

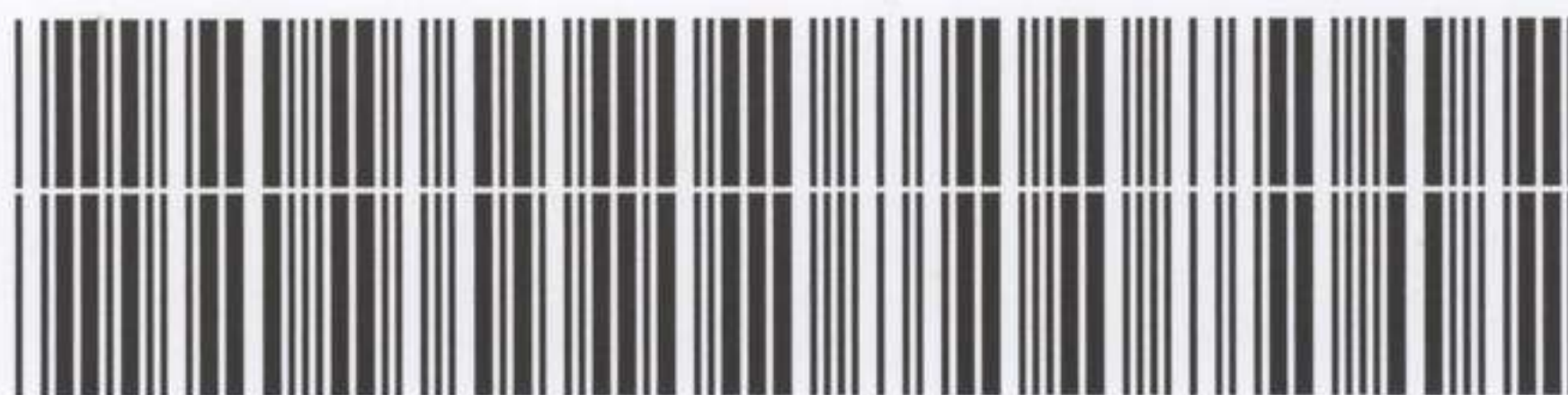
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OF

16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.

FOR

NOVEMBER 1918.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918.			
	Friday:			
	Novr. 1st.		Training was continued in the morning according to programme. In the afternoon, being "ALL SAINTS DAY" the Battalion attended the local cemetery and witnessed the decoration of Graves by the inhabitants. Speeches were delivered by the Cure and the Schoolmaster and an appropriate musical programme was rendered by the combined Bands of the 13th and 16th Battalions. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - Three other ranks.	APPENDIX 1.
	Saturday			
	Novr. 2nd.		Training programme was suspended and the Battalion was engaged in a special operation. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - Eight other ranks.	APPENDIX 2.
	Sunday			
	Novr. 3rd.		Church parade at 9.30 a.m., the men being free for the rest of the day. Weather dull. Sick evacuations - Four other ranks.	
	Monday			
	Novr. 4th.		In the morning the Battalion, including available Transport, went for a route march. In the afternoon all available Officers and N.C.O's. attended a lecture by the Divisional Gas Officer. A number of all ranks attended the Divisional Boxing competition at BOVELLES. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - Three other ranks.	APPENDIX 3.
	Tuesday			
	Novr. 5th.		A very wet day and training was carried out in billets. In the afternoon all available Officers and N.C.Os. attended a lecture on co-operation of Machine Guns with Infantry. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - One Officer, One other rank. <i>2/6th Garraff.</i>	
	Wednesday			
	Novr. 6th.		The weather again necessitated the carrying on of training in billets. There was a Battalion. Concert in the evening which was largely attended. Sick evacuations - One Officer, four other ranks.	
	Thursday.			
	Novr. 7th.		The Battalion, including Transport, sent for a route march. Weather wet. Sick evacuations - four other ranks.	
	Friday.			
	Novr. 8th.		Training continued according to programme, in better weather. In the afternoon all available men underwent gas instruction under Brigade Gas Officer. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Saturday.			
	Novr. 19th.		The morning was spent in kit inspection, etc., in preparation for move. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - Four other ranks.	

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	1918.			
	Sunday		Church parade at 0930, the men being free for the rest of the day.	
	Novr. 10th.		Weather fine. Sick evacuations - Two other ranks.	
	Monday.		Training was commenced as usual. At 1000 news of the signing of the Armistice came to hand and the men were brought back to the Square. The 13th. and 16th. Battalion Bands played the National Anthems of the Allies, after which the troops were dismissed for the balance of the day. Weather dull - commenced to rain about 1700. Sick evacuations - Three other ranks.	
	Novr. 11th.			
	Tuesday.		Companies paraded for Kit inspection, fitting of equipment, etc. Weather cold and fine. Sick evacuations - one other rank.	
	Novr. 12th.			
	Wednesday.		Company arrangements, troops resting prior to move tonight. Marched to SALEUX (Ref: Map Sheet AMIENS 17 - 1/100,000) about 15 kilos. and entrained there for EPEHY (Ref: Map Sheet VALENCIENNES 12 - 1/100,000). Weather fine and very cold. Sick evacuations - Nil.	APPENDIX 4
	Novr. 13th.			
	Thursday.		In train all day arriving at EPEHY at 1800. Camped for night in tents close to Station. Hot cocoa was provided by Y.M.C.A. on arrival. Weather very cold but there was plenty of wood obtainable and fires were soon lit all over the Camp.	
	Novr. 14th.			
	Friday.		Battalion marched to TEMPLEUX-LE-GUERARD (Ref: Map Sheet ST. QUENTIN 18 - 1/100,000) and entrained on Light Railway to BRANDCOURT-LE-GRAND (Reference as above) arriving about 1430. Marched to FRESNOY-LE-GRAND (Ref: as above) which is to be our billeting area for some days. Transport moved by road from EPEHY to FRESNOY-LE-GRAND arriving about 1800. Billets quite good. Weather cold and fine. Sick evacuations - one other rank.	APPENDIX 5
	Novr. 15th.			
	Saturday.		Company Parades. Cleaning up, etc. Nothing much doing. Battalion Commanders Conference in evening. Weather cold and fine. Sick evacuations - One Officer, one other rank.	
	Novr. 16th.			
	Sunday.		Brigade Church Parade, inspection by G.O.C., Brigade, and march past. The G.O.C. gave the troops preliminary information of march that is shortly to take place to GERMANY. After Church Parade Battalion was free for the rest of day. Soccer match in afternoon V 48th. Battalion in which we were beaten 1 - 0. During the afternoon Commanding Officer lectured	APPENDIX 5a
	Novr. 17th.			

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	1918. Sunday Novr. 17th. (Contd.)		all Officers and C.S.'s.M., re march to GERMANY, and "Peace time soldiering" which will shortly be put into practice. All equipments minutely inspected in order that all damaged material may be replaced. New boots were issued where necessary. Transport commenced cleaning up and weeding out animals that are not thoroughly sound. Weather cold with a change threatening.	APPENDIX 6.
	Monday. Novr. 18th.		Inspection of clothing, equipment, etc., continued. Australian football match in afternoon V 51st. Battalion. Game theirs. Weather cold with a little snow. Sick evacuations - Two other ranks.	
	Tuesday. Novr. 19th.		In the morning the Battalion went for a route march of about 8 miles, special attention being paid to March discipline. Afternoon spent in scrubbing equipment, and weeding out men who will not be able to undertake the march to GERMANY. Weather dull, and not quite so cold. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Wednesday. Novr. 20th.		Route march in morning about 9 miles, good march discipline was maintained and the troops appeared to enjoy the xxxxx training. Afternoon was devoted to general cleaning up, feet inspection, etc. Weather misty. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Thursday. Novr. 21st.		Route march in morning about 8 miles. A marked improvement is already noticeable in March discipline and maintenance of step. Bathing in afternoon and new uniforms were issued to those in need. Weather cold and fine. Sick evacuations - Nil.	APPENDIX 7.
	Friday. Novr. 22nd.		Company Parades. Recreational training followed by final inspection prior to move. Weather cold and fine. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Saturday. Novr. 23rd.		Battalion moved by Route March to ST.SOUPLET (Ref: Map Sheet VALENCIENNES 12 1/100,000), arriving about 1.30.p.m. Hot Water was ready for men on arrival in order that they might bathe their feet, and a foot inspection was held. Five men fell out on the line of march and were carried by ambulance. Billeting accommodation quite good. Weather throughout day was fine but got very cold towards evening. Sick evacuations - 2 Offs. 3 O.R's.	APPENDIX 8

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	Sunday. Novr. 24th.		Battalion moved off at 8 a.m. and marched to PRISCHES AREA (Ref: Map Sheet VALENCIENNES 12 - 1/100,000). A halt was made for mid-day meal at LA GROISE near CATILLON. Destination (BEAUREPAIRE) was reached about 3.30 p.m. As yesterday, hot water was ready and a foot inspection was held. Three men fell out on line of march. Billets in this area were exceedingly good. It had apparently been an old German Rest Area, and bunks were available for all. The weather was fine during the march, but the condition of the roads made the going somewhat heavy. Sick evacuations - Nil.	APPENDIX 9.
	Monday. Novr. 25th.		Battalion resting all day at BEAUREPAIRE (Ref: Map Sheet VALENCIENNES 12. 1/100,000). No parades. Weather dull with a drizzling rain in Evening. Sick evacuations, One O.R.	
	Tuesday. Novr. 26th.		Battalion moved by Route March to SAINS-DU-NORD (Ref: Map Sheet - VALENCIENNES 12 - 1/100,000), a distance of about 14 miles. Halt for mid-day meal was made near BOULOGNE-SUR-HELPE, and destination was reached about 4 p.m. Day was foggy and owing to muddy condition of roads, march was not very enjoyable. Washing and inspection of feet was carried out on arrival at billets. Billeting accommodation ample and good, the whole Battalion being quartered in a large factory that had been used as a German Hospital. Two men fell out during march. Sick evacuations - Nil.	APPENDIX 10.
	Wednesday Novr. 27th.		Battalion at SAINS-DU-NORD. Resting and cleaning billets. Weather cold and fine. Sick evacuations - Nil.	
	Thursday Novr. 28th.		At SAINS-DU-NORD. Cleaning billets and surroundings. Weather dull. Sick evacuations 1 O.R.	
	Friday Novr. 29th.		Route March about 11 kilòs. Good march discipline was maintained and no men fell out. Weather fine. Sick evacuations - 3 other ranks.	
	Saturday Nov. 30th.		A lecture was given by the G.O.C., Brigade, on the question of demobilisation. No parade in afternoon. Weather cold and fine. Sick evacuations - Nil.	

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Captain

of Adjutant 16th Battn. A.I.F.

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E. Sparks Major.
Commanding 16th. Battalion. A. I. F.

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

Appendix No. 1

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

31st October 1918.

ALL SOULS DAY.FRENCH PATRIOTIC MEETING.

1. The inhabitants of PICQUIGNY are placing flowers on the graves in the British Cemetery, tomorrow, 1st. November, and have expressed a wish that the Australian troops billeted in the town attend the Ceremony. The 13th. and 16th Battalions will attend.

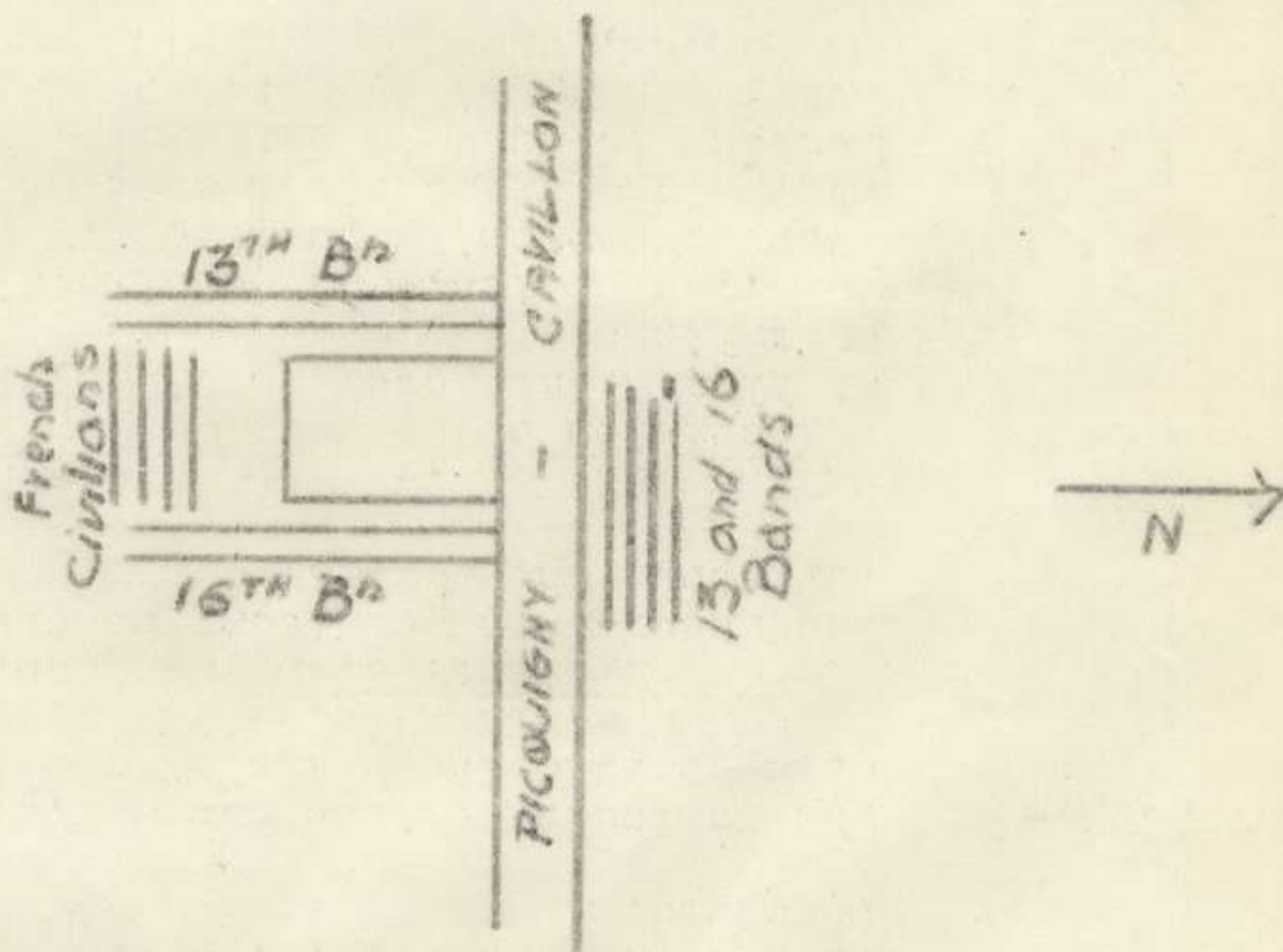
2. Battalions will be at their starting points at 2 p.m. ready to move off.

STARTING POINT - 16th. BATTALION OFFICERS' MESS - facing CROUY.

The 16th Batta-lion will block up close to allow the French people to take their place immediately behind them.

Companies will be formed up in SQUARE by 1.45 p.m.

3. Battalions will be formed up at Cemetery as indicated below :-



4. When the Ceremony is over at the British Cemetery, the 16th. Batta-lion will march back direct to the starting point and remain there until joined by the 13th. Battalion.

5. Massed Bands will play FRENCH and BRITISH National Anthems in the SQUARE, after which the troops will move off under direction of the Battalion Commanders.

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

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Appendix No 2

Headquarters,
1st November 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 94.

