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OF

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

FOR

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Signature of Officer compiling

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Captain,

Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Signature of Officer Commanding

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5th Aust. Inf. Bde

Brig-General,

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAMETTES	Feb 1st	10 am.	Cold, misty, frosty weather continues. Bde Major visited proposed school for N.C.O's, Ranges, and all battalions. Excellent progress has been made with the School and Ranges; 5 of the latter will soon be in working order. The advance party of Lieut W.R.HAIGH, M.C. 17th Bn School Commandant, Lieut. L.W.BLAKE, MC 19th Bn (Bde. Musketry Officer) and working party of 2 N.C.O's and 20 other ranks have done extraordinarily well. All Battalions except 17th Bn., which has 1 Company in rest camp, are fairly comfortably settled. Training facilities are better than was at first expected. Casualties: <i>(For months total see Appendix No 18.)</i>	
	2nd		Weather fair and cold, frosty in morning. Acting Brigadier rode round units. Bde-Major rode out to Army Ranges and also to M.G. Company and T.M. Battery. Refitting and re-organization continues. Memo. No. 15/434 sent out re "Records of Pamphlets and Maps".	Appendix No 1
	3rd	10 am	Weather cold, dull. Bn. C.O's, Demonstration Platoon Commanders, Bde Musketry Officer, Bde. C.C. and Bde Major witnessed demonstration given by Army Musketry School Instructors of Platoon in A.R.A. Competition, at "Y" Range, VAL DE LUMBRES. There was afterwards demonstration with tracer ammunition under supervision of Major BOSTOCK. Casualties 1 Officer, 13 O.R. sick to Field Ambulance.	
	4th		Weather milder, but still dull. Bde-major left to attend Staff Course on M.G's at CAMIERS. Casualties:	
	5th		Weather fine and clear. Training carried out as per syllabus. Casualties:	Appendix No 2
	6th		Weather fine, training carried out. Work continued building rifle ranges, difficulty experienced in obtaining materials. Casualties:	
	7th	11 pm	Weather very wet and unpleasant. Reneged training practically impossible. Bde-major returned from CAMIERS course. Course proved most interesting.	
			Principles of the new M.G. Bn. were discussed and explained. Lectures were delivered by members of the Instructional Staff on the tactical handling of M.G's in amplification of SS 192. "The employment of Machine Guns". Demonstrations were given by the School, of Battery Drill, the siting of M.G's with reference to the defence of a Divisional sector, barrages showing	

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AMETTES.			cones of fire, S.O.S. concentration, searches. These latter were fired on to the beach from 2,800 yards range. The formation of the coast line is eminently adapted to this form of demonstration with live ammunition.	
	Feb 8th		Weather condition overcast and showery. Training was much hampered by this, but units were able to arrange for indoor work. Acting Brigadier visited 17th Bn. Bde Major and Staff Captain, the 30th, 18th and 19th Bns, and Brigade School. While at the latter place, G.S.O. II, 2nd Australian Division called to inspect it. He expressed great pleasure at the work done to establish the school, and the training in progress. The Bde Major visited ranges in Army Training Area and found work well in hand, but conditions of ground much impaired by a considerable amount of ploughing done by the inhabitants. 4 pm Instruction received from D.H.Q. about Tactical Exercise on the 11th instant.	
	9th		Weather continued overcast, mild with occasional showers. Acting Brigadier inspected Brigade School. Bde Major visited M.G. Company and T.M. Battery. M.G. Coy. instructed to go ahead in Miniature Range and increase hours of parade. Arranged to attach N.C.O. to instruct in bombing. T.M. Battery to go ahead with preparation of Varley Smoke Bomb, and O.C. to reconnoitre for demonstration ground and report. Bde Major then reconnoitred part of country for Div. Tactical Exercise. Circular No. ^{11/638} 15/424 For assembly of 3rd Course, N.C.O.'s School, issued. Allotment increased to 12 per battalion, 2 to T.M. Battery. 17th Bn. celebrated 1,000th day of service.	Appendix No. 5
	10th	9.30 am	Weather still dull, but fine. Bde Major and Major W.J.R. SCOTT, DSO, 20th Bn, rode over ground selected for Div. Tactical Exercise.	
		10.30 am	Wire received from Div. to the effect that "X" Range will be available from and including 14th inst. and asking how long Bde. required it. <i>VAL DE LUMBRES.</i>	
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SARRETT	Feb 13		Weather: Mist and drizzle prevailed during day. Wind North west. B.M. visited 18th and 17th Bns. Spoke about range practices and reconnoitring Army Training Area for exercises. Rode over portion of Training Area near HARLETTES, N. of BOULOGNE Road. Rain prevented much work being done by units.	
		2pm	Staff Captain and A.D.M.S. inspected medical personnel of battalions.	
	14th		Weather dull, no rain. Colder. Fog came down at 11 a.m. 18th Bn commenced range practices on "X" Range, VAL DE LUMBRES. Some difficulty was experienced with markers at the outset. This however became better as the day wore on. Two Coys. 18th Bn were put through. The shooting was indifferent but improved as the practices continued. Acting Brigadier and B.M. visited range during morning. B.M. went round 20th Bn in afternoon. Organized bombing, Lewis Gun and Rifle Grouping practices were being carried out in army Training Area. Staff Captain went on leave. Capt F.R.CORNEY, M.C. 25th Bn. assumed duties of Acting Staff Captain. G.O.C. returned from English leave. Lieut-Colonel E.F.MARTIN, C.M.G., D.S.O. returned to 17th Battalion.	
	15th		Weather. Still overcast, but fine. Frost.	
		10.30 a.m.	G.O.C. and B.M. visited Bde. School and saw students at Range practice. 20th Bn sports held on Bn. parade ground.	
		2.30 p.m.	Lecture given by G.O.C. 7th Aust. Inf. Bde. at D.H.Q. on his experiences with the French Army. All Bn. C.O's, Company Commanders, except 3 of the 20th Bn, and 2 of the 18th Bn Company Commanders, G.O.C. and B.M. attended. Lecture was most interesting. Three main points made were :- (1) Extraordinary good morale and physical condition of the French troops. We should do well to study the means adopted to effect this. (2) The cleanliness of their cooking arrangements and feeding. (3) The similarity in organization to our prospective 3-battalion organization. With regard to training, it was found to proceed on much the same lines as our own, but the N.C.O's were superior. Noticeable that Officers and N.C.O's mixed more with the men, but in such a way as rather to increase discipline and efficiency than to decrease it. The manoeuvres he attended left, in his opinion, much to be desired in administrative arrangements. In each case, the creeping barrage outdistanced the attacking infantry showing that more training and co-operation was necessary. French Units very keen on liaison used in its widest sense, collection and distribution to proper authority of every kind of information effecting them. Operation Memo. No. 14 re. Entraining issued.	
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Samette.	Feb. 16th.	8 am.	Weather clear, sunny, with hard frost.	
		9 a.m.	G.O.C. addressed Brigade School students on last day, urging them to carry on the good work when they returned to their units, insisting on discipline, etc., as they had learnt at the School. They had learnt confidence and should do well, but must not think they had learnt everything.	
		10.30 am.	G.O.C. and B.M. visited 19th.Bn. on the VAL DES LUMBRES Range; practices proceeding well, good results.	
		3 p.m.	5th. Field Ambulance held their Sports.	
	17th.		Good weather continues. Hard frost lasting almost all day. 19th.Bn. continue Range Practice. Markers also put through. Brigade Cinema Officer reports that Brigade Concert Troupe is doing very well; excellent houses, full capacity 480. Capt. R.E. HALE, 17th.Bn., appointed Bde. Camouflage Officer. 18th.Bn. instructed to include Coy. in attack in the ensuing week's training.	
	18th.	8 am.	Weather fine, sunny.	
		10 am.	G.O.C. inspected 20th.Bn. and Transport on ground in D.3.c. Turnout was good generally, but it was noticeable that not enough particular interest was being taken by Platoon Commanders in their Platoons. G.O.C. had occasion to speak to Lieut. BEATTIE about his lack of knowledge in respect to the men of his men. 20th.Bn transport was not up to the mark as regards detail, - mess-tins, ropes, etc., were missing. Rifles of transport were not clean.	
		2 p.m.	G.O.C. inspected 18th.Bn. and Transport on ground in D.14.b. Mens' turnout was very good, hair cut short, equipment well fitted, etc. Portions of transport were good, but again shortages were noticeable, pack saddlery and bridles were not clean. Battalion marched past well.	
	19th.		Good weather continued.	
		10 am.	G.O.C inspected 19th.Bn. in D.12.c. Turnout, hair, fitting of equipment was good, but a considerable shortage in entrenching tool handles. - G.O.C. called C.O's attention specially to this. Transport was good. Battalion marched past well.	
		2 pm.	G.O.C. inspected 17th.Bn., at C.3.a. Excellent turnout, both of men and transport. Good march past. G.O.C. congratulated C.O. 17th.Bn. used "X" Range, Val des Lumbres, completing application and rapid practices at 300 yds, in addition to syllabus laid down.	

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Samette.	20th.		Weather milder. At first bright, later broke and rain ensued. G.O.C. went to 7th.A.I.Bde Sports to receive his Belgian Croix de Guerre.	
		10.am.	B.M. and O.C. 5th.A.L.T.M.Bty., visited piece of ground at D.3.c. and D.2.d. in reference to proposed demonstration. 20th.Bn. completed practice on "X" Range, Val des Lumbres. 19th.Bn. put platoon through elimination tests on Brigade A.R.A. Course.	
	21st.		Weather fine, though cloudy.	
		10.am.	G.O.C. inspected 5th.A.M.G.Coy. and Transport at LART. Personnel very good; Officers showed knowledge of sections. Transport not so good, excellent in parts, but portions dirty and without full equipment; no painting done.	
		10.30am.	G.O.C. inspected 5th.A.L.T.M.Bty., at LART. Personnel well turned out. Drill bad. Transport not up to the mark; no equipment on it, no painting done.	
		2.30pm.	Conference at D.H.Q. of C.R.E., C.R.A., G.O.C.Bdes., Bde.Majors, A.D.M.S., C.O., Div.Train and Divisional Staff. Enemy ^{Following} matters were discussed.	Appendix 8
			17th.Bn. commenced Range Practice on "X" Range, VAL DES LUMBRES. 20th.Bn. held Platoon Elimination Tests on Brigade A.R.A.Range.	
	22nd.		Weather dull but fine; cloudy.	
		10.30am.	G.O.C. and B.M. visited D.3.c. with O.C.5th.A.L.T.M.Bty. Decided in view of Div.requirements to give up idea of demonstration, and to make an actual tactical exercise in co-operation with Stokes Smoke Barrage. Piece of ground was selected at V.27.a and b.	
		2.30pm.	Committee meeting held at Brigade H.Q. for future Brigade Sports. C.O. of each Unit and in Brigade attended, also representatives from each Brigade Unit, 15th.A.A.S.C., and 5th.Fld.Ambulance. Decided to hold Sports on Saturday March 2nd. 10.am. to 4.pm. Events, Judges, etc., were decided upon. Capt.H. RONALD, 17th.Bn. appointed Secretary, and instructed to meet G.O.C. at 20th.Bn. H.Q. to-morrow at 10.am. to select ground. (See appendix for full particulars).	
		4.pm.	Conference of C.O's held. Papers of Div.Conference read out and explained. (Appendix). Matters of training referred to; - smallness of platoons, range discipline, Bn.Musketry Instructors to pass on their instruction, lack of control, organization in A.R.A.training, ceremonial. 17th.Bn. completed practices on "X" Ranges, VAL DES LUMBRES. 18th.Bn. held Platoon elimination tests on Brigade A.R.A.Range.	
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Samette.	Feb. 23rd.		Weather fair and sunny, mild. 17th.Bn. Platoon Elimination for A.R.A. Competition on Bde. Range. 18th and 19th.Bns on "X" Range. 19th.Bn. Football Ground selected as ground for Brigade Sports. Training Memo. for Tactical Exercise, issued. 15/469	Appendix 9
	24th.		Weather cloudy, slight showers. 19th.Bn. Sports. Letter 80/23 "Notes on Subjects Discussed at Conference of C.O.'s", sent out.	Appendix 10
		10.30am.	Forecast of moves received from D.H.Q. 5th.A.I.Bde. on 4th.March, - 6th.A.I.Bde. 6th. March , 7th.A.I.Bde. - 8th.March.	
	25th.		Weather - Wind, gale force with squalls of rain in morning, fine later. Owing to "X" Range not being available, memo was sent to 17th and 20th.Bns., to complete elimination for A.R.A. Competition on Brigade Range. 17th.Bn. used their own Range. Brigade Sports Programme issued.	Appendix 12
		7.p.m.	Owing to the early move it was considered advisable to alter day of Sports to 1st.March. Brigade Order No.01 issued for Tactical Scheme.	Appendix 14
	26th.		Weather cloudy but fine. Wind, gale force, no rain.	
		10.am.	Staff Ride was held in V.27.b. for 50% Officers for Tactical Scheme, Brigade Order 01.	
		2.pm.	Staff Ride for remaining 50% Officers. In the preliminary talk the "Lessons from Cambrai", i.e., losing of barrage, dependence of covering fire and alternate rushes, duties of carrying parties, liaison, determination, were discussed. Battalion C.O.'s then took their C.O.'s OFFICERS' aside for 5 minutes, allotting frontages etc. Officers had $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour to go over the ground. G.O.C. met Company Officers on their respective Sectors, discussed plans of action and settled any matters of difficulty. He was greatly pleased at the soundness of the schemes and interest displayed.	
		3.pm.	C.R.A. 2nd.Aust.Div. called to see if the artillery could work in with the Brigade Scheme. This was arranged. 8/70 - Forecast of Move, sent out to Units.	Appendix 10.
	27th.		Weather, overcast. Fine, mild, with light N.W. winds.	
		10.am.	The Brigade elimination for A.R.A. Competition held on "Y" Range, VAL de LUMBRES. Turnout and execution, excellent. Competition won by 20th.Bn. with 356 points, 19th.Bn. - 347 points, 18th.Bn. - 307 points, 17th.Bn. - 250 points.	Appendix 13

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Samette.	Feb.	27th. 4.p.m.	The G.O.C. was well pleased with the work of all platoons. 15/477 "Addition to Bde.Order No.01" issued. All Battalions went through Gas Course at HARLETTE.	Appendix 15
	28th.	10.am. 9.am. 7.p.m.	Weather at first fine, cloudy, cold, N.W. wind. About 2.p.m. slight shower of sleet, fine later. Brigade Tactical Scheme carried out in accordance with Bde.Order No.01. Zero hour - 10.30.am. on account of late arrival of 17th.Bn. General criticism of Scheme attached as appendix. 17th. and 18th.Bns. carried out exercise. Most of criticism applies to 17th.Bn. (Umpires report attached). 18th.Bn. profited considerably by the discussion after the morning stunt, at which all officers of both Battalions were present. 18th.Bn. main faults were, loss of direction and not profiting by Stokes smoke barrage. The scheme generally was a great success and should prove of value. 20th.Bn. Raiding Platoon went over course at BLEQUIN. 19th. and 20th.Bns. did organised bombing. Brigade Order No.142 for move issued.	Appendix 16 Appendix 17
			<p style="text-align: right;"> <i>R. Smith</i> Com'dg 5th. Infantry Brigade, A.I.F. </p>	

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OF

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

FOR

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	15/434 "Shortage of Training Pamphlets and Maps"
2	Training Syllabi for week ending 9/2/1918. (1 copy)
3	Div. Orders and Map for Tactical Scheme 11/2/18. (1 copy)
4	Syllabi of Training for Week ending 16/2/18. (1 copy)
5	11/638 "Assembly of 3rd Course, Bde. School"
6	Operation Memo No. 14 "Entraining".
7	15/463 "Anti-Gas Training Ground".
8	Conference at D.H.Q. Notes. (1 Copy)
9	15/469 Training Memo. for Tactical Scheme.
10	8/70 "Forecast of Moves"
11	"Syllabi of Training for week ending 2/3/18" (1 Copy)
12	Brigade Sports Programme.
13	Results of Bde. A.R.A. Platoon Competition.
14	Bde. Order No. 01 "Tactical Scheme"
15	Addition to Bde. Order No. 01 (15/477)
16	Criticism of Bde. Tactical Scheme, and Umpires' Original Reports. (1 copy of Reports only).
17	Bde. Order No. 142 for Move.
18	Reinfts. and Casualties.
10a	80/23 "Notes on Subjects discussed at Conference of CO's."
19.	<i>Training Syllabi for week ending 23rd Feb 1918 (1 Copy)</i>

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Headquarters,
End February 1918.

17th Battalion
18th Battalion
19th Battalion
20th Battalion
5th A.M.G. Coy.
5th A.L.T.H. Bty.

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Owing to the number of cases that have recently occurred in the large shortages of training pamphlets and maps, and consequent wastage, it is considered that units should keep a pamphlet and map book, recording all issues and receipts.

It is suggested that the front ^{or three} two pages should be devoted to the scale of issues to which the unit is entitled, the next few pages should contain records of the numbers received, then what distribution has been made. Each Officer who is issued with maps and training memos should sign for them.

At the end of each month indents will be submitted to Brigade to replace shortages, the cause of such shortage will be stated.

In this way units will have a complete record, and will keep it up to date.

Steps should be taken to ensure that officers do not "shelve" pamphlets, but make themselves acquainted with their contents.

L. T. MacCallum

Captain,

Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SCHOOL.

APPENDIX 2

Syllabus of Training for Week 4th. to 9th. February, 1918.

Day	Bn.	8.45 - 9.	9.45 to 9.45.	9.45. to 10.30.	10.45. to 11.30.	11.30. to 12.	1.30. to 2.	2.45 to 2.45.	2.45 to 3.30.	REMARKS.
			B.F. & P.T.							LECTURES
Monday	17.	Inspection.	Gen. Inf.	Gen. Infantry	Lewis Gun.	Platoon & Section	Inspection & Ceremonial Drill	Bombing Gen. Inf.	Musketry L. Gun.	
	18.	do.	B.F. & P.T.	Musketry	Bombing	Drill	do.	L. Gun.	Bombing Gen. Inf.	
	19.	do.	Gen. Inf.	B.F. & P.T.	Musketry	do	do.	Musketry	Gen. Inf.	
	20.	do.	Bombing	do.	Gen. Infantry	do	do.	do.	do.	
Tuesday	17.	do.	Gen. Inf.	do.	Musketry	Marching Parties & Saluting.	Inspection & Ceremonial Drill	L. Gun.	Bombing Gen. Inf.	3.30 GAS 125 EFFECTS
	18.	do.	Bombing	do.	Gen. Infantry	do	do.	Musketry	Gen. Inf.	
	19.	do.	B.F. & P.T.	Gen. Infantry	Lewis Gun.	do	do.	Bombing Gen. Inf.	Musketry L. Gun.	
	20.	do.	do.	Musketry	Bombing	do	do.	do.	do.	
Wednesday	17.	do.	do.	Musketry	Bombing	Elasticity of Platoons.	Inspection & Ceremonial Drill.	do.	do.	
	18.	do.	do.	Gen. Infantry	Lewis Gun	do	do.	Bombing Musketry	Gen. Infantry	
	19.	do.	Bombing	B.F. & P.T.	Gen. Infantry	do	do.	Lewis Gun	Bombing.	
	20.	do.	Gen. Inf.	do.	Musketry	do	do.	do.	do.	
Thursday	17.	do.	Bombing	do.	Gen. Infantry	Guards & Sentries	Inspection & Ceremonial Drill	Musketry L. Gun.	Gen. Infantry Bombing.	
	18.	do.	Gen. Inf.	do.	Musketry	do	do.	Gen. Inf.	Lewis Gun.	
	19.	do.	B.F. & P.T.	Musketry	Bombing	do	do.	Bombing	Musketry	
	20.	do.	do.	Gen. Infantry	Lewis Gun	do	do.	do.	do.	
Friday	17.	do.	do.	Gen. Infantry	Lewis Gun.	Platoon & Section.	Inspection & Ceremonial Drill	Bombing Gen. Inf.	Musketry Lewis Gun.	
	18.	do.	do.	Musketry	Bombing	do	do.	Gen. Inf.	Lewis Gun.	
	19.	do.	Gen. Infantry	B.F. & P.T.	Musketry	Drill	do.	Lewis Gun	Bombing Gen. Infantry	
	20.	do.	Bombing	do.	Gen. Infantry	do	do.	Musketry	do.	
Saturday	17.	do.	ROUTE MARCH - FULL MARCHING ORDER.							
	18.	do.	Webbing Equipment, March Discipline, Halts. HALF HOLIDAY							
	19.	do.	Duties of N.C.O's. on Marches.)							
	20.	do.								
Sunday.			Church Parades for All ranks,			Time and Place to be Notified later.				

LECTURES TO BE NOTIFIED.

W. Farquhar
Commandant 5th A.I. Bde School

APPX. 2. 11

17TH BATTALION. A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 9/2/18.

Monday to Friday - Inspection and Ceremonial Drill.		
9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.		1.30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
MONDAY 4/2/18	Fitting Equipment; Organisation Inspection of Lewis Gunners and Signallers. Battalion Parade 11 am	Demonstration by Medal Platoon, Battalion Ceremonial Parade at 3.30 p.m.
TUESDAY 5/2/18	Elimination Test in Musketry. Drill+ Rifle Exercises; March Discipline.	Musketry:- Instruction in Positions, Aiming, Bolt Drill, Rapid Loading, Care of Arms.
WEDNESDAY 6/2/18	Musketry. Platoon Drill and Saluting, Organised Games.	Half Holiday.
THURSDAY 7/2/18	Company Drill, Musketry on Range for backward men, Bayonet Fighting.	Organised Games Games, Gas Drill, Rapid Wiring for Rein- forcements, Musketry on Range for backward men.
FRIDAY 8/2/18	Musketry on Range for backward men, Bombing; Rifle Grenades (Dummy).	Organised Bombing, Guards and Sentries Drill, Rapid Wiring for Reinforcements.
SATURDAY 9/2/18	Route March	Half Holiday.

A Class will be held for N.C.C's, daily.
 Lectures to Officers daily.
 For first week, special training for Lewis Gunners under Lewis Gun
 Officer.
 Training for Observers under Brigade Syllabus.

Place of Parade:- COULOMBY.

Libbert
 Lieut.
 A/Adjutant 17th Battalion A.I.F.

APPENDIX

PARADE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 - 9'30 a.m.:	PHYSICAL TRAINING and BAYONET FIGHTING					
9'30-10'15 a.m.:	Platoon drill: Rifle Exercise:	Musketry (aiming and bolt manipulation)	Gas drill	Company drill	Gas drill	Rifle Bombing
10'30-11'30 am:	Demonstration: by model platoon.	Organised Bombing:	Specialist training:	Rapid wiring	Lewis gun Instruction.	Battalion Parade
1'30 - 2 p.m.:	DEMONSTRATION: BY MODEL			Hand bombing	Close order drill and rifle exercises:	
2 - 2'45 p.m.:	PLATOON.	ROUTE	HALF	Musketry (aiming and trigger pressing.)	Organised bombing.	HALF
2'45-3'30 p.m.:	Musketry, (fire positions and bolt manipulation)	MARCH	HOLIDAY.	Map reading, (Inter company) (football Compn.)	Musketry (Muscle exercises and bolt manipulation)	HOLIDAY. (Inter company) (football comp.)

