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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Codford.	1918. May.	1st.	<p>Weather. Fine.                      Training carried out in usual parades on upper &amp; lower parade grounds. 7 o/ranks passed through the Gas Tests, and Chamber. 48 o/ranks placed under orders for Overseas.</p>	ec?
		2nd.	<p>Weather. Fine.                      Usual Training carried out as per Training Syllabus on upper parade ground. 9 o/ranks completed throwing their Live Bombs and general Standard Tests. Rifle Grenades were also fired. Medical Inspection of Draft under orders* at 10.am. and Kit Inspection at 11-30.am.</p>	ec?
		3rd.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Dull.                      Usual Training held on both parade grounds from 8am. till Noon. Equipping of Draft in the morning, and kit shortages drawn from the Q.M. Commanding Officer's Inspection at 3-30 pm, on the Battalion Parade Ground.                      Route March of 6 miles carried out by the New Reinforcements (10/46th).</p>	ec?
		4th.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Dull.                      Usual Training carried <del>xxxx</del> out after the usual hut cleaning from 8 till 9.am., on upper parade ground. Major N.M. Loutit. D.S.O. 50th Bn. proceeded Overseas.                      Brigades Commander Inspected the draft under orders on the Battalion parade ground at 9-30.am. R.M.O.'s inspection of all o/ranks (Medical.)</p>	ec?
		5th.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Dull.                      Usual Church parades held :- R.C. 61. O.P.D. 162. C.E. 135. Isol. 98. ( Signallers Incl).                      Draft of 48 o/ranks proceeded Overseas.</p>	ec?
		6th.	<p>Weather. Wet &amp; Dull.                      Usual Training parades carried out on upper &amp; lower parades. 4 o/ranks attended the Brigade Musketry School.</p>	ec?
		7th.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Dull.                      Training parades held as usual. Special Instruction in P.T. &amp; B.F. given, by the Imperial Staff Instructors.                      2/Lieuts. Brydon, Thompson, Bramble, Blanch, Young, Hopgood, Radcliffe, Brown, Fraser, Henderson were placed under <del>xxxxxx</del> orders, for Overseas.</p>	ec?

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Codford.	1918.			
	May.	8th.	<p>Weather. Fine.                      Usual Training on the upper parade ground in the morning and lower parade in the afternoon.                      35 o/ranks placed under orders for Overseas. 8 o/ranks passed through the Standard Tests and passed through the Gas Chamber.                      Lieutenant-Colonel H.K. Denham.D.S.O. invalided to Australia via Weymouth.</p>	W.P.
		9th.	<p>Weather. Fine.                      Usual Training parades held on both parade grounds. 2/Lieuts. Brydon.L.A., Hopgood,H.P., Thompson.G.D., Radcliffe.L.C., Bramble.E.R., Blanch.R.C.A., Brown. E.G., Fraser.H., Young.E.H., Henderson.S.C., ( Infantry Cadets) proceeded Overseas. Medical and Dental Inspection of Draft under orders.</p>	W.P.
		10th.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Dull.                      Training carried out as per Syllabus of Training, on upper parade ground                      Commanding Officer's Inspection of the Draft under orders at 3-30.p.m, on the Battalion Parade ground. Chaplain .P. Hops. marched out to Australia via Plymouth.                      Route March of 6 miles , carried out by all ranks. Specialist Officers held "Refresher Courses" for all Specialist N.C.O's, in all the various subjects in the afternoon.</p>	E.C. 7
		11th.	<p>Weather. Fine.                      Hut cleaning from 7-30, till 8.am. Medical Inspection from 8. till 9-30.am.                      Usual Training Parades carried out from 9-30.am till Noon. Brigade Commander's Inspection of Draft on the Battalion parade ground at 9.15 am.</p>	E.C. 7
		12th.	<p><del>Weather</del>, Weather, Fine.                      Church Parades carried as per usual:- R.C. 62, Isol. 28, O.P.D. 143, C.E. 137.                      31 o/ranks proceeded Overseas, to France.</p>	E.C. 7
		13th.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Dull.                      Usual Training Parades carried out as per Syllabus Of Training, on both parade grounds.                      Special Instruction in P.T.&amp;B.F. Training to all ranks.                      Special Musketry Syllabus carried out during the afternoon.</p>	E.C. 7

