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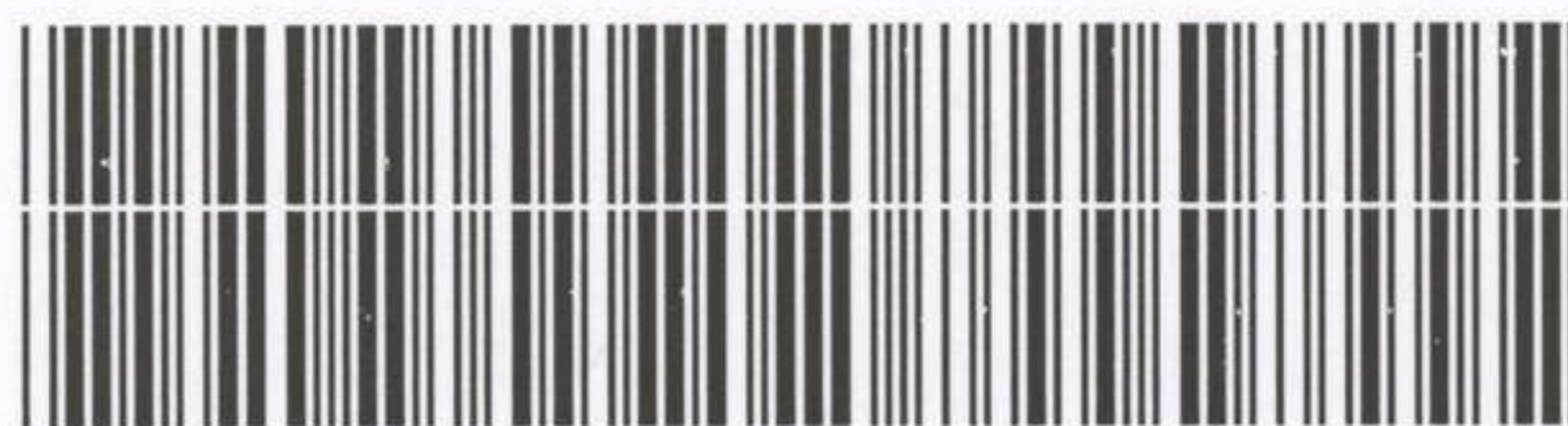
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

**Infantry**

**Item number:** 23/80/8

**Title:** 2nd Training Brigade

**June 1918**



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## WAR DIARY

or

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence  
Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II.  
and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages  
will be prepared in manuscript.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FOVANT.	JUNE 1918..		<p><u>TRAINING.</u></p> <p>During the month this Training Brigade has been very short of men. This has partly been due to the fact that early in the month between 500 and 600 men were transferred to the 1st and 3rd Training Brigades, and partly owing to men being drafted overseas as early as possible, i.e., after having completed 10 weeks of training. The standard of training has been well maintained, particular attention being paid to Musketry and Gas, hand bombing being cut down to a minimum, and all men being thoroughly trained in the firing of rifle grenades. All men have also received a thorough grounding in the Lewis Gun, and have fired ball ammunition on the range.</p> <p>In Gas Training all men of the 6th week and upwards have worn the S.B.R. continuously for <math>1\frac{3}{4}</math> hours, once every week.</p> <p>On the 4th June a Demonstration Platoon was organized, consisting of Cadre N.C.O's. The object of this Platoon is to enable all men prior to proceeding overseas, to witness on the ground how a platoon carries out an attack in open warfare.</p> <p>On the 25th June, Major-General Sir Francis Howard K.C.B., Inspector-General of Infantry, carried out his quarterly inspection of training in the Brigade. The inspection commenced at 10 a.m. at the 9th Training Bn., where all branches of Bull Ring training were being carried out. At 11.30 a.m. the Inspecting Officer visited the Range, where a composite party from the 9th and 5th Training Battalions was carrying out the General Musketry course. In the afternoon the Demonstration Platoon carried out an attack with blank ammunition, after which the Inspector General proceeded to the 5th Training Battalion Bull Ring Training. From remarks passed by the Inspecting Officer, Training as carried out in this Brigade appeared to be satisfactory.</p> <p>On the 27th June the Inter-Training Battalion Rifle Cup was fired for, being won for the second time in succession by the 5th Training Battalion.</p> <p>On the 29th a tactical exercise for Junior Officers was carried out under the Brigade Major. These exercises will in future take place every fortnight, their object being to train Officers in the handling of men in open warfare.</p> <p>The weather during the month of June was exceptionally good, a wet day syllabus being only carried out on one afternoon during the month.</p>	

*Gen Atkinson*

Major,

Brigade Major, 2nd. Training Brigade.

## WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JUNE 1918.</u></p> <p><u>MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.</u></p> <p>During the month 42 other ranks marched into this Brigade from Australia (See Appendix 1) and 78 Officers and 323 other ranks proceeded to France (See Appendix 2).</p> <p><u>Disembarkation and Good Conduct Leave.</u></p> <p>During the month, parties as under proceeded on Disembarkation and Good Conduct Leave:-</p> <table> <tr> <td>Disembarkation Leave:</td> <td>324.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Conduct Leave:</td> <td>198.</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>TRANSFER OF TROOPS.</u></p> <p>On the 26th inst. the G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. ordered the following transfer of Reinforcements:-</p> <p>All available men of the 3rd Battalion ( up to a total of 150- to be transferred equally to 34th and 35th Battalions, and training to be completed at 9th Training Battalion.</p> <p><u>INSPECTION.</u></p> <p>On the 25th inst. Major-General Sir Francis Howard, Inspector-General of Infantry Training in the United Kingdom, inspected the Brigade. A copy of his report will be furnished <del>xx</del> on same coming to hand.</p> <p><u>Discipline.</u></p> <p>Discipline was again maintained at a high standard, the daily figures of A.W.L. showing an average of one man in every two hundred.</p>	Disembarkation Leave:	324.	Good Conduct Leave:	198.	
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Good Conduct Leave:	198.							

G. Blunt  
Captain,

A/ Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

APPENDIX 1.REINFORCEMENTS MARCHED IN FROM AUSTRALIA JUNE 1918.

*451*      1.6.18.      1 other rank.  
               6.6.18      40 other ranks.  
               18.6.18.      1     "     rank.

42APPENDIX 2.REINFORCEMENTS MARCHED OUT TO FRANCE, JUNE 1918.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
1.6.18.	6	
2.6.18.		58
4.6.18	1	
5.6.18	2	
9.6.18.	1	
11.6.18.	5	
12.6.18.	51	
16.6.18	1	
18.6.18.	3	
19.6.18.	1	
20.6.18.		80
22.6.18.	2	
23.6.18.		37
26.6.18	1	
28.6.18.	3	
30.6.18.	1	
30.6.18.		25 (P.C.NCOS.rel'd)
		36
	<hr/> 78	<hr/> 323

APPENDIX 3.Brigade Headquarters Officers.

Commandant	Lieut-Col.	R. Rankine,	D.S.O.	General List.
Brigade Major	Major	G.M. Atkinson	D.S.O.	K.R. Rifles.
Staff Captain	Captain	T.F. Rossiter		23rd Battalion
Asst. Staff Capt.	Lieut.	W.A. Leaver,		P.S.L.
Quartermaster	Hon. Major	W.C. Chassar		5th Battalion
Brigade Gas Offr.	Lieut.	W.L. Rowe		38th Battalion
" Bombing "	"	A.C. McCaul		39th Battalion
" Musketry "	"	F.J. Baxter		38th Battalion.

APPENDIX 4.DAILY TOTAL STRENGTH OF BRIGADE, JUNE 1918.

<u>1918.</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
	1.		112	2350		16	110	1776
	2.		111	2349		17	110	1746
	3.		111	2293		18	109	1749
	4.		147	2160		19	109	1748
	5.		152	1958		20	109	1747
	6.		153	1766		21	109	1668
	7.		153	1765		22	106	1688
	8.		154	1789		23	106	1685
	9.		155	1789		24	107	1649
	10.		155	1736		25	107	1680
	11.		151	1747		26	106	1680
	12.		109	1756		27	109	1679
	13.		112	1759		28	106	1675
	14.		112	1760		29	107	1689
	15		110	1776		30	106	1692

APPENDIX 5.2nd. DIVISIONAL SIGNAL SCHOOL.

Taken on strength for month of June 1918:	85.
Marched out overseas:	52
Transferred to 9th Battalion	2
Transferred to 34th "	2
Returned to Coys.	17.
<u>Classification Test:</u>	
Classified 1st. Class.	32
Failed	1
TOTAL:	33.

APPENDIX 5a.3rd. Divisional Signal School.

Recruits marched in:	73
Marched out overseas:	22
Trained, but not classified:	22
classified:	44
Returned to Units, not classified:	10
Classification Test, 13-14 June 1918.	
Examined	30.
Passed:	30.

APPENDIX 6.

~~MAP~~ 451 BOMBING.

Men passed through Live Bombing Course during month of June 1918:-

5th Training Battalion:	74.
9th " "	<u>27</u>
TOTAL:	
	<u>101</u>

Brigade Bombing Officer:

Lieut. A.C. McCaul, 39th Battalion.

N.C.O.

No. 1174, Sgt. R. Wyatt, 21st Battalion.

APPENDIX 7.

MUSKETRY.

Brigade Musketry Officer: Lieut. F. J. Baxter, 38th Bn.

During the month of June 1918 the following men fired the G.M.C. Parts 1, 2 and 3.

5th Training Bn.	61 men.	average 93.8
9th " "	23 "	" 108.9

Fired A.C.I. 100 Appendix III. Nil.

Lewis Gun.

5th Training Bn.	61.
9th " "	84.

APPENDIX 8.

ANTI-GAS.

The Training of the Brigade in Anti-Gas Measures has been carried out satisfactorily during the month of June 1918.

Results of tests at the Gas Chamber have been good.

An 18 hours' course of instruction for Officers was commenced on 26th June, attended by 6 Officers from 5th Training Battalion and 6 from the 9th T.B. Owing to their being available in afternoons only, and a holiday intervening this course had not concluded by the 30th June.

Passed through Gas during month ended 30.6.18.-

Officers:	Other Ranks.	Total:
32.	145.	177

Brigade Instructional Staff:

Lieut. C.W. Chenhall, 39th Battalion.  
No. 1613, Sgt. T. F. Rowe, 28th Bn.  
564, Cpl. C. B. Surbey, 33rd "

APPENDIX 9.

W.S.

In reply please quote

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HA/7/41.

Headquarters,  
2nd Training Brigade,  
1st July, 1918.

To: C.O., 2nd Training Brigade,  
F O V A N T.

I wish to forward the following medical report for the month ending, 30th June, 1918.

The average sick parades and evacuations to Hospitals have been as follows:-

	per day	Sent to Hospital	86
5th Training Battalion	24	do.	135
9th do.	23	Average Total	110.

The total sent to hospital was 221, and of these 137 were evacuated to Group Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, 64 to Fovant Hospital, and 20 to 1st A.D.H., Bulford.

INFLUENZA: An epidemic of influenza has arisen in this Area. 70 cases have been evacuated to Hospital from the Training Brigade during the past week. The majority of these cases have been mild in type, but in one case pneumonia supervened and the patient is in a critical condition. The precautions laid down in Circular Memo 252 dated 26.6.18 have been carried out, and as a result the epidemic has now practically ceased.

INFECTIOUS CASES:

Mumps	2
Measles	10

The number of infectious cases has decreased during the past month. On the 30th June, there was one case of measles and no other case of an infectious nature in the Hospital. This decrease showed the value of rigid isolation of contacts and segregation of new arrivals from Australia. The fact that the men were placed in tents has probably assisted to stamp out this disease.

VENEREAL DISEASE:

No. of cases who received Early Treatment	108.
No. of cases evacuated to 1st A.D.H.	20.

Of the 108 who reported for Early Treatment, 46 showed definite signs of the disease, 20 were evacuated to the 1st A.D.H., the remainder cured.

SCABIES: 23 cases have been treated in the lines during the month. Average duration of treatment 5 days.

REINFORCEMENTS: 45 O/ranks have marched into the Training Brigade from Australia during the month. These being men who left Australia in the H.M.A.T. "Ormonde", and were put off at different ports during the voyage through sickness.

SANITATION: The sterilization of blankets for infectious diseases has now been undertaken by the Meldrum Disinfecter at No. 3 Command Depot, which is under the charge of the R.A.M.C.

*John R. Ridgway Stob*  
S.M.O., HURDCOTT AREA, A.I.F.

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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 1, 6, 18.

**2896. MOVE REINFORCEMENTS**

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 2262 of  
30-5-18, The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer, 2 Conducting N.C.O.s  
and 63 Other Ranks, will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton  
Station at 5.32 pm 2-6-18; changing at Woking, arriving at  
Folkestone 4.30 am 3-6-18.

CONDUCTING OFFICER AND N.C.O.s

as detailed in the above mentioned Order, The Conducting Officer and N.C.O.s will, after handing over t Draft at the Base in France, return to this Camp by the shortest poss ible Route, and the Conducting Officer will furnish a report in connection with their duties whilst away. Attention is directed to H.Q. A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo No 234 of 19.4.18. as amended by Brigade Routine Orders 2013 of the 6th May 1918.  
FALL IN

The Draft will fall in on the Ground Next to the Prisoners  
of War Camp, diagonally opposite the Cinema Theatre at ~~5.00~~ 3.45 pm.  
2.6.18 for inspection. March off 4 p.m.

## RATIONS

Rations up to midnight 2.6.18 will be carried. Water Bottles will be filled (Strict attention must be paid to Brigade Routine Order No 2091 of 15.5.18). 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 impossible to hand the indent in, as instructed, a written explanation will be made.

As laid down in H.Q. A.I.F Depots in U.K. R.O. 1322 of 13.8.17  
and Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo No 88 of 18.6.17, will  
be handed to the Conducting Officer. Army Form W 347A, original only,  
will be submitted to these Headquarters by 3 pm 2.6.18. One copy  
of each return with the exception of the Inoculation Return, also  
reports from C.O.'s Training Battalions stating how the Draft Ma  
rcut, are to be submitted to these Headquarters by 9 am 3.6.18.  
EQUIPMENT

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by 9 am 2.6.18. a  
equipped, and the  
boots have been  
Rifles (Brigade  
24.1.18) one Iod.  
Depot Order No  
29.4.18. and 1980  
RAILWAY WARRANTS

Will be issued by Training Battalions. General Instructions regarding movements of Troops as laid down in Brigade Routine Orders will be adhered to.

Fovant 1.6.18.

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

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By

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

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Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 16.6.18.

GENERAL STAFF

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REVOLVER COURSE WAREHAM

The undermentioned Officer attended a Course at the Southern Command Revolver School, Wareham, from the 18th to the 24th May 1918, and qualified as stated against his name.

Lieut H.W. Painter 23rd Bn 1st Class & & Signifies "suitable as an Instructor"

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COURSE OF INSTRUCTION CHELSEA

The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O. are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the London District School of Instruction, Chelsea Barracks, London, S.W.1 on the 17th June 1918.

Lieut S.G. Stockham 27th Bn  
No 469 C.S.M. Hodgetts L.F. 19th "

The Course will terminate for Officers on the 5th July, for N.C.O.s on the 12th July 1918.

General Instructions for this Course will be found on page in pamphlet "Schools of Instruction April 1918"

2265

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION N.C.O.s JELLALABAD

Applications for vacancies together with nominal rolls of candidates selected to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth, on the 17th June 1918 will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 4th June 1918.

2266

(a) ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL DUNSTABLE

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 2269 of 31.5.18. the following additional N.C.O. attended the Course of Instruction at the Army Signal School Dunstable from the 14th March to the 16th May 1918, qualifying as stated against his name.

No 1150 Cpl Crawford W.J.C. 37th Bn 1st Class

(b) The following amendment will be made in the Pamphlet Regulations dealing with attendance at Courses of Instruction, issued to Training Battalions under cover of G.S.5081/ G18 dated 13th April 1918:-

On page 13 para 2 for nine weeks read :- thirteen weeks.

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RIFLETRY

The following is the result of the G.M.C. for week ending 31.5.18.

Unit.	No of Firers	Average	Best Shot	Score	No 3rd Class
5th T.B.	12	921.2	7129 Pte Rossi E. 25th Bn	113	
9th T.B.	16	90.81	3612 Pte Butchelor J.A.	120	

Major, Major 2nd Training Brigade

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

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O.D.C. ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

BY PRODUCTS.

2288.

Owing to the reduction in personnel at the By-products Depot, it is essential that By-products be sent to the Stores daily (Sundays excepted) to enable the staff to cope with the work. Some units are allowing the By-products to accumulate, and sending them to the stores weekly. This practice must cease forthwith, and C.S.C. Units will ensure that Messing Officers and others responsible are made acquainted with this order.

AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 239, of 30.5.18.

ECONOMY IN USE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT.

2289.

All Units are urged to practise the greatest economy in the use of Electric Light, and Lights should never be left burning in any room where they are not urgently needed.

This applies particularly to Officers' Quarters, the lights of which are frequently left on when the room is vacated.

AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 241 of 30.5.18.

M.C. RAILWAY AND PORTS.

Under instructions from the War Office, no parcels or small consignments will be carried free over the Military Camp Railway, as has been done in the past, and it is notified for the information of all concerned that in future charges must be raised, in order that there may be no misunderstanding.

AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 242 of 30.5.18.

WASTAGE OF WATER.

Serious complaints have been received regarding the wastage of water at this Station, which will cause considerable inconvenience and shortage to all Troops.

Attention in this respect is drawn to Southern Command Orders on this subject, and also the special circular letter issued by the D.C.R.E. as to steps to be taken.

Commanding Officers will give their personal attention to ensure that this waste ceases forthwith.

AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 244 of 30.5.18.

VEGETABLES GROWN IN DEPOTS.

Officers Commanding Units will advise these Headquarters of the quantity and variety of vegetables that will be available for consumption at least three weeks prior to same being harvested, in order to ensure their being used to the best advantage.

AUTHORITY: C.R.I.I.F. 21234 Q4. of the 31.5.18.

LEAVE.

As numerous applications for leave are being received at these Headquarters from Officers and other ranks not on the strength of the Cadre and Pioneer Battalions, the following

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**2293. (Continued).**

Brigade Routine Order is republished for information and compliance:- (No.121 of the 14.11.1917.)

"In no case is leave to be granted which entails railway travelling at any time on either Saturday, Sunday, or Monday.

In future, applications for Overseas Leave will be made out for Leave to commence on Tuesday or Wednesday of any week."

**2294. THEFT OF ARMY HORSES - PRECAUTIONS.**

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2179 of the 22.5.18, - in the event of any of the horses on charge to units within this Brigade being stolen, notification is to be forwarded to the A.M. Fovant, or A.P.M. No. 6 (Codford) Area (Telephone: Codford: 2) at once, when every effort will be made, in co-operation with the civil police, to trace the missing animals.

**2295. DUTIES.**

Duty Battalion for Sunday, 2.6.1918.  
 Next for duty, Monday, 3.6.1918.

5th Training Bn.  
 9th Training Bn.

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*77 Possibl* Captain,  
 Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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ROUTINE ORDER  
By

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 3rd June 1918.

GENERAL STAFF

**2297 COURSES OF INSTRUCTION REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

The following Reinforcement Officers are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth, on Saturday the 8th inst. On the termination of the above Course they will attend the usual Reinforcement Officers Course assembling at No 3 School of Instruction Can-dahar Barracks commencing on the 17th June 1918.

Lieut	H. J. Shaw	43rd	Battalion
Lieut	R. G. Beverley	43rd	"
2/Lieut	M. J. Flannery	41st	"
2/Lieut	D. W. Given	41st	"
Lieut	D. G. Scott	28th	"
2/Lieut	Christie A.	26th	"
2/Lieut	W. T. Bleke	26th	"
2/Lieut	W. A. Ellis	28th	"
2/Lieut	DeH. Day	1st Gen, Rfcts.	
2/Lieut	J. A. Underwood	1st	"

For Instructions regarding the above Courses, see Brigade Routine Order No 2147 dated 20.5.18.

**2298 FULLERPHONE COURSE.**

The undermentioned N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the 4 B (RES) Brigade R.F.A. Boyton Camp, Wilts, on the 10th June 1918.

