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			<p>Drill as per Syllabus. "C" Company was on the Rifle Range and Assault Course. "D" Company was on the Bombing Course and Specialist Training was carried out.</p> <p>During morning and afternoon the companies were marched to the Baths at PISSY where a hot bath and clean change of underclothing were given each man. In this change of underclothing it is very rarely that clean or new towels can be obtained, a thing which if remedied, would greatly help the men.</p> <p>Today we played the 12th Field Ambulance at Football (Australian Rules) and a hard fought game was won by us amid much barracking.</p>																																									
	2nd		<p>The weather was fine.</p> <p>From 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. the Australian Corps is holding a muster parade and round up, in order to catch any absentees in the Corps area. This Battalion held a muster parade at 9 a.m. and the village was searched, but all was O.K. "A" & "B" Companies then continued training as per Syllabus, whilst "C" & "D" Companies were given the task of searching the woods and country in our area. "D" Company were to search the villages of MOLLIENS-VIDAME, and BOUGAINVILLE, armed picquets were established and a thorough search was made in them. "C" Company moved in extended order through the woods and open country in the area allotted us, but no absentees of any unit were found.</p> <p>During the afternoon "A" Company played "B" Company (Australian Rules) and the game was easily won by "B" Company.</p> <p>Weather dull and cold.</p>																																									

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	3rd		Church of England Parade was held at 930 a.m. on the Parade Ground. A special R.C. Parade was held in the village church, REVELLES at 10 a.m. It took the form of a Memorial Service for soldiers of the 12th A.I. Brigade fallen in action. Monseigneur Andre de la Villerbel, the Bishop of AMIENS was present and took part in the service. Chaplain Rev. Devine "MC" spoke feelingly on the deeds of the Brigade since its inception. The 48th Battalion supplied the Guard and Firing Party at the Catafalque. The Band of the 46th Battalion played the "Dead March in Saul", and the "Last Post" was played by Bugles of the 45th Battalion. The 3rd and 4th Divisional Commanders were present. After the service in the square outside the church the Bishop of AMIENS spoke a few words in French to the soldiers. The whole service was a very impressive one. 103 Cartons of Cigarettes were received. a gift from the American Army. A fine day.	
	4th		"A" Company supplied a defence force of 1 Officer and 30 Other Ranks in an attack scheme by the 45th Battalion. The Battalion was on the Parade Ground and training was carried out. The Companies were also put through a lachrymatory gas test by the Brigade Gas Officer to test the men's helmets. In anticipation of a move shortly a Battalion dump was formed at BRIELLY and a Guard of 2 men sent there. Our Battalion played the 48th Battalion Football (Australian Rules), and our team was badly beaten by a better team in every way. Scores - 1.7 to 10.2. Weather fine but cold. The N.C.O's Class which has done a lot to smarten up the N.C.O's themselves and also the men, was discontinued today.	
	5th		It rained throughout the night and continued all day. Training was confined to billets and lectures on Bombing and Map Reading, together with Musketry and Lewis Gun Training occupied the morning. A Sweep on the Melbourne Cup has been organised and 250 tickets at 5 Francs a ticket were issued. The prizes are 800 Francs First Prize, 250 Francs 2nd Prize, 100 Francs 3rd Prize, and 100 Francs to be donated to our prisoners of war fund. <i>The first horse was drawn by Mc Fitzsimmons</i>	
	6th		This Battalion played the 45th Battalion at Rugby and were easily defeated. Today was a repetition of yesterday. It rained heavily and continuously all day and work was again confined to the billets.	
	7th		Weather dull but sufficiently fine for training to be continued outside. "A" & "B" Companies with	

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	7th		H.Q. Company were marched to PISSY to Baths, and training was continued by Companies, Musketry, Rifle Exercises and Tactical Schemes filling in the morning.	
			In the afternoon this Battalion played the 45th Battalion (Australian Rules) and the 48th Battalion at Rugby and won both games easily.	
			The 4th Brigade Concert Party which are showing at PISSY reserved the Hall for our Battalion tonight. The charges for these concerts are 1 Franc Officers and half Franc men and the profits go to Regimental Funds.	
	8th		"C" & "D" Companies were marched to PISSY for hot baths and clean change of clothing. 1 blanket per man was collected and dumped at Q.M. Store, Officers Valises were also dumped, and this gear together with extra Q.M.'s gear was sent on to HANGEST by limber in advance and there dumped ready to be entrained under a guard. Companies held an inspection in Full Marching Order and billets were cleaned up and packs adjusted.	
			It rained all the afternoon. H.Q. Company played "D" Company but the match had to be discontinued owing to the heavy rain.	
	9th		A beautiful day. The Battalion went on a route march this morning. Dress - Fighting Order. Route - via QUEUAVILLERS and REVELLES. After completion of march the men's feet were washed and inspected.	
			In the afternoon "B" Company played "C" Company and won a fast and even game by 8 points. The anticipated move was put back 24 hours.	
	10th		Weather beautiful. Church Parade was held at 9 30 a.m., Padre Robson conducting. R.C. Church was held in the village Church at 10-30 a.m.	
			Men's blankets were collected and dumped at Q.M. Store. Advance billeting party of 1 Officer and 4 Other Ranks went forward and reported to 13th Brigade Staff Captain at SALEUX at 2 p.m.	
			This part eventually left SALEUX at 1 a.m. on the 11th travelling all day via CHAULNES, HAM, St. QUENTIN to EPEHY reaching there at 3 a.m. on the 12th inst. From here the party cycled to TINCOURT and billeted the Battalion in Nissen huts and humpies. Party waited all night on station for the Battalion which finally arrived at 10 a.m. on 13th inst.	
	11th		Final preparations were made, but order xxx to move was cancelled for another 24 hours. The Battalion went a route march in drill order in the morning, after which the men's feet were washed.	
			In the afternoon the 1st Eighteen played the 2nd Eighteen (Australian Rules) and the game was won by the former team.	
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	11th		the inhabitants on account of the news stating that the Armistice had been signed. The order to move was put off another 12 hours.	
	12th		Weather fine. Reveille this morning was at 5 a.m. Men's blankets were rolled and dumped at Q.M. Store. The Battalion moved out in marching order at 7-30 a.m. in the following order - H.Q. "A" "B" "C" & "D" Companies. The route was through BRIQUEMESNIL and CAVILLON to HANGEST, a distance of 15 kilometres. The HANGEST Station was reached at 10 a.m. and "A" "B" "C" Companies entrained. Men were given a drink of tea before starting journey. The train started at 12-45 and the journey was through AMIENS, ALBERT, PERONNE to TINCOURT which place was reached at 9-45 a.m. on the 13th inst. "D" Company was to follow by a later train. Our stay at FLUY has been a pleasant one though it is too small a place and too far away from any well known area towns to suit the men's tastes. Drill and sport occupied the day but there was nothing for the men to do at night. The Y.M.C.A. in our village and the Padre did good work, but this is not sufficient to entertain several hundred men. There was also a nightly performance by one of the Brigade Pierrot Troupe in PISSY, the next village, but it would have been better could some local entertainment have been provided - with the exception of a couple of estaminets there were no shops where anything could be bought and the Canteen did not always have sufficient to meet requirements. Still these disadvantages were counter-balanced by advantages in that the men were well fed, well trained and kept fit and there was practically no crime of any description whilst we were in FLUY, and the behaviour of the men was excellent. We received good treatment at the hands of the local French people and they were sorry when we had to leave.	
	13th		Battalion less "D" Company reached TINCOURT at 9-45 a.m. and after having a cup of cocoa which was provided at the station by the Y.M.C.A.. Companies marched to their billeting area a distance of a mile. The disposition of the Battalion was as under:- (Map Reference - St. QUENTIN 1/100000). B.H.Q., R.A.P., "A" & "C" Coys - A.1. 25. 17. "B" Coy. - A.1. 26. 21. Transport - A.1. 20. 18. The accommodation consisted of Nissen Huts in a bad state of repair, and a number of humpies. Rations which had been brought in advance to this camp, were issued to the men and lunch was served out. The afternoon was spent quietly, the men making their positions ship shape. Weather - Fine.	

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	14th		<p>No sign or word of "D" Company. Billeting Officer went forward at 6 a.m. to ROSEL and from there by motor bus to FRESNOY-le-GRAND where the battalion was billeted. Reveille was at 6 a.m. The Battalion less "D" Company proceeded by Light Railway from TINCOURT to BRANCOURT. Dress - Full Marching Order with 2 blankets, overcoat to be worn. The men were put in two trainloads and left TINCOURT at 8-40 a.m. It was a cold journey but very interesting, for a lot of the ground was new to us. Battalion detrained at BRANCOURT and marched to FRESNOY-le-GRAND a distance of 2.8 kilos. The men were quickly billeted, most of the billets being large, dry and roomy. This town is a large one and the 12th and 13th Brigade are both billeted in its area. It has been a good deal damaged by shell fire, but not sufficiently bad to prevent the buildings from being used as billets. The Germans have used it largely and many of their posters and signboards are noticed on the walls in the village. The Transport which moved independently by road left TINCOURT at 6-30 a.m. and reached FRESNOY-le-GRAND at 4-45 p.m. They were quickly billeted, and the Battalion were soon comfortably settled down.</p> <p>"D" Company arrived at 9-15 p.m. and were at once billeted and the men given hot tea and rations. This company did not leave HANGEST until 12-35 p.m. on 13th inst. It arrived at TINCOURT next day shortly after midday, was given hot cocoa and after half an hour's spell entrained again in a Light Railway, and were taken to BRANCOURT and from here marched to FRESNOY-le-GRAND where it was finally billeted.</p>	100
	15th		<p>First Parade was held at 9 a.m. when battalion was inspected. Platoon drill, organised games, Rifle Exercises and company drill occupied the morning which was beautifully fine, but with the nip of winter in it.</p> <p>In the afternoon we played the 51st Battalion Football (Australian Rules) and won a good game by 9 points. Scores - 3.5 to 1.7.</p> <p>At night the 12th Brigade Pierrot Troupe gave a show.</p>	100
	16th		<p>Hard frost on the ground this morning and it proved to be the coldest day we have yet had this winter. C.O. inspected companies on their private parade grounds at 9 a.m. to see if all ranks had their greatcoats with colours properly sewn on. At 10 a.m. the Battalion formed up on the Parade ground and company drill, rifle exercises, and games filled in the morning.</p> <p>Today we played the 4th Machine Gun Battalion (Australian Rules) and the game resulted in a draw. Scores - 3.1 to 2.7.</p> <p>The town of FRESNOY-le-GRAND is one of the largest we have yet been billeted in and practically the whole Division is billeted in the one town, a thing that has never happened before in this</p>	100

