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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Codford.	1918. Aug.	1st	<p>Weather. Fine and Dull. Nominal strength 67/1470 Rationed. 44/ 1304. Hospital 3/94.o/ranks. Training as per Syllabus of Training carried out on upper parade ground in morning----- lower parade during the afternoon. Special Instruction in Anti-Gas Measures for all Signallers and "A" class employed personnel from 4 to 5 pm. Med. & Dental Inspections of Draft from 9 am. Equipping at 2pm. Lieuts.R.G. Horniman 4th, G.Hay.39th, & 2/Lieut. W.J. Hertrick 51st, proceeded Overseas, ---- the two former Officers as the Aug. Cadre Relief. Instructions received at 2.pm from Headquarters . 3rd Training Brigade, as per memo 3/3277 of the 1-8-18-r:-Until-further notice all drafts, Reincs, and Casuals, proceeding Overseas from this Brigade, will be held in readiness in Routine Orders, as available to proceed Overseas on Wednesday of each week. 26 N.C.O's , Cadre Relief, proceeded Overseas to France at 4.pm.</p>	
		2nd.	<p>Weather. Fine. Nominal strength. 65/1442, Rationed. 40/1276. Hospital 3/98. 30 o/ranks proceeded on Disembarkation Leave. Training as usual on both parade grounds, including 19 o/rks on Lewis Gun Course, 4 firing G.M.C. on range. (attached to the 14th T.B. for Course.). Captain. Burke-Gaffney .R.M.O. A.A.M.C. marched out to Povent for Duty, and was succeeded by Captain. W.F.L. Liggins. A.A.M.C. from Povent. Lieut-. C.Thompson, DCM. MC. 14th. proceeded to the Musketry & Lewis Gun School , Tidworth, for general Course of 16 days.</p>	
		3rd.	<p>Weather. Fine. Nominal strength 65/1449, Rationed. 37/1232. Hospital 3/ 94. 48 o/ranks proceeded on G.C. Leave. Training suspended , and Route March carried out from 9-30 to 11-45 am. Hut-cleaning from 7 to 8 am. V.D. parade from 8 to 9 am. Draft Inspection by the Adjutant , Captain. W.H.N. Pattrich.51st, on the Battalion parade ground at 9-15 am., and followed by short march for an hour. Classification of Signallers from 8 to Noon.</p>	
		4th	<p>Weather. Fine and Dull. Nominal strength. 66/1449 Rationed. 37/1213. Hospital 3 /94. 10 O/Ranks . perm cadre on week-end leave. Church parades held as usual:- R.C. 121 ,C of E. 5 Officers, 250 o/ranks. a-nd O.P.D. combined service in No.4. Reg. Institute at 10 am. Total 14 Officers and 320 o/ranks.</p>	

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Codford.	1918. AUG.	5th.	<p>Weather. Fine. Nominal strength., 66/1455. Rationed. 37/1234 Hospital 3/94. Usual Training as per Weekly Syllabus of Training, carried out on both parade grounds. Signallers special P.T. Instruction from 8 to 9am. Special Instruction to all Signallers, and "A" Class employed details, from 4 to 5 pm, in Anti-Gas Measures by the Bn Gas Officer--- Lieut. R.G.T. Goodman 50th, -- supervising Officer. 3851 Sgt. Irvine. E. 50th, 6349 Cpl. Walker G.W. 16th, and 5129 Cpl. Manz. J.F. 49th, perm Cadre N.C.O's from France, 14-7-18, proceeded to the Lewis Gun School, Tidworth, for usual Course from the 1-8-18, to the 15th inst. 4b O/Rks began their G.M.C. on range, and were attached to the 14th T.B. for the week. These men were casuals during the Course which began on the 29th ult. and were admitted to the Bde Hosp.</p>	<p>455</p>
		6th.	<p>Weather. Fine. Nominal strength, 68/1473 Rationed, 40/1287, Hospital. 3/82. Increase in Rationed Strength due to men returning from leave. Training as usual on both parade grounds. Commanding Officer's Inspection of Draft, of 257 o/ranks, on the Bn parade ground at 3-30 pm. 36 o/ranks passed through their Preliminary Gas Tests. 4 o/rks on their G.M.C.</p>	
		7th.	<p>Weather. Fine. Nominal strength, 68/1478 Rationed, 40/1353, Hospital 3/69. Increase of Rations due to Sigs, returning from Classification Leave. Training as per Syllabus of Training carried out on upper parade ground. 30 o/rks passed through the Gas Chamber, and qualified in all Standard Tests. 4166 Cpl. Curran, C.E. 45th, 1877. Cpl. Pitchford. J.A. 48th, 1707 Cpl. Devereaux .W.L. 14th, and 652 Cpl. Kennedy. N.C.M. 46th, proceeded to the Bombing School, Lyndhurst on Command. The above N.C.O's are recent arrivals from France on the Perm Cadre Relief, arriving here on the 14-7-18. 1943 Cpl. Kennedy. C.R. 14th, 3215. L/Cpl. Sneesby.W. 45th. 2499. L/Cpl. White. R.A. 50th, proceeded to Dunstable Signal School for Course of Instruction of 9 weeks. Draft of 250 o/ranks proceeded Overseas, leaving the Bn parade ground at 7-50 pm. These men were well trained and had shown great interest in their work during the past 9 weeks. Major General Sir, Francis Howard, ECB. Inspector of Infantry, visited the Camp at 9 am, and inspected the troops whilst they were carrying on with the usual Syllabus of Training, as set down by the Training Officer. Captain.W.H.N. Patrick 51st. Bn.</p>	
		8th.	<p>Weather. Fine. Nominal strength 68/1231. Rationed. 41/1087 Hospital. 3/62. Decrease due to Draft moving out.</p>	

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	1918. Aug.	8th	<p>Continued.:- Training carried out on upper parade ground. Draft of 180 o/ranké placed under orders for Overseas., Wednesday the 14th inst. Med. & Dental Inspections from 9 am. , and general equipping began from 11am after the Med. Inspection. CPLs Kennedy , Curran, Pitchford, and Devereaux returned from School , Lyndhurst, being unfortunate in missing the Lectures prior to the Course. Gas Training from 4 to 5 pm for all other ranks on parade, by Bn Gass Officer--- Lieut. J. Luttrell. 45th Bn, who reported back from the Gas School , Sandown , Isle of Wight, securing a 1st Class certificate.</p>	
		9th.	<p>Weather . Fine. Nominal strength, 68 / 1234 Rationed. 42/1086. Hospital 3/63. Training as per Syllabus of Training carried out on the upper parade ground. 122 o/ranks proceeded on Disembarkation Leave. The undermentioned N.C.O's reported from France on the Perm Cadre Relief, :- 3531 Sgt. Watson. P.F. 50th, 3793 Cpl. Land.H.W. 15th, 608 Cpl. Freeman. R.W. 45th, 3231 Cpl. Smith.V.P. 15th, 1346 Cpl. Lunn. P.F.S. 46th, 3291 Sgt. Green. S. 46th, 1680 Cpl. Keith. S.R. 51st, 2703 Cpl. Haywood. G. 51st, 1129 Sgt. Davey. C.R. 50th, 2919 Sgt. Rawnsley. H.R. 50th, 3230 Cpl. Bullen. H. 49th. , 3474 Cpl. Hart. F.W. 16th, 3061 Sgt. Higham. F.G. MM 13th, 6992 L/Sgt. Goodwin. C. 13th, . Lieuts. J.H. Julin 49th Bn , M.J. Logan 15th, and Captain. (Hon Major) H.A.F. Wilkinson. 16th, also reported on the 5th inst for duty on Perm Cadre, from France. The Latter Officer was placed in Command of "A" coy , comprising of Reinf's, of the 13th, 14th, 15th, & 16th Bns. The undermentioned Cadets marched in from Adinaust. London, :- 461 McDermott. A.G. 44th, 2787 Bradney. B.G. 13th, 7877 Livingstone. F.N. 13th F.Amb. 790 Gordon. D. 3rd Pioneers, 94 Dietz, J.N. 45th, 5260 Daldliesh. S.R. 46th, 2818 Chapman. F.E. 50th, 4444 Brook. C.M. 47th, 271 Storer. S. 14th, 2801 Crow. A. 15th, 2150 Hopkins. H.E. 51st. 3386 Masterson. C.H.F. 52nd, 3971 Jamieson. J.H. 52nd, .</p>	
		10th	<p>Weather. Fine and Warm. Nominal strength 79/1237 Rationed. 53 / 966 . Decrease due to G.C. Leave. Hosp. 3/69. Training as usual on upper parade ground. Hut-cleaning from 7 to 8.am. V.D. parade from 8 to 9.am. Lecture given by Lieut-Col. A.P. Inlay DSO & Bar, in No.4. Reg. Institute at 10-30 am., to all N.C.O's and Officers re Messing. General Meeting of Sergt's Mess held from 12-15 pm , to 1pm. , CSM Kilpatrick 45th Bn, acting as Chairman in the absence of RSM Tuson. E.V. MC. MM. 45th Bn, who was absent on leave. 2/Lieut. R.L. Price 4th F.C.E. placed under orders for Overseas 12-8-181</p>	

