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WAR DIARY

OF

16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.

FOR

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

Signature of Officer compiling

J. A. Morley

Lieutenant.
Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. AIF.

Signature of Officer Commanding

B. D. A. P.

Major.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A. I. F.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date 1918.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Tues: Oct: 1st.		Ref: Map Sheet AMIENS 17, 1/100000. Battalion billeted in PICQUIGNY, (N.W. corner of Map). During morning, working according to Training Programme for Week Ending 6th October 1918, a Route March: dress - full marching order, was undertaken. The turn-out was good: both of men and transport. Afternoon devoted to sports and organised games. Guard competitions have again been instituted, and the smartening up of the Guards is very noticeable. The smartest and best turned out Guard for each complete four days gets a day's leave to visit surrounding towns or villages. The weather throughout the day has been very fine and bright Training programme - Week Ending 6th October 1918.- Sick evacuations - One Other Rank.	APPENDIX 1.
	Wednesday Octr. 2nd.		During the morning training was continued. An appreciable difference is noticeable in the men already. They are smarter, and more alert in every way. The competition in the Companies is very keen, and everyone is very interested as to who is going to turn out the best Guard. In the afternoon the Battalion Football team (Association) played the 15th Battalion - Game ours - 5 to 1. The G.O.C., Brigade, gave it out during the day that he is to return to AUSTRALIA at once on a six months' furlough trip. Weather: fine during the early part of the day, with a little rain later. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	THURSDAY, Octr. 3rd.		Batta-lion Route March from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Turn out very creditable, and a great im- provement on that of Tuesday. Two Officers and thirty other ranks who embarked from - AUSTRALIA in 1914, left the Battalion during day en route to AUSTRALIA on a six months Furlough trip. There are now only about five Other Ranks of the 1914 class left. Of Officers, XXXXXX there are still ten to twelve to be got away. The strength of the Battalion grows less and less as the days go by, and there are no re-inforcements coming along to fill up the gaps. There is to a Divisional Commander's parade of the Brigade tomorrow, and after the parade a march past. Everyone is busy cleaning up in preparation. Weather fine during day. Commenced to rain about 10 p.m. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Friday: Octr. 4th.		During the morning the Battalion was busy cleaning up, and preparing for G.O.C. Divisions's inspection. At 12 noon the Battalion formed up in column of route in the Town square, and was inspected by the C.O., and at 12.30 p.m. moved out, en route to the Parade ground. The Divisional Commander and Staff - riding - was received with the general salute at 2.15. p.m.	

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	1918.			
	Friday: Oct. 4th. (Contd.)		A minute inspection of all Battalions, 4th Field Ambulance, and 4th A .L.T.M. Battery was then carried out, after which all transport was inspected. The Brigade was then formed into a hollow square, and addressed briefly by the G.O.C. Following the G.O.C., Division, the G.O.C. Brigade addressed a few words to the Brigade, and took farewell of Officers, and men. The Brigade then marched past in column of route. The Battalion got back to billets about 4.45 pm. In the evening the G.O.C., Brigade, gave a farewell dinner to his Commanding Officers and other Officers. Weather still fine and bright, but early mornings are getting cold. Battalion Order re Divisional Commanders Inspection	APPENDIX 2.
	Saturday: Oct. 5th.		Training as per programme carried out during the morning. In the afternoon the Battalion Football team (Association team) played the 14th Battalion team; Result: Draw. A nice fine day throughout! Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Sunday: Oct. 6th.		Church Para-de 10.45 a.m., after which the men were free for the remainder of the day. Weather fine during morning, turning to rain in the late afternoon. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Monday: Oct. 7th.		Training carried on as per new training programme. Owing to small strength of Battalion it is impossible to train as we wish. Weather fine for the greater part of the day. Sick evacuations - 1 Other Rank.	APPENDIX 3.
	Tuesday: Oct. 8th.		Owing to heavy rain during morning: the proposed route march had to be cancelled. Training in Billets was proceeded with instead. In the afternoon the Battalion Football (Australian Rules) Team met the 4th Aust. Machine Gun xxx Company's team, and beat it rather badly. Sick evacuations - One Other Rank.	
	Wednesday: Oct. 9th.		Training continued during the morning, and good progress made. Weather fine. At about 10.30 p.m. a "D" Company man accidentally fell in the CANAL. It was very dark at the time, and though a 13th. Battalion Officer: Captain T. A. WHITE M.C., dived in, no trace of the man could be found.	

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	Thursday Oct. 10th.		The Battalion, including part of the Transport, went for a route march in the morning: a distance of about seven miles, in full marching order. Sports in the afternoon. The dead body of the man who fell in the CANAL was recovered to-day. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Friday, Oct. 11th.		Training carried on according to Programme. At 2.30 p.m., Private HOWARD, was accidentally drowned, was buried with Military honours at PICQUIGNY. Weather foggy and dull for the most part. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Saturday: Oct. 12th.		Owing to a very wet morning the proposed Route March was cancelled, and the men were kept in their billets on Gas Helmet drill, Lewis Gun work, etc.- The Battalion Australian Rules Football Team met the "Others" team in the afternoon - Game ours. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Sunday: Oct. 13th.		Church Parades at 10 a.m., after which men were free for remainder of day. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Monday: Oct. 14th.		Training carried out as per new training programme. Some very good shooting was done on the Rifle Range during the morning. In the afternoon various educational courses were started: in English, History, etc. A large number of men were present, and showed a keen interest in their work. It is hoped that once the scheme has been got into thorough working order, every man in the Battalion will belong to one or more of the classes. A Syllabus of Training is attached as an Appendix. Appendix 4 - Training Programme. Appendix 5 - Temporary Educational Scheme. Weather fine throughout day. Sick evacuations - Nil.	APPENDIX 4. " 5.
	Tuesday: Oct. 15th.		Training continued during morning. In the afternoon the Battalion Football (AUSTRALIAN Rules) team journeyed to CROUEY and met the 14th Battalion team. A very strenuous game was played resulting in a win for our team. Weather: Misty during morning with rain later in the day. Sick evacuations - Nil.	

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	Wednesday: 16th.Oct.		At 10.30 a.m. a picked platoon from each Company was inspected by Lieut. Colonel McGREGOR DSO. of the 4th AUSTRALIAN Field Ambulance, and the Commanding Officer. The turn-out was very good, and the awarding of points was a somewhat difficult task. However, after a very minute inspection the pla-toons were placed in order of merit as follows :- FIRST. .. "A" Company. SECOND. .. "C" do. THIRD. .. "D" do. FOURTH. .. "B" do. The winning platoon is to get a day's leave to ABBEVILLE. The N.C.Os. and men are very keen over these small competitions, and put all their energy into the work of cleaning up. The G.O.C., Division happened to come on the ground whilst the inspection was taking place. He was very satisfied with the turnout. Sick evacuations - Nil.	APPENDIX 6.
	Thursday: 17th.Oct.		Musketry and Lewis Gun firing on the range from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Some very good shooting done by both weapons, but average only fair. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Friday: 18th.Oct.		Route March of about seven miles in the morning. The improving turn-out of the Battalion is most noticeable, and the men seem to be taking a keen interest on their work: as in their appearance. In the afternoon the Battalion Football team met the 4th Field Ambulance team (AUSTRALIAN Rules). Result: a win for our team. Weather fine and bright. Sick evacuations - Nil. One other rank.	
	Saturday: 19th.Oct.		A party of 50 men was employed all the morning digging another fire trench at the rifle range, so as to get the advantage of a greater range. Remainder of Battalion at Bombing practice: throwing "duds" first, and later "lives". Weather still fine. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Sunday: Oct.20th.		Church parade at 10 a.m., after which men were free for remainder of the day. In the afternoon we played the 14th Battalion at Soccer and won the Game. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Monday: 21st.Octr.		Training carried out as per new training programme. The Brigade Range was in use both by riflemen and Lewis Gunners. A Syllabus of Training is attached as an appendix. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - three other ranks.	Appendix 7.
	Tuesday: Octr.22nd.		The Battalion, including all available Transport, went for a Route March the usual distance of about seven miles being covered. Sick evacuations - Nil.	

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	1918			
	Wednesday: Oct. 23rd.		Training continued, the Battalion being put through Battalion Drill by the Commanding Officer. We played Brigade Headquarters at soccer and drew the game. Weather fine but cold. Sick evacuations - Two other ranks.	
	Thursday 24th. Oct.		Training continued according to programme, the Battalion having the use of the rifle range. The Commanding Officer and Company Commanders attended a Conference on training at BOVELLES. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - One other rank.	
	Friday, Oct. 25th.		The Battalion, including available Transport, went for a route march. In the afternoon all available Officers attended a lecture and demonstration of training methods by Lieut-Colonel LEVY, a platoon of Officers from the 4th Brigade being used for demonstration purposes. This was found to be most instructive. We played Australian football against the 14th Battalion and won the game easily. Weather showery. Sick evacuations - One other rank.	
	Saturday: Oct. 26th.		Training continued according to Syllabus. In the afternoon we played the 13th Battalion at Soccer and drew the game. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - Two other ranks.	
	Sunday: Oct. 27th.		Church parade at 9.45 a.m., after which the men were free for the rest of the day. A boxing tournament was held in the afternoon under the auspices of the 4th Brigade in the nature of eliminating rounds for Corps Contests. Weather - cloudy and cold. Sick evacuations - Three other ranks.	
	Monday: Oct. 28th.		The Battalion, including all available Transport, went for a route march, about nine miles being covered. The turn out was up to the usual standard. In the afternoon all Officers not on duty attended a lecture by Lieut-Colonel ALLARDYCE, DS.O., on artillery co-operation with infantry. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - Two other ranks.	APPENDIX 8.
	Tuesday: Oct. 29th.		Training was continued according to programme, and some very good shooting was done on the range. In the afternoon we played the 4th Field Ambulance (Australian Rules), and beat them very easily, thus again winning the Brigade Cup. We were not so fortunate at soccer and were beaten by the 15th Battalion. In the evening the Battalion Debating Club solved the question of Prohibition in the Army, few being found to affirm the principle. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - One other rank.	

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	Wednesday: Octr. 30th.		Training was continued - the Company tactical schemes being carried out in the presence of the Divisional Commander and the Brigadier. In the afternoon the greater part of the Battalion was engaged on preparation for an exercise which is to be carried out to-morrow. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - Seven other ranks.	
	Thursday: Octr. 31st.		Three Companies of the Battalion took part with the 15th Battalion in a tactical exercise which consisted in an attack in two phases (1) under a barrage and (2) open fighting. We undertook the defence. ZERO hour was 6 a.m. before which hour the Companies taking part were in their allotted positions. The exercise was concluded at about 7.30 a.m. and was followed by a Conference during which the operation was criticised fully by the Umpires and Officers taking part and finally by the Brigadier, who expressed himself as well satisfied with the work done. It rained fairly heavily while the troops were assembling, but during the attack and afterwards the weather was fine. As far as the rest of the Battalion was concerned training was continued according to Syllabus. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
			<p><i>[Signature]</i> Major Lieut-Colonel, Commanding 16th Battn. A.I.F.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Capt. Adjutant 16th Battn. A.I.F.</p>	

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16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.

FOR

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

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15.	Quartermaster's Report.

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T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A. I. F.

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

TRAINING PROGRAMME. .. WEEK ENDING 6th OCTOBER 1918.

PARADE HOURS.- 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. .. 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

TRAINING GROUND.- Ref: Map AMIENS 17.8. in PICQUIGNY.

9 a.m. to 10.30 am. Platoon Commanders and Platoon Sergeants will take sole charge of their platoons and devote the time to smartening up drill, rifle exercises, saluting, Guards and Sentries, etc.-
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2.30 pm. to 4 pm. Organised games, Sports, etc. Lieut. J.G.F.SENIOR M.C. to supervise these.

REMAINDER OF PARADE HOURS.-

MONDAY.- 10.30 to 11.30 am. All Coys. .. P and B. T.
 11.30 to 12.30 pm. do. .. Platoon schemes.

TUESDAY.- 9 am. to 12.30 pm. Battalion Route March. Dress.- Full Marching Order (without blankets).

WEDNESDAY.- 10.30 to 11.30 am. All Coys. ... Platoon Schemes.
 11.30 to 12.30 pm. do. ... P. and B.T.

THURSDAY.- 9 am. to 12.30 pm. Battalion Route March. Dress.- Full Marching Order. (without blankets).

FRIDAY.- 10.30 to 11.30 am. All Coys. ... Coy. Tactical schemes.
 11.30 to 12.30 pm. do. ... Rapid aiming. Rapid loading.

SATURDAY.- 9 am. to 12.30 pm. Battalion Route March. Dress.- Full Marching Order. (without blankets).

SPECIALISTS.- Lewis Gunners.- Will train specially on Battalion Parade Ground from 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. on all days except when Route Marches or tactical schemes are being undertaken.
 Lieut. N.L.TERRY M.M. will be in charge.

SIGNALLERS, SCOUTS.- 9 to 10.30 am. daily to be trained by their Officer as ordinary platoons, saluting, rifle exercises, etc.- Other hours of parade. Specialist training, except when Battalion Route March is undertaken.
 Company Signallers will remain with Companies except for Musketry and P and B.T., when they will report to Signal Officer.
 Lieut. F. W. MORGAN will temporarily take charge of Signal training.

BOMBING AND RIFLE RANGE.- Detailed instructions later.

PLATOON AND COMPANY SCHEMES.- These to take place over the same ground. One Platoon to watch another and then do it with first platoon watching.

ROUTE MARCHES.- All Battalion, and strictest march discipline will be enforced.

LECTURES.- At 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, lectures will be arranged on the following subjects.-

Monday.- March discipline.

Tuesday.- The conducting of Platoon exercises.

Friday.- The use of smoke.

These lectures will be attended by all Officers and N.C.Os.
 Place will be notified later.

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

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade,
HEADQUARTERS,
3rd Octr. 1918.

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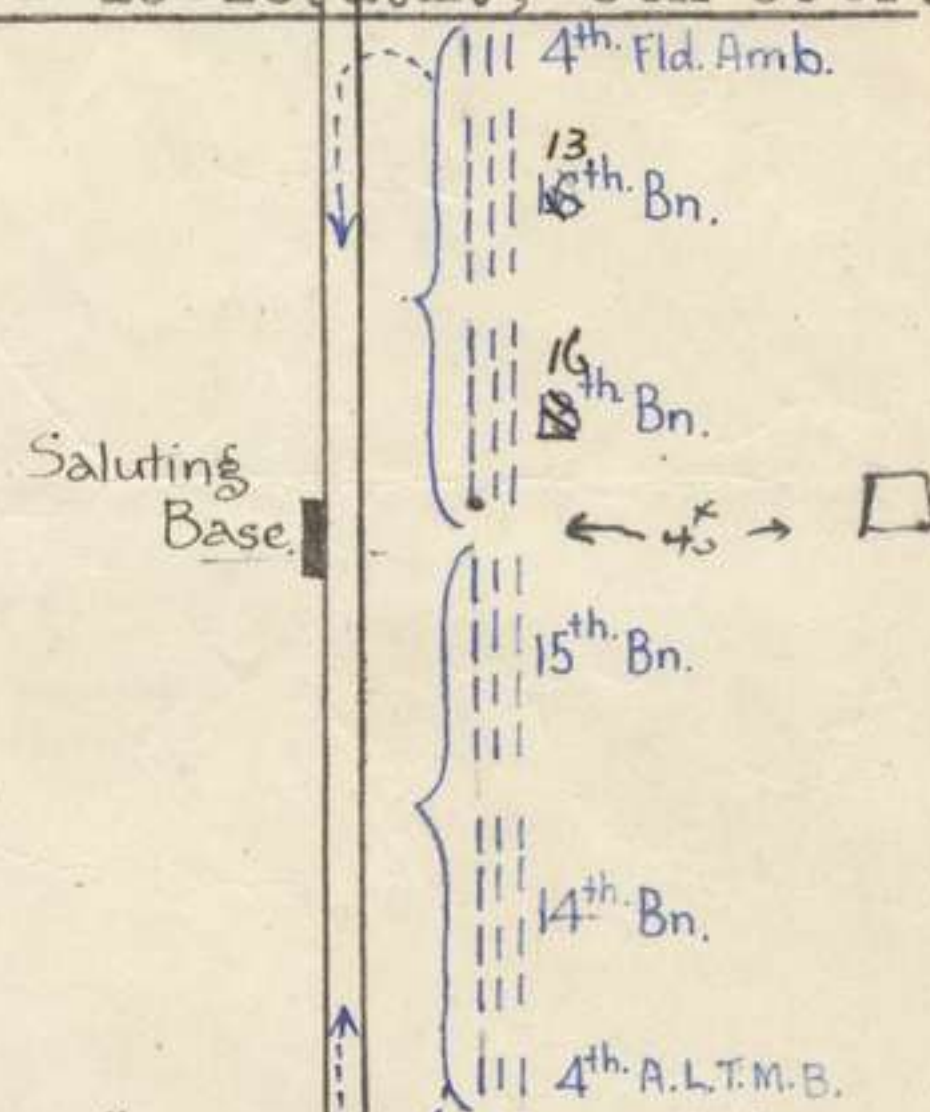
DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS' INSPECTION - 10-15 a.m., 5th Octr.

NOTES.

At 10 a.m. be formed up in Square D19.b., facing South as follows in mass at 10 yards interval.

POINTS.

- (a) Marching Order - Packs, steel helmet, water bottle, haversack, box respirator. Felt hats to be worn.
- (b) Officers dressed same as men except Commanding Officers.
- (c) General will be received with "General Salute", to be played by massed bands under Bandmaster COPP.
- (d) Platoons to be organised in equal strength. 3 platoons per Company.
- (e) Commanding Officers only to be mounted.
- (f) Platoons and rear ranks to be all dressed in line with 18th Battalion.
- (g) After "General Salute", "Order Arms" having been given, all stand easy except Battalion on right. G.O.C. Division will make minute inspection as to fitting of equipment and personal cleanliness of men.
- (h) After inspection Brigade will be formed into hollow square as for Church Parade.
- (i) At completion of Divisional Commander's remarks units will march past as indicated by arrows.
- (j) Transport to be parked directly in rear of units. Attention to be paid to saluting and intervals between vehicles.



- ① Equipment for all
- ② Lewis guns
- ③ 230 PM Parade
- ④ Sick Parade 7/30 PM

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Brigade-Major,
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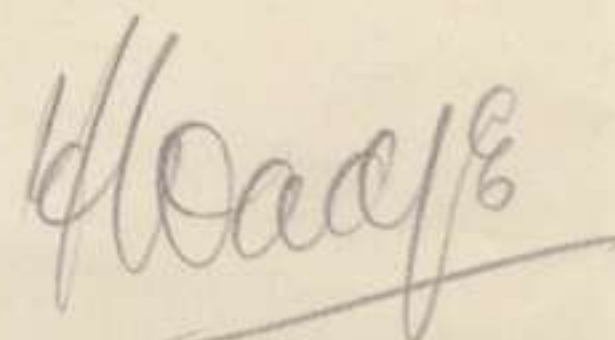
HEADQUARTERS,
4th. OCTOBER 1918.-

DIVISIONAL COMMANDER'S INSPECTION.

