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WAR DIARY

OF

9TH AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE

FOR

MARCH. 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling

Signature of Officer Commanding

Smackey Captain.
Adjutant.
9TH Aust Demob Regiment.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<u>1919</u>			
ACHEUX-en-VIMEU.	Mar.	1.	During the day the usual training was carried out and educational classes held.	
ACHEUX.	Mar.	2. 18.00.	Brigade Demobilization Circular No.3 issued, vide Appendix 1.	Appendix 1
ACHEUX.	Mar.	3. 11.00.	Summary of Education Classes held within the Brigade for week ending 2nd March 1919 issued, vide Appendix 2.	Appendix 2
		12.00.	During the morning G.O.C. and Brigade Major visited 34th Battalion. Staff Captain (Captain J.G.Paterson, M.C.) proceeded to United Kingdom on leave.	
ACHEUX.	Mar.	4. 11.00.	Brigade Routine Order No.390 issued, vide Appendix 3. During the afternoon the Divisional Commander (Brig.-Gen. J.Cannan, C.B. C.M.G.) visited the Brigade Commander.	Appendix 3
ACHEUX.	Mar.	5. 12.00.	Brigade Demobilization Circular No. 4 issued, vide Appendix 4. During the morning G.O.C. and Brigade Major visited 33rd and 9th Field Ambulance.	Appendix 4
ACHEUX.	Mar.	6	Court of Enquiry to deal with the question of missing personnel assembled at Brigade H.Q. ACHEUX. President Capt.L.C.B.Smith, M.C., 33rd Bn; members Lieuts.T.B.Norman, M.C., 34th Bn. and C.R.Cox, M.C., 35th Bn. Major Parker, Officer in Charge Records, 3rd Echelon (Australian Section) G.H.Q. attended, giving evidence and producing documents.	
		11.00.		
ACHEUX.	Mar.	7.	Brigade Major visited 34th Battalion during the afternoon. The Divisional Commander (Major-General J.Gellibrand) called on the G.O.C.	
		11.00.		

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	<u>1919.</u>			
ACHEUX.	14.30.	Mar. 8.	G.O.C. and all Battalion Commanders attended Divisional Commander's conference held at 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. MARTAINNEVILLE. Brigade Major visited 33rd Battalion and 9th Field Ambulance during the course of the morning.	
ACHEUX.	Mar. 9.	11.00. 19.00.	Summary of Education Classes for week ending 7th March 1919 issued, vide Appendix 5. Brigade Order No. 60, for concentration of Brigade Demobilization Quota (No. 18) at GAMACHES, issued vide Appendix 6.	Appendix 6.
ACHEUX.	Mar. 10.		During the day visited D.A.D.O.S. 3rd Aust. Division at OISEMONT and Concentration Camp at GAMACHES; while A/Staff Captain (Lieut. E.C.P. Thomas) visited 9th Field Ambulance during the afternoon.	
ACHEUX.	Mar. 11.		During the morning G.O.C. and Brigade Major visited 33rd and 35th Battalions and inspected embarkation quotas from these Battalions. D.A.D.O.S. 3rd Aust. Division (Major W. Jack) called at Brigade H.Q. during the afternoon. Together with the A/Staff Captain he inspected stores which are to be handed in tomorrow.	
ACHEUX.	Mar. 12.	11.30.	Brigade H.Q. moved to MARTAINNEVILLE and amalgamated with the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade, all stores of 9th A.I. Brigade H.Q. being handed in to D.A.D.O.S. at OISEMONT at the same time. The Brigade is now known as the 9th/10th Australian Infantry Brigade and is commanded by Brig.-Gen. H.A. Goddard, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., with Headquarters at MARTAINNEVILLE.	

