

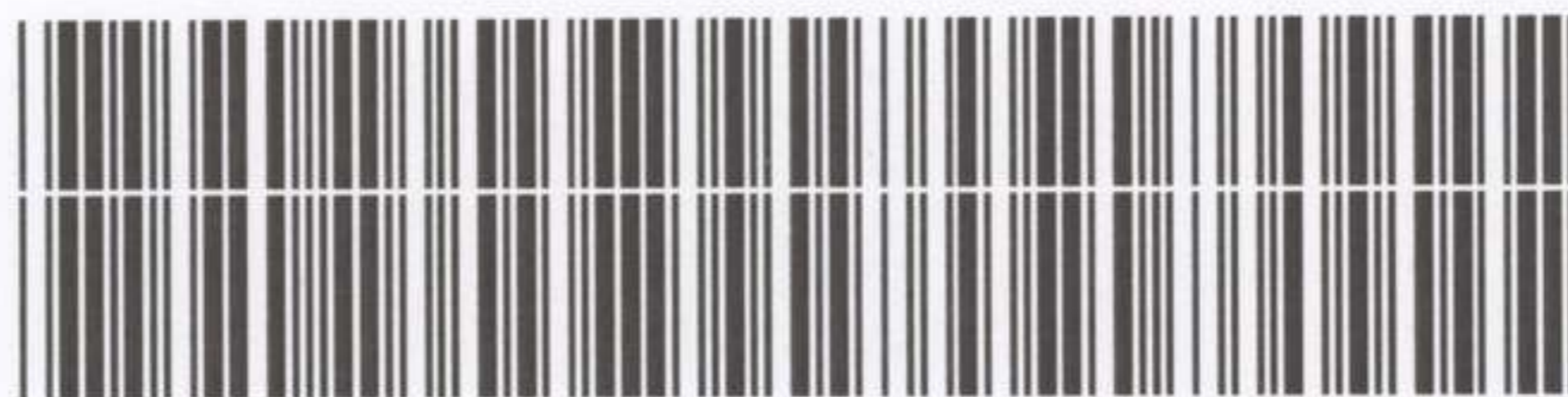
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**WAR DIARY**



OF

3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

FOR

OCTOBER 1918.

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3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

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MAJOR,

## WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RONSSOY.	1918 OCT. 1st.	<i>SH</i>	On this date, the Battalion was still located in the vicinity of RONSSOY and BONY (SOMME), carrying out improvements and the maintenance of roads. Order No. 68 (App. 181 attached) are instructions for further work to be carried out on the BLUE and YELLOW Roads referred to in our <del>SEPTEMBER</del> War Diary. Fair progress on this work was made by the Battalion.	APP.181.
-do-	2nd.	<i>SH</i>	Improvements to roads progressing, in spite of rather consistent enemy shelling. On this date, orders were received that the 51st British Division would relieve the 3rd Australian Division, the latter to withdraw to the Bivouac Area. Orders were issued accordingly. Appendix 182 attached is a precis of the work of the Battalion during the operations of 29th SEPT.-2nd OCTOBER.	APP.182
-do- VILLERS FAUCON.	3rd.	<i>SH</i>	On this date the Battalion moved to E.27.b.5-5 (VILLERS FAUCON), where it occupied old shelters, while awaiting orders for a further move. No such orders were received that day, and the Battalion took this opportunity of cleaning up equipment, resting, etc.	
-do-	4th.	<i>SH</i>	Battalion is still standing by awaiting orders, which arrived at 8-0 P.M., to the effect that the Battalion would move the following day to an unknown destination. A Billeting party was detailed to report to D.H.Q., to go forward with a Divisional Party to locate billets. The whole of this day was devoted to checking and reloading mobilisation stores, tools, etc., and preparing for what might be a long move.	
-do- LONGAVES, PERONNE, LA CHAPELETTE	5th.	<i>SH</i>	Orders were received at 11 a.m., that the Battalion would move to the village of LIERCOURT that day. Companies were instructed accordingly. The Battalion left VILLERS FAUCON at 2-0 p.m., and routemarched to LONGAVES, where it entrained on the narrow gauge line at 5-30 P.M., detraining at PERONNE at 6-30 P.M., when it marched to LA CHAPELETTE Railhead. After a wait of 4 hours, the Unit entrained at 11-0 P.M.. This night (5th/6th) was spent in the train travelling to our destination. For the purpose of this move, portion of the Transport Section travelled by train, the remaining vehicles and animals proceeding by road.	
AIRAINES.	6th.	<i>SH</i>	At 7-0 A.M., the Battalion arrived at the station of AIRAINES and detrained, proceeding by routemarch to the village of LIERCOURT, where it occupied billets. Administrative Order No. 13 (App.183) was issued regarding training, dress, sick parade, etc., while in the rest area. Companies were instructed that the following day would be devoted to inspection and general clean up.	APP.183

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AIRAINES.	1918. OCT. 7th.	<i>EF</i>	Inspection and general clean up, improvement of billets, etc., carried out. On this date, a Conference of Officers was held at B.H.Q., to discuss training, etc., and a syllabus of training for period 8th/12th OCTOBER (App.184) issued. For the first week's training, from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon was to be devoted to elementary training, Platoon drill, rifle exercises, etc., and from 2 to 4 P.M., organised recreational training, all to partake. This, it was thought, would give the men every opportunity of resting and recuperating, and yet, keep them in condition and training for forward area work when required.	APP.184.
-do-	8th/ 9th.	<i>EF</i>	Training. On the 9th, a route march was carried out, occupying from 9 <sup>A.M.</sup> to 12 Noon, and in the afternoon, a Battalion football match was held.	
-do-	10th/ 12th.	<i>EF</i>	Training as per syllabus.	
-do-	13th.	<i>EF</i>	On the morning of the 13th, Battln. Church Parade was held, Officiating Chaplain, Rev. A.E. FORBES - D.C.M. Although purely voluntary, this service was well attended. In the afternoon, a syllabus of training for period 14th/19th (App.185) issued; also syllabus of training for N.C.Os' School for same period. (App.186). This school was formed for the improvement of word of command and general knowledge of the junior N.C.O's. For this period (2nd week's training) the training was a little more advanced. The afternoons are still being devoted to Recreational training.	APP.185. APP.186.
-do-	14th.	<i>EF</i>	Specialist training commenced as per syllabus laid down. Other training progressing.	
-do-	15th.	<i>EF</i>	Training laid down for this date was cancelled, and instead, an inspection by the C.O. was held at 9 a.m., afterwhich the Battalion proceeded to the 4th Army Musketry School, PONT REMY, to witness a demonstration by the school instructional staff. A most interesting and instructive morning was spent, the Instructors clearly illustrating how the rifle could be used to advantage, and in many instances, they fired 30 to 35 rounds per minute at 200 yds. range. A similar demonstration was given by the Staff, wearing gas masks, and the average number of rounds fired by each Instructor was 29 per minute.	
-do-	16th- 17th.	<i>EF</i>	Training progressing, and much marked improvement noticed. On the afternoon of 16th, a committee was formed to arranged programme for Battln.Sports to be held at a later date.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LIERCOURT	1918 OCT. 18th.	[Handwritten initials]	Training.	
	19th.	[Handwritten initials]	On this date notification was received that Major H.P. PHILLIPS - M.C., 2nd/Cmd., had been awarded the D.S.O. for work in connection with the recent operations of AUGUST/SEPTEMBER. This Officer was also awarded the French Croix-de-geurre, for the erection of bridges during the advance. Appendix 187 attached is general report on the N.C.Os' School - first weeks training.	APP.187
-do-	20th.	[Handwritten initials]	This being SUNDAY, the whole day was observed as a rest day, voluntary church service being held. During the afternoon, a Rugby match was held against the Musketry School Staff, this Unit winning by 11 points to Nil. Syllabus of training for period 21st/26th OCT., (App.188) was issued; also syllabus of training for N.C.Os' School for same period (App.189). Notification received of following decorations in connection with recent operations:- Lieut. J.H. JAMES - M.C. awarded Bar to M.C. Sergt. G.F. NICHOLSON, awarded D. C. M. Sergt. A.J. MEHEGAN (Transport Sergeant) awarded M. M.	APP.188. APP.189.
-do-	21st/ 23rd.	[Handwritten initials]	Training progressing. On the evening of 23rd, G.S.O. 1 delivered a lecture to the Officers of the Battln. on "Advanced Guards". Memo. (App.190) issued to all Units in connection with the Battalion Educational Scheme which it was desired be put into operation immediately. A Committee was formed for the purpose of doing all in their power to further the scheme, and give it every support possible. Appendix 190A attached is syllabus of classes in connection with the educational scheme, to commence on 28th OCT.	APP.190. APP.190A.
-do-	24th.	[Handwritten initials]	In the evening Major M.B.B. KEATINGE - M.C., delivered a lecture of Officers on 1st Chapter of F.S. Regs., Part 1.	
-do-	25th/ 26th.	[Handwritten initials]	Training. The Battalion shooting match was held on these days. App. 191 attached shows the scores obtained by each man in this match.	APP.191

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**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LIERCOURT.	1918 OCT. 27th.	[Handwritten initials]	<p>Battalion Church Parade held in the morning. Syllabus of training for period 28/10-2/11 issued (App. 192 attached). In this syllabus it should be noted that every man was instructed in how to load and fire the Heavy German Machine Gun. During recent operations, it was found that this knowledge was most beneficial and useful, as the following incident shows:-</p> <p>In front of TINCOURT on the 5th SEPTEMBER '18, while advancing against a wood, heavy M.G. fire was met by this Unit. Private SOUTHERLAND of our "C" Company; taking in the situation, located the hostile M.G.; crept through the undergrowth, and put the crew to flight with bombs. Having a knowledge of the working of the Bosche gun, he turned it on the retreating gun crew laying them out. This gained Pte. SOUTHERLAND the D.C.M. Had he not understood the working of the German gun, in all probability some of the gun crew, if not all of them, would have escaped. This is only one out of dozens of similar cases that are always occurring here, and too much stress cannot be laid on the instructing of men in the use of this class of enemy weapon.</p>	APP.192
	28th/ 30th.	[Handwritten initials]	<p>Training and Sports proceeding smoothly. Appendix 193 attached is the usual monthly statement of Strength, while apps. 194 and 195, are the usual reports of the T.O. and Q.M.</p> <p>While in this area, advantage was taken to place at the disposal of some of the old women and men engaged in farming work in this vicinity, a number of men, to help in their work. This was instrumental in promoting much friendliness and good feeling with the civilian population.</p>	APP.193 APP.194 195.

