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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Wallon-Cappel area La Nette	1		Training interrupted by rain. Brigade maps + Staff Captain Accommothe new training area in vicinity of LUMBRES. Capt Rogers. 6 th Pw, Staff Learner, reports to Division for duty.	
	2		Training interrupted by Rain. Syllabus of training for week ending 11 th Aug issued. Intended to move to Lumbres area on 4 th inst for 3 days training	Appendix 8/17/1
	3		Training interrupted by rain. Move to Lumbres area postponed till 7 th inst. Amendment to training syllabus attached	8/17/2
	4		Intermittent rains. Move to Lumbres indefinitely postponed. Amended training syllabus attached	8/17/3
	5		Battalion church parades	
	6		Training	
	7		Training. Lecture on aeroplane photographs to selected officers at Hazebrouck. Received orders for move to Berguign area GOC + QMS etc attended cooking demonstration at Hazebrouck	
	8		Training - orders for move on 9 th , issued, attached	8/17/4

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
On move	9 th		Orders were at first received for move to BERQUIN area but these were afterwards cancelled & Brigade moved to Sec BOIS area vide order 41 as HAZEBROUCK was bombed & shelled with 38 cm gun during the march the Brigade Group started the town passing General's Birdwood Walker & Lesshe en route. Move was complete by 1 pm. 1 Section Machine guns mounted for anti aircraft work	
	10		Training - route marches & individual training. Area covered with crops no ground available for training. Syllabus for following week issued	8/17/5
	11		Training as on 10 th . Gen Walker visited all units. Recovered base plate of 38 cm shell which fell on 10 th west within 50 yards of our anti aircraft battery without doing any damage. Showery	8/17/6
	12		Detailed orders for anti air craft machine guns attached	
	13		Showery. Training vide syllabus	
	14		Training vide syllabus. Gen Lesshe left on 10 days leave	
	15		" " " " General Birdwood presented medals to 1 st Division at Grand Sec Bois. 2 nd Battalion provided Guard of Honor	J.H.
	16		Training vide syllabus. Advice received that Captain W.H. Forbes Staff Captain had been transferred as Staff Captain to 104 th Brigade. He was at the time on leave & was recalled, reporting direct to 104 th Inf Bde.	a

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SEC	17		Training as per Syllabus	
BOIS	18		" " " " church parades all denominations including Jews	
and vicinity	19			
	20		} Training as per Syllabus. A number of men assisting inhabitants in agricultural pursuits of cutting crops, digging potatoes, weeding chicken	8/17/7
	21			
	22		Representatives of Brigades marched past Gen. Birdwood side order other units training side Syllabus. weather warm. Enemy planes overhead shelled by our anti aircraft & machine guns	8/17/8
	23		Training side Syllabus. Showery. Brigades interviewed Area Commandant re tents owing to farmers wanting barns for storing crops	
	24		Training	
	25		" Gen Lesche returned from leave	
Sunday	26		Gen Birdwood presented some medals to members of all Brigades at the conclusion of 5th Battalion church parade	8/17/9
	27		Training Syllabus for week attached	
	28		" Representative units marched past Army Comdr. Gen Phumer →	8/17/10
	29		" } weather inclement	
	30			
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Sick Evacuation for 1/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	French fever
	1	P. U. O
2 nd Battalion	3	P. U. O
	1	Scabies
3 rd Battalion	1	Neuritis
	1	Diarrhoea
	1	Sore Back
	1	Ulc. Gingivitis
4 th Battalion	1	Scabies
	1	Dislocated Shoulder
1 st M. G. Coy	1	P. U. O
	1	Sore eyes

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 1.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.		
1st. Bn.	47	978					18		47	996		
2nd. Bn.	42	948					19	40	42	927		
3rd. Bn.	48	980					11		48	991		
4th. Bn.	42	859					16	1 transf	42	874		
1st. M.G.C.	9	188		1				1 transf	8	187		
TOTAL.	188	3953		1			64	42	189	3975		

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

Brig.-General
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE 1.8.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	6	23	29	18	5	26	31		JOINED - 19/1 x leave.
1st. Bn.	39	914	953	50	1	1	2		JOINED 14/1 details 4/1 x ALTM Bty GONE 1/1 leave, 3/1 AWL, 2/1 7amb
2nd. Bn.	39	863	902	55					JOINED - 18/1 x details, 1/1 x ALTM Bty 1/1 x leave GONE - 4/1 to 7amb, 1/1 x AWL.
3rd. Bn.	45	925	970	53	1	1	2		JOINED - 8/1 details 3/1 x ALTM Bty 1/1 school GONE - 1/1 leave GONE - 4/1 to leave, 4/1 to 7amb
4th. Bn.	35	808	843	50		2	2		JOINED - 14/1 details 2/1 x ALTM Bty 1/1 x leave GONE - 1/1 school, 1/1 leave, 2/1 7amb
1st. M.G.C.	7	164	171	54					JOINED - 1/1 x leave GONE - 1/1 SYKES 1/1 school, 2/1 7amb
1 L.T.M.B.	4	59	63			8	8		GONE - 10/1 to Bno.
2 Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	7		29	29		GONE - 4/1 to school.
TOTAL.	176	3774	3950	287	7	67	74		

Brig.-General.

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Sick Evacuation for 2/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
2 nd Bn (Capt Hookway)	1	Officer. Scabies
	2	Scabies
	1	Haemorrhoid
	1	P. V. O.
	1	Gleet (recurrent)
3 rd Bn	1	Gingivitis
4 th Bn	2	Trench fever
	1	P. V. O.

1. Officer
9. P. V. O.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 2...8...1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	996					2		47	998
2nd. Bn.	42	927						2	42	925
3rd. Bn.	48	991						1 transf	48	990
4th. Bn.	42	874							42	874
1st. M.G.C.	8	187							8	187
TOTAL.	187	3975					2	3	187	3974

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE 2...8...1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	7	23	30	18	4	25	29		JOINED Chap MCKENZIE M.C. x 7 Amb GONE - Capt J. DROGERS x 1 1/2 to DHQ.
1st. Bn.	39	916	955	50	1	1	2		JOINED - 2 1/2 x Hosp, 2 1/2 x leave GONE - 1 1/2 to School, 1 1/2 leave
2nd. Bn.	39	856	895	55					JOINED - LCHRISTIANSON x 7 Amb GONE - Capt HOOKWAY x 5 1/2 to 7 Amb, 2 1/2 School
3rd. Bn.	45	922	967	53	1	1	2		JOINED - 1 1/2 x leave GONE - 3 1/2 x 7 Amb, 1 1/2 to Cadet Bn
4th. Bn.	36	805	841	50		2	2		JOINED - M/S DR BROWN M.C. x 7 Amb GONE - 1 1/2 to 7 Amb, 2 1/2 leave
1st. M.G.C.	7	163	170	54					GONE - 1 1/2 to leave
1 L.T.M.B.	4	65	69			8	8		JOINED - 6 1/2 x reinforcements
2 Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		28	28		GONE - 1 1/2 to 7 Amb, 1 Horse evac.
TOTAL.	178	3968	3946	286	6	65	71		

Brig.-General
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
2nd. August, 1917.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 11TH. AUGUST, 1917.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Description of Training.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Sunday 5th.	Bns.	Company in attack through woods, and outposts.	Enemy represented by flags. Outposts will entrench.
	M.G.Coy.	Company supporting attack by barrage. Company in attack, open warfare.	
	L.T.M.Bty.	Firing practice (barrage work). Rifle exercises. Bomb throwing.	
Monday 6th.	Battalions.	Battalion in attack through woods, and outposts.	Enemy represented by flags.
	M.G.Coy.,	Attack through woods, 1 section attached to each Battalion. Laying out indirect fire lines.	
	L.T.M.Bty.	Firing practice (use of gun without stand or clinometer. Anti-gas practice. March discipline.	
Tuesday 7th.	Battalions.	Reserved for repeating attack through woods by Battalions if necessary, or Brigade attack.	Enemy represented by flags.
	M.G.Coy.,	Company protecting flanks and taking up covering positions, or as ordered.	
	L.T.M.Bty.,	Firing practice. Lewis gun instruction. Bayonet fighting.	
Wednesday 8th.	All Units.	En route to WALLON-CAPPEL Area.	
Thursday 9th.	Battalions.	Platoon training. Practice of Platoon in attack, etc., wearing box respirators. Afternoon free.	
	M.G.Coy.,	Route march. Afternoon free.	
	L.T.M.Bty.,	Physical training. Gun drill. Anti-gas practice. Bomb throwing. Afternoon free.	
Friday 10th.	1st. Battn.	Route march. Company and platoon training. Specialist training.	
	2nd. Battn.	Route march. Steadying parade.	
	3rd. Battn.	Battalion drill and ceremonial. Bombing and Lewis Gun training.	
	4th. Battn.	Individual training. Route march.	
	M.G.Coy.,	Route march. Anti-gas practice. Belt filling. Stoppages.	
	L.T.M.Bty.,	Route march. Individual training.	

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<u>Date:</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Description of Training.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Saturday 11th.	1st. Battn.	Route march. Individual training.	
	2nd. Battn.	Route march. Recapitulation.	
	3rd. Battn.	Route march. Individual training. Tactical scheme for Officers and N.C.Os.	
	4th. Battn.	Platoon training. Platoon in attack. Route march.	
	1st. M.G.Coy.,	Route march. Steadying drill. Ceremonial.	
	1st. L.T.M.By.	Route march. Extended order work. Gun drill.	

NOTES:-

1. On 5th., 6th. and 7th. inst., backward shots will be exercise on range, and those Lewis Gunners who failed to qualify will again fire classification practices.

2. Training ground is allotted as follows:-

5th. inst.	Units.	1st.Bn.	2nd.Bn.	3rd.Bn.	4th.Bn.	1st.M.G.	1st.T.M.
	Area.	F.	D.	C.	E.	B.	A.
6th. inst.	Units.	1st.Bn.	2nd.Bn.	3rd.Bn.	4th.Bn.	1st.M.G.	1st.T.M.
	Area	E.	C.	D.	F.	-	A.

3. All trenches will be filled in by the Unit concerned before leaving the ground.

4. All special maps of the LUMBRES Area will be returned to Brigade Headquarters before 10 p.m. on 7th. inst.

5. In the LUMBRES Area arrangements have been made to compensate owners for damage to crops, but while the movement of troops is not restricted unnecessary damage will be avoided.

6. S.A.A., Bombs, Stokes ammunition, bayonet fighting apparatus, wire, etc., may be obtained on application to Area Commandant, LUMBRES.

7. While in the WALLON-CAPPEL Area all ranks will be constantly trained in the use of the Box Respirator and P.H. Helmet. Much of the training will be carried out wearing anti-gas protection.

