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OF

9th Aust. Machine Gun Company

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ARMENTIERS	1.1.18	12.10am	<p>The Company was relieved in the 'ARMENTIERS SECTOR' by the '171st BRITISH M.G. Coy. who took over from the 'LYS' southwards to 'PEARTREE FARM' - 15 guns were relieved by the appropriate Coy. and the remaining one by a BATT. Lewis Gun. The relief was reported complete at 5.P.M. and it was carried out without mishap. On completion the Coy. transport was packed and it proceeded to its lines at 'BAC ST. MAUR' whilst the personnel marched to 'WACKLAND CAMP' arriving there at 8.P.M. where they billeted for the night. - This relief was one of the most successful we have carried out, which may be attributed to the fact that the relieving Coy. were well acquainted with the terrain, having occupied this sector before. During the period we were in the line, some fourteen days in all, no casualties were inflicted upon</p>	

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ARMENTIERES	1.1.18	12:12am	<p>by the enemy. - a vigorous policy of ^{night firing} H.F. was carried out, which averaged 10,000 rounds per night (previous averaging 2000 rounds per night) distributed on enemy approaches, dumps, etc, etc. The enemy also appeared to increase his M.G. fire in answer to our aggressiveness. Whilst we were occupying this Sector the enemy's low flying planes showed increased activity, and on some days we fired no less than 5,000 rounds at them. No planes were apparently brought down, although several times they were driven off. As the weather was extremely cold, the rain issue was much appreciated having a beneficial effect on participants. It is worthy of note that at 10.50 pm. on New Year's Eve ^{enemy} opposite us discharged grenades of various calibre, very light <i>grenades</i>.</p>	

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METEREN	2/1/16		<p>The company moved to billets in METEREN by motor-bus the transport travelling by road from HAC ST MAUR. P</p> <p>The move was complete by 3pm and the remainder of the day was spent cleaning billets.</p> <p>LEFIVE N°60 Gnl Long. returned to unit from 8 days Special leave TO PARIS</p>	<p>Regade Order Appendix II</p>

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METEREN	3/1/18		<p>This day was spent in checking equipment, and cleaning kit and stores etc. Very few shortages were discovered. The remainder of the day was spent in rest.</p> <p><u>LEAVE.</u> 2/Lt KERR WC proceeded on fourteen days leave TO ENGLAND.</p>	
			No 270 Cpl POWELL JF.	
			141 4/Lt Loder R	
			120 " Thomas CH " " " " " "	
			23 A Pte Burton WI " " " " " "	
			1483 " Daniels JS " " " " " "	
			434 " Eveille AV " " " " " "	
			2078 " Harper A " " " " " "	
			49 " Hughes BM " " " " " "	
			85 " Horman AS " " " " " "	
			324 " Fisher VP " " " " " "	
			978 4/Lt Phipps R " " " " " "	

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METEREN	5.1.18		This day was spent in rest.	
			3519 ^{Plt} MURRAY L H. Evacuated to Hospital	
			17 ^{Cpl} CROWE F J Rejoined unit from 1 st ANZAC Corps Gas School	
			19 ^{Plt} Branch K " " CAMIERS MACHINE GUN SCHOOL	
			2/Lt Lindsay CWGS " " " CAMIERS " " "	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	7.11.18		Training was carried out as per Syllabus attached No 122 Sgt Talbot TH Marched out to CAMPERS. .. 23 Daniels HM Defoined unit from Base Depot .. 96 Cpl Ritchie R .. 2068 " Tolpp W.P. .. 80 Cpl Neal R.J. No 129 Sgt Tullis H.S. Evacuated to Hospital .. 2363 Cpl Prentice E .. 1543 " Earl E.J. .. 6336 Pte Joyce C.S. .. 6705 " Nicolle R.S.II .. 526 " Olsen A. .. 323 " Paxley H. .. 3073 Handley H.G. Lient GARNETT I.	APPENDIX II

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METEREN	7.11.18		<u>LEAVE</u> Capt Mayne W. proceeded on Leave to PARIS for fourteen days Dvt Jervis H.B. " " " " " " " "	
			<u>PROMOTIONS</u> 5428 Pte McMillan A.C. promoted to temporary Sergeant vice Sgt Hensley B	
			Cpl McInnes R.S.A. Reformed unit from Hospital	