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	1918.			
	Aug.	10th.	<p>Continued. All other Cadets placed under orders for early passage overseas. Cadets, Cleland T.W. 14th, Butcher W.E. MM, 51st, Emery E.A. 28th, Fallon A. 41st, Gilday T.R. DCM, 13th, Heasman A. MM, 16th, Jenkin A.V. 36th, Lowick J.W. MM, 45th, Moon E. 3rd D.Sigs, Marsh J.S. 13th, Orchard G.D. 16th, Parry W. MC, 47th, Slee R.S. 50th, Stitz S. 15th, Price R.D.P. 4th R.C.E. returned from Candahar and Musketry Schools Tidworth, after completing general Course of Instruction. Lieut. A. Limb. 48th, was admitted to No. 3. N.Z. Hosp. Lieut. S. Harris 13th proceeded on short leave after completing short Course at the Officers' School of Gas, Sandown.</p>	
		11th.	<p>Weather. Very Warm. Nominal strength 79/ 1236 Rationed. 53/932. Hospital. 4/72. Decrease of rationed due to men on week-end leave. Church parades as usual:- R.C. 2 Offs. 8 Cadets. 104 o/ranks. C. of .E. 6 Offs. 4 Cadets. 210 o/ranks. O.P.D. 8 Offs. 190 o/ranks. Captain. N.F.S. Bremner. DSO & Bar, 46th, assumed duties as Adjutant, in lieu of Captain. W.H.N. Patrick 51st who will be proceeding Overseas on the Sept. Relief of P. C. Officers.</p>	
		12th	<p>Weather. Warm. Nominal strength. 81/ 1231 Rationed. 56/931 Hosp. 4/69. Training as per Syllabus of Training on upper parade ground. Special Instruction in Anti-Gas to all Signallers, and "A" class employed details from 4 to 5 pm by Lieut G. Luttrell.---- Bn Gas Officer. 143 o/ranks and 2 Officers----2/Lieuts I.R. Haigh and E.F. Davies, arrived from Victoria as the 4th G.S.R. The undermentioned Cadre N.C.O.'s proceeded to the School Of Instruction xx Devonport (P.T.) :- 3238 Cpl. Smith. V.P. 15th, 1129 Sgt. Davey. C.R. 50th, 608 Cpl. Freeman. R.W. 45th, and 3531 Sgt. Watson. F.P. 50th. Gas Chiseldon. 5245 Sgt. Broadfoot. A. 15th. Bn. Cookery. Gosport. Pte. 7699 Costello. F. 13th. Bn for Company Cook's Course of 4 weeks. Lieut- Col. A.P. Inlay. DSO & Bar. Commanding Officer 12th T.B. proceeded to the Officers Gas School, Sandown, Isle of Wight, for Officer's Refresher Course, in Anti-Gas Measures.</p>	
		13th.	<p>Weather. Warm. Nominal strength, 83/1389 Rationed. 57/1107. Hospital 4/70. Increase rationed due to Reinf's marching in from Australia .. Training as usual on upper parade ground. 30 o/ranks passed through their Preliminary Gas Tests, and Lectures prior to going through th Chamber. 790 Cadet Gordon. D. 3rd Pion. transferred to 1st Training Brigade. 2/Lieut. R.L. Price 4th F.C.E.</p>	

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	1918.			
	Aug.	13th	<p>Continued. proceeded Overseas. 2/Lieuts. Haigh & Davies, and 139 o/ranks 4th G.S.V.R. marched out to 14th T.B., an error being made by some Official of Military employment. This error caused an extra-ordinary amount of extrz work, such as Med. & Dental inspections, Nominal Rolls, Card Systems used for Records Department, Messing, and kit inspection, which are completion was only to be handed over to the 14th T.Bn. These errors should be avoided in my opinion as the clerical staff employed by the Military Authorities. are supposed to be of high rank, and above the standard of the ordinary clerk. Commanding Officer's inspection of Draft on Bn parade ground at 3-pm.</p>	
		14th.	<p>Weather. Warm. Nominal strength 80/ 1249 Rationed. 68/1118 . Hospital 3/61. Decrease in strength due to new Reinf's marching out to 14th T.B. Training as per Syllabus, carried out on upper and lower parade grounds. 159 o/ranks proceeded Overseas after being given short lecture by the Adjutant on the Bn parade ground. The Brigade Commander's inspection at No. 5. Camp at 9 am of draft under orders. These men were only partially trained, being in their 10th & 11th weeks of Training. They had a good knowledge of what was expected of them as regards their work, and had also received instruction by the Lewis Gun Officer--- Lieut. J. Liddy, in the knowledge and general working of the Lewis Gun, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx but hardly sufficient for present day needs in France, where every man should be proficient in Lewis and German Machine Guns. A Battalion has normally 40 L.Guns, and during stunting, naturally suffers casualties and captures German Guns that can be employed usefully in sufficient trained personnel is available. Owing to insufficient trained gunners many opportunities are missed, and a Battalion cannot train in the Field---- it has'nt time. The conducting Officers and N.C.O's were, Captain. P.J. Hayes. 14th, Lieut. R.G.T. Goodman 50th, and 4619 Sgt. Godding R.W. 15th, 1751 Sgt. Prescott. W.J. 16th, 1523 Sgt. Dodd. N.M. 50th, 3842 Sgt. Halliday. R.E. 51st, 6292 L/Sgt. Jones. A.B. 39th Bn, PC., returned from No. 3. N.Z. Hospital. 2497 Spl. Stevenson. G.T.C. 46th, PC. reported for Duty from Military Hosp. Tidworth, having been admitted to that institution during his Course at the Australian School of Musketry. 3388 Cpl. Kelly. H.O'D. 16th PC, reported from hosp, London, as a relief on the July Perm Cadre. 983. Cpl. Mossop. J. 50th, returned from Bde Clearing Hosp, and was nominated as candidate for Musketry Course, assembling at Tidworth on the 21st inst. 71 o/ranks placed under orders for the 21st inst. Brigade Sports Meeting held on upper parade ground from 2 to 5 pm, ----- all events keenly contested, and resulted in good winnings for each T.B. All winners</p>	

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Codford.	1918. Aug.	14th	Continued. :- as per instructions received from 3rd Training Brigade Headquarters, received from Tidworth, to take part in Sports Meeting at Salisbury on 21st inst. 30 o/ranks passed through the Gas Chamber, and qualified in All Standard Tests.	
		15th	Weather . Warm. Nominal strength. 80/1094 Rationed. 71/986 Hospital 2/61. Training as usual carried out on both parade grounds. Special Instruction in P.T. given to all ranks from 8 to 9 am. Medical & Dental, Inspections, and Equipping of draft from 9 am. 1767 Cadet Mudge. F.R. 15th Bn admitted to No. 3. N.Z. Hospital. The undermentioned Officers and NCO's were marched out to 1st T.B. as their period on command on the Instructional Staff has expired :- Lieuts. F.W. Mortan. 3rd, C.J. Clifton. 3rd, A.B. Symonds. 3rd., and Sgts. Phillips. T.M. 3rd, Hampshire. J.K. 4th, Wells. M.E. 3rd, CQMS. Monk. A.C. 4th, and Cpls. Blakett. M.C. 3rd, Hooke. A.R. 3rd, Tynan. J. 4th, Hirsch. C.H. 3rd, Marched out to 9th T.B. :- Sgts Chambers. S.L. 39th, Jones. A.B. 39th, Simpson. L.D. 32nd, and Cpls. Menagh. R.A.H. 39th, Cusick. V.C. 40th. Dyson. J. 39th, 26 o/tanks proceeded on Dis-embarkation Leave.	
		16th	Weather. Fine and very Hot. Nominal strength. 78/1079 Rationed. 69/944 Hospital. 2/55. Decrease on Ration-ed due to 26 men on leave, and 14 Cadre NCO's marching out to 1st and 9th T.B.'s. Training as per Syllabus carried out on both parade grounds. Special Instruction in Anti-Gas Measures, for all ranks from 4 to 5 pm.	
		17th	Weather. Warm. Nominal strength. 78/1078 Rationed. 68/941 Hospital. 2/54. Training as per Weekly Syll. carried out on lower parade ground. Route march cancelled on account of insufficient number of men. V.D. parade from 8 to 9 am for Battalion. Hut-cleaning from 7 to 8 am. Completion of draft equipping. 2/Lieuts. Butcher. W.E. MM 51st, Cleland. T.W. 14th, Emery. A. 28th, Fallon. A. 41st, Gilday. T.R. DCM. 13th, Heasman. A. MM. 16th, Jenkin. A.V. 36th, Lowick. J.W. MM. 45th, Marsh. J.S. 13th, Moon. E. 3rd D.Sigs, Parry. W. MC. 47th, Stitz. W.F. 15th, Orchard. G.D. 16th, proceeded Overseas. The undermentioned NCO'S returned from the Aust. School of Musk. TIDWORTH, qualifying as 1st class Instructors, and were transferred to 9th T.B. in addition to personnel transferred from the 15th inst :- 999 Sgt. Fletcher. F. 40th, 438 Sgt. Koppelman. W. 40th, 723 Cpl. Marsh. G. 40th, 975 Sgt. Yates. A.W. 40th, 128 Cpl. Henderson. H. 39th.	
		18th	Weather. Fine and Warm.	

