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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*16<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.*

FOR

*March 1918*

*[Signature]*  
Capt.

Signature of Officer compiling Adjutant 16th Batta. A.I.F.

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Lieut.-Colonel.

Signature of Officer Commanding Commanding 16th Batta. A.I.F.

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918.			
	Fri.		Reference Map. SHEET 28. 1/40,000, Location ALDERSHOT CAMP. T.20.a.1.1.	
	Mch.		Battalion engaged in cleaning up, re-equipping and re-organising.	
	1st.			
	Sat.		Work of re-organising continued. About 2/3rds. of the Battalion bathed, and provided with clean change of clothing. No working parties supplied so far.	
	Mch.			
	2nd.			
	Sun.		Church parade at 10 a.m. in RECREATION HUT at Camp. Working Party, 1 Officer, 60 other ranks supplied for wood cutting. This party to be supplied daily. Weather cold, but dry.	App 1
	Mch.			
	3rd.			
	Mon.		Battalion busily engaged in Musketry, Lewis Gun, etc., training.	
	Mch.		Weather dull and damp, with rain towards evening.	
	4th.			
	Tues.		Training continued according to Programme. (Programme attached as an Appendix).	App 2
	Mch.		Weather fine.	
	5th.			
	Wed.		Training as yesterday. Parties sent out to reconnoitre Army Defence Line, which Brigade might be called upon to occupy in case of enemy break-through.	
	Mch.		Weather very fine, and ground drying up everywhere.	
	6th.			
	Thur. )			
	Mch. )			
	7th. )			
	Fri. )		Training continued. Marked improvement noticeable in the men.	
	Mch. )		Weather still very fine.	
	8th. )			
	Sat. )			
	Mch. )			
	9th. )			
	Sun-			
	Mch.		BRIGADE Church Parade at 10.30 a.m. at which the Corps Commander, General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., etc., was present. After the Church Service General BIRDWOOD distributed medals and medal ribbons to various Officers and Other Ranks. After the Parade the Brigade including Transport, marched past the Corps Commander in column of route.	App 3
	10th.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918			
	Mon. Mch. 11th.		A new Programme of Training brought into force. Lewis Gun and Musketry instruction specialised in. Weather still holding good. (Training programme attached as an Appendix.	Abbil
	Tues. Mch. 12th.		Training going splendidly, and men very keen and enthusiastic, especially in Lewis Gun Branch, where the new hands are out to beat all previous records for stripping and assembling the Gun. Weather remarkably fine.	
	Wed. Mch. 13th.		Training during morning. During afternoon Football match between 4th ABST. FIELD AMBULANCE and 16th. BATTALION. Game ours.	
	Thur. Mch. 14th.		Rain fell during early morning hours and up to about 10 a.m. Training hindered a good deal.	
	Fri. Mch. 15th.		Training according to programme carried out.	
	Sat. Mch. 16th.		Training in morning. During afternoon Battalion played two football matches. Australian Rules against 4th. AUST: M. GUN COMPANY. Result; win for 16th Battalion. British Association Match against 13th. AUST: INF: BATTALION, Result; Draw.	
	Sun. Mch. 17th.		Church Parade at 9.30 a.m. No further parades during day. Weather continuing very fine and dry.	
	Mon. Mch. 18th.		Training continued as per programme attached as an Appendix.	
	Tuesday 19.3.18		Rain commenced to fall about 8 a.m. and continued almost without cessation throughout the whole day. Training impossible in consequence.	
	Wed. 20.3.18.		Rain interfered considerably with morning's work, fine afternoon.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Thur. 21.3.18.		Weather fine again, and training continued. Football match played against 14th Battalion during afternoon. Game ours.	
	Fri. 22.3.18.		Battalion Sports Day. Programme of events attached as Appendix.	App 5
	Sat. 23.3.18.		Platoons tried out during the morning with a view to picking the best to represent Battalion in Rifle Competition; Brigade Trial. Won by "B" Company's No.7 Platoon., Officer Lieut.W.DONALD. Semi-Finals Australian Rules Football, played during afternoon. 16th Battalion V 4th Machine Gun Company, and 4th Australian Field Ambulance. Games to former in each match. Final between 16th Battalion and 4th Field Ambulance to be played at as early a date as possible. Ordered to be prepared to move by Bus at half hour's notice, at 11 a.m. No definite move orders up to Midnight.	App 6
	Sun. 24.3.18.		Church Parade at 10.15 a.m.. Received orders during early morning hours that transport would move at 11a.m. on a two days trek; exact destination unknown. Battalion to follow by Bus following day. Presumably going South to take some part in stopping the German offensive. During afternoon; destination for following day - by bus - given out as BUSNES (Reference Map Sheet HAZEBROUCK 5A 1/100,000) about 2½ miles N.E. of LILLERS. It was also intimated that after one night at BUSNES, move by train from LILLERS would be continued South to some place near ARRAS. At 2 p.m. the Brigade Rifle Competition was carried out. Winning Platoon being from 14th Battalion, followed by 13th., 16th., and 15th. At 9 p.m. all previous orders in connection with move cancelled - following substituted:- Embus at 6 a.m., and whole journey to a place near ARRAS, to be done in one day. Transport interrupted in route, and ordered on to new destination. Later destination given as HERMAVILLE, Reference Map Sheet LENS 11, 1/100,000.	
	Mon. 25.3.18.		Reveille 3.30 a.m. Battalion formed up and ready to embus at 5.30 a.m. Busses about one hour late in arriving, and move off correspondingly late. Route taken :- Starting point T.20.a.8.2. (Reference Map Sheet 28. 1/40,000), thence via STEENWERCK, DOULIEU, NEUF HERQUIN, MERVILLE, St.VENANT, LILLERS, DERNES, St.POL, MAIZIERES, AVESNES - BAVINCOURT and main DOULIENS - ARRAS Road. Destination altered whilst en route to BEAUMETZ, about seven miles S.W. of ARRAS (Reference Map Sheet LENS 11, 1/100,000). and later again altered to SAULTY about 13 miles S.W. of ARRAS, same Map Reference, at which place Battalion arrived about 7 p.m. Further move expected tomorrow. All men accomodated either in huts or Billets by 9 p.m.	App 7

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918 Tues: 26.3.18.		<p>(Reference Map Sheet LENS 11, 1/40,000)</p> <p>No orders received until about 9.30 a.m; then to be ready to move off at half hour's notice. About 10.30 a.m. orders received to move at once, and get in position on a line taking the extreme S.W. edge of SOUASTRE as right and the T in SOUASTRE as left boundaries. Battalion packed up and moved off at once; and was in position by 2 p.m. Going out, roads were badly blocked with traffic moving to the rear.</p> <p>At 3.15 p.m. orders received to move Battalion and rendezvous near Windmill on BIENVILLERS - FONQUEVILLERS Road as early as possible. Task then given out: the clearing of HEBUTERNE that night. Later it was found that HEBUTERNE was practically free of the enemy, and Battalion task was set as follows :- To occupy a defensive position from approx. K.14.b.2.3. to K.15.b.1.4. (Ref: Map Sheet 57.D. N.E. 1/20,000). Battalion moved from rendezvous at 10.30 p.m. and occupied line as directed. No opposition except indirect machine gun fire encountered whilst work was in progress. "Battalion in position, and line being consolidated" sent to 4th AUSTRALIAN Infantry Brigade Headquarters at 12.10 a.m. Unit on left flank 13th AUSTRALIAN Infantry Battalion. Right Flank in the air. At 3.45. a.m. orders received to move forward and occupy along a line K.20 Central to K.15.b.1.4. which in effect meant a half right wheel. New Line occupied before daybreak.</p> <p>At Daybreak NEW ZEALAND Troops (Rifle Brigade) moved up from Right Flank and took up an approximate position from K.26.b. to K.15.D., thus making ours a Supporting Line, except on the Left flank where we were in touch with the enemy. Dispositions :- Three Companies in Line, one Company at Battalion Headquarters, Battalion Headquarters and R.A.P. at K.8.b.90.05. Enemy activity very slight during the night. Brigade now attached to 62nd British Division. Casualties - two wounded. Weather very fine.</p>	App 7
	Wed. 27.3.18.		<p>Quiet day. At night a move forward was made and three posts were established along a line from K.15.d.20.05 to Road at K.15.d.50.70. with "B" Company to garrison <del>each</del> these posts. Units on Right and Left respectively :- 3rd Battalion New Zealand Rifle Brigade with Left flank touching our Right, and 13th Australian Infantry Battalion with their Right Flank post at K.15.d.60.80. "D" Company moved into support of the three newly established posts. "A" Company moved from Battalion Headquarters to Brigade Headquarters at K.3.d.1.1. as Brigade Reserve, and "C" Company now not required to support the Front moved back to Battalion Headquarters as Battalion Reserve in place of "A" Company. Front line now very much more satisfactorily established. Enemy encountered when making centre of the three posts, and three of our men killed by Machine Gun fire.</p>	

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	1918			
	Wed.			
	27.3.18.		Enemy activity much greater. Machine gun fire very <u>heavy</u> throughout most of the night. Casualties - Three killed, eleven wounded. Weather: Rained heavily during night, very cold.	
	(Contd).			
	Thur.			
	28.3.18.		Early during morning hours an Officer's Reconnoitring party went out from the post newly established last night and found that the enemy posts at the QUARRIES K.21.a.5.9 (approx:) had been evacuated during night. Our line was then at once pushed out so as to take in the Crest of the Ridge: The 140 Contour Line, 300 yards East of the Quarries. This gave us splendid observation for several miles, and also denied good ground for the enemy for machine guns. This was particularly noticeable during the day. Enemy machine gun fire was at least 75% less than during Wednesday. It was found that one of the posts we established Wednesday night was less than 20 yards away from a strong enemy post. It is hard to understand why such a post was given up by the Germans without a stiff fight, especially as all the advantages: ground, etc., were with them. At 4 p.m. the 4th Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, on our right moved forward, and established a line to take in the road from the QUARRIES to BUSTON at K.33.a.2.7. Night very quiet. Casualties during 24 hours - one killed - one wounded. Weather cold but fairly dry.	
	Good			
	Friday			
	29.3.18.		Enemy artillery activity much heavier during day. HEBUTERNE very heavily shelled at intervals with 5.9s., 4.2., and 77's. Enemy machine guns and snipers normally active. At 3 p.m., "A" Company: Brigade Reserve, made an attempt to bomb the enemy out of <del>the</del> a system of trenches in K. The affair went well at the commencement, but the enemy was too strong, and had too great a supply of bombs, and so the attack was not altogether the success it was hoped. It was noticed that: shortly after the attack was started, the enemy put up Red Cross flags here and there. Our troops then ceased throwing bombs, - paying respect to the flags, - but the enemy moved up other men with bombs under cover of these flags. We shall know what to do next time.	
	Sat.			
	30.3.18.		Enemy artillery fire very persistent throughout most of the day. HEBUTERNE Village the main target. One shell fell among a dump of our 60 lb. plum pudding bombs: over a thousand of them, and set them going. Rain set in about 3 p.m., and continued until late at night. Mud very bad now. During the day the 1/5th. MANCHESTER Regiment came up to make a Reserve line from approximately K.3.d.2.1. to K.14. Central and to occupy same. Their Battalion Headquarters are at K.2.c.1.1. Units now on flanks and in rear :- RIGHT.- 2nd Battalion New Zealand Rifle Brigade; New Zealand Division. LEFT.- 13th Battalion 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade; 4th Australian Division.	

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Adjutant 16th Batta A.I.F.  
Capt.

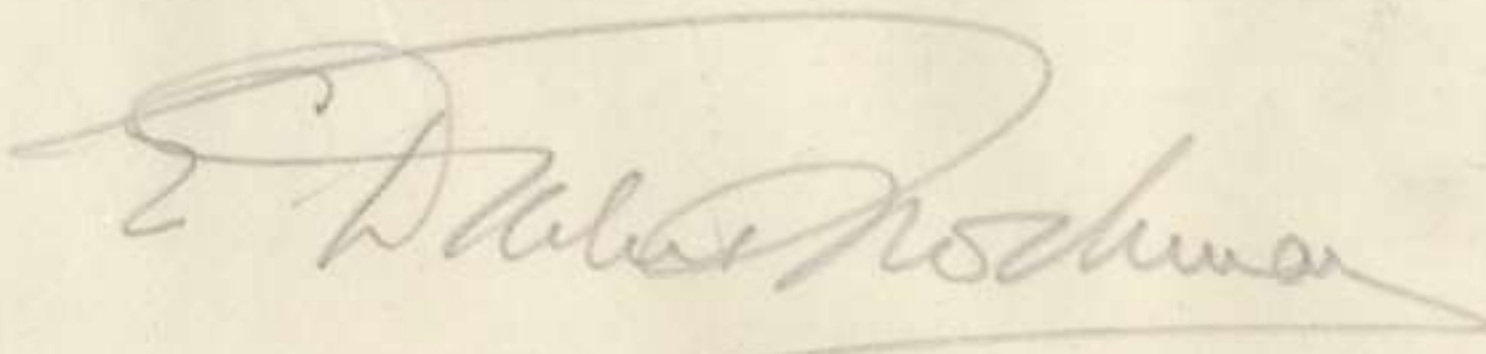
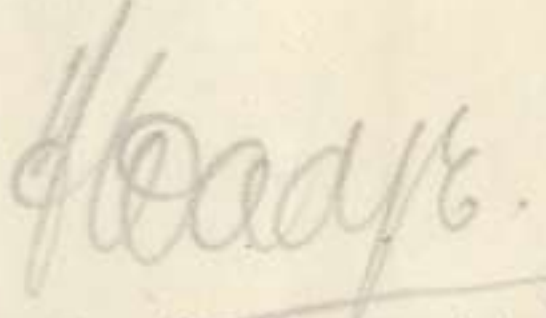
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918. Sat. 30.3.18. (Contd).		<p>RESERVE.- 1/5th. MANCHESTERS. Quiet Night. Casualties :- Two Killed. One Officer, four Other Ranks wounded.</p>	
	Easter Sunday 31.3.18.		<p>Much quieter day. At 9 p.m. we took over a portion of the line on our Left from the 13th.Aust. Infantry Battalion. Our Front Line boundaries now.- K.21.b.30.95 to K.15.d.99.70. Take over completed without casualties. Enemy movement much less in front of our lines during day. Several small parties observed moving about, but none closer in than 1500 - 2000 yards. Our aircraft much in evidence as usual during day. Enemy activity in the air very slight. During afternoon our "C" Company; no longer required as Brigade Reserve came back to trenches running approximately K.8.b.8.1. through K.9.a. as Battalion Reserve. "A" Company still being used by Brigade to support 14th Australian Battalion on Left of Brigade Sector. Weather: Fine for the most part, with several storms about 6 p.m. onwards. Casualties: Three wounded.</p>	
			<p> Lieut-Colonel. Commanding 16th Battalion, A. I. F.-</p>	<p> Captain. Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.</p>



## WAR DIARY

OF

16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.

FOR

MARCH 1918.

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*E. W. White*

Lieut-Colonel.

Commanding 16th Battalion, A. I. F.

*H. W. Lloyd*

Captain.

Adjutant, 16th Battalion, A. I. F.

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APPENDIX I

16th. INF: BATTALION.

14th. MARCH 1918.

16TH BATTN. A.I.F.  
4th INFANTRY BRIG.  
15 MAR 1918  
No. 3

WORKING PARTY TABLE.

Battn. No.	Company	Strength	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	"B" "D"	1 ) 1 )	G.R. Report at TRANSPORT at 7.15 a.m., & from there take Cocker Horses to Corps Farm, NEUVE EGLISE.	With Cocker Horses ploughing.	D a i l y.
2.	14th. "D" 15th. "C" 16th. "B" 17th. "A" 18th. "D" 19th. "C" 20th. "B" 21st. "A" 22nd. "D" 23rd. "C"	1 Offr. 60 G.R.	8.40 a.m. ROMARIN siding T.27.d.9.8. for entraining to HYDE PARK CORNER. return from HYDE PARK CORNER at 4.15 p.m.	Woodcutting STRAND, FLOEGHERERT.	Work under Lt. APPLETON, 14th. Battalion.
3.	"C"	1 H.C.O. 3 G. R.	STRAND, FLOEGHERERT. To Lieut: APPLETON, 14th Battalion.	Guard for wood cut by Party No.7.	Permanent.
4.	DUTY COMPANY.	1 Sgt. 20 G.R.	Report 12 noon to 4th Field Coy. ENGINEERS at Rifle Range.	Work on Range.	D a i l y.

These men will leave Parade Ground at 10.30 a.m. to come back to Camp for dinner.

*Hoare*

Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

"A" Form.  
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			<i>{ 25 " 16 "</i>	<i>dark</i>
<i>21/3/18</i>	<i>6 AM</i>	<i>50 "</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>work till 10 AM</i>

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From *A. H. J. [Signature]*

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Time

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*P. M. Terry Major*  
*a/Bonigade Major*

## FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

## WORKING PARTY TABLE.

LIST NO. 14.

Serial No.	Party No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
	1.	1 Offer. 30 O.Rks.	14th Bn.	8.a.m. D.A.D. Roads WULVERGHEM Stone Siding.	Work on Roads.	will not work on Sundays unless ordered
→	2.	3 Offers. 100 O.Rks.	16th Bn.	As directed by D.A.D. Roads at DRANOUTRE, WULVERGHEM or ROM- ARIN Stone Siding.	do.	To be held in Camp in readiness at 2 hours notice.
→	3.	4 O.Rks.	16th Bn.	Corpe Farm near NEUVE EGLISE.	With Cooker horses ploughing.	Daily.
	4.	4 O.Rks.	14th Bn.	do.	do.	do.
	5.	1 N.C.O. 16 O.Rks.	14th Bn.	NEUVE EGLISE	Horse Dipping	do.
	6.	14 O.Rks.	14th Bn.	9.a.m. at Church NEUVE EGLISE. Motor Lorry to pick up.	Loading duty for Corps Troops Supply Column.	do.
15. →	7.	1 Offer. 6 O.Rks.	16th Bn.	8.40.a.m. ROMARIN Siding (1.27.d. 9.8.) for entrain- ment to Hyde Park Corner.	Wood cutting STRAND PLEOGSTERT.	Work under Lt. APPLE- TON, 14th Bn.
→	8.	1 N.C.O. 3 Men.	16th Bn.	Immediately PLEOGSTERT. Lt. APPLETON, 14th Bn.	Guard for wood cut by party No.7	Daily. En- train on return 3.15.p.m. HYDE PARK CORNER Mid-day meal to be carried.

AUSTRALIAN  
IMPERIAL FORCE

MAR 3 1918

4th Infantry Brigade.

*P. J. Jones*  
Major.  
Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

WORKING PARTY TABLE.

LIST NO. 15.

Serial No.	Party No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
	1.	1 Offer. 30 O.Rks.	14th Bn.	8.a.m. D.A.D. Roads WULVERGHEM Stone Siding.	Work on Roads.	Will not work on Sundays un- less ordered.
	2.	3 Offers. 100 O.Rks	15th Bn.	As directed by D.A.D Roads at DRANOUTRE, WULVERGHEM or ROM- ARIN Stone Siding.	do.	To be held in Camp in read- iness at 2 hours notice.
→	3.	4 O.Rks.	16th Bn. <i>ok</i>	Corps Farm near NEUVE EGLISE.	With Cooker horses Ploughing.	Daily.
	4.	4 O.Rks.	14th Bn.	do.	do.	do.
	5.	1 N.C.O. 16 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	NEUVE EGLISE.	Horse Dipping	do.
	6.	14 O.Rks.	14th Bn.	9.a.m. at Church NEUVE EGLISE. Motor Lorry to pick up.	Loading duty for Corps Troops Supply Column.	do.
15. →	7.	1 Offer. 60 O .Rks <i>ok</i>	16th Bn.	8.40.a.m. ROMARIN Siding (T.27.d. 9.8.) for entrain- ment to Hyde Park Corner.	Wood cutting STRAND PLEOGSTEERT.	Daily. Work under Lieut APPLETON, 14th Bn. Entrain on return { 4.15.p.m. HYDE PARK CORNER. Mid-day meal to be carried.
→	8.	1 N.C.O. 3 Men. <i>ok</i>	16th Bn.	Immediately PLEOGSTEERT. Lt. APPLETON, 14th Bn.	Guard for wood cut by Party No. 7	do.

*Provey*  
Major.  
A/Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.WORKING PARTY TABLE.LIST NO. 16.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	3 Officers. 100 O.Rks.	15th Bn.	As directed by D.A.D. Roads at DRANOUTRE, WULVERGHEM, or ROM- ARIN Stone Siding. (T.27.d.8.9.)	Work on Roads.	To be held in Camp in readiness at 2 hours notice
2.	4 O.Rks.	16th Bn.	Corps Farm near NEUVE EGLISE.	With Cocker horses Ploughing.	Daily.
3.	4 O.Rks.	14th Bn.	do.	do.	do.
4.	1 N.C.O. 16 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	NEUVE EGLISE	Horse Dipping	do.
5.	14 O.Rks.	14th Bn.	9.a.m. at Church NEUVE EGLISE. Motor Lorry to pick up.	Loading duty for Corps Troops Supply Column.	do.
6.	1 Officer. 60. O.Rks.	16th Bn.	8.40.a.m. ROMARIN Siding (T.27.d. 9.8.) for entrain- ment to Hyde Park Corner.	WOOD CUTTING STRAND PLEOGSTERT.	Daily. Work under Lieut. APPLETON, 14th Bn. Entrain on return 4.15.p.m. HYDE PARK CORNER. Mid-day meal to be carried.
7.	1 N.C.O. 3 Men.	16th Bn.	Immediately PLEOGSTERT Lt. APPLETON, 14th Bn.	STRAND Guard for wood cut by Party No. 7	

15/3/18

*H. Thomson*  
Captain.  
for A/Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

"A" Form.  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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\* *C 46* *2*

The following daily working party will be supplied by the previous days

1 Coy to chop wood at STRAND PLOEGSTREET. Eutrain at ROMARIN siding T27D98 at 8:40 am. Return from HYDE PARK corner at 3:15 PM. Mid day meal to be taken.

This party will be supplied as follows

March 3	C Coy	March 6	B Coy
4	D "	7	C "
5	A "	8	D "

From *16th Coy* Place *Hyde Park* Time *8/9/10 PM*

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"C" Form.

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**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... Words..... Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From *NDA* At ..... m. *NTD*

By *NDA* To..... *2/2/18*

Charges to Collect. Service Instructions. *NDA* By.....

Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received. *9 PM* m.

TO *16th BN*

\*Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number **AAA**

*BM 71* *2*

Detail officer 60 O.R. to chop wood at STRAND PLOEGSTREET AAA. Eutrain ROMARIN Sdg T27D98 at 8:40 AM daily. Retrain HYDE PARK CNR AAA. Return from HYDE PARK CNR 3:15 PM AAA. Mid day meal to be carried AAA. 1 N.C.O. and 3 men to remain permanently at task as guard AAA. 14th BN has all particulars of work and will meet party at HYDE PK AAA. Serial No 15 AAA. Work to commence tomorrow.

FROM *14th U I Bde*

PLACE & TIME

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"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Sent	Date.....
					At.....	From.....	
					To.....	By.....	
					By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { *op 16 bay*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>CH7</i>	<i>2</i>		

*You will supply as follows -*  
*1 NCO 3 men*  
*go out with wood chopping party, & remain as guard there permanently.*  
*See that rations are sent out daily by the party of 1 off & 60 ORs.*

From *16 H B 4*  
 Place *9/15 PM*  
 Time *16 H B 4*

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

TO { *all bays*

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>CH8</i>			

*Reference working party Lt. Appleton 14th Bn will meet party at HYDE PARK Corner & has all particulars of work. Working party report will be handed to Officers of party by 1 P.M. each morning.*

From *16 H B 4*  
 Place *9/15 PM*  
 Time *16 H B 4*

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"C" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *SM* Code *ALPN* Words *26*  
Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
From *MDA* At *11 18*

Charges to Collect  
Service Instructions *MDA*

Handed in at Office Received *10 57* m.

TO *16th Aus BN  
via 3rd at Bde*

Sender's Number *ABM 169* Day of Month *18* In reply to Number *AAA*

Map reference of ROMARIN  
stone siding chert 28/T 27 D 89  
AAA this party will stand  
by in camp and are  
required on demand at  
2 hours notice had will  
not work Sundays unless  
otherwise ordered

FROM *4 A 1 Bde*  
TIME & PLACE



"C" Form.

Army Form C 2123  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix *SM* Code *ALPN* Words *26*  
Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.  
From At m.

Charges to Collect  
Service Instructions

Handed in at Office Received m.

TO *16th Bn*

Sender's Number *BM 76* Day of Month *4th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Working party No 7 train  
will return from HYDE  
PARK CORNER at 4.15pm  
instead of 3.15pm

- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy

Enter on Working Party Table issued  
today as above

*Hooper Capt*  
*Hooper Capt*

FROM *4 A 1 Bde*  
PLACE & TIME

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**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message.....

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Prefix <u>3M</u> Code <u>KCP</u> Words <u>32</u>	Received	Sent, or sent out	Office Stamp
§ a. d.	From <u>NDA</u>	At.....m.	<u>NTD</u>
Charges to collect	By <u>4911</u>	To.....	<u>9/13/18</u>
Service Instructions.	By.....	By.....	

Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received 10:40 m.

TO C.O. 16th Bn

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
<u>5604</u>	<u>9</u>		

Detail	1 Off	30 O.R.	to	report
to	R.E.	Dump	STEENWERCK	
8 am	tomorrow	for	one	days
work	will	midday	meal	to
be	carried			

FROM H.A. Bde

PLACE & TIME

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

TO C.O. D Coy

*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
<u>1029/13</u>	<u>9</u>		

Make Working Party for  
 FLORENSTERT WOOD 1 Off + 30 OR  
 for tomorrow only, & supply  
 following party:

1 Off 30 OR report at  
 8 am to R.E. at STEENWERCK

From 16th Bde

Place 9/15/18

Time

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APPENDIX. 10

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.  
HEADQUARTERS.

27th February, 1918.

C. O.,  
16th Battalion.

Re Working Parties.

Please detail the following party to be in readiness  
2/3/1918 -

Strength - 3 Officers 100 Other Ranks.  
Employed at - ROMARIN Stone Siding. *T27d89*  
Under - D.A.D. Roads on Work at Stone Siding.  
~~Quartered at - With own Unit.~~

To be held available in Camp, from which they can report  
at either WULVERGHEM, DRANOUTRE or ROMARIN Stone Siding in two hours;"  
Camp to be on telephone and its location reported from time to time to  
D.A.D. Roads, Corps Headquarters, who will demand the party from the  
Unit direct, when required.

Acknowledge.

*W102*

*This party will be ~~to~~ to  
continue training until called  
for.*

AUSTRALIAN  
IMPERIAL FORCE  
*2745*  
FEB 27 1918  
4th Infantry Brigade.

*ROMARIN Siding  
T27d89*

*Rampson*  
Major.  
for A/Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.

4th. MARCH 1918.

PROGRAMME OF WORK FROM 4th to 9th MARCH 1918.

PARADE HOURS 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

D a i l y	9 a. m.	Commanding Officer's Parade.	
Tuesday )	9 a. m.	MUSKETRY, LEWIS GUN, GAS DRILL, SMARTENING UP DRILL.	Special attention
Thursday )	to		
Friday )	12/30 p.m.	to be paid to instruction in saluting.	
Wednesday )		Route March under Company arrangements.	Routes as laid down by
Saturday )		Adjutant.	
D a i l y.	2 to 4 p.m.	Organised Games, having in mind BRIGADE SPORTS Meeting, and FOOTBALL Competitions.	

SPECIALISTS.- Signallers, both Headquarters and Company, to report to Lieut. HARVEY after Commanding Officer's Parade, daily.

s c o u t s, will be employed under direction of the Intelligence Officer.

*Hoare*

Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A. I. F. Captain.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.  
HEADQUARTERS.  
11th March, 1918.

C. O.,

ALL UNITS.

12 MAR 1918

No. 116

The following is a copy of a letter received from Major-General E.G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding 4th Australian Division with reference to parade on Sunday 10th instant:-

"Dear BRAND,

" I can't put it in orders or write an official memo quite because the parade was for G.O.C. Corps. But I shall be glad if you will convey to your C.O.'s my appreciation of the excellent turn out of your Brigade transport. All Units of the Brigade turned out very well.

" The few points I noticed which might have improved things were :-

- "1. Saluting of drivers, which was incorrect in many cases.
- "2. Hogging of manes and forelocks.
- "3. Better fitting of breechings.
- "4. Tails a bit ragged in some cases.
- "5. Tendency not to keep correct distance, over-riding.

" A great amount of care and work has been expended on the transport and I fully realise that and appreciate it most thoroughly.

Yours very sincerely,  
(Sgd) E.G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN."

AUSTRALIAN  
IMPERIAL FORCE

MAR // 1918

4th Infantry Brigade.

*9496*

*Pm Powell*

Major.  
A/Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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POINTS FOR TO-MORROW'S CHURCH PARADE AND INSPECTION BY  
GENERAL BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., etc.

1. TIME. Units to be formed up by 10.20 a.m.
2. PLACE. Field opposite "DANDIES".
3. DRESS. (a) Officers. Hats, open tunics, and web belts.  
(b) Other ranks. Drill order with bayonets, but no rifles.
4. Officers will salute correctly, and give "eyes right" or "left" as case may be, loudly and distinctly.  
*All hats to be turned up. Respirators for all ranks*
5. The Parade is to be a full one, and every man possible will attend.
6. Parade States to Battalion Orderly Room by 9 a.m., also States showing as nearly as possible number expected on parade to be in Orderly Room by 6 p.m. today.
7. TIME:- See that the change to Summer time (11 p.m. tonight becoming Midnight), does not upset any arrangements.
8. Battalion will be formed up on Parade Ground by 9.45 a.m. in the following order - "A", "B", "C", "D", right to left.

It is expected that the turn out will be a first class one, seeing that Officers commanding Companies have had about four days warning.

16  
 MG  
 TMC  
 15  
 14  
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*Hoade*

Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion, A.I.F.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.  
HEADQUARTERS.  
5th March, 1918.

C. O.,  
ALL UNITS.

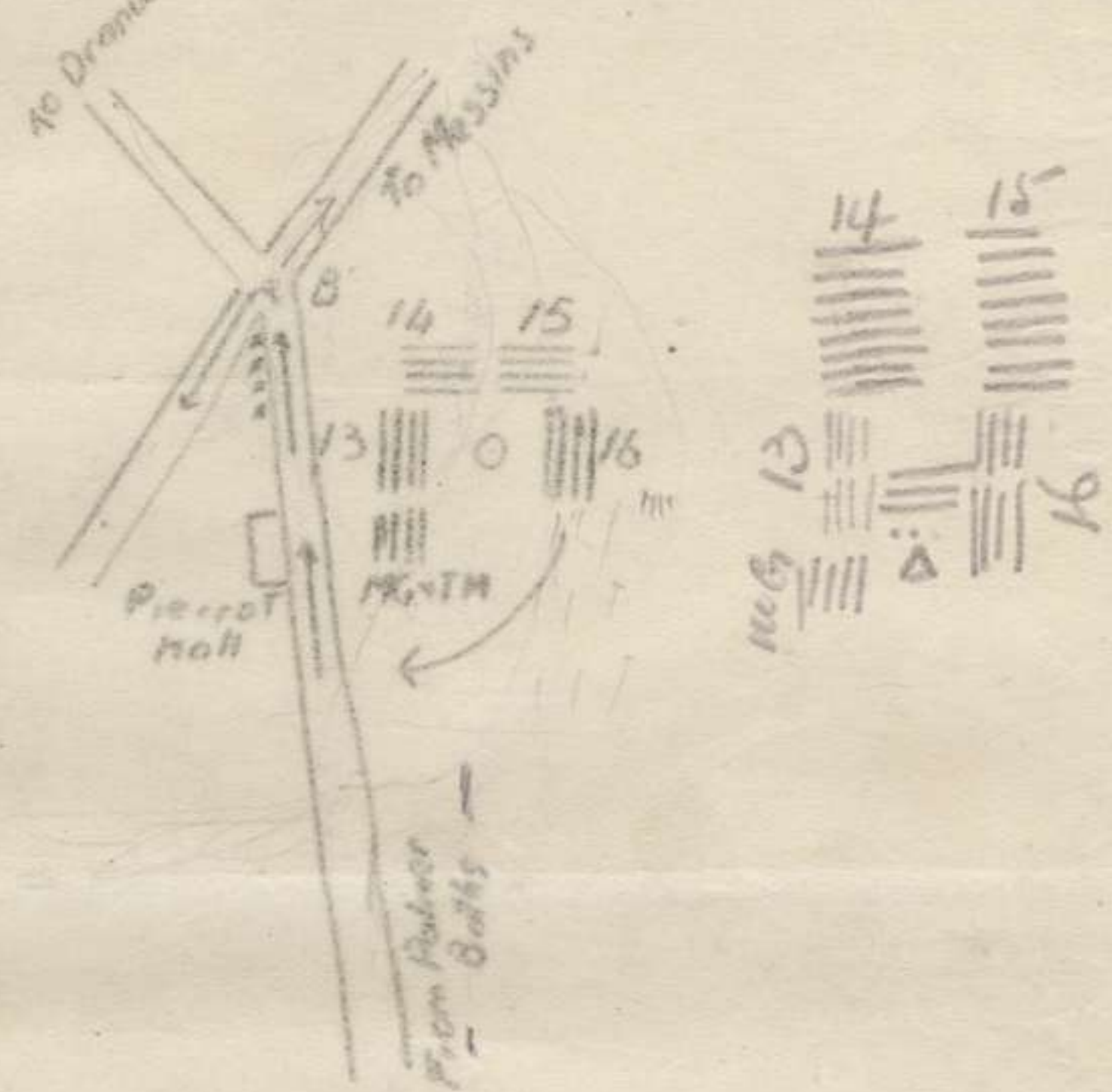
BRIGADE CHURCH PARADE.

Irrespective of whether the Corps Commander decides to present ribbons and medals on Sunday next 10th instant a Brigade Church Parade will be held on the ground opposite the Pierrot Hall NEUVE EGLISE at 10.30.a.m.

The Rev. F.W.ROLLAND, M.A. and the Rev. H.G.HINSBY to confer as to the service.

W.O. COPP, the Senior Bandmaster, to arrange with the Rev. F.W.ROLLAND as regards hymns.

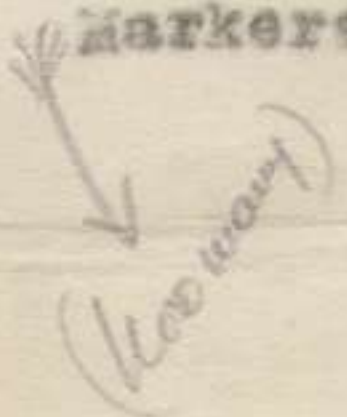
Units to be formed up at 10.20.a.m. as under :-



B = Saluting Point.  
XXXX = Bands for March Past.

Arrow shows direction of march to point B and then to Units area.

Service for Roman Catholics will be held at Pierrot Hall at 10.30.a.m. and Roman Catholics will join in with general parade at conclusion of service. Markers will report to Staff-Captain on ground at 10.a.m.