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METEREN	2.1.18		Training carried out as per Syllabus attached 9254 Pte Lee G.S. Evacuated to Hospital	Appendix II
			<u>Leave</u>	
			19 Pte Crawley HJ Rejoined unit from Leave to England	
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NETEREN	9.1.18		<p>Training carried out as per Syllabus attached (Original Copy Only)</p> <p>62 Dvr LEES F. Rejoined unit from leave to PARIS</p> <p>87 " O'BRIEN E. " " " " " " " " " "</p> <p>2/Lieut Pipet L.S. Marched out to I.O. course (Ornt) Shovel Camp.</p>	

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METEREN	10/1/18		<p>Training as per Syllabus attached (ORIGINAL COPY)</p> <p>394 Pte Madden CR Rejoined unit from Hospital</p> <p><u>LEAVE</u></p> <p>Lieut Thomas O J. Proceeded on leave to England for fourteen days.</p> <p>2/Lieut Elliott S " " " " " " " "</p> <p>113 Cpl Solomon CS " " " " " " " "</p> <p>27 " Evans ET " " " " " " " "</p> <p>267 MacInnes RSP " " " " " " " "</p> <p>101 W/pt Robinson R " " " " " " " "</p> <p>15 Pte Coates TE " " " " " " " "</p> <p>1286 " Young WH " " " " " " " "</p> <p>1202 Piggott B " " " " " " " "</p> <p>1275 " Pickford R " " " " " " " "</p> <p>773 Baker HE " " " " " " " "</p> <p>1151 Jones JE " " " " " " " "</p> <p>19th Branch K " " " " " " " "</p>	

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NETEREN	10.1.18		<u>DETACHMENTS</u> Lt Col McNulty S.G. joined O.H.A.S. 564 Pte Pullock W.L. (Batman) 269 Pte Montgomerie F.N. Evacuated to N ^o 2 accs.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
METEREH	12.1.18		Training as per Syllabus attached. Rejoined unit	Appendix II.
			1543. Capt Earl E.J. Rejoined unit from Hospital	
			576. Pte Olsen A " " " "	
			6336 " Joyce C.S. " " " "	
			7254 " Lee G.S. " " " "	
			6705 " Nicolle R.H.P. " " " "	
			In the evening the postponed Xmas Dinner was held in the Y.M.C.A.	

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	17.1.18		Training as per Syllabus attached. Original copy only	
			2/Lieut Lindsay CWGS. Marched out on leave to England for fourteen days.	
			60 Sgt Long V.	
			42/Lieut. Hinkley N.R.	
			1662 Pte Jones T.T.	
			1255/Lieut. Walsh J.	
			718 Brv Cahill J.J.	
			584 " Runchell R.J.	
			2145 " Webeck W.J.	
			8000 " Chapman A.	
			920 " Chapman W.L.	
			1914 " Critch E.	
			54 " Jerrard A.C.	
			459 " Hoskins W.	
			1852 " Parsons A.C.	
			1243 " Tait J.W.	

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METEREN	24/11/18		Training as per Syllabus attached. LEAVE	
			2/1st Lt. Hoper L.S. Marched out on 14 days leave to England.	
			1108 th Pte. Dodds A.J.	
			94 th Pte. Pyrie R.	
			1159 th Pte. Gibson H.	
			133 rd Pte. Watts H.	
			1123 rd Pte. Follick H.J.	
			534 th Pte. Priest H.	
			525 th Pte. Newton O.	
			271 st Pte. Ryan W.R.	
			274 th Pte. White H.	
			76 th Pte. Lees T.	
			30 th Pte. Foster R.S.	
			526 th Pte. Olsen H.	
			708 th Pte. Brown H.O.	

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	25/11		Training as per Syllabus attached.	

