

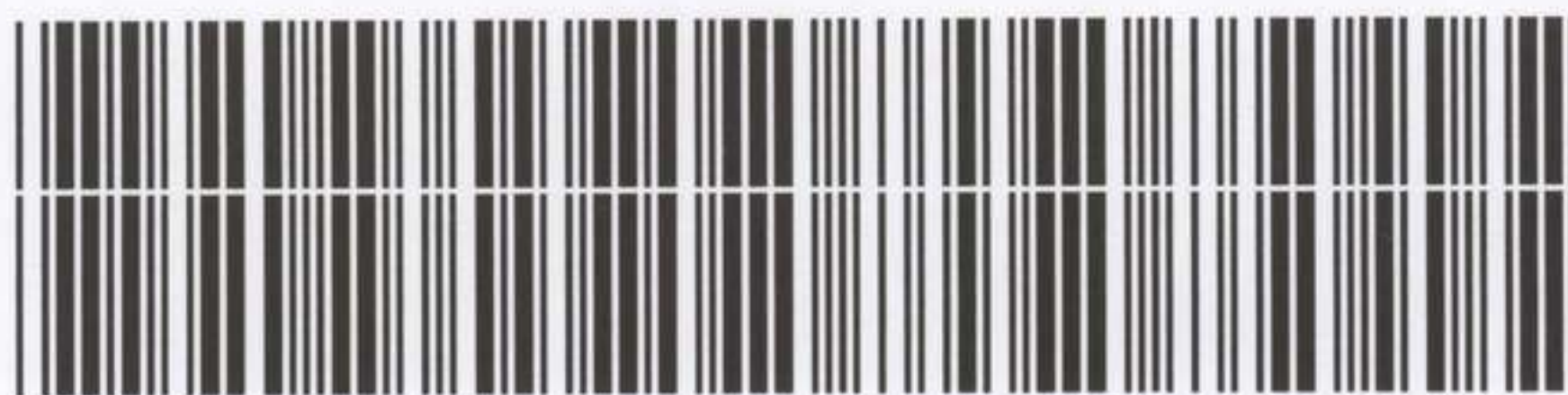
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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.

for

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Sheet 1/100,000 SIVRY	1 6/12	NAMUR 8.	<p>The latter portion of the stay of this Bde. in the SIVRY area was uneventful. Training was confined to short route marches and recreational training. Everyone knew that a move was imminent and that it was no use settling down or arranging any extensive programme either recreational or educational. The weather was very wet throughout. The supply arrangements were unsatisfactory - for days in succession the normal system was dislocated and rations were often issued just in time for consumption, and once or twice when lorries broke down supplies were late. On one occasion there was no bread, and there were a number of other irregularities. It was most unfortunate that this should occur, for there was a general feeling of reaction after the strain of the year's fighting. Moreover no official pronouncement had then been made with regard to Repatriation - there had been much talk of Education but <del>there</del> there was nothing tangible to show for it. The result was that <del>a few agitators</del> a number of men were left wondering if anything was being done for them, and a <del>few</del> few agitators managed to fan the sparks of doubt into a momentary flicker of disaffection. Fortunately the position was handled with great care by the Battalion commanders. Two companies of the 51st Bn. did not parade one morning - the Battalion commander came at once heard their complaints - spoke to them tactfully and within an hour they were at work. On 3rd the 49th Bn. had a similar experience but the C.O. Major J. Churchill Smith M.C. had a harder</p>	



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SIVRY	1/12		<p>task for he was a stranger to the Battalion and no one knew him very well. He also interviewed the complainants and investigated their complaints, and on the following day addressed the Bn. on parade - and thereafter there was no further trouble. In many ways these two small outbreaks proved a blessing in disguise as they let a quantity of bad blood - and nearly everyone felt easier afterwards. The complaints were in a few cases genuine, but the majority were imaginary. Trouble such as this is inevitable in an army where sentences are remitted wholesale, and incorrigible criminals sent back to their units where they are a continual nuisance until they commit another offence. The two affairs were really trifling and would not have been mentioned but for the fact that they mark a certain definite phase, which it would be improper to pass over without comment. These incidents served to bring home to junior officers the absolute necessity for looking after their platoons and studying the moods of the men. If a platoon commander does not make the affairs of his platoon his affairs, and then troubles his trouble he quickly loses his grasp of them.</p> <p>The move to DINANT was arranged days before it took place so that everyone had plenty of warning. On 30<sup>th</sup> GOC Bn. &amp; Co. went by car to Dinant to get a general idea of the area and the Staff Capt. subsequently made a more detailed reconnaissance for billeting.</p>	





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SIVRY	12		Orders for the move were issued on the 12th. Bde Orders 159 + 160 (App I + II)	I II
SILENKIEUX	13		Move complete by 1530 - the weather was threatening at the start but the rain kept off fairly well. Billets fair.	
FLORENNES	14		Move complete by 1600 - weather good. Billets good.	
GERIN	15		Move complete by 1400 - it had been necessary to make a very early start (0730) in order to clear certain roads for the Artillery Grount following behind. Billets were bad except in WEILLEN and FALAEN (50 + 51 Bns)	
DINANT	16		Move complete by noon. Disposition Report (App III) The billets are dirty and will require a good deal of cleaning. In view of the fact that the Bde. will probably be billeted here for some months great care was taken to make the best of the accommodation available. The 49 Bn. is in the Regimental Barracks + the 50th in the Boy's School - both good buildings. the 51st Bn. in BOUVIGNES has no very big building but is fairly comfortable. The advantages from a billeting point of view of the DINANT area are that the men will be fairly comfortable and able to keep their feet dry - which is never possible in a small muddy village. They are concentrated - which simplifies control administration and Education. As against this, however, there are no open spaces near the billets suitable for training, a recreational grounds. DINANT, formerly a large town, but now only a shell as it was burnt systematically by the Germans in 1914, nestles under the cliffs	III





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Dinant	16		on a ledge formed artificially by canalising the MEUSE, which at this point is about 120 yards in width. When the river is in flood some of the streets are under water. Except in the vicinity of the PLACE de la MEUSE the streets are very narrow, and cobbled - <del>some</del> few of the houses have gardens a yard - and sanitary arrangements are very primitive. The rocky cliffs rise sheer from the town to a height of about 400 feet, and form a massive background to the town, which is not otherwise very beautiful.	
"	17		Arrangements made to take over the large textile factory at the Northern end of the town for an Engineering School (see also paragraph on Education <del>hereunder</del> hereunder)	
"	18.		Corps commander (Lt. Gen Sir J. J. T. Hobbs) called. Lt. Col. J. L. WHITHAM CMG DSO relinquished command of 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn. and proceeded to Demobilisation Dept.	
"	19.		Prince of Wales paid an informal visit to the Bde. and visited all Bns. Units cleaning, billeting, settling down, bathing, and preparing for Xmas.	
"	21 } 22 } 23 } 24 }			
"	25.		Christmas Day. All units had made very good arrangements for giving the men a good Christmas Dinner. Chaplain Walden took orders three weeks before and though the difficulties of transport were very great	





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DINANT	25-		he managed to deliver everything by Xmas Eve. 906. + staff visited all units at dinner. all the companies had secured tables and <del>chain</del> fairs and had decorated the rooms. In the evening two units held dances, which have become a very popular form of entertainment.	
"	27		Classes started in earnest - both at the Engineering School and in the Battalions.	
"	31		a parade of all medal winners who had not had their medals presented to them was held at the Palais de Justice, and the Prince of Wales made the presentation. It had originally been intended to hold a parade of representatives of 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> Brigades at ONHAYE, but the distance was great and the weather has been unsettled for the past two or three days. so that it was decided at the last minute to cancel the parade and hold the presentation indoors. The weather throughout the month has been very mild - no snow has fallen - there has been no frost and only a few drizzling showers of rain. DINANT is very sheltered and is considerably warmer than towns on the higher ground. Strength Return attached 15 <sup>th</sup> . App IV 31 <sup>st</sup> App V Sick evacuation for month App VI Report on Discipline App VII A separate report on Training and Education is attached App VIII During the latter part of the month A.I.F. Form 534 (Demobilization) was filled in for all units and on 28 <sup>th</sup> a small draft of 1915 men was sent to ENGLAND en route for AUSTRALIA.	IV V VI VII VIII





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DINANT

Comfort entertainment etc. The billets are now very comfortable - most of ~~them~~ them are now lit by electric light - fortunately the weather has not been cold and the need for fires has not been great. Rations have not been very good - the butter ration has been practically suspended - and substitution has been a daily occurrence. Moreover trains are most irregular and it has not been possible to fix any definite time for drawing, as supplies come in at all hours of the day and night.

Baths were established at ~~the~~ SIVRY and in DINANT but the supply of clean clothing has been uncertain.