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	16th		<p>Division. The town shows signs of war for there are very few houses that have escaped damage, but compared with many of the towns and villages we have passed through, which are villages in name only now, it has come off lightly, a fact proved by the number of troops that are quartered here. Our billets are in the Rue CAMBETTA and the RUE St. QUENTIN and are large, dry and comfortable. "D" & "B" Companies are each in one billet. "C" Company has 2 billets and "A" Company is in 4 billets. These for the most part are in houses, where fires can be lighted, and the men have salvaged bedding of any description, and the troops are well satisfied with the place. Battalion H.Q. is in a roomy house and the Battalion mess is being continued here. Owing to the large bodies of troops here, there is an air of gaiety and bustle about the place. There is an abundance of music, the various battalion bands playing their battalions to and from their parade grounds, then playing in the afternoon, either at a Football match or in the town, and also playing at Guard Mounting. There are a few civilians in the town and their number is daily increasing by others returning from elsewhere.</p>	
	17th		<p>R.C. Church Parade was held in the village church. At 11 a.m. a Brigade Church Parade was held conducted by Padre Justice. The Brigadier was present and at the conclusion of the service he told us in a short speech our future movements and what was expected of us. The Brigade then marched past in column of route, the Brigadier taking the salute. During the afternoon opportunity was taken of visiting the HINDENBURG LINE between BELLICOURT and BELLINGLISE and a number of men went into St. QUENTIN. Voluntary Church Services were held in the various Y.M.C.A. buildings. The weather was cold but fine.</p>	
	18th		<p>The Battalion were given a hot bath and a complete change of underclothing. The morning was occupied by scrubbing equipment and polishing the brass work. The weather was cloudy and cold and we had a very slight fall of snow, the first this winter. In the afternoon drizzling rain fell. H.Q. Company played "D" Company (Australian Rules) and won by 13 points. Our Battalion had to supply a Brigade Guard and an Inlying Picquet. These duties were marched to Brigade, the band playing. The dress was Full Marching Order, and the turn out was excellent. The Battalion went a route march this morning. Dress - Fighting Order. Distance - 6 miles. Men's feet were washed on return.</p>	
	19th		<p>"C" Company played "A" Company Football: this afternoon and the former company won by 7 points. Weather - Fine.</p>	

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	20th		Training was carried out on the Parade Ground, Organised Games, Guards and Sentries, and Company Drill being the programme. In the afternoon we played the 51st Battalion (Australian Rules) and they won a splendid game by 3 points. Weather - Fine but cold.	
	21st		Training was continued this morning. The advance Billeting Party of 1 Officer and 5 O/R. left at 11 a.m. per bicycle and proceeded to St. SOUPLLET where they took over billets occupied by the 51st Battalion. Weather - Fine.	
	22nd		Companies held a Full Marching Order Inspection and billets were thoroughly cleaned up. Reveille - 5 a.m. The Battalion moved by route march from FRESNOY-le-GRAND to St. SOUPLLET via VAUX-ANDIGNY. Dress - Full Marching Order less blankets. The Battalion passed the Starting Point at 7-30 a.m. and arrived at St. SOUPLLET at noon, when the men were billeted. Three Companies were in a large factory which had been considerably knocked about and the accommodation was not good, but sufficient for troops merely passing through. The fourth company were in a factory and their billets were good. After the midday meal a foot inspection was held. The C.O. went on furlough to England and Major Couchman took charge of the Battalion.	
	23rd		The march was continued today. Reveille was at 6-15 a.m. and the Battalion moved to FAVRIL, via CATILLON passing the Starting Point at 0904. The Battalion reached FAVRIL at 1-34 p.m. The march was a hard one, the road for a considerable portion of the journey was of cobble stones which xxxx are very hard on the feet. Eighteen men fell out on the way and two causes account for this large number. Just before leaving FRESNOY-le-GRAND there had been an issue of new boots and a long march is a severe test to break in Army boots. Almost all the men who fell out were found to be wearing new boots. The billet accommodation in FAVRIL was good though spread out over a wide area. It consisted of barns for the men and on the whole they were clean and dry. The accommodation for Officers was very poor.	
	24th		Weather - Beautiful. A sharp frost in the morning but a perfect day. A Voluntary Church Parade was held in one of the billets by Padre Robson at 10-30 this morning. R.C. Parade was in the local Church at 11 am.	

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	24th		Companies held inspections independently where equipment and rifles were examined and the men's feet inspected. Those men who fell out on the march were sent to the M.O. for treatment. The afternoon was spent quietly.	
	25th		It rained during the night and drizzling rain fell during the morning. No special parade was held, the companies being in charge of the Company Commanders. At 1 p.m. the Billeting party again moved off to billet the Battalion at our next stage.	
	26th		Today the Battalion moved by route march from FAVRIL to Le GRAND FAYT via Prischies, Dress - Marching Order less blankets. The Battalion moved past the Starting Point at 9-24 a.m. and arrived at Le GRAND FAYT at 11-30 a.m. Distance - 5 miles, 1540 yards. The accommodation for Officers and men was very good. The men were mostly in houses with wooden floors and with fire places or stoves in the room. No one fell out of the march. As soon as the Battalion was settled down, Billeting party again went forward to AVESNELLES to prepare billets here. Weather - Dull.	
	27th		Light misty rain fell at intervals during the day. The Battalion proceeded by Route March km from Le GRAND FAYT to AVESNELLES via Le Pt. FAYT, CARTIGNIES, GODIN, AVESNES to AVESNELLES a distance of 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles. The Battalion passed the Starting Point at 9-40 a.m. and arrived at its destination at 12-40 p.m. The accommodation in the billeting area allotted to us was poor and scattered over a large area of ground. The Battalion was billeted in the best manner possible and the steps were taken to secure other accommodation. Good billets were found in AVESNES and permission obtained to put the men here. "A" & "C" Companies were accordingly shifted to very comfortable quarters.	
	28th		Company inspections were held and the various billets which on occupation were found to be very dirty, were thoroughly cleaned. The C.O. decided that "C" Company Could be more comfortably housed and good accommodation was found for them near "A" & "C" Company. The Battalion is now well set, all the billets being dry, and roomy and giving the men good opportunities to make fires and make themselves comfortable. Latrines were dug. Parade Ground and Rifle Range selected and various other jobs which have to be done to ensure the smooth working of the branches, were accomplished. During all our moving so far we have been able to maintain our Battalion Mess and this method of living has proved far more successful than the old method of running Company Messes. Rain fell throughout the day and conditions under foot were very sloppy.	

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	NOV.	1918.	<p><u>MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS.</u></p> <p>Lieut. R.E.D. Palmer Sick to Hospital 29.11.18.</p> <p>" A.V. Paterson "MM" Sick to Hospital 29.11.18.</p> <p>" E.A. Charlton Sick to Hospital 30.11.18</p> <p>2/Lieut. J.R. Haigh Joined ex Reinforcements 30.11.18</p> <p>Capt. F.R. North "MC" Rejoined from Seconded List 30.11.18</p> <p>Lieut. W.H. Keogh "MM" Rejoined from Supernumerary List 30.11.18</p> <p>" A.V. Hatfield Rejoined ex Hospital 30.11.18.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>J.M. Bauchman</i> Major A/C.O. 46th Battalion A.I.F.</p>	

WAR DIARY

OF

46th BATTALION A.I.F.

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FOR

NOVEMBER 1918

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W. Messance

Lieut.

J. M. Bouchard

Major.
A.C.O. 46 Battalion

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.Monday 4th Nov.

0900 to 1000	Platoon Drill
1000 to 1030	Bayonet Fighting
1030 to 1100	Musketry
1100 to 1230	Platoon Tactical Scheme
Afternoon	Sports and organised games

Tuesday 5th Nov.

0900 to 0930	Company Drill
0930 to 1000	Bayonet Fighting
1000 to 1100	Patrolling (1015 to 1100 - 1 Coy under Gas Officer)
1100 to 1230	Company Schemes (1100 to 1200 - 1 Coy under Gas Officer)
Afternoon	Sports and organised games

Wednesday 6th Nov.

0900 to 0930	Rifle Exercises) One Company under
0930 to 1000	Extended Order Drill) Gas Officer.
1000 to 1030	Bayonet Fighting) One Company under
1030 to 1100	Patrolling) Gas Officer.
1100 to 1230	Platoon Scheme	
Afternoon	Sports and organised games	

Thursday 7th Nov.

0900 to 1230	Route March. Starting Point - P.31.d.2.7. Time - Head of column to pass S.P. at 0910. Route - U.18.d.2.2. - U.24.d.7.5. - V.9.c.2.0. - V.3. central thence to billets.
Afternoon	Sports and organised games.

Friday 8th Nov.

0900 to 0930	Section and Platoon Drill
0930 to 1000	Musketry
1000 to 1030	Company Drill
1030 to 1100	Bayonet Fighting
1100 to 1130	Extended Order Drill
1130 to 1230	Patrolling
1200 to 1230	Guards and Sentries
Afternoon	Sports and organised games.

Saturday 9th Nov.

0900 to 1230	Battalion Inspection.
Afternoon -	Sports and organised games.

SPECIALIST TRAINING.

Musketry	1 Company on Range daily
Lewis Gunners	Under Lewis Gun Officer daily.
Signallers	Under Signalling Officer daily
Bombing	Under Bombing Officer daily
Scouts	Under Intelligence Officer daily
Wiring	Daily.

(Sgd) J.J. CORRIGAN Lt. Col.
C.O. 46th Battalion A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.Friday 29th Nov.

0930 to 1000	Inspection of Platoons and Companies
1000 to 1100	Platoon Drill and Rifle Exercises
1100 to 1130	Guards and Sentries
1130 to 1230	Company Drill
Afternoon	Sports and Organised Games

Saturday 30th Nov.

Morning	C.O.'s Inspection and Ceremonial Drill
Afternoon	Sports and Organised Games.

Sunday 1st Dec.

C h u r c h P a r a d e

Monday 2nd Dec.

0930 to 1000	Musketry Instruction
1000 to 1100	Company Drill
1100 to 1130	Bayonet Fighting
1130 to 1230	Guards and Sentries
Afternoon	Sports and Organised Games.

Tuesday 3rd Dec.

0930 to 1000	Lecture by Platoon Commanders on "Esprit de Platoon"
1000 to 1100	Extended Order work by Platoons
1100 to 1230	Platoon Schemes to be set by Company Commanders.
Afternoon	Sports and Organised Games.

Wednesday 4th Dec.

0930 to 1230	Battalion Route March. Starting Point - (Sheet 57A)
	J.30.a.7.6. Time - 0930.
	Route - S.P. to P.12.a.3.4. - P.11.b & a - P.10. b. a.
	J.21.c.d. to Starting Point.
Afternoon	Sports and Organised Games.

Thursday 5th Dec.

0930 to 1000	Bayonet Fighting
1000 to 1130	Musketry Tests of Elementary Training
1130 to 1230	Platoon Drill
Afternoon	Sports and Organised Games.

Friday 6th Dec.

0930 to 1000	Physical Training
1000 to 1130	Musketry Tests of Elementary Training
1130 to 1230	Company Drill
Afternoon	Sports and Organised Games.

Sunday 8th Dec.

C h u r c h P a r a d e

Afternoons.

Preliminary Educational Lectures. (These are being arranged
Programme will be submitted later.)

(Sgd) F.M. Couchman Major
A/C.O. 46th Battalion A.I.F.

46th BATTALION A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

The following alterations will be made in the Training Syllabus for the ensuing week.

Monday 2nd Dec.

Substitute Route March.

Starting Time - 0930

Starting Point - J.30.a.7.6.

Route - J.29.b.7.7. - J.24.a.1.8. - J.10.d.0.5. -
J.24.b.4.9. thence to billets.

Friday 3th Dec.

Substitute Route March.

Starting Time - 0930.

Starting Point - J.30.a.7.6.

Route - J.32.c.5.9. - J.21.a.2.8. - J.18.d.5.1. -
thence to billets.

(Sgd) F.M. Couchman Major
A/C.O. 46th Battalion A.I.F.

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 10th Nov. 1918.

46th Battalion will move today 10.11.18 b, march route to HANGEST where Battalion will entrain for TINCOURT.

Dress:- Full Marching Order less blankets - Mess Tins under steel helmets.
All equipment to be well fitted and neatly put on.

