

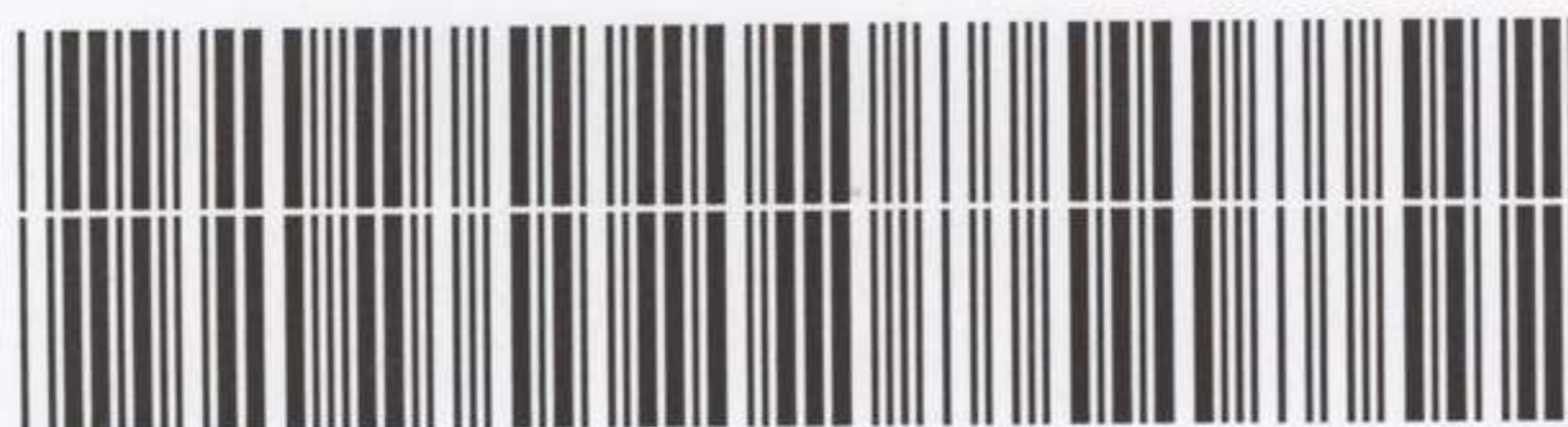
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(1) 29<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>y</sup> Q.F.

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
10. 8. 15	Broadmeadows	The 29 <sup>th</sup> Battalion was formed under the Command of Lieut Col A.W. Bennett V.D. and the Training Organization at once proceeded with & carried on till 9.11.15. A musketry course was carried out, & a camp was formed at the Williamstown Rifle Range for the purpose each Company camping there for a week - This was quite a success -	
14. 11. 15	Mrs. Joran	The Battalion proceeded by three special trains to Melbourne where a route march through the principal streets took place His Excellency the Governor of Victoria	

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(2)

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>attended by the Minister for Defence inspected the troops taking the salute at the steps of Parliament House. Favorable comments were passed on the steadiness &amp; bearing of the men. Rifles were not carried owing to there not being a sufficient number on issue.</p>	
10.11.15		<p>Embarked on troop ship A 11 - SS Ascendant - for destination unknown. Training was continued on board ship, only 200 rifles were available for this purpose. Five rounds ball ammunition was authorised to be used for musketry</p>	

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WAR DIARY

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or  
~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>which was carried out by sections, boxes being thrown out as targets.</p> <p>(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for beginning of subsequent month and filed with volume for that month).</p>	



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

29th Battalion. . . 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS. No. 81.

By Lieut. Colonel A. W. Bennett, V.D.  
Commanding.

Broadmeadows.  
November, 1915.

P A R T . 1 .

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. . . 2/Lieut. A. D. Robertson.  
Next for Duty. . . " K. L. Johnson.  
Quarter Guard. 1 Sgt. & 8 men. . . "C" Company.  
" " 2 Cpls & 7 Men. . . "D" Company.  
Orderly Sergeant and 2 Orderlies. . . "C" Company.  
Orderly Corporal. . . "A" Company.  
Inlying Picquet. 4 men. . . "D" Company.  
Battalion Fatigues. 6 men, . . . "A" Company.  
Camp Fatigues. 10 men . . . "A" Company.  
" " 1 H.C.O. & 9 men. . . "B" Company.  
" " 10 men . . . "C" Company.  
" " 1 L.C.O. & 9 men . . . "D" Company.  
Orderly Bugler. . . Bugler Auburn.  
Next for Duty. . . " Bennett.  
Officer i/c Isolation Guard. . . 2/Lieut. C. Davis.  
Next for Duty. . . 2/Lieut. C. H. Atchison.

SUPPLEMENTARY 2. Supplementary Pay-Sheets are to be lodged at Battalion  
PAY-SHEETS. Headquarters before 10 a.m. on Thursday 4th November.  
These must be complete, and O's.C. are requested to see  
that no man to whom any back pay is due, is omitted, as  
this will be the last opportunity of claiming.

CUP-DAY 3. Broadmeadows Station will be out of bounds to-morrow  
LEAVE. Cup-Day, until 5 p.m., except for troops marched there in  
formed bodies under the command of Officers.  
Should any relaxation of this order be desired, personal  
application must be made to Camp Headquarters, accompanied  
by the usual pass for special endorsement.  
Arrangements for special leave will be communicated to  
O's C. direct.

ROLL 4. The 7. 0'Clock parade will be held tomorrow morning for  
MARCH. Roll-Call only.  
Breakfast. 7.30.  
Parade. 8.15.  
Markers. 8.10.  
Uniform and caps to be worn.

P A R T . 2 .

DISCHARGE. 5. No. 1121. Pte. G. H. GOUGH. "D" Company. MEDICALLY UNFIT.

Broadmeadows.  
1/11/1915.

(Signed, ) J. McArthur, Capt.  
Adjutant 29th Battalion.



29th Battalion. - 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS. No. 82.

By Lieut. Colonel A. W. Bennett, V.D.  
Commanding.

Broadmeadows.  
2nd November 1915.

P A R T 1.

DETAIL.	1. Orderly Officer of the day. Next for Duty.	... 2/Lt. N. L. Johnson. ... Lieut. C. H. Aitchison.
	Quarter Guard. 1 sgt & 7 men	... "A" Company.
	" " 1 Cpl & 8 men	... "D" Company.
	" " 1 Cpl.	... "B" Company.
	Orderly Sergeant & 2 Orderlies	... "B" Company.
	" Corporal.	... "D" Company.
	Inlying Picquet 4 men	... "A" Company.
	Battalion Fatigue 6 men	... "D" Company.
	Camp Fatigues. 1 n.c.o. & 9 men	... "A" Company.
	" " 10 men	... "B" Company.
	" " 1 l.c.o. & 9 men	... "C" Company.
	" " 10 men	... "D" Company.
	Orderly Bugler.	... Bugler Bennett.
	Next for Duty.	... " Mills.

GUARD. 2. The Quarter Guard will parade for instruction opposite the Guard Tent at 4 p.m.

RETURN. 4. A return is to be furnished to Battalion Headquarters before 12 noon tomorrow, 3rd inst, indicating the following:-  
Officers. O.R. TOTAL.

- (a) Actual fighting strength available to march out forthwith.
- (b) Employed on duties necessary to keep up the continuity of the Camp, e.g. Clerks, Pioneers, Orderlies Sanitary squads etc.
- (c) Absent on final leave, special leave or any leave exceeding 24 hours.
- (d) Sick in Hospitals, or otherwise medically unfit for Duty.
- (e) Chronic Absentees. Deserters, "paper men" etc.
- (f) Total strength of Unit

This return is to be furnished by all Units.

P A R T 2.

Promotions. 4. A/Corporal, D. McDowall. Btn. Headquarters to be Corporal. (1/11/15.)

DISCHARGED.	5.	No. 719. Private. E. H. Naveau "B" Company.	MEDICALLY UNFIT.
		No. 869. " A. W. Mancer "C" Company.	" "
		No. 385. " G. Cerin. "A" Company.	" "
		No. 38. " E. Pagran H.Q.'rs Signallers.	UNDER AGE.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. 6. No. 690. Private. E. Wilson "B" Company transferred to "X" Sqn.  
No. 11. Corporal E. Taylor, H.Q.'rs. " "Army Dental Corps.

Broadmeadows.  
2/11/1915.

(Signed) J. McArthur. Capt.  
Adjutant.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

29th Battalion.- 8th Infantry Brigade.

R O U T I N E O R D E R S. No. 83.

By. Lieut. Colonel A.W. Bennett. V.D.  
Commanding.

Broadmeadows.  
3 rd November 1915.

P A R T. I.

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| DETAIL.              | 1. | Orderly Officer of the Day. ...   | Lieut. C.M. Aitshison.                      |
|                      |    | Next for Duty. ...  | <del>2/Lieut. C.D. ...</del> <i>Read CR</i> |
|                      |    | Quarter Guard. 1 Sgt & 7 men. ...   | "D" Company.                                |
|                      |    | " " 1 Cpl & 8 men. ...  | "C" Company.                                |
|                      |    | Orderly Sergeant & 2 Orderlies ...  | "A" Company.                                |
|                      |    | " Corporal. ...   | "C" Company.                                |
|                      |    | Quarter Guard. 1 Corporal. ...  | "A" Company.                                |
|                      |    | Inlying Picquet. 4 men. ...   | "B" Company.                                |
|                      |    | Battalion Fatigue. 6 men. ...   | "C" Company.                                |
|                      |    | Camp Fatigues. 10 men. ...  | "A" Company.                                |
|                      |    | " " 1 H.C.O. 9 men. ...   | "B" Company.                                |
|                      |    | " " 10 men. ...   | "C" Company.                                |
|                      |    | " " 1 H.C.O. 9 men. ...   | "D" Company.                                |
|                      |    | Orderly Bugler. ...   | Bugler Corbett.                             |
|                      |    | Next for duty. ...  | " Cohen.                                    |
| MUSKETRY.            | 2. | The 1/29th Reinforcements, and all others in the 29th Battalion who have not completed the Musketry Course, will proceed to Williamstown Rifle Range by the 8.1.a.m. train from Broadmeadows, tomorrow, Thursday 4th inst. O.S.'s Company to provide scoring cards etc mid-day meal to be carried. Breakfast at 6.30 a.m. Parade in front of Battalion Headquarters at 7.0.a.m. 1 officer to be detailed from "B" "C" & "D" Companies. 1 Sergeant " " " " "A" "B" "C" & "D" Companies. These will accompany the 1/29th Reinforcements. 10 targets will be provided. |   |
| FORMS.               | 3. | All Officers are to complete, and hand in ALLOTMENT Forms before 12 noon tomorrow, 4th inst. It is to be understood that this allotment commences from the date of embarkation, and that Allottees will receive the allotment from that date, and not from 1st November. Any Officer who has not handed in Form "A" 22, to Battalion Headquarters, is requested to do so without further delay.   |   |
| PERSONAL BELONGINGS. | 4. | Personal belongings etc are to be taken away from Camp at the first opportunity.  |   |
| UNIVERSAL TRAINEES.  | 5. | O.S. Companies are to furnish to Battalion Headquarters before 12 noon tomorrow, a list of all Universal Trainees under their command, showing the number, Area, and rank of the trainee.   |   |
| NOMINAL ROLLS ETC.   | 6. | All Nominal Rolls, Allotment and Declaration forms, Soldiers Pay Books, and Attestation Papers, (1 Copy certified) are to be completed and lodged at the Broadmeadows Camp Pay Office forthwith.  |   |

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ROUTE  
MARCH.

7. A route march has been ordered to take place through Melbourne on Friday, 5th inst. Troops will proceed to Spencer Street by Special trains. The route to be followed will be:-

Collins Street.  
Spring Street.  
Lonsdale Street.  
Exhibition Street.  
Bourke Street.  
Elisabeth Street to Royal Park.

After lunch the troops will march back to Broadmeadows.

DRESS.

Marching Order, without packs or rifles. Caps to be worn. Men must be instructed in folding the greatcoat and fitting it in the pack, so that, should there be heavy rain on Friday, and should the order to carry greatcoats in packs be issued, they may be able to do so; keeping the packs neat and in the proper place on the shoulders, and not low down on the back.

Officers:- Brigade and Battalion or Unit Staff:- Drill Order, with Sam Brown belts and swords. All other Officers, as for their men and without swords.

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The Brigade Commander desires Unit Commanders to explain to their men that the public, as well as the Government of Australia, are bound to form an opinion of the efficiency of the 8th Infantry Brigade from what they see on Friday. The men should be reminded that during the march, and whilst forming up they are at "attention", and should march or stand steadily and correctly in their places without talking.

This March is a test of, and practice in, March Discipline. There must be no opening out. Correct distances and correct positions must be maintained. Orders must be passed as necessary.

Every man, as well as each of the Section, Platoon, and Company and other Officers should remember that the good name of the Brigade rests in his hands.

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Further particulars as to Lunch, train arrangements etc will be communicated later.

P A R T . 2 .

TRANSFERS. 8. No. 545. Private. T. R. Grimshaw, from "B" Coy, to Machine Gun Section.  
INTER-UNIT. No. 579. " G. G. Smith. " " " " "  
No. 1004. Corporal. R. C. Kimpton, " "C" " " " "D" Company.  
No. 1003. Sergeant. A. O. Rigg. " "C" " " " "D" Company.  
No. 804. Private. H. F. Dester. " "C" " " " "D" Company.

Struck off No. 1001. Pte. G. G. Davey, from "C" Coy to 31st Battalion.  
SERENGETI. 9.

NOTICE. A first-class evening will be provided by the Costume Comedy Company. "Punchinelles", in the Roman Catholic Hall, on Thursday evening, 4th inst.

Broadmeadows.  
3/11/1915.

(Signed.) J. McArthur. Capt.  
Adjutant.



29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS No 84.

By Lieut. Colonel A.W. Bennett. V.D.  
Commanding.

Broadmeadows.  
4/11/1915.

PART 1.

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|-----------------|----|--|
| DETAIL.         | 1. | Orderly Officer of the Day, ... Lieut. C.H. Read<br>Next for Duty. ... Lieut. Ainlie. A. J.<br>Orderly Sergeant - 2 Orderlies ... "D" Company.<br>Orderly Corporal. ... "B" Company.<br>Quarter Guard - 1 Sgt & 7 men. ... "B" Company.<br>" " " 2 Cpls - 8 men ... "D" Company.<br>" " " 1 Cpl ... "C" Company.<br>Inlying Picquet. <i>4 men</i> ... "C" Company.<br>Battalion Fatigue. <i>6 "</i> ... "B" Company.<br>Camp Fatigues. - 1 H.C.O. & 9 men ... "A" Company.<br>" " " " 10 men ... "B" Company.<br>" " " 1 H.C.O. & 9 men ... "C" Company.<br>" " " " 10 men ... "D" Company.<br>Orderly Bugler ... Bugler Cohen.<br>Bugler next for Duty. ... Bugler Mills. |
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| PARADE STATE    | 2. | O.C Units to furnish a parade state showing number of Officers and men on parade.  |
| -----           |    |  |
| COMPANY CLERKS. | 3. | All Company Clerks are to remain in Camp to-morrow 5th inst.   |
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| GRENADIERS      | 4. | Grenadiers will fall in for each Morning Parade at Battln H.   |
| -----           |    |  |
| PARADE          | 5. | Battalion will parade at 9 a.m. 5th inst - Markers 8.55 a.m.<br>There will be no Early Morning Parade.   |

PART 2.

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| TAKEN ON STRENGTH.  | 6. | No. 1012 Pte. R. Moorehead from Geelong allotted to "C" Coy.<br>No. 1502 " V.C.R. Hood " Seymour. " " "B" Coy.<br>No. 117 " C. Chadwick. " A.H.C. " 29th Batt A.H.C.<br>No. 118 " C. Pox. " A.H.C. " " "<br>No. 119 " K. Gardiner. " A.H.C. " " "<br>No. 120 Cpl. H.H. Sinnott " A.H.C. " " " |
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| STRUCK OFF STRENGTH | 7. | No. 1232 L/Cpl. L. Stevens from "D" Company to Reinforcements.  |
| -----               |    |   |
| TRANSFERS           | 8. | No. 827 Pte. H.S. Harris from "B" Company to Headquarters.<br>No. 1241 " T. SEMIOR " "D" " " Machine Gun Sec.   |
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| DISCHARGED          | 9. | No. 700 Pte. D. Burke from "B" Coy. "MEDICALLY UNFIT."<br>No. 563 " G.W. Holroyd "B" Coy. "MUNITION WORKER"   |

Supplementary to Part 1.

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|----------|-----|---|
| FATIGUES | 10. | Fatigues and other Duties are to be reduced to a minimum in order that as large a number as possible will be present on parade for the Route March. |
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Broadmeadows.  
Nov/4/1915.

No. 84

(Sgd) J. McArthur Captain  
Adjutant.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 85.

By Lieut. Colonel. A. W. Bennett. V. D.  
Commanding.

Broadmeadows  
8/11/1915

P A R T. 1.

