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OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

FOR

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GAMACHES	1st Mar.		Route March. Education Syllabus for 3rd to 7th March issued.	APPENDIX I.
	2nd		Church Parades.	
	3rd-7th.		Training as per Syllabus.	APPENDIX II.
	8th		Education Syllabus for 10th - 14th March issued.	APPENDIX III.
	9th.		Battalion Packing Stores. Orders issued re return of Stores to D.A.D.O.S. (BN/1987)	
	10th		Gun Stores handed in.	
	11th		Orders for Concentration of No. 18 Quota. BN/D/85. Orders for party to proceed to HAVRE for Escort Duty	APPENDIX IV. APPENDIX V.
	12th		No. 18 Quota moved into Concentration Camp. 23rd Company broken up (BN/2001)	APPENDIX VI.
	14th		Syllabus of Training 17-3-19 to 4-4-19 issued.	APPENDIX VII.
	15th		Orders re assembly of No. 24 Quota BN/D/92. Education Syllabus 17th - 21st March.	APP. VIII & IX APPENDIX X
	17th		Orders for No. 24 Quota to move into Concentration Camp. BN/D/92.	
	18th		Training as per Syllabus.	
	to 27th, 22nd.		Education Syllabus for 24th to 28th March	APPENDIX XI.
	28th		Nine Officers proceeded to England for Demobilisation Duty. 1 Officer and Band proceeded to LE HAVRE to join 3rd Echelon Quota.	APPENDIX XII.
29th		Orders received for xxxxxxx Quota 29. Education Syllabus for 31-3-19 to 4-4-19.	APPENDIX XIII.	
30th		No. 29 Quota selected, BN/D/104.		

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Lieut
3rd AUST. M.G. Bn

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			<p><u>GENERAL.</u></p> <p>March was more conspicuous for the speeding up of demobilisation than anything else, and the breaking-up of the 23rd Company and drafting of its personnel into the 9th, 10th, and 11th Companies. This formation did not last long, for on the selection of No. 29 Quota on the 30th the 10th Company was distributed to the 9th and 11th Companies.</p> <p>The Band was sent away on the 28th, under Lieut. L.S.D. MARTIN, to accompany a 3rd Echelon Quota, and nine officers, surplus to requirements, were also despatched the same day to LE HAVRE, for demobilisation duty in England.</p> <p>Such training as has been done has been with the object of keeping the men as fit as possible, and football has been played a great deal.</p> <p>Original reports from Education Officer, R.M.O., Dental Officer, and Transport Officer are appended.</p> <p>A party of 4 Officers and 100 Other Ranks was despatched on the 11th to LE HAVRE, to perform escort duties across the Channel. The work of demobilisation has been considerably hampered and complicated by this detachment.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><u>STRENGTH</u> as at 1-3-19.</td> <td style="width: 15%;">57 Officers</td> <td style="width: 15%;">719 Other Ranks.</td> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>at 31-3-19.</td> <td>34</td> <td>505</td> <td>" "</td> </tr> </table> <p>In addition to the Quotas which were despatched the following were struck off strength:-</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Educational and Non-Military Employment (including Agricultural Training Depot, SUTTON VENY)</td> <td style="width: 30%;">2 Off. 45 O.R.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Discharge in countries other than Australia</td> <td>1 O.R.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Early Repatriation</td> <td>3 O.R.</td> </tr> </table>	<u>STRENGTH</u> as at 1-3-19.	57 Officers	719 Other Ranks.		at 31-3-19.	34	505	" "	Educational and Non-Military Employment (including Agricultural Training Depot, SUTTON VENY)	2 Off. 45 O.R.	Discharge in countries other than Australia	1 O.R.	Early Repatriation	3 O.R.	
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OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
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SYLLABUS OF CLASSES FROM 3rd to 7th MARCH 1919.

Subject.	Lecturer.	Place.	Time.
Bookkeeping.	Lieut. Mathieson. Sgt. P.O.C. Smith.	Cafe Routier. 41 Square, Gd. Marche.	10.10
English.	Sgt. Griffith.	Cafe Francis, 15 Rue de la Republique.	10.20
French.	Lieut. Segaert. Sgt. Mellor.	do	11.00
Shorthand.	Sgt. Mellor.	Cafe Bosquet, 41 Grand Rue.	10.00

(sgd.) G.E. WRIGHT Lieut.
Education Offr.
3rd Aust. Machine Gun Bn.

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SYLLABUS OF EDUCATIONAL CLASSES FROM 11th to 14th MARCH 1919

Subject.	Lecturer.	Place.	Time.
Bookkeeping.	Lieut. Mathieson.	Cafe Routier,	10.10
Elementary Bookkeeping.	Cpl. Beeby	41 Square, Gd. Marche. do.	do.
English	Sgt. Griffith.	Cafe Francais 15 Rue de la Republique	10.10
French	Lieut. Segaert.	do.	11.00
Elementary French	Sgt. Mellor	do.	do.
Shorthand	Sgt. Mellor	Cafe Bosquet 41 Grande Rue	10.00
Discussions and Lectures on His- torical Subjects.	Capt. Chapl. E.H.B. Coulcher.	Cafe Belverge 6 Grande Rue.	11.00

(Sgd.) N G.D. LOCKHART Lieut.
Education Officer,
3rd Aust. Machine Gun Battalion.