V.L. Hardie

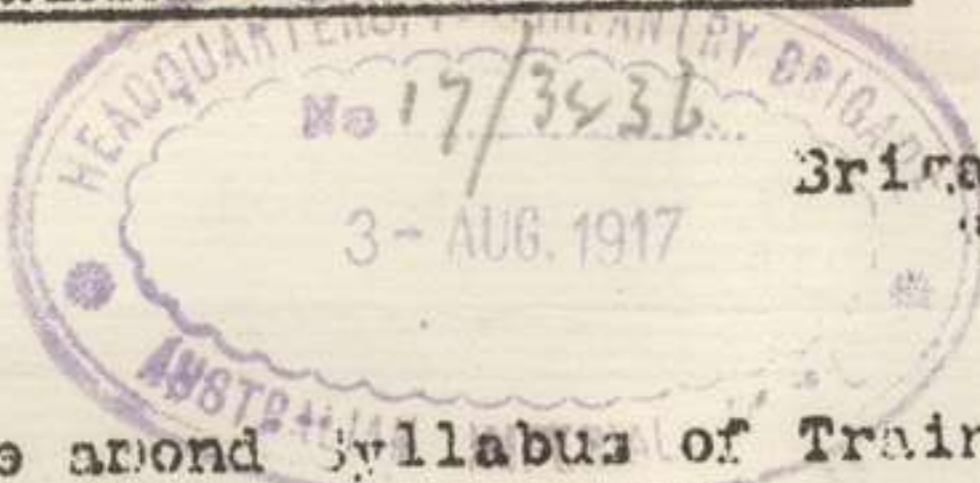
Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
3rd. August, 1917.

Please amend Syllabus of Training for week ending 11th. August, as follows:-

HEADING. Delete "Week ending 11th. August" and insert "Period ending 15th. August".

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Dates will read:- Wednesday 8th., Thursday 9th., Friday 10th., Saturday 11th., Wednesday 15th., Monday 13th.

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For "Saturday 11th." read "Tuesday 14th.". For "5th." "6th.", and "7th." read "8th.", "9th." and "10th.", respectively.

H. Hardie

Major.

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick Evacuation for 3/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	Drench fever
2 nd Battalion	1	Injury to knee
	1	Diarrhoea
3 rd Battalion	1	Balunitis
	1	Septic nose.
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 3...8...1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.		
1st. Bn.	47	998					3	1 sick	47	1000		
2nd. Bn.	42	925						1 sick	42	925		
3rd. Bn.	48	990		1 2/4 KESHAN				1 transp	49	989		
4th. Bn.	42	874						5 sick	42	869		
1st. M.G.C.	8	187					1		8	188		
TOTAL.	187	3974		1			4	7	188	3971		

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE. 3...8...1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bdo. H.Q.	7	23	30	18	4	25	29		
1st. Bn.	39	914	953	50	1	1	2		JOINED - 3 1/2 x Hoop GONE - 3 1/2 x F.P. Comp. 1 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 Amb
2nd. Bn.	39	853	892	55					JOINED - 1 1/2 x absence GONE - 1 1/2 x detention 1 1/2 leave, 2 1/2 Amb
3rd. Bn.	46	920	966	53	1	1	2		JOINED - 1/4 Lt. M. McL. KESHAN x wd. GONE - 2 1/2 x Amb
4th. Bn.	36	805	841	50		2	2		
1st. M.G.C.	7	165	172	54					JOINED - 1 1/2 x leave, 1 1/2 x Hoop
L.T.M.B.	4	64	68			8	8		GONE - 1 1/2 x to leave
Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		28	28		
TOTAL.	179	3962	3941	286	6	65	71		

Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
4th. August, 1917.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 11TH. AUGUST, 1917.

Syllabus of Training issued on 2nd. inst., and afterwards amended is cancelled, and the following Syllabus is substituted for week ending 11th. inst.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Nature of Training.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Monday 6th.	All Units.	As previously laid down for 2nd. inst.) Training) interferred with) by rain on) these dates.
Tuesday 7th.	All Units.	As previously laid down for 3rd. inst.	
Wednesday 8th.	All Units.	As previously laid down for 4th. inst.	
Thursday 9th.	All Units.	As laid down for 15th. inst.	
Friday 10th.	All Units.	As laid down for 13th. inst.	
Saturday 11th.	All Units.	As laid down for 14th. inst.	

F. J. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick Evacuation for 4/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bn	2	Scabies
2 nd Bn	1	Scabies
	2	P.V.O.
3 rd Bn	1	Sore Eyes
	1	Deafness
4 th Bn	3	P.V.O.
	1	Trench fever
1 st No. 9 Coy	2	P.V.O.
	1	Disentry
1 st No. 9 St. Coy	1	Trench fever
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick. <i>Depart</i>	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	1000							47	1000
2nd. Bn.	42	925		1				1	43	924
3rd. Bn.	49	989						5	49	984
4th. Bn.	42	869			1				41	869
1st. M.G.C.	8	188						6	8	182
TOTAL.	188	3971		1	1			12	188	3959

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

M. Blesie Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE...4...8...1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	7	23	30	18	4	25	29		
1st. Bn.	39	910	949	50	1	1	2		GONE - 1 1/2 to Sig Sect, 1 1/2 leave, 2 1/2 Amb.
2nd. Bn.	40	851	891	55					JOINED Lt JM. Moy 2 wounds, 1 1/2 leave GONE - 3 1/2 Amb
3rd. Bn.	46	916	962	53	1	1	2		JOINED - 2 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 AMSC. GONE - 3 1/2 leave, 2 1/2 detention, 2 1/2 Amb.
4th. Bn.	37	795	832	50		2	2		JOINED - 1/4 DLEITCH + 2 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 AMSC. GONE - 4 1/2 leave, 4 1/2 to Amb, 4 1/2 detention 1 1/2 base
1st. M.G.C.	7	161	168	54					GONE - 3 1/2 Amb, 1 1/2 leave
1 L.T.M.B.	4	64	68			7	7		GONE - 1 1/2 to Amb.
2 Sig.Sect.	1	18	19	6		29	29		JOINED - 1 1/2 attached
TOTAL.	181	3738	3919	286	6	65	71		

M. Blesie Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Sick Evacuation for 5/8/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
2 nd Battalion	1	P.U.O
3 rd Battalion	1	Trench fever
	1	Tochy Cardiac
4 th Battalion	1	VD (England)
1 st No. Coy	1	Boils

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 5. 8. 1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	OFF.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.		
1st. Bn.	47	1000					1			47	1001	
2nd. Bn.	43	924					1	{ 2 Cadets 2 absent		43	921	
3rd. Bn.	49	984					2			49	986	
4th. Bn.	41	869		3	1 Mjr SASSE, D.S.O				2 transfd	43	867	
1st. M.G.C.	8	182								8	182	
TOTAL.	188	3959		3	1		4	6		190	3957	

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

M. B. Hunter Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE. 5. 8. 1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	7	23	30	18	4	26	30		JOINED - WD, J PEGG x 1st Bn
1st. Bn.	39	910	949	50	1	1	2		JOINED - 19 x 56th Bn GONE - 19 to leave
2nd. Bn.	40	852	892	55					JOINED - 19 x WD, 19 x 7 Amb, 19 x leave GONE - 19 to 7 Amb, 19 to leave
3rd. Bn.	46	916	962	52	1	1	2		JOINED - 29 x leave, 29 x hosp GONE - 29 x 7 Amb, 19 to leave, 19 detention (LD) was
4th. Bn.	40	796	836	50		2	2		JOINED Capt. C. W. FOSTER Lt. ALDHART 3/4 RE. PASSMORE x 1st T. Bn 39 x sick, 19 x leave, 19 x F.P. GONE - 29 to leave, 19 to base, 19 to Hosp.
1st. M.G.C.	7	163	170	54					JOINED - 39 x leave GONE - 19 to 7 Amb
L.T.M.B.	4	64	68			7	7		
2 Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		29	29		
TOTAL.	184	3742	3926	285	6	66	72		

M. B. Hunter Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Sick Evacuation for 6/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bn (Lt NORTHCOTT)	1 Officer	Septic Chancres (Amiens)
3 rd Bn	1	Arthritis
	1	Drench fever
	1	Orchitis
4 th Bn	1	Chronic Osteomyelitis tibia
1 st MG Coy	1	Septic sore
	1 Officer	
	6 Ranks	

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE...6...8...1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	1001							47	1001
2nd. Bn.	43	921						2 transfd	43	919
3rd. Bn.	49	986							49	986
4th. Bn.	43	867						{ 1 sick 1 transfd	43	865
1st. M.G.C.	8	182							8	182
TOTAL.	190	3957						4	190	3953

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

M. Blenslie Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE...6...8...1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	7	23	30	18	4	26	30		
1st. Bn.	38	908	946	50	1	1	2		{ JOINED - 19/8 leave GONE - 19/8 to leave 7/Lt. A.N. NORTHCOOT + 29/7 Amb
2nd. Bn.	40	849	889	55					GONE - 39/8 Escort duty.
3rd. Bn.	46	910	956	52	1	1	2		{ JOINED - 19/8 leave GONE - 49/8 to leave, 39/7 Amb.
4th. Bn.	39	792	831	50		2	2		{ JOINED - 29/8 leave GONE - 2/Lt. W.A. TEBBUTT + 49/8 to School 19/8 to leave, 19/8 hospital
1st. M.G.C.	7	162	169	50					GONE - 19/8 Amb 4 Hours evac.
L.T.M.B.	4	64	68			7	7		
2 Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		29	29		
TOTAL.	182	3726	3908	281	6	66	72		

M. Blenslie Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Sick Evacuation for 7/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bn	1	Scabies
2 nd Bn	1	Old injury to leg
	1	Chancere
4 th Bn	1	V.D.
	1	Trench fever
	<u>5</u>	

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 7...8...1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	1001							47	1001
2nd. Bn.	43	919					3	8 transfd 1 sick	43	913
3rd. Bn.	49	986					1		49	987
4th. Bn.	43	865							43	865
1st. M.G.C.	8	182							8	182
TOTAL.	190	3953					4	9	190	3948

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

Mr John Carr Brig.-General
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE 7...8...1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	7	23	30	18	4	26	30		
1st. Bn.	36	903	939	55	1	1	2		JOINED - 1 1/2 x leave, 1 1/2 x 7 amb GONE - 7 1/2 Lt. K.C. MORTLOCK 7 1/2 Lt. J.F. MANT + 5 1/2 to School 1 1/2 on Command, 1 1/2 7 amb, 5 Horses & remount.
2nd. Bn.	39	843	882	55					JOINED - 3 1/2 x 7 amb, 1 1/2 x leave GONE - 7 1/2 Lt. RE. HINDMARSH - 2 1/2 to School, 1 1/2 leave 5 1/2 Horses, 2 1/2 7 amb.
3rd. Bn.	46	909	955	52	2	1	1		JOINED - 1 1/2 x 7 amb, 1 1/2 x Hops, 1 1/2 x leave GONE - 2 1/2 leave, 2 1/2 School.
4th. Bn.	39	786	825	49		2	2		GONE - 2 1/2 7 amb, 4 1/2 leave. Horses evac.
1st. M.G.C.	7	163	170	50					JOINED - 2 1/2 x leave GONE - 1 1/2 to leave
1 L.T.M.B.	4	60	64			7	7		JOINED - 1 1/2 x 7 amb GONE - 5 1/2 to School.
2 Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		29	29		
TOTAL.	179	3705	3884	285	5	66	71		

Mr John Carr Brig.-General
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
7th. August, 1917.



