

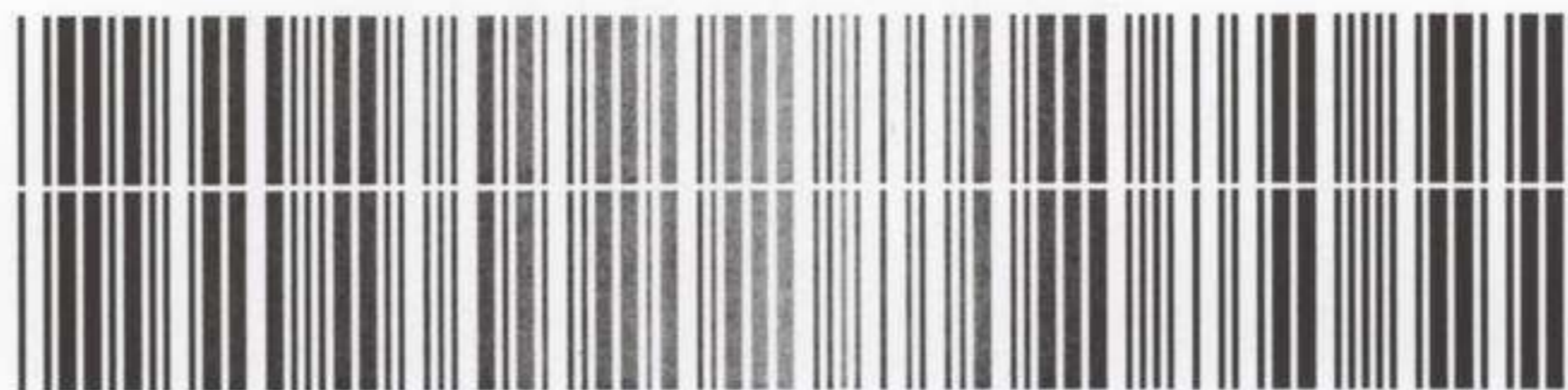
AWM4
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Infantry

Item number: 23/23/37

Title: 6th Infantry Battalion

December 1918



AWM4-23/23/37

18,000-12/1 -8723

CONFIDENTIAL.

ORIGINAL.
DUPLICATE.
TRIPLICATE.

Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

6th. BATTALION A.I.F.

FOR

DECEMBER 1918.

Signature of Officer compiling

H. J. Downey

Signature of Officer ^{Ty} Commanding

A. R. Langley

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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

or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

30

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SARS POTERIES	1st.	0900	Battalion move off per Brigade operation order to line route of H.M. KING GEORGE IV. 6th. Battalion took up position South of MONT DOULERS. His Majesty passed at noon. Battalion then moved into MONT DOULERS to have mid-day meal.	
		1300	Battalion moved off on return march to Billets arriving at 1400. In evening Cable arrived for C.O. from Mrs. Daly. (Late C.O.'s. Mother) "Congratulations Officers and Men of the fighting sixth". Capt. T. G. Paul 75 days leave pass arrived. Col day.	
SARS POTERIES	2nd.		Morning training as per syllabus. Lieut. Symonds rejoined 6th. Battalion from O.T.C. ENGLAND and posted to "A" Coy. In afternoon 6th. Battalion played Brigade Headquarters Foot-ball (A Grade) 6th. Won by 8Goals 6 behinds to 4Goals 4 behinds.	APP XXIX
	3rd.		Morning- Lieut. W. J. Walker lectured to "D" and "C" Companies on Educational Scheme.	
		1000	Brigade Commander inspected Battalion Billets.	
		1900	Lieut.-Col. MOULET 2nd. Field Amb. Lieut.-Col. SELLIGAN 10th. Battalion, Capt. COCKBURN (late M.O. 6th. Battalion) dined with Headquarters Mess.	
	4th.		Morning training as per syllabus.	APP XXIX
		1030	Divisional Commander inspected Battalion Billets. C. O. Lieut.-Col. ULRICH "DSO" proceeded to ENGLAND to School. Capt. T. G. PAUL proceeded on 75 days leave. Major CAUGHEY assumed Command. Capt. M. AEBSON second in Command.	
		1400	62 o/ranks, joined from Base. Capt. COCKBURN rejoined Battalion as R.M.O. 6th. Battalion played Brigade Headquarters "B" Grade Foot-ball. Sixth won by 9 goals 10 behinds, to 3 goals 3 behinds.	
	5th.		Training as per syllab us.	APP XXIX
		0900	Lieut. W. J. WALKER lectured to "A" and Headquarters Companies on Educational Scheme.	
		1000	Meeting of Battalion Sports Committee. Lieut. P. CALLAHAN President, Lieut. E. P. DONNELLY Secretary, Lieuts, E. W. BURKE? F. F. DUNN? and Padre YEO Committee.	
			Capt. BOTHAMBY A.A.M.C. Pass to Australia arrived. Battalion Paper "Ce ne Fait Bein" published. Clipping of transport horses finished. (55 horses)	
	6th		Morning parade as per syllabus. Capt. BOTHAMBY A.A.M.C. left for Australia via London. Lieut. G. B. GAUT proceeded on 75 days leave. Lieut. Symonds to Australian Corps School, for P & B.T. Training. 6th. Battalion played Brigade Headquarters Foot-ball "C" Grade, 6th. Won by 5 goals 20 behinds to 1 goal 1 behind. Lieut. E. M. CATHERWOOD evacuated.	
	7th.		Morning mild and dry. Training as per syllabus. Route March to SOLRE LE CHATEAU via main road.	APP XXIX