DETAIL 1. Orderly Officer of the Day ... 2/Lt. Ainslie. A. J.  
Next for Duty ... Lieut. E. M. Wright.  
Quarter Guard - 1 Sgt - 8 men ... "C" Company.  
" - 1 Cpl - 7 men ... "B" Company.  
" - 1 Cpl. ... "D" Company.  
Inlying Picquet - 4 men ... "D" Company.  
Orderly Sergeant - 2 Orderlies ... "C" Company  
" Corporal. ... "A" Company.  
Battalion Fatigues - 6 men ... "A" B Company.  
Camp Fatigues - 1 H.C.O - 9 men... "B" Company.  
" " - -10 men... "A" Company.  
" " - 1 H.C.O. - 9 men... "D" Company.  
" " - 10 men... "C" Company.  
Orderly Bugler ... Bugler Mills.  
Next for Duty. ... Bugler Campbell.

Quarter Guard will parade for instruction opposite the Guard Tent at 4 p.m.

APMS 2. All rifles on issue to companies (Long and Short) are to be returned to the Quartermaster's Store by 9 a.m. on Saturday, 6th inst, thoroughly cleaned and oiled.

INOCULATION 3. The Medical Officer will finish inoculation to all those who have not been done - at 9 a.m. 6th inst.

ESSENDON LEAVE 4. The following men have been granted leave to attend a "Send Off" given by the Essendon Citizens Association.

<u>"A" Company</u>	<u>"B" Company</u>	<u>"C" Company</u>	<u>"D" Company</u>
Pte. Bonnick. J.	Sgt. Wheatly.	Cpl. Morpeth. W.	Pte. Robertson
" Dart. R.	" Crellin.	Pte. Monshall. J.	" Bickerton
" Nash. E.	Cpl. Crisp.	" Molan. M. F.	
" Carroll. D.	Pte. Burne. N.	" Roberts. P. A.	
	" Small. A.		
	" Ruff. B. S.		
	" Dohney. G.		
	" McGee. G.		
	" Lawson. P.		

EMBARKATION TRANSPORT "A" 58. 5. The following Officers, H.C.O's and men are allotted to Troopship "Kabinga".

Major. H. McL. Duigan.				
Lieut. H. H. Vail.				
Lieut. E. M. Wright.				
Headquarters Trans. Section.	1 Sgt -	14 others		14
Machine Gun Section.		6 Drivers		6
"A" Company.	4 Drvs -	1 Groom & 1 other		6
"B" Company	4 " -	1 " " 1 " "		6
"C" Company	4 " -	1 " " 3 " "		7
"D" Company	4 " -	1 " " 2 " "		7
Colonel Bennett's	Groom			1
Major Duigan's	Groom			1
Lieut. Vail's	Groom			1
Officers	3	1 sgt	49 others	50



ROUTINE ORDERS No.85.

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- PAY SHEETS.6. Pay Sheets for present period are to be kept up to date as far as possible.  
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- LEAVE. 7. All leave for Officers, N.C.O's and others must be approved by the Adjutant.  
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- PERSONAL BELONGINGS 8. O.C. Companies will report to the Adjutant at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow the 6th inst with regard to sending off of Private Belongings of N.C.O's and men.  
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- INOCULATION.9. All N.C.O's and men who have only been inoculated once and all who have not yet been done will report to the Medical Officer at 9 a.m.  
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PART 2.

- TAKEN ON STRENGTH 10. No.1322 Pte.H.Peel from Reinforcements allotted to "D"  
No. 121 " H.Giddens " " H.Q.Detail  
No.1503 " J.A.Henderson from Flemington " "B" Coy  
No.1323 Sgt.R.J.O'Sullivan " Seymour. " "D" "  
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- TRANSFERS 11. No.1315 Pte.H.Graham from "D" Coy to "C" Coy 29th.  
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Broadmeadows. No.85. (Sgd) J.McArthur Capt.  
5/11/1915. Adjutant.

NOTICES.

LOST. Lost in Latrines - Black Money Belt containing £2-7-6 and 2 Keys. Finder please return to "C" Coy's Office (Pte.Crouch.



29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS No.86

By Lieut.Colonel.A.W.Bennett.V.D.  
Commanding.

Broadmeadows.  
6/11/1915.

PART I.

DETAIL 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. ... S/Lieut.E.H.Wright.  
 Next for Duty. ... S/Lieut.R.W.Creswell.  
 Quarter Guard -1 Sgt - 8 men ... "A" Company.  
 " " -1 Cpl - 7 men ... "C" Company.  
 " " -1 Cpl - ... "B" Company.  
 Orderly Sgt and 3 Orderlies. ... "D" Company.  
 Orderly Corporal ... "D" Company.  
 Inlying Picquet - 4 men ... "A" Company.  
 Battalion Fatigue - 5 men ... "B" Company.  
 " " - 5 men ... "C" Company.  
 " " 1 Cpl.5 men ... "D" Company.  
 Orderly Bugler ... Bugler Campbell.  
 Next for Duty. ... Bugler Auburn.

DETAILED 2. One man per Company to be detailed for Duty at the Officers' Mess to-morrow at 7 a.m.

CHURCH 3. Church Parades will held as under:-  
 GRADES.  
 PROTESTANTS at 10 a.m.  
 Markers to report at the head of "A" Company's Lines at 9.45 a.m.  
 Advance will be sounded at 9.50 a.m.  
 ROMAN CATHOLICS at 9 a.m.  
 Markers to report at head of "B" Company's Lines at 8.45 am  
 Advance will be sounded at 8.50 a.m.  
 VOLUNTARY SERVICES will be held as under:-  
 ROMAN CATHOLICS at 7.30 a.m.  
 CHURCH OF ENGLAND at 8.45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 PRESBYTERIAN at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 SALVATION ARMY at 7 p.m.  
 Y.M.C.A. at 7 p.m.

MEDICAL 4. The Advance Party will be Medically examined at 10 a.m. Monday  
 INSPECTION the 8th inst.  
 The Battalion less Advance Party will be Medically examined  
 at 9 a.m. on Tuesday the 9th inst.

UNCLAIMED 5. All unclaimed Pay to be returned to Battalion H.Q.'s by 9 a.m. Monday the 8th inst.

PART II.

DRUCK OFF No.814 Pte.J.Hildea "C" Coy to 8th Inf Bde H.Q's  
 STRENGTH 6. No.792 " R.L.Cole "C" " " "  
 No.402 " F.H.Price "A" " A.S.C.  
 No.527 " H.C.Daniels "B" to Field Artillery.

Broadmeadows.  
6/11/1915.

(Sgd) J.McArthur Captain.  
Adjutant

NOTICES.

FOUND. A Sum of Money - Apply Camp Headquarters.



AUSTRALIAN      AIRIAL      FORCE.29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.EMBARKATION      ORDERS.By Lieut. Colonel ~~Mc~~W. Bonnett, V.D.  
Commanding.Broadmeadows.  
6/11/1915.ADVANCE PARTY  
EMBARKATION.

An Advance Party consisting of:-

Major A. J. Murdoch	O.C.
2/Lieut. C. Derham.	A/Adjutant.
2/Lieut. A. D. Robertson.	A/Quartermaster.
C.S.M. Campbell. A.	A/Sergeant Major.
Sgt. McCallum.	A/C.M.S.
and	
1 Sergeant, 2 Opls. and 30 men.	"A", "B", "C", "D" Companies.
6 men from	M.G. Sec and Signallers

This party to provide Barrage Party and Guard and Sentries  
On Board Ship

Party to Fall in at Battalion Headquarters, at 7.30 a.m.  
On Tuesday 9th inst.

The following Extracts from Notes on the movement of Troops  
by Rail and Sea are published for Guidance of all concerned.

On arrival of a Unit at the "Forming Up" place at the Pier  
the men of each Company in turn will be told off into "Messes"  
by the Staff Officer.

As each Mess is told off they will lead by a Guide from the  
Advanced Party to stow their packs in the Valise Room and  
Sea Kit Bags in the Racks over Mess Tables.

Nothing is to be hung up on the Hammock Hook. On Stowage  
of Kit etc, being completed the men will sit down at their  
Messes and keep Silence until the Final Inspection has been  
Completed. O.C. Companies will be present and read Orders  
for Fire and Boat Stations and report that they have done so  
to the Board on its arrival at the Messes. O.C Companies  
will see that men are divided into Messes, allotted to Berths  
and instructed in the proper method of rolling bedding and  
slinging Hammocks, that their packs, Sea Kit Bags, Ecoutrement  
are properly disposed of and that their necessaries,  
Hammock and Bedding when served out are marked.

O.C. Companies are to be present at issue of Bedding and  
will be personally responsible for the amount taken over  
by them. The Troops should be mustered with their bedding  
as soon as possible to see that it is complete, and that each  
man has his own bedding. Deficiencies to be reported daily.

No Smoking is allowed on Board until Orders have been issued  
to Regulate places and times for Smoking.

Hammocks will be issued immediately after the Ship has sailed.

The Captain of the Day ( or in his Absence the Subaltern of  
the Day) as well as the acting Quartermaster will attend all  
issues of Rations.

Officers and soldiers are prohibited from taking or receiving  
on Board any Wines, Spirits or Malt Liquors.

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EMBARKATION ORDERS.

Continued.

Immediately after Embarkation, Officers will satisfy themselves of the proper Allotment of their Men to Berths and Messes. The men should as soon as possible be instructed in rolling bedding and slinging Hammocks.

No Dogs will be allowed to Embark with the Troops.

Ammunition, Public or Private, will be delivered to an Officer of the Ship on the Deck, where it is first Placed, none being allowed in the Cabin or amongst the Baggage. Any Ammunition in the pouches will be collected before the men go below.

BAGGAGE. Heavy Baggage which includes all Kit Bags ( Except White Sea Bags.) Officers Cabin Trunks etc, must be loaded on the Wagons at the head of the Lines by 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday the 9th inst.

It must be distinctly understood that only Sea Kit Bags will be taken on Wednesday the 10th inst. No provision for Transport will be made on this Date. No Baggage except Sea Kit Bags will be taken on Board on the 10th inst.

SEA KIT BAGS. The following are the articles to be carried in Sea Kit Bags for use on the Voyage.:

Belt Abdominal.	Housewife.
Brushes, Hair.	Jacket Cardigan
" Shaving	" Dungaree.
" Tooth	Shirts, (Spare.)
Cap Comforter.	Singlets.
Cap, Service Dress.	Shoes, Canvas, White.
Comb.	Soap.
Drawers, Woollen pair.	Socks, (spare)
Hat, White.	Jewels
Heldall Containing	Trousers, Dungaree.
Fork	and Small Articles
Knife	of personal property
Razor	
Spoon.	

EXPLOSIVE OR COMBUSTIBLE ARTICLES WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM ANY PACKAGE ) REFINED SPIRIT) MATCHES AND FUSES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Broadmeadows.  
6/11/1915.

(Sd) J. McArthur Captain.  
Adjutant, 29th Battln.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 87.

By Lieut Colonel A.W. Bonnett, V.D.  
Commanding.

Broadmeadows.  
7/11/1915.

P A R T . 1.

- DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day ... 2/Lt. R.W. Creswell.  
 Next for Duty ... Lieut. J.V. Houlihan.  
 Quarter Guard - 1 Sgt - 8 men ... "D" Company.  
 " " - 1 Cpl - 7 men ... "B" Company.  
 " " - 1 Cpl ... "D" Company.  
 Orderly Sergeant - 2 Orderlies ... "A" Company.  
 " Corporal ... "C" Company.  
 Battalion Fatigues - 1 H.C.O. - 5 men ... "A" Company.  
 " " - 5 men ... "B" Company.  
 " " - 1 H.C.O. - 5 men. ... "C" Company.  
 " " - 5 men ... "D" Company.  
 Orderly Bugler ... Bugler Auburn.  
 Next for Duty. ... Bugler Bennett.

4 C.S.M

- EMBARKATION 2. 1 Company Clerk from each Company to accompany Sgt. Bolitho on Wednesday morning by the 1st Troop Train. Attestation papers and Nominal Rolls to be taken.

- MEDICAL. 3. All H.C.O. and men who have not yet been inoculated and those who have only been done once will Parade at the Field Hospital at 9 a.m. - 8/11/1915.

- PARADES 4. Each Company will parade to-morrow at the usual time and proceed with cleaning of Lines and preparing for Embarkation

- ROLL CALL 5. Every Platoon Commander will call Roll of their Platoons on Monday and Tuesday Nights.

P A R T . 2.

- TRANSFER 6. Lieut. H.H. Vail from "C" Coy to Transport Section.

- TAKEN ON STRENGTH. 7. No. 1324 L/Cpl H.P. Holdenson from H.C.'s 8th Bde to "D" Coy.  
 No. 122 Pte. E.W. Nicholson from A.L.C to H.C.'s 29th Btn  
 A.L.C. Details.  
 No. 1013 " W. Melrose from Reinf's allotted to "C" Company.  
 No. 1014 " Houkes. N. " " "C" "  
 No. 1015 " R. Harland " " "C" "  
 No. 1016 " W.C. J. Haig " " "C" "  
 No. 1017 " W. Stockwell " " "C" "  
 No. 1018 " W. Derrick. " " "C" "  
 No. 1019 " B. Jukes " " "C" "

Broadmeadows.  
7/11/1915

No. 87

(Sgd) J. McArthur Capt.  
Adjutant.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

Supplementary Routine Orders No. 87.

ADVANCE GUARD. 1. Lieutenant Mitchison will proceed to Port Melbourne, with the Advance Guard parading at Battalion Headquarters at 7.30 a.m. on the 9th inst.

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PROVOST SERGEANT 2. Sergeant Marchbank, Brigade Headquarters will carry out the Duties of Provost Sergeant on Board Ship.

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Broadmeadows.  
8/11/1915.

(Sgd). J. McArthur.  
Captain.  
Adjutant 29th Battalion.



29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 88.

By Lieut. Colonel A.W. Bennett-V.D.  
Commanding.

Broadmeadows.  
8/11/1915.

PART 1.

- DETAIL 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. . . . . Lieut. J.V. Houlihan.  
Next for Duty. . . . . Lieut. E.H. Hair.  
Quarter Guard - 1 Sgt - 8 men . . . . . "B" Company.  
" " - 2 Cpls - 7 men. . . . . "A" Company.  
Orderly Sergeant and 4 Orderlies. . . . . "C" Company.  
Orderly Corporal . . . . . "B" Company.  
Battalion Fatigue. 1 N.C.O - 10 men. . . . . "C" Company.  
" " 8 men. . . . . "B" Company.  
" " 1 N.C.O - 10 men. . . . . "A" Company.  
Orderly Bugler . . . . . Bugler Bennett.  
Next for Duty. . . . . Bugler Corbett.
- MEDICAL 2. All N.C.O's and men of the Headquarters Detail will parade for Medical Inspection at Battalion Headquarters at 8.45 a.m on 9-11-15.
- DRESS 3. The Numerals issued to Units are not to be worn for the present either by Officers or Men. They should be kept in the Kit Bag in case they are required subsequently. The Australia Will be worn on the shoulder straps. The Rising Sun on the point of the Collar of Tunic. Officers should be uniformly dressed with the men e.g. if the men are in Marching Order they should be in the same order. The Web Equipment should be worn by the Officers.
- LEAVE 4. ALL LEAVE HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
- WATERPROOF SHEETS 5. All Members of the 29th Battalion will take their Waterproof Sheets in their Kit Bags.
- PARADES 6. The whole of the 29th Battalion (Less Advance Party) will Parade at 9 a.m., 9/11/1915 ; DRESS - MARCHING ORDER.  
All men Embarking on S.S. "KABINCA" will parade at Headquarters at 10 a.m. - 9/11/1915 - DRESS UNIFORMS - MARCHING ORDER.
- ADVANCE GUARD 7. ~~THE~~ ADVANCE GUARD under Major A.W. Murdoch will parade at Battalion Headquarters at 7.30 a.m., 9/11/1915  
BREAKFAST 6.30 a.m.
- MARCH PAST 8. The following copy of letter written to the Minister, by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, in appreciation of the MARCH PAST of the 29th and 31st Battalions, 8th Infantry Brigade.

" I wish to express to you the very great pleasure, I derived from the March Past of Colonel Tivey's Brigade this morning. All ranks had a workmanlike appearance, which must have impressed those who witnessed the Parade, most favorably. I am confident that they will give as good an account of themselves whenever Military necessity takes them as have those who have preceded them to Gallipoli."

Continued/



9. The Order re Lieut Aitchison proceeding to Port Melbourne with Advance Guard is cancelled.
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10. Fatigue Party of 1 Sgt and 10 Men from "C" Company.  
1 Cpl and 10 Men from "B" Company.
- to report at the Quartermaster 6.45 a.m. to-morrow morning.
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11. All Baggage to be Stacked at the Head of Company Lines by 7 a.m. on the 9th inst.
- Officers Luggage to be placed on Barron opposite Battalion Headquarters on the 9th inst. Number of Cabin to be marked on all Baggage.
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- A party of 10 men from "A", "B" and "C" Companies to be detailed to load Baggage on Transport at 7 a.m.
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12. The O.C. of the Advance Party will detail 4 men per Wagon to accompany the Kits to Port Melbourne.
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13. Marching Out State to be furnished at Battalion Headquarters by the Officer in Charge of the Advance Party.
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14. All blankets, palliasses, plates and pannikons, are to be withdrawn from all Ranks Embarking on the 10th inst and to return to Quartermaster. Blankets to be rolled up in Bundles of 10, care being taken that double and single blankets are kept separate. Palliasses in Bundles of 20.