No 1914 Cpl Lord W. 28th Battalion  
" 2155 " Short W. 34th "

Candidates will report at the Headquarters 4 B.(RES) Brigade R.F.A.  
Boyton Camp, Wilts by 6 pm on the date of assembly.  
Railway Warrants will be issued to Codford (G.W.Rly)

2299. M.Q.O.s COURTS CANDAHAR.

The following is the result of the Course of Instruction, which assembled at the No 3 School Candahar on the 15th April and terminated on the 25th May 1918.

No 6783	L/Cpl	Book C.H.	23rd Bn	V.Good
" 6879	"	Schrader L.W.	24th "	V.Good
" 6814A	"	Daly G.A.D.	23rd "	Good
" 686945	"	Shugg J.	23rd "	Good
" 686988	"	Yeo E.S.	23rd "	Good

The above will proceed overseas, in accordance with instructions contained in C.R.A.I.F. 8854 (G) dated 23.9.17.

**2309 OFFICERS COURSE CANDAHAR**

The undermentioned Officer attended the Officer Course at No 3 School of Instruction for Infantry Officers, Tidworth From 15th April to 25th May 1913, and qualified as stated against his name,

2/Lieut H.S.Williams 18th Bn V.Good.

G. H. Hutchinson  
Major.  
Bicycle and Training Brigade

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2301. DUTIES.

DUTY BATTALION FOR TUESDAY, 4.6.18      5th Training Bn.  
NEXT FOR DUTY,      WEDNESDAY, 5.6.18.      9th      "      "

2302. CORRIGENDUM.

Posting Of Reinforcements.

Reference Brigade Special Order No. 2255 of the 30.5.18,  
paras. (4) and (5) thereof.  
Troops referred to therein will fall in to march off to  
Codford on the 5th Training Battalion Parade Ground,  
instead of the ground adjoining Prisoners of War Camp.

2303. STRENGTH.

No. 6890, Pte. H.C. Southward, 21st Battalion, is taken on  
strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, as from  
this date, 3.6.1918.

2304. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

No. 6890, Pte. H.C. Southward, 21st Battalion, to be  
Acting Corporal, as from 3.6.1918.

2305. LEAVE BOUNDS.

The restrictions, owing to infectious disease, are hereby  
removed from:-      Shrewton.

Burwell (Berks)

Lochaber District.

Ince (Wigan)

Blackwell and Rural District (Derby)

Bloxwich.

Sedgeley (Staffs)

(C.R.L.D. 2/50,443/A).

AUTHORITY: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots R.O. 4974 of 3.6.18.

2306. PHOTOGRAPHERS.

The services of qualified Photographers of B2a or C1  
Category are required for duty with the A.F.C. Applications  
from those possessing the necessary qualifications to be  
forwarded through the usual channels to reach these  
Headquarters by 9 a.m. 9th inst.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. No.4978 of 3.6.18.

2307. BOUNDS.

The Wynches Arms Hotel, Dinton Station, is no longer out  
of bounds.

AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 247 of 1.6.1918.

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2308. TABLES & FORMS SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS - S.C.O. 940/1918.

Owing to difficulty in meeting demands for Tables and Forms (Camp and Barrack patterns), Officers Commanding Units will return to Barrack or Ordnance Stores, as the case may be, any of these articles not in use and not likely to be required in the near future.

Issues in excess of scales will be reviewed, and arrangements made for any of these articles left at stations prior to Units proceeding to Canvas Camps, to be returned as above.

C.R.S.C. No. 247420 (C)  
AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 248 of 1.6.1918.

2309. FOVANT MILITARY CAMP RAILWAY, PASSENGER SERVICE (RETURN.)

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 2018 of the 7.5.18, it is essential that the return called for is rendered in accordance with the pro forma shown in the order referred to.

Returns are required by the War Office in order that the number of journeys on free warrants from Fovant Railhead to Dinton can be arrived at, irrespective of the destination of the Warrants, and must be rendered to this Office at the time laid down, namely: 9 a.m. on the last day of each month.

Inward journeys through Dinton to Railhead need not be shown, as these warrants are obviously handed in at Railhead, and the journeys over the Camp Railway can be checked in that manner. Any Warrants issued from Fovant Railhead, whatever the destination may be, is what is required.

2310. BOUNDS - RAILWAY.

Garrison Standing Order No. 34 is republished for information of all concerned, as it has again been reported that soldiers are trespassing on the railway line. This order is to be read at 3 consecutive parades, and to all troops marching into this command.

"The Camp railway is out of bounds to all troops not on duty there except where it is crossed by a right of way. Troops are warned to be careful to shut all gates at such points. The railway line and sidings must not be used unnecessarily. Men are not allowed to walk along the lines."

*J. F. T. Walker*  
Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

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

Fovant, 4.6.18.

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

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**2311. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - COOKS.**

The undermentioned soldiers are detailed to attend a course of instruction assembling at the School of Cookery, Haslar Barracks, Gosport, on the 24.6.1918.-

No. 602, Pte. Milroy, W.,	38th Battalion.
3115, " Oakley, F.,	37th "
6085, " Smith, S.,	27th "
6397, " Wingfield, D.,	25th "

Full instructions regarding equipment to be taken, also issue of railway warrants will be found on pages 4 and 11 of regulations dealing with attendance at course of instruction, Southern Command (April.)

**2312. RIFLE COURSE - TIDWORTH.**

The next ordinary Rifle Course will assemble at the Australian School of Musketry, Bhurtpore Barracks on the 12th June 1918. The following vacancies are allotted:-

5th Training Bn.	2 Officers.	14 N.C.O's.
9th	"	2 " 14 "

If any of the above vacancies cannot be filled, these Headquarters will be notified immediately. Names of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 8th inst.

**2313. LEWIS GUN COURSE - TIDWORTH.**

The next Lewis Gun Course will assemble at the Australian School of Musketry on Wednesday, 12th June, 1918. The following vacancies are allotted:-

5th. Training Battalion:	1 Officer,	3 N.C.O's.
9th	" "	2 " 3 "

If any of the vacancies allotted cannot be filled, these Headquarters will be notified immediately. Names of those selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 8th inst.

**2314. P.M.B. TRAINING COURSE, ALDERSHOT.**

The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O's. attended Physical and Bayonet Training Course at Aldershot from the 29th April to the 24th May 1918, and qualified as stated against their names:-

Lieut. C. H. Fawcett,	40th Battalion.	Very Good.
No. 922, Sgt. Hardie, T.F.,	35th "	" "
551, Sgt. Cumming, J.L.,	37th "	Good.
1990, Cpl. Berry, L.,	35th "	Good.
4687, " Greenwood, S.,	20th "	Good.
482, Sgt. Price, W.G.,	24th "	Good.

Major,  
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

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2315. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for WEDNESDAY, 5.6.18 - 9th Training Bn.  
Next for duty, THURSDAY, 6.6.18 - 5th Training Bn.

2316. VACCINATION - RECORD OF TO BE ENTERED IN SOLDIERS' PAY BOOKS, A.B.64.

The following extracts from Army Council Instruction No.510 dated 11th May 1918, are published for information and necessary action of all concerned:-

1. As it is considered essential for Officers in medical charge of Units overseas to be acquainted with the dates on which Officers and men were vaccinated or re-vaccinated, in future records of vaccination or re-vaccination will be entered on the medical page of paybooks A.B.64 thus:-

V (Followed by the date of vaccination and initials of vaccinating medical Officer.)

2. In the case of Officers and soldiers who are vaccinated or re-vaccinated after the receipt of these instructions, the entry will be made by the vaccinating medical Officer.

3. Officers who were vaccinated prior to the receipt of this Instruction will themselves enter the particulars regarding vaccination, so far as they are able to do so, in their paybooks, and will initial them.

4. In the case of soldiers vaccinated before the receipt of this A.C.I., the C.C. Unit will arrange for the particulars to be extracted to A.B.64 from the man's medical history sheet A.F.E.178, and initialled by an Officer.

5. Os.C. Units will satisfy themselves that the records of vaccination are correctly entered in A.B.64 in accordance with the foregoing before an Officer or soldier proceeds overseas.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No.4985,  
of the 4.6.1918.)

2317. GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned Officers are detailed as members of a General Court Martial sitting at 29 Market Place, Salisbury, at 10 a.m. on Thursday next, 6th June 1918:-

Lieut-Colonel E.C. Norrie, D.S.O.,	25th Battalion.
Major W.J.R. Blake,	"
Captain, R. Skinner MC,	44th "
Captain J. Pascoe, MC,	23rd "

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**2318. MOVE, OFFICERS.**

The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. Any casualties affecting this list will be at once notified to these Headquarters.

2nd.	Lieut.	CANTWELL,	A.R.	Infantry Cadet.
"	"	HODGE,	H.,	"
"	"	JONES	E.E.,	"
"	"	McCRORY,	R.,	"
"	"	HEALY	C.,	"
"	"	FRASER	A.F.,	"
"	"	PURCHAS,	A.G.,	"
"	"	RICHARDSON	G.G.,	"
"	"	ROBINSON	J.S.	"
"	"	DAVIDSON	E.R.,	"
"	"	KENT,	F.S.,	"
"	"	GIBBS,	H.D.,	"
"	"	NIELD,	J.R.	"
"	"	FLANAGAN,	A.J.	"
"	"	HEMBROW	B.H.,	"
"	"	BENNETT,	R.P.,	"
"	"	HOSKINS	E.D.	"
"	"	SMITH	S.A.,	"
"	"	HENNINGHAM	H.W.,	"
"	"	HARTSHORN L.	J.B.,	"
"	"	AYERS	A.E.,	"
"	"	HOLDSWORTH	F.	"
"	"	MCKENNA,	E.A.,	"
"	"	TREWARtha	C.L.,	"
"	"	SMYTHE	P.	"
"	"	WEBB	K.E.,	"
"	"	TIMMS	C.W.B.	"
"	"	McNAMARA	J.J.	"
"	"	THOMPSON	R.G.	"
"	"	GORDON	E.S.	"
"	"	KORDIN	V.L.	"
"	"	WRIGHT	J.H.	"
"	"	ROHAN	J.M.	"
"	"	HANSEN-KHANHOI, S.		"
"	"	LOVETT	T.W.	"
"	"	CUDMORE	J.	"
"	"	COBBEY	C.M.	"
"	"	SANSOM	S.E.	"
"	"	RIDLEY	E.B.W.	"
"	"	SHEPPARD	G.J.	"
"	"	REYNOLDS	C.D.	"
"	"	RICHARDSON	J.L.	"
"	"	BROWNE	S.E.	"
"	"	STEVENSOn	V.C.	"
"	"	WILKINS	F.	"
"	"	GARDINER	J.R.Q.	"
"	"	GOOD	L.G.A.	"
"	"	VICKERS	J.G.	"
"	"	WEIR	R.L.	"
"	"	WARBURTON	C.W.	"
"	"	SHORROCK	J.	"
"	"	BLENCOWE	F.W.	"
"	"	BEINLAND	C.H.,	"
"	"	BREEN	G.	"
"	"	LANG	R.C.	"
"	"	ST VILLE	L.R.D.	"
"	"	WILLET	H.J.	"

Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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**2319. PHYSICAL & BAYONET TRAINING INSTRUCTORS &c.**

Training Battalions will render two separate returns to this Office by noon, the 8th inst., showing:-

- (1). (a) Officers.  
(b) N.C.O's.

employed or qualified as P. & B.T. Instructors or awaiting courses in P. & B.T.

The Return will show -

- (1) Date of landing in U.K.  
(2) Date of completing Preliminary Course.  
(3) Date of completing Aldershot. "  
(4) " " " Winchester "  
(5) Whether awaiting a vacancy at either of above Courses.

- (2). Officers and N.C.O's. employed or qualified as Instructors in the undermentioned subjects:-

## Musketry

Lewis Gun.

## Bonding.

### Signalling.

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### Drill.

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- (1) Date of arrival in U.K.
  - (2) Date of qualification, and the classification obtained.
  - (3). Whether awaiting vacancy for a course in any of the above subjects.

All subsequent changes will be notified immediately.

AUTHORITY: G.R.A.I.F. 15932/1 (G).

Headquarters A.I.P. Depots in U.K. R.O. 4980, 4.6.18.

**2320. PARADES.**

Reference G.S. 5422/G.18 dated 24.5.18, the afternoon parade on Tuesdays and Thursdays is amended to read:-  
1.30 p.m. till 2.30 p.m.

Major,  
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

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## 2321. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Thursday, 6.6.1918. 5th Training Bn.  
Next for duty. Friday, 7.6.1918. 9th "

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**2322. COURTS M.R.L.I.**

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J. C. Narins is President, sitting at Headquarters A.I.F. Detachment, Levant, at 10 a.m. to-morrow Thursday, 6.6.1918.

No. 603, Sgt. Kearns, I., 20th Battalion.

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

The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor in this case.

**2323. LEAVE, SKIPTON (Yorkshire.)**

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: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots R.O. 4989 of 5.6.18.)

**2324. REINFORCEMENTS FROM AUSTRALIA.**

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 2240 of 28.5.18 Troops who arrived from Australia in H.M.T. "Runic" will be further isolated till 10.6.1918.

(AUTHORITY: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots R.O. 4994, 5.6.18.)

**2325. AMENDMENT - ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATION.**

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2249 of 29.5.1918, the subjoined passage under heading "Appendix 1" is hereby cancelled:-

"One copy to be posted to Secretary, War Office (A.M.D.2) Adastral House, Victoria Embankment, E.C.4 and 1 copy to the D.D.M.S. of the Command. Each copy should be despatched on the day prior to that on which the Unit or Draft leaves the station for embarkation."

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 4995 of 5.6.1918.

**2326. DAILY OVERSEAS REPORT FOR OFFICERS AND N.C.O'S.**

With reference to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memoandum No. 75 of 24.5.1917, - The forwarding of A.I.F. Form 12 (Daily Overseas Report for Officers and N.C.O's.) will be discontinued forthwith.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 4997 of 5.6.18.

**2327. PERMANENT CADRE - POSTINGS - APPOINTMENTS - PROMOTIONS ETC.**

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 2326 of 5.6.18, all changes of Officers and other ranks on the Permanent Cadre will be notified to this Headquarters by memo. in the following manner:-

(1). Officers and other ranks detached. Nominal Rolls to be forwarded as soon as Officers or other ranks proceed overseas whether as relief or otherwise.

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(2) Reliefs from France.- Nominal Rolls to be submitted by 9 a.m. the 7th of each month, showing date of arrival in Training Battalion or Depot. Subsequent arrivals to be notified accordingly.

(3) Weekly recommendations.- Full particulars of all recommended Appointments and Detachments in regard to Officers and appointments, promotions and detachments regarding other ranks will be submitted weekly to reach this Headquarters not later than noon on Sundays.

Recommendations should be in the following form:-

Officers:- "To be attached to Permanent Cadre and appointed vice \_\_\_\_\_ dated "

"To be detached from Permanent Cadre on proceeding Overseas" (or any other form of casualty affecting the Cadre.), and in the case of those holding Authorised appointments on the establishment of Headquarters of a Training Brigade, Training Battalion or Depot, the following should be added, "and relinquishes the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ dated".

Other ranks: "To be attached to Permanent Cadre and promoted to Temp. vice \_\_\_\_\_ Mount to Overseas or No. 2 Command Depot etc."

"To be detached from Permanent Cadre on proceeding Overseas, and reverts to \_\_\_\_\_ dated "

"Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ reverts to permanent grade on admission to Hospital, dated "

(4) All rolls and recommendations etc. regarding Officers are to be submitted separately.

The above returns and recommendations will be submitted to these Headquarters in triplicate.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 4998 of 5.6.18.

## 2328. WINTER CLOTHING.

The following Winter Clothing is to be withdrawn from troops in the U.K. and returned to Ordnance:-

Belts, Abdominal.

Gloves, woollen.

Jerkins, leather.

Singlets.

Coats, Sheepskin, Lined M.T.

Australian Blankets are not to be taken overseas.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 4999 of 5.6.18.

## 2329. ISSUE OF RATIONS TO DRAFTS &amp; OFFICERS MOVING ON DUTY.

Attention is drawn to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo. No. 230 of 15.3.18 (attached to Brigade Orders of 16.3.18) in which it is laid down that all drafts between Depots will be supplied where possible with a hot meal on arrival.

Despatching Units will only issue the luncheon ration to drafts which arrive at their destination at a time when it is possible for such meal to be supplied.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5000, 5.6.18.

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2330. SUMMER ISSUES OF COAL.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the allowance of coal will be 3 lbs. per diem for all ranks for all purposes commencing from the 1st inst., the beginning of the summer period.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots Standing Order No.5001, of 5.6.18.

2331. RAILWAY WARRANTS - ISSUE OF TO OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTENDING COURSES AND SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

Attention is directed to Southern Command Orders Nos.1344 and 1739 of 1917 (re-published below).

Authority: General Routine Order No.13 dated 25th May 1918 (Southern Command Order No. 945 of 1918.)

Southern Command No. 1344 of 1917.

Railway Warrants - Issue of, to Officers and Other Ranks attending Courses and Schools of Instruction.

With reference to Army Council Instruction No.704 of 1917, in future, Officers Commanding Units will provide Officers and other ranks attending courses or Schools of Instruction with Railway Warrants for the return journey. These Warrants will be forwarded to the Officer Commanding the School at the commencement of the Course.

In the event of it being necessary to alter the destination indicated on the return warrant, the Officer Commanding the Unit will at once communicate with the alteration to the Officer Commanding the School, who will make the necessary amendment to the Railway Warrant. (Authority: Gen.Routine Order No. 958 dated 14th June. 1917.)

Southern Command Order No. 1739 of 1917.

Railway Warrants - Issue of, to Officers and Other ranks attending Courses and Schools of Instruction.

The Courses of Instruction of the School of R.H.A. & R.F.A. at Shoeburyness, and the Orderly Officers Signalling Courses are completed respectively at Larkhill and Haynes Park Signal Depot, Bedford.

With reference to Southern Command Order No. 1344 of 1917, Officers Commanding Units will therefore issue to Officers and C dets attending those courses the return warrants from Amesbury and Bedford, and not from Shoeburyness and Farnley. (Auth. G.R. Order No.962 and 1007 of 1917) (Q).

AUTHORITY: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5003 of 5.6.18.

2332. STOCKTAKING BOARDS.

Brigade Routine Order No. 1929 of the 29.4.18 re Bi-Annual Stocktaking Boards of all Classes, Equipment and Clothing, is hereby cancelled, and Units will adhere to the procedure laid down in Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 2407 of 27.10.17.

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2333. STRENGTH.

(a) The undermentioned soldiers, on marching out to 6th Training Battalion, are struck off strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, as from 4.6.1918.  
No. 6820, Pte. Hamilton, R.A., 22nd Battalion.  
689, L/Cpl. McIntosh, A., 21st "

(b) The undermentioned soldiers are taken on strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from this date:-  
No. 5892, Pte. Wild, L., 23rd Battalion.  
2741, Pte. Morris, C.I. 22nd "

2334. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

No. 2741, Pte. Morris, C.I., 22nd Bn., to be Acting Sergeant.

2335. DISPOSAL OF UNDER-AGE PERSONNEL.

1. Headquarters A.I.D. Depots in U.K. Circular Memorandum No. 181 on 6.11.17, forwarded to those concerned with Brigade Routine Orders of 7.11.17; and Brigade Routine Order No. 170 of 17.11.17, are cancelled, and the following instructions relative to the disposal of under-age personnel will come into operation immediately. (Authority: A.I.D. Circular Memo. No. 25/210 of 19.5.18.)
2. All 'A4' personnel will undergo a full course of training for the arm of the Service to which they belong, and those now at Command Depots will be marched out to their respective Training Brigades, Depots, etc., by the 21st inst., except:-
  - (a) Those already at No. 2 Command Depot, whose return to Australia has been approved; and
  - (b) Those mentioned in paragraph 4 hereof. Nominal Rolls shewing date of birth will accompany youths when marched out to a Training Brigade etc. and one copy will be forwarded to this Headquarters.
3. On completion of training, and if still under 19 years, these youths will be drafted Overseas in the usual manner, except that their names will appear on a separate 'D.4' Nominal Roll, to be headed - "UNDER-AGE PERSONNEL FOR CORPS WORKING PARTY." The verified date of birth will be shewn against each name, or in the absence of this, age shown in paybook on enlistment.
4. Youths returned from their Units in France will be sent to the Overseas Training Bde., and will be dealt with in accordance with paragraph 3 hereof.
5. On arrival in France, all under-age personnel will be drafted to "Australian Corps Working Party" for duty within the rear portion of Corps area.

