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Nos 2, and 5, Camps. SUTTON VENY	1918 Mar.	1st.	<u>Training</u> At G.S.O's inspection held this day a number of men passed into the 3rd. stage of Training.	
	Mar.	3rd.	<u>Prevention of Venereal Disease.</u> Arrangements have been made to have all men proceeding on leave, Medically examined. They will again be subjected to a further examination on their return.	
	Mar.	6th.	<u>Competitions</u> Competitions held this day resulted as follows :- Lynd. Bombing - 1st. "B" Company. (7th. & 8th. Battalions.)	
	Mar.	8th.	<u>P. & B.T. Course.</u> The undermentioned N.C.O's attended the P. & B.T. Course at Aldershot. (28th. January 1918 till 22nd. February 1918) and qualified as stated :- No. 2830 Sergt. Adams H.J. 11th. Bn. Very Fair. No. 2432 " Panna H. 10th. Bn. Good. <u>Dress Competition</u> for the week resulted as follows :- Best Dressed Detail No. 7533 Drummer Mouchmore. Best Dressed Man No. 7453 L/Corporal Buley F. 8th. Bn.	
	Mar.	9th.	<u>Lecture</u> An illustrated lecture on "Tasmania" was given in the Regimental Institute, by Chaplain Bradley.	
	Mar.	9th.	<u>Musketry.</u> The following is the classification for the General Musketry Course for the week :- Marksman 22 ; Ist. Class Shots 120 : 2nd. Class Shots 48 : Percentage - 102.1.	
	Mar.	11th.	<u>Lewis Gun Course</u> At the 9th. Lewis Gun Course, Aust. School of Musketry, Tidworth (1st. to 16th. Feb.) The undermentioned qualified. No. 3634 A/L/Corporal Thomas V.S. 8th. Bn. 2nd. Class.	

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	Mar. 24th.		<p><u>School Certificates</u> On Parade this day Certificates gained at the respective Schools were presented to the following Officers and N.C.O's, by the Brigade Commandant, Lieut. Colonel. E. Hilmer Smith.</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td><u>Candahar</u></td> <td>2/Lieut G.F. Charles 11th. Bn.</td> <td>2/Lieut J.J. Younger 10th. Bn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>" H.L. Cleworth 10th. Bn.</td> <td>" E.P. Orman 10th. Bn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Lieut. A.J. Waters 7th. Bn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Jellalabad</u></td> <td>7447 Sgt. Barry R.E. 8th.</td> <td>7460 Sgt. Curwen R. 8th.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>7500 " Gluth L. 8th.</td> <td>7490 " Humphries J. 8th.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>7579 " Spencer E.G. 8th.</td> <td>7626L/" Matheson R 8th.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>7438 " Giles R.S. 10th.</td> <td>7437 Sgt. Mitchell W. 10th.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Candahar Rapid Wiring.</u></td> <td colspan="2">2770 Corporal Rigby W.G. 10th. Bn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Candahar.</u></td> <td>7430 C.S.M. Fox H.E. 10th. Bn.</td> <td>L/Cpl. Hall A.J. 5th. Bn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Lyndhurst.</u></td> <td colspan="2">7784 L/Cpl. Rogers L.E. 11th. Bn.</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Candahar</u>	2/Lieut G.F. Charles 11th. Bn.	2/Lieut J.J. Younger 10th. Bn.		" H.L. Cleworth 10th. Bn.	" E.P. Orman 10th. Bn.		Lieut. A.J. Waters 7th. Bn.		<u>Jellalabad</u>	7447 Sgt. Barry R.E. 8th.	7460 Sgt. Curwen R. 8th.		7500 " Gluth L. 8th.	7490 " Humphries J. 8th.		7579 " Spencer E.G. 8th.	7626L/" Matheson R 8th.		7438 " Giles R.S. 10th.	7437 Sgt. Mitchell W. 10th.	<u>Candahar Rapid Wiring.</u>	2770 Corporal Rigby W.G. 10th. Bn.		<u>Candahar.</u>	7430 C.S.M. Fox H.E. 10th. Bn.	L/Cpl. Hall A.J. 5th. Bn.	<u>Lyndhurst.</u>	7784 L/Cpl. Rogers L.E. 11th. Bn.		
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Nos. 2 and 5 Camps, Sutton Veny.	1918	Mar. 25th.	<p><u>Hut Competition.</u> Hut No. 27, Signallers and Hut No. 38 "B" Company, were adjudged the Best kept Huts in Battalion Lines for the week.</p>	
		Mar. 27th.	<p><u>Competition.</u> The competitions held this day resulted as follows :- Rifle & Bayonet "C" Company (10th. and 11th. Battalions) 1st.</p>	
		Mar 29th.	<p><u>Good Friday</u> was observed as a Sunday, the usual Church parades being held.</p>	
		Mar. 30th.	<p><u>Hut Competition</u> The Hut Competition for the month of March resulted as under :- No. 27 Hut. (Brigade Signal School) 1st. No. 37 Hut. "B" Company. (7th. & 8th. Battalions) 2nd.</p> <p><u>Fullerphone.</u> The undermentioned N. C. O. qualified as shown at the Fullerphone Course, Boyton, 18th. to 22nd. March 1918. No. 2038 Corporal Swift C. 7th. Battalion. Remarks - A good paper.</p> <p><u>N. C. O.'s Course Candahar.</u> At the No. 3 School of Instruction from 11th. February to 2nd. March 1918, the following N. C. O. qualified as stated :- No. 813 Corporal Wright C. B. R. 10th. Battalion 75 % Good.</p>	
		Mar. 31st.	<p><u>Strength.</u> During the month the strength of the Battalion fell from 1265 Other Ranks to 845 Other Ranks. During this period Drafts totalling 756 proceeded Overseas. A detailed statement, giving particulars of these Drafts is appended.</p>	Appendix A 2.

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Nos 2 & 5 Camps Sutton Veny	1918 Mar, 31st.		<p><u>Training</u> During the month there were 756 Other Ranks sent Overseas. These were all fully trained troops, having passed all their tests, and so this represents a great deal of work on the part of the instructors, and was highly creditable to all concerned, especially as many of these men had not completed their fourteen weeks of training.</p> <p>The Training all through the month has been carried out with great keenness by all ranks, and reached a high state of efficiency.</p> <p>The Troops were all thoroughly trained in Anti-Gas Measures, Bombing, Lewis Gun, and Rapid wiring and should prove useful reinforcements to any Units they were sent to.</p> <p><u>Weather</u> Exceptionally mild weather was experienced during the greater part of the Month. On no occasion was the continuity of Training interrupted, and to this may be attributed the marked progress shown by the Troops.</p> <p><u>Messing</u></p> <p><u>Messing</u> During the month the System of providing Mess Huts was introduced. This contributed largely to the comfort of the Troops and resulted in a greater saving of food. In addition it was found that the food was more rapidly distributed, besides assuring that every man received his meals hot. No complaints were received from any quarter during the month in regard to the messing arrangements, or to the quality and quantity of the food served.</p> <p><u>Dental.</u> For the month of March 681 cases were Dentally treated, and 603 men proceeding on Draft were examined. For the period under review there were also Fillings 966 : Extractions 91 : Repairs 61.</p> <p><u>Health of Troops</u> The health of the troops for the month of March has been excellent. With the absence of cold weather, coughs and colds have been very much more uncommon. There has been a total absence of infectious disease, on the other hand the increase in Venereal disease has been most noticeable. During the month 7 cases of Gonorrhoea and 8 of Syphilis transferred to Bulford. A detailed list of admissions to Hospital is appended.</p>	Appendix A.3.

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			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TRAINING.</u></p> <p>Training during the month has been carried out on the usual lines. In all Training Battalions men have been in the early weeks of training, and field work has only been reached during the last week of the month, 4 platoons from the 5th and 6th Training Bns. respectively have carried out this advanced form of training.</p> <p>As usual much attention has been paid to the weekly route march on Saturdays, marches varying from 9 to 11½ miles. All men in training have carried out these marches, except those in the 1st. week, who have been given a short march of about 4 miles. The carrying of full marching order has been confined to men of the 5th week and over, until that week has been reached men have been training gradually in carrying equipment, viz: 2nd Week men have marched in belts, 3rd week men in drill order without rifles, 4th week men in full drill order, 5th week men in marching order.</p> <p>The weather during the month has been exceptionally good, and the "Wet Day Syllabus" has only been carried out on one day.</p> <p>The Brigade has been visited by the G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots and by the G.S.O.I., several times during the month, but no other inspections have taken place.</p> <p>The 9th Training Bn. has been very short of men during the whole month. On the 26th March orders were received from Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. that this Training Bn. should be amalgamated with the 10th Training Bn. and placed under the command of Major J.M.Hawkey, MC. This amalgamation to be completed by the 3rd April.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. W. Thomson</i> Major, Brigade Major, 2nd. Training Brigade.</p>	

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			<p><u>MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.</u></p> <p>During the month, 1 Officer and 430 other ranks marched in to this Brigade from Australia (see Appendix 1) and 18 Officers and 1078 o/ranks proceeded to France. (See App.2).</p> <p><u>DISEMBARKATION LEAVE.</u></p> <p>During the month parties as under proceeded on Disembarkation Leave:-</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">7.3.18:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">207.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">14.3.18.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">318</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">21.3.18</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">28.3.18</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>217</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>792</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>APPOINTMENT.</u></p> <p>On the 11th March 1918, Capt. M.C.Blackett, A/Staff Captain of this Brigade, was appointed Staff Captain, Overseas Training Brigade.</p> <p><u>AMALGAMATION.</u></p> <p>On the 26th inst. a Special Order was issued by Headquarters A.I.F.Depots in U.K. for the amalgamation of the 9th and 10th Training Battalions, and to be known as the 9th Training Battalion. This was duly carried out, and the move completed by the 30th inst. Major J.M.Hawkey, MC., to be C.O. 9th Training Battalion, with Major E.J.Kerby as 2nd in Command. Lieut-Colonel F.G.Woods, late C.O. 10th Training Bn., to command No. 4 Command Depot. Major C.R.Lowe, V.D., late 2nd.in command 9th Training Bn. to report to No. 2 Command Depot.</p> <p><u>FIRE.</u></p> <p>On the 27th inst. a fire occurred at the Electric Power Station, Fovant, but owing to the excellent work done by the Fire picquets of the 5th, 6th and 9th Training Bns., a serious fire was averted. Congratulatory letters were received from both the D.O.R.E. and the Garrison Adjutant, on the prompt assistance, hard work, and disregard of danger displayed by the Officers N.C.O's. and men of the 2nd. Training Brigade.</p>	7.3.18:	207.	14.3.18.	318	21.3.18	50	28.3.18	<u>217</u>		<u>792</u>	
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			<p><u>DISCIPLINE.</u></p> <p>Discipline was again maintained at a very high standard during the month of March. The daily figures of Absence Without Leave still show an average of one man in every two hundred.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. J. Rossiter</i> Captain, Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.</p>	

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TABLE SHOWING DAILY STRENGTH OF THE BATTALION DURING MARCH 1918.

Date.	Strength		Remarks.
	Officers.	O/Ranks	
1.3.18	53	1265	Three Officers to France. Four Officers from France. 18 Exchange N.C.O's to France.
2.3.18	52	1238	Draft of 203 proceeded to France.
3.3.18	54	1033	Fourteen Exchange N.C.O's Marched in
4.3.18	54	1046	
5.3.18	54	1044	Draft of 35 proceeded to France.
6.3.18	54	1009	
7.3.18	54	1006	
8.3.18	54	1006	Seven Other Ranks marched out to Weymouth.
9.3.18	54	999	Two Officers proceeded to France.
10.3.18	52	999	
11.3.18	52	999	Fifteen men M/I from No.1 Command Depot. No.7479 Pte. Donnelly D.D. 10th.Bn.died.
12.3.18	53	1003	Draft of 61 proceeded to France. One Officer M/I.
13.3.18	54	946	
14.3.18	54	945	Two Officers Marched in.
15.3.18	56	942	
16.3.18	56	941	
17.3.18	56	941	
18.3.18	56	941	Two Officers Marched in from O.T.Bgde.
19.3.18	58	941	Draft of 72 proceeded to France.
20.3.18	59	869	
21.3.18	59	870	Captain J.S.D.Walker M.C. from Australia.
22.3.18	60	872	
23.3.18	60	871	
24.3.18	60	870	
25.3.18	60	872	
26.3.18	60	872	Draft of 15 proceeded to France. Nineteen O/R Marched out to Weymouth.
27.3.18	60	858	
28.3.18	60	839	One Officer Marched in from O.T.B. Three Officers to France.
29.3.18	58	839	
30.3.18	58	845	
31.3.18	57	845	Draft of 300 proceeded to France.


Total Strength at close of month
57 Officers
845 Other Ranks.

Average strength during month.
56 Officers
922 Other Ranks.

2nd. Training Battalion A.I.F.Nos. 2 & 5 Camps SUTTON VENYPARTICULARS OF DRAFTS PROCEEDING OVERSEAS DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 1918.

UNIT	2.3.18	5.3.18	12.3.18	19.3.18	26.3.18	31.3.18	TOTAL
5th, Battalion	46	13	26	17	-	25	127
6th. "	36	6	14	13	-	27	96
7th. "	38	9	5	19	-	6	77
8th. "	8	2	3	3	-	98	114
10th. "	29	-	7	7	7	123	173
11th. "	46	5	6	13	8	91	169
TOTAL	203	35	61	72	15	370	756

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APPENDIX A.3.

2nd, Training Battalion A.I.F.

Nos 2 & 5 Camps.
Sutton Veny

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1918.

VENEREAL DISEASES	(Syphilis	8	15
	(Gonorrhoea	<u>7</u>	
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	(Measles	-	-
	(Mumps	-	
	(Scarlatina	<u>+</u>	
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	(Influenza	25	36
	(Vincents Angina	1	
	(Tonsillitis	3	
	(Bronchitis	5	
	(Pleurisy	<u>2</u>	
	Rheumatism	4	4
	For Operation	4	4
ACCIDENTS	(Sprains	1	3
	(Fractures	1	
	(Synovitis	<u>1</u>	
	Miscellaneous	11	11
	TOTAL	<u>73</u>	<u>73</u>

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APPENDIX 1.

REINFORCEMENTS MARCHED IN.
TO 2nd. TRAINING BRIGADE, FOVANT,

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
Total marched in from Australia during month of March 1918:	1	43.

APPENDIX 2.

DRAFTS MARCHED OUT. OVERSEAS
FROM 2nd. TRAINING BRIGADE, FOVANT
DURING MARCH, 1918.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other R anks.</u>
1918. 1918.		
March 1st.	12	55
March 2nd.		133
March 5th.		53
March 12th.	3	59
March 19th.	2	131
March 26th.	1	26
March 31st.		108
March 31st.	B	513
	<u>18</u>	<u>1078</u>

APPENDIX 3.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS.

Commandant.	Lieut-Col.	F.W.D. Forbes,	D.S.O.	21st Bn.
Brigade Major.	Major	G.M. Atkinson,	D.S.O.,	K.R. Rifles
Staff Captain,	Captain	T.F. Rossiter,		23rd Bn.
Quartermaster.	Lieut.	J.T. Toohy.		17th "
<u>Signalling Officers.</u>				
2nd. Div.	Lieut.	E.H. McCulloch,		17th "
" " (Asst.)	Lieut.	N.V. Dyte.		24th "
3rd. "	Lieut.	H.S. Lanyon.		43rd "
" " (Asst)	Lieut.	T.H. Dunn,		38th "
Musketry Officer.	Major Major	E.G. Monro.		Lond. Scot.
Bombing Officer.	Lieut.	W.A. Leaver.	MC MM	28th Bn.
Gas Officer.	2nd.Lt.	C.W.H. Chenhall.		29th Bn.

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Daily Total Strength of 2nd Training Brigade
----- during March 1918. -----

<u>March.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
1st.	201	3680
2nd.	190	3639
3rd.	197	3650
4th.	198	3656
5th.	197	3578
6th.	198	3534
7th.	201	3539
8th.	202	3534
9th.	204	3530
10th.	203	3529
11th.	204	3537
12th.	204	3536
13th.	202	3487
14th.	200	3470
15th.	199	3478
16th.	202	3539
17th	202	3533
18th.	202	3532
19th.	204	3533
20th.	211	2661
21st.	212	3419
22nd.	211	3398
23rd.	211	3419
24th.	211	3418
25th.	212	3425
26th.	210	3426
27th.	209	3398
28th.	206	3400
29th.	206	3411
30th.	206	3411
31st.	207	3411

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2nd. Divisional Signal School.

Instructional Staff.

Officers,-

Lieut. E. H. McCulloch	17th Battalion
Lieut. H. V. Dyte	24th Battalion
Lieut. L. J. Clarke	16th Battalion (on loan from 4th. Div. Signal School.)

N. C. Os.,-

No.	282	Sgt. Young R.J.	25th Battalion
	204	" Wetherell E.C.	26th Battalion
	566	" Buchanan S.	21st Battalion
	2354	" Delbridge S.R.	27th Battalion
	2000	Cpl. Simmons T.	18th Battalion
	548	" James B.G.	26th Battalion
	538	" Williams I.A.	21st Battalion
	1820	" Pincham C.V.	17th Battalion
	2	" Archibald R.	26th Battalion
	1524	" Broadbent G.M.	21st Battalion
	4741	A/" McMahon J.J.	20th Battalion
	1963	" Morton S.E.	18th Battalion
	2868	L/Sgt Lane W.	17th Battalion
	1702	Cpl. Russell A.	26th Battalion
	2322	Sgt. Whittaker A.T.	19th Battalion
	1064	Cpl. Lord W.P.	28th Battalion
	858	Cpl. Dobson M.W.	26th Battalion
	109	L/ " Davis E.W.	23rd Battalion

RECRUITS MARCHED INTO SCHOOL DURING MARCH 1918.

5th Training Battalion	25
6th Training Battalion	24.

MEN RETURNED TO UNITS NOT CLASSIFIED DURING MARCH 1918.

5th Training Battalion	9
6th Training Battalion	9

CLASSIFIED SIGNALLERS SENT OVERSEAS DURING MARCH 1918.

5th Training Battalion	38
6th Training Battalion	37

CLASSIFICATION HELD 14/15th March 1918 by Lieut. Nicholls.

Examined	65
Passed	61
Failed.	4

APPENDIX 5.a.

3rd. DIVISIONAL SIGNAL SCHOOL.

Instructional Staff.

OFFICERS.

Lieut. H. S. Lanyon,	43rd Battalion.
Lieut. T. H. Dunn,	38th "
Lieut. R. H. Thompson,	42nd "
Lieut. F. W. Weedon,	44th "
Lieut. G. L. Tarr	33rd "

N.C.O's.

2089 Sgt. Gunning, N. S.,	43rd Battalion.
139 " Walker, C.H.,	37th "
2065, Cpl. Dighton, C.L.,	43rd "
964, " Dunn, M.A.,	44th "
2059, " Daw, A.C.,	43rd "
187, " Holbeck, C.A.,	41st "
99, Sgt. Johncock, L.P.,	43rd "
1847, " Hawker, H.G.,	33rd "
113, Cpl. Shacklock, H.,	38th "
1644, " Grant, G.,	38th "
2167, " Thompson, G.E.,	41st "
2155, " Short, W.H.,	34th "

RECRUITS MARCHED IN TO SCHOOL DURING FEBRUARY 1918.

9th Training Battalion.	28.	
10th. " "	<u>18.</u>	46.

MEN RETURNED TO UNITS NOT CLASSIFIED.

9th. Training Battalion.	5. Nil.	
10th " "	<u>Nil.</u>	5.

CLASSIFIED SIGNALLERS SENT OVERSEAS.

9th. Training Battalion.	65	
10th " "	<u>6</u>	71.

CLASSIFICATION HELD ON 13-14 MARCH 1918, by LIEUT. NICHOLLS.

Examined.	34.
Passed.	33
Failed.	1.

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B o m b i n g.

The following number of men attended the two (2) days Course of Instruction in Bombing during the month ending 31st March 1918,-

5th Training Battalion	120
6th Training Battalion	370
9th Training Battalion	16
10th Training Battalion	51

Total	557

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF:-

The following Officers and N.C.OS, Instructors were employed:-

	Lieut. L. G. Allen (MC)	28th Battalion
	" W. A. Leaver (MC)	"
1080	Sergt. R. Wyatt	21st Battalion
2198	" W. G. Richardson	17th Battalion
3518	" A. R. Jennings	18th Battalion
814	Corpl. J. A. Lonsdale	44th Battalion
1585	" W. J. Littlewood	21st Battalion
45	" Chappel	27th Battalion
	" Cameron	38th Battalion

APP 7

M u s k e t r y.

Brigade Musketry Officer,- Major E. G. Monro, London Scottish Regiment.

During the month of March the following men fired the G. M. C. - Parts, 1, 2, and 3.

5th Training Battalion	-	24 men	average	99:14
6th Training Battalion	-	136 "	"	77:12
9th Training Battalion	-	15 "	"	88:46
10th Training Battalion	-	67 "	"	82:39.

Fired A.C.I. - 100 H.P.P. 3.

5th Training Battalion	-	3 Platoons,
6th Training Battalion	-	5 "
9th Training Battalion	-	nil
10th Training Battalion	-	3 Platoons.

Lewis Gun,-

5th Training Battalion	-	3
6th Training Battalion	-	5
9th Training Battalion	-	1
10th Training Battalion	-	3

APPENDIX 8.

ANTI-GAS TRAINING.

BRIGADE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF.

Lieut. C. W. H. Chenhall,	39th Battalion.
Sgt. T. F. Rowe,	28th Battalion.
Cpl. C. Surbey.	36th "

NUMBER OF OFFICERS & O/RANKS FITTED
WITH S.B.R's. for OVERSEAS, DURING

Officers:	Other Ranks,
24.	767.

In reply please quote.

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Headquarters,
2nd Training Brigade,
4th April 1918.

HA/7/41

To,-

C. O.,
2nd Training Brigade,
Fovant.

I wish to forward the following Medical Report for the month ending 31st March 1918.

GENERAL HEALTH,- The general health of the Brigade remains satisfactory. The most prevalent diseases are influenza and mild bronchitis.

The average sick parade and evacuations to hospital have been as follows,-

	per day		
5th Training Battalion	21	sent to hospital	11
6th Training Battalion	34	do	84
9th Training Battalion	7	do	22
10th Training Battalion	20	do	45
Average Total	40	Average Total	40.

and
The total number sent to Hospital was 162, of these 22 were evacuated direct to the Fovant Military Hospital. The remainder being minor cases, who were sent to the Hurcott Clearing Hospital.

INFECTIOUS CASES,-

Mumps	10
Cerebro Spinal Fever	nil
Measles	23
Diphtheria	1

These numbers show a decrease in mumps and an increase in measles compared with the corresponding numbers in my last monthly report.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

Number of cases who received early treatment	108
Number of cases evacuated to Bulford	12

Of the 12 cases evacuated to Bulford, all of them acquired the disease after reporting to their Training Battalions.

SCABIES. There has been considerable increase in the number of scabies during the month. 53 cases have been treated in the lines as compared with 20 cases during last month. Necessary steps are being taken to decrease this epidemic.

DENTAL.- During the month 974 men have been made dentally fit, and no men have had to be struck off draft on account of dental unfitness. The number of dentists employed in the Brigade is 5 showing a very satisfactory amount of work completed.

REINFORCEMENTS.- 41 new arrivals marched into the Brigade. Of these none have as yet been classified as unfit for General Service by the Standing Medical Board.

