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WAR DIARY

OF

1st A.I. Brigade

FOR

November 1918.

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| EPAGNE. | <u>Nov</u> | 1st. | Divisional Coy. Musketry Competition completed at BOUCHON. Brigade Shield Competition commenced. G.S.O.I, A.A.Q.M.G., G.S.O.2 and D.A.Q.M.G. assisted as (judges.) | |
| do | | 2nd. | Major A.W.HUTCHIN left for 5th.Army Headquarters. Brigade Shield Competition completed. 1st.Battalion won. G.O.C.attended conference at 2nd.Aust.Div.H.Q. 4th.Army Commander present. (See appendices - Brigade Shield programme, scores and Report.) Mr.BEAN, A.I.F. War Correspondent on visit to Brigade for 3 days. | |
| do | | 3rd. | Church Parades. Afternoon Football contests for Brigade Sports Cup commenced. 1st.Bn. v 2nd.Bn. 3rd.Bn. v 4th.Bn. "A" Grade. Draw. 3rd.Bn. won. "B" Grade. 1st.Bn.won. 4th.Bn. won. "C" Grade. 2nd.Bn.won. 4th.Bn. won. | |
| | | 1800. | Received word Brigade will be ready to move within 12 hours notice from noon, 5th.instant. | |
| do | | 4th. | Bright sunny day. Brigade Sports Meeting. Programme attached. Very pleasant and successful day. Maj.-Gen.GLASGOW, 1st.Aust.Div. and Brig.-Gen.HEANE, 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde. attended. 1800. Divisional Order for move to forward area received. 1800. Brigade warning order sent out by wire. Lt.-Col.MILLIGAN, DSO., G.S.O. II Corps, visited Brigade. Mr.BEAN's visit to the Brigade terminated. | |
| do | | 5th. | Raining all day. 1230. Brigade Order No.126 issued. 1445. G.O.C. attended Corps Commander's conference at D.H.Q., LONG, on Training. All Units preparing for move. Lewis Guns were dumped with D.A.D.O.S. in proportion to strength of Battalions, - 1st.Bn. 1; 2nd.Bn. 2; 3rd.Bn. 1; 4th.Bn. 1. All surplus guns dumped at Brigade surplus Kit Dump - 1st.Bn. 18; 2nd.Bn. 14; 3rd.Bn. 14; 4th.Bn. 15. | |
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| EPAGNE. | Novr. 6th. | | Raining all day. Meeting of Brigade Sports Committee to settle scale of points for Brigade Challenge Cup Competition. Advanced parties left per Ambulance Car. | |
| | | 1200. | Move of Brigade Group postponed 24 hours. | |
| do | 7th. | | Dull morning. | |
| | | 1130. | Sol. VINEY, A.A.Q.M.G., called and notified Brigade all train moves put back four hours. | |
| | | 1200. | 1st. Bn., 1st. Field Coy., A.E. and 1st. Field Amb. move by road postponed until 1800. | |
| | | 1400. | Units warned all train movements to be timed five hours in advance of original timings. March table altered accordingly. | |
| | | 1700. | Five Boxers and two Trainers detailed to report to Div. Reinforcement Camp to train for Divisional contests. | |
| do | 8th. | | Entrained per B.O. 126. Slow journey through owing to congestion on the line. Journey lasted approx. 15 hours. Troops for EPEHY took 24 hours. Rain during march to train. | |
| TINCOURT. | 9th. | | Bde. Hdqrs., 3rd. Battalion and 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty. at TINCOURT. 2nd. and 4th. Battalions at ROISEL. | |
| | | | 1st. Battalion, 1st. Field Coy., A.E., 1st. Field Amb. and No. 2 Coy., Div. Train arrived EPEHY 2300. Lieut. STOBO and advanced parties went by lorry and ambulance car to BAZUEL area for billeting. B.O. No. 127 issued for embussing and move by transport on 10th. November, 1918. | |
| do | 10th. | | Heavy front. Brigade Group personnel moved by bus at 0830, arrived BAZUEL 1300; all in billets by 1500. | |
| | | | Transport moved by road to SERAIN - PREMONT Area where they billeted the night 10th/11th. Received disposition of 9th. Corps which is composed as follows:- | |
| | | | 46th. Division. Right front line.) | |
| | | | 32nd. Division. Left front line.) | |
| | | | 1st. Aust. Div. Support line.) | |
| | | | XV French Corps on Right.) | |
| | | | 13th. British Corps on Left.) | |
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| BAZUEL. | Novr. 11th. | | Sharp morning but fine day. Group Transport arrived BAZUEL at 1430. Message received Germany signed armistice (attached). G.O.C. held conference of Brigade Group Commanding Officers. First round of Tug-of-war contests held at 1500, - 2nd.Bn. defeated 1st.Bn. 4th.Bn. defeated 3rd.Bn. | |
| | | 1600. | Order for move to SAMBERTIN Area 12th.inst. received. | |
| | | 1800. | Order for move cancelled. Units warned of move being cancelled and instructed to prepare for Football Competition 12th.inst. | |
| do | 12th. | | Bright day. Units went for short route marches and repaired roads and railway in vicinity of billeting area. | |
| | | 1100. | 3rd. Grade Football Competitions held. - 1st.Bn. beat 4th.Bn. 2nd.Bn. draw 3rd.Bn. | |
| | | | Afternoon 1st. and 2nd. Grade contests were held. | |
| | | | 1st. Grade - 1st.Bn. beat 4th.Bn. 3rd.Bn. beat 2nd.Bn. | |
| | | | 2nd. Grade - 4th.Bn. beat 1st.Bn. 3rd.Bn. beat 2nd.Bn. | |
| | | | Major-Gen. GLASGOW and Col. ROSS attended. | |
| | | 1600. | Order received for Brigade Group to move to BUSIGNY - BECQUIGNY area on 13th. | |
| | | 1900. | B.O. 128 issued to Units. | |
| do | 13th. | | Frosty morning; bright day. Brigade Group moved from BAZUEL to BUSIGNY by march route. A good march of 9 miles. Move complete 1230. Traffic S. of LE CATEAU delayed rear units fully an hour. Col. LAVERACK, DSO., G.S.O. I, 4th. Division, called on G.O.C. Clear moonlight night. | |
| BUSIGNY. | 14th. | | Bright day. Units cleaned up gear and billets. Brig.-Gen. HEANE and Capt. MANN (Bde. Major, 2nd. A.I. Bde) called for lunch. | |

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| BUSIGNY. | 1918. Nove. 14th. (cont'd.) | | 2nd. round of Tug-of-war contested. - 2nd. Bn. defeated 1st. Bn. 4th. Bn. defeated 3rd. Bn. 1st. A.L.T.M. Bty. defeated Aust. Tunnelling Coy. at Football. Bde. Sports Committee met - Appendix attached. Bde. Sports Committee ("B" Group) constituted as per appendix attached; held a meeting. Brigade Major supervised both meetings. G.O.C. attended 9th. Corps entertainment show in BUSIGNY. Lieut. H. SYKES to T/Command 1st. Aust. M.G. Coy. vice Capt. F.A. HUDD to 75 days U.K. leave. | |
| BUSIGNY. | 15th. | | Frosty morning. Bright sharp day. Lieut. PRIESTLEY (G.S.O. III) lectured to G.O.C., Commanding Officers, 2nds. in Command, Adjutants and Company Commanders on German, with a view to establishing classes within units, thus enabling as many as possible to speak German. 1415. Tug-of-war contest finals :- 4th. Bn. beat 2nd. Bn. 1st. Bn. beat 3rd. Bn. Football, "B" Group competition. - 1st. Bde. Group defeated 1st. Field Amb. (B "A" Grade). Capt. G.F. PLUNKETT, 3rd. Bn., assumed duties of Brigade Transport Officer and taken on strength of Bde. Headqrs. Chipping of horses commenced. 2/Lieut. H.J. MURRAY, "DCM", 2nd. Bn., proceeded to Division as Bde. representative on Selection Committee to join Boxing Competitors who are going to England to compete. Units on Ceremonial drill and cleaning up. | |
| BUSIGNY. | 16th. | | G.O.C. attended conference at D.H.Q., BOHAIN, at 1100. Football final round of Brigade Shield Competition commenced 0930. Final scores - 4th. Battalion. 36. 3rd. Battalion. 34. 1st. Battalion. 32. 2nd. Battalion. 12. Attached appendix gives result. Divisional Commander and G.S.O. I attended final match between 1st. and 3rd. Bns. Result Draw, 3 all. 1st. and 3rd. Bn. "A" Grade teams were unbeaten in the Competition. 4th. Battalion winning on points. | |

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| BUSIGNY. (Cont'd.) | Novr. 16th. | 1700. | Commanding Officers of the Brigade Group attended G.O.Cs conference at Bde.H.Q. Appendix attached reference matter. | |
| do | 17th. | | Sunday. Cold frosty day. Bde.Group less 1st.Field Coy.,A.E. attended Church parade. Divisional Commander was present. Afternoon "B" Group Football matches. Engineers defeated M.G.Company "A" and "B" teams. T.M.Bty. defeated 1st.Field Ambulance "B" team. Meeting of 1st.Brigade Football Selection Committee. Four Brigade Teams were selected for trial tests before final selection. Use of Baths. | |
| do | 18th. | | Cold day. Units continued with brushing up drill and recreational training. Use of local baths. Blankets fumigated. Ceremonial instructions issued to Units for Review of the Brigade Group. | |
| do | 19th. | | Foggy day; warm. All units on route marches and ceremonial drill. Afternoon Football for "B" Group - 1st.Field Coy.,A.E. "A" team beat Bde.Hdqs."A" team. 1st.Field Ambulance "A" team beat 1st.M.G.Coy."A" team. Warning order received by wire that 1st.Brigade Group will move on 21st.to MAZINGHEM area. Units warned. B.M.21 attached. | |
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| BUSIGNY. | Nov 20th. | | Foggy misty day. Units preparing for Move. G.S.Os I and III called in the morning re move. Sports Committee met met at 1330 and decided upon programme for next Contest for Brigade Cup. German Class at 1700. G.O.C. spoke to C.Os re move at 1800. Lieut. STOBO went ahead by car and allotted Billeting areas to Brigade Group representatives forward at MAZINGHIEN. 1st. Pioneer Bn. included in the Brigade Group. Sub-section D.A.C. wagons allotted to Brigade Group for carrying blankets. Brigade Order No. 129 issued to Units. | |
| MAZINGHIEN. | 21st. | | March from BUSIGNY to MAZINGHIEN. Divisional Commander, G.S.O. I and G.S.O. II Corps inspected Column en route. A good march. Billets for men fairly good. Plenty of straw. | |
| PRISCHES. | 22nd. | | MAZINGHIEN to PRISCHES. March discipline improved. Billets good. | |
| FLAUMONT. | 23rd. | | PRISCHES to Billets as under. Brigade Hdqrs., 2nd. & 3rd. Bns. and No. 2 Coy., Div. Train at FLAUMONT. 1st. & 4th. Bns., 1st. Pioneer Bn. and 1st. Field Ambulance at AVESNELLES. 1st. Field Coy., A.E. and 1st. Aust. M.G. Company at SEMERIES. 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Battery East of SEMERIES. Frosty roads, severe on horses. Several horses fell. March good. | |
| FLAUMONT. | 24th. | | Frosty morning. Fine day. Group rested in billets and cleaned up transport, etc. Staff Captain proceeded to SOLRE-le-CHATEAU Area re billeting. B.O. 130 issued. Units held Church Parades. G.O.C. visited billets. Physically and morally unfit personnel left behind at BOHAIN rejoined Units. | |

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| SOLRE-le-CHATEAU. | Novr. 25th. | | Misty morning. Slight rain. AVESNES Area to SOLRE-le-CHATEAU Area. Brigade Group reduced as per B.O.130. Good march through. All Units in billets 1400. Billets good, but dirty. Twenty-one men evacuated to Hospital; mostly men who rejoined yesterday from the physically unfit. Twelve others fell out on march. | |
| do | 26th. | | Warm bright day. All Units cleaning up billets and preparing Recreational Grounds. G.O.C. attended Conference at Corps Headquarters, LE CHATEAU. | |
| do | 27th. | | Wet day. G.O.C. held conference of C.Os and repeated Corps Commander's remarks at Corps Conference. Battalions resumed training. Meeting of Comforts Committee decided upon Brigade Concert Party, Brigade Officers' Club and Indoor Games and Debating Society. | |
| do | 28th. | | Raining all the morning. Cleaning the town. Organised parties of 50 per Battalion daily to maintain a sanitary condition in the town. Meeting of Educational Officers by G.O.C. | |
| do | 29th. | | Brigade football Teams selected. Divisional Commander, Col.ROSS, Lt.-Col.MOORE and Capt.MAXWELL (A.D.C.) dined at Brigade H.Q. | |
| do | 30th. | | Warm day. Recreational training continued. Football - "A" Brigade team beaten by 1st. Field Coy., A.E. by 11 to 8. "B" Brigade team beat 3rd. Brigade Team (9th. Bn.) by 6 to 5. Meeting of Sports Committee in evening; also Football Selection Committee. 1st. Battalion allotted the "SENTIMENTAL BLOKES" Concert Party. | |

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OF

1st A.I. Brigade

FOR

November 1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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| 1 | Bde 18/2400 Brigade Sports Competitions, Exercises for Event 1. |
| 2 | R.O's. 242. Church Rev. 243. re L ^{ts} P.S.O. 71-244. Absentees 245. F.C.M. |
| 3 | 18/4651. By G.O.C. congratulating all ranks on improvement. |
| 4 | 18/4200 Results of 1 st Bde Shield Competition. |
| 5 | Comments by Judges do do do. |
| 6 | Hot, over state 2-11-18. |
| 7 | 18/4200. 1 st Bde Sports - Judges & Starters. |
| 8 | 50 11. Warning movement order. |
| 9 | Order 126 move to Eperay, Ravel, Tincourt Area. |
| 10 | Administrative instructions in connection 10/11/18. |
| 11 | 18/4660 - Forecast of movements - |
| 12 | 18/2400 - Bde Sports Competition, G.O.C's decision, 4 th on protest. |
| 13 | Bde Sports Cup - Amendments re scoring of points. |
| 14 | Order 127. Move to Bazuel - arrangements & |
| 15 | 127. amendment re Billington & transport. |
| 16 | R.O's. No. 246. Firing Very Lights etc. 247. Fire precaution, 248. Mess Officers. |
| 17 | 249. Leave in France - |
| 18 | 250. Report on Schools, 251. Town Mayor, 252. Roads & Bridges. |
| 19 | Bde order 128. move to Busigny - Sec Busigny. |
| 20 | 18/4742. march to Busigny - faults noticed. |
| 21 | Bde 18/4755. Football Competition - scale of points & matches. |
| 22 | 18/2400 - Bde Sports & Quail Tennis Rules - (b) Balance Sheet. |
| 23 | R.O's. 256. Church parades 257. F.C.M. 258. Baths. 259. Court of Inquiry. |
| 24 | 18/4767. Reports on Schools - 260. Post. Conscription 262. S.I.W. |
| 25 | 18/4776. Football - In anticipation of matches with 4 th Division. |
| 26 | 18/4776. Warning for Ceremonial Parade (no triplicate). |
| 27 | R.O's. 263. Campuses, 264. Transport. 265. Report on Schools. |
| 28 | 18/4874. Notes Conference Peronne 15/11/18. Situation & future action of Corps. |
| 29 | 18/2400. Results of Football & Brigade Cup Competition. |
| 30 | 18/4767. Football - Captains & teams (Original copy). |
| 31 | 4776. Preliminary Instructions for next Review. |
| 32 | 4805. Ceremonial Instructions. Concise & simple ^{no triplicate} |
| 33 | do do. Concise & Addenda. |
| 34 | 4776. Preliminary Instructions for Review Concise & Addenda. |
| 35 | 2400. Congratulations of G.O.C. to Brigade on Sportsmanship. |
| 36 | Advance to the Rhine. Instructions re March. |
| 37 | Bde R.O's 266. Schools 267. Theft from Prisoners, 268. War material Prisoners. |
| 38 | 18/4808. Report on Intelligence during recent operations. |
| 39 | B.M./21. Order to move to Mazinghem Bde Group. |
| 40 | 4450. Personnel for Reinforcement Camp, Bohain. |
| 41 | Bde Order 129. Move from Busigny to Semeries - ^{no triplicate} billings etc. |
| 42 | 44750. Pers. for Rein Camp. Further instructions. |
| 43 | Criticism of move by Brigade 21/11/18. |
| 44 | Comments on March. 22/11/18. |

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| 43 | Bde Order 129. Re. Amendment to march table for 23/11/18. |
| 44 | R/III Decorations awarded - |
| 45 | Bde Order 130. move to Solre-le-Chateau - march table |
| 46 | 18/4873. Recreational. Concert. Phy. Off. Club. Deb. Socy etc |
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BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS

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BRIG.-GENERAL I.G.MACKAY, D.S.O., COMMANDING 1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

2nd November, 1918.

CHURCH SERVICES. Church Services for Sunday, 3rd November, 1918.

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PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1st. Battalion. | BUIGNY l'ABBE | at 1000. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | EAUCOURT | at 0930. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | | |
| Brigade Hdqrs. | | |
| 1st. L.T.M. Bty.) | | |
| 4th. Battalion. | BELLANCOURT | at 1000. |

CLAIMS. 243. Attention is drawn to 4th. Army Standing Order No. 71 re Claims.

ABSENTEES - COURT OF INQUIRY ON. - Attention is drawn to Section 72, Army Act, Note 1, re "Absentees, Court of Inquiry on."
244.

F.G.C.M. 245. The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at 4th. Battalion Headquarters, BELLANCOURT, on Monday, 4th. November, 1918, at 1000 for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial -

| | | |
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| No. 6078. | Pte. R.E. ROSS, | 1st. Battalion. |
| 5204. | " H.F. SMITH, | 2nd. Battalion. |
| 4011. | " E.W. BLACKPOOL, | 3rd. Battalion. |
| 6219. | " A.C. BARCLAY, | do |
| 5213. | " S.A. SCOTT, | 4th. Battalion. |
| 6817. | " A. WATERHOUSE, | do |
| 6731. | " A.W. GILLMAN, | do |
| 2244. | " H.S. CRITCHER, | do |
| 4191. | " M. GOLDSBROUGH, | do |
| 2860. | " M.C. SLANEY, | do |
| 2622. | " G. KISSEL, | do |
| 2032. | " J. COX, | do |
| 232a. | " L.H. GALLAGHER, | do |
| 4427. | T/Cpl. L.S. WALKER, | do |
| 4349. | Pte. H. MONAGHAN, | do |

and such other person or persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

Major H.G. VERNON, 2nd. Battalion, is appointed President.

MEMBERS.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Capt. W.L. WALKER, | 3rd. Battalion. |
| Lieut. A.N. BACKHOUSE, | 1st. Battalion. |

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

C.O., 4th. Battalion, will detail a Sergeant as Orderly to the Court and will make all arrangements for the Court.

The Proceedings will be forwarded to Headquarters, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

A. Hall

Capt.,

Staff Captain, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
2nd. November, 1918.