1. In order to "round up" the large number of absentees from units of the Australian Corps, the five Divisions are taking simultaneous action on SATURDAY, 2nd November in the Aust. Corps Area.
2. A muster parade of all units in the Division will take place at 9 am on the 2nd November at which every available Officer, N.C.O. and Man will attend. Every Officer and Other Rank paraded will remain on Duty until 1 pm.
3. No leave will be granted for this day except the regular formal leave to England or in France.
4. All traffic will be stopped and examined to make sure that absentees are not making good their escape by this means.
5. All Soldiers who are not in possession of proper duty orders signed by C.O. and bearing orderly room stamp are to be detained in Battalion Guard Rooms.
6. Soldiers in British Uniform must prove their identity before being allowed to proceed.
7. Examining Posts consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men will be placed at the entrances of Villages to ensure that no unauthorised persons are allowed to enter or leave.
8. Officers and N.C.Os. who are responsible for arrests will take all the necessary particulars of the accused person with a view to submitting evidence of arrest at ensuing trials.
9. Nominal Rolls and Charge Sheets giving full particulars of all persons arrested will be submitted to D.A.P.M. 4th Aust. Div. on the morning following the "round-up".
10. Military Police and Traffic Control Personnel with this Division are working on similar lines but are operating outside the Corps Area.

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11. The following details for work of the 4th A.I. Bde. will apply generally when not otherwise stated.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

12. The points of assembly should be outside the Village in which a Battalion has its Headquarters.

13. Only men who are actually required to guard Military Property during the absence of the remainder of a Battalion should be allowed to remain in Billets and the men thus detailed should be in possession of necessary authority signed by the Commanding Officer bearing the Orderly Room Stamp.

14. When the C.Os. Units have satisfied themselves that there are no unauthorised persons within the ranks, they will detail the following picquets for Special Duty in the Villages named.

15. HANGEST, 14th Battalion. 2 Officers, 30 Other Ranks to search carefully through the Village and ensure that no absentees are hiding within it. Special attention is to be given to Estaminets and Brothels which it is thought Absentees may frequent. The Battalion, less the Picquet, will scour the Woods in the vicinity of HANGEST.

16. 15th Battalion. will take similar action with regard to the Village of CROUY, as that laid down for HANGEST with the addition that a Picquet of 2 Officers and 20 Other Ranks be sent to SOUES with a view to clearing out that Village.

17. 4th Field Ambulance will act in a similar manner with St. PIERRE-A-GOUY.

18. 13th Battalion and 16th Battalion will co-operate in searching PICQUIGNY. 2 Officers and 30 Other Ranks from each of the 13th and 16th Battalions will be required as a special picquet to scour this town effectively.

In addition to above 2 Officers and 30 Other Ranks of 16th Bn. will be detailed to visit BREILLY to search that Village. The balance of the two Battalions being utilised to search the woods between St. PIERRE and PICQUIGNY, and the latter town and CAVILLON, special attention being given to the placing of examining posts at the entrances to the Villages on similar lines to that laid down for HANGEST.

19. 4th Div. Signal School, 4th Aust. Div. Salvage will co-operate in the searching of FOURDRINOY.

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20. CAVILLON will be examined by the personnel of the Divisional Headquarters.

20a. The C.R.E. will clear up SAISSEVAL and SAISSEMONT.

21. 4th Aust. M.G. Battalion. Will be held responsible for the searching of LE MESGE, RIENCOURT, OISSY and DREUIL-LES-MOLLIENS in addition to the Woods in the vicinity of these Villages.

22. 12th A.I. Bde. will be held responsible for FLUY sub-area which includes the Villages of FLOXECOURT, BRIQUEMESNIL, SEUX, PTSSY, FLUY, REVELLES.

In addition to these Villages the 12th Bde. will send Officers Picquets to MOLLIENS VIDAME, BOUGAINVILLE, FRESNOY and QUEVAUVILLERS.

23. The 13th A.I. Bde. Will work in a similar manner the BOVELLES sub-area which includes the Villages of SAVEUSE, FERRIERES, BOVELLES, GUIGNEMICOURT and CLAIRY, and will also send Picquets to clear PONT-de-METZ, SALOUEL and SALEUX and CREUSE.

24. The 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn. Will search AILLY-SUR-SOMME DREUIL, and MONTIERES, special attention being paid to the former as it is that centre that numbers of Absentees are known to frequent.

25. ~~Areas to be exploited are shown on attached map.~~

26. Woods in all Areas will be searched.

R. Down
Lieut-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

16th. B A T T A L I O N. A. I. F.

TRAINING PROGRAMME. - WEEK ENDING 10th. NOVEMBER 1918.

PARADE HOURS - 0900 to 1230 - 1430 - 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 BREILLY - K.14.a.4.4. Thence to Cross Roads J.23.a.8.1. to PICQUIGNY, via J.17.c. and a. Reference Map Sheet 62E. 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 CROUY - D.13.c.7.4. and return. Ref: Map sheet 62E. N.E. 1/20,000.

FRIDAY :- 0900 to 1000 Same as on Wednesday.

1000 to 1100 "A" and "B" Companies - P. & B.T.
"C" and "D" do. - Bombing.

1100 to 1200 "A" and "B" do. - Bombing.
"C" and "D" do. - P. & B.T.

1200 to 1230 Battalion Drill.

SATURDAY :- 0900 to 1230 Musketry and firing on range.
Lewis Gunners firing on range.

MONDAY to SATURDAY inclusive:- 1430 to 1600 Organised Games, Sports, etc.-
Lieut: J.B. MINCHIN D.S.O., M.C., to supervise these.
(All men that 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 I C E.

SPECIALISTS :- SCOUTS. On Wednesday and Friday - Specialist training.
(Lieut: W. 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 Friday 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. BATTALION. A.I.F.

TRAINING PROGRAMME - WEEK ENDING 10th. NOVEMBER 1918. (Continued).

SPECIALISTS.-
(Continued).GAS HELMET DRILL.-

Same part of all training: Musketry, 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 available Transport.

DRESS.-

Full Marching Order.

OFFICERS.-

H-ats 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.-

.. Lieut: F.J. ABERLE.

LEWIS GUN.-

.. " W. DONALD.

BOMBING.-

.. " 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 the training. On Tuesday and Saturday Lieut: ABERLE 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 one subject to another.

N.C.O. CLASS IN BAYONET FIGHTING.-

The selected N.C.Os. will parade at Battalion Orderly Room at 8.30 a.m. every morning and form a class as above.

INSTRUCTOR :-

2/Lieut: L. G. BRUER.

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

DRESS.-

Fighting Order.

J. A. Mouley

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

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9th. November 1918.-

Reference Map Sheets - AMIENS 17)
 VALENCIENNES 12 (1/100,000.
 ST. QUENTIN 18)

1. The 16th. Battalion will move as part of the 4th. Brigade into Forward Area commencing Wednesday 13th. November 1918, proceeding by March Route to SALEUX and thence by train to EPEHY.

2. ROUTE MARCH.- Companies, Details and Band, will be in Square ready to move off at 2330 in following order.--

B A N D.

"A", "B" and DETAILS as One Company.

"C" & "D" as One Company.

3. DRESS.- Fighting Order with Ground Sheet, 1 blanket and Greatcoat. Greatcoats will be worn Bandolier fashion and blankets will be rolled at back of waist-belt.

4. DUMPING.- A Dump will be formed near Brigade Canteen and all Packs, Officers' valises and spare gear will be dumped there by 0630 tomorrow, 10th. instant. Four men from Pioneers will be loading party and also act as Dump Guard.

5. WORKING PARTY. "B" Company will supply Loading party of 2 Officers and 50 other ranks. Party will report at SALEUX by 1135 Monday 11th instant. They will work in shifts of one Officer and 25 other ranks and will remain until entraining is complete, and will travel by last train leaving station. 48 hours rations to be carried. Lieuts: McCARTHY and HEASMAN MM. will go with this party.

6. TRANSPORT. First and second line Transport will assist in moving Dump tomorrow and on the night of the 13th. will proceed by road to SALEUX passing Square at 2200. Mobile echelon will remain on wheels for the train journey. Breat ropes for horses to be provided by Unit. Lashings for vehicles will be supplied by R.T.O.

7. SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS.- Rations and forage as follows will be carried.

1 Iron Ration on the Man.

1 day's ration on the man or on Cooker.

1 day's ration on supply section of Divl. Train.

1 day's forage with animals.

1 day's forage with supply section of Divl. Train.

11th. NOVEMBER.- Railhead AILLY-SUR-SOMME. Rations for consumption 12th. to be drawn by Units from Dumps by first line Transport. Rations for consumption 13th. to be drawn from railhead by Divl. Train and dumped.

12th. NOVEMBER.- Railhead AILLY-SUR-SOMME. Rations for consumption 13th. to be drawn from dump by first line Transport. Rations for consumption 14th. to be drawn from railhead by Divisional Train, assisted by No. 3 AUST. M.T. Company and dumped at entraining station. Supplies have units which have already entrained will be taken forward.

13th. NOVEMBER.- Railhead ROISEL. Rations for consumption 14th. as stated under date "12th. November". Rations for consumption 15th. to be drawn from railhead by No. 3 AUST. M.T. Company and taken forward to billeting areas and dumped.

SECRET.16th. BATTALION ORDER No. 69 (Continued).

8. QUARTERING ARRANGEMENTS.- Lieut: J.D.HOWELL and 4 other ranks will report to the Staff Captain at SALEUX and will proceed by the 1435 train leaving that station Monday 11th. 48 hours rations and bicycles will be taken.

9. COMFORTS.- Hot drinks will be supplied by the Y.M.C.A. at entraining station.

10. SANITATION.- O/C., Companies will ensure that all billets are left in a clean and tidy condition.

11. MARCHING OUT STATES. Marching out states showing total strength entraining will be handed in at B.O.R. by 1830 on 13th instant. Transport Officer will also render state on following pro forma :-

-----							VEHICLES.	
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Off.	O.R.	Horses	Mules.	2 wh.	4 wh.	Total	Other	
-----							Vehicles.	
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Limbered G.S.Wagons to be shown as 2 - 2 wheeled vehicles.

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

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12. Adjutant.
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16th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. 70.

HEADQUARTERS.

14th. November 1918.

Ref: Map Sheets - VALENCIENNES 12)
 ST.QUENTIN 18) 1/100,000.

1. The Battalion as part of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade Group will move by Light Railway to the FRESNOY-LA-GRAND Area tomorrow the 15th. instant.

2. COMPANIES will be fo-rmed up - ready to move off at 0815 in the following order :-

BAND.

"A".

"B".

"C".

"D".

DETAILS.

Markers will report to R.S.M. outside B.O.R. Tent at 0800.

3. Surplus Gear, and Officers' Kits will be dumped near B.O.R. by 0800 and will be conveyed to entraining station (TEMPLEUX-LE-GEURARD) by G.S. Wagon which will afterwards return to Camp and rejoin Transport.

4. Transport will move off at 1100 and proceed by road via BASSE-BOULOGNE - BELLICOURT - NAUROY - JONCOURT - RAMICOURT - MONTBREHAIN - FRESNOY-LA-GRAND.

5. QUARTERING.- Lieut: J.D.HOWELL with 4 Scouts will report to the Staff Captain at the Office of the R.T.O. ROISEL, at 0800 tomorrow, and will preceed to new area by lorry. No bicycles will be carried.

6. SUPPLIES.-- Rations for consumption on the 16th instant will be delivered to Units Forward Parties on the afternoon of the 15th instant.



Lieutenant.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

1. File.
2. Brigade Headquarters.
- 3-8. Diary.
- 9-12. Companies.
13. Details.
14. Transport.
15. Quartermaster.
16. Commanding Officer.
17. Adjutant.
18. Lieut: HOWELL.
19. Spare.

HEADQUARTERS,
16th Battalion, A.I.F.
16th November, 1918.

O's.C.,
ALL COMPANIES & DETAILS.

CHURCH PARADES - CH URCH OF ENGLAND & OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

DAY and DATE: Sunday November 17th, 1918.

TIME: 11.a.m.

PLACE: I.11.b (approx.) (Ref. Map Sheet 62B. 1/40,000)

DRESS: Drill Order - To be worn over Greatcoats. Particular attention to be paid to Dress.
Officers: Web Equipment and Hats.

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

14th Battalion	Chaplain F.J.PATON.
15th Battalion)	
16th Battalion)	Chaplain H.H.HARPER.
13th Battalion)	
4th Field Amb.)	
Bde. H. Qrs.)	
4th A.L.T.M.Bty.)	Chaplain F.H.DURNFORD M.C.

Lieut. J.D.HOWELL will meet the Staff Captain at I.11.central at 10.30.a.m.

Bands will not play for Services, but will play Battalion on and off Parade.

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

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

All Roman Catholics will join the Battalion for the Brigade Parade.

All Officers will be on Parade.

Parade will be formed up in Street opposite Bn. Headquarters ready to move off at 10.40 a.m. in following Order:-

BAND
"A" COMPANY
"B" "
"C" " and DETAILS
"D" "

Ha Dornish
Lieut.
A/Adjutant, 16th Battalion, A.I.F.

16TH BATTALION
A.I.F.
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HEADQUARTERS,
16th Battalion, A.I.F.
20th November, 1918.

BATHS

Bathing will take place to-morrow at Baths Rue de Lamfre off Rue de Gambetta as under :-

<u>Time</u>	<u>Party supplied by</u>	<u>No.</u>
1300	(Transport	20
	(Band	20
	("D" Company	50
1330	"A" Company	90
1400	"B" "	90
1430	"C" "	90
1500	(Detail-1s	65
	(Q.M. and Pioneers ..	25
1530	Balance of Transport	30

Clean Clothing is available.

DRESS: Clean Fatigue.

marked An Officer will be in charge of each party which will be *marked* to and from the Baths.

Parties will be at B.O.R. 15 minutes before times set down for inspection by Orderly Officer, who will see that parties are up to strength.

(to be filled in)			<i>He Deorin</i>
Schedule No.	Date	Regt. No.	Rank and Name
			Lieut.
A/Adjutant, 16th Battalion, A.I.F.			
			Division

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SECRET.COPY No. 2.BATTALION HEADQUARTERS.
21st November 1918.-SIXTEENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - ORDER No. 71.Reference Map Sheets ST. QUENTIN 18)
VALENCIENNES 12) 1/100,000.

1. The 16th. Battalion will move as part of the 4th Brigade Group to the La GROISE - PRISCHES Area by March Route on 23rd and 24th instant.

2. Companies and Transport will be formed up ready to move off at 0815 on Saturday 23rd instant in following order :-

B A M D.
"A" Company.
"B" do.
"C" do.
"D" do and Q. M's Details.
4th. AUST: Div. Sanitary Section.
Transport.

BAND will move off at head of Column and at each halt will move back one Company.

Following distances will be maintained during march :-

100 yards between Companies.

100 yards between last Company and Transport.

These distances will be maintained when Column is halted.

Unit Commanders will march in rear of their commands.

3. DRESS.- MOUNTED OFFICERS.- Web equipment, Haversack, Water-bottle, Respirators and Felt Hats. Rain Coats and Steel helmets on saddle. Saddle wallets to be utilised for carrying spare gear. Officers will carry mid-day meal and one feed for horse.

DISMOUNTED OFFICERS.- Full Marching Order without blankets.

OTHER RANKS.- Full Marching Order (without blankets) Respirators and Steel Helmets.

4. HALTS.- Will be at ten minutes to the hour and the "Move On" at the hour. When Battalion is halted in a Village, men will under no circumstances be allowed to break off to enter Shops, Houses, etc.5. BLANKETS.- Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 20, each bundle will be marked with a wooden label with Company and number of Platoon clearly marked on it. They will be dumped at Q.M.Store by 0630. Any bundles, purporting to contain blankets that are found to contain anything else will be left behind and charged to Platoon concerned.OFFICERS' KITS.- MUST be dumped at Q.M.Store by 0700, and will be loaded immediately by Batmen under supervision of Loader.MESS CART.- Will call for Mess gear at 0730 when everything must be ready for loading.6. WATER CARTS.- Will be filled.COOKERS.- Will travel with dixies half filled with water. Fires will be lighted during journey so that meals will be ready for troops immediately on conclusion of March.COOKS.- Two Cooks will travel with each Company, remainder will march with Companies.BATMEN.- All Batmen will march in Companies.H. Q. COOK.- Will act as Brakesman to Mess Cart.7. SANITATION.- Each Company will tell off own Sanitary personnel for march, who will make latrines when Battalion halts and fill them in on moving off.