- (1) The G.O.C., Division, will inspect the 4th. AUSTRALIAN Infantry Brigade this afternoon. Time - 1400: Place: Paddock in D.19.b. facing SOUTH (Reference Map Sheet 62E, 1/40,000).
- (2) The Battalion will be ready at the usual starting point at 1200 sharp; facing CROUY in the following order :-

B A N D.
 D E T A I L S.
 "A" COMPANY.
 "B" do.
 "C" do.
 "D" do.
 TRANSPORT.,

where the Commanding Officer will inspect it.
- (3) DRESS.- Marching Order.
- (4) Platoons to be organised in equal strength. 3 Platoons per Company.
- (5) At completion of Divisional Commander's inspection there will be a March past.
- (6) Transport - to be parked directly in rear of Battalion.
- (7) On the march to PICQUIGNY, Details, "A" and "B" will march as one Company, followed by "C" and "D" as one Company with an interval of 100 yards, followed by Transport with an interval of 100 yards.
- (8) The Commanding Officer directs that particular attention be paid to cleanliness; fitting of equipment, etc.
 This will be the last parade of the 4th. BRIGADE before the G.O.C.; Brigadier General C.H.BRAND, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., leaves it to return to AUSTRALIA, and a first class turn out is desired.



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

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This will take place tomorrow at 2/15 PM. Esfc will spend the morning in getting ready, & will be ready to be in the usual starting place at 12/30 PM. Fuller particulars later. Pack will off load during inspection. ACE Officers will assemble at HQ Mess at 8/15 PM today to say farewell to the G.O.C.							
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TRAINING PROGRAMME - WEEK ENDING 13th OCTOBER, 1918.

PARADE HOURS :- 0900 to 1230 .. 1430 to 1600

TRAINING GROUND :- Ref. Map Sheet AMIENS 17, near G in PICQUIGNY.

0900 to 1030 Company and Platoon Commanders will take charge of their daily(except on Companies and devote the time to smartening up drill, days when Route rifle exercises, saluting, Guards and Sentries etc.. Marches are carried out)

1430 to 1600 Organized Games, Sports etc., Lieut. W.J.BRADLEY MC. DCM., to supervise these.

REMAINDER OF PARADE HOURS :-

MONDAY.- 1030 to 1130 All Coys: .. P. and B.T.
1130 to 1230 do .. Company Schemes

TUESDAY.- 0900 to 1230 Battalion Route March. Dress.- Full Marching Order without Blankets

WEDNESDAY.- 1030 to 1130 All Coys: .. Musketry
1130 to 1230 do .. P. & B.T.

THURSDAY.- 0900 to 1230 Battalion Route March. Dress.- Full Marching Order without Blankets

FRIDAY.- 1030 to 1130 All Coys: .. Coy. Tactical Schemes
1130 to 1230 do .. Rapid Aiming. Rapid Loading

SATURDAY.- 0900 to 1230 Battalion Route March. Dress.-Full Marching Order without Blankets.

SPECIALISTS.- Lewis Gunners. Will train specially on Battalion Parade Ground from 1030 to 1230 on all days except when Route Marches or Tactical Schemes are being undertaken.

Lieut. W.DONALD will be in charge.

SCOUTS.- 0900 to 1030 daily to be trained by their Officer as an ordinary platoon, saluting, Rifle exercises etc. Other hours of parade: Specialist Training except when Battalion Route March is undertaken.

SIGNALLERS.-, both Headquarters and Company will report to Lieut. W.HARVEY ; Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays directly on arrival on Parade Ground, and will be kept for the whole mornings' parade hours at Signalling.

BOMBING, RIFLE and L.G. RANGE.- Detailed instructions later.

COMPANY SCHEMES.- These to take place over the same ground. One Coy. to watch another and then do it with first Coy. watching.

ROUTE MARCHES.- All Battalion, including Transport, and strictest March Discipline to be enforced.

LECTURES.- At 1630 on MONDAY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, lectures will be given by the C. O. in the HOTEL DE VILLE. These lectures will be attended by all Officers and N. C. O's.

INSPECTION OF BOX RESPIRATORS.- On MONDAY morning S.B.R's will be inspected by the Brigade Gas Officer. Respirators to be worn for this parade by all ranks.

[Signature]
Adjutant, 16th Battalion, A. I. F.

Captain.

16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.TRAINING PROGRAMME. - WEEK ENDING 20th. OCTOBER 1918.PARADE HOURS - 0900 to 1230 ... 1430 to 1600.TRAINING GROUND - Ref: Map Sheet AMIENS 17, near G in PICQUIGNY.

MONDAY :- 0900 to 1230 Musketry and firing on the Range.

TUESDAY :- 0900 to 1230 Battalion Route March. Dress - Full Marching Order, without blankets.

WEDNESDAY :- 0900 to 1030 Company and Platoon Commanders will take charge of their Companies and devote the time to smartening up drill, rifle exercises, saluting, etc.
 1030 to 1130 "A" & "B" Coys. P. and B. T.
 "C" & "D" Coys. Company Tactical Schemes.
 1130 to 1230 "A" & "B" Coys. Company Tactical Schemes.
 "C" & "D" Coys. P. and B. T.

THURSDAY :- 0900 to 1230 Musketry and firing on the Range.
 Lewis Gunners firing on Range.

FRIDAY :- 0900 to 1230 Battalion Route March. Dress - Full Marching Order, without blankets.
 1815 to 1845 Gas Helmet drill in Billets.

SATURDAY :- 0900 to 1030 Same as on WEDNESDAY.
 1030 to 1130 "A" & "B" Coys. P. and B. T.
 "C" & "D" Coys. Bombing.
 1130 to 1230 "A" & "B" Coys. Bombing.
 "C" & "D" Coys. P. and B. T.

MONDAY to SATURDAY, inclusive :- 1430 to 1600 Organised Games, Sports, etc.
 Lieut: H. J. BRADLEY M.C., D.C.M. to supervise these.
 (All men who are taking up any of the Educational Courses will be exempt from afternoon - parades on the days when the classes in their particular subjects are being held).

N O T E S.

SPECIALISTS :- LEWIS GUNNERS.- On Wednesday "A" and "B" 1030 to 1130 and "C" and "D" 1130 to 1230, and on Saturday all Companies 1030 to 1230 will be kept exclusively on the Gun.

SCOUTS.- On Wednesday and Saturday - Specialist training. (Lieut: HARVEY to supervise.) Remaining days: Musketry and Route Marches with Battalion.

SIGNALLERS.- Both Headquarters and Company to report to Lieut. W. HARVEY on Wednesday and Saturday directly on arrival on Parade Ground: to be kept full time during these mornings on signalling.

COMPANY SCHEMES.- To take place over Battalion Parade Ground or in the vicinity. Details of proposed schemes to be handed in at B.O.R. by all Companies by Noon on Tuesday.

16th. B A T T A L I O N. A. I. F.TRAINING PROGRAMME. - WEEK ENDING 20th.OCTR.1918. (Contd).

SPECIALISTS :- GAS HELMET DRILL.- Same part of all training: Musketry, (Continued) Lewis Gunnery, etc., to be done whilst Men are wearing S.B. Respirators. S.B.Rs. to be worn therefore on all parades.

ROUTE MARCHES.- All Battalion, including Transport.
Dress - Full Marching Order.
 Officers - Hats and Web belts.
 Strict March discipline to be maintained.

BOMBING.- Lieut. L.D.McCARTHY to make all arrangements as to Bombing Course.
 Supplies of Bombs may be drawn from the R. S. M.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.-

MUSKETRY.	..	Capt. H. WILSON.
		Lieut.H.J.BRADLEY M.C.,D.C.M.
LEWIS GUN.	..	Lieut.W.DONALD.
BOMBING.	..	Lieut.L.D.McCARTHY.
BAYONET FIGHTING.	..	2/Lieut.L.G.BRUER.

Above-named Officers to make all arrangements necessary, and to see that there is no break in training. On Thursday Capt. WILSON and Lieut. DONALD to so arrange that men not doing firing with the rifle, are firing the Lewis Gun. All Officers to make a special point of seeing that no time is lost when changing from one subject to another.

N.C.Os. CLASS IN BAYONET TRAINING :-

The following N.C.Os. will parade at Battalion Orderly Room at 8.30 a.m. on days named and form a class as above.-
 MONDAY. WEDNESDAY. SATURDAY.

INSTRUCTOR :- Lieut: L. G. BRUER.
DRESS :- Fighting Order.

"A" COMPANY.

Sgt. DALZIELL G.
 " BUSWELL P. (MM)
 Cpl. KRAMER L.

"C" COMPANY.

Sgt. MURRAY W. (DCM.MM)
 Sgt. H.L.CHOULES M.M.
 Cpl. CUSACK B.
 " MARTIN R.B.

"B" COMPANY.

Sgt. NINEHAM C. (MM)
 Cpl. ARMSTRONG F.
 L/C. FOSTER G.H.H.

"D" COMPANY.

Sgt. H.H.DINSDALE M.M.
 " GRAINGER T.
 Cpl. G.FURNESS M.M.
 " H.J.CORKE M.M.

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

Appendix No. 5.

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16th. BATTALION. A.I.F. - TEMPORARY EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS.

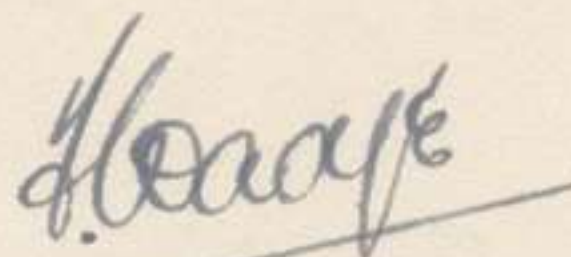
DAY.	Hours and Subject.		Instructor.	
<u>MONDAY.</u>	<u>1400 to 1500.</u>	<u>1500 to 1600.</u>	<u>ENGLISH.</u>	<u>FIRST AID.</u>
	(1) English.	(1) First Aid.	L/Cpl. WULFF H. (Asst.) Cpl. BIRCH H.E.	Capt. E.SPARGO.
	(2) Shorthand.	(2) Mathematics.	<u>SHORTHAND.</u> Pte. ELSTON E.R.	<u>MATHEMATICS.</u> Pte. PARVIN L. (Asst). " ORMEROD A.
<u>TUESDAY.</u>	<u>1400 to 1500.</u>	<u>1500 to 1600.</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHY.</u> Pte. BAIRD C.	<u>HISTORY.</u> Pte. BAIRD C.
	(1) Geography.	(1) History.	<u>BOOK-KEEPING.</u> Capt.F.WADGE M.C.	<u>FRENCH.</u> Lt.A.W.H.HARLOW.
	(2) Book-keeping.	(2) French.		
<u>WEDNESDAY.</u>	<u>1400 to 1500.</u>	<u>1500 to 1600.</u>	As above.	As above.
	(1) English.	(1) First Aid.		
	(2) Shorthand.	(2) Mathematics.		
<u>THURSDAY.</u>	<u>1400 to 1500.</u>	<u>1500 to 1600.</u>	As above.	As above.
	(1) Geography.	(1) History.		
	(2) Book-keeping.	(2) French.		
<u>FRIDAY.</u>	<u>1400 to 1500.</u>	<u>1500 to 1600.</u>	As above.	As above.
	(1) English.	(1) Shorthand.		
	(2) French.	(2) Mathematics.		

E. Spargo
Major.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.W.L.

APPENDIX 5

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.PLATOON COMPETITION.

1. The selected Platoon from each Company will be ready to march into the Square at 9 a.m. sharp. One Marker per Platoon to report to R. S. M. at 8.45 a.m.
2. The Competing Platoons must not be built up in any way, but must be according to rolls already supplied to Battalion Orderly Room.
3. DRESS.- Full Marching Order without blankets. Lewis Guns will not be carried.
Dress for Officers - Full Marching Order.
4. Each Platoon must have in it the nucleus of four sections: Two Lewis Gun, and two Rifle. Owing to low strength, any two sections may be amalgamated for the Parade, but all ranks will be told that this has been done. Each man should know to what particular section he belongs.
5. Judging will be on turn-out: cleanliness: fitting of equipment: drill and march past.
6. Number of Platoon selected by each Company to be handed in to Battalion Orderly Room by 5 p.m. today.



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

16th. B A T T A L I O N. A. I. F.TRAINING PROGRAMME. - WEEK ENDING 27th.OCTR.1918.PARADE HOURS - 0900 to 1230 - 1430 to 1600.

TRAINING GROUND - Ref: Map Sheet AMIENS 17, near G in PICQUIGNY.

- MONDAY :- 0900 to 1230 Musketry and firing on Range.
Lewis Gunners firing on Range.
- TUESDAY :- 0900 to 1230 Battalion Route March. DRESS - Full Marching Order,
without blankets.
- WEDNESDAY :- 0900 to 1000 Company and Platoon Commanders will take charge of
their Companies and devote the time to smartening
up drill, rifle exercises, saluting, etc.-
1000 to 1130 All Coys. -- Company Tactical schemes.
1130 to 1230 Battalion Drill.
- THURSDAY :- 0900 to 1230 Musketry and firing on the Range.
Lewis Gunners firing on the Range.
- FRIDAY :- 0900 to 1230 Battalion Route March. DRESS - Full Marching Order,
without blankets.
1800 to 1830 Gas Helmet drill in Billets.
- SATURDAY :- 0900 to 1000 Same as on Wednesday.
1000 to 1100 "A" and "B" Coys. P. & B. T.
"C" and "D" Coys. Bombing.
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"C" and "D" Coys. P. & B. T.
1200 to 1230 Battalion drill.
- MONDAY TO SATURDAY inclusive:- 1430 to 1600 Organised Games, Sports, etc.-
Lieut:H.J.BRADLEY MC.,DCM.,to supervise these.
(All men who are taking up any of the Educational
Courses will be exempt from afternoon parades on
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16th. B A T T A L I O N. A.I.F.TRAINING PROGRAMME - WEEK ENDING 27th. OCTOBER 1918. (Continued).

SPECIALISTS :- ROUTE MARCHES. → All Battalion, including available Transport.
(Continued)

DRESS. - Full Marching Order.

OFFICERS. - Hats and Web belts.

Strict march discipline to be maintained.

BOMBING. - Lieut: L.D.McCARTHY to make all arrangements as to Bombing Course.

Supplies of bombs may be drawn from the R. S. M.

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MUSKETRY.-	.. Capt. H. WILSON.
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LEWIS GUN.-	.. Lieut: W. DONALD.
BOMBING.-	.. Lieut: L.D.McCARTHY.
BAYONET FIGHTING.-	.. 2/Lt. L.G.BRUER.

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MONDAY.WEDNESDAY.SATURDAY.

INSTRUCTOR :- 2/Lieutenant L.G. BRUER.

These N.C.Os. will report back to their respective Companies by 1000 sharp.

D R E S S. - Fighting Order.

4/10/18

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

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

NOVEMBER

TRAINING PROGRAMME. - WEEK ENDING 3rd OCTOBER 1918.

PARADE HOURS - 0900 to 1230 - 1430 to 1600.

TRAINING GROUND - Ref: Map Sheet AMIENS 17, near G in PICQUIGNY

MONDAY: 0900 to 1230 Battalion Route March. DRESS - Full Marching Order, without blankets.
STARTING POINT: PICQUIGNY - J.11.b.8.4. ROUTE to CROUY. D.13.c.7.4. and return. Ref: Map Sheet 62E N.E. 1/20,000.

TUESDAY: 0900 to 1230 Musketry and firing on Range.
Lewis Gunners firing on Range.

WEDNESDAY: 0900 to 1000 Company and Platoon Commanders will take charge of their Companies and devote the time to smartening up drill, rifle exercises, saluting, etc.

1000 to 1130 All Companies - Company Tactical schemes.

1130 to 1230 Battalion drill.

THURSDAY: 0900 to 1230 Battalion Route March. DRESS - Full Marching Order, without blankets.
STARTING POINT: PICQUIGNY - J.11.b.8.4. ROUTE to BREILLY K.14.a.4.4. Thence to Cross Roads J.23.a.8.1. to PICQUIGNY, via J.17 c and a. Ref: Map Sheet 62E. N.E. 1/20,000.

1800 to 1830 Gas Helmet drill in billets.

FRIDAY: 0900 to 1000 Same as on Wednesday.

1000 to 1100 "A" & "B" Coys. P. & B. T.
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Lewis Gunners firing on the Range.

MONDAY TO SATURDAY inclusive:- 1430 to 1600 Organised Games, Sports, etc.-
Lieut: H.J. BRADLEY MC. DCM., to supervise these.
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16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

NOVEMBER
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WEDNESDAY.

SATURDAY.

INSTRUCTOR :- 2/Lieutenant L.G. BRUER.

These N.C.Os. will report back to their respective Companies by 1000 sharp.

DRESS.- Fighting Order.

F. A. Mouley

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

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.MONTH ENDING 31st. OCTOBER 1918.STATEMENT OF HONOURS AND REWARDS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

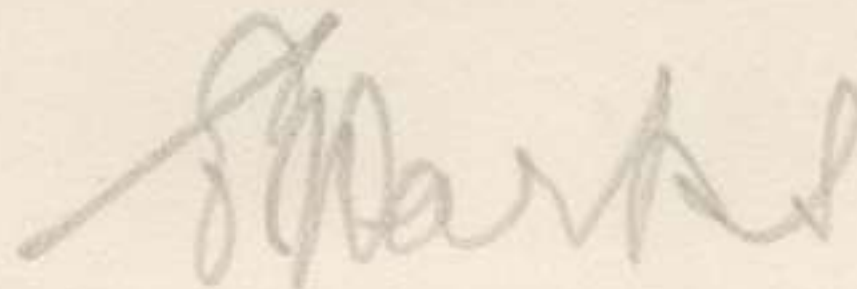
Lieutenant J. E. PIERCY M.C.

MILITARY CROSS.Tempy/Captain H. SMITH.
Lieutenant H. A. DEVENISH.CROIX de GUERRE (avec Etoile d'Argent)

Captain F. WADGE M. C.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.N-o. 125 - C.S.M. PHILLIPS D. C.
2913 - Sgt. W. MURRAY M.M.
1807a- Sgt. F.J.ROBBINS M.M.MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 5205 - Pte. C. M. THORN.

Major.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

MONTH ENDING 31st. OCTOBER 1918.