Appendix III

O.C. 9th M.G. Coy.
O.C. 10th M.G. Coy.
O.C. 11th M.G. Coy.
O.C. 23rd M.G. Coy.
Quartermaster.
Transport Officer.
4 copies to War Diary.

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RETURN TO D.A.D.C.S. OF STORES UNDER SECTION
No. 18.B. M. S. T.

1. STORES All stores under the above Section will be returned to D.A.D.C.S. at OISEMONT to-morrow, 10th instant.
2. CONVOY. The Battalion Transport Officer will have all teams hooked in at 05.45 and ready to leave the Square, GAMACHES, at 06.00 sharp. 2/Lieut. O.S. TAYLOR, 23rd M.G. Coy. will take charge of this convoy.
In confirmation of this Office wire HQ/331 of even date, 9th, 11th, and 23rd Coys. will each supply one driver and one set of pole-draught harness, to be at Battalion Transport lines by 05.30 on 10th instant.
3. RATIONS: Quartermaster will arrange that personnel accompanying convoy will have breakfast at 05.00 at 11th M.G. Company's transport cookhouse. Midday meal for personnel and animals will be carried.
4. UNLOADING PARTY: Each Company will detail 1 N.C.O. and 2 men and Q.M. will arrange for the Battalion Armourer Sergeant to accompany the convoy.

Claude E. Pios

Captain & Adjutant,
Third Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

O.C. 9th. Machine Gun Company.
O.C. 10th. Machine Gun Company.
O.C. 11th. Machine Gun Company.
O.C. 23rd. Machine Gun Company.
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Concentration & despatch of No. 18, Quota N.S.W.

- (1). The above quota will be concentrated at the Camp, GAMAGRES, on the 12th. inst., where personnel will come under the Command of Major F.E. GRANT, 34th. Battalion. Time of Concentration will be issued later.
- (2). Lieut. Badgery will arrange for an Advance Party of 1 N.C.O. and 5 men to report to R.Q.M.S. BROWNLIE, 33rd. Battalion at the Concentration Camp by 12-30 on 11th. inst. This party will carry unexpended portion of day's ration, Plus, 24 hours. (confirmation of verbal message).
- (3). The 23rd. A.M.G. Coy will supply one Water Cart for use at the Camp, as from the 12th. inst., inclusive.
- (4). Lieut. Badgery will prepare four (4). copies of Nominal Roll of Draft from this Battalion. Three (3). copies will be handed to C.O. Quota on arrival at Camp, and one (1). copy will be handed in to Battalion H.Qrs. not later than 10.00 to-morrow, 12th. inst.,
- (5). Attention is drawn to previous instructions in regard to this Draft issued from this Office.

Claude Prior

Captain & Adjutant.

3rd. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

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To. 9th. Coy. War Diary.
 10th. Coy. QUARTERMASTER. (for information).
 11th. Coy. Lieut. ROWBOTHAM. 9th. Coy.,
 23rd. Coy.

The following Officers N.C.O's and men will proceed to Australian Base Depot, HAVRE for Duty as escorts to Parties of Australian Prisoners, being despatched to England. This Party will entrain at GAMMACHES on the 11th. inst., at a time to be notified later.