In the SIVRY area there were good football grounds and matches were arranged daily - here, however, it is a different matter. The 49<sup>th</sup> Bn. have a ground fairly near at hand - but the other units are not so fortunate. Cross-country races, running and walking, are being arranged - also bicycle races. A committee has been formed to arrange mounted sports. The 51<sup>st</sup> Bn. have been holding indoor sports in an empty factory. In the evenings numerous dances have been arranged for the men, which they enjoy ~~very~~ very much. In SIVRY there was only one hall and it became necessary to make a change in order to keep the numbers within limits. Inadequate arrangements were, however, made for controlling the door and the room was crowded out. In DINANT, however, there are several suitable buildings and this difficulty is not being felt.





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DINANT			<p>at SIVRY the 10<sup>th</sup> Aust. Div. + 12<sup>th</sup> Bde. Concert parties gave performance and at DINANT the 4<sup>th</sup> Aust. Div. and Fourth Army troops have been showing. a Brigade concert party has been formed under Lt. W. THURLOW 49 Br. and is now rehearsing - it is expected to give its first performance about January 11<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>A distinct disadvantage in being billeted in BELGIUM is the fact that everything is very expensive in the shops - eggs, butter and milk are unobtainable, and the liquor sold in the restaurants is of very poor quality. (See also App. IX)</p> <p><u>Salvage</u> a start has been made in clearing the area of captured, abandoned + ceded German material but a fuller report will be attached next month.</p>	

Spring Skinning  
Company. 13<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde.  
Big game



List of Appendices.  
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- I Bde. Order No. 159.  
 Billeting arrangements for 13/14/15th. December.  
 Administrative Instructions.  
 Amend. to 4th. Div. Order No. 154 (original only).  
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- II. Bde. Order No. 160.
- III. Disposition Report 17th. Dec. 1918.
- IV. Fighting Strength Return 15th. Dec.
- V. do. 31st. Dec.
- VI. Sick evacuations for December, 1918.
- VII. Discipline report for Dec.
- VIII. Letter D.3/39.
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- b. " D.3/25.
- c. " D.3/25/1.
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- e. " Letter from Lieut HAWKER. MC. re Education with tables.
- f. " D.3/32.
- IX. Minutes of Bde. Sports Meeting 1/1/19.  
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 Circular re Dance at SIVRY with posters.

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GAO. 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 159.

SECRET.  
Copy No. 11

Reference 1/100,000 Shoot  
NAMUR. 2.

12/12/18.

- (1) a. The 4th. Aust. Div. is moving forward to the MEUSE area by Brigade Groups.
- b. The 13th. Brigade Group consists of :-  
 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.  
 13th. Field Coy. Aust. Engrs.  
 4th. Aust. Pioneer Bn.  
 13th. Aust. Field Amb.  
 27th. Coy. A.A.S.C.  
 "K" Sub-section D.A.C.  
 4th. Aust. San. Sec.
- c. For purposes of the move, the 4th. Aust. San. Section will march and billet with the 13th. Aust. Field Amb.: and the Headquarters of "K" Sub-section D.A.C. with the 13th. L.T.H.B.
- d. Moves for the first day will be in accordance with March tables attached. Tables for the other stages will be forwarded later.
- (2). The distances laid down in G.R.O. 5586 will be observed and NOT those mentioned in Fourth Army G.S. 128.
- (3). Separate administrative instructions are being issued.
- (4). A C K N O W L E D G E.

*I Shouche*  
 Captain,  
 Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Issued at noon.

Extra Copies to :-

- |                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 14. 13th. Field Coy. Aust. Engrs. | 19. 4th. Aust. San. Section. |
| 15. 4th. Aust. Pioneer Bn.        | 20. K Sub-section D.A.C.     |
| 16. 13th. Aust. Field Amb.        | 21. 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.    |
| 17. 27th. Coy. A.A.S.C.           | 22. 4th. Aust. D.A.          |
| 18. Brigade Supply Officer.       | 23. 4th. Aust. H.G. Bn.      |



March Table "A" issued with Brigade Order No. 159.

Date.	Unit.	Starting Point.	Time to pass.	Destination.	Route.	Remarks.
13/12/18.	51st. Bn.	Shrine at 4.0.23.02.	0900	SILENRIEUX.	SIVRY Sta. - RENLIERS - VERGNIES - ERPION -	Midday halt will be made from 1150 to 1300.
207	13th. Fld. Amb & 4 San. Sec.)	do.	0915	do.	do.	
	13 Fld. Coy.	do.	0921	do.	do.	
	13 Bde. HQ.	do.	0928.	do.	do.	
	13 LTLB.	do.	0930	do.	do.	
	27th. AASC.	do.	0932	do.	do.	
	49th. Bn.	do.	0935	do.	do.	
	4 Pioneer Bn.	do.	1005	BOUSSY-LEZ-WALCOURT.	do.	
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*J. Shouck*

Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. Captain,

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Billeting arrangements for moves of the Brigade on  
13th. 14th. and 15th. December, 1918.

Headquarters,  
12th. Dec. 1918.

1st. day.     Bde.H.Q.     SILENRIEUX.  
                 49th.Bn.     SILENRIEUX on the main road at the  
                                 end of the Village nearest BOUSSU up  
                                 to Nos. 98 and 23 inclusive (near the  
                                 Church).  
                 50th.Bn.     At BOUSSU, western end of Village  
                                 including Church. Cpl. STEVENSON, 49th.  
                                 Bn. is living with the Mayor at BOUSSU  
                                 and knows these Billets.  
                 51st.Bn.     SILENRIEUX main road beyond the 49th.Bn.  
                                 and some billets near the Station. The  
                                 building on the southern end of the  
                                 Station is reserved for Bde.H.Q. Transport.  
                 4th.Aust.Pioneer Bn.     BOUSSU, Eastern portion of  
                                 Village, the town being divided between  
                                 Pioneer Battalion and 50th. Battalion.  
                                 Cpl. STEVENSON, 49th.Bn., is living with  
                                 the Mayor at BOUSSU and knows the billets  
                                 allotted to the Pioneer Bn.  
                 13th.Fd.Ambco.     SILENRIEUX, part of Rue de la  
                                 CERFONTAINE.  
                 13th.Fd.Coy.Eng.     PISSELOTTE near SILENRIEUX.  
                 13th.L.T.M.B.     School at SILENRIEUX.  
                 27th.A.A.S.C.     Far end of Rue de la CERFONTAINE.

The Town Major for the first day's staging area is Lieut. SEDGWICK, 49th. Bn. who is billeted in a Cafe near the Church at SILENRIEUX. He has been over all billets, and all billeting officers should first report to him as to the exact areas which they are to take.

Guides for 50th. Bn. and 4th. Aust. Pioneer Bn. will meet units at the fork roads immediately under the "T" in WALCOURT.

Guides for the remainder of units in the Bde. Group will meet their respective units at the turn in the main road  $\frac{1}{2}$ " south of the "P" in PISSELOTTE at the entrance to SILENRIEUX.

Brigade Refilling Point - Near Church, SILENRIEUX.

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Billetting Arrangements.2nd.day.

<u>Brigade H.Q.</u>	FLORENNES. Rue de PHILIPPEVILLE and Rue de ROSEE with Headquarters in Rue de PHILIPPEVILLE.
<u>49th. Bn.</u>	FLORENNES, Rue de METTET and Station.
<u>50th. Bn.</u>	St. AUBIN south side of the torn-up railway which runs through the Town. Cpl. HUGGINS, 51st. Bn., has been through these billets. He is living with Lieut. TIMBURY C/o. the Mairo at FLORENNES.
<u>51st. Bn.</u>	FLORENNES, Rue des Ecoles.
<u>4th. Aust. Pioneer Bn.</u>	St. AUBIN north side of torn-up railway line. Cpl. HUGGINS, above-mentioned, knows these billets.
<u>13th. Fd. Amb.</u>	In the Square, FLORENNES.
<u>13th. Fld. Coy. Eng.</u>	Ferme de L'ABBAYE at FLORENNES, on the road from St. AUBIN.
<u>13th. L.T.M.B.</u>	Ferme de la CHAPPELLE near Cemetery.
<u>27th. A.A.S.C.</u>	Ferme LAMBIN.

Guides for the 50th. Battalion and 4th. Aust. Pioneer Bn. will meet their respective units at the Cross Roads  $\frac{1}{2}$ " south of the second 'U' in NOURNEAU, ("south of St. AUBIN")

Guides for the remainder of the units in the Brigade Group will meet their respective units at the entrance to FLORENNES on the main road leading from FLORENNES to PHILIPPEVILLE.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " south west south of the "F" in FLORENNES.

Refilling Point - In the Place Verte at FLORENNES.

Lieut. TIMBURY is the Town Major for the FLORENNES Area and is living with the Mairo at FLORENNES (near the Church). He has a plan of the FLORENNES Area, and will point out the exact locations of Units Billeting Areas. He has also been through all these Billets.

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3.  
Billeting Arrangements,

<u>3rd. day.</u>	Brigade Headquarters -	GERIN.
	49th. Battalion. -	do.
	50th. Battalion. -	WEILLEN.
	51st. Battalion. -	FALAEN.
	4th. Aust. Pioneer Bn. -	ONHAYE.
	13th. A.L.T.M.B. -	do.
	13th. Fld. Coy. Eng. -	do.
	27th. A.A.S.C. -	do.
	13th. Fld. Ambco. -	do.