REMARKS:-

- (1) Class of Instruction for junior N.C.O's and senior soldiers.
- (2) After 5/2/18 two platoons per day will devote two hours each to Tactical work.
- (3) Lecturettes during 'Smoko' on subjects to be selected during the nightly talks on the following day's work.
- (4) No provision made for practical musketry as no complete information about it is to hand.
- (5) Signallers and Observers under separate syllabus.

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GENERAL TRAINING.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING for WEEK ENDING 9th FEBY. 1918.

1918 :	9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. :	9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. :	10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. :	2 p.m. - 2.30 pm :	2.30 p.m. - 3.30 pm :	3.30 p.m. - 4.30 pm :
Feb. 4 :	Inspection and Rifle Exercises :	Bayonet Fighting :	LECTURE: Care of Arms, Trigger Pressing :	Ceremonial - Guard of Honour :	Organized Games - Rapid Wiring :	Company Drill :
" 5 :		R O U T E :		M A R C H. :		
" 6 :	do :	Platoon Drill :	Box Helmet Drill :	H A L F :	H O L I D A Y :	
" 7 :	do :	Organised Games :	Rapid Loading. LECTURE: Fire Orders :	LECTURE: Mechanism Lewis Gun. :	Organised Games :	Bayonet Fighting :
" 8 :	do :	Bayonet Fighting :	LECTURE: Bombs - Practice Throwing :	Platoon Drill :	Artillery Formations :	Extended Order - Use of Cover :
" 9 :	do :	Company Drill :	CEREMONIAL: Inspection by General Officer. MARCH PAST. :	H A L F. :	H O L I D A Y :	

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 Major,
 Actg.-C.O. 19th Aust. Inf. Batta.

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SYLLABUS of TRAINING etc.

SPECIALIST TRAINING.

1918

9 - 30 to 11.30 a.m.

2 to 4 p.m.

Feb. 1	"A" Coy.	Musketry. Care of Arms. Trigger Pressing. Fire Orders. Bolt Drill.	"A" Coy.	BOMBING. Lecture and Throwing.
	"B" Coy.	Bombing. Lecture and Throwing.	"B" Coy.	MUSKETRY. Fire Orders. Care of Arms. Trigger Pressing. Bolt Drill.
	"C" Coy.	LEWIS GUNS. Stripping and assembling.	"D" Coy.	LEWIS GUNS. Stripping and assembling.

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ROUTE

MARCH.

3.	"A" Coy.	LEWIS GUNS. Stripping and assembling.
	"C" Coy.	MUSKETRY. Trigger Pressing. Fire Orders. Care of Arms.
	"D" Coy.	BOMBING. Lecture and practice.

HALF

HOLIDAY.

4.

"A" Coy.	BOMBING. Lecture and throwing.	"A" Coy.	MUSKETRY. Aiming and trigger pressing.
"B" Coy.	LEWIS GUNS. Stripping and assembling	"B" Coy.	BOMBING. Lecture and throwing.
"D" Coy.	MUSKETRY. Care of arms. Bolt Drill. Trigger Pressing.	"C" Coy.	LEWIS GUNS. Stoppages.

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"B" Coy.	MUSKETRY. Aiming & Trigger Pressing.	"A" Coy.	LEWIS GUNS. Stoppages.
"C" Coy.	BOMBING. Lecture and throwing.	"C" Coy.	MUSKETRY. Aiming - Trigger Pressing - Care of Arms
"D" Coy.	LEWIS GUNS. Stoppages.	"D" Coy.	BOMBING. Lecture and practice.

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"A" Coy.	BOMBING. Lecture and practice.
"B" Coy.	LEWIS GUNS. Stoppages.
"D" Coy.	MUSKETRY. Aiming and Trigger Pressing.

HALF

HOLIDAY.

Major, Actg.-C.O. 19th Aust. Inf. Bttn.

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20TH. BATTALION, A. I. F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - WEEK ENDING 8th FEBRUARY, 1918.

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5TH AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE,
HEADQUARTERS.

Day & Date.	9.30 to 10a.m.	10am to 10.30am	10.30 to 11am.	11am to noon.	2 to 3 p.m.	3 to 4 p.m.	REMARKS.
Saturday 2nd.	Bn. Parade & Inspection.	P.T. & O. Gs.	Close Order Drill (Sections)	Musketry.	HALF HOLIDAY		Musketry to include Muscle Exercises & Bolt Manipulation.
Sunday 3rd.	Church Parade for all Ranks. Time and Place to be notified in B.R.O's.						
Monday 4th.	Bn. Parade & Inspection	P.T. & O. G's.	Platoon Drill.	Demonstration by Model Pltn.	A. Coy. Assault Course.	Other Coys. Other Coys.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour Musk. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour O.G. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour B.F. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Coy. Drill.
Tuesday 5th.	Bn. Parade & Inspection	B. Company. Other Coys.	Assault Course. Other Coys.	Other Coys. Musketry.	C. Coy. Assault Course. Other Coys.	Other Coys.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. B.F. Route March $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Pltn. by Coys. Drill.
Wednesday 6th.	Bn. Parade & Inspection	D. Company. Other Coys.	Assault Course. Other Coys.	Other Coys. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Musk. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Lecture by Pltn. Coms. "March Dis."	HALF HOLIDAY		
Thursday 7th.	Bn. Parade & Inspection	Battalion (Drill Order)	Route March. Band will attend.		A. Coy. Assault Course. Other Coys.	Other Coys.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Musk P.T. & O.G. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. B.F.
Friday 8th.	Bn. Parade & Inspection	B. Company. Other Coys.	Assault Course. Other Coys.	Other Coys. Musketry.	D. Coy. Assault Course. Other Coys.	Other Coys.	Pltn. Drill Outpost Schemes.

BAND will be on Parade Ground by 9.20 a.m daily.

ALL SPECIALISTS will attend Bn. Parade daily and report to their respective Instructors at 10 a.m. for Specialist Training.

BATMEN will fall in outside B.O.R. at 10 a.m. daily.

A/C/O: 20th: Bn: A.I.F. Major

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Syllabus of Training for Week ending 9. 2. 18
 5th Aust Machine Gun Coy. APPENDIX 2.

Day	9 am to 9:45 am	9:45 am to 10:45 am	11 am to 12 noon	2 pm to 4 pm	Classes
M	ceremonial drill	classes other ranks	section under officers		6 classes Backward, Squallers, Junior N.C.Os, Senior N.C.Os
T	"	sections under section officers	classes O.P.		Range finding, Map Reading
W	"	classes O.P.	section under section officers	Recreational Training	sections under section officers, Barrage Drill, Tests in elementary training, Mechanism, Roppages, classes officers, Indirect Fire
T	"	classes O.P.	As		Barrage Drill
F	"	section under section officers	classes O.P.		Ref. sections under section officers
S	"	As	classes O.P.		compass & Re. section work

Syllabus of Training for week ending 9.2.18.

	9 to 10	10 - 11	11-1130	1-2	- 2 - 3	3-330
4.2.18	Squad Drill Rifle Exercises	Map Reading Drafting Reports	Gas Drill	Gun Drill	Laying of Mortars for high firing	Distribution of fuel
5.2.18	Gun Drill	use of Compass in laying fire.	Rifle Exercises	Musketry Ball Drill Incorporating	Squad Drill	Rifle Exercises
6.2.18	Preparing	Smoke Bombs		Half Holiday		
7.2.18	open order work	passing of Messages	Gas Drill	Gun Drill	Drafting Reports	map reading.
8.2.18	Route	March				
9.2.18	Gun Drill	Squad Drill	Rifle Exercises	Half Holiday		

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APPENDIX

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters,
8th February, 1918.

TACTICAL SCHEME.

Three Officers from each Infantry Brigade, also Machine Gun Officers as detailed by D.M.G.O., will meet G.S.O.I. at the CROSS ROADS, North of Les Grands Bois, one mile West of WATTERDAL, North of railway, at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 11th February, 1918,
All references to Map 1/20,000.

GENERAL IDEA.

The British line of defence and observation facing East runs N. and S. through NIELLES LEZ BLEQUIN - SENINGHEM - WEST BECOURT - THE SEA.

The enemy is taking the offensive, and after making feints at other points, has attacked the main ridge between NIELLES and SENINGHEM.

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SPECIAL IDEA.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 001.

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Ref. Maps - 1/20,000.

Headquarters,
10th February, 1918.

1. The British line on Sunday, 10th February, 1918, is shown in Green. Enemy trenches, or lines of shell hole defences, in Red.

2. The 2nd Australian Division will on February 11th attack the enemy's position within the limits shown on the attached map. The 1st Australian Division will attack on the Right; the 3rd Australian Division on the Left. The 5th Australian Division is in Corps Reserve.

Zero hour will be 7 a.m.

3. The attack will be made by the 5th Aust. Inf. Brigade on Right and 6th Aust. Inf. Brigade on Left.

The 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade will be in Divisional Reserve echelon^W. of and with leading Battalion at LOTTINGHEN. Each Brigade consists of 3 Battalions only.

4. Objectives are shown in yellow on the map.

5. Jumping off lines will be marked by tape under arrangements to be made by C.R.E. during the night of 10th/11th February.

The front line of troops will be formed up on this line, and will advance from it at Zero hour.

7. Divisional Reserve. The 7th Aust. Inf. Bde., as soon as the 5th and 6th Aust. Inf. Bdes. have moved forward, will occupy the front line trenches vacated by them.

The H.Qs. of the 5th and 7th Aust. Inf. Bdes. should be in close proximity until it is necessary for 5th Bde. H.Q. to move forward.

7. Artillery. Barrages will be as in attached Artillery Order.

8. M. Guhs. Barrages as per attached D.M.G. Order.

9. Engineers. Immediately the first objective is captured, communication trenches will be opened up across the high ground.

Strong Points. Two strong points to hold one platoon each will be constructed in each Brigade objective area. Details will follow.

10. Administrative and Medical arrangements are given in the attached appendices.

11. D.H.Q. will be established at LOTTINGHEN Railway Station.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 6 a.m.

J. M. ... Major,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

DISTRIBUTION.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. C.R.E. | 8. A.D.M.S. |
| 2. 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. | 9. ADST. Corps. |
| 3. 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 10. Div. Bomb Officer. |
| 4. 6th do. | 11. D.M.G.O. |
| 5. 7th do. | 12/13. File. |
| 6. 22nd Aust. M. G. Coy. | 14/16. War Diary. |
| 7. 2nd Aust. Div. Train. | |

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
10th, February, 1913.

Reference Map 1/20000

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM 0001.

The following are the administrative arrangements in accordance with Second Australian Divisional Order No. 001 - para 10 of 10.2.13.

1. SUPPLIES

Supplies for troops forward will be drawn by Divisional Train from Railhead DESVRES to Refilling Points at LOTTINGHEM and LOTTINGHEM Station. From there they will be conveyed by 1st. Line Transport to vicinity of Les Gds. Bois, and from there forward by pack and carrying parties. 1 iron ration and unexpended portion of day's ration will be carried on the man.
500 emergency rations in each Brigade Battle Dump.
1000 emergency rations in Divisional Reserve Dump at LOTTINGHEM where 1500 water bottles per Brigade in the line will also be available.
2. AMMUNITION

The Divisional S.A.A., Bomb and Flare Dump will be situated at the point where the edge of Les Gds. Bois railway crosses the road on the N.W. The S.A.A. for barrage and S.O.S. machine guns is available under arrangements made by the C.M.G.O.
3. R.E. STORES

An advanced R.E. Dump will be situated at the Cross Roads on northern corner of Les Gds. Bois
4. ORDNANCE

Normal supply will be continued but there will be an advanced dump at LOTTINGHEM which will contain :-
250 pairs cutters wire 14"
3000 cutters wire S.A.
250 pack saddles
3 water carts
1000 petrol tins
200 Yukon Packs
5. WATER

Water for troops will be drawn from water points at LOTTINGHEM and The Cement Works. Near the Divisional Bomb Dump, 10-100 gallon tanks and 1000 water tins filled will be stored.
In addition there will be 500 water tins available for storage in Brigade Battle Dumps, also 5-100 gallon tanks per Brigade. Watering places for horses exist at the Transport Lines.
6. SIGNBOARDS

Signboards may be had on indent from C.R.E.
7. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Battle Straggler Posts will be established at the northern and western corners of Les Gds. Bois.
The A.P.M. will be responsible for placing traffic control posts in the Divisional Area and will keep a reserve of traffic control men to be sent forward as fresh roads are opened up.
Infantry moving east of LOTTINGHEM will be in small parties (platoons) with 100 yards distance.

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8. PRISONERS
OF WAR

The Divisional Cage is at VIEIL MOULIER. The Advanced Corps Cage is at DESVRES.

Brigades will be responsible for the collection and deliverance of Prisoners of War to the Divisional Cage; the A.P.M. for sending them on to the Advanced Corps Cage.

9. SALVAGE

A Divisional Collecting Dump will be established at LOTTINGHEM. Forward dumps will be established under Brigade and Unit arrangements on roads and tracks where rations and other stores are delivered. All parties and individual men will be instructed to pick up and lodge salvage at these dumps, and empty transport and returning carrying parties will be utilized to take it to the Collecting Dumps or Main Dump.

Special attention will be paid to the early return of all rifles lying about the Divisional Area.

10. PROTECTION
OF WOUNDED
AGAINST GAS

The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the danger of discarding their protection against gas when wounded. All stretcher bearers and others concerned with the collection of wounded will see that the box respirators of wounded men are brought in with them and accompany them to the medical units further back.

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Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G.
2nd. Aust. Div.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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MACHINE GUN INSTRUCTIONS No. 001.

Ref. Maps. 1/20,000

Headquarters,
10th February, 1918.

Referring to Divisional Order No. 001. -

1. The Machine guns of the Division will be allotted as under:-

(a) Forward Guns: for close support of attacking Brigades, and consolidation in depth under direct orders of Brigades:-

5th A.I.Bde. - Nos. 1 & 2 Secs. -	5th A. M. G. Coy.
6th do. - do. -	6th do.
7th do. - do. -	7th do.

(b) Rear Guns: for Barrage work under Divisional Control:-

Right Group.- "A" Bty. Nos. 1 & 2 Secs. -	22nd A.M.G.Coy.
"B" Bty. Nos. 3 & 4 Secs. -	22nd do.

Left Group. - "C" Bty. Nos. 3 & 4 Secs. -	5th A.M.G.Coy.
"D" Bty. Nos. 3 & 4 Secs. -	7th do.

Reserve. - - - Nos. 3 & 4 Secs. -	6th A.M.G.Coy.
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2. Group Commanders:

Right Group - Capt. A. McLENNAN, 22nd Aust. M. G. Coy.
 Left Group - Capt. F. MOULSDALE, 7th Aust. M. G. Coy.

Officers to command Sections and Sub-sections of Forward guns, Batteries and Sections of Rear guns and Reserve will be detailed by respective Company Commanders concerned.

3. TASKS. The tasks of Rear guns will be -

(a) Provide a creeping barrage across the front of their respective brigades, synchronised with Artillery creeping barrage, and at a minimum distance of 400 yards in advance of the latter. Plan "A" showing lines to be barraged issued to M. G. Companies concerned.

(b) Provide protective barrage to cover consolidation of 1st and 3rd objectives.

(c) Provide S.O.S. barrage for final objective. Fire Organisation Orders (Appendix "B") giving detailed tasks and times for respective groups will be issued to M.G. Companies concerned.

4. Communication: Group Commanders will establish Telephone communication between their respective batteries and Group H.Qrs. in addition to usual system of runners.

5. Group H.Q. Will be established at respective Brigade H.Q.

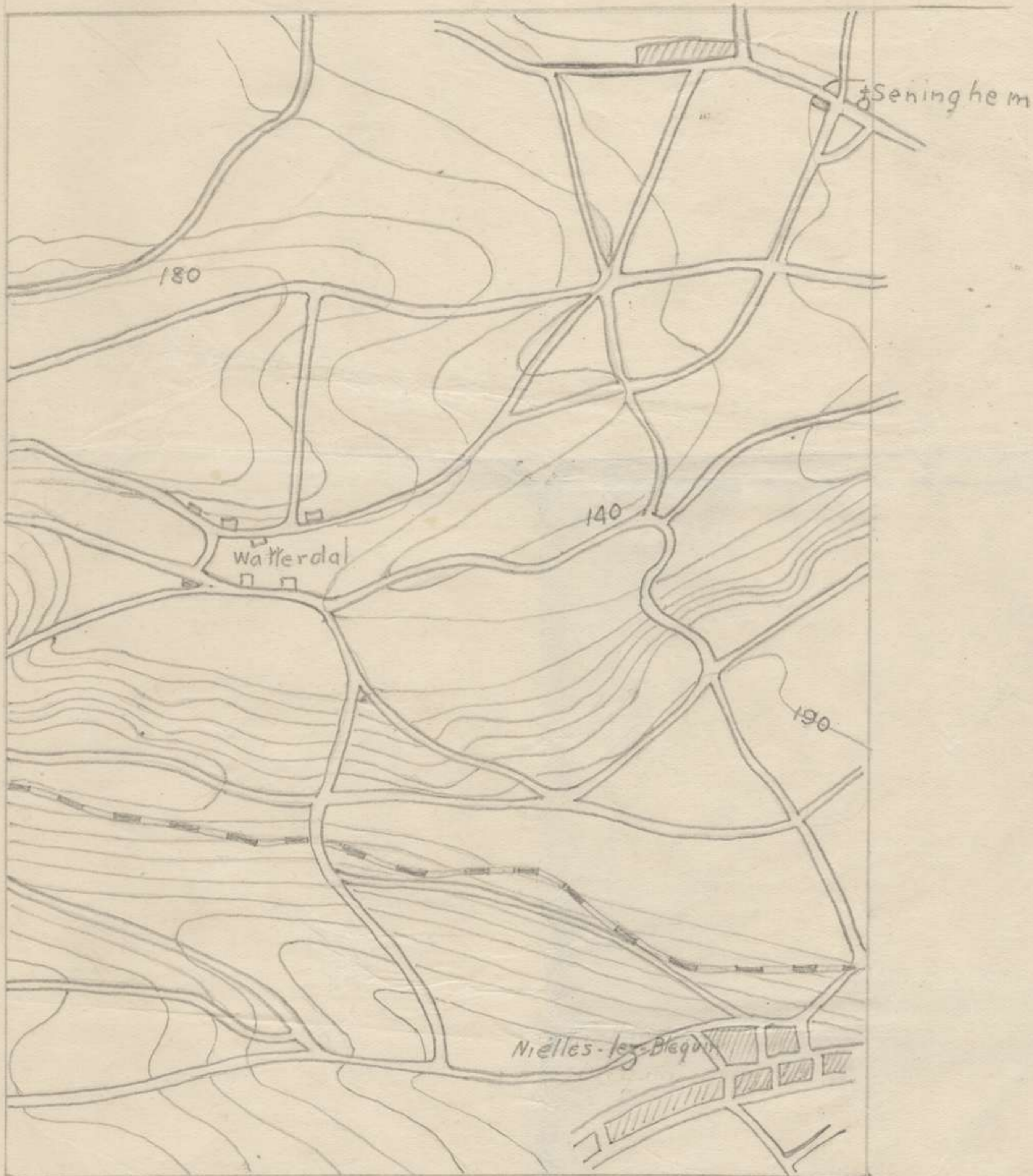
6. Reports - To D.M.G.O. at Div. H.Qrs.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

DISTRIBUTION.

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| * 1. C.R.E. | * 6. 22nd A.M.G.Coy. | 12. 5th A.M.G.Coy. |
| * 2. 2nd A.D.Sigs. | * 7. 2nd A.D.Train. | 13. 6th A.M.G.Coy. |
| * 3. 5th A.I.Bde. | * 8. A.D.M.S. | 14. 7th A.M.G.Coy. |
| * 4. 6th A.I.Bde. | * 9. AUST. Corps. | 15. 22nd A.M.G.Coy. |
| * 5. 7th A.I.Bde. | * 10. D.B.O. | 16/17. File. |
| | 11. D.M.G.O. | 18/20. War Diary. |
- * Plan "A" and App. "B" not issued.

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 Major,
 General Staff,
 Second Australian Division.



APPENDIX

Capt Mac Callum M.C.
Tactical Scheme APPENDIX 3

5. A 1 Pde order no -

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Ref. Map. Calais 1/10000
 Hazebrouck 1/10000
 1/20000 map.
 10. Feb

1. }
 2. } as in D. order no 001.
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5. A. Pn will attack and capture 1st + 2nd objective.
 B Pn will attack and capture 3rd objective.
 C Pn will attack + capture 4th objective.
 2 Coys C Pn will be in Pde reserve.

Each Pn will consolidate.
 5th Tuld Coy will mark out taped jumpy off line on right 10/11' Feb 200' east of present Pde front line held by the Pde. below slight crest running N+S from Hallenda

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7. A. Pn will form up on jumpy off top.
 B + C Pn in two coy. Pde reserve will be in position Echeloned west in LES GRANDS BOIS.
 Assaulting troops will be in position at zero - 1 1/2 hours.

8. A. Pn will attack in two waves. normal attack formation.
 B + C Pn in shallow columns.

All Pns will detail the necessary parties for mopping up. carriers etc.

9. At 5⁰⁰ zero + 80. B + C Pn will move forward into suitable position between 1st + 2nd objective. C Pn not moving before B Pn is in position.
 zero + 170. B Pn capture through to 3rd objective.
 C Pn will move forward + occupy B Pn position.
 As B Pn occupies 3rd objective C Pn will move forward

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III.
to position between 2nd + 3rd
objective.
at zero + 200. 'C' Pln Clappo
through 'B' Pln to 4th objective

Plns will arrange for mutual
liason at their respective
Hqs throughout the operation.

10. Pde will be covered by
A. AFA Pde.
at zero. Barrage come down
on enemy post line, moves
at zero + 8 by boards of
100 + per 4 minutes to
2nd objective rest as protection
barrage ^{to zero + 50} until zero + 170
moves at same rate to
3rd objective rest as protection
barrage zero + 218 to zero + 240.
moves at same rate to
4th objective rest as
protection barrage to zero + 248
to zero + 300 or until
further reqd.

During advance 18 Pds will
fire one round smoke shell
on they reach each successive
protection barrage fire one round
smoke shell.

IV
during operation 10 allms
will move forward to
vicinity of X rds 800 + N
of G in bus G.D.S BOIS.

11. Nos 1 + 2 Section 5th AMG Coy
are allotted to the Pde as
forward gun.
They will move in rear
of 'B' Pln.

Tanks are allotted as follows
No. 1. sect. in depth on right
No. 2. sect. left.
No. 1 sect position in rear
of 3rd objective on ridge just
west of L in LART, to
Command approach. rearmost
pos LART + AFFRINGUES.