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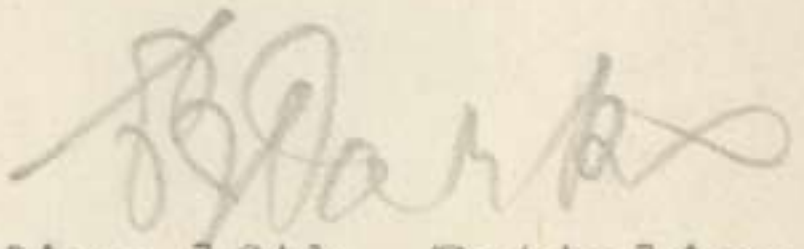
Date, 1918	ESTABLISHMENT.		ATTACHED.		DETACHED.		TOTAL STRENGTH.	
	Offs.	O.R.	Offs.	O.R.	Offs.	O.R.	Offs.	O.R.
October 1st.	28	522	2	3	11	141	41	666
2nd.	30	531	2	3	9	134	41	668
3rd.	28	499	2	3	8	132	38	634
4th.	25	488	2	3	12	141	39	632
5th.	26	486	2	3	11	142	39	631
6th.	27	489	2	3	10	139	39	631
7th.	28	495	2	3	10	141	40	639
8th.	27	494	2	3	11	141	40	638
9th.	27	493	2	3	11	142	40	638
10th.	26	499	2	3	11	145	39	647
11th.	26	504	2	3	11	140	39	647
12th.	28	505	2	3	9	139	39	647
13th.	28	495	2	3	9	147	39	645
14th.	27	511	2	3	10	139	39	653
15th.	27	506	2	3	10	142	39	651
16th.	27	506	2	3	10	146	39	655
17th.	28	507	2	3	9	144	39	654
18th.	27	507	2	4	9	144	38	655
19th.	27	519	2	4	9	132	38	655
20th.	27	528	2	4	9	130	38	662
21st.	27	517	2	4	9	133	38	654
22nd.	27	518	2	4	9	132	38	654
23rd.	25	512	2	4	11	136	38	652
24th.	25	515	2	9	11	132	38	656
25th.	26	517	2	9	11	129	39	655
26th.	27	520	2	9	10	124	39	653
27th.	27	523	2	9	10	119	39	651
28th.	27	517	2	9	10	123	39	649
29th.	30	531	2	9	10	114	42	654
30th.	30	520	2	9	10	118	42	647
31st.	29	513	2	9	9	117	40	639

J. J. Curran
Major.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

*Appendix no 11*16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.MONTH ENDING 31st. OCTOBER 1918.

The following amount, subscribed by Battalion, was paid into
the Prisoners of War Fund, through the Divisional
Paymaster, during the Month.

1357.50 Francs. = £52 : 0 : 9.


T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F. Major.

BATTALION ORDER No. 162,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
2nd October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"A" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	2/Lieut. F. PACKHAM M.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. XXXXXXXXXX DALZIELL G.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. LINWOOD G.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. J. BUTLER M.M.

1. FIRING OF
CAPTURED
VERY
LIGHTS, ETC.

PARA. 2239 - B.O. 153 is republished, and will be read out to all ranks on parade :-
"GERMAN GRENADES, ETC.- German Grenades, Very Lights, Flares, Rockets, etc., are not to be handled by troops. or thrown or fired except in the course of duty. All Offenders will be severely dealt with".

2. EXTRACTS.-

The following extracts from General Routine Orders - dated 26th September 1918, are published for information :-
5104 - CONTINENTAL SYSTEM OF TIME - Adoption of, throughout the British Army.- The Continental system of time - i.e. the 24 hour clock - will be brought into use throughout the British Army from midnight, 30th September/1st October 1918. The "time of origin", that is, the time at which a message or despatch is signed by the originator, will always be represented by four figures, the first two figures, 01 to 23, representing the hours from midnight to midnight, and the second two figures, 01 to 59, representing the minutes of the hour. for example :-

12.10 a.m.	will be written	0010.
3.25 a.m.	do.	0325.
11 0 a.m.	do.	1100.
Noon	do.	1200.
3.25 p.m.	do.	1525.
11.40 p.m.	do.	2340.

0000 and 2400 will not be used, but the message or despatch will be timed 2359 or 0001.

PARA. 5107 - RETURNING LEAVE TRAINS.- The LONDON Stations and times of departure of returning leave trains commencing 1st October, are as follows :-
FOLKESTONE-BOULOGNE SERVICE.-

VICTORIA dep. 6.30 a.m. (Men).
do. 7.20 a.m. (Officers)

DOVER - CALAIS SERVICE.- SOUTHAMPTON - HAVRE SERVICE.-
Victoria dep. 8 a.m. Waterloo dep. 4.0 p.m.

3. COURTS-
MARTIAL.-

The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the H.Q. of the 4th. AUST. Inf. Bde., PICQUIGNY, at 10 a.m. on Thursday 3rd October 1918, for the purpose of trying by Field General Courts-Martial the accused persons mentioned in margin hereof, and any other such persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

No. 3028 - Pte. OULD R.H.	Major A.R. COX - 14th. Battn.
6957 - " ALCOCK H.P.	MEMBERS.
2471 - " DREW O.D.	Capt. H. WILSON - 16th. Battn.
7581 - " CLEAVER B.	Capt. A.M. MOULDEN - HQ. 4th. A.D.

Accused will be warned and all necessary witnesses directed to attend.

Proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

BATTALION ORDER No. 162.

PART I. - ROUTINE.3. COURTS-
MARTIALS.-
(Contd.)

The following will report at B.O.R. at 9.15 a.m. in morning as witnesses on P.O.C. No.-

Lieut. F.W. MORGAN.	2974 - C.S.M. CLARK G.W.
3521 - Sgt. W. MCILVRAE MM.	3433 - Cpl. GUSACK B.
6946 - " G.W. BRADSHAW MM.	3489 - " HICKMAN H.W.
695 - " ELLIS H.	

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following rejoined from Hospital - 27.9.18.-

No. 7065 - Pte. BART H.

The following was evacuated to Hospital - 23.9.18.-

No. 4779 - Pte. HILL F.

The following rejoined from attached U.S. Army - 2.10.18.-

Lieut. V. KBITERER. No. 2049 - Pte. TWYFORD J.

1352 - C.Q.M.S. BULLER F.R. 3556 - C.Q.M.S. SMITH D.

6949 - Sgt. W. MARSHALL M.M. 5791 - Sgt. TROTTER P.O.

6213 - Cpl. LATMAN C.O.

The following rejoined from leave U.K. - 2.10.18.

Lieut. J.B. KIRCHIN DCO. MC.

The following rejoined from 4th. Div. Sig. School - 2.10.18.

7969 - Pte. ARNOLD H.W.

The following rejoined from B. and P.T. School - 1.10.18.

1187 - C.S.M. LOCK F.W.B.

The following is detached to Y.M.C.A. - 1.10.18.

8023 - Pte. SPENCER V.W.

The following is detached to 4th. Div. Reinf. Wing Canteen - 2.10.18.

7069 - Pte. BART H.

2. PUNISHMENTS.-

NAME.	No. 728 - Pte. STEVENS G.	"A" Coy.
OFFENCE.-	A. W. L.	
PUNISHMENT.-	7 days P.P. No. 2.	
DATE OF AWARD.-	29.9.18.	

NAME.-	No. 7521 - Pte. MENDHAM C.H.	"B".
OFFENCE.-	Absent from Billet. Not complying with an order given by his superior Officer.	
PUNISHMENT.	7 days Pack drill.	
DATE OF AWARD.-	1st October 1918.	

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

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BATTALION ORDER No. 163,

by

Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
3rd. October 1918.PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	2/Lieut. L.G. BRUER.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. PARKER J.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. GARRETT.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. G.W. BRADSHAW M.M.

2. EXTRACTS.-

The following extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 61 - dated 2nd October 1918, are published for information :-

PARA. 2275 - HONOURS & REWARDS.- The Corps Commander has awarded the Military Medal to the undermentioned Other Rank, and desires his congratulations conveyed to the recipient. The Divisional and Brigade Commanders add their congratulations to those of the Corps Commander.

No. 5265 - Private THORN G. M.

PARA. 2279 - TETANUS.- Cases have occurred of men being very slightly wounded and not reporting to the Medical Officer. All ranks must realise that the slightest scratch renders them liable to infection with TETANUS, and must report to a Medical Officer within 48 hours of even the slightest wound.

SCHOOL RESULTS.- The Divisional Commander desires to congratulate the undermentioned personnel on having obtained very satisfactory results at the following school :-

4th. AUST. DIV. SIGNAL SCHOOL.-

No. 5168 - Pte. PAYNE H.W. .. No. 7693 - Pte. ARNOLD H.W.

BOUNDS.- The town of AMIENS is out of bounds to all troops except those on duty. The town of ABBEVILLE is out of bounds except as regards the concessions allowed in G.R.Os. 3792 and 4071. Commanding Officers are responsible that these orders are strictly complied with.

Extract from General Routine Orders - dated 23rd Sept. 1918.
PARA. 5082 - PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES IN THE PRESS.- With reference to PARA. 453, King's Regulations, all ranks are forbidden, without special authority, to publish any article, whether purporting to be fiction or fact, which in any way deals with the War or Military subjects. Matter intended for publication should be forwarded to the Official Press Bureau, WHITEHALL, S.W. Such matter must be submitted in duplicate, and must be either typewritten or in proof. Before writing any article of the nature indicated which is intended for publication, Officers and Soldiers should first apply to their Commanding Officer for leave to do so.

3. LECTURE.-

Mr. F.W. NORWOOD of ADELAIDE will lecture at 1800 O'Clock in the HOTEL DE VILLE to-morrow.
Subject :- "Cameos of the Land of the Kangaroo". All ranks may attend. A few seats are reserved for the Officers of the Battalion.

BATTALION ORDER No. 163,PART I. - ROUTINE. (Contd.)4. GUARDS
COMPETITION.-

1st.	..	"D" Company	..	45 points.
2nd.	..	"C" "	..	39 do.
3rd.	..	"B" "	..	38 do.
4th.	..	"A" "	..	30 do.

(Possible points - 50).

Leave for "D" Company's Guard on Saturday. Passes with
"place to" - blank - to be in B.O.R. by 6 p.m. tomorrow.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following Officer marched out to 13th. Training Battalion
on 3.10.1918.-

Lieutenant V. KETTERER.

The following marched out for leave to AUSTRALIA - 3.10.1918.-

728 - Pte. STEVENS G.	"A".	775 - Cpl. J. GOONEY M.M.	"A".
656 - Sgt. HART W.	"B".	780 - L/Sgt. HUBBERT T.R.	"B".
685 - Sgt. ELLIS H.	"C".	1330 - Pte. NORTON C.	"C".
1264 - Pte. PECHNER B.A.	" "	122 - " COURBARROW J.	" "
1353 - Cpl. E.J. MILLER MM.	"C".	1246 - " BYRT E.C.	" "
2680 - Sgt. BASSHAM R.H.	"D".	1303 - " McGUINNESS W.	"D".
1187 - CSM. LUCK F.W.B.	" "	1106 - L/C. WALSH J.	" "
1075 - Pte. OSWALD H.	" "	1140 - Pte. COOPER J.	" "

TRANSPORT.-

443 - L/C. MORTIMER M.R.	602 - L/C. CARLSON B.
815 - Dvr. MANN G.E.	450 - Dvr. THOMPSON G.W.
1066 - " MILLER A.	1087 - " SAGE A.
232 - " RONEY C.	
711 - Pte. McFARLANE T.S.	643 - Pte. DOLLEY S.H. Q.M.

BAND.-

332 - Cpl. VINCE W.	1115 - Pte. BURDETT J.
462 - Pte. CARTER W.P.J.	1230 - " WILLIAMS B.
1174 - " HOBBS W.O.	From Detached, 4th. A.I. Brigade).

The following proceeded on leave, U.K., on 3.10.1918.-

5164 - Pte. POWELL W.J.	1802 - Dvr. DAWSON D.T.
6975 - " GLELLAND W.	1705a - Pte. DELCHAU R.
5442 - " TAYLOR E.H.	(From detached, 4th. Brigade Runner).

The following rejoined from Hospital - 3.10.18.

5755 - Pte. THOMAS W.T. "A" Coy.

The following rejoined from A.W.L. - 1.10.18.

8071 - Pte. TURNER A. "B" Coy.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - Band.

5187. Pte. ROBINSON H.H. 2.10.18. 2161. Sgt. McMAHON B. 3.10.18.

The following rejoined from det. Div. Salvage dump - 3.10.18.

Lieutenant L. G. BRUER.

7100 - Pte. BAILEY C.S. (Batman).

The following marched in from Senior Officers' School - 2.10.18.

3510 - Pte. P. LOFFMAN M.M.

The following were evacuated to Hospital on 16.9.18.-

8023 - Pte. SIMPSON J.J.G. from Detention.

The following marched out to Detention - 3.10.18.

8000 - Pte. McALEAVEY R. 8044 - Pte. DOAK I.J.

The following marched out to Prison - ~~3.10.18.~~ on dates shown.

7715 - Pte. CARTER J.H. 30/9. 7695 - Pte. ALLEN J. 3.10.18.

7793 - " OLSEN A. ... 22.9.1918.)

6144 - " KELLY S. ... 10.8.1918.) From Detention.

The following marched out to Safe Custody Compound - 3.10.18.-

3257 - Pte. L E E J.

2. TRANSFERS.-

The following transfers are approved by the C.O. dated 3.10.18.

6218a - Pte. BAADIE S.J. 7230a - Pte. DILLON W.F.

2604a - " HODGES G.E. 7212 - " STOKES C.A.

From H.Q. Signallers to "D" Company Signallers.

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

H. A. Miller



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BATTALION ORDER No. 164,

by

Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
2/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
4th. October 1918.PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.
- | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| DUTY COMPANY. | .. | "C" Company. |
| ORDERLY OFFICER. | .. | 2/Lieut. C.E. WILSON. |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT. | .. | Sgt. Stockton, W. N. |
| ORDERLY CORPORAL. | ... | Cpl. Martin, R.B. |
| SERGEANT OF GUARD. | .. | 1/Sgt. Goad. |
2. DUMPING OF KITS.- Men are still dumping their kits before going on leave to U.K., instead of leaving the Battalion fully armed and equipped. In future C.O.s. will charge any man who arrives back from leave without equipment with having lost it, and have him dealt with at C.O.'s Orderly Room. Any C.O.s. who accepts kit will also be dealt with.
3. EXTRACTS.- The following copy of a wire received from General MacLagan is forwarded for information :-
"Please convey to all concerned the deep appreciation of 2nd. AMERICAN Corps and 27th. AMERICAN Division and myself for the strenuous and gallant work of the members of AUSTRALIAN Mission, which undoubtedly greatly contributed to the success of the operations lately engaged in by the 2nd. AMERICAN Corps".
4. LECTURE.- Lieut. S.G. GARNETT will lecture to all Officers and M.C.Os. of the Brigade at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow the 5th instant at the Pierrot Hall, PICQUIGNY, on the work of the Flying Corps and co-operation between Infantry and Aeroplanes. All Officers and M.C.Os. not on duty will attend. M.C.Os. will parade at B.O.R. by Companies at 1.15 p.m. Morning parade will finish at 12 noon instead of 12.30 p.m.

PART II - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH. The following rejoined from detention 4/10/18.
814 Pte. Harris, W.J.V.
- The following rejoined from leave U.K. 4/10/18.
2602 Pte. Harr J.T. 2650 Pte. Dagleish J.M.
- The following marched out for leave to Australia. 3/10/18.
588 Pte. H. Hollingdale. 1387 Cpl. H.G. Hudson, R.M.
(from 4th. Div. Sig. School Instr.)
- The following were detached as indicated:-
7032 Pte. King A. E. to 4th. A.I.Bds. H.Q. dated 4/10/18.
To Aust. Corps Infy. School. " 4/10/18.
C/Lt. W.B. Inglis, M.M. 4952 Pte. Foster G. (bat) " "
2/Lt. A.H. Stooke. 7943 Pte. Ashley G. " "
3521 Sgt. W. McIlivray M.M. 6072 Cpl. G.B. Payne M.M. "
7205 Cpl. E.J. Allison M.M. "
- To 4th. Army Musketry School. Dated 4/10/18.
5576 L/Cpl. Lilleyman W.M.B. " "
7033 Pte. McBride W.A. (batman) " "
2/Lt. J.O. Smith. " "
To Aust. Corps S. & P.T. School. " "
3540 Sgt. J. Oxenham, M.M. " "
To 4th. Army Infy. School. " "
Lieut. J.G.F. Senior, M.C. " "
3038 L/Cpl. Rosson A.T. 7960 Pte. Cabassa W.J. (bat) "

STRENGTH.
(contd.)

The following are detached to Aust. Corps Bombing School:
6997 L/Cpl. Moore D. V. dated4/10/18.
To Aust. Corps Cookery School:-
3908 Pte. Goodier T. dated..... " .

The following notices from G.R.O. No. 229, dated 30/9/18, are published for information:-

Y.M.C.A. Facilities for Soldiers on Leave to England.- The following facilities have been established by the Y.M.C.A. for soldiers proceeding on leave to England, and especially for those whose homes are not in England.

- whose homes are not in England.
1. Sleeping huts are provided at the principal London Railway Stations.
 2. Inquiry Bureaux are established at the following points:-

Charing Cross,	Parliament Square,
Trafalgar Square,	Strand,
Leicester Square,	Christ Church,
Euston Station,	Waterloo.

The Y.M.C.A Hospitality League, 18 Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2, is prepared to make arrangements for men on leave to be entertained as guests in private houses throughout the country.

FOOTBALL. (Soccer) The following will represent the Battalion v. The 14th. Battalion to-morrow afternoon:-
Capt. Kerr, Parvin, Reid, Meller, McWhirr, Collins, Davies, Ferguson, Elliott, Lawson, Marshall. Reserves:- Walsh, Harris.

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 165,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.
5th. OCTOBER 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.- DUTY COMPANY. .. "D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER. .. 2/Lieut. A. HEASMAN M.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT. .. Sgt. H.H. DINSDALE M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL. .. L/Cpl. NEVILE G.H.
SERGEANT OF GUARD. .. Sgt. F.J. ROBBINS M.M.
2. CHURCH PARADE.- CHURCH OF ENGLAND.- 10.45 a.m. at Y.M.C.A. Canteen.
Companies will be ready to move in at 10.35 a.m.
Staff Officer for Parade - Lieut. P.A. MOSELEY. (*DRESS - Fatigue*)
ROMAN CATHOLIC.- PICQUIGNY CHURCH. Time - 9.40 a.m.
All R.Cs. will parade at B.O.R. at 9.15 a.m. where Lieut. W. HARVEY will take charge. (*DRESS - FATIGUE*)
3. CONCESSION VOUCHERS. The following order is re-published :-
"Any Concession Vouchers issued with leave warrants which may not be made use of, must be handed in at B.O.R. on return from Leave".
4. APPOINTMENTS. Lieut. N.L. TERRY M.M. to be I.O. vice Lieut. V. KETTERER.
Lieut. W. DONALD to be L.G. Officer vice Lieut. N.L. TERRY M.M., as from date.
5. EXTRACTS.- Extract from General Routine Orders - dated 2nd October 1918.-
PARA. 5165 - WINTER TIME.- Winter time will come into use on the night of 5/6th October. At 01.00 hours (1 a.m. Summer time) on 6th October, the clocks will be put back one hour. For purposes of Field and Signal messages, time will run on to 24.59 hours of 5th October, and will then change to 00.01 on 6th. October.
6. GUARD.- Duty Company will mount Guard at 12 Midday tomorrow (6.10.18) instead of at 4 p.m.
7. SERGEANTS MESS.- There will be a Meeting of all Sergeants in the Mess at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. TRANSFERS.- The following transfer is approved - dated 5.10.18.-
No. 5039 - Pte. BECKMAN F. To 13th. Battalion, A.I.F.
The following proceeded on leave, U.K. dated 5.10.18.-
Lieut. F. PACKER M.M. 3004 - Pte. BEAUMONT S.W.
6125 - Pte. GUTHRIE I. 2015 - " LAWSON I.
1866a - " GRIFFEN F. 6287 - " JAMES H.
The following marched out to AUSTRALIA - 4.10.18.-
No. 621 - Pte. BRUCE J.H. From detached D.A.D.O.S.
The following detachment rejoined - 4.10.18.
No. 7315 - Pte. TREDDINICK M.M. From 4th. A.L.F.M. Battery.
The following marched in from Lewis Gun School - 4.10.18.
No. 6790 - Cpl. LUMMIS G.T.
The following marched in from Corps B. and P.T. School - 4.10.18.
No. 4007 - Sgt. R. SWEETNAM M.M.
The following marched in from leave U.K. - 5.10.18.
No. 1608 - Pte. FRY S. No. 4887 - Pte. PAYNE S.J.
2/Lieutenant W.J. EGGLESTON.
The following marched in from leave, ITALY - 5.10.18.
Lieutenant W. JORGENSEN.

