

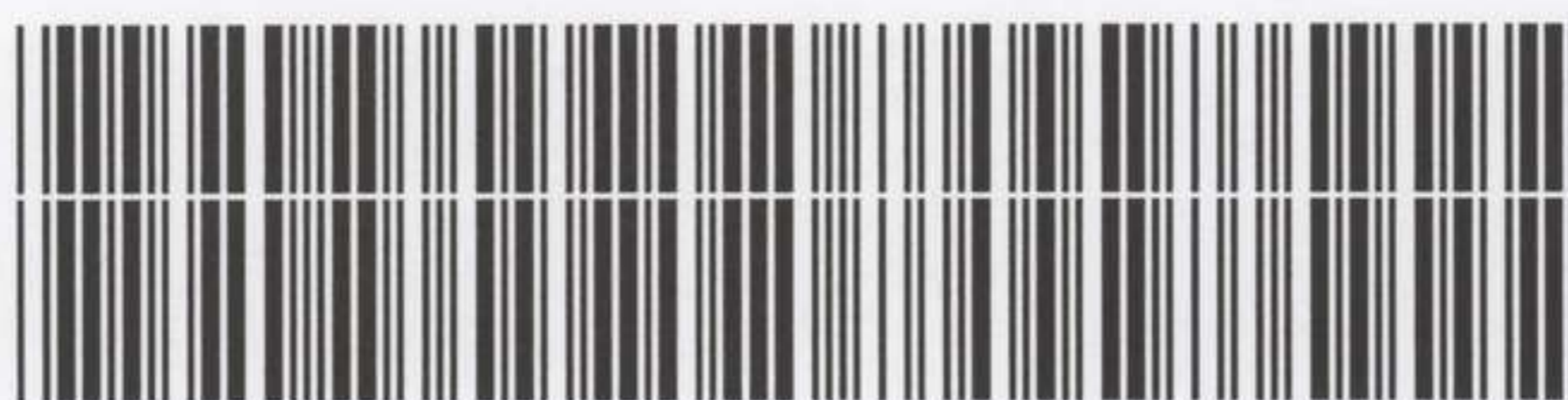
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
October BELLANCOURT.	1918 1		Bn. billeted at BELLANCOURT - Training as per syllabus attached. Capt A McDERMID rejoined unit from Army School. Bn still commanded by MAJOR: A.K. MCKENZIE MC 10 th Aust Bn - Strength. 19 Officers. 386 other ranks.	
"	2		Training as per syllabus attached. Lt J HUTCHISON joined Bn from General reinforcements and Lt. W. CHAPMAN from 10 th ALT MB Battery. Strength. 21 Officers. 408 other ranks.	
	3		Training as per syllabus attached. Lt AN BUCKLEY and N.C. LEGGETT rejoined unit from American Army to whom they were attached. Strength. 22 Officers. 412 other ranks. Bn was inspected and marched past Divisional Commander.	J Oh

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PELLANCOURT	October 4		Training as per syllabus - Lt Col DT. MOORE DSO rejoined unit from Bde and assumed command. Also Capt DG. OAKLEY MC. MAJOR AK. MCKENZIE MC to 4th Aust Bn - 13 other ranks marched out on furlough to Australia - Bn supplied Divisional Guard. Strength 25 Officers 400 other ranks.	
	"	5	Day fine. Bn was inspected by Brigade commander. Bgd. Ser. LT. MACKAY DSO and marched past. Lt. DESBOIS - SULLY and LORD to Schools. 110 other ranks. Strength 22 Officers 404 ³⁸² other ranks.	
VILLIERS - SOUS AILLY	"	6	Day inclined to be showery - Winter time adopted. Bn paraded F.M.O. at 1 pm. and marched to billets at VILLIERS - SOUS - AILLY - for 4 days course of musketry. Complete at 4.30 pm. 2 Coy billeted in farms. Balance Billet	J BH

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VILLIERS-SOUS-AILLY.	7		<p>Move completed at - Strength 22 Officers 380 other ranks.</p> <p>Day. Fine in early morning and wet in afternoon Range practice: Part I and III Nos. 1. to 2 of former and 13 to 14 of latter fired. 3 Cops on range one on Bullet and bayonet course. Strength 22 Officers 389 other ranks.</p>	
	8		<p>As for yesterday: No firing was possible during the morning owing to heavy rain. - Firing commenced at 12.30 pm. finished at 4 pm. Strength 24 Officers 414 other ranks Lt P.C. BERRY and Lt G.B. CHRISTIE rejoined the former from duty with 1st 2 B. the latter from seconded. wounded. 25 other ranks marched in. - 2 other ranks marched off. leave to Australia.</p>	
	9		<p>Day Fine. Part III Must. Regs. fired (classification table with exception of 19. - commenced 9am. completed 5 pm</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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VILLIERS-SOUS-AILLY.	1918.		Strength 25 Officers 412 other ranks.	
October.		9.	Day Time: Backward shot received fresh instruction and were put through practices 1, 2, 13 + 14. 20 bullets at noon.	
EPAGNES.		10.	at 12.30 Bn paraded F.M.O. and moved by route march to EPAGNE where the Bn went into billets.	
EPAGNES		11	Cleaning apparatus held. - Training as per syllabus. Strength. 23 Officers 411 other ranks.	
Oct.		12	Training as per syllabus. F.M.O. Inspection parade held. Details. 18 ORanks rejoined Bn. Lt. C. J. CLIFTON rejoined Bn from wounded. Strength 24 Officers 423 other ranks.	
"		13	Sunday Bn moved to BELLANCOURT for Bde Church service. Strength 24 Officers 416 other ranks.	Gh

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October. EPAGNE.	1918 14.		Platoon Training - Recreational training in use of Rifle range practices.	
			Strength. 24 Officers 410 other ranks.	
	15.		Bn Muster parade held. F.M.O. Brigade review. Bn ranked post Brigadier. - Bn Transport complemented. Recreational training. Strength 24 : 430	
	16.		Day. 2nd Training as per syllabus. - Afternoon Bn parade with Transport. Route March 8 miles. F.M.O. - Strength. 24 Officers 429 other ranks. Mess Recreational rooms opened. Lt Col. D. T. MOORE, DSO left Bn and is temporarily in command of 1st Aust Inf Bde. MAJOR. G. E. McDONALD temporarily detached for Court Martial duty and Capt. C. HEWIE temporarily assumed command of Bn.	

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EPAGNE.			<p>Strength. 24 Officers. 429 Other ranks.</p> <p>Oct. 16 Day Wet in early morning - Fine afternoon</p> <p>17 Draining as per syllabus - 2nd Grade Bn team played 3rd grade team and won 6- Nil. - 1st Grade Bn team played 1st A.L.T.M.B and Bd HCs. winning by 20. - Nil. 8 details rejoined. Strength 22 Officers. 427 Other ranks.</p> <p>18 Day Fine. Antr. company competition held to decide which Coy to represent Bn in Divisional competition. Conditions of competition and results are attached.</p> <p>I. Coy 22 1/2 points - 1st place. I. Coy. Lt. G. R. MACDONALD (Lt. B. C. BERRY).</p> <p>192 points 2nd place. X Coy - Lt. C. S. CLIFTON. 187 points 3rd place. Capt. D. G. OAKLEY. Mc. proceeded on 4 days special leave to UK. Lt. A. H. DANIEL rejoined</p>	

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	19/18			
	October 18th		In from seconded.	
EPHRAINE			30 other ranks proceeded to Corps Guard. 16 " " to Home Guard - and 16 returned. Strength. 22 Officers 425 other ranks.	
	19		Day line. In attended. Bde review - Ords attended - afternoon. Inoculation parade. Strength. 22 Officers 394 other ranks.	
"	20		Sunday - Inoculation parade held and B. bathed. Lt. CE CLAYTON rejoined unit from Sig. School DUNSTABLE. Strength 23 Officers 397 other ranks.	
"	21		Training as per syllabus - CAPT. R. R. AGNEW rejoined from Staff House - Cambridge and was posted to Command. X"ly. Lt. CL STURT and J. H. STANGER rejoined from Hospital. the former posted as O.C. "Z" Coy. the latter to Bn HQ.	

