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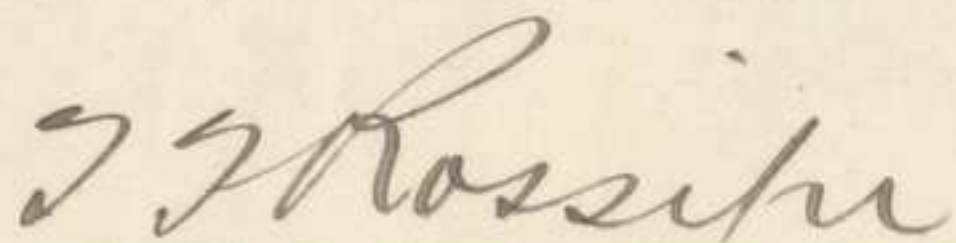
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices																																												
			<p><u>MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.</u> During the month of September, 8 Officers and 625 other ranks marched into this Brigade from Australia, and 43 Officers 270 other ranks proceeded to France (See Appen Appendices 1 and 2 respectively)</p> <p><u>APPOINTMENT</u> On the 2nd instant Captain L.S. Marchant 24th Battalion, was appointed Brigade Bombing Officer vice Lieut McCaul.</p> <p><u>DISSEMBARKATION AND GOOD CONDUCT LEAVE.</u> During the month parties as under proceeded on Disembarkation and Good Conduct leave.</p> <table data-bbox="1170 844 1676 934"> <tr> <td>Disembarkation</td> <td>480</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Conduct</td> <td>797</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>DISCIPLINE</u> Discipline was again maintained at a high standard, the daily figures of A.W.L. showing an average of one man in every 130.</p> <p><u>TRANSFER OF TROOPS.</u> During the month the G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. ordered the transfer of the following troops:-</p> <table data-bbox="616 1192 2467 1401"> <tr> <td>26th inst.</td> <td>60</td> <td>Other ranks from</td> <td>14th T.B.</td> <td>Hurdcott</td> <td>to</td> <td>9th T.B.</td> <td>Fovant</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>52</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>9th T.B.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27th inst.</td> <td>136</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>5th T.B.</td> <td>Fovant</td> <td>12th T.B.</td> <td>Hurdcott Fovant</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>65</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>5th T.B.</td> <td>"</td> <td>12th T.B.</td> <td>Hurdcott</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>19</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>5th T.B.</td> <td>"</td> <td>9th T.B.</td> <td>Fovant</td> </tr> </table>	Disembarkation	480	Good Conduct	797	26th inst.	60	Other ranks from	14th T.B.	Hurdcott	to	9th T.B.	Fovant		52	"	"	"	"	9th T.B.	"	27th inst.	136	"	"	5th T.B.	Fovant	12th T.B.	Hurdcott Fovant		65	"	"	5th T.B.	"	12th T.B.	Hurdcott		19	"	"	5th T.B.	"	9th T.B.	Fovant	
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APPENDIX 1.

REINFORCEMENTS MARCHED IN FROM AUSTRALIA
DURING SEPTEMBER, 1918.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
9.9.18		3
10.9.18		1
12.9.18		1
27.9.18	<u>8</u>	<u>620</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>625</u>

APPENDIX 2.

DRAFTS MARCHED OUT TO FRANCE SEPTEMBER 1918.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
3.9.18	7	
6.9.18	21	55
11.9.18	1	
12.9.18	2	37
18.9.18	7	
20.9.18	4	
21.9.18		94
26.9.18		84
27.9.18	<u>1</u>	
	<u>43</u>	<u>270</u>

APPENDIX 3.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS.

Commandant	Lieut-Colonel R. Rankine, D.S.O.	General list
Brigade Major	Captain H.W. Jackson	5th Northamptonshire regiment.
Staff Captain	Captain T.F. Rossiter,	23rd Battalion
Asst. Staff Capt.	Lieut. G.C. Blunt,	P.S.L.
Quartermaster	Hon. Major W.C. Chasser	5th Battalion
Bde. Musketry Offr.	Lieut. L.K. Browning (MC)	20th Battalion
" Bombing "	Captain L.S. Marchant	24th Battalion
" Gas "	Lieut. W.L. Rowe	38th Battalion

APPENDIX 4.

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DAILY TOTAL STRENGTH OF BRIGADE DURING SEPT. 1918.

<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks</u>
1.	141	2771	16.	109	2697
2.	141	2770	17.	109	2698
3.	136	2777	18.	102	2703
4.	137	2779	19.	102	2700
5.	137	2775	20.	98	2698
6.	114	2720	21.	97	2727
7.	114	2717	22.	102	2633
8.	114	2718	23.	103	2630
9.	114	2721	24.	103	2641
10.	113	2709	25.	103	2633
11.	113	2704	26.	103	2618
12.	112	2705	27.	103	2645
13.	111	2670	28.	109	3176
14.	111	2697	29.	110	3193
15.	110	2698	30.	110	3194

APPENDIX 5a.

2nd DIVISIONAL SIGNAL SCHOOL.

Marched in during month of September, 1918	56
Transferred overseas	26
Returned to Companies	16
Available for Classification	36
Classified as 1st class Signallers	34
Failed to classify	2
Transferred to other units	1
Struck off strength	3

APPENDIX 5b.

3rd DIVISIONAL SIGNAL SCHOOL.

Recruits marched in during month	63
Men returned to units (not classified)	28
Sent overseas as classified signallers	22
Results of Classification Test 19 & 20-9-18	
Total Presented	18
Passed	18
Failed	Nil

APPENDIX 6.

BOMBING.

Number of men who have passed through Live Bombing Course during month of September, 1918.

<u>Week.</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
6		179
7		18
8		34
9		17
10		4
		<u>252</u>

INSTRUCTORS.

1174	Sgt R. Wyatt	21st Battalion
105	Cpl O'Brien W.J.	9th T.B.
736	" Sim V.	9th T.B.
951	" Stannard F.	9th T.B.
7060	Sgt Menagh R.A.	9th T.B.
64	Sgt Cowland F.H.	5th T.B.

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ANTI-GAS TRAINING.

The Training of the Brigade has been carried out satisfactorily during the month. Results of tests carried out at the Gas Chamber have been good, these now include tests in ability to recognise Mustard Gas. The protected dug-out for use by the 5th Training Battalion was, on completion, found to leak through the roof and is now being covered with malthoid.

Two 18-hour courses of Instruction have been completed within the month, details being as follow:-

Course No.	Concluded	Attended by		Average Result
		Officers	Cadets	
8	13.9.18	2	-	68% Very fair to good
9	20.9.18	3	-	71% Good
	Total	5		

On 4, 5, and 6.9.18 eight members of Australian Provost Corps were given a 11-hour course and were put through the Gas Chamber.

On 20.9.18 three and on 27.9.18 ten others of that Corps were given a 3-hour course, and this will be repeated for further squads weekly in future.

Brigade Instructional Staff.

Lieut. W. L. Rowe, 38th Battalion

No. 1994a Sgt. A. C. Ross, 17th Battalion.

PASSES THROUGH GAS

Officers 15 Other ranks 338 TOTAL 353

MUSKETRY.

Brigade Musketry Officer:- Lieut. L. K. Browning, M.C. 20th Bn.

Fired G.M.C. parts 1, 2, and 3, during month of September, 1918.

5th Training Battalion	205 men,	Average	89.6
9th do do	320 "	do	84.57

Fired A.C.I. 100 Appx.

5th Training Battalion	5 platoons
9th do do	8 do

Lewis Gun

5th Training Battalion	174 men
9th do do	196 men

J.E.H.
In reply please quote.
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Headquarters
2nd Training Brigade
Fovant
1st October, 1918.

C.O.
2nd Training Brigade
Fovant.

I wish to forward the following Medical Report for the month ~~of~~ ending 30th September, 1918.

The average sick parades and evacuations to Hospital have been as follows:-
Sick Parades.

5th Training Battalion - 31 per day
9th Training Battalion - 34 per day

Sent to Hospital (General Cases).

5th Training Battalion - 53 app.aver.2 per day) Total
9th Training Battalion - 72 app.aver.2 per day) 125

Of the total 125 sent to hospital 25 were admitted to Fovant Military Hospital, and 100 to Group Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott

DIPHTHERIA Two suspect cases of Diphtheria occurred in 2nd Training Brigade during the month, both cases being at the 9th Training Battalion. Patients were transferred to Civil Isolation Hospital, Salisbury and both cases proved negative after bacteriological examination of swabs.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. The number of infectious cases admitted to Group Clearing Hospital from 2nd Training Brigade, Fovant, for the month ~~is~~ is as follows:-

	<u>Mumps</u>	<u>Measles</u>	<u>Total</u>
5th Training Battalion	23	16	39
9th Training Battalion	7	80	87
Grand Total			126

Of the number (126) of infectious cases that occurred during the month, 11 cases occurred among troops ex H.M.T. "Borda" the remainder 115 occurring among previous arrivals.

CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS. One suspect case of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis occurred in 2nd Training Brigade during the month, which was at the 5th Training Battalion, Case was transferred to Civil Isolation, Salisbury and after bacteriological examination proved negative. eight of the contacts proved positive carriers.

VENEREAL DISEASE. Number of cases who received Early Treatment in the Brigade for the month.

5th Training Battalion 49)
9th Training Battalion 56) Total 105

Of the 105 who reported for Early Treatment, 32 showed signs of the disease, of these cases 26 were cured and discharged to lines and 6 were evacuated to No.1 A.D.H. Bulford, in addition to 3 other cases of V.D. making a total of 9 admissions to Hospital from this Brigade for the month. This gives an average of less than one ~~case~~ case in every 2084 on the average daily ration strength of the 5th and 9th Training Battalions combined.

SCABIES. The number of scabies treated and cured in lines for the month are as follows.

	<u>Treated</u>	<u>Cured</u>	<u>Under Treatmt.</u>
5th Training Battalion @	5	8	6
9th Training Battalion @	21	20	6
Totals	26	28	12

@ 9 remaining under treatment from previous month
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SANITATION. General sanitation of camps occupied by 2nd Training Brigade is fairly satisfactory.

Lieut.Colonel
S.M.O. HURDCOTT AREA A.I.F.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

- (a) Reference Brigade Routine Orders No. 3151 (b) of 26.8.18 and 3182 of 29.8.18: The Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on 5.9.18 before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route for passage overseas, - except the following:-

2nd. Lieut. W. Hansen-Knarhoi, Infantry Cadet.

The Officer not ordered to proceed overseas by this Order will remain held in readiness until cancelled through orders issued by these Headquarters.

- (b) Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3142 of 24.4.18, the Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on 5.9.18 before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas.

- (c) The instructions for the undermentioned Officer to proceed overseas are cancelled.

Lieut. W. L. GARRARD, MC, 40th Bn.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A. I. F. Depots in U.K. Order No. 5890(e) of 2.9.18.)

5. METHYLATED SPIRIT.

As further stocks of Methylated Spirit (mineralised) will be unobtainable, Methylated Spirit (industrial) will be issued for all purposes as soon as stocks of the former become exhausted. (Authority: A.C.I. 960 of 1918.)

From the 31st August 1918, indents for Methylated Spirit will be submitted direct to Officers Commanding, A.A.S.C. Detachments.

(AUTH: Hdqrs. A. I. F. Depots Standing Order 5892 of 2.9.18.)

6. MONTHLY CAMP ACCOMMODATION RETURN.

A Return is required by 5 p.m. on the last day of each month, commencing on the 30th September 1918, from all Units, showing daily occupation of each Camp as follows:-

(i) Officers.

(ii) Other Ranks.

(iii) Animals, Horses and Mules.

(AUTH: Hdqrs. A. I. F. Depots Standing Order 5893 of 2.9.18.)

J. J. Rose

Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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3223. EMBARKATION AT IRISH PORTS - USE OF ARMY FORM W. 5005.

Cases are occurring of men on leave from Units in Great Britain presenting themselves for embarkation at Irish Ports without being in possession of Army Form W. 5005. The attention of all concerned is directed to the instructions contained in para. 5 of Army Council Instruction No. 700 of 1918.
(Authority: A.C.I. 1403 of 1918. Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots Standing Order No. 5900. of 3.9.18.)

3224. DISINFECTATION OF STABLING - LAMPS BRAZING.

Units which are not supplied with these lamps will apply for them from the nearest Veterinary Hospital for the purpose of disinfecting stables.

(Auth: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots Standing Order 5901 of 3.9.18.)

3225. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by Major the D.C.M. of which Major J.B.Aarons is President, sitting at Headquarters, A.S.C.Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, the 4.9.18.

No. 3496, Pte.Arnold, C.H.,	41st Bn.
52295, Pte.Gurr, E.P.,	40th "

The accused will be warned, and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor in these cases.

3226. INDENTS - RETURN.

A return (in triplicate) is required from all Units, to reach this Office by 9 a.m. on the 9th day of each month, setting forth full particulars of all indents which have not been totally fulfilled up to the end of the previous month.

The following pro forma will be used:-

Indent No.	Date submitted to A.Q.M.C.	Articles Requisitioned.	Quantity.
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3227. STRENGTH.

(a) The undermentioned soldiers are struck off the strength of 2nd.Training Brigade Headquarters as from dates shown against their names:-

No. 4072, Pte. Buckley, F.,	21st Bn.	3.9.18.
151, " Christie, J.W.	11th "	31.8.18.

(b) The undermentioned soldier is taken on strength of attached Staff, 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, for duty with S.H.O's. Staff, as from this date:-

No.19183, Pte. Horne, J.B., A.A.M.C.

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CYCLE MECHANICS (Not Motor Cycle.)

The services of the above-mentioned tradesmen are required for the Cycle Repair shop at Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., and applications are invited from B2a and C Class soldiers who possess such qualifications. Applications will be made in writing, setting forth the details of experience, and will reach this Office by noon on Saturday, the 7th inst.

A bicycle was found by the Military Police at Wilton on 23rd August. The owner may obtain same by giving correct description on application to A.P.M. A.I.F., Movant.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL R. BARKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 4.9.18
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GENERAL STAFF.

3230 GRENADES DUMMY.
Approval has been given for the issue of Dummy Grenades to be increased to 100 per Training Battalion. Indents should be submitted through the usual channels, quoting as authority War Office Letter 57/3/5441 S.D.4 dated 26.8.18

3231 REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS COURSE.
The undermentioned Officers are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the No 3 School Gandahar, on the 9th September 1918, on the termination of which they will attend the usual Musketry Course at the Australian School of Musketry Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth.

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 2/Lieut S. Parsons | 5th O.I.R. (5th T.B.) |
| " J.G. Elliot | do do |
| " S.L. Molesworth | 35th Bn |
| " E. Little | 35th Bn |
| " S.G. Little | 33rd Bn |
| " J. Uren | 34th BN |

Officers will take with them:- Mens Equipment, Sam Browne Belt, Note Book and pencil, Infantry Training 1914, Camp Equipment, including Bed and Bedding, and Compass. Revolver, Holster and 50 rounds .45 pistol ammunition must also be taken
Candidates will report not later than 5 PM on the date of ~~assembly~~ assembly.
For instructions regarding the issue of Railway Warrants see Pamphlet "Schools of Instruction" April 1918.

3232. COURSE P.&B.T. DEVONPORT.
Applications for vacancies for Officers and N.C.O.s to attend a preliminary Course of Instruction assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium Devonport will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than noon the 8th September.
Course assembles on the 23rd September 1918.

3233 COURSE DRILL JELLALABAD.
Applications for vacancies, for a Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks Tidworth on the 23rd September 1918 will be forwarded together with nominal rolls of candidates selected to attend to reach this Headquarters not later than noon the 8th September 1918. This course is intended for men who have been employed on clerical duties for a long period, and for under age personnel who will be made A/Leps in order that they may attend.

R. Barkine
Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

3234. DUTIES.
Duty Battalion for Thursday, 5.9.1918: 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Friday, 6.9.1918: 5th " "

35. STRENGTH.

- (a) The undermentioned Officers are struck off strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from the dates shown against their names:-

Lieut. P. Nash, 5th Bn.	5.8.18	(No. 1 Command Depot)
Lieut. A. C. McCaul, 39th "	2.9.18.	(Overseas.)