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6. All under-age personnel who have been transferred to A.A.L.O. will be transferred on paper to their last combatant unit. This Circ. Memorandum will be quoted as authority for transfers - which are to be promulgated on weekly I.M.B. 213 - all documents being altered accordingly. On attaining the age of 18 & 8/12 years they will be marched out to their respective Training Units and proceed Overseas as fully trained on attaining the age of 19 years.
7. Youths specially suitable for Signallers will be trained as such; any already at Signal Schools will, if suitable, complete their Signal Training - proceeding Overseas on demand after reaching the age of 19 years. Between the date of qualification as Signallers and that of attaining the age of 19 years, this personnel is to be employed as far as possible on Instructional duties.
8. Under-age personnel will not, in future, be returned to Australia, except on Medical grounds, or for special reasons.
9. These instructions do not apply to youths for which Units have received intimation from this Headquarters that verification is being obtained from Defence Dept. in Australia. Orders will be issued on receipt of reply from Australia in such cases.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters A.I.D. Depots in U.K. Circular Memorandum No. 244 of 5.6.1918.

*J. J. Newell*, Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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## 2340. APPOINTMENTS &amp; PROMOTIONS.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. List No. 73 or Appointments, Promotions, &c., dated 5.6.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

## 2341. REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned Reinforcements and Casuals are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on the 9th inst:-

5th Training Battalion.				9th Training Bn.		Line Casuals	
	FT.	P.T.	Sigs.P/C	FT.	PT.	2nd. Division.	
18th Bn.	-	3	2	NCOS.	33rd Bn.	5	1
19th "	-	3	-	"	35th "	2	-
20th "	-	2	-	"	57th "	1	12
21st "	2	1	-	"	38th "	1	1
22nd "	-	2	-	"	39th "	2	-
23rd "	5	2	-	"	40th "	2	1
24th "	2	5	-			13	15
27th "	2	-	-				
28th "	-	1	-				
				Total:	28.		
	11	18	2				
Total.	32.			GRAND TOTAL: 63.			

## Conducting Officers and N.C.O.'s.

Lieut. E. A. Dunn, Chief Conducting Officer.

1 N.C.O. each to be detailed by C.O.'s, 5th and 9th Training Battalions.

Nominal Rolls and Returns will be rendered as heretofore. Inoculation and vaccination certificates and specialist returns will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon to-morrow 7.6.18. The additional inoculation state as called for in Brigade Routine Orders para. 2249 of the 29.5.18 will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 8.6.18.

Inspection of Rifles. The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be carried overseas by these troops at the following times to-morrow, 7.6.18:-

5th Training Battalion: 2 p.m.

9th " " 3 p.m.

## 2342. ENGINEER FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Applications are invited from soldiers who are classified unfit for General Service, who have the following qualifications for a post in High Commissioner's Office, London:-

"Good practical knowledge of marine or mechanical engineering and boiler-making; electrical experience also preferred; must be a capable draughtsman."

Applications giving full particulars will be submitted through the usual channels, to reach this Headquarters by 9 a.m. 8th inst. (Urgent.)

AUTHORITY: Hqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5007 of 6.6.18.

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2343. CULTIVATION.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that No. 4 Command Depot, have on hand a quantity of Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, and Red Kale Plants, which are now available for sale at 6d. per hundred. Any Unit requiring same will be supplied on application that Depot.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.D. Depots R.O. 5013 of 6.6.1918.

2344. TELEPHONE TRUNK CALLS CERTIFIED AS O.H.M.S.

Army Council Instruction No. 616 of 1918, is published for the information and necessary action of all concerned.

"616. Telephone Trunk Calls certified as O.H.M.S.

1. Certain cases of the certification, on the Periodical Post Office accounts, of private telephone trunk calls as O.H.M.S., have been brought to notice by the Director of Army Signals, Home Defence.

2. Officers signing the certificates on these accounts are reminded that they are personally responsible that all the calls covered by their certificate were of an Official nature. All other trunk calls must be paid for, and the certificate should be so given as clearly to distinguish the O.H.M.S. calls from those which are private."

Eastern 5/2194(C.2.)

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.D. Depots Standing Order No. 5014 of 6.6.1918.

2345. INENTS FOR CAMP EQUIPMENT.

Attention is drawn to the frequent failure to present indent for Camp Equipment in the prescribed manner.

The space at the head of the indent "NUMBERS ON WHICH INDENT IS BASED" is for the insertion of the number of men for whom the stores quoted in "NO. REQUIRED" column are required. The necessary entries are to be made in "REMARKS" "DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES", "ESTABLISHMENT" and "NO. REQUIRED" columns. Thus a Unit requiring tentage accommodation for 160 men in isolation will show that number at the head of the indent; "REMARKS" Column will show "Isolation purposes", "DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES" Column - "Tents C.S.L. &c.", "ESTABLISHMENT" Column - "16"; "ON CHARGE" column - "Nil", "NO. REQUIRED" column - "16".

Should additional similar accommodation be required for a further 40 men, the number at the head of the indent will be 200. "REMARKS" and "DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES" columns as before; "ESTABLISHMENT" column - "20"; "ON CHARGE" column, "16," and "NO. REQUIRED" column - "4".

Commanding Officers and quartermasters of Units are reminded that any departure from these instructions will result in the indents being returned for correction and adjustment.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.D. Depots Standing Order 5015, 6.6.18.

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2346. CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 246, of 6.6.18. ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

Certain Units are failing to show on daily State 'G3' and 'G.4.' Returns "Illegal Absentees."

It is notified for information, illegal absentees must be shown in column provided for that purpose.

While "Illegal Absentees" are struck off "EFFECTIVE" strength they must be shown on "NOMINAL" strength of Training Bn. or Depot.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters A.I.D. Depots Circular Memo. No. 246 dated 6.6.18.

2347. TIME TABLE FOR ESCORTS AND PRISONERS PROCEEDING TO AND FROM LEWES.

The following time table for escorts and prisoners proceeding to and from Lewes is published for general information:-

DINTON.	Dep.	7.14 a.m.	LEWES	Dep.	3.6 p.m.
Waterloo.	Arr.	10.15 a.m.	Victoria	Arr.	5.3 p.m.
Victoria	Dep.	11.52 a.m.	Waterloo	Dep.	5.50 p.m.
LEWES	Arr.	1.49 p.m.	DINTON	Arr.	8.35 p.m.

The Australian R.T.O. at Waterloo will arrange for transport between Victoria and Waterloo for escort travelling with prisoners returning from Lewes to their Units. Escorts without prisoners will travel from Station to Station by Underground Railway or tube. Escorts and prisoners travelling to Lewes will travel by tube as hitherto, excepting in the case of a larger party than 10 (including escort) when special transport arrangements will be provided on application to A.P.M. A.I.D. Tidworth, to whom 24 hours' notice must be given.

*17/10/18* Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

*400* *Brave* 1. ORDERS.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D...O

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Forward 7.6.18

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348. P.&B.T. COURSE ALDERSHOT

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 2314 dated 4.6.18. the following name is added to the list of those who qualified at the Course which terminated at the Army School Aldershot on the 24th May 1918.

No 5074 Sgt Penhallurick R.22nd Bn Good.

349. ALLOTMENT OF RANGES

The allotment of ranges for the week for the week commencing the 10th inst is "NIL"

Evening Parade

5th Training Battalion "A" & "B" Ranges Tues. & Thurs.

9th Training Battalion "C" " " "

General picquet will be found by the 5th T.B.

Battalions will notify the Brigade Musketry Officer by NOON on Tuesday and Thursday whether the range allotted is being used.

Bullet and Bayonet Range

Monday 9th T.B.  
Wednesday 9th "

Friday 9th T.B.

Tuesday 5th T.B.  
Thursday 5th T.B.

*Gloucestershire*  
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Major,  
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

III. DUTIES

Duty Battalion for Saturday 8.6.18  
Next for Duty " Sunday 9.6.18

5th Training Battalion  
9th Training Battalion

IV. OFFICERS' BOARDS.

The undermentioned Officer appeared before a Medical Board at Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. on the 3rd June 1918, and was classified as shown against his name:-

Captain J.A. Clarebrough, 37th Battalion. Fit for G.S. 2 weeks.  
Fit H.S.

352. REINFORCEMENTS EX TRANSPORT "ORMONDE."

Reinforcement Troops who arrived in A.I.F. Depots as Casuals on 5.6.18, ex Transport "Ormonde", will be isolated until June 16th 1918.

AUTHORITY: Headq'rs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5025 of 7.6.1918.

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## 2353. LIST NO. 2 OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K. TO 6.6.18.

Attention is directed to List No. 2 of Illegal Absentees A.I.F. Depots in U.K., to 6.6.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

## 2354. ADMINISTRATION.

Brigadier-General J.C. ROBERTSON, C.M.G., D.S.O., is taken on the strength of A.I.F. Depots in U.K. and will act as Director of Training, with executive authority on all matters affecting Training.

G.S.O.1 will continue to administer and supervise the General Staff work of the Command, reporting and responsible to the G.O.C. direct.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O.5017 of 7.6.18.

## 2355. SALE OF BONES, DRIPPING ETC.

With reference to Southern Command Order No. 718 of 1918, and para. 2 of the Appendix to Southern Command Order No. 822 of 1916, the price of bones will be advanced by £4 per ton for the June pay and messing period. The prices to be paid will, therefore, be as follows:-

<u>BONES.</u>		
<u>Not less than 2 ton lots.</u>	<u>More than 3½ Cwt.lots &amp; less than 2 ton lots.</u>	<u>3½ Cwt.lots and less</u>
<u>Per ton.</u>	<u>Per ton.</u>	<u>Per ton.</u>
Marrow Bones, Clean, uncut, and unboiled.)	£25.0.0	£25.10.0
All other bones.	22.0.0	21.10.0
		21.0.0

The price of fats will remain the same as for the May period, namely:-

DRIPPING.

	<u>Per Cwt.</u>
Pure White Dripping free from Moisture and/or Dregs	76/-
" Brown " " " " " "	72/-
Raw Fat.	37/-
Cracklings.	17/9

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

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

Brigade Routine Order No. 2282 of 31.5.1918 is hereby cancelled.

(Authority: Southern Command Order No. 971 of 1918.)

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

(Authority: C.R.S.C. No. 62656/7 of 24.10.1917).

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O.5027 of 7.6.18.

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**2356. DAILY RATION BOARD.**

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the daily Ration Board at A.S.C. Supply Depot Fovant, will assemble at 7.15 a.m. in future.

AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 252 of 6.6.13.

**2357. ANNUAL FETE.**

**CHURCH PARADES.**

Church Parades for Sunday next, the 9th inst., will be as detailed in Brigade Routine Order No. 2276, of the 31.5.1913.

Major Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

**NOTICES.**

Piano for Sale.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the 12th Training Battalion, Codmord, have a piano on hand, (cost price £40) for disposal. All Unit desirous of obtaining same will be supplied with further particulars on application thereto, and negotiations may be entered into direct with the Unit.

QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD, - SALISBURY.

A GRAND FETE in aid of the above funds, will be held at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HARNHAM CLIFF, under the Presidency of: LADY SCLATER, D.B.E.,

on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th 1913, from 2.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Military Band - Tea at 4 p.m. - Luckey Dip & other attraction "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at 3 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. (by the Godolphin School.)

Grand Concert at 4.30 p.m. (arranged by Lady Jeane Petherick)

Evening Concert at 7.30 p.m. (by Hdgrs. Southern Command Glee Party)

OLD STYLE COUNTRY DANCE at 5.30 p.m.

GENERAL DANCING from 8 to 9 p.m. (Charge 3d.)

Light Refreshments at moderate charges.

Admission to Grounds:- 2.30 to 4 p.m. 2/-; 4 to 6 p.m. 1/-  
6 to 9 p.m. 6d.

Children half price after 4 p.m.

If wet to be held in the Council Chamber.

Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Hon. Sec.



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(b) The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for overseas. The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will advise these Headquarters immediately if any of these Officers are unable to proceed, stating reasons for same.

Lieut. N. R. Halk, 21st Battalion.  
2nd. Lt. R. Mallinson, 22nd " "  
" " H.W. Miller, 22nd "

1866-1867. Major General Captain, Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

**N O T I C E.**

A Meeting of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters Sergeants' Mess will be held in the Anti-Room of the above mentioned Mess. at 6.30 p.m. on Monday next, 10th inst. All members ~~xxix~~<sup>xxxi</sup> will attend.

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By

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

**2363. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.**

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2341 of 6-6-18:  
The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer, 2 Conducting N.C.O.s, and 63  
Other Ranks detailed therein, will proceed to France by train leav-  
ing Dinton Station at 5.32 p.m., Sunday, 9-6-18, arriving at Waterloo  
at 9 p.m., depart Waterloo Junction 1.28 a.m., 10-6-18, arrive  
Folkestone 4.30 a.m. same date.

Conducting Officer and N.C.O.S:

as detailed in the above-mentioned order.

The Conducting Officer and N.C.O.s will, after handing over the Draft at the Base in France, return to this Camp by the shortest possible route, and the Conducting Officer will furnish a report in connection with his duties whilst away. Attention is directed to Headquarters, A.I.T. Depots in U.K., Circular Memo. No. 234 of 19-4-18, as amended by Brigade R.O. No. 2015 of 6-5-18.

as amended by Brigade R.O. No.2013 of 6-5-18.  
Fall In: The Draft will fall in on the ground adjoining prisoners of war Camp, diagonally opposite Cinema Theatre at 3.45 p.m., 9-6-18, for inspection.

March Off: At 4 p.m. Troops must be at entraining station by  
4:55 p.m.

Rations: Rations up to midnight 9.6.18 will be carried. Water bottles will be filled (strict attention must be paid to Brigade Routine Order No.2091 of 15-5-18). 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 to the Officer Commanding the Base on arrival in France. In the case where it is found impossible to hand the indent in as instructed a written explanation will be made.

Returns: As-laid-down-in-Headquarters heretofore, will be handed to the Conducting Officer when the troops fall in for inspection. Army Form W-3471 (original only) will be submitted to these Headquarters by 3 p.m., 9-6-18. One copy of each return (with the exception of the Inoculation Return), also report as to how the Draft marched out will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m., 10-6-18.

be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m., 10-6-18.  
Equipment: C.Os Training Battalions will furnish to this Office by  
9 a.m., 7-6-18, 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 soldiers proceeding will be issued  
with Rifles (B.R.O.865 of 22-1-18), Helmets (B.R.O.889 of 24-1-18),  
one iodine ampoule, and the equipment set out in Headquarters,  
A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Routine Order No.2218 of 5-10-17, as amended  
by Brigade Routine Orders No.1927 of 19-4-18, and 1980 of 3-5-18.

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.

Mr. Lewis' letter

Lieut.,

A/Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

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**By**

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 10, 6, 18,

**GENERAL STAFF**

2363. REFRESHER P. & B.T.

Vacancies are available at a Course of Instruction assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium Tidworth on the 17th June 1918. names of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 11th inst. Nil Returns will be rendered. attention is directed to this Office Memo G.S.5429/G13 dated 25.5.18.

364. MUSKETRY

The following is the result of the G.M.C. for the week ending  
7th June 1918

Unit.	No of Firers.	Average	Best Shot	Score	No 3rd Cl.ss
5th T.B.	10	95	6873 L/Cpl Book C.F. 26th Bn	133	1

2365. COURSE, SOUTHERN COMMAND BOMBING SCHOOL, LYNDHURST

A Course of Instruction will assemble at the Southern Command Bombing School on Wednesday the 26th June and terminate on Saturday the 13th July 1918. Applications for Vacancies for Officers and N.C.O.s to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 11th instant.

- 2366 RIFLE COURSE TIDWORTH

The undermentioned Officers and N.C.O.s are detailed to attend a Course of Instruction assembling at the Australian School of Musketry on Wednesday the 12th June 1918.

Lieut L.K. Browning Li.C. 20th Bn

Lieut A. Edwards 39th "

2/Licut W.H.B. Foote 41st "

No	308	Col Howard	J.	44th	"
"	1886	" Collins	S.W.	24th	"
"	398	" Head	W.	21st	"
"	2013	" Wallace	W.H.	24th	"
"	5889	L/Cpl McKenna	J23rd	23rd	"

Officers detailed should take, Revolvers, Holsters, and 50 rounds of .45  
Pistol ammunition

All ranks should report at the School before 5 pm on the 12.6.18  
For further Instructions see "Regulations on Schools of Instruction  
April"

- 367 LEWIS GUN COURSE TIDWORTH**

The undermentioned Officers and N.C.O. are detailed  
to attend the Course assembling at the Australian School of Musketry  
on the 12th June 1918.

Licut C.R.Cox H.C. 35th Bn

Lieut W.N.B. nn 34 sh "

Lieut A. Hepburn 23rd "

No 708 Cpl Edwards J.J. 18th "

Officers should take:- Revolvers and Holsters, and 50 rounds of .45 Pistol Ammunition.

All ranks to report to the School by 5 P.M. on the date of assembly.  
For further information see "Regulations on School of Instruction"

G. H. & S. L. M. J. C. M. J. C.  
Brigade Major 2nd Battalion B.C. de

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2368. DUTIES.

DUTY BATTALION FOR TUESDAY, 11.6.1918. 9th Training Bn.  
NEXT FOR DUTY, WEDNESDAY, 12.6.1918. 5th " "

2369. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by  
the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting  
at Headquarters, A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m.  
to-morrow, 11th inst.

No. 4800, Pte. Lindsay, W.H., 19th Battalion.

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to  
attend.  
C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act  
as Prosecutor in this case.

2370. CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 247 of 10.6.18 - "REVIEW OF OTHER THAN "A"  
CLASS PERSONNEL."

Attention is directed to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K.,  
Circular Memorandum No. 247 of 10.6.18: "Review of other than  
"A" Class Personnel by Area Medical Boards," forwarded to  
those concerned with to-day's Orders.

2371. LEAVE BOUNDS.

The restrictions on the following places are now removed:-  
Stockport.

Glass Houghton, near Pontefract.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 5047 of 10.6.18.

2372. FLIGHTS IN AEROPLANES BY MILITARY OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS.

No Military Officer, or other rank, is to be permitted to go  
up in an Aeroplane except on duty, and then only provided he  
has a certificate from his Commanding Officer approving the  
flight and stating the nature of the duty which necessitated  
the journey in an aeroplane.

Authority: G.R.O. No. 23 of 1918: Southern Command Order No.  
888 of 1918 is cancelled. C.R.S.C. No. 242631 (A.2) (Disc.)

HEADQUARTERS A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K. STANDING ORDER No. 5054  
of 10.6.18.

2373. HORSE RUGS, USE OF TO BE DISCONTINUED DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

1. In order to effectively deal with skin diseases amongst Army Horses during the summer months, the use of Horse Rugs except as authorised in para. 3 of this Order, will be discontinued forthwith, and not resumed until further Orders.
2. Arrangements will be made by Officers Commanding Units for the immediate and thorough disinfection of all horse rugs in possession, after which the rugs will be returned to D.A.D.O. Codford. When the high pressure steam process is employed for the disinfection of horse rugs, any leather straps etc., will be removed under local arrangements before the rugs are treated by this system. Attention is directed to para. 61, Regulations for Army Veterinary Services, which deals generally with the subject of disinfection.
3. Rugs may be retained for use in Veterinary Hospitals to the extent of 5% of animals under treatment.
4. Southern Command Order No. 2195 of 1917, Routine Order No. 1927 of 24.9.17, are hereby cancelled.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5055 of 10.6.

Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Bde.  
Captain, 2nd. Training Bde.

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Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Povant 11.6.18

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**ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL DUNSTABLE**

The attention of all Commanding Officers is called to Brigade Routine Order No 679 of 5.1.18. The provisions of this Order, especially those contained in para 9 are being continually ignored.  
This practice must cease.

**2375. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION**

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION Attention is drawn to Brigade Routine Order No 1157 of the 18.2.18. The particulars mentioned therein must accompany all nominal rolls of candidates selected to attend Courses of Instruction.

**2376. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION-DIFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS**

The following vacancies are allotted for a course assembling at the Southern Command Gas School Chiseldon, on the 17th June 1918.

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

Names of Candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 12th inst.