No. 2. sect. on ridge W of
A in AFFRINGUES to Command
approach pos SEMINGHAM

12. Strong point will be sited
approx on ridge just W
of L in LART one on each
side of road.

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2 platoons ^{v.} of B Am are
 allotted to Garrison + construct
 this S.P.S. They will rendezvous
 with sapper parties at zero -
 1 1/2 hours at Bde Hqs. +
 move forward under Bde
 restriction after capture of
 3rd objective

13. 2 coys C Am Bde Reserve
 will be in position in Grand
 Brook Wood near Bde Hqs.
 + will move forward after
 the capture of 5th objective to
 vicinity of farm at X Rds
 N of STA. (~~THOMAS~~ NIELLES)

14. a A, B + C Am will detail
 officer + parties to rendezvous
 with parties of left Bde
 1st Div + 6th A.S. Bde after
 the capture of each objective

- (b) with 1st cut W
- 1st of SHRINE 1/2 mile S. of D in WATTADON
- 2nd of RAILWAY crossing ~~WATTADON~~ NIELLES, SPA
- 4th of Rd junction just E of T in LART
- 3rd RAILWAY CUTTING S of A in LART

VI.

(C) with 6⁺ A + Pds

- 1. Rd junction S of D in WATERDAL
- 2. Rds 1/2 mile E of D in
- 3. Rds on Pds Pds on objectives
- 4. Rds on

It is anticipated that the
 detail Special parties for
 mapping up parties to deal
 with them.

Wire cutter will be arranged
 as under
 Cutter wire SA. 450 to A+B Pn each
 300 to C Pn
 Cutter wire large hold 40 each to A+B Pn
 20 to C Pn

Admin: shawl 4x4 inches 40 each
 Deals with SAA + forward
 RE S Low
 Wain
 Medicat
 Dren
 1000
 Supplier
 P.O.W
 Salvage P.T.O.

19 5th ALTM Bty would detail 4 Stokes
 mortar platoon on rear
 of B Coy. Co occupy position
 in 3rd objective rear of 3rd objective
 5th ALTM Bty with 4 mortar
 will be in reserve at base

This is quite advisable. They can easily be stopped but are
 never easily started during battle. Each mortar requires about 100 rds.
 on pack T.

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17 Forward Bds dump ^{1/2} ~~...~~ Red
 18 T. B. ... a ...
 proposition of ...
 A.A. ...

of there are more than 6 bars
 Report to ...
 at back junction 1/2 inch
 20 ...
 3" 9 ...
 - ...
 will move forward to
 from just north of STA
 LUMBERS
 NIELLES

ACR NOW LEGE

measured through Cigs 12 now 10"
 dictated to adjutant at
 12 now 10" inch

Distribution

	A	9 4" AEA Pch	When Call
2	B } Mn	10 5. Tald Wg	Prob lay w
	C	11 A DMS.	S' A I Mn
3			
4	5. AMG cy	12. GOC	
5	6 A I Pch	13. SC	
6	7 N I Pch	14. Tel	
7	Ref Pch	ref an D	
8	2 1/2 ...	15-17 V D	P.T.O.

Definite plans for employment of Engineer
Companies from ^{Pioneers} Res. Bde. to dig C.T.

Head orders Tactical Scheme

If there are more than 6 paras
give headings in margin.

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APPENDIX 3
ARTILLERY
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(ARTILLERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR TACTICAL SCHEME FOR FEB. 11th, 1918)

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No Z.1.
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Headquarters,
9th February, 1918.

Ref: Barrage Diagram "X", 1/20,000,
1/20,000 Map (Vicinity of NIELLES-
LEZ-BLEQUIN).

1. The British line of defence and observation facing East runs N. & S. through NIELLES-LEZ-BLEQUIN - SENINGHEM - WESTBECOURT - THE SEA. The enemy is taking the offensive, and, after making feints at other points, has attacked the main ridge between NIELLES and SENINGHEM. Our own front line and enemy trenches are shown on Barrage Map "X"
2. (a) The 2nd Aust. Div. supported by the 4th and 5th A.F.A. Bdes. will attack in co-operation with the 1st Aust. Div. on the Right and 3rd Aust. Div. on the Left.
5th A.I. Bde. will be on the Right,
6th A.I. Bde. " " " " Left,
7th A.I. Bde. " " in Divisional Reserve.
(b) The day of attack will be Feb. 11th and Zero hour 7 am.
3. (a) 4th and 5th A.F.A. Bdes. will co-operate in accordance with the Barrage Map "X" which shows Inf. Bdes. and Arty. Bde's zones and various objectives (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th) for the attack.
(b) The usual overlap will be allowed.
(c) During the advance, 18-pdrs. will, as they reach each successive protective barrage line, fire one round of smoke shell to mark their arrival.
(d) In all protective barrages, 50% of guns will search back by hundreds of yards, to a distance of 1000 yards, returning in one bound to the protective line.
(e) Fire ceases, unless required further, at Zero plus 300 mins.
(f) 4.5" How. barrage will be superimposed on respective Arty. Bde. fronts, keeping 100 yds. ahead of the 18-pdr. barrage.
4. (a) It will be necessary during the operation for all batteries to change position. This will be carried out in accordance with the following table:-

Serial	Bde.	Move to Start at	To be completed by.	From positions	To positions in	Route
1	2/18 Pdr Btys. 4th Bde.	Zero plus 90'	Zero plus 214'	Near X Rds 800 yds. N. of "G" in LES GDS BOIS	WATTERDAL Valley West of Village.	Road Jn. 500yds N. of "B" in LES GDS BOIS - WATTERDAL.

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2nd AUST. DIV. ARTY. ORDER No Z.1 (Contd)

4.(a)

Serial	Bde.	Move to start at	To be completed by	From positions	To positions in.	Route.
2	2/18 Pdr Btys 5th Bde	Zero plus 90'	Zero plus 214'	Just West of first "B" in BOIS de LAM-BASSA.	WATTERDAL Valley, West of village	T Rds. at first "B" in BOIS DE LAM-BASSA -WATTERDAL.
3	Remaining Btys 4th Bde.	Zero plus 220'	Zero plus 330'	As for Serial 1.	WATTERDAL Valley abt. 500yds N. of L in WATTERDAL.	As for Serial 1.
4.	Remaining Btys 5th Bde.	do.	do.	As for Serial 2.	do	As for Serial 2.

- (b) Bties. in each Bde. to move in succession - the second Battery in each case not moving until the first is again in action.
- (c) While batteries are moving, the same volume of fire must be maintained on Brigade frontages.
- (d) Time for the commencement of moves depends on the successful capture of 2nd and 4th objectives; moves will therefore not commence until ordered by this H.Q.

5.(a) Liaison Officers (Senior Majors) will be detailed to report as under by noon, Feb. 10th:-
 4th A.F.A. Bde. to H.Q., 5th A.I. Bde.,
 5th A.F.A. Bde. to H.Q., 6th A.I. Bde.
 5th A.F.A. Bde will also detail a Major to report to H.Q.,
 7th A.I. Bde.

(b) Each Bde. will detail one F.O.C. with the usual party and equipment to go forward with Battn. H.Q. They will connect up with allotted pairs, 2 and 4 respectively, at cable head. F.O.C's should also be in touch as far as possible with the Power Buzzer.

6.(a) Rates of fire are as follows:-

	18-pdrs	4.5" Howa.
During advance,	2 rds	1 rd. p.g.p.m.,
During time Inf. are halted,	1 "	1/2 " " "
During first 4 mins.	4 "	1 " " "
For first 4 mins. before advancing after each pause)	4 "	1 " " "

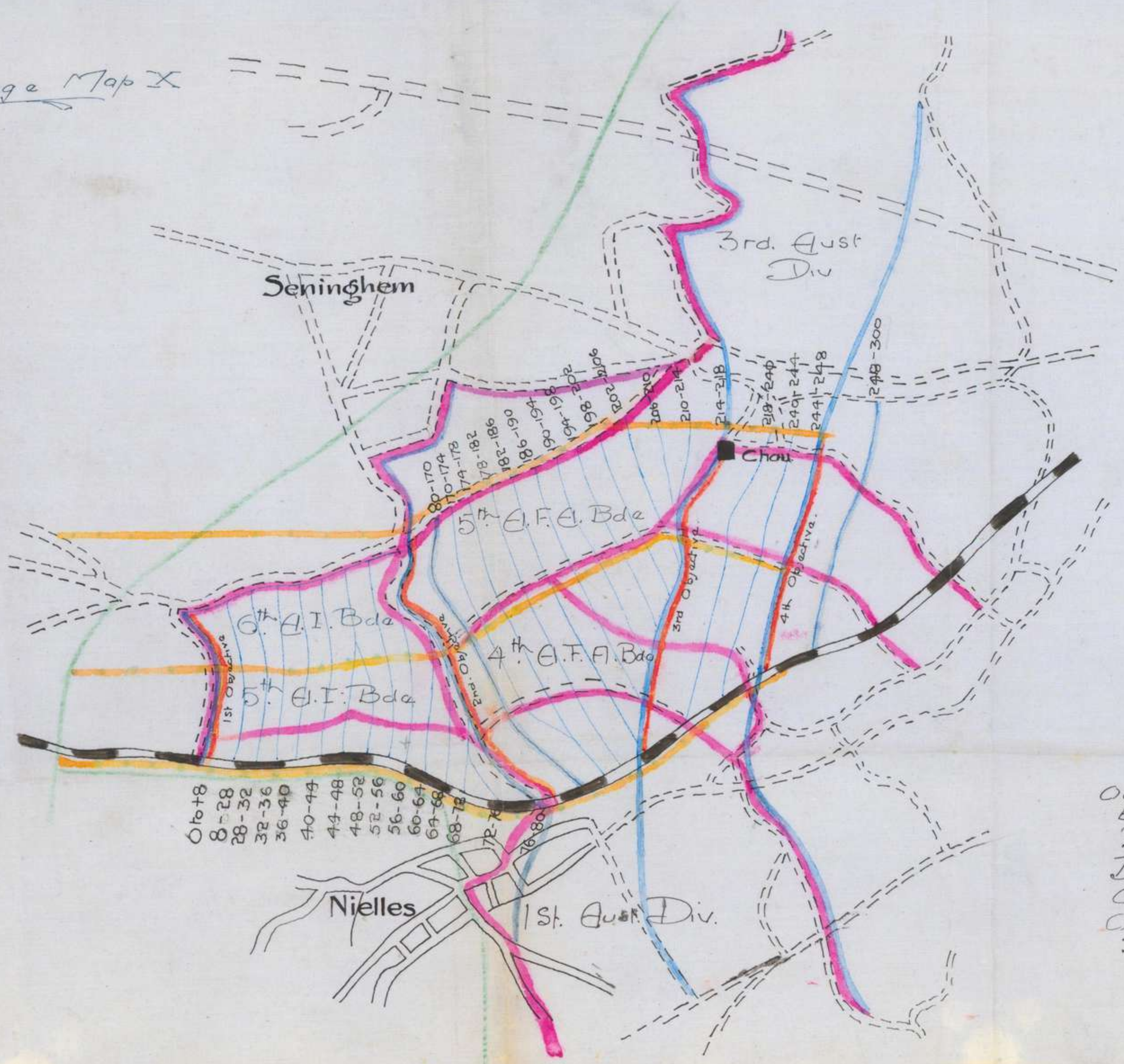
7. Watches will be synchronised daily till the day of attack at 9 am and 9 pm.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C. C. S. M. A. Major,
 Brigade Major,
 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery.

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Barrage Map X



LEGEND.

Our Front Line. ———

Enemy Trenches. ———

Boundaries ———

Barrage Lines ———

Objectives ———

Objectives within Div. Bdy. ———

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

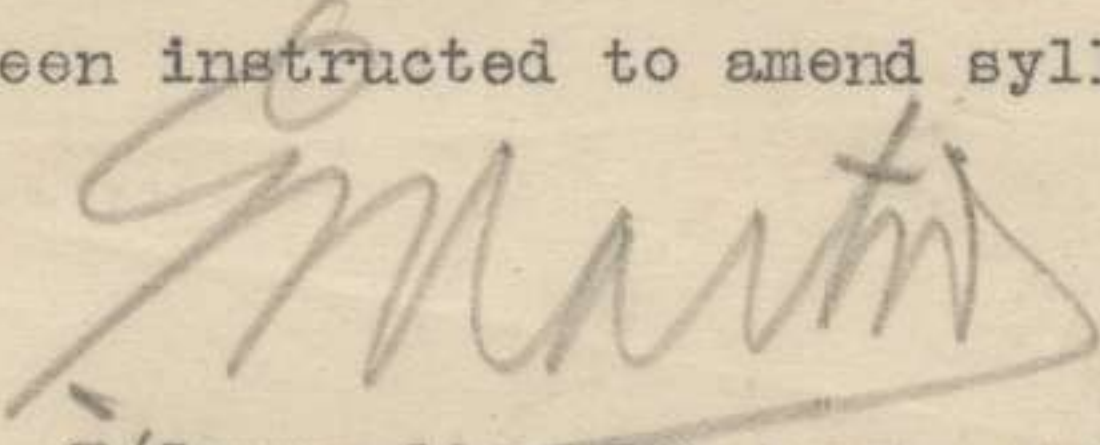
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Brigade Headquarters,
8th February 1918.

5TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE, HEADQUARTERS.	
No.	15/446
Date	9/2/18

Headquarters,
2nd Australian Division.

Herewith syllabi of training of units of this Brigade for week ending 16th February 1918. 17th, 18th, 19th Bns. and 5th A.M.G.Coy. have been instructed to amend syllabi to include Gas drill.



Lieut-Colonel,

T/Commanding 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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TO *HQ 5th Infantry Brigade*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>109.</i>	<i>8</i>		

*The 17th Battalion will
be carrying out a flank
march from 9 am till
11.30 am
tomorrow 9th Inst.
Route - Canterbury to
Haratts - along Berrigan Road -
to Raynham - to Canterbury.*

From	Place	Time
<i>17th Bn</i>	<i>AIF</i>	<i>15.00</i>

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TO *The Regt Major 5th Bde*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>111</i>	<i>8</i>		

*Re Syllabus of Training
I have followed out
your Pro forma re above
with the exception ~~of~~ of
the two right hand
columns which I have
placed underneath. My
reason for this is that
the Typewriter will not
take the length of a
sheet of fool cap.*

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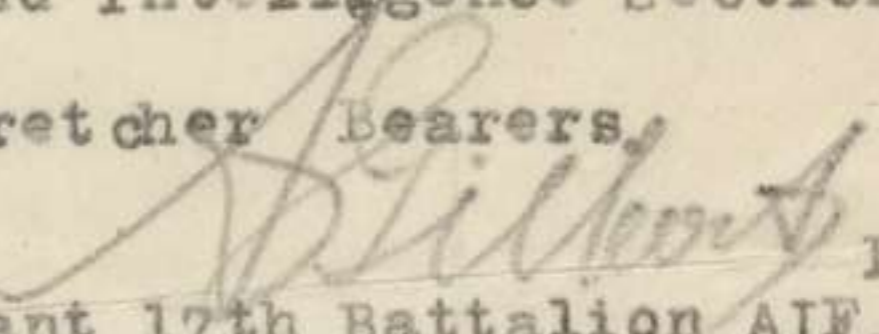
SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 16/2/18.

Date	: 9-9.30	: 9.30-10.30	: 10.30-11	: 11-11.30	: 1.30-2.30	: 2.30-3.30	: 3.30 - 4
11/2/18	: Musketry	: Musketry & Art. Form.	: Org. Games	: Musketry & of Pltn.	: Guards & Grp. Pctce	: Grp. Pctce	: Rpd. Extn: & Football
12/2/18	: Musketry	: Company	: PT & BF.	: Musketry	: Bombing	: Range	: Drill. Org. Games
	: Practice	: & Football	: Control	: do.	: Rifle		: Grenades (dummies)
13/2/18		: Route March		: Half Holiday			
14/2/18	: Musk. Bolt	: Rpd. Wiring	: PT & BF.	: Musketry, JD	: Ptn. Attk	: Guards & Dl. Rapid	: Bomb. Rifle
	: Ldg. Appln	: Grenades	: & Football	: Applctn.	: to Trench	: Ceremonial	: Warfare.
15/2/18	: Musk. Bolt	: Rpd. Wiring	: PT & BF.	: Musk. Rpd.	: Coy. Formn	: Bn. Parade	: & firing
	: Frg. Live B	: & Football	: Control	: open Warf	: Drill		
16/2/18		: Route March		: Half Holiday			

Inspection + Ceremonial Drill in Company Parade Grounds

Date	Place of Parade	Remarks
11/2/18	COULOMBY.	
12/2/18	do.	
13/2/18	COULOMBY - HARLETTES - BAYENGHEM: COULOMBY.	Route March & Half Holiday.
14/2/18	COULOMBY.	
15/2/18	do.	
16/2/18	COULOMBY to junction of WATTERDAL & BLEQUIN Roads to BAYENGHEM. Then to BOULOGNE Road, then by first road to COULOMBY.	Route March and Half Holiday.

Lewis Gun Instruction under Lewis Gun Officer.
 Instruction for Signallers and Runners, and Intelligence Section under their respective Officers.
 Class for Junior N.C.O's. Class for Stretcher Bearers.


 Lieut.
 A/Adjutant 17th Battalion AIF.

18th. BATTALION, A.I.F.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 16th. February 1918.

Date	9 - 9'30	9'30 - 10'15	10'30 - 11'30	1'30 - 2	2 - 2'45	3 - 4	Place	Remarks.
11/2/18.	Company drill	Rapid wiring	Map reading.	Musketry : (Rapid ldg : Descrip- : tive target:	Gas drill.			
12/2/18	Musketry - Rapid loading, Judg. distance	Bombing, throwing.		ROUTE MARCH				
13/2/18	Specialist training	Lewis Gun Instruction		HALF HOLIDAY (Inter Company football)				
14/2/18	Musketry - Rapid loading, Muscle Exers.	Gas drill.	Specialist training.	Rifle Bombing.	Organised Bombing			
15/2/18	Lewis Gun Instruction	Organised Bombing.	Map Reading	Company drill	Rapid wiring			
16/2/18	Battalion parade.	Equipment inspection		HALF HOLIDAY (Inter company football)				

PHYSICAL TRAINING and BAYONET FIGHTING

Battalion Parade and Bombing grounds situated at SENNINGHEM and AFFRINGUES

- (1) Class of Instruction for Junior N.C.O's and senior soldiers, now being carried on.
- (2) Two platoons per day devote 2 hours each to "Tactical work"
- (3) Lectures on Map reading, Bombs, enemy, Defence against Aeroplanes, gas and subjects selected by Coy. Commanders during "smoko"
- (4) Indifferent shots undergoing course of Musketry at LUMBRES.
- (5) Sigs. & Observers under separate syllabus.
- (6) "Tactical Walks" for Company Officers.
- (7) Instruction for Officers in use of Lewis Gun.



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SYLLABUS of TRAINING for WEEK ENDING 16th FEBRUARY 1918.

	9 - 9.30 a.m.	9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	10.30 - 11.30 a.m.	1.30 - 2 p.m.	2 - 3 p.m.	3 - 4 p.m.	PLACE of PARADE	REMARKS	
Feb. 11 "A" Coy.	Inspection.	Musketry	Extended Order Drill	Box Helmet Drill	Bombing	Platoon Drill for competition	BAYENGHAM	SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.	
	Rifle Exercises							Musketry:	
"B" Coy.	Inspection	Bombing Fighting	Bayonet Fighting	Musketry	Rapid Wiring	do	BAYENGHAM	Lieut. BICKELL	
	Rifle Exercises							Rapid Wiring:	
"C" Coy.	do	Lewis Gun Instn	Musketry	Box Helmet Drill	Bayonet Fighting	do	do	Lieut. MAINSTONE.	
"D" Coy.	do	Platoon Drill	Rapid Wiring	Lewis Gun Instn	Organized Games	do	do	Lewis Gun: Lieut. BRAND.	
" 12	ALL COMPANIES - ROUTE MARCH.								
" 13	HALF HOLIDAY								
"A" Coy.	Inspection.	Lewis Gun Instn	Platoon Drill for competition				BAYENGHAM	Lewis Guns under Lieut. BRAND.	
	Rifle Exercises								
"B" Coy.	do	Rapid Wiring	do		DITTO		BAYENGHAM		
"C" Coy.	do	Musketry	do		DITTO		do		
"D" Coy.	do	Bombing	do		DITTO		do		
" 14	VACATION								
"A" Coy.	Inspection.	Route March	Bombing	Musketry	Organized Games	Platoon Drill for competition	BAYENGHAM		
	Rifle Exercises								
"B" Coy.	do	Lewis Gun Instn	Bayonet Fighting	Bombing	Extended Order Drill	do	BAYENGHAM		
"C" Coy.	do	Rapid Wiring	Organized Games	Lewis Gun Instn	Bayonet Fighting	do	do		
"D" Coy.	do	Musketry	Gas Instruction	Rapid Wiring	Organized Games	do	do		

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9 - 9.30 a.m. : 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. : 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. : 1.30 - 2 p.m. : 2 - 3 p.m. : 3 - 4 p.m. : PLACE OF PARADE: REMARKS

Feb. 15	"A" Coy.	Inspection. Rifle Exercises	Rapid Wiring	Organized Games	Helmet Drill	Musketry	Platoon Drill Competition	BAYENGBEM
	"B" Coy.	do	Musketry	Bombing	Rapid Wiring	Bayonet Fighting	do	BAYENGBEM
	"C" Coy.	do	Bombing	<i>Extended order Drill</i>	Musketry	Organized Games	do	do
	"D" Coy.	do	Lewis Gun Instn	Bayonet Fighting	Bombing	Extended order Drill	do	do

" 16	"A" Coy.	Inspection. Rifle Exercises	Bombing	Platoon Drill for Competition		HALF	HOLIDAY	BAYENGBEM
	"B" Coy.	do	Lewis Gun Instn	do		HALF	HOLIDAY	BAYENGBEM
	"C" Coy.	do	Rapid Wiring	do		HALF	HOLIDAY	do
	"D" Coy.	do	Musketry	do		HALF	HOLIDAY	do

January

Actg.-C.O. 19th Aust. Inf. Battalion. Major.