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EPAGNE.			Day Fine. Training as per syllabus - Strength 26 Officers 401 other ranks.	
	October	22	Day Fine. Training as per syllabus. "Y" Coy and 1 Platoon of "Z" Coy moved to VILLIERS-SOUS-AILLY for range practice.	
	"	23	Day Fine. Training as per syllabus. Strength 26 Officers 404 other ranks.	
	"	24	Training as per syllabus. Platoon Competitions held. Won by No 4 Platoon "Y" Coy. other platoons in order of merit as shown. No 13, No 5, No 1, No 14, & No 2. Platoon. Strength 26 Officers 402 other ranks.	
	"	25	Training as per syllabus. Strength 26 Officers 400 other ranks.	
	"	26	Gas Officers - Demonstration platoon paraded. Bar. Respirators inspected by Div. Bde. Lecture by YMCA Rep. to men in Men's Recreation Hall. Strength 26 Officers 410 other ranks.	J. B. H.

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EPAGNE.	Oct.	27	<p>Bathing and inoculation parade held. Lt DR. DESBOIS MC. rejoined unit from Aust. Corp. Intelligence School. Capt G.F. PLUNKETT rejoined on yesterday. Strength. 26 Officers 410 other ranks. MAJOR G.E. McDONALD. departed for Officers M.T. Course (Demonstration) GRANTHAM. Hence UK leave.</p>	
"	"	28	<p>Training as per syllabus. HQ Officers by command proceeded to PONT REMY. to Training Conference. Strength 29 Officers 440 other ranks. Lt I.W.L. ORMISTON rejoined from UK leave and Lt DR. DESBOIS MC. from Aust Corps School.</p>	
"	"	29	<p>Training as per syllabus. 'Y' Coy Competition by moved to VILLIE RS. - Lt W.F. ELLIOTT proceeded to England to T. B. Lt C. CHIFTON to base. Rest Camp PARIS-PLAGE. - Bde special guard rejoined - Strength. 27 Officers 436 other ranks.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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EPAGNE.	Oct. 30		<p>Same location "Y" Coy. competed in Divisional Competition. Deans from 1st Bn for Divisional meeting proceeded to VILLIERS. Lt A.D. ARNOLD, A.D.S. CAOU rejoined from seconded. The KC. LAYTON. - Reint. Officer. - Strength. 2 Officers 461 other ranks</p> <p>31 Deans from 1st Bn competed at VILLIERS in Divisional Rifle meeting. Training as per syllabus. Capt R.R. AGNEW to 1st A. 2 Bde as Bde Major. Strength. 29 Officers 461 other ranks</p>	
			<p>Ly Moore Lt Col Commanding 3rd Bn AIF</p>	<p>10</p>

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OF

3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

FOR

OCTOBER. 1918.

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SECRET. *War Diary*COPY No. 83rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION No. 120.Battalion Headquarters,
5th. October. 1918.

1. The 3rd. Australian Battalion will move by route march tomorrow the 6th. instant to billets in VILLIERS -Sous-AILLY.
2. STARTING POINT & TIME. Companies will pass starting point at Cross Roads near "X" Coy's billet at 1 p.m. in order - ~~Band~~ Band. "X" Coy., T. M. Battery, "Y" Coy., H.Qrs. and "Z" Coy.

DRESS. Full marching order less blankets and steel helmets.VALISES? GEAR, etc. Valises, blankets in bundles of 10, and gear for transport to new location will be stacked in roadway in front of billets at 0800 tomorrow.

All surplus gear, steel helmets. etc., will be at Q. M. Store by 10 a.m.

RANGE PRACTICE. Range practice will be carried out in new area and Companies will ensure that all men are armed with Rifles.TRANSPORT. Will move in rear of Battalion.BILLET WARDENS. The following men will remain in BELLANCOURT AS Billet Wardens.

No. 2124	Sgt.	COLLINGS	L. G.
6514	Pte.	HENRY	F. T.
7523	"	NORRIS	L. A. R.
5700	"	HILL	W.
66439	"	STREET	J.

In addition the Q. M. and O C. A.L.P.M.B. will each detail 1 man to remain in charge of Q. M. Stores.

-ROUTINE.

Reveille -	0630.
Breakfast -	0700.
Sick Parade -	0730.
Dinner -	1130.
Coy. Parades -	-----
Starting Bnt -	1300.

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Capt. & Adjutant,
3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

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3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER NO. 121.

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Battalion Headquarters,
14th. October, 1918.

1. The 1st Australian Infantry Brigade will parade in Review Order at 1000 on Tuesday 15th. October, 1918.
2. The 3rd. Australian Battalion will parade and be formed up at CRUCIFIX at 0825 on Tuesday, 15th. Nov., 1918.
3. STRENGTH. No. 2040 Cpl. WILKINSON J. and No. 1738 Cpl. EDWARDS E.H. will remain in camp and will patrol the billets to safeguard all Battalion property.

SICK. Only sick considered unfit to parade will be sent to Sick Parade, and those exempted will be handed a signed note by the R.M.O. The R.M.O. will hand a return to the Adjutant by 0830, showing names of men and their Companies exempted by him.

DRESS. Drill Order. Hats looped up and Chin-straps down; W.P. Sheets rolled on abck of belt for all ranks, except mounted officers who will carry them on the saddle. Mounted officers will wear leggings and spurs and dismounted officers ankle boots and puttees.. All officers will wear gloves.. Sticks will not be carried.

TRANSPORT will form up in three lines 30 paces in rear of the Battalion.
 1st. line - 8 G.S.Limbered Wagons.
 2nd. " - (from right) - 4 Cookers, 2 Water-carts, Maltese and Mess Carts.
 3rd. " - 8 Pack animals.
 Distance of 15 paces between lines.

STATES. Companies will hand States to Adjutant at 0825. This state will show names of all absentees from parade and reason of absence.

MARKERS. Adjutant will arrange for markers to report to Brigade Major at G.33D.O.O. with Battalion State at 0900, showing frontage of strongest Company. This marker will carry two Battalion flags.

 (sgd) D. Moore.
 Lieut.Col.,
 3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

ROUTINE. Reveille - 0630.
 Breakfast - 0700.
 Sick Parade 0715.

DISTRIBUTION.

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| Copy No. 1 - "X" Coy. | Copy No. 2 - "Y" Coy. |
| " 3 - "Z" " | " 4 - 1st. A.L.T.M.B. |
| " 5 - 1st. A.I.Bde. | " 6 - Q.M. |
| " 7 - R.M.O. | " 8 - Transport Officer. |
| " 9 - C.O. | " 10 --2nd. i/c. |
| " 11.- H.Q. Officers. | |

3 rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER NO. 122.

Battalion Headquarters,
18th. October, 1918.

1. The 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade will parade in Review Order at 1000 on Saturday 19th. October 1918.

2. The 3rd. Australian Battalion will parade and be formed up at "CRUCIFIX" at 0845. on Saturday 19th. October 1918.

3. STRENGTH. No. 2040 Cpl. WILKINSON J., 1 Canteen, ~~1 O.P.S.~~, ~~1 Cook per Coy., Headquarters, Officers' and Sergeants' Mess,~~ ^{and Headquarters, officers' and Sergeants' Mess,} who will remain in Camp and will patrol the Billets to safe-guard all Battalion Property.
O.C. H'Qrs. will ensure that Signallers, Pioneers and Scouts report to O.C. "Z". Coy. - balance to O.C. "Y". Coy., by 0800 on 19th. inst.