STARTING POINT. - Junction of SEUX-BRIQUEMESNIL Roads.

TIME. - Head of column to pass S.P. at 1730.

ORDER OF MARCH.- H.Q., "A" "B" "C" "D". Transport under T.O. leaving 1700.

REAR PART. - Duty compan, will suppl, a rear part, of 1 N.C.O. and 10 O/R to report to Orderly Officer at S.P.

MARCHING OUT STATES. - Will be handed in to B.O.R. at 1630, Absentee Reports to be included.

BILLETS. - All billets will be left in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition. All latrines and refuse pits will be filled in prior to moving out. Any surplus gear or equipment found in billets to be returned to Q.M. Store b, 1600. Signature to be obtained from all owners of billets that there are no claims against the unit - any claims to be immediately investigated and reported to B.O.R. so that settlement may be arranged.

ENTRAINING. - On arrival at HANGEST the battalion will not enter the station until orders are received from R.T.O.
No men will entrain until orders for entrainment are given by entraining officer. After having entrained no man will leave the train without permission of his Compan, Commander.
Battalion less "D" Compan, and Cooker & team will proceed b, train leaving at 0027.
"D" Compan, with Cooker and team proceeds b, train leaving at 0427 (12th Field Co., Engrs. Train.)

DETRAINING. - On arrival at destination no man will leave the train until orders are issued. On detraining companies will immediately form up ready to move off.
During train journey, no one is to leave train without permission.
Billeting Part, will meet Battalion on arrival at TINCOURT.

BLANKETS. All blankets will be rolled in section bundles, labelled and dumped at Q.M. Store b, 1400.

HOT MEALS. - Hot meal will be provided for Battalion at 1600. On arrival at station hot tea will be issued.

BILLETING PART. - Lieut. W.C. Pleasance "MC" and 1 N.C.O. per compan, will go forward as billeting part, and will report to Staff Captain at SALEUX at 1400 - Bicycles to be taken.

ENTRAINING OFFICER. - Lieut. N.W. Faulkner "MC,MM" will act as Entraining Officer and will report to R.T.O., HANGEST at 1200. Duty to continue until Division completes entraining.

DETRAINING OFFICER. - Lieut. A.B. Willison "MC" will proceed b, train leaving HANGEST at 1627 and will act as detraining officer. He will report to A.A. & Q.M.G. or R.T.O. on arrival at Detraining Station. Tour of duty will continue until Division completes detraining.

CANTEEN. Branch of Canteen attached to Battalion will move with Battalion and remain attached in new area.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

OPERATION ORDER No. 2. **APPENDIX** 2

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Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 13th Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0600 BREAKFAST - 0630
OFFICERS MESS - 0630 SICK PARADE - 0630

46th Battalion will move by Light Railway to BRANCOURT tomorrow 14th.
Dress:- Full Marching Order, including two blankets. Equipment to be well fitted and neatly put on.

All men proceeding by Light Railway will wear overcoats.

RENDEZVOUS. All Companies will rendezvous on ground near Light Railway south of "A" Coy. lines by 0745.

BILLETS. All billets and area will be left clean and sanitary prior to moving out.

MARCHING OUT STATES. Marching Out States and Absentee Reports will be rendered to B.O.R. by 0745.

ENTRAINING OFFICER. Lieut. A.B. Willison "MC" will act as Entraining Officer and will remain until all trains have left TINCOURT for BRANCOURT

BILLETING PARTY. Lieut. W.C. Pleasance "MC" and 1 N.C.O. will meet Lieut. Vincent "DCM" 45th Battalion.

VALISES. All Officers valises will be dumped at Q.M. Store by 0700. sharp. "B" Companies Officers valises will be picked up by T.O. as Transport passes.

BAND. The Band will carry full marching order.

ENTRAINING. No man will get on the train until orders are issued, and once on train they will not detrain until destination is reached.

DETRAINING. On reaching detraining station no one will detrain until orders are issued. On detraining companies will form up immediately ready to move off.
Billeting party will meet Battalion at detraining station.

TRANSPORT. Transport will proceed by road under Transport Officer. They will pass starting point - cross roads 100 yards south of Hamel at 0830. After passing starting point Transport will proceed under Brigade Transport Officer.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion.

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 21st Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0500 SICK PARADE - 0515
BREAKFAST - 0545
2. MOVE. 46th Battalion will move by march route to St. SOUPLLET tomorrow.
3. STARTING POINT. Corner of FRESNOY- BOHAIN Road - E.1. 95 38
4. TIME. Head of column to pass Starting Point at 0730
5. ORDER OF MARCH. "A" "B" "C" "D" with sections attached, and Transport. 100 yards between companies with Transport 100 yards in rear.
6. ROUTE. Via BOHAIN - VAUX-ANDIGNY - MOLAIN.
7. DRESS. Full marching order less 1 blanket. Blanket rolled round the pack and under flap of pack. Waterproof sheet under flap of haversack. Mess Tins under steel helmet. Officers dressed same as the men excepting mounted officers who will carry equipment with haversack and waterbottle.
8. BAGGAGE. One blanket per man will be rolled in section bundles, labelled and dumped at Q.M. Store by 0530. Officers valises will be dumped at Q.M. Store by 0600. Barbers, Bootmakers, and Pioneers will cease work at 1500 and gear will be dumped at Q.M. Store by 1600.
9. SANITARY MEN. Sanitary men will carry shovels on the march and will prepare latrines as soon as new area is reached. Stretcher bearers will carry rifles of sanitary men
10. BILLETS. ^{Blank} All blankets will be left clean and sanitary. Latrines will be filled in and ground marked "foul". All troops to be moved clear of billets by 0630 and billets finally cleaned up.
11. BAND. Band will move in Fighting Order - waterproof sheets to be carried under flap of haversack. All men to be uniformly dressed. Band packs will be dumped at Q.M. Store by 0600.

Reference Sheet - St. QUENTIN 1/100000.

(sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion AIF.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 4.

By
Major F.M. Couchman A/C.O. 46th BATTALION. 22nd Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0615 SICK PARADE - 0630
BREAKFAST - 0700
2. MOVE. The Battalion will continue the march to FAVRIL tomorrow.
3. S.P. Starting Point - Gateway of the Mill.
4. TIME. Head of column to pass Starting Point at 0904.
5. ORDER MARCH "C" "D" Band "A" "B" Coys.
6. ROUTE. MAZINGHIEN - CATTILON.
7. DRESS. Full Marching Orders less blankets, waterproof sheet folded square and placed under flap of ~~haversack~~ pack beneath steel helmets. Men will not carry sandbags.
8. BLANKETS. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10, labelled and dumped at Q.M. Store, No. 11 billet by 0645.
9. OFFICERS VALISES. To be dumped at Q.M. Store by 0700.
10. REAR PARTY Duty company will detail a rear party of 1 officer and 10 other ranks to march in rear of Transport. They will collect all stragglers.
11. DISTANCES Distances between companies and Transport as laid down in Movement Order No. 3 will be strictly adhered to.
12. BILLETS. All billets will be left clean and sanitary. Latrines to be filled in prior to moving.
Orderly Officer will inspect billets and report to Adj. by 0845 that all billets are correct.
13. LUNCH. A halt will be made between 1250 and 1400 for lunch.
Quartermaster and Sergeant Cook will arrange for hot tea.
14. TRANSPORT. Transport Officer will ensure that all horses have neck chains and that brakesmen are correctly dressed.
Packs of men falling out will not be carried by Transport.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

Major F.M. Couchman A/C.O. 46th BATTALION. 25th Nov. 1918

1. Reference Sheet - VALENCIENNES 1/100000.

2. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
BREAKFAST - 0730

3. MOVE. 46th Battalion will proceed to the FLAUMONT area by march route staging the night at GRAND FAYT.

4. STARTING POINT. Road Junction at I.5. 7920

5. TIME. Head of column to pass S.P. at 0924

6. ORDER OF MARCH. "A" "B" Band "C" "D" Coys, Transport. 100 Yards between Coys. with Transport 100 yards in rear.

7. DRESS. Full Marching Order less Blankets. Waterproof sheet folded square and under flap of pack. Mess Tins under steel helmet.

8. BLANKETS. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10, labelled, and dumped at Q.M. Store by 0715.

9. OFFICERS VALISES. Officers valises will be collected by G.S. Wagon as under:-
"C" & "D" Coys - 0715 "A" & "B" Coys - 0730
H.Q. Coy - 0740.
Valises to be ready at time laid down.

10. BAND PACKS Will be dumped at Q.M. Store by 0730. Band will march in Fighting Order.

11. BILLETS. All billets will be left clean and sanitary. Latrines will be filled in and ground marked "foul".

12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To reach B.O.R. by 0800, Absentee Reports to be included.

13. MARCH DISCIPLINE. Any man falling out of the line of march with permission will be given a chit signed by Company Commander.
Ten minute halts will be observed as laid down.

14. REAR PARTY Duty Company will supply 1 Officer and 10 O/R as rear party to march in rear of Transport and collect all stragglers.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion AIF.

By
Major F.M. Couchman A/C?O. 46th BATTALION. 26th Nov. 1918.

1. Reference Sheet - VALENCIENNES 1/100000.

1. MOVE. 46th Battalion will continue the march to the FLAUMONT area tomorrow. Destination - AVESNELLES.
2. S.P. Starting Point - GRAND FAYT Church.
3. TIME. Head of column to pass S.P. at 0940.
4. ORDER OF MARCH. "B" "D" Band "C" "A" Coys, Transport. Distances as in Movement Order No. 5 will apply.
5. DRESS. As per Movement Order No. 5.
6. BLANKETS. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10, labelled and dumped at Q.M. Store by 0730.
7. OFFICERS VALISES. Officers valises will be dumped at Officers Mess by 0745.
8. BAND PACKS Will be dumped at Q.M. Store by 0730.
9. BILLETS. All billets will be left clean and sanitary, latrines to be filled in and ground marked.
10. MARCHING OUT STATES. To reach B.O.R. by 0800, Absentee Reports to be included.
11. LOADING PARTY. Duty Company will supply a loading party of 1 N.C.O. and 2 O/R to report to Q.M. at 0900. They will remain behind and load blankets on to Motor Lorry and accompany lorry to destination.
12. REAR PARTY. Duty Company will supply 1 Officer and 10 O/R as rear party to march in rear of Transport and collect all stragglers.
13. HALTS. Regular 10 minute halts as laid down will be observed. The signal to halt will be 1 "G" on bugle from head of column which will be repeated from centre of column. Signals for Starting will be as follows:-
 - 1 "G" - Get Ready
 - 2 "G" - Form Up
 - 3 "E" - Move.
14. ROUTINE.

REVEILLE - 0645	SICK PARADE - 0700
BREAKFAST - 0730	OFFICERS MESS - 0730

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

46th BATTALION A.I.F.

