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OF

42ND B^N A.I.F.

FOR

1st to 21st October 1918

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HINDENBURG LINE	1/10/18	⑧	<p>at midnight (0000) orders were received to Relieve 49th Br. Under great difficulties this was carried out. The night was very dark, rain was falling and large quantities of barbed wire made the operation very difficult. Enemy MG fire & shell fire annoyed us but slackened off considerably towards daylight. Coys took up following positions D Coy A21 d 22 to A27 b 3.4 B Coy A27 b 31 to A28 a 31 A Coy in Res A27 a 4.3 to A27 a 5 c. at 3 am another order reached us and Coys at once took up following dispositions. D Coy A21 d 2-3 to A22 c 2.0 (Front line). B Coy along Canal Tunnel commanding entrances A22 c 2.0 to A28 a 31. One pltn at A23 a 8.2. A Coy Support from A27 b 2.6 to A27 b 5.1. Right of D Coy was in touch with Flank of 5th Aust Div. Left flank D Coy touched with 43rd Br. B Coy Right flank touched with flank of Res Br 5th Aust Div. Little opposition was met with and D Coy captured a HV 10 cm gun 2 77's and a prisoner who stated that at 5 am a few enemy were still in BONY. B Coy captured 2 77's and about 130 MG's fell into our hands. about this time 10 Bde were making progress in A9 and at about 6 pm their line ran A3 d 1.2, the Knot Bony Point. A10 c 8.1. The 33rd Br att. 11 Bde pushed through us and held from Bony Point to A16 cont. 530th held from latter point Swards. From daylight till evening Bde Intelligence Section did splendid observation work reporting many good targets all day. Communications to Coys was maintained by lamp & runner to Command Post (under D.O) from where touch was maintained direct to BHO & Brigade by lamp & wire and by wire to both flank Pos. At noon BHO was established in Command Post. At 9 pm Coys took up following dispositions. D Coy A21 b 9 5 70. B Coy A22 a 1.3. A Coy A21 b 15. Throughout operation hot food was brought up three times a day on pack mules tho' some meals were much delayed. at 11 pm D Coy was advised Busche thought evacuating to Catelet at at A17 a 3 c and were ordered to patrol & get touch enemy. they encountered MG fire from A11 d, the Catelet & Gamy also salvoes of shell fire from NE Direction. Very lights were also fired from the Catelet & Gamy.</p>	BATTLE NARRATIVE 1 st 32 nd October.
HINDENBURG LINE.	2/10/18	⑧	<p>D 3 B Coy patrolled to A17 a 2 c till 5-30 am. at 1 am Warning Order of relief by 151st Bde for night 2/3rd was received. We experienced a very cold, clear & starry night with sharp frost. Visibility was low, but observers were able to give 500's some good targets with splendid results. At 11 am Co 3 & Co 4 of 4/60 KRR came to BHO and reconnoitered for arrangements re relief. A Coy 4/60 KRR relieved 42nd Br they having four Coys with strength of abt 100 as against our 3 Coys with strength of about 42nd Br. At 5 pm D Coy pushed out a pltn to Garrison the Catelet line at A17 a central. Two pltns of KRR relieved this platoon and two pltns and C HQ relieved B Coy in Canal Tunnel. Relief complete arrived from Coys at 9.30 pm. Brothers moved out in drizzling rain to bivouac area F25 d and arrived there at 11 pm sheltering in old hives and under trench shelters for the night. Mrs Debono assumed command at 10.30 pm.</p>	

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F25d	3/10/18	8:30	Our casualties were very light during the 1st and 2 nd being only 4 OR wounded. The Bn breakfasted at 9:30 am. The weather was beautiful today. At 2:30 pm we arrived at Driencourt and bivouacked in tin shacks & dugouts there being plenty of accommodation. Got dinner on arrival.	
DRIENCOURT J2d	4/10/18	8:30	Colt Hollock DSO returns today from Bde he is awarded Croix de Guerre with gold star by Corps Commander of French Corps in his honor during the offensive. Lt Squier returns from leave. LT Vicar DCM returns from Base. 20 dispatches large quantity souvenirs to War Museum. Lt Terry DCM goes off to Vergies with advance party. Men rest all day. Fine weather. Very cold night.	
do.	5/10/18	8:30	Bn moves at 8 am in very fine weather for foot to Augy court le Haut thence light Railway to Peronne. We move off in train at 1 PM travelling through Rosieres Chaulnes, Waincourt, Villers Bret, Champs Longpre to Chermanes where we debarked at 7 PM. The then route marched via Leucourt to Vergies (10 Kilos) and all the troops were singly billeted by 11 PM.	
VERGIES	6/10/18	8:30	Cookers & mess eat out at 5 am having travelled by a transport train. spend day settling down and reading. Fine day. Lt Dinnie & Cril return from leave. Lt Armstrong from school. Coy of's take Coy for refitting etc.	
do	7/10/18	8:30	Lo Tacket D.O. goes leave to England. All Coy bathed atillery. Fine weather. Lt Warry & Lt Snelling to Rest at	
do	8/10/18	8:30	Paris Plage.	
do	9/10/18	8:30	Occasional showers. Bn Parade. Training carried out. Lecture by Capt Leahy in afternoon.	
do	10/10/18	8:30	Bn Parade in morning. Training continued.	
do	11/10/18	8:30	Heavy clouds, light rain all day. Bn Parade held afternoon. Quarter Guard mounted at 2 PM.	
do	12/10/18	8:30	Raining all day. Route march cancelled.	
do	13/10/18	8:30	Church Parades held in morning. Rains all morning but clears in afternoon. Men on pace to near by villages.	
do	14/10/18	8:30	Bn Parade. Route March. Fine weather prevails all day.	
do	15/10/18	8:30	Rains during morning. Cloudy afternoon. Bn becomes 11 TB. Sgt 30 men move out to schools. New organization arranged temporarily. A & B combine to form N.P. 1 Coy. Under Capt & John MC C & D	
do	16/10/18	8:30	Threatening weather occasional showers. Morning occupied training. afternoon recreation.	
do	17/10/18	8:30	Fine day tho' overcast. Training continued. Pay day including 5 Vmas present extra draw.	
do	18/10/18	8:30	Beautiful weather. Bathing parades atillery baths. Good supply under clothing.	

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VERGIES.	19/10/18	☉	Route March of 8 miles by Br. Weather fine.	
	20/10/18	☉	Rainy all day. Leave party of 16 to Abbeville per motor. Church Parade.	
	21/10/18	☉	Cloudy Day. Br Parade 1.30 pm march to Avelles via Epauvernil & Balloy & Honnet arriving 4.30 pm.	
			Following accommodation fairly good for men who crowded for officers. We are now B Coy 41 ST .	
			The following officers were transferred to 41 ST as per A.I.F list 403 of 29-10-18 Major E J Dilden Capt J Leahy Capt A P O John MC. Capt R de B F O'Brien Lt Col W McK Bull (3 to remain seconded). Lt (T Capt) G S Frudgian MC & relinquish T Capt). Lt Col B Horoborough (R.S.L). Lt KA Murdoch (relinquish adjt adjt).	
			Lt H Crail. C/M L Broom, J F Wood MC. J K Tardent. R D Dinnie W F Keating. PH Savage E M K Stevenson MC (RSL). J McLean MC. W E Allen MC (RSL). J A Murray (3 remain seconded).	
			2 Lt H Smith, A Stanley. G D Armstrong & E Moon.	
			Transferred to 43 RD (T Capt) Lt Warry MC. Lt VC Dickson DCM. Lt O'Connell G.O.C. 2 Lt Penman. Lt Squires, Lt Jolly.	
			" to 44 2 Lt Hoskins 2 Lt Frankham AM.	
			To 3 MC Bn. 2 Lt Adams.	
			The winding up of the affairs of the Br were left in the hands of Lt Woolcock DSO assisted by Capt Fairful RMO stayed at Avelles till 29/10/18 when he went to 11 Fdmt. Lt Wrench A/adj. Lt Murdoch adjt. Lt Wrench A/adj. Capt Fairful RMO stayed at Avelles till 29/10/18 when he went to 11 Fdmt. Lt Wrench A/adj. Lt Murdoch adjt. Lt Wrench A/adj. Capt Fairful RMO stayed at Avelles till 29/10/18 when he went to 11 Fdmt.	
			The transport went temporarily to 25 TH ASC Coy. and on 1 ST Nov Lt Wrench proceeded to Abbeville for 9 days to complete despatch of transport to Base. Lt Murdoch stayed on at Avelles assisted by OR Sgt Kelley & Spc Maunter.	
			The whole of B HQ personnel were transferred to 41 ST B HQ including the Pipe & Drums Bands and were formed into B HQ Coy under Capt St John MC. This Coy included the combined B HQ personnel. The total strength of B Coy 41 ST as from 21-10-18 was 273.	
			The Br strength at Vergies was 35 off & 500 OR.	

Harder Lt J.O

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AVELESGES	22.10.18	PM	Fair weather. Coy route march via Aumont & Hercourt en Vimeux. return at noon. afternoon recreation & cleaning equipment.	
do	23.10.18	PM	Reorganising Platoons. Inspection by Major Dilden at 2PM. Total Coy Strength 273.	
do	24.10.18	PM	Br parade at Warlus. 1st time B Coy parade with 41st Bn. Musketry training & Coy goes through Gas Chamber. Football & cricket recreation in afternoon.	
do	25.10.18	PM	Rainy morning. Route march via Campes Amenois Hallwillers. Selincourt & Belloy returning at 2.30 PM.	
do	26.10.18	PM	Very thorough Inspection Parade by C.O. (Col Heron DSO) occupies till 11am after which training syllabus continued. Play C Coy football & lose 6 to Nil. Flight Tindoran & LT Snelling awarded MC. The Mann DCM.	
WARLUS	27.10.18	PM	Interchange Coy billets with C Coy at Warlus. Church Parade. Leave lorries to Abbeville & to Depot. Play BHR Coy football in afternoon lose 9 to 1.	
do	28.10.18	PM	Br Parade 9am. Carry on individual musketry training. Play BHR Coy football in afternoon lose 9 to 1. Coy on Rifle Range. Good shooting. Coy makes the list.	
do	29.10.18	PM	Fine weather. Br Parade 9am. Carry on training.	
do	30.10.18	PM	Splendid weather prevails. Days getting very short. Dusk at 4.30 PM. Training continued. Games in afternoon.	
do	31.10.18	PM	Br Parade as usual. Training proceeds during morning. Recreation in afternoon. Considerable satisfaction. As all when made known Turkey signed armistice now today. Total strength of Coy 267.	

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Records of 42nd Battalion A.I.F. APPENDIX

Company Commander's Report - B Coy, 41st Bn A.I.F.

21st October to 31st October - 1918.

- Oct. 21st. (Monday). All personnel of 11th Training Battalion marched from Vergies to Aveleges under Lieut-Col. A.R.WOOLCOCK, DSO, both bands playing during the route. Major DIBDIN and Lt TIERNEY went ahead to arrange accomodation.
- 22nd. (Tuesday). Practically no work was carried out. Men getting comfortably settled in their new billets - Officers preparing rolls and checking states for the morrow. Personnel for Battalion Headquarters were sorted out and sent to WARLUS. Recreation was carried out during the afternoon.
- 23rd. (Wednesday). Major SWANSON (2nd-in-Command 41st Bn) had a check of heads and a roll-call to enable transfers to be completed. 278 men were actually transferred as "B" Coy, 41st Battalion, Major E.J.DIBDIN Company Commander with Lieuts. CRAIL, DINNIE, KEATING, and STANLEY as Platoon Commanders - Lieut. TIERNEY, who is to be transferred to 43rd Battalion remained with "B" Coy for disciplinary reasons. The check of heads was satisfactory.
- 24th. (Thursday) This was the first day's parade with 41st Battalion, and the first hour's work, which was Battalion Drill, followed by a march past in fours; the cadence being 128 paces a minute, made everybody lose a good deal of perspiration, and took away a considerable amount of cheerfulness. The sports in the afternoon however, nicely balanced things.
- 25th (FRIDAY). Battalion Route March - This was severely felt, as the men were very soft and had not done a decent Route-March for some considerable time, but there were no stragglers. Many items needed for improvement were mentioned.
- 26th (Saturday). Lieut-Col. HERON inspected the Company, every man being present. All told 235 men and 6 Officers were seen, the Colonel expressing his satisfaction with the inspection. A check of heads was also held to check the parade state - this was also satisfactory.
- 27th (Sunday) "B" Coy shifted from AVELEGES to WARLUS, and changed billets with "C" Company, thus enabling men of old 42nd to mingle with new mates of 41st. It is hoped this will have a good effect. The actual move from time of falling-in till everybody was comfortable was accomplished in 35 minutes, a creditable performance, the march taking 17 minutes of time.
- 28th (Monday). Technical work was carried out all day.
- 29th (Tuesday) Musketry - a most interesting day. Pte SAVAGE - 84, Opb Roginson - 81, and Pte - 81, were the three best shots in the Battalion, winning the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prize respectively. The practices fired were Grouping at 100 yds, application at 200 yds, and 1 minute rapid at 200 yds. In the afternoon platoons practiced training for A.R.A. competition, No 6 Platoon being the best in the Company.
- 30th (Wednesday) Technical day, with sports in the afternoon.
- 31st (Thursday) Technical day, ordinary routine being carried out. Sports were held in the afternoon. Strength - 6 Officers, 270 Other ranks.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING.

Rapid Loading - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.	Adjustment of sights and Trigger
Pressing - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.	Aiming positions - Standing, Kneeling,
Prone. - 1 Hour.	Lecture- Discs, Triangle of error,
Grouping and independent fire, Sights, - 1 hour.	
Smoke-ch - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.	Platoon Drill and R.E. - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
Physical Training and Gas Drill - $\frac{1}{2}$ Hour.	
Lecture - Carriage - Dress - Discipline off parade - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.	

