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**1914-18 War**

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/31/31

**Title:** 14th Infantry Battalion

May 1917



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1/5/17	KIBEMONT SUR L'ANCRE	Training as per programme attached - Appendix 1	Appendix 1
2/5/17	do	do	
3/5/17		do	
4/5/17		do	
5/5/17		do	
6/5/17		Daily State attached marked appendix 2	Appendix 2
7 <sup>th</sup> /5/17		Transport competition appendix 3 attached	Appendix 3
8 <sup>th</sup> /5/17		Training as per appendix attached appendix 4 Divisional Boxing Tournament See	Appendix 4 Appendix 4A

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9/5/17	Rebunont-Sur L'Anou	Divisional Rifle Meeting	Appendix 5
10/5/17 11/5/17		Appendix 5 attached	5
12/5/17		Training as per programme attached appendix 4 Ceremonial parade (Divisional) to say goodbye to General Birdwood.	
13/		Daily State attached	Appendix 6
14/5/17		marked appendix 6 Training as per programme attached appendix 7	Appendix 7

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15/3/17 v. 1575	Riteway San Pauve	The battalion marched to EDGE HILL siding at 6:45 pm. and debained. Orders attached Appendix 8	Appendix 8
16/3/17		The battalion debained at BAILLEUL at 10:26 am and marched into billets about a mile south of DOULIEU.	
17/3/17		Having q. in accordance with battalion Routine order No 96/17 attached Appendix 9	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
18/5/17	DOULIEU	Training as per BKO No 97/17	Appendix 10 attached
19/5/17	do	Training as per BKO 98/17	Appendix 11 attached
21/5/17	do	Training as per training programme	Appendix 12 attached
22/5/17	do	Daily State for 19 <sup>th</sup> May attached	Appendix 13
23/5/17	do	Training as per syllabus	Appendix 12
23/5/17	do	Inspection by GOC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army	14 for selected to represent the

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24/5/17		Regade Notes on YUKON Pack by Major Fuhrman attached Appendix 14	Appendix 14
25/5/17		Framing as per syllabus Examination of officers see appendix 15 attached	Appendix 15
26/5/17		Inspection by G.O.C. 2nd Aviation Corps (General Sir. Alex. Godley) see appendix 16 attached	Appendix 16
		Daily state-appendix 17 attached	Appendix 17

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
28/5/17	BOULIEU	Training as per syllabus attached marked appendix 18	appendix 18
29/5/17	do 10am	Lt Col JH PECK relinquished command 14 <sup>th</sup> bn on transfer to General Staff 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian Division Command of the Battalion assumed by Major C.W. FUHRMAN	
29 <del>30</del> /5/17	do	Weather, dull, chilly Conference C.O. B.H.Q. 10am	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
29/5/17	DOULIEU	Commanding Officer met Gen BIRDWOOD 12/15 a.p.m. Brigade Hqn.	
30/5/17	do	Brigade Boxing Tournament Move order received	Appendix 19 do 20
		" " " MORBECQUE Bw move order promulgated	do 21
		Arrangements for above in progress.	do 22 + 22 <sup>A</sup>
31/5/17		Bw this day moved to Reference map: French Map. 28 S.W. 5 <sup>A</sup> S. 18. 80. 20. Transport at B. area	

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14th. BATTALION. TRAINING PROGRAMME.  
For Week Ending . MAY. 5th. 1917.

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Day and Date.	9a.m. to 12 noon.	1p.m. to 5p.m.
Monday. 30/4/1917	LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION OF METHODS OF TEACHING PHYSICAL TRAINING- BY Captain WADSWORTH. 1.Hour. RAPID LOADING AND BAYONET FIGHTING. $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. LECTURE BY MAJOR.FUHRMAN at 11-15a.m. to OFFICERS"THE FIGHTING TROOPS AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS".	ELIMINATION CONTESTS FOR DIVISIONAL MUSKETRY COMPETITIONS. LECTURE BY.C.O. AT 7p.m. "ORDERS & REPORTS." <i>Lecture by "Fighting troops and their characteristics" by Major Fuhrman</i>
TUESDAY. 1/5/1917. <i>General principles of training 11.15am.</i>	1st. LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION BY Captain WADSWORTH at 9a.m. "METHOD OF TEACHING DRILL GENERALLY- RIFLE EXERCISES, SQUAD, PLATOON AND COMPANY DRILL IN PARTICULAR."SELECTED COMPETITORS FOR DIVISIONAL MUSKETRY EVENTS PRACTICE ON SHORT RANGE.REMAINDER, RAPID LOADING,BAYONET FIGHTING, DRILL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING,GAMES.	LECTURE BY C.O. "INTERCOMMUNICATION" 1st.LECTURE at 1-3Op.m. 2nd " at 7p.m.
WEDNESDAY. 2/5/1917	2nd.LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION BY CAPTAIN. WADSWORTH at 9a.m. "METHOD OF TEACHING DRILL GENERALLY etc" as per 1/5/17. 1 Hour. PHYSICAL TRAINING, RAPID LOADING ,BAYONET FIGHTING, DRILL. $\frac{3}{4}$ Hour. LECTURE BY MAJOR.FUHRMAN at 11-15a.m. "MOVEMENTS BY LAND AND SEA GENERALLY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO MARCHES AND MARCH DISCIPLINE."	LECTURE BY CAPTAIN.WANLISS.,D.S.O. "QUARTERS GENERALLY WITH SPECIAL DETAIL ANENT BILLETTS,CAMPS, and BIVOUACS." <i>Base Records - 3rd echelon.</i>
THURSDAY. 3/5/1917	1st LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION BY CAPTAIN. MACDERMID "METHOD OF TEACHING MUSKETRY". 9a.m. 1 Hour. PHYSICAL TRAINING,GAMES,RAPID LOADING, BAYONET FIGHTING,TRAINING IN PROTECTIVE DUTIES AT THE HALT AND ON THE MOVE.	2 <sup>nd</sup> LECTURE BY CAPTAIN MACDERMID AT 1.30p.m. "METHOD OF TEACHING MUSKETRY" 3rd.LECTURE BY CAPTAIN.MACDERMID at 7pm Same Subject.
FRIDAY. 4/5/1917	1st.LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION BY Lieut. COLE "THE LEWIS GUN"- TECHNICAL TRAINING. 9a.m.ATTACK PRACTICE.	1.30p.m. 2nd LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION BY Lieut.COLE. "THE LEWIS GUN" - TACTICAL HANDLING.
SATURDAY 5/5/1917	LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION BY Lieut.N.C. ALDRIDGE. "METHOD OF TEACHING BAYONET FIGHTING. 10a.m. INSPECTION OF BATTALION BY C.O. C.O.	

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- Notes.1. Specialists and Lewis Gunners, Signallers, Bombers, Rifle grenadiers Pioneers, and Transport will carry on the special programme.  
2 Lt.ALDRIDGE and the Coy.Musketry representatives will facilitate practice for Divisional musketry competitions.  
3 Captain Jacka will select contestants for Divisional Boxing tournament They will be struck off duty to train.

*Anderson*  
.....Lieutenant  
A/Adjutant 14th Battalion. A.I.F.

SECRET

SCOUTS TRAINING ORDER. NO.1.

4/5/1917.

Reference Map. AMIENS 1/100,000

1. The enemy is holding a strong line of outposts on both sides of the ANCRE about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile on the RIBEMONT side of HEILLY.
2. 14th. Battalion, Scouts and Signallers will advance down the ANCRE from RIBEMONT leaving 2 p.m..
3. White flag will represent L.M.G.S. Blue flag will represent platoon in the defence.
4. The attack will be composed of parties of one Scout and one Signaller and receiving Headquarters; each party will represent a Company and messages and information will be sent back to Headquarters. Care must be taken as to mode of advance i.e. concealment, flanking etc., and observation and information sent and received.

(Sgd.) H.B. WANLISS Capt.  
 Adjutant. 14th. Battalion A.I.F.

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ESTABLISHMENT

Appendix 2 VOL II ATTACHED.

OFFICERS	O/R RANKS	TOTAL	HORSES	OFFICERS	O/RANKS	TOTAL
25	598	623	50	Included Intel Officers 3	Included Instructor & Interpreter 8	11
				TOTAL		
				Officers	O/Ranks	
					3	5
					15	
					12	
				3	21	
				4	49	
				7	102	
				TOTAL		

DETACHED

ARMY CORPS.

- Clerk.....1
- Cooks.....2
- Agricultural.....2

DIVISIONAL.

- Cook.....1
- Groom.....1
- Carpenter.....1
- Operator.....1
- Anzac Railways.....6
- Batmen.....1
- Traffic Control.....3

BRIGADE

A.P.M. Police 1

- Transport.....1
- Headquarters.....6
- Runners.....1
- Cook.....1
- Sanitary (Pioneer).....1
- At Reinf's Camp.....1
- Carpenter.....1

SHIRAZ

- A.S.C. 7th.....2
- L.T.M. Bty.....5
- Leave to U.K. 2 Off 9 O.R.
- R.F.C.....1
- A.V.C.....1
- Detention.....1
- Absentees.....1
- Y.M.C.A.....1

SCHOOLS.

H.T.B. 1 OFF

- Various H Off 4 O.R.
- Instructor 4
- Barber.....1
- Cook.....1
- Fatigue.....1
- Bugler.....1

From U.K. Leave 2 yr.  
 To " " 1 yr.  
 From Schools 4 yr.  
 " Instructors 1 yr.  
 To Hosp. 2 yr.  
 From " 1 yr.  
 " (Div. y. M.C.A) 1 yr.

*[Signature]*  
 .....Lieut-col.  
 Commanding 14th. Battalion A.I.F.

To **Appendix 3**  
 Lt Col 14<sup>th</sup> Bn **11. 4. 17**  
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 papers in connection with  
 Brigade Transport Inspector

W Schutzke  
 2nd Lt

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TRANSPORT SECTION

14th. BATTALION A.I.F.

ARTICLES ON INDENT.

KITCHEN TRAVELLING.

<u>ARTICLES.</u>	<u>INDENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>QUANTITY.</u>
Fire Grates	381 F	15-3-17	1
Balances spring	423 F	21-4-17	1
Chopper meat	"	"	2
Knives cutting	"	"	1
Steel	"	"	1
Dishes roasting K.T.	425 F	"	10
Knives cook	"	"	4
Boilers W.O. Taps K.T.	444 F	"	5

WAGON EQUIPMENT.

Perches wagon	406 F	15-4-17	7
Pole bar tugs	408 F	16-4-17	16
Ropes drag	"	"	10 pairs
Draught poles	"	"	6 only
Stirrup leathers	409 F	"	5 pairs
Shoes mule	419 F	21-4-17	18 "
Axes falling	429 F	27-4-17	5
Rasps farriers 16"	430 F	"	2
Bags nose	434 F	"	55
Brushes harness	"	"	17
Shoes Horse	436 F (436)	"	12 sets
Water cart fitting	453 F	1-5-17	1
Nets hay	454 F	3-5-17	55
Wheels G.S. 200a	455 F	"	6
Spanner box	457 F	"	9
Hammer claw	"	"	9
Pincers carpenter	"	"	9
Spanners adjusting	"	"	7
Pin linch	"	"	5
Washers drag	"	"	5
Screw brake	"	"	2

(1) One Travelling Kitchen at I.O.M. absent for repairs



a meeting of Transport Officers on 5th May, 1917, the following points were decided on in regard to the Inspection Competition of the FIRST LINE TRANSPORT to be held on 7th May, 1917.

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- (1) Shortages. In the event of any equipment being short which has been indented for and not obtainable from Bades the Q.M. will produce copy of indent and this will count as if the article of equipment was there.
- (2) Spare wheel. Do away with spare wheel - pole - perch for inspection.  
do.
- (3) Off Side Blanket. For spare horse not to be carried.
- (4) Horse bags. To be carried with feeds - one either side of saddle.
- (5) Dress for Drivers. Badochiers for Battalions. ~~Uniforms~~ With rifles and waterbottle but without haversack.  
  
H. C. Company - web equipment with water-bottle but without haversack.
- (6) Greatcoats. To be carried on saddles.
- (7) Footwear for Drivers. Each Unit to be uniform throughout, where possible but in the event of articles having been indented for and found unavailable Q.M. to produce copy of indent.
- (8) Steel Helmets Not to be carried.
- (9) Mess Tins. Not to be carried.
- (10) Sgt. of Trans- post. Not to carry rifle.
- (11) Brakemen. Marching order without packs. Rifle slung. Water-cart, A.S.M.C. orderly to act as brakeman. Cookers one cook to act as brakeman.
- (12) Officer's Dress. S.B. belt - revolver - H aversack & Waterbottle.

*Abethall*  
 Capt.  
 Staff Captain, 4th Aus. Inf. Bde.

