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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

For month of October 1917.
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12th Training Battalion, A.I.F. Army Form C. 2118.
No. 14 Camp, Codford.

1.11.1917.

Major W.J. Rowland, Commanding Officer.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CODFORD.	1.10.17.		Fine. Training carried on as usual. Night operations for two hours. The 10th Reinforcements 47th Battalion arrived from Australia ex H.M.A.T. "Miltiades". Strength of Reinfts. 2 Officers 148 Other Ranks. (Nominal Roll attached, Appendix K/2. Also particulars of voyage. Appendix K/3) Strength 48 Officers, 998 O.Rs.	
	2.10.17.		Showery. Training carried on. Capt. F.C. Constable, 48th Bn. and party of N.C.O's reported from France for tour of duty. Twenty Permanent Cadre N.C.O's relieved from the Training Staff of this Training Battalion proceeded Overseas. Strength, 48 Officers, 976 O.Ranks.	
	3.10.17.		Showery.- cold. Training as usual, Night operations for two hours. Strength, 49 Offrs. 1004 O/Rs.	
	4.10.17.		Fine, - Dull. Training carried on as usual. Major E.S. Davis reported to Group Headquarters and took over duties of Brigade Major from Capt. Currie, who proceeded on leave. Capt. N.G. Inlay assumed Adjutant and Training Officer vice Major Davis. 2nd-Lieut. C.M. Potts, 45th Bn. & party reported from France for duty. Strength 51 Officers 1159 O.Ranks.	
	5.10.17.		Showery. Route march for the Battalion. Strength 51 Offrs. 1164 O.Ranks.	
	6.10.17.		Showery. PT & BF for two hours during the morning, also cleaning of Company lines, and C.O's Inspection. Half Holiday. The Group Commandant, (Lieut-Col. H.B. Collett, DSO) was relieved of his Command, and proceeded Overseas. Strength 50 Officers, 1165 O.Ranks.	
	7.10.17.		Showery. Church Parade for all ranks. Commandin Officer, (Major W.J. Rowland) assumed Command of the Group temporarily, vice Lieut-Col. H.B. Collett, DSO. Capt. J.H. Wilson assumed Command of the Battalion, and Capt. D.G.C. Cumming, MC, 2nd in Command. Strength 50 Officers, 1161 O.Ranks.	
	8.10.17.		Showery. Training carried on as usual. 2nd Lieut. P.A. Lisle 47th Bn. arrived from France for duty. Strength, 48 Officers, 1164 O.Ranks.	
	9.10.17.		Showery.- Cold. Training carried on as usual. Lieut. L.L. Coulson, 46th Bn. reported for duty. Strength, 49 Officers, 1160 O.Ranks.	
	10.10.17.		Fine. Training carried on, night operations. Major W.J. Rowland resumed Command of the Battalion and Lieut-Col. Lane assumed Command of the Group. Strength 50 Officers, 1172 O.Ranks.	
	11.10.17.		Showery. Training as usual. Lieut. R.N.J. Fletcher, and Capt. H.N. McColl, AAMC proceeded Overseas. Capt. A.R. Hudson reported for duty as R.M.O. Strength 50 Officers, 1171 O.Ranks.	
	12.10.17.		Showery. Inspection and presentation of M.M. Gunner Stroud, by Major-General, the Hon. J.W. McKay, C.B., V.D., G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K. during the morning. The C.O. proceeded on leave, and Capt. J.H. Wilson assumed Command of the Battalion. Route march for the Battalion during the afternoon. Draft of 29 O.Ranks proceeded Overseas from this Training Battalion. Strength, 49 Officers, 1171 O.Ranks.	
	13.10.17.		Fine. Cleaning of Company Lines. Battalion competition. Medical & Dental Inspection of Permanent Cadre. Half Holiday. Strength 49 Officers, 1142 O.Ranks.	

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Codford.	14.10.17.	<p>Showery. Church Parade. The Commanding Officer, (Major.W.J.Rowland) returned from Leave. Capt.J.H.Wilson resumes 2nd in Command. A riot took place during the afternoon in the village of Codford. Picquets were dispatched from this Training Battalion, to endeavour to quell the disturbance and clear the village, which was placed Out of Bounds for two hours. At 6.p.m. the riotors again mobilised, and after practically clearing the village of A.P.C. made their way towards this Camp, with the object of releasing a prisoner named McDonald, who was confined in the Guard Room, being arrested in connection with the riot during the afternoon. After windows of the Guard Room had been smashed and a fusilade of metal had been kept up for some time, it was considered advssable to release the one prisoner, as his particulars were known and re-arrest was assured. After the rãlease of the prisoner the mob proceeded to the Canadian and New Zealand Camps, where in each case much damage was done. At 10.p.m. they returned to this Camp, many of the "mob" being muh the worse for liquor which they looted from Canteens in the above Camps. They immediately attacked the Canteen at No. 14 Camp breaking the windows, ramming the doors, and finally and entrance was gained by them. The counter, shelves, and furniture were upturned, and much damage executed. The goods were looted, and a few casks of beer rolled out on to the road. When the riotors were heard approaching the Camp, the "Assembly" was blown, and armed picquets detailed to defend the Canteen. As the beer was being disposed of, and many of the riotors were leaving with their plunder, the picquest arrived on the scene, and quickly dispersed the crowd, using the rifle butts and improvised weapons. Several riotors were injured and taken to the Medical Hut for treatment. 12 others were immediately confined to the Guard Room. No further trouble eventuated during the night. (For the Commanding Officers Official Report, see Appendix K/4 attabhed) Instructions for Training during the week attached, Appendix K/5. Strength 49 Officers, 1141 O.Ranks.</p>	
	15.10.17.	<p>Showery. Training carried on as usual. Lieut.J.A.Stanton was appointed Assistant Adjutant, vice Lieut.H.F.W.Marson. Precautions were taken to prevent a recurrence of the affair of the previous night, and except for large noisy meetings in the village, nothing startling occurred. Strength 49 Officers, 1141 O.Ranks.</p>	
	16.10.17.	<p>Showery. Training carried on. Winter issue of clothing and coal was made available for the troops. Strength 49 Officers, 1140 O.Ranks.</p>	
	17.10.17.	<p>Dull. Showery. Training carried on as usual. Capt.P.J.S.Rillstone returned from Hospital. Strength. 49 Officers. 1140.O.Ranks.</p>	

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CODFORD.	18.10.17.		Dull. Training carried on as usual. Party of 33 O.R's proceeded on leave to London to attend "Anzac Pageant Matinee". Strength 49 Officers, 1144 O.R's.	
	19.10.17.		Fine. Route March for Battalion. Party of 44 Other Ranks proceeded on 4 days Good Conduct Leave to various destinations. Strength 49 Officers, 1140 Other Ranks.	
	20.10.17.		Fine. Cleaning of Company lines and P.T. & B.F. for two hours. Half Holiday. Capt. N.G. Imlay, (Adjutant & Training Officer) proceeded to Chelsea, and Lieut. W.H. Jennings assumed Adjutant and Training Officer. Strength 48 Officers, 1140 Other Ranks.	
	21.10.17.		Fine. Church Parade. Strength 48 Officers. 1131 Other Ranks.	
	22.10.17.		Dull. Showery. Training carried on as usual. 20 Other Ranks transferred to Machine Gun Depot Grantham. Strength 48 Officers, 1101 Other Ranks.	
	23.10.17.		Showery. Training as usual. Draft of 111 Other Ranks proceeded Overseas. Strength 48 Officers, 1096 Other Ranks.	
	24.10.17.		Fine. Training as usual. Capt. E. Davies, & Lieut. D.E. Lindsay proceeded Overseas. Strength, 48 Officers, 972 Other Ranks.	
	25.10.17.		Fine. Training as usual. 54 O.R's proceeded on Disembarkation Leave to various destinations. Strength. 46 Officers, 973 O.R's.	
	26.10.17.		Fine. Training as usual, and preparing for Composite Battalion parade. Strength, 46 Officers, 1073 O.R's.	
	27.10.17.		Fine. Cleaning of Company lines. 4th Composite Battalion parade at Group Headquarters, Major. W.J. Rowland in Command, and Capt. Owens, 13th Training Battalion, 2nd in Command. Strength of parade including Officers. 720. Half Holiday. Strength, 46 Officers, 1075 Other Ranks.	
	28.10.17.		Fine. Church Parade. Strength. 46 Officers. 1045 O.R's.	
	29.10.17.		Fine. Training as usual. Competitions arranged for the various weeks of Training in Bayonet Bayonet Fighting & Physical Drill, were held, the winning team being granted 4 days leave. Strength 47 Officers, 1045 O.R's.	
	30.10.17.		Fine. Training as usual. Strength. 47 Officers. 1045 O.R's.	
	31.10.17.		Fine. Training as usual. Preliminary arrangements were made in connection with the re-organisation of Training Units in A. I. F. Depots in U. K. Strength, 46 Officers, 911 O.R's.	

ENCLOSURE: Battalion Routine Orders for October, 1917 Appendix K/1

MAJOR:
COMMANDING 12 TH TRAINING BATTALION? A. I. F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 503

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By
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 1.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Discharged. 7349 Pte. Carroll, C.P. 47th Bn.
731 " Watson, C.T. "
2. STRENGTH: Added 4982 Sgt. Howe, A.A.T. 46th Bn.
3. OFFICERS: Lieut. W. Hood, MC. will take command of "B" Company as from ~~2.10.1917~~, 2.10.1917, vice Cept. A. Harrington.
Lieut. W. H. Jennings will take command of No. 5 Platoon as from 2.10.17, vice Lieut. W. Hood, MC.
4. TRANSFER: No. 3509 Pte. Cutlack, L.E., 46th Bn. is transferred to 47th Battalion,
5. SIGNALLERS: All first class Signallers will rejoin Group Signalling School, to-morrow, 2.10.17, at 2.15.p.m.
A.F.B. 122 will be forwarded to reach B.O.R. by 12 noon, 2.10.17.
Signallers will report at B.O.R. at 1.30.p.m.
6. MUSKETRY: The following are Musketry Classifications for week ending, 29.9.17.
MARKSMEN:-
No. 3452 Pte. Reith, G. 46th Bn. 3364 Pte. Bergman, J.R. 48th
3445 Pte. Woodall, T.L. 48th Bn.
1ST CLASS SHOTS:
3700 Pte. Pickering, A.H. 45th. 3702 Pte. Ross, W.J. 45th.
2237 " Smith, W.E. " 3732 " Thompson, T.W. "
3733 " Vandyke, W. " 3457 " Renner, L.J. 46th
3475 " Shaw, C.G.L. 46th. 3394 " Hamilton, V.W. "
3614 " Schaefer, 47th. 3430 " Rosinius, R. 47th.
3424 " Jones, C. " 3423 " Douse, H.W. "
3352 L/Cpl. Berryman C.P. 48th. 3039 Pte. Bamford, G. 46th.
3347 Sgt. Rice, W.A. " 3221 " Scuter, J.M. "
3227 Pte. Thomsett, F. " 3350 L/Cpl. Wittkey A.H. "
7. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC: No. 3240 Cpl. Fitzgerald, T.L. 47th Bn. is appointed Acting Sergeant, with Corporal's Pay, and to be Provost Sergeant, as from 1.10.1917.

The following appointments are notified:-

No. 1678 Sgt. Sykes, J.W. 46th Bn. to be Acting C/S.M.
4982 " Howe, A.A.T. " to be " C.Q.M.S.
3420 L/Cpl. Menlove, G.E. " to be Acting Sergeant, and
Company Clerk, "B" Company.

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING?
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 2.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "A" Company,
Next for Duty, "B" Company,
Battalion Orderly Officer, Lieut. D. E. Lindsay,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. P. Gorman,
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. W. E. Ambrose,
2. GAS: Ref. G.R.O. 257 of 5.6.17, para 2401, Candidates for Gas will parade at the Gas Hut at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 3.10.17. The 12th T.B., R.M.O. will report to Area Gas Officer at 2.15 p.m. on the same date, at the Gas Hut.
(Auth. G.R.O. 375 of 2.10.1917, para 3926.)
3. SICK PARADE: All Company sick reports (in triplicate) will be handed in to R.M.O.'s Office by 7.30 a.m. each day. Sick men will be paraded at the Medical Hut at 7.45 a.m. daily, except Sundays when the time will be 8.45 a.m. Company Orderly Corporals will hand over all men for Hospital at 10 a.m. to the A.A.M.C. Sergeant.
4. CONVEYANCE OF CYCLES &c. BY RAIL IN U.K., OTHER THAN FOR IMBARKATION O/SSEAS
The attention of all concerned is directed to A.C.I. No. 1471 of 1917.
(Auth. H.Q.S.O. of 1.10.17, para 2042.)

(Signed). E. S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.NOTICES.

Vacancies exist at Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London for 3 Legal Business men, who are unfit for General Service. Applications to be forwarded through usual channels to reach B.O.R. not later than 12 noon 3.10.17.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 1.10.17, para "Notices").

CHRISTMAS MAILED TO AUSTRALIA:

All members of the A.I.F. are informed that:-
PARCEL MAILED, intended for delivery in Australia in time for Christmas should be posted so as to reach the G.P.O., London not later than the 15th October.
LETTER MAIL. for Christmas delivery in Australia should reach the G.P.O. London not later than the 1st November

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 204,

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By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD. 2.10.1917.


1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3594 L/Cpl. Acland, R.E. 45th Bn.
3395 Pte. Howell, E.G. 46th Bn.
3490 " Parsons, B.J. 47th Bn.
1873 L/Sgt. Hughes, J.W. 48th Bn.
Discharged. 3525 Pte. Goynes, C.H. 46th Bn.
3661 " Josling, C. 48th Bn.
2. STRENGTH: Struck off, 20 Permanent Cadre N.C.O.'s marched out Overseas.
2922 Pte. Jarrett, J. 46th Bn.
1954 A/Cpl. Pieper, E.L. "
3. REVERSIONS: The following N.C.O.'s revert to permanent grade as from date of marching out overseas, 1.10.1917.
3112 Pte. (ER/Cpl.) Blakemore, W.C. 47th Bn.
3047 " (ER/Cpl.) Williams, H.P. "
3390 " (ER/Cpl.) McKnight, J. "
1869 " (ER/Sgt.) Shaw, W.H. 48th Bn.
1896 " (ER/Sgt.) Cichon, C.S. "
No. 94 CQMS (ER/RQMS) Dietze, J.H. 45th Bn. reverts to permanent grade as from 30.8.1917.
- . ANTI-GAS COURSE, PORTON: The following Officer attended a Course of Instruction at S.C. Gas School Porton from 11.9.17, to 18.9.17 and qualified as an Instructor:-
Lieut. R.S. Rafferty, 48th Battn.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 1.10.17, para 2033.)
5. BOARD OF ENQUIRY: A board constituted as under will sit at a time and place to be decided by the President to enquire into the Absence without Leave of No. 3747 Pte. Williamson, W.J. of the 45th Battn.
President. Capt. A. Harrington, 46th Bn.
Members, Lieut. F.P. Pring, 45th Bn.
Lieut. D.E. Lindsey, 48th Bn.

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 505,

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MAJOR. W. J. ~~ROSE~~ 

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 3.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "B" Company.
Next for Duty, "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. D. E. Lindsay.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal Corpl. W. E. Ambrose.
2. PAY-BOOKS: The attention of Company Commanders is again drawn to the necessity of the pay books of all ranks being inspected by the pay Sergeant within 24 hours of their reporting.
3. PLATOON TRAINING: S.S. 143. Neither live bombs nor live grenades will be used in the practice as laid down in A.C.I. NO. 1230, Appendix III, now any explosive other than the 15 lbs of gun-powder issued to units per month.
(Auth. G.R.O. 376 of 2.10.17, para 3931.)
4. STANDARD TESTS IN BOMBING: Reference to A.C.I. No. 1230 of 1917, Appendix I any Officer holding a certificate obtained at a Command or Army Bombing School may now conduct these tests.
3rd sub-para of para 5 of Appendix I page 47 "Training & Employment of Bombers" will not apply.
(Auth. G.R.O. 373 of 29.9.17, para 3892)
5. STRIPPING GRENADES: With reference to S.C. Order No. 1821 of 15.8.17, the instructions on the subject of stripping of Live Grenades (Mills) apply only to the stripping of these grenades for instructional purposes. This is only to be permitted at Command & Army Bombing Schools.
When it is necessary to strip Live Mills Grenades for any other reasons, it is only to be carried out under orders & for some definite object, such as the inspection of Strikers and replacement of any that are found to be solid.
On these occasions, the work of stripping and re-assembling the grenades will be carried out under the supervision of an Officer Holding a certificate obtained at a Command or Army Bombing School.
(Auth. G.R.O. 373 of 29.9.17, para 3893.)
6. TRAINING. RAPID WIRING: Reference Appendix I para 7 of A.C.I. No. 1230 of 1917, the test for rapid wiring will be that laid down as No. 1. drill in S.S. No. 177 "Rapid Wiring".
(Auth. G.R.O. 373 of 29.9.17, para 3894.)

(Signed). E. S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.

By,
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 3.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 645 Cpl. Milholland, J. 46th Bn.
3701 Pte. Sampson, J. 48th Bn.
Discharged. 3695 " O'Connor, A.L. 45th Bn.
2. STRENGTH: Marched in. Capt. A.C. Constable, 48th Bn.
3213 Pte. Nicoll, C.F.C. 45th Bn.
2006 " Taylor, R.S.M. "
2516 " Richardson, G. "
1113 " Coleborne, S. "
2737 " Turner, J.E. "
2738 " Turner, F. "
2035 " Bagley, J.W. 46th Bn.
2041 " Wright, R.G. "
4165 " Cole, O. "
3721 " Collins, A. "
2503 " Turner, J. "
4480 " Evans, W.R. "
5381 " Gayfer, C.M. "
2003 " Villanger, G. "
2733 " McColl, A.H. "
2011 " Whittles, G.R. "
3493 " Purcell, H.P. "
4821 Dvr. Hall, G.T. "
2304 Pte. Harding, C. "
2291 " McGlave, L.E. 47th Bn.
5165 " Playford, B. "
2785 " Helmstead, W. "
3108 " Williams, A.S. "
4756 " Brown, W.S. 40th "
2272 " Chelley, B.E. "
5864 " Wilks, M.J. "
2919 " Herbert, H.P. "
2242 " Shepherd, G. "

3. REVERSIONS: The following Voyage Only N.C.O.'s revert to the ranks on marching into this Training Battalion from Australia as from 3.10.1917.

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| 3757 | V.O. | Sgt. Wilkie, | W.S. | 10/47th Bn. |
| 3652 | V.O. | Cpl. Parker, | G.E. | " |
| 3768 | " | Burns, | C.P. | " |
| 3622 | " | Edwards, | A.L. | " |
| 3796 | " | O'Neill, | J.M. | " |
| 3797 | " | Watkinson, | R.S. | " |
| 3775 | " | Clerk, | O.P. | " |
| 3620 | " | Essam, | T. | " |

4. PT & BF COURSE - TIDWORTH The following Candidates attended a Course of Instruction at the S.C. School for Physical & Bayonet Training, Tidworth, from 17.9.17, to 29.9.17, and qualified as under:-

2267 Sgt. Sanders, R.L. 45th Bn. Good,
and recommended to be sent to the 21 days Instructional Course at Aldershot at the next opportunity.
(Auth. G.R.O. 376 of 2.10.17, para 3923.)

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 506,

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By
 MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND, COMMANDING,
 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.,
 CODFORD. 4.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Discharged. 3439 Pte. Whitelaw, W.E. 46th Bn.
 Admitted, Capt. H.C. Horne, 47th Battn.

2. STRENGTH: Added. 2 Officers & 145 O.Ranks marched in from Australia
 10/47th Battn. as on 3.10.17.

641	Sgt. Lind,	E.E.	45th Bn.
2153	Cpl. Mosiley,	E.C.	"
1636	" Field,	H.J.	"
448	" Wheel,	F.	"
1667	" Golliven,	D.	"
1024	Sgt. Craig,	W.H.	48th Bn.
3113	L/Sgt. Hamburger,	W.R.	"
1614	Sgt. Smith,	J.W.	"
674	" Tubel,	A.	"
4026	" Wither,	J.V.	"

3. CORRIGENDUM: Referring to B.R.O. No. 505 of 3.10.17, para 2 Part. 2.:-
 for No. 4756 Pte. Brown, W.S. 47th Battn, and the four following
 names, read 48th Battalion.

4. APPOINTMENTS: The following appointments are notified:-
 No. 1927 Cpl. Hancock P.A., 45th Bn, to be Acting Sergeant.
 3948 " Venables, C.H. " DO.
 as from 3.10.1917.

5. OFFICERS: Capt. N.G. Imley, MC, 48th Bn. will act temporarily as Adjutant
 and Training Officer, vice Capt. (Hon. Maj) E.S. Davis, to
 Group Headquarters.

6. do. Capt. P.J.S. Rillstone, 48th Bn. appeared before a Medical
 Board at Administrative Headquarters & as a result of same was
 granted leave on medical grounds until 15.10.17, on which date
 he will be re-examined. Dated 1.10.17.
 (Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 3.10.17, para 306 (f).)

7. SCHOOL: The following N.C.O. attended a Course of Instruction at No. 1
 Area Gas School, Chiseldon from 15.9.17 to 22.9.17, and qualif-
 ied as Assistant Instructor:-
 No. 447 Cpl. Wyatt, H.W. 45th Bn.
 (Auth. G.R.O. 377 of 3.10.17, para 3942.)

8. OFFICERS: The undermentioned Officers are to report personally to the
 Embarkation Commandant, Southampton before 4 p.m. on the 5th
 inst. proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas.
 Lieut. J.A. Bingley, 48th Bn.
 2/Lieut. D.C. Rose, 47th Bn.
 (Auth. G.R.O. of 3.10.17, No. 377, para 3948).

9. SCHOOL: The following N.C.O's- has been selected to attend a Senior
 Course for N.C.O's assembling at Jellalabad Barracks Tidworth,
 on 6th inst.
 No. 2378 L/Sgt. McManus, M.J. 47th Bn.
 He will report to BOR at 9.15 a.m. and to the Commandant of the
 School by 4 p.m. on the day of Assembly.
 He will proceed fully armed and equipped, also complete kit,
 six chargers of dummy cartridges, "Infantry Training" and
 "Musketry Regulations".
 The course will last four weeks.