1st. Aust. Battalion,
2nd. Aust. Battalion,
3rd. Aust. Battalion,
4th. Aust. Battalion,
1st. Aust. M.G.Coy.,
1st. Aust. L.T.M.Bty.,
1st. Aust. Field Ambulance,
1st. Field Coy., A.E.,
No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.

The Brigade Group will move to the BERQUIN, Area on 9th. August. Details will be issued later.

Advanced billeting parties, strength as follows

Brigade Headquarters,	1	Officer	1	O.R.
each Battalion,	1	"	2	"
1st. M.G.Coy.,	1	"	1	"
1st. L.T.M.Bty.,	1	"	1	"
1st. Field Coy., A.E.			1	"
1st. Field Ambulance,	1	"	1	"
No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.,			1	"
All Interpreters,				

will be collected to-morrow by motor lorry.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Place.</u>	<u>Time.</u>
Brigade Headquarters 3rd. Battalion, 1st. L.T.M.Bty., No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. 1st. Field Ambulance,	at Bde. Headquarters, LE NIEPPE.	0800.
2nd. Battalion, 4th. Battalion, 1st. Field Coy., A.E.	2nd. Battalion H.Q., LES TROIS ROIS.	0815.
1st. Battalion, 1st. M.G.Coy.,	At Cross Roads U.22.D.5.8.	0850.

A C K N O W L E D G E .

W. H. Jones

Capt.,

Staff Captain, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

APPENDIX 1.

Administrative instructions in connection with
1st. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 40.

1. REAR PARTIES. Each Unit will leave a rear party in present Area to clean up. Units will report that billets have been left in a clean and sanitary condition to Brigade Headquarters by 0900 on 10th. inst.

Attention is directed to Brigade Routine Order No. 102 dated 28/7/17, CLAIMS, and Divisional Routine Order No. 1265 dated 12th. December, 1916.

2. TRANSPORT. One lorry per battalion and one for Brigade Headquarters will report to Headquarters of Units at 0800 on ~~10th.~~^{9th} inst., to assist in move. Lorries may do two trips. Blankets and steel helmets will be carried on the lorries.

3. SICK ON LINE OF MARCH. All men falling out will be given a certificate by an Officer endorsed by the R.M.O.

The A.D.M.S. will arrange for Motor Ambulance to follow in rear of the Brigade.

4. D.A.D.O.S. and Divisional Clothing Exchange will be situated in VIEUX - BERQUIN.

5. Divisional Reinforcement Camp will be situated at A.17.C.6.7.

6. TENTS. All tents in possession of Units (when dry) will be struck. These tents will be placed under cover. The number of tents and the billet will be sent to Brigade Headquarters with the certificate asked for in para. 1.

7. BILLETING CERTIFICATES. Billeting certificates will be completed before leaving this area.

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Sick Evacuation for 5/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
2 nd Bn	1	Scabies
	1	Rheumatism
3 rd Bn	3	Trench fever
	1	Techy gardia
	1	Sore eyes
	1	Senility
4 th Bn (2 nd Lt. BALCOMBE)	1	Officer Sprained ankle
	2	P.U.O.
Pt. MCGoy (Lt. HEANE)	1	Officer Influenza
	2	Officers
	10	O.Ranks

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 8.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	1001							47	1001
2nd. Bn.	43	913					1		43	914
3rd. Bn.	49	987							49	987
4th. Bn.	43	865						3 transf	43	862
1st. M.G.C.	8	182					1	2 transf	8	181
TOTAL.	190	3948					2	5	190	3945

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

MB Dunlop
Brig.-General
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE 8.8.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	7	23	30	18	4	26	30		
1st. Bn.	36	904	940	54	1	1	2		JOINED - 37 x Amb, 17 x 7 amb GONE - 17 to leave, 17 to A.F.C. 17 to P Comp
2nd. Bn.	39	844	883	55					JOINED - 27 Hospital 17 to leave GONE - 27 x 7 amb
3rd. Bn.	46	902	948	52	1	1	1		JOINED - 17 to leave GONE - 27 to leave, 67 to 7 amb
4th. Bn.	38	782	820	50		2	2		JOINED - 27 to leave GONE - 27 W.G. BALCOMBE, 27 to 7 amb 17 leave 37 A.F.C.
1st. M.G.C.	6	162	168	50					JOINED - 17 to Hosp. GONE - L.E. HEANE to 7 amb, 27 to A.F.C.
1 L.T.M.B.	4	60	64			7	7		
2 Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		29	29		
TOTAL.	177	3695	3872	285	5	66	71		

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Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

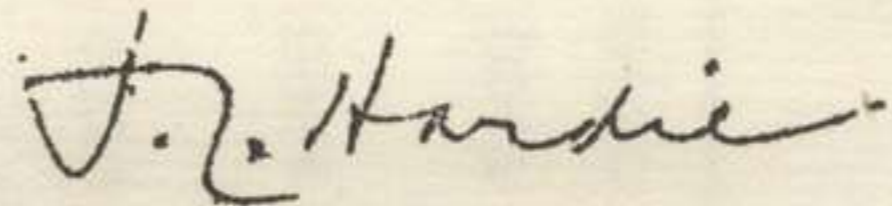
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 41.Brigade Headquarters,
8th. August, 1917.REFERENCE MAPS, SHEET 27, 1:40,000,
HAZEBROUCK, SA.

1. 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 40 is cancelled.
2. The 1st. Brigade Group will march ^{IN TWO COLUMNS} to the LA MOTTE "B" Area on 9th. inst., in accordance with the attached movement table.
3. Intervals of 200 yards will be maintained between Battalions, 100 yards between Companies and other Units, 100 yards between Units and transport.
4. Administrative arrangements are contained in Appendix 1.
5. Units will march at attention through HAZEBROUCK, and also when passing Divisional and Corps Commanders.
6. Units will arrange for rear parties of 1 Officer and 10 other ranks up to starting point, there after one rear party of same strength will be detailed by 4th. Battalion.
7. Brigade Headquarters will close at LE NIEPPE at 0800 and re-open at GRAND SEC BOIS at noon.



Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

A C K N O W L E D G E.
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5. 1st. Aust. Battalion,
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8. 4th. Aust. Battalion,
9. 1st. Aust. M.G. Coy.,
10. 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
11. Staff Captain,
12. Camp Commandant,
13. No. 2 Signal Section,
14. 1st. Aust. Division,
15. 1st. Aust. Field Ambulance,
16. 1st. Field Coy., A.E.,
17. No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.
18. 3rd. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

ISSUED AT 1800.

By D.R. to Division.

Personally to Brigade Staff, and

By runner to 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde., and Units of 1st. Bde. Group.

MOVEMENT TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 41.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Time to pass Starting Point, U.22.B.5.0.</u>	<u>Route.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1st. H.G. Coy.,	O.34.B.6.7.	AU SOUVERAIN.	0830	HAZEBROUCK - GARAGE - AU SOUVERAIN.	10 minutes halt at 0913. Head just short of HAZEBROUCK. 10 minutes halt at 1015.
1st. Battalion	U.27.D.	PETIT SEC BOIS.	0835	"	" " "
Bde. Headquarters, 1st. L.T.H. Bty.,	T.11.A.	GRAND SEC BOIS.) AU SOUVERAIN.)	0845	"	" " "
3rd. Battalion,	T.11.A.	South West of GRAND SEC BOIS.	0850	"	" " "
2nd. Battalion,	O.20.D.	GRAND SEC BOIS.	0920	"	10 minutes halt at 1003. Head just short of HAZEBROUCK. 10 minutes halt at 1100.
4th. Battalion,	O.13.A.	South East of AU SOUVERAIN and West of Railway line.	0930	"	" " "
1st. Field Coy.,	O.27.D.	LE BOULEVARD, East of HAZEBROUCK, Garage.	0944	"	" " "
No.2 Coy. A.A.S.C.	N.34.A.	North of PETIT SEC BOIS.	0949	"	" " "
1st. Field Amb.	N.30.A.	SWARTENBROUCH.	0950	"	" " "

APPENDIX

Sick Evacuation for 9/18/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bn ✓	11	P.U.O
	1	Scabies
	1	Sprained Ankle
	1	Adenitis
2 nd Bn ✓	4	P.U.O
	1	N.Y.D.
3 rd Bn ✓	2	Trench fever
	1	Fracture
	1	Arthritis
4 th Bn ✓	1	Paronychia
	1	Septic knee

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RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 9...8...1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	1001		1 1/2 Lt. HOLT			8	2 Wounded	48	1001
2nd. Bn.	43	914		1 1/2 Lt. PEEL					44	914
3rd. Bn.	49	987							49	987
4th. Bn.	43	862					1		43	863
1st. M.G.C.	8	181							8	181
TOTAL.	190	3945		2			9	2	192	3952

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

H. H. John Capt
Brig.-General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE 9...8...1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
3do. H.Q.	7	23	30	18	5	27	32		JOINED - Lt. BALDOCK 1/2 x 2nd Bn JOINED - 2/Lt. G.C. HOLT + 8/2 x details, 1/2 leave Lt. R.H. McCONNEL x School GONE - 14/2 to 7 Amb, 1/2 to leave JOINED - 2/Lt. PEEL x Remifo Capt. R.R. WISKEN + Lt. W.J. BALDOCK + 4/2 x School, 3/2 to 6 cont, 2/2 AWL GONE - Mjt C.W. WATSON, Lt. W.J. BALDOCK, On Command 5/2 to 7 Amb, 1/2 leave, 1 LD. evac JOINED - 1/2 from Command, 2/2 x School, 1/2 x leave 2/Lt. A.H. BOILEAU x School GONE - 5/2 to 7 Amb. JOINED - 2/2 x leave, 1/2 x detention GONE - 1/2 to 7 Amb, 1/2 to leave, 3/2 detention JOINED - Capt. MULHOLLAND + 1/2 x School GONE - 1/2 to leave.
1st. Bn.	38	898	936	54	2	16	18		
2nd. Bn.	40	847	887	54					
3rd. Bn.	47	901	948	52		1	1		
4th. Bn.	38	780	818	50		2	2		
1st. M.G.C.	7	162	169	50					
1 L.T.M.B.	4	49	53			7	7		
2 Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		29	29		
TOTAL.	182	3678	3860	284	7	82	89		

