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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HURDCOTT.	Dec 19 1918.		<p><u>Sunday</u>. Dub quez day - Church services for all denominations.</p>	
	2 12 18.		<p>Order received from Stenard under A. I. R. depot in U.K. regarding the despatch for return to Australia of Personnel - Officer Personnel, and 1915 Personnel. Further drafts filed requisitioned in the morning. Inspection of deaths from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> at Bahr, approximately 327 O.R. mentioned to the G.S.O. in the afternoon.</p>	
	3 12 18.		<p>Part of 63 O.R. of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inf B<sup>t</sup> commenced their Q.M.C. weather wet-misc. &amp; rain. Dub quez day with rain in the morning clear in the afternoon. Order received cancelling despatch of Draft for Burma. Part of 14<sup>th</sup> Inf Bahr from their Q.M.C. Part from 12<sup>th</sup> Inf Bahr on 30<sup>th</sup> Range from with their force. Arrived morning. Schedule of train: carried out.</p>	

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4.	12-	18.	<p>Dull overcast, but with light rain - clearing somewhat in the afternoon.</p> <p>Patrol from 12<sup>th</sup> + 14<sup>th</sup> Jno Bata firing their G.M.C. In G.S.O. 1. Ammunition Office from 11<sup>th</sup> Jno Bata visited the Brigade &amp; viewed the Platoon Demonstration given by A.C.O.s of the 14<sup>th</sup> Jno Bata at 15.00 hours. All reinforcements were present in a lecture by the G.S.O. had explained to them the Object of the Demonstration, the scheme &amp; the various stages in the conception of the Exercise.</p>	
5.	12-	18.	<p>Dull overcast, with rain &amp; drizzle. Training carried out according to programme.</p> <p>Reinforcements from 12<sup>th</sup> Jno Bata firing their G.M.C. &amp; also live bombing.</p> <p>150. Reinforcements from Australia arrived at 23.30 hours.</p>	
6.	12-	18.	<p>Wet stormy day, which necessitated training being carried on chiefly indoors.</p>	
7.	12-	18.	<p>Wet misty day with bright intervals. Training according to schedule. V.D. Inspection</p>	

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8	12.	18.	Sunday - hot sunny day. Divine Service held for all denominations.	
9	12.	18.	Duboncaut day with rain at intervals. Training carried out according to schedule. New reinforcements equipped in the morning, started their parades in the afternoon. General standard quite up to the average. Reinforcements of the 12 <sup>th</sup> J <sup>ts</sup> Bde in the advanced work, training firing the Lewis gun at the 30 yard range. Vertical average. Manned at the G.M.C. by anti-aircraft gunners of the 12 <sup>th</sup> J <sup>ts</sup> Bde. 105 area across the 14 <sup>th</sup> J <sup>ts</sup> Bde 108.	
10.	12.	18.	Very wet morning necessitated all training being carried on indoors. Weather lifted in the afternoon & the training turned out fine. Parades from the 12 <sup>th</sup> J <sup>ts</sup> Bde Live Bombing - also firing at the 30 <sup>+</sup> Rifle Range. Musketry Office from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> . Sidmouth visited Bde HQ as usual on the A. Q. M. G.	
11.	12.	18.	Rain throughout the morning and it necessary to carry out training under cover. In P.S.O. 2 from Southern Command visited Bde HQ. Battalion proceeded on a Pentli March in the afternoon. Cross country run for recruits in the Forest Area of the A.I.F. area a four mile course was run off. Examination for the classification of Signaller held by Southern Command, at New 1 <sup>st</sup> Bde.	

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12-	12-	18	<p>Wet Rain day. All training carried out under cover                      Examination for the classification of signaller of 1st Div Signal                      school continued - 50 O.R. of 12th Training Battalion commenced their                      G.M.C. in the last weather for shooting.</p>	
13.	12-	18	<p>Wet dull day, never lifting. All training had to be carried out indoors. Patrol from                      12th Inf Bn continued their G.M.C. but no weather for firing.</p>	
14.	12-	18	<p>Another wet day, without the weather lifting. U.D. Inspection of training carried on under                      cover. 2 Officers &amp; 270 O.R. joined 12th Inf Bn &amp; 2 Officers &amp; 113 O.R. joined 14th Tro Bn from Parkhouse as reinforcements</p>	
15-	12-	18	<p>Very stormy day with rain &amp; high wind - Sunday - Home Service Parade held for all                      denominations</p>	
16.	12-	18	<p>Weather changed in the morning &amp; the day turned out bright &amp; fine with a cold                      snap. Training carried out according to schedule. Reinforcements who marched in on Saturday 14th                      now equipped &amp; their kits inspected.</p>	

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17.	12 -	18.	<p><del>Line</del> - Fine bright sunny day with a drop in the temperature. Train carried out according to schedule. Suit drafts of reinforcements clothes respittees were on parade. Reinforcements of the 14<sup>th</sup> J. B. from the Lewis for a 30 gun range.</p>	
18.	12 -	18.	<p>Dull wet rainy day with rain at intervals. Train had to carry out chills and cover. The Bde furnished a firing party of 2 officers 108 men rank and 2 J. B. and available train of 60. O.R. from 14<sup>th</sup> J. B. for the funeral of Captain BURTON A.I.F. in Salisby. The party proceeded by special train to Dublin at 12.05 hours returning from Salisby at 17.45 hours. Balaclava went for a water march via BARFORD - ST MARTIN - COMPTON CHAMBERLAYNE - G.S.O.I. from Sidmouth J. B. visited the Bde. The Commandant attended a G.C.M. in Salisby as a witness.</p>	
19.	12 -	18.	<p>Wet &amp; stormy weather with occasional bright intervals. Train carried out according to schedule. chills and cover.</p>	

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20 - 12 - 18.			<p>Fine bright clear day, with occasional showers. Train carried out in the morning according to schedule. 46. O.R. marched out from 14<sup>th</sup> Train Bn to A.H.M.C.                      G.O.C. A.I.F. Depot in U.K. presented decorations to troops in FOYANT area at 10.4                      (Commons Depot. Combined parade of troops. The Brigade parades 23 Arrian                      v 471. Other ranks. Parade held at 14.30 hours.</p>	
21 - 12 - 18			<p>Overcast stormy day. Demonstration given to reinforcements in 14<sup>th</sup> Train Bn                      by Musketeer Instructor as to fire-control - action - discipline. The lecture made                      of limits of supply of ammunition - basis of a model in sand of a typical                      no man's land v trench system on the Miniature Range - Effect of a bombardment                      produced - &amp; the counter change.</p>	
22 - 12 - 18.			<p>Hot stormy day. Sunday. Church Parade held for all denominations</p>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> 12 - 18.			<p>Hot morning hazy on fine clear - high sun. Order received from 115<sup>th</sup>                      Tidworth to fire up No 8. Camp. Battalion has to clear up &amp; shift their quarters. Train                      carried out according to schedule as far as possible. Musketeer Officer from Southern (Commons                      writes the Brigade</p>	

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24.	12.	18.	<p>Fine bright clear day. Training carried out according to schedule. Further moving of men was necessary to economise space for 1914-15 men marching into No. 8 Camp. 12<sup>th</sup> Coy had a Boxing Tournament.</p>	
25.	12.	18.	<p>Beautiful fine bright sunny day with a sharp touch of frost - XMAS DAY. The Commandant Staff &amp; all troops in camp attended. Divine Service at 10.00 hours. The Commandant &amp; G.S.O. visited the Front Hospital where the Cross Comforts were distributed to the patients. The Hospital was very tastefully decorated with wreaths - holly - pop and coloured paper hangings. Hats in the camp were festooned with great taste has been taken by the men to decorate them. The designs &amp; decorations shown great artistic talent &amp; much care and thought. The Commandant and G.S.O. judged the best hats for which prizes were given - 10 points for awards for decorations - 10 for cleanliness &amp; 10 for the laying out of hats. The men dined throughout the whole Brigade were visited &amp; the men at their dinners, who were wished the compliments of the Season by the Commandant - and greetings exchanged with the Officers Messes. Brig. Genl. McElynn visited the men at their dinners.</p>	

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26-	12 -	18.	Boxing Day. Observed a holiday by the troops and no training done. Beautiful fine part of day, the weather changed at night to rain.	
27-	12 -	18.	Overcast rainy mild morning. Train came out according to schedule. Balaclava bus at water up communication house. Parties proceeded on 12 day here from Balaclava	
28	12 -	18.	Stormy day, wind & rain continued. Daily routine of work carried out.	
29-	12 -	18.	<u>Sunday</u> . Dull grey day, lighter towards evening. Service Service Parades held for all denominations.	
30.	12.	18.	Dull grey day, but with rain late in the evening. Train came out according to schedule on 12th. Parties of 40-50 R. from 12th to 14th train with their gun on 10th Range.	
31-	12	18.	Dull grey day, rain at intervals. Training carried out according to programme.	

*[Signature]*  
BRIGADE MAJOR  
TRAINING BRIGADE, A.I.F.

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10<sup>th</sup> Coy

To/2. No 10

Hurdcott Area

6<sup>th</sup> San. Sect. Det. 9

Hurdcott Area

5<sup>th</sup> December, 1918.

Subject Sanitary report for week ending 5.12.18.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Brigade. 12<sup>th</sup> T.B. No. 7 & 8 Camps  
14<sup>th</sup> T.B. 5 & 6  
No 2 Group. 6. Hospital No 5 Camp.

Sir,

I respectfully submit the following report on Sanitary conditions of above camps:-

1. Hutments & ventilation. Hutments clean and satisfactory. Ventilation instructions well carried out. No overcrowding.
2. Canteens etc. Canteens, Y.M.C.A. and cinema clean & satisfactory. Every endeavour being made to protect foodstuffs from contamination and special attention given to washing of drinking vessels. Ventilation etc., No 5 canteen placed out of bounds 4.12.18 on account of infectious outbreak - measles.
3. Protection of food. Every endeavour is being made to protect foodstuffs from contamination by flies & dust.
4. Bookhouses. Throughout the Command bookhouses were found clean and satisfactory in every respect.
5. Grease traps. No 8 camp very insanitary conditions. No 5, 6 & 7 Camps improvement noticeable. No 2 G.C.H. Good. Those in No 8 camp by appearances have not received attention for some time.
6. Latrines. No 2 Group. Hospital. receiving daily attention. 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde. No 5, 6, 7 & 8 Camps. Seats are not yet being scrubbed. The wiping of seats with wet cloth or hosing of same has been going on for the past month.
7. Urinals. No 5, 7 & 8 Camps. Thick <sup>urine</sup> deposits in troughs and down pipes. Very little attention given same. No 5 & 6 Camps slight improvement.
8. Ablution places No 8 camp. Ablution places were found in an insanitary condition. Thick soapy deposit on side of trough and bowls require scouring. Improvement is noticeable in No 5, 6 & 7 Camps occupied by 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde.

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3rd Inf Bgde and No 2 G. C. A.

Week ending 5-12-18.

conservancy system. The conservancy system and removal of garbage from the lines is receiving every attention throughout the Command. The Meldrum Destructor is again in use for incineration of faeces & combustible garbage. Pits used for burial of faeces have been properly filled in by sanitary personnel of Imperial Sanitary Section.

10. General Remarks. I would like to draw special attention to the cleansing of latrines, Urinals and Ablutions in camps occupied by 3rd Inf Bgde. By appearances the hosing of same is the only attention received. Grease traps in No 8 Camp by appearances have received no attention for some days and are in a very insanitary condition.

11. Disinfection.

<u>No 2 G. C. Hoop.</u>	Blankets. 369.	} Sprayed & Steam Dis.
	Mattresses. 3.	
	Kits. 3 Bgs	
	Articles. Bedding. 88.	

12th I. B. Nil.

1st I. B. 1 canteen. Specially treated.

no notifiable cases of infectious disease

I remain Sir  
Yours Obediently  
Dg. H. H. Irvine  
6th San Sect. Det.  
Hurdston Area.

*Mess*

1<sup>st</sup> Copy

To: S. A. O.

Hurdscott Area

6<sup>th</sup> Aust San. Sect  
Hurdscott Area

12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1918

Subject: Sanitary report for week ending 12.12.18.

3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde 12<sup>th</sup> T.B. No 7 & 8 Camps.

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14<sup>th</sup> T.B. No 5 & 6  
No 2 Group G. Hospital No 5 Camp.

Sir,

I respectfully submit the following report on Sanitary condition of above camps.

1. Hutments & Ventilation. Hutments clean and satisfactory. Ventilation of all occupied huts being well carried out. No overcrowding taking place.
2. Canteens &c. canteens, Y.M. C.A. and Cinema building were inspected and found to be clean and satisfactory. Special attention given to cleansing of drinking vessels. Protection of foodstuffs against contamination by flies and dust and ventilation instructions are all being well carried out. No 3 canteen is still closed on account of infections outbreak in same.
3. Protection of Food. Foodstuffs protected from contamination in a satisfactory manner throughout the command.
4. Bookhouses. Throughout the command bookhouses were in a clean and satisfactory condition. The Wash up Rooms, Mess Rooms, Drill Halls, Stands, Pewey dishes &c were in a satisfactory condition.
5. Grease traps. The whole were in a satisfactory condition. No 8 Camp much attention has been given same during week.
6. Latrines. No 8 Camp. No 5, 6, 7 & 8 Latrines. Seats are still in an unsatisfactory condition. Same are not being scrubbed. General improvement is noticeable to latrines in No 5, 6, & 7 part of 8 Camps occupied by 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Brigade. Latrines of Camp occupied by No 2 G. C. H. are in a satisfactory condition.
7. Urinals. Urinals in No 5, 6, 7 & 8 Camps occupied by 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde still require attention. Thick urine deposits in some troughs & majority of down pipes.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bg<sup>de</sup> No 2 G. C. A.

