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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Merris.	1st.	Feby.	1918. Command of the Divisional front was passed to G.O.C. 5th.Aust.Division at 11.35.a.m. D.H.Q. moved to Merris. This completed move of the Division, less Artillery to the Support Division Area. G.S.O.l. left at 8.a.m. to Visit Aust.Corps.School. AVELUY. he will return tomorrow	
" "	2nd.	Feby.	Instructions issued for move of parties of 30 Officers and 600 Others from each Brigade to TILQUES for Musketry. G.S.O.l. returned from Corps School. Acting G.O.C. attended Conference of Divisional Commanders at 3rd.Aust.Division.H.Q. at 10.30.a.m. Corps Commander and B.G.G.S. Aust.Corps were present. Conference dealt with the recommendation of Brigades on a three battalion basis and matters concerning administration.	
" "	3rd.	Feby.	Weather cold and bleak. Units spent yesterday refitting and resting. Church parades were held in each Brigade. No training yet commenced. Acting G.O.C. received the ribbon of the Belgian Croix de Guerre which decoration has just been awarded him.	
" "	4th.	Feby.	G.S.O.l. Col. T.A. BLAMEY. C.MG. DSO. left for 14 days leave of absence to England. Acting G.O.C. left on visit to Aust. Corps. School. AVELUY. near ALBERT. A number of lectures have been arranged for the next ten days to be delivered to the Divisional Intelligence Class and Officers from Infantry, Artillery, and Engineer Units, have been invited to attend. See Appendix. I Certain lectures on no-military subjects have also been arranged for the entertainment and instruction of all ranks. Appendix. II 3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde. Musketry Party moved to TILQUES Vide Appendix. III	APPENDIX. I APPENDIX. II APPENDIX. III
" "	5th.	Feby.	Brig-General W.B. LESSLIE. CMG. 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde. left for 2nd. Course at G.H.Q. School at CAMIERS from 6th to 8th on conclusion of Course he will go to England for 30 days leave. Capt. BLES. lectured to the 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde. at METEREN on General Strategy of the War.	