SANITATION.- The sanitation of the camp is satisfactory. The sterilization of blankets is at present carried out by the R.A.M.C. and by the fresh sterilizer at Hurcott.

PERSONNEL.- One extra orderly specially trained in the early treatment of Venereal Disease has been attached to each Battalion. During the 7 days ending 31st March, the number of Medical Officers in the Brigade was reduced to 2 instead of 4. This necessitated one Medical Officer attending to both the 5th and 6th Training Battalions. The deficiency in numbers of Medical Officers has now been remedied.

signed. John K. Adey Lt. Col.
S. M. O. HURCOTT AREA A.I.F.

War Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

LIEUT-COLONEL F.W.D. FORBES, D.S.O.

Commanding, 2nd Training Brigade, A.I.F. Fovant, 1st March, 1918.

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GENERAL STAFF.

1298. ROUTE MARCH.

The Brigade will Route March on Saturday, 2nd March, 1918, as follows:-

Starting Point: Cross Roads N.W.7. of East Farm.

Order of March:

6th T.B.	will pass Starting Point at	9.10 a.m.
5th T.B.	" " " " "	9.20 a.m.
9th T.B.	" " " " "	9.30 a.m.

Route: Manor Farm - Inn 200 yards N. of 2nd F in Swallowcliffe - Pt. 667 Swallowcliffe Down - Ebbesbourne Wake - Fifield Bavant - Fovant - Camp.

10th T.B. 9 a.m.

Route: Cross Roads 200 yds S. of Ansty Church - Alvediston - Fifield Bavant - Camp.

Dress: Marching Order for all ranks, except -

- (i) 4th and 5th week men who will wear drill order with Rifles
- (ii) 1st, 2nd, & 3rd week men who will wear drill Order without Rifles.

1299. ALLOTMENT OF RANGES.

The following is the allotment of Ranges for the G.M.C. for the week commencing the 4th March, 1918:-

5th T.B.	20 men	Targets 1 to 4	Fovant "B" Range
6th T.B.	36 men	" 5 to 10	" " "
9th T.B.	3 men)	" 11 to 16	" " "
10th T.B.	32 men)		

Duties: Firing Point Officer from the 6th T.B.
Butt Officer from the 10th T.B.
Picquet from the 6th T.B.
Bugler from the 9th T.B.

1300. ANTI-GAS STANDARD TESTS.

The standard tests of Anti-Gas Training will be altered by the elimination of tests relating to the P.H. Helmet and Army Council Instructions will be altered accordingly.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Cs Orders, 28-2-18, para. 3872.

1301. DRILL COURSE, CHENNAI.

The undermentioned officers and N.C.Os are detailed to attend a Drill and General Course, assembling at the London District School of Instruction, Chelsea Barracks, London, on the 11th March, 1918:-

Lieut. H.	Smitheram,	21st Btn
"	C.R. Maynard	17th "
"	E.I. Munro	44th "

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1301. (Continued).

No. 1033	Sgt Curtin	M.J.	27th Btn
1781	" Wright	J.	25th "
1066	CSM Buckland	J.M.	38th "

General instructions for this Course will be found on Pages 2, 8, and 9, "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised, August, 1917)", copies of which have been issued to Training Battalions.

G. H. Atkinson

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1302. DUTIES. Duty Battalion for Saturday, 2-3-18 .. 10th T.B.
Next for Duty Sunday, 3-3-18 .. 5th T.B.

1303. ACCOMMODATION - MOTOR VEHICLES.

Officers Commanding Units concerned are requested to comply with Brigade Routine Order No. 1199, dated 20th February, 1918.

1304. BY-PRODUCTS - ACCOUNTING.

It is notified for the information of Officers i/c Messing that as the Financial Year of the Army Waste Products, Ltd., ended 28-2-18, all Units' Weights Sheets will be made up to that date. By-Products received at the Depot on Friday, 1st March 1918, will be entered up for the week ending 8th March, 1918.

AUTHORITY: STATION ORDERS, 28-2-18, para. 88.

1305. BY-PRODUCTS DEPOT - MONTHLY MEETING.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 908 of 25-1-18, Units will detail Cookhouse N.C.Os or men available to attend the Monthly Lecture to be held at the Refuse Depot on Monday next, 4th March, 1918, at 11 a.m.

AUTHORITY: STATION ORDERS, 28-2-18, para 91.

1306. A.I.D. CADETS - CLOTHING OF.

All N.C.Os and men proceeding to Cadet Schools from A.I.D. Depots will in future be issued with the following articles of clothing:-

Shoes, Canvas,	prs	1.
Trousers, S.D. Blue,		2

Demands for same will be forwarded through the usual channels, stating sizes required. Stocks will not be permitted.

These articles will be returned to the Store of the Training Unit to which the Cadets report immediately on completion of their Course.

AUTHORITY: A.I.D. Depots H.Qs Orders, 28-2-18, para. 38821

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1308. (Continued). Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.A., Routine Order No. 665, and Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo, No. 88 of 18th June, 1917; also Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Routine Order No. 1322 of 13th August, 1917.
Specialist Returns and Inoculation and Vaccination certificates are to be submitted to these Headquarters by 11 a.m., to-morrow, 2-3-18.

1309. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned N.C.Os are struck off the strength of the 3rd Divisional Signal School, and 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, as from this date, 1-3-18:-

- | | | | |
|----------|------------|-------|----------|
| No. 2080 | Cpl George | C.V., | 43rd Btn |
| 1844 | Cpl Hansen | A.E., | 41st Btn |

These N.C.Os are to be returned to their respective Training Battalions immediately in order that they may proceed Overseas with the Draft held in readiness in Brigade Routine Order No. 1308 of even date.

Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.
Captain,

NOTICE.

MISSING. A large quantity of straight and curly Kale is available for sale and immediate consumption.
Apply Garrison Adjutant, Garrison Office, Poyant Camp.

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1315. DUTIES DUTY BATTALION for Sunday 3-3-18 .. 5th T.B.
Next for Duty Monday 4-3-18 .. 6th T.B.

1316. COURT-MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aaron is President, sitting at Headquarters, No. 4 Command Depot, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 4th March, 1918:-

No. 5885 Pte May A.J., 21st Battalion.

Accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The C.O. 6th Training Battalion will detail an officer to act as prosecutor.

1317. MESSING & DIET SHEETS.

Attention of all Commanding Officers is directed to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memorandum No. 223 "MESSING & DIET SHEETS" dated 28-2-18, published with to-day's Orders.

1318. PREVENTION OF VENEREAL DISEASE.

Attention of all Commanding Officers is directed to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memorandum No. 222 "PREVENTION OF VENEREAL DISEASE" dated 28-2-18, published with today's Orders.

1319. RETURN OF STORES TO ORDNANCE - PROCEDURE.

It is notified for information that all Units when returning stores to D.A.D., Godford, will in future submit Army Form G.1033 in quadruplicate, and not triplicate as previously rendered.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.O.s Orders, 1-3-18, para 3894.

1320. CORRIGENDUM.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1307 of 1-3-18:

Church Parades.

For: Roman Catholic Parade in Dining Hall, No. 2 Camp.
Read: " " " " In Catholic Church Hut, opposite
Fovant Cinema Theatre.

1321. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, &c.

(A) 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters - Gas.

No. 1613 Cpl Rowe T.F., 28th Bn is attached to Permanent Cadre, dated 31-1-1918, vice Irwin.

No. 564 Cpl Surbey C.B., 36th Bn is attached to Permanent Cadre, dated 31-1-1918, vice Shugg.

No. 1613 Cpl Rowe T.F., 28th Bn to be T/Sgt dated 31-1-1918.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.O.s List No. 55, of 28-2-18.

(B) Attached to to-day's Orders for Training Battalions is Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., List of Appointments, Promotions, &c., No. 55, dated 28-2-18.

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1322. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board held at 6th Training Battalion, Fovant,
on 26-2-18:

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class.
5607	Pte	Hartley	F.R. 22nd Bn	40	Myocardial Degeneration	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18-6-17.						

-706-Cpl-Ellis

Result of Medical Board held at 10th Training Battalion, Eurdcott,
on 19-2-18:-

706	Cpl	Ellis	F. 44th Bn	39	Debility	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18-6-17.						

Result of Medical Board held at 9th Training Battalion, Fovant,
on 19-2-18:-

1821	QMS	Grey	T. 34th Bn	32		"A"
1126	QMS	Hall	R.H.J. 36th Bn	40		"A"
To be put into training.						

3272	Pte	Charington	P.S. 42nd Bn		Incontinence of Urine ? Epilepsy	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18-6-17.						

Result of Medical Board at 5th Training Battalion, Fovant,
on 14-2-18:-

6786	L/Cpl	Cleary	W. 20/19th Bn	39	Prom.Scillity	C1
6662	Pte	Henley	H. 19/25th Bn	40	Defective Vision	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18-6-17.						

(SGD) E. G. MONRO, Major,
for Staff Captain,
2nd Training Brigade.

1326. (Continued). For further instructions regarding this course, also issue of Railway Warrants, see "Extracts from Leather. Command orders (Revised)".

1327. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

- (A) Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1157 of 18th February, 1918:
When names are submitted for courses at Schools of Instruction full particulars in accordance with the above-quoted Order MUST be clearly shown.
- (B) When Training Cadre reliefs (Officers and N.C.Os) arrive from France, a return will be rendered to these Headquarters, giving their full particulars and showing against their names the schools it is desired that they should attend.

G. H. A. Kinson
Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1328. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Tuesday 5-3-18 .. 9th T.B.
Next for Duty Wednesday 6-3-18 .. 10th T.B.

1329. STRENGTH.

- (A) The undermentioned soldier is struck off the strength at the attached staff, 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, as from this date, 4-3-18:-

No. 6890 Dvr. Nicholson E. A., A.M.T.S.

- (B) The undermentioned soldier is taken on the strength of the attached staff, 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, as from this date, 4-3-18:-

No. 15171 Dvr. Holland V., A.M.T.S.

1330. RANGES - AMENDMENT TO GARRISON STANDING ORDERS.

Orders as laid down for Picquets - Chapter 17 para 11c Garrison Standing Orders - Forward Ranges, are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted:-

Forward:- A Picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men is to be posted for Ranges "A", "B" & "C". They will receive instructions from the Range Warden to whom they will report at the Range Warden's Hut. "A/B" Ranges. No firing will take place until the red flag on the crest of the hill is hoisted. When the 600 yards firing point on "A" Range is in use, two additional picquet sentries are required. These will be found by the parties firing, and will be posted:-

One at the cross roads by East Farm.

One at the cross roads by the pumping station, at the bottom of the R.E. Camp.

They will stop all traffic of any description from passing

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1330. (Continued). along the road from East Para to the pumping station in either direction.

The Bullet and Bayonet Course No. 2 W of "A" and "B" Ranges is to be used as additional picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men. will be sent to report to the Range Warden as above, when he will arrange for the posting of the picquets.

Hurdcott. Existing Orders remain in force.

The D.O.R.E. must always be notified at least 12 hours before it is intended to use any of the Ranges.

All copies of Garrison Standing Orders should be amended accordingly.

AUTHORITY: STATION ORDERS, 2-3-18, para. 95.

1331. AUSTRALIAN CORPS SIGNAL COMPANY.

Applications from men possessing the necessary qualifications for:-

- TELEGRAPH OPERATORS
- PERMANENT LINESMEN
- WIREMEN
- TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS.

will be called for from all arms other than Signal Engineers, and submitted to these Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the 6th inst., for transfer to Australian Corps Signal Company.

Applications from Regimental Signallers undergoing training will not be accepted.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 2-3-18, para 3897.

1331. AMENDMENT.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1308 of 1-3-18:

Move - Reinforcements.

Conducting Officers & N.C.Os.

For: Lieut. G.C.W. Reid, Conducting Officer
Read: Lieut. A. Drake, Conducting Officer.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 2-3-18, para 3902.

1332. LEAVE. NORMANTON URBAN DISTRICT.

Owing to the prevalence of Measles, leave will not be given to soldiers to proceed to this place until further orders.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 2-3-18, para 3905.

1333. MOVE - OFFICERS.

The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available to proceed Overseas at short notice.

C.Os Training Battalions concerned will notify these Headquarters immediately, stating reasons, if either of these Officers is unable to proceed. D/O/428:-

Captain A.R.J. Buttner	25th Btn
Captain J.T. Moran	43rd Btn

1334. CHEVRONS FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

1. With reference to A.I.F. Orders 1053 of 4-1-1918 and 1089 of 29-1-18 it is notified that, in the A.I.F., the wearing of these chevrons will be compulsory.

2. The wearing of the letter "A" by those who are entitled
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1334. (Continued). to wear it (vide A.I.F. Orders 937 and 1084) will in future be compulsory.

3. Commanders of formations and Units will take action accordingly.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.O.s Orders, 2-3-18, para. 3911.

1335. A.I.F. ABSENTEES APPREHENDED BY CIVIL POLICE.

When a soldier is arrested and taken before the Court a descriptive Army Form O.1618 is completed.

Part 1 contains evidence of arrest and is admissible as evidence in a District Court Martial, dispensing with the necessity of obtaining the oral evidence of the arresting constable, as to such arrest. This portion of the document will be retained by the Unit pending disposal of the charge, and Part 11 will be detached and forwarded without delay to the A.P.M., A.I.F. in U.K., Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, after expenses enumerated have been certified as correct by a responsible Officer, and date the soldier was handed over to escort has been appended. This is substituted for the following orders which are hereby cancelled:-

H.Qs, A.I.F. Depots, Routine Order	42	...	...	15-8-16
" " " " "	141	...	...	29-8-16
" " " " "	2067	...	...	17-2-17
" " " " "	2515	...	...	19-3-17
" " " Standing "	1167	...	...	1-8-17
" " " " "	2359	...	...	24-10-17.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.O.s Orders, 3-3-18, para 3912.

1336. OFFICERS' BOARDS.

The undermentioned Officer appeared before a Medical Board at Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Tidworth, on 28th February, 1918, and is required for a further Board on 29-3-18:-

Lieut. C. C. Brice, 20th Bta Unfit G.S. 6 weeks, Unfit H.S. & L.D. 1 month.

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Edwin Egan

NOTICE.

LOST: Wristlet Watch lost at Y.M.C.A. Hut, Church Service, 3rd instant. One Pound Reward. Finder please return to Battalion Orderly Room, 9th Training Battalion.

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AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.O.s Orders, 3-3-18, para 3912.

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1342. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Wednesday 6-3-18 .. 10th T.B.
Next for Duty Thursday 7-3-18 .. 5th T.B.

1343. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board held at 6th Training Battalion, Hurdcott, on 23-2-18:-

Reg.No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class.
778a	Pte	McConnell	W. 24th Bn	35	Deformed Feet	C1

To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo.No.87 of 18-6-17.

Result of Medical Board held at 5th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 28-2-18:-

6189	Pte	Carpenter	A.S. 17/18th Bn	20	Operation Scar Bla 3/12	
6348	Pte	Lew	B. 18/19th Bn	19	Defective Vision	C1

To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.

1344. COURTS-MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Adams is President, sitting at Headquarters, No. 4 Command Depot, at 10 a.m. on 5-3-18:-

No.6062 Pte Hodson W.F. 23rd Battalion

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

The C.O. 6th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as prosecutor.

1345. BAGGAGE OF OFFICERS AND NURSES PROCEEDING OVERSEAS VIA FOLKESTONE AND BOULOGNE.

It has been reported that a considerable number of Reinforcement Officers arrive in France with their kits insufficiently addressed or not addressed at all. Attention is again directed to King's Regulations 1530 and Army Council Instruction No.913 of 1917, which is re-published for information:-

- "1. In view of the confusion which at present exists when Officers and Nurses claim their baggage on arrival at Boulogne. It has been decided that each piece of baggage shall be conspicuously addressed with the rank, name, and Unit of the officer or Nurse owning the baggage. All such baggage will be taken in charge by the Railway Company and arrangements made with the Embarkation Staff at Boulogne for its delivery in proper order to the owners.
- "2. The Railway Company will not take charge of any baggage which does not comply with the above instructions.
- "3. These instructions will take effect from 25th June, 1917, from which date the registration of the baggage of Officers and Nurses travelling by the above route will cease.
- "4. The attention of all Officers and Nurses should be called to this instruction which should be periodically re-published in Command &c. Orders."

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q.s Orders, 4-3-18, para 3924.

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1342. IRREGULAR ISSUE OF ARMY FORM O.1800.

With reference to Southern Command Order No.1675 of 1917:
The attention of Commanding Officers is again directed to the regulations regarding the issue of Army Form O.1800.

Cases are constantly occurring of men presenting concession vouchers at stations other than that for which they are made available and also without being endorsed "Special" and initialled by the Issuing Officer. Railway Companies have been instructed to refuse the issue of a railway ticket in all cases in which these Orders have not been complied with.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.O. orders, 4-3-18, para. 3925.

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

NOTICE.

It is notified for information that the Australian Base Dental Stores have moved from Shed 41, Docks, Southampton to No. 12 Great Smith Street, LONDON, S.W.1.

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1351. ANTI-GAS COURSE, SANDOWN.

The undermentioned Officers are detailed to attend a Course of Instruction, to be held at the Southern Command Gas School, Sandown Barracks, Sandown, Isle of Wight, assembling on the 13th and terminating on the 20th March, 1918:-

Lieut. W.L. Rowe	38th Btn
2/Lieut. C.E. DeVis	26th Btn

Officers will be provided with Railway Warrants in accordance with Brigade Routine Order No. 548 of the 19-12-18, and will report at Sandown Barracks, Sandown, Isle of Wight before 7 p.m. on the date of assembly.

Officers will take camp kit. Old clothes should be taken, and if possible a canvas suit.

1352. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR INFANTRY OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers are detailed to attend a Course of Instruction, assembling at No. 3 School of Instruction for Infantry Officer, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on the 11th March, 1918:-

2/Lieut.	H.J.	Book	23rd Btn
"	A.	Davis	38th "
"	H.D.	Willis	38th "
"	A.H.	Brudenall	37th "
"	T.O.	Brown	37th "

Officers will take with them -

- Men's Equipment
- Sam Browne Belt
- Note Book and Pencil
- Infantry Training, 1914
- Camp Equipment (including Bed & Bedding)
- Compass and Revolver (if in possession)

They will report to the Commandant of the School, not later than 4 p.m. on the date of assembly.

Officers' baggage will be stacked at their respective Battalion Headquarters by 9 a.m. sharp on the 11-3-18. Brigade Quartermaster will arrange for transport of same.

The C.O. 10th Training Battalion will detail one (1) batman to accompany these Officers.

For further instructions regarding this Course, also issue of Railway Warrants, see "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)".

J.F. Rossiter Captain,
for Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

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1353. DUTIES.

DUTY BATTALION	for Thursday	7-3-18	..	5th T.B.
Next for Duty	Friday	8-3-18	..	6th T.B.

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1354. CORRIGENDUM.

Reference Brigade Routine Orders of 5-3-18:

For: No.1342. Irregular Issue of Army Form O.1800
Read: No.1346. " " " " " "

1355. COURTS-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, No. 4 Command Depot at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 7th March, 1918:-

No.2868 Pte Rosenberg S., 36th Btn.

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.

1356. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL.

The General Court Martial of which Lieut-Colonel S.R. Roberts, D.S.O. is President, is dissolved.
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 5-3-18, para 3933.

1357. AUSTRALIAN MUNITION WORKERS.

Applications for discharge under the Australian Munition Workers' Scheme will, in future, be accompanied by a certificate by the Medical Officer to the effect that the applicant's physical condition is such that he can carry on an ordinary day's work in a workshop without difficulty and without undue risk of incapacity.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders 5-3-18, para 3935.

1358. LEAVE - EARLSTON VILLAGE (BERWICK).

Brigade Routine Order No. 1078 of 11-2-18, so far as it affects the above-named place, is cancelled.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 5-3-18, para. 3929.

1359. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board held at 9th Training Battalion, Hurdcott, on 26-2-18:-

Reg.No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class
3059	Pte	Hamer	W.G.	36th Bn	28	"A"
3371	"	Ross	S.T.	34th Bn	33	"A"
To be put into training.						
3058	Pte	Finn	W.	33rd Bn	22 Abdominal Dis- tension Stom.	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.						
6384	Pte	Smith	L.T.	27th Bn	43	C3
3346	"	Ollson	C.H.	41st Bn	37 Mental deficiency ? Epilepsy	C3
3166	"	Irwin	T.	42nd Bn	46 Over age, Myocard- itis Rheumatic	C2
To be transferred to Weymouth.						

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No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class
Result of Medical Board held at 5th Training Battalion, Hurdcott, on 21-2-18:-						
6844	Pte	Wilson	W.W.	20/20th Bn	47 Prem.senility	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depot, Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18-6-17.						
6891	Pte	Clarke	F.	20/20th Bn	21 Chr.Myocarditis	C3
To be transferred to Weymouth.						
Result of Medical Board held at 6th Training Battalion, Hurdcott, on 19-2-18:-						
7078	Pte	Judge	A.	21/28th Bn	22 Chr.Otitis Media R & L	C3
To be transferred to Weymouth.						
Result of Medical Board held at 5th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 19-2-18:-						
4376	Pte	Bulgin	S.F.	11/18th Bn	28 Ch.Catarrhal Otitis Media Right & Left	C3
6897	"	Drew	J.E.	20/17th Bn	26 Nearasthenia	C3
To be transferred to Weymouth.						
Result of Reviewing Medical Board held at 10th Training Battalion, Sutton Mandeville, on 8-2-18:-						
4221	Pte	Thomas	E.A.H.	26th Bn		A
5582	"	Gibeon	W.C.	20th Bn		A3
3062	"	Gambrell	P.H.	37th Bn		A
663	"	Clark	H.H.	10th MGC		A
To be put into Training.						
3037	Pte	Compton	C.G.	43rd Btn		C1
6270	"	Guy	W.E.	7th "		C1
8327	"	Getteliffe	R.	43rd "		C1
2152	"	Grattidge	E.G.	23rd "		C1
1000	"	Keely	J.W.	7th "		C1
1361	"	Keary	P.	13th "		C1
3080	"	King	H.E.	43rd "		C1
3415	"	Narwiek	S.	59th "		C1
2446	"	McCann	T.	43rd "		C1
297	Cpl	Simpson	L.D.	32nd "		C1
1251	Pte	Tarbott	R.T.	29th "		C1
2878	"	Taylor	H.K.	43rd "		C1
3023	"	Austin	R.	44th "		C1
3059	"	Gibson	F.N.	44th "		C1
290	"	LeCras	G.	44th "		C1
3101	"	Moloney	J.R.	44th "		C1
1887	"	Caton	J.L.	44th "		C1
3403	"	Lynch	W.	44th "		C1
2116	"	Keeler	A.E.	44th "		C1
3393	"	Smith	T.L.	40th "		C1
3335	"	Jolly	J.	40th "		C1
2834	"	Harwood	C.J.	39th "		C1
3339	"	Jones	W.J.	40th "		C1
1889	"	Loone	C.	40th "		C1
3035	"	Donohue	F.	40th "		C1
3120	"	Oliver	H.	40th "		C1
3107	"	Wickham	E.H.	40th "		C1
2048	Cpl	Millward	C.W.	112th Bty		C1

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No.	Rank	Name		Unit	Class
3626	Cpl	Isaacs	L.E.	40th Btn	C1
3563	B/Cpl	Warren	D.	40th "	C1
3570	Pte	Drake	A.T.	40th "	C1
3537	"	Heazlewood	G.E.	40th "	C1
452	"	Allett	J.W.	38th "	C1
8717	Dvr.	Bernard	L.C.	14th ASC	C1
3174	Pte	Davis	J.	37th Btn	C1
5014	"	Finch	W.G.	21st "	C1
663	"	Griffith	J.	37th "	C1
5125	"	Hunt	C.E.	10th "	C1
2675	"	Harris	J.A.	7th "	C1
1633	Cpl	Ironside	F.H.	37th "	C1
3111	Pte	Marks	M.J.	38th "	C1
3302	Pte	McEvoy	H.	1st "	C1
2376	Pte	Murphy	A.H.	37th "	C1
646	"	McLean	H.	37th "	C1
3115	"	Okley	R.	37th "	C1
644	"	Patteron	H.B.	10th MGC	C1
2874	L/Cpl	Pearce	S.W.	19th Btn	C1
636	Pte	Maidment	G.N.	37th "	C1
3019	"	Smith	A.L.	50th "	C1
2313	L/Cpl	Smart	B.E.	22nd "	C1
3158	Pte	Tucknott	E.	38th "	C1
791	"	Wiltshire	J.	9th "	C1
3179	"	Johnson	T.E.	37th "	C1
3148	"	Milbourne	S.	40th "	C1
661	"	Bryant	S.	37th "	C1

To be employed in accordance with Headquarters,
A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.

