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CITERNE.	1.12.18.		<p>Dull damp day. Church Parade was held at 9.30 and followed by the Holy Communion. The Service was taken by Padre Burkitt. A Service was also held for R.O's in the local Church at 9.30 am. In the afternoon a football match was played between the Officers and Corporals. The following represented the Officers- Lieut. Woodhams, Sgt. Fuller, Lieut. Fletcher, M.C., Lt. Col. L.J.Morshead, D.S.O., Lieut. L.J.Jobson, Lieut. K.P.Stutchbury, Capt. Binns, M.C., Lieut. Maynes, Lieut. Adamson, Lieut. R.C.King, M.C., Lieut. Riddell, Capt. W.B.Burkitt, Sgt. Greenlees, Lieut. Kitching, M.C., The game was not by any means brilliant at anytime but nevertheless an enjoyable game was played. At half time there was no score but during the second half the Corporals scored two tries and converted one making the score 8 - nil in their favour.</p>	Appendix N° 1 (Ann M.R.A. Ch. Ch. W.D. Ch. Ch. W.D.) Appendix N° 2 (Nov. 1918) Appendix N° 3 (Education Classes) Appendix N° 4 (Bible Competition)																								
CITERNE.	2.12.18.		<p>Dull day. Training carried out as per syllabus in the morning. In the afternoon a conference of Officers was held in the Cinema Hall at 1.30 p.m. The following subjects were brought up by the C.O. and dealt with:- (1) Honours and Awards for the Final Honours List. (2) Educational Lectures, (3) Memorial to fallen Comrades.</p> <p>(1) This is to be the final list of the war and should include as far as possible those who had done good work and those who had been recommended before but had not received an Honour. Owing to the many changes in Officers, O.C.O's Coys were advised to take the men into their confidence in order that no deserving case should be overlooked.</p> <p>(2) Educational Lectures. These were to be started on the 3rd inst. and were to be given by experts on the various subjects each day at 10.30 a.m. in the Cinema Hall.</p> <p>The following were the subjects:-</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>3rd Dec. VETERINARY</td><td>- By Major McKenzie, D.S.O.,</td><td>4th Dec. AGRICULTURE</td><td>- By Lieut. Hendrick.</td></tr><tr><td>5th Dec. FERTILIZERS</td><td>- By Sgt. Skewes.</td><td>6th Dec. ORCHARDING</td><td>- By Lieut. Bugg.</td></tr><tr><td>7th Dec. DAIRYING</td><td>- By Pte. Harrigan.</td><td>9th Dec. POULTRY</td><td>- By Q.M.S. Coombes.</td></tr><tr><td>10th Dec. BEE KEEPING</td><td>- By L/Cpl. Nuttall.</td><td>11th Dec. POULTRY</td><td>- By Q.M.S. Coombes.</td></tr><tr><td>12th Dec. BEE KEEPING</td><td>- By L/Cpl. Nuttall.</td><td>13th Dec. AGRICULTURE</td><td>- By Lieut. Hendrick.</td></tr><tr><td>14th Dec. FERTILIZERS</td><td>- By Sgt. Skewes,</td><td>16th Dec. ORCHARDING</td><td>- By Lieut. Bugg.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The allotment to these lectures was 20 men each to Coys. and 10 men to Battalion Headquarters.</p> <p>(3) Memorial to fallen Comrades. The C.O. brought up this matter, and after discussion it was moved by Capt. Binns, M.C. and seconded by Capt. Douglas, "That a Memorial be erected to our fallen Comrades of the 33rd and 36th Battalions". This was carried unanimously. It was proposed by Capt. R.A.Goldrick and seconded by Lieut. R.H.Fletcher, M.C. "That the Memorial be erected at VILLERS-BRETONNEUX". Lieut Lark proposed "That the Memorial Money already collected go to the General Fund." This was seconded by Lieut. R.C.King and carried.</p>	3rd Dec. VETERINARY	- By Major McKenzie, D.S.O.,	4th Dec. AGRICULTURE	- By Lieut. Hendrick.	5th Dec. FERTILIZERS	- By Sgt. Skewes.	6th Dec. ORCHARDING	- By Lieut. Bugg.	7th Dec. DAIRYING	- By Pte. Harrigan.	9th Dec. POULTRY	- By Q.M.S. Coombes.	10th Dec. BEE KEEPING	- By L/Cpl. Nuttall.	11th Dec. POULTRY	- By Q.M.S. Coombes.	12th Dec. BEE KEEPING	- By L/Cpl. Nuttall.	13th Dec. AGRICULTURE	- By Lieut. Hendrick.	14th Dec. FERTILIZERS	- By Sgt. Skewes,	16th Dec. ORCHARDING	- By Lieut. Bugg.	11 12 C7
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CITERNE	2.12.18.		<p>It was proposed by Major Hawkey, M.C. and seconded by Lieut. E.A.Turnbull "That the subscription be one day's pay according to rank." This was carried unanimously. The following committee was appointed- President-Lt.Col.L.J.Morshead, D.S.O., Members- Major J.M.Hawkey, M.C., Capt. R.A. Goldrick, Capt. W.H.Douglas, Lieut. R.C.King, M.C., Lieut. H.Kitching, M.C., A Football Match was played between B and D Cos. at 14.00. The result was a win for B Coy. by 6 to 3.</p>	
CITERNE.	3.12.18.		<p>Dull and wet day. Training was carried out in the billets in the morning. The first lecture on Civil Training "General Veterinary" was given in the Cinema Hall at 10.30 and was attended by 4 Officers and 79 O.R's of the 33rd Battalion and a detachment from the 35th Battalion. Owing to the number of men down with influenza Transport forfeited to D Coy. in the Rugby Football Match set down for the afternoon.</p> <p>At 17.30 5 Officers and 45 O.R's arrived from the Base. The Officers were - Capt. L.C.B.Smith, M.C., Lieut. A.H.Fletcher, Lieut. L.G.Faint, M.C., Lieut. B.S.Morse, 2/Lieut. C.S.Boyall. Most of the men were old casualties returning.</p>	
CITERNE.	4.12.18.		<p>Dull cold day. At Battalion Parade in the morning the C.O. read out a Farewell Message from General Monash on his relinquishing Command of the Australian Corps, to take up duties as Director of Repatriation. He also read a letter which accompanied two flags presented to the Battalion by Mesdames Hughes and Wade. One of the flags is hoped to be hung at Battalion Headquarters and then sent to the principal town of the district from which the Battalion was recruited. It is hoped that in a few weeks Mesdames Hughes and Wade will be able to come over and personally present the flags to the Battalion. At 10.30 the first Day Classes of the Education Syllabus were held in the Y.M.C.A. Tent. See syllabus attached. At the same time the second Lecture on the Civil Training Syllabus "Agriculture" was given by Lieut. Hendrick in the Cinema Hall.</p> <p>At 10.00 2/Lt. C.S.Boyall and 45 O.R's who arrived the previous evening were paraded to the Brigadier General at Brigade Headquarters. Three men whose sentences have been suspended were also paraded to him. At 14.00 the C.O., Second-in-Command, and Adjutant attended a conference at Brigade Headquarters at which Education and Demobilisation Schemes were discussed.</p> <p>At 13.30 a Rugby Football Match was played between the 33rd Battalion and the 9th Field Ambulance on the latter's ground. Our team was greatly weakened by sickness and was beaten by 3 to nil. The Battalion Soccer team played the 9th Bde. Headquarters and won by 4 to 2.</p> <p>In the Rugby Match Lieut. R.H.Fletcher, M.C. got a crack on the head which caused temporary loss of memory. He played on, but for the remainder of the game he continued to ask whom we were playing and whether the 33rd Battalion was winning. His loss of memory continued and at a late hour had not returned.</p>	Appendix N ^o 5. (Special case)

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CITERNE.	5.12.18.	Dull day. Lieut. R.H. Fletcher, M.C. much better but not quite himself. Training as per syllabus was carried out in the Morning. Fifteen men who had been sent from the Base to the 35th Battalion in error were returned to the 33rd Battalion in the morning. The lecture on Civil Training was given in the Cinema Hall at 09.30 and was well attended. At 10.30 a new Scheme of Education Classes was started in the Y.M.C.A. Tent under 2/Lt. Powell (Educational Officer). At 14.00 Headquarters played C.Co. in the intercompany Football Competition. Headquarters had a very weak side and were badly beaten by 16 to nil. A.Co. played B.Co., a very good game which resulted in A.Co. winning by 6 to 5. Great difficulty was again experienced in obtaining billet accomodation for the Officers. The GREEN OEUFS continued their series of evening entertainments in the Cinema Hall at night.		
CITERNE.	6.12.18.	Dull day. In the morning training was carried out as per syllabus. Educational Classes and Civil Training Lectures were held in the Y.M.C.A. Tent and Cinema Hall respectively. In the afternoon - in spite of bad weather - Platoon Football Matches were played on the Local Ground. The GREEN OEUFS continued their series of performances at night and were well patronised. A meeting of the Sports Committee was held in Billet 102 (B.Co.H.Q.) with Major Hawkey, M.C. in the chair. The first round of the new intercompany Competitions was drawn and resulted as follows- H.Q. V B.Co., D.Co. V C.Co., A.Co. a bye. It was also decided that owing to the increasing strength of Companies and the decreasing strength of Headquarters and Transport that the two latter teams should amalgamate and play under the name of Headquarters.	Appendix No 6 (Special Order)	
CITERNE.	7.12.18.	Fine day with first bit of sunshine we have had for some time. Training was carried out as per syllabus in the morning. as were also the Educational Lectures and Civil Training Lectures. In the afternoon a Football Match was played between the 33rd and 34th Battalions at PRUCOURT. Great interest was taken in the match and both Battalions turned out in force. The 33rd Battalion Team was as follows - Innes, Lieut. Maynes, Sawtell, Keating, Lowry, Blackadder, Burns, Lieut. L.G. Faint, M.C., See, Jones, McGinnity, Russell. The ground had been roped off which was a great improvement. The 33rd kicked off and play for some time was even. After a series of line kicks the 34th worked the ball well into the 33rd's 25. Innes got the ball and relieved by a good line kick. The 33rd then attacked and Blackadder got away with the ball. After a good run he passed to Lowry who took the ball brilliantly at top speed but was brought down about 20 yards from the line. Exciting play followed and presently the 34th were attacking hard. From a serum Blackadder passed wildly and a 34th forward intercepted and scored. The try was converted. Score 5 to nil. Play continued fairly evenly and there was no alteration in the score at half time. On the resumption of play the 33rd attacked strongly but failed to get across. The 34th then relieved by a series of line kicks and got inside the 33rd's 25, but not for long. Some fine play by Russell resulted in another attack by the 33rd and the 34th forced twice. <i>Wt. W12839/Mag. 750,000. D. D & L., Ltd. Forms/C2118/14.</i>	Appendix No 7 (Syllabus of Training) Appendix No 8 (Routine Order 023)	

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CITERNE.	7.12.18.		The 33rd continued to press and after some very hard play right on the line Lowry scored. Great excitement prevailed as Sawtell prepared to kick the goal but the kick went wide and our chances of drawing looked blue. Play was fairly even during the remaining few minutes and there was no alteration in the score at full time. the 34th thus won by 5 to 3. In the first half the 33rd backs fumbled the balltime after time and were with one or two exceptions very weak in tackling. They improved however in the second half. Innes played his usual sure game. The forwards with one exception were good. See, Russell and Wain . Faint being perhaps the best.
CITERNE.	8.12.18.		Dull day... Church Parade was held on the Battalion Parade Ground at 09.30. Afterwards the Companies held their own Inspection Parade in full Marching Order, as a preparation for the march on the following day. Equipment was fitted and all surplus gear collected and handed in to the Quartermasters store. A Court of Inquiry was held during the day on various claims which poured in as soon as the French Population heard that we were on the move. O's C Companies, Transport Officer and Quartermaster attended a conference with the Adjutant at Battalion Headquarters at 18.00 re arrangements for the move on the following day.
CITERNE. and CHEPY.	9.12.18.		Fine day with a fair amount of sun. The Battalion was early astir preparing for the move, as per Operation Order No. 111 attached. The starting point was passed at 09.00. The Brigadier General took the Salute as the Battalion marched out. As mentioned in the Operation Order a horse ambulance was detailed to follow the Battalion in order to pick up any casualties. In order to avoid a steep slippery piece of road this waggon made a slight detour at FRUCOURT where it was commandeered by the R.M.O. of the 34th Battalion. to carry one of his patients who had been left behind. Owing to this delay the Ambulance got well to the rear and did not pick the Battalion up until we had passed ST. MAXENT. Fortunately it had not been required in the meantime. The first halt was made at 09.45 in the open fields between DOUDELAINVILLE and MARQUENNEVILLE. The march was continued at 10.00 and another halt was made on the BLANGY-ABBEVILLE Road just outside ST. MAXENT. The road was exceptionally muddy and sloppy through this village. HAMICOURT was reached at 11.35 and at 11.45 a halt of 1 hour was made for lunch on the outskirts of HAMICOURT. The Battalion was on the move again at 12.45. Shortly afterwards great excitement was caused among a party of French women who caught sight of our War Baby No. 3394 Pte. H. Thompson 4' 10" in his boots. They immediately referred to him as "Le petit picannin" much to the amusement of Battalion Headquarter details and Pte Thompson himself. At 13.30 when the Battalion was about 2 miles outside CHEPY the first and only man fell out. This was No. 3395 Pte. Drayton of A.C. (Chafed) He was taken on by the Horse Ambulance which had by this time caught up to the Battalion. At 13.32 another halt was made.

