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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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			<p><u>TRAINING.</u></p> <p><u>GENERAL.</u> No changes have been made in training during the month. Work has been carried on daily from 8 a.m. till 12 noon, and again from 1.30 p.m. till 4.15 p.m. There have been an average of 1700 men in training during the month. This includes 500 men under training as signallers at the 2nd and 3rd. Divisional Schools.</p> <p><u>DISTRIBUTION OF MEDALS.</u> The G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. distributed the following awards for gallantry in the field on the 8th July, The parade, consisting of the 2nd. Training Brigade and A.A.M.C. Training Depot, was formed into a hollow square. At the conclusion of the presentation, the recipients of awards were drawn up on the right of the G.O.C., and the parade marched past in column of route.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>No. 4620,</td> <td>Sgt. Snook,</td> <td>F.H.,</td> <td>27th Bn.</td> <td>D.C.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10702</td> <td>Lieut. Berman,</td> <td>D.F.</td> <td>34th "</td> <td>D.C.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>111,</td> <td>Pte. Lobsey,</td> <td>W.J.</td> <td>33rd "</td> <td>M.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19</td> <td>Cpl. Berry,</td> <td>H.</td> <td>13th F.Amb.</td> <td>M.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9796,</td> <td>Pte. Smith,</td> <td>W.S.</td> <td>14th " "</td> <td>M.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>426,</td> <td>L/Cpl. Stafford,</td> <td>M.</td> <td>3rd " "</td> <td>M.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6892</td> <td>Pte. Paternoster</td> <td>L.T.1st</td> <td>" "</td> <td>M.M.</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>ANTI-GAS TRAINING.</u> On the 9th July Captain Wilson, Corps Chemical Advisor, A.I.F., visited the Brigade, and expressed himself satisfied with the training in Anti-Gas Measures as carried out.</p> <p>Lieut. L.K. Browning, M.C., took over the duties of Brigade Musketry Officer on the 15th July.</p> <p>The G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K., apart from his usual visits, came out and inspected all reinforcement drafts shortly after they had arrived from Australia. Reinforcements have been of excellent quality.</p> <p><u>WEATHER.</u> Training has been considerably interfered with during the month, on account of wet weather. The wet day syllabus had to be carried out on 5 whole days, and on many other occasions men had to be marched under cover on account of heavy rain storms.</p>	No. 4620,	Sgt. Snook,	F.H.,	27th Bn.	D.C.M.	10702	Lieut. Berman,	D.F.	34th "	D.C.M.	111,	Pte. Lobsey,	W.J.	33rd "	M.M.	19	Cpl. Berry,	H.	13th F.Amb.	M.M.	9796,	Pte. Smith,	W.S.	14th " "	M.M.	426,	L/Cpl. Stafford,	M.	3rd " "	M.M.	6892	Pte. Paternoster	L.T.1st	" "	M.M.	
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			<p><u>MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.</u> During the month of July, 14 Officers and 984 other ranks marched into this Brigade from Australia; and 30 Officers, 248 other ranks proceeded to France. (See Appendices 1 and 2 respectively.)</p> <p><u>APPOINTMENTS.</u> On 5th inst., Lieut. G.C. Blunt was appointed Assistant Staff Captain, vice Lieut. W. A. Leaver, MC, MM, 28th Bn. On 1st. inst. Lieut. W.L. Rowe was appointed Brigade Gas Officer, vice Lieut. C.W.H. Chenhall On 15th inst. Lieut. L.K. Browning, MC, 20th Bn., was appointed Brigade Musketry Officer, vice Lieut. F.J. Baxter.</p> <p><u>DISSEMBARKATION & GOOD CONDUCT LEAVE.</u> During the month, parties as under proceeded on Disembarkation and Good Conduct Leave.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Disembarkation: 96. Good Conduct. 297.</p> <p><u>DISCIPLINE.</u> Discipline was again maintained at a high standard, the daily figures of A.W.L. showing an average of one man in every two hundred.</p> <p><u>TRANSFER OF TROOPS.</u> During the month, the G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K., ordered the transfer of the following troops. -</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>On 1.7.18:</td> <td>120 other ranks</td> <td>from 9th T.B.</td> <td>to 12th Training Bn. 1st. Training Brigade Sutton Veny.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.7.18:</td> <td>53 "</td> <td>" "</td> <td>" 9th T.B. to 12th Training Bn. Codford.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23.7.18:</td> <td>150 "</td> <td>" "</td> <td>" 5th & 9th Tng. Bns. to R.B.A.A. Heytesbury.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26.7.18:</td> <td>100 "</td> <td>" "</td> <td>" 5th T.B. to 9th T.B.</td> </tr> </table>	On 1.7.18:	120 other ranks	from 9th T.B.	to 12th Training Bn. 1st. Training Brigade Sutton Veny.	5.7.18:	53 "	" "	" 9th T.B. to 12th Training Bn. Codford.	23.7.18:	150 "	" "	" 5th & 9th Tng. Bns. to R.B.A.A. Heytesbury.	26.7.18:	100 "	" "	" 5th T.B. to 9th T.B.	
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			<p><i>J.F. Rossiter</i> Captain, Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.</p>																	

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APPENDIX 1.

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REINFORCEMENTS MARCHED IN FROM AUSTRALIA.

DURING JULY 1918.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
3.7.18.	6	388
7.7.18.		2
11.7.18.	4	293
12.7.18	2	146
17.7.18	2	109
29.7.18.		46
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	14	984
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APPENDIX 2.

DRAFTS TO FRANCE.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
2.7.18.	3	
3.7.18	2	
7.7.18.		69
10.7.18.	1	
14.7.18.	1	40
15.7.18.	1	
16.7.18.	1	
17.7.18	-	
20.7.18.	13	
21.7.18.		86
22.7.18.	3	
23.7.18.	4	
27.7.18	1	
28.7.18.		53
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	30	248
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APPENDIX 3.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS:

Commandant:	Lieut-Colonel	R. Rankine,	D.S.O.	General List.
Bde. Major.	Major	G.M. Atkinson,	D.S.O.	King's Royal Rifles.
Staff Capt.	Captain	T.F. Rossiter,		23rd Battn. A.I.F.
Asst. Staff				
CAPTAIN:	Lieut.	G.C. Blunt,		P.S.L.
Quartermaster:	Hon. Major	W.C. Chassar		5th Battalion.
Brigade Musketry Officer:		Lieut. L.K. Browning (MC)		20th Bn.
" Bombing	"	Lieut. A.C. McCaul,		39th "
" Gas	"	Lieut. W.L. Rowe,		38th "

APPENDIX 4.

DAILY TOTAL STRENGTH OF BRIGADE.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O/Rks.</u>
1918.			1918			1918.		
July 1.	106	1631	July 11.	129	2378	July 21.	125	2661
2.	101	1787	12.	131	2527	22.	125	2574
3.	122	2203	13.	135	2556	23.	122	2589
4.	121	2206	14.	138	2556	24.	117	2437
5.	121	2156	15.	137.	2549	25.	117	2440
6.	121.	2175	16.	137	2552	26.	118	2445
7.	120	2174	17.	139	2668	27.	118	2463
8.	122	2104	18.	139	2673	28.	117	2462
9.	123	2085	19.	139	2646	29.	117	2409
10.	123	2085	20.	125	2664	30.	117	2451
						31.	117	2455

APPENDIX 5.3rd. DIVISIONAL SIGNAL SCHOOL.

Recruits marched in during July 1918:	70.
Men returned to Units, not classified.	24.
Classified Signallers sent overseas.	4.

CLASSIFICATION TESTS HELD ON JULY 18-19,
by Lieut. J. Humphreys.

Passed:	44
Failed:	1

Total:	45.

APPENDIX 5a.2nd. DIVISIONAL SIGNAL SCHOOL.

Marched in to School during July 1918.	62.
Returned to Companies unclassified:	21
Sent for Classification	21.
Classified 1st. Class.	21.
Failed:	Nil.
Signallers sent overseas:	37.

APPENDIX 6.BOMBING.

Brigade Bombing Officer:	Lieut. A.C. McCaul, 39th Bn.
" " N.C.O.:	Sgt. R. Wyatt, 21st Bn.

Number passed through Live Bombing for month of July 1918:-

5th Training Bn.	142.
9th " "	191
Cadets from 9th T.B.	3
	<u>336</u>

APPENDIX 7.M U S K E T R Y.

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

Fired G.M.C. Parts 1, 2 & 3, during July 1918:-

5th Training Bn.	40 men	average	99.65
9th " "	136 "	"	99.79

Fired A.C.I. Appendix 100.

5th Training Battalion.	Nil.
9th " "	7 Platoons.

Lewis Gun.

5th Training Battalion.	70 men.
9th " "	112 "

APPENDIX 8.ANTI-GAS.

The Training of the Brigade has been carried on satisfactorily during the month of July 1918, in ANTI-GAS MEASURES.

Results of tests at the time of passing men through Gas have been good.

The 5th Training Battalion having been compelled to change their parade ground, a more complete gas-proof dug-out is in course of construction for use in their training.

Four 18-hours courses for Officers and Cadets have been concluded within the month, results being as follow:-

<u>SCHOOL No.</u>	<u>Concluded.</u>	<u>ATTENDED BY:</u>	<u>AVERAGE RESULT.</u>
1.	5.8.18.	12 Officers.	70% Good.
2	13.8.18	17 " 27 CADETS.	72% Good,
3	17.8.18	9 " 3 "	64% Very fair
4	25.8.18.	11 " 1 "	66% Very fair to good
	Total.	49 " 31 "	

Instructional Staff: Lieut. W.L. ROWE, 38th Bn.
No. 1994a. Sgt. A.C. ROSS, 17th Bn.

Passed through Gas during month ended 31st July 1918:

45 Officers. 367 other ranks. TOTAL: 412.

W.S.

In reply please quote

HA/ 1126/138

Headquarters,
2nd Training Brigade,
2nd August, 1918.To: O.C., 2nd Training Brigade,
F O V A N T.

I wish to forward the following Medical Report for the month ending, 31st July, 1918:

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

5th Training Battalion	20	per day	- Sick parades.
9th Training Battalion	37	" "	

Sent to Hospital (General Cases).

5th Training Battalion	35	avg. 1 per day
9th Training Battalion	166	" 5 " "
Total	<u>201</u>	

Of the total, 201, sent to Hospital - ~~24~~ were sent to Fovant Military Hospital and ~~167~~ to Group Clearing Hospital, and 2 to other Hospitals.

INFLUENZA: The epidemic of influenza which had arisen in this Area, has now practically abated. The few cases that have been reported are of a very mild nature, and are only in Hospital from 2 to 4 days, as the result of the disappearance of the epidemic precautions as laid down in Cir. Memo 252 of 26.6.18, have been discontinued. The recent rains have proved big factor and quelling the epidemic, as it has cleared the atmosphere and cleansed the camps.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE: The number of infectious cases admitted to Group Clearing Hospital for the month ending 31.7.18, are as follows:-

	<u>Mumps.</u>	<u>Measles.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
5th Training Battalion	5	12	17
9th Training Battalion	2	1	3
		Grand Total	<u>20</u>

The number of infectious cases occurring during this month have increased by 8 to those of the previous month. The majority of the cases occurred among recent arrivals from Australia; the number of same being far in excess of the arrivals of last month, which explains the increase of infectious cases. Infectious diseases are being kept under very well, owing to the rigid isolation methods employed in this Area.

VENEREAL DISEASE:

No. of cases who received early treatment:-

5th Training Battalion	-	61
9th Training Battalion	-	47
Total	-	<u>108</u>

Of the 108 who reported for early treatment - 20 showed definite signs of the disease; of these cases, 17 were cured and discharged to lines, and 3 were evacuated to 1st A.D.H. Bulford in addition to 14 other cases making a total of 17 cases of V.D. evacuated to 1st A.D.H. Bulford, for the month. This gives an average of 1 case in every 2066 on the average daily ration strength of 5th and 9th Training Battalions combined.

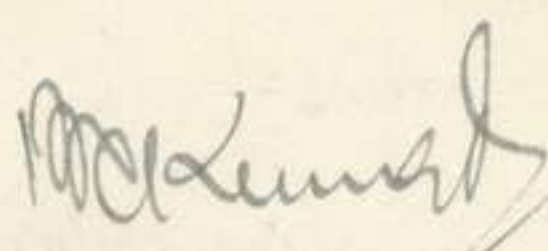
SCABIES: Cases treated during the month are as follows:-

5th Training Battalion:	18	-	cured	17
9th Training Battalion:	19	-	cured	11
Total	-	<u>37</u>		<u>28</u>

Average duration of treatment - 5 days.

REINFORCEMENTS: 984 other ranks and 14 Officers marched into the Training Brigade from Australia during the month. These being men who left Australia in the H.M.A.T's. "Ormonde", "Tuetonic", "Euripides", "Osterley" and "Port Darwin". A number of men of the latter transport, had to be detained during the train journey through France, and sent to hospital owing to an outbreak of influenza from which these men were suffering.

SANITATION: General sanitation of the Camps occupied by the 2nd Training Brigade is very satisfactory.


Major,
S.M.O., HURDCOTT AREA, A.I.F.

W.D.

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Forwaid 1st July 1918.

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GENERAL STAFF

582 PERMANENT CADRE FROM FRANCE

Training Battalions will submit to these Headquarters, a nominal roll of Officers and N.C.O.s who have arrived from France to take up duties with their respective Training Battalions showing :-

No. Rank. Name. Bn. School to attend. Remarks.

This return should be rendered within 24 hours of the arrival of the reliefs.

583 LEWIS GUN COURSE

The undermentioned Officers and N.C.O. attended the Lewis Gun Course which assembled at the Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth on the 13th and terminated on the 27th June 1918.

				Exam	Range
Lieut	C.R. Cox	(L.C.)	55th Bn	1st Class	1st Class
"	W.N. Dunn		34th "	2nd Class	Qualified
"	A. Hepburn		23rd "	1st Class	1st Class
1531	Col Edwards	C.W.	25th "	1st Class	1st Class

584 COURSE OF INSTRUCTION DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS

The 52nd Course of Instruction for Officers in Defensive measures against Gas will be held at the Southern Command Gas School, Sandown Barracks, Sandown, I.O.W. on the 15th July and terminating on the 24th July 1918.

Applications for vacancies will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 2nd inst

585 COURSE OF INSTRUCTION DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS

The 30th Course of Instruction in defensive measures against Gas will assemble at the Southern Command Gas School for N.C.O.s cancelled.

The 32nd Course will assemble on the 15th July 1918, Applications for vacancies will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 2nd inst.

586 P.&B.T. COURSE DEVONPORT

Applications for vacancies for Officers and N.C.O. to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium Devonport on the 15th July, will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 3rd July 1918

[Handwritten Signature]

Major
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

587. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Tuesday,	2.7.18:	5th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Wednesday,	3.7.18.	9th " "

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2588. GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

The General Court Martial of which Colonel H.B. Collett, D.S.O., V.D., Commanding No. 2 Command Depot, A.I.F., is President, is dissolved.

(Auth: Hqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 5257 of 1.7.18.)

2589. WEEKLY RETURNS OF STRENGTH - ARMY FORMS B.104-127 to B104-145.

Brigade Routine Order No. 211 of 21.11.1917 is hereby cancelled.

The slip attached to the above returns showing:-

(a) Those on the strength of the Unit.

(b) Those attached to the Unit.

is not now required.

(Auth: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5353, 30.6.18)

2590. DISPOSAL OF SOLDIERS OF "B2" and "C" CLASSES.

Reference Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo. No. 202 of 11.1.18 and Brigade Routine Order No. 2156 of 20.5.1918.

Soldiers of "B2a" Class will in future not be transferred to No. 2 Command Depot unless specially ordered, but will be employed on Home Service duties in their present Units, where they will be used to replace C.I. soldiers employed either on or attached to the Permanent Cadre.

All C.I. soldiers so replaced and all C.I. soldiers in excess of requirements will be transferred as soon as possible to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth.

(Auth: Hqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5254 of 30.6.18)

2591. COAL.

The attention of Commanding Officers is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memorandum No. 199 dated 2.1.1918, relative to consumption of slack. In a number of cases this Order is not being strictly complied with.

In order to relieve the heavy pressure on Rolling Stock, the United Kingdom has been grouped into districts for the supply of Coal, each district being supplied from the nearest colliery. This has resulted in the quantity of coal available in some districts not being up to the standard obtainable prior to this order being enforced.

In such cases the coal supplied contains a certain proportion of slack which must be used up, and every endeavour made to prevent accumulation.

Slack will burn readily in Horsfall Destructors, Boiler fires, and also a certain quantity can be consumed in Cookhouse fires. It is imperative in the National interest that the best use be made of the coal available, and steps will be taken by all concerned accordingly.

A copy of this Order will be posted in all cookhouses, near Bathhouse boilers, and in all Coal Yards.

(Auth: Hqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5255 of 30.6.18.)

Issued at 3.10 p.m.

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

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, A.F.C. DEPOT.

The telegraphic address of the Australian Flying Corps Depot, Halefield Camp, Wendover, is "Austaero, Wendover."

SWIMMING - GRAND COMBINED GALA - GREAT SMITH STREET BATHS - WESTMINSTER.

Saturday, July 20th, at 6 p.m. - To aid the Disfigured Warriors (Queen's Hospital, Frogial.)

1/-	Organised by	1/-
Reserved	AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB,	Reserved
	BELGIAN SWIMMING CLUB,	
	A.I.F. ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS, S.C.	
2/6.	(under A.S.A. Laws).	2/6d.

Ladies' Event.

(3) Championship of A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters. (44 yards).

Men's Events.

- (4) International Teams Race. (Naval and Military) Open to all members of H.M. and Allied Forces. Teams of 4. Each Competitor to swim 88 yards.
- (5) Naval and Military Scratch Races. (88 yards) Open to all members of H.M. and Allied Forces.
- (6) Championship of the Promoting Clubs. (100- yards) Open to Members.
- (7) Back, Breast and Free-Stroke Teams Handicap (132 yards) - Open to teams of 3 members of Promoting Clubs.
- (8) Novelty Event - (Post Entries) - All comers.

Miscellaneous.

- (9) Belgian Polo Team from Trenches v Combined London Team -
- (10) Royal Life Saving Society Exhibition conducted by Mr. William Henry, Chief Secretary of the R.L.S.S.
- (11) Display of Ornamental Swimming by Mr. Wm. Henry and Mr. S. J. Monks.

Entries for all events close definitely on Friday, July 12th. No entrance fees. Trophies for first and second in the individual events and winning of teams competition.

Entries for events Nos. 6, 7, and 8 to Mr. S. J. Monks, Hon. Sec. Amateur Swimming Club, 8 Bayley Street, Bedford Square, W.C.1.
Entries for events Nos. 3, 4, & 5 to Lieut. Q. S. Spedding, Hon. Sec., Gala Committee, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., 130 Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W.1.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
By

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Forwrd 2nd July 1918

GENERAL STAFF

552. SIZING COMPANIES.

The practice of "Sizing Companies", except for ceremonial parades, is forbidden.

5593. MUSKETRY.

The following is the result of the G.M.C. for the week ending 28th June 1918.

Unit	No of Firers	Average	Best Shot	Score	No of 3rd CC's
9th T.B.	1	96	-	-	-
5th T.B.	45	92.9	7136 Pte Tickner L.N. 19th Bn	131	2.

R. H. Rankine
Major,
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

594. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Wednesday, 3.7.1918: 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Thursday, 4.7.1918: 5th " "

595. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2542 (a) of the 26th ult. -
The Officer mentioned therein is to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on the 4.7.18, before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas.

596. STRENGTH.

(a) The undermentioned Officers who proceeded overseas on the 1st inst. are struck off the strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from 1.7.18:-

Lieut. C.W.E. Chenhall, 39th Bn.
Lieut. F.J. Baxter, 38th "

(b) The undermentioned N.C.O. is taken on strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from 1.7.18

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

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2597. RATION BOOKS.