983	Pte	Henderson	J.N.	28th Btn	C1(Aust)
76	Cpl	Boyd	G.	44th "	C1(Aust)
2808	"	Dack	G.W.	39th "	C1(Aust)
3363	"	McGuire	H.	40th "	C3
3033	"	Blake	W.	38th "	C1(Aust)

To be transferred to Weymouth.

Train timings for men marked "To be transferred to Weymouth"
will be notified later.

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

NOTICES.

In connection with the Queensland Elections to take place on the 16th inst., any electors from that State, who have attained the age of 21 years and who are on service with His Majesty's Forces are now entitled to vote. Special arrangements have been made to record the votes of members of Queensland Battalions at present with the Fifth and Tenth Training Battalions. Other Queenslanders possessing the required qualifications should apply before the 10th inst. at the office of the Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, Fovant, where their votes will be recorded.

MESS MEETING: A GENERAL MEETING of Members of the 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters Sergeants' Mess will be held at the Mess at 7 p.m. this evening, 6-3-18. All Members are requested to be present. Those on Regimental Duties will notify the President by 6 p.m. this day, 6-3-18.

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1363. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR N.C.Os.

The next Course of Instruction for N.C.Os at No. 3 School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, will assemble on the 25th March, 1918:-

The following vacancies are allotted:-

	<u>N.C.Os</u>
5th Training Battalion	5
6th Training Battalion	10
10th Training Battalion	5

If any of the above vacancies cannot be filled, or if additional vacancies are required, these Headquarters will be notified immediately.

Names of N.C.Os selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters by noon, 14th inst.

This Course is NOT intended for N.C.Os of the PERMANENT CADRE.

1364. AMMUNITION, S.A. BALL, .303" Mark VII for PRACTICE.

In future, all indents submitted on Army Ordnance Department for cartridges S.A. Ball .303" Mark VII for practice purposes will state clearly under which of the following headings the ammunition is required, as classified:-

- (a) PRACTICE ONLY. Which is suitable for all natures of practice.
- (b) PRACTICE. Machine Gun Only.
- (c) NOT FOR CLASSIFICATION OR QUALIFYING PURPOSES.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 633-18, para.3951.

1365. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - CONTACT PATROL WORK WITH AIRCRAFT.

The undermentioned Officers and N.C.Os are detailed to attend a Course of Instruction in Contact Patrol Work with Aircraft, assembling at Durrington Camp, Larkhill on the 19th March, 1918:-

Lieut. H. S. Lanyon, 43rd Battalion
Lieut. N. V. Dyte 24th "
No.187 Cpl Holbeck C.A. 41st Battalion

The Course will terminate on the 22nd March, 1918.

Candidates will report to Headquarters, Wessex Reserve Brigade, Durrington Camp, Larkhill (Station Amesbury), before 5 p.m. on the date of assembly, and will be provided with Railway Warrants for the journey out and in.

All ranks will be rationed and accommodated with the Wessex Reserve Brigade.

Note Books and pencils will be taken.

1366. RETURN OF INSTRUCTORS.

Reference the Return of Instructors, rendered to reach these Headquarters by 9 a.m. each Monday:

In future this Return will be rendered fortnightly, commencing from Monday, 11th March, 1918.

T. J. [Signature] Captain,
for Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

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1371. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board held at 10th Training Battalion,
Fovant, on 26-2-18:

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class.
3388	Cpl	Carter	W.T. 8/38th Bn	37		"A"
To be put into Training.						
3274	Pte	Craig	D.D. 8/37th	23	Flat feet	C1
3318	"	Hubble	A.J.L. 8/38th	29	Hammer Toe	C1
3271	"	Cole	A.E. 44th	22	Defective Vision	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.						
3427	Pte	McDonald	W.J. 8/37th	19	Debility	C3
To be transferred to Weymouth, to-morrow, 8-3-18, with party detailed to proceed in Brigade Routine Order No.1369 of even date, the instructions contained in which are to be complied with.						

1372. LEAVE - BOUNDS.

(a) Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 872 of 22-1-18:
Owing to Measles GREENOCK will remain out of bounds until further orders.
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 6-3-18, para. 3941.

(b) Owing to the outbreak of Small-Pox in the East end of London, the following area is placed out of bounds to all troops:-

NORTH BOUNDARY	Commercial Road East.
SOUTH	" Cable Street
EAST	" Cannon St. Road
WEST	" Leman St.

(c) Owing to an outbreak of Measles GUIRELEY Nr LEADS is placed out of bounds to troops proceeding on Leave until further orders.
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 6-3-18, para 3953.

1373. COURTS-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, No. 4 Command Depot at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 8th instant:-

No.6898 Pte Taylor F., 27th Battalion.

Accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The C.O. 6th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as prosecutor.

1374. MONTHLY ECONOMY RETURN.

With reference to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Standing Order No.2093 of 4-10-1917, the following are the prices upon which the details in Schedule "A" of Army Form W.3634 will be calculated:-

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1367. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Friday 8-3-18 ... 8th T.B.
Next for Duty Saturday 9-3-18 ... 9th T.B.

1368. STRENGTH.

(A) The undermentioned Officer is taken on the strength of the 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from 6-1-18, and attached to the 3rd Divisional Signal School for duty:-

2/Lieut. F. W. Weedon, 44th Battalion.

(B) The undermentioned N.C.Os are taken on the strength of the 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, and attached to the 3rd Divisional Signal School as Signalling Instructors, as from 1-3-18:-

No. 2155 Cpl Short W.H., 34th Btn
No. 2059 Cpl Daw A.C., 43rd Btn

These N.C.Os will be attached to the 9th Training Battalion for rations.

1369. MOVE - UNFIT MEN TO WEYMOUTH.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1259 of 6-3-18:

The 12 Other Ranks classified O3 and O1 (AUst), and marked "To be transferred to Weymouth" will be sent forward by train leaving Dinton at 9.19 a.m. to-morrow, 8-3-18, and due at Weymouth at 12.35 p.m. the same date.

Conducting N.C.O.: The C.O. 10th Training Battalion will detail an N.C.O. to conduct this party. The name of the person selected will be submitted to these Headquarters by 6 p.m. this day, 7-3-18.

Fall In: In front of Brigade Headquarters at 7.30 a.m., 8-3-18.

March Off: At 7.45 a.m. Troops must be at entraining station by 8.35 a.m., 8-3-18.

Rations: The unexpended portion of the day's, and 24 hours' additional rations will be carried. The 24 hours' rations will be sent in bulk by the transport (together with kit bags), which will be arranged by the Brigade Quartermaster.

Returns: All documents in connection with these soldiers, and Marching Out Roll in triplicate (A.I.F. Form 560-Q12) will be handed to the Conducting N.C.O., who will obtain receipts for same, which will be handed in to these Headquarters on his return to Camp.

These Headquarters are to be advised by 11 a.m., 8-3-18, if any of the soldiers referred to in the Order quoted above, do not march out.

Railway Warrants will be issued by Training Battalions concerned.

1370. LEAVE AND FURLOUGH PARTIES.

It has come under notice that Officers in charge of Disembarkation Leave and Furlough Parties proceeding to London are not reporting to Administrative Headquarters with their parties. In future, all Officers conducting such parties will proceed with their party to Administrative Headquarters, and report to the Officer i/c Furlough at Room 42.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 6-3-18, para 3952.

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MEATS.....	8½d	per lb.
BREADSTUFFS.....	1½d	" "
BACON.....	1/8d	" "
TEA.....	2/1d	" "
SUGAR.....	5-1/8d	" "
SALT (10 lbs.)	3d	" "

These prices will be used for the February, period and until further notice.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.C.s Order, 6-3-18, para. 3950.

1375. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is taken on the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from this date, 7-3-18, and is attached to the 2nd Div. Signal School as Signalling Instructor-

No. 282 Sgt Young R.G., 25th Battalion.

1376. GOOD CONDUCT LEAVE.

The undermentioned Troops, whose applications for Good Conduct Leave, have been approved, and returned to Training Battalions, will proceed on 4 days' Good Conduct Leave by train leaving Dinton at 1.15 p.m. to-morrow, 8-3-18, and return on Tuesday, 12-3-18, by train leaving Waterloo Station at 5.50 p.m.:-

5th Training Battalion	16
6th Training Battalion	23
9th Training Battalion	15
10th Training Battalion	13
3rd Div. Signal School	18

Total 85.

Conducting Officers: The C.O. 6th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to conduct this party, On arrival in London he will report, with the Troops, to Officer i/c Furlough, Room 42, Administrative Headquarters, and then return to this Camp by the first available train.

For the return journey the Officer detailed by the C.O. 5th Training Battalion to conduct Disembarkation Leave Party back from Waterloo Station on 12-3-18, will also be responsible for the Good Conduct Leave Party.

Fall In - Forward Journey: Troops will fall in on the ground adjoining the Prisoners of War Camp, diagonally opposite Cinema Theatre at 11.30 a.m., 8-3-18.

March Off: At 11.45 a.m. Troops must be at entraining Station by 12.30 p.m., 8-3-18.

Return Journey: It is to be fully impressed on all troops proceeding on leave that they are to report to Waterloo Station three-quarters of an hour before the time of departure of train.

The Conducting Officers will be held responsible for the troops from the time of departure from the Camp until handed over at Administrative Headquarters, London, on the forward journey, and from the time of reporting at Waterloo Station until their respective Camps are reached on the return journey.

Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Bgde.

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NOTICES.

QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS. With reference to Notice published in Brigade Routine Orders of 6-3-18 regarding the Queensland elections:-

Arrangements have now been made for voting by proxy at all Training Battalions. It is requested by the Queensland Government authorities that facilities be given every eligible man to vote, and that the papers be posted daily up to and including the 10th instant.

Any spare stationery is to be returned to 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters.

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No. 3324	A/E/Cpl	Kenny	J.C.	41st	Btn	V. Good
7086	"	Murray	A.J.	35th	"	Good
6613	L/Cpl	Robertson	J.	26th	"	Good
3496	Sgt	Morris	W.C.	40th	"	V. Good 1
3530	A/Sgt	Bennett	F.R.	40th	"	Good
3269	Cpl	Glover	H.T.	40th	"	V. Good
3263	Cpl	Buring	A.G.A.	40th	"	V. Good
3259	Cpl	Goldsmith	C.M.	40th	"	Good
7090	Sgt	Oberg	O.T.	17th	"	Fair
7057	Sgt	Jones	S.B.	17th	"	Fair
7053	Sgt	Howarth	W.V.	17th	"	Did not qualify
6763	Sgt	Bennett	G.O.	18th	"	V. Good

N.C.Os who have been reported upon as "Very Good" or "Good" will proceed Overseas in the usual manner.

J. J. Rossiter Captain,
for Brigade Major, 2nd Training Bde.

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1382. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Saturday 9-3-18 ... 9th T.B.
Next for Duty Sunday 10-3-18 ... 10th T.B.

1383. RETURNS - SPECIAL OCCUPATION.

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 83 of 12-11-17 - Special Occupation Return - and List of Returns attached to Brigade Routine Orders of 7-11-17:

Officers Commanding Training Battalions will, in future, render return in triplicate to reach these Headquarters by 10 a.m. on the 13th and last day but one of each month, as under, instead of as previously rendered. This return should be rendered punctually and accurately at the hour and dates specified:-

'No. of 'Camp.	'Unit.'	Strength	'Available Accom!			Balance			'Remarks!
			'Offrs.'	'O. Rs'	'Hor- 'ses	'Offrs'	'O. Rs'	'Hor- 'ses		'Misappro- 'priated

In the Strength column (3) Officers Commanding should include all men temporarily in Hospital, Detention Barracks, Absent on Leave &c., if the absence does not exceed 14 days, vide para. 235 Allowance Regulations.

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1384. N & A.C.B. PALACES.

Now that these two Palaces have been taken over by the Navy & Army Canteen Board, it is notified for the information of all concerned that all correspondence relating thereto emanating from any Unit or Formation forwarding suggestions, complaints &c., must be directed through Garrison Office, when any questions will be immediately dealt with.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Station Orders, 7-3-18, para.102.

1385. STRENGTH.

(a) The undermentioned soldier is struck off the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, and the ration strength of the 6th Training Battalion as from 7-3-18:-

No.15171 Dvr. Holland V. A.M.T.S.

(b) The undermentioned soldier is taken on the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, and the ration strength of the 6th Training Battalion as from 7-3-18:-

No.6890 Dvr. Nicholson A.E., A.M.T.S.

1386. LEAVE - LYNDEHURST (HANTS).

Owing to the prevalence of Measles, leave will not be given to soldiers to proceed to this place until further orders.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 7-3-18, para. 3957.

1387. LEAVE PARTIES.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No: 1370 of 7-3-18:

Delete: "END FURLOUGH".

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 7-3-18, para. 3961.

1388. COURTS-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, No. 4 Command Depot at 10 a.m. this day, 8-3-18:-

No.6671 Pte Crockett E.H.P., 17th Btn.

1389. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned soldiers are taken on the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, as Signalling Instructors, as from this date, 8-3-18:-

No.2868	L/Sgt	Lane	W.	17th Btn
2322	Sgt	Whittaker	A.T.	19th "
1702	Cpl	Russell	A.	26th "
1064	"	Lord	W.P.	28th "
858	"	Dobson	M.W.	26th "
109	L/Cpl	Davis	E.W.	23rd "

1390. REINFORCEMENTS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Soldiers arriving from Australia in Transport "BORDA" will NOT be isolated.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 7-3-18, para.3867.

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1391. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades will be held on Sunday, 10-3-18, as follows:-

Church of England:

5th, 6th, & 9th Training Battalions, & 3rd Div. Sig. School
 In the Cinema Theatre, Fovant 9.30 a.m.
 10th T.B.
 In Y.M.C.A. Hut, Sutton Mandeville 10.30 a.m.

Methodist & O.P.D.

10th Training Btn
 In 10th T.B. Concert Hall 10.30 a.m.
 5th, 6th, & 9th Training Battalions & 3rd Div. Sig. School
 In Central Y.M.C.A. 9.30 a.m.

Roman Catholic.

5th, 6th, & 9th Training Battalions, & 3rd Div. Sig. School.
 In Catholic Church Hut (Opp. Cinema Theatre) 9.30 a.m.
 10th T.B.
 In West Farm Y.M.C.A. 11. a.m.

The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail a fatigue party to arrange and put in order after the services, the Cinema Theatre; the C.O. 6th T.B., the Central Y.M.C.A.; and the C.O. 5th T.B., the Dining Hall in No. 2 Camp.

1392. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned Fully-Trained Infantry and Signal Reinforcements are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on the 10th March, 1918:-

<u>5th Trng Btn</u>		<u>6th Trng Btn</u>		<u>9th Trng Btn</u>		<u>10th Trng Bn</u>		<u>Line Casuals</u>	
<u>Inf.</u>		<u>Inf.</u>		<u>Inf.</u>		<u>Inf.</u>		<u>Inf. Sigs</u>	
17th Bn	4	21st Bn	1	33rd Bn	2	40th Bn	3	17th Bn	2 -
20th "	5	22nd "	1	34th "	1		---	18th "	2 -
Special de-		Special de-		35th "	12			19th "	- 2
mand for:-		mand for:-		36th "	6			20th "	- 1
13th Bn	5	51st Bn	3	Special de-				23rd "	- 1
15th "	3		---	mand for:-				26th "	2 1
	---		5	15th Bn	3				---
	17		---		---				6 5
			5		24				
<u>Total . 17</u>		<u>Total . 5</u>		<u>Total . 24</u>		<u>Total . 3</u>		<u>Total . 11</u>	

GRAND TOTAL ... 60

Conducting Officer & N.C.Os:

Conducting Officer to be detailed later.
 1 N.C.O each to be detailed by C.Os 5th, and 9th Training Battalions.

Returns: Nominal Rolls and Returns to be rendered as per Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Routine Order No. 665, and Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 88 of 18th June, 1917; also Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Routine Order No. 1322 of 13th August, 1917.

Specialist Returns and Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates are to be submitted to these Headquarters by 11 a.m. to-morrow, 9-3-18.

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1393. DUTIES - GARRISON FIELD OFFICER.

The undermentioned will act as Field Officer for the week, commencing 11-3-18:-

Captain R. D. Dixon, D.E.O., 35th Btn (9th T.B.)

Instructions regarding duties have been forwarded to the Officer concerned.

1394. COMMAND DEPOTS.

When soldiers of B2a and C1 Class on the strength of Training Units in A.I.F. Depots in U.K., are admitted to Command Depots from Hospital, they will be returned to their Training Units as soon as they are fit to resume Home Service Duties.
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 7-3-18, para. 3968.

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

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1400. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No.1392 of 8-3-18:

Conducting Officer:

Lieut. J. W. Stubbs.

1401. SALE OF BONES, DRIPPING, etc.

With reference to Southern Command Order No.239 of 1918, and para.2 of the appendix to Southern Command Order No.822 of 1916, the following alterations in prices are authorised for the March Pay and Mess Period:-

BONES.

	Not less than 2 ton lots	More than 3½ cwt lots & less than 2-ton lots	3½-cwt lots or less
	<u>per ton</u>	<u>per ton</u>	<u>per ton</u>
Marrow Bones,) clean, uncut &) unboiled.)	£16.10.0d	£16.0.0d	£15.10.0d
All other bones.	£13.10.0d	£13.0.0d	£12.10.0d

DRIPPING.

Pure White Dripping free from moisture and/or Dregs . 68/- per cwt
" Brown " " " " " " " . 62/- " "
Raw fat ... 33/- per cwt. Cracklings ... 15/9d per cwt.

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 3½cwt lots or less. Units forwarding their by-products to such Depots should also send all scrap meat collected from the mens' plates, for treatment, the same will be paid for at the rate of 7/6d per cwt.

(Authority: S.C.Order 417 of 6-3-1918. C.R., S.C. 62636/7 - Q4).

The prices of Swill from the Army Waste Products Ltd., is 2/- per cwt., except when delivered at the By-Products Depots at Larkhill, Tidworth, Bulford, Fovant, and Upton Lovell, for which they will pay 2/6d per cwt.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 8-3-18, para 3979.

1402. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, &c.

Attached to to-day's orders for Training Battalions is Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, List of Appointments, Promotions, &c. No.56 of 6-3-18.

(Signed) T. F. ROSSITER,

Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

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1406.(Continued). No.858 Cpl Dobson M.W. 26th Btn
979 L/C Ward H. 43rd "
2700 " Holmkvist H.R. 20th "

The instructions contained in Brigade Routine Order No.678 of 5-1-18 will be strictly adhered to.

Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No.351 of 3-12-17.

For further instructions regarding this Course, also issue of Railway Warrants, see "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)."

1407.ADDENDUM.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No.1365 of 7-3-18:

Course of Instruction - Contact Patrol Work with Aircraft.

ADD: Lieut. T. H. Dunn 38th Battalion.

1408.MUSKETRY RESULTS.

The following are the results of the G.M.C. for week ended 8-3-18:-

Unit	No. of Firers	Average	Best Shot	Score	No. of 3rd Class Shots.
5th T.B.	14	95.2	No.770 Pte Whitehead, 20th Battalion.	137	Nil
6th T.B.	41	89.6	No.725 L/C Whiting P.C.	133	3
10th T.B.	26	81.21	No.3617 Pte Duke H.	130	4

G.M. Atkinson

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1409.DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Tuesday, 12-3-18 .. 6th T.B.
Next for Duty Wednesday, 13-3-18 .. 9th T.B.

1410.CORRIGENDUM.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No.1399 of 9-3-18:

Courts-Martial.

In third line: For: 11-3-18
Read: 13-3-18.

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1411. REVERSION.

No.1667 Pte (ER/Sgt) Goss T., 53rd Battalion, reverts to Permanent Grade of Private on marching out to 3rd Training Brigade, Codford, this day, 11-3-18.

1412. STRENGTH.

(A) The undermentioned Officer, marched out to Overseas Training Brigade, is struck off the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, as from this date, 11-3-18:-

Captain H. C. Blackett, P.S.D.

(B) The undermentioned soldier is struck off the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from this date, 11-3-18:-

No.1667 Pte (ER/Sgt) Goss T., 53rd Battalion.

1413. AMENDMENT.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No.1400 of 9-3-18:

For: Lieut. J. W. Stubbs
Read: Lieut. H. T. Crouch

1414. AMENDMENT.- LEAVE

Reference Brigade Routine Order No.1372, para (c) of 7-3-18:

FOR: "Guireley" READ: "Guisseley".

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 9-3-18, para 3988.

1415. LEAVE - LEEDS.

Owing to the prevalence of Measles, the above place is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave until further orders.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H. Qs Orders, 9-3-18, para. 3988.

1416. PRODUCTION OF ATTESTATION PAPERS.

Attention of Units is drawn to Army Council Instruction No.175 of 1918 on the above subject, which has been circulated for information.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 11-3-18, para.3995.

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

NOTICE.

The Boxing Competition held at Tidworth on 21st and 23rd February, 1918, resulted in a Sum of £102.12.6d being handed to the G.O.C's Fund.

The excellent services of those responsible for this result are appreciated.

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1422. (Continued). "L" Lines, Chiseldon Camp, before 4 p.m. on the date of assembly, and will take with them, Blankets, knife, fork, and spoon.

Aid clothes should be taken, and if possible a canvas suit. All N.C.Os will be provided with note book and pencil. They will report fully-equipped, and with Steel Helmets. For further instructions regarding this Course, also issue of Railway Warrants, see "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)".

1423. RETURN - G2.

In rendering the G2 Return, care will be taken to show on the back thereof, the manner in which "unavailable" men, per Service Battalion, are disposed of.

G. M. A. Trueman

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1424. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Wednesday, 13-3-18 .. 9th T.B.
Next for Duty Thursday, 14-3-18 .. 10th T.B.

1425. KITS - MEN EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL.

All men evacuated to Hospital will take with them only such kit as is laid down in Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 169 dated 13-10-17.

1426. RETURNS + NOMINAL ROLL OF REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS & OTHER RANKS.

Reference List of Returns, attached to Brigade Routine Orders of 7-11-17:

The Nominal Roll of Reinforcement Officers and Other Ranks, employed on the Permanent Cadre, is no longer required, and will be discontinued forthwith.