SECRET.

SIXTEENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTION ORDER No. 71, (Continued).

7. SANITATION. (Continued).

Before leaving this Area each Platoon Officer will hand a Certificate to his Company Commander and Company Commanders will hand certificate to Adjutant on Parade, to the effect that billets have been inspected and left in a clean and sanitary condition. Each Platoon Officer will be responsible for the cleanliness of his Platoon's billet.

8. No Man will be allowed to fall out without a certificate from his Company Commander.

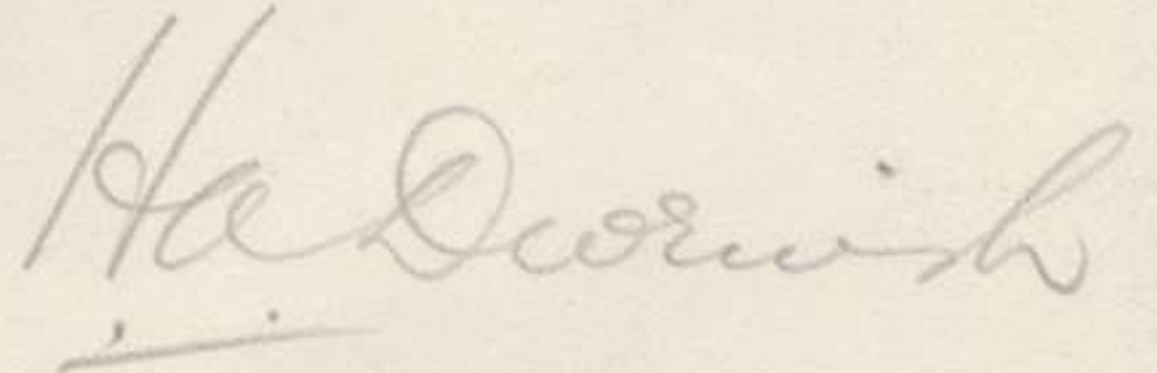
9. BILLETS.- Immediately on arrival at new billets Officers will see that men are comfortably quartered (in their own billets) and will hold feet inspection. Any man with bad feet to be paraded to R.M.O. at earliest possible moment.

10. REPORTS.- Reports will be furnished to B.O.R. by Officers as to condition of billets and how men are accommodated. Also report as to fitness of men on march to be rendered by Company Commanders at end of each stage.

11. Billetting party will meet Staff Captain at the Mairie, St. SOUPLET at 0900 on 23 rd instant, and at the Mairie, PRISCHES at 0900 on the 24th. instant.

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

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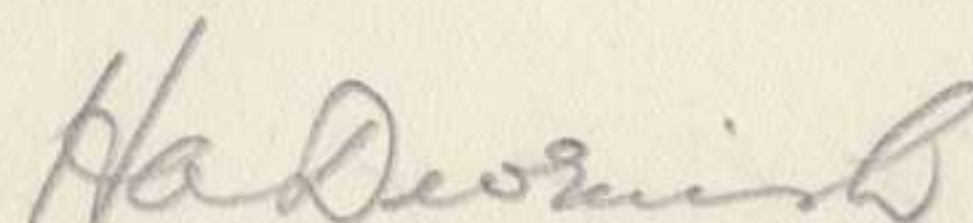
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BATTALION HEADQUARTERS,
St. SOUPLET,
23rd November, 1918.

SIXTEENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - ORDER No. 72.

Reference Map Sheet VALENCIENNES 12. 1/100,000

1. The 16th Battali on will move as part of the 4th Brigade Group to the PRISCHES Area by March Route on 24th instant.
2. Companies and Transport will be formed up ready to move off at 0800 tomorrow (24th inst.) in following Order :-
 B A N D
 "B" Company
 "C" Company
 "D" Company
 "A" Company and Q.M's Details.
 4th AUST. Div. Sanitary Section.
 Transport.
3. A halt will be made for mid-day meal at 1220 and March will be resumed at 1310
4. All other instructions as contained in B.O. No. 71 will stand.



Lieut.

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

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BATTALION HEADQUARTERS,
BEAUREPAIRE,
25th November, 1918.

SIXTEENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - ORDER No. 73.

Reference Map Sheet VALENCIENNES 12. 1/100,000

1. The 16th Battalion will move as part of the 4th Brigade Group to SAINS-du-NORD by March Route on 26th instant.
2. Companies and Transport will be formed up ready to move off at 0930 in following order :-
BAND, "C" Co., "D" Co., "A" Co., "B" Co., 4th.AUST. San. Section.
3. Blankets will be dumped at Q.M.Store at 0800 and Mess Cart will call for Mess Gear at 0830.
4. A halt will be made for mid-day meal at 1150 and March will be resumed at 13.00.
5. All other instructions as contained in B.O. No. 71 will stand.

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H.A. Deornish

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

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D. A. P. M.,
A M I E N S.
4th. November 1918.

HEADQUARTERS,
4th. AUST. DIVISION.-

I have been requested by Monsieur KLOTZ, French Minister of Finance and Monsieur MORAIN, Prefet of the SOMME to express to you on their behalf their gratitude for your sending a Band to play at the Reception and Banquet to the 400 Mayors of the liberated Communes of the SOMME yesterday.

Upon M. KLOTZ'S arrival at the Hotel de Ville to attend a preliminary Conference, the Band played the Marseillaise and the National Anthem, and M. KLOTZ congratulated the Bandmaster, Sergeant MacMAHON, and afterwards at the Banquet referred in terms of great eulogy to the Australian Corps and thanked the Band for having lent their assistance upon a memorable occasion.

The Band played the procession of Majors etc., through the streets of AMIENS and gave an excellent selection during the Banquet.

AMIENS.
4.11.18.

(sgd) R. MAUDE. Captain.

D. A. P. M.

102 BATTALION
A.I.F.
9 NOV 1918
Siam

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

H.Q. 4th A.I.D.
For information

7/11/18 *Brown*
Colonel
A.A. & Q.M.G. 4th Australian Division

Ce 16 Bn
For your information please.

9/11/18 *Wainman* Capt.
STAFF CAPTAIN 4TH INF. BRIGADE

Headquarters,
4th AUST. DIV.

Reference my PP/3289 of 4.11.18.

I attach herewith a copy of the
"Progres de la Somme" for your information, please.

G. J. H.
AMIENS.
5.11.18.

De

D.A.P.M.,
AMIENS.

No. *T.P. 3294*
Date. *5.11.18.*

N. M. ande
Captain.
D.A.P.M.

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16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.MONTH ENDING 30th. NOVEMBER 1918.STATEMENT OF HONOURS AND REWARDS FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1918.

The MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant W.DONALD.

do. V.KETTERER.

The DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No.6840 - Pte. A.F. LAWRENCE.

7437 - Sgt. H.A. STUBBS.

*Sparks*Major.
Commanding 16th. Battalion. A. I. F.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.
5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS,
PERTH.

3rd. September, 1918.

Appendix no 13

C.O.,

16th Battalion,

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In accordance with the request of the Hon. the
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, W.A., the following
resolution passed by the Assembly is forwarded to you:-

- "(1) That this House desires to express its pleasure
on learning that Lieut. C.W.K. Sadlier and
Lance-Corporal L. T. Axford have been awarded
the high distinction of the Victoria Cross,
and at the same time place upon record its
great appreciation of their merit and gallantry.
- (2) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded by His
Honour the Speaker to Lieut. Sadlier and Lance-
Corporal Axford and to the Colonels of their
Regiments.

A similar letter has this day been forwarded to Lieut. Sadlier
and L/Cpl. Axford.

I also desire to add my own congratulations and
good wishes.

Blount
Colonel.

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a/Commandant, 5th Military District.

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APPENDIX 1416th. BATTALION. A.I.F.MONTH ENDING 30th. NOVEMBER 1918.D A I L Y S T R E N G T H.

Date. 1918.	ESTABLISHMENT.		ATTACHED.		DETACHED.		TOTAL STRENGTH	
	Offs.	O.R.	Offs.	O.R.	Offs.	O.R.	Offs.	O.R.
November 1st.	28	502	2	10	10	123	40	635
2nd.	28	498	2	10	10	120	40	628
3rd.	30	508	2	10	8	114	40	632
4th.	30	511	2	10	8	109	40	630
5th.	29	513	2	3	8	107	39	623
6th.	29	520	2	3	7	96	38	619
7th.	29	518	2	3	6	96	37	617
8th.	27	515	2	3	8	99	37	617
9th.	26	508	2	3	9	102	37	613
10th.	24	498	2	7	11	105	37	610
11th.	24	494	2	9	11	109	37	612
12th.	24	494	2	9	11	107	37	610
13th.	25	493	2	9	10	108	37	610
14th.	25	493	2	9	10	108	37	610
15th.	27	498	2	9	8	102	37	609
16th.	27	498	2	9	8	101	37	608
17th.	27	499	2	3	7	98	36	600
18th.	28	501	2	3	6	95	36	597
19th.	28	495	2	3	6	104	36	602
20th.	27	488	2	3	7	111	36	602
21st.	26	490	2	3	8	110	36	603
22nd.	26	491	2	9	8	109	36	609
23rd.	24	480	3	62	8	119	35	661
24th.	24	480	3	62	8	119	35	661
25th.	24	481	3	62	8	117	35	660
26th.	24	481	3	62	8	117	35	660
27th.	25	485	3	58	7	113	35	656
28th.	25	489	3	26	7	108	35	623
29th.	25	486	3	26	7	108	35	620
30th.	25	493	4	58	7	101	36	652

Spence Major.
Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

APPENDIX No. 15.16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.MONTH ENDING 30th. NOVEMBER 1918.

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

693.50 Francs .. £26.11.3.6/10ths.

Stewart
Major.
Commanding 16th. Battalion. A. I. F.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 195,

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

HEADQUARTERS.

1st. November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANIES ... "C" Company.
 ORDERLY OFFICER.... Lieut: H. W. LEAKE.
 ORDERLY SERGEANT... Sgt. H. L. CHOULES M.M.
 ORDERLY CORPORAL... L/C. DOUGLAS J.
 SERGEANT OF GUARD.. Sgt. W. MURRAY D.C.M. M.M.

FOOTBALL.-

An Australian Rules Match will be played at PICQUIGNY tomorrow the 2nd instant at 14.30. The teams have been selected by Units representatives in each class and will be known as "A" and "B" Teams. The following are the 16th Battalion quota :-
 DAYKIN, SCOTT, TROTTER, SPARROW, WEEDON. "A" team.
 Capt. KERR, AUBREY, BUTLER J., BUTLER, E., MITCHELL, MOSE.
 "B" Team.
 The above players are requested to meet outside B.O.R. at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.TRANSFERS.-

The following transfer has been approved - 31.10.18.
 No. 1471 - Pte. GIBSON T.G.) From 16th Battalion to
 7933 - " FISHER L.S.) A.A. POSTAL CORPS.

STRENGTH.-

The following marched out to Corps Gas Conference - 31.10.18.
 Major E. J. PARKS M.C.
 No. 3510 - Pte. P. LOFFMAN M.M. (Batman).

The following proceeded on U.K. Leave (Educational Scheme) - dated 31.10.18.
 No. 7245 - T/Sgt. HALPIN T.S.

The following were evacuated to Hospital, dated 1.11.1918.-
 No. 2678 - Pte. LYONS H.H. 7118 - Pte. ONEILL N.J.S.
 7092 - " BUTLER J.E.

The following proceeded on leave, Paris. 1.11.1918.
 No. 6855a - Pte. LOWMAN O. 5796 - Pte. PENTON A.C.

The following proceeded on leave, U.K. 1.11.18.
 No. 7710 - Pte. BLACK J. 7775 - Pte. MCGREGOR C.A.

F. A. Mouley

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 196,

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

HEADQUARTERS.
 2nd. November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	2/Lieut: H. W. LEAKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. J. OXENHAM M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. COOKE W.T.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. GRAINGER T.A.

EXTRACTS.-

Extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 78.-

PARA. 2328 - HONOURS AND REWARDS.-

The Corps Commander has awarded the Military Medal to the undermentioned Other Ranks.

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

MILITARY MEDAL

No. 5336 - Cpl. BOULTON C. P.
 6996 - Pte. FORESTER A. C.
 2524 - Sgt. STOCKTON W.
 3433 - Cpl. GUSACK B.
 1301a - " PITKIN M.V.
 5376 - L/C. LILLEYMAN W.E.
 7951 - Pte. BROCKMAN E.
 2718 - Dvr. WYCH A.H.
 2049 - Pte. TWYFORD J.

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 Scouting, Observation and Sniping School.-

2/Lieut: R.E. DAVIDSON. 1656 - L/Cpl. T.W.R. SCOTT M.M.

Fourth Army Musketry School.

No. 2328 - Sgt. DALZIELL G.C.

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

COURT-MARTIAL.- The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Headquarters of the 4th. Aust. Inf. Brigade, PICQUIGNY at 10 a.m. on Monday the 4th November 1918, for the purpose of trying by Field General Court-Martial the accused person mentioned in margin hereof and any other such persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

No. 7275 - Pte. NICHOLLS R. Major J.F. RICHARDSON. 15th. Battn.

MEMBERS.

Accused will be warned &	Capt. N. WILSON.	14th. Battn.
all necessary witnesses	Lieut: N. ACOOK.	15th. Battn.
directed to attend.	Capt. A.M. MOULDEN.	H.Q. 4th. Aus. Div

Proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

BATTALION ORDER No. 100

by
Captain H. J. BOOT M.C.,
Commanding Officer, Battalion A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS,
2nd November 1918.

PART I. - NOVIUM

1. BUTY COMPANY.
2. COMPANY.
3. COMPANY.
4. COMPANY.
5. COMPANY.
6. COMPANY.
7. COMPANY.
8. COMPANY.
9. COMPANY.
10. COMPANY.

Extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 75.
The Corps Commander has ordered the following to be
conveyed to the Corps Commander's Office for his
consideration and approval.

MILITARY MATTER

1. No. 100 - 1st Battalion A.I.F.
2. No. 101 - 2nd Battalion A.I.F.
3. No. 102 - 3rd Battalion A.I.F.
4. No. 103 - 4th Battalion A.I.F.
5. No. 104 - 5th Battalion A.I.F.
6. No. 105 - 6th Battalion A.I.F.
7. No. 106 - 7th Battalion A.I.F.
8. No. 107 - 8th Battalion A.I.F.
9. No. 108 - 9th Battalion A.I.F.
10. No. 109 - 10th Battalion A.I.F.

The following are the names of the personnel on leave
obtained very satisfactory reports at the following schools:-
1. 1st Battalion A.I.F. - 100 - 1st Battalion A.I.F.
2. 2nd Battalion A.I.F. - 101 - 2nd Battalion A.I.F.

1. 1st Battalion A.I.F. - 100 - 1st Battalion A.I.F.
2. 2nd Battalion A.I.F. - 101 - 2nd Battalion A.I.F.

REMARKS:- The Corps Commander directs that steps
are to be taken in every unit to ensure that personnel are
only worn by men on duty, and that only when their duty
demands it. Steps are to be taken to see that all personnel
ordered to be taken into safe custody. The wear-
ing of an authorized revolver from now on will be treated as
a serious offense.

COURT-MARTIAL:- The details of officers mentioned below will
assemble at the Headquarters of the 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade,
TULLAGH at 10 A.M. on Monday the 11th November 1918, for the
purpose of trying by field court-martial the accused
person mentioned in margin hereto and any other such persons
as may be brought before them.