(Signed). E.S. Davis, Major,
 Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By,
MAJOR, W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 4.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "C" Company.
Next for Duty, "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, - Lieut. D. E. Lindsay,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sergt. P. Gorman,
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W. E. Ambrose.
2. WINDOWS: It is noticed that windows are being closed in some huts at night time. Company Commanders will take steps to see that all windows on the leeward side are kept right down, and those on the weather side partly open. In fine weather all windows must be kept completely open.
The necessity for as perfect a system of ventilation as possible is pointed out and that every available means may be taken to prevent any increase in infectious disease, which is more prevalent in places where ventilation is poor.
The importance of this must be continually made known to all members of the Companies, and men educated up to caring for their own health, by complying with instructions laid down. Company Commanders will personally see that a responsible N.C.O. is placed in charge of each sleeping hut. This N.C.O. will be given definite instructions with regard to the matter. Disciplinary action will be taken with regard to any neglect of this Order.
3. CANTREEN: The reference of all is drawn to S.C. Order of 28.2.17, No. 427 copies of which have been furnished to the Companies for posting on their Notice boards and information of their Companies. In future the half hour referred to in para 1. of the order quoted, will be from 6.45. a.m. to 7.15. a.m.
Re para 2. When fruit is available Cantreens pay also sell fruit.
4. BOMBING TRAINING: In order that all Bombing Officers may have the opportunity of discussing methods and conditions of Bombing Training, & that they may be kept as far as possible up to date with recent developments in that branch of training, periodical conferences will in future be held at the S.C. Bombing School, Lyndhurst. This will be attended by all Garrison, Brigade, Group & Battalion Bombing Officers.
The first conference will be held at 9. am on Tuesday 18.10.17. The Bombing Officers will report to the Orderly Room, S.C. Bombing School, Lyndhurst before 6. pm. on Wednesday 17.10.17. Officers will be accommodated in huts. Blankets are provided. Group & each Battalion Bombing Officer will attend this conference.
(Auth. G.R.O. 377 of 3.10.1917, para 3945).
5. ENTHETIC DISEASE: Reference Routine Order No. 1953 of 10.2.17, the monthly Lecture on Enthetic Disease will be attended by Officers as well as other Ranks.
(Auth. G.R.O. 377 of 3.10.1917, para 3951.)
6. EXERCISE OF HORSES: Attention is drawn to the instructions issued in the Southern Command forbidding the galloping of horses on the roads.
(Auth. G.R.O. 377 of 3.10.1917, para 3954.)
7. GAS HELMETS AND BOX RESPIRATORS: With further reference to A.C.I. No 1325/1917 re Gas Helmets & Box Respirators; Indents will now be accepted for these items for Drafts proceeding Overseas as from 1st. Nov. The number in each draft to be stated on each indent.
(Auth. XXX. H.C.S.O. of 3.10.1917, para 2079.)

(Signed), E. S. Davis, Major,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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by
MAJOR W. J. HOWLAND COMMANDING

12th. Training Battalion
CODEFORD: 5.10.1917.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Company.
Next for Duty.
Battalion Orderly Office.
Battalion Orderly Office.
Battalion Orderly Office.
Picquet Office 5.10.1917.
" " 6.10.1917.
" " 7.10.1917.

"D" Company.
"A" Company.
Lieut. D. Lindsay.
Sergt. P. Gorman.
Corpl. Ambrose.
Lieut. J. Young.
" Pettit.
" Jennings.

2. EQUIPMENT:

All men are hereby informed that they will have to return to the RQI the following articles prior to their leaving the Battalion for Overseas:-
Badges Australia 2.
Bag, black kit. 1.
" " " 1.
Jackets SD 1.
Towel. 1.
Boots AB prs 1.
Breeches DS 1.
Drawers prs. 1.
Laces prs. 2.
Any men who are in possession of Abdominal Belts and singlets will between 15.10.1917 and 15.5.1918 return one each of those and between 16.5.1918 and 15.10.18 two each. This is very important and men are warned that men will have to pay for any of these articles if they are deficient at the kit inspection prior to proceeding overseas. Company Commanders are asked to read this on parade a sufficient number of times to ensure that all men are conversant with it.

3. PARADES:

There will be a Medical Inspection of the Battalion at 7.30 a.m. tomorrow morning after which the usual cleaning of huts and lines will be carried out under the supervision of the Company Commanders. The C.O. will be present at the inspections. Syllabus training will be carried out at the usual time for Saturday morning parades.

4. STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES IN TEMPORARY STORES:

It has been noticed that in some cases care is not taken in the proper storage of small quantities of explosives in temporary stores. The attention of all Units is directed to the instructions contained in ACI 535 of 1917 as amended by ACI 1144 of 1917 which will be complied with. (Auth. GRO 378, 4.10.1917, para 3964.)

5. PAYBOOKS ADDITIONAL TABLE:

Special attention is directed to AIF Order No. 281 of 23.9.1917. (Auth. GRO 378, 4.10.1917, para 3966.)

6. KIT:

Attention is drawn to a practice which has arisen within the Command of Government kit in possession of soldiers being entrusted to civilian friends for safe custody with their private possessions when proceeding overseas. So far as Government property is concerned this is entirely against regulations and in this connection reference should be made to Routine Orders 503 of 19.9.1917 and 1438 of 6.1.1917. The practice is further liable to cause serious trouble to the soldiers friends through their being placed in unlawful possession of Government property and the attention of all ranks is to be drawn to this consequence as well as to the breach of discipline involved. (Auth. GRO 377 3.10.1917, para 3952.)

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 507.

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SALE OF BONES, DRIPPING ETC. With ref. to S.C. Order No. 1868 of 1917 and para 2 of the Appendix to Southern Command Order No. 833 of 1915 the following alterations in prices are authorised for the October pay and mess periods :-

BONES:

	Not less than 2 ton lots.	More than 2 tons less than 3 1/2 cwt lots.	3 1/2 cwt lots and or less.
Marrow bones clean uncut and unboiled.	£11-	£10/10/-	£10-
All other bones.	£9/10/-	£9-	£8/10/-

DRIPPING:

Pure white dripping free from moisture &/or drags 62/- per cwt.
 " brown " " " 53/- "
 Raw fat 30/- per cwt. Cracklings 14/3d. per cwt.
 All of the above prices are free on rail at the pending station.

Where the purchasers are Messrs. C.M. Maloney & Co. Ltd. and when the goods are delivered at their depots the prices will be as follows irrespective of quantities.

BONES:

Marrow £10/10/- per ton. Waste £9- per ton.

DRIPPING:

White 50/- per cwt. Brown 50/6d. per cwt.
 Raw fat 30/- " Cracklings 14/3d. per cwt.

There is at present some misapprehension on the subject of marrow bones. The Committee for the purchase of Army Camp Refuse pay 1/6d. per cwt more for raw uncut marrow bones than for ordinary bones. On the other hand the marrow contained in these bones contains much nourishment and can be easily extracted after cutting off the ends of the bones. After this extraction the remaining bone does not command the 1/6d. per cwt given for the uncut article. In this as in all similar questions the requirements of the men's messing will be the primary consideration.

The price of swill from the Army Waste Products Ltd. is 2/- per cwt. and that from Messrs. C.M. Maloney & Co. Ltd. is 2/6d. per cwt.

(Auth. H/Q/O 2091, 4.10.1917.)

GREASE RETRIEVED FROM GREASE TRAPS: Complaints are being received from Contractors as to the quality of trap grease despatched by Units consignments containing an abnormal quantity of water dirt and other extraneous matter. Greater care must be exercised in taking this grease from the traps so as not to collect the sediment at the bottom of the grease trap at the same time. The grease must be carefully drained before despatch. Unless this is done Contractors will decline to accept further consignments. (Auth. ~~H/Q/O~~ H/Q/O 2092, 4.10.1917.)

(Signed) H.G. Inley, Captain.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. R. [REDACTED] COMMANDING
 18th. Training Battalion AIF
 GODFORD: 5.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 1692 Pte H-wer H. 45th. Bn.
 3310 " Dendfelt F.P. 43th. Bn.
 5311 " Barrett W.H. "
 Discharged. 5597 " Hay C. 46th. Bn.
 1720 " Buchanan D. 47th. Bn.
 461 " Cortes J.C. 43th. Bn.

2. STRENGTH: Added to. 4950 Cpl. Tyers G.H. 43th. Bn.
 2392 Sgt Hurley J. "
 3017 " Boycott G.E. 47th. Bn.
 4057 " Monterson C. "
 5933 Cpl. Cooper C.H. "

3. SCHOOLS: The following NCO's have been selected to attend a Course of Instruction assembling at the Southern Command Bombing School Lyndhurst on 13th. instant.

3017 Sgt. Boycott C. 47th. Bn.
 1034 " Craig J. 43th. Bn.
 2392 " Hurley J. 43th. Bn.
 1356 Cpl. Field H.J. 45th. Bn.

They will attend a preliminary course at Group Headquarters assembling on Monday 8.10.1917 and will report to BCR at 8 a.m. and to Group School at 8.30 a.m. on that date. Mid-day meal will be carried. Further instructions for the Lyndhurst course will be issued later.

4. do. Ref. BRO 506, Part 2, para 9. The following Officer has also been selected to attend this course.

Lieut. J. Young, 45th. Battalion.

He will report at the times mentioned in the order referred to, and will be attached to No. 5 School of Instruction, Condamer Barracks, for rations and quarters and must take camp kit including bed and bedding.

5. do. The following NCO's have been selected to attend a Drill Course assembling at the Southern Command School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth on Monday 9.10.1917.

443 Cpl. Wheel F. 45th. Bn.
 674 Sgt. Tubel A. 43th. Bn.
 4086 " Withers J.V. "
 1614 " Smith J.W. "

They will report to BCR at 9.15 p.m. and to the Commandant of the School before 4 p.m. on the date of assembly. They will proceed fully armed and equipped also with complete kit, six chargers of dummy cartridges, "Infantry Training" and "Musketry Regs". The duration of the course is one month.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC: Lieut. B.R. Bird MC, 47th. Battalion is seconded for duty with the 18th. Training Battalion. 11.9.17.

(SIGNED) W. G. IMLAY Capt.

ADJUTANT: 18TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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By,
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 6.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 4938 Cpl. Tyers, G.H. 46th Bn.
3633 Pte. Daek, A.W. 48th Bn.
3599 " Johncock, J.A. "
3725 " Taylor, H.J. "
3673 " Mahar, H.L. "
3591 " Kavanagh, W.P. "
3641 " Davis, D.L. "
3623 " Coombe, V.J. "
3603 " Allman, F.W. "
Discharged. 3685 " Newbon, C.A. "
3662 " Johnson, G. "
3667 " Keefe, E. "
3642 " Gregg, A.H. "
3660 " Hutson, G.A. "
3601 " Smith, F.R. "

2. STRENGTH: Added. 640 Pte. Hoey, F.M. 46th Bn.
570 " Redfearn, J. "
Struck off. 3538 " Malvany, J.V. "

3. CHAPLAIN: Chaplain the Rev. D. Hennessy is temporarily posted for duty to No. 4 Command Depot, Codford, vice Chaplain the Rev. J. D. Murphy on leave.
(Auth. G.R.O. 379 of 5.10.1917, para 3975.)

(Signed). N.G. Imley, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

A F T E R O R D E R. Part. 1.

By,
Major. W. J. ROWLAND,

Commanding, 12th Training Batta.
CODFORD, 6.10.1917.

1. WINTER CLOTHING: The attention of all concerned is drawn to the attached Extract from H.Q. Routine Orders of 5.10.1917.

(Signed). N.G. Imley, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 509.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion A.I.F.
 CODFORD: 7.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted, 3627 Pte Davies G.H. 45th.
 3689 A/Sgt Fisher G.W. 46th.
 3716 Pte Silcock E.J. 47th.
 3710 " Saunders W.F. 48th.
 Discharges, 3697 " Rowe F.W. "
 3624 Pte Carter H. 45th.
 3607 " Bruce R. "
 3657 " Hurst A.E. 48th.
 3692 " Peterson C.W. "

2. STRENGTH: Struck off, 3734 Pte Wilson J. 45th.
 3737 " Wallace R.G. 46th.
 2537 " Bampton R. "
 2853 " Donkersley J.B. "
 LIEUT J.A. BINGLEY 48th.
 2/LT. D.C. ROSE. 46th.

3. POSTINGS: Captain J.H. Wilson temporarily commands the 12th. Training Battalion during the absence of Major W.J. Rowland at Group Headquarters.
 Capt. D.G.C. Cumming, MC., 48th. Battalion to be temporarily 2nd. in Command., vice Capt. J.H. Wilson.
 Lieut. R.H.J. Fletcher, 48th. Battalion to temporarily command "D" Company, vice Capt. D.G.Cumming MC.

4. SCHOOL: The undermentioned Officers and NCO's attended a Course of Instruction in PF & BF at the 37th. Army Course and qualified as shews against their names :-

	2/LIEUT.	W. H. JENNINGS,	46th. Bn.	Good.
475	Sergt.	Bishop F.G.	45th. Bn.	Good.
3374	Corpl.	Wright. A.S.	48th. Bn.	Good.
3443	A/Cpl	Adams T.F.	47th. Bn.	V.Good.

(Auth. GRO 380, 6.10.1917, para 3985.)

5. SCHOOLS: Ref. BRO 507, Part 2, para 3, The N.C.O's detailed therein to report to Group Bombing School will not proceed until further orders.

(SIGNED) H. G. IMLAY, Capt.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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By,
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 6.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "A" Company.
 Next for Duty, "B" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. D. Lindsay,
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. J. J. Gorman.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corp'l. W. E. Ambrose.
2. DIVINE SERVICES: CHURCH OF ENGLAND; Church Institute, 11. a.m. Parade Service. Holy Communion, 11.45. a.m.
 ROMAN CATHOLIC, C. W. L. Hut, Codford. 8.45. a.m.
 PRESBYTERIAN, and O. P. D. Services. Parade Service, in Regimental Institute, 9.15. a.m.
 OFFICERS: All Officers not on special duty will attend Church parade, and the Senior Officer present will detail Officers to different denominations.
3. NEWLY ARRIVED SOLDIERS or "MILTIADES": The following particulars will be forwarded to reach B. O. R. by 12. noon on Sunday, 7.10.17.
 1. Nominal Roll of soldiers on the above transport who state that they are over 45 years of age, shewing against each name the date and place of birth.
 2. Nominal Roll of soldiers on the above transport who state that they are under 19 years of age, showing against each name the date and place of birth.
 (Auth. G. R. O. 379 of 5.10.17, para 3976.)
4. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL: As in cases tried by G. C. M. the prosecution is usually conducted by an Officer with legal Professional qualifications, Unit Commanders should see that any accused Officer or soldier who is to be tried by G. C. M. should be given the opportunity of having to advise him an Officer or other of the A. I. F. who has Legal Professional qualifications, wherever such a one is available.
 (Auth. G. R. O. 379 of 5.10.17, para 3981)
5. KIT INSPECTION - INCIDENT FOR DEFICIENCIES: The attention of all concerned is drawn to the attached Extract from H. Q. Standing Orders of 5.10.1917.

(Signed. H. G. Inlay, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.)

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By
CAPT. J.H.WILSON,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD, 8.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 2128 Sgt. Britton, H.W.J. 45th Bn.
3347 A/Sgt. Rice, W.A. 48th Bn.
3686 Pte. Neeson, J.J. "
3729 " Wickham, H.E. "
3730. " White, H.F. "
2. STRENGTH: Added. 3369 Sgt. Pounder, J.J. 46th Bn.
1916 Cpl. Friend, P. "
1905 Sgt. Bailey, W.H. "

3. APPOINTMENT: No. 3245 Pte. J.C.Langdon, 47th Battn; is appointed to the rank of Acting Sergeant without pay as from 7.10.17.

(Signed). M.G.Imley, Captain,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 510.

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By,
CAPTAIN. J.H.WILSON,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF,
CODFORD. 8.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "C" Company.
Next for Duty, "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, Lieut. D.Lindsay,
Picquet Officer, 8.10.17, " R.N.J.Fletcher,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt.P.Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl.W.E.Ambrose.

2. LEAVE BOUNDS: BANDON, CO. CORK, IRELAND:
S.C.Order No. 1459 (a) of 1917 is cancelled.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 6.10.17, para 2123.)

3. ISSUE OF NEW Q.1.FORMS: In connection with the issue of Q.1 Forms, Units will note that the individual numbers of such forms are checked before issue, and that each form will have to be accounted for in due course. Losses, destructions, or improper use of such forms will therefore have to be individually accounted for by the Unit responsible.
(Auth.G.R.O. 351 of 7.10.17, para 4005).

(Signed). M.G.Imley, Captain,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 509.

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by
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING

12th. Training Battalion
GODFORD: 7.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company.
Next for Duty.
Battalion Orderly Officer.
Battalion Picquet Officer.
Next for Duty.
Battalion Orderly Sgt.
Battalion Orderly Corporal.

"B" Company.
"C" Company.
Lieut. D. Lindsay.
2/Lt. Holton.
Lieut. Fletcher.
Sergt. Gorman.
Corpl. Ambrose.

2. MEDICAL INSPECTIONS: All Companies are again reminded that all men marching in from either, Other Corps, Hospital, Leave, or Detention MUST BE PARADED TO THE R.M.O., accompanied with the proper marching in State in accordance with the appended pro-forma. Such men will be at the dispensary at 9 a.m. daily.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Vacc.	Innocul.		Med. Fitness.	M.O. initials.	Dental fitness.	D.O. initials.
				1.	2.				

Date..... (Signed by)..... O/C "B" Coy.
NOTE: Vaccination and inoculation to be filled in by A.M.C.

3. GAS. Ref. GRO 257, 5.6.1917 para 2404. In future all ranks will pass through Gas in their 12th. week of training instead of in their 10th. week. All ranks due for overseas by 1.11.1917 who have been issued with respirators and helmets and have already been through Gas will have to pass through Gas again for the purpose of fitting and testing their respirators.
(Auth. GRO 330, para 3985, 6.10.1917.)

4. NIGHT FIRING: This Training Battalion will carry out night firing practice on Wednesday night 10th. instant from 7 p.m. till 11 p.m..
Targets -- "C" and "D" Ranges.
(Auth. GRO 330, 6.10.1917, para 3984.)

5. COURTS MARTIAL: The undermentioned case is set down in the list for trial by D.C.M., of which Major M.J. Herbert is President, sitting at Headquarters, No. 4 Group, Godford at 10 a.m. on Monday 3.10.1917.
No. 3455 Sergt. Nicholls S., 46th. Batta.
O/C "B" Company will secure the attendance of all necessary witnesses.
Duty Company will provide one M.C.O. to act as Court Orderly.
Provost Sergeant will arrange escort.

6. REINFORCEMENTS. The undermentioned fully trained Infantry NCO's relieved from the Permanent Cadre of this Training Battalion is to be held in readiness to proceed overseas at short notice. (7.10.1917.)
45th. Battalion. 1 M.C.O.
(Auth. GRO 330, 6.10.1917, para 3989.)

7. AMENDMENT: GREASE REMOVED FROM GREASE TRAPS: Ref. Routine Order 2092 4.10.1917, regarding the above subject. This order will be replaced as Routine Order No. 2092A of 4.10.1917.
(Auth. GRO 330, 6.10.1917, para 3990.)

8. LEAVE BOUNDS: The order placing restrictions over Orkney Islands is now cancelled.
(Auth. GRO 330, 6.10.1917, para 3991.)

9. ISSUE OF COAL DURING WINTER MONTHS: The scale of issue of coal during the winter months from 15.10.1917 to 31.5.1918 will be as follows:

5 lbs. per day per man for all ranks.

If, in the opinion of the S.L.O., the weather is so severe as to warrant an extra issue of coal, the scale may be increased up to 10 lbs. but authority must first be obtained in each instance from Tidworth Headquarters, and the increased allowance recommended by the S.L.O. must always be stated in the application.

(Auth. GRC 330, para 3995, 6.10.1917.)

10. REINFORCEMENTS: The undermentioned fully trained Infantry reinforcements are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on or about 7.10.17

45th. Batta.	-	
46th. Batta.	7	
47th. Battalion.	31	
48th. Batta.	2	TOTAL 30.

One Conducting N.C.O. will be detailed by the C.O., and notified later.

11. WASTE OF FOOD: Attention is drawn to S.C. Order 427 and 963 of 1917 and to Garrison Order 260 of 2.3.1917.

Tes, Cocoa, Coffee and Mineral Waters, also fresh home grown fruit may be sold in the Regimental and Philanthropic Institutes at any time the Institutes are authorised to open.

(Auth. GRC 330, 6.10.1917, para 3997.)

12. COMMAND: Major W.J. Rowland will take over the duties of Commandant (temporarily) No. 4 Group, Godford, vice Lieut. Col. H.B. Collett D.S.O., proceeded overseas.

13. COURT MARTIAL: Ref. para 5 of these Orders. The undermentioned Officers have been called as witnesses as to character in this case and will attend the Court Martial at the time and place laid down in order referred to.

Captain. A. Harrington.	46th. Batta.
Lieut. W. F. Hood.	"

The undermentioned Officer has been detailed to Prosecute in the above case :-

Lieut. F.P. Pring, 45th. Battalion.

(SIGNED) N. G. Inley, Captain.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 511.

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CAPTAIN J. H. WILSON ^{by} COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 9.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 5759 Pte Smith H. 45th. Bn.
 448 Cpl. Wheel T. " "
 3521 Pte Fallon J. 46th. Bn.
 1905 Sgt. Bailey W.H. " "
 651 " McLellan W.L. 48th. Bn.
 Discharged. 3594 L/C Acland R.L. 45th. Bn.
 643 Cpl Mulholland J.S. 46th. Bn.
 3490 Pte Parsons D.J. 47th. Bn.
 1366 Sgt. Forde R.A. 48th. Bn.
 1875 L/S Hughes J.V. " "
 3440 Pte Gray S.G. " "
 3675 " Laird E.J. " "
 3696 " Rowell H. " "
 2762 " Salter J.E. " "
 3717 " Sries J.C. " "

2. STRENGTH: Added to. 2/LIEUT. P. A. LISLE 47th. Bn. 7.10.17.
 7485 Pte Graham J. 46th. Bn.
 Struck off. 3633 " Edwards J.L.F. 45th. Bn.
 1120 L/C Job R.C. 46th. Bn.
 5136 Pte Christie D.McM. 47th. Bn.
 2738 " Wilson R. " "
 494 " Ogilvie A.E. 48th. Bn.

