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1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

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Signature of Compiling Officer. _____

Brudenell
Lieut.

for Signature of Commanding Officer. _____

Avon Taylor
Major

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| HORNOY | | | <p><u>Ref. Map, FRANCE Sheet 62E 1/40,000.</u></p> <p>Training carried as per Syllabus for 4th. Week. Lieut. C.L. Wright, 10th. M.G. Coy, marched out to Educational Course, ENGLAND.</p> <p>A General Muster Parade of all Officers and Other Ranks was held on the Battalion Parade Ground and respective Company Parade Grounds at 1000 in accordance with Special Order.</p> <p>The results for matches played by Battalion representative Football Teams were:-</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="766 784 2872 921"> <tr> <td>RUGBY.</td> <td>3rd. A.M.G. Bn.</td> <td>v.</td> <td>41st. Bn.</td> <td>- Draw - (No Score)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ASSOCIATION.</td> <td>do</td> <td>v.</td> <td>do</td> <td>- Win for 41st. Bn - 1-0.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AUSTRALIAN RULES.</td> <td>do</td> <td>v.</td> <td>3rd. M.T. Coy.</td> <td>- Win for 3rd. A.M.G. Bn. 10.14- 4.5.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Battalion Church Parades were held during the morning and Billets inspected by O's C. Companies. Pay Parade for Companies during afternoon. Donation of 200 Francs to Boxing Prize Money Fund out of Battalion Regimental Funds sent to 3rd. Aust. Division.</p> <p>Syllabus for 5th. Week of Training issued. Training carried out as per Syllabus. 1700 - Lecture by Battalion C.M. to all Officers. Capt. R.L. Bennett reported to 9th. M.G. Coy. to take command.</p> <p>Owing to continual rain indoor programme of Training was carried out in place of Syllabus. 9th. M.G. Coy. Recreation Room opened.</p> <p>Battalion Parade cancelled owing to inclement weather. Companies carried out Training in Billets. Battalion representative Football Teams - Rugby Union and Australian Rules played in matches respectively against 3rd. Div. Train and S.A. AKXXIX Section (3rd. D.A.C.).</p> | RUGBY. | 3rd. A.M.G. Bn. | v. | 41st. Bn. | - Draw - (No Score) | ASSOCIATION. | do | v. | do | - Win for 41st. Bn - 1-0. | AUSTRALIAN RULES. | do | v. | 3rd. M.T. Coy. | - Win for 3rd. A.M.G. Bn. 10.14- 4.5. | <p>APPENDIX. 1.</p> <p>APPENDIX. 2.</p> |
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| HORNOY | 7th. Nov. | | <p><u>Ref. Map France. Sheet 62E, 1/40,000.</u></p> <p>Battalion Parade cancelled. Training carried out on Company Parade grounds in accordance with Syllabus for 5-11-18. During the afternoon the Battalion representative Team - Australian Rules- played a second team picked from the Battalion which resulted in a win for the Battalion representative team of 7.6. to 1.3.</p> | |
| | 8th. Nov. | | Training as per Syllabus. | |
| | 9th. Nov. | | <p>Syllabus carried out by Companies. During the afternoon, Rugby, Australian Rules and Association Rules Matches were played resulting in a forfeit for the Rugby match, and wins for the Australian and Association Rules.</p> | |
| | 10th. Nov. | | <p>Church Parades were held and Billets inspected by O's C. Companies during the morning. Divisional Horse Show held at Hallencourt. 1st. Prize in "Alarm and Rush" Race at Transport Competitions won by Dvr. Poxon of 10th. M.G.Coy.</p> | |
| | 11th. Nov. | | <p>Syllabus of Training for 6th. Week issued. Training carried out in accordance with Syllabus. News of signature of Armistice released and the town beflagged. Great rejoicing by the inhabitants. The Battalion Band played a special programme in the Market Square.</p> | APPENDIX 3. |
| | 12th Nov. | | <p>Training carried out in the morning as per Syllabus. Battalion representative Football Team - Australian Rules- played a match against a second Battalion 18 which resulted in a win for the Battalion representative team.</p> | |
| | 13th Nov. | | Training carried out as per Syllabus. | |
| 14th. | | | | |