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Codford.	1918. Aug. 18th.		<p>continued. Nominal strength 65/1083 Rationed. 54/935 Hospital 2/60. Church parades held at 10am as usual:- R.C. 2 Officers, 124 o/ranks. C./E. and O.P.D. 36 Officers. 341 o/ranks.</p>	
	19th.		<p>Weather, Warm. Nominal strength 65/1079 Rationed. 53/948 Hospital. 2/61. Training as per Weekly Syll. carried out on upper parade ground. Special P.T. Instruction for all Signallers from 8 to 9 am. Gas Instructions from 4 to 5 pm, for all Signallers and employed "A" details. 2/Lieut. D. Morris 4th F.C.E. marched out to Adinaust, for Medical observation after evacuation from No.3. N.Z. Hospital. Lieut. P.H. Pearce. MC. PSL. who has been acting in the capacity of Bde. P.T.&.B.F. Officer, marched out to No.1. Command for duty as per instructions received from 3rd Training Brigade Headquarters. 131 Sgt Maguire. J. 4th, 1347 Sgt. Delaney. W. 3rd, & 2687 Sgt. Ward. W.E. 6th, Perm. Cadre NCO's were struck off the absentee Lists as from the 17-8-18, having joined their Battalions in France, and were transferred on paper strength to 1st T.B.</p>	
	20th.		<p>Weather. Warm in morning and Dull in afternoon. Weather breaking for rain. Nominal strength, 63/1073 Rationed. 52/ 943 Hospital. 2/57; Training as per usual on upper parade ground. 139 o/ranks passed Preliminary Tests in Gas Measures from 2 to 5 pm. Commanding Officers Inspection of Draft on Bn Parade ground, at 3-30 pm.</p>	
	21st.		<p>Weather, Fine & Dull. Nominal strength. 63/1076 Rationed. 50/988 Hospital. 2/60. Training as usual on both parade grounds as per Syll. of Training. 11th & 12th weeks on L. Gun Course. 139 o/rks passed through the general drill tests in Gas and wearing of Box Respirators, and passed through the Gas Chamber at 10-30am. 36 o/ranks. of 7th week of Training who had thrown Live Bombs, fired Rifle Grenades, and completed their Bombing Tests. Sports Meeting at Salisbury.----- several competitors participated in all events from this T.B., and secured good places. 71 o/ranks proceeded Overseas at 7pm. via Folkstone. Brigade Commanders inspection of draft at No.5. Camp at 9.am.</p>	
	22nd.		<p>Weather. Fine & Hot. Nominal strength 63/1007 Rationed. 48/891 Hospital 2/ 58. Training carried out as usual on both parade grounds. Special Instruction and continuous wearing of Respirators for all ranks in Training, from 4 to 5 pm. Model Platoon of Cadre NCO'S gave a Demonstration in Platoon Attack, and Trench to Trench Warfare, on the Rifle range, from 4-30 to 6 pm. Lieut. L.H. Abbott. 14th Bn, and H.R. Hillman. 45th, were in charge of the Platoon, and reported that the general Attack was well carried out.</p>	

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	1918.			
	Aug.	23rd.	<p>Weather. Fine & Warm. Nominal strength. 63/1009. Rationed. 48/889. Hospital. 2/51. Training as per usual carried out on the upper parade ground. Night Operations were carried out by the 7th week of Training ----- Syllabus. Wearing of Box Respirators, with various drill movements.</p>	
		24th.	<p>Weather. Warm. Nominal strength. 63/1007 Rationed. 48/ 890 Hospital. 2/52. Training as usual on parade ground on "Pimple". Route March cancelled on account of insufficient men. Hut-cleaning from 7 to 8.am. V.D. Inspection from 8 to 9.am. Medical & Dental Inspection, and Equipping of Draft under orders. Lieut. A.Mills DCM. 50th, assumed duties as Bde Bombing Off. having secured a Distinguished Certificate at Lynd. Bomb. School. 28 o/ranks proceeded on Sick Conduct Leave.</p>	
		25th.	<p>Weather. Fine & Dull. Nominal strength. 63/1016 Rationed. 48/ 859 Hospital 3/53. Lieut. A. Limb 48th, evacuated to No.3. N.Z. Hospital, on 23-8-18. Church parades as usual:- R.C. 2.Officers 118 o/rks. C/E. & O.P.D. 27 Officers and 420 O/ranks, including Signallers. 22 P.C. NCO's on week-end leave.</p>	
		26th.	<p>Weather. Dull & Showery. Nominal strength 63/1013 Rationed. 48 / 839 Hospital 3/50. Training as per Weekly Syll. carried out on both parade grounds. Special P.T. Instruction for all Signallers and "A" class employed details, from 4 to 5pm. Commanding Officer's inspection of Draft on Bn parade ground at 3-30 pm. by the Adjutant --- Captain. N.F. Bremner DSO., the Commanding Officer --- Lieut-Col. A.P. Inlay. DSO & Bar, being at the Gas School for Senior Officers, Sandown Barracks, Isle of Wight. The undermentioned Officers were placed under orders for the 31st inst, as September Cadre Relief:- Captain. E.C. Francisco 51st, late 52 Bn, Captain. S.A. Richards 15th, & Lieuts. R.G.T. Goodman. 50th, R.B. Reid. 48th, J. Love. MM 45th, L.H. Ebbott. 14th. 2497 Cpl. Stevenson. G.T.C. 46th, returned from B.C.Hosp, for duty on Instructional Staff.</p>	
		27th.	<p>Weather. Fine and Showery. Nominal strength. 63/1087 Rationed. 55/922. Hospital 3/54. Training as per Syllabus of Training on upper parade ground. Gas Drill and Lectures with Preliminary Tests carried out for all ranks passing through the Gas Chamber on 28th inst. 89 o/ranks of the 8th week of Training began their G.M.C. on Range after completing usual firing practices on miniature and 30 yards ranges. 2427 Sgt. McKinlay. W. 48th, PC. returned from the usual 4 weeks Course</p>	