- 1st. Aust. Battalion.
- 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
- 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
- 4th. Aust. Battalion.
- 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
- Brigade Camp Comdt.

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| HEADQUARTERS, 1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. | |
| No. | 184651. |
| Date | 2. 11. 18 |

It is with pleasure that I congratulate all Commanding Officers, Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.Os and men upon the marked improvement in the dress, soldierly bearing and military efficiency of the Brigade during the past four weeks. While it is admitted that the Brigade is still far from being perfect and improvement can still be made in most things, it is nevertheless gratifying to observe how soon tangible results follow a united expenditure of energy and effort.

Now that an improved all round standard has been reached, I expect not only that it will be maintained, but that it will be exceeded as we go further into the future. It is not by spasmodic efforts here and there but in the perseverance and co-operation of all Officers, N.C.Os and men that the Brigade will maintain its good form. This co-operation, properly sustained, will make the Brigade not only first in name but first in everything in the A.I.F. and one to which we are proud to belong.

J. Y. Mackay

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

APPENDIX 3

1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN No. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE 4th October 1918.

| UNIT. | On Establishment. | | | | Attached. | | | | REMARKS. |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|---|
| | OFF | O.R. | TOT. | Hrs | OFF | O.R. | TOT. | Hrs | |
| Bde. H.Q. | 3 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 39 | 40 | 2 | GONE 1 off 152 nd Bn |
| 1st. Bn. | 30 | 365 | 395 | 53 | 1 | - | 1 | - | JOINED. 2 off. x US. Div. 1 off 1 x leave UK 1 x AWL. |
| " Nucleus | | | | | | | | | GONE 1 off 5 leave UK. 1 off 16 Tpt duty Anst. 2 F. Amb. |
| 2nd. Bn. | 25 | 412 | 437 | 49 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | JOINED 1 x wds. 1 x Tpt duty Anst 1 x Hoop 2 x AWL. 2 off 3 x 30 th Div. 1 off Bd. HQ |
| " Nucleus | | | | | | | | | GONE 1 off 17 Tpt duty Anst 5 leave UK |
| 3rd. Bn. | 25 | 400 | 425 | 51 | 4 | 4 | 27 | | 3 Hoop 1 off 1. Div. Officers School JOINED 1 x 30 th Div. 2 off x Bde |
| " Nucleus | | | | | | | | | GONE 13 leave AUSTR. |
| 4th. Bn. | 32 | 452 | 484 | 52 | 3 | 5 | 8 | | JOINED 2 x wds 1 x BARTS 1 x Bd. HQ |
| " Nucleus | | | | | | | | | GONE 2 off 10 Tpt duty Anst 1. Opec leave |
| 1st. T.H. | 3 | 31 | 34 | | | 20 | 20 | | |
| 2 Sigs. | 1 | 33 | 34 | 6 | | 36 | 36 | | |
| <u>TOTAL.</u> | <u>119</u> | <u>1709</u> | <u>1828</u> | <u>229</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>109</u> | <u>117</u> | <u>4</u> | |

R.H. Fox

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE.

No. 18/2400.
Date 3.11.18.

Brigade Headquarters,
3rd. November, 1918.

RESULTS OF

1ST BRIGADE SHIELD COMPETITION.

GRAND TOTALS

Event No. 1. - ROUTE MARCH & FIELD FIRING.

| Unit. | Attend- ances. | Turnout & Marching. | Tactical Handling and Execution. | Shooting. | TOTAL POINTS. |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1st. Bn. | 20. | 33. | 15. | 53. | 121. |
| 2nd. Bn. | 20. | 26. | 14. | -12. | 48. |
| 3rd. Bn. | 20. | 35. | 17. | -147. | -75. |
| 4th. Bn. | 20. | 32. | 11. | -178. | -115. |

Event No. 2. - DRILL, etc.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 3rd. Battalion. | - 75 points. |
| 1st. Battalion. | - 72 " |
| 4th. Battalion. | - 56 " |
| 2nd. Battalion. | - 50 " |

Event No. 3. - B. & B. COMPETITION.

| Unit. | Points Scored. | | | " Style. | Points off. | | TOTAL POINTS. |
|----------|----------------|--------|------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Discs. | Rifle. | L.G. | | Range Discipline. | Shots over time. | |
| 4th. Bn. | 124 | 92 | 144 | " 15 | 10 | 0 | 335. |
| 3rd. Bn. | 144 | 94 | 99 | " 15 | 24 | 0 | 298. |
| 1st. Bn. | 122 | 124 | 37 | " 20 | 27 | 0 | 236. |
| 2nd. Bn. | 116 | 70 | 65 | " 25 | 39 | 30 | 177. |

Event No. 4. - DIV. MUSKETRY COMPETITION.

| Unit. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 5. | 6. | Total Points. |
|----------|-----|----|----|-----|----|---------------|
| 1st. Bn. | 216 | 20 | 10 | 158 | 4 | 408. |
| 2nd. Bn. | 329 | 0 | 20 | 130 | 5 | 484. |
| 3rd. Bn. | 277 | 40 | 5 | 160 | 6 | 488. |
| 4th. Bn. | 386 | 0 | 5 | 111 | 2 | 504. |

Event No. 5. - BOMBING, GRENADES.

| Unit. | Orderly Room. | Bombing & Grenades. | Gas Tests. | Rapid Loading. | Cookers. | TOTAL POINTS. |
|----------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1st. Bn. | 24 | 23 | -1 | 4 | 16 | 66. |
| 2nd. Bn. | 14 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 58. |
| 3rd. Bn. | 28 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 67. |
| 4th. Bn. | 29 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 74. |

Event No. 6. - TRANSPORT.

| Unit. | (a) Score. | (b). Score. | Deductions.* | Total. | GRAND TOTAL. |
|----------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| 1st. Bn. | 71 | 76 | 0 | 76 | 147. |
| 2nd. Bn. | 63 | 104 | -120 | -16 | 47. |
| 3rd. Bn. | 74 | 104 | -20 | 84 | 158. |
| 4th. Bn. | 65 | 125 | -130 | -5 | 60. |

* (b) Deduction of 10 points for each man less than 40 on parade.

Event No. 7. - BANDS.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1st. Battalion. | - 28 points. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | - 26 " |
| 3rd. Battalion. | - 39 " |
| 4th. Battalion. | - 38 " |

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TOTAL POINTS SCORED IN COMPETITION.

| UNIT. | Event No.1. | Event No.2. | Event No.3. | Event No.4. | Event No.5. | Event No.6. (a). | Event No.6. (b). | Event No.7. | GRAND TOTALS. |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1st. Battalion. | 121 | 72 | 238 | 408 | 68 | 71 | 74 | 28 | 1078. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | -75 | 75 | 298 | 488 | 67 | 74 | 84 | 39 | 1050. |
| 4th. Battalion. | -115 | 56 | 335 | 504 | 74 | 65 | 5 | 38 | 952. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | 48 | 50 | 177 | 484 | 58 | 63 | 16 | 26 | 890. |

RESULT OF COMPETITION.

| | | | |
|------|---|-----------------|--------------|
| 1st. | - | 1st. Battalion. | 1078 points. |
| 2nd. | - | 3rd. Battalion. | 1050 points. |
| 3rd. | - | 4th. Battalion. | 952 points. |
| 4th. | - | 2nd. Battalion. | 890 points. |

R. R. Agnew
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
3rd. November, 1918.

- 1st. Aust. Battalion.
- 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
- 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
- 4th. Aust. Battalion.
- 1st. Aust. L.I.P. Bty.

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1ST. BRIGADE SHIELD COMPETITION.

Comments by Judges on events.

Event No. 1.

(a). The March by all four Battalions was uniform, about 90 per minute, throughout and discipline good. The 2nd. Battalion commenced their march at the wrong Starting Point, for which points were deducted.

(b). The Turnout would have been better if more attention had been paid to uniformity. In some cases the W.P. Sheets were badly adjusted, many worked loose through the equipment strappings being badly adjusted. No. 1 L.Gs were wearing pouches on equipment contrary to Drill Order dress instructions. Water-bottles were mostly filled; a few were not. Water bottle strappings were twisted.

Shortages in Equipment. (Mostly entrenching tools.)

Platoon Commanders not uniformly dressed: some with web equipment, some with Sam Browne and some without W.P. Sheet.

(c). Company Commanders Orders were good; only one Company Commander spoke to the whole Company himself (2nd. Battalion).

With the 10 minutes time allowed to the Company Commanders the Judges considered it would have been quite sound, taking into consideration the strengths of the Companies, for the Company Commander to call out his Platoon Commanders, having the Section Commanders just in rear, with the rest of the Company gathered around, and then give his orders. This would give the whole Company a grip of the situation, leaving only the minor details to the Platoon Commanders, thus saving duplication of orders.

Two Companies (2nd. and 4th. Battalions) omitted to split their advanced Guard into Vanguard and ~~main~~ guard

(d). Company Commanders made no personal reconnaissance.

(e). Execution.

(i). Bayonets were fixed too soon; no necessity to fix until enemy has been located, also difficult to handle in wood.

(ii). The deployment was sound by three Battalions; the 4th. Battn. appeared to misconstrue the idea and advanced with the whole Company in Artillery formation at the Wood with a few Scouts only 100 to 200 yards in front.

(iii). Scouts. The 3rd. Battalion Company Commander was the only one that threw his scouts out far enough, about 400 yards, whilst crossing the open country, and then worked closer when they reached the dense wood.

This Company Commander was the only one who extended his men from Artillery formation about 400 yards before reaching the wood. The Judges considered this sound as the few Scouts that all four Company Commanders sent out could have easily walked by hostile M.G. pockets near the edge of the wood, which would have caused heavy casualties on the advancing sections in file at the closer range.

The 1st. Battalion deployment from the start was the best for advanced guard work but the Scouts would have been better another 200 yards ahead of the leading section of the Vanguard, which was in artillery formation in the open country and the Main guard in rear.

(iv). The discipline and control in the wood, except for the 3rd. Battalion Company, was bad. There was too much shouting and two Companies (2nd. & 4th. Bns.) apparently did not treat the matter seriously enough as individuals shot at rabbits. The Company Commanders at fault will take steps to prevent this in future exercises.

(v). The final fire position in the Judges' opinion was one inside the wood about 5 to 10 yards in front of the wire fence under cover of natural objects. All Company Commanders realised this but their men had lined the fence or passed over it before they arrived to prevent it. The 3rd. Battalion was the only one that assumed the correct positions, which was mainly due to the Scouts sending back information and the men taking orders through the proper chain of command, on receipt of the information.

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The 1st. Battalion got over the fence and fired in the open at the enemy, making the targets much easier; points were deducted for this. On future occasions the Judge will be more stringent.

(vi). The fire orders were correct but the direction and control, if better would have saved many deductions.

Two Companies (3rd. & 4th. Bns.) expended all their ammunition without discovering that two of the M.G. targets had not been engaged.

(vii). Both in the Divisional and Brigade Shield Competitions where Companies were firing Officers, although wearing field glasses, did not use them to detect effect of fire on targets, and their Companies suffered accordingly in the scores put up.

Event No. 2. DRILL and BANDS.

Turnout - Band instruments dirty. 2nd. Battalion tunics dirty in many cases.

Event No. 3. Deductions were made for faults in the following:-

- (a). Style - dash in advance, alignment, control by sections, handling of the rifle both in advancing and in bayoneting.
- (b). Range discipline. Adjustment of sights, platoon and section commanders orders and action by men, passing of orders, cease fire orders on the whistle by platoon and section commanders (the 2nd. Bn. only lost points on this).

Event No. 5.

(a). Orderly Rooms. No leave roster. No daily duty roster available. In three cases no records to show issues to men. Honors and awards not recorded in some cases.

(b). Gas. (i) Inability to adjust Respirator in a sec. to afford protection.
(ii) Incorrect method of folding.

(c). Cookers. Uniformly good. A few articles missing; in one case frying pans were dirty and balance had not been cleaned before being put away.

R. B. Agnew.

Bapt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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| UNIT. | COMPANY. | Headqrs. | | Others not included in Headqrs. | | Transport. | | Q.M. | | TOTAL. | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|---------------------------------|------|------------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| | | Off. | O/R. | Off. | O/R. | Off. | O/R. | Off. | O/R. | Off. | O/R. |
| 1st. Battalion. | Headqrs. | 8 | 84 | - | - | 1 | 43 | 2 | 35 | 11 | 169. |
| | "A" Coy. | 5 | 11 | - | 72 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 83. |
| | "B" Coy. | 4 | 11 | - | 72 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 83. |
| | "C" Coy. | 4 | 11 | - | 75 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 86. |
| | Totals. | 21 | 117 | - | 219 | 1 | 43 | 2 | 35 | 24 | 414. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | Headqrs. | 7 | 40 | - | - | 2 | 99 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 151. |
| | "A" Coy. | 4 | 13 | - | 81 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 94. |
| | "B" Coy. | 4 | 13 | - | 86 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 99. |
| | "C" Coy. | 2 | 13 | - | 75 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 88. |
| | Totals. | 17 | 79 | - | 242 | 2 | 99 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 432. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | Headqrs. | 7 | 97 | - | - | 1 | 40 | 1 | 18 | 9 | 155. |
| | "X" Coy. | 5 | 22 | - | 105 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 127. |
| | "Y" Coy. | 7 | 24 | - | 74 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 98. |
| | "Z" Coy. | 8 | 26 | - | 58 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 84. |
| | Totals. | 27 | 169 | - | 237 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 18 | 29 | 464. |
| 4th. Battalion. | Headqrs. | 9 | 52 | - | - | 1 | 45 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 112. |
| | "A" Coy. | 6 | 22 | - | 112 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 134. |
| | "B" Coy. | 7 | 15 | - | 116 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 131. |
| | "D" Coy. | 8 | 16 | - | 102 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 118. |
| | Totals. | 30 | 105 | - | 330 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 15 | 32 | 495. |
| GRAND TOTALS. | | 95 | 470 | - | 1028 | 5 | 227 | 5 | 80 | 105 | 1805. |

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
3rd. November, 1918.

- 1st. Aust. Battalion.
- 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
- 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
- 4th. Aust. Battalion.
- 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

1ST. AUST. INF. BRIGADE SPORTS.

Reference this office 18/2400 of 29th. ultimo.

Judges and Starters for events will be as follows :-

Event No. 3. - Flag Race.

Lt.-Col. D.T. MOORE, D.S.O.
 Lt.-Col. C.D. SASSE, D.S.O.
 Starter.- Major H.A. YOUNDEN, D.S.O.

Event No. 4. - Cross-Country Race.

Brig.-Gen. I.G. MACKAY, D.S.O.
 Major M.V. SOUTHEY.
 Capt. R.R. AGNEW.
 Starter.- Lt.-Col. A.K. MACKENZIE, "MC".

Event No. 5. - 100 Yards Championship.

Heats. (Lt.-Col. B.V. STACY, D.S.O.
 (Lt.-Col. D.T. MOORE, D.S.O.
 Final. (Lt.-Col. C.D. SASSE, D.S.O.
 (Lt.-Col. A.K. MACKENZIE, "MC".
 Starter.- Major H.A. YOUNDEN, D.S.O.

Event No. 6. - 440 Yards Championship.

Lt.-Col. B.V. STACY, D.S.O.
 Lt.-Col. D.T. MOORE, D.S.O.
 Starter.- Major H.A. YOUNDEN, D.S.O.

Event No. 7. - High Jump.

Brig.-Gen. I.G. MACKAY, D.S.O.
 Lt.-Col. B.V. STACY, D.S.O.

Event No. 8. - Sack Race.

Lieut.-Col. C.D. SASSE, D.S.O.
 Lieut.-Col. D.T. MOORE, D.S.O.
 Starter.- Lieut.-Col. A.K. MACKENZIE, "MC".

Event No. 9. - Three-legged Race.

Major M.V. SOUTHEY.
 Major H.A. YOUNDEN, D.S.O.
 Starter.- Lt.-Col. A.K. MACKENZIE, "MC".

Event No. 10. - Broad Jump.

Brig.-Gen. I.G. MACKAY, D.S.O.
 Lt.-Col. B.V. STACY, D.S.O.

Event No. 11. - Fancy Dress.

Chaplain R.C. HENRY.
 Chaplain G.W. PITTENDRIGH.
 Starter.- Major H.A. YOUNDEN, D.S.O.

Event No. 12. - Flag Race for Horses.

Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".
 Capt. R.R. AGNEW.
 Starter.- Major H.A. YOUNDEN, D.S.O.

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Event No. 13. - Mule Race.

Lt.-Col. H.G. VINEY, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

Starter. - Major H.A. YOUNG, D.S.O.

Event No. 14. - Officer's Hunter.

Lt.-Col. H.G. VINEY, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

- 100 Yards W.A.A.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Brig.-Gen. I.G. MACKAY, D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. D.T. MOORE, D.S.O.

Starter. - Lt.-Col. A.K. MACKENZIE, "MC".

R.R. [Signature]
President, Brigade Sports Committee.

President, Brigade Sports Committee.

Event No. 4. - Gross-County Race.
Major H.A. YOUNG, D.S.O.
Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

Event No. 5. - 100 Yards Championship.
Major H.A. YOUNG, D.S.O.
Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

Event No. 6. - 400 Yards Championship.
Major H.A. YOUNG, D.S.O.
Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

Event No. 7. - Hand Jump.
Major H.A. YOUNG, D.S.O.
Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

Event No. 8. - Back Race.
Major H.A. YOUNG, D.S.O.
Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

Event No. 9. - Three-Lap Race.
Major H.A. YOUNG, D.S.O.
Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

Event No. 10. - Broad Jump.
Major H.A. YOUNG, D.S.O.
Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

Event No. 11. - Fancy Dress.
Major H.A. YOUNG, D.S.O.
Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

Event No. 12. - Flax Race for Horses.
Major H.A. YOUNG, D.S.O.
Major S. FLETCHER, "MC".

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1st AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Brigade Headquarters,
4th. November, 1918.

- 1st. Aust. Battalion.
 - 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
 - 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
 - 4th. Aust. Battalion.
 - 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
 - 1st. Field Coy., A.E.
 - 1st. Aust. Field Amb.
 - No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.
 - 1st. M.G. Coy. (phone.)
- by telephone.

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| HEADQUARTERS, 1st AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. | |
| No. | 5C 11 |
| Date | |

WARNING ORDER.

1st. Brigade Group will move by strategical train on 5th. and 6th. November, 1918.

1st. Battalion, 1st. Field Coy., A.E., 1st. Field Ambulance and No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. will move by march route to VILLERS-sous-AILLY on 5th. November, where they will stage night 5th/6th. November.

Time of starting and route to follow.

BILLETING PARTIES will meet a Brigade Officer at BILLET WARDEN'S office, VILLERS-sous-AILLY at 12 noon 5th. November with states.

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R.R. Lyne
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 126.

Brigade Headquarters,
5th. November, 1918.

Ref. Map - FRANCE, Sheet 57E.

1. The Division (less Artillery and M.T. Vehicles) is moving by strategical train from the LONG to the EPEHY, ROISEL, TINCOURT AREA on the 6th. and 7th. November, 1918.