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1. Whilst in this Area all ranks must concentrate on an endeavour to attain that smartness of turnout which characterised this Battalion in MARCH last. Particular attention to be paid to saluting, tidiness and general soldierly bearing displayed hitherto.
2. All box respirators, S.A.A. and Bombs now in possession of the men are to be called in and stacked under Company arrangements.
3. Training will commence on the 7th inst. in accordance with "Training Syllabus" issued.
4. Parade Hours Parade Hours will be as under :-
- | | |
|---------|----------------|
| Morning | 9am to 12 Noon |
| Evening | 3pm. 3 pm. |
- Battalion Parade each morning on the vacant grounds North Eastern end of village. Markers to report on Parade ground at 8-45am. Number of men on parade to be notified to BHQ by 8-30am. daily.
5. Meals Whilst in this Area meal hours will be as under :-
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| Breakfast | 7-30am. |
| Lunch | 12-30pm. |
| Tea | 5-0pm. |
6. Routine The following routine will be observed. :-
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| Reveille | 7am. |
| Sick Parade | 8-15am. |
| Orderly Room | 10am. |
| Retreat | 6- pm. |
| 1st. Post | 8-30pm. |
| Last Post | 9pm. |
| Lights Out | 9-15pm. |
- Bugle Calls will be ~~played~~ ^{sounded} at these times and also at the times laid down for meals and parades. All ranks to be in Billets by 9pm.
- ESTAMINET Hours Estaminets will be open at the following periods during the day. :-
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|------------|--------|
| 12 Noon to | 3pm. |
| 5-30pm. | " 8pm. |
- No troops are allowed in Estaminets at periods other than these and any contravention of this order will be treated as a serious offence.
7. Every precaution ~~must~~ ^{is} to be taken against fires in billets. Copies of Standing Orders for "Precautions taken against Fire" ^{will be} must be posted in prominent positions in billets; in addition to this these orders will be read to all ranks.
8. Coys. will forward by 6pm. this day a return showing 'Number of Billet' 'Name of Street' and 'Number of Troops billeted'.
9. Every precautions is to be taken against Claims for damage to property, crops, pastured land etc. Coys. will ensure that no personal property of the inhabitants is removed and great care should be exercised in dealing with any crops which may be stacked in the men's billets. No digging is to be undertaken on any ground without reference to BHQ who will ensure that the owner is thoroughly conversant with the situation and willing that the digging is done.
10. There is a Water Point situated at WIRY but two deep wells with teste water are situated ~~xxxxxxx~~ in this village, one in BROAD Street and the other in WELLS Road. Watering Point for horses is the Pond at the TRIANGLE (near BHQ)

- 11 Transport animals are accommodated in open lines but an endeavour is being made to procure stabling ^{near} ~~in~~ their present location. Manure must not be allowed to accumulate on lines but will be closely packed at the end of ~~in~~ the field at their present location. No horses must be picketed ~~in~~ within reach of trees.
- 12 Baths are situated at ALLERY and allotments will be notified to Coys.
- 13 Strict attention must be paid to the proper sanitation of the Area. Box latrines will be installed and all refuse must be returned to the incinerator situated at the Transport Lines.
- 14 ✓ Leave within the Brigade Area may be granted by Coy. Commanders and within the Divisional Area by Battalion Headquarters. Brigade Area consists of any village where Units of the 11th. Brigade are billeted. Belts must be worn by all ranks when outside the village of VERGIES. Officers desiring leave must first obtain permission from their Coy. Commander and then the approval of the C.O. or Adjutant. No leave overnight may be granted by the Battalion.
- 15 ✓ Dress for all Parades, unless otherwise notified, will be "Fighting Order"

(Sgd) K.A.Murdoch Lieut
Adj. 42 nd. Battalion A.I.F.

Irratum to Adm Circular No. 4

✓ That portion of Para 2, which refers to Box respirators, is cancelled and the following substituted. :-

" Box respirators will be worn on all parades but need not be worn at other times ".

(Sgd) K.A.Murdoch Lieut
Adj. 42 nd. Battalion AIF

By Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woolecock DSO C.O. 42 nd. Battalion

In the Field
7-10-18

ADMINISTRATION

- 1) Admitted to Hospital The following man was admitted to Hospital dated 4-10-18:-
3465 Pte. M.R.S. Paine "B" Coy. Old wound
- 2) Struck off Strength The following men, evacuated sick out of the Divisional Area, are struck off strength dated 6-10-18 :-
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|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 2013 Pte. W.E. Darby | "A" Coy. | 7479 Pte. J.F. Cummings | "B" Co |
| 2143 T/Cpl. J.W. Phillips | " | 2016 " W. Houston | " |
| 2381 Pte. B.W. Richardson | " | 2428 " W. Svenson | " |
| 3308 L/Cpl. H. Fallows | " | 222 " G. Stevenson | " |
| 1910 Pte. F.F. Thompson | " | 3465 " M.R.S. Paine | " |
| 538 " G. Cavanough | "C" Coy. | 2659 " L.H. Weston | "D" Co |
| 2627 L/Cpl. R. Hourigan | " | 2558 " A.H. Gallagher | " |
| 3103 Pte. V.L. Palmer | " | 2180 " J.W. Hinkler | " |
| 2041 " J. Houston | " | | |
| 3130 L/Cpl. J.H. Ellis | " | | |
| 3075 Pte. R.J. Lindsay | " | | |
| 731 " A. Warfield | " | | |
| 7599 " V. Tunstall | " | | |
- (3) Reversion 2143 T/Cpl. J.W. Phillips "A" Coy. reverts to L/Cpl. on evae. wounded dated 30-9-18 PB. No.
- (4) Appointments and Promotions Extract A.I.F. List No. 391 of 1-10-18
The undermentioned Officers resumed duty from Regt. Seconded list dated as shown. :-
- | | | |
|----------------|----|---------|
| Lt. J.F. Wood | MC | 18-9-18 |
| Lt. E.A. Jolly | | 13-9-18 |
- The following officer ~~is~~ posted "Wounded and Missing" dated 12-8-18 ~~x~~ and is placed on Regt. Seconded List.
- Lt. T. Jack MC
- (5) Pay Pay will be available at BHQ at 6-30pm. on 7-10-18. O/Cs Coys. will ensure that amounts are entered in paybooks and acquittance rolls at the correct rate of exchange i.e. 5 frs. = 3/10. Providing that the necessary credit appears in paybooks members of this Battalion may receive a double pay i.e. Privates 80 frs. NCOs. 140 frs. Paybooks of Officers and other ranks will be collected when paying and forwarded to Pay Sgt. together with completed Acquittance Rolls not later than 6pm. 8-10-18.
- (6) Competition Cookers- Cook houses At the end of each week an inspection will be made of Cookers, cookhouses etc. of the Unit and the sum of 100frs. will be given to the cleanest. Periodical inspections of the cookers will be made through/and result of same will be taken into consideration at the final inspection.

(Sgd) K.A. Murdock Lieut
Adj. 42 nd. Battalion

Notice

CHRISTMAS MAIL for AUSTRALIA should be posted not later than the following dates :-

Parcels 10-10-18 Letters etc. 25-10-18

Order No. 227

by Lieut. Colonel A.R. Colcock DSO. G.O. 43 rd. Battalion

In the Field
7-10-18

ADMINISTRATION

1. Duties

"B" Coy. will supply duties for 8-10-18 :-
Battalion Orderly Officer Lt. W.P. Keating
Next for duty S/Lt. G. Armstrong
Battalion Orderly Sgt. Sgt. J.H. Thompson

2. Admission to Hospital

The following men were admitted to Hospital dated 7-10-18 :-

2225 Pte. P. Palmer "B" Coy. P.U.O.
843 " H. Naylor "C" " "
2222 L/Cpl. R.A.S. Wardrop " " Injury to Finger
1419 " G. Payne "Edgers P" Diarrhoea

3. Transfer

2044 Pte. H. Beech is transferred from "Edgers P" to "A" Coy. dated 7-10-18.

4. Appointment and Promotions

257 L/Cpl. G.H. Barton "A" Coy. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Owen
evac. wounded 20-9-18 PB. 104781
7445 L/Cpl. H.L. Hopkins "A" Coy. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Evans
evac. to TB dated 20-9-18 PB. 122723.
2025 Cpl. G. Thatcher "B" Coy. to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Trepp
evac. to TB dated 1-10-18. PB. 10241
280 L/Cpl. J.D. Campbell "B" Coy. to be T/Cpl. vice ~~11111111~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Cpl. Kolman evac. wounded dated
20-9-18 PB. 120218
275 L/Cpl. B. Hill "B" Coy. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Thatcher
promoted dated 1-10-18 PB. 104422
4 L/Cpl. K.F. Appleby "B" Coy. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Williams
evac. wounded dated 1-10-18 PB. 104522

5. Punishment

The following punishment was awarded by the G.O. this day :-
Name 2122 Pte. E. Pokarier "C" Coy. PB. 130776/49
Charge (1) Drunkenness (2) Committing an act of gross in-
decency in that he defecated in front of "B" Coy's
Officers Mess in full public view.

Date 8-10-18
Award "Deprived of 21 days' pay (S B-S-O)

6. Board of Enquiry

The following Officers will constitute a Board of Enquiry to enquire into the alleged illegal absence of No. 2122 Pte. W.F. Exton "B" Coy.

President. Capt. J. Leahy "C" Coy.
Members Lt. R.J. French "A" Coy.
S/Lt. A. Stanley "C" "

The Board will sit at a time and place to be arranged by President. The proceedings will be forwarded to HQ as soon as possible.

7. Honors and Awards

The following award has been conferred on Lt. Col. A.R. Colcock DSO dated 6-10-18.

FRENCH CROSS du GURNE avec BROUZE de VERMOREL.

(Sgd) K.A. Murrack Lieut.
Adjt. 43 rd. Battalion AIF

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A, B, C, D, Coy
B.H.Q. Details.

1. All Officers will report at B.H.Q. at 1700 today for C.O.'s lecture.
2. Two N.C.O.'s per Company to report at Battalion Headquarters at 1400 today for demonstration of folding kits and Oil Sheets.
3. FOLDING OF KITS. Blankets will be folded as per diagram, (4 folds), placed on top of each other. Pack, containing greatcoat, on top and rear end of blankets; Shrapnel helmet on pack; mess-tin on forward end of blankets.



v Spare rifles and equipment to be hung on nails over each man's kit - nails to be in line.

Towels to be hung on wire round the billet.

Waterproof sheet to be worn on all parades. When in fighting to be carried in haversack, outer edge of sheet meeting at buckles.

(Sgd) E.J. DIBDIN, Major,
42nd Battalion A.I.F.

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42nd Battalion A.I.F.

7/10/18

APPENDIX

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A, B, C, D, Coy.
B.H.Q. Details.

Lectures will commence on Wednesday afternoon
and not Tuesday afternoon as previously advised.

(Sgt) A.G. DIBDIE, Lieut.,
Asst. Adjt., 42nd Battalion A.I.F.

42nd Battalion A.I.F.
7/10/18.

30/8

O.C.,

A, B, C, D, Coy.
Headquarters.BATHING PARADES.

under:-

Baths are allotted in ALLBY tomorrow 8th inst., as

A Coy.	9.30 a.m.
B "	10.30 a.m.
C "	11.30 a.m.
D "	1.30 p.m.
Hqrs.	2.30 p.m.

These baths are situated in G Street and one hour is
required to march from here. The times stated above are those at
which the parties are required to report. Each Company will detail
a pumping party to keep tanks full; these fatigues will remain on
duty until relieved by the next party.

(Sgt) A.G. DIBDIE, Lieut.,
Asst. Adjt., 42nd Battalion A.I.F.

42nd Battalion A.I.F.,
8/10/18.

O.C.,
A, B, C, D, Coy.
E.H.Q. Details. Q.M., T.O.

The G.O.C. will make an inspection of the Battn within the next 10 days, of the following:-

Mobilisation Stores, Clothing, Boots, Equipment, Identity discs, Paybooks, Regimental Institutes, Regimental Accounts, Police, Conduct Sheets, Strength as compared with states, Transport, Horses, harness, and vehicles.

Please see that all necessary precautions are taken to ensure a satisfactory inspection.

(Sgd) A.C. DEBDIN, Lieut.,
Asst. Adjt., 42nd Battalion A.I.F.

Addendum to Order No. 228

BY Lieut. Col. A.R. Woolcock DSO C.O. 42nd Battalion

In the Field
8-10-18

ADMINISTRATION

1 Duties

"C" Coy. will supply duties for 9-10-18.
4 men will report at 9am. to Transport Officer for fatigue.
Battalion Orderly Officer 2/Lt. G.D. Armstrong
Next for duty Lt. P.H. Savage
Battalion Ord. Sgt Sgt. F. Stichnoth

2 Admission to Hospital

The following man was admitted to Hospital dated 5-10-18:-
353 Dr. T.C. Gray "Hqrs Adm" P.J.O.

(Sgd) K.A. Mardock Lt.
Adjt. 42nd Battalion

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42nd Battalion A.I.F.,
8/10/18.O.C.,
A, B, C, D, Coy.
B.H.Q. Details.

The following letter from Aust. Corps
is repeated for your information and necessary action:-

Owing to the granting of furlough to members of the ANZAC
Provost Corps who embarked in 1914 there are 50 vacancies
in the Corps.

Each Division will accordingly forward the names of 10
men recommended for transfer to the Provost Corps.

Required qualification is as follows:-

Men recommended must have won either the DCM or MM.
or be entitled to wear a wound stripe.

Authority DAG/AIF 181/1/22 of 15/9/18.