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	1918.			
	Aug.	27th.	<p>continued. at Aldershot, having qualified as an Instructor in. B.T.&B.F. Captain. E.A. Terry 47th, reported from furlough in Australia for duty with this Bn, and took over duties as P.R.I. temporarily vice Captain. F.J. Hallam. MC.49th Bn. Lieut. A.Limb 48th, and 2/Lieut. F.R. Mudge, 15th, returned from No.3.N.Z.Hospital after short illness. 2/Lieut. Scotson. W.R. 13th and 68 o/ranks arrived from Australia with the 4th G.Reinfs, 26-8-18. The undermentioned Inf. Cadets were promoted to 2/Lieuts as from the 20th inst: Authority A.I.F. Lists 371 of 20/8/18. Cadets. J.H. Jamieson. late 52 Bn, A.F.W. Crow 15th, G.F. Masterson. late 52nd, H.C.Hopkins 51st, S.Storer, 14th, F.E.Chapman 50th, S.R.Dalgliesh 46th, C.M. Brook DCM 47th, J.H. Dietz 45th, F.R. Mudge 15th, F.M. Livingstone 13th P.Amb., A.G. McDermott. 44th, E.G. Bradney MM 13th, 3839 A/Sgt. Adair. F.M.C. 48th, and 3836 A/Sgt. Edmonds.H.C. 48th, returned from Candehar after completing the usual 6 weeks Course. Brigade Commander's Inspection of Draft at No.5. Camp at 9-30am.</p>	
		28th	<p>Weather. Warm. Nominal strength 66/1153 Rationed. 56 /1040 Hospital 1/66. 2/Lieut. C.R. Scanlon. 45th, and 63 o/ranks marched in from Australia as part of the 4th General Reinfs. Training as usual on upper parade ground. 26 o/rks passed through Gas Chamber and qualified in all Standard Tests. Lieut. C. Thompson. DCM. MM 14th, and CPLs. 1708 Devereaux .W.L. 14th, 652 Kennedy. N.C.M. 46th, 1877 Pitchford .J.E. 48th, 4166 Curran. C.E. 45th, proceeded to Lynd. Bomb. School for usual 16 days Course of Instruction. 23 o/ranks proceeded Overseas. Innoculation of New Reinfs of 45th Bn, and kit inspection.</p>	
		29th	<p>Weather. Fine. Nominal strength 66/1112 Rationed. 44/ 998 Hospital. 1/73 . Training as usual on both parade grounds. 9 o/ranks on L.Gun instruction. 35 other ranks placed under orders for Overseas. Med. & Dental Inspections and Equipping of same from 10 am. Model Platoon of Cadre NCO's proceeded to Range at 4.pm, to give Demonstration of Platoon Attack to all men on Draft and of 8th week of Training. 89 o/ranks completed G.M.C. on range. Lieut. L.H. Abbott 14th, was in charge of the Model Platoon.</p>	
		30th.	<p>Weather. Fine. Nominal strength 66/1104 Rationed. 55/1004 Hospital. 1/64 . 30 o/ranks threw Live Bombs, and fired Rifle Grenades. 17 o/ranks (Category) proceeded to O.T.Bde for duty, -- their services being no longer required with this Bn. Training as usual on both parade grounds, as per Syll. of Training. New Reinfs began their Training after the usual inoculations & 48 hours light duty. Inspection of Cadre Draft and Reinfs of 45th Bn, at 9-30 am at No.5. Camp.</p>	

WAR DIARY

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

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918. Aug.	30th 31st.	<p>continued. by the Brigade Commander. Captain. W.H.N. Patrick 51st Bn, placed under orders for Overseas vice Captain. E.C. Francisco 51st, who was admitted to Hospital.</p> <p>Weather. Fine. Nominal strength 66/1104 Rationed. 54/976 Hospital 2/56. Decrease rationed due to 21 o/rks proceeding on G.C. Leave. 144 Sgt Watson. J.E. 14th reported from Admnaust London, for duty on Perm. Cadre. He was one of the August Relief for France on 3-8-18, but was admitted to Hospital with septic knee same day. Discharged 29th inst, and reported as above. 221R Sgt. Taylor H.W. 45th Bn, reported from Admnaust, London, for Duty. This NCO is an original 1914 soldier, and was sent back to Australia on 6 months furlough. He originally left with the 13th Bn on 22-12-14, and was transferred to 45th Bn, when the Bns were transformed in Egypt on 1-3-1916. Lieut. S.E. Butler. MC. PSL. was transferred to Weymouth to await embarkation to Australia; for termination of appointment in the A.I.F. This Officer has been officiating in the capacity of Assistant Adjutant of this Bn, and is now relieved by Lieut. W.R. Wishart 45th Bn who is a capable Officer in all administrative duties. Medical Inspection from 8 to 9.am. Route March for all ranks from 9-15 am to Noon. :- Route:- Fisherton-de-la-Mere, Wylie, Bapton, Stockton, Codford St Mary, to Camp. March Discipline good, considering the majority of the men, were new reinf's recently arrived from Australia. 3375 Cpl. Harper. J.A. 49th., pc and 3388 Cpl. Kelly. H.O'D 16th proceeded to the Lewis Gun School Tidworth for usual 16 days Course. The following NCO's returned from the P.T.&.B.F. Course at Demoport after the usual 3 weeks School, (No result to hand.) :- 1129 Sgt Davey C.R. 50th, 3531 Sgt Watson. F.T. 50th, 2006 Cpl. Smith V.P. 15th, & 608 Cpl. Freeman. R.W. 45th. 15 NCO'S proceeded to France as the September Relief of the Permanent Cadre, as per Nominal Roll attached.</p>	
			<p>Codford. 8-9-1918.</p>	<p><i>AP Inlay.</i>Lieut-Colonel 1. Commanding 12th Training Battalion. A.I.F.</p>

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SUMMARY FOR AUGUST, 1918.APPENDIX, "B".

DAILY.

STRENGTH.

DATE.	RATIONED.		ON PARADE.		BATTALION STRENGTH.	
	Officers.	0/Ranks.	Officers.	0/Ranks.	Officers.	0/Ranks.
1918.						
AUGUST 1st.	41 41	1195	30	816	67	1470
2nd.	37	1164	27	812	65	1442
3rd.	33	1126	21	789	65	1449
4th.	34	1110	24	755	66	1449
5th.	34	1131	23	777	66	1455
6th.	40	1188	30	806	68	1473
7th.	40	1260	29	849	68	1478
8th.	38	1014	28	642	68	1231
9th.	39	1012	28	636	68	1234
10th.	50	891	40	565	79	1237
11th.	50	852	38	524	79	1236
12th.	53	857	43	518	81	1231
13th.	54	1020	43	679	83	1389
14th.	65	1013	55	672	80	1249
15th.	68	878	57	527	80	1094
16th.	66	875	55	540	79	1070
17th.	65	840	51	520	78	1079
18th.	51	826	41	494	65	1083
19th.	50	840	39	497	65	1079
20th.	49	843	39	514	63	1073
21st.	47	901	36	576	63	1076
22nd.	48	822	38	506	63	1012
23rd.	45	815	34	512	63	1007
24th.	45	786	35	481	63	1016
25th.	44	787	33	452	63	1013
26th.	45	779	33	479	63	1012
27th.	52	865	41	536	63	1087
28th.	40	956	30	533	66	1153
29th.	41	1112	30	591	66	1122
30th.	52	919	42	587	66	1104
31st.	51	907	39	594	66	1104

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3-9-1918.

A. J. Inlay
.....Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 12th Training Battalion.AIF.

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APPENDIX "C".

1918. DATE.	NUMBERS OF		REINFORCEMENTS.	
	RECEIVED FROM AUSTRALIA,	IN TRAINING IN DEPOT.	DESPATCHED OVERSEAS.	
	Officers. O/ranks.	Officers. O/Rks.	Officers. O/Rks.	
AUGUST.				
.1st.		5	1081	26
2nd		4	1080	1
3rd		4	1088	
4th		4	1087	
5th		4	1091	
6th		4	1100	
7th		4	1104	246
8th		4	859	
9th		4	862	
10th		4	865	
11th		4	867	
12th		4	863	
13th		4	884	
14th		4	884	159
15th		4	726	
16th		4	727	
17th		4	737	
18th		4	737	
19th		4	738	
20th		4	733	
21st		4	739	71
22nd		4	676	
23rd		4	671	
24th		4	681	
25th		4	681	
26th	1	68	680	
27th	1	63	764	
28th		6	828	28
29th		6	798	
30th		6	797	
31st		6	798	15

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AP Imray.....Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 12th Training Battalion.

SUMMARY FOR AUGUST, 1918.A P P E N D I X. "D "MEDICALSTATISTICS.

DATE.	HOSPITAL		SICK PARADE.		DENTAL PARADE.	
	Officers.	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.
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1918.						
August.						
1st	3	94		43		14
2nd	3	98		56		4
3rd	3	94		27		15
4th	3	94		19		--
5th	3	94		21		9
6th	3	85		21		10
7th	3	69		24		14
8th	3	62		27		13
9th	3	63		49		8
10th	3	69		19		14
11th	3	72		12		7
12th	4	69		34		5
13th	4	70		26		4
14th	3	61		16		21
15th	2	61		14		15
16th	2	53		17		11
17th	2	55		23		3
18th	2	60		12		3
19th	2	61		28		7
20th	2	57		31		8
21st	2	60		19		4
22nd	2	60		25		3
23rd	2	58		24		9
24th	3	53		14		3
25th	3	50		12		4
26th	3	52		5		1
27th	3	54		15		9
28th	1	56		14		8
29th	1	73		19		4
30th	1	64		35		8
31st	2	56		21		2

Codford.
3-9-1918.

Al Inlay Lieut-Colonel
Commanding 12th Training Battalion. AIF.

WAR DIARY FOR AUGUST 1918A P P E N D I X "E"RESUMEE ON TRAINING AND DRAFTS

Intensive training was carried out during period under review and the training ground known as "The Pimple" retained its popularity.