4. GUARD. The Guard will parade with its Coy., leaving the Corporal and 2 men as Guard over prisoners.

5. SICK. Only sick considered unfit to parade will be sent to Sick-parade, and those exempted will be handed a signed note by the R.M.O. The R.M.O. will hand a return to the Adjutant at 0830, showing names of men and their Companies exempted by him.

6. DRESS. Drill Order - Hats looped up and Chin-straps down. Water-proof Sheets rolled on back of Belts for all ranks, except Mounted Officers who will carry them on the saddle. Mounted Officers will wear Leggings and Spurs, and Dismounted Officers ankle boots and puttees. All Officers will wear Gloves. Sticks will NOT be carried. Companies will size before moving to Battalion Parade Ground.

7. TRANSPORT. Will form up in three lines 30 paces in rear of the Battalion.
1st. line - 8 G.S. Limbered Wagons.
2nd. " (from Right) 4 Cookers, 2 water-carts, Maltese and Mess Carts.
3rd. " 8 Pack Animals.
Distance of 15 paces between lines.

8. STATES. Companies will hand States to Adjutant at 0825. This State will show names of all absentees from parade and reason of absence.

MARKERS. Adjutant will arrange for a Marker to report to Brigade Major at G.33.D.O.O. with Battalion State at 0900, showing frontage of strongest Company. This Marker will carry two Battalion Flags.

LEAVE. No leave will be granted for 19th. inst.

Capt.,
Cmdg. 3rd. AUSTRALIAN BN.

ROUTINE. - "Reveille" - 0630.
Breakfast - 0645.
Sick Parade - 0700.

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- " " 6 - Q.M.
- " " 7 - R.M.O.
- " " 8 - Transport Officer.
- " " 9 - C.O.
- " " 10 - 2nd. I/C.
- " " 11 - Officers.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The Battalion will remain in camp and will control the Hilliers to safe-guard all Battalion property. Officers will ensure that signallers, messengers and accounts report to C.O. "X" Coy. - balance to C.O. "Y" Coy. by 0800 on 19th. inst.

The Guard will parade with the Coy. leaving the Corporal and 2 men as Guard over prisoners.

Only sick considered unfit to parade will be sent to sick-parade, and those exempted will be handed a signed note by the R.M.O. The R.M.O. will hand a return to the Adjutant at 0830, showing names of men and their Companies exempted by him.

Will Order - Hats looped up and Chin-straps down. Water-proof Sheets rolled on back of belts for all ranks, except Mounted Officers who will carry them on the saddle. Mounted Officers will wear leggings and spurs, and Dismounted Officers ankle boots and puttees. All Officers will wear gloves. Sticks will not be carried.

Companies will also before moving to Battalion Parade Ground.

Will form up in three lines 50 paces in rear of the Battalion.
 1st. line - 8 B.S. Limbered Wagons.
 2nd. " (from Right) 2 Coopers, 8 water-carts, Messes and Mess Carts.
 3rd. " 8 Pack Animals.
 Distance of 15 paces between lines.

Companies will hand Rates to Adjutant at 0830. This rate will show names of all absentees from parade and reason of absence.

Adjutant will arrange for a Market to report to Brigade Major at 0.55 P.M. with Battalion State at 0900, showing tonnage of transport Company. This market will carry two Battalion pigs.

No leave will be granted for 19th. inst.

Order, 3rd. AUSTRALIAN BR.

- 0830 - "Reveille"
- 0845 - Breakfast
- 0700 - Sick Parade

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3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER NO. 123.Battalion Headquarters,
28nd. October, 1918.

1. Lieuts. HIFFY, CHRISTOPH, LECHEIT & ROBERTSON, 60 O. Men of Y Coy. and 1 Platoon of X. Coy. (winning platoon of Battalion) will move by route march to VILLERS-sous-MALLY to-morrow, the 283rd. Inf. for Range practices.

STARTING POINT. "Y". Coy's billet + 12.30 p.m.
& TIME.

ISSUE. Full marching order, less blankets and steel helmets. 100 rounds A.A. to be carried.

BAGGAGE. Valises, blankets (in bundles of 10), steel helmets and rations will be collected at Coy. H.Q.'s. of each Coy. at noon.

O.C. "Y". Coy. will arrange that 3 tents are available. These will be picked up at noon.

COOKS. "Y". Coy. Cooker will accompany Ambultery Party.

Balance of "Y". Coy. left in billets will be organised as a platoon under Senior officer and will ration with Battalion Headquarters.

AMBULTRY PARTY. Assistant-adjutant and Lieut. CHRISTOPH will act as Ambultery Party, and will proceed to VILLERS-sous-MALLY to-morrow at 9 a.m.

Stouard
Capt. & Adjutant,
3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER NO. 184.

Battalion Headquarters,
October 28th. 1918.

1. The following personnel will proceed to VILLERS-sous-AILLY to-morrow, the 29th. inst. to participate in Divisional Rifle Meeting:-

"Y" Coy's Team, Lieuts. HENRY, LEGGITT and CHRISTOPH plus 6 emergencies.

No. 7 Platoon, "Z" Coy.

"Y" Coy's cook plus sufficient dixies to cook for 50 men.

"Y" Coy. and No. 7 Platoon will return to billets on completion of contests.

Balance of "Y" Coy will be organised by Lieut. A.H. DANIEL and will parade with "Z" Coy.

Valises, gear, etc, packs and blankets (in bundles of 10) will be carried and must be stacked at "Y" Coy's H'qrs. by 1100.

STARTING POINT.

"Y" Coy's Billet. TIME. 1230.

2. The undermentioned personnel will proceed to VILLERS-sous-AILLY on the 30th. inst., under the command of Lieut. A.H. SUCKLEY.

Packs, blankets (in bundles of 10), Valises, etc. will be carried and must be stacked at "Y" Coy's billet by 1030.

STARTING POINT "Z" Coy's billet. TIME. 1230.

EVENT No. 3.

<u>No. 1 Team</u>		<u>No. 2 Team</u>	
2nd. Lieut. J. HUTCHISON.	No. 1306	Lt. C. WASTONSON.	
Lieut. R.O. LEGGITT.	4633	" E. BODGETT.	
No. 7069 Pte. SHOOBERT J.B.	7068	" RIECK S.R.	
7080 " WARRIAM W.H.	5734	" SHILDON L.J.	
59 CSM. GREEN G.A.	5154	" PARKIDGE A.S.	
3606 L/C. BONIFACE G.L.	6708	" ALWOOD G.R.	
2706 Pte. CUNNINGHAM V.	2478	" HATFIELD W.H.	
5753 " WILLIAMS W.	3737	Sgt. HERBERT C.L.	
3268 Sgt. WATKINS J.	6574	Pte. SMITH H.O.	
		2107 Sgt. BALL S.	

Emergencies.

No. 2836 Pte. McGUIRE A.J.
Lieut. A.H. SUCKLEY.
3 670 Pte. LAMB W.F.

EVENT No. 4.

No. 7069 Pte. SHOOBERT J.B.
2nd. Lieut. HUTCHISON. J.

OFFICERS' REVOLVER COMPETITION.

Lieut. D.R. DEBBOE
" J.S. PAIRD.

Lieut. A.H. SUCKLEY,
" G.L. ROBERTSON.

Any officer or man nominated in these events belonging to "Y" Coy. or No. 7 Platoon will remain in VILLERS-sous-AILLY reporting to Lieut. A.H. SUCKLEY on his arrival.