*H. Thomson*

Captain.  
Staff-Captain.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

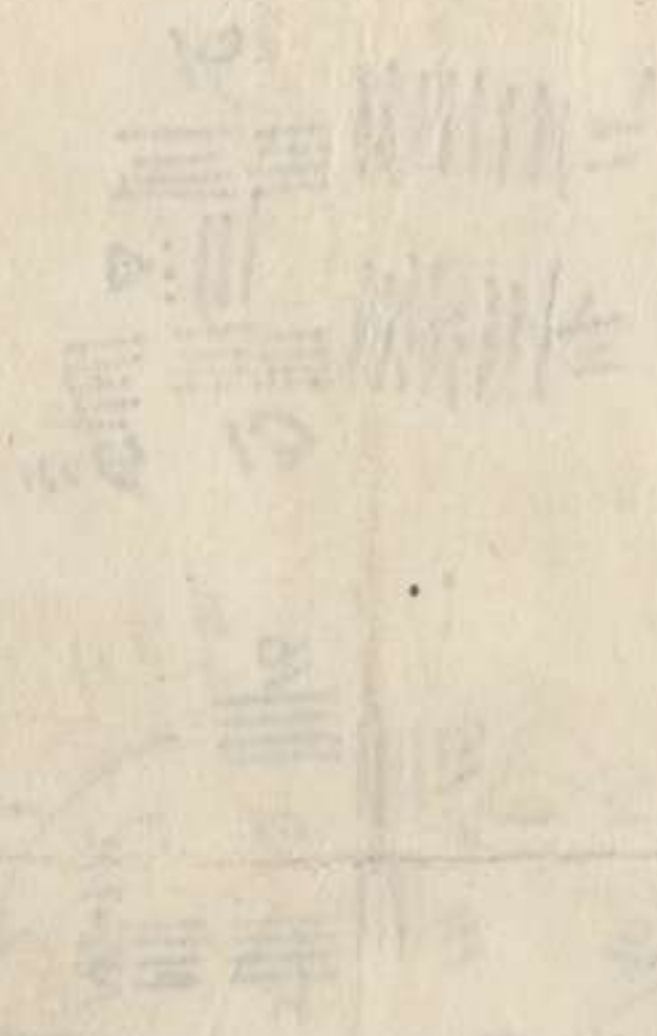


THE HON. THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
DEPT. OF DEFENSE  
CANBERRA

14/11/50

REPLY TO THE MEMORANDUM DATED 10.10.50  
FROM THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT  
ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PROPOSED  
REVISION OF THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO  
SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN WHO HAVE BEEN  
KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE LINE OF DUTY  
DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

1. The proposed revision of the Regulations is being considered by the Department of Defense. It is proposed that the Regulations should be revised so as to provide for the payment of compensation to soldiers and airmen who have been killed or wounded in the line of duty during the Second World War.



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THE HON. THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
DEPT. OF DEFENSE  
CANBERRA

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.  
HEADQUARTERS.  
7th March, 1918.

C. O.,  
ALL UNITS.

Commanding Officers will take steps to ensure that all Officers and Other Ranks entitled to the letter "A" on the colour Patch (vide A.I.F. Orders Nos. 937 and 1084) are wearing these on Church Parade next Sunday morning.

AUSTRALIAN  
IMPERIAL FORCE  
MAR 7 1918  
4th Infantry Brigade.

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Major.  
A/Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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

TO { all units 16 D

Sender's Number. * <i>DC574</i>	Day of Month. <i>7</i>	In reply to Number.	<b>AAA</b>
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Dress for Church Parade  
on Sunday drill order  
with rifle and 1/2 day  
cold great coats to be  
worn with equipment outside

From *Alus by Brigade*

Place *10*

Time *10*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)** *Dr H. Thompson*

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\* This line should be erased if not required.  
(11160.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 65,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W.&V.,Ld. (E. 1187.)

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NIA-31118  
M.B.

## LIST OF RECIPIENTS OF MEDALS AND RIBBONS.

These men are to be given their numbers and told off for rows as shown below, before Companies move on to Battalion Parade Ground in the morning.

No.	Reg.No.	Rank	Name	Company	To receive	Row
29	341	Sgt.	McGRATH S.	RC "A"	M.M. Ribbon	} Brig Parade Front Row
30	2815	"	PITMAN H.	"D"	do.	
31	618	Cpl.	TILBROOK W.W.	"D"	do.	
32	3540	L/C.	OXENHAM J.	"B"	do.	
86	2389	Sgt.	ENGLAND E.	"A"	Bar to M.M.	} Brigade Parade Third Row
87	3894	Cpl.	ELLIOT J.	"B"	M.M. & Bar.	
88	2913	Sgt.	MURRAY W.	H.Q.	M. M.	
89	6276	Sgt.	INGLIS W.E.	"D"	do.	
90	157	"	WILSON H.P.	RC A	do.	
91	743	Cpl.	McQUADE C.	H.Q.	do.	
92	2202	"	DINNIE W.	"	do.	
93	1807a	"	ROBBINS F.J.	RC D	do.	
94	775	"	GOONEY J.	RC A	do.	
95	6223	L/C.	BONSER A.J.	RC D	do.	
97	6249	Pte.	DANCE A.	C	do.	
98	4052	"	MULLEN E.	RC C	do.	
99	7041	"	LEE A.	RC A	do.	
100	3510	"	LOFFMAN P.	H.Q.	do.	
101	2465	Dvr.	COWLING A.E.	T'port.	do.	
102	1303	Pte.	McGUINNESS W.	RC D	do.	
103	5162	"	O'SULLIVAN W.	RC D	do.	
104	5436	"	SPARROW V.C.	RC A	do.	
105	6131	"	OCHILTREE A.	A	do.	
106	618	Cpl.	TILBROOK W.W.	D	do.	

X Cpl. TILBROOK will first take No. 31 in Front Row, but on receiving ribbon he will take No. 106 and get into place in third row immediately. All other recipients will fall in their place with their Companies immediately after presentation.



Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.  
HEADQUARTERS.  
9th March, 1918.

C. O.,  
16th Battalion.

Herewith list of recipients of Medals and Medal Ribbons to be presented on Sunday 10th instant. Ribbons will be presented before Medals. Other Ranks will be drawn up in front of 14th and 15th Battalions as follows :-

No. 1 to 38 in Front Row.  
39 to 75 in Second Row.  
76 to 112 in Third Row.  
Artillery in Fourth Row.

Personnel marked X will receive both Medals and Medal Ribbons. On receiving their Ribbons they will fall in again on the left of rear row. All other recipients of Medals and Ribbons will fall in with their units immediately after presentation.

*H. Thomson*

Captain.  
Staff-Captain.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

9th March, 1918.

List of recipients of medals and Medal Ribbons to be presented by General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C. on Sunday March 10th, 1918.

RIBBONS.Officers.

→ 15th Bn. Lieut-Colonel E.A. Drake BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O. D.S.O.  
 13th Bn. Capt. A.W. DAVIS, M.C. M.C.  
 13th Bn. Capt. M. WALLACE, M.C. M.C.  
 14th Bn. Lieut. J.H. JOHNSON, M.C. M.C.  
 15th Bn. Capt. B.S. ATKINSON, M.C. M.C.

Other Ranks.

13th Bn. (1) Pte. HALEY. W. D.C.M.  
 (2) Sgt. HALL. E. D. M.M.  
 (3) Sgt. HARRADINE. E. M.M.  
 (4) Cpl. WALKER. A. M.M.  
 (5) L/Cpl. MASSEY. F. E. M.M.  
 (6) L/Cpl. CAMERON. P. F. M.M.  
 (7) Pte. HART. C. G. M.M.  
 (8) Pte. WATSON. A. W. M.M.  
 (9) Pte. MEADE. S. M. M.M.  
 (10) Pte. BURKE. W. E. M.M.  
 (11) Pte. CAMPBELL. J. H. M.M.  
 (12) Pte. SIMPSON. F. M.M.  
 (13) Pte. IBBETT. A. C. Belgian Croix de Guerre.

14th Bn. (14) Sgt. McPHERSON. J. F. D.C.M.  
 (15) C.S.M. COLEMAN. W. M.M.  
 (16) Sgt. GOODE. F. A. M.M.  
 (17) Sgt. FERGUS. W. H. D.C.M.  
 (18) Sgt. DEACON. J. M. M.M.  
 (19) Sgt. DRUMMOND. D. M.M.  
 (20) Pte. RADNELL. G. D. M.M.  
 (21) Pte. WILKINSON. E. Bar to M.M.  
 (22) Pte. MILLS. R. Royal Humane Society Silver Medal.

15th Bn. (23) Pte. BEADON. C. E. D.C.M.  
 (24) Sgt. JACKSON. W. M.M.  
 (25) Sgt. HOLLOWAY. H. B. M.M.  
 (26) Sgt. HASTY. G. A. M.M.  
 (27) Sgt. FRASER. J. M.M.  
 (28) L/Cpl. DONALD. R. M.M.

16th Bn. (29) Sgt. McGRATH. S. M.M.  
 (30) Sgt. PITMAN. H. M.M.  
 → (31) Cpl. TILBROOK. W. W. M.M.  
 (32) L/Cpl. OKEPHAM. J. M.M.  
 (33)

M.G. Coy. (33) Cpl. ROBERTS. W. H. Belgian Croix de Guerre.

MEDALS.Officers.

13th Bn.	Sgt.	(now Lieut.)	H. B. BROWN	D.C.M.
15th Bn.	Sgt.	(now 2/Lieut.)	T. B. SLOAN	M.M.
15th Bn.	Sgt.	(now 2/Lieut.)	F. J. MERRELL	M.M.
15th Bn.	Cpl.	(now 2/Lieut.)	A. R. KUNKLER	M.M.

Other Ranks.

13th Bn.	(34)	R.S.M.	(W.O. Class 1)	HARPER. W.	D.C.M.
	(35)	Sgt.		BAXTER. T.	D.C.M.
	(36)	Sgt.		CORMACK. A.	Bar to M.M.
	(37)	Cpl.		BRANDT. F.	M.M.
	(38)	Cpl.		BENESS. A.	M.M.
	(39)	L/Cpl.		CUSH. S. K.	M.M.
	(40)	L/Cpl.		STUART. R. W.	M.M.
	(41)	Pte.		GIBSON. F. C.	M.M.
	(42)	Pte.		JONES. D. C.	M.M.
	(43)	Pte.		FOSTER. J.	M.M.
	(44)	Pte.		LEONARD. J.	M.M.
	(45)	Pte.		WHEELER. L. N.	M.M.
	(46)	Pte.		PENNER. C. H.	M.M.
	(47)	Pte.		SWAINE. A. V.	M.M.
	(48)	Pte.		MCARENUR. F.	M.M.
	(49)	Pte.		EASON. C. D.	M.M.
	(50)	Pte.		HOLMES. J. J.	M.M.
	(51)	Pte.		BROWN. L.	M.M.
	(52)	Pte.		GOODWIN. C.	M.M.
	(53)	Pte.		BERTRAM. J.	M.M.
	(54)	Pte.		HALEY. W.	D.C.M.
X	(55)	Sgt.		HARRADINE. C. E.	M.M.
X	(56)	Cpl.		WALKER. A.	M.M.
X	(57)	Pte.		MEADE. S. M.	M.M.
X	(58)	Pte.		CAMPBELL. J. H.	M.M.

14th Bn.	(59)	C.S.M.		HORE. A. A.	M.M.
	(60)	Sgt.		HARRISON. E.	M.M.
	(61)	Sgt.		DALITZ. F. W.	M.M.
	(62)	Sgt.		ANDERSON. H. A.	M.M.
	(63)	Cpl.		FRENCH. T. H.	M.M.
	(64)	Cpl.		SHEARING. R.	M.M.
	(65)	Cpl.		LOWE. F. A. V.	M.M.
	(66)	Cpl.		HUGHES. T. V.	M.M.
	(67)	Cpl.		SPEED. S. J.	M.M.
	(68)	Pte.		MILNER. A.	M.M.
	(69)	Pte.		COOPER. J.	M.M.
	(70)	Pte.		SAUNDERS. E. C.	M.M.
	(71)	Pte.		GRAY. A.	M.M.
	(72)	Pte.		MILLS. R.	Royal Humane Society Silver Medal.
X	(73)	Sgt.		DEACON. J. M.	M.M.
X	(74)	Sgt.		DRUMMOND. L.	M.M.
X	(75)	Pte.		WILKINSON. E.	M.M.
X	(76)	Pte.		RADNELL. G.	M.M.
X	(77)	Sgt.		FERGUS. W. H.	D.C.M.

15th Bn.	(78)	L/Cpl.		HANSEN. L.	Bar to M.M.
	(79)	Sgt.		GODDING. R. V.	M.M.
	(80)	Sgt.		MORGAN. J. H.	M.M.
	(81)	Cpl.		BLACKMUIR. A. E.	M.M.
	(82)	Cpl.		WILLIAMS. J. A.	M.M.
	(83)	Cpl.		SIDDINGS. C. H.	M.M.
	(84)	L/Cpl.		WRIGHT. B. T. W.	M.M.
X	(85)	Pte.		BEADON. G. E.	D.C.M.

Medal  
RIBBONS.

Other Ranks (Continued).

1 5th Bn.	(86)	Sgt.	ENGLAND.E.	Bar to M.M.
	(87)	Cpl.	ELLIOT.J.	Military Medal and Bar.
	(88)	Sgt.	MURRAY.W.	M.M.
	(89)	Sgt.	INGLIS.W.E.	M.M.
	(90)	Sgt.	WILSON.H.I.	M.M.
	(91)	Cpl.	McQUADE.C.	M.M.
	(92)	Cpl.	DINNIE.W.	M.M.
	(93)	Cpl.	ROBBINS.F.J.	M.M.
	(94)	Cpl.	GOONEY.J.	M.M.
	(95)	L/Cpl.	BONSTER.A.J.	M.M.
	(96)	L/Cpl.	SCOTT.T.W.R.	M.M.
	(97)	Pte.	DANCE.A.	M.M.
	(98)	Pte.	MULLEN.E.	M.M.
	(99)	Pte.	LEE.A.	M.M.
	(100)	Pte.	LOFFMAN.P.	M.M.
(101)	Dvr.	COWLING.A.E.	M.M.	
(102)	Pte.	McGUINNESS.W.	M.M.	
(103)	Pte.	O'SULLIVAN.W.	M.M.	
(104)	Pte.	STARROW.V.C.	M.M.	
(105)	Pte.	OCHILTREE.A.	M.M. & Z	
x	(106)	Cpl.	TILLBROOK.W.W.	M.M.

M.G. Coy.	(107)	Sgt.	BIDLINGTON.W.C.	Bar to M.M.
	(108)	L/Cpl.	JAMIESON.B.J.	M.M.
	(109)	L/Cpl.	NORMAND.R.C.	M.M.
	(110)	L/Cpl.	RODAKIS.N.	M.M.
	(111)	Pte.	BELLINGER.H.	M.M.
	(112)	Pte.	TYLER.G.D.	M.M.

Artillery.

<u>Officers.</u>		
Lieut.	E.W. MATHER	D.C.M. and M.M.
Lieut.	A.T. PAUL	D.C.M.

<u>Other Ranks.</u>			
(113)	Sgt.	SHEPHERD.E.J.	M.M.
(114)	Sgt.	COCKER.M.A.	M.M.
(115)	Sgt.	FULLGRAVE.C.	M.M.
(116)	Sgt.	MURRAY.J.K.	M.M. and Bar.
(117)	Sgt.	McSWEENEY.J.	M.M.
(118)	Sgt.	NAUGHTON.W.J.	M.M.
(119)	Cpl.	MARCHANT.R.F.	M.M.
(120)	Dvr.	McLAGAN.T.R.	M.M.
(121)	Gnr.	GAYLARD.J.W.	M.M.
(122)	Gnr.	HARDEN.C.H.	M.M.
(123)	Gnr.	LYNCH.D.T.E.	M.M.
(124)	Gnr.	MAGGS.W.S.	M.M.
(125)	Gnr.	GURD.E.J.	M.M.
(126)	Spr.	HICKS.G.A.P.	M.M.
(127)	Bdr.	HINDS.R.	M.M.
(128)	Bdr.	SAGE.W.J.F.	M.M.
(129)	Bdr.	RIDFON.P.G.	M.M.



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TRAINING PROGRAMME."A" COMPANY.MONDAY.

8.30 - 10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY.
10.30 - 11	PLATOON DRILL.
11. - 11.45	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING.
11.45 - 12.30	BOMBING.
2 - 4 p.m.	MUSKETRY.

TUESDAY.

8.30 - 9.15 a.m.	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING.
10.30 - 11.	PLATOON DRILL.
11. - 11.45	<del>BOMBING</del> . WIRING.
11.45 - 12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY.

WEDNESDAY.

8.30 - 10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY.
10.30 - 11.	PLATOON DRILL
11. - 11.45	WIRING.
11.45 - 12.30 p.m.	BOMBING.

THURSDAY.

8.30 - 9.15 a.m.	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING.
9.15 - 10	BOMBING.
10. - 10.30	PLATOON DRILL.
10.30 - 12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY.

FRIDAY.

8.30 - 10.30	MUSKETRY.
10.30 - 11.	PLATOON DRILL.
11. - 11.45 a.m.	WIRING
11.45 - 12.30 p.m.	BOMBING.

SATURDAY.

8.30 - 9.15 a.m.	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING.
9.15 - 10.	WIRING.
10. - 10.30	PLATOON DRILL.
10.30 - 12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY.

"B" COMPANY.MONDAY.

8.30 - 10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY
10.30 - 11	PLATOON DRILL
11. - 11.45	WIRING
11.45 - 12.30 p.m.	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING.

TUESDAY.

8.30 - 9.15 a.m.	WIRING.
9.15 - 10 a.m.	BOMBING
10. - 10.30	PLATOON DRILL
10.30 - 12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY

WEDNESDAY.

8.30 - 10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY
10.30 - 11	PLATOON DRILL
11. - 11.45	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING
11.45 - 12.30 p.m.	WIRING

THURSDAY

8.30 - 9.15 a.m.	BOMBING.
9.15 - 10	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING
10. - 10.30	PLATOON DRILL
10.30 - 12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY
2pm. - 4 p.m.	MUSKETRY

FRIDAY.

8.30 - 10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY
10.30 - 11	PLATOON DRILL
11 - 11.45 a.m.	BOMBING
11.45 - 12.30 p.m.	WIRING

SATURDAY.

8.30 - 9.15 a.m.	BOMBING.
9.15 - 10	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING
10. - 10.30	PLATOON DRILL
10.30 - 12.30	MUSKETRY

TRAINING PROGRAMME (contd)."C" COMPANY.  
MONDAY.

8.30- 9.15 a.m.	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING.
9.15- 10	WIRING
10 -10.30	PLATOON DRILL
10.30-12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY.

TUESDAY.

8.30-10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY
10.30-11	PLATOON DRILL
11. -11.45	WIRING
11.45-12.30 p.m.	BOMBING
2 pm.- 4 p.m.	MUSKETRY

WEDNESDAY.

8.30- 9.15 a.m.	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING.
9.15-10	BOMBING
10. -10.30	PLATOON DRILL
10.30-12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY

THURSDAY.

8.30-10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY
10.30- 11	PLATOON DRILL
11 -11.45	WIRING
11.45-12.30 p.m.	BOMBING

FRIDAY.

8.30- 9.15 a.m.	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING.
9.15- 10	WIRING
10 - 10.30	PLATOON DRILL
10.30-12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY

SATURDAY.

8.30-10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY.
10.30-11	PLATOON DRILL
11. -11.45	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING
11.45-12.30 p.m.	BOMBING.

"D" COMPANY.  
MONDAY.

8.30- 9.15 a.m.	WIRING
9.15- 10	BOMBING
10 -10.30	PLATOON DRILL
10.30-12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY.

TUESDAY.

8.30-10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY
10.30-11	PLATOON DRILL
11 -11.45	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING
11.45-12.30 p.m.	WIRING

WEDNESDAY.

8.30- 9.15 a.m.	BOMBING
9.15- 10	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING
10 -10.30	PLATOON DRILL
10.30-12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY

THURSDAY.

8.30-10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY.
10.30-11	PLATOON DRILL.
11. -11.45	BOMBING.
11.45-12.30 p.m.	WIRING

FRIDAY.

8.30- 9.15 a.m.	BOMBING.
9.15- 10	<del>PLATOON DRILL</del> BAYONET & P. TRAINING.
10 -10.30 a.m.	PLATOON DRILL.
10.30-12.30 p.m.	MUSKETRY.
2pm. $\frac{3}{4}$ 4 p.m.	MUSKETRY.

SATURDAY.

8.30-10.30 a.m.	MUSKETRY.
10.30-11	PLATOON DRILL.
11. -11.45 a.m.	WIRING .
11.45-12.30 p.m.	BAYONET & PHYSICAL TRAINING.

NOTE :- LEWIS GUNNERS will parade under Capt. H.J. COOK M.C., as already laid down, also from 2 to 4 p.m., except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

*Hoady*  
Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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	Coy.	BAYONET & P. TRAINING.	BOMBING	WIRING	MUSKETRY.
<u>MONDAY.</u>	C.	8.30- 9.15 am.	D. 9.15-10 a.m.	D. 8.30- 9.15	A. 8.30-10.30 am
	A.	11. -11.45	A 11.45-12.30	C. 9.15-10 am.	B 8.30-10.30
	B.	11.45-12.30		B. 11. -11.45	C. 10.30-12.30 pm
					D. 10.30-12.30
					A. 2. - 4. pm
<u>TUESDAY.</u>	A.	8.30- 9.15	B. 9.15-10.	B. 8.30- 9.15	C. 8.30-10.30
	D.	11. -11.45	C.11.45-12.30	A. 9.15-10.	D. 8.30-10.30
				C.11. -11.45	A. 10.30-12.30
				D.11.45-12.30	B. 10.30-12.30
					C. 2. - 4. pm
<u>WEDNESDAY.</u>	C.	8.30- 9.15	D. 8.30- 9.15	A.11 -11.45	A. 8.30-10.30
	D.	9.15- 10.	C. 9.15- 10.	B.11.45-12.30	B. 8.30-10.30
	B.	11. -11.45	A.11.45-12.30		C. 10.30-12.30
					D. 10.30-12.30
<u>THURSDAY.</u>	A.	8.30- 9.15	B. 8.30- 9.15	C.11. -11.45.	C. 8.30-10.30
	B.	9.15- 10.	A. 9.15- 10.	D.11.45-12.30.	D. 8.30-10.30.
			D. 11. - 11.45		A. 10.30-12.30
			C.11.45- 12.30		B. 10.30-12.30
					B. 2 pm. 4 pm.
<u>FRIDAY.</u>	C.	8.30- 9.15	D. 8.30- 9.15	C. 9.15-10.	A. 8.30-10.30
	D.	9.15- 10 am.	B. 11. -11.45	A.11.11.45	B. 8.30-10.30
			A.11.45-12.30	B.11.45-12.30	C. 10.30-12.30
					D. 10.30-12.30
					D. 2 pm.- 4 pm.
<u>SATURDAY.</u>	A.	8.30- 9.15	B. 8.30- 9.15	A. 9.15-10 am.	A. 10.30-12.30
	B.	9.15- 10.	C.11.45-12.30	D. 11. -11.45	B. 10.30-12.30
	C.	11. - 11.45			C. 8.30-10.30
	D.	11.45-12.30			D. 8.30-10.30

16th BATTALION. A.I.F.

11th MARCH, 1918.

NOTES IN CONNECTION WITH TRAINING PROGRAMME.

Battalion will be formed up and ready to move off at 8.10 a.m. *every morning*

- (1) LEWIS GUNNERS: Each Company to send 5 teams for instruction. For the first 45 minutes of each day these will be under Lieut: H. SMITH for B. & P.T. Remainder of Parade hours under Captain H.J. COOK M.C., for Lewis Gun instruction and firing.
- (2) SIGNALLING: H.Q. and Company Signallers to report at every parade to Lieut. HARVEY for instruction.
- (3) INTELLIGENCE COURSE: Scouts will be under the Intelligence Officer for every parade. The following will also report to I.O., for every parade for instruction in Scout Duties, Map reading etc :-  
 1 L/Cpl and 1 O.R. per Company.  
 These must be absolutely first-class men.
- (4) MUSKETRY: Companies will have the use of the rifle ranges from 2 to 4 p.m., on days as set out below :-
 

MONDAY	March 11th	"A" Company
TUESDAY	12th	"C" "
WEDNESDAY	13th	afternoon off
<del>TUESDAY</del>		
THURSDAY	14th	"B" Company
FRIDAY	15th	"D" "
SATURDAY	16th	afternoon off
SUNDAY	17th	"C" Company
- (5) WATERPROOF SHEETS: Every man will bring his waterproof sheet on parade. To be carried in Haversack.
- (6) GAS DRILL: Part of the training in each course is to be done whilst men are wearing their Box respirators. Officers in charge to see to this.
- (7) NIGHT GAS DRILL: Every Tuesday from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
- (8) PLATOON OFFICERS: All Officers definitely allotted to Platoons will go with their Platoons to each course.

*W. O. A. F.*

Adjutant, 16th Battalion, Captain.  
A. I. F.

16th BATTALION. A.I.F.

11TH MARCH, 1918.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 17th MARCH, 1918.

	8.30 - 9.15 <i>am.</i>	9.15 - 10.00	10.00 - 10.45	10.55 - 11.40	11.40 - 12.30
No: 1 Course.	MUSKETRY	B. & P.T.	WIRING	BOMBING	PLATOON DRILL
2 "	BOMBING	MUSKETRY	B. & P.T.	WIRING	PLATOON DRILL
3 "	WIRING	BOMBING	MUSKETRY	B. & P.T.	PLATOON DRILL
4 "	PLATOON DRILL	WIRING	BOMBING	MUSKETRY	B. & P.T.

	"A" Company	"B" Company	"C" Company	"D" Company.
MONDAY	1	2	3	4
TUESDAY	2	3	4	1
WEDNESDAY	3	4	1	2
THURSDAY	4	1	2	3
FRIDAY	1	2	3	4
SATURDAY	2	3	4	1

*Hoare*  
 Capt.,  
 Adjutant 16th Battn. A. I. F.

APPENDIX. 1

16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.

11th. MARCH 1918.

LIST OF INSTRUCTORS.

WIRING	MUSKETRY	BAYONET & P.T.	LEWIS GUN & A.A. SIGHTS.	BOMBING.
Capt. D. S. AARONS M.C.	Major E. J. PARKS M.C.	Lieut. H. SMITH	Capt. H. J. COOK M.C.	Capt. F. F. WOODS.
Lieut. V. KETTERER	Capt. H. A. F. WILKINSON	434. Sgt. HEAD H. C	2913. Sgt. W. MURRAY M.M. HA	Lieut. H. F. KLOPPER.
No. 18. Sgt. GILES W.H. C	2/Lieut. F. J. ABERLE.	1187. Sgt. LUCK F.W.B. D	2310. Sgt. THOMPSON H.C. D	2/Lieut. A. S. MUIR.
	1948. Sgt. KING A.T.			4599. Cpl. ELDRIDGE T.A.J.
	3037. Sgt. RZESZKOWSKI L.I.C. D			3508 Sgt LESTER T.D. B
	471. Sgt. ATKINSON L.H. A			
	6946. Sgt. G. W. BRADSHAW M.M. B			
	7438 . Parks & my B			
	7077 . Laklands B I			
	7006 . Sprabble B I			
	7691 . Slates. A.O. A			
	7077 . Sandilands . b. A			

Officers in charge of various courses may get any extra N.C.Os. they require to act as Instructors.

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16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

WEEK ENDING 23rd March 1918.

	COY.	BAYONET & P. TRAINING	BOMBING.	WIRING	MUSKETRY
<u>MONDAY.</u> 18th. March, 1918.	C.	8.30- 9.15 am.	D. 9.15-10 am.	D. 8.30- 9.15.	A. 8.30-10.30.
	A.	11. -11.45	A.11.45-12.30.	C. 9.15-10.	B. 8.30-10.30.
	B.	11.45-12.30		B. 11. -11.45	C.10.30-12.30.
					D.10.30-12.30.
					A.2. 30- 4 pm.
<u>TUESDAY.</u> 19th. March, 1918.	A.	8.30- 9.15 am.	B. 9.15-10	B. 8.30- 9.15	C. 8.30-10.30.
	D.	11. -11.45	C.11.45-12.30	A. 9.15-10	D. 8.30-10.30
				C.11. -11.45	A.10.30-12.30.
				D.11.45-12.30	B.10.30-12.30
					B. 2.30- 4 pm.
<u>WEDNESDAY.</u> 20th. March, 1918.	C.	8.30.-9.15	D. 8.30- 9.15	A.11. -11.45	A. 8.30-10.30.
	D.	9.15.-10	C. 9.15-10.	B.11.45-12.30	B. 8.30-10.30
	B.	11. -11.45	A.11.45-12.30		C.10.30-12.30
					D.10.30-12.30
<u>THURSDAY.</u> 21st March, 1918.	A.	8.30- 9.15	B. 8.30- 9.15	C.11. -11.45	C. 8.30-10.30
	B.	9.15-10.	A. 9.15-10.	D.11.45-12.30	D. 8.30-10.30
			D.11. -11.45		A.10.30-12.30
			C.11.45-12.30		B.10.30-12.30
					D.2. 30- 4 pm.
<u>FRIDAY.</u> 22nd. March, 1918.	C.	8.30- 9.15	D. 8.30- 9.15	C. 9.15-10.	A. 8.30-10.30
	D.	9.15-10.	B.11. -11.45	A.11. -11.45	B. 8.30-10.30
			A.11.45-12.30	B.11.45-12.30	C.10.30-12.30
					D.10.30-12.30
					C. 2.30- 4 pm.
<u>SATURDAY.</u> 23rd. March, 1918.	A.	8.30- 9.15	B. 8.30- 9.15	A. 9.15-10	A.10.30-12.30
	B.	9.15-10.	C.11.45-12.30	D.11. -11.45	B.10.30-12.30
	C.	11 -11.45			C. 8.30-10.30
	D.	11.45-12.30			D. 8.30-10.30

NOTE.- This Programme is exactly as last week's except for the allotment of the range for afternoons.

PLATOON DRILL. Same time daily as on last programme. Times are not shown above.

FRIDAY March 22nd. Battalion Sports. Change of Programme for that day will be notified later.

*H. Hooper*  
Capt.  
Adjutant 16th Batta. A.I.F.

"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121  
(in pads of 100).

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m
Office of Origin and Service Instructions:			Sent			.....Service
.....			At.....m.		.....	
.....			To.....			.....
.....			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO All boys & Details

Sender's Number. * 072	Day of Month. 11	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Boys not engaged on Rifle range during afternoons will carry on with organized games from 2 to 4 PM daily, except on Wednesdays & Saturdays when, if football matches are being played boys may be marched to football field

All officers to meet Major Harwood DSO in H.Q. Mess at 1/30 today

From 16th Bn  
Place 12/10 PM  
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Leary/Sept*  
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

\* This line should be erased if not required.  
(227) Wt W492/M1647. 50,000 Pads, 5/17. A.C.Ltd. (E 1187)



W. D. W.

6. 18. 1918

*[Signature]*

Det. Capt.

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S Y L L A B U S.

INTELLIGENCE COURSE, 16th. BATTALION, 11th to 23rd March 1918.

- MONDAY: Objects of Class.  
Intelligence generally.  
The Compass and Protractor.  
Maps.  
Scales.
- TUESDAY: Contours.  
Setting a Map.  
Bearings.  
Scouting.
- WEDNESDAY. 10 a.m. Lecture. "General Intelligence".  
"Organisation of Intelligence".
- THURSDAY. Visit to Intelligence Corps, H. Q.
- FRIDAY. 10 a.m. Lecture. "Identifications".  
Bearings.  
Plotting Bearings.
- SATURDAY. Visit to Branch Intelligence, 3rd. Squadron, A. F. C.
- MONDAY. Map enlarging.  
10 a.m. Lantern lecture. "Aerial photography".  
2 p.m. "Counter Battery work".
- TUESDAY. Recapitulation under N.C.Os.
- WEDNESDAY. 10 a.m. Lecture. "Organisation of German Army".  
Marching on bearings.  
Night Marching.
- THURSDAY. 10 a.m. "Maps".  
Traversing and Field Books.
- FRIDAY. Working a Traverse.
- SATURDAY. Messages.  
Intelligence reports.  
Observation.

NOTE : This embraces all the lectures arranged by Brigade Headquarters, as per programme issued a few days ago.

*Hoade*

Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

16th. BATTALION A.I.F.14th March 1918.TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR H.C.Os.


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<u>THURSDAY.</u>	2.15 - 2.45 p.m.	LECTURE, "Duties of H.C.Os." -
		R. S. M. LEUNIG.
14th March, 1918.	2.45 - 3.30 p.m.	$\frac{1}{2}$ class BAYONET FIGHTING. Lieut SMITH to supply.
		$\frac{1}{2}$ class CLOSE ORDER DRILL. ) RIFLE EXERCISES, ETC. )
	3.40 - 4.30 p.m.	Change over.
<u>FRIDAY.</u>	2.15 - 3.15 p.m.	... GUARDS & SENTRIES.
15th March, 1918.	3.20 - 3.55 p.m.	... $\frac{1}{2}$ class, CLOSE ORDER DRILL. RIFLE EXERCISES, ETC.-
	3.20 - 3.55 p.m.	... $\frac{1}{2}$ class, COMMUNICATION DRILL.
	3.55 - 4.30 p.m.	... Change over.

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*Sgt Waage*

Sgt.  
Adjutant 16th Batta. A. I. F.

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

18th March 1918.

NOTES IN CONNECTION WITH TRAINING PROGRAMME.

Battalion will be formed up and ready to move off at 8.10 a.m. every morning.

(1) LEWIS GUNNERS: Each Compant to send 5 teams for instruction. Captain H.J.COOK M.C. to be in charge of these teams.

(2) SIGNALLING: H.Q. and Company Signallers to report at every parade to Lieut: HARVEY for instruction.

(3) INTELLIGENCE COURSE: Scouts will be under Intelligence Officer for every Parade. The following will also report to the I.O. for every Parade for instruction in Scout duties, Map Reading, etc.-  
1 L/Cpl. and 1 O.R. per Company.  
These must be absolutely first class men.

(4) MUSKETRY: Companies will have the use of the rifle range from 8 p.m. to 4 p.m. on days set out below :-

MONDAY	-	March 18th	-	"A" Company.
TUESDAY	-	" 19th	-	"B" "
THURSDAY	-	" 21st	-	"D" "
FRIDAY	-	" 22nd	-	"C" "

(5) WATERPROOF SHEETS: Every man will bring his Waterproof sheet on parade. To be carried in Haversack.

(6) GAS DRILL: Part of the training in each course is to be done whilst men are wearing their Box Respirators. Officers in charge to see to this.

(7) NIGHT GAS DRILL: A, B and D Companies - Tuesday from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.  
G Company - Thursday from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

(8) PLATOON OFFICERS: All Officers definitely allotted, will go with their Platoons to each course.

(9) BOMBING (Throwing Lives) Live throwing will be carried out every afternoon under Lieut: KLOPPER. Parties will be detailed daily.

(10) N.C.Os. CLASS: PARA 3. B. O. 53 to apply: 50% (at least) of Company N.C.Os. to report on days mentioned from 2.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. to R.S.M. LEUNIG.

(11) NIGHT WIRING: Capt. D.S.AARONS M.C. will take Companies as below for special instruction in night wiring.

Monday	-	"D" Coy.	)	At 7 p.m. on Battalion Parade
Tuesday	-	"C" "	)	Ground. Details as to number of men
Thursday	-	"B" "	)	required to be arranged between
Friday	-	"A" "	)	Capt. AARONS M.C. & Os/C. Coys.

(12) LECTURE - GAS: Capt H. J. COOK M.C. will lecture to all Officers of the Battalion in Headquarters Mess on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.20th March 1918.TRAINING FOR TOMORROW.

BAYONET FIGHTING .. 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. "A" Coy.  
 9.30 to 10.30 " "B" "  
 10.30 to 11.30 " "C" "  
 11.30 to 12.30 " "D" "

MUSKETRY. .. On new range. Coys. to be put through during morning. Major PARKS M.C. to keep range fully occupied by arranging times with Officers Commanding Companies.

During remainder of morning parade hours, Officers Commanding Companies to devote time to preparation for Rifle Competition.

ARTILLERY N.C.Os. and MEN for Course in Musketry and Bombing.

60 other ranks will report from 2 to 4 p.m. daily, commencing from tomorrow for training in Musketry. Major PARKS M.C. to make all necessary arrangements.

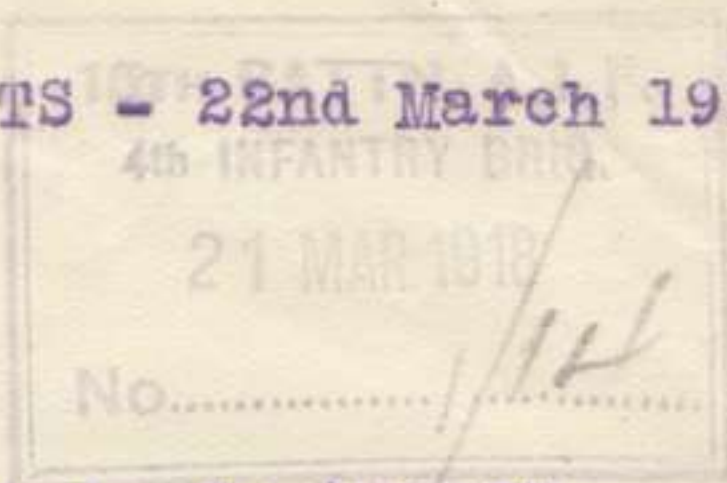
20 Other Ranks will report at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and will live and ration with Battalion whilst doing a course in bombing. Lieut. KLOPPER to make all arrangements.