1. 1st Battalion A.I.F. - 100 - 1st Battalion A.I.F.
2. 2nd Battalion A.I.F. - 101 - 2nd Battalion A.I.F.
3. 3rd Battalion A.I.F. - 102 - 3rd Battalion A.I.F.
4. 4th Battalion A.I.F. - 103 - 4th Battalion A.I.F.
5. 5th Battalion A.I.F. - 104 - 5th Battalion A.I.F.
6. 6th Battalion A.I.F. - 105 - 6th Battalion A.I.F.
7. 7th Battalion A.I.F. - 106 - 7th Battalion A.I.F.
8. 8th Battalion A.I.F. - 107 - 8th Battalion A.I.F.
9. 9th Battalion A.I.F. - 108 - 9th Battalion A.I.F.
10. 10th Battalion A.I.F. - 109 - 10th Battalion A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER No. 196.

PART I. - ROUTINE. (Contd).

2. EXTRACTS.-

CHURCH PARADES.- CHURCH OF ENGLAND.-

To be held at 9.30 a.m. in Pierrot Hall, PICQUIGNY.-

Chaplain.-

Chaplain H.H.HARPER.

Companies will be ready to march into Hall at 9.15 a.m.

Staff Officer for Parade - Lieut: W.DONALD.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.- 11 a.m. at PICQUIGNY CHURCH.

Roman Catholics will parade at B.O.R. at 10.40 a.m. and will be taken charge of by Lieut: L.D.McCARTHY.

3. FOOTBALL.-

Reference Notice appearing in B.O.195 - AUSTRALIAN and SOCCER Football. These matches will be played tomorrow at the same time and place.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. TRANSFERS.-

The following transfer is approved - dated 1.11.1918.

No.8029 - Pte.TANNER R. From "D" Coy. to Transport.

2. STRENGTH.-

The following, lately Prisoner of War in Germany, has now been repatriated through HOLLAND, and arrived in England on 23.10.1918.

No.3839 - T/Sgt.TURNER C.H.

(Authority - 4Arb/9352)

The following proceeded on leave U.K., dated 1.11.18.

7710 - Pte. BLACK J.

7775 - Pte.McGREGOR C.A.

The following rejoined from Hospital - 1.11.18.

7105 - Pte. MOUCKTON E.

The following proceeded on leave U.K. - dated 2.11.18.

5675 - Pte. BRIMSON J.

The following marched out to 4th.Army Signal School, 25.10.18.

2555 - L/Cpl. NORRIS J.

The following were evacuated to Hospital - 2.11.18.

7935 - Pte.WALKER H.D.

8071 - Pte.TURNER A.

7095 - " ZERK A.E.

7791 - Sgt.CARTER R.J.

8032 - " TUCKER H.A.

1802 - Dvr.DAWSON G.T.

7133 - Pte.WIFFEN W.T. (From Detention) 1.11.1918.

7828 - " SWORN R.C. (from leave, U.K.) 27.10.18.

The following rejoined from leave - 1.11.18.

No.2721 - L/Cpl. CUPID F.

The following marched in from Divl.Sanitary School, 2.11.18.

No.7109 - Pte. NEALE F.C.

6725 - Pte.BOWDEN G.H.

F. A. Moulby

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 197,

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

HEADQUARTERS.
 3rd November 1918.-

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	-	"A" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	-	2/Lieut: A. HEASMAN. M.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	-	Sgt. W. MARSHALL M.M. BUSWELL E. (MM).
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	-	Cpl. G.A. LINWOOD.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	-	Sgt. W. MARSHALL M.M.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following rejoined from Corps Gas School - 2.11.18.
 2/Lieut: A. HEASMAN M.M. 4700 - Cpl. REARDON W.A.
 No. 7100 - Pte. WILLIAMS J. A. (Batman).

The following rejoined from leave, PARIS.- 2.11.18.
 Lieut: A.T. TOWERS M.M. 3865 - Pte. CALDWELL J.
 1465 - Cpl. DREW V.

The following were evacuated sick on 3.11.18.-
 7275 - Pte. NICOLLS R. 7583 - Pte. SMYTH F.
 7491 - " JOHNSTON R. 3004 - " BEAUMONT S.

The following rejoined from Corps Sig. School - 3.11.18.
 2202 - Sgt. W. DINNIE M.M.

The following Details marched in from A.I.S.D. - 3.11.18.-
 7691 - Pte. SALMON R.W. 1442 - Pte. SHAW G.A.
 6855 - " TIMMELL F.A. 8039 - " WYTE J.
 6946 - L/C. HUGHES J.R. 7945 - " BARNETT B.
 2310 - Sgt. THOMPSON H.C. 7137 - " McNEE R.

F. A. Mouley

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

NOTICE.

The Divisional Boxing Tournament will be held on the 4th.
 and 5th. instant - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

A B B E I D I X

BATTALION ORDER No. 198,

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

HEADQUARTERS.

4th. November 1918.-

PART I. - ROUTINE.1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY. ...	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER. ...	Lieut. A.T. TOWERS M.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT. ...	Sgt. R I C E A.
ORDERLY CORPORAL. ...	Cpl. LATHAM C. G.
SERGEANT OF GUARD. ...	Sgt. C.P. BOULTON M. M.

2. GUARD COMPETITION.Result.-

"C" Company ..	37 Points.
"A" do. ..	36 "
"D" do. ..	35 "
"B" do. ..	33 "

Possible points - 40.

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

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

following

1. STRENGTH.

The/ is reported died of illness at 3rd. A.G.H. Abbeville, dated
 21-10-18 :-

No. 4895 Pte. STRAUGHAI R.T.

Transport.

The following is reported Died of Illness dated 24-10-18 :-

6886 Pte. PLUMMER H.A.

(Auth: I.B. 597 of 28-10-18)

The following is reported Died of Illness at 3rd A.G.H. dated
 29-10-18 :-

7132 Pte. RIBE A.G.

"B" Co.

The following were evacuated Sick to Hospital on 4-11-18 :-

7108 Pte. LEISK H.H.

7731 Pte. EVANS F.H.

7112 Cpl. HOLT H.H.

2905 Cpl. LAWRIE F. 27-10-18 (Leave U.K.)

The following rejoined from Hospital 4-11-18 :-

7232 Cpl. FURNESS G.E.

The following rejoined from 4th ARMY Inf. Sch. on 4-11-18 :-

Lieut. J.G.F. SENIOR M.O.

7660 Pte. CABASI W.J. (Batman)

The following rejoined from leave PARIS on 4-11-18 :-

3557 L/Cpl. SMITH W.P.

6534 Pte. SIMCOCK V.G.

The following rejoined from Leave U.K. on 4-11-18 :-

1171 L/Cpl. WHOLAGON T.L.

7030 Pte. BAXTER J.

The following rejoined from 4th Div. San. Section on 4-11-18 :-

3923 Pte. HOUGH G.M.

(Carpenter)

The unfermented Officer proceeded on leave U.K. 4-11-18 :-

Lieut. W. DONALD.

The following is transferred to 4th Aust. Div. as Observer :-

5693 Pte. COPPIN G.

dated 4-11-18.

The following is detached to 4th Aust. Div. Baggage Dump 4-11-18 :-

7703 Pte. BARRINGTON J.

"B" Co.

The following marched out to AUSTRALIA on 20-10-18 :-

1901 Pte. ASHWORTH E.

Change

2805 MURPHY C.

do

3037 Sgt. RZESZKOWSKI L.I. (MM)

do

2. APPOINTMENT.

The following App-ointment has been approved by the C.O.

6464 Pte. CROKER C.L. to be L/Corporal to date 4-11-18.

F A Moulton

Lieut.

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 199,

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

HEADQUARTERS,
 5th. November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut: J.G.P. SENIOR M.C.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W. MURRAY D.C.M., M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. HUGHES J.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. H.L. CHOULES M.M.

1. EXTRACTS.-

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 403, dated the 29th October 1918 are published for information and necessary action.

The appointments of the undermentioned Officers have been terminated in AUSTRALIA from dates shown :-

Captain P.R. PAULL	...	1.4.1918.
" R.C.E. SLATER	...	22.3.1918.
" R.S. SOMERVILLE.		
DSO., MC.		8.5.1918.
Lieut: F.C. HARVEY.	...	16.4.1918.

PROMOTIONS :- To be Tempy. C.S.M. (T/W.O. Class II) No. 3552, C.Q.M.S. BULLEN F.R., vice No. 1187, C.S.M. (W.O. Class II) LUCK F.W.B. on furlough to ENGLAND (in lieu of AUSTRALIA) 3.10.1918. Dated 3rd. October 1918.

To be Tempy. C.Q.M.S. No. 5394, Sergeant G.P.R. MANNERS M.M., vice No. 1352, C.Q.M.S. BULLEN F.R. promoted - dated 3.10.1918.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The undermentioned Officer has been evacuated Sick to Hospital on 5.11.1918.

2/Lieut: C. C. GARRATT D.C.M.

The following rejoined from Hospital - dated 4.11.1918.

No. 4605 - Pte. FAIRBURN G. 7578 - Pte. WISEMAN W.A.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - dated 5.11.1918.

No. 1859 - Pte. SIMPSON J.C. 1520 - Pte. SANQUAY H.

5382 - " MONICOL L. 3843 - " PATERSON G.B.

NOTICES.

The 16th. Battalion Concert will be held tomorrow evening (6.11.1918) at 1730, in the TOWN HALL.

FA Mouly

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

Adjutant, 18th Battalion, A. I. F.

Handwritten: 10 June

(G.I. 11111) at 1100, in the 10th B. A.I.F.

NOTES

The following list of names is being submitted for consideration for the award of the Victoria Cross. The names are those of the following personnel who have been recommended for the award of the Victoria Cross. The names are those of the following personnel who have been recommended for the award of the Victoria Cross.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 200,

by

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

HEADQUARTERS.

7th November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut: W.F. BROADHURST.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. GRAINGER. TA.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. BROAD F.H.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. H.H. DINSDALE M.M.

2. OFFICERS' KIT.-

Forms for Claim for Replacement of Kit of Officers lost on Active Service under circumstances beyond their control, may now be obtained on application at the B.O.R.

3. EXTRACTS.-

The following extract from A.I.F. List 405, dated 1.11.18, is published for information and necessary action :-
 The undermentioned Cadet qualified for a Commission in the Infantry No. 4 O.C.Bn. and to retain their appointments as Cadets until required for appointment to commissioned rank - dated 28th October 1918.

No. 1391 - C.S.M. H. McCABE.

COURT-MARTIAL.- The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Headquarters of the 4th. AUST: Inf: Brigade, EICQUIGNY, at 10 a.m. on Thursday the 7th day of November 1918, for the purpose of trying by Field-General Court-Martial the accused person mentioned in margin hereof and any other such persons as may be brought before them.

No. 5168 - Pte. PAYNE H.W.

PRESIDENT.

Major J.F. RICHARDSON. 15th. Bttn.

The accused will be warned and all necessary witnesses directed to attend.

MEMBERS.

Proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade H. Q.

Capt. R.A. McKILLOP MC.	13th. Bttn.
Lieut. JGF. SENIOR MC.	16th. "
Capt. A.M. SOULDEN.	HQ. 4th. Aus. Div.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.4. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions and appointments have been approved by the Commanding Officer :-
 No. 3681, L/Cpl. DAVIES R., to be Transport Sergeant vice Transport Sgt. G. BRACKENRIDGE MM., to Australia, Furlough, 31.10.18. To date 31.10.1918.
 No. 2796, Dvr. FITZGERALD T.V. to be L/Cpl. to date 6.11.1918.
 No. 3497, Pte. JENKINS H. to be T/Driver vice No. 2796, Driver FITZGERALD, T.V. promoted 6.11.18. To date 6.11.1918.
 No. 5989, Pte. BARLOW W.J. to be T/Driver vice No. 1143, Dvr. CAMERON N.S. to AUST: Furlough 31.10.18. To date 6.11.1918.
 No. 7684, Cpl. LINWOOD G., to be T/Sgt. vice No. 380, Sgt. W.H. HUTCHINGS M.M. to Furlough Australia, 31.10.18. To date 6.11.18.
 No. 6828a - Pte. HARRIS R.A. To be L/Corporal to date 6.11.18.

5. STRENGTH.-

The following were evacuated to Hospital - 6.11.18.
 No. 6831 - Pte. HANNA J. 7146 - Pte. TOWNSEND P.
 6584 - " SIMCOCK V.G. Lieut: H.W. LEAKE.
 5690 - " BENARI P.L. (From Div. Sig. School 6.11.1918).
 The following rejoined from leave, U.K. 6.11.18.-
 No. 1859 - Dvr. SIMPSON J. 1520 - Pte. SANQUAY F.
 5382 - Pte. McNICOL L. 3843 - " PATERSON G.B.
 3488 - " HIGGINS J.

BATTALION ORDER No. 200.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd.).

1. STRENGTH.
(Contd.)

The following rejoined from Corps Gas Conference - 5.11.1918.
Major E.J. PARKS M.C. No. 3510 - Pte. P. LOFFMAN M.M.

The following rejoined from A.W.L. dated 5.11.18.
No. 3179 - Pte. LAWSON J.P.

The following rejoined from Detention - 5.11.1918.
No. 17055 - Pte. MARTIN P.F.

The following rejoined from Divisional Sig. School - 6.11.18.
No. 1720 - Pte. NORTHBY J. 2195 - Pte. ROWE J.A.
6049 - " KING A.B. 5835 - " P.H. CARTER M.M.
7761 - " JOHNSON H.A. 2016 - " LAWSON J.

The following proceeded on Leave, U.K., dated 6.11.18.
No. 6935 - Pte. HARRISON J.C. 2668 - Pte. ICK H.B.
2633 - " ACTON P.A. 2202 - Sgt. W. PINNIE M.M.

F.A. Moakley

Lieutenant.
Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A. I. P.

BATTALION ORDER No. 201.

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

HEADQUARTERS,
 7th. November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"A" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut: J.B. MINCHIN DSO., MC.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. DALZIELL G.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. DAVIES L.F.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. W. MARSHALL M.M.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officer is struck off strength to Command
 4th. AUST. Inf. Brigade.

Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, G.M.G., D.S.O.
 Dated 4th. October 1918.

The following rejoined from Hospital - 5.11.1918.

No. 6769 - Pte. GRACEY L. No. 7065 - Pte. DAVISON G.R.

The following have been evacuated to Hospital - 7.11.1918.

No. 7718 - Pte. COLLINS C.W. No. 7950 - Pte. BRIDGES G.
 6712 - " EASTCOTT H. 5435 - " SPENCER J.

The undermentioned Died of Illness at 3rd. A.G.H. - dated
 5.11.1918.

No. 1791 - Sgt. CARTER R.J.

70 Mouley

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

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APPENDIX

BATTALION ORDER No. 202.

by
Major E. J. FARNS H. G.,
Commanding 16th. Battalion. A. I. F.

HEADQUARTERS.
8th. November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"B" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	2/Lieut: R. E. DAVIDSON.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. R. STEWART H.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	1. Cpl. ROOSE H.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. J. BRADLEY H.M.

*Detailed by
Company*

2. GUARD COMPETITION.

Result.-

"B" Company.	..	58 points.
"A" "	..	38 "
"C" "	..	35 "
"D" "	..	34 "

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following rejoined from Hospital on 7.11.1918.
No. 2247 - Pte. COPELAND F.M.

The following proceeded on leave U.K. on 8.11.1918.
No. 3823 - Pte. HUGHES G.M. 1342 - Pte. KENNEDY H.
6133 - " ROBERTS A. 6045 - Pte. KING A.H.
8016 - " LARSON J. T/Capt. E. WILSON.

The following rejoined from leave U.K., 7.11.1918.-
No. 4946 - Pte. YOUNG F. 2221 - Pte. BARFORD F.
9331 - " CHAMBERLAIN A. 1308 - " BISHOP L.R.