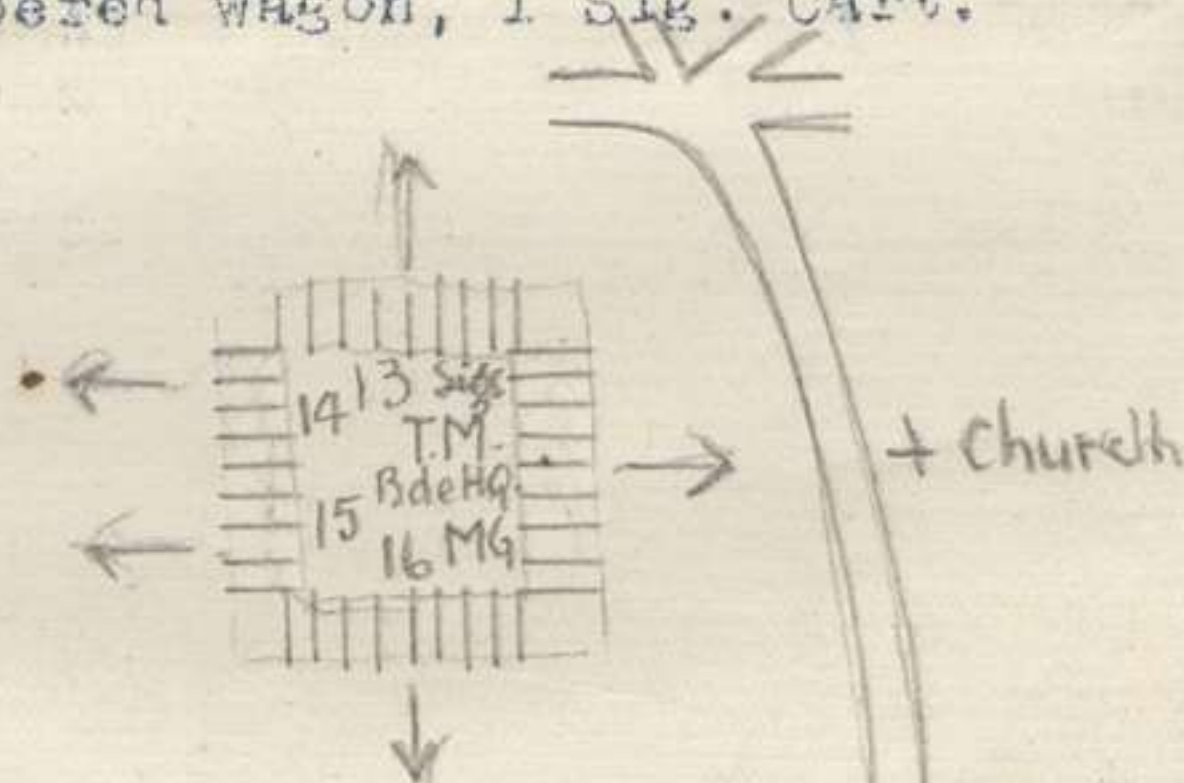
FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Inspection and Competition "First Line Transport" 10.a.m.  
7th May, 1917.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

- Animals. Grooming, Shoeing, Condition.
- Harness. Cleanliness, Suppleness, Fitting of - No extra points for patent polishes.
- Vehicles. Board of Card of inventory, State of repair. Vehicles not to be loaded. Usual accessories. Clean underneath. Service paint or wood preserving oil may be used. Units colour flags on all vehicles.
- Personnel. Drivers, Brakesmen, 1 Cook per Cooker, A.M.C. water duty details with each water cart. Drill Order, Haircut, Shave, Identity Discs, Field Dressing, Rifle, Felt Hat, Box Respirator, Spurs, Whip, Greatcoat on Saddle.
- General. Transport Officers to produce a list of accessories which they have indented for, but which D.A.D.C.S. cannot temporarily supply.  
Units transport as under to be formed up at 9.45.a.m. on 7th May :-  
Battalions :- 4 Cookers, 2 Water Carts, 1 Maltese Cart, 1 Mess Cart, 9 G.S. Limbered Wagons.  
M.G. Company :- 13 G.S. Limbered Wagons, 1 Water Cart, 1 Mess Cart.  
T.M. Battery :- 4 G.S. Limbered Wagons.  
Bde.H. Qrs. :- 2 G.S. Wagons, 1 G.S. Limbered Wagon.  
Sig. Section - 1 G.S. Limbered Wagon, 1 Sig. Cart.

Arrow indicates direction of horses heads..



Cookers will be judged first, in order that they get away to prepare the mid-day meal.

- Judges:- (General) Brig-General C.H. BRAND, C.M.G., D.S.O.  
(Harness &c) Lieut-Col. R. POWSE, D.A.D. & Q.M.G., late O.C. 3rd Div. Train.  
(Personnel) Lieut-Col. E. ARMSTRONG, A.A. & Q.M.G.  
(Vehicles) Lieut-Col. A. HOLDSWORTH, D.S.O., O.C. 4th Div. Train.  
(Animals) Major C. MCKENNA A.D.V.S.

First Prize. Cup value £10 purchased in London, also 300 francs worth of goods from Canteen for transport personnel. 4 Battalions and M.G. Company only to compete.

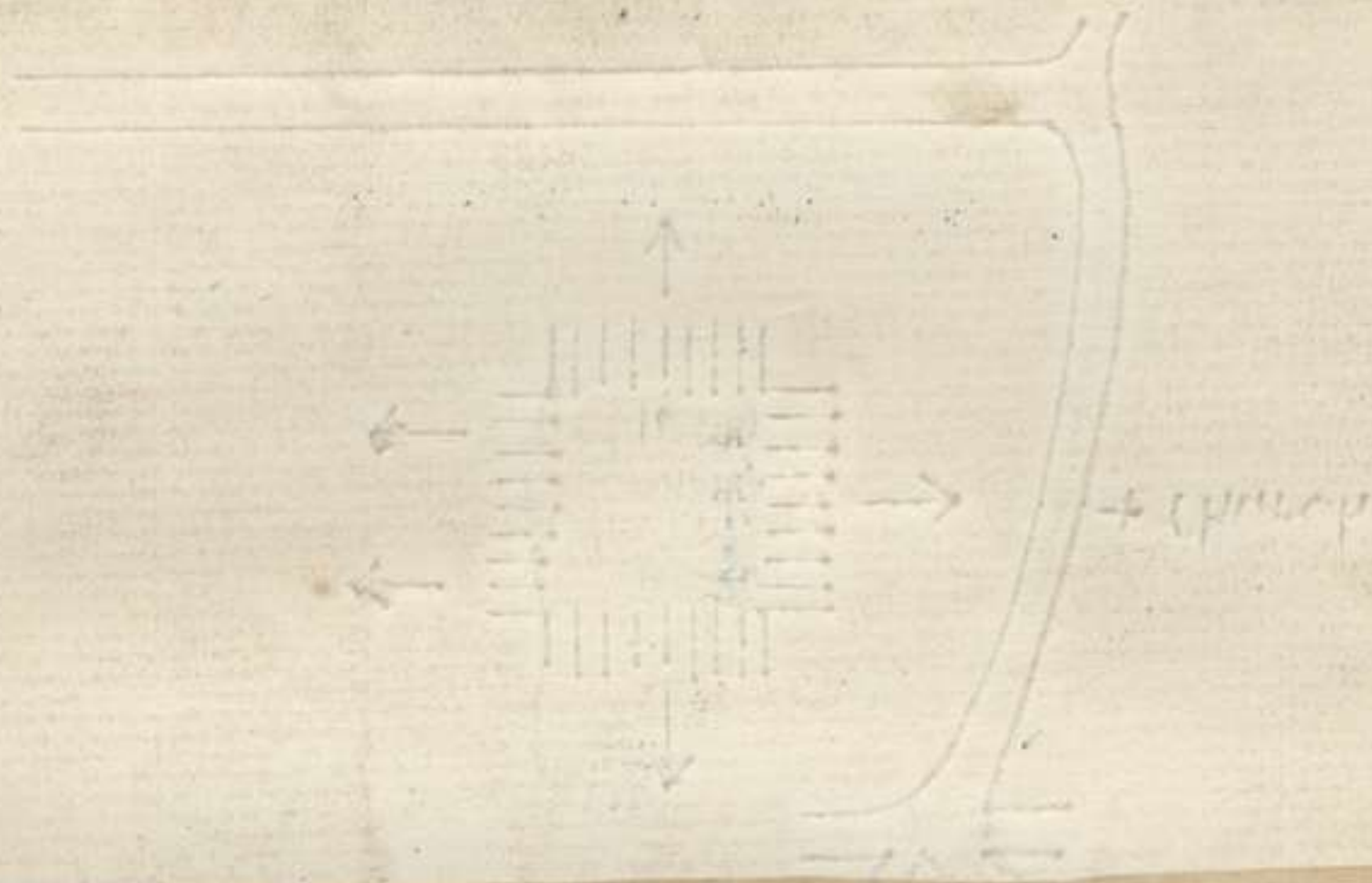
Special Prize for best turned out vehicle in Brigade Headquarters, Trench Mortar Battery and Signal Section.

The Band of the duty Battalion will parade at 9.45.a.m.



*H. Thomson*  
Captain.  
Staff-Captain.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.





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*Appendix 3* 4TH. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
TRANSPORT COMPETITION.

	100 pts. Animals.	100 pts. Harness.	50 pts. Personnel.	100 pts. Vehicles.	50 pts. General.	400 pts. Total gained.
16 th Battalion	79	54	45	80	50	308
13 th Battalion	68	66	47	50	50	281
M.G. Company.	65	55	46	70	45	281
15 th Battalion	81	52	30	60	48	271
14 th Battalion	63	57	48	50	50	268

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Day and Date	First Parade 7a.m.-7.30a.m.	Second Parade 9 a.m. to 12 noon	Third parade 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday 7/5/1917.	Physical Training, Running and organised games.	<p><i>Lecture Capt Hudson in billets etc.</i></p> <p>(1) 9 a.m. Lecture by Capt. A. JACKA V.C. M.C. "Training of Bombers". Rendezvous sunken paddock Rifle Range. 10 a.m. Training of men in outpost duties and rapid wiring. 11 A.M. Training of men in patrol duties. <i>10 am Transport Competition</i></p>	<p>Brigade Football Match. Heats. 1.30 p.m. Lecture By Lieut. SCHTZE for Officers. "Transport and management of horses" 7 p.m. Lecture for Officers by Capt. Wanliss D.S.O. "Quarters generally with special detail anent billets, camps and bivouacs".</p>
Tuesday 8/5/1917.	do do	<p>(1). Lecture for Officers and N.C.O's. of rank of Sgt. and above by Major FUHRMAN 1st. Lecture. "Map reading and field sketching". Place, MERRICOURT Rifle Range. (ii). 9 a.m. Ranks other than above. Application practices, rapid loading, fire discipline, fire positions.</p>	<p>Divisional Musketry Competition. Company Competition. Place Brigade Rifle Range. 7 p.m. 2nd. Lecture for Officers by Major FUHRMAN. "Map reading and field sketching".</p>
Wednesday 9/5/1917.	do do	<p>(1). 3rd. Lecture by Major FUHRMAN for Officers and N.C.O's of rank of Sgt. and above. "Map reading and field sketching". Place, sunken road Rifle Range. (ii). Men. Rapid loading and fire discipline and semaphore signalling by N.C.O's assisted by Signalling section. (iii). 10 a.m. Bathing parade. All ranks.</p>	<p>Divisional Musketry Competitions. 7 p.m. 2nd. Lecture for Officers by Major FUHRMAN. "Movements of Troops by land and sea".</p>
Thursday 10/5/1917.	do do	<p>(9 a.m.) (1). Lecture for Officers and N.C.O's. of rank of Sgt. and above by Major FUHRMAN "Map reading and field sketching". Place sunken road Rifle Range. (ii). Men. Rapid loading and fire positions and discipline; Semaphore signalling. 10 a.m. Attack practice.</p>	<p>Brigade Football Matches. Heats. 7 p.m. 1st. Lecture for Officers by Capt. A. JACKA V.C. M.C. "Information".</p>
Friday 11/5/1917.	do do	<p>(1). 9 a.m. Lecture and demonstration by Lieut. HUDSON, "Method of teaching men Marching and March discipline". 10 a.m. (ii). C.O's. tests of Companies in protective duties.</p>	<p>1-30 p.m. Last Lecture by capt. A. JACKA V.C. M.C. for Officers. "Information". 7 p.m. 1st. Lecture for Officers by Major FUHRMAN. "Protection".</p>
Saturday 12/5/1917.	do do	<p>9 a.m. 1st. Lecture and demonstration by Capt. A. JACKA V.C. M.C. "Method of teaching men protective duties." Place, MERRICOURT Rifle Range. 10 a.m. All companies to fire Divisional Musketry programme with the exception that the route is deleted.</p>	<p>Brigade Football Matches Finals Sgd. H.B. WANLISS CAPT. Adj. 14th. Battalion a.i.f.</p>

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*Appendix 4A*  
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4th. Australian Inf. Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS.

Headquarters,  
4th. Australian Division.

8th. May, 1917.

In accordance with your circular memo dated 6th. instant, herewith entries for Divisional Boxing Competitions to be held at BRESLE on 10th, 11th. and 12th. instant.