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20TH. BATTALION, A. I. F.
SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 15th. FEBRUARY, 1918. (MORNING.) APPENDIX 85

DATE.	9 to 9.30 a.m.	9.30 to 10 a.m.	10 to 10.30 a.m.	10.30 to 11 a.m.	11 to 11.30 a.m.	
Saturday 9th.	En. Parade & Inspection	Gas Drill	Close Order Drill & Rifle Exercises.	Musketry.	P. T. & O. G.	
Sunday 10th.	CHURCH PARADES for all Ranks. Time and place to be notified in En. R. O.					
Monday 11th.	"A" En. Parade & Inspection "B" do. "C" do "D" do	ASSAULT COURSE. ORGANISED BOMBING.			B. F.	Musketry.
Tuesday 12th.	En. Parade & Inspection.	All day - ROUTE MARCH - ^{Battle} Drill Order. (with felt hats)	Band will attend.			
Wednesday 13th.	"B" En. Parade & Inspection. "A" do. "C" do. "D" do	Gas Drill do do	ORGANISED BOMBING. PLATOONS IN	OFFENSIVE ACTION.	do. do. do.	
Thursday 14th.	"B" En. Parade & Inspection. "D" do. "A" do. "C" do	Gas Drill	ASSAULT COURSE. ORGANISED BOMBING. RAPID WIRING.	B. F.	Indication of Targets & Judging Distance.	Extended Order Drill
Friday 15th.	"A" En. Parade & Inspection. "C" do "D" do "B" do	Gas Drill do do Musketry.	Artillery Formation and Normal Attack Formations.			do. do. do. do.

ALL SPECIALISTS and MODEL PLATOON will attend En. Parade daily. MODEL PLATOON will train under Lieut. Treacher and will be used for demonstration purposes. SPECIALISTS will report to their respective Instructors at 10.30 a.m. daily.
 BAND PERSONNEL and BATMEN will parade under R.S.M. at 10 a.m. daily in front of B.O.R. in Drill Order. Coy. Commanders will be responsible that all Batmen attend this Parade.

Approved 1/11

20TH. BATTALION, A. I. F.
SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING 15th. FEBRUARY, 1918.

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DATE.	1.30 to 2 p.m.	2 to 2.30pm.	2.30 to 3 p.m.	3 to 3.30 p.m.	3.30 to 4pm.	PLACE OF PARADE	REMARKS.
Sat. 9th.	HALF HOLIDAY.					BAYENGHEN	
Sun. 10th.	Church Parades as per Morning Syllabus.						
Mon. 11th.	"A" Judging Dis. Targets by Sect. Coms.	Extended Order Drill	Platoons in Offensive Action as per S.S.143.			BAYENGHEN	Musketry to include rapid loading, muscle exercise, belt manipulation and adjustment of sights. All GAS DRILL will be carried out per S.S.620
	"D" do.	do.	do	do	do		
	"C" do.	do.	do	do	do		
Tues. 12th.	ROUTE MARCH. as per Morning Syllabus.						
Wed. 13th.	HALF HOLIDAY.						
Thurs. 14th.	"B" Gas Drill	AS SAULT	RAPID WIRING.			BAYENGHEN	Judging distance and indication of targets to be carried out by Section Commanders and will include Fire Orders to be acted upon by Sections.
	"D" Artillery Formations.	AS SAULT	RAPID WIRING.				
	"C" Gas Drill.	Artillery Formations.	Extended Order Drill.	Judging Dis. Indication of Targets.	B. F.		All Extended Order Drill to include passing of messages.
Fri. 15th.	"A" Organised Bombing.	do	do	Half Battalions in Organised Bombing.		BAYENGHEN	
	"D" RAPID WIRING.	AS SAULT	AS SAULT COURSE.				
	"B" AS SAULT COURSE.	AS SAULT COURSE.		Extended Order Drill.	Musketry.		

Should Musketry arrangements be available, this Syllabus is liable to amendment.

Coy. Commanders will ensure that Platoon Commanders and N.C.Os. are instructed in the work, to be carried out each day, on the previous night, and will, therefore, be 'au fait' with the training when they come on Parade Ground.

LEWIS GUNNERS will train under Coy. arrangements as follows:-

"A" Coy.	" "	" "	" "	" "	Monday and Thursday morng
"B" Coy.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" " aftern.
"C" Coy.	" "	" "	" "	" "	Tuesday & Friday morning.
"D" Coy.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" " afternoo
Model Platoon	" "	" "	" "	" "	Wednesday & Saturday morng

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Lieut. Col.
Commanding 20th. Battalion, A. I. F.

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Parade Ground. D 25. A 00. 90

5th ALTM Battery.

Syllabus of Training.

from 11th to 16th Feb 1918.

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5th AUSTRALIAN TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.	
No.	
Date	

Days	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 11.30.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 3.30.
Monday 11th	Gun Drill	cleaning and	Preparation and	Squad Drill	Bayonet fighting	Gas Drill
Tuesday 12th	Musketry.	open order work.	Passing of Messages	Lecture on always & hot & head fuses	Gun Drill	References
Wednesday 13th	Squad Drill	Map Reading.	Trench Mortars in Defence	Half Holiday	Football match	
Thursday 14th	Gun Drill	Mortars in attack.	Care of Mortars & ammunition	Squad Drill	References	Drafting Repas.
Friday 15th	Parade March					
Saturday 16th	Squad Drill	Gun Drill	Gas Drill	Half Holiday	Football match	

V. E. Dwyer Capt
o/c 5th ALTM Battery

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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Brigade Headquarters,
9th February 1918.

- 17th Battalion
- 18th Battalion
- 19th Battalion
- 20th Battalion
- 5th A.S.T.M.Bty.
- School Comdnt.

1. In continuation of this Office 11/355 dated 27th January.
The present course^{at}/the Brigade School will close on Saturday, 16th instant at 2 p.m. when students will return to their units.
2. The allotment of the N.C.O's. attending the next course will be 12 per battalion and 2 from 5th A.L.T.M.Bty. They will report with 24 hours rations at 10 a.m. Sunday 17th instant. 5th A.L.T.M.Bty. will supply one dixie.
3. The present arrangements for water and rations will be continued.
4. It is desirable that all N.C.O's. selected to attend the School should report with full kit and clothing, and appointments should be good.

A. H. F. M. A. L. N.
 low
 Captain,
 Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

OPERATION MEMO. No. 14

Ref.- HAZEBROUCK 5A,
1/100,000

1. In the event of the necessity arising for a rapid move of troops forward, a motor lorry convoy (165 lorries) sufficient to take the dismounted personnel of one Brigade Group will be available.

2. The 5th Aust. Inf. Bde, consisting of 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th Battalions, 5th Aust. M. G. Coy., 5th Aust. L.T. B. Battery and a Field Company is detailed in accordance with para. 1.

3. Units will be prepared to move at 5 hours notice. Warning messages "Stand by to embus" followed by Zero hour, will be sent out by Brigade Headquarters.

4. Embusment will probably take place on BAYENGMEN - COULONBY road.
Head of column at BAYENGMEN.
Capacity of each lorry - 25 all ranks.

5. Units will move with full pouch ammunition and an additional 50 rounds per man in bandoliers. 48 hours' rations will be carried. 4 boxes of Mills Grenades (undetoned) will be placed in each lorry.

6. Units will, as far as possible, ensure that an officer travels with each lorry.

7. Units are reminded that it may be necessary to work on the HAZEBROUCK 5A 1/100,000 Map, and will therefore take steps to see that they have the full establishment and that it is distributed as *ones, as this has not already been done,*

8. Pouch ammunition (120 rounds per man) will be maintained and will not be drawn on for training purposes.

9. Brigade Headquarters will supply a Bde. Embussing Officer. Units will detail an Embussing Officer to report to him when required. They must know the embussing strength of their units.

10. Further details will be notified later.

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

A. E. MacCallum

Bde. H.Q.
15/2/1918.

Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Issued to - 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th Bns.
5th Aust. M.G. Coy. *15th A.A.S.C*
5th Aust. L.T.M. Bty. *5th Aust. Para Bde.*
5th Field Coy. A.E.
G.O.C.
Staff Captain *Filo*
2nd Aust. Div. *War Diary (3)*

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
23rd February, 1918.

17th, 18th, 19th, 20th Bns.
5th Aust. M.G. Company.
5th Aust. L.T.M. Battery.

1. The Divisional Anti-gas Training Ground is situated about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N.E. of HARLETTES. It consists of a simple trench system capable of holding a garrison of 1 Coy. together with a Coy. Hdqrs., R.A.P., Gas Hut and Store Hut.

It will be available for units of this Bde. on 27th and 28th instant.

- 2. The training on this ground will consist of
 - (a) a gas attack on the trench garrison.
 - (b) a company attack on the trench system filled with gas.

The Div. Gas Officer will supervise and direct all demonstrations.

3. Times each unit must be on the ground, and dates are allotted as follows :-

27th Feb.	9 a.m.	17th Bn.
	10.30 a.m.	18th Bn.
	1 p.m.	20th Bn.
	2.30 p.m.	19th Bn.

28th Feb. 10.30 a.m. 5th Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
5th Aust. M.G. Coy.
Practice and demonstrations will last one hour.

4. The march to and from the ground will be treated as training.

G. P. MacCallum

Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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" Bde. Gas Officer.

Notes taken by B. M. at Dist. Conference

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average strength It was decided that
30 was the minimum strength
for platoon. Then on a wet
figure

Figures re Germans. (some interesting figures
comparing German + allied strength on
the Western Front at present time with
estimates for 1st March, 1st May +
1st July.

Enemy attack.

- A. Surprise + new weapons
- B. Heavy bombardment, Gas, smoke
+ mortar batteries.
counter battery
- C. Penetration on a narrow front.

Our tactics

- A. Use of rifle, rapid fire, reliance
on rifle.
- B. Formations in depth. Must have
aiming marks for use in
event of smoke.

2.

c. Prompt counter attack. Reserves
to be husbanded.

Defensive battle

All employed men ^{to} have posts assigned
to them and ~~are~~ ^{to be} exercised in Musketry
& bombing.

Protection of flanks

Formation in depth.
Switch lines &c. ^{to be} provided for in
advance

E. Co-operation of all weapons. Artillery,
Trench mortars, V. M. Co.

Lesson from Cambrai

Troops meeting troops should take no
notice of enemy aircraft, these will
be dealt with by Supports.

Patrolling of front not under
observation troops & aircraft

3.

to wait
 for concentration for attack assembly
 positions hidden from terrestrial view

~~Dangerous~~ ^{Deny} avenues of approach, destroy
 or keep under fire.

Enemy's use of low flying planes (2 seats)

met with fighting machines from
 our own squadrons.

Volume of fire from rifles. Training
 Discipline & morale. Only use ^{own} weapons there
 is no need to fear Boche.

Deliver local counter attack
 at once at earliest possible moment.
 If initial one does not succeed wait
 for deliberate counter attack.

M.G. instruction at
 of tactical employment.

Selection of sites S.O.S. guns must be
 so sited as to cover ground in

4.

in their immediate vicinity as well inclined to place on high features for view.

Artillery must make provision for pulling back barrage and observers must not only watch No Man's Land but must make provision for observing our own lines as well. in the event of enemy penetration.

Difficulty of communication between unit & unit and between units & artillery.

Provide every possible alternative means of communication.

Maintenance of fighting spirit

1. Want enemy to attack & give him a good smashing.
2. 29th Div. at Cambrai had enough food to hang on.
Troops take sufficient food.

3. Small posts. give confidence to men by having posts in support.

Principles to be rubbed in.
See memo

5.

Reduction will not take place for some time
till forced upon us.

Moves complete to act as training Bn.

Bns will not be abolished.

Probably 4th Bn in each Bde

M.G. Bn.

Desert Move

6th A.I. Bde left 4th Wacht by train

5 " Right 5 " " "

6 Res. 6 " " "

Same Section

Bns. in attack. have scheme.

Rifle grenade dischargers 8 per Bn for ^{practice} when

Bns to go ahead with ^{hannay} when
full complement will be issued.

Working parties

organised & disposed so that no confusion
results in surprise attack. Not to

come back but hold ground or move
forward.

Distribution of troops on tactical basis?
accommodation of troops important. factors

6.

Gas shell. Enemy greatly fear them. Scheme
of artillery snobs should provide for
inclusion of gas.

To provide for sudden move. Every unit

must be capable of speedy mobility
Get rid of impedimenta.

Possible offensive ~~of this~~

Southern Div Commander prepare plan for
offensive to distract attention & create
diversion.

Thinning front system ^{Concurrence of opinion} adverse to

any retrograde movement. Rests with
discretion of Bn. C.O.s.

Movement possible to flank.

Smoke round. Pall boxes must be avoided
Shell helmets to be covered.

Sanitary Squads.

Carelessness in case of water. Soil
permeated with disease germs ~~at~~ always in
villages. Early Spring & Summer. Precautions
to keep sick wastage to lowest limits.
Unit Commanders' responsibility

7.

Sanitary details not used properly
as eyes of P.M.O. for inspection

Sanitary purposes.

Water treatment, & supervision of
issue.

Water details not trained. Responsibility
of unit Commander.

What water permissible to be used without
chlorination. All water must be chlorinated.

P.M.O. train Sanitary and water details
altogether. Stretcher Bearers part of
the train.

Baths not being used to fullest capacity
Bdes. to keep daily chart of men attending
baths.

Horse ration recently cut down. full
use ^{of} made of ration provided. Lot more
in feeding up hay ration. Hay nets to be
used. Good floor to ~~go~~ catch ^{short ends etc.}
oat ration. ~~Sift(?)~~ hay to stiffen up ^{put in}

8.

Some horses bigger feeders ^{than other} Can get
authority for ^{scale of} old ration in case of
poor conditions.

No facilities for putting out fires
no bullets. ^{must} be provided
Area must be left clean. No
equipment or rifles

Supporting point ^{refer to}
29th Div.

48 hours coke + charcoal before going
into the line. Can be drawn.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

TRAINING MEMO.

Reference Sheet 27a S.E.
1/10,000 Map attached.

GENERAL IDEA.

The 2nd Aust. Division is holding the high ground running from D 4 central to V 22 central facing West, and has assumed the offensive. The enemy line extends from D. 10. central to WESTBECOURT. He is still in occupation of the western portion of BOIS DE BAYENGHEM and strong points in V 27 b.

SPECIAL IDEA.

In the initial attack the Aust. Inf. Bde. has reached the road through BOIS DE BAYENGHEM in V 27 d, but has been unable to proceed owing to the failure of the Aust. Inf. Bde. on its right to advance farther because of the M.Gs. and strong points in V 27 b. The 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. has taken over this sector with orders to attack at zero hour on "X" day. The attack will be made without artillery preparation. Enemy trenches and defences are shown in red, our present front line in blue, on attached map. It has been decided to make the attack with two battalions - each on a 4-company front. Each battalion will have attached to it one section of M.G's as forward guns. The strong points in V 27 b will be masked by a smoke barrage from L.T.M. Battery from Zero to Zero plus 1 1/2 minutes. A British Brigade on our right is advancing at the same hour and the "E" Aust. Inf. Bde. will push on through the wood.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The exercise referred to above will take place on 28th Feb and 1st March.

17th and 18th Bns. on 28th Feb.
19th and 20th Bns. on 1st March.

2. On the 26th instant the above tactical exercise will take place without troops. 50% officers from each unit will rendezvous at 10.30 a.m. at X-roads V.27.b.2.3. remaining 50% at 2 p.m. at same rendezvous. Note books and maps will be taken.

3. Pill boxes, M.G's, etc., will be marked with notice boards. Flag will be flying at each M.G. position, and this flag will be dropped when the umpires consider it taken.

4. The exercise with troops will include :-
Advance to the attack.
Consolidation.
Forming defensive flank.
Repelling counter-attack.

5. Each battalion will in turn act as enemy counter-attacking troops.

6. Bns. will furnish names of 3 senior officers to act as umpires, by 6 p.m. on 25th instant. Officers from 19th and 20th Bns will umpire on 28th Feb., officers from 17th and 18th Bns - on 1st March.

7. For the purpose of this exercise the attack will be made by the left Battalion only, who will be known as "A" Battalion.

8. Brigade Orders will be handed to C.O's on Tuesday, 26th February.

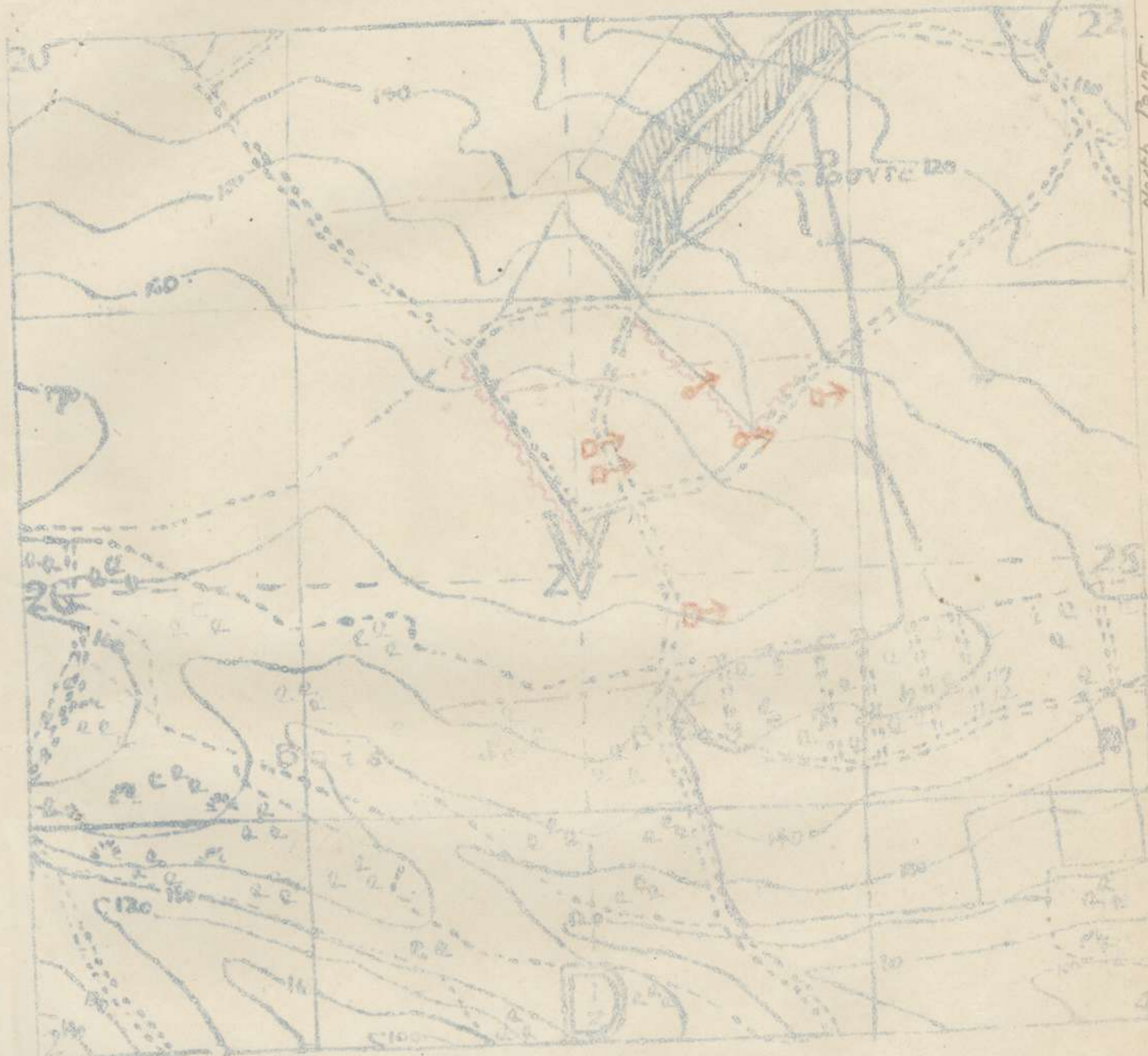
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R.H. Fadden
Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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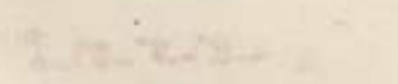
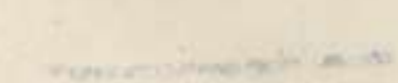

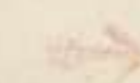

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Scale 1:10,000

Legend

-  Enemy trenches
-  Our present line
-  Pill Box with M.G.
-  M.G.
-  Inter By Body

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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Brigade Headquarters,
26th. February, 1918.

- 17th. Battalion
 - 18th. Battalion
 - 19th. Battalion
 - 20th. Battalion
 - 5th. A. T. G. Coy.
 - 5th. A. L. T. Bty.
 - 5th. Field Ambulance
 - 5th. Field Coy. A.S.
 - 15th. A. A. S. C.
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FORECAST OF MOVE.

1. The 2nd. Australian Division is relieving the 3rd. Aust. Division.
2. 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group, (less marching portion of transport) will move by one set tactical train to Corps Area on 4th. March, as per attached table.
3. Marching portions of transport of the Brigade Group will stage as follows :-

REMESCURE AREA	-	1st/3rd. March
STRAZELLE AREA	-	3rd/4th. March

4. Brigade School will close at 9.a.m. on 1st. March, at which hour Instructors and Students will return to their Units. School will re-assemble at TAHUNA CAMP at 2.p.m. on 6th. March.

R. B. Wood
for
Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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to school
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

ENTRAINING TABLE.

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Date	Inf. Bde. Group.	From	To	Entrain	Detrain
4th. arch	5th. Aust.	LUMBRES Sub-Area.	KORTEPYP	P.* LUMBRES T.* WIZERNLS	P.* STEENWERCK T.* BAILLEUL WEST
5th/6th. "	5th. Aust.	KORTEPYP	Line Right.		

* Personnel.
x Transport

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Headquarters,
24th February, 1918.17th., 13th., 29th., 30th. Bns.
5th. A.L.G. Coy., 5th. A.L.P. Coy. Bty.
-----SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE HELD AT BRIGADE
HEADQUARTERS ON 22nd. INST."A". DIVISIONAL CONFERENCE NOTES:

1. Our Plans. The Corps is not to take the offensive at present unless the enemy attacks, in which case part of the Corps would be made available for the counter-stroke and might be attached to another Army.

2. Enemy has published that: "The attack in the West will not be pushed through by the breasts of the Infantry, but will be a great Artillery operation." That is to say: "He is going to attempt the exact opposite!" And we may assume that one attack at least will be attempted without a regular Artillery preparation, except for possibly a few minutes; the object will be a surprise by masses of troops who will attempt to over-run opposition by weight of numbers.

Such an attack, the 5th. Army considers, may be on the following principles :-

- (a) Surprise and new weapons, e.g., tanks.
- (b) Brief intense Artillery preparation; gas; masses employed with sudden and concentrated violence, probably Smoke Shell to cover the assault.
- (c) Counter battery work.
- (d) Penetration on a narrow front, e.g., 3 Divisions, or 5,000 yards, followed up by fresh Divisions with further objectives.

3. Our tactics to meet such an attack have been laid down by the Corps on the following principles :-

- (a) Use of rifle. Rapid Fire. Reliance on rifle in case Artillery is neutralised on any particular sector.
- (b) Formation in depth. Ready to meet penetration on flanks or to fire through intervals to front. Aiming posts near trench should be put up to ensure I.G.'s fire through the gaps at night or in Smoke bombardment.
- (c) Prompt counter-attacks. Every platoon, company and Battalion must always be ready to move properly equipped on a well considered plan, and the leaders use their initiative, without delay, so that counter-attacks close on the enemy from different directions. Battalion Commanders are responsible that a forward movement from the rear is provided to maintain support to counter-attacking troops. Every body of troops from Platoon to Division must husband its reserves and resist the tendency to fritter them away prematurely. All employed men have their duties and posts assigned to them and will be exercised in infantry and bombing.
- (d) Protection of flanks. This is provided for to some extent by formation in depth, but the question of manning switch lines or forming defensive flanks is to be provided for by instructions in advance in case of a break through.
- (e) Co-operation of all weapons. The defense should not be based on the employment of the largest possible number of men, but must rely principally on armament.

