

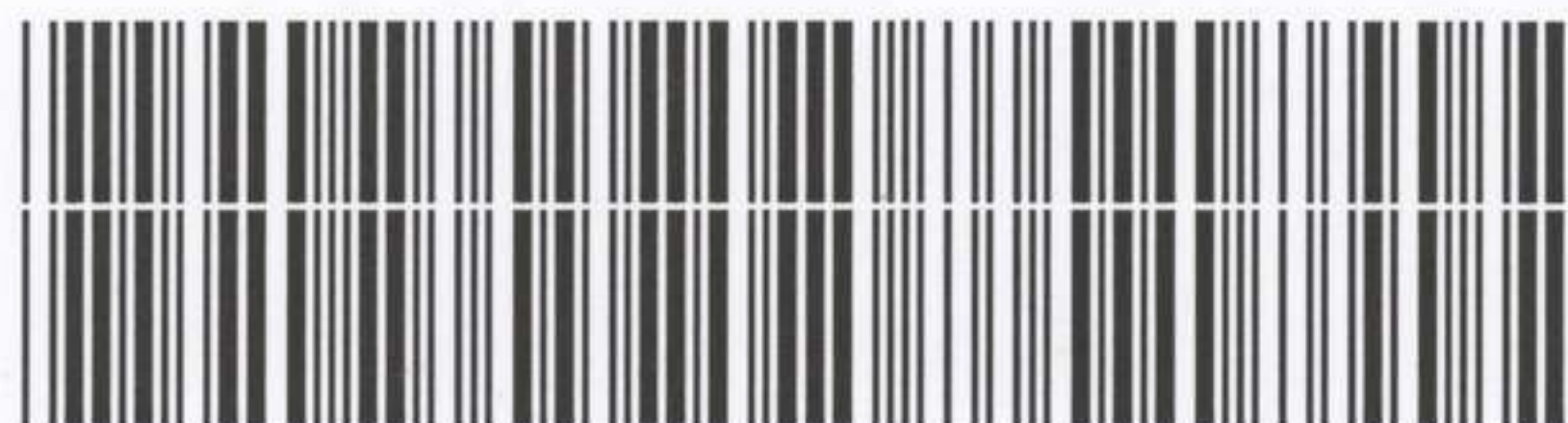
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| | | | |
| | | which was carried out by sections, | |
| | | floating boxes being thrown out as | |
| | | targets. | |
| 8.12.15 10.8.15 | Duy | 1.30 pm Arrived at Port Seely, where troops | |
| | | disembarked. The discipline & health | |
| | | of the troops throughout being excellent | |
| | | throughout the voyage | |
| | | The advo party followed by the re- | |
| | | mainder of the Battalion, less 1 officer | |
| | | + 13 men for Ammunition Guard, proceeded | |
| | | by special trains to Halmeia railway | |
| | | siding where they detrained for the | |
| | | Camping ground at Arodrome Camp, | |
| | | arriving at intervals up to 12 pm. | |
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| | | Established Camp here & went into training | |
| 13.12.16 | | Received orders to move. The Batta, up to that time had only 200 rifles, then had an issue of rifles up to full strength. These were old & some very much worn. | |
| 11 | 10.30 | Proceeded by train to Ismailia marched to pier & thence by Steamers & barges along the Canal to Derapeum West. A severe task after a hard day was here undertaken by the men having to unload & carry the whole | |

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| | | of the baggage transport up the steep sand embankment to their own lines. The manner in which this work was carried out showed good discipline & willingness on the part of the men | |
| 14.12.15 | | Companies were detailed for posts as follows 'D' Coy (167) by Murdoch Serapeum W "A" " (234) Capt Cole Division "C" " (247) " Tracey Toussoun B " (229) Coates Sg. 129 Re inforcements Lt Booth Serapeum C.O. & A.L.S details (84). Serapeum West | |

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A. W. Bennett Lt Col

— 5A. —

| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| | | <p>A communication, by letter, was received & published in Routine Order 18 1/11/16. From the Director of Transports to the Minister for Defence (Samuel Pearce) expressing appreciation at the Exemplary Conduct of Troops, of Wh- 29th Batta formed part, & the high state of discipline efficiency attained, when embarking at Port Melbourne on 10th Nov last.</p> | |
| | | <p>W. B. Bennett Co 29 Batta Lt Col</p> | |

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

SHIPS ORDERS.

No. 22.

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

On Board H.M.A.T. "A" 11
At Sea. 1/12/1915.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Captain of the Day. Captain Tracy.
Next for Duty. Captain Coats.
Orderly Subaltern of the Day. Lieut. Mair.
Next for Duty. Lieut. Robertson A.M.
Officer of the Guard. Lieut. Davis.
Next for Duty. Lieut. Law.
Guard. 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 54 men and 11/12th Reinforcements.
6 supernumeraries.
Latrine Picquet. 6 men. 11/12th Reinf.
Ship's Orderly Sergt, Cpl and 11/12th Reinf.
2 Orderlies.
Ship's Fatigue. 1 N.C.O. & 12 men
to report to Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m. 11/12th Reinf.
Sgt's Mess Fatigue. 4 men to report 11/12th Reinf.
at 8 a.m.
Pioneer Fatigue 6 men to report at 9 a.m. 11/12th Reinf.
Canteen Fatigue. 1 N.C.O. & 16 men to
report on forward well deck at 8.45 a.m. 11/12th Reinf.
Orderly Bugler. Bugler Cohen.
Next for Duty. Bugler Campbell.

GUARD. 2. An N.C.O. from each of the following Units will parade on
boat deck at 6 p.m. tomorrow, 2/12/1915, for guard duty on
Machine Guns.

1 Sgt. "A" Company.
1 Cpl. "B" Company.
1 Sgt. "C" Company.
1 Cpl. "D" Company.

FATIGUE PARTY. 3. O.C. "A" Company, 29th Battalion, will supply a Fatigue party
of 2 Sgts, 6 Cpls, & 36 men, to report to Lieut. Robertson at
9 a.m. tomorrow, on forward well deck, port side.

MESS TABLE COMPETITION. The following prizes have been awarded to for the cleanest
Mess Tables.

| 4. | Troop-deck. | Mess. | Amount. | Donated by. |
|----|-------------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|
| | B. | B 14. | £1. | Capt. Cate & Lt. Sheridan. |
| | C. | C 9. | £1. | Capt. Coats & Lt. Smith. |
| | D. | D 5. | £1. | Capt. Tracy & Lt. Lanyon. |
| | E. | E 10. | £1. | Major Murdoch & Lt. Bretherton. |
| | F. | F 7. | £1. | Members of Sgts. Mess. |
| | G. | G 12. | £1. | Major Williams & Capt. Pigdon. |
| | H. | H 4. | £1. | Capt. Darnell. |

BUGLERS. 5. In future the off-going Orderly Bugler will report to the
Officer in charge of the Firing Party, who will give him his
orders, and point out where to sleep.
The on-coming Bugler will report to the Officer of the Guard
who will similarly give his instructions.
They will sleep on Boat deck under the Bridge ladders, and
must on no account leave their post without being relieved.
O.C. Units will see that their rations are sent to them.

MECHANIC. 6. Any man who is capable of effecting repairs to an Underwood
typewriter, is to report to Orderly Room at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

SPORTS. 7. The Boat deck must be used for sports only at the time allotted.
Attention is drawn to para. 3, Ship's Order No. 14, re sport's
material. All gear must be removed after use.
It should not be necessary to repeat this Order.

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S H I P ' S O R D E R S . (C O N T I N U E D .)

No. 22. 1/12/1915.

SLEEPING ON DECK. 8. In future the Corporals in charge of parties sleeping on decks, will report to the Orderly Subaltern of the Day, at at the Orderly Room at 8.15 p.m. daily.

BOOTS. 9. In future Boots will be worn on parade.

In future the Corporals in charge of parties sleeping on decks, will report to the Orderly Subaltern of the Day, at at the Orderly Room at 8.15 p.m. daily.

P A R T . 2 .

PROMOTION. 10. No. 124, Pte. W. Corr, to be Lance-Corporal as from 10/11/1915.

RAFTROOP-DECK. 11. No. 3, S/Sgt. G.A. Beech, 29th Battalion, returned to duty 30/11/1915; detailed for duty on "A" Troop-deck.

10. No. 124, Pte. W. Corr, to be Lance-Corporal as from 10/11/1915.

H.M.A.T. "A" 11. S/Sgt. G.A. Beech, 29th Battalion, returned to duty At Sca. 1/12/1915. (Signed.) J. McArthur. Ship's Adjutant.

N O T I C E S .

LOST. Wristlet watch .Reward on returning to Pte. L. Morrish, 1/29th Reinforcements. Gun metal wristlet watch in aft. wash house .Badge attached. Finder please return to Pte. A.H. Brown, 14th A.S.C. Reinf.

FOUND. In Sergeants lavatory, gold ring. Apply Orderly Office.

Wristlet watch .Reward on returning to Pte. L. Morrish, 1/29th Reinforcements. Gun metal wristlet watch in aft. wash house .Badge attached. Finder please return to Pte. A.H. Brown, 14th A.S.C. Reinf.

In Sergeants lavatory, gold ring. Apply Orderly Office.

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

No. 23.

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

On Board H.M.A.T. "A" 11
At Sea. 2/12/1915

DETAIL.

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| 1 Orderly Captain of the Day. | ... | ... | Captain Coats. |
| Next for Duty. | ... | ... | Major Murdoch. |
| Orderly Subaltern of the Day. | ... | ... | Lieut. Robertson A.M. |
| Next for Duty. | ... | ... | Lieut. Booth. |
| Officer of the Guard. | ... | ... | Lieut. Law. |
| Next for Duty. | ... | ... | Lieut. Sheridan. |
| Guard. 1 Sgt, 2 Grs, & 54, men? & 6 supernumeraries. | ... | ... | 18th A.A.S.C. |
| Latrine Picquet. 6 men. | ... | ... | 18th A.A.S.C. |
| Ship's Orderly Sgt, Cpl. & 2 Orderlies. | ... | ... | 18th A.A.S.C. |
| Ship's Fatigue. 1 N.C.O. & 12 mn. | to report at Orderly Room at 6.20 a.m. 12/8th Light Horse. | | |
| Canteen Fatigue. 1 N.C.O. & 16 men | to report on forward well deck at 8.45 a.m. 12/8th Light Horse. | | |
| Sergeants Mess Fatigue. 4 men | to report 12/8th Light Horse. at 8 a.m. | | |
| Pioneer Fatigue. 6 men | to report at 9 a.m. 12/8th Light Horse. | | |
| Orderly Buglers. | ... | .... | Buglers Bennett and Mills. |
| Machine Gun Guard:- | to report at 6 p.m. | | |
| 1 Sergeant. | | | 11/12th Reinf. |
| 1 Corporal. | | | 18th A.A.S.C. |
| 1 Sergeant. | | | 1/29th Reinf. |
| 1 Corporal. | | | 12/8th Light Horse. |

Fatigue Party. 2. O.C. "B" Company will supply a fatigue party of 2 Sgts, 6 Cpls, and 36 men to report to Lieut Robertson on forward well deck port side at 9 a.m. tomorrow, 3rd inst.