Weight Class	No.	Rank	Name	Unit
<u>Featherweights.</u>	3420	Pte.	BENT. E. F.	16th. Battalion
	5285	"	CARR. W.	15th. "
	6130	"	McDONALD. N.	15th. "
	554	"	JENNINGS. T. H.	4th. M. G. Coy.
<u>Lightweights.</u>	6213	Pte.	AUSTIN. A. E.	13th. Battalion
	5685	"	KINNA. J. C.	14th. "
	3997	"	McDONALD. J.	15th. "
	1882	"	HARREY. A. H.	16th. "
	3139	"	MATTHEWS. A. L.	16th. "
	3309	"	AXFORD. T. L.	16th. "
<u>Nelterweights.</u>	3808	L/Cpl.	WOLFF. A. C.	13th. Battalion.
	2392	"	DEITRICH. C. R.	14th. "
	44	Sgt.	SLOANE. T. B.	15th. "
	790	Pte.	SMITH. G.	15th. "
	1462	Sgt.	CORBETT. T. W.	16th. "
	3309	Pte.	AXFORD. T. L.	16th. "
	1581	"	AXFORD. H. A.	16th. "
	3472	"	GRIFFITHS. E. N.	16th. "
	3252	C. S. M.	ALLAN. R. W. T.	4th. M. G. Coy.
<u>Middleweights.</u>	3551	Cpl.	PARRIDGE. T. J.	13th. Battalion.
	3748	L/Cpl.	GODFREY. C.	15th. "
	1462	Sgt.	CORBETT. T. W.	16th. "
	3472	Pte.	GRIFFITHS. E. N.	16th. "
	1581	"	AXFORD. H. A.	16th. "
	3523 & 6754	"	DRYER. R. D. V.	15th. "
	6481	"	BUCKINGHAM. J. R.	16th. "
<u>Heavyweights.</u>	1461	Pte.	SPENCER. S.	14th. Battalion.
	3748	L/Cpl.	GODFREY. C.	15th. "
	6754	Pte.	DRYER. R. D. V.	16th. "
	6481	"	BUCKINGHAM. J.	16th. "

Sgd. A. JACKA. Brigade Sec.  
4th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

C.O.:

ALL BATTALIONS & M. G. COMPANY.

Forwarded for your information.

Sgd. A. JACKA. Brigade Sec.  
4th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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## Advanced First ANZAC Corps,

18th April, 1917.

C. O. C.

1st Australian Division.  
 2nd Australian Division.  
 4th Australian Division.  
 5th Australian Division.

Now that we are approaching a period of what may well develop into open warfare, once we have pierced the HINDENBURG line, there is one point which I think we want to impress on all the troops more than has been necessary when confined to trench warfare. This is the fact that the rifle is the soldier's best friend. While we were engaged in trench warfare, we have had to look upon the bomb, rifle grenade and trench mortar as being the more essential, but we cannot lose any time now in making all ranks realise the great part the rifle and machine gun must play in the open warfare before us.

I have just had the advantage of seeing a report from a brigadier engaged in what was really open warfare on the left of the Third Army. He strongly emphasises the point that, when troops were advancing across the open, and saw Germans in front of them, it never seemed to strike them that they should, straight away, get at them with every rifle and machine gun they could bring to bear - working machine guns forward and to the flanks as rapidly as possible, and doing everything to kill Germans while they had even a fleeting opportunity of doing so. It seemed difficult to make the men realise that they were not still in trench warfare. No one appeared immediately to grasp the necessity of rifle fire, and evidently all were waiting to get at the enemy with bombs or rifle grenades.

I hope that every division will shortly have an opportunity of rest and training in a back area, and during this I trust that every endeavour will be made to instil this very necessary fact into the minds of every officer, non-commissioned officer and man.

*H. B. Richardson*

Lieutenant - General,  
 Commanding First ANZAC Corps.

*Copies to Coy  
 to be read to men  
 GPO  
 1/4/17*

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Alford  
to prepare  
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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING

To be held on the Range near the ALBERT Road in D.21.b., commencing about Monday, May 7th 1917

The following Competitions will be decided -

1. Company Match

Selected Company from each Infantry or Pioneer Battalion.  
Team - 1 Officer with 1 Sergeant and 12 other ranks from each Platoon. Total 53. (The Officer and 4 Sergeants will not fire)

Dress - Full Marching Order (with Steel Helmets)  
Conditions - Teams will march 5 miles in 1 1/2 hours over a course to be notified later. On arrival on the range they will fire the following practices -

- (a) Rapid Fire at 300 yards - targets exposed for 1 minute.
- (b) There will be 30 seconds after the targets disappear in which the teams will advance to 200 yards where there will be 8 exposures of 3 seconds each (head and shoulder targets).
- (c) There will be 30 seconds after the 8th exposure in which teams will advance to 100 yards, where there will be 5 exposures of 3 seconds each (head targets).

Ammunition unlimited.

Scoring - Each hit counts 1 point.

NOTE: All advances will be carried out under orders from the Officer and all bolts must be closed and safety catches back before the men advance. Teams will be inspected at beginning and end of march, and any men improperly equipped will be disqualified from taking part.

2. Platoon Match

A selected Platoon from each Infantry or Pioneer Battalion.  
Strength - 1 Officer in command  
1 Lewis Gun Section (1 Sergeant and 3 other ranks)  
3 Sections of Riflemen (1 Sergeant and 7 other ranks each).

The Officer and the Sergeants in charge of Sections of Riflemen will not fire.

Conditions - The Platoon will advance and open fire under orders of the Officer as the targets appear. The Lewis Gun Section will have a special target (a machine gun appearing from behind a rock).

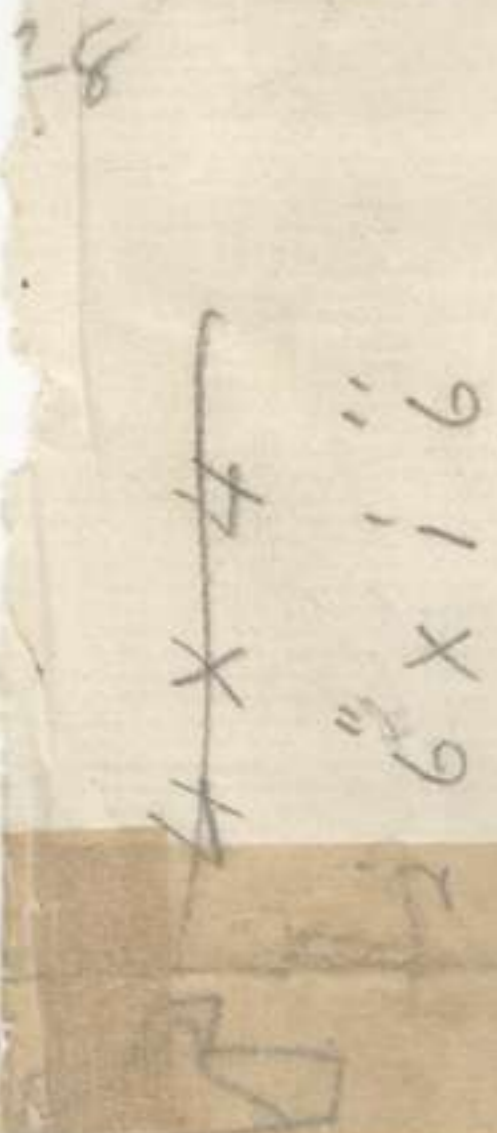
3. Battalion Team Match

2 teams of 10 of any rank from each Infantry or Pioneer Battalion.

Conditions - This will be decided in heats. Both teams form up at 300 yards, and on a signal advance to 200 yards and open fire at 10 white tiles. As each tile is hit the corresponding number of the opposing team is made to cease fire. The team which knocks out all its opponents, or at the end of 1 minute has most men left firing, will be the winner.

P.T.O.

No. of hits.



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14th Bn.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Divisional Rifle Meeting

With reference to instructions already issued :-

1. The Rifle Meeting will take place on May 8th and 9th.
2. The programme will be as follows :-
 

May 8th	Company Match	(First team begins march at 11.30 A.M.)
May 9th	<u>Morning</u>	Platoon Match Individual Competition
	<u>Afternoon</u>	Battalion Team Match Brigade Team Match Officers' Revolver Competition

3. Further details regarding Competitions are as follows :-
  - (1) Company Match The Course will be as under - (1/40,000 Map)  
 S.P. Road Junction at D.14.a.0.7. Route via Cross Roads  
 D.27.b.2.1. - HEILLY - Road Junction C.29.d.8.8. - Finish at  
 Cross Roads D.21.a.4.6. The hour at which teams will start  
 will be issued later. Teams will report to the Officer  
 at the S.P. a quarter of an hour before the time at which  
 they are to start.  
Full Marching Order will be worn with steel helmets, but  
 without waterproof sheet, blanket, Box Respirator, P.H. Helmet  
 or hat. 120 rounds of ammunition per man. Water bottles full.  
 Any man not properly equipped may be disqualified from starting  
 at the discretion of the Officer at the Starting Point.  
On arrival at the Finishing Point teams will be inspected by  
 an Officer before marching on to the firing point. No man who  
 does not arrive at the finishing point at the appointed  
 hour will be allowed to shoot.  
Details of Competition:- Teams will load with 10 rounds  
 before starting, after which loading will be carried out as  
 found convenient.  
 Exposures will be as under :-
    - (a) Rapid fire at 300 yards. Targets exposed for 1 minute.
    - (b) 35 seconds (not 30) will be allowed for the advance to  
 200 yards, where there will be 8 exposures of 3 seconds  
 each (head and shoulder targets) 5 seconds between exposure
    - (c) 35 seconds (not 30) will be allowed for the advance to  
 100 yards, where there will be 5 exposures of 3 seconds  
 each (head targets) 5 seconds between exposures.
 Each hit counts 1 point.

A certificate signed by the O.C. Battalion that the whole team belongs to the Company concerned and that no transfers have taken place since April 21st will be handed to the Officer at the Starting Point by the Officer commanding the team.

- (2) Platoon Match Teams will form up on the 300 yards firing point. Rifles unloaded - ammunition in pouches. Lewis Gun unloaded and laid on the ground.  
Targets will be as under :-  
 A special target on the left representing a machine gun - 3 groups of 7 figure targets (1 group per section).
  - (a) When all the targets appear the Lewis Gun will engage its target, and until it hits it and it disappears the riflemen will not be allowed to open fire (but they may load).

P.T.O.



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- (b) As soon as all the targets have been hit and have disappeared the team will be allowed to advance to 250 yards where the same procedure will be repeated.
- (c) The team will then advance to 200 yards, where the same procedure will be repeated.
- (d) The team which knocks out all the targets in the shortest time, reckoned from when the targets first appear, will be the winner.
- (e) Platoon and Section Commanders will direct the fire of their men against the different groups of targets as they desire. The Lewis Gun may not fire after it has once knocked out the opposing machine gun.
- (f) The order of firing will be issued later.

A certificate signed by the O.C., Battalion that the whole team belongs to the Platoon concerned, and that no transfers have taken place since April 21st, will be handed to the Officer superintending at the 300 yards firing point by the Officer commanding the team.

(3) Battalion Team Match. Rifles will not be loaded until the team reaches the 300 yards firing point.

(4) Brigade Team match. ) No further details.  
 (5) Individual Competition. )

(6) Officers' Revolver Competition

- (a) Officers of Machine Gun Companies and Light Trench Mortar Batteries may shoot with the Brigade Headquarters team of their Brigade.
- (b) Revolvers may be cocked, or not, as desired.
- (c) The arm holding the revolver may not be supported.

4. In all snaphooting and rapid practices men may be at the aim before the target appears, but targets will not always necessarily appear at the same spot. Slings may not be used.

5. In Matches (1) and (2) any man noticed by a judge advancing with his safety batch forward will be sent back to the firing point from which he started and be made to start again.

6. Units will provide their own ammunition.

7. All disputes etc. will be referred to a Committee consisting of the following :- G.S.O. 1., D.A.A.G. and one representative from each Infantry Brigade.

8. All arrangements regarding targets and marking will be under Captain Craig, 46th Battalion, who will be assisted by one Subaltern from the 4th Aus. Infantry Brigade and one from the 13th Aus. Infantry Brigade.

Markers will be provided from the three Infantry Brigades as arranged by Captain Craig.

9. All entries will reach Divisional Headquarters by noon on Sunday, May 6th.

In the event of a competitor for Match 5 becoming unavailable, he may be subsequently replaced by another man from the same Unit, but fresh entries for this Competition will not be received after the hour laid down.

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C O P Y.  
FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Rifle Meeting.

With reference to instructions already issued:-

1. The Rifle Meeting Will take place on May 8th. and 9th.
2. The Programme will be as follows:-
 

May 8th.	Company Match.
9th. <u>Morning</u>	Platoon Match.
	Individual Match.
<u>Afternoon</u>	Battalion Team Match.
	Brigade Team Match.
	Officers Revolver Competition.

3. Further details regarding competitions are as under:-

(1). Company Match. The course will be as under:-  
(1/40,000 Map).

S.P. Road Junction at D.14.a.0.7. Route -via Cross roads.  
D.27.b.2.1.-HALLY-Road Junction C.29.d.8.8.- Finish at Cross Roads  
D.21.a.4.6. The hour at which teams will start will be issued later.

Teams will report to the Officer at teh S.P. a quarter of an hour before the time at which they are to start.