H. H. John Capt
Brig.-General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick Evacuation for 10/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bde Hqs	1	Strain
1 st Bn (LIBRUTON)	1	Officer N.Y.D.
	1	V.D. (Wallon Gappel)
2 nd Bn	1	P.U.O
3 rd Bn (2/Lt PRESCOTT)	1	Officer Not stated
4 th Bn	3	French fever
	1	Gastritis
	1	V.D. (England)
1 st M G Coy	1	Throat trouble
	2	Officers
	9	OR.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 10.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	1007							48	1007
2nd. Bn.	44	914					9		44	923
3rd. Bn.	49	987						3 transfd	49	984
4th. Bn.	43	863					8		43	871
1st. M.G.C.	8	181							8	181
TOTAL.	192	3952					17	3	192	3966

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

N.B. Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE 10.8.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	7	22	29	18	5	27	32		GONE - 17/7 amb.
1st. Bn.	35	906	941	54	1	1	2		JOINED - 7/11 C LAMBERT 75% School 49% 7 Amb GONE - 2/11 F.H. WILLIAMS, 2/11 L.M. BULL, 2/11 J.N. BENNETT leave 4 F. J. BRITON 21% to F. Amb, 10% 15% from attached
2nd. Bn.	40	856	896	54					JOINED - 9% details 19% School, 19% leave GONE - 17% leave, 17% amb.
3rd. Bn.	45	899	944	52	*	1	1		JOINED - 19% School GONE - 4/11 A.N. BUCKLEY to leave 2/11 C.G. PRESCOTT to 7 Amb, 37% leave.
4th. Bn.	38	783	821	50		2	2		JOINED - 29% School, 49% x wd, 49% sick GONE - 59% 7 amb, 29% leave.
1st. M.G.C.	7	163	170	50					JOINED - 29% leave GONE - 17% to Hosp.
L.T.M.B.	4	53	57			7	7		JOINED - 49% School
Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		29	29		
TOTAL.	177	3700	3877	284	6	67	73		

N.B. Bastin Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
10th. August, 1917.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH. AUGUST, 1917.

CORPS. 1st. ANZAC.
DIVISION. 1st. Aust. Division; VILUX BERQUIN.
BRIGADE. 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade; GRAND SEC BOIS.
UNITS. 1st. Battalion, E.8.D.4.6. E.15.B.3.9.
2nd. Battalion, B.15.B.3.9. E.8.A.9.6.
3rd. Battalion, E.13.C.2.8.
4th. Battalion, D.18.D.A.A.
1st. M.G.Coy., D.16.A.4.9.
1st. L.T.M.Bty. D.6.C.7.7.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Description of Training.</u>		
Battalions.	Route marches daily. Training. Bayonet Lewis Gun training. of raiding parties.	Anti-gas Training. and Bullet fighting. Close order drill.	Physical Bomb throwing. Organisation
M.G. Company.	Route marches daily. Stoppages. Anti-aircraft defence. Anti-gas training.	Close order drill. Lewis Gun.	Gun drill.
L.T.M. Battery.	Route marches daily. Extended order work. training. Bomb throwing.	Close order drill. Physical training.	Gun drill. Anti-gas

NOTES:-

1. Commanding Officers will allot the training for Companies in accordance with the ground available in their areas. Six hours training will be carried out daily except on Wednesday when there will be 3 hours training.

2. Signalling and Bayonet and Bullet Fighting Schools will be continued at Brigade Headquarters.

3. All Officers will receive practical instruction in night marching with compass.

4. A proportion of all training will be carried out whilst wearing the box respirator.

5. A summary of the work to be carried out for the following day will be sent to Brigade Headquarters by 1800 daily. This summary will shew place of each Company parade.

J. Z. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.ORDERS FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNS.1ST. AUST. MACHINE GUN COMPANY - LE BOULEVARD.

10th. August, 1917.

1. O.C. 1st. M.G.Coy., will mount one Section for anti-aircraft work at LE BOULEVARD.
2. (a) He will issue complete orders to Commander of Section embodying those contained in O.B./1769 of 27/7/17.
(b) He will issue instructions as to the recognition of French Aircraft, (Brigade 17/3083 of 21st. July, 1917; Division S/5685 of 20th. idem).
3. One gun in the Section will be always ready to open fire.
4. One sentry will be posted during the whole 24 hours, without arms, equipped with field Glasses.
5. Nos. 1 and 2 of each gun team will always be within call of the sentry.
6. All crews will be bivouacked within 20 yards of guns and will be available for duty at all hours.
7. Arcs of fire will be so arranged as to prevent bullets from falling in villages and inhabited localities as far as possible.
8. Two copies of detailed orders to Section Commander will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

H. Hunter

Major.

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick Evacuation for 11/8/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
2 nd Bn	5	P.U.O
	1	N.Y.D.
3 rd Bn	2	Typhoid fever
	1	Scabies
4 th Bn	1	For A.T.S & Return
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 11.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	1007					5		48	1012
2nd. Bn.	44	923		1 Capt. JONES			11		45	934
3rd. Bn.	49	984					13		49	997
4th. Bn.	43	871					13		43	884
1st. M.G.C.	8	181						1	8	180
TOTAL.	192	3966		1			42	1	193	4007

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

H. B. Bastin Brig.-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1.

DATE. 11.8.1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	7	22	29	18	6	28	34		JOINED - Lt. J.F. BARNES 1/11 x 4 1/2 hrs
1st. Bn.	35	912	947	54	1	1	2		JOINED - 5 1/2 x details, 1 1/2 x leave
2nd. Bn.	41	860	901	54					JOINED - Capt. H. A. JONES x Sup. Lt., 1 1/2 x detail, 1 1/2 x 19 3/4 hrs, 2 1/2 x leave. GONE - 2 1/2 to school, 6 1/2 to Amb., 2 1/2 on Command
3rd. Bn.	43	911	954	52		2	2		JOINED - 13 1/2 x details, 3 1/2 x 7 Amb., 3 1/2 x leave GONE - Mr. W. B. CARTER, Capt. G. E. McDONALD 4 1/2 x to leave, 3 1/2 x 7 Amb.
4th. Bn.	35	793	828	50		2	2		JOINED - 15 1/2 x detail, 1 1/2 x school, 1 1/2 x leave GONE - Lt. F. C. MARR, Lt. H. Wilkinson 3 1/2 x to leave Lt. J. F. BARNES 1 1/2 to Bde Hqs., 1 1/2 transf to Salvage, 1 1/2 school, 1 1/2 7 Amb.
1st. M.G.C.	7	163	170	50					
L.T.M.B.	4	53	57			7	7		
Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		36	36		JOINED - 8 1/2 x attached GONE - 1 1/2 from attached
TOTAL.	173	3732	3905	284	7	76	83		

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Sick Evacuation for 15/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1st Bn	1	T.B.
	1	Septic foot.
2nd Bn	1	Femoral Hernia
3rd Bn	3	Trench fever
	1	Nevritis
	1	Dental
(Plt. Manger)	1	Officer Not stated
	1	Officer
	8	O.K.

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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.					OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.		
1st. Bn.	48	1012							48	1012		
2nd. Bn.	45	934					3		45	937		
3rd. Bn.	49	997						10 sick	49	987		
4th. Bn.	43	884					2	4 transp	43	882		
1st. M.G.C.	8	180							8	180		
TOTAL.	193	4007					5	14	193	3998		

The above figures do not include Bde. H.Q.

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DATE...12...8...1917.

DAILY STRENGTH.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	7	22	29	18	6	28	34		
1st. Bn.	34	907	941	55	1	1	2		JOINED - 3 7/8 leave, 1 7/8 7 Amb, 1 R. Horse, 1 6/17 GONE - Lt W.J. JOHNSTON 4 7/8 School, 1 7/8 Salvage Coy 2 7/8 AWL, 2 7/8 Amb
2nd. Bn.	41	869	910	54					JOINED - 8 7/8 7 Amb, 1 7/8 detention, 3 7/8 School GONE - 1 7/8 7 Amb, 2 7/8 detention
3rd. Bn.	41	903	944	51		2	2		JOINED - 4 7/8 leave, 1 7/8 7 Amb GONE - Lt J. STANGER 4 7/8 7 Amb, Lt B. C. BERRY 4 7/8 School, 3 7/8 detention, 1 7/8 leave, 1 Pack Horse to Transport School, 12/8/17
4th. Bn.	34	781	815	50					JOINED - 1 7/8 wd, 1 7/8 7 Amb GONE - Lt R. BENNETT MC. 4 3 7/8 School, 7 7/8 Transp. 2 7/8 leave, 2 7/8 absentees
1st. M.G.C.	7	167	174	50					JOINED - 1 7/8 leave, 3 7/8 7 Amb
L.T.M.B.	4	54	58			7	7		JOINED - 1 7/8 leave
Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		35	35		GONE - 1 7/8 from attached.
TOTAL.	169	3721	3890	284	7	73	80		

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Sick Evacuation for 13/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bde Hqrs	1	Piles
1 st Bn	1	Septic Penes
	1	Boils
	1	Haemorrhoids
2 nd Bn	1	P.U.O.
3 rd Bn	1	Synovitis
	1	Techy Cardia
	1	Lymphoditis
4 th Bn	1	V.D. (Amiens)

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DATE...13...8...1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
t. Bn.	48	1012							48	1012
d. Bn.	45	937					1	1 sick	45	937
h. Bn.	49	987					1		49	988
h. Bn.	43	882						1 transf	43	881
t. M.G.C.	8	180							8	180
TOTAL.	193	3998					2	2	193	3998

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE...13...8...1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
e. H.Q.	7	21	28	18	6	28	34		GONE - 17th 7 amb
t. Bn.	33	889	922	55	1	1	2		JOINED - Lt. AN. BACKHOUSE x seconded list GONE - 7th TA ROBERTSON + 10th to rest camp 27. Sig Sect, Capt. J.C. BOOTLE + 27th to School 17th 5th P.R. 37th 7 amb
d. Bn.	41	855	896	54					JOINED - 19th leave, 17th reinf GONE - 10th to rest camp, 17th to school, 17th 7 amb 37th to detention, 17th to leave
d. Bn.	41	886	927	51		2	2		JOINED - 17th to leave, 17th accd. wd GONE - 5th leave, 10th rest camp, 17th school 37th 7 amb
h. Bn.	34	773	807	50		2	2		JOINED - 27th 1st Lt. Hqs, 27th AWL, 17th leave GONE 10th rest camp, 17th school, 17th detention, 17th 7 amb
t. M.G.C.	7	168	175	50					JOINED - 17th leave.
st. T.P.B.	4	54	58			7	7		
Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		35	35		
TOTAL.	168	3664	3832	284	7	75	82		

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Sick Evacuation for 14/8/17

Unit	No	Nature of sickness
Base Hqrs	1	V.D. (France)
1st Bn	1	French fever
	1	V.D.
	1	ack. lardier
	1	scabies
2nd Bn (7th Chery)	1 Officer	Gingivitis
	1	Deafness
	1	P.U.O.
	1	Synovitis foot
	1	Dermatitis
3rd Bn	1	Rheumatism
4th Bn	1	Influenza
	1	Officer
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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	1012							48	1012
2nd. Bn.	45	937		1 Lt. Biggs				11	46	926
3rd. Bn.	49	988							49	988
4th. Bn.	43	881		1 Capt. Woodman. D.S.O.					44	881
1st. M.G.C.	8	180							8	180
TOTAL.	193	3998		2				11	195	3987

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DAILY STRENGTH.

