

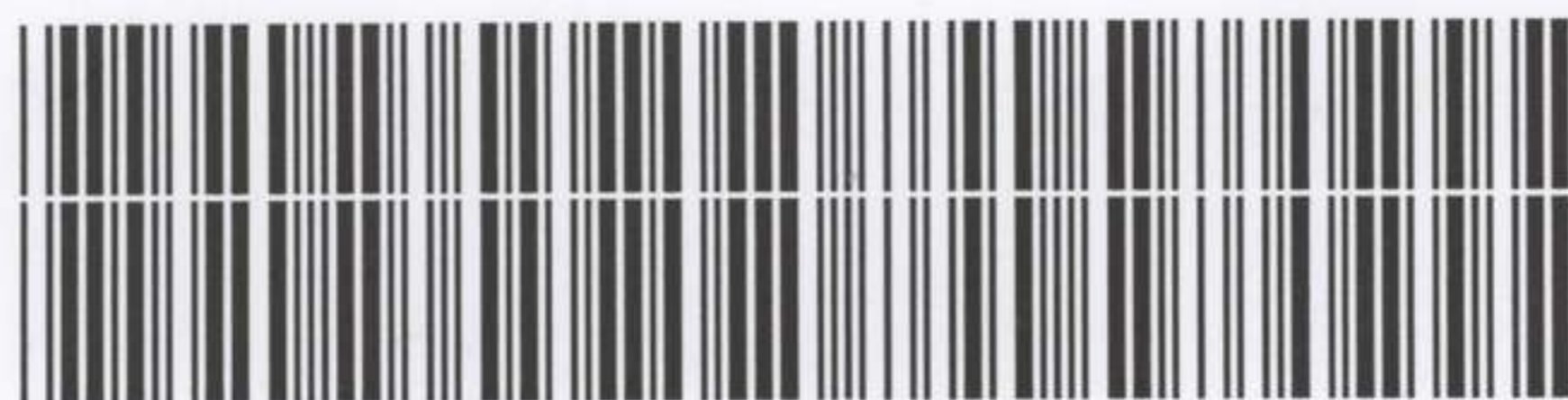
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W.D. Angus

Captain.

Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

R.C. King

Lieut.

Intelligence Officer, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

28.2.1919.

Checked O.K.

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CHEPY.	1.2.1919.		Fine Day. Battalion Parade was held at 09.30. The usual Educational Classes and Agricultural Lectures were held. In the afternoon a heavy fall of snow took place and lasted well into the night.	Appendix! (Thru W.D.)
CHEPY.	2.2.1919.		Fine and cold day. A voluntary Church Parade was held in the School Room, the service being taken by Padre Burkitt at 10.00. In the afternoon the Corps Commander (General Hobbs, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., V.D.) accompanied by General Gellibrand, C.B., D.S.O. visited the Battalion. The car arrived at 15.00 and the General inspected the Guard and spoke to several of the men about Demobilization and Repatriation. He then visited the Battalion Headquarters Mess where he met the Senior Officers of the 33rd and 35th Battalions. After a stay of twenty minutes during which time the General spoke to the Officers about Demobilization and Repatriation he departed for the 34th Battalion.	
CHEPY.	3.2.1919.		The day turned out to be very cold. Companies paraded independently during the morning. Lieut. Bale (Repatriation Officer) visited each Company and spoke to the men in regard to Repatriation.	
CHEPY.	4.2.1919.		Battalion Parade was held at 09.30. The Brigade Cross Country Run took place at 10.30 and two Companies were marched out on to the CHEPY-ACHEUA Road to see the finish. After a very keenly contested race the 33rd Battalion Team succeeded in winning. During the morning the R.M.C. (Capt. Binns, M.C.) carried out an inspection of the men who are on the first draft for AUSTRALIA.	
CHEPY.	5.2.1919.		Fine Day. The usual Educational Classes and Agricultural Lectures were held. Owing to the weather Battalion Parade was cancelled. During the morning General Gellibrand, C.B., D.S.O. visited the Battalion and inspected the Educational Classes. A heavy fall of snow took place in the afternoon.	
CHEPY.	6.2.1919.		The day turned out to be one of the best for some time, the sun came out at 10.00 and a thaw set in. Battalion Parade was cancelled but the usual Educational Classes and Agricultural Lectures were held.	

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CHEPY.	7.2.1919.		Fine and sunny day. Battalion Parade was held at 09.30, after which the C.O. (Major F.G. Grant) and the Educational Officer (2/Lieut. P.W.Powell) spoke to the men in regard to the falling off of the Educational Classes. The afternoon turned out very cold and 18.00 a fall of snow took place.	Appendix 2 A.O. 562
CHEPY.	8.2.1919.		The usual Educational Classes and Agricultural Lectures were held in the morning. Battalion Parade was cancelled owing to the weather conditions. A heavy fall of snow took place in the afternoon.	Appendix 3 A.O. 563.
CHEPY.	9.2.1919.		Fine day. Church Parade was held at 09.30 in the Local School Room, the service being taken by Padre Burkitt. In the evening a Service was held in the Recreational Hut at 18.00. A voluntary Service was held in the Local Church for R.C.'s at 09.30. The C.O. inspected all billets at 10.30.	
CHEPY.	10.2.1919.		Fine day. Battalion Parade was held on the Battalion Parade Ground at 09.30. Educational Classes and Agricultural Lectures were held. In the evening the Cinema continued to attract a large number of the men.	Appendix 4 Syllabus of T.
CHEPY.	11.2.1919.		Wet day. Battalion Parade was again cancelled. Baths at FEUQUIERES were allotted to the Battalion for the day. A and D Companies and Transport paraded for Baths.	
CHEPY.	12.2.1919.		Fine sunny day. Cool morning warming up towards mid-day. Companies paraded independently. The usual Agricultural Lectures and Educational Classes were held. Six runners left for Corps Headquarters at 10.30 to take part in the Divisional Cross Country Run the following week. Headquarters, B and C Companies paraded for baths at FEUQUIERES.	
CHEPY.	13.2.1919.		Fine sunny day. Companies paraded independently. The usual Educational Classes and Agricultural Lectures were held. Driver N.M.King left for ENGLAND on Early Repatriation. At 15.00 a Lecture was held in the Cinema Hall for all ranks. The subject being "GERMANY on the eve of War."	

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CHEPY.	14.2.1919.		Day cool, fine morning with a light cloudy sky. Light rain in the afternoon. Companies paraded independently in the morning. The usual Educational Classes and Agricultural Lectures were held during the morning. Lieut-Colonel L.J.Morshead, D.S.O. returned from leave during the afternoon. A picquet of 1 Officer, 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals and 10 men left for LE TREPORT by train at 15.00.	
CHEPY.	15.2.1919.		Fine day. The ground very wet on account of the thaw. Lieut-Colonel Morshead having returned from leave resumed Command of the Battalion. During the morning the usual Agricultural and Educational Classes were held and several Officers and men went on leave to ABBEVILLE for the day. At 14.00 a meeting of Company Commanders was held at Headquarters Officer's mess to make arrangements re the First Quota for Demobilization. It was decided to get the Quota together in "B" and "D" Companies Billets and to move those of the above Companies who were not in the quota into "C" and "A" Companies Billets, the move to take 17th inst.	Appendix 5 R.O. 564
CHEPY.	16.2.1919.		Fine but dull day. The Service of Holy Communion was held in the Local School Room at 08.00 and a voluntary Service and Holy Communion were held at 09.30, also an evening service at 18.00 in the same room. These Services were taken by Chaplain W.E.Burkitt. At 09.30 a voluntary Service for R.C.'s was held in the Village Church. The C.O. made a tour of inspection of the Billets at 10.30.	
CHEPY.	17.2.1919.		Fine day, but the ground was still very wet and muddy. A Medical Board consisting of Major Mailler, M.C. and a Major from the 10th Field Ambulance was held in the Recreational Hut at "A" Companies Billets to examine men of the first Demobilization Quota who had already been examined by the R.M.O. (Capt. W.J.Binns, M.C.). This Board continued until late in the afternoon. Companies were busy most of the day in changing over Billets in connection with the first Demobilization Quota.	