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3. (o) (Continued)

This is best provided for by keeping the artillery informed of the situation constantly by every possible means.

Close liaison with Trench Mortars.

Close liaison with Vickers Machine Guns.

Vickers Machine Guns which may be termed "forward" guns, fire direct on No MAN'S LAND from positions in front of, in or behind, the front line of posts. Those further back which find S.O.S. barrage and indirect fire are to be so sighted that they have a good field to front and flanks in case of a break through.

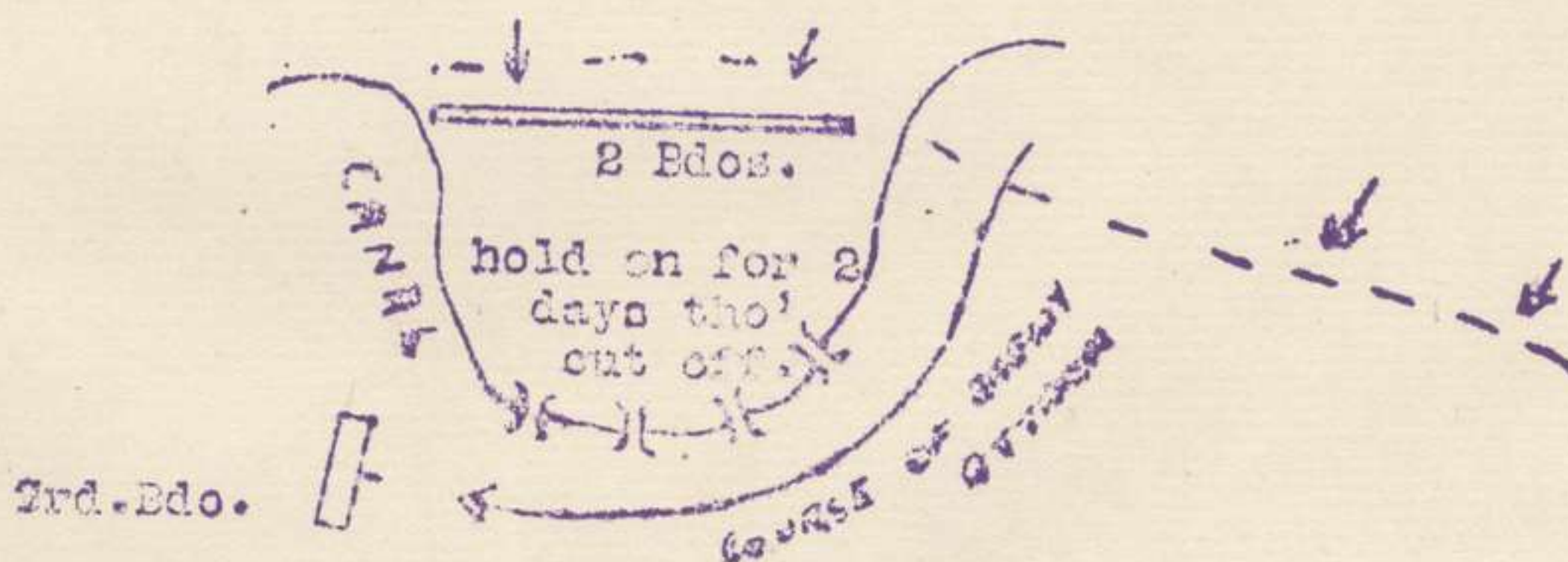
A.A.M.G's and any riflemen in support whose field of fire on the ground may be temporarily masked, fire on aeroplanes attacking front line. Troops meeting the assault do not fire on aircraft.

4. EXTRACTS FROM ARMY COMMANDER'S LESSONS IN BATTLE NEAR CAMBRAI.

It is sometimes found that fundamental principles and what may be termed tactical doctrines do not filter down to the men in the ranks. On the other hand one often finds an officer who loses no opportunity of interesting the men by imparting information and principles. He is always fully repaid by results.

The present time is opportune to instil into their men the following maxims :-

- As a result of the above
- (i) It is often found towards the end of the war that troops deteriorate and are easily defeated by a show of large numbers. The enemy, whose rank and file are mostly serfs, imagines that he can terrify the world into submission just as he terrifies his serf population. He succeeded against the Italians owing to a variety of causes. It is thought that he will try a surprise attack on the Western Front by a mass of the greatest possible numbers, before the Americans have developed their strength. That is exactly what we hope he will do. But each of our men must know that he is to hold his ground and shoot low with rapid fire at his targets, however numerous the enemy may be. If every man does that, the enemy will be soundly beaten. If beaten once only, he will never attack again, and it will have such an effect on German moral, that the war will end.
- (ii) Hold on though temporarily out off. Counter-attack promptly. Rely on covering fire and rifle.
Our old friends, the 29th Division at CAMBRAI.



Attacked enemy with the rifle without artillery and swept him back to his starting point, thus opening the bridges to the 2 Brigades in front.

The Counter attack was carried out with covering fire of alternate platoons.

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4. EXTRACTS FROM ARMY COMMANDER'S LESSONS OF BATTLE NEAR CAMBRAI.

(iii) (Continued).

Defensive posts must be garrisoned by complete tactical units as sections or platoons. If a position only has room for, say, 5 men, the remainder of the platoon is disposed in support. C.T.'s. or continuous line follows as soon as possible.



(iv) Among other principles to be rubbed in during spare time are :-

Don't merely hold off an attack but smash it.

Keep spare shovels in all trenches and dugouts for digging out.

Always watch flanks ready to form defensive flanks.

Organised bombing - The principle of supports to patrols or scouts.

Reserve rations. - Adequate ammunition for all arms.

Compass bearings in case of fog. Orientation. Method of attack on S.P's.

During operations Officer tells off a look-out, and so free himself for his other duties. In attack under barrage take cover, use rifles. Lewis Guns and Rifles are always kept free of mud, especially cleaned at 'stand-to.'

(v) Infantry Brigades may eventually be reduced to three Battalions with fourth as Training Battalion in ENGLAND, with its complete staff. Machine Gun Battalion will have C.O., 2nd-in-Command, Adjutant, Quartermaster, and one Cooker per company.

"B" TRAINING /

"B" TRAINING:**(1) Tactical Exercise:**

Ens. will be practised in an attack scheme on ground in V 27 a and b. Two Ens. will work together, one doing the attack and one the enemy counter-attack.

17th and 18th Ens. on 28th Feb.

19th and 20th Ens. on 1st March.

A staff ride will be held on Tuesday 26th inst; 50% officers in morning, 50% in afternoon.

(2) Organized Bombing:

Ens. to do organised bombing on 28th Feb. and 1st March on the day which is not occupied with attack practice.

(3) Battalion Commanders asked to enquire into the smallness of platoons parading for training. All available men must parade. Range discipline has not been good. There has not been enough preliminary instruction. Each unit has a number of musketry instructors, but sufficient use does not appear to be made of them, to disseminate their knowledge and instruct other officers and N.C.Os.

N.C.Os. do not supervise their sections in the marching-past when "Eyes right" or "loft" has been given - the men do not turn their head and eyes. The next training programme should include if possible tactical exercises for platoons and companies.

"C" WHEN IN THE LINE:

(1) The Bde. will probably move by train on 5th March and will go into the old sector on the right. Platoons will number a minimum of 25 and will be kept intact. The remainder will be kept in rear to act as working and carrying parties.

(2) The platoon that wins the A.R.A. Competition for the Bn. will become the model platoon.

The Bde. N.C.Os. School will continue as usual.

(3) The 5th Aust. M.G. Company will leave out half the personnel if possible.

(4) It is possible that the 2nd Aust. Div. may have to carry out an attack to distract attention or relieve pressure, or portions of the Corps may be moved to another part of the Battle front. All impediments will therefore be cut down to a minimum and units rendered as mobile as possible.

(5) All working parties will be organized for use in case of attack. So that no confusion results in a surprise attack, all employed men will have posts assigned to them and be instructed in bombing and musketry.

(6) Steel helmets will be covered.

(7) Cases have occurred where much smoke has been noticeable round pill-boxes, etc. 48 hours' ration of charcoal and coke can be obtained by units before going into the line.

(8) The main work will be to proceed with increasing the accommodation.

(9) Offensive gas sheets will be carried out by our artillery.

"D" INTERIOR ECONOMY:

(1) There has been much carelessness in the case of water used. It is unit commander's responsibility that sick wastage is kept to lowest possible. All water must be chlorinated.

(2) The training of water details is the responsibility of the unit commander who must ensure that water is properly treated and its issue supervised.

(3) The A.D.M.S. has complained that the Sanitary details are not being used properly, i.e., as the eyes of the R.M.O., for inspection and sanitary purposes. What we require are Inspectors of nuisances.

(4) As the horse ration has recently been cut down, full use must be made of the ration provided. It was suggested that short ends, grain, flowers, etc., be collected and used to increase the oat ration.

In the event of a unit's horses showing very bad condition, if a definite case is put up, sanctioned by competent authorities, permission may be granted for the issue of the old full ration.

(5) At present, no facilities exist for dealing with fires in billets. If units cannot obtain buckets and tins to hold water, dials must be filled with water at night and placed in the billets.

(6) Every precaution must be taken to see that the area is left clean before moving out, and that no rifles, equipment, clothing, etc., is left behind in billets.

C. P. MacCallum

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Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Headquarters,
24th February, 1918.

Headquarters,
2nd Australian Division.

Herewith syllabi of training of units of the Brigade for the week ending 2/3/1918. In view of the move on 4th instant and gas training, these have been amended as under :-

27th inst:	17th Bn. at Div. Gas Training Ground	9	a.m.
'	18th Bn .	do.	10.30 a.m.
'	20th Bn	do	1 p.m.
'	19th Bn	do	2.30 p.m.

- 1st March Brigade Sports.
- 2nd March Tactical exercise for 17th and 18th Bns.

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Brigadier General,
Commanding 5th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SCHOOL.

SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 3RD. MARCH, 1918.

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(M O R N I N G.)

		8.30 to 9a.m.	9 to 10a.m.	10 to 11a.m.	11.15a.m. to 12 noon.
Monday	17	Inspection &	B.F. & P.T.	Musketry.	Artillery Formation.
	18	Ceremonial	do	Gen. Inf.	do
	19	Drill.	Musketry.	B.F. & P.T.	do
	20		Gen. Inf.	do	do
Tuesday	17	do	Gen. Inf.	do	Section & Platoon Drill.
	18	do	Musketry.	do	do
	19	do	B.F. & P.T.	Gen. Inf.	do
	20	do	do	Musketry.	do
Wednesday	17	do	do	Gen. Inf.	Platoon in Attack.
	18	do	do	Musketry.	do
	19	do	Gen. Inf.	B.F. & P.T.	do
	20	do	Musketry.	do	do
Thursday	17	do	do	do	Platoon in Attack,
	18	do	Gen. Inf.	do	and Section support.
	19	do	B.F. & P.T.	Musketry.	do
	20	do	do	Gen. Inf.	do
Friday	17	do	do	do	Patrol Bombing and Weed
	18	do	do	do	Fighting Formations.
	19	do	do	do	do
	20	do	do	do	do
Saturday	17	do	Lewis Gun.	do	Platoon Drill and
	18	do	Bombing.	do	Section Support.
	19	do	B.F. & P.T.	Lewis Gun	do
	20	do	do	Bombing.	do
SUNDAY	All units.	CHURCH	PARADE.		

..... *W. Parry* Lieut.
Commandant 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade School.

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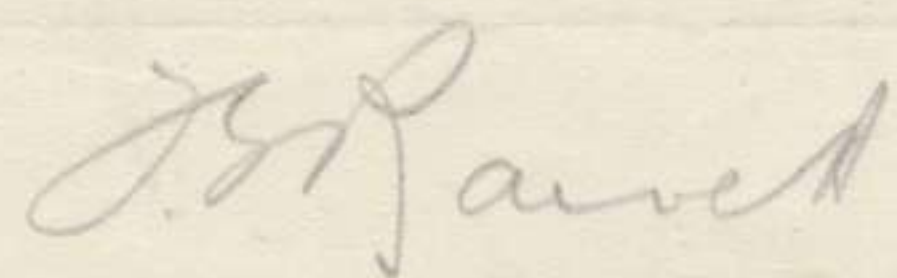
SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 2/3/18.

Date	9-9.30	9.30-10.30	10.30-11	11-11.30	1.30-2.30	2.30-3.30	3.30 - 4
25/2/18:	Musketry on Val-de-LUMBRES Range & Route March for "C" Coy. from 11 am. to 2 p.m.						
	Muskty. on Range	Live Bombing & Org. Games	Muskty. on Range	Ptn. Tng in Musk. Exer: as laid down in wrtn. inst.	Live Bomb: & Org. Bom: Musk. Spec. Inst. for fail: -ures in Musketry.	Coy. in attack & formations: attack on strong pt.	Ptn. Tng. under P. Cs in drill, attack in drill, attack on strong pt.
26/2/18:	Live Bomb: & Org. Bomb: Musk. on min: and 200 yds. Range:	Musketry on Range: Bayonet Fighting.	do.	do.	Gas Drill: & Box Res: Inspectn. Musk. Spec. Inst. Bn. MakOff. -ures in Musketry.	Live Bomb: & Org. Bom: -bing. Parade.	Battalion
27/2/18:	Battalion Sports Meeting.						
28/2/18:	Muskty. on Range: Wrg. Live B: for details:	Musketry on Range: P. T. and B. F.	Ptn. Tng in Musk. Exer: as laid down in wrtn. inst.	Gas Drill: & Box Res: Inspection: Drill - Grd & Sen:	Coy. Drill: and Artillery: Format- ions.	Bn. Parade: prizes for Sports Meeting.	
1/3/18:	Battalion in A ttack.	do.	do.	do.	Advanced Guard and Outpost Scheme.	Company	
2/3/18:	Battalion Route March. Half Holiday.						

Inspection ceremonial drill on Company parade grounds

Date	Place of Parade.	Remarks.
25/2/18:	"X" Range, Val-de-LUMBRES - "C" Company.	
26/2/18:	COULOMBY - "A", "B", and "D"	
27/2/18:	COULOMBY.	
28/2/18:	do.	
1/3/18:	do.	
2/3/18:	Reference Map:- Sheet 5th A. I. Bde. Tng. Area. COULOMBY - WATTERDAL - C.17.c - D.7.c - COULOMBY	

Lewis Gun Instruction for backward men, under Lewis Gun Officer.
 Instruction for Signallers and Rumers; and Intelligence Section, under their respective Officers.
 Class for Junior N. C. O's. Class for Stretcher Bearers.


 Captain.
 Adjutant 17th Battalion A. I. F.

17TH BATTALION, A. I. F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 2/3/18.

Date	9-9.30	9.30-10.30	10.30-11	11-11.30	1.30-2.30	2.30-3.30	3.30 - 4
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	Muskty. on Range	Muskty. on Range	Ptn. Tng in	Live Bomb	Coy. in	Ptn. Tng.	
	& Org. Bomb	on Range	Musk. Exer	& Org	and	attack &	under P. Cs
	Bombing &	and P. T.	as laid	bombing	attack	in drill,	
	Org. Games		down in	Bayt. Ftg.	formations	attack on	
	bombing		wrtn. inst			strong pt.	
26/2/18:	Live Bombg	Musketry		Gas Drill	Live Bomb		
	& Org. Bomb	on Range		& Box Res	& Org. Bom		
	Musk. on min	Bayonet		Inspectn.	-bing.	Battalion	
	and 200	Fighting.	do.	Musk. Spec.	Inst. under	Parade.	
	yds. Range			Bn. MskOff.	for fail:		
				-ures in Musketry.			
27/2/18:	Battalion Sports Meeting.						
28/2/18:	Muskty. on Range	Musketry	Ptn. Tng in	Gas Drill	Coy. Drill	Bn. Parade.	
	Range. Rpd.	on Range	Musk. Exer	& Box Res	and	Prestn. of	
	Wrg. Live B	P. T. and	as laid	Inspection	Artillery	prizes for	
	for details:	B. F.	down in	Drill -	Format-	Sports	
			wrtn. inst	Grd & Sen	ions.	Meeting.	
1/3/18:	Battalion in			Advanced Guard	and Company		
	A t t a c k.		do.	Outpost	Scheme.		
2/3/18:	Battalion Route March.			Half Holiday.			

Inspection & ceremonial drill on Company parade grounds

Date	Place of Parade.	Remarks.
25/2/18:	"X" Range, Val-de-LUMBRES - "C" Company.	
	COULOMBY - "A", "B", and "D"	
26/2/18:	COULOMBY.	
27/2/18:	do.	
28/2/18:	do.	
1/3/18:	do.	
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Lewis Gun Instruction for backward men, under Lewis Gun Officer,
 Instruction for Signallers and Rumers; and Intelligence Section,
 under their respective Officers.
 Class for Junior N. C. O's. Class for Stretcher Bearers.

J. G. ... Captain.
 Adjutant 17th Battalion A. I. F.

18th. BATTALION, A.I.F.

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

Date	9-9'30	9'30-10'15	10'30-11'30	1'30-2	2-2'45	3-4	Place	Remarks
25/2/18	Specialist training	Gas drill	Map Reading	Musketry : Rapid ldg. : Descriptive targets	Rapid Wiring			
26/2/18	Musketry : Rapid loading : Judg. distance	Company training.	Instruction : in Lewis Gun.	Specialist training.	Organised : Bombing		Battalion Parade Grounds at AFFRINGUES and SENINGHEM.	
27/2/18	Musketry : Bolt manipulation and Judg. distance	Gas drill	HALF - HOLIDAY					
28/2/18	PHYSICAL TRAINING and BAYONET FIGHTING. FIELD - TRAINING							
1/3/18	Bomb throwing	Gas drill	ROUTE - MARCH (Seningham-Cross roads at (C.17.e.70.50.- Cross roads at (C.25.d.70.40.- LART -AFFRINGUES					
2/3/18	Battalion Parade	Rapid Wiring	HALF - HOLIDAY					

- (1) Class of Instruction for junior N.C.O's and senior soldiers now being carried on.
- (2) Two Platoons per day devote two hours each to Tactical Work.
- (3) Lectures on Map reading, enemy bombs, Defence against aeroplanes, Gas, and subjects to be selected by Coy. Commanders during "smoko".
- (4) Signallers and Observers under separate syllabus.
- (5) Instruction for Officers in use of Lewis Gun.

One hour will be spent in general instruction on Monday morning. The remaining two hours on Wednesday and Friday will be spent in accordance with instructions in Second Aust. Div. Scheme for Anti-gas training, forwarded to Coys. on 6/2/18.

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18th. BATTALION, A.I.F.

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

Date	9-9'30	9'30-10'15	10'30-11'30	1'30-2	2-2'45	3-4	Place	Remarks	
25/2/18	Specialist training	Gas drill	Map Reading	Musketry : Rapid ldg. : Descriptive targets	Rapid Wiring				
26/2/18	Musketry : Rapid loading : Judg. distance	Company training.	Instruction : in Lewis Gun.	Organised : Specialist training.	Bombing				
27/2/18	Musketry : Bolt manipulation and Judg. distance.	Gas drill	HALF - HOLIDAY						
28/2/18	PHYSICAL TRAINING and BAYONET FIGHTING. FIELD - TRAINING								
1/3/18	Bomb throwing	Gas drill	ROUTE - MARCH (Senninghem-Cross roads at C.17.e.70.50.- Cross roads at C.25.d.70.40.- LART -AFFRINGUES)						
2/3/18	Battalion Parade	Rapid Wiring	HALF - HOLIDAY						

Battalion Parade Grounds at AFFRINGUES and SENNINGHEM.

- (1) Class of Instruction for junior N.C.O's and senior soldiers now being carried on.
- (2) Two Platoons per day devote two hours each to Tactical Work.
- (3) Lectures on Map reading, enemy bombs, Defence against aeroplanes, Gas, and subjects to be selected by Coy. Commanders during "smoko".
- (4) Signallers and Observers under separate syllabus.
- (5) Instruction for Officers in use of Lewis Gun.

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19th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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SYLLABUS of TRAINING for WEEK ENDING 2nd MARCH 1918.

Date	9 - 9.30 a.m.	9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	10.30 - 11.30 a.m.	1.30 - 2 p.m.	2 - 3 p.m.	3 - 4 p.m.	Place	Remarks
Monday 25/2/18	"A": Inspection & Rifle Ex'cises	: Anti-Gas Instron	: Extended Ord. Drill & Artill	: Bombing (Form)	: Musketry	: Physiol. Trng. & Bay. Fightg	: SENNINGHEM	: L.Gnrs on range
	"B": do	: Flat. & Sec. Drill	: do	: Lecture: Fire	: do	: do	: do	
	"C": do	: & 1-hr. Musketry	: do	: Discipline	: do	: do	: do	
	"D": do	: do	: do	: Visual Traing.	: do	: do	: do	
				: Guards & Sent.	: Anti-Gas Instn.	: do	: do	
<p>Tuesday 26/2/18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BATTALION ROUTE MARCH</p> <p>LUMBERS - ACQUIN + le VAL d'ACQUIN - ROUTE NATIONALE - SENNINGHEM</p>								
Wednesday 27/2/18	"A": Inspection & Rifle Ex'cises	: Flat. & Sec. Drill	: Platoon in attack				: SENNINGHEM	
	"B": do	: Anti-Gas Instron	: do		HALF HOLIDAY		: do	
	"C": do	: Flat. & Sec. Drill	: do				: do	
	"D": do	: & 1-hr. Musketry	: do				: do	
							: do	: L.Gnrs on range
Thursday 28/2/18	"A": do	: do	: Coy in attack	: Guards & Sent.	: Musketry	: P.T. & Bay. Ftg	: do	
	"B": do	: do	: do	: Bombing	: Anti-Gas Instn.	: do	: do	: L.Gnrs on range
	"C": do	: Anti-Gas Instron	: do	: Lecture: Fire			: do	
	"D": do	: Flat. & Sec. Drill	: do	: Discipline	: Musketry	: do	: do	
		: & 1-hr. Musketry	: do	: Visual Training	: do	: do	: do	
Friday 1/3/18	"A": Kit Inspection	: do	: Company Tactical Scheme	: Visual Training	: Anti-Gas Instruction	: do	: do	
	"B": do	: do	: do	: Guards & Sent.	: Musketry	: do	: do	
	"C": do	: do	: do	: Bombing	: Anti-Gas Instn.	: do	: do	: L.Gnrs on range
	"D": do	: Anti-Gas Instron	: do	: Lecture: Fire	: Musketry	: do	: do	
			: do	: Discipline				
Saturday 2/3/18	"A": BATTALION TACTICAL SCHEME						: do	
	"B": (DETAILS will be notified later)			HALF HOLIDAY			: do	
	"C": do						: do	
	"D": do						: do	

W. H. Jones
Lieut.-Col., 71

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Headquarters,
21st. February, 1918.