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 2452 of 17.6.18, it is notified that on and after 14th July 1918, tea will be added to the articles of food rationed by the Food Controller, referred to in para. 1 of A.C.F. 650 of 1918.

2. Ration Books will accordingly include coupons for tea, and the number of coupons issuable will be the same as for sugar, set out in column 6 of the Appendix to A.C.F. 650 of 1918.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5267 of 2.7.18.)

2598. MEDICAL HISTORY SHEETS (A.F.B. 178 & C.M.F. 01.)

(1) Medical History Sheets of soldiers in training units will in future be held by Regimental Medical Officers.

(2) Officers Commanding, Training Units will hand over to Regimental Medical Officers all Medical History Sheets belonging to soldiers on the strength of their Unit, and obtain receipts for same.

(3) As there is reason to believe that there has been an accumulation of Medical History Sheets in Training Units, a careful search will be at once instituted for Medical History Sheets belonging to soldiers who are not now on the strength of Units.

By the 6th July, all Medical History Sheets which are found as a result of this search will be forwarded to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., with a covering nominal roll containing the following information:-

No.	Rank.	Name	Unit.	Date	Whereabouts	Reason for non-compliance with existing instructions re disposal of Medical History Sheets.
					struck off strength.	When struck off strength.

(4) When a Draft proceeds overseas Officers Commanding Training Units will obtain Medical History Sheets from Regimental Medical Officers and will be responsible for their disposal as required by Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circ. Memo. No. 88 of 18.6.1917, i.e., Sheets are to be forwarded to these Headquarters (AUTH: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5268 of 2.7.18.)

Issued at: 2.20 p.m.

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

NOTICES.

There are vacancies in the 5th Divisional Concert Party for players of the following instruments:-

- 4. Violins.
- 1. Cello.
- 1. Bass Violin.

Applications from "Q1" soldiers possessing the necessary qualifications for the above, will be received at this Headquarters through the usual channels, up to 9 a.m., 5th July, 1918.

WILTON PARK. Wilton, will be closed to all troops on Saturday next the 6th inst.

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DUTIES 2603

DUTY Battalion for Thursday 4.7.18 5th Training BN.
" " " Friday 5.7.18 9th " "

2604

LEAVE BOUNDS

(a) URBAN DISTRICT OF RIPLEY, (Near Derby), COUNTY BOROUGH of WAKEFIELD and STRENSALL (Near York).

Routine orders Nos. 2195 of 23.5.18, 2176 of 22.5.18, and 2421 of 14.5.18 are hereby cancelled.

(Authority Hqrs Order 5270 (a) of 3.7.18)

(b) Owing to an outbreak of Diptheria the above-named place is placed out of Bounds to all troops until further orders.

(Authority Hqrs order 5270 (b) of 3.7.18)

2605

COURTS MARTIAL

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major Aarons is President, sitting at Headquarters A.A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10am Tomorrow, 4.7.18.

No. 3033 Pte. Boyd D. 59th Bn.

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

The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to Prosecute.

2606

UNITED STATES FORCES BADGES OF RANK.

Attention is directed to plate denoting badges of Rank of the United States Forces, forwarded to those concerned with today's orders.

W. J. Raisin Captain
Staff Captain 2nd Training Bdge.

NOTICE

WILTON PARK, Wilton will be closed to all troops on Saturday next, the 6th. inst.

Issued at 3-30 pm.

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2611 FULLERPHONE COURSES

Brigade Routine order 2600 dated 3.7.18 is cancelled, The Courses detailed to be held at the 4 B (Res) Brigade R.F.A. Camp Boyton have been postponed indefinitely, the dates on which Courses will reassemble will be notified later.

G. W. Rossiter
Major
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2612 DUTIES

Duty Battalion for Friday 5.7.18 9th Training Battalion
Next for Duty for Saturday 6.7.18 5th Training Battalion.

2613 Strength

~~The~~ The undermentioned soldier is taken on the Strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from 3-7-18
No. 5995 Pte. Cannon H. 3rd Bn.

2614 ISSUE OF RATIONS

There will be a two days issue of Ration on Saturdays, commencing July 6th, 1918. Indents will be rendered accordingly.
(Authority Station Order No. 301 of 2-7-18)

2615 COURT OF ENQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE CAUSES OF INJURIES

(1) It has been noticed that sometimes Courts of Enquiry are not being held to investigate injuries, as required by King's Regulations, Para. 674, which reads:—

"When a soldier whether on or off duty is maimed, mutilated or otherwise injured except by wounds received in action, a certificate must be forwarded on A.F.W. 3428 by the Medical Officer in charge of the case to the Man's Commanding Officer as soon as possible after the man's admission to Hospital"

(2) S.M.Os will report to the A.D.M.S. any case in which this instruction is not complied with.

(3) The Commanding Officer concerned will invariably assemble a Court of Enquiry except as specified in King's Regulations Para. 674, para (ii) and the proceedings of the Court with the opinion of the Commanding Officer as to whether the man was on duty and whether to blame, will be forwarded (in triplicate) to these Headquarters for confirmation, after which a copy will be returned to the unit for notation and to enable a record to be made on the Medical history sheet (A.F.W. 178 or G.M.F. D1) by the Commanding Officer that a Court of Enquiry has been held and also as to whether the soldier was on or off duty and whether to blame or not. The Medical Officer will then record on Medical History Sheet his opinion as to the effect of the injury on the man's service. - Finally the proceedings will be again be forwarded to these Headquarters for attachment to the soldier's documents.

2616 APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. list of Appointments Promotions Etc. No. 77 of 3-7-18 forwarded to those concerned with today's orders.

Issued at 1 pm.

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

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 5.7.18
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GENERAL STAFF

517. LEWIS GUN COURSE TIDWORTH

The next Lewis Gun Course will assemble at the Australian School of
Musketry Bhurtpore Barracks Tidworth on Wednesday the 17th July
1918. The following vacancies are allotted

5th T.B. 2 Officers 3 N.C.O.s
9th T.B. 1 Officer 2 N.C.O.s

Names of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded to reach
these Headquarters not later than noon the 11th inst.
If the vacancies allotted cannot be filled these Headquarters
will be notified immediately,

618 RIFLE COURSE TIDWORTH

The next ordinary Rifle Course at the Australian School of Musketry
Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth will assemble on Wednesday the 17th
June 1918. The following vacancies are allotted.

5th T.B. 2 Officers 14 N.C.O.s
9th T.B. 2 Officers 14 N.C.O.s

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 11th inst.

2619 REFRESHER COURSE DUNSTABLE

Brigade Routine Order No 2602 dated 3.7.18 is cancelled. The Officer
and N.C.O. Detailed therein will not attend the Course assembling
at Dunstable on the 18th July 1918.

2620 ALLOTMENT OF RANGES

The following is the allotment of Ranges for the Week commencing
the 8th July 1918:-

C.M.C.
Fovant "B" Range Combined parties of the 5th and 9th Training Batt.
ions.
The 9th Training Battalion will supply:- Butts Officer and Picquet
The 5th Training Battalion will supply- Firing Point Officer and
Bugler.

2621 BULLET AND BAYONET RANGE

Allotment for the week commencing 3th inst.
Monday 5th T.B. Tuesday 9th T.B.
Wednesday 5th T.B. Thursday 9th T.B.
Friday 5th T.B.

77 Rossiter Capt
Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

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2622 DUTIES

Duty Battalion for Saturday the 6.7.18 5th Training Battalion
Next for Duty for Sunday the 7.7.18 9th Training Battalion

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2623. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

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

2nd. Lieut. S. R. Dickson, 21st Battalion.

2624. OFFICERS' BOARDS.

The undermentioned Officer appeared before a Medical Board at Headquarters A.I.E. Depots in U.K., on 27th June 1918, and was classified as shown against his name.

2nd. Lieut. W.E. Latimer, 42nd Battalion.
Unfit General Service, 2 months.
Unfit Home Service, 1 month.

2625. REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned Reinforcements are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on Sunday next, 7th July 1918.

	<u>5th Training Bn.</u>				<u>9th Training Bn.</u>			<u>Line Casuals.</u>	
	<u>PT.</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>Sigs.</u>	<u>P/C NCOs.</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>P/C NCOs.</u>		
18th Bn.	-	-	-	1	33rd Bn.	2	-	17th Bn.	1
19th "	2	34	-	-	34th "	2	2	21st "	1
20th "	-	1	-	-	37th "	-	1	22nd "	1
21st "	-	2	-	-	38th "	1	1		
22nd "	1	2	-	-	42nd "	1	1	Total:	3
23rd "	-	2	-	-	43rd "	1	-		
24th "	1	4	-	-	44th "	2	-		
25th "	-	1	-	2		9	5		
26th "	1	-	-	1			1		
27th "	1	-	7	-	Total:	15.			
28th "	1	1	5	-					
	7	47	12	4				GRAND TOTAL:	88.
	Total: 70.								

2625.

Conducting Officer and N.C.O's. Chief Conducting Officer: Lieut. W. Leaver, MC, MM, 28th Bn. 2 Conducting N.C.O's. to be detailed by C.O. 5th Training Battalion, 1 N.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 6 p.m. this day, 5.7.18. 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 to-morrow, 6th inst.

2626. MILITARY STAFF CLERKS.

A Nominal Roll of all Military Staff Clerks will be rendered to these Headquarters (in triplicate) by noon, Sunday, 7th inst., showing all Schools they have attended.

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2627. LEAVE.(a) TISBURY (Wilts.)

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

(AUTH: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5284 of 4.7.18.)

(b) BROMYARD (Herefordshire.)

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

(AUTH: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5297 of 4.7.18.)

2628. CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE - OFFICERS EMPLOYED ON RAILWAY TRANSPORT DUTIES

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2241 of 26.5.18. This nomenclature refers only to Railway Transport Duties overseas.

(AUTH: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.L. 5292 of 4.7.18)

2629. SALE OF BONES, DRIPPING &C.

With reference to Southern Command Order No. 971 of 1918, and para. 2 of Appendix to Southern Command Order No. 822 of 1916, the following alterations in prices are authorised for the July Pay and Mess Period.

	<u>BONES.</u>		
	Not less than 2 ton lots. per ton	More than 3½ cwt. lots and less than 2 ton lots. per ton.	3½ Cwt. lots or less. per ton
MARROW BONES, clean, uncut, and unboiled	£26.	£25.10.0	£25.0.0
All other bones.	£23.	21.10.0	21.0.0

DRIPPING.

Pure White Dripping free from moisture and/or Dregs £7.2.0 per cwt.

" Brown " " " " " " " £3.12.0 "

Raw Fat.....£1.17.0 per cwt. Cracklings...17/9 per Cwt.

All the above prices are free on rail sending station.

Bones delivered to the Depots of Army Waste Products Ltd. will be paid for at the rate laid down for "3½ Cwt. lots or less". Units forwarding their By-Products to such depots will also send all scrap meat collected from the men's plates for treatment, same will be paid for at the rate of 7/6d. per cwt.

AUTH: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 5299 of 4.7.18.

2630. REINFORCEMENTS - ISOLATION OF.

Soldiers arriving in England on 2.7.1918 ex Transport "Teutonic" will be isolated until 27.7.1918.

2631. WEEKLY APPENDIX "A".

For the information of Units rendering the above return, the following definitions of "FIGHTING STRENGTH" AND "RATIGN STRENGTH" are to be adopted:-

FIGHTING STRENGTH will include all Officers and Other ranks who are physically fit and sufficiently trained to take their allotted places in the units to which they belong, in the event

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of active operations in this country; provided that such men are either (a) present with the Unit, or (b) subject to recall in an emergency, and able to join within 24 hours.

RATION STRENGTH will include all ranks drawing rations, plus all ranks who would be recalled in the event of a move (not necessarily owing to an emergency) and less all attached personnel who in the event of a move would be left behind. In other words, Ration Strength will be the strength at which the Unit would move if ordered to change station the day following the rendering of the return.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5302, 4.7.18.

2632. RE USE OF ENVELOPES.

1. With reference to A.C. Is. 406 and 653 of 1918, it is to be noted that the object of the gummed labels is to encourage the use of envelopes several times over, and thus decrease the very heavy demands on the makers.

2. To ensure that the fullest use is made of the envelopes received in an Office, arrangements should be made for all envelopes to be collected daily by the clerk or other person in charge of stationery, and those which are in condition for further use should be sorted and re-issued in response to indents.

3. Experience is showing that some sections of an Office receive more correspondence than is despatched, others vice versa. Endeavours should be made to supply the latter from the surplus of the former.

4. New envelopes should only be used when the supply of re-usable envelopes is exhausted.

5. Officers and all ranks are expected to co-operate in this economy, which should result in halving, at least, the indents for envelopes.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order 5303 of 4.7.18.

2633. ILLEGAL ABSENTEES - A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.

Attention is directed to List No. 6 of Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. of 4.7.1918, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's orders.

2634. DISPOSAL OF GENERAL SERVICE REINFORCEMENT DETAILS.

When details of General Service Reinforcements from Hospitals, etc., march into this Command, receiving Unit will immediately notify these Headquarters, who will issue instructions as to their disposal.

(AUTH: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5307 of 5.7.18.)

2635. FRUIT, SWEETENING RHUBARB, GOOSEBERRIES & OTHER FRESH FRUIT.

With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 645 of 1918, para. 3, the Powdered Saccharine on sale in Navy and Army Canteen Board Canteens will be of a strength of 550, and the formula in para. 2 of above quoted Army Council Instruction is based upon the use of Saccharine of this strength.

The figures 1.14 ozs. and 1.12 ozs. quoted in the formula are to be read as ~~1x~~ 1 lb. 14 ozs. and 1 lb. 12 ozs. respectively.

As 20 fluid ozs. equal 1 Pint, the solution required to sweeten in the proportion of 1 Pint to 12½ lbs. of Raw Rhubarb or 11.2/3 lbs. (say 12 lbs) of fresh Apples.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5308 of 5.7.18.)
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2636. RESTRICTION IN THE USE OF PETROL - ROAD PASSES.

Army Council Instruction No. 739 of 29th June 1918 is republished for the general information and necessary action of all concerned:-

739. Restriction in the use of Petrol - Road Passes.

1. Certain passes (generally known as "Road Passes") are issued to soldiers to proceed by road only.
2. Instances have occurred where "Road Passes" have been used for the purpose of hiring motor vehicles on the assumption that the pass is a definite instruction to all concerned that the bearer has authority to proceed by a road conveyance of any kind, and that the owner of the conveyance is entitled to disregard the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction Order, 1918.
3. To obviate any such misunderstanding, "Road Passes" will in future bear an endorsement to the effect that the pass does not authorize any contravention of the Motor Spirit (Consolidation) and Gas Restriction Order, dated 3rd January 1918.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5309 of 5.7.1918)

2637. SIGNAL SERVICE (TELEPHONES.)

Applications on Army Form N. 310 should be submitted to C.R.E's. in triplicate, who will forward them to Command Headquarters, with a covering report in triplicate.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5310 of 5.7.1918)

2638. CAMPS - CUTTING OF GRASS.

Brigade Routine Order No. 2529 of 24.6.18 is cancelled, and the following substituted:-

"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.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order 5311, 5.7.18.)

2639. ISSUE OF RATIONS.

Brigade Routine Order No. 2614 of 4.7.18 is cancelled.

Rations of meat will be made daily, (Sundays inclusive) in future, as heretofore.

2640. BATHING.

All bathing is prohibited in the rivers and streams throughout this area without the permission of the Owners concerned. O.C's desiring bathing facilities should select a suitable bathing place and arrange terms with the owner, ensuring that the necessary steps are taken to prevent accidents, in accordance with para. 714 K.R.

All such arrangements made are to be reported to these Headquarters, giving full particulars.

Auth: Station Order No. 310 of 4.7.18.

2641. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Officer is taken on strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters, as Assistant Staff Captain, as from this date.

Lieut. G.C. Blunt, P.S.L., late 5th Pioneers.

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2642. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board at 9th Training Bn. on 18.6.18.

1. Classified B2a. or C1 and to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17.

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age.	Disability.	Class.
3623	Pte.	Voois J.M.	9/41	27	Pes. Corns.	C1.
2562	"	James, F.A.	9/41	27	Loose Cartilage, R. Knee	C1.

2. Classified C2. or C3 and to be transferred to Weymouth:-

3259	Pte.	Bray, A.	8/39	42	Ch. Rheumatism	C2.
3540	"	Esbensen, M.	9/41	44	Ch. "	C2
3504	"	Barnes, F.C.	9/41	22	Rheumatism	C2
3374	"	Shea, J.P.	8/43	26	Mentally Deficient.	C3.

2643. MOVE - UNFITS TO WEYMOUTH.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2642 of 5.7.18: the 4 other ranks who have been classified "C2" and "C3" will be transferred to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth by train leaving Fovant Railhead at 8.55 a.m. to-morrow, 6.7.18. The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail an N.C.O. to conduct, and will ensure that all documents in connection with these soldiers accompany them.

Nominal Roll (in triplicate) of soldiers marched out will be submitted to this Office by 10 a.m. 6.7.18.

General Instructions regarding movement of troops to No. 2 Command Depot will be adhered to.

2644. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades will be held on Sunday, 7th 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.

Presbyterian, Methodist and 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 Hut, opposite Cinema Theatre, at 10.30 a.m.

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

Issued at 6 pm.

W.D.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

LIEUT-COLONEL RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 6.7.18

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GENERAL STAFF

2645 FULLERPHONE COURSE

The undermentioned N.C.O. attended the 36th Course at B (Ros) Brigade R.F.A. Boyton from the 24th to 29th June 1918 and qualified as stated.

141 Cpl H.M. Johnstone 43rd Bn A good Paper.

2646 ARMY SIGNAL COURSE DUNSTABLE - CORRIGENDUM

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 2601 dated 3.7.18 for :- 4292 Sgt Elverson W.H. 28th Bn
Road I-1101 L/Cp Perkins C.H. 18th Bn

G. Rankine

Major,
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

2647. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Sunday, 7.7.18. 9th Training Battalion.
Next for duty, Monday, 8.7.18. 5th " "

2648. 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. on Monday next, 8th July 1918:-

No. 3389, Pte. Willmott, R., 33rd Battalion.

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

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

2649. RETURN OF A.F.B. 2069 for week ending 6.7.1918;

Units are requested to withhold Return of Minor Offences Report (A.F.B. 2069) for week now current, pending receipt of a Circular Memorandum on the subject of forfeiture of pay on conviction for offences, to be issued immediately.

2650. BOOTS - RETURN TO ORDREANCE.

It has come under notice that in some cases Brigade Routine Order No. 818 of 17.1.18 has not been strictly adhered to. All boots must be properly sized and securely tied in pairs before they are returned to Ordnance. Commanding Officers will ensure that this instruction is properly carried out.

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2651. DENTAL MECHANICS.

Officers Commanding Training Battalions will ascertain if there are any men in their Commands who have had 3 years' or more experience in Dental Mechanics and who are willing to transfer to the A.I.F. Dental Services. A Nominal Roll of all such soldiers will be forwarded to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 13th inst., giving particulars as shown in pro forma hereunder

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name.	Med. Class'n.	Date embark- ed from Aust.	Actual service in Field.	Remarks.
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2652. PHYSICAL AND BAYONET TRAINING INSTRUCTORS - DISTINGUISHING BADGE.

Approval is given to the wearing of the "crossed swords" badge by members of the A.I.F. who are qualified P.T. & B.T. instructors with Aldershot certificates, as authorised in the British Army. In connection with the above order, it is to be noted that the mere possession of an Aldershot certificate does not entitle the holder to wear the badge, for which only those N.C.O.'s are eligible whose certificates have been endorsed by the Superintendent of Gymnasia or by his Command Assistants. Indents for badges will be submitted by Units accordingly.

Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5324 of 6.7.18.