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## APPENDIX

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3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.

FOR

OCTOBER 1918.

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3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION ORDER NO. 68.

MAP REFERENCE:-  
KIMBENSE RAMICOURT.

1ST OCTOBER 1918. O.

1. - Further roads are now required, as follows:-

BLUE ROAD to extend from point H through GOUY to A.6.c.6-1, thence through N.1.8 and 9 to BEAUREVOIR at B.10.a.1-1, thence to B.5.a.8-8. Party on this road to be responsible for road from H.10.a.1-1 to B.10.d.1-3.

YELLOW ROAD to extend from point F to A.12.c.6-3 thence through B.7.14 and 15 B.10.c. to cross roads B.10.d.1-3 thence to main road at B.18.a.1-3.

N.B. Party on this road to also do portion N. from A.12.c.6-3 to A.6.c.6-1 and also south ~~XXXXX~~ to point F. on RED Road.

2. - "A" and "C" COMPANIES will work on the BLUE Road, and "B" and "D" Companies on the YELLOW ROAD.

The 1st Aust. Tunnelling Company, as at present, will follow on in rear of this Unit on the roads referred to.

3. - Work on the RED and BLACK ROADS shown on attached map, will be carried out by the 5th Pioneer Bn. and the 2nd Tunnelling Company.

L. F. ANDREWS, Lieut.,

AN UTANT, 3 RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

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H. Q.

3RD AUS. DIV.

Report on Operations 29th Sept. to 2nd Oct.  
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During these operations, the Battalion was employed on forward roads according to the engineer instructions and maps attached.

The Battalion moved up from Templeaux le Gerrard to the vicinity just forward of Ronssoy on the early morning of the 29th Oct., arriving there with their cookers at 4 a.m., where they rested and had breakfast, being on the Blue Road at D and Yellow Road at 500 yds. - C, at 5.45 a.m.

At zero hour, work was commenced on the roads, but progress was very slow owing to the advance of the American Infantry being held up; our parties on the roads coming under, at a very early hour, heavy machine gun fire and hostile shelling, severe casualties being incurred. The roads, however, were put into trafficable repair as far forward as the infantry advance, and throughout the whole operation, no difficulty was experienced in keeping the roads in good repair as fast as the advance progressed, and they were available for any traffic long before it was possible for guns or other vehicles to move forward.

The Yellow Road, which was the main M.T. Road, was found, except for a number of shell holes chiefly in Bony and in the vicinity of the Hindenburg Line, to be in excellent condition throughout, with a particularly good foundation.

No mines of any description were found on any of the roads, and there had been no systematic enemy attempt to destroy the roads or road junctions, throughout the area in which the Battalion operated.

*W. W. Sunday* Lieut-Col.,  
C.O. 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

FIELD,  
19/10/18. M.

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B.H.Q., 6th OCTOBER 1918

1. - Tomorrow morning will be devoted to a general inspection of all ranks by Unit Commanders; - inspection of equipment, rifles and clothing, - to promulgate the following and take action where necessary.
2. - The conduct of the men in this area must be such, as to maintain the reputation which the Battalion has made for itself when previously in Army Rest Areas.
3. - Training will be commenced on TUESDAY next. The hours from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon will be devoted to Infantry Training, and the afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. will be devoted to organized games and recreational training, in which every member of the Battalion must take part. A syllabus will be issued later, both with reference to Infantry and recreational training.
4. - LEAVE:- No member of the Unit will leave the billeting area without a pass. The billeting area will be that area within a radius of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles of LIERCOURT - which includes PONT REMY and BRONDELLE.  
Afternoon leave may be granted by Company Commanders up to 10% of the Company strength. Leave to ABBEVILLE - or whole day leave will only be granted by B.H.Q. Applications for leave must reach B.H.Q. 24 hours prior to date of such leave.
5. - SALUTING:- Special attention will be paid to saluting. For some time past, there has been a general slackness in regard to saluting. Men must be taught that it is their duty, at all times, to salute all Officers, and steps must be taken to see that this is carried out. It is the duty of all Officers to take action against any man who fails to salute. The Commanding Officer desires O's C. Units to give this matter their personal attention.
6. - DRESS:- Waistbelts must always be worn by members of this Unit when out of billets. The M.P. have been given instructions to take action against any man who fails to obey this order. The brace of the web equipment must not be worn as a waist belt.  
Puttees:- Puttees must be worn by all members of this Unit, in the correct regulation fashion.  
Leggings:- There are a number of men in this Unit wearing leggings, which are not correct dress for dismounted personnel. Such leggings must be withdrawn and puttees issued.  
Special attention will be paid by O's C. Units to this paragraph, during morning inspection.
7. - HATS:- N.C.O's and men must on no account wear caps. Hats must be worn turned up at the side.
8. - COLOR PATCHES:- Attention has been drawn to this matter many times in orders. During the move of the Battalion to this area, it was noticed that many Officers, N.C.O's and men were not wearing color patches. This was exceedingly noticeable with reference to greatcoats. As there has been a supply of color patches at the Q.M. Store for some considerable time, it only shows that there has been a lack of supervision on the part of Platoon Commanders, in regard to this matter. This must be rectified immediately.
8. - BOOTS:- Men proceeding out of billets must have their boots cleaned.
9. - GENERAL APPEARANCE:- There must be no slouching when off parade. Men must not walk about with hands in their pockets, or move about in a slovenly manner.
10. - TATTOO ROLLS:- Tattoo rolls will be called at 9 P.M. nightly, and reports rendered to B.H.Q. with morning parade states.
11. - STRAW:- Arrangements are being made for a supply of straw, which is required for certain billets.
12. - SICK PARADE:- Sick parade will be held at 8-45 A.M. DAILY, at Billet No. 33 - near "A" Coy. Orderly Room. Men marked "duty" will carry out duration of the morning training under Company arrangements. An Orderly Cpl. will be

12.- SICK PARADE (Continued):- An Orderly Corporal will be placed in charge of each Company Sick Parade. Men attending will take their equipment, and be marched correctly to such Parade. There must be no straggling. Corporals in charge will be held responsible.

13.- BATHS:- An endeavour will be made to bathe the whole of the personnel of this Unit tomorrow.

14.- CLAIMS:- Units responsible for any claims lodged against the Battalion will be called upon to pay the amounts, should the claims be a legitimate one. O's C. Units will please warn all ranks accordingly.

15.- FIRE PRECAUTION ORDERS:- Attention is directed to Fourth Army Orders, concerning outbreak of fire, etc. Unit Commanders will arrange for the posting of fire precaution orders in a conspicuous position in each billet occupied by Officers, N.C.O's or men under their command; also for fire buckets to be placed in every billet. The Q.M. will so arrange for H.Q. Details. The attention of unit Commanders is also directed to Battalion Order No. 380, para. 2683.

L. F. ANDREWS, Lieutenant,

ADJUTANT, 3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.

TUESDAY 8/10/18 to SATURDAY 12/10/18.

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D A T E	9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	11 a.m. to 12 noon.	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
TUESDAY, 8/10/18.	Inspection and squad drill with arms.	P. T. & B. F.	Half hour - Musketry - care of arms. ½ hour - Saluting. ½ hour - Gas Drill.	Football - Interplatoon.
WEDNESDAY, 9/10/18.	Inspection of the Battln. by the C.O., and route march. DRESS - fighting order. Details will be forwarded later.	INSPECTION AND ROUTE MARCH.		Half holiday.
THURSDAY, 10/10/18.	Squad Drill with arms.	Musketry Elementary.	½ hour - Gas Drill. ½ hour - Platoon Drill. ½ hour - Saluting.	Battalion Football Matches. Sports representatives to arrange.
FRIDAY, 11/10/18.	Half hour squad drill with arms. Half hour Platoon Drill.	Rifle Exercises.	"A" & "C" COYS. ½ hour lecture by M.O. "SANITATION", followed by ½ hour Company Drill. "B" & "D" COYS. ½ hour Coy. Drill followed by ½ hour lecture by M.O. "SANITATION".	Company Sports, Programme to be arranged by Company Sports Officers.
SATURDAY, 12/10/18.	Platoon Drill with arms.	P. T. & B. F.	½ hour lecture by M.O. "1st AID". ½ hour Coy. Drill for "A" & "C" Companies. "B" & "D" COYS. ½ hour Coy. Drill, followed by ½ hour lecture by M.O. "1st AID".	Football and cricket - weather permitting.

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1. - Training of specialists will commence next week.
3. - Gas masks will only be worn on parades.
5. - Every endeavour must be made during the first weeks training to bring about a marked degree of smartness, both on and off parade.

2. - Drill order will be worn on all parades UNLESS otherwise stated.
4. - Lieut. A.R.E. RUSSELL - Battln. Sports Officer - will arrange for all material etc. required for recreational training.