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MERRIS.	5th. Feby.	(continued.)	Training is now in progress in all units of the Division Vide Training Syllabis in APPENDIX. <u>IV</u> Even the Mob.Vet.Section is now doing drill musketry etc, An Instructor having been detailed from the 3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde. Weather fine and mild.	APPENDIX. <u>IV</u>
		6.p.m.	G.O.C. returned from Corps School at AVELUY. Where he inspected the 1st.Aust.Div.Wing. saw demonstration of various actions carried out by the Students. The Corps School will leave its present location this month and move into the 4th Army Area. At present it is the largest and one of the best fitted Corps Schools in France. Each of the five Divisions has its own wing and in addition there are technical schools for Lewis guns, Stokes Mortars, Bombing, Intelligence, and Gas Instructions. G.O.C. and G.S.O.11. dined with the Corps Commander at FLETRE. <i>Shur</i>	
" "	6th. Feby.		Capt. H. BOYD ROCHFORD. DSO. GSO.11. Tank Corps lectured to the Divisional Intelligence School and to about 90 Officers of the Division on TANKS. Appendix. <u>V</u> Great difficulty is being experienced in carrying out training in the METEREN Area, No good parade grounds are available, and only limited range accommodation can be found. Instructions re Reports on Enemy bombing. G.S. Memo No. 40. Issued. APPENDIX. <u>VI</u> <i>Shur</i>	APPENDIX. <u>V</u> APPENDIX. <u>VI</u>
" "	7th. Feby.		Weather mild and dull, slight rain occasionally. The 3rd.Aust.Inf.Bde. in the RAVELSBERG-NEUVE- EGLISE Area are fortunate in having moderately good training grounds, which they are steadily improving. Brig-General. C. ROSENTHAL. C.B. CMG. is carrying out daily inspections of the 1st Line transport of all units in the Division. <i>Shur</i>	
" "	8th. Feby.		The Army Commander summoned to a conference at ABEELE all Corps and Divisional Commanders. G.O.C. R.A. C.R.A. and G.S.O.1. The Army Commander discussed the future policy for the Army and delivered a lecture on the operations at CAMBRAI from Novr 20th to Novr 30th and the lessons to be learnt therefrom. A precis is attached Vide Appendix. <u>VII</u> <i>Shur</i>	APPENDIX. <u>VII</u>
" "	9th. Feby.		Training continuing - weather mild and inclined to rain but not sufficiently wet to prevent training. . Recreational training is being carried out each afternoon and Brigade	
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MERRIS.	9th.	Feby.	(continued.) Competitions in Football etc, are in full swing. These competitions are organised and supervised by a Divisional Sports Committee consisting of a representative from each Brigade and Divisional Troops, with the Y.M.C.A. Divisional representative as Secretary.	
" "	10th.	Feby.	Capt. A. LAUGHLIN. MC. 6th. Battalion who has been in charge of the Divisional Intelligence School reported to 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. to relieve the Brigade Major who goes on leave tomorrow. Lieut. G.F. PRIESTLY Divisional Intelligence Officer will carry on the School under the supervision of the General Staff.	
" "	11th.	Feby.	For training for the week see Training Syllabi. Appendix. <u>VIII</u> Capt. J.D. ROGERS. MC. G.S.O. 111. returned to duty at D.H.Q. on return of the Brigade Major 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. from leave. Major-General. C.B.B. WHITE. CB. CMG. DSO. A.D.C. p, s, c, lectured to Divisional Intelligence School on Staff Duties. See Appendix. <u>IX</u>	APPENDIX. <u>VIII</u> APPENDIX <u>IX</u>
" "	12th.	Feby.	Brig-General. J. HEANE. CB. CMG. DSO. Commanding 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. returned from M.G. Course at CAMIERS. Acting G.O.C. with G.S.O. 11. visited the Tank Corps H.Q. at BERMICOURT and their central workshops at ERIN both near HESDIN. The Corps Commander and Staff and the acting G.O.C. attended the Divisional Concert Party's Concert at BAILLEUL.	
" "	13th.	Feby.	Major-General. Sir. H.B. WALKER. KCB. DSO. returned from leave of absence and reassumed Command of the Division. Brig-General C. ROSENTHALL. CB. CMG. returned to the 9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. Instructions to be used as a guide in anti-gas training were issued to all units. Instructions guiding Intelligence Officers in carrying out their training also issued.	APPENDIX. <u>X</u> APPENDIX. <u>XI</u>
" "	14th.	Feby.	Weather mild and slightly wet. Office work at present is very heavy a good deal of correspondence dealing with Schools of Instruction, lectures etc is passing through. 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade Musketry party moved to TILQUES to fire Musketry Course. see Appendix. <u>XII</u>	