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CITERNE AND CHEPY.	9.12.18.		The Battalion moved on at 13.45 and the Band - which had been dropping back and playing for each Company in turn - picked up Battalion Headquarter Details who were marching in rear. CHEPY was reached at 14.35 and Lieut E.A.Turnbull (Billeting Officer) and his party soon had the men in their billets. Both Officers' and Men's billets were much better than those at CITERNE. It was not found necessary to use ACHEUX which was placed at our disposal. About an hour after having entered the village everybody had settled down as if they had been living there all their lives.	
ACHEUX. AND CHEPY	10.12.18.		Wet and dull day. No Parades were held and the men spent most of the day in settling down in billets or exploring the village. Major Hawkey, M.C. was out early looking for Parade and Sports Grounds. Owing to such a lot of cultivation having been done and a certain memo from Division with reference to troops keeping off all cultivated areas it was very hard to find a suitable place. Companies were busy getting in nominations for various Civil Training Classes to be held at various centres outside the Battalion. The feature of the afternoon was the Guard Mounting at Battalion Headquarters at 16.00. The band attracted all the villagers and all children for miles around.	
CHEPY.	11.12.18.		Another wet day. Companies carried out Training in the billets in the morning. A Sergeants Mess consisting of B.Co. and H.Q. W.O's and Sgts. was formed and promises to be a great success. In view of the large number of Reinforcements expected Lieut. E.A.Turnbull went over to ACHEUX in the afternoon and fixed up the billets in order to have the room ready in case of need.	
CHEPY.	12.12.18.		A Sentry Box was built at the Chateau Gate in order to give the Sentry more shelter in the bad weather. Wet and dull day with a strong wind blowing. Training was again carried out indoors. Several men marched out to Civil Training Schools. Leave to ABBEVILLE was granted to 2 Officers and 28 other ranks. They were taken in by Motor Lorry which did not get away until nearly 13.00 Our first batch of clerks left for A.I.F. Headquarters Horseferry Road. The C.O. was President of a Court Martial which was held in the local school in the morning. At 10.00 the Brigadier General visited Battalion Headquarters and then went round some of the billets. Pay was available at 17.30 and by 19.00 most of it had passed from Australian to French hands. The Quartermasters Store was moved during the morning to a better position on the opposite side of the road.	
CHEPY.	13.12.18.		Still continuing so wet that Companies had again to carry on Training indoors. Owing to the difficulty in turning out the Guard in time a tent was erected at the Chateau Gate. It is to be occupied by the Guard instead of the building inside the Chateau Grounds. The C.O. attended a conference at Brigade Headquarters in the morning. Owing to the bad weather the men spent most of the day in their billets	

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CHEPY.	13.12.18.		The roads continue to get worse.	
CHEPY.	14.12.18.		Finer day than usual but still dull. The Staff Captain called at Battalion Headquarters in the morning on his way to get billets for Brigade Headquarters at ACHEUX. The C.O. attended a Divisional Conference in the afternoon at the 10th Brigade Headquarters. The Adjutant rode to Divisional Headquarters at OISEMONT with the surplus pay. 2/Lt Carre-Riddell left for No. 13 School Institute of Chemistry LILLE. This school lasts until May 1919, so we may not see this Officer again. A large batch of comforts arrived at The Quartermasters Store from the Comforts Fund. A Conference of Company Commanders, Quartermaster, and Transport Officer was held at Battalion Headquarters Mess at 20.00, when the C.O. went through the questions on the Demobilisation Form explaining each one as it had been explained at the Conference in the afternoon. Units are to commence filling in the forms on the 17th inst. and an Officer from each Company, Transport Officer, Quartermaster and Intelligence Officer were appointed to be in charge of the filling in of the forms for their various Companies and Sections. The C.O. mentioned that it has been stated by the Divisional Commander that afternoon, that as far as he knew the Division would not be moving from this area for at least a fortnight. Everybody can now settle down and make preparations for Christmas. At 17.30 Fte. Ball escaped from Detention by removing 2 iron bars and a window frame from the rear wall of the Detention Room. Police were sent out immediately his absence was discovered, but so far no trace of him has been found.	Appendix No 10. (Syllabus of Trams)
CHEPY.	15.12.18.		Fine day with short period of sunshine. Church Parade was held for O.P.D's in a field near C.Co's billets at 09.30. This was followed by a lecture on V.D. by the R.M.O. Celebration of Holy Communion was held by Padre Burkitt immediately afterwards. The R.C's were given the opportunity of attending the service in the local Church. The C.O. and several Headquarter Officers went for a ride in the afternoon. The outstanding feature of this ride was a circus act by the Padre's horse who at one stage declined to proceed until it had had a roll in spite of the fact that the Padre was on its back.	
CHEPY.	16.12.18.		Wet and dull day. Training was again carried out in billets. The Agricultural Lectures were to have been re-commenced and the Battalion Officers and men who had previously been attending them marched over to FEUQUIRES. The Lecturer did not turn up till too late so they had their trip for nothing. In the afternoon C.Co. played D.Co., and H.Q. met B.Co. in the Battalion Competition. C.Co. was victorious by 6 to nil after a good hard game. The outstanding feature being a fine run by Fte. Byrne. B.Co. beat Headquarters by 9 to 3. The game was very even in the first half neither side scoring. Shortly after the commencement of the second half Sawtell scored for Headquarters, but Moller failed to convert. B.Co. then pressed hard and eventually got over in the corner. The try was not converted.	1 14 C

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CHEPY.	16.12.18.		Shortly before full time they scored twice in succession. Neither try was converted. B.Co. therefore won by 9 to 3. Headquarters backs with the exception of the full back played well but the forwards of B.Co. were very fast and kept on the ball well. The Divisional Commander paid a visit in the afternoon to speak to men who had been to the ALLEGY Transport School. Lieut. R.H.Fletcher, M.C. arrived back from Paris Leave.	
CHEPY.	17.12.18.		Dull day with occasional showers. All Companies, Headquarter Details, Quartermaster and Transport commenced work on the filling in of Demobilisation Papers. The following Officers were in charge of the different Companies and Sections. A.Co.-- Lieut. H.J.Cole, B.Co. -- Lieut. H.Hayman, C.Co.-- Lieut. E.A.Clarence, D.Co. -- Capt. L.C.B.Smith, M.C., Headquarters -- Lieut. R.C.King, M.C., Q.M. -- Lieut. G.C.Richardson, Transport -- Lieut. J.R.Paul. The average for the day was about 19 papers filled in per Company. Headquarter Officers rode into ABBEVILLE to dinner and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Fine moonlight night.	
CHEPY.	18.12.18.		Dull and wet day. Agricultural Lecture Detachment marched to FEUQUIERES in the morning and Educational Classes were carried on as usual. Those who were not employed in the above, carried on training in the billets. The filling in of Demobilisation Papers was carried on.	
CHEPY.	19.12.18.		Dull and wet with some very strong winds. Training was again carried out in billets, and the Agricultural Lectures and the Education Classes were held as usual. The filling in of Demobilisation Forms was carried on all day. Lieuts. Garrett and Macaw returned from the ABBEVILLE Hospital.	
CHEPY.	20.12.18.		Still dull and wet. Training still had to be carried out in billets and the Agricultural Lectures and Educational Classes were gone on with. The filling in of Demobilisation Forms still being gone on with. The Regimental Pioneers commenced building brick ovens for each Company and Headquarter Sections. They will have to work hard to get them finished in time for the cooking of the Christmas Dinners.	Appendix N° 11 (R.O. N° 553)
CHEPY.	21.12.18.		Dull day. Companies Paraded in the morning and carried on with P.T. & B.F. after which they went for a route march. Demobilisation Papers gone on with. Lieut. Hayman left on leave to England. The Y.M.C.A. Cinema opened at the Hall in rear of the Cure's residence and was well patronised both at the 3 pm. and 6.30 pm. performances.	Appendix N° 12. (Syllabus of Training)
CHEPY.	22.12.18.		Dull in the morning coming on to rain in the afternoon. Church Parade was held at 09.30 followed by Holy Communion. Demobilisation Papers gone on with. In the afternoon the Cinema was made available to the Civilian Population and was well patronised. The Diggers had it to themselves at 6.30 and turned out in force. Pay was issued at 5 pm. Owing to the Christmas Season the men were allowed to draw double their usual allowance of 40 F. providing they had it in their Paybooks.	145

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CHEPY.	26.12.18.		Another fine sunny day although still very muddy under foot. Although a holiday for the troops there was an allotment of baths at FEUQUIERES for the Battalion. After the first detachment had moved off word came through from Brigade that the allotment of baths for this Battalion had been cancelled. The short route march however did none of them any harm. Full advantage of the sunny day was taken by those of the Battalion who have now got their Kodaks with them to take as many snapshots as the shortage in films would permit. In the evening Headquarter Officers rode into ABBEVILLE and spent a most enjoyable evening at the Officers Club. Lieut. Langley joined the Battalion from the Divisional Reinforcement Wing and commenced his duties as Assistant Adjutant.	Appendix No 17 (D.M.R. Report)
CHEPY.	27.12.18.		Very wet and showery again. In the morning Training was carried out in billets. There was a bath allotment during the day, this time it was not cancelled at the last moment as has been the case on the last three occasions. The men spent most of the day in their billets owing to the unpleasant conditions outside.	
CHEPY.	28.12.18.		Still very wet with a high wind. All training was carried out in billets. The usual Agricultural Lectures and Educational Classes were held.	
CHEPY.	29.12.18.		Wet and windy day. On account of the weather Church Parade was cancelled and a voluntary Service was held in the School Room at 09.30, followed by the Holy Communion Service. The men were confined to their billets most of the remainder of the day owing to the unpleasant conditions outside.	
CHEPY.	30.12.18.		Wet and miserable weather again, consequently all training had to be carried out in billets. Agricultural Lectures and Educational Classes were held again as usual.	
CHEPY.	31.12.18.		Dull and showery. Battalion Parade was held at 09.30 after which Companies were able to go for a short route march before the rain came on. Owing to the muddy roads they were obliged to march in file. The usual Agricultural Lectures and Educational Classes were held in the Morning. Celebrations in connection with New Years Eve were carried out with great vim. Various Messes were raided during the evening, about 23.00 at an invitation from the C.O. all Officers assembled at B.H.Q. Mess. About 23.45 the band arrived followed by a large number of the Battalion. Selections were played until 1 minute to 12 when the assembled crowd formed a large ring, joined hands, and sang Auld Lang Syne. A limited supply of fireworks were made the most of and cheers were given for the King, Australia, France and the C.S.C. (Lt. Col. L.J. Morshead, D.S.O.). (We were informed next day that our fireworks display had been seen 15 Kilos away). A few more selections were played before the demonstrations finished up with the National Anthem. Headed by the C.O. the procession then marched off to the strains of the Regimental March. THE OLD YEAR which will long be remembered by us all, as one of the most strenuous and critical of our existence passed away almost unnoticed in the spontaneous joy at the coming of the New Year.	Appendix No 18 (After Dec 31st for month)
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CITERNE	1/11/18		Four G.S. Limbers to collect rations at Refitting Point. Brigade Transport Competition held. Two of our drivers score first prizes in driving competition; also we are awarded 1 st prize for best G.S. Limbered wagon & pair of mules; 2 nd prize for best pack mule & 2 nd prize for best malleable cart.	
	2/11/18		Weather mild. Wagons for rations as usual. Mess cart on duty to LONGPRES. Clipping animals.	
	3/11/18		Four wagons required for rations. Limbers sent on duty to LONGPRES. Cleaning up lines thoroughly.	
	4/11/18		Rations collected at ALLERY. 2 wagons to take blankets to 9 th Field Ambulance for fumigation. Mess cart with men to LONGPRES also to pick up rations at Div Wing.	
	5/11/18		Weather mild. Mess cart on duty. Rations collected.	
	6/11/18		Rained almost continuously. Rations as usual & canteen supplies collected. Limbers to take men to meet train at LONGPRES. Three H.D. horses with harness are sent to Rye lines where teams & cookers from other units of the bde are picked up. When four cookers & teams in charge of 33 rd Transp N.C.O. proceed to ARBEVILLE & are handed in to A.H.T.D., receipts receive accordingly. Weather very unpleasant.	
	7/11/18		Wagon sent for vegetables to ARBEVILLE. Four wagons required for rations. Carting gravel for lines.	
	8/11/18		Wagons for rations & bedding straw. Two limbers for timber to R.E. dump. Mess cart for stores to Rye. G.M. Limber to pick up officers gear at LIMEUX. Weather cool & moist.	T D W C

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CITERNE	9/11/18		Weather pleasant. Rations collected. Wagon cart sent to Div Rung Wing HALLENCOURT. Limber with men to LONGPRES. Bombs taken to HALLENCOURT. Stores conveyed from S.A.A dump ARTILLERY to Bgde QM Store.	
	10/11/18		Morning frosty. Three wagons for rations. Cooker taken to showground near HALLENCOURT. Three wagons to pick up goods at Hallencourt. Limber with 9 men to LONGPRES. Mess cart required to pick up goods at Bgde Q.M. & convey same to showgrounds. Provisional Horse Show held, in which the 33rd Transport was awarded the following prizes. 1 st for best G.S. Limbered 1 pr of mules. 1 st for Best Sustained Comic Turnout. 1 st for Best Brakesman. 3 rd for Limbered G.S. driving comp. 2 nd for Alarm & Rush Contest wagon & mules.	
	11/11/18		Rations as usual, mess cart with men to LONGPRES. Limber to bring vegetables from Div Wing HALLENCOURT.	
	12/11/18		Wagons for rations. Mess cart to LONGPRES. Cart to bring typewriter from Bgde.	
	13/11/18		Wagon to ABBEVILLE for vegetables. Rations collected as usual. Cleaning up horse lines thoroughly.	
	14/11/18		Rations dealt with. Wagon to RE dump. & wagon to YMCA - HALLENCOURT for goods. Mess cart to LONGPRES. Cart for use of R.M.O. Several of our drivers sick. Three evacuated & SOS.	
	15/11/18		Clear & cool. Rations collected. Cart to LONGPRES with men proceeding on leave. Cart for R.M.O.	
	16/11/18		Rations collected at Refilling point, as usual. Mess cart on duty to HALLENCOURT.	