DECORATIONS AWARDED DURING THE MONTH NOV. 1918.BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut. Col. J.J. CORRIGAN D.S.O.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.Major F.M. COUCHMAN
Lieut. E.A. LEITHMILITARY CROSS.Lieut. G.P. STOREY
" R.I. BRITTAIN
" J.P. COWEY
" T.G. CARTER
" A.H. WALLACEDISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.4521 Pte W.C. KELLY
3986 Sgt E.A. WILLIAMS
2761 Pte R.E. NICHOLLS "MM"
2428 L/C C.R. WILLIAMSON
1722 E/Sgt A. BAINBRIGGE "MM"
2758 Sgt G. HANCOCK "MM"BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.4783 Cpl A. Davidson "MM"
4145 " V.J. Wasley "MM"
3158a Pte F.J. Hughes "MM"MILITARY MEDAL.2709 Pte G.W. Ledwick
5227 L/C S.C. Bull
2044 Pte B.G. Buckland
3153 Pte A.C. Gray
1852 " H.J. Greenwood
1666 Sgt T.J. Atkinson
1945 Pte T.H. Kelly
3251 " W.G. Walker
1711 " H.J. Hewitt
2462 Sgt Dillworth W.
3416 Pte L.J. Leach
2404a Sgt S.L. Earl
2044 " T. Murnane
2444 " E. Armour
13821 L/C D.H. McLean
3041 Sgt J.W. Westwood "DCM"
1880 " E.E. Swallow
4129 " H. Addis

LIST OF DECORATIONS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE

46th BATTALION A.I.F.

Bar to Distinguished Service Order	1
Distinguished Service Order	7
Bar to Military Cross	1
Military Cross	32
French Croix de Guerre	1
Italian Bronze Medal	1
Distinguished Conduct Medal	16
Meritorious Service Medal	3
Bar to Military Medal	7
Military Medal	156
Serbian Silver Medal	1
Belgian Croix de Guerre	1
French Croix de Guerre	1

Of the above decorations the following were awarded whilst
in another Unit. (*47th Battalion*)

Distinguished Service Order	2
Military Cross	5
Distinguished Conduct Medal	2
Military Medal	17

GB 20/25
6.5.1918.

12th A. I. Bde

Further to this office GB 20/19
and with reference to attached
file.

The Croix de Guerre
has now been received in
this office for No 2923 Private
C. H. Williams and will in
due course be forwarded
to his mother.

Please return file,
which will be forwarded with
his other effects.

H.Q.,	
12TH AUSTRALIAN	
INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	2273/18
Date	7-5-18

Glaustan Capt
Adjutant 46th Bn
for C.O.

46th Bn

Returned.

7-5-18.

A. H. Williams
on 1

37ème Division

74ème Brigade

APPENDIX x 5

3ème REGIMENT de MARCHE de TIRAILLEURS

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ORDRE du REGIMENT N° 15

CITATIONS à l'ODRE

Le Lieutenant Colonel Vibert Commandant le
3ème Régiment de Marche de Tirailleurs, cite à
l'ordre du Régiment :

le Soldat WILLIAMS Charles , N° Mle 2.923 du 46ème Bataillon
Dloy Australien infanterie, de la 12ème Brigade - 4ème Division -

" Héroïque soldat d'un rare courage et d'une belle audace. N'a
" cessé de se dépenser pendant la journée du 3 Mai 1918 pour
" coopérer au relèvement des morts et des blessés Français tombés
" sur le champ de bataille au voisinage de soldats alliés.
" A voulu, malgré les avertissements qui lui étaient donnés,
" aller relever ~~avant~~ la nuit le corps d'un officier français
" qu'il venait de découvrir.
" A été frappé d'une balle en plein cœur en accomplissant cette
" mission toute volontaire.
" Ancien soldat au 1er Etranger ".

Aux Armées le 4 Mai 1918.

Le Lt-Colonel Vibert Commandant
3ème Régiment de marche de Tirailleurs



Vibert

37^{ème} Division

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74^{ème} Brigade

3^{ème} Régiment
de marche de
Tirailleurs

APPENDIX

Aux Armées le 4 Mai 1918.

RAPPORT du Capitaine LEMOULAND Commandant le
2^{ème} Bataillon du 3^{ème} Régiment de marche de
Tirailleurs
au sujet de la mort glorieuse de WILLIAMS Charles,
N^o Mle 2923, du 46^{ème} Bataillon Dloy Australien
infanterie, de la 12^{ème} Brigade - 4^{ème} Division,
tué à la suite de son dévouement pour ramener le
corps d'un officier français.

J'ai l'honneur de vous signaler la conduite et
la mort de Williams Charles, soldat Australien, ancien légion-
naire français, décoré de la Médaille Militaire française.

Cet homme, qui n'était pas brancardier et qui,
ne faisant pas partie des unités chargées d'enlever le "
" Monument " pouvait ne pas s'exposer - n'a cessé, hier 3 Mai,
de transporter et d'aider à transporter nos blessés. Il allait
les chercher sans arrêt sur le champ de bataille, entre les
lignes et sous le feu des mitrailleuses et les ramenait avec
le plus beau et le plus grand mépris de la mort.

C'est lui qui nous a signalé qu'un officier
français, mort, restait encore en avant de nos lignes, et, à
la description qu'il en avait faite nous avons reconnu le
sous-lieutenant Champion.

Malgré l'opposition que je lui fis, et l'assu-
rance formelle que je lui donnai de faire enlever le corps de
cet officier à la nuit, il a voulu retourner ce matin pour le
rechercher et a été tué d'une balle en plein coeur pendant
qu'il accomplissait la mission qu'il s'était imposée.

Je n'ai pas voulu laisser entre les lignes le
corps de cet humble soldat Australien qui, hier, a sauvé la
vie de nombre des nôtres. Une équipe de nos brancardiers, sous
les ordres du médecin auxiliaire Ristérucchi est allée chercher
son corps. Il a été remis à des brancardiers Australiens devant
mon P.C. et en présence de l'interprète.

En raison de la conduite et de la mort glorieuse
de cet homme, je demande que WILLIAMS Charles soit immédiate-
ment cité à l'ordre du Régiment et que sa Croix de Guerre lui
soit adressée pour que je puisse la remettre aujourd'hui même
à son Chef de Bataillon.

Le Capitaine Lemouland Commandant le
2^{ème} Bataillon du 3^{ème} Régiment de
marche de Tirailleurs.

Signé : Lemouland

Transmis à Monsieur le Commandant
Le 46^{ème} B^{ataillon} D^{loy} Australien infanterie
12^{ème} Brigade 4^{ème} Division
Le Lieut Colonel Commandant
le 3^{ème} Rég^{iment} de Tirailleurs de
Marche.

4 Mai 1918.



3^{ème} Rég^t de marche de tirailleurs
algériens

2^{ème} Bataillon

aux Armes le 4 Avril 1918

Mon Colonel

C'est avec une grande douleur que
j'ai appris la mort d'un de nos soldats :
Williams Charles N^o 2923, mort pour avoir
voulu rechercher en plein jour et sous les balles
ennemies le corps d'un officier français tué
pendant l'opération d'hier matin.

Cet homme, qui n'était pas brancardier
et qui, ne faisant pas partie des unités chargées
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Malgré l'opposition que je lui fis et l'as-



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le chercher lui-même et a été tué d'une balle
au cœur.

Je n'ai pas voulu laisser un seul moment
entre les lignes le corps de cet humble, mais héroï-
que soldat australien qui a sauvé hier la vie
de tant des nôtres. Une équipe de nos brancor-
diers sous les ordres du médecin auxiliaire Ris-
terucci est allé chercher son corps. Il a été remis
à 2 de nos brancardiers devant mon P.C. et en
l'absence de l'interprète.

Je serais particulièrement heureux s'il vous
était possible de faire obtenir une récompense
à la mémoire de ce brave mort de façon si
glorieuse, et je vous prie d'agréer, mon colonel,
l'assurance de mes sentiments respectueux

Le capitaine Remoulard

Com^d. le 2^{ème} Bataillon du 3^{ème} tirailleurs

Remoulard



37th Division.

74th Brigade.

3rd Regiment
de marche de
Tirailleurs.

APPENDIX

In the Field
4-5-18.

~~Report~~ of Capt. LEMOULAND, O.C. 2nd B. 3rd Reg.
Tirailleurs, about the glorious death of Private
WILLIAMS, Charles (2923, "D" Coy., 4th Bn., 12th
Inf. Brigade, 4th Div., A.I.F.) killed in looking
for the body of a French Officer.

I have the honor to ^{report} ~~inform~~ to you the conduct and the
death of WILLIAMS, Charles, Australian Soldier, ex French legionnaire,
French M.M.

"This man, who was not a stretcher bearer, and who, not
belonging to the units in charge of taking the "MONUMENT" could have
avoided to expose himself, did not stop yesterday to carry or to
help to carry our wounded men.

He was looking for them on the battlefield, between the
lines, and bringing them back with ~~most~~ ^{great} gallantry, and great disdain
of death.

He, himself, signalled to us that a French Officer, dead,
was still laying in front of our lines, and, through his description,
we recognized one of our comrades.

Although, I opposed it, and told him that at dusk we would
have the body taken away, he decided to go and look for it this
morning and he was killed by a bullet in the heart.

I refused to leave the body of this humble but heroic
Australian soldier one moment longer between the lines, because
yesterday he saved the life of so many of ours.

A party of stretcher bearers under the leading of "^{Assistant} ~~Medecin~~
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to your stretcher bearers at my Headquarters and in the presence
of the interpreter.

I should be very pleased if it could be possible for you
to obtain a reward for this brave man, so gloriously killed."

For all these reasons and the glorious death of this man.
I asked that WILLIAMS, Charles ~~must~~ be at once mentioned in the
order of the Regt. and that the Croix de Guerre ~~must~~ be sent to me
at once, that I might forward it to his Battalion Commander and O.C.

Capt. LEMOULAND Commandant
2nd Bn. 3rd Regiment de
marche de Tirailleurs.

Transmitted to M. le Commandant
of 46 Bn "D" Coy Australian Infantry
12^e Bde - 4^e Division

H. Luty

Lt Col.

Commanding

3rd Regt.

4 May 1918

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APPENDIX ⁵

37th Division.

74th Brigade.

3rd Regiment de Marche de Tirailleurs.

ORDER OF THE REGIMENT No. 15.

CITATIONS a l'ODRE.

Lt. Colonel VIBERT, O.C. 3rd Regiment de Marche de Tirailleurs, mentions in the order of the Regt.

Private WILLIAMS Charles (No. 2923, 46th Bn., ~~R~~
"D" Coy., 12th Inf. Brigade, 4th Div. A.I.F.

"Heroic soldier of great courage and most gallant. Did not stop during the 3rd May, 1918 to cooperate in the rescuing of dead and wounded Frenchmen killed in the fighting, near the Allied soldiers. Despite the warnings given to him, went before dusk to carry the body of a French Officer, he had just discovered. Was killed by a bullet in the heart. Old soldier of the 1st Etranger. *rough begin*

Lt. Colonel VIBERT Commandant le
3rd Regiment de Marche de Tirailleurs.

I.

WILLIAMS Charles.
46th Battalion, A.I.F.

Has helped with great courage to carry wounded men of the 3rd Tirailleurs.

The M.O.
of the 4th Bn. 3rd Tir.

II.

3rd Reg. de Marche de Tirailleurs.

The Private WILLIAMS Charles (2923) 46th Bn., A.I.F. has shown great courage the 3rd May, 1918 during the fighting round VILLERS BRETONNEUX. He went out voluntarily under heavy machine gun fire, carried a great number of wounded men. Deserve a recompense. Must be proposed for a mention in despatches. Has got the French M.M.

The Capt. 2nd Bn.

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3rd Regt. de Marche de Traillleurs
Algeriens
2^s Bn.

APPENDIX

In the Field
4-5-1918.

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Sir

I am exceedingly sorry to have to tell you the news of the death of one of your Privates : WILLIAMS Charles No. 2923, killed. He was looking in broad daylight and heavy machine gun fire for the body of a French Officer killed during the fighting of yesterday morning.

This man, who was not a stretcher bearer, and who, not belonging to the units in charge of taking the "MONUMENT" could have avoided to expose himself, did not stop yesterday to carry or to help to carry our wounded men.