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

30

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

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sarg POTERIES	7th.	1000	Expected Major-General HOBBS, Corps Commander to inspect Billets, but he did not arrive. Lieut. W. J. Walker interviewed men desirous of taking up subjects under the Educational Scheme and allotted them to their various classes. Solder Trap completed and reported to Brigade Headquarters. Lieut. J. SOUTHEY and 25 o/ranks, collecting enemy grenades from Railway Yard and preparing them for Engineers to destroy. Inclined to rain in the afternoon.	
	8th.	1000	5th. and 6th. Battalion held Church Parade in the open near billets. Corps Commander inspected billets and congratulated Battalion on cleanliness. and of same. In afternoon Battalion Payed. 21000 Francs? drawn. Capt. G. STOBIE'S Paris Leave Pass arrived. Day mild and sunny.	
	9th.		Morning raining. Companies training under Company Commanders in billets. Lieut. O'DONNELL'S 75 days leave pass arrived, Lieut. F. F. DUNN 14 days Leave Pass arrived. In afternoon weather cleared up.	
		1400	6th. Battalion played 8th. Battalion Foot-ball "C" Grade. 8th. Battalion won by scores uncertain. 6th. Battalion played well till last quarter.	
	10th.		Fine morning. Battalion on route march through DIMONT, DEMCHEUEAX, back to Billets. Capt. G. STOBIE proceeded on Paris leave. Lieut. P. O'DONNELL on 75 days leave. In afternoon 6th. played 8th. Battalion "A" Grade Foot-ball. 8th. Battalion won, but despite that game was very fast ground greasy.	APP XXX
	11th.		Morning raining. Companies on a route march but had to return owing to rain. Lieut. F. F. DUNN proceeded on 14 days U.K. Leave. In afternoon 6th. played 8th Battalion "B" Grade Foot-ball, 8th. Battalion won. Warning order received from Brigade. Lieut. B.F. DONNELLY 14 days U.K. Leave pass arrived.	
	12th.		Morning raining heavily. Men bathed by Companies. Kit inspection held. In afternoon Foot-ball "C" Grade 6th. Battalion versus 7th. Battalion. Result a draw.	
	13th.		Morning wet. Kit inspection continued. Foot-ball postponed for two days owing to the bad condition of the ground. Afternoon recreational training devoted to boxing in billets. Debate held in Kiln Room next to billets "Should the Workers of Australia" amalgamate into one big union". 6th. Battalion versus 2nd. Field Amb. 6th. Battalion taking the affirmative second Field Amb. taking the negative. 6th. Battalion won a very keenly contested Debate. Judges:- Major CAUGHEY 6th. Battalion, Warning Order received from Brigade.	
	14th.	0900	Battalion paraded in full marching order for inspection by C.O. after inspection Battalion held a trial cross-country run of about 1½ miles. Result only fair. Afternoon recreational training given to boxing in billets. Brigade Operation order recieved.	

