

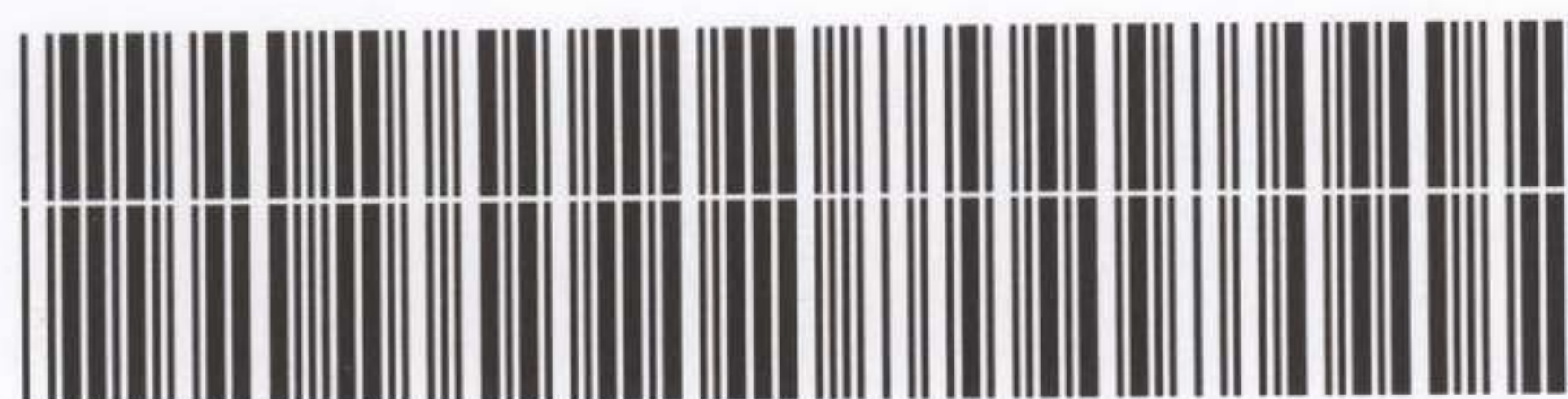
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June 1917



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Buss.	1/6/17		Training and Bn competitions were carried out: Appendix A. Weather clear and warm.	KSH
do	2/6/17		Training and competitions continued. Weather clear and warm	KSH
do	3/6/17		Training and competitions continued Weather clear and warm	KSH
do	4/6/17	0930	Bde. Church parade was held. Weather clear and warm.	KSH
do	5/6/17		Training carried out as per syllabus. D. Co. got 1 st Place in Bn. Competitions. 2 nd Lt Burton joined Bn. from 1 st Aust. Div. Sig Co. Weather clear and warm.	KSH

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Bunice	6/6/17		Training carried out as per syllabus. D. Co. got 2 nd Place in the Bde competition Weather warm in morning and wet in afternoon	KJH
do	7/4/17		Training carried out as per syllabus Weather clear and warm.	KJH
do	8/6/17		Training carried out as per syllabus. Appendix B. Weather cloudy and warm. Capt. P. F. Ryan to UK on leave	KJH
do	9/6/17		Bn moved out at 0700 for aeroplane contact patrol practice. Returned 1030. See Appendix C. was 2/LTS CHERRY LG. LOCKREY & TODD CH. formed from cadet school. Weather fine & warm. LT L. Cullenward to UK on leave	

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BUVIRE	June		<p>Day fine & warm. Church Parade at 1000. Thunderstorm during night 10/11th. LT R.G. Norris rejoined from Rest Camp. Valery Sur Somme. LTCO White rejoined from wounds. <i>was</i> LT R.R. Rannard to UK on leave.</p>	
do	11 th		<p>Weather overcast but warm. Training as per programme. Night concentration march as per Instructional memo attached to Appendix B. <i>was</i></p>	
do	12 th		<p>Weather fine. Div Sports held at HEWENCOURT. <i>was</i> Capt C.K. Hillier M.C. on leave to Paris</p>	
do	13 th		<p>Weather fine. Div Sports continued. Pm secured First prize for best park house & 2nd in Eng of war <i>was</i> Major Southey RMO on leave to Paris</p>	
do	14 th		<p>Weather fine but hot. Training as per syllabus LT A LAVER MC rejoined from leave to U.K. <i>was</i></p>	