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UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Head. H.Q.	6	20	26	18	6	29	35	1	JOINED - Lt. Col. I.G. MACKAY. D.S.O. 42 1/2 hrs with home GONE - Brig. Gen. W.B. LESSLIE C.M.G. to leave 17th Amb Lt. W.S. LOVEDAY. M.C. 17th & 3rd Bn. JOINED - 17th & AWL. 17th & 7th Amb GONE - 17th acc. W.D. 47th & 7th Amb. 27th School JOINED - Lt. A.N. BIGGS & wife, 27th & leave GONE - 7th Lt. G. CHERRY & 47th & 7th Amb. 17th School 27th detachment 27th absentees JOINED - 17th & 7th Amb. 17th & detachment GONE - 57th to leave. 17th & 7th Amb. JOINED - 17th & leave. 17th & 7th Amb. Capt. H.E. WOODMAN D.S.O. & wounds GONE - Lt. Col. I.G. MACKAY - 27th & 7th Amb. 17th & 7th Amb. JOINED - 27th & leave
1st. Bn.	33	884	917	55	1	1	2		
2nd. Bn.	41	848	889	54					
3rd. Bn.	41	882	923	51		2	2		
4th. Bn.	34	773	807	50		2	2		
1st. M.G.C.	7	170	177	50					
1st. T.F.B.	4	54	58			7	7		
2nd Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		35	35		
TOTAL.	167	3649	3816	284	7	76	83	1	

H.B.B. Brig.-General,
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Sick Evacuation for 15/8/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
Bde Hqs (attached)	1	VD (England)
2 nd Bn	1	Scabies
	1	P.W.O.
3 rd Bn	1	not stated.
4 th Bn	1	Phenol poisoning
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DATE. 15. 8. 1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick. <i>Departure</i>	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	1012				1 Acad. wd. 4			48	1015
2nd. Bn.	46	926					1	1 detention	46	926
3rd. Bn.	49	988		1 LERRAGNEW			1		50	989
4th. Bn.	44	881			1 Capt MACALPINE, MC.		1	1 transfer	43	881
1st. M.G.C.	8	180		1 Lt CAIGER				1 Command	9	179
TOTAL.	195	3987		2	1	1	7	3	196	3990

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 15. 8. 1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Head. H.Q.	6	20	26	17	6	28	34	1	GONE - 1 Lt 7 Amb (attached) - 1 Horse evac. 12/8/17
1st. Bn.	34	889	923	55	1	1	2		JOINED - Lt B.W. CHAMPION on command, 1 Lt leave, 1 Lt x 54 th Div, 3 Lt x 7 Amb
2nd. Bn.	41	845	886	54					JOINED - 2 Lt x 7 Amb GONE - 2 Lt detention 2 Lt 7 Amb, 1 Lt on command
3rd. Bn.	43	881	924	51		2	2		JOINED - Lt LOVEGAY + 1 Lt x Bde Hqs, Lt LERRAGNEW x Staff training, 1 Lt Hosp, 3 Lt leave. GONE - 5 Lt to leave, 1 Lt to 7 Amb.
4th. Bn.	31	776	807	49					JOINED - 4 Lt x 7 Amb, 1 Lt x leave, 1 Lt on command 1 Lt x N3 Military Prison GONE - Capt RA MACALPINE, MC + 3 Lt to school, 1 Lt Amb Lt MRSHELLEY Lt MCNANON, MC & leave, 1 Horse to school.
1st. M.G.C.	8	170	178	50					JOINED - 2 Lt x leave, 1 Lt Hosp, Lt CAIGER to P. appointment GONE - 3 Lt to leave
1st. T.F.B.	4	54	58			7	7		
2 Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		35	35		
TOTAL.	168	3653	3821	282	7	73	80	1	

H. J. Brig.-General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Sick Evacuations for 16/8/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
3 rd Bn	1	Chronic Middle ear
4 th Bn	1	Trench fever

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Brigade Headquarters,
16th. August, 1917.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH. AUGUST, 1917.

CORPS. 1st. ANZAC.

DIVISION. 1st. Aust. Division; VIEUX BERQUIN.

BRIGADE. 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade; GRAND SEC BOIS.

UNITS.

1st. Battalion,	E.15.B.3.9.
2nd. Battalion,	E.8.A.9.6.
3rd. Battalion,	E.13.C.2.8.
4th. Battalion,	D.18.D.6.6.
1st. M.G.Coy.,	D.6.A.4.9.
1st. L.T.M.Bty.,	D.6.C.7.7.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Description of Training.</u>
Battalions.	Route marches every second day, 8 to 12 miles in marching order. Anti-gas Training. Physical Training. Bayonet and Bullet Fighting. Rapid loading. Bomb throwing and Bombing Tactics. Lewis Gun Training, particularly Anti-aircraft defence. Close order drill. Organisation of raiding parties.
M.G. Company.	Route marches as for Battalions. Close order drill. Gun drill. Stoppages. Anti-aircraft defence. Lewis Gun. Anti-gas Training.
L.T.M. Battery.	Route marches as for Battalions. Close order drill. Gun drill. Extended order work. Physical Training. Anti-gas Training. Bomb throwing.

- NOTES:-
1. Commanding Officers will allot the training for Companies in accordance with the ground available in their areas. Six hours training will be carried out daily except on Wednesday when there will be three hours training.
 2. Signalling and Bayonet and Bullet Fighting Schools will be continued at Brigade Headquarters.
 3. All Officers will receive practical instruction in night marching with compass and in B.A.B. Code. Those Officers not yet qualified in Lewis Gun work will be specially instructed.
 4. A proportion of all training will be carried out whilst wearing the box respirator.
 5. A summary of the work to be carried out for the following day will be sent to Brigade Headquarters by 1800 daily. This summary will show place and time of each Company parade.

J. Hardie Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.



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RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 16. 8. 1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	1015						5 sick	48	1010
2nd. Bn.	46	926						1 sick	46	925
3rd. Bn.	50	989							50	989
4th. Bn.	43	881						2 sick 1 absent	43	878
1st. M.G.C.	9	179							9	179
TOTAL.	196	3990						9	196	3981

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 16. 8. 1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
de. H.Q.	5	20	25	17	6	28	34	1	GONE - Capt. H.N. FORBES to leave 16/8/17
1st. Bn.	32	887	919	55	1	1	2		GONE - Lt Col. STACY, D.S.O. to leave 16/8/17 1/4 Lt. HV. CHEDGEY to school 16/8/17
2nd. Bn.	41	846	887	54					JOINED - 1/4 Lt. G. CHERRY x 7 Amb, 2 1/2 hrs leave GONE - Lt Col. MILLIGAN, D.S.O. to leave, 1 1/2 hrs school
3rd. Bn.	43	877	920	51		2	2		JOINED - 2 1/2 hrs leave GONE - 5 1/2 hrs to leave, 1 1/2 hrs Amb
4th. Bn.	32	794	806	49		2	2		JOINED - Lt H. WILKINSON to leave, 1 1/2 hrs school, 1 1/2 hrs detention GONE - 2 1/2 hrs Command, 1 1/2 hrs detention, 1 1/2 hrs Amb
1st. M.G.C.	8	168	176	50					JOINED - 2 1/2 hrs x 7 Amb GONE - 4 1/2 hrs to leave
1st. T.F.B.	4	54	58			7	7		
2 Sig. Sect.	1	18	19	6		34	34		GONE - 1 1/2 hrs Amb.
TOTAL.	166	3644	3810	282	7	74	81	1	

J. Y. M. Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Sick Evacuation 17/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bn	2	P.U.O
	1	Dental
2 nd Bn	2	P.U.O
3 rd Bn	1	Trench fever
4 th Bn	1	Sciatica
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DATE. 17. 8. 1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
. Bn.	48	1010						18	48	992
. Bn.	46	925					2	6	46	921
. Bn.	50	989							50	989
. Bn.	43	878						1 transp	43	877
. M.G.C.	9	179							9	179
TOTAL.	196	3981					2	25	196	3958

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 17. 8. 1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
. H.Q.	5	20	25	17	6	28	34	1	
. Bn.	34	881	915	55	1	1	2		JOINED - Lt L.M. Bull + 2/Lt J.N. Bennett + leave GONE - 3 1/2 on Command 3 1/2 Amb.
. Bn.	41	847	888	54					JOINED - 2 1/2 Amb, 1 1/2 36 1/2 GONE - 2 1/2 Amb.
. Bn.	45	869	914	51		2	2		JOINED - Mjr Carter Capt McDonald + 2 1/2 leave GONE - 5 1/2 leave, 2 1/2 on Command, 1 1/2 school 1 1/2 detention, 1 1/2 Amb.
. Bn.	33	776	809	49		2	2		JOINED - Lt F.C. Marr 4 1/2 leave. GONE - 1 1/2 Hosp, 1 1/2 1st T. Bn.
. M.G.C.	7	167	174	50					GONE - Lt BAYER 4 1/2, 2 1/2 Bde
. T.P.B.	4	55	59			7	7		JOINED - 1 1/2 leave
sig.Sect.	1	18	19	6		34	34		
TOTAL.	170	3633	3803	282	7	74	81	1	

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Sick Evacuation for 18/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bn	1	not stated
2 nd Bn	1	not stated
	<u>2</u>	

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 18.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	992							48	992
2nd. Bn.	46	921							46	921
3rd. Bn.	50	989				2	6		50	985
4th. Bn.	43	877							43	877
1st. M.G.C.	9	179							9	179
TOTAL.	196	3958				2	6		196	3954

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 18.8.1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
3de. H.Q.	5	20	25	17	6	30	36	1	
1st. Bn.	33	866	899	55	1	1	2		JOINED - 2 1/2 leave GONE - Lt V.I. BUCHANAN 1 1/2 School, 1 1/2 F.P. Comp. 3 1/2 ANL 1 1/2 Amb, 1 1/2 on Command
2nd. Bn.	41	846	887	54					GONE 1 1/2 detention
3rd. Bn.	44	868	912	51		2	2		JOINED - 1 1/2 leave, 2 1/2 hosp. GONE - 2 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 School, 1 1/2 Amb Mjr J.R. O'HARRIS to leave
4th. Bn.	33	777	810	49		2	2		JOINED - 2 1/2 leave GONE - 1 1/2 School
1st. M.G.C.	6	166	172	50					GONE - Capt RICHARDS 4 1/2 leave
1st. T.F.B.	4	55	59			7	7		
Sig. Sect.	1	22	23	6		34	34		JOINED - 4 1/2 School.
TOTAL.	167	3620	3787	282	7	76	83	1	

J.Y.M.