- (b) The undermentioned soldier, having marched out to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., is struck off the strength of attached Staff, 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, as from this date:-

No. 50161 Dvr. Shepherd, J., A.M.T.S.

- (c) The undermentioned soldiers are taken on strength of attached Staff, 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, as from this date:-

No. 502, Pte. Buchanan, C.R., Aust. Postal Corps. -	for duty with Field Post Office
3624, Dvr. Bockholt, H., A.M.T.S. -	S.M.O.

3236. BOXING COMPETITIONS. - NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB? LONDON.

Commanding Officers will bring under the notice of all soldiers interested the particulars forwarded to them with to-day's Orders, regarding a series of Boxing Competitions, which are to be held on Wednesday evenings at the National Sporting Club, London.

Entry to these Competitions is open to soldiers of the A.I.F., who should make their entries as shown on the notice above referred to.

3237. REPORTS ON OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'S APPOINTED TO THE PERMANENT CADRE.

The monthly Confidential Reports on the capabilities of Officers and N.C.O.'s appointed to Permanent Cadre of Training Battalions, forwarded to these Headquarters in accordance with Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo. No. 45 of 2.2.17, will be discontinued forthwith, and substituted by the following, which will be rendered in triplicate, for transmission to Divisions in the Field, at the times indicated:-

1. A report on the general working, training, and Administration of Training Battalions, &c., - at 9 a.m. on the 13th day of each month.
2. Any adverse reports on Officers (to be initialled by the Officer concerned) or N.C.O.'s., when the necessity arises.
3. A Confidential Report on all Officers and N.C.O.'s. relieved from the Cadre for Overseas, immediately on marching out to port of Embarkation.

3238. SALVAGE.

Indents will be submitted immediately for the following articles, at the rate of one each for each Tin Cutting Machine on issue:-

- Section 7, Shears, Tinman's, Snip, 10"
- Section 130. Gloves, Hedging.
- Section Weedon. Cans, Oil, Lubricating, Armourers

The Shears, Tinman's, will be used for cutting open large tins, for which the Tin Cutting Machine is unsuitable; The Hedging Gloves for the use of the personnel employed in cutting up tins; and the Oil Cans for ensuring a plentiful supply to the machines in use.

239. MEASURES OF PREVENTION OF DIARRHOEA IN BARRACKS AND CAMPS.

Owing to serious outbreaks of Diarrhoea, which on investigation appear to be closely associated with unusual prevalence of flies, the utmost care is essential in connection with all matters affecting food supplies and the prevention of flies transmitting infective matter from refuse, latrines, &c., to food.

Strong and immediate action is necessary in order to check these outbreaks, and the provisions of the memorandum on the prevention of flies in Barracks and Camps (referred to in Brigade Standing Order No. 2250 of 29.5.18) are to be strictly complied with.

The following additional measures will be carried:-

1. Kitchens are to be kept scrupulously clean, and, where possible, made fly proof. Where this is not possible, fly papers and fly traps will be used, and the walls and furniture of kitchens will be frequently sprayed with Cresol solution in the proportion of one part Cresol to one-hundred of water, or with any other suitable anti-fly spray.
2. Similarly, strict supervision is required over all Restaurants and Institutes, and especially over any kitchens connected with them and the men employed in these kitchens.
3. Men employed in kitchens will be inspected weekly by the Medical Officer and any man found suffering from Diarrhoea prohibited from employment in connection with food.
4. Perishable food is to be consumed as soon as possible after issue.
5. The sanitation of latrines is to be very carefully supervised, and, where bucket latrines or systems other than the water closet system are used, Cresol will be freely used in the latrine pans.
6. Steps will be taken, where flies are prevalent, to make bucket latrines flyproof. This can readily be done by boxing in the buckets and providing the seats with a lid which is self-closing.
7. All refuse which attracts flies is to be carefully stored in proper receptacles with close fitting covers until removal.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5910 of 4.9.18.)

3240. COURTS OF ENQUIRY.

In future, when Courts of Enquiry are held, dealing with losses of stores, the proceedings will include evidence as to the date of issue of such stores, if such evidence is available. Issue Voucher numbers should be quoted and any registered number which will enable the particular store to be identified by Australian Ordnance.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5912 of 4.9.18.)

3241. MILITARY CAMP RAILWAYS - STORES.

Cases have been brought to notice of stores and material belonging to the Military Camp Railways being confiscated by Units in the District. No such stores or material will be taken without authority first being obtained from the Officer i/o Military Camp Railways, Southern Command, through the usual channels.

(Authority:

Station Order No. 412 of 3.9.18.)

J. J. Rossiter Captain,
Staff Captain 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at: 5 p.m.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 5.9.18
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GENERAL STAFF.

3243 ROUTE MARCH.

The Brigade will recout march on Saturday the 7th September 1918 as follows:-

Ref 1" O.S. Map Sheet 123

1. Starting point 3 H a 2.3.
9th Training Battalion will pass starting point at 8.30 AM
5th Training Battalion will pass starting point at 8.35 AM.
Route Manor Farm - Swallowcliffe - Tithe barn - Tisbury -
Panters - Camp.
Dress Marching Order.

2. Draft which arrived on the 26th August 1918.
Starting Point. 3 H a 2.3.
9th Training Battalion will pass starting point at 9.5 AM
5th Training Battalion will pass starting point at 9.5 AM
Route Fovant - Dinton - Compton Chamberlayne - Camp.

A Falling out state will be rendered to this Headquarters not later than 5 PM on Saturday 7th September, this state will show reason of falling out, and Medical Officers remarks.

3244 COURSE ANTI-GAS CHISELDON.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 3220 dated 3.9.18, the following name will be added:
11489 Cpl Clark A.L. 38th Bn.

3245 ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL DUNSTABLE.

The following vacancies are allotted for qualifying Courses at the Army Signal School Dunstable, during the months of October and November 1918:-

<u>52nd Course</u>			<u>54th Course</u>		
assembling			assembling		
3.10.18			24.10.18		
Off	N.C.O.s		Off	N.C.O.s	
+	1	to 2nd D.S.S.	-	1	to 2 D.S.S.
-	1	to 3rd D.S.S.	-	1	to 3rd D.S.S.
<u>55th Course</u>			<u>56th Course</u>		
assembling			assembling		
7.11.18			24.10.18		
Off	N.C.O.s		Off	N.C.O.s	
-	1	to 2nd D.S.S.	-	-	to 2nd D.S.S.
-	1	to 3rd D.S.S.	-	1	to 3rd D.S.S.

Names of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters at least 17 clear days prior to the commencement of the Course.
Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No 3024 dated 13.8.1

R. Rankine
Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

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46. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Friday, 6.9.1918: 5th Training Battalion.
Next for duty: Saturday, 7.9.1918: 9th " "

47. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at Headquarters A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, the 6th inst.

No. 6344,	Pte. Graystone,	H.,	22nd Battalion.
52387,	" Taylor,	H.,	40th "
52397,	" Crumpton,	W.H.	40th "

The accused will be warned, and all witnesses duly required to attend.
The C.O's. of the units to which the accused are attached will each detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor in the case of cases concerning them.

48. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The name of the undermentioned Officer has been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will advise these Headquarters immediately if this Officer is not available to proceed.

Hon. Capt. J. K. Anderson, 24th Battalion.

49. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officer, having returned to Australia, is struck off the strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from this day, 5.9.1918. (Authority: A.I.F. List No. 376 of the 30.8.18.)

Lieut. H.T. Crouch, P.S.L. (late 16th Battalion.)

J.F. Rossiter Captain
Staff Captain - 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at: 3 p.m.

N.O.O.s COMBSE CANDAHAR (continued)

52235	A/Cpl	Purchas	F.W.	40th Bn
50897	"	Lincey	M.	35th Bn
51536	"	Binder	H.J.	39th Bn
55793	"	Field	E.	43rd Bn
55791	"	Marceau	H.	43rd Bn
55791	"	Reed	P.	43rd Bn
54009	"	McNamara	H.B.	18th Bn
53965	"	Gregory	R.	18th Bn

Candidates selected to attend will be fully equipped, complete changes of clothes will be taken, and will report to the Commandant, No 3 School Candahar Barracks, before 3 PM on the date of assembly. Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No 3085 dated 19.8.18 Regarding the issue of Railway Warrants, and the forwarding same to the Commandant of the School. N.O.O.s should proceed by the Training which leaves Fovant Railhead at 8.55 AM.

G. M. Thompson
Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.3257. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Saturday, 7.9.1918; 9th Training Battalion.
Next for duty, Sunday, 8.9.1918; 5th " "

3258. GARRISON FIELD OFFICER.

The undermentioned Officer is detailed as Garrison Field Officer for week commencing 9.9.18. Instructions regarding this duty will be forwarded to the Officer concerned.

Captain G. F. Lowther, 18th Battalion.

3259. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & C.

Attention is directed to List No. 85 of Appointments, Promotions, &c., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., dated 4.9.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

3260. LIST NO. 15 - ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

Attention is directed to List No. 15, Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., to 5.9.1918, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

3261. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades for Sunday, the 28th inst., will be as detailed in Brigade Routine Orders No. 3006 of 9.8.1918.

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3262. REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned Reinforcements and casuels are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on the 11th inst.

5th Training Battalion.

9th Training Battalion.

	<u>Sigs.</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>Line Casuals.</u>		<u>Sigra.</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>PT.</u>
17th Bn.	-	-	1	33rd Bn.	-	1	1
19th "	-	1	-	34th "	-	1	2
20th "	-	-	2	35th "	-	1	-
21st "	-	3	-	37th "	-	1	-
22nd "	-	5	-	39th "	-	2	1
23rd "	1	-	-	40th "	-	3	1
24th "	-	-	3	41st "	-	-	1
25th "	-	1	1	42nd "	2	2	-
26th "	-	2	1	43rd "	-	-	1
28th "	-	2	1		<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>				

Total.....24.

Total....20.

GRAND TOTAL: 44.

CONDUCTING OFFICER & N.C.O'S. Lieut. E.A. Dunn, Chief Conducting Officer. 1 N.C.O. each to be detailed by C.O's. 5th and 9th Training Battalions.

NOMINAL ROLLS AND RETURNS will be rendered as heretofore. Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates and Specialist Returns will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon on the 7th inst. The additional Inoculation State as called for in Brigade R.O. No. 2249 of the 29.6.18, will be submitted by 9 a.m. on the 9th inst.

The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be carried by these troops at the following times on 9.9.1918:-

- 5th Training Bn: 2 p.m.
- 9th Training Bn: 2.30 p.m.

3263. ESCORTS AND PRISONERS FOR LEWES.

Bde. Routine Order No. 2347 of 6.6.18, is suspended until further notice, and substituted by the following:-

1. Units will apply to R.T.Os. for train accommodation for all parties of escorts or escorts & prisoners when the total does not exceed 49.
2. (a) In the case of Escorts only proceeding to Lewes to take over prisoners, the train arrangements are to be such as will enable such parties to reach Brighton not later than by 10.36 p.m. train, when such parties are to be billeted for the night.
(b) In the case of escorts with prisoners, the train arrangements are to be such as to enable such parties to reach Lewes not later than 4 p.m.
3. In all instances, Units sending escorts or escorts and prisoners are to give a full 24 hours' notice, both to the R.T.O. and to the Commandant, Lewes Detention Barracks, of the full particulars of such parties.
4. For parties of fifty or over, application for train accommodation will be made to the D.A.D.R.T., 48 hours previous to the time of the move.

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- 5. For parties from Dinton (Fovant Railhead) the route via Portsmouth and NOT London is to be used.
- 6. The Commandant, Lewes Detention Barracks, will arrange the billeting of parties at Brighton.
- 7. The Commandant will also arrange for train accommodation for such parties proceeding on return journeys from Lewes to their Units. The route on return journey to be used is again via Portsmouth and NOT London, and the accommodation will be the earliest convenient train possible.
- 8. Warrants are to be endorsed "Recognised direct route." (Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5922 of 6.9.1918.)

3264. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE IN STORE HUTS AND TENTS.

In order to make special provision for the protection of store huts, their contents and the records pertaining thereto the following instructions are to be followed:-

- (i) Storemen will not sleep in store huts or tents unless permission has first been obtained, and a notice to that effect posted in the hut or tent. This permission will only be given by the O.C. on the recommendation of the local Fire Committee.
 - (ii) The Officer in local charge of stores will arrange that all stores in which men are allowed to sleep are visited periodically, to ensure that all fire prevention orders are being complied with.
 - (iii) Storemen should be specially instructed in the use of first aid fire appliances.
 - (iv) Storebooks or Ledgers will not be kept in the same place as the stores.
 - (v) A notice prohibiting smoking will be exhibited in all stores.
- (Authority: A.C.I. No. 970 of 29.8.18.
Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5923 of 6.9.18.)

3265. SANITATION.

There appears to be some misapprehension as to the status of District Specialist Sanitary Officers (R.A.M.C.) in Salisbury Plain Area.

These Officers have the right of entry into all A.I.F. Depot Camps, and Commanding Officers and Senior Medical Officers will afford them every facility in carrying out their inspections. (Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5924 of 6.9.18.)

J. F. Rossiter Captain
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade

Issued at 4.5 p.m.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.D. Forvant 7th September 1918

GENERAL STAFF

3266 N.M.C.

The following is the result of the G.M.C. for the week ending the 6th September 1918:-

Unit.	No of Firers.	Average	Best Shot.	Score.	No of 3rd Cls
9th T.B.	69	93.24	51783 Pte Dunstan 52239 Pte Hales	142 142	6
5th T.B.	64	87.3	51498 Pte Wareham S.L. 24th Bn	143	7

3267. FULLERPHONE COURSE

The undermentioned N.C.O.s attended the 41st Fullerphone Course at the 4 "B" Reserve Brigade R.F.A. Boyton Camp from 26th - 30th August 1918 and qualified as stated.

- 964 Cpl Travers E 42nd Bn Very Good Paper
- 832 L/Cpl Carter J. 25th Bn Good Paper.

3268. BRIGADE GAS COURSE

The following Officers are detailed to attend the 10th Brigade Gas Course, assembling at No 9 Hut, No 3 Camp on Monday the 9th inst at 8.30 AM and on each morning thereafter until the termination of the Course.

- Capt G.F. Lowther 18th Bn
- Lieut W.A. Jones 20th Bn
- Lieut G.H. Morrell 23rd Bn.

The Brigade Gas Officer will report to this Headquarters, the non attendance of any of the above Officers. Officers will take with them "Note Books and pencils"

G. C. Blunt

Lieut

for Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

3269. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Sunday, 8.9.1918:	5th Training Battalion.
Next for duty, Monday, 9.9.1918:	9th "

3270. STRENGTH.

- (a) The undermentioned soldier, on marching out to 9th Training Bn. is struck off the strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters:
No. 3403, Pte. Lynch, W., 44th Battalion.
- (b) The undermentioned soldier is taken on the strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from this date, 7.9.1918:-
No. 4645, Pte. Pope, D.H., 28th Battalion.

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271. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS &C.

The undermentioned soldier to be acting Sergeant without pay as from 7.9.1918:-
No. 4654, Pte. Popo, D.H., 28th Battalion.

272. MILITARY CAMP RAILWAY - PARCELS DEPOT.

A number of parcels which have been carried over the Camp Railway have been allowed to accumulate at the Parcels Depot, Railhead, awaiting disposal. In order to prevent congestion, and with a view to assisting the Staff, all ranks are notified that parcels must be immediately cleared upon arrival. Due notice whenever possible is given by the N.C.O. i/o Depot of all parcels awaiting disposal, but in many cases the address is insufficient and great difficulty is entailing considerable waste of time and labour is caused in tracing the owners. It is essential that ~~these~~ Consignors when forwarding goods and parcels to troops in Camp are properly acquainted with the rank, full name, and proper address of the recipient. It is notified for the information of all concerned that the following warehouse charges have been brought into operation,

First 24 hours.....Free.
Over 24 hours, not exceeding 48. 1d. per parcel.
" 48 " " " 72 3d. " "
For each 24 hours exceeding 72 hrs. 3d. " "

The undermentioned Parcels are still awaiting removal at the Depot, and steps will be taken immediately by Officers Commanding to clear them at once.