Lt. Rowbotham H. 9th. Coy., (O.C. Party)		Lt. Adams S.R. 23rd. Coy.,		2/Lt. Williams J. 23rd. Coy.	
426	Sgt	Setchfield R.T.	23rd. Coy.	634	Pte. Bett W. 23rd. Coy.
104	"	Melville H.D.	11th. "	7555	" McIvor M. 11th. "
283	"	Thompson W.C.E.	11th. "	663	" Carmichael H. 11th. "
2785	"	Cocks C.A.	23rd. "	734	" Segnitz E.A. 11th. "
417	"	Eisenhath C.E.	23rd. "	604b	" Truscott W. 11th. "
7304	Cpl.	Rowland W.J.	23rd. "	597	" Moran P. 11th. "
1858a	"	Marks R.	9th. "	609	" Lambert E.W. 11th. "
1096	"	Cowin H.W.	9th. "	2120	" Adams J. 23rd. "
6872	T/Cpl	Scott R.F.	9th. "	6774a	" Barnett N.G. 10th. "
425	Cpl.	Setchfield D.	23rd. "	3149	" Sheehy J.A. 11th. "
421	"	Potter A.	10th. "	605	" Smith A.O. 11th. "
75	"	Mitchell A.R.K.	9th. "	3105	" Bell W.W. 11th. "
1800	"	Chapman A.	9th. "	645	" Millward C.F. 23rd. "
433	"	St. Baker H.J.	23rd. "	598	" MacMullen A.D. 23rd. "
17	"	Beverley W.C.E.	11th. "	651	" Walker C.F. 23rd. "
1496	Pte	Carberry C.	9th. "	3071	" Kasper T.E. 23rd. "
2432	"	Morris A.R.	23rd. "	803	" Miller W.R. 23rd. "
517	"	McKenzie D.M.	10th. "	703	" Bashforth E. 11th. "
52320	"	Leary L.E.	11th. "	744	" Delehanty M.J. 11th. "
52303	"	Haydon E.G.	11th. "	754a	" Christenson L. 11th. "
52265	"	Colman W.	11th. "	805	" McKibbin J.A. 10th. "
3340	"	Johnson E.H.	10th. "	3263	" Clarke G.H. 9th. "
3263	"	Assimus W.	9th. "	50631	" Gowlett L.W. 23rd. "
669	"	Henderson A.L.	9th. "	791	" Allen H.O. 23rd. "
773	"	Slade A.J.	11th. "	795	" Finch H. 23rd. "
741	"	Bassett C.F.	23rd. "	770	" Talbot A.G. 11th. "
743a	"	Ferrier G.	10th. "	3397	" Wilmot W.A. 11th. "
721	"	Morris W.J.	11th. "	801	" Kuchell G.J. 10th. "
604	"	Shreeve E.	23rd. "	594	" Kessell L. 11th. "
3558	"	Bollard J.W.	9th. "	1553	" Henderson V. 9th. "
501	"	Rowley J.	23rd. "	234a	" Dunn A.V. 10th. "
2393	"	Blee C.H.	11th. "	1970	" Michell R.H. 11th. "
805c	"	Hull W.J.	11th. "	1996	" Webb L.P. 11th. "
543	"	Brown W.B.	11th. "	794	" Fisher A.J. 23rd. "
29 6777	"	Campbell R.S.	23rd. "	29 600b	" Lutwyche H. 11th. "
29 556b	"	Prendergast H.C.	11th. "	3690	" Rowe W. 23rd. "
29 631	"	Rowley A.C.	23rd. "	708	" Riffey W.K. 23rd. "
514	"	Mansfield V.	11th. "	2326	" Rivett T.J. 10th. "
415	"	Sweeney M.J.	10th. "	6518	L/CPL Lawrence L.P. 9th. "
412	Dvr.	Earl C.J.	23rd. "	2099	Pte. Grant J. 11th. "
1837	Pte	Hamilton R.L.	11th. "	2064	" Edwards H. 10th. 2 "
1817	"	Colliver A.	10th. "	2309	" Fergusson W. 10th. "
29 376	"	Tracey W.H.	23rd. "	29 673	" Burgess R. 11th. "
29 607	"	Loch E.V.	11th. "	3107	" Mould W.M. 11th. "
29 7254	"	Lee G.G.	9th. "	29 636	" Cordwell W. 23rd. "
4841	"	Ray A.J.	11th. "	1956	" Arguss W. 10th. "
2591	"	Hall G.A.	11th. "	323a	" Campbell A. 11th. "
265	"	Anderson A.A.	11th. "	2053	" Cranston A.H. 10th. "
22119	"	Nash W.	10th. "	237	" Christian W. 10th. "
507a	"	Figuls A.	10th. "	756b	" HARLEY E.J. 11th. "

Q.1 FORMS and CONDUCT SHEETS for the above men to be handed to Lieut. Rowbotham H. not later than 09.00 tomorrow 11th. inst,

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Captain & Adjutant.
 3rd. Australian Machine Gun Battalion...

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1. 9th. Machine Gun Company.
 2. 10th. Machine Gun Company.
 3. 11th. Machine Gun Company.
 4. 23rd. Machine Gun Company.
 5. Cent. Robotham (O.C. Party)
 6. Lt. A.S.V. Taylor. (Bn. T.O.)
 7. (For information)
 8. Diary.
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3RD AUSTRALIAN
MACHINE GUN
BATTALION
BN/1986.

Date 11/3/19.

Reference BN/1986 of 10/3/19.

The Party of 3 Officers and 100 Other Ranks detailed in the above will parade in full marching order less W.P. Sheet on the SQUARE GAMACHES at 18.00 to-day 11th inst. ready to move to GAMACHES STATION at 18.20; entraining at about 18.45 and leaving on R.O.C. 14 at 19.00 for ABANCOURT. The Party will change here to R.O.C. 8 leaving at 02.17 on 12th inst. to HAVRE.

RATIONS:

1. 48 Hours rations will be carried.

BLANKETS:

1. Battalion Transport Officer will arrange to collect three (3) Blankets per man from COMPANY Q.M. STORES before 18.00 to-day. Vehicles will parade and move to STATION with above party at time stated.

LOADING PARTY

1. O.C. PARTY will detail a Loading Party at the Station, GAMACHES for these Blankets. This party will act as both baggage guard and unloading Party.
2. O.C. PARTY will be in possession of G.I. FORMS, CONDUCT SHEETS, K.A.A.I.P. FORMS 536 and A.I.P. FORMS 541 and NOMINAL ROLL (in triplicate.) Movement order is in the possession of O.C. PARTY.
3. On arrival at HAVRE this Party will report to the Commandant Australian BASE DEPOTS.

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Captain & Adjutant,
3rd Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

9th Machine Gun Coy.
 10th Machine Gun Coy.
 11th Machine Gun Coy.
 3rd Machine Gun Coy.
 (Quartermaster.) For information.
 O.)
 Diary.

Appendix VI

3RD AUSTRALIAN
 MACHINE GUN
 BATTALION.
 No. BN/2001
 Date 12.3.19

REORGANISATION OF THIRD AUSTRALIAN M.G. BATTALION.

Subsequent upon the progress of Demobilization of the 3rd Aust. Division and Concentration of several UNITS at GAMACHE, it has been decided to reduce the Battalion to three Coys,

The personnel of the 23rd A.M.G.Coy less Cadre will be posted to the 9th., 10th & 11th A.M.G.Coys according to States (NOMINAL ROLL ATTACHED) and will be rationed by these Companies under arrangements to be made by the Battalion Quartermaster.