*Hooper*

Capt.,

Adjutant 16th Batta. A. I. F.

16th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION SPORTS - 22nd March 1918.



STEWARDS OF THE COURSE.

Lt. F. A. MOSELEY.  
2/Lt. L.G. BRUER.

2/Lt. A. J. ABERLE.  
2/Lt. J. BITMEAD. D.C.M.

CLERK OF COURSE.

R.S.M. LEUNIG

STARTERS.

Major R. HARWOOD D.S.O.  
Lieut. H. SMITH.

JUDGES.-

100 yards	)	Major E. J. PARKS M.C.
440 "	)	Captain C. AHEARN M.C.
120 " Hurdles	)	Captain A.W.POTTS M.C.
Siamese	)	Captain H.C.PARKER
Flag Race	)	
Officers Race	)	
Long Jump	)	Capt. H. A. F. WILKINSON.
High Jump	)	Capt. H. J. COOK M.C.
Lewis Gun Competition.		Capt.H.J.COOK & Lt.J.D.HOWELL.
Telephone Competition.		Brigade Signal Officer.
Stretcher bearers		Capt. A. D. FORBES.
Incinerator Kate Race		Capt. A. D. FORBES.
Wiring Competition		Lieut-Col.E.A.DRAKE-BROCKMAN.C.M.G.
Tug-of-War		do. D.S.O. do.
Pillow Fight		Capt. S.U.TIMEWELL M.C.
Rapid Loading		Major E. J. PARKS M.C.
Mile Walk		Capt. A. D. FORBES.

ORDER OF EVENTS.

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| 1. Heats, 100 Yards            | 2. 1st. Heat, Tug-of-war.  |
| 3. Mile Walk                   | 4. Telephone Team          |
| 5. Incinerator Kate Race       | 6. Heats, Hurdles.         |
| 7. Wiring Parties              | 8. Heats, Siamese.         |
| 9. Long Jump                   | 10. 2nd. Heat Tug-of-war.  |
| 11. 440 Yards Race             | 12. Rapid Loading          |
| 13. Pillow fight               | 14. 100 Yards, Final.      |
| 15. High Jump                  | 16. stretcher bearers      |
| 17. Officers Race              | 18. Final, Siamese.        |
| 19. Flag Race                  | 20. Final, Tug-of-war      |
| 21. Final, Hurdles.            | 22. Lewis Gun Competition. |
| 23. Mile <del>Walk</del> Race. | 24. Cooker Inspection      |
| 25. Transport Inspection       |                            |

Page 2.H E A T S.100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

<u>1st Heat.</u>	<u>2nd Heat.</u>	<u>3rd Heat.</u>
COLLINS TRIGWELL TAYLOR Lt. CRISP BUCKINGHAM BAYLEY CARY JOE	GRIFFITHS JONES W. MILES GEYER BREEDON MENZIES SKINNER	BONSER. ROSEWARNE. GIDLEY. BRACKENRIDGE. LAWSON. JONES P.R. Sgt. ELLIOTT. A.A.P.C.

120 YARDS HURDLES.

<u>1st Heat.</u>	<u>2nd Heat.</u>
OCHILTREE PAYNE Cpl. LAWSON J. BUTIER WARWICK JOHANSEN	OGILVIE. CAMERON N.S. CHRISTIAN. GIDIEY. BONSER LAWSON

440 YARDS CHAMPION-SHIP.One Heat only.

OCHILTREE NEILL WARWICK BAYLEY JONES W.J.	BRACKENRIDGE TRIGWELL GIDIEY ROSEWARNE BUDGE	LAWSON MUNRO PEACOCK HORNE LUCK
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HIGH JUMP.

GIDIEY BONSER	Lt. CRISP DINSDALE	Lt. HARLOW MOSE
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LONG JUMP.

OCHILTREE BONSER MITCHELL Lt. HARLOW PULLEY	GOAD MILES DINSDALE CAMERON Lt. SENIOR	BROWN GEYER DAY HARRIS MOSE.
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SIAMESE RACE.

<u>1st Heat</u>	<u>2nd Heat</u>	<u>3rd Heat</u>
INGHAM - DEREPA S THOMAS - PAULSON WATSON - CANOVA KELLY - PLUMMER BRACKENRIDGE-CAMERON ROSEWARNE-HARRIS GLOSSOP-LAURIE HEARN-HEARN GRIFFITHS-McGILVRAY	HIGGINS - McGILVRAY COLLINS - DAY CORKE - JOHNSON INGLIS - EY WALTON-ROWLANDS DEWAR-ANDREW TAYLOR-CRAIK WATTS-NETTLETON SPENCER-LILLEYMAN	O'NEILL - LAWRENCE. PULLEY - HARRIS. PRINCE - PALMER O'NEILL - WARWICK Lt. CRISP-Lt. HARLOW FEWSTER-JONES RUNNELS-CARY PETERS-JEPP JENKINS-THOMPSON

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<u>FIAG RACE.</u>	.....	5 Teams.
<u>LEWIS GUN COMPETITION</u> .....		4 Teams.
<u>TELEPHONE COMPETITION</u> .....		4 Teams.
<u>STRETCHER BEARERS</u>	.....	5 Teams.
<u>TUG-of-WAR.</u>	.....	5 Teams.
<u>WIRING COMPETITION</u>	.....	4 Teams.
<u>RAPID LOADING</u>	.....	Post Entries.
<u>PILLOW FIGHT.</u>	.....	Post Entries.
<u>INCINERATOR KATE RACE</u> .....		Post Entries.
<u>OFFICERS' RACE</u>	.....	Post Entries.
<u>MILE RACE</u>	.....	Post Entries.
<u>MILE WALK.</u>	.....	Post Entries.

(sgd) J.G.F. SENIOR. Lieutenant.  
Hon. SECRETARY.

SIAMESE RACE.

<u>1st Heat.</u>	<u>2nd Heat.</u>	<u>3rd Heat.</u>
INGHAM - DEREBAS.	HIGGINS - MCGILVRAY	O'NEIL - LAWRENCE
THOMAS PAULSON	COLLINS & DAY	PULLEY - HARRIS
WATSON - CANOVA	CORKE - JOHNSON	PRING & PALMER
KELLY - PIMMER	INGLIS - EY	O'NEIL - WARRICK
BRACKENRIDGE- CAMEFON	WALTON - ROWLANDS	Lt CRISP- Lt HARLOW
Rosewars - HARRIS.	DEWAR- ANDREW	FEWSTER - JONES
GLOSSOP - LAURIE	WATTS - NETTLETON	RUNNELS - CARY
HEARN - HEARN.	SPENCER - LILLEMAN	PETERS - JEPP
GRIFFITHS - MCGILVRAY	TAYLOR - CRAIK.	JENKINS - THOMPSON.



## ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION. - PLATOON COMPETITION.

4th Aust. Infantry Brigade Eliminating trials - 26th March 1918.  
Reference O.B./1618/D already in possession of Battalion.

TEAMS. One team per Battalion. To be an entire Platoon with Personnel as at 1st March 1918, constituted as follows :-  
(Sec. 4). 1 Officer - Platoon Commander - Will not fire but may use bayonet.  
4 Section Commanders - Will not fire but may use bayonet.  
24 Privates - 3 rifle sections, each 6 men. 1 Lewis Gun Section 6 (all L/Cpls., except when Section Commander to count as Privates).

i.e. 5 bayonets only.  
22 bullet and bayonet.  
2 Lewis Gun firers.  
29 All Ranks

DRESS. Fighting Order -  
Web equipment - Haversack on middle of back.  
Water bottles filled.  
Steel helmets.  
Gas Respirators.  
120 rounds in pouches.

AMMUNITION. 20 rounds per firer (440 per team).  
3 Lewis Gun Magazines (No.1 carries 1 magazine).  
(No.2 carries 2 magazines).

TARGETS. 4 Screens (1 per Section) 6' long x 2' high plain, covered with brown or green paper.

COURSE. See diagram attached.

SCORING

Points gained. Each hit on target 1 point.  
① Each disc pierced correctly by bayonet 2 points.  
② (disc must be pierced but edge not broken Ricochets will not count as hits.)

Points deducted. For each round fired after Command "Cease fire" ... 2 points.

Bad control by Platoon and Section ) 1 or more points up to a  
Commanders, lack of style, dash, or incorrect ) total of 66 per platoon  
use of bayonet during advance. ) (i.e. 3 points per bayonet  
man) at discretion of  
Judges.

JUDGES, &c.

PRIZES. Platoon Commander - Silver Cigarette Case.  
4 Section Commanders - Fountain pens.  
22 Rifle men - Wallets.  
2 Lewis gunners - Safety razors.

CERTIFICATE. Certificate signed by Commanding Officer that rule governing composition of Platoon has been complied with to be handed to Supervising Officer on morning of Contest.

(sgd) R.W. TOVELL. Major.  
A/Brigade Major.  
4th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION

PLATOON COMPETITION.

OBJECTS.

1. The Army Rifle Association has kindly presented a grant of £2,000 from the funds of the Association for the provision of Prizes to the British Armies in FRANCE during 1918.

The Field Marshall Commanding-in-Chief has decided that these prizes shall take the form of Medals to be awarded to Infantry and Pioneer Battalions and to Cavalry Regiments.

The conditions of the competition as affecting Cavalry Regiments will be issued separately to the Cavalry Corps.

2. The conditions approved of for this Platoon Rifle Competition are framed with the following objects :-

(a) To stimulate Platoons to practice the final advance, assault, occupation of the final objective, and repulse of the counter-attack.

(b) To increase efficiency in the use of the rifle (including the Lewis Gun) on the battlefield.

Note:- The term "use of the rifle" includes the use of the bullet and bayonet in combination.

(c) To illustrate the combination of fire and movement as far as this is practicable in a competition of this nature.

(d) To increase the volume of fire of the Platoon, and to illustrate its application in attack and defence.

(e) To emphasise the importance of fire control in attack and defence, and control during movement and assault, by Junior leaders.

(f) To include as many of the rank and file in Battalions as possible.

3. For the award of medals this competition must have taken place within Divisions by the 1st May, 1918. Armies will forward lists of winning teams to G.H.Q., as early as possible after the conclusion of the competition in each Division for transmission to the A.R.A., when medals will be issued.

4. Sample medals will be circulated as early as possible.

CONDITIONS.

COMPOSITION OF TEAM.

1. Platoon Commander ..	Officer or Platoon Sergeant who will not fire but may use his bayonet.
4 Section Commanders ..	Who will not fire, but may use their bayonets.
24 Privates ..	Viz:- Three Rifle Sections of six; one Lewis Gun Section of six. (Lie-Corporals, except when Section Commanders to count as Privates.)
Total, all ranks, 29 ..	22 Riflemen, 2 Lewis Gun firers, 5 leaders.

DRESS:- Fighting Order (as laid down by Divisional Commanders).

No. of ROUNDS. 20 per firer (total 440), except Nos. 1 and 2 of the Lewis Gun Section.

No. 1 of the Lewis Gun Section will carry the gun and one magazine; No. 2 will carry two magazines.

TARGET. One or more screens (according to the number of Sections firing at one time) six feet long by two feet high to be colored brown or green or some natural color.

Target or targets to be whole colored, without aiming marks. In cases where more than one target is used there must be a space of at least three feet between the inner edges of targets.

RANGES. Two fire positions between (say) 350 yards and 200 yards, but there must not be less than 100 yards between the two fire positions selected. (see Notes Para. 5).

METHOD OF CONDUCTING. The Platoon will fire at (say) three hundred yards and two hundred yards.

There will be three rows of sacks or sand-bags, viz:- 1 per rifle-man in each row, with a circular cardboard disc 4 inches in diameter on each sack.

Sacks will be placed on the ground in an irregular fashion as follows :-

- (1) About 15 yards in rear of the 1st Fire Position.
- (2) About midway between the two Fire positions.
- (3) About 15 yards in rear of the second Fire Position.

The competition will be carried out:-

- (a) By the whole platoon at once if possible;
- (b) If terrain, target accomodation etc. do not allow of (a) by the advance of two sections at a time;
- (c) If (b) again is not possible, by the successive advance of sections.

The platoon will lie down extended to at least two places 50 yards in rear of the first Fire Position, bayonets fixed, rifle loaded with 5 rounds - 1 in the chamber - safety catches right back, sights adjusted.

The Lewis Gun Section will be on the flank. On a signal from the Superintending Officer, the Platoon Commander will give the order to advance. Section will advance at a steady double, the numbers 1 and 2 of the Lewis Gun about 10 yards behind and covered by the remainder of the Lewis Gun Section.

When about 20 yards from the first row of sacks the order (charge) will be given by the leader or leaders, and discs will be bayoneted. The fire position will immediately be occupied, and the order to fire 5 rounds at the target will be given. The Lewis Gun will fire one magazine.

One and a half minutes will be allowed from the signal to advance by the Superintending Officer to the whistle blast denoting the conclusion of the time limit.

After a pause of 15 seconds before reloading, adjustment of sights and safety catches, the superintending officer will give the signal to the leader for the advance to be resumed. After charging and bayoneting the second and third rows of sacks in succession, the team will occupy the second fire position and be ordered by the Leader to open fire. The Lewis Gun will fire two magazines at the target.

One minute forty five seconds after the Superintending Officer gave the second signal to advance, he will blow a whistle to denote conclusion of the time limit.

Total time for whole practice, three and a half minutes.  
Scoring;

		Highest possible points.
Each hit on the screen ..	1 point	Infantry.
Each disc pierced correctly with the bayonet ..	2 points	581
Highest possible total ...		132
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Ricochets will not count as hits

DEDUCTIONS:

For every round fired after the conclusion of the whistle blast denoting "Cease Fire" ...	2 points per round.
Bad control on the part of the platoon or section commanders during advance, lack of style or dash, or incorrect use of bayonet.	1, or more points up to a total of 66 points per Platoon, i.e. 3 per bayonet man.

SUPERINTENDING OFFICERS ADVISABLE - WHEN POSSIBLE -.

- One Officer of another Regiment or Company to count hits on target.
- One Officer, timekeeper.
- One Officer to deduct points for rounds fired after the whistle blasts for the "cease fire", and generally to superintend the practice.
- One Officer, judging style, etc., with a N.C.O. to check discs.
- This Officer should be an Officer of the P. and B.T. Staff, when possible, and invariably so at the final competitions within Brigades and Divisions.

One scorer to write down the number of discs pierced, and deductions.

**PRIZES** - Silver A.R.A. Medals will be presented to each member of the winning team in the Divisional Competition. Bronze A.R.A. Medals will be presented to each member of the winning team in the Brigade Competition, except to the winning team of the Division. Thus, one set of Silver Medals, two sets of bronze medals will be given in each Division.

Interest will be increased during the elimination competitions if the A.R.A. Medals are subsidised by prizes from Battalion, Brigade and Divisional funds, the object in view being the exercise of as many platoons as possible in a Field practice leading to efficiency on the battlefield rather than the determination of the best platoon within formations in a particular exercise.

#### NOTES

**1. COMMAND.** The platoon team will be commanded by the Platoon Commander, whenever possible. In his absence it will be commanded by the Platoon Sergeant.

**2. LEADERS.** The Platoon Commander and 4 Section Commanders will carry Rifles and fixed bayonets. They will control their commands during the advance, assault and firing. They will not fire, but may use their bayonets.

**3. FORMATION OF PLATOON TEAMS.** "Packing", namely the transferring of N.C.O's., and Men, from one platoon to another for purposes of the competition is forbidden. With the object however, of completing teams up to the required numbers :-

(a) Personnel of Platoon Headquarters may be included in the Platoon Team.

(b) Personnel of Company Headquarters may be included in the Platoon Teams of their company.

(c) Personnel of Battalion Headquarters may be included in the Platoon Teams of the Company to which they are permanently posted.

**4. ELIMINATION.** In order to create as much interest as possible and to ensure quality of conditions, i.e., ground, weather, etc., elimination trials will be held within :-

(a) The Company.

(b) The Battalion.

(c) The Brigade.

(d) The Division.

Each set of the above trials (a), (b), (c) and (d) will respectively be fired on the same day and on the same range.

As much time for practice as is practicable should be allowed before commencing the process of elimination, and prizes should be awarded on as wide a basis as possible.

**5. RANGES.** Only in exceptional cases should the ranges on which Platoon Teams fire be less than 300 yards and 200 yards respectively, and in no case will A.R.A. Medals be awarded for this competition fired at ranges less than 200 yards and 100 yards respectively. As far as possible distances will be uniform throughout Divisions.

**6. PIONEER BATTALIONS.** When Pioneer Battalions are competing, for purposes of this competition, they will be affiliated to a Brigade and fire in the Brigade Competition.

December, 1917.

APPENDIX 7

SECRET

Copy No. ....

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 123

Reference WATERLOO 5.A. 1/100,000.  
Sheets 28 and 33 1/40,000.

Headquarters.  
24/3/1918.

1. 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade Group 1st Line Transport will move by road to ESTAIRES Area - via STENWERCK, on 24th instant.
2. Units will pass Starting Point road junction at 35/B.J.a.S.2. near DE SEULE in following order and at times stated -

4th A.L.C. Company	11 a.m.
4th A.L.T. Battery	11.4 a.m.
16th Battalion	11.5 a.m.
13th Battalion	11.8 a.m.
4th Brigade H. Qrs.	11.11 a.m.
14th Battalion	11.12 a.m.
15th Battalion	11.15 a.m.
4th Field Coy. A.E.	11.18 a.m.
4th Field Ambulance	11.23 a.m.
12th Field Ambulance	11.24 a.m.

3. Major B. SAMPSON, 15th Battalion, will command.
4. 100 yards distance will be maintained between each Unit Transport.
5. Cookers will accompany transport but all dixies required will be retained by units.
6. 16th Battalion will detail an Officer for Traffic Duty at corner of WATERLOO ROAD and NEUVE EGLISE - DE SEULE Road to ensure that Units situated West and North of that point pass at in their correct order. He will be on duty from 9.30 a.m. until last vehicle has passed.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Issued at 1 a.m. through Signals.

Major.  
A/Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade

Distribution -

- Extra copies to :-
- 12th Field Ambulance.
  - 7th A.A.S.C.
  - 4th Div. Train.
  - A.P.M. 4th Aust. Division.

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*B 11*  
*C 7*  
*D 11*  
 Transport  
 Capt Timmell  
 Details  
 Capt Hroon  
 Capt Harper  
 RUCO  
 Major Harwood

SECRET

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 129

Reference HAZEBROUCK S.A. 1/100,000.  
Sheets 28 and 35 1/40,000.

24/3/1918.

1. The Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade Group will move by Bus to BUSNES AREA on 25th instant in accordance with table hereunder :-
2. Embussing will take place as follows :-
  - (a) Embussing Road - WATERLOO ROAD.
  - (b) Head of Column T.20.a.8.2. facing East.
  - (c) Times of embussing - 12 Noon.

Unit.	Strength.	Approx. No.	Remarks.
	Off. O.R.	of Busses.	
12th Field Coy.	7 180	8	
4th Div. Train HQ.	4 15	1	
7th A.A.S.C.	1 20	1	
4th M.G. Coy.	9 130	6	
4th T.M. Btty.	4 57	3	Parties of 25 to be told
16th Battalion	36 792	33	off, approximately 6 parties
4th Field Coy.	6 120	6	per 90 yards.
15th Battalion	40 722	31	Dress - Full marching order
14th Battalion	23 576	24	with blankets.
13th Battalion	31 695	29	One Officer or Senior N.C.O.
4th Bde. H.Q.	8 100	6	to be with each Bus.
4th Field Ambce	7 200	9	
12th Field Ambce.	7 200	9	

3. Each unit will detail an Embussing Officer or Senior N.C.O. who will be responsible for Embussing and debussing Unit. He will report to Brigade Major at T.20.a.8.2. one hour before time of embussing.
4. Billeting parties will report to Staff Captain at 9.30.a.m. on the 25th instant at Town Major's Office BUSNES.
5. Units will arrange mutually between themselves and post necessary traffic control sentries to ensure that there is no clashing in marching to the various embussing points.
6. Embussing states will be handed to Brigade Major by Embussing Officers at rendezvous to-morrow.
7. All Area Stores will be handed over to Area Commandant or his representative and receipt obtained. Copies to be forwarded to reach Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours from vacating Camp.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. J. Lovell*  
Major.  
A/Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Issued through Signals at 2.30.p.m.

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12th Field Ambulance.  
4th Div. Train.  
7th A.A.S.C.

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TO *Abbeville*

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*Reference Boko order 139 AAA  
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HERMAYILLE AAA in Billeting  
parties will accompany units*

FROM	<i>H. H. at Boko</i>
TIME & PLACE	

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
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*H. Thomson*  
 Capt.,  
 Adjutant 16th Batts. A. I. F.

PERSONAL.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.  
HEADQUARTERS.  
23rd March, 1918.

C. O. 16th Bn

No definite instructions have yet been received but as far as can be gathered all 1st Line Transport will move to-morrow morning on a 2 days trek - Route NEUF BERQUIN - VIEUX BERQUIN - ST. VENANT - BUSNES. It is not expected that personnel will move before Monday - and then probably by busses. Please take this as precautionary notice only.

AUSTRALIAN  
IMPERIAL FORCE  
MAR 23 1918  
4th Infantry Brigade.

*H/T 24/8*

*H. Thomson*  
Captain.  
Staff-Captain.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.  
HEADQUARTERS.  
24th March, 1918.

Dear *Brockman*

We only stay in the BUSINESS Area for one night 25th/26th instant, going on next day by bus for a place about 5 miles S. of ARRAS. - The Transport continue the march on 26th instant also.  
3rd and 5th Army reports things going well.  
Be careful about the cleanliness of your Camp and also ensure no equipment, stores, &c. are left behind.

Yours sincerely,

*C. H. Brown*

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

TO Transport All Coys etc

Sender's Number. * FWH	Day of Month. 24	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Transport	will	move	at
per	order	attached	passing
starting	point	at	11.5am
Coopers,	less	boxes	required
will	also	go.	
Officers	valises,	specimens	guns,
etc	which	goes	by
transport	to	be	dumped
at	QMS	by	9am
AA Guns	will	be	dismounted
7	sent	off	
"B"	boy	16	Keep
1 p Gun	+	3 magazines	for
Rifle	Competition,	+	will
mount	that	on	AA Post
when	not	otherwise	required

From	16MP
Place	6AM
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

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~~B  
 C  
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 Details  
 Lt Horrell  
 Capt Harper  
 R. L. C.~~

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TO { All boys & Detach

Sender's Number. * C74	Day of Month. 25	In reply to Number.	AAA
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All boys to take  
over their Lewis guns etc  
at once.

Every bus to  
have an officer (or  
if senior NCO in charge)

From 164/211  
Place 4/50a  
Time 4/50a

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~~b. ✓~~  
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~~d. ✓~~  
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16th Bn AIF

Embossing State.

20.3.18.

O.  
35.

O.R.  
792.

Pilleting State

O.  
36

O.R.  
847

*[Signature]*

Capt.,  
Adjutant 16th Battn. A.I.F.

Headquarters  
16th Battalion AIF  
24.3.18

To Major Sampson.

Herewith marching out  
state of the transport of this  
unit.

~~*[Signature]*~~

16<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.24<sup>th</sup> March 1918.Transport Marching out State.

Animals.	Vehicles.				Personnel	
	Timbers	Coaches	W. Carts	Matless Cart.	O.	O.P.
48	9	4	2	1	1	44

H. McCaffrey.  
 Captain.  
 Adjutant 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.



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Charges to Collect			From <i>NDA</i>	At <i>11</i> m.	<i>11 D / 5-17-18</i>
Service Instructions			By <i>BSP</i>	To	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received <i>6-17-18</i> m.

TO *ALL UNITS*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>BM 126</i>	<i>23</i>		

*surplus gear will be dumped at Div central dump ~~retention~~ AAA have all this got ready to be picked up by motor convoys AAA. only authorized equipment and blankets to be carried*

FROM	<i>4th A.I. Bde</i>
TIME & PLACE	<i>8-10</i>

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Charges to Collect			From <i>NDA</i>	At <i>11</i> m.	<i>NTD 24-3-18</i>
Service Instructions			By <i>MS</i>	To	
Handed in at			Office	m.	Received <i>7-27</i> m.

TO *All units*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>BM 136</i>	<i>24</i>		

*Embussing hour 6 AM 25<sup>th</sup> not  
Be to be formed up ready to move by 5/30 am  
Head of Capt*

FROM	<i>4th A.I. Bde</i>
TIME & PLACE	

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~~Details [unclear]~~  
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~~Band [unclear]~~  
~~[unclear]~~

Memorials

Scout for [unclear]

9th Nov

Submitted

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**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 130

Reference Map LENS 11 1/100,000.

26/3/1918.

1. Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade will be prepared to move at an hour's notice and occupy the line SOUASTRE - BIENVILLERS both villages inclusive, as follows :-

15th Battalion SOUASTRE (inclusive) to the "T" in SOUASTRE.

13th Battalion from "T" in SOUASTRE to point on SOUASTRE - BIENVILLERS, about 500 yards south of "B" in BOIS.  
ROAD

15th Battalion from latter point to BIENVILLERS (inclusive)

14th Battalion in Reserve where Road from HUMBERCAMP meets the ST. AMAND - POMMIER Road.

Q.C., 4th A.M.G. Company and 4th A.L.T.M. Battery will reconnoitre and select positions on front, a Section Commander keeping in close touch with Battalion Commanders concerned.

Advanced Brigade Headquarters will be at point near where road from HUMBER CAMP meets ST. AMAND - POMMIER ROAD. Administrative portion remaining at SAULTY.

2. Packs will be dumped under regimental arrangements.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Major.  
Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DEFENCE SCHEME

for

NEUVE EGLISE BRIGADE AREA SUPPORT DIVISION.

Reference Sheet 28.S.W. 1/20,000.

Contingencies. It is anticipated that the 4th Australian Division (Support Division) may be called up to carry out moves to meet the following contingencies -

1. Position of readiness to meet all contingencies.
2. Occupation of 3rd Zone South.
3. Occupation of 3rd Zone North.
4. Dispositions for action in Support of "A" Division.
5. Dispositions for action in support of "B" Division.
6. Dispositions for action in support of "C" Division.
7. Occupation of Front - A.1 Supplementary Scheme.
8. Movement of a Brigade to support adjoining Corps on South.

Moves of NEUVE EGLISE Brigade are as set forth in Appendix "A".

ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK. All Units will be in their respective "Position of Readiness" half an hour after the receipt of message 9-

"POSITION OF READINESS".

Units to inform Brigade Headquarters when move is completed.

As the situations demands, Units will, on receipt of the following message -

"APPENDIX B (C. D. E. F. or G.)" Zero Hour....." take action in accordance with the Brigade orders contained in the Appendix quoted.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

1. Units' dumps will be made in present camps, but incoming Units are not to be inconvenienced.
2. Battalion Mobile Reserve Ammunition, Bombs, Tools, Flares, etc., will be kept up to establishment and at all times kept ready to move at short notice.

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MOVES OF 4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE UNDER VARIOUS CONTINGENCIES.

Contingencies.	i. Position of readiness to meet all contingencies.	ii. Occupation of 3rd. Zone South.	iii. Occupation of 3rd. Zone North.	iv. Supporting "A" Division.	v. Supporting "B" Division.	vi. Supporting "C" Division.	vii. Occupying Front Line.
		B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.
Div. H.Q.	WESTHOF FARM	WESTHOF FARM	DRANOUTRE	WESTHOF FARM	DRANOUTRE	SCHERPENBERG	WESTHOF FARM.
Bde. H.Q.	NEUVE EGLISE	T.20.c.3.3	NEUVE EGLISE	T.20.c.3.3.		FAIRY HOUSE M.18.d.5.1.	MIDLAND FARM T.6.c.60.65.
13th Bn.	NEUVE EGLISE	Occupying Sectors already allotted & reconnoitred i.e. 15th.No.1 Sector 14th.No.2 Sector 13th.No.3 Sector	(a) Reserve to 14th Bn.	Square T.28.		BUR BARRACKS (49th Bn.) M.29.a.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bn. Trenches N.W.MESSINES. $\frac{1}{2}$ Bn. ST. QUENTIN FARM Front Line from U.5.b.8.9. to BLAUWEPHOORT-BEEK
14th Bn.	NEUVE EGLISE		No.8 Sector	Square T.28.	As for No.1 contingency.	KEMMELL SHELTER (50th Bn.) N.19.d.	
15th Bn.	SHANKHILL CAMP		(a) Reserve to 16th. Bn.	Square B.4.		WAKEFIELD HUTS (51st Bn.) M.29.c.	BRISTOL CASTLE & BRISTOL TRENCH.
16th. Bn.	BULFORD CAMP	Reserve Bn. in Sq. T.26 & B.2.	No.7 Sector. Flanks marked by boards "B" Battn.	Square B.4.c.		DONCASTER HUTS (52nd. Battn). M.29.a.	Front Line from DOUVE to U.5.b.8.9.
M.G.Coy.) T.M.Bty.)	EMU CAMP	Covering the Bn. in Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Sectors.	Covering Bn.	Square T.28.		LOCRE (13th M.G.Coy). LOCRE (13th. T.M.Bty).	To be disposed later.

(a) Distributed in depth.

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APPENDIX "B".

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.....

Reference Sheet 28.S.W. 1/20,000.

- 1. The 4th. Aust. Infantry Brigade will occupy the 3rd Zone South.
- 2. Units will move as under and occupy their respective positions indicated in APPENDIX "A". -

15th Battalion	Zero	Via PETIT PONT - ROMARIN.
14th Battaion	Zero plus 10 mins	LEINSTER ROAD - ROMARIN.
13th Battalion	Zero plus 30 mins.	Via LEINSTER ROAD - ROMARIN.
16th Battalion	Remain at "Position of readiness".	

The sections of 4th A. M. G. Company and 4th A. L. T. M. Battery allotted to each Battalion will move with that Battalion. If these routes are shelled Units will move 200 yards off the road and parallel to it.

- 3. Units will move by Platoons at 50 yards interval.
- 4. First Line Transport, less Cookers, Water Carts, and Mobile Reserve, will remain in present locality.
- 5. 4th A. M. G. Company and 4th A. L. T. M. Battery will take up positions as already agreed upon in consultation with G. O. C. Brigade and Battalion Commanders to cover Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Sectors.
- 6. Units will notify Brigade Headquarters at T.20.c.3.3. when in position.
- 7. Acknowledge.

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APPENDIX "C".

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO.....

Reference Sheet 28.S.W. 1/20,000.

- 1. The 4th Australian Infantry Brigade will occupy 3rd Zone North in accordance with Appendix "A".
- 2. Units will move and occupy their respective positions indicated in Appendix "A". passing starting point junction NEUVE EGLISE - LINDENHOEK ROAD as under :-

14th Battalion	Zero	)	
16th Battalion	Zero plus 20 mins.	)	Via LINDENHOEK -
13th Battalion	Zero plus 40 mins.	)	KEMMEL Road.
15th Battalion	Zero plus 60 mins	)	

The sections of 4th A.M.G.Coy. and 4th A. L. T. M. Battery allotted to Battalion~~x~~ will move with that Battalion.

If this route is shelled Units will move 200 yards off the road and parallel to it.

- 3. Units will be moved by Platoons at 50 yards interval.
- 4. 4th A. M. G. Company and 4th A. L. T. M. Battery will take up positions as already agreed upon in consultation with G. O. C. Brigade and Battalion Commanders to cover Nos. 7 and 8 Sectors.
- 5. 1st Line Transport, less Cookers, Water Carts, and Mobile Reserve, will remain in present locality.
- 6. Units will notify Brigade Headquarters at NEUVE EGLISE when in position.
- 7. Acknowledge.

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APPENDIX "D".

S E C R E T.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.....

Reference Sheet 28.S.W. and Sheet 36 1/20,000.

1. The Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade will move into the Assembly Positions indicated in Appendix "A" ready to support "A" Division as under-

- |                 |                    |                              |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 16th. Battalion | Zero               | Via CANNUGHT ROAD - ROMARIN. |
| 15th. Battalion | Zero               | Via PETIT PONT - LE DON.     |
| 4th.M.G.Coy.    | Zero plus 20 mins. | Via PETIT PONT.              |
| 4th T.M.Bty.    | Zero plus 30 mins  | Via PETIT PONT.              |
| 14th Battalion  | Zero               | Via LEINSTER ROAD.           |
| 13th Battalion  | Zero plus 20 mins  | Via LEINSTER ROAD.           |

If these road are shelled Units will move 200 yards off the road and parallel to it.

2. Units will move by Platoons at 50 yards interval.
3. First Line Transport, less Cookers, Water Carts, and Mobile Reserve, will remain in present locality.
4. Units will notify Brigade Headquarters at T.20.c.3.3. when in position.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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APPENDIX "E".

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO.....

Reference Sheet 28.S.W. 1/20,000.

1. The 4th Australian Infantry Brigade will remain in "Position of Readiness" to Support "E" Division.

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(Instructions in the event of such a contingency will be issued in the form of a Field Message).

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO.....

Reference Sheet 28.S.W. 1/20,000.

1. The 4th Australian Infantry Brigade will move into Camps indicated in Appendix "A" in readiness to support "C" Divisions.
2. Units will move via DRANOUTRE passing the Starting Point Road Junction Square T.14.b.9.8. AS UNDER :-

13th Battalion	Zero
15th Battalion	Zero plus 20 mins.
4th M.G.Coy.	Zero plus 40 mins.
4th T.M.By.	Zero plus 45 mins.
16th Battalion	Zero plus 50 mins.

Brigade Headquarters at Zero will move via CLAPHAM Road DRANOUTRE.

The 14th Battalion at Zero will pass its Starting Point Junction NEUVE EGLISE - LINDENHOEK Road and march via LINDENHOEK and KEMMEL.

If these roads are shelled Units will move 200 yards off the road and parallel to it.

3. Units will move by Platoons at 50 yards interval.
4. The whole of the First Line Transport will move with Units.
5. Units will notify Brigade Headquarters at FAIRY HOUSE M.18.d.5.1. when move is complete.
6. Acknowledge.

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APPENDIX "G".

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO.....

Reference Sheet 28.S.W. 1/20.000.

1. The 4th Australian Division will take over the Sector DOUVE to WAMBEEK, the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade being on the right on a 2 Battalion Front and 12 Aust. Infantry Brigade on Left on 1 Battalion Front, the BLAUWEPOR-BEEK being the boundary between Brigades.

2. Units will relieve Units occupying the frontage indicated in Appendix "A" and pass the starting point Junction NEUVE EGLISE - LINDENHOEK Roads as follows :-

14th Battalion	Zero
16th Battalion	Zero plus 20 minutes.
Bde.H.Q.	Zero plus 40 minutes.
4th T.M.Bty.	Zero plus 45 minutes.
4th M.G.Coy.	Zero plus 50 minutes.
13th Battalion	Zero plus 60 minutes.
15th Battalion	Zero plus 80 minutes.

If this road is being shelled Units will move off about 200 yards and march parellel to it.