COOKS. "Y" Coy. will leave 1 Coy Cook and 1 O.Bank to cook (with dixies) for En. Team.

Howes
Capt. & Adjutant.
3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS

PERIOD 30th. SEPTEMBER, 1918 to 5th. OCTOBER, 1918.

HOURS OF TRAINING - 6.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
2.15 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.

DRESS - Drill order, unless otherwise ordered. Waterproof sheet to be carried (rolled) and attached to belt.

TEXT BOOK- Infantry Training 1914, and amendments.
Musketry Regulations, Part. 1. and amendments.

MONDAY - 30.9.18. Infantry Training - paras. 10-18 inclusive. $\frac{1}{2}$ hours instruction care of arms.
Musk. Regs. Chap. 11. March past. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour bayonet fighting.

TUESDAY - 1.10.18. Infantry Training - paras. 19-35 inclusive. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour aiming instruction. Musk. Regs. Chap. IV. Secs. 36-44.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour trigger pressing. Chap. IV. Sec. 47.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Loading and rapid loading.
Musk. Regs. Chap. IV. para. 242, and sec. 52.

WEDNESDAY - 2.10.18. Infantry Training - paras. 36-46 inclusive.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour aiming instruction.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " firing positions.
Musk. Regs. Chap. IV.
11.30 - 12.30. - ROUTE MARCH.

THURSDAY - 3.10.18. Infantry Training - paras. 47-57 inclusive.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour rapid loading. Musk. Regs. Chap. IV. Sec. 52.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " firing positions.

FRIDAY - 4.10.18. Infantry Training - paras. 58-73 inclusive.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour firing positions, to include snaphooting and rapid loading - Chap. IV.
11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. - ROUTE MARCH.

SATURDAY - 5.10.18. Revision of weeks work.
Specialist training.
March past.

GENERAL - All Officers and N.C.Os. will carefully study their text books that they may be fully prepared for the day's work.

ASSEMBLY GROUND - Companies will assemble near "Y" Company's billet in order - Band, "Y" Company, "X" Coy., "Z" Coy., and H.Qrs., ready to move off at 8.30 a.m.

SMOKE - 9.50 a.m. - 10 a.m.
10.50 a.m. - 11 a.m.

during these periods platoon leaders will lecture their men on the following subjects:-

DISCIPLINE, ESPRIT de CORPS, LEADERSHIP,
MORAL, SANITATION, BILLET LIFE.

ROUTINE.

Reveille - 6.30 a.m. Tea - 5.30 p.m.
Breakfast - 7 a.m. Lights out - 9 p.m.
Sick parade - 7.30 a.m. Cafes open - 12.30 p.m.
Parade - 8.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.
Dinner - 1 p.m.
Parade - 2.15 p.m. 6.30 p.m.
8.30 p.m.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 12th. OCTOBER, 1918.

- MONDAY 7th. -) ANNUAL Musketry Course.
- TUESDAY 8th. -) Training in use of rifle - Bullet and Bayonet Training.
- WEDNESDAY 9th. - Inter-Company Competitions.
- THURSDAY 10th. - Further training of backward shots.
Return to BELLARUCURT.
- FRIDAY - 11th. - Platoon Training.
- SATURDAY -12th. - Inspection - full marching order.
Battalion Route March.

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Battalion Headquarters,
15 th. October, 1918.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY OCT. 16th. 1918.

BATTALION PARADE, 9 a.m. - Platoon Training. Weather permitting "X".
Company will use Rifle Range.

BATTALION PARADE, 1.30 p.m. - Route March. Dress - FULL MARCHING
ORDER, less Blanket.

STARTING POINT - CRUCIFIX - M.3.A.4.6.

ROUTE - Starting Point - Cross-roads
G.28.C.70.60 - Cross-roads
H.3 L.A.70.20 - PONT REMY - BAUCOURT -
EPAGNE.

1st. Halt - 1.50 p.m.
2nd. " - 2.50 "
3rd. " - 3.50 "

TRANSPORT less vehicles being painted, will accompany Battalion.
Fore parts of Cookers only.

EXEMPTIONS - Sick unfit, Guards (Old and New), En. O.R.S. and
Clerk, Cooks.
Any man considered unfit for march must be sent to
Aid Post, and no man will be exempted unless in
writing by R.M.O.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING - 19. 10. 18.

	<u>FORENOON.</u>	<u>AFTERNOON.</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>	- 14.10.18. Platoon Training.	Recreational Training in use of Rifle Range Practices.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	- 15.10.18. Brigade Parade.	Recreational Training in use of Rifle Range Practices.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	- 16.10.18. Platoon Training	Route March with Transport.
<u>THURSDAY</u>	- 17.10.18. Inter Company and Platoon Competitions to decide representatives to compete in Div. Musketry Competitions.	
<u>FRIDAY</u>	- 18.10.18. Company Training.	Route March.
<u>SATURDAY</u>	- 19.10.18. Company Training.	Half Holiday.

HOURS OF TRAINING. 9 till 12 noon. 2 p.m. till 4 p.m.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING - 26.10.18.

HOURS OF TRAINING.	9 - 12.	RECREATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL.	2 - 4 p.m.
<u>MONDAY - 21.10.18.</u>	9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 10 " - 11 " -	Route March. Musketry. (Aiming Instruction, Trigger Pressing and Oral Tests - para 297.)	
	11 " - 11.30 - 11.30 - 12 noon -	Bayonet Fighting. Company Drill.	
<u>TUESDAY - 22.10.18.</u>	9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 10 " - 10.30 - 10.30 - 11.30 -	Route March. Bayonet Fighting. Musketry. (Rapid Loading & Firing Positions; Inspection Tests - para. 298.)	
<u>WEDNESDAY - 23.10.18.</u>	9 a.m. - 10 a.m. -	"Y". Coy. and 1 Section of each "X". and "Z". Coys. proceed to Range, BOUCHON, for practice. Balance of Coys to training on Bn. Rifle Range.	
<u>THURSDAY - 24.10.18.</u>	9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 10 " - 11 " - 11 " - 11.30 -	Bayonet Fighting. Platoon Training. Musketry. (Standard Tests - paras. 1, 11, 111, IV.)	
<u>FRIDAY - 25.10.18.</u>	9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 10 " - 12 noon -	Route March. Competition. Best Platoon to represent Battalion.	
<u>SATURDAY - 26.10.18.</u>	9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 10 " - 11 " - 11 " - 11.30 - 11.30 - 12 noon -	Bayonet Fighting. Musketry. (Firing Positions, Standard Tests - para. 299 - V. VI, VII, VIII, IX.) Platoon Training. Coy. Training & March Past.	

SPECIALISTS. Specialist Training will recommence - Signallers under Signal Officer, Scouts under Scout Sergeant and Stretcher-bearers under R.M.O.

LEWIS GUNNERS. 5 Crews per Company will be trained - 3 Guns per Coy. to be carried on parade.

MUSKETRY. Fire Unit Commanders will be instructed in Fire Direction and Control. A record of men who fail in tests laid down will be kept, and men who fail will be put back for further instruction. A Roster for use of Bn. Range will be used issued to Coys. and T.M. Bty.

T.M. Bty. will commence Battery Training.

Tactical Training will be continued, and walks will be organised 3 afternoons per week.

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Battalion Headquarters,

October 23rd. 1918.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 24th. OCT. - 26th. OCT. inclusive.

THURSDAY 24.10.18.Battalion Parade - 9 a.m.

9 - 10 a.m. "X." Coy.) Route March - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
 "Z." ") Tactical Exercise - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
 H.Q. B. & B. Course.