O. C. 23rd A.M.G.Coy will detail one cook for duty with Battalion Transport Section.

Battalion Signallers and Pierrots Troupe will move from present Billet to HOTEL St. PIERRE. The Battalion Transport Section will take over the vacated Billet at the CHATEAU.

Above moves to be complete by 11.00 on the 13th inst. and completion wired to this Office.

O.C. 23rd A.M.G.Coy will hand over NOMINAL ROLL showing precedence Nos, Conducts Sheets in accordance with NOMINAL ROLL to respective Companies.

O.C. 23rd A.M.G.Coy will render a certificate to reach this Office by NOON 13th inst. to the effect that vacated Billets and surroundings have been left in a clean and sanitary condition.

NEW SOUTH WALES 9th A.M.G. Coy.

No.	Rank.	Name.	No.	Rank.	Name.	
	LIEUT.	SEGALBY M.W.	6687	Pte.	Rendel	A.W.
	2/Lt.	IRWIN N.B.	3690	"	Rowe	W.
483	T/Cpl.	Bryson P.V.	7322	"	Setchfield	J.C.
671	Cpl.	Caldwell A.	5942	"	Tracey	N.C.
417	Sgt.	Eisenhuth C.L.	651	"	Walker	G.L.
6847	T/Sgt.	Griffith W.	521	"	Wilson	T.G.
546	Cpl.	Jerome A.J.				
327	Sgt.	Lawler N.A.				
4828	Cpl.	Pieuley C.C.				
7304	Cpl.	Rowland W.J.				
433	Cpl.	St. Baker H.J.		LIEUT	Ross	C.S.
426	Sgt.	Setchfield K.T.		LIEUT	Taylor	C.S.
427a	Sgt.	Turner E.L.		LIEUT	Martin	L.S.D.
425	Cpl.	Setchfield D.	1149	Cpl.	Becky	W.J.
2120	Pte.	Adams J.	5428	C.S.M.	McMillan	A.C.
6221	Pte.	Baylis G.T.	791	Pte.	Allen	H.O.
413	Pte.	Beazley H.	3019	"	Ambrose	H. Attd. Bn. B
2545	Pte.	Cowper G.K.	792	"	Anderson	M.T.
419	L/Cpl.	Dee F.	6777	"	Campbell	R.S.
6073	L/Cpl.	Donovan J.F.	547	Dvr	Crombie	J.A.
2888	Pte.	Daives A.V.	2192	Pte.	Darcy	R.H.
412	Ewin	Ewin H.	641	"	Gaynor	T.
412	Pte	Earl C.J.	290	"	Hobbs	E.
414	"	Evans E.L.	4025	"	Harrison	S.
2910	"	Griffin P.J.	798	"	Jenson	P.
3402	"	Gale C.	798	"	Rossack	J.
422	"	Grenenger C.h.	586	"	Holly	L.F.
416	"	Hakanson H.	5400	"	Jukes	C.A.
455	"	Jones L.	645	"	Millward	C.F.
422	"	McDonald J.G.	1244	"	Mitchell	R.M.
3247	"	Mason R.	808	"	Mitchell	T.G.
567	"	McCarthy J.T.	2432	"	Morris	A.C.
3521	"	Ninness J.D.	953	"	McLachlan	S.F.
1845	"	Percy J.M.	2114	"	Reynolds	D.
522	"	Patterson D.	275	"	Rayfield	A.W.

Vic & Tas. 10th A.M.G. Coy.

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Appendix VI

10th COMPANY CONTINUED.VICTORIANS & TASMANIANS.

<u>No.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>		<u>No.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	
708	Pte.	Riffey	W.K.	813	Pte.	Rockwell	V.J.
631	"	Rowley	A.C.	501	"	Rowley	J.
604	"	Shreeve	E.	2248	"	Tunks	T.H.

11th COMPANY.QUEENSLAND, S. A. & W. AUSTRALIANS.

<u>No.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>		<u>No.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	
2785	Sgt.	Cooks	C.A.	6275	Sgt.	Clarke	W.T.
741	Pte.	Bassett	C.F.	632	Pte.	Black	S.
634	"	Bett	W.	3632	"	Colthorpe	H.
636	"	Cordwell	W.	796	"	Clarke	A.
343	"	Cooper	S.E.	414	Dvr.	Dowling	J.C.
2020	"	Dollard	S.J.	794	Pte	Fisher	A.J.
795	"	Finch	H.	50631	"	Gowlett	L.W.
5324	"	Grace (Attd. HQ)	H.T.	3051	"	Handley	C.
682	"	Heatchote	W.C.	3071	"	Kasper	T.
2936	"	Lawler	T.	3100	"	Mellor	J.
751	"	Moore	W.J.	803	"	Miller	W.R.
2845	"	Miles (do)	H.	2027	"	Murphy	A.A.
598	"	McMullan	A.D.	765	"	O'Rielly	P.J.
482	"	Fember	W.	3482	"	Pitman	P.J.
814	"	Pankhurst	G.W.	809m	"	Ryan	W.H.
3140	"	Sutherland	J.W.	812	"	Thornton	R.
376	"	Tracy	W.H.	524	"	Woodward	S.
	LIEUT	Youlden	L.P.		LIEUT	Mathieson	W.H.

Claude G. P. G.

Captain & Adjutant,
3rd Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Syllabus of Training for Fortnight Ending 4th April 1919.

