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**WAR DIARY**

OF

9<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Bde.

FOR

Month of December 1918.

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Capt.  
A/Brigade Major.  
9th Australian Infantry Bde.

Signature of Officer Commanding

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Lt-Col.  
Commanding 9th Australian Inf. Brigade.



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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<u>1918.</u>			
YONVILLE.	Dec. 1	10.00	Staff Captain visited C.O's. 33rd, 34th and 35th Battalions.	
YONVILLE.	Dec. 2	09.30 11.00	Brigade Major visited 33rd Battalion and saw 35th Battalion on the march. Captain D. MACKEY, 3rd Australian Machine Gun Battalion reported as Staff Trainee.	
YONVILLE.	Dec. 3	10.00 12.30	Brigadier and Brigade Major attended Conference at Headquarters, 3rd Australian Division, re Demobilization Scheme and Training. D.A.D.V.S., 3rd Australian Division called.	
YONVILLE	Dec. 4	09.00 to 11.00 14.00	Brigade Major visited 33rd Battalion who were carrying out Platoon Competition on the Brigade Rifle Range.  Brigadier's Conference re Demobilization Scheme and Training. Present : C.O's. Seconds-in-Command and Adjutants of Units and Brigade Staff.	
YONVILLE.	Dec. 5	09.30 10.30 14.00 15.00	Brigade Major visited 33rd Battalion. Staff Captain visited 33rd Battalion, 35th Battalion, Headquarters Transport and 9th A.L.T. M. Battery. Staff Captain visited 9th Field Ambulance. Staff Captain visited 35th Battalion.	
YONVILLE.	Dec. 6	10.00 16.00 19.00	Intelligence Officer and Lieut. P.F.LARK, 33rd Battalion, proceeded to Divisional H.Q. re proposed Arts and Crafts Exhibition. At the same time Staff Captain proceeded to 34th Battalion and Divisional H.Q. Staff Captain visited D.A.A.G. and obtained particulars of move. Brigade Circular Memorandum Q4 issued, vide Appendix	Appendix



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YONVILLE.	Dec. 7.	08.00 09.00 19.00	Staff Captain visited GAMACHES and CAHON Area re billeting the Brigade. Captain H.H.DIXON went to MAISNIERES to billet Brigade H.Q. Amendment to Circular MemO. Q4 issued vide Appendix 1.	Appendix 1.																
	Dec. 8.	09.00 10.00 15.00 19.00	Lieut. E.C.P.THOMAS, Brigade H.Q., proceeded to MAISNIERES re billeting of Brigade H.Q: Staff Captain visited 33rd and 34th Battalions. Staff Captain visited 35th Battalion. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No. 59 issued, vide Appendix 2.	Appendix 2.																
YONVILLE.	Dec. 9.	09.00	9th Australian Infantry Brigade moved to MAISNIERES Area. Location of units of the Brigade Group were as follows: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Brigade H.Q.</td> <td>MAISNIERES.</td> <td>33rd Battalion</td> <td>CHEPY.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>34th Battalion</td> <td>BUIGNY-les-GAMACHES.</td> <td>35th Battalion</td> <td>FEUQUIRES.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th A.L.T.M.Bty</td> <td>VISSE.</td> <td>9th Fld.Ambge.</td> <td>VALINES.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th Field Coy.</td> <td>AIGNEVILLE.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Brigade H.Q.	MAISNIERES.	33rd Battalion	CHEPY.	34th Battalion	BUIGNY-les-GAMACHES.	35th Battalion	FEUQUIRES.	9th A.L.T.M.Bty	VISSE.	9th Fld.Ambge.	VALINES.	9th Field Coy.	AIGNEVILLE.			
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9th Field Coy.	AIGNEVILLE.																			
MAISNIERES.	Dec. 10	10.00 10.00	Staff Captain visited 9th Field Company, then 34th Battalion. Brigade Major visited all Battalions.																	
MAISNIERES.	Dec. 11	14.00	Brigade Routine Order No.379 issued vide Appendix 3. Normal work in training and education carried out.	Appendix 3.																