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I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully

(Sgd.) Capt. SEMOULAND
Commanding the 2nd Bn. of 3rd Tir.

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3^e Régiment de Marche de Terrailleurs
2^e Bataillon

Le soldat Gillman Charles 242^e du 46^e B^{on} Australien
s'est conduit en brave le 3 Mai 1918 au cours des combats autour de
Gillersmet, en allant ramasser volontairement sous le feu de
mitrailleuses ennemies un nombre élevé de blessés -
Mente une récompense - sera proposé pour une citation -
Futuriste de la médaille militaire - français -

Le 31 mai 1918
Le Capitaine d'escadron J. B. B.
Melland

425/1 R:

Sir

I enclosed in this letter
the "Croix de guerre with a citation"
(which means cross & mention in despatch)
for private Williams Charles. 2.923

My O.C. Capitaine Lemaire
wants me to come down to morrow
to tell you how sorry he & all the
2nd Batⁿ are about the death
of such fine man

A Sincere

Liaison Interpreter
for Capitaine Lemaire
O.C. of 2nd Batⁿ

46th BATTALION A.I.F.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.NOVEMBER 1918.

During this month owing to the frequent moves and the uncertainty of date of moving during the first 11 days, few men could be kept in Battalion Rest Billet. Moreover, orders were received to evacuate Influenza cases as soon as diagnosed as such. For this reason the number of men evacuated reached the high figure of 40 compared with last month's 15 evacuations. Of this total 29 were cases of Influenza, 6 were due to injuries, 1 Pneumonia, 1 Measles and 2 Venereal Disease.

After the 14th the cold weather set in and coughs and colds became more prevalent.

On leaving FLUY on the 12th the Influenza epidemic seemed to have died away. There were spasmodic cases during the rest of the month until the 23rd when there was a sudden revival of the disease. On the 28th no less than 5 men and three officers were stricken down with this malady.

The men were bathed regularly every 10 days at the Brigade Baths. Only three cases of Scabies were recognised throughout the month. Billets occupied en route were invariably in a filthy state and required much cleaning up.

(Sgd) A. BRABY Captain
R.M.O. 46th Battalion A.I.F.

TRANSPORTS OFFICERS DIARYNOVEMBER 1918.

- 1st Nov. Still at FLUY.
- 2nd Nov. The water pipes at BOVELLES gave out, which necessitated water being drawn from wells in FLUERY.
- 5th Nov. Dumped 37 Lewis Gun Boxes and all surplus gear of the Battalion at BRIELLY.
- 8th Nov. Drew Cooker from ABBEVILLE.
Dumped all Officer's valises and all baggage that could be done without at the Railway Station, HANGEST - 2 G.S. Waggon and 3 Limber loads.
- 12th Nov. Reveille at 4 a.m. and had the Transport loaded and moved off at 6-30 a.m. Reached HANGEST about 9-30 a.m. and commenced entraining immediately, finishing by 11 a.m., and the train moved off for TINCOURT about 11-20 a.m.
- 13th Nov. Arrived at TINCOURT about 11-30 a.m. after a very long, slow, and cold journey. We detrained and moved to BUIRE a distance of about two miles.
- 14th Nov. Reveille at 5-30 a.m. and left by road for FRESNOY-le-GRAND a distance of about 19 miles. We had a good trip and arrived about 3-45 p.m. The stabling here is very good, all the animals being under cover. We water at troughs about 400 yards away, and the water carts drew water at the same place.
- 17th Nov. Painted three limbers, but the work was very slow owing to the dampness of the weather.
- 21st Nov. Evacuated two horses.
- 22nd Nov. Reveille at 4-30 a.m. and left for St. SOUPLLET at 7-30 a.m. arriving at 12-30 p.m. and stayed the night. The stables here were good and we were able to get the horses under cover.
- 23rd Nov. Reveille at 6 a.m. and left for FAVRIL at 9-5 a.m. We had a good trip and arrived at 1-45 p.m. The stabling is good here and we were able to get all the animals under cover. We watered at a running stream about 200 yards away and the horses were out grazing all day. The water carts were drawing water from different wells in the village.
- 25th Nov. Had an inspection of the horses and harness by the C.O.
- 26th Nov. Reveille at 6-30 a.m. and moved off for G. FAYT at 9-15 a.m. arriving at 11-30 a.m. Stabling and watering very good here.
- 27th Nov. Reveille at 6-30 a.m. and left for AVESNELLES about 9-40 a.m. Had a good trip and arrived at about 1-15 p.m. All the animals and vehicles are under cover in a big mill. Water is obtained from a stream near by. The two water carts are supplying the Battalion with water which they draw from wells in the village.
- 29th Nov. Commenced painting the remainder of the limbers.
Sent three cookers to BUSSIGNY for exchange for new ones.

(Sgd) T.J. CARR Lieut.
T.O. 46th Battalion A.I.F.



QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT.

NOVEMBER. 1918.

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Weather fair.
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Battalion was put through Lach-Chamber with Box Respirators: found some defective.
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Dumped all surplus gear.
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Weather bad, raining all day.
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Drew Ordnance Stores.
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Move is cancelled for 24 hours and blankets and valises returned to companies.
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D.A.D.O.S. Lorry delivered Cardigans to Store.
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POSTAL.

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Received

Despatched.

Letters	13,227	9,563
Parcels	324	87
Registrations	66	45
Packets	287	108
Cables	5	20
Papers	306	250
Official	201	125

Cash Handled. - 753 Fs.50 Cts.

Return letters - Nil.

Average for Month - 620

" Letters received per man - 22

" " despatched" " - 15

ORDNANCE RETURN.

Drawn

Issued.

Breeches	70 prs	59 prs.
Jackets SD	80 "	78 "
Puttees	100 "	100 "
Boots	-	-

BOOTMAKERS RETURN.

Boots repaired	-	156 prs.
New boots issued	-	190 "

FAT RETURN.

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MENU FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Date	Breakfast	Dinner	Tea.
1.11.18	3 Coys. Porridge. Fried Bacon. 1 Coy. Rissoles. Tea.	3 Coys. Curried Rabbit. 1 Coy - Curried beef. Tea	Tea. 1 Coy - Biscuit Pudding.
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4.11.18	3 Coys - Fried Bacon. 1 " - Rissoles. Tea.	2 Coys - Stew. 1 " - Roast 1 " - Fd. Steak. Tea.	Fried Pudding and Tea.
5.11.18	Porridge. 1 Coy - Rissoles. 3 Coys - Fried bacon. Tea.	2 Coys - Stew. 2 " - Roast. Vegetables. Tea.	1 Coy - Bully Beef and Onions. 3 Coys - Fried Pudding Tea.
6.11.18	Porridge. 1 Coy - Sea Pie. 3 Coys - Fried Bacon. Tea.	2 Coys - Roast Beef 2 " - Fried Steak Tea.	Tea. 1 Coy - Boiled Pudding.
7.11.18	Porridge. 2 Coys - Fried Bacon. 2 Coys Rissoles. Tea.	2 Coys - Stew. 2 " - Rissoles. Tea.	1 Coy - Curry. 3 Coys - Fried Pudding. Tea.
8.11.18	2 Coys - Porridge. 2 " - Fried Bacon 2 " - Rissoles. Tea.	1 Coy - Fried Chops. 2 " - Rissoles 1 " - Potato Pie 1 " - C. Beef Potatoes. Tea.	Biscuit Fruit Pudding.
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10.11.18	Porridge. 3 Coys - Fried Bacon. 1 Coy - Fried Chops. Tea.	2 Coys - Fried Chops. 2 " - Roast Mutton Vegetables. Tea.	Rissoles and Tea.
11.11.18	Porridge. Fried M & V. 2 Coys - Fried Bacon. Tea.	2 Coys. - Fried Steak. 1 " - Stew 1 " - Roast Beef. Vegetables. Tea.	Boiled Biscuit Pudding
12.11.18	Porridge. 2 Coys - Bacon. 2 Coys - Rissoles. Tea.	Hot tea served before entraining.	On train.
13.11.18	On train	Hot tea on detraining.	Curry and Tea.
14.11.18	Porridge. Fried Bacon and Tea.	Hot tea on detraining.	Fried Bacon and Tea.
15.11.18	Porridge. Fried Bacon. Tea.	Stew and Tea.	Boiled Rice and Tea.
16.11.18	Porridge. 3 Coys - Fried Bacon. 1 Coy - M & V. Tea.	2 Coys - Roast Beef 1 " - Boiled beef. 1 " - Curry. Tea.	Boiled biscuit Fruit Pudding. Tea.

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	Breakfast	Dinner	Tea.
17.11.18 205	2 Coys - Fried Bacon. 2 Coys - Fried M & V. Tea	Stew and Tea	Boiled Rice and Tea.
18.11.18	Porridge. 2 Coys - Fried Bacon. 2 Coys - Fried M & V. Tea.	2 Coys - Fried Steak 2 Coys - Stew. Tea.	3 Coys - Rissoles 1 " - Rice Tea.
19.11.18	1 Coy - Porridge 2 Coys - Rissoles 2 " - Fried Bacon Tea.	2 Coys - Stew. 2 " Boiled beef. Tea.	Boiled Rice and Tea.
20.11.18	1 Coy - Sausage 1 " - Camp Pie 2 " - Fried Bacon Tea. Porridge	3 Coys - Stew. 1 " Roast Beef. Tea. Veggies.	2 Coys - Soup 1 " Rissoles 1 " Curried M & V Tea.
21.11.18	3 Coys - Porridge and Fried Bacon. 1 Coy - Fried M & V. Tea.	Stew and Tea.	Cold Bully Beef and Onions. Tea.
22.11.18	Porridge. 3 Coys - Fried Bacon. 1 Coy - Rissoles. Tea.	Tea	3 Coys - Stew. 1 " Boiled Meat Tea.
23.11.18	2 Coys - Porridge. & Boiled Beef. 1 Coy - Fried Bacon. 1 Coy - Steak & Onions. Tea.	Tea. 1 Coy - Cold boiled beef.	2 Coys - Bacon. 1 " Curried Mince 1 " " M & V.
24.11.18	Porridge. Tea. Fried Bacon.	Curried Mutton & Veggies. Tea.	Corned beef and Onions. Tea.
25.11.18	Porridge. 2 Coys - Fried Bacon. 2 Coys - Fried M & V. Tea.	2 Coys - Steak. 2 " Roast Beef. Tea. Veggies.	3 Coys - Rissoles. 1 " - Stew.
26.11.18	3 Coys - Porridge. 2 " - Fried Bacon 2 " - Fried M & V. Tea.	Tea on arrival in billets.	2 Coys - Roast Beef. 1 " Stew 1 " Rissoles Vegetables. Tea.
27.11.18	1 Coy - Porridge. 4 " Fried Bacon. Tea.	Tea	Stew and Tea.
28.11.18	3 Coys - Porridge. 3 " - Rissoles 1 " Fried Bacon. Tea.	Tea	Stew and Tea.
29.11.18	Porridge. Bacon Tea.	Stew and Tea.	Biscuit Pudding
30.11.18	2 Coys - Porridge. 4 " - Bacon Tea.	Stew and Tea	2 Coys - Curried Mince 1 " Veg. Soup 1 " Corned beef. Tea.

(Sgd) H.C. PINSENT Lieut.
Q.M. 46th Battalion AIF.

46th BATTALION A.I.F.

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REINFORCEMENTS, CASUALTIES, MONTH NOVEMBER 1918.