5th. A. I. Brigade.

Herewith attached please find Syllabus in duplicate for week ending 2nd. March, 1918.

The Route March laid down therein to be carried out on the 26th. inst. will take the following route:-
Commence D.9.a.50.65 along road to junction in D.3.d - cross roads V.27.b. - cross roads V.14.d. - junction road V.20.a.7.8., through V.14.c., V.13.d. to cross roads U.28.b. - junction road C.11.b. SENINGHEM - DES ARDENS to D.9.a.50.65.

A. W. JohnstonLieut. Col.
Commanding 20th. Bn., A.I.F.

19th BATTALION, A. I. F.

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WEEK ENDING 2nd MARCH 1918.

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Lieut. FISHER will instruct BOMBERS and GRENADIERS as detailed in above Syllabus.

Signallers will report to Lieut. COOKE for instructions, at 9 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. daily.

Battalion OBSERVERS will parade at 9 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., under Lieut. COOKE.

BATMEN will parade daily at 10.30 a.m. at Bn. Headquarters.

STRETCHER BEARERS will parade with respective Companies.

RAPID WIRING will be carried out by each Platoon, commencing with No. 1 Platoon, for one hour during the week.

Lieut. BIGNELL will submit separate MUSKETRY SYLLABUS for the hours laid down. He will be responsible for all musketry failures on "X" Range, and those who have not fired, to go through Course at Battn. Range.

[Signature]
Lieut.-Col.,
C.O. 19th Aust. Inf. Battalion.

20TH. BATTALION, A. I. F.
SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND. MARCH, 1918 (MORNING) APPENDIX 11.5

DATE	9 to 9.30 a.m.	9.30 to 10 a.m.	10 to 10.30 a.m.	10.30 to 11 a.m.	11 to 11.30 a.m.
Monday 25th.	Elimination Firing on "X" Range, A.R.A. Competition. (1 Platoon per Coy.) "A" Bn. Parade & Inspection.	Gas Drill	B.F.	Indication of Targets & Judging Distance.	Gas Drill
	"C" do	do	RAPID WIRING.		
	"D" do	do	ORGANISED BOMBING.		
	"B" do	Musketry	Artillery Formation and Normal Attack Formation.		
	All Coys.	Musketry on Brigade Range for men failing to classify.			
Tuesday 26th.	Bn. Parade & Inspection.	All day -ROUTE MARCH- Battle Order with Felt Hats. Band will attend.			
Wednesday 27th.	"B" Bn. Parade & Inspection.	ORGANISED BOMBING.			
	"A" do	Gas Drill.	PLATOONS	IN	OFFENSIVE ACTION.
	"C" do	do	do	do	do
	"D" do	do	do	do	do
Thursday 28th.	Bn. Parade & Inspection.	COMPANIES	IN	ATTACK.	
Friday 1st.	Bn. Parade & Inspection.	BATTALION	IN	ATTACK.	
Saturday 2nd.	Bn. Parade & Inspection.	Gas Drill	Close Order Drill & Rifle Exercises.	Musketry	P. T. & O. G.

ALL SPECIALISTS and MODEL PLATOON will attend Bn. Parade daily. Model Platoon will train under Lieut. Treacher and will be used for demonstration purposes. SPECIALISTS will report to their respective Instructors at 10.30 a.m. daily. BAND PERSONNEL and BATMEN will parade under R.S.M. at 10 a.m. daily in front of B.O.R. in Drill Order. Coy. Commanders will be responsible that all Batmen attend this Parade.

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20TH. BATTALION, A. I. F.
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DATE	1.30 to 2 p.m.	2 to 2.30p.m.	2.30 to 3 p.m.	3 to 3.30 p.m.	3.30 to 4p.m	PLACE OF PARADE.	REMARKS.
Mon. 25th. "A"	ORGANISED BOMBING.					BAYENGHEM	Musketry to include rapid loading, muscle exercise, bolt manipulation and adjustment of sights. ALL GAS DRILL will be carried out as per S.S. 608.620.
Sat. --- 9th	HALF HOLIDAY						
"B"	Judging Dis. Indication of Targets by Sec. Comds.	Extended Order Drill	Platoons in Offensive Action as per S.S.143				
"D"	do	do	do	do	do		
"C"	ASSAULT COURSE.						
Tues. 26th.	ROUTE MARCH as per morning Syllabus.						
Wed. 27th.	HALF HOLIDAY.						
Thurs. 28th. "B"	Gas Drill	RAPID WIRING.			Gas Drill	BAYENGHEM	Judging distance and indication of targets to be carried out by Section Commanders and will include Fire Orders to be acted upon by Sections.
"D"	ASSAULT COURSE.				Gas Drill		
"A"	Artillery Formations	RAPID WIRING.					
"C"	Gas Drill.	Artillery Formations	Extended Order Drill	Judging Dis. Indication of Targets.	B. F.		
Fri. 1st.	"A"	ORGANISED BOMBING) Half Battalion in		BAYENGHEM All Extended Order Drill to include passing of messages.
"C"	do	do) Organised Bombing.		
"D"	RAPID WIRING.			ASSAULT COURSE			
"B"	ASSAULT COURSE.			Extended Order Drill.	Musketry. Gas Drill		
Sat. 2nd.	HALF HOLIDAY.						

Should Musketry arrangements be available, this Syllabus is liable to amendment. Coy. Commanders will ensure that Platoon Commanders and N.C.Os. are instructed on the previous night in the work to be carried out each day, and will, therefore, be au fait with the training when they come on Parade Ground. LEWIS GUNNERS will train under Coy. arrangements as follows:- "A" Coy. will shoot on Lewis Gun range on Monday and Thursday morn. B. Coy. will shoot on Lewis Gun Range on Monday & Thursday afternoons. "C" Coy. will shoot on Lewis Gun Range on Monday & Tues & Friday morns. D. Coy. will shoot on Lewis Gun Range on Tuesday & Friday afternoons. - Model Platoon will shoot on Lewis Gun range on Wednesday & Saturday mornings.

A. H. Mahan
 Lieut. Col.
 Commanding 20th. Battalion, A.I.F.

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20TH. BATTALION, A. I. F.
SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND. MARCH, 1918 (MORNING)

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DATE .	9 to 9.30 a.m.	9.30 to 10 a.m.	10 to 10.30 a.m.	10.30 to 11 a.m.	11 to 11.30 a.m.
Monday 25th.	Elimination Firing on "X" Range, A.R.A. Competition. (1 Platoon per Coy.) "A" Bn. Parade & Inspection.	Gas Drill	B.F.	Indication of Targets & Judging Distance.	Gas Drill
	"C" do	do	RAPID WIRING.		
	"D" do	do	ORGANISED BOMBING.		
	"B" do	Musketry	Artillery Formation and Normal Attack Formation.		
	All Coys.	Musketry on Brigade Range for men failing to classify.			
Tuesday 26th.	Bn. Parade & Inspection.	All day -ROUTE MARCH- Battle Order with Felt Hats. Band will attend.			
Wednesday 27th.	"B" Bn. Parade & Inspection.	ORGANISED BOMBING.			
	"A" do	Gas Drill.	PLATOONS	IN	OFFENSIVE ACTION.
	"C" do	do	do	do	do
	"D" do	do	do	do	do
Thursday 28th.	Bn. Parade & Inspection.	COMPANIES	IN	ATTACK.	
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DATE.	1.30 to 2 p.m.	2 to 2.30p.m.	2.30 to 3 p.m.	3 to 3.30 p.m.	3.30 to 4p.m	PLACE OF PARADE.	REMARKS.
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Sat. --- 9th	HALF-HOLIDAY						
"B"	Judging Dis. Indication of Targets by Sec. Comds.	Extended Order Drill	Platoons in Offensive Action as per S.S.143				ALL GAS DRILL will be carried out as per S.S. 695.620.
"D"	do	do	do	do	do		
"C"	ASSAULT COURSE.						
Tues. 26th.	ROUTE MARCH as per morning Syllabus.						
Wed. 27th.	HALF HOLIDAY.						
Thurs. 28th. "B"	Gas Drill	RAPID WIRING.			Gas Drill	BAYENGMEM	Judging distance and indication of targets to be carried out by Section Commanders and will include Fire Orders to be acted upon by Sections.
"D"	ASSAULT COURSE.					Gas Drill	
"A"	Artillery Formations	RAPID WIRING.					
"C"	Gas Drill.	Artillery Formations	Extended Order Drill	Judging Dis. Indication of Targets.	B. F.		
Fri. 1st.	ORGANISED BOMBING) Half Battalion in) Organised Bombing.					BAYENGMEM	All Extended Order Drill to include passing of messages.
"A"	do do						
"C"	RAPID WIRING.					ASSAULT COURSE	
"D"	ASSAULT COURSE.					Extended Order Drill.	Musketry. Gas Drill
"B"	ASSAULT COURSE.						
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.....Lieut. Col.
Commanding 20th. Battalion, A.I.F.

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5th Aust Machine Gun Company

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Syllabus of Training for Week ending 2nd March 1918

Date	9 am to 9.30 am	9.30 am to 10.45 am	10.30 am to 10.45	10.45 am to 11.30 am	1.30 pm to 4 pm	Place	Classes	Section under section officers	
Mon 25 th	Range at VAL-DE-LUMBRES 8.30 to 2.15 pm							Backward Range finding signalling Bombing Revolver Junior N.C.O.s senior	A Lectures 1 B Barrage Drill 2 C Bombment of guns 3 D E Fire Control 4 F Land & Recog. 5 G H Packing of lumber 6
Tues 26 th		1 classes A-E 2 " A-B 3 " A-WH 4 " A-HI			2 Recreational training 2 hours with S.B. respiration	D. 19 a 15.20	Map reading compass work Gun Pet	I Range Cards 7 J. D 8 K L Range 9	
Wed 27 th	Same train drill	1 classes A-D 2 A-E 3 A-I 4 A-H	Lectures by Section Officers		4 5 6 7	Half Holiday			
Thurs 28 th		1 classes A-B 2 " A-I 3 " A-E 4 " A-D			7 Recreational training 5 hours with S.B.R	do	classes for officers		
Frid 29 th		1 classes A-H 2 " A-D 3 " A-B 4 " A-E			4 2 3 4	Recreational training	do	Indirect fire operation order Map reading Writing of Messages	
Sat 30 th		1 classes A-I 2 " A-H 3 " A-D 4 " A-B			5 6 7 5 5	do	do	Barrage Work Laying of Gun compass work Re section Open Warfare	

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Planned by
NCOs M. G. L. Capt.

19th BATTALION, A. I. F.

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WEEK ENDING 2nd MARCH 1918.

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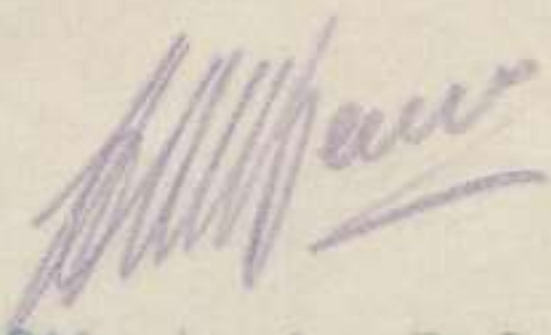
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Lieut.-Col.,
C.O. 19th Aust. Inf. Battalion.

Parade Ground Location.

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5th A.L.T.M. Battery.

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5TH AUSTRALIAN
TRENCH MORTAR
BRIGADE.

No.

Date 22.2.18

Syllabus of Training

for week ending 2nd March 1918.

Days.	9 AM. to 10 AM.	10 AM. to 11 AM.	11 AM. to 11.30 AM.	1 PM. to 2 PM.	2 PM. to 3 PM.	3 PM. to 3.30 PM.
Monday 25 th	Gun Drill	Rifle Exercise	Gas Drill	Gun Drill	Barrage firing	Quick march & jumping angle
Tuesday 26 th	Field Day					
Wednesday 27 th	Squad Drill	Rifle Exercise	Bayonet Fighting	Half Holiday		
Thursday 28 th	Gun Drill	Map Reading	Drafting Reports	Squad Drill	Musketry	Gas Drill
Friday 1 st	Route March					
Saturday 2 nd	Rifle Exercise	Squad Drill	Bayonet Fighting	Half Holiday		

Route of march. Starting point D20 D 40.60
through St Pierre. Fovidebecque
Salvecque Thorne to Sart

V E Chaplain
O/c 5th A.L.T.M. Battery

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Parade Ground Location

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5th A.L.T.M. Battery

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Syllabus of Training

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5TH AUSTRALIAN
TRENCH MORTAR
BRIGADE.

No.

Date

Days.	9AM. to 10AM.	10AM. to 11AM.	11AM. to 11.30AM.	1PM. to 2PM.	2PM. to 3PM.	3PM. to 3.30 PM.
Monday 25 th	Gun Drill	Rifle Exercise	Gas Drill	Gun Drill	Barraqueting	Quartermaster Propaganda
Tuesday 26 th	Full Day					
Wednesday 27 th	Squad Drill	Rifle Exercise	Day out Fighting	Half Holiday		
Thursday 28 th	Gun Drill	Map Reading	Drapping Report	Squad Drill Rifle Exercise	Musketry	Gas Drill
Friday 1 st	Ramp March					
Saturday 2 nd	Rifle Exercise	Squad Drill	Day out Fighting	Half Holiday		

Route of march. Starting Point
D20640.60 through Merve
Fou de Beques. Salveque Home
of Art.

V. K. Capt

O/C 5th A.L.T.M. Battery

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

The G.O.C., 5th Australian Infantry Brigade and Officers,
present their compliments and cordially invite you to be present
at the Brigade Sports Meeting, to be held at SENNINGHEM, on Friday,
1st. March, 1918, commencing at 10.a.m.

Brigade HdQrs.,
25/2/18.

H. RONALD, Captain.
Hon. Secretary, Sports Committee.

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Enclosed is a programme of events, from which you will see,
that the Committee has taken the liberty of nominating you as a
Judge in several of the Contests, and we trust that it will be
convenient for you to act in this capacity for us.

Brigade HdQrs.
25/2/1918.

H. RONALD, Captain,
Hon. Secretary, Sports Committee.

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

BRIGADIER-GENERAL R. SHREVE, CMC., DSO., COMMANDING.

S P O R T S P R O G R A M M E

TO BE HELD AT BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1918.

COMMITTEE

Major J.H. McDONALD, MC,	20th. Bn.
Capt. W.E. PARK	5th. Field. Ambulance
Capt. G.W. J. BLACKMAN	15th. A.A.S.C.
Capt. J.H. BOYLE,	18th. Bn.
Lieut. A.A. COOKE	19th. Bn.
Lieut. J.E. LANE	5th. A. H.Q. Coy.
Lieut. J.K. WALSH	5th. A. L.T.H. Bty.

Ground Marshal	-	Capt. J.E. LANE, 18th. Bn.
Recorders:	-	Lieut. K.R. BARNES, 20th. Bn.
	-	Lieut. W.H. SIMPLE, 18th. Bn.
	-	Lieut. W.G.L. BARN, 20th. Bn.
Starter	-	Capt. S.G. NICHOL, 19th. Bn.
Check Starter	-	
Blackboard Steward	-	R.S.M. J. RAYTT, MM, 17th. Bn.
Hon. Secretary	-	Capt. H. RONALD, 17th. Bn.

ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS.

JUDGES.

Lieut. Colonel E.F. MARTIN, CMC., DSO.,	17th. Bn.
Lieut. Colonel A.W. RALSTON, CMC., DSO.,	20th. Bn.
Lieut. Colonel H.F. MURPHY, D.S.O.	18th. Bn.
Lieut. Colonel H.H. BEIERS, M.C.	19th. Bn.
Major J.J. WALKER,	19th. Bn.
Major W.F.E. SCOTT, D.S.O.	20th. Bn.
Major R.M. SADLER, M.C.	18th. Bn.
Major L.G. FUSSELL, M.C.	17th. Bn.

Event 1. - 100 yards Championship. - 3 entries per Unit.
Event 2. - 100 " " " - 2 " " " "
 (Officers Only)
Judges: Lt. Col. H.F. MURPHY, Lt. Col. H.H. BEIERS, Major L. FUSSELL

Event 3. 220 yards Championship - 3 entries per unit
Event 4. 440 " " " - 3 " " " " (No Heats)
Judges: Lt. Col. E.F. MARTIN, Lt. Col. A.W. RALSTON,
 Major J.J. WALKER.

Event 5. 880 yards Championship - 3 entries per unit. (no heats)
Event 6. 3 miles Cross Country Championship. - Entries unlimited.
 Service issue boots to be worn. Boots to be inspected by Judges at Starting Point. All starters who finish will be numbered consecutively. The first eight men only of each unit will be counted. Their numbers will be totalled, and the unit with the lowest total will be the winning unit. The last 8 men of each team must finish. Special individual prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Judges: Major W.F.E. SCOTT, Major R.M. SADLER, Major W.R. ROBERTSON.

(P.T.O.)

Event 7. Running Long Jump -- 3 entries per unit. - 5 tries at each jump. 83
Event 8. Hight Jump - 3 entries per unit. - 5 tries at each jump.
Judges: Capt.C.WALLACH, Capt.J.L.WRIGHT, Capt.V.B.PORTMAN.

Event 9. Sack Race - 3 entries per unit (Not to count in Brigade Shield)
Judges: Capt.F.A.S.BOWDEN, Capt.C.MORGAN JONES, Capt. K.W.MACKENZIE.

Event 10. Tug o'War - One team of a coach and 8 men from each Unit. Best 2 out of 3 pulls.
Judges: Capt.C.WALLACH, Capt.J.L.WRIGHT, Capt.V.B.PORTMAN.

Event 11. Boat Race - One team of 8 men and one coxswain from each unit. 75 yds each way. (Not to count in Brigade Shield)
Judges: Capt.F.A.S.BOYDEN, Capt.C.MORGAN JONES, Capt.K.W.MACKENZIE.

Event 12. Fancy Dress Parade - (Not to count in Brigade Shield) Best Sustained Character, Most Original, and Most Comical.
Judges: Colonel A.E.SHEPHERD, Lt.Col.J.M.A.DURRANT, and LADIES.

Event 13. Hand Bomb and Rifle Grenade Pool. - These pools will be open all the afternoon. Entrance fee: 1/3 franc. *for 3*
shots. Any man getting a grenade into the barrel will be given a ticket. At the end of the afternoon ticket holders will divide 75% of the pool.
Judges:

MILITARY EVENTS.

JUDGES.

Colonel	A.E.SHEPHERD,	A.D.M.S., 2nd.Aust.Div.
Major	H.ORDISH,	D.M.G.O.
Major	T.F.BORWICK, DSO,	2nd.Aust.Div.H.Q.
Capt.	A.V.GALLASH	2nd.Aust.Div.H.Q.
Officer	Commanding 6th.Fld.Ambulance) Major D. Emblaton D.A.M.S., 2nd.Aust.Div.
"	" 6th.M.G.Company.	

Event 14. Best Turned Out and Drilled Platoon - 2 entries per Unit.
(a) Points to be awarded for :- (i) General Turn out (Battle Order with Volt Hats). (ii) Close Order Drill. (iii) Rifle Exercises.
(b) Platoons must be complete Platoons, as per Regimental Rolls, but need not be organized in Normal Tactical formation.
(c) All Other Ranks will be Riflemen.
Judges: Major T.F.BORWICK, DSO, Capt.W.P.MACCALLUM, MC, Capt. A.V.GALLASH.

Event 15. Best Squad of Stretcher Bearers. - One Squad per Unit. Squads of 8 bearers to fall in in the position of "Stand to Stretchers", with closed stretchers. On the signal being given to double 100 yards to the patient, apply first aid, and carry patient shoulder high to starting point. To lower stretcher and convey patient to ground, and then "Stand to Stretcher" with "prepared stretchers". Nature of casualty will be decided by Judges on day of Competition. Points to be given for handling of patient, adjustment of splint, dressing, etc., and time taken.
Judges: Colonel A.E.SHEPHERD, O.C. 6th.Fld.Ambulance. Major D. Emblaton

Event 16: /

Event 16. **Vickers Machine Gun Competition.** -
 Machine Gun - Action. - Open to I.G.Coy.,
 4 Teams.
Judges: Major T.F.BORWICK, Major H.ORDISH, O.C.Gth.MGCoy.

HORSE. EVENTS.

JUDGES.

Colonel A.E.SHEPHERD, A.D.M.S. 2nd.Aust.Div.
 Lt.Colonel J.M.A.DURRANT, DSO. 2nd.Aust.Div.H.Q.
 Lt.Colonel G.H.E.MANNING, 2nd.Aust.Div.Train.
 Major R.H.F.MACINDOE D.A.D.V.S., 2nd.Aust.Div.

Event 17. **Best Turned out Transport** - Minus 5 Limbers.

Event 18. **Best Turned out Limber** - One entry per Unit.

Event 19. **Best Turned out Cooker** - One entry per Unit.

Event 20 **Best Turned out Water Cart** - One entry per Unit.

Event 21. **Best Turned out Pack Horse** - One entry per Unit.
 2 boxes S.A.A. to be carried. (Ropes to be used).

Event 22 **Best Turned out Officer's Hack** - Entries unlimited.
 Points to be awarded for correct fitting and cleanliness of bridle and saddle and for condition, manners, and paces of horse.
 (Officers Up)

Judges: Lt.Col. G.H.E.MANNING, Major R.H.V.MacINDOE.

Event 23. **Open Trot** - About 6 furlongs.
 Entries unlimited. Any horse breaking must be pulled up within 10 yds, otherwise the horse will be disqualified.

Judges: Brig.General J.PATON, C.D., V.D., Major R.H.F.MacINDOE, and 3 Stewards.

Event 24. **Open Jumping Contest** - Height 3'8" - Entries unlimited. 10 points allowed for each jump. One refusal minus 3 points, 2 refusals minus 6 points, and 3 refusals - retire from the ring. Knocking fence down in such a way that the horse would have fallen if it was rigid - minus 10 points. Hitting with forelegs minus 6. Hitting with hindlegs minus 4. Hitting or brushing with forefeet minus 2. Tipping or brushing with hindfeet minus 1 point. A total of 10 points for style and pace. Points deducted for rushing, running away, and unsafe jumping. Pace to be steady hunting pace, no trotting or walking between jumps.

Judges: Lt.Col. G.H.E.MANNING, Major R.H.F.MacINDOE.

Event 25. **Wrestling on Horseback** - Teams of 4 from each Unit.

Judges: Major J.J.WALKER, Major R.M.SADLER, MC.

Event 26. **Gretna Green Race** - Open.
 Competitors will ride to a point, dismount, pick up dummy weighing 10 stone and ride to finishing point.