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	<u>1919.</u>			
MARTAINNE-VILLE.	Mar.13		During the morning G.O.C. and Brigade Major visited 39th Battalion and Concentration Camp at GAMACHES where No.18 Embarkation Quota is quartered. They found all ranks contented and everything running smoothly.	
MARTAINNE-VILLE.	Mar.14.	11.00.	Brigade Order No.61, for move of 34th Battalion from MIANNAY to CHEPY and from CHEPY to GAMACHES, issued, vide Appendix 7. During the morning Staff Captain returned from leave. The Divisional Commander called during the afternoon and interviewed G.O.C.	Appendix 7.
MARTAINNE-VILLE.	Mar.15	11.30	H.Q. of 9th/10th Aust. Infantry Brigade closed at this hour and reopened at the same hour at CHATEAU d'ANSENNE near GAMACHES.	
CHATEAU d'ANSENNE, GAMACHES.	Mar.16.		During the morning Brigade Major visited CHEPY (33rd Battalion). During the day Messrs. Sharp and Cormack, of the Agent-General's Department London, lectured the Brigade on the settlement of soldiers in Australia.	
CHATEAU d'ANSENNE, GAMACHES.	Mar.17.	09.30.	The first Embarkation Quota from the 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade Group (approximately 1,000 men) i.e. No.18 Embarkation Quota, entrained for Australian Base Depots, HAVRE, at GAMACHES Station. G.O.C., Brigade Major and Staff Captain were present at the Station and bid farewell to the departing men.	
CHATEAU d'ANSENNE, GAMACHES.	Mar.18.	11.00. 15.00.	G.O.C. and Staff Captain visited Divisional H.Q., returning at 15.00. A.A. & Q.M.G. 3rd Aust. Division (Lieut.-Col.S.Bruggy, D.S.O.) called on G.O.C.	
CHATEAU d'ANSENNE, GAMACHES.	Mar.19.		Brigade Major visited 3rd Aust. Machine Gun Bn. during the afternoon.	

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Chateau d'ANSENNE GAMACHES.	1919. Mar. 20	11.00	<p>Brigade Major left for GAMACHES to establish 9th Australian Demobilization Regimental Headquarters which is to administer the depleted Battalions of the 9th A.I.Bde. for the purpose of demobilization.</p>	
GAMACHES.	Mar. 21		<p>9th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. ceased to exist as a separate unit and merged into the 9th Aust. Demobilization Regiment which has for its staff Lt.-Col. A. R. WOOLCOCK, D.S.O., 34th Bn as C.O. and Captain D. MACKEY, M.C., Bde. Major 9th A.I.Bde. as Adjutant. Brig.-Gen. H.A. GODDARD, C.M.G. & D.S.O., and Captain J.G. PATERSON, M.C. (Staff Captain) remained at Chateau d'ANSENNE together with the "B" Cadre of Brigade H.Q. and the Brigade records. They are to proceed to Australian Headquarters in London in due course. (Gen. Goddard proceeded to London on 3rd April; while Captain Paterson and "B" Cadre entrained with No. 34 Embarkation Quota at GAMACHES on 16th April).</p>	
Signature of Officer compiling			<p><i>Ampeby</i> Captain Adjutant 9th Aust. Demobilization Regiment.</p>	

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WAR DIARY

OF

NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE A.I.F.

FOR

Month of MARCH 1919.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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6	9th Aust.Inf.Bde. Order No.60 dated 9th March 1919.
7	9th Aust.Inf.Bde. Demobilization Circular No.5.
8	9th Aust.Inf.Bde. Order No.61.

Officer compiling

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Captain
Adjutant

9th Aust. Demobilization Regiment.

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APPENDIX I.

NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

BRIGADE DEMOB. CIRCULAR NO. 3.

1. MEDICAL BOARD: A final Medical Board supplied by 10th Aust. Field Ambulance will sit at Headquarters, 9th Australian Infantry Brigade, ACHLUX, at 14.30, Wednesday 5th instant.

This Board will deal with all remaining cases for 1st Quota. Units will therefore send any such cases to meet the Board, together with A.I.F. Forms 536, and if possible, M.O. who examined the men in the first place should attend.

2-3-19.

J. Paterson
Captain.
Staff Captain.

DISTRIBUTION:

33/4/5th Bns.
9th Field Coy. A.E.
9th Field Ambulance
10th Field Ambulance
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----- 9th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE -----

EDUCATION CLASSES held in Units for week ending 2nd March 19.

Percentage of men attending Education Classes and Lectures
(Compared with ration strength) -

33rd Battalion	-	26%
34th Battalion	-	22%
35th Battalion	-	19%
9th Field Ambulance	-	29%
9th Field Company	-	57%

