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OF

4th Australian Infantry Battalion

FOR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ABBEVILLE AREA.	1		Bn. in billets at VAUCHELLES-LES-QUESNOY. Coys training, Squad drill + musketry.	
			Capt. D.W. Isaacs T/Command Battalion	
	2		Capt. O.F. WOLFF returned from Hosp. + took T/Command of Bn in absence of Major S.A. Lloyd on special leave. Bn organised into 3 Coys, A.C. + D. 3 platoons each	
	3		Major A.R. MCKENZIE, M.C. 1 st Bn temporarily resumed command of Bn. G.O.C. 1 st Aus. Div. visited Coys at work. 296 (1 st s CRAWFORD + TRIPP) + 13.o.v. left Bn en route to AUSTRALIA on furlough.	
	4		Coys training. For syllabus of training see Appendices.	
	5		Battalion paraded + marched past for inspection by G.O.C. 1 st Aus. Inf. Bde. Capt. Isaacs appointed T/adjutant	
	6		Church Parade at BUIGNY L'ABBAYE of 1 st + 4 th Bns taken by Chap/Capt HENRY + attended by G.O.C. 1 st Aus. Div. (Major Gen. J.W. GLASGOW, C.B., C.M.G. D.S.O) + Brig Gen. T. MACKAY, D.S.O (G.O.C. 1 st Inf. Bde.)	
	7		Battalion Parade + Coy training. Recreational training during afternoon. Intra-coy football matches started	

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ABBEVILLE AREA	8.		Battalion parade + inspection by C.O. G.O.C. A.I.F. (General Sir W. BIRDWOOD) Paid informal visit to Bn. Sisters from No. 3 A.G.H. entertained to dinner by Officers of Bn.	
	9		Bn moved from VAUCHELLES to BELLANCOURT + took over billets vacated by 3 rd Bn.	
	10.		Coy + Specialist training during morning. Afternoon - Bn route march with Transport.	
	11.		Coy training. then marched to Batus at No. 3. A.G.H. in afternoon.	
	12		Coy + Recreational Training as per Syllabus.	
	13.		Brigade Church Parade conducted by Chap/Capt. HENRY. 4 th Bn held at BELLANCOURT. Capt Newth appointed Adjutant.	
	14		Bn moved to BOUCHON Training Area for musketry. Billets at VILLERS- SOUS-AILLY	
	15		Range practice + work on BoB courses	
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BOUCHON AREA	17		Field firing & Range practices.	
ABBEVILLE AREA	18		Morning, completion of musketry. Afternoon, marched back to billets in BELLANCOURT. Officers mess commenced. Secy H.P.C.MARR.	
AREA	19		Practice by 2 nd & 4 th Bns for Brigade Ceremonial Parade	
	20		Morning - Div church parade by Capt HENRY. Off. Inter-Coy football matches	
	21		Coy & Specialist training. Educational classes started. Subjects - Motor mechanics, Book-keeping, mathematics, French. Lt. P.O. AYTON in charge	
	22		Coy & Recreational Training. Ceremonial Drill & marching for 1 st Aus. Div. Ceremonial Parade. Inter-Coy Football matches.	
	23		Coy training. D. Coy & 1 st p. of C. Coy marched to VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY for practice on ranges for Div. Musketry Competitions.	
	24		Coy & Specialist training	
	25		As above	
	26		As above } See Appendices for file.	
	26		As above } Musketry Party returned from VILLERS. MISS LENA ASHAWELL'S Concert Party paid visit to Bn. & performed in Y.M.C.A. tent.	

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ABBEVILLE AREA.	27		Div Church Parade conducted by Chap/Capt HENRY. Memorial Service to French troops fallen in battle held at MONTFLIERES & attended by many officers & men from Div.	
	28		Morning. Training Parade Musketry, practising for Pde Shield Compet. Afternoon. Practising for Pde Sports; Football.	
	29		Morning, Musketry, Bombing, & Drill. Afternoon Recreational training.	
	30		Div training as yesterday. D. Coy (Lt. Capt HORNIMAN) represented Div in Div Musketry Comp ⁿ at HILLERS-BOUS-AILLY. Compet ⁿ won by 12 th Div. Coy. D. Coy 4 th Div Second in Compet ⁿ .	
	31		Div training as per syllabus. Recreational training during afternoon. Lt. Col Lasse, D.S.O. rejoined Bn. ex. hospital (wounded 12.9.18)	
				Compiled by J. F. Barnes Lt. Col. 4 th Aus. Inf. Bn.

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4th Australian Inf. Battalion

FOR

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No.94.

Battalion Headquarters,
13/10/18.

REFERENCE MAP - SHEET 57E - 1:40,000.

The Battalion will move by March Route to VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY tomorrow 14th. inst.

Starting Point - G.35.B.3.6. ("A" Coys. billet) at 1 pm. in the order - Headquarters, "A" "C" & "D" Coys.

DRESS - Full Marching Order less blanket. Steel helmets and Box Respirators to be carried.

VALISES & L.G'S and (Blankets in bundles of 10) to be dumped at Company Headquarters by 11.30 am.

All spare gear not required in new area to be ready at Coy. Headquarters at 10 am.

One spare Officer per Company to report to Lieut. D. LEITCH at Bn. H.Qrs. at 0730 to proceed to range and get information from corresponding Companies of the 2nd. Battalion.

One man per Company and bootmakers to remain behind in BELLANCOURT as wardens.

Cookers will march with transport, one cook per Company to go with cooker.

Billets will be left in a clean and sanitary condition and a certificate to that effect will be forwarded to reach Battalion Hdqrs. by 12.30 pm.

...H.E. HOVENDENE.....Lieut. & A/Adj. Lt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No.93.

Battalion Headquarters,
9/10/18.

REFERENCE MAP - SHEET 57E - 1:40,000.

Battalion will move by Route March to BELLANCOURT today the 9th. inst.

DRESS - Full marching order with blankets rolled horseshoe round packs.

STARTING POINT - "A" Companies billets at 10 am. Coys. ready to move in the following order :-

Band, H.Q., "A" "C" & "D" Coys.

COOKERS - Will march with Companies.

VALISES, L.G's, MESS GEAR etc., stacked at Company Headquarters by 9 am.

Company Commanders will be responsible that their billets and latrines are left in a clean and sanitary condition.

March discipline will be strictly adhered to.

...D.W. ISAACS.....Capt. & Adj. Lt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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COPY No.....

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. 95.

Battalion Headquarters,
17/10/18.

REFERENCE MAP - SHEET 57E - 1:40,000.

The Battalion will move by March Route to BELLANCOURT tomorrow 19th. inst.

Starting Point - Square VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY at 2 pm. in the order H.Qrs. "A" "C" & "D" Coys.

DRESS - F.M.O. less blankets. Steel helmets and Box Respirators to be carried. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10.

Valises, L.G's. and blankets will be dumped at Company Headquarters by 1 pm. Those Officers whose valises are near the square may dump their valises in the square in front of the Chateau.

Cookers will march with Transport in rear of Battalion - One cook per Company to go with Cooker.

Billets will be left in a clean and sanitary condition and a certificate to that effect will be forwarded to reach Battalion Headquarters by 1 pm.

F.W. NEWTH.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion

Issued at 9 pm.

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	6	H.Q. Company.
	7	Q.M. & T.O.
	8	Spare.

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4th. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No. 96.

Battalion Headquarters,
22/10/181

REFERENCE MAP - SHEET 57B 1:40,000.

The following Musketry Parties will march to VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY on 23/10/18, passing starting point at G.35.B.3.6. at 1 pm.

"D" Company - 3 Offs. 4 Sgts. 50 o/Rs. (including 2 Cooks).

"C" Company.- 1 Off. 2 Sgts. 20 o/Rs. (consisting of 1 L.G. Section (1 N.C.O. & 5 o/R) 2 Sections of Riflemen (1 Sgt. & 7 o/Rs each) also 4 best shots each from H.Crs, "A" & "C" Coys.)

DRESS - Battle Order with Australian hats looped up at left side and waterproof sheets on back of belt.

BLANKETS - to be rolled in bundles of 10.

VALISES, PACKS & BLANKETS will be carried by transport and are to be stacked ready by 11 am. "D" Coys. at their Coy. Q.M. Store, H.Q., "C" & "A" Coys. in front of "C" Coys. billet near village well.

GUARD - "C" & "D" Company will each detail one other rank to act as pack guard.

RATIONS - Unexpired portion of days rations will be carried and Q.M. will arrange to deliver 24 hours rations to H.Crs. Musketry Party on 23/10/18. Q.M. will also provide 10 dixies for cooking.

GENERAL - On arrival at VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY the personnel from each Battalion will be organised into a complete Battalion and Lieut. J.P. BARNES 4th. Bn. will act as Adjutant and Q.M.

~~BILLETS - Lieut. BARNES will make the necessary arrangements re billets for 4th. Battalion Party at VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY.~~

"D" Company will detail one Officer to report to Lieut. BARNES at Battalion Headquarters at 9.30 am. tomorrow, as advance Officer to arrange billets for 4th. Bn. party.

Q.M. will arrange to send two tents with Musketry Party

Leadrewth
.....Capt & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Issued at 5 p.m.

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- 6 H.Q. Coy.
- 7 Spare.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
29th. October 1918.

Reference Map
Sheet 57 E 1 in 40000.

Musketry party will march to VILLERS SOUS AILLY on 29.10.18 passing the starting point at G 35 b 36 at 1 p.m.

Dress as before.

Blankets. to be rolled in bundles of 10.

Valises Packs and Blankets will be carried by Transport and are to be stacked ready by 11 a.m. "D" Company at their Company. "A" and "C" in front of "C" Company Billet near Village Pump.

Guard. "D" Company will detail 2 men to act as "Pack Guard".

Rations. Unexpended portion of day's rations will be carried. C.M. will arrange to deliver rations daily and will also provide gear for cooking purposes.

General. On arrival Senior Officer in charge will report to Captain Mackay 2nd. Bn. at VILLERS SOUS AILLY.

"D" Company will detail one Officer to act as Advance and Billeting Officer. He will report to L.C.P. at G930 29th. Inst.

Handwritten signature: J. A. G. G. G.

..... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Distribution.

- O.C. "A" Company.
- O.C. "C" Company.
- O.C. "D" Company.
- C.M.
- T.O.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
3/10/18.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
Lieut. THOMAS.
R.S.M.

AMENDMENT TO SYLLABUS FOR THE 4th. INST.

9 - 9.20 a.m. Platoon and Coy. Parade & Inspection.
9.20 - 12 noon. Battalion Route March and C.O's. Inspection.

Starting point for Route march - Road running along Bn. Parade Ground.

Coys. will form up in the road in the order, :-

BAND - H.Q. - A - C - D Coys.
at 9.25 a.m. march off at 9.30 a.m.

Strict march discipline will be maintained and usual distances observed.

DRESS - as usual.

On return to Battalion Parade Ground, the C.O. will inspect Coys. in the following order:-

A - C - D - Coys - H.Q. & BAND.

No Recreational Training will be undertaken in the afternoon but washing of equipment, mending of clothing etc. will be undertaken in preparation for Inspection by G.O.C. on the 5th. inst.