GAMBLING. 3. If Gambling is noticed in any shape or form, the playing of cards, etc will be prohibited for the remainder of the voyage. "Two-up" is prohibited.

GUARD. 4. One man from each of the following Units to report on Boat Deck at 6 p.m. daily for Machine Gun Guard.

- 1/29th Reinf.
- 18th A.A.S.C.
- 11/12th Reinf.
- 12/8th Light Horse.

P A R T . 2 .

PROMOTIONS. 5. No 529 Pte. H. J. Ekins, B. Coy, 29th Battn to be Lance Cpl. 2/12/15.
 No 606 Pte. J. F. McCormack B. Coy 29th Battn " " " "
 No 675 Pte. A. G. Orgill, B. Coy, 29th Battn, " " " "

REDUCTION. 6. No 642. L/Cpl. T. Turvey B. Coy, reverts to the ranks at own request.

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

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

N O T I C E S.

LOST. From D. Troopdeck, a tunic containing two pocket books with owners name inside. £1 reward on return to Orderly Room. In forward wash house, money belt. Finder please return to Pte. J. DeLittle, A. Company, 29th Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

SHIPS ORDERS.

No. 24.

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

On Board H.M.A.T. "A 11"
At Sea, 3/12/15.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Captain of the Day ... Major Murdoch
 Next for Duty ... Capt. Darnell
 Orderly Subaltern of the Day ... Lieut. Creswell
 Next for Duty ... Lieut. Johnson
 Officer of the Guard ... Lieut. Sheridan
 Next for duty ... Lieut. Ainslie
 Guard. 1 Sergeant, two Cpls, ... "A" Company
 54 men, and 6 supernumeraries.
 Latrine Picquet. 6 men ... "A" Company
 Ship's Orderly Sergeant, Cpl ... "A" Company
 and 2 Orderlies ...
 Ship's fatigue, 1 N.C.O. and
 12 men to report at Orderly Room
 at 6.20 a.m. "A" Company
 Sergeants' Mess Fatigue, 4 men,
 to report at 8 a.m. "A" Company
 Pioneers fatigue, 6 men, to ... "A" Company
 report at 9.15 a.m.
 Cannon Fatigue, 1 N.C.O. and ... "A" Company
 16 men, to report on Forward
 Well Deck at 8.45 a.m.
 Quartermaster's fatigue, 2 Sgts, "C" Company
 6 Cpls, and 36 men, to report on
 Forward Well Deck, Port side, at
 9 a.m.
 Machine Gun Guard, to report at 6 p.m.
 1 Corporal "A" Company
 1 Sergeant "B" Company
 1 Corporal "C" Company
 1 Sergeant "D" Company
 Orderly Buglers ... Buglers Campbell
 and Corbett
 Next for Duty ... Buglers Campbell
 and Cohen

NOMINAL ROLLS, Etc. 2. O.C. Units are responsible that the three copies of their Nominal Rolls are correct and are available at disembarkation. The Attestation Papers for 29th Battalion will be kept at Headquarters.

PAY. 3. O.C. Units are to supply Ship's Orderly Room before 9 a.m. to-morrow, 4th inst., with an estimate of the amount required to pay eight shillings to each N.C.O. and man in their Command. (i.e., 1/- per day for eight days from 30th November to Monday, 7th December inclusive). O.C.'s are to call for the pay for their Commands at 9.30 a.m. Sunday, 5th December. Every man must be paid and completed Acquittance Rolls lodged at Orderly Room before 6 p.m. that day. Sixpence per man is to be deducted for losses of Ship's property.

Acquittance Rolls are to be prepared before disembarkation, for the balance of pay due to Officers, N.C.O.'s and men for the voyage. The amount will be the difference between that actually paid (1/- per day) and the "Net. Daily Rate for issue," for period 10th November to 7th December inclusive -- 28 days.

CONTINUED.

- TROOP DECK SERGEANTS. 4. All past and present Troop Deck Sergeants are to parade on Boat Deck at 11.45 a.m. Sunday, 5th inst.
- INSPECTION. 5. The 29th Battalion will parade on Saturday morning, 4th inst., in full marching order, as under.
O.C. Units to inspect their men.
"A" Company. From 9 to 10 a.m. on Forward Well Deck and Promenade Deck, Port side.
"B" Company. From 9 to 10 a.m. on Forward Well Deck and Promenade Deck, Starboard side.
"C" Company. From 10 to 11 a.m., as for "A" Company.
"D" Company. From 10 to 11 a.m., as for "B" Company.
Headquarters Details and 1/29th Reinforcements, on Promenade Deck, Starboard side, 11 to 11.45 a.m.
- CHURCH PARADE. 6. On Sunday next, at 6.45 a.m., Holy Communion in Officers' Saloon. (Note. Men belonging to Com-munions other than the Church of England who wish to receive at this Service are requested to communicate with the Chaplain before doing so).
- BOOKS. 7. All Library Books are to be returned to the Library at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Magazines, etc. need not be returned.
- RETURN. 8. O.C. Units are to furnish Orderly Room before 10 a.m. to-morrow, 4th inst., with a Field Return, (A.F. B 215) in TRIPPLICATES.
- SERGEANTS' MESS. 9. A meeting of Sergeants of the 29th Battalion will be held on Boat Deck, aft, at 6.30 a.m. to-morrow 4th inst., for the purpose of forming a Sergeants' Mess.
- SERGEANTS' QUARTERS. 10. Complaints have been made in reference to noise being created in the Sergeants' quarters and Bath-rooms. This must be discontinued.

PART 2.

- ORGANISATION. 11. From disembarkation, Headquarters Staff, 29th Bat-talion, will be allotted as follows :-
"A" Company. Commanding Officer, Second in Command, Adjutant, Quartermaster, R.S.M., R.Q.M.S., and O.R.S.
"B" Company. Headquarters Signallers and Officer, Machine Gun Section and Officer. *A.Sgt. S.Sgt. Sgt*
"C" Company. Band (Stretcher Bearers), Medical Officer and A.M.C. Details, Pioneers.
"D" Company. Headquarters Transport Section and Officer, Chaplain, Headquarters Batmen, and Corporal McDewalt.
- PROMOTION. 12. No. 1716 Cpl. John Day to be A/Sergeant as from 4/12/15.

H.M.A.T. "A 11"
At Sea, 3/12/15.

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

NOTICES.

- LOST. Service Water Bottle, marked "Corporal A. Lingham, 'A' Company." Please return to Orderly Office.
Tunic and wristlet watch " " "
Wristlet Watch, engraved. Keepsake. Finder please return Orderly Office.
Money Belt containing about 30/- and keys. Finder may have money, but please return belt and keys to Sgt. Scoble, "C" Company.
On Forward Washhouses, Well Deck, Band Ring, engraved "Australia." Finder please return to Orderly Office.

DISSEMBARKATION ORDERS

TROOPSHIP "A 11"

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

At Sea
3/12/15.

Troops will disembark on date and at time to be given later, and the following instructions are issued so that O.C. Units can make the necessary arrangements. It is expected that the work will be carried out with the same order and quietness as at the time of embarkation. All ranks are asked to remember that the good name established by these troops has to be kept up, and this can be done by all ranks working together. Silence, strict and prompt obedience to all orders are necessary and no one is to fall out on any pretext whatever. We will be judged on our first appearance, and it will depend on the judgment so given as to how treatment will be meted out to these troops in future. All ranks are asked to remember the country they belong to, and no matter what the temptation is not to yield.

PROCEDURE.

Half-an-hour prior to the ship drawing up at the wharf every member will assemble on the troop decks, sitting down at their Messes, where they will remain till ordered to disembark. Rolls will be called, decks and equipment inspected, and O.C. Units will report to the C.O., who will be at the Bridge, that this has been done and that everything is correct, or otherwise. 1/29th Reinforcements will occupy "A" Deck on the day of disembarkation, and will fall in there half-an-hour prior to going alongside of wharf. Machine Gun Section, Signallers, Pioneers, and Battalion Headquarters Details will fall in on "F" Deck.

When the bugle sounds the Calls as under, the Units will move up on the decks ready to move off the boat, strict discipline being maintained, and will march on to the wharf, where they will at once form up in fours, turn facing the train.

On two "G's" sounding the troops will march into the compartments allotted to them, this being done by the Second in Command of each Unit, the Senior Officer on each train being in command.

When the troops are entrained no one must leave his seat, and all as before will observe silence.

No flags or colored ribbon will be allowed.

ORDER OF
UNITS AND
BUGLE CALLS.

Troops will disembark in the following order, and the Bugle Calls will denote when they move.

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|-------------------------|---|
| "Advance." | Brigade Headquarters Details, Battalion Headquarters Details, Pioneers, "A" Company, Company Quartermaster Sergeants, Company Cooks, and Batmen of Battalion H.Qrs. |
| "Advance and one G" | "B" Company. |
| "Advance and two G's" | "C" Company (less two Platoons), Machine Gun Section, Band, Signallers, and 29th Battalion A.M.C. Details. |
| "Advance and three G's" | "D" Company and 1/29th Reinforcements. |
| "Advance and four G's" | 18th A.S.C. and A.S.C. Reinforcements. |
| "Advance and five G's" | 12/8th Light Horse Reinf's, 11/12th Reinf's, and other Details. |
| "Advance" twice. | 8th Field Amb., A.M.C. Reinf's, Dental Unit and other Details. |

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REAR PARTY.

Captain Tracy in Command, and will consist of :-
 Two Platoons from "C" Company
 One Sergeant & eight men from 11/12th Reinf.
 One Sergeant & eight men from 12/8th Light Horse.
 One Sergeant & 12 men from Army Service Corps.
 One Officer, one Sergeant, two Corporals, and 18 men from Army Medical Corps/
 One N.C.O. and four men from Brigade Headquarters.
 This party will take charge of all baggage, and will make the final clean-up of the ship, etc.

DRESS.