(Authority: CR. A.I.F. 1248 (A3) of 9-3-18).

1427. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officer is taken on the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as Draft Conducting Officer as from 9-3-18:-

Lieut. H. T. Crouch, 16th Battalion.

1428. NOMINAL ROLLS - MEMBERS OF JEWISH FAITH.

A Nominal Roll of all members of the Jewish Faith will be rendered by all Units to reach these Headquarters, not later than 9 a.m., Friday, 15-3-18. Single copy only is required, and nil returns are NOT to be rendered.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q.s Orders, 11-3-18, para. 4002.

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1429. LEAVE - COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARNISLEY.

Owing to the prevalence of Measles the above place is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave until further orders.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 11-3-18, para. 4003.

1430. COURTS-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, No. 4 Command Depot at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 13th March, 1918:-

No. 6889 Pte Smith J.M., 27th Battalion.

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

The C.O. 6th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as prosecutor.

1431. RATIONS - SCALE OF: BOYS UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE.

The following Southern Command Order is published for the information and necessary action of all concerned.

No. 431 RATIONS - SCALE OF - BOYS UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE.

With reference to Southern Command Order No. 238 of 1918, when boys serving with Graduated Battalions attain the age of 19 and continue to serve with these units pending embarkation for Overseas, they will remain entitled to the higher scale of rations allowed for boys under 19 years of age.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 11-3-18, para. 4010.

1432. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

It has been decided that para (1) of A.I.F. Order No. 1121 of 22-2-1918, will not apply to Conducting Officers in charge of Drafts proceeding Overseas in so far as they are precluded from drawing the authorised Travelling Allowance when accompanied by troops who are rationed.

Travelling Allowance may be drawn for the whole period of their absence, except in the case of any stay at the Rest Camp in Havre, where such Officers must avail themselves of the rations and quarters there provided.

They will make a deduction of the full scale rate for the period spent in this Camp from their Travelling Allowance Claims. As in the past, all claims for Travelling Expenses for Conducting Officers will be endorsed with the certificate of the D.A.D.R.T.

"I certify that this expense was
incurred whilst carrying out duties
of conducting troops Overseas"

and countersigned by the A.Q.M.G., A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 11-3-18, para. 4011.

1433. MEETINGS OF MESSING OFFICERS.

Brigade Routine Order No. 1053 of 8-2-18 is hereby cancelled, and the Meetings referred to therein will be discontinued.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 11-3-18, para. 4012.

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

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1439. PURCHASE & REMOVAL OF CARCASSES OF ARMY HORSES & MULES - AMENDMENT TO GARRISON STANDING ORDERS.

Para 161 Garrison Standing Orders will be amended as follows:-

Line 4 - For "1-1-18", Read "1-4-18".
Line 9 - For "12/6d", Read "10/-"
Line 10 - For "10/-", Read "7/6d".

AUTHORITY: : Station Orders, 12-3-18, para. 108.

1440. QUARTERLY RETURN OF ACCOMMODATION & SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS IN U.K.

Attention is directed to Southern Command Order No. 1431 of 1916.

The Returns therein referred to will be rendered to reach these Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the 18th inst.

As instances have occurred in which the numbers shown in the Weekly Strength Return have differed from those shown in A.F.W. 3199, particular care will be taken to ensure that the numbers shown in both returns agree, with the exception of men in Hospital.

Copies of A.F.W. 3199 may be obtained from the local A.S.C. Officer.

1441. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board held at the 6th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 6-3-18:-

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class.
6946	Pte	Kelly	E.J. 20/22nd Bn	32		"A"
To be put into training.						
7560	Pte	Nolan	J.R. 20/24th Bn	18	Deformity of arm	C1
6876	Cpl	Price	W.A.J. 20/22nd Bn	31	Defective feet	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18-6-17.						

1442. BICYCLES.

Instructions contained in Brigade Routine Order No. 1130 of 15-2-18 are not being complied with.

EVERY Bicycle on charge to Training Battalions, with all accessories attached, are to be sent to Brigade Armourer's shop every Monday morning at 9 a.m. for inspection.

1443. COURTS-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, No. 4 Command Depot, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th March, 1918:-

No. 6999 Pte Hughes H. 39th Btn.

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

The C.O. 10th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as prosecutor.

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1444. MOVE - OFFICER.

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 notify these Headquarters immediately, stating reason, if this Officer is unable to proceed:-

Lieut. K. A. Murdock, 41st Battalion.

1445. RETURN OF RIFLES, SWORDS, BAYONETS, & SCABBARDS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 502 of 22-12-17:
Lines 2 and 3:

For: 30th April, July, October and December.

Read: 30th March, June, September, and December.

It is most essential that the Return mentioned in the above-quoted Order, due at these Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the 30th instant, is rendered to time.

1446. CAMPING SEASON.

Army Council Instruction No. 234 of the 7th March, 1918, has authorised the commencement of Camping Season, weather permitting, from the 25th inst.

Units usually employing tentage for any portion of their Command during the summer months will furnish a report to these Headquarters by 9 a.m., 15th inst., if they will not be prepared under normal favourable conditions to transfer to canvas on that date, stating their reasons for same, and supplying the necessary information as to when they consider they will be able to move.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 12-3-18, para 4022.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1451. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Friday, 15-3-18 ... 5th T.B.
Next for Duty Saturday, 16-3-18 ... 6th T.B.

1452. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

The undermentioned soldiers have been classified as shown, by Medical Board:-

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class
3521	Pte	Creely	J. 9/40th Bn		Debility	C3
3622	"	Geeves	C. 9/40th Bn		Ch. Bronchitis	C3
3520	"	Chatters	H. 9/40th Bn		Goitre	C3
7139	"	Dredge	W.R. 21/17th Bn		Old standing injury to L. Foot	C3
7024	"	Crook	G.E. 21/17th Bn		General debility	C3

To be transferred to Weymouth.

Result of Medical Board held at 5th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 6-3-18:-

188	T/RSM	Smith	W.J. 18th Bn	28	GSW of Rt. Leg & Rt foot	C3
6826	Pte	Ryan	P.V. 18th Bn	36	Pneumomeniosis	C3

To be transferred to Weymouth.

Result of Medical Board held at 6th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 6-3-18:-

6772	L/Cpl	Braddock	S. 20/27th Bn	30	Chr. Gastritis	C1
2815	Pte	Harper	J. 42nd Bn	26	Deafness	C1

To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.

6911 Pte Robinson H. 20/28th Bn 45 Arterie Sclerosis C3
To be transferred to Weymouth.

Result of Medical Board held at 9th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 6-3-18:-

2281 Pte Betts L.E. 4/35th Bn 25 Chr. Bronchitis, Early Pulmonary T.B. C3
To be transferred to Weymouth.

Result of Medical Board held at 10th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 6-3-18:-

3441	Pte	Flentjar	H.J. 8/37th Bn	39	V/Veins	C1
3257	Cpl	Taylor	G. 8/38th Bn	47	Rheumatism	C1

To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.

1453. MOVE - UNFIT MEN TO WEYMOUTH.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No.1452 of Even Date:

The 9 Other Ranks classified C3 and marked "To be transferred to Weymouth" will be sent forward by train leaving Dinton at 9.22 a.m., Saturday, 16-3-18, and due at Weymouth at 12.35 p.m. the same date.

Conducting N.C.O.: The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail an N.C.O. to conduct this party. The name of the person

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selected will be submitted to these Headquarters by 9 a.m., to-morrow, 15-3-18. Ground diagonally opposite Cinema Theatre/
Fall In: 7.30 a.m., 16-3-18.

March Off: At 7.45 a.m. Troops must be at entraining station by 8.40 a.m., 16-3-18.

Rations: The unexpended portion of the day's, and 24 hours' additional rations will be carried. The 24 hours' rations will be sent in bulk by the transport (together with kit bags), which will be arranged by the Brigade Quartermaster. Kit bags will be stacked at Battalion Headquarters by 7.15 a.m., 16-3-18. The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail one of the men proceeding to Weymouth, as baggage guard, who will be responsible for the kits from the time they are picked up by the transport until arrival at Weymouth.

Returns: All documents in connection with these soldiers, and Marching Out Roll in triplicate (A.I.F. Form 560-Q12) will be handed to the Conducting N.C.O., who will obtain receipts for same, which will be handed in to these Headquarters on his return to Camp.

These Headquarters are to be advised by 11 a.m., 16-3-18, if any of the soldiers referred to in the Order quoted above, do not march out.

Railway Warrants will be issued by Training Battalions concerned.

1454. OFFICERS' BOARDS.

The undermentioned Officer was examined by a Medical Board at Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Tidworth, on 11th March, 1918, and found "Fit General Service":-

Captain H. T. Hicks, 34th Btn.

1455. COURTS-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, No. 4 Command Depot at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 15th March, 1918:-

No. 5689 Pte Corcoran F., 25th Battalion.

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

The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as prosecutor.

1456. CORRESPONDENCE - AUST. ORDNANCE DEPOT, CODFORD.

Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No. 1067 of 9-2-18: Para 2 of this Order is not being complied with and correspondence regarding stores other than stationery is still being addressed to Tidworth.

Officers Commanding Training Battalions will ensure strict compliance in future.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 13-3-18, para. 4039.

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1457. PAY. Prior to a member of the A.I.F., who holds E.R. or Temporary Rank proceeding Overseas or Marching out of a Depot, Training Battalion or Unit in which he holds such rank, it is essential that he parade to the Paymaster or Pay Sergeant of the Unit, in order that any necessary increase or reduction of allotment may be secured and his paybook amended. As failure to effect such amendments will involve heavy overpayments of allotment and separation allowance, Commanding Officers will be held responsible that this is carried out.
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 13-3-18, para. 4040.

1458. NIGHT FIRING.

Night firing will take place on Fovant Ranges at 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday until further notice, commencing Tuesday, 19th inst.

All troops are warned not to enter the DANGER AREA.

AUTHORITY: STATION ORDERS, 14-3-18, para. 111.

(SIGNED) T. F. ROSSITER, Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

NOTICE.

ATHLETICS. The Southern Counties Cross Country Association will hold an athletic meeting for troops at Victoria Park, Salisbury, on Wednesday, March 27th, at 2.30 p.m. when the following events will be decided, open to any Unit in the Navy & Army:-

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| 1. 6 miles Team Race. | 9 to run. 6 to score. |
| 11. Tug of War. | 8 to pull limit weight 100 stone. |
| 111. 2 miles Relay Race. | For youths under 19 only. |

Entries close March 20th to the Hon. Sec. Mr. C. Otway, Atholl, Sutton Court Road, Sutton, Surrey, from whom further information may be obtained.

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No.	Rank	Name	Initials	Unit
6800	L/Cpl	Easton	C.E.	22nd Btn
6810	"	Griffen	J.E.	21st "
6792	"	Burke	A.P.	23rd "
6877	"	Robinson	S.C.	24th "
6840	"	Moore	L.H.	24th "
3281	A/Sgt	Carty	R.	37th "
3285	A/Cpl	Chapman	W.H.	37th "
3254	A/Sgt	Black	L.E.G.	38th "
3253	"	Moore-Robinson	J.	38th "
3256	A/Cpl	Taylor	G.A.	38th "
3414a	A/L/C	Wright	O.	37th "
3354	A/Cpl	McCleery	E.A.	37th "
3411	"	Keys	J.C.	38th "

N.C.Os will take Rifles, Bayonets, and Equipment.
Kit bags will be stacked at Battalion Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the date of assembly. Brigade Quartermaster will arrange transport.

For further instructions regarding this Course, see "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)".

1462. ANTI-GAS COURSE, SANDOWN.

The undermentioned Officer is detailed to attend a Course of Instruction, assembling at Sandown Barracks, Sandown, Isle of Wight, on the 23rd inst:-

Lieut. G. Hay, 39th Battalion.

Officer will be provided with Railway Warrants in accordance with Brigade Routine Order No. 548 of 19-12-17, and will report at Sandown Barracks, Sandown, Isle of Wight, before 7 p.m. on the date of assembly.

Officer will take Camp Kit. Old Clothes should be taken, and if possible a canvas suit.

For further instructions regarding this Course, see "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)".

1463. INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Soldiers in isolation as contacts of infectious disease, who have been issued with the actual box respirators, which they will take with them Overseas, may proceed with their full anti-gas training, and to this extent Brigade Routine Order No. 1210 of 21-2-18 is hereby modified.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 14-3-18, para. 4048.

1464. P. & B.T., COURSE, DEVONPORT.

The undermentioned Officer and N.C.Os attended the Preliminary Physical and Bayonet Training Course at the Garrison Gymnasium, Devonport, from the 25th February, to 9th March, 1918, and qualified as stated against their names:-

2/Lieut.	J. E. Woodford,		41st Btn	Good
No. 922	Sgt Wardle	T.F.	35th "	Good &
401	" Cutting	A.	17th "	Good &
720	" Taylor	E.J.	24th "	Good &
4520	" Snook	F.H.	27th "	Good &
1894	Cpl Piggott	A.	37th "	Good &

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No. 858 Sgt Cunningham T. 39th Btn Fair
2117 " Birtles C. 19th Btn- Not
examined.
813 Sgt Edgington A.B. 22nd Btn V.Fair
& Signifies recommended for Aldershot.

G. M. Atkinson

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1465. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Saturday, 16-3-18 ... 6th T.B.
Next for Duty Sunday, 17-3-18 ... 9th T.B.

1466. BOUNDS.

Brigade Routine Order No. 1269 of 26-2-18 is republished for the information of all concerned:-

"The field West of the Cinema, Fovant, adjoining Railway siding, is placed out of bounds to all troops.

This field will be placed under cultivation by a local farmer, and troops found trespassing are to be severely dealt with".

The above Order is to be read out on three consecutive parades, and to all Troops marching into this Command.

1468. TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS - CIRCULAR MEMO. No. 229.

Attached to to-day's Orders for Training Battalions is Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memorandum No. 229 of 14-3-18 - "Treatment of Offenders".

1469. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS &c.

Attached to to-day's Orders for the information of those concerned is Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, List of Appointments, Promotions, &c. No. 57 of 13-3-18.

1469. DISSEMBARKATION LEAVE.

Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots
in U.K., Standing Order No. 1599 of 31-8-1917 is CANCELLED, and the following order is substituted:-

The extension of disembarkation furlough to six days is continued, where the applicant satisfies his Commanding Officer that he is visiting relatives, but not otherwise, the furlough will be increased to seven days if the residence of the relatives is over 200 miles from the starting point, and to eight days if the residence of the relatives is in Ireland.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 14-3-18, para. 4046.

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1471. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades will be held on Sunday, 17-3-18, as follows:-

Church of England:

5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs, & 3rd Div. Sig. School
In the Cinema Theatre, Povat 9.30 a.m.
5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs (Isolation men)
In the open-air, No. 2 Camp 10.15 a.m.

Methodist & C.P.D.

10th Training Battalion
In 10th T.B. Concert Hall 10.30 a.m.
5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs & 3rd Div. Sig. School
In Central Y.M.C.A. 9.30 a.m.

Roman Catholic.

5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs & 3rd Div. Sig. School
In Catholic Church Hut (Opp. Cinema Theatre) 9.30 a.m.
10th Training Battalion.
In West Farm Y.M.C.A. 11. a.m.

The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail a fatigue party to arrange and put in order after the Services, the Cinema Theatre; & the C.O. 6th T.B., the Central Y.M.C.A.

1472. CARRIERS' NOTES.

Brigade Routine Order No. 780 dated 14th January, 1918, is cancelled and the following is substituted therefor:-

When it is desired or intended to forward goods, stores, &c., at the expense of the Commonwealth Government, by rail, it is necessary for Army Form G.980 (Carriers' Note) to be prepared in quadruplicate and signed by the Commanding Officer of Unit despatching stores, or by some other Officer representing that Unit.

The original, duplicate, and quadruplicate will be handed to the Railway Company by the Consignor, who will obtain the quadruplicate copy from the Railway Company, duly receipted, and forward same to the Transport Officer for filing and record.

The duplicate copy will be collected by the Transport Officer from the Railway Company, who will write thereon the Truck No., if stores are despatched by goods train, or the time of departure if sent by passenger train.

The duplicate and triplicate copies will then be forwarded by the Transport despatching Officer to the Transport Officer at consignees end, who will detach duplicate copy and file for record.

The triplicate copy which is retained by the Despatching Transport Officer until he receives the duplicate copy from the Railway Company, will be forwarded through Transport Officer at destination to the Consignee, who will receipt thereon as having received the stores in question, stating their condition. When thus completed, this copy will be forwarded through Consignee's Transport Officer to the Transport Officer who despatched the goods.

In a case where the stores so consigned have been damaged or lost in transit by the Railway Company, the Despatching Transport Officer concerned will be notified immediately, who will then investigate the matter, and failing any trace being obtained

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of the stores etc., lost, and also in the case of stores damaged, will prepare A.F.W.3292 in quadruplicate, and after same has been completed in so far as Consignor and Consignee are concerned, such Army Form will then be forwarded to the A.D. of S. & T., Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, who will take any further action necessary.

Officers Commanding Units are directed to give particular attention to this matter in cases where goods so have been damaged or lost, as steps have to be taken to have any articles so lost or damaged replaced.

Officers' Baggage such as spare uniforms, personal effects &c., are not to be railed or conveyed for storage at A.I.F. Kit Store, at Government expense. The owner must in all cases pre-pay charges.

Conveyance is at Government expense, when the kits contain Government property, i.e., "Articles to be left at the Base when a Unit takes the field" (See "equipment regulations" or Page 191 Field Service Pocket Edition).

A.F.G.980 will be used in the case of soldiers' kits to be forwarded to A.I.F. Kit Store.

A.A.S.C. Transport Officers are stationed at Bhurtpore Barracks, Warminster, Boyton, Fovant, and Weymouth.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots Hqs Orders, 14-3-18, para 4047.

1473. LEAVE - CITY OF HULL.

Owing to measles the abovementioned place is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave until further orders.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 14-3-18, para. 4049.

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

NOTICE.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the word "ORDAUST", Codford, has been registered as the telegraphic address of D.A.D.O.S., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Codford.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters,
Bhurtore Barracks
Tidworth,
15th March, 1918.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 230.

INSTRUCTIONS IN REGARD TO THE ISSUE OF
RATIONS TO DRAFTS AND OTHERS MOVING ON DUTY.

1. In future, Drafts proceeding from one Depot to another, within the U.K., will be provided with rations only for meal times occurring during the actual journey, and will carry no further unexpired portion, or 24-hour additional supply. Subsequent meals will be provided by the receiving Unit.

Moves will be arranged so that ordinary meals are interfered with as little as possible, and the smallest number consumed en route.

A hot meal should always be provided where possible subsequent to the arrival of the Draft.

2. The rations carried will be cooked and made up in as convenient a form as is possible for a haversack ration, and will contain a fair proportion of Field Ration and 5½d allowance purchases.

3. For the purpose of accounting, the daily ration will be considered to be made up in quantity and value as follows:-

BREAKFAST	¼ ration	} including 5½d allowance
DINNER	½ ration	
TEA	¼ ration	

The despatching and receiving Units will account, through marching in and out States, for the proportions of rations for which they are accountable.

To meet the division of rations which must necessarily take place, the periods of marching in or out must be shown in future on these states, i.e.:-

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|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| (1) Before the Mid-day Meal | ... | ... | (A) |
| (2) " Evening " | ... | ... | (B) |
| (3) After " " | ... | ... | (C) |

(Pro forma Marching in and out State and new Q.5 attached will be employed for this purpose.)

The number of rations which the Unit is entitled to draw will be adjusted in accordance with these States, those of despatching and receiving Units being checked in conjunction, and overdrawals must be rectified weekly, while underdrawals may be made up by supplementary indents.

A balance will be struck showing the number of complete rations underdrawn or overdrawn, for the day, and overdrawals must be adjusted by the end of the weekly period.

The number of rations affected by soldiers marching in or out of any particular Unit is to be clearly stated in the "Remarks" column of A.B.55A, in addition to being included in the total number of rations demanded.

4. Officers and Other Ranks travelling on duty will come under the provisions of this Order when they are transferring from one strength to another, but where they remain on the ration strength of their own Depot, no rations will be carried and travelling allowance will be paid on a certificate being supplied by the O.C. Unit that rations

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have not been drawn for the period of absence. In this case authorised deductions from the rations drawn by their Unit will be made for the period of their absence, under the provisions of this Order.

Officers and Other Ranks, travelling on duty will not be taken on to the ration strength of any Camps or Depots visited by them unless their stay extends to three full days, and if it is anticipated that it is likely to extend to this period, they will apply on arrival to the Commanding Officer of the Unit to be taken on the strength forthwith.

5. This ORDER will, in future, apply to the Australian Provost Corps, but not to Conducting Officers proceeding to France, who will continue under the procedure already in force, or to members of A.I.F. Depots admitted to a British Hospital, who will take with them the unexpended portion of the day's rations.

(SIGNED) GEORGE WALL, Lieut-Col.
A.I.F. DEPOTS IN THE U.K.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF MEN MARCHED IN AND MARCHED OUT.

Periods:- (A). Before mid-day meal.
(B). Before evening meal.
(C). After evening meal.

WEEK ENDING _____ 1918.

Date & Period, "A", "B" or "C".	Officers.	O/Ranks.	Marched in From	Marched out to.	No. of Meals supplied by Unit.
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This Return must be rendered by all Units drawing Rations and 5½d allowance, and, as it forms the basis for checking claims for the latter, great care must be taken to ensure accuracy.

The following points are brought to the notice of Units:-

- Date The actual date and period of marching in or out must always be shown.
- Marched in.) The Unit must be shown, not the Camp, i.e.
- Marched Out) No. 3 Command Depot or 1st Training Battalion, not Hurdcott or Sutton Veny.

This return will be rendered to these Headquarters in triplicate by 9 a.m. on Saturday of each week.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

TO:

Headquarters,
A.I.F. Depots in U.K.,
Bhurtore Barracks,
TIDWORTH.

From:

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Statement showing total number, Officers and all other ranks,
rationed for period from _____

to _____ 191

I hereby certify that the total of this State is
correct, that Goods for which the allowance in lieu thereof
is claimed, have not been supplied, and that the 5½d ration
for this number _____ ("Total Rationed") is due.

O.C.

1476. LEWIS GUN COURSE.

(A) The undermentioned N.C.Os are detailed to attend a Refresher Course, assembling at the Australian School of Musketry, on Sunday, March 24th, and terminating on March 28th, 1918:-

No.1336	Sgt Watt	N.C.	19th Btn
1402	" Bonnyman	M.	34th "

Further instructions will be issued later.

(B) The undermentioned Officers and N.C.Os are detailed to attend a Working Knowledge Course of Lewis Gun, assembling at the Australian School of Musketry, on Sunday, March 24th, and terminating on March 28th, 1918:-

2/Lieut.	J.E. Woodford		41st Btn
Lieut.	A.W. Smith		37th "
No.5791	Sgt Williams	K.	40th "
888	" Laing	L.	44th "
1223	" Ross	W.R.C.	34th "

Further instructions will be issued later.