Major

.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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Battalion Headquarters,
 29/8/18.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FROM 30th. AUG. TO 7th. SEPTEMBER.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS - G.16.B.3.4.

HOURS OF TRAINING - 8.30 a. m. & 11.30 a.m. & 2 p.m. - 3 p. m.

Date.	Morning.
30/8/18.	8.30 - 9 a.m. Squad Drill. 9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. Platoon Drill. 9.30 - 9.45 a.m. Rapid loading. 9.45 - 10 a.m. Practice in the use of ground and cover. 10.15 - 10.30 a.m. Smoko. 10.30 - 11 a.m. Box Respirator Inspection and Drill for the whole Company. 11 - 11.30 a.m. Company Drill.
31/8/18.	8.30 - 9 a.m. Rifle exercises under the Company Commander. 9 - 9.30 a.m. Platoon Drill and Formations under the Platoon Commander. 9.30 & 10.15 a.m. Lewis Gun Training for the whole Company, Rifle Sections being taken by Lewis Gun N.C.O. 10.15 - 10.30 a.m. Smoko. 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. Platoons in Fire Discipline, Direction & Control, and demonstrating the envelop- -ment of a point of opposition as opposed to a frontal attack.
1/9/18.	8.30 - 9 a.m. Company Drill under Company Commander. 9.30 - 10.15 a.m. Instruction in the use of No.36 Rifle Grenade, special care will be taken that every man in the Company knows the correct angle at which to hold the rifle and the degree to which the gas vent should be open to secure different ranges. 10.15 - 10.30 a.m. Smoko. 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. Tactical Exercise by Platoons under the supervision of the Company Commander.
2/9/18 & 5/9/18.	As for the 30/8/18.
3/9/18 & 7/9/18.	As for the 31/8/18.
4/9/18.& 6/9/18.	As for the 1/9/18.

NOTES.

(1) As soon as Musketry Ranges are selected same will be allotted to Companies. On the days on which Coys. are allotted to Rifle Ranges a whole days practice will be carried out, results being forwarded to Bn. Hdqrs. by 6 p.m. on the day of the practice.

(2) A class in Map reading and Field Sketching will be held from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. daily. The two Senior N.C.O.'s. in each Platoon will attend.

N.C.O.'s report to Battalion Orderly Room at 1.50 p.m. daily.
 Capt. R.A. MACALPINE "MC" will take the class.

(3) One hours Recreational Training will be held between 2 p.m. & 3 p. This Training will take the form of Swimming, Football, Cricket & Organised Games.

Non swimmers will be taught.

Every man must ~~swimmer~~ take part for at least an hour and the period considered as a parade. Spectators are not to be allowed.

(4) On the afternoon of the 31st. and 3rd. proximo Company Commanders will take their Platoon Commanders for a tactical exercise. Details of the Exercise and solutions will be forwarded to Battalion Hdqrs. by 8 a.m. of the following day.

(5) During Smoko and other available intervals lecturettes will on the following subjects will be given:-

- (i) Use of Ground and Cover.
- (ii) Formations suitable to avoid casualties.
- (iii) The value of enveloping tactics.
- (iv) Men to regard the Platoon Commander as their Father.
- (v) Determination as opposed to Hesitation.
- (vi) Leakage of information etc.

Any other subject which the Platoon Commander wishes including

Over

Battalion Headquarters,
29/9/18.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 30th. SEPT. - 5th. OCT. 1918.

Date.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.
Monday. 30/9/18.	8.30 - 9 a.m. Platoon and Coy. Parade, Inspection. 9 - 9.50 a.m. Squad Drill without arms, Saluting. 9.50 - 10 a.m. Smoko. 10 - 10.50 a.m. Section and Platoon Drill. 10.50 - 11 a.m. Smoko. 11 - 12.15 p.m. Platoon Route March. 12.15 - 12.30 p.m. Company Parade and Dismissal.	Recreational 2.30 - 4.30pm.
Tuesday. 1/10/18.	8.30 - 9 a.m. Platoon and Company pde. Inspection 9 - 9.50 a.m. Squad Drill without arms, Saluting. 9.50 - 10 a.m. Smoko. 10 - 10.50 a.m. Platoon Drill. 10.50 - 11 a.m. Smoko. 11 - 12.15 p.m. Platoon Route March. 12.15 - 12.30pm. Company Parade and Dismissal.	do.
Wednesday. 2/10/18.	8.30 - 9 a.m. Platoon and Coy. Parade, Inspection. 9 - 9.50 a.m. Squad Drill with arms, Rifle exercises. 9.50 - 10 a.m. Smoko. 10 - 10.50 a.m. Musketry, Fire positions, Loading. 10.50 - 11 a.m. Smoko. 11 - 12.15 p.m. Platoon Route March. 12.15 - 12.30. Company Parade and Dismissal.	do.
Thursday. 3/10/18.	8.30 - 9 a.m. Platoon and Coy. Parade, Inspection. 9 - 9.50 a.m. Squad Drill with arms, Rifle exercises, Saluting with arms. 9.50 - 10 a.m. Smoko. 10 - 10.50 a.m. Musketry - Fire direction, & Control, Loading. 10.50 - 11 a.m. Smoko. 11 - 12.15 p.m. Company Route March. 12.15 - 12.30. Company Parade and Dismissal.	do.
Friday. 4/10/18.	8.30 - 9 a.m. Platoon and Coy. Parade, Inspection. 9 - 9.50 a.m. Guard and Sentry Drill. 9.50 - 10 a.m. Smoko. 10 - 10.50 a.m. Platoon Drill. 10.50 - 11 a.m. Smoko. 11 - 12.15 p.m. Company Route March. 12.15 - 12.30. Company Parade and Dismissal.	do.
Saturday. 5/10/18.	8.30 - 9 a.m. Platoon and Coy. Parade, Inspection. 9 - 9.50 a.m. Guard and Sentry Duties. 9.50 - 10 a.m. Smoko. 10 - 10.50 a.m. Company Drill. 10.50 - 11 a.m. Smoko. 11 - 12.15 p.m. Company Route March. 12.15 - 12.30. Company Parade and Dismissal.	do.
Sunday. 6/10/18.	C H U R C H P A R A D E.	

NOTES. (1) DRESS. - Battle Order- Hats to be worn turned up at side and chin straps will be obtained or improvised.
Boots will at all times be cleaned. Equipments are to be cleaned and properly fitted.

(2) Reference the 8.30 - 9 a.m. Parade - Men will fall in on their Platoon parades at 8.30 sharp and not at an earlier hour than this. The whole half hour between 8.30 and 9 a.m. will be devoted to the inspection and correct falling in of Platoons and Companies on the Coy. Parade - The sequence for this will be forwarded by separate memo.

NOTES Contd.

- (3) The hours devoted to DRILL are perhaps the most important on the Syllabus at this stage, and Company Commanders will see that drill is properly carried out. The points to observe are:-
 (i) Avoid monotony.
 (ii) Drill while drilling.
 (iii) Do correct drill.
 It is pointed out that even for the first few days if perfect steadiness on parade can be obtained that much has been attained in drill.
- (4) Route Marches have been set down for Platoons and Companies daily. Sufficient stress has been laid down on this subject by the higher Commanders already. At all times the strictest march discipline will be observed and all Officers and N.C.O.'s made to realise the importance of insisting on only the best.
- (5) Company Commanders will have suitable sites selected for Musketry purposes. Long Ranges for preference. Actual shooting will not be done for the present, but ranges will be prepared and locations forwarded to Battalion Headquarters at an early date.
- (6) It is pointed out that the Training for the present is to be purely elementary. A strict "Tightening up" process is to be observed all through and discipline greatly improved. Training will be progressive.
- (7) A keen interest will be taken in all Recreational Training by all Officers. Recreational Training is a "Parade" and will be treated as such. It is suggested "Quoit Tennis" Courts be erected by Platoons. Very little ground is necessary for this purpose.
- (8) Lectures will be delivered to all Officers by Capt. R.A. MACALPINE "MC" on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week at Battalion Headquarters at 5 p.m.
 Company Commanders should arrange Instructional Classes for the N.C.O.'s of their Company, including - Drill, Map Reading etc., Musketry and Lewis Gun training, and simple Tactical exercises.
 Lewis Gun and Bombing classes will be held for Officers and N.C.O.'s under specialist Officers, daily.
 Particulars will be notified later.
 2/Lieut. G.J. FRITH "DCM" is placed in command of the BAND and will hold daily parades.

M. J. Bonville
 Lieut. & A/Adjt.
 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
 O.C. "C" Coy.
 O.C. "D" Coy.
 Hdqrs. Officers.
 R.S.M.

Battalion Headquarters,
 2/10/18.

T R A I N I N G.

From tomorrow the hours of training in the forenoon will be reduced from 4 ~~hours~~ to 3 hours.

Syllabus will be amended as/ under:--

Thursday. 9 - 9.20 a.m. Platoon & Coy. Parade, Inspection.
 3/10/18. 9.20 - 10 a.m. Squad Drill with arms, Rifle exercises, Saluting
 with arms.
 10 - 10.10 a.m. Smoko.
 10.10 - 10.45 a.m. Musketry, Fire Direction & Control, Loading.
 10.45 - 11.45. Company Route March.
 11.45. - 12 noon. Battalion Parade and Dismissal.

Friday. 9 - 9.20 a.m. Platoon & Coy. Parade, Inspection.
 4/10/18. 9.20 - 10 a.m. Guard and Sentry Drill.
 10 - 10.10 a.m. Smoko.
 10.10 - 10.45. Platoon Drill.
 10.45 - 11.45. Company Route March.
 11.45 - 12 noon. Battalion Parade & Dismissal.

Saturday. 9 - 9.20 a.m. Platoon & Coy. Parade, Inspection.
 5/10/18. 9.20 - 10 a.m. Guard and Sentry Duties.
 10 - 10.10 a.m. Smoko.
 10.10 - 10.45. Company Drill.
 10.45 - 11.45. Company Route March.
 11.45 - 12 noon. Battalion Parade and Dismissal.

Markers will report to the R.S.M. at 11.30 a.m.

Coys. will be formed up on markers by 11.50 a.m.

M. H. Henderson
Lieut. & A/Adjt.
 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
Lieut. THOMAS.
R.S.M.

Battalion Headquarters,
3/10/18.

AMENDMENT TO SYLLABUS FOR THE 4th. INST.

9 - 9.20 a.m. Platoon and Coy. Parade & Inspection.
9.20 - 12 noon. Battalion Route March and C.O's. Inspection.

Starting point for Route march - Road running along Bn. Parade Ground.

Coys. will form up in the road in the order, :-

BAND - H.Q. - A - C - D. Coys.
at 9.25 a.m. march off at 9.30 a.m.

Strict march discipline will be maintained and usual distances observed.

DRESS - as usual.

On return to Battalion Parade Ground, the C.O. will inspect Coys. in the following order:-

A - C - D - Coys - H.Q. & BAND.

No Recreational Training will be undertaken in the afternoon but washing of equipment, mending of clothing etc. will be undertaken in preparation for Inspection by G.O.C. on the 5th. inst.

[Signature]
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION. APPENDIX

Battalion Headquarters, 6/10/18.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 7th. to 12th. OCTOBER.