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick Evacuation for 19/8/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bn	1	Septic leg
2 nd Bn	1	Dental
3 rd Bn	2	Trench fever
1 st LTM Bn	1	Debility
	<u>5</u>	

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 19. 8. 1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	992			(1 Lt SHANNON. 1 Capt WELLS		15		46	1007
2nd. Bn.	46	921					18		46	939
3rd. Bn.	50	985					18		50	1003
4th. Bn.	43	877					25		43	902
1st. M.G.C.	9	179					1		9	180
TOTAL.	196	3954			2		77		194	4031

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 19. 8. 1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Brde. H.Q.	5	20	25	17	6	30	36	1	
1st. Bn.	32	880	912	55	1	1	2		JOINED - 17th leave, 16th details GONE - Capt. + QM WELLS to 1st T Bn, 17th Amb 27th detention
2nd. Bn.	41	864	905	54					JOINED - 17th leave, 18th details GONE - 17th to 7 Amb
3rd. Bn.	44	885	929	51		2	2		JOINED - 37th leave, 18th details GONE - 27th Amb, 27th Sig Sect.
4th. Bn.	32	802	834	49		2	2		JOINED - Capt. W.J.E. PHILLIPS + 27th details 27th leave GONE - 17th & 27th Amb, Lt HAWKE + 17th leave Capt TAYLOR 17th & 1st Amb, 17th absentee
1st. M.G.C.	6	165	171	50					JOINED - 17th Hosp. GONE - 27th to leave.
1st. T.F.B.	4	54	58			7	7		GONE - 17th to 7 Amb.
Sig. Sect.	1	22	23	6		37	37		JOINED - 37th attached.
TOTAL.	165	3692	3857	282	7	79	86	1	

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Sick Evacuations for 20/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bn	1	Refactions
	1	Epididymitis
2 nd Bn	1	Pleurisy
3 rd Bn	1	Trench fever
	1	Piles
	1	Deafness
	<u>6.</u>	

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 5.

DATE 20.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
c. Bn.	46	1007						3	46	1004
d. Bn.	46	939					1		46	940
e. Bn.	50	1003							50	1003
h. Bn.	43	902						5	43	897
t. M.G.C.	9	180							9	180
TOTAL.	194	4031					1	8	194	4024

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE 20.8.1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
e. H.Q.	5	20	25	17	6	20	26	1	
t. Bn.	31	879	910	55	1	1	2		JOINED - 2 1/2 x Police duty, 2 1/2 x School GONE - 1 Lt. H. A. CLOW 2 1/2 x School, 1 1/2 x leave 1 1/2 x to sig. sect, 2 1/2 x 7 amb
d. Bn.	41	864	905	54					JOINED - 1 1/2 x School, 1 1/2 x klump GONE - 1 1/2 x leave, 1 1/2 x 7 amb
d. Bn.	43	883	926	51		2	2		JOINED - 2 1/2 x leave, 2 1/2 x Pack Horse x School GONE - 1 Lt. A. W. BUTLER to School, 2 1/2 x on Command 1 1/2 x leave, 3 1/2 x 7 amb, 1 off. changed to L of C.
h. Bn.	30	804	834	49		2	2		JOINED - 2 1/2 x School, 2 1/2 x leave GONE - Capt JUDGE, Lt. LA. MCKENZIE 2 1/2 x leave
t. M.G.C.	7	162	169	47					JOINED - Lt. HEANE x 7 amb, 1 1/2 x leave GONE - 3 1/2 x School, 1 1/2 x leave, 3 Pack Horses to School.
1st. T.F.B.	4	56	60		1	9	10		JOINED - 2 1/2 x School, 1 off. + 2 1/2 x klump attached
Sig. Sect.	1	22	23	6		37	37		
TOTAL.	162	3690	3852	279	8	81	89	1	

J. Y. Mackay Lt. Col. Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick Evacuations for 21/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
2 nd Bn	1	Varicocele
4 th Bn	1	V.D. (England)
	<u>2</u>	

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP ORDER NO. 42.

Brigade Headquarters,
21st. August, 1917.

REFERENCE MAP, SHEET 36A, 1:40,000.

rd. Aust. Battalion, 2.
with 1st. Line
Transport.
section 1st. M.G.Coy.,
with 3 vehicles.
section 1st. L.T.M.Bty.
section 1st. Field 3.
Ambulance with 5 vehicles.
section 21st. M.G.Coy.
with 3 vehicles.
wagons of No. 2 Coy., 4.
A.A.S.C.

0940
0956

1. Units of the Brigade Group as per margin will march past the G.O.C., A.I.F., on 22nd. inst. The saluting point will be at the North East corner of the Cross Roads at K.F.B.5.8. Head of column will pass at 1030.

The head of the column will pass the starting point at GRAND SEC BOIS Church at 0910. Representative Units of 21st. M.G.Coy., and No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. will join column before head reaches Cross Roads at E.11.C.5.4.

C.O. 3rd. Battalion will detail an Officer to march at the head of the column to check pace and rate of marching.

Distances of 10 yards will be maintained between Companies, and between Company and transport, 20 yards in rear of Battalion, and 10 yards between other Units.

5. On reaching the saluting point the band of 3rd. Battalion will not wheel to the right to LE CORNET, but will march ahead, wheel and play the Brigade Group past, thereafter marching in rear of the Group until the first halt.

6. Not more than 10% of total strength of 3rd. Battalion will be absent. Sections of other Units will be completed to establishment.

7. Dress - Drill order, hats with flaps down. P.H. Helmets will be worn.

8. Superstructures will not be carried on water carts. Bicyclos and Motor Ambulances will not parade.

9. Watches will be synchronised at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. 21st. inst.

J. J. Hardie Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 21.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	1004					8		46	1012
2nd. Bn.	46	940					26		46	966
3rd. Bn.	50	1003					12		50	1015
4th. Bn.	43	897					16		43	913
1st. M.G.C.	9	180							9	180
TOTAL.	194	4024					62		194	4086

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE 21.8.1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Head. H.Q.	5	20	25	17	7	31	38	1	JOINED - 2/Lt. H. STOBO 21/8 x School
1st. Bn.	31	887	918	55	1	1	2		JOINED - 8/8 x details, 2/8 x leave, 1/8 x AWL. GONE - 2/8 to School, 1/8 leave
2nd. Bn.	42	886	928	54					JOINED - Lt Col. MILLIGAN DSO & leave, 26/8 details GONE - 1/8 to Amb, 2/8 absent, 1/8 to Sig Sect.
3rd. Bn.	43	893	936	51		2	2		JOINED - 12/8 details, 1/8 leave, 1/8 detention GONE - 4/8 to leave
4th. Bn.	32	816	848	49		2	2		JOINED - Lt. M. MAHON, Lt. SHELLEY + 4/8 x leave 16/8 details GONE - 4/8 to leave, 1/8 School, 1/8 detention, 1/8 to Amb 1/8 to 1st Amb (duty)
1st. M.G.C.	7	159	166	47					GONE - 2/8 leave, 1/8 school.
1st. T.F.B.	4	56	60		1	9	10		
2nd. Sig. Sect.	1	22	23	6		37	37		
TOTAL.	165	3739	3904	279	9	82	91	1	

J. G. Mackay Lt. Col. Brig.-General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick Evacuations for 22/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st bn	1	Otitis Media
	1	Dental
2 nd bn	1	Fractured Clavicle
	1	Scabies
	1	Rheumatism
3 rd bn	1	Debility
4 th bn	1	French fever
	1	V.D. (England)
	<u>8</u>	

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 5.

DATE. 22.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
t. Bn.	46	1012					9		46	1021
d. Bn.	46	966		1 Lt. T. B. Smith			18	1 transf	47	983
l. Bn.	50	1015					8	6 not	50	1017
h. Bn.	43	913					8	15 sick	43	906
st. M.G.C.	9	180					1		9	181
TOTAL.	194	4086					44	22	195	4108

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 22.8.1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
ce. H.Q.	5	20	25	17	7	34	41	1	JOINED - 3% attached for mustet inst.
st. Bn.	31	896	927	55	1	1	2		{ JOINED - 10% details, 1% F.P. Comp. 3% School GONE - 2% 7 amb, 1% leave, 2% detention
d. Bn.	43	900	943	54					{ JOINED - Lt. T. B. SMITH & 18% details GONE - 3% 4 amb, 1% in Command
d. Bn.	40	896	936	51		2	2		{ JOINED - 8% leave GONE - 7% W. F. ELLIOTT, Lt. G. H. LESLIE, Lt. H. E. ROBB 43% leave, 1% School, 1% 4 amb
h. Bn.	31	816	847	49		2	2		{ JOINED - 8% details 1% School GONE - Capt BULEAU, M.C. 7% School, 6% leave 2% hoop.
st. M.G.C.	7	160	167	47					{ JOINED - 1% leave, 1% hoop. GONE - 1% to leave
st. T.F.B.	4	55	59		1	9	10		GONE - 1% to leave.
Sig. Sect.	1	22	23	6		37	37		
TOTAL.	162	3765	3927	279	9	85	94	1	

H.B.B. for Brig.-General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

APPENDIX

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Brigade Headquarters,
23rd. August, 1917.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST. SEPTEMBER, 1917.