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BUIRE-SUR-AYGRE.	1917 June	15 th	Day fine. Training as per syllabus.	was
do	16 th	do.	do.	was
do	17 th		Day hot & clear. Church Parades - Capt Muller MC } Returned from Paris Major Southey } Capt G N MANN MC } Lt WALLER } Leave to Paris	was
do	18 th		Training as per syllabus. Appendix 7 Dir Commander inspected reinforcements formed since 11 th May last	was.
do	19 th		Training as per syllabus. Hours of training altered from 0900 to 1130 to 0600 to 0830	was.
do	20 th		Training as per syllabus.	was

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Buire-sur-Ancre.	1917 June	21 st	Training as per syllabus. Night concentration march as per Instructional memo attached to Appendix "D". Capt PF Ryan from leave to U.K. LTHapley to hospital was. Weather showery & cool.	
do		22 nd	Training as per syllabus. Weather cool & showery Capt PF Ryan to hospital. was.	
do		23 rd	Training. Weather cool & showery. C.O. inspected B Co. was.	
do		24 th	Church Parade. The Corp Commander presented Medals to two of our NCOs and ribbons to 3 Officers & 11 men. was.	

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Buire	1917 June 25 th		Training as per syllabus. Appendix F. cancelled. Pm attended a lecture at Briele by Arch Deacon Ward	was
"	26 th		Training as per syllabus. weather fine	was
"	27 th		Training Co in attack. weather showery.	was
	28 th		Moved by march route to MAILLY MAILLET. Left 0645. Arrived 1030. Weather dull but fine. Heavy thunderstorm during evening. Appendix F.	was E
MAILLY - MAILLET	29 th		Training carried out. Co. advance guard scheme. Weather fine but dull.	was

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MAILLY-MAILLET	June 1917 30 th		<p>Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, Premier NSW. reviewed Bde at 1030. Weather fine during morning. Showery during afternoon. was.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Shindigan Lt Col Commanding 2nd Aust Bn 30 of 6/17.</p>	

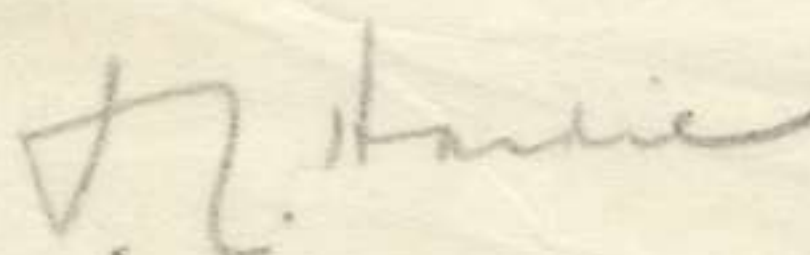
Appendix A

Appendix No. A

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.17/2256
31 MAY 1917Brigade Headquarters,
31st. May, 1917.SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 2ND. JUNE, TO 6TH. JUNE, 1917.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Morning.</u>	<u>Afternoon.</u>
June 2nd.	At disposal of Commanding Officers for brushing up.	
	One Company per Battalion will carry out the following Syllabus.	
June 4th.	Bayonet fighting (1 officer 36 O.R.) Rifle grenade tests (4 teams per Company)	Cross country running (100 men per Company)
June 5th.	Marching and Musketry (1 complete Company)	Company relay race.
June 6th.	Lewis gun test 4 teams per Company, conditions as in "Recreational Training" Bombing and trench attack (4 teams per Company).	Rifle match.

On 4th., 5th., and 6th. insts., training of other Companies in each Battalion will be carried on, especially such work in which they were not proficient in previous tests.



Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters,
31st. May, 1917.

BRIGADE RECREATIONAL TRAINING.

BOMBING AND TRENCH ATTACK TO BE CARRIED OUT AT E. 14. D.

Conditions:-

1. Four bombing squads of one N.C.O. and 8 men each to carry out bombing attack along unknown sector of trench.
2. On completion of the attack each member of the bombing squads, to throw five bombs at unknown ranges up to 85 yards.
3. P.P. 9-12 of "The training and employment of Bombers" to be strictly observed.

RIFLE GRENADE TESTS.

1. Four sections of rifle bombers of one N.C.O. and 8 men each.
Each man to fire 5 grenades at unknown distances.

NOTES.

1. Dummy bombs only will be used.
2. Cup attachments must be used by rifle bombers.
3. Squads will come provided with the necessary bombs, special cartridges etc.

RIFLE MATCH.

Conditions:-

Teams of 50 N.C.O's and men per Company.

Practices will be as pages 23 and 24 of S.S.127, "Recreational Training", except that the snap shooting will be omitted.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
31st. May, 1917.