The following are detached to 4th. Army Infantry School -
dated 8.11.1918.-
Lieut. W. F. BROADBENT. 6104 - Pte. WOOD H.C.W. (Batman)

The following are detached to Corps Signalling School - dated
8.11.18.-
No. 42a - Pte. CARR H.E.

The following rejoined from Detention - dated 8.11.1918.-
No. 6131 - Pte. CHAMBERLAIN A. (H.M.).

2. TRANSFERS.-

The following transfer has been approved - dated 8.11.1918.-
No. 6318 - Pte. BRADY S.J. - To 16th. Battalion.

3. PUNISHMENTS.-

NAME :-	No. 806 - Pte. BROWN J. "A" Coy.
OFFENCE :-	H.C.A.S. A.W.L. from 14.5.18 to 21.10.18.
PUNISHMENT.-	One Year I. H. L.
CONFIRMATION:-	G.O.C. 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. 4.11.18.

F O Moulby

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

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APPENDIX

BATTALION ORDER No. 202.

by

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

HEADQUARTERS.

9th. November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	...	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	...	Lieut: W. H. BRADOCK.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	)...	To be detailed by
ORDERLY CORPORAL.)...	
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	)...	Duty Company.

2. EXTRACTS.-

The following extracts from Brigade Routine Order No. 81 - dated 9.11.1918 - are published for information :-

SCHOOL RESULTS.- The Divisional Commander desires to congratulate the undermentioned personnel on having obtained very satisfactory results at the undermentioned School :-
13th. Cookery Course - Australian Corps School.-
No. 3808 - Pte. GOODWIN G.

PROMOTION.- The following promotion has been approved :-
No. 7437 - Sgt. STUBBS R.A. to be temporary C.O.M. (Temp. W.O. Class II) - dated 22.9.1918.

TRANSFERS.- The following transfers have been approved :-
No. 2492 - Dvr. HALL J. } From 16th. Battalion to 4th. A.I.
7250 - Pte. HOLMES R. } Bde. H.Q. - dated 9.11.1918.

CH-URCH PARADES.- CHURCH OF ENGLAND.- To be held at 9.30 am.
at PLEASANT HALL, PICQUIGNY.

Chaplain - Chaplain H. H. HANSEN M.C.
Companies will be ready to march into Hall at 9.15 a.m.
Staff Officer for Parade - Lieut: J. G. F. SENIOR M.C.

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

Chaplain H. D. J. CALLAGHAN.

Roman Catholics will parade at B.O.H. at 9.40 a.m., and will be taken charge of by Lieut: W. HARVEY.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The following were evacuated to Hospital - dated 9.11.18.
No. 1442 - Pte. SHAW G.A. X X 2602 - Cpl. GRANT F.M. X
3460 - " GREENHAGH J. 6005 - Pte. GIARE T.A. (Leave UK)

The following are detached to 4th. A.I. Bde. - dated 8.11.18.

No. 6744 - Pte. CUNNEEN G.S. 6567 - Pte. SAVIDON J.
7780 - " MOORE R.J.

The following are detached to 4th. Aust. Div. - dated 8.11.18.-
Capt. H. J. COOK M.C. 7030 - Pte. BARKLEY W. (Sutman).

The following proceeded on leave to B.O.H. - 9.11.18.

7296 - Pte. READ R.L.

2. TRANSFERS.-

The following transfer has been approved by the C.O.
B. Coy. to B. A. Sigs. No. 4730 - Pte. ALFIERI A. - dated 9.11.18.

3. REVERSIONS.

The following reverted to the ranks at own request - 9.11.18.

No. 1496 - L/Cpl. ROSENBERG J. 6367 - L/Cpl. HENFORD R.M.

4. PUNISHMENTS. NAME :-

No. 7757 - Pte. WYALLES F. "A" Company.

OFFENCE :- A.W.L. from 0700, 7.11.18. until 1800, 7.11.18.

PUNISHMENT :- 7 days F.F. No. 1. Forfeits 21 days pay.

DATE OF AWARD :- 9th. November 1918.

NAME :- No. 6044 - Pte. DICK A.J. "A" Company.

OFFENCE.- 1. A.W.L. 2. Drunkenness. 3. Refusing to obey an order given by a superior Officer.

PUNISHMENT :- 7 days F.F. No. 1. Forfeits 14 days pay.

DATE OF AWARD :- 9th November 1918.

a/ Ha Devish
Lieutenant.
Adjutant. 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER No. 204,

by

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

HEADQUARTERS.

10th. November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.DUTIES.-

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

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.STRENGTH.-

The following proceeded on leave, U.K. - 10.11.18.-

No. 5685 - Pte. P.H. CARTER M.M.	5688 - Pte. CARPENTER A.
4587 - " PICKERSGILL W.	5082a - " REUBEN E.M.

The following marched out to Furlough, ENGLAND (in lieu AUSTRALIA) 10.11.18.

No. 1400 - Cpl. A. BRENN M.M.

The following rejoined from A.K.L. - 10.11.18.-

No. 6845 - Pte. WARREN W.A.

The following are detached to Corps Gas School - 10.11.18.-

No. 5452 - Pte. SMITH W.E.	Lieut: J.B. MINCHIN D.S.O., M.C.
5445 - L/C. THOMPSON J.G.B. (M.M.)	

The following were evacuated to Hospital - 10.11.18.-

No. 6322 - Pte. READ F.H.	5403 - Pte. PRESS H.W.I.
6901 - " WHEATON G.B.	7945 - " BARNETT B.

The following Officer is detached to 4th. Aust. Infantry Brigade, 21.10.18.-

Capt. S.J.D. LYNAS D.S.O., M.C.

TRANSFERS.-

The following transfer has been approved by the C.O. - dated 10.11.1918.-

No. 7093 - Pte. McBRIDE W.A. - From "A" Coy. to H.Q. (Batman).



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

BATTALION ORDER No. 205,

by

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

HEADQUARTERS.

12th. November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	Lieut. W. JORGENSEN.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..)	To be detailed by
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	.. (
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..)	Duty Company.

2. EXTRACTS.-

Extracts from Brigade Routine Order No. 82 - dated 12.11.1918 - are published for information.

PARA. 1428 - RATES OF EXCHANGE.- The rate of exchange for issue of cash to the troops of the Expeditionary Force has been fixed at the rate of 5 francs equals 3s/10d. for month of November. The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 406 are published for information and necessary action - dated 5.11.18.

The undermentioned Officer is taken on strength from Super:List, dated 25.10.18.-

Lieut: F. J. ABERLE.

The undermentioned Officer joined No. 1 School, of Aeronautics, READING, for training as Flying Officers (Pilots) dated 2.11.18.

Lieut: F. W. MORGAN.

The following are extracts from Routine Orders - dated 3.11.18 - and are published for information :-

PARA. 270 - OFFICERS PASSING THROUGH ABBEVILLE :-

1. Officers moving with troops must accompany their troops to the Rest Camp or other place allotted to them as accommodation by the Camp Commandant.

2. The Officers' Rest House, 73 Rue St. Gilles, is open all night and has sleeping accommodation ~~xxxxxxx~~ for 74 Officers, including the dormitory attached to it. Meals can be obtained at all hours of the day and night.

All Officers who wish to sleep in the Rest House will report to the A.P.M., ABBEVILLE Area, who has instructions only to issue passes stamped by the R.T.O. certifying officers cannot be sent forward that night.

3. Officers' Room in the Rest Camp. A caretaker has been appointed who will obtain refreshment for officers from the R.F. Canteen in the Rest Camp on cash payment.

4. Sleeping accommodation at the Rest Camp exists for 6 Officers in the Officers' Room and for 18 Officers in the Officers' Hut. The Rest Camp Commandant will also make arrangements for a shakedown for another 20 officers.

PARA. 271. - GRAZING.- Owing to the present conditions, and the reduced scale of rations it is of urgent importance that full advantage be taken of all grazing in the neighbourhood of horse lines. Corps will take a personal interest in seeing that this order is complied with. Unless held on their lines in case of a sudden call or preparatory to carrying out a detail of duty, no horses should be on their standings during the hours of daylight.

The formation of an ordnance unit for the handling and collection of ordnance stores to be transported to Australia on the termination of hostilities is under consideration.

Os/C., Companies, will collect the names of personnel (other ranks) with the following qualifications who are desirous of transfer to this Unit, and submit them, with information in the following pro forma, to the B.O.R. by noon tomorrow (13.11.18).

BATTALION ORDER No. 205.

PART I. - ROUTINE. (Contd).2. EXTRACTS.
(Contd.)

Rank and Name	UNIT.	Married or Single.	If permanent employee of Defence Dept. in AUSTRALIA.	Qualifications with any details available.
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The required qualifications is of a trade such as Armourer, Saddler, Armament Artificer, Wheeler, Blacksmith, etc. Preference will be given to men who are permanent employees of the Defence Department in Melbourne. It should be pointed out to applicants that their selection will probably result in some small delay in their embarkation for Australia after the - cessation of hostilities.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following were evacuated to Hospital - dated 12.11.18.-

No. 5337 - Pte. M. BERCOVITCH M.M. ~~1308 - Pte. BISHOP L.R.~~
6769 - " GRACIE L.

The following details rejoined from A.I.B.D. - dated 11.11.18.

No. 6871 - Pte. REITH R.

The following marched out to Detention - dated 11.11.18.-

No. 806 - Pte. BROWN J. 3179 ~~Pte. LAWSON J.F.~~

5168 - " PAYNE H.W. 6843 - " WARREN W.H.

3422 - " DEE J.

The following marched to leave, U.K. dated 12.11.18.-

No. 3936 - Pte. KING W. (From detached. Div. Sig. Cook).

7328 - L/C. WULFE C. 5160 - Sgt. NINEMAN G.

7785 - Pte. MITCHELL D. 7704 - Pte. BATEMAN H. G.

3162 - RSM. J.T. TANDY M.M.

The following rejoined from leave - 11.11.18.-

No. 5783 - Pte. RUNNELLS F. ~~2327 - Pte. BALDWIN B.G.~~

6997 - " FISHER R.C. (Brigade Pierrots).


. TRANSFERS. - The following transfer has been approved by the C.O. 12.11.18.

No. 2655 - Pte. EHRLICH V. "A" Coy, to Pioneer Section.

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

Serial No. (For use by the printer)	BATTALION ORDER No. 205a,		
Unit	by <u>Major E. J. PARKS M. C.,</u> <u>Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.</u> HEADQUARTERS. 15th. November 1918. <u>PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.</u>		
I. PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. -	The following promotions and appointments have been approved by the Commanding Officer- dated 15th. November 1918 :-		
Rank and Name	<u>To be TEMPORARY SERGEANTS :-</u> No. 5222, Cpl. ANDERSON A.B., vice 7027a., Sgt. SANDILANDS C., wounded to Hospital - 16.5.18. No. 2904, Cpl. KRAMER L.B., vice No. 1142, Sgt. COLLINS L.P., wounded to Hospital - 15.6.18. No. 3433, Cpl. B. CUSACK MM., vice No. 1112, Sgt. G. YEATES DCM., wounded to Hospital - 15.6.18. No. 1455, Cpl. DREW V., vice No. 213, Sgt. NEWELL B.E., Died of Wounds - 5.7.18. <u>To be TEMPORARY CORPORALS.</u> No. 6828a, L/Cpl. HARRIS R.A., vice 4960, Cpl. J. WALSH M.M., wounded to Hospital - 28.7.18. No. 6475, L/Cpl. BRENNAN R., vice No. 2931, Cpl. SMITH A.J., wounded to Hospital - 8.8.18. No. 1171a, L/Cpl. WHOLLOGAN T.L., vice 5422, Cpl. RAMSAY R., wounded to Hospital - 7.8.18. No. 3557, L/Cpl. SMITH W.P., vice No. 2073, Cpl. G.E. SMITH MM., wounded to Hospital - 9.8.18. No. 6797, L/Cpl. MOORE D.V., vice 3970, Cpl. M.O'NEARA V.C., promoted 3.8.18. No. 7027, L/Cpl. G.V. JAESECKE MM., vice 1473, Cpl. GANFIELD R.J. Sick to Hospital, 14.8.18. No. 7328, L/Cpl. WULFF H.W., vice 1807a Cpl. F.J. ROBBINS DCM., MM., promoted 12.8.18. No. 6769, L/Cpl. NEVILLE G., vice 5160, Cpl. A.C. NINEHAM MM., promoted 2.9.18. No. 7274, L/Cpl. McWHIR P., vice 5657, Cpl. JOHNSTON A.E., promoted 2.9.18. No. 1608, Pte. FRY S., vice No. 780, Cpl. HUBBERT T.R., promoted 2.9.18. <u>To be T/LANCE-CORPORALS.-</u> No. 7750 - Pte. HARRIS A. 6855 - " LOWMAN O. 5783 - " RUNNELLS F. 303 - " THOMLINSON G.W. 7692 - " DAY H.S. 7082 - " TAYLOR W.H. 7937 - " MARSHALL H.S.		
Action for which commended			
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Recommended by			
Honour or	Lieutenant. Adjutant, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.		
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BATTALION ORDER No. 206,

by

Major E. J. PARRS M. C.,
Commanding 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS,16th. November 1918.PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTY COMPANY.

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"C" Company.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	..	S/Lieut: W.E. INGLIS M.M.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..)	To be detailed
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..)	by
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..)	Duty Coy.

Duty Company will supply Guard of One Sergeant, one Corporal and 12 Privates to mount daily at 3 p.m.
Names of Duties to be in B.O.R. at 3 p.m. day previous to 10th of duty.

2. ROUTINE.

Reveille - 0700.
Risk Parade - 8.30 a.m. daily.
Tattoo - 9.15 p.m. Tattoo Reports to be in B.O.R. by 9.45 p.m.

3. DETACHMENTS.

Os/C., Companies, will ensure that all personnel reporting from Leave, Schools, etc., will notify B.O.R. as soon as possible after arrival.

4. EXTRACTS.

The following extracts from Brigade Routine Order No. 83 - dated 16.11.18 - are published for information.
COURTS-MARTIAL - The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Headquarters of the 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade - FRESNOY-LE-GRANDE - at a time and date to be notified later for the purpose of trying by Field General Courts-Martial the accused persons mentioned in margin hereof, and any other such persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

No. 5168. Pte. PAYNE H.W.

Major J.F. RICHARDSON. 16th. Bttn.

and the following if the accused is with Unit.

MEMBERS.

No. 7275. Pte. SICHOLLS R.

Capt. J.S. KERR MC.	16th. Bttn.
Lieut. J.D. WESTWOOD MC.	13th. "
Capt. A.E. MOULDEN R.C.	4th. AUST. Division

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 407, are published for information and necessary action - dated 8th. November 1918.
Lieut-Colonel E.A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN CMG., DSO., (now commanding 16th. Battalion) to command (temporary) 4th. INF. Brigade, and to be Temp. Brig-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel (Temp. Brig-General) C.H. BRAND C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to Australia on furlough. Dated 8th. October 1918.

The under mentioned Officers, having embarked for Australia, are struck off strength of Unit. (except those embarking on furlough).
Ship's Staff. - Lieut. W. BURNHOS MC., Ship's C.M. (on furlough).
Invalid Officer. - Lieut: E. DAY.
Officer on furlough. - Lieut: E.V. WOODS.
Lieut: (T/Capt) A. SMITH.

EXTRACT from General Routine Orders - dated 7th November 1918. -

PARA. 5494. Loss of Officers' Kits during a Railway journey. -

1. Loss or Pilferage of Officers' Kits will be reported on Form M.F.S. to the R.T.O. immediately on arrival at the destination station. Losses discovered en route will be reported to the R.T.O. at the next station, in addition to the R.T.O. at the destination. Copies of Form M.F.S. can be obtained at R.T.O.'s Office.

2. If the Officer is travelling with Ordre de Transport on other than a Troop or Leave train, he will attach the yellow feuille to form M.F.S.

