

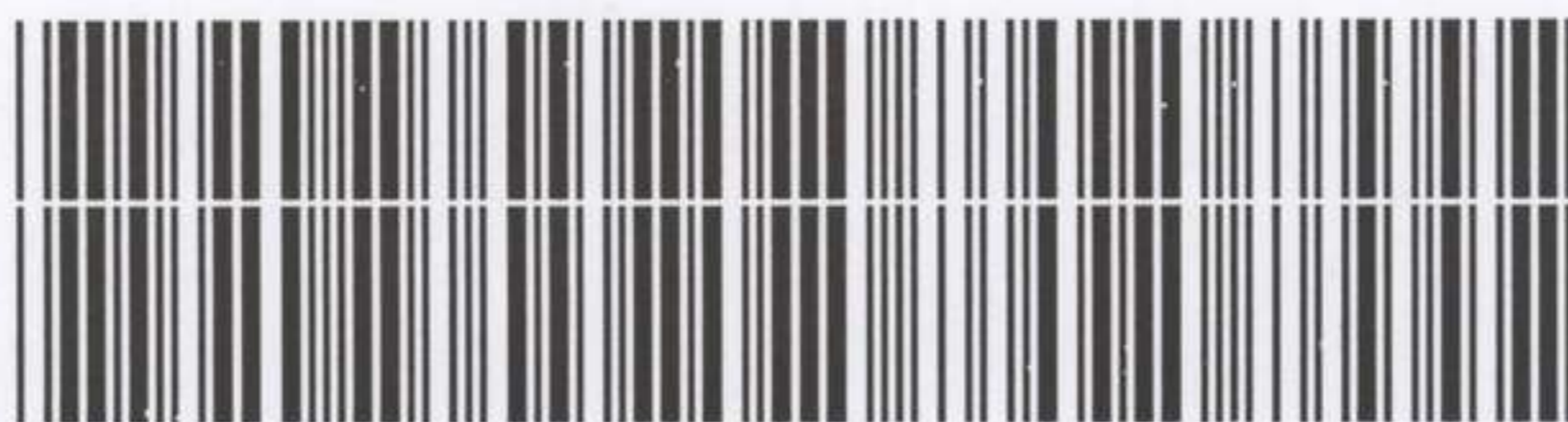
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Codford.	Aug. 1st,	17.	<p><u>WEATHER.</u> Rained intermittently during day.</p> <p><u>PARADES.</u> Usual Syllabus of training carried on in huts. Present on parade. 555 O/Ranks. Ration Strength. 29 Officers 741 O/Ranks. Sick parade. 36 O/Ranks.</p>	ES															
	Aug. 2nd.	17.	<p><u>WEATHER</u> Cloudy - Occasional showers.</p> <p><u>PARADES.</u> Training carried on per Syllabus on high parade Ground. Parade Strength. 593. Ration Strength 29mOfficers, 747 O/Ranks. Sick parade 25. O/Ranks. 3 Officers and 16 N.C.O's. reported from France, part of Extra establishment. names. Lieut. H.H.Morrell(M.C) Lieut. R.H.Gore, and 2/Lieut. L.Wilson.</p>	ES															
	Aug. 3rd.	17	<p><u>WEATHER.</u> Fine during morning, light showers in afternoon.</p> <p><u>PARADES.</u> Battalion Route March - about 12 miles, with a tactical scheme. On parade. 580 Ration Strength 36 Officers. 776 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 48.</p>	ES															
	Aug. 4th		<p><u>WEATHER.</u> Fine during morning. Showers during afternoon and evening.</p> <p><u>PARADES.</u> Hut cleaning and kit inspections from 8 to 10 a.m. Syllabus training 10 to 12 noon. On parade 626. Ration Strength. 35 Officers 773 O/Ranks. Sick parade. 30.</p>	ES															
	Aug. 5th (Sunday)		<p><u>WEATHER.</u> Showery all day.</p> <p><u>PARADES.</u> Divine Services. Attendances. C. of E. 102. Presbytn. 80. (O.P.D.) R. C. 70</p> <p><u>DRAFT.</u> 242 O/Ranks moved off at 9.0 p.m. for France. Left Codford at 11.15 p.m. for Folkestone. Composition.</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>49th Battalion.</td> <td>60</td> <td>(Advice was received from 4th A.D.B.D. France</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50th Battalion.</td> <td>95</td> <td>(that this was one of the finest Australian</td> </tr> <tr> <td>51st Battalion.</td> <td>12</td> <td>(Drafts that had been received.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>52nd Battalion.</td> <td>75</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">242.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Ration Strength 36 Officers 776 O/Ranks. Sick parade 11.</p>	49th Battalion.	60	(Advice was received from 4th A.D.B.D. France	50th Battalion.	95	(that this was one of the finest Australian	51st Battalion.	12	(Drafts that had been received.	52nd Battalion.	75			242.		ES
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Codford.	Aug.	6th.	<p>WEATHER. Fine. PARADES. Syllabus Training on high Ground. On parade. 352. Ration Strength. 36 Officers 534 O/Ranks. Sick parade. 28.</p>	Es
	Aug.	7th.	<p>WEATHER. Fine. PARADES. Usual training parades. NIGHT OPERATIONS. 9.45 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. OFFICERS DEPARTING. 2/Lieut. McBryde 50th Battalion.) Reporting to Southampton. 2/Lieut. Lindsay 50th Battalion.) 4.0 p.m. 8-8-17. RATION STRENGTH. 35 Officers 534 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 32. CONFERENCE. Adjutants, Training Officers, and Specialist Officers at Group Headquarters at 2.0 p.m. Lieut.-Colonel Moffat attended, and new System of Training. Circular Memo 119 was discussed. OFFICERS REPORTING. 2/Lieut. Lynch 50th Battalion. to complete extra Establishment.</p>	Es
	Aug.	8th.	<p>WEATHER. Steady Rain all day. PARADES. Training carried on in huts to Syllabus. RATION STRENGTH. 34 Officers 535 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 24.</p>	Es
	Aug.	9th.	<p>WEATHER. Fine generally. PARADES. Training carried out as per Syllabus No on parade 29 Officers 378 O/Ranks. RATION STRENGTH. 33 Officers 544 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 23. STRENGTH. 11 O/Ranks (C.3) marched out to Weymouth.</p>	Es
	Aug.	10th.	<p>WEATHER. Showery early in morning. Fine during day. PARADES. Usual Syllabus carried out (Route March) No on parade 28 Officers 377 Ranks. RATION STRENGTH. 32 Officers 533 O/Ranks Sick parade 31 OFFICERS. Capt. F.H.Hancock proceeded Overseas. 2/Lieut. Hocking reported from France on Permanent Cadre.</p>	Es