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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

or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

30

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SARS POTERIES	15th.	0900	5th. and 6th. Battalions held a combined Church Parade in the open. Padre PETHWICK taking the service; after Parade C.O. addressed Battalion in billets on our move to the CHARLEROI Area.	APP XXXI
	16th.	0845 0900 1200 1240 1400	Morning raining heavily. Battalion moved off on route to BANBENCON via SOLRE ST. GREY Passed Brigade starting point at cross roads 1 kilo. east of SOLRE LE CHATEAU. His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES with Corps Commander and Staff took Salutes as Battalion passed. Battalion halted for lunch. Battalion moved off again. Arrived at BANBENCON, Battalion comfortably billeted although scattered. Capt. M. ABSON proceeded on U.K. Leave. Lieut. J. C. FERGUSON on Paris leave.	
BANBENCON	17th.	0827 0842 1300	Battalion moved off on route to THY LE CHATEAU. Passed Brigade starting point. Road before reaching destination very bad. Arrived at PRY, and had mid-day meal immediately. Battalion billeted very comfortably, civilians highly delighted at the arrival of the Battalion, and did their utmost to make the stay pleasant. Lieut. H. W. J. BURKE proceeded on U.K. Leave.	APP XXXII.
PRY.	18th.	0812 0916	Battalion moved off on route for COUILLET via NALINNES and LA FAISAUDINE. Passed Brigade starting point. Country very hilly, and difficult for transport. Men had to assist in parts by pulling on drag ropes attached to waggon. While Battalion was resting to the south of NALINNES his Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES with a Staff Major passed along the column.	APP XXXIII.
COUILLET.	18th.	1150 1220	Reached outskirts of COUILLET. Battalion resting for ten minutes. Battalion billeted. Civilians gave the Battalion a great reception as it passed down the street, by lining each side of the road and cheering. The whole Battalion billeted in Private Houses. The civilians appeared to be highly delighted with the idea.	
	19th.		Men employed improving billets and forming platoon messes. Reading and writing rooms. Civilians giving all the help they could and going so far as to offer to billet two men in each of their homes. Capt. A. G. CARNE "MC" and Lieut. A. AUBREY rejoined the Battalion from Base.	
	20th.	0900	Battalion paraded in Town Square and given a short address by C.O. Afterwards a few rifle exercises. Companies then returned to billets to draw up and furnish Demobilisation Forms. Afternoon devoted to recreational training. Battalion Officer's Mess established. Padre YEO Secretary, Lieut. E. H. HORWILL Treasurer.	
	21st.		No Battalion parade. Brigadier-General inspected Billets. XXXX Afternoon devoted to recreational training	

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

30

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

or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
COUILLET	22nd	0930	6th. and 7th. Battalions held combined Church Parade in Y.M.C.A. Cinema Hall. Padre YEO conducted the service.	
		1400	Battalion payed, 33000 francs drawn. Rained very heavily during the afternoon and evening.	
	23rd.		Morning. Companies held parades. Rest day spent preparing for Christmas Day.	
	24th.	0900	Battalion paraded in Town Square and marched to Battalion parade ground. Training, Ceremonial Drill and Presentation of King's colors. In the evening Battalion were very anxious as to the safety of Lieut. SPARKS who had gone to LOUVAIN to purchase beer for Christmas Day.	APP XXXIV
			Lieut. J.C. FERGUSON returned from Paris leave.	
	25th.	0900	Christmas Day. Cold but dry. Had a very light fall of Snow in the morning.	
			Church Parade held in Y.M.C.A. Cinema Hall. Padre YEO conducting. With the exception of "A" Company, companies were served with dinner at 5 minute intervals. This was done to enable the Brigadier-General and C.O. to visit each company while at dinner and to wish them the seasons greetings. Mess Rooms were very tastefully decorated and the tables laid out to perfection.	
		1245	"D" Company served with dinner	
		1255	"C" Company served with dinner	
		1310	"Headquarters Coy" served with dinner. "Menu".	
			<p>SOUP Roast Beef and Onions Sauce Peas, Carrots, Turnips. Roast and Mashed Potatoes. Plum Pudding and Sauce. Beer and Rum Punches.</p>	
			A Christmas Gift Box provided by the 2nd. A. Bk. Brigade Comfort's Fund placed with each sitting round the tables. Lieut. SPARKS arrived in time having been delayed on his return journey by Motor Lorry breaking down.	
		1715	<p>"A" Company served with their Christmas Dinner. Owing to being duty Coy., they were unable to have it with the remainder of the Battalion at mid-day. However their display was considered the best of the day. Having arranged to the last detail. Menu was the same, but arrangements had been made for girls to wait on tables and ix a pianist to play during the meal. This in itself adding a good deal to the pleasure of the day. The C.O. visited the Coy. during the meal and wished them the Season's Greetings. After dinner the floor was cleared for dancing. Lieut. H. SYMONDS rejoined from School. Capt. G. STOBIE "MC" returned from Paris Leave. Holiday for all ranks. Lieut. H. C. CARNE and Lieut. J.S.P. STAFFORD proceed on U.K. leave. In evening Sergeants gave a dance in "The MAIRIE".</p>	
	26			