3. Units will march by Platoons at 50 yards interval.

4. First Line Transport, less Cookers and Water Carts, will remain in present locality.

5. Receipts to be given for all Trench Stores, Maps, etc., handed over.

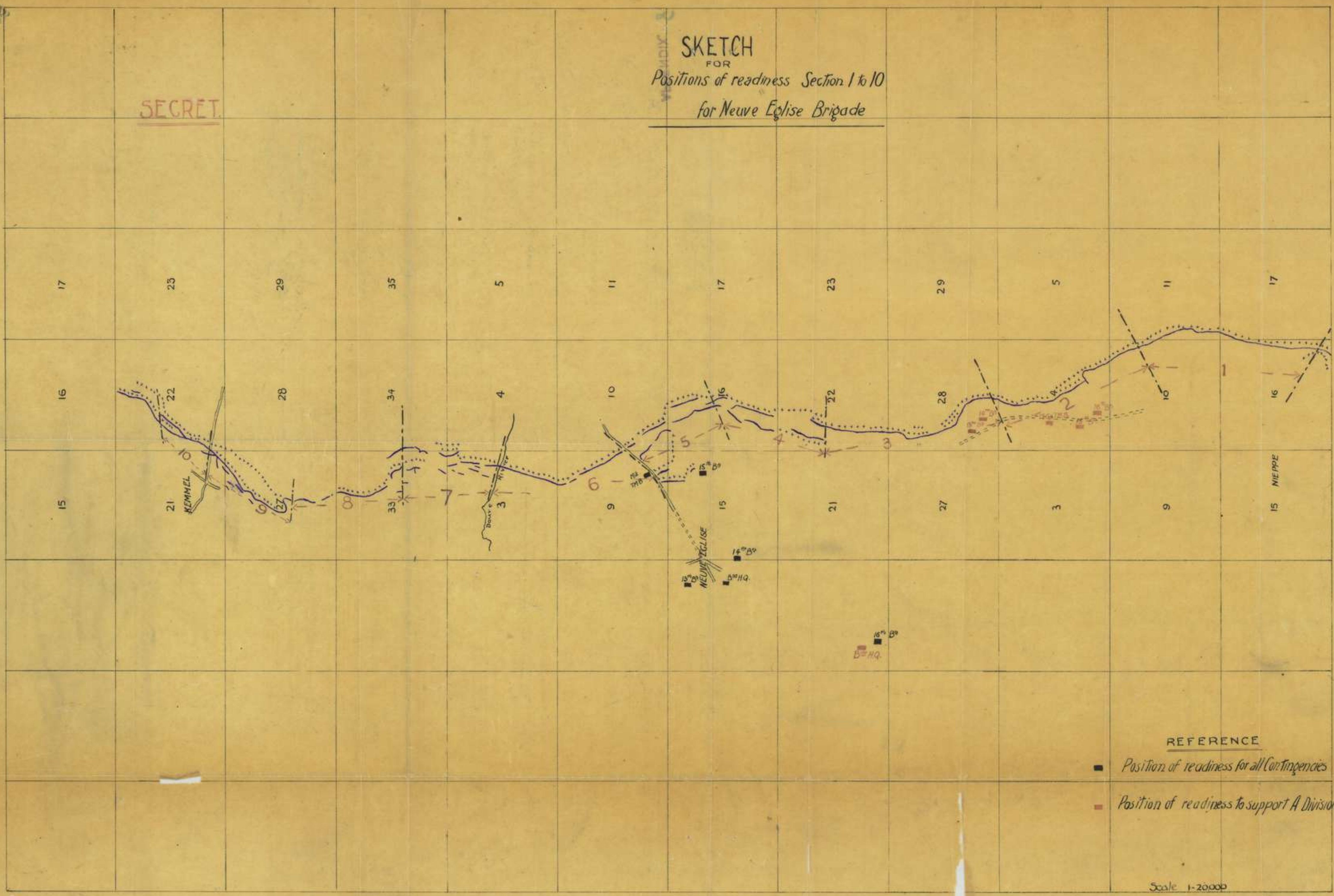
6. When in position Units will notify Brigade Headquarters at NORTH MIDLAND FARM T.6.c.60.85.

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Positions of readiness Section 1 to 10  
for Neuve Eglise Brigade

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REFERENCE

- Position of readiness for all Contingencies
- Position of readiness to support A Division

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Reference SHEETS. 28.S.W.+36.  
Reconnaissance Report.

DEFENCE SCHEME of 16<sup>th</sup> March 1918  
 as affecting  
16<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

19<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

POSITION OF READINESS. BULFORD CAMP

APPENDIX "B": Remain at "Position of  
 Readiness"

APPENDIX "C": Move at Zero + 20 via  
 VEUVE ECLISE along  
 LINDENHOEK - KEMPIEL RE  
 A DAYLIGHT CORNER then  
 toward WULVERGHEM until  
 striking ARMY RESERVE  
 LINE. Occupy this line  
 to a point about 350 yards  
 on LEFT of WULVERGHEM  
 ROAD and the DOUVE  
 RIVER on RIGHT.

BATTALION H.Q. Not definitely  
 located but on WEST side of  
 KEMPIEL ROAD in T30.

DISPOSITION. 2 Companies  
 in front line, one Company  
 1.

Reconnaissance Report (Cont<sup>d</sup>).

in support and one  
Company in Reserve at  
BATTALION H.Q.

SUPPORTS will occupy  
trench line in Rear of  
Front Line.

APPENDIX "D." occupy bivouac  
position Street 36 B4C.  
Route along NEUVE EGLISE  
- DE SEULE ROAD to  
CONNAUGHT ROAD + thence  
by LEINSTER ROAD to  
position

APPENDIX "E" Remain at "position of  
Readiness."

APPENDIX "F" occupy DONCASTER  
HUTS. Route to LOCRE  
via NEUVE EGLISE -  
DRANOUTRE ROAD.

APPENDIX "G." occupy front line  
system from grid line  
immediately south of  
HUNS WALK to DOUVE  
RIVER. There are 16  
posts in front line. 5  
Strong points in the  
support line. 4 Strong  
points in the Reserve line.

2.

Reconnaissance Report (Cont<sup>d</sup>).

DISPOSITION. 2 Companies  
in front line 1 Company  
in support 1 Company in  
Reserve.

LOCATIONS.

Bn H.Q.	U5a 24. 95.
Right Coy.	U5d 34 75.
Left Coy.	U5b 35 12.
Support Coy.	U5d 09 20.
Reserve Coy.	U10a 25 92.
Right post.	U11b 58 70.
Left post.	U5b 72 98.

SUPPORTS

SP. 1U5	U5c 70 25.
SP 2U5	U5a 4 5.
SP 3U5.	U5c 2 5.
SP 4U5.	U5b 4 3.
SP 5U5.	U5b Central.
SP 4U4.	U4b 7. 4.

RESERVES.

SP. 1U4.	U4d. 1. 1.
SP 2U4	to
SP 3U4.	U4c 80 90.

Cook at PEACE RIVER DUMP.

U7a 5. 2.

BRIGADE DUMP SCHNITZEL DUMP

U9a 5.



Reconnaissance Report (Cont<sup>d</sup>).

ROUTES. There are three routes open.

1. NEUVE EGLISE — MESSINES ROAD through WULVERGHEM & by BRISTOL CASTLE DUCKWALK to NEW CROSS C. T.
2. NEUVE EGLISE to WULVERGHEM and by Military Road to LA PLUS DOUVE then past STINKING FARM + GOOSEBERRY FARM until striking the duckboard again.
3. LEINSTER ROAD then by "Z" route to road leading past KEEPWAY FARM and up PLUM DUFF ROAD to LA PLUS DOUVE and then same as No. 2.

Error.

APPENDIX C.

DISPOSITION. 3 Companies front line one company in Reserve.

J. S. Howell  
2 cr

War Diary

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.  
HEADQUARTERS.  
18th March, 1918.

17 8.p.m.

Dear *Brookman*

*Monday 25th*

On ~~Thursday 21st~~ instant Appendix "C" of the Defence Scheme will be put into operation.  
At 4.p.m. on that day the message

"POSITION OF READINESS"

will be sent to all units, and half an hour afterwards "Appendix "C" Zero Hour 5.p.m." will be sent.

My idea in getting units to their positions of readiness is -

- (a) so that they may know that is the first phase.
- (b) so that the evening meal may be partaken of at that position before moving to the starting point.

No vehicles of any description need be taken except G.S. Limbers for Vickers Guns.

Iron rations not required, extra ammunition need not be issued but steel helmets will be worn, overcoats and blankets to be carried.

Platoons move exactly as laid down in Appendix "C".

I have worked it out that Units should be in position at 7.p.m. at latest and allowing 1 hour for Commanding Officers to look round, "return to billets" will be sent at about 8.p.m.

yours sincerely,

D. C. B  
A

*Marches*

- D ① Packs draped by Coy.
- C ② Leave for BAILLEUL cut out
- B ③ sentries to be increased
- A ④ L Guns

*C. H. Wood*

SECRET.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.  
HEADQUARTERS.  
20th March, 1918.

Dear

*Brockman*

Referring to my previous note re putting into operation Appendix "C", I have decided that it will be done on Monday next 25th instant instead of to-morrow. Times will be the same as laid down for to-morrow.

Yours sincerely,

*C. H. Brown*

Phones.  
Party PROEGSTEERT Data

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Dear [unclear]

4 Apr  
21/3/18  
7th

Owing to the dislocation of  
training, caused by troops asking  
for a large amount of party from  
each Pl on 22 + 23 inst +  
also the possibility of parties  
required to reconstruct the  
line in front of N 7 & 8  
sector of 3<sup>rd</sup> zone, I have  
decided to abandon the  
idea of a practice attack on  
Monday night next 25 inst.

At 10 am to-morrow I  
will attend a conference at  
Jewell Base. Will probably give  
you some details as to our  
move up in the line at  
the end of the month.

Yours sincerely  
C. W. [unclear]

APPENDIX 9

C O P Y.FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
HEADQUARTERS,  
20th March 1918.

The G.O.C., 1st Division, informed Corps Headquarters that the Sector recently taken over from the 4th Division was the best "take over" that Division has had in FRANCE so far as work done and reliability of plans of defences.

A great deal of credit, the G.O.C. 4th Division stated, is due to the 4th Brigade for its work on the Front, Support and Reserve Lines.

In this connection the Brigadier desires to point out that from statements of Engineer Officers the best work was done by Working Parties from Battalions where Junior Officers took an intelligent interest in the task allotted to their parties.

The Brigadier desires me to say that he places great importance on the handling of Working Parties (not fatigue parties). There are no better means of testing the capabilities of a young Officer.

Engineer Officers are responsible for the quality of work done and Infantry Officers for the quantity.

(sgd) R.W. TOVELL. Major.  
A/Brigade-Major.  
4th AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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C O P Y.

APPENDIX 10

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
HEADQUARTERS,  
18th March 1918.

Lieut-Colonel H.W.LLOYD, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding 12th (Army) Field Artillery Brigade for some time desired to arrange with an Infantry Battalion for a few days course in bombing for about 6 men in each of his Batteries.

This evening he asked me if I had any objection to him sending these men to that Battalion on the WATERLOO ROAD, which has such a smart guard, and where the saluting is so good, and men so smart. Of course I told him to get into touch with Lieut-Colonel BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O. of 16th Battalion direct.

A smart guard and saluting, and smart appearance are always the outside and visible signs of an efficient Unit. Here is an instance of one of the smartest Australian Artillery Brigadiers who prefers sending his men to such a Unit, for he realises his men will get the best value out of the limited time at their disposal.

Its the same old story - esprit des corps and pride of Unit are great aids to efficiency.

## PRESENT INTENTIONS OF 30<sup>th</sup> BN.

If called upon to go further forward they will leave a nucleus of:-  
33 of Officers & O.R. (approx) behind at the camp.  
They will still keep their Transport at HILLSIDE CAMP NORTH.

## 16<sup>th</sup> BN TRANSPORT.

If possible we shall hold our present Transport lines. If it is necessary that it should be pushed further up, there is good accommodation in ~~adacent~~ field adjacent to the camp, watered by streams.

## GENERALLY.

We obtained a copy of the 8<sup>th</sup> Bde. defense scheme.  
J. D. Howell  
alt.  
I.O. 16<sup>th</sup> BN

APPENDIX II  
REPORT ON WULVERGHEM CAMP  
on the MESSINES ROAD.  
by the 16<sup>th</sup> BN.

7. 3. 18.

The camp is occupied at present by 30<sup>th</sup> BN. 8<sup>th</sup> Bde. A.I.F. It consists of NISSEN HUTS. and a small number of splinter proof dugouts.

## ACCOMMODATION.

There are 31 huts in all. Head quarters are in splinter proof shelters and in addition there is accommodation for about 50 O.R. in dugouts. In all there is capacity for 1000 men.

## TRANSPORT.

The Transport lines are situated at HILLSIDE CAMP NORTH. NEUVE EGLISE.

## ROUTE.

Direct through NEUVE EGLISE along MESSINES ROAD to WULVERGHEM.

1.



16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

11th. MARCH 1918.

ROLL OF ALL OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS AT PRESENT ON STRENGTH,  
WHO HAVE ATTENDED SCHOOL SET OUT BELOW.

## DIVISIONAL SCHOOLS.

## SIGNAL

## PIGEON

No. 1400.	L/Cpl.	BRENN A.	H.Q.	No. 468.	STOREY W.A.	H.Q.
2202.	Cpl.	DINNIE W.	"	6336.	STURROCK A.G.H.	"D".
2818.	Pte.	PHILLIPS A.B.	"	2/Lieut.	B.C.L. PIESSE.	"A".
5685.	"	CARTER P.H.	"A"	5777.	Pte. REDDIN J.	"A".
5164.	"	POWELL J.	"A"	2/Lieut	W. DONALD	"B".
4750.	"	ALFIERI A.	"B"	4016.	Pte. TRURAN B.C.	H.Q.
5205.	"	THORN C.M.	"B"	2474.	" WHITE G.H.	"C".
3542	"	PARTON C.J.	"C".	2/Lieut.	N.L. TERRY.	"C"
7102	"	MOFFLIN H.E.	"C"	5164.	Pte. POWELL W.J.	"A".
2/Lieut.	L.	G. BRUER.	"B".	5403.	" PRESS B.W.I.	H.Q.
4030.	Cpl.	FPOULKES J.E.B. (DCM)	"B".	48a.	" GARR H.E.	"B"
6049	Pte.	KING W.H.	"B".	Lieut.	W. JORGENSEN	"C"
5796.	"	FENTON A.C.	H.Q.	4687.	Pte. PICKERSGILL W.	"B".
6774.	"	BIRCH H.E.	"D"	5102.	" MOFFLIN H.E.	"C".
6829.	"	SINGLETON H.C.	"C"			
652a.	"	YEATES A.	H.Q.			

## ENGINEERS

## POWER BUZZER.

No. 1783.	Cpl.	BOLTON B.C.	"B"	No. 468.	Pte. Storey W.A.	H.Q.
1133.	Sgt.	BRACKENRIDGE G.	HQ.	6829.	" SINGLETON H.	"C"
5394.	"	MANNERS G.P.R.	"D"	5439.	" SMITH J.	"A".
3474.	Cpl.	HART F.W.	HQ.	7096.	" BASEDEN J. (3)	"A".
3539.	L/C.	O'DONNELL A.	"C".	3900.	" FRANCIS W.H.	"B".
1591.	Cpl.	BRETT J.	"C".	6829.	" SINGLETON H.	"C".
7097.	"	COOKE W.J.	"B"	7096.	" BASEDEN J.	"A".
2905.	L/C.	LAVIN A.F.	"B".	7206.	" BURHAM J.	"D".
2309.	Cpl.	LIND E.	"A".	6870.	" PARVIN L.R.	HQ.
5357.	"	DINSDALE H.	"D".	7096.	" BASEDEN J.	"A".
1807a.	"	ROBBINS F.J.	"D".	5223.	" WHETTEM A.R.	"A".
6061.	L/C.	MENZIES W.L.	"A".	468.	" STOREY W.A.	H.Q.

## INFANTRY.

## LINE SMEN.

No.				No. 1387.	Pte. HUDSON H.G.	H.Q.
	Lieut.	H. W. LEAKE.	"C".	6870.	" PARVIN L.R.	"
	787.	Cpl. LOUGHLAN J.	"C".	652a.	" YEATES A.	"
	Lieut.	V. KETTERER	"D".	5996.	" FENTON A.C.	"
	1701.	R.S.M. LEUNIG J.H.P.	H.Q.	3401.	" ANDREWS A.D.	"
				468	" STOREY W.A.	"

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

11th. MARCH 1918.

ROLL OF ALL OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS AT PRESENT ON STRENGTH,  
WHO HAVE ATTENDED SCHOOL SET OUT BELOW.

## CORPS                      SCHOOLS.

INFANTRY		BOMBING		LEWIS M. G.	
Lt. D. B. CRISP D.C.M.	"D". 4007.	Sgt. SWEETMAN R.	"B".	Lt. J. S. KERR M.C.	H.Q.
3553. Cpl. SMYTHE L.	"B".	Lt. L. D. MCCARTHY	H.Q.	6532. Pte. JACKMAN T.W.	"A".
Lt. V. KETTERER	"D". 2389.	Sgt. ENGLAND E. (MM)	"A".	7039. " LAWRENCE G.W.	"C".
1113. Sgt. YOUNG E.W.	"D". 6953.	L/C. DEWAR A.	"A".	6047 L/C. JONES F.A.B.	"B".
Lt. H. J. BRADLEY. MC. DOM. A.	1858.	Pte. SHANAHAN W.	"C".	Capt. H. A. F. WILKINSON.	"B".
Lt. A. W. H. HARLOW	"D".	Lt. J. B. MINCHIN	"C".	2794. L/C. DOWLEANS AM.	"D".
2524. Sgt. STOCKTON W. N.	"C". 5764.	Sgt. O'CONNOR F. L. M.	"B".	2/Lt. N. L. TERRY M.M.	"C".
1595. Cpl. BUSWELL E.	"A". 3037.	" RZESZKOWSKI LI.	"C".	6223. L/C. BOSSER A. J.	"D".
Lt. H. R. HILLMAN	"B". 471.	" ATKINSON L. H.	"A".	3890. " DOUGLAS J.	"C".
1112. Sgt. YEATES G.	"D". 2311.	Pte. IIES A. H.	"B".	2913. Sgt. W. MURRAY MM. H.C.	
Lt. J. G. F. SENIOR	"D".	Lt. H. W. LEAKE	"B".		
2648. Cpl. CURRIE W. B.	"A". 5367.	L/C. HARRIS G.	"C".		
1462. Sgt. CORBETT T. W.	"C". 6825.	" SERGEANT E. G.	"D".		
1391. CSM. McCABE H.	"D". 3106.	Pte. EWING J. M.	"B".		
2/Lt. N. L. TERRY M.M.	"C". 1860.	Cpl. SINGLE W.	"A".		
2/Lt. A. B. C. DOWLING.	"D". 2389.	Sgt. ENGLAND E.	"A".		
1591. Cpl. BRETT J.	"C".				
2/Lt. H. V. WOODS	EDD.				
1074. S/Sgt. O'NEILL J.J.	"D".				
5377. Sgt. McMAHON J. J.	"B".				
SIGNAL.		INTELLIGENCE		GAS.	
3132. Pte. MBARNIS L. R.	"HQ. 6061.	L/C. MENZIES W. L.	"A".	6952. Cpl. DONALD T. A.	"B".
2555. L/C. NORRIS J. H.	" 3415.	Cpl. BLOOM A. T. H.	H.Q.	6949. " MARSHALL W.	"A".
2827. Cpl. ROESZLER AW.	"D". 2365.	L/C. SCHMIDT H. E.	"	2/Lt. H. V. WOODS	"B".
Lieut. W. HARVEY	H.Q.			1656. L/C. SCOTT T. W. R.	H.Q.
3139. L/C. MATTHEWS A. L.	"			3411. " BERRSFORD W.	"B".
468. Pte. STOREY W. A.	"			Capt. H. A. F. WILKINSON	"B".
3900. " FRANCIS W. H.	"B".			6947. L/C. HUGHES J. R.	"C".
Lieut. W. HARVEY	H.Q.			Capt. H. J. COOK M. C.	"C".
5670. Pte. BENARI R. L.	"D".			1187. Sgt. LUCK F. W. R.	"C".
5779. " ROBIN C. H. J.	"C".			Capt. C. AHEARN M. C.	"B".
5403. " PRESS B. W.	H.Q.			1783. Cpl. BOLTON B. C.	"B".
COOKERY.		ARMOURER'S COURSE.		PIGEON.	
2253. S/Sgt. SMITH H.	H.Q.	603. A/Sgt. BICKERT R.	H.Q.	1858. Pte. SHANAHAN W.	"C".
2866. Pte. BRICE A.	"	6104. Pte. WEBB H. C.	"A".	5403. " PRESS B. W. S.	H.Q.
7091. " WEISS J.	"A".			1716. FODEN A. (Pte).	"C".
5349. " CAUSER B.	"B".				
3155. " PHILLIPS R. D.	H.Q.				

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WHO HAVE ATTENDED SCHOOLS SET OUT BELOW.ARMY SCHOOL.INFANTRY.

No. 125. C.S.M. PHILLIPS D.C.,  
"A" Company.  
Lieut. F. A. MOSELEY.,  
"A" Company.  
No. 3545. C.S.M. REED A.A.,  
"C" Company.

MUSKETRY

No. 471 Sgt. ATKINSON L.H.  
"A" Company.  
2/Lt. H. A. DEVENISH,  
"A" Company.  
No. 3037. Sgt. RZESZKOWSKI L.I.  
"C" Company.  
No. 1948. Sgt. KING A.F.  
"D" Company.  
No. 5473. Sgt. W.H. SPRATLEY MM.  
"B" Company.  
Lieut. R. C. HOOPER.  
"C" Company.  
No. 7027. Sgt. SANDILANDS C.  
"A" Company.

BOMBING.

No. 3248 Sgt. DAW R.  
"C" Company

SIGNALLING.

No. 5223. Pte. WHETTAM A.R.  
"A" Company.  
3086. Pte. BROTHERWOOD W.J.  
"C" Company.  
3080. Cpl. OGDEN E.C.  
"A" Company.

VETERINARY.

2/Lieut. W.R. PEACOCK.  
H'quarters.  
No. 602. L/C. CARLSON B.  
H'quarters.

COOKERY.

3485. Pte. HALL E.  
"C" Company.  
2736. McCULLOCH E.H.J.  
"A" Company.  
3469. GREENHALGH J.  
"C" Company.

LEWIS MACHINE GUNNERY.

No. 213	Sgt. NEWELL B.E.	"A" Company.
	Lieut. J.R. PIERCY.	"B" "
3050	Cpl. HOBBS E.G.	"C" "
	Lieut. D.B. GRISP D.C.M.	"D" "
4980	Cpl. J. WALSH M.M.	H'quarters.
6552	Cpl. MARTIN R.B.	"C" Company.
	Lieut. J.D. HOWELL.	H'quarters.
2781	Cpl. BENNETT R.L.	"D" Company.
3050	Cpl. HOBBS E.G. (2nd. Time)	"C" Company.
	Ext. Lieut. H.F. KLOPPER.	"C" Company.
5657	Cpl. JOHNSON A.E.	"B" Company.
	2/Lieut. W. DONALD.	"B" Company.

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Appendix 13

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SECRET.

SIXTEENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

Copy No 10.

DEFENCE SCHEME (Provisional) for NEUVE EGLISE.

BRIGADE AREA - SUPPORT DIVISION.

Reference Map 1/20,000 SHEET 28 S.W.  
Special Sheet "A" attached.Battalion Headquarters.  
4th March 1918.PRINCIPLES  
GOVERNING  
EMPLOYMENT.

1. The Brigade may be used within the Corps Area as follows :-
- (1) OFFENSIVELY either
    - (a) to counter attack and regain any losses of the front or Main Defensive System or
    - (b) to follow up any success against the enemy.
  - (2) DEFENSIVELY
    - (a) In the event of a sudden overwhelming of the Main Defensive System, to aid the defence of the Second or Corps System.
    - (b) In case of an enemy attack which denied the opportunity of employing the Brigade in defence of the Main Corps Defensive System, to assist in the defence of the Third or Army Defensive System.

NOMENCLATURE  
OF BATTALIONS.

2. The Battalions for the purpose of this scheme will be named as follows :-

"A" Battalion	Battalion.
"B" Battalion	Battalion.
"C" Battalion	Battalion.
"D" Battalion	16th. Battalion.

ACTION IN CASE  
OF ATTACK.

(1) On the receipt of the order "ASSEMBLE" from Brigade Headquarters, Companies will be immediately notified to assemble on Company Parade grounds in fighting order and fully equipped for offensive action. One day's rations will be carried. A Dump has been established at the Drying Room of this Camp, for detonated bombs and rifle grenades in accordance with APPENDIX "A".

Companies will report immediately that they are ready to march and will remain ready to move at 10 minutes notice.

(2) On receipt of the order "MOVE", Companies will at once move to the Battalion Parade Ground, and remain in a state of immediate readiness. If immediate readiness is not required, Companies will be informed of the degree of readiness which is required.

(3) Orders for further action will be issued as required.

(4) In case the Brigade is directed to defend the Army Defensive System as in para. 1.(2).b. hereof, the Battalion will be responsible for the defence of that portion of such defensive system marked "D" on attached map "A". In such case Companies will move into Company lines as follows :-

Front Line

Right Coy. (D Coy) from T.22.c.35.83. to T.22.a.60.95.  
Left Coy. (C Coy) from T.22.a.60.95. to T.16.c.80.95.  
and inclusive of the lane at such last mentioned point.

Support Coy. (B. Coy) Two Platoons in Support Line covering Right Company from

(Continued)

SIXTEENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.DEFENCE SCHEME (Provisional) for NEUVE EGLISE BRIGADE  
and SUPPORT DIVISION.  
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(from) T.28.c.28.85. to T.22.a.40.95.  
Two Platoons in Support Line covering  
Left Company from T.22.a.40.95.  
to T.16.c.65.75.

Reserve Coy. (A Coy) will occupy dugouts on road from  
T.16.c.15.25. to T.16.c.00.50.

Battalion Headquarters will be situated at T.21.b.cent.  
Position of R.A.P. will be notified  
later.

The position of Companies as stated  
are shown on attached Map "A".

## ROUTES.-

4. Companies will move to their positions as above by route  
mentioned, below and marked blue on Map "A".

East via WATERLOO ROAD to NEUVE EGLISE ROAD, thence  
South for 75 yards, thence East via KORTEPYP ROAD to SAND TRACK,  
thence South East via SAND TRACK to KORTEPYP ROAD, thence East  
via KORTEPYP ROAD to LEINSTER ROAD, thence North via LEINSTER  
ROAD for 700 yards, thence to position as already directed.

RECONNAISS-  
ANCE.

5. All Officers, N.C.Os., and selected Privates will at once  
thoroughly reconnoitre all roads, approaches, and positions up  
to and including the Corps Defensive System.

## TRANSPORT.

6. On the order to "ASSEMBLE" all 1st and 2nd Line Transport  
will prepare to move; animals will be harnessed but not  
hooked in.

Orders as to further action will be issued by Battalion  
Headquarters as occasions require.

*Hooper*

Captain.

Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A. I. F.-

## Distribution :-

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	9.	L.O.
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	12.	adjt
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	14.	

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SIXTEENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

DEFENCE SCHEME (Provisional) for NEUVE EGLISE BRIGADE AREA.  
SUPPORT DIVISION.

A P P E N D I X "B".

Establishment of Reserve Grenades to be held ready  
detonated in each Battalion Dump or Dumps.

117 boxes Mills Hand Grenades.

59 boxes Mills Rifle Grenades.

Based on an average strength of 700 per Battalion with :-

Bombers	...	...	4 Grenades each.
Rifle Bombers	...	...	4 do.
Others	...	...	2 do.

BATTALION ALARM POST.

On the ALARM being sounded the BATTALION will "FALL IN" in  
MASS on the BATTALION PARADE GROUND in rear of the Officers  
Mess.

DRESS.- FIGHTING ORDER - 24 hours rations to be carried.

*Hooper*

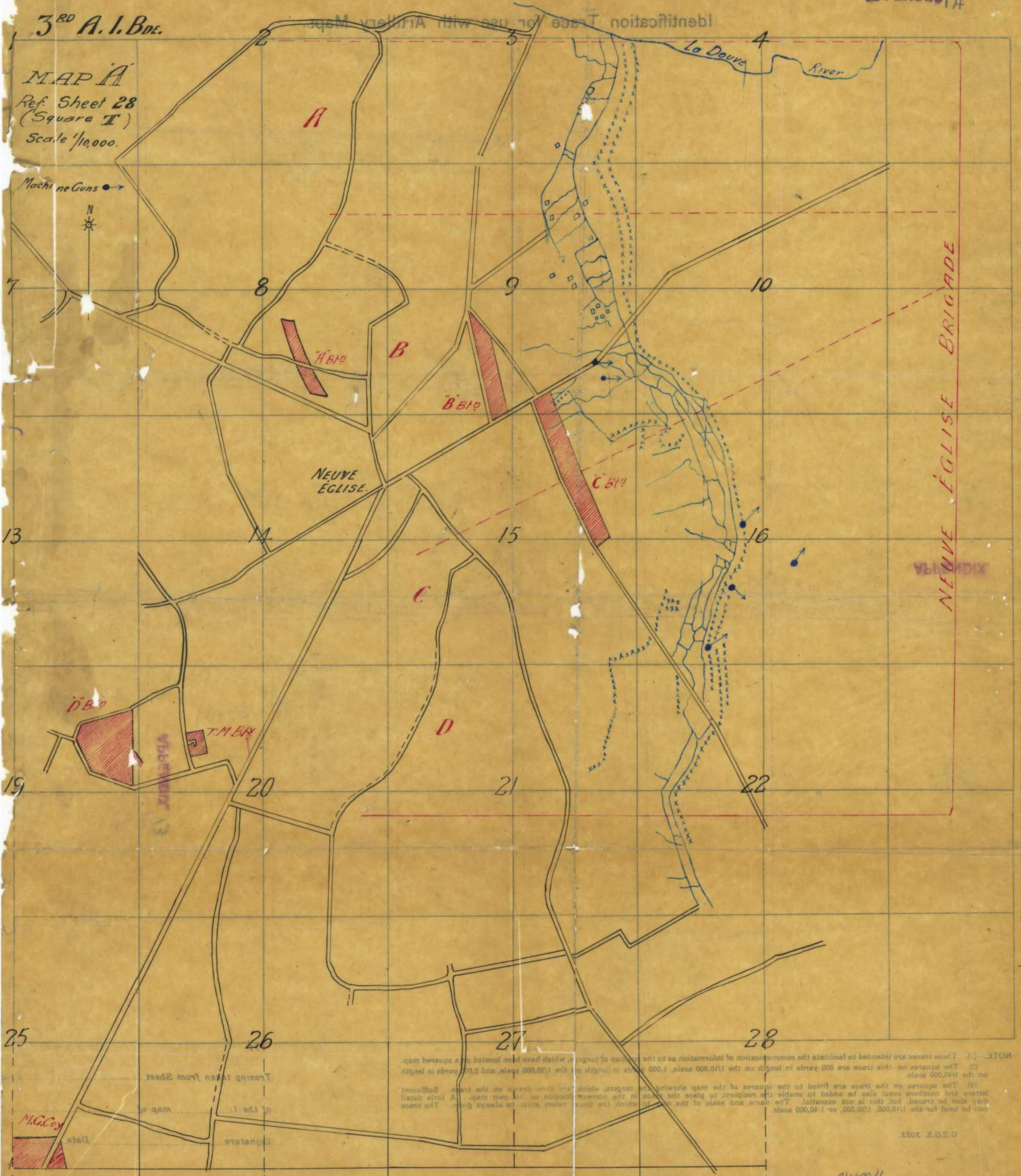
Captain.

Adjutant. 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

3<sup>RD</sup> A.I. BDE.

MAP A  
Ref. Sheet 28  
(Square T)  
Scale 1/10,000.

Machine Guns →  
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NOTE: (1) These traces are intended to facilitate the communication of information as to the location of targets which have been located on a squared map.  
 (2) The squares on this trace are 500 yards in length on the 1/10,000 scale, 1,000 yards in length on the 1/20,000 scale, and 2,000 yards in length on the 1/40,000 scale.  
 (3) The squares on the trace are fitted to the squares of the map showing the targets, which are shown on the trace. Sufficient letters and numbers must also be added to enable the recipient to place the trace on the correct location on his own map. A little detail may also be traced, but this is not essential. The name and scale of the map to which the trace refers must be always given. The trace can be used for the 1/10,000, 1/20,000, or 1/40,000 scale.

G.S.C.2. 2023.

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23/33/28

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 of the 1:  
 Signature  
 Date  
 M.G. Coy

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APPENDIX 14

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BATTALION ORDER No. 41.

by  
Lieut-Colonel R. HARWOOD D.S.O.,  
Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
1st March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	.....	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	2/Lieut.F.J.ABERLE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	.....	Sgt. YEATES G.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	.....	Cpl. BLISS H.R.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	.....	Sgt.CHOULES H.L.
2. GUARDS. The Quarter Guard in future will consist of 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal and 12 men.  
The strength of the Anti-Aircraft Guard will be 1 N.C.O. and 6 men. The Guards competition will continue as from to-morrow
3. WATER. No water in this area is to be used for drinking purposes except that drawn from regular water points.
4. SICK PARADE. 8.15 a.m. daily.
5. SANITATION & CLEANLINESS OF HUTS. Boxes (with covers) for rubbish are to be provided at once for every hut. Equipment to be laid out in huts in usual way (6" from hut walls), and huts to be ready for inspection in morning. No food is at any time to be left uncovered. At the end of every complete week, mention will be made in Orders of the best kept line of Company Huts for the week.
6. DUTIES. To be handed in to Battalion Orderly Room not later than 4 p.m. daily.
7. BUGLE CALLS. Schedule being issued with orders.
8. LEAVE TO U.K. Attention is specially called to para 1 - B.O. 38. Order to be again read out to all ranks.
9. LEAVE. (Local). Paragraph "LEAVE". B.O.18 - again applies.
10. LIGHT RAILWAYS. Attention is again called to para 8 - B.O. 27.
11. DAMAGED AERO-PLANES. INTER-COURSE WITH ENEMY. Copies of AUSTRALIAN CORPS Routine Order No.9 - paras.37 and 38 issued herewith for necessary action.
12. SCABIES. The R.M.O.will inspect men tomorrow at times given below -

9 a.m.	"C" Coy.	2 p.m.	"A" Coy.
10 "	"D" "	3 "	Details
11 "	"B" "	4 "	Transport.

Every man is to be paraded, and certificates sent into Orderly Room to that effect by Os.C. Companies.
13. HUTS IN ADJACENT CAMPS. It has been brought to the notice of the Commanding Officer that huts in adjoining camps are being pulled down by men of this Unit and the wood used for fuel. Os.C.Companies will warn all ranks that this is a very serious offence, and will be dealt with severely. This paragraph will be read out on two successive parades.
14. PARADE HOURS. Parade Hours in future will be -

9 a.m. to Noon.	.....	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Tomorrow the Companies will be at the disposal of Company Commanders to continue re-organising and re-equipping. Same order will apply to Details.



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BATTALION ORDER No. 41 (Contd).

PART I. - ROUTINE. (Contd)

15. WORKING PARTIES. The duty Company for the day will have the following Working Party "standing by".-  
 Strength 3 Officers - 100 Other ranks.  
 Employed at - ROMARIN STONE SIDING - T27 & 8.9.  
 Under D.A.D. Roads on work at Stone Siding.  
 To be held available in Camp. from which they can report at either WULVERGHEM, DRANOUTRE or ROMARIN Stone Siding in two (2) hours.  
 This party will continue training until called for.

16. EXTRACTS.- The following extract from BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER No.966 of date 28.2.18 is published for information and necessary action :-

3459.- RETURN OF UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING FOR DISPOSAL AS RAGS.-

In continuation of G.R.O.3351, unserviceable German uniform should be salvaged and returned to the Base as rags under existing orders for disposal of unserviceable clothing.

The following extracts from A.I.F.Orders of date 22nd. February are published for information.

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FURLOUGH ADVANCES TO MEN WITHOUT FUNDS :-

With reference to A.I.F.Order No.596, dated 12th June 1917, as amended by A.I.F.Orders Nos.942 and 1061, it has been decided that the provisions of these orders shall apply also to men who are evacuated sick or wounded from FRANCE to Hospitals in the United Kingdom and who are subsequently granted "sick leave" or "sick furlough", either upon discharge from hospital, or, later, from Command Depots in the United Kingdom, except in so far that :-

- (a) The maximum amount of the advance in the case of such men shall be four pounds (£4).
- (b) The amount of the advance shall be assessed and paid by the Chief Paymaster, A.I.F., London, or by the Paymaster of the Command Depot from which the soldier is granted "sick furlough", as the case may be.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- The following marched to G.H.Q. I.M.G. Course on 1.3.18:-  
 2/Lieut. W. DONALD .. "B" Company.  
 No.5332 - Pte. HENNERTY J.L. (Batman) "B" Company.