On the 1st August 1918, 938 Other Ranks were in training, 504 Other Ranks were dispatched overseas during month, leaving a total number of 698 Other Ranks in training at present. Training carried out on general lines existing in France at present time and modified from time to time according to lessons learned in recent operations on the Western Front. The class of recruit in training at present time are considered excellent and quick to learn, aptitude for hard work is a qualification absolutely necessary owing to short period (10 weeks) in which a recruit has to pass all tests before proceeding overseas.

Instruction in general Infantry work embracing following subjects was carried out with results as shown :-

DRILL.

Fairly satisfactory, the absence of sufficient competent instructors is a drawback owing to the fact that very few vacancies for courses at drill school are available and NCO's arriving from France have had very little opportunity to improve their parade ground work, owing to constantly being in forward area since March 1918 until present time.

BOMBING

Results good, ample opportunities for elementary work, but very limited opportunities of using live grenades. More Rifle grenades (Live) should be made available, owing to introduction of new 36 Grenade it is considered that every soldier should be proficient in this most important branch of Warfare. More interest is taken and training more "realistic" when live stuff is used. The 36 Grenade is a second 18 pounder, most valuable in patrol work and knocking out enemy posts and Machine Guns, simple, convenient, easy to handle and does its work thoroughly.

GAS

The most important of all branches of instruction to recruits at present time is fully realised by all. The system in vogue highly satisfactory and procuring good results. The introduction of wearing of box respirators at night time on the march and embracing all exercises is absolutely proving beneficial and instructive. After these marches the men realise more than ever the danger of gas and its effects on men who are careless and ignorant of its possibilities.

LEWIS GUN.

All recruits pass through short course of instruction on Lewis Gun and it is considered that this branch is neglected shamefully. The increase of establishment of Lewis Gun in the Field requires more personnel trained as competent Lewis Gunners before proceeding overseas, but results of representations made, in my opinion fall far short of requirements. In my opinion all recruits should go through a seven days' course before proceeding overseas to a unit in the Field and from my own personal knowledge a battalion with the work it has to do in forward area under present conditions cannot train Lewis Gunners quick enough to replace casualties.

PT & BF.

Excellent results have been obtained due entirely to an efficient and most interested staff who are considered the best on the "Plain".

MUSKETRY.

The importance of sound training cannot be overestimated and results derived during month are considered good, the last

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G.M.C. course fired resulted in an average of 96 per man being obtained. Several demonstrations by platoons in open Warfare given during the month by Cadre NCO's well conducted, ably carried out and most instructive to recruits who witness these demonstrations. Live ammunition always used, and demonstrations made very realistic by use of Live grenades, smoke screens, mines and shrapnel barrages.

Codford,
9th September 1918

Appl........Lieut-Colonel
COMMANDING 12th TRAINING BATTALION AIF

WAR DIARY FOR AUGUST. 1918.

APPENDIX. "F".

REPORT. ON DISCIPLINE.

During the month under review, discipline of the Battalion has been maintained and crime has diminished a little as following figures will show:-

Cases for Orderly Room	106
Convictions	87

The majority of cases being the usual overstaying leave, with a sprinkling of more serious offences by hardened offenders. A number of these, and those who keep within the law were transferred to other depots with a good effect on the balance.

A couple of Drafts from Australia arrived, consisting of very fine type of man, keen and alert, who should, on the completion of their training render good accounts of themselves.

Training has been carried on continuously to a regular Syllabus but continuity of supervision has been extremely difficult to maintain owing to the floating population of Officers, the majority of whom, being here for a short while and then away, do not grasp the essentials quickly enough to preserve the continuity so desirable in training new recruits.

Their supervision is lax and sporadic, probably on account of the prevalent idea inculcated in France by Battalion Commanders, who have not appreciated the meaning of Training Battalions, that a tour of duty in a Training Battalion is a rest in its entirety, and not a rest only from the Battle Zone; consequently, the period of transition from that preconceived state of mind, to that of actualities, being interspersed with Schools and leave, generally takes about two or three months with each group of Cadre personnel arriving each month. The same remarks apply to N.C.O's. In my opinion greater care should be evidenced on selection of personnel for Training Battalion, and it is noticeable in those instances where Battalion Commander or Brigadier has taken trouble to look up the Training Battalion, better results are achieved by him, logically for him.

Food has been carefully watched and no complaints have been noted during the month.

Equipment has reached the usual standard.

Move to Hurdcott was projected and much time has been taken up in reconnaissances and preparation for removal, of which nothing further has been heard.

Camp generally has been maintained in good order by continual work.

Administrative work has remained or slightly increased in consequence of innumerable returns required of everything, which requires a large staff, and careful supervision to ensure correctness and avoid trouble. A late return being regarded by the official mind as the Ultima Thule of incompetence and neglect; so much so, that it sometimes seems as if paper and not training was the main desideration of a Training Unit.

Codford.

As Imlay
.....Lieut-Col.
Commanding 12th Training Battalion.

12th Training Battalion.

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During the month under review, the 12th Training Battalion has continued its training programme. The majority of cases being the usual over-leave leave, with a number of more serious cases being reported. The number of cases reported during the month was as follows:

1st. 1 case of over-leave leave.

2nd. 1 case of over-leave leave.

3rd. 1 case of over-leave leave.

4th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

5th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

6th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

7th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

8th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

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21st. 1 case of over-leave leave.

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23rd. 1 case of over-leave leave.

24th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

25th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

26th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

27th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

28th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

29th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

30th. 1 case of over-leave leave.

31st. 1 case of over-leave leave.

WEEKLY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 3-8-18

MORNING

AFTERNOON.

NO. 1 GROUP 4th. week of training. F.W. Morton
LIEUT CJ. CLIFTON

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"A"	"B"	"C"
1st. P. T.	Sq Drill	Muskty.	Bombing	Sq Drill	B.F.	Musk.	
2nd. SqDrill	P. T.	Bombing	Muskty.	P.T.	Squad Drill		
3rd. Muskty.	Bombing	P.T.	Sq. Drill	Muskty			
4th. Bombing	Musketry	P.T.	Sq Drill	B.F.			

NO. 2 GROUP 9th. Week of Training CAPTAIN A.R. BLAINNEY MC.
Lieut J. Leddy & A.B. Symonds.

	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"	"D"	"E"	"F"
1st. P.T.	Muskty.	Drill	Bombing.	E.O. Drill			
2nd. Musk	P.T.	C & E O	C & E O	B.F.	Musk.		
3rd. O & E	Bombing	Bombing.	Drill	Musk	E.O.	Musk	P.T.
4th. Bombg.	O. Trl	C.E.O.	Musk.	E.O.	Dril.		

NO. 3 GROUP 10th. Week Training CAPTAIN S.A. RICHARDS
Lieut L. Ebbott.
Lieuts Garrard & Luttbell.

	"I"	"J"	"K"	"L"	"G"	"H"	"K" I"
1st. P.T.	Musk	Pltn Trng.	Bomb	C&EO			
2nd. Bomb	P.T.	Muskty.	Pltn Trng.	B.F.	Drill	Musk	
3rd. Pltn Trng.	Bomb	P.T.	Muskty	Musk	C&EO	Musk	C&EO
4th. Muskty	Pltn training.	Bombing	P.T.	Drill			B.F.

NO. 4 GROUP 14th. Week of training LIEUT C. HORNIMAN
Lieut C. Thompson.

	"M"	"N"	"Q"	"P"	"J"	"K"	"L"
1st. P.T.	Bombing	Pltn Trng.	Musk	B.F.	Bomb	Gas	
2nd. Musk	P. T.	Rifle Exs.	Pltn Tg	Anti-	Tact		
3rd. Skirmg	pltn Tg	Bombing	Rifle Exs	Gas	B.F.	Bomb	Tacts
4th. Bombing	Rfl Ex	P.T.	Skirmg	Bomb	Gas	Anti-	B.F.
	Skirmg	Bomb	P.T.	Tacts			

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Specialist Officers. DRILL Lieut D.H. Ebbott.
GAS Lieut G. Hay.
P.T. & B.F. Lieut T.J. Carr
MUSKETRY Lieut Ulcoq
BOMBING Lieut. R.G. T. Goodman.
LEWIS GUN Lieut J. Love MM.

AS - ANTI; will take place of Musketry on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
(1 Hour Only) Thursdays.

All Men in the 14th. Week off training who have not yet gone through
their Lewis Gun course will parade for same this week.

All Men of the 9th. Week and above who have not yet fired their G.M.C.
will parade for same this week. Further particulars will be forwarded
to all Companies on 28-7-18.