Week ending 12.12.18.

8. Ablution Places. Throughout the Command Ablution places were in a satisfactory condition attention being given to same in No 8 Camp during week.

9. Conservancy & Garbage. The conservancy system and Garbage removal in this Command is carried out in a satisfactory way. The emptying of latrine buckets, removal of faeces and incineration of same is receiving every attention by personnel of Imp. Sanitary Section.

10. Gen Remarks. General improvement is noticed to sanitation of camps occupied by 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Brigade during week.

11. Disinfection.

12<sup>th</sup> I. B. Blankets Routine 550. Steam disinfect.  
Huts Inf 2. Specially treated

14<sup>th</sup> I. B. Blankets Routine. 950 Steam Disinf.

No 2 G. C. A. Blankets 274

max

Mattresses. 11 } Sprays and  
Bedding etc 13 } Steam disinfects  
Kits 10 }

Wards. 3. } Specially  
Cubicle. 1 } treated.

Infectious Disease

12<sup>th</sup> I. B. Mumps 2 Cases.  
14<sup>th</sup> I. B. N.I.L.

I am Sir  
Yours Obediently  
Capt A. H. Irvine  
6<sup>th</sup> Gen Sect Det  
Hurdcott Area

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6<sup>th</sup> Aust. San Sect  
Hurdcott Area  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Hurdcott Area

Subject: Sanitary Report for week ending 19.12.18.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde 12<sup>th</sup> D.B. Nos 7 & 8 Camps  
14<sup>th</sup> D.B. Nos 5 & 6  
No 2 Group. C. Hosp. No 5 Camp.

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Sir,

I respectfully submit the following report on Sanitary condition of above camps.

1. Hutments and Ventilation. Hutments clean and satisfactory. Ventilation of occupied Hutments receiving every attention. No overcrowding taking place.
2. Canteens Y.M.C.A. and Cinema building, were inspected and found clean & satisfactory in all respects. No 5 canteen is still closed owing to infection.
3. Protection of Food. Foodstuffs protected from contamination in a satisfactory manner.
4. Coakhouses. Throughout the command Coakhouses were in a clean and satisfactory condition.
5. Latrines and Urinals. Defects reported in last week's report have been rectified. Several Urinal troughs have been re-tarred. The whole are now in a satisfactory condition, daily attention being given same.
6. Ablution places. A marked improvement is noticeable to Ablutions this week. All are satisfactory.
7. Consergency & Garbage removal. The Consergency system and Garbage removal from the lines is receiving daily attention. The cleansing of Latrine buckets, removal of faeces and incineration of same is receiving every attention by Imp. Sanitary Section.
8. General. This command is now in a clean and sanitary condition. Defects reported last week have been rectified.

9. Disinfection No 2 G. Blanks 180 } Sprayed and  
 14<sup>th</sup> T.B. 1150 Blanks, Kits 3 Ggs. } Steam Disinfected  
 12<sup>th</sup> T.B. 500

I Remain Sir  
Yours Obediently  
Dgt A. N. Sedme.

1<sup>st</sup> Copy  
To/ S. M. O.  
Hurdscott Area

6<sup>th</sup> San Sect Det  
Hurdscott Area  
26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 14

Subject: Sanitary report for week ending 26.12.18.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde 12<sup>th</sup> T.B. Nos 4-8 Camps  
14<sup>th</sup> T.B. " 5-6  
No 2 Group. C. Hospital 1:5 Camps

M H

Sir,

I respectfully submit the following report on Sanitary Condition of above Camps.

1. Hutments and Ventilation. Hutments clean and satisfactory. Ventilation of all occupied Huts well attended to. No overcrowding.
2. Canteens & Encroachments. The Canteens, Y.M.C.A. and Cinema Buildings were inspected and found clean and satisfactory. The washing of drinking vessels, protection of food and Ventilation instructions are being well carried out.
3. Boothouses. Throughout the Command Boothhouses were in a clean and satisfactory condition in every respect.
4. Protection of Food. Foodstuffs are protected from contamination in a satisfactory manner.
5. Latrine  
Urinals  
Ablution Places  
Grease Traps  
Surface Drains  
Wesses Holes &c

These were inspected and found clean and satisfactory.

6. Conservancy & Garbage. The Conservancy System and Garbage removal from the lines is carried out in a satisfactory manner in this Command.

7. General Remarks. A marked improvement has been noticeable to Sanitary arrangements in this Command.

It has been brought to my notice that troops have been standing on seats when using Latrines & defecating on same.

8. Disinfection. No 2 G.C.H. Blankets 245. } Steam Dis.  
Mattresses 8. }

12<sup>th</sup> T.B. Blankets 500 Steam Dis.

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I Remain Sir  
Yours Obediently  
Dy S. H. Irvine.

To-

Headquarters,  
12th Training Battalion.  
14th Training Battalion.  
Brigade Musketry Officer.  
Commandant, 3rd T. Bde.

3<sup>RD</sup> TRAINING BRIGADE, A.I.F.  
CORRES. No. G.S. 102

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Minutes of Adjutants Conference held at  
Headquarters, 3rd Training Brigade, on  
Tuesday, 3rd December 1918.

1. Either by Orders or a lecture - All Reinforcements are to be made to thoroughly understand that being warned "For Draft" does not entail the cessation of Training and that Training will be carried on in its higher Grade until the day of departure. The practice of utilising drafts under Orders as a general working party is to cease.
2. Men who have completed 10 full weeks of Training and passed all their tests will receive instruction in the theory and practical firing of the Lewis Gun (on the 30 yards Range) combined with P.T. & B.P., Close Order Drill with Arms, Open Order, Platoon Formations in the attack and daily short instruction in rapid loading with live ammunition on the apparatus for the same.
3. The attention of all Officers and H.C.O.'s of the Permanent Cadre is to be drawn to the fact that their obligations have not ceased, and that until their final discharge, their work is to be undertaken in as conscientious a manner as if a state of war existed.
4. In forwarding the Nominal Rolls of all Drafts, great care must be taken in stating the week of Training each man is in and the standard he has reached.
- 5a. On Wednesday the 4th instant, Every Officer and H.C.O. available for parade from Training Battalions and all Reinforcements will proceed on a Route March to Barford St. Martin returning via the Range where they will be assembled at the 500 yards firing point on B Range to witness a demonstration of the Platoon in the Attack by the H.C.O.'s of the Permanent Cadre of the 14th Training Battalion to take place at 1500 hours.
  - (b) Great Coats will be carried in Packs.
  - (c) Signallers at Divisional Signal Schools will carry out their ordinary Syllabus of Training.
  - (d) Range parties will cease firing their G.M.C. at 1445 hours sharp.

Headquarters,  
HURDCOTT.  
3-12-1918.

*W. J. ...*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.



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To-  
Headquarters,  
12th Training Battalion.  
14th Training Battalion.  
Brigade Musketry Officer.  
Commandant 3rd T. Bde.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE, A.I.F.  
CORRES. No. G.S. .... 1071 .....


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Minutes of Adjutants Conference held at  
Headquarters, 3rd Training Brigade, on  
Tuesday, 10th December 1918.

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1. Owing to the inclement weather of the past week and the state of the Range there will be no Platoon Demonstration on Wednesday Afternoon the 11th Inst.
2. Battalions will proceed on a route march on the afternoon of the 11th. All Officers and H.C.O.'s of the Permanent Cadre not detailed for any specific duty will attend - Signallers except those for classification.
- 3a. Attention is drawn to the drawing up of the Syllabus of Training, the actual work to be carried out is to be specified. In this connection all Reinforcements who have completed their full 10 weeks training, should daily devote the whole afternoon to the theoretical and practical handling of the Lewis Gun.
- (b) Artillery Formations and formations of the Platoon in the Attack: Special Instructions in the Blob formations as directed under special cover.
4. Battalion Musketry Officers are to be notified that they are to be held personally responsible for the care of the Parker-Hale Rifles, and that the Instructions as to the care of these rifles are complied with.

Headquarters,  
HURDOTT.  
10-12-1918.

  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

To-

Headquarters,  
12th Training Battalion.  
14th Training Battalion.  
Brigade Musketry Officer.  
Commandant 3rd T. Bde.

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3<sup>RD</sup> TRAINING BRIGADE, A.I.F. <sup>17</sup>  
CORRES. No. G.S. 102

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Minutes of Adjutants Conference held at  
Headquarters, 3rd Training Brigade, on  
Tuesday, 17th December 1918.

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1. Battalions will Route March on the Afternoon of the 18th instant.  
The 12th Training Battalion will march via Barford-St-Martin, Horse Shoe Lane and Compton Chamberlayne.  
The 14th Training Battalion vice versa.  
Signallers will parade with Battalions and all Officers and N.C.O's of the Permanent Cadre not detailed for any specific duty.
2. A Platoon Demonstration will be given to Reinforcements, "of the Platoon in the Attack" by a composite Platoon formed from the 12th & 14th Training Battalions under the command of Lieut. Syder 58th Battalion.

Place.	Rifle Range.
Time.	1500 hours.
Date.	19th December 1918.

3. In compiling the Weekly Training Syllabus, greater care must be taken to calculate the numbers approximately available for Parades with the number of Instructors. The squads to be of such a size as will enable the Instructors available to give them their full attention.
4. All Reinforcements who have completed their 10 week's Training and passed all tests, must be practiced in the formation adopted for the Platoon in the Attack <sup>under</sup> varying conditions - by aid of a small scheme - attention is drawn to para 3 (b) of the Adjutants Conference of the 10th December to which attention has not as yet been paid.

Headquarters,  
HURDCOTT.  
17-12-1918.

*W. Dany*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 330  
By Lieut.-Colonel A. P. IMLAY, D. S. O.,  
Temporarily Commanding  
3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATION.

Hurdott,  
2.12.1918.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS - ISSUE of WRITS.

3303. Very particular attention is drawn to Routine Order No. 6774 of 1.12.1918, WHICH IS TO BE READ ON THREE PARADES.

REINFORCEMENTS. 3304. The undermentioned reinforcements are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on 3rd December 1918 :-

<u>12th Training Battalion.</u>		<u>14th Training Battn.</u>	
13th Bn.	46	30th Bn.	1
14th "	8	31st "	6
15th "	126 (37 - 2nd T.B)	53rd "	6
16th "	8	55th "	42
45th "	16	57th "	15
46th "	10	58th "	7
48th "	11	Total.	<u>77</u>
49th "	13		
50th "	6		
51st "	11		
Total.	<u>250.</u>		

GRAND TOTAL ..... 327.

Conducting. Officers to be detailed later.

" N.C.Os. 12th Training Bn. ....7  
14th Training Bn. ....4

Tentative Nominal Rolls, Inoculation and Vaccination Certificate, and Specialists' Return to reach these Headquarters not later than 1300 to-day, 2.12.18.

D.4 (Specialists) Return to reach this Headquarters as soon as possible.

(AUTHORITY:- R.O. 6775 of 1.12.18).

APPLICANTS FOR DISCHARGE IN UNITED KINGDOM.

3305. It is notified for the information of all concerned that each application for discharge in England on demobilization will be considered on its merits by the Demobilization Authorities.

Any applications for such discharges should be made by the men concerned through their Commanding Officers, stating the reasons for the desire to be discharged in England, nature of employment available, etc.

Such applications will be forwarded in duplicate through usual channels to this Headquarters for transmission to Headquarters, Tidworth.

DEMobilIZATION. 3306. CR.AIF. 42379 (A) of 1.12.18.

OFFICER PERSONNEL. Every Officer who is not "G.S.", and every Officer who is "G.S" but is not due to return to France on the expiration of his tour of duty MUST BE PREPARED TO MARCH OUT FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA AT 48 HOURS' NOTICE.

OFFICER FOR OVERSEAS.

3307. The officer whose name appears hereunder has been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage Overseas. Any casualty affecting his movement will be AT ONCE notified to this Headquarters:-

Lieut. H. S. SEWARD. 60th Battalion.

(AUTHORITY:- R. O. 6777 of 1.12.18 - D/O/735 -)

COURTS MARTIAL. 3308. Reference Order No. 6760 of 29.11.1918.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Tuesday, 3rd December, 1918:-

No. 53582	Pte. Green	J.	53rd Bn.
" 2789	Sgt. Byatt	E.	53rd Bn.
" 5013	Pte. Franklin	T.J.	17th Bn.
" 1322	Pte. Sheppard	R.	20th Bn.
" 3029	Pte. Clinton	R.D.J.	55th Bn.
" 4382	Cpl. (T/Sgt) Clifton	A.C.	20th Bn.
" 60043	Pte. Tucker	J.J.	56th Bn.

(Authority: R.O. 6781 of 2.12.1918.)

ISSUE OF TOBACCO & CIGARETTES ON REPATRIATION FREE OF DUTY TO A.I.F. TROOPS IN ENGLAND.

3309. For the information of Units it is notified that CIGARS will shortly be included on the weekly price lists issued by A.I.F. Canteens, Salisbury Area, in connection with the above. It must be understood, however, that the weekly issue of Cigars, one box of 25, can only be drawn in lieu of the tobacco and cigarette issue, and not in addition thereto.

(Authority: R.O. 6783 of 2.12.1918).

A.I.F. EDUCATION SERVICE.

3310. A School for Instructors in connection with this Service will commence at Tidworth on 9th December, 1918.

Officers or Other Ranks who are willing to undertake instructional work can interview 2nd Lieut. A. C. Ross at Hut 27, No. 7 Camp.