1477. No. 3 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION, INFANTRY OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers attended the Officers' Course at No. 3 School of Instruction for Infantry Officers, Tidworth, from 28th January, to 9th March, 1918, and qualified as stated against their names:-

2/Lieut.	C.W.C.	Leak	27th Btn	V. Good
"	Z.	Lecky	17th "	Good
"	T.	Mahoney	40th "	Good
"	C.W.O.	Oswald	27th "	Good
"	F.W.	Pifield	17th "	Good
"	C.T.	McGlew	27th "	Fair

1478. ANTI-GAS COURSE, SANDOWN.

The undermentioned Officers attended a Course of Instruction at the Southern Command Gas School, Sandown, Isle of Wight, from the 2nd to 9th March, 1918, and qualified as stated against their names:-

Lieut.	E. E. Biden	25th Btn	1st Class
2/Lieut.	E.M. Farquharson	28th "	2nd Class &

& Signifies likely to make a good instructor.

G.M. Atkinson

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1479. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Sunday, 17-3-18 .. 9th T.B.
Next for Duty Monday, 18-3-18 .. 10th T.B.

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1480. APPOINTMENT.

Colonel J.P. McGlinn, C.M.G., V.D., Commandant, No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, reported for duty at Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots as acting D.A. & Q.M.G. on the 13th instant
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q.s orders, 15-3-18, para 4051.

1481. MOVE - TRAINING CADRE N.C.Os.

The undermentioned N.C.Os, relieved from Permanent Cadre are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on the 31st March, 1918

5th Training Btn		6th Training Btn		9th Training Btn		10th Trng Btn.	
17th Btn	2	21st Btn	3	33rd Btn	4	37th Btn	3
18th "	2	22nd "	-	34th "	-	38th "	3
19th "	2	23rd "	2	35th "	4	39th "	2
20th "	2	24th "	2	36th "	4	40th "	3
25th "	2	27th "	3	41st "	2	43rd "	4
26th "	2	28th "	2	42nd "	2	44th "	2
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12		12		16		17	

GRAND TOTAL .. 57.

Conducting Officer will be notified later.

Returns: Nominal Rolle and Returns to be rendered as per Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Routine Order No.665, and Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.88 of 18th June, 1917; also Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Routine Order No.1322 of 13th August, 1917.

Specialist Returns and inoculation and vaccination Certificates are to be submitted to these Headquarters by 12, noon, 19-3-18.

1482. LEAVE. RIPON URBAN DISTRICT.

Owing to the prevalence of Measles the above-named place, is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave until further orders.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q.s orders, 15-3-18, para. 4058.

1483. CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO.230 - RATIONS.

Attention of all Commanding Officers is drawn to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memorandum No.230, "Instructions in regard to the issue of rations to Drafts and others moving on duty" published with to-day's Orders.

1484. BARRACK DAMAGES CHARGEABLE AGAINST INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE A.I.F.

The following instructions regarding the recovery of amounts for Barrack Damages when chargeable against individuals are promulgated for the information and action of all concerned:-

1. In cases where any member of the A.I.F. is found directly responsible for R.E. Damages or loss of Barrack Equipment, an Acquittance Roll for the amount of the damage or loss should be obtained from the member concerned, and forwarded direct to the A.Q.M.G., Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., with a request to credit the Regimental Funds of the Unit at Administrative Headquarters.

2. The Special Acquittance Roll now in use regarding Kit shortages will be used, and the heading amended as follows:-

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"Barrack Damages, etc. chargeable against the individual". The instructions as to compilation, etc., of Acquittance Rolls, as set out in Brigade Routine Order No. 1294 of 28-2-1918, will apply.

3. These Rolls are not to be taken into the "Imprest Account" under any consideration.

4. In no case must cash be paid to Units or Depots in exchange for Acquittance Rolls, but the Rolls forwarded as directed to the A.C.M.G., who will adjust with the Chief Paymaster, A.I.F.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.O.s Orders, 15-3-18, para. 4065.

1485. FORAGE - SCALE OF ISSUES AT HOME.

With reference to para 1 of A.C.I. 810 of 1917, as amended by A.C.I. 134 of 1918, it is notified that, under further orders, the ration of hay and chaff for Government animals at Home Stations will be varied as follows:-

- (a) Where the ration is 10lbs hay and 6 lbs chaff, the proportion will, in future, be 8 lbs hay and 3 lbs chaff.
- (b) Where the ration is 6 lbs hay and 4 lbs chaff, the proportion will, in future, be 5 lbs hay and 5 lbs chaff.

In the case, however, of animals accommodated in stables, the combined ration of hay and chaff may, if Units so desire, be issued entirely in the form of chaff, provided the mangers and nosebags available permit of its use to such extent.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.O.s Orders, 15-3-18, para. 4066.

Lieut.,

for Staff Captain, 2nd Training Bgde.

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THE JEWISH WAR SERVICES COMMITTEE.

New Court,
St. Swithins Lane,
London, E.C. 4
1st March, 1918.

The Secretary,
War Office, S.W.1

Sir,

I am instructed to thank you for your letter of the 23rd February, and to say that my Committee, whilst regretting that the Army Council is not able to comply with their request for leave to Jewish soldiers during the entire Passover Festival, appreciate the reasons which have governed the decision. Under these circumstances and in reply to the enquiry, I am to suggest that leave be granted to soldiers of the Jewish Faith from such a time on the 27th March as will enable them to reach their homes by 6 p.m. on that day until sunset on Sunday, the 31st March.

I would further ask whether it would be possible to instruct Commanding Officers to extend, at their discretion, this leave in certain cases where the individual soldiers under their Command are known to be very observant to their religion.

I am, Sir,
Yours Faithfully,
(Sgd) S. STEPHANY,
Hon. Secretary.

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1490. LEAVE - TODMORDEN (WORKSHIRE).

Owing to the prevalence of Measles the above-mentioned place, is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave until further orders.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 16-3-18, para. 4071.

1491. COURTS-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, No. 4 Command Depot, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 18th March, 1918:-

No. 3402 Pte Whitty J., 35th Battalion.

1492. CADET OFFICERS.

When Cadet Officers report to a Unit after completion of their Course at the Officers' Training College, their Q1 Forms should be obtained from Administrative Headquarters, London, and checked with Army Form W.3068 which accompanies the Cadet Officer.

Any deficiencies of Kit and Equipment ascertained should be charged for and particular care exercised to see that Rifles and Bayonets are properly accounted for.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 16-3-18, para. 4077.

1493. B2a & C1 SOLDIERS.

C.Os Training Battalions will submit to these Headquarters by 12 noon, the 19th instant, a statement showing the number of B2a and C1 men in excess of those employed, and who are available for transfer to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, for return to Australia.

Categories "C1 (Aust.)" will NOT be included, as their despatch to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, is automatic.

B2a and C1 men will be shown separately as the latter will take preference over those classed B2a.

1494. LEAVE - MORLEY (YORKS).

Brigade Routine Order No. 1028 of 6-2-18, placing the above place out of bounds is hereby cancelled.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 18-3-18, para. 4083.

1495. GRANTING OF LEAVE TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE JEWISH FAITH TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL OF THE PASSOVER.

The following Army Council Instruction is published for the information of all concerned:-

276. Granting of Leave to Officers and Men of the Jewish Faith to attend the Festival of the Passover.

The appended copy of a letter which has been received from the Jewish War Services Committee is circulated for information and guidance. To meet their wishes leave should be granted provided the exigencies of the service will permit, to all Officers and men of the Jewish Faith stationed in the United Kingdom, from the 27th to the 31st March, 1918. The leave should be granted so that all Officers and men will be enabled to reach their homes before 6 p.m. on the 27th March, and to leave their homes to rejoin their Units after sunset on Sunday, the 31st March, 1918.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 18-3-18, para 4086a.

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1496. COURTS-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, No. 4 Command Depot at 10 a.m. on 19-3-18:-

No.2576	Pte Hammond	W.G.	33rd Btn
6676	" Veitch	T.	26th "

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

The C.Os Training Battalions concerned will each detail an Officer to act as prosecutor in the case which concerns them.

1497. RATIONS - JEWISH SOLDIERS.

During the Jewish Festival of the Passover, the following arrangements may be made with regard to the rationing of Jewish soldiers and Jewish Prisoners of War:-

1. Jewish soldiers - Where it is considered desirable the money equivalent of the ration, i.e. 1/4d inclusive of the 5¹/₂d cash allowance for messing, may be granted from the 28th March to the 5th April, both dates inclusive.

2. Prisoners of War - During the same period Jewish prisoners of war may draw an allowance not to exceed the value of the current ration, which may be taken as lld., in lieu of the issue of rations from Army Stocks.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 18-3-18, para. 4093.

T.A. Rossiter Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

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FORM A.3.

(1) REG. No. _____ RANK _____ NAME _____ BRANCH UNIT _____

(2) I hereby apply for _____ days' Leave from _____ to _____

(3) My reasons are _____

(4) Date reported to Unit _____ (5) From where reported _____

(6) Last leave from _____ to _____ (7) If held in readiness _____

(8) If on Garrison or C.M. Duty _____ (9) Medical Classification _____

(10) Name of Officer or N.C.O. who will perform duties during absence _____

(11) Address whilst on leave _____

(12) Date _____ (13) Recommended _____

(14) Recommended _____ (15) _____ days approved.

Date _____
Captain,
D.A.A.G.,
A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.

FORM A.3.

(1) REG. No. _____ RANK _____ NAME _____ BRANCH UNIT _____

(2) I hereby apply for _____ days' Leave from _____ to _____

(3) My reasons are _____

(4) Date reported to Unit _____ (5) From where reported _____

(6) Last leave from _____ to _____ (7) If held in readiness _____

(8) If on Garrison or C.M. Duty _____ (9) Medical classification _____

(10) Name of Officer or N.C.O. who will perform duties during absence _____

(11) Address whilst on leave _____

(12) Date _____ (13) Recommended _____

(14) Recommended _____ (15) _____ days approved.

Date _____
Captain,
D.A.A.G.,
A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.

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6th Training Battalion
9th Training Battalion

N.C.Os

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Candidates selected to attend should be in possession of Army School P. & B.T. Certificate.

Names of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon, 26th instant.

G M ATKINSON

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1504. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Wednesday, 20-3-18 ... 6th T.B.
Next for Duty Thursday, 21-3-18 ... 9th T.B.

1505. WASTE PAPER.

It has been brought to notice that the quantities of Waste Paper now being received from Units in this Command are diminishing. Attention is therefore directed to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Standing Order No.706 of 21-6-17, and Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Routine Order No.1298 of 10-8-17, and Officers Commanding are requested to ensure that the instructions contained therein are strictly carried out.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots, H.Qs Orders, 18-3-18, para. 4094.

1506. FORAGE - SCALE OF ISSUES AT HOMES.

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 1107 of 13th February, 1918, the reduction referred to in para 1 thereof only applies to animals in Camp.

The term "Camp" applies horses standing in the open on picket lines, for which no bedding is drawn, and not when the animals are in permanent or temporary stables.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots, H.Qs Orders, 18-3-18, para. 4095.

1507. LEAVE. HANLEY, BURSLEM, TUNSTALL (STAFFS.).

(a) Owing to the prevalence of Measles the abovenamed places are placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave until further orders.

(b) SLING CAMP, BULFORD, NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY RESERVE CAMP.

Brigade Routine Order No.1211 dated 21-2-18 placing the above place out of bounds is hereby cancelled.

(c). GREENOCK.

Brigade Routine Orders Nos.872 of 22-1-18 and 1372(a) of 7-3-18, placing the above place out of bounds are hereby cancelled.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 19-3-18, para. 4098.

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508. QUARTERLY INSPECTION BARRACK EQUIPMENT.

In accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memorandum No.108 of 17th July, 1917, the Quarterly Inspection of all Hut Equipment on charge to Camps, comprising the 2nd Training Brigade, will take place, if convenient, on the dates set out hereunder.

In order to facilitate the work of checking, all equipment should be laid out in accordance with Special Schedule of Equipment for Hatted Camps.

Unserviceable articles of equipment should be stacked separately, and in those Camps, which are only partly occupied, equipment not actually in use should be stacked in such a manner as to permit of easy checking.

It is most essential that Quartermasters attend this inspection. daily

Inspections will commence at 9 a.m./until completed.

Dates of Inspection:

- 9th Training Battalion ... April 4th, 5th & 6th.
- 10th Training Battalion ... April 8th, 9th, & 10th.
- 6th Training Battalion ... April 11th, 12th, & 13th.
- Brigade Headquarters ... April 15th
- 5th Training Battalion ... April 17th, 18th, & 19th.

1509. ABSENTEES.

C.Os Training Battalions will furnish to these Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the 23rd instant, a Nominal Roll, as per the following pro-forma of -

- (1) All men Absent without Leave
- (2) All men illegally absent as at 17-3-18

These Rolls will be checked with Records held at Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in the United Kingdom, and any discrepancies will be adjusted and notified to Units:-

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

Reg.No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Date	Date of Wkly Ab.Report	Remarks.
				A.W.L.	on which reported.	

ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

Reg.No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Date	Date	A.F.B.115	Remarks.
				(A.W.L.)		forwarded.	

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1510. CHANGE TO "BRITISH SUMMER TIME".

The attention of all Commanding Officers is directed to Southern Command Order No. 499 of 18th March, 1918, with reference to change to "British Summer Time".
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 19-3-18, para. 4099.

1511. MOVE - OFFICER.

The undermentioned Officer is to report personally to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on 21-3-18, before 3 p.m., proceeding by first route for passage Overseas:-
D/O/434.

Lieut. K. A. Murdock, 41st Battalion.

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

NOTICE.

ATHLETICS. The Southern Counties Cross Country Association will hold an athletic meeting for troops at Victoria Park, Salisbury, on Wednesday, March 27th, at 2.30 p.m. when the following events will be decided, open to any Unit in the Navy and Army:-

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|------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | 6 Miles Team Race | 9 to run | 6 to score |
| II. | Tug of War | 8 to pull | limit weight 100 stone |
| III. | 2 Miles Relay Race | for youths under 19 only. | |

Entries close March 20th to the Hon. Sec. Mr. C. Otway, "Atholl", Sutton Court Road, Sutton, Surrey, from whom further information may be obtained.

1517. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION FOR COOKS.

Courses for the training of Superintending and Company Cooks will assemble at the Army School of Cookery, Monckton Hutments, Haslar Barracks, Gosport, on the 29th instant.

The Course for Company Cooks terminates on 22nd April, and for Superintending Cooks of six (6) weeks duration.

Applications for vacancies must be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than 12 noon, on the 21st instant.

All men selected to attend must be physically fit to perform the duties of a Cook, and must be medically examined before being sent to the School.

Attention is drawn to Brigade Routine Order No. 1157 of 18-2-18.

1518. CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS.

List of Signallers who qualified at examination held in this Brigade on March 13th/14th is attached to to-day's Orders.

Entries must be made in Pay-Books accordingly.

G. M. Atkinson

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1519. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Thursday, 21-3-18 ... 9th T.B.
Next for Duty Friday, 22-3-18 ... 10th T.B.

1520. LEAVE - SWINDON (WILTS.).

Owing to epidemic of Measles the abovenamed place is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave until further orders.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q.s Orders, 19-3-18, para. 4106.

1521. EXTRA DUTY PAY - CIRCULAR MEMO. No. 231.

The attention of all Commanding Officers is directed to the attached Circular Memo. No. 231 re "Extra Duty Pay".

The Return called for in the last para. of this Circular is to be submitted to these Headquarters by 9 a.m., on the 25th instant.

1522. DRAFTS.

Commanding Officers will in future ensure that casualties to Drafts, held in readiness in Routine Orders, are immediately reported to these Headquarters.

In this connection attention is directed to A.C.I. 130 of 21-8-17, para. 20 of which reads as follows:-

"If a Draft proceeds short of the numbers ordered, a report stating the cause, is to be made immediately to The War Office through the usual channel, by the Officer Commanding the Unit furnishing the Draft".

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q.s Orders, 20-3-18, para. 4109.

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1523. GRANTING OF LEAVE TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE JEWISH FAITH TO ATTEND FESTIVALS OF PASSOVER.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1495 of 18-3-18:

1. Leave to be granted in accordance with above Order to all Officers and Men of the Jewish Faith.
 2. Commanding Officers will be advised on Monday, March 25th, of all Officers and Men under their Command who are entitled to this leave.
 3. Individual applications for this leave will not be necessary, but special leave passes to be granted in accordance with above list.
 4. Any applications received from Officers and Men other than in the Lists above referred to are to be submitted for approval of Mr. Harold Boas, Australian Y.M.C.A. Officer, 60 Catherine Street, Salisbury, telephone 72, and leave shall be granted in accordance with his recommendation.
 5. Usual concession Warrants to be granted in all cases.
 6. In all cases, matters for decision respecting this leave should be referred to Mr. Boas.
- AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 20-3-18, para 4110a.

1524. MOVE - OFFICERS.

The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available to proceed Overseas at short notice.

C.Os Training Battalions will notify these Headquarters immediately, stating reasons, if any of these Officers are unable to proceed:-

Lieut.	E.H.	McCulloch,	17th Btn
"	R.H.	Willis	18th "
"	J.H.	Evans	22nd "
"	S.J.	Hodgson	23rd "
"	P.J.	Whittaker	26th "
"	S.R.	Arthur	27th "
Capt.	J.A.	Clarebrough	37th "
Lieut.D.	McG.	Addison	38th "
"	A.D.	McArthur	39th "
"	H.S.	Lanyon	43rd "
"	A.J.	Munro	44th "

1524. ECONOMY IN THE USE OF PINS AND WIRE PAPER CLIPS.

In view of the urgent necessity for the utmost economy in the use of wire, it will not be possible to supply Units with such large quantities of wire paper clips and pins as have been issued hitherto.

Every effort must be made to avoid asking for large supplies of these articles, and the greatest care must be taken to conserve existing supplies. Both clips and pins should be used as sparingly as possible, and when they have served their purpose for one occasion they should whenever possible be preserved for future use.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 20-3-18, para. 4118.

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

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TABLE OF RESULTS OF CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS held at
 ----- Front on 13th, 14th March. -----

No..	Rank.	Name.		Battn.	Classified.
711a	Pte.	Bronnan	J.	20th.	† First Class.
6769	Pte.	Boyle	A.	20th.	"
6774	Pte.	Bright	H.W.J.	20th.	"
6780	Pte.	Borohardt	L.G.	25th.	"
1057	Pte.	Bellette	N.	26th.	"
6794	Pte.	Cambridge	J.	17th.	"
6778	Pte.	Cruttenden	F.H.	20th.	"
5317	Pte.	Cummings	H.	25th.	"
3991	Pte.	Cadman	J.R.	25th.	"
6791	Pte.	Doherty	H.J.	17th.	"
6955	Pte.	Capel	J.	18th.	"
6875	Pte.	Diamond J.	J.	26th.	"
858	Cpl.	Dobson	N.W.	26th.	"
430	Pte.	Oherbury	C.A.	20th.	"
868	Pte.	Edwards	F.R.	26th.	"
6802	Pte.	Grasniok	G.	17th.	"
6886	Pte.	Heenan	M.F.	26th.	"
6110	Pte.	Hendry	J.	20th.	"
6923	Pte.	Hilder	J.T.	26th.	"
6932	Pte.	Jonas	E.J.	18th.	"
6823	Pte.	Kinchington	V.	17th.	"
5365	Pte.	King	R.S.	17th.	"
4471	Pte.	Lewis	T.	20th.	"
6800	Pte.	Ladensack	S.C.	20th.	"
720a	Pte.	Lowndes	M.	20th.	"
719a	Pte.	Lock	H.P.	17th.	"
6798	Pte.	March	F.	18th.	"
681a	Pte.	Morgan	W.	20th.	"
723a	Pte.	Miller	A.H.	20th.	"
725a	Pte.	Murphy	P.J.	20th.	"
6818	Pte.	O'Neill	J.	20th.	"
714	Pte.	Ormiston	A.G.	25th.	"
966	Pte.	Rose	N.G.	19th.	"
1222	Pte.	Rowson	F.J.	19th.	"
6835	Pte.	Sutcliffe	E.H.	18th.	"
4627	Pte.	Smythe	T.A.	18th.	"
6836	Pte.	Simpson	F.	18th.	"
729	Pte†	Stiff	J.K.	20th.	"
6865	Pte.	Treko	D.	18th.	"
6877	Pte.	Williams	F.L.	17th.	"
6439	Pte.	Woolley	A.J.	20th.	"
737a	Pte.	Anderson	J.	22nd.	"
2575	Pte.	Boorman	W.L.	21st.	"
737a	Pte.	Barton	W.G.	22nd.	"
6769	Pte.	Bell	W.J.	21st.	"
6765	Pte.	Caldwell	J.	28th.	"
6992	Pte.	Dunstan	W.L.	21st.	"
6686	Pte.	Egan	V.G.	27th.	"
7050	Pte.	Fleming	W.J.	28th.	"
4704	Pte.	Franz	B.L.	22nd.	"
5831	Pte.	Grove	H.	24th.	"
5604	Pte.	Hempel	O.	22nd.	"
675a	Pte.	Haynes	H.	22nd.	"
5616	Pte.	Kennedy	F.B.	22nd.	"
680a	Pte.	Liddle	D.L.	21st.	"
2435	Pte.	Ballen	F.G?	23rd.	"
760	L/Cp	Primrose	G.S.	24th.	"
2126	Pte.	Rawnsley	W.R.	22nd.	"

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No..	Rank.	Name.		Battn.	Classified.
6900	Pte.	Schock	P.O.L.	24th.	First Class.
492n	Pte.	Simmons	H.G.	24th.	"
6790	Pte.	Scott	A.T.	29th.	"
627	Pte.	Black	A.J.	41st.	"
625	Pte.	Bowles	V.H.	41st.	"
3264	Pte.	Bradford	C.H.	42nd.	"
2417	Pte.	Bass	L.	35th.	"
3024	Pte.	Boyle	A.	39th.	"
537-	Pte.	Campbell	G.H.	42nd.	"
3277	Pte.	Considine	G.R.	42nd.	"
144	Pte.	Clarke	N.W.	41st.	"
3044	Pte.	Colebatch	H.M.	43rd.	"
3056	Pte.	Dickenson	T.W.	39th.	"
3023	Pte.	Drechsler	C.W.	43rd.	"
3309	Pte.	Dennis	C.E.	40th.	"
2779	Pte.	Ellicott	V.W.	33rd.	"
1823	Pte.	Gillon	P.	34th.	"
3061	Pte.	Hannon	C.L.	36th.	"
3314	Pte.	Honeywill	W.	42nd.	"
3264	Pte.	Hey	G.D.	40th.	"
453-	Pte.	Jolly	E.B.	33rd.	"
3384	Pte.	Lucas	E.J.	40th.	"
3450	Pte.	Murray	C.H.V.	41st.	"
3087	Pte.	Murphy	R.S.	36th.	"
3108	Pte.	Meldrum	L.R.	39th.	"
3117	Pte.	McAllister	K.	39th.	"
627	Pte.	McLaughlin	T.D.	42nd.	"
3457	Pte.	Nixon	G.H.	41st.	"
656	Pte.	Oliver	J.H.	42nd.	"
1706	Pte.	Preston	S.B.	39th.	"
639	Pte.	Ridley	M.J.	41st.	"
2867	Pte.	Rinkin	W.R.	35th.	"
387	Pte.	Speers	L.J.	38th.	"
978	Pte.	Sowton	S.S.	43rd.	"
2395	Pte.	Seymour	G.V.	37th.	"
1418	Pte.	Veitch	C.H.	38th.	"

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

LIEUT-COLONEL F.W.D. FORBES, D.S.O.

Commanding, 2nd Training Brigade, A.I.F. Fovant, 21st March, 1918.