Marching Order. Everyone will have in his pack the following articles:-

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| Two towels | Soap |
| Two pairs socks | Change underclothing |
| One Cardigan jacket | Razor |
| One cap comforter (in greatcoat) | Bag, Sea Kit |
| Four handkerchiefs | Housewife |
| One flannel shirt | Ground sheet |
| One pair laces (spare) | Greatcoat |
| Brush, tooth | Mess tin |
| Brush, shaving | And, if room, |
| Brush, hair | Suit, dungarees |

Small articles would be placed in Mess tin.
 In Haversack, Holdall with knife, fork and spoon. Knife Jack and Smoking Kit.

RATIONS.

Each Unit will be issued with a day's rations prior to disembarking, and C.C.'s will make arrangements for the issue of same.

KIT BAGS AND BAGGAGE.

These will if possible be forwarded along with Units and will be kept separate on the wharf.
 On Sunday all Kit Bags will be stacked on the Troop Decks, where they will be taken from.

ARTICLES NOT REQUIRED.

All articles which are worn out or are personal property and not required will be thrown overboard prior to entering port.

BEDDING.

All articles of bedding will be handed in on the morning of entering port, as soon after Reveille as possible.
 Blankets to be folded and placed in bundles of tens, hammocks also to be placed in tens.

MESS UTENSILS.

These will be collected as soon after the last meal as possible; all articles to be cleaned before handing over.

LOSSES.

All losses in bedding or Mess gear will have to be paid for.

TROOP DECKS.

O.C. Troop Decks will report to O.C. Troopship when he has cleaned up the decks and handed all articles over to the Ship's Officer; also that no articles of clothing, arms or equipment are left on the deck.
 O.C.'s are advised to commence the cleaning up of decks as soon as possible and to have as much as possible packed away by Sunday night.

FIELD DRESSING AND IDENTITY DISCS.

Every member will have his Field Dressing and Identity Disc with him.

COOKING UTENSILS.

These will go by first available train.

GUARDS.

Sentries will be placed on all gangways and will prevent anyone, except those on duty, from coming on board or leaving the ship.

3.
DISSEMBARKATION ORDERS (Continued).

- GUARDS**
 (Continued). Boats, except those on duty, are not allowed to come alongside, and men will not converse, or attempt to purchase anything, from such boats.
- LIQUOR.** All ranks are warned not to purchase any liquor.
- MAILS.** All Mails will be handed in not later than Sunday night. Letters or parcels must not be given to people on boats or launches.
 Lieut. Caldwell Smith will proceed ashore to make arrangements for despatch of Mails.
- ADVANCE PARTY.** The Quartermaster and A/Adjutant will proceed by first train and make all necessary arrangements.
 "A" Company, Pioneers, Company Quartermaster Sergeants, and Company Cooks will act as Advance Party for 29th Battalion.
 A representative of the Officers' Mess will also proceed with the Advance Party.
- BOXES AND OTHER PACKAGES.** These must be clearly marked with the Unit's designation.
- SPARE EQUIPMENT.** O.C. Units will see that all spare equipment, clothing, stationery, etc. is packed not later than Sunday night.
- HOSPITAL PATIENTS.** The S.M.O. will furnish Orderly Room by Sunday night with a return showing the names of patients, Units, disease or complaint, date of admission to Hospital, which patients will need to be carried ashore.
 The S.M.O. to arrange for conveyance of same.
- MACHINE GUNS, AND RIFLES.** Machine guns will be dismantled on Monday; also, all rifles with the exception of 20 will be packed.
- GUARD ON TROOP TRAINS.** The Officer Commanding each troop train will detail a Guard consisting of one Officer, one Sergeant, two Corporals and 24 men to act as a Guard.
- WATER BOTTLES.** Water bottles will be filled prior to disembarking.

H.M.A.T. "A 11"
 At Sea, 3/12/15.

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

SHIPS ORDERS.

No. 25.

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

On Board H.M.A.T. "A" 11.
At Sea. 4/12/1915.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Captain of the Day. ... Captain Darnell.
Next for Duty. ... Captain Gate.
Orderly Subaltern of the Day. ... Lieut. Johnson.
Next for Duty. ... Lieut. D'Enyer.
Officer of the Guard. ... Lieut. Ainslie.
Next for Duty. ... Lieut. Creswell.
Guard. 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 54 men and ... "B" Company.
6 supernumeraries.
Ship's Orderly Sergeant, Corporal, ... "B" Company.
and 2 Orderlies.
Ship's Fatigue. 1 H.C.O. & 12 men ... "B" Company.
to report at 6.20 a.m.
Pioneer Fatigue to report at 9.5 a.m. "B" Company.
Latrine Picquet 6 men to report ... "B" Company.
at 6 p.m.
Sgts' Mess Fatigue 4 men to report ... "B" Company.
at 8 a.m.
Machine Gun Guard to report at 6 p.m.
1 Sergeant. 11/12th Reinf.
1 Corporals. 18th A.A.S.C.
1 Sergeant. 12/8th Light Horse.
1 Corporal. 1/29th Reinf.
Orderly Buglers. ... Bugler Campbell and
Cohen.
Next for Duty. ... Bugler Campbell and
Mills.

TROOP DECK SERGEANTS. 2. All Troop deck Sergeants, past and present will parade on the Boat deck at 11.45 a.m. tomorrow, 5th Inst.

DEPOSITS. 3. All monies that have been deposited with the Adjutant for safe keeping during the voyage, must be applied for before 4 p.m. Sunday, 5th inst.

CHURCH PARADE. 4. Protestant Church Parade at 10 O'clock, tomorrow on Boat Deck. Roman Catholic Church Parade at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. in Sergeants' Mess.

PART 2.

PROMOTION. 5. No. 924, 1/Cpl P.E. Rowe promoted to Corporal as from 10/11/15. "C" Company, 29th Battalion.

ORGANISATION 6. The following is the allotment of Headquarters Details.
Band Sergeant allotted to "C" Company.
Sergeant Cook " " "A" Company.
Sergeant Shoemaker, " " "A" Company.
Sergeant Armourer. " " "A" Company.

H.M.A.T. "A 11"

AT SEA. 4/12/15.

(Signed) J. McArthur, Capt.

Ship's Adjutant.

NOTICES. LOST. Soldiers Pay Book. Finder please return to Pte. F.R. Lewis, H.Q. Signallers, 29th Battalion.

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

On Board H.M.A.T "A" 11.
At Sea 5/12/1915.

DETAIL 1. Orderly Captain of the Day. ... Captain. Cate.
Next for Duty. ... Captain. Tracy.
Orderly Subaltern of the Day... Lieut. D'Enyer.
Next for Duty. ... Lieut. Houlihan.
Officer of Guard. ... Lieut. ~~xxxxxx~~. READ
Next for Duty. ... Lieut. Creswell.
Guard-1 Sgt, 2 Cpls & 54 men... "C" Company.
Ship's Ord. Sgt, Cpl & 2 Orderlies.. "C" Company.
Latrine Picquet, 6 men to report at 6 p.m "C" Company.
Pioneer Fatigue 6 men " " 9.15 a.m. "C" Coy.
Ship's Fatigue, 1 N.C.O., 12 men " 6.20 a.m. "C" Coy.
Sgts' Mess Fatigue 4 men to report 8 a.m. "C" Coy.
Machine Gun Guard to report at 6 p.m.
1 Sergeant "A" Coy.
1 Corporal. "B" Coy.
1 Sergeant. "C" Coy.
1 Corporal "D" Coy.
Orderly Buglers. Buglers Campbell and Mills.

MESS DECK COMPETITION. 2 The following Prizes have been awarded for the best Mess.

| Troop Deck | Mess. | Donated By. |
|------------|--------|-------------------------|
| "B" | "B"9 | Platoon Commanders. |
| "C" | "C"11. | " " |
| "D" | "D"5 | " " |
| "E" | "E"5 | " " |
| "F" | "F"5 | Members Sgts Mess. |
| "G" | "G"13 | Cap. Irving, Mr. Riley. |
| "H" | "H"4 | Subaltern. |

OFFICERS' BAGGAGE. 3 Officers' Baggage will be packed on the Promenade Deck Aft of Orderly Room on Port Side of Ship, where Sentries will be placed to protect same. Time will be notified later.

RATIONS. 4 O's C Units will impress upon their Command that the Disembarkation Ration is a Three Meal (3) Ration and to avoid waste, men should form messes of three (3) amongst themselves so each man

AMMUNITION. 5. Any Officer of the 29th Battalion who have not yet received their Packet of Pistol Ammunition are to do so at once. Part 2

PROMOTIONS. 6. The following Promotions are to take effect from 1.12.15

No. 1004 Cpl. Kimpton. R.C. to be Sergeant.
No. 1138 L/Cpl. Hardwick. W.H. " " Corporal.
No. 1145 Pte. Hall. T.M. " " L/Corporal.

LIST OF CRIMES DEALT WITH AT ORDERLY ROOM THIS DAY.

| No. | RANK | Name | Crime | Punishment. |
|------|------|---------------|--|---|
| 1575 | Cpl. | Henderson. | Wilful Disobedience of Ship's Orders. | Reduced to the Ranks. |
| 1559 | Pte. | Emerson. W.C. | Stealing-Wilful disobedience of Ship's Orders- Entering Crew's Quarters. | To be Confined until Disembarkation. Fined £1. Recommended Discharged from A.I. |

H.M.A.T. "A" 11.
at Sea 5/12/1915

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

SHIP'S ORDERS No.27.

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

On Board H.M.A.T. "A" 11.
At Sea 6/12/1915.

DETAIL. 1

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------|
| Orderly Captain of the Day... | ... | Captain Tracy. |
| Next for Duty. | ... | Captain Coats. |
| Orderly Subaltern of the Day. | ... | Lieut. Houlihan. |
| Next for Duty. | ... | Lieut. Thomson. |
| Officer of the Guard. | ... | Lieut. Creswell. |
| Next for Duty. | ... | Lieut. Johnson. |
| Guard-1 Sgt- 2 Opls- 54 men.. | ... | "D" Company. |
| Ship's Fatigue- 1 W.C.O. - 12 men | | |
| to report at 6.20 a.m. | | "D" Company. |
| Pioneers' Fatigue - 6 men to report | | |
| at 9 a.m. | | "D" Company. |
| Sgts' Mess Fatigue - 4 men to | | |
| report at 8 a.m. | | "D" Company. |
| Latrine Picquet - 6 men to report | | |
| at 6 p.m. | | "D" Company. |

DISSEMBARKATION. 2. In continuation of Disembarkation Orders.
As soon after Reveille all Blankets and Hammocks will be folded up in bundles of Ten and handed over to a Ship's Officer by the Q.M.S. under the supervision of the Quartermaster.

