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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Summary 1st Quillan court	5		<p><u>Pat Strength</u> 47 off. 102 Mel. 475 men <u>On Strength</u> are men to 8th Bn.</p> <p>Weather excellent. The band returned from Le Repoit during the morning. As a result of a collection amongst the officers of the batt. sufficient soap was obtained for a Christmas tree erected for the benefit of the children of the village. Lt Mason acted as Father Time; his aide de camp being Lt Brown in the guise of a Santa. During the afternoon the band rendered selections whilst the girls were being handed out. The village schoolmaster in a long speech returned thanks for the enjoyment of the kiddies & stated amongst other things that it was the 1st time in the history of Quillan court that such an event had taken place & it would be remembered for all time. After the distribution of the soap all the children received Esquith chocolates & cups of chocolate. After many photographs had been taken the band followed by Lt Mason & Brown & the children paraded the streets to the tune of the Marseillaise. At 6.30pm a dinner was held in the Naps off mess at which Lt Col Ford DSO & Brig Gen Capt Lamb & Coy commanders were present. After the dinner a Coy Officers' Choir regaled the guests with some refreshing and corked items. As regards the men of the battalion Regt funds provided sufficient for the etc to give each man a very good dinner.</p>	

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Boullancourt	Jan 2 nd		<p>Roll Strength. 47 off. 102 Abs. 475 men Lt. G. Johnson detached A.S.C. Weather dull. From 9-10.30 am usual military training. 10.30 - 11.30 am Mechanics, Bookkeeping & English 11.30 - 12.30 pm Mathematics, French, Rifle Training</p>	
Lillo	Jan 3 rd		<p>Roll Strength 47 off. 102 Abs. 476 men on strength. 1 man in Hosp. Rest day. Baths at Blangy les Mills. Regt. censorship on letters & post cards left. Education. 10.30 - 11.30 am Chemistry Bookkeeping Geography 11.30 - 12.30 pm Poultry Farming Shorthand History 11 am Lecture "Telephone Line Construction" Lt. Greenhamer 7-8 pm Lecture "Napoleon Bonaparte" by Mr. McColl. (YMCA Rep) very instructive & interesting.</p>	
Lillo	Jan 4 th		<p>Roll Strength 47 off. 102 Abs. 476 men. Weather dull inclined to rain. No military training. Baths at Blangy les Mills. Messin Hut being erected.</p>	

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Dunellansville	Jan 4 th	Education	<p>10.30 - 11.30am Bookkeeping Navigation Geography.</p> <p>11.30 - 12.30pm Poultry Farming (Guthrie), Orchard Fencing.</p> <p>11am Lecture "Telephone Traffic" by Lt Brown.</p>	
Letho	Jan 5 th	Batt Strength	<p>47 off 102 Abs: 476 men</p> <p>Lt Davidson Leave Paris.</p>	
			<p>Weather dull + wet. Combined Church Parade in Ymca Tent under Mr McCall</p>	
			<p>Ymca Rep. Rb Parade in village church.</p>	
			<p>Audit Board Major L.R. Hutton for base canteen accounts Capt R. Wolstenholme Lt J. J. J. J.</p>	
			<p>Medical Inspection for Board held at R.A.P.</p>	
Letho	Jan 6 th	Batt Strength	<p>47 off 102 Abs: 476 men.</p> <p>Lt Mitchell Convoque Leave.</p>	
			<p>Fine weather. Usual military training.</p>	
		Education	<p>10.30 - 11.30am Mechanics English Bookkeeping</p> <p>11.30 - 12.30pm Mathematics Church Rep. spacing</p> <p>11am Lecture "Telephone Traffic" by Lt Brown.</p> <p>Football match during afternoon.</p>	

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Place
Dullancourt Jan 7th

Roll Strength 47 off. 102 NCOs 476 men
 Lt Pinks returns from 10th ALTM Battery.
 Weather dull & cold. Corp at disposal of Coy Commander 9-10.30am
Education 10.30-11.30am Mechanics, Carting, Fanning, History
 11.30-12.30pm Mech. Drawing, Shotbands, Geography.
 11 am a "Laying" by Lt. Proders.
 11 am "Demobilization + Repatriation" by Lt. A. Bentwell.
 Board Party of Officer NCOs & men reported for Board at 10th I. B. Auk.
 No board however held.
 Following New Year Honours awarded
Distinguished Conduct Medal
Mentioned in Despatches Sgt of Looney.
 13 to 13 Gray for
 "No Practice"
 Sgt Coffey
 At 7 pm All Party met for practice.

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Mullaneoy	Jan 8 th		<p><u>Roll Strength</u> 47 off. 102 N60 475 men 1 man evad sick.</p> <p>Weather dull at little rain. fine. Band proceeded to Le Trost for band recital to partners of No. 2 Canadian Regt.</p> <p>From 9-10.30 am usual training.</p> <p><u>Education</u> 10.30 - 11.30 am Chemistry English Bookkeeping. 11.30 - 12.30 pm Mathematics & Spelling</p> <p>11 am Lecture "Frozen Meat Industry" by Lt. Argueant. 1 am Lecture "Laying" by Dvr. Dowden.</p>	
Litho	Jan 9 th		<p><u>Roll Strength</u> 47 off. 102 N60 469 men by strength Lt. H. Ware.</p> <p><u>off strength</u> Major Folland to Alder shot 1 man sick 5 men to Lemot + Repatriation</p> <p>Weather dull, a little rain fell. Lt. Holmes returned from leave.</p> <p>at 8.15 am Band marched to USMES AU VAL for Bd Inspection Brig Gen. McMeel addressed the parade on education & Repatriation.</p>	

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Shullan court	Jan 10th		<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 47 off 103 NCO. 469 men on strength 1 NCO ex Hoop</p> <p>Weather dull. 9-10-30 am Usual military training.</p> <p><u>Education</u> 10:30 - 11:30 am Book Keeping History. 11:30 - 12:30 pm Poultry Farming French. Takend. 11 am Lecture "Production of Rubber" by J. McColl Jan 10th At 7 pm W. McColl lectured to the battalion on "Australian technique ship". Very instructive & interesting.</p>	
Litto	Jan 11th		<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 47 off 102 NCO. 465 men off strength 2 NCO + 3 men sick</p> <p>Weather fairly fine. 1 man promoted NCO.</p> <p>Officers proceeded by Cherabanc to the Traps. Band gave a recital to patients of No 2 Canadian Hoop. During evening they played for a dance given by the sisters. Very enjoyable.</p>	
Litto	Jan 12th		<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 45 off 102 NCO. 467 men</p>	

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<i>Boullancourt</i>	<i>Jan 12th</i>		<p><i>On Strength 1 man on Staff</i> <i>1 man on Regal Absentee</i></p> <p><i>Off Strength 2 Officers (Lt Mitchell & Granhalgh) to Australia.</i></p> <p><i>Lt. Boase & Anscar on leave to Paris & England resp)</i></p> <p><i>Weather fine. Band & officers returned from Prepat by 10am.</i></p> <p><i>Church Parade in YMCA under Mr McCall. 10 30am</i></p> <p><i>R.F. Parade in Village Church</i></p>
<i>Ltts</i>	<i>Jan 13th</i>		<p><i>On Strength 45 Officers 104 NCO. 465 men</i></p> <p><i>2 men promoted NCO.</i></p> <p><i>Weather dull. Band officers NCOs & men to Board at 10th of 8am</i></p> <p><i>Hqrs. Col Buggs notes Hqrs. 25th of 8am</i></p> <p><i>Education 10 30 - 11 30 am Mechanics English Beekeeping</i></p> <p><i>11 30 - 12 30 pm Lecture "Ennobilitation & Repatriation"</i></p>
<i>Ltts</i>	<i>Jan 14th</i>		<p><i>On Strength 45 Officers 104 NCO. 461 men</i></p> <p><i>Off Strength 4 men to Postal Corps</i></p>

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Duellencourt	Jan 14th		<p>Weather fine. Usual military training 9-10.30 am</p> <p>Education 10.30 - 11.30 am Mathematics French History</p> <p>11.30 - 12.30 pm Lectures Educational classes & Lectures by Education Officer</p> <p>11 am Lecture "Laying" by Dr. Lupton</p> <p>7 pm Glee club met in School Room.</p>	
Lotts	Jan 15th		<p>Camp Strength 45 off. 104 NCO. 458 men</p> <p>Off strength 3 men sick.</p> <p>Weather fine. Baths at Blangy Saw mills.</p>	
Lotts	Jan 16th		<p>Camp Strength 45 off. 104 NCO. 458 men</p> <p>Weather fine. 9-10.30 am Usual military training.</p> <p>Baths at Blangy Saw mills</p> <p>Education 10.30 - 11.30 am Mechanics English Bookkeeping</p> <p>11.30 - 12.30 pm Sporthand Chemistry Debates.</p> <p>11 am Lecture "Coal & byproducts" Sgt Bell.</p> <p>Nothing further of interest.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Millers Point	Jan 17th	Pass Strength.	<p>Weather good. Training (military) 9-10:30 am.</p> <p>Education 10:30-11:30 am Shortland Chemistry Beekeeping</p> <p>11:30-12:30 pm Book Keeping Mechanics Poultry Farming.</p> <p>11 am Lecture "The Codlin moth" J. Anderson</p> <p>Lairying "Sgt Gooders."</p> <p>Football. Headquarters v B Coy. B Coy won. 5-9 to 4-3</p>	
Litho	Jan 18th	Pass Strength.	<p>Weather fine. 9-10:30 am Usual military training</p> <p>Education 10:30-11:30 am Mathematics French Geography.</p> <p>11:30-12:30 pm Book Keeping Poultry Farming. History.</p> <p>11 am Lairying by Sgt Gooders</p> <p>12 pm Interesting lecture by Mr McCall of MCA on "Australia's Winter" by Col Sharpin "Romance of Empire"</p> <p>Mid attended & engaged.</p>	AS

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Prullancourt	Jan 19th		<p><u>Batt Strength</u></p> <p>Weather continues fine. 1st Post. No church parade owing to Padre's absence.</p> <p><u>Belgian Decoration awarded</u></p> <p><u>Croix de Guerre</u> 2388 Cpl J. Worthington 6124 Pte V. H. Whitford</p>	
Litho	Jan 20th		<p><u>Batt Strength</u></p> <p>Weather dull ^{but fine}. Final medical board for off' NCO's men at 28th Co HQ.</p> <p>9-10 30am Usual military training</p> <p><u>Educative</u> 10 30 am - 11 30 am Mechanics English Bookkeeping 11 30 am - 12 30 pm Mathematics</p> <p>11 am "Lairying" by Sgt. Lowden.</p> <p>12 30 pm - 8 pm "Cooney" gave an excellent programme in the W.P.C. Hall.</p>	

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Dullancourt	Jan 21 st		<p><u>Pass Strength</u></p> <p>Weather fine.</p> <p><u>Education</u></p> <p>6.0 Inspection 9.10 30 am</p> <p>10.30 - 11.30 am Mathematics (all branches)</p> <p>11.30 - 12.30 pm Bookkeeping History Country Farms.</p> <p>11 am Lecturing by Sgt Lawden.</p> <p>Building Construction by Capt Kempson</p> <p><u>Dungannon</u></p> <p>Football match Off v N60.</p> <p>N60 Hon 7.7 to 4.7.</p> <p>6.30 pm - 8 pm "boozes" concert in yard. Large attendance</p>
Leth	Jan 22 nd		<p><u>Pass Strength</u></p> <p>Weather broken fine small fall of snow during early hours</p> <p><u>Education</u></p> <p>6.0 Inspection at the N60.</p> <p>10.30 - 11.30 am Mathematics (all branches)</p> <p>11.30 - 12.30 pm Shotland Chemistry Building Const. & Landscap.</p> <p>6.30 pm - 8 pm "boozes" concert full attendance. Lt Brown sang Great oration.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Boillancourt	Jan 23 rd	Batt Strength	<p>47 off. 105 NCO. 461 men</p> <p>Weather fine. The Inspectors on 3rd Batt Parade Ground. Brig. Gen. A. R. Mc Nicol DSO Inspector Gen. of Education spoke to the Bde concerning Education & Demobilization. Amongst other things he stated that the 10th Bde would lead the 1st quota for demobilization.</p> <p>From 6.30 pm - 8 pm The Colours gave their final performance which was very fine. Lt Col Brown again sang with much effect.</p>	
Latta	Jan 24 th	Batt Strength	<p>47 off. 105 NCO. 461 men</p> <p>Weather again fine. From 9.10.30 am Military Training</p> <p>Education</p> <p>10.30 - 11.30 am Mechanics English Bookkeeping.</p> <p>11.30 - 12.30 pm Bookkeeping Geography Foultry Training.</p> <p>11 am "Orcharding" by Cpl Litch.</p> <p>"Psychology" by Lt Mason</p> <p>During the afternoon football match NCO's & men was commenced but after quarter time state of the ground had to be abandoned owing to the hard</p>	