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CHEPY.	18.2.1919.		<p>Fine day. Quota Company Commanders proceeded with the organisation of their Companies. During the day there was an allotment of Baths at FEUQUIERES to the Battalion as follows: 09.00 to 10.30 - "C" Company, 10.30 to 12.00 - "D" Co., 12.00 to 13.00 - H.Q., Q.M. and Transport, 14.00 to 15.00 - A Demobilization Quota Co. - 15.00 to 16.00 - "B" Quota Co. At 10.00 the Agricultural Lecture at FEUQUIERES was given by Lieut. Granter on "Ordinary Diseases of Cattle on Farms". In the afternoon a meeting of all Officers was held in the local Hall to talk over matters with reference to the Battalion Re-union to be held each year on our return to AUSTRALIA. After some discussion it was eventually decided to hold an Annual Re-union in SYDNEY at Easter each year, the re-union to consist of a Harbour Excursion on Easter Saturday and a Dinner on Easter Monday Night. The following Office Bearers were elected:- President - Lieut-Colonel Morshead, D.S.O. Vice Presidents - Lieut Colonel R.J.Massie, D.S.O., Lieut-Colonel F.J.White, D.S.O. Committee - Major J.M.Hawkey, M.C. Capt. W.H.Douglas Lieut. C.P.Kelly. Secretary - Lieut. R.C.King, M.C. Treasurer - Capt. O.R.Cormack. It was also decided to ask for a subscription of 30 francs from each Officer to cover the initial expenses of the first Re-union to be held at Easter 1920. A Meeting of O.R's is to be held at once to which the above proposals will be submitted and a sub-committee formed.</p>	
CHEPY.	19.2.1919.		<p>Dull day with occasional showers. Companies were still busy settling down in their new quarters and in the organisation of the Demobilization Quotas. The Cinema Show at 18.00 in the Local Hall was well patronised.</p>	Appendix 6 R.O. 565.
CHEPY.	20.2.1919.		<p>Fine but dull day. The usual Agricultural Lectures and Educational Classes were held. A large Australian Mail arrived, this being the first for several weeks. The Cinema Show was held as usual in the Local Hall at 18.00. Officers of the first Demobilization Quota proceeded to ST. MAXENT in the evening where they were guests at dinner of the 41st Bn.</p>	Appendix 7 R.O. 566 Appendix 8 R.O. 567.
CHEPY.	21.2.1919.		<p>Fine but dull day, coming on to rain heavily in the evening up to a late hour at night. Sgt. O'Hearn lectured at FEUQUIERES at 10.00 on "Modern Poultry Keeping". The usual Educational Classes were held during the morning. At 15.00 Sgt. Ostrom lectured in the Local Hall on "The Discovery and Exploration of AUSTRALIA". The lecture was well attended.</p>	Appendix 9 R.O. 568

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CHEPY.	22.2.1919.		<p>Dull and showery. Educational Classes were held as usual. A number of Officers went into ABBEVILLE on leave for the day. At 17.30 a Motor Lorry left Battalion Headquarters with Officers of the Battalion to convey them to ABBEVILLE where a farewell Dinner was held in connection the departure of the first Demobilization Quota. On the arrival of the Lorry at the ABBEVILLE Officer's Club it was found that the C.O. and Major had been left behind. Dinner was put back a 1/2 of an Hour but eventually was found necessary to start without them. In the absence of the C.O., Capt. Douglas took charge. at 2030 the C.O. and Major Grant arrived having ridden all the way in an Hour and a quarter. Toasts of the King and the C.O. were drunk. The proceedings were purely unofficial and a very merry evening was spent. Capt. Mailler, M.C. (a former R.M.O. of this Battalion) was a guest during the evening, and helped to relieve the congesti on in the Motor Lorry by taking several Officers home in his Ambulance. CHEPY was reached at 00.30. The Dinner, in spite of a bad start, turned out a great success and was attended by 30 Officers.</p>	<p>Appendix 10 Syllabus of T. Appendix 11 R.O. 569</p>
CHEPY	23.2.1919.		<p>Much warmer with occasional sunshine. In the absence of Padre Burkitt, on leave in Paris, no Church Services were held. In the afternoon the Regimental Band played selections in the Village Square and attracted quite a large crowd. Heavy rain fell in the evening. At 15.00 Sgt Ostrom gave his last lecture on AUSTRALIA entitled " Progress of Industry and Rural Development". The Cinema Show was held for the last time in the local Hall and was well attended.</p>	<p>Appendix 12 R.O. 570</p>
CHEPY.	24.2.1919.		<p>Dull and showery. The usual Educational Classes were held during the morning. In the afternoon a football match was arranged between the first Quota and the rest of the Battalion. There was no play after half time owing to heavy rain. Up to that time the Quota had had the best 2/3 of the match and were leading by 9 to nil.</p>	<p>Appendix 13 R.O. 571</p>
CHEPY.	25.2.1919.		<p>Cool showery day. Educational Classes were held as usual in the morning and in the afternoon the Battalion was visited by General Blamey (Corps Commander). Lieut. Maynes returned from Leave in England. A meeting of N.C.O's was held in connection with the Annual re-union. A sub-committee was appointed to help the Officers. The following were elected. Committee - W.O. D. Flynn, Sgt. J. McDonald, M.M. C.Q.M.S. T. Davis. Cpl. K. Horne.</p>	<p>Appendix 14 R.O. 572 Appendix 10 A.O. 573</p>

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HEPY.	25.2.1919.		Cpl. S.A.J.Reid, M.M., Sgt. W.A.Blair and W.O. J.K.Wilthew being joint secretaries. It was also suggested that a quarterly journal be run and that C.S.M's keep in touch with their Companies as much as possible.	
CHEPY.	26.2.1919.		Dull day with light showers. In the morning General Birdwood presented Medals to O.R's at Brigade Headquarters. The C.O., 2nd in Command, and the Adjutant were invited to meet the General there. An amount of 250 francs was paid to the Cure for the use of the Hall and for damage done to the garden and to furniture. The Cure has helped the Battalion in many ways by his kindness and consideration. During the wet weather his garden and footpaths have suffered considerably through the heavy traffic to and from the Hall. During the day the C.O. received word that he and Major Hawkey, M.C. would shortly be leaving for ENGLAND to take up work in connection with the Demobilization Camps over there. Major Hawkey, M.C. arrived back from Kings Leave by the afternoon train.	Appendix 16 R.O. 574
CHEPY.	27.2.1919.		Dull showery day. Educational Classes and Agricultural Lectures were held as usual. A number of men went to ABBEVILLE on leave for the day. Lieut. E.J.Mountain, M.C. went to ABBEVILLE to make arrangements for the C.O's farewell dinner to be held on Saturday night at the Officers Club.	
CHEPY.	28.2.1919.		Fine day. Educational Classes and Agricultural Lectures were held as usual. Major Hawkey, M.C. left for ENGLAND to take up his duties in a Depot Camp, the whereabouts of which are not yet known.	Appendix 17 R.O. 575 Appendices 18-21 A.F.B. 213

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A. Douglas

Captain.

Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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Chapoy	1/2/19		1 G.S. Wagon & two two G.S. Limber Wagons required to draw Battalion Rations from Loure	
"	2-2-19		1 G.S. Wagon & two G.S. Limber Wagons for Rations, Roads very greasy. Frost logs not available. Hesse cart required for Div. Wing.	
"	3-2-19		1 G.S. Wagon & four Limbers for Rations extra limbers on account of extra coal. - One Limber required to convey two O. Ranks to Oisemont to act as escort for mail	
"	4-2-19		1 G.S. Wagon & three Limbers for Rations, extra limber required for coal every day.	
"	5-2-19		1 G.S. Wagon & three Limbers for Rations. Roads still in a greasy condition. Frost logs are now available therefore making transport conditions better	
"	6-2-19		1 G.S. Wagon required to proceed to Abbeville for vegetables. five Limbers reqd. for Rations Hesse cart reqd. for Div. Wing.	

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Cherpy	7-2-19		G. S. Wagon & three Limbers for Rations. Two Limbers proceeded to Oisemont for Comforts fund.	145
"	8-2-19		G. S. Wagon & three Limbers for Rations. Ashes drawn from Fenquiers for improvement of Horse standings. Hesse cart reqd. for Div. Wing.	
"	9-2-19		G. S. Wagon & three Limbers for Rations. G. S. Wagon reqd. to draw Boards from Parade ground for "A" Coy.	
"	10-2-19		G. S. Wagon & three Limbers for Rations. one limber reqd. to take salvage to D. A. P. O. S. also to pick up Comforts funds on the return journey.	
"	11-2-19		G. S. Wagon & three Limbers for Rations. Hesse cart required for Div. Wing. Medical inspection of Transport Drivers on first draft for demobilization.	
"	12-2-19		G. S. Wagon & three Limbers for Rations. Inspection of horse lines by Det. officer. Animals in good condition.	

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Chepy	13-2-19		G. I. Wagon proceeded to Abberville for vegetables for Battalion. Mess cart required to convey 1 O.R. to Div Wing five limbers required to draw Bn. Rations.	145
	14-2-19		Five limbers reqd. for Rations. G. I. again proceeded to Abberville for Vegetables.	
	15-2-19		G. I. & 3 limbers for Rations. Mess cart required to convey one O.R. to Div. Wing.	
	16-2-19		G. I. Wagon proceeded to Blangy with 13 O.R. staying overnight at Gamaches & carrying on next day to Blangy. five limbers required to draw rations.	
	17-2-19		G. I. Wagon returned from Blangy at 12 o'clock. one limber reqd. to convey 6 O.R. to Blangy & bring 6 O.R. back. two limbers proceeded to D.A.P.O.S. for Bn Stores five limbers for Bn. Rations.	
	18-2-19		G. I. Wagon & three limbers for Rations. Mess cart required for Div Wing.	