Kit Bags and Baggage will be placed on the Well Decks - "A" & "B" Coys on the Port Side Forward and "C" & "D" Coys on the Starboard Side.

Headquarter Details in Library.

Officers' Baggage on the Promenade Deck - Port Side.

8th F.Amb and A.A.S.C. with their Reinforcements on the Starboard Side, After Well Deck..

All Baggage to be stacked in separate lots according to Units, by 11 a.m.

MIDDAY MEAL. W.C.O's and men at 11.30 a.m. Officers at 12 noon.

Every one to be on their Troop Decks as Detailed in previous Order, at 12.30 p.m. and the procedure as detailed therein carried out.

Particular attention to be paid to Equipment and Dress etc.

Mess Utensils to be handed in at 12 noon, cleaned and in Good Order. A check of shortages will be taken and if in ~~excess~~ excess of those already Paid for deduction will be made for same.

The Day's Ration as issued will be carried.

Disembarkation will probably commence at 1.15 p.m.

REAR GUARD. 3.

The Rear Party will detail a Guard of 15 men under a Sergeant to report at the Orderly Office at 12.45 p.m.

H.M.A.T. "A" 11.
At Sea 6/12/1915

No.27.

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

TRAIN LINES 1.2.2.11 1915.
SHIP'S O. B. S. no. 28.

Lieut. Colonel. A. V. Bennett - V.D.
C.O. Troopship.

H.M.A.T. "A" 11.
At "SUZ." 7/12/15

DEMAIL. 1. Orderly Captain of the Day . . . Major Murdoch.
Orderly Subaltern of the Day . . . Lieut. Thomson.
Officer of the Guard. . . . Lieut. A.M. Robertson.
Ship's Adjutant, I.M.C.O. & . . .
18 men to report at 6.20 a.m. . . . 1/29th Reinforcements
Pioneers Adjutant - 6 men to . . .
report at 9 a.m. . . . 18th A.A.S.C.
Sergeants Mess Adjutant - . . .
men to report at 8 a.m. . . . 12/8th L.H. Reinf's
All Baggers of the 2th Battalion for Duty.

REVEILLE. 2. Reveille will be sounded at 5.30 a.m.

BEDDING. 3. All Bedding to be handed in by 6.30 a.m.

INSPECTION 4. All Decks will be cleaned by 9 a.m ready for inspection
at 9.30 a.m.

RATIONS. 5. Mid-day Meal for M.C.O's and men at 11.30 a.m.
Officers at 12 noon.
A Meal will be issued from the Ship. The
Iron Ration must not be touched until orders are issued
to that effect.

ENTRAINMENT. 6. The following are the times and order in which the
Troops will entrain.

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|
| 1st Train. | 1.30 p.m. | "C" Coy less two Plat | 100 |
| | | "D" " | 220 |
| | | Machine Gun Section | 30 |
| | | Signallers. | 50 |
| | | Band. | 26 |
| | | 29th Batln. A.M.C. | 10. |
| | | Total | 436. |
| 2nd Train | 2.30 p.m | 1/29th Reinf's | 100 |
| | | 18th.A.S.C and Reinf's. | 100. |
| | | 12/8th L.Horse Reinf's | 100. |
| | | 11/12th Reinf's. | 130. |
| | | Total. | 430. |
| 3rd Train. | 4 p.m. | 8th A.M.C. | 100. |
| | | A.M.C. Reinf's. | 24 |
| | | Dental Unit. | 6 |
| | | Rear Parties. | 200. |
| | | Total. | 330. |

H.M.A.T. "A" 11.
SUZ/ 7/12/1915.

No.28

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

29th Battalion - 3rd Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS. No.1.

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

Heliopolis, EGYPT
9/12/1915.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. Lieut. Jack.
 Next for Duty. Lieut. Retd.
 Reg. Ord. Sgt, Cpl and 2 Orderlies "C" Company.
 Orderly Bugler. Bugler Campbell.
 Next for Duty. Bugler Cohen.

Parade States. 2. O.C. Units to furnish this Office with a Parade State by 7 a.m. Daily.

3. Fatigue 1: N.C.O. and 8 men to report at 1 p.m.

LEAVE. 4. Leave will only be granted on application through Company Commanders, and no N.C.O. or man will not leave Camp without permission.
 SPECIAL LEAVE will only be granted by the O.O. Battln.

PARADES. 5. Parades for to-morrow as under:-

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|-------------|------------------------|
| 1st Parade: | 6.45 a.m. to 7.15 a.m. |
| 2nd " : | 9 a.m. to 12 noon. |
| 3rd " : | 2 p.m. to 4.p.m. |
| Breakfast: | 8 a.m. |
| Dinner: | 12.15 p.m. |
| Tea: | 5 p.m. |

PAY BOOKS. 6 If any Pay Books have been lost * notification of such must reach Battalion Headquarters by 12 noon to-morrow.
 Pay Books requiring adjustments as to Promotions, Reductions etc, are also to be handed in.

Heliopolis.
9/12/1915.

No.1.

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

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROLL CALL ORDERS No. 2.

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

ALBION CAMP.
10/12/1915.

A. S. 1.

- DETAILS.** 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. Lieut.
 Post for Duty. Lieut.
 Quarter Guard, 1 S. t, 2 C. l. s. and
 21 men to mount at 7.30 a.m. "C" Company.
 Post, 2 S. t, C. l. and 2 Orderlies. "C" Company.
 Canteen Corporal. "A" Company.
 Canteen Warden 1 M.C.O., 8 men to
 report at 1.15 p.m. "C" Company.
 Canteen Warden, 1 M.C.O., 12 men to
 report at 9.15 a.m. "C" Company.
 Water Picquet, 1 M.C.O., 9 men "C" Company.
 Orderly Bugler. Bugler Cohen.
 Post for Duty. Bugler Auburn.
 In future all duties will mount at 7.30 a.m.
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- BUGLERS.** 2. In future the Orderly Bugler will sleep with the Guard.
 All Buglers will sound Reveille, Retreat and Tattoo.
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- AMMUNITION.** 3. All ammunition on issue to the Rear Guard to be handed
 in by 10 a.m. to-morrow the 11th inst.
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- PARADE STAFFS** Morning Parade starts 10.30 be in by 7 a.m. SLARP.
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- REGT. NUMBERS.** 4. O.C. Units when furnishing list of names, must show
 5. the Regimental Numbers.
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- CANTEEN CORPORAL.** 6. Canteen Corporal will mount at 7.30 a.m. Daily.
 He will remain in the Canteen during the time it is open.
 He will not leave the Canteen during Canteen hours.
 He is not to allow any Drunkenness or Disorderly Conduct
 in the Canteen
 He will see that the Canteen is open and closed at the
 correct time.
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- MESS TINS** Men are cautioned against using Ordinary Sand for cleaning
DI TINS. 7. Mess Tins and Dixies. A supply of Dry Bed Sand is
 obtainable for this purpose at the Cooks' Lines.
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- VENEREAL.** 8. All men who were discharged from the Ship's Venereal
 Hospital are to report to the Medical Officer every two
 days until notified otherwise by the Medical Officer.
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ALBION CAMP,
10/12/1915.

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

NOTICES.

LOST - 1 Silver Nickelled Sur, Binder please return
to Orderly Room.

LOST - Day Book, No. 22 Sig. R. Lewis. Day Book was lost
on A.S.S. "ASCANIUS" "A" 11.

NOTICE ORDER No. 2.

INSTRUCTION.

The following Officers, N.C.O.'s and men will attend classes as under, at the Instructional School, commencing on Monday the 10th inst and will last for three weeks. Officers to report at 4 p.m. on the 12th inst. N.C.O.'s and men to Parade at 11:30 on 7.30 a.m. on the 11th inst. All Equipment, Bedding etc to be taken.

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| No. 186 | Sgt. Benson, J. | "A" Coy. | N.C.O.'s | Class |
| No. 192 | " Briley, L. | "A" | " | " |
| No. 4. | " Bolitho, L. | "B" | " | " |
| No. 612 | Col. P. Jackson. | "B" Coy. | " | " |
| No. 924 | " Rowe. | "C" | " | " |
| No. 775. | " G. Mabbell. | "C" | " | " |
| No. 1138 | " H. R. Dick. | "D" | " | " |
| No. 1216 | " Ross. | "D" | " | " |

TELEPHONE CLASS.

| | | | |
|---------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| No. 44 | L/Cpl. Tenby. | H.C. | Signallers. |
| No. 24 | Pta. Crichton. | H.C. | " |
| No. 31. | " Ireland, A. E. H. C. | " | " |
| No. 28 | " Potts, F. E. | H.C. | " |

SIGNALLING CLASS.

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Lieut. K. Mortimer. | | | |
| No. 26 | N/Cpl. Clark | H.C. | Signallers. |
| No. 25 | Pta. Coulson, A. M. | " | " |
| No. 5 | " Morrison, G. H. C. | " | " |
| No. 19 | " Aggerson, J. H. C. | " | " |
| No. 27 | " Emerson, A. E. H. C. | " | " |
| No. 36 | " MacDonough, H. C. | " | " |
| No. 23 | " Barr, E. G. H. C. | " | " |
| No. 33 | " Lewis, G. P. H. C. | " | " |

MACHINE GUN SECTION.

The Machine Gun Section will attend the School as a Complete Unit under Lieut. G. D. Gifford. The following Reserve Machine Gunners will also attend the School. Machine Guns to be taken.

"A" Coy.

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| No. 157 | Pta. Anstis, G. |
| No. 242 | " Sgt. Ireland, C. |
| No. 229 | " Sgt. R. L. G. |
| No. 315 | " O'Don. R. E. |

"B" Coy.

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| No. 578 | Pte. Min. G. C. |
| No. 609 | " Miblett, J. |
| No. 534 | " Butler, S. G. |
| No. 615 | " Pitts, H. A. |

"C" Coy.

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| No. 1003 | Pta. Meloney, J. P. |
| No. 1019 | " Dules, G. |
| No. 1013 | " Melross, J. |
| No. 753 | " Anderson, G. L. |

"D" Coy.

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| No. 1221 | Pta. Ritchie, J. J. |
| No. 1180 | " Myers, J. W. |
| No. 1059 | " Brown, J. |
| No. 1091 | " Carter, J. J. |
| No. 1325 | " Hess, B. C. |

AERODROME CAMP.
10/12/1915.

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

24th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 3.

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

Aerodrome Camp.
11/12/1915.

PART 1.