Classes in any subject required will be commenced in camp as soon as sufficient are enrolled.

Lieut. Ross will see men who are interested in formation of classes, also those seeking information on training in trades etc. in England and on repatriation in Australia.

FEDERAL STAFF.RIFLE COURSE - TIDJORTHE.

3311. The undermentioned Officers and N.C.Os. attended the 25th Rifle Course at the Australian School of Infantry from 31.10.18 to 30.11.1918 and qualified as stated against their names:-

562	A/Sgt	Barratt	J.	59th Bn.	1st Class
3601	Sgt.	Binca	F.W.	58th "	"
53694	Cpl.	Campbell	A.	55th "	"
53703	A/Cpl.	Chambers	C.R.	13th "	"
2794	Cpl.	Dovleans	A.M.	16th "	"
53722	A/Cpl.	Farr	V. J.	13th "	"
53744	"	Humphreys	S.	13th "	"
59791	"	McDonald	H.S.	55th "	"
53779	L/Cpl.	Nesbitt	L.J.	13th "	"
53780	A/Cpl.	Nicholls	L.J.	13th "	"
58602	Cpl.	Phillips	C.A.	55th "	"
58627	Sgt.	Quartly	T.	56th "	" &
53795	A/Cpl.	Roach	W.F.	13th "	"
59838	Cpl.	Worrall	A.E.	55th "	" &

"&" denotes "DISTINGUISHED."

(Authority: R.O. 6779 of 2.12.1918).

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADES A.I.F.

N O T I C E

VALISE left at Fovant Railway Station on 29th November, 1918, after arrival of afternoon train. It was left beside a pile of white kit bags, and labelled as under:-

Lieut S. J. LINDSAY,  
Fovant.

On opposite side of label -  
4th Command Depot.

NEXT MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA.

It is notified for the information of all ranks that the next mails for Australia close on the 3rd and 5th December, 1918.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE.

NUMBER OF ALL RANKS WHO PASSED THROUGH GAS CHAMBER.

MONTH OF DECEMBER 1918.

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DATE.	12th Training Bn.	14th Training Bn.
December 3rd.	-	15
" 11th.	50	59
TOTALS.	50	74.

GRAND TOTAL. 124.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE.

NUMBER OF MEN PASSED THROUGH LIVE GRENADE THROWING.

MONTH OF DECEMBER 1918.

M10

DATE.	12th Training Bn.	14th Training Bn.
December 5th.	-	22
" 10th.	20	-
TOTALS.	20	22.

GRAND TOTAL. 42.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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3RD TRAINING BRIGADE.

NUMBERS OF OTHER RANKS FIRED GENERAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

MONTH OF DECEMBER 1918.

<u>DATE.</u> Week Ending.	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Fired.</u>	<u>Average.</u>	<u>Marks-</u> <u>men.</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Class.</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Class.</u>	<u>3rd</u> <u>Class.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
December 7th.	12th Training Bn.	48	105.87	6	24	18		
" "	14th Training Bn.	55	108.27	7	43	5		
" 14th.	12th Training Bn.	45	100.73	2	29	14.		
	<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>148.</b>		<b>15.</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>37.</b>		

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 331  
By Lieut. Colonel A. P. Imlay, D.S.O.  
Temporarily Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdnett.  
3.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3312. Duty Battalion for 4th December - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 5th December - 12th Trng. Bn.

REINFORCEMENTS.

3313. Reference Routine Order No. 6775 of 1.12.1918.  
The movement of troops mentioned therein is hereby  
cancelled.

COURTS MARTIAL.

3314. Reference Order No. 6760 of 29.11.1918.  
The undermentioned cases are added to the list for  
trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B.Aarens is President,  
sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Wednesday,  
4th December, 1918:-

No. 5122	Gnr. Griffith W.	7th Bty.
No. 149	Cpl. Kerr	P. 25th Bn.
No. 25541	Capt. Fisher	E.J. 106th HB.
No. 7595	Pte. Mayson	A. 40th Bn.
No. 52090	" Sarts	N. 28th Bn.
No. 3173	" Cleary	H. 33rd Bn.
No. 3011	" Pavitt	G.F. 31st Bn.

(Authority: R.O. 6787 of 3.12.1918).

PERSONNEL FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA - REF. SPECIAL ORDER NO. 8 of 1.12.1918  
BY G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

3315. On and after 1st December, 1918, A.Fs.B. 179 for "B"  
and "C" Class soldiers will not be forwarded to the A.D.M.S.  
but S.M.Os. of Areas and detached R.M.O.'s will arrange for  
them to be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) From Units in Suttan Veny Depots, A.I.F., board  
papers will be forwarded to No. 1 Command Depot when  
the men are transferred to that Depot.
- (b) From Units in Fovant Depots, A.I.F., board papers  
will be forwarded to No. 4 Command Depot when the men  
are transferred to that Depot.
- (c) From all Units in A.I.F. Depots not in Suttan Veny,  
Fovant, or Weymouth Depots, board papers, with the  
first two pages only completed, will be forwarded to  
No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, when men are transferred  
there.

(Authority: R.O. 6789 of 3.12.1918).



Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

NOTICE.

It is notified for information that the services of Chaplain the Rev.  
S. Lipson, will be available for all units of the Jewish Faith requir-  
ing same on application. Address: 170 High Southern Comm'd, Salisbury



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By Lieut. Colonel A. P. Imlay, D.S.O.  
Temporarily Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdeott.  
4.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3316. Duty Battalion for 5th December - 12th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 6th December - 14th Trng. Bn.

COURTS MARTIAL.

3317. Reference Order No. 6760 of 29.11.1918.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Thursday, 5th December, 1918:-

No.	3473	Pts.	Ward	W.J.	60th Bn.
"	62077	"	Davis	J.	43rd Bn.
"	3632	"	Arthur	G.A.	60th Bn.
"	2574	"	Baxter	T.	45th Bn.
"	3679	"	Morgan	C.	25th Bn.

(Authority: R.O. 6792 of 4.12.1918).

INDENTS. 3318. As the fulfilment of many indents will not now be necessary, Units will AT ONCE notify D.A.D.O.S., what indents may now be cancelled for Stores, Equipment, Clothing and Stationery supplies.

(Authority: R.O. 6797 of 4.12.1918).

ENGLISH ALLOTMENTS OF RETURNEES TO AUSTRALIA.

3319. The following procedure will be adopted regarding English Allotments of Returnees to Australia.-

(1). For soldiers embarking for Australia (including those embarked subsequent to 25th September). If allottee remaining here, allotment and separation allowance will be paid for 100 days beyond date of soldiers embarkation and then cancelled.

(2). Soldiers embarked prior to 26th September.

Allotments will be cancelled from 3rd January, 1919, unless District Paymaster cables earlier cancellation.

The attention of all ranks concerned should be drawn to above notice, and the fact that adequate arrangements should be made for the provision of dependents immediately on disembarkation in Australia.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6798 of 4.12.1918).

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TRENCHES - FILLING IN.

3320. All Units filling in Trenches will return any material to the D.O.R.S. Yard, notifying that Officer before doing so. Any timber, wire, rope, sacks, etc. which may be the property of the Unit will be taken into store by the D.O. and valued with a view to settlement in due course.



Captain.  
Staff Captain.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

NOTICE.

Lost at Bhurtpore - Key Ring with 2 Keys attached.  
Would finder please return to Brigadier-General Maginn,  
Headquarters, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth.

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**BRIGADE ORDER NO. 333**  
 By Lieut. Colonel A. P. Inlay, D.S.O.  
 Temporarily Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdeott.  
 5.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS.

3320a. A Classification Officer and assistant instructors will report at these Headquarters at 0900 on 11.12.18 to hold a Classification of Signallers.

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3321. Duty Battalion for 6th December - 14th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 7th December - 12th Trng. Bn.

A.I.F. EDUCATION SERVICE: SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTORS.

3322. A School of Method for Instructors in connection with the A.I.F. Education Service will commence on Monday, 9th December.

The following vacancies have been allotted:-

3rd Training Brigade ..... 3.

Men chosen should be those interested in the work of the Education Service who are prepared to instruct in the United Kingdom Depots or on Transports to Australia. Names are to be forwarded by Commanding Officers to these Headquarters by 0900 on 7.12.1918.

Those attending the School will report to the Officer Commanding at the Education Office, Tidworth, at 1600 on Monday, 9th December.

(Authority: R.O. 6799 of 5.12.1918).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

3323. The attention of all concerned is specially directed to Standing Order No. 5628 of 3.8.18, which directs that telegrams or memoranda bearing the word "ACKNOWLEDG" must be immediately acknowledged by wire.

The work at Headquarters, which is extremely heavy at present, is being retarded by the neglect of some Units to comply with the Order above quoted; the G.O.C. directs that Commanding Officers are to take such steps as will ensure that there shall be no further cause for complaint under this heading.

(Authority: R.O. 6802 of 5.12.1918.)

SALE OF BONES, DRIPPINGS ETC.

3324. Attention is directed to R.O. 6804 of 5.12.1918 on the above subject.

CHURCH PARADES. 3325. Services for Sunday next will be held as follows:-

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Services for the Brigade will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6, at 1000.  
Communion after Service.

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

Service for the Brigade will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 6 Camp, at 0930 on Sunday next.  
Communion after Service.

Fellowship Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 1830, in Y.M.C.A. Hut opposite No. 8 Camp.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Saturday, 3th December, 1918.

Confessions will be held in No. 4 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 1600 to 1700 and 1830 to 2000.

Sunday, 8th December, 1918.

Voluntary Parade Mass will be held in No. 4 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 0715.

Parade Mass will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0930.

All Officers who are in Camp and not employed on other duties are required to attend one or other of the Church Services.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Captain.

Staff Captain.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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**BRIGADE ORDER NO. 334**  
**By Lieut. Colonel A. P. Inlay, D. S. O.**  
 Temporarily Commanding  
**3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.**  
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Hurdcott.  
 6.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

TRAINING.

3326. Owing to the cancellation until further orders of all drafts for France the J.O.C. directs that the training of Reinforcements be continued and maintained at the previous standard, and that the necessity for this be impressed on all concerned.

Pending the resumption of drafts no trenches are to be filled in or any dismantling carried out which would interfere with training.

(Authority: C.R.A.I.F. 5486 (S) of 5.12.1918).

FULLERPHONE COURSE.

3327. The following men attended the 3rd Regimental Signallers' Fullerphone Course at 4 "B" Reserve Brigade, R.F.A. Boyton, 18th - 23rd November, 1918:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Marks.	Remarks.
2580	Pte.	Yonk C.H.	51st Bn.	94	Ver. good
1988	L'Cpl.	Maher R.	13th "	94	" "
995	Pts.	Beyer S.L.	31st "	97	" "
2090	"	Sheahan D.O.	59th "	98	" "
4024	"	Biltoft A.	31st "	90	" "
2471	"	Whiting D.H.	55th "		did not attend.
4601	"	Stone W.H.	89th "	93	" "
2441	"	Horn J.S.	49th "	99	" "

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS - M.C.Os.

3328. The undermentioned M.C.Os. attended a Course of Instruction at the Southern Command Gas School for M.C.Os. Chisleton, which assembled on 18th November and terminated on 30th November, 1918 and qualified as stated against their names:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Qualification.
4420	Cpl.	Gross C.	32nd Bn.	1st Class.
4943	Sgt.	Wheeler W.	14th Bn.	2nd Class.

(Authority: R.O. 6805 of 6.12.1918).

COURSE - SOUTHERN COMMAND BOMBING SCHOOL - LYNDHURST.

3329. The undermentioned Officer attended the 74th Course at the Southern Command Bombing School, Lyndhurst, which assembled on 18th November and terminated on 30th November, 1918, and qualified as stated against his name:-

Lieut. Sutherland J.B.      59th Bn.      1st Class.

(Authority: R.O. 6806 of 6.12.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3330. Duty Battalion for 7th December ~~12th~~ Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 8th December - ~~14th~~ Trng. Bn.

EDUCATION SERVICE.

3331. Classes in this Brigade will be carried on as follows:-

SHORTHAND	<del>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</del>	<del>1800</del>	<del>Hut 4</del>	<del>Camp 7</del>
FRUIT-ROWING	Mondays & Wednesdays	1830	" 27	" 7.
WHEAT-ROWING	Tuesday	1830	" 27	" 7.
MOTOR MECHANICS	Friday	1830	do. 6	Camp
ELEMENTARY BOOKKEEPING	Friday	1900	Concert Hall.	
			Hut 4	Camp 7.
ELECTRICITY	Tuesday	<del>1800</del>	<del>Place notified later.</del>	
PLUMBING and CONSTRUCTIVE DRAINING.	Monday	1830	"	"

Men interested in above subjects should see the Education Officer beforehand at Hut 27, Camp 7, or at the Classes.

Any man who is willing to instruct in  
SALESMANSHIP & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT,  
SHEEP & WOOL-CLASSING,

should give his qualifications to the ~~Education Officer at~~  
Hut 27, Camp 7.

LIST NO. 28 of ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

3332. Attention is directed to List No. 28 of Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. of 5.12.18, published with to-day's Routine Orders.

LIST NO. 99 APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, etc.

3333. Attention is directed to List No. 99 of Promotions, Appointments, etc., dated 6.12.18, being published to-day.

  
Captain.  
Staff-Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

NOTICE

LOST. Douglas Motor Cycle 422 a, was removed from outside Camp Commandant's Office, Bhurtpore Barracks, on Saturday ~~last~~, 30th November. Description of the machine was as follows:-

War Department model. "W.D." printed on top bar. 2 tool bags on left rear side; plain handle bars (rips detached from handle).  
Engine No. 37101, Chassis No. 37925.