Please forward nominations to reach B.H.Q. by
20.00 tonight.

(Sgd) A.C. DIBDIB, Lieut.
Asst. Adjt., 42nd Battalion A.I.F.

BY Lieut. Col. A.R. Woolcock BSC U.C. 42nd Battalion

In the Field
8-10-18

ADMINISTRATION

1 Duties

"C" Coy. will supply duties for 8-10-18.
4 men will report at 9am. to Transport Officer for fatigue.
Battalion Orderly Officer 2/Lt. G.D. Armstrong
Next for duty Lt. P.H. Savage
Battalion Ord. Sgt Sgt. W. Stichnoth

Admission to Hospital

The following man was admitted to Hospital dated 8-10-18:-
333 Dr. W.C. Gray "Hqrs Adm" P.O.O.

(Sgt) E.A. Marleck Lt.
Adj. 42nd Battalion

42nd Battalion A.I.F.,
8/10/18.

O.C.,

A, B, C, D, Coy.
B.H.Q. Details.

The following copy of communication from Fourth Army is forwarded for information and necessary actions:-

"Articles of non-military nature, which are evidently the property of inhabitants, are occasionally evacuated to Bases from the front.

Such articles should not be sent to Bases but should be stacked in salvage dumps in separate bags to military salvage, and arrangements made with the French Mission attached to Army Hqrs for their disposal.

The mission should, if possible, be informed of the locality where the articles were found."

Ac D. D. D.

Lieut.
Asst Adj. 42nd Battalion A.I.F.

By Lieut. Colonel A.H. Scolecock DSO CO 42nd Battalion

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In the Field
8-16-18ADMINISTRATION

- (1) Struck off Strength The following men "Struck off strength" as "Missing" in DO 238 of 4-10-18 are corrigended to read as follows:-
781 Pte. T.J. Evans "A" Coy. 30-9-18
2008 " R.H. Finoon " " "
- (2) Taken on Strength The following men reported ex Hospital are taken on strength and posted to Coys. as follows dated ~~xxxxxxx~~ as under :-
2039 Pte. T. Burgess "B" Coy. 20-9-18
2305 L/Cpl. H. Fraser "C" " 7-10-18
7599 Pte. W. Finstall " "
- (3) Appointment and Promotions The following promotions are approved dated as under :-
7155 Cpl. W. Fahey "D" Coy. to be B/Sgt. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to complete dated 1-10-18. PB. 274941
7155 L/Sgt. W. Fahey "D" Coy. to be S/Sgt. vice Sgt. Lowe evas. dated 2-10-18 PB. No. 274941
261 Cpl. T.R. Alexander "D" Coy. to be I/Sgt. vice Sgt. Rooke 305 dated 2-10-18 PB. 104508
2637 L/Cpl. A.S. Newbortham "D" Coy. to be T/Cpl. vice L/Sgt. Fahey promoted dated 2-10-18 PB. 185292
201 L/Cpl. A. Hawkins "D" Coy. to be I/Cpl. vice Cpl. R. Alexander promoted dated 2-10-18. PB. 104811
2330 L/Cpl. H.S. Murray "D" Coy. to be T/Cpl. vice L/Sgt. R. Mahone evas. wounded dated 30-9-18 PB. 138746
- (4) Inspection Cookers Inspection of Cookers today resulted as follows:-
"C" Coy. 1st. "D" Coy. 2nd. "B" Coy. 3rd. "A" Coy. 4th.
- (5) Canteen Hours The canteen will be opened only during the following hours:-
Sun. to Sun.
12noon Sun.
4-5pm Sun.
It will not be opened during parade hours.
- (6) Damage to Trees On no account will horses at any times be tied to trees in such way that they are able to eat the bark.
GHO 1090 states :- "Disciplinary action will be taken in regard to any breach of this regulation."
- (7) Peace Talk Extract wire from GHO "There are indications that the Officers and men's attention is in danger of being diverted by rumours, from their single task of defeating the enemy. S.M. G. in G warns all ranks against the disturbing influence of such unfounded peace talk and wishes it to be clearly understood that at no time has there been a greater need of relentless effort or a fairer promise of great results. The Army will concentrate its entire energy on bringing the operations in the field to a successful and decisive issue."
This is to be read on a parade to all troops immediately.

(Sgt) E.A. Mordock Lieut
Adj. 42nd Battalion AIF

Order No. 229

APPENDIX

By Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woolcock DSO CO 48th. Battalion

In the Field
9-10-18

ADMINISTRATION

- 1 Duties** "B" Coy. will supply duties for 10-10-18.
 Orderly Officer Lt. P.R. Savage
 Next for duty Lt. G.W.S. O'Connell
 Orderly Sgt. T/Sgt. G.H. Nicol
 A fatigue of 4 men will report to Transport Lines for duty after Battalion Parade.
- 2 Appointment and Promotions** 394 Pte. J.A.B. Jorgensen "Edgers Adm" to be T/Driver to complete dated 1-10-18 PB. 104985
 7035 Pte. G.V. Smith "Edgers Adm" to be T/Driver to complete dated 4-10-18 PB. 142482
- 3 Alteration of Routine** The following alteration of routine will be effected forthwith:-
 Orderly Room 1345 O'clock.
 Retreat 1730 "
- 4 Punishment** The following punishments were awarded by the C.O. this day :-
 4497 Pte. A.E. Farnell "C" Coy. PB. 86736/17
 Whilst on active service ABL from 8-30am. till 11 am. 9-10-18.
 Award 3 days pay = 15/- (9-10-18)
 5034 Pte. E.J. Halvor "C" Coy. PB. 283340/47
 Whilst on active service ABL from 8-30am till 11am 9-10-18.
 Award 3 days pay - 15/- (9-10-18)
- 5 Court of Enquiry** A Court of Enquiry composed of an officer, will assemble at 1100 O'clock 10-10-18 at a place appointed by the President to enquire into such matters as may be placed before them :-
 President Capt. G.S. Trudgian
 Members Lt. V.O. Dixon DCM
 Lt. W.F. Keating
- Proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to this Office on completion.
- 6 Discipline** Battalion Parade on the 10th. inst. will be held at a 1000 O'clock. Mounted Officers will be mounted.

(Sgd) E.A. Murdoch Lieut
Adj. 48th. Battalion

Headquarters
2-10-18

o/s
"A", "B", "C", "D", "E" Coy.
Edgers details.
OK.

Bootmaker- Hours
for Boys.

Previous allotment for Bootmaker is
cancelled and the following is substituted :-

"A" Coy.	9th. inst.	1-30pm. to 6pm.
"B" "	10th. "	6pm. " 12-30pm.
"C" "	" "	1-30pm. " 5pm.
"D" "	11th. inst.	6pm. " 12-30pm.
BHQ	" "	1-30pm. " 5pm.
"A" Coy.	12th. "	6pm. " 12-30pm.
"B" "	" "	1-30pm. " 5pm.
"C" "	14th. "	6pm. " 12-30pm.
"D" "	" "	1-30pm. " 5pm.
BHQ	15th. "	6pm. " 1-30pm.

W. Ashdown

Lieut
A/Sgt. 48th. Battalion AIF.

By Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woolcock DSO CG 48 mi. Battalion

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In the Field
10-10-18ADMINISTRATION

- 1 Duties "A" Coy. will be duty Company for 11-10-18.
 Orderly Officer S/Lt. H.T.C. Parman
 Next for duty Lt. J.W. Woods MC
 Orderly Sgt. Sgt. P.S. Miller.
 4 men will report to transport lines for fatigue at Gen.
- 2 Struck off Strength The following men, evacuated sick out of the Divisional Area, are struck off strength dated 10-10-18:-
 2283 Pte. F. Palmer "B" Coy. 1410 L/Opl. C. Payne "Edgers"
 648 " E. Taylor "G" " 583 Dr. W.G. Gray "
 2662 L/O. R.A.S. Wardrop "
- 3 Inspection Cookers The following is the result of the inspection for the Cookers on the 9th. and 10 th. respectively.:-
 1st. "A", 2nd. "B", 3rd. "G", 4th. "D"
 1st. "D", " " "B" " "A" " "G"
- 4 Appointments and Promotions 917 Cpl. A.H. Ragh "D" Coy. to be L/Sgt. to complete dated 10-10-18. PB. 104899.
- 5 Transfer 2158 Pte. G. Smith from "B" Coy. to "Edgers Adm" - 9-10-18.

(Sgd) H.A. Burdick Lieut
 Adj. 48 mi. Battalion A.I.C.

By Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woolcock DSO GO 42 nd. Battalion

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In the Field
10-10-18ADMINISTRATION

- 1 Duties "A" Coy. will be duty Company for 11-10-18.
Orderly Officer 2/Lt. H.T.C. Penman
Next for duty Lt. J.F. Woods MC
Orderly Sgt. Sgt. P.S. Miller.
4 men will report to Transport lines for fatigue at 9am.
- 2 Struck off Strength The following men, evacuated sick out of the Divisional Area, are struck off strength dated 10-10-18.:-
2253 Pte. F. Palmer "B" Coy. 1410 L/Opl. G. Payne "Hdqs"
843 " H. Haylor "C" " 368 Dr. W.C. Gray "
2662 L/O. R.A.S. Wardrop "
- 3 Inspection Cookers The following is the result of the inspection for the Cookers on the 9th. and 10 th. respectively. :-
1st. "A", 2nd. "B", 3rd. "C", 4th. "D".
1st. "D", " " "B" " "A" " "C"
- 4 Appointment and Promotions 917 Opl. A.W. Ragh "D" Coy. to be L/Ogt. to complete dated 10-10-18. PB. 104899.
- 5 Transfer 2153 Pte. G. Smith from "B" Coy. to "Hdqs Adn" - 9-10-18.

(Sgd) E.A. Murdoch Lieut
Adj. 42 nd. Battalion A.I.F.

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Order No. 251

By Lieut. Colonel A.H. Woolcock DSO GO 62 nd. Battalion

In the Field
11-10-18

ADMINISTRATION

1 DUTIES

"D" Coy. will supply duties for 12-10-18.
 Orderly Officer Lt. J.P. Woods HQ
 Next for duty S/Lt. B.R. Adams.
 Orderly Sgt. T/Sgt. W.E. Alexander.
 4 men will report to Transport Officer at Cam. 12-10-18.
 A guard consisting of 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. and 3 men will mount
 guard at HQ at Cam. This guard will dismount at 'Retreat'

*See Drill Order.*2 Struck off Strength

The following man, evacuated sick out of the Divisional Area, is struck off the strength dated 8-10-18 :-

2605 Pte. E.P. Heare "G" Coy.

3 Retaken on Strength

The following man, reported ex Hospital, is taken on strength and posted to "B" Coy. dated 12-6-18.
 (This man reported to Unit 11-10-18)

2933 L/Cpl. S.G. Graham "B" Coy.

4 Inspection of Cookers

The following is the result of inspection of cookers this day. :- 1st. "B" Coy. 2nd. "C" Coy. 3rd. "A" Coy. 4th. "G" Coy.

The result for the 9th. is as follows and not as in SO 250 :- 1st. "A" Coy. 2nd. "B" Coy. 3rd. "C" Coy. 4th. "G" Coy.
 The final inspection of the cookers will be made by Major H. Diddin tomorrow at 8pm.
 Cooks to be in full marching order less blankets.

5 Bourds

Extract SO No. 428 para 2023. :- The following villages in the HALLENGOURT Area are placed " Out of Bourds " owing to 'feet and mouth disease'

1. The village of LALIN (Sub area HENGOURT)
2. The farms of M. BARTIN, M. GIBBETTS, HALLENGOURT and Mrs Vve GROUPE.
3. DANIEL, DANIEL (Sub area AIRRAINES)

6 Officers' Baggage

Extract SO 2555 :- Officers travelling by passenger train with baggage will see that the baggage is entered on a 'Cire de Transport' before it is placed in the guard's van. If this is not done, and baggage is lost, the French Railway authorities will repudiate all liability on the ground that there were not any contract for conveyance. Outrigger trains officers Officers must take steps to safeguard their own baggage.

7 Looting Stores from Tanks

The practice of looting temporarily disabled tanks is strictly forbidden. In future any soldier contravening this order will be severely dealt with.

8 PAY

Pay will be available at HQ on Wednesday 13th. Inst (time to be notified later)
 Providing the necessary credit appears in their paybooks, soldiers may be paid 25 for the purpose of purchasing Xmas gifts (vide AIF order No. 1378) in addition to their ordinary fortnightly pay but on no account are over-payments permissible.
 S/Js Boys. will forward to HQ not later than 8pm. on 12th. Inst. a nominal roll of men desirous of drawing the above mentioned amount.
 These men will not be paid the special advance by the

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O/O boys. but will report to BEQ (time to be notified later) who will make the necessary payments.

(Sgd) K.A. Mardock Lieut
Adjts. 40 rd. Battalion

NOTICE

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

- London
1. Sleeping huts are provided at the principal/Railway stations
 2. Inquiry bureaux are established at the following points:-

Charing Cross	Parliament Square
Trafalgar Square	Strand
Leicester Square	Christ Church
Ruston Station	Waterloo
 3. The YMCA Hospitality League 18 Charing Cross Road, LONDON WC 2 is prepared to make arrangements for men on leave to be entertained as guests in private houses throughout the country.

CHURCH PARADE

Compulsory Roman Catholic Church Parade - Mass - at the Church in village at 9am. 13-10-18.

APPENDIX

By Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woolcock DSO CO 42 nd. Battalion

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In the Field
11-10-18ADMINISTRATION1 DUTIES

"D" Coy. will supply duties for 12-10-18.

Orderly Officer

Lt. J.F. Woods MC

Next for duty

2/Lt. S.R. Adams.

Orderly Sgt.