DETAIL 1. BRIGADE DUTIES.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Field Officer of the Day. | ... .. | Major Hardech. |
| Brigade Medical Officer of the Day | ... .. | Captain Catford. |
| " Quartermaster " " " | ... .. | Lieut. Goswell. |
| " Orderly Bugler | ... .. | Bugler Mills. |
| " Orderlies (2) | ... .. | "D" Company. |

The above duties are to mount at REVEILLE on the 13th inst.

Field Officer of the Day to report to the Brigade Major when coming on and going off Duty.

Orderly Bugler and Orderlies to report to Staff Captain.

BATTALION DUTIES.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Orderly Officer of the Day. | ... .. | Lieut. A.H. Robertson. |
| Next for Duty. | ... .. | Lieut. C.H. Derham |
| Guard- 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 21 men | ... .. | "B" Company. |
| Regt. Ord. Sgt, Cpl and 2 Orderlies.. | ... .. | "B" Company. |
| Water Picquet, 1 N.C.O and 9 men... | ... .. | "B" Company. |
| to Mount at 6.30 a.m. | | |
| C.M.'s F-tigue 1 N.C.O and 8 men | | |
| to report at 8 a.m. | ... .. | "B" Company. |
| Orderly Bugler. | ... .. | Bugler Bennett. |
| Next for Duty. | ... .. | Bugler Auburn. |

All Duties in future will parade at 4.30 p.m. on the Regimental Parade Ground at the Rear of Regt. Orderly Room.

GUARDS 2. The Hour for Guard Mounting will be 4.30 p.m. Men coming off Guard will be excused Night Work if such is contained in the Training for that Evening. Men going on Guard will be excused Afternoon Parade.

BAND. 3. The Battalion Band will Play at Reveille on the Hotel Road in front of the Camp of the 30th and 31st Battalions, on the 13th inst.

LIQUOR. 4. Soldiers are not permitted on Licensed Premises after 9 p.m. nor are they allowed to buy Licour by the Bottle.
Alcoholic

BUGLERS 5. Band Sergeant McComas to teach all Buglers the Brigade Calls, viz, two "E's"
Buglers of the Battalion on Duty will Parade at Brigade Headquarters to sound Reveille, Retreat, 1st and Last Post. under the direction of the Bandmaster of the Battalion. These calls will not be sounded by any other Buglers in the Brigade.

CAMP CALLS. 6. The following Calls will be sounded as under:-

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| Reveille at | 6 a.m. |
| Retreat " | 5 p.m. |
| 1st Post " | 9.30 p.m. |
| Last Post " | 10.0 p.m. |
| Lights Out" | 10.15 p.m. |

DUTIES 7. The following will parade at Brigade Headquarters (when Orderly Battalion) as under;- when Last Post sounds.

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| Orderly Officer. |
| Battalion Sergeant-Major. |
| " Orderly Sergeant |

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DUTIES (Cont)

Battalion Orderly Corporal,
 Company Orderly Sergeants,
 " Orderly Corporals,
 Battalion Provost Sergeant,
 Policemen on Canteen Duty.

TENTS.

8. It is forbidden to mark or Brand Tents with Names, Numbers on in any other way.
 Nails must not be driven into Poles.
 Clothing must not be hung on Tent Lines to Dry.
 Special Lines should be arranged in the Ordinary manner for airing Blankets or Clothing.

WATER.

9. On no account must water be wasted.
 Special care must be taken that the Drains are in Good Order.

ROLL CALL.

10. Company Orderly Sergeants will call a Roll at Tattoo, i.e between 1st and Last Posts

CHURCH PARADES.

11. Protestant Church Parade will be held to-morrow at 9 a.m. Marker from "A" and "D" Coy to report to R.S.M. at 8.55 a.m. O.C. Units to furnish a State showing number on Parade. at 8.55 a.m.)

VOLUNTARY SERVICE. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion for Church of England men in the Officers' Mess of the 29th Battalion, every Sunday at 6.30 p.m commencing on Sunday the 12th inst.

POLICE.

12. O's C. Units to select and Detail as under, M.C.O and men to act as Battalion Police, the N.C.O. will report to Provo. Sergeant at Brigade Headquarters on the 13th inst at Reveille.

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|----------|--------------------|
| "A" Coy. | 1 N.C.O and 1 man. |
| "B" " | 1 man. |
| "C" " | 1 man. |
| "D" " | 1 man. |

Names to be handed in by Noon to-morrow 12th inst.

P A R T. 2.

APPOINTMENT. 13

No. 925, Sgt Rogers to act as Provo. Sergeant until further Orders.

CRIMES.

14. LIST OF CRIMES DEALT WITH AT ORDERLY ROOM THIS DAY.

No. 530 Pte. W. Edwards "B" Coy, Insubordination, 10/12/15
 One Day's Detention.

No. 738 Pte. E. Linden "B" Coy, Absent from 7.30 a.m. 10/12/15 until 6.30 a.m. 11/12/15. 7 Days Detention.

No. 733. Pte. R. J. Buchanan. H.Q. Absent from 7.30 a.m. 10/12/15 until 6.30 a.m. 11/12/15 7 days Detention.

No. 52 Pte. P. B. McEldrew H.Q. (1) Drunk in Town at 12.50 a.m. (2) Absent without leave 9/12/15. Two days Detention.

No. 46 Pte. W. Armstrong H.Q. (1) Drunk in Town at 11.50 a.m. (2) Absent without leave 9/12/1915. Two Days Detention.

No. 1465 Pte. F. Pengelly 1/29th Rfs. (1) Drunk in Town 6.20 p.m. (2) Absent. (3) Resisting Arrest. Two Days Detention.

No. 891 Pte. W. J. Mallett "C" Coy. Absent from 2p.m. on 10/12/1915 until Reveille 11/12/15. 7 days detention

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ROUTINE ORDERS No.3.

Continued.

CRIMES. (Contd.)

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| 10/12/15 | No. 876 Pte. J. A. Nelson "C" Coy. | Absent from 2 p.m. |
| | until Reveille 11/12/15. | 7 days Detention. |
| 10/12/15 | No. 960 Pte. E. Simmen. "C" Coy. | Absent from 2 p.m. |
| | until Reveille 11/12/1915. | 7 days Detention. |
| 10/12/15 | No. 860 Pte. J. D. Layton "C" Coy. | Absent from 2 p.m. |
| | until Reveille 11/12/1915. | 7 days Detention. |
| 10/12/15 | No. 840 Pte. F. H. Hoey "C" Coy. | Absent from 2 p.m. |
| | until Reveille 11/12/1915. | 7 days Detention. |
| 10/12/15 | No. 991 Pte. H. Hood "C" Coy. | Absent from 2 p.m. |
| | until Reveille 11/12/1915. | 7 days Detention. |
| 10/12/15 | No. 841 Pte. A. Harnden. "C" Coy. | Absent from 2 p.m. |
| | until Reveille 11/12/1915. | 7 days Detention. |
| 10/12/15 | No. 842 Pte. F. C. Hall "C" Coy. | Absent from 2 p.m. |
| | until Reveille 11/12/1915. | 7 days Detention. |
| 10/12/15 | No. 862 Pte. Danigan. T. "C" Coy. | Absent from 2 p.m. |
| | until Reveille 11/12/1915. | 7 days Detention. |

AERODROME CAMP.
11/12/1915.

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

NOTICES.

LOST. An 8 day wristlet watch at Water Tap.
Reward on returning to "A" Company's Office.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 4.

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

Aerodrome Camp.
12/12/1915.

P A R T 1.

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| DETAIL | 1. | Orderly Officer of the Day | Lieut. C. Derham. |
| | | Next for Duty. | Lieut. J. H. Mair. |
| | | Guard - 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls and 21 men.... | "D" Company. |
| | | Regt. Ord. Sgt, Cpl and 2 Orderlies... | "D" Company. |
| | | Water Picquet., 1 N.C.O. - 9 men | |
| | | to Mount at 6.15 a.m. | "D" Company. |
| | | Q.M. Fatigue to report at 8.15 a.m.. | "D" Company. |
| | | Orderly Bugler. | Bugler Corbett. |
| | | Next for Duty. | Bugler Shaw. |
| | | Canteen Corporal to report at 6.30 a.m. | "C" Company. |

P A R T 2.

CRIBS. 2. Re para 14 Routine Orders. Should read as follows;

No. 891 Pte. J. J. Mallett "C" Coy. Absent from 2 p.m.
on 10/12/1915 until Reveille 11/12/1915. 7 days Detention.

Aerodrome Camp.
12/12/1915.

(sgd) J. McArthur Captain.
Adjutant - 29th Battalion.

29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

MARCHING OUT ORDERS.

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

Aerodrome C. mp.
12/12/1915.

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|-------------------------|-----|--|
| MARCHING OUT. | 1. | The Battalion will proceed to-morrow to Destination to be communicated later, by Train as under:- |
| DRESS. | 2. | Marching Order. |
| RATIONS. | 3. | One Day's Iron Ration to be carried by all Ranks, and will be issued by the Quartermaster. 7 days groceries will be issued drawn by the Q.M. and taken in Bulk. |
| BAGGAGE KIT BAGS. | 4. | To be stacked at the Head of Lines near Road at North East side of Camp by 3 p.m. |
| TENTS. | 5. | Tents will be struck at 3.30 p.m. and stacked on North East Side of Camp near Road. |
| COOKING UTENSILS | 6. | Will be cleaned and packed immediately after the Evening Meal. |
| HEAVY BAGGAGE. | 7. | Will be ready for Transport at 3.30 p.m. G |
| G.S. WAGGONS & CARTS | 8. | Will be tied behind waggon for conveyance to Railway. |
| BEDDING. | 9. | Each man's Blankets to be rolled in waterproff sheet with name on sheets and put in bundles of 10 ready for loading at 3.30 p.m. |
| BAGGAGE GUARD. | 10. | "A" Company 1 Officer and 12 men. "B" " 1 Sergeant and 12 men. H.Q.'s Detail - 6 men. "C" Company 1 Sergeant and 12 men. "D" Company, 1 Officer and 12 men. 1/29th Reinf's - 8 men. |

The above will be told off for the waggon.

- WEB EQUIPMENT. The Commanding Officer will personally inspect the Battalion to-morrow at 11 a.m. in Companies' Lines. O.C.'s to pay particular attention to the fitting of Web Equipment. All Leather Equipment to be handed in by Units, Complete. Each handing in a complete set where Sets are incomplete they will be handed in last.

