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**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices																														
Brightlingsea.	1st.		<p>Strength of Depot</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Rationed</td> <td>36</td> <td>Officers</td> <td>1035</td> <td>O.R.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Training</td> <td>16</td> <td>"</td> <td>788</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Employed</td> <td>5</td> <td>"</td> <td>103</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sick</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td>44</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Detached</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td>114</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attached</td> <td>1</td> <td>"</td> <td>7</td> <td>"</td> </tr> </table> <p>Total Strength of Depot - 36 Officers 1149 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Marched In 7 O.R. from Hospital.</p> <p>Marched Out 60 O.R. (reinforcements) to Engineer Signal Section. 1 O.R. to hospital.</p> <p>Work done;- "C" Coy. Section 1. Physical Training. Lecture on Geometry. Practice in Field Geometry. Anti Gas Drill.</p> <p>" 2. Gas Mask Instruction. Lecture Field Geometry. Practice in Field Geometry. Physical Training.</p> <p>" 3. Knots and Lashings? Issue of Rifles. Physical Training. Anti Gas Drill.</p> <p>" 4. Knots and Lashings. Physical Training. Issue of Rifles.</p> <p>"B" Coy. March route to FORD. Erecting 60 ft. derrick with use of lever, spar, blocks and tackle. Erecting sheers 40 ft. with use of lever spar and tackle. Anchorages and holdfasts. Reallotment of tents. Bathing Parade.</p> <p>Section 3. Squad drill. Organizing squads and detachments. Lecture on wiring. allotment of tents. Bathing Parade.</p> <p>2nd</p> <p>Marched In;- 7 O.R. from Hospital Lieut-Col. E.J.H. Nicholson CMG. DSO. from France and to take over command of this Depot. Lieut. A.E.W. Ayres from No.3 Command Hurdcott.</p> <p>Marched Out;- 9 O.R. Overseas. 1 " to hospital.</p>	Rationed	36	Officers	1035	O.R.	Training	16	"	788	"	Employed	5	"	103	"	Sick	-		44	"	Detached	-		114	"	Attached	1	"	7	"	
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2nd.

The following is copy of letter submitted to Headquarters. Tidworth:-

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- " Training of Drivers. The strength of the mounted section of this Depot is kept up to
  - " 60 - being made up of reinforcement sappers training in mounted work, and of casual
  - " drivers doing refresher work. About 15 drivers per month, exclusive of casuals, being
  - " required in France.
  - " In view of the fact that no reinforcements are sent to France as paid drivers, but are sent
  - " in response to demand for drivers as sappers without trades, the question arises as to
  - " whether sappers without training as sappers should be trained as drivers only and sent to
  - " France as such, or whether likely men should be picked from amongst trained sappers and sent
  - " to France with both sapper and drivers training. A certificate being posted in their pay
  - " books to this effect.
  - " In the first case the men could not be used efficiently as sappers if not required for
  - " drivers. In the second case they could be used as sappers and remustered as drivers as
  - " required?
  - " The extra course of training to last not more than one month, and men not to remain longer
  - " in the Depot than the authorised time .
  - " Under a system where a man is really a sapper, but has no training as such, but has training
  - " as a driver, then he is only useful as a driver, and cannot do sapper's work efficiently.
  - " Under the second system he could be used as required, and the supply of drivers kept up
  - " at the same time.
  - " Approval is therefore asked that we be allowed to train a limited number of men as drivers
  - " after they have already been trained as sappers, and to send them to France in response to
  - " demand, as sappers, with both sapper and driver training"

Work Done:-

- "B" Coy. Section 1. March to FORD. Erected derrick and sheer, 60 ft. derrick and 40 ft. sheer. Dismantling of sheers and derrick and returning of stores. Carried 150 sleepers and fish plates from Mine Field Store to road for Light Railway construction. Route march to Camp.
- Section 3. Marched to Mine Field. Lecture on entrenchments and wiring. Stores prepared and erected Apron Fence.
- Section 4. March to MINE FIELD. Lecture on Wiring by Lieut. Ewart, Front Line System. Revetting and laying out strong points. Inspection of Cruciform Strong Point. Calculating working party required for digging of strong point. Carrying tools on march and on to work and setting out tasks. March route to camp.
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Work done:-

<u>"A" Coy.</u>	Section <u>2.</u>	Mining at MINEFIELD; 2 sets sheeting and 6 sets close casing erected.
	" <u>3.</u>	Lecture on wiring and practical work on apron fences at THICKS WOOD.
	" <u>4.</u>	" " " " " " " " " " " "

Inter Section RESULT OF TEST - 50 yds. Double Apron Erected.

Sqd.	Time. m. s.	Plus 10 secs. per mistake.	Errors.	Test.
1.	17.10	30	3	17 min. 40 secs.
2.	18.50	20	2	19 " 10 "
3.	16.40	90	No Anch. Pckts	18 " 10 "
4.	20.30	110	11	22 " 20 "
5.	19.50	50	5	20 " 40 "

"B" Coy. Section 1 & 2. March route to FORD. Laying decauville track. Ground prepared. Line laid and half ballasted. Total length laid 95 yds. March route to Depor 4.30 pm.

Section 3. March route to MINEFIELD. Wiring. Double Apron Fence.

Section 4. March route to Minefields. Digging Primary Trench Strong Point. 6 fire bays; 3 traverses.

<u>"C" Coy.</u>	"	<u>1.</u>	Anti Gas Drill. Field Geometry. Lecture and practical demonstrations. Bayonet fighting. Knots and Lashings.
		<u>2.</u>	Bayonet Fighting. Field Geometry (practical) Knots and Lashings.
		<u>3.</u>	Knots and Lashings. Gas Drill. Bayonet Fighting. Field Geometry.
	"	<u>4.</u>	Knots and Lashings. Lashing and construction of Trestles &c. Bayonet fighting. Lashings. Anti Gas Drill. Field Geometry.

Marched In:- 7 O.R. from Hospital.  
 " Out:- 1 O.R. to 2nd. London General.  
 1 O.R. to Colchester Hospital.

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Work done;-

"A" Coy.

Lecture on demolitions and general instructions. Mining at MINE FIELD. Erecting sheeting and casing.

"B" Coy.

Preparing for Coy. Sports. Company Drill. Rifle Exercises. Lecture by Lieut. Ewart M.C. on Wiring Systems.  
1.15 pm to 4.45 pm. sports &c.

"C" Coy.

Knots and Lashings. Lecture on Map Reading. Bayonet Fighting. Trestle Construction. Anti Gas Drill. Field Sketching. Afternoon - sports.

Taken on Strength 1 O.R. to hospital from Draft proceeded overseas on 30/6/18.

Marched Out;- 1 O.R. to Hospital, London.  
1 O.R. to Weymouth.

5th.

Marched In;- 13 O.R. from O.T.B.

3 O.R. from Hospital.

Capt. W.E. Fitzgerald ex Hospital from Hdqrs. London.

Marched Out;- Lieut-Col. A.M. Martyn CMG. DSO. to Command Army Corps Troops in France.  
1 O.R. to report to Infantry School.

Work done;-

"A" Coy.

Section 1. March to HARD. Bridge Pontooning. Formed 3 bay bridge 4 times.  
Instruction in rowing.

" 2. March to MINEFIELD. Mining. Erected 12 sets close casing. 2 sets sheeting. 4½ hours.

" 3. March to Minefields. Demolitions. Jointing Fuzes. Laying and joining charges. Firing same. Effect of different Explosives.

" 4. -do- -do- -do- -do-

"B" Coy.

Sections 1 & 2. March Route to FORD. Laying decauville track. Ground prepared Line laid and half ballasted. Track laid across water course. Length laid 75 yds. Shortage of fish plates.



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Work done "B" Coy. continued  
Section No. 3. March route to Minefields. Wiring. Double Apron. Low wire entanglements. Barb  
concertina. 4.30 pm march route to Camp.

"C" Coy. Bayonet Fighting; Lecture on Map Reading; Practice in Map Reading; Anti Gas  
Drill; Knots and Lashings.

6th.

Work Done:- "C" Coy. Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises (1 hour)  
Company Drill (3 hours)

"B" Coy. Infantry Drill. Squad Drill. Rifle Exercises. Lecture on work to be  
done next week. C.O's. Inspection. Section Drill.

"A" Coy. General Instructions. Bayonet Fighting. Infantry Training.

Marched In:- 2 O.R. from Hospital.  
2 O.R. from P.T. & B.F. School.  
Marched Out 1 O.R. to Hospital

7th.

Church Parade.  
Marched Out 2 O.R. to Hospital.

8th.

Work Done:-  
"A" Coy. Route March to Minefields and Thicks Wood; Gas Training. Wiring. 50 yds. double a  
apron erected and dismantled. Lecture on Mining and Practical Work. Excavating for  
sites and making frames. Working period 8.30 am to 3.45 pm. and march route to  
camp.

"B" Coy. March Route to Minefields. General Instructions on the Principles of wiring.  
3 - 50 yds. apron fence erected :- No.1: - 23 min. 9 secs.  
2 26 " 10 "  
3 35 " 11 "  
12 detachments on Concertina Wire.

"C" Coy. Lecture on Entrenchments; Excavated 60 yds. Communication Trench. Gas Drill.

Marched In

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8th. (contd.) Marched In;- 1 O.R. from Hospital.  
Marched Out;- 1 O.R. to Weymouth.  
1 O.R. to Pioneer Training Bttn.  
1 O.R. to A.I.F. Hdqrs. London.

9th.

Work Done;-  
"A" Coy. Musketry Training.  
"B" Coy. Siting and Digging Trenches.  
"C" Coy. Excavating, widening and deepening 60 yds. C.T.

Marched In;- 2 O.R. @ Hospital.  
Marched Out;- 2 O.R. to Hospital

10th.

Marched In;- Captain C. Dinwoodie A.A.M.C.  
Marched Out;- 30 O.R. to Overseas.  
3 O.R. to Machine Gun Training Depot.

Application has been made to the Commandant, Brightlingsea, for 11 permits for the taking of photographs other than Naval or Military Works or Sites. Appendix "1" is copy of a sheet of instructions which have been prepared for the purpose of reading out to parties and/or individuals proceeding on leave for their guidance. It is self explanatory.

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Appendix "2" gives Graph strength of A.R.F.D. for 6 months period January to June 1918. " 2.  
On the 5th. inst. Lieut. Colonel A.M. Martyn C.M.G. D.S.O. proceeded overseas for duty in France and on that date Lieut. Colonel J.H. Nicholson C.M.G. D.S.O. assumed Command of this Depot.

Work Done;-  
"A" Coy. Commenced course of Musketry.  
"B" Coy. March route to Mine Fields.  
9.30 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. Wiring. Erecting and dismantling double apron fence.  
4.30 p.m. March route to Camp.  
"C" Coy. No. 1. Section March Route to Ford, 5 Hours erecting swinging derricks.  
" 2 " 5 hrs. Constructing Communicating trench. 60 yds excavated, widened & deepened.  
No. 3. Section. 5 hrs. completing work on communicating trenches.  
No. 4. " / 5 " " " " " " " " " "

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10th. (Contd). Under arrangements with the Commandant S. of I. Brightlingsea. A number of Sappers from one of our Companies was sent on the 8th. inst. to execute works of defence at a place called PRATING-BROOK in the ALRESFORD District being eastern line of Defences. The work should be complete on or about the 14th. inst. when a report will be submitted.

11th. Marched In;- 1 O.R. from Weymouth.  
Marched Out;-1 O.R. to Hospital.

Work Done;-

"A" Coy. Continued course of Musketry.

"B" " Section and Rifle drill, gas drill and issue of helmets. Lecture by Lieut. HEwart on Musketry. Lecture by Capt. Caddy on "organisation of a Field Coy."

"C" " Weather unfavorable for practical work, lecture on "Stresses and strains".

1.30p.m. to 3.30.p.m. erected "Flying Fox".

Lecture on Field Entrenchments.

Lecture on Musketry.

The following letter has been submitted to Headquarters, Tidworth "Rations" attention is drawn to the rationing of this Camp. At the last Conference held attended by the Quartermaster, it was pointed out that the rations issued by the Eastern Command consisted of too great a proportion of rabbits and sausages to permit of the Universal diet sheet being maintained.

It is admitted that the A.S.C. Eastern Command treat this Depot strictly fairly in accordance with the rations at their disposal.

Recommendation was made by the Depot Quartermaster that some alteration in regard to this Depot was advisable. No steps have been taken.

Please may this matter have further consideration with a view to the Universal Diet Sheet being, at any rate, approximated."

Depot Aquatic Sports arranged fro the 4th. inst. have been cancelled owing to the inclement weather conditions, Next suitable tide will be on the 25th. inst. and it is proposed to hold them on that date.

On Tuesday the 9th. inst. a visit was paid to the troops of the Depot by a London Concert Party and entertainment given in the Empire Theatre

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12th. Marched In;- 17 O.R. from O.T.B. Physique average.  
4 O.R. " School of Musketry.  
1 O.R. " Colchester.  
1 O.R. " Parkhouse.  
R.S.M. S.S. Smith from Harefield Hospital.

Work Done;-

"A" Coy. Completion of Musketry.  
"B" " Gas Drill. Barbed Wire entanglements. General entrenchments.  
"C" " No.1. Section. March Route to Ford. 3 hrs. erection of "Flying Fox". 3p.m. Pay Parade  
4.15. Infantry Drill.  
No.2. Section. Lecture on Drainage and revetting of shelters. Lecture on Musketry.  
Musketry Instruction. Pay Parade. Infantry Drill.  
Remainder of Company. Construction of "A" Frames. Lecture on Musketry and drainage  
and revetting of trenches and construction of shelters etc. Pay Parade.

13th. Marched Out;- Capt. R.S. Scott A.A.M.C. to Headquarters, London.

Work Done;-

A, "B" and "C" Coys and "Details" Coy. Kit Inspection, Medical Inspection and General  
Instructions

14th. The following 10 Officers have been selected to attend S.M.E. Course assembling on the  
20th. inst.

2/Lt. T.C. STEPHENS (Reinf.).	2/Lt. A.J. DEBENHAM. (Rein).	2/Lt. E.M. deLEPERVANCHE (Rein)
W.R. EASTON "	G.F. JOHNSON "	J. BALDWIN "
G. TINDALE "	C.R. BICKFORD "	G.A. GARROW "
F.H. FOSTER "		

The D.A.P.S. A.I.F. has asked whether it would be possible to have a copy of a tentative  
Nominal Roll of Drafts proceeding overseas forwarded to the A.B.P.O., London, 48 hours  
prior to Departure of Draft, this procedure would obviate delay in the mens correspondence  
which could be sent to France direct and could then be delivered to the men practically  
at the time of their arrival.

Work on the system of Defence on the FRATING-BROOK line has this day been completed  
in accordance with appended reports, right and left sectors respectively.  
And plans Appendix 3A & 4A respectively.

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" 3A  
" 4  
" 4A

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14th. (Contd).

In connection with this Work on the system of Defence, the following communication has been received, originating from the Chief Engineer XXIII Corps.

"Please note that under War Office Instructions, no barbed wire is available at present, and the stocks and Defence stores are so low that none can be issued until further consignment are received.

Under these circumstances wire should only be used for very essential services and prevailing stocks maintained".

These instructions have been forwarded to this Office through the Commandant, Brightlingsea and the stores of barbed wire at Alresford Dump are not an issue for the present. Considerable amount of wire has been salvaged from various sources and the work on the Defences have not in consequence suffered.

- 15th. The following letter has been received from Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in the U.K.
1. Reinforcements. Where a demand from 3rd. Echelon for given number of Reinforcements is repeated to you from Headquarters, the numbers demanded will be supplied in full as heretofore, if a sufficient number of fully trained men is available, whether Reinfnts. or recovered Casuals.
  2. If the number demanded cannot be fully supplied, all available will be supplied, whether Reinforcements or recovered Casuals.
  3. If the number available, counting both Reinforcements and recovered casuals, is in excess of the demand, then the demand will be supplied as follows.,
    - (a). 75 % from Reinforcements; or if Reinforcements available do not equal 75 % of the demand then all Reinforcements available.
    - (b). The remaining 25% of the demand or the remainder of the demand as the case may be from recovered casuals.
  4. Where there is no demand by 3rd. Echelon for given numbers, but the customary demand for "All Casuals" is communicated to you from these Headquarters the following course will be adopted.
    - (a). You will ascertain the number of recovered casuals who have become ready for Service Overseas during the preceeding 7 days.
    - (b). You will make up a Draft of this number as follows.  
Reinforcements 75% if available.  
Recovered Casuals the balance of the number.

Appendix "5" gives diagram of effect of bombardment on Mined Galleries by 8" & 5.9 and 200 lb. H.T.M.

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15th.

Work done:-

"A" Coy. at FINGRINGHOE carrying out course of Musketry.  
"B" Coy. Nos. 1 & 2 Secs. Work on Eastern Defensive System - Alresford.  
3 & 4 " Preliminary Musketry and firing at Standing Position & Instruction at Minature Range.

"C" Coy. No. 1 Sec. March route to FORD:-  
Trestle Bridge Erected.  
2 " Lecture on use of spars. Erected Derrick. Prepared and erected Gyn and swinging derrick.  
3. " Trench revetting with sandbags.

Marched IN:-  
2 O.R. from Hospital.  
2 " " School of Cookery, Gosport.  
Lieut. A. Drake, 35th. Bn. from No. 2 Camp. Parkhouse.

Marched Out.  
1 O.R. to Hospital.  
3 O.R. to School of Instruction CHELSEA.

16th.

Work Done:-

"A" Coy. Coy. at FINGRINGHOE - Musketry Course - Following Scores :-

Average per detachment:-

No.1 - 54%. No.2 - 52%. No.3 - 61%. No.4 - 56%. No.5 - 55%. No.6 - 59%. No.7 - 60%.

Nos. 8 & 9 - 60 %.

Highest Individual Score 145, out of a possible 180.

Shooting generally considered good. Coy. returned to Brightlingsea.

"B" Coy. Nos. 1 & 2 Secs. Returning Stores after completing work on ALRESFORD Sector.  
Return to Brightlingsea.  
3 & 4 " Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting. Return of O/seas boots  
Preparation for Marching Out.  
Marched out at 5 p.m. and arrived billets at HYTHE 6.30 pm.

"C" Coy. No.1 Sec. March route to FORD.  
Dismantled Trestle Bridge and erected pair Weldon Trestles,  
2 " Lecture on FLYING FOX Type and dismantles Flying Fox.  
Erected Sheer Legs and prepared derrick for erection.  
3. Erected 4 large English shelters and dismantled. Baby elephant shelters  
erected and dismantled.

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No. 3 Sec. contd;-  
Excavations for 13 Elephant Shelters 80% Completed.

Marched In ;- 4 O.R. from Hospital.  
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17th.

Work done ;-  
"A" Coy. Demolitions - MINEFIELDS - Cutting 40 lb. & 80 lb. rails, showing different methods of laying charges.

"B" Coy. Nos. 1 & 2 Secs. Company Competitions.  
3 & 4 " Musketry Course at FINGRINGHOE  
Firing practices 2 to 6 and 11.

"C" Coy. March route to FORD.  
Lecture on Bridging .  
Formed 3 barrel Piers.  
Afternoon - recreational training .

Marched In ;- 2 O.R. from Hospital.  
1 O.R. from 2nd. T.B. Fovant.  
" Out 4 O.R. to Lewis Gun Course Tidworth.  
1 O.R. to Hospital.

18th.

"A" Coy. WIRING IN GAS MASKS.  
Erected 300 yds. Double apron.  
100 yds. Concertina  
150 yds. Double Apron erected in Gas Masks.

EBE Nos. 1 & 2 Secs. Inter squad competitions.  
3 & 4 " Musketry Course at Fingringhoe. Firing practices 1, 8, 9, & 10.  
Returned to Brightlingsea.

"C" Musketry Instructoon.

Marched Out ;- Lieut. A. Drake. 35th. Bn. - Conducting Officer  
30 O.R. to Overseas. Physique. Good.

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The following letter has been received from the Commandant Brightlingsea dated 18/7/18.  
" I should very much like to have and would greatly appreciate the assistance of the Australian Engineers in carrying out some alterations to the strategical wooden bridge which crosses ALRESFORD Creek at the FORD and I would suggest that the work might be regarded as part of the men's training in Bridging.

"2" On the Altesfoed side of the Bridge there are two old lattice giredrs having a span of abt. 52 ft. which I should like taken down and dismantled, the old material where possible being made use of.

3. The Girders are supported on the Brightlingsea side of the Bridge on a Trestle Pier which has sunk, the work of replacing this by a Pile Pier has been nearly completed, but all the cross bracing cannot be fixed until the old trestle pier has been removed.

4. A point to be borne in mind is that in carrying out any alterations to the Bridge regard must be had to the necessity of maintaining the structure in such a condition that in the event of a P.O.V. warning being received the bridge can be made available for traffic by a party of 40 to 50 men in about 6 hours. It is important that all new work should be ready before the old is dismantled?.

5. The works which are proposed should be carried out are as follows:-

- (a) To substitute for the existing 52 ft. span 4 bays supported on three trestles to carry a maximum weight of 30 cwt. lorry.
- (b) The existing girders to remain in situ till the new trestles have been launched. The girders can then be rolled back to the Alresford side of the creek and floated across to the Brightlingsea side where they should be broken up.
- (c) The Old Trestle Pier to be removed and broken up, the material being used agian where possible.
- (d) New Pile Pier Complete cross bracing and deck over.