All Men in the 9th. week and upwards who have not passed through their
Gas tests will parade for same this week. They will parade on the
Battalion Parade ground, on a separate markery at 1-45 p.m. on Tuesday
the 30th inst. for Preliminary Tests, and at 7-45 on Wednesday morning
ready to pass through the Gas chamber if required. Box Respirators
will be drawn from the Q.M. before Tuesday afternoon. Further particulars
will be rendered from this office at later date

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27-7-18.

W. Patrick
..... Captain,
ADJUTANT 18th. TRAINING BATTALION. A.I.F.

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WEEKLY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING. 10-8-1918.

HOUR: NO.1. GROUP. 5TH Week of Training.					LIEUT. C. J. CLIFTON. F.W. Morton. R.C. Parrott.		
MORNING.							
	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"A"	"B"	"C"
1st.	P.T.	Sq. Drill	Muskty.	Bombing.	B.F.	Sq. Drill	Musk.
2nd.	Sq. Drl.	P. T.	Bombing	Muskty.	Musk.	B. F.	Sq. Drl.
3rd.	Muskty.	Bombing	P. T.	Sq. Drill.	Sq. Drl.	Muskty.	B. F.
4th.	Bombg.	Muskty.	Sq. Drl.	P. T.	-	-	-

HOUR: NO.2. GROUP. 10th Week of Training.					CAPTAIN. P. J. Hayes. Lieut. Symonds. A.B. G.L. Scott.		
	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"	"I"	"J"	"K"
1st.	P.T.	R. Wirg.	Pln. Trg.	L. Gun.	Bayonet Asslt. Course.	Bomb.	Musk.
2nd.	R. Wirg.	P. T.	L. Gun.	Pln. Trg.	Musk.	Asslt. Course	Bomb.
3rd.	Pltn. Trg.	L. Gun.	P. T.	R. Wirg.	Bomb.	Musk.	Asslt. Course
4th.	L. Gun.	Pltn. Trng.	R. Wiring	P. T.	}	-	-

HOUR. NO.3. GROUP. 11th Week of Training.					CAPTAIN. S. A. RICHARDS. Lieut. Lutterell & White.		
	"I"	"J"	"K"	"L"	"G"	"H"	"I"
1st.	P. T.	Musk.	Pln. Trg. Attack.	Gas, Plt. Trg. Attack.	Asslt. Course	C&EO Drl.	Rapid Wiring.
2nd.	Gas. Plt. Trg. Attack.	P. T.	Muskty.	Muskty.	Wiring C&E.O. Drl.	Asslt. Course	C&EO. Drl.
3rd.	Musk.	Gas.	P. T.	Muskty.	Wiring C&E.O. Drl.	Wiring.	Asslt. Course.
4th.	Musk.	Pln. Trg. Attack.	Gas,	P. T.	-	-	-

HOUR. NO.4. GROUP. 14th. Week of Training.					LIEUT. A. LIMB.		
	"M"	"N"	"O"	"P"	"J"	"K"	"L"
1st.	P. T.	Bombg.	Pln. Trg. Rif. Exs.	Musk.	B. F.	Bomb. Tacts	Gas.
2nd.	Musk.	P. T.	Skirmg. Bombing.	Pln. Trg Rif. Exs. Skirmg.	Gas.	B. F.	Bomb. Tact.
3rd.	Pln. Trg. Rif. Exs. Skirmg.	Musk.	P. T.	Bombg.	Bomb. Tact.	Gas.	B. F.
4th.	Bombing.	Pln. Trg. Rif. Exs. Skirmg.	Musk.	P. T.	-	-	-

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Specialist Officers. DRILL Lieut. L.H. Ebbott.
Gas. Lieut. R.G.T. Goodman. (Supervising)
PT&BF. Lieut. T.J. Carr.
MUSKETRY. Lieut. O.E. Ulcoy.
BOMBING. Lieut. A. Mills.
L.GUN. Lieut. J. Leddy.

ANTI-GAS will take the place of Musketry on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for the 5th Week of Training. (½ hour only.)

All men of the 10th Week and upwards who have not yet fired their G.M.C. will parade for same this week. Nominal Rolls to B.O.R. by 2 pm. on Sunday.

All men in the 14th Week of Training who have not yet gone through their Lewis Gun Course will parade for same this week. Further particulars later.

All men in the 10th week and above who have not passed through their Gas Tests will parade for same this week. They will parade on the Battalion Parade ground on a separate marker at 1-45 pm, on Tuesday the 5th inst, for their Preliminary Tests, and at 7-45 am, on Wednesday morning ready to pass through the Gas Chamber if required. Box Respirators will be drawn from the Q.M. before Tuesday afternoon. Further particulars will be forwarded to all Companies on 5th inst.

Codford.
3-8-1918.

W. J. Patten Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding 12th Training Battalion.

WEEKLY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING. 17-8-1918.

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MORNING.

AFTERNOON.

NO. 1. GROUP. 6TH Week of Training. CAPT. (HON. MAJ.) WILKINSON, M.
Lieut. C. J. Clifton,
F. V. Morton.

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"A"	"B"	"C"
1st.	P. T.	E. O. Drl.	Musk.	Bombg.	B. F.	Sq. Drill	Musk.
2nd.	E. O. Drl.	P. T.	Bombg.	Muskty.	Muskty.	B. F.	Sq. Drl.
3rd.	Muskty.	Bombg.	P. T.	Sq. Drl.	Sq. Drl.	Muskty.	B. F.
4th.	Bombg.	Musk.	E. O. Drl.	P. T.	-	-	-

NO. 2. GROUP. 11th Week of Training. CAPT. P. J. HAYES,
Lieut. (Hon. Maj.) Harris, S.
2/Lieut. G. L. Scott.

	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"	"D"	"E"	"F"
1st.	P. T.	R. Wirg.	Pln. Trg.	L. Gun.	Bayonet Asslt. Course.	Bombg.	Muskty.
2nd.	R. Wirg.	P. T.	L. Gun.	Pln. Trg.	Musk.	Asslt. Course.	Bombg. Asslt. Course.
3rd.	Pln. Trg.	L. Gun.	P. T.	R. Wirg.	Bombg.	Muskty.	-
4th.	L. Gun.	Pln. Trg.	R. Wirg.	P. T.	-	-	-

NO. 3. GROUP. 12th Week of Training. Captain S. A. RICHARDS,
Lieut. R. G. T. Goodman,
A. D. White.

	"I"	"J"	"K"	"L"	"G"	"H"	"I"
1st.	P. T.	Musk.	Pln. Att. Open Warfare.	Gas. Pln. Att. Open Warfare.	Asslt. Course.	Bombg Tactics.	Rapid. Wirg.
2nd.	Gas.	P. T.	Muskty.	Muskty.	R. Wirg.	Asslt. Course.	Bombg. Tactics.
3rd.	Pln. Att. Open. Warfare.	Gas.	P. T.	Muskty.	Bombg. Tactics.	R. Wirg.	Asslt. Course.
4th.	Muskty.	Pln. Att. O. Warf.	Gas.	P. T.	-	-	-

No. 4. GROUP. 14th Week of Training. LIEUT. A. LEB.
M. J. Logan,
J. Love, MM.

	"M"	"N"	"O"	"P"	"J"	"K"	"L"
1st.	P. T.	Bombg.	Pln. Trg. Rif. Exer. Skirmg.	Muskty. Pln. Trg. Rif. Exer. Skirmg.	B. F.	Bombg. Tactics.	Gas.
2nd.	Muskty. Pln. Trg.	P. T.	Bombg.	Bombg.	Gas.	B. F.	Bombg. Tacts.
3rd.	Rif Exer. Musk. Skirmg.	P. T.	Musk.	P. T.	Bombg. Tacts.	Gas.	B. F.
4th.	Bombg.	Pln. Trg. Rif. Exer. Skirmg.	-	P. T.	-	-	P. T. O.

SPECIALIST OFFICERS.	DRILL.	LIEUT. L.H. EBBOTT.
	GAS.	LIEUT. G. LUTTERELL.
	P. T. & B. F.	LIEUT. T.J. CARR.
	MUSKTY.	LIEUT. O. E. QUICOQ.
	BOMBING.	LIEUT. A. MILLS.
	LEWIS GUN.	LIEUT. J. LEDDY.

ANTI-GAS will take the place of MUSKETRY on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, & Thursdays, for the 6th Week of Training. (½ hour only.)

All men of the 11th week and above of training who have not yet gone through their Lewis Gun Course will parade for same this week. Further particulars will be render later.

All men in the 11th week and above of Training who have not yet fired their G.M.C. will parade for same this week and will be attached to the 14th T.B. for same. Nominalx Rolls to be at B.O.R. by 2.p.m. on Sunday.