2653. RETURNS OF STRENGTH (ARMY FORM B.104-127 to 104-145)

The attention of Officers Commanding Units rendering A.F.B. 104-127 to B.104-145 is drawn to the following:-

1. The following amendment will be made in manuscript on the reverse of Part 4, under the headings "Rifles," and "S.A.A." as follows:-

Rifles.	{	.303	Charger loading M.L.E.
	{		Short M.L.E.
	{		Ross
	{		D.P.
	{	.22	R.F.
S.A.A.	{	.303	
	{	.22	

These amendments will come into force from and including Monday 8th July 1918, "Errata" slips to cover this amendment will be issued in due course.

2. With reference to Southern Command Order No. 1097 of 1918, paragraph 38 of Army Council Instruction No. 488 of 1918, is not applicable to Army Form B.104-133 rendered by Infantry Units. Specialists under training will be shown in part iii under the headings printed therein.

Auth: Hdqrs A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5326 of 6.7.18.

2654. STRENGTH.

(a) The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from dates shown against their names

Hon. Major	W.O. Chassar,	5th Bn.	5.7.18.
Lieut.	W.L. Rowe,	38th "	6.7.18.

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- (b) The undermentioned soldier is taken on attached strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, for duty with S.M.O., as from this date, 6.7.18.

No. 5061, Pte. Shepherd, J., 22nd Battalion. Attached
A.M.T.S.

- (c) The undermentioned soldier, on marching out to No. 3 Command Depot for duty, is struck off the attached strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from this date, 6.7.18

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

2655.

CORRIGENDUM.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2625 of the 5.7.18. -
"Reinforcements" :
Lieut. G.E. Peden, 19th Battalion, will conduct the Draft referred to therein, instead of Lieut. W.A. Leaver, M.C., M.M.

Issued at 2.30 p.m.

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

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STANDING ORDERS

BY

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

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

Fovant, 6th July 1918.

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356. MOVE - FRANCE

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2525 of 5.7.18 as amended by Brigade R.O. 2655 of 6.7.18. The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer, 3 Conducting H.C.O's., and 88 other ranks, will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton at 5.32 p.m. on the 7.7.18. Arrive Folkestone 4.50 a.m. 3.7.18.

Conducting Officer and H.C.O's. as detailed in Brigade Routine Orders referred to above. The Conducting Officer and H.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. 234 of 19.4.18 as amended by Brigade R.O. 2015 of 6.5.18.

Roll In. The Draft will fall in on the ground next to Prisoners of War Camp, diagonally opposite Cinema Theatre at 3.45 p.m. on 7.7.18. for inspection. March Off 4 p.m.

Rations. up to midnight 7.7.18 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 Ration Indents for the last quantities 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 Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 1322 of 13.8.17 and Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Circ. Memo. No. 88 of 18.6.17, will be handed to the Conducting Officer. Army Form N. 3471, (original only) will be submitted to these Hdqrs. by 3 p.m. on the 7.7.18. 1 copy of each return, with the exception of the inoculation return, also reports from C.O's. Training Bus. stating how the Draft marched out, will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 8.7.18.

Equipment. C.O's. Training Battalions will furnish to this Office by 9 a.m. on 7.7.18 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. (Brigade R.O. 865, 22.1.18) Helmets (Bde. R.O. 889 of 24.1.18) and 1 Iodine Ampoule and the equipment set down in Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 2218, of 5.10.17 as amended by Bde. R.O. 1927 of the 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.

R. R. Rassier Captain,
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at 4.20 p.m.

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovant 8th July 1918

GENERAL STAFF

2657 RANGES

All applications for the use of Fovant Ranges must be made to the Brigade Major on the day prior to that on which the Firing is to be carried out.

2658. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No 2402 of the 13.6.18 None of the N.C.O.s who attended the Course of Instruction in Defensive Measures against Gas which assembled at Chiseldon on the 17th June 1918, completed the Course, owing to sickness and Isolation.

2659 MUSKETRY RESULTS

The following is the result of the G.M.C. for the week ending the 5.7.18.

Unit.	No of Fizers.	Average	Best Shot	Score	No of 3rd Class
9th T.B.	11	106.63	7081 Pte Knox H.	127	-
5th T.B.	14	105.5	7056 Pte Dinn J.L. 19th Bn	129	-

2660. N.C.O.s COURSE JELLALABAD

Applications for vacancies together with nominal rolls of Candidates selected to attend a Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command School of Instruction for N.C.O.s on the 22nd July 1918, will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 10th inst

Strict attention must be paid to the instructions contained in G.S.5668/G6 dated 20.6.18.

R. Rankine

Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2661. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Tuesday, 9th July 1918: 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Wednesday, 10th July, 1918: 5th " "

2662. MEN QUALIFIED TO DRIVE SIDE-CARS.

Applications from B2a or "C" Class men qualified to drive Side Cars, will be submitted through their Commanding Officers, to reach these Headquarters by 9 a.m. 13th inst.

AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5335 of 8.7.18.

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2663. SIGNAL SERVICE (TELEPHONES).

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 2637 of 5.7.18, applications for new telephones and extensions, are to be made through these Headquarters. Army Form K. 310 in triplicate will be used.

2664. HORSE AND MULE SHOES FITTED FOR FROST COGS.

1. In future, Frost Cogs will be demanded and issued separately from Horse and Mule Shoes.

2. The number and sizes of Cogs required per set of shoes is as under:-

For Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 horse shoes $\frac{3}{8}$ " cogs.....8 per set.
For Nos. 5, 6, 7 & 8 horse shoes $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. cogs.....16 per set.
For Nos. 9 & 10, and all heavy pattern horse shoes,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. cogs 16 per set.
For all Mule Shoes, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. cogs 16 per set.

3. For Home Service, shoes tapped for frost cogs will be taken into use on the 15th October.

4. When indenting for these shoes Officers Commanding Units will demand two sets of frost cogs for each animal on charge, one set being for immediate use when required, and the other as a spare set. As there is a liability to loose these cogs, they will be retained in Regimental charge, and will not be distributed to individuals until required for use.

The spare set should always be maintained.

5. The fitting of the cogs will be carried out regimentally, and for this purpose, the following will be supplied:-

For each farrier and shoeing smith:-

Taps, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.	1.
" $\frac{3}{8}$ "	1.
Wrenches	1.

In addition spare taps and wrenches will be supplied up to 25 per cent of the establishment of horses, the $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. taps for the cavalry, and a proportion as considered necessary of $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. and $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. taps for Artillery Engineers and Transport Services. The taps are for the purpose of clearing the threads in the holes of the shoes before the cogs are inserted. Any dirt in the holes of part worn shoes should be removed by pricklers before the taps are used.

The wrenches are double ended and are suitable for both sizes of cogs.

6. Shoes fitted with cogs, together with taps and wrenches, can be carried in shoe cases, or as may be found convenient.

7. At the close of the Winter shoeing season all cogs, taps and wrenches in possession of Units will be returned to the nearest Ordnance Depot.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I. Depots in U.K. Standing Order 5340 of 8.7.18.)

2665. MOVE - OFFICERS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2623 of 5.7.18, the Officer named therein will report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton on 9.7.18 before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas.

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2666. SALVAGE.

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of waste-
paper, cardboard, rags, ropes and string, old sacking.
The following directions for the disposal of same are promul-
gated for necessary action.

These materials will be consigned as under, and despatched
by road transport to reach Dinton Railway Station on Thursday
next, the 11th inst. Units will immediately notify the
R.T.O. at Dinton of the quantity to be sent, in order that
truck accommodation can be arranged.

The paper etc. will be stacked separately, in sacks or
bales, and to each will be attached a label, giving the name
of the consignee, Messrs. Lendrum Ltd., Nine Elms Station,
London S.W., and showing the designation and situation of the
Unit forwarding same, and the number of packages of that
material as shown on the consignment note; thus

"Messrs Lendrum Ltd.
Nine Elms Station,
London, S.W.
From 5th Training Battalion A.I.F.
FOVANT, Dinton Station.

6 Sacks Waste Paper
or
2 Sacks Rags,
or
1 Sack Rope and String."

Carriage will be paid by consignees, and three copies of
the ordinary Railway Consignment Note (Army Form G.980, or
any other Army Form will not be employed) will be obtained by
Units on delivery at the Railway Station, showing the weights,
number and description of packages delivered. One of these
copies will be retained by the Unit, and two will immediately
be forwarded to this Office, for transmission to Headquarters
A.I.F. Depots in U.K., from which the necessary notification of
despatch will be made to consignees.

NOTE:

Cardboard should be packed separately, but in this instance
if paper and cardboard have already been bagged together,
they may be consigned without re-sorting. Sacks will be
returned by consignees in due course.
Quantities of less than one Sack will not be consigned,
but will be retained until next despatch.

2667. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Review in Medical Board at 2nd Training Brigade, Fovant
on 24.6.18:-

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age	Class.
151	Pte.	Christie J.W.	11th Bn.	28	A.
1698	"	Lord L.	A.M.F.S.		A.
6662	A/Sgt.	Piddington G.B.	19/17 Bn.	47	A.
4545	Pte.	Stclair A.J.	11/17 Bn	25	A.
6833	"	Indler J.H.	20/22 Bn.	19	A.
6855	"	Mitchell. H. A.	20/27 Bn.	38	A.

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Reg.No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age	Class.
		Holliman, J.	28th Bn.	22	A
1633	Pte.	Christie	28th "		
345	Sgt.	Marshall W.	17th "	35	A
1315	"	Vitnell E.E.	20th "	21	A
689a	Pte.	Small W.H.A.	20th "	19	A
6949	"	Weeks K.W.C.	33th "	19	A
452	"	Allitt J.V.H.	43rd "	21	A
425	"	Bugler V.C.	20th "	22	A
3582	"	Gibson W.C.	43rd "	21	A
3080	"	King H.E.	1st "	32	A
5302	"	McEvoy H.	37th "	23	A
1806	"	Hunn A.J.	44th "	24	A
972	L/Cpl.	Thompson T.W.	38th "	26	A
3255	Pte.	Wilkins, S.		24	A

2. Classified B1a and to be employed in accordance with Routine Order No. 5137 of 22.6.18.

148, Sgt. King, H.S. 42nd Bn. 23. B1a. (G.S.W., Shoulder.)

3. Classified B2a and C1. and to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo.No. 37 of 18.6.17.

5339 Pte. Fernoll, E.R., 14/27th Bn. 34. Rheumatism "C1." & Arthritis.

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

Issued at: 3.55 p.m.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
By

LIEUT-COLONEL H.C. DODD, D.S.O.,
Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Devonport 9.7.18

GENERAL STAFF

- 668 ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL DUNSTABLE
Vacancies are available for the 48th Course at the Army Signal School Dunstable, assembling on the 15th August 1918. Applications for vacancies for Officers and N.C.O.s will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 15th July 1918.
- 669 ANTI-GAS COURSE SANDOWN
The undermentioned Officer is detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Sandown Barracks Sandown I.C.W. on the 15th July 1918.
Lieut G.C.O. Grady 28th Bn
For General Instructions regarding this Course also issue of Railway Warrants see "Pamphlet Schools of Instruction &c April 1918"
Camp Kit will not be required.
- 670 ANTI-GAS COURSE CHISELDON
The undermentioned N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command School Chiseldon on the 15th inst
428 Sgt Berry R.C. 38th Bn
630 Cpl Fairon H. 25th Bn
For instructions regarding attendance also issue of Railway Warrants see pamphlet "Southern Command Schools of Instruction April 1918"
- 671 BOMBING COURSE LYNDFURST
The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command Bombing School Lyndhurst on the 15th July 1918.
1563 Cpl Richards W.S. 37th Bn
For General Instructions regarding equipment, Railway Warrants see pamphlet "Schools of Instruction April 1918."
- 672 P.&B.T. COURSE DEVONPORT
The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the preliminary Course of Instruction assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium Devonport on the 15th July 1918
Lieut A. Harris 28th Bn
1876 Col Alexander E.C. 27th Bn
4498 " Moneeley H.C. 25th Bn
100 Sgt Perkins H. 37th Bn
242 " Bernier J.C. 43rd Bn
Officer and N.C.O.s will take rifles and Bayonets-- Officers may take Flannels for use in Gymnasium and will require Camp Kit
Time of Reporting 3 PM. on the date of assembly
Attention is directed to the Instructions regarding the Medical Fitness of those selected to attend what is termed a strenuous course of Instruction,
- 2673 REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS COURSE
The following Officers are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Australian School of Marketry Bhurtpore Barracks Tidworth on Wednesday the 10th July 1918

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On the termination of this Course, they will attend the usual Reinforcement Officers Course assembling at the No 3 School of Instruction Camdasher Barracks Tidworth,

- 2/Lieut W.H.B. Palmer 17th Bn
- E/Lieut A.L. Joyce 2nd Gen R.C.S (Attached to 5th T.B.)
- E/Lieut H. Cully do do.

Officers will take with them:- Mens equipment, Sam Browne Belt, Note Book and Pencil, Camp Equipment and Bedding, Compass attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No 2071 dated 13.5.18 Regarding Revolvers and Ammunition, C.O. 5th T.B. will detail 1 "C" Class Batman to accompany these Officers,

2674 LEWIS GUNTCOURSE TIDWORTH

The undermentioned N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course assembling at the Australian School of Musketry, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth on the 17th July 1918.

- 1163 Sgt Cousins S.P. 37th Bn
- 1523 Cpl Root H. 26th Bn

Candidates will report to School before 5 PM on the date of assembly,

Full equipment will be taken. For further instructions also issue of Railway Warrants see Pamphlet "Schools of Instruction" Southern Command April 1918.

2675 RIFLE COURSE TIDWORTH

The undermentioned Officers and N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Australian School of Musketry Bhurtpore Barracks Tidworth on the 17th July 1918

- Lieut J.V. Roxburgh 23rd Bn
- 4513 Cpl Rangley E.W. 19th Bn
- 1966 Sgt Moran J.J. 21st Bn
- 267 Cpl Vaughan F.G. 22nd Bn
- 1891 Cpl Calder R. 23rd Bn
- 961 Sgt Giraud E.G. 22nd Bn
- 6561 Cpl Lambert H.B. 27th Bn
- 2151 Cpl Murray F.H. 26th Bn
- 367 Sgt Parker W.R. 28th Bn
- 2140 Sgt Rolke L.L. 38th Bn

Officers will take with them Revolvers, Holster and 50 rounds of .45 Pistol Ammunition

All Ranks will report to the School before 5 PM on the date of assembly

Full Equipment will be taken, for further instructions see Pamphlet "Schools of Instruction Southern Command" April 1918.

2676 ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL DUNSTABLE

The following Officer is detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Army Signal School Dunstable on the 18th July 1918

- Lieut E.E. Williams 39th Bn

For Full Instructions regarding this Course see pages 13 and of Pamphlet entitled "Schools of Instruction Southern Command" April 1918

Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

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ARMY TRAINING SERVICE.

2677. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Wednesday, 10.7.1918: 5th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Thursday, 11.7.1918: 9th " "

2678. COMMAND.

During the absence on leave of Lieut.-Colonel R. Rankine, DSO,
Lieut.-Colonel E.C. Morris, D.S.C., will assume command of
2nd. Training Brigade.

2679. MISAPPROPRIATION OF HUMMENTS - RETURN.

With reference to Headquarters, A.I.C. Depots in U.K., Standing
Order No. 2237 of 15.10.17, it is notified that the return
called for therein is to be submitted to this Office at 9 a.m.
on the last day of each month, instead of fortnightly as here-
tofore.

Attention is directed to the last column: "Authority for
Misappropriation," which is not being filled in in every case.
Officers Commanding are requested to see that this is done in
future, before signing return.

2680. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

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

2nd. Lieut.	B. J. BIE	D.	Infantry Cadet.
"	W. H. IRE	R. D.	do.
"	W. H. IRE	A. L.	do.
"	W. H. IRE (M)	H. A. St. J.	do.
"	B. J. BIE	E. L.	do.
"	H. A. IRE	C. E.	do.
"	F. E. BIE	J. S.	do.
"	M. J. IRE	D. E.	do.
"	B. J. BIE	A. L.	do.
"	D. E. BIE	E. L.	do.
"	G. H. IRE (M)	J. H.	do.
"	S. A. IRE	P. W.	do.
"	M. J. IRE	C. R.	do.
"	G. H. IRE	H. P.	do.

2681. MECHANIC & TRANSPORT DRIVERS.

Applications from men of C.I. Category desirous of remaining in
England and who also desire to receive instruction in mechanic
Transport driving with a view to transfer to the A.M.T.S.,
will be forwarded through the usual channels to these Head-
quarters for consideration.

Applicants will state qualifications and only those suitable
and having aptitude for the work should be recommended.
Medical Officer's opinion as to fitness for the duty will be
endorsed on each application.

(Auth: Headquarters A.I.C. Depots R.O. 5344 of 9.7.1918)

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2682. ISSUE OF TOBACCO & CIGARETTES ON RE-PAYMENT.

A meeting of P.R.Is. of A.I.D. Units and Depots, situated as under, will be held at the Council Chambers, Market Square, Salisbury, on Friday next, the 12th inst., at 2.30 p.m., when the orders governing the issues and necessary forms to be completed will be fully explained.
Tidworth, Parkhouse, Bullford, Fovant, Hurdcott, Codford, Heytesbury, Boyton, Sutton Verry, Warminster and Longbridge Deverill.

The P.R.Is. of the 5th and 9th Training Battalion will attend the above Conference.

2683. STRENGTH.

- (a) The undermentioned soldier, on marching out to A.M.T.S., Headquarters A.I.D. Depots in U.K., Tidworth, is struck off strength of this Brigade:- as from 9.7.18.
No. 12245, Driver Drummond, W., A.M.T.S.
- (b) The undermentioned soldier is taken on the strength of the 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, as from 6.7.18:-
No. 7375, Driver Chapman, K.L., A.M.T.S.
- (c) The undermentioned soldier is taken on the attached Staff of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from the 8.7.18:
No. 9012, Pte. Egan, J., 6th Field Ambulance.

2684. RAILWAY WARRANTS.

Attention is drawn to the practice of issuing Duty Railway Warrants to Messing Officers for the purpose of procuring Messin requirements for their Units. In future, no such warrants will be issued without application having been made to Headquarters for the necessary authority. In most cases, travelling for this purpose by Messing Officers is unnecessary, as such requirements can be arranged for by making application to the Chief Messing Officers of the Command.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.D. Depots in U.K. Standing Order 5348, 9.7.18)

Issued at: 3.15 p.m. Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.
Captain,

ROUTINE ORDERS
By

LIEUT-COLONEL E.C. FORRE D.S.O.

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

GENERAL STAFF

2685 ANTI G.S. COURSE CANCELLATION.

Owing to a reallocation of vacancies for the Course assembling at the Southern Command School on the 15th July 1918:-
Reference Brigade Rousing Order No 2570 dated 9.7.18 the following name is to be deleted.
630 Col Fairen H. 25th Bn

2686 BOX RESPIRATORS - USE OF KHARKI BLANCO WITH

It is notified for information that satchels of Box Respirators will not be treated with Kharki Blanco, as the moisture from such treatment causes rapid deterioration of the chemicals and corrosion of the container of the Box Respirator
(Authority Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. R.O. 5347 9.7.18)

G. H. ...

Major,
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE

2687. DUTY.

Duty cancelled for Thursday, 11.7.1918: 9th Training Battalion.
Next for duty, Friday, 12.7.1918: 5th " "

2688. MISAPPROPRIATIONS.

With reference to para. 1008 Mil's Regulations, no accommodation on barracks or hatted camps will in future, be temporarily misappropriated until sanction in each case has been obtained from Command Headquarters.
(Auth: Station Order No. 318 of 9.7.13.)

2689. ISSUE OF GROCERY RATIONS.

The double issue of Grocery Rations will be made each Saturday in future, and tickets will be rendered accordingly.
(Authority: Station Order No. 318 of 9.7.13.)