D. D. & L., London, E.C.
 (A10266) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 2/18 Sch. 32 Forms/C2115/16.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

30

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
COUILLET	27th.	0900	Battalion paraded and marched to Battalion parade ground. Training- Drill and presentation of colors. His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES visited the Battalion. Inspected Guard Companies and Men "D" Company billets. While passing round he chatted freely with the Officers and men, and before leaving remarked he was pleased to see everybody so comfortably settled.	APP XXXIV
	28th.		Rained heavily all day. Companies paraded in billets.	
	29th.	0900	6th. and 7th. Battalions held Church Parade in Y.M.C.A. Cinema Hall. Padre YEO conducting the service.	
	30th.		Battalion Bathing Parade, but only half could be got through owing to machinery breaking down. In afternoon recreational training. One Officer and 25 o/ranks proceeded on 48 hours leave to BRUSSELS. Lieuts. S. W. SPARK and J.M.ROUTSON proceeded on U.K. Leave.	
	31st.	0900	Battalion paraded and marched to the Battalion parade ground. Practise presentation of colors. Afternoon, recreational training. In the evening a Concert given by the 6th. and 7th. Battalions by the Society "Les Amis Du Progres". Lieut. S. COCKING proceeded to Australian Corps School.	
<p>GENERAL REMARKS.</p> <hr/> <p>Since Battalions arrival in COUILLET, billets have been improved from day to day and the Civilian Authorities have added greatly to the comfort of them by fitting them throughout with Electric Light. Ablution Benches have been erected, and sanitation attended to satisfactorily. A Stadium is being erected, and will be in full swing shortly. The Education has been carried out according to Syllabus by Lieut. W. J. WALKER in two class rooms with an efficient staff of teachers.</p>				

6th. BATTALION TRAINING SYLLABUS

Morning Hours 0900 - 1100

Week Ending 29/12/1918.

Sunday 22.12.18.	1000	Church Parade
Monday 23.12.18.	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1030 1030-1100	Coy. Inspection and fall in on Batt. Assembly Point. Ceremonial Drill Company in attack Guards and Sentries
EDUCATIONAL	0900-0940 0940-1020 1030-1115	French and Book-keeping Algebra and Shorthand English and Trig.
Tuesday 24.12.18.	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1030 1030-1100	Company inspection and fall in on Batt. Assembly Point Battalion Drill Platoon Drill Ceremonial Drill. Presentation of Colors
Wednesday 25.12.18.		Christmas Day Special Parade
Thursday 26.12.18.		Route March. Fall in on Battalion Assembly Point at 0855.
Friday 27.12.18.	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1030 1030-1100	Coy. Inspection and Fall in on Batt. Assembly Point Ceremonial Drill Company in attack Guards and Sentries
EDUCATIONAL	0900-0940 0940-1020 1030-1115	Arithmetic and Geometry French and Book-keeping Algebra and Shorthand.
Saturday 28.12.18.	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1030 1030-1100	Coy. Inspection and fall in on Batt. Assembly Point Battalion Drill Platoon Drill Ceremonial Drill. Presentation of Colors.

Afternoon Hours 1400 - 1530

Recreational

Notes:- Football, Soccer, Rugby, Cross Country Runs, and other Recreational Training as may be arranged.

Men will be marched to Recreational Ground near CHATEAU PARENTVILLE and must take part in all games.

Recreational gear is available at Q.M. Store.