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Mullacoota	Jan 25th		<p><u>Batt Strength.</u> 46 off 105 NCOs 462 men <u>On strength</u> 1 man in Hosp. <u>Off strength</u> 1 off Lt Gray evad Sick to report for dance Party of officers Weather fine. "loose" hockey at No 2 Canadian Hosp. Football match 3rd M.G. Coy v 39th won by 3rd M.G. Coy by 3 goals. In the evening Mr. McCall lectured on "Growth of British Empire. Its value to Australia". Highly appreciated by all. Planned lecture.</p>	
Mullacoota	Jan 26th		<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 44 off 105 NCOs 462 men <u>Off strength</u> Lt Mason & Walker to Australian as <u>undergrad.</u> Lt Arguehart on leave. Australia Foundation Day. No church Parade being to Padre's absence. Weather very good.</p>	
Lillo	Jan 27th		<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 45 off 101 NCOs 451 men <u>On strength</u> Lt Brown in Hosp. Lt Gray & Marquis in sick <u>Off strength</u> Lt McCall & Collins, 4 NCOs & 11 men to Base (AIBD).</p>	

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Mullancourt	Jan 27th		<p>Snow which commenced falling yesterday, continued falling.</p> <p>Map of Station to 38th bn as a/c</p> <p>9-10.30am Military training</p> <p>10.30am - 11.30am Mechanics English Bookkeeping</p> <p>11.30 - 12.30pm Mathematics</p> <p>11am "Building Construction" by Lt Sharpe</p> <p>11am "Orchard" by Lt Rife</p> <p>11am "Law & Country Property" by Lt Chantall.</p> <p>7pm Debate (6 v 1) "6" for Prohibition "6" against Prohibition at 6 o'clock closing preparatory to total Prohibition after a good debate. 6 v 1 were judged the winners.</p> <p>Jan 28th</p> <p>Pass Strength 50 off. 100 NCO. 451 men</p> <p>on Strength 5 off. Lt & C.B. Lt McEwan Philip Hall Allen</p> <p>off Strength 1, 2, 3.</p>	

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Dunellancourt	Jan 26th		<p>Still knowing slight.</p> <p>9-10 30am Military Training</p> <p>10 30 - 11 30am Mathematics.</p> <p>11 30 - 12 30pm Bookkeeping & History.</p> <p>11am Building boards by Cpl Sharpin</p> <p>afternoon by Cpl Reid</p> <p>music by Lt Tolman</p> <p>Photographs of batt taken.</p> <p>Reverence Galls inspected by Representatives of Station</p> <p>Notice of 1st Quota received 6 off. 10 Sgts 131 off.</p> <p>Capt Peterson to Bde on Conference</p>	
Dunellancourt	Jan 29th		<p>Pass strength 49 off 90 N60 447 men</p> <p>off strength Capt Anderson 4 N60 + 1 man to A.I.P.D. (Dun Camp)</p> <p>2 men to Repatriation Dept.</p> <p>1 man to 149th London.</p>	

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Place
Stullans court
Date
Jan 29th

Hour
Weather cold but fine.
At disposal of Coy Commandant from 9am - 12.30pm.
Draft organized on following basis to be supplied.

Place
Latta
Date
Jan 30th

6 off to Sgt 1st OF.
Ready to move at moments notice.
Draft strength 48 off 96 NCO 447 men
On strength 1 man ex 5th Prov.
Off strength 1 man ex 38th
English Leave 1 man sick.
Paris Leave L.C. Hay.
2nd of Marquis to School.

Mon. 9-10. 30 am Usual military training.
Weather cold & fine.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Mullea Court	Jan 30th		<p><u>EDUCATION</u></p> <p>10.30 - 11.30 am Mechanics English Godhand.</p> <p>11.30 - 1.30 pm Bookkeeping Chemistry Ebn Hoyt Ebn?</p> <p>11 am Building Construction</p> <p>11 am "Bank Note Printing" by Lt. Pinks.</p> <p>11 am "Wharving" by Lt. Fidge.</p> <p>During the day a medical inspection of drafts was carried out by the R. M.O. paying special attention to <u>Thursons</u>.</p> <p>During the evening a Selling Bee was held, winners being Coy. Anderson D Coy. Winners of the Laurels. Board taken from 3 copies of the Continental Edition of the Daily Mail.</p>	
Linn	Jan 31st		<p><u>Base Strength</u> 48 off 97 M.O. 445 men</p> <p><u>Off strength</u> 1 man Sick 1 man Promoted E.R. Coy.</p> <p>Weather fine but cold owing to snow.</p>	

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Millers Camp Jan 3rd			<p>Military Training 9-10-30 am</p> <p>Education</p> <p>10-30 am - 11-30 am Mathematics</p> <p>11-30 am - 12-30 pm Bookkeeping Geography Physics</p> <p>11 am "Building Construction"</p> <p>11 am "Salesmanship" by Lt Holmes</p> <p>"Richardson" by Cpl Ridge.</p>	
			<p>Frank H Shaw</p> <p>to 39th Bn</p>	<p>C. V. Dawson</p> <p>to 39th Bn</p>

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DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE A.I.F.
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Things which Australian Soldiers
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DEMOBILISATION OF THE A. I. F.

Things which Australian Soldiers ought to know.

1. Don't take any notice of unofficial statements about Demobilisation, and particularly about Australian Demobilisation, which you may see in the papers. These are nearly always misleading. This leaflet will give you such reliable information about the matter as is available.
2. It is the desire of the A. I. F. Authorities that every Australian soldier shall be taken fully into their confidence, and told everything there is to know. If, therefore, you want to know anything, ask your Platoon, Section, Battery, or Company Commander. If he cannot answer your questions, he will try and find out.
3. The General Instructions issued by this Department are accessible to every man. You should ask for them, read and study them, and then pass them round. They will probably tell you most of what you want to know.
4. You have to realise that the task of sending home over 150,000 men still in Europe is a complex, lengthy and

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difficult business. It requires not only the most careful organisation at every stage, but also sympathetic help from all. Rules and regulations are indispensable to secure orderly, expeditious and comfortable movements of large bodies of troops. You all know enough about organisation to realise its benefits. Without an organised plan the A. I. F. would never get home. But, remember, an organisation is only effective if it works—and it can only work when everyone concerned plays his part. If, therefore, every man can be relied upon conscientiously to obey all rules and orders, the task will be enormously simplified.

5. You must also have patience with the inevitable delays, which arise from causes which are not always evident. This leaflet will try to explain some of them.
6. The time which demobilisation will take depends entirely upon the amount of shipping which can be secured. Everyone must realise the enormous amount of shipping urgently required by the whole world—to carry food to starving populations, to repatriate millions of soldiers of all races and colours, to carry raw materials so as to re-start industries of all kinds. This heavy demand finds the Empire with a great shortage of ships, due to heavy losses during the war.
7. Nevertheless Australia is getting a very good share of the available ships. We have been getting a ship every second day all December and January, and there is every reason to believe that we shall be able to get ships at this rate throughout.

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8. Remember that every ship has to be entirely cleaned and refitted, so as to make her suitable to carry troops, on a long voyage, in comfort. This is an enormous job, when you remember the great difficulties in procuring competent and sufficient labour at this juncture in English ports. Remember also that, as the voyage to Australia is a long one, through the tropics, we have to allow more space per man. While this means more comfort, it also means more ships, and therefore a longer time in demobilisation.

9. The pressure upon the railways, both in France and England is also very severe. There is a serious shortage of rolling stock, and railroads are in bad repair. Thus, blocks and delays are continually occurring, with inevitable inconvenience and discomfort to the troops.

10. In spite of all these difficulties, we are succeeding in getting our men home at an average rate of 500 a day. Since the beginning of December, we have actually embarked well over 20,000. Most of these were invalids; but no one will begrudge sick and wounded men the chance of getting home early. We are now making a definite start with the troops in France, and will steadily speed up to a maximum rate of 500 a day. Over 10,000 men from France will reach England before the end of January for embarkation to Australia. This is a very substantial beginning.

11. The rule is going to be that those who have been longest in the A.I.F. will be the first to go home. This is fair to all. There are over 35,000 men who enlisted in 1915 or before, who must go home before the turn comes for men who enlisted in 1916. This alone will take 70 days from the time we started on this batch. Then there are 70,000 men of 1916 enlistment, 30,000 of 1917 and 15,000 of 1918. So, at 500 a day, you can form some idea for yourselves, how long you will have to wait before your turn comes, even if there is no unexpected breakdown at any point in the long and intricate chain between your Unit and the ship which will carry you home.

12. In order to avoid any invidious distinctions, each Australian Division will be given a ship, turn and turn about, in strict rotation. Thus, each Division will send away 1,000 men every 10 or 12 days; and Units not forming part of a Division will not be forgotten.

13. A number of men must necessarily be sent to Australia early. Do not think these men are going out of their turn. Certain men are urgently needed in Australia. But every effort is being made, by acting on a principle, to be fair to every man. Where satisfactory reasons exist arrangements are being made to allow the discharge of a certain number of men in England. Obviously we want to keep these numbers low in Australia's interest. There are definite conditions in such cases.

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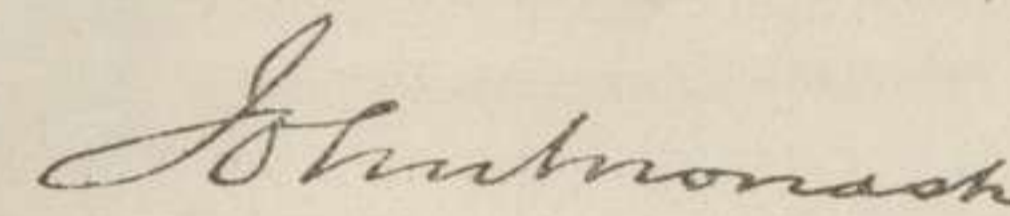
14. Naturally we want to find useful education and industrial employment for all those men who will not be able to get away for some time; we have special Officers and men dealing with these subjects. If you want to know more about them ask your Officer or the Education Officer of your Unit. The financial concessions are liberal in these cases.

15. We want men to apply freely for employment of all kinds (including training and education) because we want men to forget the dangers and hardships of the war and to renew their interest in life and in their own futures. We do this for the sake of the men themselves, and for the sake of Australia. We cannot do it at all unless the men come forward voluntarily and apply to be given some congenial and interesting work, while waiting for their ships, instead of having an idle and useless time. It is a mistake for any man to imagine that, if he applies for any of these benefits, it will in some way delay his going home. This is not the case. No man's return will be delayed, without his own consent, if he decides to accept a job in England, or to undergo some course of training. All he has to do is to say, when he applies, that he is not agreeable to have his return delayed.

16. The success of the whole Demobilisation depends largely on the good temper, the patience, the loyalty and the desire to 'play the game,' of the men themselves. Even such a small matter as a few men going absent and delaying a train or a ship will cause confusion and delay, not only to themselves, but to their mates. It

is, for this reason, every man's business to discourage misconduct and irregularity in every form.

17. The fighting efficiency and renown of the A. I. F. have been a model for all other Armies in the field during the war. Let us all, therefore, try our best to make our Demobilisation also a model for all other Countries, by the smoothness and regularity with which we will carry it through. We want our return HOME to be as victorious as every other action in which Australian troops have been engaged.



Lieut.-General.

*Director-General of Repatriation
and Demobilisation, A. I. F.*

JANUARY 20TH, 1919.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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To the
**Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers,
and Men**
of the Australian Imperial Force.

It is now just four years that we have been serving together, often through days of hardship and peril, and often through times of well-deserved success.

During this time I hope and think we have come to know each other well, and I trust have realised how rightly we have confidence in each other.

No words of mine can possibly express all I feel for the magnificent work which has been done by the Australian soldier during these long four years. It is well known and recognised, not only throughout the British Empire, but throughout the world—and now we have peace in sight, and peace after a victory in which the Australian soldier has taken so large a share.