<u>CORPS.</u>	1st. ANZAC.
<u>DIVISION.</u>	1st. Aust. Division; VIEUX BERQUIN.
<u>BRIGADE.</u>	1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade; GRAND SEC BOIS.
<u>UNITS.</u>	1st. Battalion, E.15.B.3.9. 2nd. Battalion, E.8.A.9.6. 3rd. Battalion, E.13.C.2.8. 4th. Battalion, D.18.D.6.6. 1st. M.G.Coy., D.6.A.4.9. 1st. L.T.M.Bty., D.6.C.7.7.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Description of Training.</u>
Battalions.	Route marches every second day, 10 to 12 miles in marching order. Anti-gas Training. Physical Training. Bayonet and Bullet Fighting. Rapid loading. General Musketry instruction and standard tests in accordance with Brigade 17/3589. Bombing Tactics. Lewis gun training, particularly Anti-aircraft defence. Close order drill. Organisation of raiding parties. Rapid wiring.
M.G. Company.	Route marches as for Battalions. Close order drill. Gun drill. Stoppages. Anti-aircraft defence. Lewis Gun. Anti-gas Training.
L.T.M. Battery.	Route marches as for Battalions. Close order drill. Gun drill. Indirect fire. Extended order work. Physical Training. Anti-gas Training. Bomb throwing.

- NOTES:-
1. Commanding Officers will allot the training for Companies in accordance with the ground available in their Areas. Six hours training will be carried out daily except on Wednesday when there will be three hours training.
 2. Signalling, Musketry and Bayonet and Bullet Fighting Schools will be continued at Brigade Headquarters.
 3. All Officers will receive further practical instruction in night marching with compass and in B.A.B. Code. Those Officers not yet qualified in Lewis Gun work will be specially instructed.
 4. A proportion of all training will be carried out whilst wearing the box respirator.
 5. A summary of the work to be carried out for the following day will be sent to Brigade Headquarters by 1800 daily. This summary will show place and time of each Company parade.

A. J. Hardie

Major.

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Sick Evacuation for 28/8/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Platoon	1	Dental.
2 nd Platoon	1	P.V.O.
3 rd Platoon	1	Scabies
	1	Eyes.
1 st No. G. Coy	1	Not Stated
	<u>5</u>	

RETURN NO. 5.

DATE 23...8...1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
t. Bn.	46	1021					4	3	46	1022
d. Bn.	47	983					7	2	47	988
a. Bn.	50	1017					10		50	1027
i. Bn.	43	906					13	2	42	917
t. M.G.C.	9	181						4	9	177
TOTAL.	195	4108					34	11	194	4131

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE 23...8...1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
e. H.Q.	5	20	25	18	7	34	41	1	JOINED - 1 horse x remount Depot.
t. Bn.	32	898	930	55	1	1	2		JOINED - 2/Lt. HV. CHEDGEY 4/11 x School 2/Lt. WILLIAMS x leave, 4/11 details, 1/11 x 7 Amb GONE - Capt. C. W. H. R. SOMERSET 3/11 to leave, 1/11 Amb
. Bn.	43	905	948	54					JOINED - 7/11 details, 2/11 leave GONE - 2/11 On Command, 1/11 7 Amb, 1/11 to leave
. Bn.	40	907	947	51		2	2		JOINED - 14/11 x details GONE - 1/11 on command, 2/11 to 7 Amb
i. Bn.	31	829	860	49		2	2		JOINED - B/11 x details, 1/11 x AWL, 3/11 x leave GONE - 4/11 x leave
. M.G.C.	8	153	161	46					JOINED - 1/Lt. BAYER 4/11 x 2 nd Bde GONE - 4/11 to leave, 1/11 7 Amb, 2/11 leave, 1/11 detail
t. T.F.B.	4	55	59			7	7		GONE - 1 off + 2/11 from attached.
ig. Sect.	1	22	23	6		37	37		
TOTAL.	164	3789	3953	279	8	83	91	1	

J. G. Mackay Lt. Col. Brig. General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick Evacuations for 24/8/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
2 nd Bn (Capt MILLAR, MC)	1	Fractured jaw
4 th Bn	1	Teno Synovitis
1 st Mb Coy (Lt DUTTON)	1	Scabies

2	Officers
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 5.

DATE. 24. 8. 1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	1022		1	1/2 Lt J.H. DOWNTON		1		47	1023
2nd. Bn.	47	988					2		47	990
3rd. Bn.	50	1027					2		50	1029
4th. Bn.	42	917			1/2 Lt H.E. MILLER				43	917
1st. M.G.C.	9	177							9	177
TOTAL.	194	4131		2			5		196	4136

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 24. 8. 1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Head. H.Q.	5	20	25	18	7	57	64	1	JOINED - 23rd attached Musketry School.
1st. Bn.	33	889	922	55	1	1	2		JOINED - Lt J.H. DOWNTON & 2nd leave GONE - 7th School, 3rd detention, 2nd leave
2nd. Bn.	42	896	938	54					JOINED - 1st Amb, 1st MG Coy GONE - Capt. C.K. MILLAR, M.C. & 7th Amb, 3rd detention 8th leave
3rd. Bn.	40	904	944	52		2	2		JOINED - 2nd Lt AN BUCKLEY & 2nd leave, 2nd MG Coy 1st Mule 2nd GONE - 2nd Lt ECH RITCHIE 46th to School, 1st Bde Sig
4th. Bn.	32	825	857	49		2	2		JOINED - 1st ADSC, 2nd leave, 2nd Lt H.E. MILLER & O.T.C. GONE - 4th & leave, 2nd school, 1st hosp
1st. M.G.C.	7	154	161	46					JOINED - 2nd school, 1st leave GONE - Lt DUTTON to hosp, 2nd to leave
1st. T.F.B.	4	55	59			7	7		
2nd. Sig. Sect.	1	22	23	6		37	37		
TOTAL.	164	3765	3929	280	8	106	114	1	

J. Y. Mackay Lieut Col Brig. General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Sick Evacuations for 25/8/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
2 nd Bn (Capt WISKEN)	1	V.D.
(Lt J.M. MOY, M.C.)	1	Old knee wound
	1	V.D. (France)
	1	Scrophulosa
	3	P.U.O.
3 rd Bn	1	V.D.
4 th Bn	1	Old wound
	1	P.U.O.
	2	Officers
	8	O.R.

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Sick Evacuations for 26/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Battalion	1	Hernia
2 nd Battalion	1	Venerical sore
	2	Scabies
	1	Ulcerated leg.
	1	Haemorrhoids
	1	P. U. O.
3 rd Battalion	2	Trench fever
	1	V. D.
	1	Erysipelas
1 st No G. Coy	1	Haemorrhoids
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 26.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	1021					11	1	47	1031
2nd. Bn.	47	988					1		47	989
3rd. Bn.	50	1023							50	1023
4th. Bn.	43	915							43	915
5th. M.G.C.	9	177							9	177
TOTAL.	196	4124					12	1	196	4135

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 26.8.1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
1st. H.Q.	5	19	24	18	6	55	61		JOINED - Brig Gen W B. LESLIE CMG. leave 25/8/17 GONE - Lt Col MACKAY DSO. 2/11 + 11 hours to school Chaplain J. J. KELLY to leave
1st. Bn.	36	900	936	52	1		1		JOINED - Lt K. C. MORTIMER, Lt J. F. MANT, Lt S. WARD Lt V. T. BUCHANAN 8/11, x schools 11/11 x details, 2/12/17 GONE - Lt AK MACREAS 18, M.C. 2/11, leave, 1/11 7 Amb
2nd. Bn.	38	873	911	54					JOINED - Lt E. H. COMERTON, Lt R. E. HINDMARSH 12/11, x school 1/11 x detention GONE - 8/11 to school, 6/11 7 Amb, 6/11 leave, 1/11 detention
3rd. Bn.	40	901	941	52		2	2		JOINED - Lt C. H. D. CHAMPION, Lt L. F. KENNIS 10/11, x school 2/11 x leave GONE - 4/11, to 7 Amb.
4th. Bn.	36	814	850	50		2	2		JOINED - Lt Col MACKAY DSO, 2/11 + 11 hours x 11/11 + 11/11 Capt. C. G. K. JUDGE, Lt L. A. MCKENZIE x leave Lt R. C. PIPER, Lt R. CRAWFORD, Lt N. A. TEBBY 11 4/11 x schools, 1/11 x detention GONE - 6/11 to leave, 1/11 to school
5th. M.G.C.	6	154	160	48					JOINED - 3/11, x 3 hours x school GONE - Lt L. BAYER to leave, 1/11 7 Amb, 1/11 + 11 hours to school
1st. T.P.B.	3	50	53			7	7		GONE - Lt W. E. BUTCHER 4/11 to school.
Sig. Sect.	1	21	22	6		36	36		
TOTAL.	165	3732	3897	280	7	102	109		

M Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick Evacuations for 27/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
2nd Bn	1	Gleet
	1	Trench fever
	1	Inflammation
4th Bn	1	Aural trouble

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP ORDER NO. 45.

Brigade Headquarters,
27th. August, 1917.

REFERENCE MAP, SHEET 36A, 1:40,000.

1. Units of the Brigade Group as per margin will march past the G.O.C., 2nd. Army on 28th. inst.
The saluting point will be at the North East corner of the Cross Roads at K.6.B.5.8. Head of column will pass at 1030.
2. The head of the column will pass the starting point at GRAND SEC BOIS Church at 0910. Representative Units of 21st. M.G.Coy., 1st. Field Ambulance and No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. will join column before head reaches Cross Roads at E.11.C.5.4.
3. C.O. 3rd. Battalion will detail an Officer to march at the head of the column to check pace and rate of marching.
4. Distances of 10 yards will be maintained between Companies, and between Company and transport, 20 yards in rear of Battalion, and 10 yards between other Units.
5. On reaching the saluting point the band of 2nd. Battalion will not wheel to the right to LE CORNET, but will march ahead, wheel and play the Brigade Group past. Other bands will not play marching past, but 3rd. and 4th. Battalion bands will join 2nd. Battalion band and play Units past. All bands will then join rear of column. None will play until 800 yards beyond saluting point.
At halt, bands will take up positions as previously.
6. There must be no check until rear of column is 500 yards clear of saluting point.
7. Not more than 10% of total strength of 3rd. Battalion will be absent. Sections of other Units will be completed to establishment.
8. Dress - Drill order, hats with flap up. Box respirators will be worn, hanging at right side.
9. Superstructures will not be carried on water carts.
Bicycles and motor ambulances will not parade.
10. Watched will be synchronised at 6 p.m. 27th. inst., and 7 a.m. 28th. inst.

- 1st. Composite Battalion.
C.O. Lt.-Col. S.L.MILLIGAN,
D.S.O.
2nd. Battalion band.
2 Coys. 1st. Battalion,
1 Coy. 2nd. Battalion,
3rd. Battalion band.
1 Coy. 2nd. Battalion.
- 2nd. Composite Battalion.
C.O. Lt.-Col. I.G.MACKAY,
D.S.O.
2 Coys. 3rd. Battalion,
4th. Battalion band,
2 Coys. 4th. Battalion,
Transport of 2nd. Bn.
1 Sect. 1st. M.G.Coy.,
with 3 wagons
1st. Battalion band,
1 Sect. 21st. M.G.Coy.,
with 3 wagons.
2 Sects. 1st. L.T.M.By.
2 Sects. 1st. Field
Amb. with 8 wagons.
9 wagons 2nd. Coy.
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12. Camp Commandant,
13. No. 2 Signal Section,
14. No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.
15. 1st. Field Ambulance,
16. 21st. Aust. M.G.Coy.,
17. 1st. Aust. Division.