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Codford. May.	1918. 14th.		<p>Weather. Fine.                      Training parades held as usual on both parade grounds. 22 o/ranks passed through the Gas Lectures prior to going through the Gas Tests in the Chamber.                      Captain .W.N. Pattrick, 51st.Bn.( Adjutant). &amp; Lieut . H.W.Turner.13th.Bn. ( Musketry Officer) attended the Platoon &amp; Bombing Demonstration at Lyndhurst. The following Cadets reported for Training from Administrative Headquarters, London, :- Blee.H.E., Black.A.N.G., Booley.S., Blake. F., Cox S.R., Green. R.C., Thomas. L.M., Lozelle.F., Whamond.F.M., Winner. E.R., Slater. J., Hird. W.J., Carroll. F.M., Evan. R.G., Spranklin. J.F., Black.C.M., James. C.W., Robey.C.V.T., Parker.A.E..</p>	ec. 7
	15th.		<p>Weather. Fine.                      Training Parades carried out as per Syllabus Of Training on upper parade ground. Grand Platoon Demonstration held on the Rifle Range, in Morning at 10-30.am. , and in the Afternoon at 2-30.pm. 10 Officers and 30 M.C.O's were present from this Training Battalion. Demonstration reported as being very satisfactory , and many good points were observed by the Training Sections, of this T.B. 25 Signallers were placed under orders for Overseas. Brigade Commander's Inspection of Draft at 10.am. 22 other ranks passed through the Gas Chamber , and qualified in all the Standard Tests.</p>	ec. 7
	16th.		<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Sunny.                      Usual Training Parades carried out on upper ground. Weekly Instruction of Anti-Gas Measures given to all "A" class employed men. 25 Signallers proceeded Overseas. 50 O/Ranks placed under orders for France.</p>	ec. 7
	17th.		<p>Weather. Fine.                      Usual parades held for all ranks on both parade grounds. 5 o/ranks passed through their Bombing Tests, in throwing &amp; firing Live Bombs. Commanding Officer's Inspection of Draft under orders at 3-30,pm. Medical &amp; Kit Inspections of same at 10.am in the morning.</p>	ec. 7
	18th.		<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Warm.                      Usual Training Parades carried out on upper &amp; lower parade ground, from 8-30 am till Noon. Hut cleaning from 7-30.till 8.am., and Medical Inspection from 8-0. till 8-30.am.                      Combined team of Cricketers from this T.B. &amp; 14th.T.B., played the New Zealanders, and were badly beaten by 84 to 39 runs. Brigade Commander's Inspection of Draft at 9-30am on Bn.P.G.</p>	ec. 7

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Codford.	1918.			
	May.	19th.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Warm.                      Usual Church parades held :- R.C. 50. Isol. 25. O.P.D. 165. C.E. 130.                      Draft of 48 o/ranks proceeded to France.</p>	cc 7
		20th.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Warm.                      Usual Training parades held on upper parade ground. Special Instruction in Anti-Gas Measures, &amp; P.T.&amp;.B.F.. Chaplain. J.O'Donnell proceeded Overseas.</p>	cc 7
		21st.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Warm.                      Usual Training carried out on both parade grounds, in the morning, and preliminary parade in afternoon to allot various men to their respective positions in the great "L" Scheme. 14 o/ranks &amp; 20 Cadet Officers paraded for their Gas Instruction.</p>	cc 7
		22nd.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Very Hot.                      Emergency Battalion called out, on the Battalion Parade ground, --- marched to the rear of the old Brigade Headquarters' Buildings, to be inspected by the Brigade Commander and other Staff Officers. Inspection from 11am till Noon. Training parades carried out during the afternoon on the lower parade ground. 24 o/ranks placed under orders for Overseas.</p>	cc 7
		23rd.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Warm.                      Training carried out as per Weekly Training Syllabus, on the upper parade ground. 4 o/ranks began their General Musketry Course on the Range. Cadets, Shanks, R.R. 48th Bn. &amp; Hall, A.J. 4th Field Amb. marched in from A.I.F. Hd. Qtrs. London.</p>	cc 7
		24th.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Warm.                      Usual Training parades carried out on the upper &amp; lower parade grounds. Route March of 6 miles in afternoon. Commanding Officer's Inspection of Draft under orders at 3-30pm. on the Battalion Parade Ground. 2 Officers, 74 o/ranks of the 11/48th Reinf, and 1 Officer and 63 o/ranks of the 26/13th, marched in from Australia, at 8pm.</p>	cc 7
		25th.	<p>Weather. Fine &amp; Warm.                      Usual Training parades held on upper parade ground in the morning. Brigade Commander's Inspection of the Draft at 9-30am on the Battalion parade ground. Hutcleaning from 7-30 to 8am. Medical Inspection from 8am till 9-30am. Medical Inspection of New Reinf &amp; 1st</p>	cc 7