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	<u>1918.</u>			
MAISNIERES.	Dec.12	10.00 11.30 12.30 15.00 19.00	G.O.C. and Staff Captain visited 33rd and 35th Battalions. Staff Captain visited 9th Field Ambulance. G.O.C. Division visited Brigade H.Q. to discuss tactical scheme and educational training. Meeting of Battalion and T.M.Battery representatives to discuss forthcoming craftsmanship exhibition. Brigade Circular Memorandum Q5 issued, vide Appendix 4.	Appendix 4.
MAISNIERES.	Dec.13	14.00	Conference of Battalion Commanders at Brigade H.Q. re repatriation scheme and educational training.	
MAISNIERES.	Dec.14	09.30 14.30	Staff Captain and French Interpreter reconnoitred ACHEUX and FRANLEU re possible movement of Brigade H.Q. G.O.C. proceeded to Divisional Conference of Brigade and Battalion Commanders re education and repatriation. This was held at H.Q. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	
MAISNIERES.	Dec.15	13.30 16.00	Intelligence Officer and Lieut. P.F.Lark, 33rd Battalion, proceeded to Divisional Headquarters re Craftsmanship Exhibition. Staff Captain and Captain H.H.Dixon visited 34th Battalion.	
MAISNIERES.	Dec.16	10.30	Brigade Major, Staff Captain and Intelligence Officer visited 35th Battalion.	



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	<u>1918.</u>			
MAISNIERES.	Dec. 17.	09.30 10.00 15.00 17.00	34th Battalion moved to MIANNAY, <del>vide Appendix</del> G.O.C. visited the Divisional Commander with reference to arrangements for command of the Brigade during his absence on leave; he also interviewed Lieut.-Colonel A.R. Woolcock, D.S.O., commanding 34th Battalion, at Brigade H.Q. a policy of Brigade during absence on leave of Brigadier. Captain H.H. Dixon visited 34th Battalion. Circular Memorandum Q.6. issued for the move of Brigade H.Q. and 9th A.L.T.M. Bty. to ACHEUX-en-Vimeu on 19th instant, vide Appendix 5.	Appendix Appendix 5.
MAISNIERES.	Dec. 18	10.00 11.00 11.00 17.00	Lieut. E.C.P. Thomas went to ACHEUX re billeting of Brigade H.Q. and T.M. Battery. Brigade Routine Order No. 380 issued, vide Appendix 6. Brig.-Gen. H.A. Goddard, D.S.O., proceeded on leave. Lieut.-Col. A.R. Woolcock, D.S.O. assumed command of the Brigade. Lieut. R.W. Lahey, 11th Field Coy A.E., (Staff trainee) reported back from leave.	Appendix 6.
MAISNIERES.	Dec. 19	10.00	In accordance with instructions received from Division, Lieut. R.W. Lahey reported back to his unit.	
ACHEUX-en-Vimeu.	Dec. 19	10.00 11.00	Brigade H.Q. and T.M. Battery moved to ACHEUX-en-VIMEU. Staff Captain visited 35th Battalion and inspected the baths.	
ACHEUX.	Dec. 20	09.30 10.00 10.00 12.00	Captain H.H. Dixon proceeded to H.Q. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. at MARTAINVILLE to a meeting of Divisional Sports Committee. Brigade Major and Intelligence Officer visited 33rd Battalion and 9th Field Ambulance. Staff Captain visited 34th Battalion and inspected the baths and cinema. Divisional Commander visited Brigade H.Q.	



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	<u>1918.</u>			
ACHEUX.	Dec. 21.	09.00 09.00 15.00	Intelligence Officer visited 33rd Battalion. G.O.C. and Brigade Major visited 35th Battalion. Captain H.H. Dixon proceeded to 34th Battalion re education and sports.	
ACHEUX.	Dec. 22	14.00	A meeting held at Brigade H.Q. of representatives of Brigade Football Group to discuss Divisional Football teams.	
ACHEUX.	Dec. 23	10.00	Brigade Major proceeded to 34th Battalion re education, Battalion history and the Divisional Arts and Crafts Exhibition.	
ACHEUX.	Dec. 24	14.00	Brigade Major visited 35th Battalion.	
ACHEUX.	Dec. 25		No regular training carried out.	
ACHEUX.	Dec. 26		No regular training carried out.	
ACHEUX.	Dec. 27	10.00 14.00	Brigade Major visited 33rd Battalion. Staff Captain visited 33rd and 35th Battalions. Brigade Major visited 9th Field Ambulance.	
ACHEUX.	Dec. 28	10.00 21.00	Captain H.H. Dixon went to 33rd Battalion. Brigade Routine Order No. 381 issued, vide Appendix 7.	Appendix 7.