10 - 11 " H.Q. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Route March, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Tactical Exercise.
 "X." Coy. B. & B. Course.
 "Z." " $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Bombing & Grenading.
 " " Rapid Loading Rifle & L.G. Mags.,
 and Gas Drill.

11 - 11.30 "Z." Coy. B. & B. Course.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Transport " "
 "X." Coy.) Drill.
 H. Q.)

11.30 - noon. $\frac{1}{2}$ Transport. Range Practises.
 "Z." Coy. Drill.
 "X." " Bombing & Grenading, Rapid Loading Rifle
 & L.G. Mags.

FRIDAY 25.10.18.

9 - 10 a.m. H.Q.) $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Route March.
 "X." Coy.) " Tactical Exercise.
 Balance of Transport - B. & B. Course & Rifle Exercises.
 "Z." Coy. Ceremonial.

10 - 11 " "Z." " $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Route March: $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Tactical Exercise
 H.Q. B. & B. Course and Range Practises.
 "X." " Bombing, Grenading and Rapid Loading of
 Rifle & M. G. Mags.

11 - 12 noon "X." " B. & B. Course and Range Practises.
 "Z." ")
 H.Q.) Drill - Bombing and Rifle Grenading.
) Rapid Loading of Rifle & L.G. Mags.

SATURDAY 26.10.18.

9 - 10 a.m. "Z." Coy. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Route March and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Tactical Exs.
 "X." " " " " " "
 H.Q. B. & B. Course: Gas Drill.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Transport do.

10 - 11 " "Z." Coy. Bombing, Rifle Grenading: Rapid Loading
 Rifle and L.G. Mags.
 "X." " B. & B. Course: Gas Drill.
 H.Q. Bombing, Rifle Grenading: Rapid Loading
 of Rifle & L. G. Mags.

11 - 12 noon "Z." Coy. B. & B. Course: Gas Drill.
 "X." " Bombing, Rifle Grenading: Rapid Loading
 of Rifle & L.G. Mags.
 H.Q. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Route March & $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Tactical Exers.

DRESS. Battle Order.MUSKETRY. Lieut. J.E. BAIRD is appointed Musketry Officer and will super-
 vise all work on Range.

P.T.O.

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Sgt. WEGER will ensure that a Bombing Course is erected by 1000 to-morrow, and will arrange to have all appliances for practise on Parade Ground at 0900.

Sgt. JOURNET will be responsible that all Musketry appliances - Tripods, Dummy Ammunition + etc on Parade Ground at 0900 daily.

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Battalion Headquarters,
Oct. 25th. 1918.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 2nd. NOV. 1918.

Forenoon - 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Afternoon - 2p.m. to 4p.m.
Recreational & Educational.

- MONDAY
28.10.18. Company Drill and Training: Training in employment of
 Bullet & Bayonet Tactical Exercises.
- TUESDAY
29.10.18. Range Practices: Platoon Training: Competitors in
 Divisional March to VILLIERS.
 Remainder of Battalion---- Route March.
- WEDNESDAY
30.10.18. Platoon Training - employment of Bullet & Bayonet Range
 Practices; Gas Inspection.
- THURSDAY
31.10.18. Inspection Parade P.M.O.: Company & Platoon Training.
- FRIDAY
1.11.18. Brigade Shield Competition; Platoon Training: Range
 Practices.
- SATURDAY
2.11.18. Brigade Shield Competition; Platoon Training; Range
 Practices.

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RANGE PRACTICE as carried out on BOUGHON RANGE.

RATION STRENGTH on 10.10.18.

						416.

number of men who completed	8	Practices	-			348.
" " " "	7	"	-			1.
" " " "	6	"	-			14.
" " " "	5	"	-			8.
" " " did not shoot			-			45.
						416.

Number of "Marksmen" in Battalion						27.
" " "1st. Class Shots" do.						155.
" " "2nd. Class Shots" do.						152.
" " "3rd. Class Shots" do.						29.
" " who did not complete classification						8.
" " " " " shoot						45.
						416.

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12. 10.18.

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3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Tables of Results and Practices fired on 7th. to 10th. Oct., 1918.

The men who did not-shoot include:-

Sick, unfit	-	5.
Transport personnel	-	30.
Guard left at BELLANCOURT	-	7.
Sergeant Cook, Storeman & Canteen	-	3.

	<u>TOTAL.</u>	45.

ANNUAL GENERAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

Appendix. "F".

No.	Target	Practice.	Distance.	Rounds	Instructions.	Standard (See Note E1)
		Part 1.			PART 1.	
1.x	2nd. Class Elementary (Bulls-eye)	Grouping	100.	5.	Lying. Firing over Cover.	4 shots in 12" circle.
2.x	2nd. Class Figure.	Application	200	5.	Lying. Firing over Cover. <u>PART 111.</u>	5 shots on target or 10 points.
13.x	2nd. Class Figure	Application	200	-.	Lying. Taking cover as in 7.	<u>Possible Score.</u> 20
14.x	do.	Rapid.	200	10.	Lying. Taking cover as in 7. Rifle to be loaded and 4 rounds in magazine and pouch buttoned before the word "Rapid Fire" is given, loading from pouch afterwards. Time 45 seconds.	30
15.x	do.	Application	300	5.	Lying. Taking cover as in 7.	20
16.x	do.	Rapid	300	15.	Lying. Taking Cover as in 7. Rifle to be loaded and 4 rounds in magazine and pouch buttoned, before the word "Rapid fire" is given, loading by 5 rounds from the pouch afterwards. Time 1 min.	45
17	1st. Class Figure.	Application	400	5.	Lying. Taking cover behind stones or sandbags and firing round them with the side of the Rifle, only, rested.	20
18.	do.	Rapid	400	5.	Lying as in 17. Rifle to be loaded with 4 rounds in magazine, and pouch buttoned before the word "Rapid Fire" is given.	15.
19.x	Figure 3 (Silhouette.)	Snap-shooting.	200.	5.	As in 12. Exposure 4 seconds.	----- 150. -----

x Bayonet fixed.

CLASSIFICATION.

All ranks will be classified on scores made in PART 111 as follows:-

Those who obtain 110 points and upwards - "Marksman."
 do. 80 " and less than 125 - 1st. Class Shots.
 do. 48 " do. 90 - 2nd. " "
 Those who fail to obtain 48 points - 3rd. " "

3. DRESS.

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 The course will be fired
 in marching order without
 packs.

Battalion Headquarters,
Oct. 18th. 1918.

RESULTS OF INTER COMPANY COMPETITION.

	Coy.	"X".	"Y".	"Z".
<u>MARCHING.</u>	No. of Points.	85	90	75.
<u>INSPECTION.</u>		40	42½	44.
<u>SKIRMISHING.</u>		62	81	73.
	<u>TOTAL.</u>	187.	213½.	192.

1st.	"Y". Coy.	213.5 pts.
2nd.	"Z". "	192. "
3rd.	"X". "	187. "

FAULTS NOTICEABLE IN INSPECTION.

- "X". Coy. O.C. incorrectly dressed.
30 parts of entrenching tool missing.
C.S.M. had field-dressing out of place.
Incorrect articles in pack. (1 full of straw.)
- "Y". " O.C. and Officers lost one point - incorrectly dressed.
No saddle-bag or coat on horse. No compass.
10 parts of entrenching tool missing.
7 field-dressings out of place.
2 Water-proof sheets out of place.
Incorrect articles in pack.
- "Z". " O.C. and Officers lost one point - incorrectly dressed.
O.C. no saddle-bag or coat on horse.
Subalterns were without water-bottles and haversacks.
6 parts of entrenching tool missing.
Slings of rifles loose.
Best turned out Company in all respects.