BATTALION ORDER No. 165.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION (Contd.)

2. STRENGTH.- The following rejoined from 4th Army S.O.S. School - 5.10.18.
 2/Lieut. A. DAVIDSON. 1656 - L/C.T.W.R. SCOTT M.M.
 7972 - Pte. DREYER A. (Batman).

3. PROMOTIONS.- The following promotions and appointments have been approved by the Commanding Officer :-

No. 7564 - Cpl. J.A. JOHNSTON M.M. to be Sgt., vice No. 2250 - Sgt. PHILLIPS R.T. K. in A. 5.4.18. To date 5.10.18.

No. 1595 - Cpl. E. BUSWELL M.M. to be Sgt. vice No. 1462, Sgt. CORBETT T.W. to O.C.B. 19.4.18. To date 5.10.18.

No. 7194 - Cpl. PARHAM A.F. KKKKKK to be Tempy. Sergeant, vice No. 2628a - Sgt. BULL W., K in A. 16.8.18. To date 16.8.18.

No. 4773 - L/C. CAREY L.J. to be Tempy. Corporal, vice No. 1934, Cpl. R. PETERS M.M. Wounded to Hospital 4.7.18. To date 5.10.18.

No. 6359 - Pte. MOSE W.H. to be Tempy. Corporal, vice No. 167, Cpl. WHEELER E. promoted 24.12.17. To date 5.10.18.

No. 7684 - L/Cpl. LINWOOD G. to be Corporal vice No. 492, Cpl. YOUNG O.C. promoted 24.12.17. To date 5.10.18.

No. 2904 - L/Cpl. KRAMER L. to be Corporal vice No. 3521, Cpl. W. McGILVRAY M.M. promoted 24.12.17. To date 5.10.18.

No. 2736 - Pte. McCULLOCH E. to be T/Corporal vice No. 34, Cpl. W.G. CADWALLADER M.M. returned to Australia 24.8.18. To date 5.10.18.

No. 6854 - Pte. MUNNE C.E. To be Lance-Corporal - to date 5.10.18

1171a-	"	WHOLOGAN T.L.	do.	do.	do.
6849 -	"	LAWRENCE A.F.	do.	do.	do.
5678 -	"	BOVELL W.	do.	do.	do.

N O T I C E S.

Cases have occurred of Casualties due to Officers and Other Ranks crowding round hostile Bombing Aeroplanes when in flames on the ground.

Troops should be warned that in many cases there are unused bombs on these machines, which, while the machine is on fire are likely to explode.

Hearse
 Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A. I. P. Captain.

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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APPENDIX

BATTALION ORDERS No. 166.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M.C.,
3/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.
6th. October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-
- | | | |
|--------------------|----|-------------------------|
| DUTY COMPANY. | .. | "A" Company. |
| ORDERLY OFFICER. | .. | 2/Lieut. R.E. DAVIDSON. |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT. | .. | Sgt. J. BUTLER M.M. |
| ORDERLY CORPORAL. | .. | L/Cpl. LAWRENCE A.F. |
| SERGEANT OF GUARD. | .. | Sgt. J.A. JOHNSTON M.M. |
2. SICK PARADE.- Will in future be at 8 a.m. instead of 8.30 a.m.
3. GAS HELMETS.- Will be carried by all ranks on parade in morning, when an inspection of same will be made by the Brigade Gas Officer.
4. STRETCHER BEARERS.- Must be suitably employed by Companies from 9 to 10.30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. At 10.30 a.m. they will report to the B.M.O. at the B.A.P. for instruction on these days. On the other days of the week, they will route march with the Battalion.
Afternoons : Parade with Companies.
5. EXTRACTS.- Extract from A.I.F. Orders - dated 1st. October 1918 :-
PARA.1390 - EXEMPLARY CONDUCT OF BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR :-
The following extracts from captured German documents are published for information :-
Extract from the examination of a Sergeant and five privates of the 51st. AUSTRALIAN Battalion, who were captured on the 5th. August 1918 :-
"The Sergeant who is the only one who has served a long and unbroken period with the troops refused to make any military statement and could not be shaken in his resolve by any means employed".
The above extract affords further evidence that the enemy appreciates and respects soldierly behaviour on the part of Prisoners of War (c.f. G.R.O. 4791, Para. 3). It is impossible to exaggerate the service that is rendered by the British Officer or soldier who refuses to give any information when captured, and the admirable demeanour displayed under the most trying circumstances by the soldiers mentioned above should be brought to the notice of all ranks.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- The following rejoined from leave, U.K. 6.10.18.-
Hon. Capt. S.U. TIMMELL M.C. 2948 - Pte. WITTS A.H. Band.
5755 - Pte. MURRAY H.C.
2791 - " CAMERON D.N.
2117 - " GARLAND L.
- The following rejoined from SIXTYSEVEN AUST: Corps Gas School, on 6.10.18.
No. 6506 - L/Cpl. EDWARDS A.D.
- The following are detached to AUST: Corps Gas School - 6.10.18.
Lieut. W.H. FRACOCK. No. 7345 - L/Cpl. GARNETT B.
No. 7085 - Pte. A.D. RAYSON M.M. (Batman).
- The following marched out to Detention - 6.10.18.-
No. 3403 - Pte. AUSTIN S.
- The following marched out to Safe Custody Compound, 6.10.18.-
No. 814 - Pte. HARRIS W.J.V.

BATTALION ORDER No. 186.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd.).**1. STRENGTH.-**
(Contd.)

The following embarked for AUSTRALIA - 23.9.1918.-
(Authority - I.D.R. 552 of 27.9.1918.)

No. 6806	-	Pte. O'BRIEN P.J.	-	Discharge.
7445	-	" O'ROURKE W.A.	-	do.
118	-	" OWEN E.L.	-	do.
4984	-	" FITCHELL W.H.	-	do.
5775	-	" RAE J.B.	-	do.
6081	-	" RAYNOR A.A.	-	Change.
4587	-	" RICHARDS W.H.	-	do.
2372	-	" TYLER A.E.	-	Discharge.
8341	-	" WILLIAMS H.	-	do.
7323	-	" WYMOND B.S.	-	do.
2145	-	" ZBIREKI A.	-	do.

2. TRANSFERS.-

The following transfer has been approved by the Commanding Officer - dated 6.10.18.-

No. 2049 - Pte. TWYFORD J.
From Scouts to "A" Company.

NOTICES.BATTALION DEBATING CLUB.

It has been deemed advisable to commence a Literary and Debating Club in the Battalion.

In order to give the proposed Club an immediate start, a meeting of all interested, or who intend to take part in the debates or discussions will be held in the MAIRIE (Top floor) in PICQUIGNY, on Tuesday night, the 8th instant at 7 p.m.

It is hoped that within a week a team capable of meeting in debate the teams from any other Battalions in the Brigade will be organised.

Names of those interested will please be handed to the C.S.M. of Companies or to Private HALPIN T.S., Battalion Orderly Room, by Tuesday evening the 8th instant at 6 o'clock.

H. Cadogan

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 167,

by

Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
7th. October 1918.-PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-
- | | | |
|--------------------|----|-------------------------|
| DUTY COMPANY. | .. | "B" Company. |
| ORDERLY OFFICER. | .. | 2/Lieut. J. R. WISEMAN. |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT. | .. | Sgt. G.W. BRADSHAW M.M. |
| ORDERLY CORPORAL. | .. | Cpl. ARMSTRONG F. |
| SERGEANT OF GUARD. | .. | Sgt. PARKER J. |
2. EXTRACTS.-
- The following are extracts from Brigade Routine Order No. 65 - dated 6/10/1918 :-
- PARA. 2285 - HONOURS & REWARDS.- The French Croix de Guerre has been awarded to the following Officers. ~~xxxxxx~~ The Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire to convey their congratulations to the recipient.
- CROIX de GUERRE avec ETOILE d'ARGENT.
- Captain F. WADGE M.C.
- 2286a. - HONOURS AND REWARDS.- Under authority granted by His Majesty the King, the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has awarded the following decorations. The Army, the Corps, the Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire to convey their congratulations to the recipients, whose names will be published in the LONDON Gazette in due course.
- DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.
- | |
|----------------------------------|
| No. 125 - C.S.M. PHILLIPS D.C. |
| 2913 - Sgt. W. MURRAY M. M. |
| 1807a - Sgt. F. J. ROBBINS M. M. |
3. FOOTBALL.-
- The following will represent the 16th Battalion in their Match (AUSTRALIAN Rules) against 4th. Machine Gun Coy., to be played on PICQUIGNY Ground tomorrow (8.10.18) at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Players to be outside B.O.R. at 1.45 p.m. sharp.
- BUTLER, MOSE, GOAD, ROBBINS, DAYKIN, MITCHELL, ACTON, AUBREY, ELLIOTT (Capt.), McLARTY, KERR, WULFF, SCOTT, BREEZE, BUTLER, JOHNSTON, MIDDLETON, TROTTER. Boundary Umpire - FOX.
4. BATTALION OFFICERS' MESS.
- Will be opened for Breakfast in morning.
- Hours for meals :-
- | | | |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|
| BREAKFAST. | ... | 7.45 to 8.30 a.m. |
| LUNCH. | ... | 1 p.m. |
| AFTERNOON TEA. | ... | 4 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. |
| DINNER. | ... | 7 p.m. |
5. GUARDS COMPETITION
- Result :-
- | | | |
|--------------|----|-------------|
| "A" Company. | .. | 46½ points. |
| "B" do. | .. | 48 do. |
| "C" do. | .. | 39 do. |
| "D" do. | .. | 45 do. |
- (Possible - 50 points)
- Passes for "B" Company's Guard for ABBEVILLE for Wednesday to be in B.O.R. by 6 p.m. tomorrow (8.10.18).
6. PLATOON COMPETITION.
- At an early date one platoon per Company will be inspected in the Town Square by the Commanding Officer and the best turned out, and smartest platoon, on parade, will be given a day's leave. The C.O. hopes for the keenest competition.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 167.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- No. 3149 - Pte. NICOL L.J. Previously reported A.W.L., now read - Admitted to Hospital - 24.9.1918.
The following rejoined from Hospital - 7.10.18.
No. 7950 - Pte. BRIGGS G. "A". 4151 - Pte. HENDY A. - BAND.
The following details marched in ex A.I.B.D. 7.10.18.-
Lieut. H.R.C. GRIEVE. 1454 - CQMS. BATTISON R. ex o c B
7118 - Pte. O'NEILL N.J.S. 3086 - Pte. COSSOM W.
8032 - " TUCKER H.R. 7987 - " JOYCE L.M.V.
7965 - " DAYMOND H.V. 808a - " BESSON E.R.
5682 - " BURGESS A.G.
The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - 6.10.18.-
No. 815 - Dvr. M A N N G.E. - Transport.
The following proceeded on leave, U. K. - 7.10.18.-
4007 - Sgt. R. SWEETNAM MM. 6316 - Pte. PIGGIN P.
7321 - Pte. WATSON H.C. 2673 - " LINDT A.
1171 - L/C. WHOLAGON T.L.
2. TRANSFERS.- The following is approved by the Commanding Officer - dated 7.10.1918.-
No. 7972 - Pte. DREYER A. .. From "A" Coy. to "C" Coy.
3. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.
No. 5336 - Cpl. BOULTON C.P., to be Sgt. vice No. 434, Sgt. HEAD E., wounded to Hospital - 15.4.18. To date 5.10.18.
No. 5357 - L/Sgt. H.H. DINSDALE MM. to be Sgt. vice No. 3210, Sgt. H.C. THOMPSON D.C.M. Sick to Hospital, 14.5.18. To date 5.10.18.
No. 6072 - Cpl. G.E. PAYNE M.M. to be L/Sgt., vice No. 5357, L/Sgt. H.B. DINSDALE M.M. promoted 5.10.18. To date 5.10.18.
3038 - L/Cpl. ROSSON A.T. to be Cpl. vice No. 2202, Cpl. W. DINNIE MM promoted 24.12.17. To date 5.10.18.
4700 - L/Cpl. REARDON W.A. to be Cpl. vice No. 6952, Cpl. DONALD TA promoted 24.7.18. To date 5.10.18.
7232 - L/Cpl. G.E. FURNESS M.M. to be Cpl. vice 3415, Cpl. A.T.H. BLOOM M.M. promoted 25.7.18. To date 5.10.18.
6740 - L/Cpl. H.J. GORKE M.M. to be Cpl. vice No. 1888, Cpl. PRATER W., K. in A. 8.8.18. To date 5.10.18.
6724 - Pte. BIRCH H.E. to be Corporal vice No. 4808, Cpl. A.P. FARMER M.M. K. in A. 8.8.18. To date 5.10.18.
1400 - L/Cpl. A. BREEN M.M. to be Cpl. vice 6707, Cpl. W.A. NELSON D.C.M. K. in A. 8.8.18. To date 5.10.18.
4952 - Pte. FOSTER G.H. .. To be L/Cpl. to date 5.10.18.
3557 - " SMITH W.R. .. do. do.
7027 - " G.V. JESCEKE MM. .. do. do.
2681 - " MEIKLE P. .. do. do.
7328 - " WULFF H.W. .. do. do.
7235 - " GILLIES A.W. .. do. do.
3881 - Dvr. DAVIES R.F. .. do. do.
5705 - " DAYKIN R. .. do. do.

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

AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING PROGRAMME.

P. and B.T. Instructors :-- Lieut: L. G. BRUER.
Sgt. F. J. ROBBINS. D.C.M., M.H.
Cpl. LATHAM C.O.

WEDNESDAY :- 10.30 to 11.30 am. "A" & "B" Coys. .. P. & B.T.
"C" & "D" " .. Musketry.
11.30 to 12.30 pm. "C" & "D" " .. P. & B.T.
"A" & "B" " .. Musketry.

Lieut: BRUER and the H.C.Os. with him will put Companies through Bayonet fighting as follows :-

"A" Coy. - 10.30 to 11 am. ... "B" Coy. 11 am. to 11.30 a.m.
"C" " - 11.30 to 12 noon. ... "D" " 12 noon - 12.30 p.m.

The other half hour Co/C. Companies will carry on with Physical training. It must be so arranged that smoke-os do not cut out any part of the half hour's Bayonet fighting.

(sgd) F. WADGE. Captain.
Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 162.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
8th October 1918.

PART I - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. F.W. MORGAN.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. GOAD C.J.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. GURACK B.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. STOCKTON W.

2. BATHS.-

Will all be on morning parades in future, except those of mounted Officers.

3. EDUCATION
SCHEME.-

The following detail of Officers and Other Ranks will assemble in the HOTEL DE VILLE at 3 p.m. tomorrow to discuss a proposed Education scheme :-

Chaplain H.H. HARPER. Private BALPIN T.S.
1 Officer, 1 M.C.O., 1 Private, per Company.
1 do. 1 do. 1 do. Details.
2 Representatives from Transport.

4. REVOLVERS -
LEWIS
GUNS.-

Apparently a great number of revolvers have been lost of late, so that now there is a big shortage in the Battalion. Co/C., will immediately take steps to find out exactly what revolvers are in their Coys., and unauthorised ones will be taken away, and used to make up shortages. Revolvers are not private property, though this idea seems to be prevalent, and a man who loses one must be held as responsible as a man who loses his rifle.

5. FOOTBALL.
(SOCCER).

The following will represent the 16th Battalion in their match against the 13th Battalion to be played tomorrow - Kick Off 2.30 p.m. Players to meet outside B.O.R. at 2 p.m. sharp. Capt. KERN, PARVIN, REID, MELLOR, McWHIR, COLLINS, DAVIS, GIBSON, MARSHALL, LAWSON, HARRIS, Reserves - HEICKLE, PURNESS.

6. CHANGE IN
ROUTINE
HOURS.

The following change in Routine Hours will take place as from today (8.10.1918).

FIRST POST	...	9 p.m.
LAST POST	...	9.30 p.m.
LIGHTS OUT.	...	9.45 p.m.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following was evacuated sick to Hospital on 8.10.18.-
No. 6989 - Pte. FERGUSON M.A.

The following proceeded on leave, U.K. - 8.10.18.-
2/Lieut. C.C. GARRATT D.C.M.

2. TRANSFERS.-

The following transfers have been approved by the C.O. 8.10.18.
Pte. SHEDDEN E. No. 4707. From Scouts to "C" Coy.
3497 - Pte. JENKINS H.W. "C" Coy. to Transport.

3. PROMOTIONS,
APPOINTMENTS,
ETC.

The following promotions have been approved by C.O.
2120 - Pte. HARRIS J.E. To be L/Corporal to date from 8.10.18.
6708 - " COOK W.T. do. do.
7274 - " McWHIR P. do. do.
1496 - " McKENZIE J. do. do.
2661 - " DAVIES L.E. do. do.

The following are reverted to the Ranks at own request, 8.10.18.
No. 5373 - L/C. BOVELL H.T. "A" Company.
5606 - " EDWARDS A.D. "D" do.

H. Goad

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 169,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
9th. October 1918.-

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. J. BITMEAD D.C.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. GRAINGER T.A.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. H.J. CORKE M.M.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. H.H. DINSDALE M.M.

2. ENEMIES'
"PEACE
OFFENSIVE".

"There are indications that the enemies "peace offensive" is creating the danger which is its object, namely, to divert the attention of Officers and Men from their single task of defeating the enemy.
All ranks are warned against the disturbing influence of dangerous peace talk.
The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief wishes it to be understood clearly that at no time has there been a greater need of relentless effort or a fairer promise of great results, and orders the Army to concentrate its entire energy on bringing the operations in the Field to a successful and decisive issue.
Peace talk in any form is to cease in the Fourth Army and Commanders of all Formations and Units will take immediate steps to ensure that this order is obeyed both in the spirit and in the letter".
Above is an extract from a SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY by General Sir H.S. RAWLINSON G.C.V.O., etc., dated 7th October 1918.

3. PLATOON
COMPETITIONS

Nominal Rolls of all Platoons will be handed in at B.O.R. by 2 p.m. tomorrow. There must be no changes between time of handing in roll, and day competition takes place.
JUDGE for COMPETITION :- Lieut-Colonel J.L. WHITHAM CMG., DSO.

4. COURTS-
MARTIAL.-

The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Headquarters of the 4th. AUST. INF. BRIGADE, PICQUIGNY, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 10th day of October 1918, for the purpose of trying by Field General Courts-Martial the accused persons mentioned in margin hereof, and any other such persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

No. 814 - Pte. HARRIS W.J.V.
16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Major W.R. WADSWORTH MC. 14th. Battn

No. 3080 - Cpl. OGDEN E.C.
16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

MEMBERS.