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will be published in manuscript
and the Staff Manual respectively. The
Summaries are contained in Part II.
Instructions regarding W. & P. and Intelligence

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Where required not retained)

Summaries of Events and Information

WAR DIARY

V.M. Form C. 2118

References to
Remarks and

BATTALION ORDER No. 206.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

EXTRACTS. (Contd.) Loss of Officers' Kits during a Railway Journey. (Continued).

3. At certain stations, Officers kits can be registered. If a kit is lost after registration the "Bulletin de Bagage" or receipt will also be attached to Form M.P.8.

4. G.R.O. 1917 is cancelled.

EXTRACT from General Routine Orders - dated 8th November 1918.-

PARA. 5499 - CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.- The following may be written on Field Service Postcards when it is desired to make use of these Cards for the purpose of conveying Christmas or New Year Greetings "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR".

Attention is called to Censorship orders, para. 11, by which the sending of Christmas and New Year Cards, books, photographs, etc., to enemy or neutral countries is forbidden.

FOOTBALL. The following will represent the 16th Battalion Soccer team in match against the 48th Battalion to be played tomorrow afternoon. Players to meet outside S.O.R. at 2 p.m. sharp.
PARVIN, LT. SENIOR, REID, MELLOR, NEWBURN, CORKE, JOY, CRAIK, GRAY, COLLINS, FARHAM.

CHURCH SERVICE.- CHURCH OF ENGLAND.- Church parade will be notified later. Services of Holy Communion will be held in the Church Army Soldiers Club at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Evening Service will be held in the "AUSSIES" Theatre at 8 p.m. and in the Church Army Soldiers Club at 6 p.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC.- 10.30 a.m. in Village Church.
Chaplain H.A. CLACK M.C.
Parade at S.O.R. at 10.10 a.m.
Lieut. G. HARVEY will take charge.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

TRENTH. The following were evacuated to Hospital on 13.11.18.
No. 2726 - L/C. FITZGERALD T.V. 7728 - Pte. DOWLER H.J.
7578 - Pte. WISEMAN W.A. on 16.11.1918.
The following rejoined from Hospital :-
No. 6926 - Pte. A.C. FORSTER M.M.
The following rejoined from detached on dates shown :-
No. 2904 - Cpl. KRAMER L. Corps L.G. School - 13.11.18.
Lieut. C.M. WILSON.) From Corps Bombing School - dated
2419 - Pte. WARREN W.A.) 13.11.18.
2681 - L/C. NEIKEL P.)
2/Lt. W.E. INGLIS MM.) From Corps Infantry School
6072 - L/Sgt. G.E. PAYNE MM.)
3521 - Sgt. W. MCGILVERAY MM.) 13.11.18.
2/Lt. A.H. STOOKE.)
The following proceeded on leave U.K. dated 13.11.18.
No. 3048 - Pte. CHAPPEL D. 6805 - Pte. DAVIES A.E.
7764 - " KERR J.H. 7769 - " KNIGHT A.E.
2913 - Sgt. W. MURPHY DCM, MM.
The following rejoined from leave, U.K. 13.11.18.
No. 6526 - Pte. HIGGINS F. 5767 - Pte. BROWN F.W.
3485 - Cpl. HALL. 6855 - " LOWMAN O.H.
5796 - Pte. PHENTON A.C. (PARIS).
The following is detached to 4th. A.E. Brigade - dated 14.11.18.
No. 7467 - Pte. DYER J.E. (Batman).
The following rejoined from 4th. Army Sig. School - dated 16.11.18.
No. 2555 - L/Cpl. NORRIS J.

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

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INTELLIGENCE SECTION

TO MAJOR DAVIS

See also page 11 of the Intelligence Section Report of 11.11.18.

Date

Lieutenant.

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BATTALION ORDER No. 207,

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

HEADQUARTERS.
17th. November 1918.

DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
Next for Duty.	..	"A" do.
INLYING PICQUET.	..	"A" do.
Next for duty.	..	"B" do.
CAPTAIN OF THE DAY.	..	Lieut. J.G.F. SENIOR M.C.
Next for Duty.	..	Lieut. A.T. TOWERS M.C.
SUBALTERN OF THE DAY.	..	2/Lieut. W.J. EGGLESTON.
Next for Duty.	..	2/Lieut. H.E. DAVIDSON.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. J. OXENHAM M.C.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. McWHIR P.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. GRAINGER T.A.

Battalion Orderly Sergeant will be detailed by Duty Company daily.

Company Orderly Sergeant will be detailed by Companies weekly.
Duty Company will detail daily a Picquet of one Officer.

ROUTINE.-

The following will be the daily routine, commencing tomorrow the 18th. instant.-

REVEILLE	..	0700.
RETREAT	..	1630.
FIRST POST (Tattoo).	..	2100.
LAST POST	..	2130.
LIGHTS OUT	..	2200.

At REVEILLE and TATTOO rolls will be called in the presence of Platoon Officers, and REVEILLE and TATTOO States will be at the B.O.R. at 0735 and 2135 respectively. One copy of the TATTOO State to be handed to the Sergeant of the Quarter Guard.

Any man absent from TATTOO Roll call will be shown on State as A.W.L., but should he report to his C.S.M. or Platoon Sergeant by LAST POST, his name may be struck off the list of absentees. Any man returning after LAST POST must report to Sergeant of the Quarter Guard, who will mark the time of reporting against his name. Should he fail to report to the Sergeant of the Quarter Guard he will be reported as "A.W.L. from TATTOO to REVEILLE", or the first parade on which he answers roll call.

GUARDS and PICQUETS will mount at 1500 daily, (the latter for inspection only), tour of duty from 1830 to 2030.

During the time G-uards and Picquets are marching on and off duty, and while General Salute is being played all troops in the vicinity will stand to attention.

RETREAT. During the sounding of "Retreat" all Officers and other Ranks within hearing will stand to attention wherever they are or on whatever duty (or other-wise) they may be engaged.

ORDERS. Orders must be promulgated on 1st. parade of the day.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officer was evacuated to Hospital on 13.11.18.

Lieut. F.J. ABERLE. and

No. 6102 - Cpl. UPHILL R.G.D. (From 4th. Army Inf. Sch.) 3.10.18.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - dated 16.11.18.

No. 2819 - Pte. PHILLIPS A.B. 2447 - Dvr. BOYD J.

5725 - Dvr. S A W W.F. 2877 - Pte. DAVIES D.H.

7743 - Pte. FLEMING H.L.

The following rejoined from 4th. Army Infantry School - 17.11.18.

Lieut. H.P. BROADHURST. 6104 - Pte. WEBB HOW. (Painman).

No. 3038 - L/C. ROSSON A.T.

The following rejoined from Corps Gas School - 17.11.18.

No. 5445 - Pte. G.J.B. THOMPSON M.M.

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Unit

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION (Contd.)

STRENGTH.
(Contd.)

The following are detached to Corps Veterinary School - dated
15.11.18.-

No.5705 - L/Cpl. DAYKIN R.

Regt. No.

The following proceeded on leave U.K. - dated 17.11.18.

No.7700 - Pte. BAKER J.A.H.

No.6072 - L/Sgt.G.B.PAYNE M.M.

6235 - L/C. BONSER G.E.

7920 - L/Cpl.CRAIK J.W.

6131 - Pte. SCHILTREE A.

5985 - Pte.HARLOW W.J.(PARIS).

Rank and Name

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

Action for which commended

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Corps

Date of Recommendation

BATTALION ORDER No. 208,

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

HEADQUARTERS.
18th November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"A" Company.
Next for Duty.	..	"B" do.
INLYING PICQUET.	..	"B" do.
Next for Duty.	..	"C" do.
CAPTAIN OF THE DAY.	..	Lieut: A.T. TOWERS M.M.
Next for Duty.	..	Lieut: W. JORGENSEN.
SUBALTERN OF THE DAY.	..	2/Lieut: R.E. DAVIDSON.
Next for Duty.	..	2/Lieut: C.M. SMITH.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. LINWOOD G.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. DAVIES L.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. W. MARSHALL M.M.

2. INLYING PICQUET.

Must be available at a moments notice during their term of duty in case of fire or disturbance. They will do ordinary parades during days.

EXTRACTS.

Extracts from Brigade Routine Order No. 84 - dated 18.11.1918.
The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 409, are published for information and necessary action :-
From Regimental Seconded List.-
The undermentioned Officer resumed duty from Regimental Seconded List on 29.10.18.-
Captain H. J. COOK M.C.
The undermentioned Cadet to be 2/Lieut: and posted to Gen. Infantry Reinforcements - dated 9th November 1918.-
No. 1391 - C.B.M. H. McCABE D.C.M.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The following proceeded on leave, PARIS - 18.11.18.
No. 6552 - Cpl. MARTIN R.C.
The following rejoined from Corps Gas School - dated 18.11.18.
Lieut: J.B. MINCHIN DSO.M.C. 5432 - Pte. SMITH E.L. (batman)
The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - dated 18.11.18.
No. 7592 - Pte. DAY S.H. 6045 - Pte. JOHNSON A.L.
7775 - " MCGREGOR C.A. 4061 - " MURPHY M.
The following was evacuated to Hospital.
8773 - Pte. HANNA A.C. (leave U.K. 8.11.18).
The following proceeded on leave, U.K. - 18.11.18.-
No. 7438 - Sgt. PARKER J.

PART I. (Contd).
PARA. 4.-

INFLUENZA - Prevention of.- Gargling of throats with permanganate of Potash will still be carried out as previously ordered, and Certificates rendered as usual.

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

Date of Recommendation.

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Reviewed or
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BATTALION ORDER No. 209,

by

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

HEADQUARTERS.

19th. November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"B" Company.
Next for Duty.	..	"C" do.
INLYING PICQUET.	..	"C" do.
Next for Duty.	..	"D" do.
CAPTAIN OF THE DAY.	..	Lieut: W. JORGENSEN.
Next for Duty.	..	Lieut: W.F. BROADHURST.
SUBALTERN OF THE DAY.	..	2/Lieut: L.G. BRUER.
Next for Duty.	..	2/Lieut: J.O. SMITH.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. R. SWEETMAN M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Exp. ARMSTRONG L/Cpl. GARNETT F.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. G. BRADSHAW M.M.

2. COLOUR PATCHES.

All ranks must have colour patches on Tunics and Great-coats at once. Disciplinary action will be taken against anyone not complying with this order.

3. PUTTIES.-

The Commanding Officer notices that men are still wearing putties finished at the ankle. This practice must cease at once except in the case of Transport personnel and mounted Officers.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

Contributions to Prisoners of War Fund will be suspended until further notice.

5. GERMAN CURRENCY.-

All ranks are warned that at the present time German currency is worthless, and are cautioned against accepting same from either French or German sources.

6. ROUTE MARCH.-

Companies will be ready to move off at 0915 in following order:

B A N D.
"B" Company.
"C" and Details as one Company.
"D" Company.
"A" do.

Interval of 100 yards will be observed between Companies. Officers will march in rear of Platoons. Company Commanders will be mounted. Strictest march discipline will be maintained, particular attention being paid to covering and Step. When marching at ease all rifles will be carried on the same shoulder. When halted, troops will only fall out on right of the Road.

DRESS.- Full marching order less blankets, but with Steel Helmets and Box Respirators.

ROUTE.- (Ref: Map Sheet FRANCE 52B. 1/40,000) FRESNOY - STAVES - S.W. to BEAUTROUX - W. to I.35.d - E. to FRESNOY.

7. EXTRACTS.-

The following extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 85 - dated 19.11.1918 - is published for information :-

CIVILIAN PROPERTY.- Men must on no account enter unoccupied houses other than those allotted to them as billets. Civilian property is to be respected, and furniture must not be damaged during the temporary absence of the owners. No furniture or effects is to be transferred from one billet to another.

PARA. 280 - PRISONERS OF WAR - THEFTS FROM.- The attention of all ranks is directed to G.R.O. 3823, the first three paras. are repeated hereunder :-

"Complaints have been received alleging cases of theft of personal property from freshly captured German Prisoners of war."

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BATTALION ORDER No. 202.

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.

PART I. - ROUTINE. (Contd.)

PARA. 280 - PRISONERS OF WAR - THEFTS FROM. (Contd.)

"Such incidents are not only discreditable in themselves but they provoke retaliatory measures on the part of the enemy against British Officers and men who have been captured by them.

All ranks are forbidden to remove from German prisoners any personal belongings including watches and other jewellery, Iron Crosses, money, Identity discs, pay books and articles of personal clothing.

Instances have lately occurred where men have broken through an escort in order to search German prisoners of War to obtain personal valuables. This is a highly discreditable practice and must cease.

All ranks should be warned that severe disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders in future.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

The following have been evacuated sick to Hospital - 19.11.18.

No. 3542 - Pte. PARTLOW C. 6104 - Pte. WEBB H.W.

The following details marched in ex A.I.B.D. - 19.11.18.

No. 7790 - Pte. J.R. MORRISH MM. 7743 - Pte. GODFREY B.

6753 - " DUNN W. 2931 - Cpl. SMITH W.A.

The following reinforcement marched in ex A.I.B.D. - 19.11.18.

No. 1463 - Pte. DUDLEY A.C. (Posted H.Q. Sigs).

The following rejoined from A.W.L. - dated 18.11.18.-

No. 7102 - Pte. MORAN W.

The following rejoined from Divl. Train (Batman) - 19.11.18.-

No. 7030 - Pte. BEESLEY W.

The following are detached to Divl. H.Q. Guard.- 19.11.18.

No. 5387 - Sgt. H.E. DINGDALE MM. 5375 - Cpl. W.H. LILLEYMAN MM.

8039 - Pte. WYKE P. 7034 - Pte. CORRY J.H.

5399 - " OBERHANSKI J. 7071a - " HULM J.T.

6870a - " PACKER H.B. 8316 - " PIGGIN P.T.

7211 - " BARRETT A.J. 7736 - " FOWERAKER E. P.

1708a - " DENNIS B.H. 7271a - " BELL F.J.

NOTICES.

"THE AUSSIE".- It has been decided to produce a special XMAS Number of "AUSSIE".

The following special prizes for contributions are offered :-

(1) Best short story .. £4.0.0.

(2) Best Joke or Paragraph .. 1st Prize £2. 2nd Prize, £1.

(3) Best Verse .. £3.0.0.

(4) Best Drawing .. £4.0.0.

All matter should arrive not later than December 1st., 1918, and should be addressed :-

Editor,

"AUSSIE",

Headquarters, Australian Corps,

P R A N C E.

The Editor asks that all members of the A.I.P. will co-operate in making this issue of the journal, printed in the Field, a creditable production.

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

7. EXTRACTS.
(Contd).

STRENGTH.

Action for which commended

Corps

Date of Recommendation

Army Form W. 3131

Date of Recommendation.

Corps.

Division.

Brigade.

Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
505	1st Battalion (Coyd)		Private J. E. Smith	For gallantry in action on 15.11.18	Major J. E. Smith		

APPENDIX

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BATTALION ORDER No. 210.

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

HEADQUARTERS.
20th. November 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"C" Company.
Next for Duty.	..	"D" do.
INLYING PICQUET.	..	"D" do.
Next for Duty.	..	"A" do.
CAPTAIN OF THE DAY.	..	Lieut: W.F. BROADHURST.
Next for Duty.	..	Lieut: W.R. PEACOCK.
SUBALTERN OF THE DAY.	..	2/Lieut: J.O. SMITH.
Next for Duty.	..	2/Lieut: C.W. WILSON.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W. McGILVRAY M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. MEIKLE P.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. B. CUSACK M.M.

2. EXTRACTS.-

Extracts from Brigade Routine Order No. 86 - dated 20.11.1918.-
The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 410 is published for information - dated 15.11.1918.--
The undermentioned non-commissioned officer joined A. I. F. Education School, Cheshunt College, CAMBRIDGE, on date shown and is appointed Cadet :-
No. 7245 - Sgt. THOMAS STEPHEN HALPIN - dated 4.11.1918.