Judges: Lt.Col. H.M.BEILERS, M.C., Steward - Major L.G.FUSSELL, M.C.

CONDITIONS FOR HORSE EVENTS.

Transport to be complete, with the exception of five limbers. All vehicles will be unloaded. No partition boards will be carried. Covers will be neatly folded, and carried in body of vehicles. Dress: Marching Order, without Stool Helmets, Packs or Blankets. Drivers not possessing loggings will wear puttees reversed. Brakemen will be turned out with all vehicles. Foods to be carried on all horses and mules, excepting in Events 22, 23 and 24. No points will be awarded for make or shape of horse.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ALL EVENTS.

Prizes will be awarded for all events. Five, Three and One Points will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. places respectively. Competitions will be decided by heats, at the discretion of the Committee. As far as possible one representative from each Unit will be drawn in each heat. Three first places in each heat will compete in finals. Competitors not on starting point at time allotted for each event will be disqualified.

Excepting where otherwise stated, competitors should wear approved athletic shorts and jerseys, bearing Unit colours. Spiked Shoes are on no account to be worn. Substitutes may be accepted for any event at the discretion of the Committee. Such substitutes however, must be qualified competitors. Any points in dispute not provided for in these conditions, will be decided by the Committee. Protests, if any, to be in the hands of the Committee, within 10 minutes of the completion of the event.

CANTEENS.

COMMITTEE.

Chaplain F. CLUNE, I.C.,	5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
Chaplain W. N. HIGGINS,	do
Chaplain R. G. W. D. CRAWFORD	do

OFFICERS' CANTEEN - TEA ROOM. - LUNCHEON ROOM.

COMBINED REGIMENTAL CANTEEN.

MUSIC.

17th. Battalion Regimental Band.			
18th	"	"	"
19th	"	"	"
20th	"	"	"

H RONALD, Captain,

Hon. Secretary, Sports Committee.

RESULTS OF A.R.A. COMPETITION IN 5th.AUST.INFANTRY BRIGADE.HELD ON "Y" RANGE, VAL de LUMBRES, 27/2/1918.Weather: Fair, Cloudy. Good Visibility.

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Unit	17th.Bn.	18th.Bn.	19th.Bn.	20th.Bn.
Platoon Number	12	9	13	1
Name of Commander	Sgt. KNIGHT	Sgt.HARRISON.	Lieut. KEECH.	Lieut. TREACHER.

M A R K S A W A R D E D

1st.Row Sacks	36	42	38	42
2nd.Row Sacks	40	42	44	42
3rd.Row Sacks	36	40	36	42
Hits on Target	173	226	275	247

M A R K S D E D U C T E D

Firing after 'Cease Fire'	4	-	8	4
Bad Control	5	20	15	-
Lack of Dash, Style, etc.	26	23	23	14

N E T M A R K S

Awarded	285	350	393	373
Deducted	35	43	46	18
Net Totals	250	307	347	355

TACTICAL SCHEME.

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 01.

Brigade Headquarters,
26th February, 1918.Reference Sheet 27a S.E.
Sheet 36d N.E.
1/10,000 Map (already issued)

1. In conjunction with "Z" Bdo. on the N. and "X" Aust. Inf. Bdo. on the S., the 5th Aust. Inf. Bdo. will attack the enemy on "X" day.

2. At zero hour "B" Bn. will attack on the right, "A" Bn. on the left. (Bn. and Bdo. boundaries are shown in Brown on the map). They will capture and consolidate the line V 27 c 7 5 to V 20 d 5 3.

"C" and "D" Bns. will be in reserve in the vicinity of V 22 c 8 2. At zero plus 30 mins. they will move forward into old front line and enemy trenches in V 27 a and b., "C" Bn in right sector, "D" Bn. in left sector, notifying Bdo. H.Q. of move and completion.

3. Artillery: There will be no artillery preparation.

4. Trench Mortars:
The 5th Aust. L.T.M. Battery will put up a smoke barrage to mask the strong points in V 27 b from Zero to Zero plus 1½ minutes. Fifty rounds will be fired.

5. Machine Guns:
C.O. 5th Aust. M.G. Company will detail 1 Section to accompany each attacking Battalion as forward guns. The section with "A" Bn. will move and take up positions as follows :-

	<u>Move with</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Task.</u>
1 Gun	No. 1 Coy. in rear of 2nd Platoon	Vicinity V 27 a 2 5	Cover right flank.
1 Gun	No. 2 Coy	Vicinity V 27 a 5 1	Fire along Northern edge of BOIS de BAYENGHEM.
1 Gun	No. 3 Coy.	Vicinity V 27 a 5 1	do. do.
1 Gun	No. 4 Coy.	Vicinity V 27 d 3 8	Cover left flank.

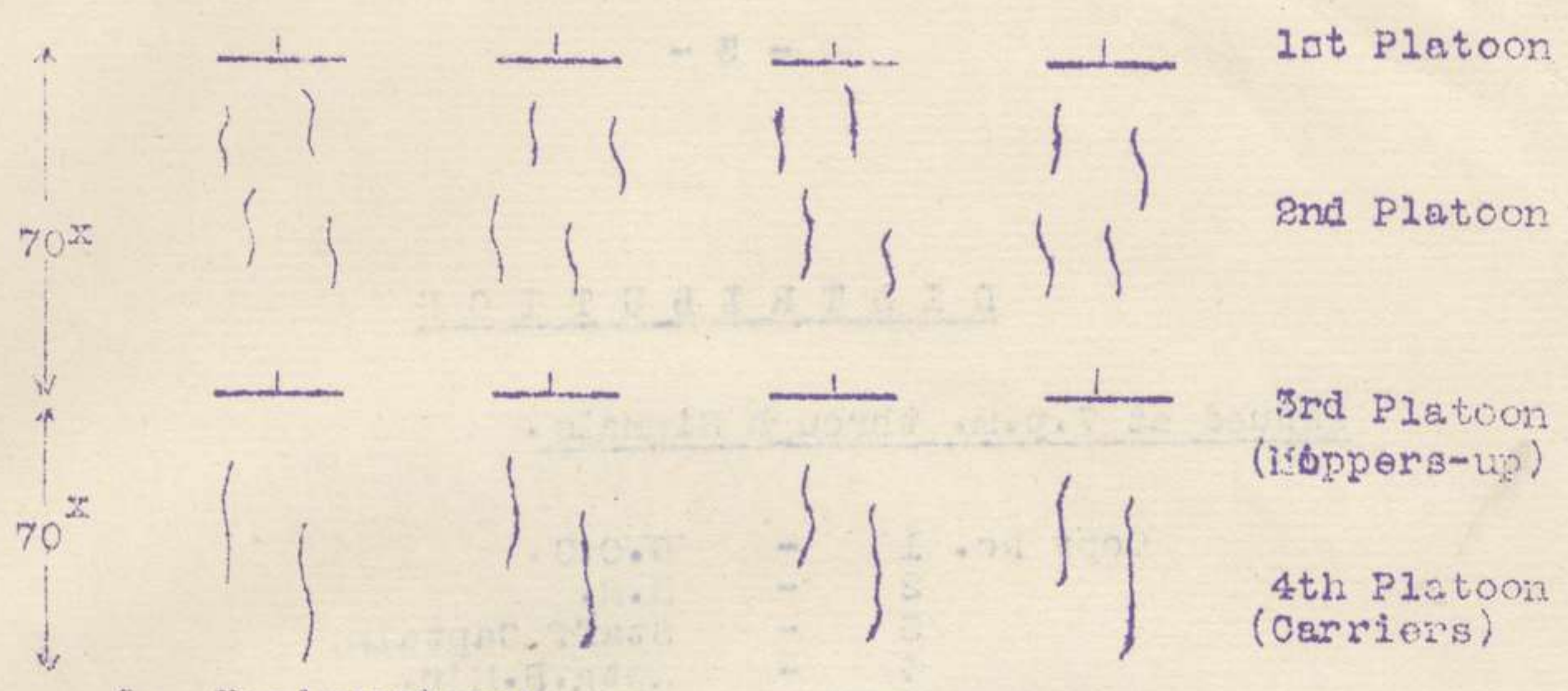
6. Assembly:
"A" Bn. will move to a point of assembly at V 28 a 7 3 via road running along the south edge of BOIS DE BAYENGHEM through V 27 d and V 28 c and turning North at V 28 c 9 4.

"B" Bn. will move to V 22 c 8 2 by most direct route. Battalions will be in position at point of assembly at Zero - 30 minutes.

7. Jumping-off Line:
Tapes will be laid on the approximate line V 22 c 8 8 - V 22 c 8 5 by the engineers. In addition, to provide for direction forward, tapes will be laid dividing the forming-up area into Company sectors, and will be produced for 50 yards beyond the front jumping-off line.

"A" & "B" Bns will be /

"A" and "B" Battalions will be drawn up at the point of assembly in the following formation :-



8. Headquarters:

Brigade Headquarters will be at V 28 a 7 5. At the commencement of operations Bn. Hdqrs. will be in the present support line. When the objective is gained, C.O's will be prepared to have another H.Q. selected for them, to which they will move forward as soon as possible after the capture of the objective, notifying Bde. Hdqrs. of the movement and location of new Hdqrs.

9. Dumps:

Bde. Dump will be formed in vicinity of Bde. H.Q. (full details in Administrative Memorandum).

10. Dress:

Battle Order. W.P. sheets will be carried rolled up on back. Each man will carry 120 rds. of S.A.A.

11. Liaison:

"A" Bn. will detail 1 platoon to maintain contact with "X" Aust. Inf. Bde. They will meet a party from "X" Aust. Inf. Bde. at V 28 c 1 3. "B" Bn. will detail the necessary party to get in touch with "Z" Inf. Bde. Inter-battalion liaison will be arranged mutually between C.O's.

12. Synchronisation of Watches:

Units will send representatives to be on the ground 1 hour before arrival of unit, to report to Bde-major for synchronisation of watches.

13. Appendices:

The following points are dealt with in appendices issued separately :-
Signal Arrangements,
Medical,
P. O. W.
Contact Patrols,
Construction of Communication facilities.
Administration.

14. Reports to Brigade H.Q.

15. ACKNOWLEDGE.

K. J. Budden
Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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D I S T R I B U T I O N

Issued at 7.p.m. through Signals.

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| Copy No. 1 | - | G.O.C. |
| 2 | - | B.M. |
| 3 | - | Staff Captain, |
| 4 | - | Actg. B. Mjr. |
| 5-10 | - | 17th. Bn. |
| 11-16 | - | 18th. Bn. |
| 17-22 | - | 19th. Bn. |
| 23-28 | - | 20th. Bn. |
| 29 | - | 5th. A. I. G. Coy. |
| 30 | - | 5th. A. L. T. Bty. |
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| 34-35 | - | 2nd. Aust. Div. |
| 36 | - | File |
| 37-40 | - | Spare |

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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Brigade Headquarters,
27th. February, 1918.

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TACTICAL SCHEME.

The following additional instructions are issued in connection with Brigade Order No. 01. -

ZERO HOUR: Zero Hour and "X" Day will be as under for each Battalion :-

	<u>"X" Day.</u>	<u>Zero Hour.</u>
17th. Bn. -	28th. Feb'y.	10. a.m.
18th. Bn. -	28th "	2. p.m.
19th. Bn. -	2nd. March	10. a.m.
20th. Bn. -	2nd "	2. p.m.

ARTILLERY: The 2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery will be included in the scheme for tactical purposes in order to have practice for F.O.C.'s selecting gun positions.

Positions will be flagged out in every case, 1 Battery excepted. This Battery will take up position in or about V.29.a., moving forward to vicinity of J.O.T. during scheme. No blanks will be fired. Battalion C.O.'s will give every facility to F.O.C.'s.

UMPIRES: Umpires will meet the G.O.C. on the ground at 9. a.m. on each day. They will wear a 4" white armband on each arm above the elbow.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNTER-ATTACKING TROOPS:

- On each day, the Battalion that attacks in the morning will carry out a counter-attack in the afternoon and vice versa.
- The counter-attack will be launched from the vicinity of V.25.b., exact locality for forming up will be pointed out to C.O.'s.
- Counter-attacking troops will be in position 30 minutes after the time set down as Zero Hour for the main attack in each case.
- The 18th. and 20th. Bns., who will counter-attack in the morning, will move to position via Cross Roads D.7.a.52 and V.25.10. The 17th and 19th. Bns. who will counter-attack in the afternoon, will move via Road Junctions V.27. C.19.4 V.27.a.52
- Counter-attack Battalions will be formed up thus, -

	<u>4th. Coy.</u>	<u>3rd. Coy.</u>	<u>2nd. Coy.</u>	<u>1st. Coy.</u>	
1st. Platoon					
2nd. Platoon					50 yds.
3rd. Platoon					50 yds.
4th. Platoon					50 yds.

Each Platoon extended to 2 paces.

6. The signal to deliver the counter-attack will be a Very Flare fired by one of the Umpires.

Issued thro' Sigs. at 11. am.

Distribution
as per Bde. Order 01. *for* *W. W. W. W.* Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

Zero Time 10.20 AM

6 Co advanced too rapidly & was
held up at 10.35 AM
causing the getting out of action
of the 8/8 on course of battle
held up for 5 minutes.

6 casualties dropped out for
being bunched up
8/8 team did not take
advantage of cover & target

at 10.50 8 men dropped out
for loss of direction & confusion

~~6 Co~~

6 Co again held up until
pull up on left flank

6 Co lost direction & left

gap between the 6 Co & 6 Co

11.00

this was filled up by

M/Plt McKenna 400 down

11 AM

at 11 AM 400 down
of support of tanks

at time of capturing the tank
he attempt at consolidation
covering the line by his 15 plato

Company attack
at 11.20

Lack of fire orders by
Sector Commanders

6 Co did not stand to until
the enemy had well developed
their future attack.

~~6 Co~~
McKenna down

~~1. 27. 14~~

First wave moved forward before
Fill Box at V. 27. B. 8. 2 was out of action
First wave would have been wiped out
by machine gun fire at 60 yards range
Bombing section to bomb up ~~run~~
~~run~~ to fill box, hesitated instead of
keeping the enemy on the move.
No use made of Lewis guns for
covering fire.

Company Commander advanced with
1st wave. thereby losing control
men moved round hedge at V. 27. B. 6. 4
instead of going through it, which
accounted for loss of direction, on
the part of this company.

On reaching objective men had to
be told to dig in.
Fire control bad, I did not hear
one fire order repeated

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Whilst digging in, no covering parties
or sentry posts placed out in front.

Lack of control throughout.
No cooperation with companies
on either flank.
Supports did not make any attempt to
dig in.

Callaghan Capt.

Appendix 16.

Report from

OC NO1 Section 5 MG Coy 28-2-18

Section at assembly point 9 am

Reported to CO 17th Batta at 9.15 am

Guns in position on tape 10.15 am

Lead 10.30

10.38 am Left flank held up by Pals Bosc
at V27d 2580. NO4 gun fired 250 rds
Pals Bosc rushed by infantry.

10.57.2m position at V27d 2580 with Pals Bosc when
it remained to ensure protection of left flank

10.56 am. A gap occurred in front line at
V27a 81 so threw NO 3 gun into gap.
This noted by umpires.

11.2 am NO 2 gun in front line shell
hole with command & splendid field
of fire.

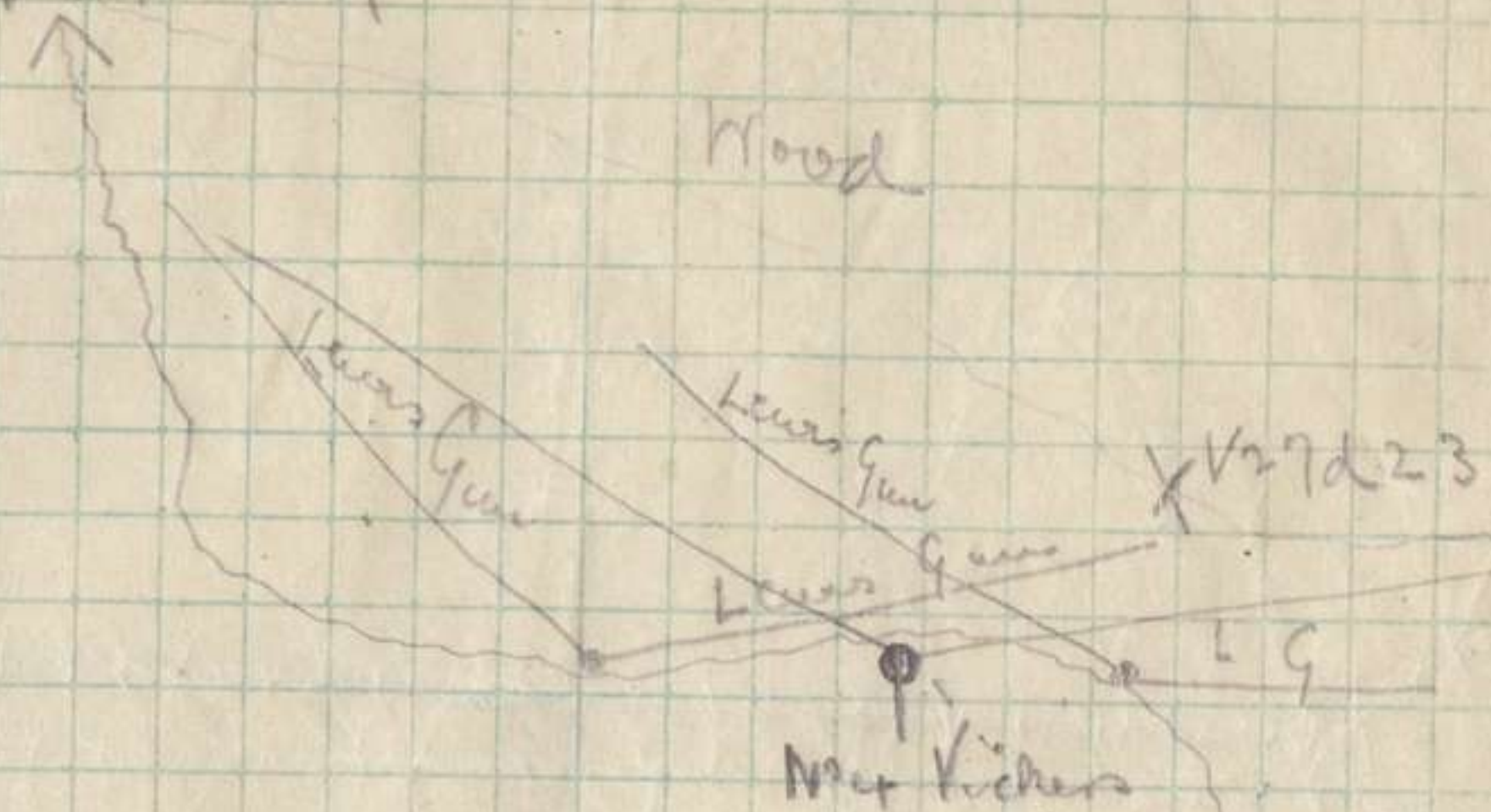
10.50 NO 1 gun (or right flank gun) in
position. This gun fired a 4 heavy
machine guns on sky line

11.13 Counter Attack fired upon by
3 guns.

11.20 am NO 4 (or left flank gun) moved
to face counter attack.

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11.5 am Tape 2
Left flank of Batta formed into a
defensive arc & position as under

V27d 37



Considered NO need for Vickers & wood
to face counter attacks as mentioned

Eric N. Perkins
OC NO1 Section

28/2/18

The main points that I noticed during the operations were:—

- 1 The control by Platoon commanders and section commanders was very poor.
 - 2 No advantage was taken of cover.
 - 3 One platoon coming on through a hedge when a good field of fire could have been obtained behind it.
 - 4 No supporting fire.
 - 5 Fire orders were bad.
 - 6 No attempt to consolidate.
- In many instances no preparation was made to meet counter attack.

J. McDonald Maj
20. + Pte

17th Battalion: 58/5/18.
D. Coy.

1. V.B.O's Bayonets were unfixed.
2. Sections in rear of skirmishers did not take cover when halted.
3. Left flank Lewis gun was sent forward uncovered.
4. Lewis Gun of second wave was firing while masked by troops forward.
5. Slow recognition by platoon and section bdrs of checks in advance slow to take action.
6. Bad communication. A section was held up and the word was passed "held up on the right" without any other indication.

7. Rushes were ¹¹too long - sometimes 70 yds. when advancing on a. S.P.
8. Inter. Coy cooperation was not in evidence.
9. Lewis and Vicker gun covered same ground in final position.
10. Highest points were not dug in flat by idle troops.

J. J. [unclear]
Capt.

1. Right Coy. very slow off mark when advance commenced.
2. Enemy trench running towards our own old line on right should have been bombed as soon as platoon was pushed.
3. Right Coy. didn't make quick use of Stokes smoke barrage. should have pushed trench at once.
4. Left of line seemed to hang back about middle of advance. may have been due to impure oxygen. it to stand fast.
5. Appeared to be a tendency to lean to right & consequently crowding on that flank towards push advance.
6. One L. Gun fired consistently into his own men in front. Rifleman also shot blindly in a number of cases & killed P.T.O.

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Have killed more of their own
men than enemy.

7. Actual section rushes were well
done & covering fire good.

8. Didn't hear platoon commander give
them rifle grenades as point
targets when attacking pill-boxes.

9. Formation defensive flank well
done.

10. Fire control during counter-attack

was good - opened a little too soon.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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Brigade Headquarters,
28th. February, 1916.16
9817th. Battalion
20th. Battalion

The following general criticisms of today's Tactical Scheme, are forwarded for your information and guidance for Saturday, March. 2nd.

1. The Companies on the right were slow off the mark. Good communication is essential for a general advance. Company Commanders should work on synchronised watches.
2. Rushes in many cases, were far too long and were not always made whilst other sections, etc., were giving covering fire. The average length of the rush should be about 25 to 30 yards. Many of the Section Commanders seemed to have a very poor idea of what covering fire meant.
3. Golden opportunities were missed by the right companies, which did not take advantage of the smoke barrage.
4. Direction was very bad; both Battalions lost direction, inclining to right principally. This naturally caused undue "bunching", and made re-organisation more difficult. It is essential that as many Officers as possible be provided with compasses, for taking a bearing on which to move, and that someone be detailed to act as a file of direction.
5. Although the use of Rifle Grenadiers was discussed at the Staff Ride, not sufficient attention was paid to their employment. This particularly refers to the Left Company.
6. When the line of consolidation was reached many Company Commanders -
 - (a) did not show discretion in the selection of ground, giving the proper field of fire.
 - (b) were too slow in re-organising and forming support lines, etc.
 - (c) did not push out covering parties during the consolidation.
 - (d) had not sufficiently studied the employment of Lewis Guns, i.e., one Company Commander had 2 Lewis Guns covering a frontage of 350 yards, and persisted on a Vickers M.G. covering the same piece of front.
7. During the counter-attack, rifle fire was opened too soon; the enemy were fully 600 yards away at the time.