STRUCK OFF.

TAKEN ON.

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By
Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 1st Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
BREAKFAST - 0715
C.O.'S ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officers to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - 0900 MARKERS - 0845
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. G. McKenzie
Next for duty mounting 1630 2.11.18 - Lieut. Bird "MC"
Company for duty - "C" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 2.11.18 - "D" Company.
3. BOOTMAKERS & BARBERS. Bootmakers and Barbers are allotted to "B" Company tomorrow.
Men to be paraded under a N.C.O.
4. BATHS. Baths at PISSY are available from 1100 to 1200 tomorrow and
are allotted to H.Q. Company. Footballers who did not have
a bath today will parade with H.Q. Company.
5. BOXING. A Divisional Boxing Contest will take place in the Hangars
at BOVELLES on the 4th 5th & 6th inst. commencing at 1400
daily. Competitors will weigh in at 1200 on the 4th inst.
at BOVELLES. Draw will be notified later.
6. FOOTBALL. 12th Brigade will play the Divisional Engineers on the 46th
Battalion Ground tomorrow. Play will commence at 1430.
The following players will attend:-
Dvr Roche H.Q. Coy. Pte Tyrell "B" Coy.
Emergency - Boyd "D" Coy.

(Sgd) W. JACKSON Lieut.
A/Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

A Debate by members of the 46th Battalion will be held in the Y.M.C.A.
at 1830 tomorrow. Subject:- "Which exercises the greater power in the
world? Love or Fear!"

By

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th Battalion. 2nd Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0715 SICK PARADE - 0730
BREAKFAST - 0800
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. B.R. Bird "MC"
Next for duty mounting 1630 3.11.18 - 2/Lt. D.L. Parry "MM"
Company for duty - "D" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 3.11.18 - "A" Company.
3. DENTAL. The undermentioned will report at B.O.R. at 0815 tomorrow to proceed to 12th Field Ambulance for dental treatment:-
Dress - Belt.
Pte Terrett "D" Coy. Pte McEwan "B" Coy.
" Morgan H.Q. " " Bourke H.Q. "
4. HONOURS & REWARDS. The Corps Commander has awarded the following decorations to the undermentioned. The Corps and Divisional Commanders desire to convey their congratulations to the recipients.
BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.
4783 Cpl Davidson A.
4145 " Wasley V.J.
3158a Pte Hughes F.J.

MILITARY MEDAL.
2709 Pte Ledwick G.W. 5227 L/C Bull S.C.
2044 " Buckland B.G. 3153 Pte Gray A.C.
1852 " Greenwood H.J. 1666 Sgt Atkinson T.J.
1945 " Kelly T.H. 3251 Pte Walker W.G.
1711 " Hewitt H.J. 2462 Sgt Dillworth W.
3416 " Leach L.J. 2404a " Earl S.L.
2044 " Murnane T. 2444 " Armour E.
13821 L/C McLean D.H. 3041 " Westwood "DCM"
1880 Sgt Swallow E.E.
5. CHURCH PARADE. Church Parades will be held as under tomorrow:-
C. of E. - At 0930 on ground east of FLUY, south of FLUY-PISSY Road. Markers will report at 0920.
Holy Communion will be celebrated at 1000.
R.C. Parade. - In Church at REVELLES at 1000. Memorial Service for soldiers of the 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade fallen in the War in the presence of Monseigneur de la VILLERBEL, Bishop of AMIENS.
All R.C.'s will parade on road in front of B.O.R. at 0915.
Dress for both parades - Drill Order without rifles.
6. COURT OF ENQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry composed as under will assemble in the Officers Mess at 1000 on Monday 4th inst. to inquire into the absence of the undermentioned soldiers:-
PRESIDENT: Captain W.C. Brooks
MEMBERS: Lieut. G. McKenzie
" R.E.D. Palmer

Absentees.
5055 Sgt Brown W. H.Q. Coy. 5180 Pte Smith S.A. H.Q. Coy.
3120 Cpl Newell A.E. "B" " 7115 L/C McBride L.D. "B" "
Companies will arrange for all necessary witnesses to be in attendance.
Proceedings will be forwarded to B.O.R. on completion.
7. GIFT. The following gift has been received from the American Army:-
103 Cartons of Cigarettes.

(Sgd) W. JACKSON Lieut.
A/Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

By
Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 4th Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
BREAKFAST - 0715
C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officers to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - 0900 MARKERS - 0845
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. A.S. Dickinson "MC"
Next for duty mounting 1630 5.11.18 - Lieut. S.R. Cox
Company for duty - "B" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 5.11.18 - "C" Company.
3. TRAINING. Syllabus of Training will be adhered to tomorrow with the exception of Gas Instruction.
4. SURPLUS GEAR. Officers surplus gear will be dumped at Q.M. Store by 0900 tomorrow.
5. CRICKET MATERIAL. Cricket material held by companies will be handed into Q.M. Store by 0900 tomorrow.
6. BOOTMAKERS & BARBERS. Bootmakers and Barbers are allotted to "C" Company tomorrow. Men to be paraded under a N.C.O.
7. BANDSMEN. The undermentioned men will report to L/Cpl Bedford at Band Billet at 1000 tomorrow.
3642 Pte Dugan L.V. "D" Coy. 3811 Pte Turner T.N. "D" Coy.
3816 " Townsend W.H. "B" " "

(Sgd) W. JACKSON Lieut.
A/Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

By
Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 3rd Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
BREAKFAST - 0715
C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officer to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - 0900 MARKERS - 0845
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - 2/Lt. D.L. Parry "MM"
Next for duty mounting 1630 4.11.18 - Lieut. A.B. Dickinson
Company for duty - "A" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 4.11.18 - "B" Company.
3. DENTAL. The undermentioned will parade at B.O.R. at 0815 tomorrow,
to proceed to 12th Field Ambulance for Dental treatment:-
H.Q. Company. Dress:- Belt.
3762 L/C Harris W.C. 3165 Pte Kerr J.
2463 Sgt Johnson C. 3244 Cpl Banfield R.
4669 Pte Bryceland C.A. 1740 " Lauchlan A.
4554 " McGaffin A.K. 2397 Pte Hankin G.
5070 " Coleston H.B.
"A" Company.
2028 Pte Aldred A.B. 2998 Pte Burns M.A.
2141 " Brabazon F.H. 3462 " Durward A.
1685 " Davies R.S. 3798 " Edgerton W.A.
1818 " Londrigan D. 2557 " Holien M.T.
"B" Company.
4104 Pte Bell W. 4853 Pte Linn W.J.
"C" Company.
3678 CSM Angus T.C. 3177 Pte Monahan C.F.
4551 Pte McCulloch H. 3930 " Orr J.W.
"D" Company.
3455 Pte McCready W. 3102 Cpl Nation H.E.
4. HONOURS & REWARDS. The Corps Commander has awarded the MILITARY MEDAL to No.4129
Sgt H. ADDIS. The Corps and Divisional Commanders desire
to convey their congratulations to the recipient. The Brigade
Commander and C.O. also wish to add their congratulations.
(D.R.O. 2334 of 2.11.18.)
5. BOOTMAKERS & BARBERS. Bootmakers and Barbers are allotted to "B" Company tomorrow.
Men to be paraded under a N.C.O.
6. N.C.O.'s CLASS. N.C.O.'s Class is cancelled until further notice.
7. GAS TEST. Battalion will go through Lachrymatory Gas Test in Tent
situated near Football Ground north of FLUY-PISSY Road.
Companies will report to Lieut. Coulson at the following
times:-
"A" Company - 0900 "B" Company - 0945
"C" " - 1030 "D" " - 1100
H.Q. " - 1130
Every available man will attend. All men will carry Box
Respirators.
8. BOXING GLOVES. All Boxing Gloves in possession of Companies will be returned
to Q.M. Store by 0800 tomorrow.

(Sgd) W. JACKSON Lieut.
A/Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

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Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 5th Nov. 1918

By

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
 BREAKFAST - 0715
 C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officers to attend)
 BATTALION PARADE - 0900 MARKERS - 0845
 RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200.
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. S.R. Cox
 Next for duty mounting 1630 6.11.18 - Lieut. E.A. Charlton
 Company for duty - "C" Company
 Next for duty mounting 1630 6.11.18 - "D" Company
3. BOOTMAKERS & BARBERS. Bootmakers and Barbers are allotted to "D" Company tomorrow.
 Men to be paraded under a N.C.O.
4. TRAINING. Syllabus of Training will be adhered to tomorrow with the exception of Gas Instruction.

(Sgd) W. JACKSON Lieut.
 A/Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

FOOTBALL. Headquarters Company will play "D" Company tomorrow commencing at 1400

BATTALION ORDERS No. 847

By

Lieut. Colonel J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 6th Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
BREAKFAST - 0715
C.O's ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officers to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - 0900 MARKERS - 0845
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. E.A. Charlton
Next for duty mounting 1630 7.11.18 - Lieut. Willison "MC"
Company for duty - "D" Company
Next for duty mounting 1630 7.11.18 - "A" Company
3. BOOTMAKERS & BARBERS. Bootmakers and Barbers are allotted to "A" Company tomorrow.
Men to be paraded under a N.C.O.
4. BOUNDS. The village of SALWUX is out of Bounds to all troops.
5. BATHS. Baths at PISSY are available tomorrow and are allotted as follows:-
"A" Coy. - 0900 to 1000
"B" " - 1000 to 1130
Transport - 1130 to 1200
O's C. Companies will ensure that men arrive at Baths on time.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDERS No. 848

By

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 7th Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
BREAKFAST - 0715
C.O's ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officer to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - 0900 MARKERS - 0845
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. A.B. Willison "MC"
Next for duth mounting 1630 8.11.18 - Lieut. J.J. Molphy
Company for duty mounting 1630 7.11.18 - "A" Company
Next for duty mounting 1630 8.11.18 - "B" Company.
3. COURT OF INQUIRY. At a Court of Inquiry held in the Field on the 4th day of November 1918 the undermentioned men were declared Illegal Absentees from dates shown opposite their names, and on that date they were deficient of kit to the amount stated:-

7115 L/C McBride L.D.	21.9.18	£1 - 17 - 5
5180 Pte Smith S.A.	6.10.18	£11- 5 - 6½
5055 Sgt Brown W.	29.9.18	£4 - 17 - 9
3120 Cpl Newell A.E.	10.10.18	£11- 17- 9½
4. BATHS. Baths are available at PISSY tomorrow and are allotted as follows:-
"C" Coy. - 0830 to 0945 "D" Coy - 0945 to 1100
H.Q. " - 1100 to 1200
Companies to arrive at baths on time.
5. BOOTMAKERS & BARBERS. Bootmakers and Barbers are allotted as follows tomorrow.
Men to be paraded under a N.C.O.
H.Q. Company.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain

By

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 8th Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
 BREAKFAST - 0715
 C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officers to attend)
 BATTALION PARADE - 0900 MARKERS - 0845
 RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. J.J. Molphy
 Next for duty mounting 1630 9.11.18 - Lieut. D.M. Sandral
 Company for duty - "B" Company
 Next for duty mounting 1630 9.11.18 - "C" Company
3. P OF W. FUND The following amounts have been subscribed by Companies and paid into the Battalion Prisoners of War Fund:-

"A" Company	-	100	Frs	
"B"	"	105	"	
"C"	"	131	"	50 Cts
"D"	"	89	"	
H.Q.	"	134	"	50 "

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
 Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDERS No. 850

By

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 9th Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
 BREAKFAST - 0715
 C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - ---
 RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. D.M. Sandral
 Next for duty mounting 1630 10.11.18 - ~~XXXXXX~~ Lt. Bird
 Company for duty - "C" Company
 Next for duty mounting 1630 10.11.18 - "D" Company
3. CHURCH PARADES. C of E. Parade. - At 0930 on ground east of FLUY, south of
 FLUY-PISSY Road. Markers will report at 0920.
 R.C. Parade. - In Church REVELLES at 1030. All R.C.'s will
 parade on road in front of B.O.R at 0945.
 Dress for both parades - Drill Order without rifles.
4. PALLIASES All palliases will be returned to Q.M. Store by 0900 tomorrow.
 The straw will be emptied out of palliases and burnt.
5. CONGRATULATORY. The Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the
 gallant services rendered by the undermentioned officers and
 Other Ranks during recent operations.-

Lieut. A.B. Willison "MC"	Lieut. A.J.C. Muriel "MC"
" A.J. Hudson	
4560 L/C Johnson D.W. "MM"	3158 Pte McGough E.A.
3144 / Fort D.	4726 L/C Adams T. "MM"
2961 Pte Ireland A.T.	2559 Pte Mounce G.
1660 " Benson A.W.	974 " Wynd A.