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	26/11		Training as per Syllabus attached	
			276pl Evans EA Rejoined unit from 14 days leave to England	
			112 - Solomon CS	
			101/112 Robinson NH	
			89 - Patton WH	
			1793 Pte Harker HE	
			19 - Branch K	
			15 - Coates TB	
			1151 Jones HE	
			1202 Piggott B	
			1603 Selway J (attached)	
			1516 Pte Clark TH	
			1111 Pte Edgar PJ	
			267 - Mennitz WF Rejoined unit from hospital	

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METEREN	27/11/18		Divine was held in YMCA METEREN	
			<u>Attachments</u>	
			Lieut Thomas OJ. Rejoined unit from 14 days leave to England.	
			Lieut Elliott. S.	
			1225 Mc Hickford R.	
			<u>LEAVE</u>	
			1170 W.S. Soper W.C. Marched out to OTCB. England.	
			542 Cpt Howe H. Marched out on 6 days leave to Paris.	
			458 Mc Conly J.T.	
			<u>Taken on Strength</u>	
			1496 Mc Carbury C. Rejoined from Base Depot.	
			424 " King RT.	
			95 " Quast JW.	
			1392 " Wonders E.	
			1195 " Mc Mitchie LA	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
METEREN	28.1.18		<p>Training as per Syllabus attached.</p> <p><u>Attachments</u></p> <p>1286 Young WM. Rejoined unit from 14 days leave to England.</p> <p><u>Taken on Strength</u></p> <p>1/Lieut Lockhart CII. Marched into 9th M.G. Coy from Base Depot.</p>	

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METEREN	30/1/15		This day was spent in preparation for the move on the 31.1.15	

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PENZANCE LINES	1/16		<p>The Company marched from Meteren to huts at PENZANCE LINES in the KORTENH. AREA. Appendix V</p> <p>General Birdwood was stationed at Balleul and he took the salute as we marched past.</p>	
NEUVE EGLISE			<p>On the 2nd February the Acting Brigadier, General Goddard congratulated this company on their marching and general turn out and expressed satisfaction at the state of the transport. In passing it may be stated that a very great improvement took place in the general bearing of the men during our stay in Meteren, and the transport had greatly improved in appearance due to the friendly rivalry between units of this Brigade, and this improvement was noticeable right through the Division. The discipline of the troops, which had become lax on account of our long exposure in the trenches, had now become extremely good. The spirit of the men was never better than at this period.</p>	<p><i>DM</i></p> <p>O.C. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy</p> <p>37</p>

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PENZANCE	31.11.18		<u>LEAVE</u>	
LITES			No 2335 Pte MORGAN H. Marched out on 14 days leave to ENGLAND.	
			" 1893 " HOWLAND G. " " " " " " "	
NEUVE			" 1392 " WONDERS E. " " " " " " "	
EGLISE			" 2339 " JOHNSTON G. " " " " " " "	
			" 2114 Supt NIELSEN K. " " " " " " "	
			" 76 Dvr MCLEOD A.A.J. " " " " " " "	
			" 2031 S/Smith BEATON J. " " " " " " "	
			" 598 Pte FOREMAN C.L. " " " " " " "	

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 17.

Brigade Headquarters,
30th December, 1918.

Reference Maps: Sh. 27 1/40,000
Sh. 36A 1/40,000
Sh. 28 S.W. 1/20,000
Sh. 36 N.W. 1/20,000.

1. The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 171st Infantry Brigade in the Left Brigade Area of The Divisional Front on the 1st and night 1st/2nd January, 1919.
2. (a) On relief the Brigade will move to hutments in the STEINWERK Area.
(b) Outgoing Units will, as far as possible, use overland routes leaving the normal lines of approach to the forward system available to Units of the 171st Infantry Brigade.
(c) On the 2nd January the Brigade will move to the METTEREN Area.
(d) These moves will be carried out in accordance with the relief and move table attached.
3. Command will pass to G. O. J. 171st Infantry Brigade on completion of relief, when Brigade Headquarters will close at BIRQUINGHAM and re-open at METTEREN at the same hour.
4. (a) The two platoons of the 34th Battalion, and all guides and guards employed in connection with the ARMENTIERS Defences will remain and carry out their present duties until 4th January, when they will rejoin their Units, under orders of Battalions concerned.
(b) Transport arrangements will be notified.
(c) These details will be under the Command of the G. O. J. 171st Infantry Brigade from the time of completion of relief until 4th January.
(d) Duties will be taken over by 171st Infantry Brigade between 1st and 4th January.
5. The Staff Captain will issue Administrative Instructions separately.
6. Instructions for the relief of Medical Units in the Brigade Area will be issued by the A. D. M. S.
7. Defence Schemes, Works Policy, Aeroplanes Photographs, Special Maps etc., relating to the Area will be handed over upon relief.
8. Completion of relief will be reported in code by wire to Brigade Headquarters.
9. Subject to the terms of this Order, the relief will be carried out under arrangements to be made mutually by Commanding Officers concerned.
10. A C K N O W L E D G E.