Even then, with peace there are still difficult times before us. Faith in our recent foe cannot quickly be established, and it may be that for some little time yet we shall be able to relax no precautions, until we are assured of the complete and honest fulfilment of our terms.

Then will come the difficult time of demobilisation, and it is regarding this that I wish to make

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a personal appeal to every single member of the A.I.F. in the full confidence that it will be met as every other appeal to face and tackle the strongest positions has ever been met by the Australian soldier. Never has the name of Australia stood higher than it does now throughout the world, thanks to the bravery of her soldiers, and it is up to every one of us to see that this is maintained, and that no reproach can be cast on the Australian Flag owing to any behaviour of ours.

The time of demobilisation will undoubtedly be difficult and irksome—I fully realise what great personal self-restraint will certainly be required—but if each individual of us makes up his mind to do his best during these times, realising the good name we bear, I feel confident that all will go off well.

I want you to remember that everything possible will be done to look after and help the troops during this period, while every energy will be strained to get men back to their homes as soon as this possibly can be done. You will have to realise, however, that there is a great shortage of shipping, and that there must be a considerable inevitable delay.

Play the game, boys, during this time, as you have always done, and add still more to the deep debt of gratitude which will always be acknowledged to you by the Empire and remembered by me as your comrade and commander.

In the Field,
14th November 1918.

W. J. Bidwood.

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appendix 3

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION.

15-16-17 February 1919.

1. (a) A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at 14.30 on 29/1/19 at 10th. Brigade Headquarters, MARTINNEVILLE.
- (b) The General Committee will meet at 15.00 on the same day at the same place.

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The following are selected on this Committee :-

Lieut. H. McCOLL, MC.	3rd. Div. Train
" K. WILLIS	3rd. Pioneer Bn.
" E. N. FALICK	35th. Battalion
" A. R. CANTWELL	39th. Battalion
" C. E. HARTEN.	41st. Battalion.

3. The Divisional Boxing Competitions will be held during the Exhibition; the "Cocees" will perform in the Exhibition Hall. The Y.M.C.A. will provide refreshments.

4. Brigade Groups are asked to provide a regimental band on the day allotted to their Brigade Group, vide para: 6 below, & one or more cooks as desired.

5. Divisional Motor Transport will be arranged for Brigade Groups on their view days.

6. The following days are allotted :-

10th. Brigade Group	...	15th. February 1919
9th. do	...	16th. February 1919
11th. do	...	17th. February 1919.

7. Representatives should come to the meeting on 29th. instant with the numbers of entries, by sections, from their Brigade Group, specifying which are competitive and which are both competitive and for sale. The prize money will then be allotted.

8. The exhibition will be held in the Refinery Sheds, MARTINNEVILLE Railway Crossing.

9. Exhibits must be sent to the above building between 10.00 and 18.00 on 12/2/1919 -- caretakers will be in attendance.

Essays in Subsection VLLL of the Art Section will be forwarded direct to Lieut. H. HEARTY, 44th. Bn. by 6/2/1919

(Sgd) H. W. WHITEHEAD Captain,
for Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff.

27th. January 1919.

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TO Colonel Paterson and Officers of the 39th. Battalion.

The parents and the children of the villages thank you very much for your kindness and wish you a happy New Year.

We will keep for years to come, the worthiest recollection of your unbounded generosity.

For myself, I thank you very much, and pray you to accept my most hearty wishes for the New Year.

Apparatus

Mothers, Fathers and Children.

It is a tradition in Australia to dress a tree each Christmas, within the family, for the pleasure of the children, and to present them with toys and sweets.

Colonel Paterson and the Officers of the 39th. Battalion are deprived of the pleasure of being with their families on this festive occasion. Today, they desire to adopt the children of the Battalions' billets, and offer them New Year presents.

We are very proud of their intention, and it forms for us a very agreeable satisfaction.

Today everyone will have the pleasure of smiling, and the privileged ones, will receive the toys, their childish hearts covet.

As equality is a trait of Australian character, each and all shall receive his and her share. I am very glad to tell you this.

In Australia it is not a practice to make distinctions between the children of the rich, and the children of the poor, because distinction is not made by chance or the hand of Fortune. This remark I wish you to remember.

The Australian Officers are always good to their men and for this reason, we know them as a courageous Army. They have supported the noble aims of the war, rigorously and with animation, which will go down in History.

In my address my children, and you who are older, I ask you to endeavour to comprehend me. I ask you to keep this Fete ever green in your memory. Later, when you are older, and you reunite to speak of the war, it will be a great pleasure to recount the kindness of the Colonel and the Officers of the Australian Army, whose Battalion rested in the villages of Bouillancourt and Busmenard, during Christmas and New Year 1918 and 1919.

Through the medium of the armistice you are gathered here today to receive a gift.

All the recognition I demand of your young age, is to keep, always the remembrance of the friends of France, who left their Parents, Hopes, Wives and children without regret, to succour us in our time of trouble and adversity. Just think 5000 leagues and more separate their country from ours.

I will stop, now, as I do not want to keep you waiting any longer. I am sure, certain of you will have thought I speak at length. I ask you to excuse me as I understand your impatience.

I will be very pleased to translate to the Colonel and his Officers, the sentiments of recognition you all express.

With very great joy, I join my thanks to yours, in expression of untold pleasure.

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39th. Battalion Routine Order No 314

31/12/19.

by Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

Mounting 09.00 1/1/19.
 Deputy Officer : Lieut. F.R. Mitchell.
 " Next for Duty : Lieut. A.C. McCaul.
 " : 224 Sgt. H.H. Simons.
 Sergeant Next for Duty : 2078 Sgt. R.W. Gardiner.
 " : 1787 Cpl. W.C. Brereton.
 Corporal Next for Duty : 622 Cpl. T.A. White.
 " Next for Duty "B" Coy.

Coy. for Duty "A" Coy. Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00
 All R.C.O.'S & O.Rks. doing duty on Educational Work as Lecturers
 will until further notice be exempt from Guard Duty.
 Holiday - New Year's Day.

TRAINING : H I L.
 EDUCATION : H I L.

Appendix 5

(Sgt) L.L. BAUCHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE

There will be a Christmas Tree Celebration & Gifts for the Children of BOVILLANCOURT & BUSSEHARD in the Y...G.A. Tent, commencing at 14.00 tomorrow, New Year's Day. All Officers & O.Rks. are invited to be present. The Band will play selections.

(Nos 314 to 315 incl)

Army Form C. 5118.

References to paragraphs and

39th. Battalion Routine Order No 111 1/1/19.

by

Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

Instructions regarding the duties and responsibilities of the various ranks in the Battalion are contained in the following documents: -
1. The Handbook for the N.C.O.s
2. The Handbook for the Sergeants
3. The Handbook for the Corporals
4. The Handbook for the Privates

Place
Coy.
Room

- 1. Counting 08.00 2/1/19.
- Orderly Officer : Lieut. A.C. McGill.
- " " Next for Duty : Lieut. R. McKenzie.
- " Sergeant : 2078 Sgt. R.V. Cardiner.
- " " Next for Duty : 110 Sgt. R.E. Wicks.
- " Corporal : 628 Cpl. F.D. White.
- " " Next for Duty : 2645 L/Cpl. V.C. Simpson.
- Coy. for Duty "B" Coy. Next for Duty "C" Coy.
- Guard will mount with Duties tomorrow morning at 08.00.
- 2. 10.00 - 11.00 : 10 per syllabus.
- 3. 10.30-11.30 : Mechanics & English in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
- Bee-keeping " "A" Coy. H'Qrs.
- 11.30-12.30 : Mathematics & French " Y.M.C.A. Hut.
- Rope-splicing " "A" Coy. H'Qrs.
- 11.00 - Lecture "Production of Rubber" by Lieut. McGill.
- 12.00 - 2.00 - French Class for Officers in School Hall.

(Sgd) L.L. Beauchamp Coy
Adjutant, 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

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39th. Battalion A.I.F.

by

T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, M.C., Commanding.

1. DUTIES

Mounting 09.00 3/2/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. D. McKenzie.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. E.H. Zelman, M.C.
 " Sergeant : L10 Sgt. H.R. Wicks.
 " " Next for Duty : 2764 Sgt. E.C. Ironmonger.
 " Corporal : 2343 L/Cpl. V.O. Sinclair.
 " " Next for Duty : 3769 L/Cpl. W.M. Fogarty.
 Coy. for Duty "C" Coy. Next for Duty "D" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

2. TRAINING

: As per Syllabus.

3. BATHS

Baths are available at BLANCY SAW MILLS; The allotment for tomorrow afternoon is as follows :-
 "A" Coy. to be at Baths by 14.00 sharp.
 "B" Coy. " " " 15.30 "
 Clean clothing is not available. Men must take their own soap & towels. Sufficient Officers must be in Charge to supervise Baths etc, as they have been lent to this Battalion by Major Miles O.C. of saw mills. Officers in charge of parties will report to Major Miles on arrival.

4. CENSORSHIP

Regimental Censorship of letters will cease. Correspondence will however still be liable for examination at the Base & all ranks are reminded that Censorship Orders are still in force. If examination at the Base proves that breaches of the Censorship Orders are common in a Unit it will be necessary to re-impose regimental censorship on that Unit. All letters & postcards will continue to be stamped with a Censor Stamp as before. All letters etc; will bear in the left hand bottom corner of the address side the name & rank of writer. They will be handed in to the Battalion Post Office closed & will not be opened unless to identify members who fail to comply with the latter part of this order. Regimental Censorship of parcels & telegrams will continue as heretofore. The issue of Green Envelopes will cease.

5. EDUCATION

10.30 - 11.30 Chemistry & Book-keeping in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Geography in "A" Company Headquarters.
 11.30 - 12.30 Poultry Farming & Shorthand in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 History in "A" Company Headquarters.
 11.00 - Lecture "Telephone Line Construction" Lt. Greenhalgh.
 19.00 - 20.00 - Lecture "Napoleon Bonaparte" by Mr McColl.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant, 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

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39th. Battalion Routine Order No 317

3/1/19.

by
Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC, Commanding.

1. DUTIES

: Mounting 09.00 4/1/19.

Date	Post	Name
	Orderly Officer	: Lieut. E.H. Zelman, MM.
	"	Next for Duty : Lieut. T.H. Urquhart.
	Sergeant	: 2734 Sgt. H.C. Ironmonger.
	"	Next for Duty : 224 Sgt. R.H. Simmons.
	Corporal	: 3789 L/Cpl W.M. Fogarty.
	"	Next for Duty : 198 Cpl. W.J. Heenan.

Coy. for Duty "D" Coy. Next for Duty "A" Coy.
Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

: As per Syllabus.

: Baths are available at BLANGY SAW MILLS. The allotment for tomorrow is as follows :-

- "D" Coy. to be at Baths by 09.00 sharp.
- "C" Coy. " " " 10.30 "

Clean clothing is not available. Men must take their own towels & soap. Sufficient Officers must be in charge of parties to supervise baths etc., as they have been lent to this Battalion by Major Miles, O.C. of saw mills. Officers in charge of parties will report to Major Miles on arrival.

2. APPOINTMENTS:

- No. 80 Cpl. A.C. Cook to be Lance Sergeant.
- 2634 Cpl. C.J. Saleeba to be Lance Sergeant.
- 533 Pte. P.A. McLaughlin to be Lance Corporal.

3. EDUCATION

- 10.30 - 11.30 Book-keeping & Irrigation in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
- 11.30 - 12.30 Poultry Farming & ~~Handwriting~~ Geography in "A" Company Headquarters.
- Freehand Drawing in Shorthand "A" Coy. H'Qrs
- 11.00 - Lecture "Telephone Traffic" by Lieut. Brown.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain
Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.

will be published in tomorrow's issue of the 39th Battalion Routine Order No 317. The 39th Battalion Routine Order No 317 is contained in the 39th Battalion Routine Order No 317. The 39th Battalion Routine Order No 317 is contained in the 39th Battalion Routine Order No 317.

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Headquarters,
39th. Battalion A.I.F.
3/1/19.

NOTICE

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Tug of War Teams are being organized throughout Divisions & Corps troops. Organization of Competitions will be as follows :-

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| (1) Heavy | 12 stone & over. |
| (2) Middle | 10 to 12 stone. |
| (3) Light | 10 stone & under. |

Best Battalion team in Brigade to represent Brigade in Divisional Competition, best Battalion team in Division to Represent Division in Corps Competition.

