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WAR DIARY

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15TH TRAINING BATTALION
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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HURDEOTT	1-10-17		REINFORCEMENTS Marched out to 5 TH Division as follows												
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	2-10-17		LIEUT G.S. DELLIT reported from 29 TH BATTN taken on Strengths " C.B. THOMAS " " 32 ND " " " " " " " " " " " "												
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			Marched out to Hospital 9 (Misc) other Ranks WEATHER MILD good for training " " " PIONEER TRAINING BATT. 4 (four) " " " " " " " " " " " "	B.O. 293 2-11-17.											
	3-10-17		The undermentioned OFFICERS warned to report to EMBARKATION OFFICERS at SOUTHAMPTON before 4 pm 5 TH instant for FRANCE LIEUT N.B. WHITE 57 TH BATT " H.S. MC COLL 58 TH " " W.L. HERON 59 TH " " C.M. HATTEN 60 TH "	B.O. 294											
	4-10-17		TRAINING proceeded with the 9 Reinforcements to 15 TH INF BDE showing keenness & improvement " Distribution Lists attached " Weather FINE good for training												
			The undermentioned officers marched out to School of instruction (O.T.B.) CANDAHAR BARRACKS TIDWORTH LIEUT J.L. SIMPSON 60 TH BATT LIEUT H.A. MYERS 9/59 TH BATT LIEUT A.B. DIXON 58 TH BATT LIEUT R. JOHNSON 9/58 TH " " C.R. BULHARAN 9/60 TH " " S. O'BRIEN 59 TH " " C.H. BROWNE 9/59 TH " " W.S. SPROULE " " W.L. HAWKINS												
	5-10-17		LECTURE by LTCOL CAMPBELL D.S.O. D.I. of physical and Bayonet training to all members of BATT Football and Soccer matches are arranged for Saturday afternoons. The Soccer match for tomorrow 8 TH Training Battalion play 15 TH Training Battalion played on the ground of latter result: Won by 15 TH T. BATTN. WEATHER: COLD WINDS. SHOWERY. Fair amount of Sickness in BATTN. 3 Officers 43 other ranks in HOSPITAL 200 MEN Isolated as "MUMPS" Contacts												

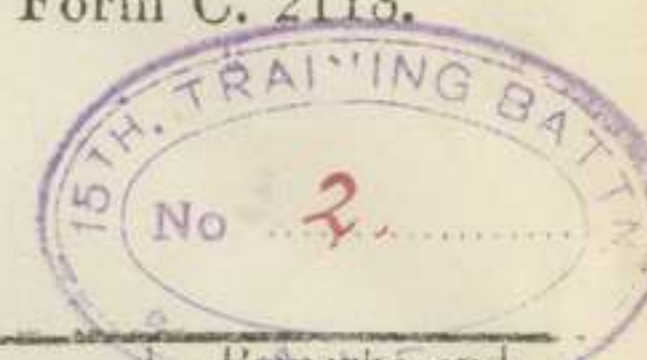
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HURDCOTT	6-10-17		CAPT. T. KERR, M.C. 60 TH BATT ordered to attend a Special Drill Course at JELLALABAD BARRACKS TIOWORTH	B.O. 297										
	4-10-17		LIEUT R. MARKSON 54 TH BATT also 3 N.C.O.'s qualified at 3 RD ARMY COURSE of PHYSICAL and BAYONET instructions 8 fully trained Signallers warned to hold themselves in readiness to proceed overseas fair amount of sickness in the Battalion over 200 men in isolators as Mumps contacts. all available men in Battalion doing their training	B.O. 297										
	8-10-17		Marched in 8 other ranks from various Troop Battalions 2 men from Hospital Doing field training: all men of No 1 Training Company parade in fighting Order each man carrying 3 sandbags all men take a keen interest in this class of work attack & defence storming of trenches relieving of and duties of all ranks in trenches followed at night by operations in which the men are very keen The weather conditions do not favour night operations	B.O. 298										
	8-10-17		LECTURES by LIEUT ANSWERTH on ORGANIZATION of COMPANY in ATTACK attended by all Officers and N.C.O.'s of Battalion these lectures take place twice per week and help materially in bringing out many special points of training which keep each individual keen and well acquainted with all branches of training The health of the Battalion is very satisfactory 3 OFFICERS and 45 Other Ranks being in Hospital											
	9-10-17		Strength of BATTAL <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; margin-right: 20px;"> <tr> <td>OFFICERS</td> <td>OTHER RANKS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>47</td> <td>1034</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; margin-right: 20px;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL STRENGTH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OFFICERS</td> <td>OTHER RANKS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50</td> <td>1154</td> </tr> </table>	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS	47	1034	TOTAL STRENGTH		OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS	50	1154	
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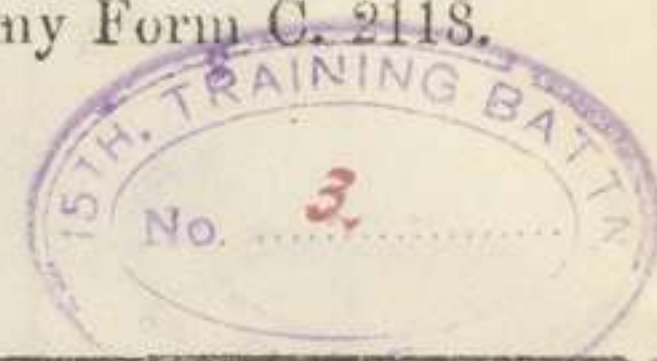
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HURDCOTT.	10-10-17		LECTURE by CAPT ALLEN H.A.M.S. M.O. to the BATTALION to all Ranks of the Battalion. AT GUARD MOUNTING each day the best dressed Soldier is Selected and his name taken by the R.S.M. On each WEDNESDAY the Seven best MEN for the week parade at B.O.R. in MARCHING ORDER the best turned out man is then Selected by the ADJUTANT and given Substantial leave Great interest is taken by all members concerning this Order. Very bad WEATHER fair amount of Sickness in the BATTALION									
	11-10-17		RIFLE RANGE allotted to Battalion for Musketry which will commence 15 October CAPT WRIGHT H. A.D.C. reported and taken on strength for duty as DENTIST. Reinforcements of Signallers marched out to 58 th BATTN FRANCE (FULLY TRAINED) School of FARRIERY No 3250 PTE J.T. BARCLEY 58 th BATT qualified as a Shoeling Smith.	B.O. 302								
	12-10-17		Competition Rapid LOADING, AIMING, and FIRING Competition held which resulted in a Win for the 60 th BATT CONCERTS are provided several times each week for the men of the Battalion held in "MESS" rooms these are greatly appreciated by all-Ranks.									
	13-10-17		STRENGTH of BATTN <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>OFF</th> <th>OTHERS</th> <th>IN HOSPITAL</th> <th>OTHERS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>58</td> <td>1144</td> <td>2</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> TRAINING according to SYLLABUS WEATHER: FINE Good for TRAINING 60 Ranks marched out to H.A.S.C.	OFF	OTHERS	IN HOSPITAL	OTHERS	58	1144	2	45	
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	14-10-17		LIEUT H.D. HARVEY 58 th BATTN Selected to attend Lewis Gun Course at School of MUSKETRY Tidworth NO 2948 PTE S.E.H. TAYLOR 60 th BATT commended for Soldierly Conduct The C.O.R. directs that a record be made on the documents of PTE TAYLOR as directed in para 1919 K. REGS	Authority R.O. 2202 of 12-10-17								
	15-10-17		ROUTINE alterations ordered REVEILLE BREAKFAST SICK PARADE MORNING PARADE 6-30 AM. 7-30 AM. 8-0 AM. 8-30 AM. REINFORCEMENTS 20 RIFLEMEN and 12 SIGNALLERS warned to be in readiness to proceed O. Seas ("FRANCE")	B.O. 40303.								

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
 OF
 MVB DIVISION



DATE	NATION STRENGTH		HOSPITAL		DETENTION	H.V. etc	SCHOOLS ETC		OFF. OF RANKS		OFF
	OFF	OTHERS	OFF	OTHER RANKS			OFF	OF RANKS	OFF	OF RANKS	
17-10-17	49	981	2	46	3	11	14	37	11	51	14



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HURDLOTT	16-10-17		<p>GROUP SCHOOLS of INSTRUCTION</p> <p>"BARR" + STROUD Range Finder Course 2 N.C.O.s qualified</p> <p>"GAS" SCHOOL 3 N.C.O.s qualified</p> <p>LIEUT J.J. McKENNA 9/58TH BATT. ordered to attend SCHOOL of instructors at CANDABARR BARRACKS B.O. 305-TIDWORTH</p> <p>LECTURE notification that "ARCHDEACON WARD" will lecture in Y.M.C.A. Camp 9 on 18-10-17 at 2-30 PM. all available officers and O/Ranks ordered attend this Lecture.</p> <p>LIEUT COL H.T.C. LAYH 59TH BATTN examined by MEDICAL BOARD. UNFIT G.S. 4 WEEKS FIT H.S. B.O. 305 Required for further Board 8-11-17</p> <p>30 other Ranks medically reclassified as B1A</p>	
	17-10-17		<p>Marched out 34 O/Ranks to FRANCE</p> <p>Routine Sick Parade altered from 8-0 AM to 11-40 AM.</p> <p>all TOWNS and VILLAGES in A.I.F. DEPOTS in U.K. are out of bounds to A.I.F. troops except from 4-30 PM to 9-30 PM daily, excepting for men on duty who should have a pass on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 AM to 9-30 PM. Such towns etc are in bounds all Railway Stations are out of bounds to A.I.F. excepting when on duty or on pass to travel by rail.</p> <p>WEATHER DULL, THREATENING</p> <p>GROUP SCHOOLS continued Still a fair amount of sickness in the battalions about 150 men in Isolations MUMPS CONTACTS</p> <p>See cause of Mumps in the battalions is mainly through the O/Reinforcements bringing them when they arrived from Australia. One carried occasionally himself</p> <p>STRENGTH. State attached</p>	R.O. A.I.F. U.K. 30-4-17

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HURDLOTT	20-10-17		<p><u>TRAINING</u> ROUTE MARCH ordered for the Battalion. Strict march discipline to be maintained throughout. WEATHER: - FINE</p>	
"	21-10-17		<p>"CHURCH PARADES" as usual All prisoners of WAR ordered to SALUTE all "BRITISH OFFICERS" when they may pass as he addressed by them</p>	
"	22-10-17		<p>The following are the results of RAPID LOADING Competition held during course ending Saturday 20TH October. No 3432 CORP EDDY, E. 54TH BATT Result 50 (2ND PRIZE) "KIT" INSPECTIONS ordered to be held on alternate TUESDAYS commencing on 23RD instant. These inspections are held by Company COMMANDERS and G.M. PGT'S under the supervision of Reg QUARTERMASTER The names of COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICERS for following day, ordered to be submitted to B.O.R. by 5 PM. daily CAPT R.B. FORSYTH 58TH BATT commenced School of instruction CHELSEA BARRACKS LIEUT STEELE 60TH " ordered to act as "ADJUTANT" in the absence of CAPT FORSYTH APPLICATIONS called for from members of BATTN who are able to play any of the following instruments: - VIOLIN, CELLO, DOUBLE BASS, VIOLA, FLUTE, CLARINETTE, HARP, or any other Wood instrument - with a view to forming a Battalion ORCHESTRA.</p>	
"	23-10-17		<p>TRAINING as per SYLLABUS WEATHER: - VERY UNSETTLED SHOWERY All MEN are very keen and interested when being instructed in BOMBING. LECTURE by LIEUT W. MORRISON 58TH Subject Co-operation of all ARMS in the FIELD Kit inspection by Coy Commanders: a complete check made of all issue equipment on issue to each member of BATTN. WEATHER: - CLEARING UP. FINE</p>	

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26-10-17	4 th	820	1	39	3	10	2	149	50	1021		



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25-10-17

Competitions Bayonet Fighting Competitions :- Teams of 1 N.C.O and 8 men from each Battalion B.O. 142
 1st 5th BATT 2nd 60th BATT 3rd 58th BATT
 100 points 90 pts 88 pts
 Best turned out man on GUARD for week :- W 3372 Pte CALDWELL, C. 60th Battalion

26-10-17

Monday of each week is set apart for the purpose of fitting Anti-GAS appliances B.O. 243.
 8th Trans BATT 14th Trans BATT 15th Training BATT
 9-3 AM 2-0 PM 3-0 PM
 WEATHER! HEAVY RAINFALL very unsettled
 WET WEATHER SYLLABUS adhered to (INDOOR instruction)

27-10-17

ROUTE MARCH Battalion CARRIED OUT a Route march Strict march discipline obtained
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HURDCOTT	24-10-17		<p>NINE (9) streettrucks marched out to CODFORD (PIONEERS)</p> <p>The assault course at FOVANT has been allotted to 2ND GROUP TRAINING AREA HURDCOTT</p> <p>"DENTAL" UNFITS fully 90% of the 9/Reinforcements were dentally unfit when they arrived from AUSTRALIA</p> <p>The treatment of these men proceeded with by two DENTISTS (A.F.D.C.)</p> <p>a total absence of V.D. cases in the Battalion other sickness well up to the average</p>	B.O. 141
	25-10-17		<p>Competitions Bayonet fighting Competitions :- Teams of 1 N.C.O and 8 men from each Battalion</p> <p>1st 5TH BATT 2nd 60TH BATT 3rd 58TH BATT</p> <p>100 pts 90 pts 88 pts</p> <p>Best turned out man on GUARD for week :- 413372 Pte CALDWELL, C. 60TH Battalions</p>	B.O. 142
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	27-10-17		<p>ROUTE MARCH Battalion CARRIED out a Route march Strict march discipline obtained and men carried out the march very well on inspection of feet on completion of march disclosed very few cases of blistered bare feet</p> <p>Half Holiday. Weather: Bad heavy rain</p> <p>Football match 15TH T.B. versus 6TH T.B. result: Won by 15TH B. Battalion</p>	

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HURDCOTT	28-10-17		<p>LIEUT J.C. RAWSON 59TH BATTN ordered to attend RIFLE and LEWIS GUN Course at School of MUSKETRY TIDWORTH duration of course one (1) month.</p> <p>LIEUT W. MORRISON 58TH BATT qualified as an INSTRUCTOR at S.B. GAS School PORTON.</p> <p>ALL SHEETS (Ground) now in possession of members of Battalion were Withdrawn and returned to QTRMASTER STORE</p> <p>They will be issued only to DRAFTS prior to marching and to "FRANCIE"</p> <p>ALL MEN proceeding on LEAVE to SALISBURY must parade before leaving Camp to the MEDICAL OFFICER for examination</p> <p>CHURCH PARADES as usual WEATHER:- DULL + SHOWERY</p> <p>9 other Ranks marched out to HOSPITAL</p>	<p>RO. 2386 26-10-17</p> <p>B.O. 244</p>
"	29-10-17		<p>LIEUT C.R. COLE 58TH BATTN ordered to attend LEWIS GUN COURSE (tactical) at School of Musketry TIDWORTH</p> <p>COMPANIES are held responsible that men on return from Hospital are not placed on a higher standard of training than when they were evacuated to Hospital</p> <p>A LECTURE given by LIEUT DUNKLEY on the effect of B.F. and P.T. on the fighting qualities of the Soldier</p> <p>6 other Ranks marched out to Overseas T. Bde Suttons Coy</p>	<p>B.O. 245</p>
	30-10-17		<p>4 other Ranks marched out to Signalling ENGINEERS CODFORD</p> <p>Time for the mounting of Guards guard altered to 4-30 PM.</p> <p>TRAINING according to SYLLABUS WEATHER:- FINE FROSTY.</p> <p>The health of the BATTN greatly improved, LESS number of men in Hospital</p>	
	31-10-17		<p>LECTURE by MAJOR H.V. SHEA on MUSKETRY to all Musketry instructors throughout the Group</p> <p>LIEUT W. MORRISON ordered to attend course of BOMBING at S.C. BOMBING School LINDHURST.</p> <p>NIGHT OPERATIONS carried out under LIEUT WADESON</p> <p>WEATHER:- FINE. becoming unsettled.</p>	<p>B.O. 247</p>

DATE	RATION STRENGTH		HOSPITAL		DETENTION	A.W.L.	ON COMMAND (SCHOOLS ETC)		LEAVE		TOTAL	
	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS			OFFICERS	OTHERS	OFF	OTHERS	OFFICERS	OTHERS
3-10-14	52	1086	2	34	3	10	9	38	-	21	54	1159



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T R A I N I N G.