2. 1st. Brigade Group composed as under will move on 6th. and 7th. November in accordance with time table and detailed orders to be issued.

- 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- No. 1 Coy., 1st. M.G. Bn.
- No. 2 Sect., Sig. Coy.
- 1st. Field Coy., A.E.
- 1st. Aust. Field Amb.
- No. 2 Coy., Div. Train.

3. Units will move to entraining stations in accordance with Tables "A" and "B".

4. (a). The following will move in accordance with Table "A" on the 6th. and 7th. November, staying night 6th/7th. in VILLERS-sous-AILLY :-

- 1st. Field Coy., A.E.
- 1st. Aust. Battalion.
- 1st. Aust. Field Amb.
- No. 2 Coy., Div. Train.

(b). Billeting Parties of each Unit mentioned in sub-para. (a) will report to Lieut. WAUGH, 1st. Battalion, at BILLET WARDEN'S office, VILLERS-sous-AILLY at 12 noon on 6th. November with states.

(c). 8th. Aust. Infantry Battalion will be clear of VILLERS-sous-AILLY by 1400 on 6th. November, 1918.

5. Separate instructions will be issued for the move by road of Ambulances.

6. Brigade representatives will notify O.C. each train, on arrival at detraining station, of billets and routes thither.

7. (a). Brigade Entraining and Detraining Officers, and loading and unloading parties, will be as follows:-

| | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>HANGEST.</u> | | <u>EPEHY.</u> | |
| Entraining Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st. Bn. | | Detraining Off. - Lt. ^x | 1st. Bn. |
| Loading party. - 1 Off. 50 O/Ranks, | 1st. Battn. | Unloading party. - 1 Off. 50 O/Ranks, | 1st. Fld. Co., A.E. |
| <u>LONGPRE.</u> | | <u>ROISEL.</u> | |
| Entraining Off. - Major VERNON, 2nd. Bn. | | Detraining Off. - | |
| Loading Party. - 1 Off. 50 O/Ranks, | 2nd. Battn. | Capt. WOLFF, 4th. Bn. | |
| | | Unloading party. - 1 Off. 50 O/R., | 4th. Bn. |
| <u>PONT REMY.</u> | | <u>TINCOURT.</u> | |
| Entr. Off. - Capt. PLUNKETT, 3rd. Bn. | | Detraining Off. - Lt. BAIRD, 3rd. Bn. | |
| Loading Party. - 1 Off. 50 O/Ranks, | 3rd. Battn. | Unloading Party. - 1 Off. 50 O/Ranks, | 1st. M.G. Compy. |

(b). No troops will enter station yard at the Entraining Station until permission has been obtained from the R.T.O. or Brigade Entraining Officer. After detraining troops will move clear of station premises as soon as possible.

9. Brigade Headquarters will close at EPAGNE at 0500, 7th. November, 1918, reports prior to entrainment to R.T.O's office, PONT REMY and during journey to R.T.O's office, TINCOURT.

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R. R. Agnew,
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.
P.T.O.

1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE - ORDER NO. 120

Issued at 1100, 5/11/18, through Signals.

DISTRIBUTION.

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- 2. Brigade Major.
- 3. Staff Captain.
- 4. Bde. Camp Comdnt.
- 5. No. 3 Coy., Sig. Sect.
- 6. 1st Aust. Battalion.
- 7. 2nd Aust. Battalion.
- 8. 3rd Aust. Battalion.
- 9. 4th Aust. Battalion.
- 10. 1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
- 11. C.R.E.
- 12. 1st Field Coy., A.E.
- 13. A.D.M.S.
- 14. 1st Field Ambulance.
- 15. O.C., Div. Train.
- 16. No. 2 Coy., Div. Train.
- 17. 1st Aust. M.G. Bn.
- 18. No. 1 Coy., 1st M.G. Bn.
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(b) Battalion parties of each unit mentioned in sub-para (a) will report to Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Battalion, at BILLET WARDEN'S OFFICE, VILLERS-BOUS-AILLY at 12 noon on 4th November with effect.

(c) 1st Aust. Infantry Battalion will be clear of VILLERS-BOUS-AILLY by 1400 on 4th November, 1918.

6. Separate instructions will be issued for the move by road of Ambulances.

7. Parties represented will report to G.O.C. each train, on arrival at determining station, of billets and routes either.

7. (a) Brigade Entrenching and Detaching Officers, and loading and unloading parties, will be as follows:

1st. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 1st. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 2nd. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 3rd. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 4th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 5th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 6th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 7th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 8th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 9th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 10th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 11th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 12th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 13th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 14th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 15th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 16th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 17th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 18th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 19th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 20th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 21st. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 22nd. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 23rd. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 24th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 25th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. 26th. Detaching Off. - Lieut. WAUGH, 1st Bn. Entrenching party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks. Loading party - 1 Coy. 50 ranks.

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

A. R. L. (Signature)

Brigade Major, 1st Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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TABLE "A" ISSUED WITH BRIGADE ORDER No.126 of 5/11/18.

| Serial No. | Unit in order of march | Date | STARTING POINT. | | ROUTE | DESTINATION. | REMARKS. |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| | | | Place | Time of passing | | | |
| 1. | 1st. Battalion. | 6/11/18. | H.26.D.1.3. | 1238. | S.P.-AILLY Le HAUT CLOCH. | VILLERS- BR. sous-AILLY. | Dress Full Marching Order. |
| 2. | 1st. Field Coy., A.E. | " | G.25.B.9.2. | 1200. | S.P.-G.24.A.8.1.- 1 ABBE-H.26.D. | BUIGNY do | To march under command O.C. 1st. Bn. on passing H.26.D.1.3. |
| 3. | 1st. Aust. Field Amb. | " | N.24.B.7.2. | 1300. | S.P.-COCQUEREL - LONG - N.29.B.2.7. | do | No. 2 Signal Section 1st. Aust. L. M. Bty. |
| 4. | No. 2 Coy., Div. Train. | " | " | 1304. | do do do | do | Loading Party, 3rd. Bn. |
| 5. | 1st. Flg. Co., A.E. (less transport) | 7/11/18. | O.15.D.1.6. | 0542. | S.P.-MOUFLERS-LA FOLLE. | HANGEST Railway Stn. | Under command 1st. Field Coy. |
| 6. | 1st. Field amb. (less transport) | " | " | 0543. | FLIXECOURT-V.13.A.5.0.- V.30. Central. | do | Engineers. |
| 7. | 1st. Bn. Loading Party. | " | " | 0412. | do do do | do | (less transport) |
| 8. | 1st. Bn. (less transport & Serial 7.) | " | " | 0930. | do do do | do | |
| <u>TRANSPORT.</u> | | | | | | | |
| 9. | 1st. Field Coy., A.E. | 7/11/18. | O.15.D.1.6. | 0413. | FLIXECOURT - V.13.A.5.0.- V.30. Central. | HANGEST Railway Stn. | Under 1st. Field Coy. T.O. |
| 10. | 1st. Field Ambulance. | " | " | 0415. | do do do | do | |
| 11. | 1st. Battalion. | " | " | 0812. | do do do | do | Under command of O.C., No. 2 Coy., Div. Train. |
| 12. | No. 2 Coy., Div. Train. | " | " | 0814. | do do do | do | |

NOTE. - Halts of 10 minutes to each clock hour will be observed.

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TABLE "B" ISSUED WITH BRIGADE ORDER No. 126 of 5/11/18
Unit in order of march
REMARKS

| Serial. | Units | Date | Place | Time of passing | ROUTE | DESTINATION | Remarks |
|---------------------|---|---------|-------------|-----------------|--|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 13. | 1st Brigade Headquarters | 7/11/18 | M.2.D.4.2. | 0550. | S.P., EAUCOURT, PONT REMY. | PONT REMY | No halts. |
| 14. | No.2 Signal Section. | " | " | 0550. | " | " | " |
| 15. | 1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty. | " | " | 0551. | " | " | " |
| 16. | Loading Party, 3rd Bn. | " | " | 0416. | " | " | " |
| 17. | No.1 Coy., M.G. Bn. (less transport) | " | " | 0545. | " | " | " |
| 18. | 3rd Bn. (less transport & Serial 18.) | " | " | 0945. | " | " | " |
| 19. | 4th Bn. (less transport) | " | G.35.B.3.6. | 0700. | S.P. - M.5.C. - PONT REMY M.23.A.O.O. - FONTAINE-sur-SOMME. | LONGPRE. | Halts 10 min. to clock hour. |
| 20. | Loading Party, 2nd Bn. | " | M.9.D.3.6. | 0620. | S.P. - PONT REMY - M.23.A.O.O. - FONTAINE-sur-SOMME. | do | do |
| 21. | 2nd Bn. (less transport and Serial 20.) | " | " | 1146. | do do do | do | do |
| TRANSPORT of Units. | | | | | | | |
| 22. | No.1 Coy., 1st M.G. Bn. | 7/11/18 | M.2.D.4.2. | 0410. | Same as Serial No.13. | PONT REMY. | No halts. |
| 23. | No.2 Coy., Sig. Section. | " | " | 0415. | " | " | " |
| 24. | Brigade Headquarters. | " | " | 0415. | " | " | " |
| 25. | 4th Battalion. | " | G.35.B.3.6. | 0530. | Same as Serial No.19. | LONGPRE. | Halts 10 min. to clock hour |
| 26. | 2nd Battalion. | " | M.9.D.3.6. | 1016. | Same as Serial No.20. | do | Halts 10 mins. to clock hour. |
| 27. | 3rd Battalion. | " | M.2.D.4.2. | 0815. | Same as Serial No.13. | PONT REMY. | No halts. |

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TRAIN TIME TABLE.

ISSUED WITH 1st. BRIGADE ORDER No. 126 of 5/11/18.

| <u>Train No.</u> | <u>UNIT.</u> | <u>Entraining Station.</u> | <u>Departure Date.</u> | <u>Time.</u> | <u>Detraining Station.</u> |
|------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 9. | 1st. A. I. Bde. Headqrs. No. 2 Section, Sig. Coy. No. 1 Coy., M. G. Bâttm. 1st. Aust. L. T. M. Bty. | PONT REMY. | 7/11/18. | 0755. | TINCOURT. |
| 10. | 1st. Field Ambulance. 1st. Field Coy., A. E. | HANGEST. | 7/11/18. | 1027. | EPEHY. |
| 11. | 4th. Bn. plus 2 Baggage and 2 Supply Wagons. | LONGPRE. | 7/11/18. | 1116. | ROISEL. |
| 12. | 3rd. Bn. plus 2 Baggage and 2 Supply Wagons. | PONT REMY. | 7/11/18. | 1155. | TINCOURT. |
| 13. | 1st. Bn. plus 2 Baggage and 2 Supply Wagons. No. 2 Coy., Div. Train. | HANGEST. | 7/11/18. | 1427. | EPEHY. |
| 14. | 2nd. Bn. plus 2 Baggage and 2 Supply Wagons. | LONGPRE. | 7/11/18. | 1516. | ROISEL. |

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
5th. November, 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONSIN CONNECTION WITH 1st. BRIGADE ORDER No. 126.

1. Area Stores will be returned to nearest Area Commandant or Billet Warden. Copies of receipts to be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by 1800 on 7th. inst.
Paillassees will be returned to D.A.D.O.S.
Tents will be struck and stacked in a central spot by 1200 on 4/11/18. Camp Commandant, Brigade Headquarters, will arrange to collect and give receipts. Care must be taken that all pegs, guy ropes and poles are complete.
2. All surplus training ammunition will be delivered to and handed over to Area Commandant, EPAGNE, before unit moves from its billeting area. Receipts will be obtained and copies forwarded to reach Brigade Headquarters before 1800 on 7th. inst.
3. All Town Majors found by Units of this Brigade for the villages in the present area will rejoin their Units by 1800 on 6th. inst. and move with them.
4. Units will move with full echelons of S.A.A., Grenades, Tools, etc.
5. Breast ropes for Horse Trucks will be provided by Units. Ropes for lashing vehicles on to flat trucks are provided by the Railway authorities.
6. The O.C. Train will be responsible that picquets are provided at all stops for each end of the train to prevent troops leaving the train without permission; also that Lewis Guns are mounted in suitable places on the train for A.A. work if required.
7. Supply and Baggage Wagons will accompany units and entrain with them. All vehicles will be entrained fully loaded. All water carts will be entrained full. Horses will be watered prior to entrainment.
8. Should the Brigade Group move forward by bus on the day following detrainment a supply of dixies for cooking purposes and rations for the day following the day of the move by bus will be taken on the Busses.
9. One Officer from Brigade Headquarters and one from each Battalion to act as Billeting Officer and Guide at the detraining station will report to 1st. Field Ambulance, PONT REMY, at 1330 on 4/11/18 to proceed by Ambulance. Only a haversack containing personal gear and rations will be carried.
10. One G.S. wagon will be detailed by Brigade Headquarters for use of 1st. L.T.H. Bty. throughout the move. This wagon will march with and form part of Brigade Headquarters transport.
11. All claims will be settled before leaving the area and an Officer detailed to remain behind for three hours after unit moves out to settle any outstanding claim. Local Maire will be so informed.

J. J. J. Capt.,
Staff Captain, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
5th. November, 1918.

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



Reference Brigade Order No. 126.

The following is a forecast of probable moves; and although not in any way definite may be of some value to C.Os as an indication of what to expect. -

- (a) Detrain early on 8th. inst; complete Group.
- (b) Transport marches on 8th. to ESTREES.
- (c) Infantry embus on 8th. Destination VAUX ANDIGNY - LE CATEAU Line.
- (d) Transport marches on 9th. to ESTREES - VAUX ANDIGNY - LE CATEAU line.
- (e) Brigade halts night 9th. ready to move forward on 10th.

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Capt.,

for Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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|--|-------------|-----------|---------|--|------------------|
| Prefix..... | Code.....m. | Words. | Charge. | This message is on a/c of: Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | Reed. at..... m. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. | | Sent | | | Date..... |
| | | At.....m. | | | From..... |
| | | To..... | | | By..... |
| | | By..... | | | |

TO 1st., 2nd., 3rd. & 4th. Bns.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sender's Number. * SC. 153. | Day of Month. 31/10. | In reply to Number. AAA |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|

Ref. Bde. Champ. Shield competition event No. 6 (a) Transport will be drawn up in three lines 1st. line G.S. limbered wagons, 2nd. line Maltese, Mess and water Carts, 3rd. line cycles, pack animals, cooker teams aaa Spare personnel will not parade aaa The salute for transport in column of route will be in succession Eyes Right.

From 1st. A.I. Bde.

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) (Sgd.) R. HALL, Capt.
S.C.

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

C O P Y.

4TH. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
4/11/18.

Headquarters,
1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Reference - 1st. Brigade Championship Shield Competition.

I hereby respectfully enter a protest against the 130 marks being deducted in event No. 6 for each man less than 40 on parade.

All horses and vehicles on parade had their full complement of drivers and brakersmen as under :-

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 10 Limbers. | 80 men. |
| 3 Water Carts. | 4 " |
| 4 Cooker Teams. | 4 " |
| 1 Mess Cart. | 1 man. |
| 1 Maltese Cart. | 1 " |
| 1 Packman. | 1 " |
| 1 Groom (Coy. Officers Charger.) | 1 " |
| Transport Sgt. | 1 " |
| | ----- |
| Total on Parade. | 85. |
| | ===== |

All spare personnel over and above this number were left off parade in accordance with instructions received - reference GC 153 dated 81/10/18.

(SGD.) G. D. SASSE, Lieut.-Col.,

Commanding 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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APPENDIX 12

Bde Sports Competition

1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

HEADQUARTERS
1ST AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE
18/2400
6.11.18

Brigade Headquarters,
6th November, 1918.

- 1st. Aust. Battalion.
- 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
- 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
- 4th. Aust. Battalion.

With reference to the attached protest received from 4th. Battalion the Brigadier makes the following decision :-

1. The Brigade Order as to attendance applied to Competition 6 (a) and not to 6 (b) which took place some hours later at a different place.

2. Nothing was laid down prior to the Competition by Brigade as to deductions in Competition 6 (b).

3. At the same time the Brigadier's object is to encourage control and attendance and not enter for a few selected specialists.

4. The method of calculating the scores as at present published was to average the score per each rifle and calculate the total on a basis of 50 men per Battalion. Deductions of 10 points per man below 40 were then made, e.g.--

| | Competitors. | Total Score. | Score per rifle. | score for 50 men. | Deductions. | TOTAL. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|
| 1st. Battalion. | 41 | 62 | 161 | 76 | 0 | 76. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | 28 | 70 | 350 | 125 | -120 | 5. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | 38 | 79 | 307 | 104 | -20 | 84. |
| 4th. Battalion. | 27 | 70 | 359 | 130 | -150 | 0. |

5. The Brigadier does not wish the winning or losing of the shield to be on account of any arbitrary ruling and calculation not previously made clear. At the same time attendance should count and what is desired is that competitors in every event will be the ration strength of the units concerned. The method of scoring in event 6 (b) is therefore revised as follows -

- (a) Points off rifle only to count.
- (b) Total score of all men who fired to be reckoned.
- (c) No deductions to be made.

6. The scores in event 6 (b) on the amended system of scoring will therefore be -

| | Competitors. | Total Score. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1st. Battalion. | 41. | 62. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | 28. | 70. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | 38. | 79. |
| 4th. Battalion. | 27. | 70. |

7. The results of the Brigade Shield Competition due to this amendment now are -

| | Points. | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| 1st. Battalion. | 1064. | - 1st. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | 978. | - 4th. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | 1045. | - 2nd. |
| 4th. Battalion. | 1027. | - 3rd. |

R.R. Jones

Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

18/2400

Date

1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE CHAMPION SPORTS CUP.

Headquarters,
1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
6th. November, 1918.

At a meeting of the Brigade Sports Committee today, 6/11/18, which met under the direction of the Brigadier to arrive at something more definite as regards the scoring of points, the following amendments were made to the conditions laid down in 18/2400 of 26th. October, 1918, and have received the sanction of the Brigadier.

Event No. 4. Cross Country Run.
Proposed by Lieut. BAIRD, 3rd. Bn.) Carried unanimously-
Seconded by Lieut. COURT, 4th. Bn.)
That the scale of points for this event as at present, be used only to define the order of merit of the competing teams.

This being defined the scores to count for the Cup to be :-

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 1st. | 100 points, |
| 2nd. | 50 points, |
| 3rd. | 25 points, |
| 4th. | 5 points. |

This proposition being passed by the Committee, the scores for this event which was contested on 4th. November will count as follows :-

| | <u>Points scored for order of merit.</u> | <u>New system, points to count.</u> |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 4th. Battalion. | 10. | 100. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | -48. | 50. |
| 1st. Battalion. | -52. | 25. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | -80. | 5. |

Event No. 1. - Football.

The scale of points laid down for this event was amended, and more definitely defined, at the same time keeping as close to the original conditions published in 18/2400 of 26/10/18 as possible.

The following is the scale of points which will define -

- (a) The order of merit in Football competition,
- (b) The points to count for football in competition for Brigade Sports Cup.