[Signature]
Major.
Brigade Major.
Ninth Australian Infantry Brigade.

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9	36th Bn.
10	9th A.M.G. Coy.
11	9th A.I.T.M. Batty.
12	9th Field Coy. A.E.
13	11th Field Ambulance
14	7th A.F.A. Brigade
15	171st Inf. Bde.
16	10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
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MOVE AND RELIEF TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 9TH AUSTRALIAN
ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 13 DATED 30-12-1917.

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Reference Map : Sheet 36 N.W.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	From	To	Relieved by :-	Route	Remarks.
1.	Jan. 1st	34th Bn.	LAUNDRIES E.5.b.	De SEULE E.1.a.	"D" Bn. 171st Inf. Bde.	ERQUINGHAM - EPINETTE - PAPOT.	To be clear of LAUNDRIES by 12 noon.
2.	1/2nd	33rd Bn.	"A" Bn. (Right) Area	1a MENEGATE B.19.a.	"A" Bn. 171st Inf. Bde.	ERQUINGHAM - WATERLANDS	To provide guides for incoming Bn. to be at SANDBAG CORNER at I.I.d.7.A. at 4.30 p.m.
3.	1/2nd	36th Bn.	"B" Bn. (Left) Area	HOLLEBEQUE B.19.b.	"B" Bn. 171st Inf. Bde.	ERQUINGHAM - WATERLANDS	To provide guides for incoming Bn. to be at LEVEE CROSSING C.27.a.2.1 at 4.30 p.m.
4.	1/2nd	35th Bn.	"C" Bn. (Sub. line) Area	WATERLANDS B.21.d.	"C" Bn. 171st Inf. Bde.	ERQUINGHAM	To provide guides for incoming Bn. at 5.30 p.m. for 2 Coys. at C.27.a.2.1 and 2 Coys. at I.I.d.7.A.
5.	1/2nd	9th A.L.T. G. Coy.	LINE	WATERLANDS B.13.b.	M.G. Coy. 171st Inf. Bde.	no restrictions	To provide guides under mutual arrangements with O.C. M.G. Coy 171st Inf. Bde.
6.	1/2nd	9th A.L.T. M. Batty.	LINE	1a MENEGATE B.19.a.	L.T.M. Batty 171st Inf. Bde.	ERQUINGHAM - 1a MENEGATE	To provide guides under mutual arrangements with O.C. L.T.M. Batty. 171st Inf. Bde.
7.	1/2nd	Hqrs. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	ERQUINGHAM	METEREN	Hqrs. 171st Inf. Bde.	- - -	-
8.	2nd	34th Bn.	De SEULE	METEREN	-	BAILLEUL	By march route. Head of column to pass S.30.c.9.5 (Sh. 28 S.W.) at 9 a.m.
9.	2nd	35th Bn.	WATERLANDS	METEREN Area	-	-	By Bus. Embus. at 8 a.m.

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Serial No.	Date	Unit	From	To	Relieved by :-	Route	Remarks
	Jan.						
10.	2nd	33rd Bn.	1a. MENEGATE	METEREN Area	-	-	By 'Bus - ombus at 11 a.m.
11.	2nd	36th Bn.	HOLLIBROU	METEREN Area	-	-	By 'Bus - ombus at 2 p.m.
12.	2nd	9th A.I. G. Coy.	WAKLANDS	METEREN	-	-	Transport arrangements will be notified.
13.	2nd	9th A.I. T. I. Batt.	1a. MENEGATE B.19.a.	METEREN	-	-	Transport arrangements will be notified.