Capt. J.S. KERR M.C.	16th. "
Lieut. W. GONINON MC.	15th. "
Capt. A.M. MOULDEN	H.Q. 4th. Aust. Div.

Accused will be warned and all necessary witnesses directed to attend. Proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

5. EDUCATIONAL
SCHEME.-

At a meeting held in connection with a scheme of education to be carried on immediately, it was decided that classes in the following subjects be held in the afternoon of each day.
ENGLISH, FRENCH, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, MATHEMATICS, BOOK-KEEPING, and ACCOUNTANCY, SHORTHAND, FIRST-AID.
Os/C., Companies to find out approximately how many men for each ~~subject~~ subject and have Lists in to B.O.R. tomorrow.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following rejoined from Leave, U.K., on 8.10.18.-	
4335 - Pte. STANILAND L.	3471 - Pte. GOLDING J.
2176 - " BUCKANARA C.	1682 - " SKINNER E.C.

COPY.-

16th. BATTALION.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
9th October 1918.

ALL COMPANIES.-

Complaints have been received that fittings and stores in tanks, which have been left on the battlefield, have been looted in many cases by our troops.

The amount of valuable stores thus removed from tanks has assumed such high proportions that replacements are most difficult to procure and, should the looting continue, the number of effective tanks will be reduced seriously.

It is essential that the practice complained of should cease and that the troops should be informed of the serious consequences which will result from actions which are only due to thoughtlessness and the desire for acquiring souvenirs.

(sgd) F. WADGE. Captain.
Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

APPENDIX 12

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BATTALION ORDER No. 170,

By
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
10th. October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.**1. DUTIES.-**

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"A" COMPANY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	S/Lieut. J. H. WISEMAN.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. E. BUSWELL M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. KRAMER L. B.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. W. MARSHALL M.M.

2. CONDUCT SHEETS.-

These are not being kept as they should be by Companies. In future, when a Conduct Sheet is attached to an A.F. B.252 for C.O's. Orderly Room, or is sent out of Company hands for any other reason: Os./C. Coys. must see that a true copy of same is made and retained by them.

3. REVOLVERS.-

There is still a great deal of shooting with revolvers going on in the Town, particularly after dark. Os./C., Companies will take immediate steps to see that this is stopped, and anyone found firing is to be severely dealt with. All German Revolver ammunition was called in some time ago. Apparently this order was not carried out, and will be attended to at once. The French people are making complaint, and if we wish to uphold the good name of the Battalion, the practice of firing must cease at once.

**4. FOOTBALL.-
(Soccer)**

The following will represent the 16th Battalion in their match against "OTHERS" to be played tomorrow the 11th October 1918.
KICK OFF :- 2.30 p.m.
PARVIN, WILLET, REID, HOWHERR, MELLER, COLLINS, Sgt. ELLIOTT, Capt. KERR, HARRIS, LAWSON, DAVIS, Sgt. MURRAY, CORKE.
Players to meet outside Battalion Orderly Room at 2 p.m. sharp.

5. EDUCATION SCHEME.

The classes in connection with the Educational Scheme will commence on Monday next, 14th. inst. Full particulars will be found in the notice sent to the O.C's Companies for publication with to-night's ORDERS.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.**1. STRENGTH.**

The following rejoined from A.W.L.	9.10.18.
7846 Pte. Worthy, R.	7133 Pte. Wiffen, W.T.
The following details marched in from A.I.B.D.	10.10.18.
3472. Pte. Griffith, H.	6222 Spk. Anderson A.E.
153 Pte. Iggelden, H.	7044 Pte. McNeess C.
763 Pte. Johns W.A.	3547 Pte. Stewart J.
7023 Pte. Brady, A.M.	6768 Pte. Sidley E.
6233 L/C. Bonser G.E.	6807 Pte. Palmer E.H.
7732 Pte. Fairgreive, M.J.P.F. (from Rfts.)	
Lieut. R. Klopper M.C.	
The following proceeded on U.K. Leave.	10.10.18.
15119 T/Driver Hocking B.	5750 Pte. Moss J.
6026 Pte. Hughan, P.M.	7578 Pte. Wiseman W.A.
1778 Cpl. Muller F.W.	
The following marched out for leave to Australia:-	18.10.18.
1104 R.Q.M.S. Turner W.	Lieut. H.L. Terry,
The following marched out to A.P.C. England.	10.10.18.
Lieut. F.W. Morgan.	
The following is reported accidentally drowned:-	10.10.18.
2346 Pte. Howard, A.L.	

BATTALION ORDER, No. 170. (page 2.)PART 2. (continued)

PUNISHMENTS. NAME. No. 8071 Pte. TURNER A. "B" Coy.
 OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. A.W.L.
 PUNISHMENT. 14 days' pay.
 DATE OF AWARD. 3.10.18.

NAME. No. 3400 Pte. AUSTIN S. "A" Coy.
 OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. Refusing to obey command.
 PUNISHMENT. 28 days P.P. No.1.
 DATE OF AWARD. 6.10.18.

NAME. No. 2682 Pte. HELLER J.J. "B" Coy.
 OFFENCE. W.O.A.S. A.W.L.
 PUNISHMENT. 7 days' pay.
 DATE OF AWARD. 6.10.18.

COURTS
MARTIAL.

NAME. No. 2471 Pte. DREW O.D.
 OFFENCE. DESERTION.
 PUNISHMENT. 10 years P.S.
 CONFIRMATION. G.O.C. 4th. Aust. Inf. Bde. 5.10.18.

NAME. No. 7581 Pte. GLEAVER B.
 OFFENCE. DESERTION.
 PUNISHMENT. 10 years P.S.
 CONFIRMATION. G.O.C. 4th. Aust. Inf. Bde. 5.10.18.

NAME. No. 6957 Pte. ALCOCK H.F.
 OFFENCE. DESERTION.
 PUNISHMENT. 2 years I.H.L.
 CONFIRMATION. G.O.C. 4th. Aust. Inf. Bde. 5.10.18.

NAME. No. 3028 Pte. GULD R.H.
 OFFENCE. DESERTION.
 PUNISHMENT. 1 year I.H.L.
 CONFIRMATION. G.O.C. 4th. Aust. Inf. Bde. 5.10.18.

NOTICE.

16th. Battalion Concert will be held in the Town Hall, PICQUEWAY,
 at 6.0 p.m. tomorrow (11.10.18.)

W. D. Day

A. P.
Mess

BATTALION ORDER No. 171.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
11th. October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. J.B. MINCHIN D.S.O. M.C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. C. BIRNHAM M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. SMITH W.P.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. BOLTON C.F.

2. PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.-

The following amount was paid to the 16th Battalion Prisoners of War Fund through the Divisional Paymaster, to-day :-

"A" Company.	..	176 Francs.
"B" "	..	181 "
"C" "	..	112 "
"D" "	..	83 "
Transport.	..	49 "
M.Q. Officers.	..	83 "
Details.	..	77 "
Total	..	697 "

3. C. O's. ORDERLY ROOM.

Daily at 1.30 p.m. at Battalion Orderly Room.

4. PHOTOS.-

There are still a number of the group Photos. of M.C.s. left for sale. Anyone wishing to purchase, will make application to the Pay Sergeant.

5. FOOTBALL. (AUSTRALIAN)

The following will represent the 16th Battalion in their match against "GERMANS" to be played tomorrow afternoon on BICQUIGNY Ground. Players to meet at B.O.R. at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

SHILLER, MOON, GOAD, MITCHELL, Capt. KERR, KELLY, BRACKENRIDGE, ELLIOTT, DAYKIN, CARPENTIER, AUDREY, FOSTER, SCOTT, WULFFE, BUTLER J., JOHNSON, MIDDLETON, TROTTER, CAMERON.
Boundary Umpire - WILLIAMS.

6. GUARD COMPETITION.

<u>Result :-</u>	"A" COMPANY.	..	43 Points.
	"B" "	..	44 1/2 "
	"C" "	..	40 "
	"D" "	..	46 "

(Possible points - 50)

Passed for winning Guard to be in B.O.R. by 1800 day before Leave required.

PART II. ... ADMINISTRATION.1. STRENGTH.-

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - on dates shown.-

No. 3481 - Pte. DARTY J.	...	8.10.1918.
1063 - Dvr. McINNIS H.R.	....	10.10.1918.
1133 - Sgt. G. BRACKENRIDGE M.M.		do.
4995 - Pte. FORSYTH J.G.	....	do.
5755 - " PINNELL E.G.	...	do.

2. TRANSFERS.-

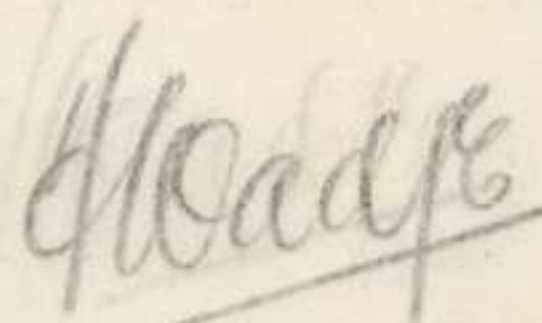
The following transfers have been approved by C.O. - 11.10.1918

From "C" Company to Q.M. Store :-
No. 2176 - Pte. G. BUCKANARA M.M.
From "C" Company to Sanitary Section :-
No. 7109 - Pte. SHALE F. C.

BATTALION ORDER No. 171.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd).

3. PUNISHMENTS.- The following Punishments have been awarded by the C. O :-

NAME :-	No. 17035 - Pte. MARTIN P.F. "C".
OFFENCE :-	1. Whilst on Active Service - Absent from Guard from 11.30 a.m. until reporting back at 3.50 p.m. 2. Drunkenness.
PUNISHMENT :-	28 days F. P. No. 2.
DATE OF AWARD :-	11th October 1918.
NAME :-	No. 6131 - Pte. A. OCHILTRIE M.M. "A".
OFFENCE :-	W.O.A.S. A.W.L. from 2100, 9.10.18, until reporting at 1600 - 10.10.18.
PUNISHMENT :-	28 days F. P. No. 1.
DATE OF AWARD :-	11th October 1918.
NAME :-	No. 4246 - Pte. YOUNG F.L. "A".
OFFENCE :-	W.O.A.S. A.W.L. from 2100, 9.10.18., until reporting at 1600, 10.10.1918.
PUNISHMENT :-	10 days Pack drill. Forfeits 10 days pay.
DATE OF AWARD :-	11th. October 1918.
NAME :-	No. 5811 - Pte. FEMBER B.L. "A".
OFFENCE :-	W.O.A.S. A.W.L. from 2100, 9.10.18, until reporting at 1600, 10.10.1918.
PUNISHMENT :-	21 days Pack Drill. Forfeits 14 days pay.
DATE OF AWARD :-	11th October 1918.
NAME :-	No. 7231 - Pte. FLINN T.S. "A".
OFFENCE :-	W.O.A.S. A.W.L. from 2100 until reporting at 1600, 10.10.1918.
PUNISHMENT :-	21 days Pack Drill. Forfeits 14 days pay.
DATE OF AWARD :-	11th. October 1918.



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

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BATTALION ORDER No. 172,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
 12th October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.- DUTY COMPANY. .. "C" Company.
 ORDERLY OFFICER. .. LT R.T. TOWERS M.M.
 ORDERLY SERGEANT. .. Sgt. STOCKTON W.
 ORDERLY CORPORAL. .. Cpl. DREW V.
 SERGEANT OF GUARD. .. Sgt. W. MURRAY. D.C.M., M.M.
2. PICQUET.- Strength reduced to One Officer. 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal and 12 men, until further notice.
3. STRETCHER BEARERS.- Para. 4 of B. O. 166.- This has not been complied with. Co/C., Coys., to see that it is carried out on and from Monday the 14th instant. (Stretcher Bearers to report to R.M.O. on all days except when route marches are undertaken).
4. CHURCH PARADE.- CHURCH OF ENGLAND.- To be held at 10 a.m. in PIERROT HALL.
 CHAPLAIN.- Chaplain H.E. HARPER.
 Companies will be ready to march into Hall at 9.45 a.m.
 Staff Officer for Parade - Lieut: F.A. HOSBIEY.
 7.30 a.m. Morning HOLY Communion in small Y.M.C.A. near Station - Chaplain H.E. HARPER.
 6.30 p.m.- Evening Service at Y.M.C.A., TOWN HALL.
 Chaplain H.F. DURNFORD M.C.
 ROMAN CATHOLIC.- 10 a.m. at PICQUIGNY CHURCH.
 Roman Catholics will parade at B.O.R. at 9.40 a.m. and will be taken charge of by Lieut: L.D. MCCARTHY.
5. BAND ACCOUNT.- A call made on all Officers of the Battalion to defray current expenses, resulted in an amount of 425 francs being paid into Band fund.
6. EXTRACTS.- The following extracts from Brigade Routine Order No. 67 - dated 11.10.1918 - are published for information and necessary action.
 Extract from A.I.F. List No. 392 - dated 4th October 1918 - published for information and necessary action.
OFFICERS EMPANELLED FOR AUSTRALIA.-

Major R. HARWOOD D.S.O.

PARA. 2292 - SCHOOL RESULTS.- The Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire to congratulate the undermentioned personnel on having obtained very satisfactory reports at the following schools :-

FOURTH ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL.-

Captain H. SMITH M.C.

24th. LEWIS GUN COURSE.-

No. 5445 - L/Cpl. THOMPSON G.J.B.

22nd. BOMBING COURSE.-

Lieutenant W. F. BROADBURN.

PARA. 2297 - BOUNDS.- Troops are never to be absent from the Divisional Area without a pass signed by the C.O., Unit, bearing Orderly Room stamp, and naming the place which may be visited. Great discretion should be used in giving this privilege. Troops found outside the Divisional area without passes will be arrested and be severely dealt with by C.Os.

PARA. 2298 - DRESS.- Belts will be worn by all ranks when proceeding beyond their billeting areas for walking out or otherwise not on duty. Colour patches are available for all units. C.Os. will ensure that these are worn both on the jacket and greatcoat. After 20th instant the name will be taken of any Officer or other rank found to be without colour patches.

BATTALION ORDER No. 172.PART I. - ROUTINE.6. EXTRACTS.-
(Contd.)

TRANSFERS TO POSTAL SERVICE.- Applications for transfer to the Aust. Army Postal Corps are called for, to reach B.O.R. by noon, 13th. instant. Applicants must have been employed in the Postal Department in civil life, and will give full details of such employment. NIL returns to be rendered where no applicants.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following is detached to 4th Army Cookery School - 12.10.18.
No. 7037 - Pte. COATES W. A.

The following is detached to 4th. Aust. Sanitary Section - dated 12.10.18.
No. 3923 - Pte. HOUGH G.B.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K.- on dates shown.
Capt. W.J.D. LYNAS D.S.O., M.C. .. 11.10.18.
No. 1143 - Dvr. CAMERON R.S. .. do.
2150 - L/C. BARRY W.A. .. do.
380 - Sgt. W. HUTCHINGS M.M. .. 12.10.18.

The following rejoined from Aust. Corps Gas School - 12.10.18.-
Lieut. W. R. PEACOCK.
No. 7345 - L/Cpl. GARNETT B.F.
7085 - Pte. A.D. WATSON M.M.

The following marched out to Detention on 12.10.18.-
No. 17035 - Pte. MARTIN P.F.
6131 - " OCHILTREE A.

NOTICE.

The following Cables are published for information :-

Cable from General BIRDWOOD to the Department of Defence, MELBOURNE, 19.9.18.-

clerk
"1st. and 4th. Australian Divisions have
"again ~~an~~ excellent piece of work, capturing
"3,000 prisoners and 30 guns".

Cable from Department of Defence, MELBOURNE, to General BIRDWOOD, 21.9.18.-

"Your telegram, 19th September, reporting
"important capture of men and material by 1st.
"Division and 4th. Division has been received.
"These continual reports of the heroism and
"effectiveness of our troops are very gratify-
"ing, and the Commonwealth Government sends
"its congratulations to all concerned".

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

H. Q. Jones

BATTALION ORDER No. 173.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.
Commanding 15th. Battalion. A. I. F.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

HEADQUARTERS.
13th. Octr. 1918.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY. ..	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER...	Lieut: W. R. PEACOCK.
ORDERLY SERGEANT..	Sgt. H. H. DINSDALE M. M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL..	L/Cpl. HEWHIR P.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	Sgt. GRAINGER T. A.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following marched out to Aust. Postal Corps, LONDON, on 13.10.18.

No. 4952 - Pte. FOSTER G. H.

The following marched out to AUSTRALIA (from detached A.S.C.) on 10.10.18.

No. 272 - Pte. INNES J. A.

The following marched out to Safe Custody on 7.10.19E.-

No. 2471 - Pte. DREW O. D.

7581 - " CLEAVER B.

3028 - " GULD R. H.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on 7.10.18.-

No. 3267 - Pte. LEE J. (from Safe Custody).

The following proceeded on leave, PARIS, on 13.10.18.-

No. 7232 - Cpl. G. FURNESS M. M.

The following proceeded on leave, U.K., 13.10.18.-

No. 2870 - Pte. JONES S. A.

47a - " DIGNAM T. C.

4151 - " HENY A. S.

5720 - " GILBERTSON C.

5705 - L/C. DAYKIN R.

5980 - Evt. AUBREY E. J.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K., - 13.10.18.-

No. 3852 - Pte. BASS A. J.

2. REVERSION.- The following reverted to the ranks on marching out to Aust. Postal Corps, LONDON, dated 13.10.18.

No. 4952 - L/C. FOSTER G. H.

3. COURT-MARTIAL.-

NAME.-	No. 3080 - Cpl. OGDEN E. C.	"A" Coy.
OFFENCE.-	1. A. W. L. from 0900 29.9.18, until apprehended at 1159 on 29.9.18.	
	2. Producing a false pass.	
PUNISHMENT.-	Reduced to the Ranks.	
CONFIRMATION.-	G.O.C., 4th AUST. INF. BRIGADE - 11.10.18.	

W. A. Dwyer

Adjutant, 15th. Battalion. A. I. F. Captain.

J. A. Jones

BATTALION ORDER No. 178.