P A R T B.

15. The following appointments have been made to the 29th Battalion
- 2/Lieut. Goddard, K. . . having being appointed to the 2th Bde is allotted to the 29th Battalion.
- No. 491. L/Cpl. Orellin, A.C. to be Armourer Sergeant. from 1/10/15
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16. The following promotions have been made by the District Commandant
- R.S.M. and Warrant Officer No. 526 Sgt. Lavern, G.J. from 1/11/15.
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17. No. 123 Pte. R.L.J. Galverley from Reinfs to L.S.'s Band.  
No. 1504 Sgt. H.P. Burke from Officers' Training School to "B" Coy,  
No. 1020 Pte. P.J. Beer from Reinfs to "C" Company.  
No. 1021 " H. Martin " " "C" " .  
No. 1022 " A.C. Warner " " "C" " .  
No. 1023 " J.P. Maloney " " "C" " .  
No. 1024 " G.A. Maginess " " "C" " .
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18. No. 855 Pte. Arthur Love "C" Company "DECEASED" 23/10/1915
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- No. 9 Cpl. B.R. Darby from Headquarters to "A" Company.  
No. 4 Sgt. Bolitho, L. from Headquarters to "B" Company.
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19. No. 760 Pte. A.P. Deaven from "C" Company "MEDICALLY UNFIT."

Adreadows.  
11/1915.

(Sgd) J. McArthur Captain.  
Adjutant.



29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 89

By Lieut Colonel A.W. Bennett V.D.  
Commanding.

Broadmeadows.  
9/11/1915.

PARADES. 1. Parades for the 10/11/1915.

Reveille	.....	4 a.m.
Breakfast	.....	5 a.m.
Parade.	.....	6 a.m.
Advance	.....	6.30 a.m.

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ENROLLMENT 2. Troops will proceed by train as under:-

1st Train to Leave Broadmeadows 7.5 a.m.

Brigade Headquarters  
Battalion Headquarters.  
Headquarters Signallers.  
"A" Company.

2nd Train Leaving at 7.44 a.m.

"B" Company.  
Machine Gun Section.  
Army Service Corps.  
A.A.M.C.

3rd Train Leaving at 7.38 a.m.

"C" Company.  
"D" Company.  
1st of the 29th Reinforcements.  
Pioneers.

STORES. 3. Between 4 and 5 a.m. all Blankets and pallasses to be handed over to the Quartermaster done up in bundles vide para. 14 Routine Orders 88.  
Pannikens and plates to be handed in by 5 a.m.  
All Huts must be thoroughly clean.  
O.C. Units will be held responsible that this is carried out.  
O.C. Units will see that the lines are cleaned as much as possible to-morrow 9th inst.  
All buckets and dishes to be returned to the Quartermaster on Wednesday the 10th inst.

LOST. Left in the 11.35 Train on Saturday Night. Square Gladstone Bag. Contents Marked with Owner's Name. \$1 Reward. on returning to Transport Sergeant 29th Battalion.

Broadmeadows.  
8/11/1915.

(Sgd) J. McArthur Captain.  
Adjutant.

SUPPLEMENTARY O.C. Units will furnish a Parade State showing number of men on Parade. on Wednesday Morning. 10th inst.



29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade

ROUTINE ORDERS No.90.

Lieut. Colonel. A. W. Bennett - V.D.  
Commanding

Broadmeadows.  
9/11/1915.

P A R T L.

DETAIL	1.	Captain of the Day.	... ..	Captain. H. C. E. Cate.
		Orderly Officer.	... ..	Lieut. Hair. E. H.
		Next for Duty.	... ..	Lieut. Houlihan. J. V.

ENTRAINING OFFICERS. 2. The undermentioned Officers will have charge of Troops Trains as under:-

1st Train.	Captain. Cate. H. C. E.	7.5 a.m.
2nd Train.	Captain. Coats. H.	7.24 a.m.
3rd Train.	Captain. Trgey. W. W.	7.38 a.m.

DISCHARGES 3. The following men are Discharged.

No. 205	Pte. E. A. Cooper	"A" Coy	"MEDICALLY UNFIT"
No. -	Pte. P. Hook	"A" Coy.	" UNDER AGE"
No. 327	" A. Redloff.	"A" Coy.	" MEDICALLY UNFIT "
No. 469	" E. J. Billson.	"B" Coy.	" OWN REQUEST "
No. 04	" J. SIBBALD	"C" Coy	" MEDICALLY UNFIT"
No. 563	" G. W. Holroyd	"B" Coy	" MUNITION WORKER.
No. 990	" A. P. Woodruff	"C" Coy	" MEDICALLY UNFIT"
No. 1294	" H. Mathers	"D" Coy	" MEDICALLY UNFIT"

TAKEN ON STRENGTH 4. No. 416 Pte. Darling from Reinf. allotted to "A" Coy.  
No. 124 " J. A. Corr " Royal Park allotted to B. Q's Detail.  
No. 1326 " J. Tattersen from Geelong allotted to "D" Coy.

Broadmeadows.  
9/11/1915.

(Sgd) J. McArthur  
Captain - Adjutant.



R E P O R T.

Recommendations for the keeping of order and cleanliness on the Troops Mess Decks and Upper Decks.

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MESS DECKS. These are not kept as they should be and if no improvement takes place in the cleanliness of them, disease will soon be making headway.

Hammocks and Blankets are the property of the MASTER, who is held responsible to the Government for their being kept in good order and condition. They must be placed in their respective Bins in the Day Time, not left scattered around the various parts of the Ship. If any are wet they must be hung out to dry the first fine day, but taken below immediately dry. See "STANDING ORDERS" No. 25 in reference to the above.

At inspection the Tables must be clean and Mess Utensils laid out at the inside end of the Tables, this includes Knives, Forks and Spoons, Bread Bags with Bread inside, Knife Board and Polish (of which there is a limited supply) plates and Cups. The Washing Tins ought to be just under the Table End and must be scrubbed clean. The shelf under the Table is not a receptacle for boots paper and equipment and must be kept clean.

The Tables, Benches and Floors are getting in such a condition that sand will have to be used to bring them into a clean state. Sand can be obtained from the Lam-trimmer who has instructions to supply same. The Mess Orderlies can also apply to him for use of stencils to mark their brooms etc.

The Racks are to be used for all cleaning gear, soft Soap etc. A number of the Life Belts were lying about the Decks after use to-day. They have proper places assigned for them and must be kept there.

There is a STANDING ORDER No. 14 in which the Medical Officer is to see to Sanitation amongst other duties. Frequently since leaving the seamen have had to clear the After W.C. through the PIPES getting clogged with paper, other than sanitary paper and almost at any time of the day, matches, Cigarette Ends and such like are to be seen in the Urinals. Such misuse of these places do not tend towards sanitation. There ought to be men stationed at these places to check these habits and to see that the troughs are kept free. If at anytime there is not a sufficient flow of Water they ought to throw a few buckets of water down the troughs. There is at present a slight disarrangement of the Water Service, but that is no reason why the W.C.'s are not kept in a much more Sanitary Condition. The Water which lodges in the Troops' Mess Decks must be cleaned up frequently and not allowed to accumulate there.

Troops must not sit or be on the top of the Hatches as such tends to block the free passage of Air and Light and causes the Mess Decks to become Evil Smelling... They could be allowed to sit on the edges without causing any inconvenience, but must be warned as to the danger of dropping matches or cigarette ends down through the gratings as this is likely to cause Fire...

The Wash Houses require men constantly watching to see that the Basins are not taken out of their places, plugs are already missing and in the Forward Wash House, the Valve for the Shower is missing. The men must scrub the galvanized Trough under the Basins and keep the Drains clear, as dirty water does not tend towards sanitation.

This Evening a man went aloft up the Main Mast, if this is not checked a serious accident will be the outcome and probably a Burial at Sea.

The men must not be allowed to loiter about the Pool where the Canteen issuing Room is. This part of the Ship is allotted for the Crew only and would suggest that the Canteen Hours should be amended and not opened from 7 a.m. - 8.50 p.m. 5 o'clock should be late enough.

The Upper Decks to-day were in a very Dirty state, someone had been cutting hair on the after Deck and left the Hair in the Waterways, also bottles, empty chocolate boxes and paper were strewn about. There are two Slo Chutes for emptying slops down. At present they are on the Starboard Side, one Forward & one Aft, but are liable to be moved to the Port Side, according to weather conditions.

Men must not be allowed to get on any running or Ridge ropes of same or sling hammocks to Ridge Ropes. This evening when the Band was playing, a man was observed to be smoking alongside of a Ventilator, in future this, must be looked for and stopped.

(Sgd) F. CHRIEES Master.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENSORS ON BOARD TRANSPORTS.

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2. Names and numbers of escort and transports
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5. Route and Ports of call.
6. Criticism judged harmful.
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- (a) Telegrams Stamped "Passed" and initialled by Censor  
or Assistant. X
- (b) Post Cards - Stamped "A.I.F. Passed Censor \_\_\_\_\_"
- (c) Unsealed - Sealed and stamped "A.I.F. Passed  
Censor X \_\_\_\_\_"
- (d) Sealed Letters - Opened at left side - if passed re-  
sealed with slip  
and stamped  
"A.I.F. Passed Censor \_\_\_\_\_"
- (e) Packets - Opened and treated as Sealed letters.

X No of Transport without letter A - e.g. 47.

E.H.R.

Melbourne  
29.1.1915.

(Sd) J.G.Legge, Colonel

CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.



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(Sd) J.G.Legge, Colonel,  
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

Melbourne,  
29:1:1915:



INSTRUCTIONS FOR TROOP DECK SERGEANTS.

Troop Deck Sergeants are responsible for the good order and cleanliness of the portions of the Deck and messes under their charge.

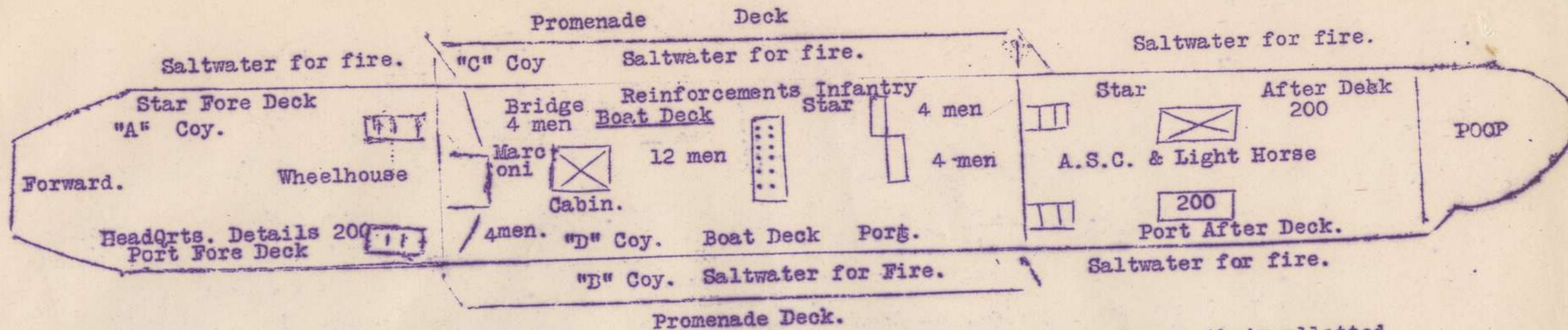
It is their special duty to see that the following rules are observed:-

1. Nothing is to be hung up in or thrown out of the PORTHOLES.
2. No PACKS or BUNDLES are to be left lying about, all such articles are to be neatly stowed away in their proper places.
3. Any man who attempts to smoke between decks must be immediately reported.
4. HAMMOCKS must be properly hung and must be cleared off the decks at the proper hour in the morning.
5. MESS UTENSILS must be kept clean and be in their places at the morning inspection, at which hour any breakages or deficiencies will be reported.
6. At evening rounds the men must be in or on their hammocks and keep perfect silence.
7. The LADDERS and HATCHWAYS used by the men of their decks must be kept clean.
8. To prevent confusion the men must only use the ladders and hatchways leading to their own decks.
9. To report to Officer of the Day at 9.50 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. that their decks are ready for inspection.

November 10th 1915.

Sgd. J. McArthur  
 Captain.  
 Ship's Adjutant  
 H.M.A.T. "A 11"





At Boat or Fire Drill the Bells are rung and whistles sounded. The troops will muster at their allotted places on Deck with Life Jackets on. Mess Orderlies will see that Ports are all closed and blinds are screwed down. Fire parties fall in at their Stations.

FIRE PARTIES. 6 men on each troop deck standing by with fire buckets. The buckets can be filled at the Salt water taps, which are at various places on deck - marked.

FIRE PARTIES. Also to be detailed for Fire Hoses on Boat Deck. Those Mess Orderlies in Mess Deck "E" are to close Watertight Doors leading from Pantry to Mess Deck. Hospital Orderlies to "stand to" with life jackets on at the Hospital. A.M.C. to muster by the Skylight. 9 a.m. Sunday all troops muster on deck and are shown how to put life jackets on correctly.

After any drill with life jackets they must be put back in their places. Troops will not retire until the bugles sound "RETIRE". The Troops with exceptions noted below, will fall in at the places assigned for parade in two ranks, facing outwards, and as far back to the centre of the ship as they can get.

Guard with lunatics and soldiers under detention on the forecastle. Troop Deck Sergts and Mess Orderlies at the Messes for which they are responsible. Pioneers will fall in at No 3 & 6 Hatches, Decks "D" & "H" (Magazine). The boat party on the boat deck.

Orderlies will close Scuttles and Watertight doors without further orders. The Guard will at once provide two armed sentries for each boat, an armed sentry on the Spirit room, and double the sentries on soldiers under arrest or detention.

Men should double up to their places as quickly as possible in any dress and quietly. The Commanding Officers, with one or more selected Officers, will go on deck to preserve discipline and carry out the directions of the Master.

The Adjutant, with the Sergt. Major and a bugler, will at once proceed to the fire and assist the Ship's Officer. Officers and men of the Royal A.M.C. will proceed to the Hosp and prepare to remove sick as directed. The Quartermaster to see that all Cabins are clear and then remain in the Saloon entrance.



## TROOPSHIP STANDING ORDERS.

BY

Lieut-Colonel W Bennett., V.D.

Officer Commanding Troops,  
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MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE ARE SUBJECT TO THE ARMY ACT WITHOUT MODIFICATION DURING THE TIME THEY ARE OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF AUSTRALIA.

## EMBARKATION.

1. Seniority list of Officers and W.C.O.'s on board ship to be handed to O.C. Troops.

Ammunition, service or private will be delivered to the ship's Quartermaster immediately troops are on board and will not be ~~xxxxxx~~ allowed in baggage or cabins. Ammunition in the pouches will be collected before the men go below. Explosive or combustible articles will be excluded from any package. Methylated spirits, wax matches and fuses are strictly prohibited.

Officers and soldiers are warned not to bring on board any wines spirits or malt liquors.

## KIT AND BAGGAGE

2. Each article of kit and baggage will have distinctly painted on it the name, rank and corps, of the owner.

Nothing shall be hung on the hammock hooks. All loose gear will be stowed in the overhead racks.

## BEDDING.

3. Officers and W.C.O.'s will be responsible that their men are instructed in the proper manner of rolling bedding, stowage of kit, and otherwise make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the routine and will see that hammocks and bedding are marked in accordance with orders. Advice in this regard may be obtained from the men at present on board.

Platoon Commanders will be present at the issue of bedding and personally responsible for what is taken over by them. A close inspection of bedding, all equipment and utensils will be made daily and deficiencies promptly reported to the Adjutant.

Military Police are instructed to confiscate any article found lying about.

## MESSSES.

4. A list of utensils issued to each mess is printed on the back of the mess roll. W.C.O.'s of messes will check these and sign the receipt. One portion for the Quartermaster Sergeant of the Ship and the other for his own retention. All losses will be charged to the individual of the mess concerned.

## DRESS

5. Fatigue Dress - blue dungarees, white hat and canvas shoes - will be worn unless otherwise ordered after embarkation. In the event of no shoes men will go in bare feet. Swords or spurs will not be worn. Hair will be cut short and men shave every morning.

Uniform will be worn by Officers. Those on duty will wear belt and report on completing their tour of duty on the form issued. Matters requiring immediate attention to be reported to the Ship's Adjutant.

Troops will parade in 'marching order' once a week as ordered. Officers will make a careful inspection of clothing, arms and accoutrements, etc., and report deficiencies in order that such may be allocated and replaced.