MARCHING AND MUSKETRY TEST.

Conditions:-

1. One team from each Battalion, consisting of one whole Company, will take part in this test.

Dress, ~~battle~~ order, steel helmets.

Only 15 rounds S.A.A. for riflemen and 25 per Lewis Gun will be carried.

2. The test will consist of a route march followed by an advance as in open warfare, using ball cartridges against certain targets.

3. The teams from 2nd., 3rd., and 4th. Battalions will start at 1000, 1100 and 0800 respectively from BUIRE Church and march to D.16.B., thence along ALBERT Road to E.3.C.

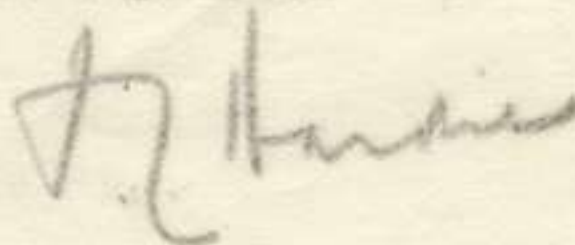
Team from 1st. Battalion will march at 0900 from LAVIEVILLE Church to D.16.C., thence by ALBERT Road to E.3.C.

4. Umpires will judge march discipline en route.

5. A simple tactical exercise will be given to Company Commander on the ground. The enemy will be represented by long platoon targets which will be engaged by riflemen. Small square targets will represent Lewis Guns. 10 rounds per man and 15 per L.G. will be fired from the first position, after which the team will fix bayonets, advance to a second position and fire 5 rounds rapid per man and 10 rounds per L.G. Lewis gun magazines will be changed before opening fire in second position.

6. In the second stage of the test the fire discipline and control, and number of hits registered on the targets, will be the chief points on which the umpires will base their decision.

7. On completion of the test the teams will reform and march back to billets by shortest route.



Major,

Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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mounted drill.

Joe plates to be in same books.

Summaries to be carefully taken.

No leave for officers concerned in
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Appendix No. A.

Brigade Headquarters,
31st. May, 1917.

BRIGADE RECREATIONAL TRAINING.

GROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.

Conditions:-

- 1. One hundred men per Company will compete.
- 2. Distance to be approximately 3 miles and route as follows:-

Starting Point, Cross Roads D.24.D.3.7. thence to E.13.B.9.1. to E.7.C.9.3. to D.24.A.0.6. finishing at starting point.

- 3. Competition will be run off in four heats, 25 men per Company competing in each heat.

- 4. Marks will be allotted as follows:-

First man in each heat scores 10 - second man 9, and so on down to ninth man who scores two.

Every other man who finishes within time limit of 25 minutes scores one mark for his company.

- 5. That Company wins, which in the four heats, gains the greatest total number of marks.

- 6. Boots will be worn by all competitors.

- 7. *Separate nominal rolls required for each team (in alphabetical order)*

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
31st. May, 1917.

BRIGADE RECREATIONAL TRAINING.

BAYONET FIGHTING COMPETITION.

Conditions:-

1. Teams to consist of 1 Officer and ^{32 O.R.} 30 O.R. (not more than 8 N.C.O's.).

Teams will advance in successive waves and assault a number of enemy lines, finally building up a firing line at a position marked by flags.

The whole line will then assault the final enemy position and reform.

2. For points to be observed and for which marks will be given, see "Recreational Training" pages 14 and 15 sections 3 (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v).

3. White paper discs will be placed on the dummies, both at the gallows and in the trenches and marks will be awarded for each disc on dummy pierced by means of a proper point with the bayonet and carried to the fire position. A competitor who touches a disc with his hands or picks one off the ground with the point of his bayonet will be disqualified and the number of marks he would have scored by carrying discs will be deducted from the total score obtained by his team.

4. Time will not be considered in awarding marks.

LEWIS GUN TEST.

Conditions as in "Recreational Training" page 27.

COMPANY RELAY RACE.

Conditions:-

60 men per Company, 30 placed as in file at each end of course. Each leading man at "A" end carries a flag to each leading man at "B" end of course and then retires. Leading man at "B" end carries flag back and so on. Men must not cross line unless flag is actually in their hands.

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Second Australian Battalion,
8/6/17.

TRAINING MEMO.

1. The attached syllabus has been framed to allow of each company being given facilities for carrying out the various exercises ordered by the Bde., Commander.
2. In addition to the work provided for, Coy., Commanders will carry out specialist and any other training their companies may require.
3. The Course of Instruction in Signalling now in progress will be continued.
4. The afternoons will be devoted wholly to recreational training, under Coy., arrangements, on a definite programme.