SPECIAL DRILL
COURSE.
JELLALABAD
BARRACKS.

3135. Reference Routine Order No. 2016 of 29-9-17. The undermentioned Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers have been selected to attend the Special Drill Course assembling at Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth, early in October, 1917:-

No. 2043 Sergt. TURNER P.O. 60th Battalion.

B.F. & P.T.
TIDWORTH.

3136. Reference Group Order No. 118 Para 1766. The undermentioned N.C.O. proceeded to the Course of B.F. & P.T. assembling at the Garrison Gymnasium, Tidworth, to-day as a substitute for No. 4810 Sgt. Forrester G.A. 57th Batta.
No. 105 Corpl. CURRIE H.M. 57th Battalion.

SCHOOL OF
MUSKETRY
TIDWORTH.

3137. Reference Group Order No. 119 para 1802 of 29-9-17.

ADD TO LIST.

3008	Cpl. Armstrong	T.	60th Btn.	2nd Class	X
1772	" Wilson	D	60th "	1st "	X
947	Sgt. Hockey	C	58th "	" "	X

Also note the meaning of marks set out against names:-

⊙ Distinguished.

X Fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun.

A d m i n i s t r a t i o n.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut. O'Brien,
Fire Picquet Officer.....Lieut. Sproule.

NOMINAL ROLLS OF MEN FOR TRANSFER TO SIGNALLERS.

3138. Infantry Training Battalions and Pioneer Training Battalions will furnish to these Headquarters by 6 p.m. on 7th October Nominal Rolls of men possessing Civil qualifications as set out below.

The Nominal Roll will be in two parts.

Part (1) Those willing to transfer to Signal Engineers

" (2) Those who do not wish to transfer.

CIVIL QUALIFICATIONS

P.O. Telegraph Operator.

Railway Telegraph Operator.

Wireless Operators.

Instrument Makers.

Instrument Repairers.

Watch makers (mechanics)

Telegraph linemen (P.O. or Railways).

Telegraph line repairers.

Telephone switchboard operator.

Cable men.

Cable jointers.

Interpreter operators.

Electricians (mechanics)

Electrical Engineers.

Motor Cyclist artificers.

PORT OF
EMBARKATION.

3139 The attention of all concerned is directed to Southern Command Order No. 1432 of 1915, which is republished below-

"Information regarding ports of embarkation, or names of ships is to be regarded as secret and is not to be disclosed to anyone except in the course of duty.

"Officers and men are forbidden to telegraph the above information to relations or friends when en route to a port of embarkation.

(Authority R.O. No. 2026 of 29-9-17.)

LECTURE.

3140. There will be a lecture by Capt. ALLEN R.M.O. in No. 2 Mess Hut at 6-45 p.m. 2nd inst. (to-morrow).

(Sgd) H.L. BINNER, Lieut.
a/Adjutant, 15th T.B. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

CONCERT.

There will be a concert in No. 2 Mess Hut at 7-30 p.m. on 2nd inst.

NOTICE.

The Britannia Sailors and Soldiers' Club,
61 Westminster Bridge Road.,
Waterloo, S. E. L.
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BATTALION ORDER NO. 293
BY LIEUT-COLONEL A. JACKSON
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION

HURDCOTT
2.10.17

TRAINING

F. & P. T.
DWORTH

3141. Reference Batt. Order No. 292 para 3136. For No. 4810 Sgt Forrester G.A. 57th Batt. read :-
"No. 3881 Sgt. Pattendon G.A. 57th Batt."

GROUP ANTI-GAS
COURSE

3142. The following are results of Group Anti-Gas School which terminated on 29.9.17 :-

No. 3460 Cpl Ostrom. A.C	60th Bn	92%
No. 2596 Cpl Kinkaird. A.T	59th Bn	80%
No. 2579 Cpl Fletcher. E.V	60th Bn	71%

RANGE FINDER
COURSE. GROUP HQ

3143. The following are the results of Group Headquarters "Barr & Stroud" Range Finder Course, which terminated Saturday September 29th 1917. :-

No. 2043 Sgt. Turner. F.O 60th Batt. GOOD

PLATOON TRAINING
3.3.143

3144. Neither live bombs nor live grenades will be used in the practice as laid down in Army Council Instruction No 1230 Appendix III not any explosive other than the 15th lbs of gunpowder issued to Units per month.

ADMINISTRATION

Field Officer	Capt. K. McDonald M.C
Orderly Officer	Lieut O'Brien
Fire Picquet Officer	Lieut Brown

DENTAL PARADES

3145. Failure of N.C.O's and men to cleanse their teeth before parading to the Dental Officer will in future be considered a punishable offence.

(sgd) H.A.L. Binder Lt.
a/Adjutant 15th T.B., A.I.F.

NOTICE.

VACANCIES exist at Administrative Headquarters A.I.F. London, for three legal business men, who are unfit for General Service. Applications to be forwarded through the usual channels to reach ~~Headquarters A.I.F. London~~ in ~~UK~~ or B.O.R. not later than the 3rd instant.

CHRISTMAS MAIL TO AUSTRALIA.

All members of the A.I.F. are informed that :-

Parcel Mails intended for delivery in Australia in time for Christmas should be posted so as to reach the G.P.O. London not later than 15th October 1917.

Letter Mail for Christmas delivery in Australia should reach the C.P.O. London not later than 1st November.

C O S T

An Airedale terrier dog strayed from Lt-Col. Shaw's house, Teffont, on 30th September. The dog is a fairly old animal and answers to the name of "Sam". A REWARD will be given to the finder. Any one knowing anything regarding this matter will please forward particulars at once to B.O.R.

ROBED IN

4792	Pte	Draper, H.V	60th Batt	C/S.T.Bgde	27.9.17
17246	S/Sgt	Shearing, F.H	A.A.D.C.	Park House	27.9.17
3476	Pte	Smith, G	57th Batt	Per. Downs	29.9.17
5067	Dvr	Casley, J.H	"	65th Batt	"
1672	"	Carmichael, D.A	58th Batt	"	"
2585	"	Byrne, W	"	"	"
5738	"	McMahon, J	59th Batt	"	"
1692	"	McFarlane, R	"	"	"
4546	"	McKenzie, C	"	"	"
2345	"	Birnie, G.H	60th Batt	"	"
2060	"	Dunn, W	58th Batt	"	"
4850	"	Miles, G.H	60th Batt	"	"
6109	"	Walters, A	"	"	"
5052	Pte	O'Brien, J.E	58th Batt	66th Batt	"
2043	"	McDonald, D.H	59th Batt	"	"
3863	"	McIlroy, R	"	"	"
3252	"	Terrill, W.J	"	"	"
6002	"	Davis, W.T	60th Batt	"	"
3278	"	McColl, K.R	57th Batt	67th Batt	"
3647	Dvr	Stokes, R	58th Batt	"	"
6026	"	Hall, R.W	59th Batt	"	"
5666	"	Carter, W	"	"	"
2177	Pte	Fulford, A.S	"	66th Batt	1.10.17
2485	"	Freeman, G.R	57th Batt	No.5 Group	"
4742	Cpl	Britten, C.	"	France	"
3737	"	Eddy, E	"	"	"

MARCHED OUT

No.	207	Cpl	Owen, J	1st Pnrs	Pnr T.B.	22.9.17
	3549	L/Cpl	Arnoult, T.E	"	"	"
	271	Cpl	Miller, S	3rd Pnrs	"	30.9.17
	369	"	Allman, W	"	"	"

TO HOSPITAL

No.	3386	Pte	Dowling, R.T	57th Batt	No.3 C.M.Depot	9.9.17
	3366	"	Byron, J.R	"	"	10.9.17
	3507	"	Pulham,	58th Batt	Fovant	25.9.17
	3460	"	Kelson, J.A	59th Batt	Hospital	26.9.17
	3101	"	Anstee, A.J	"	"	27.9.17
	3475	"	Reade, M	60th Batt	"	25.9.17
	3450	"	McNaughton, J.R	"	No.3 C.M.D.	29.9.17
	3405	"	Heyne, J	"	"	27.9.17
	3423	Sgt	Ladd, U	"	"	28.9.17

FROM HOSPITAL

No.	3418	Pte	Johnson, J	57th Batt	Salisbury	27.9.17
					Isol. Hos.	
	3386	Pte	Sowling, R.T	"	No.3 C.M.D	29.9.17
	3366	Pte	Byron, J.R	"	"	2.10.17
	3395	Cpl	Good, H.W	59th Batt	Brimstone	29.9.17
					Bottom	

CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS

3380	Pte.	DAVEY	J.G.	57th Bn.	Removed bicycle from Forf. 14 dys. pay Bellia Inn Wilton and pay. AA46 D left same unprotected 28-9-17. in camp. F
5478	Pte.	SONANO	W.	57th Bn	Neglecting to obey Forf. 1 dys. pay. R.O. 719 of 22-6-17 para. "Bounds" AA46(d) 1-10-17.
5368	Pte.	CARR	A.R.	58th Bn.	Neglecting to obey Forf. 1 dys pay. AA46(d) an order in that he did not report back 1-10-17 on parade within a reasonable time.
5505	Pte.	KNEELES	W.E.	58th Bn.	Neglecting to obey Forf. 1 dys R.O. No. 719 22-6-17 pay AA46(d) para. "Bounds" (Sgd.) H.A.L. BINNER Lieut. and Adjutant.

BATTALION ORDER NO. 294
BY LIEUT-COLONEL A. JACKSON
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION

HURDCOTT
3.10.17

TRAINING

LECTURE

3146. Lieut-Colonel Campbell D.S.O., D.I. of Physical and Bayonet Training with G.H.C. Francis will deliver a lecture to No. 5 Group on Friday next October 5th at 11 a.m. If fine the lecture will take place in the open. All available ~~and~~ N.C.O's, and men of the Group to be present.

SENIOR COURSE
FOR N.C.O'S
JELLALABAD
BARRACKS.

3147. With reference to Group Order No. 120 para 1822 The course mentioned therein will assemble at Jellalabad Barracks Tidworth on the 6th October 1917.

Candidates for the course will report by 4 pm on that date. The course will last 4 weeks.

ANTI-GAS COURSE
CHISELDON

3148. The following N.C.O. attended a course of instruction at No. 1 Area Gas School, Chiseldon, from September 15th to September 22nd 1917, and qualified as an Assistant Instructor.

No. 2066 Sgt Munnerly A.W. 60th Batt.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O O N

Orderly Officer Lt. O'Brien
Fire Picquet Officer Lt. Brown.

KIT.

3149. Attention is drawn to a practice which has arisen within the Command of Government Kit in possession of ~~xxx~~ 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 R.O. No. 308 of 19.9.16 and 1436 on 6.3.17. This practice is further liable to cause serious trouble to the soldier's friends through their thus 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.

OFFICERS

3150. The undermentioned Officers are to report personally to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, before 4 pm on the 5th instant proceeding by direct route for passage overseas (D/O. 211).

Lieut. N.B. White	57th Batt
Lieut. McColl. H.S	58th Batt
Lieut. Heron. W.L	59th Batt
Lieut. Hatten. C.N	60th Batt

LECTURE

3151.

(sgd) H.A.L. Binder Lt.
A/Adjutant 15th Training Batt.

N O T I C E.

A CONCERT will be given by the Group Entertainment Troupe in No. 2 Mess Hut to-morrow at 7.30 p.m.

BATTALION ORDER NO. 295
 BY LIEUT. COL. A. JACKSON.
 COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION.

HURDCOTT.
 4-10-17.

T R A I N I N G.

Lewis Gun Course.

3152. All members attending Lewis Gun Course in the 8th 14th and 15th Training Battalions will assemble at "D" Rifle ~~Course~~ ~~Instruction~~ Range, Hurdcott, at 9-0 a.m. on Saturday October 6th, and carry out classification Practice.

Army School of Signalling.
JUNSTABLE.

3153. Reference Routine Order No. 1922 of 24-9-17. The undermentioned N.C.O. has been selected to attend the Course of Instruction in Signalling at the Army School of Signalling, Junstable, on 10th October, 1917.
~~xxxx~~ No. 3122 L/Cpl. Atkins H.B.C. 58th Battn.
 The instructions contained in Routine Order No. 902 of 10-7-17 will be strictly adhered to.

Officers School of Instruction.

3154. The undermentioned Officers have been detailed to attend the course of Instruction assembling at No. 3 Command School of Instruction for Infantry Officers, Candahar Barracks, Midworth on Monday next, 8-10-17.

2/Lt. D.R. Johnson	9/58th Bn.	2/Lt. A.B. Lixon	58th Bn.
" C.H. Browne	9/59th "	" S.S. O'Brien	59th "
" H.A. Myers	" "	" W.L. Hawkins	" "
2/Lieut. C.R. Buchanan	9/60th "	Lieut. J.L. Simpson	60th "
2/Lt. W.S. Sproule	" "		

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut. O'BRIEN. A.S.
 Fire Picquet Officer..... " MYERS H.A.

Court of Enquiry.

3155. A Court of Enquiry constituted as under will sit at 9-30 a.m. on the 5th inst. to enquire into and report upon a matter to be placed before it.

President.....	Capt. G. AMROYD.
Members.....	Lieut. R. DUNKLEY.
.....	" STUART.

Fire Sub. Committee.

3156. Lieut. C. COOKSON, 60th Battn. is appointed as member of Hurdcott Fire Sub. Committee vice Lieut. C. Hamilton 60th.

Mess Orderlies.

3157. In future, Company Orderly Sergeants will parade all mess orderlies to the cook house at the appointed times for drawing rations. THIS ORDER MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO and no man is allowed to enter the cook house to draw his own ration. Company Orderly Sergeants will also notify the Sergeant Cook when any man of their Company may require their meals at other than the regular hour.

Promotion.