FIELD,  
7/10/1918. O.

*Raymond*  
LIEUT. & ADJT.,  
3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

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3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.

MONDAY 14/10/18 to SATURDAY 19/10/18.

D A T E.	COMPANY.	9 to 10 a.m.	10 to 11-30 a.m.	11-30 to noon.	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
MONDAY, 14/10/18	A & C	Lewis Gun Instruction.	Musketry.	Platoon Drill.	Football and Basket Ball. (Coy. S.O. to arrange Coy. Play)
MONDAY, 14/10/18	B & D	Musketry.	Lewis Gun Instruction.	Platoon Drill.	
TUESDAY, 15/10/18	A & C	Lewis Gun School.	Musketry.	Extended Order drill.	Batt matches (A & B ver. C & D also H.Q. including Transport. Sports Committee will arrange teams Rugby, Soccer & Aust. Rules. Holiday.
TUESDAY, 15/10/18.	B & D	Musketry.	Lewis Gun Drill.	Extended Order Drill.	
WEDNESDAY 16/10/18.	A.B.C.D. INSPECTION OF THE BATTALION BY THE C.O. and ROUTE MARCH.				
THURSDAY 17/10/18.	A & B	Lewis Gun.	Musketry.	Coy. Drill.	Coy. Sports (Athletics) Coys. to arrange own programme.
THURSDAY 17/10/18.	B & D	Musketry.	Lewis Gun.	Coy. Drill.	
FRIDAY 18/10/18.	A & C	Lewis Gun.	Musketry.	1/2 hour Gas Drill. 1/2 hour P.T. & B.F.	Cross country run or paper chase. Suggested course 3 miles max. All emn to compete & a record of times and order of finish to be kept. (Saturdays players exempt)
FRIDAY 18/10/18.	B & D	Musketry.	Lewis Gun.	1/2 hour Guards & Sentries 1/2 hour P.T. & B.F.	
SATURDAY 19/10/18.	A & C	Lewis Gun.	Musketry.	1/2 hour Extended Order. 1/2 hour Company Drill.	Batt. team versus outside teams. Batt. Sports Officer will arrange.
SATURDAY 19/10/18.	B & D	Musketry.	Lewis Gun.	1/2 hour Extended Order. 1/2 hour Company Drill.	

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FIELD,  
13/10/18. M.

*Raymont*  
LIEUT. & ADJT.,  
3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

APPENDIX 185

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1. - Lieut. Brecht and Lieut. James will prepare Syllabus for Musketry training and forward to B.H.Q. for approval by 6 p.m. 13th inst.; men should wear Gas Mask during portion of training.

2. - The following Instructors will be placed at the disposal of the Musketry Officer. They should report to B Coy. Orderly Room, in Drill Order which includes rifles, at 10 a.m. on Sunday next the 13th inst., for instruction in a uniform system of training to be adopted.

A COMPANY:

L/Cpl WARD

Sgt COPE

B COMPANY:

Sgt IRVINE A.C.

G COMPANY:

Sgt. GREGGOR.

D COMPANY:

Cpl. BAYLY S.

T/Sgt CODY B.P.

3. - For musketry instruction on Friday and Saturday, Companies will parade on A Coy's parade ground, North of A Coy's Officers' Mess.

4. - A position on the Battalion Parade Ground will be selected by both the Musketry and Lewis Gun Instructors, suitable for instructional purposes. Company Commanders will arrange for their Coys. to be marched to the spot selected, where they will be taken over by the instructors detailed.

5. - LEWIS GUN TRAINING, Lieut R.C. Taylor and Lieut Rutter will be responsible for Lewis Gun Training. They will prepare a syllabus of training and forward same to B.H.Q. for approval by 6 p.m. on the 13th inst. The following instructors will be placed at their disposal:

H. Q.

Sgt. MITCHELL B.F.

A COMPANY.

Cpl VINGENT T.I.

L/Cpl WILLIAMS R.H.

Cpl. LONIE H.D.

B COMPANY.

Sgt. HUDSON A.

T/Sgt ELLIOTT W.A.

C COMPANY.

Cpl. GUYETT

Cpl. JACKSON

D COMPANY.

Lieut RUTTER

These instructors will report to Lieut. Taylor at A Coy. Officers' Mess at 10 a.m. on Sunday the 13th inst., for instruction in a uniform system of training to be adopted.

6. - 8 Lewis Guns will be placed at the disposal of each Company by the Lewis Gun Officer during the hour devoted to Lewis Gun Training.

7. - Musketry and Lewis Gun Instructors will make their own arrangements for getting instructional stores and equipment to and from the parade ground.

8. - SIGNALLING COURSES. Company signallers will be trained under Company arrangements. All messages from this Office will be sent through on the buzzer, so that signallers may get training in this way.

9. - STRETCHER BEARERS. Each Company will detail 4 men to report to the Medical Officer's Rest Post at 10 a.m. on Monday and following days, for training as Stretcher Bearers.

10. - All Companies as from Monday next the 14th inst. will carry out training on the Battalion Parade Ground.

*Raymont* LIEUT. & ADJT.,  
3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

FIELD,  
12/10/18. M.

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FIRST WEEK SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - N.C.O's CLASS.

3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

MONDAY 14/10/18 to SATURDAY 19/10/18.

	9a.m. to 9-15a.m.	9-15 a.m. to 9-55a.m.	9-55a.m. to 10-40a.m.	10-55a.m. to 11-40a.m.	11-40 a.m. to 12-15a.m.
MONDAY	Inspection Parade.	Rifle Exercises.	Squad Drill.	Squad Drill with arms.	Communication Drill.
TUESDAY	Inspection.	Rifle Exercises.	Close Order Drill.	Extended Order (Sections)	Elementary Musketry.
WEDNESDAY	Inspection.	Bayonet Fighting.	Platoon Drill.	Mutual Instruction.	Guards and Sentries.
THURSDAY	Inspection.	Platoon Drill.	Mutual Instruction.	Rifle Exercises.	Map Reading.
FRIDAY	Inspection.	Platoon Drill. (Skeleton)	Ceremonial Parade and March Pa st.	Musketry.	Mutual Instruction.
SATURDAY	Inspection.	General Revision.	Platoon in extended order drill.	Musketry.	Lecture - Artillery Formations.

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GENERAL REPORT ON N.C.O.'s CLASS.  
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During the first week of the class, the work carried out was, in the main, drill and mutual instruction. I have to report that every N.C.O. without exception displayed marked keenness and desire to acquire knowledge. -the result being a great smartening up in their own movements.

Considerable time was devoted to the improvement of their words of command, and the progress in this was quite satisfactory, except in one or two cases, where I believe that it is physical incapability. Mutual instruction by N.C.O.'s has proved a very useful method of inculcating confidence in their ability, the increase of confidence being very marked.

At the close of the first week I am not reporting personally on N.C.O.'s but at the close I shall render a report on each N.C.O. - for on his general knowledge, ability to instruct, work of command, ability to solve quick problems, and general bearing as an N.C.O.

I attach syllabus for next week's training, and a syllabus of the work carried out last week.

(Signed) J.W. STABBACK.  
Lieut.

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3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.

MONDAY 21/10/18 to SATURDAY 26/10/18.

GOY. & DATE.	9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	10 a.m. to 11-30a.m.	11-30 to Noon	Noon to 12-30	2-15 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, 21-10-18 A COMPANY.	Squad Drill with Arms.	P.T. & B.F.	Platoon Drill.	Rifle Exercises.	Battalion Football Match with 10th Field Amb. (Aust. Rules)
Monday, 21-10-18 B COMPANY.	9 to 10-30a.m. P.T. & B.F.	10-30 to 11-30 a.m. Squad Drill with Arms.	11-30 to Noon Platoon Drill.	Noon to 12-20 Rifle Exercises.	
Monday, 21-10-18 C COMPANY.	9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Squad Drill.	10 a.m. to 10-30a.m. Platoon Drill.	10-30 to Noon P.T. & B.F.	Noon to 12-30 Rifle Exercises.	
Monday, 21-10-18 D COMPANY.	9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Squad Drill.	10a.m. to 11 a.m. Platoon Drill.	11a.m. to Noon. Company Drill.	Noon to 12-30 Rifle Exercises.	
Tuesday, 22-10-18 A COMPANY.	MUSKETRY PRACTICE ON RANGE.				Cross country run. All men to run. Companies to arrange.
Tuesday, 22-10-18 B COMPANY.	LEWIS GUN PRACTICE ON RANGE.				
Tuesday, 22-10-18 C COMPANY.	9 a.m. to 10a.m. P.T. & B.F.	10a.m. to 11-30a.m. Squad Drill.	11-30 to noon. Platoon Drill.	Noon to 12-30 Guards & Sentries	
Tuesday, 22-10-18 D COMPANY.	9a.m. to 10-30a.m. P.T. & B.F.	10-30 to 11-30a.m. Squad Drill.	11-30 to noon. Platoon Drill.	Noon to 12-30 Guards & Sentries	
Wednesday, 23-10-18 A.B.C.D. COMPANIES	INSPECTION OF BATTALION BY C.O. AND ROUTE MARCH.				HOLIDAY.
Thursday, 24-10-18 A COMPANY.	9 a.m. to 10a.m. Squad Drill.	10 to 11-30a.m. P.T. & B.F.	10-30 to noon. Platoon Drill.	Noon to 12-30	Sports Meeting. Companies to arrange.
Thursday, 24-10-18 B COMPANY.	9a.m. to 10-30a.m. P.T. & B.F.	10-30 to 11-30a.m. Squad Drill.	11-30 to noon. Platoon Drill.	Lecture by M.O. 1st AID.	
Thursday, 24-10-18 C COMPANY.	MUSKETRY PRACTICE ON RANGE.				
Thursday, 24-10-18 D COMPANY.	LEWIS GUN PRACTICE ON RANGE.				