Major E. J. PARKS M. C.
Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F. HEADQUARTERS.
 14th October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-
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| DUTY COMPANY. | .. | "A" Company. |
| ORDERLY OFFICER. | .. | 2/Lieut: A. BRADMAN M.M. |
| ORDERLY SERGEANT. | .. | Sgt. W. MARSHALL M.M. |
| ORDERLY CORPORAL. | .. | Cpl. HICKMAN M.W. |
| SERGEANT OF GUARD. | .. | Sgt. E. BUSHWELL M.M. |
2. BILLETS.- The cleaning of billets is being left over until very late, which means that the Sanitary Section are unable to get their work done. All billets must be cleaned and rubbish ready for carting away by 0900 at the latest in future.
3. LEWIS GUNS.- Company Lewis Guns will be taken on all Parades - except Route Marches - in future.
4. FOOTBALL.- The following will represent the 16th. Battalion in match against 14th Battalion (AUSTRALIAN Rules) to be played tomorrow the 15th instant on 14th Battalion Ground. Game commences at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Players to meet outside B.O.R. at 1 p.m. sharp.
 Capt. KERR, Lieut. KLOPPER, ELLIOTT, BUTLER, TROTTER, JOHNSTON, BRACKENRIDGE, GOAD, MIDDLETON, MOSE, BREEZE, STRAUGHAIR, SCOTT, CAMERON, BUTLER E., KILLY, MITCHELL, WULFF, FOX.
 Boundary Umpire - WILLIAMS J.A.
 The above-named to be exempt from Parade in morning.
5. PLATOON COMPETITION. Will probably take place on Wednesday at 9 a.m. Details in tomorrow's night's orders.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- The following proceeded on leave to U.K. - dated 13.10.18.
 2/Lieut: E. E. DAVIDSON.
 The following marched out to AUSTRALIA from detached A.I.T.M.B. dated 22.9.18.-
 No. 22 - Pte. GLEGG R.W.
 The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - 13.10.18.-
 5777 - Pte. REDDIE J. 5158 - Pte. HAYLOR L.
 1498 - " MATTHEWS W. 6602 - " YOUNG J.L.
 4895 - Dvr. STRAUGHAIR R. 5960 - Dvr. WOOD F.
 The following details marched in ex A.I.B.D. on 14.10.18.
 2612 - Cpl. GRANT F.K. 7091 - Pte. LOWE W.J.
 3500 - Pte. KEDRICK R.J. 3149 - " BICOL L.J.
 7034 - " CONRY J.H. 7764 - " KERR J.H.
 4605 - " FAIRBAIRN G. (Under Escort).
 The following reinforcements marched in ex A.I.B.D. 14.10.18.
 No. 1450 - Pte. BEAVIS W. 5407 - Pte. WILMER A.
 3111 - " DIAL L.

Wadg

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

9/10/1918

H. D. Jones

APPENDIX

BATTALION ORDER No. 176,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
 15th. October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-
 DUTY COMPANY. .. "B" Company.
 ORDERLY OFFICER. ..
 ORDERLY SERGEANT. .. Lieut. H. E. KLOPPER M.C.
 ORDERLY CORPORAL. .. Sgt. BOULTON G.P.
 SERGEANT OF GUARD. .. Cpl. LATHAM C.G.
 Sgt. G.W. BRADSHAW M.M.

2. PICQUET.- To mount at 1830 instead of 1900 as and from to-day.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- The following rejoined from leave, U.K. 15.10.18.-
 No. 6744 - Pte. CURNESS G.A. 2678 - Pte. LYON H.K.
 5409 - " HODGES H. 2253 - S/Sgt. SMITH H.

The following are detached to 4th. Div. Sanitary School. - 14.10.18.
 No. 5371 - L/Cpl. LONGBOTTOM S.M. 3471 - Pte. GOLDING J.

The following are detached to 4th Division Clipping Centre -
 15.10.18.

No. 7338 - Pte. SLADDEN C.O. 7817 - Pte. SCOTT D.
 1708 - " DENNIS B.H.

The following marched out to Safe Custody - 15.10.18.
 No. 6957 - Pte. ALCOCK H. P.

The following marched out to Detention - 15.10.18.
 No. 4605 - Pte. FAIRBURN G.

2. TRANSFERS.- The following transfers have been approved by the Commanding Officer - 15.10.18.-

No. 1450 - Pte. BEAVES A.) From 16th. Battalion to 14th.
 5407 - " MILNER A.)
 5676 - " BROWN T.W.) Battalion.

No. 7085 - Pte. A.D. WATSON M.M. - From "B" Company to
 Transport Section.

NOTICES.GUARD COMPETITION.

"A" Company	..	43 points.
"B" do.	..	38 do.
"C" do.	..	40 do.
"D" do.	..	45 do.

(Possible points - 50).

Passes for winning Guard to be in Battalion Orderly Room by
 1800 day before Leave required.

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

Сербия

1800 год после смерти Императора
всего для адмирала всего 1000 руб

(показатель больше - 20)

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BATTALION ORDER No. 177,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
16th. October 1918.-

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. W.F. BROADHURST.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W. MURRAY D.C.M., M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. REARDON W.A.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. CARTER R.

2. EXTRACTS.-

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 390 - dated 27th. September 1918 - are published for information and necessary action :-

To be Temporary Captain - dated 23rd September 1918.
Lieutenant J.S. KERR M.C.

The undermentioned Officers are placed on regimental seconded list from dates shown :-

Capt. C. AHEARN DSO., MC.	..	8.8.1918.	Wounded.
Capt. H.J. COOK M.C.	..	do.	do.
Capt. A.W. POTTS M.C.	..	6.7.1918.	do.

The undermentioned Cadet is struck off strength of the Officers' Cadet Battalion shown :-

No. 17 Officer Cadet Battalion.-

No. 1454 - C.Q.M.S. BATTISON R. - For return to Unit at own request - dated 20th September 1918.

Extracts from B.R.O. No. 68 - dated 15th October 1918 - are published for information :-

PARA. 2302 - SCHOOL RESULTS.- The Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire to congratulate the undermentioned personnel on having obtained very satisfactory reports at the following Schools.-

AUST: CORPS SCHOOL - 10th Infantry School.-

No. 1794 - Sgt. H.L. CHOULES M.M.

AUST. CORPS SCHOOL - Signalling Course.-

No. 4687 - Pte. PICKERSGILL W.
6723 - " BIRCH H.E.

PARA. 2303 - PRISONERS OF WAR CAGE.- A Prisoners of War Cage has been established on Main Road near SAISSEVAL. Loitering in its vicinity is strictly forbidden for all ranks. All ground within 800 yards of it is out of bounds except to those on duty. The following has been received from Fourth Army, and is published for information and guidance :-

"It has been noticed that British soldiers, and, in many instances, Officers, crowd round Prisoners of War Cages and talk and fraternise with the prisoners. This practice is to cease forthwith, and the Officers in charge of cages are held responsible that this order is carried out. Sentries posted round the cages are to be clearly instructed that they will be severely punished if they fail to enforce this order. German prisoners have also been seen wearing articles of British uniform, caps, great-coats, puttees, etc. This is to cease forthwith. The Army Commander directs that, in view of the orders which have already been issued on the subject, it should not be necessary to have to call attention to those matters, and trusts, therefore, that you will make clear to all concerned that any further slackness in this respect will be made the subject of severe disciplinary action."

BATTALION ORDER No. 177.PART I. - ROUTINE. (Contd.).2. EXTRACTS.
(Contd.)

Extract from General Routine Orders - dated 14th. October 1918.-
PARA. 5276 - DAMAGE TO RIFLES WHEN FIRING No. 36 Grenade.-

1. Cases have occurred of damage being caused to the woodwork of rifles, chiefly between the point of balance and the butt plate, owing to the shock of discharge caused when firing No. 36 Grenades from rifles fitted with Dischargers. This most frequently occurs when the gas port is completely closed and the ground is hard.
2. On no account is the adjusting screw to be screwed tightly down so as to transfer the shock of discharge from the woodwork to the barrel of the rifle, as this tends to warp the barrel and flatten the nose of the rifle.
3. It has been found by trials, that on hard ground a sandbag folded and placed under the butt as a cushion minimises the shock of discharge and greatly lessens the chance of damage to the rifle.
4. An amendment to S.S. 190 (rifle grenade discharger): Description and instructions for use) is being issued, dealing with the above points.

3. INFLUENZA. Companies, Details and Transport will immediately draw from R.M.O. permanganate of Potash for making gargle. All ranks are to gargle their throats at least twice per week, and certificate rendered to B.O.R. by 6 p.m. on THURSDAYS saying that Order has been complied with.

PART II. ... ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- The following proceeded on leave to U.K. on 16.10.1918.-
 No. 7245 - Pte. HALPIN S.
 2721 - L/C. CUPID S.
 7828 - Pte. SWORN R.C.

The following are detached to A.S.C. - dated 16.10.1918.-
 No. 5202 - Pte. SMITH M.

The following details marched in ex A.I.B.D. - 16.10.18.-
 No. 4915 - Pte. THOMPSON A.J.
 3574 - " WILSON L.J.
 1342 - Dvr. WEEDEN E.T.
 7787 - Pte. MYALES F.

The following rejoined from Leave, U.K. - 16.10.1918.

Lieut: W.F. BROADHURST.

2. TRANSFERS.- The following transfer is approved by the C.O. dated 15.10.18.
 No. 3086a - Pte. COSSON W. - "C" Coy. to Transport.

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 178.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
 17th October 1918.-

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. GRAINGER T.A.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. WISEMAN A.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. H.H.DINGDALE M.M.

2. FOOTBALL.-

The following will represent the 16th Battalion in match against 4th. Field Ambulance (AUSTRALIAN RULES) to be played on PICQUIGNY Ground tomorrow (18.10.18) at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Players to meet outside B.O.R. at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

Capt. KERR, Lieut. KLOPPER, BUTLER, TROTTER, JOHNSTON, GOAD, BRACKENRIDGE, MOSE, BREEZE, MIDDLETON, STRAUGHAIN, CAMERON, SCOTT, BUTLER E., FOX, MITCHELL, WULF, WEDDON, ROBERTS, KENT.
 Boundary Umpire - WILLIAMS J.A.

The above-named to report to Capt. J.S. KERR M.C. outside B.O.R. at 9.30 a.m.

3. INFLUENZA. Reference B.O. 177 of 16.10.1918 - Part I - Para. 3, for "twice Prevention of a week" read "twice a day".

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following proceeded on leave, U.K. - 17.10.18.
 No. 5417 - Pte. ROBINSON A. No. 7032 - Pte. BAXTER J.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - 17.10.18.
 No. 2711 - Cpl. THOMPSON T.C. No. 5432 - Pte. SMITH W.E.
 2492 - Dvr. KELL J. 7250 - " HOLMES E.

Headly

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 179,by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
12th. October 1918.-PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"A" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut: J.B. MINCHIN D.S.O., M.C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. DALZIELL G.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. LINWOOD G.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. J. JOHNSTON M.M.

2. BOMBING.-

All Ranks will carry steel hats on tomorrow morning's parade, to wear when throwing bombs. It is a standing order that steel hats be worn when throwing live grenades, and in future they will be carried on Parade on the days when bombing is set down in the Training programme.

3. WORKING PARTIES.-

The following Working Parties will report to 2/Lieut: WILSON at 8.45 a.m. tomorrow (19.10.18) - outside B.O.R.

"A" Company	...	1 Officer - 30 O.R.
"D" do.	...	1 do. - 20 O.R.
Total	...	2 do. - 50 O.R.

WORK :- New trench at Rifle Range. Complete excavation for erection of Hut on Range.

4. BARBER.-

There seems to be some mis-apprehension as to what charges the Regimental Barber is allowed to make.

16th. BATTALION.- Hair Cut. FREE (and the Barber has orders not to take money).

S h a v e. Half Franc.

Setting Razors. FREE.

Any men from other Units - Barber's own charge.

16th. Battalion Men to be always attended to first, even if there are others in before them.

Half of all monies made by the Regimental Barber to be handed in to PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

5. EXTRACTS.-

Extract from General Routine Orders - dated 16th October 1918.-
PARA. 5298 - RETURNING LEAVE TRAINS FROM SCOTLAND.-

To enable them to catch the Boat Trains from VICTORIA on the following morning, troops returning from leave in SCOTLAND will travel not later than by the following trains :-

(a) Via EAST COAST Route to arrive KINGS CROSS 06.10.

ABERDEEN depart	12.40	) on day previous to
DUNDEE (Tay Bridge) depart	14.47	) return to
EDINBURGH (Waverley) depart	19.00	) FRANCE.

(b) Via WEST COAST Route to arrive EUSTON 05.15.

INVERNESS depart	09.30	) on day previous to
PERTH depart	15.00	) return to
STIRLING depart	15.56	) FRANCE.

(c) Special Military leave train to arrive EUSTON 06.30.

GLASGOW (Central) depart	20.45	) on day previous to
		) return to
		) FRANCE.

6. INNOCULATION.- Os/C., Companies, Details and Transport will furnish Nominal Roll, to be in B.O.R. by 2 p.m. tomorrow (19.10.18) of all men not inoculated (T.A.B.) during last twelve months.

BATTALION ORDER No. 172.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- The following rejoined from Hospital - dated 18.10.18.
No. 3871 - Pte. COMISKY H.
- The following rejoined from Brigade Groom - dated 17.10.18.
No. 5729 - Pte. HIGHAM G.E.
- The following were evacuated to Hospital - 18.10.18.-
No. 4896 - Pte. STRAUGHAI R.
2. TRANSFERS.- The following transfer was approved by C.O. - dated 17.10.18.
No. 7079a - Pte. JEFFERSON T. - From 16th. Battalion to 1st.
Company Engineers.

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

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BATTALION ORDER No. 180,by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
19th October 1918.PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. W. Jorgensen
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. PARKER J. <i>Sgt. H. Hushing</i>
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. ARMSTRONG F.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. C. NINSHAM M.M.

2. TRAINING.-

Amendment to Training Programme for forthcoming week :-
N.C.Os. CLASS IN BAYONET FIGHTING.-

The selected N.C.Os. will parade at B.O.R. at 8.45 a.m. daily and form a class as above.

INSTRUCTORS :- 2/Lieut: L.G. BRUER.
Sergeant BODINNAR.

These N.C.Os. will report back to their respective Companies at 1030 except on days when Battalion is Route Marching, when Lieut BRUER will take charge of them for whole morning.

3. SANITATION.-

Particular attention must be paid to the proper cleansing of Mess tins, both inside and out. Mess tins must not be washed in the river or canal, but hot water must be supplied by Cooks after each meal for the purpose. Scraps of food must on no account be kept in Mess tins. Boxes or other food receptacles must be provided in all billets, and all foodstuffs kept covered.

4. FOOTBALL.-

The following will represent 16th Battalion in their match (SOCCER) against 14th Battalion to be played on 14th Battalion ground tomorrow. Kick Off at 2.30 p.m. All players to meet outside B.O.R. at 1 p.m. sharp.

McWHIR, PARVIN, REID, MELLER, Capt. KERR, CORKE, DAVIS, HIBBERT, COLLINS, LAWSON, PARHAM, Reserves - WHITTLE, HARRIS.

5. POSTINGS.-

The following postings of Officers have been approved by the Commanding Officer :-

HEADQUARTERS.

Commanding Officer.	..	Major E. J. PARKS M.C.
Adjutant.	..	Capt. F. WADGE M.C.
Asst/Adjutant.	..	Lieut: F. A. HOBBLEY.
Signalling Officer.	..	2/Lieut: J. H. WISEMAN.
Quartermaster.	..	Lieut: H. R. C. GRIEVE.
Transport Officer.	..	Lieut: H. F. KLOPPER, M.C.

"A" COMPANY.

Capt. D. S. AARONS M. C.
 Lieut: A. T. TOWERS M.M.
 " W. JORGENSEN.
 " W. F. BROADHURST.
 " J. BITMEAD D.C.M.

"B" COMPANY.

Capt. H. WILSON.
 Lieut: H. J. BRADLEY MC. DCM.
 " W. R. PEACOCK.
 2Lt: J. O. SMITH.
 2/Lt: W. J. BOGLESTON.
 2/Lt: W. E. INGLIS M.M.
 2/Lt: A. HEASMAN M.M.

"C" COMPANY.

Capt. J. S. KERR M. C.
 Lieut: J. G. F. SENIOR M.C.
 " J. B. MINCHIN DSO. MC.
 2/Lt. L. G. BRUER.
 " A. R. STOOKE.

"D" COMPANY.

Lieut: A. W. H. HARLOW.
 " L. D. MCCARTHY.
 2/Lt: C. C. GARRATT D.C.M.
 " F. PACKHAM M.M.
 " C. E. WILSON.

In each case First-named Officers are Company Commanders.

BATTALION ORDER No. 180.PART I. - ROUTINE.

6. PAYBOOKS.- Any man not in possession of a new PAYBOOK will ^{hand} hold his old one in to Battalion Orderly Room by 1430 tomorrow. (20.10.18).

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - on dates shown.

No. 2613 - Pte. JOHNSON A.M.	..	18.10.18.
1705a - " DELCHAU R.S.	..	19.10.18.
5164 - " POWELL W.J.	..	do.
2049 - " TWYFORD J.	..	do. (PARIS).

The following rejoined from 4th. Divisional Sanitary School on 19.10.18.-

No. 5371 - L/C. LONGBOTTOM S.	.
3471 - Pte. GOLDING J.	.

The following rejoined from Brigade Signal School - 19.10.18.

No. 1400 - Cpl. A. BREEN M.M.	-	Instructor.
5410 - Pte. PORT C.	8057 - Pte. GREEN R.	
6838 - " TREW B.M.	7472 - " BLAKEY L.W.	
7966 - " DAVISON J.R.	5675 - " BRIMSON J.	
6290 - " WATKINS T.	6783 - " JOY T.	
6792 - " CULLEY W.O.	2327 - " BALDWIN B.G.	

The following proceeded on leave U.K. - 19.10.18.

3468 - Pte. HIGGINS J.	1859 - Dvr. SIMPSON J.C.
1520 - " SANQUAY H.	5382 - Pte. McNICOL L.
3643 - " PATERSON G.B.	

2. COURTS-MARTIAL.-

NAME :- No. 7543 - Pte. WORTHY R. "D" Coy.
 OFFENCE:- Desertion.
 PUNISHMENT:- 10 years P.S.
 DATE OF CONFIRMATION:- G.O.C., 4th. A.I. Bde. 18.10.18.

NAME :- No. 7133 - Pte. WIFFEN W.F. "D" Coy.
 OFFENCE :- Desertion.
 PUNISHMENT:- 10 years P.S.
 DATE OF CONFIRMATION :- G.O.C., 4th. A.I. Bde. 18.10.18.

NAME :- No. 814 - Pte. HARRIS W.J.V. "D" Coy.
 OFFENCE:-
 1. Escaping from Confinement.
 2. A.W.L. from 1500 hrs 24.7.18 until apprehended 1400 on the 4.9.1918.
 PUNISHMENT :-
 1. Not Guilty.
 2. 2 years I.R.L.
 CONFIRMATION:- G.O.C., 4th. A. I. Bde. 18.10.18.

NOTICES - CHURCH PARADE.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.- To be held at 10 a.m. in PIERROT HALL.

CHAPLAIN.- Chaplain F.H. DURNFORD M.C.

Companies will be ready to march into Hall at 9.45 a.m.

Staff Officer for Parade. Lieut: W. DONALD.

7.30 a.m. Morning HOLY Communion in 13th. Battalion Reading Room, RUE D'AMIENS.

6.30 p.m. Evening Service at Y.M.C.A., TOWN HALL.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.- 9.20 a.m. at PICQUIGNY Church.

Roman Catholics will parade at B.O.R. at 9 a.m. and will be taken charge of by Lieut: L.D. MCCARTHY.