3158. No. 2745 Sgt. MILLS A. 58th Battn. to be acting C.S.M. dated 2-10-17.

(Sgd) H...L. BINDER Lieut.
 a/Adjutant 15th Training Battalion.

Lost.

A wristlet watch with NO. 3417 stamped on inside of leather cover has been left in No. 1 Ablution Hut. Finder please return same to "B" Coy. Officer.

Found.

A Money Belt and Wristlet Watch have been found. Owners may have same on application to "C" Company Office.

N O T I C E.

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5/10/17

BATTALION ORDER NO. 296
BY LIEUT-COLONEL A. JACKSON
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION

TRAINING

DRILL COURSE
JELLALABAD
BARRACKS

3159. Reference Group Order No. 123 para 1869. The undermentioned N.C.C.'s have been selected to attend the course of instruction assembling at the Southern Command School, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth, on Monday next the 8th October 1917 :-

No. 1767	Sgt. Hume. J. A.	59th Batt
2329	Sgt. Farnell. J. J.	58th Batt
2144	Cpl. Cherry. J. H.	59th Batt
2182	Sgt. Hutchinson. J.	59th Batt

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

Field Officer	Capt. T. Kerr. M. C.
Orderly Officer	Lieut O'Brien
Fire Picquet Officer	Lieut Meyers
Wilton Picquet Officer	Lieut Hawkins

APPOINTMENTS &
PROMOTIONS.

3160. The following promotions are approved by G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in the U.K. List No. 33 dated 3.10.17.
No. 4653 C.M.S. (A/R.Q.M.S) Bowen. J. A., 60th Batt, to be ER/RQMS dated 11.8.17 vice Vipond overseas.
No. 3116 L/Sgt (A/O.R.S) Goodall. C 58th Batt to be ER/CRSgt dated 30.7.17 vice Fowler overseas.
No. 4608 Cpl (A/CQMS) Westrup. J. 58th Batt to be ER/CQMS dated 23.8.17 vice Broad overseas.
No. 2563 L/Cpl Cornthwaite. W 58th Batt to be ER/Cpl dated 2.9.17 vice Boadle overseas.

CHURCH PARADES

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7th

Church of Eng. 9-0am Dining Hut Camp 10. Lieut. Simpson will take charge of this parade.
Roman Catholic. 9-0am "A" Coy's Mess Hut Camp 9. Lieut Nawson will take charge of this parade.
Pres. Meth & OPD. 9-30am No. 2 Mess Hut Camp 12. Lieut Harvey will take charge of this parade.

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

Church of Eng.	7-30am Church Hut Camp 10
C. of E. Fovant.	7-15 & 11am Church Hut Camp 12.
Roman Catholic.	7-0am (Mass) Cpl's Room Camp 9.
Pres. Meth & OPD.	10.15am Y.M.C.A Hut Camp 9
Pres. Meth & OPD) Fovant.)	10.15am Camp Dining Hall.

MEETINGS

The Roman Catholic Chaplain will await men each evening in his room No. 2 Officers' Hut Camp 9 from 7 pm to 8 pm. Saturdays 4pm to 6 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm.

(sgd) H. A. L. Binder Lt
a/Adjutant 15th Tng. Batt. AIF

NOTICES

SOCCER MATCH

A Soccer match between the 8th and 15th T.B.'s will ~~take place at 2.30pm~~ take place at 2.30pm on the ground of the former. The team from the 15th T.B. will be chosen from the following men, all of whom are requested to parade outside B.O.R. at 2 pm. Blue sweaters to be worn.

Sgt Jaggs (Capt)	Sgt Heard	Sgt Wright
Cpl Jaggs	Cpl Cox	L/Cpl Steele
Pte Cann. G. L	Pte Edwards. H	Pte King. W. H
Pte Jones. B. R	Pte Aspin. W	Pte Jackson. P. W
Pte Matthews. L	Pte Knight. W. S	Pte Biggs. T. R
	Pte Fitchett. J	

FOOTBALL MATCH

A football match between the 8th and 15th T.B.'s. will be played on this Batt. ~~xxxxx~~ parade ground at 2-50pm to-morrow. All players to be on ground at 2 pm.

BATTALION ORDER NO. 297
BY LIEUT-COLONEL A. JACKSON
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION

HURDCOTT
7-10-17

TRAINING

SPECIAL DRILL 3161 Reference Group No. 120 para 1822. The under-
COURSE. mentioned Officer has also been selected to attend
the Special Drill Course assembling at Jellalabad
Barracks, Tidworth, on 6-10-17 :-

Capt. T. Kerr. M.C. 60th Batt

GROUP MUSKETRY 3162 Reference Group Order No. 123 para 1863. The
CLASS following have been selected to attend :-

1618 Cpl Bailey A.W 58th Batt.
2170 Cpl Egan. M. J 57th "
3010 Cpl Carne. T 59th "
2434 Cpl Mitchell. C 59th "
3462 Cpl Bottrill. S. A 57th Batt
1796 Cpl Welshman. M 57th "
3752 Cpl Eddy. 57th "
3673 Cpl Dietrich. F 60th "

BOMBING SCHOOL 3163. The undermentioned N.C.O. attended a course
LYNDHURST of instruction at Southern Command Bombing School
Lyndhurst from 10th to 22nd September 1917 and
qualified as an instructor :-

No. 2579 Cpl Fletcher. H. V 58th Batt

GROUP ANTI-GAS 3164 Reference Group Order No. 124 para 1880 the
SCHOOL following have been selected to attend :-

No. 2741 Cpl Perazzo. G. V 60th Batt
1511 L/Sgt Bennett. W 57th Batt
3444 ~~Sgt~~ Cpl Salt. J. J 58th Batt
461 Cpl Maddern. J 58th Batt

GROUP RANGE- 3165. Reference Group Order No. 123 para 1862. The
FINDER COURSE following N.C.O.'s have been selected to attend :-

No. 3149 Sgt Davies. R 59th Batt
2467 Cpl Stewart. C 58th Batt

37TH ARMY COURSE - PHYSICAL & BAYONET INSTRUCTION

3166. The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O.'s passed
out from the 37th Course Physical & Bayonet Instruc-
tion :-

Lieut. R. Marxsen	57th Batt	GOOD
5078 Cpl Curnow. T	57th Batt	GOOD
2059 Sgt Parr. M. J	57th Batt	GOOD
1938 Cpl Murtagh. J	60th Batt	FAIR

ADMINISTRATION.

Orderly Officer Lieut. Johnson
Fire Picquet Officer Lieut. Smart

REINFORCEMENTS

FULLY TRAINED INFANTRY

3167. The undermentioned fully trained Infantry
Reinforcements are to be held in readiness to
proceed overseas on 7th October 1917 :-

58th Batt 8 Signallers.

Conducting N.C.O. Sgt L. Ogilvie. L. 58th Batt.

(Sgd) H. A. L. Binder. Lt
A/Adjutant 15th Tng. Batt. A.I.F.

PART 8 ORDERS.

17

MARCH'D IN

300	Dvr	Woofle.H.E	59th Batt	67th Batt	2-10-17
2938	Pte	Macklin.J.T	57th "	10th T.B.	5-10-17
3156	Pte	Soorey.H	7/43rd Batt	Australia	17. 9.17
3750	Pte	McManun.B	10/51st Batt	"	"
3226	Pte	Clarke.A	8/44th Bats.	"	"
1753	Cpl	Smith.H.W	2nd Pnrs	Pnr.T.B.	30.9.17
335	"	Whitty.J.L	1st "	"	"
14427	Pte	Willis.R.W	6th Field Amb. (Dental Asst)	No. 3 Cmd.D.	4-10-17)
1137	Pte	Bourke.W.J	18th Batt (Dental Asst)	"	")Attd. for)Rations

MARCHED OUT

		Capt. H.C.Darnell.	28th A.A.S.C	France	4-10-17
112	Sgt	Mackin.T.J	2nd Pnrs	Pnr.T.B.	7-10-17
764	L/Cpl	White.L	1st Pnrs	"	"
1753	Cpl	Smith.H.W	2nd Pnrs	"	6-10-17
335	"	Whitty.J.L	"	"	"
3496	W.C.	Kaufman.J	9/58th Batt	A.I.F.,H/Q London	28.9.17
5245	T/Sgt	Wallace.A	57th Batt	France	1.10.17
2645	Cpl	Graham.W.H	"	"	"
4943	"	Washbourne.L.E	"	"	"
2264	"	Orr.J	"	"	"
2326	"	Hardy.E.T	"	"	"
3573	"	Underwood.M.G	58th Batt	"	"
947	Sgt	Hockey.E	"	"	"
2579	Cpl	Fletcher.H.V	"	"	"
3271	"	Christie.G.S	"	"	"
3582	A/Sgt	Lorimer.A.J	"	"	"
2183	"	Garton.S.L	59th Batt	"	"
787	CSM.	Neville.W.J	59th Batt.	"	"
2795	A/Sgt	Skinner.W.F	"	"	"
2817	"	Tinkler.W.M	"	"	"
576	Sgt	Chisholm.A.M	60th Batt	"	"
3165	A/Sgt	Lawrence.R.E	"	"	"
3008	Cpl	Armstrong.T	"	"	"
1772	"	Wilson.D	"	"	"
103	Sgt	Lawson.J	"	"	"
3474	Pte	Sinclair.J.A	57th Batt	No. 2 C.D.	2.10.17
3394	Pte	Flowers.T.W	"	"	"
3417	Pte	Johnson.H	"	"	"

TO HOSPITAL

2276	Pte	Boscoe.A.E	58th Batt	Hospital	4-10-17
2988	"	Green.S.I	9/58th Batt	"	"
2858	"	Arnott.R.G	7/59th Batt	"	"

FROM HOSPITAL

3398	Pte	Grant.C.H.B	57th Batt	No.3 Cmd.Depot Isolation Hos.	2.10.17
2988	Pte	Green.S.I	58th Batt	Hospital	4.10.17

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

2276	Pte	Boscoe.A.E	58th Batt	1.A.W.L. from 0900 on 21.9.17 to 1930 on 28.9.17.	Forf 21 dys pay AA46(d). 8 dys R.W.
				2.Neglecting to obey R.O.order 719 of 22.6.17 para "Dress"	T'l Forf. £7.5.0 1-10-17
4603	Pte	Tainsh.W	58th Batt	1.Neglecting to obey R.C.Order 719 of 22.6.17 para Bounds.	Forf. 3 dys pay AA46(d) 4-10-17
				2.Making false statement	

PART 2 ORDERS

-3-

3486	Pte	Farrell.P.J	58th Batt	Absenting himself from 2 pm parade	Forf. 4 days pay AA46(d) 4-10-17
1705	"	Ford.J.M	57th Batt	A.W.L. 2400 1:10.17 to 1025 2.10.17 (10 hours)	Dismissed 4-10-17
3431	"	O'Shea.T.O	58th Batt	Absent from parade on 3-10-17	Dismissed 4-10-17
3408	"	Lynch.J	58th Batt	do. do.	Forf. 2 days pay AA46(d)
3432	"	Owens.L.I	58th Batt	do. do.	Forf. 2 days pay AA46(d)
4647	"	Findlay.A.W	59th Batt	Drunkenness	Severely reprimanded 4-10-17
3416	"	Jones.T	60th Batt	Neglecting to answer defaulters roll call	Forf. 2 days pay AA46(d)
3501	"	McLeod.C.J	58th Batt	Neglecting to obey R.O. 719 of 22-6-17 para Bounds - and being with out Identification disc	Forf. one day's pay AA.46(d) 6-10-17
3408	"	Lynch.J	58th Batt	Absenting himself from parade.	8 days F.P. No.2
3403	"	King.A	58th Batt	Neglecting to obey order of an N.C.O.	8 days pay AA46(d)
3486	"	Farrell.P.J	58th Batt	Neglecting to obey R.O. re "Bounds" & being without identification disc.	Forf. 1 days pay AA46(d) 6-10-17
3425	"	Kirby.E.H	59th Batt	Insolence to an N.C.O.	Forf. 4 days pay AA46(d)
3365	"	Cadd.P.J	59th Batt	do. do.	4 days F.P. No.2. 6-10-17
3363	"	Byrne.J	59th Batt	Neglecting to obey R.O. re "Bounds"	Forf. one days pay AA46(d)

(sgd) H.A.L. Binder Lieut.
A/Adjutant 15th Tug Batt. AIF.

TRAINING

"Fullerphone" Course

3168. Reference Routine Order No. 1992 of 28/9/17. The undermentioned N.C.O. has been selected to attend the courses of instruction in "Fullerphone" assembling at the 4B Reserve Brigade, R.F.A. Boyton Camp:-
 GROUP INSTRUCTION STAFF (Signalling)
 Course assembling 15/10/1917.
 No. 212 Sgt Ford. D.H. 57th Batt.

Musketry Course
B.F.S.P.T. Instructors

3169. A special course of Musketry Instruction for B.F.S.P.T. Instructors and Assistant Instructors will be held at the Group Musketry School, Hut 33, Camp 10, commencing to-day Monday 8th October 1917 at 2-0pm. The duration of the course will be one week. The undermentioned Instructors will be detailed to attend:-

- No. 1259 S/Sgt Thorpe. D (A.G.S) attd. 15th T.B.
- 5078 Cpl Curnow W.T. 57th Batt
- 1938 Cpl Murtagh. J 60th Batt

Live Gas Test

3170. In future the live gas test will be held at 10.30am every Wednesday. All Officers and C/Ranks who become available each week to undergo this test will be paraded to the Gas Chamber No 11 Camp at the above mentioned hour.

Lewis Gun Competition

3171. The following are the results of the Competitions held in No. 5 Group Lewis Gun Classes for fortnight ended 6th October 1917 :-

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Action	Strip- ping.	Re-ass- embling	Leading Mag.
<u>8th Training Battalion.</u>							
1st.	4750	Pte Bottomley. C.P	31st	9 secs.	44 sec.	85 sec.	73 sec.
<u>14th Training Battalion.</u>							
1st	3439	R/Cpl McEachern. W	56th	7 sec.	41 sec.	120 sec.	69 sec.
<u>15th Training Battalion.</u>							
	3242	Pte Tullock	57th	6½ sec	85 sec	140 sec	80 sec
	1984	" Whitemarsh	60th	6½ "	63 "	137 "	83 "
	23113	" Brock	59th	6 "	69 "	138 "	84 "
	4884	L/Cpl Pitcher	57th	5½ "	64 "	116 "	79 "

BEST INDIVIDUAL RESULTS as follows:-

Action. No. 4884 L/Cpl Pitcher 57th Batt Time 5½ seconds.
Stripping. No 3439 L/Cpl McEachern. W 56th Batt 41 "
Re-Assembling. No. 4750 Pte Bottomley C.P. 31st Batt 85 "
Loading Mag. No. 4530 Pte Firth. H 30th Batt. Time 62 "

Field Day.

3172. No. 1 Training Company will parade on 9-20 am parade in fighting order, each man to carry three (3) sandbags.

ADMINISTRATION.

Group Field Officer Lieut. Wadeson.
 Orderly Officer Lieut. Dunkley.
 Fire Picquet Officer Lieut. Smart.