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MERRIS.	14th.	Feby.	(Continued.) Instructions regarding the use and care of horse respirators. (82/537) Appendix. <u>XII</u> and regarding action to be taken when aircraft are brought down in our lines (58/189) were issued. <i>Shu</i>	APPENDIX. <u>XII</u> APPENDIX. <u>XIII</u>
" "	15th.	Feby.	G.S.O.11. and Brigade Major Div.Arty. attended a demonstration at the 2nd.Army.Trench Mortar School LEULINGHEM. A programme is attached. Appendix. <u>XIV</u> The 6th Newton Mortar was tested at 800 yards in a rectangle 75 yards by 30 yards, of the remaining two rounds one fell short and one was over the rectangle by about 30 yards each. A six gun battery firing for one minute averaged 10 rounds per mortar. The 9.45. Heavy Trench Mortar fired at about one round in 3 minutes and the error of the gun at 800 yards was about 100 yards. G.S.O.11 visited the musketry party from the 1st.Aust.Inf.Brigade. now at TILQUES. <i>Shu</i>	APPENDIX. <u>XIV</u>
" "	16th.	Feby.	Arrangements have been made to send parties of Officers to the Special Works Park. WIMEREUX. to study latest methods of concealment, deception and camouflage work generally. See Divisional Commander and G.S.O.11 dined at Corps H.Q. Corps Commander informed the G.O.C. that this Division would relieve the 4th.Aust.Division in the Left Divisional Sector by March 1st. This news was not welcome as the original intention had been that we should return to the Centre Divisional Sector and would reap the benefit of the many improvements we had effected during the last tour in the line. <i>Shu</i>	APPENDIX. <u>XV</u>
" "	17th.	Feby.	G.S.O.11. Visited 4th.Aust.Division H.Q. at SCHERPENBERG. with reference to forthcoming relief, and obtained copy of their Defence Scheme, and Maps. On his return a warning letter S/7400 appendix. <u>XVI</u> was issued. At present the G.S.O.1. G.S.O.111. and Divisional Intelligence Officer are on leave. Since the 4th Inst, the G.S.O.11 has been the only General Staff Officer doing duty at Divisional Headquarters, excepting the 13th and 14th Inst, when the G.S.O.111. was also doing duty. Aust. Corps. letters 106/771. 106/770. S/3959. and S/3961. were received, all of which emphasise the fact that the Higher Commanders recognise the possibility of an enemy attack developing on this front. <i>Shu</i>	APPENDIX. <u>XVI</u>

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MERRIS.	18th. Feby.		G.S.O.11. accompanied by Brigade Majors of the 1st and 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. attended a demonstration of Signalling between Aeroplanes and Infantry. The demonstration was not very instructive and the methods tested did not produce any new features that appeared to be of much value. Training 4th Army.) Appendix. <u>XVII</u>	APPENDIX. <u>XVII</u>
			Lt-Col. R.M. LUCKOCK. G.S.O.1. Lectured to Officers and other ranks of the 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. at METERN at 4.30.p.m. on Musketry. A precis of the lecture is attached. Appendix. <u>XVIII</u>	APPENDIX. <u>XVIII</u>
			Training Syllabus for the forthcoming week are shown in appendix. <u>XVIII</u>	APPENDIX. <u>XVIII</u>
" "	19th. Feby.		The Corps Commander called a Conference of Divisional Commanders and G.S.O.1. at 5th. Aust. Div. H.Q. at DRANOUTRE. A precis of the meeting was issued under Aust. Corps. Letter. 47/159 of 16/2/18	
			The Divisional Commander has completed a series of inspectional visits to the Transport Lines of all Units and to all Schools held in the Division.	
" "	20th. Feby.		Colonel. T.A. BLAMEY. CMG. DSO. G.S.O.1. returned from leave of absence. G.S.O.11. visited the 4th. Aust. Divisional Sector and accompanied the G.O.C. and G.111. 4th. Aust. Division. over the forward area. A great deal of work has been done by the 4th. Aust. Division. but a great deal remains to be done. The work is not as far forward as the Centre Divisional Sector which we left on the 1st of this Month.	
" "	21st. Feby.		The Army Commander Called Divisional Commanders to Corps H.Q. to bid them farewell. He has been appointed British Military Representative at VERSAILLES. It is understood that Sir. HERBERT PLUMER. is to Command the Army. Later The Divisional Commander visited 4th. Aust. Divisional Sector. Lecture by Lieut-Colonel W. WATSON. CMG. Director of Austral Laboratory G.H.Q. on "German Gas Material" to Officers and others of the Division at 2.30.p.m. vide appendix. <u>XIX</u>	APPENDIX. <u>XIX</u>
			Lecture by Dr. IRVINE on Economy.	APPENDIX. <u>XX</u>
" "	22nd. Feby.		Aust. Corps Order No.18. for the relief of the 4th. Aust. Division by the 1st. Aust. Division was received at 9.30.p.m. G.S. Memorandum. No.41. on Patrols issued. Appendix. <u>XXI</u>	APPENDIX. <u>XXI</u>
" "	23rd. Feby.		G.S.O.1. visited 4th. Aust. Div. Sector.	