**2877 REFLE COURSE-TIDWORTH**

RIFLE COURSE-FIDWORTH The undermentioned N.C.O. attended the 20th Rifle Course held at the Australian School of Musketry from 9th May to 8th July 1918, and qualified as stated against his name.

No 1834 Cpl Blackete G.O.C. 18th Bn 2nd Class &

& Signifies "Fix working Knowledge of Lewis Gun"

2378 FULL RPHONE COURSE

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend a Court of Instruction assembling at the 4 B (R.S) Brigade R.F.A. Boyton Camp Codford, on the 17th June 1918.

No 873 Col. Bennett A.S. 44th Bn

Candidate will report to the Headquarters 4 B (Res) Brigade R.F.A.  
Bartons Green, Birmingham, B.M. on the 1st day of November.

Bowton Camp, Wiltshire by 6 P.M. on the day of assembly.  
Railway tickets will be issued to Goford (G. H. Bly).

2379. DEMONSTRATION - MADISON GUN.

A Demonstration of the Madison Gun in comparison with the Hotchkiss and Lewis Guns will take place on Thursday next the 13th inst., at 10.30 a.m. on I Range, Bulford.

Battalion Commanders, Brigade Major and  
Brigade Musketry Officer, will attend.

The above mentioned Officer  
Headquarters at 9.15 a.m. on the 13th inst.

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2380. ADDENDUM.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2366 of the 10.6.18, the following additional N.C.O's. are detailed to attend the course mentioned therein.

1223, Sgt. Ross, W.R., 34th Battalion.  
833, Sgt. Meredith, O.W., 38th "  
888, Sgt. Laing, R.E., 44th "  
955, Cpl. Rough, W.H., 41st "

*W. H. T. Wilson*  
Major,  
Brigade Major, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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2381. SAVAGE.

An Official of the National Salvage Council will visit Units in this Brigade on Friday next, the 14th inst., to arrange for the disposal of all salvage tins at present on hand. They must be sorted for this purpose into:-

- (a) Clean tins up to 4" in diameter by 8" in depth.
- (b) Clean, larger sizes than "A".
- (c) Rusty tins of any size.

Commanding Officers are requested to have this sorting carried out immediately, as the price obtainable will largely depend thereon.

2382. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

The following are the results of the Medical Boards held at the 5th and 9th Training Battalions on 23.5.18.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age.	Disability.	Class.
5870	Pte.	McCann, H.R.	16/24 Bn.	16/24	Hallux Valgus, left foot.	C.1.
696,	Cpl.	Hageman, J.C.	43rd Bn.	27.	Def. Vision.	C.1.

C.1. -- To be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17.

AUTHORITY: C.R.A.I.F. 9/29001/31 (MS) of 3rd June 1918.

2383. BOARD PROCEEDINGS - Submitting of.

Instances have occurred of non-compliance with Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 1695 of 7.9.1917, which is republished herewith. This order must be strictly adhered to.

"Board Proceedings - submitting of. In submitting Board Proceedings to these Headquarters for confirmation, three copies must always be sent, and one copy made out and retained by the Unit for their information, to obviate the necessity for applying for the return of such proceedings, if subsequent discussion on them takes place."

AUTHORITY: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5066 of 11.6.18.

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2384. ENVELOPES.

Army Council Instruction No. 406 of 1918 "Envelopes" is republished herewith for the general information and necessary action of all concerned.

"406 - ENVELOPES.

With reference to A.C.I. 1673 of 1917, it has been decided that in the next edition of A.P.L. 1381 an item "Envelopes No.2 (size 9 x 4) unguaranteed" shall be included, and also "Labels gummed for pasting over the flap of envelope No.2", the intention being that by writing the address on the label, each envelope shall be used several times over. In cases where it is important that an envelope should not be opened and re-sealed, the ordinary envelope will be used as heretofore.

Indents for the unguaranteed envelopes and the labels may be put forward at once, and issues will be made as stocks become available."

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Indents for supplies of the label are to be submitted to the Stationery Branch, Ordnance Sub-depot, Tidworth.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.D. Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 5067 of 11.6.18.

2385. MOVE - OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officer will report to the Embarkation Staff Officer, at Southampton, on the 14th inst., before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas to rejoin his unit.

Sgt. M. W. H. S. Williams, 18th Battalion.

2386. REVIEW OF OTHER THAN "A" CLASS PERSONNEL (RETURN).

With reference to Headquarters A.I.D. Depots in U.K. Circular Memorandum No. 247 of the 10th inst.; Battalion Commanders will furnish to this Office by 9 a.m. 13th inst. Nominal Rolls (in triplicate) of all men in their Training Battalions who have been classified other than "A" Class, in accordance with para. 3 (a) (i) of the Circular referred to.

2387. SUNDAY LABOR, CIVIL EMPLOYEES IN ARMY ESTABLISHMENTS.

Attention is directed to Army Council Instruction No. 634; "Sunday Labour, Civil Employees in Army Establishments," copy of which is forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

2388. WINTER CLOTHING.

Brigade Routine Order No. 328 of 5.6.18 "winter Clothing," is now amended. Singlets are not to be withdrawn from troops.

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**2389. CAMPS AND CARE OF LINES.**

The attention of all Officers Commanding Units is drawn to Garrison Standing Order Chapter 4, para. 44. This order also refers to the made-up Roads in Camps, and O.S.C. Units are responsible for their cleanliness. It has been noticed that in several instances Units have allowed these Roads to be kept clean by the Road Board, and wherever this has occurred, instructions will be immediately issued for the Sanitary Squad of the Camps concerned to take charge of the cleanliness of the made-up Roads and Ditches. This also includes entrances to Camps, and the Road Board Engineer has been notified in this respect to cease giving attention to this matter.

AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 257 of 8.6.18.

**2390. GARRISON STANDING ORDERS - AMENDMENT.**

The following amendment is made, and will be read in substitution of para. "67a SUB COMMITTEES - (1)"

"(1) Fire Sub-Committees will be appointed for each Camp Area at Fovant, Hurdcott, Sutton Mandeville and Wilton."

"Fovant Area comprises Camps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, R.E., A.S.C R.F.A. 1 & 2, and Hospital."

"Hurdcott Area Camps Nos. 5 to 12, inclusive and Cyclist."

"Sutton Mandeville Area R.F.A. 3 & 4 and D.A.C. Camps."

"Wilton Area all Hutsments and Hired Buildings in Wilton."

AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 259 of 8.6.18.

**2391. DUTIES.**

Duty Battalion for Wednesday, 12.6.18. 5th Training Bn.  
Next for duty, Thursday, 13.6.18. 9th " "

*T. J. R. J.* Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

(Signed)

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By

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 12.6.18.

Fovant 12.6.18.

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**3392. RIFLES**

D.P. Rifles are to be issued to all Reinforcements as early as possible in the 1st week of Training. They will be taken on all parades.  
O.S. Rifles will be issued to all men on reaching the 5th week of Training.

**2393. DEMONSTRATION-MADSEN GUN**

Brigade Routine order No 2379 dated 11.6.18. is cancelled,  
The Demonstration will take place on a date which will be  
duly notified.

(Authority A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Routine Order 5056 11.6.18)

2394 P & B.T DEVONPORT

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend a Course assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium Devonport on the 17th June 1918.

No 1091 Sgt Conway E.J. 36th Bn

Candidate will take Rifle w/ Bayonet and will report by 3 P.M. on the date of assembly.

Attention is directed to this Office memo G.S. 5064/G13 dated 11.4.18, regarding candidates medical fitness to attend this Course.

For further instructions see "Regulations" for attendance at Schools of Instruction.

**2395 N.C.O.S COURSE JELLAHABAD**

Applications for vacancies together with Nominal Rolls  
of candidates selected to attend a Course of Instruction  
assembling at the Southern Command School of Instruction  
Jellalabad Barracks Tidworth, on the 1st July, will be  
forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than  
noon 17th June 1918.

Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No 2275 of the  
11th June 1918.

John J. V. L. Deacon  
Major.  
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

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## 2306 DUTIES

Duty Battalion for Thursday 13.6.18      9th Training Battalion  
Next for Duty for Friday      14.6.18      5th Training Battalion

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2397. GARRISON STANDING ORDERS - AMENDMENT.

Purchases and removal of carcasses of Army Horses and Mules.  
Para. 161, Line 4:-

For: 1.4.18.

Read: 1.7.18.

2398. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at Headquarters, A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, 13th June 1918.

No. 6048, Pte. Biltris, L.V., 28th Battalion.

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

The C.O. of the 5th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor.

2399. PREVENTION OF FLIES.

Further to instructions circulated with Southern Command Order No. 874 promulgated in Brigade Routine Order aNo. 2250 of 29.5.18. Special attention is directed to paragraph 7 of the instructions referred to above.

The G.O.C. directs that the matter of making all bakers' and butchers' shops, storerooms, cupboards, pantries etc., fly proof must be taken in hand AT ONCE, and the work energetically pushed on until completed.

There is no occasion to requisition the services of the Engineers for this work; door and window frames can easily be made by Depot Pioneers, and where wire gauze cannot be obtained, cloth gauze should be utilized and renewed from time to time. Where the existing movable sections of window frames are removed for replacement by a fixed gauze section, the portion removed should be carefully stored so that it may be used again during the winter; for safe keeping it could be hung up in the room to which it belongs; the same procedure should apply to door frames.

Receptacles containing meat, groceries, milk, or food of any kind, either in storerooms or messing huts, should be covered by gauze frames, i.e., mosquito netting etc.

Special attention is also directed to paragraph 5 of Southern Command Instructions previously quoted, and the G.O.C. hopes that the closest possible attention will be given to the question of latrine sanitation; the placing of ashes, dried earth, or sawdust in latrine buckets by individuals using same should be encouraged.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots Standing Order 5074, 12.6.18.)

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CIRCULAR MEMO. NO. 248.

2400. CALCULATION OF FORFEITUDES OF ORDINARY PAY ON CONVICTION FOR OFFENCES.

1. The attention of Commanding Officers of all Units and of all Presidents of Courts Martial is drawn to the recent amendments to Section 140 of the Army Act as set out in para.(5) of Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots Circular Memo.No.241 of 22.5.18.(attached to Brigade Routine Orders of 22.5.18.)
2. The effect of these amendments which came into operation in the United Kingdom on 30.4.18 has been to abrogate as from that date Article 979 of the Pay Warrant.
3. Until the forthcoming amendment of Article 979 of the Pay Warrant announced by Army Council Instruction No. 498 of 1918 is promulgated, the method of calculating forfeitures of ordinary pay on conviction for offences, whether made by Court Martial or made summarily by the Commanding Officer of the accused, will be as follows:-
  - (a) In every case, whether of absence, imprisonment, or detention, the number of days shall be reckoned as from the time when the absence, imprisonment, or detention commenced.
  - (b) For this purpose it will be necessary in every case that the exact time at which an absence without leave begins and ends shall be set out in the particulars of the charge, and be proved in evidence.
  - (c) The time of commencement and termination of absence without leave must, therefore, be set out in every application for a Court Martial, and must be shown in the particulars of the offence as set out in the weekly Minor Offence Report (A.F.B 2069).
  - (d) No period of absence, imprisonment, or detention should be treated as one day unless such absence, imprisonment or detention has lasted for six hours or upwards, except when the absence prevented the absentee from fulfilling some military duty which was thereby thrown on some other person.
  - (e) When the absence, although less than six hours, has thrown a military duty of the absentee on some other person, that fact should be shown in the Remarks Column of A.F.B.2069, and a day's ordinary pay should be deducted accordingly.
  - (f) When the absence, imprisonment or detention has exceeded six hours, an extra day's pay should be deducted for every complete period of twenty-four hours during which such absence, imprisonment, or detention has lasted after the expiration of the first six hours.

This is irrespective of the number of calendar days upon which such absence, imprisonment or detention may have touched.

For example:-

A total absence of 29 hours is 1 day.
" " 30 hours is 2 days.
" " 53 " " 2 days
" " 54 " " 3 days.

and so on.

(g) When the charge is one of absence without leave, then if detention or Field Punishment No. 2 is awarded, the total forfeiture of pay should be calculated, on the basis above set out, from the hour of commencement of the absence without leave until midnight of the last day of the sentence.

4. All Minor Offence Reports (A.F.B.2069) not actually sent in to these Headquarters at the time of receipt of this Circular Memo should be held back and prepared according to the principles herein set out, even though they may be ready for transmission.

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(5) All convictions, whether by Court Martial or by summary award, made on or after 10.4.18 in Units under Command of the General Officer Commanding ... I.E. Depots in United Kingdom, will be re-examined and corrected at Headquarters ... I.E. Depots in U.K. on the basis set out above.

As a result of such re-examination, extensive amendments of the documents on Unit and on paybooks of the soldiers concerned will probably become necessary.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters, A.I.D. Depots in U.S.,  
Circular Memo. No. 248 of the 12.6.1918.

Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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Lieut-Colonel R. Rankine, D.S.O.,

Fovant, 13th June 1918.

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

GENERAL STAFF.

**2461. ROUTE MARCH.**

The Brigade will route march on Saturday, the 15th inst., as follows:-

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

Starting Point. Cross Roads. 200 yds. N.N.W. of East Farm.  
Alt. 8' 70.0 m.

Starting Point 5th Training Bn. will pass starting point at 8.30 a.m.  
" " " 8.35 a.m.

5th TRAINING DR. 8.35 a.m.  
9th " " " " " " "

9th Route - Foxton - Dinton - Tiffont Magna - Ley Farm - Panthers -

Route. Fovant  
Fovant - Camp

Fovant - Camp.  
Dress: Marching Order.

Dress: Marching Order.  
Reinforcements which marched into 5th Training Battalion  
on the 5th inst. -- Drill Order with Rifles.

2402 - COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS.

The undermentioned N.C.O's. are detailed to attend a course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command Gas School Chiseldon, on the 17th June 1918.

No. 4269, Cpl. Cowell, C.M., 21st Battalion.  
5399, Cpl. Marshall, J.H.F. 28th " "  
1844, Cpl. Perrin, J.H., 34th "

Strict attention must be paid to the instructions contained in Regulations, Southern Command, April 1918, regarding equipment for attendance at the above course.

Walt Disney  
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Major,  
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

**2403. DUTIES.**

DUTY BATTALION FOR FRIDAY, 14.6.18. 5th Training Battalion.  
NEXT FOR DUTY, SATURDAY, 15.6.18 9th " "

**2404. COURT OF ENQUIRY.**

A Court of Enquiry, constituted as under, will assemble at the Quartermaster's Office, 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, at 9 a.m. to-morrow, the 14th inst., to enquire into and report upon a matter which will be placed before it.

President: Captain E.V.E.Neill, M.B.E., P.S.L.  
Members:- A subaltern from 5th Training Battalion.  
A subaltern from 9th Training Battalion.

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**2405. CORRIGENDUM.**

Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circular Memorandum No. 247 of 10.6.1918 (attached Brigade Routine Orders of 10.6.18) para. 4, sub.para. (d), 2nd. Line: for "over four months" substitute "over three months."

**2406. BARRACK STORES - MISUSE OF.**

It has been brought to notice that in some Units instances have occurred of wanton destruction of Bed Boards, Trestles, Blankets, and other Barrack Stores.

The G.O.C. directs that special steps must be taken to detect individuals guilty of this offence so that severe disciplinary action may be taken, and in all cases the papers must be referred to this Headquarters with a view to the offenders being tried by Court Martial.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 5080 of 13.6.18.

**2407. BREAD, CONSUMPTION OF.**

It is notified for information that the present flour from which Bread is made in Military Bakeries is not of sufficiently good quality to admit of the bread being kept for any length of time. It is essential, therefore, that Units should be careful when submitting indents to Supply Officers that as far as possible the quantity demanded will be that required for consumption on the day for which it is requisitioned.

Commanding Officers will use every endeavour to comply with these instructions to avoid condemnation of bread owing to its having been kept too long.

(Ref. Southern Command Order No.1010 dated 10th June 1918).

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 5082 of the 13.6.18

**2408. REINFORCEMENTS.**

The undermentioned Reinforcements and Casuals are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on the 16th inst.

**5th. Training Battalion.**

	FT.	PT.	Sigs.	PC NCO's.
22nd Bn.	1	2	-	-
24th "	1	1	-	-
26th "	-	-	-	1
27th "	-	-	6	-
28th "	-	1	-	-
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	2	4	6	1
Total:	13.			

**9th. Training Battalion.**

	FT.	PT.	Sigs.	P.C. NCO's.
33rd Bn.	2	-	-	1
34th "	1	-	-	-
37th "	1	1	-	-
38th "	-	2	-	1
39th "	3	-	-	-
41st "	2	-	7	1
42nd "	3	-	-	-
43rd "	-	-	-	2
44th "	1	-	-	-
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	13	3	7	5
Total:	28.			

**Line  
Casuals.**

18th Bn.	1
20th "	1
21st "	1
26th "	2
27th "	1
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	6
Total:	6

**Total, 2nd. Training Brigade: 47.**

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Conducting Officer and M.C.O. Lieut. E.A.Dunn, Chief Conducting Officer, 1 M.C.O. to be detailed by C.O. 9th Training Battalion Nominal Rolls and Returns will be rendered as heretofore.

Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates and Specialist Returns will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon to-morrow, the 14.6.18. The additional Inoculation State as called for in Brigade Routine Order para. 2249 of the 29.5.18 will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 13th inst.

Inspection of Rifles. The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be carried by these troops at the following times to-morrow, 14.6.18.

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

**2409. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.**

(a) Lieut. W. A. Leaver (M.C. M.M.) 28th Battalion, performed the duties of Brigade Bombing Officer from 21.1.18 to 18.5.18.  
AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. List No. 74 of 13.6.18.

(b) Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. List No. 74 of Appointments, Promotions, etc., forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

**2410. DRAFTS - INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ARMING.**

Brigade Order No. 839 of 19.1.18, is amended as follows:-

In para. 3, for "No indent will be put forward for less than 100 stands of Arms", read: "No indent will be put forward for less than 40 stands of arms."

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 5083 of 13.6.18.

**2411. COURT MARTIAL.**

The undermentioned Officer is detailed as a waiting member of a General Court Martial sitting at 29 Market Place, Salisbury, on Tuesday next, 18th June 1918, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The Court will probably last until midday on the 19th idem.

Lieut. H. Smitheram, 23rd Battalion.

**2412. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.**

The following are the results of Medical Board held at 9th Training Battalion, Fovant, on 26.5.18.

1. Classified Cl. and to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17.

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Disability.	Class
3287	Pte.	Collins, H.	8/43rd Bn.	Rt. Inguinal Hernia.	Cl.
3545	"	Gerarde, E.	9/41st "	Lose Mid. Finger L. Hand	Cl.
7416.	"	Fisher, E.H.	22/28 "	L. Inguinal Hernia.	Cl.
3593.	"	Roberts, P.	9/41st "	Old Frac. R. Elbow Joint	Cl
3370	"	Searle G.S.T.	8/43rd "	Old Impacted Frac. Neck of Femur.	Cl.
3567	"	Kent, W.I.	9/41st "	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Cl.
				2. Classified B2b, and to be transferred to Weymouth:-	
7173.	Pte.	Daniel, J.	21/36 Bn.	Chronic Synovitis of B2b. L. Knee & both ankles.	

Authority: C.M.L.I. 29/29001/52(MS) of 11.6.18.

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**2413. MOVE - UNFITS TO WEYMOUTH.**

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 2412 of the  
13.6.18: The soldier classified "B2b" will be transferred to  
No. 2 Command Depot Weymouth, on Saturday next  
15th inst., by train leaving Fovant Railhead at 8.55 a.m.,  
change Dinton, depart therefrom 9.22, arrive Weymouth 12.32 p.m.  
The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail an H.C.O.  
to conduct, and will ensure that all documents in connection  
with this soldier are sent forward.

Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

NOTICE.

Mr. Harold Boes, Jewish Representative, Australian Y.M.C.A., will be glad to meet Officers and Men of the Jewish Faith, in the Central Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 13 Curzon Street, every Friday evening at 6.30.

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## ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 2nd. Training Brigade, A.I.F.

Fovant, 14th June 1918.

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~~and permanent~~GENERAL STAFF.2414. ALLOTMENT OF RANGES.

The following is the allotment of ranges for week commencing Monday, 17th June 1918.

G.M.C.

5th Training Battalion and 9th Training Battalion combined parties Fovant "B" Range, Monday to Friday inclusive.  
The 5th Training Battalion will supply Butt Officer,  
9th " " " " " Firing Point Officer,  
Bugler and General Picquet.