Lecture

3173. A Lecture on the Organization of Company in attack will be given by Lt. Answerth in No. 2 Mess Hut tomorrow 9th inst at 7pm. All Officers and N.C.O's will attend.

Orderly Room

3174. In future the C.O's Orderly Room will be held at 9am daily. Company Commanders will hold their Orderly Room at 8-30am.

(sgd) R.B. Forsyth Capt.
 Adjutant 15th Tng. Batt. AIF.

TRAINING

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION IN ANTI-GAS MEASURES. PORTON. 3175. The undermentioned Officer has been selected to attend the Courses of Instruction in Anti-Gas Measures assembling at the Southern Command Gas School, Porton, during October 1917.

Lieut. R. Dunkley, 59th Batt.

RANGE-FINDER COURSE GROUP H.Q. 3176. The following are the results of Group Headquarters "Barr & Stroud" Range Finder Course which terminated on Saturday October 6th 1917 :-

No. 3462 Cpl Bottrill. S.A.	57th Batt V. GOOD
2796 Cpl Scott. J.A	57th Batt V. GOOD

ADMINISTRATION.

Orderly Officer Lieut Dunkley.
Fire Picquet Officer Lieut Smart.

REGULARITY OF HUTS. 3177. In future men occupying best kept hut will be given leave once a fortnight. Points will be allotted each day, the hut having the highest aggregate at the end of the fortnight getting the leave.

COMPLAINTS MADE TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES 3178. Particular attention is drawn to the information contained in Routine Order 2144 of 8-10-17 which reads as under :-

- (a) Several cases have occurred lately of men sending written complaints to civilian authorities outside the A.I.F. This is against all orders and has been mainly resorted to by those whose complaints are not justified.
- (b) Every member of the A.I.F. has the right to make a complaint either verbally or in writing direct to his immediate Commanding Officer.
- (c) In every such case of complaint, the Officer to whom it is made must investigate it and report it to his immediate Commanding Officer and the result of his investigation. This last Commanding Officer will determine if any action is to be taken and if so what.
- (d) If the complainant is still not satisfied, the complaint with the previous report is to be forwarded to Headquarters for information and consideration.
- (e) The above course ensures to everyone full consideration of any complaints and therefore complaints to outside authorities will have no justification. All complaints must be made through the above proper channel.

ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - GOOD CONDUCT LEAVE 3179. Reference Special Order No. 1912 of 24-9-17. In addition to this Order being posted up in all huts, it is to be read out on a full parade of all ranks on the first Monday or Tuesday of each month.

(sgd) R. B. Forsyth Capt
Adjutant 15th Training Batt.

R.S.M.

BATTALION ORDER NO. 500
BY LIEUT. COLONEL. A. JACKSON.
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION.

HURDCOTT.
10-10-17.

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T R A I N I N G.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. ANTI-GAS MEASURES. PORTON. 3180. Reference Group Order No. 127 Para. 1915, The undermentioned Officer has been selected to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the southern Command Gas School, Porton, on 23-10-17, as a substitute for Lieut. R. HUNKLEY, 59th Battalion:-
2/Lieut. H.J. MORRISON 57th Battalion.

LECTURE. 3181. There will be a Lecture by Capt. Allen, M.A.M.C. in No. 2 Mess Hut at 7 p.m. to-morrow 11th inst.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

DENTAL PARADES. 3182. All Dental Parades must be in charge of an N.C.O. Any man leaving the parade will be severely dealt with.

GUARDS MOUNTING COMPETITION. 3183. The best turned out man will be selected daily at the inspection of the Guard, and a note kept by R.S.M. Each Wednesday the seven best men for the week will parade at B.O.R. in full marching order at 6 p.m. and the winner will be given leave.

BOARD OF ENQUIRY. 3184. A Board of Enquiry constituted as under will assemble at Battalion Orderly Room at 9-30 a.m. to-morrow, 11th inst. to enquire into such matters as may be put before them.

PRESIDENT.....Lieut. BINDER.
MEMBER....." HARVEY.
"....." BAYLISS.

PROMOTION. 3185. No. 5078 Cpl. CURNOW R. 57th Battrn. to be a/Sgt - as from 10-10-17.
No. 3165 Cpl. T.C.HADDEN 57th Btn to be a/Sgt. - as from 10-10-17.

REVERSION. 3186. No. 3402 a/Cpl. GROVES A.J.G.S. 59th Btn. is reverted to permanent rank of Private as from 9-10-17.

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(Sgd.) R.B. CRSYTH Capt.
Adjutant, 15th Training Battrn.

NOTICE.

All Rugby and Soccer players are requested to hand in their names to S/Sgt. TERREPE (Hut 20) by 9 a.m. to-morrow with a view to selecting teams for Saturday.

R.S.M.

BATTALION ORDER NO. 301.
 BY LIEUT. COLONEL. A. JACKSON.
 COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION.

HURDCOTT.
 11-10-17.

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T R A I N I N G.

GROUP OBSTACLE COURSE. 3187. After using the Group Obstacle Course for Bayonet fighting the Officer in charge of the party must see that all sacks are replaced in the dug out and not left out in the open.

LEWIS GUN COURSE. 3188. All members of the Lewis Gun Classes of 8th, 14th and 15th Training Battalions will assemble at the open Range No. 9 Camp, at 9-0 a.m. Saturday next 13th inst for Lewis Gun practice.

PRELIMINARY B.F. & P.T. COURSE. 3189. Reference Group Order No. 127 Para. 1917. The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O's have been selected to attend the Preliminary Physical Training and Bayonet Training Courses:-

- Lieut. R. DUNKLEY. 59th Btn.
- No. 3881 Sgt. P. FLEMING T.B. 58th "
- " 207 " HOPE A.T. 60th "
- " 2319 " WRIGHT J. 58th "

ANTI-GAS COURSE FOR N.C.O's ORILLION. 3190. The undermentioned N.C.O's have been selected to attend the course of instruction for N.C.O's assembling at No. 1 Area Gas School, Chisleton on 16th October, 17. No. 3809 Sgt. LUNCAN H. 59th Battn. Attention is directed to the instructions contained in "Extracts from Southern Command Orders" Page 5.

BOMBING COURSE LYNDHURST. 3191. Reference Group Order No. 128 Para. 1933. The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O's have been selected to attend the Bombing Course assembling at Lyndhurst on the 10th inst.

- No. 1782 Cpl. ZIMMER A. 58th Battn.
- 2961 " SMITH A.J. 58th "
- 1511 Sgt. BENNETT W. 57th "
- 519 Cpl. YOUNG J.H. 60th "

FIELD DAYS. 3192. On all Field Days No. 1. Training Coy. will parade in full marching order, mess tins on top of packs. Waterproof sheet under flap. Blank ammunition will be carried.

SMOKING. 3193. The times for smoking during parade hours will in future be as follows:-
 Morning.....11-20 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.
 Afternoon.....3-50 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.
 These times must be strictly adhered to.

RESULTS OF RAPID AIMING AND FIRING COMPETITION HELD ON 10-10-17. 15th T.B.
 3194. POINTS FOR:-

Unit.	Movement	Position	Aiming	Firing.	POSSIBLE NO. OF POINTS 100.
57th Btn	25	15	15	10	75 Pts.
58th "	25	15	15	10	75 "
59th "	25	15	20	20	80 "
60th "	25	15	20	25	85 "

AVERAGE NO. OF ROUNDS PER UNIT.

57th Btn.....	9.5	rounds per Unit.
58th "	9.5	" " "
59th "	10.5	" " "
60th "	11.5	" " "

A D M I N I S T R - T I O N.

Field Officer.....Lieut. HARVEY.
 Orderly Officer..... E DUNKLEY.
 Fire Picquet Officer." SMART.

ARMY ORDNANCE STORES. 3195. To avoid waste of valuable stores and material all concerned are warned against mutilating in any way stores or equipment which are considered unserviceable. All worn out articles should be returned to the Quartermaster Stores as they are. A charge will be made against the individual where any wilful damage is discovered.

DRAFT. 3196. The draft of 8 signallers will parade at 4-30 a.m. to-morrow 12th inst. at Battalion Orderly Room. They will report to 8th Training Battalion at 4-50 a.m. sharp.

VENTILATION. 3197. The N.C.O. in charge of each hut will see that ~~xxx~~ two windows diagonally apposite are kept wide open at night. He will be held personally responsible that this is done. He will further see before going on parade that all the windows and that both doors are opened to ensure good ventilation.

MEALS. 3198. Signallers attending Group Signalling School must for all meals be paraded to the cookhouse by a responsible N.C.O.

COURT OF ENQUIRY. 3199. Court of enquiry constituted as under will assemble at B.O.R. at 9-30 a.m. to-morrow, 12th inst. to enquire into the illegal absence of the undermentioned:-
 3266 pte. CLARK 60th Btn.
 3760 " McMANUS "
 3404 " HAINES e.c. 59th Btn.

PRESIDENT.

Lieut. H.A.L. BINDER. 59th Btn.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. C.R. COLE 58th Btn.

" A. BAYLISS 60th Btn.

(Sgd) R.B. FORSYTH, Capt.
 Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion.

NOTICE. There will be a concert in No. 2 Mess Hut to-morrow night.

A Purse containing £3 in notes and 10/- in gold, Gold Ring has been lost outside R.M. Stores on night of 10-10-17. Finder please report same to Battn. Orderly Room.
 GOOD REWARD.

HURDCOTT
12.10.17

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TRAINING

RANGE ALLOCATION 3200 "B" Rifle Range, Hurdcott, is reserved for the use of the 15th Training Battalion for week commencing Monday October 15th 1917.

SCHOOL OF
FARRIERY. ROMSEY 3201 The under mentioned man attended a course of Instruction at the School of Farriery, Romsey, and qualified as a Shoeing Smith :-

No. 3250 Pte. Barclay. J. T. 58th Batt

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION - OFFICERS TO BE PROVIDED WITH NECESSARY KIT AND CLOTHING BEFORE PROCEEDING.

3202 Officers reporting from their Units to Schools of Instruction must provide themselves with the necessary kit and clothing before proceeding. Applications for articles to replace deficiencies will now be entertained at A.I.F.H. headquarters, Tidworth, and Officers are informed accordingly.

ROUTE MARCH.

3203 The Battalion will carry out a Route March tomorrow at 8.30 am. Battalion will form up on Batt. parade ground ready to move at 8.20am.
DRESS - Marching order. Mess tin on top of packs, and Waterproof Sheet under flap. Strict march discipline will be observed.

ADMINISTRATION

Orderly Officer Lieut Dunkley.
Fire Picquet Officer " Smart.

ACCIDENTS WITH
GRENADES

3204 In all cases of accidents occurring through the firing of grenades, no action will be taken towards repair either of the grenade itself or 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.

DISPOSAL OF
WASTE TARGETS.

3205 All miniature targets which have been used on miniature and 50 yards ranges and have become unserviceable, are to be carefully collected and stored by Units pending the issue of further instructions as to their disposal.

COURT OF
ENQUIRY

3206 A Court of Enquiry constituted as under will assemble at B.O.R. at 9.0am to-morrow 13th inst. to enquire into the alleged accidental wounding of No. 3374 Sgt. Cunningham M.V. 60th Batt -

PRESIDENT

Lieut. H.A.L. Binder 59th Batt

MEMBERS

Lieut. C.R. Cole 58th Batt

" Bayliss 60th Batt

The Bombing Officer will warn all witnesses.

CHURCH PARADES.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14th 1917.

Church of Eng. 9.30am Dining Hut Camp 10. Lieut Harvey will be in charge.

Roman Catholic. 9.0am "A" Coy's Mess Hut Camp 9. Lieut Rawson will be in charge.

Pres. Meth. & OPD. 9.30am Y.M.C.A. Hut Camp 9. Lieut Pizzey will be in charge.

All Officers ~~must~~ will attend.

CHURCH PARADES
(continued)

S. CRAMPTON'S SERVICES.

Church of Eng. 7.15am Church Hut Camp 10.
 " " " 11.30am Church Hut Camp 10.
 Roman Catholic. 7.0am (Mass) Corporals' Room next
 Canteen Building Camp 9
 Pres. Meth. & OPD 10.15am Y.H.C.A. Hut Camp 9.

MEETINGS

The Roman Catholic Chaplain will await men each evening in his room No.2 Officers Hut, Camp 9, from 7 pm to 8 pm, Saturdays 4 pm to 6 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm.

(sgd) R.B. Forsyth, Capt.
 Adjutant 15th Training Batt. I.F.

NOTICES.

The following have been selected to represent the 15th Training Battalion in a Soccer match against No.3 Command Depot to be played at Camp 12 Hurdcott.
 Kick off - 3.0 p.m.

Goal	L/Cpl Steel
Right full back	Sgt Coode
Left full back	Cpl Cox
Right half back	Sgt Wright
Center Half Back	Sgt Brodie
Left Half Back	Driver Smith
Right Outside	S/Sgt Thorpe
Right Inside	Sgt Jaggs
Center Forward	C.S.M. Ware
Left Inside	Pte Pitchett
Left Outside	Sgt Heard
Reserve - Pte Mathews.	

The above mentioned M.C.O's and men will not proceed on Battalion Route March tomorrow and are to report to S/Sgt Thorpe at 9.30am, Hut 20.

ORDERS - PART 2.

MARCHED IN

1822	S/Sgt	Wanwright, V.R.	Wanwright, V.R.	R.C.D. Bordon	10.10.17
13460	"	Gilbert, N.E.	"	"	"
14796	Pte	Broadbent, A.G.	"	"	"
14427	"	Willis, R.W.	6th F.A.	No.3 Cmd. Depot	4.10.17
1137	"	Willis Bourke, W.J.	(A.A.D.C.)	"	"
3258	Dvr	Waters, C.A.	(A.A.D.C.)	"	"
3258	Dvr	Waters, C.A.	60th Batt	67th Batt	12.10.17

MARCHED OUT

3085	A/Sgt	Cooper, R.C.	57th Batt	Southall Hos.	10.10.17
6513	L/Cpl	Geddis, S.J.	58th Batt	Tidworth "	11.10.17
2618	Pte	Hole, F.C.	58th Batt	Southall "	11.10.17
4112	Pte	Lennon, H.J.	58th "	France	12.10.17
3213	"	Reid, W.B.	" "	"	"
3106	"	Allday, H.R.	57th "	" (58th Bn)	"
2721	"	McAlpine, R.S.	" "	" "	"
3242	"	Fullock, F.T.	" "	" "	"
2990	"	Templeman, J.A.	59th "	" "	"
2550	"	Pitchers, H.S.	60th "	" "	"
3276	"	Connor, E.T.	57th "	" "	"

TO HOSPITAL

3380	Pte	Davies, J.G.	57th Batt	Brimstone Bottom	1.10.17
3508	"	Richardson, R.W.	58th "	No.3 Cmd Depot	9-10-17

TRAINING.