Companies will submit teams for each of the above weights by 18.00, 4/1/19. Inter company pulls will take place on Monday 6th. instant commencing at 14.00. Place will be notified later.

by
Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

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Instructions regarding War Division and the Staff Manual respectively. Instructions are contained in P. 8. 1918. Instructions regarding War Division and Intelligence

1. DUTY

Date	Hour	Post	Name
		Mounting	09.00 4/1/18.
		Orderly Officer	: Lieut. F.H. Urquhart.
		"	Next for Duty : Lieut. A. Greenhalgh.
		" Sergeant	: 224 Sgt. R.H. Simmons.
		"	Next for Duty : 2138 Sgt. D.H. Ross.
		" Corporal	: 198 Cpl. W.J. Noonan.
		"	Next for Duty : 2074 Cpl. R.A. Forbes.

2. CHURCH PARADE

Coy. for Duty "A" Coy. Next for Duty "B" Coy.
Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.
Combined Parade will be held in Y.M.C.A. Tent tomorrow at 10.00. Markers to report to RSM at Tent at 09.50. Advance. 09.55.

3. DAILY LEAVE

R.C. Parade. Mass will be celebrated in Village Church at 09.00.
Applications for leave to BLANGY due at this Office at 09.00 daily are being forwarded in some cases as late as 12.00. The time is now altered from 09.00 to 10.00 daily and any applications submitted later than the above cannot be accepted.

4. AUDIT BOARD

The following Officers will constitute an Audit Board and will meet at B.H.C. tomorrow morning (Sunday) at 10.00 to Audit Canteen Accounts for quarter ending 31/12/18 :-
Major G.R. Hutton
Capt. R. Wolstenholme
Lieut. A.H.J. O'Dee.

5. MEDICAL INSPECTION

The following men will report to the R.A.P. tomorrow afternoon at 14.00 for Medical Inspection :-

433 Pte	Dewar D.	1899 Pte	Rialland A.
2675 "	Walsh J.H.	1857 "	Leighton V.H.C.
1897 "	Price R.W.J?	432 "	Davis T.
3538 "	Spottiswood	37 "	Bray W.S.
2278 "	Boland H.	2076 "	Flynn J.V.
722 "	Morris E.G.	205 "	Phillips W.H.
2574 Sgt	Ironmonger H.C.	2764 Cpl	Hubbard F.H.
1116A Pte	Gibson H.J.	3083 Pte	Hitchcock G.M.J.
846 "	Court H.	6028 "	Gilligan P.
2142 "	Scott W.J.	6101 "	Wallace W.
1714 "	Sutherland W.	1832 "	Greenless R.
452 Dvr	Fowler P.	2635 "	Shaw A.J.

6. EDUCATION

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(Grave pending not advised)
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(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

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39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 319

5/1/19.

by

Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

- 1. DUTY : Mounting 08.00 5/1/19.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. A. Greenhalgh.
" " Next for Duty : Lieut. R. McM. Davidson.
" Sergeant : 2138 Sgt. D.H. Ross.
" " Next for Duty : 409 Sgt. A. Scott.
" Corporal : 2074 Cpl. R.A. Forbes.
" " Next for Duty : 5350 L/Cpl. P. Broadhurst.
Coy. for Duty "B" Coy. Next for Duty "C" Coy.
Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 08.00.
- 2. TRAINING : As per Syllabus.
- 3. MEDICAL INSPECTION : This will commence tomorrow. O.C's Companies will ensure that every man parades to the R.A.P. at the time stated.
"B" Coy. 09.00. "A" Coy. 10.30.
"C" Coy. 14.00.
- 4. EDUCATION : 10.30 - 11.30 Mechanics & English in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
Bee-keeping "A" Coy. H'Qrs.
11.30 - 12.30 Mathematics & French in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
Rope Splicing "A" Coy. H'Qrs.
11.00 - LECTURE - "Telephone Traffic" by Lieut. Brown.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

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References to
intelligence and
communications

by

Lieut. Colonel A.F. Paterson, R., Commanding.

will be published in summary form and the Staff Manual respecting instructions regarding H.M. Divisional Intelligence

: Mounting 09.00 7/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. E. Bell Davidson.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. J.C. Anderson.
 " Sergeant : 409 Sgt. A. Scott.
 " " Next for Duty : 1312 Sgt. V.R. Paines, DCM.
 " Corporal : 3350 L/Cpl. P. Broadhurst.
 " " Next for Duty : 1264 L/Cpl. J.P. Conroy.
 Coy. for Duty "C" Coy. Next for Duty "D" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.
 Companies will be at disposal of Company Commanders.
 This will continue tomorrow. I.C.'s Companies & Details will ensure that every man parades to the R.A.P. at time stated.
 H'ore 09.00 "D" Coy 10.30
 Transport 14.00 Q M's Staff 14.00

The following Officers & Men will report to Senior Officers present at Y.M.C.A. Hut at 08.00 punctually tomorrow 7th instant:-

Lieut. James, R. H.J.	Lieut. McCaul A.C.
" Collins T.J.	2673 Pte Shaw A.J.
2374 Sgt Ironmonger H.C.	1714 " Scott W.J.
426 " Chambers S.O.	2014 " Cooper P.
4649 " Johnson A.C.	422 " Knight A.
460 Cpl. Gordon S.L.	11284 " Gibson H.J.
3704 " Hubbard F.H.	843 " Court H.
1839 Pte Rialland A.	432 " Davis T.
3083 " Hitchcock C.M.J.	6027 " Gilligan P.
433 " Desser B.	722 " Morris H.G.
2278 " Boland H.	6101 " Wallace W.
1897 " Price R.J.	

Extracted from A.I.F. List No. 457 dated 1/1/19.
AWARDED DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

304 Sergeant O.J. Looney.
MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Lieut. W.B. Grayford
 " J.W. Prentice
 428 Pte. (L/Cpl) D.F. Coffey.
 (Now Sergeant)

In publishing their names, the Corps, Divisional; Brigade & Battalion Commanders; desire their congratulations to be extended to the recipients.

- 10.30 - 11.30 Mechanics & Poultry Parag. In YMCA Hut.
 History "A" Coy. Headquarters.
- 11.30 - 12.30 Mech. Drawing & Shorthand in YMCA Hut.
 Geography "A" Coy. Headquarters.
- 10.00 - LECTURE - "Dairying" by Pvr. Dodson in YMCA Tent.
- 11.00 - LECTURE - "Remobilisation & Repatriation" " "
- 19.00 - 20.00 Music (Glee Club)

(Sgt) L.L. RICHARDS Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

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L.L.P.F. 140.
Headquarters,
39th. Battalion A.I.F.
7/1/19.

S.C.'s Companies,
All Details.

Map Reference VIGNY 1/100000.

A Brigade Ceremonial Parade will be held on 39th. Battalion
Parade Ground, VIGNY au VAL on Thursday the 9th. instant at 11.00.
STARTING POINT for BATTALION.

Y.M.C.A. Hut opposite B.H.Q. Mess, ready to move off at 08.15.
All available men to parade. "B" Company will meet the Battalion at Cross
Roads immediately WEST of "R" in HEMFRAY.

DRILL

Drill Order with W.P. Sheets carried rolled on back of belt. Officers will
dress as men. Each Company will parade with Company Commanders & 2 subal-
terns. Surplus Officers to the above will not parade.
On reaching Cross Roads at HEMFRAY the Battalion will be organised into
two Companies, equalised and sized, and will be under the Command of the
Senior Company Commanders.

MARKERS.

One Marker for "A" & "D" Company will report to A/SSM at 07.45 at B.H.Q.
PARADE STATES. (exclusive of ordinary morning state) to be rendered to this
Office by 07.30 sharp and to include number of men who will be on parade,
and number off parade, showing the reason in each case for their absence.

Alfred A. Clump
Captain.
Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Press printed and reviewed)

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 321

7/1/19.

by

Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES

Mounting 09.00 8/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. J.C. Anderson.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. C.W.H. Chenhall.
 " Sergeant : 1312 Sgt. V.R. Haines, DCM.
 " " Next for Duty : 3251 Sgt. J.S. Grant.
 " Corporal : 1262 L/Cpl R.P. Conroy.
 " " Next for Duty : 213 Cpl. F. Rathgeber.

Coy. for Duty "D" Coy. Next for Duty "A" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

2. TRAINING
3. EDUCATION

As per Syllabus.
 : 10.30 - 11.30 Chemistry & English in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Bee keeping in "A" Coy. H'Qrs.
 11.30 - 12.30 Mathematics in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Rope Splicing in "A" Coy. H'Qrs.
 11.00-LECTURE-"Frozen Meat Industry" Lt. Urquhart in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 11.00-LECTURE-"Dairying" by Evr. Dowden in Education Office.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain,
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

39th Battalion Routine Order No. 321

8/1/19.

by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.F. Patterson, D.O., Commanding.

DUTIES

- : Mounting 08.00 8/1/19.
- Orderly Officer : Lieut. G. W. M. Chenhall.
- " " Next for Duty : Lieut. R. A. Johnston.
- " Sergeant : S/Lt Sgt. J. S. Grant.
- " " Next for Duty : S/Lt Sgt. W. A. Coghlan.
- " Corporal : 21st Sgt. F. P. Pether.
- " " Next for Duty : S/Lt Sgt. A. R. Lewis.

Coy. for Duty "A" Coy. Next for Duty "B" Coy.
Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 08.00.

TRAINING
EDUCATION

- : 3 per Special memo issued.
- : The Inspector General of Education A.I.F. will address the
Brigade Parade tomorrow.
- 19.30 - 20.00 French Class (Officers) at Major Pollard's Billie

(Sgt) L. L. BEUCHAMP Captain.
Adjutant 39th Battalion A.I.F.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 323

8/1/19.

by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, M.C., Commanding.

DUTIES

: Mounting 08.00 10/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. R.A. Johnston, MO.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. T.J. Collins.
 " Sergeant : 845 Sgt. W.M. Coghlan.
 " " Next for Duty : 555 Sgt. J.F. Cossins.
 " Corporal : 2106 Cpl. A.E. Lewis.
 " " Next for Duty : 1115 Cpl. A.A. Bell.
 Coy. for Duty "B" Coy. Next for Duty "C" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 08.00.

2. TRAINING

: As per Syllabus.

3. EDUCATION

: 10.30 - 11.30 ~~Chemistry~~ Book-keeping in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 History "A" Company Headquarters.
 11.30 - 12.30 Poultry Farmg. & French in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Freehand "A" Company Headquarters.
 11.00 - LECTURE - "Production of Rubber" by Lieut. McCaul.
 19.00 - 20.00 - LECTURE - Mr McColl, "Australian Citizenship"

4. Bounds

*It has been reported that men are still going into BLANEY
 without passes. On no account must this continue. Severe
 action will be taken on any offenders.*

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

59th. Battalion Routine Order No. 324 (Cont) 10/1/19

NOTICES

Allotments Payable in the United Kingdom.

Cancellation or Transfer on Return of Member or Allottee to Australia.

All ranks are informed that the following procedure will be followed with respect to cancellation or transfer of allotments being paid in the United Kingdom by the Chief Paymaster on behalf of members of the A.I.F. in the event of the allottee or member embarking for Australia :-

- (1) If the member is still abroad and his allottee is proceeding to Australia an advance will be made to the allottee covering allotment and separation allowance (if any) for a period of 90 days from the estimated date of the allottee's embarkation, and an authority for the continuance of the allotment and separation allowance (if any) will be forwarded to the Military District in Australia to which allottee is proceeding. The address in Australia must be furnished by the allottee before embarkation.
- (2) Where the member embarks for Australia but the allottee is remaining in the United Kingdom the allotment and separation allowance (if any) will continue to be paid to the allottee for 100 days from the date of the member's embarkation and will then be cancelled. Provision should be made by members for the support of their dependants beyond this period immediately on disembarkation in Australia.
- (3) Members who have allotments payable in the United Kingdom to banks or non-dependants must clearly understand that unless they arrange to cancel their allotments before embarkation for Australia, payments will be continued for 100 days from embarkation and the amount payable to them on arrival in Australia will be correspondingly reduced.

(Authority :- D.A.G., A.I.F., 28/413 of 23/12/18)

1914-15 Star.

The grant of a distinctive decoration for services rendered by H.M. Military Forces who have served in theatres of War between the 3th. August 1914 and 31st. December 1915 both dates inclusive has been made as follows :-

- (1) The decoration will be a star in Bronze.
- (2) No clasp will be issued with the star.
- (4) The riband will red, white and blue, shaded and watered.

by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, M.C., Commanding.