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| HORNOY | | | <p><u>Reference Map. France. 62E. 1/40,000.</u></p> <p>14th Nov. Syllabus of Training for 13-11-18 carried out by Companies. Bath Parade and change of Clothing held by 11th. M.G.Coy. Afternoon- Inter-Company Football Matches.</p> <p>15th Nov. Training as per Syllabus.</p> <p>16th Nov. Inspection of Kits by Companies occupied the morning. During the afternoon the following Football matches were played resulting in three wins for the Battalion:- Rugby-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">RUGBY - 3rd. A.M.G.Bn. v. Div. Engineers. SOCCER - do v. do AUST. RULES - do v. A.A.M.C.</p> <p>17th Nov. Church Parades and inspection of Pilllets by O's.C. Companies. Special TE DEUM attended by C.O. and I.O. was held in R.C. Church, HORNOY. Battalion Band played there and was afterwards entertained by M. and Madame De Glos. APPENDIX 4.</p> <p>18th Nov. Syllabus of Training for Syllabus 7th. Week issued. APPENDIX 5. Route March cancelled. Companies at disposal of Os.C. Engaged in packing Timbers checking Stores and filling Belts.</p> <p>19th Nov. Battalion Parade cancelled. Companies at disposal of Os.C. Route Marches held by Companies. Also time spent in cleaning stores, packing Timbers etc.</p> <p>20th Nov. Training as per Syllabus during morning. Battalion Football Teams - Rugby and Australian Rules - won both matches against 41st. and 44th. Battalions respectively on Battalion Sports Ground, HORNOY.</p> <p>21st</p> | |

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| HORNOY | 21st Nov. | | <p><u>Ref. Map. France - Sheet 62E, 1/40,000.</u></p> <p>Syllabus of Training carried out by Companies. Bath Parades were held and changes of clothing were issued. Company Commanders Conference was held at Battalion Headquarters.</p> | |
| | 22nd Nov. | | <p>Training carried out as per Syllabus.</p> | |
| | 23rd. Nov. | | <p>Companies at disposal of Company Commanders. Engaged in checking of Demobilization Stores.</p> | |
| | 24th. Nov. | | <p>Church Parades and inspection of Billets at by O.S.C. Companies.</p> | |
| | 25th. Nov. | | <p>Syllabus of Training for 8th. Week issued. APPENDIX 6. Battalion Parade cancelled. Company Route Marches. Remainder of morning spent in cleaning and checking stores.</p> | |
| | 26th. Nov. | | <p>Company Route Marches - Section Drill, Guard and Sentry Duties.- Company Commanders Conference at Battalion Headquarters in the afternoon.</p> | |
| | 27th. Nov. | | <p>Route March by Companies independently. Bath Parades and changes of clothing issued. Afternoon- Pay Parades.</p> | |
| | 28th. Nov. | | <p>Owing to continuous rain Battalion Parade was cancelled. Companies engaged in cleaning Stores, Equipment etc. Indoor Training under Section arrangements. C.O. attended Conference of Div. Unit Commanders at D.H.Q. Hallencourt Syllabus of Training for 9th. Week issued. APPENDIX 7.</p> | |

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| HORNOY | 29th. Nov. | | <p><u>Ref. Map. France. Sheet 62E, 1/40,000.</u></p> <p>Battalion Parade cancelled. Companies cleaning Stores and general indoor Training.</p> | |
| | 30th. Nov. | | <p>Lectures to Battalion on Demolization, Education and Repatriation in Market Square.</p> <p>1000. - 9th. 10th. M.G. Coys and Bn. H.Q.</p> <p>1100 - 11th. & 23 rd. M.G. Coys.</p> <p>The remainder of the day was spent in cleaning and checking Stores by Companies.</p> | |