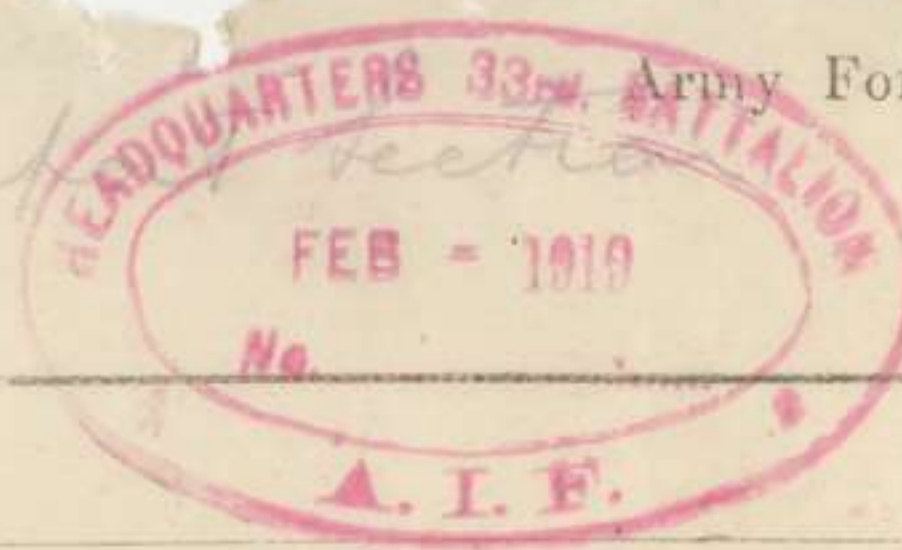
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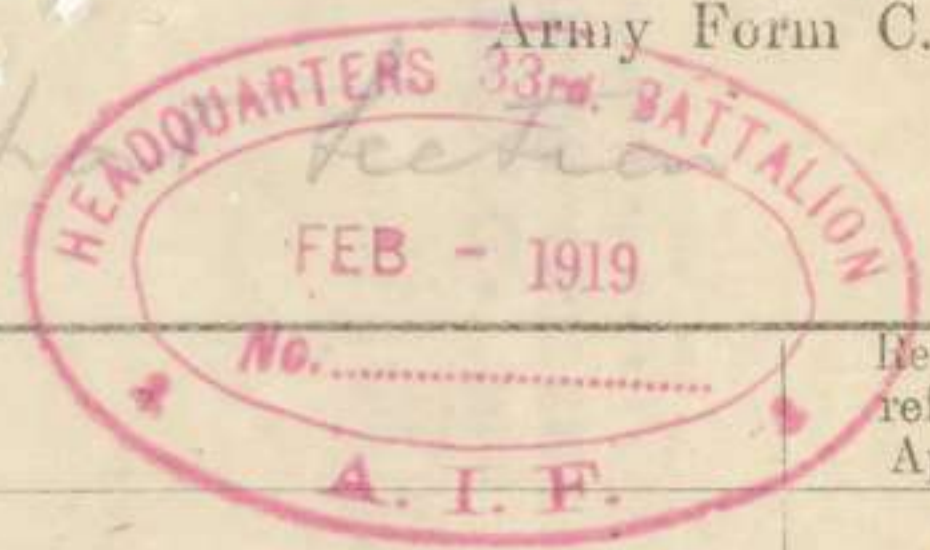
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Chepy	19-2-19		4. 1 Wagon & three Limbers for Rations. Mess cart proceeded to Din Wing with three O.R. to play in Corps football team.	145
	20-2-19		4. 1 Wagon & Three limbers for Rations. Mess cart proceeded to Rambures with 1 O.R. for cooking school.	
	21-2-19		4. 1 Wagon & Three limbers for Rations. Mess cart required for Abbeville to transport Beer for Bn. Canteen	
	22-2-19		4. 1 Wagon & Three limbers for Rations. Mess cart reqd. for Din Wing. one limber proceeded for Canteen supplies.	
	23-2-19		4. 1 Wagon & three limbers for Rations. Mess ^{cart} required to transport 1 O.R. to St Maxent.	
	24-2-19		4. 1 Wagon & three limbers for Rations. Mess cart proceeded to Din Wing with 3 O.R.	
	25-2-19		4. 1 Wagon & 3 limbers for Rations. one limber proceeded to P.A.D.O.S. for Bn. stores.	

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Cherpy	26-2-19		4.1 Wagon & 3 limbers for Rations. five limbers required to take Mobilization stores (S.A.A.) to Lainville to dump. Mess cart proceeded to Div Hq.	145
	27-2-19		4.1 Wagon conveyed mobilization stores (Bombs) to Francon also 130 R. to take charge of Bomb. Dump. five limbers for Br. Rations. one limber for Comfort funds. Mess cart proceeded to Abbeville for Canteen stores. all horses were halignedly Det. Capt. & A. D. V. S.	
	28-2-19		4.1 Wagon & 3 limbers for Rations. Mess cart proceeded to Div Wing with 30 R. 1 limber required to transport loose S.A.A. to Pinchefalises.	

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Garrett H.
Transport Officer
33rd Battalion

A F T E R O R D E R NO. 562.

By
MAJOR F.C. GRANT.
Commanding 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

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 COURT OF INQUIRY. The undermentioned officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry and will assemble at a time and place to be arranged by the President, to enquire into and report on the loss of bicycle No. B4829. The Court will make a finding as to :-

- (a) Cause of the loss.
- (b) Whether blame is attributable to anyone.
- (c) Whether disciplinary action is recommended.
- (d) By whom the cost should be borne.

PRESIDENT.

Captain M.H. CRUICKSHANK.

MEMBERS.

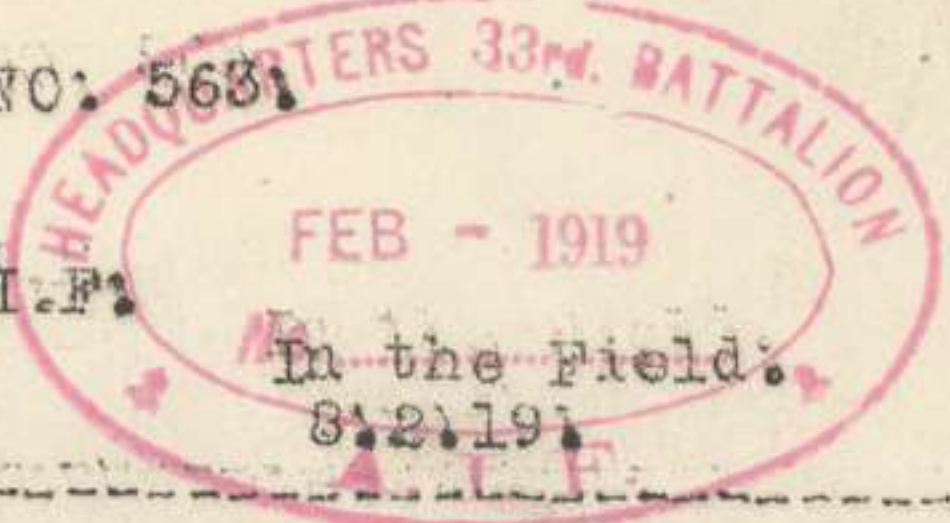
Lieut H. WOODHAMS.

Lieut D. MENBELL.

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

By
 MAJOR F.G. GRANT,
 Commanding 33rd Battalion A.I.F.



HONOURS
 AND
 AWARDS.
 3343.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to the following Non Commissioned Officer :-

1396 Sergeant Samuel James LANG, D.C.M., D.O.M., D.S.O.

Sergeant Samuel James LANG has done most excellent work as Pioneer Sergeant ; he has performed his duties conscientiously, efficiently, and cheerfully. He has worked with the greatest zeal and energy, and has always obtained the very best out of his Section.

He has invariably displayed great courage and coolness in action. On two occasions, owing to casualties, he organised his section as runners and carried out this work with the greatest success. In every action he has done especially good work in supervising the dispatch of rations and supplies to the Front Line.

This Non Commissioned Officer who is 43 years of age, has never spared himself and has invariably shown the most thoughtful care for his comrades. By his splendid devotion to duty he has always set a striking example to all ranks of the Battalion.

The Commanding Officer desires to congratulate Sergeant LANG.

DAILY
 DUTIES.
 3344.

Captain of the week,		Lieut H.G. Hayman.
Orderly Officer.	9.2.19.	Lieut S. Muddle.
Next for duty.	10.2.19.	Lieut E.A. Turnbull.
Duty Company.	9.2.19.	D. Company.
Next for duty.	10.2.19.	A. Company.

CHURCH
 SERVICES,
 3345.

The following Services will be held tomorrow by Chaplain Rev. W.E. Burkitt,

O.P.D.S. 09.30 Voluntary Service and Holy Communion in Local School Room.
 18.00 Evening Service in Local School Room.

ROMAN CATHOLICS,

09.30 Voluntary Service in Local Church.

C.O.'s
 INSPECT-
 ION.
 3346.