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CITERNE	17/11/18		Rations collected by 4 wagons as usual. Cart sent to LONGPRES. Wagon to ALLERY for A.C. Funds goods for battalion. Five more of the Transport Section S.O.S. + ten sick at park, suffering from influenza.	
	18/11/18		Rations as usual. Limber sent to Ordnance for goods. Cart for canteen supplies. Brought back cart from LONGPRES for paint + repairs replacing it by our other cart, to be used at Div Wing in the mean time.	
	19/11/18		Rations delivered. One G.S. wagon + mess. cart to convey men to LONGPRES. Cart for canteen supplies.	
	20/11/18		Cold + foggy. Transport Officer + Ass. T.O. evacuated owing to illness. Rations picked up as usual. Wagon required for timber to R.E. dump HALLEN COURT	
	21/11/18		Fine + sunny. Four limbers for fuel + rations. Wagon sent to R.E. dump for goods. Wagon to Ordnance + wagon for Y.M. C.A. goods HALLEN COURT. One of our original Drs W.S. Smith died in NO3AGH.	
	22/11/18		Fine + frosty. Wagon for vegetables to ABBEVILLE. Four limbers for rations. Mess cart for use of R.M.O.	
	23/11/18		Weather continues fine. Cart required for canteen supplies. Four wagons for rations.	
	24/11/18		A good deal of sickness still prevails in the section. Rations as usual. Mess cart on duty.	
	25/11/18		Wagons as usual for rations. Mess cart with men to ABBEVILLE	
	26/11/18		Weather wet + disagreeable. Wagons to pick up rations at ALLERY. Cart for canteen.	

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CITIERIE	27/11/18		Four G. S. Limbers for rations. One limber for canteen supplies. Another of our original Transport Drivers - E H Judge died at N°3 A.G.N ABBEVILLE from Bronchial Pneumonia.	
	28/11/18		Rations picked up at ALLERY as usual. Mess cart on duty to ABBEVILLE where we procured wreaths to place on the graves of our two recently deceased comrades of Transport Section.	
	29/11/18		Weather wet & unpleasant. Four wagons for rations. Wagon detailed for duty to OISEMONT.	
	30/11/18		Cold, showery. Rations picked up at Refitting Point as usual. Mess cart with men to Div Wing.	

J. Barrett Lt.
Transport Officer

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CITERNE	1/12/18		Weather moist. One 9.5. Limbered wagon on duty to HALLENCOURT. Rations picked up at Refilling point ALLERY. Two wagons employed on miscellaneous jobs during the day. Canteen supplies delivered.	
	2/12/18		Four 9.5. Limbers for rations as usual. Mess cart to take men to LONGPRES. Wagon for goods to Ordnance.	
	3/12/18		Rations as usual. Wagon detailed to pick up supplies for canteen also for YM.C.A. HALLENCOURT. Mess & mallette carts on duty.	
	4/12/18		Limbers detailed for rations. One wagon to ABBEVILLE for vegetables. Inspection of brood mares by D.A.D.V.S.; two 33 rd mares selected as suitable for breeding purposes.	
	5, 6, 7/12/18		Four wagons for rations each day. + usual routine. Two wagons also employed daily clearing up all surplus stock of Battalion, a portion of which is delivered to Bq de dumpl + some to D.A.D.O.S. ALLERY. Transport N.C.O sent forward on billeting duty.	
	8/12/18		Rations collected & delivered. Mess cart detailed for duty. Collecting all gear & preparing for a move. Weather gloomy.	
CHEPY.	9/12/18		Set out with Coy cookers & 4 wagons at 08.30 & arrived at CHEPY (our destination some 12 miles north from CITERNE) 1300. The remainder of Transport arriving in rear of battalion two hours later. Limbers having arrived first, unload & return six miles to pick up rations at Refilling Point ST MAXENT.	

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CHEPY	10/12/18		Raining slightly most of the day. nine G.S. Limcas return for Q.M. gear to CISTERNES Four vehicles required for rations to Refilling point ST MAXENT.	
	11/12/18		Rain most of the day Two wagons again return for gear to CISTERNES One wagon to Ordnance Depot OISEMONT. mss cart on duty to ABBEVILLE. Rations as usual.	
	12/12/18		Rations as usual. Getting thoroughly established in our new home. animals although scattered are all under cover. Billets for men, fair.	
	13,14,15/12/18		Rations picked up daily at ST MAXENT & afterwards delivered to corps. Wagon required on two occasions to transport men to ABBEVILLE to meet train. Wagon to ABBEVILLE for vegetables. (14 th) Canteen supplies collected. All vehicles washed & cleaned up. Riding horse evacuated to Mob Vet Section.	
	16,17,18/12/18		Rations picked up daily at Refilling Point TOURS. Bgde guard transported to MAISNIERES. & numbers of men taken in wagon to Div Reinforced Wing BEINFAY.	
	19,20,21,22/12/18		Rations daily picked up at TOURS. Canteen supplies collected. Wagon sent to ABBEVILLE for vegetables (21 st). Weather conditions unpleasant.	
	23/12/18		Refilling point for rations at ACHEUX, 4 wagons required daily. Wagon on duty to ABBEVILLE (23 rd) Wagons with men to Div Wing & cart to bring packs & vehicles from Div Wing to Ba. Two wagons to pick up goods at Comptoirs Funds Depot MARIEUL T.O & assistant T.O repair unit.	1 14 C1

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CHEPY	24/12/18		Four G.S. Limbered wagons two trips each for rations (two days supply) Wagon for beer to Div Canteen also wagon to bring timber to Bn for tables from ACHEUX. Mess & messes cart employed to collect poultry & other requirements for Xmas.	
	25/12/18		Weather pleasant apart from the necessary grooming & attention to animals there were no duties to perform. Xmas dinner consisted of a very fine spread on tables arranged, & altogether Transport Section spent as happy Xmas as possible under the circumstances.	
	26/12/18		G.S. Limber required to convey T.O.R.s to Div Rump Wing BIENFAY. Wagons for rations to ACHEUX	
	27/12/18		Wagons for rations as usual with extra wagon for fuel. Cart employed to cart gravel during the day. Wagon to return empty beer casks to Div Canteen	
	28/12/18		Rations as usual picked up at ACHEUX. Limber to convey timber for battalion. Mess cart to ABBEVILLE	
	29/12/18		Raining considerably. Mess cart detailed for duty. Rations collected at Refilling point as usual.	
	30/12/18		Rations collected. Wagon for extra fuel at VISMES. Cart for canteen supplies. Wagon with seven O.R.s to Div Rump Wing. Mess cart to convey men to ABBEVILLE	back line C7
	31/12/18		As usual four G.S. L Wagons to deliver rations. Load of wood picked up at VISMES. Two limbers, loads of ashes drawn for Bn. Casks of beer conveyed from Div Canteen. Mess cart proceeds with two officers to ABBEVILLE.	J. Garrett H. Transport Officer,

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Gizéne.	1-11-18.		<p>The following comforts were received today from Australian Comforts Funds.</p> <p>4 Bags Sugar; 1 Case Curry Powder, 2 Cases Tobacco, 3 Cases Cigarettes, 1 Case Sauce 6 Cases Cocoa & Milk, 3 Cases Condensed Milk, 3 Cbs Oatmeal & 2 Footballs.</p> <p>Supplies are good today. It might be of interest to give a list of the items, which go to make up a day's Rations. For troops in the field. The Normal Ration is:-</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>Frozen Meat.</td><td>8 oys.</td><td>Rice.</td><td>1 oz.</td><td>Jam.</td><td>3 oys.</td><td>Salt.</td><td>1/4 oz.</td></tr><tr><td>Preserved Meat.</td><td>3 "</td><td>Oatmeal</td><td>1 "</td><td>Sugar.</td><td></td><td>Pepper.</td><td>1/2 oz.</td></tr><tr><td>Bread.</td><td>12 "</td><td>Bacon.</td><td>3 "</td><td>(with unsweetened) 2 1/2 oys.</td><td>Mustard</td><td>1/2 oz.</td></tr><tr><td>Biscuit.</td><td>2 2/3 "</td><td>Butter or Margarine.</td><td>1 "</td><td>milk</td><td></td><td>Pickles</td><td>1 oz.</td></tr><tr><td>Pork & Beans (4 days a week)</td><td>4 "</td><td>Margarine.</td><td>1 "</td><td>(with sweetened) 2 "</td><td>(3 times weekly)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Meat & Vegetables (3 days a week)</td><td>6 lbs.</td><td>Cheese.</td><td>2 "</td><td>milk</td><td></td><td>Tobacco or 2 oys.</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Fresh vegetables</td><td>8 "</td><td>Tea.</td><td></td><td>1/2 " Cigarettes. weekly</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>There are times when the Items of this Normal Ration are not available and tin rations are issued, such as dried fruit in lieu of jam. Today, however the various items of the Normal Ration have been received.</p> <p>Rations on this date are quite up to the scale of issue although there is practically no issue of green vegetables. A good issue of Potatoes & Onions are coming to hand, and twice weekly, a supply of Fresh vegetables are bought from Regimental Funds. As regards our returns of Salvage to railhead, the following was returned for the week. Jam Cans. 18 lbs: Cardboard. 40 lbs. Paper 155 lbs.</p>	Frozen Meat.	8 oys.	Rice.	1 oz.	Jam.	3 oys.	Salt.	1/4 oz.	Preserved Meat.	3 "	Oatmeal	1 "	Sugar.		Pepper.	1/2 oz.	Bread.	12 "	Bacon.	3 "	(with unsweetened) 2 1/2 oys.	Mustard	1/2 oz.	Biscuit.	2 2/3 "	Butter or Margarine.	1 "	milk		Pickles	1 oz.	Pork & Beans (4 days a week)	4 "	Margarine.	1 "	(with sweetened) 2 "	(3 times weekly)		Meat & Vegetables (3 days a week)	6 lbs.	Cheese.	2 "	milk		Tobacco or 2 oys.			Fresh vegetables	8 "	Tea.		1/2 " Cigarettes. weekly	
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3-11-18.			<p>Supplies today are of good quality, and to supplement these the following Green vegetables were purchased from Regimental Funds:- 200 Cabbages, 100 bundles Turnips 7 doz. bundles Carrots. costing altogether 135 francs.</p>	H H C7																																																				

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Bittencourt	4-11-18		Several articles were received from Ordnance Stores today, amongst other things. 30 sets of Web Equipment to equip Regimental Stretcher Bearers. Rations today were good, altho' there is still a lack of green vegetables. The weekly issue of Tobacco, cigarettes & matches was also received.	
"	5-11-18		200 Palliasses were received today from Brigade HQs. On some of the Billes with earth floors there will be a great advantage. 600 lbs of flour has also been received for men's Billes. Rations are good today. The supply of fuel is also greatly improved.	
"	6-11-18		Today there is nothing of special interest to report. Supplies are good today.	
"	7-11-18		The following Green vegetables were purchased today from Regimental Funds. 200 Cabbages; 15 doz. Bundles Carrots & 8 doz. Bundles Turnips. Costing 167 Francs. Amongst the supplies today, which were good, an excellent issue of Cabbages was received, no potatoes were on issue however.	
"	8-11-18		The salvage returned to Railhead for week was, as follows:- Paper 226 lbs; Cardboard 15 lbs & solder 21 lbs. The solder is extracted from the Preserved meat tins, about 20 lbs a week is averaged, & this is sent back to the Base. Supplies today are very good. The percentage of fresh meat received being 60%. Fruit was received today, in lieu of jam, & a full issue of matches was also received.	
"	9-11-18		Nothing special to report. Supplies are still good. Fresh meat is 55% today & there is also a good issue of flour, and cabbages.	1 2 3
"	10-11-18		The balance of the winter issue of woollen Cardigan jackets was today received from Ordnance, also mounted Service Great coats & leather for Porters & carriers. During the last few days the Regimental Tailors have	