DISTANCES: The following distances will be maintained on the march :-

Between Companies - 200 yards
 " Battalion and its transport - 200 yards.
 " " transport Sections - 100 yards.

TRANSPORT: The transport of all Units will be Brigaded for purposes of this move, and will march under the orders of the Brigade Transport Officer, in rear of the 34th Battalion.

GUIDES: All Battalions will detail 1 Officer and 4 O.Rs., A.M.G. Coy. 1 Officer and T.I. Battery 1 Officer as guides to meet 170th Infantry Brigade at RAILLEUL WEST STATION at 12 noon, 2nd January. These details will guide 170th Infantry Brigade into hutments vacated by the Brigade on 2nd January, after which they will rejoin their Units.

(SIR)

APPENDIX

SECRET.Copy No. ¹⁰.....NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 13.Brigade Headquarters,
30th December, 1917.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

Reference Brigade Order No. 13.

1. GUM BOOTS:

On relief all Gum Boots are to be returned to Store at TISSAGE DUMP and SQUARE FARM. Any boots not at present in use to be returned immediately.

2. TRENCH AND AREA STORES:

Receipts for Trench and Area Stores to be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters within 48 hours of relief.

3. HOT FOOD CONTAINERS:

All Petrol Tin Hot Food Containers on charge to Units are to be returned to TISSAGE DUMP by 12 noon 1st January. Brigade Transport Officer will arrange to have these collected on afternoon of 1st January, and taken to place to be notified later.

Receipts to be obtained and submitted to Brigade Headquarters.

4. LUTIES:

Personnel of 34th Battalion at Gun Boot Stores and Soup Kitchens will be relieved on 1st January, but they are to remain until handing over of Gum Boots is complete, sending receipts for same to Brigade Headquarters through Headquarters of their Battalion.

[Signature]
Captain,
Staff Captain,
Ninth Australian Inf. Brigade.

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

at

Brigade Headquarters,
1st December, 1941.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

Reference Maps: Sheet 36A }
" 27 } 1/40,000.

ISSUED UNDER BRIGADE ORDER NO. 13.

1. BILLETTS: On 2nd January the Brigade will be billeted in METERN Area as follows :-

Brigade Headquarters at METERN	-	X.15.d.70.70
33rd Battalion Squares	-	X.23 - 27 - 28 - 29
		F.4 - 5.
34th Battalion "	-	X.15 - 16
35th Battalion "	-	X.27
		F.1.a. and b.
		F.2 - 7 - 7.
		F.3.a. and c.
36th Battalion "	-	X.19 - 20 - 21 - 25 - 26.
9th A.M.G. Coy.	METERN	
9th A.L.T.M. Battery	METERN.	
Brigaded Transport	METERN.	

2. EMBUSING: Units will embuss on 2nd January at Sheet 36 N.W. B.14.d.4.c at the following times :-

35th Battalion	7.45 a.m.
33rd Battalion	11.0 a.m.
36th Battalion	2.15 p.m.

9th A.M.G. Company will embuss half their personnel with 35th Battalion, and half with 33rd Battalion.
9th A.L.T.M. Battery will embuss with 36th Battalion.

3. DEBUSING POINT: Units will DEBUSS :-

35th and 36th Battalions at OUTERSTONE F.9.a.1.4.
33rd Battalion at BAILLIE-OUTERSTONE Road X.29.a.30.10.

3. GUIDES: Guides for 33rd, 35th and 36th Battalions, 9th A.M.G. Company and 9th A.L.T.M. Battery will meet Units at debussing point.

Guide for 34th Battalion will meet unit at Cross Roads, X.17.c.7.2.

4. TRANSPORT: Transport will be Brigaded and march under orders of Brigaded Transport Officer, passing starting point at DE STUL, Sheet 33 N.W., B.1. Central at 10.30 a.m. on 2nd January in the following order :-

34th Battalion
36th Battalion
33rd Battalion
35th Battalion
9th A.M.G. Company

Brigade Headquarters transport will proceed on 1st January.

This cancels foot-note of Move and Relief Table issued with Brigade Order No. 13.