2690. STRENGTH.

- (a) Lieut. W. ... Leaver, MC, RM., 23th Battalion, on marching out to 5th Training Battalion to strength on strength of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from 9.7.13.
- (b) The undermentioned soldier is taken on the strength of attached Staff of 2nd Training Brigade Headquarters as from this date:-
No. 5617, Pte. Leonard, A.S., 18th Battalion.

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2691. PERSONNEL OTHER THAN A.I.F. WITH A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.

All Units in the Command will render urgently and not later than 5 p.m. 11th inst., a nominal roll showing personnel (whether commissioned or not) other than A.I.F. employed with units, in the following form:-

.....Unit.

Rank.	Name.	British or what.	Duty performed.	Whether can be dispensed with or replaced by A.I.F. member.	If desired to be retained, special reasons why.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5350 of 10.7.18.)

2692. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Parsons is President, sitting at Headquarters, A.I.F. Detachment, Povent, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 11th July 1918:-

No. 1874, Pte. Lawford, R.I.B., 58th Battalion.

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

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

J. A. ...

Captain,

Issued at 3.30 p.m.

Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Sergeants' Mess, 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, will be held at the Mess at 6 p.m. on Friday next, 12th inst.

All members are requested to attend.

ROUTINE ORDERS

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By

LIEUT-COLONEL E.C. MORRIS D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 11.7.18

GENERAL STAFF

2693 REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS COURSE

The undermentioned Officers are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Australian School of Musketry, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth on the 17th July, on the termination of which they will attend the usual Reinforcement Officers Course at No 3 School of Instruction Gadsden Barracks Tidworth on the 29th July 1918

- 2/Lieut E.C. Stephens attached 9th T.B.
- 2/Lieut C.H. Johnson do do
- 2/Lieut A.S.A. Kenney do do
- 2/Lieut R.V. Whitehorn do do

For full particulars regarding this Course see Brigade Routine Order No 2673 dated 9.7.18. Revolvers, Holsters and 50 rounds of .45 Pistol Ammunition must be taken.

2694 NO 3 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION OFFICERS

The undermentioned N.C.O.s attended the Course of Instruction which assembled on the 27th inst and terminated on July 6th 1918. and qualified as shown.

- 3715 L/Cpl Bray G.W. 10th Bn Good
- 6800 L/Cpl Easton C.L. 22nd Bn Good
- 3384 Sgt Scriven J.P. 39th Bn Fair

The above N.C.O.s when qualified as Good will proceed Overseas as specialists in the usual manner.

2695

The Brigade will Route March on Saturday the 13th July as follows:-

- (a) 9th Training Bn will start at 8 AM from Compton Farm - Compton Park - Barford St Martin - Camp. Dress Marching Order
- 5th do do do do do do do do do do do do 8-35 AM

(b) Reinforcements which arrived on the 3rd July 1918 will route march as follows:-

- Starting Point 3.H.a.2.3.
- 9th Training Bn will pass starting point at 9 AM
- 5th do do do do do do do do do do do do 9-5 AM
- Route Fovant - Dinton - Compton Chamberlayne - Camp.
- Dress Drill Order with Rifles

(c) Reinforcements which arrived on the 11th inst will not parade for Route March

G. W. Morrison

Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2696. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Friday, 12.7.1918. 5th Training Battalion
Next for duty, Saturday, 13.7.1918. 9th " "

2697. DECEASED HORSES AND MULES.

The return called for in Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order of 28.7.187 to be furnished to the A.D. of S. & is hereby cancelled. When the death of an animal occurs, the unit concerned will immediately have the circumstances of the death fully investigated by a Court of Enquiry, and a finding arrived at as to the cause of same. The Proceedings will then be transmitted to the A.Q.M.G., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., for approval.

COURT OF ENQUIRY.

2698

A Court of Enquiry, constituted as under, assembled at 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters at 2 p.m. this day, to enquire into and report upon a matter which was placed before it. Proceedings (in triplicate) will be forwarded to the Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, in a sealed packet, marked "Confidential."

President: Captain E.V.E. Neill, O.D.E., P.S.L.
Members: Captain R. Skinner, M.C., 44th Bn.
Lieut. G.C. Blunt, P.S.L.

2699. COMMENDATORY.

The Chief Officer of the Borough of Lewes Fire Brigade in his report to the Town Council referred to the exceedingly valuable services rendered through the skill and ability displayed by No. 98, L/Cpl. (Bugler) H. Hawkes, Aust. Provost Corps, at a fire in Lewes on 18.6.18

The Town Council tender their best thanks for such services, and expressed their high appreciation of the skill and ability displayed by Bugler Hawkes on that occasion.

2700. POSTAL.

Applications from B2a. and "C" Class men with civil postal experience for transfer to the Australian Army Postal Corps for duty in A.I.F. Depots will be forwarded through their Commanding Officers to these Headquarters.

2701. ELECTRIC LIGHT.

From the date of publication of this Order no extra lights or installation of any kind will be permitted unless authority is first obtained from this Headquarters.

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2702. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Result of Medical Board at 9th Training Bn. on 26.6.18.

1. Classified "A".

No. 1194, Pte. Grahame, W.E., 37th Bn. Age: 26. Class: "A"
 2110, " Higham, F.J. 41st " " 36 " " "A"

2. Classified 'B2a' or 'C1' and to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17.

No. 1126, QCMS Hall, R.H.J., 36th Bn. Age: 40; Disability: Chr. Bronchitis. Class: C.1.

Result of Medical Board at 9th Training Bn. on 1.7.18:-

Classified "C3" and to be transferred to Weymouth:-

No. 3577, Pte. Murphy, T.H., 9/41st Bn. Age: 50
Disability: Rheumatism & Senility. Class: "C3".

2703. MOVE - UNFITS TO WEYMOUTH.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2702 of even date: The one other ranks who has been classified "C3" and marked to be transferred to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, will proceed to that Depot by train leaving Bovant Railhead at 8.55 a.m. on the 13th inst. The C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail an N.C.O. to conduct, and will ensure that all documents in connection with this soldier accompany him.

MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

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The undermentioned Reinforcements will be held in readiness to proceed overseas on the 14th inst:-

5th. Training Battalion. 9th. Training Battalion.

	FT.	PT.	Sigs.		FT.	PT.	P.C. NCOs.	Sigs.	Line Casuals 2nd. Division
17th Bn.	1	-	-	33rd Bn.	2	-	-	-	
18th "	-	-	1	34th "	2	6	-	-	22nd Bn 2.
19th "	-	13	-	35th "	1	4	-	-	
20th "	2	-	-	37th "	1	-	1	-	Total 2.
22nd "	-	1	-	38th "	-	1	-	-	
24th "	2	-	-	39th "	-	1	-	-	
26th "	1	-	-	40th "	1	-	-	-	
28th "	-	-	5	41st "	2	-	-	-	
	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	42nd "	1	-	-	1	
					<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Total:</u>		26.		<u>Total:</u>				24.	

Grand Total: 52.

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

Nominal Rolls and Returns to be rendered as heretofore.

Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates and Specialist Returns will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon to-morrow, 12.7.18.

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. 13.7.18

The Brigade Armorer Sgt. will inspect rifles to be carried by these troops at the following times to-morrow, 12th inst:-

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

12.7.18

2713. F.C.O.s COURSE CANDIDATES

The undermentioned F.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the No 3 School, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on the 15.7.18

51292	Sgt Blore	A.E.	22nd Bn
51293	" Ollie	C.A.	22nd Bn
51474A	/Sgt Taylor	P.A.	24th Bn
52231	Sgt Evans	A.	40th Bn
52232	" Frost	W.	40th Bn
52233	" Welling	W.J.	40th Bn
51762	" Stidston	L.T.	43rd Bn

F.C.O.s will take with them Rifles, Bayonets and Equipment. Kit Bags containing a full change of clothing will also be taken. Candidates will report to the Commandant of the School before 3 M. on the date of assembly. For instructions regarding the issue of Railway Warrants see pamphlet "Regulations" attendance Courses of Instructions Southern Command Schools of Instruction April 1918.

G. Hutchinson

Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2714. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Saturday, 13.7.1918: 9th Training Battalion.
Next for duty, Sunday, 14.7.1918: 5th " "

2715. LIST NO. 7 of ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

Attention is directed to List No. 7 of Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., to 11.7.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

2716. COURTS MILITARY.

(a) The General Court Martial of which Colonel W. R. Watson, C.B., V.D., Commanding Overseas Training Brigade, is President, is dissolved.

(b) The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by D.C.M. of which Major J. J. Parsons is President, sitting at Headquarters, A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 15th instant.

No. 3268, Pte. Brins, A., 36th Bn.
3389, Pte. Willmott, R., 36th "

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

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

2717. SUGAR PERMITS AND FOOD CARDS.

Pending the receipt of Ration Books, which are to substitute the above, men proceeding on leave or duty will be issued with sugar permits and Food Cards until such time as Ration Books become available.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5399 of 12.7.18.)

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2718. VOUCHERS A.O.D. COLUMNS TO BE LEFT BLANK.

Complaints are being received that columns for A.O.D. use only on A.F.C. 1033 (Issue and Receipt Vouchers) submitted by Units to Ordnance Officers are not being left entirely blank as required by the instruction on that form. The "Total Quantity" column is the column to be used by Units, and no signature or figures will be written in the columns reserved for A.O.D. use. An additional sheet will be used if it is found that no space remains at the bottom of the last sheet for signature and designation of Unit.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No. 5398 of 12.7.18)

2719. CARRIER PIGEONS.

The following General Routine Order No. 1039, dated 24th August 1917, is published for information:-

In view of the present extensive use of carrier pigeons in this country, it is necessary that prompt measures be taken to deal with any birds which have either flown astray or are found either shot or wounded.

2. All birds found stamped on the wing with either

- (i) The letter "S" followed by a figure, or
- (ii) The letter "D" followed by a figure, ~~or~~

should immediately be reported to "Intelligence," General Headquarters, London, and the particulars on the identification ring attached to the leg should be given. The letters and figures on the ring should be accurately stated.

3. Should any birds be found which do not bear either the letter "S" or the letter "D" stamp, referred to above, but bear rings marked with:-

- (i) "SU" followed by letters and figures, or
- (ii) "NU" " " " " " or
- (iii) "NURP" " " " " " or
- (iiii) "NUHP" " " " " " ~~or~~

the following procedure will be adopted.

- (i) If carrying a message attached to the leg, the text of the message will be telegraphed to "Intelligence," General Headquarters, London, and the message itself will follow by post.
- (ii) If in good health, and capable of flight, the birds will be liberated, in order that they may proceed on their way.
- (iii) If not in good health, and incapable of flight, the birds will be handed over to the local police to be dealt with by them in accordance with existing Home Office instructions.

4. The finding of carrier or homing pigeons which are bearing a ring other than those enumerated above, should be reported to "Intelligence," General Headquarters, London, and the birds should be retained pending further instructions.

5. If any pigeons are found which bear definite traces of foreign origin, they should be forwarded by rail to "Intelligence," General Headquarters, London, together with the message holder and message, if any are found on the bird. It may be noted that many birds of German origin are stained with a dye of a yellow-greenish tint.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5380 of 12.7.18.)

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720. GARRISON CINEMAS.

The Fovant and Hurdscott Garrison Cinemas will be reopened on Monday next, the 15th inst.

Authority: Station Order No. 321, of 11.7.18.

721. OFFICERS' BOARDS.

The undermentioned Officers appeared before a Medical Board at Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., on the 8th inst., and were classified as shown against their names:-

2nd. Lieut. C.L. Trewartha, 22nd Bn. Fit General Service
2nd. Lieut. H. Hansen-Knarhoi, 28th " Unfit General Service, 1 month. Unfit Home Service 2 weeks. Further Board: 22.7.18.

722. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades for Sunday, 14th inst., will be the same as detailed in Brigade Routine Order No. 2644 of 5.7.18.

723. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS ETC.

(a) The undermentioned soldier, on marching out to 9th Training Bn., reverts to his permanent grade of Private as from 12.7.18:-

No. 2896, Pte. (A/Sgt) F. Tickle, 42nd Battalion.

(b) Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., List of Appointments, Promotions, etc., No. 78 dated 11.7.18 forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

724. STRENGTH.

(a) The undermentioned soldiers are struck off the strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from this day, 12.7.18:-

No. 1101, A/Sgt. J. Ballantyne, 3rd Battalion.
2896, Pte. F. Tickle, 42nd "

(b) The undermentioned Officer is taken on strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters for rations and accommodation as from 10.7.1918:-

Lieut. J.T. Toohy, 17th Battalion.

725. GARRISON FIELD OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officer is detailed as Garrison Field Officer for week commencing 15th July 1918. Instructions have been forwarded to this Officer under separate cover this day.

Captain A. Paine, 18th Battalion.

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

Issued at: 3.10 p.m.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

LIEUT-COLONEL E.C. NORRIE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 13.7.18

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GENERAL STAFF

2726 ALLOTMENT OF RANGES

The following is the allotment of Ranges for the Week commencing 15th July 1918.

G.M.C.

Combined parties of the 5th T.B. and 9th T. on Fovant "B" Range Monday to Friday inclusive
 The 5th Training Battalion will find Butts Officer & Bugle
 The 9th do do do Firing Point Officer
 General Picquet.

2727 CONFERENCE - OFFICERS

All Officers in the Training Brigade will parade in the Concert Hall No 4 Camp at 4-30 PM the 15th inst. for an address by the Brigade Commander.

2728 ANTI-GAS TRAINING.

(a) The following issue of Stores for Anti-Gas Training, for carrying out miniature Projector and Gas Shell demonstrations has been approved.

Monthly issue	Fuzes Gunpowder safety R.F.G.2 Boxes	Fuse safety Service No 11 feet.	Fuse Instans. feet
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Training Bn	3	3	15
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(b) A single issue of the following is also authorised:-

No .35 Rifle Grenade empty without detonators	Cases, Cartridge Illuminating ll.
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Training Bn	20	50
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Demands should be forwarded by Training Battalions concerned on D.A.D.C.S. quoting as authority War Office Letter No 57/H.F. 237 (A3) dated 26th June 1918, (Authority H.Q.A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Routine Order No 5381) 2 12.

2729 SCHOOL OF COOKERY GOSPORE.

It is notified for the information of Training Battalions, that the period of Instruction for Company Cooks at the above School has been altered from 21 to 28 days
 This will apply to the Course assembling on the 15th inst, the men attending this Course will not rejoin their Units until the 12th AUGUST 1918.

2730 P.&.B.F. COURSE ALDERSHOT.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot on the 29th July 1918

1091 Sgt Conway E.J. 36th Bn

Rifles and Bayonet will be taken by candidate, who will report at the Headquarters Gymnasium, Queens Avenue, Aldershot at 3 PM on the date of assembly.

For further Instructions see "Regulations" Southern Command School of Instruction April 1918

Attention is directed to the Instructions regarding the Medical fitness of the Candidate to attend what is termed a strenuous Course of Instruction.

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2731 INSTRUCTORS OFFICERS & N.C.O.s RETURN OF.

When rendering the above return care must be taken that ALL Officers and N.C.O.s are shown in the various columns allotted i.e (a) Qualified (b) Attending (c) Awaiting, Instances have occurred where there have been Officers and N.C.O. "Awaiting" or "Attending" who have not been shown on the return. This omission is the cause of great delay in the allotment, & it tends to cause the allotment of vacancies, where they are not required, dates of qualification have also been incorrectly shown. As this return is now rendered to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. C.O.s Training Battalions will ensure that the full and correct particulars are in future shown.

2732 OFFICERS COURSE CANDIDATE.

The undermentioned Officers attended the Officers Course at the 3 School of Instruction for Infantry Officers Tidworth from May 20th to June 29th 1918. and qualified as stated against their names.

Lieut P.O. Griffiths	19th Bn Good
2/Lieut L.W. Bosborn	19th Bn Good
2/Lieut A.F.J. Owens	19th Bn Good
2/Lieut R.L. MacLean	19th Bn Good
2/Lieut F.J.B. Annear	39th Bn Good
2/Lieut J.J. Holmes	39th Bn Good
2/Lieut A.E. Hopper	19th Bn Fair
Lieut J.E.F. Price	42nd Bn Fair
2/Lieut W.E. Latimer	42nd Bn Admitted to Hospital 7.6.18, Struck off strength of School 1.7.18

2733 BRIGADE GAS SCHOOL

The undermentioned Officers are detailed to attend the Brigade Course of Instruction in Anti-Gas Measures assembling at the No 9 Hut No 3 Camp at 9 AM Monday the 15th inst.

Lieut A. H. Purn	23rd Bn
Lieut A. R. Lilburne	25th Bn
Lieut C. E. Clarke	25th Bn
Lieut A. J. Duncan	22nd Bn
Lieut G. Sennitt	21st Bn
Lieut T. H. Dunn	38th Bn
Lieut J. H. M. Price	42nd Bn
Lieut P. A. Parsons	35th Bn
Cadet R. Matthews	Inf Cadet
Capt H. G. Downer	A.A.M.C.
Captain T. McCullum	A.A.M.C.

Officers will take with them, note books and pencils.

G. H. Atkinson

Major
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2734. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Sunday,	14.7.1918.	5th Training Bn.
Next for duty,	Monday, 15.7.1918.	9th " "

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2735. CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 256.

Attention of Commanding Officers is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circular Memo. No. 256 regarding "Identity of Soldiers, Saluting, and Trespassing," dated 12.7.18, forwarded to them under separate cover this day. The report called for in para. (a) will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 19th inst.

2736. QUARTERLY INSPECTION OF BARRACK EQUIPMENT.

The Quarterly Inspection of Barrack Stores, in accordance with Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circular Memo. of the 7.7.17 will take place on dates mentioned hereunder.

9th Training Battalion.

Camps Nos. 4 and 13, July 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1918.

5th Training Battalion.

Camps Nos. 1, 2, and 3, July 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th 1918.

In order to facilitate the checking of all barrack stores, equipment will be laid out in accordance with Schedule of Barrack Equipment.

Inspection will commence at 9 a.m. daily.

2737. CABLE TRANSFERS.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia beg to advise all ranks of the Australian Imperial Force that arrangements have been completed whereby all Cable Transfers from Australia can be despatched to either their Warminster or Tidworth Branch direct if desired; thereby avoiding the delay caused by the remittance going through the medium of their Strand Branch.

It is particularly desired that all ranks cabling to Australia for money will mention the Branch to which they desire their remittances should be remitted, at the same time advising that Branch the amount expected, also quoting full names, Regimental number, Unit and Address.

For the guidance of soldiers, the following form of cable message is suggested:-

(1) "Cable £10 Commonwealth Bank Tidworth"

or

(2) "Cable £10 Commonwealth Bank Warminster."

The above is to be communicated to all ranks, and notices placed in Regimental Institutes etc.

(Auth: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5400 of 13.7.18.)

2738. LEGAL ADVICE.

When advice is required on any legal question from the D.A.J.A.C. Tidworth, the point at issue must be submitted in writing, with full details. Owing to the likelihood of misunderstanding, the Officers and N.C.O.'s. of the Department have Orders not to give advice or opinions over the telephone.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order 5404 of 13.7.18)

2739. ISSUE OF HATS, FELT, TO MEMBERS OF THE A.I.F. RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA.

Headquarters A.I.F. Depots R.O. No. 1294 of 23.12.16, is hereby cancelled. Hats, Felt, C.P., are in future to be issued to members of the A.I.F. returning to Australia, if not already in possession. (Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5403, 13.7.18)

T. F. Rossiter

Captain
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at: 2 p.m.

SPECIAL ORDER

BY

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F

Fovant 13.7.18

2739 MOVE & REINFORCEMENTS

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 2704 of 11.7.18, The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer 2 Conducting N.C.O.s and 52 Other Ranks will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton at 5.32 PM on the 14.7.18 arriving Folkestone 3 AM 15.7.18

Conducting Officer and N.C.O.s

As detailed in Brigade Routine Order referred to above, 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 234 of 19.4.18 as amended by Brigade R.O. 2013 of 6.5.18

Fall in The Draft will fall in on the ground next to the Prisoners of War Camp, diagonally opposite the Cinema at 3.45 on 14.7.18 for inspection March Off 4 p.m.