1. DUTIES : Mounting 09.00 11/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. T.J. Collins.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. H.J. Walker.
 " Sergeant : 555 Sgt. J.F. Cousins.
 " " Next for Duty : 1512 Sgt. V.R. Haines DCM.
 " Corporal : 1115 Cpl. A.A. Bell.
 " " Next for Duty : 2874 L/Cpl. F.C. Pearce.
 Coy. for Duty "C" Coy. Next for Duty "D" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

2. TRAINING : As per Syllabus.
 3. HONOURS & AWARDS : The undermentioned Officer has been awarded the following Belgian Decoration /
CHEVALIER DE L'ORDRE COURONNE.

Lieutenant J.M. PRENTICE.

In publishing his name the Corps, Divisional, Brigade & Battalion Commanders, desire their congratulations to be extended to the recipient.

4. APPOINTMENTS : 2865 Cpl MURRAY W.H. to be B.R. Sergeant.
 1115 Cpl BELL A.A. " B.R. "
 26831 Pte JACKSON J. " B.R. Corporal.
 (Under provision of P.A.G./A.I.F. 193/5 - 25/11/18)

Under the terms of this Authority these appointments remain in force only for such time as the holders are carrying out the duties of Instructors and that they revert to their permanent ranks when for any reason they cease to be employed as such.

5. PAY : No Pay can be obtained from the Commandant AMBES by those either on leave or passing through on duty.

6. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL : 632. The following proceedings of a Field General Court Martial assembled in the Field on the Fourth day of January 1919, are promulgated :-
 Promulgation of Sentence

(a) The accused No. 6115 Private Percy BLOOMFIELD, 39th. Battalion, A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on active Service within the meaning of the Army Act, is charged with :-
 CHARGE
 Sec. 12 (1)
 Sec. 24 (1)
 FINDING
 SENTENCE.

- (1) Deserting His Majesty's Service; Period 17.00 16/9/18 to 07.30 13/12/18
- (2) Making away with his clothing, equipment & Regimental necessaries to the value of 5/18/11 .
- (1) GUILTY. Period 17.00 on 16/9/18 to 09.30 on 13/12/18.
- (2) NOT GUILTY.

PIVE YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE.
The aforesaid finding and sentence of the Court has been confirmed by Lieut. Colonel J.E.C. LORD, D.S.O., Commanding 10th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

7. EDUCATION : 10.30 - 11.30 Shorthand & Chemistry in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Freehand "A" Coy. Headquarters.
 11.30 - 12.30 Mech. Drawing & Bookkeeping in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Geography "A" Coy. Headquarters.
 11.00-LECTURE "Experiences in Australia" Capt. Stewart in Tent.
 11.00-LECTURE "Dairying" by Dvr. Dowden in Educational Hut BRQ

(Sgt) L.L. BRAUCHAMP Captain.
Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 333.

11/1/19.

by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES

: Mounting 09.00 12/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. H.J. Walker.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. N.J. Ruskbrook.
 " Sergeant : 1312 Sgt. V.R. Haines, DCM.
 " " Next for Duty : 2181 Sgt. C. Loxton, M.M.
 " Corporal : 2874 L/Cpl. F.C. Pearce.
 " " Next for Duty : 194 Cpl. A.A. Newman.

Coy. for Duty "D" Coy. Next for Duty "A" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.
 : Combined Parade will be held in Y.M.C.A. Tent tomorrow at 10.30
 Markers to report to RSM at Tent 10.20 Advance 10.25.
 : R.C. Parade. Mass will be celebrated in the Village Church at
 10.30.
 : N I L.

2. CHURCH PARADES

3. EDUCATION

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

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SYLLABUS OF MILITARY TRAINING FOR FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 12/1/19.

Date	09.00-09.30	09.30-10.30	10.00-10.30	10.30-12.30
Sunday 12/1/19	CHURCH PARADE AND C.O.'S. INSPECTION OF BILLETS.			
Monday 13/1/19	Platoon Drill	Company Route March		March & Lecture
Tuesday 14/1/19	Physical Training	Company Drill		March & Lecture
Wednesday 15/1/19	C.O.'S. INSPECTION, BATTALION ROUTE MARCH			
Thursday 16/1/19	Bayonet Fighting	Extended Order Drill		March & Lecture
Friday 17/1/19	Physical Training	Company Drill (Ceremonial)		March & Lecture
Saturday 18/1/19	Guard Drill	Musketry Instruction		March & Lecture
Sunday 19/1/19	CHURCH PARADE AND C.O.'S INSPECTION OF BILLETS.			
Monday 20/1/19	Platoon Drill	Company Route March		March & Lecture
Tuesday 21/1/19	Physical Training	Company Drill		March & Lecture
Wednesday 22/1/19	^{PHYSICAL TRAINING} C.O.'S	INSPECTION, BATTALION ROUTE MARCH		MARCH & LECTURE
Thursday 23/1/19	Bayonet Fighting ^{PHYSICAL TRAINING}	Extended Order Drill BRIGADE EXERCISE		March & Lecture
Friday 24/1/19	Physical Training	Company Drill (Ceremonial)		March & Lecture
Saturday 25/1/19	Guard Drill	Musketry Instruction		March & Lecture

- Notes:-
- (1) Company Inspection by O.C. daily at 09.00 except when orders are issued for Battalion Parades.
 - (2) Lectures will be held in Y.M.C.A. Tent, Bouillancourt for A, C, & D, Companies, and at Chateau, Busmenard for "B" Company.
 - (3) Personnel attending Educational Classes will be marched off under Company arrangements to report to Instructors at times and places notified in Educational Syllabus. This syllabus must not be departed from without reference to B.H.Q.
 - (4) For purposes of reference & inspection, Officers Commanding Coys., will cause lists to be kept which will shew the allotment of individuals to educational classes. They will ensure that all ranks enrolled in the various classes are regular & punctual in their attendance and that the remainder (less duty details) attend the lecture in Y.M.C.A. Tent at 11.00 in accordance with the Educational portion of the syllabus.
 - (5) Battn. Parade Ground is located on outskirts of Bouillancourt ~~near~~ on the ~~junction~~ BOUILLANCOURT-BUSMENARD Road.

C. E. Bell
T/Lt. Col.

by

T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES

: Mounting 09.00 12/1/19:
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. N.J. Rushbrook.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. H.N.R. McDonald.
 " Sergeant : 2181 Sgt. C. Loxton, MM.
 " " Next for Duty : 2078 Sgt. I.W. Gardiner, MM.
 " Corporal : 194 Cpl. A.A. Newman.
 " " Next for Duty : 673 L/Cpl Braidie J.J.
 Coy. for Duty "A" Coy. Next for Duty "B" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

2. TRAINING

: As per Syllabus.

3. DRESS

: The G.O.C. Brigade desires that special attention be given to ensure that all men are turned out neatly & correctly dressed. In future the Orderly Officer of the day will inspect all men proceeding on leave and duty before they leave the Unit. He will inquire from Orderly Room nightly as to what men are going on leave the next day and will then inspect them before proceeding.

4. APPOINTMENTS

: 6004 Driver DOWDEN B.L. to be E.R. Sergeant.

51601 Pte HENDERSON A.J. " E.R. Corporal.

(Under provision of D.A.G./A.I.F. 193/5-23/11/18)

Under the terms of this Authority these appointments remain in force only for such time as the holders are carrying out the duties of Instructors and that they revert to the permanent ranks when for any reason they cease to be employed as such.

5. MEDICAL BOARD.

: The following Officers & Men will report to the Senior Officer present at Y.M.C.A. Hut at 08.00 punctually tomorrow 13th inst. Mess Tins & Unexpired portion of days rations will be carried.

	Lieut. James H.J.		Lieut. McCaul	A.C.
	" Collins T.J.	1897 Pte	Price	R.J.
2574	Sgt Ironmonger H.C.	2635	" Scott	W.J.
416	" Chambers S.O.	2635	" Shaw	A.J.
4649	" Johnson A.C.	2054	" Cooper	P.
460	Cpl Gordon S.L.	42a	" Knight	A.
2764	" Hubbard F.H?	846	" Court	H.
1899	Pte Rialland A.	432	" Davis	T.
3083	" Hitchcock C.M.J.	6027	" Gilligan	P/
433	" Dewar D.	722	" Morris	E.G.
2278	" Boland H.	6101	" Wallace	W.

6. EDUCATION

: 10.30 - 11.30 Mechanics & English in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Bee-keeping, Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
 11.30 - 12.30 - LECTURE "Demobilisation & Repatriation Farming Out" in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 11.00 - LECTURE "Dairying", in the Education Office.
 19.00 - 20.00 - Talk to those taking Mathematics, in the school room, by Education Officer.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

Lieut. Colonel A.T. Peterson, MC, Commanding.

1. DUTIES

Mounting 09.00
Orderly Officer: Lieut. N.L. Hainbrook.
Next for duty: Lieut. N.R. McDonald.
Sergeant: 2181 Sgt. C. Loxton, MM.
Next for duty: 2078 Sgt. I.W. Gardner, MM.
Corporal: 1st Cpl. A.A. Newman.
Next for duty: 2731 Cpl. Pradie J.L.
Next for duty "A" Coy.
Next for duty "B" Coy.
Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

2. TRAINING
3. DRESS

As per syllabus.
The C.O.C. Brigade desires that special attention be given to ensure that all men are turned out neatly & correctly dressed. In future the Orderly Officer of the day will inspect all men proceeding on leave and duty before they leave the Unit. He will inquire from Orderly Room nightly as to what men are going on leave the next day and will then inspect them before proceeding.

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4. APPOINTMENTS

8004 Driver DOWDEN B.L. to be E.R. Sergeant.
2181 Pte HENDERSON A.J. " E.R. Corporal.
(Under provision of D.A.G./A.I.P. 123/5-23/11/19)
Under the terms of this Authority these appointments remain in force only for such time as the holders are carrying out the duties of instructors and that they revert to the permanent ranks when for any reason they cease to be employed as such. The following Officers & men will report to the Senior Officer present at Y.M.C.A. Hut at 08.00 punctually tomorrow 13th inst. Mess time & unexpired portion of days rations will be carried.

5. MEDICAL BOARD

Table with columns for Name, Rank, and other details. Includes names like Gollins, Ironmonger, Chambers, Johnson, Gordon, Hubbard, Hailand, Nichcock, Dewar, Boland, and Wallace.

6. EDUCATION

10.30 - 11.30 Mechanics & English in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
11.30 - 12.30 - LECTURE "Demobilisation & Repatriation" Bee-keeping, Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
11.00 - LECTURE "Dairying", in the Education Office.
12.00 - 12.30 - Talk to those taking Mathematics, in the school room, by Education Officer.

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Adjutant 32nd Battalion A.I.F. (Sgd) L.A. BEAUCHAMP Captain

By

T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES : Mounting 09.00 14/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. H.N.R. McDonald.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. G. Robinson.
 " Sergeant : 2078 Sgt. I.W. Gardiner, MM.
 " " Next for Duty : 1268 Sgt. W.T. Risely.
 " Corporal : 673 L/Cpl. J.J. Brady, MM.
 " " Next for Duty : 2643 L/Cpl. V.O. Sinclair.
 Coy. for Duty "B" Coy. Next for Duty "C" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

2. TRAINING : As per Syllabus.

3. REGIMENTAL HISTORY : N.C.O'S & O.Rs who are occupied in writing up for the Battalion & Brigade Historical Competitions will be exempt from the 09.00 to 12.30 parades daily, until completion. The room adjoining "A" Coy's Officer's Mess can be utilised for this purpose.

4. EDUCATION : 10.30 - 11.30 Mathematics & French in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 History in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
 11.30 - 12.30 LECTURE - "Educational Classes & Lectures" by Education Officer.
 11.00 - LECTURE "Dairying" - Education Office.
 19.00 - 20.00 "Music" (Glee Club) in the School Room.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

Doc.	#	#
Frank.	#	#
Here.	#	#
Bail	#	#
Trn.	#	1
Bert	#	#

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39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 328.