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Codford.	1918 May. 26th.		Weather, Fine & Warm. Church parade as usual:- 0/Ranks R.C. O/D. C.of E. Isolation -423. Dental inspection of New reinforcements by the R.D.O. 24 0/Ranks and Captain T.W.English 50th Battalion proceeded Overseas.	cc. 7
	27th.		Weather, Fine. Usual Training held on both parade grounds . 6 Perm Cadre N.C.Os. June Relief played under Orders for 31-5-18. Special instructions in Gas to Signallers from 4 to 5 pm.	cc. 7
	28th.		Weather, Fine. U Usual parades held on both parade grounds as per Syllabus of Training. Special instructions given to all Ranks in P.T. & Bayonet Fighting. 120/Ranks passed through Gas Elementary Test	cc. 7
	29th.		Weather, Fine Training parades held as usual on upper parade ground. 2. Officers and 12 0/Ranks Passed through the Gas Chamber. Platoon Demonstration given by Permanent Cadre N.C.O's on Range at 3.pm. with ball ammunition Rifle Grenades and Smoke bombs.	cc. 7
	30th.		Weather. Fine. Usual parades carried out on both parade grounds as per Syllabus of Training . Instructions in Anti-Gas Measures to all ranks from 3.to 3.30 pm. Inspection of Perm.Cadre Relief by G.S.O. at Brigade Headquarters at 9.am. 2nd Lieut Jolly placed under orders for Overseas. General Mc Kay visited the troops and had a general inspection of the Camp.	cc. 7
	31st		Weather, Fine and Warm. Usual parade held on upper parade grounds. Perm. Cadre N.C.O's proceeded Overseas, 12 0/Ranks placed under orders for 2-6-18. Commanding Officer's inspection of Draft on Battalion Parade ground at 3-30 pm. Equipping . Medical and Dental Inspection of Drafts at 8-am. Demonstration on Rifle range by Perm, Cadre N.C.O's with ball ammunition Smoke Bombs, Rifle Grenades, and Lewis gun and Panniers at 3.pm. Captain H.H.Morrell <del>XXXX</del> M.C. 51st Battalion and Lieut C.M.Potts. 45th. Battalion Perm.Cadre, proceeded Overseas.	cc. 7

.....*S.E. J. J. J.*.....Major...  
Commanding 12th Training Battalion. A.I.F.

5th

12-51918.

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~~xxxxxx~~ Syllabus. of Training. for Week Ending

Hour.	No.1. Group. 2nd. Week Training.				No.2. Group. 12th-14th. Weeks Training.			
	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"
1st.	P.T.	MUSKETRY.	SQUAD DRILL.	BOMBING	P.T.	BAYO NET ASSAULT COURSE.	BOMBING & RIFLE GRENADE FIRING.	TACT. EXERCIS PLATN IN ATTA ACROSS OPEN.
2nd.	MUSKETRY.	P. T.	BONBING..	SQUAD DRILL.	BOMBING & RIFLE GREN FIRING..	TACTICAL EXERC. PLATTN IN ATTK ACROSS OPEN.	P. T.	BAYO NET ASSAUL COURSE.
3rd.	SQUAD DRILL.	BOMBING.	P.T..	MUSKETRY.	BAYO NET ASSAULT COURSE	P.T.	TACTICAL EXERCISE BOMBING & PLATTN IN ATTK ACROSS OPEN.	RIFLE GRENADE FIRING.
4th.	BOMBING.	SQUAD DRILL.	MUSKETRY.	P. T.	TACT. EXERC. PLATTN ACROSS OPEN.	BOMBING & RIFLE GREN FIRING.	BAYO NET ASSAULT COURSE.	P. T.
1st.	B. FIGHTING.	SQUAD DRILL.	MUSKETRY.	BOMBING.	RAPID FIRING & ENTRENCHNG.	MUSKETRY & FIRE ORDERS RAPID LO ADG DIRECTN & CON.	BAYO NET FIGHTING.	BAYO NET FIGHTING.
2nd.	SQUAD DRILL.	BAYO NET FIGHTING.	BOMBING.	MUSKETRY.	RAPID FIRING & ENTRENCHNG	BAYO NET FIRING.	PLATN TRNG. RAPID DEPLOYT ORGAN OF PLATT ARTILLERY FORM	RAPID FIRNG & ENTRENCH- ING
3rd.	MUSKETRY.	MUSKETRY.	BAYO NET FIGHTING.	SQUAD DRILL.	MUSKY & FIRE ORDERS. RAPID LO ADNG. DIRECTN & CONTROL.	PLATTN TRANG RAPID DEPLOYT. ORGAN OF PLATTN ARTILLERY FORM.	BAYO NET FIGHTING.	MUSKY & FIRE ORDERS. RAPID LO ADNG. DIREC & CONTROL.