Proposed by Capt. LAVER, 2nd. Battalion,
Seconded by Lieut. WHIPP, 1st. Battalion,
and carried unanimously.

(a). Order of merit, in Football Competition.

| | <u>Win.</u> | <u>Draw.</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1st. Grade Match. | 8 | 4 |
| 2nd. " " | 6 | 3 |
| 3rd. " " | 5 | 2 |
| 4th. " " | 4 | 2 |
| * { 5th. " " | 3 | 1 |
| 6th. " " | 2 | 1 |

* 4th., 5th. & 6th. Grades will be contested on future occasions when the strength of units and training allow. Only the first three grades are contesting for the Sports Challenge Cup this time.

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(b) Points to count for Football in Brigade Sports Cup Competition.

| | |
|------|-----|
| 1st. | 100 |
| 2nd. | 90 |
| 3rd. | 45 |
| 4th. | 15 |

This scale of points having been adopted the present order of merit of the Battalions is -

| UNIT. | 1st. Grade. | | | 2nd. Grade. | | | 3rd. Grade. | | | TOTAL. |
|-----------------|-------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|--------|
| | W. | D. | L. | W. | D. | L. | W. | D. | L. | |
| 4th. Battalion. | - | - | 0 | 6 | - | - | 5 | - | - | 11. |
| 1st. Battalion. | - | 4 | - | 6 | - | - | 5 | - | - | 10. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | 9. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8. |

R. R. Rogers
Capt.

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Points scored for order of merit.

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| 100 | 1st. Battalion. |
| 90 | 2nd. Battalion. |
| 45 | 3rd. Battalion. |
| 15 | 4th. Battalion. |

Event No. 1. - Football.
The scale of points laid down for this event was amended, and more definitely defined, at the same time keeping as close to the original conditions published in 1920 as possible.
The following is the scale of points which will define -
(a) The order of merit in football competition.
(b) The points to count for football in competition for Brigade Sports Cup.
Proposed by Capt. LAYNE, 1st. Battalion.
Seconded by Lieut. WHIPP, 1st. Battalion.
and carried unanimously.

(a) Order of merit in Football Competition

| Draw. | Win. | 1st. Grade Match. |
|-------|------|-------------------|
| 4 | 8 | " |
| 3 | 6 | " |
| 2 | 4 | " |
| 1 | 2 | " |
| 1 | 1 | " |
| 1 | 0 | " |

1st, 2nd & 3rd. Grades will be contested on future occasions when the strength of units and training allow. Only the first three grades are contested for the Sports Challenge Cup this time.

L.T.C.

1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Headquarters,
4th November, 1918.

Results of 1st Brigade Sports Cup Competition to date. - 11/18.

Event No. 3. - Flag Race.

- 1st. - 4th. Battalion. 25 points.
- 2nd. - 2nd. Battalion. 15 "
- 3rd. - 1st. Battalion. 7 "
- 4th. - 3rd. Battalion. 3 "

Event No. 4. - Cross-Country Run.

- 1st. - 4th. Battalion. 100 points.
- 2nd. - 3rd. Battalion. 50 "
- 3rd. - 1st. Battalion. 25 "
- 4th. - 2nd. Battalion. 8 "

Event No. 5. - 100 Yards Championship.

- 1st. - 1st. Battalion. 5 points.
- 2nd. - 2nd. Battalion. 3 "
- 3rd. - 2nd. Battalion. 2 "
- 4th. - 1st. Battalion. 1 point.

Event No. 6. - 440 Yards Championship.

- 1st. - 4th. Battalion. 5 points.
- 2nd. - 2nd. Battalion. 3 "
- 3rd. - 4th. Battalion. 2 "
- 4th. - 1st. Battalion. 1 point.

Event No. 7. - High Jump.

- (1st. - 1st. Battalion. 4 points.
- (1st. - 3rd. Battalion. 4 "
- 3rd. - 1st. Battalion. 2 "
- 4th. - 4th. Battalion. 1 point.

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| UNIT. | 'Flag Race.' | 'Cross Coun-try Run.' | '100 yds Champ' | '440 yds Champ.' | 'High Jump.' | TOTAL POINTS. |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1st. Battalion. | 7 | 25 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 43. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | 15 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 30. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | 3 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 57. |
| 4th. Battalion. | 25 | 100 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 133. |

Football and Tug-of-War } not yet contested.

R. R. Capment

Brigade Major, 1st. Asst. To Commandant & Director. Capt.,

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 127. Appendix 14Brigade Headquarters,
9th. November, 1918.Ref. Map - FRANCE, Sheets (2B) 1/40,000.
(2C)
(57B)

1. The Division (less Artillery) is moving to the forward area by bus and road on 9th. and 10th. November.

2. The 1st. Brigade Group will move to billets in the BAZUEL Area on 10th. November in accordance with the tables attached -

(a) Personnel by bus;
(b) Transport by road, staging night 10th/11th. November in ESTREES - JONCOURT area, where transport will come under command of Major VERNON, 2nd. Battalion.

3. Dress - Full marching order plus blankets.

4. Billeting parties will meet units at debussing point on arrival. Major VERNON will arrange billeting for night 10th/11th. November for transport. Representatives of each unit to report (mounted) with statement of transport personnel, horses and vehicles, at 0900 at ESTREES Church on 11th. November to Major VERNON.

5. Embussing Officers. Units will detail embussing officers as under :-

Lieut. BUCHAN, 1st. Battalion, EPEHY Convoy.
Capt. WOLFF, 4th. Battalion, ROISEL Convoy.
Capt. PLINKETT, 3rd. Battalion, TINCOURT Convoy.

In addition unit embussing officers will report to their respective convoy embussing officers at embussing point at 0730 with states and one marker per Company.

6. Baggage Wagons, for Dixies, rations, etc. are allotted to units as follows and will be at the tail of the convoy and will be loaded at 0730 at embussing place.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Each Battalion. | 2. |
| 1st. Field Coy., A.E. | } 1 each. |
| 1st. Field Ambulance. | |
| No. 1 Coy., M.G. Bn. | } 1 each. |
| Brigade Headquarters. | |
| 1st. Aust. L.T. M. Sty. | |

7. Units will be told off in parties of 25 and formed up at embussing place ready to embus at 0745.

8. Brigade Headquarters will close at TINCOURT at 0700 on 10th. inst and re-open at BAZUEL on arrival.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. R. Agnew

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
P.T.O.

Capt.,

P.T.O.

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COPY No.

Move of dismounted personnel by bus (issued with Brigade Order

No. 127 of 9/11/18.)

| Ser. No. | Date | From | Unit in order of column | Strength | Bus | Baggage | Time of Embussing | Place |
|----------|-------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-----|---------|-------------------|--|
| 1. | 10th. | EPEHY. | 1st. Battalion | 20'400' | 17 | 2 | 0800 | Head column, Lieut.-Col. A.K. MACKENZIE, "MC". Tail P.I.D. |
| 2. | " | " | 1st. Field Coy., A.E. | 4'125' | 5 | 1 | 0800 | " |
| 3. | " | " | 1st. Field Amb. | 4'195' | 5 | 1 | 0800 | " |
| 4. | " | RCISEL. | 2nd. Battalion | 20'425' | 22 | 2 | 0800 | Head of column, Lieut.-Col. C.D. SASSE, "DSO". Tail K.17.A.2.1 |
| 5. | " | " | 4th. Battalion | 30'450' | 24 | 2 | 0800 | " |
| 6. | " | TINCOURT | Brigade Hdqrs. | 6'100' | 5 | 1/2 | 0800 | Head of column, Lieut.-Col. D.T. MOORE, "DSO". Tail, J.11.D.3.0 |
| 7. | " | " | 3rd. Battalion | 25'450' | 23 | 2 | 0800 | " |
| 8. | " | " | 1st. L.T.M. Bty. | 3'60' | 2 | 1/2 | 0800 | " |
| 9. | " | " | No. 1 Coy., M.G. Bn. | 5'100' | 6 | 1 | 0800 | " |

NOTE. - 1. Convoy embussing Officers to report to O.C. column when embussing complete.
2. On debussing Units to clear road at once before marching off to billets.

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APPENDIX 4

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COPY No.

MOVIE OF TRANSPORT issued with BRIGADE ORDER No.127 of 9/11/18.

| Serial No. | Date. | Unit in order of march. | From | To | Starting Point. Place. | Time of passing. | Route. |
|------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 1. | 10/11/18 | 1st. Battalion. | ESTREES | JONCOURT | F.7.B.9.9. Railway Crossing. | 1100. | LEMPIRE - BELLI COURT - NAUROY |
| 2. | " | 1st. Field Coy. A.E. | " | " | " | 1105. | " |
| 3. | " | 1st. Field Amb. | " | " | " | 1110. | " |
| 4. | " | No.2 Coy., Div. Train. | " | " | " | 1115. | " |
| 5. | " | 2nd. Battalion. | ROISEL | " | K.17.C.1.9. Road Junc. | 1100. | HARGICOURT - BELLICOURT - NAUROY. |
| 6. | " | 4th. Battalion. | " | " | " | 1105. | " |
| 7. | " | No.1 Coy., M.G.Bn. & 1st. L.T.M. Bty. | HAMEL. | " | J.18.D.8.3. Road Junc. | 1100. | ROISEL-HARGICOURT - BELLICOURT - NAUROY. |
| 8. | " | 3rd. Battalion, & Brigade Headqrs. | TINCOURT | " | " | 1110. | " |

Note. - 1. Brigade Headquarters transport attached to 3rd. Bn. for route.
 2. 1st. L.T.M. Bty. G.S. wagon attached to No.1 Coy., M.G. Bn. for route.

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BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS

APPENDIX 16

BRIG.-GENERAL I.G.MACKAY, D.S.O., COMMANDING 1ST. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

10th. November, 1918.

FIRING OF CAPTURED VERY LIGHTS, ETC. - Attention is drawn to 4th. Army Routine Order No. 2460 of 2/9/18, which is republished for information.

"2460. - FIRING OF CAPTURED VERY LIGHTS, ETC.

The indiscriminate firing of captured signal lights, rockets, etc., and throwing of German bombs, is to cease. Apart from the danger of accidents, there is a serious risk of starting fires and exploding ammunition dumps, etc. "

This Order will be promulgated forthwith in Battalion Orders and read out to all troops on first parade to-morrow and two following mornings.

Regimental Police will be employed in patrolling the streets and vicinity of all villages and areas in which troops of 1st. Brigade Group are billeted and will be specially warned to see that above Order is carried out.

FIRE - PRECAUTIONS AGAINST. D.R.O. 749 is republished for information.

"749. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

247.

Attention is again directed to G.R.O. 2717 and FOURTH ARMY Standing Orders 79 and 83 regarding precautions against fire.

A certificate will be rendered on the last day of each month whilst in billets that Fire Orders have been read out on parade once during the month and are posted up in prominent positions in billets.

The certificate will also state that frequent periodical inspections of billets have been made and that naked lights are not in use. "

MESS OFFICERS. - No Officer is to be employed solely in duties connected with messing.

248.

Any Officer whose duties in connection with messing entail his absence from his Unit will be provided with a pass signed by his Commanding Officer. Each pass to state - the place or places to be visited, the name of Officer to whom granted, the date on which the pass is granted and the date on which it expires.

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LEAVE.
249.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 2429 and 4221 which is re-published for information.

" From 1st. October, 1917, all Officers, warrant officers, N.C.Os and men granted leave to places in FRANCE within British Army Areas will be given a Pass on Army Form W.3105 signed by their Commanding Officer and bearing the Office Stamp of the Unit. No entry will be made in the space for "Station".

W. Hall
Capt.

Staff Captain, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 2429 and 4221
ARMY Standard Orders 2429 and 4221 regarding precautions against
The certificate will also state that frequent and
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no entry will be made in the space for "Station".

MESS OFFICERS - No Officer is to be employed solely in duties con-
connected with messes.
Any Officer whose duties in connection with messes entail
the absence from his unit will be provided with a pass signed
by the Commanding Officer.

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BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS

by

BRIG.-GENERAL I.G. MACFAY, D.S.O., COMMANDING 1ST. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.11th. November, 1918.

REPORTS ON SCHOOLS. - The G.O.C. wishes to promulgate the names of the following Officers and Other Ranks who have obtained good reports at recent Schools of Instruction :-

250.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|------|-----------------|
| | Lieut. WELLS, | F.G. | 1st. Battalion. |
| | 2/Lt. MITCHELL, | S.O. | do |
| | Lieut. DESBOIS, "MC", | D.R. | 3rd. Battalion. |
| | 2/Lt. McNAMARA, | J.J. | 4th. Battalion. |
| No. 7004. | L/Cpl. LEVERETT, | W.R. | 1st. Battalion. |
| 3629. | Sgt. O'HARA, | T.V. | 2nd. Battalion. |
| 3908. | Cpl. RANDALL, | L.A. | do |
| 5162. | L/Cpl. McFARLAND, | A.H. | do |
| 1808. | " PYNE, | N.H. | 4th. Battalion. |

TOWN MAJORS. Officers of 2nd. Aust. Infantry Brigade have been sent forward as Town Majors to the SAMBERTON, GRAND FYAT and AVESNES AREAS, and will be able to assist units as regards billeting.

251.

ROADS and BRIDGES. During temporary halts units will repair roads and bridges in the vicinity of their billeting areas. Where technical advice is required application through Brigade for Engineer assistance will be made.

252.SAFEGUARDING OF CIVILIAN PROPERTY.253.

It is reported that MAUBEUGE, and in a minor degree VALENCIENNES, have been used as a repository for Deeds and Securities, and works of Art, collected from the surrounding country by the enemy.

Strict orders will be issued by all Units if this Division should be in the vicinity, with the object of safeguarding the abovementioned property, if left behind by the enemy. (D.R.O. 761 of 6/11/18.)

ENGRAVERS.254.

ENGRAVERS capable of engraving names and other particulars on Medals will shortly be required for a short term of duty at CORPS H.Q.

Names of any men capable of this duty will be submitted to Brigade Headquarters by last despatch on 14th. November.

4TH. ARMY R.Os. - Attention is drawn to the following 4th. Army Routine

255.

Orders:-

2652. - HAY AND STRAW IN RECAPTURED TERRITORY.2653. - GRAZING ON RECENTLY SHELLED GROUND.2654. - VEGETABLES FROM SHELLED AREAS.2659. - PETROL TINS.R. R. Agnew
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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SECRET

COPY No.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 128.

12th. November, 1918.

| | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| Destination | Route | Starting Point |
| Map reference | Sheet 57B. | Time of passing |

1. "3" Brigade Group will move to the BUSIGNEY - BECQUIGNY Area by route march on 13th. November, 1918 in accordance with table overleaf.

2. Strict march discipline will be maintained throughout: 10 minutes halt to each clock hour.

Units will march to attention with Bands playing whilst passing through towns and on arrival at billeting town.

The G.O.C. will inspect the column at various stages on the march. Units will not march their men to attention on such occasions.

3. First line transport will accompany units.

Brakesmen only will march behind each vehicle. All other dismounted men with the transport will march in rear as a formed body in marching order.

4. Dress - Full marching order less blankets.

5. Advanced parties. - Each Battalion will detail an Officer to report to Lieut. STOBO at Brigade Headquarters at 0700, 13th. inst., to proceed by car for billeting.

In addition units will send cyclist representatives to meet Lieut. STOBO at V.10.D.1.7. N. of BUSIGNEY at 0900 as under -

Each Battalion. - 4.

1st. M.G. Compy. } - 2 each.

1st. Fld. Coy., A.E. }

Other Units. - 1 each.

6. O.C., 1st. Field Ambulance, will arrange to collect sick for evacuation before 0700.

7. Brigade Headquarters will close at BAZUEL at 0900 and re-open at BUSIGNEY at same hour.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. R. Agnew
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signals at 1900, 12/11/18.

DISTRIBUTION.

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| Copy No. 1. G.O.C. | Copy No. 11. 1st. Field Coy., A.E. |
| 2. Brigade Major. | 12. 1st. Field Ambulance. |
| 3. Staff Captain. | 13. No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. |
| 4. Brigade Camp Commdt. | 14. 1st. Aust. M.G. Coy. |
| 5. No. 3 Signal Section. | 15. 1st. Aust. Division. |
| 6. 1st. Aust. Battalion. | 16-18. War Diary. |
| 7. 2nd. Aust. Battalion. | 19. File. |
| 8. 3rd. Aust. Battalion. | 20. 2nd A.I. Bde |
| 9. 4th. Aust. Battalion. | 21. 3rd A.I. Bde |
| 10. 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty. | |

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MARCH TABLE issued with Brigade Order No. 126 of 12/11/18.

| Serial No. | Unit in order of march | Starting Point. | | Route. | Destination. |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | Place. | Time of passing | | |
| 1. | No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. | Rd. Junct. (R.L.C. 84) 1/2 mile N.W. of BAZUEL. | 0715. | BAZUEL - LE CATEAU - BUSIGNY | BUSIGNY |
| 2. | 1st. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0717. | do do | do |
| 3. | 2nd. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0729. | do do | do |
| 4. | 3rd. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0741. | do do | do |
| 5. | 4th. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0803. | do do | do |
| 6. | Brigade Headqrs. & 1st. L.R.M. Bty.) | do | 0815. | do do | do |
| 7. | 1st. Aust. M.G. Company. | do | 0817. | do do | do |
| 8. | 1st. Field Coy., A.E. | do | 0822. | do do | do |
| 9. | 1st. Aust. Field Amb. | do | 0830. | do do | do |

NOTE. - 100 yards between Companies and Unit transport.
500 yards between Battalions.

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| Office of Origin and Service Instructions | Sent | | |Service. |
| At | | | | From |
| To | | | (Signature of "Franking Officer") | By..... |
| TO { All recipients of Bdo. Order 128. | | | | |
| Sender's Number. | Day of Month. | In reply to Number. | AAA | |
| AZA 80 | 12/11 | | | |
| <p><u>No Flags</u> will be carried by Transport on march AAA Strict march discipline will be maintained AAA <u>Transport</u> will march with vehicles in correct order of march AAA <u>Dress Full Marching Order</u> will be uniform as laid down recently for the Brigade Shield Competition</p> | | | | |
| From | 1st. A. I. Bdo. | | R. Rigney | |
| Place | | | Capt., | |
| Time | | | | |
| The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) | | | | |
| Censor. | Signature of Addressed Operator authorised to telegraph in his name | | | |
| | Brigade Major | | | |

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War Diary Appendix 19

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
14th. November, 1918.

- 1st. Aust. Battalion.
 - 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
 - 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
 - 4th. Aust. Battalion.
 - 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
 - 1st. Aust. M.G. Compy.
 - 1st. Aust. Field Amb.
 - 1st. Field Coy., A.E.
 - No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.
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The Brigadier directs me to forward the attached points which were noticeable during the march yesterday, 13th. November, so that they will be rectified for future marches.

H. H. [Signature]
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

1ST. BATTALION.

Personnel & Marching.

1. A few hats not looped up.
2. A few men out of step.
3. Dressing of fours, but a few fours lost distance.

Transport.