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| "A" Company | 6.30 a.m. |
| "B" " | 7.30 a.m. |
| "C" " | 8.30 a.m. |
| "D" " | 9. a.m. |
| H.Q. Details & 1/29th Reinf's | 9.30 a.m. |

- ADVANCE PARTY 12. Lieut. Caldwell-Smith, 1 Sgt and 5 men from "B" Company will proceed by Train leaving "HELIENA" at 11.15 a.m., and will report at Battalion headquarters in Marching Order at 10 a.m. for Orders.

- 1st TRAIN. 13. Battalion Headquarters, including Machine Gun Section, Signallers, Pioneers, Band and A.H.C. Details. "A" and "B" Companies., will Fall In at 7 p.m. and proceed by Road to "HELIENA" in time to commence loading at 8 p.m.

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MARCHING OUT ORDERS.continued.

- 2nd TRAIN. 16. "C" and "D" Companies also 1/29th Reinf to Fall in at 9.15 p.m. and March by Road to "HELIUM" ready to commence loading at 10.30 p.m.
- ENTRAINING 14 OFFICER Lieut. Goodland will act as Entaining Officer for both trains and will proceed in advance, to mark off the trains.
- GUARDS ON 15 TRAINS. One Officer and 20 other Ranks will be told off from "A" and "C" Companies as a Guard on the respective Trains. One Sentry being placed at either end of the Carriages.
- LOADING 16.. All Loading to be finished at 4 p.m.

AERODROME CAMP.
12/12/1915.

(S-d) J. McArthur Capt.
Adjutant 29th Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

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

SERAPEUM.
Dec/15/1915.

ROUTINE ORDERS No.1.

Part No.1.

DETAIL 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. ... Lieut. W. H. Thomson.
Next for Duty ... Lieut. A. M. Robertson
~~Officers of Guards.~~ ...

GUARDS to mount at 9 a.m.

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| Water Guard - 1 N.C.O - 3 men. | "D" Company. |
| 8th Field Ambulance. 1 N.C.O - 3 men | "D" " " |
| Ammunition 31st Batt. 1 N.C.O. - 3 men. | "D" " " |
| Pioneer Guard 1 N.C.O. - 3 men. | "D" " " |
| Look Out 1 N.C.O. - 6 men. | "D" " " |
| Water Picquet. 1 N.C.O. - 3 men. | "D" " " |

GUARDS to mount at 5.30 p.m

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| Supply & Transport Depot. 1 N.C.O - 3 men | "D" " " |
| Arabs Camp. 1 N.C.O - 3 men | "D" " " |

ORDERLIES. To parade at Battalion H.Q's
at 7 a.m.

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| Brigade Headquarters - 2.) | ----- 1/29th Reinforce "D" Company. |
| Telephone Orderlies. 2) | |
| Telegraph Orderlies. 1) | |
| Battalion Headquarters. 2) | |

FATIGUES.

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| 1 N.C.O. & 15 men to report at 8.30 a.m. | "D" Company. 1/29th Reinforce |
| 2 men to Parade at 6 a.m. | 1/29th " " " " " " |
| 1 N.C.O. & 8 men to report at 9 a.m. | 1/29th " " " " " " |

NOTE: All Guards to parade in Marching Order with blankets rolled and carried over Right Shoulder. Water bottle to be filled. Guard on Lookout Station to carry 1 days rations.

DRILL

Orderlies to parade in ~~Marching~~ Order without Rifle.

SICK PARADE. 2 7.15 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BUGLE CALLS. 3. Until further orders, all Bugle Calls will be discontinued.

BATHING 4. All men Bathing in the Canal must wear Bathing drawers.

GUARDS & FATIGUES. 5. The above Guards and Fatigues will be supplied by "D" Company.

SERAPEUM.
15/12/1915.

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

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Commanding.

SERAPEUM.W.
16/12/1915.

ROUTINE ORDERS No.2.PART.1.

- DETAIL 1. Orderly Officer of the Day Lieut. A. M. Robertson
Next for Duty Lieut. E. R. Booth.
GUARDS to mount at 9 a.m.
- Water Guard - 1 N.C.O. & 8 men ...
F.A.M.C. - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men ...
Regtl. Guard - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl - 9 men..
Lookout Guard, 1 Sgt and 6 men ...
- GUARDS to mount at 5.30 p.m.
- Supply and Transport - 1 N.C.O. - 3 men
ARAB CAMP. - 1 N.C.O. - 3 men.
- ORDERLIES to report at Battalion H.Q's
at 7 a.m. with Waist Belts
and Side Arms only.
- Battalion Headquarters - 2.
Brigade Headquarters. - 2.
Telephone. - 2.
Telegraph. - 1.
- Quartermaster's Fatigue - 2 N.C.O.'s &
24 men to report at 8.45 a.m.
- SIGNAL STATION. 2. Men are forbidden to LOITER around the Signal Station.
- INDIAN CAMP. 3. On no account are any N.C.O.'s or men to enter the
Indian Camp Lines.
- WATER SUPPLY. 4. Troops are warned against using water from the
Irrigation Channel.
- WATER BOTTLES. 5. All Water Bottles are to be kept FILLED.
- AMMUNITION. 6. Each man must always have a 100 Rounds of Ammunition.
- BATHING. 7. Men are warned against swimming near passing Boats, as
they are liable to be sucked in by the Propellers.

All Duties to
be supplied
by "D" Coy.

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16/12/1915.

No.2.

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

H. Q. 29th Batt.

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Commanding.

SERAPHEUM.
17/12/1915.

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 3.

PART 1.

DETAIL 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. ... Lieut. E. R. Booth.
Next for Duty. ... Lieut. J. V. Roulihan.

GUARDS to Mount at 9 a.m.

Water Guard. 1 N.C.O. - 3 men. ...
Field. A.M.G 1 N.C.O. - 3 men
Regtl. Guard 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl - 9 men.

GUARDS to Mount at 5.30 p.m.

Supply and Transport. 1 N.C.O. - 3 men.
Arabs Camp. 1 N.C.O. - 3 men.

QUARTERMASTER'S Fatigue.

2 N.C.O's and 24 men to report at 8.45 a.m.

CHURCH PARADE. 2. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 6.45 a.m. in the Officers' Mess, 29th Battalion on the 19th inst.

CENSORSHIP OF LETTERS 3. All Mail to be Censored by the Company Commanders, who will frank it by initialing the envelope and forward it unsealed to Battalion Headquarters where it will be sealed and stamped by the Censor.

The Letters must not contain any of the following information:-

- (a) Names of Places.
- (b) Names of Boats seen passing.
- (c) Any information concerning Troops or their movements.
- (d)

WATER. 4. In accordance with Orders received from the Medical Authorities, all Ranks are reminded that water from the Sweet Water Canal or its Tributaries, including the piped water running alongside the SUEZ CANAL, is on no account to be used for drinking or bathing. Clothing may be washed in this water if previously boiled.

DISCIPLINE. 5. Officers Commanding Units will issue Orders to all Troops under their Command to prohibit them from throwing into the Canal any boxes, tubs, planks etc or any articles which may float and appear suspicious to ship's passing through the Canal.

PART 2.

TRANSFERS. 1. The following men were transferred to the Battalion from the 1/29th Reinforcements, dating from 13th inst.
"A" Coy. "B" Coy.
No. 1372 Pte. C. Daw. No. 1382 Pte. T. G. Fogarty.

ROUTINE ORDERS No.3.

Continued.

TRANSFERS.

"A" Coy.

No.1497 Pte.T.Jones.
No.1402 " J.Muris.

"C" Coy.

No.1366 Pte.E.A.Clark.
No.1361 " - Brittan.

"D" Coy.

No.1356 PteJ.A.Brown.
No.1373 " J.A.Dalliston.
No.1365 " J.A.Cochran.

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17/12/1915.

No.3.

(sgd) J.McArthur Captain
Adjutant - 29th Battalion

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Commanding.

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 4.

PART. 1.

DETAIL . 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. Lieut. J. V. Houlihan.

GUARDS to mount at 9 a.m.

Water Guard - 1 N.C.O. and 3 men.
Field A.M.C. - 1 N.C.O. and 3 men.
Regtl. Guard - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 9 men.

GUARDS. to mount at 5.30 p.m.

Supply and Transport - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
Arabs Camp. - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.

ORDERLIES

Brigade Headquarters - 2
Battalion " - 2
Telephone - 2
Telegraph - 1

QUARTERMASTER'S FATIGUE.

1 N.C.O and 15 men to report at 8.45 a.m.

CHURCH
PARADE 2.

Divine Service will be held to-morrow as follows:-

SERAPEUM Captain, the Rev. Green.
6.45 a.m. Holy Communion in the Officers' Mess for Church of England throughout the Camp

Captain the Rev. Bramwell.
9.30 a.m. Protestant Church Parade on the 31st Battalion Parade Ground.

"D" Coy, 1/29th and Headquarters Details to Parade at 9.15 a.m.

TUSSUM. Captain the Rev Green.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion for Church of England men.
11 a.m. General Church Parade.

BAD
LANGUAGE 3.

The C.O. regrets the prevalence of Bad Language throughout the Camp. This practice must discontinue.

PAY BOOKS. 4.

O.C Units to collect all Pay Books immediately and to have them in readiness for Pay Clerks.

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(Sgd) J. McArthur Capt.
Adjutant - 29th Battln

N O T I C E.

M A I L.

English Mail will close at F.P.O No. 30 at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday next.

Australian Post Office. Post Office hours 7.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m to 7 p.m.
MAIL closes for Australia & United Kingdom at 10 a.m. daily

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Commanding.

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO.5.

PART. 1.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. ... Lieut. A. M. Robertson
Next for Duty. ... Lieut. E. R. Booth.

GUARDS to mount at 9 a.m.

Lookout Guard - 1 N.C.O. & 6 men
Water " - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men.
Field. A.M.C. - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men.
Regtl. Guard. - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl & 9 men.

GUARDS to mount at 5.30 p.m.

Arabs Camp - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men.
Supply & Transport - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men.

ORDERLIES. to report at 7 a.m.

Brigade Headquarters. - 2.
Battalion " . - 2.
Telephone. - 2.
Telegraph. - 1.

Quartermaster's Fatigue - 2 N.C.O.'s and 24 men
to report at 8.45 a.m.

EQUIPMENT. 2. O.C. Units to furnish by 12 noon to-morrow 20th inst, a
list showing articles of Web Equipment required to
replace leather Equipment.

RETURNS 3. O.C. Units will furnish a Return shewing:-

(a) RANK and NAME.

OFFICERS.

(b) Full Name and Address of Next of Kin.

Returns to be in at Battalion Headquarters not later
than Noon on Tuesday, 21st inst.