----- TIME-TABLE OF CLASSES -----

Subject	Instructor	Day	Time
<u>33rd BATTALION</u>			
Algebra	Sgt. Browlee	Tues Thurs & Sat	11.30
French	do.	Tues & Thurs	18.00
Arithmetic	do.	Mon Wed & Fri	10.30
History	Lt. Wallace	Friday	20.00
Commercial			
Correspondence	Lieut Powell	-	-
<u>34th BATTALION</u>			
Literature	Pte Terras	-	-
French	Cpl. Gaudin	Daily	10.15
Shorthand	Cpl. Hill	Daily	10.15
Net. 1st Aid	Lt. Granter	Tues & Fri	10.15
Shoeing	do.	Wednesday	10.15
Bookkeeping	Lt. Lutton	Daily	10.15
<u>35th Battalion</u>			
Arithmetic & Mensuration	Cpl. McGowan	Daily	09.00
French & Latin	Sgt. Rawlings	Daily	09.00
English	Sgt. Beehan	Daily	09.00
Shorthand	Cpl. Morrison	Tues Thurs & Sat	09.00
Bookkeeping	Cpl. Hammond	Mon Wed & Fri	10.00
Horse Management	Lt. Thompson	-	-
Surveying	Capt. Massey	-	-
<u>9th Field Ambulance</u>			
Algebra	Cpl. Thomas	Mon & Fri	10.30
Arithmetic	do.	Tues Thurs & Sat	10.30
English	Pte Meers	do.	11.30
Shorthand	Pte Williams	Mon Wed & Fri	17.30
French	Sgt. Coaly	Tues Thurs & Sat	17.30
Bookkeeping	Cpl. Hammond	Mon Wed & Fri	18.30

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TIME-TABLE OF CLASSES (Continued.)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>9th Field Company A. E.</u>			
Architectural			
Drawing	Sgt. Black	-	-
Bookkeeping	C. Q. M. S. Trotter	-	-
Carpentering	Cpl. Dunlop	-	-
French	Cpl. Lovain	-	-
Shoeing & Blacksmithing	S. S. Smart	-	-
Surveying	Lt. Cook	-	-
Tinsmithing	Sap. Cartledge	-	-
Wire Rope work	Sap. Curran	-	-
Orcharding	It. Velvin Smith	-	-

Classes and Lectures conducted under Brigade arrangements -

1. BRIGADE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL -

The Class in Sheep and Wool (Instructor Sgt. Wilson 11th A. I. Brigade) which assembled at Brigade Headquarters, ACHEUK on 17th inst. is still being conducted.

2. LECTURES -

Lectures as follows have been delivered -

<u>Place</u>	<u>Lecturer</u>	<u>Subject</u>
FEUQUIERES (33rd & 35th Bn)	Sgt. OSTROM 10th A. I. Bda.	History of Australia Constitution of Australia Re-construction of Australia
ACHEUK	do.	Same Series.
MIANNAY	Spr. INGRAM 9th Fld. Coy.	Free Trade & Protection Same Unionism Strikes & Lock-outs Women Workers Bolshovism
MIANNAY	Lt. HAMBLIN 34th Bn	Agriculture
MIANNAY	Sgt. O'HARE 34th Bn	Poultry

of practice
Capt.
Brigade Major.
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters,
2nd March 1919.

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APPENDIX 3

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO. 390

by

Brig-General H.A. GODDARD C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.,
Commanding 9th Australian Inf. Brigade.

2815. COURT OF INQUIRY. The undermentioned Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to assemble at Headquarters 9th Australian Infantry Brigade at 14.00, Wednesday, 5th March, 1919, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be brought before it :-

PRESIDENT.

Captain L.C.B. SMITH M.C. 33rd Bn. A.I.F.

MEMBERS

Lieut. C.R. COX M.C. 35th Bn. A.I.F.
2/Lieut. A.E. LEAN 35th Bn. A.I.F.

Battalions will warn all witnesses concerned.
Proceedings will be forwarded to this Headquarters.

4-3-19.

H.A. Goddard
Staff Captain.

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APPENDIX 4.

BRIGADE DEMOB. CIRCULAR NO. 4.

1. Date of entraining: First Quota from 9th Brigade will entrain at GAMAGES on 17th instant. Details as to times of entrainment etc. will be notified later.

2. Regimental Funds for 1st Quota: Units will forward their cheques for the amount of five shillings (5/-) per head for their Quota, after being endorsed by the Paymaster, direct to Major F.G. GRANT, O.C. Quota (53rd Battalion).

5-3-19.

E. C. Thompson
 Staff Captain,
 53rd Battalion.

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 9th Field Coy. A.E.
- 9th Field Ambulance
- 3rd A.M.G. Bn.
- 3rd Pioneer Bn.
- 3rd Div. Engineers
- 3rd Div. Sig. Coy.
- 3rd Divl. Train
- 3rd Div. Headquarters
- Major F.G. GRANT
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9TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

EDUCATION CLASSES HELD IN UNITS FOR WEEK ENDING
7th March 1919.