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MERRIS.	23rd. Feby.		(Continued.) Lt-Col. ROSS. G.S.O.11. Aust. Corps. rang up to say that the Three Field Companies A.E. would be available for Divisional Defence System and that a Company and a half of 1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn. would be required to work on the Corps Line.	
" "	24th. Feby.		Lecture on the Food Situation in England by Rev. Alex. IRVINE. vide appendix. <u>XXI</u> This is the first of new series of lectures which are to be delivered, in the first place by lecturers from the various Ministries in England and later repeated to the troops by selected Officers in each Division. Full details of the Scheme are shown in the appendix referred to.	APPENDIX. <u>XXI</u>
" "	25th. Feby.		1st. Aust. Div. Order No. 62. appendix. <u>XXII</u> dealing with the relief of the 4th. Aust. Div. by 1st. Aust. Div. issued to all concerned. Major-General A.M. MONTGOMERY. M.G. G.S. 4th. Army visited the Divisional Commander.	APPENDIX. <u>XXII</u>
" "	26th. Feby.		Training for the few days remaining to the Division in this Area will be carried on as laid down in the Syllabi in Appendix. <u>XXIV</u> S/7445 outlining the Works Policy of the Division in the new Area was issued Conference of Stokes Mortar Battery Commanders was held at the X Corps School. BOESCHEPE. Col. PLUMER DSO. R.A. who is to Command the new G.H.Q. Stokes Mortar School presided, the reports of Battery Commanders who attended from this Division are attached vide Appendix. <u>XXV</u>	APPENDIX. <u>XXIV</u> APPENDIX. <u>XXV</u>
" "	27th. Feby.		The final Divisional Competition in the A.R.A. Platoon Competition was held today on TILQUES "A" range. Final results were - 12th. Battalion representing 3rd. A.I. Bde. 320 points. (platoon) 7th. Bn. (platoon) " " 2nd. A.I. Bde. 285 points. 2nd. Bn. (platoon) " " 1st. A.I. Bde. 283 points. The competition has created great interest and has stimulated a greater interest in musketry training. Conditions were as prescribed in G.H.Q. pamphlet. O.B./1618/D. The competition was attended by G.S.O.1. training 4th. Army. The Superintendent P.&B.T. Staff and G.S.Os 1 and 11 of the Division. See appendix. <u>XXVII</u>	APPENDIX. <u>XXVI</u> APPENDIX. <u>XXVII</u>

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APPENDIX

OF

"General Staff " First Australian Division.

FOR

Month of February. 1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
APPENDIX. I.	Lectures delivered to Intelligence School and Officers from Infantry, Artillery, and Engineer Units.
APPENDIX. II.	Lecture on non-military subjects arranged for entertainment and instruction of all ranks.
APPENDIX. III.	3rd Aust. Inf. Brigade Musketry Party moved to TILQUES.
APPENDIX. IV.	Training Syllabi.
APPENDIX. V.	Lecture on Tanks.
APPENDIX. VI.	General Staff Memo No. 40.
APPENDIX. VII.	A precis of lessons learnt on the operations at CAMBRAI. 20th Novr to 30th Novr.
APPENDIX. VIII.	Training Syllabi.
APPENDIX. IX.	Lecture to Div. Intelligence School on Staff Duties.
APPENDIX. X.	Instructions as a guide in anti-gas training.
APPENDIX. XI.	Instructions guiding Intelligence Officers re duties.
APPENDIX. XII.	Instructions re the use and care of horse respiratory.
APPENDIX. XIII.	Instructions regarding action to be taken when aircraft are brought down in our lines.
APPENDIX. XIV.	Demonstration at the 2nd Army Trench Mortar School.
APPENDIX. XV.	Re Visit to (Camouflage) Special Works Park Wimmereux.
APPENDIX. XVI.	Warning Letter S/7400. Issued re relief.
APPENDIX. XVII.	Demonstration Signalling between Aeroplane and Infantry.
APPENDIX. XVIII.	Training Syllabi.
APPENDIX. XIX.	Lecture on "German Gas Material."
APPENDIX. XX.	Lecture on Economy.
APPENDIX. XXI.	General Staff Memorandum No. 41. Issued.
APPENDIX. XXII.	Lecture on the Food Situation in England.
APPENDIX. XXIII.	1st Aust. Div. Order No. 62. Issued.
APPENDIX. XXIV.	Training Syllabi.
APPENDIX. XXV.	S/7445. Outlining the Works Policy of the Division.
APPENDIX. XXVI.	Reports of Battery Commanders who attend Conference at new G.H.Q. Stokes Mortar School.
APPENDIX. XXVII.	Final of Divisional Competition in the A.R.A. Platoon Competition.
APPENDIX. XXVIII.	S/7480 defining the Defence Organisation of the Divisional Sector.
APPENDIX. XXIX.	Strength at Beginning of Month.
APPENDIX. XXX.	Strength at End of Month.
APPENDIX. XXXI.	No of Offs and O.R's sent to Schools for month.
APPENDIX. XXXII.	Casualties for month - Sick Wastage for month - No of Offs and O.R's joined for Month.