3. PICQUET OFFICERS: 2/Lieut. P.A. Lisle 9.10.1917.
 " A. Clayton Next for Duty.

(SIGNED) H.F.W. MARSON Lieut.
 ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

FURTHER ORDER.

by
 CAPTAIN J. H. WILSON COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 9.10.1917.

1. MEDICAL BOARD FOR OFFICERS: H/Q Routine Order No. 1893 of 21.9.17
 is amended as follows :-

On and after 8.10.1917 Medical Boards for the examination of Officers will be held at Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. except for Officers arriving from Weymouth or outlying Districts who will report at the ADMS Office at 2 p.m.
 (Auth. H/Q/S/O 8.10.1917, para 2146.)

(SIGNED) H. F. W. MARSON Lieut.
 ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
CAPTAIN J. H. WILSON, COMMANDING
12th. Training Battalion
CODFORD: 9.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "D" Company.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Licut. D. Lindsey.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergeant. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Compl. Ambrose.
2. DRIED TEA LEAVES: Ref. Routine Order 1942, 25.9.1917. Any Units which have considerable quantities of dried tea leaves on hand are requested to advise those Headquarters without delay as it may be possible to dispose of some.
(Auth. H/Q/O 8.10.1917, para 2142.)
3. TRANSFER OF TROOPS TO NO. 1 COMMAND DEPOT: Ref. Routine Order 2071, 3.10.1917. No transfers of troops to No. 1 Command Depot will take place until after 16.10.1917 on account of alteration of movements in Routine Order 2113, 5.10.1917.
(Auth. H/Q/O 8.10.1917, para 2145.)
4. REPORT ON WOUNDS OR OTHER INJURIES RECEIVED OTHERWISE THAN IN ACTION: It is notified for general information that in future AFW 3423 will be used for notifying cases of accidental or self inflicted injuries involving a soldier's absence from duty and the use of AFB 117 will be discontinued for the period of the War.
(Auth. H/Q/S/O 8.10.1917, para 2149.)
5. NIGHT FIRING: Approval has been granted for the 12th. T.B. to carry out Night Firing practice on Wednesday 10.10.1917 between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.
(Auth. GRO 382, 8.10.1917, para 4008.)
6. GAS: Candidates for Gas will parade at the Gas Hut at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday 10.10.1917.
(Auth. GRO 382, 8.10.1917, para 4009.)
7. COMPLAINTS BEING MADE TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES: Several cases have occurred lately of men sending written complaints to civilian authorities outside the AIF. This is against orders and has been mainly resorted to by those whose complaints have no justification. Every member of the AIF has a right to make a complaint either verbally or in writing direct to his Commanding Officer. In every such case of complaint the Officer to whom it is made must investigate it and report to his immediate Commanding Officer the complaint and the result of his investigation. This last C.O. will determine if any action is to be taken and if any, what. If the complainant is still not satisfied the complaint with the previous report is to be forwarded to Headquarters for information and consideration. The above course ensures to everyone full consideration of any complaint he has to make and therefore complaints to outside authority will have no justification. All complaints must be made through the proper channel as above.
(Auth. H/Q/S/O 8.10.1917, para 2144.)
8. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE: GOOD CONDUCT LEAVE: Ref. Special Order 1912 of 24.9.1917. In addition to this Order being posted in all huts it will be read out on a full parade the first Monday or Tuesday of each month. (Auth. H/Q/S/O 8.10.1917, para 2145.)

(Signed) H.F.W. MARSON Lieut.
ASST/ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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By
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 10.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3476 Pte. Thompson, R.W. 46th Bn.
3629 " Howard, S. 47th Bn.
Discharged 4938 Col. Myers, G.H. 46th Bn.

2. STRENGTH: Added to. Lieut. L.L. Coulson, 46th Bn.
3737 Pte. Wallace, R.G. 45th Bn.
3538 " Mulvany, J.V. 43th Bn.
1746 L/Sgt. Shepherd, H. 47th Bn.
2587 Pte. Bampton, R. 48th Bn.
3300 " Moody, D.S. "
3700 " Rinbenicht, P. "
3645 " Goodwin, S. "
3735 " Wade, G.H. "
3694 " Harrison, F. "
3752 " Wright, O.P. "
3720 " Thompson, C.J. "
3731 " Webb, F.A. "
3699 " Russell, R.A.B. "
Struck Off. 2437 " Hutchings, A.F. 47th Bn.

3. POSTINGS: Major W.J. Rowland resumes command of the 12th Training Battalion from to-day, 10.10.1917.
Capt. J.H. Wilson, resumes the duties of 2nd in Command.
Capt. D.G.C. Cumming, MC, resumes command of "D" Company.

4. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The following men were medically examined at Codford on 10.10.17, and classified as shown.
No. 3764 Pte. Kelly, T.J. 45th Bn. C.5.
3450 " Rainbow, E. 46th Bn. C.3.
3476 " Lonergan, R.W. 46th Bn. C.3.
R.1139, " Connell, J. 48th Bn. B.1.3. 2/12.

(Signed). W.G. Imley, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 512.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. HOWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 10.10.1917.

1. DUTIES:
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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Duty Company, | "A" Company. |
| Next for Duty, | "B" Company. |
| Battalion Orderly Officer, | Lieut. D.H. Lindsay, |
| Battalion Picquet Officer, | S/Lt. H.H. Shepherdson, 10.10.17. |
| | " A.F.S. Dobson, 11.10.17. |
| | Lieut. W.A. McKay, 12.10.17. |
| | Lieut. L.L. Coulson, 13.10.17. |
| | " A. Clayton, 14.10.17. |
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.

2. FRIEND FOR ACCUSED PERSONS AT TRIAL BY D.C.M.: Every facility must be given to accused persons to be represented by a friend at their trial. Commanding Officers when remanding persons for trial by D.C.M. should inform such persons that they are entitled to be so represented and should, if asked so to do, detail an Officer to act in this capacity.
(Auth. H.Q.O. of 9.10.17, para 2152).

3. UNDER AGE MEN: A statement is required by Headquarters, A.I.F. of all men in the Command under 19 years of age, showing "A" ~~figures~~, those under 18 years, "B" those over 18 years. All Units will render Nominal Rolls to reach these Headquarters not later than noon on Thursday, 11th inst. Nominal Rolls will state how they are employed.
(Auth. G.R.O. 385 of 9.10.17, para 4034.)

4. COAL YARDS. Units will note that the practice of stacking coal against galvanised iron fences around coal yards must cease. Inside walls of coal stacks should be, at least, six (6) inches clear of walls.
(Auth. G.R.O. 385 of, 9.10.1917. para. 4018)

5. GOOD CONDUCT LEAVE: Reference G.R.O. No. 371 of 27.9.17, para 5864, Part. 3.
1. Destination Rolls in duplicate, must reach Group Headqrs. by 5.p.m. on each Sunday accompanied by a separate half-fare ~~Money~~ Voucher for each destination, for men going on leave on the following Friday.
 2. No individual application for leave will be considered after Monday, 15th October, except in very special cases. This does not apply to applications for leave by Officers or applications for overseas leave by N.C.O.'s from France.
 3. First destination Rolls to reach Group Headqrs. by 5.p.m. 14th ~~inst~~ instant.
 4. Time of departure of trains will be notified by Group Headqrs.
 5. The Senior N.C.O. will take charge of each party and will be responsible for the Good Conduct of the men until the destination is reached.
(Auth. G.R.O. 385 of 9.10.17, para 4019.)

(Signed.) L.G. Inlay, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion
 CODFORD: 11.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "B" Company.
 Next for Duty. "C" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. D. Lindsay.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. P. Gorman.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.
 Inlying Picquet Officer.
 11.10.1917. 2/Lt. A.F.S. Dobson.
 12.10.1917. " W.A. McKay.
 13.10.1917. Lt. L.L. Coulson.
 14.10.1917. 2/Lt. W. Clayton.
2. BOMBING: Before proceeding to the Group Bombing School for Live Grenade Throwing all men MUST complete Bombing Standard Test under the supervision of the Battalion Bombing Officer. Nominal rolls of men who have completed Standard Tests will be supplied to Coys. by the Bombing Officer. Company Commanders will ensure that no men proceed to the Group Bombing School without first having completed these tests.
3. do. All N.C.O's who are attending Group Bombing School are not to be detailed to Battalion Or Company duties as they have to study and write up notes in their spare time.
4. PRELIMINARY PT & BF COURSE ASSEMBLING 15.10.1917, GOSPORT. The following information is for the Officers and NCO's attending the Course. Officers may take flannels with them for use in the Gym. Officers and NCO's will report at the Gym, Gosport by 5 p.m. on date of assembly. Rifles and bayonets will be taken by all ranks. Officers and NCO's must be medically examined as to their fitness to undergo what is a strenuous course of instruction. Officers attending the School are required to take ~~camp kit~~ camp kit with them.
5. ROUTE MARCH: The Battalion will Route March tomorrow afternoon Friday 12.10.1917. Parade as follows :-
 MARKERS 1.50 p.m. ADVANCE 1.55 p.m. PARADE 2.p.m.
 DRESS: 12th., 13th., and 14th. weeks. Marching Order with w.p. sheet under flap of pack. Waterbottles must be filled before leaving the Company lines.
 ROUTE: Haytesbury, Tytherington, Corton, Boyton, Codford.
 OFFICERS: Capt. Munning MC to Command, 2/Lt. Clayton.
 Lieut. Coulson. " McKay.
 2/Lt. Dobson.
 DRESS: 2nd. 5th. 8th. weeks. Fighting order, w.p. sheets to be carried. Waterbottles as above.
 ROUTE: Warminster Road to the junction of the Chitterne Road returning via Chitterne.
 OFFICERS: Lieut. W.C. Sheldon to Command, 2/Lt. Shaw.
 2/Lt. Shepherdson. 2/Lt. Vincent.
6. AMENDMENT: COMPLAINTS MADE TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES: Ref. H/Q/S/O 2144 of 8.10.1917 re the above subject. This order will be known as Standing Order 2144a. of 8.10.1917. (Auth. GRO 384, 10.10.1917, para 4037.)

(SIGNED) H. G. IMLAY Capt.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 513.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING 12TH. Trng. Battn.,
 CODFORD; 11.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted, 3433 Pte Nolan E. 46th. Bn.
 3017 Sgt Bodycote C.E. 47th. Bn.

2. STRENGTH: Struck off. 2711 Cpl. Richardson AM. 45th. Bn.

3. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The following is the result of a Standing Medical Boards proceedings at Codford on 10.10.1917.

3655	Pte	Lenihan	J.J.	47th.	C3.
3707	"	Jennings	D.	"	C1.
3676	"	Davies	R.L.	"	C1.
3640	"	Meath	R.K.	"	C1.

4. COMMAND: Lieut. Col. D.A. Lane, 13th. Training Battn., will take over the duties of Group Commandant (temporarily) vice Major W.J. Rowland.

5. do. Lieut. Col. H.B. Collett DSO having left the Station on 6.10.17 the Command of the Group devolves upon Lieut. Col. M.B. Roberts R.A.
 (Auth. GRO 10.10.1917, para 4039.)

6. OFFICERS TO COMMAND CHURCH PARADES 14.10.1917. The following Officers will take charge of the parades shown against their names on 14.10.1917 :-

2/Lieut. D. Hanrahan.	Roman Catholic.
" A.F.S. Dobson	Church of England.
" W.A. McKay.	O.P. Denominations.

Times of parades will be notified in BRO of 13.10.1917.

7. PROMOTIONS: No. 3443 A/Cpl. T.F. Adams, "C" Coy., to be A/Sergt. w.o.p.
 No. 1879 Cpl. Nankervis G.H., "B" Co., to be A/Sgt. w.o.p.
 No. 651 Pte G.H. Blanford "B" Co., to be A/Cpl. w.o.p.

(SIGNED) N. G. IMLAY Capt.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION AIF.

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By
CAPT. J.H.WILSON, COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD. 12.10.1917.

HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3641 Pte. Giles, C.P. 45th Bn.
2574 " Sabin, C. 46th Bn.
3696 " Rowell, H. 48th Bn.
Discharged. 3410 " Rowell, V. 46th Bn.
3098 " Coughlan, J.J. 48th Bn.

STRENGTH: Added to. Capt. A.R.Hudson, A.A.M.C. as on 10.10.17.
Struck off. Lieut. R.H.J.Fletcher, 48th Bn.
Capt. N.McColl, A.A.M.C.

OFFICERS: Capt. J.H.Wilson takes command of the 12th Training Battalion during the absence, on leave of Major.W.J.Rowland, dating from 12.10.17.
Capt. A.Harrington takes up the duties of 2nd in Command during the same period.

PROMOTION: No. 3474 Pte. Shellgrove, V. 46th Bn. is appointed to the acting rank of Sergeant, without pay.

ENTRENCHING & WIRING COURSE FOR N.C.O'S, TERMINATING 6.10.17.
The following N.C.O's have qualified as Assistant Instructors for Entrenching and Wiring as follows:- (Practical) (Written)

163	Sgt. McLeish,	J.	47th Bn.	FAIR.	79%
2501	" McManus,	R.B.	"	FAIR	79%
4196	" Woods,	B.	48th Bn.	FAIR.	64%
3654	" Johnston,	H.J.	45th Bn.	GOOD	91%
3020	Cpl. Chew,	J.H.	48th Bn.	GOOD	69%
1820	" Haw,	G.W.	46th Bn.	POOR.	55%

(Auth. G.R.O. 384 of 10/10/17. para 4031)

SCHOOL OF FARRIERY, ROMSEY: The undermentioned men attended a course of Instruction at the School of Farriery, Romsey and qualified as a Shoeing Smith:-
No. 3477 Pte. Paterson, T.I. 47th Bn.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 11.10.17, para 2178.)

COURT MARTIAL: The undermentioned case is set down for hearing by the D.C.M. of which Major.H.J.Herbert is President sitting at Headquarters, No. 4 ~~Area~~ Command Depot at 10 am. on Wednesday, 17th October.
No. 1891 Pte. Blackburn, J. 46th Bn.
(Auth.H.Q.R.O. of 11.10.17, para 2185.)

PERMANENT CADRE: Reference B.R.O.No.514 of 12.10.17, Part. 1. para 7, The Senior N.C.O.from each Company will be in possession of a Nominal Roll, (in triplicate) of Permanent Cadre N.C.O's, on the following pro-forma:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Dental Fitness	Medical Fitness.

SCHOOLS: The undermentioned Officer & N.C.O's have been selected to attend a course of Instruction in PT & BF assembling at Gosport on Monday, 15th inst.
Lieut. L.L.Coulson, 46th Bn.
1746 Sgt. Shepherd, H. 47th Bn.
4938 Cpl. Tyers, G. 46th Bn.
They will report at BOR at 9.15.am and at the Gymnasium, Gosport at 3.pm on the day of assembly.
The Officer may take flannels for use in the gymnasium.
Rifles & Bayonets will be taken by Officer & N.C.O's.
The Officer will take Camp Kit. Officer & N.C.O's must be Medically examined as to their fitness to undergo what is a strenuous course of Instruction.
(Auth. G.R.O. 383 of 9.10.17, para 2000)

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10. SCHOOL: The following N.C.O. has been selected to attend a course of Anti-Gas Measures assembling at Chiseldon on 16th Inst.
 No. 1879 Cpl. Nankervis, G.H. 46th Bn.
 He will report at BOR at 9.15.am and at Anti-Gas School, "L" lines, Chiseldon Camp, before 4.p.m on the date of assembly.
 He will take with him the following articles:- Blankets, knife, fork, spoon, notebooks, pencils, old clothes, and if possible, a canvas suit.
 (Auth. G.R.O. of 11.10.17.)
11. DO. Reference BRO 507 Part.2, para 3, this para is now cancelled & the following substituted:-
 The undermentioned Officer & N.C.O's have been selected to attend a course of Instruction assembling at the S.C. Bombing School, Lyndhurst on 18th Inst.
 Lieut. W.C.Sheldon, 48th Bn.
 1636 Cpl. Field, H. 45th Bn.
 2592 Sgt. Hurley, J. 46th Bn.
 3869 Cpl. Pounder, J.
 1433 I/Sgt. Oldfield, F.R. 47th Bn.
 They will report to BOR at 9.15.am and to the Orderly Room, Lyndhurst Camp by 6.p.m on the date of assembly.
 All ranks should take with them a suit of canvas/overalls, and notebooks.
 N.C.O's will take knives, forks, & spoons, but need not take blankets and bedding.
 The Officer & N.C.O's will proceed fully equipped with packs, S.M.D.E. rifles, & 65 rounds of S.A. Bell Ammunition.
 (Auth. G.R.O. of 3.10.17.)
12. Do. The undermentioned Officer has been selected to attend a Lewis Gun Course assembling at Tidworth on Sunday, 14th Inst.
 2/Lieut. D.H. Henrahan, 47th Bn.
 Further instructions regarding time of reporting etc will be issued later.
13. CONFERENCE: Reference B.R.O. 506 Part.1, para 4, The following Officer is detailed to attend this Conference.
 Lieut. F.P. Pring, 45th Bn.
 He ~~will~~ should report to BOR at 9.15.am and at the Conference in accordance with the instructions in the above-mentioned Order.
 (Auth. G.R.O. of 3.10.17.)

(Signed). H.F.W. Marson, Lieut,
 Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held at 1.p.m. on Saturday, 13th instant.

By.
CAPT. J.H.WILSON,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.,
CODFORD. 12.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "C" Company.
Next for Duty, "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, Lieut. D. Lindsay,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. P. Gorman,
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W. E. Ambrose,
Inlying Picquet Officer.
12.10.17. 2/Lt. W. A. McKay,
13.10.17. Lieut. L. L. Coulson,
14.10.17. 2/Lt. A. Clayton.

2. Q.I. FORMS: When it becomes necessary to withdraw boots for Regimental repair from any individual, the entry on the Q.I. Form will be shewn as in ordinary withdrawal of an unserviceable article and the repaired boots, when subsequently returned will be shewn as an issue in the ordinary way.
The entry on the Q.I. Form in such cases when the boots are withdrawn may be made as "UNSERVICEABLE, RETURNED FOR REPAIR".
(Auth. G.R.O. 385 of 11.10.17 para 4049.)

3. OFFICERS & N.C.O.'S: All Officers and N.C.O.'s returning from Schools, and Officers returning from Leave must report at B.O.R. immediately on their return.

4. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION - OFFICERS TO BE PROVIDED WITH NECESSARY KIT & CLOTHING BEFORE PROCEEDING: Commanding Officers will take the necessary steps to ensure that all Officers reporting from their Units to Schools of Instruction are provided with the necessary kit & clothing before proceeding. Applications for articles to replace deficiencies will not be entertained at this Headquarters and Officers are to be informed accordingly.
(Auth. H.Q.S.O. of 11.10.17, para 2187.)

5. USE OF EXPLOSIVES FOR TRAINING PURPOSES: With reference to S.O.No.2041, of 1.10.17.
1. No explosive of any sort may be used to simulate a barrage or for any other purpose except the black gunpowder issued to Units as laid in Army C.I. No. 1207 of 1917.
 2. No explosive of any kind is to be extracted from a Service Grenade.
 3. Guncotton primers may only be used for the purpose for which they are intended, i.e., for the destruction of grenades by a qualified and expert Instructor.
 4. The practice of using Ammonal or other H.E. must cease forthwith.
 5. The use of "Powder-Flashes" is allowed, if obtainable, but they must on no account be lighted and thrown by hand, or fired from a rifle. They may be fired by a time fuse from a cartridge case or similar mortar inserted into the ground; no one to be nearer than 20 yards at the moment of firing.
This does not apply to the S.C. Bombing School, which has special appliances and experts to manage them.
(Auth. H.Q.S.O. of 11.10.17, para 2190.)

6. DISPOSAL OF WASTE TARGETS: All miniature Targets which have been used on miniature and 30 yards ranges & have become unserviceable are to be carefully collected and stored by units pending the issue of further instructions as to their disposal.
(Auth. H.Q.S.O. of 11.10.17, para 2191)

7. PERMANENT CADRE: All P.C. W.O.'s & N.C.O.'s will be paraded at BOR at 8.15.am sharp to-morrow morning, 13.10.17. for the purpose of being Dentally Inspected. The R.S.M. will take charge of the parade & march same to the Dental Hut at 8.30. sharp. All W.O.'s & N.C.O.'s will be on parade, irrespective of the duties they are performing.
They will be again paraded at 10.15. at BOR and proceed to Medical Hut for Inspection at 10.50.am sharp.

(Sgd) *Arthur Morrison* Lieut. & Asst. Adj.
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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by
CAPTAIN J. H. WILSON CO COMMANDING
13th. Training Battalion
CODFORD: 13.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "D" Company.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. D. Lindsey.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. Ambrose.
Inlying Picquet Officer. Lieut. Coulson.
Next for Duty. S/Lt. A. Clayton.

DIVINE SERVICES: Church of England. C. of E. Hut No. 14 Camp.
PARADE SERVICE 11 a.m.
HIGH COMMUNION 11.45 a.m.
Roman Catholic. CWL Hut Codford.
MASS 10 a.m.
Presbyterian, Methodist and O.P.D. Regtl. Inst. No. 13 camp
PARADE SERVICE 9.15 a.m.

The following Officers will take charge :-

S/Lt. A.F.S. Dobson Roman Catholic.
" W.A. McKay. O. P. D.
Senior Officer on parade. C. of E.

The times for various parades are as under :-

C. of E.	MARKERS	10.55 a.m.
	ADVANCE	10.40 a.m.
R. C.	MARKERS	9.15 a.m.
	ADVANCE	9.20 a.m.
O. P. D.	MARKERS	8.50 a.m.
	ADVANCE	8.55 a.m.

ACCIDENTS WITH GRENADES: In all cases of accidents occurring through the firing of Grenades no action will be taken towards repair either of the grenade itself or ~~the~~ of any accessories used in the firing without definite instructions from the War Office as every piece of material may furnish evidence as to the cause of the accident.