Group Range- 3207. Reference Group Order No. 129 para. 1942. The
Finder Course. following N.C.O's have been selected to attend.
No. 3101 Cpl. FLAVELL A. 60th Btn.
4904 " SHARPLES J.M. 59th "

Lewis Gun 3208. The unde mentioned Officer and N.C.O. have
Course been selected to attend the Lewis Gun Course assembling
Tidworth. at the School of Musketry, Tidworth on 14th inst.
Lieut. H.D. HARVEY 58th Btn.
Corpl. COX W?H? 60th "

Musketry Course 3209. A special course of Musketry Instructions for
B.F. & P.T. B.F. & P.T. Instructors will be held at the Group
Musketry School. Hut No. 35 Camp No. 10 on Monday
next 15th inst. at 2-Op.m.
No. 552 Sgt. ABBOTT H.R. 60th Btn.
3544 Cpl. HODGKINSON 57th "
4810X Sgt. FORRESTER " "

Group Bombing 3210. A Course of Instructions for N.C.O's will assemble
School. at the Group Bombing School on Monday next 15th inst.
at 9-30 a.m. in Hut 24 Camp No. 10.

The following have been selected:-
461 Cpl. MADDERN 58th Btn.
2741 " PERAZZO 60th "
3144 " SALT J.J. 58th "
2021 Sgt. RILBIRD F. 59th "
3101 Cpl. FLAVEL A. 60th "

The duration of the course will be one week.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

Field Officer.....Lt. COOKSON.
Orderly Officer.....Lt. W. MORRISON.
Fire Picquet Officers.....Lt. RAWSON.

General
Orders
Circular.

3211. With reference to Routine Order 2092 dated 4-10-17.
Officers or other ranks employed in the D.A.J.A.G. Depart-
ment of Headquarters A.I.F. Depots in U.K. cannot be made
available as advisers, counsels or "accused Friend" in
Court Martial proceedings.

Applications will therefore not be made for
their services in any of the above capacities.
(Authority) R.O. 2201 of 12-10-17.)

Commendation. 3212. No. 2978 Pte. TAYLOR S.E.H. 60th Btn. is commended
for soldierly conduct.
The G.O.C. directs that a record be made on the
documents of No. 2078 Pte. Taylor as directed in para.
1919 K.R.
(Authority) R.O. 2202 of 12-10-17.

Sanitation. 3213. (a) Southern Command Order No. 491 of 1917.
"In view of the special danger at this season
on for pneumonia and Cerebro-spinal fever, (both diseases fostered
by impure air) two diagonal 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 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 Report."

(b) Southern Command Order No. 607 of 1917.

"In All Windows in huts and barracks will be kept fully opened from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m."

"Both end doors of Huts will also be kept open during these hours."

(c) Southern Command Order No. 997 of 1917.

Windows will be kept open during the day in all Institutes, including Church Institutes and Y.M.C.A. Room. (Authority R.O. 2207 of 12-10-17.)

Routine. 3214. Commencing Monday October 15th, 17. REVEILLE will be sounded throughout the Group at 6-30 a.m., BREAKFAST at 7-30 a.m. SICK PARADE at 8-0 a.m. MORNING PARADE at 8-30 a.m. There will be no parades before breakfast.

Reinforcements. 3215. FULLY STRAINED INFANTRY. The undermentioned Reinforcements are to be held in readiness to proceed overseas on 15th October, 17.

57th Bn.	8	Sigs.	7.
58th "	1	"	4.
59th "	7	"	1.
60th "	4		
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(Sgd).R.B.Forsyth, Capt.
Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion.A.I.F.

FIRES
(continued)

(3222.) be numbered with the hut number to which they belong and will be returned before 2 pm each day for filling.

LINES

3223. All washing found hanging in the lines will in future be confiscated. The drying rooms are always available and must be made use of.

REGIMENTAL
COLORS.

3224. Regimental colors are available at Q.M. Store. By 19th inst every man must be wearing his Unit colors. The matter must receive the urgent attention of all Companies.

R.B.FORSYTH CAPT.
ADJUTANT 15th TRAINING BATTN.A.I.F.

NOTICES.

LCST

A WRISTLET WATCH has been lost in B Coy's lines. Finder please return same to B Coy Office.

A printed error has occurred in the Cardiff A.B.C. Time Table in the Sunday times of departures of trains from Cardiff to Salisbury. The train shown as timed to leave at 1.46 pm leaves at 1.25 pm

BATTALION ORDER. NO. 305
BY LIEUT COLONEL A. JACKSON
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION HURDCOTT.
----- 16.10.17

TRAINING

RANGE FINDER
COURSE GROUP
H.Q.

3225 The following are the results of the Group Headquarters "Barr & Stroud" Range Finder Course which terminated on Saturday October 13th 1917 :-

No. 3149	Sgt. Davies. R.	59th Batt.	FAIR
3467	Cpl. Stewart	58th Batt.	FAIR

GROUP ANTI GAS
SCHOOL.

3226 The undermentioned N.C.O.'s completed a course of Instruction at the Group Anti-Gas School on Saturday 13th inst. and qualified as shown :-

No. 3144	Cpl. Salt. J	58th Batt.	96%
461	Cpl. Maddern. F	58th Batt.	96%
2741	Cpl. Fraser. G	60th Batt.	78%

PARADES

3227 For the first morning parade Companies should not parade before 8-30am. Battalions should be formed up by 8-45am.

For the afternoon parade Companies should not parade before ~~1~~ 1-45pm.

OFFICERS'
SCHOOL OF
INSTRUCTION

3228 The undermentioned Officer has been selected to attend the course of Instruction assembling at No. 5 Command School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on Monday next 22nd instant.

2/Lieut. J. J. McKenna, 9/58th Batt.

ADMINISTRATION.

Orderly Officer	Lieut Morrison
Fire Picquet Officer	Lieut Rawson

PARADE.

3229 A Lecture will be given by Archdeacon Ward in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp 9 on Thursday 18th instant at 2.30 p.m. All available Officers and O/Ranks will attend this Lecture.

OFFICERS

3230 The undermentioned Officer was examined by a Medical Board at Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. on the 8th October 1917 :-

Lt. Col. H. T. C. Layh, 59th Batt. Unfit G.S. 4 weeks.
Fit H.S.

Required for further Board 8.11.17

COMPANY
DUTIES.

3231 Only one Orderly N.C.O. per Coy. must remain off parade. Company duties in lines must be carefully detailed and reduced to a minimum.

CLASSIFICATION. 3232 The undermentioned men have been classified as B.1.a. All previous lists are cancelled.

No. 3502	Sgt	White. F. J.	'D' Company.
222	"	Gordon. H. B	'C' Company.
3130	Pte	DeLittle	'D' "
2629	"	Morris. C. F	'D' "
1302	"	Scott. A. P	'A' "
3009	"	Walker.	'B' "
279	"	Ryan. P	'B' "
2538	"	Spottiswood. R	'A' "
3509	"	Lloyd. J	'A' ""
3511	"	Twining. T. E	'A' "
300	"	Woolfe. H. E	'C' "

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CLASSIFICATION
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No.	Rank	Name	Company
3346	Pte	Anderson.R.T	'C'
1653	"	Anton.W.J	'A'
3232	"	Smith.H.V	'D'
959	Sgt	Grahan.M	'B'
2754	Pte	Wilson.W	'A'
3215	"	Robinson.A	'B'
5492	"	Healy.J	'A'
3495	"	Richards.G	'B'
2411	"	Flott.A	'B'
2724	"	Smith.A	'B'
2357	"	Hirst.A	'A'
3506	"	Harwood.W.J	'A'
2061	"	Dunn.W	'B'
3406	"	Little.J.E	'B'
1776	"	Poster.W.J	'C'
3569	"	Liston.A	'D'
3368	"	Carr.A.R	'B'
3070	"	Cooper.F	'A'
5403	"	Santos.J	'D'

All men marked B.L.A will parade to A.M.C. Hut every Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.

(Sgd) R.B.FORSYTH, CAPT.
Adjutant 15th Training Batt.AIF

NOTICE

A CONCERT will be held in No. 2 Mess Hut to-morrow night 17th instant.

TRAINING.

N.C.O.'s
 COURSE
 CANDAHAR. 3233. Reference Group Order No. 132 Para. 1993, The under-mentioned N.C.O.'s have been selected to attend the course of instruction assembling at No. 3 Command School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth on the 22nd inst.

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|------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|
| 3369 | A/Cpl. | COLLIS | C. J. | 60th Btn. |
| 3425 | " | LANGLEY | J. | " " |
| 3460 | " | OSTROM | C. | " " |
| 3443 | " | RUSSELL | E. | 58th Btn. |
| 3499 | " | MERCUSON | E. C. | " " |

The abovementioned N.C.O.'s will parade at Group Headquarters at 9-30 a.m. on Friday 19th inst. for inspection by the Group Commander. Certificates required from these N.C.O.'s must reach Group Headquarters not later than Sunday 21st inst. Attention is directed to the instructions for Candidates contained in Group Order No. 246 para. 173.

ARMY SIGNAL
 SCHOOL
 DUNSTABLE. 3234. Reference Routine Order No. 1992 of 24-9-17. The undermentioned N.C.O.'s have been selected to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, on 1st November, 19-17.

- 2995 Cpl. PALMER J. R. 57th Btn.

The instructions contained in Routine Order No. 902 of 10-7-17 will be strictly adhered to.

ANTI GAS
 COURSE
 CHISELDON. 3235. Reference Group Order No. 229 para 1914, The undermentioned N.C.O. proceeded to the Course of instruction which assembled at No. 1 Area School on 16-10-17 as substitute for No. 3809 Sgt. DUNCAN E. 59th Btn. who was medically unfit to proceed:-

- No. 2596. Cpl. KINKAID A. T. 59th Btn.
 Group

AMENDMENT. 3236. Reference Battalion Order No. 133 para. 2001. of 16-10-17.

Line "4" - for Monday 15th July.
 Monday 15th October.

ADMINISTRATION.

Field Officer.....Lieut. J. J. McKenna.
 Orderly Officer..... " Bayliss.
 Fire Picquet Officer. " Rawson.

~~LEAVE~~ 3237. ~~Blascoe and Deishall (Warwickshire).~~
~~ORDERS.~~ ~~Reference Battalion Order No.~~

REPUBLICATION
 OF ORDERS. 3238. Particular attention is directed to Routine Order No. 2256 of 16-10-17. republishing orders on the following subjects for general information:-

1. Bonds.
2. Horses, Transport.
3. Railway stations.
4. Motor Cycles.
5. Removal of liquors from licensed premises.
6. Expired leave and duty passes.
7. Trespassing.

REPUBLICATION OF ORDERS.

3239. The following are republished for information.

1. BOUNDS. All towns and villages in ...I.F. Depots in U.K. Command are out of bounds to ...I.F. troops excepting from 4-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. 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.

Para. 5240. Continued.

On Saturdays and Sundays such towns and villages are in bounds from 2 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.

(Authority A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order of 22-6-17.)

2. HORSES TRANSPORT.

Mules or horses attached to vehicles must not be trotted, but must proceed at a walk only.

(Authority A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Standing Order of 22-6-17.)

3.

RAILWAYS 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.

(Authority A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Order 30-7-1917.)

5.

REMOVAL OF LIQUOR FROM LICENSED PREMISES.

The purchase and removal of liquor from licensed premises in bottles or other vessels by soldiers is forbidden.

(Authority A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Order of 13-8-1917.)

SICK PARADE. 3241. In future Sick Parade will be at 7-40 a.m.

CLASSIFICATION. 3242. Sgt. BALTON T. "A" Coy. is classified as "B.1 A",

(Sgd) R.B. FORDYCE. Capt.

Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion A.I.F.

R.S.M.

BATTALION ORDER NO. 307.
BY/LIEUT. COLONEL H.T.C. LAYH, D.S.O. HURDCOTT.
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION A.I.F. 18-10-17.

TRAINING.

LEWIS GUN COURSE. 3243. All members attending Lewis Gun Course in the 8th, 14th and 15th Training Battalions, will assemble at "D" Rifle Range Hurdcott, at 9-0 a.m. on Saturday, October, 20th and carry out classification practice.

GROUP MUSKETRY SCHOOL. 3244. A Competition will be carried out at every Course in Rapid Loading with Ball Cartridges, The Competition will take place on the open range, trigger action to be secured. The prizes to be awarded to the winners will be:-
1st Prize.5/-
2nd Prize.2/6d.

ADMINISTRATION.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut. Bayliss.
Fire Picquet Officer..... " Rawson.

OFFICERS. 3245. The undermentioned Officer was examined by a Medical Board at Headquarters, Midworth on 15th October 1917:-

Lieut. H.G. JOHNSON 60th Bn. Unfit G.S. 6 Months.
Unfit H.S. " "
Fit B.D. Further Board 15-4-1918.

DISCIPLINE- DRESS. ETC. 3246. The attention of all Officers is directed to Group Order 135, para. 2044.

DISCIPLINE. 3247. It is still noticed that there are many men with long hair. This matter must receive the urgent attention of Company Commanders who must take disciplinary action in the event of men failing to comply with the regulation cut.

CLASSIFICATION. 3248. The undermentioned men have been classified as "B.1 A".

2568 Pte. ALLEN L.B. 59th Battalion.
2614 " BARNETT J.T. 57th " " "

(Sgd). K.B. FORSYTH, Capt.
Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

FITTING AND
ISSUE OF
ANTI-GAS
APPLICANCES

3249 All Other Ranks who have completed their 9th week of Training and who will not go overseas before 1st November are to be paraded at the Group-Anti-Gas Hut (No.30) Camp No.10 at 9.30am on Monday 22nd inst. to be fitted with Small Box Respirators and P.H.Helmets which will be marked with their names. These will not be issued to them at this parade.

The men who have had S.B.R. and P.H.Helmets fitted at the above parade will report at Group Anti-Gas Hut, No.30, Camp No.10 at 9.30am on Wednesday 24th instant to receive same, which, after the men have worn them in Gas will be handed to Battalion Quartermasters who will re-issue them to the men for Field Days when in their 13th and 14th weeks.

Nominal Rolls in duplicate will be furnished for the ~~Parade~~ Parade at 9.30am on Monday.

SCHOOL OF
MUSKETRY
HAYLING IS

3250 The undermentioned Officer attended and qualified in in the Range Finding Course at the Southern Command School of Musketry, Hayling Island, from 1st to 9th October 1917.

Lieut. E. C. Alexander 59th Batt.

RANGE
ALLOTMENT.

3251 "F" Rifle Range, Hurdcott, is allotted to 15th Training Battalion for week commencing Monday October 22nd 1917.

SCHOOL OF
MUSKETRY
TIDWORTH

3252 The undermentioned Officers and N.C.O.s attended and qualified in the Third Lewis Gun Tactical Handling Course and the Third Lewis Gun Course respectively at the School of Musketry, Tidworth, for 27th September to 11th October 1917 :-

Lieut. C. Pizzey, 60th Batt, 1st class Distinguished.
No. 1517 Cpl Collins. C.H 58th Batt, 1st class.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

Field Officer	Lieut Hatfield
Wilton Picquet Officer	2/Lieut Bartlett
Orderly Officer	Lieut Bayliss
Next for Duty	2/Lieut Levy
Fire Picquet Officer	Lieut Rawson
Next for Duty	2/Lieut McFarlane

CHURCH
PARADES.