#### 6. Materials.

There appears to be plenty of timber available on the site for the work. Lengths and scantlings should be ascertained prior to any design being prepared. I would suggest that the Officer instructed to get out the working drawings of the proposed improvements should see Capt. Lawson RE who will ~~point~~ point out what timber is available.

7. DESIGN Perhaps you would kindly let me see the proposed design before any work is actually commenced.

*Handwritten signature*







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19th.

Work done :-

"A" Coy. March route to Minefields.  
Cutting rails and cables shewing different methods of laying charges.

"B" 1 & 2 Secs. Inter squad wiring competitions. - following times -

1.	squad	20	minutes.
2.	"	22	"
3.	"	23	"
4.	2	24	"

3 & 4 Secs. Knots and lashings. Physical training. Field Geometry & map reading.

"C" Musketry Course at WIVENHOE RANGE.

Marched In 2 O.R. from Hospital.  
1 O.R. from 5th. T.B. Fovant.  
14 O.R. from O.T.B. Longridge Deverill.  
" Out 2 O.R. to Hospital.

20th.

Work done:-

All companies :- General Instructions, Medical Inspection. Rifle Inspection & Kit Inspection.  
excluding "C"

"C" Coy. Musketry at WIVENHOE Range.

Marched In 2 O.R. from Hospital.  
" out Nil

21st.

Church Parade.

22nd.

Work done:-

"A" Laying Decauville Track.  
Grading and re-forming track from Minefield to FORD.  
Lecture on Mining? Excavating for sets and making frames.  
Gas tests with masks.

"B" Sections 1 & 2. March route to Minefields. Construction of road through broken ground  
Formation built up and sleepers laid with centre pieces and ribands. Track prepared for 40 yds.  
and length of corduroy laid for 5 yds. for demonstration purposes.  
Sections 3 & 4. Physical Training. Bayonet Fighting? Knots and Lashings. Lecture by  
Capt. Caddy. Field Geometry. Gas Drill.

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"C" Coy. Section 1. March Route to Thick Wood. Field Works, excavated 80 yds of primary trench.

" 2. March Route to Ford. Building Tressle Bridge.

" 3. Lecture on Derricks and swinging derricks. March route to Ford erected and dismantled one derrick and one swinging derrick.

" 4. Lecture on Musketry, March route to thick wood. Entrenching and consolidating.

MARCHED IN. Lieut. Snellgrove, 10th. Field Coy. from No. 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott.  
1 Other Rank from Colchester Hospital.

MARCHED OUT. 1 Other Rank to 69th. Dental Unit,  
1 " " to Command Depot Hurdcott.  
1 " " A.R.O.D. Depot Longmoor.  
1 " " Colchester Hospital.

23rd. WORK DONE.

"A" Coy. Section 1 & 2. March route to Mine Fields. Decauville track X from Mine Field to Ford.  
" 3 Pontooning at the Hard.  
" 4. March route to Mine Field. Excavating earth for mining sets.

"B" Coy. " 1&2 Lectures on, (1) Internal economy of a Company in the Field.  
(2) Lewis Machine Gun.  
March route to Thick Wood, night stunt 9p.m. to 4 a.m.

" 3 & 4. Physical Training, Bayonet Fighting, Gas Drill, knots and lashings,  
Lecture on Field Geometry.

"C" Coy. " 1 March Route to Thicks Wood, preliminary entrenching.  
2 " " " Ford erecting of Tressle bridge and lecture on bridging.  
3. Lecture on strength of spars. March route to Ford. Erected large  
Derrick and swinging derrick.  
4. March Route to Thicks wood. Entrenching and consolidation.

MARCHED IN. 2 Other Rank from Colchester Hospital  
1 " " No. 1. Command Sutton Veny.  
1 " " taken on strength.

MARCHED OUT. 1 Other Ranks to Colchester Hospital.

24th. WORK DONE.

"A" Coy. Section 1 & 2 March Route to Mine Fields. Lecture on Decauville track. Forming  
and draining For, also laying off Decauville track.



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Work Done "A" Coy (Contd.)

Section 3. Pontooning at the Hard. Forming bridge and dismantling.

4. March route to Mine Fields. Excavating for mining sets.

"B" Coy. " 1 & 2. Morning Off after night stunt. General instruction and writing up of Lecture notes.

" 3 & 4. Physical Training, Bayonet fighting, Field Geometry, Gas Drill, knots and lashings.

"C" Coy. " 1. March route to Thicks Wood, Field Works and entrenchments.

" 2. " " " Ford. Erecting of tressle bridge. Lecture on Weldon tressle. Dismantling of tressle bridge. Assembling and erecting Weldon tressels.

" 3. March route to Ford, erected ~~swing~~ swinging derrick (double gib) and large and small gyn.

" 4. March route to Thicks Wood. Field Works and entrenching.

MARCHED IN.

Nil.

" OUT. 2 Other Ranks to 1st. A.D.H. Bulford.

31 Other Ranks. Overseas.

The Australian Engineers with the assistance of local artists gave a band and orchestral Concert in the pavillion at Clacton on Sea in aid of Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops, Colchester. The performance commenced at 7 p.m. and was a great success being attended by a very large and enthusiastic audience in spite of showers of rain interfering.

The band was accorded several encores. Programme appended.

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25th. WORK DONE.

"A" Coy. Section 1 & 2. Lecture at new Church Hall Brightlingsea on entrenchments.

" 3 Pontooning at the Hard.

4 General Instruction.

"B" Coy. " 1 & 2. Physical Training and general fatigue work on the Hard.

3 & 4. Lecture on Field sketching, practical work in fields near All Saints Church.

"C" Coy. " 1, 2, 3 & 4. Infantry training, rifle exercises and general instructions.

In the afternoon the Engineers held Aquatic Sports at the Council Ground Marshes.

There was a large attendance and all went well until half way through the programme when every one was forced to retire, by a heavy downfall of rain. This was very unfortunate as these sports had previously been postponed on account of bad weather.

Programme is appended.

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MARCHED IN. 1 Other Ranks from Military Hospital Blackpool.

1 " " " No.13 Camp Fovant.

MARCHED OUT. Nil.

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26th.

WORK DONE.

- "A" Coy. Section 1 & 2. March route to Mine Fields. Laying of Decauville track.  
" " 3 Pontonning at the Hard.  
" " 4 March route to Mine Field. Mining.
- "B" Coy. " 1 March route to Thicks wood. Dismantling of 100 yds of wire entanglements that were erected in night operations.  
" " 2 General fatigues at Council Ground Marshes.  
" " 3 & 4 Physical Training, Gas lecture and Drill.
- "C" Coy. " 1 March route to Thicks wood, excavated 60 yds of communication trench, 5 to 6 feet deep.  
" " 2 March route to Ford, construction of barrel piers.  
" " 3 " " " 40 ft. derrick to lift 3 tons, erected and dismantled. One swinging derrick erected to carry 25 cwt. off stream to shore.  
" " 4. March route to Thicks wood, field works and entrenching.

MARCHED IN. 1 Other Rank from 1st. A.D.H. Bulford.  
" " " " O.T.B. Longbridge, Deverill.

MARCHED OUT. Nil.

27th.

WORK DONE.

- "A" Coy. Section 1,2,3,& 4. Kit inspection, boot inspection and general instruction.  
"B" Coy. " " " Squad & Coy. Drill.  
"C" Coy. " " " General Instruction.

MARCHED IN. Nil.

MARCHED OUT. 1 Other Rank 1st. A.D.H. Bulford.

28th.

CHURCH PARADE.

MARCHED IN. Nil.

MARCHED OUT. Nil.

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29th. WORK DONE.  
 "A" Coy. Section 1. March route to Mine Fields. Mining.  
 " 2. Pontooning at the Hard. Dry rafting, rowing.  
 " 3 & 4. March route to Mine fields, Decauville track, making formation for light tramways.  
 "B" Coy. " 1 & 2. Physical Training, squad and Coy. Drill and general instruction  
 " 3 & 4. Elementary instruction in Gas. March route to mine field and then chlorine gas, trench digging and revetting. Erection of shelters.  
 "C" Coy. " 1 & 2. March route to Alresford. Construction of defences.  
 " 3 & 4. " " / Ford. Bridging and use of spars.  
 MARCHED IN. H I L.  
 MARCHED OUT. 1 Other ranks to 48th. Course P.T. & B.F. Aldershot.  
 1 Other " " 1st. A.D.H. Balford.  
 2 " " " Colchester Hospital.

30th. Work Done.  
 "A" Coy. Section 1. March route to Mine fields. Mining .  
 2. Pontooning at the Hard. Forming and dismantling bridges.  
 3 & 4 March route to Mine Field. Decauville track. Laying rails and repairing line at the Ford.  
 "B" Coy. Section 1 & 2. Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting. Squad and Coy. Drill and general instruction.  
 3 March route to Thicks Wood . Revetting of trenches and sand bagging. Lecture on General work of Defence.  
 4 March Route to Thicks Wood. Revetting of trenches. Elementary instruction in Gas and use of Gas proof dug-outs.  
 "C" Coy. " 1 & 2 Still at Alresford on Defence Work.  
 3 March route to Thicks wood. Elementary instructions in use of Gas Proof Dug-Outs. On to the Ford where instruction was given in bridging.  
 4. March route to Ford and instruction in use of Spars.  
 MARCHED IN. 2nd. Lieut. C.G.P. Edmunds from O.T.B. Longbridge Doverill.  
 2 ORanks from Colchester Hoep.

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30th. (Contd.). MARCHED OUT. 1 Other Ranks Colchester Hospital.  
1 Other " A.M.G. Depot. Parkhouse.

An Open Air Concert was given at the Camp by a Party of 8 from the 67th. Imperial Division. There was a very good attendance and the weather was fine which made the entertainment a great success.

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31st. WORK DONE.

"A" Coy. Section 1. March Route to Mine Fields. Mining.  
2. Pontooning at the Hard. Forming and dismantling bridges.  
3. & 4. March route to Mine Fields. Construction of Decauville track

"B" Coy. Section 1 & 2. At Depot on General Instruction.  
3. March route to Mine Field. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Entrenching and shelters.  
Then on to Ford where instruction was given in the use of Gas Proof dug-outs.  
4. March route to Mine Field. Entrenching and shelters.

"C" Coy. Section 1 & 2. Still at Alresford on Defence Work.  
3 & 4. March Route to Ford. Bridging and use of Spars.

MARCHED IN. Lieut. F. Rogerson from France.  
3 Other Ranks from France.  
1 " " " Colchester Hospital.

Marched Out. Capt. J.P. Caddy. Overseas.  
Lieut. W.A. Collins M.C. Overseas.  
Lieut. H. St. A. Murray M.C. "

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445 WAR DIARY OF -----  
AUSTRALIAN ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT. A.I.F.-----  
BRIGHTLINGSEA. -----  
FOR  
JULY 1918.  
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----- LIST OF APPENDICES.-----  
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1. Sheet of Instructions read out to Parties for their guidance prior to going on their leave.
  2. Graph strength of A.E.T.D. January to June 1918 (inclusive).
  3. Report on Work done on Right Sector on the FRATING BROOK, Eastern Line of Defence.
  - 3a. ~~Plan of Right Sector.~~
  4. Report on work done on Left Sector on the FRATING BROOK, Eastern line of Defence.
  - 4a. Plan of ~~Right~~ both sectors
  5. Diagram, Mine galleries showing effect of 8in., 5.9 and 200 lbs H.T.M bombardment.
  6. Weekly programme of Training.
  7. Daily programme of Work.
  8. Depot Routine Orders.
  9. Notes on sequence/ of Musketry Instructions.
  10. Programme of Band and Orchestral Concert at Claxton on Sea.
  11. Programme of ~~musketry~~ Aquatic Sports held at Council grounds marshes, Brightlingsea.
  12. Strength of A.E.T.D. for month of July 1918.
  13. Dental Officers Report.
  14. Report of O.C. Mounted Section.
  15. Daily Parade State, for 14 July 1918.
  16. *Medical Officers Report*
  17. *Report from Depot Post Office*
  18. *Band Report*
  19. *Report on clothing & equipment*
  20. *Quartermasters report on Rations Rifles & Cycles.*
- W.M.*



## INSTRUCTIONS TO BE READ TO MEN PROCEEDING ON LEAVE.

1. Immediately you return from leave you will report to the Guard Room and hand in your pass to the N.C.O. in charge of the Guard, and initial the list in his possession opposite your name.
2. Before proceeding to your destination make sure that you know the time of the running of trains etc. which will get you back the time your leave expires. The excuse that you have missed a train or other connection will not be taken if you have overstayed your leave.
3. In the event of missing your train report to the nearest R.T.O. If he excuses your lateness he will stamp your pass. See that this is done but remember that he will always write to your Commanding Officer stating the circumstances of your reporting and any instructions he has given to you. If your pass is not stamped as above you are liable to be arrested. Remember also in connection with this that you will forfeit pay for any period of A?W?L? even if involuntarily.
4. Read carefully the instructions on the back of your pass,.
5. Do not wire or write for extension of leave. This is an offence. Extensions will only be granted in cases of extreme urgency.
6. Always see the Med. Officer before proceeding on leave and obtain from him preventative appliances against V.D. These can also be obtained from Room 100 A.I.F. Headquarters, Horseferry Rd. London free. Preventative treatment and early treatment can be obtained there also and no questions are asked? Do not hesitate to report if you have the least suspicion that you are in trouble.
7. Pay can be obtained at Horseferry Road and there you can also obtain any information you require in reference to Lodgings etc.
8. Remember that you are proud to belong to the A.I.F. and that you greatly injure its name by the non observance of saluting and correctness in your dress. Do not go about without a belt and always be soldierly in your appearance.
9. If you change your address you must advise this orderly room by wire immediately.
10. Men who have unsuccessfully applied for leave to visit Ireland have applied to Admin. Headquarters, A.I.F. Horseferry Road for permission to proceed to Ireland. The names of any men who apply in this way will be sent back here by Headquarters and they will be dealt with. All leave to Ireland is temporarily suspended.

Sgd. W.E. Potts Lieut.  
Adjutant, Engineer Training Depot A.I.F.

Brightlingsea.  
10/7/18.

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## EASTERN SYSTEM OF DEFENCE.

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## FRATING BROOK LINE.

## RIGHT SECTOR.

July 1918.

STRONG POINT "A".

1 HCO &amp; 10 O.R.

9/7/18

An old system of Trench exists, but bullet proof protection is unobtainable in this system. The Field of Fire would be just as good in a rear position, and a primary trench has been dug consisting of two fire bays (@ 25 ft.) and traverses 15 ft. x 12 ft.

10/7/18

Spring located in Trench. Drain driven through Right end of system into Railway Enclosure. Commenced Machine Gun position 30 yds. from Fence.

11/7/18

Constructed M.G. Position (heavy rain hampered work)

12/7/18.

3 Sappers Improving drainage.

13/7/18.

Complete.

STRONG POINT "B".

1 H.C.O. &amp; 9 O.R.

9/7/1918.

Trenches running North from intersection of Hedges Decided improved object to make these trenches reversible.

2 Firebays running N. and connected by C.P. to another trench facing South across front of wood to Raily. Embankment. Primary Trench - bays 25 ft.

10/7/18

Spring located, necessitating extra excavation to ensure good drainage. Firebay facing across front of wood started. OLD SYSTEM - Traverse removed and rear of traverse revetted with sandbags.

11/7/18.

Incessant rain. Old system improved and a fire bay completed.

12/7/18.

Old system North end of wood facing East - old traverses knocked down and new traverses constructed. Firebays lengthened to 25 ft.

13/7/18.

Complete.

STRONG POINT "C".

9 O.R.

9/7/18.

Junction of Old System with track to High Elms Farm. Old system widened to 6ft. making trenches reversible. Two fire bays and two traverses so improved. Two fire bays (25 ft. and primary trench) dug - one on side of hedge near track, and the other connecting up by communication trench on North side.

10/7/18.

Trenches cleaned and improved. 1 off set fire bay under construction.

11/7/18.

3 sappers finishing off this task.

12/7/18.

Complete.

STRONG POINT "D".

H.C.O.

O.R.

12/7/18.

Improvements of Old System Trenches. Weak faces necessitate considerable hardle revetment.

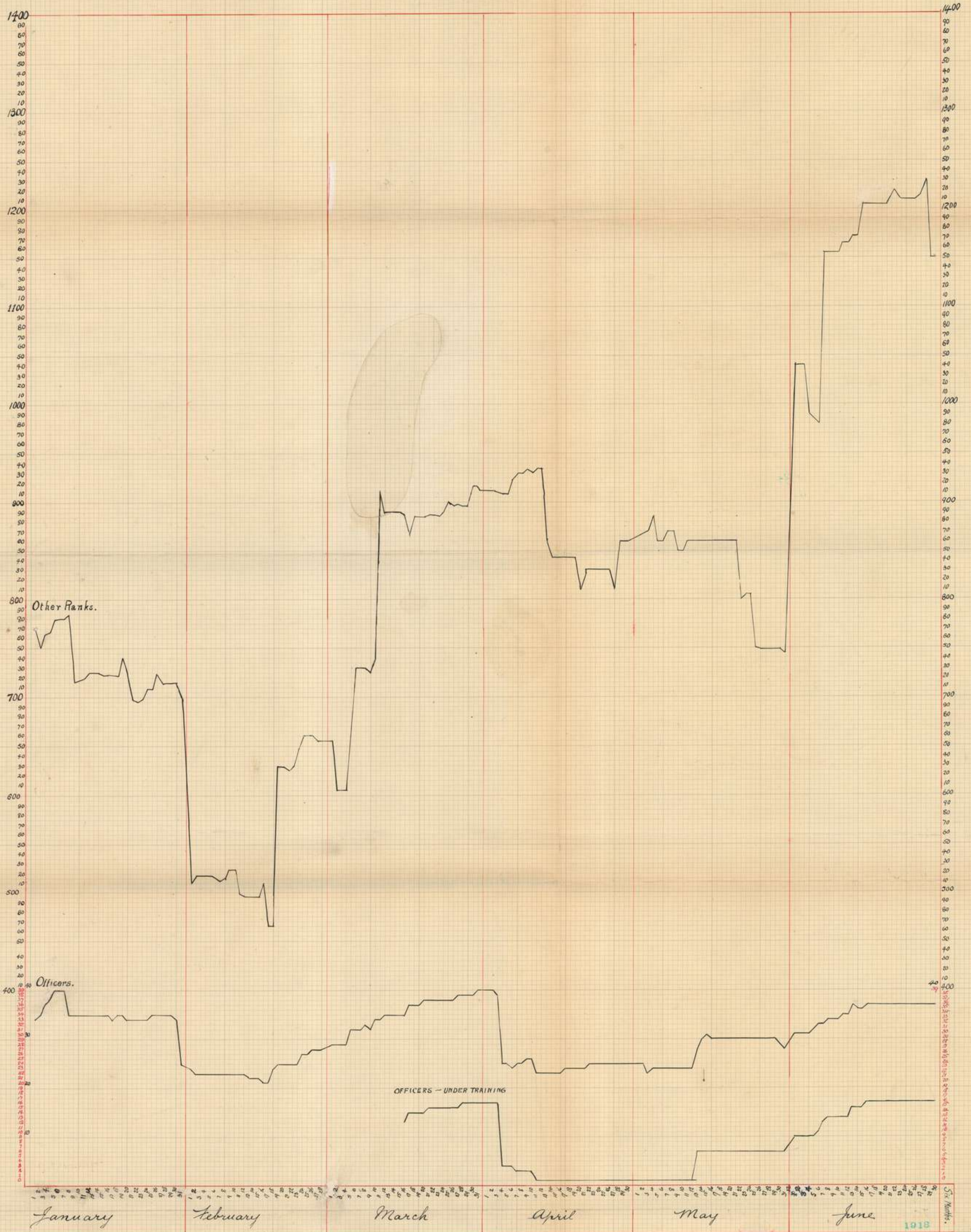
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Revetment and clearing Trenches?

Complete.



# GRAPH STRENGTH: A.E.T.D. Jan-June 1918.





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Right Sector continued:-

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STRONG POINT "E".  
N.C.O. Men  
14/7/18.

Commenced two firebays and Lewis Gun position along Hedge running East ~~side~~ of intersection. Two fire bays (25') and new traverse 15 ft. x 18 ft. put in along old system immediately North of Hedge intersection.

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WIRING.

- 9/7/18. From S.P. "B" along 100 yds? hedge running East. Apron wire on either side with loose coil along ditch in centre.
- 10/7/18. Completed outer and inner apron along whole of hedge. E.
- 11/7/18. Bad weather. Commenced wiring in hedge running of Strong Point "D".
- 12/7/18. Completed wiring hedges running East of Strong Point "D". Lateral wiring commenced single apron on home side.
- 13/7/18. Wiring front of wood parallel to strong points "A" & "B".
- 14/7/18. 1 N.C.O. and 3 sappers laid coils of wire along ditches under hedges.

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TRENCHES.

- 12/7/18. Improvement of Trenches between Strong Points "A" & "B" Old traverses cut out and two 25 ft. fire bays put in.
- 13/7/18. Trenches A' sand bag revetted. Drain pipes put in on either side of traverse, taking water from trenches through timber soakage to other side of parapet.
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## EASTERN SYSTEM OF DEFENCE.

FRATING BROOK LINE ... LEFT SECTOR.