Lieut. MOSELEY, 49th. Battalion, lives at a small villa on the right-hand side of the main road at the entrance to ONHAYE and he will furnish units who are billeted at GERIN with particulars as to their billeting area, and will conduct the billeting officers of those units who are billeted at ONHAYE over their billeting areas.

Guides for the 51st. Battalion will meet unit at the farm on the road  $\frac{1}{2}$ " south-west of the "F" in FALAEN.

A guide for the 50th. Battalion will meet unit at the fork roads  $1/8$ " south of the "W" in WEILLEN.

Guides for the 49th. Battalion and Brigade H.Q. will meet their respective units on the main road at the cross roads  $\frac{1}{2}$ " southwest of the "G" in GERIN.

Guides for the remainder of the Brigade units will meet their respective units at the cross roads (on the main road)  $\frac{1}{2}$ " south of the "W" in GERIN.

*W. H. Howell*

Lieut.  
A/Staff Captain, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.  
12th. December, 1918.



13TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
12th December, 1918.

Administrative Instructions  
to accompany Brigade Order 159.

PART I.

BILLETING

The following arrangements will apply:-

D. Y.	STAGING AREA.	TOWN MAJOR OR N.C.O.
First	(SILVERLUX) (and) (BOUSSU)	Lt. Sedgwick, 49th Bn. Café opposite Church Silverlux Cpl. Stevenson, 49th Bn. C O Maire, Boussu.
Second	FLORENNES	Lt. Timbury, 51st Bn. C O Maire, Florennes.
	ST LUBIN	Cpl. Huggins with Lt. Timbury)
Third	ONH Y. and R.L.	Lt. Mosely; 49th Bn. at Villa on right hand side of road at western entrance to Ohaye.

Particulars of billeting in the various areas are given on the attached list. The various Town Majors have all been over their areas and know the sub areas allotted to units.

On the 12th inst. billeting parties will report to Lieut. Sedgwick at SILVERLUX.

On 13th inst. a billeting Officer or N.C.O. from each unit will report to Lieut. Timbury at FLORENNES and billeting parties from each unit will follow on and report to their billeting Officers either on 13th inst. or on morning of 14th inst.

On 14th inst. billeting Officers or N.C.Os. from Brigade HQ., 49th Bn., Pioneer Bn., 13th Field Ambulance, 13th Field Co. Ingrs., 27th Coy L.S.C. and Trench Mortar Bty. will report to Lieut. Mosely at ONH Y. and billeting parties will follow on as far the 13th inst.: on 14th inst. billeting Officers from 50th Bn. and 51st Bn. will proceed direct to WILLIAM and FALLEN respectively.

On 13th inst. a Billeting Officer from 49th Bn., 50th Bn., 51st Bn., Pioneer Bn., 13th Field Co. Aust. Ingrs. and a N.C.O from 27th Co. L.S.C., T.M. Bty. will be conveyed by lorry (as set out hereunder) to DINANT and this party will report to the Acting Staff Captain at the eastern end of the Bridge, DINANT at 0900 hours on 14th inst. and will remain in DINANT until the Brigade arrives in that area.

Units will arrange to send on 15th inst. billeting parties to report to their respective billeting Officers at DINANT



The billeting Officers and N.C.Cs. will report as follows in order to be conveyed by lorries to DINANT:-

1. To report at Hq. 49th Bn. at 0700 hours on 13th inst. Officers from 49th Bn. and 51st Bn.: N.C.C. from 15th Bde. Bty.
2. To report at Hq. 50th Bn. at 0700 hours on 13th inst. (two lorries).

Officers from 50th Bn., Pioneer Bn., 13th Field Co. Engrs. and N.C.O. from 27th Co. ASC.

The abovementioned lorries are being used to carry material to DINANT and only one representative from each unit can be carried.

#### TRANSPORT AND NOMINATIONS.

3 lorries will be available on the 13th inst.: 2 on 14th inst. and 2 on 15th inst. and on the night of 15th inst. the two remaining lorries are to report back to their M.T. Coys without fail.

Each lorry will make a trip daily to DINANT and return to SIVRY: Material taken by lorry for 49th Bn. and 50th Bn. will be dumped at DINANT near the Ecole Regimentaire (near the Gendarmerie).

Material taken by lorry for Brigade Hq., 51st Bn., Canteen and Sanitary Section will be dumped in P.C.V. enclosure across the road from the Chateau at BOUVIGNES.

Units will arrange that each lorry takes a Dump guard of 1 N.C.O. and 1 O/R. on the first day and the second day 1 N.C.O. and 2 O/R's: as these lorries are being used to carry billeting parties on the first day no further personnel can be carried.

It is essential that every expedition should be used in loading lorries and in despatching them not later than 0730 hours daily, and in seeing that they return immediately they are unloaded as otherwise the undermentioned timetable cannot be adhered to.

The lorries are allotted as follows:-

TIME	DATE	LORRY NO.	REPORT TO PRESENT HQ. (SIVRY) OF	REMARKS.
0700	13	1	49th Bn.	(SIVRY)
0700	13	2	50th "	Takes 1/2 load and reports 49th Bn.
0720	13	2	49th "	Takes half load
0700	13	3	50th "	
0700	14	1	51st Bn.	
0700	14	2	13th Bde. Hq.	Takes a full load.
0700	15	1	13th Bde. Canteen	Takes a full load.
0700	15	2	13th Bde. Hq. (Sanitary Section)	Takes a half load and reports to canteen.
0715	15	2	13th Bde. Canteen	Takes a half load.



TRANSPORT  
FOR H.Q. BNS  
(Cont.)

The above arrangement necessitates an alteration of Horse transport which will now be arranged as undermentioned and all interchanging of transport as set out below will be completed by 1500 hours on 12th inst. Rations for horses and drivers will be arranged between units concerned.

1. Bde. HQ. To send one D.C. limber to the Sanitary Section and 1 G.S. wagon to 50th Bn.
2. Sanitary Section. Receives 1 D.C. limber from Bde HQ. (The Sanitary Section will make its dump with the Bde. HQ. dump at SIVRY.) Bde. HQ. and Sanitary Section receive one and half lorry loads as set out above.
3. 49th Bn. Dumps 35,000 rounds S.A.: loads of 2 tool limbers and other material to make up one and half lorry loads provided for in the above timetable.

Extra Regimental Transport -

Receives from 51st Bn. 1 G.S. Wagon (D.C.)  
" " D.C. 1 G.S. Wagon (already reported)  
" " D.C. 1 limber (do)

4. 50th Bn. Dumps material as set out for 49th Bn. to make up one and half lorry loads as provided for in the above time table;

Extra Regimental Transport -

Receives from 51st Bn. 1 limber  
" " Bde. HQ. 1 G.S. Wagon.

5. 51st Bn. Dumps 33,000 rounds S.A.: loads of tool wagons and other material to make up 1 lorry load as provided for on the above time table.

Extra Regimental Transport -

Receives 2 G. S. wagons (D.C.) now reported  
One G.S. wagon now with 51st Bn. to go to 49th bn. (D.C.).  
One limber now with 51st Bn. to go to 50th Bn.

6. Other Units: Extra transport already allotted remains with units for the move.

POST/L.

When drawing supplies Postal orderlies must go with wagons to refilling point daily.

*15th Nov 1918*

Lieut.  
A/Staff Captain, 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.



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Copy No. 3

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 154.

Headquarters,  
11th December, 1918.

Reference Map 1/100,000 HAMBUR.

1. The Fourth Australian Division (plus the 104th Army Bde. R.F.A.) will move to the NEUSE Area between the 13th and 17th December (both dates inclusive) in accordance with the attached MOVE TABLE.

2. For the purposes of the move Groups will be composed as under :-

Divl. Artillery Group.

4th Aust. Divl. Arty. (less  
S.A.A. Section of D.A.C.  
104th Army Bde. R.F.A.  
4th Aust. Mob. Vet. Section.  
13th Coy. A.A.S.C.

13th Brigade Group.

13th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
13th Field Coy. A.E.  
4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.  
13th Aust. Field Amb.  
27th Coy. A.A.S.C.  
1 Sub Sect. S.A.A. Sect. of D.A.C.  
4th Aust. Div. Sanitary Section.

12th Brigade Group.

12th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
12th Field Coy. A.E.  
4th Aust. M.G. Bn.  
12th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
26th Coy. A.A.S.C.  
1 Sub-Sect. S.A.A. Section D.A.C.

4th Brigade Group.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
4th Field Coy. A.E.  
4th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
7th Coy. A.A.S.C.  
1 Sub-Sect. S.A.A. Sect. D.A.C.  
4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.

3. Administrative Instructions are being issued separately.

4. Divisional Headquarters will close at SAINS at 09.00 on the 14th December and open at DINANT at the same hour.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE. *(Handwritten: 186)*

*Issued at 2pm.*

DISTRIBUTION - as per overleaf.