Any information about this machine should be sent to A.D. of S & Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth.



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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 335  
 By Lieut.-Colonel A. P. Imlay, D. S. O.,  
 Temporarily Commanding  
 3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. A.I.F

GENERAL STAFF.

Hurdott.  
7.12.1918.

ANTI-GAS MEASURES.

3334. (a) All Trainees who have been fitted with Box Respirators and have passed through Gas Tests (with the exception of passing through Gas) will parade at the Anti-Gas Dug-Out, 12th Training Battalion, No. 7 Camp, at 1030 on Wednesday next, 11.12.1918, to be passed through Gas.

(b) All Trainees who are ready to be fitted and tested will parade at the Anti-Gas Dug-Out on Wednesday next at 0915. These candidates will be fitted and passed through standard tests with those mentioned in para. (a) at 1030 on that date.

(c) O.C. 12th Training Battalion will detail the Battalion Medical Officer to report to the Anti-Gas Dug-Out on Wednesday next at 1030.

CONFERENCE OF ADJUTANTS.

3335. Conference of Adjutants will assemble at Brigade Headquarters on Tuesday next, 10th December, at 1430.

COURSE - OFFICERS - CANDAHAR BARRACKS.

3336. The following are the results of Course of Instruction for Officers, Candahar Barracks, which terminated on 30.11.18 :-

2/Lieut. (H/Capt) A.C.EADE. 13th Bn. 80% V.G.  
 2/Lieut. E.F.DAVIES. 57th Bn. 79% Good.  
 (Was handicapped by illness).

(AUTHORITY:- C.R.S.C. No. 228502 (G) of 2.12.18).

COURSE - N.C.Os - CANDAHAR BARRACKS.

3337. The following are the results of Course of Instructions for N.C.Os., Candahar Barracks, which terminated on 30.11.18 :-

54925 Sgt. Hughes, J. 59th Bn. 95% An exc. result.  
 55795 A/Cpl. Poord, E.L. 32nd Bn. 84% Very Good.  
 50674 A/Sgt. Hayes, J.A.G. 56th Bn. 84% Very Good.  
 54925 A/Cpl. Heslop, A. 59th Bn. 70% Good.  
 53453 L/Cpl. Greene, A.O. 55th Bn. 72% Good.  
 (Handicapped by illness).  
 50659 Sgt. Wheelhouse, F.C. 55th Bn. 72% Good.  
 50675 Sgt. Clark, W.W.S. 56th Bn. 67% Fair.  
 53734 Sgt. Gilmore, C.A. 13th Bn. 77% Good (left the School 12.11.1918.)

(AUTHORITY:- C.R.S.C. No. 228502 (G) of 2.12.1918).



DUTIES. 3338. Duty Battalion for December 8th - 14th T.Bn.  
Next for Duty. December 9th - 12th T.Bn.

LEAVE - NOTTINGHAM.

3339. Owing to prevalence of Influenza, Nottingham is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave until further notice.  
(AUTHORITY:- R. O. No. 6815 of 7.12.18).

COURTS MARTIAL.

3340. Reference Order No. 6760 of 29.11.18.  
The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. AARONS is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1400 on Monday the 9th December 1918 :-

No. 25 Dvr. Donovan, J.	50th Bty.
1751 Pte. Ridgley, E.W.	49th Bn.
3041 Pte. Douglas, F.J.E.	55th Bn.
245 Pte. Hare, T.	19th Bn.

(AUTHORITY:- R.O. No. 6819 of 7.12.1918).

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR LEAVE.

3341. With reference to Special Order 6813 (para 1) dated 6.12.18., Christmas and New Year Leave may be granted at the discretion of the Commanding Officers so as to give 10 clear days.  
(AUTHORITY:- R.O. No. 6822 of 7.12.18).

OFFICERS' & SERGEANTS' MESSES.

3342. Officers Commanding are requested to take the necessary steps to ensure that all Mess Fees owing by Officers and Sergeants returning to Australia are paid before marching out.  
As the Pay-Books have to be handed in for transmission to Administrative Headquarters, London, authority is hereby given to Imprest holders to make payments up to ten days in advance for the purpose of paying mess fees only. If pay accounts are overdrawn the usual restrictions will apply.  
(AUTHORITY :- R.O. No. 6825 of 7.12.18).

ISOLATION EX H.M.A.T. "ZEALANDIC".

3343. Troops arriving ex H.M.A.T. "ZEALANDIC" will be placed in isolation until 29th December 1918.  
(AUTHORITY:- R.O. No. 6826 of 7.12.18).

EDUCATION SERVICE.

3344. Additional classes will be held as follows :-

Elementary Book-keeping.	Tuesdays & Fridays	1800.
	Hut 4, Camp 7.	
Electrical mechanics.	Tuesday.	1800. Hut 5, Camp 7.
Plumbing & Constructive Drawing.	Monday.	1830.
	Hut 5, Camp 7.	
Art of Salesmanship.	Monday.	1900. Concert Hall, Camp 7.
Motor Mechanics.	Tuesdays & Fridays.	1830 do. Camp 6.

Men interested in - BLACKSMITHING  
will meet in Hut 5, Camp 7, on Wednesday at 1900.

Captain.

Staff Captain.

3RD. TRNG. BDE. A. I. F.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 336  
 By Lieut. Colonel A. P. Inlay, D. S. O.  
 Temporarily Commanding  
 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE, A.I.F.

Hurdott.  
 9.12.1910.

GENERAL STATE.

FULLERPHONE COURSE.

3345. The undermentioned M.C.Os. attended the 50th Fullerphone Course at 4 "B" Reserve Brigade, F.R.A., Boyton, 25.11.18 - 30.11.18, and qualified as shown:-

			<u>Marks.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
6932	L/Cpl. Henzell T.C.	15th Bn.	95	Very good paper.
3005	" Woods, J.T.	59th Bn.	58	Fair paper.

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3346. Duty Battalion for 10th December - 14th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 11th December - 12th Trng. Bn.

MOVES: Notification of

3347. In all moves from any Depot in A.I.F. Depots to any other Depot in A.I.F. Depots 24 hours clear notice at least must be given by the Depot from which troops march out to the Depot of destination. The notice must be direct to the Depot of destination and by telegram except when the move is only between Depots in the Fovant area or the Sutton Veny area in which case it will be by messenger.  
 (Authority: R.O. 6827 of 9.12.1910).

A.A.M.C. CASUALS. (1)

3348. All A.A.M.C. casualties marching into Overseas Training Brigade, No. 1 Command Depot or No. 4 Command Depot of any Medical classification except "Blb" are at once to be marched out to A.A.M.C. Training Depot, Fovant, which Depot will be notified by the despatching units accordingly by telegram 24 hours before they are marched out.  
 A.F.B.179 to accompany all not of A Class.  
 (2) All A.A.M.C. personnel now in Depots are at the disposal of the A.D.M.S.  
 (Authority: R.O. 6828 of 9.12.1910).

COMMENDATORY.

3349. On the night of the 3rd instant, by his courage and initiative, No. 1238 Pte. Sharpe T.L., 54th Battalion, prevented the escape of a large number of prisoners from the Detention Compound, No. 1 Command Depot.  
 An entry will be made on his A.F.B.122 in accordance with K.R.1919(XIV).  
 (Authority: R.O. 6829 of 9.12.1910).

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COURTS MARTIAL. 3350. Reference Order No. 6760 of 29.11.1918.

The undermentioned cases are added to the List for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B.Aarons is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Tuesday, 10th December, 1918:-

- No. 670 Pte. Scott T., 14th Bn.
- No. 7526 " Morgan T.E., 6th Bn.
- No. 3258 " Burton J., 33rd Bn.
- No. 2227 " Larsen E.F. 5th Pns.
- No. 2264 " Cunningham T.A., 25th Bn.
- No. 2659 " Horriok F.R., 57th Bn.
- No. 7017 " Bland W.H., 17th Bn.

(Authority: R.O. 6832 of 9.12.1918).

OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

3351. Reference R.O. 6681 of 21.11.1918.

2/Lieut. A. G. Lees, 15th Battalion.

The above-named Officer, who was unavailable to proceed overseas on the 20th ultimo has been instructed to proceed on the 11th instant.

(Authority: R.O. 6833 of 9.12.1918).

CHRISTMAS FARE ETC.

3352. Attention is directed to R.O. 6834 of 9.12.18. on the subject of "Christmas Fare etc."

BAND INSTRUMENTS.

3353. Units will render by 1200 on the 13th instant a return of all Band Instruments in their possession, showing separately those used by the Regimental Band and those surplus to requirements, viz:-

Quantity:	Description	Maker's	Source received such	Sundry parts,
:	of Instru-	Number	as gifts, private	such as music
:	ment.	:	instruments, purchases	Stands, Shanks,
:	:	:	from Reg. Funds. etc.	Lyres, etc.
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PRIVATE PROPERTY: TRESPASSING ETC.

3354. Vide Standing Orders of 2326 of 22.10.17 and 4132 of 21.3.18.

Complaints still continue to be received of soldiers trespassing on Private property, interfering with game, and removing fruit and timber etc.

The G.O.C. again directs that the most stringent measures must be taken by Commanding-Officers to put a stop to such irregularities.

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PRIVATE PROPERTY: TRESPASSING ETC. (Continued)

Apart from rendering of A.F.2069 Commanding Officers will furnish weekly to these Headquarters a return showing the number in which cases of above nature have been disciplinarily dealt with.

All complaints received from owners of property etc. must be forwarded to Headquarters, Tidworth.

(Authority: R.O. 6837 of 9.12.1918)



Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the next mail for Australia closes on 10th December 1918.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 337  
 By Lieut. Colonel A. P. Inlay, D.S.O.  
 Temporarily Commanding  
 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE, A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
 10.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

COURSE - ARMY P. & B.T. - ALDERSHOT.

3355. The undermentioned N.C.O. attended the 51st Course P. & B.T. which assembled at Aldershot on 28th October and terminated on 22nd November, 1918, and qualified as set out opposite his name:-

2570 Sgt. Anderson A.L., 30th Bn. .... Very Fair-Good.  
 (Authority: R.O. 6839 of 10.12.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3356. Duty Battalion for 11th December - 12th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for duty 12th December - 14th Trng. Bn.

EDUCATION SERVICE.

3357. A list of Books available for class or individual study may be seen at Hut 27, Camp 7. All applications for such Books are to be made through the Education Officer.

Fifty Scholarships in the International Correspondence Schools are offered for men in A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Men wishing to take advantage of these may obtain conditions and application forms from the Education Officer.

The following changes in time or place of Classes are made:-

Fruit-growing	Mondays & Wednesdays	1800	Hut 4	Camp 7.
Wheat-growing	Tuesdays & Fridays	1830	" 4	" 7
Plumbing	Mondays & Thursdays	1800	" 5	" 7
Motor-Mechanics	Tuesdays & Fridays	1830	" 21	" 5

Lectures will be given in Concert Hall, Camp 7, as follows:-

What to sell & ) how to sell it)	Wednesday	1830
Irrigation Methods	Thursday	1830

A.I.F. EDUCATION SERVICE ON TROOPSHIPS.

3358. Officers and Other Ranks who are returning shortly to Australia and are willing to organise instructional work (of any kind) on troopships, are invited to communicate immediately with the Education Officer i/c A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Tidworth. Applications should be forwarded through G.Os. giving full particulars of Military Service, special qualifications, and ship in which applicant is sailing (if known).

(Authority: R.O. 6841 of 10.12.1918).

I.F. EDUCATION SERVICE - CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

3359. Attention is drawn to the offer of a limited number of Scholarships for A.I.F. men belonging to Depots in U.K., to be held in the International Correspondence Schools. Inquiries as to full conditions and applications should be made through the nearest Education Officer.

Applications must reach the Education Office, Tidworth, not later than the 14th December, 1918.

(Authority: R.O. 6842 of 10.11.1918.)

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 294.

3360. Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum No. 294 regarding General Election-British Personnel distributed to all Commanding Officers attached to to-day's Routine Orders.

RETURN TO AUSTRALIA OF "1915" PERSONNEL.

3361. Officers and Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers who having embarked from Australia during the first six months of 1915 and have not since returned to that country, and who are now being returned, will retain any temporary or extra regimental ranks held by them, but for any subsequent promotions to Temporary Rank the holder will revert to his former rank on relinquishing his appointment or on marching out.

(Authority: R.O. 6844 of 10.12.1918.)

COURTS MARTIAL.

3362. Reference Order No. 6760 of 29.11.18.

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 1000 on Wednesday the 11th December, 1918:-

No. 52827	Pte. Maley	H.,	55th Battalion.
" 51001	" Larkin J.M.,		35th "
" 2067	" Rodney F.W.,		34th "
" 3582	" Leal H.A.,		54th "

(Authority: R.O. 6847 of 10.12.1918.)

DISCHARGES IN ENGLAND.

3363. (1) Many applications for Discharge in England are being submitted to Headquarters, Tidworth, in an incomplete state, thereby causing vexatious delay and unnecessary work.

(2) It is obvious that if an application does not indicate that the applicant can comply with the conditions laid down, it cannot be given consideration.

(3) It is in all cases essential that a guarantee of employment or proof of maintenance should accompany the application; the name and address of the intended employer are not sufficient.

(4) Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum No. 293 of 2.12.1918 and A.I.F. Order No. 1470 of 6.12.1918.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6849 of 10.12.1918.)

P.T.O.

Captain.  
 Staff Captain.  
 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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DRAFTSMAN.

The services of a qualified Draftsman are ~~urgently~~ required for the Office of the A.C.M.S. at Headquarters, Tidworth.

Applications through Commanding Officers by persons eligible for such, will be received up to 1200 on Friday, 13th instant.