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JULY 1918

## STRONG POINT "F"

2 N.C.O.s & 16 O.R. - Old trenches were utilised as far as possible and the S.P. put in at the junction of 3 hedges.

- 9 / 7 / 18 Old trenches were cleaned out and 14 new Traverses put in. 16 yds old traverse were made into a fire bay.
- 10/7/18. Heavy Rain delayed work, Old trenches were further cleaned and revetting of parapet commenced with sandbags.
- 11/7/18. Rain again hindered work, trenches were continued and a short C.T. dug. 100 yds double apron entanglement erected.
- 12/7/18. 15 yds of new trench dug and revetting of fire bays with Sandbags was carried on. Wiring completed about 200 yds double apron erected.
- 13/7/18. Trouble experienced in one portion of trench with 2 feet of clay overlaying gravel which crumbled in this had to be revetted for about 7 yds by driving in pickets well anchored back and filling up behind with brush.
- 14/7/18. M.G. Position put in at junction of hedge running north. S.P. complete total firebay length 105 yds. giving all round fire and on e M.G. position.
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## STRONG POINT G.

2 N.C.O.'s and 19 O.R.--Old trenches at the junction of three hedges were used.

- 9.7.18. Part of old trench cleaned out and new P.F. trench commenced. 100 yds wire entanglements erected
- 10.7.18 Trenches further cleaned out and re-constructed Delay occurred owing to water from old adjacent trenches causing trouble. Completed wiring at hedge running north, about 200 yds wire.
- 11.7.18 P.F. trench continued and revetting commenced with Sandbags, ~~it~~.
- 12.7.18 2 Firebays revetted with sandbags and old system further improved.
- 13.7.18. Old system further improved and new P.F. Trench continued. One firebay completed with sandbag revetment. Firesteps put in.
- 14.7.18. Complete. Total firebay length 73 yds giving all round Fire.

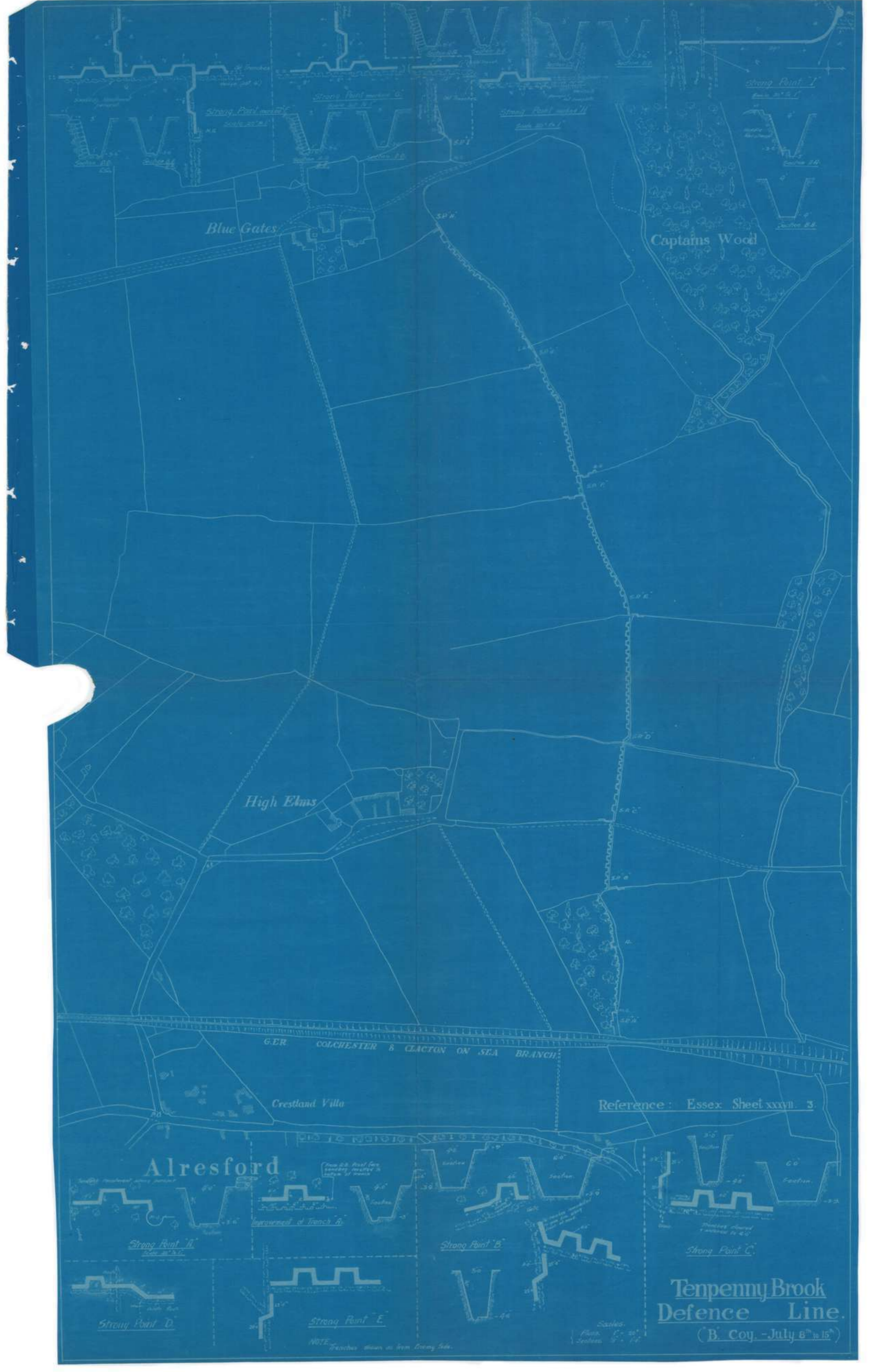
## STRONG POINT H.

- 14.7.18. Complete. Total fire bay length 40 yds.

## STRONG POINT I.

- 14.7.18. Cleaned up old revetted trench for 26 yds. M.G. position put in at corner near gate.







Appendix 4a  
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Programme for "C" Coy for W. E. 6-7-18.

Day	Sec	8-30 9-30	9-30 10-15	10-15 11-15	11-15 12-15	1-30 2-30	2-30 3-15	3-15 4-15
Monday	1	P.T.	Lecture Field Geometry	Field Geometry	"	Gas	Field Geometry	"
	2	Gas		"	"	P.T.	"	"
	3	Knots & Lash <sup>gs</sup>		P.T.	Knots & Lash <sup>gs</sup>	Knots & Lashings	"	Gas
	4	" "		"	" "	"	"	P.T.
Tuesday	1	Knots & Lash <sup>gs</sup>	Lecture "Cordage"	P.T.	Knots Lash <sup>gs</sup>	Knots & Lashings	Gas	"
	2	" "		Gas	" "	"	"	P.T.
	3	P.T.		Field Geometry	"	Gas	Field Geometry	"
	4	Gas.		"	"	P.T.	"	"
Wednesday	1	Gas	Field Geometry	B.F.	Knots & Lashings	"	"	
	2	B.F.	"	Gas.	"	"	"	
	3	Knots & Lashings	"	Gas.	Knots Lash <sup>gs</sup>	B.F.	Field Geometry	
	4	"	"	B.F.	" "	Gas.	"	
Thursday	1	Knots Lash <sup>gs</sup>	Lecture map Reading	B.F.	Knots Lash <sup>gs</sup>	Gas	Knots & Lashings	"
	2	" "		Gas.	" "	B.F.	"	"
	3	B.F.		Map Reading	"	Map Reading	"	Gas B.F.
	4	Gas.		"	"	"	"	"
Friday	1	B.F.	Lecture	Map Reading	"	Map Reading	Gas.	"
	2	Gas		"	"	"	"	B.F.
	3	Knots Lashings		Gas.	Knots Lash <sup>gs</sup>	B.F.	Knots & Lashings	"
	4	" "		B.F.	" "	Gas.	"	"
Saturday	1 2 3 4	General Instruction						2 6



PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR "A" COY. FOR W. E. 6-7-18

SECTION.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
1		Pontooning		Hard		
2		Minning		Mine Field		
3 & 4		Warring	Thicks Wood			
						General. Instruction.



PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR "B" COY. FOR W. E. 6-7-18.

SECTION.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 & 2	Bridging			Ford		General. Instruction.
3 & 4	Shelters & Entrenchments Etc.					



PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR A COY. FOR M. E. 13-7-18

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SECTION.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
1	} Writing	Thicks	Wood	Writing	Demolitions	General Instruction
2						
3		Mining	Mine Field			
4		Pontooning		Hard.		

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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR *B* COY. FOR W. E. 13-7-18

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SECTION.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
1 & 2		Special Defences		Mine Field		
3	Wiring Mine Field	Entrenchments		Mine Field		General INSTRUCTION
4	Entrenchments Mine Field	Wiring Mine Field		Wiring Thicks Wood		

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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR "C" COY. FOR W. E. 13-7-18

SECTION.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
1		Use of Spars		Ford		
2. 3. 4.	<p>Gos.</p> <p>11-30 - 12-0. 2 See</p> <p>1-0 - 1-30. 3 See</p> <p>3-0 - 3-30. 4 See</p>	Entrenchments Mine Field				
						General Instruction



PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 'C' COY FOR W.E. 20-7-18.

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SECTION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1.	Bridging — (Ford)	Bridging — (Ford)	Bridging — (Ford)			
2.	Use of Spars (Ford)	Use of Spars (Ford)	Use of Spars (Ford)	Musketry Instruction.	Musketry.	Range
3.	Entrenching & Shelters. (M.F.)	Entrenching & Shelters. (M.F.)	Entrenching & Shelters (M.F.)	Musketry (Depot)	Musketry	do.
4.	do.	do.	do.	Musketry	(Fingringhoe)	

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## PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 'A' COY FOR W. E. 20-7-18

SECTION.	MONDAY	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY
1.			Wiring (M. F.)	Wiring Demolitions (M. F.)	Demolitions (M. F.)	Instruction
2.	Musketry	Musketry	Wiring (T. W.)	Wiring Demolitions (M. F.)	Demolitions (M. F.)	
3.			Mining (M. F.)	Mining (M. F.)	Mining (M. F.)	
4.			Map Reading & F Sketching	Gas M. Reading & F Sketching	Pontooning (Hard.)	
	(Fingringhoe Range)	(Fingringhoe Range)				General



PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 'B' COY. FOR W. E. 20-7-18.

SECTION.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
1.	Alresford		Competitions			Instruction
2.	Defences					
3.	Musketry (Depôt)		Musketry (Fingringhoe Range)		K. & Ls. F. Geom. M. Reading etc. (Depôt)	General
4.	do.		do.		do.	



PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR "A" COY. FOR W.E. 27-7-18.

SECTION.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	
1.	Decauville — M.F. to Ford.	Roads — M.F.	Roads — M.F.	Lecture - N.C. Hall. Entrenching M.F.		Instruction	
2.	Dec'ville — M.F. to Ford.	Roads — M.F.	Dec'ville — M.F. to Ford.	Lecture - N.C. Hall. Entrenching M.F.			
3.	← Pontooning → — Hard.						General
4.	← Mining → — M.F.						



PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR "B" COY. FOR W.E. 27-7-18.

SECTION.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
1 & 2	Lewis	Sun Instr	Revision Work			Instruction.          General
3	PT & B.F. Gas. K & L. PT & B.F. F. Geom. K & L.	As for	M. Reading etc. K & L. F. Geom. PT & B.F. Gas.	M. Reading etc. F. Geom. PT & B.F. Gas. K & L.	As for	
4	K & L. PT & B.F. F. Geom. K & L. PT & B.F. Gas.	Monday	M. Reading etc. F. Geom. PT & B.F. Gas. K & L.	M. Reading K & L. F. Geom. PT & B.F. Gas.	Monday	



PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR "C." COY. FOR W. E. 27-7-18

SECTION.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
1	Preliminary Entrenching.					
			T W			
2	← Bridging →					
			Ford.			
3	← Use of Spars →					
			Ford.			
4	Entrenching & Consolidation.					
			T W			

Instruction  
General



Programme of Work for Tuesday 2-7-18. 38

Co	Sec	8-30	9-30	9-30	10-15	10-15	11-15	11-15	12-15	1-30	2-30	2-30	3-15	3-15	4-15	
A	1	Pontooning All day										Herd.				
	2	Mining " "										Mine Field.				
	3	Wiring " "										Thicks Wood.				
	4															
B	1	Bridging										Ford.				
	2															
	3	Shelters Entrenchments Etc										Mine Field.				
	4															
C	1	Knolling	Lecture	P. T.	Knolling	Knolling	Gas									
	2	Lashings		Gas	Lashings	Lashings	P. T.									
	3	P. T.	Cardage	Field	Gas	Field										
	4	Gas		Geometry	P. T.	Geometry										

Programme of Work for Wednesday 3-7-18.

Co	Sec	8-30	9-30	9-30	10-15	10-15	11-15	11-15	12-15	1-30	2-30	2-30	3-15	3-15	4-15	
A	1	Pontooning All day										Herd.				
	2	Mining " "										Mine Field.				
	3	Wiring " "										Thicks Wood.				
	4															
B	1	Bridging All day										Ford.				
	2															
	3	Shelters Entrenchments Etc All day										Mine Field.				
	4															
C	1	Gas	AGS	Field	B. F.	Knolling										
	2	B. F.	Geometry	Gas	AGS	Lashings										
	3	Knollings	Gas	AGS	Knolling	B. F.	Field									
	4	Lashings	B. F.	Lashings	Gas	AGS	Geometry									

Programme of Work for Thursday 4-7-18.

Co	Sec	8-30	9-30	9-30	10-15	10-15	11-15	11-15	12-15	Half Holiday.						
A	1	Pontooning										Herd.				
	2	Lecture Demolitions & General instruction.														
	3															
	4															
B	1	General	P. T.	Lecture												
	2		e													
	3											N. C. Hall				
	4	Instruction	B. F.													
C	1	Knolling	Lecture	B. F.	Knolling											
	2	Lashings	Map	Gas	AGS	Lashings										
	3	B. F.	Map	Map												
	4	Gas	AGS	Reading	Reading											



Programme of Work for Friday 5-11-18

Coy	Sec	8-30	9-30	10-15	10-15	11-15	11-15	12-15	1-30	2-30	3-15	3-15	4-15
A	1	Pontooning All day											
	2	Mining " "											
	3	Wiring " " Thicks Wood.											
	4												
B	1	Roads & Decauville						Mine Field					
	2												
	3	Wiring.											
	4	Entrenchments.											
C	1	B. F.	Lecture.	Map				Map				Gas	
	2	Gas. ASS	Reading.				Reading				B. F.		
	3	Knolling	Gas. ASS	Knolling				E. F.				Knolling	
	4	Lashings.	B. F.	Lashings.				Gas. ASS				Lashings	

Programme of Work for Saturday 6-11-18

Coy	Section	Hours	Place	Work	Remarks
A	1.2.3.4	8-45.	Depot	Medical Insp.	
		8-50.	do	Rifle "	
		Till 12-15.	do	Inf Drill Etc.	
B	1.2.3.4	8-50	Depot	Medical Insp.	
		9-10.	do	Rifle "	
		Till 12-15.	do	Inf Drill Etc.	
C	1.2.3.4	8-55.	Depot	Medical Insp.	
		9-30.	do	Rifle "	
		Till 12-15	do	Inf Drill Etc.	

Programme of Work for Monday 8-11-18

Coy	Section	Hours	Place	Work	Remarks.
A	1	All day	Thicks Wood.	Wiring & Gas.	
	2	All day	" "	Wiring.	
	3	"	Mine Field.	Mining.	
	4	"	Hard.	Pontooning.	
B	1 & 2	All day	Mine Field.	Defences.	Special
	3	" "	" "	Wiring.	
	4	" "	" "	Entrenchments.	
C	1	All day	Ford.	Use of Spars.	
	2,3,4	" "	Mine Field	Entrenchments.	
	2	8-25. 10-12. 12-1	"	Gas.	
	3	1-1. 1-30 PM	"		
4	3-2. 3-30 PM	"			



WOODEN BLOCKS :- 5 times circum. of largest rope to be used = length of shell

IRON BLOCKS :- slightly less

FOR WIRE ROPES :- Diam. of sheave = 6 times circum. of rope

FRICITION :- caused by (i) ropes rubbing each other (ii) Sheave or pin reduces theoretical advantage of tackles

THEORETICAL ADVANTAGE  $A$  = number of returns from moving block

Theoret. Pull  $P = \frac{W}{A}$  ( $W$  = weight)

Actual Pull  $P = \frac{W}{A} (1 + \frac{N}{8})$

where  $N$  = Number of sheaves

Friction reduces power by  $\frac{1}{8}$  (w. cordage) for every sheave used

NOTES :- For normal tackles reeve from bottom of each block For long tackles or heavy lifts from centre first twist in tackle equal to 1 complete turn needs 40% additional Pull. Sheaves must be kept clean & oiled

Splices in slings should not be round edges or over hooks

LENGTH OF SPARS required depends on height weight is to be raised or in derricks & sheers, on distance from base weight has to be picked up

EFFECTIVE LENGTH ( $L$ ) = distance from foot to back guy (derrick); from base to crutch (Sheers & Gyns)

SAFE THRUST IN TONS on spars ( $W$ )

$$W = \frac{Vr^2}{L^2} \text{ where } r = \text{radius in ins.}$$
$$L = \text{length in feet}$$
$$V = \text{constant}$$

For Oregon pine  $V = 12$ ; Baltic  $V = 10$ ; Larct = 8

DERRICKS & SHEERS. - SLOPE.

Limit of safe working slope =  $3/1$

When newly erected =  $5/1$

Distance weight can be picked up by Sheers

$$D = \frac{\text{angle of heel } (^\circ) \times \text{effective length}}{60}$$

HOLDFASTS :- on level, twice effect length from base; on sloping ground, slope of guys =  $1/2$ ; to anchors  $1/3$ .

FOOTROPES :- attach as close to point of rotation as possible

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... sheers ...  
... weight has to be picked up ...  
EFFECTIVE LENGTH ( $L$ ) = distance from foot to back guy (derrick) ...  
to crutch (Sheers & Gyns)

SAFE THRUST IN TONS on spars ...  
 $W = \frac{Vr^2}{L^2}$  where  $r$  = radius in ins.  
 $L$  = length in feet  
 $V$  = constant

For Oregon pine  $V = 12$ ; Baltic  $V = 10$ ; Larct = 8.

DERRICKS & SHEERS. - SLOPE.

Limit of safe working slope =  $3/1$

When newly erected =  $5/1$

Distance weight can be picked up by Sheers

$D = \frac{\text{angle of heel } (^\circ) \times \text{effective length}}{60}$

HOLDFASTS :- on level, twice effect length from base; on sloping ground, slope of guys =  $1/2$ ; to anchors  $1/3$ .

FOOTROPES :- attach as close to point of rotation as possible



Programme of Work for Tuesday 8-1-18					
Coy.	Section.	Hours.	Place.	Work.	Remarks.
A	1&2	All day	Thick Wood.	Wiring.	
	2	9-15. 10-15.	" "	Gas	
	3	All day 3-3-3	Mine Field	Mining & Gas.	
	4	All day	Hard.	Pontooning.	
B	1&2	All day	Mine Field	Defences.	Special.
	3	" "	" "	Entrenchments.	
	4	" "	" "	Wiring.	
C	1	All day	Ford.	Use of Spars	
	2,3,4	" "	Mine Field	Entrenchments.	

Programme of Work for Wednesday 10-1-18					
Coy	Section	Hours	Place	Work	Remarks.
A	1&2.	All day	Thick Wood	Wiring. Gas	10.1-30.15 3-3-30.25
	3	" "	Mine Field	Mining. Gas	9-15. 10-15
	4	" "	Hard.	Pontooning.	
B	1&2.	All day.	Mine Field	Defences.	Special.
	3	" "	" "	Entrenchments.	
	4	" "	" "	Wiring.	
C	1	All day	Ford.	Use of Spars.	
	2,3,4.	" "	Mine Field	Entrenchments.	

Programme of Work for Thursday 11-1-18.					
Coy	Section	Hours	Place	Work	Remarks.
A.	1, 2, 3, 4	8-30. 12-15.	Depôt.	Musketry Instr.	
B.	1&2.	All day.	Abresford.	Defences.	Special.
	3	8-15. 10-30	A.G.S.	Gas.	
	3	11-15. 12-15.	Depôt.	Musketry Instr.	
	4	8-15. 10-30 11-30. 12-15	" A.G.S.	" " Gas.	
C.	1, 2, 3, 4	8-30. 12-15	Depôt.	Musketry Instr.	



Very essential  
2 French wire (unbarbed) Two rows  
8 yard apart clear with barbed wire  
along the top Very rapidly erected  
but requires much preparation and  
not regarded as permanent  
3 Low Wire:- Less effective unless  
of considerable width. Not so  
conspicuous, especially when  
screw pickets are not available.  
4 Barbed Concertina, Troublesome  
to prepare, carry, and handle.  
Useful for stopping gaps etc  
5 Kniferests, Goosberries Gates etc  
prepared and kept handy for  
temporarily blocking roads gaps in  
wiring comm trenches etc



Programme of Work for Saturday 13-1-18					
Coy.	Section.	Hours.	Place.	Work.	Remarks.
A.	1.2.3.4.	8-15.	Depôt.	Medical Inspn.	
		8-50.	do	Rifle "	
		Till 12-15.	do	Kit Inspn & Drill.	
B.	1.&2.	8-30.12-15.	Maresford.	Defences.	Special.
		8-50.	Depôt.	Medical Inspn.	
	3.&4.	9-10.	do	Rifle "	
		Till 12-15.	do	Kit Inspn & Musketry Instrn.	
C.	1.2.3.4.	8-55.	Depôt.	Medical Inspn.	
		9-30.	do.	Rifle "	
		Till 12-15.	do.	Kit Inspn & Musketry Instrn.	