*H. F. Watson*

per Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff.  
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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DISTRIBUTION -

\* 4th A.I. Dde.  
\* 12th "  
\* 13th "  
\* 4th Aust. Div. Arty.  
4th Aust. Div. Engineers.  
4th Aust. M.G. Bn.  
4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.  
A.D.H.S.  
\* 4th Aust. Div. Train.  
4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.  
3rd Aust. M.T. Coy.  
A.Q.  
D.A.D.V.S.  
\* D.A.D.C.S.  
\* D.A.P.H.  
Camp Commandant.  
Australian Corps.  
1st Aust. Division.  
5th Aust. Division.

\* Maps attached.



MOVE TABLE - ISSUED WITH 4th AUST. DIV. ORDER NO. 154.

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Serial No.	Date.	Formation.	From	To	Route	Remarks.
1.	13th Dec.	13th Bde.Group.	SIVRY	BOUSSU - SILENRIEUX	SIVRY Sta. - RENLIES VERGNIES - ERPION -	To be clear of SIVRY by 11.30.
2.	"	12th Bde.Group.	FLAUMONT	SIVRY	FELLERIES - CLAIRFAYTS	Not to enter SIVRY before 11.15
3.	"	4th Div.Arty. Group.	RAMOUSIES	RANCE - FROISCHAPPELLE	EPPE - SAUVAGE MONTBLIART.	
4.	14th	13th Bde.Group.	BOUSSU - SILENRIEUX	FLORENNEE - ST. AUBIN -HEMPTINNE - JAMAGNE.	via PHILIPPEVILLE	To be clear of PHILIPPEVILLE by 12.00.
5.	"	12th Bde.Group.	SIVRY	BOUSSU - SILENRIEUX	SIVRY STA. - RENLIES VERGNIES - ERPION	To be clear of SIVRY by 11.00
6.	"	4th Div.Arty. Group.	FROIDCHAPPELLE	PHILIPPEVILLE - VODECEE - VILLERS LE GAMBON.	CERFONTAINE - SENZEILLE - PHILIPPEVILLE	Not to enter PHILIPPEVILLE before 12.15.
7.	"	4th Bde.Group.	SAINS	SIVRY	Any.	Not to enter SIVRY before 11.15.
8.	"	4th Div.H.Q.	SAINS	DINANT	Any	
9.	15th	13th Bde.Group.	FLORENNEE - ST. AUBIN -HEMPTINNE ON HAYE - GERIN - JAMAGNE.	HASTIERE LA VAUX - WEILEN - FALAEN.	FLORENNEE - ROSEE.	To be clear of ROSEE by 11.00
10.	"	12th Bde.Group.	BOUSSU - SILENRIEUX	FLORENNEE - ST. AUBIN HEMPTINNE - JAMAGNE.	via PHILIPPEVILLE.	Not to enter PHILIPPEVILLE before 11.30.

P.T.O.

1300



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11. 15th 4th B.A. Group.  
Bec.

PHILIPPEVILLE

ROSEE sub area

Not to enter  
ROSEE before  
11.15 & to be  
clear of PHILIPP-  
PEVILLE by 11.55  
(11.55)

12. " 4th Bde. Group.

SIVRY

BOUSSE - SILENRIEUX SIVRY STA. -  
RENLIERS - VERGNIES  
- ERPION.

13. 16th 13th Bde. Group. HASTIERE LA VAUX etc.

DINANT

To be clear of  
HASTIERE LA VAUX  
by 11.00.14. " 12th Bde. Group. FLORENNES etc.  
(less 4th M.B. Bn.)HASTIERE LA VAUX - via ROSEE  
HAULSORT.Not to enter  
HASTIERE LA VAUX  
before 11.15  
& be clear of  
FLORENNES by 11.00.

15. " 4th M.G. Bn.

FLORENNES etc.

ONHAYE - GERIN

via ROSEE.

To move as ordered  
by 12th Bde. Group.

16. " 4th Bde. Group.

BOUSSU - SILENRIEUX

FLORENNES Sub-Area. via PHILIPPE-  
VILLE.Not to enter  
FLORENNES before  
11.15

17. 17th 4th M.G. Bn.

ONHAYE &amp; GERIN

ANSEREMME

via DINANT

49 B. tft move  
do NOT know how to  
salute



Copy No.           FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,  
12th December, 1918.AMENDMENT TO 4th AUST. DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 154.

1. In serial No. 4, Column 7 for "12.00" read "13.00".  
In Serial No. 6, Column 7 for "12.15" read "13.15".  
In Serial No.        column 5 for "ONHATE - GERIN" read "GERIN -  
WEILLEN".        (18)
2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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*H. F. Watson capt*for Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff.  
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Issued to all recipients of Div. Order No. 154.



"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121  
(In pads of 100.)

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Prefix.....	Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :  .....Service.	Recd. at.....m.
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		To .....			By.....
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TO

50 Bn	4 Pioneer Bn
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Sender's Number. B 191	Day of Month. 13	In reply to Number.	AAA
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In consequence of fact  
that the road from BOUSSU  
to SILENRIEUX is down  
all the way  
troops will probably  
cross over a gap here  
and following alterations  
in starting times tomorrow  
will therefore be made  
as 4 Pioneer Bn will  
now pass starting point  
4 E 66 74 at 0910  
and 50 Bn at 0930  
as 10020 50 Bn and  
4 Pioneer Bn

From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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CAO.

13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 160.

SECRET. 207

Copy No. ....

Reference 1/100,000 Sheet  
NAMUR. 8.

12/12/18.

1. Moves to the FLORENNES, ONHAYE, GERIN, and DINANT areas on 14th., 15th., and 16th. December will be in accordance with the table hereunder.
2. A C K N O W L E D G E.

*J. G. Hume*

Captain,  
Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Issued at 2100.

Distribution as per Brigade Order 159.

Date.	Unit.	Starting Point.	Time to pass	Destination.	Route	REMARKS.
14/12/18.	51st. Bn.	Road and Railway crossing 4.F.00.71.	0830.	FLORENNES	PHILIPPEVILLE - HEMPTINNE.	Midday halt from 1150 to 1300.
	13 Fld. Coy.	do.	0845	do.	do.	do.
	13 Fld. Amb. & 4 San. Sec.	do.	0902	do.	PHILIPPEVILLE - crossroads 4.H.11.49.	do.
	13 Bde. H.Q.	do.	0908	do.	do.	do.
	13 L.T.M.B.	do.	0910	do.	do.	do.
	27 A.A.S.C.	do.	0912	do.	do.	do.
	49th. Bn.	do.	0915	do.	do.	do.
	4 Pioneer Bn.	Cross Roads 4.E. 66.74.	0900	St AUBIN.	PHILIPPEVILLE - HEMPTINNE.	Midday halt from 1350 to 1400.
	50th. Bn.	do.	0920	do.	do.	do.



Date.	Unit.	Starting Point.	Time to Pass	Destination.	Route.	Remarks.
15/12/18.	51st. Bn.	Road junction 3.H.29.01.	0730	FALAEN	COREWNE - FLAVION.	Midday halt as arranged by CO. after clearing FLAVION.
207	49th. Bn.	do.	0800	GERIN	ROSEE - ANTHER.	-----
	13 Fld. Amb. & 4 San. Sec.	do.	0818	ONHAYE	do.	Midday halt 1150 to 1300.
	13 L.T.M.B.	do.	0824	do.	do.	do.
	27 A.A.S.C.	do.	0826	do.	do.	do.
	13 Fld. Coy.	do.	0828	do.	do.	do.
	13 Bde. H.Q.	do.	0835	GERIN	do.	do.
	4 Pioneer Bn.	Road & Rly. crossing 3.H.10.02.	0820	ONHAYE	do.	do.
	50th. Bn.	do.	0837	WEILLEN	ROSEE - SERVILLE.	do.
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16/12/18.	13 Fld. Amb. & 4 San. Sec.	Road junction 4.K.15.97.	0900	DINANT.	Direct.	
	13 L.T.M.B.	do.	0906	do.	do.	
	27 A.A.S.C.	do.	0908	do.	do.	
	13 Fld. Coy.	do.	0910	do.	do.	
	49th. Bn.	Road junction 4.J.89.94.	0900	do.	via ONHAYE.	
	13 Bde. H.Q.	do.	0920	BOUVIGNES	do.	Chateau BOUVIGNES.
	50th. Bn.	Road junction 3.J.94.13.	0930	DINANT	via Road junction 4.K.15.97.	
	51st. Bn.	FALAEN.	0900	BOUVIGNES	via SOMMIERES.	
	4 Pioneer Bn.	-	-	-	-	Remain at ONHAYE.



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	13 Fld. Coy.	do.	0845	do.	do.	do.
	13 Fld. Amb. & 4 San. Sec.	do.	0902	do.	PHILIPPEVILLE - crossroads 4.H.11.49.	do.
	13 Bde. H.Q.	do.	0908	do.	do.	do.
	13 L.T.M.B.	do.	0910	do.	do.	do.
	27 A.A.S.C.	do.	0912	do.	do.	do.
	49th. Bn.	do.	0915	do.	do.	do.
	4 Pioneer Bn.	Cross Roads 4.E. 66.74.	0900	St AUBIN.	PHILIPPEVILLE - HEMPTINNE.	Midday halt from 1250 to 1400.
	50th. Bn.	do.	0920	do.	do.	do.