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APPENDIX

37/52.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
4th February, 1918.

1st Aus. Inf. Bde.
2nd Aus. Inf. Bde.
3rd Aus. Inf. Bde.
C.R.A. 1st Aus. Div.
C.R.E. 1st Aus. Div.

The following lectures have been arranged for the Divisional Intelligence Course to be held at Ecole des Filles, Rue d'YPRES, BAILLEUL:-

Foby. 5th	11 a.m.	"Contro Espionage"	Lt. Broad.
Foby. 6th	11 a.m.	"Intelligence"	I (b) Aust. Corps. Major. Hume, O.C. G.S.O. II (I) Aust. Corps. G.S.O. II, Tank Corps. Major. Goddard D.S.O. Capt. Tait, Branch Intell. Section Aust. Corps. Capt. Wilson, Corps Chemical Advisor. Capt. Dunkels, Intell. Corps. Lt. Col. Vivian, D.S.O. G.S.O. I (I) 4th Army. Capt. Tait Branch Intell. Section. Aust. Corps. Capt. Norman, Aust. Corps Heavy Artillery.
Foby. 6th.	2 p.m.	"Tanks"	
Foby. 6th.	3 p.m.	"Supply"	
Foby. 7th.	3 p.m.	Lantern lecture - Air photographs.	
Foby. 8th.	11 a.m.	"Gas"	
Foby. 9th.	10 a.m.	"War Trade"	
Foby. 9th.	11 a.m.	"Intelligence"	
Foby. 9th.	5 p.m.	Lantern lecture - Air Photographs.	
Foby. 10th.	11 a.m.	"Intelligence liaison with Counter-Battery and Artillery.	
Foby. 11th.	11 a.m.	"Work of Flying Corps"	Capt. Brown. 3rd Aust. Squadron. Aust. Corps. Topo. Section. Lt. Buchanan, O.C.
Foby. 12th.	11 a.m.	"Maps"	

In addition to the officers attending this School the following officers may attend if so desired.

1st Aus. Inf. Bde.	15 Officers
2nd Aus. Inf. Bde.	15 Officers.
3rd Aus. Inf. Bde.	15 officers.
1st Aus. Div. Arty.	10 Officers.
1st Aus. Div. Engineers.	5 Officers.

The numbers likely to attend these lectures will be wired to this office the day before each lecture.

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List

Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APPENDIX. II.

APPENDIX. 2

Divisional Headquarters.
4th. February 1918.

1st.Aust.Inf.Bde.
2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde.
Aust.Corps.(for information.)

LECTURES.

A lecture entitled "Germans in Africa" will be delivered by the Rev. W.A. ELLIOTT. F.R.G.S. on Tuesday the 12th Inst as under -

10.30.a.m.	at LOCRE.	to the 2nd.Aust.Inf.Bde.
2.30.p.m.	at METEREN.	to the 1st.Aust.Inf.Bde.