Programme of Work for Monday 15-1-18.					
Coy.	Section.	Hours.	Place.	Work.	Remarks.
A	1.2.3.4.	All day.	Fingertoe.	Musketry.	
B	1.&2.	All day.	Maresford.	Defences.	Special.
	3.&4.	" "	Depôt.	Musketry.	
C	1.	All day.	Ford.	Bridging.	
	2	" "	"	Use of Spars.	
	3.&4.	" "	Mine Field.	Entrenchments & Shelters.	

Programme of Work for Tuesday 16-1-18.					
Coy.	Section.	Hours.	Place.	Work.	Remarks.
A	1.2.3.4.	All day.	Fingertoe.	Musketry.	
B	1.&2.	All day.	Maresford.	Defences.	Special.
	3.&4.	" "	Depôt.	Musketry.	
C	1.	All day.	Ford.	Bridging.	
	2	" "	"	Use of Spars.	
	3.&4.	" "	Mine Field.	Entrenchments & Shelters.	



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# WIRING

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## 8. NIGHT WORK.

- (1) A definite taped line laid out beforehand.
- (2) Speed most important; requires ability & confidence in handling wire. Gloves of little use.
- (3) Silence essential. No lights or smokes.
- (4) Men not to bunch. All to work in the same direction & in echelon, & as far as possible, on the same side of the fence.
- (5) Pickets to be placed on ground, point towards enemy, at spot where to be screwed in. Place of eyes to be in line of entanglement, & end of picket pointing in direction of enemy.
- (6) Uniformity in attaching wires.
- (7) Wiring parties to work in the same direction.

## 9. GAPS IN WIRE.

Gaps must be left to facilitate counter-attacks, allow of passage, etc., in all wiring behind the front line, and narrow gaps in front line for patrols are desirable.

In all wire of wiring, gaps should be spaced 30 yds or so apart.

Detachment lay out wire

Wiring lines to position	1	Left side	Right side	Left side	Right side	Left side	Right side	Left side	Right side
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
Warp up positions in succession to west of fence	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
Banks do on down side of fence	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								

Wiring

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by a second, with a trench wire between. The apron on the enemy side, is most important. The rear apron may be omitted where speed very essential

2 French wire (unbarbed) Two rows 8 yard apart clear with barbed wire along the top Very rapidly erected but requires much preparation and not regarded as permanent

Low wire: - Less effective unless of considerable width. Not so conspicuous, especially when screw pickets are not available.

3 Barbed Concertina. Troublesome to prepare, carry, and handle. Useful for stopping gaps etc

4 Uniferests, Goosberries Gates etc prepared and kept handy for temporarily blocking roads gaps in wiring comm. trenches etc



*Programme of Work for Wednesday 17-7-18.*

<i>Coy.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Hours.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Work.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9-30. 10-0</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Gas</i>	
	<i>1</i>	<i>10-0 3-30</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Wiring.</i>	
	<i>2</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Thick Wood</i>	<i>"</i>	
	<i>3</i>	<i>10-0. 10-30</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Gas.</i>	
	<i>3</i>	<i>10-30. 3-30.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Mining.</i>	
	<i>4</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Depôt.</i>	<i>Map Rdy &amp; F. Skg</i>	
<i>B</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2.</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Depôt.</i>	<i>Competitions</i>	
	<i>3 &amp; 4.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Firing Range.</i>	<i>Musketry.</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Ford</i>	<i>Bridging.</i>	
	<i>2.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Use of Spars.</i>	
	<i>3 &amp; 4.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Mine Field</i>	<i>Enty &amp; Shelters.</i>	

*Programme of Work for Thursday 18-7-18.*

<i>Coy.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Hours.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Work.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Wiring Demolitions.</i>	
	<i>3.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Mining.</i>	
	<i>4.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Depôt.</i>	<i>Map Rdy. F. Skg.</i>	
<i>B</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Depôt.</i>	<i>Competitions.</i>	
	<i>3 &amp; 4.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Firing Range.</i>	<i>Musketry.</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>1, 2, 3, 4.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Depôt.</i>	<i>Musketry Instr.</i>	

*Programme of Work for Friday 19-7-18.*

<i>Coy.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Hours.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Work.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Demolitions.</i>	
	<i>3.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Mining.</i>	
	<i>4.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Ford.</i>	<i>Panlooming.</i>	
<i>B</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Thick Wood</i>	<i>Wiring &amp; Competitions.</i>	
	<i>3 &amp; 4</i>	<i>8-30. 12-15.</i> <i>1-30. 4-30.</i>	<i>Depôt</i>	<i>K&amp;L. F. Geometry</i> <i>Map. Reading. Etc.</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>1, 2, 3, 4</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Firing Range.</i>	<i>Musketry.</i>	



(4) Wire to be strung in the same direction & in echelon, & as far as possible, on the home side of the fence.

(5) Pickets to be placed on ground, point towards enemy, at spot where to be screwed in. Plane of eyes to be in line of entanglement, & end of top eye pointing in direction of construction, for uniformity in attaching wires.

(6) All wiring parties to work in the same direction.

### 3. GAPS IN WIRE.

Gaps must be left to facilitate counter-attack, allow of passage, etc., in all wiring behind the front line; and narrow gaps in front line wiring for patrols are desirable.

With two belts of wiring, gaps should be staggered 30 yds or so apart.

Where wide gaps are necessary, pickets should be screwed in. This conceals the gap, and facilitates its being wired up if necessary.

Coils of wire may be left alongside gaps, ready for hasty filling in.

on enemy. Its objects are two fold. To delay enemy while attacking under close range of defenders rifles to cause concentration of enemy in areas commanded by machine guns.

### The Tactical Wiring.

Nature of wiring

Front defence system, probably put up hastily, as opportunity offers.

A. Outpost line wiring put up by night. Usually a continuous line for obstruction.

B. Support line 150 to 200 yds in rear. Strongly wired tactically. If possible gaps covered by MG's. 2. Second defence system. Strong tactical wiring done in daylight to a prepared scheme in

1 3 4 5 6

### Concerning wire:

in bundles of 5 coils each weighing 14 lbs pulling out 10 yds

French manufacture 1 coil

English 2 coils



*Programme of Work for Monday 22-7-18.*

Coy	Sec	8-30. 10-0	10-0. 11-0	11-0. 12-15	1-30. 2-30.	2-30. 3-30	3-30. 4-30.
A	1	Decauville.		Mine Field to Ford.			
	2	Gas 10-0. 10-30 do.		do		do	
	3	Pontooning		Hard			
	4	Gas 3-30. 10-00		Mining		Mine Field.	
	1&2	Roads		Mine Field.			
B	3	PT. B.F.	Fld Geomtry	Gas	AGS.	PT. B.F.	Knots & Lashings.
	4	Knots & Lashings	N.C. Hall.	PT. B.F.	Knots & Lashings	PT. B.F.	Gas. AGS.
C	1	Prelim'y Entrenching.		Thicks Wood.			
	2	Bridging.		Ford.			
	3	Use of Spars.		do			
	4	Entrenching & Consolidation.		Thicks Wood.			

*Programme of Work for Tuesday 23-7-18*

Coy	Sec	8-30. 10-0	10-0. 11-0	11-0. 12-15.	1-30. 2-30	2-30. 3-30	3-30. 4-30
A	1	Decauville.		Mine Field to Ford.			
	2	Roads		Mine Field.			
	3	Pontooning.		Hard.			
	4	Mining.		Mine Field.			
	1&2	Lecture Lewis Gun		N.C. Hall	Lecture	N.C. Hall	Night Start.
B	3	PT. B.F.	Gas	Fld. Geom	PT. B.F.	Knots & Lashings.	
	4	Knots & Lashings	PT. B.F.	N.C. Hall	Knots & Lashings	PT. B.F.	Gas. AGS.
C	1	Gas 9-30. 10-00	Prelim'y Entrenching.		Thicks Wood.		
	2	Bridging.		Ford.			
	3	Use of Spars.		do			
	4	Gas 10-00 to 11-30	Entrenching & Consolidation.		Thicks Wood.		

*Programme of Work for Thursday 25-7-18*

Coy	Sec	8-30. 10-0.	10-0. 11-0.	11-0. 12-15	Half Holiday.
A	1&2	Lecture. N.C. Hall.			
	3	Pontooning. Hard.			
	4	General Instruction.			
	1&2	P.T.	Lewis Guns.		
B	3	Map Reading.			
	4	Reconnaissance.			
C	1&2&3&4	General Instruction.			



carry...  
 distributed load of 120 lbs  
 or 120 lb. load must all  
 covered. Three (3) rows distributed  
 weight. 20 bags weight 1000  
 about.

TRANSPORT. In (a) 3 or 4 lorries  
 one lorry. Provided material  
 will cut dies particle suitability  
 to records.

Light...  
 made...  
 used as...  
 for...  
 centres and cross beams,  
 and...  
 for vehicle...  
 for vehicle...  
 for vehicle...

G

MARCIN.

Labour for...  
 shelters + command...  
 trench

MATERIALS FOR...

- 6 pitprops 3' 4" long.
- 4 6' lengths
- 4 6'
- 60 f.f. roof
- 20 fr. 3' x 2' boards
- 100 Sandbags
- 140 concrete slabs
- 2 sheets X.P.M.
- 6 double sections small corrugated steel shelters with bolts and angles.

Total thickness of cover 3' 6"  
 Trench level 6" below floor of shelter.

MARCIN						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
E	Each man brings front end of baulk, rear end of which is carried by corresponding number of "F" Detachment. Each man brings a chess.	1	2	3	4	Brings front end of chess.
						Brings rear end of chess.
F	Each man brings rear end of baulk, the front end of which is carried by corresponding number in "E" detachment. Each man brings a chess.	1	2	3	4	Brings front end of chess.
						Brings rear end of chess.
Bring up material						
"E & F" Detachments						



Programme of Work for Friday 26-7-18.

Coy	Sec	8-30-10-0	10-0-11-0	11-0-12-15	12-15-2-30	2-30-3-30	3-30-4-30
A	1 & 2	Lecture N.E. Hill		Entrenching Mine Field.			
	3	Pontooning		Hard.			
	4	Gas 9.15.9.45 T.W	Mines		Mine Field.		
B	1 & 2	Reconnaissance					
	3	P.T. B.F.	Fld Coaches	Gas A.G.S.	P.T. B.F.	Knots & Lashings.	
	4	Knots & Lashings	N.E. Hill	P.T. B.F.	Knots & Lashings	P.T. B.F.	Gas A.G.S.
C	1	Prelim. Entrenching		Thick Wood			
	2	Bridging		Ford.			
	3	Use of Spars		do			
	4	Entrenching & Consolidation		Thick Wood.			

Programme of Work for Saturday, 27-7-18.

Coy.	Section.	Hours.	Place.	Work.	Remarks.
A	1, 2, 3, 4.	8-9.5	Lieut Depot.	Medical Inspn.	
		8-50	do.	Rifle "	
		Till 12-15.	do.	Inf Drill Etc.	
B	1, 2, 3, 4.	8-50	Depot.	Medical Inspn.	
		9-10	do.	Rifle "	
		Till 12-15.	do.	Inf Drill Etc.	
C	1, 2, 3, 4.	8-55	Depot.	Medical Inspn.	
		9-30	do.	Rifle "	
		Till 12-15.	do.	Inf Drill Etc.	

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Programme of Work for Monday, 29-7-18.

Coy	Section	Hours	Place	Work	Remarks
A	1.	All day.	Mine Field.	Mining.	
	2.	"	Hard.	Pontooning.	
	3.	"	Mine Field.	Decauville.	
	4	"	"	do	
B	1 & 2	All day.	Depot.	General Instruction	
	3	9-30-10-0	Mine Field.	Gas.	
		10-0-3-30	"	Entg & Shelters.	
	4	10-0-10-30	"	Gas.	
10-30-3-30		"	Entg & Shelters.		
C	1 & 2	All day.	Alresford.	Defences.	
	3	"	Ford.	Bridging.	
	4	"	"	Use of Spars.	



one side and simultaneously  
 shorter arm to counter balance  
 in construction longer arm  
 temporarily supported  
 Build generally parallel and  
 close to river or gap.  
 After completion of counter-  
 balance arm commence laying  
 gangway  
 When construction complete,  
 detach tent bear down on rear  
 end, remove temporary support,  
 rotate bridge on trolley till far  
 end comes into position  
 Then remove trolley bay and  
 cantilever and lower rear end  
 to final position by taking  
 weight with 6 wooden levers  
 provided.  
 For erection of bridges of spans  
 90 ft and above (max. 120 ft.)  
 float <sup>out</sup> end to position and raise  
 by derrick to final position;  
 or use Tackle throughout.

Programme of Work for			
Coy	Detachments	Hours	Place
			Work.
A.			
B.			
C.			

Minimum

If possible be laid in two layers,  
 joints broken.  
 (3) Broken bricks - should always be  
 in bags. Better to transport and  
 better job. Not so good as (1) or (2).  
 (4) Portland metal - as for (3) but better.  
 (5) Logs - not so good, more cohesion  
 but apt to decay. Should be in  
 two layers (crossed). Logs of  
 each layer to be wired together.  
 NOTE - Bursting course should have  
 6" or 8" earth on top. Too much  
 earth lamps shell burst.  
 Bursting course. Introduced  
 where no air gap is used. 2  
 layers logs, fascines etc. suitable.  
 Air Gap - 12" minimum.

AMBING



*Programme of Work for Tuesday 30-7-18.*

<i>Coy</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Work</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>A.</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Mining</i>		
	<i>2.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Hard.</i>	<i>Pontooning.</i>		
	<i>3.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Decauville.</i>		
	<i>4.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Roads.</i>		
<i>B.</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Depôt.</i>	<i>General Instr</i>		
	<i>3.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Ent'g &amp; Shelters.</i>		
	<i>4.</i>	<i>9-30 2-30.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	
		<i>3-0 4-0.</i>	<i>Thick Wood.</i>	<i>Gas.</i>		
<i>C.</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Alresford.</i>	<i>Defences.</i>		
	<i>3.</i>	<i>9-30 10-30.</i>	<i>Thick Wood.</i>	<i>Gas.</i>		
		<i>10-30 9-30</i>	<i>Ford.</i>	<i>Bridging.</i>		
	<i>4.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Use of Spars.</i>		

*Programme of Work for Wednesday 31-7-18.*

<i>Coy.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Hours.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Work.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Mining.</i>	
	<i>2</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Hard.</i>	<i>Pontooning.</i>	
	<i>3</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Roads.</i>	
	<i>4</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Decauville.</i>	
<i>B</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Depôt.</i>	<i>General Instr.</i>	
	<i>3</i>	<i>9-30 2-30</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Ent'g &amp; Shelters.</i>	
		<i>3-0 4-0.</i>	<i>Thick Wood.</i>	<i>Gas.</i>	
	<i>4</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Mine Field.</i>	<i>Ent'g &amp; Shelters.</i>	
<i>C</i>	<i>1 &amp; 2.</i>	<i>All day.</i>	<i>Alresford.</i>	<i>Defences.</i>	
	<i>3</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Ford.</i>	<i>Bridging</i>	
	<i>4</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Use of Spars.</i>	



Barrage

Barrage

1) possible be laid in two layers,  
joints broken.

(3) Broken bricks - should always be  
in bags. Better to transport and  
better job. Not so good as (1) or (2).

(4) Roadmetal - as for (3) but better.

(5) Logs - not so good, more cohesion  
but apt to decay. Should be in  
two layers (criss cross). Logs of  
each layer to be wired together.

NOTE.. Bursting course should have  
6 to 9" earth on top. Too much  
earth tanks shell burst.

Arresting course - Introduced  
where no air gap is used. 2  
layers logs, fascines etc suitable.

Air Gap - 12" minimum.

Barrage

Barrage

shrapnel and wet and cold weather.  
Also gives feeling of security.

Can be made by letting in a  
frame-work of timber into the  
parapet or traverse and covering  
frame-work with corrugated iron,  
a layer of earth (loose or in bags),  
a bursting course of concrete  
slabs and another thin layer  
of earth.

The first layer of earth should  
not be less than 12" thick.

The bursting course may be of  
broken bricks or roadmetal. These  
should be bagged in order to  
prevent pieces being scattered  
and thus injuring men.





DEPOT ROUTINE ORDERS

By Lieut. Colonel A. M. MARTYN. C.M.G. D.S.O.  
C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT A.I.F.  
BRIGHTLINGSSEA

July 1st 1918.

3116. DUTIES  
ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut V.C. SECOMBE  
Next for duty Lieut D.G. McDOUGALL  
ORDERLY SERGEANT Sergt. BOWD  
ORDERLY CORPORAL Corp. TUCKER

3117. MARCHED IN 19564. Spr Stokes M. (Reinf) Colchester Hospital 29.6.18

3118. MARCHED OUT 77 Other Ranks OVERSEAS. 29.6.18

3119. REVERSIONS. THE FOLLOWING REVERT TO THEIR SUBSTANTIVE RANKS ON PROCEEDING OVERSEAS. DATE 29.6.18.

- 20749. Spr (A/L/Cp) Hardie J.A. (Reinf)
- 8595. Dvr (A/Corp) Brown W.R. do
- 20258. Spr (A/L/Cp) Harley C.W. do
- 6085. Spr (A/Corp) Force E. (14th F.C)
- 6719. Spr (A/Corp) Donaghy J. (14th F.C)
- 5072. Dvr (A/Serg) Jones L.G. (12th F.C)
- 3565. Dvr (A/Serg) MacNamara W.J. (6th F.C.)
- 2221. Spr (A/Corp) Scott C.G. (1st F.C)
- 2415. L/C (A/Corp) Nicol T.B. (1st F.C)
- 219.2/Cp (A/Corp) Moloney J.D. (3rd F.C)
- 1921. L/C (A/Corp) McBride H.M. (1st F.C)
- 66.2/Cp (A/Corp) Masters N. (1st F.C)
- 2199. L/C (A/Corp) Slee F.T. (1st F.C)

3120. GAMBLING ALL Gambling is prohibited for members of this Depot. The only game allowed to be played is that known as "HOUSE"

3121. 4th JULY. In honour of our Allies - The United States of America - there will be a half holiday on Thursday next - 4th July - Independence Day.

3122. CORRIGENDUM. In Depot Routine Order No 3114 of 30th inst "Leave" for "12 noon" appearing therein substitute "1 p.m."

3123. INLYING PIQUET In future "Town Piquet" (1 N.C.O & 4 men) and "Flying Piquet" (3 men) will be detailed daily by Company supplying Inlying Piquet from Inlying Piquet. Orders for Piquet published separately.

3124. FREE POSTAGE The following is published for information:- Unstamped letters may be posted in special box at Post Office. Clerk will collect same daily, check, and take to Orderly Room for stamping at 4.30 p.m. Unstamped letters posted not in accordance with these instructions are liable to delay and will be returned to the sender!

FREE POSTAGE. Correspondence - other than parcels - not exceeding four ounces in weight may be posted without the postage being paid by members of the A.I.F on Active Service in accordance with the following schedule. Correspondence over 4 ounces in weight must be prepaid at the full ordinary rates on the total weight.

1. Posted in United Kingdom for an address in United Kingdom  
The addressee is charged the single rate of postage on delivery of this correspondence
2. Posted in United Kingdom for British Empire, Allied Countries, Denmark, Spain, Switzerland and Uruguay.  
The Administrations of the four Neutral Countries accord the privilege of free postage only to correspondence addressed to members of the Sender's family

P. T. O.



3124. FREE POST-  
AGE (Contd)

3. Posted in Zones of Expeditionary Forces Abroad for an address in The British Empire (including the United Kingdom) Allied Countries, Denmark, Spain, Switzerland Uruguay.

In the case of the four Neutral Countries the limitation indicated in the preceding paragraph applies

Particularly when posted in the United Kingdom, such correspondence must bear some clear and authoritative indication that it has been posted by a member of the A. I. F. on active service, preferably the impression of an Orderly Room or other official stamp.

Failing this, letters should be marked clearly "From Australian Soldier on Active Service"

(sgd) W. E. POTTS

Lieut.

Adjutant.

Engineer Training Depot. A. I. F.

NOTICE

POSTAL.

Members of A. I. F. are advised that mails from Australia are placed on board steamers travelling by various routes. It sometimes happens that mail posted in Australia after the preceding mail has closed and been dispatched may arrive in London before such preceding mail.

If two mails arrive simultaneously such letters are "grouped" before delivery, and economy in circulation results. The receipt of letters of varying Australian dates in one covering envelope does not necessarily mean that delay has occurred at the Base Post Office





DEPOT ROUTINE ORDERS

By Lieut. Colonel R. H. MERTYN C.M.G. D.S.O.  
C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT A.I.F.  
BRIGHTLINGSEA

July 2nd 1918

3125. DUTIES. ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. D.G. McDOUGALL  
Next for duty Lieut. G. TINDALE  
ORDERLY SERGEANT Sergt. BOWD  
ORDERLY CORPORAL Corp. TUCKER

3126. MARCHED  
22104. Spr Lowe B.H. (Reinf) Frm Colchester Hospital 1.7.18  
22005. Spr Ashton R.G. do ditto 1.7.18  
16122. Spr Chamberlain R (Ath F.C) ditto 1.7.18  
22163. Spr Smith S.W.S. (Reinf) ditto 1.7.18  
19099. Spr Kane F.H. do ditto 1.7.18

3127. MARCHED OUT 60 other Ranks (Refts) To Engineer's Signal Section A.I.F.  
Clifton, Bedfordshire. Auth: C.R. A.I.F. 38396 (A) 15.6.18  
Dated 1.7.18

3128. HOSPITAL MISSION 20862, Spr Turner G.G. (Refts) Colchester Hospital 1.7.18

3129. TRANSFERS THE FOLLOWING ARE TRANSFERRED FROM MOUNTED SECTION TO  
"DETAILS" as from 8.15 a.m. parade on 3rd July 1918:-

15239. Dvr. Gordon W. 4198. Dvr. Crockett J.C.  
14967. Dvr. Gledhill T. 4418. Dvr. Jenks C.  
14501. Dvr. Wright H. 10372. Dvr. Walpole H.  
6972. Dvr. Emmett H.J.J.