Proposed specialist and recreational training for the following day to be submitted to Bn., H.Q. at 1800 daily.

Watson

Captain,

Adjutant, SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

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Appendix No. B

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PROGRAMME OF TRAINING.

(June /17.)

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Appendix B

Date.	Locality.	Training & Allotment of Facilities.	Instructions.
8th	D. area.	Bn., march to E.14. A. & C. Coy's. Trenches E14D. B. Coy., Range E14B. D. Coy., Close-order Drill.	1. Trenches allotted for... a. Trench attack. b. Bombing attacks along trenches. c. Construction of bombing blocks, under N.C.Os instructed by Field Coys. d. Dealing with counter attacks along trenches.
9th	C. area.	B. & D. Coys. Trenches E.13.B. A. Coy. Range E.13.D. D. at disposal of C.C. Bn., night concentration march.	
10th		Church Parade.	
11th	B. area.	A. & B. Coys. Trenches D.24.D. C. Coy. Close-order Drill. D. Coy. Range D.17.C.	2. Ranges, when available, re allotted for musketry & range practices.
12th	D. area.	Bn., march (full marching order). Fitting of equipment. D. Coy., Trenches E.14.D. A. " Range E.15.A. C. " " E.14.B. B. " Close-order Drill.	2. Bayonet-fighting Gallow& in D.24.C., is always available for use by Coys., on application to Bn., H.Q.
13th	C. area.	C. Coy. Trenches E.13.B. D. Coy. Range E.13.D. B. " Quarry Range. A. " Close-order Drill.	
14th	B. area.	A. Coy., Bayonet-fighting, 0930-1030. C. " do. 1030-1130. D. " Trenches, D.24.D.	
15th	D. area.	Route March; Field firing.	
16th	C. area.	Rapid wiring. Rifle-grenade practice. Close-order Drill.	

Sig officer

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TRAINING MEMO. 11/6/17.

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1. The Battalion will practice a Night Concentration March to-night, 11/12th. Position of assembly: Cross-roads at E.13.B.31.

2. Companies will move to the position of assembly as follows...

<u>Company.</u>	<u>Route.</u>	<u>Time to reach P. of A.</u>
A. Co.	D.23.B.31-D.17.B-D.13.D.	2300.
B. Co.	D.24.C.51-E.19.A.	2300.
C. Co.	Via E.20.B.26.	2300.
D. Co.	D.23.D.49-E.7.C.23.	2250.

3. Dress: Fighting order. Strict Night-march discipline to be maintained, and no smoking, talking, or lights to be permitted.

Equipment to be ^{so}fitted that it does not rattle.

4. Fifty (50) yards distance to be maintained between platoons. Connecting files may be used. *

Advanced and flank guards are NOT to be used.

Watson

Captain,

Adjutant, SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
8th. June, 1917.

BRIGADE TRAINING MEMORANDUM NO. 3.

CO-OPERATION WITH CONTACT AEROPLANES.

REFERENCE MAP, ALBERT 1:40,000.

1. The 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out an attack practice, co-operating with contact aeroplanes, on the morning of the 9th. inst..

2. It will be assumed that the 1st. and 2nd. Battalions have attacked from an Easterly direction, and at 0845 are occupying the line of trenches running North and South through E.8. and E.14., the 1st. Battalion holding the line from E.8.A.8.7. to E.8.D.2.4. and the 2nd. Battalion from this latter point to E.14.B.8.0. A sketch of these trenches is attached.

3. At 0900 GREEN flares will be lit by Infantry occupying this line and ground sheets, signalling panels and letter strips will be displayed to shew Battalion Headquarters. Contact monoplanes of 3rd. Squadron, R.F.C. will acknowledge these signals.

4. At 0905 the whole line will move forward in a Westerly direction and build up a line from 50 to 100 yards West of above trenches, but on no account will men be allowed into crops, and Battalions will again shew position of their Headquarters by ground sheets etc..

5. At 0915 a contact monoplane will again fly over and on its sounding the klaxon horn, flares will be lit by Infantry occupying the forward line, and Battalions will signal a message, e.g. succession of "H's." followed by "A", (see S.S.148 - Forward inter-communication in Battle, page 34), to the monoplane, the latter acknowledging this in the usual way.

6. Brigade Headquarters will be established at 0830 at E.3.C.7.5. and watches will be synchronised on the ground at E.2.C.6.0. at 0830.