Full Marching Order will be worn with Steel Helmets, but without waterproof sheet or blanket. 120 rounds of ammunition per man. Water bottles full. Any man not properly equipped may be disqualified from starting at the discretion of the Officer at the Starting point.

On arrival at the Finishing Point teams will be inspected by an Officer before marching on to the firing point. A man who does not arrive in time to accompany his team to the first firing point may not join in at later ranges.

Details of Competition. Teams will load with 10 rounds before starting after which loading will be carried out as found convenient.

Exposures will be as under:-

- (a). Rapid fire at 300 yards. Targets exposed for 1 minute.
- (b). 35 seconds will be allowed for the advance to 200 yards, where there will be 8 exposures of 3 seconds each (head and shoulder targets) 5 seconds between exposures.
- (c). 35 seconds (not 30) will be allowed for the advance to 100 yards, where there will be 8 exposures of 3 seconds each (head targets) 5 seconds between exposures. each hit counts 1 kkt. point.

A certificate signed by the O.C. Battalion that the whole team belongs to the Company concerned and that no transfers have taken place since April 21st. will be handed to the Officer at the starting point by the Officer commanding the team.

Platoon Match Teams will form up on the 300 yards firing point. Rifles unloaded, ammunition in pouches. Lewis Gun unloaded and laid on the ground.

Targets will be as under:-

A special target on the left representing a machine gun- 3 groups of 7 figure targets (1 group per section).

- (a) When all the targets appear the Lewis Gun will engage its target, and until it hits it and it disappears the riflemen will not be allowed to fire (but they may load).
- (b) As soon as all the targets have been hit and have disappeared the team will be allowed to advance to 250 yards where the same procedure will be repeated.
- (c) The team will then advance to 200 yards where the same procedure will be repeated.
- (d) The team which knocks out all the targets in the shortest time.
- (e) Platoon and section commanders will direct the fire of their men against the different groups of targets as they desire. The Lewis Gun may not fire after it has knocked out the opposing machine gun.
- (f) The order of fire will be issued later.

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A certificate signed by the O.C. battalion that the whole team belongs to the Platoon concerned, and that no transfers have taken place since the 21st. of April, will be handed to the Officer super-intending at the 300 yards firing point by the Officer Commanding the team

- (3). Battalion Team Match. Rifles will not be loaded until the team reaches the 200 yards firing point.
- (4). Brigade Team Match. No further details.
- (5). Individual Competition. No further details.
- (6). Officers Revolver Competition.
- (a) Officers of Machine Gun Companies and Light Trench Mortar Batteries may shoot with the Brigade Hqs. Team of their Bgde
- (b) Revolvers be cocked.
- (c) The arm holding the revolver may not be supported.
- (4). In all snaphooting and rapid practices men may be at the aim before the target appears, but the target will not always necessarily always appear at the same spot.
- (5). In matches (1) and (2) any man noticed by a judge advancing with his safety catch forward will be sent back to the firing point from which he started and be made to start again.
- (6). Units will provide their own ammunition.
- (7). All disputes etc. will be referred to a Committee consisting of the following:- G.S.O. 1, D.A.A.G. and one representative from each Infantry Brigade.
- (8). All arrangements regarding targets and marking will be under Captain Craig, 46th. Battn. who will be assisted by one Subaltern from the 4th. Aus. Infantry Brigade and one from the 13th. Aus. Infantry Brigade. Markers will be provided from the three Infantry Brigades as arranged by Capt. Craig.
- (9). All entries will reach Divisional Headquarters by noon on Sunday May 6th.

In the event of a competitor for match 5 becoming unavailable he may become replaced by another man from the same unit, but fresh entries for this competition will not be received after the hour laid down.

The Following additions have been made:-

Company Match

- (1). No Box Respirator or P.H. Helmet to be worn.
- (2). No hats to be worn.
- (3). No man who does not arrive at the Finishing Point at the appointed hour will be allowed to shoot.

Targets. 4 targets at 300 yards, size not disclosed.  
Four groups of 3 targets at 200 yards.  
Four groups of 3 targets at 100 yards.

The first Company will probably pass the starting point at 11.30a.m.

Brigade Team Match.

The 3 Brigades will shoot together commencing at 100 yards.

Sgd. C.M. JOHNSTONE. MAJOR.  
BRIGADE MAJOR.  
4th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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- A certificate signed by the O.C. Battalion that the whole team belongs to the Platoon concerned, and that no transfers have taken place since the 1st of April, will be handed to the Officer superintending at the 300 yards firing point by the Officer Commanding the team.
- (3) Battalion Team Match. Rifles will not be loaded until the team reaches the 200 yards firing point.
  - (4) Brigade Team Match. No further details.
  - (5) Individual Competition. No further details.
  - (6) Officers Revolver Competition.
- (a) Officers of Machine Gun Companies and Light Trench mortar Batteries may shoot with the brigade team of their own choice.
- (b) Revolvers to be cocked.
  - (c) The arm holding the revolver may not be supported.
- (4) In all snaphooting and rapid practices men may be at an aim before the target appears, but the target will not always necessarily always appear at the same spot.
- (5) In matches (1) and (2) any man noticed by a Judge advancing with his safety catch forward will be sent back to the firing point from which he started and be made to start again.
- (6) Units will provide their own ammunition.
  - (7) All disputes etc. will be referred to a Committee consisting of the following: - G.S.O. I, D.A.A.G. and one representative from each Infantry Brigade.
  - (8) All arrangements regarding targets and marking will be under Captain Craig, 4th. Bn. who will be assisted by one Subaltern from the 4th. Ass. Infantry Brigade and one from the 13th. Ass. Infantry Brigade. Markers will be provided from the three Infantry Brigades as arranged by Capt. Craig.
  - (9) All entries will reach Divisional Headquarters by noon on Sunday May 6th.

In the event of a competitor for match 5 becoming unavailable he may be replaced by another man from the same unit, but fresh entries for this competition will not be received after the hour laid down.

The following additions have been made:-

- (1) No Box Respiration or F.L. helmet to be worn.
- (2) No hats to be worn.
- (3) No man who does not arrive at the firing point at the appointed hour will be allowed to shoot.

Targets. 4 targets at 300 yards also not disclosed.  
 four groups of 3 targets at 200 yards.  
 four groups of 3 targets at 100 yards.

The first company will probably pass the starting point at 11.30 a.m.

Brigade Team Match.

The 3 brigades will shoot together commencing at 100 yards.

G.S.O. I. MAJOR.  
 D.A.A.G. MAJOR.  
 4th. Ass. Inf. Brigade.

*CoxARI*

*Johnston*  
*Fuller*  
*Chubb*  
*Griffiths*  
*Travis*

19<sup>th</sup> BN

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.  
HEADQUARTERS.  
4th May, 1917.

C. O.,  
ALL UNITS.

Reference 4th Division Rifle Meeting.  
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The following is a copy of a message received from 4th  
Aust. Division, dated 4/5/1917 :-

"Starting point for Company march will be X roads  
"D.20.b.6.3. and not as previously given. Please  
"notify Battalions."

For information.

*Chapman*  
Major.  
Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING

Second Day      9th May 1917

Competitors will report as under :-

No. 2      Platoon Match

Teams will report at D.21.a.2.8. (W. of BRESLE - RIBEMONT Road at 9.15 A.M.)

No. 3      Battalion Team Match

Teams will report on the range at 2 P.M.

No. 4      Brigade Team Match

Teams will report on the range at 4 P.M.

No. 5      Individual Competition

Competitors will report on the range at 10.15 A.M.

No. 6      Officers' Revolver Competition

Teams will report on the range at 3.15 P.M.

The medals will be presented to the winning teams on the conclusion of shooting. All winners will parade.

Copies to :-

- 4th Aus. Inf. Brigade      (7)
- 12th " " "      (7)
- 13th " " "      (7)
- 4th Aus. Pioneer Battn.
- Div. Signal Company.
- Camp Commandant
- Spare      (10)

2 TEAMS FOR THE TILES COMPETITION.

NO 1. TEAM	"A" Coy.	L/Cpl. OAKLEIGH
		" GRIEVES
		Sgt. FISHER
	"D" Coy.	L/Cpl. LACON
		" WATSON
		Pte. GUEST
		L/Cpl. deBOURBEL
		Pte. BELL
		" AVERY
		" MEARS

NO 2. TEAM.	"B" Coy.	Sgt. BARRETT
		" COLLINS
		L/Cpl. <del>SARGENT.</del>
	"C" Coy.	Pte. RYAN
		" FISH
		" FRENCH
		" BODMAN
	"D" Coy.	" TOZER
		" WATSON
		Cpl. PERRY
	Pte. CALDOW.	

Tiles competition starts at 2-15 p.m. to-morrow.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION.

"A" Coy.	L/Cpl. GRIEVES
	Pte. GUEST
"D" Coy	Pte. BELL
	" AVERY

To be shot to-morrow morning after Platoon Match.

BRIGADE COMPETITION.

"A" Coy.	L/Cpl. GRIEVES
	Pte. GUEST

To be shot after the Tiles Competition in the afternoon.

OFFICER'S REVOLVER COMPETITION.

Lieut.	R. HAYES.
2/Lieut.	L. GARCIA.
"	W. FULTON.
"	F. GRIFFITHS.

To be shot in the afternoon. Officers must have 6 rounds each. English Rifle Ammunition can be drawn from the dump on "C" Coy Billet.

Competitors must attend the Range on time for their event.



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BATTALION TEAM MATCH

2.15 P.M., May 9th 1917. (The top team in each heat will shoot at the right set of tiles)

<u>1st Round</u>				<u>2nd Round</u>				<u>3rd Round</u>				<u>Semi-final</u>				<u>Final</u>			
No.1	Team	-	14th Batt.																
2	"		46th "																
2	"		49th "																
1	"		49th "																
1	"		50th "																
2	"		13th "																
2	"		47th "																
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2	"		48th "																
1	"		51st "																
1	"		45th "																
1	"		52nd "																
2	"		14th "																
1	"		15th "																
1	"		13th "																
				No.1 Team 16th Batt)															
2	"		51st "																
1	"		48th "																
1	"		46th "																
2	"		45th "																
2	"		52nd "																
2	"		16th "																
1	"		47th "																

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DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING

AMENDMENT

Para 3 (1) , Line 2 - For "Road Junction at D.14.a.0.7."  
Read "Cross Roads at D.20.b.6.3."

DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING

AMENDMENT

Para 3 (1), Line 2 - For "Road Junction at D.14.a.0.7."  
Read "Cross Roads at D.20.b.6.3."

DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING

AMENDMENT

Para 3 (1), Line 2 - For "Road Junction at D.14.a.1.7."  
Read "Cross Roads at D.20.b.6.3."

DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING

AMENDMENT

Para 3, (1), Line 2 - For "Road Junction at D.14.a.0.7."  
Read "Cross Roads at D.20.b.6.3."

NOTICES.

1. A mail for Australia will close at F.P.O., 4th. Aust. Divisional Headquarters on 12/5/17 at 11.30 a.m.
2. Results of Divisional Rifle Meeting, May 8th. and 9th.

Divisional Championship.

1st.- Private A.E. OGIER, 51st. Battalion:  
 2nd. L/Cpl. GRIEVES, 14th. "  
 3rd. Sgt. TAYLOR, 47th. "

Battalion Team Match.

1st.- No. 1 Team, 15th. Battn.  
 2nd.- No. 1 Team, 47th. "  
 3rd.) No. 1 Team, 49th. Battn.  
 and ) No. 1 Team, 16th. "  
 4th.)

Company Match.

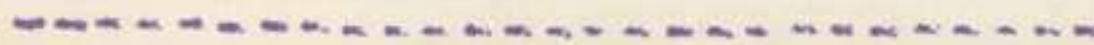
1st.- C Company, 49th. Battn.  
 2nd.- A " 52nd. "  
 3rd. D " 16th. "

Platoon Match.

1st.- No. 14 Platoon, 47th. Battn.  
 2nd.- No. 13th. " 49th. "  
 3rd.- No. 2 " 15th. "

Officers Revolver Team Match.

1st. 47th. Battalion  
 2nd. 13th. Brigade Headquarters.  
 3rd. 45th. Battalion.



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14th. Battalion A.I.F.

DAILY STRENGTH

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12/5/

1917.

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*Appendix 6*

ESTABLISHMENT.

ATTACHED.

OFFICERS.

O/RANKS.

TOTAL HORSES.

OFFICERS.

O/RANKS.

TOTAL.

29

648

677 50

3  
*Includes  
Intel Officer*

7  
*Includes  
Interpreter*

10

DETACHED.

Officers.

TOTAL.

O/Ranks.

ARMY CORPS.

Clerk.....1

Cooks.....2

Agricultural.....2

DIVISIONAL

Cook.....1

Green.....1

Carpenter.....1

Operator.....1

Anzac Railways.....6

Batman.....1

Traffic Control.....3

A.P.M. Police.....1

BRIG/DE.

Transport.....1

Headquarters.....6

Runners.....1

Cook.....1

Sanitary (Dresser).....1

At Rfts. Camp.....1

Carpenter.....1

Cinema.....1

GENERAL.

A.S.C. 7th.....2

L.T.M. Bty.....5

Leave to U.K. 1 off.....19 O/R's.