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Littonne	10-11-18		been engaged pressing the men's hats. There is also plenty work baking and repairing tunics and breeches. Supplies today are good. The normal ration being received.	
"	11-11-18		news of great importance have been reaching us during the last few days, and today the news of Germany having accepted the allies terms for an armistice reached the Battalion. There is nothing else of special interest. Supplies are still coming to hand well, and today the weekly issue of Tobacco, Cigarettes, & Matches, has been received.	
"	12-11-18		In addition to the usual rations a good issue of flour was received today. The lack of Baking Powder however does not enable us to make use of the flour as we should like to. A supply has been ordered from England and I am hopeful that this will arrive in time for making Christmas puddings.	
"	13-11-18		The Regimental Funds have again enabled us to supplement the rations, and today 187.50 francs were spent on vegetables. 200 cabbages 15 doz. bds. carrots, 12 doz. bundles Turnips were purchased. No supplies have been coming through from Orduance.	
"	14-11-18		Supplies today are good and a good issue of cabbage was received. Sporting material consisting of 2 footballs, 2 sets boxing gloves, & 40 prs. shorts received today from Orduance, also some carriers material for transport section, consisting of foot logs, etc.	11 12 13 14

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Leitkume	15-11-18		Supplies of Bicycle Repairing material recvd. today from Ordnance. Nothing of importance to report. Supplies are good.	
"	16-11-18		642 Rations drawn today. 340 lbs. Fresh meat received. being just over 50%. Other items on Ration list are good. Bread & Potatoes especially so	
"	17-11-18		640 Rations received today. 337 lbs. Fresh meat on issue. Rations are good a fair issue of Flour also received. Ordnance supplies received today are as follows:- 300 Chevrons blue. for overseas service, & 1000 Colour Patches.	
"	18-11-18		Supplies today are good. 44 lbs. Flour received. Ration strength today 642. weight of Fresh meat received 333 lbs. 84 lbs Soda received today from Ordnance. This is always in great demand, but supplies are very low. 30 lbs Dubbing for Boots & Harness also received. & 10 Gals. Lubricating Oil.	
"	19-11-18		677 Rations received today, men returning from Schools making the increase. 338 lbs Fresh meat received. all other items good. also an issue of cigarettes and matches. 800 Foot-Coss & 9 Horse Rugs received today from Ordnance. for Transport Section.	
"	20-11-18		Rations received today 666. Fresh meat weights low. only 275 lbs. difference supplied in Bully Beef. Full Ration of Bread received. all other items good. Some web equipment parts received from Ordnance today.	547

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Litton	21-11-18		677 Rations received today, weight of Fresh meat - 337. being 50% all the other items are good. Owing to the very wet weather, there is plenty boot-repairing to be done, and material for this purpose is always on hand. Today, 75 pns. Soles, 14 lbs Hob Nails, & 38 lbs Rivets, were received. 30 pns. New Books A.B. were also received, and 125 Rifle Slings, Web, to replace leather.	
	22-11-18		682 Rations received today. Fresh meat being just under 50%. Supplies are keeping up well, and with purchases of Green vegetables from Regt. Funds, the men are feeding well.	
	23-11-18		677 Rations received today, weight of Fresh meat 280 lbs. This is a bit low, but extra preserved meat was received in lieu. All the other rations were good. A full ration of bread was received, also 70 lbs Oatmeal & 40 lbs Rice. No supplies received from Ordnance.	
	24-11-18		675 Rations received today. 332 lbs. Fresh meat. Usual weekly issue of Tobacco, Cigarettes, & matches to hand today. All others Rations are good. Rifle cleaning Flawdette received today.	
	25-11-18		Rations received 675. Fresh meat 326 lbs. nothing special to report.	
	26-11-18		665 Rations received. 338 lbs. Fresh meat - all other items good. 30 pns. Boots, 12 pns. Breeches M.S. & 25 pns. Breeches D.S. & 50 pns. Puttees received today from Ordnance, 200 Collar Badges, & 100 Titles Australia also received.	145

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Literne.	27-11-18		Rations received today 644; Fresh meat 283 lbs. 124 lbs. fruit in lieu of jam. The following received from Comforts Fund were issued to boys today. Playing Cards; fruit; Pocket Wallets; (one per man). Sauce, Oxo; Cigarettes (3½ pks per man) Jam; Cocoa & Milk; Oatmeal; Milk, and Tobacco; Curry Powder, Baking Powder, & Herbs purchased from Regt. Funds. was also issued.	
"	28-11-18		652 Rations were received today, the fresh meat weighing 322 lbs. or practically 50%. Bread, jam, Potatoes, & all other issues were good. Bootmakers & Tailors are being kept busy with repair work.	
"	29-11-18		662 Rations received weight of Fresh meat. 331 lbs. all other Rations good altho' fruit on issue in lieu of jam. No supplies coming from Ordnance.	
"	30-11-18		659 Rations received today. Fresh meat weight 316 lbs. 180 lbs of Potatoes & 173 lbs Onions recd. all other items on list are good. Now that the Battalion is in billets there is not much variety. The usual daily routine does not allow supply anything of special interest.	145

A. M. Spear
Capt. & B.M.
33rd Bn. A.I.F.

33RD BATTALION. A. I. F.

EDUCATION CLASSES.

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MON.	TUES.	WEDNES.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
A. C.	B. D. HQ.	A. C.	B. D. HQ.	A. C.	B. D. HQ.
10.30 Shorthand.	Shorthand.	Shorthand.	Shorthand.	Shorthand.	Shorthand.
11.30 Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.	Arithmet-	Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.
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11.30 English.	English.	English.	English.	English.	English.
12.30 Bookkeep-	Bookkeep-	Bookkeep-	Bookkeep-	Bookkeep-	Bookkeeping.
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11.30 Elementary.	Element-	Elementary.	Elementary.	Elementary.	Elementary.
12.30 ary.					

NIGHT SCHOOL

18.00				
19.00				
19.00 Account-	Agricul-	Meeting	Account-	Literature.
20.00 ancy.	tural	of Engineer-	ancy.	
	Lectures.	ing Students.		
20.00 business	do	Geography.	Office R.	History.
21.00 organisat-			Routine.	
ion. (a)				
Banking.				

DAY CLASSES- Will be held in hall at rear of the Cures.

NIGHT CLASSES- will be held at Ecole Nationale.

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H. J. G. M.
Captain.
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion. A. I. F.

33rd BATTALION - RIFLE COMPETITION

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To be carried out as training for 3rd days Syllabus set down for 4th inst. To consist of inter-platoon Rifle Competition.

CONDITIONS

1. The Competition will be a Rapid Practice at 300 yards, at 3rd Class Figure Target.
 2. Time limit one minute, unlimited number of rounds.
 3. Bolts will be closed and safety catch turned to the rear, magazine will not be charged before the command "Rapid Fire" is given.
 4. Teams will be confined to members of Platoons, 2 teams from each A, B, C and D Companies, and Headquarters 1 Team.
 5. Platoons may shoot with as many men as they can supply, the best 20 Scores to count; Officers, with the exception of Company Commanders, and Platoon Sergeants may shoot with their Platoons.
 6. In the event of a Platoon consisting of less than 20, their score will count as if they had the full number.
 7. The full number of hits on a target may be claimed by a competitor, any men firing on a wrong target will lose the scores.
 8. Scoring will be :- Bulls Eye - 4 points, Inner - 3 points, Middle - 2 points, Outer - 1 point.
 9. Check Scorers will be supplied by opposing Companies.
 10. There will be an Officer in charge of the Bull's who will check and register the scores.
 11. The Platoon making the highest score will hold the post of premier shooting platoon in the Battalion.
 12. Prizes (Battalion Crest Bronze Medal) will be given to the competitors making the 3 highest scores, irrespective of Platoons.

1st December 1910.

Captain.
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion.

SCORING REGISTER.

Battalion Rifle Competition Rapid Practice.
Company No. Platoon 33rd Battalion A.I.F.

SPECIAL ORDER
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Appendix No 5.

In the Field,
4th Dec., 1918.

Australia House,
Strand, W.C. 2.
November 19th, 1918.

To Lieut-Colonel L.J. Morshead, D.S.O.
and the officers and men of the
33rd Battalion.

Dear Colonel Morshead,

We, your countrywomen in London are sending you two flags, as promised, to mark the location of your unit and its Headquarters. We are very proud of your great record and never more so than after the glorious manner in which you have enabled Australia this year to shoulder a great and worthy share of the cause of the Allies. We hope that this very small and trifling service will help to show you that you are always in the minds of us women of Australia.

We think that your countrywomen at home in the district from which the 33rd comes, will be glad and proud of the opportunity to help the menfolk of their especial unit by sharing in a little work such as this; and we suggest that, after having flown one of these flags at your Headquarters for a week or two, the battalion should send it to the Mayor of the principal town or city in the battalion's home district in Australia, together with a suggestion that the women there should make and send to it other similar flags to supplement or replace those when they are worn out. The flag which you retain, we hope, may bring you all good luck so long as it flies with you - and when the War is over, may perhaps represent the 33rd in the great Memorial Museum which is to be raised to be the monument of the A.I.F. in our Homeland of Australia.

We are,
On behalf of the women of Australia.
(Signed) MARY HUGHES.
" E.L. WADE.

To Mrs. W.M. Hughes, Lady [redacted] Wade
and our Countrywomen in London.

33rd Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
France,
4th December, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Hughes,

On behalf of all ranks of the 33rd Battalion I thank you most heartily for the two Regimental Flags you so kindly presented us. We appreciate to the full such a thoughtful and generous action.

I read your letter on parade this morning, and now we are looking forward to your visit and the formal presentation of the Flag.

It is the women who have borne the greatest burden of the war, for mental strain exceeds the physical. And to our womenfolk of Australia no words can adequately express our gratitude for all they have done. To prove ourselves worthy of them has been our constant aim, and our hope is that we have not altogether failed.

I am,

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) L.J. MORSHEAD, Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

(Signed) R.A. GOLDRICK, Captain.
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

SPECIAL ORDER
By
LIEUT-COLONEL E.J. MURRAY, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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In the field,
6th Dec 1918.

HONOURS Under authority granted by His Majesty the King, the Field
AND Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has awarded the following
decorations:

August 22nd and 23rd, 1918.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major GEDRICK ERICK MEYER BRODIE, 3rd Australian
Machine Gun Battalion, attached 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant REGINALD GEORGE PAINE, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 1193, Sergeant ARCHIBALD MCLEAN, R.M., 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 1470, Lance Corporal William Robert Jamieson, R.M.
No. 5084, Lance Corporal Charles Neal Richardson, R.M.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 2354, Private STANLEY MAYBURY, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

3082, Private JOHN JENSEN, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

741A, Private CLARENCE DARRINGTON, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

365, Lance Corporal WILLIAM DOUGLAS BOOTH.

896, Lance Corporal MACCORMICK JOHN WALLACE.

1880, Sergeant JOHN KERSHAW McLAUGHLIN.

1402, Sergeant CLARENCE DOUGLAS BLACKADDER.

1671, Private THOMAS LOWRY.

1343, Private ARCHIBALD MURRAY ADDISON.

927, Lance Corporal LOUIS MADISON MALLEYR.

Sept. August, 1918.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Captain WALTER JOHN CLARE DUNCAN, D.S.O., M.C.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant WILLIAM ALEXANDER MCLEAN, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Lieutenant LESLIE ROY BELL, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 792, Private WILLIAM ALLAN IRWIN, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

17974, Sergeant FREDERICK CLARENCE AYLIFFE.

2394, Sergeant ERIC GEORGE MELDON.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 967, Company Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer Class II)
LOUIS JOHN MATIAS, D.C.M.

2630, Private ALFRED WILLIAM ALEXANDER PURVIS.

3286, Lance Corporal ERNEST COVELL.

2638, Sergeant GEORGE HENRY SEDDON.

548, Private WILLIAM CLIFFORD SPENCER.

September 29th and 2nd October, 1918.

MILITARY CROSS.

Captain WALTER JOHNSTONE BINNING.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 517, Sergeant HORACE SMITH MCLEAN.

1410, Lance Corporal LINDSAY IRVING.

99, Private GEORGE JARRETT.

1953, Lance Corporal THOMAS RICHARDSON.

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The Commanding Officer desires to place on record the gallant
and valuable services and devotion to duty, of the following
Officers, non-commissioned-officers and men during the
engagements as shown. Entries will be made in their
A.P.S.B. 122.

August 22nd - 23rd, 1918.

Lieutenant FRANCIS JOSEPH BURKE, D.S.O.	C. Co.
No. 3170. Sergeant FRANCIS ARTHUR ABBOTT. (since Killed in Action.)	A. Co.
2354. Private STANLEY PAYBURY, M.M.	B. Co.
741A. Private CLARENCE DAWRINGTON.	C. Co.
220. Lance Corporal ALFRED DER. WILLIAM KNIGHT.	H.Q.
945. Private PATRICK RYAN.	C. Co.
3009. Private GEORGE LEITCH ANDERSON.	H.Q.
3362. Private ERIC GLENALD BAUMER.	D. Co.
2793. Private MATTHEW THOMAS DWYER.	A. Co.
2077. Private WILLIAM CHARLES JOYCE.	C. Co.