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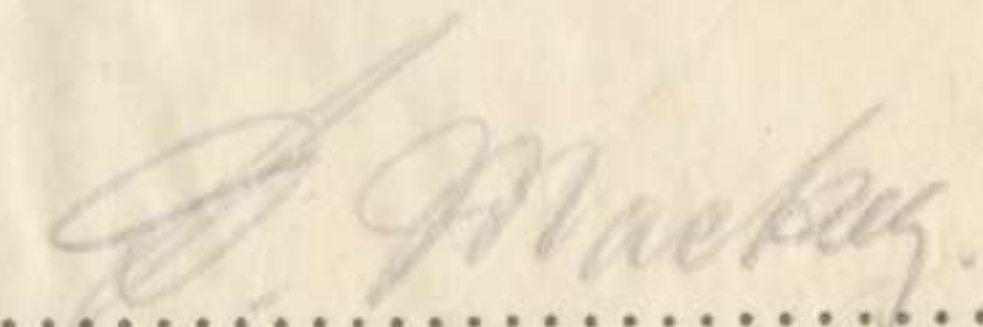
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	<u>1918.</u>			
ACHEUX.	Dec.29	14.30	G.O.C. of Division visited Brigade H.Q.	
ACHEUX.	Dec.30	09.00	Instructions from 3rd Australian Division that Captain S.H.Jackson, M.C., was to A.I.F. Administrative H.Q. London, and that Captain D.Mackey was to take over his duties of Brigade Major.	
		14.00	Staff Captain and Intelligence Officer visited 34th Battalion. Captain H.H.Dixon and 2/Lieut. H.G.Polyblank visited Divisional H.Q.	
ACHEUX.	Dec.	17.30	Lieut. E.C.P.Thomas explained to Brigade H.Q. and Brigade Signal Section details the details of the demobilization and repatriation scheme.	
ACHEUX.	Dec.31		During the morning the Staff Captain proceeded to 33rd Battalion; while Brigade Major visited 33rd and 35th Battalions.	

  
 Signature of Officer compiling ..... Captain  
 A/Brigade Major  
 9th Australian Infantry Brigade A.I.F.



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OF

NINTH AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE

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**LIST OF APPENDICES.**

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5.	Circular Memorandum No. Q.6.
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7.	9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Routine Order No. 381.

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 A/Brigade Major  
 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.



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# APPENDIX I

NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. 'C' 4.

Administrative Instructions for  
forthcoming Move.

Reference Map: VIGNACOURT - 1/100,000.

1. The 9th Brigade Group will probably move on morning of 8th instant to Area between GAMACHEES and CAHON.

2. BILLETING PARTIES: Billeting Parties as under will report to H.Qs. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. at 09.00, 7th instant, carrying 48 hours rations:-

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Other ranks.</u>
33rd Battalion	1	6
34th "	1	6
35th "	1	6
9th Field Coy. A.E.	1	1
9th A.L.T.M. Batty.	1	1

Lorry will proceed to Church at FEUQUIERES where Staff Captain will meet Party. Captain H.H. DIXON will be in charge of lorry.

3. SUPPLIES: Rations will be drawn as usual to-morrow, 7th instant, at Re-filling Point, and supplies will be delivered on the 8th instant to C.M. Stores in new area by baggage wagons.

4. LEAVE: ABBEVILLE leave is cancelled until further notice.

5. FIELD OFFICERS: Field Officer will inspect ~~him~~ as usual to-morrow, 7th instant, and arrangements will be notified later as to this duty in new area.

6. PALLIASSES: These will be carried with units.

7. BLANKETS: Two motor lorries per Battalion will report to respective Headquarters at 08.00 on day of move. These may do two trips if necessary owing to baggage wagons being required for delivery of rations on 8th instant in new area.

8. REAR PARTY: A strong Rear Party will be left behind in charge of an Officer not under the rank of Captain to thoroughly clear up villages and billets, and will not march off after the Battalion is satisfied that every billet is absolutely clean. All latrines will be filled in and ground marked as laid down. Special attention will be paid to leaving transport lines in clean and sanitary condition.