3130. REVERSIONS 17243. Temp Corp (A/Sgrt) Franz C. (Reinf) and  
12622. Temp Corp. Young L. (Reinf) to revert to substantive  
ranks of Driver and Sapper respectively and are detached  
from "Permanent Cadre" dated 30.6.18

3131. OUT OF BOUNDS The property of W. H. Gardiner, Seed Farmer, "White House"  
Farm, Thorington, near Colchester, is placed out of bounds  
to all members of this Depot.

3132. RED BARN FIELD No troops are to use this field for Cricket practise ex-  
cept members of the 1st Depot Team, and then only when in  
charge of a P.C.O.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.  
Adjutant.

Engineer Training Depot. A. I. F.

NOTICES

SPORTS

The following is a provisional programme of Sports to be held in  
Camp on Thursday afternoon, 4th inst:- Entries to be handed in  
to C.S.Ms early.

100 yards FLAT RACE (H'cap). 220 yards FLAT RACE (H'cap)  
440 ... .. 880 ... ..  
1 Mile ... .. 120 yards HURDLES  
LONG JUMP . HIGH JUMP. 100 yards relay Race. (Inter-Coy)  
220 yds RELAY RACE (Inter-Coy). TUG O WAR (Inter Coy)  
TUG O WAR Challenge Hurdcott Heavies. TUG O WAR Challenge  
Hurdcott lights. THROWING THE HAMMER. OBSTACLE RACE.  
PRELIMINARY WRESTLING. COCKFIGHTING. SMATCHBALL (Inter Coy)  
HINDI RELAY RACE (Inter Coy). LASHING TRESTLE (Inter Coy)  
POTATO RACE SACK RACE.

105F. Brown leather money belt containing money, Finder please return  
to Depot Orderly Room. Reward.







DEPOT ROUTINE ORDERS.

B. Lieut. Colonel. A. M. MARTYN. C.M.G., D.S.O.

C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT. A.I.F.BRIGHTLINGS LA.July 3rd 1918.

3133. DUTIES. ORDERLY OFFICER. Lieut G. TINDALE.  
Next for duty. Lieut. E.V. CLARKE.  
ORDERLY SERGEANT. Sergt. BOWD.  
ORDERLY CORPORAL. Corp. TUCKER.
3134. MARCHED IN. 20788. S r. Simes C. (Reinf) From Colchester Hospital. 2.7.18.  
22266. " Turner L.W. do do do do 2.7.18.  
15800. " Burton Knight G. (13th F.C) do do 2.7.18.
- 3135 MARCHED out. 9 Other Ranks Overseas. 2/7/18.
3136. HOSPITAL ADMISSION. 20009. Spr West H.H. (Rfts). Colchester Hospital. 2.7.18.  
22250. " Leach R.A. do do do 2.7.18.
3137. REVERSION. 20009. Spr (A/L/Cpl) THOMPSON E.G.G. (Reinf) to revert to substantive rank on proceeding Overseas 2/7/18.
3138. P.T. & B. INSTRUCTORS. Approval is given to the wearing of the  
- BADGE - "Crossed Swords" Badge by members of the A.I.F. who are  
qualified P.T. & B.F. Instructors with Aldershot Certificates  
as authorised in the British Army. (Auth: D.A.G., A.I.F.  
15/124 of 24.6.18)
3139. BOARD. The undermentioned Board will sit on Monday next, 8th inst,  
at time and place to be arranged by the President for the  
purpose of taking Stock of all Ordnance Stores :-  
Capt. W.J. JAMES. M.C.  
Lieut. Mann J.  
2/Lt. De Lepervanche.
3140. DRINKING MUGS. Cases have come to notice where Drinking Mugs have been  
removed from the Mess Tents. Any cases of this kind  
will be severely dealt with.
3141. PUNISHMENTS. 8104. Spr CLUTTERBUCK J.H. 6th F.C. Engrs "failing to  
appear at a place of Parade appointed by his C.O. after  
he had been warned to do so. 3 Days F.P. (2) - Total  
forfeiture 15/-.  
22229. Spr. DANIELS J.A. (Rfts) "A.W.L. from 2400  
(30/6/18) to 11.a.m. 1/7/18 - 3. Days C.B. Forfeit  
1 day R.W. Total forfeiture - 5/-.  
22006. Spr ATKINSON J.G. (Rfts) "A.W.L. from 2400  
(30/6/18) to 11.a.m. 1/7/18 - 3 Days C.B. Forfeit  
1 day R.W. Total forfeiture - 5/-.  
22117. Spr MASON T.G. (Rfts) "A.W.L. from 2400  
(30/6/18) to 11.a.m. 1/7/18 - 3 Days C.B. Forfeit  
1.day R.W. - Total forfeiture - 5/-.

*W.S. To* Lieut.  
Adjutant.  
Engineer Training Depot. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

## TENNIS.

Tennis Subcommittee will meet in Officers' Canteen at  
5.30.p.m. Wednesday, July 3rd.

SHORTHAND -  
TYPIST.

Shorthand - Typist required for Orderly Room. Applications  
to be made through Company O.C.





DEPOT ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lieut Colonel. A. M. MARTYN. C.M.G., D.S.O.  
 C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT. A.I.F.  
BRIGHTLINGSSEA.

July 4th 1918.

3142. DUTIES. ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut D. V. CLARELL.  
 Next for duty " J.R. EASTON.  
 ORDERLY SERGEANT Sergt BOND.  
 ORDERLY CORPORAL Corp. TUCKER.
3143. MARCHED IN. 1917. Cpl Donaldson W. (6th F.C)  
 26 Sgt Elliott S. (3rd F.C) From Colchester Hosp. 1/7/18.
19871. Spr Clifton J.E. (Reinf) )  
 19853. " Anderson J. do )  
 20425. " Paterson M. do )  
 9441 Dvr. Cawley C. (11th F.C) From Colchester Hosp. 2/7/18
- Lieut Col. E.J.H. Nicholson. C.M.G., D.S.O. From France. 2/7/18.  
 Lieut. Ayres A.W. from No 3 Command Depot. Hurdcott. 2/7/18.
9466. Spr Scott J.S. (11th F.C. )  
 20662. " Corbett G.W. (Reinf )  
 22060 " Gaudes G.S. do ) From Colchester Hospital  
 19649 " Murphy B.E.M. do ) 3/7/18.  
 22038. " Dolanoy H.S. do )  
 2511. S/Sgt Scott A.W. (15th D.U)  
 2660. Spr Gibson G.H. (7th F.C ) From Colchester Hosp.  
 on 16/6/18.
3144. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. 20909. Spr West H.H. (Reinf) To Colchester Hosp. 2/7/18.
3145. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH 20884. Spr Clark J.W. (Reinf) In Hospital over 28 days.  
 dated 1/7/18.
3146. PUNISHMENTS. 20211. Spr Green F.J. "A.W.L. from 2400. 30/6/18 to  
 1430. (2/7/18) (2 days). Award. 3 days F.P. No 2. Forfeits  
 2 days R.W. - Total forfeiture £1. 5. 0.
3147. PROMOTIONS. No 373 Driver CHAMLEY J, Mounted Section to be a/L/Cpl.

*A.S. [Signature]*  
 Lieut.  
 Adjutant.  
 Engineer Training Depot. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

CRICKET. The following team has been selected to represent the A.E.T.D. Cricket team against Witham at Witham on Saturday, July 6th, play commencing at 2.30.p.m. sharp. All train expenses to be handed to the Secretary not later than 6.p.m. on Friday afternoon.

- Capt Scott.  
 Lieut Higgins.
- |        |                  |                  |
|--------|------------------|------------------|
| 20412. | Spr J. Ward.     | B Coy.           |
| 20208. | " J. Aitchison   | "                |
| 22152  | " W. Sampson.    | "                |
| 15433. | " R. Rose.       | Details.         |
| 9446.  | " J. Gunn.       | "                |
| 2243.  | " A. Dwyer.      | "                |
| 22254. | " F. Mitchell.   | A. Coy.          |
| 22251. | " G. London.     | "                |
| 22219. | " S. Atwin.      | "                |
| 22206. | " H. Webb.       | C. Coy.          |
| 21902. | L/Cy P. Gluth.   | "                |
| 21783  | Spr Higginson G. | "                |
| 14964. | Sgt. M. Cullen.  | Mounted Section. |
| 594    | " A. Hewitt.     | do               |
| 2634.  | S/L Hennie J.    |                  |

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*W.D. [Signature]*



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DEPOT ROUTINE ORDERS.By Lieut. Colonel E. J. H. NICHOLSON. C.M.G., D.S.O.C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT. A. I. F.BRIGHTLINGSEA.6th July 1918.

3156. DUTIES. ORDERLY OFFICER. 2nd Lt. C.G.F. JOHNSON.  
Next for duty. 2nd Lt. G.A. Garrow.  
ORDERLY SERGEANT. Sqr Sgt BOWD.  
ORDERLY CORPORAL. Corp. TUCKER.
3157. HOSPITAL 22280. Spr. Evans, H.G. (Reinf) From Colchester Hospital 15/7/18  
DISCHARGES 20888. " Lawton W.P. do do do 12/7/18
3158. MARCHED Lieut Col. A.M. Martyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. (1st Div. Engrs). Command  
OUT. Army Corps Troops. Franco. Auth: C.R.A.I.F./D/0552 of 2.7.18.
3159. PROMOTION. Spr McLaren (No 6244). 12th F.C.E. to be a/Lce Cpl. 5/7/18.
3160. TRANSFERS
- |        |      |                   |         |   |                        |
|--------|------|-------------------|---------|---|------------------------|
| 20892. | Spr. | Brown. C.G.       | (Reinf) | ) |                        |
| 19864. | "    | Bray E.J.         | do      | ) |                        |
| 20417. | "    | Colley J.A.       | do      | ) | To be transferred      |
| 20760. | "    | Hale G.E.         | do      | ) | from Details Coy to    |
| 22302. | "    | Jackson A.E.      | do      | ) | "B" Coy on 8.15.a.m.   |
| 22312. | "    | Merris J.M.       | do      | ) | parade on 6/7/18.      |
| 17202  | "    | Robbie D.         | do      | ) |                        |
| 22005  | "    | Ashton P.G.       | do      | ) |                        |
| 22163  | "    | Smith S.W.S.      | do      | ) |                        |
| 22266  | "    | Turner L.W.       | do      | ) |                        |
| 22038. | "    | Delaney N.F.      | do      | ) |                        |
| 22060  | "    | Geddes G.S.       | do      | ) |                        |
| 21687. | Spr  | Benvenuti V.H.    | do      | ) |                        |
| 21693. | "    | Bowen W.C.E.      | do      | ) |                        |
| 21699. | "    | Bradshaw M.W.     | do      | ) | To be transferred      |
| 21800  | "    | Kidd R.T.         | do      | ) | from "C" to "B" Coy    |
| 21802  | "    | Ketteringham F.G. | do      | ) | on 8.15.a.m. parade on |
| 22103  | "    | Lloyd T.K.        | do      | ) | 6/7/18.                |
| 21855  | "    | Rider A.E.        | do      | ) |                        |
| 21732  | "    | Dalton N.H.       | do      | ) |                        |
| 21698. | "    | Bradley R.D.      | do      | ) |                        |
| 21812  | "    | Lewin H.B.        | do      | ) |                        |

3161. MEN RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL. All men of this Depot on being discharged from Hospital must report to Depot Orderly Room immediately.

3162. CHURCH PARADE. Church Parade for Sunday July 7th, will be as under :-  
Company Parade. 9.10.a.m.  
Battn Parade 9.25.a.m.  
Service commences 9.45.a.m. All ranks must be seated by 9.35.a.m. DRESS. Bolts with side arms. COMMUNION SERVICE In Camp Y.M.C.A. Tent at 11.a.m. SONG SERVICE in Y.M.C.A. Hall, High Street, at 7.30.p.m.  
ROMAN CATHOLICS.. Voluntary Parade. 7.30.a.m. CONFESSION on Saturday, 6th instant from 7.0.p.m. to 8.p.m.  
Usual Parade 9.45.a.m.

*E. J. H. Nicholson*  
Lieut.  
Adjutant.  
Engineer Training Depot. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

FOUND - Money Bolt containing knife. Apply Depot Orderly Room



Sgt. Hughan.  
Ing Office.

BY Lieut. Colonel...  
O.M.C.D.S.O.

ORDERS  
O.M.C.D.S.O.  
A.I.T.

Discharges  
Promotion  
Army Corps Troops

21812	Lewis R.A.	do	(Points)
21813	Bradley R.D.	do	
21814	Linton R.H.	do	
21815	Robert A.E.	do	
21816	Smith S.W.	do	
21817	Ashton R.G.	do	
21818	Robbie D.	do	
21819	Forrie J.M.	do	
21820	Landon A.E.	do	
21821	Hale G.E.	do	
21822	Colley S.A.	do	
21823	Ray R.J.	do	
21824	Ray R.J.	do	
21825	Ray R.J.	do	
21826	Ray R.J.	do	
21827	Ray R.J.	do	
21828	Ray R.J.	do	
21829	Ray R.J.	do	
21830	Ray R.J.	do	
21831	Ray R.J.	do	
21832	Ray R.J.	do	
21833	Ray R.J.	do	
21834	Ray R.J.	do	
21835	Ray R.J.	do	
21836	Ray R.J.	do	
21837	Ray R.J.	do	
21838	Ray R.J.	do	
21839	Ray R.J.	do	
21840	Ray R.J.	do	

FROM HOSPITAL...  
Hospital report to Depot orderly room immediately.  
All men of this Depot on being discharged from  
Church Parade for Sunday July 24 will be as under:  
Company Parade...  
Barracks Parade...  
Service companies...  
In camp...  
Hall...  
Mentally...  
Naval Parade...

Adjutant.  
Engineer Training Depot, A.I.T.  
Apply Depot Orderly Room  
U.S.F.C. Orderly Room



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DEPOT ROUTINE ORDERS  
By Lieut. Colonel. E. J. H. NICHOLSON C.M.G. D.S.O  
C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT A. I. F.  
BRIGHTLINGSEA

July 9th 1918

- DUTIES. 3178. ORDERLY OFFICER 2/Lieut. L.M. deLEPPEVANCHE  
Next for duty 2/Lieut. J. BALDWIN  
ORDERLY SERGEANT Sergt. BOWD  
ORDERLY CORPORAL Corp. TUCKER
3179. MARCHED 151 Sergt Murray E. (14th F.C.) To No. 2 Command Depot,  
OUT Weymouth, Auth: C.R. A.I.F.  
31726 (A) of 2.7.18. Date  
8.7.18
3603. Spr. Sanson J.T. (Reinf) To Pioneer Training Battalion,  
Sutton Veney. Auth: C.R. A.I.F.  
33249 (A) of 3.7.18. Date  
8.7.18
22274. Spr Ware W.I. (Reinf) To Administrative Headquarters  
London. Auth: C.R. A.I.F.  
38772 (R) of 3.7.18. Date  
8.7.18
3180. ULCERATIVE O's C. Companies will be responsible that soldiers suffer-  
GINGIVITIS ing from Ulcerative Gingivitis (inflamed and bleeding gums)  
are instructed to retain their own dining utensils and wash  
them after each meal in separate water.  
Any man who suspects that he is suffering from this dis-  
ease should arrange to attend dental parade immediately
3181. PUNISHMENTS. 21698. Spr Bradley R.D. (Reinf) "C". "A.W.L. from 2400  
5.7.18 to 1100 6.7.18 (1 day)." 2 days F.P.2 Forfts  
1 day R.W. Total forfeiture 15/- 8.7.18  
19917. Spr Quarby H. "Details" A.W.L. from 2400 2.7.18  
to 2100 5.7.18. (3 days). 1 day F.P.2. Forfeits  
3 days R.W. Total forfeiture £1.0.0 8.7.18  
8104. Spr Clutterbuck J.H. "Details" )  
2513. Spr Sartori G.M. "Details" ) Disobedience of  
Depot R.O. 2839 of 16.5.18 in that he was in Y.M.C.A.  
Brightlingsea during parade hours without a pass.  
5 days C.B. Date 8.7.18.
3182. CAMERAS It is brought to the notice of all ranks that :-  
(A) . Photography, especially of Naval and Military works  
is strictly forbidden  
(B) Permits from the competent Naval or Military Auth-  
orities should be in possession of all owners of  
Cameras, and that when in possession of such a per-  
mit, they are strictly forbidden to sketch or take  
a photograph of any Naval or Military Works, ships  
&c without permission in writing.  
All owners of cameras should apply to the Depot Orderly  
Room through O.C. Company for permits. Any man found with  
a camera and not in possession of a permit will forfeit  
the camera and in addition sever disciplinary action  
will be taken.  
On no account are cameras allowed to be taken to  
France. In France possession of a camera by any rank is  
a Court Martial offence. All ranks are to take steps  
for the disposal of any cameras or photographic material  
in their possession before proceeding overseas
3183. FORFEITURE OF The following extract from Anzac Orders is repromulgated  
PAY. VENEREAL for the information of all ranks:-  
DISEASE (1) A member of the Australian Imperial Force will for-  
feit one third of his full daily rate of pay (including  
deferred pay) for every day he is in Hospital suffering  
from Venereal disease, unless it can be proved to the  
satisfaction of the D.M.S. A.I.F. that such venereal dis-  
ease was inherited or acquired prior to his enlistment.



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83. in the A. I. F.  
 (2) This order will operate and take effectas from 1st January 1918. Authority. Defence Cable W.S. 89 of 26.6.18 - D.A.G. A.I.F. 26/364 of 28.6.18)

All men who have forfeited pay on account of venereal disease at any time since 1st January 1918 are to hand in their names and Pay Books to Company Orderly Rooms.

Lists of such names will be forwarded with Pay Books to Depot Orderly Room by Companies not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday 10th inst.

134. LEAVE Members of this Depot on being granted leave are not to make further application for extension, either by wire or letter. On and after the reading of this order any case coming before the C.C. will be summarily dealt with.

MARRIAGE LEAVE. Members of this Depot are notified that applications for Marriage Leave must reach the Depot Orderly Room at least sixteen clear days before leave is required. Forms of application may be obtained from the Depot Orderly Room. After the publication of this Order no application will be considered which does not comply with this condition.

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Lieut.  
 Adjutant.  
 Engineer Training Depot. A. I. F.

## -----NOTICES-----

FOUND

The undermentioned articles have been found and same may be obtained by Owners making application at Depot Orderly Room:-

1 PURSE (leather)  
 1 PIPE  
 1 PLAIN LEATHER BELT  
 2 MONEY BELTS  
 1 POCKET KNIFE

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Sgt. Hughan  
Eng. Office.

J BOOKER KILBE  
S TUNER BIRBY  
I BRVIN TUNNERS WETA  
I BIBE  
I BRNZE (Jedrus)

---POLICE---

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DEPOT ROUTINE ORDERS

By Lieut. Colonel. J. H. NICHOLSON. C.M.G. D.S.O.  
C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT. A.I.F.  
BRISTLINGSEA



3185. DUTIES. ORDERLY OFFICER 2/Lieut. J. BALDWIN  
Next for duty 2/Lieut. A.J. DUBENHAM  
ORDERLY SERGEANT Sergt. BOWD  
ORDERLY CORPORAL Corp. TUCKER
3186. HOSPITAL DISCHARGE 22080. Spr HODGE R.M. (Reinf) Colchester Hospital. 9.8.18  
20721. Spr ADAMS W.G. do ditto 8.7.18
3187. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS 2513 Dvr. SARTORI G.N. (12th F.C.) To 1st A.D.H. Bulford D to 9.7.18  
22048 Spr. EMERSON R.P. (Reinf). To Colchester Hsp. 9.7.18
3188. KIT INSPECTION Kit inspection will be held on dates as under by "A" Coy, "B" Coy, "C" Coy "D" Coy and Mounted Section. Returns to be forwarded to Q.M. by noon on Monday following each date. July 13th. July 27th. Aug. 10th. Aug 24th. Sept 7th. Sept. 21st. October 5th. October 19th.
3189. APPLICATIONS All ranks are warned that Applications for Transfer to other Units must be made through the proper channels and on the proper form. No such application is to be addressed direct to other than the soldier's immediate Commanding Officer.  
Direct communications with the High Commissioner for Australia or with the Agents General for the various States, on military matters, is forbidden.
3190. CLOTHING ISSUES No issues or Exchanges of clothing of any description can be made from Q.M. Stores except after Kit inspection, and only such exchanges or deficiencies will be issued as asked for in the last Kit inspection.  
Clothing will be issued only during the following hours:-  
TUESDAYS. WEDNESDAYS. THURSDAYS. FRIDAYS. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Boots for repair or exchange must be handed in at the Boot Repair shop on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
3191. PROMOTIONS. No 49 Spr Wood. C.C. 3rd F.C.E. to be Actg Corp. 3.6.18.  
17272. Actg C.Q.M.S Walker L.H. (Reinf) to be Temp C.Q.M.S Dated. 6.6.18 and attached to Permanent Cadre vice Cridland transferred to Weymouth  
18951. Actg Sergt Kemp E.W. (Reinf) to be Temp Sergeant Dated 28.5.18 and attached to Permanent Cadre vice Sergt McCubbin, promoted Temp C.Q.M.S  
1965. Actg Corp. William A.M. (2nd F.C) to be Temp. Corp. Dated 1.7.18 and attached to Permanent Cadre vice Franz.  
139. Actg Corp. Morgan C. (7th F.C.) To be Temp Corporal dated 1.7.18 and attached to Permanent Cadre Vice Young.  
21899. Sapper Carmichael W.C. (Reinf) To be actg Corp dated 9.7.18  
18293. Sapper Smith R.S. (Reinf) To be L/Corporal Dated 9.7.18  
19055. Sapper Howlett C.W. (Reinf) To be L/Corp. 9.7.18

(sgd) W. E. POTTS Lieut.  
Adjutant.