 (Corps R.O. 265 of 3.11.18.)

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
 Adjutant 46th Battalion AIF.

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th Battalion. 9th Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
BREAKFAST - 0715
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. D.M. Sandral
Next for duty, mounting 1630 10.11.18 - Lieut. B.R. Bird "MC"
Company, for duty - "C" Company.
Next for duty, mounting 1630 10.11.18 - "D" Company.
3. CHURCH PARADES. C of E. Parade. - At 0930 on ground east of FLUY, south of
FLUY-PISSY Road. Markers will report at 0920.
R.C. Parade. - in church at REVELLES at 1030. All R.C.'s will
parade on road in front of B.O.R. at 0945.
Dress for both parades - Drill Order without rifles.
4. PALLIASES. All palliases will be returned to Q.M. by 0900 tomorrow.
The straw will be emptied out of palliases and burnt.
5. CONGRATULATOR. The Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of
the gallant services rendered by the undermentioned officers
and other ranks during the recent operations.
Lieut. A.B. Willison "MC" Lieut. A.J.C. Muriel "MC"
" A.J. Hudson
4560 L/C Johnson D.W. "MM" 3158 Pte McGough E.A.
3144 Pte Fort D. 4726 L/C Adams T. "MM"
2961 " Ireland A.T. 2559 Pte Mounce G.
1660 " Benson A.W. 974 " Wjnd A.
(Corps R.O. 265 of 3.11.18.)

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion AIF.

By

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 10th Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
 BREAKFAST - 0715
 C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officers to attend)
 BATTALION PARADE - 0900 MARKERS - 0845
 RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. A.S. Dickinson "MC"
 Next for duty mounting 1630 11.11.18 - Lieut. S.R. Cox.
 Company for duty - "D" Company
 Next for duty mounting 1630 11.11.18 - "A" Company.
3. MOVE. Orders for move contained in Order No. 1 issued today have been postponed 24 hours. Same orders will apply for evening of the 11th inst.

4. POSTAL CENSORSHIP. - G.R.O. 5095 is republished for information:-

1. Green envelopes (a) The breaches of censorship orders in letters sent in these envelopes have recently been exceedingly numerous. Reference to Military matters which would be of the greatest value to the enemy are increasingly frequent. Especially is this so in the case of letters addressed to other parts of the Army, which constitute a source of great danger in the event of these letters coming to the hands of the enemy. Unless the terms of the certificate on the green envelope are better observed the suspension of the issue will be considered. (b) The practice of sending letters in green envelopes which have already passed through the post is forbidden. Letters sent in this manner are liable to be destroyed.

2. Field Service Post Cards (c) Two faults are prevalent in correspondence by means of the Field Service Post Card. Increasing numbers of these cards are found to bear additions other than those permitted by censorship orders, para 1 (a), and many cases have occurred of their being used for the purpose of conveying military information by means of code. (d) These cards are despatched in considerable numbers to neutral countries contrary to censorship orders, para 1 (c). Attention is drawn to the fact that in both cases field service post cards are destroyed.

3. Censored correspondence. Insufficient attention is paid by regimental censors to the following points:- (e) The passing of picture post cards which disclose the situation either past or present of the writers unit, contrary to censorship orders, para 10 (i). (f) The passing of addresses, either on covers or in the contents of letters, which disclose the higher formation to which the writer's unit belongs or which give as part of the address an Army Post Office designation unnecessary. (g) The passing of items of military information in letters addressed to other parts of the front, which are especially liable to capture by the enemy. The faults found in this class of letter are considerably more numerous than in ~~any~~ the ordinary mail, the regimental censoring of which is efficiently performed.

The attention of all ranks will be called to the above and it should be impressed upon them that no item of military information is too small to be of potential use to the enemy. The chief object of the Postal Censorship is to deny to the enemy all information which may be of use to his Intelligence Service, the acquisition of which by him may seriously prejudice our own operations.

The above G.R.O. will be promulgated to all ranks once a month.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
 Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 11th Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0500 SICK PARADE - 0515
BREAKFAST - 0530
2. DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. S.R. Cox
Next for duty mounting 1630 12.11.18 - Lieut. E.A. Charlton
Company for duty - "A" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 12.11.18 - "B" Company.
3. MOVE. Reference Movement Order No. 1. The following alterations
will now apply - Blankets to be rolled in section bundles,
labelled and dumped at Q.M. Store by 0530.
Transport will leave under T.O. at 0630
Start ng Time - Head of column to pass S.P. already given
at 0730.
Marching Out States and Absentee Reports to be rendered to
E.O.R. by 0645.
Remainder of Movement order will stand with exception of ~~was~~
hot tea at station - which will be notified later.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion.

BATTALION ORDERS No. 853.

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 11th Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0645 SICK PARADE - 0700
BREAKFAST - 0715
C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officers to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - 0900 MARKERS - 0845
DUTIES - 1630 RETREAT - 1630
LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. R.E.D. Palmer
Next for duty mounting 1630 15.11.18 - Lieut. Dickinson MC
Company for duty - "C" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 15.11.18 - "B" Company.
3. BATTALION PARADE. Battalion Parade will be held tomorrow morning at 0900 at
E.1.90.50 (Sheet St. QUENTIN 1/100,000).
Dress - Drill Order.
- BILLET
4. DISCIPLINE. The strictest discipline will be exercised regarding conduct
in billets. Every possible consideration will be shown to
the civilian inhabitants who have had a most trying time
during the past 4 years.
5. CANTEEN. The Brigade Canteen is now open alongside Brigade H.Q. While
in this area the Branch of Canteen attached to Battalion will
be wothdrawn.
6. BOUNDS. No man will proceed outside the billeting area without a
pass which must be signed by the C.O.
7. DRESS. Attention is again called to the order regarding the wearing
of chin strps. This order applies to all ranks at all times
and not during parade hours only. Any shortages in chin
straps will be immediately completed.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

By
Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 15th Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0700 SICK PARADE - 0715
BREAKFAST - 0745
C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officers to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - 1000 MARKERS - 0845
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. A.S. Dickinson "MC"
Next for duty mounting 1630 16.11.18 - Lieut. D.M. Sandral
Company for duty - "B" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 16.11.18 - "D" Company.
3. MUSTER PARADE. A Muster Parade by Companies will be held tomorrow.
Companies will parade on Company Parade Grounds where they
will be inspected by C.O. Every man in the Company will be
on this parade. Greatcoats will be worn but no equipment,
rifles will not be carried. Muster Parade of transport
will be held at 1000 in greatcoats.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion.

BATTALION ORDERS No. 855

By

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 16th Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0700 SICK PARADE - 0715
BREAKFAST - 0800
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. D.M. Sandral
Next for duty mounting 1630 17.11.18 - Lieut. C.E. Palstra
Company for duty - "D" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 17.11.18 - "A" Company.
3. CHURCH PARADES. C of E. Parade - 1100 on ground west of BRANCOURT road (
(sheet - St. QUENTIN 1/100000) E.1.84.49.
12th Brigade will parade in Mass Formation.
46th Battalion will march to Parade Ground in the following
order:- "A" "B" "C" "D" Coys. H.Q. Company will be
attached to "D" Company for this parade.
Head of column to pass Starting Point at corner of BRANCOURT
and St. QUENTIN streets at 1023.
Companies will render Parade States for this parade to
reach B.O.R. by 0900 showing strength of strongest platoon.
The strongest platoon will be at the head of each company.
Duty company will supply 2 markers to report to B.O.R.
0915.
Dress:- Drill Order with rifles.
Service Hymn books will be issued on the ground under the
direction of Chaplain W.M. Robson.
R.C. Parade. - Will be held in village Church at 0930.
All R.C.'s will parade at B.O.R. at 0910.
Dress:- Drill Order with rifles.
At conclusion of R.C.'s service all R.C.'s will be marched to
Brigade Parade Ground where they will rejoin their coys.
To be on Parade Ground by 1130, after which Brigade March
Past will take place.
Every available man must be on these parades.
Officers dress:- Service tunics, web equipment.
Voluntary Service (C. of E.) - will be held in Brigade
Concert Hall at 1700.
4. DUTIES. Duty Company will supply daily a Guard of 2 M.C.O.'s and
6 other ranks to mount at 1630. Dress:- Full Marching Order

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain & Adjt.
46th BATTN.

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Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 17th Nov. 1918

By

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0700 SICK PARADE - 0715
 BREAKFAST - 0745
 C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0830 (all officers to attend)
 BATTALION PARADE - 0930 MARKERS - 0915
 RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. C.E. Palstra
 Next for duty mounting 1545 18.11.18 - Lieut. W. Hood "MC"
 Company for duty - "A" Company
 Next for duty mounting 1545 18.11.18 - "B" Company.
3. BATHS. Baths are available tomorrow and are allotted as follows:-
 0800 to 0840 - "A" Company.
 0840 to 0930 "B" "
 0930 to 1020 "C" "
 1020 to 1100 "D" "
 1100 to 1145 H.Q. " (including Transport)
 1145 to 1200 Guard and Prisoners
 Capacity of Baths - 175 per hour.
 Location - In rear of 12th Field Ambulance billet.
4. BRIGADE DUTIES. 46th Battalion mounts as Duty Battalion 1630 tomorrow. The following duties will be supplied:-
 Field Officer for the day (1 Major or Captain to be detailed by Brigade.)
 Inlying Picquet - 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns 100 Other Ranks.
 Quarter Guard - 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., 12 Other Ranks.
 Duty Company will supply in addition to Battalion Duties the Brigade Quarter Guard, 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern and 70 other ranks as part of Inlying Picquet. "A" Company will supply the remaining Subaltern and 30 Other Ranks to complete number.
 All duties will report at B.O.R. at 1545 where they will be inspected.
 Dress:- Full Marching Order, blankets rolled round the pack, waterproof sheets carried under flap of haversack. Steel helmets on pack, Mess ins in the pack, Gas Helmets will be carried.
5. BOOTS. Boots (new) now available at Bootmakers. Companies will complete immediately if any required.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
 Adjutant 46th Battalion.