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Codford.	Aug.	11th.	<p>WEATHER. Fine.</p> <p>PARADES. Hut cleaning and Kit inspections from 8 to 10 a.m. Syllabus training 10 to noon. On parade 27 Officers 368 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 31 Officers 520 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 14. 1 Officer and 20 O/Ranks proceeded to London to see Cricket Match Australia versus India.</p>	es
	Aug.	12th.	<p>WEATHER. Fine.</p> <p>PARADES. Divine services. C. of E. 99 Presbytn. & OPD. 94. R. C. 59</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 27 Officers 523 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 8.</p>	es
	Aug.	13th.	<p>WEATHER. Fine.</p> <p>PARADES. Usual Syllabus. No. on parade 22 Officers 420 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH 26 Officers 537 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 17.</p> <p>DRAFT. A draft as under proceeded Overseas. 49th Battalion. 8 O/Ranks. 50th Battalion. 10 O/Ranks. 51st Battalion. 10 O/Ranks. 52nd Battalion. 25 O/Ranks.</p> <p>STRENGTH. Capt. Frecker, (R.M.O). and Lieut Pryor & Dental Staff marched out. Capt. Davis (R.M.O). and Capt. Douglas and Dental Staff marched in.</p>	es
	Aug.	14th.	<p>WEATHER. Very wet.</p> <p>PARADES. Usual Syllabus carried on in huts. Night operations postponed owing to wet weather. No. on parade 26 Officers 329 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 28 Officers 474 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 23.</p>	es
	Aug.	15th.	<p>WEATHER. Showery.</p> <p>PARADES. Usual Syllabus. A muster parade was held 9.0 a.m. No. on parade. 25 Officers 340 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 29 Officers 476 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 19.</p>	es
	Aug.	16th.	<p>WEATHER. Fine in forenoon. Raining during afternoon.</p> <p>PARADES. Usual Syllabus carried out. (1) On high parade Ground in morning. (2) In huts during afternoon.</p>	es

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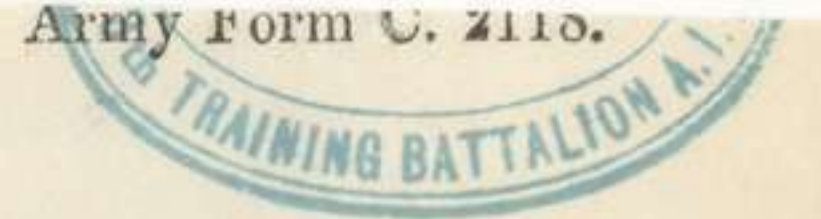
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Codford.	Aug.	16th.	No. on parade. 25 Officers 352 O/Ranks. RATION STRENGTH. 29 Officers 478 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 26	ES
	Aug.	17th.	WEATHER. Fine. PARADES. Battalion Route March. No. on parade. 25 Officers 313 O/Ranks. RATION STRENGTH. 28 Officers 477 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 20. DRAFT. Of 12 O/Ranks was inspected by Group C. O.	ES
	Aug.	18th.	WEATHER. Fine. PARADES. Hut Cleaning and Kit inspections from 7.30 to 9.30 a.m. Syllabus Training from 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. No. on Parade 25 Officers 312 O/Ranks. RATION STRENGTH. 28 Officers 473 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 25. MISCELLANEOUS. H.R.H. Duke of Connaught passed along road.	ES
	Aug.	19th.	WEATHER. Fine. PARADES. Divine Services. C. of E. 80 R. C. 34 O. P. D. 79. RATION STRENGTH 28 Officers 474 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 18.	ES
	Aug.	20th	WEATHER Fine. PARADES. Usual Syllabus on High Parade Ground. Night Operations carried out. No. on parade, 26 Officers 344 O/Ranks. RATION STRENGTH. 30 Officers. 474 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 19. DRAFT. of 12 O/Ranks for 52nd Battalion, proceeded Overseas. STRENGTH. 3 N.C.O's. Permanent Cadre relief, reported from 51st Battalion, France. 8 C.3 men marched out to Weymouth.	ES