This Officer will submit a report through Battalion Headquarters to reach Brigade Headquarters 24 hours after completion of move.

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9. SURPLUS S.A.A. AND BOMBS: Any surplus above Mob. establishment will be returned to Brigade Q.M. Store by 12.00, 7th instant, boxed or bagged and counted.

10. BATHS: Location in new area will be notified later.

11. LOCATIONS: Brigade Headquarters will probably be at MAISINIERES; locations of units will be notified to-morrow on completion of billeting reconnaissance.

Re-filling point in new area will be notified later.

12. MEDICAL: 9th Field Ambulance will accompany the Group and establish a Field Hospital in the area - location will be notified later.

One horse ambulance will accompany each Battalion on the march reporting to C.O.'s. at Starting Point and times which will be notified in Brigade Order to follow.

*J. L. Paterson*  
Captain,  
Staff Captain.

6-12-1918.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 33rd Bn.
- 34th Bn.
- 35th Bn.
- 9th A.L.T.M. Batty.
- 9th Field ~~XXXXXX~~ Coy. A.F.
- 9th Field Ambulance
- 24th Coy. A.A.S.C.
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 AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS  
 ISSUED UNDER CIRC. MEMO No. 'Q' 4.

PARA 1: For "8th instant" substitute "9th instant".

PARA 2: BILLETING PARTIES: Owing to move being postponed one day, rations are required in new area for Billeting Parties. Rations for following will be delivered to 9th Brigade C.M. Store by 12.00, 8th instant :-

33rd Battalion	...	Billeting Party	7	*
		Concert Party	11	
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		Total.	18	
34th Battalion	...	Billeting Party	7	
35th	"	"	7	
9th A.L.T.M. Batty.		"	2.	

These rations will be sent under Brigade arrangements to FEUQUIERES where 35th Battalion officer will distribute. 33rd Battalion will strike off and 35th Battalion take on ration strength at once Brigade Concert Party - total 12 rations.

PARA 3: SUPPLIES: Units will draw as usual on the 8th instant from ALIERY and will re-fill on 9th instant by means of 1st Line Transport after move is completed from Re-filling Point to be notified later.

PARA 5: FIELD OFFICERS: Field Officer will inspect present area as usual on 8th instant.

PARA 11: LOCATIONS:

Brigade Headquarters	...	MAISINIÈRES
33rd Battalion	...	CHEPY
34th Battalion	...	BUIGNY-les-CAMACHES.
35th Battalion	...	FEUQUIERES.
9th A.L.T.M. Battery	...	HARCELAINES.
9th Field Coy. A.E.	...	AIGNEVILLE.
9th Field Ambulance	...	VALINES.
Bde. Concert Party	...	FEUQUIERES.

(date of opening to be notified later).

PARA 7: BLANKETS: One lorry will call at 9th Field Coy. by 08.00 on morning of Move and pick up blankets, baggage etc, and en route to new area will call at 9th A.L.T.M. Batty, FORCEVILLE, for their blankets.

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PARA 8: REAR PARTY: In addition to previous instructions, Officer in Charge will obtain clearance certificate from Sub-Area Commandant or Billet Warden and forward together with report to reach Brigade Headquarters 18 hours after completion of move.

PARA 12: MEDICAL. Regarding Horse Ambulance accompanying units - C.O.'s. will ensure that only men who fall out on the march and who are unable to proceed on foot are allowed on this wagon. Each man so riding will carry with him a chit signed by a responsible officer. No spare kits to be carried on Ambulance.

This wagon will accompany battalions to billets on night of 9th instant and remain there till Tuesday 10th instant. They will thus be available to clear any cases requiring evacuation direct to VALINES on 10th instant. Clearance for 11th instant and onwards until telephone or other communications are established in new area. Units will advise Field Ambulance by 11.00 daily per cyclist whether R.M.Os. hold any cases for evacuation; cars will then be sent for same.

BAGGAGE WAGONS: Baggage wagons will report to units to-morrow night, 8th instant.

*J. Peterson*  
Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
Ninth Australian Infantry Brigade.

7-12-1918.

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## APPENDIX 2

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 59.

Map Reference: Sh. VIGNACOURT - 1/100,000.