R.F.C.....1

A.V.C.....1

Detention.....1

Absentees.....1

Y.M.C.A. ....1

4th T.B. ....1 off.

SCHOOLS.

Various..... 2 off..... 15 O/R's.

Instructor.....4

Barber.....1

Cook.....1

Fatigue.....1

Bugler.....1

*Drawn off To. H<sup>th</sup> T.B. Lt. F. Anderson (from detached)*

*To. U.K. Leave. 2 OR.*

*From Hosp. 2 OR.*

*in R.F.C. Co. Coy. 1 OR.*

TOTAL.

3

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*Lloyd Warner*  
Lieut-Col  
Commanding 14th. Battalion  
A.I.F.  
CAPTAIN  
14th BATTN. A.I.F.

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14th. BATTALION A.I.F.

## TRAINING PROGRAMME.

Sunday 13th. May and Monday 14th. May. 1917.

Day.	1st. Parade 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m.	2nd. Parade. 9 a.m. - 12 noon.	3rd. Parade. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 13th.	Physical training and organised games.	Divisional Church Parade.	Half holiday.
Monday 14th.	do do	Battalion Tests. Drill, Musketry, and Specialists.	

(Sgd.) H. B. WANLISS. Capt.  
Adjutant 14th. Battalion A.I.F.

Appendix No 7

SECRET.

C O P Y .

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 73.

1. ENTRAINMENT. Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade Group will entrain commencing 15th instant.

<u>Entrain</u>	<u>Detrain</u>	) vide attached train programme.
EDGEHILL	BAILLEUL	

- (a) Infantry Battalions. The transport to arrive at Entraining Station 3 hours and the remainder of unit 1½ hours prior to departure of train.
- (b) Other Units. To arrive complete 3 hours prior to departure of train.

No troops to enter station yards until R.T.O's. are ready for entraining. Entrainment of unit must be completed half an hour before scheduled time of departure.  
 Breast ropes for horse trucks to be provided by units and lashing ropes for vehicles will be provided by R.T.O's.

2. ENTRAINING & DETRAINING OFFICERS.

- Divisional Entraining Staff Officer - D.A.A.G.
- Divisional Detraining Staff Officer - D.A.C.M.G.
- Brigade Entraining Staff Officer - Capt. H. THOMPSON esst. Staff Capt. 4th Aust. Inf. Bgde.
- Brigade Detraining Staff Officer - To be detailed by C.O. 13th Battalion.

These Officers will report to R.T.O's. of respective Stations. Tour of duty will continue until the move of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade is complete.

3. WORKING PARTIES.

- Working parties will be found as follows:-
- (a) By 16th Battalion at Entraining Station to report to R.T.O. EDGEHILL 3 hours prior to departure of first train.
- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>Officers</u> | <u>O/Ranks.</u> |
| 2               | 100             |

They will work in shifts of 1 Officer and 50 Other Ranks and will continue until entraining is complete, and will travel by the last train from EDGEHILL Station. 48 hours rations to be carried by this party and C.O. Unit will make the necessary provision for hot tea and meals for this party.

- (b) C.O. 13th Battalion will detail party of 2 Officers and 100 other ranks for unloading at detraining station and this party will proceed by first train of the 4th A.I. Bde. Group. They will remain on duty until the move of the Group is complete. Arrangements for meals - to carry 48 hours rations and C.O. Unit will make necessary provision for hot tea and meals for this party.

4. MARCHING OUT STAFF.

Marching out states as follows, will be handed to Entraining Officer in triplicate:-

Unit.	Off.	O.R.	Horses.	Vehicles.	Bi-cycles.	Other Vehs.
				2 wh. 4 wh.	Guns.	
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Note:- Limbered G.S. Wagons to be shown as 2 2-wheeled vehicles Return as per above pro forma to be handed to Brigade Entraining Officer immediately Units arrive at Entraining Station.

5. SUPPLIES. Rations and forage as follows will be carried:-  
 1 Iron ration on the man.  
 1 day's ration on the man or in cookers.  
 1 day's rations in Supply Section of Div. Train.  
 1 day's forage with animals.  
 1 day's forage with Supply Section of Div. Train.

6. AMMUNITION. Units will march out with Mobile Section of Ammunition complete.

7. BAGGAGE WAGONS. Baggage and Supply Wagons of train will accompany units, rejoining Divisional Train as soon as possible after detrainment.

8. BILLETING ARRANGEMENTS. The Brigade Group on detrainment will be billeted as by D.A.Q.M. Advance billeting parties (with bicycles) will report to R.T.O. AVELUY at 8-30 a.m. on the 13th inst. and entrain for HAZEBROUCK reporting on arrival to Town Major for Instructions. -

	<u>Off.</u>	<u>Interpreters.</u>	<u>C.R.</u>
13th Battn.	1		1
14th "	1		2 Responsible for billeting 7th A.A.S.C.
15th "	1		1
16th "	1		2 Responsible for billeting 4th. Field Co Engineers.
M.G.Coy.		(Sgt.) 1	
4th Field Amb.		(Sgt.) 1	

Billeting parties for all ~~parking~~ units will proceed by first train of 4th Aust. Inf. Bgde. Group reporting to advance billeting parties on arrival at destination.

9. MOTOR TRANSPORT VEHICLES. Motor vehicles (except Staff cars) will report to No 6 Div. Supply column at 7 a.m. 16th inst. and will proceed to new area under orders of O.C. 6th Div. Supply Column.

10. AREA STORES. All area stores to be handed over to Area Commandments or Town Majors before marching out.

11. DISCIPLINE. During both entraining and detraining operations strict discipline and quietness will be maintained and during the journey a sufficiency of Officers will be detailed by the O.C. Train to maintain order.

Guards will be detailed for the fore end and rear part of the train to prevent men leaving trains at wayside stations.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Sgd. Alex. H. FRASER.  
 Staff Capt.  
 4th. A.I. Bgde.

SECRET.

F.A.D. BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER NO 2/17.

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Combined sheet. 1/40000.

13/5/1917.

1. F.A.D. Battalion will entrain at EDGEHILL for the NORTH as under:-  
The Battalion less "A" Company, 1 Cooker and team at 10 p.m. 15th inst.  
"A" Company cooker and team at 2 p.m. 16th inst.  
Entraining to be complete half an hour prior to departure.  
Breast ropes for horse trucks to be provided by transport.
2. Lieut.P.J.HAYES will act as entraining officer and with 2 scouts will report to Capt.H.THOMPSON at 6-30 p.m. 15th inst. at EDGEHILL with Battalion Marching Out State.
3. Battalion transport will arrive at entraining point three (3) hours prior to departure of train.
4. Rations to be carried as follows:-  
1 Iron ration on man.  
1 Days ration on the man or in cookers.  
1 days forage with animals.
5. Mobile echelon of S.A.A. and supply on the man to be complete.
6. O.C. Scouts will detail 1 N.C.O. and 5 men to proceed by train leaving at 2 p.m. 15th inst. and on arrival to report to F.A.D. Billeting party to get details as to location of billets of the Battalion.
7. The duty Company will detail 2 picquets of 1 Officer and 10 other ranks each, one at fore end and one at rear end of train to prevent men leaving train at wayside stations.
8. The Battalion will be ready to move at 7-15 p.m. 15th inst. Certificates as to cleanliness of billets and to the effect that all outstanding claims have been settled to be handed to Adjutant at 7 p.m.  
Full marching order, 1 blanket to be rolled neatly round pack.

*Edward W. Haines*  
.....Lieut Colonel.  
Commanding 14th Battalion A.I.F.

- Copy. 1 Bde.  
2 C.O.  
3 S.M.  
4 Q.M.  
5 "A" Coy.  
6 "B" "  
7 "C" "  
8 "D" "  
9 H.Q.  
10 File.

LIEUT-COLONEL J.H.PECK. COMMANDING.

LION

Orderly Officer for to-morrow, 17th.Inst. 2/Lieut.L.GARCIA.  
Next for Duty. 2/Lieut.W.F.BOLAND.  
Orderly Company. "B".Company.  
Next for Duty. "C".Company.

MAIL.

GAS  
ALERT.

AT ALL TIMES, whilst in this area, both Box and P.H. Gas respirators must be worn.

3.ROUTINE.

Sick Parade at usual time, 7-30 a.m. Men to report at Battalion Hd.Qrs. under Coy. Orderly Corporals, at that time.  
Programme of Training for to-morrow 16th. inst.

"B", "C" and "D" Coys.

7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical Training and marching along roads.

9 a.m. Gas Helmet parade. Hd.Qrs. and Transport Units will ~~be~~ fall in in their own lines

9-30 a.m. Battalion Route march.of 5 miles. All ranks to attend.

Dress; Fighting order.

2 p.m. "A" Coy. Gas Helmet parade.

2-30 p.m. All companies.(A included) Rapid loading fire direction, control and discipline.

Signallers. Training under Sgt.BEAR.

Rifle Grenade Sections of all companies to report to Lieut.FULTON at Battn.Hd rs

Sergt.Garcia of "B" Coy. will act as assistant instructor.

L.M.Gunners to report to Lieut.COLE at Battn. Hd rs.

Batmen, except 1 per Company, to attend all parades except early morning.

4.DISCIPLINE.

Four men were overheard to-day telling the local residents of the movements of the Battalion. O's.C. must impress upon all ranks the necessity for absolute silence in regard to any matters of military importance. Cases of infringement of this order will be severely dealt with.

(Sgd.) H.B.WANLISS . Capt.  
Adjutant 14th. Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

Mail will be handed in as usual at 2 p.m. at Battalion Orderly Rooms.



*Appendix 10*

BATTALION ORDER NO 97/17.

MAY 17th 1917.

BY LIEUT-COLONEL J.H. PECK. COMMANDING.

- 1. BATTALION Orderly Officer for to-morrow, 18th inst. 2/Lieut. W.P. BOLAND.  
Next for duty. 2/Lieut. F.C. GRIFFITHS.
- DETAIL. Orderly Company. "C" Coy.  
Next for duty. "D" Coy.
- 2. ROUTINE. Reveille. 6-15 a.m.  
First parade. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training and marching along roads.  
Second parade. 9 a.m. Respirator practice.  
9-30 a.m. Route march. Specialists to attend except Signallers.  
Third parade. 2-30 - 4-30 p.m. Companies. Rapid loading, Musketry, Fire discipline, control. Signallers. Training under Sgt. BEAR. Rifle Grenade Section. Report to 2/Lieut. FULTON at Battn. Hd. Qrs. L.M. Gunners. Report to Lieut. COLE at Battn. Hd. Qrs. Stretcher Bearers. Report to M.O. at 2-30 p.m.
- 3. GUARDS AND PICQUETS. Companies will make arrangements for a permanent Gas Guard with if possible a gong or shell case as alarm signal.  
Picquets to be supplied by duty Company daily.  
1 Officer 1 N.C.O. and 5 men. For ESTAIRE.  
1 N.C.O. and 3 men. as local picquet to report to O.O. at Battn. Hd. Qrs. 5-30 p.m. Fighting order.
- 4. DISCIPLINE. Precautions against fire in billets must be taken. No smoking to be allowed inside.
- 5. SANITARY. Swill tubs-rubbish holes are to be established at once in all billets.
- 6. DUTIES. No Rifle Grenadiers or L.M. Gunners during afternoon or Signallers during the whole day, to be detailed for duty.
- TRAINING. Batmen (Observers) will be called upon during route marches to describe places or people passed.
- 8. EXTRACT. Extract from Routine Order 12/5/17.  
" In future, no person, other than the actual driver, will be allowed to travel on any horse drawn vehicle, without a pass signed by an Officer. This applies also to Gunners, who, in future, will not be carried on limbers or wagons."

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SM.  
M.O. N.A.H.  
Chaplain F.W.R.  
10. N.C.*

*LM 30- W.R.*  
*Bana* (Sgd.) H.B. WANLISS. Capt.  
Adjutant 14th Battalion A.I.F.  
NOTICE.

A branch of the 4th A.I. Brigade Canteen has been opened at Q.M.'s Store.

*Pioneer*

BATTALION ORDER NO 98/17. Vol V  
 BY LIEUT COLONEL J.H. PECK COMMANDING. May 19th. 1917.

HQ

BATTALION Orderly Officer for tomorrow 19th. inst. 2/Lieut. F.G. GRIFFITHS.  
 Next for duty. 2/Lieut. J.H. JOHNSTON.  
DETAIL. Orderly Company. "D" Company.  
 Next for duty. "A" Company.

ROUFIN. Reveille. 6.15.a.m.  
 First Parade. 7.a.m. to 7.30.a.m. Physical Exercises.  
 Second parade. 9.30.a.m. Route march. Fighting Order. Coys.  
 to Rendez-vous at corner near "B" Company Billet  
 L 11 C 30 : 40. H.Q.'s C, B, D, A, on ESTAIRE Road.  
 Afternoon. Washing Parade.

Rifle Grenadiers will parade as today.  
 "A" & "B" Coys. Morning  
 "C" & "D" Coys. Afternoon.  
 H.Q. Details will parade at 2.30.p.m.  
 All l.m.g's are to report to Lieut. COLE at 9.30a.m.  
 at Q.M. Store with Midday meal.  
 Transport Officer will detail  $\frac{1}{2}$  Limber to be at  
 Battalion H.Q. at 9.a.m. and to accompany party to r  
 Range.