ISSUED AT 1200.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DATE 27...8...1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
t. Bn.	47	1031					4	1	47	1034
d. Bn.	47	989					5		47	994
a. Bn.	50	1023					10		50	1033
h. Bn.	43	915					12		43	927
t. M.G.C.	9	177							9	177
TOTAL.	196	4135					31	1	196	4165

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE 27...8...1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
le. H.Q.	5	19	24	18	5	54	59		gone - 1 ASC Officer from attached
st. Bn.	36	897	933	54	2	1	3		JOINED - 2 Lt. T.A. ROBERTSON 9 1/2 rest camp Capt G. FENTON 1/2 attached 2 1/2 amb 4 1/2 details, 2 L.D. 2 remount 24/8/17 gone - Mj. L.R. COOK 12 1/2 to rest camp 3 1/2 leave 19 school.
nd. Bn.	37	874	911	54					JOINED - Lt. W.M. KAY 2 ASC, 3 1/2 7 amb, 6 1/2 school 2 1/2 wounds gone - Lt. C.H. THOMPSON 1 1/2 to rest camp 3 1/2 amb 3 1/2 leave, Lt. R.G. MORRIS on command
rd. Bn.	38	908	946	54		2	2		JOINED - 4 1/2 leave, 10 1/2 details, 7 1/2 schools 2 LD, 1 rest gone 5 1/2 leave, 9 1/2 rest camp Lt. Col. MOORE to leave, Lt. MORTON to rest camp.
th. Bn.	35	820	855	53		2	2		JOINED - 12 1/2 details, 5 1/2 schools, 3 Horses gone - Lt. R.G. HORNIMAN 5 1/2 ADBD, 9 1/2 rest camp, 1 1/2 school, 1 1/2 hosp.
st. M.G.C.	6	155	161	51					JOINED - 1 1/2 leave, 3 Horses
1st. T.F.B.	3	53	56				7	7	JOINED - 3 1/2 school.
Sig. Sect.	1	21	22	6		36	36		
TOTAL.	161	3747	3908	290	7	102	109		

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Sick Evacuations for 28/8/17.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
1 st Bn	1	Refractions
2 nd Bn	1	Trench fever
	1	P.V.O.
	1	Ulcerated leg
3 rd Bn	1	V.D.
4 th Bn	1	V.D (France)
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DATE. 28. 8. 1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	1034		1	LT J. RICHARDS MC.				48	1034
2nd. Bn.	47	994					9		47	1003
3rd. Bn.	50	1033					5		50	1038
4th. Bn.	43	927			1	LT BALCOMBE	3		44	930
1st. M.G.C.	9	177							9	177
TOTAL.	196	4165		2			17		198	4182

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 28. 8. 1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Head. H.Q.	5	20	25	18	5	54	59		JOINED 17/8 on command
1st. Bn.	38	896	934	54	2	1	3		JOINED - Capt SOMERSET + leave Lt RICHARDS shop, 17/8 AWL. 27/8 + 7 amb. GONE - 17/8 amb. 17/8 detachment, 27/8 leave
2nd. Bn.	36	877	913	54	1	1	2		JOINED - 7/8 + 7 amb, 17/8 + wds, 10/8 + rest camp 17/8 + detention GONE - 9/8 school, 17/8 on command, 37/8 amb 37/8 leave
3rd. Bn.	38	923	961	54		2	2		JOINED - 10/8 + details, 7/8 rest camp GONE - 17/8 rest camp, 17/8 7 amb.
4th. Bn.	36	821	857	53		2	2		JOINED - 7/8 W G BALCOMBE + 37/8 details 8/8 + rest camp GONE - 9/8 to leave, 17/8 7 amb.
1st. M.G.C.	6	155	161	50					GONE - 17/8 horse evac. 27/8/17
1st. T.F.B.	3	49	52			6	6		GONE - 37/8 leave, 17/8 school, 17/8 rest camp
2 Sig. Sect.	1	21	22	6		36	36		
TOTAL.	163	3762	3925	289	8	102	110		

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Sick Evacuation for 29/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
2 nd Coy (2/Lt TINDAL)	1	} 2 Scabies 1 Trench fever
(2/Lt KING)	1	
	1	
3 rd Battalion	1	Dysentery
	1	Sprained knee
	2	Trench fever

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DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.				OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick. <i>Departure</i>	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	48	1034			1 Lt BUCHAN		5	3 sick 5 T.Bn	47	1031	
2nd. Bn.	47	1003					1	3 sick	47	1001	
3rd. Bn.	50	1038					2	3 sick 1 ABBD	50	1036	
4th. Bn.	44	930			1 Lt CROOKE		2	2 OTC 1 Sick	43	929	
1st. M.G.C.	9	177							9	177	
TOTAL.	198	4182			2		10	18	196	4174	

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE 29.8.1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Head. H.Q.	5	20	25	18	5	54	59		
1st. Bn.	37	885	922	54	2	1	3		JOINED - 5th details 19th ASC. GONE - Lt J. BUCHAN, 5th Lt 1st Tn Bn, 8th leave 19th ASC. 2nd cadet course, 19th School
2nd. Bn.	32	873	905	54	1	1	2		JOINED - 19th leave, 2nd 7amb. GONE - Lt CH Todd to 1st Tn, Lt BORTON 5th AFC, Lt S Tindal, Lt W F KING, 19th 7amb, 2nd detention, 4th leave.
3rd. Bn.	40	922	962	53		2	2		JOINED - Lt LESLIE, MC. Lt. ROBB 43rd leave 2nd Cap. 3rd rest camp. GONE - 3rd leave, 1st ABBD, 4th 7amb 19th - 1 horse to transport school
4th. Bn.	35	812	847	53		2	2		JOINED - 2nd hosp. 2nd rest camp GONE - Lt F.M.W. CROOKE, 45th Lt 1st Tn Bn 7th leave, 19th School
1st. M.G.C.	6	154	160	50					JOINED - 19th School. GONE - 19th leave
1st. T.M.B.	3	50	53			5	5		
Sig. Sect.	1	21	22	6	1	38	39		JOINED - 10th + 2nd (attached) school
TOTAL.	159	3737	3896	288	9	103	112		

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Sick Evacuation for 30/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bn	2	Scabies
3 rd Bn	3	V.D.
	1	Inc. Urine
	1	Synovitis
	1	Proctitis
	1	Debility
4 th Bn	1	Haemorrhage of Bowels
	1	Inability to wear gas mask.
1 st M.G. Coy	1	Nephritis
	1	V.D. (evacuated from Boulogne whilst returning from U.K. leave)
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DATE. 30.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	1031			Departure			1 OTC.	47	1030
2nd. Bn.	47	1001			2	5 Lt. TODD 1 st T. Bn. 2 Lt. BURTON A.F.C.	1	4 sick	45	998
3rd. Bn.	50	1036			1	Capt. McDONALD 1 st T. Bn.		5 1 st T. Bn.	49	1031
4th. Bn.	43	929						3 sick	43	926
1st. M.G.C.	9	177						3 sick	9	174
TOTAL.	196	4174			3		1	16	193	4159

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 30.8.1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Brig. H.Q.	5	20	25	18	5	54	59		
1st. Bn.	38	883	921	54	2	1	3		JOINED - Lt. W. J. JOHNSTON + 3 rd Schol. 1 st T. Bn. GONE - 3 rd 7 P. Comp. 2 nd 7 Amb. 1 st OTC.
2nd. Bn.	32	864	896	54	1	1	2		JOINED - 1 st 7 Amb. 2 nd leave GONE - 8 th leave. 4 th on Command
3rd. Bn.	39	909	948	53		2	2		GONE Capt. G. E. McDONALD + 5 th Lt. T. Bn. 1 st Schol. 7 th 7 Amb.
4th. Bn.	35	803	838	53		2	2		GONE - 6 th leave. 1 st Schol. 2 nd 7 Amb.
1st. M.G.C.	6	152	158	50					GONE - 1 st leave. 1 st 7 Amb.
1st. T.F.B.	3	47	50			5	5		GONE - 3 rd Schol.
2 Sig. Sect.	1	21	22	6	1	38	39		
TOTAL.	159	3699	3858	288	9	103	112		

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Sick Evacuations for 31/8/17

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
2nd Bn	1	Abrasian Head
	1	Herpes
3rd Bn	2	V.D.
	1	Sore feet
	1	Nephritis
1st No. 9 Coy	1	Gonorrhoea
1st ALTM Coy (Lt Wilkinson)	1	Officer Sprained foot.

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DATE 31.8.1917.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
t. Bn.	47	1030			Departure		10		47	1040
d. Bn.	45	998			1 M/IT MATSON		1	12	44	987
d. Bn.	49	1031					1	6	49	1026
h. Bn.	43	926			1 Lt. M. SHELLEY		7		42	933
t. M.G.C.	9	174							9	174
TOTAL.	193	4159			2		19	18	191	4160

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DATE 31.8.1917.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
e. H.Q.	5	20	25	18	5	54	59		{ JOINED - 1/4 attached { GONE - 1/4 (attached) to School.
t. Bn.	38	886	924	54	2	1	3		{ JOINED - 1/4 ON Command, 10/4 details { GONE - 5/4 leave, 1/4 School, 2/4 ON Command
i. Bn.	33	859	892	54					{ JOINED - Lt. R. G. MORRIS & ON Command, 1/4 Amb { GONE - Lt. KAY 7/4 from attached, 2/4 Amb { 1/4 School, 1/4 ON Command, 2/4 detention
l. Bn.	39	906	945	53		2	2		{ JOINED - 3/4 leave, 1/4 reinforcements { GONE - 1/4 to HQ, 2/4 leave, 4/4 Amb
h. Bn.	34	810	844	53		2	2		{ JOINED - 7/4 reinforcements { GONE - Lt. M. R. SHELLEY, to R.F.C.
t. M.G.C.	6	149	155	50					{ JOINED - 1/4 School { GONE - 1/4 School, 2/4 REWshops, 1/4 Amb
at. T.P.B.	2	46	48			5	5		{ GONE - Lt. WILKINSON & 1/4 to 7 Amb.
Sig. Sect.	1	21	22	6	1	38	39		
TOTAL.	158	3697	3855	288	8	102	110		

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