T/Sgt. T.H. Alexander.

4 men will report to Transport Officer at 9am. 12-10-18.

A guard consisting of 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. and 6 men will mount guard at BHQ at 8am. This guard will dismount at 'Retreat'

*Dress. Drill order*2 Struck off Strength

The following man, evacuated sick out of the Divisional Area, is struck off the strength dated 8-10-18 :-

2605 Pte. E.P. Mears "C" Coy.

3 Retaken on StrengthThe following man, reported ex Hospital, is taken on strength and posted to "B" Coy. dated 18-6-18.
(This man reported to Unit 11-10-18)

2932 L/Cpl. S.G. Graham "B" Coy.

4 Inspection of Cookers

The following is the result of inspection of cookers this day. :- 1st. "B" Coy. 2nd. "D" Coy. 3rd. "A" Coy. 4th. "C" Coy.

The result for the 9th. is as follows and not as in SO 230 :- 1st. "A" Coy. 2nd. "B" Coy. 3rd. "D" Coy. 4th. "C" Coy
The final inspection of the cookers will be made by Major E.J. Dibbon tomorrow at 2pm.
Cooks to be in full marching order less blankets.5 Bounds

Extract RO No. 458 para 2036. :- The following villages in the HALLENCOURT Area are placed " Out of Bounds" owing to 'foot and mouth disease'

1. The village of LALEU (Sub area HEUCOURT)
2. The farms of M. MARTIN, M. CROUETTE, HALONVAINE and Mme Vve CROUETTE.
DABUIL, HAMEL (Sub area AIRRAINES)

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Extract RO 2555 :- Officers travelling by passengers train with baggage will see that the baggage is entered on a 'Ordre de Transport' before it is placed in the guard's van. If this is not done, and baggage is lost, the French Railway authorities will repudiate all liability on the ground that there were not any contract for conveyance. Outtroops trains officers Officers must take steps to safeguard their own baggage.

7 Looting-Stores from Tanks

The practice of looting temporarily disabled tanks is strictly forbidden. In future any soldier contravening this order will be severely dealt with.

8 PayPay will be available at BHQ on Wednesday 16th. inst (time to be notified later)
Providing the necessary credit appears in their paybooks, soldiers may be paid £5 for the purpose of purchasing Xmas gifts (vide AIF order No. 1378) in addition to their ordinary fortnightly pay but on no account are over-payments permissible.
O/Cs Coys. will forward to BHQ not later than 6pm. on 12th. inst. a nominal roll of men desirous of drawing the above mentioned amount.
These men will not be paid the special advance by the

O/C coys. but will report to HQ (time to be notified later) who will make the necessary payments.

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(Sgd) K.A. Murdock Lieut
Adj. 42nd Battalion

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St Paul

Leicester Square

Christ Church

Euston Station

Waterloo

The YMCA Hospitality League 18 Charing Cross Road, LONDON WC 2 is prepared to make arrangements for men on leave to be entertained as guests in private houses throughout the country.

CHURCH PARADE

A Compulsory Roman Catholic Church Parade - Mass - at the Church in village at 9am. 13-10-18.

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Reference Map-1/100000- VIGNACOURT

Starting Point Junction of Streets immediately East of the 'S' in VERGIES

Time **155** Band to Pass starting point at 9am. "A" Coy. 9-2 "B" Coy. 9-4 "C" Coy. 9-6 "D" Coy. 9-8 am.

Order of March Brass Band and Hdqrs Details.
"A" Coy.
"B" "
"C" "
"D" "
The Pipe Band will march at the head of "D" Coy.

Route Depart VERGIES ~~9am~~. proceeding through LE FAY to the junction of roads EAST of BRETTE - GUISSSE to St. MAULVIS through EPAUMESNIL and back to VERGIES.

Formations Coys. will march in columns of three's with a 100 yards between Coys.

Dress Full marching order less blanket.

States Marching out states to be handed to ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the Adjutant at starting point showing.
1. No. on march
2. No. off march
3. Detail of 2
Stragglers return will be forwarded to these Headquarters within half an hour of return to billets.

Foot Inspection Coys. will carry out a foot inspection immediately after return to billets. Men requiring treatment be paraded to RMO at 2pm. Certificate of 'foot inspection' is required at these Headquarters by 2-30pm.

(Sgd) K.A. Murdock Lieut
Adjnt. 42 nd. Battalion A.I.F.

No. Rank Name Coy. has
permission to fall out of line of march and report to RMO
at rear of column.

O/C Capt.
Coy.

By Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woodcock DSO 39 48 nd. Battalion

In the Field
12-10-18

ADMINISTRATION

- 1 Duties "C" Coy. will supply duties for 12-10-18.
Orderly Officer 2/Lt. S.A. Adams
Battalion Orderly Sgt. Sgt. W.G.S. Brittain.
Orderly Officer (Next for Duty) Lt. E.A. Jolly.
Duty Coy. will detach 4 men to report to Transport Lines
at 9am. 12-10-18.
A Guard of 1 Sgt. 1 Col. 8 men will mount guard at 9am.
and dismount at "retreat." Dress Drill Order.
- 2 Admission to Hospital The following men were admitted to hospital dated 12-10-18:-
3439 Pte. V.C. Bowinghamer "C" Coy. Influenza
3402 " J. Clark "Edgers SP" Boil and Synovitis
- 3 Struck off Strength The following men transferred to 11 th. L.M. Bty. are struck off the strength dated 12-10-18 :-
5328 Pte. W. W. Dine " " "
5333 Pte. J. Kemp "A" Coy. 2344 Pte. A.E. Leberg "B"
2790 " W.E. Dive "C" " 1279 " J.S. Kenyon "C"
2742 " S.J. Steward "C" " 2431 " H.H. Gray "D"
2080 " G. Morgan "D" "
- 4 Extract BRC No. 38 DISCIPLINE The attention of all ranks is drawn to BRC Nos. paras. 491 and 492, which read as follows:-
461 Section 4 to 40 (inclusive) of the Army Act, read once in every three months at the head of every Unit and also the following notice :-
"Under the existing law, any person who shall maliciously and advisedly endeavour to seduce any persons or persons serving in His Majesty's forces by sea or land from their duty and allegiance to His Majesty or to incite to stir up any such person or persons to commit any act of mutiny, or to make or to endeavour to make any mutiny assembly or to commit any traitorous or mutinous practice whatsoever, may on being legally convicted of such offence be sentenced to penal servitude for the term of the natural life of such person.
462 In every unit there is to be an order directing that a soldier who is suffering from venereal disease is to report himself sick without delay. This order will be read to the Unit on parade at intervals not exceeding three months, care being taken that it is especially brought to the notice of all recruits on joining. Concomitant of venereal diseases will be dealt with under section 11 of the Army Act and not under section 18 (3) or 40."
A copy of 461 and 462 have been forwarded to Coys. and will be posted up immediately on Coy. Notice Boards.
- 4 Mutiny and Insubordination Extracts from Manual of Military Law, having regard to Section 7 of the Army Act are published for information - Sub paras. 1-2-3 and 4.

(Sgd) A.R. Woodcock Lieut
Adj. 48 nd. Battalion AIF.

CHURCH PARADE

A Compulsory Church Parade of A.P.D. will be held Sunday 13 th. inst.
Coys. will parade on Battalion Parade Ground at 10-11am.
Dress Drill Order less Rifles. Capt. A.P. St. John (MC) will take charge of this parade.

11th Bde Headquarters.
12-10.18.

G.O.
41st Battalioin.
42nd Battalioin.
43rd Battalioin.
44th Battalioin.
11th T.M. Battery.

MUTINY and INSUBORDINATION.

The following extracts from Manual of Military Law, having regard to Section 7 of the Army Act, are to be brought to the notice of all ranks.

(1) " Men present on parade, or present accidentally, or induced by false pretences to attend a meeting, where a mutiny is begun or contrived will be guilty of an offence under this paragraph although they took no active part, and therefore can hardly be said to have joined in the mutiny.

(2) Each one of a body of man not marching or not coming from their barrack room when duly ordered, is guilty of mutiny, if he cannot show that his disobedience was occasioned solely by reason of compulsion.

(3) A private soldier, for example, would properly without delay inform his Sergeant of any actual or intended mutiny or tradition in any of His Majesty's Forces, and information so given would be held to be given to his Commanding Officer within the meaning of the section.

(4) Provocation by a superior, or the existence of grievances is no justification for mutiny or insubordination, though such circumstances would be allowed due weight in considering the question of punishment.

(Sgd) Jas. H. Gorman, Brig General.
Commanding 11th Inf Brigade.

O/O, A.S.C.D. Coys
Hd Qrts Details and Q.M.

The above extracts is to be posted on Coy notice Boards immediately.

K. J. Murdoch
Lieut.
Adjt 42nd Battalion.

42nd Battalion A.I.F.,
12/10/18.

O.C.,
A, B, C, D, Coy.

Please forward to B.H.Q. by 1600 tomorrow, 13th
inst., a complete Nominal Roll of all members of your Company,
showing whether detached on duty, sick in Divisional area, or at
Schools or on leave.

K. R. Murdoch Lieut.,
Adjutant, 42nd Battalion A.I.F.

SPECIAL ORDER

by
 Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woolcock DSO CO 42 nd. Battalion

In the Field
 13-10-18

The following is a SPECIAL ORDER issued by Brig. - General J.B. CANNON CB. CMC. Commanding 11 th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

- 1 " Under the authority of General Sir William R. BIRDWOOD KCB KCSI KCMG GBE DSO ADC ., Commanding the AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE, and with the approval of the Government of the COMMONWEALTH of AUSTRALIA, the 11 th. AUSTRALIAN Infantry Brigade is to be at once re-organised as a three Battalion Brigade.
- 2 In order to give effect to his order the 42 nd. Battalion will as from 0900 (9am.) Monday 14 th. October 1918, become the Training Battalion of the 11 th. Inf. Brigade, all present members of the 42 nd. Battalion being transferred to some Infantry Battalion serving in the Field, as provided for in paras. 3 and 7 below.
3. In order to retain the members (except those provided for in para 7 below, of the 42 nd. Battalion within the 11 th. Australian Brigade and also to preserve a territorial basis those members will be transferred to the 41 st. Battalion A.I.F.
4. The 41st. Battalion will have one complete Company (B Coy.) composed as members of the 42 nd. Battalion, the remainder of the 42 nd. Battalion being merged into "Bdys" "A", "C", "D" Coys. of the 41 st. Bn.
5. In order to continue the traditions and historical records of the 42 nd. Battalion all future deeds and actions of "B" Coy. 41st. Battalion, will be recorded as the Historical records of the 42 nd. Battalion and this Coy. ("B" Coy) will, when wastages occur in it, be reinforced by members of the 42 nd. Battalion absorbed in HQ "A", "C", "D" Coys. 41st. Battalion.
- 6 Members of the 42 nd. Battalion, transferred to the 41 st. Battalion, will be posted to Battalion Headquarters "A", "B", "C" or "D" Coys. as the C.O. 41st. Battalion may direct; they will wear the colour patches ~~of the~~ patches of the 41st. Battalion and will foster the " esprit de corps" of 41st. Battalion.
7. Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woolcock DSO, will forthwith submit a nominal roll of those Officers and Other Ranks " Present with the Unit " who desire transfer to any Infantry Battalion other than the 41st. Battalion and their reasons for so desiring in order that the C.Os. of the Battalions to which transfers are desired, may review the applicant case and decide whether he will accept the applicant or not.
8. Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woolcock DSO will command the the Training Battalion of the 11 th. Australian Infantry Brigade until further notice. "

(Sgd) G.A. Vasey Major
 Brigade Major 11 th. A.I.F.

(Sgd) K.A. Burdock Lieut.
 Adj. 42 nd. Battalion AIF.

By Lieut-Colonel. A.R. Woolcock. DSO. G.O. 42nd Battalion.

In the Field.
13-10-18.

ADMINISTRATION.

- 1 Duties. "B" Coy, will supply duties for 14-10-18.
Orderly Officer. Lt. E.A. Jolly.
Battalion Orderly Sgt Sgt G. Thatcher.
Orderly Officer (next for duty) Lt. G.W.C. O'Connell.
A guard of 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 6 men will mount guard at 8 am and
dismount at "Retreat". Dress-- Drill Order.
- 2 Admission The following N.C.O. was admitted to Hospital dated 13-10-18
to Hospl. 2172 Cpl. G.D. Tweed. "C" Coy. GSW (Accidental).
- 3 Deferred pay. Extract of R.O. No 67.:- The following cable received by
the G.O.C. A.I.F. from Department of Defence, MELBOURNE
is repeated for the information of all ranks.
"Understood that rumour circulating amongst the Australian
troops that deferred pay is to be repudiated. If at all
widespread take steps to reassure all soldiers and point out
that rumour absolutely without foundation".
- 4 Field General Court Martial. The marginally named person, will be tried
by, P.G.C.M. at Headquarters, 43rd Battalion
3404 Pte .J.HAY. (MSTIGNY) at 10.00 on Monday 14th October 1918
PRESIDENT.
Major. A. PATTERSON. 43rd Battalion A.I.F.
- MEMBERS.
Captain (T/Major) P.M. Swanson, 41st Battalion A.I.F.
Captain W.J. Stables 44th Battalion A.I.F.
Lieut A.H. Lewis 3rd Aust. Div. H.Q.
- The following witnesses are required to attend.
Captain. R.F. O'Bryan. "D" Coy
Sgt. W.J. Judd. Sgt J.E. Thompson.) D. Coy.
Sgt. E.J. Dwyer Cpl J.F. Weathered)
"D" Coy. will detail Lt. W.F. Keating to attend for
instruction.
- 5 Corrigenda The reversion of No. 1870 Dr. H. Lambert " Hdqrs. Adm Por"
of 17-3-18 is cancelled (BO 106 5/5/18) as is also the
promotion for this soldier to T/Driver on 28-8-18.
- 6 Promotion ~~The following promotions is approved dated 6-10-18.
1181 L/Sgt. G.A. Rake "A" Coy. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. J.
Pender evac. sick date 13-10-18.~~
- 7 Struck off Strength The following men evacuated sick are struck off the strength
dated 13-10-18 :-
2639 Pte. V.G. Sewinghammer "C" Coy.
3402 " J. Clark "Hdqs SP".