## OFFICERS OF THE DAY

6. The Captain and Subaltern of the Day will in each case, have the next for duty attached as Supernumery for instruction as per Orders.

## MONEY AND VALUABLES.

7. Money and valuables in the possession of the men should be handed over to the Adjutant. These will be given to the Purser for safe keeping and a receipt rendered to depositors. No responsibility is otherwise taken for money or valuables lost during the voyage.



2. TROOPSHIP STANDING ORDERS. 27

MESS ORDER-LIES. 8. Mess Orderlies will be paraded by Ship Orderly Corporal at 6.30 a.m. DAILY for the issue of meat and bread. Dry ration at 4 p.m. DAILY.

PARADES. 9. The General Parade ground for Troops will be on the Main Saloon Deck.  
Washing Parades will be held under supervision of the Ship's Quartermaster for all Units as detailed in Ship's Orders. Drying space will be indicated by the Adjutant; other places will not be used for laundry purposes.

ROUTINE. 10. The following will be the routine.

6 a.m.	-Reveille. Turn out and stow hammocks.
6 30	Mess Orderlies draw bread and meat
7 a.m.	Sick parade by Sick Orderly Corporal.
7.15 a.m.	Breakfast
7.45 a.m.	All cleaning fatigues parade. Military Police clear decks.
8.30 a.m.	Physical exercises
9.30 a.m.	Orderly Room
10 a.m.	General Parade and inspection of Troops Decks.
12 noon	Dinner.
1 p.m.	Decks cleaned and swept
2 p.m.	Parade
4 p.m.	Recreation parade. Washing parade.
5.30 p.m.	Sick parade by Ship Orderly Corporal
6 p.m.	Tea
6.30 p.m.	Guards, picquets and other duties mount.
7.45 p.m.	Lectures.
8 p.m.	First Post
8.50 p.m.	Last Post
9 p.m.	Lights Out. No noise.
9.15 p.m.	Rounds.

C.O.'s INSPECTION. 11. The following will accompany the C.O. Troops on DAILY Inspection:-  
Adjutant  
Quartermaster  
Medical Officer.  
C.O. or 2nd in command.  
Captain and Subaltern of the Day  
Ship Sergeant Major  
Orderly Sergeant  
Provost Sergeant.

Mess Orderlies only will be present at their respective messes during inspection and will answer any question which may be put to them.

LECTURES. 12. Evening lectures will be held by Officers, Staff Sergt. Majors, Quartermaster Sergts. and Sergeants, on general subjects of a military character. Details hereafter.

SHIP'S COMPANY. 13. Proper deference will be paid by all ranks to the Officers of the ship. Troops are reminded that no interference is permitted except through the proper channel e.g. through the O.C. Troops to the Commander. Stores or other material will be requisitioned through the duly constituted Staff of the Troopship and under no circumstances shall personnel be permitted to interfere in any way whatsoever with the Staff or Members of the Ship's Company. The C.O. Troops especially desires that the greatest tact and consideration should be shown to all the ship's Staff.

An Officer will not hold conversation with the Ship's Officer of the Watch or the man at the wheel - neither shall he go on the bridge without permission.



## No 3.

14. The Medical Officer will furnish DAILY a return of the Orderly Room showing Hospital admissions and discharges and will demand before 11.30 a.m. the medical comforts etc., required and give the Master receipt. He will also keep a record of the patients and how dealt with. He will in addition be responsible for the medical and sanitary condition of the ship and crew and will frequently inspect all quarters, drawing attention to any neglect or want of cleanliness. He will take care that the bilges are kept sweet and that a good sanitary condition is maintained. Deaths will be promptly notified to the O.C. Troops. An inspection will be made the day before disembarkation and cases of disease will be removed to their destination under medical supervision.

## WATER.

15. As the quantity of fresh water is limited waste will be treated as an offence. Military Police will supervise washing parades and report cases where fresh water is wasted.

CENSOR  
SHIP

16. Letters will be posted in the boxes provided. All letters and packages will be censored and therefore should be unsealed. Men should be careful not to include the following in their correspondence - any infringement will mean the destruction of the letters:-

- Names and places of despatch.
- Names of escort.
- Number and description of troops.
- Disposition of forces.
- Route and ports of call.
- Criticism judged harmful.
- Reference to larger Units or Commanders.
- Ships met en route.

Men are warned not to attempt to pass letters to other boats or launches.

MILITARY L.A.  
POLICE  
AND  
SENTRIES.

Sentries and Military police will prevent:-

- Blocking up ladders.
- Spitting on the deck or over the side.
- Throwing dirt or rubbish on the deck.
- Sitting on the rails, rigging etc.
- Protruding through portholes.
- Frequenting parts allotted to Officers or ship's Co.
- Hanging clothes, bedding etc., in other than appointed places.
- Smoking except in authorised places.
- Men leaving their hammocks after the rounds have passed, except for calls of nature.
- Bad language or unnecessary noise.

GAMBLING 18. Gambling in any shape or form is forbidden. Any instance occurring will be severely dealt with, and will lead to prohibition of cards for the rest of the voyage.

VENEREAL 19. Any man suffering from, or suspecting himself to be suffering from venereal disease will at once report same in accordance with Australian Imperial Force Orders. Concealment of venereal disease will be dealt with under section 11 of the Army Act.

FIRE. 20. Attention is directed to Fire Orders posted in the decks. Men should become thoroughly acquainted with these.

UNAUTHORISED 21. All ranks are prohibited from making unauthorised signals to other ships as such signals interfere with Official Communication. (A.I.F. Order No 5 (ii))  
SIGNALS  
PROHIBITED.

No 3.



ENQUIRIES. 22. All ranks are notified that enquiries by their relatives etc., regarding Members of the Australian Imperial Force after leaving Australia should be addressed -

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
M e l b o u r n e.

who will be able to furnish the latest reliable information available.

Inquiries should state the full name and Corps of the individual concerning whom inquiry is made.  
(A.I.F. Order No 28)

RECREATION. 23. A Meeting of Officers and M.C.O's will be held in the parade deck at 6 p.m. <sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> inst., for the purpose of organising a set of games etc.

DUTIES. 24. C.C. Troops decks will detail a Troop deck Sergeant weekly,

P A R T 11.

APPOINTMENTS.

O.C. Troops,	Lieut-Colonel A W Bennett, V.D. C.O. 29th Battaliam,
Ship's Adjutant,	Captain J McArthur 29th Battn,
" Quartermaster	Lieut A Caswell 29th Battn,
" Sergt. Major	W.O. Davern G J " "
" Q. Master. Sergt.	R.Q.M.S. James W 29th Battn.
* A/Adjutant	Lieut. Derham A Coy, 29th Battn.
A/Quartermaster	Lieut. A D Robertson C Coy 29th Battn.
A/Sergt Major	C.S.M. Campbell W. B Coy 29th Battn.
A/Q.M. Sergt.	Sergeant S Cole D Coy 29th Battn.

Lieut. R Booth to be attached to "A" Coy. 29th Battn.

Chaplain Capt. Green and W.O. Bergland are appointed in charge of Library and Games during voyage.

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(Signed) J. McArthur,  
Captain  
Adjutant Troopship  
All.

November 10th 1915.



TROOPSHIP STANDING ORDERS.

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INSPEC-  
TION

25. Inspection daily at 10 a.m.  
At inspection all decks will be visited - only those troops who are mess orderlies and troop deck Sergeants will be there.

The Hammock and Blankets will be in the bins. A good plan is to place each messes gear in an appointed place and a label placed over that place. Any gear left about the deck is liable to be locked up and not issued again. The mess utensils must be placed at the ends of the tables nearest the hatch. Underneath tables must be kept tidy and no useless gear is to be left there. Kit bags to be placed in kit racks or else overhead. Cleaning gear racks are in each troop deck - they are for brooms, mops, shovels etc.,. A tin of Lavozone is issued to each deck - it is for mixing with water and scrubbing tables, forms and desks. Half a pint of Lavozone in a bucket of water will be ample. Soft soap and scrubbers can be obtained from the 2nd Steward for cleaning purposes. A knife board and polish is supplied one to two tables. Cutlery etc., must be kept polished.

PORTS.

26. Ports in troop decks are not to be opened except by Troop Deck Sergeant, who will receive the orders from the Orderly Officer

Those Ports in "C" deck will never be opened except by Ship's Officers. Wind scoops are supplied to each port they must not be knocked about as they get out of shape and are rendered useless. They will be required in the warm weather. Any water lodging in the troop decks must be baled out.

Fire buckets are placed in each deck for fire only. Three are to be kept full of clean salt water - the other three are full of sand which must not be used for any other purpose; and kept clean.

WASH  
HOUSES.

27. The basins must not be taken out of their places. Special care must be used with the taps, which are fitted with springs and press down to fill basin with water. Under the basins are troughs for washing clothes. Great care is necessary in keeping the pipes clear. No matches soap or cigarette ends must be dropped in the basins or troughs.

W.C. &  
URINALS

28. These require care to keep in good order. Special Sanitary paper only to be used, which is placed handy for use. If short of paper the 2nd Steward has a supply. No matches, Cigarette ends or any article at all is to be thrown down the troughs as they get choked up and are rendered useless, besides liable to disease.

The seats and decks must be scrubbed every morning with a little sand and soft soap.

SWEEPER.

29. The decks will be swept three times a day at 9.30 a.m. 1 p.m., and 5.30 p.m.

Four Brooms for fore Well deck and Forecastle Head  
" " " Boat and Promenade Deck  
" " " After Well Deck.

SERGEANTS  
ROOMS

30. These are to be cleaned by Sergts Orderlies. The Slop tins must be emptied and out for inspection by 10 a.m. Two orderlies per Company allowed.



TROOPSHIP STANDING ORDERS.

CONTINUED 6.

30. They must keep the Alleyways used by Sergts clean, also the W.C. and Bathrooms.  
The Service locker (Port side Alley Way) by Sgts rooms is to be used only for dirty water. No solid matter of any kind is to be emptied there.
31. SPECIAL ATTENTION must be drawn to Officers Sergts and men about throwing tobacco tins, match boxes, cigarette ends and such like down the W.C.  
SMOKING is not allowed in any troop deck.  
THE POOP is out of bounds, only for use of crew, ~~except~~ except when Canteen is open, and then no loitering after purchases.. All the Crews quarters are out of bounds.
32. Fore part for use of Officers - after part for use of N.C.O's., except for Drilling or for Parades or Divine Service.
33. Water is on from 5.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
34. The Canteen will be open at the following hours only:  
7 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.  
11 a.m. to 12.30 noon  
3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.  
7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
35. <sup>4</sup> Sentries are to be detailed by O.C. in charge of Troop Decks and are to parade with other duties on the Boat Deck - to mount duty at 6.30 p.m. to 6.30 a.m. These sentries will see that no one interferes with Port Holes, and will also be responsible for quietness on Troop Decks. In case of anything unusual happening they will report to O.C. Guard.
36. Books and Papers must not be left lying about the Decks.
37. From 8 p.m. to Reveille men must not lay on the Decks.
38. O.C. Troop Decks will lecture to their men for 10 minutes each day on the Ship's Routine and Duties.
39. If food is eaten on deck plates and dishes must be taken down at once to the troop decks to be cleaned and will not be left lying on the decks.

PART 11.

Major Davies }  
Lieut H W Cumming } Are appointed Censor Officers.

AMENDMENT. etc.,  
ROUTINE PARA 10 = Inspection of Troop Decks/ from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Tea to be 5 p.m. not 6 p.m.

Signed. J McArthur, Capt.  
Ships Adjutant.

Nov 12th 1915.  
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## F I R E   A C T I O N.

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### P O I N T S   T O   N O T E.

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#### FIRE ORGANISATION.

- (a) Frontages and objectives for various Units (overlap).
- (b) Arrangements for communication and supply of ammunition.
- (c) Covering fire - Artillery, Machine Guns, Supports and Reserves (special bodies of troops told off).

#### FIRE DIRECTION.

1. Personal Reconnaissance.
2. Selection of line of advance for own Unit, bearing in mind original objective.
3. When to advance ?  
When to extend ?  
In what formation?
4. Volume of fire.  
Rate of fire.
5. Selection and description of targets..
6. Range cards for attack and defence.
7. Communication with flanks and rear (observers).
8. Issuing of clear and concise fire orders.
9. When and how to get ammunition.
10. Selecting halting places in the attack - dead ground- good fire positions, etc.
11. Re-forming when opportunity occurs.
12. Observation of fire - correct errors boldly.
13. Obtain observation by concentration, then if necessary distribute.

#### FIRE CONTROL.

1. Line of advance for own Section (study ground).
2. Selecting next fire position.
3. Lead your men.
4. Passing of all orders and signals.
5. Filling in omissions such as range, etc. omitted by seniors.
6. Selecting aiming points in section fire.
7. Re-telling off when new men come into firing line.
8. Distribution of ammunition in own Unit.
9. Be prepared to do all duties for fire direction.
10. Report anything that might be useful to higher commanders.

#### FIRE DISCIPLINE.

1. Strict obedience of all orders and signals.
  2. Correct use of safety catch.
  3. Never to be caught unloaded.
  4. Give all information to new men coming into the firing line.
  5. Fire only number of rounds ordered.
  6. Button up the cartridge pocket.
  7. Getting up and down quickly.
  8. Correct fire positions ; trigger pressing, aiming, etc.
  9. Quick and accurate adjustment of sights.
  10. Strict attention to fire orders so as to recognise targets.
  11. If wounded, put ammunition in conspicuous place.
  12. If control becomes lost, become your own fire commander.
  13. Place yourself, if lost, under nearest N.C.O.
  14. Consider it a disgraceful act to surrender as long as any fight left.
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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Troopship "A" 11 At Sea Nov/15/1915.

"A" Company less one Platoon will Parade on the Forward Well Deck from 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.  
Headquarters Details and Remainder of "A" Company from 10.50 a.m. - 11.50 a.m.

"B" Company- 2 Platoons on Starboard Boat Deck from 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.  
Remaining 2 Platoons from 10.50 a.m. - 11.50 a.m.

"C" Company 2 Platoons on Portside Boat Deck from 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.  
Remaining 2 Platoons from 10.50 a.m. - 11.50 a.m.

"D" Company 2 Platoons on Starboard Promenade Deck from 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.  
Remaining 2 Platoons from 10.50 a.m. - 11.50 a.m.

Infantry Reinforcements  $\frac{1}{2}$  on Portside Promenade Deck from 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.  
Remainder from 10.50 a.m. - 11.50 a.m.

Army Service and Light Horse,  $\frac{1}{2}$  on After Well Deck from 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.  
Remaining Half from 10.50 a.m. - 11.50 a.m.

The Units will change rounds Daily to the different portions of the Deck allotted i.e. "A" and "D" Companies to Boat Deck. Infantry Reinforcements, Army Service and Light Horse to change places etc.

Programme of work, Morning Parade - 5 minutes Marching - 5 minutes Marking Time and Double Mark Time  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hour Physical Exercises - 5 minutes Squad Drill.

Afternoon Parade 2.30 Lectures, Arm Drill, Musketry and Bayonete Fighting.

Officers Semaphore Drill at 5 - 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s 5.40 - 6.10 p.m.



## SHIPS' ORDER, No. 1/

By Lieut. Colonel A. Bennett, V.D.  
C. O.C. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T. "A. 11"  
At Sea, 10/11/1915

DETAIL 1. Part 1.  
TRAINING.

Orderly Captain of the Day ... .. Captain M. Coats  
Next for duty ... .. Captain W. Tracy  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day ... .. Lieut. Houlihan  
Next for duty ... .. 2nd Lieut. C. H. Read  
Guard. 1 Officer, 1 Sergt, 2 Corporals and 45 men from "B" Company  
Orderly Sergeant, Orderly Corporal and 2 Orderlies from "B" Co  
Orderly Bugler ... .. "B" Company  
Next for duty ... .. "C" "  
ALL DUTIES MOUNT AT 8.0 a.m.

PARADES. 2 All Officers will parade on Boat deck at 10.0 a.m.  
All N.C.O's will parade on Boat deck at 4.0 p.m.

DAILY STATES. 3. O's C. Units are notified that Parade States must be rendered  
to Orderly Room by 8.0 a.m. DAILY.

LIST OF OFFICERS & N.C.O's 4. O's C. Units will furnish a list of all Officers and N.C.O's  
to Orderly Room by 10.0 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday)

DUTIES. 5. The Duty Company will supply the Captain of the Day, Subaltern,  
Officer of the Day, Orderly Sergeant and Corporal and Orderly Bugler  
also Guard.

PAY. 6. O.C. Companies - 29th Battalion will draw pay for their  
Commands from the Adjutant at 9 a.m.

NUMERALS 7. Officers, N.C.O's and men are to note that Numerals are not to  
be worn by Members of the A.I.F. All such numerals must be  
removed at once.

H.M.A.T. "A" 11.  
Nov/10/1915.

No. 1.

(Sgd) J. McArthur  
Captain - Ship's Adjutant.



SHIP'S ORDER NO. 2.  
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By Lieut. Colonel A W Bennett., V.D.  
O.C. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T. "A.11"  
At Sea 11/11/15.