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Friday, 25-10-18	LEWIS	GUN	PRACTICE	ON	RANGE.	
A COMPANY						
Friday, 25-10-18	MUSKETRY		PRACTICE	ON	RANGE.	Battalion Football Match. (Rugby)
B COMPANY.						
.....	9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	10 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.	11-30 a.m. to noon.	Noon to 12-30		Lecture by M.O. 1ST AID.
Friday, 25-10-18	Platoon Drill.	P.T. & B.F.	Company Drill.			
9a.m. to 10-30a.m. 10-30a.m. to 11-30a.m. 11-30 a.m. to noon.						
Friday, 25-10-18	P.T. & B.F.	Platoon Drill.	Company Drill.			
D COMPANY. 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. 10 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. 11-30 a.m. to noon. Noon to 12-30						
Saturday, 26-10-18	Platoon Drill.	P.T. & B.F.	Company Drill.	Guards & Sentries		HOLIDAY.
A COMPANY. 9 a.m. to 10-30a.m. 10-30a.m. to 11-30a.m. 11-30a.m. to noon. Noon to 12-30						
Saturday, 26-10-18	P.T. & B.F.	Platoon Drill.	Company Drill.		Guards & Sentries	
B COMPANY. P.T. & B.F. Platoon Drill. Company Drill. Guards & Sentries						
Saturday, 26-10-18	LEWIS	GUN	PRACTICE	ON	RANGE.	
C COMPANY.						
Saturday, 26-10-18	MUSE TRY		PRACTICE	ON	RANGE.	
D COMPANY.						

The range for both Lewis Gun and Musketry Practices is opposite Major Phillips' billet.

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TRAINING. - During last week's training, it was noticed that the words of command given by Section and Platoon Commanders was not at all good. To get smartness on parade, it is absolutely essential that section Commanders are made to realize this, and every slack movement should be checked.

RECREATIONAL TRAINING. - Much more enthusiasm and co-operation is necessary. It is so desired during afternoons that all ranks should take an active part, in recreational training, so that keen competition between teams and Coys. is obtained. It is pointed out that afternoon recreational training is compulsory, and in future Coys. will be marched to the Sports Ground; all available officers being on parade.

At 4 p.m. Companies will be fallen in, rolls checked by Platoon Commanders, and then marched back to their parade ground for dismissal. This step has been found necessary, owing to the large number of men not being on parade in the afternoon.

MUSKETRY. - The Musketry and Lewis Gun Officers will prepare the musketry range opposite Major Phillips' billet tomorrow, to commence firing practice on Tuesday. Coys. will arrange for Musketry and Lewis Gun N.C.O. instructors to be placed at the disposal of Lieut. James and Lieut. Taylor on Monday 21st inst. for this purpose.

P.T. & B.F. INSTRUCTION. - The following instructors will be placed at the disposal of Coy. Commanders during the time allotted them for P.T. & B.F. training.

Sergt MORTON	"D" COY.
Sergt CAMERON	"D" COY.

HOURS OF PARADE. - The hours of parade will be from 9 a.m. to 10-30 for infantry training, and from 2-15 to 4 p.m. for recreational training.

DUTIES. - Duties must be curtailed to an absolute minimum, and every man must attend musketry practice on the range. This applies to Cooks, Batmen, etc.

N.C.O'S SCHOOL. - Instructor:- Lieut STABBACK M.C.  
Place of assembly:- Battalion Parade Ground across railway line 'South of Pont Remy Railway Station.

Time of Assembly:- 9 a.m. 21-10-18.  
For Corporals who require Infantry Training and a general smartening up, or Lance Corporals who are likely to be promoted to the rank of Corporal at an early date. Each Company will detail 6 N.C.O's to parade at the above-mentioned place and time. Note books and pencils will be taken.

Dress:- Drill Order with rifles.  
The following instructors will be made available to report to Lieut. STABBACK at 9 a.m. 21st inst:-  
R.S.M. (W.O. Class 1) ASHFORD W.E. H.Q.  
Sergt. ROBINSON A.F. D COY.

P.T. & B.F. CLASS INSTRUCTOR. - Place of assembly:- A Coy's parade ground.

Time of assembly:- 9 a.m. on 21-10-18.  
Instructor:- C.S.M. HUDSON "B" COY.  
Each Coy. will detail 8 N.C.O's to report as above for training in P.T. & B.F. N.C.O's who have had previous training in P.T. & B.F. should be sent if available.  
Dress:- Drill order with rifles.

MAP READING AND RUNNERS. - Instructor:- Lieut SECCOMBE.

Place of Assembly:- A Coy's parade ground.

Time of Assembly:- 9 a.m. on 21-10-18.

Each Coy. will detail 4 runners to report as above for a course in Map Reading and runner's duties. Maps of this district will be taken to the school, also note book and pencils,  
DRESS:- Drill order with rifles.

SIGNALLING CLASS:- Instructor:- Cpl TODD H.Q.

Each Coy. will detail 4 signallers to report to B.H.Q. at 9 a.m. tomorrow for a course in signalling.

Dress:- Drill order without rifles.

STRETCHER BEARERS CLASS.- Each Company will detail 4 men to report to the M.O. at his Aid Post at 10 a.m. tomorrow, for training as stretcher bearers. The men who attended last week's Course will be available for parade. Men proceeding to M.O.'s class should be present on the Company Parade until 9-45 a.m.

LECTURES.- Every Thursday evening there will be a compulsory parade for all Officers in the School Room commencing at 7 p.m.

The first lecture will be given by Major KEATING, then in turn by each Company Commander. Major Keating will take the 1st Chapter of F.S. Regs (Part 1); O.C. A COY. the 2nd chapter; O.C. C COY. the 3rd Chapter; O.C. D COY. the 4th chapter, and so on.

*Raymond L.*  
Adjutant 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Battn. A.I.F.

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MONDAY 21/10/18 to SATURDAY 26/10/18

	9a.m. to 9.15a.m.	9.15a.m. to 9.55a.m.	9.55a.m. to 10.40a.m.	10.55a.m. to 11.40a.m.	11.40 to 12.15.	Remarks.
MONDAY	Inspection Parade.	Bayonet and P.T.	Artillery Formations Demonstrations.	Sectional Training including Fire Orders, Indic. & Recog. of target and <del>manoeuvre</del> manoeuvre of section.	Second Lecture Map Reading.	Afternoon Battalion Football.
TUESDAY	Inspection Parade.	Bayonet $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Physical Tng. 10 min.	Semaphore Signalling.	Sectional Training as above.	Short Lecture Compass practice on ground.	Voluntary Lecture. Supplies in the Field. Any N.C.O. can attend.
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WEDNESDAY	Inspection Parade.	Section Training.	Company Drill (Skelet on)	Demonstration. Judging distance. Unit of measure.	Lecture Intelligence.	Voluntary Lecture. All scouts & as many N.C.O.'s as wish. Intelligence
THURSDAY	Inspection Parade.	Bayonet $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. P.T. 10 mins.	Musketry Instruction.	Scheme - Platoon in attack on a strong point.	Lecture - Protection on march - at rest. Outpost Generally	Voluntary Musketry on range. N.C.O.'s Class.
FRIDAY	Inspection Parade.	Bayonet (if course is ready) No course available. Disposal of Instructor.	Demonstration. Advance, Rear and Flank Guard.	Trench warfare and Reliefs.	Stand easy on account of night scheme.	Battalion Football 2-3 p.m. Night Scheme 5-7 - 7 Patrols & use of flares.
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SATURDAY	Inspection Parade.	Sectional Training.	Bombing.	Revision. Disposal of Platoon Comdr.	Lecture. Duties of N.C.O.'s. General bearing. Closing Address.	Stand easy.

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1. All section training parades are Mutual Instruction parades.
2. It is desired that any officers, who are in possession of prismatics will loan them for compass lectures and practice on Tuesday.
3. Instructors required:- BAYONET, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. 9-15 to 10 a.m. 2 Sig. Instructors for Tuesday 9.55 a.m. BOMBING, 1 instructor (2 if available) 9.55 a.m. Saturday.
4. From 10.40 a.m. to 10.55 daily for Stand Easy.

O.C. A COY.  
 B COY.  
 C COY.  
 D COY.  
 Q.M.  
 T.O.  
 M.O.  
 R.S.M. (for Details)  
 FILE.

1. The Educational Scheme within the Battalion will commence on Monday afternoon next. Classes will assemble each afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., with the exception of Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

2. A special class for students desiring to learn Elementary French will also assemble from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

Instructor.  
 Pte STANDING.

3. The undermentioned Officers are appointed a Committee to further the scheme within the Unit.

PRESIDENT.

Major KEATING

MEMBERS.

Capt. LINDON - M.C.  
 Lieut. HARVEY  
 Lieut. WILLIS

4. The purposes of the Educational Organisation are as follows.-

(a) The precise means and opportunities for the study of the chief subjects of human and national interest, especially as they affect Australians and the problem that will face the world after the war.

(b) To provide means and opportunities for assisting members of the A.I.F. for their return to civil life by way of carrying on training uncompleted on enlistment, entering upon fresh courses of training, or gaining additional ~~training~~ experience in occupations and carrying previous training to a higher degree of efficiency.

(c) The one aim of this organisation is to help each individual soldier in mind, character, and occupation, and by doing so to help the future of Australia after the war.

5. Students who desire to attend any of the classes in accordance with the attached syllabus, will be exempt from the afternoon recreational training. They will be marched to their classes by the senior Officer, N.C.O., or Private, as the case may be, to the place of assembly shown in the attached syllabus.