The lecturer will arrive at Brigade Headquarters at 10.20.a.m. and 2.20.p.m. respectively, where he will be met by an Officer from the Brigade and conducted to the lecture Hall.

Brigades will please arrange to have a full audience and will appoint a chairman for the lecture.

S.H.C.
Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

APPENDIX. 3

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

117/57.

Divisional Headquarters.
2nd. February 1913.1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
-----MUSKETRY TRAINING.

1. Range facilities and billeting accommodation sufficient for 50 Officers and 600 Others have been made available in the TILQUES AREA. Parties of the numbers quoted will be sent in turn, by each Brigade as follows. -

3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	Febry. 4th.
1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.	" 14th.
2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.	" 24th.

2. In order to standardise training units will confine themselves to firing the General Musketry Course Appendix F. a copy of which is attached hereto, together with copies of
- Range Orders.
 - Instruction for Officers in charge of Butts.

3. The Range allotted is described as under. -

"A" Range Situated Q.14.6. 1½ miles W of MOULLE.
50 targets, 400 yards range. Available from 2. p.m. to 1. p.m. every day and from 1. p.m. till dark on Tuesdays and Fridays.

4. Separate Administrative instructions dealing with transport and supply arrangements will be issued later.
5. Acknowledge.

William
Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

Copies to. -

Capt. GRANTHAM. 2nd Army Musketry School. LUBRES.
Area Commandant. TILQUES.
Training Area Commandant. LUBRES.
"A.O.".

APPENDIX 3

ANNUAL GENERAL GUNNERY COURSE.

Appendix "F".

No.	Target.	Practice. <u>Part. 1.</u>	Dis- tance.	Rounds.	Instructions.	Standard (See Note E. - 1.)
1.*	2nd Class Elementary (Bulls-eye.)	Grouping.	100.	5.	Lying. Firing over cover.	4 shots in 12-inch circle.
2.*	2nd Class Figure.	Application.	200.	5.	Lying. Firing over cover.	5 shots on target or 10 points.
<u>Part 111.</u>						
13*	2nd Class Figure.	Application.	200.	-.	Standing tak- ing Cover as in 7.	
14*	Ditto.	Rapid.	200.	10.	Standing tak- ing cover as in 7. Rifle to be loaded and 4 Rounds in magazine and pouch buttoned, before the word "Rapid fire" is given, load- ing from pouch after- wards. Time 45 seconds.	
15*	Ditto.	Application.	300.	5.	Standing, Taking cover as in 7.	
16*	Ditto.	Rapid.	300.	15.	Standing. Taking cover as in 7. Rifle to be loaded and 4 rounds in magazine, and pouch buttoned, before the word "Rapid Fire" is given, loading by 5 rounds from the pouch afterwards. Time 1 minute.	
17	1st Class Figure.	Application.	400	5.	Lying. Taking, behind stones or sandbags and firing round them with the side of the rifle only rested.	
18.	Ditto.	Rapid.	400	5.	Lying as in 17. Rifle to be loaded and 4 rounds in magazine and pouch buttoned before the word "Rapid fire" is given. Time. 30. seconds.	
19*	Figure 3 (Silhouette.	Snapshooting.	200.	5.	As in 12. Exposure 4. Seconds.	

2. CLASSIFICATION.

All ranks will be classified on scores made in Part
111 as follows. -

(P.T.O.)

(2).

Those who obtain 125 points
and upwards.

Marksmen.

Those who obtain 90 points
and less than 125 points. 1st. Class Shots.

Those who obtain 55 points
and less than 90 points. 2nd. Class Shots.

Those who fail to obtain
55 points. 3rd. Class Shots.

3. DRESS.

The course will be fired in marching order without
packs.

* Bayonet Fixed.