The C.O. will inspect billets commencing at 10.30 tomorrow.

OVERDR+
 AWN PAY
 ACCOUNTS.
 3347.

The Corps Commander desires that the attention of all ranks should be drawn to the fact that since the cessation of hostilities, there has been a marked tendency for Paying Officers to over pay men.

All Officers and Other Ranks should be warned of the seriousness of this offence, both the Paying Officer and the Payee being equally culpable.

It will be the duty of every Company Commander to see that the paybooks of all ranks are handed to the Pay Sergeants for checking and compilation of credits at the end of every month.

STRENGTH,
 3348.

The undermentioned having marched in are taken on strength.

"A" Company.

1945 Pte R. Burns.
 238 Cpl D. Fair.
 1489 Cpl G. Nelson.
 206 Sgt H.A. Woolnough.
 8 Pte L.W. Ray.

"B" Company.

2900 Pte R.J. Thomas.
 2045 Pte F.H. Collison.
 5141 Pte E. Miller.
 512 Sgt D.T. O'Brien.
 1184 Cpl G. McIlveen.
 520 Sgt P.E. McAlister.

"C" Company.

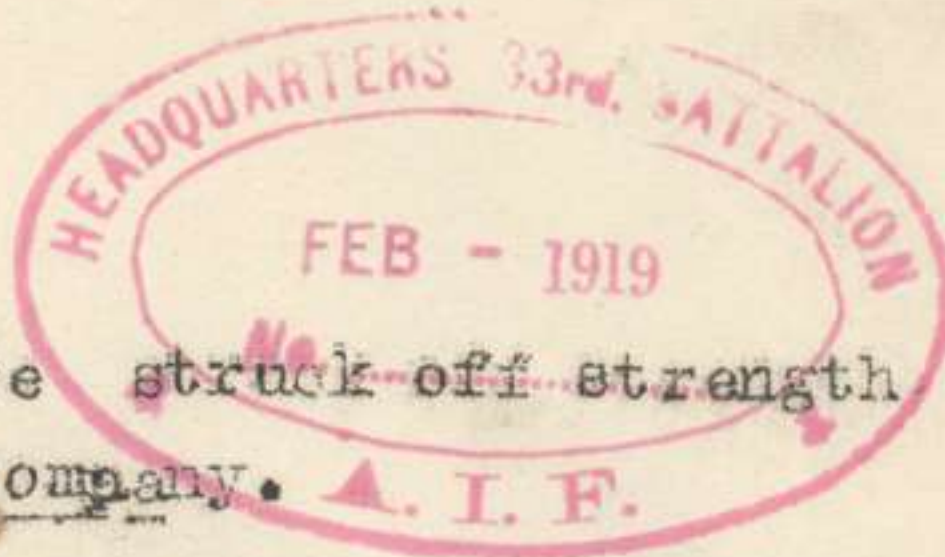
951 Cpl F. Stannard.
 836 Cpl A. McKenzie.
 4981 Cpl D. Barry.
 1470 Cpl C.E. Wills.

"D" Company.

2787 Pte W. Harrison.

Headquarters.

352 RQMS. R. Brownlie.



STRENGTH
3343.

The undermentioned having marched out are ~~struck off strength~~

"A" Company.

Lieut L.A. Wilson.
3145 Pte F.C. Vickery.
25 Pte R.W.H. Byron.

"B" Company.

2407 Pte W. Floyd.

"C" Company.

2396 Pte G.M. Thom.
955 Pte W.J. Watson.
1835 L/Sgt D. Gunn.

"D" Company.

Lieut B.S. Morse.
2072 L/Cpl S. Gallagher.

Headquarters.

723 Pte S.J. Capes.
1402 Sgt C.D. Blackadder, M.M.

TRANSFERS. The undermentioned transfers are approved :-
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No. 579 Pte A.J. Wilson. From B. Company to D.A.P.M. 31.1.19.
No. 803 Pte J. Liddell, M.M. From Div H.Q. to C. Company. 1.2.19.
No. 2140 Pte H. Stewart from Div. H.Q. to A. Company. 1.2.19.
No. 3326 Pte T.M. Livett From Headquarters to C. Company. 2.2.19.
No. 496 Pte E.J. Mulholland From D. Coy to B. Coy. 2.2.19.

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

N O T I C E.

" An Australian Officers Club opened in BRUSSELS at the Hotel du Grand Mirror, Rue de la Montagne, on the 1st February.

Officers can obtain bed, breakfast and lunch at the club at :

8 francs for bed and breakfast.
3 francs for lunch.

The Club is conveniently situated near the General Post Office and is very comfortable and well found."

33rd BATTALION A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR FOURNIGHT COMMENCING ON Monday 10th FEBRUARY 1919.

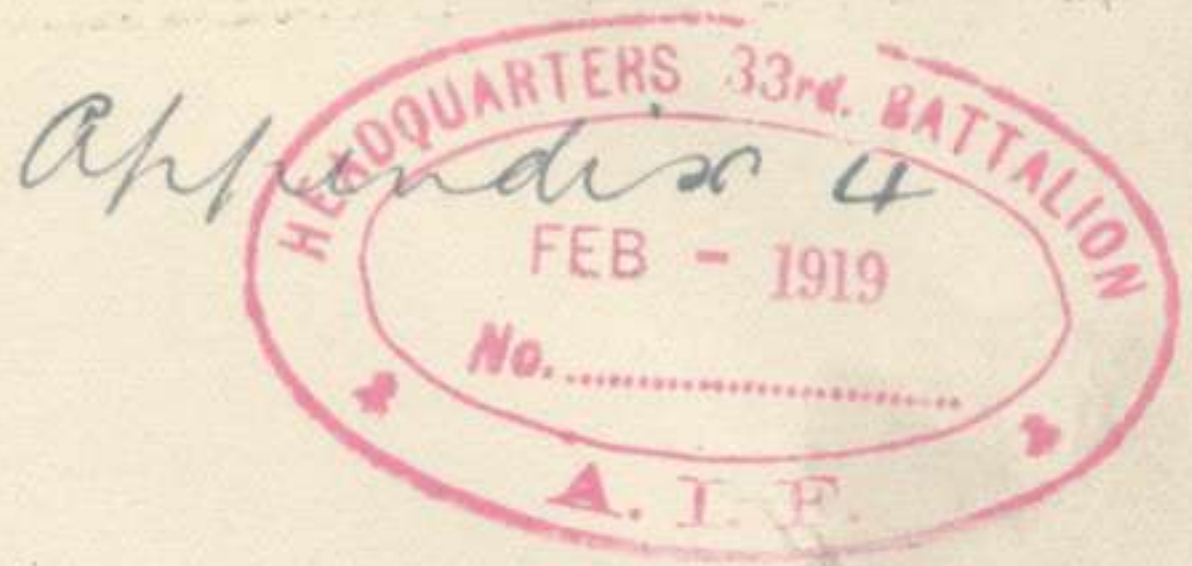
LOCATION OF PARADE GROUND 400 YARDS N.E. of CHURCH in CHEPY.

Day & Date.	09.00-09.30.	09.30-10.00.	10.00-10.30.	10.30-11.00.	11.00-11.30.	11.30-12.00.	12.00-12.30.
MONDAY. 10.2.19.	Physical Instr- uction.	Elementary Musk- etry Instruction.	Guards and Sentries.	Section Drill.	Battalion Parade.	Platoon Drill.	Battalion Ceremonial.
TUESDAY. 11.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Miniature Company	Range Route	Practices March.	(A and B Companies.) (C and D Companies.)		
WEDNESDAY. 12.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Route		March.	Battalion Parade.	Company Drill.	Battalion Ceremonial.
THURSDAY. 13.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Battalion Parade.	Battalion	Route		March.	
FRIDAY. 14.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Platoon Drill.	Route	March.	Battalion Parade.	Guards and Sentries.	Battalion Ceremonial.
SATURDAY. 15.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Miniature Company	Range Route	Practices. March.	(C and D Companies.) (A and B Companies.)		
SUNDAY. 17.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Elementary Musk- etry instruction.	Guards and Sentries.	Section Drill.	Battalion Parade.	Platoon Drill.	Battalion Ceremonial.
TUESDAY. 18.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Miniature Company	Range Route	Practices. March.	(A and B Companies.) (C and D Companies.)		
WEDNESDAY. 19.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Route		March.	Battalion Parade.	Company Drill.	Battalion Ceremonial.
THURSDAY. 20.2.19.	Physical Exercises.	Battalion Parade.	Battalion	Route	March.		
FRIDAY. 21.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Platoon Drill.	Route	March.	Battalion Parade.	Guards and Sentries.	Battalion Ceremonial.
SATURDAY. 22.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Miniature Company	Range Route	Practices. March.	(C and D Companies.) (A and B Companies.)		

W. H. ...
Captain.
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion A.I.F.



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33RD BATTALION A.I.F.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Day Classes.