Date.	MORNINGS.	AFTERNOON.
Monday 7th.	9.15 - 9.45 a.m. Company Route March. 9.45 - 11.15 a.m. Specialist Training. 11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Company Drill.	2 p.m. Recreational Training.
Tuesday 8th.	9.15 - 10.45 a.m. Specialist Training. 10.45 - 11.15 a.m. Close Order Drill. 11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Ceremonial Drill.	2 p.m. Battalion Route March. DRESS - F.M.O. without steel helmet & blanket. Waterproof sheet to be carried under flap.
Wednesday 9th.	9.15 - 9.45 a.m. Company Route March. 9.45 - 11.15 a.m. Specialist Training. 11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Battalion Drill.	HALF HOLIDAY.
Thursday 10th.	9.15 - 9.45 a.m. Route March. 9.45 - 10.45 a.m. Specialist Training. 10.45 - 11.15 a.m. Musketry - Rapid Loading and Aiming. 11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Ceremonial Drill.	2 p.m. Recreational Training.
Friday 11th.	9.15 - 10.45 a.m. Specialist Training. 10.45 - 11.15 a.m. Musketry & Bayonet Fighting. 11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Company Drill.	2 p.m. Route March F.M.O. Transport to accompany Battalion.
Saturday 12th.	9.15 - 9.45 a.m. Route March. 9.45 - 11.15 a.m. Recapitulation. 11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Ceremonial.	2 p.m. Recreational Training.

NOTES.

Signallers will report to Signalling Officer during Specialist Trng. hours.

Scouts will report to Scout Officer at 9.15 a.m. daily on Battalion Parade Ground.

Lewis Gun N.C.O's. will report to L.G. Officer at 9.15 to 10.45 am. daily and will then rejoin Companies.

No.1 Lewis Gunners will report to L.G. Officer at 10.45 a.m. daily.

Each of the above Specialist Officers will submit a programme for weeks work by 9 a.m. on Monday the 7th. inst.

Companies will arrange to take aiming rests to parade Ground on Musketry days.

Officers not with Platoons will report to I.O. daily at 9.15 a.m.

Saluting. Special attention ^{will be given} to demonstrations ~~will be given~~ on saluting such as:-

The way a salute should be given on a cart, bicycle and to armed parties etc.

All men will be armed with rifles except No.1. L.G. and R.S.M.

ROUTE MARCH - Tuesday 8th. inst.

Starting point - G.16.c.5.2. to H.19.d.6.1. to cross roads H.31.a.5.2. to cross roads G.35.a.1.8. thence through G.28. & G.22. to starting point

ROUTE MARCH - Friday 11th. inst.

Starting point - A.16.c.5.2. to cross roads G.10.c. to G.5.d. 8.1. to G.5.b.7.6. to G.3.b.central to G.10.c. and home.

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Special attention will be paid during the Route March to the following:

- Fitting of equipment, covering, step, & pace.
- Strict march discipline will be adhered to.

OFFICERS

Officers will make themselves acquainted with Battalion Drill and Ceremonial. Any Officer may be called on to fill any position from C.O.

Position of Officers etc. in this drill is being issued separately. Companies will arrange to hold staff parade daily.

EVERY MAN MUST BE ON PARADE DAILY.

Capt. & Adj. 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Wednesday 9.15 - 9.45 a.m. Company Route March	9.45 - 11.15 a.m. Specialist Training	11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Battalion Drill	HALF HOLIDAY.
Thursday 9.15 - 9.45 a.m. Route March	9.45 - 10.45 a.m. Specialist Training	10.45 - 11.45 a.m. Musketry - Rapid Loading and Aiming	2 p.m. Recreational Training
Friday 9.15 - 10.45 a.m. Specialist Training	10.45 - 11.15 a.m. Musketry & Bayonet Fighting	11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Company Drill	2 p.m. Route March P.M.O. Transport to accompany Battalion.
Saturday 9.15 - 9.45 a.m. Route March	9.45 - 11.15 a.m. Recreational	11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Ceremonial	2 p.m. Recreational Training

Officers will report to Signalling Officer during Specialist Trng. hours.

Boats will report to Boat Officer at 9.15 a.m. daily on Battalion Parade Ground.

Lewis Gun N.C.O.'s will report to L.G. Officer at 9.15 to 10.45 a.m. daily and will then rejoin Companies.

Not Lewis Gunners will report to L.G. Officer at 10.45 a.m. daily.

Each of the above Specialist Officers will submit a programme for weeks work by 9 a.m. on Monday the 7th. inst.

Companies will arrange to take aiming tests to parade ground on Musketry days.

Officers not with Platoon will report to I.O. daily at 9.15 a.m.

Special attention to demonstrations will be given on salute - The way a salute should be given on a cart, bicycle and to armed parties etc.

All men will be armed with rifles except No. 1, I.O. and N.C.O.

ROUTE MARCH - Tuesday 8th. inst.

Starting point - G.10.0.5.2. to H.10.0.1. to cross roads H.10.0.5.2. to cross roads G.10.0.5.2. through G.28. & G.22. to starting point

ROUTE MARCH - Friday 11th. inst.

Starting point - A.10.0.5.2. to cross roads G.10.0. to G.5.4. G.1. to G.5.7.6. to G.3.0. central to G.10.0. and home.

4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF SIGNALING TRAINING . (To conform with Syllabus issued by En.7th. to 12th October 1918.)

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Period.</u>	<u>CLASSES.</u>	
		<u>A.</u>	<u>B.</u>
Monday. 7th. Octr.	9.45. to 11.15.	9.45. to 10.30.	Group Read. Lamp.
		10.30. to 11.15.	Buzzer Reading. Lamp.
Tuesday. 8th. Octr.	9.15. to 10.45.	9.15. to 10.0.	Buzzer Reading. Lamp.
		10.0. to 10.45.	Station Work. Lamp.
Wednesday. 9th. Octr.	9.45. to 11.15.	9.45. to 10.30.	Semaphore.
		10.30. to 11.15.	Lecture on Message Form. Semaphore.
Thursday. 10th. Octr.	9.45 to 10.45.	9.45. to 10.45.	STATION WORK LAMP.
Friday. 11th. Octr.	9.15. to 10.45.	9.15. to 10.0.	Lecture on Message Form.
		10.0. to 10.45.	Buzzer. Aeroplane Contact work including Popham Panel.
Saturday. 12th Octr.	9.45. to 11.15.	9.45. to 11.15.	Buzzer and Lamp Reading Tests.

Note. In the afternoons training will be carried out as per Companies.

W. H. A. West
 Major.
 Commanding 4th. Australian Inf. Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.Battalion Headquarters,
13/10/18.SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 19th. OCT. 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Training.
Monday. 14th.	8.45 - 11 a.m. 1 p.m.	- Specialist Training and close order drill. - Battalion Parade and march to BOUCHON Area.
Tuesday. 15th.	-	- Range Practice.
Wednesday. 16th.	-	- do do
Thursday. 17th.	-	- do do
Friday. 18th.	-	- do do - Battalion Parade and march to BELLANCOURT.
Saturday. 19th.	8.45 - 11.15 a.m. 11.15 - 11.45 am.	- Specialist Training. - Ceremonial Drill.

NOTES.

- (1) Hours for Range practice will be notified later.
- (2) Particulars of route march to and from BOUCHON AREA ^{are} covered by separate movement orders.
- (3) Particulars re Specialist Training same as week ending 12th. October 1918.

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W. Henderson Lieut. & Adj
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.Battalion Headquarters,
18/10/18.SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 21st - 26th. OCT. 1918.HOURS - 0645 to 1145.

Date.	Training.	Duration.
Monday. 21st.	Specialist training. Musketry. Platoon and Company Training.	1½ hours. 1 " " " " " "
Tuesday. 22nd.	Specialist Training. Platoon and Company Training. Musketry. Ceremonial.	1½ hours. " " " " " "
Wednesday. 23rd.	Full Muster Parade. Dress - P.M.O. Steel Helmet and blanket. After inspection, Bn., less duties, route march.	
Thursday. 24th.	Specialist Training. Platoon and Company drill. Musketry. Ceremonial.	1½ hours. " " " " " "
Friday. 25th.	Same as for Thursday.	
Saturday. 26th.	Route March same as for Saturday 12th.	

GENERAL. Each Parade will commence and finish with a short period of good sharp drill and rifle exercises.

Specialists (Signallers, Scouts & Lewis Gunners) will report to Specialist Officers at Battalion assembly daily for training during hours laid down for specialist training.

Nos. 1, L.G. will change over with L.G. N.C.O.'s half way through the Specialist Training time.

Range practice will also be carried out; particulars as to allotment to Coys. will be notified from day to day.

During musketry training men will be put through preliminary tests of elementary musketry and records kept.

Men who fail to satisfy the standard to be put back for further instruction.

4 Stretcher Bearers per Company to report to R.M.O. at R.A.F. at 9.15 a.m. daily.

Afternoons will be devoted to Recreational Training, men not playing Football must parade and be occupied in games.

EDUCATIONAL.

All men taking part in above will report to Lieut. AYTON at Y.M.C.A. at 2 p.m. daily.

Lieut. AYTON will report twice weekly as to progress made.

J. Redmond

..... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

-o- SPECIALIST TRAINING. -o-

LEWIS GUN SYLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 26TH OCTOBER 1918.

October.	1st Period Senior N.C.Os.	2nd Period Nil No.1s.
Monday. 21st.	Lewis Gun Smartening drill. 5 Minutes. Sequence Gen' Description. 40 "	L.G. Smartening drill. 10 Minutes. Sequence Gen' Description 35 minutes.
Tuesday. 22nd.	As for Monday.	As for Monday.
Wednesday. 23rd.	Nil.	Nil.
Thursday. 24th.	L.G. Smartening drill. 5 Minutes. Mechanism:- Stripping sequence. 40 "	L.G. Smartening drill. 10 minutes. Mechanism:-Stripping Sequence. 35 "
Friday. 25th.	L.G. Smartening drill. 5 Minutes. Stripping Sequence. 40 "	L.G. Smartening drill. 10 Minutes. Stripping Sequence. 35 "
Saturday. 26th.	Nil.	Nil.

All N.C.Os and No.1s. must bring Copies of adopted Sequences. Same will be inspected on 22nd October 1918.

M. M. Munday Lieut & L.G. Officer.
4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF INTELLIGENCE TRAINING 21st - 26th. OCT.

Monday. 21st.	09.30 - 1000	- Lecture (German Army)
	1000 - 1115	- Maps and conventional signs.
Tuesday. 22nd.	0930 - 1005	- Patrol formation and movement.
	1005 - 1115	- Prismatic Compass.
Wednesday. 23rd.		
Thursday. 24th.	0930 - 1015	- Maps, setting without compass.
	1015 - 1115	- Scales.
Friday. 25th.	0930 - 1015	- Identification.
	1015 - 1115	- Protractor, explanation and use of.

I.O. 4th. Aust. Inf. Battalion.
Lieut.

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LEWIS GUN SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 26TH OCTOBER 1918.