Captain CLAUDE BODDAILLE PARSON.	A. Co.
Captain CHARLES JOHN DOIG, M.C. (since Killed in Action)	D. Co.
Captain WALTER JOHNSTONE BINNS, M.C. (R.M.O.)	E.Q.
Chaplain the Rev. WALTER ERMA DURRITT.	H.Q.
Lieutenant BASIL LEPPLING MORSE.	A. Co.
No. 3098A. Private HENRY MURGER MATTHEWS.	H.Q.
546A. Private EDWARD JAMES KELLY, M.M.	B. Co.
544. Driver (Lance Corporal) LIONEL ERIC RANDALL.	H.Q.
1420. Driver HENRY ROPER.	H.Q.
810. Driver ERNEST PARKES LLOYD.	H.Q.
790. Lance Corporal CHARLES FRANCIS HOPKINS.	C. Co.
1470. Corporal CYRIL ERNST VILLS.	C. Co.
1897. Private ERNEST MILTON.	D. Co.
147. Private THOMAS HERBERT OBERHARZ.	A. Co.
1971. Private SAMUEL JOHN HOOK.	C. Co.
3155. Private WILLIAM PATRICK YARD.	H.Q.
3028. Private JAMES LEONARD COOK.	H.Q.

August 31st, 1918.

726. Private GEORGE CARTERRIGHT.	C. Co.
Lieutenant EDWARD ALLEN TURNBULL.	D. Co.
2681. Private ARTHUR McGEE.	H.Q.
2573. Lance Corporal FREDERICK WILLIAM HAMILTON.	D. Co.
3098A. Private HENRY MURGER MATTHEWS.	H.Q.

Lieutenant ROBERT HORNER FLETCHER, M.C.	H.Q.
Captain WALTER JOHNSTONE BINNS, M.C. (R.M.O.)	H.Q.
978. Corporal HENRY HALLAM WALKER.	C. Co.
2158. Private DAVID JOHN PRAWLEY.	C. Co.
546A. Private EDWARD JAMES KELLY, M.M.	B. Co.
1871. Lance Corporal PRINCIVAL RODER WALKER.	A. Co.
517. Sergeant HORACE SMITH MCLEAN, M.M.	B. Co.
540. Private JOSEPH GEORGE ROBERTS. (since Died of Wounds.)	B. Co.
1914. Private TOM FEATHERSTONEWAUGH.	B. Co.
1489. Corporal GEORGE NELSON.	A. Co.
2780. Lance Corporal ARCHIBALD HORACE GRIFTY.	B. Co.
1975. Corporal GEORGE ARTHUR HENRY.	A. Co.

September 29th - October 2nd, 1918.

Captain WILLIAM BURGETT. DOUGLAS.	A. Co.
Lieutenant EDGAR AUBREY CLARKE.	H.Q.
1290. Driver (Lance Corporal) LIONEL ERIC ANDALE.	H.Q.
544. Driver (Lance Corporal) THOMAS RICHARD KEATING.	H.Q.
5124. Private ALFRED RICHARDS.	D. Co.
2354. Private STANLEY PAYBURY, M.M.	B. Co.
1825. Private JAMES PENNELL.	B. Co.
2876. Private JOSEPH THOMAS MCKENZIE.	D. Co.

(Signed) R.A. GOLDRICK, Captain,
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

33RD BATTALION.A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 7th Dec. 1918.

No. 1 Company.

Appendix No 7.

2nd Dec. A. (Range PRACTICE) 3 hours.
1st Day F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.3rd Day. F. 1 hour, H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, B. 1 hour, G. 1 hour.3rd Day. A. (Range PRACTICE) 3 hours. F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.4th Day. F. 1 hour, H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, C. 1 hour, G. 1 hour.5th Day. F. 1 hour, H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, B. 1 hour, J. 1 hour.6th Day. D or E. $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours.No. 2 Company.2nd Dec. F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, G. 3 hours (Round March and Baths)
1st Day.2nd Day. A. (Range PRACTICE) 3 hours, F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.3rd Day. A. (Range PRACTICE) 3 hours, F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.4th Day. F. 1 hour, H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, C. 1 hour, G. 1 hour.5th Day. F. 1 hour, H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, B. 1 hour, J. 1 hour.6th Day. D or E. $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours.NOTE : Educational Classes will be held from 10.00 to 12.30 daily
to be arranged by Educational Officer.

- A. MUSKET, LEV. GUN, GRENADE, RANGE PRACTICE.
- B. DRILL (CEREMONIAL AND EXTEND'D ORDER DRILL)
- C. PLATOON AND COMPANY DRILL.
- D. BATTALION EXERCISE.
- E. BRIGADE IRREGULARS.
- F. PHYSICAL TRAINING.
- G. AT COMPANY COMMANDERS DISPOSAL,
- H. GUARDS AND SENTRIES.
- J. COMPANY OUTPOST EXERCISE.

H. G. Gaird
Captain.
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion.A.I.F.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL H. J. MORPHY, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Appendix No. 8.

In the Field,

7th Dec., 1918.

HONOURS Under authority granted by His Majesty the King, the Field
AND, Marshal, Commanding-in-Chief, has awarded the following
awards decoration:-
B267.

MILITARY CROSS.

Captain WALTER JOHN STONE BILME, M.M.C., attached
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

FOR most conspicuous devotion to duty and the highest courage:

Captain BILME acted as Regimental Medical Officer during the operations near BONY from September 29th to October 2nd, 1918. Throughout the operations he was unflinching in his efforts and worked with the greatest zeal, skill and thoughtfulness. He displayed the keenest concern towards all his patients and never once spared himself. Altogether he established four different Regimental Aid Posts, all exceptionally close to our leading troops. He tended to the wounded in the open under heavy fire, and his courageous, sympathetic and unselfish conduct inspired all ranks. By his careful and efficient organization and judgment the wounded were most expeditiously evacuated.

The value of this very gallant officer's work cannot be overstated.

The Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire that their congratulations be conveyed to the recipient.

The Commanding Officer also desires to congratulate Captain BILME.

DAILY	Captain of the week.	Captain E.G.B. Smith, M.C.
DUTY	Orderly Officer.	8.12.18. Lieut. R. Hitchins, M.C.
B268,	Next for duty.	9.12.18. Lieut. T.A. MacLean, M.C.
	Duty Company.	8.12.18. A. Co.
	Next for duty.	9.12.18. B. Co.

PERSONNEL REJOINING. Company Commanders will at all times advise Battalion HQ, by memo of personnel rejoining. Full particulars are required showing where men came from and date of rejoining their Companies. This information is to be furnished notwithstanding that the men may have already reported at Battalion Headquarters.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE IN UNITED KINGDOM, 3270. It is notified for information that each application for discharge in England on Demobilization will be considered on its merits by the Demobilization Authorities. Any applications for such discharges are to be made by the men concerned through this office, stating the reasons for the desire to be discharged in England, nature of employment available, etc.

RUMOURS. A case has come under notice where a rumour was circulated in which a gross injustice was done to a very excellent unit of the Division.

The circulation of rumours of this nature not only cast reflections on the discipline of the unit concerned, but the Division generally, and militate against the high standard of good conduct and discipline which has always characterised the Division.

The G.C.C. Division observes that it is the bounden duty of every Officer and P.C.O. hearing any rumours concerning units of the Division to immediately take steps to prevent their further circulation, and at the same time endeavour to trace their origin in order that suitable action may be taken.

PROMOTIONS The undermentioned promotions have been approved:
B270.

To be Lieutenant.

2/LT. L.V.N. Haynes, dated 7.11.18.

To be temporary Regimental Sergeant Major (W.O. Class I.)
No. 2265A, BORRINGTON R., R.E., dated 2nd October, 1918.

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CITY
MONEY.
3273.

This is at the present time practically nothing but German money in reoccupied Belgium. This money is subject commercially to depreciation of about 50%. Troops are accordingly warned that the Belgian shopkeepers will endeavour to induce them to accept this money at pre-war value, and that if they do so they will be accepting at their own risk money which they will only be able to exchange later at considerable loss.

LEAVE
PASSES IN
FRANCE.
3274.

Army forms W.3774 are being returned to this office unsigned by the persons to whom they were issued. These passes are to be signed by the holders prior to their proceeding on leave.

WARNING.
3275.

The following memorandum received from Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., London, is to be read out to all men on parade:-

"There is a strong suspicion that many undesirable characters both male and female, of the class that endeavour to cultivate acquaintance with members of the A.I.F. on leave in London, are at the present moment employing for the purpose of drugging and subsequently robbing them, small tablets of the appearance of saccharine, which these individuals proffer for the use of any or our men in whose company they may be eating.

The action of whatever drug is contained in the above tablet is to produce almost immediate drowsiness followed by complete stupor. On revival a slight loss of memory frequently results and the victim has usually only a confused recollection on the person with whom he has been in company, and of the circumstances of their meeting, and is in fact incapable of giving any detailed account of what has transpired.

There is abundant cause to believe that several members of A.I.F. in this City, who have been recently robbed of their wallets and paybooks, etc., and have been able to furnish practically no information as to the occurrence, have been victims to persons using the above tablets.

All members of the A.I.F. are accordingly warned of the inadvisability of accepting any so called saccharine Tablets proffered for their use by comparative strangers in whose company they may happen to be."

SUSPENSION
OF SENTENCE
3276.

The undermentioned men have been returned to the Battalion from imprisonment, their sentences having been suspended. They are to be paraded before the C.O.C., Brigade on

15.3.1910. for reconsideration.

No. 2374. Pte. M. Eastwick.

2289. " G. E. Collie.

2181. " J. Meredith.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
3277.

The Command Officer desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the undermentioned Comforts from the Australia Comforts Funds.

654 pairs of socks.

PROMOTIONS. The undermentioned promotions are approved:
3278.

No. 948A. Cpl. (T/Sgt) J. D. Dallwitz to be Sgt.

378. L/Cpl. (T/Cpl.) W. E. Brown to be Cpl.

840. Pte. (T/Sgt) D. McNeill to be Sgt.

TERMINATION OF
APPOINTMENT
3279.

The undermentioned F.C.O. having relinquished the appointment of Staff Sergeant Cook is reverted to Sergeant.

No. 108. S/Sgt. Cook. H. Lewis. dated 19.8.1910.

TRANSFERS. The undermentioned transfers are approved:
3280.

Lieut. E. A. Clarence from A. Co. to G. Co. and to command C. Co. dated 1.12.18.

No. 20. Pte. M. Brazzel from 35th Bn. to A. Co. 5.12.18.

3099. " E. L. Dixon. " " " " "

2935. " T. H. Powell. " " " " "

95. L/Cpl. G. Hamilton. " " " " "

2141. Pte. H. Stewart. To 3rd Div. Traffic Control. "

1494. L/Cpl. G. H. Rainger from 35th Bn. to B. Co. "

626. Pte. H. J. Gibbons. to Traffic Control from B. Co. "

No. 602. Pte. E. G. Morris.	From 30th Bn. to D. Co.	5.12.18.
2535. " C. E. Dillon.	" "	"
2056. " W. F. Hayes.	" "	"
587. " F. C. Victor.	To Traffic Control.	"
No. 3062. " V. G. Humphrey.	From 30th Bn. to D. Co.	"
5055. " J. C. Bennett.	" "	"
1056. " F. W. Albury.	" "	"
2629. " E. B. Ford.	" "	"
2572. " G. C. Hindston.	" "	"
1268. " J. P. Tooley.	" "	"
2639. " A. G. Ostler.	" "	"
1791. " E. Ford.	To Traffic Control.	"

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck off strength.

A. Co.

No. 3285. Pte. G. J. Dawson.	1.12.18.
3176. " F. Liddy.	11.11.18.

B. Co.

No. 1450. Pte. W. H. Madden.	1.12.18.
3141. " G. Thurgood.	1.12.18.

C. Co.

No. 2386. Pte. G. H. Thom.	1.12.18.
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D. Company.

No. 2938. Pte. F. J. Lloyd.	2.11.18.
3239. " H. G. Cabban.	"

The undermentioned having re-enlisted are taken on strength.

A. Co.

No. 1099. Pte. N. J. Nagystrand.	3.12.18.
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3018A. " H. Buhl.

222. " R. J. McSrihan.

2090. L/Cpl. D. J. Lewis.

1814. Pte. H. Barnhill.

2293. " H. C. Callon.

3094. " W. J. Major.

1853. " A. H. Geinoy.

Lieut. L. G. Beant. M.C.

1700. Pte. J. T. Taylor.

2931. " H. W. Turner.

2151. Sgt. T. C. Wilson.

3304. Pte. W. H. Etherington.

186. Sgt. C. Sinclair.

1.12.18.

B. Co.

No. 2872. Pte. J. Roy.	3.12.18.
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3330. " S. Lynch.

4977. " A. C. Bailey.

2416. " G. Wilson.

557. " L. J. Taggart.

2/Lieut. C. J. Boyall.

1898. Pte. F. Morgan.

2351. " L. Miller.

1913. " J. Schofield.

Lieut. H. G. Haymen.

1862. Pte. F. J. Law.

4.12.18.

29.11.18.

C. Co.

No. 2819. Pte. L. J. Hill.	3.12.18.
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5051A " J. J. Mauryannis.

2695. " F. V. Earl.

5061. " L. Menz.

2180. " H. Matthews.

2097. " J. W. Martin.

2328. " C. Holliss.

762. " J. Elliott.

760. " D. Dyer.

905. " G. F. Williams.

5110B " T. F. Wright.

1912. " G. D. Chofield.

1978. L/Cpl. F. M. Ryan.

Lieut. A. H. Fletcher.

1877. Pte. G. McKenzie.

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H.Q.
Captain. A. G. McLean.

4.12.18.