Date.	Starting Point.	Time to	Destination.	Route.	Remarks.
		Pass			
15/12/18.	Road junction 3.H.29.01.	0730	FALAEN	CORENNE - FLAVION.	Midday halt as arranged by CO. after clearing FLAVION.
49th. Bn.	do.	0800	GERIN	ROSEE - ANTHEE.	
15 Mld. Amb. & 4 San. Sec.	do.	0818	ONHAYE	do.	Midday halt 1150 to 1300.
15 L.T.M.B.	do.	0824	do.	do.	do.
27 A.A.S.C.	do.	0826	do.	do.	do.
13 Fld. Coy.	do.	0828	do.	do.	do.
13 Bde. H.Q.	do.	0835	GERIN	do.	do.
4 Pioneer Bn.	Road & Rly. crossing 3.H.10.02.	0820	ONHAYE	do.	do.
50th. Bn.	do.	0837	WEILLEN	ROSEE - SERVILE.	do.
16/12/18.	13 Fld. Amb. &: Road junction 4 San. Sec. 4.K.15.97.	0900	DINANT.	Direct.	
13 L.T.M.B.	do.	0906	do.	do.	
27 A.A.S.C.	do.	0908	do.	do.	
13 Fld. Coy.	do.	0910	do.	do.	
49th. Bn.	Road junction 4.J.89.94.	0900	do.	via ONHAYE.	
13 Bde. H.Q.	do.	0920	BOUVIGNES	do.	Chateau BOUVIGNES.
50th. Bn.	Road junction 3.J.94.13.	0930	DINANT	via Road junction 4.K.15.97.	
51st. Bn.	FALAEN:	0900	BOUVIGNES	via SOMMIERES.	
4 Pioneer Bn.	-	-	-	-	Remain at ONHAYE.



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13th. BRIGADE GROUP.

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War Diary  
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DISPOSITION OF UNITS.

As at 8 a.m. 17th. December, 1918.

13th. Brigade H.Q.  
49th. Battalion.  
50th. Battalion.  
51st. Battalion.  
13th. A.L.T.M.B.  
27th. A.A.S.C.  
13th. Field Coy. A.E.  
13th. Field Ambulance.  
4th. Pioneer Battalion.  
H.Q. and 1 Coy.  
2 Companies.  
1 Company.

Chateau, BOUVIGNES.  
Ecole Regimentaire, DINANT.  
Elysee Athenee, DINANT.  
BOUVIGNES.  
BOUVIGNES.  
Hempin Fme. DINANT.  
DINANT.  
Quai de Neffe, DINANT.

WEILLEN.  
SOMMIERES.  
GERIN.

BRIGADE MAJOR.  
Whornd  
Captain,  
Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.



## 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

15th. December, 1918.

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## WEEKLY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

U n i t.	(1) :Strength for: :previous wk. :	(2) :Increase dur- :ing the week. :	(3) :Totals from: :(1) and (2) :	(4) :Decrease dur- :ing the week. :	"A" :Strength ex- :cluding att- :ached.	"B" :Not present with: :unit & not at :disposal of O.C.:	"A" - "B". Available. : Fighting Strength incldg. : Bn. T'pt. & Q.M's. store.							
	Off.	O.Rs. Off.	O.Rs. Off.	O.Rs. Off.	O.Rs. Off.	O.Rs. Off.	O.Rs.							
49th. Bn.	41	946	2	5	43	951	-	14	43	937	14	142	29	795
50th. Bn.	40	735	2	3	42	738	1	6	41	732	13	105	28	627
51st. Bn.	43	741	1	-	44	741	1	16	43	725	8	112	35	613
TOTALS.	124	2422	5	8	129	2430	2	36	127	2394	35	359	92	2035

(sgd). W.H. CONWELL. Lieut.,  
A/Staff Captain, for G.O.C., 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.



## WEEKLY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

U n i t.	(1) Strength for previous wk.	(2) Increase dur- ing the week.	(3) Totals from (1) and (2)	(4) Decrease dur- ing the week.	"A" Strength ex- cluding att- ached.	"B" Not present with unit & not at disposal of O.C.	"A" - "B". Available. Fighting Strength inclg. Bn. T'pt. & Q.M's. store.							
	Off.	O.Rs. Off.	O.Rs. Off.	O.Rs. Off.	O.Rs. Off.	O.Rs. Off.	O.Rs.							
49th. Bn.	43	927	-	9	43	936	1	17	42	919	11	147	31	772
50th. Bn.	41	686	1	5	42	691	6	1	36	690	7	64	29	626
51st. Bn.	43	700	1	13	44	713	-	10	44	703	6	80	38	623
TOTALS.	127	2313	2	27	129	2340	7	28	122	2312	24	291	98	2021

(sgd). W.H. CONWELL.      Lieut.,  
A/Staff Captain, for G.O.C., 15th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.



## TABLE OF SICK EVACUATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1918.

Date		49th. Battalion.		50th. Battalion.		51st. Battalion.		13th. A.L.T.M.B.		T O T A L.	
1918		Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
Dec.	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5
	3	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4
	4	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	6
	5	-	3	-	4	-	4	-	1	-	12
	6	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	6
	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	10	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	8
	11	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
	12	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4
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	15			-	7	-	5	-	-	-	23
	16	}		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	17			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	18			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	1
	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	22	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	24	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
	25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	27	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
	28	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
	29	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
	30	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	3
	31	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	5
TOTALS.		-	35	1	32	-	36	-	2	1	105



VII

13TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DISCIPLINE REPORT for December, 1918.

The following cases were tried by F.G.C.M.:-

Desertion	3
Absent without leave	8
Disobeying a lawful command by his superior Officer.	1
Committing an offence against the inhabitants of the country in which he is serving	1

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With	:	With Corps	:	With Div. S.C.
Unit.	:	F.P.Compound.	:	Compound.

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(a) No. of men under arrest awaiting disposal of charge by C.O.	-	-	-
(b) No. of men under arrest remanded for F.G.C.M.	7	-	-
(c) No. of men in custody awaiting promulgation of sentence	-	-	-
(d) No. of men in custody awaiting commitment or suspension.	12	-	3
(e) No. of men undergoing F. P.	2	4	-
(f) No. of absentees.	12	-	-
(g) No. of men declared illegal absentees and Struck off Strength but still at large.	7	-	-

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*R. Barton*      Lieut.,  
for A/Staff Captain, 13TH AUST. INF.      BRE.



## 13TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Headquarters,  
7th January, 1919.REPORT ON EDUCATION - DECEMBER 1918.

No classes were held in the SIVRY area as a move was expected any day and there were no suitable classrooms. The time was not wasted however, and preparations were made to start immediately on arrival in the DINANT area.

ENGINEERING WING.

At the beginning of the month the O.C. 13th Field Coy. signified his willingness to start classes in Engineering subjects provided suitable accommodation could be provided and the necessary tools and materials etc. could be obtained. Subsequently a preliminary syllabus was drawn up and a meeting of Education Officers held to discuss the matter (App. a). On 10th December an officer of the 13th Field Coy. and the Staff Captain went forward to DINANT to find a suitable place for an Engineering School, which, if found, was to be given priority in billeting. A large factory which would have accommodated a Battalion comfortably was set aside, and the Engineering Officer remained in DINANT to look about for material &c.

On arrival in DINANT preparations were at once taken in hand to enable the classes to begin immediately after Christmas. It was decided to start gradually - with minimum numbers in classes - and with one or two subjects only at first, increasing both as convenient, and instructions to this effect were issued (App. b). The owner of the factory was very agreeable and willing to fall in with the scheme and gave up as much accommodation as he possibly could.

On 24th December the time-table and allotment for the first classes were issued (App. c). The classes actually commenced on 27th and it was at once seen that larger numbers could be taken in Carpentry. It was also decided to commence classes in Rigging and Splicing, Mechanical Drawing and Building Construction on the following Monday. Instructions to this effect were therefore issued (App. d).

The School is at present in its infancy and it is not possible as yet to make a very full report but great things are hoped from it. Supplies of timber, coal, petrol and oil will be required to keep it going and application has been made for authority to draw these, and it is hoped that approval will soon be received. All credit is due to the 13th Field Coy. for the splendid way in which the officers and men have placed the whole of their time and talents at the disposal of the Brigade.

FARMING SUBJECTS.

No classes have yet been held in these subjects but ~~subject~~ students have been enrolled and instructors are available as soon as text-books arrive. An officer with suitable qualifications has been attached to Brigade Headquarters to supervise and coordinate instruction in these subjects and his report is attached (App. e).

GENERAL.

The policy of the Brigade as regards training and Education is outlined in App. f. The idea aimed at is that every man should be employed during the mornings on work which is at least interesting and if possible such as will be useful to him in after life.