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GENERAL STAFF.

525. ROUTE MARCH.

The Brigade will route march on Saturday, the 23rd instant as follows:-

Ref. O.S. 1" Map, Sheet 123.

Starting Point - Cross Roads 200 yds N.N.W. of East Farm.

9th T.B. & 3rd Div. Sig. School	will pass starting point	9 a.m.
5th T.B.	" " " "	9.10 a.m.
6th T.B.	" " " "	9.20 a.m.

Route: Fovant - Dinton - Teffont Magna - Mooray Potash - Tithe Barn, Tisbury - Lower Chicks Grove - Panters - Fovant - Camp. 11 3/4 miles.

10th T.B. - Leave Camp 9 a.m.

Route: Fovant - Panters - Chilmark Common - Portash - Tisbury - Walmead Farm - Swallowcliffe - Camp. 11 1/4 miles.

Dress: Marching Order.

526. P. & B.T., ALDERSHOT.

The undermentioned Officer and N.C.Os are detailed to attend the 44th Course of Physical and Bayonet Training, assembling at the Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot, on the 2nd April, 1918:-

Lieut. C.H. Fawcett,	40th Btn
No.401 Sgt Cutting	J.W. 17th Btn
720 " Taylor	E.J. 24th "
4520 " Snook	F.H. 27th "
1337 " Hayes	T.E. 37th "
453 " Caddy	T.E. 43rd "

Candidates will report to the Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot, at 3 p.m. on the date of assembly.

All ranks must be passed medically fit to undergo the course.

For further instructions regarding this Course, also issue of Railway Warrants, see "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)".

527. ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL, DUNSTABLE.

The undermentioned N.C.Os are detailed to attend a Course of Instruction, assembling at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, on the 4th April, 1918:-

No.760 L/Cpl Primrose	G.S. 24th Btn
1292 " Rawson	F.J. 19th "

Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No.678 of 5-1-18.

For further instructions regarding this Course, also issue of Railway Warrants, see "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)".

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1528. CORRIGENDUM.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1514 of 20-3-18:
Officers School, Candahar.

For: "The 25th inst".
Read: "The 1st prox."

1529. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - REPAIR OF SERVICE BICYCLES.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend a Course of Instruction in the Repair of Service Bicycles, assembling at the Ordnance College, Woolwich on the 1st April, 1918:-

No. 6876 L/Cpl Price W.A.J. 22nd Btn

The N.C.O. detailed to attend this Course will be provided with Return Railway Warrants to Woolwich Dockyard Station, and will report to the Commandant, Ordnance College, at M House, Cambridge Barracks, Woolwich, on the date of assembly.

1530. OFFICERS SCHOOL, CANDAHAR BARRACKS.

The undermentioned Officers attended the Officers Course at No. 3 School of Instruction for Infantry Officers, Tidworth, from the 4th of February to 16th of March, 1918, and qualified as stated against their names:-

2/Lieut. M.H.J. Otto	44th Btn	Good
Lieut. M.C. Ridge	27th "	Fair
2/Lieut. A. Dalgleish	40th "	Fair

G M Atkinson

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1531. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Friday, 22-3-18 ... 10th T.B.
Next for Duty Saturday, 23-3-18 ... 5th T.B?

1532. OFFICERS REPORTING.

The undermentioned Officers having reported to this Brigade, are attached to their respective Training Battalions as from the dates shown:-

27-2-18	Capt. Chaplain H. Green	10th T.B.
2-3-18	Lieut. P.B. Wald	43rd Btn
"	Lieut. W.L. Rowe	38th "
3-3-18	Lieut. R.J. Clifford	35th "
"	Lieut. C.R. Cox	36th "
"	2/Lieut. W.B.H. Foote	41st "
4-3-18	Lieut. C.B. Greaves	18th "
"	2/Lieut. C.E. De Vis	26th "
3-3-18	2/Lieut. E.A. Read	17th "
6-3-18	2/Lieut. F. Borrow	35th "
8-3-18	Lieut. C.E. Clarke	20th "

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1532. (Continued).	10-3-18	2/Lieut.	H.S. Williams	18th Btn
	16-3-18	Lieut.	S.H. Chapman	21st "
	18-3-18	"	A.E. Gaby	28th "
	19-3-18	"	J.L. Bradbury	34th "
	"	"	A.W. Senior	39th "
	"	2/Lieut.	G.G. Bowman	38th "
	"	"	C.M. Bowden	22nd "
	20-3-18	Lieut.	S.S.S. McMillan	40th "
	18-3-18	"	C.J. Callan	38th "

1533. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & C.

Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, List of Appointments, Promotions, &c., No.58 of 20-3-18, is attached to to-day's Orders for the information of those concerned.

1534. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned Reinforcements and casuals are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on March 24th, 1918:-

<u>5th Training Bn.</u>		<u>6th Training Bn</u>		<u>9th Training Bn</u>		<u>10th Training Bn.</u>	
F.T.		F.T.		F.T.		F.T.	
17th Bn	1	21st Bn	3	33rd Bn	1	37th Bn	1
	----	22nd "	2	34th "	2	40th "	2
<u>Total</u>	<u>1</u>	24th "	2	36th "	2	Special demand	
<u>LINE CASUALS:</u>		Special demand		Special demand		for:-	
20th Bn	1	for:-		for:-		48th Bn	1
26th "	1	14th Bn	3	15th Bn	4	51st "	1
	----		-----		-----		-----
<u>Total</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>5</u>

G R A N D T O T A L . . . 27.

Conducting N.C.O. The C.O. 6th Training Battalion will detail 1 Senior N.C.O. to conduct this party. Name of N.C.O. selected will be forwarded to these Headquarters by 12 noon, to-morrow, 22-3-18.

Returns: Nominal Rolls and Returns to be rendered as per Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Routine Order No.665, and Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.88 of 18th June, 1917; also Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Routine Order No.1322 of 13th August, 1917.

Specialist Returns and Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates are to be submitted to these Headquarters by 12 noon, to-morrow, 22-3-18.

1535. DRAFTS. With reference to Brigade Routine Order No.1522 of 20-3-18:

This Order will be regarded as a "STANDING ORDER".

1536. REVERSIONS - TEMPORARY RANK.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No.957 of 30-1-18:

All Units in which Temporary Rank has been granted will insert in weekly A.F.B.213 under the heading "Reversions of Temporary N.C.Os" full particulars of all Temporary ranks who have been reverted by reason of being admitted to Hospital or in any way ceasing to perform duties for which Temporary Rank was granted.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 21-3-18, para. 4131.

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1537. REPUBLICATION OF ORDERS Re TRESPASSING.

Special attention is directed to the following republished Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Orders:-

STANDING ORDER No.2326 dated 22-10-17.

TRESPASSING. 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.

STANDING ORDER No.2256 dated 16-10-1917.

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

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 21-3-18, para. 4132.

1538. DISPOSAL OF Q1 RECORDS OF MEN PROCEEDED OVERSEAS.

With reference to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Standing Order No.2422 of 29-10-17:

One copy only of the Nominal Roll of Drafts proceeded Overseas is needed, together with C.M. Form 550 in duplicate.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 21-3-18, para. 4133.

1539. OFFICERS' BOARDS.

The undermentioned Officer appeared before a Medical Board at Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., on the 18th March, 1918, and is required for a further board on 19-9-18:-

Lieut. C.B. Greaves, 18th Btn Unfit G.S. Permanently,
Fit H.S.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 21-3-18, para. 4129.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1543. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Saturday, 23-3-18 .. 5th T.B.
Next for Duty Sunday, 24-3-18 .. 6th T.B.

1544. COMMAND. Lieut-Colonel F.W.D. FORBES, D.S.O., having been granted leave from the 22nd to 29th inst., the Command of 2nd Training Brigade will devolve on Lieut-Colonel F.G. WOODS, during the above-stated period.

1545. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL.

The undermentioned Officers are detailed as members of a General Court-Martial, assembling at the Wilton Town Hall, at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday next, 27th March, 1918:-

Lieut-Colonel J.C. Slane DSO., VD., 27th Btn
Lieut-Colonel E.C. Norrie, D.S.O. 25th Btn
Captain H. Norton-Russell MC 21st Btn

1546. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry, constituted, as under, has been detailed to assemble at these Headquarters at 2 p.m. this day, 22-3-18, to enquire into and report upon the loss of Military Bicycles No. 198662:-

President: Captain E. V. E. Neill - 6th T.B.
Members: 1 Subaltern from the 5th T.B.
1 Subaltern from the 9th T.B.

1547. LEAVE. It has been brought to notice that men proceeding on leave to places situated on branch lines have been delayed at a junction from Saturday night until Monday morning, owing to there being no trains during that period.
Officers Commanding all Units, before sending men on leave, will ensure that the train connections will enable them to reach their destinations before Sunday.
AUTHORITY: STATION ORDERS, 21-3-18, para. 118.

1548. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades will be held on Sunday, 24-3-18, as follows:-

Church of England:

5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs, & 3rd Div. Sig. School
In the Cinema Theatre, Fovant 9.30 a.m.
5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs (Isolation men)
In the open-air, No. 2 Camp. 10.15 a.m.

Methodist & O.P.D.

10th Training Battalion
In 10th T.B. Concert Hall 10.30 a.m.
5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs & 3rd Div. Sig. School
In Central Y.M.C.A. 9.30 a.m.

Roman Catholic.

5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs & 3rd Div. Sig. School
In Catholic Church Hut (Opp. Cinema Theatre) ... 9.30 a.m.
10th Training Battalion.
In West Farm Y.M.C.A. 11.0 a.m.

The C.O. 6th T.B. will detail a fatigue party to arrange and put in order the Central Y.M.C.A. after the Services, and the C.O. 9th Training Btn will detail a party of "C" Class men to arrange and put in order the Cinema Theatre at 7 a.m. on Monday.

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1549. RETURN - UNDER-AGE PERSONNEL.

C.Os Training Battalions will forward to these Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the 26th inst. a Nominal Roll of all Under-age Personal on the strength of their Training Battalions, giving the following particulars:-

Reg. No., Rank, Name, Unit, Age, & If Seen Service Overseas.

In the case of those under 18 years of age, Statutory Declarations will be submitted.

Age will be given as at 31-3-18.

1550. COURTS-MARTIAL.

The General Court Martial of which Lieutenant-Colonel F.G. Woods, A.I.F. is President, is dissolved.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 22-3-18, para. 4139.

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
Depots in the United Kingdom.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

Australian Provost Corps,
Bhurtapore Barracks,
Tidworth, 22-3-1918.

Commencing on the 1st April, 1918, the color of the new A.I.F. Leave and Duty Passes will be changed from Pink to Heliotrope.

The Australian Provost Corps will distribute to every Unit of the A.I.F. in U.K., a consignment of these passes before the 31st March, 1918. All Units will commence the use of the heliotrope passes simultaneously on the 1st April, 1918.

The greatest care must be observed for the safe-keeping of these passes, and Officers Commanding Units will be held directly responsible should any passes be lost or stolen. Cases have been brought under notice where these passes have been left lying about the Orderly Room and no provision made for their safe-keeping. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. has directed that this must cease.

All unused Pink Passes must be returned to the A.P.M., A.I.F. in the Area in which the Unit is located, or direct to Headquarters, Australia Provost Corps, Bhurtapore Barracks, Tidworth, not later than the 14th April next. These unused passes will be accompanied by a certificate (as per pro forma attached) from the Commanding Officer of the Unit certifying that all the Pink Passes have been returned.

The following instructions have been approved by the G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., regarding the new pass, and are re-issued for guidance.

- 1...A new A.I.F. Military Leave and Duty Pass has been approved by the War Office, and must be used in future, exclusively by all Units. No other leave pass will be acknowledged, and the Police have been instructed to detain any N.C.O. or Private in possession of a pass of any other color 14 days after the date the new pass comes into use.
2. The passes are numbered consecutively, and will be issued on application to the Australian Provost Corps, Tidworth, to all Units in the U.K. The applications are to be made in the form of a letter signed by the O.C. Unit concerned, and bearing his Office stamp. The strength of the Command must be shown on the application.
3. The pass must be filled in as per sample on the back hereof, and only signed by such Officers as have been authorized to sign passes. On no account must an N.C.O. sign a leave pass.
4. Provision must be made for the safe-keeping of all blank passes. They must be kept by an Officer under lock and key. Officers Commanding Units must take every precaution to guard against same getting into the hands of unauthorized and unscrupulous persons.

For further guidance in this connection, the following extract from A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Orders is republished:-

"With reference to para. 4 of the A.I.F. Circular Memo.No.76 relating to blank passes:- This paragraph is being disregarded in many Camps and as a result blank passes are missing.

" This para is to be obeyed literally, and rubber stamps, etc. are to be similarly locked up. The receptacle in which the passes, stamps etc., are, is to be kept locked, and the key is at no time to be out of the personal possession of the Officer responsible for the passes, who is to attend every time a pass is required, unlock the receptacle wait till the pass is issued, replace the book of passes, and lock the receptacle before leaving.

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5. The passes will be kept in book form of 100 each, and full particulars of each pass will be kept in the counterfoil.
6. Any Officer issuing a pass other than on the authorised form is to be reported to the G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
7. W.C.Os and Men on furlough will be provided with a pass clearly setting out the date of expiration of their leave, and all passes must state the place or places the holder proposes visiting.
8. On no account will passes be issued for "UNITED KINGDOM" or "OUTSIDE CAMP AREA."
9. The Issuing Officer will be responsible that all passes are signed by the holder in the space provided for that purpose before the holder leaves the place of issue.
10. All Monthly Leave or Duty Passes will be issued by A.P.Ms.
In future when making application for the renewal of a Monthly Pass, the expiring pass should be forwarded with the application.
Should the holder of the pass march out before the date of expiry the pass should be handed into the Orderly Room, and the Unit will return same to the issuing A.P.M. Applications for Monthly Leave or Duty Passes will be made in writing, and the duty or reason necessitating issue of a Monthly Pass will be stated in each case, vide Brigade Routine Order No.930 of 28th January, 1918.
11. The loss of a leave pass must be reported IMMEDIATELY to the nearest A.P.M., giving particulars as to loss, numbers, etc. In numerous cases there has been negligence in regard to the safe keeping of A.I.F. Leave Passes. In future when any of these passes are missing, a Court of Enquiry will at once be assembled to report the facts, without expressing any opinion. The proceedings will be forwarded to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
12. Overseas Troops will be identified, for the present, by their overseas documents, as the new passes do not yet apply to France.
13. Should any soldier be proceeding on leave entailing train travelling the pass should be endorsed "SPECIAL" in red ink in the top left-hand corner, and bear the issuing Officer's signature underneath, also in red ink. (Vide A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Order No.1237, dated 19-12-16.)
14. It has been frequently brought to notice that W.C.Os and men are found to be in possession of several expired passes.
All passes are to be collected from W.C.Os and men on their returning from leave, and destroyed.
15. Pass forms must not on any account be stamped or signed in advance. It has been noticed that many unused passes which have been returned bear the Orderly Room Stamp of the Unit concerned, and in some cases blank passes bear the signature of an Officer. This practice is very undesirable, and must cease.

(SOD) J. WILKINS, Lieut-Colonel,
A.P.M., A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.,
and G.O.C., MULT. PROVOLT CORPS.

MILITARY PASS.

If a General Mobilisation is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his Unit without waiting for instructions.

No.752 Regiment. 1st Battalion, 1st Training Battalion.

Pass. No.1265, Sergeant BROWN John.

Has permission to be absent from his quarters from 1200 First April, 1918, to 2400 Fourth April, 1918, for the purpose of proceeding to London on Leave.
Duty.

Signature of soldier.
JOHN BROWN, Sgt. 1265.

No.752
Regt. 1st T.B.
Regtl. No.1:65
Rank. Sergt.
Name. B.A.M.J.
Date from 1100
1-4-18
to 2400 4-4-18

.....
Commanding,
Station. Sutton Verry
date, 1-4-1918.

STATION, SUTTON V. NY.

Date, 1st April, 1918.

.....
Commanding,
1st Training Battalion.

CERTIFICATE.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ENCLOSED A.I.F. PINK LEAVE PASSES
NO.....
ARE ALL THE UNUSED PINK PASSES IN MY POSSESSION, AND
ARE RETURNED HERETO AS REQUESTED.

.....
Commanding,
.....

.....April, 1918.

H I F I E " 3 Y

Signature of soldier.
JOHN BROWN. No. 1234.

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1555. USE OF WARRANTS AS TICKETS - ISSUE OF SEPARATE WARRANTS FOR FORWARD AND RETURN JOURNEYS.

1. It has been brought to notice that return warrants are still in many cases issued to Officers and men travelling in uniform, contrary to the Provisions of para 1 (a) of A.C.I. 704 of 1917.
 2. Instructions have been issued to the Railway Companies to bring any such warrants to the notice of the military authorities, with a view to the issuing Officer being called upon for an explanation.
 3. The foregoing does not apply to the Warrants referred to in para 4. of the above-mentioned A.C.I. which will continue to be issued and exchanged for tickets as hitherto.
 4. This instruction applies to all troops, including Overseas contingents.
- AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 22-3-18, para. 4147.

1556. STORAGE OF KIT AND BAGGAGE AT A.I.F. KIT STORE, LONDON.

Attention is drawn to the excellent facilities existing at the A.I.F. Kit Store, 110 Greyhound Road, Hammersmith, London, for the storage and safe custody of Kit and Baggage, of Officers and other ranks of the A.I.F.

Information regarding location of Kit and other property of deceased members of the A.I.F. lodged at warehouse or at other places in the United Kingdom or France, will assist the Officer Commanding A.I.F. Kit Store, London, to give effect to the desire of the Australian Government to deliver to the next-of-kin or legatees, the effects of all Australians who die on active service.

All ranks who have property lodged elsewhere than at the A.I.F. Kit Store, should advise the Officer Commanding of that Section, who will collect it and forward any article required in case the owner becomes Prisoner of War, or properly dispose of the effects to the next-of-kin or legatees, should occasion arise.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 22-3-18, para. 4148.

1557. SACK ACCOUNTING.

All sacks, cases etc. due for return in any one month must be sent in not later than the 10th of the month following, and any not so returned by that date must be paid for by the Unit concerned, irrespective of any subsequent claims for Credit which may afterwards be considered.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 22-3-18, para 4149.

1558. CARRIERS' NOTES.

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No.1478 of 15th March, 1918, the following will be inserted after line 6, para 1:-

"These Forms will then be taken or forwarded to the nearest A.A.S.C. Transport Officer for registration and signature, the triplicate being detached by that Officer".

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 22-3-18, para. 4150.

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1559. RAILWAY WARRANT BOOKS.

All demands for Army Book 422 (Railway Warrants) must in future be accompanied by the following certificate, signed by the Commanding Officer:-

"I certify that A.Bs 422 No _____ being all the books of the previous issue, have been properly expended, with the exception of No _____ at present in use.
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 22-3-18, para. 4151.

1560. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officer is attached to 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, as from this date, 23-3-18:-

Major J. B. Aarons, 11th Battalion.

(SGD) T. F. ROSSITER, Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

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1565. CAMPING SEASON 1918.

In connection with the approaching Camping Season which commences on the 28th instant, Commanding Officers are reminded that all Camp Equipment must be strictly accounted for in A.F.C. 973, and under no circumstances whatever will stores be issued to Units on "Free" vouchers, be taken on charge in any ledger other than A.F.C. 973.

Transfer of Camp Equipment stores from one Unit to another is not permissible under any consideration, and any such transactions will not be recognised.

When submitting A.F.C. 1033, in 6 copies, to D.A.D.C.S., A.I.F., for approval of return of stores issued to Units on "Free" vouchers, such A.F.C. 1033 will, in every case, be clearly endorsed "Free" and signed by the C.O. of the Unit concerned.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 23-3-18, para. 4162.

1566. NEW DESIGNATION OF MECHANICAL TRANSPORT UNITS.

In accordance with A.I.F. Order 1159 of 19-3-18, necessary alteration will be made to all documents of members of Units named in the above-quoted Order in A.I.F. Depots, and a certificate inserted on Army Form B.213 that such Documents of this personnel have been amended.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 23-3-18, para. 4164.

1567. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, &c.

Attached to to-day's Orders for those concerned, is Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., List of Appointments, Promotions, &c., No. 59 of 23-3-18.

1568. PROPAGANDA.

A certain number of Officers are required to deliver lectures on the War in a foreign country, for the purpose of propaganda. Officers should possess the following qualifications:-

- (i) Must have been on active service during the present war. Preference will be given to Officers who have been wounded and disabled for further active service.
- (ii) Must have had some experience of public speaking or lecturing, and be competent to address large audiences.

The names of suitable candidates should be forwarded to reach these Headquarters by 9 a.m., to-morrow, 26-3-18.

1569. GRANTING OF LEAVE TO OFFICERS & MEN OF THE JEWISH FAITH TO ATTEND FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1523 of 20-3-18:

Leave will be granted from 8 a.m., 27-3-18 until 12 mid-night 1.4.18.

PAY: Those proceeding on leave may be paid the amount due up to termination of leave.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 24-3-18, para. 4166.

1570. SERGEANTS' MESSES.

Copies of Stock Sheets for March, as prescribed in Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Standing Order No. 965 and Circular Memo. No. 100 of 14-7-17, are to be forwarded to these Headquarters with the March Balance Sheets.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 24-3-18, para. 4170.

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1571. DISEMBARKATION LEAVE.

In future one (1) Copy of Destination Roll will accompany the Weekly Return showing "Numbers due for Disembarkation leave on the following Thursday", due at these Headquarters at 9 a.m. each Friday.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 24-3-18, para. 4174.

1572. ISOLATION OF TROOPS FROM AUSTRALIA.

All troops arriving from Australia on H.M.T. "BELTANA", will be isolated for sixteen (16) days.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 24-3-18, para. 4171.

1573. B2 and C. PERSONNEL FOR AUSTRALIA (APPLICATIONS).

The C.O.C. receives a number of applications from B.2 and C. Class men for return to Australia. It is impossible to assent to them all, because the number of ships available for this purpose is limited and will continue so while the existing general shipping difficulties continue.

Applicants should therefore state the special reasons which in their opinion justify their return to Australia ahead of their turn in the ordinary course of events.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 24-3-18, para. 4172.

1574. DISCIPLINE - SOLDIERS REPORTING SICK:

It has been brought to notice that irregularities have been committed in regard to the disposal of soldiers who report sick, and whose Medical Inspection report is marked "Medicine and Duty". It should be emphasized and explained to all ranks that when a soldier's report is marked "Medicine and Duty", there can be no suggestion of reporting sick without cause, and no form of punishment, or restriction whatever, should be inflicted upon a soldier so reporting sick. It is only in instances where the report is marked "Duty" that any question of disciplinary action being taken can arise in regard to the offence of reporting sick without a cause.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 24-3-18, para. 4173.

1575. LEAVE. (HIGHWORTH, WILTS.).

Owing to the prevalence of Measles, Highworth, Wilts, is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave till further notice.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 25-3-18, para. 4177.

1576. RATIONS - JEWISH SOLDIERS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1497 of 18-3-18:

The money equivalent of the ration (1/4d) alluded to in para. 1 thereof will not be payable to Jewish Soldiers proceeding on leave. For those remaining in Camp, special rations will be provided by the Jewish authorities, and claims for the cost at the beforementioned rate will be passed to the Staff Paymaster after certification by the O.C. Unit.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 25-3-18, para. 4185.

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1577. STRENGTH.