Every man other than those detailed off by Battn. Will be on parade (Batmen included) on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Dress:- Drill Order.

A. R. Baughy
Major.
T/Commanding 6th. Battalion, A.I.F.

6th. Battalion Order No. 160.

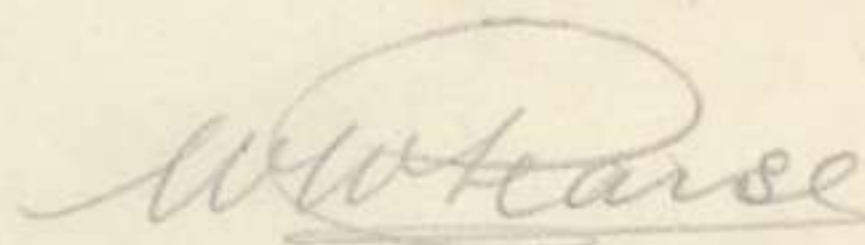
Ref. Map NAMUR No. 8. 1-100000

6th. Battalion H/Quarters
17th. December 1918.

1. The second Australian Infantry Brigade group will move by march route to the following areas:-

18th. Dec. From THY-LE-CHATEAU to COUILLET area.

2. a. The 6th. Battalion will move from present billets to-morrow the 18th. inst.,
b. Head of column to pass starting point *road junction E of bridge over river at 0812*
c. Order of march. "Headquarters" "Band" "A" "C" & "D" companies.
d. Route. NALINNES, LA-FAISANDERIE.
e. Distances. 500 yards between Battalions.
100 yards between companies.
100 yards between rear company and transport.
3. a. Transport will accompany Battalion.
b. Cookers except Headquarters in rear of companies.
c. 10 minutes halt at each 10 minutes to the clock hour after passing Brigade starting point at 0916.
4. Dress. Full marching order minus blankets. *& Steel helmet*
5. Advance parties. These have been arranged.
6. Undermentioned articles will be stacked at
at times allotted
Officers Valises at *Coy Mess at 0715*
Mess, B.C.R. and company boxes at *Coy Mess 0715*
Blankets rolled in bundles of ten and correctly labelled at *CHQ 0700*
Band Packs at *Am Store 0700*
7. Q.M. will arrange transport of canteen and other stores to new area.
7. Acknowledge.


Lieut.
A/Adjt. 6th. Battalion A. I. F.Distribution.

- | | | |
|-----|-------------------|----------|
| 1. | File | |
| 2-4 | War Diary | |
| 5. | Brigade | D.R.L.S. |
| 6. | O.C. "A" Coy. | Runner |
| 7. | O.C. "C" " | " |
| 8. | O.C. "D" " | " |
| 9. | O.C. "H.Qrs" Coy. | " |
| 10. | Q.M. | " |
| 11. | T.O. | " |
| 12. | Spare. | |

6th. Battalion Order No. 159.

Ref. Map NAMUR No. 8. 1-100000

6th. Battalion H/Quarters
16th. December 1918.

1. The second Australian Infantry Brigade group will move by march route to the following areas:-
 - 17th. Dec. From BANBENCON-SOLRE-ST.GREY to THY-LE-CHATEAU AREA.
 - 18th. " From THY-LE-CHATEAU to COUILLET area.
2. a. The 6th. Battalion will move from present billets to-morrow the 17th. inst.
 - b. Head of column to pass starting point *ROADS near of church at 0827.*
 - c. Order of March. "Headquarters" "Band" "D" "A" & "C" companies.
 - d. Route. CASTILLON, FONTENELLE, WALS COURT.
 - e. Distances. 500 yards between Battalions
100 yards between companies
100 yards between rear company and transport.
3. a. Transport will accompany Battalion.
 - b. Cookers except Headquarters in rear of companies.
 - c. 10 minutes halt at each 10 minutes to the clock hour after passing Brigade starting point at 0842.
4. DRESS. Full marching order minus blankets. *Steel helmets*
5. Advance parties. These have been arranged.
6. Undermentioned articles will be stacked at
at times allotted.
Officers Valises at *Coy H/Quarters at 0745*
Mess, B.O.R. and company boxes at *0745 at Coy H/Quarters*
Blankets rolled in bundles of ten and correctly labelled at *0730 Am Store*
Band Packs at *0730 at Am Store*
Q.M. will arrange transport of Canteen and other stores to new area.
7. A c k n o w l e d g e.