STENOGRAPHERS.

The services of Six N.C.Os. or men ("B1A4" or "A" Classification) qualified in combined work of Stenographer and Typist are urgently required for duty at Headquarters, Tidworth.

Applications to be forwarded through usual channels.

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 338  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.,  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
11.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3364. Duty Battalion for 12th December - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 13th December - 12th Trng. Bn.

COMMAND. 3365. Lieut. Colonel J. S. DENTON, D.S.O., this day resumed Command of the 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE.

UNDERCLOTHING. 3366. Owing to drafts to France being suspended for a time a number of the men warned for Overseas have had their clothing reduced to Table 3. Commanding Officers must ensure that the men have their underclothing withdrawn at frequent intervals and clean clothing issued in lieu.

(Authority: R.O. 6855 of 11.12.1918).

COURT OF ENQUIRY:

3367. A Court of Enquiry constituted as under will assemble on a date and at such place and time ~~President~~ may appoint for the purpose of enquiring into a matter that will be placed before it.-

President.

Lieut. Colonel R.H. Boardsmore, D.S.O., V.D., Gen. List.

Members.

Captain D.M. Austin, A.A.D.S. (No. 2 Camp, Parkhouse)  
Lieut. C.A. Mickle, 32nd Bn. (3rd Training Brigade).

(Authority: R.O. 6860 of 11.12.1918).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR A.I.F. MEMBERS.

3368. Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum No. 295 of 11.12.1918, on the above subject.

OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

3369. The name of the undermentioned Officer has been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage Overseas. Any casualty affecting his movement will at once be notified to these Headquarters:-

Lieut. A.W. Holmes 16th Battalion.

(Authority: R.O. 6853 of 11.12.1918).



Captain.  
Staff Captain.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.



BRIGADE ORDER NO. 339  
 By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
 Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
 12.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

D U T I E S. 3370. Duty Battalion for 13th December - 12th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 14th December - 14th Trng. Bn.

PROMOTIONS. 3371. Attention is directed to R.O. 6863 of 12.12.1918  
 on the subject of Promotions.

LIST NO. 100, APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

3372. Attention is drawn to List No. 100 of Appointments,  
 Promotions etc., dated 12.12.1918, published with to-day's  
 Routine Orders.

CLOTHING.

3373. Further to Routine Order No. 6855 of 11th instant.  
 As Drafts may not be proceeding to France for some  
 time, those men who have had their clothing reduced to  
 Table 3 must at once be equipped to Table 1 (Scale of  
 Clothing for Troops in the United Kingdom).  
 (Authority: R.O. 6869 of 12.12.1918).

CHRISTMAS ALLOWANCE - Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars.

3374. Permission has been obtained from His Majesty's  
 Customs and Excise for a Christmas Gift limited to 50  
 Cigarettes, or two ounces Tobacco, or 5 Cigars, to be  
 issued to each Officer and man in the Australian Imperial  
 Forces.

As this is special and in addition to the usual  
 weekly issue, the following procedure will be adopted.

Officers Commanding Units who intend taking  
 advantage of this offer should submit applications,  
 together with requisition on Regimental Trust Funds for  
 value thereof, as per Current Duty Free Tobacco Price List,  
 to the O.C., A.I.F. Canteens, Administrative Headquarters,  
 London, not later than the 18th December, 1918.

(Authority: R.O. 6870 of 12.12.1918).

OFFICERS PROCEEDING TO JOIN EXPEDITIONARY WITH UNIFORMS AND KIT INCOMPLETE

3375. Special attention is directed to Routine Standing  
 Order 6871 of 12.12.1918 on the above subject.

TRAIN ACCOMMODATION.

3376. In future all applications for train accommodation must be made to D.A.D.R.T., A.I.F. Depots in U.K.. Owing to the heavy traffic on the Railways, such applications must reach the D.A.D.R.T. at least 48 hours prior to when the move is to take place. Unless moves are so arranged, travelling may not be permitted owing to lack of accommodation.

This Order applies to all intercamp drafts, transfers, leave parties, etc.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6872 of 12.12.1918).

CHURCH PARADES. 3377. Services for Sunday next will be held as follows:-CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Services for the Brigade will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6, at 1000.  
Communion after Service.

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

Service for the Brigade will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 6 Camp, at 0930 on Sunday next.  
Communion after Service.

Fellowship Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 1830, in Y.M.C.A. Hut opposite No. 6 Camp.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Saturday, 14th December, 1918.  
Confessions will be held in No. 4 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 1600 to 1700 and 1830 to 2000.

Sunday, 15th December, 1918.  
Voluntary Parade Mass will be held in No. 4 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 0615.

Parade Mass will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0930.

All Officers who are in Camp and not employed on other duties are required to attend one or other of the Church Services.



Captain.

Staff Captain.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

NOTICE.MAIL FOR AUSTRALIA.

It is notified for General information that the next mail for Australia closes on the 17th December, 1918.

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 340  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcoett.  
13.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3378. Duty Battalion for 14th December - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 15th December - 12th Trng. Bn.

RE-OPENING OF STAFF COLLEGE AT CAMBERLEY.

3379. Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum No. 296 of 13.12.1918 attached to to-day's Routine Orders.

Applications in accordance therewith are to be forwarded so as to reach these Headquarters by 1200 on Tuesday, 17th instant.

EDUCATION SERVICE.

3380. Until further notice classes will be held as follows:-

FRUIT-GROWING	Monday & )	1800	Concert Hall Camp 7.
	Wednesday )		
SHORTHAND	do	1800	Y.M.C.A. Quiet Room Camp. 6.
BOOK-KEEPING	Tuesday & )	1800	do do do.
	Thursday. )		
MOTOR MECHANICS	do.	1830	Hut 21, Camp 5.

LIST NO. 29 of ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

3381. Attention is directed to List No. 29 of Illegal Absentees A.I.F. Depots in U.K. of 12.12.1918 published with to-day's Routine Orders.

HORSES and MULKS.

3382. All Units who have animals, Harness or Waggon on loan from A.A.S.C. Detachments, will arrange to return same to the Detachments at once and forward notifications of completed action to the A.Q.M.G. Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Tidworth. On completion of the above, units are requested to carefully check horses with the Registers, and forward Nominal Rolls showing numbers and descriptions.

(Authority: R.O. 6889 of 13.12.1918).

Y.M.C.A. HOSPITALITY.

3383. N.C.Os. and men intending to take advantage of the Y.M.C.A. Hospitality in homes during Christmas Leave, are informed that all homes in Scotland and Ireland are filled.

NO. 2 Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES.

3384. The following additional fixture is announced for the current week, at the Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 6 Camp:-

Illustrated Lecture (beautiful slides)  
Saturday, 14th December Time 1900.

PURCHASES FROM REGIMENTAL FUNDS AND BY-PRODUCTS FUNDS.

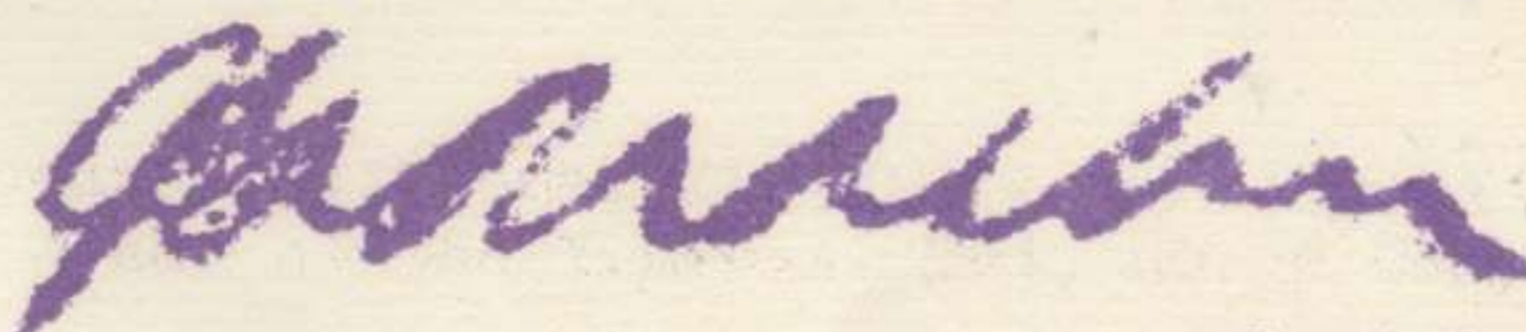
3385. Where Units are in a position to dispose of non-expendable articles purchased from the above Funds more readily and to better advantage than Ordnance, applications to do so should be made to these Headquarters on the pro forma hereunder:-

Unit	Nature of Articles.	Original purchase price.	Date of purchase.	Amount of offer received.

(Authority: R.O. 6890 of 13.12.1918).

FIELD OFFICER FOR THE WEEK.

3386. The Field Officer for week commencing Monday, 16th December, will be detailed by the O.C. 14th Training Battalion.



Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE.

A Christmas Entertainment and Dance will be given on Christmas Day (Wednesday, 25th December 1918) to "BEYOND SEAS OFFICERS" at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, Kensington Gore, S.W.7.

Variety Entertainment	)	
Tea	)	
Christmas Gifts	)	----- 3.30 till 10.30 p.m.
Dancing	)	
Supper	)	

For Cards of invitation application should be made to the Manager, Christmas Day Entertainment to Beyond Seas Officers, 46, Grosvenor Street, W.1.

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BRIGADE ORDER No. 341.  
 By Lieut.-Colonel J.S.Denton. D. S. O.,  
 Commanding  
 3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. A.I.F  
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GENERAL STAFF

Hurdcott:  
 14.12.18.

ANTI-GAS MEASURES.

3387. (a) All Trainees who have been fitted with Box Respirators and have passed through Gas Tests (with the exception of passing through Gas) will parade at the Anti-Gas Dug-Out, 12th Training Battalion, No. 7 Camp, at 1030 on Wednesday next, 18.12.18, to be passed through Gas.

(b) All Trainees who are ready to be fitted and tested will parade at the Anti-Gas Dug-Out on Wednesday next at 0915. These candidates will be fitted and passed through standard tests with those mentioned in para. (a) at 1030 on that date.

(c) O.C. 14th Training Battalion will detail the Battalion Medical Officer to report to the Anti-Gas Dug-Out on Wednesday next at 1030.

CONFERENCE OF ADJUTANTS.

3388. Conference of Adjutants will assemble at Brigade Headquarters on Tuesday next, 17th December, at 1430.

ADMINISTRATION

DUTIES.

3389. Duty Battalion for 15th December - 12th T.Bn.  
 Next for Duty. 16th December - 14th T.Bn.

LEAVE.

3390. Special Order No. 25 of 12.12.1918 relating to leave prior to return to Australia applies to officers as well as to other ranks.  
 (AUTHORITY:- R.O. No. 6897 of 14.12.18).

RATION BOOKS.

3391. A notification has been received from the War Office that Soldiers are being sent on leave without Ration Books.  
 O's.C. Units will therefore ensure that all personnel proceeding on leave are supplied with Ration Books.  
 (AUTHORITY:- R.O. 6899 of 14.12.18).

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

3392. It is notified for the information of all concerned that the A.A.S.C. Detachment, now stationed at Fovant, will move on Thursday next, 19th instant, to CAMP No. 12, HURDCOTT.  
 (AUTHORITY:- R.O. 6900 of 14.12.1918).



Captain  
 Staff Captain  
3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. A.I.F.

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 343  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
17.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

COURSE - ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL - DUNSTABLE.

3400. The undermentioned N.C.Os. attended the 49th Course at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, from 5th September to 5th December, 1918, and qualified as stated against their names:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Qualification.
3967	L/Cpl.	Hackwood	A. 14th Bn.	First Class
3805	L/Cpl.	Glover	J. 51st Bn.	First Class.

(Authority: R.O. 5910 of 17.12.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3401. Duty Battalion for 16th December - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 19th December - 12th Trng. Bn.

COURTS OF ENQUIRY and APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT COURTS' MARTIAL.

3402. The attention of all Commanding Officers is drawn to the necessity of inserting in all papers the correct name and description of the soldiers in respect of whom Court of Enquiry are held or Applications for District Courts' Martial are sent to these Headquarters. Frequent errors in respect of initials, numbers and units have caused much trouble and delay.

(Authority: R.O. 5911 of 17.12.1918).

REBATE FROM PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTES.

3403. Routine Order No. 4860 of 24.5.1918 is hereby amended to read "All monies received for the 6% rebate mentioned therein must be forwarded to the Chief Paymaster with full particulars re same."

(Authority: R.O. 6915 of 17.12.1918).

UNSMOKED BACON.

3404. On receipt of packages labelled "Unsmoked Bacon - for immediate use" they should at once be opened and the pieces hung up in a protected place, care being taken that they are not exposed to flies or dust.

If this is not possible, it will be best to leave the Bacon in the wrappings, but it is not desirable to do so if it can be avoided.

It must be remembered that this Bacon is much more perishable than smoked Bacon, and therefore the stocks should be kept as low as possible.

(Authority: R.O. 6916 of 17.12.1918).

*J. S. Denton*  
Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS (Continued)

5TH DIV. SIG. SCHOOL (Contd.)

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No.	Rank.	Name.	Classified.
3420	Pte.	Jordan R.W.	1st Class
3070	"	Klein A.	"
3520	"	Maier T.M.	"
251	"	Major T.W.	"
2223	"	McMillan F.	"
3456	"	Pannel C.	"
4496	"	Pancojo T.E.	"
2269	"	Phillips L.H.	"
4832	"	Quigley T.	"
1357	"	Robey F.E.	"
3311	"	Sedunary C.	"
1990	"	Scott N.D.E.	"
2767	"	Spivey G.	"
5100	"	Turner R.L.	"
3242	"	Walloch F.J.	"
3309	"	Walloch C.	"
3523	"	Walloch L.V.	"
2995	"	Wright I.	"

ADMINISTRATION.