Part 1.

DETAIL 1.

TRAINING.

Orderly Captain of the Day ... .. Capt. W-M Tracy  
Next for Duty ... .. Major Hardock  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day.. 2nd Lt. C.H. Read  
Next for Duty " " A.M. Robertson  
Guard. 1 Officer, 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals and 45 men  
from "C" Coy.  
Orderly Sergt., Orderly Corporal and 2 Orderlies  
from "C" Coy.  
Orderly Bugler ... .. "C" Company  
Next for Duty ... .. "D" "  
ALL DUTIES MOUNT AT 6.30 p.m.

OFFICERS. 2 All Officers will parade on Fore part Port side of  
boat deck at 10 a.m. 12th inst.

ROUTINE. 3. O.C. Troop Decks will be held responsible from today  
for the proper carrying out of the Routine laid down  
in Standing Orders.

READING MATTER 4. Reading matter will be supplied on application to the  
Library on Port Side of Promenade Deck. Each book  
must be returned before another will be issued.

DRILL. 5. Spaces allotted for Drill purposes will be pointed out to  
O.C. Units at the Meeting tomorrow by Ship's Adjutant  
at 10 a.m. ~~XXXXXXXX~~.

SLEEPING QUARTERS. 6. Men are on no account to change their sleeping quarters  
from those allotted to them.

DISCS. 7. The remainder of "A" Coy's Identification discs, with  
particulars of names, numbers and Religion, will be  
handed in to Armourer Sergt. tomorrow morning.

ORDERLY DUTIES 8. ALL GUARDS, PICQUETS AND OTHER DUTIES WILL PARADE  
DAILY AT 6.30 p.m. ON PORT SIDE AFT OF BOAT DECK.  
Duties will include,  
Orderly Officer.  
Reg. Orderly Sergt.  
" " Corp.  
Company's Orderly Sergt.  
" " Corporal.  
Orderly Bugler.

H.M.A.T. "A" 11  
Nov. 11th 1915.

No 2.

Sgd. J. McArthur  
Captain.  
Ship's Adjutant.



By Lieut. Colonel A W Bennett, V.D.  
O.C. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T. "A.11"  
At Sea 11/11/15.

Part 1.

TRAINING.

DETAIL 1.

Orderly Captain of the Day ... Supt. W M Tracy  
Next for Duty ... Major Hardock  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day... 2nd Lt. C.H. Read  
Next for Duty " " A.M. Robertson  
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" " Corporal.  
Orderly Bugler.

H.M.A.T. "A" 11  
Nov. 11th 1915.

No 2.

Sgd. J. McArthur  
Captain,  
Ship's Adjutant.



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SHIP'S ORDER NO 3.  
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By Lieut-Col. A W Bennett, V.D. On Board H.M.A.T. "All"  
O.C. Troopship. At Sea 12/11/15  
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	Part 1.	TRAINING.
DETAIL	Orderly Captain of the Day ...	Capt. W M Tracy
1.	Next for Duty ...	Major Murdock
	Orderly Subaltern of the Day ...	Lieut C H Read
	Next for Duty ...	2/ " A M Robertson.
	Officer of the Guard.	Lieut W H Lammas
	Next for Duty	" Law
	Guard 1 Officer, 1 Sergt, 2 Cpls and 60 men from D Co.	
	Ship's Orderly Sergt, Cpl and two orderlies	" D "
	Orderly Bugler	" D "

BUGLERS 2. Massed Buglers will blow REVEILLE, RETREAT & TATOO  
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PAY. 3. Officers to draw pay tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. to pay the men.  
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FATIGUE. 4. Orderly Company of the Day to supply Fatigue of One Cpl, 12 men to parade at Orderly Office at 6.20 a.m DAILY.  
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5. The following copy of Defence memo No 42353 from the Quartermaster General dated 26/7/15 is forwarded for your information and necessary action:-

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Part 11.

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Sgt. Charles, Sgt Waters & Sgt. Hunt will be Troopdeck Sgts for "A" Deck.  
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Sgt Stapleton & Sgt Siddall to be Troopdeck Sgts for Sergts Mess.  
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TRANSFER. 7 Cpl. E R Darby "A" Coy to "D" Coy.  
No 9  
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PROMOTION. 8 Cpl. E R Darby promoted to Company Quartermaster Sergt.  
No 9  
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PARADE. 8 Part 1.  
All Officers and N.C.O's including Corporals to parade on Boat Deck at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.  
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H.M.A.T  
Nov 12th 1915.

No 3.

Sgd. J McArthur  
Captain,  
Ships Adjutant.



By Lieut-Col. A W Bennett, V.D. On Board H.M.A.T. "All"  
O.C. Troopship. At Sea 12/11/15

Part 1. TRAINING.

DETAIL 1. Orderly Captain of the Day ... Capt. W M Tracy  
Next for Duty ... Major Murdock  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day ... Lieut C H Read  
Next for Duty ... 2/ " A M Robertson.  
Officer of the Guard. Lieut W H Lamma  
Next for Duty " Law  
Guard Officer, 1 Sergt, 2 Cpls and 60 men from D Co.  
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PROMOTION. Cpl. E.R. Darby promoted to Company Quartermaster Sergt.

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PARADE. Part 1.  
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H.M.A.T  
Nov 12th 1915.

No 3.

Sgd. J McArthur  
Captain.  
Ships Adjutant.



SHIP'S ORDERS No.4.

By Lieut.Col.Bennett, V.D.  
O.C. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T "A" 11  
At Sea 13/11/1915.

PART 1

- DETAIL 1. Orderly Captain of the Day. . . . . Major.A.W.Hurdoch.  
Next for Duty. . . . . Captain Darnell.  
Orderly Subaltern of Day. . . . . 2/Lieut.Robertson.A.  
Next for Duty. . . . . Lieut.F.T.Sheridan.  
Officer of the Guard. . . . . Lieut.W.H.Lammas.  
Next for Duty. . . . . Lieut.B.Edw.  
Guard-1 Sgt, 2 Cpls-60 men from . . . . . 11/12th Reinf.  
Ship Fatigue-1 Cpl- 12 men from . . . . . 11/12th Reinf.  
to report at Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m,  
Orderly Bugler. . . . . "A" Company.  
Next for Duty. . . . . "B" Company.
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- HOSPITAL.2. When a Patient is admitted to Hospital The O.C. Troop Deck to  
see that he gets his meals sent to him during the time he is in  
Hospital.
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- PARADE. 3. All troops will parade with Life Belts on at 9 a.m. to-morrow  
14th inst.
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- FOUND. 4. Found on Deck- a Purse containing Money and Two Waist Belts  
Containing Money.  
Owners can have same by applying at Ship's Orderly Room.
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No.4.

(Sgd) J. McArthur Captain  
Ship's Adjutant.



SHIP'S ORDERS No.5.

By Lieut.Colonel.A.W.Bennett, V.D.  
O.C. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T No "A"11  
At Sea 14/11/1915.

PART 1.

- DETAIL 1. Orderly Captain of the Day ... .. Captain Darnell.  
 Next for Duty ... .. Captain Cate.  
 Orderly Subaltern of the Day. ... .. Lieut.Sheridan.  
 Next for Duty. ... .. Lieut.George.  
 Officer of the Guard. ... .. Lieut.La...  
 Next for Duty. ... .. Lieut.D'Nyer.J.J.  
 Guard of 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls-60 men ... .. 18th.A.A.S.C.  
 Ship's Fatigue-1.N.C.C.- 12 men.. ... .. 18th A.A.S.C.  
 to report at Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m  
 1 Ship's Orderly Sgt, Cpl and 2 Orderlies  
 from ... .. 18th A.A.S.C.  
 Fatigue Party of 3 men to report to Q.M.  
 at 7 a.m. ... .. 18th A.A.S.C.  
 Orderly Bugler ... .. "E" Company.  
 Next for Duty, ... .. "C" Company.

2 men to be detailed daily from the undermentioned Coys  
to act as deck sweepers. They will parade at the Port  
Side of Boat Deck at 9.15 a.m.

- 1 N.C.O.-2 men ... .. "A" Company.
- 2 men ... .. "B" Company.
- 1 N.C.O.-2 men ... .. "C" Company.
- 2 men ... .. "D" Company.
- 2 men ... .. 18th A.A.S.C.
- 2 men ... .. 11/12th Reinfo.

3 men to report to the Ship's Q.M. daily for the purpose  
of gathering pannikens and plates lying about the decks.  
Any article found on the deck will be returned to Q.M.  
store and the Mess that is short of any such article  
will be charged for it.

BROKEN GLASS.2. Any N.C.C. or man found leaving Bottles or Broken Glass  
about the Deck will be severely dealt with. The Police  
are detailed to apprehend any person found offending.

NOTICES. 3. Lost a Brown Leather Belt containing money. Reward.  
Finder please return to Orderly Room.  
  
Found on "E" Deck a Set of False teeth. Advly Orderly  
Room.

PARADE. 4 All Troops will parade with Life Belts on at 9. a.m.  
to-morrow the 15th inst.

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Nov/14/1915.

(Sgd) J.McArthur Captain  
Ship's Adjutant.



SHIPS ORDERS No.6.

By Lieut. Colonel. A. W. Bennett. V.D.  
O.C. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T. No 11.  
At Sea 15/11/15.

PART. 1.

DETAIL 1. Orderly Captain of the Day. ... Captain Cate.  
Next for duty. ... Captain Coats.  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day. ... Lieut. George. S.H.  
Next for duty. ... " Johnson H.L.  
Officer of the Guard. ... " Denyer. J.J.  
Next for Duty. ... " ~~McNara~~.  
Guard. 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls & 51 men. ... "A" Company.  
Orderly Sergeant, Corporal  
and 2 Orderlies. ... "A" Company.  
Ship's Fatigue-1 N.C.O. & 12  
men to report at Orderly at  
6.20 a.m. ... "A" Company.  
3 men to report to Quarter-  
master at 8.30 a.m. ... "A" Company.

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Deck Sweepers to Parade at 9-15 a.m.  
" " " 2 men "A" Company.  
" " 1 N.C.O. 2 men "B" Company.  
" " " 2 men "C" Company.  
" " 1 N.C.O. 2 men "D" Company.  
" " " 2 men 18th A.A.S.C.  
" " " 2 men 11/12th Reinf's.  
Orderly Bugler ... "C" Company.  
Next for Duty. ... "D" Company.

DRESS. 2. In Future all men will Parade in Dungarees, white  
Hats and Shoes or Barefeet.

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AMENDMENT 3 Troops will parade on Decks as follows:-  
SYLLABUS OF "A", "B" & "C" Company on Starboard Side commencing  
TRAINING. with "C" Company on Boat Deck.  
"D" Company Infantry Reinf's, A.A.S.C and Light Horse  
on Port Side commencing with "D" Company on Boat Deck.

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PARADES 4. Parades will start from to-morrow morning 16th inst  
as per Syllabus.

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Nov/15/1915.

No.6.

(Sgd) J. McArthur Capt.  
Ship's Adjutant.



By Lieut. Colonel A. W. Bennett, V.D.  
O.C. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T. "A" 11,  
At Sea 16/11/1916.

P A R T 1.

- DETAIL. 1. Orderly Captain of the Day. . . . . Captain, M. Coats.  
Next for Duty. . . . . Captain, W. W. Tracy,  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day. . . . . Lieut. N. L. Johnston,  
Next for Duty. . . . . Lieut. E. R. Booth,  
Officer of the Guard. . . . . Lieut. McNamara,  
Next for Duty. . . . . Lieut. Rudrum,  
Guard, 1 Sgt., 2 Cpls and 51 men . . . "B" Company.  
Ship's Orderly Sgt, Cpl & 2 Orderlies "B" Company.  
Ship's Fatigue, 1 N.C.O. and 12 men  
to report at 6.20 a.m. at Orderly Rm. "B" Company.  
Orderly Bugler. . . . . Bugler Mills.  
Next for Duty. . . . . Bugler Auburn.
- SICK PARADES 2. In future the Morning Sick Parade will be held at 9 a.m.  
instead of 7 a.m.
- RIGGING. 3. No M.C.O or men are permitted on any account to climb the  
Ship's Mast or Rigging or Sitting on Ship's Railing. Any  
Person found offending will be severely dealt with.
- SWEEPERS 4. All Troops are to be below while the Upper Decks are being  
swept, at the following Hours,  
  
8.55 a.m.  
12.55 p.m.  
5.25 p.m.  
  
All Sergeants not on Duty must assist the Police at these  
Hours in seeing that the Decks are properly cleared.
- HATCHES 5. Troops are not permitted to sit on top of the Hatches as it  
prevents proper Ventilation of Troop Decks. Men may sit on  
the edges of the Hatches.
- SWEEPERS 6. The following M.C.O and men have been appointed Permanent  
Deck Sweepers and they will be exempt from all other Duties,  
  
L/Cpl. Orgill, "B" Company.  
Pte. Cavanagh, "A" Company.  
" Carroll, "A" Company.  
" Green, "B" Company.  
" Glynn, "B" Company.  
" Williams, "C" Company.  
" Walker, "C" Company.  
" Watson, "D" Company.  
" Parry, "D" Company.  
" Hyde, 11/12th Reinf.  
" Hillson, 11/12th Reinf.  
" Holden, A.A.S.C.  
" Hammett, A.A.S.C.
- CANTEEN. 7. In Future the Canteen will be Open at the following Hours:-  
  
7 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.  
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- DUTIES. 8. In future all Duties, <sup>including</sup> Old Orderly Sergeant and Corporals, to  
parade at 6.20 p.m. on the Boat Deck.
- AMENDMENT 9. The Afternoon Parade will be held 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

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SHIP'S ORDERS No. 7.Continued.

MACHINE 10. Men desirous of joining the Reserve Machine Gun Section, are to  
 GUNNERS. hand in their Names to the Ship's Orderly Room by 9 a.m. 18/11/15.  
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PUNISHMENT The following Punishment has been awarded :-

11. No. 623 Pte. Robbins, S. "B" Coy Refusing to Obey an Order of an N.C.O. One Day's Cells.

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LOST 12. On Forward Well-Deck, Silver Cigarette Case Marked from C.M.F. to J.N., Reward, Finder return to Orderly Room.

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Nov/16/1915.

No. 2.

(Sgd) J. McArthur Capt.

Ship's Adjutant.



By Lieut. Colonel, A.W. Bennett, V.D.,

On Board H.M.A.T. "A" 11

O.C. Troopship,

At Sea. 17/11/15.

PART 1.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Captain of the Day, . . . . . Captain W.W. Tracey.  
 Next for Duty. . . . . Major Murdoch ..  
 Orderly Subalteran of the Day. . . . . Lieut. R. Booth.  
 Next for Duty. . . . . " Calwell-Smith.  
 Officer of the Guard. . . . . Lieut Rudrum.  
 Next for Duty . . . . . " Mortimer.  
 Guard, 1 Sgt. 2 Qpls and 51 men "C" Coy.  
 Ship's Orderly Sergt, Cpl and 2 Orderlies. "C" "  
 Ship's Fatigue - 1 N.C.O and 12 men to report, "C" COY.  
 at 6,20 a.m. at Orderly Room,  
 Orderly Bugler. Bugler Auburn.  
 Next for Duty. " Corbett.

DRESS. 2. O.C. Units attention is drawn to para 5 of Ship's Standing  
 Orders and para 2 of Ship's Orders No 6 "Re wearing of  
 "boots on board".

MESSES 3. A Prize will be given at the end of the week to the best  
 kept Mess. Captain of Ship will allot points DAILY.

LECTURES Lectures will be held on Troops Decks at 2 p.m. tomorrow,  
 4. 18th inst., by the undermentioned officers:-  
 "B" ... Capt. Irving. "C" Major Williams.  
 "D" ... " Donald "E" Capt. Pigdon  
 "G" ... " Catford "H" Major Newell.

KIT 5 Kit Inspection will be held at 3/4 p.m. tomorrow ~~morning~~ (3 p.m.)  
 INSPECTION Each man to have a Hammock, 2 Blankets, Plate, Pannikin,  
 knife, Fork and Spoon. All Mess Utensils on issue to  
 the Mes. to be shown.

NUMERALS. O.C. Units attention is drawn to the fact that men are  
 6 still wearing "numerals" on their Uniforms. Please see  
 Ship's Order No 1 Para 7.

PARADE 7. All ranks must attend Parades ordered, except those on  
 Duty or Sick.

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No 8.

Sgd. J McArthur  
 Captain  
 Ship's Adjutant.

LOST, in "H" Troop Deck - Crocodile skin money belt, contain-  
 ing money. Finder please return to Sapper Mcunsey,  
 "H" Troop Deck.



SHIPS' ORDERS.

By Lieut. Colonel, A.W. Bennett, V.D.

On Board H.M.A.T. "A" 11.

O.C. Troopship.

At Sea. 18/11/15.