7 A Morley

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 181,

Major J. J. PARKER M.C.,
T/Commandant, 16th, Battalion, A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
20th. October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.- DUTY COMPANY. .. "C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER. .. Lieut. J. BITHEAD D.C.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT. .. Sgt. W.H. HUTCHINGS M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL. .. Cpl. DREW V.
SERGEANT OF GUARD. .. Sgt. H.L. CHOULES M.M.
2. INNOCULATION.- All men of "A", "B", "D" Coys. and Details as per Nominal Rolls supplied yesterday, will report to R.M.O. at 0900 tomorrow for inoculation.
3. SANITATION.- Duty Company daily will supply two men to report to Area Commandant, PISQUIGNY, at 0900 each morning for one week, commencing Monday the 21st. instant, to repair the public latrines of PISQUIGNY.
4. EXTRACTS.- The following extract from A.I.F. List No. 397 - dated 15th. October 1918 - is published for information :-
OFFICERS EMBARKED FOR AUSTRALIA.-
The undermentioned officer embarked for AUSTRALIA on furlough, dated 9th October 1918.-
Lieutenant L. THERDIE.
5. GUARD COMPETITION.- Result :-

"A" Company	..	35 points.
"B" "	..	24 "
"C" "	..	29 "
"D" "	..	35 "

Possible points - 40.
Passes for winning Guard to be in B.O.R. by 1800 day before leave required.
6. INFLUENZA. Prevention of.- The instructions re gargling of throat twice daily apply equally to Officers and Men.
Officers may obtain the necessary material and instructions for use on application to R.M.O. or at R.A.P.

PART II. .. ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.- The following rejoined from Prison - dated 19.10.18.
No. 7575 - Pte. BUDGE W.D.
6138 - " BURLEY W.G. - 20.10.18.
The following details rejoined from A.I.F.D. - 20.10.18.
6145 - Pte. SADLER J.W. 7798 - Pte. PEACOCK D.H.
7734 - " FLEMING R.L. 7377 - " GUDGON R.
7979 - " HITCHCOCK H. 792 - Sgt. RICE A.E.
The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - 20.10.18.
6975 - Pte. CLELLAND N. 1802 - Dvr. DAWSON G.S.
The following rejoined from A.F.L. - 20.10.18.
7875 - Pte. NICOLLS R.

NOTICES.

16th. Battalion CONCERT will be held in TOWN HALL, PISQUIGNY, at 1800 tomorrow the 21st. instant.

The "BLUE DARBIES" will not be available for members of this Battalion tomorrow evening the 21st instant, the "House" having been allotted to the 24th Battalion.

Lieutenant.

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 152,

Major E. J. PARRS M.C.,
 T/Commanding 10th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
 21st October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. W. R. PEACOCK.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W. H. HUTCHINGS M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. COOK W.T.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. GRAINGER T.A.

2. FOOTBALL.-

In the event of either of the Football teams winning the Brigade Competition, each member will be presented with a medal or other Trophy.

3. INNOCULATION.-

All men for inoculation as per roll supplied, who were not done this morning, will report to R.M.O. at 0930 tomorrow. (22.10.1918).

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. CASUALTIES.-

No. 7968 - Pte. DYSON M., previously reported wounded 18.9.18, now read Killed in Action 18.9.18.
 (Authority - I.B.587 - 14.10.18).

2. STRENGTH.-

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - 21.10.18.
 No. 7245 - Pte. DALPIN S. 5442 - Pte. TAYLOR E.H. (Bde. Runner)
 Lieut: P. PACKHAM M.M.

The following proceeded on leave, U.K. 21.10.18.
 No. 2221 - Pte. HARFORD F. 4946 - Pte. YOUNG F.L.
 5783 - " RUNNALLS F. 6381 - " ORMEROD A.
 1308 - " BISHOP L.R.

The following were evacuated to Hospital - 21.10.18.
 No. 2049 - Pte. TWYFORD J. 5460 - Pte. WOOD F.

The following marched out to A.I.B.D. - 21.10.18.
 No. 6622 - Pte. LARWOOD A. 4318 - Pte. RIXON C.

The following were evacuated to Hospital from leave U.K. - on dates shown :-
 No. 1366a - Pte. GRIFFEN F. - 18.10.18.
 6966 - " FOSTER A.C. - 19.10.18. From Aust. Corps Infantry School.

The following marched out to O.C.B. on 21.10.18.
 No. 7564 - Sgt. JOHNSON J.A. (M.M.)
 2365 - Cpl. SCHMIDT H.E. (M.M.)

The following is detached to Brigade Dump - 20.10.18.
 No. 1807a - Sgt. F. J. ROBBINS D.C.M., M.M.

The following marched out to 4th. Div. Sanitary School - 21.10.18.
 No. 7358 - Pte. POODY W. 4338 - Pte. STANLIARD L.

3. TRANSFERS.- The following transfers have been approved - 21.10.18.
 No. 6043 - Pte. JOHNSON A.L. "A" Coy. to "B" Coy.
 8052 - " CARTLEDGE M. to A.B.G.R.C. Coy., from detached A. L. T. M. Battery.

F A Moulton
 Lieutenant.
 A/Adjutant, 10th. Battalion. A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER No. 183.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.

22nd October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"A" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	2/Lieut: F. PACKHAM M.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W.R. HUTCHINGS M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. LAWRENCE A.F.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. E. BUSHELL M.M.

2. FOOTBALL.
(SOCCER).-

The following will represent the 16th Battalion in their match against "Others" to be played on PICQUIGNY Ground tomorrow the 23rd instant. Kick Off - 2.30 p.m. Players to meet outside B.O.R. at 2 p.m. sharp.
McWHIR, PARVIN, REID, MELLER, COLLINS, CORKE, MURRAY, LAWSON, DAVIS, Capt. KERR, PARKMAN, Reserves - KYBERT, HARRIS.

1. SERGEANTS' MESS.-

A meeting will be held at the Mess at 1730 tomorrow the 23rd instant. All Warrant Officers and Sergeants not on duty will attend. Company Sergeants Major will be answerable for their Company N.C.Os.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.1. PROMOTIONS,
APPOINTMENTS,
ETC.-

The following promotions and appointments have been approved by the Commanding Officer, to date 22.10.18.-
No. 6463 - Cpl. WISEMAN A. to be Temp. Sergeant vice No. 1113, Sgt. YOUNG E.W., to Purlough AUSTRALIA on 14.9.18.
No. 8376 - L/Cpl. LILLEYMAN W.H.E. to be Temp. Corporal vice No. 6463, Cpl. WISEMAN A. promoted 22.10.18.
No. 7720 - Pte. CRAIK W.J. to be Lance-Corporal.

2. TRANSFERS.-

The following transfer has been approved - dated 22.10.18.-
"A" Company to Transport.
No. 5989 - Pte. BARLOW W. J.

3. STRENGTH.-

The following Died of Illness at No. 2 General Hospital, HAVRE on 19.10.18.

No. 5090 - L/Cpl. FAULKNER L.H.
The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - 22.10.18.
6125 - Pte. GUTHRIE I. 6387 - Pte. JAMES H.
2015 - " LAWSON I.
The following proceeded to leave, U.K., on 22.10.18.
6025 - Pte. CLARK T.A.

F A Monkey
Lieutenant.
A/Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 184.

by

Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,
23rd October 1918.PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut: H. LEAKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W. H. HUTCHINGS M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. LATHAM C.O.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. RICE A.

2. GUARD
COMPETITION.-Result.-

"A" Company	..	37 points.
"D" "	..	36 "
"C" "	..	35 "
"B" "	..	32 "

Possible p-points - 40.

Passes for winning Guard to be in B. O. R. at 1800 day preceding leave required.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on dates shown.-

5417 - Pte. ROBINSON A. 20.10.18. Whilst on leave U.K.

7942 - " ASHLEY G. 21.10.18. From Aust. Corps Inf. School.

The following rejoined from Safe Custody - 23.10.18.

7581 - Pte. CLEAVER B.

The following rejoined from leave, PARIS - on 22.10.18.

7232 - Cpl. G. E. FURNESS M.M.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K., 21.10.18.

3004 - Pte. BRAUMONT S.W.

The following are detached to Aust. Corps Bombing School - 23.10.18.

2/Lieut: C. M. WILSON. No. 2681 - L/C. MEIKLE P.

The following is detached to Aust. Corps Lewis Gun School - 23.10.18.

No. 2904 - Cpl. KRAMER L.

The following proceeded on leave U.K. - dated 23.10.18.

2905 - Pte. A. F. LAWRIE M.M. 3479 - Pte. HUNTER D.

The following proceeded on leave, PARIS - dated 23.10.18.

6854 - Pte. SIMCOCK V.

3865 - Pte. CALDWELL J.

1465 - Cpl. DREW V.

3537 - L/C. SMITH W.P.

Lieut: A. T. TOWERS M.M.

F A Mooney

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

McPherson, Capt. Stationer, A.I.C.

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Platoon: A.I.C. Stationer, A.I.C.
 1st Lt. - Capt. McPherson, A.I.C.
 2nd Lt. - Capt. McPherson, A.I.C.
 The following succeeded on leave: 1st Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.
 2nd Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.
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 2nd Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.

Platoon: A.I.C. Stationer, A.I.C.
 1st Lt. - Capt. McPherson, A.I.C.
 2nd Lt. - Capt. McPherson, A.I.C.
 The following succeeded on leave: 1st Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.
 2nd Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.

Platoon: A.I.C. Stationer, A.I.C.
 1st Lt. - Capt. McPherson, A.I.C.
 2nd Lt. - Capt. McPherson, A.I.C.
 The following succeeded on leave: 1st Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.
 2nd Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.

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H. Q. Mess

Platoon: A.I.C. Stationer, A.I.C.
 1st Lt. - Capt. McPherson, A.I.C.
 2nd Lt. - Capt. McPherson, A.I.C.
 The following succeeded on leave: 1st Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.
 2nd Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.

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 1st Lt. - Capt. McPherson, A.I.C.
 2nd Lt. - Capt. McPherson, A.I.C.
 The following succeeded on leave: 1st Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.
 2nd Lt. McPherson, A.I.C. - dated 22.10.19.

Platoon: A.I.C. Stationer, A.I.C.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 188,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
 24th October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut: H. LEAKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W.H. HUTCHINGS M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. CUMACK B.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. STOCKTON W.

2. FOOTBALL.-

The following will represent the 16th Battalion in their match against 14th Battalion to be played on PICQUIGNY Ground tomorrow the 25th instant at 2.30 p.m. Players to meet outside B.O.R. at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

Capt. KERR, Lieut: KLOPPER, BUTLER J., TROTTER, SCOTT, BUTLER E., BRACKENRIDGE, CAMERON, WEEDON, MOSE, MITCHELL, MIDDLETON, WULFF, CURRIE, BRINSON, GOAD, O'NEILL, BREEZE, Lieut. STOOKE, DELCHAU.

PART 2. - ADMINISTRATION.1. PROMOTIONS,
APPOINTMENTS,
ETC.-

The following promotions have been approved by the C.O. dated 23.10.18.

No. 6810 - Pte. PARVIN L.R. to be Temp. Corporal vice No. 750, Cpl. W. BARKER M.M. to Australia, Furlough - 14.9.18.

No. 3086 - L/Cpl. BROTHERWOOD W.J. to be Temp. Corporal vice No. 743, Cpl. C. McQUADE M.M. to Australia, furlough - dated 14.9.18. To date 24.10.18.

No. 3485 - Pte. HALL E. to be Temp. Corporal vice 3399, Cpl. T.L. AXFORD V.C., M.M., to Australia, Furlough, 18.9.18. To date 24.10.18.

2. TRANSFERS.-

The following transfers have been approved by the C.O. dated 24.10.18.-

No. 6768 - Pte. GIDLEY E. From "D" Coy. to Transport.

No. 2071 - " STEEDS R.D. From "B" Coy. to "C" Coy.

3. STRENGTH.-

The following was evacuated sick to Hospital dated 24.10.18.

No. 6769 - Pte. GRACIE L.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. 24.10.18.

No. 6316 - Pte. PIGGIN P. 4007 - Sgt. R. SWEETNAM M.M.

2675 - " LINDT A. 7321 - Pte. WATSON H.C.

F. A. H. H. H.

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 137.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
25th October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. H. LEAKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W.H. HUTCHINGS. M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. BOWSER G.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. WISEMAN A.

2. EXTRACTS.-

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 399 - dated 18th. October 1918 - are published for information :-
SUPERNUMERARY LIST. The undermentioned Officers are placed on Supernumerary List from dates shown :-
Lieut. F.J. ABERLE. Lieut. A.B.C. DOWLING.

3. FOOTBALL.
(Soccer).

The following will represent the 16th Battalion in their match against 13th Battalion to be played on 13th Battalion ground tomorrow the 26th instant. Kick Off - 2.30 p.m.
All players to meet outside B.O.A. at 2 p.m. sharp.
MURRAY, PARVIN, REID, HELLER, McWHIR, CORNE, DAVIS, COLLINS, Capt. KERR, LARSON, PARNHAM. Reserves - KYBERT, HARRIS.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.1. PROMOTIONS,
APPOINTMENTS,
ETC.-

The following promotions have been approved by the Commanding Officer - dated 25.10.18.-
No. 1513, L/Cpl. POLLARD A. to be Temp/Pioneer Sergeant, vice No. 3970, Sgt. M.O'NEARA V.C. to Australia 31.8.18.
No. 5409 - Pte. HODGINS H.B., to be Temp/Bootmaker Sergeant, vice No. 809, Sgt. MACKIE A. (M.M.) to Australia 22.9.18.
No. 600 - Pte. PARKER F.J. to be Temp/Armourer Sergeant vice No. 603, Arm/Sergeant BICKERT R. to Australia - 22.9.18.
No. 5672 - Pte. BONNEY H. to be Temp/Corporal vice No. 558, Cpl. BROWN R.R. to Australia 22.9.18.

2. STRENGTH.-

The following marched in from Aust. Corps Bombing School - dated 24.10.18.

No. 6997 - L/Cpl. MOORE D.V.

The following Officer marched in from A.I.F.D. 25.10.18.

Lieut. F. J. ABERLE. *is posted to D Co.*

The following were evacuated to Hospital - 25.10.18.

No. 7701 - Pte. DALE H.

The following rejoined from Leave U.K. on dates shown :-

3902 - Pte. FULLER H.C.	6944 - Pte. WESTON T.C.	24.10.18.
2656 - " BRILLICH V.	1362 - CQMS. BULLER F.	) 25.10.18.
6259 - " EVANS H.	5693 - Pte. COPPIN G.	

Lieut. G.C. GARRATT D.C.M.

The following rejoined from Detention - 25.10.18.

No. 8044 - Pte. DOAK I. 8000 - Pte. McALLISTER R.

The following rejoined from Safe Custody - 25.10.18.

No. 6957 - Pte. ALCOCK H.P.

F. A. Mouley

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 100.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
26th October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY	..	"A" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut: H. LEAKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. E.H. HITCHINGS R.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. HICKMAN W.
SERGEANT OF GUARD...		Sgt. W. MARSHALL R.M.

2. PASSES.-

All Leave Passes must be in B.O.R. by 1800 on day before they are required. Any arriving after that time will not be entertained.

3. PUTTIES.-

It is noticed the putties are still being worn finished at the ankle. This is contrary to order, and must cease immediately, except in the case of the Transport.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital on 26.10.18.

7959 - Pte. BUDD P.D. 7132 - Pte. RICE A.O.

The following rejoined from 4th. Divl. Sanitary School - dated 26.10.18.

4338 - Pte. STANILAND L. 7358 - Pte. FOODY W.

The following rejoined from leave U.K. - dated 26.10.18.

1778 - Cpl. MULLER P. 7578 - Pte. WILKMAN W.A.

6028 - Pte. H-JUNIAN P.M. 5750 - Dvr. MOSS J.

The following rejoined from S. & P.T. School - 26.10.18.

No. 3540 - Sgt. J. OXENHAM R.M.

The following proceeded on leave U.K. - dated 26.10.18.

2327 - Pte. BALDWIN B.O. 6997 - Pte. FISHER R.C.

6226 - " McCORMACK J. 6773 - " HANNAH G.

NOTICES. - CHURCH PARADE.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.- To be held at 9.45 a.m. in Timber Works near Canal, PICQUIGNY.
Chaplain H.H. HARPER B.A.

Companies will be ready to march into Hall at 9.30 a.m.
Staff Officer for Parade - 2/Lieut: J.H. WISHMAN.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.- 10 a.m. PICQUIGNY CHURCH.

Roman Catholics will parade at B.O.R. at 9.40 a.m., and will be taken charge of by Lieut: H.J. BRADLEY M.C., D.C.M.

F. A. Mouley

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

by

Major E.J. PARKS, M.C.,

T/Commanding 10th Battalion, A.I.F.

Headquarters,
27/10/1918.PART I ROUTINE.1. DUTIES.

Duty Company "B" Company.
 Orderly Officer Lieut. H. LEAKE.
 Orderly Sergt. Sgt. W.H. HUTCHINGS, M.M.
 Orderly Corpl. L/Cpl. GARNETT, C.D.
 Sgt. of Guard Sgt. PARKER, J.

2. GUARD.
COMPETITION.

Result	-	"A" Company	35 points.
		"B" "	37 "
		"C" "	38 "
		"D" "	36 "

Passes to be in B.O.B. 16.00 day previous to passes required.

3. LECTURES.

Lieut-Colonel ALLARDYCE, D.S.O. of I.T. Training will lecture to both officers and N.C.O's. of 4th Brigade on "Artillery Co-operation" at 3.p.m. to-morrow 28th instant, in the Concert Hall, PICQUIGNY.
 All officers and N.C.O's. not on duty will attend.

The Divisional Gas Officer will lecture to the Battalion as follows :-

Monday 4th November at 1.30.p.m. at PICQUIGNY.

All officers and N.C.O's. not on duty will attend.
 The lecture will be followed by discussion.

PART 2 ADMINISTRATION.1. TRANSFER.

The following transfer is approved by the C.O. 27/10/18:-

No. 2149a Pte. WARREN, D.V. from "B" to "D" Company

2. STRENGTH.

The following marched in from Safe Custody 24/10/1918 :-

No. 3022 Pte. GULD, R.M.

The following marched out to Aust. Corps Gas School 27/10/18

2/Lieut. A. BRASHAN, M.M.

4700 Cpl. REARDON, W.A.

7100 Pte. WILLIAMS, J.A. (Baton).

F A Mouley

Lieut.

Asst/Adjutant, 10th Battalion, A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER No. 191,

by
Major B. J. PARES M.C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
28th Octr. 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut: H.W. LEAKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Lieut: W.H. HUTCHINGS M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. WULF H.
SERGEANT OF GUARD...		Sgt. GOAD C.J.

2. TRAINING.-

The Brigade Musketry Officer has reported that much time is wasted on the range by troops not actually at the firing point. Company Commanders will see that their men are usefully employed at such time.

3. PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The following amounts, subscribed as shown, were paid into the Battalion Prisoners of War Fund, through the Divisional Paymaster, yesterday :-

"A" Company.	..	147.50 francs.
"B" "	..	73.00 do.
"C" "	..	110.00 do.
"D" "	..	88.00 do.
Details	..	65.00 do.
Transport	..	43.00 do.
H.Q. Officers	..	80.00 do.
Band	..	25.00 do.
Total	..	660.50 do.

4. DEBATING SOCIETY.-

A Debate by the 16th Battalion Debating Club will be held tomorrow, Tuesday the 29th instant, at 6 p.m., in the Town Hall, PICQUIGNY.

SUBJECT :- Prohibition in the Army.

The Public will be invited to continue the debate.

5. FOOTBALL.-

The following will represent the 16th. Battalion in their match against 4th. Field Ambulance to be played on PICQUIGNY Ground tomorrow (29.10.18) at 2.30 p.m. Players to meet outside B.O.R. at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

GOAD, MOSE, KLOPPER, KERR, BRIMSON, BUTLER J., BUTLER E., BRACKENRIDGE, CURRIE, CAMERON, MITCHELL, SCOTT, BREEZE, WEDON, DELCHAU, MIDDLETON, GRIFFITHS, ROBERTS, TROTTER, SUBSTIAN, WULFPE.