6. Lack of accommodation prevents a special billet being allotted to each class. It is suggested, however, that Officers in charge of classes should carry out the necessary training in their own billets.

7. Every endeavour must be made by students to attend Classes regularly, so that they will not miss any of the instruction, or interfere with the progress of the Class.

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8. Should there be any other instructors in the Unit who are desirous of furthering the scheme, and are capable of taking a class in any subject, this office should be notified.
9. Instructors will forward to this office a list of the books they require with reference to their subjects. Each Instructor will forward to this Office by 12 noon each Saturday a report in connection with the week's training, or any suggestions that would improve the scheme generally.
10. The class with reference to Horse Management etc. will be useful to those who intend to take up land when they return to Australia.
11. The Class with reference to Saddlery, Horse shoeing etc. will be invaluable to farmers, in addition to those who left Australia with only a slight knowledge of this class of work.
13. Units will forward to reach this Office a Nominal Roll of men who desire to attend the various classes as per attached syllabus, by 9 a.m. 26th inst.
14. Note books and pencils should be taken to each class by Students.

*Raymond* Lieut. & Adjt.,  
For C.O. 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

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3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.

<u>CLASS.</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR.</u>	<u>TIME.</u>	<u>PLACE OF ASSEMBLY.</u>
BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND, AND CORRESPONDENCE.	2/Lt. DUGGAN	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Y.M.C.A. Marquee opp. B.H.Q.
ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS.	Lieut. LINDON M.C.	" "	"D" COY. Orderly Room.
SURVEY DRAWING.	Lieut. TAYLOR	" "	"A" COY. Orderly Room.
ENGLISH LITERATURE.	Pte. WELLS H.	" "	"C" COY. Orderly Room.
ELEMENTARY FRENCH.	Pte/ STANDING.	" "	"C" COY. Orderly Room.
CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF HORSES; VETERINARY.	Lieut. LARKIN Sergt. MEEGAN M.M.	" "	Transport Lines.
SHOEING.	Dvr. SHERIDAN.	" "	Blacksmith's Shop, Transport Lines.
SADDLERY.	Pte. DUFFY.	" "	Transport Saddlery Billet.
SHOE MAKING AND BOOT REPAIRING.	Sergt. POBBLEWELL.	" "	Bootmaker's Shop, near Q.M. Store.
ELEMENTARY READING, WRITING AND ARITHMETIC.	The Rev. FORBES	" "	Billet No. 35 (near A Coy. Orderly Room)
STEAM ENGINES.	Lieut. WILLIS.	" "	C COY. Orderly Room.
POULTRY FARMING.	Lieut. JEAYS.	" "	C COY. Orderly Room.
CONCRETE (PLAIN AND REINFORCED)	Lieut. FINCH.	" "	No. 12 Billet, near Post Office.

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## 3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

## SHOOTING RECORDS - 30 yards Range.

COY.	NO.	RANK.	NAME.	GROUP PRACTICE	APPLIC. PRACTICE	RAPID. PRACTICE	TOTAL
A	2908	Pte	TAYLOR G.B.	25	18	43	86
A	1652	"	WARNECKE C.	25	16	33	74
A	274	Sgt	MOODIE E.	25	19	30	74
A	169	Pte	COATES H.	25	18	31	74
A	1846	"	LENERAZ E.	25	18	30	73
A	1218	"	NAPPER S.	25	17	27	69
A	4563	"	ALLEN P.	25	16	28	69
A	322	"	STRACHAN D.	25	17	26	68
A	208	Cpl	HARDING J.H.	20	18	30	68
A	3029	Pte	BERGUSON R.I.	25	16	27	68
A	239	"	KING A.	25	16	26	67
A	3011	"	COLLARD L.	25	15	26	66
A	277	"	MUDD H.	25	10	31	66
A	206	T/C	HAMMOND W.E.	25	17	25	67
A	182	Pte	EDMONDS H.	15	17	24	66
A	3532	"	GREYHURST F.	20	16	30	66
A	2555	"	FINCH R.A.	20	16	29	65
A	2352	"	McAULIFFE D.F.	25	16	24	65
A	249	"	LIMBOM P.	25	13	26	64
A	2750	"	MOYLE S.J.	25	18	21	64
A	2534	"	CHURCH R.A.	25	17	22	64
A	2625	"	OATES J.	20	18	26	64
A	269	"	McPHERSON J.E.	25	14	24	63
A	3251	"	BOWEN J.T.	25	15	23	63
A	2891	"	RIDDELL L.W.	25	15	23	63
A	2872	"	PYE J.T.	20	17	26	63
A	158	"	BROWN G.D.	25	11	27	63
A	2371	"	OLDING R.R.	20	19	24	63
A	265	Sgt	McCULLOCK R.	25	18	19	62
A	3353	Pte	PIERCE J.R.	20	14	28	62
A	3358	"	RABLING H.S.	20	15	27	62
A	152	"	BLAKE A.E.	25	9	28	62
A	2882	"	PRATT J.	25	17	20	62
A	2383	"	RIGBYE S.J.	20	16	25	61
A	180	"	DENNIS R.C.	20	15	26	61
A	326	"	SWIFT W.E.	25	8	28	61
A	3043	"	GRIFFITHS J.O.	25	16	20	61
A	2795	"	DOYLE T.C.	20	16	24	60
A	207	Cpl	HANNAN J.M.	15	17	27	59
A	1503	"	ALLEN W.	25	17	17	59
A	3653	Pte	DOVE J.J.	25	17	17	59
A	2671	"	THORPE G.H.H.	20	11	27	58
A	3339	"	McELHOLM P.	25	14	19	58
A	220	"	HUMPHRIES T.	20	19	19	58
A	205	"	GRAHAM W.	10	18	29	57
A	2566	"	HAMILTON J.	25	16	16	57
A	2303	"	FANKHAUSER E.	25	16	16	57
A	2635	"	PRESTON R.W.	20	18	18	56
A	2833	"	BETHUNE A.J.	25	15	15	55
A	2672	"	WEBSTER C.O.E.	25	11	19	55
A	2343	"	LUFF R.A.	20	14	20	54
A	2645	"	SMITH P.H.	10	18	26	54
A	3579	"	PACKER D.	20	16	18	54
A	317	"	SMITH A.F.	25	16	16	54
A	2661	"	SMITH A.J.	10	17	27	54
A	3380	"	TERNES F.V.	20	17	16	53
A	160	"	BROWNE A.R.	20	11	22	53
A	2504	"	ALLAN O.	20	12	21	53
A	3413	"	JACKSON A.R.S.	25	15	13	53

NO.	RANK.	NAME.	GROUP PRACTICE	APPLIC. PRACTICE	RAPID PRACTICE	TOTAL
3511	Pte	CHRISTENSEN H.	20	13	23	56
1541	"	GOLDIE H.R.	25	13	13	51
213	"	HISLOP W.	25	13	13	51
1812	"	WALKER S.	15	15	19	49
2855	"	McINERNEY W.	20	15	14	49
236	"	KENNETT H.	25	15	9	49
134	Sgt	ALLEN F.	25	13	10	48
3286	Pte	McDONALD H.L.	20	10	17	47
3276	"	DOUGALL E.W.	20	13	14	47
3529	"	GOODES J.H.	-	14	31	45
2530	"	CHAMINGS L.J.	15	15	15	45
3358	"	LORD B.	10	17	17	44
218	"	HUGHES T.V.	20	12	12	44
173	"	CRAWFORD T.	20	12	11	43
280	"	MUSTON G.	10	12	21	43
3236	"	LYONS R.H.	-	7	33	40
2652	"	SALTHOUSE W.	20	10	10	40
301	"	ROBINSON J.E.	20	2	16	38
137	"	ANDERSON J.	20	10	7	37
3120	"	STOBO J.H.	20	15	-	35
3375	"	HOBBY H.G.	10	13	12	35
3625	"	BROWN T.A.	10	7	13	30
283	"	NEWMAN J.	10	13	6	29
202	"	GODFREY H.	-	14	14	28
3014	"	CASSERLY L.V.	-	15	13	28
3075	L/C	MANUEL G.S.	20	3	5	28
2911	Pte	Uhr L.W.	-	12	12	24
3412	"	WILLIAMS J.	-	6	9	15
3488	"	ANGUS R.H.	-	3	11	14
3363	"	RUSSELL J.A.	-	9	5	14
A2145	"	STEPHENSON G.	-	6	6	12
3566	"	MILTON G.	-	6	6	12
3612	"	WELCH N.	-	6	3	9
3488	"	AMY J.G.	-	3	-	3