All men in the 11th week and above of Training who have not passed through their Gas Tests will parade for same this week. They will parade on the Battalion Parade ground on a separate marker at 1-45.p.m. on Tuesday. 13th inst, for their Preliminary Tests., and at 7-45.am. on Wednesday morning ready to pass through the Gas Chamber if required. Box Respirators will be drawn from the Q.M. by Tuesday afternoon. Further particulars will be rendered to all companies on the 12th inst.

Godford.
10-8-1918.

A. Hammer
Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 12th Training Battalion.

WEEKLY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING, 24-8-1918.

MORNING

AFTERNOON.

NO. 1. GROUP, 7TH Week of Training. CAPTAIN S. A. RICHARDS.
Lieut. G. C. Edwards.
J. Love^{MM}, A. D. White,
2/Lieut. R. C. Parrott

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"A"	"B"	"C"
1st.	P. T.	E.O. Drill.	Musk.	Bombg.	B. F.	Pln. Drl.	Musk.
2nd.	E.O. Drl.	P. T.	Bombg.	Muskty.	Musk.	B. F.	Pln. Drl.
3rd.	Muskty.	Bombg.	P. T.	E.O. Drl.	Pln. Drl.	Muskty.	B. F.
4th.	Bombg.	Muskty.	E.O. Drl.	P. T.			

NO. 2. GROUP, 12th & 13th Weeks of Training. CAPTAIN P. J. HAYLS.
Lieut. J. H. Julin.
R. G. T. Goodman.
M. J. Logan.
2/Lieut G. L. Scott.

	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"	"D"	"E"	"F"
1st.	P. T.	Musk. & Fire Orders, Rpd Loadg, Discp	Bombg.	L. Gun.	Bayonet Assault Course	Pln Exerc	Musk.
2nd.	Musk, Fire Orders, Rpd Loadg, Discp.	P. T.	L. Gun.	Bombg.	Musk.	Asslt Course	Pln Exerc.
3rd.	L. Gun.	Bombg.	Musk & Fire Ord. Rpd. Ldg. Discpl.	P. T.	Pln. Exerc.	Musk.	Baynt Asslt Course
4th.	Bombg.	L. Gun.	B. T.	Musk. & Fire. Ord. Rpd Ldg. Discpl.			

Specialist Officers. DRILL. Lieut. L. H. Ebbott. GAS. Lieut. (Hon Major) S. Harris.
MUSKTY. Lieut. O. M. Ulcoq.
BOMBING. Lieut. A. Mills.
L. GUN. Lieut. J. Leddy.
P. T. & B. F. Lieut. T. J. Carr.
GAS. Lieut. (Hon Major) S. Harris.

NOs. 1. & 2. GROUP. :- ANTI-GAS. :- ONE HOURS continuous wearing of Box Respirator must take place on Mondays & Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm.

All men in the 12th Week and above of Training who have not yet been through their L. G. Course will parade for same this week. Further particulars will be issued to companies at later date.

All men in the 12th week and above who have not yet passed through their Gas Tests will on the Bn Parade ground on a separate marker at 1-45 pm, on Tuesday 20th inst, for Preliminary Tests. They will also parade on the same marker on Wed. at 7-45 am, ready to pass through the Gas Chamber. Box Resoiators will be drawn from the Q.M. before Tuesday afternoon. Further particulars will be rendered to companies.

J. J. Hallan Capt
Lieut-Col.
Commanding 12th Training Battalion.

Codford, 17-8-1918.

Day 21

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WEEKLY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING. 31-8-1918.

MORNING

AFTERNOON.

Hours. No.1.GROUP, 4th Week of Training, CAPTAIN. S.A. RICHARDS.
Lieut. A.D.White.

McDermott, 2/Lieuts.Parrott, Bradney,
Livingstone, & Dietze.

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"A"	"B"	"C"
1st.		C. Sq. Drill		Bombg.		Gas.	
1st.	P. T.		Muskty.	Mask.	B. F.		E.O. Drl.
2nd.	Bombg.	P. T.	C.O. Drl.		E.O. Drl.	B. F.	Gas.
3rd.	Musk.	Bombg.	P. T.	C.O. Drl	Gas.	EO. Drl.	B. F.
4th.	C.O. Drl	Musk.	Bombg.	P. T.			

Hour. No.2.GROUP . 8th Week of Training, CAPTAIN. P.J. HAYES.

Lieut. R. Goodman. Hillman. H.R.
2/Lieuts. Scott, Dalglish, Chapman, Brook, & Storer.

	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"	"D"	"E"	"F"
1st.	P. T.	G.M.C.	Bombg.	E.O. Drl.	P. F.	Gas.	Bombg.
2nd.	G.M.C.	P. T.	E.O. Drl.	Bombg.	Pln. Drl.	B.F.	Gas.
3rd.	E.O. Drl.	Bombg.	P. T.	G.M.C.	Gas.	Pln. Drl.	B.F.
4th.	Bombg.	E.O. Drl.	G.M.C.	P. T.			

Hour. No.3. GROUP. 13th Week of Training. CAPTAIN. (Hon Maj) WILKINSON.

Lieut. J. Leve.
2/Lieuts. Slee, Crowe, Hopkins, Masterson,
and Jamieson.

	"I"	"J"	"K"	"L"	"G"	"H"	"I"
1st.	P. T.	Musk. & Fire Orders, Rpd Loadg. Discp.	Bombg.	Gas.	Bayonet Assault Course.	Pln. Exere.	Musk.
2nd.	Musk. & F. Ords, Rpd. Ldg, Discpl.	P. T.	Gas.	Bombg.	Musk.	Bayonet Assault Course.	Pln. Exere
3rd.	Gas.	Bombg.	Musk & F. Ords. Rpd. Ldg. Discipl.	P. T.	Pln. Exere.	Musk.	Bayt. ASSLT Course
4th.	Bombg.	Gas.	P. T.	Musk & F. Ords. Rpd. Ldg. Discipl.			

SPECIALIST. OFFICERS. :- DRILL. Lieut. L.H. Ebbott.
MUSKTY. Lieut. C.E. ulcoq, H.R. Hillman. (Assistant)
BOMBING, Lieut. C. Thompson. (Supervising).
L. GUN. Lieut. J. Leddy.
P.T. & BF. Lieut. G.C. Edwards.
GAS. Lieut. (Hon Major) S. Harris.

NOS. 1. & 2. GROUP, ANTI-GAS. :- ONE HOURS continuous wearing of Box Respirators must take place on Mondays and Thursdays from 4. to 5. pm

P.T.O.

All men of the 13th week and above of Training who have not yet been through their Lewis Gun Course, will parade for same this week. further particulars will be issued to Companies at later date.

All men in the 4th week and above of Training who have not yet passed through their Gas Tests, will fall in on the Battalion parade ground on a separate marker at 1-45 pm. on Tuesday the 27th inst, for Preliminary Tests. They will also parade on the same marker on Wednesday at 7-45 am ready to pass through the Gas Chamber. Box Respirators will be drawn from the R.Q.M. before Tuesday. Further particulars will be rendered to all Companies later.

Codford,
24-8-1918.

A. J. May
Commanding 12th Training Battalion. Lieut-Col.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

12th TRAINING BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No 1, 27th AUGUST 1918
by

Lieut-Colonel A.P. IMLAY DSO & 2 CMG COMANDING

Reference Map Salisbury 1/280000.

- 1 The 12th Training Battalion will move to HURDCOTT at an early date which will be notified later.
- 2 Camps Nos 7 & 8 at present occupied by No 3 Command Depot will be taken over by this Battalion.
- 3 Allocation of huts has been made and published and Officers of Units concerned including messes will make a reconnaissance of their Huts and ensure they are all in order before taking over. After taking over occupants will be ~~responsible~~ responsible for deficiencies and damages.
- 4 Method of Transport to new Area is not known yet.
- 5 All surplus stores here will be collected, listed and stored ready for disposal when orders are issued.
- 6 All huts will be cleared out damages repaired and huts closed up until moving out. To facilitate this concentration should be resorted to. It will only be temporary.
- 7 Q.M. will make necessary arrangements accordingly with Company Comd.
- 8 Unit possessing gear which it is desired to be transported regimentally will advise P.R.I. and Q.M., giving particulars of weight, size, location etc.
- 9 All training Stores, both movable and fixed (i.e. on Pimple) will be taken. Various specialist Officers will be responsible for their removal vide para 8, and recreation.
- 10 Messes will make own arrangements for transport of excess gear to new location and it is expected that adequate arrangements will be made beforehand to ensure messes being carried on interruptedly. A Corporals Mess will be established in New Camp.
- 11 All notice boards are under charge of Orderly Officer who will arrange for their removal and recreation.
- 12 Further instructions will be issued.
- 13 Acknowledge.