Pte. Foley	2nd. Trg Bde Bn.	1 Kit Bag.	6d to pay.
Hooper	No. 3 Com. Depot.	1 Parcel	6d to pay.
COMS Phillips	Povant.	1 parcel.	6d to pay.
Ashley	West Farm Camp.	1 Parcel	6d. to pay.
Cross	9th Trg. Bn.	1 Parcel	6d to pay.
Capt. Linderman	Povant.	1 Parcel	1/- to pay.
Gouldie	9th Training Bn.	1 Parcel.	6d to pay.
Garrison Theatre	Hurdcott.	1 Parcel	6d to pay.
Lieut. Cameron	No. 3 Com. Depot.	1 Parcel	6d. to pay.
Pte. Moten,	A.M.C. T.D.	1 Parcel	1/- to pay.

(AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 416 of 5.9.18.)

273. BOARD PROCEEDINGS - SUBMISSION OF.

It is notified for information of all concerned that Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 1695 of 7.9.17 and Brigade Routine Order No. 2583 of 11.6.18, are hereby cancelled. In future, all Board Proceedings for Stores, Clothing, Equipment, etc., are to be submitted to these Headquarters in quadruplicate. A fifth copy should be in possession of units for reference in case of loss in transit of the quadruplicate set.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5940 of 7.9.18.)

274. PAY - INFORMATION AND QUERIES.

Many direct enquiries regarding pay, etc., are being received by the Chief Paymaster, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., London. They usually have to be referred to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. This entails delay. All communications on pay matters should be forwarded through the local pay ~~to these~~ at these Headquarters.

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275. MARRIAGE LEAVE.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circular Memo. No. 196 of 22.12.17, attached to Brigade Routine Orders of 24.12.17, para. (6) of which is hereby cancelled.

Applications are being received at these Headquarters which do not contain full particulars as required by the above quoted Circular Memorandum.

Commanding Officers will ensure that each application for Marriage Leave fully complies with the Circular Memo. referred to.

Many instances occur in which the officiating registrar or clergyman advises these Headquarters that no marriage has been arranged, or that no definite arrangements have been made.

Commanding Officers will impress on all men who apply for this leave that definite arrangements for the marriage to take place must be made before application is submitted.

276. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. This Office will be advised immediately of any casualty affecting this list.

2nd. Lieut.	Barnes, H.,	Infantry Cadet.
" "	Costain J.C.	" "
" "	Dawsett, P.J.	" "
" "	Greenness, G.F.V.	" "
" "	Paterson W.F.	" "
" "	Phillips J.A.	" "
" "	Stewart, C.W.	" "

277. OFFICERS' BOARD.

The undermentioned Officer appeared before a Medical Board at Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., on 4.9.18, and was classified as shown hereunder:

2nd. Lieut. F. W. Vizzard,	1st. G.S.R. Unfit G.S. 2 mos
	Unfit H.S. (A.D. with
	troops) 1 month. Unfit
	Sed. employment 1 month.

278. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at Headquarters A.S.C. Detachment, Poyant, at 10 a.m. on Monday next 9th inst.

No. 887, Pte. Tobin,	D.W., (M1)	44th Bn.
791, Pte. Patroni,	A.	44th "

The accused will be warned, and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The C.O. 9th Training Bn. will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor.

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3279. IMPROPER USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

No lady or other unauthorised person will be permitted to travel without the authority of the G.O.C. in any W.D. Car (or other car for which free issues of petrol are allowed) on any pretence whatever, either in the company of an Officer or soldier, or otherwise. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against the driver of the vehicle, or any Officer or N.C.O. present, for any disregard of this instruction. When special authority has been granted for ladies of the Military Nursing Services or for lady munition workers to travel in W.D. motor vehicles, the drivers will be supplied with the necessary permit, which will include the names of the ladies so authorised to travel, and will be produced on application.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.P. Depots Standing Order No. 5939 of 7.9.18)

G. B. Smith

Captain,

Staff Captain 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at: 2.40 p.m.

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The undersigned Officer appeared before a Medical Board at Headquarters A.I.P. Depots in U.K., on 4.9.18, and was classified as shown hereunder:

Sgt. Lieut. F. W. Vizard, 1st. G.S.R. Unit G.S.R. Coy
Unit H.S. (A.D. with
troops) 1 month's
Sed. employment 1 month.

The undersigned officer was added to the list for trial by the D.O.M. of which Major J. S. Adams is President, at the Headquarters A.I.P. Depots, Town, at 10 a.m. on Monday next 2nd inst.

No. 287. The Tribunal, D.O.M. (1918) - 28th Nov.
The accused will be warned, and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The G.O.C. 2nd Training Bn. will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL R RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Poovant 9.9.18

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GENERAL STAFF.

3280 COURSE - FULLERPHONE

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the 4 B (Res) Brigade R.I.A. Camp Boyton on the 16th September 1918.

1623 Sgt Flanders A.V. 34th Bn

Candidate will report to the Commandant 4 "B" Res brigade R.F.A by 6 pm on date of assembly, Railway warrants will be made out to Codford G.W.Ely.

3281 BRIGADE GAS COURSE.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 3260 dated 7.9.18 the following name is deleted:-

Capt G.F.Lowther 10th Bn.

G. Watkinson

Major.

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

3282. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Tuesday, 10.9.1918: 5th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Wednesday, 11.9.1918: 9th " "

3283. INSPECTION OF LINES &C.

The Brigade Commander will inspect the Hut Lines, Regimental Institutions, &c., of the Units of the Brigade as under:-

5th Training Battalion, Thursday, 12.9.18, - 10 a.m.
9th " " Friday, 13.9.18, - 10 a.m.

3284. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B.Aarons is President, sitting at Headquarters, A.S.C.Detachment, Poovant, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, 10th inst.

- No.2607, Pte. Lord, A., 40th Battalion.
- 3349, " Neeson, J., 30th "
- 3023, " Austin, E., 44th "

The accused will be warned, and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as prosecutor in these cases.

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3285. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The name of the undermentioned Officers has been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will advise these Headquarters immediately if this Officer is unable to proceed.

2nd. Lieut. BENNETT, P.C. - Infantry Cadet.

3286. SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Special attention of all ranks should be drawn to A.I.F. Order No. 1364 of 6.9.1918, "Separation Allowance."

3287. LEAVE - STOWELL PARK AND PARISH OF STOWELL (Gles.)

Brigade Routine Order No. 3030 of 17.8.1918 is hereby cancelled. (Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5945 of 9.9.18.)

3288. CHEQUES - STAMP DUTY ON.

It is notified for information that all cheques drawn on and after the first September 1918, will be liable to the duty of 2d. With regard to cheques in possession on 1st. September 1918, stamped 1d. only, the additional duty may be denoted by an ordinary 1d. postage stamp, which should be affixed at the place of signature, and the cheque signed across it.

3289. SALE OF BONES, DRIPPING &C.

With reference to Southern Command Order No. 1121 of 1918, and para. 2 of the Appendix to Southern Command Order No. 822 of 1916, the following alterations are authorised for the September Pay and Mess Period.

	<u>BONES.</u>		
	More than 3½ Not less than 2 ton lots. per ton.	3½ Cwt. lots and less than 2 ton lots. per ton.	3½ Cwt. lots or less. per ton.
Marrow Bones, clean uncut and unboiled.	£25.0.0.	£25.10.0	£25.0.0
All other bones.	22.0.0	21.10.0.	£21.0.0.

	<u>DRIPPING.</u>	per cwt.
Pure white dripping free from moisture and dregs.		£5.12.0
Pure Brown " " " " " " " " " "		3.12.0
Raw fat.....	£1.17.0 per Cwt.	Cracklings..... 17.9.

All the above prices are free on rail sending station.

Bones delivered to the Depots of Army Waste Products Ltd. will be paid for at the rate laid down for "3½ Cwt. lots or less."

Units forwarding their By-Products to such Depots will also send all scrap meat collected from the men's plates for treatment; same will be paid for at the rate of 7/6d. per cwt.

In many cases Units are trying to produce first class white dripping from material which is not suitable for this purpose. In other cases it appears that Units are not clarifying properly suitable material according to the methods laid down in the "Manual on Military Cooking & Dietary."

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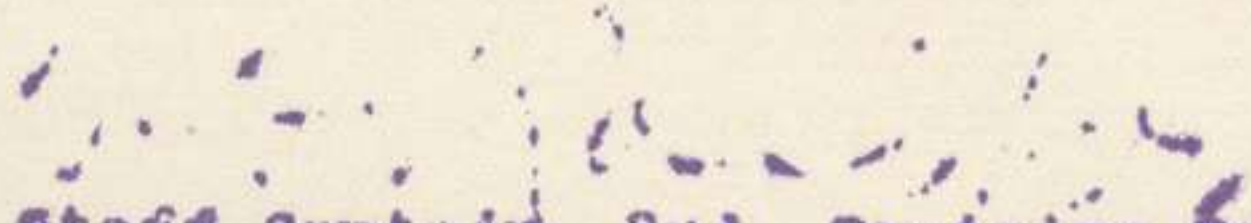
It is of importance that the treatment of Dripping should be properly carried out, whether it is intended for consumption by the Unit or for sale to approved buyers.
(AUTH: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5952 of 9.9.18.)

3290. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officer is taken on strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from 2.9.18:-

Captain L. S. MERCHANT, 24th Battalion.

Issued at: 3.50 p.m.

 Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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SPECIAL ORDER

by

LIEUT-COLONEL R. R. R. D.S.O.,

Commanding 2nd. Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant, 10.9.1918.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

391. FOVANT PATROL.

A Standing Patrol, consisting of 1 Sergeant and 2 other ranks, will mount at the Cross Roads, Fovant Village, near Lloyd's Bnk, each night at 9.30, and will remain on duty until 11.45 p.m.

The duty of the patrol will be to take the name and particulars (which will be verified by the Identity Disc and Pay Book) of every man who may be returning to Camp after Tattoo, and who may not be in possession of a Pass. Names and Full Particulars will be furnished to the Adjutant at the Orderly Room of the Unit furnishing the Patrol, by 9 a.m. on the following morning. The Patrol will be furnished with a Bull's Eye Lantern or electric torch.

DRESS. Greatcoats, waistbelts, and entrenching tool helves.

The duties will be taken from Monday night to Sunday night inclusive, and will commence with the 5th Training Battalion, which will mount duty this evening, (Tuesday) 10th September.

Any unusual circumstance will be reported to Brigade Office, and the Patrol will notify its location to the Australian Provost on duty near its post.

Acknowledge.

[Signature] Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at: 9.50 a.m.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 10th September 1918
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GENERAL STAFF

3298 EQUIPMENT - WEARING CT.

Unauthorized methods of wearing equipment, more especially the entrenching tool, have been brought to notice. Such practices are to be discontinued.
(Authority H.Q. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Routine Order No 5941 9.9.

3298 COURSE- SOUTHERN COMMAND BOMBING SCHOOL LYNDBURST.

The following is the allotment of vacancies for the Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command Bombing School Lyndhurst, on the 18th September 1918

- 5th Training Battalion - Officer 2 N.C.O.s
- 9th Training Battalion 1 Officer 2 N.C.O.s

Names of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than noon the 11th inst.

3295. REFRESHER & RECREATIONAL - ASSAULT COURSE TIDWORTH.

Vacancies are available at the Course of Instruction assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium, Tidworth, on the 23rd September 1918

Only those who have been overseas since passing Aldershot P.&B.T. Course are eligible to attend.

Nominal rolls of Officers and N.C.O.s recommended to attend will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than noon the 12th inst.

R. Rankine

Major.
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

3295. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Wednesday, 11.9.1918: 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Thursday, 12.9.1918: 5th " "

3296. FUEL ECONOMY.

The very urgent need for economy in the use of fuel by all departments has recently been brought to notice, and the attention of all concerned is drawn to Southern Command Order 1462/18 of 6.9.18.

The G.O.C.-in-C. trusts that adequate steps will be taken to prevent unnecessary consumption.

It has been noticed that a considerable quantity of both coal and coke is wasted in course of transit, and during the week over 2 cwt. was collected on the Hurdcott - Fovant Road. Particular instructions are to be issued to drivers, loading and unloading parties, to prevent waste in this manner. Wagons on no account should be overloaded, and if possible, coke should be sacked in transit.

(Auth: Station Order No. 425 of 6.9.18.)

3297. STRENGTH.

(a) The undermentioned Officer is taken on strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from 9.9.18:-

Captain A. L. Jackson, 58th Northamptonshire Regiment.

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- (b) The undermentioned N.C.O. is struck off strength of attached Staff, 2nd. Training Brigade, Headquarters, as from 9.9.1918, on marching out to 1st. Training Brigade, Sutton Voay.

No. 3781, T/Sgt. Baxter, F.T., 18th Bn.

- (c) The undermentioned N.C.O. is taken on strength of attached Staff, 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, as from 9.9.1918.

No. 905, T/Sgt. Russell, E., 1st Battalion.

3298. COURT MARTIAL.

- The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Parsons is President, sitting at U.S.C. Detachment, Forward, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 11.9.1918.

No. 7243a. Pte. Define, J., 21st Battalion.

52381 " Griffiths T., 40th "

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The C.O's. 5th and 9th Training Battalions, will each detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor in the case concerning them.

3299. ACQUITTANCE ROLLS - DEBIT NOTE FOR KIT SHORTAGES &C.

Brigade Routine Order No. 1294 of 28.2.1918, para. 1., is now amended to read as follows:-

"Special form of Acquittance Roll provided for this purpose will be used and should be made out in quadruplicate, the original and two copies being forwarded to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.S., and one copy retained by the Unit."

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5963, 10.9.18.)

3300. MESSING.

The attention of Officers Commanding Units concerned is directed to the manner in which A.I.F. Form Q.23 is being submitted. This Return, which is for fortnightly periods excepting when the Messing Period is for 5 weeks - in which case an extra return is required for the odd week - must be forwarded to reach these Headquarters, not later than 24 hours after the close of each fortnightly (or weekly) period.

Messing Officers will note that greater care must be exercised in compiling this return, and that the quantities of dripping to be used in cooking, as laid down in the Diet Sheets, must be adhered to.

Issued at 3.40 p.m.

W. Rossiter Captain,
Staff Captain - 2nd. Training Brigade

NOTICE.

Members of the A.I.F. desirous of competing in a Race to decide the Sprint Swimming Championship of the Australian Forces in the U.K. (44 yards) should forward entries to Lieut. G.S. Spedding, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., London, on or before the 20th instant. The Championship will be swum at the Canadian Gals, at the Great Smith Street Baths, Westminster, on the evening of Saturday, October the 5th.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 11th September 1918
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GENERAL STAFF

3262 ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

It is notified for information that all Officers and Other Ranks proceeding to schools of Instruction, will invariably leave by the train which departs from Fovant Railhead at 8.55 AM, travelling by this train enables the R.T.O. to reserve accommodation accordingly.

3363 COURSE - BOMBING - LYNDEHURST.

The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command Bombing School, Lyndhurst on the 18th September 1918

	Lieut	J.W. Gration	39th Bn
377	Sgt	C.J. Sayers	43rd Bn
715b	Cpl	W. Evans	42nd Bn
4723	Cpl	W. Hughes	22nd Bn
239	Cpl	W.A. Green	19th Bn

Steps will be taken to ensure that all Officers and Other Ranks attending this and future Courses at the Southern Command Bombing School, Lyndhurst, will take S.M.L.E. Rifles with them. These Rifles are not used for firing rifle bombs, for which purpose special Rifles are provided at the School. General instructions as to equipment etc will be found in Pamphlet "Schools of Instruction" Southern Command April 1918.