NO.	RANK	NAME	GROUP PRACTICE.	APPLIC. PRACTICE.	RAPID PRACTICE.	TOTAL
3858A	Pte	McGUIGAN E.	25	15	27	67
496	"	McGUIGAN L.	10	3	4	17
1592	"	ROBERTS	10	15	8	33
411	"	GUTHBERTSON	10	7	3	20
539	"	SIMPSON	25	18	41	84
2549	"	ELLIOTT J.	20	15	22	57
2060	"	DAVIS T.	20	15	24	59
548	"	TRIMMER	25	17	27	69
3119	"	RIDDEL	25	16	31	72
2422	"	HOY J.	25	17	27	69
2511	"	BROWN W.H.	25	15	27	67
452	"	HONEYMAN J.T.	25	19	32	76
3940A	Sgt	ROBINSON	-	16	30	46
480	Sgt	IRVINE	25	14	20	59
1704	Pte	MORRIS H.	25	17	30	72
2785	"	MURRETT G.	20	11	23	54
2925	"	CLARK R.J.	20	13	30	63
3537	"	YOUNG J.	20	14	28	62
3572	"	HUON N.	25	14	39	78
GIMBERT	"	McEWEN	25	18	21	64
3046	"	GIMBERT A.J.	25	14	15	54
1618	"	MARSH C.	10	10	15	35
3079	"	MILLS J.R.	25	13	17	55
448	"	HOGAN B.	25	17	25	67
6542A	"	MILLS G.A.	25	12	24	61
3499	"	McKINNON D.S.	20	13	21	67
431	"	GIMBERT J.	20	11	36	67
418	"	DUNNING F.	20	15	17	52
3343	"	NICHOL E.	25	5	18	48
414	Sgt	CLARK	25	18	28	71
3074	Pte	LUCE W.C.	20	14	16	50
436	"	GRAY W.	20	13	22	55
3245	"	BARNETT W.	20	18	28	66
3018	"	CLEGG T.P.	25	9	23	57
2626	"	OSMOND P.S.	10	11	23	44
2439	"	STONE G.	20	9	21	50
2909	"	STAIN W.J.	25	12	17	54
573	Cpl	COLLINS C.	25	13	30	68
2129	Cpl	PINI J.N.	25	17	34	76
2586	Pte	KERR G.	20	12	24	56
497	"	McGEE W.	20	14	15	49
2901	"	STAIN W.H.	-	13	16	29
1595	"	SUTTON F.	25	15	19	59
516	CQMS	PARKINSON T.	DID NOT SHOOT.			
2584	Cpl	KEELY	25	5	16	46
519	"	BETROWSKI	25	17	23	65
1283	Pte	DONALDSON	25	20	23	68
515	"	RUSH	20	14	22	56
473	"	LITTLEWOOD	-	7	13	20
462	"	GEANERETTE	25	17	23	65
2532	"	CRAIG	15	19	24	49
2783	"	CASEY	-	9	26	35
2791	"	DEMPSEY	25	13	21	59
3127	"	WALTON S.	25	17	10	52
2424	"	DENMAN	20	17	26	63
2521	"	CAMPBELL	25	15	21	61
2794	"	DOWNES	20	12	20	52
2873	"	PADDISON	25	14	27	66
2829	"	KERR	25	18	26	69
546	"	TURNER L.J.	25	12	6	43

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NO.	RANK	NAME	GROUP PRACTICE	APPLIC. PRACTICE	RAPID PRACTICE	TOTAL
2357	Pte	MATHESON W.	10	8	13	31
2642	"	RYAN H.L.	20	16	15	51
895	"	SMITH A.	20	15	20	55
801	"	HOBBS G.T.	20	10	-	30
2909	"	TYNER E.E.	10	9	19	38
2834	"	KENNEDY T.J.D.	-	16	23	39
2640	"	RANKIN A.S.	-	16	12	28
180	"	MADDERS J.	20	14	27	61
2140A	"	PARRY R.A.	10	16	19	45
716	"	ABBOTT C.E.	10	9	19	38
806	"	HANSON R.	20	6	21	47
879	"	PATTERSON J.	20	18	19	57
3057	"	HUGHES J.	20	18	32	70
2535	"	CLIFFORD G.	20	9	10	39
728	"	BURNA J.	10	16	13	39
3055	"	IVERMY G.	20	13	24	57
3517	"	DOWDIE G.	20	13	18	51
912	"	TEARE T.	20	16	20	56
3311	"	LAMBLEN R.S.	10	17	20	47
3394	"	WELLS M.	20	18	28	66
821	"	KEOUGH J.	20	16	6	42
3001	"	ALSTON A.	25	14	18	57
3095	"	B'LOUGHLIN J.	20	13	12	45
858	"	MARKS W.P.	25	16	23	64
2675	"	WHEELER J.	20	12	13	45
3091	"	McDONALD W.	20	14	18	52
762	"	CUNNINGHAM T.	20	16	39	75
2288	"	GULLUM E.	10	10	4	24
2668	"	TURNROY H.	20	10	18	48
3117	"	STANDDRING A.F.	-	10	25	35
3407	"	DONALDSON W.	-	9	3	12
828	"	LANGE A.	10	9	3	22
876	"	PATRICK J.M.	10	13	27	50
374	"	PEEL H.	20	15	18	53
2442	"	ROBERTSON A.S.	25	17	23	65
3105	Sgt	WARD W.J.	10	14	18	42
5760	Pte	BURNS H.	20	16	2	38
5769	"	DE BRUYN G.	-	15	23	38
3259	"	CARD H.	20	11	14	45
5764	"	CLAUSON E.	25	13	33	71
850	Sgt	MOLLISON A.K.	10	10	15	35
938	Pte	WRENCH W.	25	15	21	61
2647	"	SMITH W.H.	15	12	21	48
766	CSM	DELLER J.J.	25	14	37	76
770	Pte	DENNIS F.	25	12	27	64
3052	"	HOOPEMAN J.H.	20	17	26	63
2562	"	GREENTREE H.A.	20	17	35	72
869	"	NYHON J.	20	9	11	40
804	"	HALL H.D.	10	8	16	33
918	"	TOMILSON R.D.	20	19	32	71
826	"	KNIGHT S.G.	25	16	27	68
3377	"	SUTHERLAND H.	20	16	21	57
5840	"	WILSON R.	20	19	24	63
5752	"	ARMSTRONG J.V.	25	12	20	57
3035	"	GILL A.	25	18	25	68
5808	"	MORRIS J.	20	19	30	69
799	Sgt	HINE H.	20	13	19	52

## D COMPANY

NO.	RANK	NAME.	GROUP PRACTICE.	APPLIC. PRACTICE.	RAPID PRACTICE	TOTAL
1144	Pte	FORD P.	25	20	31	76
3034	"	GILLET A.B.	20	19	25	65
3116	"	STEVENS F.G.	25	14	34	73
1212	"	McADAM R.A.	20	9	11	40
3077	"	MAUDSLEY S.	20	16	27	63
103	"	HARRIS A.E.	10	15	30	55
1423	"	CLIFF T.G.	20	11	6	37
2397	"	SMITH F.R.	-	11	25	36
3045	"	GUMMERY W.	-	3	21	24
1097	"	BRANDON F.	20	16	2	38
5758	"	BONE R.	20	8	27	55
1191	"	KILLBERG J.A.	25	14	17	56
5782A	"	WORK J.D.	25	15	27	67
1100	"	BUGG G.	-	4	14	18
1623	"	BATT V.G.	20	6	14	40
2750	"	ANDERSON W.	20	18	18	56
1138	"	EVANS J.	25	16	30	71
1221	"	NYMAN H.	20	16	30	66
2827A	"	GILLET F.	-	18	36	54
1179	"	HANDSTAD R.	25	12	23	60
3090	"	McMEEKIN	-	14	20	34
2638	"	RILEY	25	17	14	56
2552	"	FOWLER J.B.	20	16	35	71
1663	"	KICK A.E.	-	18	8	26
1167	"	HORSECROFT A.	20	16	10	46
1133	"	DUNN	20	15	12	37
1650	"	WATTERS W.	-	6	22	28
1091	"	BRADBROOK	25	13	19	57
3266	"	MITCHELL C.D.	25	10	34	69
2406	"	TROTTER L.W.	25	10	40	75
2144	"	PHILP J.J.	20	16	32	68
3038	"	GREEN S.	6	-	6	6
1139	"	ELTON A.	25	12	31	68
1259	"	SCUDDS E.H.	20	13	42	75
2759	"	BEACOM H.	20	5	24	49
3540	"	INGHAM A.	20	19	30	69
1159	"	HALL A.H.	25	18	31	74
5801	"	McDONALD	-	4	2	6
3027	"	EMERY	15	16	30	61
2403	"	TIMBER L.	25	16	35	76
1068	"	GOODE G.	-	18	30	48
1083	"	GABY C.	20	17	25	62
2314	"	HAYNES L.	25	13	29	67
1200	"	MAXWELL G.H.	10	15	26	51
2636	"	ROBINSON C.O.	20	13	13	46
1092	"	BUTTON T.D.	20	9	21	50
2570	"	HUNT T.A.	20	14	23	57
1120	"	CHRISTENSEN C.	20	16	27	63
1196	"	LOKKI J.	25	17	26	68
1156	"	GARDNER E.	20	16	17	53
1215	"	MAHON C.	20	13	26	59
1199	"	MASTERS	25	17	27	69
118	"	SUNDERLAND	25	19	41	85
2674	"	WARREN	25	15	18	58

## TRANSPORT.

NO.	RANK	NAME	GROUP PRACTICE	APPLIC PRACTICE.	RAPID PRACTICE	TOTAL
250	Pte	LIMMER	25	17	30	72
3518	"	DUFTY	20	17	32	69
3103	"	REYNOLDS	-	11	8	19
859	"	MARRINER	-	12	12	24
1226	"	PRIOR	-	11	4	15
841	"	McDUFF	10	7	20	37
831	"	LAWRENCE	-	14	6	20
437	"	GOODGER	-	12	7	19
837	"	MATHESON	20	8	24	52
1102	"	BATT C.H.	20	13	-	33
510	"	OVERSON	20	13	29	62
1103	"	BATT E.A.	25	6	12	43
18	"	PAYDEN	<del>20</del> 25	<del>7</del> 8	5	38
2777	"	GARRICK	-	1	2	3
23	"	WILSON	25	15	23	63
1155	Cpl	JONES	20	20	24	64
842	Pte	McDUFF	-	8	21	29
466	"	KENNEDY J.	-	17	18	35
562	"	WILLIAMS G.	-	7	7	14
730	"	BAKER	10	14	19	43
830	"	LAVAR	25	16	24	65
1551	"	HODGSON	20	18	21	59
24	"	ROGERS	25	7	32	64
338	"	WATTS	-	7	-	7
2291	"	DOVE	20	12	24	56
2444	"	FRENCH	15	8	19	42
927	"	WARD	25	16	28	69
2436	"	MARSHALL	20	18	27	65
2587	"	JACOBS	20	5	10	35
x 110	"	MASON	25	18	26	69
472	"	LEAHY	20	19	30	69

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3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.