EVENING PARADES.

5th Training Battalion, "B" Range Tuesday & Thursday.  
9th " " " " " C Range " " "

The General Picquet for the evening Parades will be found by the 5th Training Battalion

2415. N.C.O'S. COURSE, CAUDAHAR BARRACKS.

The undermentioned N.C.O's. are detailed to attend a course of instruction assembling at No. 3 School of Instruction for Infantry Officers, Caudahar Barracks, Tidworth, on the 17th June 1918.

No. 3399, A/Cpl.	White,	H.K.,	39th Battalion.
3589, A/L/Cpl.	Otterisen,	F.,	41st "
3251, "	Glasson,	T.,	43rd "
3048, "	Dare,	G.,	38th "
3259, "	Summers,	E.W.E.	46rd "

Candidates will take with them full equipment, as laid down for rifle courses, and complete kit. Special attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo. No. 112 of 23.7.17. For instructions regarding issue of railway warrants, see Regulations issued under cover of G.S. 5081/G.18 of the 13.4.18.

*A. J. Rankine* Captain,  
for Major,  
Brigade Major, 2nd. Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.2416. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Saturday, 15.6.1918. 9th Training Battalion.  
Next for duty, Sunday, 16.6.1918. 5th " "

2417. RATIONS.

All Units must return Sausage Hampers to the Supply Depot the same morning as issued.

AUTHORITY: Station Order No. 264 of 13.6.18.

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**2418. GARRISON FIELD OFFICER.**

The undermentioned Officer is detailed as Garrison Field Officer for week commencing 17th inst. Instructions have been forwarded to this Officer under separate cover this day.

Captain H. Skinner, M.C., 44th Battalion.

**2419. CHURCH PARADES.**

Church Parades will be held on Sunday, the 16th inst., as follows:-

Church of England: 5th and 9th Training Battalions, on ground opposite Officers' Mess, No. 3 Camp, at 9.30 a.m. The C.O., 5th Training Bn., will detail an Officer to arrange the parade, and the band of the 5th Training Battalion will be in attendance.

Methodist, Presbyterian and other Protestant Denominations: 5th and 9th Training Battalions on the Parade-Ground open ground in rear of Officers' Mess, No. 13 Camp. The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to arrange the parade. The Band of the 9th Training Battalion will be in attendance. Soldiers in isolation will attend the open air parades.

Roman Catholic: 5th and 9th Training Battalions in Church Hut opposite Cinema Theatre, at 10.30 a.m.

**2420. SIGNALLERS.**

The undermentioned signallers are to be held in readiness to proceed on the 20th inst:-

5th	Brigade.	14.
6th	"	20.
7th	"	35
9th	"	20
11th	"	34

**2421. LEAVE. (a) CANNOCK URBAN DISTRICT. (b) STRENSALL (near York)**

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

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots in U.K. R.O. 5085 of 14.6.18.

**2422. WILES' COOKERS.**

A Return is required from all Units, to reach this Office not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, the 17th inst., showing the number of Wiles' Cookers at present in possession. Nil

Returns will be furnished.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots in U.K. R.O. 5090 of 14.6.18.

**2423. ACQUITTANCE ROLLS AND DEBIT NOTES.**

It is to be noted that when Acquittance Rolls or Debit Notes are submitted to Headquarters A.I.F.Depots in U.K., the name of the Unit making the charge is to be distinctly shown at the foot of each sheet.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots in U.K. R.O. 5093 of 14.6.18.

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Lieut. Colonel R. Rankine, D.S.O..  
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Commanding, 2nd Training Brigade, Fovant.

15th June 1918.  
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2439. MOVE REINFORCEMENTS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2408 of the 13.6.18.-  
The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer, 1 Conducting N.C.O.,  
and 47 other ranks will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton  
at 5.32 p.m. tomorrow, 16.6.18, arrive Waterloo 9 p.m., depart  
therefrom at 1.28 a.m. 17.6.18, arrive Folkestone 4.30 a.m.

Conducting Officer and N.C.O. - as detailed in the above-  
mentioned order. The Conducting Officer and N.C.O. will,  
after handing over the draft at the Base in France return  
to this Camp by the shortest possible route. The Conducting  
Officer will furnish a report in connection with his duties  
whilst away. Attention is directed to Headquarters, A.I.F.  
Depots Circular Memo No. 234 of 19.4.18, as amended by Brigade  
Routine Order No. 2013 of 6th May 1918.

Fall in. - The Draft will fall-in on the Ground next to the  
Prisoners of War Camp, diagonally opposite the Cinema Theatre.  
at 3.45 p.m., 16.6.18 for inspection.

March off. - 4 p.m.

Rations. - Rations up to midnight 16.6.18 will be carried.  
Water Bottles will be filled (strict attention must be paid  
to Brigade Routine Order No. 2091 of 15.5.18) 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 impossible to hand  
the indent in as instructed a written explanation will be  
made.

Returns. - as laid down in Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K.  
Routine Order 1322 of 13.8.17 and Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots  
Circular Memo No. 88 of 18.6.18 will be handed to the Con-  
ducting Officer. Army Form W.3471 (original only) will be  
submitted to these Headquarters by 3 p.m., 16.6.18. One copy  
of each return with the exception of the Innoculation Return  
also reports from C.O.s., Training Battalions stating how the  
draft marched out will be submitted to this office by 9 a.m.  
on 17.6.18.

Equipment. - C. Os., Training Battalions will furnish to this  
office by 9 a.m. 16.6.18 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~~ All soldiers  
proceeding will be issued with rifles (B.R.O. 865 of 22.1.18.)  
Helmets (B.R.O. 889 of 24.1.18) and one Iodine Ampoule, and  
the equipment set down in Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K.  
Routine Order 2218 of 5.10.17 as amended by Brigade Routine  
Order No. 1927 of 19.4.18, and 1980 of 3.5.18.

Railway Warrants. - Will be issued by Training Battalions.

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

Captain  
2nd Training  
Brigade

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By

Lieut-Colonel Rankine D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. 10th August 1918

### General Staff

2428 FULL MRPHONE COURSE

The undermentioned N.C.O.s attended the 33rd Fullerphoe Course at the 4 B Reserve Brigade, R.F.A. Boyton from 3rd to 8th June 1918. and qualified as stated:

No 1702 Cpl Russell A. 26th Bn V. Good Paper.  
" 154 " Price W.G. 33rd " Good Paper.

**2429. OFFICERS' COURSE, CANADA H.A.R.**

The undermentioned Officer attended the Officers Course at No. 3. School of Instruction, for Infantry Officers, Tidworth, from 29th April to 8th June, 1918.

Lieut E.A. Phillips 34th Bn ? Fair.

## Graduation

Major.

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

2430 DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Sunday 16.6.18. 5th Training Battalion  
Next for Duty for Monday 17.6.18 9th Training Battalion.

2431. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned soldier having marched out to 5th Training Battalion for duty is struck off the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from this date, 15.6.18,-

No. 6890 A/Cpl. Southwood H.C., 21st Battalion.

2432 REVERSION.

No. 6890, A/Cpl. Southwood H.C., 21st Battalion on marching out to 5th Training Battalion reverts to his permanent grade of Private as from 15.6.18.

2433. RETURN - ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS

With reference to Garrison Standing Orders, Para 5, Section 2,-  
The return of Accommodation and Supply arrangements for the  
quarter ending 30th June 1918 will be forwarded to reach this  
office NOT LATER THAN 9 a.m. on 23rd instant. Army Form W.  
3199 may be obtained from the local A. S. C. Officer.

**2454 "A4" PERSONNEL - DISPOSAL OF**

Brigade Routine order 2335 of the 5-6-18 is hereby cancelled  
and the instructions contained in Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in  
U.K. Circular Memorandum No. 181 of 6-11-17 and ~~Exercising~~  
~~Exercises~~ Brigade Routine order No. 170 of 17-11-17 will come  
into operation again forthwith.

(Authority Lurs Standing Order 103 of 15-6-18)

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2435. CALCULATION OF FORFEITURES OF ORDINARY PAY ON CONVICTION OF OFFENCE.

Action is to be suspended in connection with Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circular Memorandum No. 248 of 12.6.18 (attached to Brigade Routine Orders of same date), until further notice and calculations made as heretofore.

(AUTHORITY - Headquarters Standing Order - 5104 of 15.6.18.)

2436. COOKS ('A' CATEGORY.)

With regard to the provision of 50% of 'A' Class Cooks in Command Depots and Training Units. Authority is given for the retention of cooks so classified for a period of not more than six months beyond the time at which they would otherwise leave the unit.

(AUTHORITY - Headquarters Routine Order No. 5105 of 15.6.18.)

2437. REINFORCEMENTS.

Brigade Routine Order 2420 of 14.6.18 is cancelled, and the following substituted,-

The undermentioned Signallers are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on the 20th instant,-

2nd. Division.	3rd Division.
18th Bn. 6	34th Bn. 20
22nd Bn. 10	41st Bn. 16
23rd Bn. 7	42nd Bn. 10
27th Bn. 6 -29.	43rd Bn. 3
	44th Bn. 5 - 54
Total 83.	

Conducting Officers and N.C.O.s., Conducting Officer to be detailed later. C. O., 9th Training Battalion - 2 N.C.O.s. and C. O., 5th Training Battalion - 1 N.C.O.

Nominal Rolls and Returns., To be rendered as heretofore. Innoculation and Vaccination Certificates and Specialists Returns will be submitted to this office by 9 a.m., on the 17th instant. The additional Innoculation State as called for in Brigade Routine Order, para 2249 of 29.5.18 will be submitted to this office by 9 a.m. on the 18th instant.

Inspection of Rifles.- The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be carried by these Troops at the following times on the 18th instant,-

5th Training Battalion 2 p.m.

9th Training Battalion 2.30 p.m.

2438. COURTS MARTIALS.

The undermentioned case is to be added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant at 10 a.m. on Monday next the 19th instant, No. 7145 Pte. Widdows, J., 19th Battalion.

The 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.

Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

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# ROUTINE BORDERS

By

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 17.6.18.

## GENERAL STAFF

**2440. FULLIE EPHONICS COURSE**

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend a Course of Instruction, assembling at the 4 B (Reg) Brigade R.F.A. Boyton Camp Wilts on the 24th June 1918.

141 Cpl Johnston H.M. 43rd Bn

Candidate will report to the Headquarters of B.(Res) Brigade R.F.A. Boyton Camp Wilts by 6 P.M. on the date of assembly. Railway Warrants will be issued to Codford (G.W.R.LY)

**2441 CADETS-- MUSKETRY COURSE**

Cadets, as per nominal rolls submitted to these Headquarters on the 14th inst (with the exception on 2/Lieut C.R.Nicholson 5th T.B.) will attend the Course assembling at the Australian School of Musketry on the 19th as per Instructions contained in this Office Memo G.S. 5612/G.10 dated 14.6.18.

2442. G.M.C.

The following is the result of the G.M.C. for the week-ending  
14.6.18.

No. of Fiers	Unit	Average	Best Shot	Score	No. of 3rd
7	9th	3362 Pte			-
	T.B.	100.14	Robertson D.K.	123	

2443 CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALS.

Attached to Routine Orders are the Result of the Classification of Signallers held in this Training Brigade on the 13th-14th June 1918. Entries will be made in the Pay-Books of those concerned accordingly.

**2444 COURSE OF INSTRUCTION-COOKS**

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 2226,  
dated 27.5.18. No vacancies have been allotted to this Train  
Brigade for the Course assembling at the School of Cookery,  
Haslar Barracks, Gosport, on the 24th June 1918.

~~The Captain~~ Major.  
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade.

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**2445. DUTIES.**

DUTY BATTALION for TUESDAY, 18.6.18. 5th Training Battalion.  
Next for Duty for WEDNESDAY, 19.6.18. 9th Training Battalion.

**2446. STRENGTH.**

The undermentioned Officer is taken on the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters for rations and accommodation as from 5.6.18.-

Captain R. J. McNIVEN - 18th Battalion.

**2447. ECONOMY IN PAPER.**

The attention of Battalion Commanders is directed to the urgent necessity of the saving of paper. Memos that are required to be forwarded to Headquarters, Tidworth are the only ones that require to be rendered in triplicate. Those for Brigade Headquarters ONE copy only will be required.

The minute system is to be strictly adhered to, and both sides of paper used.

**2448. PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE - Fovant M.C. Railway.**

It has been decided to discontinue the Passenger Train Service on the Fovant - Dinton Military Camp Railway on SUNDAYS, except for drafts over 100 in number. The service will be discontinued on and after June 23rd 1918.

(Authority, - C.R. S.C. 152773 (RT) dated 14th June 1918.)

**2449. STRENGTH.**

The undermentioned Officer on marching out to the 5th Training Battalion for duty is struck off the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from 23.5.18.-

Lieut. G. ALLEN, M.C., 28th Battalion.

**2450. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS etc.**

The following Appointments, Promotions etc. are approved to take effect from this date, 17.6.18,-

No. 2896 Pte. Tickle F.,	42nd Btn.	To be A/Sgt. without pay.
No. 3179 Pte. Johnston T.E.,	37th Btn.	do. do.
No. 2815 Pte. Harper J.,	42nd Btn.	do. do.
No. 4541 T/Cpl Vale N.H.,	21st Btn.	do. with pay of H (Cpl.)
No. 6362 Pte. Barclay H.,	1st Btn.	do. without pay.

**2451.**

**2451. LEAVE - CITY OF BELFAST and COUNTIES OF ANTRIM AND DOWN.**

a. Owing to the prevalence of infectious disease the above-mentioned places are placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave until further orders.

(Southern Command Telegram No. 11417. A2. dated 15th June 1918.)  
b. KILBURN (Derby) - VILLAGE OF BUTTEVANT (County Cork) and FORT CHARLES.

b. Brigade Routine Orders Nos. 1647 of 30.3.18 and 1592 of 26.3.18, regarding the abovenamed places are hereby cancelled.  
(Southern Command Order No. 1038 of 14.6.18 - CR.S.C. No. 103838.A2)

**2452. RATION BOOKS.**

I. On and after 14th July 1918 the existing Food Cards will be replaced by Ration Books for all articles of food rationed by the Food Controller, which at present are, - (a) Butcher's meat, (b) Meat, other than Butchers, (c) Butter and Margarine or Lard, (d) Sugar.

2. Ration Books will be of 2 classes,-

(a) The civilian ration book issued by the Food Controller to persons who do not draw rations in kind from Army Stocks.

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2452. RATION BOOKS (continued)

(b) 'Leave or duty Ration Book' issued by the Military authorities.

N.B.- As some confusion has existed in the past, it must be clearly understood that under no circumstances is a 'leave or duty ration book' to be issued by a military authority to a holder of civilian ration book.

It must be quite obvious that an officer etc. holding a civilian ration book can have no need of a 'leave or duty ration book', because wherever he goes in the United Kingdom he can take with him, and make use of his civilian ration book to the same extent as he does when at Home.

Officers and Heads of Departments holding a stock of 'leave or duty ration Books' will be held personally responsible that such books are not issued to persons holding civilian ration books.

3. Care should be taken that every person entitled to a 'leave or duty ration book' should be issued with it before his departure on leave or duty. This rule has not been properly observed in the past, with the result that many persons have been compelled to write or apply personally to the War Office for the food cards that they should have received on their departure, and in the meantime have been unable to obtain rationed food.

4. The number of coupons to which a person is entitled, and the competent authority to issue rations books is set out in the appendix attached hereto.

5. The value of the coupons is that, which from time to time is allowed to the civilian population by the Food Controller. This information can be obtained at the retail shop where the coupon is utilised.

6. The coupon or half a coupon (whether marked for butcher's meat or other than butcher's meat) may be used to buy a meat meal anywhere, whether on the journey or otherwise.

7. 'Leave or duty ration books' and instructions to officers issuing them will be distributed to Units on indent. Indents for the books and instructions should be made in the form of a memorandum to this office by 9 a.m. on the 20th instant, and thereafter at 9 a.m. on the last day of each month for use in the ensuing month.

time ) 8. The indents referred to in para. 7 should be furnished stated ) very early date in order that the books etc. may be available for use on the 14th July 1918.

Care must be taken in indenting that the full title of the officer or Unit and Address to which the cards and instructions are to be sent is given.

'Leave or duty ration books' will be issued in two sizes, No. 9 and No. 9a; the smaller size book (No. 9) contains sufficient coupons for a week's leave, and for the sake of economy should always be issued when the period of leave does not extend beyond a week. Indents should be made accordingly.

9. The issuing officer must detach from the book all coupons in excess of the number to which the holder is entitled, as laid down in the appendix.

If there are insufficient coupons on one book to cover the period of leave or duty, a further book or books may be issued.

10. If all the coupons in the books issued are used before the expiry of leave or duty, or if the period be extended, or in the case of extended furlough, the holder should apply personally to the Local Food Office for an emergency card.

11. The holder of a 'leave or duty ration book' will cease to draw rations in kind during the period covered by the book.

12. Pending the receipt of rations books overseas, persons arriving on leave, furlough or duty from Overseas should apply to the Local Food Office for an emergency card.

13. A.C. Is. 1340 of 1917, and 7, 44, 177, 197, and 383 of 1918 will be cancelled as from 14th July 1918, and also Brigade Orders Nos. 650 of 2.1.18, 1150 of 26.2.18, 1151 of 16.2.18, 1930 of

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2452. RATION BOOKS (continued).

of 29.4.18, 1945 of 30.4.18, 2124 of 17.5.18, and 1282 of 27.2.18.  
(Authority, - A.C.I. 650 dated 10.6.18.)

2453. BOUNDS - Southern Command Labour Centre.

West Farm, and Sutton Mandeville Camps and Canteens occupied by the Southern Command Labour Centre are placed out of bounds to all Troops within this Brigade.

*J. F. Rossiter*

Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

NOTICE.

QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD, SALISBURY, -

A GRAND FETE in aid of the above Funds will be held at Government ~~Houses~~, Harnham Cliff under the Presidency of LADY SCLATER, D.B.E. on WEDNESDAY JUNE 19th 1918 from 2.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Military Band - Tea at 4 p.m. - Lucky Dip and other attractions.

'A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM' at 5 p.m. and 6.15 p.m., by the Godolphin School.

GRAND CONCERT at 4.30 p.m., arranged by Miss Jeanne Petherick;  
EVENING CONCERT at 7.30 p.m., by Headquarters, Southern Command Glee Party.

OLD STYLE COUNTRY DANCES at 5.30 p.m. GENERAL DANCING from 8 to 9 p.m. (Charge 5d.)

Light Refreshments at moderate charges.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS, - 2.30 to 4 p.m. 2/-; 4 to 6 p.m. 1/-; 6 to 9 p.m. 6d. Children - Half-price after 4 p.m.

If wet to be held in Council Chamber.

Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Hon. Secy.

BRAMSHOTT AREA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS - Monday 1st July - North Camp, Bramshott.

Attention is directed to programme of events issued herewith to those concerned. All entries will be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Bramshott Area Athletic Association, not later than 26th instant..

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

**COMMANDING 2ND TRAINING BRIG DE A.I.F.**

FOUNT L8, 6, L8

**GENERAL OFFICE**

2454 COURSE OF INSTRUCTION DURING 1883 AND 1884 G. H. T. G. S.

The undermentioned

- (a) Officer attended a Course of Instruction in Defensive Measures against Gas at the Southern Command G.s School, Sandown Barracks Sandown, I.o. of Wight from the 27th May to 5th June 1918, and qualified as stated.

Lieut C.J.Callan 38th Bn 1st Class

- (b) SENIOR OFFICERS COURSE

The following vacancies have been allotted for the Sonmor Officers Course assembling at the Southern Command Gas School, Sandown Barracks, I.O.W. on the 24th June.

5th Training Battalion . . . 1  
9th do do . . . 2.

Names of Officers selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 19th June 1918.

**155 - ARMY P. & B. T. COURSE AFTERNOON.**

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to  
• I.G.C.S. e assembling at the H.Q. Gymnasium  
JULY 1918.

No 2117 Sgt Birtles G.A. 19th Bn

Rifle and Bayonet will be taken by candidate who will report to the Headquarters Gymnasium, Queens Avenue, Aldershot, by 3 PM. on the date of assembly.  
Special attention is directed to G.S.5064/G13 dated 11.4.18  
Regarding medical fitness;  
For further Instructions see "Regulations for attendance at Schools of Instruction".