M. H. Pearson Lieut.
A/Adjt. 6th. Battalion A.I.F.

Distribution.

1.	File	
2-4	War Diary	
5.	Brigade	D.R.L.S.
5.	O.C. "A" Coy.	Runner
5.	O.C. "C" "	"
5.	O.C. "D" "	"
5.	O.C. "H. Qrs" Coy.	"
5.	Q.M.	"
1.	T.O.	"
2.	Spare.	

6th. Battalion Order No. 158.

Ref. Map NAMUR No. 8 1-100000.

6th. Battalion H/Quarters.
15th. December 1918.

The second Australian Infantry Brigade will move by march route to the following areas:-

16th. Dec. SARE POTERIES to BANBENCON-SOLRE-ST.GREY.

17th. Dec. From BANBENCON-SOLRE-ST.GREY to THY-LE-CHATEAU.

18th. Dec. THY-LE-CHATEAU to COUILLET Area.

- a. The sixth Battalion will move from the present billets to-morrow the 16th. inst.
 - b. Head of column to pass starting point cross roads 8th. Battalion Q.M.Store at 0845.
 - c. Order of March. "Headquarters" "Band" "C" "D" & "A" Companies.
 - d. Route. SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU, GRANDIEU, FOND-DE-LOBBIOR.
 - e. Distances. 500 yards between Battalions
100 yards between Companies.
100 yards between rear company and transport.
- a. Transport will accompany Battalions.
 - b. Cookers except Headquarters in rear of companies.
 - c. 10 minutes halt at each 10 minutes to the clock hour after passing Brigade starting point at 0905.
- a. Dress. Full marching order minus blankets.
 - b. All brakesmen will wear their equipment and not hang it on transport.
- Advance parties Lieuts. Burke & Horwill with 2 H.C.O.'s per company and Headquarters will report to Staff Captain at 1300 14.12.18. Brigade Headquarters SARE POTERIES.
- Undermentioned articles will be stacked outside respective companies:- and Headquarters at times allotted.
Officers Valises at 0800
Mess, B.O.R. and company boxes at 0815.
Blankets rolled in bundles of ten and correctly labelled at Q.M. Store at 0745.
Band Packs at Q.M.Store at 0745.
Q.M. will arrange transport of Canteen and other stores to new area.
- Column will halt for 40 minutes at 1220 for lunch.
- ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. Wharrie Lieut.
A/Adj. 6th. Battalion A.I.F.

Distribution.

- | | |
|----------------------|----------|
| 1. File | |
| 2-4 War Diary | |
| 5. Brigade | D.R.L.S. |
| 6. O.C. "A" Coy. | Runner |
| 7. O.C. "C" " | " |
| 8. O.C. "D" " | " |
| 9. O.C. "H.Qrs" Coy. | " |
| 10. Q.M. | " |
| 11. T.O. | " |
| 12. Spare | |

6th. BATTALION TRAINING SYLLABUS
 -o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-

APP.
 XXX

Morning Hours 0900 - 1100 Week ending 14.12.1918.

Sunday 8.12.18.	1000	Church Parade
Monday 9.12.18.	0900-0930	Company Inspection and drill
	0930-1000	Battalion Drill
	1000-1005	Smoke
	1005-1030	Guards and Sentries
	1030-1100	Platoon Drill
Tuesday 10.12.18.	0900-1100	Route March. Dress:- Drill Order.
Wednesday 11.12.18.	0900-0930	Company Inspection and physical drill
	0930-1000	Battalion drill
	1010-1030	Company in attack
	1030-1100	Platoon Drill
Thursday 13.12.18.	0900-0930	Company Inspection and physical drill
	0930-1000	Battalion Drill
	1010-1030	Company in attack
	1030-1100	Platoon Drill
Friday 14.12.18.	0900-1100	Route March. Dress:- Full Marching Order.
Saturday 15.12.18.	0900-0930	Physical Drill
	0930-1000	Battalion Drill
	1010-1030	Platoon in attack
	1030-1100	Guards and Sentries.

Afternoon hours 1330 - 1500

RECREATIONAL TRAINING: Football, Rugby, Soccer and other recreational training will be carried out according to syllabus arranged.