October.	1st Period Senior N.C.Os.	2nd Period Nal No.1s.
Monday. 21st.	Lewis Gun Smartening drill. 5 Minutes. Sequence Gen' Description. 40 "	L.G. Smartening drill. 10 Minutes. Sequence Gen' Description 35 minutes.
Tuesday. 22nd.	As for Monday.	As for Monday.
Wednesday. 23rd.	Nil.	Nil.
Thursday. 24th.	L.G. Smartening drill. 5 Minutes. Mechanism:- Stripping sequence. 40 "	L.G. Smartening drill. 10 minutes. Mechanism:-Stripping Sequence. 35 "
Friday. 25th.	L.G. Smartening drill. 5 Minutes. Stripping Sequence. 40 "	L.G. Smartening drill. 10 Minutes. Stripping Sequence. 35 "
Saturday. 26th.	Nil.	Nil.

All N.C.Os and No.1s. must bring Copies of adopted Sequences. Same will be inspected on 22nd October 1918.

M. J. Howenden Lieut & L.G. Officer.
4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th Bⁿ Diet Sheet for 21st 10. 18

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Company	Breakfast	Dinner	Tea
Head Quarters	Tea and Bacon Bread Butter and Jam	Boiled Meat & Potatoes and Tea	Rice and Custard, Tea, Bread, Butter, Jam & Cheese
"A" Coy	Tea, Bacon & Pomage Bread Butter and Jam	Stewed Beef Potatoes, Onions and Tea	Rice Custard Tea Bread, Butter, Jam, & Cheese
"C" Coy	Tea, Bacon & Pomage Bread Butter and Jam	Dry Hash, Potatoes, Carrots, Turneps and Tea	Rice Custard, Tea, Bread, Butter, Jam & Cheese
"D" Coy	Tea & Bacon Bread Butter & Jam	Stewed Beef Potatoes Onions and Tea	Tea, Bread, Butter, Jam and Cheese
Transport	Tea and Bacon Bread Butter and Jam	Dry Hash, Potatoes and Tea	Rice, Custard Tea Bread Butter Jam & Cheese H. Pett the book

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A Battalion Diet Sheet 22-10-18

Company	Breakfast	Dinner	Tea
Headquarters	Tea and Bacon Bread butter & Jam	Dry Hash. Potatoes and Tea	Tea. Bread Butter Jam and Cheese
"A" Coy	Tea and Bacon Bread Butter & Jam.	Boiled Meat Onion Sauce Potatoes, Cabbage and Tea.	Tea & Rice Custard Bread Butter Jam and Cheese
"C" Coy	Tea and Bacon Bread Butter & Jam.	Boiled Meat Onion Sauce. Potatoes Carrots and Tea.	Tea. Bread. Butter Jam and Cheese
D Coy	Tea and Bacon. Bread. Butter & Jam.	Dry Hash Potatoes and Tea	Tea & Rice Custard Bread Butter Jam and Cheese
Transport	Tea and Bacon Bread Butter & Jam	Stewed Meat Potatoes Onions and Tea.	Tea. Bread. Butter Jam and Cheese APM cpt cook.

Company	Breakfast	Dinner	Tea
HQrs	Tea Bacon Bread Butter Jam	Roast Mutton Baked Potatoes Tea	Tea Bread Butter Jam Cheese
A	Tea Bacon Bread Butter Jam	Dry Hash Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Tea	Tea Bread Butter Jam Cheese
C	Tea Bacon Porridge Bread Butter Jam	Boiled Mutton Mashed Potatoes Tea	Tea Bacon Bread Butter Jam Cheese
D	Tea Porridge Bread Butter Jam	Boiled Mutton Boiled Potatoes Tea	Tea Bread Butter Jam Cheese
TRANSPORT	Tea Bacon Bread Butter Jam Cheese	Boiled Mutton Potatoes Tea	Tea Rice Custard Bread Butter Jam Cheese H. Pitt bpl book

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Company

Breakfast

Dinner

Tea

Hqs
boy

Tea. Porridge Bacon
Bread. Butter Jam

Stewed Beef. Potatoes
Cabbage & Tea

Tea. Bread
Butter. Jam
Cheese

A

Tea. Bacon Bread
Butter. Jam

Boiled Mutton
Cabbage. Potatoes
Tea

Tea. Bread
Butter Jam
Cheese

C

Tea. Bacon
Bread Butter
Jam

Boiled Mutton
Cabbage Potatoes
Tea

Tea. Rice Custard
Bread Butter
Jam Cheese

D

Tea. Bacon
Bread. Butter
Jam

Stewed Beef Cabbage
Potatoes Tea

Tea. Rice Custard
Bread Butter
Jam Cheese

TRANSPORT

Tea. Bacon
Bread Butter & Jam

Stewed Beef. Cabbage
Potatoes Tea

Tea Bread
Butter Jam
Cheese

W. Pitt
b/b/b/b

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"Head Quarters"

Diet Sheet for Week Ending 14. 10. 18

Date	Breakfast	Dinner	Tea
Tuesday 8 th			
Wednesday 9 th			
Thursday 10 th			
Friday 11 th			
Saturday 12th			
Sunday 13 th			
Monday 14 th			

Capt Cook

Company	Breakfast	Dinner	Tea
Hqrs boy	Tea. Bacon. Bread Butter jam	Dry. Hash Mashed. Potatoes Tea	Rice custard Bread. Butter jam cheese & Tea
A	Tea. Bacon Porridge Bread. Butter jam	Stewed. Beef Potatoes Tea	Irish Paste Bread. Butter jam cheese & Tea
C	Tea. Bacon Porridge Bread Butter jam	Dry. Hash Mashed Potatoes Tea	Tea. Bacon Bread Butter jam cheese
D	Tea. Bacon Bread Butter. jam	Rissoles Mashed Potatoes & Tea	Tea. Bread Butter jam cheese
TRANSPORT	Tea. Bacon Bread Butter jam	Rissoles Mashed Potatoes & Tea	Tea. Bread Butter jam cheese

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A. Coy Diet Sheet For Week Ending 25. 10. 18

Date	Breakfast	Dinner	Tea
Saturday 19 th			
Sunday 20 th			
Monday 21 st			
Tuesday 22 nd			
Wednesday 23 rd			
Thursday 24 th			
Friday 25 th			

Diet Sheet

26. 10. 18

Company	Breakfast	Dinner	Tea
Hqs boy	Tea Bacon Bread Butter jam	Stewed Beef Potatoes cabbage Tea	Tea Bread Butter jam cheese
A	Tea Bacon Bread Butter jam	Roast mutton Baked Potatoes cabbage & Tea	Tea Bread Butter jam cheese
C	Boiled Bacon Porridge & Tea Bread Butter jam	Boiled mutton & Sauce Boiled Potatoes & Tea	Date Pudding Bread Butter jam cheese & Tea
D	Tea Bacon Bread Butter jam	Stewed meat cabbage & Potatoes Tea	Tea Bread Butter jam cheese
TRANSPORT	Tea Bacon Bread Butter jam	Stewed Beef Potatoes cabbage Rice Mustard & Tea	Tea Bread Butter jam cheese W. Pitt Sp. Koch

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4TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters.
26th October 1918.

TO HOSPITAL (S.I.C.I.).

7009. Pte. Anderson, J. (R.D.)	21/10/18.	2438. Sgt. Rogers, B.	21/10/18.
6750. Cpl. Gardner, A.	22/10/18.	7572. Pte. Cameron, G.G.	22/10/18.
7207. Pte. Beeks, A.W.	22/10/18.	5477. " Williamsen, P.	23/10/18.
2576. L/C. Budge, J.G.	24/10/18.	5066. " Clark, A.W.	24/10/18.

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL COMPOUND, FLEISCHBOURG.

6273. Pte. Gleeson, J.	17/10/18.	6824. Pte. Atkinson, C.W.	17/10/18.
6721. " Davis, J.	17/10/18.	795a. " Hendrew, H.	20/10/18.
1075a. " Barry, B.S.	20/10/18.	1280. " Kerry, C.E.	20/10/18.
2062. " Cox, J.	22/10/18.	1103a. " Carney, J.	22/10/18.
7504. " Keogh, J.	22/10/18.	2904a. " Wilson, G.H.G.	22/10/18.
2046. " Wornes, J.	22/10/18.	4340. " Monahan, H.	22/10/18.

EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL FROM AUST.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
27/9/18.

- O.C. "A" Coy.
- O.C. "B" Coy.
- O.C. "C" Coy.
- O.C. "D" Coy.
- R.S.M.

ORDERLY OFFICERS.

27th.	2/Lieut.	Johnstone B.
28th.	" 2	Symington J.E.
29th.	" 3	Robinson A.R.
30th.	"	Evans R.F.
1st. Oct.	" 1	Hasking S.
2nd.	Lieut. 5	Jeffree R.R.
3rd.	2/Lieut.	McNamara J.J.
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The above officers will commence duty at Guard Mounting
(4 p.m.) on the date shown.

J. J. Barnes.....Lieut. & A/Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
1st. October 1918.

The undermentioned Officers will take over the following duties as on the dates shown.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Orderly Officer.</u>	<u>Officer of Guard.</u>
1st. October 1918.	2/Lieut. E.N. BUCKENARA	Lieut. E.R. JEFFREY
2nd "	" S.F. BASS	2/Lieut. B. JOHNSTONE
3rd "	" S.B. OLIVER	" A.R. ROBINSON
4th "	" A.R.B. COX	" A.N. BUCKENARA
5th "	" J. LANG	" S.F. BASS
6th "	" J.E. SYMINGTON	" S.B. OLIVER
7th "	" B. JOHNSTONE	" S. HASKING
8th "	" A.R. ROBINSON	" J. LANG
9th "	" J.J. MCNAMARA	" A.R.B. COX
10th "	" S. HASKING	" J.E. SYMINGTON

M. G. Henderson
Lieut & Adjt.
4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

A. G. A. Coy

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O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
R.S.M.

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4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters,
2/10/18.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Company Headquarters will from this date consist of :--

<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>		<u>On Parade</u>	<u>- On Duty.</u>
1	-	Coy. Commander.	-	-
1	-	2nd. in Command (if enough Officers)	-	-
	1	C.S.M.	1	-
	1	C.Q.M.S.	-	1
	4	Signallers.	4	-
	2	Runners.	1	1
	1	Batman.	-	1
	2	Sanitary Men.	-	2
	4	Stretcher Bearers.	4	-
	1	Company Clerk.	-	1
	2	Company Cooks.	-	2
	1	Officers Cook.	-	1
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W. Howland
.....Lieut. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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Battalion Headquarters,
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

2nd. October 1918.

NOMINAL ROLL of OFFICERS.