3253.
Church of Eng. 9.30a.m. Dining Hut Camp 10.
Roman Catholic. 9.0a.m. "A" Coy's Mess Hut, Camp 9.
Pres.Meth. & OPD. 9.30a.m. Y.M.C.A. Hut Camp 9.

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

Church of Eng. 7.15a.m. Church Hut Camp 10.
" " " 11.30a.m. " " " "
Roman Catholic. 7.0a.m. (Mass) Corporals' Room, next
Canteen Building, Camp 9.
Pres.Meth. & OPD. 10.15a.m. Y.M.C.A. Hut Camp 9.

MEETINGS.

The Roman Catholic Chaplain will await men each evening in his room No.2 Officers Hut, Camp 9, from 7 p.m. to 8.0pm, Saturdays 4.0pm to 6.0pm and 7 pm to 9 pm.

PARADES

3254 Hut Orderlies are still being left off morning parades. Companies are reminded that all hut orderlies must be on parade on all parades.

ROUTE MARCH

3256 The Battalion will carry out a Route March tomorrow 20th inst. Full marching order will be worn by all ranks. Water bottles to be filled, Mess tins on top of pack, and Waterproof sheets under flap.

COMPETITION.

3256 No.19 Hut has been adjudged the best kept hut for the past fortnight. Occupants of this hut will be granted one day's leave from 0600 to 2400 on Monday 22nd instant. "A" Coy will furnish a list of the occupants of No.19 hut to B.O.R. not later than 12 noon on 20th instant.

No.3495 Pte Ward.J.W, 57th Battalion, was adjudged the best turned out man on the guards for the week, and is to be granted leave as per Training Memorandum No.5.

COURT OF ENQUIRY.

3257. A Court of Enquiry constituted as under will assemble at B.O.R. at 9-0am tomorrow 20th instant to enquire into the illegal absence of No.3156 Pte H.Scarcy, and any other matters as may be put before them.

PRESIDENT
Lieut. Hood.

MEMBERS.
Lieut. Pizzey
Lieut. Wadson.

The Quartermaster will arrange to warn all witnesses.

(sgd) R.B.Forsyth Capt.

NOTICES. Adjutant 15th T.B. AIF.

LOST.

Lost in Latrines. Money Belt containing cash and keys. Finder please return to B.O.R. Good Reward.

FOOTBALL MATCH

The undermentioned N.C.O's and Men of the Battalion Football Team will not go on Route March tomorrow, but must report to Sgt Sheppard on Parade Ground at 9.0am on 20th instant. :-

Sgt. King	Sgt. Jackson	Sgt, Munnerley
Cpl. Colclough	Cpl. Goulding	Cpl. Fraser
Cpl. Bartholomew	L/Cpl. Dunn	Sig. Dadswell
Pte. F.O. Newton	Pte. G.C.H. Lever	Pte Williams.R
Pte. Brown. W. E	Pte. Martin. P.G	Pte Lee. A.D
Pte. McDonald. H.R	Pte. Delbridge. A.G	Pte Hughes. C.P
Pte Martin. J.H	Pte Dingwall. I. J.	

BATTALION ORDER NO. 309
BY LIEUT. COLONEL H. T. C. LAYH D.S.O.
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATT. A.I.F.

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TRAINING

GROUP ANTI-GAS SCHOOL - 3258 Reference Group Order No. 135 para 2036. The following have been selected to attend:-

No. 3468	A/Cpl	Porteous. J.S.	60th Batt
3477	"	Swallow. A.A	59th "
3373	"	Connor. W.D	57th "
3479	"	Ride. L	60th "

GROUP MUSKETRY CLASS - 3259 Reference Group Order No. 135 para 2037. The following have been selected to attend :-

No. 3454	A/Cpl	Shappard. C.W	58th Batt
693	"	Turner. R.W	59th "
726	"	Smith. D	57th "
3415	"	James. G.T	57th "
3383	L/Cpl	Dunn. V	60th "
3476	A/Cpl	Sundstrom. G	59th "
3408	L/Cpl	Hunter. D.C	60th "
3470	A/Cpl	Sharples. R.J	57th "

GROUP RANGE FINDER COURSE. 3260 Reference Group Order No. 135 para 2038. The following have been selected to attend:-

No. 1795	Cpl.	Welshman. M	59th Batt
3170	"	Egan. J	57th "

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR QUARTERMASTERS. 3261. Group Order No. 136 para 2047 of 19.10.17 is cancelled and the following substituted :-

Reference Routine Order No. 2298 of 19.10.17. The undermentioned have been selected to attend the Quartermasters' Class assembling at No. 3 School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on Monday 22nd October 1917 :-

No. ~~1138~~ 309 CQMS T. Stafford 59th Batt
Understudy to No. 1171 CQMS McDonough. A 57th Batt who proceeds Overseas on 1.2.18.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

Orderly Officer
Fire Picquet Officer

Lieut. Levy
2/Lieut McFarlane.

ORDERLY ROOM . 3262 In future Company Orderly Room will be held at 8-30am daily. Company Commanders who have cases to present will attend C.O's Orderly Room at 11-0am. If unable through duty to be present, a deputy representing them will be in attendance.

CAMP RAILWAYS. 3263 1. Camp Railways at Fovant, Sutton Veny, Godford 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 ~~ex~~ 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.

PRISONERS OF WAR. 3267 Amongst the Rules and Regulations applicable to prisoners of war it is laid down that combatant prisoners of war will salute all British Officers whom they pass or whenever they may be addressed by them.

They should salute :-
1. With the hand if walking;
2. 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.

(sgd) R.B. FORSYTH, Capt.
Adjutant, 15th Training Batt, A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER NO. 139
BY LIEUT. COLONEL H. T. C. LAYH D.S.O.
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATT. A.I.F.

HURDCOTT
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TRAINING

GROUP MUSK-ENTRY SCHOOL 3268 The following are the results of the Rapid Loading Competition held during course ending Saturday 20th Oct.:-

	Result	
No. 3732 Cpl Eddy.E 57th Batt	50	(2nd prize)

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR Q.M.s.

3269 Reference Group Order No. 137 para 2063. The under-mentioned N.C.O. has been selected to attend the Quartermaster's Class assembling at Candahar Barracks on 22nd instant as substitute for No. 1108 A/Cpl Brown.A, 57th Battalion.

No. 2120 Cpl S.R. Jarvis 58th Batt.
"Understudy to No. 4653 A/RQMS Bowen.A, 60th Batt due to proceed overseas on 1.2.18".

COMPETITIONS

3270 Reference Training Memo No. 5. The following competitions will be held during the afternoon of 24-10-17:-
Group "A" - Competition No 1.
Teams for above to consist of 1 N.C.O. and 8 men.

ADMINISTRATION.

Orderly Officer Lieut. Levy.
Fire Picquet Officer 2/Lieut. McFarlane.

KIT INSPECTION

3271 Kit Inspections will in future ~~xxx~~ be held on alternate Tuesdays beginning 23rd instant. These inspections will be by Company Commanders and Q.M.Sgts under the supervision of R. Quartermaster.

Companies will parade in Company lines with full kits and march out on to general parade ground independently at 8-30am.

Kits will then be laid out immediately by Companies, and the inspection proceeded with and completed by 10-0am. Men for Rifle Range to be inspected first.

Company Commanders will provide themselves with a completed list of articles required to complete the table to which their men should be equipped, and at completion of inspection will provide the R.Q.M.S. with a list of the names of men who are deficient and of what articles. All Company Officers will assist.

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER

3272 The names of Company Orderly Officers for following day must be submitted to B.O.R. by 5-0pm daily.

SCHOOLS

3273 All Other Ranks proceeding to Schools must parade at 1/30pm the day before proceeding, to B.O.R. for kit inspection.

COURT OF ENQUIRY

3274 A Court of Enquiry constituted as under will assemble at B.O.R. at 2 pm to enquire into such matters as may be put before them :-

PRESIDENT
Lieut. W.A. Bayliss

MEMBERS
Lieut C.R. Cole
" J.M. Smart

The R.S.M. will arrange to warn all witnesses.

OFFICERS

3275 Lieut Steele, 60th Batt, to act as Adjutant in the absence of Captain ~~Steele~~ Forsyth at School, Chelsea.

LECTURE

3276 There will be a Lecture at 7 pm in No. 2 Mess Hut tomorrow, 23rd inst, All Officers and N.C.O's will attend.

MEDICAL
INSPECTION.

3277
Officers Commanding Companies are again reminded that all men proceeding on leave or to schools must first be paraded to the R.M.O. before leaving camp.

(sgd) J.H. Steele Lt.
Adjutant 15th Training Batt. AIF

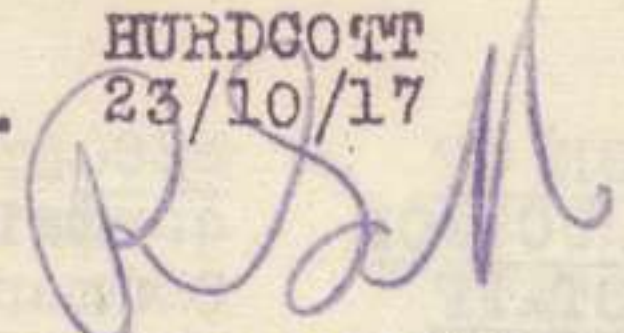
N O T I C E .

BATTALION
ORCHESTRA

It is intended to start a Battalion Orchestra. Applications are invited from members of the Battalion who can play any of the following instruments :-

Violin, Cello, Double Bass, Viola, Flute, Clarionette, Harp, or any other wood instrument.

All applications to be made to B.O.R.



TRAINING

SIGNALLERS. 3278 The following table of results of classification of Signallers held at No. 5 Group Headquarters on 18th and 19th Oct. 1917 is published for the information of all concerned. Signallers who have qualified as "1st class" will be retained at the Group Signalling School for one week to undergo training in practical field work &c, and will then be returned to their respective Units for duty, and shown as available for Overseas.

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	READING				SENDING			THEORY
			Busr	Disc	Lamp	%	Busr	Disc	Lamp	
2636	Pte.	Hodgetts. C. G.	97	99	98	98	1st class			66%
2514	"	Woodland. A	99½	100	97	98.8	do			82%
3279	"	Hoff. J. T.	99	100	96½	98.5	do			80%
2485	"	Freeman. G. R.	100	100	97½	99.1	do			94%
2853	"	Fox. R. E.	99	99	99½	99.1	do			78%
5055	"	Brown. P. W.	100	100	98½	99.5	do			66%
5148	"	Moule. E. A.	100	100	100	100	do			75%
2551	"	Ward. F. W.	100	100	99	99.6	do			84%
187	"	Paton. T. J.	100	100	99½	99.8	do			90%
1771	"	Malcolm. N. C.	100	99	97½	98.8	do			80%
3137	"	Dadswell. S. A.	100	100	100	100	do			78%
3162	"	Holloway. C.	100	100	99½	99.8	do			77%

GOOD CONDUCT LEAVE. 3279 When men have been granted leave same must not take place during the course of Lewis Gun Instruction. This also applies to N.C.O's attending Group Musketry School, or men undergoing Range practice.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR N.C.O'S, JELLALABAD BARRACKS, TIDWORTH.

3279 Group Order No. 100 para 1491 of 7-9-17 is republished for the information of all concerned :-

"In future N.C.O's attending Courses at the Southern Command School of Instruction for N.C.O's, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth, will take a complete kit.

"Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised August 1917)" should be amended accordingly"

Numerous instances have been brought to notice of this order not being complied with, and N.C.O's are being sent to the School with large deficiencies in their kit.

In future the Adjutant will personally inspect the kits of candidates proceeding to these Courses, and will render a Certificate to this Headquarters to the effect that they are complete in every detail.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR STAFF INSTRUCTORS

3280 Reference Group Order No 136 para 2051. The following N.C.O's have been selected to attend the Course of Instruction for Staff Instructors who have recently arrived from Australia with Reinforcements, assembling at Southern Command School for N.C.O's, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth, on 5th November 1917:-

No.	3356	Sgt.	Bier. T. A.	57th Batt
	3401	"	Guest. J. A.	"
	3378	"	Darrelle. R. T.	"
	3433	"	Mackay. D. G.	"
	3434	"	McPherson. H. D.	"
	3415	"	Morgan. P. J.	58th Batt
	3416	"	Miles. J. C.	"
	3445	"	Ryan. J.	"
	3484	"	Williamson. T.	"
	3351	"	Barnett. F. P.	59th Batt
	3424	"	Keen. H.	"
	3482	"	Trecardo. L. J.	"
	3490	"	Wilson. C.	"
	3374	"	Cunningham. W. M.	60th Batt
	3505	"	Hamilton. V. A.	"
	3423	"	Ladds. C.	"
	3495	"	Wood. T. J.	"

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR STAFF INSTRUCTORS.
(continued)

3280 Special attention is directed to the instructions contained on pages 2 and 3 of "Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised August 1917)", and Standing Order No. 1677 of 6-9-17.
The above named N.C.O's will undergo preliminary Courses of Instruction in Bombing and Anti-Gas Measures at Group Schools, and will report each day until further notice, as under :-

8-30 a.m. - To the Group Bombing Officer, Hut 34,
Camp No. 10.
2-0 p.m. - To the Group Anti-Gas Officer, Hut 30,
Camp No. 10.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR COOKS

3281 Reference Group Order No. 137 pars. 2065 - The following have been selected to attend the Courses assembling at the Army School of Cookery, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth, on 27th October 1917 :-

COURSE FOR SUPERINTENDING COOKS -

No. 3496 Pte. Smart. W 57th Batt.

COURSE FOR COMPANY COOKS -

No. 3494	Pte. Walsh. A	57th Batt
3475	" Trask. S	58th Batt
3348	" Amos. F. S	60th Batt

OFFICERS.

3282 In future any Officer who leaves this Battalion to attend any school must render to the Adjutant before leaving a certificate that he has provided himself with a full kit and necessary articles of equipment laid down in orders as necessary for the particular course he is about to attend.

LECTURE

3283 A Lecture by Lieut. Pizzey on the Tactical Handling of the Lewis Gun will be given in No. 2 Mess Hut at 7 pm to-morrow 24th inst. All Officers and N.C.O's will attend.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

Duty Battalion for 24th instant	-	15th T.B.
Field Officer		Lieut Rawson
Orderly Officer		Lieut Pizzey
Fire Picquet Officer		Lieut McFarlane

BOUNDS

3284 Stonleigh Boarding House, Warminster, is placed out of bounds to Australian troops.

APPLICATIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS. CADETSHIPS

3285 Further to A.I.F. Depot Routine Order No. 1130 of 28.7.17. ~~Applications will be~~

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

- (1) Knowledge of internal combustion engines.
- (2) " " Lewis gun.
- (3) " " Morse Code.
- (4) What sports engaged in.

STANDING ORDERS.

3286 Special ~~attention~~ attention is directed to Routine Standing Orders. Nos. 2316/7/8/9/20/21 of 22.10.17:-

TRESPASSING.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the following Orders which are republished for general information:-

"Numerous complaints are being received of soldiers trespassing on private property, killing and trapping game, etc., Officers Commanding 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,

STANDING ORDERS:-

TRESPASSING
(continued)

killing or destroying game, are to be sent with full report to these Headquarters for the information of the C.O.C. setting out what action has been taken against the offenders.