Time.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
7.30.	Arithmetic.	Shorthand.	Arithmetic.	Shorthand.	Arithmetic.	Shorthand.
1.30.	Shorthand. (elementary)	(Advanced) Algebra.	Shorthand. (elementary)	(Advanced) Algebra.	Shorthand. (Elementary)	(Advanced) Algebra.
11.30	English.	Bookkeeping.	English.	Bookkeeping.	English.	Bookkeeping.
12.30	Bookkeep- ing (Advanced)	(Elementary) Mech Engineering.	Bookkeep- ing (Advanced.)	(elementary) Mech. Engin- eering.	Bookkeep- ing (Advanced.)	(elementary) Mech. Engin- eering.

Accountancy. 14.00 daily.

Evening Classes.

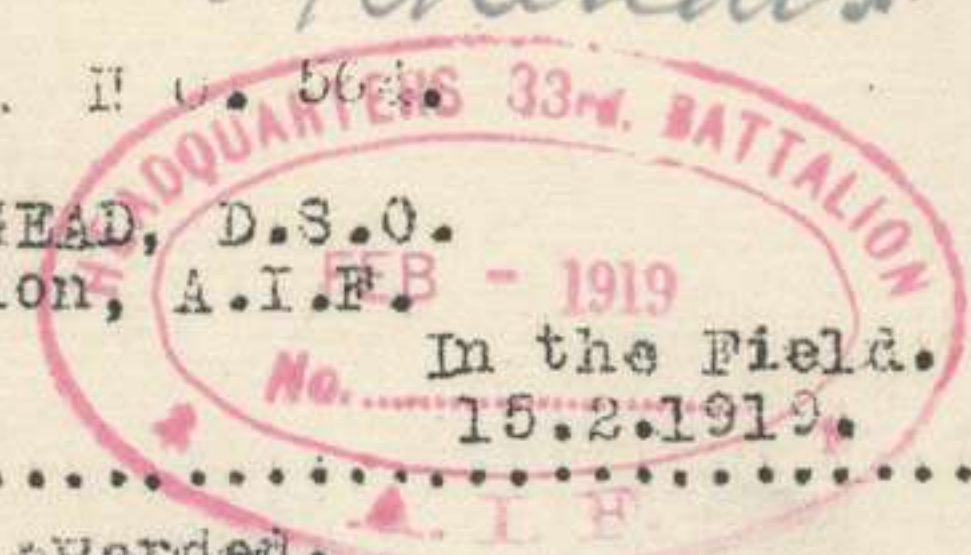
	18.00-19.00.	19.00-20.00.	20.00-21.00.
Monday.	Elementary Training.	Economics.	Drawing.
Tuesday.	French.	Agriculture.	
Wednesday.		Special problems.	
Thursday.	French.	Literature.	Drawing.
Friday.	Elementary Training.	Geography.	History.
Saturday.			

Captain.

Adjutant, 33rd Battalion A.I.F.

Appendix 5

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J.MORSHEAD, D.S.O.
 Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. - 1919



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 HONOURS & AWARDS. 3350. The following decoration has been awarded.
LEGION d'HONNEUR (CHEVALIER)

Lieut-Colonel L.J.Morshead, D.S.O.

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

COMMAND. 3351. Lieut. Colonel L.J.Morshead, D.S.O. having returned from English Leave resumed command as from 14th inst.

DUTIES. 3352. Captain of the Week. Captain W.H.Douglas.
 Orderly Officer. 16.2.1919. Lieut. P.F.Lark.
 Next for Duty. 17.2.1919. Lieut. B.J.Mountain, M.C.
 Duty Company. 16.2.1919. "C" Company.
 Next for Duty. 17.2.1919. "D" Company.

CHURCH SERVICES. 3353. C.P.D's. The following Services will be held tomorrow by Chaplain W.E.Burkitt.

08.00 Holy Communion in Local School Room.
 09.30 Voluntary Service and Holy Communion in Local School Room.
 18.00 Evening Service in Local School Room.

Roman Catholics.
 09.30 Voluntary Service in Village Church.

C.O's, INSPECTION. 3354. The C.O. will inspect Billets commencing at 10.30 tomorrow.

PROMOTIONS. 3355. The following promotions have been approved.

Capt. M.H.Cruickshank. to be Major. dated 11.11.18.
 No. 3333A Sgt (T/R.S.M.) R.W.Kenny. to be R.S.M. 23.1.19.
 No. 2047 Sgt. T.E.Davis. to be T/C.Q.M.S. 1.2.19.
 No. 1639 Pte. R.C.Denton. to be Lance Corporal. 1.2.1919.
 No. 2778 Pte. L.Ellis. to be Lance Corporal. 1.2.19.
 No. 1639 L/Cpl. R.C.Denton. to be Temp. Corporal. 14.2.1919.
 No. 2193 Pte. E.J.Campbell. to be Driver. 28.1.19.

Reference Battalion Routine Order No. 557 Para 3331.
 The following N.C.O. is promoted to the Rank of Temporary Sergeant - not Extra Regimental Rank - as from 1.1.1919 vide A.I.F. Order No. 1402 and Repatriation and Demobilization Circular Memo Ed. 52/4/1 of 9.2.1919.

No. 6464 L/Cpl. W.Brownlee.

STRENGTH. 3356. The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck off strength.

	<u>A.CO.</u>	<u>H.Q.</u>
No. 2123	Pte. E.Casey.	1404 Sgt. W.A.Blair.
3267	Pte. E.G.Baker.	1396 Sgt. S.J.Lang, D.C.M.
217	Pte. T.S.Cavanagh.	

The undermentioned having marched in are taken on Strength.
 2/Lieut. E.G.Nicholls. C.Co. 15.2.1919.
 No. 940 L/Sgt. J.Reid. C.Co. 15.2.1919.
 3093 Pte. A.Morgan. B.Co. 15.2.1919.

TRANSFERS. 3357. The following Transfers have been approved.

No. 1515	Cpl. J.V.Walton.	A.Co.	to A.I.F., H.Q.	12.2.19.
2461	L/Cpl. L.J.Smith.	D.Co.	to A.I.F., H.Q.	12.2.19.
3036	Pte. J.K.Davey.	H.Q.	to A.I.F., H.Q.	12.2.19.
453	Dvr. M.M.King.	H.Q.	to A.I.F., H.Q.	13.2.1919.
2193	Pte. E.J.Campbell.	A.Co.	to 3rd Aus. Div. H.Q.	

(signed) R.A.GOLDRICK. Capt.
 Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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

Appendix 6
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In the Field.
19.2.1919

DUTIES, Orderly Officer: 20.2.1919. Lieut. H. Kitching, M.C.
3358, Next for Duty: 21.2.1919. S/Lt. C.W. Howard.
Duty Company: 20.2.1919. "C" Company.
Next for Duty: 21.2.1919. "D" Company.

DEMOBIL- There is still a considerable amount of industrial trouble
IZATION. in the Dock Yards of the United Kingdom, particularly
3359. in those on the Clyde.
The anticipated sailings of two ships have again been postponed owing to the lack of certain essential fittings and remaining ships due to sail in February cannot be got ready till the 23rd inst. and later dates.

SUPPON Owing to the fact of the area allotted being temporarily
VERY AGRIC reserved for Demobilization purposes, the opening of this
ULTURAL School is delayed. Units will be notified when the
SCHOOL. original plan is to be resumed.
3360.

AGRICULT Lieut. Grant will lecture on "Contagious Diseases" at
URAL 10.00 at FEUQUIERES tomorrow.
LECTURE.
3361

TRANSFERS The following transfers have been approved, dated 16.2.19.
3362. No. 2193 Pte. E.J. Campbell. from A.Co. to Div. H.Q.
730 Dvr. J.C. Corby. from H. to A.A.S.G.
2122 Pte. C.W. Raven. from A.Co. to A.G.B.D.
3089 Pte. A.L. McLennan. from A.Co. to "
3371 Pte. P.K. Scolar. from " to "
3389 Pte. R. Wilbott. from " to "
3330 Pte. S. Lynch. from B.Co. to "
5110 Pte. L. Young. from " to "
2336 Pte. B.W. Innes. from " to "
3042 Pte. L.G. Faulkner. from C.Co. to "
5065 Pte. C.S. McCredie. from " to "
5031 Pte. L. Menz. from " to "
3120 Pte. J.T. Rose. from " to "
3356 Pte. W.E. Robbins. from D.Co. to "
53928 Pte. H.I. Butterworth. from D.Co. to H.Q.
3416 Pte. W. Murdoch. from D.Co. to "
54018 Pte. W. Oakman. from D.Co. to "
3680 Pte. R.T. Rankin. from D.Co. to "
3380 Pte. N.R. Smith. from A.Co. to H.Q.
3359 Pte. J.P. McCristol. from C.Co. to Q.M.
2761 Pte. L.N. Aird. from B.Co. to H.Q.
2572 Pte. G.G. Kingston. from D.Co. to H.Q.
2021 Pte. P.F. Sullivan. from " to "
3147 Pte. R. Woodward. from C.Co. to "
3304 Pte. K. Thompson. from " to "
3426 Pte. A.C. Muir. from B.Co. to "
3285 Pte. E.A.C. Collings. from " to "
3093 Pte. A. Morgan. from " to "

STRENGTH The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck
3363, off strength.