(Auth. GRO 13.10.1917, para 4053.)

VENTILATION: The following instructions are re-published for information.

- a. In view of the special danger at this season of pneumonia and cerebrc spinal fever (both diseases fostered by impure air) two diagonal opposite windows at least (of whatever pattern they may be) will be kept open to their fullest extent in all huts from "Lights Out" to "Reveille". The strictest vigilance will be exercised by means of regular and surprise visits by the Orderly Officer or by a special patrol or otherwise to ensure that this order is enforced and the fact that this duty is carried out will be embodied in the Orderly Officer's daily report.
(S/C Order ~~607~~ 491 of 1917)
- b. All windows in Huts and Barracks will be kept fully open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Both end doors of Huts will also be kept open during these hours.
(S/C Order 607, 1917.)
- c. Windows will be kept open during the day in all Institutes, including Church Institutes and YMCA rooms.
(S/C Order 997 of 1917.)

(SIGNED) N. G. ILLAY Capt.
ADJUTANT: 13TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
 MAJOR--W.--J. CAPTAIN J. H. WILSON COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion A.I.F.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted.	3724	Pte	Thomson	T.	45th.
	3607	"	Bruce	R.	"
	2667	Cpl	Hams	G.	46th.
	3753	Pte	Kenn	B.J.	47th.
Discharged.	3541	"	Robson	J.	46th.

2. STRENGTH: Struck off. 29 O.R. overseas 12.10.1917.

3. SCHOOLS: Ref. BRO 514, Part 2 para 12. This Officer will report at BOR at 12 noon and to the Commandant Sch. of Musk. Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, not later than 5 p.m. on Sunday 14.10.1917. Rifle ~~was~~ will not be required but the following must be taken. "Musketry Regs. Part I 1914" "Infantry Training 1914" "Field Service Regs 1914" and "Manual of Map reading and Field Sketching", protractor, prismatic compass, and camp kit. (Auth. GRO 12.10.1917.)

4. OFFICERS: ~~Capt. D. G. C. Cunningham MC 48th Bn. will act as President at a Court of Enquiry which re-assembled at Group Headquarters.~~
 The following Officer is detailed to take charge of the Church of England Church Parade tomorrow 14.10.1917 :
 Lieut. F.J. Morrell, 45th. Battalion.

5. COURT MARTIAL: Ref. BRO 514, Part 2, para 7, dated 12.10.1917.
 Lieut. H.F.W. Marson will prosecute in this C.M.
 O/C accused's Company will arrange the attendance of all necessary witnesses.
 Regtl. Provost Sergt. will arrange escort.
 Duty Company will provide M.C.O. to act as Court Orderly.

(SIGNED) H. G. ILLAY Capt.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 516.

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By
CAPT. J.H. WILSON,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD, 14.10.1917.

HOSPITAL: Admitted:	3519	Pte. Atkinson,	C.L. 46th Bn.
	3440	" Price,	C.W. "
	3525	" Goynes,	C.H. "
	3720	Cpl. Clutterbuck,	J. "
	3145	Pte. Thompson,	G. 47th Bn.
Discharged.	3759	" Smith,	H. 45th Bn.

OFFICERS: The undermentioned Officer is to report personally to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton before 4 p.m. on the 18th instant, proceeding by direct route for passage Overseas.

Lieut. L.V. Steele, 45th Battn.
(Auth. G.R.O. 337 of 15.10.1917, para 4076.)

(Signed). M.G. Imley, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.

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By
CAPT. J. H. WILSON,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
COWFORD, 14.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "A" Company.
Next for Duty, "B" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, Lieut. D. Lindsay,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpd. W. E. Ambrose.
Inlying Picquet Officer, 2/Lt. A. Clayton,
do. 15.10.17. " C. M. Potts.
2. RIFLE RETURN To enable every Rifle in the AIF to be traced, Officers Commanding Units will render by the 17th inst. to the DADOS a return on a Form attached, showing rifles actually held or in transit on that date.
Return to reach G.Hqs. by 1. pm on 16th inst.
(Auth. G.R.O. 387 of 13.10.17, para 4074)
3. N.C.O'S REPORTING TO SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION, JELLALABAD BARRACKS:
It has been brought to notice that a number of N.C.O's have lately reported for Courses at the S.C. School of Instruction for N.C.O's at Jellalabad Barracks, who have not been equipped in accordance with instructions laid down.
O's.C. Units will ensure that N.C.O's attending Courses of Instructions at the above named School are equipped in accordance with the instructions on pages 2 & 3 of "Extracts from S.C. Orders (Revised August, 1917).
(Auth. G.R.O. 387 of 13.10.17, para 4067.)
4. ALLOTMENT OF TARGETS: Following is allotment of Targets for week ending 20.10.17:-
12th Training Battalion, "C" Range, - 16 Targets.
(Auth. G.R.O. 387 of 13.10.17, para 4069)
5. NIGHT FIRING: The 12th Training Battalion will carry out a night firing practice on Wednesday, 17th inst. from 7. pm till 11. pm.
Targets, "C" & "D" Ranges.
Ranges "C" & "D" will be used for night firing practice on Tuesday evening, 16th inst, from 7. pm. till 11. pm.
(Auth. G.R.O. 387 of 13.10.17, paras, 4040 & 4071.)
6. VENTILATION: The special attention of Officers Commanding is directed to the following points:-
1. Prevention of overcrowding. The number of occupants in each Hut is not to exceed the authorised scale.
2. Drying rooms to be used for their legitimate purpose; where no suitable accommodation exists, proposals will be submitted for its provision.
Wet clothes will not be hung up in barrack rooms.
(Auth. G.R.O. 387 of 13.10.1917, para 4030.)
7. REVEILLE & RETREAT: Until further notice the hours of Reveille & Retreat will be as follows:-
Reveille, 6.30. a.m.
Retreat, 5.00. p.m.
(Auth. G.R.O. 387 of 13.10.1917, para 4032.)

(Signed). H. G. Inlay, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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by
 MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING
 12th. Training Battalion A.I.F.
 CODFORD: 15.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "B" Company.
 Next for Duty. "C" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. D. Lindsay
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. P. Gorman.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.
 Inlying Picquet Officers :
 15.10.1917. 2/Lt. C.M. Potts.
 16.10.17. " A. Clayton.
 17.10.17 " W.H. Shaw.
 18.10.17 " A.F.S. Dobson.
2. CONFERENCE: There will be a general conference of Training Adjutants on Tuesday 16th. instant at 2 p.m.
 (Auth. GRO 388, 14.10.1917, para 4089.)
3. MUSKETRY: Firing will stop at 1 p.m. daily until Saturday 20.10.17 incl.
 (Auth. GRO 388, para 4090, 14.10.1917.)
4. CIRCULAR MEMO: Attention is drawn to Circular Memo No. 169, attached to Tidworth Orders of 13.10.1917 (which may be perused at BOR) with regard to the Kit and necessaries to be taken with men proceeding to Hospital.
 (Auth. GRO 388, para 4096, 14.10.1917.)
5. WEEKLY MENUS: Attention is drawn to Standing Order No. 2010 of 28.9.17 which in many instances is not being complied with. The menu MUST be rendered on the prescribed form and in future, Supper, as laid down in para 7 of C/M 167 of 10.10.1917 will be shown thereon.
 (Auth. GRO 388, 14.10.1917, para 4100.)
6. BOOTS: With ref. to R.O. 34 of 12.7.1916 para 5. There still appears to be some misconception among certain units as to the number of pairs of boots which should be in possession of every man. Every N.C.O. and man who is being trained for service overseas should be in possession of two pairs of boots for use during this period of training. In addition to these a new pair of boots fitted with toe and heel plates is issued to him (but not entered on Q.I. form) for a sufficient time to thoroughly break them in after which they are withdrawn dubbed and kept in the Q.M. Store for custody until he proceeds overseas. If at any time during his training the ordinary boots in his possession become in any way unserviceable they may be returned to the Q.M. and another pair worn per issued in exchange. If these instructions which are not in any way new are properly carried out there is no occasion at any time for a man to suffer from ill-fitting unserviceably or wet boots during his training and he will be in possession of a new pair of boots (on proceeding overseas) thoroughly broken in and suitable for the use to which they will be put.
 (Auth. GRO 388, para 4101. 14.10.1917.)

(SIGNED) H. G. INLAY Capt.
 ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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by
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING

12th. Training Battalion
CODFORD: 15.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3700 Pte Renbenicht P. 48th. Bn.
Discharged. 2128 Sgt Brittain H.W.J. 45th. Bn.
651 " McLellan W.L. 48th. Bn.

2. COMMAND: Lt. Col. S.C.E. Herring DSO, assumed command of No. 4 Group.

3. APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC: The undermentioned NCO's having marched out to France are detached from the P.V. and revert to Permanent Grades on dates as shewn against their names :-

94	CQMS	Deitze	J.H.	45th. Bn.	1.10.17.
2520	Cpl	George	R.W.	"	"
400	"	Levick	F.W.	"	"
539	Sgt	Montgomery	D.	"	"
3077	Cpl.	Kerr	W.A.	"	"
3862	Sgt	Piggott	P.	46th.	"
945	"	Atkinson	H.J.	"	"
782	Cpl	Guthrie	J.B.	"	"
4730	"	Anderson	W.	"	"
3119	"	Pickersgill	E.	"	"
3112	Pte (IR/Cpl)	Blakemore	W.C.	47th.	"
1501	Sgt.	Jeffery	P.N.	"	"
3390	Pte (IR/Cpl)	McKnight	J.	"	"
2769	Cpl.	Lydenant	W.G.	"	"
3047	Pte (IR/Cpl)	Williams	H.P.	"	"
5099	Cpl.	Malyon	S.C.	48th.	"
2661	"	Gibson	K.E.	"	"
1370	"	Taylor	N.W.	"	"
1896	Pte (IR/Sgt)	Cichon	C.S.	"	"
1869	"	Shaw	W.H.	"	"

No. 94 CQMS (IR/RQMS) Deitze, J.H., 45th. Battalion reverts to permanent grade (CQMS) on ceasing duty as RQMS dated 30.8.1917. (Auth. GRO 388, para 4102, 14.10.1917.)

4. GRAND MATINEE, LONDON: The undermentioned NCO's and men will parade at BOR on Wednesday 17th. instant at 12.15 p.m.

Sergt.	Kempod	F.J.
L/Cpl	Berry	C.P.
L/Cpl.	Toomay	R.M.
"	Cruickshanks	D.
Pte	White	W.H.
"	Bush	J.W.

DRESS: Web waist belt to be worn.
Lieut. D. Lindsay 48th. Bn. will be in charge.

5. POSTING: Lieut. J. A. Stanton, MC., 46th. Bn., assumes the duties of Assistant Adjutant, vice Lieut. H.F.W. Marson, as from 15.10.17.

(SIGNED) N. G. ILLAY Capt.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 16.10.17.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted: 3485 Pte. Woodhouse, G.F. 46th Bn.
3656 " Robinson, G.A. 47th Bn.
3593 " Bergin, J.L. "
Discharged: 448 Sgt. Wheel, F. 45th Bn.
2574 Pte. Sabin, C. 46th Bn.

2. SCHOOL: The following candidates attended a course of Instruction at No. 3 School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks Tidworth, terminating on 29th Sept. 1917, and qualified as under:-

2058 A/Cpl. MacKenzie, A.C. 48th Bn. 80% VERY GOOD.
3231 I/Cpl. Thurecht, E.P. 47th Bn. 65% FAIR.
(Sign Auth. G.R.O. 389 of 15.10.17, para 4103).
Cadets' Examination, 1st Oct. 1917, left School, 6th October.
2621 A/Sgt. Beattie, W. 46th Bn. 70% GOOD.

3. OFFICERS: The undermentioned Officers were examined by a Medical Board at Tidworth on the 8th October, 1917.
Lieut. P. Corbett 46th Bn. Unfit G.S. 6 mths. Further Board, 11.4.18.
Fit H.S.
Lieut. A.J. Thompson, 48th Bn. Unfit G.S. Permanently.
Unfit H.S. & L.D. 6 months.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 15.10.17, para 2228).

4. OFFICERS: The undermentioned Officer is to report personally to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, before 4 p.m. on the 19th inst, proceeding by direct route for passage Overseas.
Capt. (Hon. Major). E.S. Davis, 46th Battn.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 15.10.17, para 2233.)

5. COURT MARTIAL: The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major. M.J. Herbert is President, sitting at Headquarters No. 4 Command Depot at 10 a.m. on 19.10.17.
No. 2851, Pte. O'Brien, T.P. 47th Battn.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 15.10.1917, para 2230.)

(Signed). N.G. Inlay, Captain,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 16.10.1917.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Company.	"C" Company,
Next for Duty,	"D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer,	Lieut. J.C. Murray,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant,	Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal,	Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.
Inlying Picquet Officer,	
16.10.17.	2/Lieut. A. Clayton.
17.10.17.	" W.H. Shaw.
18.10.17.	" A.F.S. Dobson,
19.10.17.	" N.W. Faulkner.

2. MEDICAL INSPECTION: Companies are again reminded that the Daily Sick Reports must be handed into the Medical Hut at 7.30.a.m. Such reports will not be accepted later. Special Sick Reports shall be rendered only in cases of legitimate urgency, and these must be signed by Company Commanders. The practice of parading men to the M.O. from the Parade Ground must cease.

3. DAILY FATIGUE PARTY: In reference to daily Fatigue party of 1.N.C.O. and 4 men to report to A.S.C. at 5.20.a.m. supplied by Duty Battalion. It has been brought to notice that parties do not report to time and in some cases they do not report at all. Special arrangements will be made by Battalions, and Companies to ensure the men being called in time to report. It is absolutely essential that parties report at time laid down, otherwise the rationing organisation of the Codford Area is thrown out of gear. The A.A.S.C. have been instructed by Headquarters not to move out until the Fatigue Party reports.
(Auth. G.R.O. 389 of 15.10.17, para 4105.)

(Signed). N.G. Inlay, Captain,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.

By
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND.COMMANDING?
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODEFORD. 17.10.17.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "D" Company,
Next for Duty, "A" Company,
Battalion Orderly Officer, 2/Lieut. J. C. Murray,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. P. Gorman,
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W. E. Ambrose,
Injuring Picquet Officer,
17.10.17, 2/Lt. W. H. Shaw,
18.10.17, " A. F. S. Dobson,
19.10.17, " H. W. Faulkner.
2. LEAVE BOUNDS: Glascoate and Bolehall, (Warwickshire).
Reference Routine Order No. 979 of 17.7.17, this Order is
hereby cancelled.
(Auth. H. Q. R. O. for 16.10.17, para 2251.)
3. SAVING OF COAL: In the interests of economy and in view of the prob-
ability of the allowance of coal being diminished, all Units
will take care to collect and re-burn all half-burnt coal.
For this purpose sieves will be constructed, on the lines
of the drawing available for perusal at B. O. R. (H. Q. S. O.
of 16.10.17, para 255) and Commanding Officers will take
the necessary steps to ensure that all coal from fires in
Kitchens, Officers' Messes and Sergeants' Messes, and all
quarters, is thoroughly sifted and the half-burnt coal used
again.
(Auth. H. Q. S. O. of 16.10.17, para 2255)
4. REPUBLICATION OF ORDERS: The following are re-published for general
information:-
1. BOUNDS: All towns and villages in A. I. F. Depots in U. K.
Command are out of Bounds to A. I. F. Troops excepting from
4.30. pm. to 9.30. pm. daily, excepting for men on duty who
should be in possession of a duty pass, or men on leave
who should be in possession of the approved leave pass.
On Saturdays and Sundays such towns and villages are in
bounds from 2. pm. to 9.30. pm.
2. HORSES, TRANSPORT: Mules or horses attached to vehicles
must not be trotted, but must proceed at a walk only.
3. RAILWAY STATIONS: All Railway Stations are out of bounds
to troops excepting when on duty or on pass to travel
by rail.
4. MOTOR CYCLES: No officer or soldier is to ride a motor
cycle together with any other person.
5. REMOVAL OF LIQUOR FROM LICENSED PREMISES: The purchase
and removal of liquor from licensed premises in bottle or
other vessels by soldiers is forbidden.
6. EXPIRED LEAVE AND DUTY PASSES: On returning from leave
or duty expired passes are to be at once handed in to the
Orderly Room by N. C. O.'s and men.
7. TRESPASSING: Trespassing by individual Officers and men
on private land enclosures is strictly forbidden.
(Auth. H. Q. S. O. of 16.10.1917, para 2256.)
5. FATIGUE PARTIES REPORTING LATE: Frequent complaints have been received
lately that Fatigue Parties, Picquets, Orderlies etc, do not
report at the time stated. This practice must cease immedi-
ately. In future an explanation will be required from
Training Battalions if parties are not up to time.
(Auth. G. R. O. 390, of 16.10.17, para 4115.)
6. DISCIPLINE: Reference G. R. O. No. 175 of 15.3.17, para 15784 Commanding
Officers will please take immediate steps to prevent men from
kicking a football near Telephone or Electric wires.
No. ball is to be kicked within 30 yards of any wire referred
to.
(Auth. G. R. O. 390, of 16.10.17, para 4117.)

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7. SCALE OF ESSENTIAL CLOTHING & NECESSARIES TO BE TAKEN WITH NCO'S & MEN PROCEEDING TO HOSPITAL: In future all other ranks on being admitted to Group General Hospital must be in possession of the following clothing and necessaries :-

Singlet	1.	Breeches	1 pr.
Shirt	1.	Jacket SD	1
Sock	1 pr.	Hat CP.	1.
Putties/Leggings	1 pr.	Leather Jerkin	1
Cardigan Jacket	1.	Gloves woollen	1 pr.
Tooth brush	1.	Comb.	1
Cap Comforter.	1.	Boots	1 pr.
Belt abdominal	1.	Greatcoat	1
W.P. cape.	1.	Hair brush	1
Shaving brush.	1.	Razor	1

(Auth. GRO 590, 16.10.1917, para 4116.)

(SIGNED) W. G. IMLAY Capt.

ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO 519

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by
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND COMMANDING

12th. Training Battalion AIF.
GODFORD: 12.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted.

3754	Pte	Leitch	W.D.	47th.
3654	"	Petherbridge P.	"	"
3719	"	Fraglown	J.O.P.	48th.
3696	"	Rowell	H.	"

Discharged.

2. STRENGTH: Added to.

3644	Pte	Gass	J.J.	48th.
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3. SCHOOLS: The following Officer and NCO's have been selected to attend the next Drill and General Course assembling at the London District School of Instruction, Chelsea Barracks, London, on Monday 22.10.17.

	Capt. W.G. Imlay	MC	48th. Bn.
1929	Cpl (A/Sgt) Hancock	P.A.	45th. Bn.
3020	" " Chew	J.H.	48th. Bn.

They will report to BCR at 7.30 a.m. on the date of assembly. The Officer will report to the Commandant of the School at 1.50 p.m. on the Chelsea Barracks Parade Ground opposite the Chapel. He will make his own arrangements for messing and accommodation as Officers cannot be quartered in the Barracks. He will parade in Service Dress Drill Order. The NCO's will report to the Sergt.-in-Waiting at the School for accommodation by 12 noon on the day of assembly and to the Commandant of the School, by 1.50 p.m. on the Parade Ground opposite the Chapel for instructional purposes. Ball ammunition MUST NOT be taken. Complete equipment and rifles will be taken but blankets are not required.
(Auth. GRO 12.10.1917.)

4. APPOINTMENT: No. 3020, Cpl. Chew J.H., 48th. Battalion is appointed Acting Sergeant with Corporal's pay for the term of the School for which he is detailed.

5. SCHOOLS: The following NCO'S have been selected to attend the next course of Instruction for NCO's assembling at No. 3 School of Instruction Candaer Barracks, Tidworth on Monday 22.10.1917 :-

3356	A/Cpl.	Ludd	J.R.	45th.
3350	"	Broadhurst	P.	46th.
3347	"	Alison	K.	46th.
3474	A/Sgt	Snellgrove	V.	46th.

They will report at BOR at 9.15 a.m. and to the Commandant of the School before 5 p.m. on the day of assembly. They will take rifles, bayonets and full equipment. Kit bags will be taken also a pocket Notebook and a larger book for finished notes.
(Auth. GRO 14.10.1917.)

6. do. The following Officer has been selected to attend a course in defensive measures against Gas, assembling at the Southern Command Anti-Gas School, Porton on Tuesday, 23rd. instant.

2/Lt. P. A. Lisle 47th. Battrn.

He will report at BOR at 9.15 a.m. and at Belmont House, Porton (L. & S.W. R) before 4 p.m. on the day of assembly. He will be accommodated at Belmont House and will mess at the Railway Hotel Porton. Blankets will be taken but camp kit is not required. Ration allowance will be drawn but not Field Allowance. Old clothes will be taken and if possible a suit of canvas.
(Auth. GRO 8.10.1917.)

7. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: Medical Board sitting at Godford on 8.10.17. Companies please take action re disposal of men mentioned hereunder :-

To be transferred to Weymouth :-

5450	Pte	Rainbow	E.	46th.	C.3.
5476	"	Thompson	R.W.	"	C.3.
5764	"	Kelly	T.J.	45th.	C.3.

The above three men will be despatched to Weymouth on 18.10.17.

To be detailed for Home Service :-

21139	Pte	Connell	J.	48th.	B.1.2 mos.
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8. COURT MARTIAL: Re. Court Martial Pte. T.P. O'Brien, BRO 513, 16.10.17 part 2 para 5. The following witness will attend :

2573 Sgt. McManus M.J. 47th. Bn.

Lieut. H.F.W. Marsen will prosecute.

Duty Company will supply one NCO to act as Court Orderly.

Provost Sergeant will arrange escort.

9.

(SIGNED) N. G. INLAY Capt.
ADJUTANT: 12TH TRAINING BATTALION A. I. F.