7. 3rd. and 4th. Battalions will also go through the above practice, relieving 1st. and 2nd. Battalions respectively, but times will be as follows:-

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" "	3	"	0900	"	1030,
" "	4	"	0905	"	1035,
" "	5	"	0915	"	1045,
" "	A6	"	0830	"	1000.

8. 2 sections of 1st. Aust. M.G.Coy., will be attached to each of 1st. and 2nd. Battalions, and 4 guns of the 1st. Aust. L.T.M.Bty., to each of the 3rd. and 4th. Battalions for the exercise.

9. Reconnaissances of the ground and trenches to be used will be made to-day by all Units.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. B. Rogers Capt..

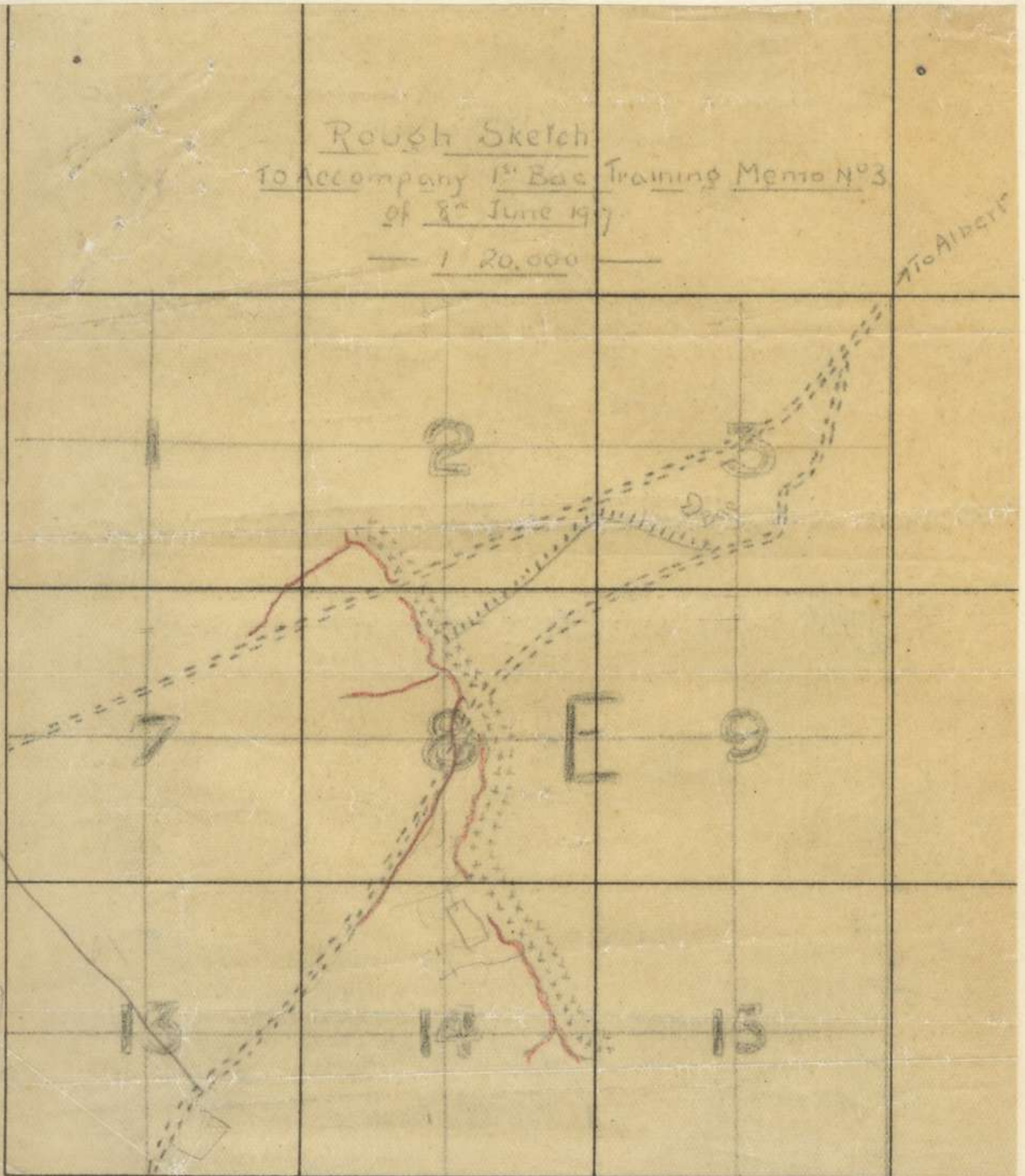
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Rough Sketch
 To Accompany 1st Bde Training Memo N^o 3
 of 8th June 1917
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Artillery Maps.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Appendix No. D.