(Sgt) E. Ashford Lt.
Adj. 42nd Battalion

By Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woolcock DSO SO 43rd Inf. Battalion

In the Field
14-10-18

ADMINISTRATION

1. Admission to Hospital The following men were admitted to hospital dated 14-10-18:-
2595 Pte. F.F. Lynch "D" Coy. Sore Leg.

2. Struck off Strength The following men were struck off strength dated 14-10-18:-
2172 Spl. G.D. Tweed "C" Coy. SSF Accidental
2595 Pte. F.F. Lynch "D" " Sore Leg.
1088 " G. Stewart "Edgers RF" Proceeded Overseas to AIF Edgers on duty.

The following man, declared an "Illegal Absentee" by a Court of Enquiry composed of as under ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ is struck off the strength as from 2-10-18. :-

3168 Pte. W.F. Exton "B" Coy.

President of Court - Capt. J. Leahy
Members Lt. G.W.C. O'Connell
C/Lt. A. Stanley.

3. Transfers The following transfers are approved dated 14-10-18 :-
~~100~~ P/OEM R.A. Fyles "A" Coy. 43rd Inf. Bn. to 41st. Battalion.
58 QMS R. Gray "C" " " " "
783 " R. Peainside "D" " " " "
1048 Pte. P.A. Cox "Edgers RF" " " " "

The following men are transferred to 41st. Battalion and will remain for duty with the 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade Training Battalion, dated 14-10-18 :-

2070 QMS F. Geise "A" Coy.
2892 Sgt. F.C. Layfield "
100 " P.S. Miller "
231 QMS J.M. Brokner "B" Coy.
1815 P/Sgt. A.J. Garrigg "
2932 L/Spl. S.G. Graham "
2325 Sgt. B. Scanlon "
494 P/OEM D.W. Walker DCM "
1084 Sgt. F.B. Birkett "C" Coy.
1795 " W.E.S. Brittain "
2402 QMS S.W. Tooth "
1800 Sgt. E.J. Dwyer "D" Coy.
7182 P/Sgt. W. Fahy "
1918 Sgt. W.J. Judd MM "
689 " F.F. Harrison "
1059 " J.B. Thompson "
998 " R. Wells "
1966 P/Opl. J.F. Weatherald "
521 QMS J.H. Baynes "Edgers Adm"
528 Cpl. J.H. Berger " "
3288 L/Spl. W.H. Carr-Boyd " "
758 Sgt. D.K. Glydeodale " "
1150 Sgt. W.J. Court " " (Sgt. Cook)
825 Sgt. E.L. Kelly " "
1009 Cpl. A.R. McGill " "
212 L/Spl. F. Nelson " "

(Con'd)

NO 234 (Cont'd.)

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2052 Cpl. A.W. Browne MM
 20738 Sgt. S.J. Drew MM
 1872 Cpl. J.P. Maundier
 1014 L/Cpl. W.J. Stuart MM
 974 RSM R. Wright.
 1901 4cpl. H.H. GARRETT.

The following men "Battalion Transport Section" are transferred to 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade and will be carried superannuery to the establishment of that unit dated 14-10-18 :-

2818 Dr. R.F. Alford
 288 Cpl. N. Andrews MM
 501 Dr. W.J. Algar
 45 Dr. N. Boncham
 2855 " W.R. Bell
 1882 " R.J. Browne
 773 " L. Coss
 511 " F.W. Dawes
 787 " E. Furness
 2075 " F. Glasby
 1842 " T. Higgins
 159 " P. Hill
 173 " W.J. Hughes
 284 " J.A.A.M. Jorgenson
 383 " G. Keightley (Leave)
 1870 " H. Lambert
 887 " F.S. Martin
 3417 " H.S. Martin (Lance Cpl.)
 428 " J. Murphy
 173 " D. McFarlan
 671 Sgt. E.S. Patterson MM
 581 Dr. D. Poye (Leave)
 740 " G. Siskin (Lance Cpl.)
 2708 " G.H. Morse (Leave)
 7055 " S. Smith
 2598 " J. Varty
 2158 " G. Smith

64 Pte. W. Carrall
 2053 " L.V. Coles
 1852 " R. Jenkins
 169 " R. Mathewson
 2800 " W.A. MacDonald
 1868 " P. McKimmon
 7059 " J. Ramsay
 1792 " G. Pratt

The following men "Detached from the Battalion as shown" are transferred to dist. Battalion dated 14-10-18 and :-

Divisional Headquarters

Train.

Troops

Canteen

Cooks

Batmen

1833 Pte. J.L. Six "A" Coy.
 1868 " G.W. Tuckey "
 2340 " D.S. Kearney "C" "
 681 " G. Bell "B" Coy.
 1879 " V. Brahan "
 2063 " F.L. Dwyer "B" "
 7220 " R.S. Pennicott "D" "
 5172 " J.C. Thompson "D" "
 1147 " J. Weeks "C" "
 1161 " G. Georgantio "A" "
 195 " D.T. Price "B" "
 2020 " J.F. Allen "D" "
 1857 " B. Mackay "A" "

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Brigade Headquarters

K. Lubbock School
Bowling School
Carpenter School
Coy. Com. School
Coy. Com. School
Edwards
Metcalf
Sig 4
Belmont
TM B
Leave
2.1
86
6
16
78
43
78

Barriers	7247 Pte. J. Hare MM	"A" Coy.
	7270 " H. J. Beasant	"B" "
	5122 " A. E. Sigg	"EdgwaFP"
Satman	2031 " H. J. Hall	"G" Coy.
Signallers	2513 " J. W. Knight	"E" "
	252 " J. E. Oliver	"EdgwaFP"
Pigeonier	85 " D. Duff	"A" Coy.
	727 L/Cpl. J. Thorpe	"G" "
Green	2430 Pte. E. Hall	"E" "
Draftsman	1913 " K. F. Mathewson	"A" "
Troupe	2242 " J. L. Carter	"D" "
Cook	1204 " R. L. DeGeebe	"G" "
UNGA	1268 " A. Ayres	"A" "
Ord. Div. Wing.	128 " G. V. Greaves	"A" "
Attdg. HQs. School	107 Sgt. H. E. Gilmore MM	" "
	7445 T/Cpl. H. T. Hopkins	" "
	2660 L/Cpl. R. White X	" "
	2020 T/Cpl. W. Goodlands	"E" Coy.
	275 " B. Hill	" "
	5144 T/Sgt. A. J. Hoff	" "
	2234 L/Cpl. H. Chandler	"G" "
	1222 Sgt. E. Ross	" "
	3027 L/Cpl. G. Carrington	"D" "
	2220 T/Cpl. H. S. Murray	" "
	7507 L/Cpl. R. Smith	" "
Instructors Bde. HQs	24 T/Cpl. R. Barnett	"A" Coy.
School	239 Sgt. S. Forster MM	"E" "
	222 " A. Adams	"G" "

Guard Brigade Disp PERSONNEL 2222 L/Cpl. S. J. Hopkins "EdgwaFP"
 2222 " R. Noble "

* Lance Rank whilst acting as RMP.

The following men, transferred to 33rd. Bn., is struck off the strength dated 14-10-18 :-

254 Pte. J. O'Sullivan "G" Coy.
 on strength

4 Change of Designation Personnel not provided for in above para (3) are transferred to 2222. Training Battalion - 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade dated 14-10-18.

5 Appointment and Promotions Extract A.L.F. List No. 398 of 11/10/18. :-

Staff Trainees The undermentioned Officer is seconded as Staff Trainee attached 3rd. Division.

Capt. G. A. Dunbar - 26th. August 1918.

6 Corrigenda 5179 Pte. R. S. Spenser "C" Coy. struck off strength as "Missing" 20. 225 - 4-10-18 is now reported "Wounded" 20-2-18.
 (This cancels previous entry for this soldier)

(Sgt) R. A. Burdock Lieut
 Adj. 48 sq. Battalion AIF.

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APPENDIX 1

ROUTINE ORDER No 3

By Lieut-Colonel A.H. Woolcock DSO - C.O. Training Battalion
11th Australian Infantry Brigade-

In the Field.
10-10-18.

ADMINISTRATION.

- 8 Duties. No 2 Coy will supply duties for 17-10-18.
Orderly Officer. Lieut. T.S. Lewis.
Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. F. Sticknoth.
- 9 Admission to Hospl. The following N.C.O. was admitted to Hospital dated -- (while attending school,
1290 Sgt F.V. Bean. Headquarters F.P.
- 10 Struck off strength. The following N.C.O. evacuated sick to Hospital is struck off the strength dated 17-10-18.
1290 Sgt F.W. Bean Hd Qtrs F.P.
- 11 Bicycles. All bicycles are to be returned to Armourer Sergeant by 10-00 17th inst.
- 12 Revolvers. All American Colt and other unauthorised revolvers in possession of Coys, are to be withdrawn immediately and returned to Q.M. store, by 12 noon the 18th inst.

(Sgd) E.A. Myrdoch Lieut
Aijt. 11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade
Training Battalion

Lieut. Colonel A.R. Woolcock DSO CO 11 th. Aust. Inf.
 1st Training Battalion

In the Field
 17-10-18

ADMINISTRATION

- 1 Duties No. 2 Coy. will supply duties for 18-10-18
 Orderly Officer S/Lt. A.F. Snelling
 Orderly Sgt. T/Sgt. A.J. Garrige
- 2 Admission to Hospital The following Officer and man were admitted to hospital dated 17-10-18 :-
 Lt. A.G. Dibdin "Hqrs Adm" P.U.O.
 7599 Pte. V. Tunstall - 2892 Coy. -
- 3 Transfer 3096 Pte. A.G. New from "Hqrs" to "No. 2 Coy." dated 17-10-18.
- 4 Punishment The following punishment was awarded by the CO dated 16-10-18:-
 3448 Pte. J. Smith "Hqrs" (Attached) PB. 266618/48
 W.O.A.S. AWL from 9pm. 11-10-18 to 12 noon 14-10-18.
 Total hours absent 63.
 Award ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 14 days pay @ 5-10-0 and 3 days pay
 under R.W. = 15/- Total forfeiture @ 4-5-0.
- 4 Cycles In futures no cycles are to be taken from the store without the permission of the Adjutant, and no cycles are to be ridden by any person unless he is in possession of written authority from the Adjutant.

(Sgd) K.A. Murdock Lieut
 Adjt. 11 th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Training Bn.

Headquarters
17-10-18

O/S
No. 1 Coy.
" 2 "
Hdqs Details

Balloon Propaganda

Suggestions are required by GHQ in connection
with the distribution of balloon propaganda.

Please forward any suggestions to this Office
from time to time.

Kate Murdoch
Adj. Lt. Lt. Inf. Brigade Trng. Bn. Lieut.

APPENDIX

42nd Battalion
6-10-18

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Training Syllabus - Week ending 12-10-18

Issued in conjunction with Brigade Training Circular No. 2

Hours each day 0900 o'clock to 1200 o'clock
1400 " " 1600 "

Signallers to report to Sgt. S. Corbett each day (except Monday) at BHQ 0900 o'clock and 1400 o'clock.

Subjects 1 Musketry. 2 Drill and exercises - 3 Gas Drill 4 Bombing
5 Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting 6 Saluting (Right hand only) 7 Route March.

G.O. will inspect Coys. in full marching order as under :-

"A" Coy.	Wednesday	at 1400 o'clock.
"B" "	Thursday	" " "
"C" "	Friday	" " "
"D" "	Saturday	" 0900 "

Lectures to Officers on Tuesday and Fridays afternoons at 1700 o'clock at VERGIES School (near BHQ.)

Monday	Time	0900	1000	1100	1400	Remarks.
"A"						Company Parades :- Reorganization Inspections for deficiencies, dress and fitting of equipment.
"B"						
"C"						
"D"						
Tuesday						
"A"	2		1	3 and 6	1	
"B"	2		3 and 6	1	1	
"C"	2		1	1	3 and 6	
"D"	2		3 and 6	1	1	
Wednesday						
"A"	2		3 and 6	1	2	
"B"	2		1	3 and 6	4	
"C"	2		3 and 6	4	1	
"D"	2		1	1	3 and 6	
Thursday						
"A"	2		1	4	3 and 6	
"B"	2		3 and 6	1	2	
"C"	2		1	1	3 and 6	
"D"	2		4	3 and 6	1	
Friday						
"A"	2		1	3 and 6	4	
"B"	2		3 and 6	1	1	
"C"	2		1	3 and 6	3	
"D"	2		3 and 6	4	1	
Saturday						
"A"	2		7	7		
"B"	2		7	7		
"C"	2		7	7		
"D"	2		7	7		

Howitz Gun Syllabus attached.

[Signature]
Major.
2/Command 42nd Battalion A.I.F.

Training Syllabus Pt. B

42nd Inf. Bn.
9-10-18

Week ending - 14th- 19th. October (Inclusive)

Lewis Gunners to be trained under Company arrangements.
4 Stretcher Bearers per Coy. to report to R.M.O. after Battalion Parade each day except Saturday.

Subjects :- 1 Musketry 2 Physical and Bayonet Training.
3 Drill and Rifle exercises 4 Bombing
5 Route March 6 Gas Drill.