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Percentage of men attending Education Classes and Lectures
(compared with ration strength)

33rd Battalion	22%
34th Battalion	15%
35th Battalion	19%
9th Field Company	42%
9th Field Ambulance	28%

TIME-TABLE of CLASSES.

<u>Subject.</u>	<u>Instructor.</u>	<u>Day.</u>	<u>Time.</u>
<u>33RD BATTALION.</u>			
Algebra	Sgt. Brownlee.	Tues Thurs & Sat.	11.30.
French	do.	Tues. & Thursday.	18.00.
Arithmetic	do.	Mon Wed & Friday.	10.30.
English	Lieut. Wallace.	Friday.	20.00.
Geography	do.	Monday Friday	19.00.
History	do.	-	-
Commercial Courses	Lt. Powell.	-	-
<u>34TH BATTALION.</u>			
French	Cpl. Gaudin.	Daily.	10.15.
Shorthand.	Cpl. Hill.	Daily.	10.15.
Vet. 1st Aid	Lieut. Granter.	Tues. & Friday.	10.15.
Shoeing	do.	Wednesday.	10.15.
Book-keeping	Lieut. Lutton.	Daily.	10.15.
<u>35TH BATTALION.</u>			
Arithmetic & mensuration.	Cpl. McGowan.	Daily.	09.00.
French & Latin	Sgt. Rawlings.	Daily.	09.00.
English	Sgt. Beehan.	Daily.	09.00.
Shorthand	Cpl. Morrison	Tues Thurs & Sat.	09.00.
Book-keeping	Cpl. Hammond.	Mon Wed & Friday	10.00.
Horse management	Lieut. Thompson.		
Surveying	Capt. Massey.		
<u>9TH FIELD AMBULANCE.</u>			
Algebra	Cpl. Thomas.	Mon. & Fri.	10.30.
Arithmetic.	do.	Tues Thurs & Sat.	10.30.
English.	Pte. Moers.	do.	11.30.
Shorthand.	Pte. Williams.	Mon Wed & Fri.	17.30.
French.	Sgt. Healy.	Tues Thurs & Sat.	17.30.
Book-keeping.	Cpl. Hammond.	Mon Wed & Fri.	18.30.
<u>9TH FIELD COMPANY.</u>			
Architectural Drawing.	Sgt. Black.	-	-
Book-keeping	C. Q. M. S. Trotter.	-	-
Carpentering	Cpl. Danlop.	-	-
French	Cpl. Mcivains.	-	-
Shoeing & Blacksmithing	S. S. Smart.	-	-
Surveying	Lieut. Cook.	-	-
Signaling	Snr. Cartledge	-	-

Classes and Lectures conducted under Brigade arrangements -

1. Brigade Agricultural School.

The Class in Sheep and Wool (Instructor: Sgt. O. W. Wil 11th A.I. Bde.) which assembled at Brigade H. Q. ACHEUX on 17th February, and dispersed yesterday. The Class was very popular and students benefited greatly by the course. Results are as follows.

Cpl. J. McInerney	34th Bn.	96 marks.	Excellent
Dvr. J. S. Haig, M. M.	9th Field Ambee.	96 "	"
Pte. K. H. Wilkinson	33rd Bn.	95 "	"
" J. Jensen, M. M.	"	94 "	Very good,
" E. N. Tom	"	92 "	" "
" T. A. Pywell	"	89 "	" "
L/Cpl. C. M. Barling	34th Bn.	92 "	" "
Pte. H. A. Hawke	33rd Bn.	68 "	Good.
Cpl. W. J. Williams	9th A. L. T. M. Bty.	68 "	Good.

2. Lectures.

Lectures as follows have been delivered:

BEUQUIERES
(35th Bn.)

Spr. Ingram,
11th Field Coy.

Free Trade & Protection.
Sane Unionism.
Strikes & Lock-outs.
Women Workers.
Bolshevism.

VALINES
(9th Field Ambee.)

Sgt. Ostram
10th A.I. Bde.

History of Australia.
Constitution of Australia
Reconstruction of Australia

MIANNAY.
(34th Bn.)

Lieut. Hamblin
34th Bn.

Agricultural Class -
Sheep, wool and wheat.

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Brigade H. Q.
9th March 1919.

116 - Captain
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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APPENDIX 6.

SECRET.Copy No. *16*....NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 60.

Ref. map: VIGNACOURT 1/100,000.

9th March 1919.

1. No. 18 Embarkation Quota will move to CAMACHES as shown on attached Table. On arrival of unit details at concentration they will come under command of C.O. Quota (Major F.G. Grant, 34th Bn.)
2. Advance parties from unit quotas detailed below will report to R.Q.M.S. R. Brownlie, 33rd Bn., at Concentration Camp by 12.30 on 11th instant.