By,
 MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND, COMMANDING,
 12th Training Battalion, AIF.
 CODFORD. 18.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "A" Company.
 Next for Duty, "B" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer, 2/Lt. J.C. Murray.
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. R.S. Watkinson.
 Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W.B. Ambrose.
 Inlying Picquet Officer.
 18.10.17. 2/Lt. A.F.S. Dobson.
 19.10.17. " H.W. Faulkner.
2. DISCIPLINE, - DRESS: 1. With reference to War Office Letter No. 105/General No. 2301 (A.G.3) dated 4th October, 1916, circulated to O.C. Formations & Units on the 9th October, 1916, the Army Council regret to observe that the instructions contained in the last sentence of that letter are not in all cases being carried out; the instructions lays down that when ~~the~~ mustache is worn no portion of the upper lip is to be shaved. C.O's will take steps immediately to ensure that the instruction is strictly and literally obeyed.
 2. The Army Council have observed also that Officers frequently wear wash-leather gloves and black ties when in service dress uniform. Brown leather gloves and drab ties only will be worn in the circumstances stated, and C.O's will issue such instructions as may be necessary to ensure immediate cessation of the irregular practice indicated.
 (Auth. H.Q.S.O. of 17.10.17, para 2266.)
3. RESPIRATOR, SMALL BOX: It has been decided that all Draft Finding Units should have a reserve of Small Box Respirators in the following proportions:-

Size 1.	10.	Size 2.	20
Size 3.	30.	Size 4.	30.
	Size 5.	20.	

 This reserve is to be maintained and is to be drawn upon only when required, owing to irregularity of requirement of sizes. Indents should be submitted at once for these to DADOS, AIF. Bhurstpore Barracks, Tidworth.
 (Auth. G.R.O. 391 of 17.10.17, para 4122.)
4. RATIONS: In the event of a shortage of Bacon three ounces of sausages may be issued in lieu of two ounces of Bacon. If sausages are not available, money allowance of 2½d may be drawn.
 (Auth. G.R.O. 391, of 17.10.17, para 4124.)
5. STORES AND EQUIPMENT UNSERVICEABLE: To avoid waste of valuable stores & material it is requested that all concerned be warned against mutilating in any way stores or equipment, which are considered unserviceable.
 All worn out articles should be returned to O.O., Tidworth as they are.
 Instances have occurred where practically new articles have been wilfully destroyed and Units will be charged for damages of this nature. In cases where a Charge has already been made regimentally, it should be reported to the DADOS when returning the stores, stating where credit will be found for the amount charged so as to prevent a second charge being made.
 (Auth. G.R.O. 391 of 17.10.17, para 4123)
6. DENTAL: It is notified for the information of Officers Commanding Companies, that in future, all N.C.O's and Men proceeding to Schools must be made dentally fit previous to the date of their marching out to such school. This rule must be strictly adhered to in all instances, unless under exceptional circumstances, where it may be found that a man could not be dentally completed in the time allowed for the work.

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7. ISOLATION OF CONTACTS: With reference to Standing Orders Nos. 1851/2 of 18.9.17, it is not at present possible for certain Units to concentrate Contacts in a special portion of the Camp owing to lack of spare hutting accommodation. Under such conditions where the accommodation in Camps is taxed to the fullest extent, it is especially necessary in order to prevent the spread of Infectious Diseases that Contacts be strictly isolated under guard in the hut in which the infectious case occurs. It is also necessary that new arrivals from Australia, especially troops ex "Themistocles" among whom there was an extensive epidemic of Mumps, be segregated for the periods notified to Units by these Headquarters. Where it is not possible to evacuate huts for 48 hours after the occurrence of a case of infectious disease, the hut will be vacated for as many hours as possible and thorough disinfection and fumigation will be carried out in accordance with existing orders. As soon, however, as accommodation allows, the procedure laid down in the above-mentioned orders will be followed. (Auth. G.R.O. 391, of 17.10.17, para 4132.)

8. CLEANLINESS COMPETITION: The Order of Companies in the Cleanliness etc, competition for to-day, 18.10.17, is as under.

1st.	"A" Company.
2nd.	"C" Company.
3rd.	"D" Company.
4th.	"B" Company.

9. ROUTE MARCH: The Battalion ~~will~~ will Route March to-morrow, Friday the 19th instant.

Parades as follows:- 15th & 14th weeks:-

MARKERS. 8.50.am. ADVANCE. 8.55.am.

DRESS: Marching Order, without blankets, waterproof sheet under flap of pack. Waterbottles must be filled before leaving Company lines. Ration will be carried.

Dismounted Officers will dress the same as the men.

ROUTE: Upton Lovell, Boyton, Sherrington, Wylve via Smithy to Steeple Langford and return to Godford.

OFFICERS: 2/Lieut. E.G. Holton in charge.

2/Lts. H.W. Faulkner, A.F.S. Dobson, A. Clayton, & A.B.R.E. Willison.

3rd and 6th Weeks.

Markers. 1.50.pm. Advance. 1.55.pm.

DRESS: Fighting Order, waterproof sheets to be carried. W Waterbottles as above.

ROUTE: Upton Lovell, Junction of Chitterne and Werminster Roads, return via Chitterne.

OFFICERS: Lieut. J.F. Morrell, in charge. 2/Lts. P.S. Lisle, and C.H. Shaw,

(Signed). N.G. Inley, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By,
MAJOR, W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODEFORD. 18.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 5743 Pte. Wells, V.A. 45th Bn.
3683 " Ramsay, J. 47th Bn.
Discharged. 5734 Pte. Thompson, T. 45th Bn.
3530 " Thomas, W.G. 46th Bn.
3436 " Nolan, E. "
3017 Sgt. Bodycote, C.E. 47th Bn.
3713 Pte. Scott, J.P. 48th Bn.
2. STRENGTH: Added to. 3662 Pte. Stevens, T.J. 45th Bn.
3105 L/Cpl. Vallins, H. 47th Bn.
3. SCHOOL: The undermentioned man has been selected to attend a course of instruction in Cold Shoeing assembling at the S.C. School of Farriery, Romsey, on Monday, 22nd inst.
3463 Pte. O'Shea, G.W. 46th Bn.
He will report to BOR at 9.15, am, and to the Commandant of the School after the mid-day meal on the day of assembly.
He should be in possession of the unexpended portion of the days rations, and will be on the strength of the School for rations on the following day.
He will be fully clothed and in possession of two ~~good~~ pairs of boots in good repair, as no repairs for these articles can be undertaken at the School.
(Auth. G.R.O. 391, of 17.10.17, para 4119).
4. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The undermentioned B.L. Class men have been reclassified A.5.
No. 3467 Pte. Weckert, H.B. 47th Bn.
3144 " Field, H. 45th Bn.
R1159 " Connell, J. 48th Bn.
5. OFFICERS: The following Officer appeared before a Medical Board at A.I.F. Headquarters, London on 15.10.17, & as a result of same has been found "Fit Home Service only - Permanently Unfit General Service"
Lieut. A. J. Thompson, 48th Batta.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 17.10.17, para 2264.)
6. OFFICER: The undermentioned Officer appeared before a Medical Board at A.I.F. Headquarters, London on 15.10.17, and was found fit for Light Duty. He will be required for further board on date shown
Capt. P.J.S. Rillstone, 48th Bn. 29.10.17.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 17.10.17, para 2264.)
7. SCHOOL: The undermentioned N.C.O. attended a Course of Instruction at the School of Physical & Bayonet Training, Tidworth from 2.10.17 to 15.10.17 and qualified as follows:-
X Sergt. Turner, L.K. 48th Bn. Good.
X Recommended to be sent to the 21 days Instructional Course at Aldershot at the next opportunity.
(Auth. G.R.O. 391 of 17.10.17, para 4118.)
8. CHURCH PARADES: Sunday, 21st inst.
The following Officers are detailed for Church Parades on Sunday next:-
R.C. 2/Lt. Willison,
C. of E. " E.G. Holton.
O.P.D. " M.W. Fulkner,

(Signed). M.G. Imley, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A. I. F.

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By
MAJOW. W. J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD. 19.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted; 3723 Pte. Townrow, C.J. 45th Bn.
1433 L/Sgt. Oldfield, F.R. 47th Bn.
3609 Pte. Clark, P. "
3775 " Clark, O.P. "
3725 " Miles, W.J. "
3606 " Atkins, W.J. 48th Bn.
3593 Sgt. McKee, W.A.K. "
Discharged. 3525 Pte. Goynes, C.H. 46th Bn.
3656 " Robinson, G.A. 47th Bn.
3632 " Dack, J.W. 48th Bn.
3611 " Borrett, W.H. "
3701 " Sampson, F. "

2. STRENGTH: Added. 2948 Pte. Hemer, J.L. 47th Bn.
Struck Off; 3279 Pte. Grorigan, R.C. 45th Bn.
2313 " Sanders, W. "
3764 " Kelly, T.J. "
3450 " Rainbow, E. 46th Bn.
733 " Road, E.J.C. 47th Bn.

3. REVERSION: No. 2161 Corpl. (Act/Sgt) Gilbey, G. 48th Bn, reverts to permanent rank of Corporal as from 15.10.17.

4. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The following is a result of Medical Board held at Codford: To be employed in accordance with C.M.87 of 18.6.17

3725 Pte. Taylor,	H.J.	10/48th Bn.	C.1.
3598 Cpl. George,	C.C.	"	C.1.
3691 Pte. Portman,	C.	"	C.1.
3729 " Wickham,	H.E.	"	C.1.
3189 " Paine,	S.C.	47th Bn.	B.2.
3095 Gnr. Stroud,	W.H.R.	5th EAB.	C.1.
649 Pte. Smith,	J.A.	15th Bn.	C.1.
1121 " Delgairns,	J.B.	4th Bn.	C.1.
1757 " Wiese,	H.	50th Bn.	C.1.
1720 " Buchanan,	D.	9th Bn.	C.1.
405 " Fallon,	S.	15th Bn.	C.1.

Classified A.

672 Pte. McIntyre,	P.	38th Bn.	A.3.
3245 " Langdon,	J.C.	47th Bn.	A.3.
3463 " Weckert,	H.	48th Bn.	A.3.

5. REINFORCEMENTS: The undermentioned Fully Trained Infantry Reinforcements are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on 21st inst.

45th Battn.	40.
46th Battn.	40.50
47th Battn.	18.
48th Battn.	4.
45th Battn.	5. Signallers.
	117.

(Auth.H.Q.R.O. of 18.10.17, para 2267.)

6. SCHOOL: The undermentioned Officer & N.C.O. attended and qualified in the Third Lewis Gun Tactical Handling Course and the Third Lewis Gun Course respectively, at the School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 27.9.17, to 11.10.17.

<u>Tactical Handling of Lewis Gun.</u>		
Lieut. J. F. Morrell,	45th Bn.	1st Class.
<u>Lewis Gun Course.</u>		
4191 Sgt. Corpl. Leadbetter,	E.T.	47th Bn. 1st Class.

(Signed). H.G. Inley, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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MAJOR. W. J. ROBERTS,

By

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD. 19.10.1917.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Company,	"B" Company.
Next for Duty	"C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer,	Lieut. J. C. Murray.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant,	Sergt. R. S. Watkinson.
Battalion Orderly Corporal,	Corpl. W. E. Ambrose.
Igniting Picquet Officer,	
19.10.17.	2/Lt. Faulkner.
20.10.17.	Lieut. Morrell.
21.10.17.	2/Lt. Holton.
22.10.17.	" Vincent.

2. CLEANLINESS COMPETITION: The Order of Companies in the Cleanliness etc, competition for to-day, 19.10.17, is as follows:-

1st.	"A" Company.
2nd.	"D" Company.
3rd.	"C" Company.
4th.	"B" Company.

3. LEAVE BOUNDS: Owing to an outbreak of Diphtheria leave will not be given to soldiers to proceed to the undermentioned place until further notice:-

DURRINGTON, (Salisbury Plain).
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. for 18.10.17, para 3231)

4. BAYONNET TRAINING: The practice of removing the bolt of the rifle during instruction in Bayonet Training is forbidden. There is no objection to men wearing gloves.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 18.10.17, para 3236.)

5. CONFERENCE: In future the Commandant's Conference with Battalion Commanders will take place at 4 pm every Wednesday at Group Headquarters.
(Auth. G.R.O. 392 of 18.10.17, para 4134.)

6. GAS: G.R.O. of 6.10.17, para 3983 and B.R.O. 509, of 7.10.17, para 3 Part. 1, are cancelled. Men will be passed through the Gas Chamber in their 10th week of Training. Instructions for fitting of Box Respirators by the 10th week will be issued shortly. Next Wednesday every Officer, N.C.O. and man in his 10th week or over will be paraded for the Gas Hut unless he has already been passed through.
(Auth. G.R.O. 392 of 18.10.17, para 4136.)

7. TRAINING: Group Headquarters must be notified of any alteration to Training programmes including night operations.
(Auth. G.R.O. no 392 of 18.10.17, para 4137.)

8. C.M.FORM. 500 (Q.L.) SIGNALIERS: Original Q.L. Forms for all men at present detached from their Units to Group Signal School for Instruction will be forwarded forthwith to the Quartermaster, 4th Training Battalion, together with a Nominal Roll of all men so detached. From henceforth when any man is sent to this School his original Q.L. Form will always be forwarded as directed above immediately on his marching out.
(Auth. G.R.O. 392 of 18.10.17, para 4140.)

9. RED CROSS SALE: Sanction is given for troops in the Codford Area to wear Red Cross Badges to-morrow, 20.10.17, when they will be on sale in behalf of the funds of the Red Cross Society.

(Signed) H. G. Inlay, Capt.,
Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 20.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted; 3566 Pte. Bennett, E.H. 46th Bn.
3703 " McGregor, W. 47th Bn.
3741 " Smith, C.G. 48th Bn.
3552 " Brainwood, L.J. 45th Bn.
3759 " Smith, H. "
Discharged. 3712 Pte. Soper, J.S. "

2. STRENGTH: Added to. Captain D.P. MacDonald, Presbyterian Chaplain.
Struck Off. Lieut. D.V. Steele, 45th Bn.
Capt. (Hon-Major) E.S. Davis, 46th Bn.

3. APPOINTMENT: Lieut. H.F.W. Marson, 47th Bn. is appointed to the position of Messing Officer of this Training Battalion, vice Lieut. A.J. Thompson, 48th Bn.

4. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The following men have been classified C.1. (Aust) & C.3. and to be transferred to Weymouth:-

1909	Pte.	Doyle,	F.	45th Bn.	C.1. (Aust.)
5467	"	Townsend,	R.E.	"	do.
6840	"	Whitelaw,	H.	1st Bn.	do.
6131	"	Batson,	J.	"	do.
4561	"	Watts,	R.J.	18th Bn.	do.
1684	"	Kemp,	H.E.	54th Bn.	do.
4742	"	Barker,	J.L.	55th Bn.	do.
4972	"	Betts,	J.W.	5th Bn.	do.
7010	"	Forbes,	L.	14th Bn.	do.
6044	"	Hunt,	F.W.A.	25rd Bn.	do.
3277	"	Russell,	C.	46th Bn.	do.
470	Sgt.	Lewis,	J.	"	do.
1513	Pte.	Bromley,	H.	11th Bn.	do.
2395	"	Brown,	T.	47th Bn.	do.
1977	"	Liddle,	J.H.	49th Bn.	do.
3491	"	Solly,	N.P.	48th Bn.	do.
1763	A/Sgt.	Loose,	J.R.	"	do.
2551	Pte.	Aitken,	J.	17th Bn.	do.
3496	L/Cpl.	Lennon,	W.	46th Bn.	C.3.

They will be transferred to Weymouth on Monday, 22.10.17, Train timings will be notified later. Companies will render to B.O.R. Nominal Rolls of men transferred and A.F's. B.122 by 5 pm on 21st inst. The R.Q.M. will arrange to forward Q.1. Forms direct.

5. SCHOOL: The following N.C.O. has been selected to attend a Course of Instruction for Quartermasters, Q.M. Sgts. and their understudies assembling at No. 3 School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth on Monday, 22nd inst.

4057 QMS. Masterton, C. 47th Bn.
He will report at BOR at 9.15 am and to the Commandant of the School at 4 pm on day of assembly.

7. CORRIGENDUM: Reference B.R.O. 510, Part. 2. para 3:-
Delete No. 1929 Cpl. (A/Sgt) Hancock, P.A. 45th Bn, and substitute No. 4026 Sgt. Withers, J.V. 48th Bn.
Reference B.R.O. 510 Part. 2. para 5, :-
Delete 3474 A/Sgt. Snellgrove, V. 46th Bn, and substitute 2864 A/Sgt. Perryman, C.P. 48th Bn.

(Signed.) J.A. Stanton, Lieut.
Adst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By,
MAJOR W.J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 20.10.1917

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "C" Company.
Next for Duty, "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, 2/Lt. J.C. Murray.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. R.S. Watkinson,
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W.E. Ambrose,
Inlying Picquet Officer. 2/Lt. N.W. Faulkner.
20.10.17. " E.G. Holton.
21.10.17. " J. Vincent,
22.10.17.
2. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE: The attention of all Officers is drawn to B.R.O. No. 502 of 30.9.17, Part. 1. para 3.
3. CLEANLINESS COMPETITION: The Order of Companies in the Cleanliness etc, competition for to-day, 20.10.17, is as follows:-
1st. "A" Company.
2nd. "C" Company.
3rd. "D" Company.
4th. "B" Company.
There was a considerable improvement in the Company Lines. The best individual Unit was the 10/47th Bn.
4. FULLERPHONE COURSE: The undermentioned Candidate attended the 5th Fullerphone Course held at Boyton from 8.9.17, to 15.9.17, & qualified as follows:-
2472 Sgt. T.O. Davies, 48th Bn. 85 marks, GOOD.
(Auth. G.R.O. 395 of 19.10.17, para 4148.)
5. DIVINE SERVICE: SUNDAY, 21.10.17.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Church Institute 11.0 a.m.
Holy Communion. 11.45 a.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC. R.C. Hut, Codford. 10.0 a.m.
PRESBYT. & O.P.D. Regimental Institute. 9.15 a.m.
Officers to take charge of various denominations are detailed in B.R.O. No. 520 Part. 2. para 8, of 18.10.17.
6. OFFICERS REMOVED FROM OVERSEAS DRAFTS: Officers who have been removed from Overseas drafts for medical reasons will appear before the first Medical Board held at Group Headquarters subsequent to their being struck off the draft. The Medical Officer concerned will forward a medical report to the A.D.M.S.
Of (Auth. G.R.O. 393 of 19.10.17, para 4165.)
7. SIGNALMENS. O's.C. Companies will arrange as far as possible to have all men joining Group Signalling School made Dentally fit before leaving this Battalion.
(Auth. G.R.O. 393 of 19.10.17, para 4167.)
8. SPORTS COMMITTEE: There will be a Meeting of the Group Sports Committee at the G.S.O's Office at Group Headquarters at 4 p.m. on Monday October, 22nd 1917.
Officers Commanding Training Battalions are invited to attend if it is convenient for them to do so.
9. WILLS AND DECLARATIONS: Company Commanders are reminded that it is necessary for every man proceeding Overseas to make either a Will, or Declaration to the effect that he has already made a Will, before leaving this Training Battalion.
The Wills and Declarations will be forwarded to B.O.R. for transmission to A.I.F. Headquarters, London.

(Signed), J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 525,

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By,
MAJOR W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF.
CODFORD. 21.10.1917.

1. STRENGTH: Added to: 3496 L/Cpl. White, R.J. 45th Bn.
Struck Off: 3634 Pte. Crewford, W. 48th Bn.
3679 " Merritt, W.H. "
3696 " Rowell, H. "
3638 " Ferguson, C.J. "
3629 " Crittenden, F.V. "
3704 " Swen, J. "
3619 " Barnes, F.A. "
3604 " Aust, W.H. "
3650 " Haldane, J.B. "
3627 " Craig, R. "

2. APPOINTMENTS No. 3115 Pte. Boswell, W.K. 47th Battn, is appointed to the rank of Acting Corporal, without pay.

3. CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS: The following is the result of Classification Test of Signallers held at Group Headquarters on 13.10.17. The Classifying Officer reports that:-

"General Standard very good.

General knowledge particularly good.

Cable laying questions have been answered excellently, and on the whole there is a fine improvement".

No.	Rank.	Name.		Battn.	Marks.	Passed or Failed.
3490	Pte.	Scott,	H.	48th Bn.	122	1st Class.
3180	"	Michael,	E.W.	47th Bn.	104	1st Class.
3517	"	Milne,	E.H.	47th Bn.	107	1st Class.
3258	L/Cpl.	White,	V.W.	48th Bn.	149	1st Class.
3466	Pte.	Lane,	F.H.V.	48th Bn.	134	1st Class.
3250	"	Murphy,	F.H.	48th Bn.	121	1st Class.

All 1st Class Signallers will be prepared for Draft forthwith, vide Group Circular No.14 of 3.10.17.

(Auth.G.R.O 594 of 20.10.17, para 4171)

4. OFFICERS: The undermentioned Officers are to report personally to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, before 4.p.m on the 24th inst, proceeding by direct route for passage Overseas, B/O/238.

Capt. E.Davies, 45th Battn.

Lieut. D.E.Lindsey, 48th Battn.

(Auth.H.Q.R.O. of 20.10.1917, para 2312.)

(Signed). J.A.Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, AIF.

By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 21.10.17.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "D" Company,
Next for Duty, "A" Company,
Battalion Orderly Officer, 2/Lt. J.C. Murray,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. R.S. Watkinson,
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W.E. Ambrose,
Inlying Picquet Officer, Lieut. E.G. Holton.
21.10.17. 2/Lt. J. Vincent,
22.10.17. " A.B.R. Willison.
23.10.17.

2. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: AUSTRALERO, HALTON CAMP, has been registered as the telegraphic address of the Australian Flying Corps, Depot, Halton Camp. East.
(Auth. G.R.O. 394 of 20.10.17, para 4179.)

3. PRICE LIST OF CLOTHING: Attention is drawn to the Price List of Clothing extracted from List issued with Military Orders, A.I.F., 275/1917, which is attached to Headquarters Orders for 19.10.17. The prices will govern all claims for refunds and assessments for loss & damage up to 30th June, 1918, or until such time as amendments are published through Orders.
(Auth. G.R.O. 394 of 20.10.17, para 4181)

4. CAMP RAILWAYS: 1. Camp Railways at Fovent, Sutton Vany, Codford, and Lark Hill are not to be crossed by anyone, except at the recognised crossings.
2. The only exceptions will be special cases as when the necessity arises while at Training, in which case definite orders will be given.
These restrictions have become necessary owing to the considerable damage done in the past, and also to prevent accidents. This Order is to be read out to all ranks on three successive parades and copies are to be posted in all suitable places.
(Auth. G.R.O. 394 of 20.10.17, para, 4183)

5. CLOTHING OF N.C.O.'s & MEN ADMITTED TO & DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL: Reference G.R.O. No. 390 of 16.10.17, para 4116. The following articles are to be added to the "Scale of Essential Clothing & Necessaries to be taken with NCO's & Men proceeding to Hospital"
Drawers, pr.....1
Braces, pr.....1
Towel,.....1
(Auth. G.R.O. 394, of 20.10.17, para 4184.)

