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Australian Imperial Force
(1st Military District)

Battalion Orders

No. 13.

By Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Toll V.D.
Commanding 31st Battalion A.I.F.

Rifle Range Camp,
Enoggera 30/8/1915

Duties (1) Captain of the Day. Capt. R. Piers, Blundell "A" Coy.
Subaltern of the Day. Lieut. A. R. Fisher
Regimental Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. J. F. Neumann
"B" Coy.

Regimental Orderly Bugler. Bugler E. Stokes "B" Coy.
Guards (2) 2 N.C.O's and 12 privates from "B" Coy. for
Hospital Guard to mount at 11 p.m.
1 N.C.O. and 6 privates from 1st Reinforcements
31st Battalion for supply Depot Guard to
mount at 4 p.m.

Picquets (3) 2 N.C.O's and 12 men from 2nd Reinforcements
31st Batta. for Alderly & Newmarket picquets
to mount at 6.30 a.m. and dismount
at 11 P.M.

1 N.C.O. + 9 privates from 2nd Reinforcements
31st Batta. for Camp Picquet to mount
at 6 p.m.

Fatigues (4) 10 Privates "B" Coy to report to Pioneer Sergeant
at 6.30 a.m. for pioneer duties.
7 Privates "A" Coy to report to Pioneer Sergt.
at 6.30 a.m. to continue Trelis work.
6 Privates "A" Coy to report to Regt. Orderly
Sergeant at 6.30 a.m. for Recreation duties fatigue.

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Command
Taking over.

(5) The Commanding Officer, Lt Colonel
J.W. Toll, V.D. on taking over the com-
mand of the 3rd Battⁿ wishes to
express his appreciation to those of-
ficers who have worked the Battalion
up to its present state of efficiency.

The Company organization will be
adjusted at an early date & the C/O
hopes to have the loyal support of all
ranks, in order that this Regiment will
attain the highest efficiency, & be a
credit to its personnel, & an honor to ~~its~~
~~State~~ Ty. Australia.

Guard
Central Railway
Station

(6) The following officers, NCO's & men
will form a Guard at the Central Railway
Station to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at
8pm. The O/C to report to Major Darcy,
Asst. D.A.A.G.

- Capt. P. Eckerley
- Lieut S.K. Fisher
- " A.E. Halstead
- " W.D. Bernard
- " J.C. Hoze
- " P. Hopkins

- Coy Sgt-Major Kearney
- " Spreadborough } Platoon
- " Morrisett } Sergeants
- " Eckerley }
- " Douglas }

125 men from "A" Coy
175 " " "B" "

Dress Service Dress, waist belt & side arms.

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Guard (Contd). The Gb. Guard will make the necessary arrangements to entrain in sufficient time ~~to~~ to report at Central Railway Station as above.

Band (7) The whole of the Band will parade at 9.30 a.m. and entrain at 10 a.m. for Brisbane. C. S. Cb. Cb. Lennan will parade with, and take charge of the Band, and report to the Adjutant 31st Battr. at 9 a.m. for instructions.

L. J. Kimber Lt Col Adj.
31st Bn A.I.F.

Australian Imperial Force
1st Military District

Battalion Orders,
No 14

By Lieutenant-colonel F W Loll V.D.
Commanding 3rd Battalion A.I.F.

Rifle Range Camp
Enoggera, 31-8-15

- DUTIES. (1) Subaltern of the Day:- Lieut A. M. Allister.
Regtl Orderly Sergeant:- Sergt Rogers "B" Co
Regtl Orderly Bugler:- Bugler Sparkes
- GUARDS (2) Hospital Guard:- Two NCOs and 12 privates from
1st Reinforcements to mount at 4 pm.
Supply Depot Guard:- One NCO and 6 privates from
1st Reinforcements to mount at 4 pm.
Regimental Guard:- One NCO and 3 privates from
NCO class to mount at 4 pm.
- PICQUETS (3) Camp Picquet:- One NCO and 9 privates from
2nd Reinforcements to mount at 6 pm and
dismount at 6 am.
Alderney & Newmarket Picquets:- Two NCOs and 12
privates from 2nd Reinforcements to mount at
6.30 am & dismount at 11 pm.
- FATIGUES (4) For Recreation Sents, 6 privates from 2nd Re-
inforcements to report to Reg. Ord. Sergeant at
6.30 am. 10 privates from 2nd Reinforcements
to report to Pioneer Sergeant, 6.30 am, 9.30 am,
& 2.30 pm.
- TELEPHONE ORDERLY (5) One Private from 2nd Reinforcements.
- VENEREAL DISEASES (6) Any soldier suffering from venereal disease,
must at once report himself sick. Concealment
of venereal disease will be severely dealt with

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Veneral Diseases: under section 11 of the Army Act.
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All Company and Unit Commanders will have this order read out on parade, and to all recruits on joining see A. I. F. orders 38 F.

Punishments (7) The following punishments have been awarded.

30-8-15

Pte. Weldon. - Absent without leave } 24 hours detention
one day } + forfeit 1 day pay.

Pte. Noble J.M. - Absent without leave } Forfeit 3 days
"B" Coy. 3 days, drunk and } pay.
creating disturbance

Pte. Evans J.A. - Absent without leave } Forfeit 5 days
"B" Coy. 25/8/15 to 29/8/15 } pay.

Pte. Martin J. - Absent without leave } Forfeit 1 day pay
"B" Coy from 6.30 P.M. 2/9/15 }

Pte. Corcoran J. - Absent without leave } Forfeit 11 days pay.
"B" Coy. 1/9/15 to 29/8/15 }

Pte. Patfield J. - Absent without leave } Forfeit 6 days pay.
(2nd Reinf) from 24/8/15 to 29/8/15 }

Pte. Hoseley G.C. - Absent without leave } Forfeit 10 days pay.
(2nd Reinf) from 19/8/15 to 29/8/15 }

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Pte. Bourke J.M. - Absent without leave } Forfeit 5 days
"A" Coy - five days } pay.

Pte. Barry J. - Absent without leave } Forfeit 3 days
"B" Coy three days } pay.

Pte. Ste. Olsen Andrew - Absent without } Forfeit 3 days
leave 3 days } pay.

Pte. Wilson J. Improperly dressed, Drunkenness } Forfeit
& obscene language. Disobedience } 1 day pay.
of orders. Absent without leave }

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Pay sheets (8) All acquitted pay sheets must be handed into Head Quarters 31st Battn. within three days after date of payment.

Discipline (9) The G.O. 31st Battalion will deal with disciplinary cases from the following units: -

1st Reinforcements 31st Battalion
2nd " " "
D. C. P.

R. J. Kimber Lieut + Adjutant
31st. Battalion