	<u>N. C. Os.</u>	<u>Men.</u>
33rd Battalion	1	3
34th "	1	3
35th "	1	3
3rd A.M.G. Bn.	1	3

3. Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Captain
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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8	Camp Commandant D.H. Q.
9	3rd Aust. Div. Train.
10	9th Field Company A.E.
11	9th Aust. Field Ambulance.
12	3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
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Unit.	To.	Date.	Time of starting.	Remarks.
33rd Battalion	GAMA CHES.	12th instant.	09.00.	
34th Battalion	CHESPY.	12th "	09.30.	Thence to GAMA CHES, reporting to C.O. Quota before 12.30 on 13th instant.
Details of 3rd A.H.G. Bn.) 3rd Div. Sig. Coy.) Div. H.Q.) 3rd Div. Train) 9th Field Coy.) 9th Fld. Ambr.)	GAMA CHES.	12th "		Report to C.O. Quota before 12.30 on 12th instant.
3rd Pioneer Bn.	To	join	draft	at HAVRE.

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APPENDIX 7

NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

BRIGADE DEMOB. CIRCULAR NO. 5.

1. No. 18 Embarkation Quota will concentrate at at GAMAQUES on 12th instant. Move will be in accordance with Brigade Order No. 60.
2. ADVANCE PARTIES. Advance Parties will be rationed up to and including 12th instant by their units.
3. RATIONS FOR QUOTA: Units will ration their drafts up to and including the day they reach the Concentration camp. C.O. Quota will be responsible for indenting for rations after that time.
4. KITCHENS: 35th Battalion cooks will be handed over to an Officer and N.C.O. to be detailed by 35th Battalion from those not proceeding with No. 18 Quota. Three cooks will proceed to GAMAQUES after breakfast on 12th instant reporting to C.O. Quota by 12.30 12th instant. Remaining cook will proceed to CHEPY to be used by 34th Battalion on 12th instant - This cook will then proceed with 34th Battalion draft to GAMAQUES on 13th instant.
33rd and 34th Battalions will each detail one cook to report to 35th Battalion at FEUCQUIERES by 12.00, 12th instant.
Teams and harness used to take 35th Battalion cooks will not remain at GAMAQUES but will return to 35th Battalion, FEUCQUIERES.
5. WATER CARTS: One water cart will be made available to C.O. Quota by 3rd Aust. M.C. Battalion.
6. BLANKETS: C.O. 3rd Aust. Div. Train will arrange for transport of blankets. Two days notice will be given by units to C.O. Div. Train of their requirements.
7. NOMINAL ROLLS: Each unit will prepare four (4) copies of nominal roll of draft - three copies will accompany the draft to the Concentration camp, GAMAQUES and be handed to C.O. Quota. One copy will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than 12.00 13th inst.
8. A.I.F. Forms 536. A.D.M.S. will complete all 536's at Concentration Camp, GAMAQUES at a date to be notified later.
9. BILLETS: 34th Battalion draft will take over billets vacated by 33rd Battalion Draft Coy. in CHEPY on night of 12th instant.

Ed Thomas
 Captain
 Staff Capt

9-3-1919.

DISTRIBUTION:

Brigade Headquarters (2)	3rd Aust. Div.
33rd Battalion	3rd Aust. M.C. Bn.
34th "	3rd Aust. Div. Train.
35th "	3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
9th Field Coy. A.E.	3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
9th Field Ambulance	Camp. Cndt. 3rd Aust. Div.
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APPENDIX 9

NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 61.

Reference Map:
VIGNACOURT 1/100,000.

14th March 1919.

1. The 34th Battalion will stage to GAMACHES as shown hereunder

<u>D to.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Time of starting.</u>
16.3.1919	CHEPY	09.00
17.3.1919	GAMACHES	09.00

2. A billeting party of the 34th Battalion will proceed to CHEPY and to GAMACHES 24 hours before the arrival of the Battalion at these places. C.O. 3rd Battalion and C.O. 3rd A.M.G. Bn. will arrange suitable accommodation for the 34th Battalion at CHEPY and GAMACHES respectively.

3. On arrival at GAMACHES Lieut.-Col. A.R. Woolcock, D.S.O., will assume command of the 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn., S.A.A. Section, 3rd D.L. 34th Battalion and any other details that may be billeted from time to time in the town.

4. Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

S. Mackay
Captain
Brigade Major.

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