NOTE. No 2. Group ANTI GAS will take the place of BOMBING on Mondays and Wednesdays. (½ hour only).  
 " " " " RAPID wiring on Tuesdays and Thursdays (½ hour only).

No.1. Group Captain P.J.Mayes.

No.2. Group. Capt.S.A. Richards.

The following officers are detailed for training as follows:- BOMBING. LIEUT.E.R. NOBLETT MC. DRILL. LIEUT. L.EBBO T.  
MUSKETRY. LIEUT. TURNER. GAS & WIRING. LIEUT E. GOWER. P.T. B.F. LIEUT. POTTS.

CODFORD 1st June. 1918.

*W.P. Patrick* CAPT  
 Adjutant. 12th Training Battalion.

HBO.	Syllabus of Training. for Week Ending. 19-5-1918.							
Hour	No.1. Group 3rd Week Training.				No.2. Group. 13th & 14th Week Training.			
	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"
1st.	P. T.	BOMBING.	MUSKETRY.	SQUAD DRILL.	P. T.	BAYONET ASSAULT COURSE.	TACTICAL EXERCISE. PLATN IN ATTCK ACROSS OPEN.	BOMBING.
2nd.	BOMBING.	P. T.	SQUAD DRILL	MUSKETRY.	BAYONET ASSAULT COURSE.	P. T.	BOMBING	TACTICAL EXERCISE. PLATN IN ATTACK ACROSS OPEN.
3rd.	MUSKETRY.	SQUAD DRILL	P. T.	BOMBING.	TACTL EXERC. PLATN IN ATTK ACROSS OPEN	BOMBING..	P. T.	BAYONET ASSAULT COURSE.
4th.	SQUAD DRILL.	MUSKETRY.	BOMBING..	P. T.	BOMBING.	TACTAL EXERC. PLATN IN ATTK. ACROSS OPEN.	BAYONET ASSAULT COURSE.	P. T.
1st.	B. F.	SQUAD DRILL.	MUSKETRY.	B. F.	M B.. F.	MUSKTY & FIRE ORDERS RAPID LOADG DIRECTN & CONTROL.	RAPID WIRING & ENTRENCHING.	PLATN. DRILL.
2nd.	MUSKETRY.	B. F.	SQUAD DRILL.	MUSKETRY.	RAPID WIRING AND ENTRENCHING.	B. F.	MUSKETRY & FIRE <del>ORDERS</del> RAPID LOADG. DIRECTN AND CONTROL.	ANTI -GAS.
3rd.	SQUAD DRIL.	MUSKETRY.	B. F.	SQUAD DRILL	MUSKETRY & FIRE ORDERS. LOADG DIRECTN AND CONTROL	RAPID WIRING AND ENTRENCHING.	B. F.	LEWIS GUN.

No1.Group. Capt.P.J.HAYES. No2.Group. LIEUT. R.G.T.GOODMAN.

No2.Group. ANTI-GAS. will take the place of BOMBING on Mondays & Wednesdays. (½ hr only)  
" " will take the place of Rapid Wiring on Tuesday & Thursdays. (½hr only)

The following Officers are detailed for Training as follows:- DRILL. LIEUT. L.H. EBBOT. BOMBING. LIEUT. E.R. NOBLETT. M C

GAS & WIRING. LIEUT. E. GOWER. P.T. & B.F. LIEUT. C.M. POTTS. LEWIS GUN LIEUT J.H. CUTTS. MUSKETRY. LIEUT. W.TURNER.

CODED RD.  
12-51918.