Day.	0845 - 1000	1000 - 1200	Afternoon.
Monday to Friday (inclusive).	Companies Route Marches.	Educational Classes. Lectures & Debates. Duties - Cleaning billets, equipment, transport, harness etc.	Sports & Amusements
Saturday.	Battalion Parade. Cleaning Equipment and Stores. Billets etc.		Sports & Amusements.

Claude Gros

Captain & Adjutant,
for C.O. 3rd Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Sports Syllabus for the Fortnight Ending April 5th 1919.

Monday.	March	24th	Rugby.	A.M.G. Battalion V 41st Battalion.
Tuesday.	"	25th	Soccer	do V Draft.
Wednesday	"	26th	Rugby.	do V 35th Battalion.
Thursday	"	27th	Teams.	Practice.
Friday	"	28th	Return Soccer Match	with Draft.
Saturday	"	29th	Open Soccer & Rugby Match.	
Monday	"	31st	All teams training.	
Tuesday	April	1st	Combined 11th Bde.	Group V 9th Brigade.
Wednesday	"	2nd	Soccer M.G. Co. V 34th Battalion.	
Thursday	"	3rd	Aussie Rules, Camanches Troops V. Draft.	
Friday	"	4th	Teams Training.	
Saturday	"	5th	Open Soccer & Rugby.	

(Sgd.) W.L. CHAMBERS LIEUT.
Sports Officer 3rd A.M.G. Battalion.

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Appendix VIII
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O.C. 9th Machine Gun Coy.
O.C. 10th Machine Gun Coy.
O.C. 11th Machine Gun Coy.
LIEUT PARKES L.J.
Quartermaster (for information.)
Dentist. do
War Diary. do
File.

3RD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.
BN/D/92
No.
Date 17-3-19.

Re No.24 EMBARKATION QUOTA.

- (1) The above Quota will move into Concentration Camp, GAMACHES to-morow 18th inst. and come under the Command of the C.O. QUOTA.
- (2) The detail as laid down in BN/D/92 of 15-3-19 will parade at the Square, GAMACHES at 09.55 moving off to the Camp at 10.10.
- (3) The unexpended portion of the days ration will be carried, The Q.M. will arrange to submit A.F.B.55 up to and including the 18th inst. Showing number who will be moving into Camp on that date separately from those remaining.
- (4) Battalion Transport Officer will arrange to Transport 3 blankets per man to the Camp waggons moving off at above hour with the Draft.

Captain & Adjutant,
3rd Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

O.C. 9th Machine Gun Coy.
O.C. 10th Machine Gun Coy.
O.C. 11th Machine Gun Coy.
O.C. 23rd Machine Gun Coy.
LIEUT ROBOTHAM H. (O.C. Party)
LIEUT TAYLOR A.E.V. (Bn.T.O.)
Q.M. (for information.)
War Diary.
File.

3RD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.
BN/1986.
No.
Date 11-3-19.

REFERENCE BN/1986 of 10-3-19.

- (1) The Party of 3 Officers and 100 Other Ranks detailed in the above will parade in full marching order less W.P. Sheet on the Square GAMACHES at 19.00 to-day 11th inst. ready to move to GAMACHES STATION at 18.20 entraining at about 18.45 and leaving on R.O.C.14 at 19.00 for ABANCOURT. The Party will change here to R.O.C.8 leaving at 02.17 on the 12th inst. to HAVRE.

RATIONS:

- (2) 48 Hours rations will be carried.

BLANKETS:

- (3) Battalion Transport Officer will arrange to collect three (3) Blankets per man from COMPANY Q.M. STORES before 18.00 to-day. Vehicles will parade and move to STATION with above Party at time stated.

LOADING PARTY:

- (4) O.C. Party will detail a Loading Party at the Station, GAMACHES for these Blankets. This Party will act as both Baggage Guard and unloading Party.

- (5) O.C. Party will be in possession of Q.I. FORMS, CONDUCT SHEETS, A.I.F. FORMS 536 and A.I.F. FORMS 541 and NOMINAL ROLL (in triplicate) Movement Order is in the possession of O.C. PARTY.

- (6) On arrival at HAVRE this Party will report to the Commandant Australian BASE DEPOTS.

Captain & Adjutant,
3rd Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

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3RD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.	
BN/D. 92.	
No. 15/3/19.	
Date.....	

O.C. 9th. M.G. Coy.,
O.C. 10th. M.G. Coy.,
O.C. 11th. M.G. Coy.
QUARTERMASTER.) For information.
DENTIST.) do.
WAR DIARY. (4 copies.)
FILE.

-MEMORIALIZATION.

1st-11th-Brigade Quota. Demarkation Quota No. 24.

- (1.) Attention is drawn to Div. Circ. Memo No. 27 of 14/3/19.
- (2.) This Quota according to Nominal Roll below, will be assembled by 1500, 16th. inst., under Lieut. Parkes, 11th. A.M.G. Coy., and rationed and billeted under arrangements to be made by 11th. A.M.G. Coy.
- (3.) Nominal Roll.