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| HORNOY. | | | <p><u>Ref. Map. France. Sheet 62E-1/40,000.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>GENERAL.</u></p> <p>During the month owing to inadequacy of motor transport only 1 Officer and 24 Other Ranks were able to proceed to ABBEVILLE on leave per week so daily leave for the same number of Officers and Other Ranks was arranged and allotted to the Duty Company.</p> <p>Since the formation of the Battalion and from the nucleus of the 37th. Battalion and, with the addition of sundry men from the Battalion, it has played daily for an hour in the Market Square and on the Football Ground on Match Days except Thursdays.</p> <p>During the month of November 112 cases of Comforts arrived from the Australian Comforts Fund and were distributed among the Battalion. The sum of 1200 Francs was expended in the purchase of fresh vegetables out of Battalion Regimental Funds.</p> <p>A great deal of work has been done in improving the Transport Lines. Owing to the chalky nature of the ground constant work has been necessary to keep the lines in repair. The animals have been kept well groomed, exercised and shod and a large number have been clipped. Limbers and Harness are in good condition.</p> <p>The health of the troops was good. There was a marked decrease in the number of cases in the epidemic influenza, which towards the latter part of the month practically ended.</p> <p>With the onset of wet and muddy weather prevailing sicknesses were coughs and colds. There was no increase in intestinal complaints - Number of cases of sore feet was not high.</p> | 158 |

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WAR DIARY

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

FOR

NOVEMBER 1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

| No. | Subject. |
|-----|---|
| 1. | Special Order (Muster Parade). |
| 2. | Syllabus of Training for 5th. Week. |
| 3. | do do do 6th. do |
| 4. | Invitation from Priest, HORNOY to special Te Deum. |
| 5. | Syllabus of Training for 7th. Week. |
| 6. | do do do 8th. do |
| 7. | do do do 9th. do. |

APPENDIX

SPECIAL ORDER.
by Major A.W. TAYLOR., M.C., Commanding 3rd. A.M.G.Bn.

Battalion Headquarters,
November 1st. 1918.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL MUSTER, AND ROUND-UP OF DESERTERS AND ABSENTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

A general muster parade of all Officers and Other Ranks with the exception of those enumerated below will be held on Battalion Parade Ground and respective Company Parade Grounds on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. at 10.00.

All personnel of Battalion Headquarters and attached will parade under S/Sgt. White W. at 0930 at Battalion Headquarters.

Personnel attending N.C.Os and Signalling Classes will parade under their respective Officer Instructors and will be on the Battalion Parade Ground at 10.00.

The Signal Officer will arrange for all Signallers (including Bn. Runners) with the exception of the duties mentioned below ~~xxxxxx~~ to be on Battalion Parade Ground by 10.00.

A Roll Call and check will be made by Officers commanding Companies and Classes who will check the figures with the Unit's Strength Return.

The Parade will not be dismissed prior to 11.30.

The names of all patients physically unfit to walk will be forwarded to this Office by 0900 tomorrow, when passes for same will be issued.

The Orderly Officer, Provost Sergeant, and two Military Police together with 2 N.C.Os from each of the 9th. 11th. and 23rd. Coys. will report at Battalion Headquarters at 0930.

The Guard will not be changed until 11.45.

Dress for Parade : Drill Order. Men inoculated on 1-11-18 will not carry arms.

Enclosed please find Passes for the undermentioned duties. Names to be filled in and passes to be issued to persons concerned.

Battalion H.Q.

- 1 Clerk ✓
- 1 Storeman ✓
- 1 Driver ✓
- 1 Mens' Cook ✓
- 1 Sgt. Mess Cook ✓
- 1 Officers' Mess Cook ✓
- 4 Guard ✓

No. 5 SIGNAL SECTION.

- 1 Operator ✓
- 1 Despatch Rider ✓
- 1 Cook ✓

Companies.

- 1 Clerk ✓
- 1 CQMS ✓
- 1 Officers' Mess Cook ✓
- 1 Sgts' Mess Cook ✓
- 2 Mens' Cooks ✓
- 1 Transport Sgt ✓
- (@) 1 Driver ✓
- 4 Hut Orderlies ✓
- 1 Transport Cook ✓

(@): The two Drivers of 10th M.G.Coy carrying Rations for Area Commandant will also be exempt and be in possession of Passes.