*W.Patrick* Captain  
for Adjutant 12th Training Battalion A.I.F



No.1. Group. 4th Week of Training.

NO.2. GROUP 14th.WEEK OF TRAINING.

Hour	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"
1st.	P. T.	BOMBING.	MUSKETRY.	SQUAD DRILL.				
2nd.	BOMBING.	P. T.	SQUAD DRILL.	MUSKETRY.				
3rd.	MUSKETRY.	SQUAD DRILL.	P. T.	BOMBING.				
4th,	SQUAD DRILL.	MUSKETRY.	BOMBING.	P. T.				
1st.	B. F	SQUAD DRILL.	MUSKETRY..	B. F.				
2nd.	MUSKETRY.	B. F	SQUAD DRILL	MUSKETRY..				
3rd.	SQUAD DRILL.	MUSKETRY..	B. F.	SQUAD DRILL.				

NO.1.GROUP. CAPTAIN P.J. HAYES. (IN CHARGE) LIEUT R.G.T. GOODMAN. LIEUT J.H. BRADLEY.MC.DCM. LIEUT ?A.LIMB.  
& 2/LIEUT F.R. JOLLY.

NO.1.GROUP <sup>anti</sup>66551-GAS will take the place of BOMBING on Mondays and Wednesdays. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  hour only.)  
ANTI-GAS will take the place of SQUAD DRILL on Tuesday & Thursdays, ( $\frac{1}{2}$  hour only.)

The following Officers are detailed for Training a s follows:- DRILL. LIEUT. J.H. EBBOT. BOMBING. LIE UT NOBLETTMC.

GAS & I WIRING . LIEUT E GOWER.P.T.&B.F. LIEUT. J.H. CUTTS.LEWIS GUN. LIEUT.J.H. CUTTS MUSKETRY.LIEUT.H.W. TURNER.

CODE RD.

19-5-1918.

*W.P. Pattrick*  
ADJUTANT FOR C.O. COMMANDING 12th TRAINING BATTALION. CAPTAIN.

CPM.

12th Training Battalion.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR MAY, 1918.

A P P E N D I X. "B".

DAILY.

STRENGTH.

DATE.	RATIONED.		ON PARADE.		BATTN. STRENGTH.	
	Officers.	0/ranks.	Officers.	0/ranks.	Officers.	0/ranks.
1918.						
May. 1st.	39	808	24	492	51	983
2nd.	38	816	23	493	51	989
3rd.	38	822	21	484	51	989
4th.	35	817	24	531	51	994
5th.	37	813	23	546	51	989
6th.	37	761	24	427	52	932
7th.	42	778	24	454	52	947
8th.	29	773	29	473	51	947
9th.	27	765	27	462	40	941
10th.	28	703	15	455	40	948
11th.	28	693	14	416	39	945
12th.	39	776	26	435	52	945
13th.	28	666	15	393	39	914
14th.	28	668	16	392	39	909
15th.	46	784	31	433	58	908
16th.	48	665	36	403	58	884
17th.	48	643	35	371	58	890
18th.	48	644	36	368	58	890
19th.	48	593	34	379	57	839
20th.	50	591	36	306	57	842
21st.	49	641	37	301	56	839
22nd.	54	654	38	433	60	842
23rd.	54	675	43	339	60	847
24th.	58	781	44	364	63	990
25th.	58	781	42	513	63	990
26th.	56	766	43	481	63	990
27th.	56	745	42	450	63	964
28th.	34	753	21	458	63	976
29th.	35	803	20	497	63	977
30th.	36	799	21	505	63	975
31st.	36	803	20	502	63	975

*E. O. Francisco*

Codford. 12-6-1918.

Major. Commanding 12th Training Battalion.

CPM.

12TH TRAINING BATTALION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR MAY.1918.

A P P E N D I X. "C".

NUMBERS? OF REINFORCEMENTS.