- DETAIL.**
1. Orderly Captain of the Day.... Major A.W. Murdoch.  
Next for Duty. .... Captain Darnell.  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day.. Lieut. F.C.C. Caldwell-Smith.  
Next for Duty. .... Lieut. Aitchison.  
Officer of the Guard. .... Lieut. Mortimer.  
Next for Duty. .... Lieut. Bridgford.  
Guard. 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, & 51 men... "D" Company.  
Ships Orderly Sergt, Cpl, & 2 Orderlies. "D" Company.  
Ship's Fatigue-1 N.C.O. & 12 men  
to report to Orderly Room at  
6.20 a.m. .... "D" Company.  
Canteen Fatigue 1 Sgt & 16 men  
to report to Canteen Steward  
at 8.45 a.m. .... "D" Company.  
Orderly Bugler. .... Bugler Corbett.  
Next for Duty. .... Bugler Bennett.
- LECTURES.**
2. Lectures will be delivered on Troop-Decks at 2 p.m.  
to-morrow, 19th inst, as follows.  
"A" Troop-deck. ----- Major Newell.  
"C" " " ----- Captain Irving.  
"B" " " ----- Major Williams.  
"E" " " ----- Captain Donald.  
"G" " " ----- Captain Pison.  
"H" " " ----- Captain Catford.
- BUGLERS.**
3. All Buglers are exempt from fatigue duties.
- RIFLES.**
4. All rifles used for drill purposes, must be returned to  
store under the supervision of an Officer, when finished  
with.
- FOOD.**
5. All food must be covered. Bread in bags provided, and  
butter dishes must have lids on.  
Boots must not be placed under the tables.
- GUARD-ROOM.**
6. The Officer of the guard will utilize prisoners to  
clean the guard-room and cells: he will be held responsible  
for the cleanliness of these places.
- PART. 2.
- PROMOTIONS.**
7. The following are promoted to the ranks shown, as from  
10/11/1915.  
No. 970, Corporal F.G. Toy to be Sergeant.  
No. 839, " L.G. Holder " Sergeant.  
No. 888, Private W.D. McLean to be Lance Corporal.  
No. 933, " T.T. Scanlon " " " "
- MACHINE GUN SECTION.**
8. All men detailed from Companies for the Reserve Machine  
Gun Section, are to parade on the boat-deck, forward, at  
9.45 a.m. tomorrow, 19th inst.
- DRESS.**
9. In future all men must parade properly dressed, and  
properly shaved. O's C. Units will be held responsible that  
this is carried out.

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S H I P S      O R D E R S. 18/11/1915.  
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## NOTICES.

## F O U N D.

A tobacco pouch.

A set of false teeth in wash house aft.

A ply Orderly Room.

## L O S T.

In wash house on aft well deck, a silver  
wristlet watch in leather case, "H" in pencil  
on strap. Finder please return to,  
Private H. Ellis, E Section, 8th Field Ambulance,  
G troop -deck.

A gold mounted Barling pipe in chamois bag.  
Finder please return to Orderly Room.

Crimes dealt with by Orderly Room this Day.

Regtl.No.	R a n k.	U n i t.	C r i m e.	P u n i s h m e n t.
64	Private	"B" Coy, 29th Bn	Absent from Parade.	One day's cells.

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At Sea.

(Signed) J. McArthur, Capt.  
Ship's Adjutant.



S H I P'S O R D E R S.

No. 10.

By Lieut. Colonel. A. W. Bennett. V. D.

On Board H. M. A. T. "A"

C. O. Troopship.

At Sea. 19/11/191

DETAIL.

1. Orderly Captain of the Day.....Captain Darnell.  
Next for Duty. ....Captain Cate.  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day.....Lieut. Aitchison.  
Next for Duty. ....Lieut. Creswell.  
Officer of the Guard. ....Lieut. Ainslie.  
Next for Duty. ....Lieut. Houlihan.  
Guard: 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls & 51 men.....11/12th Reinf.  
Ship's Orderly Sgt, Cpl & 2 Orderlies, 11/12 Reinf.  
Ships Fatigue-1 N.C.O. & 12 men  
to report at Orderly Room at  
6.20 a.m. 16.....11/12th Reinf.  
Canteen Fatigue, 1 Sgt & 16 men  
to report to Canteen Steward  
at 8.45 a.m. ....11/12 Reinf.  
Orderly Bugler. ....Bugler Bennett.  
Next for Duty. ....Bugler Cohen.

LECTURES.

2. Lectures will be delivered on Troop-Decks at 2 p.m. to-morrow, 20th inst, as under.
 

"A" Troop-Deck.	...	Captain Catford.
"B" " "	...	Major Newwell.
"D" Troop-Deck.	...	Captain Irving.
"E" " "	...	Major Williams.
"G" " "	...	Captain Donald.
"H" " "	...	Captain Pigdon.

CONDUCT-SHEETS.

3. O.C. Units are to have a Conduct-Sheet for each man filled in forthwith.

RETURN.

4. Officer in Charge Hospital is to furnish a return to the Chief Steward by 6 p.m. daily, showing the number of men in hospital, and which Mess they are from, so that Rations may be issued accordingly.

SHIPS' OFFICERS.

5. The Ships officers must not be approached by any one on matters appertaining to troops, excepting through the Ship's Adjutant.

WASHING PARADES.

6. "A" Troop-Deck will hold a washing parade under the supervision of the Ship's Quartermaster, at ~~7 p.m.~~ 8. AM on Monday. 22nd Inst. Sentries to be detailed to watch clothes while drying.

RIFLES.

7. The following N.C.O. & men have been appointed to look after rifles during the voyage. They will be exempt from all other duties.

Pte. McGregor.	"A" Coy	29th Battn
Pte. Wills	"B" " "	" "
Pte. Pateman.	"C" " "	" "
Pte. Souter.	"D" " "	" "
Cpl. Balmain.	12/8th	Light Horse.
Pte. Hansen.	11/12th	" "

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- STATISTICS. 8. A "Summary of Personnel Statistics" is required from the following Units, and must be Lodged at Orderly Room before 9.a.m. tomorrow, 20th inst.
- 11th Reinf's of 1st & 3rd Coys, A.S.C.
  - " " 3rd L.H. Bgde. Train.
  - " " 4th Coy, A.S.C. (4th M.D.)
  - " " " " (5th M.D.)
  - " " " " (6th M.D.)
  - 6th Reinf's of Light Horse Bgde Train.
  - " " " 16 Coy A.S.C.
  - Army Dental Corps.
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P A R T. 2.

- PROMOTIONS. 9. The following Lance-Corporals are promoted to Corporals, as from 10/11/1915.
- L/Cpl. E. T. Fitzgibbon, "C" Coy, No 813.
  - L/Cpl. A. G. W. Campbell, "C" Coy, No 775.
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- TRANSFERS. 10. No. 1312, Pte, R. Jardine from "D" Coy, 29th Battn, to "A" Company.
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FOUND.

N O T I C E S.  
In starboard forward latrines, leather money belt, containing money.  
Apply Orderly Room.

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H.M.A.T. "A" 11.  
At Sea.

(Signed) J. McArthur, Cai  
Ship's Adjutant.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.S H I P ' S     O R D E R S .No. 11.By Lieut. Colonel. A. V. Bennett, V.D.  
C.O. Troopship.On Board H.M.A.T. "A" 11.  
At Sea, 20/11/1915.

## DETAIL.

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|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Orderly Captain of the Day.         | ... Captain Cate.       |
| Next for Duty.                         | ... Captain Coats.      |
| Orderly Subaltern of the Day.          | ... Lieut. Creswell.    |
| Next for Duty.                         | ... Lieut. Jack.        |
| Officer of the Guard.                  | ... Lieut. Houlihan.    |
| Next for Duty.                         | ... Lieut. Bretherton.  |
| Guard. 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls & 50 men.         | ... 12/8th Light Horse. |
| Ship's Orderly Sgt, Cpl & 2 Orderlies. | 12/8th Light Horse.     |
| Ship's Fatigue. 1 N.C.O. & 12 men      | 18th A.A.S.C.           |
| to report at Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m. |                         |
| Orderly Bugler.                        | ... Bugler Cohen.       |
| Next for Duty.                         | ... Bugler Mills.       |

## PARADES.

2. In future Signalling parades will be held on Boat deck as under.
- |           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| N.C.O's.  | 6.30 a.m. to 7 a.m.   |
| Officers. | 7.5 a.m. to 7.35 a.m. |

## GUARD-MOUNTING.

3. In future the Guard will be inspected on the Boat-deck by the Ship's Sergeant-Major, who will then report to the Captain of the Day. He will then inspect the Guard and hand it over to the Officer of the Guard. The Guard must be inspected before it is paraded on the Boat-Deck.

## GUARD.

4. In future 6 extra men will be detailed as supernumeraries to the Guard. They will parade with the Guard.

## CHURCH PARADES.

5. Protestant Church Parades will be held to-morrow as under.
- Troops from A, B, C, D, troop decks to parade on Boat-Deck at 10 a.m.
- Troops from E, G, & H troop-Decks to parade on Boat deck at 10.45 a.m.
- The Senior Officer present to take charge of each parade.

VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

Holy Communion in Officers Saloon,	at 6.45 a.m.
Evensong                                   "                                   "	"                                   "                                   5.15 p.m.

## DENTIST

6. The Dentist's Hours are from 10.30 a.m. to 12. Cabin No. 12, (near Hospital)

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## SHIPS ORDERS. No 11.

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WASHING  
PARADES.

7. Washing parades will be held at 8 a.m. Daily under the Ship's Quartermaster, as under.

"A"	Troop-deck	on	Monday	22nd	inst.
"B"	"	"	Tuesday	23rd	"
"C"	"	"	Wednesday	24th	"
"D"	"	"	Thursday	25th	"
"E"	"	"	Friday	26th	"
"G"	"	"	Saturday	27th	"
"H"	"	"	Monday	29th	"

On washing days O's.C. Units will have a muster parade at 2.p.m., when every man must be accounted for. They will also see that every man has a bath, and inspect the feet.

MESS-TABLE  
COMPETITION.

8. The following prizes have been awarded for the cleanest mess-tables.

Troop-deck.	Mess.	Amount.	Donated by.
A.	A2.	£1.-.-.	Lieut. Cumming.
B.	B9.	£1.-.-.	Capt. McArthur.
C.	C7.	£1.-.-.	Major Davies.
D.	D11.	£1.-.-.	Lt. Col. Bennett.
E.	E6.	£1.-.-.	Col. Tivey.
G.	G7.	£1.-.-.	Major Newell.
H.	H6.	£1.-.-.	Lt. Col. Bridges.

H.M.A.T. "A"11.  
At Sea.(Signed) J. McArthur, Captain.  
Ships Adjutant.

## List of Charges dealt with at Orderly Room this Day.

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Offence.	Punishment awarded.
366.	Corporal.	Whitlock. A.	"A" Coy., 29th Battn.	Absent from 5.40.p.m. parade.	Reprimanded.
346.	Corporal.	Stevenson. G.	do.	do.	Severely Reprimanded.
911.	Corporal.	Pluck. R.	"C" Coy, 29th - attn.	Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military Discipline.	Reprimanded.
1069/.	Private.	Burns. G.P.	"D" Coy, 29th Battn.	Neglect of Duty.	To do two extra guards.

## NOTICES.

LOST. Wristlet watch between Well deck forward and Sergeants bath room. Marked / McLeish.  
Return to Orderly Room.

No. 11.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.S H I P'S O R D E R S.No. 12.By Lieut. Colonel A.W. BENNETT, V.D.  
C.O. Troopship.On Board H.M.A.T. "A"11.  
At Sea. 21/11/1915.

## DETAIL.

1. Orderly Captain of the Day. ... .. Captain Coats.  
Next for Duty. ... .. Captain Tracy.  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day. ... .. Lieut. Jack.  
Next for Duty. ... .. Lieut Read.  
Officer of the Guard. ... .. Lieut. Bretherton.  
Next for Duty. ... .. Lieut. Goodland.  
Guard. 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 51 men and ... .. "A" Company.  
6 supernumeraries.  
Ships Orderly Sgt, Cpl, and 2 Orderlies ... "A" Company.  
Ships Fatigue 1 N.C.O. & 12 men to ... "A" Company.  
report at Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m.  
Canteen Fatigue 1 Sgt & 16 men to "A" Company.  
report at 8.45 a/m. on Forward welldeck.  
Fatigue, 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl & 20 men to report "A" Company.  
at 2 p.m. on Port Boat Deck.  
Orderly Bugler. ... .. Bugler Mills.  
Next for Duty. ... .. Bugler Auburn.

## LECTURES.

2. Lectures will be delivered on Troop-Decks at 2 p.m. to-morrow, 22nd inst, as under.
- |                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| "A" Troop-deck. | .... Captain Catford. |
| "B" Troop-deck. | .... Major Newell.    |
| "E" Troop-deck. | .... Captain Irving.  |
| "G" Troop-deck. | .... Captain Donald.  |
| "H" Troop-deck. | .... Captain Pigdon.  |

## INSPECTION.

3. In future the inspection of troop-decks will be held at 10 a.m. instead of 10.30 a.m.

## SLEEPING ON DECK.

4. During the very warm nights the Ship's Officer will allow a proportion of men from each troop deck to sleep up on decks etc, but the following rules must be observed, otherwise the privilege will be withdrawn.
1. O.C. Troop deck to tell off the two Messes, who will be under two Corporals.
  2. A Party of 15 men and a Corporal from each of the Troop decks sleeping out to commence washing down the decks at 5 a.m., and to complete the work by 6 a.m., the remainder of the men to go quietly below and not disturb the others ~~below~~ there.
  3. As it will not be necessary to take the hammocks on deck, they will be hung up on the hooks ready for the men to turn in at 5 a.m., when they come down; the hammocks being hung up by the men prior to going up on deck.
  4. No one to take his blankets on deck till 8.30 p.m.
  5. No Corporal or man to go on the Boat deck until 8.40 p.m.
  6. Strict silence must be maintained from 9 pm.
  7. When men rise at 5 a.m. they must do so quietly and remove their bedding at once.
- Orderly Officer and Sergt from each troop deck to superintend the allotting of space to each man.  
Deck Orderly Officer will inspect the decks where the men have been sleeping at 6 a.m. and report to the Adjutant whether the decks have been cleaned down or not.

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## SHIP'S ORDERS

(Continued) No 12.

SLEEPING ON  
DECK 4.  
(Contd)

Where men are sleeping on Promenade decks, a clear passage way must be left near the rails.

On Boat deck a clear passage way must be left close to Beek House.

Where men are sleeping on Wash Houses and Latrines protecting boards or gratings must be placed to prevent men from rolling into the sea.

ALLOCATION OF SPACE.

"A" Deck. On top of wash house in Forward Well Deck.

"B" " On top of Closet in Forward Well Deck, also half Forward part of Promenade deck on Starboard side.

"G" Deck. Half of Boat Deck on Starboard Side, between Wireless Station and far end of Engine Room. A space of 4 feet to be left alongside of ships Officers quarters the whole length of deck.

"D" Deck. Half of Forward part of Promenade deck on Port Side, also small portion of boat deck for one mess on Port side.

"E" Deck. Boat Deck on Port side from Wireless Station to Engine Room; a clear space of 4 feet to be left along the Ship's Officers Quarters the whole length of deck.

"G" Deck. On top of Closet Portside of Well Deck Aft, also half of After part Promenade deck on Port side.

"H" Deck. On top of Wash house in After Well Deck, also half of After Part of Starboard side of Promenade Deck.

HOSPITAL 5. Officers, N.C.O's and men must not on any account enter the Isolation or Troops Hospital, without the permission of the Medical Officer in charge. Inspecting Officers must be accompanied by the Medical Officer in charge when making the Inspection.

LECTURES. 6. Lectures will be delivered in the Officers Dining Saloon commencing at 8.15. p.m., as follows:-

Monday 22nd --- Colonel Tivey D.S.O.

Wednesday 24th --- Lieut-Col. Bridges.

Friday 26th --- Major Davies.

Monday 29th --- Lieut. Bridgerford.

Tuesday 30th --- " " "

Wednesday 1st prox. Colonel Bennett V.D.

Friday 3rd --- Major Newell.

All Officers to attend these lectures.

No 12.

H.M.A.T. "A 11".  
At Sea.

Sgd. J. McArthur,  
Captain  
Ship's Adjutant.

NOTICES.

FOUND.

A Wristlet Watch in Forward Wash House.

A Pipe.

In Forward Wash House a pair of Scapulars and pair of Steel Rosary Beads.

Apply Orderly Office.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No 13.

By Lieut-Colonel A W Dennett, V.D.  
C.O. Troopships.

On Board H.M.A.T. "A 11"  
At Sea 22/11/15.

DETAIL 1. Orderly Captain of the Day ... .. Captain Coats.  
Next for Duty ... .. Major Murdock.  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day ... .. Lieut. Read.  
Next for Duty ... .. " Ainslie  
Officer of the Guard ... .. " Lanxon  
Next for Duty ... .. " Mair  
Guard - 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 51 men & 6 supernumeraries "B" Coy.  
Ship's Orderly Sgt, Cpl & 2 Orderlies ... .. "B" "  
Ship's Fatigue, 1 N.C.O, 12 men to report at 6.20 a.m. at  
Orderly Room. "B" Coy.  
Canteen Fatigue 1 Sgt and 16 men to report at Forward Well  
Deck at 8.45 a.m. ... .. "B" Coy.  
Pioneer Fatigue 2 men to report at Orderly Office  
at 9 a.m. ... .. "B" Coy.  
Orderly Bugler. Auburn  
Next for Duty Corbett.