Rations. up to midnight 14.7.18 will be carried. Waterbottles will be filled. Strict attention must be paid to Brigade Routine Order 2091 of 15.5.18. Carbon copies of ration indents for the last quantities 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. R.O. 1322 of 13.8.17, and Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo. 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. on the 14.7.18. One copy of each return, with the exception of the Loculation 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 15.7.18.

Equipment. C.O's. Training Battalions will furnish to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 14.7.18 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 (Brigade R.O. 865 of 22.1.18) Helmets (Brigade R.O. 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 Brigade R.O. 1927 of the 19.4.18 and 1930 of the 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.

G. P. Blunt *Kieat*
Captain

Issued at 7.35 p.m.

Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

By

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 15.7.18

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GENERAL STAFF.2740 P & B.T COURSE DEVONPORT

Applications for vacancies for Officers and N.C.O.s to attend the preliminary Course of Instruction assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium Devonport on the 29th July 1918, will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 17th inst

2741 MUSKETRY

The following is the result of the G.M.C. for the week ending the 12th inst.

Unit	No of Firers	Average.	Best Shots	Score	3rd Class
5th T.B.	5	110.8	7102 Pte Mills C.L. 19th Bn	130	-
9th T.B.	62	96.21	7750 Pte Killeen J 7814 Pte Swain A.C.	135 135	-

2742 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 on the 22nd July 1918

104 Cpl Maby G.R. 41st Bn

5309L/Cp Brown A.J. 20th Bn

Candidates will report at the School by 6 PM on the date of assembly,

Railway warrants will be issued to Godford (G.W.Rly)

2743 ARMY SIGNAL COURSE DUNSTABLE

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 2706 dated 12.7.18, Owing to a reallocation of Vacancies the undermentioned Officer will not attend the Course assembling on the 25th July 1918

2/Lieut J.H. Kaye Inf Cadet (attached 9th T.B.)

G. W. Rankine

Major.

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

2744. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Tuesday, 16.7.1918: 5th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Wednesday, 17.7.1918: 9th Training Bn.

2745. COMING.

Lieut.-Colonel R. Rankine, D.S.O., having returned from leave, re-assumes command of 2nd Training Brigade as from this date, 15.7.1918.

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746. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

(a) The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. This Office will be advised immediately of any casualties effecting this list.

Lieut. Price, (MC)	J.H.M.,	42nd Battalion.
Lieut. Griffiths,	P.O.,	19th "
2/Lieut. Owens,	A.T.J.,	19th "
2/Lieut. Happer	A.E.,	19th "
2/Lieut. Seaborn,	L.W.S.,	19th "
2/Lieut. Annear,	P.J.E.,	39th "
2/Lieut. Holmes,	T.J.,	39th "

(b) Reference Brigade Routine Orders Nos. 2318 of 4.6.18 and 2362 of 8.6.18, orders for the undermentioned Officer to proceed overseas are cancelled.

2nd.Lieut. H. Hanson-Dunhoi, Infantry Cadet.

2747. REINFORCEMENTS FROM AUSTRALIA, ex H.M.A.T. "OSTERLEY."

Troops arriving in England on 10.7.1918, ex H.M.A.T. "Osterley" will be isolated until the 18th. inst.
(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5416 of 15.7.18)

2748. 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 Fovant, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 16th July 1918.

No. 6029, Pte. Wood, E., 27th 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.

2749. STRENGTH.

(a) The undermentioned Officer, on proceeding overseas, is struck off the strength of the attached Staff of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from 13.7.1918:-

Lieut. J. Back, 55th Battalion.

(b) The undermentioned Officer is taken on the strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as Musketry Officer, as from this date, 15.7.1918:-

Lieut. L.K. Browning, 20th Battalion.

G. F. Blunt
Lieut. Colonel

Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at 3.15 p.m.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

(Continued) BRIGADE

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Foramt 16.7.18

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2750 ARMY SIGNAL COURSE DUNSTABLE.

(a) A return is required showing the number of Officer and N.C.O. vacancies required in qualifying Courses at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, during the 3 Months ending 30th November 1918

(b) A return is required showing the number of Officer and N.C.O. vacancies required in Refresher Courses during the two Months ending 30th September 1918

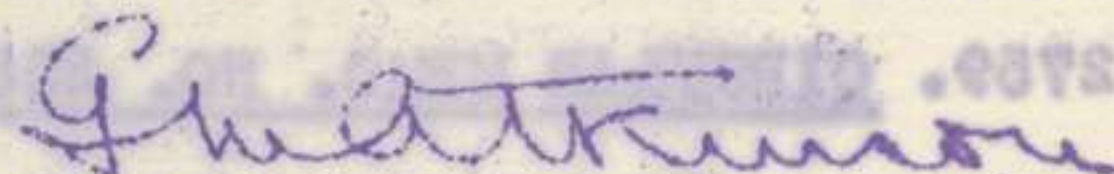
The above returns will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 17th July 1918

2751. ARMY SIGNAL COURSE DUNSTABLE.

Brigade Routine Order No 2743 dated 15.7.18 is cancelled. The undermentioned Officer will attend the Course assembling at the Army Signal School, Dunstable on the 25th July as detailed in Brigade Routine Order No 2706 dated 12.7.18
2/Lieut R. Kago Inf Coy (attached 9th Training Battalion)

2752 N.C.O. COURSE JALLALABAD.

Applications for vacancies for N.C.O.s to attend a 12 days Refresher Course assembling at the Southern Command, School of Instruction, Jallalabad Barracks, Tidworth on a date which will be notified later, will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 18th inst
The above Course is similar to the Chelsea Drill Course.



Major.

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2753. DUTIES. Duty Battalion for Wednesday, 17.7.1918: 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Thursday, 18.7.1918: 5th Training Bn.

2754. NOMINAL ROLLS - JEWISH FAITH.

All Units will render Nominal Rolls of Officers and Other Ranks of Jewish Faith to reach these Headquarters not later than 9 a.m. on the 20th inst. Nominal Rolls are to be rendered in duplicate.

2755. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

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

2nd Lieut. MacLean, R.L., 19th Battalion.

2756. ISSUE OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES ON REPAYMENT TO A.I.F. TROOPS IN ENGLAND.

The attention of Units is drawn to the memorandum regarding the procedure in connection with the issue of Tobacco and Cigarettes on Repayment to A.I.F. Troops in England, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

2756. LEAVE BOUNDS - TISBURY, WILTS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2627 (a) of 5.7.18:
The restrictions on the above named place are cancelled.

2757. PREPARATION OF RAILWAY WARRANTS (A.B.422) FOR PARTIES TRAVELLING TO OR FROM LEWES.

Railway Warrants issued to parties travelling to or from Lewes according to route issued with Routine Order No. 2347 of 6.6.18 must have the route shown as "Via London" and not "Most Direct". Railway Companies have the right to enforce the travelling by the "Most Direct" route if such route or no route is shown on the Warrant.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5428 of 16.7.18)

2758. WEEKLY RETURN OF HORSES & MULES RECEIVED FROM AND EVACUATED TO "BRITISH AUTHORITIES" IN U.K.

Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order No. 2283 of 18.10.17 dealing with the above is hereby cancelled.

Units desiring to evacuate or transfer any animals will make application to these Headquarters for authority before so doing. Instructions will then be issued as to disposal. Attention is drawn to Brigade R.O. 497 of 14.12.17 in this connection.

Any animals received or evacuated should also be noted in the return submitted to these Headquarters weekly.

(Auth:- Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5429 of 16.7.18.)

2759. CIRCULAR MEMO. NO. 258.

It has come to the notice of the G.O.C. that in certain Court Martial cases, members of the A.I.F. employed in Court Martial sections of Units have defended an accused man. The G.O.C. has issued the following order:-

"No member of a Court Martial Section will defend an accused person without special authority from Headquarters previously obtained."

(Authority: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circular Memorandum No. 258 of 16.7.1918.)

7.7.18

Captain,

Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

Issued at: 4.15 p.m.

WAG 531

(Downward) ROUTINE ORDERS

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Force 17.7.18

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GENERAL STAFF

2760 COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - REVOLVER.

The undermentioned Officer attended a Course of Instruction at the Southern Command Revolver School, Wareham, from the 6th to 12th July 1918 and qualified as stated against his name:-

Captain H.C. Booth M.C. 39th Bn 1st Class

2761 RIFLE COURSE - AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF INFANTRY.

The undermentioned Officers attended the 21st Rifle Course at the Australian School of Infantry, Tidworth, from 13th June to 13th July 1918 and qualified as stated against their names

	Lieut L.K. Browning	20th Bn	1st Class	& O
	Lieut A. Edwards	39th Bn	1st "	O
	2/Lieut W.H.S. Poote	41st Bn	1st "	O
1886	Cpl G.W. Collins	23rd Bn	2nd "	O
398	" W. Hoop	21st Bn	2nd "	O
888	Sgt L.C. Laing	44th Bn	1st "	O
3889L	Cpl J.J. McKenna	33rd Bn	1st "	O
933	Sgt J.V. Meredith	38th Bn	2nd Class	O
955	Cpl W.H. Rough	41st Bn	1st "	O
2013	Cpl W.H. Wallace	24th Bn	1st "	O

& Signifies "Distinguished"
O " "Fair working knowledge of Lewis Guns"

2762 P & B.T. COURSE DEVONPORT.

The undermentioned P.C.O. attended the preliminary Course of Instruction which assembled at the Garrison Gymnasium Devonport from 1st to 13th July 1918 and qualified as stated

2425 Cpl J. Pengelly 24th Bn Good & denotes recommended to attend the Aldershot Course.

W.D. Rankine
Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Bn

2763. DUTIES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Duty Battalion for Thursday, 18.7.1918. 5th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Friday, 19.7.1918: 9th Training Bn.

2764. ADMINISTRATION.

Brigadier-General J.C. Robertson, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.I.F., is struck off strength of A.I.F. Depots in U.K., and ceased to perform the duties of Director of Training, dated 16.7.18.

2765. COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned Officers are detailed as members of a General Court Martial sitting at 29 Market Place, Salisbury, on Friday next 19th inst. at 10.30 a.m.

Lieut-Colonel E.C. Horrie, D.S.O., 25th Battalion.
C. Messell, M.C., P.S.L., att'd. 5th T.B.

2766. RETURNS OF STRENGTH (Army Forms B.104-127 to 145.)

All Units will furnish on the back of all copies of Army Form B.104-127 to 145, for 22ND JULY 1918 ONLY, a statement showing the number of women employed, whether enrolled or otherwise, and including the enrolled women shown in Part 4 on the face of the form. The following pro-forma will be used:-

Return in accordance with War Office Postal Telegram 41 (A.G.1) dated 11th July 1918.

Number of enrolled women employed.		Number of unenrolled women employed.	
Occupation.	No.	Occupation	No.

Total women employed.....

It is most important that all women employed with the Army shall be accounted for in this Return, and Headquarters and other Units rendering a manuscript return under paras. 8 and 11 of Army Council Instruction No.488 of 1918, will render in addition the Return called for above.

Units employing no women will render "NIL"Returns.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5432 of 17.7.18.)

2767. ABLUTION SHEDS.

On inspection this morning, the basins in ablution sheds were found to be in a filthy condition. These basins are to be kept scrupulously clean, and under no consideration are they to be used for any other purpose than of washing hands and face. The scale laid down is one basin per tap. These basins are not to be taken into the huts. Anyone found disobeying this Order is to be severely dealt with. A notice to this effect is to be posted up in every ablution shed immediately.

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

Issued at: 3.50 p.m.

NOTICE.

Lost Military Bicycle, from A.D. of S. & T. Office, No.901864, 28" wheels, Nickel handle bars (turned down), free wheel, broken spoke in front wheel. Information regarding same to be forwarded to A.D. of S. & T., or A.P.M. Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Burthorpe Barracks, Tidworth.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2771. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Friday, 19th July 1918: 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Saturday, 20th July 1918: 5th Training Bn.

2772. INSPECTION.

The High Commissioner for Australia, and Governor, Commonwealth Bank, will visit and inspect the Camps of 5th and 9th Training Battalions, to-morrow, the 19th inst.

2773. CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 259.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circular Memorandum No. 259, "Instructions in regard to the issue of rations to drafts and others moving on duty," forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

2774. MEDICAL BOARDS. - OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers appeared before a Medical Board at Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. on 15.7.18, and were classified as shown hereunder:-

			<u>Further Board,</u>
Lieut. S.H. Chapman,	21st Bn.	Unfit G.S. Permanently.	20.1.19.
		Fit H.S.	
Lieut. O.S.B. Hogg,	A.A.D.S.	Unfit G.S. 3 mos.	
		Unfit H.S. (active duty with troops) one month.	
		Unfit Sed. employment one month.	

2775. CORRIGENDUM - NOMINAL ROLLS OF JEWISH FAITH.

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 2754, the Nominal Rolls of Officers and other ranks of Jewish Faith will be rendered to these Headquarters in triplicate, not duplicate, as stated in the order referred to.

It is most essential that these returns reach these Headquarters by 9 a.m. 20th inst.

2776. MOVE - OFFICERS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2680 of the 9th. inst., the Officers mentioned therein will report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on the 19.7.18, before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas.

2777. REGIMENTAL FUNDS AND MESSING ACCOUNTS -- STATEMENTS OF.

In future the statements of regimental funds will be submitted to this Office in triplicate. This will include the copy required in connection with the Return "Payments from Regimental Funds." Statement of the Messing Account is not required.

(Authority: Memo. from A.I.F. Messing Auditor, Salisbury.)

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2778. REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned Reinforcements and Casuals are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on the 21st July 1918.

5th Training Battalion.			9th Training Battalion.		Line		
	FT.	PT.	Sigs.	FT.	P.T.	Casuals.	
17th Bn.	1	-	-	33rd Bn.	2	5	2nd Division
18th "	1	-	1	34th "	2	28	
19th "	1	1	-	35th "	2	37	22nd Bn. 1.
20th "	1	-	-	37th "	1	-	28th " 1
21st "	1	-	-	38th "	1	1	
				40th "	2	-	
				43rd "	1	-	
	5	1	1				
Total:	7.			11.	71		Total: 2.

Total: 82.

GRAND TOTAL: 91.

CONDUCTING OFFICERS & N.C.O.'s. Chief Conducting Officer: Lieut. E. A. Dunn, F.S.L. 2 N.C.O.'s. to be detailed by 9th Training Battalion, 1 N.C.O. to be detailed by C.O. 5th Training Battalion.

NOMINAL ROLLS & RETURNS will be rendered as heretofore. Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates and Specialist Returns will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon to-morrow, 19.7.18. 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. 20.7.18.

The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be carried by these troops at the following times to-morrow, 19th inst:-

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

2779. CAMPING SEASON.

With reference to Brigade Routine Order No. 2523 of the 24th ult: A report showing the progress made in thoroughly cleaning and scrubbing down the walls and floors of huts is to be rendered to reach this Office not later than 11 a.m. to-morrow, Friday, the 19th inst. This report is required by Command Headquarters, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief.

2780. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry constituted of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at a time and place to be fixed by the President, for the purpose of enquiring into a certain matter that will be placed before it.

President.

Captain E.V.E. Heill, M.B.E., F.S.L., A.I.F. attached to 2nd Training Bde.

Members.

Captain Eustace Murphy, F.S.L., A.I.F. attached No. 4 Command Depot.
Lieut. A.H. Daniel, 3rd Bn., attached Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

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The witnesses will be warned to attend by the President. The evidence will be taken on oath, and the proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., marked "Confidential."

(Authority: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5450 of 18.7.18.)

2781. RE-CATEGORIZATION OF RETURNED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE SOLDIERS WHO ARE TRANSFERRED FROM THE OVERSEAS TRAINING BRIGADE TO OTHER UNITS PRIOR TO PROCEEDING OVERSEAS.

Such soldiers are "A" Class and will not be re-classified immediately they join their Unit, as it is obvious that the Medical Officers at the Overseas Training Brigade and Command Depots who have had the men under observation for many weeks have more knowledge of their physical condition than anyone can have directly they join their new Unit.

These soldiers may be classified "Other than 'A' Class" by Medical Boards only, and except on rare occasions where there can be no doubt that a man is suffering from some disability which obviously debars him from doing "A" Class duty, Medical Boards should defer re-categorization until they have been in their new Unit for a sufficient time under training to enable the Boards to form a considered opinion.

Where such cases are boarded, the date at which they reported from the Overseas Training Brigade will be stated on A.M.C. Form 2.

In the case of Detached Units where there is no Australian Medical Board, R.M.O.'s. will not recommend soldiers for re-categorization until they have been sufficiently long under training for them to form a considered opinion. When recommending such men for a Board on A.M.C. Form 2, the date at which they reported from the Overseas Training Brigade will be stated.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5449 of 18.7.18)

2782. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

(a) Result of Medical Board at 9th Training Bn. on 5.7.18.

No. 964, Cpl. Dunn, M.A., 44th Bn. Age: 26. Disability: Rec.L.
Inq. Hernia. Class: Cl.

To be employed in accordance with Circ.Memo No.87 of 18.6.17.

(b) Result of Area Medical Board at 2nd.Tng.Bde.Fovant, 24.6.18.

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age	Disability:	Class:
638,	Spr.	McConnell, R.	2nd. D.S.C.	22	Myocarditis	Cl.

To be employed in accordance with Circ.Memo.No. 87 of 18.6.17

(c) Result of Medical Board at 5th Tng.Bn. on 11.7.18.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age.	Disability:	Class.
4430	Pte.	Foster	A. 25th Bn.	23.		"A"
x 6930	"	Clough,	N.L. 26th "	44.	Chr.Sup.Ot.Medica Lft.	"B2a."

x Classified B2a, to be employed in accordance with Circ.Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17.

(d) Result of Medical Board at 5th Training Bn. on 4.7.18.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age.	Class.
7247	Pte.	Lowell,	J. L. 25th Bn.	27	"A".

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(e) Result of Medical Board at 9th Training Bn. on 11.7.18.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Age.	Disability.	Class.
2424	Pte.	Blake, T.	38th Bn.	45.		"A".

x(2281	Pte.	Betts, L.E.	35th Bn.	25.	Chr. Bronchitis.	"B2a"
x(3640	"	Wilson C.A.G. 9/41."	44	Rheumatism;		"C1."

x Classified "B2a" of "C1" - to be employed in accordance with Circular Memo. No. 87 of 18.6.17.

↓ 3531, Pte. Downs, J. 9/41 Bn. 30. General debility. "C3."
↓ to be transferred to Weymouth. Train timings will be notified later.

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

NOTICES.

LOST. Rifle No. 7822 (D). C.O's. Training Battalions will cause a careful search to be made in their lines for this rifle, and will report result of search to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 21st inst.

The following copy of cablegram received by the Agent General for Queensland from the Premier of Queensland is promulgated for general information. Commanding Officers will be good enough to cause copies to be placed on Unit Notice Boards etc:-

"Hope you will be able to convey immediately to the Queensland Troops at the front an expression of the Queensland Government's profound appreciation of the new lustre they and their fellow Australians have conferred on Australia by the magnificent service they rendered the Empire and its Allies on Thursday last. The Government is voicing not only its own sentiments but also those of the people of Queensland who rejoice greatly at the splendid daring and skill of the lads of this State."

Telegraphic Address.

Australian Machine Gun Training Depot, Parkhouse.

It is notified for the general information ~~and~~ and action of all concerned, that the telegraphic address of the Australian Machine Gun Training Depot, Parkhouse, is:-

"Gunaust - Parkhouse Camp."

and "Gunaust, Grantham," has been cancelled.

2789. OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS PROCEEDING OVERSEAS.

Attention is drawn to A.C.I. 700 of 1918.