It was noticed that in some units and formations the work of Education, instead of being looked upon as the most important question



207 of the moment, was passed over completely to the Education Officer,  
202 and in addition any other matters connected with Demobilization  
or Repatriation which had any remote relationship to Education.  
Steps were taken to prevent this idea slipping into the Brigade.

On the Brigade Staff the work of Education is being dealt with personally by the Brigade Major, and in Battalions the C.Os. are seeing to it that the company officers are doing their part in the Scheme, and not leaving everything to the Education Officer.

*Edmund Crisling*  
Brigadier-General,  
Commanding 13TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.



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 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
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(a)

Headquarters,  
 10th. December, 1918.

O. C.

.....Bn.

On arrival in the DINANT area it is proposed to establish a technical wing to give instruction to all units of the Group in the subjects set out in Table "A" attached. The instruction will for the most part be elementary and practical and is designed to meet the needs of those who wish to make a start in these subjects.

A certain number of instructors are now available, but it is hoped that all units will assist in finding additional Officers or men who can instruct or supervise the practical work of the classes.

An engineer officer has been sent forward to DINANT to report on the accomodation and facilities so that a suitable building may be reserved for the technical wing.

A provisional committee composed of the following officers will meet at Bde. H.Q. at 1000 tomorrow to consider the matter further.

O.C. 13th. Field. Company.  
 Education Officer, 49th. Bn.  
       "              "          50th. Bn.  
       "              "          51st. Bn.  
       "              "          13th. Field Coy.  
       "              "          13th. Field Ambce.  
 Brigade Major.

Education Officers will if possible be prepared to give an estimate of the numbers of men in their units who will want to take the various courses, and also a list of instructors in the various subjects who will be available.

*Shovel*  
 Captain,  
 Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.



P R O V I S I O N A L      S Y L L A B U S.  
-----TECHNICAL WING 13th. BRIGADE GROUP.

- (1) CARPENTRY. An elementary course intended for the instruction of those wishing to commence apprenticeship at the trade, and to help men taking farming etc. It is not likely at the outset to be of use to men who have already served their time at the trade.
- (2) FITTING AND TURNING. An elementary course intended for those thinking of taking up an apprenticeship in either Fitting or Turning. Any men taking up mechanical or electrical engineering, engine driving (steam, internal combustion or electric) should also take this course.
- (3) BRICKLAYING. A short practical course teaching the various bonds, how to construct window and door arches, fireplaces, chimneys etc.
- (4) BLACKSMITHING. A short course to teach use of various blacksmithing tools, light ironwork and simple welds. This course would be of use to men taking up farming pursuits besides those intending to take up the trade.
- (5) MECHANICAL DRAWING. A preliminary course for those desirous of taking up the Mechanical or Electrical Engineering, or men wishing elementary tuition as Engineering Draughtsmen. Men taking up engine driving, motor or electrical work should also take this course.
- (6) BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. A simple course for carpenters and builders, also bricklayers. (next page).

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P R O V I S I O N A L      S Y L L A B U S.  
-----Continued.

- (7) STEAM ENGINE DRIVING. Teaching general principles of engines and boilers - their care and management - simple repairs.
- (8) GAS AND OIL ENGINE. Teaching general principles of internal combustion engines including petrol, heavy oil, gas and suction producers - their mode of operation, maintenance etc.
- (9) SANITARY ENGINEERING. Useful for plumbers.
- (10) RIGGING AND SPLICING. Use of ropes - splicing of cordage ( hemp rope etc.) and wire rope - erecting structures, scaffolding etc., blocks and tackles.
- (11) APPLIED MECHANICS. A course specially designed to be of use to all men taking any of the foregoing subjects. It treats of such things as stresses and strains, strength of materials, force, work, power etc.
- (12) WORKSHOP MATHEMATICS. A course in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, arranged so as to be of the greatest use to those taking any of the foregoing subjects.
- (13) SADDLERY. Mainly for the use of farmers but also of use for those intending to take up the trade.
- (14) FARRIERY. This is being arranged mainly for farmers. Besides teaching how to shoe and care for the hoof, the care of horses and simple treatment of diseases etc. will be taught.
- (15) SIGNWRITING.

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## 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

War Diary

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Headquarters,  
22nd. December, 1918.

O. C.

## EDUCATION - ENGINEERING WING.

1. The factory set apart for the Engineering School is now almost ready, and it will be possible to commence some classes on 27th. instant. On account however, of the shortage of instructors and necessary material, some of the classes will have to be deferred for a few days.

2. An immediate start will be made with the following classes.

Carpentry.  
Fitting and Turning.  
Bricklaying.  
Applied Mechanics.  
Workshop Mathematics.  
Motor Engineering (1st. week in January).

3. The number of applications for the Carpentry and Fitting Classes greatly exceeds the number for which facilities are available. It will therefore be necessary to make an allotment to units. Later on when more instructors come forward, it may be possible to arrange more classes. At present it is proposed to run six classes of 20 men each in Carpentry and 15 in Fitting and Turning, with three lessons of 2 hours each per week. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

	Carpentry.	Fitting & Turning.
49th. Battalion.	30	25
50th. " "	23	12
51st. Battalion.	25	15
13th. L.T.M.B. and )		
Bde. H.Q. )	4	2
13th. Field Coy.	15	12
13th. Field Ambce.	12	20
4th. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.	6	4

4. As far as is known at present it will not be necessary to restrict the numbers in other subjects.
5. In order that a time table may be arranged, units will please submit by 1500 tomorrow, nominal rolls of the personnel for all subjects mentioned in para. 2 (restricting themselves to the allotted numbers as regards the first two subjects). Where one man wishes to take two or more subjects, attention should be ~~given~~ drawn to this in the nominal rolls.
6. The time table will be drafted by the Brigade Staff and the instructors, and will be submitted later to a meeting of Education Officers, so that any difficulties can be discussed before finality is reached. In order that this may be done at once, it is essential that the nominal rolls should reach Bde. H.Q. at the time stated.
7. The response to the call for instructors was very poor. The G.O.C. wishes unit commanders to take up the matter personally and impress on those who have knowledge and experience in these subjects that it is their duty to place their talents at the disposal of others. It is noticeable that very few officers have come forward, and the G.O.C. is not satisfied in this respect. This is a matter which cannot be left entirely to the Education Officers.

*Shovel*  
Captain,  
Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.



13TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
-----Headquarters,  
24th December, 1918.EDUCATION - ENGINEERING WING.

Herewith Graphs shewing the duration and times of Classes and notes on each subject.

Vacancies for the various classes are allotted as shewn on Table attached. It is thought that by arrangement the present allotment will permit all men to take the subjects they require, but any minor alterations can be made to suit individual cases.

Nominal rolls submitted by units are now returned herewith, and rolls by classes in triplicate will now be prepared.

There will be a meeting of Education Officers at Bde. H.Q. at 1400 on 26th instant, when these rolls will be handed in and various matters in connection with the starting of the classes the following day discussed.

*Whorwell*  
Captain,  
Brigade Major, 13TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Distribution:-

49th Battalion.	13th Fld. Ambce.
50th Battalion.	4th Aust. Div.
51st Battalion.	File.
13th L.T.M.B.	War Diary (3).
13th Fld. Coy.	

*order by Coy*

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NOTES ON TIME TABLE.  
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CARPENTRY. Six classes of 20 each with 3 lessons a week.

FITTING AND TURNING. Nine classes of average strength of 10 - 2 lessons a week.

BRICKLAYING. Provision can be made for four classes of 2 lessons a week, but at present, owing to the few applications, only "B" and "D" classes will be formed.

APPLIED MECHANICS. Three lectures a week for all students.

MOTOR ENGINEERING. 3 classes with 2 lessons a week. All men who intend to take Applied Mechanics as well, to go into "B" class. Of the remainder, 49th. and 50th. Battalions comprise "A" class. 51st. Battalion and other units "C" class.

WORKSHOP MATHEMATICS. The time table is not yet arranged. All men who wish to take this subject will report at the Factory at 0900 on 27th. instant and classes will then be formed.

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ALLOTMENT TO CLASS EXS.

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CARPENTRY.

<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>	<u>"C"</u>	<u>"D"</u>	<u>"E"</u>	<u>"F"</u>
13. (Field Coy.).	22. (49th. Bn.).	16. (50th. Bn.).	20. (51st. Bn.).	14. (Field Coy.).	2. (L.T.M.B.).
7. (49th. Bn.).		3. (49th. Bn.).		5. (51st. Bn.).	12. (Fld. Ambce.).
				1. (Bde. H.Q.).	

FITTING AND TURNING.

<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>	<u>"C"</u>	<u>"D"</u>	<u>"E"</u>	<u>"F"</u>	<u>"G"</u>	<u>"H"</u>	<u>"I"</u>
11. (Fld. Coy.).	13. (49 Bn.).	10. (50 Bn.).	12. (49 Bn.).	10. (Fld. Coy.).	12. (51 Bn.).	10. (Fld. Amb.).	10. (Fld. Amb.).	At present
		3. (51 Bn.).						not allotted
								as some units
								have not taken up
								their allotment. Any
								unit may apply for
								further vacancies.