3266 RIFLE COURSE - TIDWORTH.

The next Rifle Course will assemble at the Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth on the 25th September 1918

the following vacancies are allotted:-

5th Training Battalion	2 Officers	14 N.C.O.s
9th Training Battalion	2 Officers	14 N.C.O.s

Nominal rolls of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than noon the 18th inst.

3365 LEWIS GUN COURSE - TIDWORTH.

The next Lewis Gun Course will assemble at the Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth on the 25th September 1918, the following vacancies are allotted:-

5th Training Battalion	1 Officer	2 N.C.O.s
9th Training Battalion	2 Officers	3 N.C.O.s

If more vacancies are required this Headquarters will be notified immediately.

Nominal rolls of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than noon the 18th September 1918.

R. Rankine

Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.2305. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Thursday, 12.9.1918: 5th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Friday, 13.9.1918: 9th " "

2306. RED CROSS EQUIPMENT.

1. In the case of Hospital and Remedial Gymnasium Equipment, supplied by the Australian Branch of the Red Cross Society, the S.M.O. of the Hospital or Depot, will be wholly responsible for this equipment, and none of it will be removed from one Depot to another or from one Hospital to another, without consultation with the Red Cross Representative beforehand.

2. Regarding reading, recreation and billiard rooms, which are handed on loan to the Red Cross - the Red Cross Representative will remain in charge of all Equipment in connection therewith which has been supplied by the Red Cross, and the Commanding Officer of the Depot will not permit the removal of any such equipment during the temporary absence of the Red Cross Representative, without first informing the Red Cross Supervisor at 25, High Street, Salisbury.

3. All rooms or huts allotted to the Australian Red Cross Society for reading, recreation and billiard rooms or for similar purposes, will not be otherwise occupied, nor will the Equipment provided by this society be removed without the Red Cross having been consulted. The Corporal, or Private, as the case may be, who is detailed for duty in these rooms, will, while so detailed, be under the direction of the Red Cross Representative.

4. Once during each six months when Hospital or other Equipment is being checked by the Military Authorities, the Red Cross Representative will be informed, so that he may accompany the Inspecting Officer and check the Red Cross Equipment.

5. The clothing and foodstuffs specified in the undermentioned list may be considered as outright gifts.

Pyjamas.	Farinaceous Foods.
Socks	Biscuits
Shirts	Beef Extract
Slippers	Jan
	Lactogen
	Jelly Crystals.

and any additional articles which the Commissioner for the Red Cross from time to time may specify.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.P. Depots Standing Order 5973 of 11.9.18.)

2307. SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS - PARTICIPATION OF TROOPS AT.

Attention is directed to Southern Command Order No. 1871 of 1917 which lays down that:-

"There is no objection to soldiers attending meetings held in Salvation Army Barracks, or in open spaces when in uniform. Soldiers when off duty may also take part in processions, which form an inseparable portion of the religious observances of the Salvation Army."

The above order will be republished in Orders of all Formations & Units.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.P. Depots Standing Order 5974 of 11.9.18.)

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3308 COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Arons is President, sitting at Headquarters, A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 12th September, 1918:-

No. 1435,	Pte. Henbury,	A.,	33rd Bn.
3033,	" Boyd,	D.,	39th "

The accused will be warned, and all witnesses duly required to attend.
The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor in these cases.

3309. CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. 276 - CONFIDENTIAL.

Attention of Commanding Officers is drawn to Circular Memorandum No. 276 "CONFIDENTIAL" forwarded to those concerned under separate cover this day.

W. F. Rositer Captain,
Staff Captain - 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at: 3.30 p.m.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Headquarters, 2nd. Training Brigade, Sergeants' Mess, will be held at the Mess at 6 p.m. to-morrow, Thursday, 12th inst. All members are requested to attend.

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SPECIAL ORDER
by
LIEUT-COL WEL R. RANKINE B.S.O.,

Commanding 2nd. Training Brigade A.I.F.

FOVANT, 11th Sept. 18

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Spec. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

Reference Brigade R.O. 3262 of 6.9.18: The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer, 2 Conducting N.C.O's., and 44 other ranks detailed therein will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton at 8-36 p.m. on 12-9-18, arriving Folkestone at 3-30am, 13-9-18

CONDUCTING OFFICER & N.C.O's as detailed in the above quoted Order. Conducting Officer and N.C.O's. will, after handing over the Draft at the Base in France, return to this Camp by the shortest possible route, and the Conducting Officer will furnish a report as to their duties whilst away.,

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circ. Memo. No. 234 of 19.4.18, as amended by Bde. R.O. 2013 of 6.5.18.

FALL IN on the ground adjoining the Prisoners of War Camp, diagonally opposite the Cinema Theatre, at 6-35pm. 12-9-18
March off: 6-55pm 12-9-18

RATIONS up to midnight 12-9-18 will be carried. Water-bottles will be filled. (Strict attention must be paid to Brigade R.O. 2091 of 15.5.18). Carbon copies of the Ration Indents for the last quantities of rations drawn will be handed to the Conducting Officer, who will hand these documents to the Officer Commanding the Base in France. In the case where it is found impossible to hand the indents in as instructed, a written explanation will be made, which will be disposed of in the same way as the indents.

RETURNS as heretofore, will be handed to the Conducting Officer when the Draft falls in for inspection. A.F.W. 3471 (original only) will be submitted to these Headquarters at 4-30pm. 12-9-18. One copy of each return, with exception of the Inoculation Return, will be submitted to this Office by 9. am 13-9-18 together with a report stating how the Draft marched out.

EQUIPMENT as heretofore. A certificate that all soldiers proceeding are fully equipped, and that Standing Orders regarding the fitting and care of boots have been carried out, will be submitted to this Office by 10 am 12-9-18

RAILWAY WARRANTS will be issued by Training Battalions.

General instructions regarding Movements of Troops as laid down in Brigade Standing Orders will be strictly adhered to.

BAND. The Band of the 5th Training Battalion will accompany the Draft to the Dinton Railway Station.

Issued at: 7-30 pm 11-9-18

(Sgd) T.F. Rossiter Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY
LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 12th Sept 1918.
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GENERAL STAFF.

3311 ROUTE MARCH.

The Brigade will route march on Saturday the 14th inst as follows:-
Ref. 1" O.S. Map Sheet 123 1" = 1 Mile.

- (1) Starting point. 3.H.a.2.3.
5th Training Battalion will pass starting point at 8.30 AM
9th do do do do do do " 8.35 AM
Route. Fovant - Dinton - Barford St Martin - Camp.
Dress Marching Order.

- (2) The draft which arrived on the 26th August will march as under:-
Starting point 3.H.a.2.3.
5th Training Battalion will pass starting point at 8.5 AM
9th do do do do do do " 9.10 AM.
Route. Fovant - Dinton - Compton Chamberlayne - Camp.
Dress Marching order.

A falling out state showing full particulars will be rendered to this Headquarters not later than 5 PM the 14th inst. Nil return will be rendered.

3312. POSTAL CENSORSHIP

Attention is drawn to Postal Censorship Orders, a copy of which is being passed to Training Battalions in turn. C.O.s Training Battalions will be held responsible that prior to leaving for France, all Officers are made acquainted with these Order

3313. COURSE BOMBING- LYNDHURST.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 3302 dated 11.9.18 delete the following:- 715b Cpl W.Evans 42nd Bn and substitute L- 460 Cpl C.Greenaway 26th Bn.

R. Rankine

Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

3314. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Friday, 13.9.1918:- 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Saturday, 14.9.1918:- 5th " "

3315. KEEPING OF DUPLICATE LEDGER ACCOUNTS FOR ALL A.I.F. UNITS.

- 1. From 1.8.1918, D.A.D.O.S. A.I.F. will keep a Duplicate Ledger Account for each accounting Unit in the same manner as is being done by Units.
- 2. To ensure that these Duplicate Accounts include all transactions shown in Unit's Ledgers, it will be necessary for certified true copies of certain Vouchers for internal transactions to be supplied to D.A.D.O.S. A.I.F., for insertion in Duplicate Ledgers.
- 3. For all transactions from 1.7.1918 to the date of publication of this Order and thereafter by the Wednesday in each week, Officers Commanding Accounting Units will cause certified true copies of covering Vouchers to be forwarded to D.A.D.O.S. A.I.F. with exceptions of :-
 - (a) Vouchers which bear the signed approval of D.A.D.O.S.
 - (b) Vouchers for stores to or from Imperial or Australian Ordnance Depots.

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4. "Internal Transactions" (referred to in para.2) are those entries which emanate and finalize in Units' accounts and of which no record can be obtained by D.A.D.O.S. A.I.F. from any other source than the Unit concerned. These transactions are mainly Consolidated Issues and Receipts and Certificates for Stores found within the lines and brought to Unit Ledger charge.

5. Posting of Ledgers by Units.

When posting Vouchers to Ledgers, Units will show:-

- (a) Name of the Issuing or Receiving Depot.
- (b) Both the issue and receipt Voucher Numbers shown on Vouchers.
- (c) Date of Issue Vouchers.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5983 of 12.9.18)

3316. SUGAR PERMITS AND FOOD CARDS.

Brigade R.O. No. 2717 of 12.7.18 is hereby cancelled, adequate supply of ration books being now available.

All unused Sugar Permits and Food Cards will be returned to this Office.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5984 of 12.9.18)

3317. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Officer as available for early passage overseas:-

Lieut. T.H. PORTER,	44th Battalion.
" W.H.B. PALMER,	17th "

This Office will be advised immediately of any casualty affecting this list.

Issued at: 4.30 p.m.

Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.
 Captain

NOTICE.

REPATRIATION SCHEME IN AUSTRALIA.

It is desired that the Editors of any Soldiers' Magazines or Journals in A.I.F. Depots in U.K. republish in their paper the notice regarding the Repatriation Scheme in Australia appearing in A.I.F. Orders of 16.8.1918 (page 2). Officers Commanding are requested to bring this to the notice of all such Editors.

3322. LIST NO. 16 of ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

Attention is directed to List No. 16 of Illegal Absentees A.I.F. Depots in U.K., to 12.9.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

3323. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. This Office will be advised immediately of any casualty affecting this list:-

2nd. Lieut. H. Cully, 6th Battalion.) attached 5th Tng.Bn.
2nd. Lieut. A.E. Joyce, 7th ")

3324. COAL YARDS.

It has been noticed that it is a general practice, amongst Units, to stack coal in their Yards up against the sides as support, and it is pointed out that the construction of the Yards is not strong enough to carry the weight, and that unnecessary damage to Government Property is occasioned. In future all Units and Detachments will ensure that any coal stacked in Coal Yards is placed at least two (2) feet from the side walls and any damage caused in contravention of this Order will be charged against the Unit responsible, and not admitted as a repair due to fair wear and tear.

(AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 439 of 12.9.18.)

3325. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades for Sunday, 15th inst., will be as detailed in Brigade Routine Order No. 3006 of 9.8.1918.

Issued at 2.40 p.m.

[Signature]
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL R. HANKINS D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Forward 14th Sept 1918
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GENERAL STAFF.

BRIGADE GAS COURSE

The 11th Brigade Gas Course will assemble at No 9 Hut No3 Camp on Monday the 16th at 8.30 AM and on each morning thereafter until the completion on the Course - the following Officers are detailed to attend:-

Lieut C.H. Johnson	40th Bn
Lieut E.C. Stephens	40th Bn
Lieut R.S. Kanney	43rd Bn
8/Lieut G.F. Greeness	21st Bn
2/Lieut J.O. Costain	18th Bn
2/Lieut M. Barnes	19th Bn
2/Lieut Dawsett P.J.	22nd Bn
2/Lieut J.H. Phillips	23rd Bn
2/Lieut C.W. Stewart	21st Bn
2/Lieut P.C. Bennett	20th Bn
2/Lieut W.F. Paterson	20th Bn

The Brigade Gas Officer will report to this Headquarters the non-attendance of any of the above named Officers. Officers will take with them Note books and pencils.

3327. COURSES - FULLERPHONE.

Courses of Instruction for Officers and N.C.O.s in the use of the Fullerphone will assemble at 4 B Reserve Brigade R.F.A. Boyton Camp, Wilts. on the following dates:

7th October 1918. 26th October 1918

Duration of each Course will be 4 days

Applications for vacancies will be forwarded through the usual channels to reach this Headquarters not later than the 19th inst

3328. N.C.O.s COURSE GANDAHAR.

The following is the result of the N.C.O.s Course which terminated at the No 3 School of Instruction, Gandahar Barracks Tidworth on the 7.9.18

50855	Sgt	Diets	J.A.	20th Bn	Very Good
52231	Sgt	Evans	A.	40th Bn	Very Good
51761	Cpl	Hoffman	F.A.	43rd Bn	Very Good
51313	Cpl	Blamey	A.H.	22nd Bn	Good
50927	Sgt	Phillips-Gibson	J.	20th Bn	Good
52232	Sgt	Frost	W.	40th Bn	Good
53065	Cpl	Macrae	J.H.	42nd Bn	Good
51317	Cpl	Farrie	D.W.	24th Bn	Good
53113	Cpl	McIntyre	K.L.	43rd Bn	Good
3392	Cpl	Ward	H.W.	43rd Bn	Good
51762	Sgt	Stidston	L.L.	43rd Bn	Good
53094	Cpl	Stewart	G.	42nd Bn	Fair
52233	Sgt	Welling	H.J.	40th Bn	Fair

N.C.O.s reported on as Very Good and Good will proceed overseas as a Special Draft in accordance with instructions contained in C.R.A.I.F. 2854 (C) dated 23.7.17.

H.L. Johnson

Captain
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

3329. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Sunday, 15.9.1918:- 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Monday, 16.9.1918:- 5th "

3330. CHURCH PARADES.

Brigade Routine Order No. 3325 of the 13.9.18 is cancelled.
Church Parades for Sunday, 15th inst., will be held as follows:-

Church of England. 5th and 9th Training Battalions, at 9.30 a.m. in Garrison Cinema. Band of the 5th Training Battalion will attend. The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail a fatigue party to prepare the Cinema for the service, and to clean out at the close thereof.

Presbyterian, Methodist and Other Protestant Denominations. 5th and 9th Training Battalions, at 9.30 a.m., in Y.M.C.A. The Band of the 9th Training Battalion will attend. The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail a fatigue party to prepare the Y.M.C.A. for the service, and to clean out at the close thereof.

Roman Catholic. 9th Training Battalion, at 9.30 a.m., in Church Hut, opposite Cinema.
5th Training Battalion, at 10.00 a.m., in Church Hut, opposite Cinema.

Soldiers in isolation for infectious diseases will not attend these parades.

3331. REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned Reinforcements and Casuals are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on the 18th inst.

5th Training Battalion.

9th Training Battalion.

	Sigs.	PT.	PT.	Casuals.		Sigs.	PT.	PT.
17th Bn.	-	-	-	2	33rd Bn.	-	2	-
18th "	1	-	1	2	34th "	-	1	-
19th "	-	-	1	-	37th "	-	1	-
21st "	-	-	1	-	39th "	-	-	2
22nd "	-	-	19	1	40th "	-	-	35
23rd "	1	-	-	-	41st "	-	1	2
24th "	-	22	17	-	42nd "	-	2	-
25th "	-	-	-	1	43rd "	2	1	17
26th "	-	-	5	-	44th "	-	1	-
27th "	-	-	-	1				
28th "	-	-	2	-				
			46					
	2	27	200	7		2	9	56
Total:		55.			Total.....	67.		

GRAND TOTAL: 122

CONDUCTING OFFICERS & N.C.O's. Chief Conducting Officer to be detailed later. The C.O. 5th Training Bn. to detail 1 Officer and 1 N.C.O. C.O. 9th Training Bn. to detail 2 N.C.O's.

NOMINAL ROLLS & RETURNS. will be rendered as heretofore. Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates, and Specialist Returns, will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon on the 15th inst. The additional Inoculation State as called for Brigade R.O. 2249 of 29.5.18 will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 16th inst.

The Brigade Quartermaster will inspect the rifles to be carried by these troops at the following times on the 16th inst:-
5th Training Bn. 2 p.m. 9th Training Bn. 3 p.m.