The following rejoined from Detention on 28.2.18:-  
 No.4061 - Pte. MURRIHY M. - "C" Company.  
 4637 - " JOHNSON R. - "C" Company.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on 28.2.18:-  
 No.1015 - Pte. CARTER J.E. - "D" Company.  
 6216 - Pte. EASTIMON A.A. - "A" do.  
 5358- Pte. EVE F. - Transport.

The following rejoined from Hospital on 28.2.18 :-  
 No.7780 - Pte. MOORE H.G. - "C" Company.

2. TRANSFERS.- The following transfer has been approved on 1.3.1918.-  
 No.7800 - PENN J.W.H. - "D" Coy. to Transport.

BATTALION ORDER No. 41. (Contd).PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd).

TRANSFERS (Contd). The following transfers have been approved by the Commanding Officer :-

"A" Company to H. Q.-  
2/Lieut. J. D. HOWELL.  
No. 27 - Pte. WATSON E.J. (Batmen).

3. PUNISHMENTS.-

<u>NAME.-</u>	No. 7039 - Pte. LAWRENCE G.V. "G".
<u>OFFENCE.-</u>	(1) Absent from 6 a.m. parade - 17.2.18. (2) A.W.L. from 6 a.m. 17.2.18 to 4 p.m. 21.2.18.
<u>PUNISHMENT.-</u>	28 days F. P. No. 2.
<u>DATE.-</u>	21st February 1918.
<u>NAME.-</u>	No. 6843 - Pte. WARREN W.H. "G" Coy.
<u>OFFENCE.-</u>	(1) Absent from 6 a.m. parade - 17.2.18. (2) A.W.L. from 6 a.m. 17.2.18 to 4 p.m. 21.2.18.
<u>PUNISHMENT.-</u>	28 days F. P. No. 2.
<u>DATE.-</u>	21st February 1918.

*Head*

Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.



16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

1st MARCH 1918.

The following extracts from AUST: CORPS ROUTINE ORDERS by General Sir W.R.BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., etc., are published for information and careful attention :-

PARA. 37.- DAMAGED AEROPLANES.

(a) If an Allied aeroplane is forced to land in rear of our lines, the Commander of the nearest Unit will, if the occupants are either missing or incapacitated, mount a guard over it, and immediately despatch a telegram to No. 1 Air Craft Depot stating :-

- (1). The Number of the Machine, and if possible, the type.
- (2). The names of the occupants, if any.
- (3). The co-ordinates on the 1/40,000 Map of the place of landing (number of Map Sheet to be given).
- (4). Whether the machine is a total wreck, or appears to be only slightly damaged.

(b) If a hostile aeroplane is forced to land in rear of our lines, the Commander of the nearest Unit will at once mount a guard over it. Army Headquarters will be informed through the usual channels by wire. It must also be stated where a Guide can be obtained to take a representative of the R.F.C. TO THE FALLEN MACHINE. This information will always be repeated by Corps to the 4th. Brigade R.F.C. as well as to their own Squadrons.

(c) On no account is material of any description to be removed from either Allied or hostile machines except by the R.F.C.

The attention of all ranks is to be called to this order and they are to be told that as valuable information about design and improvement is obtained from the German machines, it is of the utmost importance that they should be left intact until taken over by R.F.C. or R.N.A.S.

Breach of this order will be treated as a Court Martial offence. This order will be read on three successive parades in every unit and read on three successive parades at the beginning of each month.





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PARA: 38. INTERCOURSE WITH THE ENEMY.-

Special attention is directed to the following G.R.O., which will be republished in the orders of every unit and read on three successive parades at the beginning of each month.

"The enemy has recently made systematic efforts to bring about fraternisation between his troops and ours in the front line in order to gain a military advantage.

The Field Marshal Commander-in-Chief orders all ranks to be strictly on their guard against unauthorised intercourse with the enemy in any shape or form.

Enemy troops who make overtures with the object of inducing our troops to enter into conversation with them or who show themselves in order to induce our men to do the same, are to be fired upon at once, and the Officers and non-commissioned Officers on the spot are responsible that this is done without the slightest hesitation or delay.

The above order is to be read on three successive parades, and Commanding Officers are responsible that it is brought to the notice of all ranks now under their command, as well as to those who may join in the future".

## 16th. BATTALION. A.I.F. - BUGLE CALLS.

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REVEILLE	..	6.30 a.m.
SICK PARADE	..	8.15 a.m.
BREAKFAST	..	7.45 a.m.
HALF HOUR DRESS	..	8.30 a.m.
QUARTER HOUR DRESS	..	8.45 a.m.
FALL IN	..	8.55 a.m.
DINNER	..	12.15 p.m.
ORDERLY ROOM	..	1.30 p.m.
HALF HOUR DRESS, GUARD	..	3.15 p.m.
QUARTER HOUR GUARD	..	3.30 p.m.
FALL IN, GUARD	..	3.45 p.m.
RETREAT	..	6.0 p.m.
OFFICERS' MESS	..	6.0 p.m.
FIRST POST	..	9.0 p.m.
ORDERS	..	9.0 p.m.
LAST POST	..	9.30 p.m.
LIGHTS OUT	..	9.45 p.m.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 42

Lieut-Colonel E.A. Drake-Brockman, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
 Commanding 16th Battalion, A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
 16th. Battn., A.I.F.  
 2nd March 1918.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	....	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	....	2/Lieut H.V. WOODS.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	....	Sgt. YEATES G.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	....	Cpl. TILBROOK W.W.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	....	Sgt. INGLIS W.E.

2. COMMAND.

Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O.; rejoined from 4th AUST; INFANTRY BRIGADE and assumed command of the 16th. BATTALION - dated 2/3/1918.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at "B" Coy's officers' Mess at 10 a.m. tomorrow, the 3rd instant, for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances surrounding the absence, whilst on leave U.K., of -  
 No. 2203 - Pte. DOYLE J. - "A" Company.  
 Company concerned will produce all evidence for the use of the Court.

PRESIDENT.

Capt. (Hon. Major) H.A.F. WILKINSON.

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MEMBERS.

Lieut: A. W. H. HARLOW.  
 2/Lieut. A. C. MUIR.

4. BATHING.

Bathing arrangements for tomorrow, Sunday, cancelled. Tomorrow's programme will be carried out on Monday the 4th instant. Orderly officer for that day will be responsible for the getting away of the parties.

5. DIVINE SERVICES.

The following will be the arrangements for tomorrow the 3rd February.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC. - R.Cs. will fall in outside Orderly Room at 10.30 a.m. DRESS. Belt and side arms, box respirators to be worn.  
MASS. - will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in the Pierrot Hall (Old convent) NEUVE EGLISE.  
CHAPLAIN. - The Rev. LOBERGAN will officiate.  
 Lieut. Harvey will take charge of this Parade.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS. Arrangements will be notified later.

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PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following marched out to A.I.F. Headquarters for return to AUSTRALIA, and are struck off strength dated 2.3.18 :-

No. 500 - Cpl. TURNER J. R. H. B. "B". No. 792 - Sgt. RICE A. E. "B".

The following rejoined from Detachment to 4th A.I. Bde. - 2.3.18.

No. 2492 - Dvr. KELL J. - H. Q. (Groom).

The following rejoined from 2nd Army S. O. S. School on 2.3.18.

No. 1656 - L/Cpl. SCOTT T. W. R. - Scouts.

The following marched out to 4th Army Signal School on 2.3.18.

No. 3080 - Cpl. OGDEN E. G. - "A" Company.

*W. C. H. H. H. H. H.*

Captain. *W. C. H. H. H. H. H.*

Adjutant, 16th Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 43  
 by  
Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O.,  
Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
3rd March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-  

DUTY COMPANY	...	"A" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	...	2/Lieut. J.B. MINCHIN M.C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. YEATES G.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Cpl. PLUMMER.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Sgt. MACKIE A.
  
2. BATHING.-  
 Programme as laid down for Sunday to be carried out tomorrow the 4th instant. Lieut. Minchin will see that parties get away to time and up to strength.
  
3. WORKING PARTY.-  
 "D" Company will supply tomorrow (4/3/18).  
 This party to fall in at ~~8.30~~ 7.40 a.m. sharp.
  
4. CHECKING OF ROLLS.  
 C. S. Majors will attend at Orderly Room at following times tomorrow (4/3/18) -
 

"A" Company	.. 9 a.m.
"B" "	.. 10.30 a.m.
"C" "	.. 1 p.m.
"D" "	.. 2.30 p.m.
Details	.. 7 p.m.

Rolls are to be checked, and where A.F.Bs. 122 are not up to date, full particulars are to be got. After this checking it will be taken that all Company Rolls and A.F.Bs. 122 are correct.
  
5. EXTRACTS.-  
 The following extract from A.I.F. List No. 300 - dated the 22nd February 1918, is published for information  
 Lieut. H. SMITH ceased to be seconded with 13th. Eng. Batta., and resumed Regimental duty, dated 9th February 1918.

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PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following embarked for AUSTRALIA on 15.2.18.  
(Auth: I.B.423 R of 20.2.18).

No. 5338.	Pte. BINGHAM A.E.	..	Discharge.
6983.	" DIXON B.W.	..	Change.
2115.	" FORD L.J.	..	Discharge.
7234.	" FORSYTH A.S.	..	Change.
4035.	" GOODE W.L.	..	Discharge.
1042.	" HALLIDAY W.J.	..	Staff.
7009.	" HENNINGSEN O.H.	..	Change.
3513.	" LATHWELL E.G.	..	Discharge.
6055.	" LESLIE R.W.	..	Change.
4645.	" LYNCH J.	..	do.
7080.	" SANGSTER O.A.	..	Discharge.
1655.	" SAVAGE J.E.	..	do.
4339.	" SCHOFIELD T.F.	..	do.
5783.	" SMITH W.F.	..	do.
7305.	" STAFFORD M.J.	..	Change.
7076.	" STOER W.R.	..	Discharge.
4701.	" STURROCK D.W.	..	do.
6587.	" TOWNSEND F.	..	do.
7115.	" VALLENDER P.	..	do.
1107.	" WEBLING D.	..	do.

The following has been admitted to Hospital, England, on 18.2.18.  
(Auth: I.B.425 of 22.2.18).-

No. 8474. Pte. DAVERN J. Repat: Prisoner of War, Turkey.

BATTALION ORDER No. 43.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd).1. STRENGTH.  
(Contd.)

The following, previously reported Prisoners of War, have been transferred to HOLLAND on 16.2.18 (Auth: I B 423 of 20.2.1918:- ↓

No. 5680	..	BUNTER G.H.
1822a	..	SIMMONS A.V.
5218	..	WEBB F.A.

The following marched out to 4th Army Signal School on 2.3.1918 :-

No. 3080	..	W/Cpl. OGDEN R.C.
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The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on dates shown.

No 5779	..	Pte ROBIN G.H.J. H.Q. Sigs. 27-2-18 from 10th Corps Signal School.
6964	..	Pte BURRIDGE G.T. "B" Coy. 3-3-18.

The following Officer marched out to Corps School, BAILLEUL 3-3-18 :-

Capt. A.D. FORBES	A.A.M.C. - R.M.O.
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The following Officer is temporarily attached as R.M.O. dated 3-3-18 :-

Capt. B.M. O'RIORDAN	A.A.M.C.
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2. TRANSFERS

The following transfers have been approved. Dated 3-3-18.

No 864 Pte DAVIES W.T.	- H.Q. (Bootmaker) to "G" Coy.
7215 BUTLER R.E.	- "C" Coy. to H.Q. (Bootmaker).

3. PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS ETC.

No 1858 L/Cpl SHANAHAN W. relinquished appointment at own request. Dated 3-3-18.

4. PUNISHMENTS.

The following punishments have been awarded by the Commanding Officer. Dated 3-3-18.

No 6755 Pte DUNBAR T.W. "A" COY.  
Offence - Overstaying leave to U.K. 1 day.  
Punishment - Forfeit 7 days pay.

No 6819 Pte PULLEY F.J. "D" Coy.  
Offence - Overstaying leave to U.K. 2 days.  
Punishment - Forfeit 14 days pay.

No 7082 Pte TAYLOR W.H. "C" Coy.  
Offence - Overstaying leave to U.K. 2 days.  
Punishment - Forfeit 14 days pay.

No 6468 Pte HARRIS C. "D" Coy.  
Offence - Overstaying leave to U.K. 4 days.  
Punishment - Forfeit 28 days pay.

No 5795 Pte KENT J.C. H.Q. Sigs.  
Offence - Overstaying leave to U.K. 3 days.  
Punishment - Forfeit 28 days pay.

No 1342 Dvr. WREEDEN R.T. Transport.  
Offence - Overstaying leave to U.K. 2 days.  
Punishment - Forfeit 7 days pay.

*H. O'Keefe*  
Capt.  
Adjutant 16th Battalion A.I.F.

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PART II. - ADMINISTRATIVE (contd.)

1. STRENGTH (contd.)

The following, previously reported prisoners of war, have been transferred to HOLLAND on 15.2.18 (A/18: I B 423 of 20.2.18): -

No. 5580 WALTER G.H.  
No. 1882 SIMONS A.V.  
No. 5218 SMITH P.A.

The following were transferred out to 4th Army Signal School on 2.3.18: -

No. 5090 Cpl. GIBSON R.G.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on dates shown. No 5772 Pte ROBIN G.H.J. H.Q. Sig. 27-2-18 from 10th Corps Signal School.

No 5224 Pte BURRIDGE G.T. "B" Coy. 3-2-18.

The following Officer marched out to Corps School, BAILLEUL 2-2-18: -

Capt. A.B. FOWERS A.A.M.C. - R.M.C.

The following Officer is temporarily attached as R.M.C. on 2-2-18: -

Capt. S.M. O'Riordan A.A.M.C.

The following transfers have been approved. Dated 2-2-18. No 554 Pte DAVIES W.T. - H.Q. (Postmaster) to "G" Coy. No 5112 BUTLER M.E. - "G" Coy. to H.Q. (Postmaster).

2. THE STAFF

3. PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, etc. No 1558 Cpl. MANLY M. relinquished appointment at own request. Dated 2-2-18.

4. PUNISHMENTS. The following punishments have been awarded by the Commanding Officer. Dated 2-2-18.

No 5755 Pte DUNN T.W. "A" Coy. Punishment - forfeit 7 days pay. Absence - Overtaking leave to U.K. 1 day.

No 5819 Pte FULBY P.J. "D" Coy. Punishment - forfeit 15 days pay. Absence - Overtaking leave to U.K. 2 days.

No 7082 Pte FAYOR W.H. "G" Coy. Punishment - forfeit 14 days pay. Absence - Overtaking leave to U.K. 2 days.

No 5458 Pte HARRIS G. "P" Coy. Punishment - forfeit 22 days pay. Absence - Overtaking leave to U.K. 4 days.

No 5795 Pte KENT J.G. H.Q. Sig. Punishment - forfeit 28 days pay. Absence - Overtaking leave to U.K. 3 days.

No 1552 Pte WARDEN S.P. Transport. Punishment - forfeit 7 days pay. Absence - Overtaking leave to U.K. 2 days.

*Clarendon*

Capt. Adjutant 10th Battalion A.I.F.

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APPENDIX. 14

BATTALION ORDER No. 45.  
by  
Lieut-Colonel R.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O.,  
Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
5th March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	...	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	...	S/Lieut. M. M. MOSS.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. CARTER R.J.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Cpl. BLISS H.R.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Sgt. JORDAN F.
  
2. EXTRACTS.

The following extracts from D.R.O. No. 464 are published for information and necessary action - dated 3rd March 1918 :-

PARA. 2001. P. H. HELMETS.-  
All P.H. Helmets, Stachels, are to be returned to R.Q.M. store at once, if this has not already been done.

PARA. 2002. SMALL BOX RESPIRATORS.-  
Will be worn on all occasions by all ranks.
  
2. SUGAR PERMITS. All men going on leave must see that they are given a sugar permit before leaving Unit.
  

The following is an extract from ROUTINE ORDERS by General Sir W. R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.M., K.C.S.I., etc. dated 1.2.1918.-

1819 - LEAVE TO PARIS.  
It has been decided that leave to PARIS shall commence on departure from Railhead and terminate at the hour of departure of trains from PARIS, as specified below :-

Trains leaving PARIS -

13.15	..	1st & 4th Armies & Northern L. of C.
19.20	..	3rd & 5th Armies & Southern L. of C.

A special pass for use in FRANCE will shortly be issued, and on it the time of departure from PARIS will be stated by the Issuing Officer.

  
3. PICQUET. The duty company tomorrow will detail an officers picquet of 1 officer, 2 M.C.O's, and 6 men to patrol ~~NEIGRE~~ EGLISE between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. They will parade at Battalion orderly Room for inspection at 5 p.m. tomorrow (6.2.18).
  
4. TARRING OF HUTS. The men tarring huts today will report each morning to the R. S. M. at 8 a.m. to continue work.
  
5. BRIGADE SPORTS. All competitors for the Brigade sports will fall in outside Battalion orderly Room at 2 p.m. tomorrow the 6th instant.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. TRANSFERS.- The following transfers have been approved - dated 4.2.19.  
No. 3497 Pte. JENKINS H.W. "C" to "D" Company.  
5673 " BOVELL H.F. "A" to "C" Company.
2. STRENGTH. The following is detached for duty at Brigade P.O. - 4.3.18.-  
No. 4711 Pte. STANDING H.  
The following marched out to Instructional Course for Armourer Sergeant's understudy on 4.3.18.-  
No. 6104 Pte. WEBB H.C. "A" Coy.  
The following marched out to Detention on 5.3.18.-  
No. 7384 - Pte. HODGE J. "A" Coy.  
7057 - " PURSER J.H. "D" Coy.

*Headquarters*

Capt.  
Adjutant 16th Battalion A.I.F.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

WHEREAS certain lands in the State of California  
have been surveyed and are now being  
disposed of for the benefit of the public  
interest, and

it is the policy of the United States  
Government to dispose of such lands  
for the benefit of the public interest  
and to the satisfaction of the people  
of the State of California

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BATTALION ORDER No. 46.

by

Lieut-Colonel E. A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN., C.M.G. D. S. O.  
Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.HEADQUARTERS,  
6th March 1918.PART I. - ROUTINE.1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	...	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	...	Lieut. H.W. LEAKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. DUNSDALE H.H.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Cpl. PAYNE G.E.A.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Cpl. SERGEANT E.G.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.1. STRENGTH.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on 6.3.1918 :-  
 No. 5409 - Pte. HODGES H. - H.Q. (Bootmaker).  
 3004 - " BRAUNTON S.N. "C" Company.

The following rejoined from Musketry Sergeants Instrs.  
 School on 6.3.18 :-  
 No. 6946 - Sgt. BRADSHAW G.W. (M.M.) "B" Company.

The following marched out to Brigade Fuller-phone course on  
 6.3.1918.  
 No. 3249 - Pte. SHARPE H.H. - "C" Company.  
 6782 - " JONES C.T. - "D" do.

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 Captain.  
 Adjutant, 16th Battalion, A.I.F.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, U.S. ARMY  
FROM: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, U.S. ARMY

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BATTALION ORDER No. 47.

by Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O. Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS. 7th March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

- 1. DUTIES. DUTY COMPANY. ... "A" Company.  
ORDERLY OFFICER. ... Lieut. H.R. HILLMAN.  
ORDERLY SERGEANT. ... Sgt. WILSON H.P.  
ORDERLY CORPORAL. ... Cpl. CURRIE W.B.  
SERGEANT OF GUARD. ... Sgt. E. ENGLAND. M.M.
- 2. BADGES. GALLIPOLI SERVICE.- A.I.F. Orders 937 and 1084. The following Military Order has at once to be put into effect :-  
"Members of the A.I.F. who served on GALLIPOLI, or the Islands of LEMNOS, IMBROS and TRENDOOS, or who served on the Transports or Hospital Ships at or off GALLIPOLI or those Islands or in A.I.F. lines of communication from EGYPT, will be entitled to wear over their Unit colours patches on both sleeves of the S.D. Jacket and Greatcoat the letter "A", as an indication that the wearer had taken part in the operations on the GALLIPOLI PENINSULA".  
O's./C. Companies, etc., will put into Orderly Room by 10 a.m. tomorrow a nominal roll of all men to whom above applies and the "A's" will be issued at once.
- 3. LETTERS.- All letters after being censored, will be handed into the Battalion Orderly Room for stamping not later than 8.30 a.m. daily.
- 4. BATHS. The following will be the arrangements for baths tomorrow the 8th instant :-  
"A" Company to arrive at Baths  
9.50 a.m. - 40 men.  
10.5 a.m. - 40 men.  
10.20 a.m. - 40 men.  
"A" Coy. and Scouts 10.35 a.m. - 40 men.  
The Orderly Officer will be responsible that parties get away to time and up to strength.  
An Officer or senior N.C.O. will take charge of each party.  
Parties will be marched back from Baths.
- 5. EXTRACTS.- The following is an extract from A.I.F. List No. 303 dated 1/3/19.  
Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquished command of 12th Tng. Batta. and resumed regimental duty - dated 17th February 1918.  
Capt. A.W. POTTS M.C., relinquished command of 4th. A.L.T.M. Bty. and resumed regimental duty, dated 20th February 1918.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

- 1. PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS BFC.- The following appointment is approved to date 5th March 1918. No. 1133, Sgt. BRACKENRIDGE G. to be Transport Sergeant. The undermentioned N.C.O. relinquished appointment of Transport Sergeant at his own request - dated 6th March 1918.- No. 317 - Sgt. MCKINNON (M.M.) A.J.
- 2. TRANSFERS. The following transfer has been approved - dated 7.3.1918. No. 2515 - Pte. PADDOON G.J. - "A" Company to H.Q.
- 3. STRENGTH. The following rejoined from Hospital on 5.3.18.-  
No. 7734 - Pte. FLEMING H.L. - "A" Coy.  
5682 - " BURGESS A.G. - do.  
  
The following have been evacuated sick to Hospital -  
No. 5442 - Pte. TAYLOR E.H. 4.3.18. Attached to Brigade, Runner.  
1835 - Pte. MASON F.F. 7.3.18. "B" Company.

BATTALION ORDER No. 47.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION (Contd).3. STRENGTH.  
(Contd).

The following is detached to 4th AUST: INF. BRIGADE as  
Runner - 6.3.18.-

No. 7098 - Pte. ROBERTS R. - "B" Coy.

The following rejoined from detachment to 4th A.I. Brigade  
Signallers on 6.3.18.-

No. 4016 - Pte. TRURAN B.C. - H.Q. Signallers.  
2195 - " ROWE F.J. - do.

The following rejoined from Supernumerary List of N.C.O.'s.  
ex 4th F. B. on 6.3.18.-

No. 4099 - Cpl. ELDRIDGE T.A. - "A" Coy.

The following rejoined from detachment to 184th Eng. Company  
on 7.3.1918.-

No. 5156 - Pte. McINTOSH D. - "A" Coy.

The following marched out to 4th Div. Pigeon Course on  
7.3.1918.-

Lieut. W. JORGENSEN - "C" Company.  
No. 6119 - Pte. WARE T. (Batman) "C" Company.  
4687 - " PICKERSGILL W. "D" "

The following rejoined from Detention on 6.3.18.-

No. 1373 - Pte. MOORE J. - "D" Company.

4. APPOINTMENTS,  
PROMOTIONS,  
ETC.-

The undermentioned N.C.O. relinquished appointment of  
A/Cook Sgt. at his own request, ~~to date~~ to date 7.1.18.-

No. 5791 - Sgt. TROTTER P.C. - H. Q.

The undermentioned N.C.O. relinquishes his appointment at  
his own request - dated 7.3.18.-

No. 533 - L/Cpl. THORPE J. - Transport.

5. CRIMES AND  
PUNISHMENTS.

The following punishment has been awarded by the C.O.

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>OFFENCE.</u>	<u>PUNISHMENT.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>
No. 2041, Pte. DUNN J.F. (Band).	Overstaying leave to U.K. from 7.15 a.m. 3.3.18 to 7.15 a.m. 4.3.18.-	Forfeits 7 days pay.	7th March 1918.

*H. H. H.*

Captain.

Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A. I. F.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN WHO SERVED IN THE AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALIONS DURING THE YEAR 1918.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 48.

PART I. - ROUTINE. (Contd).

7. <u>BATHS.</u> (Contd).	Coy.	Strength	To be at Baths.	Coy.	Strength	To be at Baths.
	"D"	20)				
	T'port.	20)	12.50 p.m.	"D"	40	1.5 p.m.
	"D"	40	1.20 p.m.	"D"	40	1.35 p.m.
	Signallers, Sanitary, Batman, etc.-				40	1.50 p.m.

Transport Parties to report at Battalion Orderly Room at 9.15 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. respectively. The Orderly Officer will be responsible that parties get away to time and up to strength. An Officer or senior N.C.O. will take charge of each party Parties will be marched back from baths.

8. EXTRACTS.

Extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 969 dated 8.3.1918.--  
SUMMER TIME. Summer Time will come into use on 9th March. At 11 p.m. (winter time) on that date the clocks will be put forward one hour, 11 p.m. becoming midnight. (Fourth Army A.347, dated 5.3.1918.)

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following were evacuated sick to No.3 Hospital, WISQUES, from detachment to 2nd. Army Musketry School on 5.3.18.--  
No.5437 - Sgt. W.N. SPRATLEY M.M. "D" Company.

The following is detached to 4th AUST:INF:BGDE. as Signaller dated 6.3.18.--  
No. 4016 - Pte. TRURAN B.C. - H.Q. Signallers.

The following rejoined from detachment to 4th A. I. Brigade (Runner) on 6.3.18.--  
No. 5439 - Pte. SMITH J. - "A" Company.

The following was evacuated sick yto Hospital on 8.3.18.--  
No. 6843 - Pte. FENTER H.A. - "C" Company.

The following reinforcements marched in from A.I.B.D. on 8.3.18, and are posted to Companies as under :-  
No.7574. Pte.BUDGE W.D. "A" Company.  
7441. " GARDINER B.R. do.  
7688. " HORNE A.E. do.  
7681. Sgt. SLATER H.O. do.  
3162. Pte.TANDY J.T. "B" Company.  
7325. " WOODS F.J. do.

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Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 48.

PART I. - ROUTINE. (Contd).

3. TRAINING.- Owing to officers and N.C.Os. being away at lecture, the Route March for tomorrow (9.3.18) will not be carried out. Training as usual.

4. EXTRACTS. The following is an Extract from General Routine Orders of date 3rd March 1918 :-
PARA. 52. BOUNDS.- The A.F.C. and R.F.C. Aerodromes at BAILLEUL are out of bounds to all troops except R.F.C. and A.F.C. on duty.
Authorised visits to A.F.C. Aerodromes may be arranged by application by O.C. Unit to O.C. No. 3 Squadron A.F.C. These orders will be read on parade in every Unit.

Extract from Div. Routine Order No. 466, dated 6/3/1918, is published for information and necessary action :-

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PARA. 465. - LIGHTS. A number of the lights shown in the Army Area are likely to serve as guides to hostile Aircraft. For the safety of the troops and civilian inhabitants, and of factories, railways, etc., engaged on work for the Armies, it is essential that such lights shall cease to be shown. All lights will, therefore, be extinguished or completely shaded one hour after sunset.
This order is to be repeated in the orders of all Formations down to Units, and all ranks will assist the Police and Gendarmes both by complying with the order themselves and by bringing to notice any infringement of the Order. Os. C. Units will ensure that this Order is carried out by periodical inspection of billets occupied by troops under their command.

5. LECTURE. Professor W.M. GILDART, Professor of English Law, OXFORD, will lecture at SOGRE Concert Hall on Saturday at 11.30 a.m. on "How we are governed".
The following will attend :-
"A" Company - 2 Officers. 3 N.C.Os. 2 Privates.
"B" " - 2 " 3 " 2 "
"C" " - 2 " 3 " 2 "
"D" " - 2 " 3 " 2 "
Details - 1 " 2 " 1 "
Men interested in the subject, and likely to benefit by the Lecture, should be selected.
Party will fall in and be ready to move off at 10 a.m.

6. BAYONET TRAINING.- Four N.C.Os. per Company (names below) will fall out on Battalion Parade ground tomorrow, and be under S/Sgt. MITTEN for a course of instruction during morning.
"A" Coy. "B" Coy. "C" Coy. "D" Coy.
Sgt. ENGLAND. Sgt. BRADSHAW. Sgt. HEAD. Sgt. KING M.M.
" WILSON. " O'CONNOR. " RZESSEKOWSKI. " PITMAN M.M.
" MACKIE. " DEAN. " CORBETT. " EY.
" ATKINSON Cpl. LATHAM. Cpl. DREW. " OAKLANDS.

7. BATHS. The following are the arrangements for tomorrow.-
Coy. Strength. To be at Baths Coy. Strength To be at Baths
"B" 40 8.50 a.m. "B" 40 9.5 a.m.
"B" 40 9.20 a.m. "B" & 40 9.35 a.m.
Pioneers
"C" & 20 ) 9.50 a.m. "C" 40 10.5 a.m.
T'port. 20 )
"C" 40 10.20 a.m. "C" 40 10.35 a.m.

B A T T A L I O N                      O R D E R                      N o . 4 8 .  
by  
Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROOKMAN, G. M. G., D. S. O.  
Commanding 16th Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
8th March 1918.-

P A R T   I . -   R O U T I N E .

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY.	...	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	...	2/Lieut. J. BITMEAD D.C.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. O'CONNOR F.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Cpl. COOKE W. J.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Sgt. DEAN F. W.

2. EXTRACTS.-

The following is an Extract from General Routine Orders of date 1th March 1918 :-

PARA. 3527 - MEAT CARDS.-

(1) On and after 25th February 1918, all officers and other ranks and members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, in receipt of pay from Army funds, but not drawing rations in kind, who are granted leave or furlough, or whose journey is duly authorised from an Expeditionary Force, and are returning to such Force on the expiry of their leave or furlough, may, on presentation of leave or furlough or other document authorising journey, obtain on reaching their destination in the United Kingdom a special emergency meat card from the Local Food Office in any rationed area, which will entitle them to purchase the undermentioned quantities of meat, viz:-

Officers & Other Ranks	...	8 ozs. a day.
Members of the W.A.A.C.	...	6 ozs. a day.

(2) On and after 25th February 1918, all officers and other ranks, and members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, in receipt of pay from Army Funds, but not drawing rations in kind, when on final leave before proceeding from the United Kingdom to an Expeditionary Force, may, on presentation of leave form, obtain a special emergency meat card from the Local Food Office in any rationed area, which will entitle them to purchase the quantities of meat stated in para. 1.

(3) On and after 25th February 1918, all officers and other ranks, and members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, in receipt of pay from Army funds, who are granted leave or furlough, or whose journey is otherwise authorised, but who do not come within the provisions of paras. 1 and 2, may obtain, on reaching their destination, an emergency meat card from the Local Food Office in any rationed area, on presentation of leave or furlough or other document authorising duty, which will entitle them to purchase meat on the existing civilian basis.

(4) On and after 25th February 1918, all officers and other ranks, and members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, in receipt of pay from Army funds, but who are not drawing rations in kind, and are not provided for under paras. 1, 2 & 3, should obtain from the Local Food Office in any rationed area the ordinary civilian meat card.

(5) The meat cards will be in addition to any ordinary Civilian food card which may from time to time be issued in rationed areas in respect of other articles of food.

(6) The issue of a meat or other food card entitles the holder to purchase the articles of food through the ordinary channels but is not a guarantee that the tradespeople are in a position to supply the articles.

(7) This A.C.I. applies to all Overseas contingents.



BATTALION ORDER No. 49.

by  
Lieut-Colonel S.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, O. M. G., D. S. O.,  
Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
9th, March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-  

DUTY COMPANY.	...	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	...	Lieut. A.F. TOWERS M.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. CORBETT T.W.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Opl. DREW V.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Sgt. HEAD E.
  
2. PICQUET.-  

"D" Company will detail an Officer, two N.C.Os. and six men to patrol NEUVE EGLISE between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. tomorrow.

DRESS.- Belts and Sidearms.  
F I M E.- Fall in outside Battalion Orderly Room at 5 p.m. sharp.
  
3. FOOTBALL.  
(Soccer).  

The following will represent Battalion in match tomorrow, Sunday, versus 7th Australian Field Ambulance, and will meet outside Battalion Orderly Room at 1.30 p.m. sharp.-  
 PARVIN (N.C.), FERGUSON (C), Lt. SENIOR (D), WILMS (D),  
 MOTHIER (D), COLLINS (D), SCHILBERG (A), ELLIOTT (N.C.),  
 GUTHRIE (N.C.), LAWSON (B), SAGE (B).
  
4. CHURCH  
PARADES.-  

(1) Church of England as per memo. issued today with following further notes :-  
DRESS. To include Box Respirators.  
RECIPIENTS OF MEDALS & RIBBONS. A list is being issued with orders. The men named to be told to expect to be called out on parade.  
SIZING.- To be done as Companies (without R.Cs.) and then divided into 4 platoons of equal strength.  
 (2) R.C. PARADE. R. Cs. will not fall in for Battalion Parade, but will parade in front of Battalion Orderly Room at 9.45 a.m.  
TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE. 10.15 a.m. PIERROT HALL.  
DRESS as for C. of E. Parade.  
 Senior officer present to take charge, and after service join in with general parade for Medal distribution and March past.

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Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

*Attache*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
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BATTALION ORDER No. 50.

by  
Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O.,  
Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
10th March 1918.-

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY. -----	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER. -----	Lieut. W. JORGENSEN.
ORDERLY SERGEANT. -----	Sgt. OAKLANDS R.P.C.
ORDERLY CORPORAL. -----	Cpl. BASSHAM R.H.
SERGEANT OF GUARD -----	Sgt. YEATES G.

2. HOLY COMMUNION  
C. of E. & other  
DESIGNATIONS.

There will be a Holy Communion Service in the PIERROT HALL at 9 a.m. tomorrow. All men wishing to attend will parade at Battalion Orderly Room at 8.30 a.m.

3. PAY.

Payments on no account must exceed the following amounts in future.-

W. Os. and Q.M. Sgts. ..	80 francs.
SERGEANTS ..	70 "
CORPORALS ..	60 "
PRIVATE S (2/- per diem) ..	40 "
do. (1/- per diem) ..	20 "
OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT, where marked.	5 "

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following rejoined from 4th Divl. Power Buzzer on 9.3.18.-  
No. 468 - Pte. STONEY W. A. - H. Q. Sigs.

The following was discharged from Hospital to Detachment with 4th Army Signal School on 6.3.18.-  
No. 5779 - Pte. ROBIN C.H.J. - "C" Coy.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on dates shown.  
No. 7156a - Pte. WATERFIELD H. - "B" Coy. 9.3.18.  
7223 - " DAWSON A.C.G. - "D" Coy. 4.3.18.

The following marched out to Australian Corps Cooking School on 9.3.18.-  
No. 3155 - Pte. PHILLIPS R.D. - H. Q.

The following marched to Aust. Corps Inf. School on 9.3.18.-  
2/Lt. H. V. WOODS - "B" Coy.  
No. 3876 - Pte. GRAIG G.H. - do. (Batman).  
1074 - S/Sgt. O'NEILL J.J. - "D" Coy.  
5377 - Sgt. McMAHON J.J. - "B" Coy.

The following details marched in from No. 4 Coy., A. I. B. D. on 9.3.18.-  
No. 650 - Cpl. BAIL G. 3/4 "D" Coy.  
664 1/2 Sgt. RUSSELL C.C. - "B" "  
7222 - Pte. CRIDDLE A.D. - "D" Coy.

2. TRANSFERS.

The following transfer has been approved by the Commanding Officer - dated 9.3.18.  
No. 7829 - Pte. TALBOT W.N. - From "B" to "A" Company.

3. STRENGTH.

The following has been evacuated sick to Hospital from 2nd Army Central School on 7.3.18.-  
No. 3545 - C.S.M. A.A. REED M.M. "C" Company.

BATTALION ORDER No. 50. (Contd)PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd).3. STRENGTH  
(Contd).

The following marched out to Australian Corps Gas School on 10.3.18.-

Capt. C. AHEARN M. O.	-	"B" Company.
No. 2682 - Pte. MELLER J.J.	-	do. (Batman)
1783 - Cpl. BOLTON B.C.	-	do.
6817 - Pte. PRESS W.S.	-	do. (fatigue duties).