Engineer Training Depot A. I. F.

### NOTICES

LOST. A silver wristlet watch, also silver cap off Cornet Valve.  
Finders please return to Depot Orderly Room



DIRECT ROUTINE ORDER  
Lieut. Colonel. J. J. ...  
ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT



- 3203. DUTIES  
ORDINANT OFFICER 2/Lieut J. H. ROSE  
Mount for duty Lieut R. B. ...  
ORDINANT ...  
ORDINANT ...
- 3204. MARCHED IN  
3205. MARCHED OUT  
Capt. DIMWOOD. C. ...  
20784. Spr ...  
22164. Spr ...  
21064. Spr ...  
7.7.18. Date. 10.7.18
- 3206. HOSPITAL ADMISSION  
20642. Spr ...  
3207. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH  
21828. Spr ...  
22209. Spr ...  
21401. Spr ...  
3208. REVERSION  
20784 Spr ...  
3209. MISSING  
The "Self Help" system of missing is not being properly carried out, and large wastage of food is resulting. Food left on plates is wasted because it cannot be used again. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against any man who wastes food.
- 3210. GUARD  
Commencing Monday, 14th inst, Guard will mount at 6.15 p.m. daily instead of at 8.45 a.m. as previously.
- 3211. INSTRUCTIONAL BOOKS  
All Booklets of Instruction and Picture Cards will be returned to Training Office for revision, as under:-  
"A" Coy by 9 a.m. on 15th inst  
"B" Coy by 5 p.m. 16th inst  
"C" Coy by 5 p.m. 18th inst  
Os.C. Companies will arrange to collect and forward all Booklets on issue to individuals of their Companies
- 3212. BOOT INSPECTION  
Officers Commanding Companies will arrange for a weekly Boot inspection of all men in their Companies in accordance with A.I.F. (Midworth) Order No 3891 dated 6.2.18. First inspection will take place on Saturday 15th inst. Men found to have boots in their possession requiring repairs are to be warned to hand same in at Boot Repair shop on the following Tuesday evening. Boot Repair Shop is open on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
A certificate is to be rendered to C.O. by noon on Monday of each week to the effect that inspections have been held.
- 3213. LEAVE  
In addition to Depot Routine Order 3114 of June 30th. Except in special cases Good Conduct or other special leave will only be granted on Fridays; the normal period being from A.A.P. Fridays to 2400 on the following Tuesday. No pass will be issued which entails Railway travelling on Saturday Sunday or Monday, except when specially authorised. Companies will parade men granted leave at the Depot Orderly Room at 4.30 p.m. on Fridays. Any special cases granted on other week days will parade on such days at 4.30 p.m. Men are to be properly dressed and ready to proceed on leave after this parade. The parade will be inspected by the Adjutant before passes are issued and "Instructions to men proceeding on leave" read. Passes will be then issued, each man signing individually his pass and for his pass. When all passes have been issued party will be marched to the Station by the Depot Orderly Sergeant.  
On returning from special leave men will immediately report to Guard Room and hand in their passes, and initial list in the Guard Room opposite their names. Companies will carry



by  
Capt. K. McLennan Commanding Nos. 1 & 3 Camps.

No. 1 Camp.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. E. S. Welch
Next for Duty	Lieut. J. F. Hynes
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Gilmour
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. Wakeling
Duty Platoon	No. 5 Platoon
Fire Picquet	No. 4 Hut

Strength. The following other ranks have marched in and are taken on the strength of the Depot :- 2 M.C.Os and 11 other ranks.  
The following other ranks have marched out and are taken off the strength of the Depot :- 4 other ranks.

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No. 3 Camp.

Orderly Officer	2/Lt. E. F. Davis	Next for Duty	2/Lt. S. M. Brown
Duty Unit.	Engineers	Next for Duty	Tunnellers
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Robinson K.M.	Orderly Corporal	Cpl. Townsend N.
Canteen Sergeant	Cpl. Rowlett J.T.	Orderly Bugler	Sapper Harris
Fire Picquet	Hut No. 22		

G E N E R A L .

- 101. Isolation. Hut No. 29 (No. 1 Camp) is declared in Close Isolation.
- 102. Hut Inspection. At to-days Hut Inspection in No. 3 Camp the best huts were :- 1st No. 30 (No. 1 Camp) Tunn, 2nd No. 29 (No. 1 Camp) Tunn, 3rd No. 7 (No. 3 Camp) L.Horse.

P A R T 2

Strength. Lieut. Grimsley F.C. 36th Battn. having marched into Parkhouse is taken on strength as from 23.2.18.

Reversions:- P.C.E.

- No. 1965 E.D.P. Corpl. William A. reverts to rank of A/Dpl. as from 24.2.18.
- No. 139 E.D.P. Corpl. Morgan C. do do do do
- No. 18961 L/Cpl. McWilliam do S/Rank of Sapper as from 23.2.18

*James D. Daddow*  
.....Lieut.  
Adjutant, No. 3 Camp, Parkhouse.

N O T I C E S .

CONCERT will be given in Y.M.C.A. Hut on Monday 25th inst. at 7.15 p.m. by "THE RINK CONCERT PARTY".

FELLOWSHIP MEETING will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut on Tuesday 26th inst. at 7 p.m.

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DEPOT ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

3213 (Contd). out an additional check on 6.25 a.m. check parade each morning.

3214. ROAD PASSES. Applications for Road Passes on Saturdays or Sundays will be forwarded to Depot Orderly Room by 12 noon on previous Friday. Railway travelling on Saturday or Sunday is permitted to places within a 10 mile radius of Bridlington. Men for leave on Saturdays or Sundays will be paraded by Companies on respective days for inspection by the Adjutant and the issue of passes. No signature will be required for these passes. These passes expire at 2400 on the day of issue. Passes should be collected on the 6.25 a.m. check parade on the morning following the return, by Companies, and forwarded to Depot Orderly Room by 9 a.m.

3215. MECHANICAL TRANSPORT DRIVERS. Applications from men on "C 1." Category desirous of remaining in England and who also desire to receive instruction in Mechanical Transport driving with a view to transfer to the A. I. T. S. will be forwarded through Company Os C. to Depot Orderly Room by noon 15th inst. Applicants will state qualifications. Medical Officers opinion as to fitness for the duty will be endorsed on each application.

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant.

Lieut.

Engineer Training Depot A.I.T.S.

--- NOTICES ---

BOXING

All ranks are reminded of the Boxing Tourney which is to take place in the Stadium erected in the N.C.A. Tent (Recreation Ground) on Monday night next 15th inst. Tickets are available at the Company Orderly Rooms.

CRICKET

The following Team has been selected to represent the A.I.T.S. Cricket Club against the Witham Club, at Witham on Saturday 15th inst. Play commences at 2.50 p.m. sharp. All players are requested to hand in travelling expenses to the Secretary not later than Friday 12th inst at 6 p.m.

Lieut. Collins

22251. Spr Fardon J.	)	"A" Coy
22219. Spr Angwin G.	)	"A" Coy
22096. Spr Knight S.	)	"A" Coy
20412. Spr Ward J.	)	"B" Coy
22152. Spr Simpson W.	)	"B" Coy
21890. Spr Webb F.	)	"B" Coy
21783. Spr Higginson J.	)	"C" Coy
21902. 1/C Bluth G.	)	"C" Coy
20723. Spr Andrews J.	)	"Details
2243. Spr Dempsey A.	)	"Details
19987. Corp Campbell	)	"Details
15346. Spr Rose R.	)	"Details
14964. Spr Sgt Cullen M.	)	Mounted
8589. Corp Stinson L.	)	Section
21914. Spr Stinton	)	"C" Coy.

TENNIS

The Tennis Committee invites entries for a Doubles Championship to be commenced forthwith. Nominations, accompanied by an entrance fee of 1/- per pair, are to be handed in to the Secretary not later than Tuesday July 16th. Prizes to the value of £1.0.0 and 10/- will be awarded to winners and runners up respectively.



Unallotted Extra Duty Pay

N.B No entry of these payments is to appear in Soldier's Pay Books.

MOUNTED DETAILS, AUST. ENGRS  
CHRISTCHURCH.

A-D

No	Acting Rank or Extra Duty Pay	Name	Unit	No. Ret. to be issued excluding alliment	Period		No. of Days	Total	Judge Folio	Received the amount set opposite my name	Date of Payment
					From	To					
5135	(Sapper) 1/5gr	Armstrong P. G.	14/3 FC	1/6	25.12.16	23.1.17 8.2.17	30 24	15 - 15 -		P. G. Armstrong	8.2.17

Extra Duty Pay on promotion to rank of Acting Sergeant from rank of acting Corporal.

I hereby certify that the above mentioned members of Mounted Details, Australian Engineers, have performed the duties of Acting Non-Commissioned Officers of Reinforcements for the period stated above and are entitled to be paid the amounts set opposite their respective names. I also certify that no portion of the amounts stated above has been allotted. I also certify that no amount has been claimed hereon, on account of Extra Duty Pay in respect to the N.C.O. on the strength of the Training Battalion for any period subsequent to the date of his appointment to such position on the Establishment.

Christchurch  
8.2.17

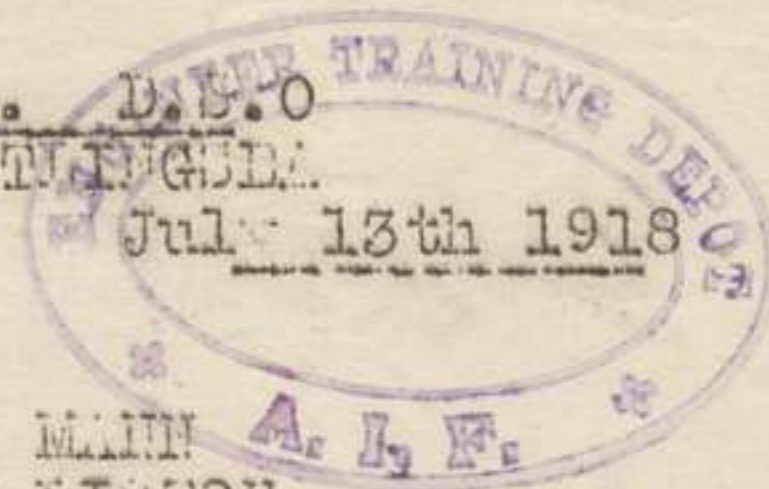
*W. H. ...*  
IMPREST HOLDER.  
MOUNTED DETAILS, AUST. ENGRS  
CHRISTCHURCH.



## DEPOT ROUTINE ORDERS

By Lieut. Colonel. L.J.H. NICHOLSON C.M.C. D.S.O.  
C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT. BRIGHTLINGHAM

July 13th 1918



3216. DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut. J. MAHIN  
Next for duty Lieut. J. H. LIPSON  
ORDERLY SERGEANT S. WAT. BOND  
ORDERLY CORPORAL Corp. TUCKER
3217. MARCHED IN 4569. Spr. (late Pte) McKinnon B. (late 31st Btn) from No 2 Command Depot Weymouth. Auth: C AIF 22671 (R) of 8.7.18 Date. 11.7.18
3218. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH 20515. Spr. Roberts J. (Refets) Struck off strength. In Hospital over 28 days. 19899. Spr. Marr R. do )
3219. TRANSFER. 21867 Spr STEVENS S. (Refets) from "C" Coy to "Details" D. ted 12.7.18
3220. BOX RESPIRATORS. It is notified for information that satchels of Box Respirators will not be treated with Khaki Blanco, as the moisture from such treatment causes the rapid deterioration of the chemicals and corrosion of the container of the Box Respirator. (C.R.L.D. 5/6027/G) London District Order No. 68 para 1. dated 5th July 1918
3221. UNCLAIMED KITS The following Kit bags are lying in Camp Kit Store unclaimed :-  
1 Black bag branded C.W. Taylor. 6th M.G. Coy  
1 Brown bag. Branded. No 28153. Gunner Phillips. 11th F.A.B. A.I.F. and "J.B." 2nd Fl'd Coy. Engrs.  
1 brown bag. Branded No 20884. Dr Clark. October Refets. Owners to apply to Q.M. for same
3222. CHURCH PARADE Church Parade for Sunday, July 14th will be as under:-  
Company Parade 9.10 a.m.  
Battn Parade 9.25 a.m.  
Service commences 9.45 a.m. All ranks must be seated by 9.35 a.m. DRESS. Belts with side arms. COMMUNION Service in Camp Y.M.C.A. Tent at 11.15 a.m. SONG SERVICE in Y.M.C.A. Hall High Street at 7.30 p.m.  
  
ROMAN CATHOLIC . Service will be hold at Colchester. Parade at 8 a.m. on Parade Ground

(sgd)

W. E. POTTS

Lieut.

Adjutant.

Engineer Training Depot. A.I.F.

## ----- NOTICE -----

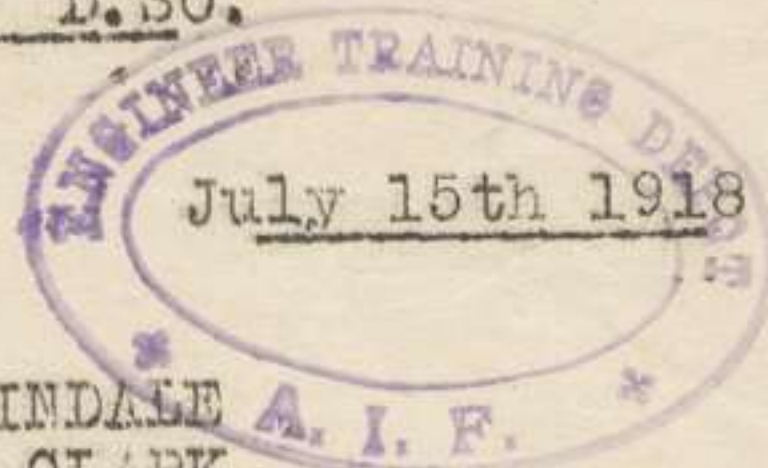
SPORTS. The Secretary of the Wallaby Sports Club wishes the following information handed in in connection with last Thursday's Sports.

1. Runner up in Cockfight
2. Runner up in Potato Race
3. Runner up in Throwing the hammer
4. Runner up in Obstacle Race



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 C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT A.I.F.  
 BRIGHTLINGSEA



3227. DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER  
 Next for duty  
 ORDERLY SERGEANT  
 ORDERLY CORPORAL

Lieut. G. TINDALE A.I.F.  
 Lieut. E. V. CLARK  
 Sergt. BOWD  
 Corp. TUCKER

3228. MARCHED 22232. Spr Edwards R.J. (Reinf) from Tidworth Hospital 13.7.18  
 IN

3229. MARCHED Captain R.S. Scott. (A.I.F.) To Admin:Hqrs: London. Auth:  
 OUT A.D.N.S Memo 26048/143/2, M.S. of 9.7.18. Dated  
 13.7.18

3230. POSTAL Applications from "B2A" and "C" Class men with civil postal  
 experience for transfer to the Australian Army Postal Corps  
 for duty in A.I.F. Depots will be forwarded, through their  
 Commanding Officers to the Depot Orderly Room by noon on  
 16th inst.

3251. RETURN OF OLD PAYBOOKS With reference to para (c) of A.I.F. Order No 507 and A.I.F.  
 Order No 589, members of the A.I.F. are informed that their  
 old Pay Books, which were withdrawn last year upon the issue  
 of the new form of Pay Book, are now available for return to  
 them.

2. It has been decided not to forward the old pay books  
 for distribution in the Field, as originally intended, but  
 members when in London, on leave or otherwise, may obtain them  
 on personal application to the Reconciliation Sub-Section of  
 the Chief Pay Office, Church House, Great Smith Street,  
 Westminster. S.W.1. The old Pay Books of members who are  
 discharged abroad, or who are returning to Australia, will  
 be returned to them as formerly.

3. The Pay Books at present in use, which will shortly  
 be withdrawn and replaced by a new issue, will also be return-  
 able to members on a date to be notified later.

(Authority: D.A.G. A.I.F. 26/363 of 5.7.18)

*[Signature]*  
 Lieut.  
 Adjutant.  
 Engineer Training Depot A. I. F.

## -----NOTICE-----

## TENNIS

A Tennis sub Committee meeting will be held on Monday night  
 15th inst, at 5.30 p.m. in the Officers' Canteen



SHEET No. 558

DEPOT ROUTINE ORDERS  
By Lieut. Colonel. E. J. H. NICHOLSON. C.M.G. D.S.O.  
C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT A. I. F.  
BRIGHTLINGSEA



3269. DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER  
Next for duty  
ORDERLY SERGEANT  
ORDERLY CORPORAL

2/Lieut J. BALDWIN  
Lieut. P.E. MACGILLICUDDY  
Sergt BOWD  
Corp. TUCKER

3270. MARCHED  
IN

Fourteen (14) other ranks from Overseas Training Brigade  
Longbridge Deverill. 19.7.18  
21805. Spr Kucks R.C. (Reinf) Chatham Hospital 19.7.18  
6521. Spr Booty J.G. (Reinf) 5th Training Battn, Fovant.  
Authority C.R.AIF 33249 (A). 19.7.18

3271. MARCHED  
OUT

2917. Spr Walters G. (9th F.C) Kirkham Military Hospital  
Date 15.7.18. Auth: K.M.H. Memo 26261 of 18.7.18.  
4459. L/Corp. Jones T. (8th F.C) Struck off strength.  
Being in Hospital over 28 days. 20.7.18

(sgd) W. E. POTTS Capt.  
Adjutant. Capt.  
Engineer Training Depot A. I. F.





DEPOT ROUTINE ORDERS  
 By Lieut. Colonel W. J. R. MICHOSON C.E.G. D.S.O.  
 C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT A.I.F.  
 BRIMFLINGSEA  
 PART I

3277. DUTIES ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut F.E. MacGILLICUDDY  
 Next for duty Lieut. J. MANN  
 ORDERLY SERGEANT Sergt. BOWD  
 ORDERLY CORPORAL Corp. TUCKER

3278. BOUNDS Latrines allotted to the Imperial Field Company Engineers on the Recreation Ground are placed out of bounds to all ranks

PART II

3279. HOSPITAL DISCHARGE 20909. Spr West H.H. (Reinf) Trn Colchester Hosp. 22.7.18  
 3280. MARCHED OUT 16187. Corp. Corbett R.B. (15th D.U) To 69th Dental Unit No 4 Command Depot Hurdcott. Auth: C.R.AIF. ADS 32583/26/516 pf 16.7.18. Date 22.7.18.  
 22262. Spr. Spencer J.P. (Reinf) A.R.O.D. Depot Longmore.  
 22269. Spr Wilkinson A.S. (Reinf) C.R.AIF 39788 (R) and 39787 (R) of 16.7.18. Date 22.7.18

3281. PUNISHMENTS. 22134. Spr Park W.J. "A" Coy. (1) Neglect to obey Depot Routine Order in that he was found outside the Camp boundary at 11 p.m. without a pass. (2) Trespassing on Private Property. Five days F.P.2. Total forfeiture £1.5.0.  
 19915. Spr Priestly P.H. "Details" "A.W.L. from 2200 15.7.18 till 1100 19.7.18 (4 days). 21 days F.P.2. Forfeits 4 days R.W. Total forfeiture. £6.5.0. Date 22.7.18.

*W. J. R. Michoson*  
 Capt.  
 Adjutant.  
 Engineer Training Depot A. I. F.



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SHEET No. 561

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BRIGHTLINGSEA

July 24th 1918.

-----PART I-----

3282. DUTIES	ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J. MAHN
	Next for duty	Lieut. V.C. SECORBE
	ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sergt BOWD
	ORDERLY CORPORAL	Corp. TUCKER

-----PART II-----

3283. MARCHED IN. Lieut Snellgrove L.D.R. (10th F.C.E) From No 3 Command Depot. Hurdcott. 22.7.18

3284. HOSPITAL DISCHARGE 22048. Spr EMMERSON R.P. (Reinf) From Colchester Hosp. Date 23.7.18

3285. TAKEN ON STRENGTH 2598. Spr Warren B. (1st Field Co) Taken on strength from Colchester Hospital. Date 23.7.18

3286. HOSPITAL ADMISSION 15733. Spr Shorrocks J. (7th F.C.E.) To Colchester Hosp. Date 23.7.18  
3146. Spr Melville W.J. (Reinf) Colchester Hsp. 22.7.18

3287. PUNISHMENTS 22038. Spr Hutton J. "B" Coy. (1) Neglect to obey Depot Routine Orders in that he was found outside the Camp Boundary at 11 p.m. without a pass. (2) Trespassing on private property. 5 days F.P. 2. Total forfeiture £1.5.0. Date 22.7.18

7356 Spr Fowles J. "Details" A.W.L. from 2400 19.7.18 till 1000 22.7.18 (3 days) 7 days F.P. 2. Forfeits 3 days R.W. Total forfeiture £2.10.0

sgd. W. E. POTTS Captain.  
Adjutant.  
Engineer Training Depot A. I. F.