**156**      FULLERPHONE COURSES

Further Courses of Instruction in Fullerphone will assemble at 4 B (Res) Brigade R.F.A. Boyton Camp Wilts on the following dates:-

1st July 1918... 3rd July 1918... 15th July 1918... 22nd July 1918.

29th July 1918..

The duration of each course will be four days.

Applications for vacancies for Officers and N.C.O.s to attend the Courses will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than 9 AM on the 19th inst.

2457 : CCURSE - BOMBING LYNDHURS 2

The undermentioned Officer is detailed to attend a Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command Bombing School Lyndhurst on the 26th June 1918.

Lieut H.W.McK.Bull 42nd Battalion.

The Course will terminate on the 13th July 1918. For General Instruction, &c &c equipment also the issue of Railway Warrants see "Regulations "Schools of Instruction" April 1918.

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LEWIS GUN COURSE TIDWORTH

The next Lewis Gun Course will assemble at the Australian School of Musketry, Bhurtpore Barracks Tidworth, on the 27th June 1918. The following vacancies are allotted.

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

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

Names of those selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later, not later than noon the 23rd June 1918.

2459. TRAINING IN ANTI-GAS MEASURES OFFICERS.

1. Prior to proceeding Overseas, all Officers will undergo a Course of Instruction in Anti-Gas Measures not less comprehensive than the 4 days Course at a Command or Area Anti-Gas School.

This applies equally to Officers who have already served Overseas as to those going for the first time.

2. Officers recently posted to Reserve Units from Officer's Cadet Battalions and Schools may be excused the Course upon satisfactorily passing tests in Box Respirator Drill and General Knowledge of Gas Warfare before the Area Gas Officer.

This Course will be carried out by Brigade Gas Officers and need not necessarily extend over four (4) consecutive days, provided a total period of 18 hours is devoted to this instruction. The Area Gas Officer will arrange a syllabus of instruction with Brigade Gas Officers. The actual hours will be arranged by Brigade Commanders who will be responsible that no officer proceeds Overseas without completing the 18 hours Course. (Authority, - A.I.P. Depots in U.K. Routine Order 5113 - 17.6.18)

*Grattan*

Major,  
Brigade Major, 2nd Training Brigade.

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2460. DUTIES.

DUTY BATTALION for WEDNESDAY - 19.6.18. 9th Training Battalion  
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2461. LEAVE. Eastleigh (Hants).

Brigade Routine Order No. 1659 of 1.4.18 is hereby CANCELLED.  
(C.R.S.C. No. 105838.A2. (Diso.) Southern Command Order 1051 of 17.6.18)

2462. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The name of the undermentioned officer has been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage Overseas. This officer is to be notified immediately if this officer is not available to proceed:-

2nd. Lieut. Nicholson C.R., Infantry Cadet.

2463. WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURNS. A.Fs. B.104 - 127 to B104 - 145.

Units are notified that supplies of the revised forms are now available and may be procured on indent from D.I.D.O.S., Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth. The Returns will be rendered on these forms commencing on Monday next the 24th June 1918. Medical Categories refer to British Units and are NOT applicable to the A.I.F. and in this regard the return will be rendered as heretofore.  
(AUTHORITY:- Headquarters, Standing Orders 5129 of 18.6.18.)

2464. PAY - ACQUITTANCE ROLLS.

Imprest Holders and Paying Officers are notified that they will forthwith be held personally responsible that the total amount of cash payments appearing on Acquittance Rolls is written in words at the foot thereof, immediately payment has been made.

In illustration of what is required the following cases are cited.-

(a) An Acquittance Roll containing one cash payment of £10 will be endorsed at the foot thereof as follows,- "TOTAL - TEN POUNDS STG."

(b) An Acquittance Roll with the maximum number of payments thereon (4) amounting to £40.10.0 will be endorsed - "TOTAL - FORTY POUNDS AND TEN SHILLINGS STG." (S.P.M. 9/274.)

(AUTHORITY:- Headquarters, Standing Orders 5129 of 18.6.18.)

2465. FRUIT, SWEETENING RHUBARB, GOOSEBERRIES & OTHER FRESH FRUIT.

1. The question of the use of saccharine for sweetening fresh fruits for cooking purposes has been submitted to the Medical Authorities and has received their approval.

2. Saccharine is devoid of such food value as is contained in sugar but is not in any way injurious to health when used in the proportion indicated below,-

A solution of 6 ozs. saccharine to 38 gallons water, to be used for sweetening in the proportion of 3 fluid ozs. of the solution to 1.14 ozs. of raw rhubarb, or 1.12 ozs. of fresh apples. This sweetening substitute can also be used for stewed gooseberries, plums etc.

3. Supplies of powdered saccharine will be on sale in all Navy and Army Canteen Board Canteens.

(Authority, - A.C.I. No. 645 dated 8th June 1918. 53/Gen/No.7892 QMG11)  
(Headquarters, Standing Orders 5130 of 18th June 1918.)

2466. PROCEEDS OF CULTIVATION OF SPARE LAND.

Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots Routine Order No. 839, 3rd July 1917, para 1 is now amended to read as follows,-

Messing Officers will exercise supervision over the distribution of produce, keep records of the quantities obtained and issue to Messes through A.B. 48 obtaining payment at LOCAL MARKET PRICES, less 10%, the c.d. commuted allowance, and transferring such amounts to Regimental Funds.

(AUTHORITY:- Headquarters Standing Orders 5131 of 18.6.18.)

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

Issued at 2.30 p.m.



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2472. PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE - FOVANT M.C. RAILWAY.

Attention is again drawn to Brigade Routine Order No. 1947 of 30th April 1918 regarding the issue of tickets for passengers wishing to travel by the 6.45 a.m. train. It is essential that these tickets be booked overnight as no facilities are available for early morning booking. In many instances Troops have endeavoured to travel by the early morning train without having previously obtained their tickets, and other cases have occurred of men, by reason of being unable to obtain admittance at Railhead, having walked to Dinton and presented their pass made out from Railhead, which cannot be accepted. Attention in this latter respect is again drawn to Brigade Routine Order No. 2199 of 23.5.18, and Officers Commanding Units should make every endeavour to issue Vouchers to men intending to travel by the early morning train, as early as possible the night before in order that they may obtain their tickets and prevent the possibility of being turned back at Dinton. The R.T.O. reports numerous cases daily in this respect.

(AUTHORITY:- Garrison Standard Orders - 273 of 18th June 1918.)

2473. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned soldier on marching out to Administrative Headquarters, London is struck off the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from 18.6.18.-

No. 3046 Pte. Cooper E.J., 38th Battalion.

2474. COURTS MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by D. C. M. of which Major J. B. Aarons is President sifting at Headquarters, A.A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant at 10 a.m. tomorrow, 20th instant,-

No. 720 Pte. Price T., 25th Battalion.

Accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend. C. O., 5th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor.

2475. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 2425 (b) of 14.6.18, The Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Folkestone on 22.6.18 before 10 a.m., proceeding by direct route for passage Overseas. Special train leaves Victoria Station, London at 7.35 a.m. on that date.

2476. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

The undermentioned soldier appeared before a Medical Board at 5th Training Battalion on the 6th instant, and was classified as shewn against his name,-

No. 7074 Pte. Emerson J.P., 21/17th Bn - Classified 'A'.

*J. F. Rosser* Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade.

Issued at 2.15 p.m.

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BY

Lieut. Colonel R. Rankine  
----- D. S. O. -----

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Commanding, 2nd Training Brigade, A.I.F., Fovant, 19th June 1918.

2477. MOVE REINFORCEMENTS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2437 of 15.6.18,-  
The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer, 3 Conducting N.C.Os.  
and 83 Other Ranks will proceed to France by train leaving  
Dinton at 8.36 p.m. tomorrow, 20th instant, arrive Folkestone  
5.30 a.m., 21st idem.

Conducting Officer and N.C.Os.- Lieut. F. L. Claven, Chief  
Conducting Officer. N.C.Os., as detailed in above quoted  
order. 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 his duties whilst away. Attention  
is directed to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circular  
Memo No. 234 of 19.4.18, as ~~excepted~~ amended by Brigade Routine  
Order No. 2013 of 6th May 1918.

Fall in,- On the ground next to Prisoners of War Camp, diag-  
onally opposite the Cinema Theatre at 7 p.m.

March off,- 7.15 p.m. Troops must be at entraining station  
(Dinton) by 8 p.m.

Rations,- Rations up to midnight, 20.6.18, will be carried.  
Water Bottles will be filled (strict attention must be paid  
to Brigade Routine Order No. 2091 of 15.5.18), the 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 impossible to hand the indent in as  
instructed, a written explanation will be made.

Returns,- As heretofore. Army Form W.3471, original only,  
will be submitted to these Headquarters by 5 p.m., 20.6.18.

Equipment,- C.Os.. Training Battalions will furnish to this  
office by 12 noon, 20th instant, a certificate that all men  
proceeding are fully equipped and that Standing Orders re-  
garding the fitting and care of boots have been carried out.  
All soldiers proceeding will be issued with rifles (B.R.O. 865  
of 22.1.18) Helmets (B.R.O. 889 of 24.1.18), and 1 Iodine Ampoule  
and the equipment set out in Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K.  
Routine Order 2218 of 5.10.17 as amended by Brigade Routine Order  
1927 of 19.4.18 and 1930 of 5.5.18.

Railway Warrants,- Will be issued by Training Battalions.

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

*W. L. Claven, Captain.*  
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Bde.

Issued at 4.30 p.m.



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**2484. DUTIES.**

Duty Battalion for Friday, June 21st 1918, - 9th Training Bn.  
Next for duty, Saturday, June 22nd 1918 - 5th Training Bn.

**2485. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.**

- (a) The undermentioned Reinforcements and Casuals are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on the 23rd June 1918:-

<u>5th Training Bn.</u>	<u>PC.</u>	<u>9th Training Bn.</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>Line Casuals</u>
	<u>FT.</u>	<u>Sigs.</u>	<u>NCOS.</u>		<u>2nd. Division</u>
17th Bn.	1	-		33rd Bn. 4	17th Bn. 1.
18th Bn.	-	3	1	34th " 2	19th Bn. 1
20th Bn.	-	-	1	35th 1	25th Bn. 2
23rd Bn.	1	-	-	37th 2	27th Bn. 1
24th Bn.	-	3	-	38th - 5	28th Bn. 1
25th Bn.	-	2	-	39th - 1	
26th Bn.	-	-	1	40th - 1	<u>6</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	41st 2	
Total: 12.				42nd 1	Total <u>2.</u>
				43rd 1	
				44th 1	
					<u>14</u> <u>10</u>
					Total: 24.
					<u>GRAND TOTAL: 42.</u>

CONDUCTING OFFICER & N.C.O. Lieut. E.A. Dunn, Chief Conducting Officer. 1 N.C.O. to be detailed by C.O. 9th Training Bn.

NOMINAL ROLLS AND RETURNS. will be rendered as heretofore.

Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates and specialist returns will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon to-morrow, 21st inst.

The additional Inoculation State as called for in Brigade Routine Order para. 2249 of 29.5.18 will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. sharp on the 22nd inst.

INSPECTION OF RIFLES. The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be carried by these troops at the following times to-morrow, 21.6.18:-

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

(b) REINFORCEMENTS - MACHINE GUNNERS.

The undermentioned Reinforcements now at 5th Training Bn. are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on the 23rd June 1918:-

2nd. Machine Gun Coy., Signallers, 7th Brigade to supply 6.

The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail an N.C.O. to conduct this party.

Nominal Rolls and Returns will be rendered in accordance with preceding order.

Inspection of rifles: 2 p.m. 21.6.18.

**2486. COMMAND.**

Lieut. T. H. Levy will assume Temporary Command of the Australian Provost Corps from to-day, 20th June, during the absence on duty of Lieut-Colonel J. Williams, C.B.E.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5145 of the 20.6.18.

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2487. LEAVE.BOUNDS.

- (a) CITY OF LINCOLN. Owing to the prevalence of measles, the above named place is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave, until further notice.
- (b) WILTON. Brigade Routine Order 2090 of 15.5.18, placing the above named place out of bounds, is cancelled.

2488. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at Headquarters A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, to-morrow, 21st inst., at 10 a.m.

No. 2834, Pte. Harwood, C.F., 39th Battalion.  
The 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.

2489. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

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

2nd. Lieut. Phillips, E.A., 34th Bn.  
Lieut. Allen (MC) L.G., 28th Bn.  
Lieut. McTaggart (DCM) G.S. 28th "

2490. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

Attention is directed to List No. 75 of Appointments Promotions etc. approved by C.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K., forwarded to those concerned with to-day's orders.

*17.6.1918* Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at 3.15 p.m.



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2494. SALVAGE.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circular Memos. Nos. 250 and 251 regarding salvage, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's orders.

The Tidworth Orders referred to in para. (1) of Circular Memo. No. 250 were republished in Brigade Routine Orders Nos. 1037 of 7.2.18, and 1971 of 2.5.18.

The monthly reports called for in para. (7) of Circular Memo. 250 should be forwarded (in triplicate) to reach these Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the 1st. of each month, commencing 1st. July 1918.

2495. REINFORCEMENTS, - INFANTRY, - CADRE N.C.O'S., 1st.JULY RELIEF.

The undermentioned N.C.O's. relieved from the Training Cadre, are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on the 30.6.18.

5th. Training Battalion.

	Sgt's.	Cpls.
18th Bn.	1	-
19th "	1	1
20th "	1	1
21st "	1	1
22nd "	1	1
23rd "	-	2
24th "	1	-
25th "	-	2
26th "	1	2
27th "	-	2
28th "	1	-
Total:	7	12

9th Training Battalion.

	Sgtss	Cpls.
34th Bn.	1	9
37th "	3	1
38th "	2	-
39th "	-	2
40th "	2	1
43rd "	1	-
Total:	9	4

Total: 13.

Includes 1  
CQMS.

Total: 19.

GRAND TOTAL: 32.

Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates and Specialist Returns will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 25.6.18.

The additional inoculation state as called for in Brigade Routine Order No. 2249 of 29.5.18 will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 28th inst.

Inspection of Rifles. The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be carried by these N.C.O's. at the following times on the 28th inst.

5th Training Bn. 2 p.m.

9th " " 2.30 p.m.

2496. SUSPENSION OF LEAVE TO IRELAND.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2248 of 29.5.18, notifying the temporary suspension of leave to Ireland; information has been received that men from some units who unsuccessfully applied to their Commanding Officers for leave to visit Ireland, were advised that on reaching London they should apply at Administrative Headquarters A.I.F. for the purpose of obtaining special permission to proceed to Ireland.

This practice is highly irregular, and must be immediately discontinued. Men desirous of proceeding to Ireland are to be informed of the order above referred to which temporarily suspends leave to Ireland.

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Commanding Officers will ensure that this Order is read to all men going on leave; Administrative Headquarters A.I.F. London is being requested to furnish the names of men who apply there for special permission to visit Ireland, in contravention of this order, with a view to disciplinary action being taken.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5156 of 21.6.18.

2497. LIST NO. 4 OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

Attention is directed to List No. 4 of Illegal Absentees A.I.F. Depots in U.K., to 20.6.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's orders.

2498. GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

The General Court Martial of which Lieut.-Col. A. Jackson, General List, Commanding 3rd Training Brigade A.I.F., is President, is dissolved.

AUTHORITY: Headqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 5168 of 21.6.18.

2499. WEARING OF CLERICAL VESTMENTS BY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS WHO ARE ALSO CLERGYMEN.

1. A clergyman who holds a commission as an Army Officer (other than a Chaplain to the Forces), or who is an enlisted soldier, may wear clerical vestments over uniform when invited by recognised military authority to officiate or assist at a Parade Service, or when assisting at or conducting Divine Service, other than a Parade Service.

2. The special scarf authorised for Chaplains to the Forces will not be worn.

x. In the case of Church of England military services, only cassock, surplice, plain scarf and cap and hood of degree may be worn.

AUTHORITY: Headqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 5172 of 21.6.18.

2500. RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS REGARDING LOSS OF STORES.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the personal responsibility of every individual to make good, financially, any loss or damage occasioned to Government Stores by any neglect of duty on his party, whether such individual is wholly or only partly responsible for the loss or damage.

The personal responsibility of Commanding and other Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, or men, extends to their taking in every case adequate precaution against theft or loss of Stores temporarily or permanently placed under their charge, and the absence of specific orders in regard to the procedure to be followed in safeguarding such property does not relieve them from the responsibility of taking adequate precaution, or reporting to the superior Officer any difficulty in the matter.

In this connection, attention is drawn to Brigade Routine Order No. 2064 of 11.5.18, in which the responsibility of those signing certificates as to the correctness of accounts, &c., is set forth.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5173 of 21.6.18.

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2501. COURTS OF ENQUIRY.

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Proceedings of Courts of Enquiry dealing with losses of kit, etc., submitted to Headquarters for confirmation, will always include evidence as to the date on which the missing articles were last officially sighted, i.e., when the last kit inspection showed them to be in the soldier's possession.  
AUTHORITY: Hdgrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5174, of 21.6.18.

2502. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades for Sunday next, 23rd inst., will be held as follows:-

United Service, All Protestant Denominations. 5th and 9th Training Battalions, Central Y.M.C.A. at 9.30 a.m. The C.O. of the 5th Training Battalion will detail a fatigue party to clean out Y.M.C.A. after service.

Roman Catholic. 5th and 9th Training Battalions, in Church Hut, opposite Cinema Theatre at 10.30 a.m.

2503. DUTIES.

DUTY BATTALION FOR SATURDAY, 22.6.18. 5th Training Bn.  
NEXT FOR DUTY. SUNDAY, 23.6.18. 9th Training Bn.

Captain, Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

Time of issue: 4 p.m.

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

Commanding, 2nd Training Brigade, A. I. F., Fovant, 22nd June 1918...

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2504. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - CHELSEA.

The next Drill and General Course at the London District School of Instruction, Chelsea Barracks, London, S.W. I will assemble on 15th July 1918.

Applications for vacancies for Officers and N.C.O.s to attend this Course will be forwarded through the usual channels so as to reach these Headquarters not later than NOON, 26th JUNE 1918.  
(AUTHORITY, - Headquarters, Routine Order No. 5154 of 21.6.18.)

2505. TRAINING OF TROOPS DURING SUMMER SEASON - HEALTH PRECAUTIONS.

Commanding Officers and Officers in Medical charge, troops, will take special steps to safeguard the health of the Troops, particularly of young soldiers during hot weather.

Marches and all severe exercises will take place during the cool hours of the day, and not between 12 noon and 5 p.m. Hard work will be performed in shirt sleeves with shirt opened at the neck, and the men in as loose a formation as possible.

Men will be allowed to drink not more than  $1\frac{3}{4}$  pints of water after every 6 miles of a march should they so desire.

Lectures and light exercises may take place at any time provided the men are in the shade, and not crowded together, during the hot weather.

Officers in medical charge of troops will afford instructions in the procedure to be adopted in cases of heat stroke, and heat exhaustion occurring amongst the troops. Ice is available at all military hospitals.

Close co-operation between Commanding Officers and Medical Officers in charge of Troops is essential.  
(AUTHORITY, - Headquarters, Routine Order No. 5155 of 21.6.18.)

2506. ANTI-GAS ACCESSORIES TO TROOPS AT HOME - ISSUE OF.

Approval has been given for the issue of the undermentioned Anti-Gas Accessories to Troops at Home,-

Tools detaching containers. One per Units in possession of Box Respirators.

Dusters for wiping masks. One per Respirator.

Indent will be submitted by Units through the usual channels quoting as authority - W.O. Letter No. 54/Gen.No/2960 (QMG7c) dated 11.6.18. (CC.S.C. No. 1222953 (O)).

With regard to Dusters, these will be included in all future issues of Box Respirators and demands for these articles will therefore only be submitted for Box Respirators already in possession of Units. Dusters issued to Drafts with their Service Respirators will be withdrawn before they proceed Overseas.  
(AUTHORITY, - Headquarters Routine Order 5170 of 21.6.18.)

2507. CHALINGE CUP COMPETITION-MUSKetry

The Inter-Training Battalion Cup will be fired for on Thursday next 27th June 1918.

These Headquarters will be informed by 6 PM on 25th inst, the number of Teams competing from each Training Battalion.