	Lieut. Stanfield.	J.		Lieut. Harding;	F.L.
	"	Parks	L.J.	"	Thorn
	2/ "	Wetley	C.B.	332. CQMS.	Smith
3335	Cpl.	Wheaton	S.P.	114	Sgt.
236	Sgt.	Wilson	J.S.	77	"
591	Cpl.	Hill	F.W.	4651	L/Cpl.
2876	Dvr.	Smith	P.A.	14	Cpl.
243	Cpl.	Zillman	C.H.S.	84a	"
4282	"	Dehse	R.R.	10 1	"
88	"	McDougall	H.R.	3996	Pte.
433	Pte.	Dunstan	H.B.	76	Dvr.
44	Dvr.	Dixon	D.	2919	Pte.
2845	Pte.	Marsh	F.H.	6177	"
339	"	Wilson	V.	490	"
1894	"	Chadwick	A.	3030	"
2639	Dvr.	Rundle	G.	2399	"
6336	Pte	Joyce	C.T.	1613	"
965	"	Talty	P.	232	Dvr.
88	"	Lee	A.	72	Pte
57	Dvr.	Franz	A.J.	338b	"
573	Pte.	Harmston	J.S.	15	"
5722	"	Moulds	J.W.	4458	Dvr.
38	"	Carlill	T.L.	306	Pte;
940	"	McDonald	A.J.	1905	"
418	Dvr;	Hilet	D.J.	440	"
42	Pte	Dobson	A.	96	"
429	"	Wilson	B.C.	809	"
325	Dvr.	Carstens	F.J.	18	Dvr.
110	S/Sm.	McCosker	T.L.	341	Pte
74	Dvr.	Hill	B.A.	1658	Dvr.
3633	Pte.	Hill	W.H.	1883	Pte.
72	"	Shearer	D.S.	79	"
1873	"	Meier	C.	85	"
332	"	Staton	H.	45	Dvr.
472	"	Watt	G.M.	172	Pte.
116	"	O'Neill	L.J.	5382	"
970	"	Conn	J.H.	80	"
516	"	Ward	A.E.	3432	"
4276	"	Rea	G.W.	2528	"
2655	"	Whiteford	R.D.	2552	"
458	"	Kroll	A.A.	412	L/Cpl.
1270	"	Verran	B.J.H.	453	Pte.
2549	"	Kain	W.J.	3338	"
827	"	Lacey	J.P.	1793	"
334	"	Sweetman	N.		

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Nominal Roll 1st 11th. Brigade Quota (Continued.)

3782.	Pte.	Hendry	I.R.	470.	Pte.	Tripcony	V.
6705.	"	Nicolle	R.H.	6870.	"	McGrath	F.
517.	"	Willson	W.C.	4593.	S	Strickland	V.R.
454.	"	Black	T.G.	565.	"	Smith	J.D.
2831.	"	Keily	W.	457.	"	Fergusson	W.
455.	"	Champion	A.L.	4607.	"	Taylor	W.G.
4609.	"	Taylor	R.A.	2936.	"	Lawler	W.
2878.	"	Smith	H.J.D.	125a.	L/Cpl.	Rouse	R.
608.	"	Macfie	N.P.	45.	Pte.	Forrest	J.D.
5126.	"	Walton	A.	1173.	S	Harper	T.
1225.	"	Page	H.H.	1012.	"	Henderson	T.A.
3291.	"	McMahon	P.L.	332.	"	Regazzoli	P.

WAITING LIST.

150	Pte;	Lang;	W.	1st.	Waiting	Man.
49	"	Clayton	G.S.	2nd.	"	"
115	Dvr.	O'Brien	J.D.	3rd.	"	"
482	"	Pember	W;	4th.	"	"
1252.	Pte.	Searle	S.	5th.	"	"
888.	"	Noyes	G.	6th.	"	"
100.	Dvr.	McGarry	R.	7th.	"	"
64	Pte.	Glen	D.K.	8th.	"	"
52	Dvr.	Elliott	D.A.	9th.	"	"
338.	Pte.	Wilson	A.J.	10th.	"	"

This list cancels any previous list.

-) Waiting men will take the place of any Casualty in the above list
- (5.) Attention is drawn to General Instructions Nos. 10 & 11.
- (6.) O.C. Quota will at once notify this Office of any Casualty or alteration in the above Nominal Roll.
- (7.) All Rolls, Conduct Sheets Q1 Forms etc., will be completed and handed in to Battalion Orderly Room by noon 17th. inst.,
- (8.) Attention is drawn to BN/D/51 of 31/1/19.

(Sgd.) CLAUDE. D. PRIOR. Capt. & Adjt.
3rd. Australian Machine Gun Battalion;

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION. *Appendix IX*

SYLLABUS OF EDUCATIONAL CLASSES FROM 17th. to 21st. MARCH, 1919.

Subject.	Lecturer.	Place.	Time.
Bookkeeping.	Lieut. MATHIESON.	Cafe Routier	10.10.
Elementary Bookkeeping.	Cpl. BEEBY.	41. Sq. Gd. Marche.	do.
English.	Sgt. GRIFFITH.	Cafe Francais. 15 Rue de la Republique	10.10.
French.	Lieut. SEGAERT.	do.	11.00.
Elementary French.	Sgt. MELLOR.	do.	do.
Shorthand.	Sgt. MELLOR.	Cafe Besquet 41. Grand Rue.	10.00.
Discussions and Lectures on Historical Subjects.	Capt. Chapl, E.H.B. COULCHER.	Cafe Belverge. 6. Grand Rue.	11.00.

(Sgd.) C.D.LOCKHART. Lieut.

EDUCATION OFFICER.

3rd. AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.
SYLLABUS OF EDUCATION CLASSES FROM 24th to 28 MARCH 1919.