<u>HEADQUARTERS.</u>	CAPTAIN	O.F.J. WOLFF	T/Commanding Officer.
	"	D.W. ISAACS	Second in Command.
	LIEUT.	H.E. HOVENIENE	Adjutant.
	"	F.C. MARR	Assistant Adjutant.
	"	J.H. THOMAS	Intelligence Officer.
	2/LIEUT.	G.J. FRITH "DCM"	Band President.
	"	G.H. FLOWS	
	LIEUT.	R. CHAWFORD	Quartermaster.
	"	R.S.C. TRIPP	Transport Officer.
<u>"A" COMPANY.</u>	CAPTAIN	F.W. NEWTH.	O.C. Company.
	Lieut.	D.H. ROBERTSON	Second in Command.
	2/LIEUT.	P.O. AYTON	PLATOON Commander.
	"	T.F. ARKINSTALE	" "
	"	N.A. BUCKENARA	" "
	"	J.J. MCNAMARA	" "
	"	J.E. SYMINGTON	" "
<u>"C" COMPANY.</u>	CAPTAIN	R.A. MACALPINE	"MC" O.C. Company.
	LIEUT.	J.L. HOLT	Second in Command.
	"	A.E. PASMORE	Platoon Commander.
	2/LIEUT.	B. JOHNSTONE	" "
	"	J. LANG	" "
	"	R.J. GORDON	" "
	"	S.F. BASS "DCM"	" "
	"	A.R. ROBINSON	" "
<u>"D" COMPANY.</u>	CAPTAIN	R.G. HORNIMAN	O.C. Company.
	LIEUT.	A.M. SICHLER	Second in Command.
	LIEUT.	E.R. HAWKINS	Platoon Commander.
	"	E.R. JEFFREY	" "
	2/LIEUT.	A.R.B. COX	" "
	"	F.B. OLIVER	" "
	"	F. HASKING	" "

H. E. Hoveniene
.....Lieut. & Adjut.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
28/9/18.

- O.C. "A" Coy.
- O.C. "B" Coy.
- O.C. "C" Coy.
- O.C. "D" Coy.
- R.S.M.

D R E S S .

All men are to wear walking out dress when in the streets or on leave to adjacent areas.

This will be web belt, hats are to be turned up at the side.

J. G. Wainwright Lieut. & A/Adj
 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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Battalion Headquarters,
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.
29th. September 1918.

O.C. "A" Company
O.C. "B" Company.
O.C. "C" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
R.S.M.

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All unaut horised revolvers are to be collected and
handed in to the R.S.M. German Revolvers will also be collected and
sent to the War Museum.

A Certificate that this has been done will be sent
to Battalion Headquarters by 8.p.m. on the 29th. inst.

M. G. Henderson
.....Lieut. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO { *[Handwritten signature]*
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[Handwritten signature]
All Companies

Sender's Number. * *1090* Day of Month. * *27/9* In reply to Number. **AAA**

Leave to Abbeville

Submit to Ben Hodges by 5 pm each day for the next 5 days the names of 7 hands per company for above leave. Nominations for tomorrow must reach this office as soon as possible tonight.

Personnel will parade at Ben Hodges each day at 12 noon & be inspected by Ordnance Officer.

Be properly dressed & shaven. Leave will be granted from 12-30 pm to 9 pm and be paid per tables at Abbeville.

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From *[Handwritten signature]*
Place *[Handwritten signature]*
Time *[Handwritten signature]*

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
(4715) Wt. W3253/P511 1,113,336 Shts. 2/18 C. & Co. (634)

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

TO: All Coy

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 19A62 29/9 _____

Tomorrow 30th Inst Sir
 Joseph Cook KCMG Minister
 for First Navy will be passing
 through this area and he desires
 to see the Troops whose parades
 are being carried out and
 an Officer will intercept his
 car on the way from Brig
 ade and the visit will
 take place about 11.20 am

A. by [Signature]
 B. " [Signature]
 C. " [Signature]
 D. " [Signature]
 Hd Qr [Signature]

From [Signature] Lieut
 Place Adjutant
 Time _____

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

TO: O.C. HILL COYS

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * Hill 104 30 _____

Amend today's syllabus
 that boys will be
 grouped on or near
 Coy parade grounds
 between 11 and 12.30
 today.
 Will be engaged in
 some suitable training
 during that period

A [Signature]
 B [Signature]
 C [Signature]
 D [Signature]

From [Signature]
 Place [Signature]
 Time _____

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Bugle Calls.

~~30/9/18~~

Reveille	6.30 am.
Breakfast	7 - am.
Sick Parade	7.15 am.
1/2 Hour Dress.	8 - am.
4 Do and Markers	8.15 am.
Advance	8.25 am.
Cook-House	12.30 pm.
C.O.s. Oddly Room	2 - pm.
Guard + Quarter	3.45 pm.
Cook-House	4.30 pm.
Retreat	6.15 pm.
Offs. Dinner Call.	7 - pm.
1st Post	8.45 pm.
Last. Post.	9 - pm.
Lights. Out.	9.15 pm.

Defaulters & every hour when required

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
2/10/18.

C.C. "A" Coy.
C.C. "B" Coy.
C.C. "C" Coy.
C.C. "D" Coy.
R.S.M.

GUARDS.

The Guard will from this date be supplied complete by the
Duty Company. All from one Platoon if possible and with their
own Platoon Officer in charge.

This arrangement will contribute to the efficiency of the
Duty and be more convenient for Coys.

Amended List of Orderly Officers attached.

W. Henderson Lieut. & A/Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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- O.C. "A" Coy.
- O.C. "C" Coy.
- O.C. "D" Coy.
- H.Q. Officers.

Battalion Headquarters,
2/10/18.

FURLOUGH TO AUSTRALIA.

All men eligible for the above will be held in readiness to proceed at very short notice (probably in the early hours of the morning) and will proceed fully equipped, but will not take arms or ammunition. It is to be borne in mind that, in addition to one blanket, men will carry waterproof sheet and one pair of colour patches per man and full establishment of mess gear, i.e. water bottle, mess tin, plate, knife, fork and spoon.

W. Henderson
Lieut. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters,
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.
2nd. October 1918.

- O.C. "A" Company.
- O.C. "B" Company.
- O.C. "D" Company.
- Headquarters.

Orderly Room will be held at Battalion Headquarters at 2.p.m. daily unless otherwise ordered, and all CHARGE SHEETS will in future be forwarded to these Headquarters not later than 12 noon each day.

W. Henderson
Lieut. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

- O.C. "A" Coy.
- O.C. "C" Coy.
- O.C. "D" Coy.
- H.Q. Officers.

Battalion Headquarters,
2/10/18.

In the near future, the Battalion will be competing in the Divisional Championship as attached.

As no change can be made in Company and Platoon personnel after October 2nd, any rearrangement must be made forthwith.

Arrangements re training etc will be notified later.

.....Lieut- A/Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "B" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
O.C. & T.O.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
2/10/18.

YEW TREES.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the large number of YEW trees in this area. These trees are poisonous and no ~~horses~~ horses are to be tethered to, or allowed to eat the branches of, these trees.

M. W. Henderson
Lieut. & A/Adjt
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

At.....m.		Service.....	
To.....		From.....	
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....	
TO { <i>O.C. all Companies</i>			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>m847</i>	<i>2/10.</i>		
<p><i>Any receipts for payment of straw which were held prior to this office memo being sent that all straw would be forwarded through Supply Offices, will be forward to HQ by 4pm today.</i></p> <p><i>Endeavour will be made to pay these amounts from Regl funds.</i></p>			
From	<i>M. W. Henderson Lieut & A/Adjt</i>		
Place	<i>4th Aust Inf Bn</i>		
Time			
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THE 11TH BATTALION

Headquarters

On arrival at the ...
these were the ...
to be given to the ...

11th Infantry Battalion

Handwritten notes on a small piece of paper:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 - 13 \\ \hline 2 - 42 \\ \hline 2 - 46 \end{array}$$

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Battalion Headquarters,
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.
3rd. October 1918.

O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "C" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
Headquarters.

The Divisional Commander points out with regret, that the behaviour of certain members of the 1st. Australian Division in ABBEYVILLE leaves much to be desired.

On the night of the 27th. and afternoon of the 28th ~~the~~ parties of Australians interfered with the M.P. in ABBEYVILLE in the execution of their duty. Revolver shots were also fired by the Australians, though it cannot be stated with any certainty that they were members of the 1st. Australian Division.

In order to prevent similar shooting occurrences in the future the Divisional Commander directs that all revolver ammunition and Automatic Pistol ammunition in possession of N.C.O's and men is to be immediately withdrawn, and all unauthorised revolvers in possession of troops are to be confiscated. A Certificate will be rendered by O.C's Companies to Battalion Headquarters by noon on the 4th inst. on the attached Pro Forma that this instruction has been complied with.

Troops are again warned that if these disturbances in ABBEYVILLE continue there is danger that the town will be placed out of bounds to Australian Troops.

The Divisional Commander also directs that the strictest attention is to be paid to the calling of the TATTOO ROLL each night which should always be called in the presence of an Officer.

..... Lieut. & Adjt.
4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

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O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "C" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
Headquarters.

Battalion Headquarters,
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.
3rd. October 1918.

REINFORCEMENTS.

The Divisional Commander wishes, when practicable, that all new Reinforcements arriving be billeted separately from other Troops for say, the first fortnight, to prevent the introduction of any disease that may be prevalent in England.

[Signature]
..... Captain & Adjt.
4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "B" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
Lieut. THOMAS.

4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters,
3/10/18.

For your information please - Capt. D.W. ISAACS has taken over Duties as Adjutant to the 4th. Aust. Inf. Battalion from even date.

[Signature]
..... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. Infantry Battalion.

3rd October 1918.

LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION THROUGH PRISONERS OF WAR.

General Routine Order No.4791 of 17th. August 1918 is republished for information, and will be read out to Troops on parade once a month, a Certificate being rendered to the effect that this has been done by 6.p.m. on the 4th. inst. and thereafter by noon on the 25th. of each month

1. Captured German Orders show that the efforts of the German General Staff to obtain information from our prisoners have, in certain cases, met with success.
2. It must be borne in mind that the Germans will make every effort, both by open examination and by artifice, to extract information of military importance from prisoners. Not only do Germans dressed as British soldiers (either officers or men) mingle with the prisoners, but microphones are installed in camps and cages for the purpose of over hearing conversations.

In addition to refusing to give any information beyond rank and name, prisoners should be very careful and reticent in conversation among themselves after capture.

3. It is possible that prisoners may be threatened in order to make them disclose information, but it can be definitely stated that no instance is known of a threat of illtreatment being carried into effect owing to a refusal to give information. Indeed a captured German official report shews clearly that the enemy respects the silence of a soldier who knows his duty and despises the weakness of the man who gives away military information.
4. In an attack or raid, or on patrol, no letters or documents must be carried. All private letters should be burned as soon as possible after receipt.

Any man who has the misfortune to be taken prisoner must:-

1. Refuse to give any information beyond rank and name.
2. Be careful and reticent in conversation after capture.
3. Give confidence to no one who has not proved himself to be a genuine British Prisoner of War.

Any failure to observe these instructions may involve the loss of a battle, and may cost thousands of lives.

W. Whaas

.....Captain & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Officers.
R.S.M.

Battalion Headquarters,
4/10/18.

The following has been received from 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade:-

" Following from General MACLAGAN aaa Will you convey to all ranks of Australian Mission of Division under your Command the great appreciation of their services by the 2nd. American Corps and 3 Oth. American Division aaa Also my very grateful thanks and appreciation of their gallant and extreme hard work which was undoubtedly ^{greatly} responsible for the success of the operation of 2nd. American Corps. aaa "

D. Whelan
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "C" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
Headquarters.

Battalion Headquarters,
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.
4th October 1918.

RE TOMORROW'S PARADE.

1. Waterproof Sheets will be rolled on back of Belt, fastened with Support Straps.
2. At the G.O.C.'s Inspection of other Units today special attention was directed to mens Hats being dented and badly fastened at the side. A shortage in Chin Straps was also noticed and Company Commanders will pay special attention to this.