The following will represent the 16th Battalion Soccer Team in their match against 15th Battalion to be played on PICQUIGNY Ground tomorrow the 29th instant. Kick Off 2.30 p.m. Players to meet outside B.O.R. at 2 p.m. sharp.

PARVIN, MURRAY, REID, MULLER, McWHIR, CORKE, DAVIS, LEBON, COLLINS, Lt. GRIEVE, PARNAM, Reserves - BULLEN, HARRIS.

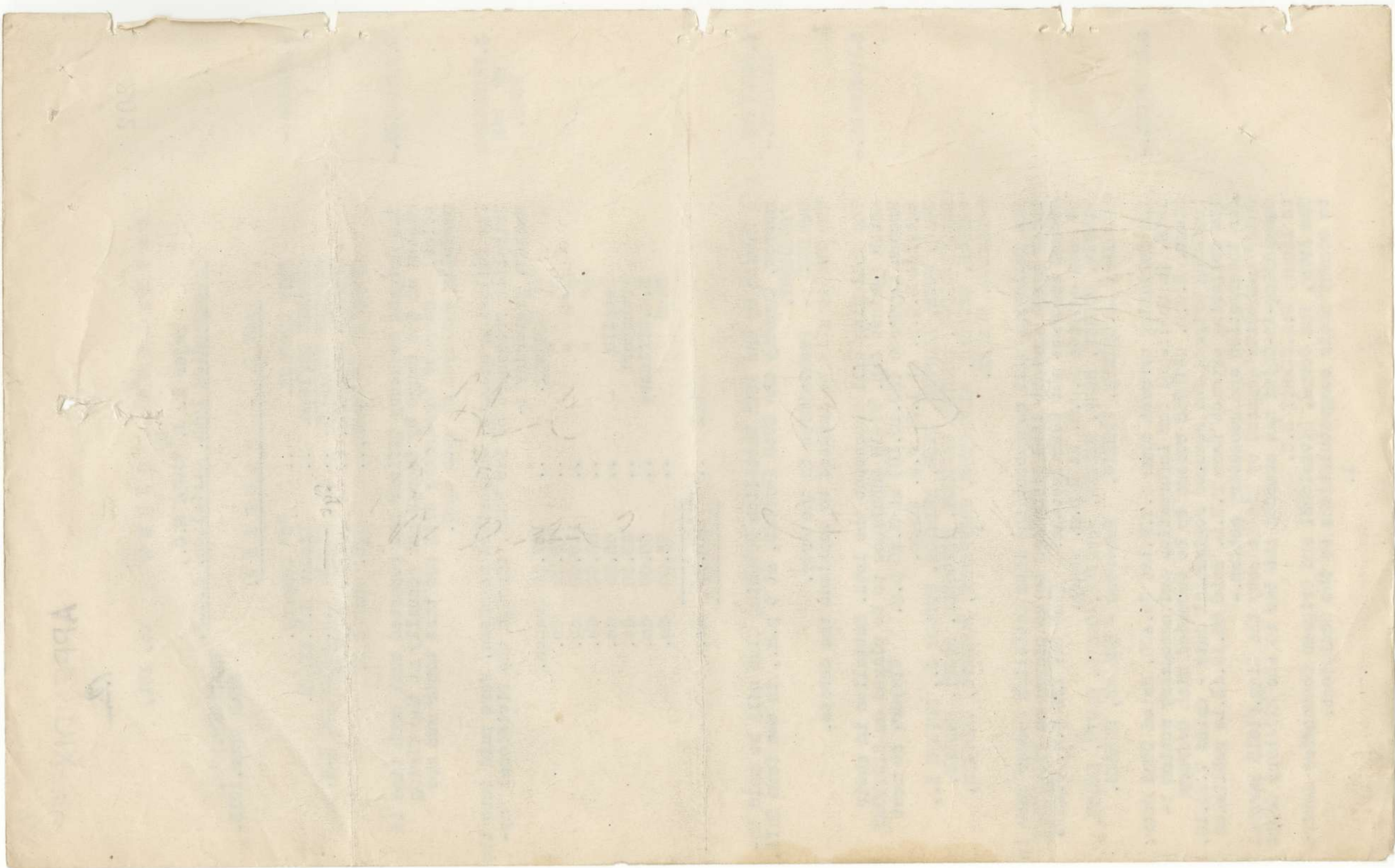
6. EXTRACTS.-

The following extract from A.I.F. Let No. 400, dated 22nd Octr. 1918, is published for information and necessary action :-

Lieut: H.C.R. GRIEVES ceased to be seconded with Overseas Training Brigade and resumed regimental duty - dated 7.10.18. The following extract from D.R.O. dated 25.10.18, is published for information and necessary action.-

Under authority granted by His Majesty the King, Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has awarded the bar to the Military Cross to Lieut: J.B. PIERCE M.C.

The Army, The Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire to convey their congratulations to the Recipient.



BATTALION ORDER No. 191.PART I. - ROUTINE (Contd).6. EXTRACTS.-

The following extracts from Brigade Routine Order No. 75, dated 28.10.18, is published for information.-

BOMBING IN RIVER SCHNE.- Complaints have been received from the Civil Authorities in this area that Troops are bombing the River SCHNE and the ponds along its banks in order to obtain fish. This is a very serious matter and the Brigadier directs that immediate steps be taken to prevent a recurrence of this nature, and severe disciplinary action be taken against offenders.

PROMOTIONS.- The following promotion is approved:-

To be tempy R.Q.M.S. (W.O. Class 2)-

No. 3556 - C.Q.M.S. SMITH D. vice 1104, R.Q.M.S. (W.O. Class 2) TURNER W. to AUSTRALIA, 10.10.18. Dated 10.10.18.

Extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 75 - dated 28.10.18.

COURTS-MARTIAL.- The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Headquarters of the 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade, PICQUIGNY, at 10 a.m. on THURSDAY the 31st day of October 1918, for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial the accused person mentioned in margin hereof, and any such persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

No. 7275, Pte. NICHOLLS H. Major J.P. RICHARDSON. 15th. Battrn.
10th. Battalion A.I.F.

MEMBERS.

Capt. J.S. KERR M.C. 16th. Battrn.
Lieut. J.D. WESTWOOD MC. 13th. do.
Capt. A.W. MOULDEN. R.Q. 4th. Aus. Div.

Proceedings will be
forwarded to Brigade
Headquarters.

Accused will be warned and all necessary witnesses directed to attend.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.1. CASUALTIES.

The following Officer Died of Wounds at 2nd Red Cross Hospital, ROUEN, on 18.10.18.

S/Lieutenant G.D. ORCHARD.

2. STRENGTH.-

The following Died of Illness at 41st Stationary Hospital on 25.10.18.

No. 7701 - Private HALE H.

The following were evacuated to Hospital on 27.10.18.

No. 5798 - Pte. KENT J.C. 7105 - Pte. MUNCRTON E.
7384 - " HODGE J. 4605 - " FAIRBURN G. (From
3125 - " LEVERINGTON C.L. on 28.10.18. Detention)

The following rejoined from Hospital on 27.10.18.

No. 5716 - Pte. ANDREWS P.J.

The following rejoined from 4th. Army Musketry School, 26.10.18.

S/Lieut. J.C. SMITH. 5376 - Cpl. LILLEYMAN W.H.E.

4005 - Pte. McBRIDE W.A. (Batman).

The following rejoined from Aust. Corps Cookery School, 26.10.18.

No. 3908 - Pte. GOODIER P.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. 27.10.18.

No. 15119 - Dvr. HOCKING B.V.

The following proceeded on leave U.K. 27.10.18.

No. 6586 - Pte. HIGGINS P. 3485 - Cpl. HALL E.

5787 - " BROWN W.P.

The following marched out to 4th. Div. Sanitary School, 28.10.18.

No. 8725 - Pte. BOWDEN J. 7109 - Pte. NEALE P.C.

The following proceeded on Escort duty - 27.10.18.

No. 2651 - L/Cpl. DAVIES L.F. 7926 - Pte. MOLARITY D.

7731 - Pte. EVANS F.H. 7050 - " BURNETT A.R.

79 Moulley
Lieutenant.
A/Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER No. 192.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
28 29.10.18.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut: H.W. LEAKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W.H. HUTCHINGS. M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. J.W. CRAIK M.M.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. J. OXENHAM M.M.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following was evacuated to Hospital on 29.10.18.
No. 7378 - Pte. WISMAN W.

The following rejoined from Clipping Centre - dated 28.10.18.
No. 7338 - Pte. SLADDER C. No. 7817 - Pte. SCOTT D.
1708 - " DENNIS B.P.

The following details marched in from A.I.B.D. on 29.10.18.
Capt. H.J. COOK M.C. Lieut. H.A. DEVENISH M.C.
Lieut: J.D. HOWELL. 5436 - Pte. V.C. SPARROW M.M.
6291 - L/C. BRENNAN R. 6987 - L/C. BEDFORD E.
5718 - Pte. GIBBS W.H. 6826 - Pte. SHAW S.

The following reinforcements marched in from A.I.B.D. - 29.10.18.
No. 3903 - Pte. McQUEEN W.C. Posted to "D" Coy.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K., dated 29.10.18.
4151 - Pte. BENDY A.S. 2670 - Pte. JONES S.A.
47a - " DIGHAM T. 5720 - " GILBERTSON G.
5705 - L/C. DAYKIN R. 5980 - Dvr. AUBREY E.

2. PUNISHMENTS.-

NAME.-	No. 3004 - Pte. BEAUMONT S.H. "C" Coy.
OFFENCE.	W.O.A.S. Absent without leave.
PUNISHMENT.	28 days F.P. No. 1.
D A T E.	28th October 1918.

F. A. M. Ouley

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

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BATTALION ORDER No. 193,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion, A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
30th. Octr., 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY. ...	"A" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER. ...	Lieut: H.W. LEAKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT. ...	Sgt. E. BUSWELL M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL. ...	Cpl. HICKMAN W.
SERGEANT OF GUARD. ...	Sgt. DALZIELL G.

2. EXTRACTS.-

The following is a copy of Circular memo. DAG.AIF.193/8 - dated 23.10.18.-

EMPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS ON RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE - ENTRIES IN PAYBOOKS.-

Officers commanding will be responsible for securing an entry at the top of page 21 of all new paybooks No.3 which are to be and have been issued. Each soldier will be asked if employment has been guaranteed to him upon demobilization in Australia. An entry will be made in the pay book accordingly. The words "Employment guaranteed" or "Employment NOT guaranteed" according to the soldier's ~~reply~~ reply is all that the entry need consist of".

Company Commanders, and O.in C., Details and Transport will see that above is complied with as soon as possible and will render certificate to this effect, to be at B.O.R. by 10.00 on Monday, 4th November.

EXTRACT FROM GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS - dated 27th October 1918
Para.5396 - EXEMPLARY CONDUCT OF BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR.
From a document captured on the 21st September 1918, it appears that 21 men of the 18th Norfolk Regiment, who when Prisoners, were interrogated by the enemy behaved in a exemplary manner.

The latter part of the document reads as follows :-

"They made a good military impression, but in their statements they are so extraordinarily reticent that one must assume that, as stated in numerous captured orders, there Superior Officers have instructed them clearly and warned them how to behave when taken prisoners."

3. TRAINING OPERATIONS.-

Companies to be in Square ready to move off at 4 a.m. tomorrow the 31st instant.

DRESS.- Fighting Order - Steel Hats, Box Respirators. Men must have a hot drink before leaving and breakfast on return. "A" Company to carry on with usual training.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. PROMOTIONS.-

The following promoted has been approved - dated 30.10.18.
No.7245 - Pte. HALPIN T.S. to be T/Sergeant, vice
No.749, Sgt. M.McGRATH M.M.

2. REVERSIONS.-

The following reverts to the ranks at own request - dated 30.10.18.

No. 2150 - L/Cpl. BARRY W.A.

3. STRENGTH.-

The following is reported Died of Illness at 3rd A.G.H. on 27.10.18.

No.2049 - Pte. TWYFORD J.

The following were evacuated sick to Hospital - 30.10.18.

No.6844 - Pte.KUZMIG P.	4887 - Pte.PAYNE S.J.
2120 - L/C.HARRIS J.E.	7232 - Cpl.G.E.FURNESS M.M.
7966 - Pte.DAVISON G.R.	7129 - Pte.RODER E.O.
6544 - L/C.BARRETT G.H.	

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No. 193.

PART II. ADMINISTRATION. (Contd).

3. STRENGTH.
(Contd).The following rejoined from 4th Army Cookery School -
dated 29.10.18.

No. 7037 - Pte. COATES W.A.

The following proceeded on U.K. Leave - 30.10.18.

2447 - Dvr. BOYD J.

6047 - L/C. JONES F.A.B.

5705 - " SAW W.T.

3571 - Pte. BALKER E.

2819 - Pte. PHILLIPS A.B.

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

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BATTALION ORDER No. 194,

by
Captain H. J. COOK M. C.,
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.
 31st. October 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut: H.W. LEAKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. PARKER J.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. WULFF H.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. R. SWEETHAM M.M.

2. GUARD COMPETITION.-

Result.-

"C" Company	--	36 points.
"D" do.	--	36 do.
"A" do.	--	32 do.
"B" do.	--	32 do.

Possible points - 40.-

Passes to be in B.O.R. by 1800 day ~~day~~ preceding leave required.

2. EXTRACTS.-

The following extract from A.I.F. List No. 402 - dated 25th October 1918 is published for information :-

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.-

2/Lieut: G. D. ORCHARD. - dated 15th. Octr. 1918.
 The above-named Officer, reported Died of Wounds, is struck off strength.

DIVINE SERVICES.- ALL Saints Day.- Church of England celebration of Holy Communion for All Saints Day will be held at 11 a.m. at Hotel de Ville, PICQUIGNY, for 13th. and 16th. Battalions.

Os/C., Companies, and Details will give men of their commands every opportunity to attend.

Every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. a Y.M.C.A. fellowship meeting is held in Town Hall, PICQUIGNY.

Every Sunday night service will be held in Y.M.C.A., PICQUIGNY, CROUY and HANGEST at 6 p.m.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. APPOINTMENTS.- The following appointment has been approved by the C.O. - dated 30.10.18.-

No. 6781a - Pte. BROAD F.H. To be Lance-Corporal.

2. STRENGTH.-

The following marched out to Australia - dated 31.10.18.

Hon. Capt. S. U. TIMSWELL M.C.	Lieut. H. J. BRADLEY. <i>etc Dec 7</i>
1133 - Sgt. G. BRACKENRIDGE MM.	1063 - Dvr. McINNES R.
1143 - Dvr. CAMERON N.S.	380 - Sgt. HUTCHINGS W.H. (MM)
255 - Sgt. ELLIOTT D.S.	153 - Pte. IGGLEDEN H.E.
763 - Pte. JOHNS W.A.	1060 - " HARVEY J.N.

The following rejoined from A.W.L. dated 30.10.18.

No. 806 - Pte. BROWN J. 3442 - Pte. DRE J.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. dated 31.10.18.

Lieut: R. E. DAVIDSON.

The following proceeded on leave, U.K. 31.10.18.

6043 - Pte. JOHNSTON A.D.	7734 - Pte. FLEMING H.L.
2877 - " DAVIES D.H.	7692 - " DAY S.H.

The following marched in from Detention - dated 31.10.18.

No. 3400 - Pte. AUSTIN S. "A" Coy.

The following marched out to Detention - dated 31.10.18.

3004 - Pte. BEAUMONT S.W.	7845 - Pte. WORTHY R.
7133 - " WIPFEN A.F.	

The following marched in from Escort Duty - dated 31.10.18.

2651 - L/C. DAVIES L.F.	7928 - Pte. McLARTY D.
7731 - Pte. EVANS F.H.	7956 - " BURNETT A.R.

F.A. Moulton

Lieutenant.

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

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.MONTH ENDING 31st. OCTOBER 1918.

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COMMANDING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

STRENGTH.-

Is now very low. The whole of the 1914 Furlough personnel have left, and strength has been further reduced by quite a number of evacuations of Influenza cases.

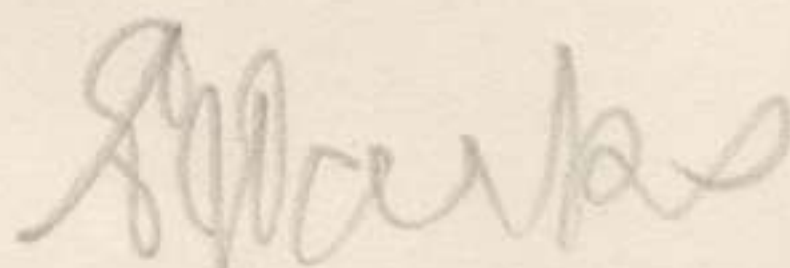
HEALTH.- Influenza has been very prevalent during the month but is now quite in hand. Otherwise general health good.

DISCIPLINE.- Excellent.

CLOTHING.- Quite good, and considering the age of the equipment very creditable.

TRANSPORT.- Excellent.

MORALE- After the long rest the Battalion has had out of the line the morale of the troops is as good as ever it has been.



Major.
T/Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

MONTH ENDING 31st. OCTOBER 1918.

REGIMENTAL MEDICAL OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

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SICK STATE.-

There has been a daily average of eleven men reporting sick during the month. 20% of these have been evacuated to H-hospital.

INNOCULATIONS.-

From the different Companies, Transport and Headquarters
Details - Total 67.

Owing to the prevalence of Influenza in this area there has been a large increase in the number reporting sick. The majority of the cases have been successfully treated in the rest hut, and care has been taken to isolate the patients at once.

SANITATION AND BILLETS.-

There has been a marked improvement in the sanitation of the area during the month. The billet recently occupied by the Band, and condemned by the Medical Authorities, has been vacated, and another provided in more congenial and healthy surroundings.

Daily inspection of billets has been carried out and the necessity for cleanliness of mess tins, eating utensils, etc., has been impressed on the troops. Blankets were fumigated by means of the Delouser during the month, and an additional blanket issued to each man.

Included in the evacuations of October were the following cases :-

Syp-hillis	..	One.
Soft Chancre	..	One.
Chancroid	..	One.

Up to the time of the outbreak of Influenza the general health of the Battalion was good, and every effort is being made to reduce the cases to a minimum by daily gargling, isolation, etc.

J. J. J. - Captain.
R. M. O., 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.MONTH ENDING 31st. OCTOBER 1918.

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REGIMENTAL QUARTER-MASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

RATIONS.- Satisfactory, but owing to the fact of being placed on scale laid down for Lines of Communication, the difference was felt - notably in Meat, Jam, and Sugar.

COMFORTS.- There has been a very liberal supply during the Month - especially Cigarettes and Tobacco - also a good number of pairs of socks has been received.

PIONEERS.- Have been employed - erecting Latrines, Cook-Houses, and in making Crosses for Men recently Killed, also have executed the usual repairs required in the Battalion.

VEGETABLES.- A fair quantity has been purchased locally to - augment the ration.

SALVAGE.- Owing to the fact of the Battalion being in the Rest Area, no salvage has been done during the Month.

Lieutenant.
Quarter-Master, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.