FIRING PRACTICE.- During the whole period of the armistice no musketry practice will take place within four kilometres of the Line, and no Artillery practice within eight kilometres of the Line.

3. WORKING PARTY.

Duty Company will supply 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O. and 9 men to take charge of German Prisoners of War party for street cleaning as per sketch Map which may be obtained at B.O.R. Party will be at P. of W. cage at 0900 tomorrow 21st instant and then draw shovels from Quarter Master.

DRESS.- Drill order with rifles and Bayonets fixed. Back man to carry five rounds ball ammunition.

4. B A N D.-

Band will play tomorrow 21st instant at Reveille and will parade the Battalion Area until 0730.

5. SALUTING.-

It is noticed that N.C.O's. and men are again getting very slack in saluting. This matter must receive attention at once, and if necessary disciplinary action will be taken against Offenders.

6. GUARDS.-

Will in future only turn out to G.O's C., Division and Brigade, once by day.

7. ORDERS.-

Special attention is called to SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY, copy issued herewith. This order will be promulgated to all troops on parade.

8. RETURN.-

In order that a record may be kept of Officers and other Ranks who have some detailed knowledge of the RHINE Country - following particulars will be forwarded to B.O.R. by 1800 tomorrow the 21st. instant.-

- Names of Officers and other ranks who were in GERMANY before the War, and who have travelled in the RHINE Country or stayed in towns in the RHINELAND.
- Brief statement of what areas or towns are best known by each Officer or Man.

BATTALION ORDER No. 210.

PART I. - ROUTINE. (Contd).

BRIGADE DUTIES.-

"C" Company will supply following Brigade duties to mount at 1600 tomorrow the 21st.

FIELD OFFICER :- .. Capt. D.S. AARONS M.C.

BRIGADE GUARD :- .. 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., 12 Men.

BRIGADE ORDERLY SERGEANT.

QUARTERMASTER:- .. Lieut. H.R.C. GRIEVE.

Quartermaster will report to Field Officer of the Day at Brigade H.Q. at 0930 on 22nd. and then proceed to do the rounds of the whole Brigade Group. Reports for Tour of Duty will be forwarded by Field Officer, Medical Officer and Quartermaster for the day, to be at Brigade H.Q. by 0900 the day following. Band and Bugler will mount with Guard.

O.ROUTE MARCH.-

Companies will be ready to move off at 0915 in following order.

B A N D.

"C" Company and Details.

"D" do.

"A" do.

"B" do.

Orders re Dress, etc., issued in B.O. 209 will stand.

ROUTE :- FRESNOY - SEBONCOURT - I.28.d. - W to I.33.b. - N to ETAVES and back to FRESNOY (Ref: Map Sheet 62B. 1/40,000)

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

STRENGTH.-

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - 20.11.18.-

No.7710 - Pte. BLACK J.B. (detached 4th. A.I.Bde., Batman).

The following rejoined from Divl. Coal Dump - 20.11.18.-

No.6233 - Cpl. BLEAKLEY J.H. (MM).

The following are re detached to Divl. Coal Dump - 20.11.18.-

No.3489 - Cpl. HICKMAN N.

The following are detached to Division as Liaison Party - 19.11.18.-

Lieut. L.D. McCARTHY.

2662 - Sgt. GRAINGER T.A.

3557 - Cpl. SMITH W.P.

5783 - L/C. RUMMELLS F.

7760 - Pte. JAMES O.

1835 - Pte. HASON F.

7100 - " McLELLAN D.

6726 - " BOWEN C.H.

The following embarked to AUSTRALIA, Furlough, from ENGLAND - dated 23.10.1918.-

No. 61 - Sgt. CALDERWOOD R. No.787 - Cpl. LOUGHNAN J.

391 - Cpl. MUNRO W.H. - dated 12.10.1918.

The following have been granted leave (75 days) U.K., in lieu of Furlough, AUSTRALIA. - Dated 1.11.1918.

No. 341 - Sgt. S. McGRATH M.M. No.468 - Pte. CORK A.G. (dated 25.10.18).

No.779 - Pte. HUTTON A. Dated 4.11.18.

Ha Deernish

Lieutenant.

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

Recommended by

Reviewed or

(To be left)

Date of Recommendation.

Army Form N. 2151.

BATTALION ORDER No. 211,

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

HEADQUARTERS.
21st. NOVEMBER 1918.

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
Next for Duty.	..	"A" do.
INLY-ING PICQUET.	..	"A" do.
Next for Duty.	..	"B" do.
CAPTAIN of the DAY.	..	Lieut: W.R. PEACOCK.
Next for Duty.	..	Lieut: J.B. MINCHIN DSO., MC.
SUBALTERN OF THE DAY.	..	2/Lieut: C.M. WILSON.
Next for Duty.	..	2/Lieut: A.H. STOOKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. J. GREENHAM M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. BROAD F.H.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. WISEMAN A.

2. PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The following amounts were paid into Prisoners of War Fund through the Divisional Paymaster for Pay 6th. November 1918 :-

"A" Company.	....	158.50	Francs.
"B" do.	....	95.00	do.
"C" do.	....	120.00	do.
"D" do.	....	123.00	do.
Transport.	....	47.00	do.
H.Q. Officers.	....	60.00	do.
Details.	....	55.00	do.
Half Profits made by			
Reg: Barber to 7.11.18.		35.00	do.
T o t a l	....	693.50	do.

3. BATMEN.

In future all Batmen will be available after 1030 for parade.

4. SANITATION.

The practice of keeping foodstuffs in the Men's Mess tins and of leaving foodstuffs exposed to flies, etc., in the billets is still very prevalent in all Companies and particularly amongst H.Q. Details. All previous instructions in this matter are being ignored. The Commanding Officer directs that the practice must cease at once.

5. WORKING PARTY.

Duty Company will supply 1 Officer, 1 M.C.O. and 9 men to take charge of German Prisoners of War Party for street cleaning, as per sketch map which may be obtained at B.O.R. Party will be at P. of W. cage at 0900 tomorrow the 22nd instant and then draw shovels from Quarter Master and brooms from Town Major. DRESS :- Drill Order with rifles and bayonets fixed. Each man to carry 5 rounds ball ammunition.

6. B A N D.

Band will play tomorrow 22nd instant at Reveille and will parade the Battalion Area until 0715.

7. ROUTE MARCH.

Companies will be ready to move off at 0915 in following order :-

B A N D.
"D" and Details.
"A" Company.
"B" do.
"C" do.

Orders re Dress, etc., issued in B.O. 209 will stand.
ROUTE :- To ETAVES - SOUTH WEST to BEAUTROUX - W. to I.35.d.
- N. to FRESNOY.

BATTALION ORDER No. 211.PART I. - ROUTINE. (Contd.)8. COURTS-
MARTIAL.-

The undermentioned Officers will assemble at the Headquarters of the 4th AUST: Infantry Brigade at FRESNOY, at 10 a.m. on 22nd day of November 1918, for the purpose of trying by Field General Courts-Martial the accused persons mentioned in the margin hereof and any other such persons that may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

3422 - Pte. DEE J.

16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Major J.F. RICHARDSON.

15th. Battn.

MEMBERS.

The accused will be warn- Capt. J.S. KERR M.C. 16th. Battn.
ed and all necessary Lieut. J.D. WESTWOOD MC. 13th. Battn.
witnesses directed to Capt. A.M. MOULDEN. HQ. 4th. AUST: Div.
attend.

Proceedings will be forwarded to 4th. Brigade Headquarters.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers have been approved - dated 22.11.18.-

No. 1778 - Cpl. MULLER F.W.	Medical to "D" Company.
5445 - Pte. GJB. THOMPSON MM.	Scouts to "A" do.
7015 - " HOUSE R.J.	do. to "B" do.
7951 - " NAG. BROCKMAN MM.	do. to "C" do.
3852 - " BASS A.J.	do. to "C" do.
3504 - " KROMBER W.	do. to "B" do.
3547 - " STEWART J.L.	do. to "B" do.
3415 - Sgt. ATH. BLOOM MM.	do. to "B" do.
4247 - Pte. ARCHER H.	H. Q. to "A" do.
3048 - " CHAPPEL D.L.	do. to "A" do.
1874a - " SKINNER C.J.	do. to "B" do.
3155 - " PHILLIPS R.D.	do. to "A" do.

2. STRENGTH.

The following are attached for Pay, Rations, Quartering, Dress, and equipment and general turnout, to Companies as under :-

"A" COMPANY.-B A N D.

No. 2161 - Sgt. McMAHON E.
2971 - Pte. CAMERON D.V.
5755 - " MUNYARD H.C.
7084 - " UREN R.L.
2041 - " DUNN F.J.
3886 - " RICHARDS W.W.
1704 - " DELCHAU R.T.
4151 - " H-ENDY A.
2924 - " REID W. W.
7326 - " WOODS F.J.
5153 - " MANN L.
2650 - " DAGLEISH J.E.

No. 1608 - Cpl. FRY S.
2948 - Pte. WITTS A.H.
4734 - " HARMAN J.
4586 - " CLEMOW J.J.
2359 - " PARSONS A.
7217 - " CAMPBELL D.C.
2221 - " HARFORD F.
1662 - " McKELLOR AC.
3481a - " SMITH G.H.
2117 - " GARLAND L.
5417 - " ROBINSON H.H.

"B" COMPANY :-PIONEERS.

1513 - Sgt. POLLARD A.A.
2209 - Pte. FARRELL W.
3923 - " HOUGH N.
4666 - " McMAHON H.
6461 - " BAGSHAW A.

2655 - Pte. EHRlich V.A.
1539 - " STAMP R.
2675 - " LINDT A.
3965 - " NEWTON F.R.

SANITARY SECTION.

5371 - L/C. LONGBOTTOM S.M.
3471 - Pte. GOLDING J.
7358 - " FOODY W.
7048 - " MASTERS C.E.
7155 - " TAYLOR J.B.

4338 - Pte. STANILAND L.
6725 - " BOWDEN J.
7109 - " NEALE F.C.
6861 - " STANLEY G.
7999 - " MATHIESON C.F.

BATTALION ORDER No. 211.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Continued)

2. STRENGTH.
(Contd.)

"B" COMPANY. (Continued).

MEDICAL SECTION.

5329 - Cpl. BARBLETT P.J. 7235 - L/Cpl. GILLIES A.W.
3488 - Pte. HIGGINS J.

"C" COMPANY.-

SIGNALLERS.

2555 - L/C. NORRIS J.H. 2819 - PHILLIPS A.B.
468a - Pte. STOREY W.A. 5796 - Pte. PENTON A.L.
5164 - " POWELL W.J. 2543 - " HORROCKS J.O.
1602 - " CURRIE V.J. 7262 - " KELLY J.
6995 - " McDONALD D. 4750 - " ALFIERI A.
2202 - Sgt. DINNIE W. (MM) 652 - " YEATES A.
1463 - Pte. DUDLEY A.C.

SCOUTS.

3566 - Pte. TREMELL F. 2670 - Pte. JONES S.A.
2352 - " McKIM W.J. 5773 - " PINNELL E.G.
1656 - L/C. TWR. SCOTT MM.

"D" COMPANY.-

ORDERLY ROOM.

X 7194 - Sgt. PARHAM A.F. X 4773 - Cpl. CAREY L.J.
X 6359 - Cpl. MOSE W.H. X 2711 - " THOMPSON T.C.
✓ 6854 - L/C. MUMME C.E. ✓ 7098 - Pte. ROBERTS R.
✓ 2633 - Pte. ACTON F.R. ✓ 3500 - " KENDRICK R.J.
✓ 5435 - " SPENCER E.C.

H.Q. BATMEN.

2671 - Pte. GATES J.G. ✓ 1520 - Pte. SANQUAY H.
6978 - " COLLINS A. ✓ 6381 - " ORMEROD A.
5158 - " NAYLOR L. ✓ 3510 - " LOFFMAN P. (MM)
7093 - " McBRIDE W.A. ✓ 1858a - " YOUNG A.W.
6034 - " H-ARRISON B. 2877 - " DAVIS D.H.

The following are detached to 4th. A.I. Brigade - 20.11.18.
No. 7472 - Pte. BLAKEY L.N.

The following rejoined from leave U.K. - 20.11.18.

No. 5675 - Pte. BRIMSON J. 3571 - Pte. WALKER E.
1342 - Dvr. WEEDEN E.C. 6047 - L/C. JONES F.A.B. 21.11.18.
6226 - Pte. McCORMACK J. 21.11.18.

The following are detached to Safe Custody - 21.11.18.

No. 7102 - Pte. MORAN W. 4061 - Pte. MURRIHY M.

The following proceeded to leave, U.K. - dated 21.11.18.

Lieut: F.A. MOSELEY.

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

NAME :- No. 5168 - Pte. PAYNE H.W. "B" Coy.
OFFENCE:- 1. Posting letters in a Civil P.O.
2. Attempting to obtain leave under false pretences.

PUNISHMENT.- 28 days F. P. No. 2.

DATE OF AWARD. 20th. November 1918.

4. COURT-
MARTIAL.-

NAME :- No. 4061 - Pte. MURRIHY M.
OFFENCE.- A.W.L. while on Leave U.K. from 17.10.18
to 18.11.1918.
PUNISHMENT :- Six Months I.H.L.
CONFIRMATION :- G.O.C., 4th. AUST: INF: Brigade - 20.11.18.

NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Evening Service will be held in the
Y.M.C.A. in Protestant Church at the back of Area
Commandant's Office on FRIDAY at 6.30 o'clock.

Forms for Replacement of Kit of Officers lost on Active
Service under circumstances beyond their control are avail-
able at B.O.R.

Ha. D. ... Capt.
Adjutant, 16th Battr. A.I.F.

Action for which commendation

PART I. - ROUTINE.

PART II - ADMINISTRATION.

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

BATTALION ORDER No. 215,

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

HEADQUARTERS.
27th November 1918.-

PART I. - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"B" Company.
Next for duty.	..	"C" do.
INLYING PICQUET.	..	"C" do.
Next for duty.	..	"D" do. X
CAPTAIN OF THE DAY.	..	Lieut: W.R. PEACOCK.
Next for duty.	..	Lieut: J.B. MINCHIN DSO. MC.
SUBALTERN OF THE DAY.	..	2/Lieut: R.E. DAVIDSON.
Next for duty.	..	2/Lieut: J.O. SMITH.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. A.T. BLOOM M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. LATHAM C.G.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. RICE A.

Duty Company will detail daily Water Picquet of 1 M.C.O. and 6 men to mount at Reveille and dismount at 1700.

DUTY:- To picquet water supply near ^{Mess} stream. No man to be allowed to take away water in a dixie or tin from the stream or pipe. All water for drinking or cooking purposes to be taken from water carts alongside the supply, also all cooking or drinking utensils to be washed in the water from carts which have been chlorinated.

2. WATER DISCIPLINE.

Following instructions are to be strictly complied with. WATER DISCIPLINE. It is reported TYPHOID FEVER has been epidemic in AVENES Area owing to bad water supply. Strict water discipline will be enforced. R.M. Officer will test and placard all supplies in area occupied by the Battalion.

3. EXTRACTS.-

Extract from General Routine Orders - dated 19th. Novr. 1918:-
PARA. 5635 - AMMUNITION & AMMUNITION DUMPS CAPTURED FROM THE ENEMY :- Casualties have occurred owing to explosion of GERMAN Ammunition Dumps in the areas recently captured from the enemy. All ranks are reminded that captured ammunition is a source of danger. It is forbidden to tamper with captured ammunition dumps unless in connection with their duty.
EXTRACT from G.R.O. - dated 20th. November 1918 :-
PARA. 5639 - LEAVE - SPECIAL.- Special leave for a period exceeding eight days will count as ordinary leave for purposes of the leave roster.