(AIF Depots R.O. No.81 of 7-5-17)

"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 will be read out periodically.

(AIF Depots Standing Order 1787 of 13-8-17)

"Trespassing by individual Officers and men on private land enclosures is strictly forbidden.

ARTILLERY
COMMISSIONS

Three (3) candidates for Artillery Commissions are now to be nominated monthly from A.I.F. Depots. Any Artilleryman in the Command may apply for a Commission. Applications will be dealt with in the same way as Infantry and Machine Gun applications.

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 fullest 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.

(sgd) J.H.Steele, Lieut.
A/Adjutant 15th T.B. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 141
BY LIEUT COL. H.T.C. LAYH, D.S.O. HURDCOTT
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION A.I.F. 24/10/17. 34

TRAINING

SIGNALLERS. 3287 Reference Group Order No. 139 para 2088 - All Signallers mentioned therein also qualified at the classification held on 18/19.10.17 in the following subjects :-
Map Reading, Telephone, Cables, T.M.S. & D.R.

GROUP RANGE

FINDER COURSE 3288 The following are the results of the Group Headquarters "Barr & Stroud" Range Finder Course, which terminated on Saturday October 20th 1917 :-

No. 3101	Cpl. Flavell. A	60th Batt	FAIR.
4904	" Sharples. J	59th Batt	FAIR.

FOVANT ASSAULT COURSE. 3289 The Assault Course, Fovant, has been allotted to No. 5 Group Training Area, Hurdcott, on Friday the 26th instant.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

Officer of the Guard for 25th inst.	Lt. A.T. Bartlett.
Orderly Officer	Lieut. Pizzey
Fire Picquet Officer	Lieut. McFarlane.

REVERSION

3290 No. 3451 A/Cpl. McFadyen C.I., 9/59th will revert to the rank of Private at his own request as from to-day, 24.10.17.

DENTAL PARADE.

3291 In future men who are warned for Dental Parade and do not attend will be "crimed" as absent from Parade.

MIGHTS.

3292 Lights must be extinguished immediately on the "Lights out" call being sounded. Company Orderly Sergeants are responsible for their own lines.

(sgd) J.H. Steel
A/Adjutant 15th Training Batt. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 142.
BY LIEUT. COL. H.T.C. LAYH D.S.O. HURDCOTT.
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION A.I.F. 25-10-17.

T R A I N I N G.

DUTIES: 3293. All members of No. 5 Group undergoing Lewis Gun Training will assemble at the Open Range, No. 9 Camp, at 9 a.m. on Friday, 26th inst. to carry out classification practice.

RANGE ALLOTMENT. 3294. "D" Rifle Range, Hurdcott, is allotted to 8th Training Battalion for work commencing Monday, 29th October.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

Order Officer.....Lieut. C.E. PIZZEY.
Fire Picquet Officer.....Lieut. McFARLANE.
Officer of Guard.....Lieut. E.K. HATFIELD.

TRANSFERS FROM ARTILLERY TO INFANTRY. 3295. A number of N.C.O.'s and men have transferred from time to time from Artillery to Infantry. Companies will supply to this Headquarters by the 2nd November, a nominal roll of any N.C.O.'s and men who have so transferred, stating the place, period and kind of Artillery Service (giving approximate date) and whether they are willing to re-transfer to Artillery.

CHURCH PARADES. 3296. CHURCH PARADE - SUNDAY 28th October.
8TH, 14TH & 15th Training Battalions.
Church of Eng. 9-30 a.m. Dining Hut Camp 10.
Roman Catholic. 9-0 a.m. "A" Coy's mess Hut Camp 9.
Pres. Meth. & C.P.D. 9-30 am. Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp 9.
SACRAMENTAL SERVICES.
Church of Eng. 7-15 a.m. Church Hut Camp 10.
10-30 a.m. " " " "
Roman Catholic 7 a.m. (Mass) Corporal's Room.
next Canteen Building, Camp 9.
Pres. Meth & OPD. 10-15 a.m. Y.M.C.A. HUT Camp 9.

M E E T I N G S.

The Roman Catholic Chaplain will await men each evening in his room, No. 2 Officers' Hut, Camp, 9 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
The senior Officer on parade of each denomination will take charge of that parade.

SOLDIERS WALKING OUT. 3297. All Officers must frequently call the attention of all Other Ranks to Garrison Order No. 69 para. 3, dated 5-7-17 which instructs that men when walking along a road. must keep to the left hand side and not walk more than 2 abreast.
Quite a number of accidents have occurred recently through men failing to obey this order. It is the duty of all Officers to see that the above instructions are complied with.

(Sgd). J.H. STEEL, Lieut.
a/Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.

CONCERT. A concert will be given by Mr. Scott Leslie's concert party in No. 2 Mess Hut at 7-30 p.m. on 26th inst.

COMPETITIONS. The following are the winners in some events.

BAYONET FIGHTING :- TEAM OF 1, N.C.O. and 3 men.
1st 59th Battn. Team100 points.
2nd 60th " "90 "
3rd 58th " "88 "

59th Btn teams as follows:-

3478 L/Cpl. Theobald J.	3441 Pte. MILLS J.W.	3455 Pte. Marshall L.P.
3405 Pte. Haines P.R.	3416 " Jackson G.W.	3439 " Matthews C.S.
3411 " Hill W.J.	3359 " BOYD J.	3486 " White W.J.

Best turned out man for Guard for the week:-

No. 3372 Pte. CALDWELL C. 60th Battalion.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 243
BY LIEUT. COL. H.T.C. LAYH, D.S.O. HURDCOTT.
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION, A.I.F. 26-10-17.

T R A I N I N G.

FITTING &
ISSUE OF
ANTI-GAS
APPLIANCES.

3298. Reference Group Order No. 136 Para. 2046. In future a parade will be held on Monday of each week for the purpose of fitting ant-gas appliances.

All ranks of the various training battalions who require to be fitted and issued with these appliances, will parade at the Group Mess Hut (No. 30) Camp No. No. 10 at the following times.

8th T. Battn.	9-30 a.m.
14th " "	2-0 p.m.
15th " "	3-0 "

The procedure for testing and re-issuing of anti-gas appliances will be the same as laid down in the abovementioned order.

FULLERPHONE
COURSES.

3299. The undermentioned N.C.O.'s of the Group Instructional staff (Signalling) having been selected to attend Courses in Fullerphone assembling at 4 B. Reserve Brigade, R.F.A. Boynton Camp, on the dates shown:-
COURSE ASSEMBLING 12th NOV. 1917.

No. 330 Cpl. BUTTERS R.W. 57th Bn.
COURSE ASSEMBLING 19th NOV. 1917.

No. 3320 L/Cpl. STELL R.E. 58th Bn.

Candidates will report to Headquarters 4B Reserve Brigade R.F.A. Boynton Camp, Wilts. by 6 p.m. on the dates of assembly. They will return to their Unit on the following Saturday morning. All ranks will be attached to 4B Reserve Brigade, R.F.A. for quarters and rations. The nearest Railway Station is Codford - Great Western Railway.

ARMY SIGNAL
SCHOOL
DUNSTABLE.

3300. Reference Group Order No. 134 Para. 2018. The undermentioned N.C.O. has been selected to attend the Course of Instruction assembling at the Army Signal School, Dunstable on 1-11-17 as a substitute for
No. 2955 Cpl. Palmer 57th Battn.

No. 4192 Cpl. Pearson L.S. 59th Bn.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

Duty Battalion	27th Inst.	Capt. McDonald 15th T.B.
Field Officer.		Capt. McDonald.
Bn. Orderly Officer.		Lieut. C.E. PIZZEY.
Fire Picquet Officer.		Lieut. R.D. McFarlane.
Officer of Guard.		Lieut. D.A. Hood.

STANDING
ORDERS.

3301. Special attention is directed to Routine Standing Orders No. 2263/9 under the following headings issued by Headquarters, Tidworth, on 25-10-17.

INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS TRAVELLING BY RAIL WITHOUT TICKETS.
OFFICERS REMOVED FROM OVERSEAS DRAFTS.

STRENGTH.

3302. The undermentioned assistant instructor ceased duty with Group Instructional staff (Signalling) and is returned to 15th Training Battalion for duty as from the 25th inst.

No. 3447 Pte. (E.R./Cpl) PRICE W.L. 57th Bn.

REGIMENTAL
INSTRUCTIONS.

3303. The following notice is to be prominently exhibited in all Canteens with the least possible delay:-

"Assistant Provost Marshals 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 at any time in the Canteen Kitchens or back premises".

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CHURCH PARADES. 3304. Reference Group Order No. 141 para. 2119 of 25-10-17. Church of. Eng. 10-30 a.m. SHOULD READ 11-30 a.m. SACRAMENTAL SERVICES.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC. 3305. List No. 37 of appointments, Promotions etc., are approved by G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in the U.K.
 No. 368 Pte. (E.R.Cpl.) Atkins L.H. 60th Btn. is detached from Permanent Cadre and reverts to permanent ~~xxxx~~ grade (Cpl.) on resuming with 15th Training Battn. dated 1-10-17.
 No. 212 Sgt. Ford, D.H. 57th Btn. is attached to Permanent Cadre (From 15th T.B.) dated 1-10-17.
 Attention is further directed to appointments, promotions, etc., contained in List No. 37, attached to Routine Orders of 25-10-17. relative to the 8th, 14th & 15th Training Battalions.
 No. 3421, L/Cpl. JULD J. to be a/Cpl. in lieu of a/Cpl. Groves reverted to rank of Private.
 No. 3353 L/Cpl. Barry R. to be a/cpl. in lieu of a/Cpl. McFadyen reverted to rank of Private.
 No. 3510 Pte. A. Symonds to be a/Cpl. dated 29-9-17.

ROUTE MARCH. 3305. Company Commanders will see that (1) their Officers, and N.C.O's are distributed through their companies.
 (2) That strict march discipline is enforced throughout and that in particular (a) Companies keep blocked up and fours march by the left. (b) At Halts all Officers and men keep to the left of the road.
 (c) No man will fall out on the march without a chit from his C.C. Company.
 (d) Packs must be of proper shape and size and equipment properly fitted.

COMPLETIONS. 3306. The following are the winners of the musketry competitions - prize = 2/6d. each.
 L/Cpl. H. Crough Pte. T.D. Kelly. Pte. J.T. Heard.
 Pte. R.G. Frusher " M.E. Riley " A. Haines.
 " L.B. Daily " J.H. Mills.
 (Sgd) J.H. Steel Lieut. a/Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

PART TWO

CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS.
 1994. Pte. Walker W.J. 57th Btn. A.W.L. 51 Hrs. 7 days F.P. No. 2
 401 Cpl. Maddern F. 58th " A.W.L. from 2100 3 days R.W.
 16-10-17 to 2200 ; days A.A. 158(1)
 16-10-17. & Drunk. Reprimanded.
 432 Pte. Owens L.J. 58th Neglecting to obey order. Using obscene language. Forf. 20 dys. pay. A.A. 46 (d)
 5382 Pte. Drayton G.F. 60th A.W.L. 1 day. 5 dys. F.B. No. 2 dys. RW
 1663 Pte. Blake R. 57th Using obscene language to N.C.O. Forf. 10 days pay.
 3447 Pte. Murphy, A. 59th Neglect of duty. False statement. 6 days C.B.
 3435 Pte. Marshall L.T. Neglect to obey R.O. Admonished.
 1348 re Dress. No chin strap, no identity, means of. False statement

T R A I N I N G.

MUSKETRY
COURSE
B.F. & P.T.
INSTRUCTORS.

3307. A Special Course of Musketry Instructors for B.F. & P.T. Instructors will be held at the Group Musketry School. Hut 35 Camp No. 10. commencing on Monday next 29th instant, at 2-0 p.m.

The duration of the course will be one week. The undermentioned instructors will be detailed to attend:-

- No. 105 Cpl. CULLIE H.H. 57th Btn.
- ~~2310 Sgt. WRIGHT J. 58th Btn.~~
- 5831 " PATTENDON T.B. 58th Btn.
- 2059 " PARR J. 59th "
- 207 " HOFF C. 60th "

GROUP RANGE
INNER COURSE.

3308. Reference Group Order No. 141 para. 2110- the following have been selected to attend.
3737 Cpl. EDDY D. 57th Btn.
2170 " LANE H.J. " "

FULLERPHONE
NURSES.

3309. The undermentioned N.C.O. attended the 5th Course of Instruction in Fullerphone at D Reserve Brigade, R.F.A. Doynton Camp, from 15th to 20th October, 1917 and qualified as shown:-
GROUP INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF (Signalling).
No. 212 Sgt. FORD D.H. 57th Batta. 92%
(A very good paper).

SCHOOL OF
MUSKETRY
TIDWORTH.

3310. The following will attend the Rifle and Lewis Gun Course (ordinary) assembling at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 31st October, 1917:-
Lieut. J.G. RAWSON 59th Batta.
The abovenamed Officer will report to the Commandant School of Musketry, Dhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth by 5-30 p.m. on Wednesday 31st October, 1917.
All Ranks must bring Service Rifle and Bayonet.
15 Dummy Cartridges, equipment and pouches, Musketry Regulations, part 1.
Officers will bring Camp Kit.
The Course will last one month.

LEWIS GUN
COURSE
SCHOOL OF
MUSKETRY
TIDWORTH.

3311. The following will attend for the Lewis Gun Course (technical) assembling at the School of Musketry, Tidworth on 31st October, 1917.
Lieut. C.E. COLE 58th Detachment.
Officers and N.C.O's attending the Lewis Gun Course, will not require to bring rifles with them, but must bring Musketry Regulations, Part 1. 1914 Infantry Training 1914, Field Service Regs. and Manual of Map Reading and Field Sketching, Protractor and Prismatic Compass.
Officers and N.C.O's will report to the Commandant, School of Musketry, Tidworth, at 5-0 p.m. on Wednesday 31-10-17.

ANTI-GAS
SCHOOL.

3312. Lieut. V. Morrison, qualified as Anti-Gas Instructor at the Southern Command School of Instruction in Anti-Gas held from 2nd to 9th October.

OFFICERS.

29-10-17. Field Officer for the week..... Capt. K. McDonald.
" Orderly Officer..... 2/Lt. C.J. LEVY.
" Fire Picquet Officer..... Lieut. J.W. WADESON.
" Officer of the Battalion Guard..... 2/Lt. J.M. SMART.

ALL UND R.P. 3313. All Sheets, Ground, now in possession of men will be withdrawn and returned to Quartermaster's Stores immediately. They will only be used for drafts proceeding overseas.

KNIVES G.S. 3314. Approval has been given for the issue of a fourth blanket. Commanding Officers will take steps to obtain the quantities they require from the Office i/c Barracks. (Authority R.O. No. 2306 of 26-10-17.)

VE. 3315. (1) In view of the demand upon the railways and the necessity for reducing railway traffic at home to war essentials:-

- (a) Leave is not to be granted to Officers except in very special circumstances.
- (b) ~~With~~ Leave will not be granted to Officers or men where Railway Journeys on Saturday, Sundays or Mondays are involved.
- (c) In very exceptional circumstances and provided that men can rejoin their units immediately if recalled. There will be no objections to leave being granted to any individuals on any day if the circumstances warrants, 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 by rail.