LECTURES 2. Lectures will be delivered on Troop Decks at 2 p.m. tomorrow

23rd inst as under:-

"A" Troop Deck	... ..	Captain Pigdon
"B" " "	... ..	" Catford.
"C" " "	... ..	Major Newell
"G" " "	... ..	" Williams
"H" " "	... ..	Captain Donald.

Lectures will be delivered to Sgts and Corporals on Boat  
Deck Port Side Aft at 5.45 p.m. as under:-

Tuesday 23rd	Major Murdock
Wednesday 24th	Captain Cate.
Thursday 25th	" Coats.
Friday 26th	" Darnell
Saturday 27th	" McArthur

GAMBLING 3. Any Officer or N.C.O or others finding anyone gambling are  
to immediately report the matter to the Ship's Adjutant or  
a/Adjutant, who will take necessary action.

HOSPITAL 4. Owing to the infectious nature of cases in Hospital, no  
Officer, N.C.O or man is to enter the Hospital or to have any  
communication through windows or doors with patients, nor to  
loiter at Hospital windows. Anyone found offending will be  
severely dealt with.

SICK PARADE. 5 All Dressings from 7.30 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.  
Sick Parade at 9 a.m. SHARP.  
Dressings from 1.30 p.m. till 2 p.m.  
" " 4.30 p.m. " 5.30 p.m.  
Sick Parade 5.30 p.m. SHARP.

*29th Batt*

No 13.  
H.M.A.T. "A 11"  
At Sea.

Sgd. J. McArthur, Capt.  
Ship's Adjutant.

NOTICES.

FOUND. One Purse in Forward Well Deck.  
LOST. An Auto Safety Razor - Return Orderly Room.  
Lost on Starboard side Promenade Deck, One Compass Finder,  
please return Orderly Room.  
In Aft Well Deck Wash house 22/ 11/15 - wristlet watch  
(nickel) end of leather strap frayed. Kindly return to  
Dvr. Paton 18th A.A.S.C., "H" Deck.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## SHIP'S ORDERS.

By Lieut-Colonel A W Bennett, V.D. On Board H.M.A.T. "A 11"  
C.O. Troopships. At Sea 23/11/15.

No 14.

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- DETAIL** 1. Orderly Captain of the Day ... Major Murdock  
Next for Duty ... Captain Darnell  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day... Lieut Ainslie.  
Next for Duty ... " H. Davis.  
Officer of the Guard ... " Mair.  
Next for Duty ... " W H Thomson.  
Guard 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 54 men and 6 supernumeraries "C" Coy.  
Ship's Orderly Sergt, Cpl and 2 Orderlies. "C" "  
Ship's Fatigue, 1 M.C.C., and 12 men to report  
at 6.20 a.m. at Orderly Room "C" "  
Canteen Fatigue, 1 Sgt and 16 men to report on  
Forward Well Deck at 8.45 a.m. "C" "  
Pioneer Fatigue - 6 men to report at Orderly  
Office at 9 a.m. "C" "  
Extra Fatigue. 1 Cpl and 6 men to report at 6.20 a.m.  
at Orderly Room "C" Coy.  
Orderly Bugler Corbett  
Next for Duty Bennett.
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- LECTURES.** 2. Lectures will be delivered on Troop Decks at 2 p.m. to-  
morrow 24th inst as under:-  
"A" Deck Captain Donald.  
"B" " " Pigdon  
"C" " " Catford  
"D" " Major Newell.  
"E" " Captain Irving  
"H" " Major Williams.
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- SPORTS.** 3. All Gear used for Sports must be replaced when finished  
with and not left lying about the decks.
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- MACHINE GUNNERS.** 4. In future Reserve Machine Gunners are not to be detailed  
for Guard or Fatigue Duties.
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- GRENADIERS** 5. In future the Grenadiers will parade on Boat Deck Port  
Side Aft at 9.45 a.m. DAILY. Grenadier M.C.O's are not  
to be detailed for Guard or Fatigues.
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- SANDBAGS.** 6. On no account are Sand bags under Forecastle Head to be  
interfered with. Sand for scrubbing purposes can be  
obtained from Sand Pit under Forecastle Head.
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- CLEANING PARTIES.** 7. In future the M.C.O. in charge of men sleeping on decks  
to detail men for washing down decks. They will report  
to Lieut. A.D. Robertson at 5 a.m. Sentries to wake  
the men.
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- LETTERS.** 8. All letters that have already been completed to be handed  
in to Platoon Commanders by 4 p.m. on Wednesday 24th inst.  
Last Ship's post to close on 29th inst.  
Platoon Commanders will censor all letters etc., of their  
Platoon and hand same to Ship's Censors.  
Officers' Letters to be handed direct to Ship's Censors  
not later than 29th inst.

## PART II.

## NOTICES.

- LOST.** A Set of Rosary Beads. Finder return to Orderly Office.  
Left in Wash house Forward - Wristlet Watch with name  
and address on strap. Finder please return as above.

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23-11-15.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.SHIP'S ORDERS (Continued) No. 14.

## PROMOTIONS

Part 1.

9.

The following promotions have been confirmed by the  
Brigadier, Colonel Tivey, D.S.O., V.D.:-

<u>Battn.</u>	<u>Appointment.</u>	<u>No and Name</u>	<u>Date.</u>
29th Battn.	R.Q.M.S.	No 2 James W.	1/11/15
	O.R.S.	3 Beech G A	"
	C.S.M.	307 Newman K F	"
	C.Q.M.S.	299 McFerran H	"
	C?S.M.	508 Campbell W	"
	C.Q.M.S.	635 Sturtevant C	"
	C.S.M.	816 Gill J.	"
	C.Q.M.S.	779 Cannon J.	"
	C?S.M.	1161 Lacey C L	"
	C.Q.M.S.	10 Darby E.R.	10/11/15.

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At Sea.  
22/11/15.

No 14.

Sgd. J McArthur,  
Captain  
Ship's Adjutant.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

S H I P'S O R D E R S.

No. 15.

By Lieut. Colonel. A. W. Bennett, V.D.  
C.O. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T. "A" 11.  
At Sea 24/11/1915.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Captain of the Day. . . . . Captain Darnell.  
Next for Duty. . . . . Captain Gate.  
Orderly Subaltern of the . . . . . Lieut. Law.  
Next for Duty. . . . . Lieut. McNamara.  
Officer of Guard. . . . . Lieut. Thomson W.H.  
Next for Duty. . . . . Lieut. Goodland.  
Guard 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 54 men and  
6 supernumeraries. "D" Coy.  
Ship's orderly Sergt, Cpl and 2 orderlies "D" "  
Ship's Fatigue, 1 M.C.O and 12 men to report  
at 6.20 a.m. at Orderly Room. "D" Coy.  
Canteen fatigue, 1 Sgt and 16 men to report on  
Forward Well Deck at 8.45 a.m. "D" Coy.  
Pioneer Fatigue - 6 men to report at Orderly  
Office at 9 a.m. "D" "  
Extra Fatigue - 1 Cpl and 6 men to report at  
6.20 a.m. at Orderly Room. "D" Coy.  
Orderly Bugler Bennett.  
Next for Duty Cohen.

LECTURES 2. Lectures will be delivered on Troop Decks at 2 p.m.  
tomorrow, 25th inst., as under:-  
"A" Troop Deck Major Williams.  
"B" " " Captain Donald.  
"C" " " " Pigdon  
"D" " " " Catford  
"E" " " Major Newell  
"H" " " Captain Irving.

MUSKETRY 3. O.C. Units to furnish a Return to Orderly Office  
by 10 a.m. SUNDAY, showing a complete return in  
duplicate of all Musketry fired by each member of their  
Unit.  
3b All who have not completed Musketry Course to be  
given instruction in Elementary Training - paying par-  
ticular attention to loading and unloading with  
dummy cartridges.

NOMINAL ROLL 4. All Units to furnish Ship's Orderly Room with  
duplicate Manuscript Nominal Rolls

DECEASED. 5. 3562 Pte J A Gurr 11/12 Reinforcements - cause,  
Pneumonia. Buried at Sea on 24/11/15. Position  
9 Deg 56 Min South - 77 - 55 East.

No 15.  
H.M.A.T.  
At Sea J. McArthur, Captain  
Ship's Adjutant.

FOUND. Wristlet Watch in Wash house in Forward Well Deck  
Apply Lieut Lanyon.  
LOST Money Belt "D" Troop Deck.  
On Boat Deck No 12 Platoon Roll Book.  
Red Pocket Book. Please return Sgt Walters 29th H.Q.

Crimes dealt with at Orderly Room this Day.

Regl.No.	R a n k	Unit.	Crime.	P U N I S H M E N T.
1356	Pte J.A.Brown	1/28th Reinf.	Neglect of Duty.	To do two extra Guards.

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SHIPS ORDERS.

No. 16.

By Lieut. Colonel A.W. Bennett, V.D.  
C.O. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T. "A" 11.  
At Sea. 25/11/1915.

- DETAIL.** 1. Orderly Captain of the Day. .... Captain Cate.  
Next for Duty. .... Captain Tracy.  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day. .... Lieut. McNamara.  
Next for Duty. .... Lieut. D'Enyer.  
Officer of the Guard. .... 2/Lt. Goodland.  
Next for Duty. .... 2/Lt. A.M. Robertson.  
Guard, 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 54 men and ..... 11/12th Reinforcements.  
6 supernumeraries.  
Ship's Orderly Sgt, Cpl, and 2 Orderlies. 11/12th Reinf's.  
Ship's Fatigue, 1, N.C.O. & 12 men  
to report at Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m. 11/12th Reinf's.  
Canteen Fatigue 1 Sgt & 16 men to  
report on forward well-deck at 8.45 a.m. 11/12 Reinf's.  
Pioneer Fatigue, 6 men to report at  
Orderly Room at 9 a.m. 11/12 Reinf's.  
Mess Fatigue, 4 men to report to  
Orderly Room at 8 a.m. 11/12 Reinf's.  
Orderly Bugler. Bugler Cohen:  
Next for Duty. Bugler Campbell.
- DECKS.** 2. Troops are warned against the danger of lying in the sun;  
also of not wearing headgear.
- PAY.** 3. O.C. Units are to furnish a return by 28th inst, shewing the  
amount required to pay N.C.O's and men £1 each on 29th inst.  
(i.e. 1/- per day for 20 days.)  
Patients suffering from Venereal disease do not receive  
pay for the period they are under treatment.  
O.C. Units will note that allotments to dependents of such  
men will be continued, but members without dependents shall  
be placed under stoppage of full pay, including any sums  
which may have been allotted to agents.
- "A" TROOP DECK.** 4. On no account is anyone from "A" Troop-deck to enter or  
make use of the deck below, i.e. the guard room deck.  
Also V.D. patients are on no account to use latrines or  
wash-hoases other than those reserved for them.  
Their entrance to the latrines will be the forward entrance  
on starboard side of the forward well-deck.  
Any one infringing these orders will be severely dealt with.
- CENSORSHIP.** 5. Chaplain Captain Green will also act as Censor with the  
Officers already appointed.
- SLOPS.** 6. Slops must not be thrown over the side excepting through  
the chutes provided for this purpose.
- EARLY MORNING FATIGUES.** 7. Corporals of the early morning washing down fatigue from  
each deck, will report to the a/Ship's Quartermaster,  
2/Lieut. A.D. Robertson, on the port side aft boat deck at  
8.15 p.m. tonight.
- MUSKETRY RETURNS.** 8. In addition to the return asked for in para. 3, Ship's orders  
No 15, O.C. Units are to furnish a return showing the number  
of men who have yet to complete their range practice in  
musketry.  
Separate returns are to be furnished for those to complete  
A.I?F. course, and parts 1, 11, & 111 of the Brigade course.
- The O.C. Machine Gun Section will forward a return showing  
the number of men in either Machine Gun Section or Reserve  
Section, who have yet to fire table "C", M. Regs, Part 1.



## SHIP'S ORDERS. (Continued)

No. 16.

25/11/1915.

WATER VALVES.

9. This morning between 5 & 6 O'clock whilst the crew were washing deck, some of the troops were opening the water valves, thereby taking the water from the crew. Any one opening these valves except the crew are liable to do serious damage to the W.C. pipes, rendering them useless and necessitating fatigue parties to draw water from over the side to wash out the W.C. This practice must be discontinued immediately, otherwise sleeping on deck will be prohibited, to enable the crew to wash down at night.

H.M.A.T. "A" 11  
At Sea. 25/11/1915.

(Signed) J. McArthur, Captain.  
Ship's Adjutant.

LIST OF CRIMES DEALT WITH AT ORDERLY ROOM THIS DAY.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Crime.	PUNISHMENT.
199.	Corporal.	Chapman L.	"A" Coy. 29th Batt'n.	Gambling.	Reprimanded.
359.	Private.	Welch, B. H.	"	Gambling.	Cautioned.
358.	"	Weir, A. J.	"	"	"
224.	"	Droop, H. A.	"	"	"
181.	"	Brown, J. L.	"	"	"
159.	Bugler.	Auburn.	"	"	"
196.	Private.	Carroll, T. J.	"	"	"
228.	Private.	Elderfield.	"	"	"

NOTICES.

LOST. Money belt on "G" deck, Finder please return to Pte. J. T. Rees Army Medical Corps.

FOUND. Two wristlet watches in forward wash-houses. Apply Orderly Room.



SHIP'S ORDERS

No. 17.

By, Lieut. Colonel A.W. Bennett V.D.  
C.O. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T. "A" #11.  
At Sea 26/11/1915.

**DETAILS.**

1. Orderly Captain of the Day. .... Captain Tracy.  
Next for Duty. .... Captain Coats.  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day. .... Lieut. Thomson.  
Next for Duty. .... Lieut. Lomas.  
Officer of the Guard. .... Lieut. Robertson A.M.  
Next for Duty. .... Lieut. Read.  
Guard. 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 54 men & 6 supernumeraries. .... 18th A.A.S.C.  
Ship's Orderly Sgt, Cpl., & 2 Orderlies. 12/8th Light Horse  
Ship's Fatigue. 1, N.C.O. & 12 men to 12/8th Light Horse.  
report at Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m.  
Pioneer Fatigue 6 men to report ..... 18th A.A.S.C.  
at Orderly Room at 9 a.m.  
Canteen Fatigue 1 Sgt & 16 men 12/8th Light Horse.  
" " 1 N.C.O. & 8 men. 18th A.A.S.C.  
To report on forward well deck at 8.45 a.m.  
Sgts. Mess fatigue. 4 men to report to. 12/8th Light Horse.  
Sgts. Mess at 8 a.m.  
Orderly Bugler. .... Bugler Campbell.  
Next for Duty. .... Bugler Mills.

**RETURN.**

2. O.C. Units are to furnish by 10 a.m. tomorrow, a list showing the names of N.C.O.'s with previous military experience in the Imperial Army, Navy, or Australian Permanent forces.

**VOLUNTARY CHURCH SERVICE.**

3. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Officers Saloon at 6.45 a.m. on Sunday 28th Inst.

**VACCINATION.**

4. The Medical Officer will conduct examinations as under:-  
27th Inst. "B" Company, 29th Battalion. at 9.45 a.m.  
29th Inst. "C" Company, " "  
30th Inst. "D" Company. " "

**FIELD-RETURNS.**

5. O.C. Units are to furnish Ship's Orderly Room by 12 noon tomorrow, with a Field Return (A.F. "B" 213.) for the 17th & 24th Inst.  
Forms may be obtained at Orderly Room.

**ATTESTATION PAPERS.**

6. O.C. Companies 29th Battalion are notified that any Attestation papers for men who did not embark with the Battalion, must be handed in to Orderly Room before 9 a.m. tomorrow.

PART 2.

LIST OF CRIMES DEALT WITH AT ORDERLY ROOM THIS DAY.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Crime.	PUNISHMENT.
1085.	Pte.	Cornall, R.	Disobedience of order of an N.C.O. and insubordination.	Admonished.
1114.	Pte.	Farrow, R.W.	Disobedience of order of an N.C.O.	Admonished.
587.	Pte.	Lonigan, J.J.	Gambling.	Cautioned.
458.	Pte.	Alford.	"	"
618.	Pte.	Ryan, V.C.	"	"
655.	Pte.	Wheatly, W.	"	"

**AMENDMENT.** 8. The crime against Cpl. E. Chapman referred to in Ship's Orders 25/11/1915, should read "Neglect of Duty and not "Gambling".

H.M.A.T. "A" #11,  
At Sea, 26/11/1915.

(Signed.) J. McArthur, Captain.  
Ship's Adjutant.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

S H I P ' S O R D E R S  
By Lieut. Colonel A.W. Bennett, V.D.  
C.O. Troopship.