1. During the period 9th, 10th, 11th December, the 3rd Australian Division is moving into the HUPPY Area.
2. The 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade Group will move on the 9th instant in accordance with the following March Table :-

Unit	Starting Point	Time to pass Starting Point.	ROUTE.
33rd Bn.	FORK ROAD 300 yds EAST of <u>E</u> in <u>YONVILLE</u> .	09.00	CITERNE - FRUCOURT - St. MAXENT-EN-VIMEU - main FEUCQUIERES Road.
34th Bn.	FORK ROAD 200 yds WEST of <u>F</u> in <u>FRUCOURT</u> .	09.00	FRUCOURT - MARQUENNEVILLE - CERISY - MARTAINNEVILLE - MAISNIERES - BUIGNY-les-GAMACHES.
35th Bn.	FORK ROAD 600 yds SOUTH of second <u>E</u> in <u>CITERNE</u> .	09.00	CITERNE - FRUCOURT - St. MAXENT-EN-VIMEU - FEUCQUIERES
9th A.L.T. M. Bty.	FORK ROAD 200 yds. NORTH of <u>C</u> in <u>FORCEVILLE</u> .	09.00	FORCEVILLE - OISEMONT - CERISY - MARTAINNEVILLE - MAISNIERES - MARCELAINES.
9th Field Coy. AE.	Road Junction in <u>WOIREL</u> NORTH of <u>Y</u> in <u>CHAU</u> .	09.30	WIRY-au-MONT - OISEMONT - direct road to FRETTEMEULE - AIGNEVILLE.
9th Field Ambulance.	Cross Roads 600 yds. SOUTH WEST of <u>Y</u> in <u>YONVILLE</u> on <u>NEUVILLE-FRESNE</u> Rd.	10.00	NEUVILLE-au-BOIS - FRESNE TILLOLAY - St. MAXENT - main FEUCQUIERES Road - VALINES.

3. Brigade Headquarters will close at YONVILLE at 11.00 and open at MAISNIERES at the same hour.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

8-12-1918.

*S. H. Jackson*  
 Captain,  
 A/Brigade Major.

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 2 34th Bn.  
 3 35th Bn.  
 4 9th A.D.T.M. Batty.  
 5 9th Field Coy. A.E.  
 6 9th Field Ambulance  
 7 24th Coy. A.A.S.C.  
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# APPENDIX 3

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 379.

by  
Brig-Gen. H.A. GODDARD, D.S.O., Commanding  
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.  
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2800. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL: The undermentioned Officers will constitute a Field General Court Martial to assemble at Headquarters, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. at 10.30 on 12th Decembor, 1918 to try such accused person or persons who may be brought before them:-

PRESIDENT.

Major L.H. PAYNE, D.S.O. ... 40th Bn. A.I.F.

MEMBERS.

Major E.J. DIEBEN ... 41st Bn. A.I.F.  
Lieut. A.H. LEWIS ... D.C.H.O. 3rd Aust. Div

33rd Battalion will supply Court-room, Orderlies, Biblio, Stationery etc.

Witnesses and accused will be warned.

Proceedings to be forwarded to Headquarters 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

*H.A. Goddard*

Captain.  
Staff Captain.

11-12-1918.



## APPENDIX 4.

1. Third Australian Divisional Reinforcement Wing: The Div. Reinforcement Wing is established at BIENFAY.

2. LEAVE: All other ranks proceeding on leave must report to the Divisional Reinforcement Wing two days prior to the date of crossing; similarly those proceeding on leave in France on the day prior to date of commencement of leave.

For the convenience of those proceeding and returning from leave, a Motor Lorry will leave daily as under, and proceed along the BLANGY-ABBEVILLE Road.

<u>BOUTTENCOURT:</u>	Lorry leaves	11.00
<u>TRANSLAY:</u>	do	11.20
<u>MARTAINVILLE:</u>	do	11.40
<u>HUPPY:</u>	do	Mid-day.

thence to Reinforcement Wing, BIENFAY.

Units will, so far as possible, arrange for first line transport proceeding to Refilling Points to convey leave personnel as far as the BLANGY-ABBEVILLE Road.

This leave lorry will then pick up leave details, etc., from Divisional Wing, leaving at 14.00 and proceeding to BOUTTENCOURT, dropping details at the various cross roads on route.