William Call
Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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5th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 143.

Brigade Headquarters,
28th February, 1918.

Ref: Map HAZEBROUCK, 5A
1/100,000

1. The 2nd Aust. Div. (less 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn) is moving to Australian Corps Area between 2nd and 10th arch.

2. (a) The 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group will move in accordance with attached table.

3. (a) The 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group will be comprised of 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th Bns, 5th Aust. M.G. Coy, 5th Aust. L.T. Bty, 5th Field Coy, A.E., 15th Coy, A.A.S.C. 5th Aust. Field Ambo.

(b) 22nd Aust. M.G. Coy. will move with 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.

4. (a) Transport (less cookers, water carts, etc) will move by road under the command of the Brigade Transport Officer, in accordance with attached table.

(b) Transport staging through Army areas will be clear of billets by 10 a.m. daily.

(c) Accommodation in staging areas will be obtained on application to area commandants concerned.

(d) Transport in order of march will be :-

- 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Hdqrs. & Sig. Section.
- 22nd Aust. M.G. Coy.
- 5th Aust. Field Ambo.
- 15th A. A. S. C.
- 20th Battalion
- 18th Battalion
- 19th Battalion
- 17th Battalion
- 5th Aust. M.G. Coy.
- 5th Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

Head of column will pass Road Junction 500^x South of L in LECUETTE at 10 AM 2nd instant.

5. Instructions contained in Fourth Army Standing Order No. 100 (G) as to distances to be observed on the march, etc., will be strictly adhered to.

6. Cookers, water carts, etc., and baggage with accompanying personnel will move by omnibus train from WIZERIES, detraining at BAILLEUL.

7. Dress - Full marching order. Personnel will carry one blanket.

8. The senior officer will command each train.

9. Units will report arrival at destination to Bde. Hdqrs.

10. Detailed administrative instructions regarding the movement by train will be issued separately.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. P. MacCallum

Issued thro' Signals at 7 p.m.

Captain,
Brigade Major, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

DISTRIBUTION OVERLEAF.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS & TRANSPORT MOVES - to accompany Bde. Order No. 142.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	From	To	Route	Remarks
1	2nd March	5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group Transport. 22nd Aust. M.G. Coy transport (Marching portion).	LUMBRES sub-area.	RENESECURE Area.	LUMBRES - WIZERNES - ARQUES.	By March Route.
2	3rd March	As in Serial 1.	RENESECURE Area.	STRAZEELE Area.	HAZEBROUCK - PRADELLES	By March Route.
3	4th March	5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group & 22nd Aust. M.G. Coy. (less Serial No. 1)	LUMBRES Sub-area.	KORTEPIP Area.	By Train. 1 Tactical Set.	<u>Entrain:</u> Personnel: LUMBRES Bus: WIZERNES <u>Detrain:</u> Personnel: STRAZEELE Bus: BAILLEUL
4	5th March	As in serial Nos. 1 & 2.	STRAZEELE Area.	3rd AUST. DIV. Area.	BAILLEUL.	By March Route. Not to enter METEREN.

Appendix 17.

DISTRIBUTION

- Copy No. 1 C.O.C.
- 2 B.C.
- 3 B.C.
- 4 Bde. Sig. Offr.
- 5 Bde. Transport Officer
- 6 Bde. I.O.
- 7 17th Bn.
- 8 18th Bn
- 9 19th Bn
- 10 20th Bn
- 11 5th Aust. H.G. Coy.
- 12 5th Aust. T.F.L. Bty.
- 13 5th Aust. Field Amhce.
- 14 15th Coy. A.A.S.C.
- 15 5th Field Coy. A.E.
- 16 22nd Aust. H.G. Coy.
- 17 2nd Aust. Div.
- 18 3rd Aust. Div.
- 19 Area Condt. LUMBRES Sub-area.
- 20 " CORTEFYP Area.
- 21 " REBLSOURE Area.
- 22 " STRAZZELE Area.
- 23 R.T.O. LUMBRES.
- 24/26 War Diary.
- 27 File
- 28/31 Spares.

APPENDIX 14

Appendix No. 18

Strength of Brigade as at 28/2/18

Officers:

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Other Ranks:

4279

Arrivals taken on strength during the month:

(includes, reinforcements, Base Details, from Hospitals,
(and Officers returning from Seconded and Supernumerary
(Lists)

Officers: 18

Other Ranks: 480

Casualties

~~Departures~~ Struck off Strength during the month:

(Includes Sick)

Officers: 7

Other Ranks: 304

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Hd. Qrs. 17th Battalion A.I.F.,
15th February 1918.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Forwarded herewith is Syllabus of Training - in duplicate -
for this Battalion, for week ending 23rd instant.

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J. Russell

Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 17th Battalion A.I.F.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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Brigade Headquarters,
16th February, 1918.

Headquarters,
2nd. Australian Division

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Herewith are forwarded Training Syllabi of Units of
this Brigade, week ending 23rd February, 1918, as required by you.

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Brig.-General,
Commanding, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 23/2/18.

Date	9-9.30	9.30-10.30	10.30-11	11-11.30	1.30-2.30	2.30-3.30	3.30 - 4
18/2/18:	: Ptn. Trng. : : under P. C. Fighting : : Use of pn: & practice : : weapons. : for A. R. A. : : Drill, Rifle competit : : Ex. Salutg: -ions.	: Bayonet : : Bolt Drill : : posns. & c. : : as per : : written : : instructn:	: Musketry : : on Range : : Rapid Fire : : Practice : : Artillery : : Formations : : Competitn:	: Musketry : : Company : : Drill : : Parade.			
19/2/18:		: Musketry on : : Do. : Range. Rpd. : : Fire. Rpd. : : Wiring. : : Live Bomb : : Gas Drill :		: Musketry on : : Do. : Range. Rpd. : : Fire. Rpd. : : Wiring. : : Live Bomb : : Gas Drill :		: Inspection of Battalion : by G. O. C.	
20/2/18:		: Org. of a : : platoon in : : a bombing : : attack. : : Attack on : : strong pt : : Live Bomb :	: Musketry : : on range : : Practice : : for A. R. A. : : competit- : : ion. : : Live Bomb :	: Musketry : : Do. : Range. Rpd. : : Fire. Rpd. : : Wiring. : : Live Bomb : : Gas Drill :		: Half Holiday.	
21/2/18:		: Musketry on "LUMBRES Range and Route March. "A" & "B" Coys. : Range discipline & : : instruction in prac : : tices to be carried : : out on LUMBRES Rnge : : as per : : written : : instructn:	: Musketry : : Physical : : Bolt Drill : : Training : : formations : : Guards : : and : : Sentries : : Drill.				
22/2/18:		: Musketry on "LUMBRES Range and Route March. "C" & "D" Coys. : xxxxx physical : : Rapid Wir: Training : : -ing. Live: and : : Bombing. : : Gas Drill: Fighting.	: Musketry : : Physical : : Bolt Drill : : Training : : Attack : : Sentries : : Drill.				
23/2/18:		: Special Musketry : : for backward men. : : Live bombing. Prac- : : tice for A. R. A. : : Competition. :	: Musketry : : Bolt Drill : : Pos. & c. as : : per wrttn : : instructn:			: Half Holiday.	

Inspection & Ceremonial Drill on Company Parade Grounds.

Date	Place of Parade	Remarks
18/2/18:)		
19/2/18:)	C O U L O M B Y.	
20/2/18:)		
23/2/18:)		
21/2/18:)		
22/2/18:)	L U M B R E S R A N G E.	

Lewis Gun instruction under Lewis Gun Officer.
 Instruction for Signallers and Runners, and Intelligence Section under their respective Officers.
 Class for Junior N.C.O's. Class for Stretcher Bearers.

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 A/Adjutant 17th Battalion A. I. F.
 Lieut. Russell Major

18th. BATTALION, A.I.F.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 23rd. FEBRUARY 1918.

Date	9 - 9'30	9'30 - 10'15	10'30 - 11'30	1'30 - 2	2 - 2'45	3 - 4	Place	Remarks.
18/2/18		Musketry	Coy. drill		INSPECTION	BY	G.O.C.	
19/2/18		Musketry. Rapid loading: Judg. distance:	Bomb throwing	Map Reading	Gas drill. Rapid wiring			
20/2/18		Musketry	Organised bombing		HALF - HOLIDAY (Inter company football)			
21/2/18		Gas drill	Company drill		ROUTE MARCH			
22/2/18		Gas drill	Organised bombing	Map Reading	Company drill	Rapid wiring		
23/2/18		Battalion Parade.	Equipment Inspection		HALF - HOLIDAY (Inter company football)			

PHYSICAL TRAINING
and
BAYONET FIGHTING.

Battalion Parade and Bombing grounds, situated at SENLICHEM. and AFFRINGUES.

- (1) Class of instruction for junior N.C.O's and senior soldiers, now being carried on.
- (2) Two platoons per day devote 2 hours each to Tactical work.
- (3) Lectures on Map reading, enemy bombs, Defence against aeroplanes, Gas, and subjects selected by Coy. Commanders during "smoko".
- (4) Indifferent shots undergoing course of musketry at LUMERES.
- (5) Sigs. and Observers under separate syllabus.
- (6) Instruction for officers in use of Lewis Gun.

hour will be spent in general instruction on Tuesday afternoon.
The remaining two hours on Thursday and Friday will be spent in accordance with instructions in 2nd. Aust. Div. scheme for Anti-gas training, forwarded to Coys. on 6th. inst.



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SYLLABUS of TRAINING for WEEK ENDING 23rd FEBRUARY 1918.

Date	Coy.	9 - 9.30 a.m.	9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	10.30 - 11.30 a.m.	1.30 - 2 p.m.	2 - 3 p.m.	3 - 4 p.m.	PLACE	REMARKS
Feb. 17	"A"	CHURCH	PARADE	Platoon Drill				Football Grnd	Fall-in 10.15
	"B"	BRIGADE DUTIES	on LUMBRES RIFLE RANGE					Lumbres	(a.m.)
	"C"	CHURCH	PARADE					Football Grnd	do
	"D"	MUSKETRY PRACTICES	on LUMBRES RIFLE RANGE					Lumbres	Fall-in 6.45 a.m.
Feb. 18	"A"	Rifle Ex'cises	Gas Instruct'n	Musketry	Rapid Wiring	Bombing	P.T. & B.Ftng		
	"B"	BRIGADE DUTIES	on LUMBRES RIFLE RANGE						
	"C"	Rifle Ex'cises	Route March	Musketry	Platoon Drill	Gas Instruct'n	P.T. & B.Ftng		
	"D"	HOLIDAY	in LIEU of SUNDAY						L Gunners Coy
Feb. 19	"A"	Rifle Ex'cises	Musketry	Musketry	Company Drill	Platn. Attack	P.T. & B.Ftng	Senninghem	Musketry on battn. Range
	"C"	"	Company Drill	Route March	Rapid Wiring	Bombing	do		
	"D"	"	Route March	Musketry	Platoon Drill	Gas Instruct'n	P.T. & B.Ftng		L Gunners D Coy
Feb. 20	"A"	"	do	Gas Instruct'n	HALF HOLIDAY			Senninghem	L Gunners A Coy
	"C"	"	Gas Instruct'n	Extended Order					
	"D"	"	Musketry	Musketry	HALF HOLIDAY				
Feb. 21	"A"	"	Platoon Drill	Company Attack	Musketry	Extended	Physical Trng		
	"C"	"	Musketry	Musketry	Company Drill	Platn. Attack	do	Senninghem	Musketry on Battln. Range
	"D"	"	Platoon Drill	Platn. Attack	Rapid Wiring	Gas Instruct'n	do		
Feb. 22	"A"	"	Musketry	Musketry	Platoon Drill	Extended			
	"C"	"	Bombing	"	Platoon Drill	Compy. Attack	do	Senninghem	Battaln. Range
	"D"	"	Musketry	Company Attack	Company Drill	Bombing	do		L Gunners A Coy
Feb. 23	"A"	MUSKETRY	on LUMBRES RIFLE RANGE					Lumbres Range	
	"B"	MUSKETRY	on LUMBRES RIFLE RANGE					"	
	"D"	MUSKETRY	on LUMBRES RIFLE RANGE					"	

The Battalion Gas N.C.O. will assist Coy. Commanders to test Gas Respirators, and supervise application of Anti-Dumping Mixture to Goggles, and vaseline to Valves.

Lieut. FISHER will instruct Bombers and Grenadiers as detailed in above Syllabus.
" BRAND " Lewis Gunners

Signallers will report to Lieut. COOKE for instruction at 9 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. daily.
Battalion Observers will parade at 9 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. under Lieut. TREMPER.
Batmen will parade daily at 10.30 a.m. at Battalion Headquarters.
Stretcher-bearers will parade with respective Companies.

Signature
Major,
Actg.-C.O. 19th Aust. Inf. Battalion.
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20TH. BATTALION, A. I. F.
 SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 23rd. FEBRUARY, 1918.

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DATE.	9 to 9.30 a.m.	9.30 to 10 a.m.	10 to 10.30 a.m.	10.30 to 11 a.m.	11 to 11.30 a.m.
Monday 18th. "A") "B") "C") "D")		INSPECTION BY G.O.C.			
Tuesday 19th. "A" "B" Organia "C" "D"		ASSAULT COURSE. ORGANISED BOMBING. SHOOTING ON "X" RANGE. SHOOTING ON "X" RANGE.			
Wednesday 20th. "A" "B" "C" "D"		SHOOTING ON "X" RANGE. SHOOTING ON "X" RANGE. ORGANISED BOMBING. ASSAULT COURSE.			
Thursday 21st. "A" "B" "D" "C"	Bn. Parade & Inspection.	Gas Drill	Musketry	Indication of Targets & Judging Distance.	B. F.
	do	do	do	do do	do
	do	do	do	do do	do
	do	ASSAULT COURSE.			
Friday 22nd. "	Bn. Parade & Inspection.	ROUTE MARCH ALL DAY. Battle Order, with felt hats. Band will attend.			
Saturday 23rd. "A" "B" "C" "D"	Bn. Parade & Inspection.	Musketry	Gas Drill	Artillery	Formations.
	do	do	do	do	do
	do	do	do	do	do
	do	do	do	do	do

ALL SPECIALISTS and MODEL PLATOON will attend Bn. Parade daily. MODEL PLATOON will parade under Lieut. A.R. Treacher and will be used for demonstration purposes. SPECIALISTS will report to their respective Instructors at 10.30 a.m. daily. COY. SIGNALLERS will train with their Coys. every morning and report to Signal Officer for Specialist Training at 1.30pm daily. BAND PERSONNEL and BATMEN will parade under R.S.M. at 10.30 a.m. daily in front of B.O.R., in Drill Order. Coy. Commanders will be responsible that all Batmen attend this parade.
 Lieut. E. LEWINS, M.M. - Musketry Officer; Lieut. W.G.L. BAIN - Lewis Gun Officer.

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20TH. BATTALION, A. I. F.
 SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING 23RD. FEBRUARY, 1918. (AFTERNOON)

DATE.	1.30 to 2 p.m.	2 to 2.30pm.	2.30 to 3 p.m.	3 to 3.30 p.m.	3.30 to 4p.m.	PLACE OF PARADE	REMARKS.
Mon. 18th. "A"	O.Gs. in Gas Helmets	Rifle Exercise	Close Order Drill.	Extended Order Drill.	Artillery Formations.	BAYENGHEM	
"B"		ASSAULT COURSE.					
"C"		ORGANISED BOMBING.					
"D"		RIFLE RANGE.					
Tues. 19th. "A"		ORGANISED BOMBING.				BAYENGHEM	
"B"		ASSAULT COURSE.					
"C"		SHOOTING ON "X" RANGE.					
"D"		SHOOTING ON "X" RANGE.					
Wed. 20th. "A")		SHOOTING ON "X" RANGE.					
"B")		HALF HOLIDAY.					
"C")		do do					
"D")							
Thurs. 21st. "A")	Extended order	PLATOONS IN OFFENSIVE ACTION as per S.S. 143.				BAYENGHEM	Gas Drill, Rapid adjustment of Helmets and passing of messages.
"B")	Drill to include passing of messages.						Musketry, rapid bolt manipulation & muscle exercises.
"C")							Musketry, rapid loading & adjustment of sights.
"D")							Gas Drill, Rapid adjustment of helmets & Rifle Drill.
Fri. 22nd.	ROUTE MARCH	as per Morning Syllabus.					
Sat. 23rd.		HALF HOLIDAY.					

Should Musketry Arrangements be available, this Syllabus is liable to amendment. Coy. Commanders will ensure that Platoon Commanders and N.C.Os. are instructed in the work, to be carried out each day, on the previous night, and will, therefore, be au fait with the training when they come on Parade Ground.

Lewis Gunners will train under Lieut. W.G.L. Bain as follows:- A. Coy. will shoot on Monday & Thursday afternoons. B. Coy. on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. C. Coy on Wednesday & Saturday mornings. D. Coy. on Thursday afternoon. Model Platoon will shoot on Tuesday afternoon.

[Signature]
Lieut. Col.
 Commanding 20th. Battalion, A.I.F.

Syllabus of Training for week ending 23rd February.

Date and Day	9.25 am to 9.35 am	Section	9.30 am to 10.15 am	10.30 am to 10.45 am	10.45 am to 11.30 am	1.0 pm to 4 pm	Place	Classes	Section under Section Officers
18-2-11 Mon.			Sections under Sec. OFF 3 do do 2		Sections under Sec. OFF 5 do do 8	Recreational Training	D. 19. 2. 55	Backward Range Firing Signalling Bombing Revolver	A Lectures 1 B Damage Drill 2 C Concealment of Guns etc. 3 D E Fire Control 4
19-2-11 Wed.			Classes A + D do A + H.		Classes A + L do A + D	Recreational Training one hour with S.B. Respirator	D. 19. 2. 55	Junior N.C.O.s Senior "	F Indication & Recog. of Targets 5 G
20-2-11 Wed.			Inspection by the H.O.C. 5 th A.I. Bde 9.30 am till marching Order.			Half Holiday	D. 19. 2. 55	Map Reading Compass Work R. (Sumpiler) R. (Kiss M.G) German M. (M)	H. Packing of Lumber 6 I. Range Cards 7 J.D. Range 8
21-2-11 Thurs.			Section under S.O. 3 do do 3		Sections under S.O. 4 do do 6 Classes A + E do A + D	Recreational Training		Classes for Officers.	
22-2-11 Frid.			Classes A + D do A + H.		Classes A + H. do A + D.	Recreational Training one hour with S.B. Respirator		Indirect Fire Map Reading Damage Work Limping of Guns Compass Work	
23-2-11 Sat.			Range at VAL-DE-LUMBRES from 9.30 am					Re Section " Officer Warfare Operation Orders Writing of Messages	

Lectures by Section Officers

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Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)

Location of Parade Ground

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5th ALT M Battery

Syllabus of Training

from 18th to 23rd Feb 1918.

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Days	9 AM. to 10 AM.	10 AM. to 11 AM.	11 AM. to 11:30 AM.	1 PM. to 2 PM.	2 PM. to 3 PM.	3 PM. to 3:30 PM.
Monday 18 th	Squad Drill	Rifle Exercises	Gas Drill	Gun Drill	Map Reading	Drafting Reports
Tuesday 19 th	Day of Fighting	Musketry	Rifle Exercises	use of Mortars without hands	quick traversing & Judging angles	Lecture on causes of misfire
Wednesday 20 th	Gun Drill	Digging & placements	Care of Mortars	Half Holiday		
Thursday 21 st	Squad Drill	Rifle Exercises	Gas Drill	Gun Drill	Lecture preparation	always present
Friday 22 nd	Parade			March		
Saturday 23 rd	Gun Drill	Laying lines of fire by map & compass	Cleaning of Mortars	Half Holiday		

5TH AUSTRALIAN
TRENCH MORTAR
BRIGADE.

No.

Date

W. C. C. C. C. C. C.
O/C 5th ALT M Battery

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SCHOOL.

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Syllabus for week 18th to 24th February, 1918.

	8.30. - 9.	9. - 10.	10. - 11	11.15-12.	1.30. - 2.30.	2.30. - 3.30.	Ref. Sect.	Remarks.
Monday.	17. Inspection 18. and 19. Ceremonial 20. Drill.	B.F. and P.T. do Musketry. Gen. Inf.	Musketry. Gen. Inf. B.F. and P.T. do.	Section and Platoon Drill.	Gen Inf. Musketry. Lewis Gun. Bombing.	Lewis Gun. Bombing. Gen. Inf. Musketry.	I.T. Sect 10-17 and 51. M.R. Sect 2 Para. 12-34.	Battalion Parade 3.30.p.m.
Tuesday.	17. 18; 19. do. 20.	Gen. Inf. Musketry. B.F. and P.T. do.	do. do. Gen. Inf. Musketry.	do. do. do.	Bombing. Lewis Gun. Musketry. Gen. Inf.	Musketry. Gen. Inf. Bombing. Lewis Gun.	I.T. Sect 18-22 and 52. M.R. Sect 9 Para 84-104. 106-113.	Lecture. Gas and its effects.
Wednesday	17. 18. 19. do. 20.	do. do. Gen. Inf. Musketry.	Gen. Inf. Musketry. B.F. and P.T. do.	Artillery Formations	Musketry. Gen. Inf. Bombing. Lewis Gun.	Bombing. Lewis Gun. Musketry. Gen. Inf.	I.T. Sect 23-30 and 53. M.R. M.R. Sec. 3 para 35- 44. Sec. 47 paras	232-239.
Thursday.	17. 18. 19. do. 20.	Musketry. Gen. Inf. B.F. and P.T. do.	do. do. Musketry. Gen. Inf.	Section and Platoon Drill.	Lewis Gun. Bombing. Gen. Inf. Musketry.	Gen. Inf. Musketry. Lewis Gun. Bombing.	I.T. Sect 31-39 and 54. M.R. Sect 17 para 146/163.	Elementary Map reading.
Friday.	17. 18. 19. do. 20.	do. do. Gen. Inf. Musketry.	Gen. Inf. Musketry. B.F. and P.T. do.	do. do.	Musketry. Gen. Inf. Bombing. Lewis Gun.	Bombing. Lewis Gun. Musketry. Gen. Inf.	I.T. Sect 40-46 and 57. M.R. Sect. 36 para 198/205 Sec. para 38. para 206.	
Saturday.	17. 18. 19. do. 20.	Lewis Gun. Bombing. B.F. and P.T. do.	do. do. Lewis Gun. Bombing.	do. do.	-----	-----	-----	
Sunday.				C H U R C H	P A R A D E.			

.....Lieut.
Commandant, 5th Australian Infantry Brigade School.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SCHOOL.

Syllabus for Week 18th to 24th February, 1918.

	8.30 - 9.	9 - 10.	10. - 11.	11.15 - 12.	1.30 - 2.30.	2.30 - 3.30.	Ref. Sect.	Remarks.
Monday.	17. Inspect-							
	18. Ion &							
	19. Ceremon-							
	20. ial Drill.							

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