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D.C.O.	
No. 2854. Pte. S.G. Jacobs.	3.12.18.
3407. " J. Kelso.	"
3281. " V.C. Brury.	"
3743. " A.G. Scale.	"
" 1190. " M. McClenaghan.	"
Capt. L.C.B. Smith, M.C.	"
Lieut. C.J. Morse.	"
53973. Pte. J.A. Hill.	"
54193. " A.S. Cough.	"
6564. " L.G. Wright.	"
53928. " R.I. Butterworth.	"
54018. " W. Oakman.	"
53967. " H.D. Grove.	"
1872. " F.J. West.	24.11.18.
5346. " W.H. Mackay.	3.12.18.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. The following church services will be held in Billet No. 94. CHURCH.

3282.	Parade Service.	09.30.
	Holy Communion.	10.15.
	Evening Service.	18.00.

(Signed) R.A. GOLDRICK, Captain.
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

SECRET.

Copy No. 14

Appendix N^o

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO.111.

Ref: VIGNACOURT 1/100,000.

Battalion Headquarters,
8th Dec. 1918.

MOVE: 1. The 33RD BATTALION, less Advanced Party, will move by road to CHAMPIGNY in the HURRY Area tomorrow, 9th inst. via the FRUCOURT-ST. MAXENT-EN-VIMEU & main FEUCHERIES Road.

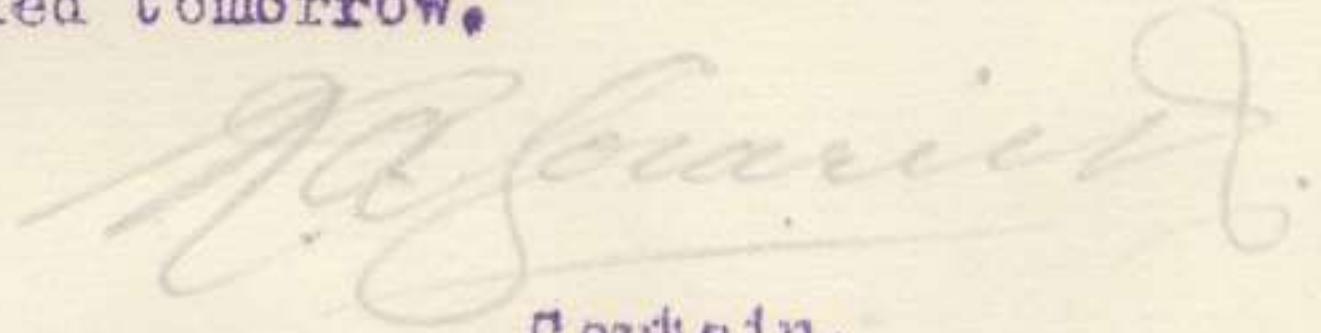
ORDER OF MARCH: Starting point will be Crucifix at road junction at South Western end of CITERNES and will be passed at 08.50 in following order of Companies. "D", "B", "C", "A", H.Q., Regimental Transport.

DISTANCES: Distances of 100 yards between Companies and H.Q.
3. and Transport will be maintained.

DRESS: 4. Full marching order. Blankets will be rolled in tens and stacked with Officers' valises in one dump per Company by 07.15.

SUPPLIES: Supplies will be drawn on 9th inst. by First Line
5. Transport, after move is completed, from Re-filling point to be notified later.
Midday meal will be carried tomorrow.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.



Captain,

Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

Issued through Signals 19.15.

Copy No.1. to C.O.

2. to A.C.O.
3. to B. Co.
4. to C.C.O.
5. to D.C.O.
6. to Lieut. R.C. King, M.C.
7. to Q.M.
8. to Transport.
9. to 9th Inf. Bde.
10. to R.M.O.
11. to File.
- 12-14. to War Diary.

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.

Appendix No 10

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 14th DEC. 1918.

NO.1 COMPANY.

9th Dec. F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. G. 3 hrs. (Route march and baths.)
1st day.

2nd day. A. (FRUCOURT Range) 3 hrs. F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

3rd day. A. (FRUCOURT Range) 3 hrs. F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

4th day. F. 1 hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. C. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. G. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

5th day. F. 1 hr. G. 1 hr. B. 1 hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

6th day. F. 1 hr. G. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. D. 2 hrs.

NO.2 COMPANY.

9th Dec. A (FRUCOURT Range) 3 hrs. F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.
1st day.

2nd day. F. 1 hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. C. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. G. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

3rd day. A. (FRUCOURT Range) 3 hrs. G. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

4th day. F. 1 hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. B. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. G. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

5th day. F. 1 hr. G. 1 hr. B. 1 hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

6th day. F. 1 hr. G. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. D. 2 hr.

NOTE - Educational Classes will be held daily at 09.00 - 10.30 and 11.30.

- A. MUSKETRY AND RANGE PRACTICES.
- B. DRILL (CEREMONIAL)
- C. PLATOON AND COMPANY DRILL
- D. BATTALION EXERCISES.
- E. BRIGADE EXERCISE.
- F. PHYSICAL TRAINING.
- G. AT COMPANY COMMANDER'S DISPOSAL.
- H. GUARDS AND SENTRIES.

Captain.

Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 553.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 35th Battalion, A.I.F.Appendix N^o. 11.In the Field,
20.12.1918.HONOURS His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of
AND the following decoration:REWARDS.
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THE VICTORIA CROSS.

No. 726, Private GEORGE CARTWRIGHT, 35th Battalion, A.I.F.

For most conspicuous valour and devotion to duty, on the morning of the 31st August, 1918, during the attack on ROAD WOOD South West of BOUCHAVESNES.

Private CARTWRIGHT displayed exceptional gallantry and supreme disregard for personal danger in the face of a most withering machine gun fire. Two companies were held up by a machine gun firing from the South Western edge of the Wood. Without hesitation this man stood up and walking towards the gun fired his rifle from his shoulder. He shot the No. 1 gunner, another German manned the gun and he killed him; a third attempted to fire the gun and him he also killed. Private CARTWRIGHT then threw a bomb at the post, and on its exploding rushed forward, captured the gun and nine Germans. Our line then immediately rushed forward, loudly cheering him. This magnificent deed had a most inspiring effect on the whole line; all strove to emulate his gallantry.

The Field Marshal, Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire that their congratulations be conveyed to the recipient. The Commanding Officer also desires to congratulate Private CARTWRIGHT.

DAILY DUTIES. 3284.	Orderly Officer: 21.12.18.	Lieut. A.H. Fletcher.
	Next for duty. 22.12.18.	Lieut. B.S. Morse.
	Duty Company. 21.12.18.	B. Company.
	Next for duty. 22.12.18.	C. Company.

CHURCH PARADES. 3285.	O.P.D. Battalion Parade Ground at 09.30. on 22.12.1918.
	Evening Service, School Room at 18.00. "
	R.C. Church Parade for 22.12.18. will be held in the local church CHEFFY at 09.30.

VISIT OF H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES TO AUST. CORPS. Advice has been received that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has joined Australian Corps Headquarters on a visit to the Australian Troops. His Royal Highness intends to see as much as he can of the troops, and will visit Units freely.

This information is to be made known to the men, also that visits will occur at any time, and all should be prepared to receive His Royal Highness.

The Corps Commander knows how welcome this visit on the part of the Heir A parent will be, and he hardly needs to add that he relies on all ranks to show their appreciation at all times in a manner worthy of the Corps.

The Prince's car carries a furled flag, and may be distinguished by a very brightly polished bonnet. His Royal Highness has expressed his desire to present medals to any men who have not yet been presented, but in this connection instructions regarding parades, etc. will be issued at short notice.

A Guard of Honor consisting of a Captain, two subaltern officers and 100 other ranks will be furnished by the Battalion to receive the Prince on his arrival, and in this connection, the following Officers and Sergeants are detailed.

Captain L.C.B. SMITH, M.C.	D.Co.
Lieut. D. McNeill.	C.Co.
Lieut. R. Kitching, M.C.	C.Co.
No. 944, Sgt. A.S. Russell.	C.Co.
No. 2638, Sgt. G.H. Seidow, M.M.	D.Co.

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Each Company will detail 25 other ranks inclusive of two Corporals: this personnel will be carefully selected as the best Company representation and will form up as a separate Company on the Battalion Parade Ground at 09.30 tomorrow morning the 21st inst.

Captain L.C.B. Smith, M.C., will then take over and carry on daily with the training of the Guard.

NOTE: On the arrival of the Prince at Company billets
the men should fall in outside without arms and stand to
attention.

EDUCATION. The following Syllabus of Education classes within the Battalions will come into effect as from Monday next; 23rd

inst. and will supersede all previous class time-tables. The Company allotment system of sending only a limited number of men per Company to the different classes on certain days will be discontinued as from the date mentioned and Company Commanders will permit all men who wish to attend, to do so without restriction as to number on the days allocated to classes according to the new syllabus.

Syllabus.
Company Commanders will assist students as far as possible by keeping a Company Class Roll and ensuring that those men are not detailed for duties at times set aside for classes which they are attending.

SYLLABUS OF EDUCATION CLASSES.

Day Classes at Education Class Room.

Accountancy. 14.00 early.

Evening Classes at School Room.

Mondays - Economics 12.00 to 20.00.

Tuesday - "Agriculture."

Wednesday - Social problems.

Thursday - Literature " "

Fridays - Geography. " " " "

n - History. 20.00 to 21.00

DISCHARGE. The following conditions are imposed on members of the A. C. M. B. desirous of obtaining their discharge in the United Kingdom, and no member will be discharged unless they are fulfilled:-

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UNITED
KINGDOM.
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fulfilled:-

1. Next-of-kin resides outside Australia -- has no objection to discharge abroad.

2. Domicile was ordinarily outside Australia before the war, or would be necessary for person concerned to return to the United Kingdom if returned to Australia for discharge.

3. Must be able to maintain himself abroad.

4. Release the Commonwealth Government from any obligation to repatriate at any future period.

All applications should cover the above points before recommended by Company Commanders and forwarded to this office.

LICENESSES. The Department of Defence advises that if they so desire
in Australia men who enlisted in one Military District and whose homes
or relatives are resident in another may, when returned
to Australia, be disembarked and discharged in the
(over)

Military District in which their homes are situated or
in which their relatives live.

This will be done on the understanding that the Defence
Department is not liable for the expense of the transfer
of the men later on to the District in which they
enlisted.

EARLY RE-
PATRIATION
FOR UNDER-
GRADUATES
3290.

All undergraduates of Australian Universities who are
desirous of taking up an interrupted course at their
University in Australia at the beginning of the
Academic Year in March 1919, may apply at once for early
repatriation upon this ground. Provided the applicant
gives satisfactory evidence of a bona fide case and is
not regarded as militarily indispensable, he will be
granted early repatriation.

ACQUITT-
ANCE ROLLS.
3291.

1. In order that the Pay accounts of all members of the
A.I.F. may be kept continually up to date, it is
imperative that all amounts drawn be brought up to account
with the least possible delay.
2. The present organization for the finalizing of accounts
is entirely dependent upon the expeditious despatch of
dequittance rolls to the Chief Pay Office, LONDON.
Dequittance rolls will therefore in future be returned to
Bn. H.Q. within 24 hours from time of drawing cash for pay.

CHRISTMAS
PAY.
3292.

Pay will be available on Sunday at Bn. H.Q. and will be drawn
between 17.15 and 17.45 o'clock.
Approval is given for those who so desire and who have
sufficient credit in their paybooks to draw, on this date,
double ordinary restricted drawing rates.

ILLEGAL
ABSENTEES.
3293.

1. Findings of Courts of Inquiry into Illegal Absentees
are not to be entered on the conduct sheets (A.P.B.122)
of soldiers.
2. Any entries which have been so made are to be cancelled.

TRAINING
AREAS.
3294.

The following is repeated for information:
1. In the present situation it is essential that nothing
should be done which may reduce the agricultural production
of FRANCE during the coming year. All military training
on cultivated land or pasture in FRANCE or
BELGIUM will, therefore, in future be dis-
continued, and such training will be restrict-
ed to uncultivated land except for small areas
to be hired locally for the purpose.

ESTAMINETS
BOUNDS.
3295.

Estaminets hours for the village of CHIPY are now fixed
as under:

12.00 to 14.00 } daily.
18.00 to 20.00 }

Estaminets are out of bounds at all hours excepting the
above.

SALE OF
RUM.
3296.

The following is a copy of letter received from 3rd Aust.
Division and is repeated for information.
"It has been brought to notice that in the majority of
villages in the present Divisional area the sale of Rum
and Cognac by estaminets and private houses is a daily
occurrence.
During the sojourn of the 5th & 6th Divisions in this
area, a considerable amount of trouble was caused
through this being allowed to go on, and the G.O.C.
directs that steps be taken to warn estaminets keepers
and civilians generally the risk they are running in
continuing in this traffic. Men are to be warned
against purchase accordingly."

RABIES.
3297.

The following received from 3rd Aust. Div. is promulgated
for the information of all ranks.
"Please inform all ranks that a local dog was destroyed
yesterday as a Rabies suspect, and also two other dogs
which were bitten by the suspect, are at present isolated
and are being kept under supervision.
In view of the danger of other dogs possibly having been
bitten, attention is to be paid in order to guard against
possible transmission of Rabies throughout the Division.
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Apparent symptoms in horses and dogs are:-

(a) Delirium.