(a) Army Form W.5005 (Embarkation Card) will be handed to all Officers proceeding Overseas. Indents for these Forms will be submitted forthwith to A.Q.M.G. Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., in the usual manner.

(b) The present D4. Nominal Roll will be discontinued immediately and A.F.W. 5004 be used (reference Appendix 1, A.C.I.700). Local arrangements will be made to have this form typed. The reverse of surplus D,4 Forms will be used for this purpose, until the present supply is expended.

It is particularly desired that efforts be made for these instructions to be given effect to immediately.

Copies of A.C.I. 700 have been forwarded to those concerned under separate cover this day.

2790. KIT - OFFICERS PROCEEDING TO JOIN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

The following extract from Southern Command Orders is published for the information and necessary action of all concerned:

No. 1208 - Kits - Officers proceeding to join Expeditionary Forces

The attention of all Commanding Officers is directed to the foot note (h) of Appendix to Army Council Instruction No.1837 of 1917. It is essential that the certificate mentioned therein be furnished to Officers proceeding overseas, who are deficient of any of the articles of Kit referred to at (h), as it will be required by the Ordnance Officer Overseas to whom application is made for issue of the items required.

This certificate should only be necessary in instances where Officers have been given very short notice to proceed Overseas, leaving insufficient time to obtain the articles in question from the Army Ordnance Department.

These circumstances will be explained on the certificate.

(Auth:- Hdqrs.A.I.F. Depots Standing Order No.5465 of 19.7.18)

2791. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry as under will assemble on a date and at such place and time as the President may appoint, for the purpose of dealing with a matter to be placed before it:-

President.

Captain H. Norton-Russell, P.S.L.

Members.

Lieut. C.H.Fawcett, 40th Battalion.

Lieut. L.K.Browning (MC) 20th "

Proceedings, in duplicate, to be forwarded to A.Q.M.G. Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., on completion.

(Authority: Hdqrs.A.I.F. Depots R.O.5462 of 19.7.18.)

2792. LIST NO. 8 OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES, A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.

Attention is directed to List No. 8 of Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., to 18.7.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

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2793. MOVE--OFFICERS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2746(a) of the 15th inst., the Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Folkestone, on 23.7.18 before 10 a.m. proceeding by direct Route for passage overseas.

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

2794. MOVE - UNFITS TO WEYMOUTH.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2782 (e) of 18.7.18: the one other rank detailed therein, who has been boarded "C3" and marked to be transferred to Weymouth, will proceed to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, by train leaving Fovant Railhead at 8.55 a.m. to-morrow, the 20th inst. The C.O. of the 9th Training Battalion will detail an N.C.O. to conduct this man, and will ensure that all documents accompany him.

2795. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned soldier is taken on the strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from this date, 19.7.18:-

No. 4072, Pte. Buckley, F., 21st Battalion.

2796. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades for Sunday next, 21st inst., will be held as follows:-

Combined Service, all Protestant Denominations, 5th and 9th. Training Battalions, on ground opposite Officers' Mess, No. 3 Camp, at 9.30 a.m.

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.

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

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

Issued at: 4.10 p.m.

NOTICE.

£1- REWARD. £1.

Lost on 13th July 1918, on the road between Fovant Military Hospital and Sutton Mandeville Camp, a round silver tobacco box, with crest on lid, of an otter's head. The above reward will be paid to Finder. Return to Officers' Quarters, Military Hospital, Fovant.

SPECIAL ORDER
By
LIEUT-COLONEL R. RANKINE D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F. Fovantk 20.7.18

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8810. MOVE REINFORCEMENTS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 2773 of 18.7.18. The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer 3 Conducting N.C.O.s and 91 Other Ranks will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton at 5-32 PM 21st inst arriving at Folkestone 4-30 AM 22.7.18.

Conducting Officer and N.C.O.s.

As detailed in Brigade Routine Order referred to above, 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 234 of 19.4.18, as amended by Brigade Routine Order 2013 of 6.5.18.

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 PM 21.7.18. for inspection, . March off 4 PM.

Rations

Up to midnight the 21.7.18 will be carried, Waterbottles will be filled, (Strict attention must be paid to Brigade Routine Order No 2091 of 15.5.18, Carbon copies of Ration indents for the last quantities 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 18.6.17 will be handed to the Conducting Officer Army Form W 3471 (original only) will be submitted to these Headquarters, by 3 PM on the 21.7.18, One copy of each return with the exception of the inoculation return, also reports from C.O.s Training Battalion stating how the Draft marched out will be submitted to this Office by 9 AM on the 22.7.18

Equipment

C.O.s Training Battalions will furnish to this Office by 9 AM on the 21.7.18 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 (Brigade Routine Order No 865 of 22.1.18) Helmets (Brigade Routine Order No 889 of 24.1.18) and 1 Iodine Ampoule, and the equipment as set down 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 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.

Sgd T.F. Rossiter Captain
Staff Captain 2nd Training Brigade.

Issued at 4-20 PM

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 20.7.18

GENERAL STAFF.

2798 BRIGADE GAS COURSE.

The 4th Brigade Gas Course will commence on Monday next the 22nd inst. at No 9 Hut No 3 Camp and on each morning thereafter until the completion of the Course (Friday 26th inst) School assembles at 8-30 AM each morning.

The following Officers are detailed to attend:-

- Capt R. Le Souef A.A.M.C.
- Capt F. McCallum A.A.M.C.
- Lieut H. R. Stafford attached 5th Training Battalion
- Lieut R. Irvine do do do
- Lieut J. H. Laphorne do do do
- Lieut P. O. Griffiths do do do
- 2/ Lieut R. L. McLean do do do
- 2/ Lieut F. W. Vizzard do do do
- 2/ Lieut W. Stewart do do do
- 2/ Lieut F. C. King do do do
- 2/ Lieut W. N. Reid do do do
- Lieut D. F. Berman do 9th Training Battalion
- Lieut T. E. Porter do do do
- Lieut G. L. Tarr do do do

The Brigade Gas Officer will report to these Headquarters, the non attendance of any of the above Officers. Candidates will take with them note books and pencils.

2798 P. & B. T. COURSE 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 2nd September will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 2nd August 1918.

2799 COURSE OF INSTRUCTION CHELSEA

The next Drill and General Course at the London District School of Instruction, Chelsea Barracks, London S.W.1 will assemble on the 19th August 1918

Applications for Vacancies for Officers and N.C.O.s to attend this Course will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 23rd July 1918.

2800 N.C.O.s COURSE JELLALABAD.

Applications for vacancies for a Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks Tidworth on the 5th August 1918, will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 24th July 1918.

Attention is directed to this Office memo G.S.5668/G6 dated 20.6.18, regarding those who are eligible to attend the above Course.

R. Hankine

Major.

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

2801. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Sunday, 21.7.1918. 9th Training Battalion
Next for duty, Monday, 22.7.1918; 5th " "

2802. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

The Court of Enquiry constituted for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the alleged loss of stores on charge to 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, will reassemble at these Headquarters at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd inst.

President:- Captain E.V.E. Neill.

Members:- Lieut. P.B. Wald, 43rd Battalion.
" L.G.W. Painter 23rd "

2803. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. List of Appointments, Promotions, etc., No. 79, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

2804. TIME TABLE - FOVANT TO WATERLOO AND RETURN.

The following amended Time Table from Fovant to Waterloo and Return, which came into operation this day, 20.7.18, is published for information of all ranks:-

FOVANT TO WATERLOO - WEEK DAYS.

Dep. Fovant.	Arr. Dinton.	Dep. Dinton	Arr. Waterloo.
6.45 a.m.	7.0 a.m.	7.14 a.m.	10.15 a.m.
8.25 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	9.22 a.m.	11.50 a.m.
10.0 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	-----	Yeovil.
11.35 a.m.	11.55 a.m.	12.5 p.m.	2.04 p.m.
12.50 p.m.	1.5 p.m.	1.24 p.m.	2.56 p.m.
3.10 p.m.	3.25 p.m.	-----	-----
4.20 p.m.	4.35 p.m.	5.13 p.m.	6.39 p.m.
6.10 p.m.	6.25 p.m.	6.34 p.m.	11.31 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

----- 5.32 p.m. 9.0 p.m.

WATERLOO TO FOVANT, - WEEK DAYS.

Dep. Waterloo.	Arr. Dinton.	Dept. Dinton.	Arr. Fovant.	To:
6.10 a.m.	10.15 a.m.	10.20 a.m.	10.35 a.m.	Waterloo
10.50 a.m.	1.10 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	1.45 p.m.	"
1.0 p.m.	3.37 p.m.	3.45 p.m.	4.0 p.m.	"
3.15 p.m.	5.52 p.m.	6.0 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	"
5.50 p.m.	8.36 p.m.	8.45 p.m.	9.0 p.m.	Yeovil

SUNDAYS.

11.35 a.m. 2.46 p.m. ----- Waterloo
7.0 p.m. 10.10 p.m. ----- "

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2805 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.A.S. C. Detachment, Fovant at 10 am. on the 22nd inst.

No.	2639	Pte.	Silva	C.W.	33rd Bn.
"	2555	"	Ellery	C.N.	39th "
"	2822	"	Glossop	C.H.	39th "
"	2043	"	Carr	C.	41st "

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

2806 STOCK TAKING) AUSTRALIAN ORDNANCE DEPOT- CODFORD

Units are notified that owing to Stock-taking at Australian Ordnance Depto, Codford, no unserviceable or part-worn clothing, &c. , is to be returned to D.A.D.O.S. from the 20th inst, until further notice.

2807 REINFORCEMENTS FROM AUSTRALIA

Soldiers who left Australia in H.M.A.T. "PORT DARWIN" will be isolated until 2nd August, 1918.

2808 CLOTHING OF IMPERIAL TROOPS ATTACHED TO A.I.F.

Attention is directed to Southern Command Order No. 621 dated 10-4-18.

In all cases where Imperial troops are attached to ~~XXXX~~A.I.F. units, replacements of clothing and necessaries should be drawn either from their own units or from neighbouring Imperial units. Unserviceable garments should similarly be handed over to the unit from which the replacements are received.

2809 SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Reports have been received that drivers of motor vehicles and despatch riders frequently pass through villages and towns, at a very fast pace, to the danger of pedestrians and vehicular traffic.

This practice must cease and if this order is disregarded disciplinary action will be taken. Due regard must be paid to all precautionary notices displayed for drivers' guidance.

J. F. Rossiter

Issued at 2-40 pm.

Captain
Staff Captain 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2816. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Tuesday, 23.7.1918: 9th Training Battalion.
Next for duty, Wednesday, 24.7.1918: 5th " "

2817. LEAVE. - VILLAGE OF WOLVERCOTE (Near Oxford) - FROME (Somerset.)

Brigade Routine Orders Nos. 2220 of 25.5.1918 and 2604 (b) of 3.7.18, are hereby cancelled.

2818. RETURNS OF STRENGTH (Army Forms B.104-127 to 145).

When typescript carbon copies of the Returns of Strength are rendered, care is to be taken that the papers are properly "registered" before typing. Great difficulty has been experienced in dealing with these Returns owing to figures appearing in the wrong lines and columns. In many cases also figures are illegible.

(Auth: Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5487 of 22.7.18)

2819. SALUTING.

The left-hand salute by Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men, is abolished.

The Salute will be given by all ranks with the right hand. When saluting to the side the head will be turned towards the person saluted.

In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand.

The necessary amendments to the various regulations and Training Manuals will be issued shortly.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5488 of 22.7.18.)

Issued at: 3.15 p.m.

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

AFTER ORDER.

2820. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2755 of the 16th inst., the Officer named therein will report to the Embarkation Commandant, Folkestone, before 10 a.m. on the 23rd inst., for passage overseas. Special train leaves Victoria at 7.25 a.m. on that date.

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

RESULTS OF CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS 2ND DIVI SIG SCHOOL

Rank	Name	Initials	Year	Battalion	Class
6272	Pte Allen	H.F.	19th	Battalion	1st Class
6781	" Allan	A	27th	"	"
2863	" Bingley	E.G.	19th	"	"
1668	" Barry	A.E.	20th	"	"
5330	" Elliott	H.M.	25th	"	"
5336	" Fry	C.A.	25th	"	"
6664	" Florence	J.N.	25th	"	"
4452	" Holder	C.	18th	"	"
6828	" Hayes	E.P.	21st	"	"
2381	" Hunter	E.J.	23rd	"	"
6331	" Holtzman	V.H.	26th	"	"
5586	" Harding	L.G.	27th	"	"
6590	" James	H.V.	25th	"	"
5117	" Layburn	W.J.A.	22nd	"	"
6342	" Larsen	O.R.	26th	"	"
6127	" Ness	M.P.	27th	"	"
5902	" Reddy	C.N.	22nd	"	"
1279A	" Sweeney	J.	19th	"	"
1342	" Tapsfield	A.W.	18th	"	"
1316	" Taylor	S.P.	19th	"	"
<u>3rd Div Signal School</u>					
2518	" Arnold	N.J.	33rd	"	"
2036	" Beverley	B.P.	38th	"	"
234	" Burns	T.P.	37th	"	"
2878	" Burns	F.A.	34th	"	"
1103	" Barfoot	R.L.	40th	"	"
401L/cp	Bray	G.	39th	"	"
841	Pte Coleman	W.C.	37th	"	"
217	" Cavanagh	T.S.	33rd	"	"
2534	" Cush	W.L.	38th	"	"
3281	" Cutler	C.E.	34th	"	"
406	" Chardon	L.F.	41st	"	"
2067	" Durrand	W.	39th	"	"
911	" Holland	R.C.	39th	"	"
1827	" Henney	R.C.	34th	"	"
1830	" Hancock	R.J.W.	34th	"	"
922	" Kelly	A.N.	37th	"	"
1231	" Langgass	N.	38th	"	"
70	L/Op Leslie	J	38th	"	"
2853	Pte Laurie	D.B.	37th	"	"
137	" Matthews	H.D.	37th	"	"
2373	" Moore	J.D.	37th	"	"
489	" Mitchell	W.L.	35th	"	"
940	" McDonald	L	38th	"	"
1188	" McCosker	L.A.	34th	"	"
2272	" McCulloch	E.H.	39th	"	"
934	" Macdonald	N.	39th	"	"
2127	" Ogden	J.	39th	"	"
3100	" O'Brien	T.J.	35th	"	"
206	" Phillips	W.R.H.	39th	"	"
1210	" Patten	A.V.	35th	"	"
1965	" Ross	J.J.J.	33rd	"	"
2123	" Russ	F.G.	33rd	"	"
1423	" Rae	J.D.	33rd	"	"
584	L/Cp Sheehan	J.	43rd	"	"
1088	Pte Sims	V.W.	41st	"	"
536	Cpl Stilwell	F.D.	43rd	"	"
2021	Pte Sullivan	P.F.	33rd	"	"
1721	" Stevens	T.	44th	"	"
17	Cpl Tenby	C.R.	44th	"	"
1317	Pte Tomkin	L.A.	39th	"	"
3148	" Wilcox	S	33rd	"	"
310t	" Wilson	W.	40th	"	"
594	" Whitelaw	F.H.	40th	"	"
955	" Watson	W.J.	33rd	"	"

2/Lieut H.W. Higgs

In 2nd Class

1st Class

ROUTINE ORDERS

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

anding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 23.7.18

GENERAL STAFF.

2821. COURSE SOUTHERN COMMAND BOMBING SCHOOL LINDHURST.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No 2783 dated 22.7.18. the date of assembly for the next Course at the Southern Command Bombing School Lindhurst will now be Wednesday 7th August and the date of termination Saturday 24th August 1918 and not as published in the above quoted order.

2822. GAS COURSE CHISELDON.

The undermentioned N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command Gas School Chiseldon on the 29th July 1918.

- 630 Cpl Fairox H 25th Battalion
- 867 Sgt Dillon E.W.J. 17th Battalion.

For instructions regarding the attendance at the Above School see "Regulations" Southern Command April 1918.
Steel Helmets must be taken

2823. GAS COURSE SANDOWN.

The undermentioned Officers are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction in Anti-Gas Measures assembling at the Southern Command Gas School Sandown Barracks Sandown, I.O.W. on the 29th July 1918.

- Lieut H.R. Stafford 22nd Battalion
- Lieut S.B. Verso 38th Battalion

For instructions as to attendance etc. see pamphlet - Southern Command Schools of Instruction April 1918.
Camp kit will not be required
Steel Helmets will be taken.

2824. BRIGADE WIRING COURSE.

A Brigade Wiring Course will assemble on the North Parade Ground (9th Training Battalion) at 5-30 PM 24th inst.

The Course will be carried on from 5-30 PM till 6-45 PM on the 24th, 25th, 26th inst, and from 9 AM till 11-45 on Saturday 27th inst.

C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail 1 Officer and 4 N.C.O.s
C.O. 9th Training Battalion will detail ----- 4 N.C.O.s
to attend:

Candidates will report to Lieut Wald (9th T.B.) as stated above
Instructions contained in G.S. 5965/C18 must be strictly complied with.

[Handwritten Signature]

Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2825 DUTIES.

Duty Battalion	For Wednesday 24.7.18	---	5th Training Batta
Next for Duty	" Thursday 25.7.18	---	9th Training Batta

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2826. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

Court of Enquiry, constituted as under, will assemble at the Staff Captain's Office, 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, at 9 a.m. to-morrow, 24th inst., to enquire into and report upon a matter which will be placed before it.

President: Lieut. G. C. Blunt, P. S. L.

Members: 1 Subaltern, 9th Training Battalion.
1 Subaltern, 5th Training Battalion.

Proceedings (in triplicate) will be forwarded to Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters.

2827. REINFORCEMENTS - CADRE N.C.O.'S - 1st. AUGUST RELIEF.

The undermentioned N.C.O.'s. will be relieved from the Training Cadre on the 31st inst., and are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on that date.

5th Training Battalion.

9th Training Battalion.

	<u>Sgts.</u>	<u>Cpls.</u>		<u>Sgts.</u>	<u>Cpls.</u>
17th Bn.	2	1	33rd Bn.	x 2	2
18th "	-	3	34th "	-	1
19th "	1	1	35th	-	1
20th "	-	1	37th	-	1
21st "	-	1	38th	x 2	-
22nd "	1	2	41st	-	2
23rd "	1	1	42nd	-	1
24th "	-	1	43rd	x 1	-
25th "	1	1	44th	-	1
26th "	1	1			
27th "	1	1			
28th "	-	1			
	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	Total...14.	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
			x. Includes 1 W.O. Class 2.		

Total...23

GRAND TOTAL: 37.

CONDUCTING OFFICER will be detailed later.

NOMINAL ROLLS AND RETURNS will be rendered as heretofore.

Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates and Specialist Returns will be submitted to this Office by 12 noon on the 27th inst.

The additional inoculation State as called for in Brigade Routine Order 2249 of 29.5.18 will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. on the 29th inst.

The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect the rifles to be carried by these troops at the following times on the 29th inst:

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

2828. POSTAL.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2700 of the 11th inst., re applications for transfer to the Australian Army Postal Corps, - Delete: "B2a" Class men.

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2829. QUARTERLY STOCK TAKING BOARDS - BARRACK EQUIPMENT.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 1930 of 29.4.18, the Proceedings of these Boards must reach the Office of the A.Q.M.G., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Tidworth, not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, 5th August, 1918. Where deficiencies exist, it is to be stated what action has been taken to adjust same.

2830. OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

The undermentioned Officers will be relieved from the Training Cadre on the 31st inst., and are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on that date. Any casualty affecting this list will be at once notified to these Headquarters.