3. MEN DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL: Men discharged from the 3rd A.G. Hospital, ABBEVILLE, "fit for duty" will, from the 13th instant, be collected by an Ambulance from this Division at 11.00 daily and conveyed to the Reinforcement Wing, BIENFAY.

O.C. Divisional Wing, will keep these details for 48 hours and then send them forward on leave lorry.

4. ORDNANCE: D.A.D.O.S. is now established at OISEMONT.

5. SANITATION: The 3rd Aust. Sanitary Section is located at FOUCAUCOURT.

6. R.T. MATERIAL: Divisional Dump will be established at OISEMONT on the 12th instant. Indents for material required will be submitted to the C.R.E.

7. DIV. CLOTHING STORE AND BATHS OFFICER: HUPPY.

8. AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS' FUND: Div. Train Hqs.- VILLERS-Sur-MAREUIL.

9. DIVL. CANTEENS CENTRAL STORE: LONGUEMONT, North of MARTAINVILLE.

10. Y.M.C.A. HEADQUARTERS - OISEMONT: Billets Nos. 27 and 84..

*J. H. Paterson*

Captain.  
Staff Captain.

Ninth Australian Infantry Brigade.

12-12-18.

DISTRIBUTION:

33rd Bn.	9th Field Coy. A.E.
34th Bn.	9th Field Ambulance.
35th Bn.	War Diary (3)
9th A.L.T.	F i l o.
M. Bty.	



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## APPENDIX 5

Administrative Instructions covering change of location  
for Brigade Headquarters and 9th A.L.P.M. Bty.

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1. MOVE : Brigade Headquarters and 9th Trench Mortar Battery will move to ACHEUX-en-VIMEU on the 19th instant.

2. BILLETING PARTY :-

Trench Mortar Battery will send Billeting representative to ACHEUX tomorrow morning 18th instant and will be allotted billets by Brigade representative who will be there at 11.00.

3. BAGGAGE :

Two G.S. Wagons will report to Trench Mortar Battery at 16.00 18th instant. These will stay the night and do one trip to ACHEUX on morning of 19th., on completion reporting back to Unit.

Four G.S. Wagons will report to Brigade Headquarters at same time 18th instant.

4. MEDICAL :

Field Ambulance will make necessary rearrangement for daily visit of M.O. and car from 19th instant.

5. GUARDS :

Guard will be sent as usual to MAISINIERES on 18th instant and to ACHEUX on 19th instant.

17th December 1918.

*J. L. Paterson*  
CAPTAIN  
Staff Captain  
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution.

33/34/35th Battalions  
9th A.L.P.M. Bty.  
9th Field Coy.  
9th Field Ambulance  
3rd Aust Division  
H.Q. Div. Train  
24th Coy A.A.S.C.  
Brigade Headquarters  
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# APPENDIX 6

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 380

by

Lieut-Col. A. R. WOOLCOCK, D.S.O., Commanding  
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

2001. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL: The Court detailed in Brigade Routine Order No. 377 - para 2796 of 27-11-18 will re-assemble at Headquarters 35th Battalion at 14.30 on Thursday 19th December, 1918.

35th Battalion will supply Court-room, Orderlies, Bible, Stationery etc.

18-12-1918.

*A. R. Peterson*

Captain.  
Staff Captain.



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# APPENDIX 7

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 361

by

Lieut-Colonel A.R. WOOLCOCK, D.S.O., Commanding  
Ninth Australian Infantry Brigade.

2802. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL: The undermentioned Officers will constitute a Court to assemble at Headquarters 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. CHEPY, at 10.30 Monday, 30th December, 1918, to try by Field General Court Martial such accused person or persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

Lieut-Colonel L. J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.      33rd Bn. A. I. F.

MEMBERS.

Captain W. H. DOUGLAS	33rd Bn. A. I. F.
Captain L. C. B. SMITH M. C.	33rd Bn. A. I. F.
Lieut. A. H. LEWIS	D. C. M. O.

33rd Battalion will detail two officers to attend for instruction.

33rd Battalion will provide Court-room, Bible, Orderlies Stationery etc.

Proceedings will be forwarded to Headquarters 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

28-12-1918.

*A. R. Woolcock*  
Cap.  
Staff Captain.

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