By

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 18th Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0700 SICK PARADE - 0715
BREAKFAST - 0745
C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0900 (all officers to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - -----
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. W. Hood "MC"
Next for duty mounting 1630 19.11.18 - 2/Lt. D.L. Parry "MM"
Company for duty - "B" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 19.11.18 - "C" Company.
3. TRAINING. Battalion will carry out a Route March tomorrow morning.
Order of March - H.Q., "A" "B" "C" "D" Coys.
Starting Point - Corner of BRANCOURT and St QUENTIN streets.
Head of column to pass S.P. at 0930.
Dress:- Fighting Order, waterproof sheets underflap of
haversack. Equipment to be properly fitted and neatly put on.
All available men will be on this parade, batmen will parade
with companies.
4. S.A.A. Companies will submit to B.O.R. by 1300 a return showing
number of rounds required to complete to 150 per man.
5. F.G.C.M. The undermentioned will be tried by F.G.C.M. at Brigade H.Q.
tomorrow at 1030.
2000 Pte Thomspkn W.H. 3120 Cpl Newell A.E.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion AIF

By

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 29th Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0700 SICK PARADE - 0715
BREAKFAST - 0745
C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0900 (all officers to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - 0930 MARKERS - 0915
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - 2/Lt. D.L. Parry "MM"
Next for duty mounting 1630 20.11.18 - 2/Lt. F.J. Hurren
Company for duty - "C" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 20.11.18 - "D" Company.
3. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. O's C. Companies will take steps to ensure that men do not enter unoccupied houses other than those allotted to them as billets. The property of civilians must be respected, and furniture must not be damaged, destroyed or moved from one house to another. Great inconvenience is being caused to returning civilians with regard to these matters, and all assistance possible will be extended them.
4. COMPETITION. At a meeting of 12th A.I. Brigade S.A. & C. Committee, held on 18.11.18 it was decided to arrange an "Amateur Trials Competition."
 1. Competition to consist of singing (straight or comic), reciting, dancing, juggling, female impersonations with song or dance etc, or any other similar items of interest which may be given on the stage.
 2. Number of competitors unlimited.
 3. Entries to be with Secretary by 5 p.m. Friday 22nd inst. Competitions will be held on dates to be notified, later. Companies will render to B.O.R. by 1200 on 22nd inst. Nominal Roll of Competitors.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion

By
Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 20th Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0700 SICK PARADE - 0715
BREAKFAST - 0745
C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0900 (all officers to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - 0930 MARKERS - 0915
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - 2/Lt. F.J. Hurren
Next for duty mounting 1630 21.11.18 - 2/Lt. J.C. Lawrence MM
Company for duty - "D" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 21.11.18 - "A" Company
3. CONGRATULATORY. The Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the gallant services of the undermentioned during the recent operations:-
1837 Sgt Rutherford R.L. "MM"
2428 Pte Williamson C.R.
(Corps R.O. 278 of 12.11.18.)
4. OVERSTAYING LEAVE. The Divisional Commander has noticed that recently there has been an increase in the number of offences of "Overstaying Leave".
He directs that all men proceeding on leave are to be warned that severe disciplinary action will be taken against them in the event of their failure to return on the date of expiration of their leave.
The offence is inexcusable and disciplinary steps are to be taken to stamp it out.
5. COMFORTS. The undermentioned Comforts have been received from the Australian Comforts Fubds:-

6 cases Cocoa & Milk	2 cases Sauce
2 " Cakes	1 " Tobacco
1 " Cigarettes	3 " Tommy Cookers
3 " Tanko	2 " Shirts
2 " Meal	1 " Oddments
2 " Tomato Soup	2 Rugby Footballs
6. RHINE COUNTRY. Companies will return to reach B.O.R. by 1200 tomorrow showing the following:-
Names of Officers and Other Ranks who were in Germany before War and have travelled in the Rhine Country, or stayed in towns in the Rhineland, giving a brief statement of what areas or towns are best known to each Officer or man.
7. EDUCATIONAL. Return is required of Officers and Other Ranks capable of instructing in an educational subject. Return to reach B.O.R. by 1200 tomorrow.
Nominal Roll will also be submitted of all men desirous of attending classes showing the subject or subjects chosen. Reference should be made to the Prospectus previously issued for guidance in subjects proposed to be taught. Roll to reach B.O.R. by 1700 tomorrow.
8. DUTIES. In addition to Battalion duties the duty company will supply the following Brigade duties:- to mount at B.O.R. at 1600
1 Captain or senior Subaltern, and 1 other subaltern, 50 Other Ranks as Inlying Picquet.
1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 12 Other Ranks as Brigade Guard.
Dress as per B.O. 856 para 4.
9. TRAINING. Route march laid down for tomorrow cancelled. Training as laid down for Friday will be carried out.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan D.S.O., C.O. 46th BATTALION. 21st Nov. 1918

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0500 SICK PARADE - 0515
BREAKFAST - 0545
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - 2/Lt. J.C. Lawrence "MM"
Next for duty mounting 1630 22.11.18 - Lieut. D. Carmichael
Company for duty - "A" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 22.11.18 - "B" Company.
3. COMMAND. During the absence of Lieut. Col. J.J. Corrigan "DSO" on leave, Major F.M. Couchman will command the Battalion.
4. REAR PARTY. Duty Company will supply a Rear Party of 1 Officer and 10 Other Ranks as Rear Party for the march tomorrow. They will march in rear of the Battalion and collect any stragglers.
5. MARCH DISCIPLINE. During march to new area the strictest march discipline will be observed. When Battalion halts companies will be marched clear of the road prior to breaking off.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion AIF

BATTALION ORDERS No. 861.

By

Major F.M. Couchman Acting C.O. 46th BATTALION A.I.F. 22nd Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0615 SICK PARADE - 0630
BREAKFAST - 0700
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. D. Carmichael
Next for duty mounting 1630 23.11.18 - Lieut. R.I. Brittain
Company for duty - "B" Company
Next for duty mounting 1630 23.11.18 - "C" Company.

(sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

Major F.M. Couchman A/C.O. 46th BATTALION.

23rd Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0730 SICK PARADE - 0745
BREAKFAST - 0830
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. R.I. Brittain
Next for duty mounting 1630 24.11.18 - Lieut. A.J. Hudson
Company for duty - "C" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 24.11.18 "D" Company.
3. FOOT INSPECTION. Company Commanders will arrange for all men's feet to be inspected and treated with foot powder or washed with Condys.
All men who fell out of march will be paraded to R.M.O. on Sick Parade for inspection.
4. CHURCH PARADES. R.C. Parade. - In village church at 1100. All R.C's will parade at B.O.R. at 1040. Dress:- Drill Order without rifles.
C of E. Parade. - Will be notified later.
5. BILLETS. Companies will render a billeting return to reach B.O.R. by 1500 tomorrow. All billets will be thoroughly cleaned up and made sanitary.
6. C of E. & O.P.D. Voluntary Church Parade will be held in No. 91 billet at 1030.
O.C. "C" Company will make arrangements for the billet to be available at the hour named.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

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- (Sgd) W. JACKSON Lieutenant
A/Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

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- (Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - As per Movement Order to be issued later.
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. S.R. Cox.
 Next for duty mounting 1630 27.11.18 - Lieut. R.E.D. Palmer
 Company for duty - "B" Company.
 Next for duty mounting 1630 27.11.18 - "C" Company.
3. MOVE. Movement Order for march tomorrow will be issued later.

(SGD) J. BRACK Captain
 Adjutant 46th Battalion AIF

 BATTALION ORDERS No. 867.
 By
 Major F.M. Couchman A/C.O. 46th BATTALION. 27th Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0700 SICK PARADE - 0715
 BREAKFAST - 0745
 C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0900 (all officers to attend)
 RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. J. Slater. "MM"
 Next for duty mounting 1630 28.11.18 - Lieut. Dickinson "MC"
 Company for duty - "C" Company.
 Next for duty mounting 1630 28.11.18 - "D" Company.
3. BARBERS. Barbers are allotted to "C" Company tomorrow.
4. TRAINING. Tomorrow morning will be devoted to general cleaning up.
 Men will clean all equipment and clothing.
 All billets and vicinity will be thoroughly cleaned.
5. INSPECTION. C.O. will inspect all billets at 1100 tomorrow. All men will stand by their kits.
6. HONOURS & REWARDS. Under authority granted by His Majesty the King the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has awarded the following decoration
 The Army, Corps and Divisional Commanders desire their congratulations conveyed to the recipients.
BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.
 Lieut. Colonel J.J. Corrigan "DSO"
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.
 Major F.M. Couchman
 Lieut. E.A. Leith
MILITARY CROSS.
 Lieut. (T/Capt) A.H. Wallace
 Lieutenant G.P. Storey
 " R.I. Brittain
 " F.P. Cowey
 " T.G. Carter
DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.
 2428 L/Cpl C.R. Williamson
 1722 L/Sgt A. Bainbrigge "MM"
 2758 Sgt (now CSM) G. Hancock "MM"
 (D.R.O. 2358 of 26.11.18.)

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
 Adjutant 46th Battalion AIF.

Major F.M. Couchman D.S.O., A/C.O. 43th BATTALION. 28th Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0700 SICK PARADE - 0715
BREAKFAST - 0745
C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0900 (all officers to attend)
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. A.S. Dickinson "MC"
Next for duty mounting 1630 29.11.18 - Lieut. D.M. Sandral
Company for duty - "D" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 29.11.18 - "A" Company.
3. GARGLING. All men must have their throats gargled twice daily.
Platoons will be paraded and gargling carried out under
supervision of Platoon Officers. R.M.O. will arrange to
supply companies with the necessary gargle.
4. WATER. While in this area all water for drinking purposes must be
boiled before use. Contagious diseases have been prevalent
in the area and the danger of infection through drinking
impure or contaminated water should be thoroughly impressed
on all ranks.
5. BARBERS. Barbers are allotted to "D" Company tomorrow.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion AIF

BATTALION ORDERS No. 869.

Major F.M. Couchman D.S.O., A/C.O. 46th BATTALION. 29th Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0700 SICK PARADE - 0715
BREAKFAST - 0745
C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM - 0900 (all officers to attend)
BATTALION PARADE - 0930
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. D.M. Sandral
Next for duty mounting 1630 30.11.18 - Lieut. D.C. Rose
Company for duty - "A" Company.
Next for duty mounting 1630 30.11.18 - "B" Company.
3. BATTALION PARADE. For Battalion Parade tomorrow Companies will form up in
front of billets and be ready to move off by 0925. March
to Parade Ground will be in the following order:- H.Q.,
"A" "B" "C" "D" Coys.
Location of Parade Ground will be notified later.
Dress:- Drill Order. Lewis Guns will not be carried.
Markers will not be required.
4. BARBERS. Barbers are allotted to H.Q. Company tomorrow.
5. TRAINING SYLLABUS. Attention is directed to alteration to Training Syllabus
issued with this order.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion AIF.

Major F.M. Couchman D.S.O., A/C.O. 46th BATTALION. 30th Nov. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. REVEILLE - 0700 SICK PARADE - 0715
BREAKFAST - 0745
RETREAT - 1630 LIGHTS OUT - 2200
2. BATTALION DUTIES. Orderly Officer for tomorrow - Lieut. D.C. Rose
Next for duty mounting 1630 1.12.18 - 2/Lt. F.J. Hurren
Company for duty - "B" Company
Next for duty mounting 1630 1.12.18 - "C" Company.
3. CHURCH PARADES. R.C. Parade. - In village church at 0900. All R.C.'s will
parade at B.O.R. at 0930. Dress:- Drill Order without
rifles.
C. of E. Parade. - Will be notified later.
4. Y.M.C.A. A Branch of the Y.M.C.A. has been established in a billet
near "A" Coy. Hot drinks will be supplied free and
facilities for writing are available.

(Sgd) J. BRACK Captain
Adjutant 46th Battalion A.I.F.

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