Brigade Headquarters,
15th. June, 1917.PROGRAMME OF TRAINING.FROM 18TH. JUNE TO 23RD. JUNE, 1917.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Hour.</u>	<u>Nature of Training.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>Position of Bde. H.Q.</u>
18th.	0900) 1130)	Close order drill. Bombing attack along trenches.	SEE PARAGRAPH 4.	LAVIATILLE.
19th.	0900) 1130)	Route march. Bayonet fighting.		
20th.	0900) 1130)	Rifle grenade and bombing practice for all ranks.		
21st.	0900) 1130) 2200	Musketry and Night Concentration March.		
22nd.	0900) 1130)	Platoon in attack. Musketry.		
23rd.		Route march. Company in attack and Field Firing.		

2. Bombers, Rifle grenadiers and Lewis gun sections will be trained separately, except in the attack practices as laid down for 22nd. and 23rd. inst.

3. The whole of this Programme will be completed by Battalions on the 23rd. inst., but the different practices will be carried out when the facilities of the sectors allotted permit.

4. The sectors in the Brigade Area South of the ALBERT-AMIENS Road, are allotted as follows:-

<u>Date.</u>	<u>"g" Sector.</u>	<u>"c" Sector.</u>	<u>"p" Sector.</u>
18th.	2nd. Battalion.	3rd. Battalion.	4th. Battalion.
19th.	3rd. Battalion.	4th. Battalion.	2nd. Battalion.
20th.	4th. Battalion.	2nd. Battalion.	3rd. Battalion.

and so on in cyclical order.

5. The night concentration march will be carried out as laid down in Programme of Training from 7th. to 10th. June, as follows:-

3rd. Battalion,	19th. inst.,
4th. Battalion,	20th. inst.,
1st. Battalion,	21st. inst.,
2nd. Battalion,	22nd. inst.,

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6. Company in attack and Field Firing practice will be carried out on range in E.S.C. which will be available for:-

1st. Battalion,	on	19th. inst.,
+ 2nd. Battalion,	on	20th. inst.,
3rd. Battalion,	on	21st. inst.,
4th. Battalion,	on	22nd. inst.,

7. Afternoons will be devoted wholly to Recreational Training.

J. D. Rogers

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Appendix No. 1

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Prefix _____	Code _____	Words _____	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect _____			From <i>209</i>	At _____ m.	<i>16/6/17</i>
Service Instructions _____			By <i>209</i>	To <i>209</i>	
Handed in at _____			Office _____	m. Received _____	m.

TO *1st 2nd 3rd + 4th Pans*

Sender's Number <i>B18</i>	Day of Month <i>16</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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200 yards range in D sector is reserved for use by 3rd Pioneer Bn on 18th + 19th inst

FROM _____

PLACE & TIME *1430*

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*O.C.s A 1200
B 0845
C Cos
D 1200*

Please note attached syllabus, each Co. to make necessary extracts, pass in above order and last named to return

16/6/17. warroth left adj.

Appendix No. D.

"C" Form.

Army Form C. 1132.
(In books of 100).

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message _____

Prefix _____	Code _____	Words _____	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to collect _____			From <i>1st Lt</i>	At <i>21</i> m.	<i>[Stamp]</i> <i>8/6/17</i>
Service Instructions.			By <i>F.W.G.</i>	To _____	
Handed in at _____			Office _____	m. Received _____	m.

TO *1st Lt 3rd Lt 4th Lt*

Sender's Number <i>A2A913</i>	Day of Month <i>18th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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*During continuation of present
exceptional hot weather troops
doing battle training may
parade in shirt sleeves and
drill order (shirt)*

FROM	<i>1st Lt J. Bde</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>2045</i>

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
19th. June, 1917.

1st. Aust. Battalion,
 ✓ 2nd. Aust. Battalion,
 3rd. Aust. Battalion,
 4th. Aust. Battalion,
 1st. Aust. M.G. Coy.,
 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty..

BRIGADE TRAINING MEMORANDUM NO. 5.

The Brigade Commander directs that from 20th. inst., the hours for training will be as follows:-

- (a) In the morning from 7 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and not from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. as laid down in Syllabus of Training for period 18th. June, to 23rd. June.
- (b) In the afternoon from 3 p.m. except when the Recreational Training takes the form of a cricket match or other similar games, and it is desired to start early.