PRISONERS OF WAR - RULES & REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO: Amongst the Rules & Regulations applicable to prisoners of war it is laid down that combatant prisoners of war will salute all British Officers whom they may pass or whenever they may be addressed by them,
They should salute:-

- (a) With the hand if walking.
 - (b) By standing at attention if stationary.
- Privates who are actually working are not required to salute.

All breaches of discipline in this respect should be reported in writing to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp concerned whose address can be obtained from the escort.
(Auth. G.R.O. 394 of 20.10.17, para 4186.)

(Signed,) J.A. Stenton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

There will be a Meeting of the Corporals' Mess at 7.00 p.m. to-morrow, Monday. All Junior N.C.O.'s not on duty must attend.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 524,

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND, COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 22.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company. "A" Company.
Next for Duty, "B" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lt. J.C. Murray.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion, Orderly Corporal. Corpl. W.B. Ambrose.
Inlying Picquet Officers, 2/Lt. J. Vincent.
23.10.17. 2/Lt. A.B.R.E. Willison.
24.10.17. " A. Clayton.
25.10.17. " W.H. Shaw.
2. LEAVE: It is again pointed out for the information of all Officers that when once an Officer has been placed under orders to proceed overseas, leave will not be granted unless under very special circumstances & such cases will be referred to Group Headquarters.
3. COURSES: Attention of all Company Commanders is drawn to the fact that reports are still being received to the effect that Officers and N.C.O's report to Schools of Instruction with incomplete Kit and Equipment.
(Auth. G.R.O. 395 of 21.10.17, para 4189)
Company Commanders will personally inspect the kits of all other ranks proceeding to Schools of Instruction.
In the cases of Candahar & Jellalabad Schools, complete Kits are always taken, and a certificate to this effect will be forwarded to B.O.R. by 8 a.m. on the day of assembly of the School.
In the cases of other Schools a certificate that the Kit and articles vide B.R.O. in which the N.C.O's are detailed will be submitted as above.

(Signed). J.A. Stenton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 523.

Part, 2. Page, 1.

By,
MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 22.10.17.

1. HOSPITAL: Discharged:
- | | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|
| 3636 Pte. McKenzie | N.A. | 45th Bn. |
| 3775 " Clark | O.P. | 48th Bn. |
| 3591 Sgt. Kavanagh | W.P. | 48th Bn. |
| 3599 Pte. Johnson | J.A. | " |
| 3725 " Taylor | H.J. | " |
2. STRENGTH: Struck Off: 20 O/Ranks marched out to M.G.C. Grantham.
4 " " " " 52nd. Battalion.

3. TRANSFERS: The following Transfers are notified:-

3115 Pte. Byass	F.L.	45th Bn.	TO	46th Bn.
3169 " Krakouer	A.R.	" "	"	"
3225 " Winnett	J.M.	" "	"	"
2971 " Scott	J.P.	" "	"	"
3249 " Sharp	H.H.	" "	"	"
2611 " Abbs	B.	47th Bn.	"	52nd. Bn.
3102 " Anderson	T.H.	" "	"	"
4138 " Barr	J.V.	" "	"	"
3008 " Marshall	W.F.	" "	"	"

4. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS REVERSIONS ETC.,

No. 1765 Cpl. (ER/Sgt) Loose, J.R., 48th Batt. reverts to permanent grade of Corporal, as from 22.10.17.
No. 3755 L/Sgt. Gorman T.J. 45th Bn having ceased to perform the duties of Lance Sergeant will revert to permanent grade of Corporal as from 22.10.17.
No 2791 Pte. Stevenson G.F. 47th Bn. is appointed to the rank of Acting Corporal without Pay.

5. OFFICERS: The names of the undermentioned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available to proceed Overseas at short notice.

2/Lieut. A. Clayton,	45th Bn.
" N.W. Faulkner	46th Bn.
" A.F.S. Dobson,	"
" A.B.R.E. Willison	"

6. OVERSEAS DRAFT: - CONDUCTING OFFICER AND N.C.O'S:

The following Officer and N.C.O's. will conduct Draft now held in readiness to proceed overseas and on completion of duty will report back to this Training Battalion;

	Lieut. J.F. Morrell,	45th Bn.
2859	Sgt. Windsor	H.S. 47th Bn.
3448	" Phelon	B. 46th Bn.
2846	" Clift	H.D. 47th Bn.

(Signed) J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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MAJOR W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 23.10.17.

1. DUTIES:

- Duty Company, "B" Company.
- Next for Duty, "C" Company.
- Battalion Orderly Officer, 2/Lieut. J.C. Murray.
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. P. Gormen.
- Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corp. W.E. Ambrose.
- Inlying Picquet Officers, 2/Lieut. A.B.R. Willison,
24.10.17. " A. Clayton.
25.10.17. " W.H. Shaw.

2. GAS:

On Wed 24.10.17. Candidates for Gas will parade at the hut as under in three parties:-

- At 1.30 pm Party 1. All men in 10th week
- " " 2. All men over 10th week
- " " 3. Trained Signallers (Anti-Gas appliances provided by 4th Training Battalions.)

Party 1, 2, & 3 will be fitted with Box Respirators.
Party 1 will after fitting be passed through gas in P.H. helmets and then in respirators.
Party 2&3 having passed gas in helmets will pass through again in respirators.
Any man through his tenth week who has not passed through gas in P.H. helmet will parade with Party 1.
Nominal Rolls and certificates will be rendered in accordance with Group Routine Orders No 257 of 5.6.17. para 2401.
All Training Battalion Gas Officers and their staff will attend on Thursday the 25th - the procedure laid down in G.S. 2/1 of 18.10.17. will be carried out with 9th week men.
(Auth. GRO. 596 of 22.10.17. Para 4195.)

3. Picquets: On Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th, & Sunday 28th the Group Field Officer will act as O.C. Codford Picquets. Picquets will report to him at George Hotel at 6 p.m.
(Auth. GRO 596 of 22.10.17. Para 4196.)

4. TRESSPASSING: The attention of all ranks is drawn to the following Orders which are published for general information:-

"Numerous are being received of soldiers trespassing on private property, killing and trapping game, etc. O's C. Units will immediately take such steps as local circumstances demand to prevent recurrence.

Any complaints received against members of the A.I.F. for trespassing and damage to private property, killing or destroying Game, are to be sent with full report to Headquarters, Tidworth for the information of the GOC, setting out what action has been taken against the offenders."

"In order to prevent trespassing on private property troops when halted on the line of march must not be allowed to leave the road, or to stray into the adjoining fields.

This order is to be communicated to all ranks and is to be read out periodically.

"Trespassing by individual Officers and men on Private land enclosures is strictly forbidden".
(Auth. HQSO. of 22.10.17. Para 2316.)

5. ARTILLERY COMMISSIONS:- Three candidates for Artillery Commissions are now to be nominated monthly from AIF Depots.
Any Artilleryman in the command may apply for a Commission. Applications will be dealt in the same way as Infantry and Machine Gun applications. (Auth. HQSO. 22.10.17. Para 2316.)

6. OFFICERS DENTALLY UNFIT:- Officers are not to be removed from Overseas Draft on account of Dental Unfitness.
(Auth. HQSO. 22.10.17. Para. 2321.)

7. MEN MARCHING INTO A UNIT:- When soldiers are paraded within 24hrs of marching into a unit to the Medical Officer and to the Dental Officer nominal rolls in duplicate of the men will be prepared for the MO on a pro-forma similar to that used for the Tentative Roll of drafts vide Circ. Memo No. 38 para 4 (ii) dated 18.6.17. and Nominal Rolls in duplicate will also be prepared on the same pro-forma for the DO.
- The various columns will be filled in and one copy returned to BOR. by both the MO. & the DO., respectively.
- As this parade of men on marching into a unit is the sole means by which the Medical & Dental Officers get into touch with men and fit them for drafts, it is especially necessary that all men marching in be paraded.
- (Auth. HQSO 22.10.17. Para 2317.)
8. ANTI-GAS TRAINING:- On and after 1.11.17., all drafts proceeding to France with the specified exceptions laid down in A.C.I. 1325 and 1497 of 1917, will be supplied with Anti-Gas equipment. These exceptions are A.A.S.C., A.A.M.C.A. A.O.C. and Anzac Provost Corps.
- The following procedure will be adopted with regard to their equipment:-
- (1) In the ~~xxxx~~ case of units other than Infantry, men will be fitted with Box Respirators and pass through the Gas Chamber both in Box Respirators and Practice P.H. Helmets at least three weeks before they become available for drafting.
 - (2) In the case of Infantry the above will be carried out normally before the completion of the 10th week of Training but may if necessary be postponed for men who are remaining with the Battalion till the 11th week.
 - (3) Men who are drafted from the Battalions to other Units, e.g. Machine Gunners etc. must have completed these tests by the end of the tenth week and will take their Box Respirators with them as part of their equipment.
- After fitting and marking, Box Respirators will be taken into store in the same manner as the overseas boots. They will be re-issued 14 days before drafts proceed overseas and will be ~~xxxxxx~~ used for drill purposes under the restriction laid down in S.S. 184 Gas Warfare, No 1 Page 9, sect. 4 para 4, which permits each Service Respirator being breathed through for one hour a week. The time of use for breathing will be entered on the record card. Care should be taken that this Service equipment is not subjected to rough usage or exposed to rain, and it should not be used on Rifle Ranges. Regular inspection of S.B.R. must be arranged for.
9. CLOTHING & KIT- Issue and use of :- Attention is again directed to the necessity for the strictest economy and care in the use and issue of clothing and kit. The full advantage should be taken of effecting minor repairs as soon as possible, both by the individual to whom the clothing is issued or by the Regimental Tailor where necessary and at the fortnightly kit inspection instructions in this respect should be issued by the Company Officers from their personal observation of the condition of each man's clothing. Attention to this matter by both Officers and men will result in considerably increasing the life of articles of clothing, and will prevent the excessive demands for clothing which are noticeable in some units
- (Auth. HQSO. of 22.10.17. Para 2320.)
10. GAS CHAMBER: All men in 10th and 14th weeks of Training will parade at the Training Office not later than 12.45 p.m. on Wednesday 24.10.17. Those men attending Group Bombing School will carry their mid-day meal and will parade at the Group Gas Chamber at 1.20 p.m. All men will carry their respirators and ~~xxx~~ P.H. helmets. This does not apply to A4 men.

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LL. INTER-COMPANY CLEANLINESS COMPETITION: The competitions for cleanliness between Companies is as follows:-

22.10.17. 1st C. 2nd D. 3rd A. 4th B.
23.10.17. 1st D. 2nd B. 3rd A. 4th C.

Best individual hut on both days, "A" Coy. No. 38 Hut.

(Signed). J.A.Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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Part. 2. Page. 1.

B3.
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND, COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 23.10.17.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted: 3254 Pte. Cronk, A.E. 47th Bn.
2808 " Denny, W. " "
3622 A/Cpl. Edwards. A.L. " "
3122 Pte. Gofton, H. " "
3603 " Anderson, A.J. 48th Bn.
Discharged. 3395 Pte. Howell, E.G. 46th Bn.
2667 Cpl. Hands, G.J. " "
3521 Pte. Fallon, J. " "
3593 " Bergin, J.L. 47th Bn.

2. STRENGTH: Marched out: 17 Other Ranks marched out to Weymouth.
(Struck off) 3486 Pte. Winrow, E. 46th Bn.

3. APPOINTMENT: No. 5240 Pte. Wilson, A. 46th Bn. is appointed to the rank of Acting Sergeant, without pay, whilst doing duty as Pioneer Sergeant, as from 22.10.17.

4. PROMULGATION OF DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL: No. 1891 Private BLACKBURN, J, 46th Battalion, A.I.F. attached to the 12th Training Battalion, was tried by Court Martial by the order of Major-General the Hon. J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D., G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K. dated 10th October, 1917, on the 12th day of October, 1917 on the charge of:- ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he at Codford Camp, Salisbury Plains, England, absented himself without leave from 12 mid-night on 30.7.17, until he was apprehended by Military Police at 8 pm, on 12.9.17. ACCUSED pleaded GUILTY of the charge and was by the said Court sentenced to undergo Detention for a period of Ninety days, which sentence was confirmed by the G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K. SIGNED at Bhurstpore Barracks, Tidworth this 18th Day of October, 1917.

(Signed). C.H. Foots, Brig-Gen,
for G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

(Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 24.10.1917.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Company,	"C" Company,
Next for Duty,	"D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer,	2/Lt. J.C. Murrey,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant,	Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal,	Corpl. W. M. Ambrose.
Inlying Picquet Officer,	2/Lt. A. Clayton.
25.10.17.	" W.H. Shaw.
26.10.17.	" A.F.S. Dobson,
27.10.17.	" H. Taylor.
28.10.17.	" J. Vincent,
29.10.17.	Lieut. B.G. Holton.

2. BOUNDS:

Stenleigh Boarding House, Warminster, is placed out of bounds to Australian troops.

(Auth. G.R.O. 397 of 23.10.17, para 4203.)

3. APPLICATIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN REZING CORPSCA CADETSHIPS:

Further to A.I.F. Depots R.O. No. 1150 of 23.7.17, and B.R.O. 459, Part. 1. para 2, of 29.7.17.

Applicants will, in addition to supplying particulars called for in pro-forme, give the following information:-

- (1) Knowledge of Internal Combustion Engines.
- (2) Knowledge of Lewis Gun.
- (3) Knowledge of Morse Code.
- (4) What sports engaged in.

(Auth. G.R.O. 397 of 23.10.17, para 4204.)

By MAJOR W. J. ROWLAND, COMMANDING, 12th Training Battalion, GODFORD, 24.10.17.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted: 3648 Pte. Hollands, J. 45th Bn.
 3735 " Murray, C.W. 47th Bn.
 Discharged: 1693 Pte. Hemar, H. 45th Bn.
 3440 " Price, C.W. 46th Bn.
 3678 " Mehar, H.L. 48th Bn.
 3610 " Bandfeldt, F.P.
 3338 " Coombe, W.J.
 3606 " Atkins, W.J.
 3697 " Rowe, F.W.
 3608 " Altmann, F.W.
 3641 " (Davis, D.L.) "

2. STRENGTH: Struck Off: 1110/Ranks marched out over
 1909 Pte. Doyle, E. 45th Bn.
 6131 " Batson, J.V. 45th Bn. (Attached 45
 6340 " Whitelaw, H. " "
 2551 " Aitken, J.A. " "
 1684 " Kemp, H.E. 54th Bn.
 6465 " Townsend, R. 45th Bn.
 4742 " Berker, J.L. 55th Bn.
 4561 " Watts, R.J. 18th Bn.
 1515 " Bromley, H. 11th Bn.
 2595 " Brown, T. 47th Bn.
 1977 " Liddle, J.H. 49th Bn.
 1743 Cpl. Loose, J.r. 48th Bn.
 3491 " Solly, M.P. "

3. MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The following is the result of Medical Board held at Godford, 24.10.17.
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|------|--------|-----------|------|------------|-------------|
| 2508 | Pte. | Thompson, | T.J. | 47th Bn. | C.1. |
| 2428 | " | Harris, | B.L. | 48th Bn. | C.1. |
| 3407 | L/Cpl. | McNamara, | E.E. | 45th Bn. | C.1. |
| 3538 | Pte. | Mulveny, | J.W. | 46th Bn. | A. |
| 655 | " | Dearlove, | J.V. | 11/12.MGC. | B.1. 3 mos. |
| 5763 | " | Sechse, | C. | 47th Bn. | C.3. |
| 3592 | " | Barnes, | W.A. | " | C.3. |

4. TRAINING COMPETITIONS: The following Committee has been appointed in connection with Competitions in Military work, vide, Training Memo. No. 5 of 3.10.17:-
- Battalion Musketry Officer.
 - " Bombing Officer.
 - " P.T. & B.F. Officer.
 - C.S.M. Tessier.
 - S/Sgt. Growcott.
 - Sgt. F.G. Bishop, 45th Bn.
 - " V. Snellgrove, 46th Bn.
 - " J. Ward, 47th Bn.
 - " A.G. Reiss, 48th Bn.

5. SCHOOLS: The following Officers have been selected to attend the No. 3 School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, for a course of Instruction, commencing on Monday, 29th inst.
- 2/Lieut. H.W. James, 48th Bn.
 - " J.C. Murray, 47th Bn.
 - " W.H. Shaw, "
- They will report to BOR at 9.15 am & to the Commandant of the School by 4 pm on the above date. They should take with them Field Kit, including Bed & Bedding, Prismatic Compass & Revolver if in possession of same. Also men's equipment, Sam Browne Belt note book, & pencil, & Infantry Training, 1914. BRO. 524 Part. 1, para 5, is applicable to this School, & the certificate will be rendered by Company Commanders.
 (Auth. G.S. 20/1 of 24.10.17.)

6. **SCHOOLS:** The following Officer & NCOs have been selected to attend a Preliminary Course in Physical & Bayonet Training assembling at Gosport on 29th inst.
- 2/Lieut. C.M. Potts, 45th Bn.
221 Sgt. Taylor, H.W. 45th Bn.
- They will report to BOR at 9.15 am, and at the Gymnasium, Gosport by 3 pm on the date of assembly.
- The Officer may take Flannels for use in the Gymnasium. Rifles & Bayonets will be taken by the Officer & M.C.O. They must be Medically examined as to their fitness to undergo what is a strenuous course of Instruction.
- The Officer will take Camp kit with him.
- The attention of Company Commanders is directed to BRO, 524, Part. 1, para 3, re certificates to be rendered.
- (Auth. G.R.O. of 12.10.17.)
7. **DO:** The following NCO has been selected to attend the 39th Army Course of Physical & Bayonet Training assembling at Aldershot on 29th inst.
- 2207 Cpl. Sanders, R.L. 45th Bn.
- He will report to BOR at 9.15 am & to Headquarters, Gymnasium, Aldershot by 3 pm on the day of assembly. Rifle & Bayonet will be taken. He must be passed as medically fit to undergo the course. The attention of Company Commanders is directed to BRO 524 Part. 1, para 3, re certificates to be rendered.
- (Auth. G.R.O. of 12.10.17.)
8. **SCHOOL:** The following NCO has been selected to attend a course of Instruction for Senior NCO's assembling at the S.C. School of Instruction for NCO's, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth on 3.11.17.
- 1366 Sgt. Forde, R.A. 48th Bn.
- He will report to BOR at 9.15 am and to the Commandant of the School by 4 pm on the day of assembly. He will take Rifle Bayonet & equipment, also complete kit, six chargers of Dummy cartridges, "Infantry Training" & "Musketry Regs".
- The attendance of Company Commanders is directed to BRO 524 Part. 1, para 3, re certificates.
9. **DO:** The following NCO has been selected to attend a course of Instruction in Defensive Measures against Gas, assembling at Chiseldon on 27th inst.
- 2453 Cpl. Renny, W.A. 45th Bn.
- He will report to BOR at 9.15 am, & at Anti-Gas School, "L" Lines, Chiseldon, Camp, before 4 pm, on the date of assembly. He will take with him the following articles: Blankets, knife, fork, spoon, note-book, pencil, old clothes and if possible a canvas suit.
- The attention of Coy. Commanders is directed to BRO 524, part 1, para 3, re certificates. (Auth. G.S. 18/1, of 10.10.17.)
10. **DO:** The following NCO & men have been selected to attend a course of Instruction for superintending & Company cooks assembling at the Army School of Cookery, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth on 3.11.17.
- SUPERINTENDING:** 1184 Cpl. Kennard, F.A. 46th Bn.
COMPANY COOKS: 5463 Pte. Weckert, H. 48th Bn.
- They will report to BOR at 9.15 am, & to the School by 3 pm, on the date of assembly, but not earlier than 2 pm.
- No rations will be carried to the School, and they will be rationed by the School up to time of departure.
- They MUST take two suits of canvas or other overalls to the School & should each be provided with a note book.
- Belts and canes for walking out will also be taken.
- The attention of Coy. Commanders is directed to BRO 524, Part. 1, para 3, re certificates to be rendered.
- (Auth. G.R.O. of 20.10.1917.)

(Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 25.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted; 5141 L/Sgt. Freeland, D.A.N. 45th Bn.
Discharged; 5627 Pte. Davies, J.H. "
1905 Sgt. Bailey, W.H. 46th Bn.
3519 Pte. Atkinson, C.L. "
3654 " Petherbridge, P. 47th Bn.
3730 " White, H.A.F. 48th Bn.
3686 " Neeson, J.J. "
3710 " Saunders, W.F. "

2. STRENGTH: Added to; 2141 Cpl. Gilbey, G. 48th Bn, M-O in
Struck Off; Capt. E. Davies, 45th Bn. error.
Lieut. D.M. Lindsay, 48th Bn.

(Signed) J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 25.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "D" Company.
Next for Duty, "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lt. J.C. Murray,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.
Inlying Picquet Officer. 2/Lt. W.H. Shew,
26.10.17. " A.F.S. Dobson.
27.10.17. " H. Taylor.
28.10.17. " J. Vincent.
29.10.17. Lieut. E.G. Holton.

2. CONSIGNMENT OF GOODS FOR SUTTON VENY & LONGBRIDGE DEVERILL:
Attention is drawn to the notice appearing in Group Orders of
9th inst. with reference to the correct way of consigning goods
to Sutton Veny or Longbridge Deverill. Such consignments must
be made via Heytesbury and NOT Warminster.
(Auth. G.R.O. 398 of 24.10.17, para 4214.)

3. MEN TRANSFERRED FROM ARTILLERY TO INFANTRY: A number of men have been
transferred from time to time from Artillery to Infantry.
Companies will supply by 12 noon on 1.11.17, a nominal roll
of any NCO's or men who have so transferred stating the place
and period and kind of their Artillery Service (giving approx-
imate date) & whether they are willing to re-transfer to
Artillery.
(Auth. H.Q.R.C. of 24.10.17, para 2355.)

4. LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS: Lighting Orders apply equally to civilians and
members of H.M. Forces, & the police will prosecute any person
infringing these orders.
on BICYCLES a white front light must be carried & a red tail
light.
on VEHICLES there must be two white side lights in front, &
a red tail light.
O.C. Units will take steps to ensure that all Government bicycl-
& Vehicles are equipped with the full complement of lamps, in
order to maintain strict compliance with this order.
(Auth. H.Q.S.O. 24.10.17, para 2356.)

5. WARRANT OFFICERS & SERGEANTS, - W.O's & Sergeants may remain out of their barracks or quarters till midnight without special permission. (Auth., H.Q.S.O. of 24.10.17, para 2357.)
6. KITS OF MEN ADMITTED TO 1ST A.D.H. HOSPITAL, BULFORD: In future the Kits (exclusive of Web or Leather Equipment) & Q.I. Forms of all O.Ranks admitted to 1st A.D.H. Bulford, will accompany them, & will be taken over by the Commandant of the Hospital. The Commandant will issue to patients such articles of their kit as he may consider desirable & will make new issues where requisite, & corresponding entries on Q.I. Forms under the ordinary procedure as laid down. The kits & Q.I. Forms of patients will be forwarded on discharge to the Training Unit or Convalescent Training Depot in accordance with the destination of the man, & at the latter Depot ~~in-see-~~ will be dealt with in the ordinary way as in the case of any other Unit. (Auth., H.Q.S.O. of 24.10.17, para 2358)
7. ROUTE MARCH: The men in the 4th & 7th weeks of Training will Route March to-morrow, 26.10.17.
 MARKERS: 8.50 a.m. ADVANCE, 8.55 a.m.
 DRESS: Fighting Order, waterproof sheet to be carried and waterbottles filled.
 ROUTE: Upton Lovell, Junction Chitterne & Warminster Roads, returning via Chitterne.
 OFFICERS: Lieut. D.G. Holton, 2/Lts. A. Clayton, A.B.R.E. Willison and W.H. Shaw.
8. INTER-COMPANY COMPETITIONS: The following is the result of Cleanliness etc, competitions between Companies.
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|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 24.10.17. | 1st. C. | 2nd. D. | 3rd. B. | 4th A. |
| 25.10.17. | 1st. C. | 2nd. D. | 3rd. B. | 4th. A. |
9. TRAINING COMPETITIONS: Reference H.Q. Circ. No. 5 of 29.3.1917, the following competitions have been arranged for next week:-
 MONDAY: 29th inst. 3 p.m. Group B (11th to 14th weeks of Training)
- BAYONET FIGHTING COMPETITIONS.
 Group A. (Up to & including 10th week of Training.)
- PHYSICAL DRILL COMPETITIONS:
 THURSDAY: 1st Nov. Groups A & B.
- GAS COMPETITIONS.
- Details of above Competitions will be forwarded to Companies to-morrow, 26th inst. Companies may enter as many teams as they wish for any of these competitions.
- (Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
 Asst Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
- N O T I C E.
- LOST: A Gold "Swan" Fountain pen with "Falconer" engraved on barrel. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to the A.P.M. No. 6 (Codford) Area, Garrison Headquarters, Codford.

A F T E R O R D E R

By,
MAJOR W. J. Howland,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, AIF,
COWFORD. 25.10.1917.

1. INSPECTION OF OVERSEAS DRAFT:

The Commanding officer will inspect the draft at 3.45.p.m. on Friday, 26th inst.

DRESS: Full marching order, identity disc fastened correctly. Pay-books properly entered up, and carried on the person. Field Dressing in proper pocket. Men to wear overseas boots and clothes, and dark coloured badges. Hair to be cut short. Mess tins inside pack.

The M.O's final inspection will take place at 4.3.0.p.m. Friday, 26th inst.

2/ CHURCH PARADES: SUNDAY, 28th INST:

The following officers will be in charge of the Church Parades on Sunday next, 28th inst.

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| CHURCH OF ENGLAND. | 2/Lt. A. Clayton. |
| PRESBY. & O.P.D: | Lieut. J. K. Hall. |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC: | 2/Lt. A.F.S. Dobson. |

(Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut.
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, AIF.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 26.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted 3648 Pte. Hunt, F.J. 45th Bn.
1678 Sgt. Sykes, J.W. 46th Bn.
3793 Pte. Cooke, W.E. 47th Bn.
3724 " " " A.E. " "
Discharged. 3633 Pte. Ramsay, J.H. 47th Bn.
3593 Sgt. McKee, W.A.M. 43th Bn.

2. ~~RENGOZ:~~ ~~SHAKING UP~~
INSPECTION OF DRAFT: The troops held in readiness to proceed Overseas on or about Wednesday, 24.10.17, will be inspected at rear of Group Headquarters, on Saturday, 27th inst. They will fall in as follows:-
MARKERS. 9.20. a.m. ADVANCE. 9.35. a.m.
DRESS: Full marching order, with blankets and P. Sheets. Waterbottle will be filled, and full Overseas Kit carried. Prybocks and Identity discs to be carried.

3. OFFICERS: The undermentioned Officers are to report personally to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, before 4 pm on 3.11.17, proceeding by direct route, for passage overseas, D/O/248.
2/Lieut. A. Clayton, 45th Bn.
" H.W. Faulkner, 46th Bn.
" A.F.S. Dobson, "
" A.B.R.F. Willison, "
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 25.10.17, para 2362.)

4. REINFORCEMENTS: The undermentioned Fully Trained Infantry are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on 28.10.17:-
45th Bn. 27
46th Bn. 30
43th Bn. 1
Tot-1 58.

(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 25.10.17, para 2364.)

5. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS ETC: The following promotions and appointments to Permanent Cadre are notified:-
3733 A/L/Cpl. Vandyeck, H. 45th Bn to be ER/Cpl. dated 7.10.17.
3105 " Coleman, E. 46th Bn. do. do.
3450 Pte. Menlove, G.E. " do. do.
3443 A/L/Cpl. Adams, T.F. 47th Bn. do. do.
The following promotion is notified:-
9368 A/L/Cpl. Howells, C.W. A.A.M.C., to be Corporal, 29.4.17.
(Auth. A.I.F. Depots List No. 37 of 24.10.17.
No. 2492 Sgt. (A/CSM) Walters, C.A. reverts to his substantive rank of Sergt. on ceasing to perform the duties of C.S.M. dated 25.29.17.

(Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING, 12th Training Bn.
CODFORD. 26.10.17.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "A" Company.
Next for Duty, "B" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lt. H.W. James.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal. Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.
Inlying Picquet Officer, 26.10.17, 2/Lt. A.F.S. Dobson.
27.10.17. 2/Lt. H. Taylor.
28.10.17. " J. Vincent.
29.10.17. Lieut. E.C. Holton.
(Signed) J.A. Stanton, Lieut, Asst/Adj.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,COMMANDING,
13th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 27.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL:	Admitted.	1134 Cpl.	Kannard,	F.A.	46th Bn.
		3592 Pte.	Barnes,	W.A.	47th Bn.
		3457 "	Key,	A.H.	48th Bn.
		3710 "	Saunders,	W.F.	"
Discharged.		5748 "	Wells,	VA.	45th Bn.
		2808 "	Denny,	W.	47th Bn.
		3741 "	Smith,	C.G.	48th Bn.

2. STRENGTH:	Added to	3458 Pte.	Yound,	G.	47th Bn.
	Struck Off.	5165 "	Playford,	B.	"

3. OVERSEAS DRAFT: The undermentioned N.C.O's will conduct the draft held in readiness to proceed overseas, and on completion of duty will return to this Training Battalion:-

No. 2335	Sgt. Gray,	A.H.	45th Bn.
1373	" Hughes,	J.W.	48th Bn.

4. APPOINTMENTS: No. 1933 Pte. Lowin, G. 49th Battn. (attached 47th Bn) is appointed to the rank of Acting Lance Corporal, as from 27.10.17.
No. 3351, Pte. Arrowsmith, R.W., 48th Battn. is appointed to the rank of Acting Sergeant, without pay, as from 27.10.17.

(Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 13th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 27.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company,
Next for Duty,
Battalion Orderly Officer,
Battalion Orderly Sergeant,
Battalion Orderly Corporal,
Inlying Picquet Officer.
28.10.1917.
29.10.1917.

"B" Company.
"C" Company.
2/Lt. R.C. Bleechmore,
Sergt. P. Gorman.
Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.
2/Lt. A.B.R.E. Willison.
" J. Vincent.
Lieut. E.G. Holton.

2. DIVINE SERVICE: Sunday, 28th inst.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND: Church Institute, 9.15.a.m.
2/Lt. A. Clayton will be in charge of this parade.
ROMAN CATHOLIC: C.W.L. Hut, Codford, 10.a.m. MASS: 8.45.a.m.
2/Lt. A.F.S. Dobsch will be in charge of this parade.
PRESBY: & O.P.D. Regimental Institute, 9.15.a.m.
Lieut. J. K. Hall, will be in charge of this parade.
(Auth. G.R.O. 400 of 26.10.17, para 4241.)

3. INTER-COMPANY CLEANLINESS COMPETITIONS:

26.10.17. 1st. D. 2nd. C. 3rd. A. 4th. B.
27.10.17. 1st. C. 2nd. D. 3rd. B. 4th. A.

Winners of Cup for the week ending 27.10.17, "C" Company.

4. PAY-BOOKS: The attention of Company Commanders is drawn to the fact that the pay-books of all ranks requiring pay, must be handed into the Pay Office by 10.a.m. on the Monday preceding the pay-day. No pay will be available for those whose pay-books are not handed in by that time.

5. OFFICERS TO ACKNOWLEDGE PROPERLY SALUTES OF N.C.O'S & MEN:
Higher authority has drawn attention to the duty of Officers to acknowledge properly the salutes of N.C.O's and men. This duty has already been emphasised in this Command, but Officers are again reminded that a salute is the expression of mutual confidence; the junior acknowledging the presence of the senior; the senior is equally bound to acknowledge the presence of the junior. The acknowledgement of salutes must not be perfunctory, and must be carried out in the method of saluting prescribed in the Regulations. See Infantry Training, Sec. 18. This Order is to be brought to the notice of all Officers coming into the Command.
(Auth. H.Q.S.O. of 26.10.1917, para 2390.)

(Signed). J.A. Stenton, Lieut,
Assd Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

Approval of Commanding Officers has been obtained for a Cup to be given to be competed for by Battalions, for FOOTBALL.
A Meeting of the Group Sports Committee will be held on Monday, 29th October, at 4.p.m. at the G.S.O's Office to draw up the rules and fixtures.

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MAJOR, W.J. [REDACTED],

COMMANDING,
13th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
GODFORD. 28.10.1917.

1. DUTIES:

Duty Company,	"C" Company.
Hosts for duty.	"D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer.	2/Lt. R.C. Blackmore.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.	Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal.	Corpl. W.H. Ambrose.
Inlying Picquet Officer,	2/Lt. J. Vincent.
29.10.1917.	Lieut. E.C. Holton.

2. GROUP SIGNALLING SCHOOL: Volunteers are required for admission to the Group Signalling School. They will be selected from men who have completed their 10th week of Training. The Group Signalling Officer will visit this Battalion at 1.45 p.m. Monday, 29.10.17.

O's.C. Companies will have their volunteers paraded at B.D.R. at the time stated for a preliminary examination to be carried out by Group Signalling Officer. A Nominal Roll of volunteers will be forwarded to reach B.O.R. at 11 a.m. Monday, 29.10.17. Instructions for M.C.O's and men found suitable will be issued when the results of the preliminary tests are known.

(Auth. G.R.O. 401 of 27.10.17, para 4250.)

3. SHEETS -

GROUND, W.P.: All sheets, Ground now in possession of men will be withdrawn and returned to the Quartermasters Store immediately. They will be used for drafts proceeding Overseas only.

(Auth. G.R.O. 401 of 27.10.17, para 4255)

4. LEAVE.

1. In view of the demands upon the Railways and of the necessity for reducing the railway traffic at Home to War essentials.

(a) Leave is not to be granted to Officers except in very special circumstances.

(b) Leave will not be granted to Officers or men where railway journeys on Saturdays, Sunday or Monday are involved.

(c) In very exceptional circumstances, and providing that men can rejoin their Units immediately if recalled, there will be no objection to leave being granted on any day to any individual if the circumstances warrant, nor is this instruction to be taken to prevent week-end leave being granted to Officers and men otherwise entitled to it, who can reach their destination and return by means other than rail.

2. This Order does not apply to leave granted as follows:-

(a) Leave granted to troops from Forces in the Field, who will be given preference on all railways.

(b) Good Conduct Leave. (Special Order 1913 of 24.9.17.)

(c) Overseas Leave. (O.R. 327 of 17.8.17.)

(d) Competition Leave. (Training Memo No. 5 of 29.9.17)

(e) Disembarkation Leave. (O.R. 1599 of 31.8.17.) and O.R. 1337 of 17.9.17.)

(f) Sick Furlough.

3. Officers issuing passes must ensure that the word "Special Leave" or "Duty" are written on the passes in red ink and also sign their names in red ink below these words.

(Auth. G.R.O. 401 of 27.10.17, para 4258).

5. CANTEENS:

The following Order prominently exhibited in all Canteens as soon as possible:-

"Assistant Provost Marshalls have instructions to arrest and place in detention any soldier detected loitering outside canteens, and Managers of Canteens will be made responsible that the Military Police are at once sent for if they detect such loiterers. No soldier or unauthorised civilian is allowed to be at any time in the canteen kitchens or back premises"

(Auth. G.R.O. 401, of 27.10.17, para 4265)

(Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 13th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

By,
 MAJOR. W.J. MCLEOD, COMMANDING,
 12th Training Battalion, AIF.
 BODFORD. 29.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3595 Sgt. McKee, W.A.K. 43th Bn.
2. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR N.C.O.'s: The following N.C.O.'s of this Training Battalion who attended the course of Instruction in Quarter-
 to the Commandant of the School of Instruction from 1.10.17, to 19.10.17, are reported on
 as follows:-
 3504 Sgt (A/CQIS) Sande, E.V. 43th Bn. VERY GOOD, 1st on
 list for School.
 3055 " " Carroll, L.J. 47th Bn. VERY GOOD. 4th on
 list for School.
 2351 CQIS. Deck, V.D. 45th Bn. GOOD. 8th on
 list for School.
 1636 Sgt. Atkinson, T.J. 46th Bn. Further instruction
 recommended.
3. CORRIGENDA: Reference B.R.O. 530 of 28.10.17, part 2, para 4, for Lieut.
 A.J. Thompson, substitute Capt. F.C. Constable.
4. WEEKLY MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: The following Medical re-classifications
 of B.L.s. men if notified:-
 655 Pte. Dearlove, V. 11/12th MGC. B.L.s.
 532 " Tooth, A.N. 47th Bn. B.L.s.
5. MUSKETRY CLASSIFICATIONS: The following is the result of General Musketry
 Course, showing Marksmen and 1st Class Shots:-
 MARKSMEN. Nil.
 1ST CLASS SHOTS.
 3255 Pte. Wyatt, J. 46th Bn. 3435 Pte. Askew, A. 47th.
 677 " Farquhar, G. 47th Bn. 678 " Fleming, R. "
 693 " Ziller, R. " 372 " Webb, W. "
 674 " Curley, J.J. " 686 " O'Shennessey, S.J. "
 671 " Alm, S.H.B. " 694 " Olley, J.D. "
 682 " Litcow, F.C. " 679 " Kingst, A.W. "
 676 " Down, G. " 5185 " Smerdon, T.F. "
 690 " Troy, J.D. " 730 " Thomas, F.A. "
 2475 " Reeves, P. 48th Bn.
6. SCHOOLS: Reference BRO 526 Part. 2. para 8, Delete No. 1366 Sgt. Forde,
 R.A., 43th Bn, and substitute No. 1591, Cpl. Pont, L. 45th Bn.
 Reference BRO. 526 Part. 2. para 10, Delete No. 1184 Cpl. Kennard,
 F.A. 46th Bn. for superintending cooks, and substitute No. 2791:
 A/Cpl. Stevenson, G.F., 47th Bn.
7. DO: The following N.C.O.'s have been selected to attend a course of
 Instruction for Staff Instructors assembling at S.C. School of
 Instruction for N.C.O.'s Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth on 5.11.17.
 3615 Sgt. Blend, F.N. 10/45th Bn.
 3654 " Johnston, H.J. "
 3640 " Fletcher, S. "
 3478 " Taylor, J.W. 9/46th Bn.
 3492 " Waaven, P.W. "
 3443 " Phelan, E.F. "
 3362 " Stuckley, H.J. 10/47th Bn.
 3649 " O'Neill, J.A. "
 3598 " Bowling, J.L. "
 3599 " Byrne, F.H. "
 3594 " Reiss, A.G. 10/48th Bn.
 3595 " Roerden, T.L. "
 3595 " McKee, W.A.K. "
- The duration of the course will be 2 weeks, and will include
 Physical Training & Bayonet Fighting, Trench & open Warfare,
 Map reading, writing reports & Anti-Gas Drill.
 They will report to BOR at 9.15.am and to the School at 4.p.m.
 on the date of assembly.
 They will take rifles, bayonets, equipment and complete kit.
 The attention of Company Commanders is directed to B.R.O. 524
 Part. 1. para 3, re certificates to be rendered.
 (Auth. BRO. of 1 9.10.1917.)

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8. SCHOOLS: The following N.C.O's have been selected to attend a Drill Course assembling at the S.C. School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth, on 5th Novr. 1917, and terminating on 24th Novr.:-

1024 Sgt. Cris,	W.K.	48th Bn.
2875 Cpl. Myles,	J.M.	45th Bn.
1528 Sgt. Godman,	J.W.	45th Bn.

They will report to BQR at 9.15.am. and to the Commandant of the School at 4.p.m. on the date of assembly. They will proceed fully armed and equipped, also complete kits. The attention of Company Commanders is directed to BRO.524 Part.1.para 5, re certificates to be rendered. (Auth. G.R.O. of 24.10.1917)

9. DO: The following N.C.O's have been selected to attend a Rifle and Lewis Gun course (ordinary) assembling at School of Musketry, Tidworth on 31.10.17.

674 Sgt. Tubel,	A.	48th Bn.
1814 " Smith,	J.W.	"
447 Cpl. Wyatt,	H.W.	45th Bn.
3105 I/Cpl. Vallins,	H.	47th Bn.
1746 Sgt. Shepherd,	H.	"

They will report to BQR at 9.15.am. and to the Commandant of the Musketry School, Dhurtpore Barracks, by 5.50.p.m. on the date of assembly. They will take Service Rifle & bayonet, 15 dummy cartridges, equipment & pouches & Musketry Regs. Part.1. The course will last 1 month. The attention of Company Commanders is directed to BRO. 524 Part.1.para 5, re certificates to be rendered. (Auth. G.R.O. of 26.10.1917.)

10. DO: The following N.C.O's have been selected to attend a Lewis Gun Course, (Tactical) assembling at the School of East Musketry, Tidworth, on 31.10.17.

5031 I/Sgt. Bagley,	A.	47th Bn.
4196 Sgt. Woods,	B.L.	48th Bn.

They will report at BQR at 9.am. and to the Commandant School of Musketry, Tidworth at 5.p.m. on Wednesday, 31st inst. Rifles are not required, but the following must be taken, Musketry Regs. Part.1.1914, Infantry Training 1914, Field Service Regs. 1914, and Manual of Map Reading & Field Sketching, Protractor & Prismatic Compass. This course will last 14 days. The attention of Company Commanders is directed to BRO.524 Part.1.para 5, re certificates to be rendered. (Auth. G.R.O. of 26.10.1917.)

(Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, AIF.

N O T I C E.

All men qualified and willing to act as Referees in Australian Rugby and Soccer Football, will hand their names in to Company Orderly Rooms, to be forwarded to B.O.R.

It is proposed to hold a Cross Country Run of about 7 miles, (mainly on Roads) in about a months time. Details later.

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By,
MAJOR. W. J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 29.10.1917.

1. DUTIES:
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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Duty Company, | "D" Company. |
| Next for Duty, | "A" Company |
| Battalion Orderly Officer, | 2/Lt. R. C. Bleschmore. |
| Battalion Orderly Sergeant, | Sergt. P. Gorman. |
| Battalion Orderly Corporal, | Corpl. W. E. Ambrose. |
| Inlying Picquet Officer, | Lieut. L. G. Holton. |
| 30.10.17. | 2/Lt. A. B. R. E. Willison. |
| 31.10.17. | Lieut. B. R. Bird, MC. |
| 1.11.17. | Lieut. L. L. Coulson. |
| 2.11.17. | 2/Lt. D. H. Hanrhan. |

2. LEVIES COLLECTED: Company Commanders will note that all money collected in connection with levies for damages will be paid to the 2nd in Command of this Battalion, obtaining acknowledgement from him; this money being placed in the Bank as Regimental Funds until the accounts are received for repairs for which the money is levied.