Distribution

800 Companies	each 1-8	Messing Officer	22
Details	9	R.M.O.	23
Sig School	10 - 11	R.D.O.	23
Q.M.	12	A/Adjutant	24
Messes	13- 15	Pay Sergeant	25
P.R.I.	16	Barrack Warden	26
Orderly Officer	17	Office	27 - 30
CO Adjutant	18 & 19	W.D.	31 - 34
P.R.I.	20	Spare	35 - 40

Gedford,
27th August 1918

Lieut-Colonel

[Handwritten Signature]
 Captain
 Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion.

12th. TRAINING BATTALION.

SIGNED BY
Lieut-Col. INGLAY, DSO
Commanding.

CODROND.

27th August, 1918.

1. The provisional allocation of Huts in the new Camps at Burdcott is published hereunder.
2. A sketch is being prepared showing training Grounds for each area.
3. O.C.s Units will at once detail their personnel to their respective Huts, and will retain Nominal Rolls in Orderly Rooms, which will show at all times, personnel occupying Huts. This is for a special purpose besides the Clean Hut Competition, which will be inaugurated on our removal.
4. All Huts here will be thoroughly cleaned, and those which can be classed as finished with, locked up ready to hand over.
5. On arrival at new Camp, all hands will be at once employed in cleaning up the Camp, weeding and making gardens and necessary improvements, establishment of Recreation Grounds, etc. - before any other work is undertaken.
6. Special instructions re this matter will be issued later, by the Works Officer.
7. All Huts in this Camp must be left thoroughly sound and intact. Deficiencies will be charged against occupants.
8. As the District we are going to was ^{the} subject of a special Order, read out on parade by the C.O., it is up to everyone to be on his best behaviour there, and give no chances.
9. Date of moving will be notified later; it is now known at present, but arrangements can be entered into at once.

ALLOCATION OF HUTS IN BURDOTT CAMP.

UNIT	CAMP HUT NOS.	UNIT	CAMP HUT NOS.
O.A.	7	By Road	Guard Room
1 st Coy.	7	28-35	"B" Coy.
2 nd Coy.	8	10-18	"D" Coy.
3 rd Coy.	8	4-9	Sq. Officers
4 th Coy.	7	3-15	"A" "B" & Details
5 th Coy.	7	10	Officers
6 th Coy.	7	9	"C" "D" & Sigs
7 th Coy.	7	14	Officers
8 th Coy.	7	15	Barber, Tailor &
9 th Coy.	7	1	Shoemaker
10 th Coy.	7	1	Armourer
11 th Coy.	7	17	Tailoring Stores
12 th Coy.	7	3	Levis Gun.
13 th Coy.	8	19-36	Workshop Stores.
14 th Coy.	7		"L" Secane
15 th Coy.	7	Canteen	Sigs. Mess
16 th Coy.	8	Wet & Dry	Opls. "
17 th Coy.	7	1 Hut.	Laundry
18 th Coy.	7		Blanket Store
19 th Coy.	8		Coal Yard
20 th Coy.	7		

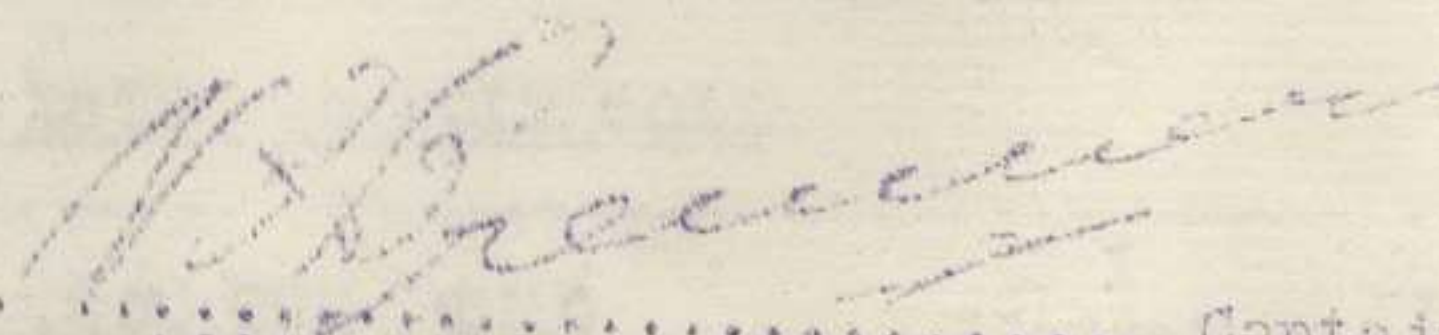
P.F.O.

UNIT.	CAMP	HUT NO	UNIT.	CAMP	HUT NOS.
Rifle Range	8	1 open	Assault Course	8	
Pioneers.	7	1 Closed	Training Ground	7	E. of 14th T
Fire Picquet	7	Old Barber's Shop			Ground
Band	2	Guard Room	<u>DINING HALLS</u>		<u>D.H. No.</u>
		17	Details	7	1
			"A" & "B"	7	2
			"C" & "D"	8	3
			Sigs	8	4

DISTRIBUTION:-

O.S.C. Days.....1-8
 Details 9
 Sig School.....10 - 11
 J.M. 12
 Messes..... 13 - 15
 R.S.M. 16
 Orderly Officer .. 17
 C.O. & ADJT.....18 - 19
 P.R.I..... 20

Messing Officer.....21
 R.M.O.....22
 R.D.O.....23
 A/Adjnt.....24
 Pay Sergeant.....25
 Barrack Warden26
 Office.....27- 50
 War Diary31 - 34
 Spare.....35 - 40


 Captain
 Adjutant 18th. Training Battalion

NOMINAL ROLL OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM 12th TRAINING BATTALION
 DEPARTED AT..... IN S/S.....
 ON..... TO JOIN 4th. A.D.B.D. FRANCE.

PERMANENT CADRE N.C.O.'S. RECEIVED. 15 o/Ranks.

NO.	SURNAME.	RANK.	INITIALS.	U. I.	TRANS FROM.	SPECIALIST
1744	HANSON	CPL.	L.	13th.	15th.	MUNITION.
2748	GOODWIN	SGT.	E.	15th.	47th.	"
1113	YATES	CPL.	R.G.	15th.	47th.	"
572	TUSON MC.M.	RSM.	E.V.	45th.	45th.	
1205	KEMPATRICK	CSE.	E.V.	45th.	47th.	DRILL.
384	FESTRILL	SGT.	W.	45th.	45th.	BOMBING.
2682	HIBBERT	SGT.	S.	45th.	45th.	MUNITION.
5129	LINTON	SGT.	W.	48th.	48th.	WIRING.
4648	MATTHEWS	SGT.	E.	48th.	48th.	LEWIS GUN.
3740	DOYLE	CPL.	E.F.	49th.	49th.	MUNITION.
5821	GALL	CPL.	J.	49th.	49th.	GAS.
479	BAYNES	CQMS.	A.E.	50th.	50th.	DRILL.
2165	DAWSON	CPL.	F.J.	50th.	50th.	BOMBING.
3842	HALLIDAY	SGT.	R.E.	51st.	51st.	MUNITION.
2707	PURTON	CPL.	A.	51st.	51st.	"

I CERTIFY that I have examined the men in the above Roll, that they are fully inoculated and vaccinated, and are not contacts of any notifiable or or infectious disease.

Whiggam Captain,
 R.M.O. 12th. Training Battalion.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the men in the above Roll, that they are dentally fit, and that all dentures supplied and in situ have been entered in their paybooks.

W. R. Campbell
 Captain,
 R.D.O. 12th. Training Battalion.

CODFORD, ENGLAND.
 31-8-16.

W. H. Sawyer
 LIEUT-COLONEL,
 COMMANDING 12th. TRAINING BATTALION. AIF.

PORT.....

DATE.....

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 O/C or O. in C. Party.

SPORT'S MEETING HELD AT GODFORD. 14-8-1918.ORDER OF EVENTS.3RD TRAINING BRIGADE

2.0 pm. 5 Heats for 100 yards
2.15 pm. (3 Miles Championship
(Putting the Shot
(High Jump.
2.35 pm. Semi-finals 100 yards
2.45 pm. Tug-o-War
2.55 pm. 220 yards
3.0 pm. 880 yards
3.10 pm. 1st Heats of Hurdles
3.20 pm. (Long Jump
(Pole Jump
3.50 pm. Final 100 yards
4.0 pm. 440 yards
4.10 pm. Final of Hurdles
4.20 pm. One Mile.