3332. LIST NO. 87 OF APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS &C.

Attention is directed to List No. 87 of Appointments, Promotions &c., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., dated 13.9.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

3333. COURT MARTIAL.

The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. on Monday next, 16th inst., for the purpose of trying by D.C.M. the following person and such persons as may be brought before them:-
No. 1458, Pte. Cleeve, N., 14th Battalion.

President:-

Major J. B. Aarons, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

Members:-

Captain E. C. Adams, 44th Battalion, - 9th T.B.
Subaltern from No. 4 Command Depot.
Subaltern from 3rd Training Brigade.

In the event of Captain Adams not being available to sit on the Court when detailed to assemble, a notification to this effect will be forwarded to this Office.

3334. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

(a)

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3276 of the 7.9.18: The Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Folkestone, on 18.9.18 before 10 a.m., proceeding by direct route for passage overseas.

A special train leaves Victoria Station, London, at 7.35 a.m. on that date.

(b)

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3248 of the 5.9.18, the Officer mentioned therein will report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on 15.9.18, before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route for passage overseas.

3335. BARRACK EQUIPMENT.

A.F.W. 3006 will always be presented when drawing stores from or returning to the Officer i/c Barracks.

The instructions contained in Brigade Routine Order 437 of 10.12.17 must be strictly adhered to.

3336. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry constituted as under, will assemble at the Brigade Quartermaster's Office at 10 a.m. on Monday, 16th inst., to enquire into and report upon an alleged shortage of stores on loan to Lewis Gun School, 9th Training Battalion. Proceedings, in quintuplicate, will be forwarded to the Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

President: Captain E. V. E. Neill, M.B.E., - P.S.L.

Members:

1. Subaltern to be detailed by C.O. 5th T.B.
2. Subaltern to be detailed by C.O. 9th T.B.

3337. CHANGES OF LOCATION.

The following changes in location of Units (completed on 13th inst) are notified for general information.

(a) 3rd Training Brigade from Codford to Hurdcott.

(b) No. 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott, abolished. (Troops transferred to Nos. 1 and 2 Command Depots respectively.)

3337. STERILIZATION OF DRINKING VESSELS.

With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 397 of 1918, approval is given for the issue of 1 Stove, Oil, Primus, and one tub, washing, 3½ gallons, per building, in cases where no other facilities exist for boiling water for the sterilization of drinking vessels.

(Auth: - Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 6007 of 14.9.18.)

3338. TRANSFER OF "B2a" and "C" CLASS SOLDIERS TO WEYMOUTH.

Until further orders, soldiers of "B2" and "C" Class will not be transferred to No. 2 Command Depot, unless they require to be returned early to Australia for medical reasons, or unless they require medical treatment which can best be given at Weymouth (Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 6008 of 14.9.18)

3339. APPOINTMENT.

Lieut-Col. C.L. Chapman (DSO) A.A.M.C. is attached for duty to the Staff of A.D.M.S. A.I.F. Depots in U.K., as from 4.9.18.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 6009 of 14.9.18)

3340. QUARTERLY RETURN OF ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS IN U.K.

The attention of Officers Commanding Training Battalions is directed to Southern Command Order No. 1496 of the 13th inst., which is republished hereunder for information and necessary action:-

"Attention is directed to Southern Command Order No. 1431 of 1916. The returns therein referred to will be rendered to reach Sub-District Officers by the 20th inst.

Care will be taken to ensure that the numbers given in Army Form W. 3199 agree with those shown on the Weekly Strength Return, with the exception of men in Hospital.

Units in the Royal Air Force will not be returned.

Copies of Army Form W. 3199 can be obtained from the Local Army Service Corps Officer."

With reference to the above Order, the return referred to therein will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 18th inst.

(AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 440 of 14.9.18.)

C. C. B. Spunt

Lieut.

Issued at: 3.35 p.m.

Asst. Staff Captain End. Training Brigade

NOTICES.**FOUND.**

Immediately behind Divisional Headquarter Stables, a Spur Chair
Apply Garrison Office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. AUSTRALIAN PROVOST CORPS, FOVANT DETACHMENT.

The Office of the A.P.M. A.I.F. has been moved from No. 1 to No. 4 Camp

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. **Yovant 16.9.18**

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GENERAL STAFF.

3341. COURSE DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS.

The undermentioned N.C.O.s attended the Course of Instruction in Defensive Measures against Gas which assembled at Chiseldon on 26th August and terminated on 4th September 1918, qualified as stated against their names:-

- 1104 Sgt Larkin W. 23rd Bn 1st Class
- 1657 Opl Blanning S 18th Bn 2nd Class.

3342. COURSE INSTRUCTION CHELSEA.

The following Officers and N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the London District School Chelsea Barracks, London S.W.1 on the 23rd September 1918.

- Lieut G.M. Cox MC. 33rd Bn
- Lieut G.H. Morrell 23rd Bn
- 1794 OSM Young W. DCM. MM 27th Bn
- 698 Sgt Watson O.M. P.W. 20th Bn
- 1902 Sgt Sherwin T.H. 41st Bn

The Course for Officers will terminate Friday 11th October
" " " N.C.O.s " " " 18th "

General Instructions regarding this Course will be found in Pamphlet "Schools of Instruction" - April 1918.

3343. FULLERPHONE COURSE

The undermentioned Officers and N.C.O.s attended the 42nd Fullerphone Course at 4 "B" Reserve Brigade R.F.A. Camp Boyton from 2nd to 7th September 1918 and qualified as stated against their names:-

- 2/Lieut G. Valkenberg 35th Bn Good Paper
- Lieut A. Black 43rd Bn Very fair paper
- 1756 Sgt D.R. Stevens 25th Bn Very good paper
- 1084 Opl H.L. Buckingham 42nd Bn Good paper

3344 MUSKETRY RESULTS

The following is the result of the G.M.C. for the week -ending 14th September 1918.

Unit.	No of Firms.	Average.	Best Shot	Score.	No of 3rd Cla.
9th T.B.	211	82.4		187	25
			50922 Pte Windred H.T.S.		
5th T.B.	49	82.6		127	3.
			50391 Opl Irvine A.G. 20th Bn		

3345. COURSE FULLERPHONE.

The undermentioned N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the 4B Res Brigade R.F.A. Boyton on the 23rd Sept 1918.

- 4124 L/Cpl Groom E. 17th Bn
- 1430 Cpl Smith J. 34th Bn

Candidates will report at the School before 6 PM on date of assembly. Rly Warrants will be made out to Bedford G.W. Rly

Co. A.I.F.

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3348. P.A.B.T. COURSE DEVONPORT.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend the Course assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium, Devonport on the 23rd September 1918

658 Cpl Pleasance A.W. 37th Bn

Instructions regarding attendance etc, will be found in Pamphlet Schools of Instruction April 1918.

Careful attendance must be paid to the instructions regarding the medical fitness of the candidate to undergo what is termed a strenuous course of Instruction.

3349. REFRESHER COURSE P.A.B.T. TIDWORTH.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend the Course assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium, Tidworth ("Assault" Recreational and Refresher P.A.B.T.) on the 23rd September 1918

1616 Sgt Donaldson C.D.A. 44th Bn

Full instructions regarding this Course will be found on page 10 of pamphlet "Schools of Instruction" April 1918.

3348. ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL DUNSTABLE.

The following Officer and N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of instruction assembling at the Army Signal School Dunstable on 26th September 1918.

Lieut G. Valkenberg 35th Bn

1615 Cpl Benson R.C.W. 43rd Bn

2370 Sgt Casselden H.W. 19th Bn

Attention is directed to the instructions contained in Southern Command Order No 1308 of 1918. the instructions contained therein will be strictly adhered to.

H. Jackson

Captain

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

3349. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Tuesday, 17.9.18: 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Wednesday, 18.9.18: 5th Training Bn.

3350. TRAVELLING - FISHGUARD - ROSSLARE.

No troops will be sent to Fishguard - Rosslare on the nights of the 17th, 19th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 28th September - 1st., 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th October.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 6010 of 15.9.18.)

3351. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3331 of the 14.9.18, the undermentioned Officer is detailed as Chief Conducting Officer for Draft referred to therein:-

Lieut. E. A. Dunn, P.S.L.

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3352. COURTS OF ENQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE CAUSES OF INJURIES.

Ref. Brigade Routine Order No. 2615 of 4.7.18; para. (4) of this Order will not apply in the case of injuries sustained when the soldier concerned was in France.

3353. MECHANICAL TRANSPORT - DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL VEHICLES.

Attention is drawn to the urgent necessity for restricting the demands for additional mechanical transport.

The available resources are strictly limited, and it is only possible to meet a small portion of the demands received from time to time.

Applications are constantly being received for mechanical transport, many of which are not of an extremely urgent nature and which on investigation do not appear to be fully justified. In future, the most careful scrutiny should be exercised, and only such cases as can be justified on the score of the impossibility of meeting the service by any other means should be submitted. In all such cases the steps taken to meet the service should be stated.

(Auth: Hdqrs A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 6021 of 16.9.18.)

3354. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officer, on marching out to War Office, is struck off the strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, as from 14.9.18:-

Major G. M. Atkinson D.S.O., - King's Royal Rifles.

[Signature]
Captain,
Staff Captain - 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at: 3 p.m.

NOTICES.

OVERSEAS INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

The Sandy Lodge Golf Club has arranged to hold an Overseas International Golf Competition, under handicap, on Friday, 27th September 1918.

Owing to the difficulty of securing numerically equal teams, the day's play will be on an individual basis; the best single score will win each event.

Officers of the Imperial Overseas Forces (Dominions) and the United States Forces, and Officers from the Overseas Dominions who may be serving with the Home Forces, are cordially invited by the Club to take part.

It is hoped that it may be possible for some of the members of the various Staffs at the numerous camps in the country and at the several Headquarters in London to play, as well as Officers on Leave from the Fronts.

The day's programme will be:-

MORNING: 18 holes medal play - under handicap -
AFTERNOON: 18 " bogey " " "

A Five Shillings optional sweepstake on each event to be divided as follows:

- One-half to the Winner.
- One-quarter to the Second.
- One-quarter to the best score for the last 9 holes.

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The play to be under the St. Andrew's rules of Golf and the local rules of the Club.

Entries should be sent as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, Sandy Lodge Golf Club, Northwood, Middlesex (Phone 129 Northwood) Handicaps at home clubs should be given.

Prizes: The Club will present a small memento for each event.

Bags of Clubs: will be provided for the players as may be needed.

Caddies: This will probably be a difficulty. Officers who may be able to bring a man with them are invited to do so.

Sandy Lodge, 8th September 1918.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

King Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.

AMERICAN NIGHTS.

Announcement of third series of AMERICAN AND BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICES COMPETITIONS on Wednesday Evenings, commencing at 7 p.m., as follows:-

Wednesday,	September 11th.	WELTERWEIGHTS,	10 st. 7.	(147 lbs.)
"	"	18th LIGHTWEIGHTS	9 st. 9.	(125 lbs.)
"	"	25th FEATHERWEIGHTS	9 st.	(126 lbs.)
"	October 2nd	BANTAMWEIGHTS	8 st. 8	(118 lbs.)
"	"	9th HEAVYWEIGHTS	(Any weight.)	

Winners will receive a National Sporting Club Gold Medal, and Runners-up a Silver Medal specially designed for these Competitions. Competitors will be allowed expenses.

NO ENTRANCE FEES.

Entries to be made as follows:-

American Navy and Army to F.W. Dixon Esq., Athletic Secretary Y.M.C.A. (American Expeditionary Forces) 47 Russell Square, London, W.C.
British Empire Forces to Commander Walcott, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.
A.F. Bottinson, Esq., National Sporting Club, King Street, Covent Garden; London, W.C; or H. Morton Esq., Secretary, Boxing and Sports Committee (British Committee for Entertaining American Forces) 218 Strand, London, W.C., who will afford any further information required.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Forvant 17.9.18

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GENERAL STAFF.

3255 ARMY COURSES P.&B.T. ALDERSHOT.

The undermentioned Courses of P.&B.T. Instruction will assemble at the Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot on dates shown:-

- 51st Course assembles 23rd Sept ends 22nd Nov 1918
- 52nd Course do 25th Nov " 28th Dec 1918
- 53rd Course do 30th Dec " 24th Jan 1918

Applications for vacancies will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than noon 2nd October, noon the 30th October, and 4th December 1918 respectively,

3356 N.C.O.s COURSE CANDAHAR

Vacancies are available at the next Course for N.C.O.s assembling at No 3 School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth on the 30th September 1918

Names of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than noon the 23rd inst N.C.O.s will attend the 10 days Musketry Course on the termination of the Candahar Course.

3357 RIFLE COURSE TIDWORTH.

The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Rifle Course assembling at the Australian School of Musketry Bhartpore Barracks, Tidworth on the 25th Sept, 1918

- Lieut G.A. Graham 41st Bn
- 362 Sgt Harman E.E. 42nd Bn
- 478 Cpl Holmes C.A. 39th Bn
- 51 Cpl Cook R. 42nd Bn
- 499 Cpl Morgan G.E. 34th Bn
- 137 Cpl Melling T.H. 33rd Bn
- 1470 Cpl Wills C.E. 32nd Bn
- 3806 Cpl Cannon C.C. 18th Bn
- 2355 Cpl Blunden J.W. 18th Bn
- 2423 Cpl Onus L. 20th Bn
- 2133 Sgt Campbell R. McL 24th Bn
- 2254 Cpl Fullstone L.J. 28th Bn

Candidates will report to the School between 3 pm and 5 pm on the date of assembly, All ranks must be in possession of Musketry Regulations Part 1.

Officer will take Revolver, Holster, and 50 rounds .45 pistol ammunition.

3358 LEWIS GUN COURSE TIDWORTH.

The following N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Lewis Gun Course assembling at the Australian School of Musketry Bhartpore Barracks Tidworth on the 25th September 1918

- 2273 Sgt Hynes T.B. 23rd Bn
- 1978 Sgt Nolan G.P. 18th Bn
- 206 Sgt Rooke J.A. 42nd Bn
- 734 Cpl Johnson G.I. 37th Bn

Candidates will report at the School between 3 pm and 5 pm on the date of assembly.

H. C. Jackson.

Captain

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

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3359. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Wednesday, 18.9.1918: 5th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Thursday, 19.9.1918: 9th " "

3360. B O U N D S.

The "Peacock" Public House, Maiden Lane, Strand, W.C.2, is placed out of bounds to all troops. (C.R.L.D.No.3/13 299 A.) (Authority: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots R.L. 6022 of 17.9.18.)

3361. NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL WHOSE RETENTION IN ENGLAND HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED

All Units will endeavor to reach these Headquarters by 9 a.m. on Friday, 20th inst., a Nominal Roll in triplicate, as per pro forma hereunder, of all Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s. and men whose retention in England has been specially authorized.. "Nil" Returns to be furnished where applicable.

No. Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Class'n.	How Employed.	Reason for Retention.	Authority
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3362. EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

When an extension of Leave is granted by telegram or letter, the time of expiration of such extension is to be clearly stated, e.g. for telegrams:-

"Jones, extension till 2400 8th Sept. granted."

3363. RED CROSS GIFTS.

It is to be noted by all concerned that issues of Red Cross articles of clothing or Kit are not to be shown on Q.I. Forms.

3364. COURT MARTIAL.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3333 of the 14.9.18, the undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Amors is President, and Captain E.C. Adams 44th Battalion, a member, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, the 18th inst.

No. 2666, Pte. Fleming, S., 56th Battalion.
7728, Pte. Leah, W., 13th "

3365. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

(a) Reference Brigade Routine Orders No. 3317 of 12.9.18, and No. 3323 of 13.9.18, the Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Folkestone, on the 20.9.18, before 10 a.m., proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas, - except the following:-

Lieut. H. Cully, 6th Battalion - attached 5th T.B. Special train leaves Victoria Station, London, at 7.35 a.m. on that date.

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- (b) Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3265 of 9.9.18, the Officer mentioned therein will report to the Embarkation Commandant, Folkestone, on 19.9.18, before 10 a.m., proceeding by direct Route for passage overseas. Special train leaves Victoria Station at 7.35 a.m. on that date.