FAULTS NOTICEABLE DURING ADVANCE.

- "X". Coy. Advanced at quick time - took 86 seconds for the advance from 300 to 200 yds. mound, and 49 from 200 to 100 yds. mound. Lost 5 exposures. Too much talking. Wrong interpretation of orders by subordinate commanders.
- "Y". " Time good. Lost 3 exposures: slow to open fire: bad adjustment of sights: a little slow in assuming firing positions: failure to load after cease fire.
- "Z". " Wrong fire orders: rapid used where individual should have been: too much talking: slow compliance with orders: brought rifles down to load same during rapid fire: failed to load after cease fire: lost 3 exposures.

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Battalion Headquarters,
19th. October, 1918.

PLATOON MATCH.

The inter-Battalion Platoon Competition will take place on
MONDAY, the 21st. or TUESDAY 22nd. Instant.

Each platoon will compete with one Lewis Gun team of 4 other ranks.

Each team will fire at a target representing an enemy machine
gun at 300, 200, and 100 yards.
One magazine will be allowed at each range.

TIME. 1½ minutes will be allowed at each range.

The team with the greatest number of hits on the gun will be the
winner.

Points allotted as follows:-

Each hit on gun at 300 yards	-	3 points.
200 "	-	2 "
100 "	-	1 "

NOTE - The certificate asked for in 1st. Aust. Div. Rifle Meeting
summary of events, paragraph 2, will be handed to the judges as their
section commences to shoot.

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Battalion Headquarters,
October 23rd. 1918.

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TRAINING.

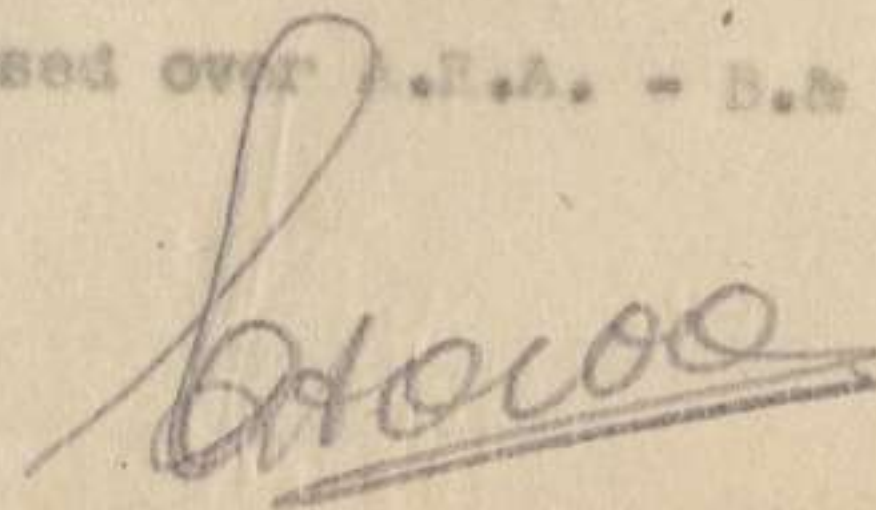
Companies and Battalion Headquarters will without delay commence training for Brigade Shield Competition, and the attached Syllabus of Training is compiled with a view of giving Company Commanders the opportunity of "brushing up" their men for the events laid down in bde. programmes, as -

- EVENT No.1. Route March & Field Examining Firing, including Tactical Exercises.
- EVENT No.2. Drill - Ceremonial, Skirmishing and Applied Drill. Company Commanders should select and practise the movements they propose to do in the 10 minutes allowed them.
- EVENT No.3. Bombing, Rifle-Grenading, Rapid Loading with dummy ammunition, Rifles and Lewis Gun, Gas Drill.

STANDARD TESTS. Including Tests in Eyesight, Recognition of Targets and Aiming Points, Judging Distance, Adjustment of Sights (3 secs.), Regulation Aim, Trigger Pressing, Aiming off for wind or movement, Rapidity of Aim, Rapidity of Loading, Rapidity of Firing.

(See Para. 299 - Musk. Regs. Chap. IV.)

All Platoons will be practised over A.R.A. - B. & S. Course.



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3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
22nd. October, 1918.

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A COMPETITION to decide the Platoons in order of merit will take place to-morrow the 23rd. inst. on the Rifle Range.

Each Team will comprise a Platoon Commander, 2 Section Commanders, Lewis Gun Team of 2 O. Ranks and all available men of the Platoon.

DRESS. Drill Order - W.P. Sheet on Belt.

L. G. and 3 filled Magazines per Gun.

Conditions of Competition will be explained to leaders and men on the Range, and will be as closely modelled on A.R.A. Platoon Competition as conditions will permit.

Companies will parade on Range as per following table:-

"Y". Coy.	-	9 a.m.
"X". "	-	9.30.
"Z". "	-	10 a .m.
H.Q.'s.	-	10.30 a.m.

Companies will parade at usual time and will carry out a route march until due at range.

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Map Showing

BOUCHON TRAINING AREA

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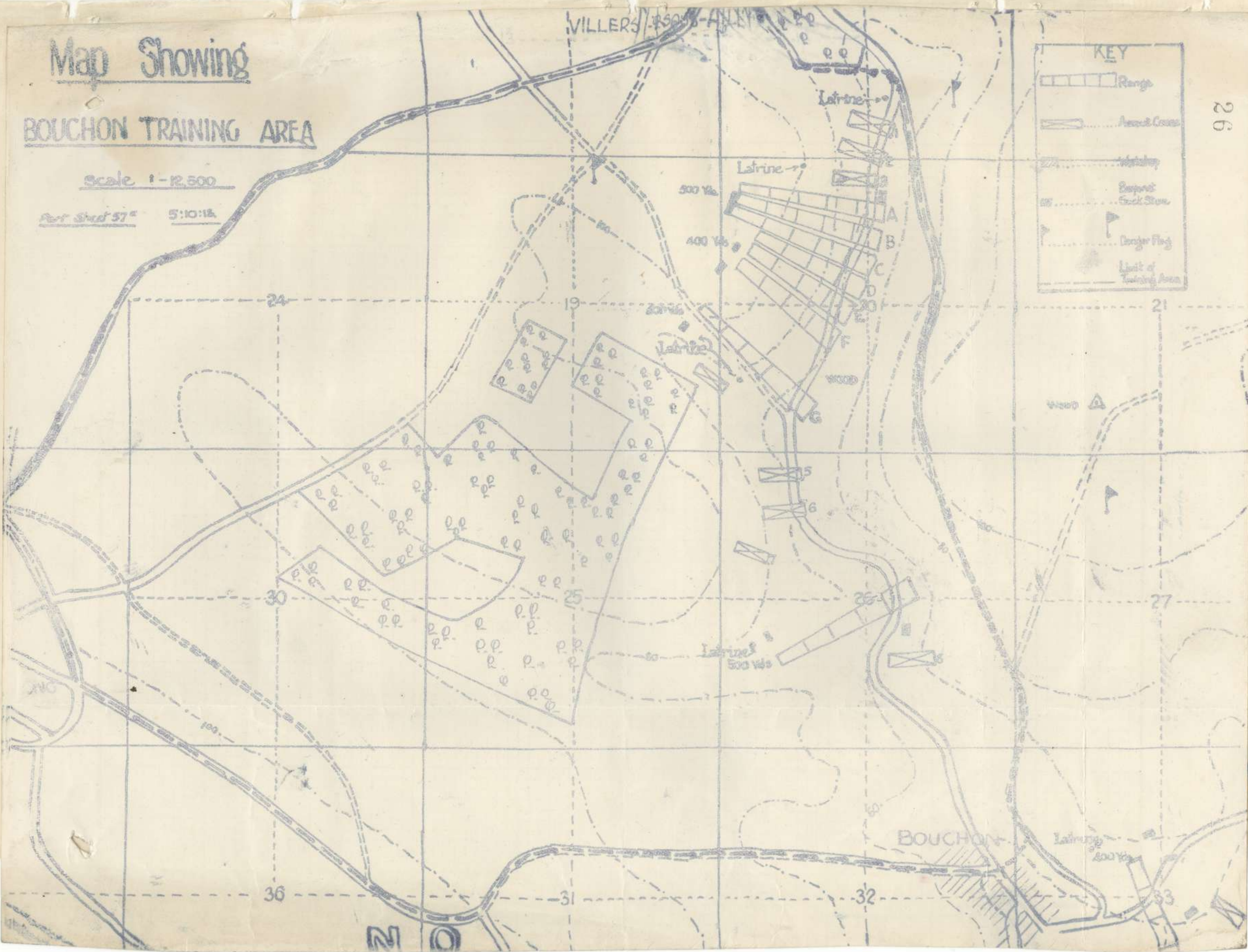
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VILLERS-BOUCHON ALLEY