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Subject	Lecturer	Place	Time
Book-keeping. Elementary	LIEUT MATHIASON.	Cafe Routier	10.00
Book-keeping.	Cpl. Beeby.	41 Sq. Gd. Marche.	do.
English.	Sgt. Griffith.	Cafe Francais; 15 Rue de la Republique.	10.00
French. Elementary French.	LIEUT SEGARRT. Sgt. Meller.	do. do.	09.00
Shorthand.	Sgt. Meller.	Cafe Bosquet 41 Grand Rue	10.00
Discussions and Lectures on Historical Subjects.	Capt. Chapl. E. H. B. COULCHER	Cafe Belverge 6 Grand Rue.	11.00

(Sgd) C. D. LOCKHART, LIEUT.
EDUCATION OFFICER.
3rd. AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Appendix XII

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Syllabus of Educational Classes from 31st March to 4th April.

Subject.	Lecturer.	Place.	Time.
Book-keeping.	Cpl. BEEBY	Cafe Routier 41 Sq. Gd. Marche.	10.10
English.	Sgt. GRIFFITH.	Cafe Francais 15 Rue de la Republique	10.10
French.	Lieut. SEGAERT Sgt. MELLOR	do.	09.00
Shorthand	Sgt. MELLOR.	Cafe Bosquet. 41 Grande Rue	10.00
Discussions and Lectures on His- torical Subjects.	Capt. Chap. E. H. B. COULCHER.	Cafe Belverge 6 Grande Rue.	11.00

(Sgd.) G.L. WRIGHT Lieut.
Education Officer.
3rd Aust. Machine Gun Battalion.

O.C. 9th M.G.Coy.
O.C. 10th M.G.Coy.
O.C. 11th M.G.Coy.
Quartermaster.
Dental Officer.

3 copies War Diary.

No. 29 QUOTA.

Reference 3rd Aust. Division Circular Memo. 34 of 29th instant.
The following is a nominal roll of officers, Warrant and N.C. Officers,
and Men proceeding from this Battalion:-

Captain L.V. Brown	Lieut. H. Robotham
2/Lieut. C.S. Taylor	2/Lieut. J.A. Williams
222 CQMS Doherty, J.	10 Sgt. Boucher, J.L.
5428 CSM. MacMillan, A.C.	3100 T/Sgt. Mellor, J.
552c Sgt. McLennan, J.D.	50 T/Sgt. Fletcher, W.H.
11079 Sgt. Ferguson, J.A.	671 Cpl. Calmwell, A.
122a Cpl. Nicholson, J.D.	83 Cpl. Knott, H.W.
544 T/Cpl. Burden, J.	55 Cpl. Hall, T.B.
1662 Cpl. Jones, T.T.	97 Cpl. Levings, V.
610 Cpl. Taylor, A.J.	5398 Pte. Harper, A.
6777 Pte. Campbell, R.S.	5028 Pte. Hazel, C.
16076 " Dwyer, H.L.	542 " Fraser, J.
601a " McVicar, A.J.K.	3045 " Hooper, T.
631 " Rowley, A.C.	636 " Cordwell, W.
716 " Griffiths, L.E.	2020 Dvr. Dollard, F.J.
3633 " Hill, W.H.C.	87a Pte. Lloyd, T.
87 Dvr. O'Brien, E.	81a " Naughton, W.T.
565 Pte. Taylor, A.E.	566a " Keane, J.
2929 " Bulloch, D.L.	4925 L/Cpl. Harrison, B.
567 " McCarthy, J.T.	2857 Pte. Nunn, R.C.
2905 " Scott, H.J.	7254 " Lee, G.G.
547 Dvr. Harmer, E.E.H.	549 Dvr. Harmer, F.H.
556 Pte. Morris, C.E.	3842 " Pitman, P.G.
556b " Prendergast, H.C.	607 Pte. Loch, E.V.
600b " Lutwyche, H.	1690 " MacDonald, H.H.
47 " Hows, C.E.	1923 " Meehan, M.
1852 " King, J.O.	1813 " Davis, E.A.
5084 Dvr. Runchell, R.J.	333 " Taylor, W.
2540 Pte. Dempsey, J.	2631 " Fulham, J.
2764 " Balls, C.L.	1244 " Mitchell, R.M.
1645 " Percy, J.M.	521 " Wilson, T.G.
2311 L/Cpl. Cossin, C.S.	673 " Burgess, R.
682 Pte. Heathcote, W.C.	376 " Tracey, W.H.
8 Dvr. Beamish, F.H.	52a " Ferguson, T.
288 Pte. Beaumont, W.M.	1099 " Casey, J.
1069 " Biddle, G.A.	112 " Rolls, R.A.
29 L/Cpl. Campbell, E.L.	1 " Ashby, W.H.
11263 Pte. McKinney, H.J.	2186 " Martin, F.H.
76b " McLeod, A.A.J.	6580 " Kirkwood, C.D.
6620 " McGill, G.	@ 140 " Bellinger, C.C.
1202 " Piggott, B.	@ 109 " Pillar, G.
1846 " Gunn, A.G.	

② Waiting Men.