3266. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Results of Medical Boards at 5th Training Battalions on dates mentioned hereunder:-

No.	Rank. Name	Classified "A".		Disability.	Class.	Date.
		Unit.	Age.			
999	Pte. Moody, H.E.	27th Bn.	21		"A"	29.8.18.

Classified "B1a" and to be employed in accordance with Routine Order No. 5187 of 22.6.18.

7412,	Pte. Robinson T.W.	28th Bn.	42	Chr. Synovitis Rt. Knee	"B1a"	29.8.18.
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Classified B2a or C1 and to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17.

8703,	Pte. Milligan,	E. 14/17 Bn.	22	Trench Feet.	C1.	29.8.18.
82184	" Cox,	W.E. 1st GSR	18	Def. Vision.	C1.	29.8.18.
7101,	" Patterson	G.T.L. 21/26 Bn.	34	Rheumatism.	B2a.	20.8.18.
50953	" Stewart	J. 20th Bn.		Frac. Rt. Wrist	C1.	18.7.18.

Issued at: 4.50 p.m.

J. J. Rawlin Captain,
Staff Captain - 2nd. Training Brigade.

NOTICES.

LOST: in No. 4 Camp, on Saturday, 14th inst., PRISMATIC COMPASS, Verner's Pattern, Mk. VII. No. 45214 - 1916. ↑
Finder return to 3rd Div. Signal School Orderly Room, No. 4 Camp.

Mr. E. C. Bradley has been appointed Liaison Officer with the A. I. F. on Salisbury Plain, and has been provided with an Office at Bhurtpore Barracks, to which address all communications on Y.M.C.A. matters should be forwarded for action.

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BY
LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 18th Sept 1918

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GENERAL STAFF.

3367. GENERAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

With a view to attaining a good average standard of proficiency among men firing the General Musketry Course, PRIVILEGE LEAVE from after duty on Friday (in the week the G.M.C. is fired) to the following Sunday night will be granted after every course to those qualifying as MARKSMEN. Individuals may forfeit such leave by order of the Commanding Officer. Commanding Officers will ensure that men who only qualify as 3rd Class shots receive extra instruction in Musketry daily (out of ordinary parade hours) before they go overseas. This order will come into force at once.

3368. N.C.O.s COURSE JELLALABAD.

Applications for vacancies for N.C.O.s to attend a Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command School of Instruction Jellalabad Barracks Tidworth on the 7th October will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than noon the 26th September 1918.

This Course is primarily intended for men who have been employed in clerical duties for a long period, or for underage personnel who will be made A/LOPs in order that they may attend.

3369. ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL DUNSTABLE.

The undermentioned N.C.O. attended a Course of Instruction at the Army Signal School, Dunstable from 6th June 1918 - 5th Sept and qualified as stated against his name.

266 L/Cpl MacGregor D.M. 39th Bn 1st Class

H. Jackson

Captain

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 18.9.18

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3370.

DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Thursday, 19.9.1918: 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Friday, 20.9.1918: 5th " "

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APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS &C.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. List No. 88 of Appointments Promotions &c., dated 18.9.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

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COURT MARTIAL.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3333 of 14.9.18, the under-mentioned cases are added to the List ~~xxxx~~ for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, and Capt. E.C. Adams a member, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, 19th inst.

No. 5060, Cpl. (T/Sgt) Norman E., 15th Bn.
5065, Pte. Selig, M. 19th "

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The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor in the case against Pte. Selig, and will also ensure that the accused and witnesses are warned to attend.

3373. LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS.

Numerous complaints have been made lately regarding members of the A.I.F. riding bicycles without lights, or without proper lights. In the majority of cases the offenders have not stopped when called upon to do so by the Civil Police. The following Order (Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 2356 of 24.10.17) is republished for information and communication to all ranks. This Order will in future be read to all troops marching into this Command.

"Lighting Orders apply equally to civilians and members of H.M. Forces, and the Police will prosecute any person infringing such orders.

On BICYCLES a white front light must be carried and a red tail light.

On VEHICLES there must be two white side lights in front and a red tail light.

Officers Commanding Units will take steps to ensure that all Government bicycles and vehicles are equipped with the full complement of lamps, in order to maintain strict compliance with this Order."

3374. TRESPASSING.

Complaints have again been received from the proprietors of Estates in the vicinity of these Camps regarding soldiers trespassing. The majority of the offenders have been found on the Compton Park Estate, belonging to Mr. Charles Penruddocke of Compton Chamberlayne. The following Order, (Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 2326 of 22.10.17,) is republished for information and communication to all ranks. This Order will be read on three consecutive parades, and to all troops marching into this command.

"The attention of all ranks is drawn to the following Orders, which are republished for general information:-

Numerous complaints are being received of soldiers trespassing on private property, killing and trapping game etc.. Officers Commanding Units will immediately take such steps as local circumstances demand to prevent recurrence.

Any complaints received against members of the A.I.F. for trespassing, and damage to private property, killing or destroying game, are to be sent, with full report to these Headquarters for the information of the G.O.C. setting out what action has been taken against the offenders.

(A.I.F. Depots R.O. 81 of 7.5.17.)

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"In order to prevent trespassing on private property, troops when halted on the line of march must not be allowed to leave the road, or to stray into the adjoining fields.

This Order is to be communicated to all ranks and will be read out periodically.

(A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 1787 of 13.9.17.)

"Trespassing by individual Officers and men on private land enclosures is strictly forbidden."

(Authority: S.C. Order 829 of 24.4.17: A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 2256 of 16.10.17.)

378. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Results of Medical Boards at 9th Training Battalion, on dates set out hereunder:-

Classified B2a, and to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age.	Disability	Date.
3173	L/Cpl.	Brady G.	38th Bn.	31.	Rt. Inguinal Hernia.	30.8.18.
<u>Classified C3, to be transferred to Weymouth.</u>						
50763	Pte.	King A.F.	41st Bn.	27.	Asthma.	21.8.18.
50924	"	O'Connor, A.	35th "	28.	Alcoholic Cirrhosis.	20.8.18.
3575.	T/Sgt.	Rea, W.J.	34th "	22.	Failing Heart.	30.8.18.

5th Training Battalion.

Classified B2a, and to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87, of 18.6.17.

7044,	Pte.	Channells, J.R.	21/19 Bn.	43.	Chr. Rheumatism	23.8.18.
50102,	"	May H.S.	1st G.S.R.	30	Ch. Catarrhal Otitis Media,	20.8.18.
6072	"	Paternoster J.R.	20/21.	45	Myalgia (Lumbar)	20.8.18.

Classified C3, and to be transferred to Weymouth.

6844,	Pte.	Wilson, W.W.	20 Bn.	47.	Prem. Senility.	3.9.18.
8797a.	"	Duffin, S.V.	20/22 Bn.	20	Epilepsy.	23.8.18.
7395	"	Anderson A.J.	22/28 "	18	Old Inf. Lower End L. Tibia	23.8.18.
81400	"	Woodlock, M.P.	2nd G.S.R.	32	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	20.8.18.

Train Timings for the party marked for transfer to Weymouth will be notified later.

Issued at: 4.50 p.m.

W. J. ... Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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3382. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Friday, 20.9.1918: 5th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Saturday, 21.9.1918: 9th " "

3383. COMMAND.

During absence on leave of Lieut-Colonel R. Rankine, D.S.O.,
Commanding 2nd. Training Brigade, Lieut-Colonel E.C. Horrie, DSO,
25th Battalion, will command temporarily.

3384. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned soldier is taken on strength of attached
Staff, 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, for duty with S...O.,
as from this date:-
No. 12459, Pte. Artis, J.L., 2nd. Field Ambulance

3385. REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentie of Reinforcements and Casuals are to be held
in readiness to proceed overseas on the 25th inst:-

<u>5th Training Battalion.</u>				<u>9th Training Battalion.</u>		
	<u>Sigs.</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>Cas.</u>	<u>Sigs.</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>PT.</u>
18th Bn.	1	-	-	25th Bn.	-	24
19th "	-	-	12	39th "	20	2
20th "	-	-	6	40th "	-	5
21st "	-	1	-	41st "	-	1
22nd "	-	-	6	42nd "	-	2
23rd "	-	-	-			
24th "	-	-	6		20	6
25th "	-	-	2			29
26th "	1	-	1			
27th "	-	-	-			
28th "	-	-	1			
	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>33</u>			
						<u>55.</u>
Total:	39.					
			<u>GRAND TOTAL: 94.</u>			

Conducting Officer and M.C.O.'s. Chief Conducting Officer to
be detailed later. 2 M.C.O.'s. to be detailed by 9th Training
Battalion, 1 M.C.O. by 5th Training Battalion.
Nominal Rolls and Returns will be rendered as heretofore.
Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates, and Specialist
Returns, will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon on the
21st inst. The additional Inoculation State as called for in
Brigade M.O. No. 2249 of 29.5.18, will be submitted to this
Office by 9 a.m. on the 25th inst.

The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be
carried by these troops at the following times on Monday,
23rd inst.

5th Training Battalion: 2 p.m.
9th " " 2.30 p.m.

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386. OFFICERS' BOARD.

The undermentioned Officer appeared before a Board at Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. on 16.9.18, and was classified as shown hereunder:-

Lieut. N. V. Dyte, M.M., 24th Bn. - Fit for General Service.

387. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3015 of 10.8.18 - Orders for the undermentioned Officer to proceed overseas are cancelled.

2nd. Lieut. R. G. Lingard - Infantry Cadet.

388. MOVE - UNFITS TO WEYMOUTH.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3375 of 10.9.18 - The 7 other ranks mentioned therein who have been classified "C3" and marked for transfer to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, will proceed to that Depot by train leaving Fovant Railhead at 8.55 a.m. on the 21.9.18, arriving Weymouth 12.43 p.m. The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail a N.C.O. to conduct this party.

Full In. Fovant Railhead, at 8.15 p.m.

Nonnal Rolls and Documents as heretofore. The N.C.O. conducting will, on arrival at Weymouth, obtain receipts for the men and documents in connection with them, which will be handed to this Office on his return to Camp.

These Headquarters should be notified by 9 a.m. on the 21st inst. if any of the soldiers concerned do not march out, stating reason for retention.

Railway Warrants will be issued by Training Battalions concerned.

389. TAMPERING WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT INSTALLATIONS.

1. It has been brought to notice that Units when vacating Camps remove Lamps, Shades, Lamp Holders, Flex, etc., with the object of employing Unit Electricians to instal extra Lamps in the new Camps. This practice will cease forthwith.
 2. No interference with the Lighting Circuit is permitted except by the A.I.F. Electricians, as authorized by Bde. P.C.No. 1928 of 28.4.18
 3. The employment of Unit Electricians is in distinct contravention of the above quoted Order.
 4. Previous to Units vacating a Camp, the services of the A.I.F. Electricians stationed in the District will be utilised to effect any necessary minor repairs to the installation in order that Barrack Damages in this regard will be reduced to a minimum.
- (AUTHORITY: Hqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 6050 of 19.9.18)

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3390. LOCAL POSTAL SERVICE.

Commencing on Sunday, the 29th instant, the following alterations will come into force for times of collection of mail at the Forward Camp Post Office.

SUNDAY: Box cleared: 6.20 p.m.
WEEK DAYS, Box cleared: 6.0 p.m.

Battalion Orderly Room Mails should be delivered at the Post Office at least half an hour before the outside boxes are cleared.

(AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 447 of 17.9.18.)

3391. MILITARY CAMP RAILWAY. - PARCELS DEPOT.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3272 of the 7th inst., the undermentioned parcels are still unclaimed at the Depot. O's.C. Units will take immediate steps to have these removed forthwith, Orders having been given to the H.C.O. i/c Depot to return them to the Main Line Sending Station if they are not claimed during the next 24 hours.

Pte. Poloy, 2nd Trg. Brigade A.I.F. Kit Bag. 6d.
Couldie, 9th Trg. Battalion A.I.F. Parcel 6d.

(AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 448 of 17.9.18.)

Issued at: 3.30 p.m. Staff Captain 2nd. Training Brigade. Captain,

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SPECIAL ORDER

by
LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE, D.S.O.,

Commanding 2nd. Training Brigade A.I.F.

POVANT, 20-9-18

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MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

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Reference Brigade Routine Orders No. 3331 of 14.9.18, and No. 3351 of 16.9.18: The Draft of 2 Conducting Officers, 4 Conducting N.C.O's., and 122 other ranks, detailed therein will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton at 8-45 pm. on 21st inst; arriving Folkestone 3-30am 22-9-18 8-45

CONDUCTING OFFICERS & N.C.O's. as detailed in the above quoted Orders. Conducting Officers and N.C.O's. will, after handing over the Draft at the Base in France, return to this Camp by the shortest possible Route, and the Chief Conducting Officer will furnish a report as to their duties whilst away.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Cirv. Memo. No. 234 of 19.4.18, as amended by Bde.R.O.2013 of 6.5.18.

FALL IN: on the ground adjoining the Prisoners of War Camp, diagonally opposite the Cinema Theatre, at 6-45 pm. 21-9-18
March off: 7 pm. same date

RATIONS: up to midnight 21-9-18 will be carried. Water-bottles will be filled. (Strict attention must be paid to Brigade R.O. 2091 of 15.5.18) Carbon copies of the Ration Indents for the last quantities of Rations drawn will be handed to the Conducting Officer, who will hand these documents to the Officer Commanding the Base in France. In the case where it is found impossible to hand the indents in as instructed, a written explanation will be made, which will be disposed of in the same way as the indent..

RETURNS: as heretofore, will be handed to the Conducting Officer, when the Draft falls in for inspection. A.F.W.3471 (original only) will be submitted to these Headquarters at 4 pm 21-9-18 One copy of each return, with the exception of the Inoculation Return, will be submitted to this Office by 9 am 22-9-18 together with a report stating how the Draft marched out.

EQUIPMENT: as heretofore. A certificate that all soldiers proceeding are fully equipped, and that Standing Orders regarding the fitting and care of boots have been carried out, will be submitted to this Office by 11-30 am 21-9-18

RAILWAY WARRANTS: will be issued by Training Battalions.

General instructions regarding Movements of Troops as laid down in Brigade Standing Orders will be strictly adhered to.

BAND. The band of the 9th Training Battalion will accompany the Draft to the Dinton Railway Station.

Issued at: 6-30pm 20-9-18

Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL E.C. NORRIE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 21st September 1918
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GENERAL STAFF

3399. CARRIAGE OF BOX RESPIRATORS ON PROCEEDING OVERSEAS.
Cases have occurred of Officers arriving at Base Camps Overseas, without their Respirators owing to these being PACKED IN THEIR KITS. This entails a new Respirator being issued and fitted: causing waste. In future Box Respirators will be carried by all Officers proceeding Overseas. They will not be packed in Officers Kits. (Authority H.Q. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Routine Order 6051 20.9.18)

3400. MUSKETRY
The following is the result of the G.M.C. for the week ending the 20th September 1918.

Unit.	No of Firers.	Average.	Best Shot.	Score	No of 3rd Class
5th T.B.	83	93.2	52052 Pte Dowell O.G. 28th Bn	133	1
9th T.B.	81	80.7	53100 Pte Skelton W.G.	113	1

3401. P.&B.T. COURSE ALDERSHOT.
The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O. are detailed to attend the 50th Course P.&B.T. assembling at the Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot on the 30th Sept 1918.
Lieut T. Williams 34th Bn
5155 Cpl Buck W.G. 27th Bn
Officers will report at Aldershot, and will be supplied with full details direct at a later date.
N.C.O. will report at Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot at 3 PM on the 30th September 1918.
Attention is directed to the Instructions laid down regarding the Medical fitness of candidates selected to attend.
Full Instructions are contained in Pamphlet entitled "Schools of Instruction" April 1918

3402. COURSE REPAIR OF SERVICE BICYCLES.
Vacancies are available for the 88th and 89th Courses in the Repair of Service Bicycles assembling at Ordnance College, Woolwich on the 30th September and 14th October 1918.
Names of N.C.O.s selected to attend will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than noon the 23rd inst.
Candidates should have some knowledge of the mechanism of Bicycles and should be selected from Signal Schools, Categorized men are eligible to attend.
If unable to fill any of the vacancies this Headquarters will be notified immediately.