Brigade Routine Order No. 1560 of 23-3-18 is CANCELLED, and the following substituted:-

The undermentioned officer, and soldier, are taken on the strength of the 6th Training Battalion for rations as from 23-3-18:-

Major J.B. Aarons, 11th Btn

© No.4440 Pte E. T. Gwynn, 27th Btn

© Also accommodation.

1578. EASTER LEAVE.

No leave is to be granted which will entail travelling on Good Friday, March 29th. Special Leave Parties will travel on the evening of Thursday, March 28th, and return on the morning of Tuesday, April 2nd.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q. Orders, 23-3-18, para.4163.

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

NOTICES.

It is notified for information that the Telephone Number of the Australian Ordnance Depot at Codford is - "CODFORD - 12".

The Souther Counties Cross Country Association will hold an ATHLETIC MEETING FOR TROOPS at Victoria Park, Salisbury, on Wednesday, March 27th, at 2.30 p.m., when the following events will be decided, open to any Unit in the Navy and Army:-

1. 5 Miles Team Race 9 to run 6 to score.
2. Tug of War. 8 to pull - limit weight 100 stone.
3. 2 Miles Relay Race. For youths under 19 only.

Further information may be obtained from the Hon. Sec. Mr. C. OTWAY, Atholl, Sutton Court Road, Sutton, Surrey,

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1582. (Continued). to reach these Headquarters at the earliest possible opportunity.

Officers and N.C.Os will report to the School at 5 p.m. on the date of assembly, and will take with them - Service Rifle and Bayonet, 15 Dummy Cartridges, Equipment and Pouches, and Musketry Regulations, Part 1.

Officers will also take Camp kit, Revolvers, and Holsters, and 50 rounds each of .45 Pistol Ammunition.

Instructions regarding issue of Railway Warrants will be found in "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)".

1583. LEWIS GUN COURSE, TIDWORTH.

The undermentioned N.C.Os are detailed to attend a Course of Instruction in Lewis Gun, assembling at the Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth, on the 3rd April, 1918:-

No. 2227 Cpl Stent	A.G.	28th Btn
1223 Sgt Ross	WVR.C.	34th "

The remainder of the vacancies allotted to Training Battalions will be filled immediately on arrival of the Permanent Cadre Relief, and the names of candidates selected will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters at the earliest possible opportunity.

Officers and N.C.Os will report to the School at 5 p.m. on the date of assembly.

Candidates attending this Course will NOT require to take Rifles, but must take Musketry Regulations, Part 1, 1917, Infantry Training, 1914, Field Service Regulations, 1914.

This Course will not include tactical handling, and it will, therefore, not be necessary for candidates to take Manual of Map Reading, Protractor, or Prismatic Compass.

For further instructions regarding this Course, also issue of Railway Warrants, see "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)".

1584. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR COOKS.

The undermentioned soldiers are detailed to attend a Course of Instruction for Company Cooks, at the Army School of Cookery, Haslar Barracks, Gosport, on the 29th inst:-

No. 7049 Pte Flier	H.S.	28th Btn
6826 " Hillman	E.H.	27th "
6892 " Soderberg	A.F.	27th "
3314 " Humberstone	G.	37th "
3295 " Dussell	G.H.	38th "

Candidates will report to the Commandant, School of Cookery, Monckton Hutments, Haslar Barracks, Gosport, before 6 p.m. on the 28th inst.

They will be informed that no leave or sleeping out passes will be granted during the course, and should be accompanied by a Certificate stating that they have been examined as to their fitness for the course and freedom from any contagious disease.

As men have to carry their kits some distance, only such articles as are necessary for use whilst at the School should be taken, but they must be in possession of Note Book, Belt, Pair of Dungarees for rough work, and two pairs of boots.

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1584. (Continued). For instructions regarding the issue of Railway Warrants, see "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)". Special attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No. 548 of 19-12-17.

1585. PLATOON TRAINING.

The following area will be used by Platoons training on the Downs:-

27th inst - 5th T.B. "F" Area
6th T.B. "B" & "C" Areas

Blank ammunition will always be used during Field Training.

G. M. Atkinson

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1586. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Wednesday, 27-3-18 .. 5th T.B.
Next for Duty Thursday, 28-3-18 .. 6th T.B.

1587. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board held at 6th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 14-3-18:-

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class
6833	Pte	Inifer	J.H. 20/22nd Bn	19	Def. Phys. Developmt	C1
6952	"	Relf	H.R.P. 20/21st "	18	Flat feet	C1
6774	"	Collister	T. 20/21st "	43	Haemorrhoids	C1
6855	"	Mitchell	J.Y. 20/27th "	38	Hallux Valgus	C1
6813	"	Gray	W.R. 20/27th "	40	Peritoneal adhesions	C1

To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18-6-17.

1588. MOVE - OFFICERS.

Brigade Routine Order No. 1524 of 20-3-18 is CANCELLED.

1589. CANCELLATION - RELIEF OF PERMANENT CADRE N.C.Os.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1481 of 16-3-18:

Numbers held in readiness therein for Overseas are hereby cancelled, relief having been postponed until further notice.
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 26-3-18, para. 4189.

1590. COURTS-MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarans is President, sitting at A.S.C. Det., Fovant, at 10 a.m. on 28-3-18:-

No. 6654 Pte Weelahn P., 28th Btn.

Accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

C.O. 6th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as prosecutor in this case.

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1591. EASTER. GOOD FRIDAY will be observed as a Sunday, Church Parades being held.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 26-3-18, para. 4191.

1592. LEAVE - BUTTEVANT (County Cork), PORT CHARLES, KINSALE.

Owing to the prevalence of Measles, the Village of Puttevant (County Cork), Port Charles and Kinsale are placed out of bounds to troops proceeding on leave until further orders.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 26-3-18, para. 4192.

KIPPAX (Nr. Leeds).

Owing to the prevalence of Measles, the town of Kippax, near Leeds, is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave until further orders.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 26-3-18, para. 4192.

1593. DISSEMBARKATION LEAVE.

Brigade Routine Order No. 1469 of 15-3-18 is hereby cancelled, and the following Order is substituted:-

The extension of disembarkation furlough to 6 days is continued. In cases where the applicant satisfies his Commanding Officer that he is visiting relatives, but not otherwise, the furlough will be increased to seven days, if the residence of the relatives is over 200 miles from the starting point, and to eight days if the residence of the relatives is in Ireland.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 26-3-18, para. 4199.

1594. NOMINAL ROLLS OF DRAFTS EMBARKING FOR OVERSEAS.

1. It is observed that considerable waste of paper occurs in connection with the preparation of the nominal rolls of drafts embarking for Overseas. In many cases several sheets of foolscap are employed with but few names on each sheet and both sides of the paper are seldom used.

2. These rolls should be compressed into as small a space as is compatible with legibility. The names should follow on, and not be spread unnecessarily over many sheets and both sides of the paper must be used. 26/3871 (C.2)

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 26-3-18, para. 4200.

1595. WEEKLY MENUS. Owing to the introduction of the Universal Diet Sheet (Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo. No.223, para 2, dated 28-2-18 - attached to Brigade Routine Orders of 2-3-18) it has now become unnecessary for Units to furnish the weekly Menu to the A.C.M.G.

Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Routine Order No. 41, para.5 of 19-7-16, and Standing Order No.2010 of 28-9-17 are therefore cancelled from this date.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 26-3-18, para. 4201.

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

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1599. (Continued).	No. 209	Sgt Kennedy	A.	17th Btn	1st Class &
	5139	Cpl Knox	E.	19th "	1st Class &
	939	Cpl McWalters	P.	39th "	1st Class &
	1230	Cpl Simpson	A.D.	34th "	1st Class &
	1176	Sgt Smith	S.	26th "	1st Class &
	982	Sgt Warren	G.	23rd "	1st Class & ©
	3646	Sgt White	R.C.	17th "	1st Class &

& Signifies "Fair knowledge of Lewis Gun".
© Signifies "Distinguished".

1600. REFRESHER P. & B.T. Course, TIDWORTH.

The undermentioned N.C.Os are detailed to attend a Refresher Course in Physical and Bayonet Training, together with instruction in Recreational and Assault Training, assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium, Tidworth, on the 8th April, 1918:-

No. 1701 Sgt-Instr. McKay J., A.G.S. (Attd 9th T.B.)
865 Cpl Haydon F.E., 21st Btn

Candidates will take Rifles and Bayonets, and 100 rounds of ball ammunition per man. They will also take with them football shorts, and boots, if possible.

They will report at 3 p.m. on the date of assembly.

Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No. 749 of the 11-1-18.

For instructions regarding issue of Railway Warrants, see "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised)."

G.M. Atkinson

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1601. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Thursday, 28-3-18 .. 6th T.B.
Next for Duty Friday, 29-3-18 .. 9th T.B.

1602. RATIONS - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

A double issue of rations will be made on Thursday 28-3-18 for consumption Friday and Saturday.

Separate indents will be required for the above to be dated 29th and 30th respectively.

A treble issue of Rations will be made on Saturday for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. One indent only required.

Units will arrange for Indents to reach the Supply Office 48 hours before issue is made.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. STATION ORDERS, 26-3-18, para. 121.

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1603. DUTIES - GARRISON FIELD OFFICER.

The undermentioned will act as Field Officer for the week, commencing 1-4-18:-

Captain C. G. Walklate, 18th Btn (5th T.B.)

Instructions regarding duties have been forwarded to the Officer concerned.

1604. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board held at 5th Training Battalion, Fovantm on 21-3-18:-

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class.
6949	Pte	Weekes	K.M.C. 20/20th Bn	19	General debility	Bla3/1

To be detailed for Home Service.

5710	Pte	Hammerton	E.H. 18th Bn	24	General debility	C1
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To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo.No.87 of 18-6-17.

1605. AMALGAMATION 9th & 10th TRAINING BATTALIONS.

With reference to Brigade Special Order No.1596 of even date:-

- (A) Sub-paras. 3 and 4 - "Move" - are CANCELLED, and the following substituted:-

Regarding Q.M. Stores, Training Stores, &c. on charge to the 10th Training Battalion, the C.O. of that Unit will submit to the Brigade Quartermaster, Army Form G.1033 (7 copies) for transmission to D.A.D.O.S. for necessary approval to return these Stores to Ordnance. On receipt of approval from D.A.D.O.S., Stores will be returned direct to D.A.D.O.S., Tidworth.

- (B) Regimental Funds - Officers' & Sergeants' Messes.

Regimental Funds, and funds in connection with Officers' and Sergeants' Messes, together with furniture, fittings, &c., the property of same, are, on the amalgamation, to be handed over to the 9th Training Battalion.

- (C) Rations.

The C.O. 10th Training Battalion will make arrangements for rations to be drawn for consumption of that Unit, up to and including Breakfast on Saturday, 30th inst.

Rations for the balance of the day/will be drawn by the C.O. 9th Training Battalion. (Saturday)

1606. APPLICATIONS FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

A Cable has been received from Melbourne stating that the Department of Defence is inundated with applications from members of the A.I.F., and their relatives for men to return to Australia for leave or discharge. The Minister desires the members of the A.I.F. to be informed that it is with much regret that approval to such applications cannot be granted unless it is found on verification that there are family circumstances in Australia of such a very distressful nature as to necessitate their return.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q.s Orders, 27-3-18, para. 4205.
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1607. DRAFTS: SPECIAL.

Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots Special Order No.4202 of the 20th inst., is republished for information and necessary action.

All ranks are requested to help loyally and energetically in the performance of this pressing duty to provide Reinforcements for France.

C.Os Training Battalions will give this matter their personal attention:-

SPECIAL ORDER NO.4202 - Drafts: Special.

(a). Special instructions are being issued for expediting the despatch of drafts to France, and for increasing the number despatched, as well as for making all "A" class personnel available. This applies especially to Infantry at present.

(i) The G.O.C. looks to all ranks to help loyally and energetically in the performance of this pressing duty, however hardly it may bear in individual cases, and however it may increase the work and responsibility of those who remain on duty in A.I.F. Depots; the urgency of the matter compels us all to put aside all personal considerations.

(ii) For example, the special steps being taken may result in some personnel returning to France before getting the leave which would, in ordinary circumstances be coming to them; so far as possible this will be avoided, but it may not be possible in all cases.

(b) In view of the pressing need for Reinforcements in France, it is now necessary to replace all "A" class administrative personnel in Training Units by "C" Class personnel.

All Units and Commanders are asked to carry out loyally the instructions contained in this Order, whatever inconvenience or extra work it causes, and Officers must be prepared, if necessary, to perform, personally, duties usually allotted to N.C.Os and men.

(i) The following duties will hereafter be performed solely by "A4", "B2" or "C" class N.C.Os and men; no "A1" to "A3" or "B1" personnel being employed:-
CLEANERS, GROOMS, BATMEN, MESS ATTENDANTS, TRADESMEN, STOREMEN, PIONEERS, REGIMENTAL POLICE, SANITARY MEN, and any SUNDRY ADMINISTRATIVE or REGULAR FATIGUE DUTIES, and also NOT LESS THAN HALF THE ESTABLISHMENT of COOKS.

(ii) Batmen who came with Officers from France may be retained, even if "A" Class.

(iii) Training Units may draw "A4", "B2", and "C" class substitutes for men of other classes from any available source, and these substitute need not belong to the same arm or the same Field Unit as the Training Unit; for example, an Infantry Training Unit, training for the 1st Division, may draw as a substitute a man belonging to any other Division; Artillery Training Units may draw Infantrymen, and so on.

(iv) The replacement of "A1" to "A3" class men as above-ordered must be completed as follows:-

In the case of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Training Brigades, including the Pioneer Training Battalion, by 14th April; and in the case of all other Training Units by 30th April.

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1607. (Continued). "A.1" to "A.3" class men not replaced by these dates will, nevertheless, be withdrawn from their present duty and made available to proceed overseas.

(c) In this Order, Training Unit includes the Overseas Training Brigade, and also Command Depots.

1608. LEAVE - GLOYNE (Co. CREK), COUNTY BOROUGH OF HALIFAX (YORKS), HULL AND RIPON URBAN DISTRICTS.

Routine Orders Nos. 878 (a) dated 23-1-18; 1005 (a) dated 4-2-18; 1473 dated 15-3-18; and 1482 dated 16-3-18, are hereby CANCELLED.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 27-3-18, para. 4205.

1609. COURTS-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 A.S.C. Det., Fovant, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 28th March, 1918:-

No. 862 Sgt Gibbs H., 19th Bn.

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

The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as prosecutor.

1610. RETURN OF BRITISH OFFICERS, N.C.Os & OTHER RANKS ATTACHED TO A.I.F.

Previous Orders referring to this Return are hereby cancelled, and the following is substituted therefor:-

In future a Return will be rendered in QUADRUPPLICATE of all British Officers, N.C.Os, and men attached for Rations to Units, Depots, or A.I.F. Hospitals, within this Command.

This Return, as per proforma hereunder, must be made up from the first to the last day of each calendar month (both days inclusive), and must reach these Headquarters not later than 9 a.m. on the 1st day of each month. "NIL" returns will be rendered.

List of Returns attached to Brigade Routine Orders of 7-11-17, will be amended accordingly:-

PRO-FORMA.

RETURN OF BRITISH OFFICERS, N.C.Os & MEN ATTACHED FOR RATIONS TO THE -

.....(Unit).....at ...(Station)....MONTH ENDING....1918.

No.	Rank	Name	British Unit & Company	Rationed from	Rationed to	Re-Mks.	Total days Rationed.
11	S.M.	Smith, J.	64th Lon. Reg. "C" Company	1-3-18	14-3-18	(3 days leave)	11
19	Sgt	Lovett, H.	5th Welsh Cavalry "C" Squadron	1-3-18	28-3-18	(7 days Hospl.)	21 32
.....O.C.							
.....1918.							Unit, Depot, or Hospital.

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1612. MOTOR TRAFFIC.

Attention has been drawn to the dangerous speed at which military Motor Vehicles are driven along the Tilshoad to Chitterno Road, over which there is a considerable amount of traffic including Cattle, Horses, and Sheep.

All drivers of Military Vehicles are to be cautioned to pay due regard to the traffic which may be met on any Highway.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q. Orders, 27-3-18, para. 4211.

1613. RE-ADDRESSING OF MAIL.

It has been noticed that Post Orderlies have been returning mail to P.P.Os endorsed "Not with Unit" when the address is still in the Camp. As this caused considerable delay to correspondence as well as great difficulty in location by records held at P.P.O., Officers Commanding are requested to give this matter their attention, and to see that Post Orderly has records of all mail in the Camp, and that he is afforded facilities for keeping these records up to date. An Army Postal Official is now visiting all Units with a view to inspecting the records held by Post Orderlies, and placing them on a uniform basis.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q. Orders, 27-3-18, para. 4212.

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

No.	Name	Rank	Unit	Company
11	J. M. Walsh	Private	1st Coy	Company
12	J. M. Walsh	Private	1st Coy	Company
13	J. M. Walsh	Private	1st Coy	Company
14	J. M. Walsh	Private	1st Coy	Company
15	J. M. Walsh	Private	1st Coy	Company
16	J. M. Walsh	Private	1st Coy	Company
17	J. M. Walsh	Private	1st Coy	Company
18	J. M. Walsh	Private	1st Coy	Company
19	J. M. Walsh	Private	1st Coy	Company
20	J. M. Walsh	Private	1st Coy	Company

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5. OTHER RANKS.

All Other Ranks - Permanent Cadre - employed in the following capacities, must be selected from "C" Class men, namely:-

Picquets	Pioneers	Police
Sanitary	Orderlies	Clerks
Cooks	Tradesmen	Officers' Mess
Batmen	Grooms	Sergeants' Messes.

"A" Class men below the rank of Corporal, who thereby become supernumerary to establishment will proceed Overseas with the first Draft after the move and re-organisation have been completed.

6. RELEASE OF OFFICERS.

On completion of the move and re-organisation on the 2-4-18, Major C. A. Lowe V.D., will report to No.2 Command Depot, Weymouth, for temporary employment, pending further orders.

After handing over, Lieut-Colonel F.G. Woods, will report to No. 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott, and on the 9th April, 1918, will take over Command from Lieut-Colonel D. S. Wanliss C.M.G.

7. SIGNAL SCHOOLS.

The Divisional Signal Schools will continue as at present.

M O V E.

The 10th Training Battalion will move out from Sutton Mandeville to Camp No.13, Fovant, (9th Training Battalion) at 9 a.m. on Saturday, 30-3-18.

At 2 p.m. on Thursday, 28-3-18, all heavy baggage, training stores, &c., will be stacked at the Quartermaster's Stores, 10th Training Battalion, ready to be conveyed to 9th Training Battalion. Light baggage, such as kits, &c., will be stacked at the same place at 9 a.m., Saturday, 30th inst., for conveyance.

Q.M. Stores, Training Stores, &c., on charge to the 10th Training Battalion will be handed over to the 9th Training Battalion. Army Form G.1033 will be used for all transfers.

After the re-organisation has been completed, the C.O. new 9th Training Battalion, will make arrangements with the Brigade Quartermaster for the return to Ordnance of all Ordnance Stores in excess of requirements. Army Form G.1033 will be submitted in seven (7) copies in the usual manner.

Non-expendable stores, namely, typewriters, duplicators, files, rubber stamps, card cabinets, &c., on charge to the 10th Training Battalion will be returned to D.A.D.O.S., Tidworth, accompanied by A.F.G.1033 in duplicate. All other stationery stores will be transferred to the 9th Training Battalion. Army Form G.1033 for all stores will be forwarded to D.A.D.O.S., Codford, immediately on completion of transfer by the transferring Unit.

Barracks Stores, Equipment, &c., in Nos. 19 and 20 Camps, Sutton Mandeville, on charge to the 10th Training Battalion, will be left in charge of a rear party of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men, to be detailed by the C.O. 10th Training Battalion, to hand over Camps to incoming Unit.

The equipment in D.A.C. Camp will be left in charge of a picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men who will also hand over to incoming Unit.

In addition to the above the C.O. 10th Training Battalion will also detail a fatigue party of 1 N.C.O. and 2 men to attend to ground under cultivation, and hand same over to British Units on

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on marching in. Other than "A" Class personnel are to be detailed for these duties.

Rear Party: A rear party of 1 Officer, 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, and 20 men, will remain behind at Sutton Mandeville to thoroughly clean up the Camps. On termination of duty they will report to the 9th Training Battalion.

In connection with the handing over of Camps, special attention is directed to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 160 of 28th September, 1917.

Blankets are to be examined and left free from mud. The undamaged blankets are to be tightly and neatly put up in rolls of 10, and returned to the Barrack Warden.

The C.O. 10th Training Battalion will arrange for Engineers' Inspection to take place immediately on the marching out of that Unit.

Records, Returns, &c.

All records of the 10th Training Battalion will be handed over to the 9th Training Battalion.

The C.O. 10th Training Battalion will submit to these Headquarters by 12 noon on Saturday, the 30th inst., A.F.B. 213 return in triplicate. This will show a complete hand-over of all soldiers, to the 9th Training Battalion, including all those detached from Unit, who are shown as such.

When the 9th Training Battalion take these soldiers on strength it is to be distinctly shown that the soldiers have marched in on paper only.

Officers not absorbed on the Permanent Cadre of the new 9th Training Battalion will be accommodated at West Farm Camp. The O.C., 9th Training Battalion will make the necessary arrangements.

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

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ROUTINE ORDERS

By

LIEUT-COLONEL F.O.D. WOODS,

A/Commander, 2nd Training Brigade, A.I.F. Forward, 28th March, 1918.
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GENERAL STAFF.

1614. ROUTE MARCH.

Brigade will Route March on Saturday, 30th inst., as follows:-
Ref. 1" O.S. Map, Sheet 123.

Starting Point: Cross Roads N.N.W. of East Farm.

5th T.B. will pass starting point at 9 a.m.

6th T.B. will pass starting point at 9.5 a.m.

9th T.B. & 3rd Div. Sig. School at 9.10 a.m.

Route: Forward - Panters - Ley Farm - Tuffent Magna - Dinton -
Compton Farm - Camp.

Dress: Marching order.

A "Falling-out State" will be rendered to Brigade Headquarters
by 5 p.m. on the 30th inst.

1615. RANGES - CORRIGENDUM.

Reference Brigade Routine Orders No.1561 of 25-3-18, No.1580
of 26-3-18, and 1597 of 27-3-18:

Delete: From "Course" in line 5, para. 2.

1616. CORRIGENDUM.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No.1526 of 21-3-18:

P. & B.T. Course, Aldershot.

For: Lieut. C.H. Fawcett, 40th Bn.
Read: Lieut. H.R. Holt, 21st "

1617. ADDENDUM.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No.1542 of 28-3-18:

Officers' School, Candahar.

Add: 2/Lieut. C.M. Bowden, 6th Machine Gun Coy (attd. 6th T.)

1618. ROUTE MARCHES - TRAINING UNITS.

All Officers of Training Battalions accompanying troops on Route
Marches will be dressed and equipped the same as the men.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots M.O. Orders, 27-3-18, para.4209.

1619. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS.

In future Course of Instruction for A.C.Os in Defensive Measures
against Gas, held at No.1 Area Gas School, Chisoldon, will be
of 10 days' duration.

Applications for vacancies for Courses, assembling on April
15th and 29th respectively, will be forwarded to reach these
Headquarters not later than noon, 30th inst.

G.M. Atkinson

Major,
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1620. DUTIES. DUTY BATTALION for Friday, 29-3-18 .. 9th T.B.
Next for Duty Saturday, 30-3-18 .. 10th T.B.