UTIES. 3394. Duty Battalion for 17th December - 12th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 10th December - 14th Trng. Bn.

EDUCATION SERVICE.

3395. A Lecture on WHEAT-GROWING will be given at 1030 on Wednesday, 10.12.1918, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, No. 6 Camp. Special attention is to be drawn in Battalion Orders to the above. It is desired to make these Lectures popular, and they are to be fully promulgated.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES.

3396. The undermentioned fixtures are announced for the current week at No. 2 Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 6 Camp:-

Tuesday,	17.12.1918.	Trent's Concert Party .....	1900.
Wednesday,	18.12.1918.	A.I.F. Education Scheme	
		"Wheat-growing"....	1900.
Thursday,	19.12.1918.	Euchre Tournament, three Prizes...	1030.
Friday,	20.12.1918.	Lecture by Lieut. Ross, Education Officer "The Making of Worlds"....	1900.
Saturday,	21.12.1918.	Concert "Camp Jesters" .....	1900.
Sunday,	22.12.1918.	Service.....	1900.
		Followship .....	2000.

HOSPITALITY.

3397. All homes for Special Christmas and New Year Leave now filled until further notice. Ordinary hospitality, however, may still be arranged.

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DISCHARGE IN AUSTRALIA.

2398.1. The Department of Defence advises that if they so desire, men who enlisted in one Military District but whose homes or relatives are resident in another may, when returned to Australia, be discharged and discharged in the Military District in which their homes are situated or in which their relatives live.

2. This will be done on the understanding that the Defence Department is not liable for the expense of transfer of the men later on to the District in which they enlisted.

3. Please bring this to the notice of all ranks.

(Authority: R.O. 6903 of 16.12.1918).

COURTS MARTIAL. 3398.

The detail of Officers as mentioned hereunder will assemble at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Tuesday the 17th December 1918 for the purpose of trying by D.C.M. the following persons and such other persons as may be brought before them -

No. 7767	Pte.	Jones	J.D.	1st Battalion.
No. 5056	Pte. L/Cpl.	McAlpine	J.T.	24th "
No. 2001	Cnr.	Sinclair	D.A. (IAM)	37th Bty.
No. 3760	Pte.	McManus	B.	44th Battalion.
No. 3754	Pte.	McNamara	J.J.	14th "
No. 2790	Pte.	McSweeney	F.J.	46th "
No. 53582	Pte.	Green	J.	53rd "

President.

Major J. B. Aarons, 11th Battalion.

Members.

Capt. A.G. Stephenson MC., 3rd Pnr. Bn.  
Lieut. K.R. Donaldson, 2nd Battalion.

Waiting Member.

Lieut. A.J.C. Muriel MC. 46th Battalion.

(Authority: R.O. 6906 of 16.12.1918).



Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

N O T I C E.S P O R T S.

A BOXING OLYMPIA is being held at 12th Training Battalion on the 23rd instant.

Assorted Weights.      Good Prizes.

Men of this Brigade desirous of competing must apply in person to Lieut. S. H. Birrell, Hut 20, Camp 7, before the 20th December.



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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 342  
 By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
 Commanding  
 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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16.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS.

3303. The following is the result of Classification of Signallers held on 11th and 12th December:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Classified.
<u>4TH DIV. SIG. SCHOOL</u>			
2381	Pte.	Arros A.J.	Failed.
3112	"	Brown J.W.	1st Class.
6403	"	Chapman J.B.	"
4026	"	Derwood J.	"
5831	"	Dowie R.C.	"
6572	"	Hamilton W.A.	"
3351	"	Harnson G.	"
426	"	Jackson G.R.	"
515	"	Lane E.J.	"
6075	"	Lowe R.	"
7002	"	Lewry W.E.	"
702	"	Mandersson G.L.	"
5506	"	Nadebaum J.A.	"
7303	"	Robertson V.W.	"
5340	L/Cpl.	Reid J.	"
2130	Pte.	Stewart L.N.	"
2723	"	Sutherland R.B.	"
2746	"	Taylor J.S.	"
3449	"	Townsend W.	"
7224	"	Thompson D.M.	"
1996	"	Tregoweth F.	"
6352	"	Williams R.I.	"

1st Class.....21  
 Failed .....1  
 TOTAL 22

5TH DIV. SIG. SCHOOL.

3457	Pte.	Alexander J.	1st Class.
4765	"	Boddy L.	"
7669	"	Bradford H.L.	"
1296	"	Brocklohurst G.	"
2584	"	Butler S.O.	"
2393	"	Campbell I.N.	"
2388	"	Cooper W.G.	"
2395	"	Dengate P.G.	"
4379	"	Deviland L.S.	"
2825	"	Fitzgerald D.	"
2664	"	Gardiner L.J.	"
3309	"	Glastonbury W.B.	"
3304	"	Guild J.	"
2410	"	Hall W.J.	"
1654	"	Hill F.	"
682	"	Holder A.	"
3421	"	Jacobs H.J.	"

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 344  
 By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.,  
 Commanding  
 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.  
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Hurdcott.  
 18.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3405. Duty Battalion for 19th December - 12th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 20th December - 14th Trng. Bn.

MEN MARCHING OUT TO DETENTION.

3406. Considerable work and inconvenience has been caused owing to men marching out to detention with insufficient kit, and badly fitting or worn out boots.

All admissions should be in possession of articles of clothing as laid down in accordance with Table 2 R.O. 1275 of 9th August 1917.

The G.O.C. directs that greater care be exercised in this direction in future.

(Authority: R.O. 6918 of 18.12.1918).

COURTS MARTIAL.

Reference Order No. 690 of 16.12.1918.

3407. 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 Fovant at 1000 on Thursday the 19th December 1918

No.	796	CSM. Wise	J.P. 45th Battalion.
"	1897	Pte. Storr	H.C. 46th "
"	4005	" Bartlett	J.L. 29th "
"	2046	" Campbell	J.A. 41st "
"	3143	" Dickman	W.J. 37th "
"	4595	" Spillman	E. 47th "
"	2762	Spr. Quinlivan	H. 14th F. G. E.

(Authority: R.O. 6921 of 18.12.1918).

CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO.

3408. Reference Routine Order No. 6870 of 12th instant.

As there appears to be some misunderstanding regarding this special issue of Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars, it is pointed out that this is not a free issue, but the goods have been procured free of Customs and Excise duty and have to be paid for by the individual requiring them.

(Authority: R.O. 6923 of 18.12.1918).

APPENDIX "A".

3409. For the information of Units rendering the weekly Appendix "A" it is notified that all previous orders relating thereto are hereby cancelled, and the return need no longer be submitted by A.I.F. Depots.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6925 of 18.12.1918).

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS AND CHRISTMAS BOXES FROM AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND.

3410. The following gifts, viz:-  
1 lb Christmas Pudding.  
1 Christmas Pudding.

have been received from the Australian Comforts Fund for troops other than those in Hospital, Command Depots, and Convalescent Depots, and A.A.M.C. Training Depot.

Units will submit indents for their requirements as specified below; Indents to be in not later than the 19th instant to the A.A.S.C., Hurdcott, and arrangements made to take delivery on or before the 23rd idem.

Empty cases must be returned as early as possible to the Depot from which the gifts were drawn.

(Authority: R.O. 6924 of 18.12.1918).

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 344  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurcott.  
19.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

N I L

ADMINISTRATION.

D U T I E S. 3411. Duty Battalion for 20th December - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 21st December - 12th Trng. Bn.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS AND CHRISTMAS BOXES. - CORRIGENDUM.

3412. Reference Brigade Order 344, para. ~~3410 of 18.12.18~~

~~1 lb Christmas Pudding,  
1 lb Christmas Boxes.~~

should read -

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb Christmas Pudding,  
1 Christmas Box.

CHURCH PARADES.

3413. Services for Sunday next will be as follows:-

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Services for the Brigade will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6, at 1000.

Communion after Service.

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS:

Service for the Brigade will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 6 Camp, at 0930 on Sunday next.

Communion after service.

Fellowship Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 1830, in Y.M.C.A. Hut opposite No. 8 Camp.

ISOLATION SERVICE.

A COMBINED ISOLATION CHURCH PARADE will be held on Sunday next in the P.T. Shed, No. 6 Camp, at 1115.

D U T I E S.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Services for 20th December - 14th Trng. Bn.

Saturday, 21st December, 1918. 14th Trng. Bn.

Confessions will be held in No. 4 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 1600 to 1700 and 1830 to 2000.

Sunday, 22nd December, 1918. para. 3412 of 18.12.18

Voluntary Parade Mass will be held in No. 4 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 0715.

Parade Mass will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0930.

All Officers who are in Camp and not employed on other duties are required to attend one or other of the Church Services.

CHURCH PARADES

3413. Services for Sunday next will be as follows:-

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Services for the Brigade will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6, at 1000.

Communion after Service.

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS:

Service for the Brigade will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 6 Camp, at 0930 on Sunday next.

Communion after service.

J.W.O. WALKER.

Captain.

Staff Captain.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 346  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
20.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - CANDAHAR.

3414. The following Officers attended a Course of Instruction at Candahar Barracks, Tidworth and qualified as shown:-

Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Marks.	Remarks.
2/Lieut.	C.H.C. Golyer	13th Bn.	91%	Very Good
"	R. G. Booth	14th GFR.	81%	"
"	F. J. Torry	14th GFR.	81%	"

(Authority: C. I. O. 2377 (C) of 20.12.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3415. Duty Battalion for 20th December - 13th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 22nd December - 13th Trng. Bn.

LEAVE IN LONDON.

3416. Attention is directed to Routine Order 6924 of 20.12.1918 on the subject of "Leave in London."

OFFICERS and OTHER RANKS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA.

3417. Attention is directed to Routine Order 6925 of 20.12.1918 on the above subject.

NOTICE.

3418. It is notified for the information of all concerned that the A.A.F.C. Detachment previously stationed at Fovant moved on Thursday last, 19th instant, to No. 12 Camp, Hurdcott, where it is now established.

(Authority: R.O. 6926 of 20.12.1918).

FIELD CONDUCT SHEETS (A.F.B.122).

3419. Attention is directed to Routine Order No. 369 of 14.11.16 which is not being complied with in all cases.

Commanding Officers will ensure that Field Conduct Sheets (A.F.B.122) in every case accompany personnel proceeding Overseas.

(Authority: R.O. 6939 of 20.12.1918.)

OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

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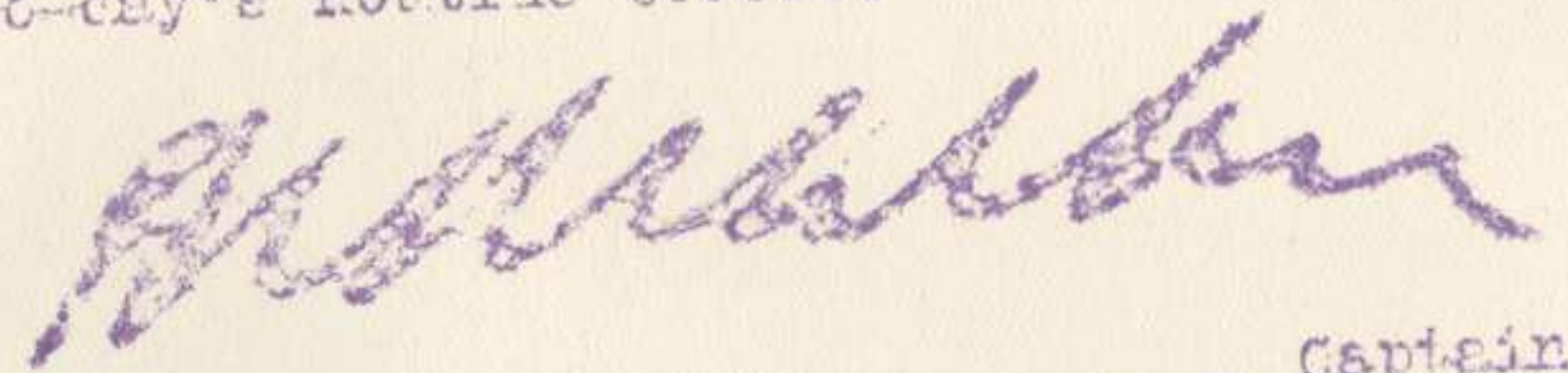
The Officer whose name appears hereunder has been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage Overseas.

Any casualty affecting his movement will be at once notified to these Headquarters.

(Authority: R.O. 6940(B) of 20.12.1918).

LIST NO. 30 of ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

3481. Attention is directed to List No. 30 of Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom, of 20.12.1918, published with to-day's Routine Orders.



Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

NOTICE.

It is notified for information that the telegraphic address of the Demobilisation Department, A.I.F., 54 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, has been registered as "DEMOBAUST" London.

In future, therefore, all telegraphic communications for this Department should be so addressed.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 547  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.,  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
21.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3422. Duty Battalion for 22nd December - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 23rd December

OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS - CORRIGENDUM.

3423. Reference to Order No. 346, para. 3420. of  
20.12.1918, the name of the Officer is  
as under:-

Captain L. J. Trounson MC., 31st Battalion.

NO. 2 Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES.

3424. The following Fixtures are arranged for the  
ensuing week at No. 2 Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 6 Camp.