No. 3736 Pte J.N. Eales. C.Co. No 1822 Sgt. G.J. Fuller. A.Co.
63 Dvr. J. Ellis. H.Q. 1862 Pte. J.F. Law. B.Co.

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

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

Appendix

In the Field.
 20.2.1919.

DUTIES. Orderly Officer. 21.2.1919. S/Lt. C.W. Howard.
 3364. Next for Duty. 22.2.1919. 2/Lt. J. Donovan, D.C.M.
 Duty Company. 21.2.1919. "D" Company. I.M.M.
 Next for Duty. 22.2.1919. "A" Company.

DEMOBILIZ- The following instructions and procedure are issued for the
 ATION. guidance of Officers in completing Demobilization Form
 3365. No 500 (Q.1) and dealing generally with Kit and Equipment.
 Articles of Equipment are to be entered on Form Q.1. by
 Company Equipment Officers and not by Quota Platoon
 Commanders. The latter will however be responsible
 for completion of this Form as far as clothing and necessaries
 are concerned. Great care must be taken in filling in t
 these Forms and entries are to be made neatly. When
 completed an ink line should be ruled the whole length of
 the Form on the line next beneath the entries and also in
 columns where no entries appear.
 The duplicate is to be completed in a similar manner and
 each entry checked so that this form will be an exact replica
 of the original.
 Company Equipment Officers will furnish certificates for
 each man to cover the shortages indented for on 9th January
 1919 or by supplementary indents up to 23rd January 1919.
 They will also supply the "Minimum Clothing Certificate"
 on the pro-forma issued.
 Lewis Gunners will, in addition be given receipts for
 revolvers handed in by them.
 The Credit and Debit sides of the Company Equipment Book
 are to be balanced and initialled by the officer in charge
 of it.
 Although Officers are not responsible for the kit and equip-
 ment of men accompanying the quota who are not on the
 strength of the Battalion, these men are nevertheless to be
 furnished with a minimum Clothing Certificate after examin-
 ation of their kit.
 Detached men rejoining the Battalion to accompany the quota
 are to have the entries made in the Equipment Book of the
 Company on whose strength they are borne, and they will be
 furnished with receipts and certificates and dealt with
 generally in the same manner as other Company men

AGRICULT- Sgt O'Hearn will Lecture on "Modern Poultry Keeping" at
 URAL 10.00 at FEUQUIERES tomorrow.
 LECTURE.
 3366.

TRANSFERS. The undermentioned transfers to Battalion Headquarters have
 3367, been approved dated 20.2.1919.

<u>A.Co.</u>		<u>B.Co.</u>	
No, 2288	Pte, J.A. Bennett,	No, 3375	Pte, F.C. Springer,
82	Pte, S. Heath,	2363	Pte, G.E. Partridge,
7250	Pte, R.G. Judge,	592	Pte, E.P. Kidd,
1795	Pte, A.B. Riley,	1726	Pte, F.E. Wiggins,
2862	Pte, S. Tallon,	1489	Pte, A. Swadling.
	<u>C.Co.</u>	1568	Pte, V.E. Kirkby.
No, 2158	Pte, D.J. Frawley,	2048	Pte, J. Dingwall,
3152	Pte, V. Weatherley,	3179	Pte, G.R. Potter.
3288	Pte, C.J. Ellison,		<u>D.Co.</u>
3364	Pte, W.J. Peasley,	No, 3014	Pte, J.J. Brown.
3606	Pte, S.E. Bryant,	3026	Pte, S. Chapman.
2312	Pte, W.J. Glover,	2065	Pte, J. Haigreaves,
830	Pte, R.C. McDonald,	1165	Dvr, A.S. Jackson,
3347	Pte, J. McGreane,	2854	Pte, S. Jacobs,
2212	Pte, G.R. Meaney,	1152	Pte, C. McGuire.
541	Dvr, T.A. Ward,		

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

AFTER ORDER No. 567.
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS 33rd BATTALION
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COURT OF INQUIRY. The undermentioned Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry and will assemble at a time and place to be arranged by the President, to inquire and report upon the circumstances under which the men detailed in the margin hereof are reported Missing as from the date set opposite their names.

No. 3294 Pte
I. Darlington
Late C. Co.
Missing 7.5.18

PRESIDENT.

Capt. W.H. Douglas.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. A.H. Fletcher.
Lieut. C.C. Wallace.

No. 6297 Pte
I.C. Daley
Late D. Co.
Missing 30.8.18

The Court will make a finding as to whether these men should now be reported as Killed in Action.

Companies concerned will warn all witnesses.

Proceedings will be completed and forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 18.00 on 25th inst.

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

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

In the Field.
 21.2.19.1919

DAILY Orderly Officer. 22.2.19. 2/Lieut J. Donovan, D.C.M., M.M.
 DUTIES. Next for duty. 23.2.19. 2/Lieut W.M. Dwyer, I.F.
 3368.

Duty Company. 22.2.19. A. Quota Company.
 Next for duty. 23.2.19. B. Quota Company.

DEMOBIL- Information has been received from the Department of Demobilizat
 IZATION. ion and Repatriation to the effect that there are vacancies for
 3369. Painters, Coachbuilders, Tailors Machinists, and Shipwright Carp
 enters in England and that men qualified for these positions
 should apply on Form 540 i.e., Non Military Employment Form.

Q.1. Form. The supply of these forms is very limited
 and there will be no further issue for the personnel of the
 1st Quota. Company Equipment Officers and Quota Platoon
 Commanders will therefore see that there is no unnecessary waste
 of these forms. Q.1. Forms that are filled in for waiting
 men, or for men who are subsequently withdrawn from the Draft,
 are to be carefully kept and handed over to the Equipment Officers
 of the Companies to which the men belong before the Quota moves
 off.

CONDUCT Conduct Sheets of all men struck off strength of Companies are
 SHEETS. to be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters with a covering memo
 3370. unless such are in connection with transfers within the Battalion
 when the Conduct Sheets will be sent to the Companies to whom
 the transfers are being made.

AGRICUL- Lieut Grantter will lecture on " Ordinary Horse Defects " at
 IEAL 10.00 at FOUQUIERES tomorrow.
 LECTURE
 3371.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having marched in are taken on strength.
 3372.

<u>"B" Company.</u>	<u>"C" Company.</u>
2851 Pte D.B. Hobbs.	940 L/Sgt J. Reid.
	955 Pte W.J. Watson.
<u>"D" Company.</u>	2/Lieut E.C. Nicholls.
1077 Sgt C.S.J. Byrne.	

The undermentioned having been evacuated Sick is struck off
 strength.

"A" Company.

3304 Pte W.H. Etherington.

TRANSFERS. The undermentioned transfers are approved.
 3373.

3264 Pte L.C. Adamson From "E" Company to A.A.S.C. 19.2.19.
 3368 Pte H.A. Searles. From "B" Company to A.A.S.C. 19.2.19.
 7252 Pte V. Hennessey. From "D" Company to A.A.S.C. 19.2.19.
 2329 Pte H. Hanson. From "A" Company to A.A.S.C. 19.2.19.
 524 Pte G.E.L. Nevett. From "B" Company to 5th Pde H.Q. 20.2.19.
 654 Pte J.O. Sullivan From "E" Company to 41st Bn. 21.2.19.
 1953 Dvr T. Richardson, M.M. From "A" Coy to H.Q. 21.2.19.

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

NOTICES.

Sgt Osram will deliver a lecture to all Ranks of the Battalion
 at 15.00 in the Cinema Hall tomorrow. Subject: "Constitution
 of States and Commonwealth."

A lorry will be leaving Battalion Headquarters
 at 17.30 to convey Officers going to the Regimental Dinner
 in ANNEVILLE tomorrow evening.

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.
 SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR FORTNIGHT COMMENCING ON Monday 24th FEBRUARY 1919.
 LOCATION OF PARADE GROUND 400 yards N.E. of CHURCH in CHERY.