The following rejoined from 4th Divl. Pigeon school on dates shown.-

No. 48a - Pte. GARR H.E.	-	"B" Coy.	7.3.18.
Lieut. W. JORGENSEN	-	"C" "	9.3.18.
6119 - Pte. WARE P.	-	"CA" "	do. (B'man)
4687 - " PICKERSGILL W.	-	"B" "	do.

The following marched out for duty at A.A.M.G. School on 10.3.18.

No. 491 - Pte. FITZPATRICK T.D.

4. TRANSFERS.

The following transfer has been approved by the Commanding Officer.

No. 7025 - Pte. BELL R.A. - From 16th. to 32nd Battalion.

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Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

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B A T T A L I O N                      O R D E R                      N o . 5 1 .  
by  
Lieut-Colonel E.A.DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O.,  
Commanding 16th. Battalion. A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
 11th March 1918.

P A R T I . - R O U T I N E .

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	...	"A" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	...	Lieut. J.G.F. SENIOR.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. SLATER.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Cpl. MARSHALL.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Sgt. H.P. WILSON M.M.

2. DECORATIONS.  
(Losing of).

The Army Corps Commander wishes recipients of decorations to be informed that duplicate medals cannot be issued to replace those lost.

Recipients should therefore take the earliest opportunity of sending their medals by Registered Post for safe custody to:-

OFFICER I/c RECORDS,

A.I.F., Administrative Headquarters,

130 Horseferry Road,

WESTMINSTER,

L O N D O N , S . W . 1 .

3. EXTRACTS.

The following is an Extract from General Routine Orders by Field Marshal Sir DOUGLAS HAIG, K.T., G.C.B., etc., dated 6.3.18.  
PARA. 3532. TRAVELLING BY FRENCH PASSENGER TRAINS INSTEAD OF  
BY LEAVE TRAINS.

It has been brought to notice that a large number of Officers when proceeding on and returning from leave are travelling by French passenger trains in preference to the British leave trains. In view of the restricted accommodation on the French trains, no Officer below the rank of Lieut-Colonel is permitted to travel on any train other than the recognised leave train when proceeding on or returning from leave, except on sections of line where no British leave train is being run.

The following is an extract from A.I.F. List No. 304, dated 5th March 1918, published for information :-

Major (temp. Lieut-Col.) R. HARWOOD, D.S.O., ceased to command and relinquished the temporary rank of Lieut-Colonel on return to duty of Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O., dated 17th February 1918.

Extract from A.I.F. Orders by General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., etc., dated 5th March 1918.-

PARA 1142. RATE OF EXCHANGE. The rate of exchange for issue of cash to troops of the Expeditionary Force has been fixed at the rate of five francs equals three shillings and eight pence for the month of March 1918.

4. SICK PARADE. Commencing from to-morrow (12.3.18) at 7.30 a.m.

5. PIONEERS. To report to Major R. HARWOOD D.S.O. near Rifle Range at 8.30 am tomorrow (12.3.18), for cleaning up ground, and for digging necessary latrines.

6. AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER. Groups to be photographed as per time table below will report at Field opposite PIERROT HALL tomorrow. Strict punctuality to be observed.

All Officers except as below	...	11.20 a.m.
B a n d	... ..	11.25 a.m.
All N. C. Os.	... ..	11.10 a.m.

Parties will leave Parade Ground at 10.40 a.m.

DRESS.- Officers	...	Caps and Sem Browns.
" N.C.Os.	...	Fighting Order.

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PART I. - ROUTINE (Contd).

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6. AUSTRALIAN  
OFFICIAL  
PHOTOGRAPHER.  
(Contd).

Lieut. BITHEAD and ~~xxx~~ No. 7681, Sgt. SLATER H.O., "A" Coy.,  
No. 7031, DEAN F.W., "B" Coy. will remain with Battalion and  
keep work in progress as far as possible until Officers and  
N.C.Os. return.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following rejoined from Hospital on 10.3.18.-

No. 7223 - Pte. DAWSON A.C.O. - "D" Coy.

The following marched out to 4th Div. Pigeon Course on 11.3.18

No. 7102 - Pte. MOFFLIN H.E. - "C" Coy.

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Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

*Mess*

Учредитель: Юристы Восточной В.И.В. Сибиряки

*Александр*

№ 1302 - Про. КОЗЛОВ И.И. - "Сиб. Союз"  
Этот документ выдан на основании приказа от 11.3.1918

№ 1303 - Про. ДУБОВИЧ В.О.О. - "Сиб. Союз"  
Этот документ выдан на основании приказа от 10.3.1918

ВУЛ II - АДМИНИСТРАЦИЯ

(Секция)  
Учредитель  
Администрация

№ 1304 - Про. КОЗЛОВ И.И.  
Этот документ выдан на основании приказа от 11.3.1918  
№ 1305 - Про. КОЗЛОВ И.И. - "Сиб. Союз"  
Этот документ выдан на основании приказа от 11.3.1918

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BATTALION ORDER No. 52,  
by  
Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O.,  
Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
12th. March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.

<p>DUTY COMPANY.                   ... ORDERLY OFFICER                   ... ORDERLY SERGEANT               ... ORDERLY CORPORAL               ... SERGEANT OF GUARD               ...</p>	<p>"B" COMPANY. 2/Lieut. E. F. BROADHURST. <del>Sgt. [unclear]</del> Sgt. O'CONNOR F. Cpl. BAKER R. Sgt. RUSSELL C.G.</p>
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2. TRAINING.                   The following names will be added to the list of Instructors issued with Training Programme. These N.C.Os. will commence instructing to-morrow.

No. 7433 - Sgt. PARKER J.H.	-	"B" Company.
7022 - " OAKLANDS E.T.	-	"D" "
7006 - " DRABBLE E.J.	-	"D" "
7681 - " SLATER H.C.	-	"A" "
7027 - " SANDILANDS G.	-	"A" " (at School).

3. FOOTBALL.                   The following will represent 16th Battalion (Australian Rules) in match against 4th Field Ambulance to be played tomorrow (13.3.18). -  
ENGLAND, WARDON, MOSE, EWING, JOHNSTON, HIGGINS, GRIFFITHS, BULLIOTT, BRACKENRIDGE, CAMERON, Lt. CRISP, AUBREY, TROTTER, BUTLER, Capt. POTTS, MCGILVRAY, O'DONNELL, SPARROW.  
Players are requested to be on the ground at 2 p.m. sharp.  
Boundary Umpire - SHANAHAN W.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, etc.                   The following relinquished appointment at own request, dated 5th October 1917. -  
No. 2668 - L/Cpl. ICK H.E.

2. TRANSFERS.                   The following transfer has been approved - dated 12.3.18. -  
No. 1833 - Pte. LOCKTON J. (Batman) "C" Coy. to H'quarters.  
The following transfers have been approved, dated 12.3.18, and are posted to Companies as under :-

No. 6347 - Pte. VOKINS J.	-	"A" Coy.
5448 - " TURNER J.E.	-	"A" "
7108 - " LEISK E.H.	-	"C" "
6332 - " SLOGGETT E.H.	-	"D" "
6319 - " POUND G.T.	-	"A" "

From 4th. A.L.T.M. Battery to 16th Battalion.

3. STRENGTH.                   The following are detached for duty with 4th. A.L.T.M. Bty., dated 12.3.18. -

No. 6347 - Pte. VOKINS J.	-	"A" Coy.
5448 - " TURNER J.E.	-	"A" "
7108 - " LEISK E.H.	-	"C" "
6332 - " SLOGGETT E.H.	-	"D" "
6319 - " POUND G.T.	-	"A" "

The following details marched in from No. 4 Company A.I.B.D. on 12.3.1918. -

No. 6145 - Pte. SADDLER J.W.C.	-	"C" Coy.
7089 - " WILLIAMS A.R.	-	"D" "
5781 - " ROWELL C.V.	-	"B" "

The following reinforcement marched in from No. 4 Coy. A.I.B.D. on 12.3.18, and is posted as under :-

No. 5744 - Pte. MAYO T.	-	"B" Coy.
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BATTALION ORDER No. 52.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd).3. STRENGTH.  
(Contd).

The following rejoined from Corps School, BAILLIUL, 11.3.18.-  
Capt. A. D. FORBES - A. A. M. C.

The following marched out to 4th Aust. Field Ambulance on  
11.3.18.-

Capt. S. M. O'RIORDAN - A. A. M. C.

The following was evacuated sick to Hospital on 12.3.18.-  
No. 7345 - Pte. GARRETT D.F. - "B" Coy.

The following rejoined from Hospital on 12.3.18.-  
No. 2791 - Pte. CAMERON D.H. - Band.

The following rejoined from G.H.Q., L.M.G. School on 12.3.18.-  
2/Lieut. W. DONALD. - "B" Coy.  
No. 5332 - Pte. HENNERFY J.L. do.  
5657 - Cpl. JOHNSON A.E. do.

4. CRIMES AND  
PUNISHMENTS.

The following punishments have been awarded by the C. O.-

NAME. No. 5976, Pte. COPELAND E. - "D" Coy.  
OFFENCE. Whilst on Active Service, Absent without leave,  
(overstaying leave to U.K.) from 17.2.18 to  
5.3.18.  
PUNISHMENT. 28 days F. P. No. 2.  
DATE. 8.3.1918.

NAME. No. 6972, Pte. COLLINS A. - "D" Coy.  
OFFENCE. Whilst on Active Service, absent without leave,  
(overstaying leave to U.K.) from 22.2.18 to  
26.2.18.  
PUNISHMENT. Forfeit 28 days pay.  
DATE. 8.3.1918.

NAME. No. 1539, Pte. STAMP R. - H.Q.  
OFFENCE. Whilst on Active Service, absent without leave,  
(overstaying leave to U.K.) from 23.2.18 to  
25.2.18.  
PUNISHMENT. Forfeit 14 days pay.  
DATE. 8.3.1918.

NAME. No. 7091, Pte. WEISS J. - "A" Coy.  
OFFENCE. Whilst on Active Service, absent w/out leave, (over-  
staying leave U.K.) from 6.3.18 to 7.3.18.  
PUNISHMENT. Forfeit 7 days pay.  
DATE. 11.3.18.

NAME. No. 6967, Pte. BEDFORD E. - "A" Coy.  
OFFENCE. Whilst on Active Service, absent w/out leave, (over-  
staying leave U.K.) from 4.3.18 to 6.3.18.  
PUNISHMENT. Forfeit 7 days pay.  
DATE. 11.3.18.

NAME. No. 3566, Pte. TREMLET F. - "B" Coy.  
OFFENCE. Whilst on Active Service, absent w/out leave, (over-  
staying leave U.K.) from 8.3.18 to 9.3.18.  
PUNISHMENT. Forfeit 2 days pay.  
DATE. 12.3.18.

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Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 53.

by Lieut-Colonel E.A.DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O., Commanding 16th. Battalion. A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS, 13th March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY. ---- "C" Company. ORDERLY OFFICER. ---- 2/Lieut. W.DONALD. ORDERLY SERGEANT. ---- Sgt. W. GOAD. ORDERLY CORPORAL. ---- Cpl. WOODBROOK S. SERGEANT OF GUARD. ---- Sgt. R.J.CARTER.

2. PICQUET.

"A" Company will detail an Officer's Picquet of One Officer, 2 N.C.O.s. and six men to patrol NEUVE EGLISE from 5.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. tomorrow night (14.3.18). DRESS :- Belt and Sidearms. FALL IN. Outside Battalion Orderly Room at 5 p.m.

3. N.C.Os. Class.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 50% of Company N.C.Os., or more if they can be spared, will fall in on the Battalion Parade Ground at 2.15 p.m. and be under R.S.M. LEUNIG for instruction until 4.30 p.m. No N.C.Os. on Specialist training are to be detailed for this class.

4. OFFICERS WIRING CLASS.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. all Officers (except those on Specialist training), will report to Capt. D.S.AARONS M.C. on Battalion Training Ground as a class for wiring. Officers to be on parade ready for work. Whilst this class is in progress Officers Commanding Companies may hand over Companies for games to C. S. Majors.

5. EXTRACTS.

The following extract from D.R.O. No. 463 is published for information and necessary action. Dated 11th March, 1918 . 2019. DRESS ON LEAVE.

It is reported that N.C.O's., and Men of the A.I.F. are being sent on leave to NICE and other places in FRANCE without belts or bandoliers. All ranks proceeding on Leave must be properly dressed and are warned of the necessity of appearing properly dressed at all times.

The following extract from Routine Order No. 468 is published for information, dated 11th March, 1918:-

NOTICES. 2. LOSS OF MAILS AT SEA.

Mails from Australia, containing a few letters and a considerable number of newspapers, etc., and parcels posted approximately as shewn below, were on board a ship which has been sunk by enemy action.

Table with columns: Mails from, Dates of Posting, Letters, Newspapers &c., Parcels. Rows: SOUTH A'LIA, WEST A'LIA.

The greater part of the mails has been lost. Delivery of the articles recovered has, where possible been effected.

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PART 2. ADMINISTRATION1. PROMOTIONS  
APPOINT-  
MENTS &C.

The following promotions have been approved by the Commanding Officer to date 13-3-1918 :-

No. 2628 Cpl. BULL W., to be Sergeant vice No. 1512 Sgt. Phillips H., to duty at ROUEN.  
 No. 7194 Pte. PARHAM A.F., to be Corporal vice No. 2628 Cpl. Bull W., Promoted.  
 No. 3162 Pte. TANDY J.T., to be Corporal vice No. 5336 Cpl. Boulton C.P., to duty with 13th T.B.  
 No. 3950 Pte. M. O'MEARA V.C., to be Corporal vice No. 3037 Cpl. RZESZKOWSKI L.I., Promoted.

The following appointments have been approved by the Commanding Officer to date 13-3-1918 :-

No. 443 Dvr. MORTIMER H.R., to be Lance-corporal.  
 No. 6471 Pte. ARMSTRONG F.A., ditto  
 No. 6847 WISHER S.F., ditto  
 No. 5141 McDONALD R., ditto  
 No. 6468 HARRIS G., ditto  
 No. 5162 W. O'SULLIVAN M.M., ditto  
 No. 6506 EDWARDS A.D., ditto

2. TRANSFERS.

The following Transfers have been approved, dated 13-3-1918 :-

No. 3162 Cpl. TANDY J.T., "B" Co., to Headquarters.  
 No. 6871 Pte. REITH R., from 28th Bn., posted to "C" Company.

3. STRENGTH.

The following reinforcements marched in from A.I.B.D., on 13-3-18, and are posted to Companies as under :-

6619 Pte. MORRIS J.T.	"A" 7827 Pte. SUMMONS J.F.A.	"B"
7706 BERRICH T.	"B" 7536 REEVES F.W.	"B"
7531 PRIEST H.	"B" 7545 SPILLER H.	"C"
3527 CAMPBELL M.S.L.,	"C" (originally 47th Battalion.)	

The following Details marched in from A.I.B.D. on 13-3-18 :-

6769 Pte. GRACIE L.	"B" 2805 Pte. MURPHY C.	"D"
1825 SLATER H.A.	"D" 1718 FINLAY W.J.	"D"

The following were evacuated Sick to Hospital on dates shewn :-

7017 Pte. HAGEN J.	"A" (whilst on leave to U.K.)	9-3-1918
6935 HARRISON J.	"C"	13-3-1918.
5682 BURGESS A.G.	"A"	do.

The following rejoined from Detachment on 13-3-1918 :-

1860 Cpl. SINGLE W.	from 10th Corps Bombing School.	"A"
7102 Pte. MOFFLIN H.E.	from 4th Divl. Pigeon Course.	"C"

The following rejoined from Hospital on 13-3-1918 :-

6020 Pte. FLEMING A.	"C"
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*J. Hoare*

Adjutant, 16th Battalion, A. I. F. Captain.

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2020 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
Эта должность исполнялъ командиръ роты

2021 Грѣ. КОЗЛОВЪ Н. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
Эта должность исполнялъ командиръ роты

2022 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
Эта должность исполнялъ командиръ роты

2023 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
Эта должность исполнялъ командиръ роты

2024 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
Эта должность исполнялъ командиръ роты

2025 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
Эта должность исполнялъ командиръ роты

2026 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
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2027 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
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2028 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
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2029 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
Эта должность исполнялъ командиръ роты

2030 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
Эта должность исполнялъ командиръ роты

2031 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
Эта должность исполнялъ командиръ роты

2032 Грѣ. КУЗНЕЦОВЪ В. "С" 13-2-1918 :-  
Эта должность исполнялъ командиръ роты

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BATTALION ORDER No. 54,  
by  
Lieut-Colonel. E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O.  
Commanding 16th Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
14th March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.                    DUTY COMPANY                    ...                    "D" Company.  
ORDERLY OFFICER                    ...                    Lieut. A. W. H. HARLOW.  
ORDERLY SERGEANT                    ...                    Sgt. YEATES G.  
ORDERLY CORPORAL                    ...                    Col. W. W. TILBROOK M.M.  
SERGEANT OF GUARD                    ...                    Sgt. MANNERS G.P.R.
2. PARIS LEAVE. In future all recommendations for PARIS Leave must be sent forward to Battalion Orderly Room accompanied by Conduct Sheet.
3. EXTRACTS. Extract from General Routine Orders by Field Marshal Sir DOUGLAS HAIG, K.T.G.C.B., etc., dated 12th March 1918.  
PARA. 3586. LEAVE.- Owing to an outbreak of smallpox, EAST HAM is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave.  
Extract from General Routine Orders - dated 11th March 1918.-  
PARA. 3575. LEAVE.- Owing to an outbreak of Smallpox, the area bounded by COMMERCIAL ROAD EAST in the NORTH, CABLE STREET in the SOUTH, CANNON STREET ROAD in the EAST, and LEMAN STREET in the WEST, of the Borough of STREPNAY, is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave.  
PARA. 3576. LEAVE.- Owing to an outbreak of measles, LEEDS is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave.
4. OFFICERS WIRING CLASS. Reference PARA. 4, B.O. 53. All officers except those named below will report to Capt. AARONS M.C. at 3 p.m. tomorrow on training ground.  
Major PARKS M.C.                    Capt. COOK M.C.  
Lieut. KLOPPER                    Lieut. SMITH.
5. N. C. Os. CLASS. Reference PARA. 3, B. O. 53. Every N.C.O. possible is to be detailed for this class, tomorrow.
6. LECTURE. The following officers and N.C.Os. will attend a lecture to be given by Mr. E. McEGGAN from the Ministry of Labour in Y.M.C.A. Hut, RUE DE SECOURS, BAILLEUL, tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.  
Capt. H.C. PARKER,                    No. 2250 Sgt. PHILLIPS R.T. "C"  
No. 6213. Cpl. LATHAM G.G. "B".  
Motor Lorry will leave X Roads NEUVE EGLISE at 1.30 p.m.

PART II. ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH. The undermentioned officer was evacuated sick to Hospital on 13.3.18.-  
Lieut. A. T. POWERS M.M.                    -                    "B" Company.
- The following marched to 4th Div. Pigeon Course on 14.3.18.-  
No. 5205 - Pte. THORN C. M.                    -                    "B" Company.
- The following rejoined from 4th A.I. Brigade Fullerphone Course on 13.3.18.-  
No. 6782 - Pte. JONES G.T.                    -                    "D" Company.  
3249 - " SHARP H.H.                    "C"                    "
- The following marched out to Aust. Corps Bombing School on 14.3.18.-  
No. 7031 - Sgt. DEAN F. W.                    -                    "B" Company.

BATTALION ORDER No. 54.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION (Contd)1. STRENGTH.  
(Contd)

The following marched out to 10th Corps Lewis Gun School on 14.3.18 -

No.4700 - L/Opl. HEARDON W. A. - "C" Company.

The following marched out to 10th Corps Bombing School on 14.3.18 -

Capt. F. F. WOODS - "D" Company.  
No.3497 - Pte. JENKINS H.W. do. (Batman).

The following marched out to Brigade Fullerphone Course on 14.3.18.-

5439 - Pte. SMITH J. "A" Coy.  
5685 - " CARTER P.H. do.

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2. CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

The following punishments have been awarded by the C.O.-

NAME. No. 864. Pte. DAVIES W.F. "C" Coy.  
OFFENCE. Whilst on Active Service, absent without leave, (overstaying leave to U.K.) from 7.30 a.m. 2.3.18 to 7.30 a.m. 6.3.18.  
PUNISHMENT. Forfeits 14 days pay.  
DATE. 12th March 1918.

NAME. No.3892. Pte. EASTBURN A. - "B" Coy.  
OFFENCE. Drunkenness. (Whilst on Active Service).  
PUNISHMENT. Forfeits 14 days pay.  
DATE. 14th March 1918.

NAME. No.6980. Pte. GRANSTON J.C. - "B" Company  
OFFENCE. Whilst on Active Service, absent without leave, (overstaying leave to U.K.) from 10.3.18. to 12.3.18. Rejoined Unit 13.3.18.  
PUNISHMENT Forfeits 4 days pay.  
DATE. 14th March 1918.

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Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.



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1. The following is a list of the names of the personnel who were assigned to the various units of the 1st Cavalry Division during the period from 1 January 1950 to 31 December 1950.

2. The following is a list of the names of the personnel who were assigned to the various units of the 1st Cavalry Division during the period from 1 January 1951 to 31 December 1951.

3. The following is a list of the names of the personnel who were assigned to the various units of the 1st Cavalry Division during the period from 1 January 1952 to 31 December 1952.

4. The following is a list of the names of the personnel who were assigned to the various units of the 1st Cavalry Division during the period from 1 January 1953 to 31 December 1953.

5. The following is a list of the names of the personnel who were assigned to the various units of the 1st Cavalry Division during the period from 1 January 1954 to 31 December 1954.

6. The following is a list of the names of the personnel who were assigned to the various units of the 1st Cavalry Division during the period from 1 January 1955 to 31 December 1955.

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APPENDIX III

BATTALION ORDER No. 55.

by Lieut-colonel R.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O., Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS, 15th March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY. ... "A" COMPANY. ORDERLY OFFICER. ... 2/Lieut. F.J. ABERLE. ORDERLY SERGEANT. ... Sgt. ENGLAND E. (M.M.) ORDERLY CORPORAL. ... Cpl. SMITH G.E. SERGEANT OF GUARD. ... Sgt. MACKIE A.

2. BOXING AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.

The G.O.C., and Sports Committee, 7th. A.I. Brigade, request the presence of the G.O. and Officers of the 16th Battalion at the Brigade Boxing and Wrestling Tournament, to be held at stadium, HILLSIDE NORTH CAMP, BRIVE EGLISE, at 4 p.m. on SUNDAY 17th., MONDAY 18th., and TUESDAY 19th. (insert)

3. PRISONER OF WAR FUND.

Copy of letter received from Sgt. R. HAWES, late "A" Company, 16th. Battalion, PRISONER OF WAR.-

"I beg herewith to address this letter to you, in order to express my thanks for the kind thoughts you have shown in sending contributions to the A.R.C. for parcels for Prisoners of War belonging to the 16th Battalion. I have already received three such parcels, and the contents were well chosen and greatly appreciated. I am the only member of the 16th Battalion in this Camp. At present my wound through the shoulder has progressed very well, and I am making the best of a bad business. Trusting that you and all my former comrades are as fit as conditions will allow".

4. BATHS.

Bathing will be carried out tomorrow as under :-

Table with 3 columns: Time at Baths, Company, Number. Rows include 8.50 a.m., 9.5, 9.20, 9.35, 12.50 p.m., 1.5, and Band/Sundries from any Company.

Officer with each party. Parties to be marched both to and from baths. Orderly officer to get parties away to strength and to time.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. MEMBERS TRANSFERS.

The following transfer has been approved by the G. O.- No. 7326 - Pte. WOODS F.J. - From "B" Coy. to BAND. dated 15.3.18. 7153 - Pte. WILLIAMS J.J. - from 16th Battalion to Aust. Corps ~~Wireless~~ School - dated 15.3.18.-

STRENGTH.

The following rejoined from Aust. Corps wireless School on 15.3.1918 - No. 5403 - Pte. PRESS B.W.I. - H. C. Sigs.

Captain. Adjutant, 16th Battalion, A.I.F.

16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.FOOTBALL. - Australian Rules.

The following will represent the 2 16th Battalion in their match against 4th Machine Gun Company tomorrow the 15th instant. Players to be on ground at 2 p.m. sharp.

MITCHELL, WERDON, MOSE, EWING, JOHNSTON, HIGGINS, BRACKENRIDGE, GRIFFITHS, ENGLAND, HEAD, Lt. CHRISP, AUBREY, Capt. POTTS, BUTLER, PROFFER, MCGILVRAY, CAMERON, SPARROW, EMERG: GOAD.

Boundary Umpire.- SHANAHAN W.

FOOTBALL. - SOCCER.

The following will represent the 16th Battalion in semi-final against 15th Battalion, tomorrow the 16th instant. KICK-OFF 1.30 p.m. sharp.- Team will meet outside B.C.R. at 1 p.m. Location of ground is opposite PIERROT HALL, NEUVE EGLISE.

FERGUSSON	PARVIN	REID.
WILKS	MURRAY	COLLINS
HAGE	CUTMORE	ELLIOTT
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Emerg:	OCHILTRIE.	ANGHIO.
Linesman.	DICKINSON.	

PROBABLE DIRECTION

NAME: CHARLES YARRO

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE	PLACE	REMARKS
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NOTICE: This is a list of names of persons who have been reported to the War Office as having been killed in action during the war. The names are given in the order in which they were reported.

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PROBABLE DIRECTION

NAME: CHARLES YARRO

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BATTALION ORDER No. 56,  
by  
Lieut-colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O.  
Commanding 16th Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
16th March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	...	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	...	2/Lieut. <del>E. J. PIERCE</del> <i>Abuli</i>
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. RUSSELL C.O.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Cpl. COWAN C.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Sgt. O'CONNOR F.

2. DIVINE SERVICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND & OTHER DENOMINATIONS. - Service will be held in Recreation Hall, AIDERSHOT CAMP, at 9.45 a.m. Companies to be ready to file into Hall at 9.20 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLICS. Mass will be held at 10 a.m. in PIERROT HALL, NEUVE EGLISE. Companies to fall in at Battalion Orderly Room at 9.30 a.m.

3. EXTRACTS.

The following extract from General Routine Orders is published for information and necessary action - dated 12.3.18.  
VACCINATION. - TROOPS PROCEEDING ON LEAVE TO U.K.  
UNTIL FURTHER notice, troops will not be allowed to proceed on leave to LONDON unless they bear satisfactory marks of vaccination. Examination should be made before they are allowed to leave their formations. This order will also apply to troops passing through LONDON.

The following extracts from B.R.O. No. 459 are published for information - dated 14th March 1918.-

SCHOOL RESULTS. The Divisional Commander desires to congratulate the undermentioned personnel on having obtained very satisfactory reports at the undermentioned Schools :-  
4th AUS. DIV. SIGNAL SCHOOL - 7th Power buzzer Course.

No. 468 Pte. STOREY W. A.

AUST. COCKS GAB SCHOOL - 15th course. →

Captain H. J. COOK M.C.

No. 1137 Sgt. LUCK F.S.B.

Extract from Routine Orders by General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I. etc. - dated 11th March 1918.

RAILWAY TRACKS - Damage to. Riding or walking along Railway Tracks in the Second Army Area is forbidden.

Units will therefore take steps to ensure that the above Army Routine Order is brought to the notice of all ranks, strictly complied with and that severe disciplinary action is taken against all offenders.

Divisions will take immediate steps to enforce these orders in their areas by the provision of the necessary tracks, and detaching picquets and patrols to prevent trespassing on the Light Railway lines.

TROLLEYS. Hand trolleys will not be used on the main light railway systems without authority.

This A.C.R.O. will be read on parade of every Unit at the beginning of each month.

Extract from Routine Orders by General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., etc. - dated 12th March 1918.

PARA. 1860 - BOX RESPIRATORS. - Officers and other ranks attending all schools, whether in Army, Corps or I. of C. Areas, will take Box Respirators with them.

Men have been found in possession of box respirators picked up from Salvage dumps, shell holes, etc. As these respirators are usually sodden and in bad condition, the practice is a dangerous one and must be stopped. All such respirators will be exchanged at the first opportunity.

BATTALION ORDER No. 56.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd).1. STRENGTH.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on dates shown -  
 No. 7658 - Pte. WARREN J.C.D. - "D" Coy. - 25.2.18.  
 7767 - " KING W. - do. - 16.3.18. (acc. injured)

2. PROMOTIONS. No. 1133, Sgt. BRACKENRIDGE G. relinquished appointment of  
APPOINTMENTS, Pioneer Sergeant at own request - dated 5.3.18.

ETC.-

*J. Pearce*

Captain.  
 Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

POSTAL INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY POSTAL SERVICE.

1. CORRECT ADDRESSING IS ESSENTIAL if your mail is to be delivered promptly.

Specimen of correct addressing :--

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ .Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Company or Section.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Unit.  
 Australian Imperial Force,  
 A B R O A D.

2. In all letters to AUSTRALIA only you should state your correct address as above. This will be used for reply letters. Other letters should only contain your address when absolutely necessary. The initials "B.E.F." should not be used, but the word "AUSTRALIAN" must be part of every address.

3. Do not mention the Brigade or Division, and be careful to give no indication of the location of your Unit. All letters received by soldiers in the field should be destroyed as soon as possible.

4. If you temporarily leave your permanent Unit for any reason, still give your permanent unit address in every outward letter to AUSTRALIA. Letters posted in the UNITED KINGDOM addressed to you at a Depot or Hospital must show the name of such Depot or Hospital in addition to your permanent unit address.

5. The Re-direction Department at the Base Post Office records your movements continually, and re-directs your mail from military records. When advising the Australian Base Post Office, London, N.W.1, of any change in your address, remember your regimental number and permanent unit must be part of the address.

6. DON'T have your mail sent to private individuals or institutions such as the Y.M.C.A., etc., to be forwarded to you. You lose the advantage of the Australian Military Postal Re-direction Department, and delay occurs as such letters have to go through both the Civil and Military Post Offices.

7. When you transfer from a Reinforcement or a temporary Unit and join a permanent unit, you should immediately advise the Australian Base Post Office, London, and all relatives and friends.

8. When you receive important mail, such as registered letters or parcels, write to the sender and acknowledge receipt of same. Remember letters arrive from Australia in about 49 days - parcels may take 70 days.

9. Parcels must be wrapped on cloth and securely sewn. All addresses to be written in ink to avoid obliteration. Indelible pencil is NOT satisfactory, being easily smudged by moisture. Warn your friends NOT to enclose perishable food products in POST PARCELS, as this damages other parcels and obliterates addresses.

10. DON'T blame the Post Office for the non-delivery of letters NEVER written, and DON'T use the Postal Service for practical jokes. When you address a letter to a person with an impossible name, title or rank, you only cause delay to your fellow soldiers, who are often urgently awaiting important mail.

The following information is being furnished to you for your information and records. It is based on the information available to the War Relocation Authority at the time of the preparation of this report. It is not intended to be a final report and it is subject to change without notice. It is the property of the War Relocation Authority and it is to be used only for the purposes for which it is furnished. It is not to be distributed to other persons without the prior written consent of the War Relocation Authority.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 57.

by Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O. Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS, 17th March 1918.-

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY. ...	"C" COMPANY.
ORDERLY OFFICER. ...	Lieut. H.R. HILLMAN.
ORDERLY SERGEANT. ...	Sgt. JORDAN F.
ORDERLY CORPORAL. ...	Cpl. LOUGHLAN J.
SERGEANT OF GUARD. ...	Sgt. DRABBLE E.J.

2. PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The following amounts have been paid to AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY through the Divisional Paymaster :--

"A" Company	...	210	francs.
"B" "	...	209	"
"C" "	...	214	"
"D" "	...	249	"
Details & H'quarters...			
Officers	...	261	"
Transport	...	50	"
Total	.....	1193.	"

3. FOOTBALL. (Soccer).

The following men, representing 16th Battalion in SOCCER Match tomorrow afternoon (18.3.18) against 15th Battalion, will report at 8 a.m. to Cpl. CUTMORE at Battalion O. R. PARVIN, FERGUSSON, REID, WILES, MURRAY, COLLINS, Lt. SENIOR, OCHILTREE, ELLIOTT, CUTMORE, LAWSON. Emerg: PARHAM, ANGELO. Linesman - DICKINSON. In place of the afternoon parade all men will be marched to the football field where Soccer match is to be played. Ground is opposite PIERROT HALL, NEUVE EGLISE. Game to commence at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

4. PICQUET.

"B" Company will supply an Officer's Picquet of 1 Officer, 2 N.C.Os. and 6 men to patrol NEUVE EGLISE, between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., tomorrow the 18th instant. DRESS: Belt and Side Arms. FALL IN outside B.O.R. at 5 p.m. ~~XXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

5. STRENGTH.

The following rejoined from Detention on 16.3.18. No.7057 - Pte. PURSER J.H. - "D" Coy. The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on 17.3.18.- No.1373 - Pte. MOORE J. - "D" Coy. 7314 - " TRIGWELL R.J. "C" " The following marched out to Army B. & P.F. School on 17.3.18. No.2815 - Sgt. PITMAN H. - "D" Coy. The following marched out to Army Anti-Gas School on 16.3.18.- Major E.J. PARKS M.C. - "A" Coy. No.3510 Pte. P. LOFFMAN M.M. do. The following rejoined from 4th A.L.F.M. Battery on 17.3.18. No.7108 - Pte. LEISK E.H. - "C" Coy. The following rejoined from 2nd Army Central School on 17.3.18. ~~Re~~ Lieut. F.A. MOSELEY - "A" Coy. No.5687 Pte. CARTER C.F.

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Captain. Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

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 № 2085 Бр. ПУГАЧЕВ В.И. - "В" Союз  
 № 2086 Бр. ПУГАЧЕВ В.И. - "В" Союз  
 № 2087 Бр. ПУГАЧЕВ В.И. - "В" Союз  
 № 2088 Бр. ПУГАЧЕВ В.И. - "В" Союз  
 № 2089 Бр. ПУГАЧЕВ В.И. - "В" Союз  
 № 2090 Бр. ПУГАЧЕВ В.И. - "В" Союз  
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 № 2094 Бр. ПУГАЧЕВ В.И. - "В" Союз  
 № 2095 Бр. ПУГАЧЕВ В.И. - "В" Союз

2. ВНЕШНЯЯ

**КЛИН**  
 Ветеранов В.И.В. и др. в связи с празднованием 20-летия Победы в Великой Отечественной войне. Ветеранов В.И.В. и др. в связи с празднованием 20-летия Победы в Великой Отечественной войне. Ветеранов В.И.В. и др. в связи с празднованием 20-летия Победы в Великой Отечественной войне.

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№ п/п	Ф.И.О.	Сумма	Всего
1	Дубович О.В.	20	20
2	Пугачев В.И.	20	40
3	Пугачев В.И.	20	60
4	Пугачев В.И.	20	80
5	Пугачев В.И.	20	100
6	Пугачев В.И.	20	120
7	Пугачев В.И.	20	140
8	Пугачев В.И.	20	160
9	Пугачев В.И.	20	180
10	Пугачев В.И.	20	200

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BATTALION ORDER No. 58.

by  
Lieut-colonel H.A. BRAKE-BROCKMAN, O. M. S., D. S. O.  
Commanding 16th. Battalion., A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
19th. March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	...	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	...	Lieut. W. BURROWS M.C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. <del>XXXXXXXX</del> DINSDALE H.H.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Cpl. ROBINS F.J.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Sgt. <del>XXXXXXXX</del> BECK A.H.

2. LECTURE.

Sir Harry REICHEL, M.A., L.L.D., Principal, University College, BANGOR, will lecture at 2.30 p.m. in LOCKE CONVENT HALL, on "SEA POWER: ITS INFLUENCE IN THE WAR".  
Lorry will leave Cross Roads, NEUVE ECLISE at 1.30 p.m. on 19/3/1918.

The following representative will attend from 16th Battalion.