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Codford.	Aug.	21st.	<p>WEATHER. Fine.</p> <p>PARADES. Usual Syllabus carried out on Higher Parade Ground. No. on parade. 28 Officers 328 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 31 Officers 450 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 23.</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS. A Cricket Match was played on "Pimple" between 4th and 13th Training Battalions. General Gellibrand called. Inspection of horses held at Group Headquarters.</p>	Es
	Aug.	22nd.	<p>WEATHER. Fine.</p> <p>PARADES. Usual Syllabus on Higher Parade Ground. Night Operations carried out. No. on parade 28 Officers 318 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 47 Officers 621 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 28.</p>	Es
	Aug.	23rd.	<p>WEATHER. Fine.</p> <p>PARADES. Usual Syllabus carried out. No. on Parade 28 Officers 324 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 48 Officers 629 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 8.</p> <p>STRENGTH. 2 N.C.O's. 49th Battalion, and 1 N.C.O. from 51st Battalion, marched in as Permanent Cadre relief.</p>	Es
	Aug.	24th.	<p>WEATHER. Wet.</p> <p>PARADES. Syllabus Training carried out. (Battalion Route March.) No. on parade. 28 Officers 276 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 47 Officers 623 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 21.</p> <p>OFFICERS. 2/Lieut. E.N. Seary 50th Battalion, proceeded Overseas. Capt. J. Atkinson, 49th Battalion, reported from France.</p>	Es
	Aug.	25th.	<p>WEATHER. Showery.</p> <p>PARADES. Hut Cleaning and Kit Inspections from 7.30 to 9.30 a.m. Syllabus Training from 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. No. on parade. 27 Officers 330 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 48 Officers 623 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 23.</p>	Es

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Codford.	Aug.	26th	<p>WEATHER. Wet.</p> <p>PARADES. Divine Services. C. OF. 7. 80 R. C. 66 O. P. D. 69</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH 48 Officers 778 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 7.</p> <p>REINFORCEMENTS. 2 Lieutenants R. Woods and L. Charlton, and 149mO/Ranks 10/51st Battalion marched in at 2.0 a.m. and encamped in Isolation area.</p>	<i>Ed</i>
	Aug.	27th.	<p>WEATHER. Very wet and Chilly.</p> <p>PARADES. Usual Syllabus carried out in huts. No. on Parade. 30 Officers 475 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 47 Officers 774 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 22.0/Ranks.</p> <p>REINFORCEMENTS. 44 O/Ranks. Machine Gun Reinforcements marched in from Australia. All recent Reinforcements Medically and Dentally examined, and also inoculated.</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS. Inoculation area moved to Huts in No. 3 Camp, from "Under Cancas".</p> <p>STRENGTH. 8 O/Ranks marched in from 69th Battalion.</p>	<i>Ed</i>
	Aug.	28th.	<p>WEATHER. Very wet and Chilly.</p> <p>PARADES. Syllabus Training carried out in huts. No. on parade. 30 Officers 392 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 47 Officers 819 O/Ranks. Sick Parade 25. 0/Ranks.</p> <p>DRAFT. Draft of 12 O/Ranks 51st Battalion, and 7 O/Ranks 52nd Battalion proceeded Overseas at 11.a .m.</p>	<i>Ed</i>
	Aug.	29th.	<p>WEATHER. Very wet.</p> <p>PARADES. Syllabus Training carried out in huts. No. on parade, 32 Officers 465 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 46 Officers 804 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 22 O/Ranks.</p>	<i>Ed</i>

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	Aug.	31st	<p>WEATHER. FINE.</p> <p>PARADES. Syllabus Training carried out. (Battalion Route March). No. on parade.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">29 Officers 449 O/Ranks.</p> <p>RATION STRENGTH. 48 Officers. 799 O/Ranks. Sick Parade. 25 O/Ranks.</p>	<i>E.S.</i>

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Commanding 13th Training Battalion.