Tuesday	24.12.1918	Special Xmas Attraction The "Chums" Concert Party Evening of jollity.
Christmas Day	25.12.1918	"Converziane" from ..... 1800 to 2300 Dancing and Musical Numbers. N.C.Os. and men may bring their lady friends. Free refreshments and smokes at night. Free drinks and cakes all day.
Thursday	26.12.1918.	
Saturday	28.12.1918	It is proposed to hold a Fancy Dress Ball and to offer prizes for the best costumes. The notice will be published later.

LIST NO. 101 OF APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

3425. Attention is drawn to List No. 101 of Appointments,  
Promotions, etc., dated 21.12.1918, being published today.

DEBITS FOR KIT SHORTAGES.

3426. Owing to the movement of large numbers of troops  
to Australia and the necessary reconciliation of Soldiers  
Pay-books with Pay Office Ledger Cards prior to embarka-  
tion, Units must in future forward all acquittance rolls  
for Kit shortages to the A.Q.M.G., Tidworth, within 24  
hours of signing.  
(Authority: R.O. 6953 of 21.12.1918).

NO. 2 Y.M.C.A.

Tuesday	24.12.1918	Special Xmas Attraction The "Chums" Concert Party Evening of jollity.
Christmas Day	25.12.1918	"Converziane" from ..... 1800 to 2300 Dancing and Musical Numbers. N.C.Os. and men may bring their lady friends. Free refreshments and smokes at night. Free drinks and cakes all day.
Thursday	26.12.1918.	
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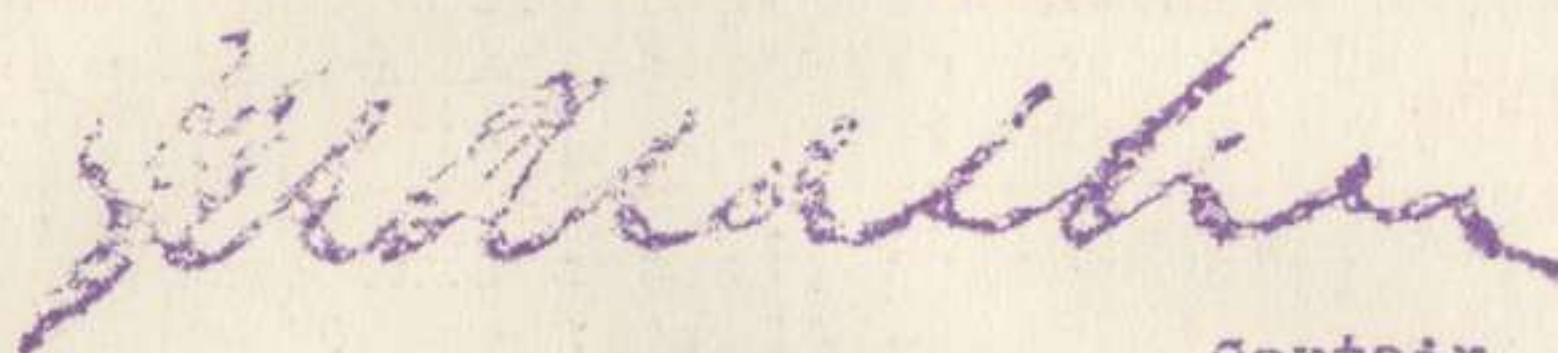
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OFFICERS REPORTING AT NO. 2 COMMAND DEPOT.

2427. All soldiers sent in future to No. 2 Command Depot will detrain at Weymouth Railway Station, and will report at Western Camp.

None will be sent direct to Littlemoor Camp.

(Authority: R.O. 6954 of 21.12.1918).



Captain.

Staff Captain.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

NOTICE.CABLE REMITTANCES FROM AUSTRALIA.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia have been advised by the CABLE COMPANIES that owing to the interruptions on the various cables, deferred messages, both ways between England and Australia, are FAILED by them between Gibraltar and London, thus entailing some delay.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 348  
By Lieut. Colonel W. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
23.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

D U T I E S. 3428. Duty Battalion for 24th December - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 25th December - 12th Trng. Bn.

COMMONWEALTH BANK, HURDCOTT.

3429. The Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Hurdcott, will be closed for business from 1300 Tuesday, 24th December, until 1200 Friday, 27th idem.

BARRACK DAMAGES & DEFICIENCIES. Payment of

3430. Special attention is again directed to A.I.F. Order No. 956 of 13th July 1917, which reads as follows:-

"It is pointed out that amounts due from individuals, companies or units for Barrack damaged and deficiencies must be collected as far as possible from such individuals or companies, and that levies should not be made against all members of a unit. Where it is not possible to trace the damage to a particular individual, section, or company, the amount should be paid out of Regimental Funds."  
(Authority: R.O. 6956 of 22.12.1918).

CHRISTMAS PAY.

3431. Imprest Holders and Paying Officers are authorized to make a double ordinary pay prior to December 25th, provided necessary credit exists in Paybook.

Paying Officers will be held responsible should any payments be made which causes the soldier's Pay Account to become overdrawn.  
(Authority: R.O. 6957 of 22.12.1918).

CHURCH PARADES.

3432. A COMBINED SERVICE for all Protestant Denominations will be held on Christmas Morning in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 6 Camp, at 1000.

All Officers who are in Camp and not employed on other duties are required to attend one or other of the Church Services.



Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

GENERAL STAFF - AFTER ORDER.

ADJUTANTS CONFERENCE.

3433. Conference of Adjutants will assemble at Brigade Headquarters on Tuesday next, 24th December, at 1430.

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 349  
By Licut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.  
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Hurdcott.  
24.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3424. Duty Battalion for 25th December - 12th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 26th December - 14th Trng. Bn.

GREETINGS FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

3435. His Majesty the King has sent the following message to his troops:  
"Another Christmas has come round and we are no longer fighting and God has blessed your efforts and the Queen and I offer you our heartfelt good wishes for a happy Christmas and many brighter years to come and to the disabled, sick and wounded we send a special greeting praying that with returning health you may be comforted and cheered by the vision of those good days of Peace for which you have sacrificed so much."

(Authority: R.O. 6968 of 24.12.1918).

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

3436. Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day will be observed as holidays throughout this Command.  
Units will make their own arrangements for Sports, Concerts and other amusements for the days and evenings in question.

(Authority: R.O. 6969 of 24.12.1918).

EARLY REPATRIATION OF AUSTRALIAN UNDERGRADUATES.

3437. All Undergraduates of Australian Universities who are desirous of taking up an interrupted course at their University in Australia at the beginning of the Academic Year in March 1919, may apply at once to their C.O. for early repatriation upon this ground. Provided the applicant gives satisfactory evidence of a bona fide case and the C.O. does not regard him as militarily indis-

Applications are to be forwarded by C.Os. to this Headquarters for transmission to D.G.R.& D., 54 Victorian Street, London, S.W.1.

(Authority: R.O. 6970 of 24.12.1918).

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 298.

3438. Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum No. 298 of 24th December 1918, being published with to-day's Routine Orders, relative to Educational arrangements.

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CHRISTMAS RAILWAY TRAVELLING.

3439. Owing to the present very great congestion in travelling by rail short leave under A.C.I. 1564 of 1917, i.e. Friday to Tuesday leave and Tuesday to Friday leave has to be suspended till 22nd January, 1919.

This only refers to good conduct and competition leave, and is to be made up for as far as possible by Xmas leave up to 12 days as authorised. It does not refer to disembarkation leave for reinforcements from Australia, nor to leave under existing demobilisation orders to personnel arriving from France for Australia or personnel for Australia now in Depots getting short leave before embarkation, nor does it refer to hospital furlough or marriage leave.

TAILORS and BOOTMAKERS.

3440. Tailors and Bootmakers are urgently required for Divisions in the Field and the Australian Ordnance Depot, Godford.

Applications are to be called for from men (other than those who left Australia in 1914 and early in 1915) possessing the necessary qualifications and nominal rolls are to be forwarded so as to reach these Headquarters by 1200 on 28th instant.

(Authority: R.O. 6973 of 24.12.1918.)

BUGLERS.

3441. A return of all Buglers in the Command is required. Units will render nominal rolls of all men possessing the necessary qualifications, so as to reach these Headquarters by 1200 on 28th instant.

Nil returns, where applicable, will be rendered.

(Authority: R.O. 6974 of 24.12.1918.)

A.I.F. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SCHOOLS FOR INSTRUCTION.

3442. Attention is directed to Routine Order 6975 of 24.12.1918 in reference to above subject.

COURTS MARTIAL.

3443. Reference Order No. 6096 of 16.12.1918.

The following 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.Camp, Fovant, at 1400 on Thursday, 26th December, 1918.-

- No. 1619 Pte. Fitch A.L., 13th Bn.
- " 4470 Dvr. Redpath G.V., 1st ATCE.
- " 1161 Pte. Pratt A.W., 7th M.G.C.

(Authority: R.O. 6977 of 24.12.1918).

Reference Order No. 6096 of 16.12.1918.

The following 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.Camp, Fovant, at 1000 on Friday, 27th December, 1918.

- No. 719 Pte. Holmes J. 59th Bn.
- " 3924 " Fairfield W. 32nd Bn.
- " 1611 " Kydd E. 14th Bn.

(Authority: R.O. 6900 of 24.12.1918).

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CHURCH PARADES. - ADDENDUM.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. 3444. The following R.C. Church Services are announced for 24th and 25th December:.

24.12.1918.

Confessions will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 1600 - 1700, and at Captain Chaplain's Kilgallon's Cubicle, No. 7 Camp, at 1900-2030.

25.12.1918. CHRISTMAS DAY.

Voluntary Parade Masses at Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp at 0715 and 0800.  
Parade Mass 0930.

*G. G. Keogh*

Major.  
Brigade Major.  
27th TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

CHURCH PARADES. - ADDENDUM.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. 3444. The following R.C. Church Services are announced for 24th and 25th December:.

24.12.1918.

Confessions will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 1600 - 1700, and at Captain Chaplain's Kilgallon's Cubicle, No. 7 Camp, at 1900-2030.

25.12.1918. CHRISTMAS DAY.

Voluntary Parade Masses at Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp at 0715 and 0800.  
Parade Mass 0930.

*G. G. Keogh*

BRIGADE ORDER No. 350  
By Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
27.12.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

COURSE - ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL - DUNSTABLE.

3445. The under-mentioned N.C.O. attended the 50th Course at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, from 12th September to 12th December 1918 and qualified as stated against his name.

<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Rank and Name.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Qualification.</u>
3058	L/Cpl. Hoskin A.A.C.	48th Bn.	First Class.

(Authority: R.O. 6983 of 27.12.1918.)

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.

3446. Duty Battalion for 28th December - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 29th December - 12th Trng. Bn.

COURTS MARTIAL.

3447. Reference Orders No. 6090 of 16.12.1918.  
and No. 6980 of 24.12.1918.

The following case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President sitting at A.S.C. Camp, Fovant, at 1000 on Friday, 27th December 1918.

No. 254 Pte. Williams H., 49th Bn. Hurdcott.  
27.12.1918.

(Authority: R.O. 6987 of 27.12.1918.)

LIST No. 31 OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

3448. Attention is drawn to List No. 31 of Illegal Absentees A.I.F. Depots in U.K. of 27.12.1918 published with to-day's Orders.

The under-mentioned N.C.O. attended the 50th Course at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, from 12th September to 12th December 1918 and qualified as stated against his name.

DISPOSAL OF OTHER THAN "A" CLASS SOLDIERS.

3449. Para. 2 of Special Order No. 8 of 1.12.18. is amended as follows: Soldiers of "B1a", "B2a" and "C1" classes will be transferred to No. 1 Command Depot from Units in Sutton Veny and Godford areas.

Soldiers of "B1a", "B2a" and "C1" classes in Hurdcott area will be transferred to No. 4 Command Depot.

Soldiers of "B1a", "B2a" and "C1" classes (except in Sutton Veny, Fovant and Godford areas), "B1b", "B2b", "C2" and "C3" classes from all areas will be transferred to No. 2 Command Depot.

DUTIES

Board Papers will accompany the soldiers in all cases, as already instructed, and will not be forwarded to these Headquarters.

COURTS MARTIAL

O.Cs Group Clearing Hospitals will ensure that patients are disposed of in accordance with these instructions with as little delay as possible. (M.S.)

(Authority: R.O. 6991 of 27.12.1918.)  
The following case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President sitting at A.S.C. Camp, Fovant, at 1000 on Friday, 27th December 1918.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. 299.

3450. Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum No. 299 published with to-day's Orders.

CHURCH PARADES.

3451. Services for Sunday next will be as follows:

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Services for the Brigade will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6, at 1000.  
Communion after Service.

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

Services for the Brigade will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 6 Camp, at 0900 on Sunday next.  
Communion after Service.

Fellowship Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 1830 in Y.M.C.A. Hut opposite No. 8 Camp.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

29.12.18. Parade Mass Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0930.

1.1.19. Parade Mass Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0930.

All Officers who are in Camp and not employed on other duties are required to attend one or other of the Church Services.

G.W. GEDDES Major:  
Brigade Major.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

NOTICES.

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL - DIOCESAN WAR MEMORIAL.

3452. Attention is directed to Notice re above published with to-day's Orders.

CABLE REMITTANCES FROM AUSTRALIA.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia have been advised by the Cable Companies that owing to the interruptions on the various cables deferred messages, both ways between England and Australia, are MAILED by them between Gibraltar and London, thus entailing some delay.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES.

The Fancy Dress Ball, which it was proposed to hold on Saturday, 20th December, is held over, and a Dance will be held early in the New Year.  
A Lantern Lecture on "Gorwall" will be given on Saturday night at 1900 in the Y.M.C.A.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 351  
By Lieut.-Colonel J.S.Denton, D.S.O.,  
Commanding  
3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE.AIF.