They will also forward a return shewing those left in
Hospital at Heliopolis, Date of Admission, Nature of
Casualty.

BAND. 4. Band will parade at Battalion Medical Tent at 9.30 a.m.
Daily to receive Instruction in First Aid and Stretcher
Drill.

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Adjutant- 29th Battln.

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

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20/12/1915.

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 6.

PART. 1.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. Lieut. J. V. Houlihan
Officer of the Guard. Lieut. E. R. Booth.

GUARDS to mount at 9 a.m.

Water Guard. - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men.
Field. A.M.C. - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men.
Regtl. Guard. - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl & 9 men.

GUARDS to mount at 5.30 p.m.

Supply and Transport. - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men.
Arabs Camp - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men.

ORDERLIES to mount at 7 a.m.

Brigade Headquarters - 2.
Battalion " - 2.
Telephone - 2.

Telegraph - 1 Orderly to report at 8 a.m. and to remain on Duty until 7 p.m.

Quartermaster's Fatigue - 2 N.C.O.'s and 24 men to report at 8.45 a.m.

Individuals

DISCIPLINE. 2. Troops and ~~Individuals~~ moving about the Camps will avoid going through the Supply Depot. The Traffic through this Depot greatly impedes work there.

BATHING. 3. Troops while Bathing are forbidden to cross to the opposite side of the Canal. Approximately ^{only} a 1/3 (One Third) at ~~any~~ a time, only, to Bathe at their respective Posts. O.C Units are to see that this Order is strictly carried out.

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20/12/1915.

No. 6.

(Sgd) J. McArthur Capt.
Adjutant - 29th Battalion.

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29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

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

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21/12/1915.

Part. 1. ROUTINE ORDERS No. 7. Part. 1.

DETAIL. 1 Orderly Officer of the Day Lieut. J. V. Houlihan.
Next for Duty. R/Lieut. A. J. Ainslie.

GUARDS to mount at 9 a.m.

Water Guard - 1 H.C.O & 3 men.
Field A.M.C - 1 H.C.O & 3 men.
Regtl. Guard. - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 9 men.

GUARDS to mount at 5.30 p.m.

Supply and Transport - 1 H.C.O. & 3 men.
Arabs Camp - 1 H.C.O & 3 men.

ORDERLIES to mount at 7 a.m.

Brigade Headquarters. - 2.
Battalion " - 2.
Telephone. - 2.

Telegraph, one orderly to report at 8 a.m
and remain on duty until 7 p.m.

Quartermaster's Fatigue - 2 H.C.O & 24 men
to report at 8.45 a.m.

BOARD of 2. The following Officers are appointed as Board of Inquiry:-
INQUIRY.

PRESIDENT.

Major. A. W. Murdoch.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. A. H. Caswell.
Lieut. J. V. Houlihan.

To report on the quality and condition of Ammunition.
Board will sit at a Date and Time to be fixed later.

PART 2.

PROMOTIONS. 1. The following Promotions are approved:-

"B" Company.

No. 645 Pte. L. G. Thackeray to be Lance Corporal, vice,
No. 1502 L/Cpl. V. Hood reduced.

"C" Company.

No. 815 Cpl. G. T. Gibson)
No. 890 " W. E. Morpeth) To be Lance Sergeants.
No. 996. Pte. W. James.)
No. 900 " E. Pateman) To be Lance Corporals.
No. 791 " B. Cook.)
No. 1016 " W. G. J. Haigh)

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No. 7.

(Sgd) J. McArthur Capt.
Adjutant - 29th Battin

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Commanding.

SERAPEUM.W.
22/12/1915.

ROUTINE ORDERS No.8.

PART.1.

DETAIL.1. Orderly Officer of the Day. Lieut.A.J.Ainslie.
Officer of the Guard. Lieut.A.M.Robertson.

GUARDS to mount at 9 a.m.

- Lookout Guard - 1 N.C.O. & 6 men.
- Water Guard. - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men.
- Field, A.M.C. - 1 N.C.O. & 3 men.
- Regtl. Guard. - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl & 9 man.

GUARDS to mount at ~~xxx~~ 5.30 p.m.

- Arabs Camp - 1 N.C.O & 3 men.
- Supply and Transport - 1 N.C.O & 3 men.

ORDERLIES to report at 7 a.m.

- Brigade Headquarters - 2.
- Battalion " - 2.
- Telephone. - 2.

Telegraph, One Orderly to report at 8 a.m.
and to remain on Duty until 7 p.m.

Quartermaster's Fatigue - 2 N.C.O's and 24 men
to report at 8.45 a.m.

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22/12/1915.

No.8.

(Sgd) J.McArthur Capt.
Adjutant - 29th Battln.

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

Lieut. Col. A. F. Bennett, V.D.
Commanding.

Serapeum, West.
23/12/15.

Routine Orders, No. 9.Part. 1.

Detail. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day.
Officer of the Guard.

Lieut. A. J. Ainslie.
Lieut. A. M. Robertson.

GUARDS to mount at 9. a.m.

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| Water Guard. | 1 N.C.O. & 3 men. |
| Field. A.M.C. | 1 N.C.O. & 3 " |
| Regtl Guard. | 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl & 9 men. |

Guards to mount at 5.30. p.m.

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| Arabs Camp. | 1 N.C.O. & 3 men. |
| Supply and Transport. | 1 N.C.O. & 3 men. |

Orderlies to at 7 a.m.

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| Brigade Headquarters. | 2. |
| Battalion. | 2. |
| Telephone | 2. |

Telegraph: One Orderly to report at 8. a.m.
and to remain on Duty until 7. p.m.

Quartermasters Fatigue. - 2 N.C.O.'s and 24 men to report
at 8.45. a.m.

Returns.

O/c Posts will render to Battalion Head Quarters at once a report showing the Reg. No. Rank and Name, reasons and date of any one being sent from the post, also Reg No. Rank, Name and date of any one joining the post.

A weekly return is to be rendered so as to reach Battalion Head Quarters not later than 8. p.m. on Wednesdays, - showing strength, (men attached to be shown separately and the unit they belong to) Also the names of all increases and decreases to be shown.

Washing.

On no account must Troops wash their clothes in the fresh water well. All clothes must be washed in buckets outside the enclosure and dirty water emptied well away from the well so as it will not pollute the water. Any one found offending will be severely dealt with.

Musketry.

The 29th Battalion will carry out Ball Firing as under.
"A" Coy at Deversoir. on Friday 24th and Monday the 27th 1 inst from 9.0. a.m. until 4.0. p.m. firing in a S.E. direction from Post.

"B" Coy at Serapeum East. on Friday 24th and Monday 27th inst. from 10. a.m. till 12 noon. Firing in a S.E. direction in front of their Post.

"C" Coy. at Foussun on Friday 24th and Tuesday 28th inst from 10. a.m. till 12 noon. Firing in an Easterly direction in front of their Posts.

O.C. Posts will be responsible for safety of Ranges.

Notices.

A celebration of Holy Communion for G. of S. men will be held at 6.45. a.m. on Christmas Day (25th inst) in the Officers Mess. 29th. Battalion.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.29th. Battalion - 8th. Brigade.By Lieut. Colonel. Bengett. V.D.
Commanding.Serapeum. West.
24/12/15.Routine Orders. No 10.PART. 1DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day.
Officer of the Guard.Lieut. A. J. Ainslie.
Lieut. A. M. Robertson.Guards to mount at 9. a.m.

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| Water Guard. | 1. N.C.O. and 3 men. |
| Field. A.M.C. Guard | 1. N.C.O. and 3 men. |
| Regtl Guard. | 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 9 men. |

Guard to mount at 5.30. p.m.

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| Arabs Camp. | 1. N.C.O. and 3 men. |
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Orderlies. to report at 7. a.m.

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| Brigade Headquarters | -2. |
| Battalion " | -2. |
| Telephone | -2. |

Telegraph, One Orderly to report at 8 a.m.

Quartermaster's Fatigue, 2 N.C.O.'s and 24 men to
report at 8.45 a.m.

COMPLIMENTS. The C.O 29th Battalion wishes to convey to all Ranks
2. under his Command the Compliments of the Season.

CHURCH 3. Divine Service will be held on Sunday the 26th inst, as follows;
PARADE.

SERAPEUM. by Chaplain the Rev. Brumwell, at 9.30 a.m. for all
British Troops (except Roman Catholics) on the 31st
Battalion Parade Ground.

"D" Company, 1/29th and Headquarters Details to Parade
at 9.10 a.m.

Marker to report to Brigade Major at 9.20 a.m.

TUSSUM. by Chaplain the Rev. W.A. Green, at 9.30 a.m.
Holy Communion.

DEVERSOIR. by Chaplain the Rev. W.A. Green, at 11 a.m.
Holy Communion.

Serapeum. W.
24/12/1915.

No. 10.

(Sgd) J. McArthur Capt.
Adjutant - 29th Battln.NOTICE.

The following Cablegram ~~from~~ has been received from the
8th Brigade Depot in Melbourne.

O.C. 8th Brigade, CAIRO.

Wives, Mothers, -Sisters, -Sweethearts-join-loving-Greeting, -
Happy-Remembrances-Divine-Protection.

8th Brigade Depot, Melbourne

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Commanding.

Serapeum.W.
25/12/1915.

ROUTINE ORDERS No.11.

PART.1.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. Lieut.A.J.Ainslie
Officer of the Guard. Lieut.A.M.Robertson.

GUARDS to mount at 9 a.m.

Water Guard. 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
Field A.M.C. Guard 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
Regtl.Guard. 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 9 men.

GUARD to mount at 5.30 p.m.

Arab Camp 1 N.C.O and 3 men.

ORDERLIES to report at 7 a.m.

Brigade Headquarters - 2.
Battalion " - 2.
Telephone. - 2.

Telegraph. One Orderly to report at 8 a.m.

Quartermaster's Fatigue, 2 N.C.O's and 24 men to
report at 8.45 a.m.

GUARDS. 2. Attention is drawn to men on Guard Duty, that no
article of Clothing or Equipment is to be removed,
(except their packs.

LIQUOR. 3. No intoxicating Liquors are to be brought into the
Lines. O.C's are to see that this Order is carried out.

ALARMS or FALSE ALARMS. 4. All shots fired at posts will be at once reported
to Headquarters. In case of False Alarms or Rifles
being fired accidentally, the Reason for same and what
steps have been taken.in the matter.
All parties coming off duty are to have their
ammunition inspected to see they have the correct
number of Rounds, and the same should be done when
they are going on duty. An explanation to be
obtained with regard to any shortage.
In the Case of any careless discharge of
Rifles or loss of ammunition, those responsible should
be severely dealt with.