KEY

- Range
- Amusement Course
- Whitewash
- Support Truck Show
- Danger Flag
- Limit of Training Area

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DIET SHEET.

10th. OCTOBER, 1918.

BREAKFAST.

X.)
Y.)
Z.) Fried Bacon & Tea.
H.Q. Details)

MID-DAY.

X. Boiled Rice & Fruit, tea.
Y. Cold Preserved Meat, tea.
Z. Fresh Meat & Vegetable Stew, tea.
H.Q. Details Cold Corned Beef, tea.

EVENING.

X. Fresh Meat & Vegetable Curry, tea.
Y. do. do. do. do.
Z. Cold Preserved Meat & Baked Potatoes, Boiled Rice, tea.
H.Q. Details Fresh Meat & Vegetable Stew, tea.

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Sergeant Cook.

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3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

DIET SHEET

11th. OCTOBER, 1918.

BREAKFAST.

X.)	
Y.)	Porridge & Milk, fried bacon, tea.
Z.)	
H.Q.Details)	

MIDDAY.

X.)	
Y.)	
Z.)	Fresh Meat & Vegetable Stew, tea.
H.Q.Details)	

EVENING.

X.	Boiled Rice & Milk, tea.
Y.	do. do. do.
Z.	Rissoles, tea.
H.Q.Details	Boiled Rice & Fruit, tea.

SUPPER.

X.)	
Y.)	
Z.)	Cocoa & Milk.
H.Q.Details)	

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3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

DIET SHEET.

12th. OCTOBER, 1918.

BREAKFAST.

	X.)	
	Y.)	Porridge & Milk, fried bacon, tea.
	Z.)	
H.Q. Details)	

MID-DAY.

	X.	Fresh Meat & Vegetable Stew, tea.
	Y.	" " " Curry, tea.
	Z.	Boiled Beef & Mashed potatoes, tea.
H.Q. Details		Fresh Meat & Vegetable Stew, tea.

EVENING.

	X.	Boiled Fruit Pudding, tea.
	Y.	Rissoles, tea.
	Z.	Rice Custard, tea.
H.Q. Details		Cold corned beef, tea.

SUPPER.

	X.)	
	Y.)	
	Z.)	Cocoa & Milk.
H.Q. Details)	

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APPENDIX 19

3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

DIET SHEET

13th. OCTOBER, 1918.

BREAKFAST.

	A.)	
	Y.)	
	Z.)	
H.Q. Details)	Porridge & Milk, fried bacon, tea.

MID-DAY.

	X.	Boiled Beef & Vegetables, tea.			
	Y.	Fresh Meat & Vegetable Stew, tea.			
	Z.	do.	do.	do.	do.
H.Q. Details)	do.	do.	do.	do.

EVENING.

	X.	Rissoles, tea.			
	Y.	Boiled pudding & Custard, tea.			
	Z.	do.	do.	do.	do.
H.Q. Details)	do.	do.	do.	do.

SUPPER.

	X.)	
	Y.)	
	Z.)	
H.Q. Details.)	Cocoa & Milk.

L. Rosengard

 Sergeant Cook.

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3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

DIET SHEET.

14th. OCTOBER, 1918.

BREAKFAST.

	X.)	
	Y.)	Porridge & Milk, fried bacon, tea.
	Z.)	
H.Q. Details)	

MID-DAY.

	X.	Fresh Meat & Vegetable Steak Curry, tea.
	Y.	do. do. do. do.
	Z.	Fried Steak, mashed potatoes & onion sauce, tea.
H.Q. Details		Fresh Meat & Vegetable Stew, tea.

EVENING.

	X.	Boiled ^{Rice} Syrup Pudding & Custard, tea.
	Y.	Rice Custard, tea.
	Z.	Curry & Rice, rice custard, tea.
H.Q. Details		Cold Corned Beef, tea.

SUPPER.

	X.)	
	Y.)	
	Z.)	Cocoa & Milk.
H.Q. Details)	

Sergeant Cook.

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Srd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

DIET SHEET

16th. August, 1918.

BREAKFAST.

X.)
Y.)
Z.)
H.Q.Details) Porridge & Milk, fried bacon, tea.

MIDDAY.

X. Boiled Rabbit, potatoes & onion sauce, tea.
Y. Stewed Rabbit & Vegetables, tea.
Z. Baked Rabbit & Mashed potatoes, tea.
H.Q.Details . do. do. do. do.

EVENING.

X. Rissoles, tea.
Y. Boiled Fruit Pudding & Custard, tea.
Z. Dry Hash, custard, tea.
H.Q.Details Boiled Syrup Pudding, tea.

SUPPER.

X.)
Y.)
Z.)
H.Q.Details) Cocoa & Milk.

E. Rosengart

Sergeant Cook.

3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

DIET SHEET.

17th. OCTOBER, 1918.

BREAKFAST.

"X" .)	Fried bacon, tea.
"Y" .)	
"Z" .)	
H.Q. Details)	

MIDDAY.

"X" .	Stewed Rabbit & Vegetables, tea.
"Y" .	Curried Rabbit do. do.
"Z" .	" " " "
H.Q. Details.	Stewed Rabbit & Vegetables "

EVENING.

"X" .	Rice & Custard, tea.
"Y" .	" " "
"Z" .	Boiled Pudding, "
H.Q. Details.	Rice Custard, "

SUPPER.

"X" .)	Cocoa & Milk.
"Y" .)	
"Z" .)	
H.Q. Details .)	

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Sergeant Cook.

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3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

DIET SHEET.

17th. OCTOBER, 1918.

BREAKFAST.

"X")	Fried bacon, tea.
"Y")	
"Z")	
H.Q. Details)	

MIDDAY.

"X" .	Stewed Rabbit & Vegetables, tea.
"Y" .	Curried Rabbit do. do.
"Z" .	" " " "
H.Q. Details .	Stewed Rabbit & Vegetables "

EVENING.

"X" .	Rice & Custard, tea.
"Y" .	" " " "
"Z" .	Boiled Pudding, "
H.Q. Details .	Rice Custard, "

SUPPER.

"X" .)	Cocoa & Milk.
"Y" .)	
"Z" .)	
H.Q. Details .)	

Sergeant Cook.

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3rd. AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

DIET SHEET.

18th. OCTOBER, 1918.

BREAKFAST.

X.)	
Y.)	
Z.)	
H.Q. Details)	Porridge & Milk, fried bacon, cocoa.

MIDDAY.

X.)	
Y.)	
Z.)	
H.Q. Details)	Preserved Meat & Veg. Stew, tea.

EVENING.