MONDAY 28/10/18 to SATURDAY 2/11/18.

COY. & DATE.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 11-30.	11-30 to Noon.	Noon to 12-30.	2-15 to 4 p.m.
MONDAY 28/10/18 "A" Coy.	Bombing (MILLS hand Grenade) and Throwing.	P.T., B.F., Platoon	Drill.	Extended Order Drill.	Samaphore Signalling.	Battalion Football Match (Australian Rules) with 40th Battalion.
MONDAY, 28/10/18. "B" Coy. (except Competition Platoon)	Placed at the disposal of Bombing Officer, Lieut. BRECHT, for preparation of Bombing Range for live throwing.					
MONDAY, 28/10/18. "C" COY.	9 to 10. B.F., P.T. and Games.	10 to 11. Bombing.	11 to 11-30. Extended Order Drill.	11-30 - Noon. Semaphore Signalling.	Noon to 12-30. Platoon Drill.	
MONDAY, 28/10/18. "D" COY.	9 to 9-30. Inspection of Platoon & Platoon Drill.	9-30 to 10. Semaphore Signalling.	10 to 11. Extended Or- der Drill (1/2). Arty. Formtn. in accrdnce with T. Leaflet No. 4. (1/2).	11 to 11-30. B.F., P.T., and games.	11-30 to 12-30. Bombing (MILLS Hand Grenade) and Throwing.	
TUESDAY, 29/10/18. "A" COY.	Musketry practice on 200 yards Range. Details not firing will be handed over by the Musketry Officer to Lewis Gun Officer on the range, for instruction in how to load and fire the Heavy German Machine Gun.					
TUESDAY 29/10/18. "B" COY.	9 to 9-30. Inppection of Platoon & Platoon Drill.	9-30 to 10-30. B.F., P.T. and Games.	10-30 to 11. Extended Order Drill.	11 to 11-30. Semaphore Signalling.	11-30 to Noon. Lecture by Coy. Commdrs. "How to read a Map".	Artillery Formation applicable to Platoons and Coys. as laid down in Training Leaflet No. 4.
TUESDAY, 29/10/18. "C" COY.	Bombing. Throwing of detonated Hand Grenades. The details not throwing will be given instruction in the correct method of grasping and throwing the Mills hand Grenade. This should be done at a safe distance from where the actual throwing takes place.					
TUESDAY, 29/10/18. "D" COY.	9 to 9-30. Semaphore Signalling.	9-30 to 10. Extended Order Drill.	10 to 10-30. Lecture by Coy. Commdrs. "How to read a Map".	10.30 to 11. Platoon Drill.	11 to 12. B.F., P.T., and Games.	Noon to 12-30. Artillery Formations.

Cross country run or paper chase. (if so desired by Capt of Rugby and Aust. Rules teams, the Battln. teams may practice Football

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - SHEET 2.

A.B.C. & D COYS. Wednesday 30/10/18.							2-15 p.m. to 4 p.m.
	INSPECTION	OF	BATTALION	BY	C.O. AND	ROUTE MARCH.	HOLIDAY.
Thursday 31/10/18 A COMPANY	9 to 9-30 Inspection of Platoon and Platn. Drill.	9-30 to 10-30 B.F., P.T., and Games.	10-30 to 11 Extended Order Drill.	11 to 11-30 Semaphore Signalling.	11-30 to noon Lecture by Coy. Comdrs. "How to read a Map."	Noon to 12-30 Artillery Formations applicable to Platoon & Coys as laid down in Tng. Leaflet No. 5.	SPORTS. To be arranged by Coys. Advantage should be taken of this to choose representatives for Battalion Sports.
Thursday 31/10/18 B COMPANY	Bombing. Throwing of detonated Hand Grenades. The details not throwing will be given instruction in the correct method of grasping and throwing the Mills Hand Grenade. This should be done at a safe distance from where the actual throwing takes place.						
Thursday 31/10/18 C COMPANY	9 to 9-30 Semaphore Signalling.	9-30 to 10 Extended Order Drill.	10 to 10-30 Lecture by Coy. Comdrs. "How to read a Map".	10-30 to 11 Platoon Drill.	11 to 12 B.F., P.T., and games.	Noon to 12-30 Artillery Formations.	
Thursday 31/10/18 D COMPANY	Musketry practice on 200 yards range. Details not firing will be handed over by the Musketry Officer to the Lewis Gun Officer on the range, for instruction in how to load and fire the German Heavy Machine Gun.						
Friday 1/11/18 A COMPANY	Bombing. Throwing of detonated Hand Grenades. The details not throwing will be given instruction in the correct method of grasping and throwing the Mills Hand Grenade. This should be done at a safe distance from where the actual throwing takes place.						Battalion Football Match (Rugby) with 1st Field Ambulance.
Friday 1/11/18 B COMPANY	9 to 9-30 Inspection of Platns. & Coy Drill	9-30 to 10-30 B.F., P.T., and Games.	10-30 to 11 Semaphore Signalling.	11 to 11-30 Rifle Exercises.	11-30 to 12 Extended Order Drill & Drill Signals.	Noon to 12-30 Lecture on advance guards & demonstrations.	
Friday 1/11/18 C COMPANY	Musketry practice on 200 yards range. Details not firing will be handed over by the Musketry Officer to Lewis Gun Officer on the range, for instruction in how to load and fire the heavy German Machine Gun.						
Friday 1/11/18 D COMPANY	9 to 9-30 Inspection of Platn. & Coy. Drill	9-30 to 10 Semaphore Signalling.	10 to 10-30 Rifle Exercises.	10-30 to 11 Extended Order Drill & Drill signals.	11 to 12 B.F., P.T., and Games.	Noon to 12-30 Lecture on advance guards & demonstrations.	

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	9 to 9-30.	9-30 to 10-30.	10-30 to 11.	11 to 11-30.	11-30 to 12.	Noon to 12-30.	2-15 to 4 p.m.
SATURDAY, 2/11/18. "A" COY.	Inspection of Platoons & Coy.Drill.	B.F., P.T., and Games.	Semaphore Signalling.	Rifle Exercises.	Extended order Drill and Drill Signals.	Lecture on advanced Guards and demon- stration.	} H O L I D A Y.
SATURDAY, 2/11/18, "B" COY.	Musketry practice on 200 yards range. Details not firing will be handed over by the Musketry Officer to Lewis Gun Officer on the range, for instruction in how to load and fire the Heavy German Machine Gun.						
SATURDAY, 2/11/18, "C" COY.	Inspection of Platoons & Coy.Drill.	Semaphore Signalling.	Rifle Exercises.	Extended Order Drill and Drill.Sigs.	B.F., P.T., and Games.	Lecture on advanced Guards and Demon- strations.	
SATURDAY, 2/11/18. "D" COY.	Bombing. Throwing of detonated Hand Grenades. The details not throwing will be given instruction in the correct method of grasping and throwing the MILLS Hand Grenade. This should be done at a safe distance from where the actual throwing takes place.						

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3RD AUST. PIONEER BATTLN.

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1. TRAINING. During last week's training it was noticed that Platoon Commanders in many instances failed to check mistakes, when movements were improperly carried out. It is of the utmost importance that slovenly movements be checked at once. Platoon Commanders will, during next week's training, pay special attention to the training of Platoons, in view of the forthcoming Platoon Competitions. A very bad fault is noticeable on the parade ground, and that is, men constantly look at the ground instead of keeping their heads upright. Special attention will be paid to this by all instructors. More individual competition is necessary.

2. - RECREATIONAL TRAINING. This parade is compulsory, and Units must march to and from the parade ground in accordance with instructions issued with last week's training syllabus.

3. - MUSKETRY. Lieut. JAMES - M.C. will prepare the 200 yards Musketry Range on MONDAY, and firing will commence on TUESDAY. The Musketry Instructors will report to Lieut. JAMES at "A" Coy's Officers' Mess at 9 a.m. 28/10/18.

In order to further competition in Musketry next week 100 francs has been placed at the disposal of the Musketry Officer. This competition is limited to Other Ranks only. Prizes will be awarded as follows:-

- 1. - Application Practice 5 rounds 10 Francs.
- 2. - Snap Shooting 5 " 10 "
- 3. - Platoon Competition (Rapid Fire) 50 "

The scores will be recorded by taking the average shot fired and hits on the target.

- 4. - Best all round Shot in the Battn. 30 francs.

TOTAL 100 "

Scores are as follows:-

- Bull 4 .
- Inner 3 .
- Magpie 2 .
- Outer 1 .

Further particulars will be laid down by the Officer on the Range.

4. - P.T., B.F. & GAMES: The following instructors will be made available to Company Commanders during the hours allotted for P.T., B.F. and Games.

- C.S.M. HUDSON "B" Coy.
- Sergt. MORTON "D" Coy.
- Sergt. CAMERON "D" Coy.

O.C. "D" Coy. will arrange for Sgt. CAMERON to report to Lieut. STABBACK at the N.C.O's School on:-

- MONDAY )
- TUESDAY )
- THURSDAY ) from 9-15 to 10 a.m .
- FRIDAY )

This Instructor on completing the hour with the N.C.O's School will be available to Company Commanders during the remainder of the morning for P.T., B.F. and Games, working in accordance with the attached Syllabus.

5. - BOMBING:- Instructor:- Lieut. BRECHT.