PICQUETS. The ESTAIRE Picquet has been cancelled by Brigade and instead  
 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O. and 9 men for NEUF BERQUIN instituted.

MEDICAL. All Officers, who have not yet been inoculated against Para-Typhoid  
 and men belonging to the Reinforcements who marched in on 14/5/17 and  
 17/5/17 to report to M.O. at 2.p.m. 19th inst.

RECREATION. In the paddock L.5. a.3.6. opposite 4th. Field Ambulance billets  
 the following matches will be played tomorrow Saturday 19th. inst.

1.45.p.m. Final (Cup) Rugby Rules 13th. Battn. V 15th. Battn.

3.15.p.m. Australian Rules "Others" V 16th. Battn.

The Commanding Officers 15th. and 14th. Battalions have kindly  
 given permission for Bands to play at the Rugby and Australian  
 Rules matches respectively.

(Sgd) H.B. WANLISS. Capt.  
 Adjutant 14th. Battalion. A.I.F.

S.M.  
 M.O. n h h  
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 Sigs H B  
 Band H B  
 Pinner J Edwards

Appendix 12

F.A.D. Battalion A.I.F.

18/5/1917.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR RIFLE BRENADIERS.

- |             |   |            |                             |
|-------------|---|------------|-----------------------------|
| 18th.inst.  | General lecture.                              | 21st.inst. | Lecture,<br>Practical work. |
| 19th. inst. | Dummy practice.                               | 22nd.inst. | Live Grenade<br>test.       |
| 20th. inst. | Judging distance,<br>elevation and direction. | 23rd.inst. | General practice.           |



TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR REEF BATTALION 26/5/17.

14th. Battalion. .I.F.

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	7.a.m. to 7.30.a.m.	9.a.m. to 12 noon.	2.30.p.m. to 4.30.p.m.
Saturday 26th.	Physical Training	Washing Day	Holiday.

*[Handwritten signature]*

.....Lieut. Colonel.  
Commanding 14th. Battalion.

Appendix No 12

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ESTABLISHMENT.

ATTACHED.

OFFICERS.

O/RANKS.

TOTAL.

HORSES.

OFFICERS.

O/RANKS.

TOTAL.

30

747

777

51

3

7

10

DETACHED.

OFFICERS.

TOTAL.

O/RANKS.

ARMY CORPS.

Clerk.....1  
Cooks.....2

3

DIVISIONAL.

Groom.....1  
Operator.....1  
Anzac Railways.....2  
Batmen.....1  
Traffic Control.....3  
A.P.M. Police.....1

9

BRIGADE.

Transport.....1  
Headquarters.....6  
Runners.....1  
Cook.....1  
Sanitary (Pioneer).....1  
~~At Rpts. Camp~~.....1  
Operator (Cinema).....1

11

GENERAL.

A.S.C. 7th.....2  
Leave to U.K. 2. Offs 25 O/Rks.  
A.V.C.....1  
Detention.....1  
Absentees.....14  
Y.M.C.A.....1

2

44

SCHOOLS.

*L.T.M. Bly.*

Various 3 Offs 6 O/Rks.  
Instructor.....3  
Barber.....1  
Cook.....1  
Waiter.....1  
Bugler.....1

3

13

*To U.K. Leave 1 O/R.*

*To Hosp. 9 O/R.*

TOTAL.

5

80

.....Lieut-Colonel  
Commanding 14th Battalion A.I.F.

MAY 21st. 1917.

BY LIEUT. COLONEL J. H. PECK COMMANDING.

BATTALION Orderly Officer for to-morrow 22nd. inst. 2/Lieut. A. KING.  
 Next for duty. 2/Lieut. E. R. CHUBB.  
DETAIL. Orderly Company. "C" Coy.  
 Next for duty. "D" Coy.

ROUTINE. Routine for to-morrow 22nd. inst as per syllabus is cancelled.  
 Reveille as usual at 6-15 a.m.  
 No early morning parade will be held. Platoon Commanders will see that men get their cut before 9-30 a.m. parade.  
 Inspection of P.H. Helmets and Box Respirators at Battn. HdQrs.  
 9-30 a.m. Hd. Qrs. Band, Pioneers and Scouts.  
 10 a.m. "A" Coy.  
 10-30 a.m. "B" Coy.  
 11 a.m. "C" Coy.  
 11-30 a.m. "D" Coy.  
 O's.C. Units will be responsible that men left in billets have their Respirators inspected by the O.O. of Coy.  
 After inspection Companies will be at disposal of O's.C.

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Afternoon parade. Inspection by G.O.C. 2nd. Army.  
 Units will be ready formed up in paddock near "B" Coy's billet in Mass by 2 p.m. 1 Marker per Company to report to R.S.M. on ground at 1-50 p.m. Dress:- DRILL ORDER.  
 Platoons will be organised into specialist sections.  
 Special attention to be paid to Badges (Specialists etc.) and Boots.  
 Lewis Guns, Grenade Cups etc. to be carried.  
 Platoon Commanders to know details of their command.  
 Transport will parade at same time on side of road. Cookers complete with personnel will be attached to Transport.  
 Officers will be dismounted and wear Caps and Sam Browne Belts.

OFFICERS. 2/Lieut. C. C. GEORGE to be transferred to "B" Coy from "D" Coy  
 Dated 21/5/1917.

DISCIPLINE. Estaminets will be out of bounds to the troops from Sept. 1st. 1915. except between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m. Also 6 p.m. and 8pm.  
 A.R.O. 626

EXTRACTS. The following extracts from B.R.O. 780. of 20/5/17.  
 PARA. 761. Purchase of bread and flour.  
 British troops are forbidden to buy bread or flour in the Arrondissement of HAZEBROUCK, which includes the following Communes in the 2nd Army Area:-  
 SPEENWERCK, ESTAIRES and DOULIEU.

CONGRATULATORY.  
 The names of the following Officers have been brought to the notice of the Army Corps Commander for their gallant conduct during the recent operations:-

Lieut. R. E. HAYES.  
 2/Lieut. G. H. C. HYDE.

(Sgd) H. B. WANLISS. Capt.  
 Adjutant FAD Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

FOOTBALL. The FINAL of the Australian Rules game, 16th Battalion V "Others", will take place on Wednesday 23rd. instant at 2-30 p.m.  
 Location - DOULIEU. Paddock at Road Junction L.c.c.l.

*C.O. [Signature]*  
*SM [Signature]*  
*Major Furkman*  
*M.O. n. [Signature]*  
*10. [Signature]*  
*LM. 30. [Signature]*  
*Sigs. [Signature]*  
*Band [Signature]*  
*Pioneers. [Signature]*

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NOTES ON LECTURES.

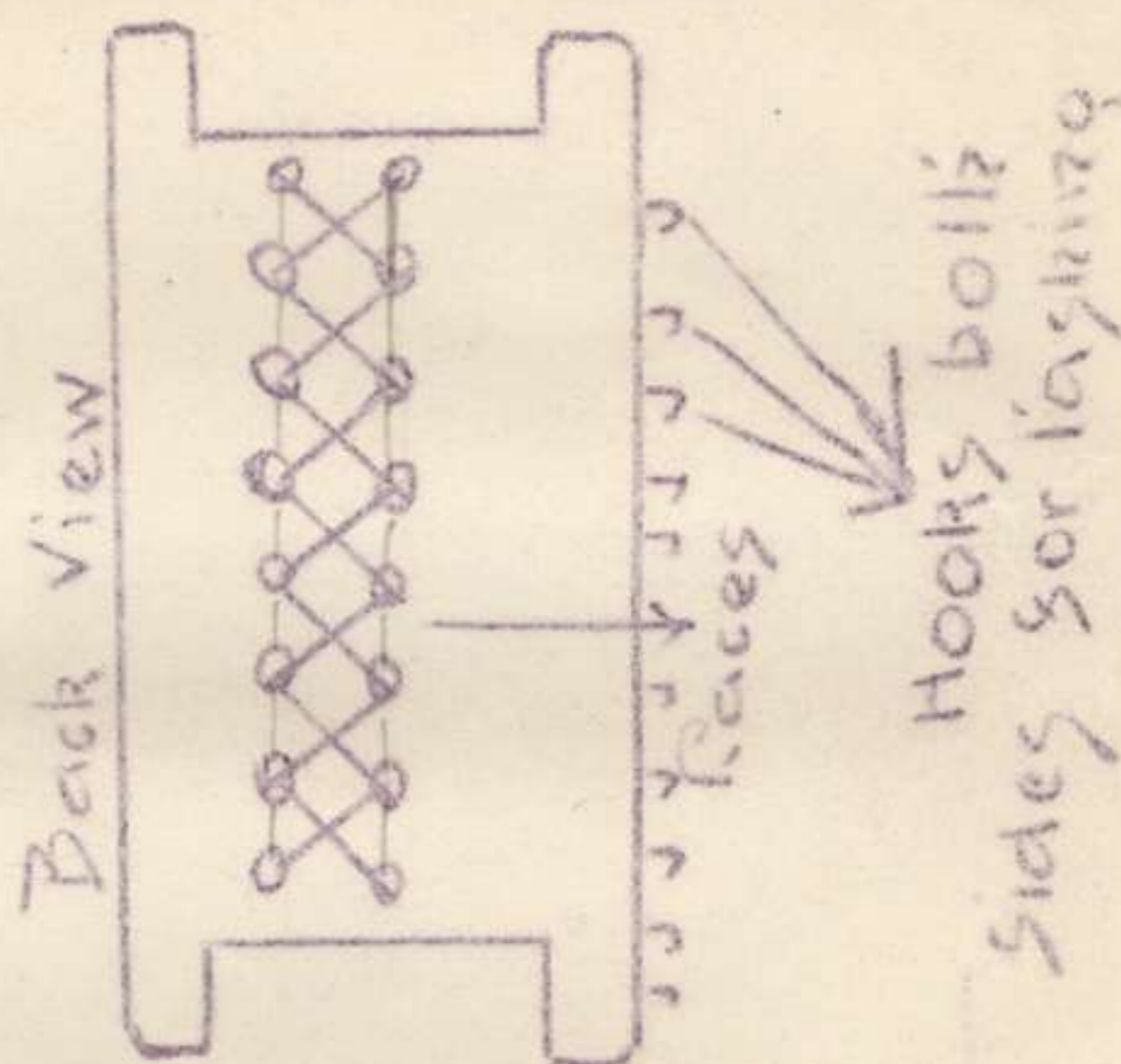
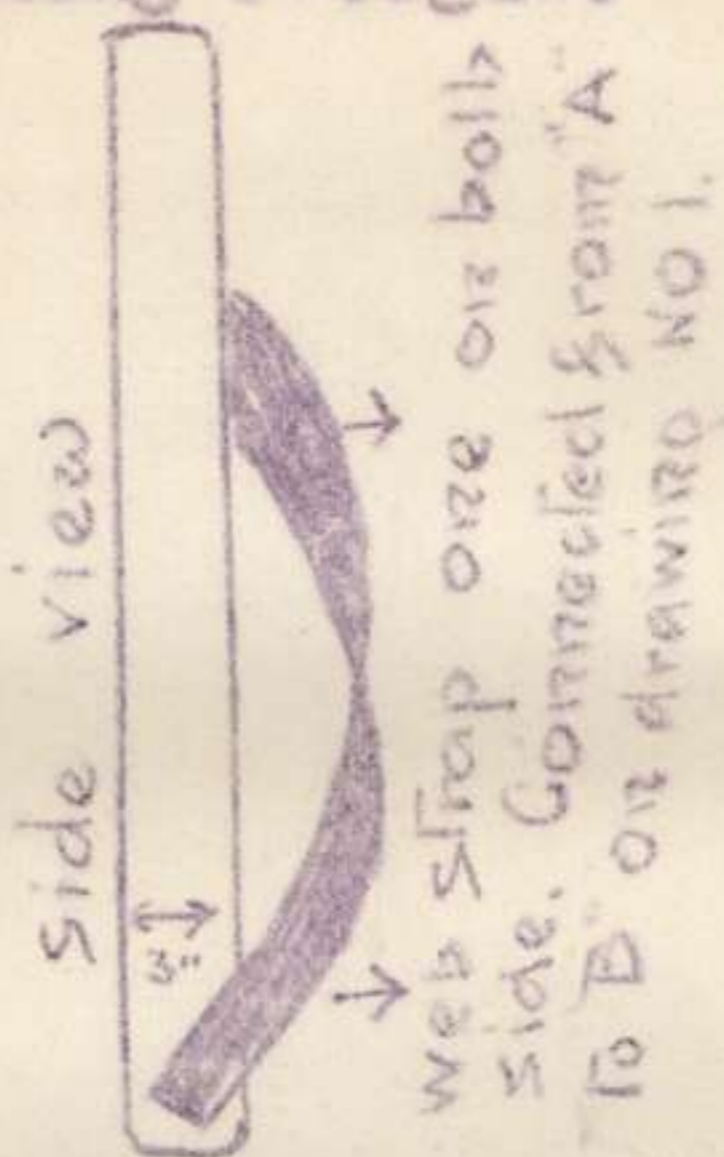
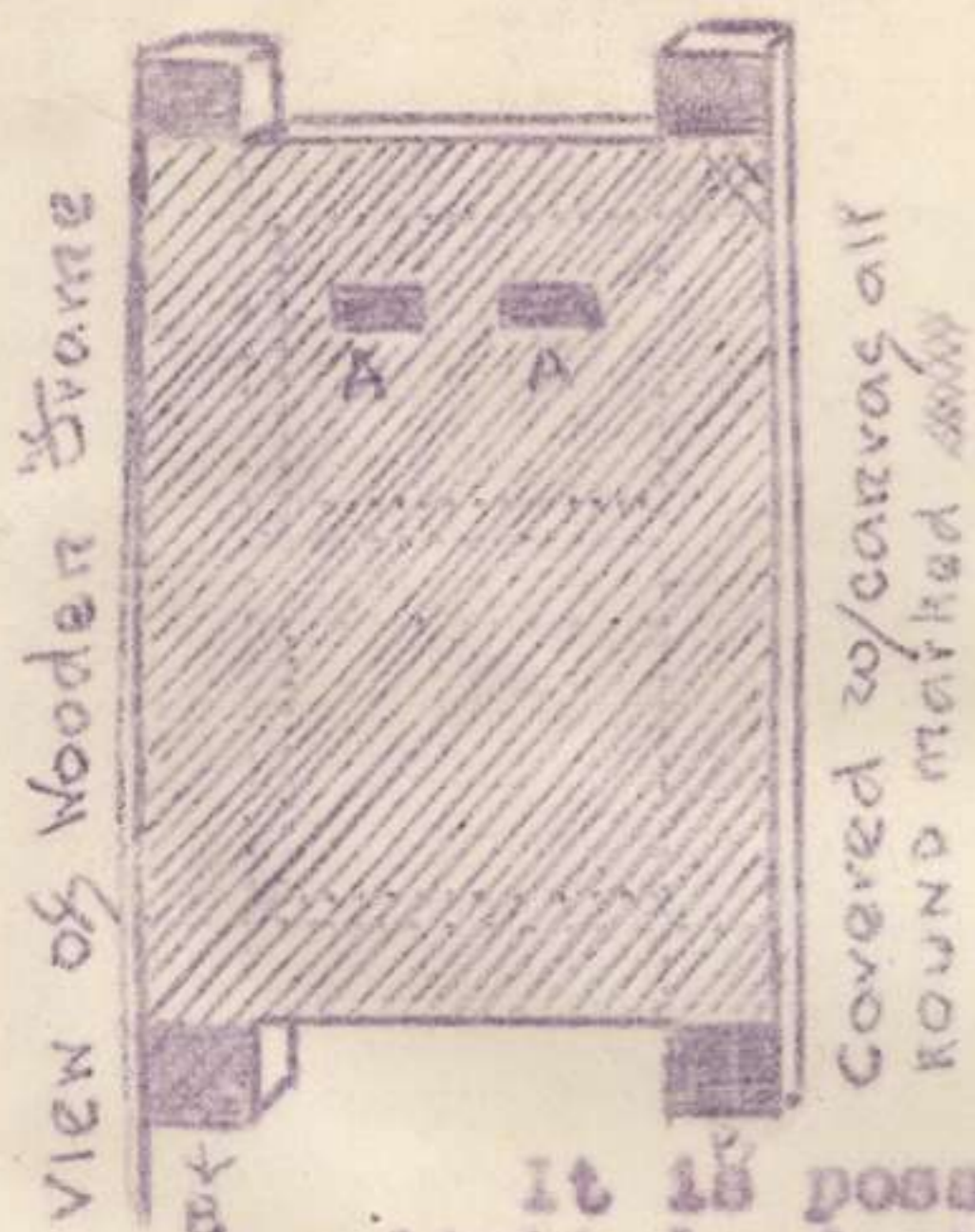
## USE OF THE YUKON PACK.