Day	Coy.	0845	0945	1045	1145 / 1215	1400	1500
Monday 14th.	A	3	1	1	0	1	1
	B	3	4	2	0	4	2
	C	3	2	4	0	2	2
	D	3	2	4	0	4	2
Tuesday 15th.	A	3	1	1	0	1	1
	B	3	1	1	0	1	1
	C	3	2	4	0	4	2
Wednesday 16th.	D	3	2	4	0	4	2
	A	3	4	2	0		
	B	3	1	1	0		
	C	3	1	1	0		
Thursday 17th.	D	3	2	2	0		
	A	3	4	2	0	2	0
	B	3	4	2	0	2	2
	C	3	1	1	0	1	1
Friday 18th.	D	3	1	1	0	1	1
	A	3	2	4	0	2	2
	B	3	4	2	0	2	2
	C	3	1	1	0	1	1
Saturday 19th.	B	3	1	1	0	1	1
		Route March (Battalion)					

Features Cox Officers on TUESDAY and FRIDAY afternoons at 1700 o'clock at VERGIES School (near HQ)

[Handwritten Signature]

Major.

Command 42nd Inf. Battalion AIF.

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Training Syllabus for Week 21 - 26th October 1918.

Training will be carried out by Companies in following subjects.

- (A) Lewis Gun and Musketry 11 Hours.
- (B) Physical and Bayonet Training 5 1/2 Hours.
- (C) Route March 5 1/2 Hours.
- (D) Gas Drill 2 1/2 Hours.
- (E) Drill and Rifle Exercises. 2 1/2 Hours.
- (F) Bombing and wiring. 2 Hours.

All signallers will report to Sgt Gorbett at 00-00 o'clock and 14-00 o'clock each day for training.
 4 Stretcher Bearers per Company will report to Medical Officer for training at 09-00 and 14-00 o'clock daily.
 Hours of parade 08-30 to 12-00 forenoon. 14 00 to 16 00 afternoon.
 One Officer per Company in addition to Company Commanders will remain with each Company for training. All other Officers will report to Major E.J. Dibdin at 09.00 for special instruction.
 Notes on each days work will be made by each Officer and will be subject for discussion by Companies after parade hours.
 All Officers will attend lectures to be given in School Room on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 17.00 .
 Smoke-Oh. Ten minutes each at 10.00 and 11.00 o'clock.

E. J. Dibdin

Major.
 2/Command 11th Aust Inf Bde Training Bn

11th Aust Inf Bde
 Training Battalion

SYLLABUS.

Week 21 - 26th October 1918

Day	Co	08-30	09-00	10-00	11-00	14-00	15-00
Monday	No 1	E	A	D	A	B	B
	No 2	E	A	F	A	A	B
Tuesday	No 1	E	A	D	A	B	B
	No 2	E	A	F	A	A	B
Wednesday	No 1	E	A	D	A	HALF HOLIDAY.	
	No 2	E	A	F	A	HALF HOLIDAY.	
Thursday	No 1	ROUTE MARCH					
	No 2	ROUTE MARCH					
Friday	No 1	E	A	A	A	B	B
	No 2	E	A	D	A	B	B
Saturday	No 1	E	A	F	A	HALF HOLIDAY	
	No 2	E	A	A	A	HALF HOLIDAY.	

E. J. Dibdin

Major,
 2/Command 11th Aust Inf Bde Training Battalion

RIQUEVAL

PARTS OF 62° N.E. & 62° N.W.

1:20,000



FIELD SURVEY BY R.E. (385) 21-9-18

Scale: 1:20,000

YARDS 1000 2000 3000 4000 FAREX

War Diary.

Map showing
Field of OPERATIONS
of 42ND B^N A.I.F

29 Sept. to
3 Oct. 1918

Stardent Lt
J. O.

Appendix

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Original

BATTLE NARRATIVE of OPERATIONS in HINDENBURG LINE during 1st and 2nd OCTOBER 1918.

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Reference.- 62. C. 1/40000
WIANCOURT 1/20000

1st OCTOBER.- At midnight orders were received for Companies to relieve Companies of 44th Battn. This was carried out, though with great difficulty owing to intense darkness, rain, and large belts of wire in the vicinity. The following were the dispositions when relief was complete,-- D Coy. A.21.d.2.2. to A 27. b. 3.4. B. Coy.- A 27 b 3 4 to A 28 a 3 1. A. Coy.- in reserve, A 27 a 4 3 to A 27 a 5 8.

At 3 am another operation order reached Command Post and Companies immediately took up the following positions.-- D.Coy. A 21 d 2 3 to A 22 c 2 0 (Front Line), B.Coy. along Canal Tunnel commanding entrances along A 22 c 2 0 to A 28 a 3 1, with one platoon to A 23 a 8 2. A. Coy. Support from A 27 b 2 6 to A 27 b 5 1. Right of D. COY touch with troops of 5th Aust. Division. Left flank touched with 43rd Battn and "B" Coy right flank touched with reserve Battn of 5th Aust. Division. In this latter operation little opposition was met with and "D" Coy captured a H.V. 10 CMM GUN, 2,77mms and a prisoner who stated that at 5 am a few enemy were still in BONY.

"B" Coy captured 2 77mms, and about 130 M Guns fell into our hands. About this time 10th Brigade were making progress in A.9., and at about 6 pm they had established line in A 3 d 1 2.-- Knob BONY Point A 10 c 8 1, the 33 Battn, attached to 11th Brigade, pushed forward through us and held from BONY Point to A. 16.central. The 53rd Battn from latter point southwards. From daylight till evening Battn Observers reported enemy withdrawing to Le CATELET and GOUY, and organising in the BEAUNEVOIR line - LORMISSET vicinity, in force and batteries and transport active within the following bounds, - S 23 - T 22, -B 15 - B 13, also movement of all kinds, but all our efforts to obtain artillery were "NIL" till the following day when the visibility was not nearly so good. Communications to Companies by lamp and wire and also to both flank Battns and Brigade was maintained.

At 6 am 5th Aust. Division captured ESTREES. B.H.Q. was established in Command Post at noon. At 5 pm Companies were in the following positions, - "D" Coy, along GRID in A 15 d 3 9 to A 16 central.

"B" Coy, trenches in canal tunnel- A 15 b 9 0 to A 15 d 9 2.

"A" Coy. A 15 d 6 7 to A 15 d 6.0.

Hot Food was being brought up three times a day by pack mules, throughout operations, but some of the mules were considerably delayed. About 9 pm Companies withdrew to the following dispositions, - "D" Coy A 21 b 95 70, "B" Coy, A 22 a 1 3,

"A" Coy, A.21,b,1.5. At 11 pm "D" Coy was advised that BOSCHE thought to be evacuating to LE CATELET at A 17. a. & c, and were ordered to try and get in touch with enemy. They encountered M G Fire in A 11. d., LE CATELET and GOUY, and also salvos of shell fire from N. E. direction. Very lights were also fired from Le CATELET and LORMISSET.

2nd OCTOBER 1918.- "D" Coy patrol to A 17 a & c, returned at 5.30am and at 1 am the warning for relief by 151st Brigade for night 2/3rd was received. A very cold, clear, & starry night with sharp frost, and visibility low, but observers were able to give artillery F.O.O? some good shooting. At 11 am C.O. and O/C Companies of 4/60 K.R.R. came to B.H.Q. and reconnoitred for arrangements re relief. "A" Coy 4/60 K.R.R. relieved 42nd Battn. At 5 pm "D" Coy 42nd Bn pushed out a platoon to the Le CATELET Line -vA.17. a. central.

2 platoons of K.R.R. relieved this platoon and 2 platoons & C.H Qrs relieved "B" Coy. Relief complete from Companies at 9.30 pm. Battn then moved out in drizzling rain to bivouacing area F 25 d. and arrived there by 11 pm. The following morning at 1045am the Battn moved to DRIENCOURT J. 2.d. marching overland in a straight line 100 yds north of TINCOURT WOOD.

OFFICERS taking part in the operations, 1st & 2nd OCTOBER 18.
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APPENDIX 4

BHQ.

Major E. J. DIBDIN (C.O. from noon 2nd OCTOBER.)
 " T. P. SWANSON (attached from 41st Battn.)
 Lieut K. A. MURDOCK. Adjutant.
 " J.H.N. PRICE (M C) O/C H'Qrs Details.
 " J.L. TARDENT. I/O. in charge COMMAND POST.
 Capt G. H. FAITHFULL. R.M.O.
 2/Lt S R ADAMS Liasson Officer 44th Battn.
 Lt C.H.G. LORIARD(MC) " " 43rd "
 " A. STANLEY. " " 41st "
 " C.V.M. BROOM. Attached to 41st Battn as Sig. Officer.
 Capt. L.W.C. ANDERSON. Quartermaster.
 Lt R. J. WRENCH. Transport.
 Lt A. C. DIBDIN. Asst/Adjutant.
Capt of P St John MC 2/c

"A" COMPANY.

Capt S.R. WARRY. O/C.
 Lt. G.W.C. O'CONNELL.
 2/Lt E. MOON.
 2/Lt H.T. PENMAN.

" B " COMPANY.

Lt. T.D. TIERNEY.(D.C.M.) O/C.
 Lt P. H. SAVAGE.
 Lt E. A JOLLY.
 2/Lt A. F. SNELLING.
2/Lt G. M Brown DOW.

" D " COMPANY.

Capt R. F. O'BRYEN O/C.
 Lt. T. S. LEWIS.
 Lt. J. F. WOOD.(MC).
 Lt W. F. KEATING.
at Frankham MM. Traffic Control.

The Casualties for the operations were,--

Killed		Wounded		Total.	
Off	O R	Off	O R	Off	O R
1	1	1	4	1	4

J. Tardent
J. O.

APPENDIX

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3-10-18

Following received from Corps Commander

1. Please convey to all commanders , staffs and troops of the 3rd and 5th. Divisions my sincere appreciation and thanks for their fine work in the past three days. Confronted at the start of the operation with a critical situation of great difficulty and hampered by visibility to make good use of our artillery resources , these divisions succeeded in completely overwhelming a stubborn defence in a most strongly fortified sector on the Western Front. This was due to the determination and resource of the leaders and the great endurance and fighting spirits of the troops. Nothing more praiseworthy has been done by Australian Troops in the War.

3rd. Aust. Div.



412nd Bn T/3.

B Coy on position A27632
to A28A32

I am moving forward at once
to signal canal as per most
recent operational order

Coy Hq will be at A28A32

Are you moving forward. if
not what about Signal
Communications

1/10/18
5 am

W. Henry Lt
O/C B Coy

W. B. ✓

Relief Complete

W. B. ✓
O/C B Coy

5 30 AM

1/10/18 ✓

5 ✓

4200

Have not seen
Harry. Am trying
to get on with stunt
but light is rather
good & dark. I
will advise later
what I have done

~~Pls W.B. for Capt~~

5.35 AM 1/10/18

c/o 42nd

1/10/18
8.5 am.

We cannot raise you by lamp trying
all morning. Time to Ble die. Corps relief
complete through to me about daylight

They were then proceeding to carry out
Second Operation Order attached Sgt Beans
report. B Coy evidently on German tunnel
mounds. Am awaiting message from B Coy &
D Coy. Letter C HQ approx A 27 b 2.8.

Am sending you Corps messages
attached.

Have walked about freely on crest of Hindenburg.
No EMO fire. Our planes don't seem to be
fired on by MG nearer than 3000' feet
here. No fire coming here from ground
E of BONY. ^{that} Ground under special
observation my section.

Suggest that if BWS does not advance
breakfast be brought to A 26 b 9.5.

ENCLOSED messages from Corps.
Am arranging visual from D Coy.

Hardest Lt.

To I.O. 1/10/18
42 Bn.

sky position A 27a 40.10
visibility low.

5th One troops moving about
unmolested on bridges A21d,
27b 28a & 28c.

8 AM. Very little enemy
activity - 5.9 coming from
direction of MONTBREHAIN
falling ^{very long range} 9a. machine
gun fire can be heard
in direction of ESTREES

44th 14ars yesterday under
very heavy machine gun
fire since 6.30 AM to day
nil. We are walking down crest freely.

Our planes very active &
flying at low altitudes
N.E. & S of CABARET CORSE
& BELLICOURT. ^{can}
Enemy air activity nil. ^{OP}
8.5 AM

Drenches are very muddy
& wet. Change of ^{soil}
would be handy.

9.30 AM
1/10/18.
P. B. Byer Capt
Op. 1/10/18

Wire per point
new line later

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 From: *Wilson* At: *BD*
 By: *Wilson* To: *1-10-19*
 By: _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received *9.40a* m.

TO *11th Bde to 4 2nd Bn.*

* Sender's Number. <i>T</i>	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA <i>AAA</i>
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B boy on tunnel *P* boy.
 also on ordered line
 One prisoner *1 5-9*
 2 whisky bangs Prisoner
 states few enemy still in
 Bony we are not being
 troubled by enemy MG Fire
 do not think enemy are

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME _____

Charges to Collect
 Service Instructions
 From: _____ At: _____ m
 By: _____ To: _____
 By: _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO _____

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA <i>AAA</i>
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*in 300 yds east am
 waiting arrival Major Swanson
 message from Adj. I am this
 morning, reached me 3 am
 stated they would establish
 here 9 am. Aaa have sent
 runner to Major Swanson
 at Benjamin at 8 am am
 holding on here visual from
 D Coy to me. Enemy shelling
 very slightly ridge A17 from
 low range direction Brancourt
 Lel Lago Grande*

FROM *Vardent Lt.*
 PLACE & TIME _____

07th aad

43rd Bn have troops A15CA
and D Sam moving a Platoon
to strong pts A21B9580
in touch 55th Bn A22C central
approx. aad I am at A21D2020

QD 10am

Guy Gardner Lt.
J.D.