B. W. Haas
.....Captain & Adjt.
4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Officers.

Battalion Headquarters,
4/10/18.

A man with mechanical experience is required for Assistant Armourer.

Two or three men will be selected from names submitted and will in turn be sent to workshop for a few days probation before final selection is made.

B. W. Haas
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Officers.

Battalion Headquarters,
4/10/18.

B A N D.

Vacancies exist in the Battalion Band for good instrumentalists.

Cornet players are specially required.

Any man having the necessary qualifications will submit his name to his Company Orderly Room, who will forward same to B.H.Q.

B. W. Haas
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Officers.
R.M. & R.S.M.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
4/10/18.

ROUTINE FOR TOMORROW.

9 - 9.20 a.m. Platoon and Coy. inspections.
Markers report to R.S.M. at Bn. Parade ground at 9.30 a.m.
Commanding Officer's Inspection at 9.40 a.m.
G.O.C's. Inspection at 11 a.m.
Lewis Guns will not be carried on above parades.
Company Commanders will not be mounted.

W. W. ...

.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Officers.

Battalion Headquarters,
4/10/18.

The following points were noticed by the Commanding Officer on this mornings inspection and will be rectified at once.

- (i) Pockets full.
- (ii) Chinstraps must be worn or improvised.
- (iii) Buttons to be sewn on and clothing mended.
- (iv) Number of men not shaved, and a number requiring hair cutting.
- (v) Equipment - All equipment to be scrubbed and properly fitted, Scabbard to be cleaned, Right shoulder strap to be worn over left ~~shoulder~~, the overlap of belt to be tucked in.

Warrant Officers and No. 1 on guns only to carry revolvers, other ranks will carry full equipment with rifle etc. ordered for parades.

Colors. All endeavours must be made to have colors and specialist badges.

Rolls. Platoon Sgts., Section Commanders & under-studies of Section Commanders, must have rolls and Battalion Standing Orders.

Company Commanders will see that all these points are strictly adhered to by Platoons Commanders during their morning inspections.

Reference inspection by G.O.C. on the 5th. inst., only 2 cooks per Company and 1 Officers cook will be off parade.

All other details will be on this parade, including Q.M. and staff.

B.W. Evans

..... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { C. W. }

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

* 11862 4/10
Please arrange dispatch of
Valises of mentioned Officers
Proceeding tomorrow =

Lieut J. L. Holt } Aust Corps School.
E. K. Jeffree } Champreuf Farm

A. M. Eichler } 4th Army School ^{quit} arrival

Capt J. M. Hewth. Flixicourt

W. W. Brown

From
Place
Time
4th Aust Bde

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Officers.
R.S.M.

Battalion Headquarters.
5/10/18.

CHURCH PARADES.

The following are the Church Parades for the 6th. inst.:--

CHURCH of ENGLAND & O.P.D. - at G.24.c.7.8. Sheet 57E. at 10.30 a.m.

The Battalion will pass the starting point - "A" Company's Billet at 9.50 a.m. in the order -

BAND - H.Q. - A - C & D Coys.

and march to above location.

Strict march discipline will be observed and usual distances maintained.

DRESS - Belt and side Arms, Waterproof sheet rolled on back of belt and fastened with supporting straps. Hats to be turned up at the side and chin straps down.

O.C. "D" Coy. will detail one N.C.O. as marker to report to Battalion Headquarters at 0945 for instructions.

ROMAN CATHOLICS. - R.C. Service will be held at the Church BELLANCOURT at 11 a.m.

Personnel will parade at Battalion Headquarters at 10.30 am. and will march off under the Command of 2/Lieut. J.J. McNAMARA.

DRESS - Same as for C. of E. parade.

D. Wharves

.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

TO { O.C. All Coy.

Sender's Number. * M863 Day of Month. 3/10 In reply to Number. AAA

O.C. Surian will now be at 1000 & not 9-40 am. Markers will report to RSM at 0950.

HP
C. Rade
A DNR

From
Place
Time

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TO { O.C. All Coy.

Sender's Number. * M886 Day of Month. 6/10 In reply to Number. AAA

Re Syllabus.
L.G. Instructions = Platoon
L.G. M.O. only. (10pl per Platoon) will report to L.G. Officers at 0915.

101 L. Gunners. 49pls included at 10.45 am

A DNR
C. Rade
HP
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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Officers.
C.M. & T.O.

Battalion Headquarters,
6/10/18.

SPECIAL PAYMENT - CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Approval is given for members of the Aust. Imp. Force, who so desire, and who have sufficient credit in their paybooks, to draw amounts of pay not exceeding a total of five pounds (£5) in excess of the prescribed scales for pay issue, for the purpose of purchasing Christmas gifts.

Coys. will forward to S.O.P. not later than 6 p.m. today the number of men requiring to draw the above amount next pay.

W. W. ... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4-10-16.

Sports Officers

all boys, H.Q. + Transport.

Please forward as soon as possible names of any referees who will be available to referee matches for a permanent list of referees.

Jerseys & knickers for today's match on the ground to be returned immediately after match.

W. Thomas
Br. Sports Officers.

A G R

[Signature]

TO All Companies

Sender's Number. * 1900 Day of Month. 7/10 In reply to Number. A A A

W.P. shirts will be rolled on back of belt on all parades until further notice

A G R

C [Signature]

D. [Signature]

W. Monardine Capt. & Co

From A Co. 4th Aust Bn

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(3796.) Wt. W 492/M 1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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all boys the young W.H.L.
d. Q. airport Sams

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At m. Service Date

To From

By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO O.C. All Coy's

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

* M 916 8/10 AAA

re syllabus of 6/10/18.

Company L.G. MCO & platoon

Double L.G. section Commanders

will report to L.G.O. on parade

Ground at 0915 daily until

further notice.

all NCO's will report at 10am

returning to Coy's at 10.45am.

Platoon Sgt Cox will proceed on leave this morning

1000 at BOR.

From A. J. R. / M. H. [unclear]

Place 4th Aust. Bn.

Time AM

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(4715) WL W3253/P511 1,113,336 Shts. 2/18 C. & Co. (2884)

At m. Service Date

To From

By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO All Coy's & Nags.

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

* M 916 8/10 AAA

continue for this morning.

Lewis Gun specialists will report

to L.G.O. at Officers Anti Room

at 0915.

Attached Officers will parade at

Bor. Nags. at 0915.

Band will practice in their

own Biller.

Scouts will report to IO at

10.45am old Biller (Officers Anti Room)

at 0915.

From [unclear] [unclear] Capt. & [unclear]

Place 4th Aust. Bn.

Time AM

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
8/10/18.

- O.C. "A" Coy.
- O.C. "C" Coy.
- O.C. "D" Coy.
- H.Q. Coy.

1. In future Orderly Officers will complete their duties and report back to Company Parades by 9.45 a.m. daily.
2. LATRINES - In many cases urinal pits have not yet been dug. This matter will be attended to at once.
3. BELTS - All ranks must wear belts when outside their billets. Runners will wear belts at all times.
4. WEB EQUIPMENT - In many cases this still wants washing. *Complete*
5. All cooks will be supervised by the Cpl. Cook and diet sheets kept. *Including transport cooks*

W. Wharves
Capt. & Adjt.
 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Coy.

Battalion Headquarters,
8/10/18.

SPECIALISTS.

Specialists must not be put on other duties, but will all report to their respective Specialist Officers as laid down in Syllabus.

Specialists are :-
SCOUTS.
SIGNALLERS.
LEWIS GUN N.C.O'S & Nos.1.

Specialist Officers will ensure that their establishment as laid down is complete by tonight, and full complement on parade tomorrow.

Officers Commanding Coys. will submit the name of any man in their Company who can speak the German language, to Battalion Headquarters as soon as possible.

B. W. B. A. C.
..... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Coy.

Battalion Headquarters,
9/10/18.

ROUTE MARCH.

DRESS - Full Marching Order less blanket and steel helmet.
Waterproof sheet to be carried under flap of pack.

Starting Point - G.35.B.3.6. at 2 p.m. in the order - Band,
H.Qrs. C, D, & A, Coys. and Transport.

The following will be the Route :-
S.P. - G.35.B.3.6. to H.32.A.15.00. to H.19.D.85.70. to G.22.
B.7.6. to G.35.A.10.85. thence to BELLANCOURT.

Strict March Discipline will be observed. A halt of 5 mins.
after 1st. half hour and 10 minutes every hour.

Dw haas
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Coy.

Battalion Headquarters,
9/10/18.

MUSKETRY.

"C" Company will report to the Rifle Range and will commence firing practices at 9.15 a.m. tomorrow 10th. inst.

3 boxes of S.A.A. will be supplied by that Company.

The following practices will be carried out:-

Grouping	-	5 rounds.
Application	-	5 rounds.
		(1 sighter is allowed).
Rapid Firing	-	10 rounds.

Lewis Gunners will be put through a practice course after above practices have been completed.

Lieut. PARKES and Bn. Musketry N.C.O. will arrange to have range ready for firing at 9.15 a.m.

W. Baas

.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Coy.

Battalion Headquarters,
9/10/18.

PARADES FOR 10/10/18.

Parades will be as laid down in syllabus.

Battalion Parade ground will be the same ground as for Church Parade last Sunday.

Companies will assemble at pump in front of "C" Coys. billet at 9.15 a.m. in the order - Band, H.Q., C, A, & D. Coys. and march to parade ground.

RANGE. "C" Coy. will fire at range at 9.15 a.m. Lieut. PARKES will have range ready at above time.

All Coys' stretcher bearers will report to Musketry Cpl. at B.O.R. at 8.45 a.m.

ROUTE MARCH - for afternoon at 2 p.m. Transport will attend.

Officers for Instruction to report to Adjutant on Battalion parade ground tomorrow.

W. Baas
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Company.

Battalion Headquarters,
10/10/18.

SPECIALISTS.

Reference this Office memo of 8/10/18.

It is noticed that instructions contained therein are not being complied with and it is requested that immediate action be taken and instructions carried out immediately.

Memo referred to is further submitted for your information and will remain in force during present training arrangements in this Area.

"Specialists must not be put on other duties, but will all report to their respective Specialist Officers as laid down in Syllabus.

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SCOUTS.
SIGNALLERS.
LEWIS GUN N.C.O's & Nos. 1.

Specialist Officers will ensure that their establishment as laid down is complete tonight, and full complement on parade tomorrow.

Officers Commanding Companies will submit the name of any man in their Company who can speak the German Language, to Battalion Headquarters, as soon as possible."

W. Shaw

.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "C" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
H.Q. Company.

Battalion Headquarters,
11/10/18.

C.O's INSPECTION.

In todays inspection by the Commanding Officer the following points were noticed and must be rectified at once:-

BILLETS. With exception of "D" Coy. & H.Qrs. were good. Improvement can still be made in the order and neatness of packs equipment etc.

LATRINES. No provision has yet been made for paper. Urinal baskets to be provided at night time.

PARADE. One Orderly N.C.O. per Coy. should be sufficient off parade. All men must know names of Platoon Commanders and N.C.O's.

BAND. ^{musically inclined} Batmen will be trained as bandsmen; names to be submitted to B.O.R. by 1600 tomorrow the 12th. inst.

TRANSPORT. Transport Officer will arrange with "D" Company to keep the yard between their respective Billets clear of all manure and refuse.