The following are a few notes made by me at a demonstration on the use of the YUKON PACK at WESPENHOF FARM 23/5/1917.

The YUKON PACK is a device for carrying Munitions, Stores etc to the firing line. In structure it very much resembles a small stretcher being about three feet by two feet and weighing approximately 10 lbs. The particular advantages claimed are:-

- (a). Saving of Man power and energy generally.
- (b). Increased facilities for carrying stores quickly, and in larger quantities than hitherto.

The pack itself is a wooden frame covered with brown canvas laced right round the frame, and fitted with "two web" slings that pass over a man's shoulders. It has a number of hooks on both sides of the frame, and these are used for lashing purposes, for which a piece of strong cord ten yards long is supplied. The breadth of the contrivance being two feet, it just covers an ordinary man's back and irrespective of the quantity placed in the pack can be adjusted by means of the web slings, so that the load is carried on the man with a view to lessening fatigue.



It is possible and quite a simple matter, in addition to being a light load, to carry any of the following:-

- 4 petrol tins full of water.
- 2 cases of S. . .
- 2 cases Beef or tins of Biscuits.
- 6 sandbags of stores.

Care must however in the packing of these goods on the pack itself, otherwise the object is defeated in so far as that it will be found that loads will slip and probably drop off, not only causing trouble in the supply of munitions, stores etc. in the field but also man power is not economically utilised to the best advantage thus nullifying the energy conserving characteristics of this contrivance.

Sgd. O.C.W. FUHRMAN. Major.  
14th Battalion A.I.F.



SECRET

F.A.D. BATTALION SPECIAL ORDER NO 3/17.

25/5/17.

Ref. Map. HAZEBROUCK.

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1. The G.O.C. 2nd. ANZAC is to inspect the 4th. Aust. Div. Brigade tomorrow 26/5/17.
2. The 14th. Battalion, including Cookers and Transport, sick and on duty only excepted, will pass the starting point - the Cross Roads  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile S.W. of "D" of DOULIEU at 9.30.a.m. in the following order:-  
 (I) Band (II) Scouts (III) Pioneers (IV) "D" Coy. (V) "G" Company (VI) "B" Company (VII) "A" Company (VIII) Transport.
3. Dress will be drill order with the addition of P.H. helmets or Box Respirators, if not in possession of the former. O's.C. Units will pay great attention to details of turn out, especially in regard to men unaccustomed to general parades, i.e. Cooks, batmen etc. Officers will wear Caps and Web Equipment and Revolver. G.O. only to be mounted.
4. (I) The Battalion will be formed up in Mass at a point to be indicated by the Brigade Staff.  
 (II) On arrival at DOULIEU the Transport Officer will report to Major WILSON, who will indicate place of assembly which will be some distance East of Troops parade ground. As the Transport will march past the DOULIEU Church in the following order to the West viz 16th, 15th, 14th, 13th. Battalions. Care will be taken not to block the roadway.
5. For the march past the G.O.C. is to stand at the DOULIEU Church to take the Salute. The Troops marching West through that town.
6. The Band will take post opposite the saluting point to play the Battalion past, and will follow on in rear of the Battalion Transport. The 15th. and 16th. Battalion Bands alone will play on the parade ground
7. 1 Marker per Company to report to Orderly Officer at Battalion Orderly Room at 9.a.m.

(Sgd) H.B. WANLISS. Captain  
 Adjutant 14th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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## 14th Battalion A.I.F.

PARADE STATE.

26/5/1917.

	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>O/RANKS.</u>	<u>VEHICLES.</u>	<u>HORSES.</u>
ON PARADE.	30	668	16	— 34
ON DUTY.	3	67		
<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>735</u>		

.....Lieut-Colonel.  
 Commanding 14th Battalion A.I.F.

COPY. *Appendix 16 V.M.T.*

28/5/1917. 2 p.m.

To C.O. 14th Battalion A.I.F.

The Corps Commander was delighted with the parade this morning, so was the Divisional Commander.

The credit, is, of course, due to the C.O's. units. Points which General GODLEY specially liked were:-

- 1. The smart brisk step.
- 2. The men turned their heads and looked him in the face.
- 3. Good transport. He spotted one Battalion without Cookers.
- 4. Several Platoon Commanders who rapped out the command, "Eyes right", as if they meant it.

Sgd. C.H.BRAND. Brig.General.

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14th BATTALION A.I.F. DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE: 26/5/1917.

ESTABLISHMENT.

DETACHED.

OFFICERS. O/RANKS. TOTAL. HORSES. OFFICERS. O/RANKS. TOTAL.

33 735 768 57 3 7 10

DETACHED.

TOTAL.  
OFFICERS O/RANKS.

EVACUATIONS.

ARMY CORPS.

Clerk..... 1  
Cooks..... 2

DIVISIONAL.

Operator..... 1  
Anzac L.Rls..... 2  
Batman..... 1  
Traffic Control. 2  
A.P.M..... 1  
A.S.C..... 1

BRIGADE.

Transport..... 1  
HdQrs..... 5  
Runner..... 1  
Cook..... 1  
Sanitary Pioneer. 1  
Operator (Cinema. 1

GENERAL.

A.S.C. 7th..... 2  
Leave to U.K. / Off. 22 O/Rks.  
A.V.C..... 1  
Detention..... 1  
Absentees..... 3  
Y.M.C.A..... 1

SCHOOLS.

Various... 3 Offs. 6 O/Rks.  
Instructors..... 3  
Barber..... 1  
Cook..... 1  
Waiter..... 1  
Bugler..... 1

3

8

10

30

3 13

4 64

TOTAL.

To 6th Brigade. 1 O/R.  
To Hosp. 1 O/R.  
To U.K. Leave. 1 O/R.  
(attached)

ADDITIONS.

Marched in from 38th  
Battalion 3 O/R.

*J. A. Leck*

.....Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding 14th Battalion A.I.F.

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In the field.

27/5/1917.

To FACE.

Herewith FAD programme of training for ensuing week ending 2nd June 1917.

- 7 a.m. to 7-30 a.m. Physical exercises.
- 9 a.m. to 12 noon. } Company training and organisation at discretion of Officers Commanding Companies.
- and
- 2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. }

The training of specialists and individuals is now considered complete, and Company exercises and tactical schemes will be undertaken.

*J. M. H. C.*  
 .....Lieut-Colonel.  
 Commanding FAD. A.I.F.

E" Company.Programme of training for week ending 2/6/1917.

Mornings will be devoted to platoon commanders, who will watch their Specialists training and will vary this with lectures.

Afternoons to Route marching sometimes as a Company, and platoons setting out on given routes, meeting at a given point and marching home as a Company, thereby practising reading of Maps by Platoon Commanders.

Mornings training will be carried out on road outside Company's billets and notification of route marches before going out.

GAS DRILL. From 9 a.m. to 9-30 instruction will be given in the use of gas helmets.

14th Battalion A.I.F."C" CompanyProgramme of training for period ending 31/5/1917.

- Monday. 28/5/17. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training and road marching.  
 9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill.  
 9-30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Bayonet fighting.  
 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Musketry. Care of arms. Aiming, loading and firing positions. Trigger pressing.  
 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Bombing.  
 2-30 - 3-30 p.m. Route marching.
- Tuesday. 29/5/17. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training and marching.  
 9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill.  
 9-30 - 11 a.m. Musketry. Rapid loading and firing. Trigger ~~XXXX~~ pressing. Recognition of targets, adjustment of sights, judging distances.  
 11 - 12 noon. Bombing.  
 2-30 - 3-30 p.m. Bayonet fighting.  
 3-30 - 4-30 p.m. Musketry.
- Wednesday. 30/5/17. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training and marching.  
 9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill.  
 9-30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Bayonet fighting.  
 11 - 12 a.m. Musketry. Fire discipline, orders, control, and direction. Passing of orders, Use of ground and cover.  
 2-30 - 3-30 p.m. Bombing.  
 3-30 - 4-30 p.m. Route march.
- Thursday. 31/5/17. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training and marching.  
 9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill.  
 9-30 - 11 a.m. Bayonet fighting.  
 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Bombing.  
 2-30 - 3-30 p.m. Musketry.  
 3-30 - 4-30 p.m. Inspection of gas helmets and gas drill.

Specialists: L.M.Gs. will carry on under Sergt. LAIDLAW.  
 Signallers will report as usual to Battn. Hqrs.  
 Sergt. HALL will take all junior N.C.Os. for instruction.

"A" Company.

14th BATTALION A.I.F. PROGRAMME OF TRAINING FOR

PERIOD ~~WEEK~~ ENDING MAY 30th 1917.

DAY. and DATE.	First parade. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m.	Second parade. 9 a.m. - 12 noon.	Third parade. 2-30 p.m. - 4-30 p.m.
Monday. 28/5/1917.	Physical training. and road marching.	9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. GAS Drill. 9-30 a.m. - 12 noon. Route march. Specialists to attend.	2-30 - 3-15 p.m. Lecture. Platoon in attack. 3-15 - 4 p.m. Practice. Forming up of Platoons for attack. 4. - 4-30 p.m. Bayonet fighting.
Tuesday. 29/5/1917.	" "	9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill. 9-30 - 12 noon. Lecture. Tactical handling of Lewis Gun. Every man to be taught how to fire gun.	2-30 - 3 p.m. Lecture. Intellegince, What every man has to report on. 3 - 3-45 p.m. Practiee of Bomb attack and formation. 3-45 - 4-30 p.m. Musketry. Rapid loading. Platoon Commanders. 3 - 3-45.p.m. Specialists separate firing.
Wednesday. 30/5/1917.	" "	9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill. 9-30 - 12 noon. Route march. Specialists to attend.	2-30 - 3 p.m. Lecture. Consolidation of Shell craters. 3 - 3-45 p.m. Inspection of 16 sects. under section leader. 3-45 - 4-30 p.m. Forming up of Company for attack. 6-45 - 7-15 p.m. Notes on Reconnaissance N.C.O's.