14/1/19.

by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES : Mounting 09.00 15/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. G. Robinson.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. W.R. Powell; MM.
 " Sergeant : 1266 Sgt. W.T. Riseley.
 " " Next for Duty : 3253 Sgt. P.A.K. Wright.
 " Corporal : 2643 L/Cpl. V.O. Sinclair.
 " " Next for Duty : 3766 L/Cpl. W.M. Fogarty.
 Coy. for Duty "C" Coy. Next for Duty "D" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.
2. TRAINING : As per Syllabus.
3. BATHS : Allotment for tomorrow is as follows :-
 "A" Coy. to be at Baths by 09.00 sharp.
 "B" Coy. " " 10.30 "
 "C" Coy. " " 14.00 "
 "D" Coy. " " 15.30 "
 Clean clothing is not available. Men must take their own soap & towels. Sufficient Officers to be in charge to supervise baths etc. Officers in charge of parties to report to Major Miles on arrival at Baths.
4. BADGES OF RANK : The following change is authorised & will be worn in future.
 R.C.M.S. Crown & Wreath worn on right forearm.
 (Authority: D.A.G.A.I.F. 15/144 - 6/1/19)
5. EDUCATION : 19.00 - 20.00 "Talk to those taking Book-keeping" by the Education Officer, in the school Room.

(Sgd) L.L. BRANCHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

32th. Battalion Routine Order No. 322

15/1/19.

by

T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

DUTIES

: Mounting 09.00 16/1/19.

Orderly Officer : Lieut. W.R. Powell, MM.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. O.R. Brown.
 " Sergeant : 3253 Sgt. F.A.K. Voight.
 " " Next for Duty : 133 Sgt. A.H. Hobbs.
 " Corporal : 3789 L/Cpl. W.M. Fogarty.
 " " Next for Duty : 197 Cpl. W.J. Noonan.
 Coy for Duty "D" Coy. Next for Duty "A" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

2. TRAINING

: As per Syllabus.

3. BATHS

: The allotment for tomorrow is as follows :-

H'Qrs to be at Baths by 09.00 sharp
 Clean clothing is not available. Men must take their soap &
 towels. Sufficient Officers to be in charge to supervise Baths.
 Officer in Charge to report to Major Miles on arrival.

4. LEAVE

: All leave to ABBEVILLE is cancelled tomorrow the 16th. instant.

5. EDUCATION

: 10.30 - 11.30 Mechanics & English in Y.M.C.A. Hut.

Bee-keeping in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.

11.30 - 12.30 Shorthand & Chemistry in Y.M.C.A. Hut.

Freehand in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.

11.00-LECTURE-"Coal & Bi-products" Sgt. Bell; in Y.M.C.A. Tent.

19.00-20.00 in School Room, "Talk to Competitors & those inter-
 ested in 3rd. Div. Exhibition" by Lieut. Cantwell.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant 32th. Battalion A.I.F.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 350

by

16/1/19.

T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES

: Mounting 09.00 17/1/19.

Orderly Officer

: Lieut. O.R. Brown.

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Next for Duty

: Lieut. A.C. McCaul.

"

Sergeant

: 133 Sgt. A.H. Hobba.

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Next for Duty

: 2138 Sgt. D.A. Ross, MM.

"

Corporal

: 197 Cpl. W.J. Noonan.

"

"

Next for Duty

: 460 Cpl. S.L. Gordon.

Coy. for Duty "A" Coy.

Next for Duty "B" Coy.

Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

2. TRAINING

: As per Syllabus.

Brig-General Blamey, B.G. G.S., Australian Corps will visit the Battalion tomorrow; there will be no special program of Training but work will be as laid down on Training & Education Syllabi.

3. EDUCATION

: 10.30 - 11.30 Shorthand & Chemistry in Y.M.C.A. Hut.

Bee-keeping in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.

11.30 - 12.30 Book-keeping & Mechanics in Y.M.C.A. Hut.

Poultry Farmg. in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.

11.00-LECTURE-"The Codlin Moth" by Lt. Anderson in YMCA Tent.

"Dairying" by Sgt. Dowden in Education Hut B.H.Q.

19.00 - 20.00 "Talk to those taking History & Geography" by Lt. Cantwell, in School Room.

(Sgd)

L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.

Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES.

FOOTBALL. Inter company football competition will be continued tomorrow afternoon. The draw is "B" Coy. versus "3H" Qrs" on Battn ground commencing at 13.30 sharp.

BRIDGE. A Bridge tournament will be held tomorrow afternoon commencing at 14.00 in Y.M.C.A. Hut. Two prizes will be given. Entries taken at the door.

CONCERT. A Concert will be given in Y.M.C.A. Hut, R.E. Camp, BLANGY by "The Lena Ashwell Concert Party" tomorrow evening, commencing at 20.30. 10% leave per Company & Details with extension to 22.30 will be granted for this occasion. Nominal Rolls to reach this Office by 11.00.

SPECIAL MEMO

Headquarters,
39th. Battalion A.I.F.
17/12/18.

O/C's Coys.
Officers i/c All Details.

In view of the certainty of important Ceremonial Parades, and Inspections in the near future, O.C's Companies and Officers in Charge of Details are to give special attention to the appearance and turn out of their Commands.

Following is an extract from a Memo from G.O.C. 10th. Infantry Brigade to Battalions :- "Comparisons are made and I know that at the present time Battalions of this Brigade are not compared favorably with at least some other Battalions in the Division.

There is no sufficient reason for this and it can be altered. The record of this Brigade is too good to permit of adverse comparison in this, the final stage.

The G.O.C. Division will inspect each Battalion during the week-ending 28th. inst. and among things noted which will call for Special attention are the following :-

SCABBARDS: To be oiled and cleaned.

Ent. Tool Handles: To be scraped and cleaned

ALL METAL WORK : To be polished; (with the exception of rifle)

WEB EQUIPMENT : To be well cleaned & well fitting.

HATS : To be ironed and blocked.

COLOR PATCHES : Replace worn or dirty ones.

Whilst in the village a certain relaxation of discipline has been noticed especially in regard to the turn out and dress of the men.

Men are seen walking about the village unshaven, no puttees, & tunics unbuttoned.

This must immediately be put a stop to, and it is the duty of all Officers to correct any inaccuracies of the above nature.

USINE HYDRAULIQUE DU BOUL DE MOINE

W. Beauchamp
Captain.
Adjutant: 39th. Battalion AI

TEINTURE * EIGATURE

MANUFACTURE DE BOINTELEVE

by

T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC, Commanding.

1. DUTIES : Mounting 08.00 18/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. A.C. McCaul.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut E.A. Painter.
 " Sergeant : 2139 Sgt. D.A. Ross, MM.
 " " Next for Duty : 409 Sgt. A. Scott.
 " Corporal : 460 Cpl. S.L. Gordon.
 " " Next for Duty : 3223 Cpl. A.E. Boyd.
 Coy for Duty "B" Coy. Next for Duty "C" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.
2. TRAINING : As per Syllabus.
 HORSE : The Orderly Officer will visit all stables & Horse Lines once
 PICQUETS : between the hours of 18.00 and 24.00 and once between 24.00
 and 06.00 and ascertain that adequate picquets have been provided.
4. EDUCATION : 10.30 - 11.30 Mathematics & French in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Geography in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
 11.30 - 12.30 Book-keeping & Poultry Parag. in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 History in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
 11.00 - LECTURE - "Dairying" in Education Hut B.H.3.
 "Australian Timbers" by L/Cpl. Sharpin in
 Y.M.C.A. Tent.
 19.00 - 20.00 - LECTURE - "Romance of Empire" by Mr McColl in
 Y.M.C.A. Hut.
5. DEMOBIL- : Arrangements are being made, whereby members of the A.I.F., who
 ISATION : have wives or children, or, in special cases dependents who are
 in the U.K., and who are proceeding to Australia will, so far
 as space is available, be granted berths to travel on the same
 ship with their wives or dependents.
 Pending the issue of application forms, the following particulars will be handed in by any applicants.
 (a) Name & description of applicant.
 (b) Full name & address of wife or dependents.
 (c) Date & place of marriage.
 (d) Where dependent not wife or child, full particulars of dependency.
 The above information to be given in to Company Offices without delay, such information to be collated and forwarded to B.H.3. not later than 18.00 on the 18th. instant.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHEMP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 332.

18/1/19.

by

T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES

: Mounting 09.00 18/1/19.

Orderly Officer : 2nd/Lieut. E.A. Painter, MM.

" " Next for Duty : Lieut. E.H. Zelman, MM.

" Sergeant : 409 Sgt. A. Scott.

" " Next for Duty : 1243 Sgt. W.J.B. Croft.

" Corporal : 2222 Cpl. A.E. Boyd.

" " Next for Duty : 1200 Cpl. J. Thomlinson.

Coy. for Duty "C" Coy. Next for Duty "D" Coy.

Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

2. CHURCH
PARADE.

: There will be no Church Parade tomorrow.

The C.O. will inspect "C" & "B" Companies Billets and Second
in Command "A" & "D" Companies, commencing at 10.30.

3. HONORS &
AWARDS.

: The following Other Ranks have been awarded Belgian Decorations
as under. (Auth. Corps Routine Order No. 2.(7))

CROIX de GUERRE.

2388 Pte (Now Cpl) R.J. Worthington.

6124 Pte V.H. Whitford.

In publishing their names the Corps, Divisional, Brigade &
Battalion Commanders, desire their congratulations to be
extended to the recipients.

4. EDUCATION

: N I L.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

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by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES

: Mounting 08.00 20/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. E.H. Selman, MC.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. T.H. Urquhart.
 " Sergeant : 1243 Sgt. W.J.F. Croft.
 " " Next for Duty : 64 Sgt. C.E. Cartledge.
 " Corporal : 1200 Cpl. J. Threlinson.
 " " Next for Duty : 187 Cpl. W.J. Noonan.
 Coy. for Duty "D" Coy. Next for Duty "A" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 08.00.

2. TRAINING
MEDICAL BOARD

: As per Syllabus.
 : The following Officers & Other Ranks will report to Y.M.C.A. Hut tomorrow afternoon at 12.30 to attend Medical Board at 38th. Battalion Headquarters :-

Lieut. T.J. Collins	Lieut. A.C. McCaul.
2764 Epl. F.H. Hubbard	2574 Sgt. H.C. Ironmonger
433 Pte. D. Dewar	416 " S.O. Chambers
722 " E.G. Morris	4648 " A.C. Johnson
6027 " P. Gilligan	846 Pte. H. Court
484 " T. Davis	2278 " H. Boland
6101 " W. Wallace	3083 " G.M.J. Hitchcock
428 " A. Knight	3148 " W.J. Scott.

4. EDUCATION

: 10.30 - 11.30 Mechanics & English in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Rec-keeping Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
 11.30 - 12.30 Geometry & Algebra in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Trigonometry in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
 11.00 - LECTURE (for overflow) "Dairying" by Sgt. Bowden, in Y.M.C.A. Tent.

Guaranty

(Sgd) L.L. HAUGHAMP Captain.
Adjutant 38th. Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES

A Conference of Company Sports Officers will be held at S.H.Q. at 10.00 tomorrow the 20th. instant.
 The "COOKIES" will hold a series of four concerts commencing tomorrow at 18.00, in Y.M.C.A. Hut.

(Special Memo)

Headquarters,
39th. Battalion A.I.F.
20/1/19.

.C's Companies,
11 Details.

BRIGADE CEREMONIAL PARADES.

A Brigade Ceremonial Parade will be held on the 38th. Battalion Parade Ground on Thursday, 23rd. instant at 11.00.

BATTALION STARTING POINT. - Y.M.C.A. HUT. off 3rd

Time to be at Starting Point ready to move off - 08.30.

"B" Company will meet the Battalion at Cross Roads HINFRAY at 09.15.

All available men to parade. The Battalion will then be organised, equalised and sized into two Companies.

Company Commanders and 2 subalterns per company will parade.

DRESS for Ceremonial Parade - Drill Order with W.P. Sheet carried on back of the belt. Officers will dress as the men.

Battalion will move off from the Billets in FIGHTING ORDER, mid-day meal to be carried.

"C" Company will provide a cooker.

1 Marker from "A" & "D" Companies will report to RSM at B.H.Q. at 08.00.

PARADE STATE (exclusive of ordinary morning state) to be rendered to reach this Office by 07.00, to include number of men who will be on parade and number off parade showing reason in each case for their absence.

Al Beaudouin
Captain.

Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No 314. 30/1/19.

by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, M.C., Commanding

1. DUTIES

: Mounting 09.00 31/1/19.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. T.H. Urquhart.
" " Next for Duty : Lieut. E.A. Barbour.
" Sergeant : 84 Sgt. C.E. Cartledge
" " Next for Duty : 804 Sgt. B.H. Davies.
" Corporal : 187 Cpl. W.J. Noonan.
" " Next for Duty : 881 Cpl. P. Poyle.
Coy. for Duty "A" Coy. Next for Duty "B" Coy.