J. H. Rogers Capt.,
 a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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appendix **D**

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

TRAINING MEMO.

21.6.17.

1. The Battalion will practice a concentration march on the night of 21/22nd. inst. Position of assembly Rifle Range E. 15, A.

2. Companies will reach the point of assembly at 0315 on 22/6/17 by the following routes:-

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ROUTE</u>
A. Co.	D. 30. A. 74 - D. 31. A. 75 - D. 32. A. 76 - D. 33. A. 77 - E. 16c90 E. 15, C Central.
B. Co.	D. 30. A. 74 - E. 14. B. 70.
C. Co.	D. 30 A. 74 - D. 34. C. 51 - D. 34. C. 50 - E. 15D. 40 E. 22, B. 10.
D. Co.	D. 30. A. 74. D. 34. C. 51. D. 34. C. 50 E. 2. C. 55.

Route: Ville Sur Ancre.

- 3. Dress; Fighting order. Strict night march discipline to be maintained, and no smoking, talking, or lights to be permitted. Equipment to be so fitted that it does not rattle.
- 4. Fifty yards distance to be maintained between platoons.
- 5. Men should be given a cup of hot tea and a biscuit before leaving moving off. Breakfast to be ready for men on their return to billets about 0700.

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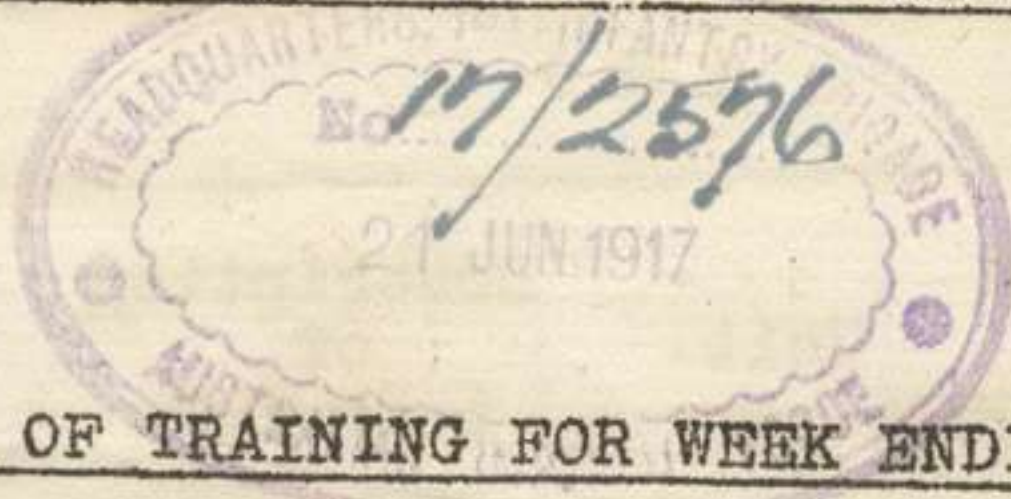
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Brigade Headquarters,
21st. June, 1917.SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING30TH. JUNE, 1917.REFERENCE MAP ALBERT 1:40,000.

Corps.	Division and location of H.Q.	Brigade and location of H.Q.	Unit	Description of Training.	Remarks		
					Date.	Time.	Locality.
1st. ANZAC	1st. Division BAIZIEUX	1st. Brigade LAVIEVILLE	X Bns.	Route march. Bayonet fighting and assault practice. <i>Gas Drill. 1050.</i>	1st. day. 25 th	0700 to 0930	SEE PARA 6.
			M.G. Coy.	Route march. Instruction in Lewis and German guns.	"	"	
			T.M. Bty.	Physical exercises. Firing practice.	"	"	
			Bns.	Musketry and rapid wiring.	2nd. day. 26 th	0700 to 0930	
			M.G. Coy.	Care of gun and bolt filling. Instruction in Lewis and German guns.	"	"	
			T.M. Bty.	Physical exercises. Gas drill. Advance in co-operation with Infantry.	"	"	
			Bns.	Route march. Rifle grenade and Bombing practice for all sections.	3rd. day. 27 th	0700 to 0930	
			M.G. Coy.	Route march. M.G. signals and Semaphore.	"	"	
			T.M. Bty.	Physical exercises. Route march. "Always Fuso" and use of Ring charges.	"	"	
			Bns.	Platoon in attack. Night concentrat- ion march.	4th. day. 28 th	0700 to 0930 2200	