X.	Rissoles, tea.
Y.	Dry Mash "
Z.	" "
H.Q. Details.	Rissoles, "Rice & Custard"

SUPPER.

X.)	
Y.)	
Z.)	
H.Q. Details.)	Cocoa & Milk.

E. P. Longars

Sergeant Cook.

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WAR DIARY 1.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Epagne.			<p>The Bn. was billeted in Bellancourt till 6.X.18. There. Billets on the whole good and accommodation sufficient. Sanitary arrangements not satisfactory, in one case open narrow trench latrine having to be used owing to impossibility of obtaining wood. - There was only 1 corrugated iron incinerator but this was found to be sufficient, and all rubbish was carried to the one place. The town was cleaned throughout by the unit, billets town & surroundings thoroughly cleaned, and streets swept and gutters scraped. Sickness was practically nil, a few cases of diarrhoea, colds and pneumonia. -</p> <p>A prophylactic depot was established, an average of about 3 attended per night. No cases examined. - An inspection for V.D. and scabies, of the whole unit was made. 1 case of scabies and no V.D. being found.</p> <p>On 6.X.18. Bn. moved to Villers-Sous-Ailly to do a course of musketry. The village occupied by the 8th Bn.; good billets were found, all other houses being in one huge loft, which was weatherproof well-ventilated and comfortable -</p>	<p>APPENDIX 20</p> <p>MB</p> <p>87</p>

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Epagne.			<p>Sanitation was good. Water drawn in W. Cote from Arly-Ce-Clocher about 2 kilos as it was found to be too slow by drawing from local wells. Health continued to be good.</p> <p>On 10.7.18 the Bn. moved to Epagne; Here accommodation is good Sanitary conditions also good. - latines. deep fly-proof latrine were present available at all billets - ablution benches obtained - grease-traps made - 1 provided for each Coy. -</p> <p>Water. obtained at 2 sources. 1 locally from a spring. water is excellent, and the source is protected by wooden covering - water is drawn by hand devices in dishes, under the supervision of 1 water-detail and chlorinated by him in the proportion of 1 drop per W. coh. Other water is drawn at Pont Remy W: point and chlorinated in the W. cote. -</p> <p>During the month health has been good - 76 men have been evacuated including - 5 cases of Scabies - It was ascertained that all five had recently returned either from the Bone</p>	<p>APPENDIX</p> <p>M.D.</p> <p>44</p>

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Epoufay			<p>or other Camp. Regular inspections for Scabies and V.D. were held about every 10 days. Baths and new underclothing supplied weekly; all other skin conditions being practically nil.</p> <p>P.U.O. 3 cases have been evacuated; and 2 Syphilis cases admitted to Unit Rest Post; one of the latter had just returned from No 3 A.G.H. where he was in a contact of an influenza patient.</p> <p>V.D. and Prophylosis. 4 cases of V.D. were evacuated - 1 an Acute Gonorrhoea contracted in Abbeville - no prophylosis having been taken reported 6 days after first connection - the remaining 3 were cases of Gonorrhoea - 2 cases of Chape were treated in prophylactic depot for 3 days. These were at first treated with Carbolic and dressing with Calomel ointment, later with Saline dressings; they did not appear to be healing & were evacuated.</p> <p>A Prophylactic depot was established, and run by one of the W-details who had had some experience previously. Instructions as issued by in England for A.A.M.C. Orderlies & later those issued by W.D. were read & explained to him.</p>	<p>APPENDIX 26</p> <p>M.B.</p>

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Espagne.			<p>A lecture as outlined by Col. Ruffon was delivered to all ranks after each V.D. inspection. During the month 147 men have attended for preventive treatment (besides men from other units) and it is believed that a fair percentage of the unit attended at other Blue light depots at Abbeville & Pont Remy. The procedure adopted was strictly in compliance with that laid down.</p> <p>13 men attended for body treatment. There no cases with a thick discharge were attended; a few cases had ^{had} a few very slight discharge for about 12 hours. The majority simply had itchiness and pruritus in the intertriginous. The procedure adopted is 4 days scaling up. In the morning they are scaled for 4 hours with about 1/2 dozen 5% Salvo Argyrol. At 8.00 PM Pruritus mitigation - at the end. After 4 days a slide is made & examined for gonococci, & no mitigation of Pruritus. Given daily for 4 further days. - The treatment has been satisfactory, no cases of being vaccinated. -</p>	<p>APPENDIX</p> <p>28</p> <p>M.M.B.</p>

M. M. M. full Capt. 3rd Br.
P.M.O.

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BELLANCOURT	October 1 st		<p>Bn was in billets at Bellancourt. The billets were very good ones, and the village one of the cleanest and most compact. Rations were drawn daily by first line transport from N° 2. Coy. A.A.S.C. stationed at PONT REMY. Rations were very good, especially the bread ration. Ordnance stores were at LONGPRE. and during this time the Bn was re-equipped a partly so. Canteen stores were obtained from ABBEYVILLE and canteen left well stocked. although some difficulty was experienced in obtaining cigarettes.</p>	
	October 6 th		<p>Bn. marched to VILLERS SOUS RILLY and occupied billets in the village. Billets were more plentiful owing to the 8th Aust Bn being already there. The Bn was to carry out four days musketry. The range was near by, and during these four days every man fired on the range. Rations were drawn daily from PONT REMY as before, and (19) cases containing food stuffs were drawn from the Australian Comforts Fund. Whilst the Bn was here doing musketry three G.S. ladders were left behind at BELLANCOURT, to be painted. The bulk of the Q.M. stores were also left behind.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Oct 10 th		<p>The Bn. formed up and marched to EPAGNE. and occupied billets in the village. Here some difficulty was experienced obtaining sufficient billets and a number of tents were substituted. Rations were delivered from PONT REMY daily. and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays Ordnance stores were supplied at ration dumps.</p> <p>Q.M. stores were transferred to EPAGNE. Surplus kits from 1st Aust Div. Kit stores were drawn by baggage wagons from LONGPRE.</p> <p>Clean clothing drawn from Div. Laundry and issued to troops at baths situated at EAU COURT. Transport was inspected and wagons condemned were despatched to Ordnance work shops at ABBEVILLE. Painting of limbers was continued.</p> <p>Horse lines situated in the Chateau grounds in the centre of village. Horses were not in stables but under large trees which formed a good cover. <i>encl.</i></p>	

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EPAGNE	Oct. 15.		Bn was inspected on Brigade parade. Transport, A.M. Staff personnel, were present and marched past in view of Bn. Rations were drawn from PONT REMY by Coy 2 Coy A.A.S.C. Ladders were sent to Ordnance work shops for repairs. painting of ladders still in progress.	APPENDIX  41
	Oct 19.		a parade given on the 19th was held and with much improvement. weather fine and warm for the time of the year.	
	Oct 23.		One Coy marched to VILLERS SOUS AILLY for musketry practice. and returned on the 26th. Canteens were drawn from Longpre and a good supply of cocoa and milk made it possible to issue supper nightly at the Bn recreational room.	
	Oct 29		4 Coy a platoon of 2 Coy again marched to VILLERS SOUS AILLY. to take part in the Durand competition. Rations were delivered by first line transport. from PONT REMY. Stoves & equipment were drawn from P.A.D.O.S at LONGPRE on Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays.	

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EPAGNE

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EPAGNE	Oct.	29.	The winter clothing was issued to the troops. gloves, juckins, cardigan parkies and a wool blanket.	
	"	30.	By this time all articles lost in the recent fighting had been replaced, new clothing was supplied to the unseizable returned to D.A.D.O.S. Salvage return for the month was nil. The total return was good considering the strength of the Bn - quantity of fresh meat issued.	

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