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14th BATTALION A.I.F."D" COMPANY.PROGRAMME OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 2/6/1917.

- Monday. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training.  
28/5/17. 9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill.  
9-30 - 10 a.m. Platoon drill.  
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Lewis gun instruction for whole of platoon.  
11 a.m. - 12 noon. Bombing.  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Musketry.  
3 pm - 4 p.m. Out-post.
- Tuesday. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training.  
29/5/17. 9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill.  
9-30 a.m. - 12 noon. Route march. Dress. Fighting order.  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Fire discipline and control.  
3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Musketry.
- Wednesday. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training.  
30/5/17. 9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill.  
9-30 a.m. - 10-15 a.m. Platoon drill. Inspection. Bayonet fighting.  
10-15 a.m. - 11 a.m. Bombing.  
11 a.m. - 12 noon. Lewis gun instruction.  
2 p.m. - 3-30 p.m. Platoon tactics.  
3-30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Gas helmet inspection.
- Thursday. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training.  
31/5/17. 9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill.  
9-30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Musketry.  
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Lewis gun instruction.  
11 a.m. - 12 noon. Bayonet fighting and platoon drill.  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Extended order drill.  
3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Platoon tactics.
- Friday. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training.  
1/6/17. 9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill.  
9-30 a.m. - 12 noon. Route march. Fighting order.  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Lewis gun instruction.  
3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Protection on the march. Lecture and skeleton.
- Saturday. 7 a.m. - 7-30 a.m. Physical training.  
2/6/17. 9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. Gas drill.  
9-30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Musketry.  
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Lewis gun instruction.  
11 a.m. - 12 noon. Extended order drill.  
Afternoon. Washing parade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.B O X I N G.P R O G R A M M E.Commencing 6.30.p.m. 29th May 1917, at DOULIEU.*Appendix  
19*FEATHERWEIGHT.

1st Bout. Pte BENT (8 stone 12 lbs.) 16th Bn. V. Tpr WEEKS. (9 Stone)  
11 ANZAC Mtd. Troops

HEAVYWEIGHT.

2nd Bout. Pte BAILEY. 13th Bn. V. Sgt BUCHANAN. 11 ANZAC Mtd. Troops  
(12½ Stone.) (12½ Stone)

OFFICERS CONTEST.

3rd Bout. Lieut. MERIFIELD. 13th Bn. V. Capt. WILLIAMS. 11 ANZAC Mtd.  
(11 Stone 6 lbs.) ( 11 Stone . ) TROOPS.

LIGHTWEIGHT.

4th Bout. Pte. WISHART. 16th Bn. V. Tpr. MONAR. 11 ANZAC Mtd. Troops.  
(9 Stone 6 lbs.) (9 Stone 2 lbs.)

WELTERWEIGHT.

5th Bout. Pte. McDONALD. 15th Bn. V. Spr. HART. 4th Bde. Signal Sect.  
( 10 Stone 5 1 bs.) (9 Stone.)

HEAVYWEIGHT.

6 th Bout. L/Cpl GODFREY. 15th Bn. V. Sgt. WOODS. 11 ANZAC Mtd. Troops.  
(11 Stone 7 lbs.) (11 Stone 7 lbs.)

WELTERWEIGHT.

7th Bout. Cpl. WOOLFE. 13th Bn. V. Q.M.S. CLAYTOR. 11 ANZAC Mtd Troops  
(10 Stone 3 lbs.) (10 Stone)

*C. Johnston Major.*

For Secretary.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Qrs.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 79

*Appendix 20*

Reference Map 1/40,000.

29/5/1917.

1. The Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade (less 4th A.M.G. Company) will move to "D" Area on 31/5/1917 and will be located in accordance with 4th Australian Division Administrative Instruction No. 57.
2. Units will pass their own starting points in the following order at times stated.  
Route via STEENWERCK, Steenwerck Railway Station and to be clear of BAILLEUL-NIERPE ROAD by 1.p.m.
 

Brigade Headquarters	}	9.a.m.
Brigade Signal Section		
4th A.L.T.M. Battery		
16th Battalion		9.15.a.m.
15th Battalion		9.30.a.m.
14th Battalion		9.45.a.m.
13th Battalion		10.a.m.
3. At least 500 yards will be maintained between Battalions on the march.
4. Transport will proceed direct to Transport Area.
5. Advanced parties of 1 Officer and 12 men with 1 G.S. Limbered Wagon will be sent to "D" Area to-morrow 30/5/1917, and will report at Area Commandant's Office HILLSIDE CAMP (Sheet 28.S.W. T.14.c.9.7.) at 1.p.m.
6. Reinforcements for MORBECQUE will not accompany Units. Further instructions regarding their move to MORBECQUE will be issued.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*C.M. Johnston* Major.  
Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Issued at 11.a.m.

- Copy No.
- 1 War Diary
  - 2 4th Aust. Division.
  - 3 13th Battalion.
  - 4 14th Battalion.
  - 5 15th Battalion.
  - 6 16th Battalion
  - 7 4th A.M.G. Company.
  - 8 4th A.L.T.M. Battery.
  - 9 4th Field Ambulance.
  - 10 7th A.A.S.C.
  - 11 A.D.M.S.
  - 12 G.O.C.
  - 13 Staff Captain.
  - 14 Signal Officer.
  - 15 Area Commandant.
  - 16 File.



SECRET.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Instructions for move of details to MORBECQUE  
Reinforcement Camp. (Issued in connection  
with 4th Australian Divisional Order No.59.

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1. The details for the Reinforcement Camp will march to MORBECQUE on June 1st 1917. The MERRIS Area will be used as a staging area.
2. Any roads South of HAZEBROUCK may be used for the march to MORBECQUE. Brigade Details will move independently under orders of the Senior Officer of the Brigade.
3. The details of the 12th Aus. Inf. Brigade (less 1 Officer and 40 Other Ranks para.9) will move to the MERRIS Area on 30th May - those of 4th and 13th Aus. Infantry Brigades on 31st May.
4. The Officer detailed by each Infantry Brigade for billeting purposes will report, on the day previous to move into MERRIS Area, to the Area Commandant MERRIS (office at STRAZEELE).
5. 1st Lino Transport will be used for the move to the MERRIS Area. For the move thence to MORBECQUE 5 motor lorries will report at the church MERRIS at 7.30 a.m. on June 1st 1917. Of these 1 is allotted to the details of each Infantry Brigade, and guides must be at the church to meet them. The remaining two are for Officers' kits which cannot be taken on the Brigade lorries. Arrangements will be made with the Senior Officer of the 4th Aus. Infantry Brigade details for picking up those kits.
6. Parties will be rationed up to and for June 1st, after which they will be rationed by Second Army Troops Supply Column under instructions from O.C., 2nd ANZAC Corps School, MORBECQUE.
7. Parties on arrival at MORBECQUE will report to O.C., 2nd ANZAC Corps School D.14.C.8.5. Sheet 36 A. All parties will be accommodated in a camp which has been pitched.
8. Camp Equipment, such as camp kettles and washing tubs, has been provided and need not be taken.
9. 1 Officer and 40 Other Ranks of 12th Aus. Infantry Brigade reinforcements will not proceed to MORBECQUE, but will be retained by the Brigade for duty under the A.P.M., 2nd ANZAC, at BAILLEUL, when called for.
10. Colonel F.W.B.RICHARDSON has been appointed Commandant of the MORBECQUE Reinforcement Camp. Reinforcements from the Base will also proceed to this camp.

*E. Cunningham.*

Lieut-Colonel,  
A.A. & Q.M.G.,  
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,  
28th May, 1917.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

29/5/1917.

Instructions for move of details to MORBECQUE Reinforcement Camp.  
(Issued in connection with Secret Memo A.A. & Q.M.G. dated 28th May  
1917 attached hereto).

1. Details of 4th A.M.G. Company will march to DOULIEU on the 30th instant and be billeted there for the night.
2. Details of all Battalions 4th A.M.G. Company and 4th A.L.T.L. Battery will assemble at 13th Battalion Headquarters (Map reference Sheet 36.A. 1.2.d.8.9.) at 10.30.a.m. 31st instant and proceed brigaded to the Merris Area, where they will be billeted for the night.
3. 13th Battalion will detail an Officer for billeting purposes. This Officer will report to the Area Commandant Merris at STRAZELLE on the 31st instant.
4. First Line Transport used for the move of the Brigade details on the 31st instant will return to Transport Area at A.17.b.2.8., sheet 36, on June 1st.
5. Major E. WYNAM will be in command of the details of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade. He will also be responsible for carrying out the instructions in the attached Secret Memorandum.
6. A marching out state for these details will be forwarded by each unit to Brigade Office by 8.15.a.m. on 31st instant. Duplicate Marching out states to be handed to O.C. Brigade Details by the O.C. details from each Unit.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE receipt of this and attached Memorandum.

Issued at 6.p.m.

C.M. Johnston  
Major.  
Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

- Copy No. 1 War Diary.  
2 4th Aust. Division.  
3 13th Battalion.  
4 14th Battalion.  
5 15th Battalion.  
6 16th Battalion.  
7 4th A.M.G. Company.  
8 4th A.L.T.L. Battery.  
9 G.O.C.  
10 Staff Captain.  
11 Area Commandant.  
12 File.  
13 Spare.  
14 Spare.

BATTALION ORDER NO 5/17. SPECIAL.PY NO. 3BY MAJOR O.C.W. FUHRMAN. COMMANDING.May 30th 1917.REFERENCE MAP:- HAZEBROUCK. 5<sup>a</sup>. 1  
100.000

1. The 14th Battalion, less details for MORBECQUE, will move on the 31st. inst. to "D" Area via DOULIEU - STEENWERCK Railway Crossing junction BAILLEUL - ARMENTIERS - NEUVE EGLISE roads.
2. Battalion to be formed up facing NORTH on the COURANT de la METEREN Road at 9-30 a.m. in the following order :-  
A, B, C, D, Coys. and Transport.  
The Battalion will pass the starting point, junction RUE PRUVUST-COURANT de la METEREN Roads at 9-45 a.m., personnel of the Battalion HdQrs. joining the column at the junction of the DOULIEU Road.
3. Reveille 6-15 a.m.  
Sick parade. 6<sup>30</sup> a.m.  
Breakfast 7 a.m.
4. Officers Valises (as light as possible) to be at Q.M.'s Store by 7 a.m.  
Mess gear (Minimum) same place by 8-30 a.m.
5. Cookers will march in rear of Companies. At the STEENWERCK Railway Crossing the Transport less that proceeding to the "D" Area (i.e. Cookers, Water, Maltese and Mess carts and 1 G.S. Limbered wagon) will be detached under orders ~~XXXX~~ of the ~~T~~ Officer and proceed direct to their destination.
6. There will be a distance of 100 yards between Companies.
7. Halts will be of 15 minutes commencing 10 minutes to every clock hour.
8. The unexpended portion of the day's rations to be carried on the man, Water bottles to be filled.
9. Dress :- Full marching order, 1 blanket.
10. Lieut. G. LANSBERG and 2 guides will arrange to guide the column from STEENWERCK Railway Crossing.
11. Billeting Certificates to be rendered by 9-30 a.m.
12. Acknowledge.

Sgd. H.B. WANLISS Capt.  
Adjutant 14th Battalion A.I.F.

- Copy. No. 1. File. & H.Q.  
2. ~~Bd.~~  
3. C.O.  
4. "A" Coy.  
5. "B" "  
6. "C" "  
7. "D" "  
8. Q.M.

Issued at 4 p.m. 30/5/1917.

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FAD BATTALION ORDER NO 4/17. SPECIAL.

BY MAJOR .O.C.W. FUHRMAN COMMANDING.

May 29th 1917

Reference Map. HAZEBROUCK 1/100.000.

1. FAD Battalion Officers and O/Ranks detailed to proceed to MORBECQUE Camp will assemble at Road in front of Q.M's Store ready to move at 9-30 a.m. on 31st. inst.
2. Dress; Full marching order with one blanket.
3. All Officers gear and valises not carried will be dumped by noon 30th inst. at Q.M's Store. "A" Coy and "C" Coy will each detail 1 batman to accompany.
4. Major N.D. FETHERS will command FAD detachment.
5. One night will be spent at MERRIS prior to moving to MORBECQUE.
6. Rations for the 31st and 1st will be carried.

Sgd. H.B.WANLISS. Capt.  
Adjutant FAD Battalion A.I.F.

- Copy. 1 File.  
 2 C.O.  
 3 H.Qrs.  
 4 "A" Coy.  
 5 "B" Coy.  
 6 "C" Coy.  
 7 "D" Coy.  
 8 Q.M.