- Major R. HARWOOD, D. S. O.
- Capt. G. AHEARN M.C.
- Lieut. F.A. MOREJAY.
- E/Lieut. A.C. MUIR.
- No. 241 - Sgt. S. McGRATH M.M.
- 1112 - Sgt. YEATES G.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

3. STRENGTH.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on 18.3.18.

- No. 6819 - Pte. FALCONBRIDGE W.T. C. Coy.
- 3037 - Sgt. RESEKOWSKI L.I. "
- 6871 - Pte. RIBTH R. "
- 7319 - " TURNER A.H. "

The following marched out to 4th A.I. Bde. as Typist - 18.3.18

- No. 3945 - Pte. MARTIN G. A. Coy.

The following rejoined from AUST. CORPS GAS SCHOOL on 18.3.18.

- Capt. G. AHEARN M.C. B. Coy.
- No. 2692 - Pte. MILLER J.J. (Batman) "
- 1793 - Cpl. BOLTON B.C. "
- 6817 - Pte. PRESS W.S. (Fatigue) "

The following rejoined from 4th Div. Pigeon Course on 17.3.18.

- No. 5205 - Pte. THORN G.H. B. Coy.

The following rejoined from Hospital on 17.3.18.-

- No. 5442 - Pte. TAYLOR E.H. (Detached, Brigade Runner).

The following reinforcements marched in from A.I.B.D. on 18.3.18 and are posted to "B" Coy.-

- No. 7588 - Pte. COLNS W.J.
- 7520 - " McDONALD A.
- 7803 - " PICKLES J.R.
- 7805 - " POWIS G.
- 7536 - " REES R.
- 7691 - " SALMON R.W.

The following details marched in from A.I.B.D. on 18.3.18.-

- No. 5749 - Pte. MARTIN T.S. A. Coy.
- 2264 - Cpl. THORN R. B "
- 6749 - Pte. DALBY J.F. C "
- 7095 - " ZERK A.H. C "
- 4553 - " ANDERSON D.V. A "
- 2456 - " WILKIE W. C "
- 685 - Sgt. ELLIS H. C "

The following rejoined from transport school on 18.3.18.-

- No. 602 - L/Cpl. CARLSON B.G. Transport.

The following marched in from 4th F. B. (Sig. Instr) 18.3.18.

- No. 1400 - Pte. BREEN A. H. Q. Signal.

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Adjutant 16th Batta. A. I. F.

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CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

An Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or man who is admitted to Hospital suffering from venereal disease is not to be granted leave of absence whilst serving with the British Armies in FRANCE except with the special permission of the G.O.C. Army, Cavalry Corps, or I. of C. Area, unless all the following conditions are fulfilled :-

- (1) At least six (6) months have elapsed since the date on which he would ordinarily have been granted leave according to the leave roster of his Unit.
- (2) At least six (6) months have elapsed since he was discharged from hospital.
- (3) On medical examination he is found to be free from venereal disease.

Circular Memorandum B.5466, dated 27th January, 1917, is cancelled.

(sgd) G. H. FOWKE.  
Lieutenant-General.  
Adjutant General, British Armies in France.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 59,  
by  
Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O.,  
Commanding 16th Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
19th March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	...	"A" COMPANY.
ORDERLY OFFICER	...	2/Lieut. J. B. MINCHIN M.C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. MACKIE A.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Cpl. SINGLE W.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Sgt. H. P. WILSON. M.M.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following rejoined 2nd. Army Musketry School from Hospital on 15.3.18.-  
No. 5473 - Sgt. W. N. SPRATLEY. M.M.

The undermentioned officer was evacuated sick to Hospital on 19.3.18.-  
2/Lieutenant B. C. L. PIESSE. - "A" Company.

2. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers have been approved - dated 19.3.18.-  
16th. Battalion to 4th Divnl. Signal Company :-  
No. 4016 - Pte. THURAN B.C. - H.Q. Sigs.  
6019 - " FAIR A. - "B" Company.

3. PUNISHMENTS.

<u>N A M E.</u>	No. 5996, Pte. FORSTER A.C.
<u>OFFENCE.</u>	Whilst on Active Service, Absence without leave (overstaying leave to U.K.) from 7.30 a.m. 13.3.18 to 7.30 a.m. 14.3.18.
<u>PUNISHMENT.</u>	Forfeits four days pay.
<u>D A T E.</u>	18th March 1918.

*Madge*

Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A. I. F.

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APPENDIX 183

BATTALION ORDER No. 60.

by  
Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O.,  
Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
20th March 1918.-

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	...	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER	...	2/Lieut. L.G. BRUER.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. H. ELLIS.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Cpl. FARMER A.P.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Sgt. O'CONNOR F.M.

2. LECTURE.

Mr. Harry WITHERS, Joint Editor of the "ECONOMIST" will visit the Aust. Corps and lecture on "THE FINANCE OF THE WAR"; the lecture will take place at the Concert Hall, IOCRE, at 2.30 p.m. on afternoon of the 21st instant. Lorries will leave Cross Roads, NEUVE EGLISE, at 1.30 p.m. to convey party to lecture. Fall in and ready at 1 p.m. to move off.

Following to attend :--

"A" Company	.. / 2	Officers	- 5	O.R.	✓
"B" "	.. / 2	"	- 5	"	✓
"C" "	.. / 2	"	- 5	"	✓
"D" "	.. / 2	"	- 5	"	✓
Details	..	-	-	3	"
Total	.. / 8	Officers	- 25	O.R.	9

N.C.Os. and men likely to benefit by the lecture to be selected.

3. EXTRACTS.

Extract from General Routine Orders - dated 15th March 1918, for information and necessary action :-

BLANKETS - Improper use of. It has been brought to notice that blankets are often made use of for purposes other than that for which they are supplied, for instance, as curtains, table covers, seat cushions and for lining the walls of huts. In view of the shortage in the supply of wool, this practice is reprehensive and must cease, and steps will be taken to see that blankets are only utilised for their legitimate purpose. Any blankets that are being improperly used will be withdrawn and returned to the Base.

The following is an extract from A.I.F. List No. 306 - 12.3.18.-  
16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.-

The undermentioned Officers are placed on Supernumerary list:-  
Lieut: C. J. LONG ... 26th December 1917.  
Lieut: F. W. MORGAN ... 26th December 1917.  
Lieut: H.R.C. GRIEVE ... 19th January 1918.

4. WORKING PARTY.

Working Party No. 4, 1 Officer, 50 O.R. on work at Rifle Range. This is cancelled as from date.

5. PAPERS.

Previous to Newspapers being handed in to Battalion Orderly Room for censoring, enquiries are first to be made at Battalion Post Office as to amount of postage to be paid.

6. BATTALION SPORTS.

The C.O. and Officers of the 13th Battalion request the pleasure of the company of the C.O. and Officers of the 16th Battalion, at 13th Battalion Sports to be held on ground opposite Pierrot Hall, NEUVE EGLISE, on Friday, 22nd instant, at 11.30 a.m.



BATTALION ORDER No. 60. (Contd).PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned <sup>T/</sup>Warrant Officer on being absorbed from Reinforcements, automatically reverts to the rank of Private - dated 9th February 1918.-

No.1878 - T/R.S.M. EVANS A.L.

Authority: C.R.4335/1/15 of A.I.F. Headquarters, and No. 127933 of Records Section, ROUEN.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on 20.3.18 :-

No. 22	- Pte. CLEGG H.W.	- "A" Company.
5749	- " MARTIN T.S.	- do.
7272	- " MINCHIN L.J.	- do.

The following rejoined from detention on 20.3.18.-

No. 7039	- Pte. LAWRENCE G.V.	- "C" Company.
6843	- " WARREN W.H.	- do.

The following rejoined from 4th Div. Signal School on the 20.3.18.-

	2/Lieut. L.G. BRUER	- "B" Coy.
No.6718	- Pte. AMMON T. (Batman)	- do.
4030	- Cpl. J.E. FFOULKES D.C.M.	- do.
6049	- Pte. KING W.H.	- do.
6724	- " BIRCH H.E.	- "D" Coy.
6829	- " SINGLETON H.	- "C" "
652	- " YEATES A.	- H.Q. Sigs.
5796	- " PENTON A.C.	- do.

The following (Prisoner of War repatriated) arrived in ENGLAND on 5.3.18. (Auth: I.B. 433 of 6.3.18).

No.2302 - Pte. OSMOND J.J.T.H.

2. PUNISHMENTS.

<u>NAME.-</u>	No.2924, Pte. REID W. "Band".
<u>OFFENCE.</u>	Whilst on Active Service, absence without leave (overstaying leave to U.K. from <del>XXXXXX</del> 8.3.17 to 13.3.18.
<u>PUNISHMENT.</u>	Forfeits 28 days pay.
<u>D A T E.</u>	20th March 1918.

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Captain.  
Adjutant. 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

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Вспомогательный лист к ведомости № 1. А.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 61.  
by  
Lieut-Colonel E. A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D. S. O.  
Commanding 16th Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
21st March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINES.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	..	"C" COMPANY.
ORDERLY OFFICER	..	2/Lieut. M. M. MOSS.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	..	Sgt. GILES W. H.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	..	Cpl. LOUGHLAN J.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	..	Sgt. GHOULES H. L.

2. WORKING PARTIES.

Party No. 2 will be supplied as follows :-

March 24th.	"B" Company.	March 29th.	"A" Company.
" 25th.	"A" "	" 30th.	"D" "
" 26th.	"D" "	" 31st.	"C" "
" 27th.	"C" "	April 1st.	"B" "
" 28th.	"B" "	" 2nd.	"A" "

3. PICQUET.

"C" Company will detail an Officers Picquet of 1 Officer, 2 N.C.Os. and 6 men to patrol NEUVE EGLISE, from 5.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. tomorrow the 22nd instant.

DRESS. - Fighting Order without rifles.

MEETING. - Outside Battalion Orderly Room - 5 p.m.

4. BATHS.

Following are the arrangements for Baths tomorrow the 22nd instant.-

<u>Company</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Arrive at Baths.</u>
C.	40	7.55 a.m.
C.	40	8.10 "
C.	40	8.45 "
C. and complete w/- Scouts.	40	9. 0 "
D.	40	9.15 "
D.	40	9.30 "

An Officer or senior N.C.O. will accompany each party. Parties will be marched both to and from Baths. Orderly Officer will be responsible that parties get away to time and up to strength.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following rejoined from Army Anti-Gas School - 20.3.18.

Major E. J. PARKS M.C. - "A" Company.

No. 3510 - Pte. P. LOFFIAN M.M. do.

The following was evacuated sick to Hospital on 21-3-18 :-

No. 7787 Pte. MYLES P. "A"

2. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers have been approved dated 21-3-18 :-

14th (H.Grs.) Co. A.S.C., to 16th Bn.

No. 129 Pte. SMELLIE W.G. posted to "B"

9346 BRANWELL L.M. do "B"

16th Bn. to 11th T. M. Bty.

No. 7807 Pte. PROUD J. "C"

3. PROMOTIONS  
APPOINTMENTS  
etc.

The following relinquished appointment of Driver at own request dated 21-3-18 :-

No. 129 Dvr. SMELLIE W.G.

9346 BRANWELL L.M.

*Headquarters*

Capt.,

Adjutant 16th Batta. A. I. F.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 18th BATTALION, AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY, WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION DURING THE GREAT WAR.

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APPENDIX II - CONTINUED

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 18th BATTALION, AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY, WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION DURING THE GREAT WAR.

APPENDIX I - CONTINUED

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NAME OF OFFICER  
RANK  
REGIMENT

APPENDIX  
1818

BATTALION ORDER No. 62.

by  
Lieut-Colonel H.A. BRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. C., D. S. O.  
Commanding 16th Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
 22nd March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY	...	"D" COMPANY.
ORDERLY OFFICER	...	Lieut. D.B. CRISP. D.C.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	...	Sgt. A. H. BRCK.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	...	Cpl. PAYNE.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	...	Sgt. YEATES G.

2. RIFLE RANGE WORKING PARTY.

Duty company to supply 1 Officer, 25 Other Ranks, to report to 4th. Field Company Engineers on range at 6 a.m.

3. L B A V E. (BAILLEUL).

BAILLEUL is out of bounds to all Officers and Other Ranks except to those on duty.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.1. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

The following appointment has been approved to date 22.3.18.  
 No. 3970 - Cpl. M. O'NEARA. V.C. to be Acting Sergeant, to complete establishment.

2. STRENGTH.

The following rejoined from Hospital on 22.3.18.-

No. 7045 - Pte. GUINSEE G.F. - "B" Coy.  
 7345 - " GARNETT B.F. - do.

The following detail marched in from A.I.B.D. on 22.3.18.-

No. 2724 - Pte. ROBERTS A.A. - "B" Coy.

The following rejoined from Detention on 22.3.18.-

No. 3442 - Pte. DRE J. - "C" Coy.

The following marched out to A.I.B.D. (under age) on the 22nd March 1918. (Auth: D.A.G., A.I.F., 187/2/105 of 19.3.18.)

No. 7745 - Pte. GODFREY B. - "B" Coy.

The following rejoined from 4th Army Musketry School on 22.3.18.-

Lieut. R. G. HOOPER - "G" Coy.  
 No. 6843 - Pte. WHATLEY T.H. - "G" " (Batman).  
 7027a. Sgt. SANDILANDS C. - "A" "

*H. Drake*

Captain.  
 Adjutant, 16th Battalion, A.I.F.

B A T H S.

The following will be the arrangements for Baths tomorrow the 23rd instant.

	Coy.	Strength	To be at Baths
<del>Special Musk: Platoon</del>			
Special Musk: Platoon of	→ A	40	8.50 a.m.
do. do.	→ B	40	9. 5 "
do. do.	→ D	40	9.20 "
	A	40	9.35 "
	T'port )	20	
	B )	20	12.50 p.m.
	A	40	1. 5 "
	B	40	1.20 "
	B	40	1.35 "
	Sigs. )		
	A )	40	1.50 "
	D	40	2. 5 "
	Band )		
	Pioneer )	40	2.20 "
	Sanitary )		
	T'port )	20	
	Any spare )	20	2.35 p.m.

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An Officer or senior N.C.O. will accompany each party. Parties will be marched both to and from Baths. Orderly Officer will be responsible that parties get away to time and up to strength.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF DEFENSE  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 63,

by  
Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAPER-BROCKMAN, O. M. C., D. S. O.,  
Commanding 18th Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
23rd March 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY	..	"A" Company.
<del>SINCE</del> ORDERLY OFFICER	..	Lieut. R.C. HOOVER.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	..	Sgt. H.F. WILSON R.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	..	Cpl. R.W. LIND.
SERGEANT OF GUARD	..	Sgt. SANDILANDS C.

2. EXTRACTS.-

BOUNDS.  
PARA. 72.-

Extract from G.R.O. 2864 is published for information.  
 "No one, except on duty, is permitted to go outside the billeting area of his Unit, except on pass. Passes issued to N.C.Os. and Men either to leave their billeting area or to enter a town, must be signed by the O.C. Unit, and are not to be made available for places outside the area occupied by the British Armies unless leave has been granted in accordance with G.R.O. 2786. All passes must contain the soldier's regimental number, rank, name and unit, the hours between which leave is given, the purpose and the date. The Military Police are authorised to demand the production of a pass or papers of identification whenever they consider it necessary. Attention is directed to G.R.O's. 589, 664, 1633, 2271 and 2629. G. R. O. 5 is cancelled".  
 Cases of men outside their Billeting areas, and especially in the adjoining towns of SEMENWERCK and BAILLEUL, without passes are too frequent, and immediate steps will be taken to enforce this order.

Extract from Routine Orders by Gen. Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., dated 18th March 1918.-

PARA 75.- VENEREAL DISEASE. - Army Standing Order No. 467 is published for information :-

"Any Officer or man who contracts venereal disease is to be deprived of LEAVE for a year from the date he is discharged from hospital".

3. DIVINE SERVICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND & OTHER DENOMINATIONS :-

Concert Hall this Camp.

TIME.- 9.45 a.m. 10.15 a.m.

CHAPLAIN.- Rev. F.W. ROLLAND M.A.

Companies will be formed up ready to file in at 9.30 a.m.

DRESS.- Clean fatigue.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.- Mass will be celebrated in the Concert Hall this Camp.

TIME.- 9.30 a.m.

CHAPLAIN.- Rev. C. LONGERAN.

R.Cs. will be ready to file into the Hall at 9.15 a.m.

DRESS.- Clean fatigue.

Owing to the special circumstances of the time, the R.C. Chaplain particularly requests that every available man should be present at MASS as above.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on 23.3.18.-

No. 1854 - Pte. FREESTAGE G.	-	"B" Coy.
6125 - " GUTHRIE I.	-	" " "
7006a - " DRABBLE M.J.	-	" " "

The following joined O.T.C. from 12th.T.B. on 23.3.18.-

No. 1391 - C.S.N. MCCANE - H. W.



BATTALION ORDERS No. 63.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd).I. STRENGTH.  
(Contd).

The following marched out to 18th F.B. and is placed on  
Supernumerary List of M.C.O.S. dated 23.3.18.-  
No. 479 - Sgt. JORDAN F.

The following rejoined from Hospital on 23.3.18.-  
No. 1115 - Pte. BURDITT J. - Band.

The following marched out to 2nd Army S.O.S. School on the  
23.3.18.-  
No. 1776 - Pte. MORGAN A. - Scouts.

The following marched out to 2nd Army Central School on  
23.3.18.-

Capt. A. W. POTTS M.C.	-	M.C.
No. 2515 - Pte. PADDEN C.H.		" (Battman)
6276 - Sgt. INGLIS W.E.		"D" Coy.

The following marched to 2nd Army Musketry School on 23.3.18.-

2/Lieut. F. J. ANNEIS	-	"A" Coy.
No. 6744 - Pte. GURNESS G.W.		do. (Battman)
3970 - A/Sgt. M. O'NEARA V.C.		Scouts.

*W. G. G. G.*  
Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A. I. F.

Mass

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BATTALION ORDER No. 64.

by  
Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C. M. G., D. S. O.,  
Commanding 16th. Battalion, A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS,  
 29th. March 1918.-

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.1. STRENGTH.

The following rejoined from Hospital on 24.3.18.-

No. 5409	- Pte. HODGES H.	-	H.Q.
6813	- " BENTER H.A.	-	"C"
7156a	- " WATERFIELD T.H.	-	"B"

The following have been evacuated sick to Hospital on dates shown :-

No. 1854	- Pte. PRESTAGE G.	-	"B"	-	23.3.18.
<del>7740</del>	<del>- Pte. GARMONY H.</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>"C"</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>"</del>
7740	- Pte. GARMONY H.	-	"C"	-	"
7006a	- Sgt. DRABBLE E.J.	-	"C"	-	"
6020	- Pte. FLEMING A.	-	"C"	-	24.3.18.
7099	- " GILLES A.T.A.	-	"C"	-	"
3840	- " OSBORNE G.	-	"D"	-	"
7039	- " LAWRENCE G.V.	-	"C"	-	"
2805	- " MURPHY C.	-	"D"	-	"
3843	- " PATERSON G.	-	"B"	-	"
18	- Sgt. GILLES W.H.	-	"C"	-	28.3.18.
1196	- Pte. McDONALD A.S.	-	"D"	-	29.3.18.
7806	- " PRICE A.V.	-	"C"	-	"

The following are detached to 10th Corps Gas School - 24.3.18.

Lieut. H. F. KLOPPER	-	"C"
No. 6768	- Pte. GIDLEY E.	"C" (Batman)
458	- Cpl. BAKER R.	"B"
4046	- " PLUMMER W.H.	"A"

The following rejoined from 10th Corps Signal School on 24.3.18.-

No. 5670	- Pte. BENARI R.L.	-	"D"
5779	- " ROBIN C.H.J.	-	"C"

The following rejoined from detachment to Leave Hut on 24.3.18.-

No. 1875	- Pte. TJINSVOLD N.	-	"D"
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The following rejoined from 184th Tunnelling Co. on 23.3.18.-

No. 213	- Sgt. NEWELL B.E.	-	"A"
1361	- Pte. O'NEILL J.	-	"D"
5212	- " WILLIAMS H.J.	-	"D"
7540	- " CORNISH H.	-	"D"
6796	- " MALONEY T.	-	"B"
6857	- " COSGROVE D.	-	"B"
7066	- " RANGER A.J.	-	"A"
3396	- " ANDREWS H.	-	"A"
6834	- " SULLIVAN J.	-	"B"

The following were killed in Action on dates set out below :-

No. 7116	- Pte. CROMMENG J.P.	-	"B"	-	27.3.18.
6817	- " PRESS W.S.	-	"	-	do.
7498	- " KING G.C.	-	"	-	do.
3711	- " KELLY L.B.	-	"D"	-	28.3.18.

The following is reported Missing in Action dated 27.3.18.-

No. 4318	- Pte. NIXON S.W.	-	C. Company.
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## BATTALION ORDER No. 64.

PART II - ADMINISTRATION (Contd).

1. STRENGTH. (Contd). The following were evacuated wounded on dates shown -

No. 6843	-	Pte. WARREN W.H.	"C"	-	28.3.18.	(Self inflicted)
1004	-	Sgt. BECK A.H.	"D"	-	do.	
6213	-	Cpl. LATHAM C.G.	"B"	-	do.	
6821	-	Pte. RAYNER A.A.	"	-	do.	
706Ca	-	" GOLDING J.	"	-	do.	
7122	-	" PETERSEN H.W.	"	-	do.	
5168	-	" PAYNE H.W.	"	-	do.	
341	-	Sgt. McGRATH S.	"A"	-	do.	
1465	-	Cpl. DREW V.	"C"	-	do.	
7018	-	Pte. ANDERSON J.L.M.	"C"	-	do.	
1513	-	L/Cpl. POLLARD A.	Pioneers	-	do.	
1715	-	Sgt. WYBY A.L.F.	"D"	-	29.3.18.	

The following is reported A.W.L. as from 27.3.18.-  
No. 1720 - Pte. GRAY A.H. - "D" Company.

The following rejoined from duty with Brigade Post Office on 26.3.18.-  
No. 4711 - Pte. STANDING H. - "A" Company.

The following rejoined from 4th A.I. Brigade Fullerphone on 26.3.18.-  
No. 5439 - Pte. SMITH J. - "A" Coy.  
5685 - " CARTER F.H. do.

The following marched out to A.I.F. H.Q. for special Transport duty to Australia and are struck off strength dated 26.3.18.-  
No. 1187 - Cpl. JENKINS P. - "D" Coy.  
1295 - Sgt. LAW S. - "C" "

The following was ~~was~~ admitted to Hospital whilst on leave to U.K. - 22.3.1918 :-  
No. 1439 - Pte. HARRISON E. "B" Company.

The following rejoined from 4th Aust. Div. Signal School on 27.3.18.-  
No. 3248 - Sgt. DAW R. - "C" Company.

*Hoady*

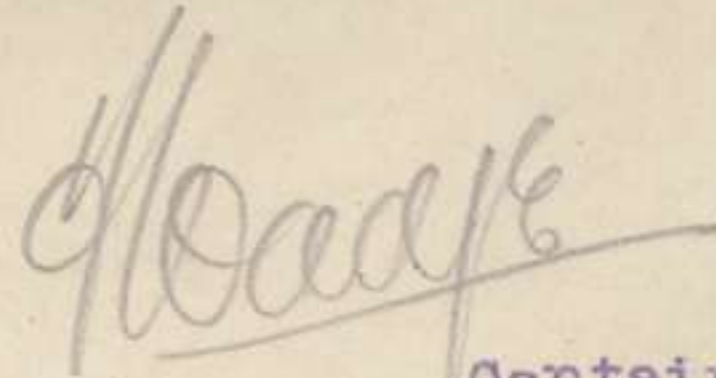
Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

## Appendix 15

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF CASUALTIES AND SICK EVACUATIONS  
DURING TOUR OF DUTY IN FORWARD AREA MARCH 1918.

6	Date 1918	Casualties		Sick evacuations.	
		Offs.	O. R.	Offs.	O.R.
	March 27th.	-	14	-	1
	March 28th.	-	2	-	2
	March 29th.	1	6	-	1
	March 30th.	-	3	-	1
	March 31st.	-	4	-	1



Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

Appendix 16

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

31st. MARCH 1918.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

During the month the following amounts were paid to the AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY through the Divisional Paymaster :-

5th. March	...	1084.50 Francs.
16th. March	...	1193.00 Francs.

Attached are two acknowledgements of gifts received by men of this Unit in Germany.

Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th Battalion.A.I.F.

Kompanie.....	Nummer <u>761st</u>	Hannover <u>26.</u> (Hannover).
<i>Lieut. Col. A. E. Drake Brockman</i> <i>16th Battalion</i> <i>Hannover</i> <i>Germany</i>	<i>Lieut. Col. A. E. Drake Brockman</i> <i>C. M. G.</i>	<i>Commanding 16th Battalion</i> <i>Austrian Imp. Force</i> <i>France</i>



APPENDIX

Dear Sir      APPENDIX 16      Jan. 4. 1915  
 I take the pleasure  
 in writing these few lines  
 thanking you & 16<sup>th</sup> Batt. for the  
 special parcel of Ironmongery  
 which arr. yesterday in good  
 condition. I am in good health  
 & my wound quite well again.  
 Trusting this finds yourself the old  
 16<sup>th</sup> Batt. as it always was. I remain  
 Yours sincerely      Capt. Harold Dyer



To.  
C. C. 16<sup>th</sup> Batt. A. I. F.

Dear Diary

From.

APPENDIX 16

Sgt. R. Hawes. 776. 16<sup>th</sup> Batt. A. I. F.

Orders

Sir.

P. W. Friend

B.D. Sit  
w.m. 15/3/16

I beg herewith to address this letter to you, in order to express my thanks for the kind thoughts you have shown in sending contributions to the A. R. C. for parcels for prisoners of war belonging to the sixteenth battalion. I have already received three such parcels, and the contents were well chosen and greatly appreciated.

I am the only member of the sixteenth Batt in this camp. At present my wound through the shoulder has progressed very well, and I am making the best of a bad business.

Trusting that you and all my former comrades are as fit as conditions will allow.

I remain, Sir,

Respectfully

Sgt. R. Hawes.

## BATTALION DAILY STRENGTH FOR THE MONTH.

D A T E.	ESTABLISHMENT		ATTACHED		DETACHED		TOTAL PAPER STRENGTH.	
	Offs.	O.R.	Offs.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Offs.	O. R.
1918.								
March 1st.	27	790	2	4	15	136	44	930
do. 2nd.	28	795	2	7	14	129	44	931
do. 3rd.	27	795	2	7	15	127	44	929
do. 4th.	29	787	2	7	15	133	46	927
do. 5th.	29	784	2	7	15	136	46	927
do. 6th.	30	782	2	7	14	136	46	925
do. 7th.	30	781	2	7	14	138	46	926
do. 8th.	30	783	2	7	14	134	46	924
do. 9th.	30	783	2	7	14	136	46	926
do. 10th.	32 <sup>c</sup>	786	2	7	12	132	46	925
do. 11th.	32	785	2	7	12	133	46	925
do. 12th.	33	792	2	7	11	135	46	934
do. 13th.	33	807	2	7	11	130	46	944
do. 14th.	31	804	2	7	12	133	45	944
do. 15th.	30	801	2	8	13	134	45	943
do. 16th.	31	802	2	8	12	132	45	942
do. 17th.	31	792	2	8	12	134	45	939
do. 18th.	32	806	2	8	11	135	45	949
do. 19th.	31	802	2	8	11	138	44	948
do. 20th.	33	811	2	8	9	126	44	945
do. 21st.	36	809	2	28	6	128	44	965
do. 22nd.	37	810	2	28	5	129	44	967
do. 23rd.	34	806	2	28	8	130	44	964
do. 24th.	33	820	2	8	9	112	44	940
do. 26th.	33	824	1	1	9	105	43	930
do. 28th.	33	809	1	1	9	103	43	913
do. 29th.	33	806	1	1	9	102	43	909
do. 30th.	32	797	2	1	9	105	43	903
do. 31st.	32	793	2	1	9	103	43	897

*Hoady*

Captain.  
Adjutant, 16th. Battalion.A.I.F.

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

31st. MARCH 1918.

REGIMENTAL MEDICAL OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

I beg to forward Medical Report concerning the 16th. Battalion, A. I. F., for the Month of March.

- 1. GENERAL HEALTH.- Has been good, except for an epidemic of Mumps. No case of this has arisen since 23.3.18 though.
- 2. TRENCH FEET. A few early cases have arisen since being in the mud since 26.3.18. All of these shall most probably return to duty in a few days. It was for a time difficult to get socks. The fact that we have been separated from the rest of Division accounts for difficulty in getting various stores. Preventive measures not to be relaxed.
- 3. SCABIES.- Seven cases evacuated during the past month.
- 4. LICE.- Opportunity for bathing offered until last week and men are well free of these.
- 5. TRENCH FEVER.- Five cases evacuated during the Month. These arose in different huts in last Camp.
- 6. MUMPS.- Eleven cases were evacuated over a period of about three weeks. None since 23.3.1918.
- 7. SEPTIC ABRASIONS OF FEET.- Only one case of this was evacuated. There are at present three or four under treatment.
- 8. SOCKS - Changes.- This has been carried out well except for a period during last week. During this period, as before stated, it has been difficult to get stores; but things have improved muchly.
- 9. SANITATION.- During the month the covering of rubbish bins was carried out very well.
- 10. FOOD.- Excellent until last week, when difficulty arose in getting hot food; but under the circumstances this has been well attended to.
- 11. COVERING OF FOOD.- In ALDERSHOT CAMP there was much room for improvement in this matter. It must persistently be impressed on all that it is just as important to cover food to be eaten as it is to cover food, etc., thrown away into bins.
- 12. SICK PARADES.- A little larger on an average than usual. Evacuations - 39 for the month.
- 13. SICK EVACUATIONS.-

Mumps	..	..	11
P. U. O.	..	..	5
V. D.	..	..	6
Scabies	..	..	7
S. T. A.	..	..	1
Football injuries		..	6
Gas Burns	..	..	1
Debility	..	..	1
Boils	..	..	1
			<hr/>
		Total --	<u>39</u>

RE VENEREAL DISEASE.

Company Officers should instruct men to report to Medical Corporal before going on leave, and from him will be obtained preparation for preventing these complaints. This is very important. None of the cases of V. D. which I evacuated took any precautions against it to speak of.

*R. M. O.* Captain.  
R. M. O., 16th. Battalion. A. I. F.

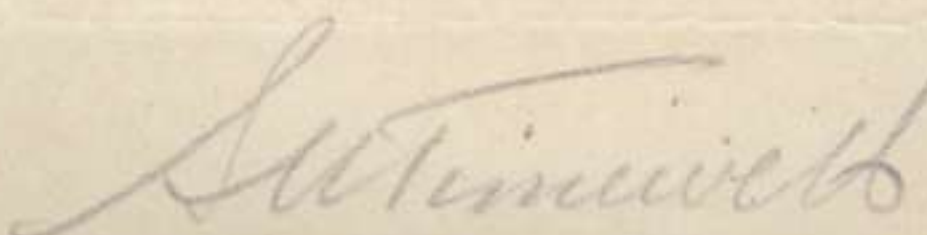
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16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.31st MARCH 1918.QUARTERMASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Rations for the Month have been very satisfactory; although the vegetable ration is still light. At a low cost from Regimental funds enough vegetables have been purchased to make an ample issue.

Maximum returns of Fat, Tins, Cardboard and Paper have been made to A. S. Corps.

Mobile Eschelon of S.A.A., Grenades, Picks and Shovels is complete.



Captain.  
Quartermaster, 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.2nd APRIL 1918.COMMANDING OFFICER'S MONTHLY  
R E P O R T.

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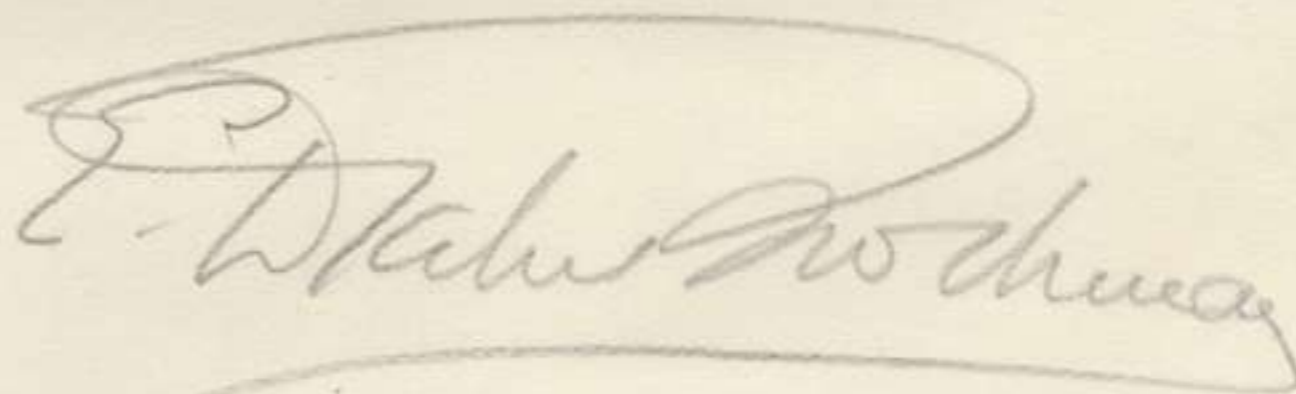
The morale of the Battalion was not quite up to standard when we came out of the Line in the HOLLEBEKE Sector and went into hutments near NEUVE EGLISE. This was in a measure due to the long period of work in Forward Areas and Front Line systems and to the fact that during the previous month large drafts of reinforcements had been received. These men had had no opportunity of becoming imbued with the Battalion spirit which can only be acquired under rest and training conditions preceding work in the Forward Zone.

The discipline and training of the reinforcements received from the 2nd Division Training Battalions was not quite up to standard and a sprinkling of the men were not up to standard. This was, I fancy, due to the fact that the 2nd Division Training Battalions at this time were in process of hunting out and sending Overseas that regrettable few men who volunteer for service without ever intending to take greater risks than those to be found on a Musketry Range on Salisbury Plains.

As soon as the Battalion went into the hutments above referred to, extensive training on the bull-ring system, together with training by and under the direct supervision by Company and Platoon Commanders, was instituted. Also some two hours daily was spent on Physical Training, organised games and sports. The morale of the Battalion began to improve at once. At the end of a week outside Officers were commenting on the smartness of the men of the Battalion both on and off Parade. At the end of three weeks very hard training and discipline the morale training and discipline of the Battalion was once more back to the usual high standard aimed at.

When the Battalion left ALDERSHOT Camp on the 25th March to proceed South and take part in holding up the enemy offensive then in progress, and the state of the Battalion was indicated by the satisfaction of the men that it was to be their lot to take part in this battle rather than go back into the trenches in the settled Northern Sector.

The health of the Battalion during the period under review has been good, though there were several cases of Mumps and Measles. The spread of these, however, was stopped by isolation and vigorous action by the R. M. O. (Captain FORBES).



Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

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At ..... m. From.....

To.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { CO 16<sup>th</sup> BN

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A

\* BM 172 28.

You FW 10 received noted  
and seems quite O.K. and  
Thank,

From Thomson

Place

Time

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To.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { 13<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>  
14<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde by 4<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A

\* BM 158 27

1. Front of 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Brigade runs from Q4690 - road junction K34 a20 - K27C70 - K26 central
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> NZ Bde arrived at COLLINGAMPS at about 3 AM today & has orders to extend line northwards to join up with 62<sup>nd</sup> Div at HEBUTERNE
3. 4<sup>th</sup> Aust. Brigade will arrange to cooperate with 3<sup>rd</sup> NZ Bde & will if necessary extend his line flank to southwards to join up with this Brigade
4. Air report timed 2.30 PM + 5.45 PM yesterday states enemy to be in squares K28, K29 K23 + K24 and occupying shell holes NN of PUISIEUX-MAILLY Road.
5. 16<sup>th</sup> Bn will push forward its right flank to join up with 3<sup>rd</sup> NZ Bde

From 4<sup>th</sup> A.I. Brigade

Place

Time

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Secret

4 Red  
24/3/18

All units

The situation demands that the line of 3rd Army be maintained at all costs. There must be no withdrawal. If breaks occur the line must be linked up again on the general line of our present positions with the aid of such fresh troops as can be made available and which are now beginning to arrive.

(2) Any local withdrawal owing to enemy incursions will be in the general direction EAST to WEST and must be temporary only pending restoration of the line.

(3) Check boundaries between Divisions will be issued shortly.