J. Huatoh
Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant,
3rd. Aust. M.G. Battalion.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING, FIFTH YEAR, ENDING SUNDAY 10-11-18.

| Time. | MONDAY. (see note) | TUESDAY. (see note) | WEDNESDAY. (see note) | THURSDAY | FRIDAY (see note) | SATURDAY. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|----------|---|--|
| 08.45 to 09.00 | | Company Parade and Inspection. | Company Parade and Inspection. | | Company Parade and Inspection. | Company Parade and Inspection. |
| 09.00 to 09.30 | | Battalion Parade. | Battalion Parade. | | Battalion Parade. | Battalion Parade. |
| 09.30 to 10.15 | | Combined Drill. | Barrage Drill (four gun batteries) | | Barrage Drill (four gun batteries) | Overhead fire. (Particular attention to target sight method) |
| 10.15 to 10.30 | | Smoke - Ch. | Smoke - Ch. | | Smoke - Ch. | Smoke - Ch. |
| 10.30 to 11.30 | | Demonstration. Gun mounted at various heights bringing out use of practical app- lication. | Tactical exer- cise with one gun, bringing out use of ground and cover. | | Tactical exercise with two guns. | Section Tactical exercise with pack transport. |
| 11.30 to 12.30 | | Auxiliary aim- ing marks. Demonstration of uses. | Discipline training. | | Drill with pack animals & short lecture on care of pack animals. | |

GENERAL MACHINE GUN COURSE
PART I

Battalion route march
(less transport)

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NOTE. 9th M.G. Coy. will carry out syllabus on days shown above.
 10th M.G. Coy. will carry out Monday's program on Tuesday, and will bring forward Tuesday's program one day to adjust.
 11th M.G. Coy. will carry out Monday's program on Wednesday and will bring forward program for Tuesday and Wednesday one day to adjust.
 13th M.G. Coy. will carry out Monday's program on Friday and will bring forward program for Tuesday and Wednesday one day and program for Friday two days, to adjust.

Lieut. & Adj.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR SIXTH TERM OF TRAINING, PERIOD 17-11-19.

| Time. | Notes. | MONDAY (See Note) | TUESDAY (See Note) | WEDNESDAY (See Note) | THURSDAY (See Note) | FRIDAY (See Note) | SATURDAY. | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 08.45 to 09.00 | 10th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... 11th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... 12th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... 13th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... 14th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... 15th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... 16th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... 17th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... 18th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... 19th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... 20th Coy. Machine Gun Bn. 1st Lt. ... | Company Parade and Inspection. | Company Parade and Inspection. | Company Parade and Inspection. | Company Parade and Inspection. | Company Parade and Inspection. | Company Parade and Inspection. | | |
| 09.00 to 09.30 | | Battalion Parade | Battalion Parade. | Battalion Parade. | Company Parade. | Company Parade. | Company Parade. | Company Parade. | |
| 09.30 to 10.15 | | 25 yards range and stoppage with live rounds. | Barrage Drill. (4 gun battery) | Minor Repairs and adjustments. | | | | | |
| 10.15 to 10.30 | | | Drone-Gn | Drone-Gn. | | | | | |
| 10.30 to 11.00 | | | Tactical Exer- cise with two guns. | Tactical Exercise with disabled Bagnons. | Company Tactical Exercise. | | | | |
| 11.00 to 12.00 | | | Changing from Bagnon to Pack Transport and vice versa. | | | | | | Company Tactical Exercise. |

- NOTES:
- (a) Range is allotted to Coys. as follows:- Monday - 8. Coy. Class. Tuesday - 9th Coy. Wednesday - 10th Coy. Thursday - 11th Coy. Friday - 12th Coy.
 - (b) Adjustments of program necessary will be made as laid down on last syllabus.
 - (c) Syllabi of 8. Coy. and Range Takers classes attached.
 - (d) Lectures (Officers) Monday 11-11-19. 1700. "Administration" - Adjutant
 Wednesday 13-11-19. 1700. "Summaries of Evidence" - Asst. Adj. Major, BORDY.
 Friday 15-11-19. 1700. "Inf. & Machine Guns" - Capt. Bennett