(b) Paralysis.

both in varying degree.

It is also advised that human beings are liable to inoculation from animals."

PROMOTIONS The promotion to substantive rank of the undermentioned N.C.O.s who have held temporary rank for three months is approved:

B.Co.

No. 2533, L/Sgt. (T/Bt.) J.D. Davis, to be Sergeant.
365, L/Cpl. (T/Cpl) W.D. Booth, M.M. to be Corporal.
396a, Pte. (T/Cpl.) P.D. Ganty, to be Corporal.
5072, L/Cpl. (T/Cpl.) E.J. Paterson to be Corporal.

D.Co.

No. 1620, Cpl. (T/Sgt.) A.H. Brecht, M.M. to be Sergeant.
3039, L/Cpl. (T/Cpl.) T.F. Durham to be Corporal.
2573, L/Cpl. (T/Cpl.) F.W. Hamilton to be Corporal.
1159, L/Cpl. (T/Cpl.) H. Hooker to be Corporal.

REVERSIONS No. 1953, L/Cpl. T. Richardson reverts to rank of Private at own request:

TRANSFERS. The following transfers are approved:

3300,

No. 98, C.S.M. C.A. James to A.I.F. H.Q. 12.12.18.	A.Co.
1070a, Cpl. J.J. Butt, " " " "	"
443, Pte. G. Doyle, " " " "	H.Q.
1419, L/Cpl. V. Piggott, " " " "	D.Co.
2797, Pte. I. Elliott " A.A.F.C. 28.11.18.	C.Co.
3339, " H. Mitchell " Aus. Corps Sch. 26.10.18.	B.Co.
123, Sgt. F.G. Mackney From Aus. Corps Sch. to A.Co. 11.12.18	
1380, Sgt. D.E. Flynn from 35th Bn. to 33rd Bn. 19.12.18	
2516, Pte. A.A. Anderson from H.Q. to A.Co. 21.12.18	
482, Pte. H.H. Hartog " " " B.Co.	"
3143, Pte. E.M. Tom " " " C.Co.	"
2561, " L. Aird, " " " B.Co.	"
3079, " J.A. Jackson, " " " D.Co.	"
3179, " C.P. Potter " " " B.Co.	"

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having marched in are taken on strength.

3301,

B.Co.	C.Co.
No. 3141, Pte. C. Thurgood, 6.12.18.	3277, Pte. H. Br. 26.11.18.
1901, Pte. H. Roden, 12.12.18.	

H.Q.

Lieut. J. Garrett, 19.12.18.

Lieut. T.C. Macaw, "

The undermentioned having been evacuated are struck off strength.

A.Co.

No. 182, L/Cpl. H.A. Smith, 19.11.18, T/Major M.H. Cruickshank, C.Co.	2406, Pte. F.J. Veale, 7.12.
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No. 1447a, Pte. J. Stewart, 6.12.18.	2374, Pte. H. Easterfield, 7.12.
903, " G.F. Williams 12.12.18.	1901, " H. Roden, 8.12.

D.Co.

No. 3355, Pte. A. McKenzie, 8.12.18, 309, DVR, 7.12.	H.Q.
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2792a, Pte. D.J. Draper, "

5419a, Pte. A.G. Cough, 11.12.18.

PUNISHMENT.
3301.

The following punishment was awarded by T.G.C.M. on 12.12.18.

No. 3469, Pte. R. Ball, M.O.A.C. using insubordinate language to D.Co., his superior officer in that he at CITMRI on 7.12.18 said to Lieut. H.P. Stutchbury

"you might as well make a bloody job of it and put me in the alink."

60 days R.R. no. 2.

(over)

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The following punishments were awarded by C.O. on 16.12.1
No. 1101. Dvr. W. J. Morton. A.I.L. period from 09.00 14.12.
H.Q. to 20.00 15.12.18.
Forfeits 2 days pay A.I.L.
Award. 4 days loss of pay.
1660. Pte. L. A. Hoogmo. A.I.L. period from 0900 16.12.
A.C.O. to 17.45 16.12.18.
Forfeits 1 days pay A.I.L.
Award. 3 days loss of pay.

(Signed) R.A. GOLD ICM, Captain.
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST. DEC. 1918.

NO. 2 COMPANY

16th Dec. F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. G. 3 hrs.
1st day.2nd day. F. 1 hr. C. 1 hr. B. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. G. 1 hr.3rd day. F. 1 hr. B. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. C. 1 hr. A. 1 hr.4th day. F. 1 hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. C. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. G. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.5th day. F. 1 hr. G. 1 hr. B. 1 hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.6th day. F. 1 hr. C. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. D. 2 hrs.

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NO. 2 COMPANY.

16th Dec.

1st day. B. 1 hr. C. 1 hr. G. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. F. 1 hr.2nd day. F. 1 hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. C. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. G. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr.3rd day. F. 1 hr. B. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. C. 1 hr. A. 1 hr.4th day. F. 1 hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. B. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. C. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr.5th day. F. 1 hr. C. 1 hr. B. 1 hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.6th day. F. 1 hr. C. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. D. 2 hrs.

NOTE - Educational classes will be held daily at 10.30 and 11.30 and in the evening by arrangement of Educational Officer.

- A. MARCHING AND RIFLE PRACTICE.
- B. DRILL (CLASSICAL).
- C. FIELD AND COMPANY DRILL.
- D. BATTALION EXERCISES.
- E. BRIGADE EXERCISES.
- F. PHYSICAL TRAINING.
- G. AT COMPANY COMBINATIONS DISTANTIAL.
- H. GUARD AND SENTRIES.

Captain.

Adjutant, 3RD Battalion, A.I.F.

By
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J.MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion.A.I.F.

Appendix No. 13

In the Field.
25th Dec. 1918.

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS.
303.

The following Christmas Greetings addressed to the Officers, N.C.O's and men of the 33rd Battalion are promulgated :
From General BIRDWOOD.

I send most hearty greetings and good wishes for Xmas to every member of the A.I.F. for all can indeed look back with satisfaction to the magnificent work that has been accomplished.

I trust that all may have many a still happier Xmas and prosperity for many a year to come when they reach their homes.
From General RAWLINSON.

I wish all ranks a cheery Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

From 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

A Merry Xmas to all.

From 9th A.L.T.M. Battery.

The O.C. and Officers send heartiest greetings and all good wishes for Xmas and New Year.

From the Citizens of CHIYI. HONOUR TO OUR ALLIES.

Unfortunately our ignorance of your language compels us to seek the aid of an Interpreter. Through him we offer you this Christmastide, this modest bouquet and by its simplicity you will understand the esteem in which we hold you.

For you who have during the four long years of war fought with such courage and such valor by the side of our own brave POILUS, we cannot find adequate words to express our heartfelt thanks, for all the sacrifices that you have made and the sufferings that you have endured.

For us you have not hesitated to leave all those whom you held dear, those whom you loved so much and those who during the long anxious months have yearned only for news of your being safe and well. For us you have spilt your blood and with your bodies have made a living barrier that has prevented an implacable enemy from reaching our homes.

All your sufferings however have not been made in vain inasmuch as you are now crowned with the laurels of Victory.

In the name of FRANCE and of its inhabitants we assure you of our deepest gratitude which we beg you will convey to all the heroic Soldiers under your command. In conclusion it is our wish and sincere hope that you will have an early and speedy safe return to AUSTRALIA, to those who so anxiously await your return.

Unitedly we cry Vive l'Australie, Vive l'Angleterre, Vive l'Amérique, Vive la Belgique, Vive l'Italie, and VIVE LA FRANCE.

COMMONWEALTH DEFENCE ACT. 304.
The following is to be read on Company parades on two successive days:

An amendment of the Commonwealth Defence Act was assented to on June 19th 1918, providing that in lieu of the arrangement that the period of service lasts for "the duration of the war and four months after," the Governor General may declare by proclamation that the forces "may be maintained after the time of war and so long as that proclamation remains in force."

The effect of the amendment is that any person not serving in the A.I.F. has no claim or right to discharge under the terms of his original enlistment. The intention of the amendment is entirely favourable to the members of the A.I.F. since it empowers the Commonwealth Government to pay, feed, and clothe them as soldiers until such time as Repatriation is completed.

APPOINTMENTS.

Lieut A.H. FLETCHER to command "C" Company temporarily vice Lieut E.A. CLARKE to special duty.

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TATTOO Roll Call will until further notice be held at 22.00
 ROLL Staff parade at Battalion Headquarters at 22.15.
 CALL.
 3306.

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PROMOT- The undermentioned promotions have been approved:
 ICNS. To be Corporal
 3307. No. 2349 Pte (T/Cpl) B.A. Metcalfe, dated 25.12.18.
 To be Lance Corporal.
 No 2092 Pte J. Lonsdale, dated 4.1.18.

TRANS- The undermentioned transfers have been approved :
 FERS. No. 552 Pte F. Sherwood From "A" Coy to "C" Coy. 25.12.18.
 3308. " 3139 Pte R. Turvey " " HQ" 25.12.18.
 " 3307 Pte G.T. Halliday " " HQ" 25.12.18.
 " 496 Pte E.J. Mulholland " " D" 25.12.18.
 " 3338 Pte J.H. Morton " " HQ" 25.12.18.
 " 1086 Pte S.A.W. Chick " " B" 25.12.18.
 " 2193 Pte E.J. Campbell " 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. to "A" Coy. 16.12.18.

STREN- The undermentioned having marched in are taken on strength:
 GTH. "A" Company. "B" Company.
 3309. 2559 Pte J. Beashel 23.12.18. 429 L/Cpl J.H. Herman 23.12.18.
 5176 Pte P. Liddy " Lieut C.G. Wallace "
 2763 Pte J. Armstrong " Lieut G. ITarr, M.H. "

"C" Company. "D" Company.
 Lieut F.A. Hutchings, M.C. 23.12.18. 3017 Pte M. Brown 23.12.18.
 2396 Pte G.M. Thom " 2386 Pte W. Smailes "
 2785 Pte F.H. Constable " 958A Pte W.L. Liversage "
 903 Pte G.P. Williams 21.12.18.

Headquarters.

Lieut A.J. Langley 25.12.18.

The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck off strength:

2037 Pte L.J. Byrnes	"A" Coy	15.12.18.
3136 Pte W. Turner	"B" Coy	17.12.18.
534a L/Cpl H. Peppernell	"B" Coy	25.12.18.
3274 Pte A.J. Bentley	"D" Coy	17.12.18.

(Signed) R.A. GODDRICK. Captain.
 Adjutant, 33rd Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

DIVISIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO

A Developing, Printing, and Enlarging Studio has been opened at the Divisional Canteens Central Store. Films etc., may be sent in but must be enclosed in an envelope and clearly marked with the rank, name, unit and requirements of the sender.

Prices are :-

	Developing per spool.	Printing per print.
1. V.P.K. or similar (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$)	.50	.10
2. Brownie No. 2 " (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$)	.60	.10
3. Brownie No 2c " (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 $\frac{1}{2}$)	.70	.20
4. Quarter Plate	.80	.20
5. Post Card	1.00	.25.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 28.12.18.

Appendix N^o14

23rd Dec.

1st day. F. 1 hr. G. 1 hr. A. 1 hr. B. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.2nd day. F. 1 hr. A. 1 hr. B. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. G. 1 hr.

3rd day. CHRISTMAS DAY.

4th day. BOXING DAY.

5th day. F. 1hr. G. 1 hr. B. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. A. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.(6th day. F. 1hr. C. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. A. 1 hr. B. 1 hr.)

SYLLABUS OF EDUCATION CLASSES.

Day classes at Education Class Room.

Time, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

10.30 Arith- Shorthand, Arithmetic, Shorthand, Arithmetic, Shorthand.
11.30 metic, (Advanced) Shorthand, (Advanced) Shorthand, (Advanced)
Short- Algebra, (Elementary) Algebra, (Elementary) Algebra.
hand,

(Elementary)

11.30 English Bookkeep- English, Bookkeeping, English, Bookkeeping.
12.30 Bookkeep- ing, (Ele- Bookkeep- (Elementary) Bookkeeping, (Elementary)
mentary) ing, Mech. Eng. (Advanced) Mech. Eng.
(Advanced) Mech. Eng- (Advanced)
eering.

Accountancy. 14.00 daily.

Evening Classes at School Room.

Mondays. Economics 19.00 to 20.00

Tuesdays, Agriculture. " "

Wednesdays, Social problems, "

Thursdays, Literature, "

Fridays, Geography, "

" History 20.00 to 21.00

*M. J. Branard*Captain,
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion.A.I.F.

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- A. MARCHING AND RANGE PRACTICE.
- B. DRILL (GENERAL).
- C. PLATOON AND COMPANY DRILL.
- D. BATTALION RIFLE DRILL.
- E. BRIGADE MANOEUVRES.
- F. PHYSICAL TRAINING.
- G. AT COMPANY COMMANDERS DISPOSAL.
- H. GUARDS AND SENTRIES.

HONOUR TO OUR ALLIES.Appendix N° ¹⁵ 11

Unfortunately our ignorance of your language compels us to seek the aid of an interpreter. Through him we offer you, this Christmastide, this modest bouquet, and by its simplicity you will understand the esteem in which we hold you.

For you, who have, during the four long years of war, fought with such courage and such valour, by the side of our own brave Poilus, we cannot find adequate words to express our heartfelt thanks, for all the sacrifices you have made and the sufferings that you have endured.