1. Cookers attached to Companies not ordered by Brigade.
2. Several limbers had two brakemen.
3. Some brakemen were not wearing equipment.
4. Unauthorised vehicle ahead of Battalion column but within the Brigade Group column. One of the men on this cart not knowing how to salute on a vehicle.
5. Transport should be in group of 6 vehicles 25 yards distance. Distance very irregular.
6. One Cooker 15 minutes behind Battalion transport at S.P.
7. Two G.S. baggage wagons were some miles behind Battalion column.

Stragglers.

1. 1 L/Cpl. and several men (1 wearing steel helmet) with 4th. Bn. transport party.
2. Company cleaning up parties endeavoring to catch up to Bn.
3. 1 Company Commander's batman riding horse a mile behind Bn.

2ND. BATTALION.

Personnel & Marching.

Same as 1st. Battalion (see 1, 2 & 3 above).

Transport.

1. Disabled man on Maltese Cart; should have been evacuated or ordered to travel with Ambulance under R.M.Os order.
2. Brakemen riding on limbers.
3. More than 1 brakeman to some limbers.
4. No hay feed on limbers.

Stragglers.

Adjutant's Groom no equipment, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile behind.

3RD. BATTALION.

Personnel & Marching.

- 1, 2 & 3 same as 1st. Battalion.
4. A few pannikins were tied to haversacks.
5. One Company endeavored to double bank and march by a Transport Column moving in the same direction.

Transport.

1. Passenger in Mess Cart.
2. More than 1 Cook with Cookers.
3. Brakemen holding on to limbers.

Stragglers.

1. Two bandmen without equipment.
2. One C.S.M. riding on lorry, then marching as a straggler ahead of Battalion column.

4TH. BATTALION.

Personnel & Marching.

- 1, 2 & 3 same as 1st. Battalion.
4. Hdqrs. Company, when renewing march after halt, did not step off together, but fours began to march in succession.
5. Several mess tins tied on outside of pack.
6. Fours following incomplete fours pressed up into blank spaces.
7. Some Officers carried steel helmet, some did not.
8. One Officer set a bad example by smoking whilst falling in his Platoon.

One Sergeant was last to fall in after a halt, the whole Company being moved off before he was in place.

10. Men slow at falling in after halt.

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4TH. BATTALION (Continued).Transport.

1. Brakesmen hanging on to limbers on the flat ground.
2. Cooks hanging on to brakes of limbers.
3. Assistant T.O. remained in LE CATEAU behind the column. If every one did this, the effect is obvious.
4. Two limbers without brakesmen.
5. 4th. Bn. LORRY a menace on the road and broke into transport.
6. 8 men with hats turned down.

Stragglers.

1. A batman riding in a 4th. Divisional wagon.
2. Two baggage wagons some miles in rear.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.Marching & Personnel.

1. Mess tins and pannikins tied to haversack (signals).

Transport.

1. Brakesmen riding on limbers.
2. Brakesmen marching on side of wagon instead of in rear.

Stragglers.

1. Two batmen without equipment.
2. 1. Sanitary man.

1ST. AUST. L.T.M. BATTERY.

- 1 Officer in rear without a pack.

1ST. AUST. M.G. COMPANY.Personnel & Marching.

- 1, 2 & 3 same as 1st. Battalion.
4. Dressing very bad.
5. Several men, including 1 Sergeant, smoking on march.
6. One Officer marching in waterproof and carrying no equipment.
7. Two minutes late in passing S.P.

Transport.

1. Cooks without puttees.
2. Five men riding on baggage wagon.
3. Brakesmen riding on limbers.

Stragglers.

1. G.S. limber some miles in rear.
2. One man riding in 4th. Divisional Wagon.

1ST. FIELD COY., A.E.Personnel & Marching.

- 1, 2 & 3 same as for 1st. Battalion.
4. Mess tins tied on equipment.
5. A few Respirators slung instead of on top of pack (turnout not uniform).
6. A few men fell out on left of road.
7. Slow at falling in.
8. Packs in the majority of cases were not removed during 10 minutes halts.

Transport.

1. Brakesmen riding on coupling between fore and rear portion of limbers or walking on right of wagon instead of in rear.
2. Untidy loading of vehicles. Coats and equipment thrown on top of wagon covers.
3. Girths not slackened during 10 minutes halts.

Stragglers.

1. One Cyclist without equipment who did not know how to salute when on a bicycle.
2. One Cyclist advanced party strayed back in column after being temporarily lost.

1ST. AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.

Personnel & Marching.

- 1, 2 & 3 same as for 1st. Battalion.
- 4. Box Respirators not uniformly put on.
- 5. One man was smoking a pipe whilst marching to attention through LE CATEAU.

Transport.

- 1. Brakesmen in most cases two, who were inclined to walk to the right of the column and not behind their wagon.
- 2. N.C.Os mounted whilst passing through LE CATEAU and personnel marching to attention with one hand in pocket.
- 3. One man without a hat.

A.A.S.C.

- 1. Drivers attached to Battalions did not mount their wagons immediately when Infantry Drivers mounted.
- 2. Hats were turned down.

The undermentioned general points do not appear to be quite clear to all ranks -

1. It is unnecessary for Drivers in column on the march to salute passing Officers. Their own O.C. will give them the order when to pay compliments on the march.

2. Brakesmen and cooke acting as brakesmen should wear equipment (less pack) and carry rifle slung.

3. In future rear parties, unless otherwise detailed, will march just in rear of unit transport in threes and not 50 yards behind.

4. The last of every sixth vehicle will carry a round white disc in the near rear corner of vehicle.

5. All men with bicycles in column on the march will march in 3's in rear of the transport and maintain dressing.

1st. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
14th. November, 1918.

- 1st. Field Coy., A.E.
- 1st. Aust. Field Amb.
- 1st. Aust. M.G. Compy.
- 1st. A.I. Sde. Hdqrs.
- No. 3 Sig. Section.
- 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
- No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.

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RECREATIONAL - "B" GROUP (composed of the undermentioned Units.)

1. At a meeting held to-day, 14/11/18, at which representatives of the undermentioned Units were present, it was decided to hold a Football Competition - Rugby Union (revised) Rules.
Each Unit to furnish an "A" and "B" Grade team.

- 1st. Field Coy., A.E.
- 1st. Field Ambulance.
- 1st. Aust. M.G. Compy.
- Brigade Hdqrs., No. 2 Sig. Sect.)
and 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Battery)
- No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.

2. The Competition to commence on 15/11/18. All play all.

Scale of points:-

| "A" Grade. | | "B" Grade. | |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Win. | Draw. | Win. | Draw. |
| 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 |

The Unit scoring the highest aggregate of points on the sum total of both grades to be the winner.

3. DRAW.

- 1st. Round. 1st. Brigade (Group). v 1st. Field Ambulance.
1st. Field Coy., A.E. v 1st. Aust. M.G. Compy.
No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. - Bye.
- 2nd. Round. No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.S. v 1st. Field Ambulance.
1st. Brigade (Group) v 1st. Aust. M.G. Coy.
1st. Field Coy., A.E. - Bye.
- 3rd. Round. 1st. Field Coy., A.E. v 1st. Brigade (Group).
No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. v 1st. Aust. M.G. Coy.
1st. Field Ambulance. - Bye.
- 4th. Round. 1st. Field Coy., A.E. v 1st. Field Ambulance.
No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. v 1st. Brigade (Group).
1st. Aust. M.G. Coy. - Bye.
- 5th. Round. 1st. Field Coy., A.E. v No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.
1st. Aust. M.G. Coy. v 1st. Field Ambulance.

4. 1st. Brigade (Group) will play 1st. Field Ambulance at 2.30p.m. on 15th. November, 1918 on ground at V.16.C.1.2., Sheet 57B.

Fixtures for other matches will be notified, probably commencing on 16th. November, 1918.

R. R. A. Agnew
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
14th. November, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Coy.
1st. Aust. M.G. Compy.
1st. Aust. Field "Amb." "A"
1st. Field Coy., A.S.
No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.

BRIGADE SPORTS.

At a meeting of the Brigade Sports Committee held to-day, 14/11/18, at the direction of the Brigadier -

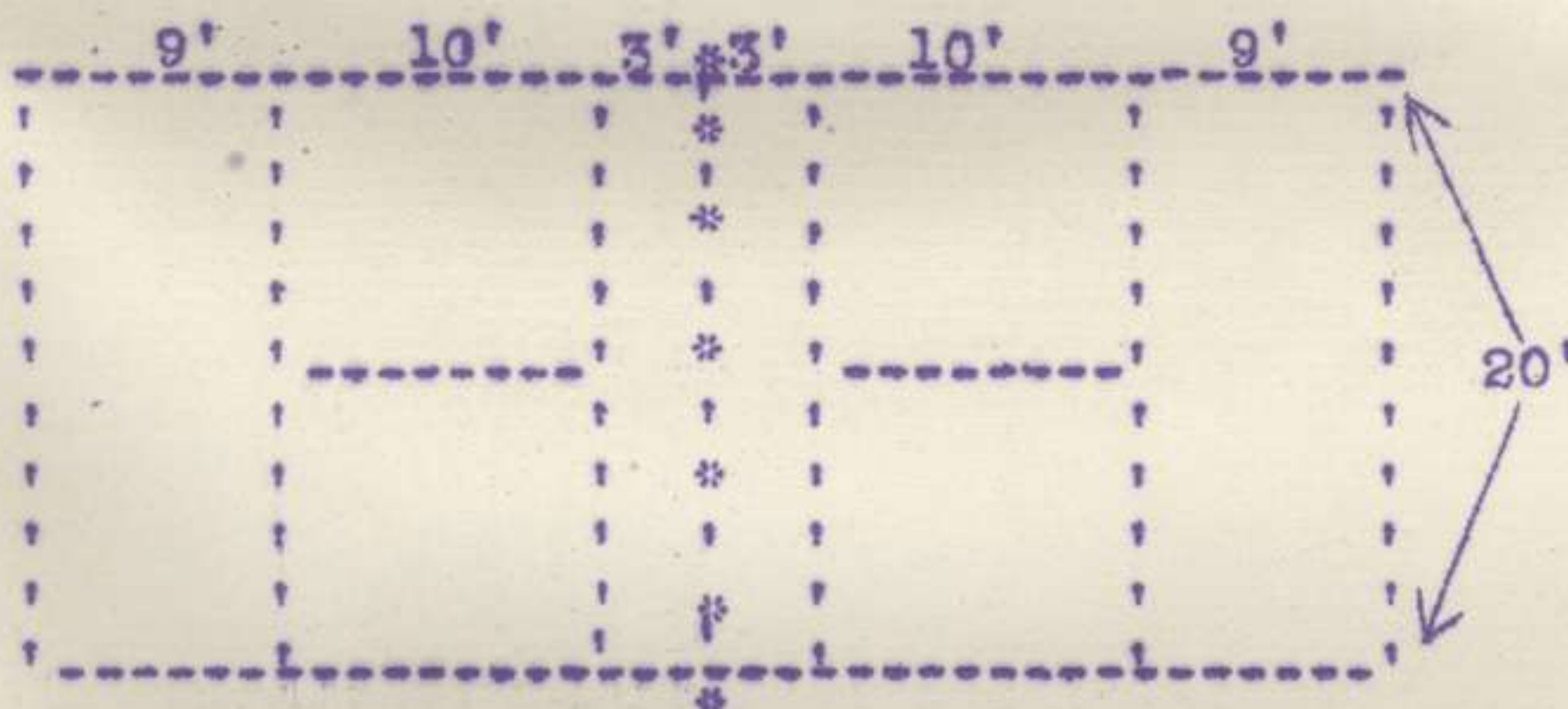
A. For the purpose of laying down a system by which Quoit Tennis might be played by all Units in the Brigade on a Platoon basis, with a view to including it as an event in the next Brigade Shield Competition,

B. Submitting the attached balance sheet.

A. The following was decided upon and has been approved by the Brigadier:-

1. Dimensions of Court.

- Length 44 feet.
- Breadth 20 feet.
- Dead ground either side of Net = 3 feet.
- Inner Courts for service 10 feet square.
- Net 5 ft. 6 in. in height from ground level.

Diagram -

Wire netting was suggested for net.

2. QUOIT. To be made of ropes (approx. 1" Diameter).
Diameter of quoit, inner, 6".
The quoit may be covered with leather or tape.

3. RULES. The same as for tennis with the following exceptions:-

- (a) Quoit must be caught on the full.
- (b) Quoit may be caught with either hand, must be a clean catch and immediately returned with that - no transferring from one hand to the other permitted.
- (c) A catch in which the quoit either touches the body or the ground is a foul. Or if either the body or ground is touched in the act of returning, it is a foul.
- (d) Quoit at all times to be delivered below the level of the shoulder. If caught above the shoulder it must quickly be brought below that level before delivering.
No delay whatever is permitted - such as feinting to deliver it and then delivering it.

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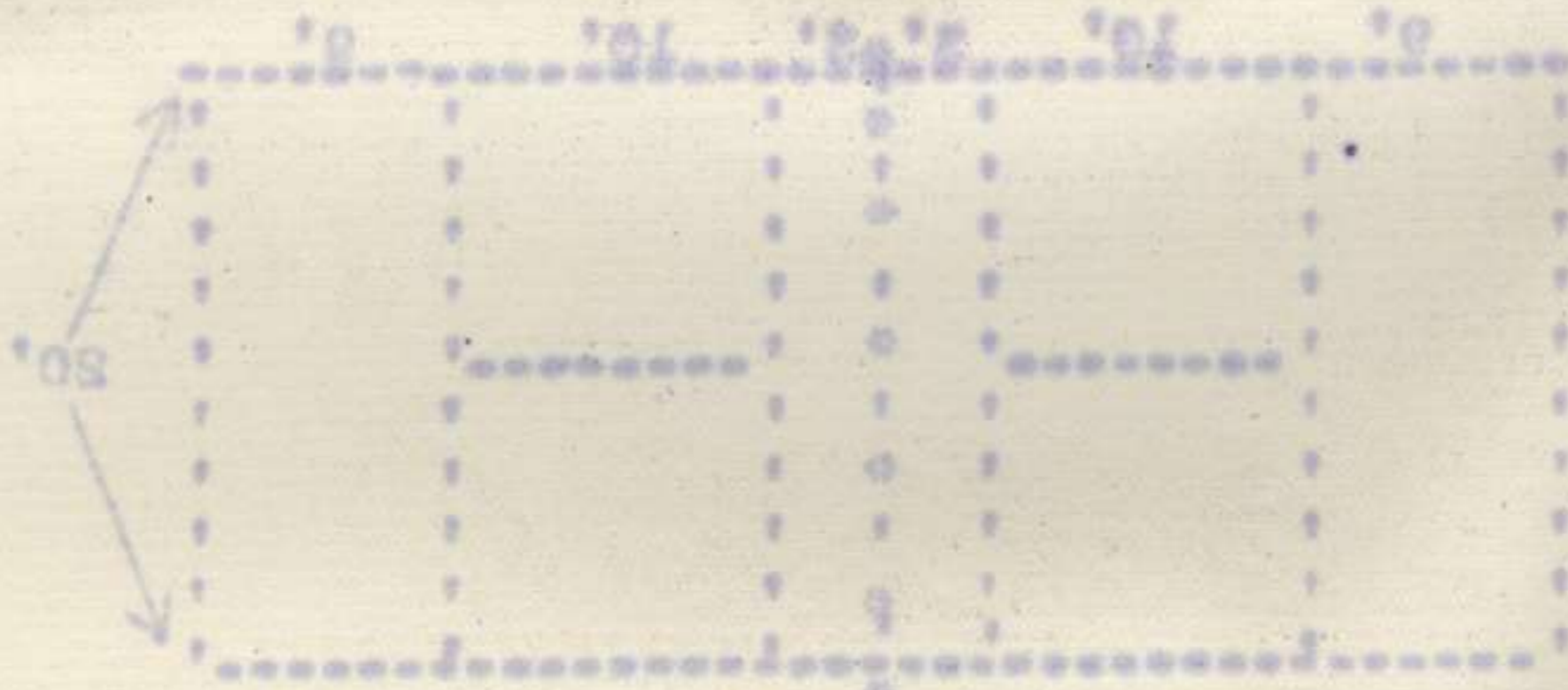
1st AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

RULES (Continued).

- (e) The quoit may be served or returned with "screw" or otherwise.
 - (f) Scoring 6 games will constitute winner of set.
 - (g) Best two out of three sets will constitute the winning team.
4. Organisation and system to be worked on in the Brigade.
- (a) Each Platoon to furnish three teams, "A", "B" and "C" grade, of four men each.
 - (b) Inter-Platoon contests within Companies and Units under Unit arrangements to be played to determine the best Platoon in the Unit to represent in the Brigade contest.
 - (c) 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Battery. (2 sections = 1 Platoon).
 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. Hdqrs. = 2 Platoons.
 No. 2 Signal Section. = 2 Platoons.
 The above detail to compete as a Unit, the best Platoon representing in the Brigade Competition.
5. All Units should secure the necessary material and lay out courts at once in order to be prepared to compete in a Brigade Competition by 6th. December, 1918.

R. R. Cigaret

Capt.,
Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.



2. QUOIT. To be made of rope (approx. 1" Diameter). Diameter of quoit, 1 1/2". The quoit may be covered with leather or tape.

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BRIGADE SHIELD SPORTS ACCOUNT.

Total cash subscribed by Battalions. - 2400 Francs.

EXPENDITURE.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Purchases - Beer in bottles. | 440.00 | Francs. |
| " " casks. | 1179.80 | " |
| Cost of bottles. | 96.00 | " |
| " " barrels. | 320.00 | " |
| Prize money. | 280.00 | " |
| Sundry expenses (lorry driver's lunch) | 12.20 | " |
| | ----- | |
| | 2328.00 | Francs. |
| | ===== | |

HEADQUARTERS,
THE AUSTRALIAN
BRIGADE.
18/2400
14/4/18

SALES.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Beer in bottles. | 252.00 | Francs. |
| " " casks. | 1179.80 | " (per 4 Bns. 294.95 Fr. each). |
| | ----- | |
| | 1431.80 | Francs. |
| | ===== | |

Refund for casks & bottles . . . 357.20 Francs.

Total Sales . . . 1789.00 Francs.

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| LOSS a/c | 2328.00 | Francs. | Total expenditure. |
| | 1789.00 | " | " sales. |
| | ----- | | |
| | 539.00 | Francs. | |

was given for prize money, thus leaving a total loss on retail sale of beer, broken bottles, etc. of 259 Francs, i.e. 64.75 Francs per Bn.

Amount refunded to Battalions.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Sales of Beer. | 252.00 | Francs. |
| " " empty barrels, etc. | 357.20 | " |
| Unexpended Capital | 72.00 | " |
| | ----- | |
| | 681.20 | Francs, i.e. 170.30 Francs |

per Battalion, which amount has been refunded to respective Sports Officers and receipts obtained.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
14th. November, 1918.

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

HEADQUARTERS
1ST AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE
18/2400

RECREATIONAL.

1. 2nd. ROUND of Tug-of-War will take place this afternoon, 14th. inst. at a place to be notified. -

1400

2nd. Battalion versus 3rd. Battalion.
1st. Battalion versus 4th. Battalion.