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					Date.	Time.	Locality.
1st. ANZAC	1st. Division BAIZIEUX	1st. Brigade LAVIEVILLE	M.G. Coy.	Advanced gun drill Tests in stripping and assembling Lewis and German Gun.	4th. day. <i>26th and 27th</i>	0700 to 0930	
			T.M. Bty.	Gun drill. Musketry.	"	"	
			Bns.	Close order drill Ceremonial.	5th. day. <i>27th</i>	0800 to 0900	
			M.G. Coy.	Route march. Mechanism and stoppages.	"	0700 0930	
			T.M. Bty.	Gas drill. Firing barrage work.	"	"	
			Bns.	Route march followed by Company in attack and Field Firing.	6th. day. <i>28th</i>	0700 0930	
			M.G. Coy.	Route march. Rifle exercises. Squad drill.	"	"	
			T.M. Bty.	Gun drill. Rifle exercises and squad drill.	"	"	

SEE PARA. 6

E. 3. C

SEE PARA. 8

2. Programme must be completed by Units on 30th. inst., but the different practicos will be carried out as facilities of sectors allotted allow.

3. Afternoons will be devoted wholly to Recreational Training.

4. Bombers, Rifle Grenadiers and Lewis Gun sections will be trained separately except in the attack practicos as laid down for ~~28th. and 30th. inst.~~ *4th and 6th days.*

5. The special class in Bayonet fighting and Physical Training for Officers and N.C.O's. will be continued from 0700 to 0930 at Bayonet Fighting Gallows at D.24.C.1.9.

6. The sectors in the Brigade Area South of ALBERT - AMIENS Road are allotted as follows:-

Date.	"B" Sector.	"C" Sector.	"D" Sector.
25th.	2nd. Battalion.	3rd. Battalion.	4th. Battalion.
26th.	3rd. Battalion.	4th. Battalion.	2nd. Battalion.
27th.	4th. Battalion.	2nd. Battalion.	3rd. Battalion.

and so on in cyclical order.

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7. The 1st. Aust. M. G. Coy., will train South of LAVIEVILLE, and 1st. Aust. L.T.M.Bty., N.E. of BUIRE.

7. The night concentration march will be carried out as follows:-

1st. Battalion	27th. inst.,
2nd. Battalion	29th. inst.,
3rd. Battalion	28th. inst.,
4th. Battalion	25th. inst..

8. The range at E.3.C. for Field Firing practice will be available as follows:-

1st. Battalion	25th. inst.,
2nd. Battalion	26th. inst.,
3rd. Battalion	27th. inst.,
4th. Battalion	28th. inst..

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Reference Map: ALBERT, 1/40,000.

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1. The 2nd Aust. Bn. will proceed by march route to MAILLY-MALLET (P. 18 Central) tomorrow, 28th inst., via LAVIEVILLE, MILLENCOURT, SENLIS, V.S. C. 3. 4 & P. 34. C. 8. 3.
2. Companies will pass starting point - Crossroads D. 29. B. 41 - at 0645 in the following order:
Sigs. Band, A. Co., B. Co., C. Co., D. Co., & Transport.
3. A distance of 10 yds will be maintained between companies.
4. The order of march for the transport will be as follows - M.O. 1; Lewis guns 4; Tools 2; S.A.A. 3; Bombs; Offs' Mess. 1; Water carts 2; Cookers 4; Pack animals 6.
5. A party from the 4th Bn. will march in rear of column to collect stragglers. Any man who falls out on line of march must report to R.M.O. immediately on arrival in new area.
6. Dress: Marching order. Steel helmets to be carried under supporting straps of pack.
7. A halt for five minutes will be made south of LAVIEVILLE and subsequent halts ~~at~~ ten minutes to each hour.
8. A hot meal will be prepared en route & will be served out immediately after Bn. arrives at its destination.
9. Officers' valise will be at Q.M.'s Store at 0545. Blankets rolled in bundles of ten, shortwise, & clearly labelled, will be at Q.M.'s Store at 0600.
10. O.C. "B" Co. will detail 2 Lieut. Haylen and 6 other ranks to hand over billets to Town Major, & obtain a receipt regarding cleanliness, etc. Today all temporary structures will be removed, material returned to Town Major & a receipt ~~obtained~~ obtained.
11. O.C. "C" Co. will detail 2 Lt. Todd, with 1 m.c.o. & 5 other ranks, to report to Q.M. at 0630 for loading duties. This party will remain until loading of motor-lorry is complete.
12. All S.A.A. bombs & training material will be taken to the new area.

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