Lieut.	PEDEN,	G.H.,	19th Battalion.
Lieut.	SMITHERAM	H.,	21st "
Captain	LEINON (MC)	A.	25th "
Lieut.	STOCKHAM	S.C.	27th "
Lieut.	TARR (MM)	G.L.,	33rd "
Lieut.	BEPMAN (DCM)	D.F.	34th "
Lieut.	DUNN	T.H.	38th "
Lieut.	HAY	G.	39th ") Duty with
Lieut.	GARRARD (MC)	W.L.	40th ") 12th Tng.
			Batt'n.
Captain	SKINNER (MC)	R.	44th "

2831. STATUTORY DECLARATIONS RELATIVE TO AGE.

In future, Statutory Declarations relative to age will be submitted in triplicate, and accompanied by advice as to the date of enlistment of the soldier concerned, and the age given by him on that date.

(Auth: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots Standing Order 5504 of 23.7.18.)

2832. TELEGRAPHIC ENQUIRIES - PRE-PAYMENT OF REPLIES.

Pre-payment of replies will be arranged for in all cases where telegraphic enquiries are made addressed to civil police. Failing prepayment, the cost of replies to such telegrams either falls improperly on Police Funds, or if recovery of expenses is sought from Army Funds, a large number of petty transactions are involved, causing unnecessary clerical labour.

The costs of telegrams investigating the correctness of applications for special leave on the occasion of the grave illness of a parent, wife, or child, are to be regarded as public charges subject to the reason alleged for the want of leave being genuine, and such telegrams should accordingly invariably provide for pre-payment of the replies. This can be effected by the insertion, immediately before the address, of the letters "R.P." followed by the number of words authorised as sufficient for the reply, for which the postal authorities will issue a voucher to the police, enabling them to send their reply of the specified length. Recovery from soldiers will be made of the cost of such telegraphic enquiries where it is subsequently ascertained that the reasons alleged by them for the grant of leave prove after investigation not to be genuine.

Time of Issue: 4 p.m.

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

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 24.7.18

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GENERAL STAFF.

833 CADETS - SPECIAL MUSKETRY AND LEWIS GUN COURSE.

Cadets - as per nominal rolls submitted by Training Battalions (5th T.B. memo dated 22.7.18 and 9th T.B. memo 2646 dated 22.7.18) are detailed to attend a Special Musketry and Lewis Gun Course assembling at the Australian School of Musketry on 29th July 1918,

Candidates will report to the Adjutant, School of Musketry Bhurtpore Barracks Tidworth, by 5 PM on the date of assembly Equipment will be taken as laid down for the usual Musketry Courses,

For further Instructions see "Regulations" Southern Command Schools April 1918. Revolvers and 50 rds .45 Pistol Ammunition will be taken

834 N.C.O.S COURSE CANDAHAR.

The undermentioned N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the No 3 School of Instruction Candahar Barracks Tidworth on the 29th July 1918.

- 52231 Sgt Evans A 40th Bn
- 52232 Sgt Frost W 40th Bn
- 52233 Sgt Welling W. J 40th Bn
- 51762 Sgt Stidson L. T 43rd Bn
- 3393 L/Cp Ward H. W 43rd Bn
- 51761 A/Cp Hoffman F. L 43rd Bn
- 3342 L/Cp Holgrave H. L. 43rd Bn
- 53094 A/Cp Stewart G. 42nd Bn
- 53065 A/Cp Macrae J. M. 42nd Bn
- 53118 A/Cp McIntyre K. L. 42nd Bn
- 50855 A/Sgt Deitz J. A. W. 20th Bn
- 50927 A/Sgt Phillips-
Gibson J. L. 20th Bn
- 51317 A/Cpl Barrie D. W. 24th Bn
- 51318 A/Cpl Blamey J. F. W 22nd Bn

N.C.O.s will take Rifles and Bayonets and Full equipment, Kit Bags will also be taken, Special attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo No 112 of 23.7.17 For Instructions regarding the issue of Railway Warrants see "Regulations" attendance Southern Command Schools April 1918.

835. BOMBING

All men who paraded for Live Bombing on Monday the 22nd inst Will parade on the Brigade Bombing Range tomorrow 25th inst at 9 AM.

836 MUSKETRY INTER TRAINING BATTALION CUP.

The Inter Training Battalion Cup will be fired for on Thursday 25th July 1918, Firing will commence at 5-55 PM. on Fovant "C" Range

J. H. Atkinson Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

2837. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Thursday, 25.7.1918: 9th Training Battalion
Next for duty, Friday, 26.7.1918: 5th " "

2838. STORES PURCHASED FROM REGIMENTAL & BY-PRODUCTS FUNDS.

With reference to the accounting by Units for Stores purchased from Regimental and By-Products Funds, C.O's. and Quartermasters of Units will note that on and from 1st. June 1918 (i.e., Expenditure as shown in Regimental Funds Cash Book and Army Book 48 for June period) the system to be adopted will be as follows:-

- (a) Units will receive from the Local Auditor, A.I.F., Salisbury two (2) copies of issues vouchers (A.B.8) covering stores purchased from each fund for which Units are to be held accountable.
- (b) These Vouchers will be completed on the top right hand corner and receipted in the same manner as Ordnance Issue Vouchers, one copy to be returned to D.A.D.O.S., and the other retained by Units to support their accounts.
- (c) Vouchers will be posted to separate ledgers in each case, one to contain Purchases from By-Products Funds, and the other Purchases from Regimental Funds, and no other stores of any description will be accounted for in these ledgers.
- (d) Stores thus brought to account will be accounted for in as strict a manner as Ordnance Stores, and Units will be directly responsible to D.A.D.O.S. for correct accounting in this respect. It is to be understood, however, that although these stores are, for convenience, to be accounted for in the same manner as Ordnance Stores, they are not to be regarded as such, and their ultimate disposal will be as laid down by Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
- (e) Accounts prior to the 1st. June 1918 will be audited and adjusted as soon as possible by D.A.D.O.S. and the balance thus disclosed will form the basic figures for opening ledgers under the system of accounting now laid down. Units will, therefore, if opening new ledgers before their old accounts have been audited, leave the initial entry "Stock on hand" vacant pending agreement with D.A.D.O.S.
- (f) Before transferring, returning to Ordnance, or otherwise disposing of stores under this system of accounting, Units will obtain the approval of these Headquarters to such disposal, giving full reasons. When approval has been obtained, Units will supply to D.A.D.O.S. A.F.G. 1033 in quadruplicate in the same manner as when dealing with Ordnance Stores. Vouchers will be clearly endorsed as to whether stores, by are By-Products or Regimental Funds Purchases.

Orders Nos. 389 of 28.5.17, 1658 of 5.9.17, Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., and Brigade Routine Orders Nos. 938 and 942 of 29.1.18, are hereby cancelled.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5513, 24.7.18)

2839. EARLY TREATMENT.

Soldiers undergoing early treatment in the lines as suspicious cases of Venereal Disease are to be employed on Light Duty, but this employment is not to interfere with their treatment.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5519 of 24.7.18.)

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2840. POSTAGE STAMPS - REQUISITIONS FOR.

Units requisitioning for Postage Stamps on Staff Paymaster, Tidworth, will, in future, show against "Value of Stamps expended" in the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure at foot of Requisition the period which the expenditure covers, and care will be taken to see that in subsequent requisitions the commencing date of this period is the date immediately following the closing date of the previous period.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5514 of 24.7.18.)

2841. RETURN OF OLD PAYBOOKS.

Many applications are being received at the Chief Pay Office from members of the A.I.F. in Depots in the U.K., for the return of their old pay-books. The attention of all concerned is drawn to extracts from A.I.F. Order No. 1292 of the 9th inst., published herewith:-

(1) Members of the A.I.F. are informed that their old paybooks which were withdrawn last year upon the issue of the new form of paybook, are now available for return to them.

(2) It has been decided not to forward the old paybooks for distribution in the Field, as originally intended, but members when in London, on leave or otherwise, may obtain them upon personal application to the Reconciliation Sub-Section of the Chief Pay Office, Church House, Great Smith Street, Westminster S.W.1. The old paybooks of members who are discharged abroad, or who are returning to Australia, will be returned to them as formerly, i.e. - (handed to them at Administrative Headquarters, cases of discharge, and placed on transport for Returnees.)

(3) It will thus be seen that only personal applications and not written requests are to be made to the Chief Pay Office.

Commanding Officers will notify all concerned accordingly.
(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5515 of 24.7.18.)

2842. PAY - FURLOUGH.

Members of the A.I.F. granted Furlough will be paid before leaving the Depot or Unit. All Commanding Officers are notified that continuous Imprests are held in each Training Centre for the purpose of paying members proceeding on leave.

Payments will not be made at the Chief Pay Office, London, except in special cases authorised by the Staff Paymaster, Tidworth, or the Depot Paymaster.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5516 of 24.7.18)

2843. ADDRESS - HEADQUARTERS A.I.F. FRANCE.

All correspondence for G.O.C. A.I.F. and D.A.G. A.I.F. should be addressed:-

Headquarters,
Australian Imperial Force,
Care H.Q. Fifth Army
France.

Unless envelopes are addressed in this manner, considerable delay will occur in replying to correspondence.

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2844. MILITARY FUNERALS.

Officers and Warrant Officers attending Military Funerals, or when otherwise in mourning will wear a band of Black Crape, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide round the left arm above the elbow.

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

Issued at: 4 p.m.

NOTICE.

The Australian Jewish Chaplain, the Rev. J. Danglow, will be glad to meet all Officers and men of the Jewish Faith, at the Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 13 Camp, Fovant, at 6.30 p.m. on the 26th inst.

2850 ARTICULAR SCHOOL DUNSTABLE.

(a) The undermentioned N.C.O.s attended a Course of Instruction at the Army Signal School Dunstable from the 9.5.18 to 11.7.18 and qualified as stated against their names.

6309 L/Cpl A.J. Brown 20th Bn 1st Class
37 " P. Taylor 20th Bn 1st Class

(b) The following vacancies are allotted for the Course assembling at the Army Signal School Dunstable on the 15th August 1918.

2nd Div Sig School - 2 N.C.O.s

Names of selected candidates together with the usual certificates of efficiency will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than noon the 29th July 1918.

2851. N.C.O. COURSE CHISELDON.

It is notified for the information of Training Battalions that the Course of Instruction in Anti-Gas Measures now in progress at the Southern Command Gas School for N.C.O.s Chiseldon has been extended for 2 D., and will now terminate on July 26th 1918.

2852 ROUTE MARCH

(a) The Composite Battalion will parade on the 5th Training Battalion parade Ground at 9 AM 27th inst. after inspection the Battalion will Route March as follows:-

Route.

Fovant - Dinton - Compton Chamberlayne - Camp.

(b) All men other than the above will route March as follows:-

Starting Point

3. E. a. 2. 3.

9th Training Battalion will pass starting point at 9.10 AM
5th Training Battalion will pass starting point at 9.15 AM

Route.

Fovant - Manor Farm - Lower Chicksgrove - Panters - Camp.

Dress

Drill Order with Rifles.

FALLING OUT STATES WILL BE RENDERED TO THESE HEADQUARTERS BY 5 PM 27.7.18.

Major.
Brigade Major 2nd Training Bn.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

2853. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Friday, 26.7.1918. 5th Training Bn.
Next for Duty, Saturday, 27.7.1918: 9th " "

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2854. REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned Reinforcements and Casuals are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on the 28th inst.

	<u>5th Training Bn.</u>				<u>9th Training Bn.</u>			<u>Line Casuals</u>	
	<u>PT.</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>P/C NCOs.</u>	<u>Sigs.</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>PT.</u>	<u>Sigs.</u>	<u>2nd. Div.</u>	
18th Bn.	-	-	-	13	33rd Bn	5	-	17th Bn.	1
19th "	2	5	-	-	34th "	-	1	19th "	1
20th "	1	-	-	-	35th "	1	-	21st "	2
22nd "	-	-	-	1	37th "	-	1	24th "	2
23rd "	-	-	-	5	39th "	-	3	26th "	1
24th "	-	2	1	2	42nd "	-	-		
28th "	-	-	-	5	43rd "	-	-		7
	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>		
	Total: 37.				Total: 16.				

GRAND TOTAL: 60.

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

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 26.7.18. 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. 27th inst.

The Brigade Armourer Sergeant will inspect Rifles to be carried by these troops at the following times to-morrow, 26th inst:-

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

2855. COMMENDATORY.

General Sir Wm. Robertson, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., A.D.C., G.O.C.-in-Chief, Home Forces, desires that there may be conveyed to the Command his appreciation of the excellent appearance and conduct of the troops he inspected on 17th and 18th instants, and his pleasure in noting the business-like look and turn out of the Overseas Training Brigade, and the good appearance and training of the other Units he visited.

Lieut-General Sir Hy. Selater, G.C.B., G.O.C.-in-Chief, Southern Command, desires that all ranks should know how pleased he was to hear the Commander-in-Chief's appreciation of the appearance of the Units inspected.

The G.O.C. desires to express his gratification at the good impression created by the troops.

2856. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

Attention is directed to List No. 80 of Appointments, Promotions, etc., approved by G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K., dated 24.7.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

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2857. PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED IN DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL.

For the information of Units forwarding applications for D.C.M. the following statement of procedure adopted in setting cases down for trial is issued.

(1) When the application for a D.C.M. is approved by Convening Officer, a day will be fixed and a wire notifying same will immediately be sent to the Unit.

(2) Steps should immediately be taken by Unit to prepare for trial, including service of necessary documents on the accused and the summoning of witnesses.

(3) To enable this to be done the Unit should retain - when forwarding application - copies of papers required for service on accused and copy list of witnesses.

(4) To enable the witnesses to be summoned for the time fixed, two days will be allowed in cases where the witnesses are on the spot, three days when any witness is in London, and longer time where any witness is in a less accessible part of the country.

(5) The Unit must secure the attendance of witnesses by communicating direct with witnesses. The A.P.M. Tidworth, will assist if any particular difficulty is expected or a subpoena is required. Where a witness is at a School of Instruction, request must go to "C" Branch, Headquarters A.I.F. Depots. When witness is in prison or detention, Courts Martial Branch will obtain the necessary order.

(6) The C.O. of Unit is responsible that every effort possible is made to bring case on for day for which it is fixed. Adjournments caused through non-attendance of witnesses and other similar causes must be avoided if possible.

(7) Where the accused awaiting trial is reported unfit for trial or witness becomes sick or accused escapes, the D.A.J.A.G's. Department will be informed at once by wire, and instructions will be issued as to further disposal of case. Papers in hands of Unit will be retained pending receipt of the instructions.

When case again becomes ready for trial, through apprehension of accused or otherwise, D.A.J.A.G's. Department will be again informed by wire, and the necessary instructions issued for trial. In either of above cases the President should retain papers for two weeks, and if then case not fit, he should return them to D.A.J.A.G's. Department.

(8) The following papers should accompany the application for D.C.M.:-

- (1) Charge Sheet (in triplicate)
- (2) List of Witnesses (in triplicate)
- (3) Summary of Evidence (in triplicate)
- (4) A.F.B. 296 (1 copy). Where possible the full Christian name of the accused - and not his initials merely - should be stated.

(9) The date of first investigation will be stated in letter covering application as provided by Circular Memorandum No. 254 of 6.7.18.

(10) The charge sheet should be so typed and signed by C.O. when it is possible so to do, as to leave room under the signature of the C.O. for the following:-
"To be tried by D.C.M."

Major-General,
Commanding A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom."

(AUTHORITY: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots S
No. 262 of 25.7.18.)

The advice referred to in para. (7) of the above Circular, will be forwarded to this Office, for transmission to the D.A.J.A.G's. Department, Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

Issued at: 4.30 p.m.

Staff Captain,

2nd. Training Brigade,
Captain,

[Handwritten signature]

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2862. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Saturday, 27.7.1918. 9th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Sunday, 28.7.1918. 5th " "

2863. LIST NO. 9 OF ILLEGAL ABSENCES.

Attention is directed to List No. 9 of Illegal Absentees A.I.F. Depots in U.K., to 25.7.18, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

2864. REINFORCEMENTS.

Conducting Officers and N.C.O's. Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2854 of 25.7.18, Lieut. E. L. Dunn, Chief Conducting Officer, will conduct the Draft referred to therein. C.O's. 5th and 9th Training Battalions will each detail 1 N.C.O.

2865. CIRCULAR MEMO. No. 263 - FORFEITURES OF PAY & ALLOWANCES. Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum No. 263, "Forfeitures of Pay and Allowances," forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

2866. INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOARDS ENQUIRING INTO ^{UNIT} DEFICIENCIES OF ORDNANCE STORES.

Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum No. 264, forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders, -- "Instructions for Boards enquiring into Unit Deficiencies of Ordnance Stores."

2867. LEAVE - Skipton (Yorks.)

Brigade Routine Order No. 2323 of 5.6.18 is hereby cancelled.

2868. DISTINGUISHING MARK FOR H.T. VEHICLES.

Approval has been given for the Rising Sun in the dimensions shown on Appendix "A" (forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.) to be stencilled on the Horse Transport Vehicles held on charge by the undermentioned Units, with a prefix letter or other distinguishing letters denoting each Unit. The Rising Sun will be placed at both the near side and the rear, or at the rear only, as the case may be, of vehicles of various categories in positions as follows:-

Wagons G.S.

Carts - Officers Mess.

Rear - In the centre of the tailboard.
Side - 6" from the front.

Wagons G.S. Limbered.

Wagons, Ammunition.

Gun Carriages.

Rear - In the centre of the tailboard of the rear Limber.
Side - 6" from the front of the fore Limber.

Carts - Maltese.

Rear - On a board attached to the centre of the tailboard.
Side - 6" from the front of body.

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Carts - Water.

Rear - on the rear 6" above the taps.

Units which are unable to provide their own stencils may obtain same upon making application to the Office of the A.D. of S. & T. at Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

Each vehicle will be numbered numerically, and for this purpose sets of numbers have been allotted to each Unit as shown hereunder:-

	Mark.	Numbers allotted.	
R.B.A.A.	"A"	20	to 100
Australian Machine Gun Trng. Depot	"M.G."	101	to 110
Engineer Training Depot (Field Sect)	"F.E."	111	to 120
Engineer Training Depot (Signal Sect)	"S.E."	121	to 140
Pioneer Training Battalion:	"P"	141	to 155
2nd. Training Brigade.	"2.Bde"	156	to 180
Overseas Training Brigade	"O.T.B."	181	to 230
A.A.S.C. Training Depot.	"A.S.C."	231	to 270
A.A.S.C. Detachment Warrminster.	"A.S.C."	271	to 350
A.A.S.C. " Fovant	"A.S.C."	351	to 390
A.A.S.C. " Boyton	"A.S.C."	391	to 420
A.A.S.C. " We mouth.	"A.S.C."	421	to 440.

This will be carried out forthwith, and Units will notify this Headquarters when action has been completed.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5544 of 26.7.18.)

2869. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Correspondence other than parcels - not exceeding four ounces in weight - may be posted free of charge by members of the A.I.F. serving outside Australia, to:-

- (A) Australia and New Zealand.
- (B) Members of the A.I.F. serving with Expeditionary Forces.

2. Such correspondence must bear an authoritative indication that it originates from a member of the A.I.F. on Active Service, such as an impression of the Orderly Stamp or the signature of an Officer, preferably the latter.

3. All correspondence authorised by this Order for free transmission must be posted at an A.I.F. Field Post Office.

4. Correspondence may also be transmitted between A.I.F. Camps, without pre-payment.

5. Correspondence over four ounces in weight must be prepaid at the full ordinary rate of postage, as also must all letters addressed to private addresses in the United Kingdom.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5545; 26.7.18.)

2870. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned soldier is taken on the strength of attached Staff, 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, as from this date, 26.7.18.

No. 4487 Pte. Evans, M., A.A.M.C.

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2871. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades for Sunday next, the 28th inst., will, weather permitting, be held as follows:-

Church of England, 5th & 9th Training Bns., on ground opposite Officers' Mess, No. 3 Camp, at 9.30 a.m., Holy Communion in Church Hut, No. 2 Camp, immediately after service.

C.O. 5th Training Battalion will detail an Officer to arrange this Parade, and the band of the 5th Training Battalion will be in attendance.