H. Jackson.

Captain
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

3403. DUTIES.
Duty Battalion for Sunday, 22.9.18: 5th Training Battalion.
Next for duty, Monday, 23.9.18: 9th Training Battalion.

3404. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & C.

(a) No. 1819, Cpl. (T/S/Sgt) H.C. Francis, 39th Battalion, reverts to permanent grade of Corporal as from 21.9.18, ceasing to perform duties at 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters.

(b) No. 6557, Pte. Fox, P.M., 25th Battalion - to be Acting Sergeant, without pay, as from 20.9.1918.

3405. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned H.C.C., on marching out to 9th Training Battalion for duty, is struck off strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, as from 21.9.18:-

No. 1819, Cpl. H. C. Francis, 39th Battalion.

3406. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board at 5th Training Battalion on 6.9.18:-

Classified B2a, and to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17:-

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age	Disability.	Class.
7247	Pte.	Howell J.H.	23rd Bn.	27	GSW. Rt. Foot.	B2a.

Result of Medical Board at 9th Training Battalion on 6.9.18.

Classified "C1"-to be employed in acc. with Circ. Memo. 87, 18.6.17

946	Pte.	Maxwell G.D.	39th Bn.	22	Varicocele.	C1.
3668	Pte.	Addison T.	41st "	40	Elephantiasis of R. Leg.	C1.

3407 MEAT RATION

Reference A.C.I. No. 689 dated 18-6-18. Units which keep live stock, and utilize same for consumption by the troops, will underdraw a corresponding weight of meat Ration for any stock so used, and will at the end of each month, furnish a return to this office, showing quantities of stock used for this purpose. This return will be submitted in triplicate at 9am on the last day of each month.

3408 COURT MARTIAL

Reference Brigade R.O. No. 3333 of 14-9-18. The D.C.M. referred to therein will reassemble at A.A.S.C. Detachment Fovant at 10. on Monday next, 23rd September 1918.

Fovant

issued at 1-30 pm.

Captain
Staff Captain 2nd Training Brigade

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT. COLONEL E. C. NORRIS D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Evansy 23rd September 1918

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GENERAL STAFF.

3409. BOX-RESPIRATORS SERVICE.

The issue and fitting of Service Box Respirators will in future take place in the 5th week of training in the case of Recruits and immediately upon joining reserve units in the case of G.S. Officers and men.

Box Respirators when issued to Officers or Recruits will be retained as personal equipment and not held in store as heretofore. Each man will be held responsible for the care of his own Respirator and disciplinary action will be taken against any man who fails to report defects. Service Respirators may be breathed through for 10 hours before proceeding Overseas (Vide Southern Command Order No 1309 of 1918).

All Respirators will be retested in lachrymator as near the date of departure overseas as may be found practicable.

(Authority H.Q. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. No 6058 of 21.9.18)

3410 LEWIS GUN COURSE.

The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O.s attended the 21st Lewis Gun Course held at the Australian School of Marketry, from the 6th September to 20th September, 1918 and qualified as stated against their names.

				<u>Exam</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Class</u>
	Lieut Dalziel	A.H.	43rd Bn	1st	1st	"
1873	Sgt Bannah	A.	42nd Bn	1st	1st	"
52	" Butsch	T.B.	39th Bn	1st &	1st	"
871	Cpl Dyson	J	39th Bn	1st	1st	"
1786	Sgt Haak	H.B.	26th Bn	1st	1st	"
1829	Cpl McCann	J.P.	27th Bn	1st	1st	"
4312	Cpl Tanner	G	28th Bn	1st &	1st	"

& Signifies Distinguished.

3411 FULLERPHONE COURSE.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend the Fullerphone Course assembling at the 4 B (Res) Brigade R.F.A., Boyton Camp on the 30th September 1918

266 L/Cpl Macgregor D. 39th Bn

Candidate will report at the School before 6 PM on the date of assembly. Railway Warrants will be made out to Godford (G.W. Rly)

ARMY SIGNAL COURSE DUNSTABLE.

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The undermentioned N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course assembling at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, on the 3rd October 1918.

1425 Sgt Eaton O.R. 33rd Bn

639 Cpl George W. 25th Bn

Candidates will report to the Army Signal School before 6 PM on the date of assembly.

Full instructions regarding the issue of Railway Warrants will be found in Pamphlet "Schools of Instruction" April 1918.

Strict attention must be paid to the instructions laid down in Southern Command Order No 1309 of 1918.

H. Jackson

Captain.

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

3413. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Tuesday, 24.9.1918: 5th Training Battalion
Next 100 duty, Wednesday, 25.9.1918: 9th " "

3414. COURTS MARTIAL.

- (a) The General Court Martial of which Lieut-Colonel F.G. Woods, General List, Commanding No. 4 Command Depot, A.I.F., is President, is dissolved.
- (b) Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3353 of 14.9.18, the D.C.M. referred to therein will reassemble at A.A.S.C. Detachment Fevant, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, 24.9.18.

3415. CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 278 (CONFIDENTIAL.)

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.I. Confidential Circular Memorandum No. 278, which will be forwarded to Training Battalions this day.

3416. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for overseas. This Office will be advised immediately of any casualty affecting this list.

Lieut. H. V. Dyte, (MI)	24th Battalion.
Lieut. C. R. Cox, (MC)	35th "
Lieut. W. L. Rowe,	38th "

3417. C A M P S.

As a general rule, all canvas camps throughout the Command will be closed on the 31st October 1918, but the exact date will depend on climatic conditions and local circumstances. Where agreements for hiring land contain a clause requiring notice of vacation, such notice will be given and will ensure that no liability for rent is incurred after the date mentioned.

General and other Officers Commanding Troops under canvas will take steps to ensure that, before Camps are vacated, the Camp areas and surroundings are thoroughly cleaned up, all rubbish, tins, manure, etc., removed, and any mounds or excavations that may have been made, carefully levelled.

All salvageable articles will be dealt with in accordance with instructions which have been issued on this subject.
(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 6082 of 23.9.18.)

3418. CONTINENTAL SYSTEM OF TIME - ADOPTION OF THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH ARMY.

The continental system of time, i.e. the 24-hour clock, will be brought into use throughout the British Army from midnight 30th September/1st October 1918.

"The time of origin" that is, the time at which a message or despatch is signed by the originator, will always be represented by four figures, the first two figures, 01 to 23, representing the hours from midnight to midnight, and the second two figures 01 to 59, representing the minutes of the hour. For example:-

12.10 a.m.	will be written	0010
3.25 a.m.	" " "	0325
11.0 a.m.	" " "	1100
Noon	" " "	1200
3.25 p.m.	" " "	1525
11.40 p.m.	" " "	2340

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0000 and 2400 will not be used, but the message or despatch will be timed 2359 or 0001.
(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 6085 of 23.9.18.)

3419. VACANCIES - AUSTRALIAN PROVOST CORPS.

Applications are invited from Private soldiers for transfer to the Australian Provost Corps. Preference will be given to men having the following qualifications and who are recommended by their respective Commanding Officers:-
1. Soldiers who have been wounded.
2. Good horsemen.
3. Good record.

Applications will only be entertained from men who have seen service in active operation against the enemy, special consideration being given to those who have been awarded the "D.C.M." or "M.M." All applications must be made through the usual channels, and selected applicants will be required to report to the Commanding Officer, Australian Provost Corps, Tidworth, for 14 days trial.

Applications in connection with the above, together with certified copies of conduct sheets, are to be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 29.9.18.

3420. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned N.C.O's. are taken on strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as Musketry Instructors as from this date, 23.9.18.

No. 961,	Sgt. Giroud,	N.C.O.,	22nd Battalion.
723,	Cpl. Marsh,	G.,	40th "

3421.

Issued at: 4.15 p.m.

Staff Captain - 2nd Training Brigade. Captain,

NOTICE.

Vacancies exist on the Staff of the Audit Section, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., London, for qualified accountants and men possessing good banking or commercial experience. Applications from N.C.O's. and men, stating age, qualifications, and experience, will be forwarded through Commanding Officers to reach these Headquarters by noon on 26.9.18.

Only P.U.G.S. N.C.Os. and men are eligible for this duty.

AFTER ORDER.

3421. COMMAND.

Lieut-Colonel R. Rankine D.S.O., having returned from Leave, resumes Command of 2nd Training Brigade, as from 23.9.1918.

Staff Captain 2nd Training Brigade. Captain,

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BY
LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

COMMANDING 2ND TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F. FOYANT 24th Sept 1918
GENERAL STAFF.

3422 ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL - COURSES - NEW SIGNAL PROCEDURE.
A series of Courses of Instruction will be held at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, for Assistant Instructors, and Instructors, of Signalling in the new Signal procedure. The duration of each Course will be one week. The following is the allotment of vacancies:-
2nd Div Sig School - 1 N.C.O.
3rd " " " - 1 N.C.O.
Names of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than noon 27th September 1918.

3423 RIFLE COURSE TIDWORTH.
The undermentioned Officers and N.C.O.s attended the 23rd Rifle Course held at the Australian School of Musketry, Burtmore Barracks, Tidworth from the 22.8.18 to 21.9.18 and qualified as set out against their names:-

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Qualification.
	Lieut	Fryer J.R.	39th Bn	1st Class &
	Lieut	Read E.A.	17th Bn	1st Class &
1219	Sgt	Bateman R.	39th Bn	1st Class &
160	Opl	Gorman T.	22nd Bn	2nd Class
2129	Opl	James W.	26th Bn	1st Class
89	Cpl	Lawler S.H.	40th Bn	1st Class
152	Sgt	Lougheed H.J.F.	42nd Bn	1st Class
3596	Opl	McGrath J.P.	24th Bn	1st Class
578	Cpl	Purtridge L.T.	40th Bn	1st Class
974	CSN	Phillips D.A.	39th Bn	1st Class
567	Opl	Shounack D.J.	33rd Bn	2nd Class
148	Opl	Stamp A.G.	44th Bn	1st Class
549	Sgt	Wheeler C.	25th Bn	1st Class

All qualified in working knowledge of Lewis Gun
"&"denotes "Distinguished"

3424 N.C.O.s COURSE CANDAHAR.
The undermentioned N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the No 3 School, Candahar Barracks Tidworth on the 30th September 1918. These N.C.O.s will attend the 10 days Musketry Course at the Australian School of Musketry on the termination of the Candahar Course.

54052	C.S.M.	Smith R.M.	19th Bn
52005	A/Cpl	Utting R.H.	28th Bn
53994	do	Keane J.C.	18th Bn
52002	do	Timewell P.	28th Bn
55864	do	Marshall K.L.	43rd Bn
54620	do	Bate C.H.	35th Bn
54676	do	Cwilliam F.S.	35th Bn
54619	do	Bartlett-Taylor	35th Bn
54279	do	Terry E.	34th Bn
54750	do	Underwood F.J.	35th Bn
51594	do	Greenway S.	39th Bn
51574	do	Elais H.J.	39th Bn
51593	do	Griffiths R.L.	39th Bn

Candidates will be fully equipped. Kit Bags will be taken, and the instructions laid down for attendance at Musketry Schools etc be strictly adhered to.
Railway warrants will be made out in accordance with instructions contained in the Routine Order No 3085 dated 19.8.18.

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3425 FULLERPHONE COURSE.

The undermentioned N.C.O. attended the 43rd Fullerphone Course at 4 "B" Reserve Brigade R.F.A. Bayton from 9th - 14th September qualifying as stated against his name.

1425 Sgt Eaton O.R. 33rd Bn Good Expar.

3426 CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS.

Attached to Brigade Routine Orders of today's date is the result of the Classification held at this Training Brigade on the 19th September 1918.

Matrics will be retain the paybooks of those concerned accordingly.

H. J. ...

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

3427. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Wednesday, 25.9.18; 9th Training Battalion.
Next for duty, Thursday, 26.9.18; 8th "

3428. DAILY OFFICERS' REPORTS.

1. Previous Orders relative to Officers' Daily Marching In and Out States, and daily amendments to A.I.F. Form G.6., are cancelled.
2. In lieu of these Daily Reports, pro forma as set out in para. 7 hereof will be rendered by all Units every day.
3. All movements of Officers, Casualties, etc., are to be reported on this state in the same manner as on A.F.N. 213. Special attention is to be paid to the reporting of Officers marching out "on command", and returning from "on command."
4. This return is to be forwarded to these Headquarters by all Units not later than 9.30 a.m. daily - made up to the previous night.
5. Training Units are to show below the report of movements etc., under the heading "Available for overseas" the names of all Officers who are medically fit, and otherwise available to proceed to France immediately. Officers are only to be reported as available once, unless cancelled to War Office through Brigade Routine Orders. If an Officer becomes unavailable for any reason, after having been reported available, this will also be shown, and the reason stated. On such officer becoming re-available, these Headquarters are to be advised immediately.
6. Training Units are to render the report in triplicate.

OFFICERS' REPORTS (DAILY)

RANK.	NAME.	UNIT.	MOVEMENT OR CASUALTY	DATE.	REMARKS.
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AVAILABLE FOR OVERSEAS.

8. This order will take effect as from 26.9.18. The first return will be rendered at 9 a.m. on 27.9.18.

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3429. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The name of the undermentioned Officer has been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. The C.O. 9th Training Battalion, will advise these Headquarters immediately if this Officer is unable to proceed.

Lieut. W. L. Gerrard (MC) 40th Battalion.

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THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE OF GENERAL COURT MARTIAL WHICH HAS BEEN DULY PROMULGATED IS PUBLISHED FOR INFORMATION.

Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Offence.	Finding.	Sentence	Date of Promulgation
Lieut.	J.P.D'Arcy	A.F.C.	(1)Perjury. (2)Conduct to the prejudice etc. (alternative)	1st.Charge (Guilty) 2nd.Charge (Not Guilty)	Dismissed from His Majesty's Service.	18.9.18.

Issued at: 3.30 p.m.

Staff Captain 2nd. Training Brigade. Captain

SPEED REGULATIONS.

3436.

The speed limits for various vehicles on the open road are as follows:

- Cars and Cycles. 20 m.p.h.
- Ambulances & Light Vans. 12 m.p.h.
- Lorries 8 m.p.h.

The speed limit for Cars, Cycles, Ambulances and Light Vans through Camps, Villages and Towns where local regulations are in force is usually 10 m.p.h., and drivers must strictly adhere to these regulations.

Drivers when approaching Cross Roads or corners, must slow down and sound their horns.

Drivers must understand that they will be liable if they drive at a speed dangerous to the public, even if they be driving within the speed limit.

All Officers travelling in A.M.T.S. vehicles are expected to check drivers who drive in a fast and dangerous manner. Any Officer observing an A.M.T.S. driver exceeding the specified speed limits, should take the number of the Car, and if possible the name of the driver, and report the matter through his Commanding Officer.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 6110 of 25.9.18)

MOTOR MECHANICS & DRIVERS - Y.M.C.A. SCHOOL FOR.

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A limited number of vacancies for courses assembling periodically at the above mentioned School at No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, will be reserved for soldiers of "O.I." category who have had previous experience in Motor Work, who are certified by Medical Officers as medically fit to perform the duties required, and who are desirous of remaining in England and transferring to the A.M.T.S. when qualified.

Each course lasts six weeks.

Candidates will be selected by Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., and instructions issued for them to march out to No. 2 Command Depot, who will arrange for their attendance at the course, and on completion advise the results obtained by each.

Vacancies for the next two courses, which commence on October 7th and 21st, will be forwarded to this Office as per pro forma hereunder (personal applications will not accompany the pro forma) by 9 a.m. on the 30.9.18 and 9 a.m. on the 14.10.18:

Nominal Roll of Applicants to attend Y.M.C.A. School for Motor Mechanics and Drivers.
Course assembling on.....