(Sgt.) B.A. ... Capt. ...
 Third Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

APPENDIX

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Hornoy 15-11-18

Monsieur le Commandant
3rd Div. M. G. Bⁿ
Australian Imperial Force
Hornoy


La Capitulation de l'Allemagne
c'est la victoire et la Paix
Monseigneur l'Evêque d'Amiens
ordonne qu'un Te Deum
d'action de grâces soit chanté
dans notre Eglise, dimanche
prochain, à 9.30 du matin.

J'ai l'honneur de vous
en faire part et de vous inviter
à assister à cette cérémonie

patriotique.

Je vous serais reconnaissant
de nous prêter le concours
de votre musique militaire.

Verailles agréer, Monsieur le
Commandant, avec mes remer-
ciements anticipés, l'hommage
de ma haute considération.

S. Louis
curé Doyen 
Honnay

THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR SEVENTH WEEK OF TRAINING ENDING 24-11-18.

| Time. | MONDAY. | TUESDAY. | WEDNESDAY. | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
|---------------|---------|----------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 0845 to 0900. | | | Company Parade and Inspection. | Company Parade and Inspection. | Company Parade and Inspection. | Sections at |
| 0900 to 0930 | | | Battalion Parade. | | | Disposal of |
| 0930 to 1000. | | | Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting. | | | Section Commanders |
| 1000 to 1030 | | | Drill with limbered wagons | Drill with Pack transport | Changing from wagons to Pack transport and vice versa. | |
| 1030 to 1045. | | | Rest | Rest | Rest | Rest |
| 1045 to 1230 | | | Section Tactical exercises. | Section Tactical exercises. | Company Tactical Scheme. | Companies at disposal of Coy. Commanders. |

Route march.

Range Work - 25 Yards Range.

NOTE: Companies will work on range as follows:-
Monday - 23rd. M.G. Coy. Tuesday - 10th. M.G. Coy. Wednesday - 11th. M.G. Coy.
Friday - 9th. M.G. Coy.

Necessary adjustment in programme will be made as per previous syllabus.

(Sgd) G. S. Prier. Captain
 Third Aust. Machine Gun Bn. Adjutant.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR EIGHTH WEEK, ENDING 1-12-19.

| Time. | MONDAY. | TUESDAY. | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|--|
| 0900 to 1115 | Company | Route | March | (All Companies) | | Kit Inspection and Checking and Cleaning Stores. |
| 1130 to 1230 | Battalion Drill. | Battalion Drill (Ceremonial) | Battalion Drill. | Bn. Parade. Section Drill Coy. Drill. | Bn. Parade Sec. Drill Guards & Sentries. | |
| 1400 to 1600 | O r g a n i s e d G a m e s. | | | | | |

(Sgt.) C.E. PRIOR Captain,
Adjutant,
3rd Aust. Machine Gun Battalion.

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| TIME. | SUNDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 0900 to 1000 | Section Drill. | Company Route | Section Tactical Exercises. | (a) Company Tactical Scheme (The Attack) | Battalion Route | Companies at |
| 1000 to 1045. | P. I. | March (less transport) | " " " | " " " | March. (less transport) | disposal of |
| 1045 to 1100. | Rest | Rest | Rest | Rest | do. | Company Commanders, |
| 1100 to 1230. | Company Drill. | Battalion. Drill. | Battalion Drill. (Ceremonial). | Company Drill. (Ceremonial). | do. | do. |
| 14 00. to 1800. | Organised Games. | | | Organised Games. | | |

1. Schemes to be submitted to Battalion Headquarters by 1800 on Tuesday, 3rd. December. During inclement weather Companies will be at the disposal of Company Commanders to carry on recapitulation of training for the past month.

29-11-18.

C.A. PRIOR. Captain,
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