Protestant
Presbyterian, Methodist and Other Denominations. 5th and 9th Training Battalions, on open ground in rear of Officers' Mess, No. 13 Camp, 9.30 a.m. C.O. 9th Training Battalion 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 open air parades.

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

5th Training Bn., in Church Hut opposite Cinema Theatre, at 10.30 a.m.

2872. TRANSFER.

The undermentioned transfer has been approved by Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K:- (Authority: C.R.A.I.F. 39438(R) of 24th inst.)

No. 198 Pte. Wright, F.T., from 43rd Bn. to Australian Army Postal Corps.

2873. BY-PRODUCTS.

Officers in charge Messing will note that in future provided Bacon rinds have not been treated or degreased in any way, they will be accepted as Cracklings at the Depot. If treated by Unit they can only be accepted as meat residue.

(Authority: Station Order No. 341 of 25.7.18.)

2874. CONDEMNED MEAT.

In the case of the condemnation of any meat as unfit for issue, such meat is to be sent in future to the By-Product Depot, where it can be utilized for munition purposes. On no account will such meat be destroyed in incinerators.

(Authority: Station Order No. 342 of 25.7.18.)

2875. CULTIVATION.

It has been noticed that Units are sending green refuse from their Camp cultivations to the By-Product Depot for disposal. The instructions as regards adding cooked vegetable leaves and peelings to swill were not intended to cover the above refuse, and Units when clearing land will make their own arrangements as to disposal - such refuse cannot be accepted at the Depot.

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DISPOSAL OF SOILED BREAD.

Attention is drawn to Southern Command Order No. 1242 of 24.7.18.

Soiled bread will now be accepted at the Local Depot in separate bins, and will be shown weekly on weight sheets and credited monthly with the usual By-Product cheque. Particular care is to be taken to see that all scrap and soiled bread is thoroughly dried.

ed at: 4.30 p.m.

H/ G. C. Blunt ^{Lieut.}
Staff ~~Captain~~, 2nd. Training Brigade

2883. POSTAL - REGISTERED PACKETS.

Recipients of Registered Postal Packets must open them in the presence of the delivering postal official, and any loss which is not detected then cannot be subsequently recognised as a ground for claiming compensation.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5554 of 27.7.18)

2884. LEAVE.

Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Routine Order No. 1415 of 18.8.1917, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:-

It is again pointed out for information of Officers that when once an Officer has been placed UNDER ORDERS TO PROCEED OVERSEAS:-

(i) Leave will not be granted unless UNDER VERY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES; such cases to be referred to these Headquarters.

(ii) He may not leave the precincts of his Camp unless with the consent of his Commanding Officer, and in such cases an address is to be given - in a leave book to be kept for this purpose - to allow of direct communication being obtained, and his expeditious return to Camp should be same be desired.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5555 of 27.7.18.)

2885. DISTINGUISHING MARK FOR H.T. VEHICLES.

Reference Brigade R.O. No. 2868 dated 26.7.18. That portion of the diagram shaded shown on the Appendix "A" referred to and also the distinguishing letter and numbers will be shown as black, and the remainder, including the back ground, will be white.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5556 of 27.7.18.)

2886. QUARTERLY STOCKTAKING BOARD.

With reference to Brigade R.O. No. 1931 of 29th Apr. 1918, it is to be noted that Quartermasters will not in future furnish the Officer i/c Barracks with a list of deficiencies in regard to Barrack Equipment.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5557 of 27.7.18.)

2887. OFFICERS' MEDICAL BOARDS.

Commencing from Monday the 29th inst. Officers' Medical Boards will be held at 55, Catherine St., Salisbury, instead of at 29 Market Place, as heretofore.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5558 of 27.7.18.)

2888. SIGNING OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Communications to these Headquarters from Units of this Command, on important matters, are being received, signed by Adjutants or Assistant Adjutants instead of by Unit Commanders. This practice is irregular, and must be discontinued. Only correspondence of a purely routine nature must be signed by Adjutants or Assistant Adjutants for their respective Commanding Officers.

Issued at 3 p.m.

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A/ *G. B. Blunt* Lt. Col.
Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade

Fovant 27-7-18

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2889 MOVE REINFORCEMENTS

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2854 of 25-7-18. The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer, 3 Conducting N.C.O.'s and 60 other ranks referred to therein will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton at 5-32 pm 28-7-18 arrive Waterloo 9 pm. depart therefrom 1-23am.

28-7-18 arrive Folkestone 4-30 am 29-7-18

Conducting Officer and N.C.O.'s as detailed in Brigade R.O. 2864 of 26-7-18. The Conducting Officer and N.C.O.'s, will after hand-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. Officer. Attention is directed to Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Circular Memo 234 of 19-4-18, as amended by Brigade R.O. 2013 of 6-5-18.

Fall in on the ground adjoining Prisoners of War camp, diagonally opposite the Cinema Theatre at 3-45pm. 28-7-18 for inspection.

March off at 4 pm.

Rations Up to Midnight the 28-7-18 will be carried. Waterbottles will be filled (Strict attention must be paid to Brigade R.O. No. 2091 of 15-5-18) Carbon copies of the ration indent for the last quantities of rations drawn will be handed to the Conducting Officer, who will hand these documents to the Officer Commanding the Base 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, which will be disposed of in the same way as the indent.

Returns. As heretofore will be handed to the Conducting Officer when the Draft falls in for inspection. Army Form W 3471 (original only) will be submitted to these Headquarters at 3 pm on the 28th inst. One copy of each return, with the exception of the inoculation return will be submitted to this office by 9 am 29-7-18, together with report stating how the draft marched out.

Equipment C.O.s Training Battalions will furnish to this office by 9 am 28-7-18 a certificate that all soldiers proceeding are fully equipped, and that Standing orders regarding the fitting and care of boots have been carried out. All soldiers marching out will be issued with rifles (Brigade R.O. 865 of 22-1-18) Helmets, (Brigade R.O. 889 of 24-1-18) one iodine ampoule, and the equipment set out ~~in Headquarters~~ in Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. order 2218 of 5-10-17 as amended by Brigade R.O. 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

G. C. Blunt

Lieut
A/ Staff Captain 2nd Training Brigade

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

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

Commanding 2nd Training Brigade A.I.F.

Fovant 29.7.18

GENERAL STAFF.2890. MUSKETRY.

Brigade Routine Order No 2877 dated 27.7.18. is republished for information of Training Battalions, this order must be strictly complied with.

Until further Orders, ALL Officers detailed for Range Duties in connection with the G.M.C. will report daily to the Brigade Musketry Officer at 8 AM at Brigade Headquarters until the completion of the Course.

2891. LEWIS GUN COURSE TIDWORTH.

The undermentioned N.C.O.s are detailed to attend the Course of Instruction in Lewis Gun assembling at the Australian School of Musketry, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, on the 1st August 1918.

1696 Cpl Phillips H.E. 25th Bn

264 Cpl Stanley J. 20th Bn

Candidates will report to the School between 3PM and 5PM on the date of assembly.

For further Instructions regarding this Course also issue of Railway Warrants see "Regulations" Southern Command Schools of Instruction "April" 1918.

2892. MUSKETRY.

The following is the result of the G.M.C. for the week ending 26.7.18.

Unit	No of Firms	Average	Best Shot	Score	No of 3rd Class
9th T.B.	24	97.1	3258 Pte Wilkins S	129	1
5th T.B.	21	93.11	7256 W/Cpl Bell D.H. 20th Bn	120	--

2893. ADDRESSES.

A Representative of the Y.M.C.A. will address Training Battalions on Tuesday the 30th as under:-

9th Training Battalion South parade Ground No 13 Camp 11.40 AM
5th Training Battalion, Battalion parade ground at 1.30PM

Training Battalions will be formed into a hollow square by the times mentioned above.

In the event of ~~a meeting~~, Rain the addresses will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hut.

S. Watkinson

Major.

Brigade Major 2nd Training Brigade

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.2894. DUTIES.

Duty Battalion for Tuesday, 30.7.1918; 5th Training Bn.
Next for duty, Wednesday, 31.7.1918; 9th Training Bn.

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2895. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry constituted as under will assemble at the A.A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 9 a.m. to-morrow, the 30th inst., to enquire into and report upon a matter which will be placed before it.

President:

Captain F. McLean, MC, 28th Battalion,

Members.

1 Subaltern to be detailed by C.O. 9th Training Bn.
1 " " " " " " C.C. A.A.S.C. Detach't.

Proceedings (in triplicate) will be forwarded to the Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade, Headquarters.

2896. COURTS MARTIAL.

- (a) The undermentioned Officers are detailed as members of a General Court Martial sitting at 55 Catherine Street, Salisbury, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, the 30th inst.

Major W.V.J. Blake, C.O., 9th Training Battalion.
Captain E.V.E. Neill, M.B.E., P.S.L., attached 5th Tng. Bn.

- (b) 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, on Tuesday, 30th July 1918

No. 7182, Pte. Franklin, W., 19th Battalion.
6943, " Childs, H., 28nd. "

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 in these cases.

- (c) The General Court Martial of which Colonel W.R.R. Watson, C.B., V.D., General List, Commanding Overseas Training Brigade, A.I.F., is President, is dissolved.
(Authority: Hqdrs. A.I.F. Depots R.C.No. 5566 of 29.7.18.)

2897. REGIMENTAL SPORTS AND BOXING.

It is notified that when amounts are advanced from Regimental Funds for the purpose of holding Sports Meetings or Boxing Tournaments, the receipts of the Secretary or Organiser are not sufficient acquittance. Complete statements showing all advances, donations, etc., duly supported by Vouchers and Bank pass-book (if any) must be forwarded to this Office at the same time as the monthly Regimental Funds Statement in which the advance appears.

(AUTHORITY: Hqdrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5574 of 29.7.18)

2898. MOVE - OFFICERS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2830 of 23.7.18, the Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on 31.7.18, before 3 p.m., proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas.

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2899. TYPEWRITING AND SHORTHAND INSTRUCTOR.

The services of a "C" Class Instructor in Typewriting, Shorthand, and Elementary Bookkeeping, are required for the Y.M.C.A. School at No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth. Applications, through the usual channels, to reach these Headquarters by 12 noon on 4th prox.

Issued at: 4.10 p.m.

A/

G. B. Blundell ~~Staff~~ ^{Lieut}
 Staff Captain, 2nd. Training Brigade.

2904. LEAVE - CITY OF LINCOLN.

Bde. Routine Order No. 2487(A) of 20.6.1918 is hereby cancelled.
(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5580 of 30.7.1918.)

2905. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

The Court of Enquiry referred to in Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Routine Order No. 4394 of 13th April 1918, ~~xxxx~~ reassembled at Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, at 10 a.m. on 30th inst.
(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5583 of 30.7.18.)

2906. INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Owing to the subsidence of the Influenza Epidemic, the special measures described in Headquarters A.I.F. Depots Circular Memo. No. 252 of 25th June 1918, will be discontinued, and the Orders concerning overcrowding and ventilation which were in force prior to that date will again come into force. Contacts of cases of Infectious Disease will be accommodated in tents and the number of contacts in each tent will not exceed six.

Tents in excess of requirements will be returned to store when dry.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots R.O. 5584 of 30.7.18.)

2907. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned N.C.O., on marching out to R.B.A.A., Heytesbury, for duty with the Field Post Office of that Brigade, is struck off the strength of attached Staff of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from 29.7.1918.

No. 19557, L/Sgt. Camm, T.E., 8th F.A.B., attached
A.A.P.C.

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

Issued at: 3.20 p.m.

NOTICE.

A representative from Messrs. BURROUGHS & WATTS Ltd. Billiard Table makers, will be visiting Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K., at an early date. If it is desired to make use of this firm's services for any Officers' or Sergeants' Messes, Regimental Institutes &c., application should be made to "A" Branch, Headquarters A.I.F. Depots, who will notify the firm's representative.

2912. MISAPPROPRIATION OF HUTS.

It has been brought to notice that huts are still being misappropriated without first obtaining sanction from Command Headquarters. The following Brigade Routine Order (No. 2688 of 10.7.18) is republished for information and compliance. The instructions contained therein must be strictly adhered to:-

"With reference to para. 1008 King's Regulations, no accommodation on barracks or hutted Camps will in future be temporarily misappropriated until sanction in each case has been obtained from Command Headquarters."

2913. TRANSFER.

Transfer of the undermentioned soldier from the 3rd Battalion to 1st. Machine Gun Battalion is approved:-

No. 1134, Pte. (ER/S.Sgt) Hoy, H., 3rd Bn.

AUTHORITY: C.R.A.I.F. 39165 (R) of 19.7.18.

2914. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS ETC.

(a) Attention is directed to List No. 81 of Appointments, Promotions, &c., approved by G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K., dated 31.7.18., forwarded to those concerned with to-day's Orders.

(b) The undermentioned soldier, on marching out to Machine Gun Training Depot, Park House, is detached from the Cadre of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters, and reverts to his permanent grade of Private.

No. 1134, Pte. (ER/Armourer S/Sgt) Hoy, H., 1st Machine Gun Battalion.

2915. STRENGTH.

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

Major B.C. Kennedy, A.A.M.C. 29.7.18.
Lieut. P. Nash, 5th Battalion, 31.7.18.

22 (b) The undermentioned soldier, on marching out to Machine Gun Training Depot, Park House, is struck off the strength of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from this date:-

No. 1134, Pte. Hoy, H., 1st. Machine Gun Battalion.

(c) The undermentioned N.C.O. is struck off the strength of attached Staff of 2nd. Training Brigade Headquarters as from this date, 31.7.18, on marching out to No. 3 Command Depot.

No. 148, Sgt. H. S. King, 42nd Battalion.

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2916. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.

The following is the result of Medical Board at 9th Training Battalion on 12.7.18:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Disability.	Class.
101	L/Cpl.	Kennedy, W.F.E.	41 Bn.	Hornia.	Cl.

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

2917. COMMENDATORY - GALLANT ACTION.

On the 24th July, 1918, while recruits were being put through their Live Bomb Throwing practices under the supervision of the Brigade Bombing Officer, a recruit, whilst in the act of throwing a live Mills Hand Grenade, slipped and fell, accidentally dropping the Grenade in the throwing Bay. No. 5033, Cpl. Baldwin, T., 49th Battalion, (who was acting as an Instructor), with great coolness and presence of mind, gripped the recruit by the wrist and threw him out of the bay, the Grenade exploding without causing anyone hurt. Had it not been for Cpl. Baldwin's prompt action, a very serious accident would have occurred.

The G.C.C. directs that an entry be made on the documents of this N.C.O. as directed in para. 1919 (XIV) King's Regulations (AUTHORITY: Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots R.O. 5587 of 31.7.18.)

2918. MESSING ACCOUNT.

Standing Order, Hdqrs.A.I.F.Depots, No. 1357, of 15th Aug. 1917, is hereby cancelled, and para. (2) of Circular Memo. No. 243 of 30.5.18, republished in Brigade Routine Order No. 2264 of 30.5.18, is modified in so far as it is inconsistent with this Order. The following procedure will in future be adopted in regard to the supply to Units of Dripping and Vegetables obtained through their own resources:-

- (a) Fat rendered down into Dripping for consumption by the Troops (as authorised) or used in making Margarine for their consumption will not be charged against the messing account, or otherwise accounted for in money. The only charge made in the case of the manufacture of Margarine will be the cost of any other material actually purchased for cash in connection with its manufacture, e.g., the purchase of Milk, Coloring Matter, and Salt.
- (b) Vegetables produced and used by Units will be debited against the Messing Account and credited to the Agricultural Account at actual cost of production plus 10% (no debit being made for labour employed in the production) instead of, as heretofore, being debited or credited at market rates. Commanding Officers will see that the cost of production is carefully estimated in accordance with the anticipated yield of each crop, and adjusted if necessary by increasing the price of other crop yields where any particular crop ultimately results in a loss to the Agricultural Account.

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(c) Any saving effected in the Messing Account by the foregoing will be employed in the purchase of various articles of food excluding Meat, Bread, Sugar, Tea, Butter, Margarine or Vegetables.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5593 of 31.7.18.)

2919. BARRACK & R.E. DAMAGES.

On and after 1st. August 1918, the claims rendered by the British Authorities for Barrack and R.E. Damages will not, as heretofore, be paid to the A.Q.M.G., but to the Staff Paymaster, Tidworth, on his demand.

"Q" Branch will continue to verify the correctness of the claims, but after certification will pass them to the Staff Paymaster for collection.

This procedure will not apply to claims forwarded for payment prior to the 1st. August, cheques for which will be sent to the A.Q.M.G.

(Authority: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5594, 31.7.18.)

2920. PRICE LIST OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES.

Attention is specially drawn to M/O. 275/1917, published on A.I.F. Form 500 (Q.1) container. Prices are to be charged in accordance with this scale, irrespective of the price the articles were vouchered out to the Unit.

(Auth: Hdqrs. A.I.F. Depots Standing Order 5595 of 31.7.18)

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

Issued at 4.55 p.m.

NOTICES.

LOST. Long Fur Ginger Persian Tom Cat, small piece out of one ear, and damaged eye. Finder please forward particulars to this Office.

INTERCESSORY SERVICE - JEWISH FAITH.

A special Intercessory Service will be held on Sunday next at the Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 9 Camp, Hurdcott, at 11 a.m., for all Officers and Men of the Jewish Faith. The Australian Jewish Chaplain, the Rev. J. Dangle will officiate.

C.O.'s. Training Battalions will grant every facility for men to attend this service.

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

A lady at present stationed at the Y.M.C.A., Fovant, has kindly consented to give lessons in French, free of charge, to members of the A.I.F.

Any soldiers desirous of availing themselves of this tuition, should communicate with the Manager, Central Y.M.C.A., Fovant.

SPECIAL ORDER

by

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

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

Fovant, 31.7.1918.

2921. MOVE - REINFORCEMENTS.

Reference Brigade Routine Order No. 2827 of 23.7.18,

The Draft of 1 Conducting Officer and 37 N.C.O's. relieved from Permanent Cadre, referred to therein, will proceed to France by train leaving Dinton at 8.35 p.m. 1.8.18; arrive Folkestone 2.50 a.m. 2.8.18

Conducting Officer. - Lt. P. Nash, 5th Bn. Bde. R.O. 2880 of 27.7.18 is cancelled.

The Conducting Officer will, after handing over the Draft at the Base in France, return to this Camp by the shortest possible route, and 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. 234 of 19.4.18, as amended by Brigade R.O. 2013 of 6.5.18.

Fall In. on the ground adjoining Prisoners of War Camp, diagonally opposite the Cinema Theatre, at 6.45 p.m. 1.8.18, for inspection

March off: at 7 p.m.

Rations up to Midnight the 1.8.18 will be carried. Water bottles will be filled (Strict attention must be paid to Brigade R.O. No. 2091 of 15.5.18). Carbon copies of the ration indent for the last quantities of rations drawn will be handed to the Conducting Officer, who will hand these documents to the Officer Commanding the Base 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, which will be disposed of in the same way as the indent.

Returns, as heretofore, will be handed to the Conducting Officer when the draft falls in for inspection. Army Form W. 3471 (original only) will be submitted to these Headquarters at 4.30 p.m. on the 1.8.18. One copy of each return, with the exception of the inoculation return, will be submitted to this Office by 9 a.m. 2.8.1918, together with report stating how the Draft marched out.

Equipment. C.O's. Training Battalions will furnish to this Office by 9 a.m. 2.8.1918 a certificate that all soldiers proceeding are fully equipped, and that Standing Orders regarding the fitting and care of boots have been carried out. All soldiers marching out will be issued with rifles (Brigade R.O. 865 of 22.1.18) Helmets, (Brigade R.O. 889 of 24.1.18), one iodine ampoule, and the equipment set out in Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Order 2218 of 5.10.17, as amended by Brigade R.O's. 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.

A/ GCB
Staff Captain 2nd. Training Brigade.