D. Haas
..... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Coy.

Battalion Headquarters,
11/10/18.

ROUTE MARCH.
For 12th. Inst.

Battalion less Transport will be at Starting Point in front of "A" Coys. billet at 9.15 a.m. in the order, "D" "A" "C" & "H.Q." Coys.

Route - Starting Point thence to H.34.d.1.3. to N.2.c. 3.3. to N.1.d.90.45. to H.31.a. 1.2. back to starting point.

Strict march discipline will be maintained throughout.

Dress - Full Marching Order less blanket. Waterproof Sheet to be carried under flap of pack.

B. W. Haas
..... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "CW" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Coy.

Battalion Headquarters,
12/10/18.

War Office wish to know whether the instruction in
WIRING at present given to reinforcements in England is satisfactor
and if not, in what respect it fails.

Please forward your remarks on this question to B.C.R. by
6 p.m. this day.

M. W. Henderson
.....Diut. for..Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "B" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
H.Q. Company.

Battalion Headquarters,
12/10/18.

HEADQUARTERS & ATTACHED OFFICERS.

The C.O.C. will interview all Officers (including the
R.M.O and Padre) immediately after Church Parade about 1200 on
Sunday 13th. inst.

W. A. ...
.....Lieut. for Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4TH. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
12th. October 1918.

O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "C" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
Headquarters.

CHURCH PARADES.

Church Services for Sunday 13th. instant will be held as follows:-

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Church BELLENGOURT at 1000
(Parade will be in charge of Sgt. POLBY "D")

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Combined service at G.35.5.3.2. Sheet 57e
at 1030.

Companies will assemble at "A" Company's Billet at 10.05 a.m. in the
order, Head, H., "A" "C" & "D" Companies.

All Officers will attend.

The Brigade Sports Cup will be presented to 1st. Australian Battalion
after this Parade.

*Press
Belt & Side
arms* W.P. Sheets to be carried on back of belt.

*Felt Hats to be worn by all
ranks, looped up at side &
chin strap on point of chin*

W.W. Swales
..... Capt. & Adj.
4th Australian Inf. Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
13/10/18.

Headquarters,
1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

March to VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY.

Starting Point - G.35.B.3.6. thence AILLY-le HAUT-CLOCHER
to O.7.b.9.5. to VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY.

Pass Starting point at 1 p.m. 1st. halt H.23.o.90.85 at
1.30 p.m. 2nd. halt O.1.D.1.2. at 2.25 p.m. arriving at destinat-
-ion at 2.50 p.m.

.....Major
Commanding 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
19th. October 1918.

O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "B" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
Headquarters.

Notes on today's Parade.

General appearance and steadiness again good throughout.
Following points noticed during inspection and march past:-

Personnel.

1. Hair - In all Units several instances of long hair.
2. Puttees - Neat on the whole but in several cases incorrectly put on. Noticeable in L.T.M.B.
3. Puggaries - Still variegated in colour and pattern. this will be remedied at once.
4. W.P. Sheets - Very carelessly put on in the 4th. Battalion. No uniformity in size or roll.
5. N.C.O's - Many instances of N.C.O's being without arms. All ranks under R.S.M (Less No. 1 L.G.) will be armed and equipped in the same manner as the men.
6. Rifle Exercises - Position of the Slope bad in "A" and "C" Coys. 2nd Battalion & in Brigade H.Q. Details.
7. Dressing, Interval & Distance. - Dressing usually good. Officers and Supernumerary Ranks were not as good as the men. Rear Ranks do not maintain their 2 paces distance, but are inclined to crowd on the front rank.

Transport.

1. Drivers do not yet understand position of attention nor is the salute smart. Brakesmen still "walk" rather than march behind wagons. Several instances of Brakesmen having one hand on rear of Limber when marching past.
2. Nosebags in the 2nd. and 4th. Battalions very dirty, also steel work poor.
3. Marching and manoeuvre of Transport was better than last time.

Mounted Officers.

There is a tendency amongst the mounted officers to sit very loosely in the saddle and to ride at the full length of the rein. This means lack of control and is not correct. Officers must sit up and must keep their horses collected both at the halt and on the march.

A set of instructions for Brigade Ceremonial Parades and Reviews is being prepared and will shortly be issued down to the Companies for the guidance of all concerned.

(Signed) A.W. Hutchin. Major.
Brigade Major, 1st Asst. Infantry Brigade

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "C" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
Headquarters.
Lieut. Ayton.
Transport Officer.
R.Q.M.

Battalion Headquarters,
24th. October 1918.

The following points were noticed during C.O.'s inspection yesterday :-

- The turnout on the whole was good.
1. White Puggarees were still worn. These must be removed at once.
 2. Oil bottles, pullthroughs and identity discs were not carried in the correct place.
 3. Many men had not been inspected by an Officer. Every man must be inspected by an Officer daily.
 4. In many cases the C.O. was told that items had been indented for when this was not the case.
 5. Box Respirators will be kept with them in future and inspected regularly by Companies, *twice weekly*.
 6. The turnout of the Band and Buglers was not good. Waterproof Sheets were not uniform, hats badly put on and many men did not have Waterproof German Waterproof sheets were much in evidence. Roll books were not satisfactory, N.C.O.'s and their understudies must have a complete roll.

This memo will be ^{initialled} read by all Platoon Commanders and returned to the Adjutant.
Platoon Commanders of "A" "C" and "H Q." Companies will collect all their Roll books and bring them to Battalion Headquarters for inspection tomorrow at 1300.

J. Heathcote
..... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Aust. Infantry Battalion.

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O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "C" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
O.C. H.Q. Coy.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters
26/10/18.

COMMANDING OFFICERS' INSPECTION.

"A" Coys. lines and quarters and Cookhouse were a long way the best.

"H.Qrs. & "D" Coys. cookhouse and latrines were very dirty.

Companies will arrange to give definite fatigues to light duty men under Coy. Sanitary police, such as picking up paper and cleaning up generally.

Companies must pay more attention to Cookers. The inside of these in many cases had not been cleaned for several days.

"D" Coy. Cooks were not able to find their holdalls for knives etc.

Companies will arrange to issue Company orders daily, giving details for following days' work, Orderly Officer, names of men going on leave, etc., One copy will be placed on Company Notice Board.

Frederick W. ...

.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
29th. October 1918.

Cir. Memo. D.A.G. A.I.F.F. 193/8.

Employment of Soldiers on return to Civil life.
Entries in Paybooks.

Officers commanding Companies will be responsible for securing an entry on the top of page 21 of all new paybooks No. 3 which are to be and have been issued. Each Soldier will be asked if employment has been guaranteed to him upon demobilization in Australia. An entry will be made in the Paybook accordingly. The words "Employment guaranteed" or "Employment not guaranteed" according to the soldier's reply is all that the entry need consist of.

Headquarters
..... Captain & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Distribution.

- O.C. "A" Company.
- O.C. "C" Company.
- O.C. "D" Company.
- Headquarters.
- T.O. & Q.M.

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Battalion Headquarters,
7/10/18.O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
H.Q. Coy.

The following will be the new posting of Officers and will be put into operation forthwith:-

Headquarters.

Major. A.K. MACKENZIE "MC" - Commanding Officer.
Capt. O.F.J. WOLFF - Second in Command.
Capt. D.W. ISAACS - (Temp) Adjutant.
Lieut. J.F. BARNES - Assistant Adjutant.
Lieut. H.E. HOVENDENE - Lewis Gun Officer.
Lieut. J.H. THOMAS - Intelligence Officer.
Lieut. W.J. COURT "MM" - Signalling Officer.
Lieut. F.C. MARR. - Messing Officer.
Lieut. L. MOLLOY - Quartermaster.
Lieut. E.R. HAWKINS - Transport Officer.
Capt. R.J. HAYNES - Medical Officer.
Capt. R.C. HENRY - Chaplain.

"A" Company.

Lieut. D.H. ROBERTSON - Commanding.
2/Lieut. T.F. ARKINSTALL 2/Lieut. J.E. SYMINGTON "DCM".
2/Lieut. J.J. McNAMARA.

"C" Company.

Capt. R.A. MACALPINE "MC" - Commanding.
Lieut. R.G.F. McMAHON "MC" 2/Lieut. J. LANG.
2/Lieut. A.R. ROBINSON. 2/Lieut. V.E. PETHERSTONE.

"D" Company.

Capt. R.G. HORNIMAN - Commanding.
2/Lieut. A.R.B. COE. 2/Lieut. F.B. OLIVER.
2/Lieut. F. HASKING.

Each of above Company Officers will have a Platoon and ^{his platoon is} when on duty he will be with them.

The following Officers will be attached to Companies, as shown, for rations and quarters :-

"A" Company.

Lieut. H.A. PARKES. Lieut. D. LEITCH.
2/Lieut. P.O. AYTON. 2/Lieut. G.J. FRITH "DCM".

"C" Company.

Lieut. A.E. PASSMORE. 2/Lieut. S.F. BASS "DCM".
2/Lieut. R.J. GORDON. 2/Lieut. G.H. FLOWS.

"D" Company.

Lieut. R.E. TAYLOR "MC". 2/Lieut. S.A.F. GLUTH.
2/Lieut. A.J. COWLED.

All attached Officers will fall in each morning on Bn. Parade Ground at 9.15 a.m. and will work on a syllabus in Lewis Machine Gunnery, Signalling and Map Reading under the Command of Capt. D.W. ISAACS. If Platoon Commanders are off Parade, the Platoon Sgt. will take charge and not any of the attached Officers.

D.W. Isaacs
..... Capt. Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
2/10/18.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
R.S.M.

The following is an amended list of Orderly Officers:-

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Duty Coy.</u>	<u>Orderly Officer.</u>
3rd.	"A"	2/Lieut. A.R.B. COX.
4th.	"C"	" J.E. SYMINGTON "DCM"
5th.	"D"	" J. LANG.
6th.	"A "	" P.B. OLIVER.
7th.	"C"	" J.J. McNAMARA.
8th.	"D"	" A.R. ROBINSON.
9th.	"A"	" F. HASKING.
10th.	"C"	" A.N. BUCKENARA.
11th.	"D"	" B. JOHNSTON.

M. Henderson Lieut. & A/Adjt
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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 O.C. "A" Coy.
 O.C. "C" Coy.
 O.C. "D" Coy.
 R.S.M.

Battalion Headquarters,
 2/10/18.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Company Headquarters will from this date consist of :--

<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>		<u>On Parade</u>	<u>- On Duty.</u>
1	-	Coy. Commander.	-	-
1	-	2nd. in Command (if enough Officers)	-	-
	1	C.S.M.	1	-
	1	C.Q.M.S.	-	1
	4	Signallers.	4	-
	2	Runners.	1	1
	1	Batman.	-	1
	2	Sanitary Men.	-	2
	4	Stretcher Bearers.	4	-
	1	Company Clerk.	-	1
	2	Company Cooks.	-	2
	1	Officers Cook.	-	1
	<u>19</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

M. Anderson
 Lieut. & Adjt.
 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. Infantry Battalion.

3rd October 1918.

LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION THROUGH PRISONERS OF WAR.

General Routine Order No. 4791 of 17th. August 1918 is republished for information, and will be read out to Troops on parade once a month, a Certificate being rendered to the effect that this has been done by 6.p.m. on the 4th. inst. and thereafter by noon on the 25th. of each month.