2. TRAINING

: Battalion will parade on Battalion Parade Ground tomorrow morning at 09.00.
Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.30 for inspection by C.O.

NOTICE. ~~Following~~ ^{Order} ~~with WP~~ ^{thus rolled on Belt}

3. EDUCATION

: 10.30 - 11.30 Arithmetic & Mensuration in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
Algebra & Geometry " "
Trigonometry in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
11.30 - 12.30 Book-keeping & History in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
Poultry Farming in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
11.00-lectures-"Dairying" by Sgt. Dowden in Y.M.C.A. Tent.
Building Construction Class in Education Office
(Sgt) L.L. BLANCHARD Captain.
Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES

FOOTBALL. A match will be played tomorrow on the Battalion Football Ground between the Officers & N.C.O.'S. RESERVE. Officers - Khaki Shirts N.C.O.'S - Blue Cardigans. "A" Coy. will supply the football. Inter Company competitions will be postponed until the return of the Band from leave as the Band & "C" Coy. were amalgamated. One N.C.O. per company will report at B.H.Q. at 10.00 tomorrow to pick team for the afternoon.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 333.

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by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES

: Mounting 08.00 22/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. H.A. Barbour.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. E. McI. Davidson.
 " Sergeant : 804 Sgt. B.R. Davies.
 " " Next for Duty : 3085 Sgt. A.R. George.
 " Corporal : 881 Cpl. W. Poyle.
 " " Next for Duty : 3350 L/Cpl. F. Broadhurst
 Coy. for Duty "B" Coy. Next for Duty "C" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 08.00.

2. TRAINING

: As per Syllabus.

3. EDUCATION

: 10.30 - 11.30 Arithmetic, Mensuration in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Algebra & Geometry " "
 Trigonometry in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
 11.30 - 12.30 Shorthand & Chemistry in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 11.00 - Building Construction Class in Education Office.
 11.00 - LECTURE - "Dairying" in Y.M.C.A. Tent.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES.

FOOTBALL. A Match will be played between N.C.O.'S & Men on Battalion Ground on 23rd. instant commencing at 14.00. One N.C.O. & 1 Man to report to F.H.Q. at 10.00 tomorrow for the purpose of selecting the teams.

Soccer & Rugby players are requested to hand in their names to Lieut Davies with a view to arranging matches.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 336.

23/1/19.

by

T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES : Mounting 09.00 23/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. K. McM. Davidson.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. J. C. Anderson.
 " Sergeant : 3065 Sgt. A. R. George.
 " " Next for Duty : 2374 Sgt. H. C. Ironmonger.
 " Corporal : 3350 L/Cpl. P. Broadhurst.
 " " Next for Duty : 2388 Cpl. R. J. Worthington.
 Coy. for Duty "C" Coy. Next for Duty "D" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.
2. TRAINING : As per Special Memo issued.
3. ESSAYS : All Essays ~~in~~ Corps Competitions - First Period, are due at this Office before the 29th. instant.
4. EDUCATION : N I L.

(Sgd) L. L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A. I. F.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 337.

23/1/19.

by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES : Mounting 09.00 24/1/19.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. J.C. Anderson.
" " Next for Duty : Lieut. C.W.H. Chenhall.
" Sergeant : 2574 Sgt. H.C. Ironmonger.
" " Next for Duty : 1951 Sgt. F. Moriarty.
" Corporal : 2588 Cpl. R.J. Worthington.
Coy. for Duty "D" Coy. Next for Duty "A" Coy.
Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.
2. TRAINING : As per Syllabus.
3. EDUCATION : 10.30 - 11.30 Mechanics & English in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
Bee-keeping in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
11.30 - 12.30 Book-keeping & Geography in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
Poultry Farming in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
LECTURES - 11.00 "Orcharding" by Pte. Ridge in Niss. Hut. "D" Coy. Headquarters.
"Psychology" by Lt. Mason in Y.M.C.A. Tent.
19.00 - 20.00 - Glee Club in School Room.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES.

- FOOTBALL. A Match N.C.O's Versus Men will be played tomorrow at 14.00 on Battalion Ground. DRESS - N.C.O's, Cardigan Jackets. MEN, Shirts.
- CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING. A Battalion Team of 20 runners to represent division in Corps contests is to be picked. Names to be handed to Lieut. Davies through Coy. Sports Officer. Distance to be run - about 4 miles.
- OLD FOOTBALL GUERNSEYS (green) to be handed in to Lieut. Davies through Coy. Sports Officer.
- DIVISIONAL SWEEP TICKETS may be purchased at the Canteen.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 339.

34/1/19.

by

T/Lieut. Colonel A.F. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES

: Mounting 09.00 35/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. C.W.H. Chenhall.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. F.J. Holmes.
 " Sergeant : 1951 Sgt. F. Moriarty.
 " " Next for Duty : 804 Sgt. B.H. Davies.
 " Corporal : 194 Cpl. S.A.A. Newman.
 " " Next for Duty : 400 Cpl. S.I. Gordon.
 Coy. for Duty "A" Coy. Next for Duty "B" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.

2. TRAINING

: As per Syllabus.

3. EDUCATION

: 10.30 - 11.30 Shorthand & Book-keeping in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Geography in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.LECTURES- 10.15 - 11.15 "Orcharding" by Pte. Ridge in
 Education Hut B.H.C.11.15 - 12.15 "Repatriation & Demobilisation"
 Lieut. Cantwell in Y.M.C.A. Hut.It is desired that as many men as possible attend the ab-
 lecture.19.00 - 20.00-LECTURE-"Romance of Empire. Its value to
 Australia" by Mr McColl in Y. .C.A. Hut.

(Sgd) L.L. BRUSHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 340.

25/1/19

by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES : Mounting 09.00 26/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. T.J. Holmes.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. R.A. Johnston, MC.
 " Sergeant : 804 Sgt. B.R. Davies.
 " " Next for Duty : 555 Sgt. J.F. Cossins.
 " Corporal : 460 Cpl. S.L. Gordon.
 " " Next for Duty : 2887 Cpl. A.S. Phillips.
 Coy. for Duty "B" Coy. Next for Duty "C" Coy.
2. CHURCH PARADES *launched* : Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.
 : COMBINED PARADE will be held in Y.M.C.A. Tent tomorrow at 10.30
 Markers to report to RSM at Tent at 10.20. ADVANCE. 10.25.
3. EDUCATION : Teachers desirous of attending conference of Imperial Teachers
 Union in London from February 8th. to 14th. will report to
 Education Officer at 11.00 sharp on 25/1/19.
4. DEMOBILISATION. : Any soldier who has not yet completed his Demobilisation paper
 should hand in his name to Company Office & report to Lieut
 Neilson at B.H.Q. Officers Mess tomorrow at 09.30.
 Failure to do this may mean accidental omission from the
 Precedence Roll.
5. LEAVE : Personnel when handing in their addresses for leave should be
 careful to give the most correct address available in order that
 they may be communicated with if necessary without delay. This
 particularly applies in cases of application for Non Military
 Employment, Early Repatriation & Courses of Training in England.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.NOTICES.CROSS COUNTRY RUN. It is proposed to have a run on Monday afternoon.
 Names to be sent into Sports Officer as soon as possible.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 341.

28/1/19.

by

T/Lieut. Colonel A.F. Paterson, M.C., Commanding.

1. DUTIES : Mounting 08.00 27/1/19. *H. J. P. ...*
 Orderly Officer : Lieut. ~~...~~ *H. J. P. ...*
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. ~~...~~
 " Sergeant : 355 Sgt. J.P. Gossins.
 " " Next for Duty : 2110 Sgt. ~~...~~
 " Corporal : 2887 Cpl. A.S. Phillips.
 " " Next for Duty : 2130 Cpl. ~~...~~
 Coy. for duty "C" Coy. Next for duty "D" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 08.00.
2. TRAINING : as per Syllabus.
 3. EDUCATION : 10.30 - 11.30 Mechanics & English in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Dec-keeping in Y.M.C.A. Messen Hut.
 11.30 - 12.30 Arithmetic & Mensuration in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Algebra & Geometry " "
 Trigonometry in Y.M.C.A. Messen Hut.
 11.00 - Building Construction Class, in Education Office.
 11.00-LECTURE-"Orcharding" by Pte. Ridge in Education Hut
 B.H.C.
 "Town & Home Buying" by Lt. Chenhall in
 Y.M.C.A. Tent.
 19.00 - 20.00-DEBATE-"C" Coy versus "D" Coy.
 "Is 6 o'clock closing preferred to total
 prohibition" in Y.M.C.A. Hut.

(Sgt) L.L. DEBUCHAP Captain.
 Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES.

A meeting of Company Sports Officers will be held at B.H.C. tomorrow
 at 19.00.



O.S. B. Coys
HQ Details & Lt. Byrdie.

Precedence Rolls

Advising that the Precedence Roll for ranks below that of Corporal, may be inspected at this office at 1400 to-morrow, by one representative per platoon & sections of details. It is suggested that each representative will bring a nominal Roll of his platoon or section & obtain the number showing where each man stands.

It is hoped later to exhibit the Roll for the inspection of all ranks.

The Roll for Officers & N.C.O. will be completed shortly, and Corps. will be advised of this without delay.

(Sgd) L.L. Beauchamp Captain
Adjutant 39th Battalion A.I.F.

all bays.
& Regals.

27. 1. 19.

Ref. Precedence Roll.

With regard to the above Roll it is pointed out that though the greatest care has been exercised, discrepancies may arise in the date of Embarkation & the category units, which the Roll does not show. Whenever this is noticed the Soldier concerned is to be instructed to report to this office without delay.

The entry on the Pay book ~~alone~~ alone can be accepted as evidence. Thus any change in dependency must have been officially reported, otherwise it cannot be recognised.

It will also be noticed that the months run in order for the year concerned, & thus recommence without any apparent alteration in the columns (m.v.s) carried in Single & Employment Guaranteed.

This is explained by the fact that no transfer is made on the

Precedence Poll put
 into categories. The following is an
 example.

Dingle was with dependants & no
 guaranteed employment running in month
 order to the end of 1916, & shows in one
 column "S" (single) & No ^{not} (~~is~~) guaranteed
 employment. seems to recommence from
 Jan. 1916 with no apparent reason.

This is explained by the fact
 that the 2nd lot of dates refer to a
 different category i.e. Dingle was no
 dependent, & no. guaranteed employment.

It will also be noticed that there
 are occasional numbers missing.

Carlman has been given his
 number 9, on marching out is "Struck
 off". This causes the number allotted
 to become void & therefore it is pointed
 out, that though a man may be
 numbered 138 in the Regularization
 Poll his turn might come much
 earlier through marching out of proceeding

number, or other casualty to them.

At least. Available information
will be published to any query arising
when the Roll is published.

(50) P. L. Beulah Capt Adjutant
39th Battalion AIF

ADJUTANT.

Capt. L.L. Beauchamp, MC.

Company Officers

- Lieut. C.W.H. Chenhall
- " W.R. Powell, MC.
- " G.A. Fidler
- " H.H. Boase
- " H.J. James, MC.