To CO

D130.

16 copy of message from B9d to 43rd
" 10th Bgd 1 Coy reached 15c 6.6 AAA
is being reinforced by two other
Coy AAA 43rd & 33rd vigorously
pushed forward to NORTH of
BONY AAA 42 to co-operate
& protect right flank."

Priority message from B9d
arrived 9.40 am

to Leonard St.

10.10 am

By runner

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

TO C/O 42 Bn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* A. 4.	1. 10. 18		

41 Bn. Still occupying trench
 A 19 D 80 8.5 A 19 D 7.5 7.5 through
~~front~~ A 20 C. Right flank
 resting on junction of PAUL trench
 in front of QUEENMONT FARM.
 AAA. 34 Bn & 33 Bn moving on
 through BONY.

From A Phancy 2nd L.O. 42. 41 Bn
 Place A 19 D 80. 85, forward Bn & 41 Bn
 Time 10.42 AM

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

Observations 42nd Bn

Time	Notes	Ref	Date	Op.
7.10 AM.	Enemy observation Balloon ascended at 7.09 bearing 36. and in rear of Le. Catelet			
7.35	Slight Enemy machine gun fire coming from direction of Gouy. 3 Enemy Planes over this sector			

J. Bean
 T. 4.5 AM

To C.O.

DIBO

Capt. [unclear] #3-4

Copy of message from [unclear] to [unclear].
T. med. & am.

"4th Bn moved to rear and #3 Bn's
took over from them [unclear] in sector.
Position at present occupied Top Lane
from A 21 d 3.3 to A 21 c 5.2, looking
NORTH, and both benches in
HINDENBURGH LINE from first
line between A 21 g A 27 to am
E.g. W line through A 21 c & D 00-40
Looking forward towards BONY
to ascertain strength of enemy
Quiet except for occasional burst
of MG from vicinity of BONY
& occasional long range artillery
fire from NE direction."

L. Lawrence etc

10.50 am

By runner

x B KLAM

25

10.50 am

Priority

1-10-18.

NUJU

Enemy organizing in strength
(abt 500x) BEAUREVIDR LINE B14 A
C. x B 13 b & d AAA
Three linkers moving West Road
B14 b.

~~DIBO~~42ND BN.

J. [unclear]

Urgent.

Phoned [unclear]
[unclear]

45 Bn

11/10/18

Have moved up Trench back
to A 15 Central & B Central

In touch with D Coy on left
45 Bn on right

Platoon appears to be moving
with opposition

Will advise you on occupation
of objectives

1/45pm

Trench
of 45 Bn

42 Btn

Oct 11/18
1.50pm

3 Cookers shifting up the
evening to "some" near Bewa
mine pit

Packs (6) will remain
with Cookers & be wa. for
at F 26 d 45. Water carts will
do likewise drawing from same
location

S.A.A. & Bombs to go up to you
this afternoon.

Water bottles also to go up to
you herewith - filled -

Coy? MUST return all empty
Metal tins if they are to be
properly looked after.

A.P. Capt.

No news of relief yet but 2nd
Div. right up behind you -

191
1921

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[Faint handwritten notes on a grid background, possibly a ledger or account book. The text is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through.]

[Faint handwritten notes on a grid background, possibly a ledger or account book. The text is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through.]

8/10/18

47th Bn

B Coy in position along
Tunnel bank. A 15 d.

In touch with A & D Corps on
right, ~~but not with 53rd~~
~~on left~~ - Believes their right
flank to ~~at~~ and with 53rd

on right - Arranging to move
forward

3/48 pm

W. Bennett
of B Coy

To CO

In positions allotted
viz A 27 to 26 to A 27 to 2.

Left flank in touch
43rd Bn
Right flank Americans
(like non-farells)
in trench

Everything OK, but
everybody, blinky tired.

Time 6.30
21/10/18
W. Darryl Capt
of B Coy

Observation Report 42nd 2/10/18

8.10 AM LEWIS GUN FIRE. Heard appears to be in ST MARTIN.

8.20 Single Rifle shots heard coming from ? BELLEVUE VALLEY. In A12 d

8.35 Plane fell in flames. at 50°
Enemy AA Guns very active in this direction

8.40 Enemy MG fire heard coming from direction, and about GUISSAN COURT FARM.

8.45 LG fire appears to be in LE CATELET

Visibility very low heavy haze.
No Enemy shell fire.

P. Bean
i/c. OP
8.50 AM

No 3) Observation Report 2/10/18

Time

9.20 AM. Enemy MG fire in LE CATELET

9.30 " 5 Enemy S.G. falling in A16 b
Coming from Direction BEAUREVOIR.
3 shells also fell in Farm A9 d

9.45 Enemy Balloon 55°

10.15 Party of our SB with stretcher
Case coming from ST MARTIN
on ridge in A17. d

Enemy Artillery activity very slight as reported at 9.35 AM

Visibility Low.

P. Bean
i/c OP
10.20 AM.

³¹
(b) Battalion funds
500 francs with of Vegetables
500 with Poultry.

Cooking
Excellent & supervised three
daily by battalion sergeant cook

Washing
Satisfactory - periodical
parades to shower baths as
often as available.

Clothing Bats
Quite Satisfactory.

FITNESS FOR MARCHING
Quite good - a graduated
series of marches & route marches
were undertaken by battalion
during this period of rest &
training.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL INSPECTIONS
MARCHES etc

Graduated marches according to
detailed system of training.
Inspection of health of battalion
revealed a few cases of skin
disease (D.)

Details of Work of Water
Sanitary Squad

Advantage was taken of this
period of rest to thoroughly
inspect & renovate water
carts & to give water
details further instruction
in their duties.

Sanitary Squad is working
well & understands its responsibilities

6.11.18
JH Secunda Capt
Rue de Bath

APPENDIX

SM LAM H3

QD

LIA BATTN

with on

and

or or

My disposition on platoon
A21C9580 and 22A26
one platoon A21D46
21D43 in truck 43 and 553rd
have advised A and B

QD

(Signature)

SM

QD

42nd

2nd

aaa

Considerable movement men
traffic GUI SANCOURT farm
road T2728 aaa two 1/2
firing B2A14 aaa
movement A12C88, Gun
firing 12C99

QD

12:40 pm

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Recd. at m.

Sent

Date

At m.

Service.

To

From

By

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

By

TO

42nd Batt

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

*

2nd

Parties of enemy moving back
A6D and A12 D aaa Lebatlet
seems evacuated No MG fire
from here aaa 1/2 guns troubling
us A18C central small party D Coy
patrolling A15.D95 touch with 43

From

QD

Place

Time

TO. C. O.

D130.

Copy of message from Bgd to 43rd
Turned 10.35 A.M.

" 10th Bgd have reached A9 central
Knob wood, A9 B, A15 B AAA
Are making for general line
VENDHULL, KNOB, BONY POINT
A10 C Y.2 AAA. Our troops are
to junction with 10th at latter point
AAA 14th Bgd will co-operate AAA
33rd will push on with determination.
42nd watching flankers."

C. Lorenis de

11.20 am

By message

To C O

42

In position support
to T men suffering
~~with diarrhoea~~
with Diarrhoea

O/C A Co

M. W. Dwyer
Capt

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Sm mDPm 28
 a.D 12-59

4 ^{3rd}	2 nd	aaa
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L.H. Gallopers and armoured cars could do fine work here ^{Int} too slow - aaa Moving with 4^{3rd} aaa Fine O.P. for C.F. at A 201 B 95-90
 QD

Sm

By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By	
TO		NVJV R			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
M/101	2				
Very	light	shelling	our		
forward	area	AAA. E M G	his		
from	about	direction	AII G AAA		
From	P180				
Place					
Time	2 am.				
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PATROL REPORT.

NIGHT 1/2 OCT 1918.

To

C.O

42nd BATTN

I was in Charge of a FIGHTING PATROL of 1SGT 14/COPT 10 OPR. leaving D Coy's HQRS at 11.00 P.M. & 95.30 at 11 P.M. thence proceeding in a straight line to A16 CENTRAL where I got in touch with 33rd & 53rd BATTN; from there I went along the Grid Line EASTWARDS through row of WILLOWS; across LIGHT RAILWAY ROAD & broad face RAILWAY to LE-CATELET LINE & worked along same - from where SINKEN ROAD crosses the trench Northwards for some I did NOT come in contact with any of the enemy. Heavy MG fire along valley from direction of LE-CATELET. Our Success Signal was fired & somewhere in the direction of

from direction of ^{FLASH ROOM QUARTERS} ~~CHERRY~~ QUARTERS at 1.45 am (BEAUFORT SYSTEM). I returned at 2 AM.

W.D. Keating
D Coy

TIME 2.30 pm
DATE 2/10/18.

PATROLE REPORT

Morning 2nd Oct 1918

To CO

42nd Batta

I was in charge of a FIGHTING PATROLE of 1 Sgt 11 of R leaving B. Coy HQRS A 22 a. 05 to .

I moved in a straight line to CROSS ROADS A 14 d 6560 where I got in touch with 53rd Batta. I then moved in a NE direction until I came in contact with CATELET TRENCH, thence along CATELET TRENCH for about 200⁺, where I entered the trench and worked back to sunken road. I did not encounter any enemy.

I found that a platoon of 33rd Batta occupied about

19

200 yds of trench from sunken road.

Intermittent bursts of enemy MC fire along valley from direction of CATELET. Approximate position of MG A 10. d 90.00.

I returned at 5 AM

Assembling 2nd
B Coy

Time 5.30 am

Date 2.10.18

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"G" Form. Army Form G, 2120.
(In books of 100.)

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

Prefix <i>SM</i>	Code <i>FCAM</i>	Words <i>19</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
£ s. d.			From.....	At.....m.	
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions. <i>Q.D.</i>			By.....		
Handed in at.....			Office.....m.	Received.....m.	
TO <i>A-2nd BN</i>					
*Sender's Number.		Day of Month: <i>2nd</i>	In reply to Number.		AAA
<i>Patrol reports</i>		<i>all</i>	<i>OK</i>		
<i>aaa</i>		<i>have</i>	<i>not</i>		<i>got</i>
<i>touch</i>		<i>with</i>	<i>enemy</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Situation</i>		<i>normal</i>			
FROM		<i>D. B. Coy</i>			
TIME & PLACE		<i>6.30 am</i>			

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GPO: 1943.—John Wilson, Ltd.—5/47.—5223. Form G 2120



44 Batta
AIF
ending

I
War Diary
28.10.18. -
(Not including 29-30 Sept which
offensive was included in last
war diary)

A.
IN AN OFFENSIVE.

During this period we were
out resting & consequently
there was no offensive.

B. General Medical Matters

I. CONDITION AS REGARDS FITNESS.

Excellent - During this period
of rest the men have been
trained gradually & systematically

$\frac{1}{2}$ of this with recreational training
has made them physically very
fit

2 GENERAL HEALTH:

Good - some 30 cases of
P.M.D. in the battalion

3 FOOD COOKING WASHING CLOTHING
BOOTS.

Food:
The battalion has been provided
with the full army ration
(with an issue of cabbages
once per week)

The following additional supplies
were received from the following
sources.

- (a) Comforts Fund:
 - 200 tins Cocoa & Milk
 - 144 tins Jam.
 - Custard Powder
 - Curry Powder
 - 2 cwt Sugar

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Messages

Despatched

42nd Battalion

A. S. F.



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

TO { 11th Rd

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 11/92 1

Adrs closed present
 location add opened
 A27a 35

From
 Place
 Time
 4th Rd Pen 9.30am

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all Coys

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1 Coy 10 Bde have
reached F 150 66 and 2 Coys
are being sent to reinforce
them. 33 and 43 Bns are
being pushed forward
vigorously and 42nd to protect R flank.
D Coy will move forward
in conjunction with 43.
B Coy will move up
tunnel as D Coy moves
and should 55 Bn not
move they will eventually
link with D Coy & that Bn.
H Coy will move up tunnel
in rear of B Coy

Both A & B Coys will be
prepared to form a defensive
flank at any stage of
the advance.

Report progress as often as
as possible.

11.30 am

$\frac{1}{10}$
 $\frac{18}{18}$

K. J. Murdoch
Lt Col
Adj 42

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C.O.
43 Bn.

155 We are in touch with
your Bn. on left &
55th Bn. on right.

Are prepared to advance
& protect your right flank.
Situation very quiet here.
Enemy observed in strength
(about 500) in BEAUVREVOIR
TRENCH in B 14 a and c
B 13 b and d.

1-10-18
11.30 am
for Pinner

J. W. Dawson Major
C.O. 42 Bn.

C.O. ¹⁴
43 Bn

Message from C.O. 53rd Bn
states -

The enemy are retiring along
the whole front. 15th Bde
are occupying a line along
GRAND COURT - ESTREES
ROAD their left flank resting
at A 23 Central, junction with
14th A.I. Bde.

1-10-18
12.10 pm

J. W. Dawson

J. W. Dawson Major
C.O. 42 Bn

11/10/41
All Coys

Previous message

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Cancelled.

Coys will immediately
push on ^{on} one Coy front, D Coy
leading in a northerly
direction. ~~of~~ D Coy will inform
flank Bns and move as laid
down.

B Coy will push up along
canal and ~~off~~ mop up
any stray enemy.

A Coy will move in support
to D Coy.

All Coys will move irrespective
of flank troops and report
progress hourly.

Coys will halt on line A15
Central A16 central.

12.30 pm

Keld and dock
adi 42 ^{ref} Bn

All Coys

1-10-18

The 11th Bde will attack

155 1st Objective GREEN LINE
2nd Do BEAUREVOIR System

4 2nd Bn will operate on right flank: 43 centre + 33 left.