2. (a). FOOTBALL will be continued on the 15th. inst. at a time and ground to be notified later.

The present scores are -

| UNIT: | 1st. Round. | | | 2nd. Round. | | | TOTAL. |
|-----------------|-------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|--------|
| | "A" | "B" | "C" | "A" | "B" | "C" | |
| 1st. Battalion. | 4 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 23. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 24. |
| 4th. Battalion. | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 17. |

(b). A series of matches are being arranged between -

- 1st. Field Coy., A.E.,
- 1st. Aust. Field Ambulance,
- 1st. Aust. M.G. Compy.,
- Brigade Headquarters and
- 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

R.H. Clement.

Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

by

BRIG.-GENERAL I.G.MACKAY, D.S.O., COMMANDING 1st, AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

15th. November, 1918.

CHURCH SERVICES: Church services for Sunday, 17th. November, 1918.

256.

ALL PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

Combined Church Parade for all Units of 1st. Brigade Group at 1030. on Football ground at V.16.C.1.2., Sheet 57B.

Dress: Overcoats, with belt and side arms outside overcoat. Hats will be worn turned up and chin straps down. Closes will be worn.

One marker from each Unit will report to Staff Captain on the ground at 1000 with a parade state, showing the frontage required by unit.

3rd. Battalion Band will play the Hymn Tunes.

P.G.C.M. 257. The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at Billet No. 9, next Brigade Baths, BUSIGNY, on Monday, 18th. November, 1918 at 0930 for the purpose of trying by Field-General Court Martial -

- No. 6127. Pte. M. Tortsan, 1st. Battalion.
- 6580. " P. Keogh, "
- 6078. " R.E. Ross, "
- 5989. " J.E. Carrick, "
- 6349. " F.P. Hardy, "
- 1564. L/Cpl. T.W. Jenkins, "
- 2131. Cpl. C.H. Gall, 2nd. Battalion.
- 5229. Pte. R. Travis, "
- 5181. " B. Ryan, "
- 7039. " E. Sloane, "
- 7477. " W.J. Hubbard, "
- 2601. " G. Forth, "
- 5723. " P.J. McMahon, "
- 5751. " P.M. Popplewell, "
- 3078. " J.V. Burgess, 3rd. Battalion.
- 3045. " T. Cassidy, "
- 7272. " H. Kent, "
- 7439. " J. Ascroft, "
- 1989. " C.H. McIntosh, 4th. Battalion.
- 6723. " J.M. Dow, "
- 1436. " S.W. Stowe, "
- 4349. " H. Monaghan, "
- 6548. " D.M. Robinson, "
- 1507a. " W.B. Brown, "
- 7539. " A. Travers, "
- 4191. " M. Goldsborough, "
- 232a. " L.H. Gallagher, "
- 2032. " J. Cox, "
- 1387. " W. Joyce, "
- 12309. " J.E.F. Pym, "

and such other person or persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

Major H.G. VERNON, 2nd. Battalion, is appointed President

MEMBERS.

- Capt. W.L. WALKER, 1st. Battalion.
- Lieut. C.J. CLIFTON, 3rd. Battalion.
- Capt. L. LEVY, Div. Courts Martial Officer.

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

One Officer from each Battalion will attend for instruction. The Officers detailed will report to Staff Captain at 1200 at Bde. Hdqrs. on Saturday, 16/11/18.

C.O., 4th. Battalion, will detail a Sergeant as Orderly to the Court and will make all arrangements for the Court.

The Proceedings will be forwarded to Headquarters, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

P.T.O.

BATHS. 258. Baths at BUSIGNY have been taken over by 1st. Brigade. Units will arrange bookings for baths and disinfecting of blankets direct with O.C. Baths at Baths.

COURTS OF INQUIRY on illegal absentees. - Attention is drawn to K.R.1918 259. and 673 and M.M.L., Page 639, para. 3501

"The Court in making their declaration on A.F.A. 2 will follow the wording shown below

Any variation from the wording may render the Proceedings void.

SCHOOLS - REPORTS ON. The G.O.C. wishes to promulgate the names of the following N.C.Os who have obtained good reports at recent Schools of Instruction :-

- No. 5141. L/Cpl. J.R. King, 1st. Battalion, M.O.S.
- 3810. Cpl. S.N. Painter, " "
- 6023. " J. Hooker, 2nd. Battalion.
- 6609. L/Cpl. D.J. Lineham, 3rd. Battalion.
- 6388. " J.L. Yanz, " "
- 6949. " W. Aubrey, 4th. Battalion.
- 5179. " R.N.O. Dwyer, " "

POSTAL CENSORSHIP. - Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 5095. 261.

S.I.W. 262. In all cases of accidental and self-inflicted injuries involving a soldier's absence from duty Army Form W.3428, with short statements of witnesses attached, must be prepared by Units and forwarded to Brigade Headquarters. The following points in connection with the preparation and rendering of these Forms must be noted :-

- (a) A.F. W.3428 is intended to take the place of Courts of Inquiry, which should not be held unless some special investigation appears to a Brigade Commander or higher authority to be desirable.
- (b) Para.2 of A.F. W.3428 must be signed by a Medical Officer.
- (c) Statements of witnesses must be attached or else it should be made clear that no witnesses are available.

J. Hall Capt.,

Staff Captain, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

NOTICES.

LOST on 10/11/18 between BOUCLY - TINCOURT and BAZUEL, BLACK TIN HELMET BOX with lettering in WHITE paint - "Brig.-Gen. I.G.MACKAY, 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde." Box contains Australian Hat and two Caps. Any information to Headquarters, 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

ENTERTAINMENT. "THE PEDDERS" are remaining in BUSIGNY. Their services are at the disposal of the Australian troops. Battalions can reserve all the seats in the Hall by direct arrangement with Lieut. BOSWORTHICK at the Hall. Performance on Sunday night is reserved for the C.C.S.

One Officer from each Battalion will attend for inspection. The Officers detailed will report to Staff Captain at 1300 at 8th. Bde. on Saturday, 12/11/18. O.C. 4th. Battalion will detail a Sergeant as Orderly for the Court and will make all arrangements for the Court. The Proceedings will be forwarded to Headquarters, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters,
18th. November, 1918.

- 1st. Aust. Battalion.
- 2nd. Aust. Battalion. 18/4767.
- 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
- 4th. Aust. Battalion.
- 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

FOOTBALL.

It is quite likely that the Brigade will have opportunities in the near future of playing Brigades of the 4th. Aust. Division and other units football. With this in view the Brigadier wishes -

- 1. Two teams, 1st. and 2nd. team, to be selected.
- 2. A selection Committee consisting of one Officer representative from each of the Battalions and the 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty. to be formed. These Officers must not be players in the "A" Grade teams of their units. Units to submit name of their representative to Brigade Headquarters by noon on 18th. November.

3. Each of the Selection Committee representatives to take particular notice of the players in the "A" Grade matches to-morrow, 18th. inst. and forward to Brigade Headquarters a nominal roll of the players in their own unit whom they consider should be in the 1st. and 2nd. teams for the Brigade (stating their positions on the field) by 1800 on 18th. November.

- 4. A meeting then to be held by the Selection Committee to pick the following four teams -
 - (a) 1st. team (probables) v 2nd. team (probables).
 - (b) The remaining nominations as possible for either of the above teams to be selected into one or two teams, according to the numbers nominated by units.

In the event of there not being sufficient nominations for two teams the Committee make up the remainder with suitable players from the Brigade Group, so as to make a match.

These four teams to play off probably on the 18th. November; After which the Selection Committee will forward the names of the Brigade 1st. and 2nd. teams to Brigade Headquarters by 1000 on the day following the matches.

R.R. Raven Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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 1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
 BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS
 18th. November, 1918.

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APPENDIX 24

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.
16th. November, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
1st. Aust. M.G. Compy.
1st. Aust. Field Amb.
1st. Field Coy., A.E.
No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C.
Brigade Camp Commdt.
No. 2 Signal Section.

18/4776.

There will be a Brigade Group Ceremonial Parade on Thursday next.
Units will start at once on cleaning up and preparing for the parade.

B. R. [Signature]
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS

by

BRIG.-GENERAL I.G.MACKAY, D.S.O., COMMANDING 1ST. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.16th. November, 1918.

PHOTOGRAPHY. Units will be allowed the use of Cameras. Each Battalion may select a Battalion photographer and make their own arrangements for obtaining the necessary material. These photographers will be permitted to sell photographs at set prices to be arranged within units.

263.

TRANSPORT. Captain G.F.PLUNKETT, 3rd. Battalion, has been appointed 1st. Brigade Transport Officer dating from 15/11/18.

264.

SCHOOLS, REPORTS ON. The G.O.C. wishes to promulgate the names of the following Officers who have obtained good reports at recent Schools of Instruction :-

265.

Capt. J.J. COLLINGWOOD, "MM", 2nd. Battalion.
 Lieut. A.M. EICHLER, 4th. Battalion.

R.R. Agnew
 Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
16th. November, 1918.

NOTES ON CONFERENCE HELD AT PERONNE, 15th. NOVEMBER, 1918
and repeated by G.O.C. to Commanding Officers of the
Brigade Group on 16/11/18.

Situation and action by the COGPS in the near future.

The terms of the armistice are very hard. Though they are theoretical only, the Armistice terms practically embody many of the Peace Terms, Peace and the date on which it may be expected to be consummated depend on the stability of the German Government about which there is at present some doubt. As we are uncertain of the ability or willingness of the enemy to carry out the terms of the Armistice we must take certain lines of action in view of the fact that there may be further fighting. The amount of action that is necessary on our part is somewhat indefinite at present but we are learning daily as we get information of the enemy's evacuation of territory and compliance with the terms of the Armistice. The outstanding feature is the fact that the evacuation of the occupied territory must be completed by the 24th. instant and we are learning daily that it is going on methodically. The 18th. German Army is on trains and moving through LIEGE, and the Second German Army is in process of withdrawal.

Further, a mixed Commission is sitting at SPA to formulate and regularise the evacuation. The Allied Troops are following at not less than one days interval and are timed to reach the Frontier on or before December 2nd.

The Army of occupation has two functions :-

1. To occupy the territory in order to reduce the German ability to resume hostilities.
2. To enforce terms of Peace.

To do this it may be necessary to retain an army of occupation for some considerable time in the enemy territory.

The Army of occupation is composed of Armies of BELGIAN, BRITISH, AMERICAN and FRENCH working from North to South, each with a definite Frontier on the RHINE, to hold defensively, and a definite piece of the enemy territory to administer.

The British Army of Occupation consists of two Armies, the SECOND and FOURTH, and the zone of occupation is approximately COLOGNE inclusive to COBLENTZ. Each Army consists of 4 Corps, each of 4 Divisions. The Corps are 4th., 6th., 9th. and the AUSTRALIAN Corps. The NEW ZEALAND Division is attached to one of the Corps.

Of the 32 Divisions in the British Army of Occupation there will thus be 4 Australian, 4 Canadian and 1 New Zealand, a total of 9 Dominion Divisions.

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APPENDIX 26

The march into enemy territory is a difficult problem requiring considerable march organization and preparation. The march will be in two echelons. The first echelon consisting of 6th. and 9th. Corps commences the march on the 17th instant preceded by the 2nd. Cavalry Division - 6th. Corps on the North and 9th. Corps on the South. AUSTRALIAN Corps follows, also in two echelons, the first echelon consisting of the 1st. Division in the North and the 4th. Division in the South. The direction is almost due East. The rate of march is restricted to definite distances. Each of the Advanced Corps is given two roads to march upon, thus there are two Divisions on each road. The roads it is known are very bad for the first few miles but their condition further East is unknown. The march will be a 2 or 3 day's march to a definite line, then a halt for 2 or 3 days, then another advance to the 2nd. line, a further halt and then the advance to the frontier.

The march will be by Brigade Groups. The Artillery and D.A.C. will march in the 4th. Group in rear under Divisional command. It has been suggested that Batteries be detached from this Group in order that 1 Battery accompanies each Brigade Group.

The 9th. Corps are at present round LE CATEAU and commences to move on the 17th instant, leaving their Billeting Area available in the LE CATEAU district.

The 2nd., 3rd. and 5th. Divisions will commence ralling up to the BUSSIGNY - LE CATEAU Area. There is a prospect that the forward movement by the AUSTRALIAN CORPS will be by rail; this depends on the speed of repair of the railway between BUSSIGNY and CHARLEROI. This part of the line is very badly knocked about. The railway construction authorities think it will be available for use on the 20th instant; however the prospect of following the 9th. Corps for 120 miles must be faced. The further movement from the Frontier to the RHINE has not yet been considered; it is nearly a further 100 miles.

Organization of Groups.

It is probable that the 1st. Pioneer Battalion will proceed with "A" Group so that they may be available, in conjunction with the Field Company of "A" Group, for road repair, bridging, etc.; the extra Machine Gun Company will probably travel with "B" Group. Other extra units with "C" Group. The Mobile Veterinary Section with 4th. (or Artillery Group).

Artillery ammunition and S.A.A. will not be carried except on H.T. Field Artillery will carry its normal echelon on the wagons of D.A.C. The Infantry will carry their Mobile echelon plus that on the S.A.A. Section, D.A.C. - 100 rounds of ammunition per man. A proportionate reduction of that carried for Lewis Guns will be made.

The policy will be to make the operation as light and with as little exertion as possible and the whole operation is to be designed to ensure the comfort and well-being of the troops, but in regard to this as it is not known whether the situation in GERMANY will ensure a peaceful result without further fighting no risk can be taken from a military point of view. From the knowledge we have at present with regard to the situation the steel helmet and gas mask must be carried; Lewis Guns, Machine Guns and Stokes Mortars will be taken together with a proportion of the Stokes Ammunition with a S.A.A. Section.

There will be many relaxations which will appeal to the troops. Censorship regulations may be relaxed forthwith. The same restrictions of course re complaints regarding treatment and administration must be retained but permission will be given for men to state in their letters their locations, names of units, persons, localities and what they and their units are going to do and where they are going.

Reinforcements.

The normal system will be carried on, certainly as regards casuals rejoining. All arrangements for leave will go on without change. Receiving of reinforcements regularly will still go on, particularly in regard to Artillery.

All undesirable personnel will be left behind. These are divided into 2 categories and Units will prepare nominal rolls at once :-

1. Physically unfit. All units will at once have a special medical examination and all men who are considered unable to undertake this march of 220 miles, which may occur ^{under} peculiarly trying conditions, will be left behind.

2. Morally unfit. These comprise the drunkards, those men who are storm centres, leaders of abuse and breaches of discipline will be left behind. For these derelicts Divisional Depot Camps will be established near a Railway, with establishment of personnel to conduct the Depot.

Animals.

Unsound animals will be scrapped and replaced at once. This must be entered upon immediately as it takes some time to replace. It is understood that the resources of other Armies will be drawn upon for supply of needs in this respect.

Baggage.

Much of this must be left behind. This may involve some hardship, particularly for the last few days of the march. All extra stuff must be jettisoned and records sent to Baso.

In BELGIUM in all probability nothing can be obtained but it can be in GERMANY on requisition. There will be no motor lorries to spare for the supply conditions probably will be singularly difficult and in addition we may probably have to victual the civilian population in many cases.

Two blankets per man will be taken and lorries or auxiliary H.T. will be supplied to carry.

The general principle on the march will be that all troops and wheeled transport must be clear of all main roads from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. During this time the motor transport will have the use of the roads.

Regimental transport will be overhauled forthwith and repaired or replaced at once. There will be no chance of replacement and

little chance of repair on the march. It should be ensured that spare wheels and swingle trees are available. This march is one that has not previously been attempted and to be carried out successfully needs business precision and completeness on the part of all concerned. The fundamental requirement is punctuality, though men must not be kept ready an hour or two too early. Everyone that needs it should be provided with a map. In regard to billeting our side of the BELGIAN Frontier is a friendly country and has few villages. From a question of policy we cannot unduly inconvenience civilian populations; these must therefore be very close billeting. We may perhaps be allowed to carry 25% of shelters only and it is possible that some troops may have no shelter. The billeting arrangements should ensure that there should be no delay in settling down when units arrive.

Bands.

Bands will go up and plenty of music should be taken. All amusement gear and entertainment gear, sporting gear, cinemas, Y.M.C.A. and Comforts Fund Stores will be taken up, not perhaps at the time but as soon as possible. As cameras are now permitted the Corps Commander is trying to arrange for the Comforts Fund or some other organisation to import films for sale to the Troops.

Sports will be held in the new area as often as possible but no money prizes will be given.

Bands will play while Units are marching through the German towns. Troops will march at attention with as much pomp as possible put into this. The march will be substantially a march under Peace conditions. The 6th. and 9th. Corps will be responsible for the outposts etc. The strictest march discipline will be observed. As early a start as possible will be made; daylight is more valuable at the end of the day than at the beginning; it enables men to make themselves more comfortable for the night.

Whilst in BELGIUM consider the inhabitants who have been kept under by the German for four years.

Police, both Regimental and Divisional, and Traffic control personnel will be strengthened at once. "B" Class men should be weeded out.

Battalion messes should be recreated; they are very valuable for the sake of esprit de Corps and should be run on Regimental lines.

No irritating restrictions should be placed on the men; if it is necessary in any district to restrict their movements or time to be in billets the reason should be given to the men. Make only those restrictions as are necessary for discipline.

Communications.

Communications will be very difficult; we can only hope for the most important to go through by Despatch rider. It is very important that all Units should inform the next higher formation as early as possible

possible of their location. It is thought possible to work an aeroplane messenger service between Advanced Division and Corps and between Corps and Army. Other Signal services must necessarily be restricted to motorcycles, bicycles and Divisional Signallers.

There will be no more candidates sent to Cadet School and no more withdrawals for extra-regimental duties.

Corps Schools will be disbanded with the exception of the Physical Training and Signalling classes.

Any scattered personnel on outside duties away from the Division should be got back at once. The names of German speakers have been asked for. It is desired that every detached body of troops shall have a German speaker with them. No one at present knows what will happen on the Eastern Frontier. 4th Army will hold the bridge-head at COBLENZ, holding a 30 kilo radius on either side of the RHINE, and a 10 kilo "No man's Land".

In divisional areas civilian authorities will carry on municipal government under military control. Of course, the Troops on the RHINE littoral will be placed tactically, but the greater portion will be doing sentry duty in Military charge of bridges, munition factories, telephone offices, etc. We should strengthen up this side of our work. It is essential that every sentry should know what to do.

Relations with German people.

We have nothing to gain by oppression, rather have all to lose. The best principle is to leave the German population severely alone. By this we are likely to get better and more useful reparation. We will have our military rules re "Lights Out", persons congregating, etc., and the civilian population must obey them; if not, they will be punished. If they do obey them they should be well treated. A proper key note in regard to this should be at once set. All Officers should be notified of the policy and the men talked to and the policy explained to them. They should be told that the War is over and that their duty has a definite political significance and not a Military one.

The respect that will be given to our soldiers will depend largely on the soldiers themselves and their bearing, their saluting and the other outward marks of discipline.