BRICKLAYING.

<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>	<u>"C"</u>	<u>"D"</u>
	8. (Field Coy.).		7. (51st. Bn.).
	2. (Field Ambce.).		6. (49th. Bn.).

MOTOR ENGINEERING.

<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>	<u>"C"</u>
49th. Bn.	All men who also	51st. Bn.
50th. Bn.	take Applied Mechanics.	13th. Fld. Coy.
		13th. Fld. Ambce.
		13th. L.T.M.B.
		4th. Div. Sig. Coy.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Hours	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
CARPENTRY	<u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>E</u> <u>F</u>	<u>B</u> <u>C</u> <u>A</u>	<u>E</u> <u>F</u> <u>D</u>	<u>C</u> <u>A</u> <u>B</u>	<u>F</u> <u>D</u> <u>E</u>
FITTING	<u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>E</u> <u>F</u>	<u>G</u> <u>H</u> <u>I</u>	<u>B</u> <u>C</u> <u>A</u>	<u>E</u> <u>F</u> <u>D</u>	<u>H</u> <u>I</u> <u>G</u>
BRICKLAYING	<u>A</u> <u>B</u>	<u>C</u> <u>D</u>		<u>B</u> <u>A</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	
APPLIED MECHANICS	—		—		—	
MOTOR ENGINEERING	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>C</u>



13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
-----(d)  
Headquarters,  
28th. December, 1918.O. C. 27<sup>th</sup> Coy. A.I.C.  
.....ENGINEERING WING.  
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## CARPENTRY.

1. GARAGERY.

It is now found that it is possible to increase the numbers of the Carpentry Classes and additional vacancies are allotted as follows :-

"(a)"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"	"F"
10 (49th. Bn.).	10 (49 Bn.).	10 (50 Bn.).	10 (51 Bn.).	10 (51 Bn.).	10 (F. Amb.).

2. APPLIED MECHANICS.

As the Lecturer in Applied Mechanics is also taking other classes it has been found necessary to alter the time table in this subject, and the classes will in future be held at the following times. Monday 1300 - 1400 ., Wednesday 1000 - 1100 ., Friday 1500 - 1600.

3. BLACKSMITHING.

It is impossible to start this class at present as no instructors have come forward.

4. RIGGING AND SPLICING.

Classes will be held on Tuesday 0800 - 1000 and Saturday 1000 - 1200 and will start at once.

5. MECHANICAL DRAWING.

Classes will be held on Monday 0800 - 1000 and Thursday 1300 - 1500, and will start at once. Candidates must bring with them a hard pencil and a pair of compasses, dividers and a soft rubber.

6. BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Classes will begin at once and for the first fortnight will work with the Mechanical Drawing Class.

7. BRICKLAYING.

No classes will be held at present as the Chief Instructor is on leave.

8. MOTOR ENGINEERING.

To make provision for those who really intend to take up Motor Engineering seriously, it has been found possible to make "B" Class a practical one.

To enter "B" class, it will be necessary for a man to take also Applied Mechanics and Fitting and Turning. "B" class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1000 - 1200 for practical work, but the members of this class must also attend the lectures with either "A" or "C" classes.

The numbers of this class will of necessity be restricted and units will please say as soon as possible how many men they will have, and what adjustments will be necessary to make provision for a possible increase in the numbers for the Fitting and Turning classes.

"B" class will assemble on Tuesday next - though it is not possible as yet to make a start with "A" and "C" classes.

Captain,

Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.



13th. A.I. Brigade,  
B O U V I G N E S,  
6th. January, 1919.

Brigade Major,  
13th. A.I. BDE.  
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Re memo. No. D.3/18.

After enquiry in various units of the 13th. Bde., it was found that a large number of men wished instruction in the subjects in Group 1 - Land Pursuits. List attached.

In ~~all~~<sup>some</sup> cases it will be noted that a considerable number applied from Battalions and in these cases it is suggested that Battalion classes be run, the few men from the other units being attached to same.

When the total number of pupils is below 10, it is suggested that these men be either farmed out or that Divisional classes be formed. In ~~some~~<sup>all</sup> cases where the numbers seemed to warrant it, instructors have been found to take these classes.

Class rooms have been obtained in which instruction could be carried out but it appears that these, which are school rooms will be wanted by the Belgian Government this month.

In anticipation of this, upon seeing the Divisional Education Officer, he states that he will be able to procure Adrian Huts or their equivalent, and suggests that two should be applied for at once.

At present the need of text books is hindering the commencement of these classes, but the 4th. Divisional Education Officer states that these will be along next week.

As regards samples for Wool classing. A few are coming along through Division but I have every hope of obtaining more from Messrs. ELDER SMITH & CO., an AUSTRALIAN firm in LONDON, when in ENGLAND this month.

Attached please find proposed time table for classes which exceed 10 pupils and list of instructors taking same.

This time table was made up in conjunction with the Educational Officers of the 49th. Battalion and 50th. Battalion, so as not to clash with their other classes more than could be helped.

The places where the classes are to be held will necessarily have to be altered when the Belgian Government take over the school rooms.

All units have been notified that they will be warned when these classes in Group 1 are to commence.

*A. S. Hawker*  
Lieut.



S U B J E C T. : U n i t. : Time. : Day. : Where held. : I n s t r u c t o r.

Care and Breeding: of Stock.	49th. Bn.	1000 - 1100	Monday.	Div. Sigs. School Room.	L/Cpl. POTTER.	49th. Battalion.
	do.		Friday.			
	50th. Bn.	0845 - 0945 -	Monday.	do.	Pte. KIDMAN G.S.	50th. Battalion.
	51st. Bn.					
	13th. Fld. Amb	0900 - 1000 -	Friday.			
Cereal Farming.	All.	0915 - 1015	Tuesday.	49th. Bn. School Room.	Capt. LONG.	49th. Battalion.
		do.	Friday.			
Fruit Growing.	All.	1700 - 1800	Monday.	50th. Bn. School Room.	Pte. GRASBY.	50th. Battalion.
		do.	Wednesday.			
Wool Classing.	49th. Bn.	0930 - 1130	Tuesday.	98 Faubourg St Paul:	Cpl. SCOTT ROBINSON.	50th. Battalion.
	do.		Friday.			
	50th. Bn.	0900 - 1100 }	Wednesday.	do.	Sgt. PEARSON.	50th. Battalion.
	Div. H.Q.		Thursday.			
Dairying.	All.	1800 - 1900 }	Wednesday.	49th. Bn. School. Room.	Pte. PERKINS.	49th. Battalion.
		Friday.				



U n i t.	(1) : Care & Breed : ing of Stock	(2) : Cereal : Farming.	(3) : Fruit : Growing.	(4) : Irrigation :	(5) : Wool- : Classing.	(6) : Forestry.	(7) : Dairying	(8) : Bee : Keeping.	(9) : Poultry .	(10) : Pig : Breeding.
49th. Bn.	57	43	9	-	70	4	42	1	-	-
50th. Bn.	49	14	7	6	44	1	5	3	6	-
51st. Bn.	3	6	7	-	-	-	8	1	-	8
13th. Fld. Amb.	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	-
4th. Div. Sal. Co.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th. Div. H.Q.	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
13th. T.M.B.	One or two for some of the classes.									
TOTALS.	113	65	27	8	115	5	55	7	7	8



## 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Headquarters,  
4th. AUST. DIVISION.

Headquarters,  
28th. December, 1918.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

It is proposed to carry out training during the coming fortnight on the following lines :-

(1). Educational.

(a). Engineering. The engineering wing is now under way and classes number approximately as follows -

Motor Engineering.	400.
Carpentry.	200.
Fitting and Turning.	100.
Other Classes.	200.

(b). Land Pursuits. Classes are being organised but are not yet started, though they will be shortly. Provision is being made for about 550 all ranks.

(c). Ordinary Educational Subjects. Classes average about 200 per Battalion.

To provide instruction for all these, it is necessary to spread the classes over the whole day.

(2). Military. No special parades are being held except the one on 31st. instant for the Prince of Wales.

All men not actually at classes will however, parade from 0915 to 1200. The first hour and a quarter will be devoted to military and recreational training - including an inspection, smartening-up drill, and musketry. After this it will be the duty of the platoon commander to arrange instruction in some form for the remainder of the morning, in accordance with the next para.

(3). General Instruction. For the present it is being left to the Regimental Officers to decide how this can best be carried out, and what instruction can be given, but a few suggestions are being made and the ingenuity of the Platoon Commanders will be left to devise other schemes which can be passed on from one to another, e.g.

- (1) Form the platoon into syndicates of three or five and let each syndicate write an account of a recent action, or any other subject, allowing an hour in which to do it.
- (2) Take the platoon into a large room with a number of doors and windows, and give each syndicate a stick marked off into feet and inches, and let them find out how much wallpaper would be required to paper the room, and the number of rolls and the cost etc.
- (3) Form the platoon into syndicates and let each syndicate write replies to questions such as the following -
  - (a) What do you understand by a Mortgage of Land.
  - (b) What is a Cheque.
  - (c) How would you make a Will.
- (4) Give the platoon a number of fairly common words or phrases, and let them write sentences to include them.