On Board H.M.A.T. "A 11"  
At Sea 27/11/15.

No 18.

DETAIL

1. Orderly Captain of the Day	Captain Coats.
Next for Duty	Major Murdock
Orderly Subaltern of the Day	Lieut. Lammas
Next for Duty	" Rudrum
Officer of the Guard	" Read
Next for Duty	" Jack
Guard - 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 54 men & 6 supernumeraries	"A" Coy.
Ships Orderly Sergt, Cpl and 2 Orderlies.	"A" "
" Fatigue, 1 M.C.O., 12 men to report at	
Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m.	"A" "
Pioneer Fatigue - 6 men to report at Orderly	
Room at 9 a.m.	"A" "
Sergts Mess Fatigue - 4 men to report to Orderly	
Office at 8 a.m.	"A" "
Orderly Bugler	Mills.
Next for Duty	Auburn.

CHURCH PARADE.

2. Protestant Church Parades will be held tomorrow 28th inst as under:-  
Troops from A.B.C.D. Troop Decks to parade on Boat Deck at 10 a.m.  
Troops from E.G.H. Troop Decks to parade on Boat Deck at 10.45 a.m.  
The Senior Officers present to take charge of each parade.  
Voluntary Services.  
Holy Communion in Officers Saloon at 6.45 a.m.  
Evensong " " " " 5.30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLICS.

H.M.A.T. "A 11"  
At Sea 27/11/15.  
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Church Services will be held in Sgt. Mess at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sgd. J McArthur, Capt.  
Ship's Adjutant.

NOTICES.  
LOST.

By H H Stone, Silver Mounted Pipe 26th inst. G Deck.  
Teeth - Aft. Well Deck Wash House.  
Belt containing £4-18- - / 10/- Reward. (S. Chance)  
From H Deck - Dasc 7541 and Bag containing Church Medals,  
10/- reward on return to Dvr. Briston, A.A.S.C. "H" Deck.  
From Coat pocket - 1 pr. Field Glasses with Compass  
on the end. Reward, on returning to Dvr. Fife A.A.S.C.,  
"H" Deck.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## SHIPS ORDERS.

By Lieut-Colonel A.W. Bennett, V.D.  
C.O. Troopship

On Board H.M.A.T. "A 11"  
At Sea 28/11/15.

No 19.

- DETAIL 1. Orderly Captain of the Day ... .. Major Murdock  
Next for Duty ... .. Capt. Darnell  
Orderly Subalterns of the Day ... .. Lieut. Rudrum  
Next for Duty ... .. 2/ " Goodland.  
Officer of the Guard ... .. 2/ " Jack  
Next for Duty ... .. 2/ " Booth  
Guard - 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 54 men and 6 Supernumeraries "B" Coy.  
Ships Orderly Sgt, Cpl and 2 Orderlies "B" "  
" Fatigue - 1 N.C.O and 12 men to report at "B" "  
Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m.  
Canteen Fatigue - 1 Sgt and 16 men to report on Forward "B" Coy.  
Well Deck at 8.45 a.m.  
Pioneer Fatigue of 6 men to report at ~~Examining~~ "B" "  
Orderly Room at 9 a.m.  
1 N.C.O and 20 men to report to 2nd Steward on Port side "B" "  
Boat Deck aft at 2 p.m. "B" "  
Sgt Mess Fatigue 4 men to report at 8 a.m.  
Orderly Bugler Auburn  
Next for Duty Corbett
- GUARD 2. In future the guard will parade in Uniform (minus puttees)  
Hats and Drill Order. Guards to be inspected by Company  
Orderly Officers before parading on Boat Deck.
- PAY 3. O.C. Units are to call for the pay for their Commands,  
at Orderly Room at 9 a.m. tomorrow 29th inst.  
Carbon paper must be used in the Acquittance Roll, so  
that the signature of the soldier appears on the copy  
retained. Pay Books must be completed as to signatures  
and will be handed out to soldiers after payment.  
Acquittance Rolls are to be lodged at Orderly Room when  
completed. Only amounts actually paid to men are to  
appear on the Roll.
- RETURNS 4. Returns etc., asked for in Ships Orders are not being  
furnished to Orderly Room promptly. This causes a  
great deal of unnecessary work and O.C.'s are requested  
to see that, in future, Returns are sent in before the  
time stated.
- VENEREAL PATIENTS. 5. A List of venereal patients who have no dependants is  
to be furnished to Ships Orderly Room by 12 noon tomorrow.  
Date of undergoing treatment is to be shown.
- SLEEPING ON DECK 6. The Cpls in charge of parties sleeping on deck are to  
report to Lieut. A.D. Robertson on Boat Deck aft at 8.15  
p.m. DAILY.
- LECTURES. 7. Captain Darnell will lecture to Officers on Thursday  
evening 2nd prox., at 8.15 p.m.  
Lectures will be delivered to Sergts and Cpls on Port  
Side Boat Deck Aft at 5.40 p.m. as under:-  
Monday 29th inst Major Murdock  
Tuesday 30th inst. Capt. Cave.  
Wednesday 1st prox. Capt. Tracy  
Thursday 2nd " Capt. Darnell  
Friday 3rd " " Coats  
Saturday 4th " " McArthur.
- FRESH AIR FUND 8. Contributions are asked for towards the Fresh Air Fund-  
to enable the children from the slums of London to be  
given a day in the Country. O.C. Units will receive  
small donations and hand same to O.C. Troops who will  
hand same to Captain of Ship.

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## S.H.I.P. S. ORDERS No 19. (Contd)

INSPECTIONS 2 The C.O. Troopship will inspect the Units on Board  
9. as under:-

WA Coy 29th Batta at 10 a.m. on 29th inst.  
 " " " " 11 a.m. " " "  
 " " " " 2 p.m. " " "  
 " " " " 3 p.m. " " "  
 Headquarters 29th Batta, Signallers and Machine  
 Gun Section and Band at 10 a.m. on 30th inst.  
 1/29th Reinf. at 11 a.m. 30th inst.  
 11/13th Reinf. " 2 p.m. on 30th inst.  
 12/8th Light Horse at 3 p.m. 30th inst.  
 A.S.C. & Reinf's A.S.C., at 10 a.m. on 1st prox.  
 A.M.S. & Reinf A.M.S. at 2 p.m. 1st prox.  
 Dental Unit at 3 p.m. 1st prox.  
 Brigade Headquarters 10 a.m. on 2nd prox.

Every member to be accounted for and only those who are actually on duty or sick in hospital will be exempt from the parades.

All those of the 29th Batta who could not attend the parades ordered will parade at 10.30 a.m. on 2nd prox. Other Units at 2 p.m. on 2nd prox., i.e., those who were previously on duty or any discharged from hospital.

Place of Parade - Boat Deck, which will be kept clear for each Unit.

**DRESS.** Uniforms complete with hats (Full Marching Order) Those Units not supplied with the pack will wear the Greatcoats rolled. Field Dressings to be carried in right inside pocket of tunic, provided for same. Identity discs to be shown also.

Parade Staff showing number on parade, number off parade and duties (names to be shown on back) sick in hospital and names - these to be in 5 minutes before parade.

No 19.  
H.M.A.T "A 11"  
28/11/15.

Sgd. J McArthur, Capt.  
Ship's Adjutant.

**NOTICES.**

**LOST.**

A Gold Ring (Keepsake) engraved E.J. Lost Starboard side near Sports, on Saturday Nov 27th. Finder re-warded on returning came to Bandman R McRae, 29th Btn.

**FOUND.**

On Forward Well Deck, Gold Medal with name J. O'Donnell St Francis W.G. Premiers 1909-10. Apply Orderly Room found in Wash house a Wristlet Watch - owner can have same applying to Orderly Room.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

SHIPS ORDERS.

No. 20.

By Lieut. Colonel A.W. Bennett. V.D.  
C.O. Troopship.

On Board. H.M.A.T. "A"11  
At Sea 29/11/1915.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Captain of the Day. ... .. Captain Darnell.  
 Next for Duty. ... .. Captain Cate.  
 Orderly Subaltern of the Day. ... .. Lieut. Goodland.  
 Next for Duty. ... .. Lieut. Ainslie.  
 Officer of the Guard. ... .. Captain Aitchison.  
 Next for Duty. ... .. Lt. Caldwell-Smith.  
 Guard. 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls, 54 men & 6 ... .. "C" Company.  
 supernumeraries.  
 Ship's Orderly Sgt, Cpl, & 2 Orderlies. "C" Company.  
 Ship's Fatigue, 1 N.C.C. & 12 men  
 to report at Orderly Room at 6.20a/m. "C" Company.  
 Canteen Fatigue. 1 Sgt 16 men to  
 report on forward well-deck at 8.45a.m. "C" Company.  
 Sgt's mess fatigue 4 men to  
 report at 8a.m. "C" Company.  
 Orderly Bugler. ... .. Bugler Corbett.  
 Next for Duty. ... .. " Bennett.

EQUIPMENT. 2. O.C. Units, 29th Battalion are to forward to Orderly Room  
 before 3.p.m. 2/12/1915, a list of articles of clothing &  
 equipment wanted to complete.

GUARD. 3. Sentries when on duty must stand like a soldier and are  
 not to lounge about or sit on steps.  
 The Captain of the Day and the Subaltern of the Day will  
 each visit the Guard, once by day and once by night.

LATRINES. 4. Attention is again drawn to the fact that troops are still  
 in the habit of placing newspapers, books, and rubbish in the  
 Latrines, thereby causing a blockage.  
 This practice must be discontinued, otherwise a  
 serious outbreak of sickness will result.  
 Any person found offending will be severely dealt with.

POOP. 5. The poop is to used by troops only when going to, and coming  
 from the canteen, and for no other purpose.  
 Washing is not to be hung there for drying.

PART 2.

TRANSFERS. 6. 2/Lieut. E.R. Booth is relieved of his duties with "A" Company  
 and will resume duty with the 1st Reinforcements 29th Batt'n.

H.M.A.T. "A"11.  
At Sea. 29/11/1915.

(Sgd.) J. McArthur, Captain.  
Adjutant.

NOTICES.

LOST. Gold ring engraved "Alma". Finder please return to Orderly Room.  
 Wristlet watch, open faced. " " " "  
 Gold plated cigarette case, between Orderly Room and forward  
 wash house.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.CONFIDENTIAL ORDER.

By. Lieut. Colonel. A. W. Bennett.  
O.C. Troopship "A"11.

At Sea.  
29/11/1915.

Captain Tracy in Command.

"A" Company. Lieut. George, 2 Sgts, 2 Cpls & 42 men.  
"B" Company. Lieut. Aitchison, 2 Sgts 2 Cpls & 42 men  
"C" Company. Lieut. Goodland 2 Sgts, 2 Cpls & 42 men.  
"D" Company. Lieut. Thomson. 2 Sgts, 2 Cpls & 42 men.

## STATIONS.

"A" Company. Forward part of Boat Deck Port side.  
"D" Company. After Part Boat Deck, Port side.  
"C" Company. After part Boat Deck, Starboard side  
"B" Company. Forward part Boat Deck, Starboard side.

## RIFLES.

"A" Company. From Library.  
"D" Company. From troop-deck and will hand five to  
A. Company.  
"C" & "B" Companies. From Sergeants Mess.

## AMMUNITION.

"A" & "D" Companies from Adjutants Cabin. (No. 2)  
"C" & "B" Companies From Captain Tracy's Cabin. (No. 6)

Two, (2) men from each company, who will not be firing  
to be told off to proceed to the cabins above for  
ammunition.

Eight, (8) men from each company will also report to  
Warrant Officer Davern ahead of Saloon companion,  
as ammunition carriers.

Officers's ammunition will be got from Adjutants Cabin.

## ALARM.

If anything unusual is noticed, the Officer in charge  
at the Machine Guns, or Officer in Charge of the Guard  
will communicate with the Ship's Officer on the Bridge.  
Or the Ship's Officer on the Bridge will advise as  
to anything suspicious approaching.

Any one being so advised will notify the Adjutant  
and Officers in Charge of parties, who will rouse the  
Firing Party. at once, these doubling to positions as  
laid down, with rifles, and remain steady for further  
orders. The remainder of the men in case of an  
Attack or threatened Attack, will remain below ready  
for further Orders.

Officers not detailed for other duties remaining with  
their men.

The O.C. and Adjutant will be on the Bridge.  
Lieut. Bridgford to take charge of Machine Guns, and  
have same mounted, two forward and two aft. Sandbag  
parapet to be placed round the guns. Two Officers  
will be detailed to take charge of the forward and  
after guns by day and night.

Two N.C.O's will also be detailed for day and night,  
also three men for each gun, one Machine gunner, one  
reserve and one other.

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CONFIDENTIAL ORDER (Continued)

ALARM  
(Contd)

The undermentioned Officers will take charge at times stated as under:-

- Lieut. Bridgeford 5 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Lieut. Caldwell Smith 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Lieut. Bretherton 5 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Lieut. Lanyon 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

These Officers to change round.

Officers for night duty with guard on Machine Guns mounting from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. will be on duty as follows:-

<u>Forward Gun.</u>	<u>Aft Gun.</u>
Lieut Mair 30/11/15	Lieut. Booth 30/11/15
" Creswell 1/12/15	" A.M. Robertson 1/12/15.
" Ainslie 2/12/15	" Johnson 2/12/15
" Jack 3/12/15	" Davis 3/12/15
" Houlihan 4/12/15	" Law 4/12/15
" Rudrum 5/12/15	" McNamara 5/12/15
" Lammis 6/12/15	" Sheridan 6/12/15

Machine Gun Section N.C.O's will take charge from 8-9 a.m., 1-2 p.m., 7-8 p.m., while Officers are at meals.

All the Reserve Machine Gunners will be detailed for duty under the Machine Gun Officer who will detail them for duty as required.

The one man per gun will be detailed from the following Units:-  
1/29th Reinf., 11/12th Reinf., 12/8th Light Horse and A.S.C. One man per day and one per night from each of these Units.

AMMUNITION will be with the Guns. C.C. Machine Gun Section to arrange for parties to bring out extra as required.

H.M.A.T. "A" 11  
At Sea. 29/11/1915.

(Signed.) A.W. Bennett. Lt. COL.  
C.O. Troopship.



## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

S H I P ' S O R D E R S .

No. 21.

By Lieut. Colonel A.W. Bennett, V.D.  
C.O. Troopship.On Board H.M.A.T. "A.11"  
At Sea 30/11/1915

- DETAIL 1. Orderly Captain of the Day .. ... Capt. H.C. Gabe,  
Next for Duty ... ... Capt. W. Tracy  
Orderly Subaltern of the Day ... Lieut. Ainolic  
Next for duty ... ... Lieut. E.H. Mair  
Officer of the Guard ... ... Lieut. Lammad  
Next for duty ... ... Lieut. Davis  
Guard - 1 Sergt. 2 Corporals, 54 men and  
6 supernumeraries ... ... "D" Company  
Ship's Orderly Sergt. Corpl & 2 Orderlies "D" Company  
Ship's Fatigue - 1 N.C.O and 12 men (to  
report at Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m.) "D" Company  
Latrine Picquet - 6 men (to mount at 6 p.m.)  
"D" Company  
Canteen Fatigue, 1 Sergt, 16 men (to report  
on Forward Well Deck at 8.45 a.m.) "D" Company  
Pioneer Fatigue - 6 men (to report 9.0 a.m.)  
"D" "  
Sergeants Mess Fatigue, 4 men (to report  
at 8.0 a.m.) "D" "  
Orderly Bugler. Bugler Bennett  
Next for duty ... ... Bugler Cohen  
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- SMOKING. 2. No smoking is allowed on the Forward W.C. or Wash-  
house, as the lights interfere with the Ship's  
Officer on watch on the Bridge.  
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- LANDSCAPE  
TARGETS. 3 Landscape Targets will be taken into use at all  
afternoon lectures to Units being instructed in  
Fire Direction and Control, etc.  
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- BEDDING AND  
MESS UTENSILS. 4. A list of all articles of bedding and mess utensils  
which are short, or have had to be replaced, will  
be forwarded by O's C. Troop Decks to reach Orderly  
Room by 3.0 p.m. on Saturday the 4th December.  
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- FIELD  
RETURN. 5 O's C. Units are to furnish a correct Field Return  
(Form A.F. 213) to Orderly Room by 9.0 a.m. on 1st  
December.  
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- DUTIES. 6. In future, the Guard and all other duties will  
parade at 6.0 p.m. instead of 6.30 p.m.  
  
The Orderly Subaltern of the day will take charge  
of the parties told off to wash down decks at 5.0 A.M.  
DAILY as from date.  
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- GUARD FOR  
MACHINE GUNS. 7. A N.C.O. from each of the following Units will parade  
on boat deck at 6.0 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) for  
Guard duty on Machine Guns :-  
1/29th Reinfts. 1 Sergeant  
11/12th L.H. " 1 Corporal  
12/8th " " 1 Sergeant  
18th A.A.S.C. 1 Corporal.  
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H.M.A.T. "A.11"  
At Sea. 30/11/15(Sgd) J. McArthur, Captain  
Adjutant.