(2) This order does not apply to leave granted as follows:-

- (a) Leave granted to troops and forces in the field who will be given preference on all railways.
- (b) Good conduct leave (Special Order 1912 of 24-9-17)
- (c) Overseas leave, (R.O. 227 of 27-5-17)
- (d) Competition leave (Training Memo No. 5. of 25-9-17)
- (e) Disembarkation leave (R.O. 1589 of 31-6-17. + and R.O. No. 1837 of 17-9-17)
- (f) Sick Furlough.

OFFICERS TO ACKNOWLEDGE PROPERLY SALUTES OF N.C.O.'S AND MEN.

3316. 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 proscribed in the regulations. See Infantry Training Section 18.

This order is to be brought to notice of all Officers coming into the command. (Authority R.O. No. 2390 of 26-10-17)

TELEPHONES 3317. The telephone should be used for making communications when expedition is necessary or desirable.

In order to prevent error such communications should be confirmed in writing or in urgent cases by telegraph. (Authority R.O. 2353 of 26-10-17)

TRIALS. 3318. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order No. 2391 of 26-10-17 with reference to "BURIALS".

LEAVE TO SALISBURY. 3319. Men proceeding on leave to Salisbury must parade to the Medical Officer, preferably on the morning Sick Parade or on Saturday at 12-30 p.m.

(Sgt) J.H. STEEL Lieut.
Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion, I.F.

BATTALION ORDER NO. 245
BY LT. COL. H.T.C. LAYH, D.S.O.
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION A.I.F.

HURDCOTT.
29-10-17.

T R A I N I N G.

DRILL COURSE
JELLALABAD.

3320 Reference Group Order No. 140 para. 2106, the under-mentioned N.C.O's have been selected to attend the Drill Course, assembling at the Southern Command School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, Tidworth on 5th November, 1917.

No. 1940	Cpl. FRASER	A.L.	60th Btn.
" 5389	" HALL	L.A.	" "
" 4448	" BURNS	A.L.	57th "

LEWIS GUN
COURSE
SCHOOL OF
MUSKETRY
TIDWORTH.

3321. Reference Group Order No. 143 Para. 2140 - the following have been selected to attend the Lewis Gun Course (Tactical) assembling at the School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 31st October, 1917:-

	Lieut. C.R. COLE	58th Battalion.
No. 5131	Cpl LIDDY M.	59th "
" 3308	" FIRTH J.T.	" "

RIFLE &
LEWIS GUN
COURSE.
TIDWORTH.

3322. Reference Group Order No. 143 Para. 2139 the following have been selected to attend the Rifle and Lewis Gun Course (ordinary) assembling at School of Musketry Tidworth on 31st October, 1917.

	Lieut. J.G. RAWSON	59th Btn.
No. 1610	Cpl. BAILEY A.W.	58th "
2434	" MITCHELL W.	59th "
1795	" Welshman M.	57th "
3752	" EDDY J.	" "
2563	" CORNEWAITE W.	58th "
5172	" PATTERSON A.	57th "
2170	" EGAN J.	" "

TRAINING.

3323. Companies will be held responsible that men on return from Hospital are not placed in a higher standard of training than when they were evacuated.

LECTURE.

3324. A lecture will be given at 7 p.m. on 30th inst by Lieut. DUNKLEY on the effect of B.F. & P.T. on the fighting qualities of the soldier.

NIGHT
OPERATION.

3325. Night operations will take place on Wednesday 31st at 7.30 p.m. instead of on 30th inst.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

Field Officer.....	on 30th.....	Lieut. DUNKLEY.
Orderly Officer.....		" LEVY.
- Fire Picquet Officer.....		" RAWSON.
Officer of Guard.....		" GANNON.

CHURCH
PARADES.

3326. All ranks are again notified that non attendance will be regarded as a breach of discipline and will be dealt with in a disciplinary manner. Companies will ensure that this is brought to notice of all ranks and the order will be read on three successive parades.

PROMOTIONS.

3327. The following N.C.O's are promoted acting Corporals from 29th. inst.

3503	1/Cpl. DALEY	L.B.	9/60th Btn.
3409	" HUNTER	D.	" "
3479	" RIDE	L.T.	" "

The attention of all concerned is drawn to Group Orders No. 2159, (Preservation of leather goods) and 2161 (Small Box Respirators). and Routine Standing Orders Nos. 2404 /5/6 of 27-10-17 which are republished below.

VOUCHERS A.O.D. SPACINGS TO BE LEFT BLANK.

Complaints have been received that A.F's 1033 - Issue and Receipt vouchers - submitted by Units to Ordnance Depots are not being left entirely blank as required by the Instructions on that form.

The "Total quantity" column is the column to be used by Units and no signatures or figures will be written in the columns reserved for A.O.D. use.

An additional sheet will be used if it is found that no space remains at the bottom of the last sheet for signature and designation of Units.

(S.C. Order 2405 C.R.S.C. No. 213907 (O)).

A. MUNITION S.A. BALL 303 "I MARK VII OF "U.S." MANUFACTURE.

Southern Command Order No. 2311 of 1916 is cancelled.

Cartridges S.A. Ball 303 "Mark VII of "U.S." Manufacture except any labelled "for practice only" are fit for restricted use in rifles and all types of machine guns.

This make of ammunition however will under no circumstances be sent overseas.

S.C. Order No. 2407.

Authority War Office Letter No. 75/12/9576 of 12-10-17

C.R.S.C. No. 134951 (O).

ALLOWANCES FRESH MEAT.

The following extract from Southern Command Orders is promulgated for the information and necessary action of all concerned:-

ALLOWANCES FRESH MEAT.

With reference to issue of head, heart tongue and liver to troops, an allowance of 20% will in future be made on account of bone in the head.

This allowance will be calculated on the weight of each set of edible offal, (head, heart, liver, tongue) issued to the troops.

Also in future issues of fresh meat an allowance of 1½% will be made to cover shrinkage in transit.

Messrs. Perfect & Co. will issue the meat and offals at the gross weights at killing centres (excluding the weight of wrappers) and the necessary adjustment of the above allowances will be made in the Supply accounts.

(Authority S.C. Order 2421 of 1917, War Office Letter No. 53/Gen. No. 7825 (G.M.G.6) dated 22nd October, 1917)

C.R.S.C. No. 196175(T).

(Sgd) J.H. STEEL, Lieut.

Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

NOTICE.

There will be a concert in No. 2 Mess Hut on Tuesday 30th inst. at 7-30 p.m.

FOUND.

A money belt has been found. Owner can have same on application to B.O.R.

R.S.A.

BATTALION ORDER NO. 246
BY LT. COL. H.T.C. LEYH D.S.O.
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION A.I.F.

EUROCC TT.
30-10-17.

N.C.O.'s
SCHOOL OF
INSTRUCTION
JALLALABAD.

3328. T R A I N I N G
A Demonstration will be held at the Southern
Command School of Instruction for N.C.O.'s Jallalabad
Barracks, Tidworth on Thursday, 15th November, 1917
at 9-50 a.m.

The undermentioned Officer has been selected to
attend.
Lieut. J. H. STEEL. 60th Battalion.

RANGE FINDER
COURSE
GROUP H.Q.

3329. The following are the results of Group Headquarters
"Barr & Stroud" Range Finder Course, which terminated
on Saturday 27th October, 1917:-

No. 1796	Cpl. WELSHMAN	M.M.	57th Battalion.	V. GOOD
2170	" EGAN	H.J.	" "	GOOD.

RIFLE & LEWIS
GUNCOURSE.

3330. The attention of all Officers concerned is drawn
to Group Order 145, 30th inst. para. 2168.

D E M I S S I O N S

Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. Levy.
Fire Picquet Officer.....	" Carnogie.
Officer of Guard.....	" Morrison 57th Battn.

TRANSFERS.

3331. In transfers from any arm or Department to another
arm of the Department, no N.C.O. is to be transferred
unless he is willing to revert and revert to the ranks on
transfer.
(Authority - R.O. No. 2425 of 29-10-17.)

MEDICAL
INSPECTIONS.

3332. It must be distinctly understood that this
inspection is a parade and every man whom warned must
attend at the A.M.C. Hut as ordered.

GUARDS.

3333. In future the Quarter Guard will mount at 4-30 p.m.
daily.

(Sgd) J.H. STEEL, Lieut.
Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 247.
BY LT. COL. H.T.G. LAYH, D.S.O.
COMMANDING 15th TRAINING BATTALION A.I.F.

HURICOTT.
31-10-17.

LECTURE.

T R A I N I N G.

3334. Major H.V. Shea will deliver a lecture on Musketry, to-morrow, Thursday (prox) in "A" Coy's dining Hall No. 9 Camp, at 4-0 p.m.

The Group Musketry Officer, all the Battalion Musketry Officers and all N.C.O.'s Musketry Instructors of the Group will attend.

GROUP ANTI-GAS COURSE. 3335. The undermentioned N.C.O.'s qualified a Course of Instruction in Anti-Gas Measures, which terminated at the Group School on 27-10-17.

No. 3375	Cpl. Conner W.D.	57th Btn.	91%
3477	" Swallow A.	55th	89%
3468	" Portocous J.S.	60th	90%
3479	" Ride I.T.	"	94%

LEWIS GUN COURSE
LYNDHURST.

3336. Reference Group Order No. 144 para. 2152. delete the name of No. 5131 Cpl. Liddy H. 59th Btn, and substitute the undermentioned:-

No. 5101 Cpl. Flavell A. 60th Btn.

SOUTHERN COMMAND BOMBING SCHOOL LYNDHURST ACCOMMODATION DURING WINTER SEASON. 3337.

With reference to Routine Order No. 2399 of 27-10-17 during the winter season, all ranks attending Courses at the Southern Command Bombing School, Lyndhurst, will be accommodated in huts. Officers will take Camp Kits including bedding.

"Extracts from Southern Command Orders (Revised August, 1917" will be amended accordingly.

BOMBING
LYNDHURST.

3338. Reference Group Order No. 144 para. 2157, the undermentioned Officer and N.C.O.'s have been selected to attend the Bombing Course, assembling at Lyndhurst on 8th November 1917.

	Lieut. W. Morrison	58th Btn.
3463	Cpl. Botterill S.	57th "
2021	Sgt. Rainbird F.	59th "
461	Cpl. Madden J.	58th "
2741	" Perazzo C.P.	60th "

ANTI-GAS
COURSE.

3339. The following N.C.O. attended a Course of Instruction at the Southern Command ~~Boys~~ Gas School, Chiseldon, from October 6th to October, 13th 1917 and qualified as an assistant Instructor.

No. 2021 Sgt. Rainbird F. 59th Btn.

NIGHT
OPERATIONS.

3340 Night operations will take place at 7 p.m. on 1st Nov. under the supervision of Lieut. Wadson.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.

Orderly Officer..... Lieut. Levy.
 Fire Picquet Officer..... 2/Lt. Hartlett.
 Officer of Guard... .. " Griffiths.

ACQUITTANCE
ROLLS.

3341. Companies are again reminded that Acquittance Rolls are not being made up with sufficient care. In some cases a whole company's Acquittances ~~rolls~~ have had to be re-written. Erasures, alterations and other irregularities are not permissible and Company Commanders are held personally responsible that no more cases of this nature occur in future and that their acquittance rolls and balance of money for the pay are returned promptly to enable Battalion Headquarters to check same and square of the amount drawn from Group Headquarters. Company Commanders will give this matter their urgent attention.

(Sgd) J.H. STEPL, Lieut.
 Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

PART TWO ORDERS 31-10-17.

MARCHED IN.

3460	Pte.	Ralston	J.A.	9/59th	Bulford Hosp.	26-10-17.
368	Sgt.	Eakins	L.A.	59th	Fovant Hos.	29-10-17.
1966	Pte.	Mason	R.W.	57th	O'Sca Bgde.	"
3301	"	Welsh	L.P.	"	"	"
2744	"	Williams	J.J.	"	"	"
2123	"	Opporzan	J.J.	58th	"	"
3366	L/Cpl	Beck	W?T?	60th	"	"
3425	Pte.	Lake	H.P.	9/57th	Bulford Hosp.	31-10-17.
3355	"	Berry	A.	"	"	"

MARCHED OUT.

3367	Pte.	Comeron	O.	9/59th	Hospital	27-10-17.
2745	"	Pomeroy	A.J.	60th	Codford	26-10-17.
2955	a/Cpl.	Palmer	J.R.	7/57th	"	"
3453	Pte.	McKay	J.A.	9/59th	"	"
2751	"	Ward	F.W.	59th	"	"

CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS.

3408	Pte.	Lynch	J.	58th	A.W.L. from Church Parade	Forf. 5 dys pa.
3432	"	Owens	L.I.	"	" " " "	5 days Detn.
3501	"	McClood	C.J.	"	" " " "	" " "
3431	"	O'Shea	T.O.	"	" " " "	Forf 4 dys pa
3490	"	Kelly	D.R.	"	" " " "	" " "
3517	"	Webster	R.	"	" " " "	5 days C.B.
3515	"	Tierney	F.	"	" " " "	" " " "
3486	"	Farrell	P.J.	"	" " " "	Forf. 5 dys.
3278	"	McCull	K.R.	57th	Neglect. to obey RD. 719 re Bounded In Salisbury without a pass.	5 days C.B.
3448	a/Cpl.	Myers	H.H.	59th	In Wilton without pass.	Revert to pergant gr
1722	Cpl.	Cox	W.H.	60th	In Wishford without pass.	Reprimanded.

TO HOSPITAL.

3533	Pte.	Boyle	H.W.	57th	Hospital.	29-10-17.
3505	"	Booker	F.	"	King George's Hosp.	27-10-17.
5067	"	Casey	J.N.	"	Group Hosp.	30-10-17.
3505	"	Knowles	W.E.	59th	"	22-10-17.
3186	"	McCann	O.	8/58th	Fovant Hosp.	26-10-17.
6002	"	Davis	W.	60th	Group Hosp.	24-10-17.
3366	"	Caithness	A.D.	59th	No. 3 C.D.	11-10-17.

FROM HOSPITAL.

5477	Pte.	Wbleock	D.V.	57th	Group Hosp.	27-10-17.
3505	"	Booker	F.	"	King George's Hosp.	29-10-17.
3385	Sgt.	Garlick		58th	No. 3 C.D.	29-10-17.
3467	Pte.	Sutton	C.L.	"	"	"
3508	"	Richardson	R.W.	"	"	"
3494	"	Kett	J.B.	"	"	30-10-17.
3410	"	Maxkell	O.	"	"	"
3403	"	King	A.	"	"	"
3366	"	Caithness	A.D.	59th	No. 3 C.D.M.	31-10-17.
3493	"	Weston	F.E.	"	" " " "	29-10-17.
3435	"	McKay	J.W.K.	60th	" " " "	30-10-17
5447	"	McKinnon	H.M.	"	" " " "	27-10-17.

(Sgd) J.H. Steel, Lieut.
Adjutant, 15th Training Battalion, A.I.F.

HURDCOTT.
31/10-17.