-----NOTICE-----

CABLES. It is notified that owing to line interruptions and congestion of business, cables accepted from members of the A.I.F. at E.F.M. rates by the Eastern Route, as well as Pacific Route are subject to considerable delay. This should be brought to notice of all ranks, who should be informed that all telegrams sent at reduced rates are liable to delay.







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296. DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut EWART	M.C.	M.M.	26 JUL 1918
Next for duty	Lieut MURRAY	M.C.		
ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sergt BOND			
ORDERLY CORPORAL	Corp. TUCKER			

-----PART II-----

297. MARCHED IN 2917. Spa Walters G. (9th F.C.) Military Hospital. Blackpool  
Date 24.7.18

298. PROMOTION 2048 Corp (L/Sergt) Taylor G.W. (1st F.C.F) To be Sergeant  
dated 9.7.18. Auth: 1st Field Coy memo E 789 of 21.7.18.

*E. J. H. Nicholson*  
 Capt.  
 Adjutant.  
 Engineer Training Depot. A.I.F.

----- N O T I C E -----

CRICKET. The following Team has been selected to represent the A. E. T. D. C.C. against MARCOI LTD C.C. at Witham on Saturday July 27th. Play to commence at 2.30 p.m. sharp.  
 The team selected will practise on Red Barn Farm ground on Friday afternoon at 6 p.m. sharp.

- Lieut Higgins.
- Lieut Collins
  
- Spr Landon S.            )
- . Angwin G.            )    "A" Coy
- . Mitchell F.          )
  
- . Aitheson J.          )
- . Ward J.              )    "B" Coy
- . Sampson J.          )
  
- . Higginson W.         )
- L/Cp Gluth L.            )    "C" Coy
- Spr Stinton W.          )
  
- . Andrews G.          )
- . Dempsey A.          )    "Details"
- . Bailey R.            )
- L/C Campbell            )
  
- Sergt Cullen M.         )    "Mounted Section"



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BRIGHTLINGDALE

July 27th 1918.

## ----- PART I -----

3299. DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER  
Next for duty  
ORDERLY SERGEANT  
ORDERLY CORPORAL

Lieut MURRAY M.C.  
Lieut. R.B. SUTHERLAND  
Sergt. BO D  
Corp. TUCKER

3300. MILITARY FUNERALS

Officers and Warrant Officers attending Military Funerals or when otherwise in mourning will wear a band of black crepe  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide around the left arm above the elbow.

3301. PAY (Leave)

Members of the A. I. F. granted leave will be paid before leaving the Depot. Payments will not be made at the Chief Pay Office, Administrative Headquarters, London, except in special cases authorised by the Staff Paymaster, Tidworth, or the Depot Paymaster.

3302. RETURN OF OLD PAY-BOOKS

1. Members of the A.I.F. are informed that their old Pay Books which were withdrawn last year upon the issue of the new form of paybook, are now available for return to them.  
2. It has been decided not to forward the old Pay books for distribution in the Field as originally intended, but members when in London, on leave or otherwise, may obtain them upon personal application to the Reconciliation Sub-section of the Chief Pay Office, Church House, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.1. The old Pay books of members who are discharged abroad, or who are returning to Australia will be returned to them as formerly, i.e. handed to them at Administrative Headquarters in cases of discharge, and placed on Transport for returnees.  
3. It will thus be seen that only personal applications and not written requests are to be made to the Chief Pay Office.

3303. CHURCH PARADE

Church Parade for Sunday 28th inst will be as under:-

Company Parade 9.10 a.m.  
Battn Parade 9.25 a.m.

Service commences 9.45 a.m. All ranks must be seated by 9.35 a.m. DRESS. Belts with side arms.  
COMMUNION SERVICE in Camp Y.M.C.A. Tent at 11.15 a.m.  
SONG SERVICE in Y.M.C.A. Hall, High Street, at 7.30 p.m.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC. Service will be held at Colchester.  
Parade at 8.0 a.m. on Parade Ground.

## ----- PART II -----

3304. PROMOTION

No. 94 Private Balfe B.C. (15th Dental Unit) attached to A.M.T.D. to be Corporal Dental Mechanic, with effect from 19.7.18. authority. A.I.F. List 80.



*E. J. H. Nicholson*  
Capt.  
Adjutant.  
Engineer Training Depot. A.I.F.



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BRIDGE LINGSEA

## ----- PART I -----

3305. DUTIES.	ORDERLY OFFICER Went for duty ORDERLY SERGEANT ORDERLY CORPORAL	Lieut. LUFFELAND Lieut. SMITHGROVE Sergeant BOND Corp. TUCKER
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## -----PART II-----

3306. MARCHED IN. 52377. Spr Mills C.C. (reinf. late 40th Battn). From No. 15 Camp. Movant. Auth: C.R.AIF 40115 (R) of 22.7.18  
Date 25.7.18  
Eight (8) Other ranks from Overseas Training Brigade.  
Longbridge Doverill. Date 26.7.18

3307. TAKEN ON STRAIGHT 22209. Spr Moore C.C. (Reinf) From 1st A.D.H. Bulford.  
Date 26.7.18

3308. HOSPITAL ADMISSION 5703. Corp. Church ... J. (15th F.C.) To 1st A.D.H. Bulford  
Date 27.7.18

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
Adjutant.  
Engineer Training Depot A.I.F.

## ----- NOTICE -----

FOUND. The following articles have been found and may be had by their respective owners upon application to Depot Orderly Room:-

1 leather case Knife, fork and spoon.  
3 belts





SLIP No 566

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29.7.18

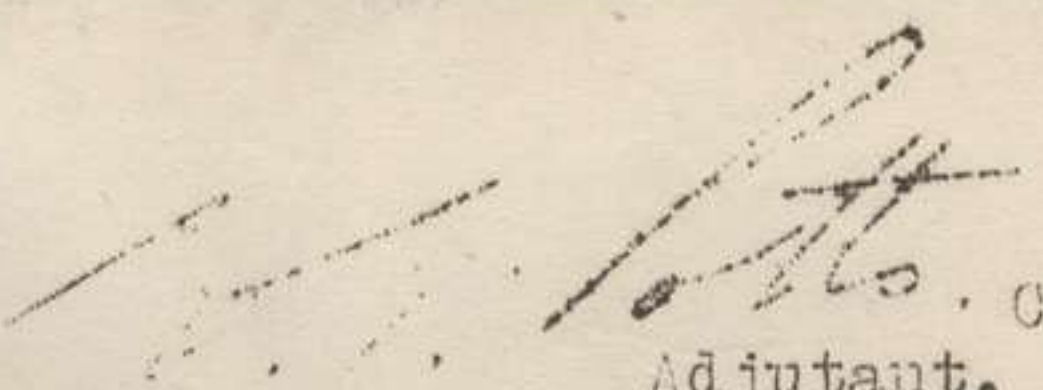
3309. DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER.  
 Next for duty  
 ORDERLY SERGEANT  
 ORDERLY CORPORAL

Lieut. SNELLGROVE  
 Lieut. COLLINS M.C.  
 Sergt. BOND  
 Corp. TUCKER

3310. CORRES-  
 PONDENCE

1. Correspondence other than parcels, not exceeding four ounces in weight, may be posted free of charge by members of the A.I.F. serving outside Australia, to:-
  - (a) Australia and New Zealand
  - (b) Members of the A.I.F. serving with Expeditionary Forces.
2. Such correspondence must bear an authoritative indication that it originates from a member of the A. I. F. on Active Service, such as an impression of the Orderly Stamp or the signature of an Officer, preferably the latter.
3. All correspondence authorised by this order for free transmission must be posted at an A.I. F. Field Post Office.
4. Correspondence may also be transmitted between A.I.F. Camps, without prepayment.
5. Correspondence over four ounces in weight must be prepaid at the full ordinary rate of postage, as also must all letters addressed to private addresses in the United Kingdom

  
 Adjutant.  
 Engineer Training Depot A.I.F.





SECRET No 567

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BRIGHTONSEA

3311. DUTIES.	ORDERLY OFFICER Next for Duty ORDERLY SERGEANT. ORDERLY CORPORAL	Lieut. COLLINS M.C. Lieut. BURGESS M.C. Sergt. BOWD Corp. TUCKER
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## ----- PART 66 II -----

3312. HOSPITAL ADMISSION 22147. Spr. Roberts T.A. (Reinf) To 1st A.D.H. Bulford  
Date 29.7.18

3313. MARCHED OUT 3068 Sergt. Easy A. (12th F.C.) To 48th Course. P.T. and  
B.F. Aldershot (R.O. 5214 of 29.6.18) Date  
29.7.18

3314. PUNISHMENT. 2322. Dvr Storey J.G. (13th F.C) "A.W.I. from 2400 on  
25. 7.18 till 1500 on 27.7.18. 4 days F.P.2 Date  
29.7.18

(sgd) W.E. POTTS Capt.  
Adjutant  
Engineer Training Depot. A. I. F.

NOTICE

CONCERT. A Concert will be held in the Recreation Ground this (Tuesday) evening, 30th inst, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The entertainment will be given by the "LAMBKIN CONCERT PARTY".  
The Camp grounds will be open to civilians if accompanied by soldier from 7.0 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.



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 BRIDGE LINGSEA

July 31st 1918

----- PART I -----

3315. DUTIES. ORDERLY OFFICER Lieut BURGESS M.C.  
 Next for duty Lieut McDOUGALL  
 ORDERLY SERGEANT Sergt. BOND  
 ORDERLY CORPORAL Corp. TUCKER

-----PART II-----

3316. TRANSFERS. The undermentioned transfers will take place as from 8.15 a.m. parade on 31st inst:-  
 FROM "DETAILS" to "A" Company.

20239. Spr. Buchan J.H.	19513. Spr Divkie W.
21731. Spr Davis F.H.	22232. Spr Edwards P.J.
22056. Spr Foster G.H.	21793. Spr Humphreys P.
20886. Spr Hutchinson C.W.	21805. Spr Kuaks R.C.
22209. Spr Moore C.E.	19915. Spr Priestley J.
20215. Spr Roberts J.A.	2678. Spr Rickwood G.
20856. Spr Rogers W.S.	19567. Spr Ward W.E.
52377. Spr Wills C.C.	22110. Spr Martin J. (Band)
21726. Spr Cross A. (Band)	22114. Spr Moller H. (Band)

3317. PUNISHMENT 20284. Dvr Radcliffe A. "Mounted Section". A.W.L. from 2400 25.7.18 to 2200 29.7.18 (6 days) 14 days F.P. 2 6 days R.W. Total Forfeiture £5.0.0

3318. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. 21401 Sgt WALKER H.H. (Reinf) Colchester Hsp. 29.7.18  
 5385 Spr Hinze H. (6th F.C) ditto 29.7.18  
 22167. Spr Struylaard A.A. (Reinf) ditto 30.7.18

3319. MARCHED OUT 22180 Spr White G.B. (Reinf) To A.M.G. Depot, Parkhouse. Auth. C.R.AIF 39650 (R) of 24.7.18. Date 30.7.18

3320. MARCHED IN 2/Lieut C.G.P. Edmonds (Reinf) from O.T.B. Longbridge Deveril Date 30.7.18

3321. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH 22250 Spr Leach R.A. (Reinf) In Hospital over 28 days. Date. 29.7.18

*[Signature]*  
 Capt.  
 Adjutant.  
 Engineer Training Depot A. I. F.

-----NOTICE-----

CRICKET. The following team has been selected to represent the A. L. T. D. C.C. (No 2 Team) against the 2nd London R.G.A. at Great Bentley on Wednesday afternoon July 31st. Play commences at 3 p.m. sharp.

"A" Coy. 21902. L/Cp Gluth G.

"B" Coy. 20208. Spr Aitheson J. 20412. Spr Ward J.  
 22152. Spr Sampson L. 21890. Spr Webb R.  
 20192. L/Cp Dakin L.

"C" Coy 3017. Sergt Egan D.

Details . 20883. Spr Cooney F. 20298. Spr Stillman C.  
 19917. Spr Quarmby H. 19872. Spr Cook R.  
 19858. Spr Bailey R.

Mounted Section. 20740. Spr Dwyer W.



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NOTE ON SEQUENCE OF MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION  
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FOR USE OF INSTRUCTORS.

AIMING                      INSTRUCTION  
FIRST STAGE.              ELEMENTARY.

OBJECT.                      ABSOLUTE ACCURACY

1. Sights of rifle to be in perfect condition and sling loosened
2. Aiming mark - elementary target not more than 100 yards distant;  
2 Tripods, or 1 rest and 1 tripod,
3. Explanation of sights, when required, how adjusted.
4. Squad practice adjustment and instructor checks.
5. Rules for aiming (diagram to show how sights aligned); use the Gret aim teacher if available.
6. Instructor lays an accurate aim. Show position of eye and use of rest. Explain system, i.e. (1) Look at back sight to see if upright; (2) Look at foresight, centre with correct amount in U; (3) Look at mark and align sights as per 3rd rule.
7. Each man to look at correct aim.
8. Now each man lay a correct aim.
9. Instructor checks faults, also gets recruits to do the same occasionally.
10. Deal with faults as they occur; explain how each would affect the shot if firing; and how they are to be avoided,

METHOD OF EXPOSING FAULTS:-

- (a). Full or fine sight, paper on B.S. Prefer (b)
- (b) Inaccurate aim of any sort, paper in front of muzzle
- (c) Inclined sights, bolt out &c.
- (d) Focussing sights instead of mark. Finger (or thumb) method
11. While resting the eyes of recruits, give them the reason for the rules you have taught them-
  - (a) Back sight upright: - If inclined, a shot will carry low and to that side towards which inclined.
  - (b) Left eye closed:- To concentrate the sight in the aiming eye, and to prevent other objects in the vicinity from taking the attention of the eye not aiming.
  - (c) Reasons for full sight:
    - (1) Rifle so tested at factory
    - (2) Better for rapid and snaphooting
    - (3) Less chance of varying amount of foresight even in a changing light.
    - (4) Easier to teach, learn and check
  - (d) Reasons for aiming at lowest part of mark:-
    - (1) Rifles are so tested at factory - made to hit a little above the point aimed at
    - (2) Hole of mark kept in view
    - (3) Better chance of hitting a disappearing target
    - (4) If range overestimated may hit top of target
    - (5) Better for observation
    - (6) Under excitement men shoot high
    - (7) By providing definite aiming point in collective fire it makes for closer grouping
  - (e) Reasons for eye above butt plate:-
    - (1) Marks a definite point which is necessary for checking an aim.
    - (2) Aim may be taken without resting cheek on butt, so rifle not disturbed on withdrawing head



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12. Now give more practice in aiming, then, during next rest ques- recruits on what they have been taught

13. ILLUSTRATE COMMON FAULTS, shewing how each would affect the shot if firing.

- (a) Too full or too fine a sight )
- (b) Inaccurate centering ) By rifle with bolt out
- (c) Inclined sights )
- (d) Focussing foresight instead of mark - finger (or thumb) method.

14. TESTING:

- (a) For accuracy, quickest method is for man to lay aim from tripod and instructor check.
- (b) For accuracy and consistency - triangle of error

15. POINTS IN TRIANGLE OF ERROR TEST:

- (a) Must have second rest for head
- (b) Eye above butt plate
- (c) Distance of 10 yards to be kept (reasons- easy measure of 100 yards, so easy to calculate error at any range. Must have standard distance or 1/3 inch error would not apply, this amount is set for 10 yards)
- (d) Man holding disc, should not look at disc until required to mark
- (e) Position of shots are reversed, as man's head and target are moved and not the rifle.
- (f) A test only, and not to be used often.

16. AIMING OFF FOR WIND (elementary) now taught:-

- (a) Verbal explanation re points to be considered: Distance of objective; rate and direction of wind; estimating lateral distance (see M.R. para 212-216) and keeping 6 o'clock line.
- (b) Illustrate by diagram.
- (c) Illustrate by laying aim from rest
- (d) Squad practice and instructor checks

17. USE OF WIND GAUGE NOW TAUGHT - illustrate:-

- (a) Line central, remove bolt, aim, and recruits look through bore.
- (b) Three or four divisions of wind on, aim and look through bore

ROUGH WIND TABLE TO BE LEARNED BY HEART.

FOR RIGHT ANGLE WINDS		R A N G E			
WIND		500 yds	1000 yds	1500 yds	2000 yds
Mild.	10 miles per hour	2 feet	3 yards	6 yards	12 yards
Fresh	20 .. ..	4 ..	6 ..	12 ..	24 ..
Strong	30 .. ..	6 ..	9 ..	18 ..	36 ..

For 200 yards allow about 1/5th of 500 yards  
 For 500 yards allow about 1/2 of 500 yards  
 For 600 yards allow about 1 1/2 times 500 yards  
 For 800 yards allow about 3 times 500 yards  
 For oblique winds allow one half the above  
 Mild - Equals a pleasant summer breeze  
 Fresh - Strong enough to require a light hat to be held on  
 Strong. Unpleasantly strong wind.

18. AIMING UP AND DOWN. To obviate petty alteration of sights, especially at close ranges, thus saving time.

Not to vary aim more than 3 feet above or below the 6 o'clock line  
 If difference between range and sighting exceeds 200 yards, best to alter sighting

ROUGH ELEVATION TABLE TO BE LEARNED BY HEART

MARK VI AMMUNITION		
FIRING POINT	SIGHTS AT	RISE ON TARGET
200 yards	300 yards	1 foot
300 ..	400 ..	2 feet
400 ..	500 ..	3 ..
500 ..	600 ..	4 ..
600 ..	700 ..	5 ..

For alterations of 50 yards half the above



19. LONG RANGE SIGHTS. Now taught in the same progressive manner (eye about 1 inch in rear of small)

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Advantages of long range sights for 1600 yards and over:-  
 (a) Quicker. (b) Equally accurate (c) Less strain to neck muscles while aiming

Disadvantages. (a) In aiming off to left the mark is lost sight of (b) Great care required to prevent lateral error

T E S T S I N A I M I N G

- (a) For accuracy and consistency - Triangle of error.
- (b) Aiming off for wind - Fatiguemen marking correct point of aim; if no fatiguemen available, instructor checks aim from rest; if no aiming rest, instructor checks with aim corrector, while recruit aims.
- (c) Aiming up and down - Recruit lays aim from tripod and instructor checks.
- (d) Aiming, holding, and trigger pressing - Aim corrector, aiming disc, sub targets, grouping with miniature and service targets cartridge.

E S S E N T I A L P O I N T S I N A I M I N G

- (a) From Tripod- That head is steadied by second rest; eye kept in uniform place; conformity with the three rules for aiming; accuracy and consistency with both sets of sights.
- (b) Firing positions - Conformity with three rules for aiming; good bed for butt; firm grip with both hands, left elbow well under rifle (in standing and kneeling) and eye well back from cocking piece.
- (c) Rapid aiming - That accuracy is not sacrificed for rapidity
- (d) Aiming off. That correct elevation is kept.

A I M I N G 2nd S T A G E

OBJECT. ACCURACY WITH RAPIDITY AND PROFICIENCY IN AIMING AT INDISTINCT AND SERVICE TARGETS.

1. Rapidity of aim (snapshooting at eye disc)
2. Rapid firing; crossing targets; men advancing and retiring, making allowance for wind and movement  
 (Teaching aim at moving target :- verbal explanation re judging distances of objective; rate and direction of movement and wind; keeping 6 o'clock line; estimation of lateral distance; method of aiming and pressing the trigger (L.R. paras 222-226)  
 Instructor illustrates from firing rest while recruit looks through aim corrector  
 Recruit then practises and instructor checks with an aim corrector.)
3. Snapshooting at fatiguemen appearing and disappearing
4. Aiming at areas of ground and marking down an enemy
5. Fatiguemen appearing at unknown ranges, men to note range and position, and after man has disappeared, adjust sights and aim from tripod. Fatiguemen now called upon to rise where they disappeared and errors are exposed.
6. Time gradually reduced from 30 seconds to 4 seconds exposure.
7. Advanced exercise as in 5, but men to turn about for a minute or so before aiming
8. Night firing (See L.R. Part 1. para 197)

T R I G G E R P R E S S I N G

1. Explain object and importance
2. Test trigger finger
3. Explain double pull of (5-4, 5-6 lbs), direction, & when taken
4. Grip of right hand and first finger
5. First joint of first finger
6. Lowest part of trigger
7. Illustrate method of applying pressure by a squeezing motion of the whole hand
8. Restrain breathing when about to take second pull
9. Declare point of aim before moving rifle (after spring is released)
10. Instructor's hand over recruit's, and press the trigger, saying what he is doing
11. Recruit's hand over instructor's, recruit to carry out the same motions.
12. Before he is permitted to practise snapping from the shoulder, the recruit will be given several lessons in the correct way of pressing the trigger



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- REASONS: First finger - Nearest, handiest and quickest  
 First joint - Most sensitive  
 Lowest part of trigger- Greatest leverage, so less pressure required  
 Restrain breathing - Avoid disturbing aim  
 Declare point of aim - Insure careful aim and correction of errors.  
 Instructors hand on top. To shew pressure required  
 Recruit's hand on top- To shew that the recruit understands the method of releasing the trigger.

TESTS FOR ABOVE.

Aim corrector, aiming disc, sub-target, grouping practice.