3. ESCAPE OF PRISONERS FROM GUARD ROOM: The attention of Commanding Officers is drawn to the fact that escapes of prisoners from the Guard rooms in the various Groups and Depots in this Command are being coming much too frequent. The greatest care and vigilance must be exercised by all concerned to ensure the safe custody of soldiers awaiting trial or detained for other reasons, and C.O.'s are reminded that strict disciplinary action will be taken against all persons responsible for the escape of convicts.
(Auth. H.Q.S.O. of 27.10.17, para 2408)

(Signed) J. A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 532,

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 30.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "A" Company.
Next for Duty, "B" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, 2/Lt. R.C. Bleachmore.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.
Inlying Picquet Officer, 2/Lt. A.B.R.E. Willison,
31.10.17. Lieut. B.R. Bird, MC.
1.11.17. Lieut. L.L. Coulson.
2.11.17. 2/Lt. D.H. Henrchan.
3.11.17. " W. Jackson.
4.11.17. Lieut. P.A. Lisle.
5.11.17. " H.M. Shepherdson.
2. LOITERING IN THE VICINITY OF CANTEENS; is strictly forbidden, and a notice to this effect will be prominently exhibited in all canteens of A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
(Auth. H.Q.S.O. of 29.10.1917. para 2426).
3. GAS: Reference G.R.O. No. 257 of 5.6.17, para 2404 and G.S. 2/1 of 18.10.17.
Trainees who have been fitted with Box Respirators and have passed the Tests with the exception of passing through Gas will parade at the Gas Hut at 2.15.p.m. on Wednesday, October, 31st. The R.M.O. 12th Training Battalion will ~~report~~ report to No. 2. Area Gas Officer at the Gas Hut on the above date and time.
(Auth. G.R.O. 403 of 29.10.17, para 4276.)
4. MEN ON DRAFT: All men on draft will parade with their P.H. Helmets & S.B. Respirators on the 8.30.p.m. Parade tomorrow, 31.10.17.
5. STORAGE OF P.H. HELMETS & S.B. RESPIRATORS: Company Commanders will arrange for all P.H. Helmets & S.B.R's to be collected from all men of the 10th week of Training, and to be stored by their C.Q.M.S's. Each man must have his Regtl. No. and Name plainly marked on each satchel.
These Helmets & S.B.R's will be re-issued to men when in their 12th week of Training.
6. MUSKETRY: Owing to Field Firing, Firing (General Musketry Course) will stop on the ordinary range for the remainder of the day after 3.p.m. on October 31st, and 2.30.p.m. on Novr. 1st.
No firing will take place after 3.p.m. on Wednesday or 2.p.m. on Thursday of this week.
(Auth. G.R.O. 430 of 29.10.1917, para 4277 & 4278).
7. TRAINING COMPETITIONS: The following are the results of Training Competitions held on Monday, 29.10.17:-
Bayonet Fighting. 1st. "B" Coy. 2nd. "C" Coy.
Physical Training. 1st. "D" Coy. 2nd. "C" Coy.
8. INTER-COMPANY CLEANLINESS COMPETITIONS: The order of Companies in the Cleanliness etc. competition for 30th October, is as follows:-
1st. "C" Coy. 2nd. "D", 3rd "B" Coy. 4th. "A" Coy.

(Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
For C.O. 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 552,

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD, 30.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3336 Pte. Bennett, E.H. 46th Bn.
 3593 " Bergin, J.L. 47th Bn.
 3654 " Petherbridge, P. "
Discharged. 3623 " Cartwright, A.G. 45th Bn.
 3729 " Wickham, H.E. 48th Bn.
2. APPOINTMENT: No. 3716 Pte. Swan, J.W.C., is appointed to the rank of
 Acting Lance Corporal, as from 30.10.1917.
3. OFFICERS: The following re-distribution of Officers on the training Staff
of this Training Battalion will take place from date:-
2/Lieut. H. Taylor, 47th Bn. will take charge of Wiring and En-
trenching.
Lieut. B.R. Bird, MC, 47th Bn. will understudy Lieut. J. Young, as
Musketry Officer, and will be attached to the Musketry Staff
forthwith.
2/Lieut. D.H. Hennehan, 47th Bn. will temporarily take command of
"C" Company.

(Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut.,
Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

LOST. A pocket Book in this camp, containing letters etc, and
bearing the name of R.V. Kelsey. "C" Coy, 27th Bn.
Finder please return to this B.O.R.

LOST. A pair of ZEISS PRISMATIC BINOCULARS, marked N.W.
FAULKNER, SULLIVY, VICTORIA.
Finder please return to B.O.R.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 533.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 31.10.1917.

1. HOSPITAL: Admitted. 3643 Pte. Mercer, C.L. 47th Bn.
Discharged. 3648 " Hunt, F.J. 45th Bn.
3735 " Murray, G.W. 47th Bn.

2. STRENGTH: Added to. 4980 Pte. Barrett, L. 45th Bn.
1393 " Donohue, R. 46th Bn.
3158 " McGough, I.A.E. "
3726 " Miller, L.G. "
5245 " Simpson, C.W. 47th Bn.
2923 " Morley, J.E. "
2450 L/Cpl. Galway, D. "
2392 Pte. Broadbent, L.K. 48th Bn.
3403 L/Cpl. Hughes, L.M. "
1732 Pte. Purtle, A.E. "
Marched Out. 3454 " Rodgers, W.J. 46th Bn.
1430 Sgt. Burke, C. "

3. SCHOOL: The following M.C.O. attended a Course of Instruction at the S.C. Bombing School, Lyndhurst from 24.9.17, to 10.10.17, and qualified as an Instructor:-
2667 Corpl. Hinds, G.J. 46th Bn.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 30.10.1917, para 2431.)

4. OFFICERS BOARDS: The undermentioned Officers were examined at Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. by Medical Board on 29.10.1917,
Other Bd.
Capt. R.F. Terrant, 45th Bn. Unfit G.S. permanent- 26.11.17.
ly. Unfit H.S. 4 wks.
Fit. L.D.
Capt. A. Harrington, 46th Bn. Unfit G.S. permanent- 31.1.18.
ly. Unfit H.S. 3 months. Fit L.D.
Capt. P.J.S. Rillstone, 48th Bn. Unfit G.S. 4 mths. 4.5.18.
Fit H.S.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. of 30.10.1917, para 2436.)

5. M.C.O.'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION, CANDAHAR BARRACKS, FIDWORTH:
The undermentioned candidates completed a course of Instruction at the above School on 20.10.17, and qualified as follows:-
They are placed in order of merit based on their work during the course and the final examination, with the percentage of total marks gained by each.
All M.C.O.'s worked well, and have made good progress, and should form capable Platoon Commanders after a little practical experience.

Order of merit.	No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	% of marks obtained.	
2	3678	L/Cpl.	McKenzie,	J.G. 45th Bn.	88	Very Good.
22	3632	Sergt.	Dubarly,	C.R. "	80	" "
43	3478	"	Taylor,	J.W. "	75	Good.
58	3640	"	Fletcher,	S. "	71	" "
68	1385	"	Brown,	H.W. "	69	Fair.

Special attention is directed to G.S. 25/1 of 27.9.17, regarding M.C.O.'s who have been reported on as "Very Good" and "Good" proceeding Overseas as a Special Draft.
(Auth. H.Q.R.O. 404 of 30.10.1917, para 4282)

6. COURTS MARTIAL: The undermentioned are set down for trial by DCM of which Major. M.J. Herbert is President sitting at Headquarters, No. 4 Command Depot at 10. am, Friday, 2.11.17:-
No. 3749 Pte. R. Evans, 45th Bn.
3740 " T. Johnstone, "

6. COURTS MARTIAL: The Regtl. Provost Sergeant will arrange the escort, Contd. Lieut. F.P. Pring, 45th Bn, will be Prosecuting Officer.

The following witnesses will attend:-

475	Sergt. Bishop,	F.G.	45th Bn.
3474	" Snellgrove,	V.	46th Bn.
	2/Lieut. C.E. Potts,	"	45th Bn.
3294	Sergt. Fitzgerald,	T.L.	47th Bn.

The accused will be medically examined before proceeding to Court Martial room.

7. OFFICERS: The following Officers will hold themselves in readiness to move at very short notice, probably before the end of the week, to the Overseas Training Brigade:-

Lieut.	H.M. Williams,	47th Bn.
"	H.F.W. Merson,	"
"	F.P. Pring,	45th Bn.
Exp. Lt.	H.M. Williams,	47th Bn.
Lieut.	J.K. Hall,	46th Bn.
"	L.L. Coulson,	"
Exp. Lt.	P.A. Lisle,	47th Bn.
2/Lieut.	D.H. Henrhan,	"
Capt.	D.G.C. Cuning, MC.	48th Bn.
"	F.C. Constable,	"
Lieut.	H.M. Shepherdson,	"
"	D.G. Holton,	"
2/Lt.	A.B.R.E. Willison,	46th Bn.
"	N.W. Faulkner,	"
"	A. Clayton,	45th Bn.
"	A.F.S. Dobson,	46th Bn.

The following Officers are transferred to the new Training Battalion, :-

HOME SERVICE OFFICERS.

Capt.	J.H. Wilson,	47th Bn.
"	R.T. Tarrant,	45th Bn.
"	A. Harrington,	46th Bn.
"	P.J.S. Rillstone,	48th Bn.
Lieut.	A.J. Thompson,	"

"B" COMPANY, 12th T.B. re-distribution.

Lieut.	J. Young,	45th Bn.
"	J.F. Morrell,	"
2/Lt.	J. Vincent,	"
2/Lt.	C.M. Potts,	"
"	H. Taylor,	47th Bn.
Lieut.	B.R. Bird, MC.	48th Bn.

"C" Company.

Capt.	M.G. Inley, MC.	48th Bn.
Lieut.	J.A. Stanton, MC.	46th Bn.
"	W.H. Jennings,	"
"	R.S. Rafferty,	48th Bn.
"	W.C. Sheldon,	"

(Signed). J.A. Stanton
Lieut. & Asst/Adjutant, 12th Training Batta.
A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 533.

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By,
MAJOR. W.J. ROWLAND,

COMMANDING,
13th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
CODFORD. 31.10.1917.

1. DUTIES: Duty Company, "B" Company.
Next for Duty, "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer, 2/Lt. R.C. Bleechmore.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. P. Gorman.
Battalion Orderly Corporal, Corpl. W.E. Ambrose.
Inlying Picquet Officer, Lieut. B.R. Bird, MC.
1.11.17. Lieut. L.L. Coulson.
2.11.17. 2/Lt. D.H. Henrhan.
3.11.17. " W. Jackson.
4.11.17. Lieut. P.A. Lisle.
5.11.17. " H.M. Shepherdson.

2. MINIATURE RANGE COMPETITIONS: The following are the results obtained in the Miniature Range Competitions for Major Rowland's Cup: ↗

1st. "B" Coy. 2nd "D" Coy. 3rd "C" Coy. 4th "A" Coy.

Grouping.	405	355	285	Failed to
Application	316	287	282	Complete.
Snapshooting	150	42	75	
Collective	41	70	56.	
Totals.	912	754	698.	

3. RETURN: Special attention is directed to Circular Memo No. 15, attached to these Orders.

4. DISPOSAL OF "Q.1." RECORDS OF MEN PROCEEDED ON ACTIVE SERVICE OVERSEAS: With reference to General Instructions issued with the new "Q.1" Forms, attention is drawn to the Order laid down as to the disposal of "Q.1." Records of men proceeded on active service Overseas. Accounting Units will forward the Original "Q.1."s of all men embarked for active service to the D.A.D.O.S., Tidworth, keeping the "Q.1's" of each distinct draft separate and forwarding with the "Q.1's", a Nominal Roll of the draft. A receipt for each Draft's "Q.1's." will be obtained from DADOS on CM. Form 550. (Auth. G.R.O. 404, of 30.10.1917, para 4289)

5. MONTHLY STOCK-SHEETS OF CLOTHING, NECESSARIES AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: With reference to para 12 of Unit accounting Instructions of the 1st October, the monthly Stock-Sheets will be rendered in triplicate. (Auth. G.R.O. 404 of 30.10.1917, para 4290)

6. TRANSFERS: In transfers from any arm or Department to another arm or Department, no N.C.O. is to be transferred unless he is willing to revert, and reverts to the ranks on transfer. (Auth. G.R.O. 404 of 30.10.1917, para 4292.)

(Signed). J.A. Stanton, Lieut,
Asst/Adjutant, 13th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING, 20.10.1917.

12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

CODFORD, 14.10.1917.



Training will be as per Syllabus, and is to be adhered to strictly, with the exceptions of Platoons, which will devote the last hour of each day to Ceremonial Drill.

This does not apply to the platoon undergoing Lewis Gun instruction, which will continue that instruction till the dismiss sounds.

At 4.p.m., Fall in will sound on which Platoons will fall in and march on to ground allotted, and be organised into a Company, with Platoon Officers in charge of their Platoons.

Other Groups and squads will change over.

At 4.50.p.m. the dismiss will sound. On this, work will cease and the whole of the trainees will fall in on their Company pegs behind the organised Company.

Platoon Officers will obtain Nominal Rolls of their Platoons and be able to account for every man not on parade.

A Special Syllabus has been laid down for Gas. The Gas Officer and other Specialist Officers will be responsible that they get each Platoon, Group or Squad for instruction during the appointed hours.

(Signed). H.G. Imley, Capt.,
Adjutant & Training Officer,
12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.
14.10.17.

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From Headquarters, 12th Training Battalion,
To Headquarters, No. 4 Group, A.I.F.,
CODFORD.



*Approved
K/H*

R E P O R T.

On 14.10.1917, I returned from Leave at about 6.p.m., and was told that a disturbance had occurred in the Village. Picquets had been sent down and apparently everything was fairly quiet.

Between 7. & 8 p.m. instructions were sent me to send all officers of the Battalion down to the village to get amongst the men and help to keep quietness, sending any men of our own Battalion back to Camp. This was done.

About this time the crowd of some two or three hundred approached the Guard Room of this Battalion and shouted, "We want McDonald, we are going to have him". They threw stones at the B.O.R. and Guard Room. Windows were broken and the wire outside Detention room was cut. The Mob kept up a fusillade of blue metal on the roof. The Guard had been turned out and were guarding the Detention room, but were harassed by the mob. The soldier, (McDonald) was allowed out, but his particulars and Unit were obtained on the Guard Report.

In accordance with instructions received from Headquarters No. 4 Group, I left the 2nd in Command, Capt. J.H. Wilson, and one officer of each Company in Camp, with my instructions to have all men in camp kept ready for duty. The remainder of the officers went to Codford, and reported to the A.P.M. The streets were very congested with troops, many being under the influence of liquor. There was no unusual disturbance at that time. The George Hotel was closed at 9.p.m. and very soon the streets were cleared.

On returning to 12th Training Battalion orderly Room, I saw Colonel Roberts, and informed him that the village was quiet.

I found that several soldiers had been placed under arrest, amongst them being 4 New Zealanders, and 3 soldiers from the 4th Command Depot. They were very noisy and were searched, and placed in cells.

During my absence in the village, some troops, principally New Zealanders and men from No. 4 Command Depot attacked the Canteen in No. 14 Camp and wrecked the counter, and shelving, destroying and removing a quantity of goods.

Capt. J.H. Wilson, (2nd in Command), received a slight wound in the head, having been struck with a tin of jam thrown by some soldier unknown.

At Tattoo Roll call, only five men were reported absent in my Battalion.

The disturbance, in my opinion was brought about by soldiers from No. 4 Command Depot and New Zealanders, with a sprinkling of Canadians and Imperial Troops.

I informed the A.P.M. re McDonald that night.

J. H. Wilson
Major,
Commanding, 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

CODFORD.
16.10.1917.

REPORT ON REINFORCEMENTS.



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K/3:

Officers.

O/Ranks.

----- Battalion.
----- Battalion.
----- Battalion.
----- Battalion.

2

148

Total Arrived.

2

148

Total 150

Date of Arrival.

1-10-17

Ship.

Millieads

Tonnage

5000

Duration of Voyage. (in days)

61

Number of Rifles issued for Voyage

60

" " Dummy rounds per man for Voyage.

10 rounds

Was Signalling Gear issued.

No

Number of Hours Training per diem.

7

Nature of Training.

(*Quantity*)
(*P.T.*)
(*Semaphore Signalling*)
(*Submarine Attacks*)
(*Lectures on trench warfare*)
(*& miscellaneous*)

Number of men over 45 years.

Nil

Number of men under 19 years.

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Commanding

Training Battalion

Codford.

Col W B Rowland
Major
C.O. 12th T.B. A.I.F.

NOMINAL ROLL OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM AUSTRALIA.

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10th Reinforcements 47th Battalion.
 Marched in on 3.10.1917. Attached to "C" Company, 13th Trng. Bttn.
 12th Training Battalion, A.I.F. CODFORD. 3.10.1917.

No.	Rank.	Name.	S/P.B.No.
	2/Lieut.	J.C. Murray,	
	"	W.H. Shaw,	
3662	Sergt.	Stuckey,	H.J. 400167
3649	"	O'Neill,	J.R. ^A 400235
3598	"	Bowling,	J.L. 400206
3599	"	Byrne,	F.H. 400168
3757	Prvte.	Wilkie,	W.S. 400011
3591	"	Anderson,	S.D.F. 400238
3592	"	Barnes,	W.A. 400107
3593	"	Bargin,	J.L. --
3595	"	Bathe,	E.E. 400104
3697	"	Byrne,	J.J. 400177
3698	"	Bayly,	F.C. 400176
3596	"	Burgess,	A.E. 400105
3597	"	Briggs,	C. 400126
3689	"	Butler,	J. 400124
3723	"	Batstone,	G.W. 400019
3747	"	Black,	F. 400669
3748	"	Bray,	W. 400136
3600	"	Copping,	S.C. 400237
3699	"	Coggill,	G.H. 400188
3700	"	Curtis,	L.S.L. 400141
3601	"	Courtney,	W. 400110
3602	"	Cottell,	W.H. 400246
3603	"	Caffery,	J. 400244
3604	"	Campbell,	A. 400120
3605	"	Collins,	S. 400137
3606	"	Collins,	F. 400137
3607	"	Coombe,	T.J. 400131
3608	"	Curry,	A.E. 400133
3609	"	Clark,	S.P. 400109
3610	"	Cairncross,	J. 400184
3724	"	Cairns,	A.E. 400018
3798	"	Cooke,	W.E. 400678
3701	"	Dibble,	G.G. 400146
3702	"	Donovan,	J.W.F. 400140
3696	"	Dedwell,	A.F. 400175
3692	"	Davies,	F.J. 400201
3613	"	Doorey,	A.S.H. 400250
3614	"	Derragh,	C. 400111
3615	"	Doyle,	P.J. 400236
3617	"	Dolan,	T. 400226
3676	"	Davies,	R.L. 400168
2808	"	Denny,	W. 401009
3620	"	Essam,	T. 400153
3621	"	Emmerson,	W.D. 400231
3622	"	Edwards,	A.L. 400245
3637	"	Eickenloff,	W.F. 400180
3675	"	Elliott,	W. 400214
3603	"	Freier,	G.W. 400187
3623	"	Gollan,	W.J. 400115
3694	"	Gormley,	P.J. 400174
3690	"	Gould,	W. 400127
3731	"	Gardner,	J.T. 400203
3624	"	Geddes,	D.C. 400674
3704	"	Holt,	H.R.A. 400143
3626	"	Hill,	B.W. 400153
3627	"	Haugh,	R.P. 400152
3628	"	Hunter,	A. 400234
3629	"	Howard,	S. 400243
3630	"	Howatson,	W.J. 400112
3631	"	Honeyman,	N. 400189
3705	"	Jones,	R.T. --
3706	"	Johnson,	D.S. 400150

No.	Rank.	Name.	S.P.B.No.
3707	Prvte.	Jennings, D.	400182
3732	"	Jackson, T.	400013
3733	"	Keppel, W.H.	400016
3744	"	Keogh, J.P.	400015
3755	"	Kenn, E.J.	400249
3633	"	Lang, S.R.	400240
3635	"	Lenihan, H.J.	400122
3656	"	Langtree, A.J.	400148
3754	"	Leitch, W.D.	400123
3680	"	Morrison, A.R.	400136
3708	"	McGregor, W.	400136
3645	"	McLean, R.W.	400235
3646	"	McNamee, J.	400191
3735	"	Murray, C.W.	400053
3679	"	Mitchell, W.J.	400215
3736	"	Morrison, W.	400021
3640	"	Meath, R.K.	400017
3710	"	Meycock, J.A.	400142
3638	"	Maddicks, F.T.	400154
3709	"	Mason, H.W.	400179
3642	"	Mahboop, J.S.	400133
3711	"	Miller, C.F.	400199
3643	"	Morcer, C.E.	400139
3750	"	Manley, T.	400031
3639	"	Lutton, R.E.	400211
2906	"	Maris, S.	--
3612	"	Middleton, A.W.	400571
3725	"	Miles, W.J.	400564
3647	"	Nielsen, M.	400229
3648	"	Norris, D.A.	400163
3734	"	Newby, W.	400216
3712	"	Osborne, A.E.	400128
3651	"	Tettiford, A.H.	400234
3653	"	Peace, P.W.J.	400134
3654	"	Petherbridge, P.	400125
3653	"	Puhakka, M.	400200
3713	"	Pashen, J.V.	400135
3715	"	Pelissier, F.L.	400149
3682	"	Peacock, G.E.	400217
3738	"	Pothecary, D.T.	400213
3652	"	Parker, G.E.	400170
3656	"	Robinson, G.A.	400101
3657	"	Rankin, W.N.	400227
3685	"	Ramsay, J.A.	400157
3663	"	Savage, V.	400181
3684	"	Sinclair, J.V.	400165
3716	"	Sincock, F.J.	400190
644	"	Saxon, E.	400011
3717	"	Taylor, P.	400144
3666	"	Thomson, T.	400248
3671	"	Wilkinson, W.R.	400129
3718	"	Watson, D.G.	400145
3691	"	Winks, C.J.M.	400172
3672	"	Wyeth, A.H.	400135
3673	"	White, W.	400193
3669	"	Winter, R.A.	400239
3720	"	Wrench, W.E.L.	400193
3741	"	Walsh, J.V.	400225
3693	"	Wallan, G.S.	400574
3714	"	Warren, S.	400607
3801	"	West, H.	400596
3756	"	Williams, V.O.	400027
3768	"	Burns, C.P.	400051
3766	"	Bryant, R.T.	400090
3775	"	Clark, O.P.	400089
2862	"	Apos, C.P.	4000--
3619	"	Davis, T.	400022
3761	"	Dowling, V.	400029
3762	"	Hillocks, H.G.	400355
3774	"	Johnson, J.	400092
3758	"	Lincoln, A.E.	400196

No.	Rank.	Name.		S.P.B.No.
3771	Prvte.	May,	C.	400087
3796	"	O'Neill,	J.M.	400667
3722	"	Nolan,	E.J.	400657
3773	"	Pryke,	A.	400088
3765	"	Sachse,	C.	--
3765	"	Sweeney,	D.	400094
3641	"	Stewart,	A.S.	400540
3770	"	Turner,	A.	400030
3742	"	Wells,	H.W.	400224
37276	"	Watson,	G.H.H.	400091
3797	"	Watkinson,	R.S.	400677.
	"	Tuite,	C.	

Total Marched in, 2 Officers, 145 Other Ranks.

10th Reinforcements, 47th Battalion, A.I.F.

CODFORD. 3.10.1917.