The following Instructors will be made available to Company Commanders during the hours allotted for Bombing.

- L/Corpl. MUNDLE "A" Coy.
- Corpl. COLLINS "B" Coy.
- L/Cpl. COWDROY "C" Coy.

These Instructors will report to the Battalion Training Ground at 9 a.m. on MONDAY 28th inst., for duty.

6. - EDUCATIONAL TRAINING:- Men desiring to attend educational classes in the afternoon, will be exempt from recreational training, but each detail will be marched to the places of assembly as per Educational Syllabus.

7. - SMOKO:- Smoke will be from 10-50 a.m. to 11 a.m .

8. - LEWIS GUN CLASS:- Now that the whole Battalion has been given instruction in, and fired the Lewis Gun, a special class will be conducted under the supervision of the L.G.O. for the purpose of thoroughly training new No. 1 Lewis Gunners. This class will assemble on ~~the~~ Monday next at 9 a.m. on the Lewis Gun Rifle Range. The following men during last week's training were specially noted as likely to become first class No. 1 Gunners. Units will therefore detail the following men to report to the abovementioned place at 9 a.m. on MONDAY 28th inst. DRESS:- Drill Order without rifles.

<u>"A" COMPANY:-</u>	<u>"B" COMPANY:-</u>	<u>"C" COMPANY:-</u>	<u>"D" COMPANY:-</u>
DENNIS C.	WALTON.	BURNS H.F.	HALL C.
TAYLOR G.	MCEWAB J.	CLAUSON E.	RIDLEY V.
KING S.		Mc KELLAR C.C.	KRUSE A.
		GREENTREE H.J.	NYMAN H.
		MORRIS J.H.	KING F.
		WELLS M.	WELSH J.F.
		KEOGH J.	MAHONEY W.J.
		ARMSTRONG J.V.	

Units will detail additional men to make the total of the above up to 8 men per Company:-

"A" COMPANY	-	5 men.
"B" COMPANY	-	6 "
"D" COMPANY	-	1 man.

In additional Units will detail the following Lewis Gun Instructors to report at the abovementioned time and place:-

<u>"A" COMPANY:-</u>	<u>"B" COMPANY:-</u>	<u>"C" COMPANY:-</u>	<u>"D" COMPANY:-</u>
L/C. REECE W.	Pte. RUSH B.	Cpl. JACKSON J.P.N.	Cpl. GIBBS.
	" SECCOMBE C.S.	Pte. BREENAN.	L/C. EVANS J.

N.C.O'S. SCHOOL:- The N.C.O's School will be continued next week at same place and time. Same N.C.O's must attend with the exception of Corpl. COWDROY.

10.- SIGNALLING CLASS:- The signallers who attended last week's class will be available for duty with their Coys. next week. A new class will assemble at B.H.Q. at 9 a.m. on MONDAY next the 28th inst. The object of this class is to train new personnel to complete Company Establishments. Each Coy. will detail 6 intelligent men to report as above, for a three weeks course. The class will be under the supervision of Corpl. TODD, H.Q. Signal Section, who will supply sufficient Instructors from H.Q. Sigs.

11.- MAP READING & PRISMATIC COMPASS CLASS:-

Place of Assembly:- Battalion Training Ground.  
Time of Assembly:- 9 a.m. 28/10/18.

The men who attended last week's class will be available for duty with their Coys. next week. Another class will be conducted next week, each Coy. will detail 4 men to attend.

12.- STRETCHER BEARER CLASS:-

Place of Assembly:- M.O. Aid Post .  
Time of assembly:- 10 a.m.

The same men who attended last week's class will continue on another week's instruction.

13.- LECTURE:- There will be a compulsory parade for all Officers next week in the School Room at 7 p.m. on THURSDAY 31st inst.

LECTURER:- O.C. "A" Coy. - 2nd Chapter F.S.R. Part 1.

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3 RD AUST. PIONEER BN.

STATEMENT OF TAKINGS ON, STRIKINGS OFF, & CASUALTIES OF  
3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.  
FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

D A T E.	STRUCK OFF.		TAKEN ON.		C A S U A L T I E S.			
	OFF.	O.R.	OFF.	O.R.	KILLED.		WOUNDED.	
					OFF.	O.R.	OFF.	O.R.
1/10/18	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-2
2/10/18	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	16
3/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4/10/18	-	8	2	12	-	-	-	3
5/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8/10/18	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
9/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/10/18	-	8	-	10	-	-	-	-
11/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14/10/18	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
15/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17/10/18	-	4	3	10	-	-	-	-
18/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19/10/18	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
20/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21/10/18	-	3	-	27	-	-	-	-
22/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24/10/18	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
25/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26/10/18	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
27/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28/10/18	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
29/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30/10/18	-	6	-	9	-	-	-	-
31/10/18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>T O T A L S.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>

STRENGTH AS AT 30/9/18 - 40 Officers 801 O.R's.  
STRENGTH AS AT 31/10/18 - 43 " 753 "

*Raymont* LIEUT. & ADJT.,  
3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTLN.

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REPORT OF TRANSPORT OFFICER,  
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3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION - A. I. F.

FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

From the 1st to the 4th of OCTOBER, the Transport Section was billeted at VILLERS FAUCON, and while there, was employed on Forward Area work, and in moving the Headquarters and Companies from RONSSOY to VILLERS FAUCON.

On the 5th, a move was made to our present location - LIERCOURT, portion of the transport going by train with the Battalion, the other portion going by road. The journey by road occupying three days. MORCOURT was reached the first day; ST.SAVIOR the second day, and then on to its present location on the third day.

While in this area, rations and fuel are being carried from SOREL to the R.Q.M.Sgt's Store and then on to Companies; Water to Companies; Sawdust from Sawmills at PONT REMY, to H.Q., Baths, and Companies; Canteen Stores and Mail from HALLENCOURT; Stores to and from D.A.D.O.S. to R.Q.M.Sgt's Stores, from ABBEVILLE; Conveying Packs and personnel to and from LONGPRE; Timber and material from R.E. Dump, HALLENCOURT. The grazing of animals has been carried out as much as possible, and the horses have benefited by this change. At the present time, six (6) teams are being got ready for the Divisional Horse Show about to be held.

EVACUATIONS FOR MONTH:-	N I L.
ANIMALS TAKEN ON STRENGTH:-	1 L.D.HORSE, 2 L.D.MULES.
APPROX.NO.OF VEHICLES FOR MONTH:-	268.
AGG.MILEAGE COVERED FOR MONTH:-	3,080.
CONDITIONS OF ANIMALS.	GOOD.
DO. " VEHICLES.	GOOD RUNNING ORDER.
DO. " HARNESS.	CLEAN & IN GOOD REPAIR.

*for* *Raymond* LIEUTENANT,  
T.O., 3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTLN.

1/11/18. O.

## REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER.

3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION - A. I. F.

FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

FAT collected and despatched to Base:-	296	lbs.
SOLDER " " " " "	11	lbs.
PAPER " " " " "	316	lbs.
CARDBOARD " " " " "	45	lbs.
CARTONS " " " " "	38	lbs.
BOOTS REPAIRED FOR MONTH:-	330	pairs.
VALUE OF SAVVAGE COLLECTED FOR MONTH.	-	£428.16.4d.

NOTE:- Owing to the Bn. being back spelling, and consequently being on back area rations, our Fat, Cardboard and other returns are therefore lower than usual.

CLOTHING RECEIVED AND ISSUED FOR MONTH.

JACKETS.	BREECHES, D.S.	BREECHES, M.S.	O'COATS.	PUTTEES, pairs.	BOOTS, pairs.
133	117	21	-	100	9

OLD CLOTHING RETURNED TO BASE.

37	38	-	14	46	25
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*AMMunson*  
CAPTAIN,  
Q.M., 3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BN.

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WAR DIARY OF R.M.O. 3rd. PIONEER BATTN.  
FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1918.

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The general health of the men of this battalion while located at Liercourt has been good though there has been a prevalence of colds. Their condition as regards fitness is also good though there is a prevalence of rheumatism among the older men. Several cases of influenza have occurred in the battalion during the last few weeks. Stringent preventive measures were adopted shortly after the first cases reported e.g. 2 gr. closes of Quin. Sulph. and gargle of Pot Permang twice daily for the whole battalion, also disinfection of billets with formalin and cresol. Since these measures have been adopted the disease has been kept well in hand the number reporting daily averaging 1-4. An isolation rest post has also been established capable of holding 15-20 cases to which all men suffering from the disease are sent as soon as they report. Though the establishment of this rest post the number of evacuations has been small five cases being evacuated altogether. The duration of pyrexia is in the majority of cases 2-4 days. The men are generally kept in rest post for 3 days during convalescence. The daily sick parades have been fairly small averaging from 10-20. The majority of these are either colds or boils. The sanitary arrangements for this battalion are fairly good. The kitchens are kept very clean and all refuse is buried. The billets are comfortable and kept clean and neat, all men having straw to sleep on. A number of billets have no private latrines but public latrines are handy which are used by the men. The latrines are all either Fly-proof and Pit type or Fly-proof Box and Pan type and are kept clean and tidy. Water for cooking and drinking purposes is obtained from pumps (chlorination 1 scoop per water cart). Water for washing purposes is obtained either from a stream running close to some billets or farm pumps.

H.W. DAVIES, Capt.,  
R.M.O.



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A small epidemic of diarrhoea occurred in C Coy of this battalion and lasted for 1 day. There were altogether 20 cases who reported. The probable cause was a faulty tin of bully beef in the stew. The men all recovered after 1 day's treatment. The cook-house was inspected and the water tested and all found O.K.

(Sgd) H.W. DAVIES, Capt.,  
R.M.O.