DATE.	RECEIVED FROM AUSTRALIA. IN TRAINING		IN DEPOT.		DESPATCHED OVERSEAS.	
	Officers.	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.
1918. May. 1st.	K		<del>1</del>	<del>571</del>		
1st.			5	571		
2nd.			5	562		
3rd.			5	572	2	<del>11</del>
4th.			3	581		
5th.			3	589		48
6th.			3	540		
7th.			3	555		
8th.			3	562		
9th.			3	556		
10th.			3	548		
11th.			3	554		
12th.			3	567		31
13th.			3	539		
14th.			3	536		
15th.			3	540		
16th.			3	537		24
17th.			3	513		
18th.			3	523		
19th.			3	524		48
20th.			3	476		
21st.			3	480		
22nd.			3	486		
23rd.			3	486		
24th.			3	499		
25th.	3	137	6	656		
26th.			6	633		24
27th.			6	608		
28th.			6	619		
29th.			6	621		
30th.			6	621		
31st.			6	607		4

*E. C. Francis*

Codford. 12-6-1918.

Major. Commanding 12th Training Battalion.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR MAY.1918.A P P E N D I X . " D " .MEDICAL STATISTICS.

DATE.	HOSPITAL.		SICK. PARADE.		DENTAL PARADE.	
	Officers.	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.
1918.						
May.	1st.	1	32	36	11	
	2nd.	1	35	40	13	
	3rd.	1	33	54	8	
	4th.	1	40	17	8	
	5th.	1	38	8	-	
	6th.	1	36	29	21	
	7th.	2	38	31	25	
	8th.	2	38	21	14	
	9th.	1	44	23	13	
	10th.	1	47	30	19	
	11th.	1	50	16	11	
	12th.	1	50	9	-	
	13th.	1	51	16	1	
	14th.	1	47	26	3	
	15th.	1	45	28	21	
	16th.	1	45	23	10	
	17th.	1	44	19	6	
	18th.	1	48	12	9	
	19th.	1	42	6	-	
	20th.	1	40	18	11	
	21st.	1	36	21	12	
	22nd.	1	37	8	-	
	23rd.	1	42	33	12	
	24th.	1	41	17	25	
	25th.	1	44	14	13	
	26th.	1	53	31	-	
	27th.	1	55	31	5	
	28th.	1	59	39	6	
	29th.	1	48	32	14	
	30th.	1	49	28	4	
	31st.	1	48	32	-	

*E. C. Francisco*

Codford.  
19-6-1918.

Commanding 12th Training Battalion. MAJOR.

APPENDIX "E"Report on Training and Drafts.

- P. T. & B. F. The Training in this Branch ~~has~~ has been carried out as per Weekly Syllabus of Training, and has been up to previous standard. Every Soldier has one hour P.T. & B.F. both morning and afternoon daily.
- ANTI-GAS. **ANTI-** This Subject was carried out as per Syllabus on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the thorough Training in these Measures is constituting great success. 3 Officers, 20 Cadet Officers and 171 O/Ranks passed through the Gas ~~Tests~~ Chamber during the month.
- WIRING. This branch of Training has been thoroughly taught, and the men are displaying great activity in their work.
- BOMBING. Standard Tests were carried out, and Live Bombs were both thrown and fired. 14. O/Ranks passed through these tests during the month.
- LEWIS GUN 27. O/RANKS passed through the Lewis Gun Course during the last month, and fired with ball Ammunition.
- DRILL. A great improvement still continues in this Branch of Work, and the discipline of the Battalion is good.
- MUSKETRY. The following Training was carried out:-  
 Miniature Range Firing.  
 30 yards.  
 Field Firing Practice.  
 Concentration and Distribution of Fire.  
 8. men fired the G. M. Course.
- MARCH DISCIPLINE. March Discipline is quite up to the standard of a Field Battalion in France.
- NIGHT OPERATIONS. These were carried out on each Monday and Thursday nights during the month.  
 Gas Lectures and the wearing of Box Respirators were carried out on the former nights, and March Discipline with Illustrations on the latter. Keen interest was shown by all Ranks on these Parades.
- DRAFTS OVERSEAS. During the month 14. Officers and 179. O/Ranks proceeded Overseas. They were well up to the standard, as from a Physical and Trained Soldier's point of view.

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.....Major  
 Commanding 12th. Training Battalion.

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REPORT ON DISCIPLINE OF CAMP.

The Discipline of the Camp is very good. Disciplinary Action has been taken for all offenders of Camp Standing Orders, and thereby crime has decreased greatly. The number of A.W.L. in the Battalion has decreased a little since last month, but is still somewhat high. The Hygiene of the Camp is closely watched and satisfactory results are being returned. Camp Routine is Strictly observed, and carried out to the finest detail.

Codford.  
28-6-1918.

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..... Captain.  
For Officer Commanding 12th Train. Bn.