4. TRAINING.

Work for tomorrow will consist of Cleaning Equipment, Guards and Sentries, etc.
Each Company will detail a party of 30 men to complete cleaning up Billeting Area under Company arrangements.
Will be at 0830 tomorrow the 28th instant.

5. SICK PARADE.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned is reported Died of Illness at No. 1 Presp. U.S.A. Hospital.-
No. 7133 - Pte. WIFFEN W.F. ... 18.11.18. X
The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - dated 27.11.18.-
T/Capt. H. WILSON. No. 2016 - Pte. LAWSON J.
4687 - Pte. PICKERSGILL W. 6049 - " KING A.H.
2633 - " ACTON F.R. X 3925 - " HUGH G.M.
6133 - " ROBERTS A.A. 6552 - Cpl. MARTIN R.B. (PARIS)
The following rejoined from Corps Veterinary School - 27.11.18.
No. 5705 - L/Cpl. DAYKIN R.

Ha. Deoria

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

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BATTALION ORDER No. 216.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION. (Contd).

PUNISHMENTS. - (Contd.)

NAME. - No. 7275 - Pte. NICHOLLS R. "A".
OFFENCE. - A.M.L. 14.9.18 to 19.10.18.
PUNISHMENT. - 6 months I.E.L.
CONFIRMATION. - G.O.C., 4th. A.I. Bde., 22.11.18.

NOTICES.

ACCOUNTS WITH COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA. -

All men who have accounts with the Commonwealth Bank in LONDON should, immediately they learn they are to return to AUSTRALIA, write to the Bank in LONDON requesting that their accounts be transferred to AUSTRALIA, in order that they may be available to be operated on by the soldier when he returns to AUSTRALIA.

H. A. Deoruish

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

Brigade

Division

Corps

Date of Recommendation

Schedule No. (to be put in blank)

Unit

Regt. No.

(Christian names must be stated)
Rank and Name

(Date and place of action must be stated)
Action for which commended

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Rank of

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BATTALION ORDER No. 217,

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

HEADQUARTERS,
SAINT-DU-NORD.,
29th Novr. 1918.-

PART I. - ROUTINE.

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"D" Company.
Next for duty.	..	"A" do.
INLYING PIQUET.	..	"A" do.
Next for duty.	..	"B" do.
CAPTAIN of the DAY.	..	Lieut: J.G.F. SENIOR M.C.
Next for duty.	..	Lieut: A.T. TOWERS M.M.
SUBALTERN of the DAY.	..	2/Lieut: L.G. BRUER.
Next for duty.	..	2/Lieut: C.M. WILSON.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. H.C. THOMPSON D.C.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	Cpl. McWHIR P.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. WISEMAN A.

Dress for Brigade Guard will in future be as follows :-
Marching Order, without steel helmet, box respirator and blanket.

A Debate will be held in "D" Company's billet at 1 p.m. to-morrow the 30th instant.-
SUBJECT :) That there should be a special tax on Bachelors.

PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

The following have been evacuated sick to Hospital on dates shown :-

No. 7709	-	Pte. BISS F.G.	24.11.18.
7109	-	" NEALE F.G.	do.
6811	-	" PEMBER B.L.	29.11.18.

The following rejoined from leave, U.K. - dated 29.11.18.

No. 5685	-	Pte. CARTER P.H.	5688	-	Pte. CARPENTER A.
308a	-	" REESON A.	5160	-	Sgt. NINERHAM C.
7704	-	" BATEMAN H.	7785	-	Pte. MITCHELL D.

The undermentioned Officer is reported Died of Illness at 2nd. Stat. Hospital, ARREVILLE - dated 9.11.1918.

2/Lieut: C. C. GARRATT D.C.M.

Ha. D. D. D.

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

DUTY

BRIGADE
GUARD.

DEBATE

MAJOR
DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

BATTALION ORDER No. 218,

by
Major E. J. PARKS M. C.
Commanding 18th. Battalion. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.
SAINS-DU-NORD.
30th. Novr. 1918.

PART. I - ROUTINE.

1. DUTIES.-

DUTY COMPANY.	..	"A" Company.
Next for duty.	..	"B" do.
INLYING PIQUET.	..	"B" do.
Next for duty.	..	"C" do.
CAPTAIN of the DAY.	..	Lieut: A.T. TOWERS M.M.
Next for duty.	..	Lieut: W. JORGENSEN.
SUBALTERN of the DAY.	..	2/Lieut: C.W. WILSON.
Next for duty.	..	2/Lieut: A.H. STOOKE.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	..	Sgt. W. MARSHALL M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL.	..	L/Cpl. DAVIES L.
SERGEANT OF GUARD.	..	Sgt. KRAMER L.

2. ROUTINE.-

Attention is called to B.O. 207 of 17.11.1918, PART I., Para. 2. Routine therein set down will be strictly adhered to, with the exception of Piquet which will not mount.

3. B A N D.-

Will play in Square in front of Factory at Reveille for 15 minutes each morning, until further notice.

4. DIVINE SERVICES.

Following are the arrangements for Divine Services to be held tomorrow the 1st December 1918 :-

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.- 18th. Battalion & 4th. Div. San. Section.-

At 10.45 a.m. at 18th Battalion billets.

Companies will be formed up by 10.30 a.m.

CHAPLAIN H.H. HARPER.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS.- Roman Catholics will parade at B.O.R. at 8.50 a.m. Lieut: J. BITMEAD D.C.M. will take charge.

Mass will be held at SAINS CHURCH at 9.10 a.m.

Chaplain the Rev. R.O. O'CALLAGHAN.

5. EXTRACTS.-

PARA. 5522. POSTAL CENSORSHIP.- For the present the following relaxations in Censorship Orders for troops in the Field are authorised.-

Mention of the locations of writers and description of their surroundings will be allowed.

In no case, however, must writers give the name of a place as part of their address, except as at present permitted, as this will not only cause delay to incoming letters, but will give unnecessary work to the Army Postal Service.

No reference may as yet be made to projected movements, the organisation and composition of formations, or other subjects forbidden by the Censorship Orders.

6. BATHS.-

Bathing will take place tomorrow in Factory near 4th. Divl. Train Headquarters:-

<u>T i m e</u>	<u>Supplied by.</u>	<u>Number.</u>
0800	"A" Company and Band.	80
0900	"B" do.	80
1000	Transport & Remainder of "A" & "B"	30) T'port 50) "A" & "B".
1100	"C" Company.	80
1300	"D" do.	80
1400	(Remainder of "C" Coy.	25
	(Remainder of Transport.	20
	(Quartermaster, etc.-	35

Parties will parade at B.O.R. 20 minutes before time set down for Bathing. Orderly Officer will ensure that parties are up to strength and punctual. Each party will be in charge of an Officer and will march to and from Baths.

Baths will be available for Officers between 1600 and 1700.

APPENDIX

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BATTALION ORDER No. 218.PART II. - ADMINISTRATION.

1. STRENGTH.-

The undermentioned returned from Leave U.K. - 30.11.18.-
No. 5162 - R.S.M. J.T. TANDY M.M.

The following rejoined from detached 4th. A.I. Bde. 30.11.18.
No. 7487 - Pte. DYER I.E.

The following are detached to 4th. A.I. Bde. dated 29.11.18.
No. 7704 - Pte. BATEMAN H.G. (Batmen)

The undermentioned have been granted 75 days leave U.K. in
lieu Purlough AUSTRALIA. - 14.11.18.

1296 - Pte. WINNING D.

The following embarked for AUSTRALIA per "D.27" on 20.10.18.

6249 - Pte. A. DANCE M.M.	..	Change.
1473 - Cpl. R.J. GANFIELD.	..	do.
7990 - Pte. KRISTIANSEN O.L.	..	do.
7038 - " LAWRENCE J.D.	..	do.
7930 - " PHILP G.H.	..	do.
7533 - " PRINCE E.E.	..	do.
2634 - " SCHROEDER R.W.	..	do.
7820 - " SHADE J.G.	..	do.
2090 - Cpl. THOMAS H.	..	do.
4960 - " J. WALSH M.M.	..	do.
7156 - Pte. WATERFIELD P.H.	..	do.
7751 - " HAYES W.E.	..	Discharge.
7268 - " HASSEY E.J.	..	do.
820 - Dvr. MAY R.	..	do.
8061 - Pte. HALCOLM W.D.	..	do.
1653 - " BAGE A.	..	do.
7027a - Sgt. SANDILANDS C.	..	do.
7013 - Pte. THOMAS R.J.	..	do.

H. D. Quinn

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

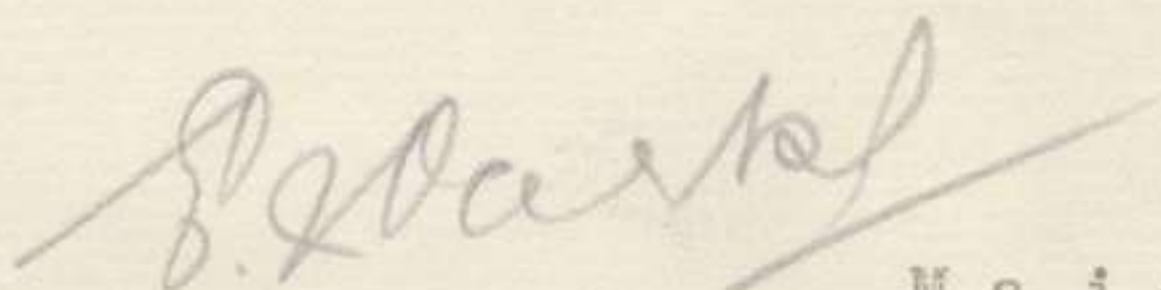
16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.-MONTH ENDING 30th. NOVR. 1918.COMMANDING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

STRENGTH.- This is still fairly low - the few Details that have rejoined have only counteracted against the departure of men of 1914 - 1915 class for AUSTRALIA on Furlough. The majority of these classes are Non-Commissioned Officers.

DISCIPLINE AND MORALE of the Battalion is good in all respects - especially during the series of Marches from FRESNOY-LE-GRAND to SAINS-DU-NORD.

HEALTH.- The health of the Battalion is fairly good. The epidemic of influenza has been nearly entirely eradicated. There have been a number of cases of bad feet caused through marching in new boots, but steps were immediately taken to attend to them and they are now quite O.K. I regret the loss of one of my Officers (Lieut: C.C. GARRETT D.C.M.) at 3rd. A.G.H., ABBEVILLE, from influenza.

TRANSPORT.- At present exceptionally good. The animals are looking very well, but would do considerably better if they were clipped. Our vehicles are all in good repair and condition.



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

APPENDIX. 18.16th. BATTALION. A. I. F.MONTH ENDING 30th. NOVEMBER 1918.REGIMENTAL MEDICAL OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT.SICK WASTAGE.- Prevailing Diseases :-

Total evacuations.-	..	Influenza	..	29.
		I. C. T.	..	5.
		V. D.	..	7.
		Nephritis	..	1.

REST BILLET.- Eight cases of minor illness were successfully treated in the Restx Billet during the Month.

BATHS, ETC.- Whilst at PICQUIGNY the troops had regular baths and clean changes of underclothes. Since arriving at SAINS-DU-NORD baths have been available also. Baths were also available at FRESNOY-LE-GRAND.

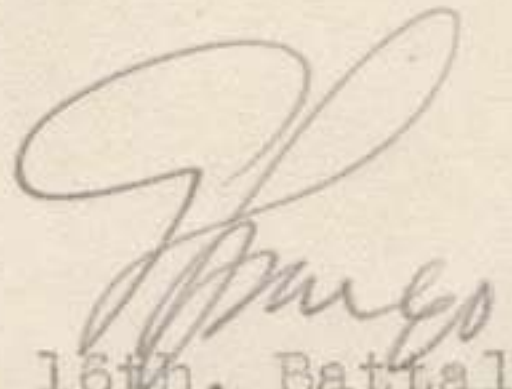
V.D. Prophylaxis.- Prophylactic treatment against Venereal disease was available for anyone desiring same whilst at PICQUIGNY, and also since arrival at SAINS. Of the cases of V.D. evacuated from the Unit during the month fully 70% contracted the infection whilst on leave in the U.K. or at the Base, FRANCE.

ROUTE MARCHES.- During the month a considerable amount of Route Marching was done by the Battalion. In spite of the fact that many men were supplied with new boots a certain amount of trouble was experienced with the feet chiefly because there was not sufficient time available for the proper fitting of the boots. Hot foot baths with Pot:Permanganate solution and foot powder were available after every day's march.

DISINFECTION.- Whilst at PICQUIGNY all blankets were thoroughly disinfected by the FODEN method.

GENERAL HEALTH.- An epidemic of influenza occurred during the month and 29 cases were evacuated ~~during the month~~ sick. However it was held in check by daily gargling of the men's throats and isolation of patients. The epidemic practically disappeared towards the end of the month.

DENTAL.- Adequate dental attention was secured for the Unit whilst at PICQUIGNY.


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

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16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.MONTH ENDING 30th. NOVEMBER 1918.QUARTERMASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

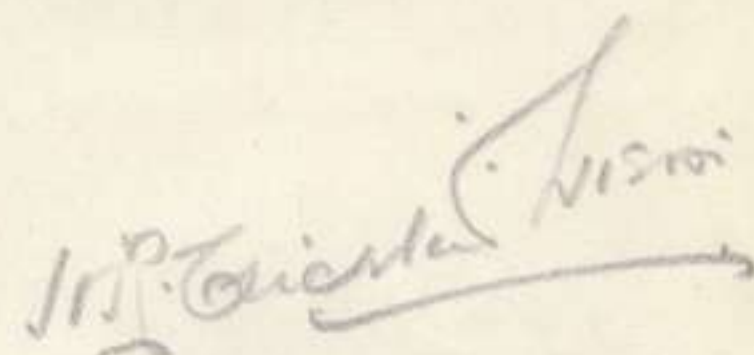
RATIONS.- Generally speaking - these have been good and both quality and quantity have been well maintained. There have been occasional shortages in Sugar, Candles and Bread.

PIONEERS.- While on the Line of March, have been kept busy in each new billeting area - executing the necessary improvements to Kitchens and Messes, and Recreation Rooms.

SALVAGE.- Nil.

COMFORTS.- Early in the Month a fair supply was obtained from the Comforts Fund and Mrs. BARR SMITH, ADELAIDE - mainly socks and woollen garments.

A quantity of cigarettes was received from the AUSTRALIAN Comforts Fund. I understand that money has been asked for in lieu of the usual Comforts.



Lieutenant.
Quartermaster, 16th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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AGENT GENERAL

APPENDIX No. 20.-



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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LONDON, W.C.2

In reply please quote
A G. NO

8th October, 1918.

To Lieut.,-Colonel E. BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
and Officers and Men of the
16th Battalion, A.I.F.

Dear Colonel Brockman--

At a Meeting of the wives of the Agents General held at Australia House, convened and presided over by Mrs. W. M. Hughes, wife of the Prime Minister of Australia, it was decided to forward two Flags to each of the Australian Battalions.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to present two to each of the Western Australian Battalions, viz. the 10th Light Horse, the 16th, 44th, 28th, 51st, and 11th.

We are now forwarding two to mark the location of your Unit and its Headquarters.

Captain Bean suggested that after one has been flown at your Headquarters for a week or two, it should be sent to the Mayor of Perth, with the suggestion that the women there should make, and send other similar Flags to supplement or replace these Flags when they are worn out. The womenfolk at home will be glad and proud of the opportunity of helping the menfolk by sharing in a little work such as this.

We are very proud of your great record, and never more so than now, after the glorious manner in which you have enabled Australia this year to shoulder so great and worthy a share in the cause of the Allies.

The Flag that you retain I hope will bring you continued good luck as long as it flies with you, and, when the War is over, may perhaps represent the 16th in the great Memorial Museum which is to be raised as a monument to the A.I.F. in our Homeland of Australia.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

L. E. Connolly

On behalf of the Women of Australia.

Mary Hughes