F I R I N G I N S T R U C T I O N

Dummy cartridges always to be used.  
 Rifles, dummies and pouches to be inspected and slings loosened.  
 Squad in semi-circle at about 2 and 3 paces apart

FIRING STANDING;

1. Instructor states what position he is going to teach
2. Explains when this position would be used on service, and that it is used for elementary instruction because most convenient.
3. Points out target for squad, and then his own target
4. Illustrate completed motions of loading, adjusting sights, firing and unloading rifle.
5. Instructor now breaks up the position into parts as may be necessary, e.g. turning half right and carrying off left foot, Squad to practise this movement and instructor check.

Now combine this with bringing rifle to loading position, but without loading, calling attention to the essential points of this position: System-(a) Rifle, muzzle to butt; (b) hands and elbows; (c) head; (d) body; (e) feet

6. ESSENTIAL POINTS IN LOADING POSITION.

- (a) Muzzle pointing up and over the target
- (b) Butt in front of hip
- (c) Firm grip with both hands, elbows close to body, and trigger finger behind guard
- (d) Eyes on the mark
- (e) Body half right and well balanced
- (f) Feet separated

7. Squad now to practise this and Instructor check

8. REASONS FOR ALL ESSENTIAL POINTS:

- (a) Muzzle- Safety, convenience in loading and adjusting sights, and for rapidly coming to firing position.
- (b) Butt- convenience in loading and for quickly coming to firing position
- (c) Hands and elbows- Control of rifle, and also gripping aids determination. Finger behind guard for safety and rapidity.
- (d) Eyes- Readily in opening fire, and no loss of opportunity by losing the mark
- (e) Body- To bring left elbow well under rifle when firing
- (f) Feet- Good grip on ground to resist shock of recoil.

9. Practise by squad until proficient, question in squad during rests and repeating points when necessary.

10. Now load with dummies, squad to follow the instructor with each motion so as to secure accuracy. Draw attention to essential points; buttoning pouch, position of forefinger and thumb, top cartridge to be engaged in magazine, bolt to be closed with one sharp movement and drawn right back in reloading, otherwise jams will occur.

11. Now unload, in same follow-the-leader manner, and squad then to practise loading and unloading, instructor checking

12. Now adjust sights- accuracy, rapidity, least movement, slide firmly fixed. Give a few practice adjustments.

13. Now teach firing position, breaking into parts if necessary, but not before men can lay correct aim from tripod, and must not fire until taught trigger pressing. (To bring eye back from C.P. - head up, butt up, shoulder up)

ESSENTIAL POINTS IN FIRING POSITION.

- (a) Sights upright
- (b) Good bed for butt



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- (c) Firm grip both hands
- (d) Left elbow well under rifle
- (e) First pressure on trigger
- (f) Eye well back from cocking piece
- (g) Body well balanced

14. When proficient in all the above, squads combine all the motions of loading, aiming and firing, while instructor checks.

### F I R I N G     L Y I N G

(The service position - Hardest to see - hardest to hit and the steadiest position)

1. Same sequence as in standing. Instructor names position he is going to teach, states when used, points out targets, illustrates position, breaks up instruction as necessary, draws attention to essential points, reasons &c, and carries on in the same manner as when standing. The squad will practise each position as shown, the instructor checking & questioning squad as usual.

#### 2. ESSENTIAL POINTS IN LOADING POSITION.

- (a) Rifle on round, muzzle towards target.
- (b) Butt well clear and in front of shoulder
- (c) Rifle gripped with both hands, left arm well extended to front, elbows closed slightly inwards, and trigger finger behind guard.
- (d) Eyes on the mark
- (e) Body oblique to line of fire
- (f) Legs separated, inside of heels on the ground

Shortly put, the rifle must be in such a position that it can be quickly fired, as on service the rifle is practically always loaded, and fire may be required at any time.

#### 3. ESSENTIAL POINTS IN FIRING POSITION

- (a) Sights upright
- (b) Good bed for butt
- (c) Firm grip with both hands
- (d) Elbows closed slightly inwards
- (e) First pressure on trigger
- (f) Eye well back from cocking piece
- (g) Body oblique to line of fire
- (h) Legs separated, inside of heels on round

#### FIRING KNEELING. Essential points.

- (a) Rifles, hands, and head the same as in standing
- (b) Left knee in advance of left heel - easy forward movement and brings fire closer to cover.
- (c) Right knee to right front - steadiness
- (d) The left leg, hand and arm and the right shoulder in the same vertical plane when firing in the open, kneeling on the right knee. For steadiness.
- (e) The soldier may kneel on either, or both knees, and may sit on the heels or not, to suit the height of cover
- (f) To get elevation or depression when firing from right knee in the open, move the right knee inwards or outwards respectively.

#### FIRING SITTING.

Most suitable when using ground that falls away at a steep slope. Feet apart or crossed. Rest both elbows when possible. For elevation or depression, slide seat towards feet, or forearm along thigh respectively.

#### ESSENTIAL POINTS IN ALL POSITIONS:

- (a) Skill and quickness in assuming position
- (b) When assumed no constraint
- (c) No unnecessary movement
- (d) Quickness in opening fire
- (e) That movement can be quickly resumed
- (f) Butt in uniform place in shoulder
- (g) Firm grip with both hands
- (h) Eye well back from cocking piece
- (i) Accurate pressure on trigger
- (j) Finger off trigger in loading positions

#### COMMON FAULTS THEIR EFFECT AND REMEDIES ALL POSITIONS:-

- (a) Eyes not on the mark. Lose sight of target. Practice.
- (b) Rifle not gripped with both hands. Loss of control. Muscle exercises
- (c) Eye too close to cocking piece. A blow from right hand causing gun shyness. Head up, butt up, shoulder up, long butt



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- (d) Forefinger on trigger in loading positions. Dangerous. Correction by discipline.
- (e) Varying position of butt in shoulder. Uneven shooting. Muscle exercises and practise.
- (f) Head inclined sideways when aiming. Distorted vision. Example and practice.
- (g) Bolt not drawn back to full extent when reloading. Cartridge jams. Practice with dummies.

**STANDING POSITION.**

Body badly balanced. Unsteady when firing ball. Example and practice

**PRONE POSITION.**

- (a) Left elbow not forward enough in loading position. Unnecessary movement when firing causing delay. Example and practice
- (b) Incorrect action when adjusting sights. Unnecessary movement. Example and practice

**KNEELING POSITION**

Left foot too far advanced. Slowness in rising and inability to get close to cover. Example and practice.

**S N A P S H O O T I N G**

One rapidly aimed shot at a Target which is exposed for a limited time only. (Work down to four seconds exposure)  
Work gradually up at eye disc, disappearing targets, fatigured men &c, first with dummies then at figure targets with miniature, finally ball cartridge on open range

**RAPID FIRING.**

1. Instructor illustrates:-
  - (a) Keeping butt in shoulder
  - (b) Rapid aiming
  - (c) Quick reloading
  - (d) Quick manipulation of the bolt
2. Recruit practices at aiming disc, as for snap shooting, at sub-targets, and at disappearing targets, with dummy cartridges, Instructor checking.

**FIRING FROM COVER.**

1. No unnecessary movement
2. No undue exposure.
3. Lay straight behind isolated cover
4. Watch ground in front
5. Rest rifle whenever possible
6. Don't rest hand on cover
7. Retain firm grip of rifle
8. Never take eyes off mark except when adjusting sights
9. See Aus. Regns. Pt I. Plates XXVI to XXX.

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AUSTRALIAN  
ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT,  
Brightlingsea.

**Acquatic Sports.**

THURSDAY, JULY **25**. 1918.

AT THE COUNCIL GROUND MARSHES.

**PROGRAMME**

PRICE ONE PENNY.

**ADMISSION: ADULTS 6d.  
CHILDREN 3d.**

The Australian Engineer Band will render a musical  
programme during the afternoon.

CHARLES H. LEVERETT, BRIGHTLINGSEA.

Appendix II.

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**BIRD'S**

FOR

**Military Boots and Leggings.**

REPAIRS.

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6. **FOUR-OARED RACE (Final)**  
To start at 2.30 p.m. First prize 50/-, second prize 25/-

1..... 2.....

7. **50 YARDS BREAST STROKE RACE.**  
To start at 2.45 p.m. First prize 12/6, second prize 7/6.

1..... 2.....

8. **FANCY DIVING.**  
To start at 2.45 p.m. First prize 12/6, second prize 7/6.

1..... 2.....

9. **INTER-COMPANY DOUBLE PONTOON ROWING,**  
To start at 3 p.m.  
First heat. Second heat.  
Officers & Sgts. v A Coy. & Details B. & C. Coy. v Mounted Section

1..... 2.....

10. **50 YARDS SWIMMING RACE (Final).**  
To start at 3.15 p.m. First prize 20/-, second prize 10/-

**ARTHUR LUCAS,**  
FOR ALL NAVY AND MILITARY REQUISITES.  
REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS DONE ON THE  
PREMISES.





E. G. JARVIS

FOR

POCKET AND  
WRISTLET  
LEATHER WRISTLET IDENT

11. 25 YARDS SWIMMING IN UNIFORM  
(Dungarees, shirts and boots).  
To start at 3.30 p.m. First prize 12/6, second

1..... 2.....

12. 100 YARDS SWIMMING RACE (F  
To start at 3.45 p.m. First prize 40/-, second

1..... 2.....

13. WATER POLO MATCH.  
A & B team v. C, Details & Mounted Section. R  
To start at 4 p.m.

1..... 2.....

14. INTER-COY. RELAY RACE (F  
To start at 4.45 p.m. Teams of four. Fir

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15. DOUBLE PONTOON ROWING R  
To start at 5 p.m. First prize 90/, second

1..... 2.....

16. BEST SUSTAINED PAIR OF CLOV  
Open to Civilians. First prize 2

17. BEST DECORATED BOAT.  
Open to Civilians. First Prize 2

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED ON



F. REYNOLDS

Ye olde established B  
carried on as usual in



STRENGTH OF A.E.T.D. BRIGHTLINGSSEA. FOR MONTH OF JULY 1918.

Appendix:-

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
"A" Coy.	231	155	156	156	155	156	155	140	155	156	156	156	158	153	153	154	155	155	155
"B" Coy.	110	188	192	188	188	181	200	206	215	215	210	209	207	210	210	210	209	208	208
"C" Coy.	223	167	168	168	167	159	168	161	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	166	166	166	166
Details	392	366	371	375	394	425	404	421	421	424	396	397	393	411	416	437	439	441	408
Mtd. Sec.	65	65	64	67	65	52	52	52	58	62	62	62	75	56	57	50	52	52	52
Attached.	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Ration St.	1035	955	965	969	984	988	994	991	1027	1035	1004	1004	1010	1010	1016	1032	1036	1037	1004
Hospital	47	40	32	26	27	23	23	25	24	23	23	21	19	20	20	19	16	14	14
Command	10	10	10	10	10	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	6	6	10	10
Detention	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Leave	52	78	65	72	57	69	65	67	29	26	25	25	43	43	36	21	15	12	11
A.W.L.	4	4	5	4	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
TOTAL	1149	1088	1078	1082	10 <del>81</del> <sup>82</sup>	1094	1095	1095	1092	1097	1064	10 <del>88</del> <sup>62</sup>	1080	1081	1081	10 <del>75</del> <sup>81</sup>	1076	10 <del>76</del> <sup>76</sup>	1044
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Officers.	36	36	37	38	38	37	38	38	38	38	39	39	39	38	38	39	39	39	38

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Depot Strength 8 for JULY 1918 compared:-

	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.
"A" Coy.	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	154	154	154	154	154
"B" Coy.	201	207	207	205	205	205	203	200	203	203	203	201
"C" Coy.	166	166	165	165	166	166	166	166	165	164	164	165
Details.	408	411	411	416	427	386	395	373	358	356	355	407
Mounted	46	46	46	46	52	52	52	47	46	46	47	51
Attached.	15	15	15	14	14	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Ration Strength	991	1000	999	1001	1019	983	990	959	945	942	942	997
Hospital	15	13	12	12	12	14	13	13	14	14	16	15
On Command	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11
Detention	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leave	40	33	34	29	14	16	11	52	65	68	65	10
A.W.M.	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	2
Total.	1060	1060	1059	1056	1059	1028	1029	1038	1038	1038	1037	1036
Officers.	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	40

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MONTHLY REPORT 15 th. DENTAL UNIT  
A.E.T.D. BRIGHTLINGSEA.

Total strength of Depot 1039.

Number of cases treated 520, Teeth extracted 15, Fillings 73,  
Dentures made 40, Repairs to Dentures 48.

8 cases of Ulcerative Gingivitis treated and 2 made fit.

Men requiring fillings 15, men requiring Dentures and repairs to  
Dentures 20, men requiring extractions 2, 800 men examined.

6 Gas mask mouth piece lugs lengthened.

Suggested improvement to mouth piece of Gas mask has been sent  
to Chief Chemical Advisor and a letter of thanks received.

Dental Staff ---- 1 Staff Sergeant  
1 Corporal  
1 Orderley  
1 Clerk.

Signed

A. M. Mc.Intosh Capt.

O.C. DENTAL UNIT.

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MOUNTED SECTION.

During the month of July a complete school of two half sections- right half section composed of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 rides and left half section composed of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 drives of 8 men each, passed through their training satisfactorily with the exception of one man, who was transferred back to details as unlikely to make an efficient driver.

The weather has been very bad and somewhat interfered with the course of training.

In addition to the routine of the school a considerable amount of tonnage was carted, the amount being as follows:-

COAL	Tons.	Cwts.		Tons.	Cwts.
Coal.	9		Canteen.	40	
Clothing.	7.	10.	Camp material	17	
Colchester Rations	13		Manure	2	
Officers & Sergeants	15	10.	Training items	28	10.
Mess. )			Miscellaneous	38	15

TOTAL CARTAGE 161 Tons. 5 Cwts.

The training consisted of instruction in the following:-

RIDE SCHOOLS. When dismounted. Position of attention, Stand at ease, in front of horses, leading a horse, mounting and dismounting.

When Mounted. Method of holding reins, correct seat, walking, trotting centering, turning and wheeling, riding without stirraps, jumping, riding ditches, troop drill, saluting and paying compliments.

DRIVE SCHOOLS. When dismounted. Method of hooking in and unhooking, mounting and dismounting.

When Mounted. Method of holding reins, use of whip, increasing and decreasing/ pace, wheeling and inclining, waggon drill, competition driving, method of getting clear of waggons without dismounting, saluting and paying compliments.

LECTURES. A number of descriptive lectures were given on the following subjects:- Grooming, fitting of saddlery and harness, wounds, injuries, and diseases. Shoeing, feeding and watering. Points of a horse and a mule. Pickpocketing and stable management, route marching, and transport at the front, fitting and loading pack saddles.

The C.O. inspected the men, horses and harness weekly and the O.C. also held a weekly inspection. At this inspection points were awarded for men, horses and harness. At the end of the month 2 men gaining highest number of points were awarded 4 days special leave and the next 2 men 3 days each.

During the month 20 fully trained men were drafted to France and 26 are now available for draft as fully trained Drivers.

The strength of the Horses is as follows:-

15 Light draughts, 18 hacks and 3 heavy draughts. (Heavy draughts belong to A.S.C. and are attached to Mounted Section).

The strength of waggons is as follows:-

2 Pontoon Waggons, 4 tool carts and one G.S. Wagon, 2 limbers and one G.S. waggon attached.

The Fodder. The fodder received was of fair quality and full issue. In addition to oats, chaff, hay (and bran mash given on Saturdays) we have been able to secure several loads of freshly cut grass from the Manor House grounds which greatly improved the condition of the horses.

The following is the report of the A.A.V.C. Sergeant on the horses.

The horses generally are in a good condition. During the month the following injuries and ailments were attended to.

No. 2200	Black mare.	Punctured wound.	Fit for Duty.
		Off hind stifle.	
No. 2218	" gold.	Colic.	Now on duty.
No. 2195	Brown mare	Contused wound	" " "
		near hind hock.	
No. 2192	Grey gold.	Debility.	" " "
No. 2197	Brown mare.	Cold.	" " "
No. 2301	Bay mare	Lacerated wound	" " "
		near hind hock.	



Mounted Section Report Contd.

No. 2214.	Bay mare.	Incised wound off shoulder.	Now on duty.
No. 2234.	Chestnut Geld.	Colic.	Off Duty.
No. 2217	Bay geld.	Abrasion off hind coronet.	Now on duty.

The following Officers were attached to the mounted Section during the month:-

Lieut. Sutherland.	For week ending 6th. July.
Lieut. McDougall.	" " " 13th. July.
Lieut. Johnston.	" " " 20th. July.
Lieut. Secombe.	" " " 27th. " (Still attached)

The harness and saddlery has been kept in excellent condition.  
The average daily strength of men for the month was 58.

Sgd. E. Cribb. Lieut.  
O.C. Mounted Section, A.E.F.D.  
Brightlingsea.

Brightlingsea.  
31/st. July 1918.

*W.S.*





A.I.F. FORM (9.3)

14-7-18 DATE

TOTAL RATIONED.		38 OFFICERS.		1010 O/RANKS.		
		PERMANENT CADRE & ATTACHED.			UNDER TRAINING.	
		OTHER RANKS				
		OFFS.	A1 to A5	A4, B, G.	OFFS	O/R.
CAF TRAINING.	Lewis Gun. Marketry on Range. Group Signalling School Other Syllabus.					
	TOTAL.	16	38	5	16	767
WFO EMPLOYED.	Group & Brigade duties Gunners - all Plaguats, Pioneers, Police & Sanitary Orderlies. Clerks - all. Cooks. Tradesmen Strength. Officers Mess, Batmen, Grooms. Sergeants Mess. Other employed. A.A.M.C. & A.A.D.C.			1 1 5 2 8 11 2 12 5		18 14 4 10 17 3 11 18
WGW SICK.	In lines. Light duty. Sick Parade. Dental cases. TOTAL OF WFW & WGW	3 2	15			16 10 130
WFW NOT AVAILABLE.	In close arrest in Camp. In detention Barracks. On command receiving Instruction. In Hospital. On Leave (Trained (Untrained). A.W.L. (Trained (Untrained)					1 5 20 43 2 71
TOTAL OF WFW, WFW, WGW, WFW.		21	53	52	16	968
WFW	Attached from Units other than A.A.M.C. or A.A.D.C.	1				8
GRAND TOTAL OF A, B, C, D, E.		22	53	52	16	976
		TOTAL STRENGTH			38	1081

Lieut. Colonel.  
C.O. ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT, A.I.F.



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## MEDICAL OFFICERS REPORT.

Health of Troops in A.E.F.D. for month ending July 31st. Very Good

Cases admitted to Hospital :-

Colechester Mil. Hospital	13
Hol A.D.H. For treatment	2
For investigation	5

Of cases admitted to Colechester 4 were influenza.

General. Accommodation- Fair only - The majority of the tents are leaking badly. There are no tent floor boards, so the tents are always very damp in wet weather.

Sgd. C. Dinwoodie Capt.

R.M.O. A.E.F.D.

*W.H.*



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DEPOT POST OFFICE.

Staff 2 men.

Mails received per day 3

Mail deliveries per day 2

Parcels handled by this office for month ending July ~~1918~~ 31 st.

From Australia	579
From addresses in U.K.	369
Total	<u>948</u>

Registered Letters handled by this office for month ending July 31st.

From Australia	158
From addresses in U.K.	348
Total	<u>506</u>

C.T.D.



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BAND REPORT

- July 4 Band playing for sports held on meadows near B/sea station.  
 July 6 Band playing in square High Street in connection with  
 Rose Day.  
 10 Played draft of 30 overseas men to Station en route France.  
 14 Band plays A Coy to Water Tower at 5 pm. en route for 2 days  
 at Rifle Range Colchester.  
 16 Band meets B Coy. at Hall's Farm coming back from Colchester  
 Rifle Range, and plays then into Camp.  
 18 Band plays draft of 30 overseas men en route France. 7.30 am.  
 Band playing for childrens treat at Ch. of England Ground  
 High Street from 6pm. to 8pm.  
 24 Band and Orchestra plays programme of Music at Clacton - on-  
 Sea in the Rotunda in aid of Lord Roberts Workshops  
 Colchester. 7pm. till 9.30pm.  
 25 Band plays programme of music at Aquatic Sports in afternoon.

In addition to the above the Band plays for Camp Concerts on Sunday  
 afternoons and also for Daily parades. The Orchestra plays at  
 all concerts that are given.

H.H.



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App. 19

Clothing and equipment for month ending July 31st 1918.

Strength of Depot 1039

No. of Officers and other ranks equipped for Overseas

Service and marched out of Depot.

169

Amount of Clothing and equipment issued ) Web complete 226

) Clothing 1869

Kit Inspection Weekly

State of Clothing and equipment of Officers and

Very

Other ranks in Depot.

Good.

State of Clothing received from Ordnance

New and part worn

( Fair)

Value of Stock on hand

About £5000.

Boot inspection

Weekly (Every Saturday)

Boots repaired and issued

539

Bootmakers employed

2.

W.S.



WAR DIARY FOR JULY 1918QUARTERMASTERS REPORT

Month ending 31st July 1918.

RATION DEPT.

The total number of men in the mess for July period was 25,483, the average daily strength being 910.

Computed allowance for the month £792 - 9 - 2.

During the month a second Wilco Cooker was installed in the Cookhouse and is working very satisfactorily.

RIFLES.Armoury.

During the month 200 R.S.M.L.E. Rifles, Mark 3 star, were received from O.O. Weedon.

The total number of rifles now on charge to this Depot is as follows:-

R.S.M.L.E. (various Marks)	352.
Rifles 1914 patt.	450.

BICYCLES.

Twenty seven (27) cycles are now on charge to this Depot, and are in use for Training purposes.

Although trouble is experienced in receiving stores from Ordnance for minor repairs, the Cycles are in a good state of repair.