NOTES:- On afternoons when Battalion is not actually playing football, etc. Companies will be marched to the nearest football ground to witness other matches.

During the time laid down for Physical Drill, platoons will be taken for short cross country runs.

"A" Grade footballers will parade for three days each week for training under Lieut. Christian, M.C..

Route Marches. In view of the heavy traffic on neighbouring roads, Route Marches will be carried out with Companies at 100 yards distance.

EDUCATIONAL: Those attending educational classes will be paraded under senior N.C.O. present at times stated in educational syllabus.

A.R. Baughley
 Major.
 T/Commanding 6th. Battalion, A.I.F.

6th. BATTALION TRAINING SYLLABUS
 -o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-

Week ending 7.12.1918.

30
 APP.
 XXIX

Date	Time	Training
Sunday 1. 12.18.		Special Parade, Visit of H.M. King George V.
Monday 2. 12.18.	0730 0815 0915 1000	Bathing Parade "A" Coy. and Half Transport " " "C" Company " " "D" Coy. and Half Transport " " Hd. Qrs. Coy. and Q.M. Staff.
Tuesday 3. 12.18.	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1030 1030-1100	Physical Drill Company in attack Platoon Drill Guards and Sentries
Wednesday 4. 12.18.	0900-1100	Route March. Dress:- Drill Order
Thursday 5. 12.18.	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1030 1030-1100	Physical Drill Guards and Sentries Platoon Drill Battalion Drill
Friday 6. 12.18.	0900-0930 0930-1000 1000-1030 1030-1100	Physical Drill Company in attack Company Drill Guards and Sentries
Saturday 7. 12.18.	0900-1100	Route March. Dress:- Marching Order.

A F T E R N O O N

Daily 1400 - 1530 RECREATIONAL TRAINING. Football, Rugby, Soccer and other recreational training will be carried out as arranged.

In view of the heavy traffic on neighbouring roads, Route Marches will be carried out with Companies at approximately 100 yards distance.

DRESS:- Other than Route Marches on Saturdays will be DRILL ORDER.

A R Baughes

Major.
 T/Commanding 6th. Battalion, A.I.F.

Date.	Reinfcts.		Casuals		Killed.	Wounded	Sick	Other Causes	Present	Details	Total Strength			
	Off.	O/Ranks	Off.	O/rs	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.	Off.	O/Rs.		
1st Dec.			1					1	29	452	8	97	37	549
2nd "								8	29	441	8	100	37	541
3rd.			1	6				3	30	447	8	97	38	544
4th.				42					30	486	8	100	38	586
5th.									28	490	10	96	38	586
6th.			1 (Att)	1				1 (att)	28	490	10	96	38	586
7th.								7	25	482	13	98	38	580
8th.								10	25	467	13	103	38	570
9th.									25	473	13	97	38	570
10th.									25	469	13	101	38	570
11th.									24	468	14	102	38	570
12th.									22	469	16	101	38	570
13th.								1	21	459	17	110	38	569
14th.			1					19	21	458	17	93	38	551
15th.									21	457	17	94	38	551
16th.								1	19	447	19	103	38	550
17th.									18	444	20	106	38	550
18th.								1	18	441	20	108	38	540
19th.									18	443	20	106	38	549
20th.			2						20	435	20	114	38 40	549
21st.									20	436	20	113	38 40	549
22nd.									20	436	20	113	38 40	549
23rd.									20	425	20	124	38 40	549
24th.								2	20	430	20	117	38 40	547
25th.				4					20	432	20	119	38 40	551
26th.								1	22	433	18	117	38 40	550
27th.									20	441	20	100	38 40	550
28th.								23	20	417	20	110	40	527
29th.								8	20	400	20	119	40	519
30th.									20	400	20	119	40	519
31st.			1						18	401	22	119	40	520

30

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS "JOINED" AND "STRUCK OFF" FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1918.

"JOINED"

Capt. A.G. Carne MC. From Base. 20.12.18
 Lieut. A. Aubrey " " 20.12.18
 Capt. A.S. Cockburn (AMC) " 1st Div. Eng. 5.12.18

"STRUCK OFF"

Capt. Bothamley (AMC) to Aust. 5.12.18

AR Baughney
 Major.,

T/ Commanding 6 th. Battalion A.I.F.