No.	R.nk.	Name.	Unit.	Med- Class'n.	Previous experience and qualifications.

Forwent, Commanding Officer
Date.....

I certify that the above are Medically Fit for transfer to A.M.T.S.

..... M.O.

Issued at: 4.10 p.m.
Assistant Staff Captain,
2nd Training Brigade.
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SPECIAL ORDER

by

LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd. Training Brigade A.I.F.

FOVANT, 20.9.1918.

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3438 MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

Reference Brigade Routine Orders Nos. 3385 of 19.9.18, and 3395 of 20.9.18; The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer, 3 Conducting N.C.O's., and 94 other ranks, as detailed therein, will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton at 9.15 p.m. on 26.9.18., arriving Folkestone at 3.30 a.m. 27.9.18.

CONDUCTING OFFICER & N.C.O's. as detailed in the above quoted Orders. Conducting Officer and N.C.O's. will, after handing over the Draft at the Base in France, return to this Camp by the shortest possible route, and the Chief Conducting Officer will furnish a report as to their duties whilst away.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circ. Memo.No.234, of 19.4.18 as amended by Bde.R.O.2013 of 6.5.18.

FALL IN on the ground adjoining the Prisoners of War Camp, diagonally opposite the Cinema Theatre, at 7.15 p.m. 26.9.18. March Off: 7.30 p.m. same date.

RATIONS up to midnight, 26.9.18, will be carried. Water bottles will be filled. (Strict attention must be paid to Frigate R.O. 2091 of 15.5.18). Carbon copies of the Ration Indents for the last quantities of Rations drawn will be handed to the Conducting Officer, who will hand these documents to the Officer Commanding the Base in France. In the case where it is found impossible to hand the indents in as instructed, a written explanation will be made, which will be disposed of in the same way as the indents.

RETURNS: as heretofore, will be handed to the Conducting Officer, when the Draft falls in for inspection. A.P.W. 3471 (original only) will be submitted to these Headquarters at 5 p.m. 26.9.18. One copy of each return, with the exception of the Inoculation Return, will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. 27.9.18, together with a report stating how the Draft marched out.

EQUIPMENT: as heretofore. A certificate that all soldiers proceeding are fully equipped, and that Standing Orders regarding the fitting and care of boots have been carried out, will be submitted to this Office by 2 p.m. 26.9.18.

RAILWAY WARRANTS will be issued by Training Battalions.

General instructions regarding Movements of Troops as laid down in Brigade Standing Orders will be strictly adhered to.

BAND. The Band of the 9th Training Battalion will accompany the Draft to the Dinton Railway Station.

[Signature] Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at: 10 a.m.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

3444. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Friday, 27.9.1918: 9th Training Battalion.
Next for duty, Saturday, 28.9.1918: 5th " "

3445. CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. 279.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
Circular Memorandum No. 279 dated 25.9.18 "Leave", forwarded
to those concerned to-day.

3446. REPORTING FOR DUTY ON COMPLETION OF LEAVE, DUTY, ETC.

In consequence of the Great Western Strike, instances will
doubtless occur of men failing to return to their Units on
completion of Leave, Furlough, Duty, etc.
The G.O.C. directs that should applications be received for
extension of leave or furlough, bona fide ascribed to the above
cause, same are to be granted, and a special record kept of all
such cases. Men are not to be listed or reported as "A.W.L."
until their cases are fully enquired into on termination of the
strike, or on re-establishment of Railway facilities on the
system now affected or in respect of any other Railway systems
that may become affected.
(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 6112 of 25.9.18.)

3447. BOOTS, REPAIR OF

Attention is drawn to the continued practice of returning to
Ordnance, Boots so unserviceable through having been overworn
that they are useless for repair. Attention is directed to
Brigade R.O.No. 1042 of 7.2.1918, and stricter compliance
with this Order must be observed in future.

3448. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted
to the War Office as available for early passage overseas.
This Office will be advised immediately of any casualty
affecting this list.

2nd. Lieut. WHITESIDE	P.O.	41st Battalion.
2nd. Lieut. KENNY	A.S.A.	27th " "
2nd. Lieut. KING	P.O.	28th " "
2nd. Lieut. REID	W.I.	28th " "
Chaplain HUTENANCE	J.F.G.	G. of B. (to report to Headquarters, 3rd Australian Division.)

3449. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS &c.

Attention is directed to List No. 89 of Appointment, Promotions
&c., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., forwarded to those concerned with
to-day's Orders.

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3450. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B.Aarens is President, and Captain E.C. Adams, 44th Battalion, a member, sitting at A.A.S.C. Detachment Fovant, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, 27th inst

No. 1944, Pte. Rafter J.J., 42nd Battalion.

The accused will be warned, and all witnesses duly required to attend.


The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor in this case.

3451. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned soldier is taken on the strength of the attached Staff, 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, for duty with S.M.O., as from this date; 26.9.18. -

No. 19575, Pte. Craddock, R.R. A.A.M.C.

Issued at: 2.50 p.m.

 Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.**3456. DUTIES.**

Duty Battalion for Saturday, 28.9.18: 5th Training Battalion.
Next for duty, Sunday, 29.9.18: 9th " "

3457. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned soldier, on marching out to A.A.M.C. Training Depot, Fovant, is struck off the strength of attached Staff, 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, as from this date, 27.9.18:
No. 12549, Pte. Artis, J.L., 2nd Field Ambulance.

3458. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Results of Medical Boards held at 5th Training Bn. on dates shown hereunder:-

Classified "C1" and to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17-

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age.	Disability.	Date.
7395	Pte.	Anderson, A.J.	28th Bn.	18.	Inj. L. Tibia.	2.9.18.

Classified "C3" and to be transferred to Weymouth. (Train timings will be notified later.)

6671,	Pte.	Crockett, V.H.P.	17 Bn.	17.	Prolapsus ani.	'C3' 13.9.18
7058	"	Harris, A.A.	17 "	42	Chronic Eczema	C3. 40.

3459. LUGGAGE.

It has been noticed that Officers and N.C.O.'s. attending Schools frequently forward Kit Bags, &c., by rail at public cost. This irregular practice must cease. Kits are personal luggage, and must accompany the individuals concerned, unless carriage is prepaid. As carriage cannot be paid on Fovant Camp Military Railway, all luggage must be consigned either to or from Dinton.

3460. RIFLE RANGE TELEPHONES.

Considerable difficulty has been caused, and damage done, through the telephones being tampered with. When a defect appears in any telephone, during use, it must be handed back to the Senior Range Warden, for necessary action. Attempts to repair it are not to be made.
(AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 463 of 26.9.18.)

3461. TRAFFIC CONVEYED OVER MILITARY CAMP RAILWAYS.

On and after 1st October next, when the through bookings arrangement comes into force, a charge of 6d. will be made for conveyance of bicycles and dogs unaccompanied by passengers over the Fovant-Dinton Line, and a charge of 3d. for bicycles and dogs when accompanied by passengers over the line.

3462. PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTES.

The hours of admittance to the philanthropic institutes throughout this area must be strictly adhered to, and any Troops found in Y.M.C.A.'s, Church of England Huts, or Salvation Army Hut, &c., after hours, will be severely dealt with. On no account are Troops permitted in private quarters of management. (To be republished in all Regimental Orders.)
(Authority: St. O. No. 465 of 26.9.18.)

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3463. TELEPHONES.

Attention of all Troops in this Area is directed to Southern Command Order No. 2422 of 1916, which is published hereunder for information:-

"With reference to Southern Command Order No. 402 of 1915, all applications for Telephone extensions will in future be forwarded in duplicate to the District Commanding Royal Engineer on Army Form K.No. 310 which can be obtained from the Local Post Office Officials."

Such applications for extension or alterations of the Telephone Service must be submitted in duplicate, and endorsed by the C.O. of the Formation or by the O.C. Troops. This is frequently not complied with, and delay and inconvenience are caused.

Also, if new work is involved, it should be stated whether skilled labour can be found by the troops.

(AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 469 of 27.9.1918.)

3464. ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

Attention is directed to List No. 18 of Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., to 26.9.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Order.

3465. DISCIPLINE.

Complaints continue to be received from the Railway Officials that troops of all ranks travelling by train frequently alight from the wrong side of the train, i.e., on the track, on arrival at station of destination.

All ranks are warned that this practice is forbidden, and is an offence against the Bye-Laws of the Railway Company concerned, incurring a very heavy penalty under the Civil Law.

The Military Police have been instructed to check soldiers committing this offence when severe disciplinary action will be taken against such offenders.

This Order will be read out to all troops on parade frequently and also brought to the notice of all Officers in the respective Commands.

(Authority: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots Standing Order 6127 of 27.9.18)

3466. RATION BOOKS.

1. With reference to Class 4 of the Appendix to A.C.I. 650 of 1918 the number of Coupons to be issued to individuals of this class in lieu of the number set out in the Appendix, should be such as would entitle them to purchase approximately the same quantity of butcher's meat as they would receive under A.C.I. 159 of 1918, viz: 35 ozs. weekly.

2. The number of Coupons to be issued will necessarily vary with the value of Coupon fixed from time to time by the Food Controller, 1d. being considered as equivalent to 1 oz. of meat.

The table below illustrates the variation in the number of coupons to be issued consequent upon the variation in the value of the coupon as fixed by the Food Controller.

Value of Coupon.	Number of Coupons to be issued weekly.	Number of ozs. of meat per week on basis of 1d = 1 oz.
7d.	5	35 ozs.
6d.	6	36 "
5d.	7	35 "
4d.	9	36 "

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3467. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades will be held on Sunday, 29th inst., as detailed in Brigade R.O. 3330 of 14.9.18.

Issued at: 2.45 p.m.

[Signature]
Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

NOTICES.

DANCES.

A series of fortnightly dances on Wednesday evenings for Officers Only, with refreshments and programs, at an inclusive charge of 5/- for Ladies' and 5/- for Gentlemen's tickets, has been arranged.

The first Dance will be held on Wednesday, 9th October, commencing at 8 p.m.

Double tickets are procurable for one Lady and one Gentleman at 7/6d. Officers desiring to attend will kindly reply to Mrs. I. F. Watkin 46 Meadow Road, Salisbury, at an early date, enclosing remittance for tickets required.

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3473. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3448 of 26.9.18, in addition to the Officers mentioned therein, the names of the following Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. This Office will be advised immediately of any casualty affecting this list.

2nd. Lieut.	Harvey,	H.L.,	9th Battalion.
"	Hutchson,	E.H.,	9th "
"	Walker,	J.R.H.,	41st "
"	Stewart	W.,	34th "
"	Johnson	C.H.,	12th "
"	Stephens	E.C.	12th "

3474. MONTHLY CAMP ACCOMMODATION RETURN.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3216 of 2.9.18, the return called for therein will be rendered on the following pro forma, in duplicate only. Particular attention is directed to the necessity of rendering a separate return for each Camp.

UNIT.

Daily Camp Accommodation Return for month of _____ 1918.

No.	Camp.	Station.		
Date.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.	Animals.
Each day of month to be stated.				
Total:				

Note. A separate return will be rendered for each Camp. Signature of O.C. Unit.

3475. COURT MARTIAL.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 3333 of 14.9.18, the unmentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, and Captain E.C. Adams, 44th Battalion, a member, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 2 p.m. on Monday, 30th inst.

No. 2814, Pte. Butler, P., 33rd Bn.
3389, Sgt. Leverett, S.E., 50th "

The C.O. 9th Training-Battalion, will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor in the case against Butler, and will also ensure that the accused and all witnesses are warned to attend.

3476. BANKING ACCOUNTS.

The Banking Accounts of the Paymaster A.I.F. Depots in U.K. and the Paymasters, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 Command Depots, having been transferred from Lloyd's Bank to the Commonwealth Bank, Units paying in refunds of balance of Imprest Moneys, etc., will in future do so to the following branch of the Commonwealth Bank:-

Units under control of Paymaster, }
No. 4 Command Depot Hurdcott. } To Commonwealth Bank, Hurdcott
(Authority: L. O. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 6140 of 28.9.18.)

Issued at 2.15 p.m.
 2nd. Tr. G. Bde.
 Staff Capt.

D.A.D.O.S. as to whether any of the required articles are on hand, in which case the issue will be made on loan, after being approved by these Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. (Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 6145 of 29.9.18)

3483. REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned Reinforcements and Casuals are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on the 2nd. October 1918.

5th Training Battalion.

9th Training Battalion.

	Sigs.	PT.	PT.	Casuals.		Sigs.	PT.	PT.
17th Bn.	-	1	-	-	33rd Bn.	15	1	1
22nd Bn.	4	-	-	-	34th "	-	-	1
23rd Bn.	4	-	-	-	35th "	16	1	3
24th Bn.	4	-	2	-	43rd "	6	-	-
26th Bn.	7	-	1	1	44th "	3	-	-
27th Bn.	-	-	-	1				
28th Bn.	12	-	76	-		42	2	5
	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>2</u>	total:	<u>49.</u>		

Total: 113

GRAND TOTAL: 162.

Conducting Officers & N.C.O's. The C.O. 5th Training Bn. will detail 1 Officer and 3 N.C.O's. to conduct, C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail 1 Officer and 2 N.C.O's.

Nominal Rolls and Returns. will be rendered as heretofore. Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates and Specialist Returns will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon to-morrow, 1.10.18. The additional Inoculation State as called for in Brigade R.O. 2249 of 29.5.18 will be submitted to this Office by 5 p.m. 1.10.18.

The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be carried by these troops at the following times to-morrow, 1.10.18:

5th Training Bn.	2 p.m.
9th "	3 p.m.

3484. SPECIAL CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 281.

Attention is directed to Special Circular Memorandum No. 281 dated 29.9.18, issued to Commanding Officers this day.

3485. COURT MARTIAL.

Reference Brigade R.O. 3333 of 14.9.18, the D.C.M. referred to therein will re-assemble at Headquarters, A.S.C. Detachment, Povent, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, 1.10.18.

3486. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. Any casualty affecting their movement will be immediately notified to these Headquarters.

2nd. Lieut. EDNETT	A.S.H.	Infantry Cadet.
do. EVANS	J.H.E.	do.
do. FRANCIS	G.J.	do.
do. H.C.	(DOM)	do.
do. J.H.		do.
do. W.O.	(MM)	do.

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3487. LIVE STOCK - KEEPING OF IN A.I.F. DEPOTS.

In connection with the keeping of Pigs, Poultry and Rabbits, by the A.I.F., the following procedure will be adopted:-

1. The live stock will be used solely for the Units' own consumption.
 - 2a. Units keeping live stock and utilising same for their own consumption will underdraw a corresponding weight of Meat Ration for any stock so used. Repayment to Regimental Funds of the value of the Ration underdrawn will be made in these cases. Notification will be given to the Supply officer by any Unit desiring to underdraw the whole or any portion of its Meat Rations (stating the amount) on any particular day when they are utilising instead their own produce, and an account will then be rendered by the A.D. of S. & T. of the saving effected to the A.I.F. and a corresponding allowance made to the Units' Regimental Funds.
 3. Only grazing, swill, garbage, and farming produce of which good use cannot otherwise be made may be employed in the rearing of live stock.
 - 4a. Swill may be sent to any Army Waste Product plant for treatment before being fed to stock, and when there is no plant available, the greatest care must be exercised in removing all fat, meat, scraps and bones.
 4. Pig Offal may be disposed of to the Army Waste Products Ltd. at 7/8 per Cwt.
 5. The cost of purchasing, Fattening and keeping live stock, will be a charge on Regimental Funds.
 6. Civilian farmers must not be deprived of pasture or other feeding stuffs.
- (Authority: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 6163 of 30.9.18.)

3488. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned soldiers are struck off strength of attached Staff, 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, as from the dates mentioned:-

- No.2447, Pte. W. Raine, 8th Battalion - 28.9.18 -
on marching out to Overseas Training Brigade.
- No.19575, Pte. R.R. Craddock, A.A.M.C., - 30.9.18 -
on marching out to A.A.M.C. Training Depot.

(Signed) T. F. ROSSITER,

Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade. Captain,

Issued at 7.5 p.m.