2. The above men will be assembled under Captain Brown in 10th Company billets, by noon to-morrow 31st instant. Billeting and rationing arrangements will be made by O.C. 10th Company.
3. Waiting men will take the place of any casualty in the above list.
4. Attention is drawn to General Instructions No.s. 10 and 11.
5. O.C. Quota will at once notify this Office of any casualty or alteration in the above nominal roll.
6. All rolls, conduct sheets, and Q.1 Forms etc. will be completed and handed in to Battalion Orderly Room by noon 1st April.
7. Attention is drawn to BN/D/51 of 31-1-19.
8. The first twelve men of the above roll will be held in readiness to replace casualties before the departure of No. 24 Quota.

(Sgd.) CLAUDE E. PRIOR Captain & Adjutant,
Third Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

War Diary for March 1919
RMO 3rd A.M.E.B.

The 3rd A.M.E.B. during the month of March 1919, carried billets in GAMBAGES. Remains of draft of 64 were left from Camp GAMBAGES, on the 14th inst. and a draft of 64 were proceeded to the Camp to await departure. A.I.F. Form 536 was completed for the Battalion with the reception of some few men on leave and details. Medical Boards held a R.A.P. on the 1st inst, 15th inst, and 25th inst.

Battalion Billets were good and comfortable and well kept.

General Health of troops was good. Prevalent complaints were coughs and colds, but despite wet and cold weather conditions, total sick parades of 3rd A.M.E.B. 3rd S.A.A. Sectⁿ and 34th Bn. (billeted in GAMBAGES from 17th inst) averaged only 15. There were no evidences of epidemic typhus, but all cases of pyrexia or low fever at once evacuated.

Blue light facilities were arranged in house in tent and about Camp - two men reporting from X Rd Camp for duty at Blue light area on the 19th inst.

Food and cooking arrangements were good, cooks houses and cooking being well kept, together with Cookhouse Business. Bathing facilities, with hot showers were available with change of clean underclothing.

Water supply was good and plentiful from wells in GAMBAGES requiring 15000. Sanitation was good and details well carried out. Latrine accommodation was good and latrines were kept in uttermost of Pedicel. Public was checked by thorough inspection of all latrine slabs.

From a medical standpoint, letters, health and spirits of the Battalion remained at a high level.

Inspection Capt
RMO 3rd A.M.E.B.

64th Dental Unit. Lt. G. A. Bell. O.C.
Att. 3rd M.G. Bn.

Report of Work during March for War Diary

No of Patients	370.
" Extractions	292
" Amalgam Fillings	104
" Cement do	106.
" Root do	36
" Scalings	17
" Dressings	42
" Ulc Gingivitis	136
" Minor Operations	9
" Dentures	54
" Repairs	20.
" Made Dentally Fitts	168.

64th D. U. G. A. Bell.
3. 4. 19

SUMMARY of:-

BN/E/174
4. 3. 1919

War Diary. Ref BN/2059

Classes held within Battalion as per programme attached, Attendance has been fairly consistent as per report attached for the Month of March.

Lieut Mathieson Book-keeping Instⁿ
T Sgt Mellor Short-hand Do
T Cpl Burden Ed. Office clerk.
The above have been demobilised and arrangements made to replace them and continue classes.

A debate was held on 26. 3. 19 in Y.M.C.A. Subject:- TOWN LIFE V. COUNTRY LIFE between 3rd Aust M.G. Bn and 34th Aust Inf Bn, the attendance was very good.

24 Men have been despatched to U.K. on Non-Military Employment.

3 Men have been despatched to Agricultural Training Depot Suttery Vevy.

3 Men were despatched for Schools in France.

Education
Brd M.G. Battalion,

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Syllabus of EDUCATIONAL CLASSES ^{FOR} ~~from 31st. March to 31st April~~ 1919.

Subject.	Lecturer.	Place.	Time.
Book-keeping.	Cpl. Beeby	Cafe Reutier 41 Sq. Gd. Marche.	10.00
English.	Sgt. Griffith.	Cafe Francais 15 Rue de la Republique.	10-10;
French	Lieut. Segaert Sgt Meller	de	9-00
Sherthand.	Sgt. Meller	Cafe Besquet 41 Grand Rue.	10.00
Discussiens and Lectures on Hist- erical Subjects.	Capt. Chap. N. H. B. COULCHER.	Cafe Belverge 6 Grand Rue.	11.00

(Sgd) C. L. WRIGHT. LIEUT.
Education Officer.

3rd AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

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A.I.F. EDUCATION SERVICE.

Forwarded 4.4.19.

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Unit: 3rd A.I.F. Bn. REPORT FOR ~~WEEK~~ MONTH ENDING 31.3.19

Education Officer: Lieut. G.L. WRIGHT

Average Ration Strength for week Total Enrolment in Classes Average Attendance
% of Ration Strength % of Ration Strength

Total Enrolment has increased by 9% or 9% during } Average Attendance has increased by ... or % during }
decreased by ... or % week } decreased by ... or % week }

New Classes formed during ^{MONTH} week Nil
Classes disbanded during ^{MONTH} week Nil

Reason

Classes in Operation, Enrolment, Av. Attdee. % names of Instructors. Classes Contemplated, Est. Enrlt. Remks.

Short hand	} 233	178 - 75%	T Sgt Mellor
Book-keeping			Lieut Mathieson
English			Cpl Beeby
French			T Sgt Griffith
Discussions on Historical Subjects			Lieut Sepaert
			T Sgt Mellor
			Capt Chapl. Coulcher

E. H. B.

- 1 Man has been attached to Dentist
- 1 " " " " " Local Cotton Mill
- 1 " " " " " " Carriage Builder
- 1 " " " " " " Camp for Driving Engine