10th Bde will operate in the left Bde sector.

44 Close support right 43
Close support left.

4 2nd Bn will be disposed

D Coy on ~~left~~ B Coy on
right. A Coy in support.

Coys will get in touch with
33rd Bn and move immediately
they are ready.

Southern Boundary original 3rd
Div Boundary.

Reboot Program hourly.

2:30pm K. H. Masdoni am

At		From	
To		By	
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	
TO		11 th Bde.	
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
M/97	1	6M190	
1 Coy along grid		A15 centre	
to A16 centre where junction		with 14 th Bde area.	
1 Coy Canal Trench		A15b90	
A15d92			
1 Coy A15d67 to		A15d60	
From	142		
Place			
Time		7:30pm	
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O/C B & D Coys. 9.30pm

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 piquets on GREEN LINE
 but B & D Coys will
 actively patrol front to
 LE CATELET line. These
 patrols to be out all
 night that is at least
 one patrol always out.
 Work in conjunction
 with 33rd Bn & inform
 53rd when you pass
 through etc
 K. H. [unclear] [unclear]
 adl

By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By	
TO	B.D				
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA		
M/98	1				
Send	by	visual	patrol		
reports	after	return	of		
patrol	aaa	pass	to		
H.B					
From	D130				
Place	11.10pm				
Time					
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TO R.D. 1/10

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

Reports indicate that Bosche is attempting AAA endeavour to get touch with patrols and report by road as soon as patrols return

From BO Place 11.45 pm Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) P. M. Dawson

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TO OUN

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

fairly heavy shelling on our front AAA then company on Canal Patrol AAA first patrol not yet returned

From BO Place 1.10 pm Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) P. M. Dawson

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Sender's Number. M/102	Day of Month. 2	In reply to Number.	AAA
Message	by runner	from	D Coy
states	at 2 am	LT Keating	patrol
not yet returned	for	LT Snelling	gone
out to relieve him	Very light	fire	about
L'E. CATELET and LORRAISSET			
Situation quiet			

From D180
 Place
 Time 2:30 am
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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Sent	Date	Service
At 7:30 a.m.	27/10/18	
To	From	
By (Signature of "Franking Officer")	By	
TO 11 th Bde		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
M/105	2	AAA
Snelling's patrol reports		
6:30 am! Situation		
O.K. no touch with		
enemy.		
From	Place	Time
	42	7 am
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Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....n.
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.....	At.....m.	From.....
.....	To.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....
.....	By.....		

TO {
 11th Bde

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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M/103. 6.

Enemy light shelling
 recent A 200 with 77 area
 boys report situation normal.

From	142 nd
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

142nd Bn Relief Order 2/10/11

Relief 142nd Bn will be relieved tonight
 2/3 Oct by 4 Coy 4/50 h.l.k.

Order B & B Coy will each send
 4 Guides to B. HQs. by 5.30 pm to
 report to St Tardent. Two will
 act as to each platoon of relieving
 troops and guide them to Coy
 positions (B & B Coy)

Method of Relief 2 platoons relieving troops
 will relieve each of B & B Coy
 Boys will dump their gear relieved when B & B in relief
 Lewis guns Lewis gun & Tool Lammers
 Tools will be at A15d96 at 7 pm
 Coy will arrange to load there
 at above point

Meals Hot meal will be delivered at
 A15d96 at 6 pm.

Rendezvous Immediately on relief
 Coy will move to area
 occupied on night 28/29 Sept.
 north of TEMPLEUX

Thoney Coy Command horses will be at
 QUENNEMONT farm.

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R155 Coy's will report completion
of relief to these Hqs. by
lamp.
Sox Clean socks will be available
at Suva area.

2/10/18 4:30pm
Kohlerstock
adj 42. Bn

All boys

Preliminary

Notice the 3rd Messengers
will be received tonight
Details later.

Kohlerstock
adj 42 Bn

2/10/18

C O P Y.

42nd Bn AIF. No 3077, L/Cpl JOHN HENRY
MANN.

During the operations on the SOMME on 31/8/18, L/Cpl MANN showed great gallantry in the use of his Lewis Gun. In spite of the extremely heavy Machine Gun Fire, he brought his Lewis Gun into action as we advanced and continued firing from the hip. He led a small party forward and reached a position forward of a gap in the enemy wire, through which the enemy Machine Guns were firing continuously. He took up a position here and this kept the enemy fire on the gap, and allowed others on the left to advance. L/Cpl MANN was now in an isolated position and kept up defensive fire. Shortly afterwards when this position was threatened by the appearance of the enemy coming towards the post, he kept them back with Machine Gun fire, and while the magazines were being filled from bandoliers, he carried on sniping with a salvaged rifle. Later when the enemy counter-attacked, L/Cpl MANN continued defending till surrounded on three sides. When he realised there was no chance of getting away with the Lewis Gun he dismantled it and scattered the parts, rendering the gun useless. He then fell back, sniping with his rifle as he went, and established another post with a few gathered men. This post was almost surrounded, but under heavy fire, he crawled out for assistance, and arranged for enfilade fire on the enemy Machine Guns whilst his men withdrew. Throughout the whole operations he displayed magnificent courage and devotion to duty, setting the highest example to his men.

Awarded D.C.M.

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42nd Bn B/Captain. Clarence Samuel
AIF. TRUDGIAN

During the operations on the SOMME on 31/8/18, When his Coy was hung up in an attack on a strong enemy position, Capt TRUDGIAN fearlessly exposed himself by walking along the front encouraging his men through a hail of M.G. fire at short range and in front of a battery of Field Guns firing on him with open sights. He led his men forward and captured the position, taking many Machine Guns, the crews of which were killed at their posts. A little later, when the enemy counterattacked with a strong bombing attack, Capt Trudgian again fearlessly exposed himself and by vigorous and soldierly leadership in organising with his own depleted Platoons men of other Units who had been disorganised in the stress of the battle, succeeded in beating off the enemy, thus obtaining and afterwards consolidating a commanding position. This Officer's prompt action, total disregard of self and devotion to duty, were such as to excite the admiration of his men, and contribute largely to the success of our operations on a large front.

Awarded MC

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42nd Bn AIF. Lieut. Arthur Frederick
SNELLING.

During the operations North of the SOMME on 31/8/18, Lieut SNELLING displayed marked courage, devotion to duty, and a total disregard for personal risk, which served as an excellent example, and great encouragement to the men of his Platoon. He rushed two enemy Machine Guns which were holding up our advance, killing three of the crew, and taking the remainder prisoner. The second gun he put out of action by working up a shallow trench and bombing it. On reaching the main line of enemy resistance, he organised and led a bombing party, which was instrumental in killing many of the enemy, capturing 20 prisoners. He then reorganised his Platoon and established a definite line. Later, when the enemy attempted an outflanking movement on his Company, he crawled forward with a few men and a Lewis Gun and established a Post from which he could enfilade the enemy and cause him severe casualties. He then crawled along the line, organising the supply of ammunition, despite the fact that he was under heavy Machine Gun fire, and a repeated target for enemy snipers. By this action our men were able to hold and consolidate the position which they had taken up.

Awarded MC

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Sont cites a L'ordre du Regiment
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T A R D E N T J. Lieutenant 42 nd. Battalion Australien 11th. Brigade
Australien Imperial Forces

" Officier distingue et brillant "

Detache en liasson en premiere ligne avec le 3rd. Regiment Zouaves,
s'est acquitte de sa mission avec la plus grande distinction, faisant
preuve en toutes circonstances d'une intelligente activite et d'un
courage souriant. "

Le 19th. Septembre 1918
Le Liet. Colonel MONDIELLI Commt.
Le 3rd. Regt. de Marche de Zouaves

SPECIAL ORDER.

By Major-General J. GELLIBRAND, C.B., D.S.O.
Commanding 3rd Aust. Division.

HONOURS and REWARDS.

Under authority delegated to him, the CORPS COMMANDER has made the following decorations.-

In publishing the names, the Corps and Divisional Commanders wish that their congratulations be conveyed to the recipients.

BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL

No 339, Sergeant G.B.FORSTER, M.M. 42nd Battalion.

On 29th Sept. South of BONY, he performed several excellent reconnaissances under heavy enemy fire. He maintained touch with flanking Units, and at night guided a Company into the line over difficult country in a most efficient manner.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

No 2257, Pte A.E.SUMMERS, 42nd Battalion.

This soldier rendered valuable assistance during operations south of BONY on 29th Sept. 1918. He assisted in clearing up an enemy Machine Gun Post and carrying up enemy Machine Guns and bombs to cover the consolidation.

No 717a, Pte W.J.CHADWICK, 42nd Battalion.

On 29th September 1918, near BONY, this soldier caused a considerable number of casualties by the use of his Lewis Gun and maintained its fire against 5 enemy Machine Guns until several of them were put out of action.

No 7462, Pte G.BELL, 42nd Battalion.

This soldier was employed as a Company Runner on 29th Sept. 1918, South of BONY. He carried several very urgent messages from the HINDENBURG Line over open ground which was being swept by heavy enemy Machine Gun Fire.

No 202, Sgt. J.C.PEACOCK, 42nd Battalion.

On 29th Sept. 1918, South of BONY, this NCO mounted a Lewis Gun on a parapet and put an enemy Machine Gun, which was causing casualties, out of action. He then crept forward and obtained identification of the enemy.

No 3077, Pte (T/Opl) J.H.MANN, 42nd Battalion.

South of BONY, on 29th September 1918, during an enemy counter-attack, this soldier rushed his Lewis Gun forward, and engaged a number of enemy Machine Guns, inflicting heavy casualties, and gaining superiority of fire, thus saving the situation.

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No 779, Pte W.F.EISING, 42nd Battalion.

On 29th September 1918, South of BONY, this soldier was employed as a Company runner. He also acted as a guide to the ration mules over exceptionally difficult and strange Company in intense darkness and heavy rain.

No 1035, Sgt J.E.THOMPSON, 42nd Battalion.

On 29th September 1918, South of BONY, he showed great ability and leadership in collecting and reorganising a Platoon which had become scattered by shell-fire. He then led them forward to their objective in face of strong opposition.

No 715c, Cpl W.FAHEY, 42nd Battalion.

This N.C.O. carried out splendid work in patrolling to clear up obscure situations on 29th Sept. 1918, South of BONY. He also brought back valuable information, which he had obtained, working under heavy enemy Machine Gun Fire.

No 733, Sgt J.W.WEBSTER, 42nd Battalion.

On 8th August 1918, East of HAMEL, he fought his Platoon with great gallantry, mopping up many dugouts and dealing with several Machine Guns on his way to the final objective.

No 179, Dvr D. McLAREN, 42nd Battalion.

On 1st Sept. 1918, near PERONNE, he was in charge of a pack mule train carrying hot food to the men in the front line. In spite of the direct enemy observation and fire, he succeeded in getting the food to the men.

No 1951, Pte P.D.SAVAGE, 42nd Battalion.

On 12th August 1918, near PROYART, he displayed splendid courage as a runner, carrying despatches to and from the front line under heavy enemy fire.

No 7054, Pte A. STAPLETON, 42nd Battalion.

On 12th Aug. 1918, near PROYART, while advancing on a strong point, No 1 of the Lewis Gun became a casualty; seizing the gun, he fired it from the hip, thus preventing the strong point from inflicting more casualties.

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Seizing idle moments.

"A rough sketch of the
girl he left behind him."

By Lt Fred Reeling 42nd Bn A.I.F.

October
1918.



Appendix 9

42nd Battalion A.I.F.ADJUTANT'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1918.

The month of October opened with the Battalion in that difficult country immediately East of the HINDENBURG Line. The attack was more or less stagnated, and the first two days of the month were spent in patrolling East to the Le CATELET Line with a view to occupation.

On the 2nd, the C.O. of the 4/60th K.R.R. came to Battalion Headquarters to arrange details of relief which was carried out most expeditiously at 6 p.m. that night.

The Battalion then moved to their former bivouac area near TEMPLEAUX-le-GERRARD, where a hot meal, rum, and clean socks, were issued.

On the 3rd, the Battalion left this area at 9 a.m. and arrived at DRIENCOURT, where they remained for 2 days, at 2-30 p.m. During this time the men were rested, and every endeavour was made to overcome the fatigue natural to such a strenuous operation as they had passed through.

Despite their evident fatigue, the men were in great spirits, and gave ample evidence of this, as, on the day following, our train passed through such villages as ROSIERES, ABANGCOURT, and VILLERS-BRETTONEUX, where, in August, they had seen such hard fighting. We detrained at AIRAINES and marched to the rest area at VERGIES, all men being in billets at 11 p.m.

After one day's rest, strenuous training was carried out, preceded each morning by a full Battalion parade at 9 a.m. On the 12th inst. preparations were made to put into effect, the postponed disbandment of the 42nd Battalion. As a preliminary, the battalion was organised in two Companies, each with a double Coy-Headquarters, and this organisation was most satisfactory.

The actual disbandment of the Battalion was not put into effect until the 22nd inst. after they had been moved to new billets in AVELESGES. All Officers and Other Ranks were then sent to their respective Battalions, with the exception of the C.O., Adjutant, Assistant Adjutant, and Quartermaster, and the Orderly-Room Staff, who remained to complete the winding up of the administration and to hand over all stores. The C.O. proceeded on leave to England on the 30th, and the Assistant Adjutant was despatched to ABBEVILLE to superintend the handing over of the transport, which was to be complete by the 8th November.

No great trouble was experienced in the winding up, and it was found that the mobilization stores, owing to the energy of the Q.M., Capt. ANDERSON, were deficient only in minor points, and these had already been covered by indent. The Regimental Funds with a credit of £442-12-0 were handed over to 41st Battalion.

K. J. Lusk

Lieut.,
Adjutant, 42nd Battalion A.I.F.