PART.2.

PROMOTION.1. The following Promotion has been made to date from the
24th inst.:-

No.222 Cpl.P.C.Donovan to be Lance Sergeant.

Serapeum.W.
25/12/1915.

No.11.

(Sgd)J.McArthur Capt.
Adjutant-29th Battln.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

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

Serapeum.W.
26/12/1915.

ROUTINE ORDERS No.12.

PART.1.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day Lieut.E.R.Booth,
Officer of the Guard. Lieut.J.V.Houlihan.

GUARDS to mount at 9 a.m.

- Look Out Guard - 1 N.C.O and 6 men.
- Water Guard. - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
- Field A.M.C. - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
- Regtl.Guard. - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 9 men.

GUARDS to mount at 5.45 p.m.

- Arabs' Camp. - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
- Transport and Supply - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.

ORDERLIES to report at 7 a.m.

- Brigade Headquarters - 2.
- Battalion " - 2.
- Telephone - 2.

Telegraph, One Orderly to report at 8 a.m.

Signaller, to report for duty at Look Out Station
at 9 a.m.

Q.M.'s Fatigue, 2 N.C.O's 24 men to report at 8.45 a.m.

DIVINE SERVICE. 2. Voluntary Service for Roman Catholics, by The Rev.
Father King, at 6.30 a.m., in 29th Battalion Marquee.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING 3. The Syllabus for Week Ending January/1/1916 will
be a continuation of the previous weeks

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Adjutant 29th Battalion

29th Battalion - 8th Infantry Brigade.

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

No. 13.

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27/12/1915.

PART .1.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. Lieut. E. R. Booth.
Officer of the Guard. Lieut. J. V. Houlihan.

In future all Guards will mount at 4.45 p.m.

Water Guard - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
Field A.M.C - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
Regtl. Guard. - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 9 men.
Arabs Camp - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.

ORDERLIES. to report at 7 a.m.

Brigade Headquarters - 2.
Battalion " - 2.
Telephone. - 2.

Telegraph, One Orderly to report at 8 a.m.

Quartermaster's Fatigue - 2 N.C.O's and 24 men to report at 8.45 a.m.

NOTE. Arrangements to be made for men going on Guard to have an early tea.

TRANSPORT. 2. Men are forbidden to ride on any Transport animal or vehicle without the express order of an Officer Commanding a Company or Transport Section or other Senior Officer. This order applies no matter whether the soldier is actually on or off duty, and Camels as well as to other Transport.

DISCIPLINE. 3. In future no communication, verbal or signal, is to be made to passing Ships. The habit of calling out remarks to ships must cease. There is, however, no objection to giving a cheer to a passing Man-o-War, Troopship or Mail Ship.

PART. 2.

TRANSFERS. 4. The following Transfers have been made, to date from to-day 27/12/1915.:-
No. 1308 Pte. J. Wallace from "D" Coy to 8th Inf. Brigade Headquarters.
No. 9. Pte. R. M. Cole from 8th Inf Bde Headquarters to "A" Coy, 29th Battalion.
No. 19. Pte. S. Edgar, from 8th Inf. Bde Headquarters to "D" Company.

ORDERLY ROOM. 5. The following men have been dealt with at Orderly Room, this day.:-

No. 1010 Pte. H. Odum, "C" Company, Asleep on Sentry Duty. Awarded 28 days Field Punishment.

No. 617 Pte. L. P. Purcell, "B" Company. Insubordination. Awarded, ~~28~~ 28 Days Field Punishment.

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N O T I C E S.

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

The following is a copy of a telegram received from General Wilson, G.O.C, Ismailia. :-
" A MERRY XMAS AND BEST WISHES FOR 1916 TO YOU.
PLEASE COMMUNICATE TO ALL RANKS.

The English Mail per regular steamer will close on Tuesday 28th December.

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ROUTINE ORDERS. 14.

PART. 1.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day Lieut. E. R. Booth.
Officer of the Guard. Lieut. J. V. Houlihan.

Guards to mount at 4.45 p.m.

Water Guard. - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
Regtl. Guard. - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 9 men.
Arabs Camp. - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.

Orderlies to report at 7 a.m.

Brigade Headquarters - 2.
Battalion " - 2.
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Telegraph, One Orderly to report at 8 a.m.

Quartermaster's Fatigue - 2 N.C.O's and 24 men to report at 8.45 a.m.

(Extract Bd Orders.)
OFFICERS. 2.
RESERVE.

The Ground in front of the Brigade Headquarters, i.e, a line from the Brigadier's Hut through Signal platfrom to Canal on South and Staff Captain's tent through Red Survey post to Canal on North is reserved for Officers. Only Signallers, Orderlies and others on duty are allowed to enter above mentioned area.

FISH. 3. All orderlies returning to Serapeum with fish, will report to Brigade Headquarters, where orders will be issued regarding distribution of same.

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Adjutant - 29th Battln.

NOTICE.

LOST. 1 Khaki Money Belt. Contained 30 Piastres. Lost on Canal Bank. Return to "D" Company 29th Battalion.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No.15.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day. ... Lieut.E.R.Booth.
Officer of the Guard. ... Lieut.J.V.Houlihan.

Guard to Mount at 9 a.m.

Look Out Guard - 1 N.C.O and 6 men.
1 Signaller.

Guards to mount at 4.45 p.m.

Water Guard - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
Regtl.Guard.- 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 9 men.
Arabs' Camp - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.

Orderlies to report at 7 a.m.

Brigade Headquarters. - 2.
Battalion " " - 2.
Telephone. " " - 2.

Telegraph, One Orderly to report at 8 a.m.

Quartermasters Fatigue - 2 N.C.O's and 24 men to
report at 8.45 a.m.

TRAVELLING.2 No one is allowed to travel by the " Alouette " without
per LAUNCH. a Pass, signed by the O.C. Unit and countersigned by a
Brigade Staff Officer.

HORSES. 3. Extract from General Routine Orders No.17 :-
" Under no circumstances, will heavy draught horses be
trotted, whether hooked into loaded or empty vehicles
or when at exercise."

PART.2.

TRANSFERS No.1381 Pte.J.W.Fechner Reserve Coy Reinf, Broadmeadows
TAKEN ON allotted to "D" Company 29th Battalion - replacing No.1089
STRENGTH.1. Pte.J.Crowley who failed to Embark. To date from 18/11/15.

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Capt.
(Sgd) J.McArthur ~~Krank~~
Adjutant 29th Battalion.

PART 1 (Continued)

BOARD of 4. The following Board will assemble to-morrow 30th inst,
INQUIRY. at Serapeum East, at 1 p.m., to ascertain damage done to
Rifles on charge to the 29th Battalion. All Witnesses
will be duly warned.

PRESIDENT.

Captain.M.Coats, O.C. "B" Company.

MEMBERS.

Lieut.E.H.Mair., No.8 Platoon, "B" Coy.

Lieut.L.Jack. , No.7 " " " "

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ROUTINE ORDERS. 16.

PART. 1.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day..... Lieut. E. R. Booth.
Officer of the Guard. Lieut. J. V. Houlihan.

GUARDS to mount at 4.45 p.m.

Water Guard. - 1 N.C.O. and 3 men.
Regtl. Guard - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 9 men.
Arabs' Camp. - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.

ORDERLIES to report at 7 a.m.

Brigade Headquarters. - 2.
Battalion. " . - 2.
Telephone. - 2.

Telegraph, One Orderly to report at 8 a.m.

Quartermaster's Fatigue - 2 N.C.O's and 24 men to
report at 8.45 a.m.

MUSKETRY. 2. The 29th Battalion will carry out Musketry with Ball
Ammunition as follows:-

30th Dec. Serapeum East. 10 a.m till 4 p.m.
firing in a S.E. direction.
31st Dec. Serapeum East. 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.
firing in S.E. direction.
1st Jan. Serapeum. East 10 a.m. till 12 noon
firing in a S.E. direction.

EQUIPMENT. 3. Where Web Equipment has been issued to replace Leather.
all the latter in possession of O's C companies, will
be returned to the Quartermaster.

DIVINE SERVICE. 4. The R.C. Chaplain, attached to the Brigade will be in
attendance at Headquarters from 3 p.m. on Friday next
31st inst. (29th Battalion)
There will be a Church Parade and Holy Communion
at 6.45 a.m. Saturday, New Year's Day.

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ROUTINE ORDERS. 17.

PART. 1.

DETAIL. 1. Orderly Officer of the Day... .. Lieut. A. M. Robertson.
Officer of the Guard. ~~Lieut. A. J. Ainslie.~~
Lieut. A. J. Ainslie.

Guards to mount at 4.45 p.m.

Water Guard. - 1 N.C.O and 3 men.
Regtl. Guard, - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 8 men.
Arabs' Camp. -, 1 N.C.O and 3 men.

Orderlies to report at 7 a.m.

Brigade Headquarters - 2.
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Quartermaster's Fatigue, 2 N.C.O's and 24 men to report
at 8.45 a.m.

RELIEF OF OUTPOSTS. 2. O.C Units will Note Brigade Orders No. 21 re instructions
for the Relief of Outposts.

PAY. 3. O.C. Units will forward amount of Cash required to pay
their Companies. Distribution form attached.
Requisitions to be in at this Office not later than 10 a.m.
On Monday, 3rd January 1916.

DIVINE SERVICE

4. Divine Service will be held on Sunday 2nd January 1916
as follows:-

SERAPEUM. by the Rev. Brumwell at 9.30 a.m.
Church Parade for all British Troops
except Roman Catholics, on 31st Battln
Parade Ground.

"D" Coy, 1/29th and H.Q Details to
Parade at 9.10 a.m.

Marker to report to Brigade Major at
9.20 a.m. on the 31st Battalion Parade Ground.

A Celebration of Holy Communion for Church of
England men throughout Camp will be held in Officers' Mess
29th Battalion at 6.45 a.m. on the 2nd January 1916.

PART. 2.

TRANSFERS. 1. The following men are transferred, as under, to date from
13/12/1915.

1180 Pte. Miers. J. W. from "D" Coy to M.G.S, 29th Battalion.
1235 " Moss. B. C. " " " "
1221 " Ritchie. J. R. " " " "

1359 Pte. Baum. E. from 1/29th to "D" Coy, 31/12/1915.

APPOINTMENTS. 1256 Pte. Thornhill. F. L. has been appointed Company Driver
2. "D" Coy, vice 1225 Driver Reynolds. R. (Isolation Hospital.)
to Date from the 1/1/1916.

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Adjutant - 29th Battalion.