When in GERMANY preparation for Reviews of Brigades and Divisions should be made. The Corps Commander would like to see the entertainment of the men catered for apart from concerts, etc.; he would like over night visits from one Unit to another encouraged, also tours to places of interest in the vicinity. It is proposed to issue guide books and Officers would lecture to the men on the history of the Town.

In regard to concurrent matters preparations for demobilisation are being gone on with by a Staff which is being formed in LONDON. They will no doubt shortly ask for information, statistics, etc. Units should take measures to ensure that these receive prompt attention; if possible begin to collate information regarding points about which it is anticipated that enquiries will be made.

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The Director of Education will also set a definite scheme regarding the Educational Scheme when it is settled down. If Regimental Colours can be obtained from where they are they will be taken by those Units who possess them. Fitting boots before and repair of boots on the line of march should receive the attention of all Commanding Officers. Training and Signalling classes.

Any scattered personnel on outside duties away from the Division should be got back at once. The names of German speakers have been sent forward to the Divisional Headquarters. No one at present knows what will happen on the Eastern Front. The Army will hold the bridge-head at GORRENT, holding a 20 kilo radius on either side of the RHINE and a 10 kilo "No man's Land".

In divisional areas civilian authorities will carry on municipal government under military control. Of course, the Troops on the RHINE littoral will be placed tactically, but the greater portion will be doing gentry duty in Military charges of bridges, munition factories, telephone offices, etc. We should strengthen up this side of our work. It is essential that every soldier should know what to do.

Relations with German people

We have nothing to gain by oppression, rather have all to lose. The best principle is to leave the German population severely alone. By this we are likely to get better and more useful cooperation. We will have our military rules to "lighten out" persons conversing etc. and the civilian population must obey them if not, they will be punished. If they do obey that they should be well treated. A proper key note in regard to this should be at once set. All Officers should be notified of the policy and the men talked to and the policy explained to them. They should be told that the war is over and that their duty has a definite political significance and not a Military one.

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P.T.O.

War Diary

appendix 27

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
17th. November, 1918.

- 1st. Aust. Battalion.
- 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
- 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
- 4th. Aust. Battalion.
- 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

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17.11.18.

RESULT OF FOOTBALL and BRIGADE CUP COMPETITION.

1. FOOTBALL.

| UNIT. | "Scores at end of 2nd. round." | Scores in final round. | | | Total for order of merit. | "POINTS SCORED." |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | "A" | "B" | "C" | | |
| 4th. Battalion. | 17 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 36 | 160. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | 24 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 34 | 90. |
| 1st. Battalion. | 23 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 45. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 15. |

2. BRIGADE CUP FINAL SCORES.

| UNIT. | " Scores as previously published." | Tug-of-War. | Football. | " TOTAL." |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 4th. Battalion. | 133 | 25 | 160 | 318. |
| 3rd. Battalion. | 57 | 3 | 90 | 150. |
| 1st. Battalion. | 43 | 7 | 45 | 95. |
| 2nd. Battalion. | 45 | 15 | 15 | 75. |

3. The 4th. Battalion is the winner of both the Football and Sports Cup.

A. R. Cignoni.
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Appendix 28.
Original only

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS
1ST AUSTRALIAN
Brigade Headquarters,
17th. November, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.F.M. Bty.

FOOTBALL.

The attached teams have been selected by the Committee.

"A" and "B" as probables for the 1st. & 2nd. Brigade Teams respectively; "C" & "D" as possiblos for the 1st. or 2nd. Team.

These teams will turn out and practise together during the next few days under the following Officers as Captains :-

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| "A" Team. | - Capt. ROSSELL, | 2nd. Battalion. |
| "B" Team. | - Lieut. COURT, | 4th. Battalion. |
| "C" Team. | - Capt. BLOOMFIELD, | 3rd. Battalion. |
| "D" Team. | - Lieut. ARKINSTALL, | 4th. Battalion. |

These Officers are nominated as team Captains temporarily in order to get the men together and allot them places, so that there will be no delay when the test matches take place about Wednesday or Thursday next, after which the final selection will be made for the 1st. and 2nd. teams.

The Captains will notify Brigade if any men are unable to play and emergencies will be furnished.

R. R. Argent
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

"A" TEAM.

Capt. J.M.MOY, M.C. 2nd. Bn.

HADLEY, 1st. Bn.
 STEVENSON, 1st. Bn.
 HICKEY, L.T.M.Bty.
 Lt. WAUGH C.J., 1st. Bn.

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BUCHANAN, 3rd. Bn.
 EGAN, 1st. Bn.

Forwards. BARDEN (front row) 1st. Bn.
 Lt. GRAHAM " " 1st. Bn.
 SWITZER, " " 2nd. Bn.
 Capt. ROSSELL 2nd. row 2nd. Bn.
 Lt. SAIRD, " " 3rd. Bn.
 Lt. ORMISTON Brk. away 3rd. Bn.
 Lt. FETHERSTON " " 4th. Bn.
 Lt. ROBERTSON, Lock, 4th. Bn.

"B" TEAM.

CARSTAIRS, 1st. Bn.

BRYANT, 1st. Bn.
 Lt. E.H.LOCKREY, 2nd. Bn.
 Capt. C.HOWIE, 3rd. Bn.
 Lt. W.J.COURT, 4th. Bn.

MOORE, 1st. Bn.
 WILSON, 3rd. Bn.

HANLON, 1st. Bn.
 DOUGLAS, 1st. Bn.
 AUST, 2nd. Bn.
 BEECHAM, 2nd. Bn.
 MARTIN, 3rd. Bn.
 RIDDELL, 3rd. Bn.
 YOUNG, 4th. Bn.
 GILLEN, 4th. Bn.

"C" TEAM.

STREET, 3rd. Bn.

Lt. BOESE, 2nd. Bn.
 WHEELER, 2nd. Bn.
 GORPIE, T.M.Bty.
 KEMP, 1st. Bn.

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MANNERS, 4th. Bn.
 KNOX, 2nd. Bn.

WILLIAMS, 2nd. Bn.
 MCFARLAND, 2nd. Bn.
 FISHER, 1st. Bn.
 EDWARDS, 1st. Bn.
 McMAHON, 4th. Bn.
 WRIGHT, 4th. Bn.
 Capt. BLOOMFIELD, 3rd. Bn.
 HADFIELD, Bde. H.Q.

"D" TEAM.

TIZARD, T.M.Bty.

Lt. ARKINSTALL, 4th. Bn.
 HOUSLER, 4th. Bn.
 WOODS, Bde. H.Q.
 Lt. LANG, 4th. Bn.

KING, 3rd. Bn.
 HEARD, T.M.Bty.

LEE, 1st. Bn.
 Lt. MALONEY, 2nd. Bn.
 SAMS, 4th. Bn.
 TONKIN, 4th. Bn.
 HANSON, T.M.Bty.
 MOGG, T.M.Bty.
 EVANS, 3rd. Bn.
 HAYNES, 3rd. Bn.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters, 18th. November, 1918.
PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVIEW OF 1ST.

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AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

1. DRESS. The dress for all N.C.Os and men will be BATTLE ORDER less Steel Helmets and Box Respirators. Hats will be worn by all ranks. The brim of all hats will be turned up on left side; chin straps will be worn under the point of the chin. Hat tilted, left side slightly higher than right. Top of hat to have narrow dent from front to rear.

(a) Officers. Sam Browne belts; Gloves.
Mounted Officers. - Riding boots or leggings, and Spurs. W.P. (12") on rear of saddle.

Dismounted Officers. - Ankle boots and puttees and W.P. sheet on back of belt. Stick and whip not permissible.

(b) Other Ranks. W.Os and N.C.Os issued with Sam Browne belt will wear same with W.P. sheet affixed on back.

Remaining personnel BATTLE Order (as laid down to Infantry Battalions). W.P. sheet to be rolled in 12" lengths on back of waist belt by means of ends of braces passing through the "D" on braces. Ends of braces to be 1" through the horns of the "D". Water-bottle (full) on right side; haversack, containing mess tin, on left.

All O/Ranks less R.S.Ms, R.Q.M.Ss and Nos. 1 L.G. will carry rifles.

All specialists will wear the distinguishing arm badges.

Transport personnel - Bandolier, belt, leggings, spurs.

Dismounted men will carry rifles slung.

Drivers carry W.P. sheet on front of saddle.

All ranks (less Officers) will carry water-bottles filled.

Lewis Guns will not be carried.

Bandsmen. - Music cases.

Web waist belt and supporting straps. In front supporting straps pass inside and round waist belt and fasten with "D", ends of supporting straps in front and 1" from horns of "D".

W.P. sheet to be fastened on back of waist belt by means of two small supporting straps.

Units will be uniformly dressed.

2. APPROACH.

The routes to be followed by units in approaching the Review Ground and times of arrival are shown on sketch which will be forwarded later. Only the routes laid down will be used and the times of arrival will be strictly adhered to.

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Bands will cease playing 400 yards from the Review Ground. Bands will be detached from Battalions at this point and massed under Brigade arrangements. Brigade Massed Bands will be marched into position on the Review Ground immediately in rear of the last Battalion of the Brigade.

Adjutants will report to Brigade Major ten minutes before their units arrive on the Review ground.

Units will approach the Review ground squarely from the rear of forming up line, and all dressing will conform to the right. Each unit will therefore not dress finally until the unit on its right has reported its dressing complete. As soon as a unit has completed its dressing it will send a responsible Officer to the unit on its left to report that its dressing is completed.

Battalions and similar Units will march on to the Review Ground complete with Transport (as laid down).

3. FORMATION.

The Brigade Group will be drawn up in line of Units at 4 paces interval.

(a) 1st. Field Coy., A.E. in line.

Four tool carts and four limbered wagons will be on parade. The distance from the rear rank of personnel to the front rank of Transport will be 15 yards.

(b) Battalions formed up in close column of Companies at 10 paces distance.

Each Battalion will parade with eight limbered wagons, four in each row of two rows.

(d) No. 1 Coy., M.G. Battalion in line.

Three rows of four limbers each will parade in rear of personnel. The distance between the rear rank of personnel and the front rank of Transport will be 15 yards, and between rows of transport 6 yards.

(b) Brigade Headquarters and No. 2 Signal Section in line.

1st. Aust. L.T.M. Battery in line 10 paces in rear of Bde. Hdqrs.

1 Maltese Cart - Sig. Section, which will be on right.

1 L.G.S. Wagon - " " "

2 L.G.S. Wagons - Bde. Hdqrs.

will be lined up 15 paces in rear of 1st. L.T.M. Battery.

(e) No. 2 Coy., Div. Train in line.

Transport with one row of six G.S. Wagons in rear.

(f) 1st. Aust. Field Ambulance in line. Eighty strong, with three rows of transport in rear.

(i) front row, three horse drawn ambulances,

(ii) second row, three G.S. wagons,

(iii) third row, three L.G.S. wagons.

The distance between the rear rank of personnel and front rank of transport will be 15 yards, and between rows of transport, 6 yards.

(g) All distances between transport will be reckoned from tail board to horse's nose in rear. All vehicles empty. Wagon covers and tarpaulins strapped down on vehicles. Feed will be carried.

Drivers will wear belts, bandoliers and bayonets. Rifles of drivers will be carried on the vehicles in a long pattern rifle cover.

Brakesmen will be in battle order similar to men in the ranks, with rifle slung across the back. They will be one yard behind the centre of the vehicle.

4. POSITIONS IN REVIEW ORDER.

(a) All Officers (except Battalion and Unit Commanders) will be 3 paces in front of the leading Company, equally disposed over the frontage and sized from flanks to centre. Senior Major on right and Adjutant on left flanks of the line of Officers.

When taking post as in review order Officers of Right Companies will move by the right flank and Officers of left Companies by the left flank.

- Commanding Officers (including Os.C. 1st. Field Coy., A.E., 1st. M.G. Company, No. 2 Coy., Div. Train, 1st. Field Ambulance, & 1st. Bde. H.Q. Details,

15 paces in front of the centre of the front rank of leading Company.

(b) Transport vehicles will be as laid down in Section 3. All vehicles to be equally divided over the frontage of the unit with the off horse of the right hand vehicle covering the right marker of the Unit.

5. MARCH PAST.

(a) Engineers. Company Commander will march past 10 paces in front of centre of his Company.

Transport in rear of personnel in two rows of four vehicles each.

(b) Bde. Headqrs. and No. 2 Sig. Section 60 paces in rear of Field Company, and 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty. 30 paces in rear of Bde. details.

(c) Battalions will follow at 30 paces distance, with the -
Bn. Commander 15 paces in front of the right centre section of the leading Company,

Senior Major in front of the left centre section and in line with Battalion Commander,

Coy. Commanders 10 paces in front of the centre of their Companies; other Officers 3 paces in front, the Coy. 2nd. in command being in the centre of the line of Officers.

Adjutant 10 paces in rear of the centre of the Battalion in front of the transport.

Transport 15 paces in rear of the Adjutant.

Transport Officer 6 paces in front of the centre of the transport.

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- (d) The M.G. Company in line 60 paces in rear of the 4th. Battalion.
Company Commander 10 paces in front of Company.
Transport Officer 6 paces in front of transport.
 - (e) No. 2 Coy., Div. Train 60 paces in rear of No. 1 Coy., M.G. Bn.
Company Commander 10 paces in front of Company.
The six G.S. wagons will march past in one row.
 - (f) 1st. Field Ambulance will march in line 60 paces in rear of No. 2 Coy., Div. Train, with transport in rear.
Commanding Officer 15 paces in front of his Ambulances.
Transport Officer 10 paces in front of his transport.
 - (g) After marching past the following units will move to billets under Unit Commanders :-
1st. Field Coy., A.E.
1st. Aust. M.G. Compy.
No. 2 Coy., Div. Train.
1st. Field Ambulance.
- The remainder will reform in original position on the line of Assembly and then advance in Review Order.

6. BANDS.

In review order these will be massed 6 yards in rear of centre of 2nd. and 3rd. Battalions, in 4 ranks.
On taking position for the march past, bands will move by the inner flank of the Brigade to a position opposite the Saluting Base.

R. R. Agnew
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

5. MARCH PAST.
(a) Battalion Commander will march past 10 paces in front of centre of his Company.
Transport in rear of personnel in two rows of four vehicles each.
(b) The Headquarters and No. 3 Coy. will march past 60 paces in rear of 1st. Battalion.
(c) Battalions will follow at 30 paces distance, with the Battalion Commander 15 paces in front of the right centre section of the leading Company.
Senior Major in front of the left centre section and in line with Battalion Commander.
Company Commanders 10 paces in front of the centre of their Companies; other Officers 5 paces in front, the Coy. Sgt. in command being in the centre of the line of Officers.
Adjutant 10 paces in rear of the centre of the Battalion in front of the transport.

CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS.1. PROCEDURE.A. Inspection of the Brigade Group by the G.O.C. Brigade or Division.

When the Brigade Group is formed up and taken over by the G.O.C. the method of giving orders to the Brigade Group will be as follows. The G.O.C. will give the warning order, e.g. "The Brigade (Unit) Slope", on which a flag will be raised near him. Unit Commanders will immediately give the cautionary order "No..... (Unit) Slope", then the flag will drop and Unit Commanders will give the executive command "Arms". The sequence of the orders will be "Attention", "Slope", "Present". Then the massed bands will play the General Salute, Officers come to the salute on the third movement of the "Present" and remain so until the second movement of the "Slope", which is the next command, followed by the order "Stand-at-ease", "Stand easy". Then the Brigade Group will be inspected from right to left in front of the Infantry and from left to right in front of the transport. Then the inspecting Officer will move to the saluting point round the left flank of the Brigade Group. Massed bands move to opposite the saluting point (marked X on the sketch) and Units will move to the right in fours keeping the same formation, beginning with 1st. Field Coy., A.E., followed by Brigade Headquarters, etc.

B. INSPECTION.

Companies and transport will be inspected from right to left. Troops not being inspected will stand at ease. In the case of Brigade Group inspections the Unit Commander will accompany the inspecting Officer.

C. Brigade in Review Order - To March Past in Column.

Units move to the right in column of fours and wheel at corner flag. Transport conforms to movement. On reaching base flag halt, left turn, dress. Then March Past in column.

If parading with the Division the Brigade Commander heads the brigade column.

Unit Commanders do not detach and come to the saluting point.

Adjutants take post 1 horse length to the rear and $\frac{1}{2}$ horse length of the right of the C.O. and Seconds in Command march 10 paces in rear of the transport.

D. Transport Notes, etc.

Nose-bags will be carried.

Officers chargers will be uniform throughout the unit in respect to saddlebags, neck ropes and saddle cloths.

E. Brigade in Review Order - To Advance.

When the Brigade is reformed in Review Order the C.O. will give the warning order "The Brigade will advance in Review Order". Unit Commanders will give "No. ... (Unit) will Advance", and on the flag dropping will give the command "Quick March".

The right guide of 2nd. Battalion will direct. After marching a short distance the Brigade will then be ordered, in a similar manner, to "Mark time" and then to "Halt".

This terminates the Review. Orders to subsequent moves will be issued on the ground.

During the inspection C.O.s will call their commands to attention when the Reviewing Officer is half way through the Unit on his right and will meet him at the right of his own Unit. C.O.s will again meet the Reviewing Officer at the left of the transport lines, calling his Unit to attention as before.

Point "F" on the sketch will be marked by a flag on the ground and is the point where transport wheels to the left to regain Review Order.

A. R. Payne

Capt.,
Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.
will accompany the inspecting Officer.

Brigade in Review Order - To March Past in Column.

Units move to the right in column of fours and wheel at corner line. Transport columns to move out. On reaching base line halt, left turn, dress. Then March Past in column.

If parading with the Division the Brigade Commander heads the brigade column.

Unit Commanders do not detach and come to the saluting point. Adjutants take post 1 horse length to the rear and 4 horse length of the right of the C.O. and second in command march 10 paces in rear of the transport.

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19th. November, 1918.

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CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The following corrigenda and addenda to the instructions contained in this office 18/4805 of even date are issued :-

CORRIGENDA.

Reference PROCEDURE (c) Brigade in Review Order - To March Past in Column.

FOR "in column of fours"
READ "line of Companies in fours" at 10 paces interval".

NOTE: Supernumeraries in this case will not change their positions from close column except for turning to Right or to Left.

ADDENDA.

To reform in review order on reaching corner flag "D" Unit Commanders will give the order to Companies "In succession move to the left in fours".

On reaching flag "F" Unit Commanders will order left wheel and Units will march to forming up line until in rear of their left marker when Commanders will again order left wheel.

On leading Companies reaching left marker the order will be given "At the halt on the ~~left~~ ^{right} form close column of Companies at 10 paces distance".

R. H. Stewart
Capt.

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
19th. November, 1918.

BRIGADE GROUP CEREMONIAL PARADE.

HEADQUARTERS,
1ST AUSTRALIAN
No. 18/4776
Date.....

The following corrigenda and addenda to the instructions contained in this office circular 18/4776 of 18th. inst. are issued :-

CORRIGENDA.