Day & Date.	09.00-09.30.	09.30-10.00.	10.00-10.30.	10.30-11.00.	11.00-11.30.	11.30-12.00.	12.00-12.30.
MONDAY. 24.2.19.	Physical Instr- uction.	Elementary Musk- etry Instruction.	Guards and Sentries.	Section Drill.	Battalion Parade.	Platoon Drill.	Battalion Ceremonial.
TUESDAY. 25.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Miniature Company	Range. Route	Practices. (A and B Companies.) March. (C and D Companies.)			
WEDNESDAY. 26.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Route		March.	Battalion Parade.	Company Drill.	Battalion Ceremonial.
THURSDAY. 27.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Battalion Parade.	Battalion	Route		March.	
FRIDAY. 28.2.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Platoon Drill.	Route	March.	Battalion Parade.	Guards and Sentries.	Battalion Ceremonial.
SATURDAY.	Physical Exer- cises.	Miniature Company	Range Route	Practices March.	(C and D Companies) (A and B Companies.)		
MONDAY. 3.3.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Elementary Musk- etry instruction.	Guards and Sentries.	Section Drill.	Battalion Parade.	Platoon Drill.	Battalion Ceremonial.
TUESDAY. 4.3.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Miniature Company	Range Route	Practices. March.	(A and B Companies.) (C and D Companies.)		
WEDNESDAY. 5.3.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Route	March.		Battalion Parade.	Company Drill.	Battalion Ceremonial.
THURSDAY. 6.3.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Battalion Parade.	Battalion	Route		March.	
FRIDAY. 7.3.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Platoon Drill.	Route	March.	Battalion Parade.	Guards & Sentries.	Battalion Ceremonial.
SATURDAY. 8.3.19.	Physical Exer- cises.	Miniature Company	Range Route	Practices. March.	(C and D Companies.) (A and B Companies.)		

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Captain.
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Appendix No 10

33RD BATTALION A.I.F.
VOCATIONAL TRAINING.
Day Classes.



Time.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
10.30.	Arithmetic.	Shorthand.	Arithmetic.	Shorthand.	Arithmetic.	Shorthand.
11.30.	Shorthand. (elementary)	(Advanced Algebra)	Shorthand (elementary)	(Advanced Algebra)	Shorthand (elementary)	(Advanced Algebra)
11.50.	English	Bookkeeping.	English.	Bookkeeping.	English.	Bookkeeping.
12.30.	Bookkeeping. (Advanced)	(elementary) Mech. Engin- eering.	Bookkeeping. (Advanced)	(elementary) Mech. Engin- eering.	Bookkeeping. (Advanced)	(elementary) Mech. Engin- eering.
Accountancy 14.00 daily.						

EVENING CLASSES.

	18.00-19.00.	19.00-20.00.	20.00-21.00.
Monday.	Elementary Training.	Economics.	Drawing.
Tuesday.	French.	Agriculture.	
Wednesday.		Special problems.	
Thursday.	French.	Literature.	Drawing.
Friday.	Elementary Training.	Geography.	History.
Saturday.			

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

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 569.

By

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

In the Field.
22.2.19.

DAILY
DUTIES.
3374.

Captain of the Week.

Lieut A.H. Fletcher.

Orderly Officer. 23.2.19.

2/Lieut W.M. Dwyer.

Next for duty. 24.2.19.

Lieut J.R. Paul.

Duty Company. 23.2.19.

B. Quota Company.

Next for duty. 24.2.19.

A. Company.

DEMOBIL-
IZATION.
3375.

Instructions have been received that the 1st quota from this Battalion for Demobilization will entrain at GAMARCHES on the 5th proximo and will be known as "DEMOBILIZATION QUOTA NO. 18."

The Battalion Quota Company will move from CHEPY on the 4th proximo and billet at GAMARCHES over night.

ENGLISH
LEAVE.
3376.

The following is a copy of a letter received from 9th Aust Infantry Brigade and is repeated for information:-

"English Leave will not be granted to Officers or other Ranks who are warned for inclusion in the second quota immediately after the departure of the one held in readiness at present :

It is pointed out that :-

- (a) The majority of men are not in a position financially to take two leaves in ENGLAND in quick succession.
- (b) That preference should be given to those who have to wait for later embarkation quotas, and those employed on Unit Cadres.
- (c) The limited English Leave allotment now at the disposal of Units.

The above will be communicated to all ranks."

TRANSFERS.
3377.

The undermentioned transfer is approved.

579 Pte A.J. Wilson. From "B" Company to Australian Provost Corps. 31.1.19.

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

ROUTINE ORDER No. 570

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

FEB - 1919

In the Field.
23.2.1919.

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DUTIES.	Orderly Officer.	24.2.1919.	Lieut. D. Langston.
3378.	Next for Duty.	25.2.1919.	Lieut. G. S. D. Adamson.
	Duty Company.	24.2.1919.	"A" Company.
	Next for Duty.	25.2.1919.	"B" Company.

BOUNDS. The Town of BLANGY is not in the Divisional Area, and is, therefore "Out of Bounds" to all Troops, apart from Divisional Headquarters, excepting those in possession of a pass signed by their Commanding Officer. BLANGY will be cleared of all Troops by 21.30. Any Officer or other Rank granted Leave to remain in BLANGY after that hour must have his pass endorsed by the D.A.P.M. Other Ranks granted Leave to BLANGY on Duty must be in possession of a Duty Pass.

MEDICAL BOARD. The final Medical Board for men proceeding for Demobilization will assemble at 10.00 at the Recreation Hut at "A" Company's Billets tomorrow. All men of the first Quota and Waiting Men who have not already been boarded will be sent up for examination tomorrow; forms 536 will accompany them. This will be the last opportunity of having men boarded and any man not done tomorrow will not be included in the Quota.

REPATRIATION. Information received from LONDON states that the SHIP repairing Trade Strike has caused a delay of 16 days in addition to congesting the Depots and Camps of the early Quotas in ENGLAND and FRANCE. This, in turn, has had a material effect on the men about to be approved for Early Repatriation and Civil Employment. Work has been resumed and it is hoped that not only will further delays be avoided, but that the normal flow of Quotas and details will be maintained. A message from the Demobilization Department, LONDON, states that up to February 6th 1919, 26,860 members of the A.I.F. and 1,958 others (Families etc) had embarked for AUSTRALIA. February Shipping, which was arranged to take 19,000 A.I.F. and 2,730 others, has been delayed by strikes in the dockyards and on the railways. The Shipping Ministry have been asked to provide for the embarkation of 20,000 during March.

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

3382.	No. 2258 Pte. T.H. Enks.	A.Co.	22.2.1919.
	453 Pte. E.B. Jolly.	B.Co.	22.2.1919.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 571.

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



In the Field,
24.2.19.

DAILY Orderly Officer: 25.2.19. Lieut G.S.D. Adamson.
DUTIES. Next for duty: 26.2.19. Lieut H. Woodhams.
3383.

Duty Company: 25.2.19. B. Company.
Next for duty: 26.2.19. C. Company.

BATHS. Baths at FEUQUIERES are allotted to this Battalion tomorrow
3384. and on the 26th instant as under:

25.2.19.	A & B Companies.	09.00	to	11.00
	H.Q. & Q.M.,	11.00	to	13.00.
	& Transport.	14.00	to	16.00.
	C & D Companies.			
26.2.19.	A. Quota Coy.	09.00	to	11.00.
	B. Quota Coy.	11.00	to	13.00.
	Odd Details.	14.00	to	16.00.

DEMORIL- O.C. Quota Company will have the following forms finally
LIZATION. completed and lodged at Battalion Headquarters (Demobilization
3385. Office) by 16.00 tomorrow.

1. Form 541 - Demobilization Movement Card.
 2. Form 536. - Medical Report.
 3. 500. Q.I. - Clothing and Necessaries.
(both original and duplicate)
 4. ----- - Minimum Clothing Certificate.
 5. Form 122. - Conduct Sheet.
- Pay Books are also required.

O.C. Quota should also see that each man is in possession of three blankets.

USE OF THE The use of the phrase "In the Field" will in future be
PHRASE - discontinued in all official documents in which it has hitherto
"In the been used, and the actual name of the place will
Field" be inserted instead.
3386.

PROMOT- The following promotion has been approved.
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3387.

No. 1850 Pte H. J. McDONALD "C" Coy to be Lance Corporal
to complete establishment.

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

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



HONOURS
 AND
 AWARDS.
 3388.

Under authority delegated to him the Corps Commander has awarded the MILITARY MEDAL to-

No. 2133 Lance Corporal J.E.Snape, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

As an observer Lance Corporal SNAPE supplied much important information. On the 22nd August the Observation Post was heavily shelled, and although twice buried he remained at his post. On the morning of the 23rd August he supplied valuable information re the advance of the First Australian Division, south of the SCHEDE.

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

The Commanding Officer also desires to congratulate the recipient.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to the undermentioned N.C.O's in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

No. 1181 Cpl. W.M.Lyons, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

No. 1629 Cpl. H.B.Morris, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

The Army, Corps and Divisional Commanders desire that their congratulations be conveyed to the recipients.

The Commanding Officer also desires to congratulate the recipients.

DUTIES.
 3389.

Orderly Officer.	26.2.1919.	Lieut. H.Woodhams.
Next for Duty.	27.2.1919.	2/Lieut.R.E.McClure.
Duty Company.	26.2.1919.	"C" Company.
Next for Duty.	27.2.1919.	"D" Company.

BATHS.
 3390.

Quota Companies will attend Baths at FEUQUIERES tomorrow as detailed in last night's Orders.

FIRES.
 3391.

In view of the continued stealing of wood and fuel and the large number of claims submitted by the civilian population fires in billets are forbidden. This order is to be read on three successive parades.

BAGS.
 3392.

All bags issued with the rations must be returned the following day to the Quartermaster: these have to be returned by him to the A.S.C.
 A check is being kept of all bags issued and Company Commanders will be held responsible for shortages.