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 The undermentioned will form a Draft

4278 Pte J. J. Rasmussen 1300 " S. J. Andrews		3613 Cpl W. S. Steele	
1. 24	Pte G. Bannister	1. 24	Pte A. Brown
2. 1301	" XXXXXXXXXX	2. 177	" A. L. Currell
3. 11	" J. S. Harper	3. 2038	" E. G. Arnott
4. 7014	" J. W. Swanson	4. 1208	Svr W. S. Cason
5. 27907	" A. McDonald	5. 2098	Pte T. McIlwan
6. 2875	" J. B. Walsh	6. 2025	" W. H. Goddard
7. 20021	1/Cpl G. P. Boyle	7. 1942	" F. Chesseman
8. 2127	Pte J. W. Ogden	8. 2046	" G. V. San erson
9. 4571	" W. L. Morgan	9. 342	" J. Nolan
10. XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	10. 304	" T. B. Allen
11. 6	" S. Anderson	11. 641	" G. H. Smith
12. 118	" C. Goldberg	12. 1130	" C. G. Sandford
13. 240	" S. Tudor ^{440A 5664 Pte DUNN H.A.}	13. 2020	" F. S. Kelly
14. 1793	" J. A. Butler	14. 1803	" W. Chesseman
15. 1232	" F. Greenlees	15. 1204	" H. C. Sims
16. 6134	" A. F. Fenwick	16. 3070	" H. T. Postfield
17. 2193	Svr B. B. Harris	17. 2281	" L. F. Brennan
18. 2441	Pte T. P. Roberts	18. 2035	" A. J. Shaw
19. 2024	" J. W. Paterson	19. 1943	" G. C. Edgar
20. 1225	" T. J. Trainor	20. 19121	Svr F. S. Park
21. 333	" J. J. Oliver	21. 176	Pte F. P. Murphy
22. 1844	" H. F. Peron	22. 2027	" F. A. Boston
23. 2027	" T. Carter ^{74A 2966 Pte H.A.}	23. 4403	" L. J. Andrews
24. 4500	" W. S. Bray	24. 2441	" C. L. Picer
25. 2442	" K. J. S. Davina	25. 2021	" XXXXXXXXXX
26. 2021	" S. P. Bronson	26. 294	" G. P. Milton
27. 1402	" J. S. Taylor	27. 213	" K. Brown
28. 5023	" G. J. P. Cronson	28. 2005	" H. W. Hughes
29. 2007	" W. Lurand	29. 2007	" W. Merkel
30. 2147	" H. C. P. Jewell	30. 607	" W. P. Sienoring
31. 304	" J. Robinson	31. 375	" W. L. Richards
32. 144	" W. L. Field	32. 311	" F. Long
33. 159	" L. S. Matthews	33. 1031	" T. M. Cooney
34. 206	" S. P. S. Phillips	34. 673	" B. E. Howell
35. 67	1/Cpl C. G. Clayton	35. 1412	" J. S. Williams
36. 233	Pte J. S. Wright	36. 1714	" W. S. Sutherland
37. 400	Svr W. F. Jones	37. 203	" G. S. Pepperill
38. 443	1/Cpl F. J. Ellis	38. 1253	Svr R. Caldwell
39. 33	Svr A. J. Birkett	39. 843	Pte A. S. Bristol
40. 927	Pte D. S. Langford	40. 103	" F. S. Egan
41. 119	" L. Collings	41. 1202	1/Cpl F. S. Conroy
42. 1407	" W. S. Taylor	42. 2021	" XXXXXXXXXX
43. 1230	" C. M. Postman	43. 31	Pte D. M. Booth
44. 504	" B. L. Sody	44. 1414	1/Cpl J. Brynhart
45. 1200	" T. M. Hall	45. 2003	Pte G. S. Webster
46. 5020	" C. Crawford	46. 5000	1/Cpl A. J. Cunningham
47. 5005	" K. S. Reynard	47. 3022	Pte A. S. Allen
48. 1790	" G. H. Brandy ^{145/1841 Pte H.B. Hellier}	48. 1597	" E. S. J. Price
49. 1223	" J. C. B. Field	49. 2102	" L. S. Hubbard
50. 1917	" L. R. Sleep	50. 220	" W. J. Freerley
51. 1932	" C. S. McEwen	51. 1891	" G. S. Critch
52. 2031	" P. J. G. Curdy	52. 2031	" XXXXXXXXXX
53. 2070	" J. V. Flynn	53. 2125	" H. S. Sewell
54. 2072	" T. S. Edwards	54. 2006	" A. F. S. Smith
55. 2114	" W. Morcombe	55. 2110	" P. S. Irwin
56. 2043A	" J. W. Barnes	56. 2320	" F. S. Salton
57. 2314	" H. A. Muller	57. 2412	" T. G. Deller
58. 2303	" G. Campbell	58. 2341	" C. V. Creighton
59. 2318	" G. Washer	59. 2703	1/Cpl A. S. Parrish
60. 2314	" H. S. C. Shearty	60. 2294	Pte J. J. Cordeil
		1760 2350	" W. A. Rigby

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176E. 2701 Pte T.J.Mitchell
 182 4601 " R.Quick
 184 2787 " S.Brand
 186 2922 " S.Wignall
 189 2844 " A.E.C.Jones
 192 2609 " J.McCurdie

181 2792A Pte R.Colling
 183 2784 " G.Baker
 185 2907 " F.Williams
 187 2840 " R.Horan
 189A 7018 " E.Gilmore
~~193 5072A " A.Collidge~~

158 2874 L/Cpl F.C.Pearce

Emergencies

198 5072A *SM* *A. Collidge*
 194 939 Pte P.McWaters
 197 1246 " C.S.Cunningham
 199 1281 " B.Edwards
 202 5985 " J.Cook
 208 6138 " A.J.Kipping
 210 3297 " G.Phillips
 212 1897 " H.G.Holwell(C.de G)
 215 1029 " C.J.Liddicott
 217 883 " C.R.Freearson
 219 5971 " D.J.Buckingham

195 628 Pte F.H.Wilkinson
 198 942 " C.S.Marshall
 201 432A " C.H.White
 203 547 " J.Nolan
 209 5979 " R.T.Bartlett
 211 561 " P.F.Patchett
 213 608 " J.R.Smith
 216 1292 " C.E.Gillin
 218 436 " T.W.Davis
 219A 6043 " F.J.Jackson

H.O.O's

(Sergeants)

2138 Sgt D.A.Ross, RM
 1949 " E.C.Culliver
 61 " W.A. Caird
 1326 " W.T.Riseley
 2044 " M.J.Cliff
 916 " W.J.Hume, RM

1428 Sgt W.H.Williams
 306 CQMS J.C.Robinson
 1988 Sgt H.Warland
 353 " J.F.Cossins
 224 " R.H.Simmons

EMERGENCIES.

1243 Sgt W.J.B.Croft

110 Sgt H.R.Vicks.

bayonets

945 I/Sgt W. M. Coghlan, 1st
 908 " P. M. I. Goldsbrough
 991 Cpl H. J. Sennett

2222 Cpl. A. R. Boyd, 1st
 622 " T. White, 1st

 EMERGENCIES.

252 197 Cpl. T. J. Noonan

213 Cpl F. Rathgeber.

EXPLANATORY.

Men who have been selected for Sutton Veny Craft School are not included in the Draft.

It will be noticed that the numbers to provide for 130 Other ranks go up to 193 which is caused by the exclusion of Bandmen, Non-Military Regiment, Brigade & Divisional Personnel.

R.C.O.'S & Other Ranks marked "emergencies" must be held in readiness to go to replace casuals & must be paraded to R.M.O.

39th. Battalion Routine Order No. 343 28/1/19.

by
T/Lieut. Colonel A.T. Paterson, MC., Commanding.

1. DUTIES : Mounting 09.00 29/1/19.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. H.J. Ware.
" " Next for Duty : Lieut. H. Robinson.
" Sergeant : 614 Sgt. C.S. Cartledge.
" " Next for Duty : 804 Sgt. B.R. Davies.
" Corporal : 2087 Cpl. E.W. Hogan.
" " Next for Duty : 3106 Cpl. J.A. Lewis.
Coy. for Duty "A" Coy. Next for Duty "B" Coy.
Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.
2. TRAINING : ~~As per Syllabus.~~ *As disposal of Coy. Commanders*
3. DEMOBILISATION. : Instructions have been received from Division that a draft is to be organised on the following strength from this Batt:-
8 Officers 10 Sergeants 131 Other Ranks.
the proportion of Cpls., & L/Cpls., to other ranks to be not more than a third of the total available in the Unit.
The personnel forming the above will appear in tomorrow nights' orders and to be held in readiness to move at short notice.
4. Officers' Clothing Depot. : On and after Sunday, 19th. instant, the Officers' Clothing Depot at Abbeville will be closed every Sunday.
5. APPOINTMENT : 2336 L/Cpl. G.N. SHARPIN, MC. to be E.R. Corporal as from 13/1/19, as under provision of E.R. Promotions.
(Auth. D.A.G.A.I.F. 193/5 of 23/11/19)
6. EDUCATION : N I L.

(Sgd) L.L. BEAUCHAMP Captain.
Adjutant 39th. Battalion A.I.F.

by

T/Lieut. Colonel A. F. Paterson, M.C., Commanding.

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1. DUTIES : Mounting 09.00 30/1/19.
 Orderly Officer : 2/Lieut. H. Robinson.
 " " Next for Duty : Lieut. D. E. Cross, DCM.
 " Sergeant : 804 Sgt. F. R. Davies.
 " " Next for Duty : 1200 Sgt. W. T. Riseley.
 " Corporal : 2222 3200 Cpl. J. A. Lewis.
 " " Next for Duty : 1849 Cpl. R. F. Haslem.
 Coy. for Duty "B" Coy. Next for Duty "C" Coy.
 Guard will mount with duties tomorrow morning at 09.00.
2. TRAINING : As per Syllabus.
3. LEAVE : Men who are warned for draft for return to Australia will not be available to proceed on leave to England or in France owing to the likelihood of a move at short notice. Men who have handed their names in to their Coy. Office for inclusion in the roster & who on reconsideration have decided not to avail themselves of the privilege are requested to inform Companies of this Order that confusion may not be caused.
4. MEDICAL : C.O.'s Companies & Details will cause personnel warned for Embarkation draft to be held in readiness for inspection by the R.M.C. tomorrow morning. Each Company will wire before 08.30 tomorrow morning, to this Office the numbers of O.R.'s who are included in the draft. Particulars will then be wired as to the time & order for each Company quota to report to R.M.C. R.M.C. i/c each quota will have nominal roll in duplicate for use of the R.M.C.
5. EDUCATION : 10.30 - 11.30 Mechanics & English in Y.M.C.A. Hut
 Bee-keeping in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
 11.30 - 12.30 Shorthand & Chemistry in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
 Elem. Magnetism & Electricity in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
 11.00 - Building Construction Class in Education Office.
 11.00 - LECTURE - "Bank Note Printing" by Lieut. Painter in Y.M.C.A. Tent.
 "Orcharding" by Cpl. Ridge, in Education Hut B.H.Q.

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 Adjutant 38th. Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES.

A Spelling Bee will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut tomorrow night at 10.00. Companies will hand in the names of those desirous of taking part, to the R.M.C. at B.H.Q. tomorrow by 14.00. A Prize of 10 Francs will be given to the winner.

by
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1. DUTIES : Mounting 09.00 31/1/19.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. D.B. Cross, DCM.
" " Next for Duty : 2/Lieut. R.F. Gray, DCM.
" Sergeant : 1266 Sgt. W.T. Riseley.
" " Next for Duty : 2189 Sgt. E.A. Pagels, MM.
" Corporal : 1849 Cpl. R.F. Haslem.
" " Next for Duty : 2388 Cpl. R.J. Worthington.
Coy. for Duty "C" Coy. Next for Duty "D" Coy.
2. TRAINING : As per Syllabus.
3. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY : O.C.'s Companies & all Details will at once return to Q.M. Store
: any of the following articles of government property in possession of their companies :-
BINOCULARS, TELESCOPES, COMPASSES, PISTOLS & WATCHES.
4. CLOTHING : On arrival at first port of call in Australia or immediately on Disembarkation, each soldier will be issued with a new uniform, (Service Jacket, Breeches, Hat & Puttees).
All ranks should carefully preserve their regimental color patches, chevrons, etc., from all discarded jackets so as to have them available to place on new jackets supplied.
5. DEMOBILISATION. : The "List of Clothing issued to Colonial Forces" and published last night to Companies & Details will be kept for future reference. The clothing slip also attached will be completed for each man who moves out, for ultimate attachment to dispersal slip. Steps should be taken to prepare the pro forma in readiness for further instructions.
6. EDUCATION : 10.30 - 11.30 Arithmetic & Mensuration in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
Algebra & Geometry " "
Trigonometry in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
11.30 - 12.30 Book-keeping & Geography in Y.M.C.A. Hut.
Physics in Y.M.C.A. Nissen Hut.
11.00 - Building Construction Class in Education Office.
11.00 - LECTURES - "Salesmanship" by Lt. Holmes in YMCA Tent.
"Orcharding" by Cpl. Ridge in Education Hut BHQ
19.00 - 20.00 "Educational Classes in 39th. Bn." by Education Officer in School Room.
- Any member of this Battalion who has not already done so, and wishes to make application for non-military employment in England (Form 540) will report to the Education Officer at 14.00 on 31/1/19.
All Essays from this Battalion for the 3rd. Divsn. Arts & Crafts Exhibition to be handed to the Education Officer before 14.00 on 2/1/19.

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