1. Reference para. 1. DRESS.
(b) Bandsmen. - for "Supporting straps" read "Braces".
2. Reference para. 3. FORMATION.
(b) Bde. Hdqrs. - for "2 L.G.S. wagons" read "2 G.S. wagons".
3. Reference para. 5. MARCH PAST.
(c). For "right centre section",
" left centre section",
read -
"centre of right centre platoon",
"centre of left centre platoon".

ADDENDA.

1. Reference para. 3. FORMATION.
(a) 1st. Field Coy., A.E. Transport.
In two rows. - 1st. row. 4 tool carts.
2nd. row. 4 G.S. limbers.
2. Reference para. 4. POSITIONS IN REVIEW ORDER.
(a) Officers of Right Coys. } moving by Right flank
" " Left Coys. } " " Left "
means -
Officers of two right platoons of each Company and of two left Platoons of each Company move by right and left flanks respectively.

B. R. Agnew.
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

18/2400.

Brigade Headquarters,
19th. November, 1918.

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It is with the greatest pleasure that I congratulate all Commanding Officers, Officers, N.C.Os and men in the Brigade upon the high standard of play reached and the good sportsmanship and sustained interest shown throughout the recent contests for the Brigade Sports Cup. In particular, I congratulate the 4th. Battalion upon securing the Cup by a good allround display of athletic ability. The Sports Cup will be competed for again at no distant date, under conditions to be determined shortly by the Sports Committee and it is hardly necessary on my part to warn the present holders that every other Unit in the Brigade is most anxious and full of determination to wrest the Cup from them.

It will already have been noticed that in a contest covering such a wide field and embracing so many competitors, the unsupported efforts of a few Champions are of little avail. Therefore it behoves Commanding Officers to put the conduct of athletics within their Units upon a sound and systematically organised basis and at the present juncture, before the commencement of the new contests, all latent and unknown talent within their commands should be unearthed and developed. The immediate encouragement of all possible players is especially important as it is proposed to extend considerably the scope of the contests. It is the duty of the Brigade Staff and Commanding Officers to keep the various Committees alive and active - their work has really only commenced when details and conditions have been agreed upon at their Committee Meetings.

I feel sure that with the help and co-operation of everybody in the Brigade, our teams, when pitted against those of other Brigades and Divisions, will give an account of themselves worthy of 1st. Brigade and the confidence we all have in it.

J. V. Mackay Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters,
19th. November, 1918.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE.Instructions No. 1 in connection with the Marching.

1. The march will be carried out along a single road, the Group quartering daily in depth. The depth of the quartering area will be equivalent approximately to the length of the column. This will vary, however, according to the density of population and consequent billeting facilities.
2. Starting Points of the Group will be near the head of the quartering area and on the main road of advance.
Time of starting will be as late as possible so that the men are able to get a good breakfast and that vehicles have not to be packed in the dark, at the same time bearing in mind that the march should be completed in good time to allow the men to settle in comfortably for the night.
3. Units will reinforce their regimental police at once and put them through a course of instruction. If possible each man should be given a small scaled map and be instructed to read roads, direction, etc.
4. Baggage wagons of the train will march immediately in rear of the units to which they are attached.
Cookers will march in rear of Companies.
5. There will be a halt of 10 minutes to each clock hour throughout. Troops move on again at the hour. This halt does not take place during the march to the Starting Point until the main road of the advance is reached. Once on the main road the halt rule will be strictly adhered to.
Timing of the march to the Starting Point must allow for this halt when troops come on to the main road.
6. (a) Sentries in quartering areas will be told where Brigade Headquarters is and where roads lead to.
(b) Headquarters of Units will be properly marked by day and night.
(c) Arrival in quarters will be reported at once to Brigade Headquarters.
(d) Cyclists will march in rear of transport in $\frac{1}{2}$ sections i.e. twos) and not as previously laid down in threes.
(e) Batmen, clerks and similar details will march in proper formation.

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7. Commanding Officers will take all steps possible to see that blocks on roads, and unnecessary waiting about by parading early, do not occur.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE

8. A.A. Lewis Guns of Infantry Battalions will not be carried on the march but will be left at the Divisional Depot.

- 9. (i) A Divisional Dump is being formed at BOHAIN consisting of
 - (a) The Divisional Reinforcement Camp.
 - (b) Physically and morally unfit personnel.
 - (c) Divisional Dump for surplus material and kit to be stored until transport is available to deliver to the station on the RHINE.

(ii) Major E.B. AYRIS, 8th. Battalion, will be in command of the Depot. An Officer from this Brigade Group will be detailed to take charge of 1st. Brigade Group section of the Depot.

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Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

4. Baggage wagons of the train will march immediately in rear of the units to which they are attached. Cookers will march in rear of Companies.

5. There will be a halt of 15 minutes to each clock hour throughout. Troops move on again at the hour. This halt does not take place during the march to the starting point until the main road of the advance is reached. Once on the main road the halt will be strictly adhered to.

Timing of the march to the starting point must allow for this halt when troops come on to the main road.

- 6. (a) Sentries in quarters areas will be held where Brigade Headquarters is and where roads lead to.
- (b) Headquarters of Units will be properly marked by day and night.
- (c) Arrival in quarters will be reported at once to Brigade Headquarters.
- (d) Quilts will march in rear of transport in 4 sections i.e. two) and not as previously laid down in three.
- (e) Batten, canteen, canteen and other details will march in proper formation.

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BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS

by

BRIG.-GENERAL I.G. MACKAY, D.S.O., COMMANDING 1ST. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.20th. November, 1918.SCHOOLS, PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO.266. Attention is drawn to Aust. Corps R.O. 279.PRISONERS - THEFT FROM.267. Attention is drawn to Aust. Corps R.O. 280, which will be made known to all ranks.WAR MATERIAL and PRISONERS.268.

German Army Commanders have been endeavoring to hand over war material and prisoners to Allied Armies. Allied Armies are forbidden to accept these conditions before the Armistice Commission starts work. The German Command has been instructed that if they wish to leave material or prisoners behind, they must also leave Guards commanded by Officers responsible for handing over, after which these Guards will be liberated.

R. R. Agnew
Capt.,

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

NOTICES.

LOST. Small suit case containing a tunic, pair of slacks and a lot of papers. Was put on lorry carrying 1st. & 4th. Battalion gear at BAZUEL on 14/11/18. Suit case has "Capt. R.I.C. MCGREGOR, 1st. Bn., A.I.F." printed in white letters on a black and green background on it.

Any information to 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters.

Attention is drawn to NOTICES in -

Aust. Corps Routine Orders No. 50 re "The AUSSIE".
A.I.F. Orders re "ANZAC BULLETIN".

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REPORT ON "INTELLIGENCE" DURING RECENT OPERATIONS. 18/4808
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With regard to the work of the Battalion Intelligence Sections during recent operations, it has been most satisfactory, probably due to the fact that in the HAZEBROUCK Area the general conditions of the warfare were such as to foster a keenness and exceptional interest in their work and training.

On arrival on the SOMME each Battalion had its Section at full strength and well trained.

(a) Establishment.

It is considered that the following Establishment for Intelligence personnel in a Battalion during moving warfare would be the most suitable :-

Battalion Headqrs. - 1 Officer, 1 Sgt., 1 Draughtsman, 4 Scouts.
Company Headqrs. - 4 Scouts (1 to be a N.C.O.).

This establishment provides sufficient men to act as scouts and observers. Too great a value cannot be put on the selection of the men; volunteers should certainly be asked for but a careful selection should be made.

(b) Observation.

The question of the necessary outfit for observation posts has been raised many times. The task of observing is an arduous and trying one, and unless the observation post is as comfortable as possible and the necessary equipment for it provided the results will suffer.

If it were possible to obtain good telescopes and directors the results would quickly show their value.

Frontal observation posts do not give such good results as oblique ones.

The value of observation during an attack and after is great.

A well selected O.P. is able, provided that the visibility is good, to keep a Brigade Headquarters informed as to the progress of a daylight attack and for this purpose, it is essential that Battalion Headquarters and Brigade Headquarters O.Ps should be in telephonic communication with their Headquarters.

Subsequent to the capture of HARGICOURT when a lot of disorganisation was apparent on the EASTERN side of the ST.QUENTIN CANAL and whole Battalions of the enemy were observed marching along the roads, excellent results from Artillery were observed from Battalion O.Ps communicating direct with Artillery F.O.Os.

This point is important. All units should realise the value of the Artillery F.O.O! as a means to quickly disperse enemy movement.

The selection of O.Ps has been good; the value of a covered approach was generally appreciated.

The habits gained by observers during trench warfare are still apparent. Observers in open warfare should not have a fixed O.P. but should act more in the manner of a scout in the stricter sense of the word and move about seeking vantage points.

The training of observers is important. Map reading and knowledge of aeroplane photographs are vital; they should also be acquainted with the habits of the enemy and be able to make deductions from their observations.

(c) Examination of prisoners.

It would appear as if the chief object of interrogating prisoners was to inform Division first of any important information gained, whereas the lower the formation that receives the information first, so the greater use can be made of it; that is, of course, information as to enemy dispositions, intentions and resources, etc.

It is considered that during an attack prisoners should be examined briefly at Battalion Headquarters.

(d) Examination of Documents.

Enemy maps showing dispositions have occasionally proved of value, but in most cases it has been found that they are not received by those who understand them till the positions they portray have been won.

The value

The value of enemy orders, diaries, letters, etc. is recognised by most Battalion sections as being a means to determining enemy dispositions, intentions, organisation, movements, losses, etc.

It is considered that a brief examination of these documents should be made at Brigade Headquarters as information as to the launching of a counter attack would be of value in aiding to frustrate it.

The ability to obtain identifications from identity discs and pay-books is important and the sending of identification wires should be a feature of the training of Intelligence Personnel.

(e) Means of Communication.

The best method of getting identifications back quickly would be for the Battalion I.O., accompanied by 4 scouts, to take part in the attack, moving with the second wave. The Battalion I.O. would obtain the identification of the first prisoner he could see and send the information back to Battalion Headquarters or to some locality such as a quarry where the Brigade I.O. would meet him; this locality would be chosen near a Company Headqrs. of the Battalion holding the line and if the telephone lines held it would be possible to send the identification by wire to the Battalion holding the line from whence it could be sent to Division.

If the lines were down a runner, cyclist or mounted orderly, would be in readiness to carry the message to Brigade Headquarters where it would be wired to Division.

In the attack on HARGICOURT the first identification was phoned to Division through the 7th. Bn. Headquarters at 0805 from a company of the 7th. Battalion in the line, Zero being 0540. This identification was delayed on account of the mist.

During the action the Brigade I.O. should send all identifications through the forward signal station by wire, runners being used to take the message to this Station.

(f) Air Photographs.

Oblique photographs taken in the direction of the attack would be of great value; those taken in a direction at an angle to the attack are not of much value, not giving those to whom they are distributed a correct idea of the country, thus making recognition of features difficult.

Vertical photos are of value in denoting enemy defence but in moving warfare these would probably be negligible.

(g) Establishment and Distribution of Intelligence Corps personnel.

The present organisation has proved satisfactory with the exception of the points mentioned in para (c) above.

(h) Moving Warfare.

The following points are mentioned :-

- (1) Battalion Intelligence personnel should be trained more as Scouts, Observers to be more fully trained to appreciate different tactical situations.
- (2) The means of keeping higher formations informed of the situation will need revision (e.g. the attachment of Signallers).
- (3) The value of Interpreters attached to Brigades to interrogate civilians would be necessary.

Bde. Hdqrs.,
1st. A.I. Bde.,
20/11/18.

(Sgd.) A. J. H. STOBO, Lieut.,
Intelligence Officer, 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. Hdqrs.



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| The above may be forwarded as now corrected. | | | | | (Z) R. R. New Left | | | |
| Censor. | | | | | Signature of Addressor or person authorized to forward to his name | | | |

*no triplicate**Appendix 38*1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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

Brigade Headquarters,
 20th. November, 1918.

18/ 4750.
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Personnel for Reinforcement Camp, BOHAIN.

Personnel left behind for medical and other reasons will report at Brigade Headquarters at 0830 tomorrow, 21st. November, full marching order, with current day's rations plus 24 hours rations.

Units will furnish a nominal roll in triplicate of the above personnel to this office by 0830, 21st. instant.

Personnel will then receive orders to march to BOHAIN under senior officer.

Personnel will dump their blankets at Brigade Headquarters from where they will be transported during the day to Divisional Reinforcement Camp BOHAIN. (A suitable guard will be detailed by O.C. Party at 0830).

1st. Aust. Pioneer Battalion personnel will report direct to Major E.B. AYRIS, 1st. Div. Reinf. Camp, BOHAIN, at 1200, 21st. November.

R R. Apner

Captain.

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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War Diary

MARCH TABLE for 22nd. NOVEMBER, 1918

issued under

1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No. 129,

of 20/11/18.

| Serial No. | Unit in order of march. | Starting Point. Place. | Time of passing | Route. | Remarks. |
|------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1. | No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. | Road Junc. 6.H.30.72. | 0835. | MAZINGHIEN-CATILLON- La GROISE-6.I.25.98- PRISCHES. | 8 miles. |
| 2. | 4th. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0840. | do do | do |
| 3. | 3rd. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0900. | do do | do |
| 4. | 2nd. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0910. | do do | do |
| 5. | 1st. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0920. | do do | do |
| 6. | Brigade Headqrs. & 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.) | do | 0930. | do do | do |
| 7. | 1st. Aust. M.G. Compy. | do | 0935. | do do | do |
| 8. | 1st. Pioneer Bn. | 6.H.40.78. 45 | 0948. | Via S.P. - CATILLON - La GROISE-PRISCHES. | do |
| 9. | 1st. Field Coy., A.E. | 6.H.30.72. | 1008. | Same as Serial No. 1. | do |
| 10. | 1st. Field Ambulance | do | 1016. | do do | do |

NOTE. - 1. Halts 10 minutes to each clock hour.
2. No halts for meals.

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MARCH TABLE for 23rd. NOVEMBER, 1918

issued under

1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No. 129 of 20/11/18.

| Unit in order of march. | Starting Point. | | ROUTE. |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|---|
| | Place. | Time of passing | |
| No. 2 Coy., A.A.S.C. | Road Junc. '5.J.43. | 0740. | 'CARTIGNIES - DESSUS du MOULIN - 'GODIN - AVESNES - Road Junction '5.L.27.59.- FLAUMONT - SEMERIES. |
| 2nd. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0800. | do do do |
| 1st. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0811. | do do do |
| 3rd. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0822. | do do do |
| 4th. Aust. Battalion. | do | 0833. | do do do |
| 1st. Pioneer Bn. | do | 0845. | do do do |
| 1st. Field Coy., A.E. | do | 0909. | do do do |
| 1st. Aust. M.G. Compy. | do | 0917. | do do do |
| Brigade Hdqrs. & 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty. | do | 0925. | do do do |
| 1st. Field Ambulance | do | 0930. | do do do |

- NOTES.
1. Halts of 10 minutes to each clock hour. (Time will be synchronised at 2000 to-day, 22/11/18, by Signals.)
 2. No halting for meals en route.
 3. Units will only march to attention through-
PRISCHES,
CARTIGNIES,
AVESNES,
and into Billeting Town.
 4. Battalions will furnish rear party to march in rear of Unit Transport in threes.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Bde. Hdqrs.,
1st. A.I. Bde.,
22/11/18.

R. R. [Signature]
Capt.,
Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

1st AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 129

APPENDIX

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1. The 1st. brigade group, composed of units included on march table attached, will move by march route to the following areas on dates as under in accordance with the march tables.

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 21st. November. | MEZONIBUSIGNY | to | MAZINGHIEN. |
| 22nd. November. | " | MAZINGHIEN | " PRISCHES. |
| 23rd. November. | " | PRISCHES | " SEMERIES. |
2. (a) March table for 21st. November attached.
1st. Pioneer Battalion will move independently as instructed.
(b) March tables for 22nd. and 23rd. November to be issued later.
3. Billeting parties will move in two echelons. -
 - (a) The forward party already detailed which will proceed ~~xxx~~ ahead with Lieut. STOBO, 1st. Brigade representative. This party will allot areas to the second party on arrival and then proceed on to the next area, keeping one day in advance of the brigade group.
 - (b) Unit billeting parties, who will proceed by bicycle in advance of their Units on the day of march, and meet their representative of the 1st. party at the Town Major's office, two hours before arrival of Units, from where they will receive details of their area.
They then arrange to meet their own unit on the road of advance $\frac{1}{2}$ mile before the unit arrives at their billets.
 - (c) One Liaison billeting officer from the 2nd. A.I. Brigade Group will report to each unit of this Group and travel forward with them to arrange billets for the 2nd. Brigade Group, which is following a day later.
4. Dress. - Full marching order less blankets.
5. 4th. Army Standing Orders will be observed.
6. Certificates that billets have been left in a clean and sanitary condition will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by 1600 on day of each move.
7. Additional transport for carrying blankets is allotted as under and will remain with and be rationed by the respective units. -

| | | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Each Battalion. | - | 1 G.S.wagon & 1 G.S.limber. |
| 1st. Field Amb. | - | 1 G.S.wagon. |
| 1st. M.G. Compy. | - | 1 G.S.limber. |
| 1st. Fld. Coy., A.R. | | |
| Brigade Hdqrs. | } | 1 motor lorry for blankets only. |
| 1st. L.T.M. Bty. | | |

P.T.O.

Guides for transport from each Unit except Pioneers will report to Staff Captain at Brigade Headquarters at 0830. 1st.L.T.M.Battery and 1st.Field Coy.,A.E. will leave only one man behind to load their blankets; these men will proceed on lorry.

8. 1st.Brigade Headquarters will close at BUSIGNY at 0930 on 21st.November and re-open at 0930 in MAZINGHIEN.

ACKNOWLEDGE (Brigade Group).

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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MARCH TABLE issued with BRIGADE ORDER No.129.

| Ser- ial No. | Unit in order of march. | Starting Point. | | ROUTE. | Remarks. |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | Place. | Time of passing. | | |
| 1. | 2nd. Aust. Battalion | 6.F.71.47. | 0850. | BUSIGNY-6.F.71.47 6.F.93.41-6.C.11.43 st.SOUPLET - L'ARBRE de GUISE- MAZINGHIEN. | |
| 2. | 4th. Aust. Battalion | do | 0900. | do do | |
| 3. | 3rd. Aust. Battalion | do | 0910. | do do | |
| 4. | 1st. Aust. Battalion | do | 0920. | do do | 1st. Bn. on arrival |
| 5. | 1st. Bde. details.) 1st. L.T.M. Bty. } | do | 0925. | do do | at L'ARBRE de GUISE |
| 6. | 1st. Aust. M.G. Coy. | do | 0929. | do do | turn S. to RIBEAU- VILLE. |
| 7. | 1st. Fld. Coy., A.E. | do | 0937. | do do | |
| 8. | 1st. Aust. Fld. Amb. | do | 0945. | do do | |
| 9. | No. 2 Coy, A.A.S.C. | do | 1005. | do do | |
| 10. | 1st. Pioneer Bn. | 1.F.45.89. (st. QUEN- TIN Map.) | 0830. | BOHAIN-BUSIGNY- thence same route as above. | |

NOTE. - Halts of 10 minutes to each clock hour after passing Starting Points.