Major.  
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

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2508. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Sunday, 22d June 1918: 5th Training B.  
Next for duty. Next Monday 24th June 1918: 5th " "

2509. CORRIGENDUM. MOVE - REINFORCEMENT.

Reference Brigade Routine Order 2485 (a) of 20.6.18:

For: 2nd. Machine Gun Coy.

Read: 2nd. Machine Gun Battalion.

2610. OFFICERS' BOARDS.

The undermentioned Officer appeared before a Medical Board at Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. on 17.6.18, and was classified fit for General Service.

Lieut. W. L. Garrard, 40th Battalion.

2511. MOVE - OFFICERS.

- (a) Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2462 of 18.6.18, the Officer named therein will report to the Embarkation Commandant, Folkestone, on the 25.6.18 before 10 a.m., proceeding by direct Route for passage overseas. Special train leaves Victoria Station at 7.35 a.m. on that date.
- (b) The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. Any casualty affecting their movement will be at once notified to these Headquarters.

Lieut. J. Back, 55th Battalion.  
2nd Lt. C. J. R. Newton, Infantry Cadet.

2512. RETURN OF RIFLES ETC.

Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No. 582 of 22.12.17, republished hereunder. It is most essential that the return called for therein is submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 30th inst.

"All Units will render to these Headquarters by 9 a.m. 30th December 1917, and in future quarterly on the 30th March, ~~July~~ June, September, and December respectively, a Return on the pro forma Appendix 'A' attached to these orders, showing numbers and descriptions of Rifles, Sword Bayonets, and Scabbards, actually held on charge or in transit on that date.

Separate returns for each Unit will be rendered in triplicate, and Officers Commanding are held responsible that they are rendered promptly.

Attention is directed to the last column of pro forma, which must be accurately completed.

AUTHORITY: H. M.S. A.I.F. Depots Orders 21.12.17 para.3068."

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2513. CASH ADVANCES - RETURNEES TO AUSTRALIA.

All ranks are advised that, provided they have the necessary credit, the advances of pay that may be availed of by members of the A.I.F. returning to Australia whilst actually on board a transport have been amended as follows:-

Officers and Nurses	£10.0.0
W.O's and N.C.O's. with rank of Sergeant or higher.	5.0.0
Other Ranks.	2.10.0

An Officer in addition may draw a 30 days' pre-embarkation advance, provided he has sufficient credit, but before same may be availed of, the Pay Book must be audited at Administrative H.Q. A.I.F. London.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots R.O. 5177 of 22.6.18.)

2514. GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

Reference Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots R.O. 4835 of 25.5.18.

The General Court Martial of which Lieut-Col.W.O.Mansbridge D.S.O., Commanding No. 1 Command Depot, SUTTON VENY, is President, is dissolved.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots R.O. 5185 of 22.6.18.)

2515. PREVENTION OF SCABIES.

Disinfection and Washing of Blankets.

1. The promiscuous use of blankets is believed to aid in spreading the disease. While occupying barrack rooms, billets, or quarters, the soldier should be careful to use only the blankets issued to him, and treat them for the time-being as his individual possession, which must not be shared or exchanged with those issued to a comrade.

2. All blankets before return to store or issued to another unit must be disinfected by means of hot air, steam, or sulphur di-oxide gas. Blankets when dirty must also be disinfected and afterwards washed, for washing as ordinarily performed does not ensure complete disinfection.

Personal cleanliness and changing of underclothing.

3. Every man should have a hot bath once a week, sufficient soap and a scrubbing brush being provided.

4. Arrangements should be made to ensure that every man is supplied with clean underclothing once a week. Officers Commanding Units should keep a roll and satisfy themselves that every man has a hot bath and change of underclothing once a week. Medical Officers at the weekly inspection should note the condition of the man as to personal cleanliness and the state of the underclothing and report to the O.C. accordingly.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F.Depots R.O. 5188 of 22.6.18.)

(S. C. G. L. M. O. I. F. M. I.)

Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd.Training Brigade.

Issued at 2.35 p.m.

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By

Lieut. Colonel R. R. Akine DSO.

Commanding, 2nd Training Brigade, A. I. F., Fovant, 22nd June 1918.

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2516. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS. Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2485 (a) and (b) of 20.6.18.- The draft of 1 Conducting Officer and 1 Conducting N.C.O. and 42 Other Ranks, and 1 Conducting N.C.O. and 6 Machine Gun Signallers will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton at 5.32 p.m. on 23.6.18, arrive Waterloo 9 p.m., depart Waterloo Junctn. 1.35 a.m. on 24.6.18, arrive Folkestone 4.30 a.m. 24.6.18.

Conducting Officer and N.C.O.s. As detailed in the abovementioned Order. The Conducting Officer and N.C.O.s. will, after handing over the draft at the Base in France, return to this Camp by the shortest possible route. The Conducting Officer will furnish a report in connection with his duties whilst away. Attention is directed to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo No. 234 of 19.4.18, as amended by B.R.O. No. 2013 of 6th May 1918.

Fall in.- The Draft will fall in on the ground next to the Prisoners of War Camp, diagonally opposite the Cinema Theatre at 3.45 p.m. on 23.6.18 for inspection.

March off.- 4.p.m.

Rations.- Rations up to midnight 23.6.18 will be carried. Waterbottles will be filled (Strict attention must be paid to B.R.O. 2091 of 15.5.18) Carbon copy of the Ration Indent for the last quantity of rations drawn will be handed to the Conducting Officer, who will hand thos document in to the Officer Commanding the Base on arrival in France. In the case where it is found impossible to hand the indent in as instructed, a written explanation will be made.

Returns.- As laid down in Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 1322 of 13.8.17, and Headquarters A.I.F. Depots C.M. No. 88 of 18.6.17, will be handed to the Conducting Officer. Army Form W. 3471, original only, will be submitted to these Headquarters by 3. p.m. 23.6.18. One copy of each return with the exception of the Inoculation Return, also reports from C.O.s., Training Battalions, stating how the draft marched out will be submitted to this office by 9 a.m. on the 24.6.18

Equipment.- C. Os., Training Battalions will furnish to this office by 9 a.m. on 23.6.18, a certificate that all men proceeding are fully equipped and that Standing Orders regarding the fitting and care of boots has been carried out. All soldiers proceeding will be issued with rifles (B.R.O. 865 - 22.1.18), helmets (B.R.O. 889 - 24.1.18) and one iodine ampoule; and the equipment set down in Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 2218 of 5.10.17, as amended by B.R.O. No. 1927 of 19.4.18 and 1980 of 3.5.18.

Railway Warrants.- Will be issued by Training Battalions.

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

Issued at 4.5 p.m.

*W.A. Leakey*  
Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd Training Brigade

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2522. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Tuesday, 25.6.1918. 9th Training Bn.  
Next for duty, Wednesday, 26th June '18. 5th "

2523. CAMPING SEASON.

Opportunity will be taken during the Camping Season to vacate a portion of occupied hutments, in succession, whenever it may be possible, for a period of about a fortnight, in order that the huts may be thoroughly cleaned out, and the walls and floors scrubbed down.

Arrangements will be made at an early date to give effect to these instructions.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots S.O. 5196 of 24.6.18.)

2524. KIT INSPECTION.

Vide Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Routine No. 1300 of 19.8.17. Officers Commanding Units will render fortnightly to this Office certificates, as per pro-forma hereunder, that a fortnightly Kit Inspection has been carried out so far as their respective Commands are concerned.

The date of inspection will be shown on Certificate, which must reach Headquarters within two days of inspection.

"I certify that the fortnightly Kit Inspection of all other ranks in this Command has been held on.....

..... Commanding .....

This Certificate is required in duplicate.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5197 of 24.6.18.)

2525. DISPOSAL OF BAGGAGE OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS AND OF GOVERNMENT STORES GONE ASTRAY IN TRANSIT.

The following instructions are issued regarding I.C.L. 301/18.

Cases have occurred of baggage, the property of individual Officers or other ranks, and of Government Stores, having been received by Units to which the owners of the baggage do not belong, or in the case of stores, to which they have not been invoiced. It has, therefore, been decided that in future Units etc. will furnish to this Office at 9 a.m. on the last Thursday of each month, a detailed report of all private or public baggage and Government Stores which have been received by them, and of which it is not possible to determine the name and station of the owners, or in the case of stores, the Units. etc. to which they were originally consigned. In the case of perishables, e.g., meat, bacon, etc., particulars should be furnished immediately, investigations have been made locally."

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5198 of 24.6.18.)

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**2526. STRENGTH.**

The undermentioned N.C.O., on marching out to No. 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott, is struck off strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters:-

No. 564, Opl. Survey, C.B., 33rd Battalion.

**2527. MOVE - OFFICERS.**

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

Lieut.	TOOGOOD,	N.	20th Bn.
Lieut.	SMITH (MM)	H.	22nd "
Captain	PASCOE (MC)	J.	23rd "
Lieut.	BIDEN	H.D.	25th "
Lieut.	BAXTER	F.J.	38th "
Lieut.	CHENHILL	C.W.H.	39th "
Lieut.	DALEY (MC)	J.J.	43rd "
Lieut.	ROGER	A.	44th "

**2528. BOUNDS.**

The Road East of "C" Range leading to the irrigation area is placed out of bounds to all Troops, except those passing to and fro on duty at the Irrigation Area.

Troops desiring to reach the summit of the hill for training or other purposes must use the track on the west side of the open hedge immediately adjoining the assault course.

(Authority: Station Order No. 280 of 22.6.18.)

**CAMPS - CUTTING OF GRASS.**

**2529.**

Units are responsible for cutting and stacking grass growing in their lines. This grass is valuable as green fodder or hay, and if not cut increases the danger of fire. The local A.S.C. Supply Officer will be asked whether he desires to take any of it as "green fodder." If he does not, it is to be stacked and the local supply Officer informed so that he may arrange for the D.P.O.S. to inspect and take it over.

In cases where Units are unable to get the work done, O.S.C. will inform the C.R.E. stating what area of grass is available for cutting.

(Auth: Station Order No. 285 of 22.6.18.)

Issued at 3.30 p.m.

Captain,  
1/Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

**NOTICE.**

**COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.** It is notified for the information of all ranks of the A.I.F. that the hours of business of the Tidworth Branch of the above Bank (Bhurtpore Barracks) are as follows:-

Monday to Friday. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. & 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday. 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

For the convenience of troops outside Tidworth Barracks area, on Monday to Friday, also open from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m.

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Commanding 2nd Training Brigade R.F.I.C. Nov. 24. 6. 18

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## ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL DUNST BELL

The undersigned N.C.O. are detailed to attend the course assembling at the Army Physical School, Dumbarton, on the 4th July 1918.

No	263	L/C	H. C.	C.	39th	Br.
	515	C/L	Bell	J.A.	58th	"
	344	"	McGinnis	J.A.	43rd	Br.
	758	"	Du Plantier	H.L.	58th	"
	6633	L/C	L. Wilson	H.	19th	"

For full instructions regarding this Course & Soc. Regulations  
April, Care must be taken that all instructions regarding the  
above Course are strictly complied with.

2519. NO 3 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION INC

The undermentioned N.C.O.s attended the Course of Instruction which assembled at the C. & H. B. W. R. C. Ti worth on the 6th May and terminated on the 15th June 1918. and qualified as stated against their names.

No	7007	Sgt Cook	J.D.	19th	Bn	V.Good.
"	7006	C.S.M. Miller	J.R.	19th	"	Good
"	3388	A/Cpl Carter	W.T.	39th	"	Good
"	3253	Sgt Voight	F.A.K.	39th	"	Good
"	3252	Sgt McDermott	W.E.	39th	"	Good
"	3251	C.S.M. Grant	J.S.	39th	"	Fair
"	325	L/Sgt Smith	W.	19th	"	Did not qualify

2520. N.C.O., COURSE JELLALBAD BARRACKS TIP JORTH

~~Brigade Routine Order No 469 of the 19.6.18 is cancelled  
The NCOs detailed therein will not attend the above Course~~

**2521 INSPECTION**

The Inspector of Infantry Sir F. Howard K.C.B. will inspect this Training Brigade, commencing at 10 am tomorrow the 25th June 1918.

Gene B. Krasner  
Major  
Bn. de Major 2nd Training Brigade

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By

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

25.6.18 Fovent

**GENERAL STAFF**

The following vacancies are allotted for Courses assembling as under :-

<u>July 8th</u>	<u>July 15th</u>	<u>July 22nd</u>
1 N.C.O. 2 D.S.S.	1 N.C.O. 2 D.S.S.	1 N.C.O. 3 D.S.S.
1 " 3.D.S.S.	1 N.C.O. 3 D.S.S.	

July 29th  
1 N.C.O. 3 D.S.S.

Names of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to read those Headquarters on the 1st July, . 8th July, . 15th July, , 22nd July 1918 respectively.

531 COURSE P. & B.T. DEVONPORT

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend the Preliminary Course of Instruction assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium on the 1st July 1918.

No 2425 Col Penigelly J.F. 24th Battalion.

Candidate will take Rifle and Bayonet and will report by 3 P.M. on the date of assembly.

Attention is drawn to the Instructions laid down regarding the Medical Fitness of Candidates selected to attend.

For further instructions see "Regulations" Southern Command  
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**532 COURSE P, & B.T. ALDERSHOT**

Applications for vacancies for Officers and N.C.O.s to attend a Course of Instruction assembling at the Headquarters Gymnasium Aldershot on the 27th July 1918. will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 1st July 1918

## General Information

Major

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**533. DUTIES.**

Duty Battalion, Wednesday, 26.6.1918: 5th Training Bn.  
Left for duty, Thursday, 27.6.1918: 9th " "

**534. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.**

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2489 of the 20.6.18, -  
the Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on 28.6.18 before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route for passage overseas.

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2535. REVIEW OF OTHER THAN "A" CLASS PERSONNEL BY AREA MEDICAL BOARDS.

Reference Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo. No. 247 of 10.6.18. The certificate in accordance with para. 5 of this memo, will not be required for the three months ending June 30th 1918; the first such certificate will be rendered on the last day of September 1918.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5202 of 25.6.18.)

2536. PAY, ORDINARY DEDUCTIONS FROM, IN RESPECT OF  
OFFENCES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE: INSTRUCTIONS.

Circular memo. No. 21 "A2" of 18-6-18, CR.SC.245035 A2. (Raw), published by Headquarters, Southern Command, is not applicable to the A.I.F.

The subject, as regards the A.I.F., is now under consideration.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5203 of 25.6.18.)

2537. "STONELEIGH" BOARDING HOUSE, - WARMINSTER.

The above named house is hereby placed out of bounds to all A.I.F. Troops until further notice.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No.5206 of 25.6.18.)

Issued at 3.10 p.m.  
Captain, Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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Captain Gifford and 2nd. Captain

and Adjutant: Captains Gifford and 2nd. Captain

Adjutant: Captains Gifford and 2nd. Captain

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The above mentioned units will open new Ledgers as from the date of the Stock-takings already held by them, and will not otherwise be affected by this Order.

The stock-taking of the following Units will be supervised by an Ordnance representative, and instructions will be forwarded in each case by D.A.D.O.S. -

1st. Training Battalion.

5th. ditto.

9th ditto.

12th ditto.

14th ditto.

Overseas Training Brigade.

All other units will arrange to take stock on the 30th June by a Board of Officers.

Attention is particularly drawn to non-expendable items of Stationery, such as Typewriters, Cabinets, etc. These stores must be included in the Stock-taking.

Purchases from Regimental or By-Product Funds, and articles of Camp Equipment will not be taken stock of.

- (4) It is pointed out that Boards are to be assembled for the purpose of taking stock only, and not for the auditing of accounts or for ascertaining discrepancies.
- (5) It must be borne in mind that the stocks arrived at by the Boards will be final, and no adjustments will be allowed once the Stock Sheets have been submitted to Headquarters.
- (6) Upon the completion of the stock-taking a copy of the Stock Sheets, signed by the members of the Board and bearing the following certificate, will be forwarded to D.A.D.O.S., A.I.F., Codford:
- "I hereby certify that all Ordnance Stores on my charge have been produced for examination and check by the Stock-Taking Board, and I certify that the figures quoted on the attached Stock Sheets are correct.

(Signed) .....

Commanding Officer."

- (7) With regard to para. 1, as soon as practicable the old ledgers will be completed, balanced, and the certificate at the end of Ledger furnished by the Commanding Officer. They will then be forwarded, together with all supporting vouchers to D.A.D.O.S. A.I.F. Codford, for the purpose of audit.
- (8) With reference to para. 2, the new Ledgers will be opened with the figures of the Stock-taking as the initial entry. As soon as possible after the opening of the new accounting period, an Ordnance Audit Inspector will visit each Unit for the purpose of confirming the correct opening of the new Ledgers.
- (9) All Stock Sheets, duly signed as above laid down, must reach D.A.D.O. Codford, by the 6th of July 1918.

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Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at 4 p.m.

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NOTICE.

GRAND OPEN SPORTS CARNIVAL.

A meeting of the members of the Australian Army Sports Association will be held at No. 4 Command Depot, W.I.T., Turrcott on Saturday, 6th July 1918.

PROGRAMME.

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|----|--|--|-------------|
| 1. | 100 Yards FLAT RACE  | ... Trophies valued £5                               | £2 10s. 2d. |
| 2. | 220 " " "  | " " £5   | £2 10s. 2d. |
| 3. | 880 " " "  | " " £5   | £2 10s. 2d. |
| 4. | Tug-of-War (Catch Weights)   | " " £10  | £5 10s. 0d. |
| 5. | Tug-of-War. (96 Stone Limit)   | " " £10  | £5 10s. 0d. |
|    | Conditions - Teams of eight men. Ammunition Boots to be worn.<br>12 ft. pull (3 minutes Time Limit.)<br>Best Two out of Three Pulls. |  |             |
| 6. | 3 Mile Cross Country Race.   | 1st. Team; Gold Medals.<br>2nd. Team; Silver Medals. |             |
|    | Conditions - Nine entrants, first Six to count.  |  |             |

GRAND BOXING CONTESTS. £45 in Cash Prizes.

Light Welter & Cruiser Weights.  
(9st. 9lbs.) (10st. 7lbs.) (12st. 7 lbs.) Under 40s. (10st. 10lbs.)  
1st. £10. 2nd. 25, in each class.

Minimum number of Contestants in each Class to be not less than four, otherwise no Competition.

Army and Navy Rules.

Entrance Fees - Flat Races 1/- per Entrant.

Cross Country and Tug-of-War, 10/- per team.

First event to start at 2 p.m. sharp. Nominations close with the Hon. Secs. No. 4 Command Depot, on or before 1st. July 1918.

(Sgt) A.S. Isaac, Captain. Joint  
E.S. Gorham, Sergt. Hon. Secs.

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## ROUTINE ORDERS

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LIEUT-COLONEL R RANKINE D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 26.6.18

**GENERAL INFORMATION.**

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COURSE TIDWORTH.....CAMP CANTERBURY  
The undermentioned N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the ten days  
Course assembling at the Australian School of Musketry, Bhurtpore  
Barracks Tidworth, on the 28th June 1918. Thence to the  
Officers Course Canterbury assembling on the 8th July 1918.

No	7253	Sgt	Lee	H.W.	28th	Bn
"	3328	A/C 1	King	J.L.	39th	"
	3649	A/L/C	Thomas	M.	41st	"
	3550	"	Hayes	E.A.	41st	"
	3554	"	Hunter	J.P.	41st	"
	3544	"	Gordon	S.	41st	"
	3671	"	Moyes	J.	41st	"
	3570	"	Leo	G.M.	41st	"
	3253	"	Donohue	W.T.	43rd	"
	3261	"	Gardiner	T.W.P.	43rd	"

Candidates will take with them full equipment as laid down for Rifle Courses, and complete Kit. Special attention is drawn to Headquarters Circular Memo No 112 dated 23.7.17  
For Instructions regarding the issue of Railway Warrants see "Regulations" Southern Command April 1918

G. M. Atkinson

Major Brigado Major 2nd Training Brigado

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

2539 DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Thursday 27.6.18 9th Training Battalion  
Next for Duty for Friday 28.6.18 5th Training Battalion

2540. CARTRIDGE CASES - RETURN TO ORDNANCE OF.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 876 of 23.1.18: Battalion  
Quartermasters will, commencing from this date, be held personally  
responsible for the sorting and packing of all empty cartridge  
boxes being returned to Ordnance Depot.