SUPPLIES: RAILHEAD - ST. NIVERCK.
 RE-FILING POINT - BAILLEUL-METRY Road X.18.d.5.8.
 Units will refill on 2nd January for consumption on 3rd
 January in the following order :-

33rd Battalion	2 p.m.	
Brigade Headquarters	}	
34th Battalion		2.20 p.m.
9th A.M.G. Company		
9th A.L.T. Battery		
36th Battalion	3 p.m.	
35th Battalion	3.20 p.m.	

6. BAGGAGE WAGONS: Baggage wagons will report to Unit Q.M. Stores on evening of 1st January.
7. BLANKETS: All Units with the exception of 34th Battalion will carry blankets on the man.
8. MOTOR TRANSPORT: Three motor lorries for cartage of stores will be at embussing point at 7.45 a.m. 2nd January, and are allotted as follows :-

34th Battalion	1 lorry
35th Battalion	2 lorries.

Each Unit will detail a responsible Officer to guide wagons to respective Q.M. Stores. Another motor lorry will also report to Q.M. 34th Battalion at 9 a.m. 2nd January.

35th Battalion will ensure that instructions are issued for their wagons to return to Q.M. Store, 36th Battalion, and 34th Battalion wagons to Q.M. 33rd Battalion. Lorries used by 36th Battalion are to be instructed to report back to that store, and these will be met by guide from 9th A.M.G. Company and 9th A.L.T. Battery who will guide wagons to respective billets.

9. 10th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE: One tent sub-division of this unit will report at embussing point at 2 p.m. and proceed to CUTTERSTONE with 36th Battalion.
10. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS: Patients will be evacuated from billets by motor ambulance to Brigade Hospital at CUTTERSTONE, thence to D.R.S., BAILLEUL.
11. Headquarters 3rd Australian Divisional Train, 118 Rue de la Gare BAILLEUL 3rd January.- Train Companies will not move. Mobile Veterinary Section remains at Sheet 36 B.d.5.7. D.A.D.C.S. will remain at Sheet 28 S.29.d.3.3. Reinforcement Depot moves to Sheet 28. S.25.d.9.c.
12. A C K N O W L E D G E .



Captain.
 Staff Captain.
 Ninth Australian Infantry Brigade

Issued to :-

Copy No. 1-6	Bde. Headquarters
7	33rd Bn.
8	34th Bn.
9	35th Bn.
10	36th Bn.
11	9th A.M.G. Coy.
12	9th A.L.T. Battery
13	Q.M. 33rd Bn.
14	Q.M. 34th Bn.
15	Q.M. 35th Bn.
16	Q.M. 36th Bn.
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(EMR) 23	10th Aust. Field Ambulance.
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"C" Form. **APPENDIX**
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>Sm</i> Code <i>AKRM</i> Words <i>34</i>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
# s. d.	From <i>FS10</i>	At.....m.	<i>20/11</i>
Charges to Collect	By <i>MLW</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions <i>FS10</i>		By.....	

Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO *FS15*

*Sender's Number. <i>S/C 400</i>	Day of Month. <i>30</i>	In reply to Number. <i>—</i>	AAA
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<i>Billing party of one</i>			
<i>Office two N.C.O's to</i>			
<i>report to Brigade Headquarters</i>			
<i>9 AM 31st inst</i>	<i>forty eight hours</i>		
<i>retention to</i>	<i>be carried</i>		
<i>L. Gammel 2nd Lt.</i>			
<i>Cpt. J. J. Priest</i>			
<i>H. J. H.</i>			

FROM *9th Bde*

TIME & PLACE *2 PM*

*This line should be erased if not required.
 100 908.—John Wilson, Ltd.—4/17.—5161—Form C 2123.