1. Captured German Orders show that the efforts of the German General Staff to obtain information from our prisoners have, in certain cases, met with success.
2. It must be borne in mind that the Germans will make every effort, both by open examination and by artifice, to extract information of military importance from prisoners. Not only do Germans dressed as British soldiers (either officers or men) mingle with the prisoners, but microphones are installed in camps and cages for the purpose of over hearing conversations.

In addition to refusing to give any information beyond rank and name, prisoners should be very careful and reticent in conversation among themselves after capture.

3. It is possible that prisoners may be threatened in order to make them disclose information, but it can be definitely stated that no instance is known of a threat of ill treatment being carried into effect owing to a refusal to give information. Indeed a captured German official report shews clearly that the enemy respects the silence of a soldier who knows his duty and despises the weakness of the man who gives away military information.
4. In an attack or raid, or on patrol, no letters or documents must be carried. All private letters should be burned as soon as possible after receipt.

Any man who has the misfortune to be taken prisoner must:-

1. Refuse to give any information beyond rank and name.
2. Be careful and reticent in conversation after capture.
3. Give confidence to no one who has not proved himself to be a genuine British Prisoner of War.

Any failure to observe these instructions may involve the loss of a battle, and may cost thousands of lives.

B. Whaas
.....Captain & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.



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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

LIST OF FOOTBALL MATCHES TO BE PLAYED DURING WEEK ENDING 12.10.18.

MONDAY. 7.10.18.	POSSIBLES V. PROBABLES	at 2.30.p.m.
	BAND V. HEADQUARTERS	at 3.30.p.m.
WEDNESDAY. 9.10.18.	"C" COMPANY V. HEADQUARTERS	at 2.30p.m.
	"A" COMPANY V. "D" COMPANY	at 3.30.p.m.
THURSDAY. 10.10.18.	BATTALION TEAM V. REST	at 2.30.p.m.

All Matches Practice Matches.

W. Morendine for Captain & ADJ
4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
6/10/18.

F O O T B A L L.

The following teams, POSSIBLES v PROBABLES have been selected to play tomorrow with a view of picking the best team.

Players to be on the ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Play to commence at 2.30 p.m.

Togs will be available on the grounds at 2.15 p.m.

POSSIBLES.

Fullback.

Cpl. LARDNER. (D)

3/4.

CAUSE (H.Q) LONEY (C) Lieut. McNAMARA (Capt) AGNEW (D)

5/8.

MANNERS (D)

1/2.

McDOUGALL (C)

Forwards.

GILLEN (Trans) BEBBS (A) WOODS (D)

Capt. HORNIMAN. Capt. MACALPINE.

YORK (C) WHITEHEAD (A) LAMBERT (A)

EMERGENCIES - Forwards - HENDERSON, CHATMAN, Backs- MORAN, ELLIS.
(C) (Trans.) (A) (Trans)

PROBABLES.

Fullback.

TYLER (C)

3/4.

STEWART (Trans) BAILEY (D) DAVIS (A) ROUSLER (D)

5/8.

JONES (D)

1/2.

STEVENS (A)

Forwards.

TONKIN (C) Lieut. AYTON. SAMS (Trans)

Cpl. GRAHAM (D) Cpl. SELBY (C)

EDWARDS (C) Lieut. ROBERTSON (Capt) ROGERS (H.Q).

EMERGENCIES - Forwards - MOORE W, HERMES, Backs.- MOORE F, MILLER (D)
(Trans) (H.Q) (Trans)

REFEREE - MAJOR A.K. McKEE "MC".

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- O.C. "A" Company.
- O.C. "C" Company.
- O.C. "D" Company.
- O.C. H.Q. Coy.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters
26/10/18.

COMMANDING OFFICERS' INSPECTION.

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Frederic W. Smith

..... Capt. & Adjt
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion



4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.Battalion Headquarters,
26/10/18.SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 28th. OCT. to 2nd. NOV. 1918.

Monday 28th.	"C" Company. Field Firing	8.30 am.
	"D" & "A" Coys. "	9.30 am.
	H.Qrs. "	10.30 am.
	Coys. remainder of morning, close order and Coy. drill and Company Training.	
	C.O. and Coy. Commanders to conference at PONT REMY.	
Tuesday 29th.	"A" Company. Field Firing	8.30 am.
	"D" Company. "	9.30 am.
	H.Q. & "C" Coys. "	10.30 am.
	Companies remainder of morning close order drill and Coy. Training.	
	"D" Company and Details to Villers.	
Wednesday 30th.	Coys. Field Firing and range practices. Times will be notified later, also Company Training.	
Thursday 31st.	Same as for Wednesday.	
Friday 1st.	Brigade Competition - Companies not competing, Route March P.M.O. 8 miles.	
Saturday 2nd.	Brigade Competition. Coys. not Competing, Company Training.	

NOTES.

4 Stretcher Bearers per Company will report to R.M.O. at 9 am. daily. All Specialists will train with their Companies during coming week.

Transport will carry out Musketry Practice at 2.30 daily.

Recreational Training each afternoon at 2 pm.

Tactical Exercises under Brigade Major on Tuesday and Friday.

Educational Classes under 2/Lieut. P.O. AYTON in Y.M.C.A. hut at 2 pm. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

W. Macdonald
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.



4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
29th. October 1918.

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The following from G.H.Q. is forwarded for necessary action:

"Now that the fighting is assuming a character more approximating to open warfare, it is no longer desirable to continue the use of large scale maps which were essential in Trench Warfare.

The general use of comparatively small scale maps (1/100,000) will lead to a truer appreciation of essentials; in the present phrase the situation is affected by the position of our troops in regard to tactical features, and not by the question as to whether they occupy the support or reserve trench of a certain system.

So long as it is necessary to support our advance by a close artillery barrage it will not be possible to dispense with large scale maps altogether. At the same time, the difficulties of supply and issue of large numbers of these maps during a war of movement will necessitate a more general use of the 1/100,000; and it is essential that all Commanders should accustom themselves to its use."

Frederic Smith
..... Captain & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Distribution.

- O.C. "A" Company.
- O.C. "C" Company.
- O.C. "D" Company.
- Headquarters.



4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "C" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.
O.C. "H" Company.
* & TO.

Battalion Headquarters,
31/10/18.

DRESS FOR BRIGADE SHIELD COMPETITION.
1/11/18.

The following is the dress laid down for the Brigade Shield Competition commencing tomorrow 1st. November, 1918.

BATTLE ORDER. Entrenching tool head cover to be buckled to straps on belt, then rear ends of haversack and water bottle to be attached to same straps.

Water-proof sheets to be rolled on back of waist belt by means of ends of braces, passing through the "D" on braces - ends of braces to be 1" through the corner of the "D"

Water-proof sheet to be rolled in 12" lengths.

Water bottle on right side; haversack containing mess tin, on left.

HANDSOME DRESS. Waist belt and supporting straps. In front supporting straps pass round waist belt and fasten with "D" ends of supporting straps to be 1" from horns of "D".

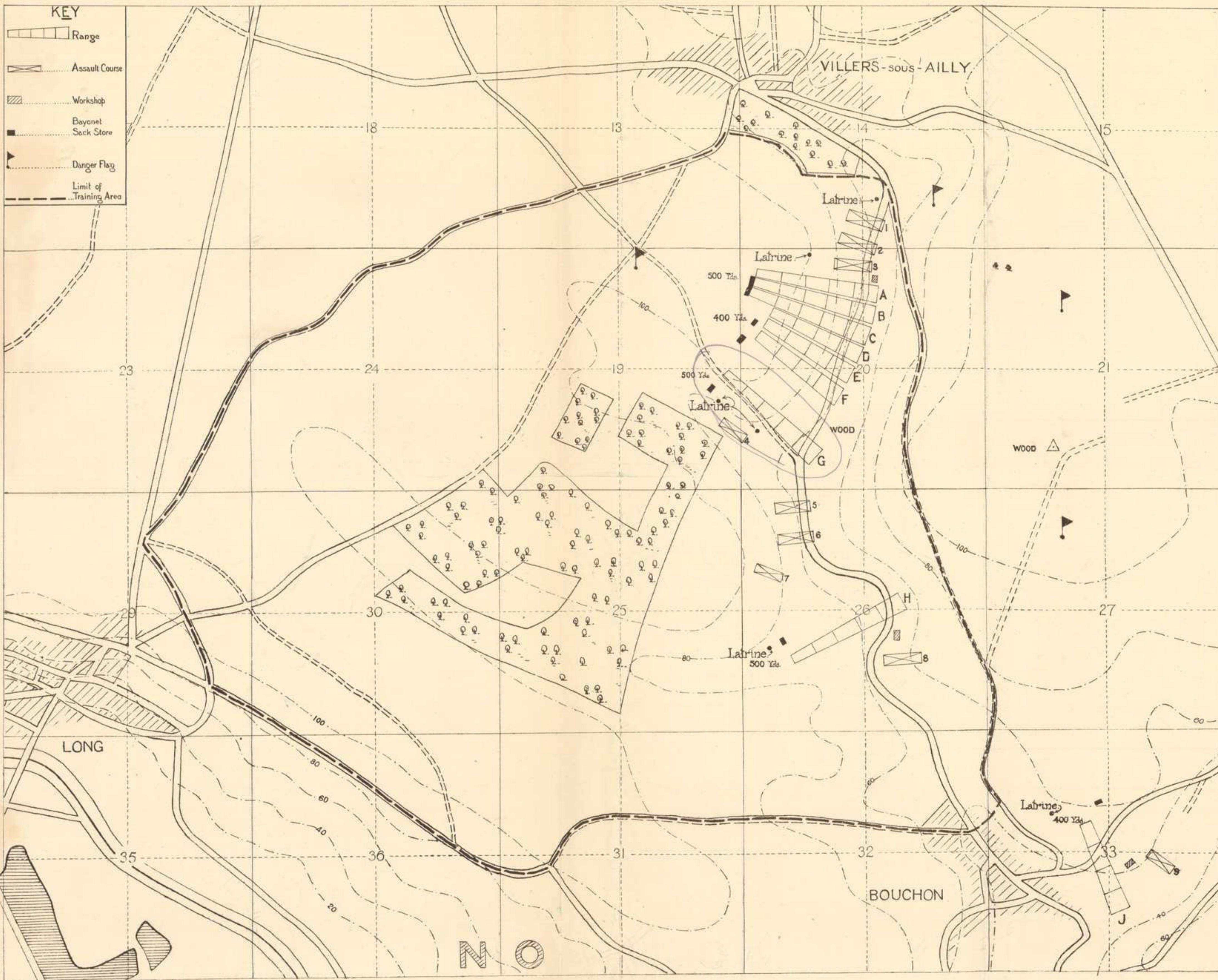
Water-proof sheet in 12" roll to be fastened on back of waist belt by means of two small supporting straps as shown on attached sketch.

Leadworth

.....Capt. & Adjutant.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.



MAP SHOWING BOUCHON TRAINING AREA.



KEY

- Range
- Assault Course
- Workshop
- Bayonet Sack Store
- Danger Flag
- Limit of Training Area

SCALE - 1:12500
 W5410 PP2015 500 3/16 W.G.S.