**2541. VOLUNTARY CHURCH WARADS - WOMEN CATHOLIC.**

A voluntary R.C. Church Parade will be held on Saturday, 29.6.18  
at 6.45 a.m., in Union Hut, opposite Cinema Theatre,  
to celebrate Feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul.

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2542. MOVE - OFFICERS.

(a) The name of the undermentioned Officer has been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. This Officer is to be notified immediately if Chaplain Green is unable to proceed.

Chaplain. GREEN, H., Methodist.

To report to Australian General Base Depot.

(b) Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2511 (b) of the 22nd inst., the Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on 29.6.18 before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas.

2543. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. on Friday 28.6.18.

No. 2568, Pte. Ferguson, W.A., 34th Bn.

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

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

2544. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. List No. 76 of Appointments, Promotions, etc., forwarded to those concerned with to-day's orders.

2545. CIRCULAR MEMO. NO. 252, - INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Attention is directed to Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Circular Memo. No. 252, forwarded to Training Battalions, under separate cover this day. Instructions contained therein are to be strictly adhered to.

2546. LEAVE - VILLAGE OF SHOTLEY AND PARISH OF FIRWARTON (SUFFOLK).

Owing to infectious disease, leave will not be given to soldiers to proceed to these places until further orders.  
(Auth: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5209 of 26.6.18.)

2547. CLOSE OF PERIOD OF UNIT ACCOUNTING, JUNE /30th 1918.

The following instructions are promulgated for the information of all concerned, and are to be adhered to in every detail:-

(1) All Ordnance Ledgers will be closed down as at midnight on 30.6.18.

(2) New Ledgers will be opened as from 1.7.18.

(3) An official stocktaking will be held by all Units under the control of Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., except in the following cases:-

"D" Sub-Depot, No. 2 Command Depot.

No. 3 Command Depot.

No. 4 Command Depot.

Pioneer Training Battalion.

Reserve Service Australian Artillery.

Australian Firetest Corps.

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## ROUTINE ORDERS

by

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

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

Fovant, 27th June 1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

3548. DUTIES. Duty Battalion for Friday, 28.6.18: 5th Training Bn.  
Next for duty, Saturday, 29.6.18: 9th " "

**2549. REINFORCEMENTS.**

- (a) Reference Brigade Order No. 2495 of the 21.6.18:-  
CONDUCTING OFFICER. The C.O. of the 5th Training Battalion  
will detail an Officer to conduct the troops referred to  
therein,

- (b) The undermentioned Reinforcements are to be held in Readiness to proceed overseas on the 30.6.18:-

5th Training Battalion. 9th Training Batt'n. None Casuals.

	<u>FT.</u>	<u>FT.</u>		<u>FT.</u>	<u>FT.</u>	
18th Bn.	-	1	33rd Bn.	5	1	19th Bn. 3
22nd "	2	-	35th "	-	1	22nd " 2
24th "	2	-	37th "	-	4	24th " 1
25th "	-	1	38th "	1	5	
	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	40th "	-	1	Total: 6
			41st "	3	2	
Total:	<u>6.</u>		42nd "	1	4	
			43rd "	1	2	
			44th "	2	-	
				<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	

CONDUCTING OFFICERS & N.C.O.'S. One Officer to be detailed by C.O., 9th Training Battalion, and one N.C.O. to be detailed by C.O., 5th Training Battalion.

NOMINAL ROLLS AND RETURNS will be rendered as heretofore. Inoculation and vaccination certificates, and specialist returns, will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon to-morrow, 28.6.18. The additional inoculation state called for in Brigade Routine Order No. 2249 of 29.5.18 will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 29th inst.

INSPECTION OF RIFLES. The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be carried by these troops at the following times to-morrow, the 26th inst:-

5th Training H. = 2 p.m.  
9th " " = 2.30 p.m.

**2550. MOVE - OFFICERS.**

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2527 of the 24.6.18:  
The Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on the 1.7.18 before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas, except the following:- Lieut. H.E. Biden, 25th Battalion.

The Officer not ordered to proceed by this order will remain held in readiness until cancelled through orders issued by those headquarters. (Cont'd.)

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## 2551. GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned Officers are detailed as members of a G.C.M. sitting at Wilton Town Hall on Tuesday next, 2nd. July 1918, commencing at 10.30 a.m. -

Lieut.-Colonel E.C. Norrie, D.S.O., 5th Trig.Bn.  
Major E.T.J. Kerby, 9th " "

The following Officer has been detailed as a waiting member of the above Court:-

Captain H. Norton Russell, (MC) P.S.L.

## 2552. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

The following are the results of Medical Board held at 5th Training Bn. on 13.6.18

	No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age	Disability	Class.
1.	(2741	A/Sgt.	Morris,	C.A. 22nd Bn.	44	Prem. Senility.	Cl.
	(6542	L/Cpl.	Davies,	E.J. 21st "	35	Rec. Trench	Cl.
						Fever.	
	(6830a	Pte.	Hughes,	F.E. 22nd "	19	Rt. Ing. Hernia	Cl.
2.	(6172,	"	Werner,	C.J. 28th "	20	Cat. Otitis Med.	Cl.
	6928,	Pte.	Webb,	J.M. 19/22 "	18	Chr. Cat. Otitis	C3.
						Med.	

1. To be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17.
2. To be transferred to Weymouth. Train timings will be notified later.

Issued at 3.30 p.m. *W. L. L. [Signature]* Captain, Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

NOTICES.

The services of a P.U.C.S. Officer, or a "C" Class soldier, for work in connection with the despatch of cables, are required at Administrative Headquarters.

Applications are invited from individuals who have had the necessary experience, preferably in an important Cable Company. Details of such experience should be given in the application.

Applications should be forwarded through usual channels, so as to reach these Headquarters by 9 a.m. 2.7.18.

The services of a qualified "C" Class watchmaker are required by the I.I. and War Chest Club.

Applications, stating length of experience in the trade, will be received, through usual channels, by these Headquarters up to 9 a.m. 1.7.18.

## 2562. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades will be held on Sunday, the 30th inst., as follows:  
Church of England: 5th and 9th Training Battalions on  
 ground opposite Officers' Mess, No. 3 Camp, at 9.30 a.m.  
 The C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to  
 arrange the parade, and the band of the 5th Training Battalion  
 will be in attendance.

Methodist, Presbyterian & Other Protestant Denominations. At 9.30  
 a.m. 5th and 9th Training Battalions, on open ground in rear of  
 Officers' Mess, No. 13 Camp. The C.O. of the 9th Training Bn.  
 will detail an Officer to arrange the parade, and the band of  
 the 9th Training Battalion will be in attendance. Soldiers  
 in isolation will attend the open air parades.

Roman Catholic. 5th and 9th Training Battalions, in Church  
 Hall, opposite Cinema Theatre, at 10.30 a.m.

## 2563. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS ETC.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detached from Permanent Cadre,  
 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, to proceed overseas with  
 1st. July relief, and reverts to permanent grade of Corporal,  
 as from this date, 28.6.18.

No. 1613, Cpl. (T/Sgt) Rowe, T.E., 28th Battalion.

## 64. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned N.C.O., being detached from Permanent Cadre  
 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters and returning to 5th Training  
 Battalion in order to proceed overseas with 1st. July Cadre  
 Relief, is struck off the strength of 2nd. Training Brigade  
 Headquarters as from this date.

No. 1613, Cpl. Rowe, T.E., 28th Battalion.

## 2565. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board at 9th Training Battalion on 19.6.18.-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age.	Disability	Class.
236	Pte.	Goldsmith, H.T.	34th Bn.	23	Inguinal Hernia.	C1.
678	Cpl.	Johnson,	C.A. 41st "	48	Over age.	C1.

These soldiers will be employed in accordance with Circular Memo.  
 No. 87 of 18.6.1917.

## 2566. "FOURTH JULY."

In honor of our Allies - the United States of America - there  
 will be a half-holiday on Thursday next, 4th July, Independence  
 Day, when Units should hold Sports, Cricket Matches, etc.

The G.O.C. directs that the American flag is to be flown  
 beside the Australian Flag on that day.

AUTH: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 5227 of 28.6.18.

## LEAVE.

## 2567. BROOMEFLEET (Yorks).

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

## (b) URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS OF TRAILED.

Brigade Routine Order No. 2232 of 27.5.18 is hereby cancelled.

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5229 of 28.6.18.)

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2568. SALVAGE.

Indent will be submitted at once by all Units for 250 linen labels for attaching to consignments of salvage, and directions have been given for their immediate despatch. A Label will be attached to each package of salvage and will be endorsed in every case with the designation and address of the Unit forwarding the consignment and the date of despatch, as well as the address of the Consignee.

AUTH: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5239 of 28.6.18.

2569. KITCHEN TOWELS &c.

Kitchen Towels, Swabs, Pot Cleaners, etc., are to be boiled daily and once a week they are to be boiled in a weak Soda Solution. Sergeant Cooks or other N.C.O's. in charge of Kitchens will render a certificate weekly to their Messing Officers and Commanding Officers that this Order has been complied with.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5240, 28.6.18.

2570. MONTHLY DUTY PASSES.

Brigade Routine Order No. 930 of 28.1.1918 is republished for general information and action:-

"Application for Monthly Duty Passes will be made to the A.P.M. A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom, and in the case of Units in outside centres to the local A.P.M's. on or before January 28th, and on the 28th of each month. In future application will set out for what place it is desired the pass should be made available, also state the reason issue of a Monthly Duty Pass is required.

As it is desired to keep the issue of these passes down to a minimum, the issue will be confined as far as possible to such persons as require to use same daily. Passes will be returned to issuing A.P.M's. on expiration."

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5241 of 28.6.18.

2571. CAMPS AND CARE OF LINES.

Attention is drawn to Garrison Standing Orders Ch. 4 para. 44. Units will take steps to trim and clip all hedges in the vicinity of their camps, and to ensure that all grass and weeds are removed from all iron and woodwork around hutments and buildings.

AUTH: Station Order No. 296 of 27.6.18.

2572. INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC - GARRISON CINEMA.

Until further orders, instructions have been issued that the Fovant and Hurdcott Cinemas will be closed.

(Auth: Station Order No. 297 of 27.6.18)

Captain,  
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

NOTICE.

POSTAL. Members of the A.I.F. are advised that mails from Australia are placed on board steamers travelling by various routes. It sometimes happens that mail posted in Australia after the preceding mail has closed and been despatched, may arrive in London before such preceding mail.

If two mails arrive simultaneously, such letters are "grouped" before delivery, and economy in circulation results. The receipt of letters of varying Australian dates in one covering envelope does not necessarily mean that delay has occurred at the Base Post Office.

The above will be published in Routine Orders by all A.I.F. Units.

**ROUTINED ORDERS**

by

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

Commanding 2nd. Training Brigade, ...I.D. Fovant, 28th June 1918.  
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**GENERAL STATE.**

2553. MAPS.

Attention is directed to G.S. 5691/G.19 dated 24.6.18.  
"Identification of points on maps of England, France, and  
Belgium." Sheet 123 will be completed with squares in  
accordance with para. 3 of the above quoted instruction.

2554. ROUTE MARCH.

The Brigade will route march on Saturday, 29th June 1918, as follows:-

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

Starting Point: 3 H. 2. a. 2. 3.

9th Training Bn. will pass startin point at 8.30 a.m.

5th " " " " " " " " 8,35 a.m.

Route: Panters - Portash - Tithe Barn, Tisbury - Panters - Camp.

Dress. - Marching Order..

A "falling out state" will be rendered to these Headquarters by 5 p.m. 29th inst.

**3555. TACTICAL EXERCISE - OFFICERS.**

A tactical exercise for Officers will be carried out to-morrow, 29th inst. Rendezvous: 8.30 a.m. Dinton Church. Instructions have already been issued to Training Battalions.

.556. CUP COMPETITION - MUSKETRY.

The following is the result of the Musketry Competition for the Inter-Training Battalion Cup, June 1913.

Team.	Unit.	App.	Rapid.	Total.	Place.
Lieut. Notley.	5th T. B.	119	292	411	1st.
Lieut. Pellew	5th T.B.	108	282	389	2nd.
Lieut. Black	9th T.B.	105	237	342	3rd.
Capt. Taylor.	5th T.B.	109	214	323	4th.
Lieut. Todd,	9th T.B.	123	196	319	5th
Lieut. Berman	9th T.B.	123	173	296	6th

SCORE - LIEUT. NOTLEY'S TEAM (WINNERS.)

		App.	Rapid	Total.
Lieut.	Notley	8	11	19
Sgt.	Warren	5	36	41
Cpl.	Pitt	14	28	42
7091,	Pte. Miller, W.	14	37	51
7136,	" Tickner, L.H.	15	31	45
7142,	" Wingrave, W.	14	26	40
7247	" Clarkson, D.P.	11	26	37
7089,	" Bullock, J.	14	23	42
7011,	" Barclay, A.C.	12	36	48
7128,	" Spurr, H.E.	12	33	45

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BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORERS.

	App.	Rapid	Total.
Lieut. J. Todd, 9th Training Bn.	17	37	54
Captain Taylor, 5th " "	8	44	52
7091, Pte. Miller, W.	14	37	51

2557. ALLOTMENT OF RANGES.

The following is the allotment of ranges for the week commencing 1st. July 1918.

Combined parties of 5th & 9th Tng. Bns. Fovant "B" Range Mon. to Fri.  
Duties. 5th Training Battalion will supply Butt Officer and  
bugler. 9th " " " " " Firing Pt. Offr. & Gen.  
Piquet.

Evening Parades.

5th Training Battalion: "B" Range.

9th " " " " " C Range.

The evening piquet will be found by the 5th Training Battalion

2558. FULLERPHONE COURSE.

The undermentioned N.C.O. attended the 35th Fullerphone Course at 4 B. Reserve Brigade R.F.M. Boyton, from 17th to 22nd June 1918, and qualified as stated.

No. 873, Cpl. Bennett, 44th Battalion. 85. Good paper.

Officer in Charge.

Major,

Brigade Major, 2nd. Training Brigade.

ADMINISTRATION.

2559. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Saturday, 29.6.18. 9th Training Bn.  
Next for duty, Sunday, 30.6.18. 5th " "

2560. ILLEGAL ABSENTEES. - LIST NO. 4.

Attention is directed to List No. 4 of Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., to 27.6.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's orders.

2561. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next, 2.7.18.

No. 1204, Pte. Helson, E.G., 17th Bn.

1858, " Tanner, U., 35th "

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

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By  
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Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 29.6.18

GENERAL STAFF

**2573 ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL DUNCASTER**

The undermentioned Officers are detailed to attend the Course assembling at the Army Signal School Dunstable on the 4th July 1918

Licut C.H.Collis 37th Bn  
2/Lieut A.L.Knowles Inf Cadet (attached 2nd Div Sig School)

Full Instructions regarding this Course will be found in "Regulations" Southern Command (Revised) April pages 13 & 14, for instructions regarding the issue of Railway Warrants see page 4 of same instructions

Strict attention must be paid to the Instructions contained in Brigade Routine Orders No. 679 of 5.1.18 and 2160 of 21.5.18

2574 COURSE SOUTHERN COMMAND BOMBING SCHOOL, LYNDHURST

SOUTHERN COMMAND BOMBING SCHOOL LYNDHURST  
Applications for vacancies for Officers and N.C.O.s for a Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command Bombing School Lyndhurst, on the 15th July will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 2nd July 1918.

the first time I have seen the Guadalupe

## Great Union

**Major.**

Major.

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

**2575. DUTIES.**

Duty Battalion for Sunday, 30.6.1918. 5th Training Bn.  
Next for duty, Monday, 1.7.1918. 9th " "

576. CHURCH PARADES.

Brigade Routine Order No. 2562 of 28.6.18 is cancelled, and the following substituted:-

Church Parades will be held on Sunday, 30th inst., as follows:-  
Combined Service, all Protestant Denominations. 5th and 9th.  
Training Battalions, on open ground in rear of Officers' Mess,  
No. 13 Camp, at 9.30 a.m. The C.O. of the 9th Training Bn.  
will detail an Officer to arrange the parade, and the band of  
the 9th Training Battalion will be in attendance. Soldiers in  
isolation will attend this parade.

Roman Catholic. 5th and 9th Training Battalions, in Church Hut  
opposite Cinema Theatre, at 10.30 a.m.

577. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. ~~Alex~~ons is President, sitting at Headquarters, A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next, 27.18.

No. 590, Sgt.-Cook Campbell, H., 25th Battalion.  
The accused will be warned, and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The C.O. of the 5th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to act as Prosecutor in this case. (Continued.)

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2577. INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

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2578. INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

The following amendments will be made in Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Circular Memo. 252 of 25.6.18, forwarded to Training Battalions under cover of this Office Minute 8929/168 of same date.

Para. 3: From the last sub-para. delete the words: "and their sites will be changed."

For Para. & (7) substitute: "Soldiers will not be held off Overseas Drafts because they are contacts of Influenza."

2579. SALUTING.

Saluting is becoming very slack within the Brigade. All troops are to be warned that any soldier failing to salute an Officer will be severely dealt with.

2580. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board held at 5th Training Bn. on 18.6.18.

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age	Disability.	Class.
(6933	Pte.	West, F.A.S.	20/21 Bn.	41	Lt. Inguinal Hernia. Cl.	
(7063	"	Franklin, T.J.	21/26	"	23 Rt. "	cl.

♦ To be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17.

(Sgd) T. F. ROSSITER,

Captain,  
Issued at: 3.15 p.m. Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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

Commanding 2nd. Training Brigade, A.I.D.

Fovant, 22 mi June 1918.

**2581. MOVE - REINFORCEMENT.**

Reference Brigade Routine Orders No. 2495 of 21.6.18, and  
No. 2549 (a) and (b) of 27.6.18. The Drafts of 1 Conducting  
Officer (detailed by 5th T.B.) and 27 other ranks, Permanent Cadre  
N.C.O.'s relieved, also Draft of 1 Conducting Officer, 1 Conducting  
N.C.O. and 45 o/ranks, will proceed to France by train leaving  
Dinton at 5.32 p.m. 30.6.18, changing at Andover Junction, and  
arriving at Waterloo 9 p.m. Dep. Waterloo Junction 1.32 a.m.  
1.7.18, arrive Folkestone 4.30 a.m. 1.7.18.

Conducting Officers and N.C.O's. as detailed in Brigade Routine Order 2549 (a) and (b) of 27.6.18. The Conducting Officers and N.C.O. will after handing over the Draft at the Base in France, return to this Camp by the shortest possible route. The Conducting Officers will furnish a report in connection with their duties whilst away. Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo. 234 of 19.4.18, as amended by Brigade R.O. 2013 of 6.5.18.

Fall in. The Drafts will fall in on the ground next to Prisoners of War Camp diagonally opposite Cinema Theatre at 3.45 p.m. on 30.6.18, for inspection. March Off: 4 p.m.

Rations. up to midnight 30.6.18 will be carried. Water bottles will be filled & strict attention must be paid to Bde.R.O. 2091 of 15.5.18) Carbon copies of the Ration Indents for the last quantities of rations drawn will be handed to the Conducting Officers, who will hand this document in to the Officer Commanding the Base on arrival in France. In the case where it is found impossible to hand the indent in as instructed, a written explanation will be made.

Returns. as laid down in Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 1322 of 13.8.17 and Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots Circ.Memo No. 98 of 18.6.17, will be handed to the Conducting Officers. Army Forms V. 3471 (original only) will be submitted to these Hdqrs. by 3 p.m. 30.6.18. 1 Copy of each return, with the exception of the Inoculation Return, also reports from C.O's. Training Bn's. stating how the drafts marched out, will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 1.7.18.

Equipment. C.O.'s Training Battalions will furnish to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 30.6.18 a Certificate that all men proceeding are fully equipped, and that Standing Orders regarding the fitting and care of boots has been carried out. All soldiers proceeding will be issued with rifles (B.R.O. 865 of 22.1.18) helmets (B.R.C. 889 of 24.1.18) and 1 Iodine Ampoule, and the equipment set down in Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 2218 of 5.10.17, as amended by B.R.O. 1927 of 19.4.18, and 1930 of 3.5.18.

Railway Warrants will be issued by Training Battalions.  
General instructions regarding movements of troops as laid down  
in Brigade Standing Orders will be strictly adhered to.

J. J. Rosenthal

"Captain,

Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

Tagged at 5.45 miles