BLANKETS
 FOR LEAVE
 MEN.
 3393.

Until further orders all men proceeding on Leave will take with them two blankets which will be handed in at the Reception Camp, on arrival at CALAIS.
 The number of blankets issued to men proceeding on leave will be entered on the back of the perforated slip of the Leave Warrant. Men arriving at the Base with less than the number of blankets entered on their leave warrant will be reported by the Base to their Units and charged with the cost on return.
 All men returning from leave will be provided with two blankets at the Base which they will hand in on rejoining their Unit. Any men returning from leave with less than two blankets will also have to pay for them.
 Company Commanders will be responsible that this order is strictly complied with.

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CROSS
COUNTRY
RUN.
3394.

The following is the result of the Corps Cross Country Run held yesterday:

5th Division	-	first.
3rd Division	-	second.
2nd Division	-	third.
1st Division	-	fourth.
4th Division	-	Fifth.

PROMOTION. The undermentioned promotion has been approved.
3395.

No. 1062 T/Cpl. E. Bond to be Corporal dated 25.2.1919.

STRENGTH.
3396.

The undermentioned having marched in are taken on strength

No. 54063 Pte. H.V.C. Yardley.	B.Co.	25.2.1919.
54155 Pte. E. Burgess.	B.Co.	25.2.1919.
54157 Pte. A.J. Brown.	B.Co.	25.2.1919.
53940 Pte. W.H. Deakin.	C.Co.	25.2.1919.

The undermentioned having been evacuated sick is struck off strength.

No. 1791 Pte. A.J. Browse.	C.Co.	25.2.1919.
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(Signed) R.A. GCLDRICK. Captain.

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

A F T E R O R D E R No. 573.

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

HEADQUARTERS 33rd BATTALION
Appendix
FEB - 1919
No.
Chepy.
A. I. 35.2.1919.

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COURT OF INQUIRY. The undermentioned Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry and will assemble at a time and place to be arranged by the President, to inquire into and report on the illegal absence of No. 1401A Pte. B.Aguis, "A" Company, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

PRESIDENT.

Capt. L.C.B.Smith, M.C.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. A.H.Fletcher.
Lieut. J.Garrett.

Proceedings will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by
12.00 27.2.1919.

(Signed) R.A.GOLDRICK.
Captain.

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

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ROUTINE ORDER NO.574.

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

Chepy
 27.2.19.

DAILY Orderly Officer. 28.2.19. Lieut D.McNeill.
 DUTIES. Next for duty. 1.3.19. Lieut L.J.Jobson.
 3397.
 Duty Company. 28.2.19. A.Quota Company.
 Next for duty. 1.3.19. B.Quota Company.

DEMOBIL- Reference Battalion Routine Order No.566 para 3365, Company
 ISATION. Equipment Officers will attach to duplicate of Q.I.Forms,
 3398. duplicate copies of all certificates issued by them to cover
 shortages indented for up to the 29th January 1919. These
 will be kept as a record with the Q.I. duplicates.

EDUCAT- The following Classes are now being conducted by the Education
 ION. Officer at Class Room at "A" Company billets.
 3399.

DAY SCHOOL Individual instruction will be given in
 Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, English, Composition,
 Correspondence, Shorthand, Bookkeeping and any
 other subject by arrangement with the Education
 Officer.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

18.00-19.00.

18.00-19.00

	18.00-19.00.	18.00-19.00
Monday.	Literature.	Business organisation.
Tuesday.	Farm Accounts.	Australian History.
Wednesday.	French.	Geography.
Thursday.	Salesmanship.	Australian Problems.
Friday.	French.	History.

CADETS AND REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS 3400. The extract from A.I.F.Order No.1561 is promulgated for information.

" Cadets recently appointed to probationary commissions as 2nd Lieutenants will be required to serve for three months in a Unit in the Field before confirmation of their ranks as 2nd Lieutenants. Their place in Precedence Rolls will be regulated accordingly."

STRENGTH. 3401. The undermentioned having marched in are taken on strength.

"A" Company.	"B" Company.
54040 Pte L.J.Smith.	567 Cpl D.J.Sheumack.
54161 Pte H.D.Baxter.	
53916 Pte W.Baker.	"C" Company.
53917 Pte N.R.Brazier.	53912 Pte E.Brown.
	54019 Pte A.E.O'Neill.
	3310 Pte W.W.Goodman.
"D" Company.	
54213 Pte H.J.Hill.	
54069 Pte J.Simpson.	
54187 Pte R.J.Eather.	
54212 Pte L.Howell.	

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

ROUTINE ORDER No. 575.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.DUTIES.
3402.

Company Officer.	1.3.1919.	Lieut. L.J. Jobson.
Next for Duty.	2.3.1919.	Lieut. S. Muddle.
Duty Company.	1.3.1919.	B Quota Company.
Next for Duty.	2.3.1919.	"A" Company.

DEMOBILIZATION.
3403.

The following wire from Headquarters Repatriation and Demobilization, LONDON, is repeated for information-

"Up to the 15th February, 29,056 members of the A.I.F. and 2767 families have embarked for AUSTRALIA, and thirty four ships have sailed. The prospective embarkation for February and March is estimated at 15,315 which is dependent upon shipping troubles being overcome."

LEAVE.
3404.

Reference Battalion Routine Order No. 572 of 25.2.19, para 3393, the following articles will not now be taken by men proceeding to the United Kingdom on leave but will be handed in to Company Quartermaster Sergeants for safe keeping until return, when they will be immediately redrawn.

Rifle.	S.B. Respirator.
Bayonet.	Steel Helmet.
Bayonet Frog.	Battrenching Tool.

STRENGTH.
3405.

The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck off strength.

No. 1393 Pte. R.W. Gay. ex leave. C.Co. 24.2.19.

The undermentioned having marched out for Non-Military Employment in U.K. are struck off strength.

No. 2802 Pte. G.J. Mahoney.	A.Co.	No. 2289 Pte. W. England.
2862 Pte. S.G. Tallon.	H.Q.	1431 Pte. A. Rae. B.Co.
1413 Dvr. T. McCormick.	H.Q.	1432 Pte. J. Rae. B.Co.
2048 Pte. J. Dingwall.	H.Q.	555 Cpl. S. Reid. B.Co.
2069 Pte. J. Hargreaves.	H.Q.	592 Pte. E. Kidd. H.Q.

TRANSFERS.
3406.

The following transfers are approved.

Major J.M. Hawkey, M.C. to A.I.F., H.Q. LONDON. 28.2.1919.
No. 449 Pte. H.A.J. Robinson. to A.I.F., H.Q. 28.2.1919.
3377 Pte. W.E. Spalsing. A.Co. to Aust. Corps Schools. 10.1.1919.

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

NOTICE.

A Lorry will be at Battalion Headquarters at 1730 tomorrow to convey Officers to Farewell Dinner to the C.O. in ABBEVILLE.

To be made up to and for Saturday in each week

No. of Report E18.

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. 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. at In the Field. Date 22.2.1919.
 (b) Rationed by Unit.

DETAILS.	*Personnel							Animals						Guns and transport vehicles										Difference between effective and ration strength.	
	Officers		Other Ranks		Horses			Mules			Guns, showing description	Ammunition wagons.	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed		Mechanical				Motor Bicycles	Bicycles	Motor Ambulances	Remarks	
	+	-	Riding	Draynt	Heavy Draynt	Pack	Large	Small	Wheeled	Wheeled					Motor Cars	Tractors	Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description	Trailers						
Effective Strength of Unit ...	47	656	9	5	9	6	22			20			14	4							9			656	
Details by Arms attached to Unit as in War Establishment ...																									
TOTAL ...	47	656	9	5	9	6	22			20			14	4							9			656	
War Establishment ...	44	901	11	10	9	7	18			36			14	4							9			901	
Wanting to complete (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.) ...	-	265	2	5	-	1	-			16			-	-							-			265	
SURPLUS (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.) ...	3	-	-	-	-	-	4			-			-	-							-			-	
† Attached (not to include the details shown above) ...	4	12																						12	
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 ...	38	523	9	5	9	6	22																	523	

REMARKS
 EFFECTIVE. 656
 ATTACHED.
 C/E 33rd Bn.
 Education.
 34th Bn.
 9th P.A.
 A.A.P.C.
 A.A.P.C.
 Y.M.C.A.
 9th Bde.
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 DETACHED.
 Corps H.Q.
 Corps Runners.
 Corps Football
 A.W.L.
 Schools.
 Leave.
 D.A.D.O.S.
 Div. Pierrots.
 Div. Wing.
 D.A.P.M.
 Div. H.Q.
 Div. Canteen.
 M.G. Bn.
 Y.M.C.A.
 Preport Picquet.
 Bde. H.Q.
 Bde. Pierrots.
 A.A.S.C.
 Mail Guard.
 34th Bn.
 11th Bde.
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* Blank columns to be used for W.A.A.C. 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. 22.2.1919. Date of Despatch.