Syllabus of Training
January

Hours of Training	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
9 - 10	Squad Drill	Squad Drill Rifle Exercises	Gun Drill	Gun Drill	Gun Drill	Inspection of Bullets
10 - 11	Lectures by Sections "Barrage Work"		Practical Barrage Work	10 minutes Practice in adjustment of Barrage Respirators	List of Elementary Training	Gas Drill
11 - 12	Rifle Exercises	Barrage Practice	List of Elementary Training	Laying out lines of fire & description of Barrage Respirators	Rifle Exercises	Stoppages
2 - 3	Stoppages	Route March	1/2 Day	Preparation of Barrage in full marching order	Belt Folding	Minor Repairs
3 - 4	Route March	Packing Ladders 10 minutes Practice adjusting of Barrage Respirators		Route March	Practice in constructing Barrage	Lectures at Disposal of Section Commanders

In addition classes will be held for junior officers N.C.O.s, Section
Range Finders, etc. Attached men receive Special Instruction

for Squad Leaders

Appendix III

Syllabus of Training

Hours of Training	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th
9 - 10	Squad Drill	Route March	Route March with M.G.	Route March	Route March	Route March
10 - 11	Laying out Lines of Fire	Occupying Barrage Positions	M.G. Signals Section Drill	M.G. Signals	Stoppages	T.O.E.T.
11 - 12	Belt Filling	Belt Filling	Cleaning Kit	10 minutes Gas Drill	Belt Filling	Lecture on Anti-Aircraft
2 - 3	Parking Limbers	Gas Drill	1/2 Day	TACTICAL Drill under Section Commanders	Section Drill	Inspection in full marching order
3 - 4	T.O.E.T.	T.O.E.T.		Care & cleaning	Route March	

In addition classes will be held for Scouts, Range Finders, etc. Attached men receive special instruction

Proctor Captain
 Q.O. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.

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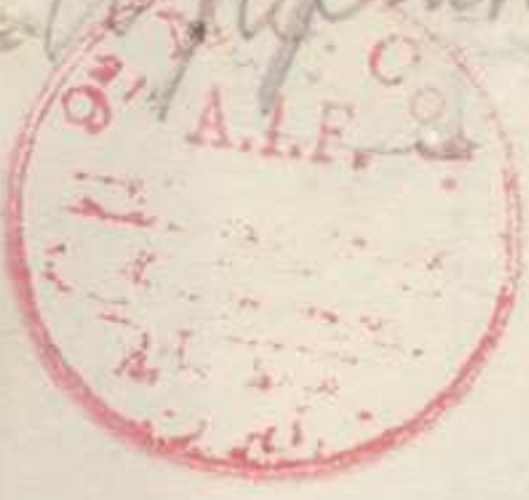
Hours of Training	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th
9 - 10	Route March	Route March	Route March with guns	Route March	Route March	Inspection of Belts	Drum Service
10 - 11	Instruction in use of Elevation and direction dial and clinometer	Mechanics	and.	Occupation of Positions for Barrage	Machine Gun Signals		
11 - 12		Target Overhead Fire	Fighting Kit		Rough Ground Drill	Belt Fitting	Gas Drill
12 - 1 2 - 3	Instruction in Map Reading	Section Drill	1/2 Day	Packing Ladders	Stoppages	Inspection in full Marching Order and Route March.	
2 - 3 3 - 4	Reple Exercises	Gas Drill		Machine Gun Signals	Cleaning Kit		

10 Minutes. Gas Drill will be held at frequent intervals during week.
 Instructions for attached Men will be carried out.

[Signature] Captain
 C.O. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.

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APPENDIX 5

By Captain D. MACKAY commanding.

9th A.M.G. Coy.

In the Field.

30th June 1918.

MOVE

Reference Map 100,000 HAZE BROUCK SA.

The 9th Aust. Machine Gun Company will move to KORTEPYP area on 31st June 1918.

Transport will accompany Personnel. Company will fall in at 12.15 pm in front of No 3 Section Billet + will move to KORTEPYP via BRILLEUL + DE SEULE passing Harding Point. (BRILLEUL SQUARE) at 1.15 pm.

Quartermaster Sergeant + Cook will move to KORTEPYP independently + arrange for meal at 5 pm.

DRESS:

Marching Order without Blankets.

PROMOTION:

No 5428 1/2 Sergeant Muncmillan A.C. to be Sergeant. Substantive vice Sgt Bensley. B vacated to M.G. Cadet Prattalion of 7.1.18

D. Mackay
..... Captain
C.O. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.

DISTRIBUTION

- 1 Copy to C.O.
- 2 " " G.M.S.
- 3 " " Transport Officer.
- 4 " " OC No 1 Section
- 5 " " OC - 2
- 6 " " OC - 3
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