For us you have not hesitated to leave all those whom you held dear, those whom you loved so much, and those, who, during the long anxious months, have yearned only for news of your being safe and well. For us you have spilt your blood and with your bodies have made a living barrier, that has prevented an implacable enemy from reaching our homes.

All your sufferings, however, have not been made in vain, inasmuch as you are now crowned with the laurels of victory.

In the name of FRANCE and of its inhabitants we assure you of our deepest gratitude which we beg you will convey to all the heroic Soldiers under your Command. In conclusion it is our wish and sincere hope that you will have an early and speedy safe return to AUSTRALIA, to those, who, so anxiously await your return.

Unitedly we cry, VIVE L'AUSTRALIE.

VIVE L'ANGLETERRE.

VIVE L'AMERIQUE.

VIVE LA BELGIQUE.

VIVE L'ITALIE.

AND

VIVE LA FRANCE.

From the Citizens of CHAMPI.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Appendix No 16

M le Maire et les Citoyens de CHEPY.

Au nous de tous les rangs de mon Bataillon, Je vous souhaite une Nouvelle annee tres heureuse.

Nous esperons que l'annee 1919 et les ans suivants apporteront la paix permanente, la plus grande prosperite et tous les autres biens, a votre patrie bien-aimee.

Nous nous astimons bien heureux tres honores et fort privilegues de etre allies a la grande nation francaise.

Toujours nous plaignons votre belle patrie meutrie et vos villages abimes et nous esperons de plein coeur, que toutes ces Blessures seront gueris en peu de temps.

A cote de vous, nous avons subis les risques de la guerre et egalement avec vous nous nous rejouissons de la grande victoire. Le monde entier doit beaucoup a la France; et nous Australiens aimons fort a faire grand honneur a nos bons camarades, les courageux poilus.

Vous, M. le Maire et tous les chers citoyens de CHEPY tous nous vous remercions de votres bienveillance et de votre gentillesse.

Quand nous serons encore une fois citoyens de notre belle Australie nous vous en souviendrons avec la plus grande reconnaissance.

(Signed) L.J.MORSEHEAD. Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

CHEPY.
31.12.18.

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Appendix N° 17.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CHEVY.	25.12.18.		<p>Three Hundred Pounds was received from the Battalion Comforts Committee in AUSTRALIA to spend on extra comforts for the men at Christmas time. It was decided that this money would be spent so as to make this Christmas Day (which was the first the Battalion was able to spend in Rest Billets) to compare as closely as possible to what each man would obtain if at Home in AUSTRALIA. Lieut. G.C. Richardson was appointed to carry this idea into effect. At a conference he had with the Corporal Cook of each Company the following menu for the day was decided on:-</p> <p><u>Breakfast.</u> Mutton Chops, Bacon and Fried Onions, Tea.</p> <p><u>Midday Meal.</u> Roast Poultry, Hams, Baked Potatoes, Cabbage, and Turnips, Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce, Nuts, Lollies and Chocolate, Beer.</p> <p><u>Evening Meal.</u> Cold Meat and Salad, Fried Vegetables, Tinned Fruits (tinned Milk being used for cream) Tea.</p> <p><u>Supper.</u> Cocoa and Milk with Biscuits.</p> <p>The Ration strength of the Battalion at this time (Oct. 30th) was about 630 and allowance was made for 700 men on account of men who might rejoin between this date and Christmas Day. No difficulty was anticipated in supplementing the ration issue of Vegetables by purchases, Green Vegetables being always easily obtained at ABBEVILLE. Cabbages 32 francs per hundred and Turnips 5 francs per dozen bunches. 400 Cabbages and 12 dozen bunches of Turnips were purchased on 23.12.18. at these prices. The Salad for the evening meal was purchased at this time consisting of Lettuce at 1½ francs per dozen heads. 330 heads were purchased (1 head to 2 men), beetroot was practically unobtainable and only one potato bag full could be bought which cost 6 francs. Potatoes were purchased in the Rest Areas at the rate of 36 francs per 100 kilos. Onions for the breakfast meal were obtained by short issuing each day from the Rations and making good by potatoes that were purchased. Mutton chops were decided on so as to give a change from the beef which up to that time had been the issue daily. Four sheep were purchased costing 840 francs. This enabled an issue of 6 ozs per man to be made. Hams for the midday meal were also secured by short issuing the bacon ration from day to day. 304 lbs of ham was issued by this means. Poultry was not able to be purchased in none lot and great difficulty was experienced in obtaining small lots. This was overcome by allowing each Company to make its own purchases on an allowance of 2 francs per man. This proved successful and Poultry sufficient for the Battalion was secured costing 1328 francs. Fowls averaging 10 francs, Ducks 12 francs, Geese 20 francs and Turkeys 40 francs per head. One fowl was considered sufficient for 5 men which proved ample, every man having sufficient for his requirements. Having only travelling kitchens with which to cook, improvised ovens were built, bricks being purchased at about 8 francs per hundred. Plum puddings were made from ingredients secured from Rations. Flour issued by supplies in lieu of jam was also tested likewise, margarine being</p>	1 14 C7

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CHEPY	25.12.18.		<p>being issued to the men in lieu of the short issue. Beer was obtained through the Divisional Canteen. A Mess-tin full was allowed for each man but owing to the shortage of casks at the French Brewery only half this amount was issued. Nuts, Lollies, Cakes, Chocolates, Tinned Fruits and Biscuits were purchased through the Australian Comforts Fund in England. Through congestion at the Base the full quantity ordered failed to arrive, only just sufficient to make an issue come to hand. The Tinned Fruit was supplemented by a free issue from the Australian Comforts Fund. Cocoa and Milk was also obtained from this source.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. C. Richardson Lieut.</i></p>	

To be made up to and for Saturday in each week

Annex No 18

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FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B. 213

(To be furnished by all arms, services, and departments (except A.S.C. units) to the A.G.'s Office at the Base in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.)

RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.
(b) Rationed by Unit.

33RD BATTALION, A.I.D., at In the Field.

7.12.18.

Date.

DETAILS.	*Personnel		Animals						Guns and transport vehicles								REMARKS (Number of Acting W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s included in effective strength to be shown in this column.)	
			Horses		Mules		Guns, showing description	Ammunition wagons	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed		Mechanical					
	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Dranght	Heavy Dranght	Pack					4 Wheeled	2 Wheeled	Motor Cars	Tractors	Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description	Trailers	
Effective Strength of Unit ...	10719		10	6	9	7	22		20		14	4					9	DETACHED.
Details by Arms attached to Unit as in War Establishment ...																		C/C Chaplain 1 A.A.P.C. A.A.P.Q. 3rd Bn. Arm Spt. San Section. Area Comdt. 1 Concert Party 1 Y.M.C.A. Temp Section.
ARM. SPT.	1																	
TOTAL ...	40720		10	6	9	7	22		20		14	4					9	Education 1 L.C. 1 44
War Establishment ...	44901		11	10	9	7	18		36		14	4					9	DETACHED. Bde. H.Q. 44 Div. H.Q. 3
Wanting to complete ... (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)	4 132		1	4					16									Div. Baths. Div. Pierrots.
SURPLUS ... (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)								4										A.S.C. Y.M.C.A. 36th Bn T'Port. Bde. Pierrots. C.P. Compound. Schools. 2 Leave. 1 Div. Eng. A.T. & H.A. 1 Corps H.Q.
Attached (not to include the details shown above) ...	4 34																	
Attached for Rations only ...																		
Civilians Employed with and Accompanying the Unit ...																		
Detached from and struck off effective strength of own Unit ...																		
Detached from but retained on effective strength of own unit ...																		
TOTAL RATIONED ...	36 587		10	6	9	7	22											

* Blank columns to be used for W.A.A.O. Natives or as may be required.

† In the case of field ambulances, hospitals or depots, the number of patients are to be included here, the names being shown in A.F.A. 36.

‡ These details to be enumerated by arms.

Signature of Commander.

7.12.18

Date of Despatch.

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33 FD BATTALION, A.I.F. at In the Field.

14th December 1918 Date:

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DETAILS.	*Personnel		Animals								Guns and transport vehicles								Difference between Effective and Detached Strength	REMARKS (Number of Acting W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s included in effective strength to be shown in this column)
			Horses				Mules				Guns, showing description	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed		Mechanical					
	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Pack	Large	Small	Machine guns	4 Wheeled	2 Wheeled	Motor Cars	Tractors	Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description	Trailers	Motor Bicycles			
Effective Strength of Unit	40	707	10	6	9	7	22		20	14	4							9	ATTACHED.	
Details by Arms attached to Unit as in War Establishment																				A.M. Chaplain. 1 Education. 1 A.A.F.D. 1 A.A.P.C. 1 A.L.C. 1 A.M. Sgt. 1 33rd Bn. 1
Arin. Sgt.		14																		
TOTAL	40	708	10	6	9	7	22		20	14	4							9	DETACHED.	
War Establishment	44	901	11	10	9	7	16		36	14	4							9	Div. H.Q. 3 Div. Paths. 1 D.A.D.O.S. 1 Div. Signals. 1 A.S.C. 1 V.M.C. 1 33rd Bn. T'port. 1 Div. Piers. 1 F.P. Compound. 1 Schools. 2 Leave. 1 Div. Wing. 1 A.I.F., B.I. 1 1st Aus. Div. H. 1	
Wanting to complete (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)	4	194	1	4					16											
SURPLUS (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)					4															
Attached (not to include the details shown above)	8	8																		
Attached for Rations only																				
Civilians Employed with and Accompanying the Unit																				
Detached from and struck off effective strength of own Unit																				
Detached from but retained on effective strength of own unit....																				
TOTAL RATIONED	34	635	10	6	9	7	22													

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+ In the case of field ambulances, hospitals or depots, the number of patients are to be included here, the names being shown in A.F.A. 36.

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14.12.1918.

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RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit. 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. at In the Field.

21.12.18.

Date.

Appendix No 18

DETAILS.	*Personnel		Animals						Guns and transport vehicles								Difference between Effective and Rationed Strength	REMARKS (Number of Acting W.O.s and N.C.O.s included in effective strength to be shown in this column)		
			Horses			Mules			Guns, showing description	Ammunition wagons	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed		Mechanical					
	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Pack	Large	Small					4 Wheeled	2 Wheeled Motor Cars	Tractors	Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description	Trailers		
Effective Strength of Unit ...	40	706	9	6	9	7	-	22			20		14	4					4	C/E Chaplain. 1.
Details by Arms attached to Unit as in War Establishment ...																			Education. 1.	
Arm. Sgt. ...		1.																	ARM. Sgt. 1.	
TOTAL ...	40	707	9	6	9	7	-	22			20		14	4					9	Div Baths. 1.
War Establishment ...	44	901	11	10	9	7	-	18			36		14	4					9	DADOS. 1.
Wanting to complete (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.) ...	4	195	2	4	-	-	-	-			16		-	-					-	Div Pierrots. 1.
SURPLUS ... (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.) ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4											Y.M.C.A. 1.	
Attached (not to include the details shown above) ...	2	7																	36th Transport. 1.	
Attached for Rations only ...																			Bde Pierrots. 1.	
Civilians Employed with and Accompanying the Unit ...																			Field Amb. 1. 1.	
Detached from and struck off effective strength of own Unit ...																			F.F. Compd. 1.	
Detached from but retained on effective strength of own unit ...																			Schools. 3. 1.	
TOTAL RATIONED ...	34	630	9	6	9	7	-	22											Leave. 1.	

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21st December 1918.

Date of Despatch.

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RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit. 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. In the Field. at Date. 28.12.18.

(b) Rationed by Unit.

DETAILS.	Name	*Personnel		Animals						Guns and transport vehicles									Difference between Effective and Ration Str. (Number of Acting W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s included in effective strength to be shown in this column)	REMARKS	
				Horses			Mules	Guns, showing description	Ammunition wagons	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed	Mechanical								
		Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Pack	Large	Small	4 Wheeled	2 Wheeled Cars	Motor Cars	Tractors	Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description	Trailers	Motor Bicycles	Bicycles	Motor Ambulances		
Effective Strength of Unit ...	44 715	9	0	9	7	22				20	14 4						9			ATTACHED	0. B. Chaplain. 1
Details by Arms attached to Unit as in War Establishment ...																				Education. 1	
Arm Sgt. ...	1																			A.A.C.C. 1	
																				A.A.P.C. 1	
																				Arm Sgt. 1	
																				A.M.C. 4	
																				46	
TOTAL ...	44 715	9	6	9	7	22				20	14 4						9			ATTACHED	
War Establishment ...	44 901	11	10	9	7	18				30	14 4						9			Bde. H.Q. 1	
Wanting to complete ... (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)	186	2	4							16										Div. M.T. 3	
SURPLUS ... (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)																				Div. Baths. 10	
†Attached (not to include the details shown above) ...	2 7																			Div. Pierrots. 15	
Attached for Rations only ...																				3.A.D.C. 1	
Civilians Employed with and Accompanying the Unit ...																				Div. Pierrots. 1	
‡Detached from and struck off effective strength of own Unit ...																				1.M.C.A. 1	
‡Detached from but retained on effective strength of own unit ...																				6th P. Corp. 1	
TOTAL RATIONED ...	35 622	9	6	9	7	22														Bde. Pierrots. 20	

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Signature of Commander.

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