(4) The following line of defence will be improved—

BRIGADE in line

(a) the line running WEST of the PUISIERES—BUCQUOY ROAD from about L.8.c.o.o. to NORTHERN boundary of Division.

(b) Switch line back to ROSIGNOL WOOD.

BRIGADE in reserve

(a) Line from about K.12. central—L.1.d.5.3 (250 yds from S.E. corner of BIEZ WOOD)—in front of East edge of BIEZ WOOD to F.26.c.o.6

Over

16) Switch line from ROSIGNOL WOOD to connect with S.E. corner of defences round HERBUTERNE (K.17.d.o.5)

4th Australian Brigade

The defences round HERBUTERNE

C.R.E. with two Coy R.E

Wiring HERBUTERNE—GOMMECOURT—BRAYELLE FARM line.

All these lines will be wired. New wire and posts are not available. Salvaged wire and posts and old German entanglements in the neighbourhood work must be pushed on as fast as possible.

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Service.

Date

At ..... m.

From

To

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

By

TO

All units

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

\* B11162

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The SOS line ~~has~~ decided upon by the Brigadier & Group commander this morning is on the line running from ~~POSSERVATION WOOD~~ R 28 to north east through K 23 C 00 - K 34 a 00 to STAR WOOD AAA 36.18 pchs + 13.4.5 km

From

A. A. J. Bode

Place

Time

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Brigade Major

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27.3.18

All Units

IV. CORPS.

THIRD ARMY NO. G. 14/572  
IV CORPS NO. 46/14G.

The enemy has shown a disposition to attempt to penetrate the line at nightfall by local attacks or strong parties, and then to exploit any success obtained. Divisions must be instructed to guard against this danger. Should the state of affairs succeed in penetrating, every effort must be made to blow the line behind them and to dispose of the enemy thus cut off.

Information and necessary action

Received  
I.O.  
H.F.

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Intelligence endg 6<sup>am</sup> 27. 3.18

No enemy located & nothing to report - things particularly quiet

Bde A-3 troops at about 5-30 took up position 400 to 600 yds in advance & parallel to our new line say from approx K15d to K26B on forward slope.

I'd imagine their advance was intended to back today - they were under ~~sp~~ in a shot notice

*[Signature]*  
CPT  
DAY

27. 3.18  
6.15 am

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

TO (2)

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(3) Attacks to take place at 4 a.m. under cover of T.M. Barrage.  
 (4) ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Signature]*  
 Capt. Davis  
 Adj. FACT

2.20 am

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Place	
Time	

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\* A.D. 19 27  
 (1) 13th Pm. now holds the line approx. K15 b 5.2. to K 15 d 9.9 to K 16 a 5.4. It is in touch with 15th Pm on left and 16th Pm on right but has thus far been unable to attain its objective owing to strong opposition in the cemetery.

(2) On receipt of certain information this will be attacked by a party from D Coy which strength will be notified later.

From	
Place	
Time	

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FACT Order No 75.

SECRET.

H.Q. FACT.

27-3-18

① 16th Pm. have been ordered to connect with N. 2<sup>nd</sup> at FORK ROAD K15 d 7.5 and link up with 13th Pm. at the CEMETRY.

② "C" Coy. working in conjunction with 16th Pm. Company concerned will clear the SOUTH EASTERN edge of the CEMETRY and place one platoon in trench from SOUTH EASTERN corner of CEMETRY to K16a 0.0 with a strong point in commanding position in front of CEMETRY. Remainder of "C" Coy. may remain disposed as at present.

③ One Platoon of "D" Coy. under Lieut. Swinhorne will be available at discretion

②

of O.C. "C" Company to be used if opposition is met with and Stokes Mortars are ready to co-operate.

④ As soon as this position has been occupied "B" Coy will swing their line forward into trench from road junction K16a Cent. to CEMETRY joining with "C" Company at that point. Support to remain in trench at present occupied.

⑤ Warning of new position to be commenced immediately after it has been occupied.

⑥ Acknowledge.

Issued at

15th Pm.

13th H.Q.

4th Stokes Mortars

B Coy

C Coy.

*[Signature]*  
Adj. FACT.

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

TO { File

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
 \* BM-154 27 FW 4

Received - fact reports you  
 left not in touch with his  
 right also that there are a  
 number of Bosch in the cemetery -  
 Have told fact not to drive  
 them out till touch with you  
 is maintained and fact is in  
 front - SOS in 2 reds 2 greens  
 an amazing for a good supply

From Face  
 Place  
 Time

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

TO { 16th Bn

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
 \* BM 156 27 FW 4

Reference FW 4 you  
 left company is  
 at 15.00.00 at 15.  
 b.o.g. and whereas  
 order issued  
 at WINDMILL stated  
 your left should be  
 next to FILE in Gross  
 Road 17 15 d. and  
 Done in new left up  
 in ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
 FACT ~~the~~ commences  
 to drive Bosch out  
 of cemetery before dawn.

From NDA / FACE  
 Place  
 Time 1.7 AM

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W35

4<sup>th</sup> Bde 12 Div  
26/3/18

C.O. 16<sup>th</sup> Coy

Am arranging for evacuation of wounded by Motor Ambulance Brigade to Advanced Dressing Station, location of which is being decided by ADMS, 6<sup>th</sup> Division and 4<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance.

Warn all ranks <sup>against</sup> enemy spies in British uniforms. Instances have been occurred of fictitious orders for retirement & have been given.

Andrew May

27/3/18

CO. 16<sup>th</sup> R

It is understood that there are considerable quantities of liquor in HERBUTERNE - Send officers to destroy as much as possible & be on the alert for any signs of Drunkenness -

Have been informed that there is a small dump of jackets in wire just inside the village as you enter it from this side -

Andrew May  
Brigade Major

"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

Prefix	Code.....m	Words	Charge	This message is on al: of:	Recd. at ..... m.
Office of Origin	Service Instructions:	Sent		..... Service.	Date.....
		At.....m.			From.....
		To.....			By.....
		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { FILE HQ }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A
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Located the ~~same~~ fork road  
 which marks right flank.  
 My Coy HQ is  
 at about R 14 686.  
 Have had a patrol  
 to top of ridge  
~~which~~ at about R 14 d crest  
 there is an enemy  
 MG near cemetery well to my left.  
 You have had report  
 of right flank patrol.  
 I have a post right on  
 fork road in case you  
 can arrange right Bn (if any)  
 As report later.

From	Place	Time	
<u>Hood</u>	<u>12 45 AM</u>		

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Word  
All Pms

FACE  
7pm

following will be SoS.  
18 pounders

from 5 AM - 8pm  
K 18 a 20.00 - K 17 Central - K 22 Central

from 8pm - 5am  
K 18 a 06. - K 17 a 70.35 - K 22 a 6.9

4.5 Hows  
from 5 am - 8pm  
K 17 c 2.2 - K 17 Central - K 18 a 2.0

from 8pm - 5am  
K 17 c 0.9. - K 17 a 70.35 -  
- K 18 a 00.60

Hows will search forward 300 yards  
Any alteration to above will be notified you

7pm  
Major  
B/M Sale

All BNS

7.0. - /303

Supplies.

AMMUNITION.

There are now about 1500  
N.S. Rifle grenades and N.S.  
Mills in small dumps on  
roadside between Crucifix and  
entrance to Helbrone.

There are several hundred N.S.  
Rifle grenades. These are protected with  
gas catch and special ballistite  
cartridge and carry 300 yds.  
They can be used with rods like the  
23 - but in that case ordinary  
cartridges must be used to avoid  
accidents.

A few Tommy Cooks went up  
yesterday. Solidified slaked  
lime sent up with ration for  
today onward. Ammunition is also  
supplied now.

C.O. 16<sup>th</sup> BN HQ 4 at Bde

Following received from 3 NZ (R) BDE begin new Situation. Report new Situation unchanged and 4<sup>th</sup> BN NZRB will capture line of road from EUSTON to R 21 central at 4 p.m. today and Prisoners 2 and Enemy artillery fairly active and our artillery active and added NZ DIV. reported flank BDE's and ends and Forwarded for your information

A. Thomson  
Staff Capt

1.45 pm

28/3/19

Re 16<sup>th</sup> Bn

John F. W. 11

date 27 should the not be 28 inst.

I think this part of the message should be left out

"The disposition of the 13<sup>th</sup> Bn have not been examined by us so I am not prepared to vouch for the accuracy of his statement"

C. W. Brand R.S.

28/3/19

J.C.C.



OC 16<sup>2</sup>

4 B11Q.

41<sup>st</sup> DIV is moving to occupy  
COMMECOURT LINE on a general  
line E 23 D 95 - E 29 Central -  
K 5 Central - K 10 B with 2  
BDES and one in reserve.  
The line is to be held lightly  
with Lewis guns and M.G. Gun  
posts and by each of troops kept  
in hand to meet any threat-  
ened points

H. Thomson Capt  
Staff Capt  
4 at side

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28.3.19

Intelligence Ensignham today

No unusual aerial activity  
activity during day. 1 German  
of Ballon brought down in  
flames.

Enemy artillery active on  
Sally road between that  
town Hebuterne & also on  
ridge on white bar line INB  
line is established also  
in Hebuterne road.

Enemy M.G. particularly active  
in Keuse superior firing  
M.G. in artillery gun pits  
K 15 d 5-8 to K 15 d 5.6 approx &  
from hedge in K 15 d. also Quame  
K 21 b.

APPENDIX.

21

153

Prefix 50 Code 117 m. Words 73 Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. NDP

NDP Sent

At NDP m. Service 28/3/18

To NDP

By NDP (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

This message is on alc of: NDP

Recd. at 6:55 PM m.

Date 28/3/18

From NDP

By NDP

TO 4. Hqs BDE. RPTD 16 B.M.

Sender's Number. \* B.M. 220 Day of Month. 28 In reply to Number. — **AAA**

Situation	report	aaa	2nd Bn
Wellington	withdrawn	from	FL from
K 21	to K 27A	Central	and
enemy	now	occupy	the gap
4th Bn NZ RB		are now relieving	
2nd Wellington		and	at
5 AM	counter	attack	to restore
FL	aaa		
Left Bn		stood fast	aaa
Heavy shelling		normal	our
Artillery	more	active.	
addressed NZ DIV		repeat	flash
Bdys.			

From 3rd NZ BDE.

Place —

Time 4:55 PM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**

Censor. — Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.

(18965.) W.L. W12952/M1294. 187,500 Pads. 1/17 M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E. 812.)

Dear Colonel,

Coop. has arrived & is in position here.

I have just received word that the Hun is advancing from FORK WOOD (L.E.) and the General told me to send out an officer to locate both the 14th (at K10 a. 4.0.) & the 15th Battr. Head Quarters.

I have sent one officer to each place & look to doing the same now.

I will keep you advised of the movements of both Coys as far as possible.

Yours sincerely,

P. J. Park

17 10  
27/3/18.

Could you possibly  
send me another  
box ~~to~~ phone the one I have  
awful to something  
R.P.P.

Dear Dad

4<sup>th</sup> Div  
2/1/41  
9

Everything seems to be going well. You 6<sup>th</sup> Div has made already expressed his pleasure at the work the 13<sup>th</sup> is going especially the quick transmission of information.

I am responsible now for the front K15 & K11 to the whole of the 14<sup>th</sup> Div is now in, & I have pulled out 2 Coy 16<sup>th</sup> as Reserve with 1 Coy at the front K3 & don't ask me for them unless as a last resource.

I cannot get round to see you but I hope the feeding arrangements are good. (6<sup>th</sup> Div have promised to let me have beans from a British Field Amb. The motor ambulance is always at our disposal for evacuating from the objective.

Have seen the 4<sup>th</sup> Div order which indicates that yesterday the 27<sup>th</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Divs are holding a line running N-S through our old RIBEMONT the 4<sup>th</sup> Div extending towards BRÉSLE

Yours +  
(C.H. Brand)

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		£ s. d.	From	At m.	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at		Office	m	Received	m.

TO *3*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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about these planes to prevent any chance of him following on them AAA above 185 186 187 & 4th Aust Bde

FROM	<i>6th Div</i>
TIME & PLACE	<i>h b m</i>

\*This line should be erased if not required.  
 805 000—John Mason Ltd—4/11—1951. Form 1511B

Prefix	Code	Words	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
		£ s. d.	From	At m.	
Charges to Collect			By	To	
Service Instructions			By	To	
Handed in at		Office	m	Received	m.

TO *4 Aust Bde to ALL PMS*

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Following from 4th Corp times 4-2.5pm begins HAH at 10AM tomorrow 30th Aeroplane of 59 Squadron. RFC will fire with machine guns on enemy trenches in K11 D and K17 B in K12 D and K18 B AAA with HAH all troops in front systems should be warned

FROM	
TIME & PLACE	

Secret

1.

4<sup>th</sup> A. D. Brigade N. G.  
30/3/1918.

C. G. File

The following copy of a letter received from 4<sup>th</sup> Aust. Division, dated 28/3/18, is forwarded for information:-

Copy of Letter No. G. X. 773, from 7<sup>th</sup> Corps dated 27/3/18, addressed all Divisions.

Experience of the fighting of the last week seems to show that our Vickers Machine Guns are not well handled:

The idea that they are for use in retired positions for long range fire is wrong. The enemy uses his guns well in front, constantly endeavouring to push them forward, forward even of the general line of his Infantry, to enfilade our lines from both flanks and it is under cover of this fire that his Infantry advances to close range and to the hand to hand conflict. These are right tactics and must be followed by us.

I direct that for the future machine guns shall be imbued with the desire to engage the enemy at close range both in attack and defence instead of, as now, avoiding the close range and working for the long range. There is now no weight

2.

of enemy gun fire to destroy the Machine Guns, which was the only reason for keeping them back, and they are to be handled boldly and on the lines of the enemy, which must now be well known to all our Officers and are to be studied and copied both in attack and defence. It is better to lose guns than the Battle. Barrage fire has been abused and has led to Artillery tactics for Machine Guns, which is not their role. I hope the word "battery" in connection with Machine Guns may be abolished. It is to be in the 7<sup>th</sup> Corps, for it leads to wrong ideas - Sections and not Batteries are to be spoken of.

*Proctor* Major  
Brigade Major  
4<sup>th</sup> A. D. Brigade

"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121  
(in pads of 100).

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date .....
Sent			.....Service			From .....
At.....m.			.....			By .....
To.....			.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
By.....			.....			By .....

TO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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\*  
 fire kept up on  
 them  
 P. Mah. Rodman  
 27/3/18 16<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> at 12  
 1/20 PM

From			
Place			
Time			

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To.....			.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
By.....			.....			By .....

TO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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 examined by us so  
 I am not prepared  
 to vouch for the  
 accuracy of his statement.  
 Our losses in  
 this operation were 3 killed  
 7 3 wounded and  
 20 of the enemy  
 were killed. These belonged  
 to the 49<sup>th</sup> 179<sup>th</sup>  
 157<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
 There has been  
 considerable enemy artillery activity  
 in this area this  
 morning, especially in vicinity of  
 these H&Qs which have also  
 had a constant indirect fire

From			
Place			
Time			

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APPENDIX. 22

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Prefix	Code	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.					Sent
				At.....m	From.....
				To.....	By.....
				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { *8/c Duty Bay* }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>F102</i>	<i>23</i>		

*Provide plenty 1/2pk 120R  
to for other whole  
area slately used by  
in for training to  
collect tax should +  
pick + take to  
transport*

*to surplus: copy me  
to be collected*

From *16/11/44*

Place *7/11/44*

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Franking Capt*

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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(227) Wt W492/M1647. 50,000 Pads. 5/17. A.C.Ltd. (M 1187)

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

TO { *All Capt & Details* }

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>9101</i>	<i>23</i>		

*All surplus gear to  
be dumped on AM's  
Today Duty authorized  
equipment + blankets will  
be carried*

From *16/11/44*

Place *6/11/44*

Time

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Prefix ..... Code ..... m. Words Charge  
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at ..... m  
 Sent Date .....  
 At ..... m. Service From .....  
 To ..... By .....  
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO Transport All boys etc

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* FWH 24  AAA

Transport will move as per order attached passing starting point at 11.5am. Officers, less clerks required will also go. Officers released from jail, etc which goes by transport to the dump at GMS. H.A. guns will be dismantled & sent off. 'B' try to keep 1 f. Gun & 3 magazines for Rifle Competition, will mount that on AA Post when not otherwise required.

From 16th B  
 Place GMS  
 Time 8 AM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]  
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202

Prefix ..... Code ..... m. Words Charge  
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at ..... m  
 Sent Date .....  
 At ..... m. Service From .....  
 To ..... By .....  
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO All boys & Details

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* FW3   AAA

Officers may retain their ketises, but they must be cut down absolutely to a 35 lb maximum. Gun patches will be issued first thing in morning. Men to be specially warned with regard to these. When work is made men will carry everything they possess. Spare sets to be at GMS by gun sharp.

From 16th B  
 Place GMS  
 Time 8 PM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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 (227) Wt W492/M1647. 50,000 Pads. 5/17. A.C.Ltd. (M 1187)

APPENDIX. 160  
 222

Code ..... m. Words Charge  
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at ..... m.  
 Sent Date .....  
 At ..... m. Service From .....  
 To ..... By .....  
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *de B Coy* }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* *FW6* *24*

*Detail clear way dump capt*  
*1*  
*1/10 am*  
*first*  
*in*  
*work*  
*12.5*  
*report*  
*to*  
*7.30 am*  
*He will have*  
*24*  
*hours*  
*rotation*

From *16/12*  
 Place *6 AM*  
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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 (227) Wt W492/M1547. 50,000 Pads. 5/17. A.C.Ltd. (E 1187)

Code ..... m. Words Charge  
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at ..... m.  
 Sent Date .....  
 At ..... m. Service From .....  
 To ..... By .....  
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *de A Coy 4/6 Bituma* }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* *FW5* *24*

*You will act as*  
*traffic control as per*  
*attached order*

From *16/12*  
 Place *6 AM*  
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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 (227) Wt W492/M1647. 50,000 Pads. 5/17. A.C.Ltd. (E 1187)

and Service Instructions	m. words. Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
	Sent		Date.....
	At.....m.	Service.....	From.....
	To.....		By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 101	25		
Approved	at	SOUSTRE	+
1000	taking up	positions	
aw	for	Brigade	troops
130	area		
aw	details of	dispositions	
	as early as	possible	
	B <sup>n</sup>	HQs	abroad
where	STAMAND	Road	turns
into	SOUASTRE		
	RAP	at B <sup>n</sup> HQ	

From FILE  
Place  
Time 2/10P

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
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(7981) Wt. W492/M1647 130,000 Pads 5/17 D. D. & L. E1187

and Service Instructions	m. words. Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
	Sent		Date.....
	At.....m.	Service.....	From.....
	To.....		By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO FACE

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 102	25		
B <sup>n</sup>	now	in position	
	Dispositions as	followed:-	
"B" Coy	right	with a line in front	
"D" "	Centre	of SOUASTRE front	
"C" "	left	in SOUASTRE to	
		a point about 500 yards	
		along SOUASTRE -	
		BAYENCOURT Road	
B <sup>n</sup> HQ		Isolated house on NE	
RAP		Corner of village	
"A" Coy (reserve)		SOUASTRE <del>to</del> about	
		under <u>S</u>	

From *[Signature]*  
Place  
Time 2/40Pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

This message is on a/c of:

Recd. at.....m.

Sent

At.....m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO: All Coy

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

\* 463 25

Get boys together & move off independently to suitable place near BIENVILLERS - FONQUEVILLERS Ra

16/10/18

From 3/30 PM

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]

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(7981) Wt. W492/M1647 130,000 Pads 5/17 D. D. & L. E1187

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... m. Words. Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

This message is on a/c of:

Recd. at.....m.

Sent

At.....m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO: FPCR

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

\* F-W 4 25

All in position all dispositions as follows: -

B: HQ. K8. 1590.05

RHP B2

FRONT LINE -

Right Coy "C" K14b23 to K15a15

Centre "D" K15a15 to K15ab5

Left "B" K15ab5 to K15+06

Support Coy "A" In trenches from K8+85.10 to K9a03

Patrol from Right Coy went out toward SAILLY, & met a party of English troops going to rendezvous there

16/10/18

From 12/10 PM

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]

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(7981) Wt. W492/M1647 130,000 Pads 5/17 D. D. & L. E1187

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Pr. Code.....m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
			Service.	At.....m.
				To.....
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO { All boys

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* FNB	26		

SOS Lines as follows:  
 OBSERVATION WOOD K28 B - NE  
 Through K23 C 00 - K34 a 00  
 to STAR WOOD  
 36-18 Paw x 13-4<sup>5</sup> Hours  
 Password tonight SYDNEY

From 16/4/30  
 Place  
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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 (7981) Wt. W492/M1647 130,000 Pads 5/17 D. D. & L. E1187

Pr. Code.....m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
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			Service.	At.....m.
				To.....
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO { ~~FACE~~ FACE

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* FNB	20		

Casualties Nil  
 Prisoners captured Nil  
 Guns etc captured Nil

From FILE  
 Place  
 Time 9/11/30

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*  
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Prefix ..... Code ..... m. words. Charge.  
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions  
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 Recd. at ..... m.  
 Sent  
 Date .....  
 At ..... m. Service.  
 From .....  
 To .....  
 By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { Sgt BULL

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* F.W. 7 26

Send up my B.A.B.  
 at hill Parkam  
 way bring it up  
 to stay here with  
 me. But HK is  
 on LENS map near  
 windmill on West side  
 of HEBUTERNE  
 Parkam to bring  
 Ack Plea + envelopes

*drafts Capt*

From  
 Place  
 Time

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

TO { All keys

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
 \* F.W. 8 26

B.A.B. Code Y minus 4  
 Playfair Correction TILBURY

From ~~SECRET~~ FILE  
 Place  
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)  
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words. Charge.

This message is on a/c of:

Recd. at ..... m.

Sent

At ..... m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO: Capt TIMMELL 100

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.

\* FWG 26 AAA

Let me know by return your copy of the map showing the positions of the new posts established by us tonight on the left flank and also shows the right flank and the position of the new Zealanders.

From: 10/1/42

Place:

Time: 7 PM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Head Capt

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words. Charge.

This message is on a/c of:

Recd. at ..... m.

Sent

At ..... m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO: FILE

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.

\* FW 10 26 AAA

The map showing the positions of the new posts established by us tonight on the left flank and also shows the right flank and the position of the new Zealanders.

From: FILE

Place:

Time:

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Head Capt

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

This message is on a/c of:

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_ Service. Date \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_ Service. Date \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of "Pranking Officer.")

Recd. at \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Capt Cook MC

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

\* FW12 27 \_\_\_\_\_

"A" has been sent on from position at CRUISE you will see more you by see there to replace as Brigade report if you have had breakfast with Alice when going

From FILE

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Time CHM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Chambers

Censor. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

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Sent \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_ Service. Date \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_ Service. Date \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of "Pranking Officer.")

Recd. at \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_

TO: ~~XXXX~~ NDA

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

\* FW11 26 \_\_\_\_\_

YYY 572 caa

From NTD

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Time 3/15 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Chambers

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions  
 Recd. at.....m.  
 Date.....  
 From.....  
 By.....  
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO: *esp B & R Coy*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
 \* *FW14* *27*

*4th Bde NZRBde will*  
*capture base of road*  
*from EUSTON to K21 Cent*  
*at HPIVI today*

From *FLK*  
 Place  
 Time *2/5 PM*  
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Head's Capt*  
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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 (7981) Wt. W492/M1647 130,000 Pads 5/17 D. D. & L. E1187

Office of Origin and Service Instructions  
 Recd. at.....m.  
 Date.....  
 From.....  
 By.....  
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO: *Major Howard D.S.O*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**  
 \* *FW13* *27*

*Unless you are able*  
*to get a place*  
*to get up for*  
*Orderly Room in the*  
*illness was transport lines,*  
*and it back to*  
*SAULTY + get a*  
*ticket there. But was*  
*the transport is when*  
*the CO wishes it*  
*I he thinks you*  
*should be able to*  
*get a place*

From *FLK*  
 Place  
 Time *2/5 PM*  
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Head's Capt*  
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			To.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
			By.....			

TO: FACE

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>FW 11</u>	<u>27</u>		<u>AAA</u>

In conjunction with N 3's on our right wing front line Coy has been pushed forward to a new line running from the QUARRY to K15 267. My present front line dispositions are shown on the accompanying sketch that is B Coy occupies front line; 2 platoons of "D" Coy are in immediate support in posts formerly occupied by front line companies. 2 platoons are at K15 267. We

From <u>FILE</u>		
Place		
Time		

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TO:

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are in close touch with N 3 Rifle Bde. ~~at~~ which junction with my right line is on the top of map & is a very commanding position. We are in touch with 1300 Bn on left, & the Right Coy Commander of that Bn states that his Bn now occupy the CEMETERY. The dispositions of the Bn Bn have not been

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TO NDA

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\* FV116 29

VYY 572

From N7D

Place 400

Time 11

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TO Capt TIMENE LL

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

\* FV116 28

- ① Socks are required urgently.
- ② Foot powder too we want if you have any
- ③ Send up 30 or 40 tins water

~~Approximation~~

we have pushed our  
a bit, I am not able to  
send out rations by day so  
in future have rations here by  
**HAM + 6PM**

From FILE

Place

Time 9PM

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**"A" Form**  
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To..... Date.....  
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") From.....  
By.....

TO: Capt THURWELL

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
\* FW 17 29.

"D" Coy ask that  
ration be ~~revised~~ put  
up at follows:-  
13 Platoon 31  
14 36  
15 33  
16 27  
Others 12  
Officers 4  
Sout. some water.  
Rifle Reg. T. O. L. wanted  
troops asking for whisky  
etc you get any?

From  
Place  
Time

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Censor

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To..... Date.....  
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") From.....  
By.....

TO: Sgt BULL

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
\* FW 18 29

Sgt Luck has "D" Coy  
Parade state book. (oh  
it 7 send it  
up to me quickly  
be very much  
be very prepared to

From  
Place  
Time

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To..... From.....  
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO {  
.....  
.....  
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\* Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

Food is all arriving  
cold as we are  
going to start re-heating  
before for B+C Coys  
sending forward.  
Immediately on receipt of  
this get in touch  
with Bull who is  
sending runners up,  
send up with him  
two or three cook  
to see to the  
re-heating

From  
Place  
Time

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By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { *[Handwritten scribbles]* PB PD

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*[Handwritten numbers in a grid]*

843			
910	964	914	
993	900	871	883
905	968	857	

From *NTD*  
Place *7/10*  
Time *[Signature]*

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At .....m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { NDA

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

\* FW 23 30

YVY 592

From NFD

Place 3/11/44

Time 4:00 PM

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(7981) Wt. W492/M1647 130,000 Pads 5/17 D. D. & L. E1187

Prefix ..... Code ..... m. vvorus. Charge.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

This message is on a/c of:

Recd. at .....m.

Sent

At .....m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { Capt TIMEWELL MCE

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

\* FW 22 29

Those new Miles front  
 rifle projectors (8 of them)  
 which were issued which  
 you were on leave  
 send these up  
 specially as early as  
 possible. Turner knows the  
 things I mean

From 1/4/44

Place 9 PM

Time 4:00 PM

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This message is on a/c of:

Recd. at ..... m.

Sent

At ..... m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO: Capt Hook wee

Sender's Number. \* FW27 Day of Month. 31 In reply to Number. AAA

Password HOBART

From FILE Place 6/45P Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

This message is on a/c of:

Recd. at ..... m.

Sent

At ..... m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO: PB 7 PB

Sender's Number. \* FW26 Day of Month. 31 In reply to Number. AAA

YYY.	843	951	900
993	702	883	874
852			

From NTD Place 6/45PM Time

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This message is on a/c of:

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Sent

At .....m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO: Capt Cook M.C.

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

\* 11124 1

You will supply any  
 parties required for  
 to travel, including those  
 for carrying ration to  
 B & E. RSM will  
 call for them as  
 required

From 10th B

Place 8/30 AM

Time

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At .....m. Service. Date.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO: NDA

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

\* FW28 1

XXX 571

From HTD

Place 3 PM

Time

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APPENDIX 23  
Intelligence Summary -  
March 26.

At 8.30 pm the battalion marched from a position at E 8. d. to HEBUTERNE and took up a position from K 14. b. 23. - K 15. 8. 4. - K 15 b 1. 4.

This position was consolidated at 3.45 a.m. orders were received to move forward and occupy a position from K 20. central to K 15 b. 1. 4. this position we now hold.

At daybreak this morning the New Zealanders from our right moved across our front and took up a position from K 26 b. to K 15 d. approx.

The night has been exceptionally quiet, and there is nothing of interest to report.

J. H. [Signature]  
10. 16th Bn

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 am. 27<sup>th</sup> to 6 am 28<sup>th</sup>

OUR OPERATIONS -

ARTILLERY - At 11 am our guns put down a barrage on our left front, course of barrage could not be observed.

M.G.s - No activity

AERIAL - Large flight of our planes continually crossed the enemy lines by day. During the night our bombing machines were very active.

PATROLS - Protective patrols were out along our whole front during the night, report machine gun and sniper situated at approx K 15 d 5. 7 very active. Machine guns firing from clump of willows at K 21 b. 3. 9. also active throughout the night.

## BALLOONS:—

Several were up during the day, one being brought down in flames by our planes—

1st Ferry Lt  
I.O. Hill Bu

## ENEMY ACTIVITIES:—

ARTILLERY:— Much more active than on previous day. Cross shelled were:—

Hebuterne

Hebuterne - Sailly Rd.

Hebuterne - Fonquevillers.

Ridge in K 20 a + b.

It was noticeable that there appeared to be no field gun fire 5.9s being the only shells fired into our area.

## MACHINE GUNS:—

Very active throughout the night, sweeping our whole front, one gun firing from old gun pits approx. K 15 d 517. was very active. Guns were also located in K 15 d and in ~~the~~ QUARRIES.—

## AERIAL:—

A few enemy planes flew over our lines during the day; on the approach of our machines these immediately returned to their

## ENEMY OPERATIONS:-

ARTILLERY:- Active at intervals shelling HEBURTERNE and our line of communications from there towards SAILLY and COLINCAMP. One 77 battery opened fire during the afternoon from behind BEAUMONT. HAMEL on to the outskirts of HEBURTERNE.

MACHINE GUNS & SNIPERS:- Both were active during the afternoon against our new positions in and around THE QUARRIES in K21 to 6.9. Our men however soon quietened and who were anywhere near.

MOVEMENT:- Much movement was seen in K23 to and K24a. During the afternoon, also about the OBSERVATION WOOD in the late afternoon.

MISCELLANEOUS:- In the early morning our line was advanced about 200 yds, our right flank now being in the QUARRIES linking with the NZRB.

## - INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY -

6am 28/3/18 to 6am 29/3/18.

### OPERATIONS:-

ARTILLERY:- Our artillery is becoming more active, at 5.30pm an S.O.S. on our right was responded to, throughout the night the guns were very quiet.

### MACHINE GUNS:-

Machine, and Lewis guns situated in the quarry obtained a good target at 4.30 pm when the NZs on the right flank advanced, many guns were accounted for.

### PATROLS:-

Two patrols which went out from our left flank and worked along our front, report the enemy to be holding a position about two hundred yards in front, snipers who were rather active prevented the patrol from approaching close across the open ground.

the line extends along the road which runs from there to the CEMETERY. A number of dead Yanks are lying around this position from these three identifications have been established the 1, 24<sup>th</sup> 49. and 179. I.R's.

The position which he evacuated commanded a view of our whole front and was strongly held, bunk holes having been dug at intervals of about a yard along the whole line.

J. Kerr Lt  
I.O. File

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 29<sup>th</sup> to 6 a.m. 30-3-19.

### OPERATIONS:-

ARTILLERY:- Our artillery fired intermittently throughout the 24 hours. Several shots from our 60 pdrs, being fired from between RONQUE VILLERS and SAILLY, fell around our own front line.

MACHINE GUNS:- No activity on our own particular front, guns on flanks however, did a considerable amount of firing on enemy movement.

### PATROLS:-

Went out along our front throughout the night, enemy machine guns and snipers very active but no sniping were seen.

AERIAL:- Our planes were well over the enemy's lines at intervals throughout the day, although much quieter than on previous days.

T.M.'s Did a few rounds, with good

ENEMY ACTIVITY: -

ARTILLEY: - Very active throughout the afternoon and evening, 77's, 4.2's and 5.9's fired on K15.d. from an approx. bearing of 95° magnetic.

HEBUTERNE was incessantly shelled throughout the day and night.

MACHINE GUNS: - Very numerous and impossible to locate as they are evidently moved from place to place.

AERIAL: - No enemy machines were seen during the day.

MOVEMENT: - At about 7 a.m. yesterday a party of the enemy numbering about 150 moved in file in the direction of PUISIEUX from K28 and 29. Numerous parties were seen in K.17.18.28.34, apparently wandering aimlessly about. It was F.O.O. with direct communication to his batteries

would only establish himself in the QUARRIES, these good opportunities would not be wasted:

J. R. Revy  
10.16<sup>2</sup> Bw.

# INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

FILE

From 6am on 31<sup>st</sup> to 6am on 1<sup>st</sup> 4-18.

1<sup>st</sup> 4-18

1<sup>st</sup> 4-18

## OPERATIONS:-

ARTILLERY - Our artillery was fairly active during the day. No heavies were heard firing although there were innumerable opportunities to engage splendid targets which were out of range of our field guns.

MACHINE GUNS - Quiet on our immediate front, flank guns however were active throughout the day and night.

AERIAL - A little activity during the early morning has ceased when the rain commenced.

PATROLS - Officers patrols were out along our front at intervals during the night, posts were established over the brow of the hill and manned by night.

## ENEMY ACTIVITIES:-

ARTILLERY - Enemy artillery was very active throughout the whole day. HEBO TERNE K18.d and K20 b+d, were unceasingly shelled by 5.9's, 4.2's and 77's.

MACHINE GUNS - Quieter than usual on our front, guns on our right were very active against the N.Z's.

AERIAL - No enemy planes were seen.

MOVEMENT - Much movement seen still to be observed in K23 a+c, in fact on almost all the ground which is within our range of vision, but beyond rifle range.

J.P. Carr  
10.16.18

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APPENDIX.

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# INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

FILE From 6am 30<sup>th</sup> to 6am on 1/4-18

## OUR OPERATIONS: -

ARTILLERY: - Our artillery showed very little activity during the day but picked up and was fairly active during the night mostly firing on our flank fronts.

## MACHINE GUNS: -

No activity on our sector Lewis guns fired on several targets I saw in K22d and K28b, during the day.

## AERIAL: -

Occasional flights flew over during the day at about 6.30 pm two flights numbering in all, low-level machine flew over the enemy's lines their action was not observed nor their return.

PATROLS: Went out along our whole front only one enemy machine gun could be located, this continually fired

from K15c 3.0. Night was unusually quiet.

## ENEMY ACTIVITY: -

ARTILLERY: - Exceptionally quiet throughout the twenty four hours, occasional shells were fired into the village of HEBUTERNE: -

MACHINE GUNS: - Quiet than usual on our sector -

AERIAL: - Enemy planes were seen between 6 and 8 am but were not seen again during the day. One enemy plane which was not observed to crash, or burn with tail in the air at approx K23d 27.

MOVEMENT: - Much movement was seen in K15c 3.0 K29a and in trenches at K28a parties of as many as forty were frequently seen in the forward positions and were fired on by L.G's and rifles without apparent result owing to range.

Apr 23GENERAL:

A Plane was seen to  
come down, more or less under  
control in the vicinity of  
ROSEHOLM Wood, thought to  
be one of ours but the  
observer could not say for  
certain.

J. H. Perry  
110. 16. 25

app 24

DISPOSITIONS App 24

30-3-18

REF SHEET 57.D

BATTALION HQ  
RAP

K87 90.05  
K88 90.55

FRONT LINE

From K15d.5.7  
to K15d.9.7

SUPPORT COY. -

'D' COY:- 1 Platoon From K13b3.9  
to K13d45.10

1 Platoon From K15a8.7  
to K15a9.7

12 Platoon From K15a8.0  
to K15a9.1

1 Platoon From K15d2.2  
to K15d2.5

Remaining two regts are detached  
with the 14<sup>th</sup> Bn.

J.H. Ross  
110.10.10

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