1631. LEAVE PASSES - NEW.

Attached to Brigade Routine Orders of even date is Circular Memo. by the A.P.M., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., regarding the issue of new A.I.F. Leave Passes.

The instructions contained therein are to be strictly adhered to.

All unused blank passes are to be returned to the A.P.M., Fovant, or direct to Australian Provost Corp, Dhurapore Barracks, Tidworth, not later than the 11th proximo.

These unused passes will be accompanied by a Certificate as per pro-forma attached, the Commanding Officer of the Unit certifying that all the pink passes have been returned.

1622. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades will be held on Good Friday, 29-3-18, as follows:-

Church of England:

5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs, & 3rd Div. Sig. School (including Isolation Men), in the open air, near Church Hut, No. 2 Camp (weather permitting). In the event of inclement weather, the Service will be held in the Cinema Theatre, Fovant, (excluding Isolation men)... 9.30 a.m. Should the Cinema Theatre be used, the C.O. 9th T.B. will detail a fatigue party to put same in order after the Service.

Methodist & O.P.D.

10th Training Battalion
In 10th T.B. Concert Hall 10.30 a.m.
5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs & 3rd Div. Sig. School
In Central Y.M.C.A. 9.30 a.m.

The C.O. 6th T.B. will detail a fatigue party to arrange and put in order the Central Y.M.C.A. after the service.

Roman Catholic.

5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs & 3rd Div. Sig. School
In Catholic Church Hut (Opp. Cinema Theatre) ... 9.30 a.m.
10th Training Battalion.
In West Farm Y.M.C.A. 11.0 a.m.

1623. DUTIES.

With reference to List of Duties attached to Brigade Routine Orders of 8-11-17, and Brigade Routine Order No. 1015 of 5-2-18:

Commencing from Saturday, 30th inst., the undermentioned Picquets, which hitherto have been supplied by the 10th Training Battalion, will be furnished by the 9th Training Battalion:-

Fisbury Picquet
Bell Inn, Sutton Madderville Picquet.

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1624. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board held at 2nd Training Brigade, Poyant, on 14-3-18:-

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Disability	Class.
6304	Pte	Smith	L.J. 27th Bn.	Premature Senility	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.					

1625. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, &c.

Attached to to-day's Orders for those concerned, is Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.A., List of Appointments, Promotions, &c., No.60 of 28-3-18.

1626. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned Reinforcements and casuals are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on March 31st, 1918:-

5th Training Bn.		6th Training Bn.		8th Training Bn.		10th Training Bn.		
F.T.		F.T.	Sigs.	F.T.		F.T.		
20th Bn	3	22nd Bn	2	2	33rd Bn	4	37th Bn	3
Special demand for:-		24th "	2	4	34th "	5	38th "	5
1st Bn	1	Special demand for:-			35th "	10	40th "	12
15th Bn	5	51st Bn	3	-	36th "	2	Special demand for:-	
					Special demand for:-		48th Bn	7
					15th Bn	3	51st "	5
Total	9		7	6				
		Total	13		Total	24	Total	32

LINE CASUALS.

2nd Division

3rd Division.

	F.T.	Sigs.		F.T.	Sigs.
17th Bn	-	2	33rd Bn	1	1
19th "	-	1	34th "	-	1
20th "	-	4	36th "	-	1
21st "	-	2	41st "	-	1
22nd "	-	4	42nd "	-	3
23rd "	2	-			
24th "	-	2		1	7
25th "	-	5			
26th "	-	4	Total ..	8	

Total 26.

GRAND TOTAL 112.

Conducting Officer & N.C.Os:

Lieut. H. T. Crouch, Conducting Officer
2 N.C.Os will be detailed by C.O. 9th T.B.,
1 by C.O. 5th T.B., and 1 by C.O. 6th T.B.
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Returns: Nominal Rolls and Returns to be rendered as per Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Routine Order No. 665, and Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 88 of 18th June, 1917; also Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Routine Order No. 1322 of 13th August, 1917.

Specialist Returns and Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates are to be submitted to these Headquarters by 12 noon, to-morrow, 29-3-18.

1627. ADVIS - OFFICERS.

The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage Overseas.

O.Cs Training Battalions concerned, will notify these Headquarters immediately, stating reasons, if any of these Officers are unable to proceed.

If any of these Officers are away from their Units they are to be recalled by Saturday next, 30th instant:-

2/Lieut.	W.F.	Smith	9th	3th
"	C.W.	Francis	9th	"
"	C.L.	Sell	19th	"
"	D.R.	Flaming	19th	"
"	H.D.	Pearce	19th	"
Lieut.	W.A.	Jones	20th	"
"	L.K.	Browning MC	20th	"
"	F.J.	Noble	20th	"
2/Lieut.	J.P.	Thomas	20th	"
"	L.T.	Moss	20th	"
"	E.J.	McAlpine	21st	"
"	G.B.	Roberts	21st	"
"	G.L.	Nightingale	23rd	"
"	L.G.	Albrod	24th	"
"	H.A.	Clowdow	24th	"
"	J.A.	McNaught	24th	"
"	P.	Courtney	24th	"
"	E.J.	Book	24th	"
Lieut.	E.E.D.	Edgerton MC	24th	"
2/Lieut.	L.V.J.	Leak	27th	"
"	C.W.O.	Oswald	27th	"
"	G.T.	McGlow	27th	"
"	A.R.	Burton	27th	"
Lieut.	R.E.	Fletcher	33rd	"
2/Lieut.	A.	Dagleish	40th	"
Lieut.	C.W.	Davidson	42nd	"
2/Lieut.	B.	Jolley	42nd	"
"	J.	Heich	42nd	"
Lieut.	H.I.	Taylor	43rd	"
2/Lieut.	G.F.	Davies	44th	"
"	F.W.	Piffold	45th	"
"	J.	Locky	45th	"
"	A.	Davis	57th	"
"	H.D.	Willis	58th	"
"	A.H.	Brundenell	58th	"
"	F.O.	Brown	58th	"
Lieut.	H.C.	Ridge	50th	"

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1628. AMALGAMATION - 9th/10th Training Battalions.

(A) Vide Brigade Special Order No. 1596 of the 27th inst, para. 5, for "1st Class men below the rank of Corporal" substitute "4th Class Other Ranks".

(B) With reference to para 1, sub-para. 2, first line thereof, in Brigade Special Order No. 1596 of the 27th March, 1918:

For: "39th Btn"; Read, "38th Btn".

(C) Brigade Routine Order No. 1605 (a), (b) and (c), is CANCELLED, and the following substituted:-

In connection with the amalgamation of the 9th and 10th Training Battalions, the following instructions will be observed with regard to the stores, etc., on charge to the 10th Training Battalion, which will close and balance their books, and forward to D.A.D.O.S., Colford, together with all vouchers supporting same.

TRAINING STORES.

A.F.C. 1033 will be made out and all stores sectioned thereon and the number given of the original Issue Voucher on which the stores were drawn. Summaries will be forwarded to D.A.D.O.S., Colford, who will give the necessary authority for return of the stores.

ORDNANCE STORES.

The same procedure will be followed in this case as with the return of Training Stores.

CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES.

Army Form C. 1033 (in quadruplicate) will be made out, and forwarded for approval to D.A.D.I.S., who will give the necessary authority for the return of the stores. The Voucher must state whether the articles returned are new, part-worn, or unserviceable.

STATIONERY SUPPLIES.

The non-expendable stores, viz, Typewriters, Duplicators, Card Cabinets, Files, and Rubber stamps, etc., will be returned to Australian Ordnance Officer, Siworth, after the Army Form C. 1033 (in quadruplicate) has been forwarded to D.A.D.O.S., Colford, for approval.

HORSES.

These will be returned to the A.A.V.C., No. 4 Camp, Parkhouse, one copy of Army Form O. 1640 being forwarded to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.

ACCOUNTS.

Regimental Funds. The balance of Regimental Funds will be transferred to the 9th Training Battalion, by Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.

Officers' and Sergeants' Messes. A final Balance Sheet will be submitted up to the 29th instant, and be countersigned by the Officer Commanding, certifying that all creditors are included therein. A certificate will be rendered to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., that all creditors have been paid and that there is no Balance of Cash in Hand or in Bank.

An Officer will be detailed to finalize and settle all accounts and complete necessary returns.

All accounts will be closed and no rations drawn after the 29th instant, the 9th Training Battalion to make the necessary

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1628.(Continued). arrangements for rations after that date:
Rebate: Q.13 to be completed and forwarded to O.C., A.I.P.
Canteens, London.

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

C O N G R A T U L A T O R Y.

The A/Brigade Commander (Lieut-Colonel F.G. Woods)
desires to thank all Officers, N.C.Os, and men of the 5th, 6th,
and 9th Training Battalions, who did such excellent work in
connection with the fire at the Powerhouse on 27-3-18.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

By

LIEUT-COLONEL F.C. WOODS,

A/Commander, 2nd Training Brigade, A.I.F. Povent, 29th March, 1918.

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1629. I. & B.T. COURSE, G. DEPARTMENT.

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Applications for vacancies for the 45th Course I. P. & B.T. for Officers and N.C.Os, assembling at Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot, on the 29-4-18, will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon, 1-4-18.

1630. N.C.O. COURSE, CANDAHAR BARRACKS.

(A) The undermentioned N.C.Os attended a Course at No. 3 School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, from the 11th February to 25th March, 1918, and qualified as shown against their names:-

No. 7418	A/Cpl	Byrne	H.J.	17th Bn	Fair
7171	L/Cpl	Sly	E.	"	Did not qualify
758a	Cpl	Fisher	A.R.	20th "	Good
7021a	Sgt	Carrington	C.	20th "	Fair
772a	A/Sgt	Walker	A.R.	20th "	V.Good
6975	L/Cpl	Williams	W.J.	21st "	Fair
6794	L/Cpl	Frusher	V.A.	21st "	Good
264	L/Cpl	Haiton	H.	22nd "	Good
6965	L/Cpl	Vincov	A.	23rd "	Good
6897	L/Cpl	Mosely	C.S.	23rd "	Good
6893	L/Cpl	Smith	H.S.	24th "	V.Good
6762	L/Cpl	Barnard	A.S.	27th "	Good
7007	L/Cpl	Herbert	A.S.	28th "	Good
3278	L/Cpl	Grant	A.A.	33rd "	Good
2770	A/Lgt	Brooke	A.S.	35th "	V.Good
3333	L/Cpl	Lewis	A.S.	42nd "	Good
3500	Sgt	Traynor	M.I.	40th "	Fair
3499	Sgt	Colo	A.R.	40th "	Good
3652	Sgt	Thompson	C.I.	40th "	Good
3502	A/Cpl	Sharpe	C.S.	40th "	V.Good

N.C.Os marked "Good" & "V.Good" will proceed O/soas in usual manner.

(B) The next course for N.C.Os will assemble at Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on the 15th April, 1918.

Number of vacancies required will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon, 4-4-18.

This course is NOT intended for N.C.Os of the Permanent Cadre

1631. LEWIS GUN MAGAZINES.

Authority has been given for the issue of 16 magazines per Lewis Gun held on charge of Battalions of the A.I.F.

Indents to be submitted at once through the usual channels to complete to this Establishment.

All indents to show the number of Guns and Magazines already held on charge and to quote the following authority:-

C.R.S.C. No.198402(O) dated 18-3-18.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q. Orders, 28-3-18, para. 4222.

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1632. ISSUE OF RIFLE GREN. DISCHARGERS & OTHER STORES TO TRAINING UNITS.

Dischargers Rifle Grenades No.1 Mk.1., together with Grenades No.36 Mk.1., both live and dummy and 30 grain Ballistite Cartridges will be issued as they become available:-

	Discharger Rifle Gdo. No.1 Mk.1. Initial issue	Gdes. Dummy No.36 Mk.1 initial issue	Grenades No.36 Mk.1 per month	Cartridges .303 black. Ballistite per month.
Training Battns.	32	50	400	800

Indents will be submitted through the usual channels quoting authority A.C.I. 30/1918.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 28-3-18, para. 4223.

J. J. Rosier Captain,
for Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

1633. DUTY. DUTY BATTALION for Saturday, 30-3-18 .. 5th T.B.
Next for Duty Sunday, 31-3-18 .. 6th T.B.

1634. CHURCH PARADES. Church Parades will be held on Sunday, 31-3-18, as follows:-

Church of England:

5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs, & 3rd Div. Sig. School (including Isolation men). In the open air, near Church Hut, No.2 Camp (weather permitting). In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Cinema Theatre, Povent, (excluding Isolation men) ... 9.30 a.m. Should the Cinema Theatre be used, the C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail a fatigue party of "C" men to report at 7.30 a.m. Monday, 1-4-18, and put same in order.

Methodist & O.P.D.

5th, 6th, & 9th T.Bs & 3rd Div. Sig. School
In Central Y.M.C.A. ... 9.30 a.m.

The C.O. 6th T.B. will detail a fatigue party to arrange and put in order the Central Y.M.C.A. after the service.

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Conducting Officers:

Lieut. H. A. Dunn, Chief Conducting Officer.
2 Officers to be detailed by C.O. 5th T.B.;
1 Officer by C.O. 6th T.B.; and 1 Officer
by C.O. 9th T.B.

Returns: Nominal Rolls and Returns to be rendered as per Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Routine Order No. 665, and Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 88 of 18th June, 1918; also Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Routine Order No. 1322 of 13th August, 1917.

Specialist Returns and Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates are to be submitted to these Headquarters by 12 noon, to-morrow, 3-3-18.

1637. COMING. Colonel J.P. McGlinn, C.M.G., V.D., assumes Temporary Command of A.I.F. Depots in U.K., during the absence on leave of Major-General the Hon. Sir. J.W. McCAY, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.D.
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q. Orders, 29-3-18, para. 4225.

1638. TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No. 1331 of 4-3-18.

Applications from those possessing the necessary qualifications, and who are "TELEGRAPH OPERATORS" in civil life, for transfer to the Signal Service, are to be called for, and submitted to these Headquarters not later than 9 a.m., Tuesday, 2nd April, 1918.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q. Orders, 29-3-18, para. 4237.

1639. LEAVE - RURAL DISTRICT OF STRATFORD & WOLVERTON (Buckinghamshire).

Owing to the prevalence of Measles the above place is placed out of bounds to all troops on leave until further notice.

AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Q. Orders, 29-3-18, para. 4238.

1640. AMALGAMATION - 9th/10th TRAINING BATTALIONS.

With reference to Brigade Special Order No. 1596 of 27-3-18, para. 3 "Nominal Rolls":

N.C.Os holding Temporary or B.R. Rank on Permanent Cadre of 10th Training Battalion will continue to hold such rank if appointed to Cadre of 9th Training Battalion, but Substantive N.C.Os will be utilised as far as possible in filling positions.

In submitting Nominal Roll of "older" inhabitants - Officers and N.C.Os rendered supernumerary to Cadre as a result of amalgamation - a Certificate to the effect that all Temporary and B.R. Ranks have been reverted as from date of amalgamation, and that reversions have been entered in soldiers' P.Ly books, will be appended.

1641. SITUATION & ADDRESSES OF CAMPS.

Attention is drawn to Standing Garrison Orders Chapter 1, para 1, page 5, giving full number and addresses of Camps in this Area.

Considerable confusion is caused by Units and Formations referring to the Camps at West Farm and Sutton Mandeville by numbers other than those allotted them in the order referred to.

AUTHORITY: STATION ORDERS, 28-3-18, para. 126.

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

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SPECIAL ORDER

By

LIEUT-COLONEL F.G. WOODS,

A/Commander, 2nd Training Brigade, A.I.F.

Fovant, 30th March, 1918.

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1650. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1626 of 28-3-18:

The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer, 4 Conducting N.C.Os, and 112 Other Ranks, detailed therein, will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton Station 2.35 p.m. to-morrow, 31-3-18, and arriving at Southampton at 4.5 p.m. the same date.

Conducting Officer & N.C.Os:

Lieut. S. J. Hodgson, 23rd Btn
2 N.C.Os will be detailed by C.O. 9th T.B.,
1 by C.O. 5th T.B., and 1 by C.O. 6th T.B.

The Conducting Officer and N.C.Os 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 in connection with their duties whilst away.

Fall In: The Draft will fall in on the ground next to the Prisoners of War Camp, diagonally opposite the Cinema Theatre at 2.45 p.m., 31-3-18, for inspection.

March Off: At 1 p.m., 31-3-18. Troops must be at entraining station by 1.50 p.m.

Band: The Band of the 6th Training Battalion will accompany these troops.

Rations: Rations up to midnight to-morrow, 31-3-18 will be carried. Water bottles will be filled. Carbon copy of the ration indent for the last quantity of rations drawn will be handed to the Conducting Officer, who will hand this document in to the Officer Commanding the Base on arrival in France. In the case where it is found to be impossible to hand the indent in as instructed, a written explanation will be made.

Returns: As laid down in Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Routine Order No. 1322 of 13th August, 1917, and Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No. 88 of 18-6-17, will be handed to the Chief Conducting Officer when the troops are paraded for inspection. Army Form W.3471 (original only) will be submitted to these Headquarters by 10 a.m., to-morrow, 31-3-18. One copy of each return with the exception of the inoculation return; also reports from C.Os Training Battalions stating how the Draft marched out are to be submitted to these Headquarters by 2 p.m. to-morrow, 31-3-18.

Equipment: C.Os Training Battalions will furnish to these Headquarters by 2 p.m. to-morrow, 31-3-18, a certificate that all men proceeding are fully-equipped, and that Standing Orders regarding the fitting and care of boots have been carried out. All men proceeding will be issued with Rifles (as per Brigade R.O. 865 of 22-1-13), Helmets (as per Brigade R.O. 889 of 24-1-18), one iodine ampoule, and the equipment set out in Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Order No. 2118 of 5-10-17, with the exception of a waterproof cape. Waterproof sheets and capes will NOT be taken.

Railway Warrants will be issued by Training Battalions. General Instructions regarding Movements of Troops, as laid down in Brigade Standing Orders, will be adhered to.

F. G. Woods Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER.

1645. DUTY. Duty Battalion for Sunday, 31-3-18 .. 6th T.B.
 Home for Duty Monday, 1-4-18 .. 9th T.B.

1646. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board held at 5th Training Battalion, Hurdcott, on 21-3-18:

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class
7154	Pte	Younger	W.P. 21/18th Bn	19		"A"
To be put into training.						
7013	Cpl	Bust	V.P. 21/17th Bn	27	Pos. Plasmun	C1
7150	Pte	Miller	W.G. "	42	Defective Vision	C1
7034	"	Livermore	L.V. 21/25th Bn	27	Obesity	C1
7041	"	Campbell	S.L. "	34	Chr. Myocarditis	C1
7127	"	Roidy	J.F. "	41	Chr. Rheumatism	C1

To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.

7083	Pte	Hergan	F.L. 21/17th Bn	28	Chr. Myocarditis	C3
7069	"	Gull	W. 21/18th Bn	28	Chr. Gastritis	C3
7071	"	Harvey	W.M. 21/25th Bn	41	Myocarditis	C3

To be transferred to Weymouth.

Result of Medical Board held at 5th Training Bn., Fovant, on 14-3-18:

7134	Pte	Sparkes	H.J. 21/18 Bn	28		A
728A	"	Williams	P.J. 12/10 MGC	37		A
7047	"	Gilligan	J.J. 21/17 Bn	29		A

To be put into Training.

1315	Sgt	Vitroll	L.S. 17th Bn	26	Cerebral Concussion Bla 3/12	
689A	Pte	Small	W.H.A. 12/5 MGC		Subac. Rheumatism Bla	

To be detailed for Home Service.

7120	Pte	Scott	J.D. 21/18 Bn		Pos Plasmun	C1
6850	"	Watson	J. 20/18 Bn	42	Chr. Rheumatism	C1
7187	"	McGregor	R.K. 21/17 Bn	18	Chr. Endocarditis	C1

To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.S., Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.

7126	Pte	Rutherford	J. 21/25th Bn	45	Chr. Rheumatism	C3
7068	"	Hartley	J.R. 21/25th Bn	42	Traumatic Synovitis L. Knee joint.	C3

To be transferred to Weymouth.

Result of Medical Board held at 5th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 14-3-18:-

7074	Pte	Emerson	J.P. 21/17th Bn	45	Old injury to lt. leg	C1
7090	"	Larson	W. 21/18th Bn	25	Pos Plasmun	C1

To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.

7132	Pte	Carey	W.J. 21/17th Bn	19	Old Standing injury to neck of L. Femur	C3
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To be transferred to Weymouth.

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Result of Medical Board held at 5th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 14-3-18:-

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Age	Disability	Class.
7057	Pte	Leacy	G. 21/10th Bn		Chronic Rheumatism	C1
7176	"	Cuthbert	S.A. 21/17th Bn		Premature Senility	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.						
7164	Pte	Osborne	T.L. 21/10th Bn		Old injury R. Thigh	C2
7022	"	Atkinson	E.G.H. 21/10th Bn		Chronic Rheumatism	C2
7031	"	Bourke	T. 21/18th Bn		Chronic Rheumatism	C2
To be transferred to Weymouth.						

Result of Medical Board held at 6th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 21-3-18.

6828	Pte	Campbell	G.M. 20/22nd Bn		Lumbago	C1
6898	"	Sydney W.H.	20/27th Bn		Hallux Valgus	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.						
6899	Pte	Turner	H.S. 20/21st Bn		Chronic Rheumatism	C2
6920	"	Hamilton	R. 20/22nd Bn		Double inguinal hernia	C2
6057	"	Duckworth	J. 17/28th Bn		Double inguinal hernia	C2
To be transferred to Weymouth.						

Result of Medical Board held at 9th Training Battalion, Hurdcott, on 13-3-18:-

3409	Pte	Walker	H. 34th Bn	23	Chr. Synovitic St. Knee	C1
358	Cpl	Paynter	G.E. 43rd Bn	26	Rt. Inguinal hernia	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.						

1051 S/bgt Lurati R.B. 13th D.U. 29 T.B. Arthritis of Hip Joint
To be transferred to Weymouth. C2

Result of Medical Board held at 9th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 15-3-18:-

8576	Pte	Sammond W.C.	5/33rd Bn	40	Chr. Bronchitis	C2
To be transferred to Weymouth.						

Result of Medical Board held at 9th Training Battalion, Hurdcott, on 21-3-18:-

3098	Pte	Pollen	H.A. 7/32nd Bn			C2
3862	"	Tallon	S.G. 6/34th Bn	21		C2
To be put into training.						
1126	OCIS	Hall R.E.J.	36th Bn	40	Chr. Bronchitis	Class 3/12
To be detailed for Home Service.						
3300	Pte	Hopkins	H.R. 8/41st Bn	29	Ch. Sinusitis	C1
To be employed in accordance with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Circular Memo. No.87 of 18-6-17.						
2368	Pte	Douglas	P.A. 5/28th Bn	43	Chr. Rheumatism	C2
To be transferred to Weymouth.						

Train timings for men marked "To be transferred to Weymouth" will be notified later.

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1647. LEAVE - KILBURN (DERBYSHIRE).

Owing to the prevalence of Measles, leave will not be given to soldiers to proceed to this place until further orders.
AUTHORITY: A.I.F. Depots H.Qs Orders, 30-3-18, para. 4248.

1648. COURTS-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. Det' Fovant at 10 a.m. on Monday the 1st April, 1918:-

No. 6999 Pte Hughes E. 39th Btn.

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

The C.O. 10th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as prosecutor.

J.J. No. 14
Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

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