The instruction under this heading cannot be progressive for the same men will not be present each day : and it must be very elementary and practical for the men who will be there consistently will be those who are taking up no other form of educational training.



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The weakness of the A.I.F. Education Scheme seems to be that though it takes five men and attaches them to one workshop, and two to another, and attempts to provide instruction for undergraduates and graduates ; yet it leaves the great majority untouched, and even if classes could be arranged within Brigades to suit everybody who wanted to learn anything, there would still be a large number of men in each Battalion who would take no set classes, and a still greater number whose time would only be partially taken up, and it therefore becomes essential to provide some useful form of occupation for whatever men happen to be unemployed at any particular time. The only person who can do this is the platoon commander. He has trained his men for war, and he must train them for Peace. Moreover, this will leave him with a sense of responsibility for his platoon, of which he is in danger of being divested by Brigade and Battalion classes.

Two copies of this are being forwarded and it is asked please that this be accepted as the training programme, and also the Weekly Report on Education.

*Col Sydney C.S. Henning*

Brigadier-General,  
Commanding 13th, AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.



13TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
-----Brigade Committee Meeting - 1st January, 1919.

PRESENT. Staff Captain, Transport Officers 49th, 50th, and 51st Battalions, and Hon. Secretary.

OBJECT.

- (a) To organise mounted competitions and Horse Shows within the Brigade.
- (b) To provide for the best representation of Bde. from men and horses available, in Division, Corps, Army and Olympic Competitions.

COMPETITIONS RECOMMENDED.

- (1) Best Cooker, Water Cart, G.S. Limbered Wagon.
- (2) Pair light draught horses, harnessed with driver.
- (3) Pair heavy " " " "
- (4) Officer's charger.
- (5) Officer and O.R. Jumping.  
Brush Fence, 3'6", 4 Jumps.  
Any rider within the Brigade.
- (6) Wrestling.  
Horses only (or Mules only).  
Competitors to be stripped to the waist and without boots.  
Any part of man touching ground, quits ring with mount.  
Teams of 6. Ring - 20 yds square.
- (7) Limber driving competition.  
Walking or trotting. Horses or Mules.

RULES.

- (1) Polishing or brass work of vehicles is permitted, but parts of vehicles should not be so polished that they cannot be converted to Active Service conditions in a short time (say half hour).
- (2) Varnishing is not permitted.
- (3) Steel Helmets and Gas Helmets to be carried.
- (4) Vehicles will be packed correctly according to Mob. Tables, but marks will not be deducted for the absence of small technical stores.
- (5) Judges will allot their marks on the general turnout of men, horses, equipment, and the condition of horses.

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Competitions will be held about the last week in January or first week in February, at location to be decided.

(Sgd.) W. R. ARCHDALL, Lieut.,  
Hon. Secretary.



13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
-----S P O R T S.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at DINANT 28/12/18.

Present.

Representatives from 49th., 50th., and 51st. Battalions and Staff Captain.

Gross Country Day.

Resolved to hold Bde. Gross Country Day on 11/1/19.

Contests - Running, Walking and Cycling.

Distances in each event about 5 miles.

For Running and Walking events, Teams of 8. Service Boots to be worn.

For Cycling, Service Bicycles and event to be open.

Nominations for all events to be from 13th. A.I. Brigade.

Starting time, 11 a.m., 11/1/19.

Dress - Bn. Football Colors.

Prizes - Silver medals for 1st. and 2nd. in each event and Bronze medals for winning teams.

Lieuts. SLEE and O'SULLIVAN to arrange details of Officials and track.  
Nominations close with 13th. A.I. Brigade Sports Secretary, 5 p.m.,  
8/1/19.Football.

Secretary reported having nominated 2 teams from 49th. Battalion, and 1 team from 51st. Battalion for Divisional Soccer Knockout Competition.

Fixtures.- Rugby. ( 49th. Battalion.  
( 13th. Field Ambce.Australian. ( 13th. Field Coy. A.E.  
( 50th. Battalion.Soccer. ( 51st. Battalion.  
( 49th. Battalion.

13th. A.I. Brigade Representative Football Teams.

Resolved that the following units send one representative to Selection Committee for rules as under.-

Australian Rules. ( 50th. Battalion.  
( 51st. Battalion.  
( 13th. Field Ambce.Rugby. ( 49th. Battalion.  
( 51st. Battalion.  
( 13th. Field Coy. A.E.(sgd). J.L. O'SULLIVAN. Lieut.,  
Sec. 13th. A.I. Brigade Sports.

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All Battalions. 13th. A.L.T.M.B.  
13th. Field Coy. A.E. Staff Captain.  
13th. Field Ambce. Lieut. J.L. O'SULLIVAN

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
-----S P O R T S.  
-----RUGBY FOOTBALL.

13th. A.I. Brigade V SOUTH AFRICAN Brigade.  
At MARCHE on 7th. or 8th. January, 1919.

The following teams has been selected to represent the 13th. A.I.Bde.-

Full Back.	L/Cpl. MEARS.	51st. Battalion.
Wing 3/4.	Pte. LLOYD-JONES.	13th. Field Ambce.
" "	Spr. AITCHISON.	13th. Field Coy. A.E.
Centre 3/4.	Pte. McLAREN.	13th. Field Ambce.
" "	Cpl. FAUCETT.	49th. Battalion.
5/8.	Capt. PERKINS.	49th. "
Half.	Pte. HIGGINS.	13th. Field Ambce.
Forwards.	Spr. POTTS.	13th. Field Coy. A.E.
	Cpl. MATHERS.	49th. Battalion.
	Pte. PETERSEN.	49th. "
	Spr. WOOLLETT.	13th. Field Coy. A.E.
	Lieut. O'MAY.	49th. Battalion.
	Spr. CURRAN.	13th. Field Coy. A.E.
	Cpl. ALLEN.	49th. Battalion.
	Sgt. McAPPION.	51st. Battalion.
Emergency	Lieut. WHAMOND.	51st. "
Backs.	Pte. BOYLE.	49th. "
Emergency	Sgt. SWEEDMAN.	49th. "
Forwards.	Pte. DEIN.	13th. Field Ambce.
	Pte. DUNNING.	49th. Battalion.

Pte. DEIN of 13th. Field Ambce., and Cpl. FAUCETT to have a place in team, if returned from leave in time.

Final arrangements for transport etc. are being arranged by Sports Secretary, 4th. Aust. Division.

It is intended that the team will travel by Motor to MARCHE. where they will be the guests of SOUTH AFRICAN Brigade. The team may be billeted over night and return on following day.

Unit Sports Representatives are requested to notify Bde. Secretary if any man selected will be unable to play.

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50th. Battalion.  
51st. Battalion.  
13th. A.L.T.M.B.

13th. Fld. Coy.  
13th. Fld. Ambce.  
Lieut. J.L. O'SULLIVAN.  
Staff Captain.

(sgd). J.L. O'SULLIVAN. Lieut.,  
Sec. 13th. A.I. Brigade Sports.



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CM,

Headquarters,  
13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE,  
7th. December, 1918.

All Units Bde. Group.

1. Last night an impromptu dance in the Municipal Hall organised by the 49th. Battalion Band proved such a success that a request was received that the Hall should be reserved for tomorrow night, Sunday, and that another dance should be held.

2. On account, however, of the smallness of the Hall, it becomes necessary to limit the number of men who can attend, and the only way of doing this is for tickets to be distributed to units and sold to those men who particularly desire to be present.

3. The following rules have, therefore, been laid down for this and any future occasions. -

(a) A Committee will be formed who will be responsible for making necessary arrangements and maintaining order: such Committee to consist of N.C.O.'s from each unit and Lieut. J. CLIMPSON, MC. MM. Brigade Signal Section, who will arrange with units for their representatives to be appointed. The Brigade Major will also be an *ex officio* member.

(b) Tickets will be allotted to all units, and handed to representatives on the Committee for sale.

(c) Proceeds, after paying for electric light, will be paid into the fund of the band supplying the music, or as recommended by the Committee and approved by the G.O.C.

(d) No band is to play without the permission of its C.O.

4. The allotment of tickets for tomorrow night will be -

49th. Battalion.	}	30 tickets each.
50th. Battalion.		
51st. Battalion.		
4th. Pioneer Bn.		
Other Units		30 tickets.

Tickets 1 franc each.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Bde. Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE. Captain,



# NOTICE

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1918, at 18,00 Hours,**

**GRAND BALL in the Hotel Communal**

**Music Provided By 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion Band.**

**LADIES WILL BE ADMITED FREE.**

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# AVIS

**SALON DE L'HOTEL COMMUNAL**

**Dimanche 8 Décembre 1918, à 6 heures,**

**BAL A GRAND ORCHESTRE**

**avec le concours de la Musique du 49<sup>me</sup> Bataillon.**

**ENTRÉE : 0,50 Fr.**

*Le beau sexe sera admis gratuitement.*

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