GENERAL STAFF

Hurdcott,  
28.12.18.

N i l.

ADMINISTRATION.

UTILITIES. 3452. Duty Battalion for 29th December - 12th T. Bn.  
Next for Duty 30th December - 14th T.Bn.

OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

3453. The Officers whose names appear ~~attached~~ have been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas. Any casualty affecting their movement will be at once notified to this Headquarters :-

Chap. The Rev. J.M.McEVOY. C.of.E. to Report to  
1st Aust. Divn.

(AUTHORITY:- R.O. 6995 of 28.12.18 (D/O/756)).

FINANCE - UNIT ACCOUNTING.

3454. Some Units appear to be under the impression that Equipment, etc. Ledgers are to be closed on the 31st Decr. Attention is drawn to A.I.F. Order No. 1291 of 9.7.18, which states that Ledgers are to be closed and forwarded to D.A.D.O.S. not later than 14th July in each year. Present Ledgers, therefore, are to be continued in use until the 30th June next, or until demobilization if prior to that date.  
(AUTHORITY :- R.O. 6996 of 28.12.18).

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES.

3455. The following Y.M.C.A. Fixtures are announced :-  
Monday 30th Decr. "The Eccentrics" Concert  
Party. ... .. 1900,  
Tuesday 31st Decr. Lantern Lecture -  
"Caricatures from Punch"  
by a well-known London  
authority. ... .. 1900.

  
Major.  
Brigade Major,  
3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. A.I.F.

NOTICE.

The following message has been received from Major-General E.G. Sinclair-MacLagan, C.B. D.S.O., Commanding 4th Australian Division, & is published for information:-  
"Wishing you all the compliments of the Season, & Happy  
"New Year and a quick return to Sunny Australia".

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Hurdcott.  
30.12.18.

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A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

U T I E S. 3456. Duty Battalion for December 31st - 12th T. Bn.  
Next for Duty. January 1st - 14th T. Bn.

REPATRIATION & DEMOBOLIZATION.

3457. Demobilization Form 534 will be completed by all  
Officers in addition to other ranks.  
(AUTHORITY:- R.O. 6997 of 30.12.18).

COURTS MARTIAL. 3458. Reference Order 2502 of 1.12.18.

The following cases are added to the list for  
trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. AIRONS is Presi-  
dent sitting at Fovant at 1400 on Tuesday the 31st Decr :-  
5485 Pte. Hogan, J.P. 26th. 3373 Pte. Gousins, J. 58th.  
4813 " Sullivan, M.C. 10th. 53796 " Ronalds, W. 55th.  
796 CSM. Wise, J.P. 45th. 3393 " McCall, J. 15th.  
(AUTHORITY:- R.O. 6999 of 30.12.18).

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS etc.

3459. Attention is directed to List No. 102 of Appoint-  
ments, Promotions etc. dated 29.12.18.

SALVAGE.

3460. Reference Circular Memo 250 of the 20th June 1918;  
Units are notified that the return showing quantities and  
description of Salvage on hand is to be rendered so as to  
reach the office of the A.Q.M.G. not later than 0900 on the  
7th of each month.

All concerned are requested to take such action as  
will ensure that this information is promptly furnished.  
(AUTHORITY:- R.O. No. 7001 of 30.12.18).

REGULATION BOOKS -- Amendment.

3461. The following amendment will be made to A.C.I. 1265  
of 15th November 1918 :-

Para. 3, line 13 - For "less than three days" substitute  
"three days or less".

(AUTHORITY:- R.O. No. 7002 of 30.12.18).

  
Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. A. I. F.

N O T I C E S.

COMMONWEALTH BANK. The Hurdcott Branch of the Commonwealth Bank of  
Australia will close from 1500 tomorrow, 31.12.18, until 0930 on  
Thursday 2nd January 1919.

MAIL FOR AUSTRALIA. It is notified for general information that the next  
mail for Australia closes on the 31st December 1918.



BRIGADE ORDER No. 1111  
By Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Denton. D.S.O.,  
Commanding  
3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. A.I.F.

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31.12.18.

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ADMINISTRATION.

WORK S. 3462. Duty Battalion for January 1st - 14th T. Bn.  
Next for Duty. January 2nd - 12th T. Bn.

1. FORMS. 3463. "Q.1" Forms of men returning to Australia will be taken by the Conducting Officer and handed to the O.C. Troops at Port of Embarkation for return to Australia on the same boat as that on which the men embark.  
"Q.1" Forms of men proceeding to France will be forwarded to D.A.D.O. as to before.  
(AUTHORITY:- R.O. 7004 of 31.12.18).

ORAGE RATIONS.

3464. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 420 of 1918, it is notified that from the 1st January 1919 Hay and Chaff Rations will be as follows :-  
Heavy Draught Horses and Heavy Draught Mules thirteen pounds Hay, three pounds Chaff. Other animals eight pounds Hay, two pounds Chaff; except pack mules when in Camp, for which the ration will be 7 lb. of Hay and 2 lbs. of Chaff.  
(AUTHORITY:- R.O. 7005 of 31.12.18).

TRANSFERS TO A.A.S.C. (H.T).

3465. Applications for transfer to A.A.S.C. (H.T) are to be called from men who have had experience as Horse Drivers.  
Nominal Rolls of those desirous of transferring are to be submitted to this Headquarters not later than 0900 January 4th 1919.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES.

3466. The following Y.M.C.A. Fixtures for the current week are announced for information :-

Wednesday 1st Jan.	Fellowship by Major Humphrey.	1830.
Thursday 2nd Jan.	Lecture (illustrated with lantern slides) "CORNWALL".	1900.
Saturday 4th Jan.	Concert by the "Principals"	1900.
Sunday 5th Jan.	Service 1900 Fellowship	2000.

*H. M. A. L.*  
Captain  
Staff Captain  
3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. A.I.F.

TABLE

CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS

HELD AT Surdscott

DATE 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1918

No.	RANK.	NAME.	READING.					SENDING.					GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.						CLASSIFIED.			REMARKS.					
			Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Test "c" (Map Reading)	Tests "d" & "f" (Telephones, Exchanges, &c.)	Test "e" (Cables)	Test "k" (T.M.S.)	Test "l" (D.R.)	Percentage or Total Marks.	1st Class	2nd Class	Failed						
2381	Pte.	Ayres A.J.	94	100	100	100	F	96	98	98	98	F															
3112	"	Battam J.W.					99.8					99.7															
6403	"	Caldow J.S.					99.7					100															
4026	"	Dennead J.					99.7					99.7															
5831	"	Dowie R.C.					100					100															
6572	"	Hamilton W.A.					99					99.8															
3351	"	Harrison G.					99.5					99.7															
426	"	Jackson G.R.					100					100															
515	"	Lane E.J.					99.8					99.7															
6075	"	Lowe R.					99.7					100															
7002	"	Lowry W.E.					98.5					99.6															
702	"	Manderson G.L.					99.5					99.7															
6606	"	Nadebaum J.A.					100					99.8															
7303	"	Robertson V.W.					99.8					99.5															
6340	Cpl	Reid J.					100					100															
2130	Pte.	Stewart L.N.					100					100															

Salisbury, (Date) Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1918

(Signed) J. Humphrey Classifying Officer, Southern Command.

## TABLE OF RESULTS OF CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS

 HELD AT Hurdcott

 DATE 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1918 .

No.	RANK.	NAME.	READING.					SENDING.					GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.							CLASSIFIED.			REMARKS.	
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2723	Pte.	Sutherland R.B.					98.8						99.5								1 <sup>st</sup>			
2746	"	Saylor J.S.					98.5						100								"			
3149	"	Townsend W.					100						100								"			
7324	"	Thompson D.M.					99.8						99.5								"			
1996	"	Tregoweth J.					100						100								"			
6352	"	Williams R.I.					99.5						99.7								"			

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 Salisbury, (Date) Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1918 .

 (Signed) A. Humphreys Capt ..... Classifying Officer, Southern Command.

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3457	Pte.	Alexander J.					100						99.7										
4765	"	Boddy L.					99.3						99.7										
7669	"	Bradford H.L.					100						99.7										
1296	"	Brocklehurst G.					99.8						99.5										
2584	"	Butler S.O.					99.8						99.2										
2393	"	Campbell I.N.					99.3						99.2										
2388	"	Cooper W.G.					99.5						99.8										
2395	"	Dengate P.G.					99.5						100										
4379	"	Deviland L.S.					99.8						99.6										
1615	"	Dodson L.J.																					
2895	"	Fitzgerald D.					98.1						99.6										
2664	"	Gardiner L.J.					99.7						99.2										
3309	"	Glastonbury W.B.					99.7						100										
3384	"	Guild J.					99.8						99										
2418	"	Hall W.J.					99.6						100										
1654	"	Hill F.					100						99.8										
682	"	Holder A.					100						99.7										
3421	"	Jacobs H.J.					99.7						99.1										

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 (Signed) [Signature] Classifying Officer, Southern Command.

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No.	RANK.	NAME.	READING.					SENDING.					GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.						CLASSIFIED.			REMARKS.	
			Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Test "c" (Map Reading)	Tests "d" & "f" (Telephones, Exchanges, &c.)	Test "e" (Cables)	Test "k" (T.M.S.)	Test "l" (D.R.)	Percentage or Total Marks.	1st Class	2nd Class	Failed		
3420	Pte.	Jordan R.W.					100					100							100				
3070	"	Klein A.					98.7					99.7							"				
3520	"	Maher T.M.					98.3					100							"				
251	"	Major T.W.					99.8					99.2							"				
2223	"	McMillan F.					99.6					100							"				
3456	"	Pannel C.					99.8					100							"				
4496	"	Pascoe T.E.					100					100							"				
2269	"	Phillips L.H.					100					100							"				
4832	"	Quigley T.					100					100							"				
1357	"	Robey F.F.					99.7					99.7							"				
3311	"	Sedunary C.					100					100							"				
1990	"	Scott N.D.F.					100					100							"				
2767	"	Spivey G.					98.8					99.2							"				
5100	"	Turner R.L.					98.8					100							"				
3242	"	Tulloch F.J.					98.7					99.7							"				
3309	"	Whitbread C.					99.6					100							"				
3522	"	Wood S.V.					100					100							"				
2995	"	Wright I.					99.8					100							"				

Salisbury, (Date) Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 1918(Signed) *John Philip Carr* Classifying Officer, Southern Command.

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DRAFTS PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FROM THE 3RD  
TRAINING BRIGADE DURING THE MONTH OF  
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DAILY STRENGTH - OFFICERS AND  
OTHER RANKS - FOR THE MONTH  
OF DECEMBER 1918.

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Date.	NOMINAL STRENGTH.		RATION STRENGTH.	
	Officers.	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.
December 1	79	1903	65	1471
" 2	78	1905	63	1388
" 3	78	1906	65	1517
" 4	76	1895	63	1527
" 5	76	1867	65	1516
" 6	76	1994	64	1652
" 7	78	1990	66	1625
" 8	77	1989	66	1651
" 9	77	1989	68	1672
" 10	76	1958	68	1632
" 11	75	1933	67	1633
" 12	73	1910	65	1633
" 13	70	1891	53	1619
" 14	69	1867	53	1589
" 15	69	2239	56	1941
" 16	73	2364	60	1910
" 17	73	2364	61	1830
" 18	71	2290	59	1840
" 19	71	2291	58	1828
" 20	71	2305	58	1803
" 21	73	2268	58	1630
" 22	72	2270	46	1634
" 23	73	2263	57	1643
" 24	73	2269	59	1545
" 25	76	2239	53	1585
" 26	67	2272	52	1610
" 27	66	2240	53	1400
" 28	62	2235	49	1350
" 29	62	2230	52	1395
" 30	63	2194	52	1385
" 31	63	2270	53	1384

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL  
FORCE.A.I.F. FORM "G.6".NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.Headquarters,  
3rd. Training Brigade,  
HURDCOTT.

5.1.1919.

Rank.	Initials, Name & Decorations	Cate- gory.	Appointment.	Unit.	Date of Subs. Etc	Date of Arrival.
Lt. Col.	J. S. DENTON DSO	GS	Commandant.	49th Bn.	27.9.16	8.6.18.
Major.	G. W. GEDDES DSO	GS	Bde. Major.	R.M.F.		17.4.18.
Capt.	J. W. O. WALKER	PU	(Staff Captain (A/Staff Capt. (Quartermaster.	P.S.L.	20.10.17	21.8.17.

A T T A C H E D.

	V A C A N T.		Sig. Officer (4th Divn.)			
	V A C A N T.		A/Sig. Off. (4th Divn.)			
	V A C A N T.		Sig. Officer (5th Divn.)			
Lieut.	E. B. BIDEN.	GS	A/Sig. Off. (5th Divn.)	55th Bn.	15.4.18	27.10.18
Lieut.	F. G. WAKELIN.	GS	Musk. Officer	32nd Bn.	25.11.16	30.9.18.
Lieut.	A. MILLS.	GS	Bomb. Officer	50th Bn.	3.2.16	30.9.18.
Lieut.	G. W. LUTTRELL.	GS	Gas Officer	15th Bn.	16.9.17	4.7.18.

Lieut.-Colonel.  
Commanding  
3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. A.I.F.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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3RD TRAINING BRIGADE.REINFORCEMENTS MARCHED IN FROM  
AUSTRALIA.DECEMBER 1918.

<u>U n i t.</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Battalion.</u>
12th Training Bn.	-	90	14-12-18.	14th.
"	-	91	"	5th.
"	-	98	"	6th.
14th Training Bn.	2	113	"	58th.
"	2	113	5-12-18.	53rd.