APPENDIX 4

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL

HEADQUARTERS,	
1ST AUSTRALIAN	
DIVISION.	
No.	169/295
Date	2-2-18

APPENDIX 4	
DIVL ARTILLERY	
HEADQUARTERS.	
No.	123/11
Date	

1st F.A.Bde.
 2nd F.A.Bde.
 D.T.M.O.
 1st Aust.Div.)
 R.A. Aust.Corps.) for information.

TRAINING.

1. On moving into the Res. Area training will be carried out in accordance with instructions issued under this Office 163/1 of 10th November.
2. With regard to para 5 of above instructions Os.C. Brigades, D.A.C. and Trench Mortars will submit their syllabus by 6 pm on 8th February.
3. The Signal Class at present under instruction will be dismissed on the 15th inst.
 A fresh class for beginners will assemble on the 18th inst. consisting of 2 men per Battery, section of D.A.C., and 2 from Trench Mortars, in addition to any men who do not pass out at the end of the present course.
 One Officer per Brigade and D.A.C. will attend above school.
4. Training will be commenced on the 13th inst., by which time stock is to have been taken, and certificates rendered that all indents to complete establishment have been submitted.

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Captain.
 a/Bde.Major. 1st. Aust. Div. Art.

APPENDIX 4

1st Aust. Inf. Brigade.SECRET.

Brigade Headquarters
2nd Februry. 18.

1st Aust Div.

Herewith copy of 1st Aust. Inf. Bde
Training Memo No. 1 containing programme
of work for week ending 9th. February
in accordance with para 4 of 1st Aust
Div. G. S. Memo. No. 39. of 25th. Jan'y. 18.

W. Christie

Brig. Genl.

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry. Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Brigade Headquarters,
2nd. February, 1918.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM No. 1.

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1. NATURE OF TRAINING.

It is expected that the Brigade will have a period of about one month in the METEREN Area.

During this time every effort is to be made to efficiently train all ranks, and at the same time to do all that is possible for the recreation and general comfort of the men.

Training will, therefore, be of two kinds -

- (a) Military Training.
- (b) Recreational Training.

2. HOURS OF TRAINING.

Military training is to occupy the whole of the morning, hours being from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Afternoons are to be devoted wholly to recreational training. Wednesday afternoon will be a half-holiday.

3. GENERAL SYLLABUS.

- (a) 1st. Week.
Individual progressive training within platoons.
- (b) 2nd. Week.
Collective progressive training by platoons.
- (c) 3rd. Week.
Progressive Company Training.
- (d) 4th. Week.
More advanced Company Training and Battalion training where possible.

4. SYLLABUS FOR 1st. WEEK.

- (a) General.
Platoons are to be at the disposal of Platoon Commanders for the special training of Sections and Section Commanders in the following subjects:-
 - (i) Rifle exercises and squad drill.
 - (ii) Elementary Musketry (vide Musketry Regs. Part I, Chapter III and Chapter IV.).
 - (iii) Bayonet Fighting.
 - (iv) Lewis Gun, Bombs and Rifle Grenades, ensuring that every man has working knowledge of each of these weapons.
 - (v) Night Training. To take place for a short period on two nights - Firstly, simple night exercises on stars and in seeing and locating of parties. Secondly, counter patrolling work, making the latter as interesting as possible.
 - (vi) Gas drill.
 - (vii) Lectures on Divisional Standing Orders and Trench Standing Orders.
- (b) Special.
 - (i) The whole Company will parade under Company Commander for a few minutes at 9 a.m. and again for a few minutes brisk close order drill prior to dismissal at 12.30 p.m.
 - (ii) Route Marches. Battalion route marches, of about 9 miles in full marching order, will be held by -

1st. and 3rd. Battalions on 8th. inst.,
2nd. and 4th. Battalions on 9th. inst..

Starting point for Companies and route will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by midday on preceding day.

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Short, brisk marches, not exceeding 3 miles, in drill order, will be carried out by Companies every alternate day.

(iii) Physical training will be interspersed throughout each morning's work.

(iv) Battalion Assembly. Battalions will be assembled on Wednesdays for C.O.'s. March Past, and if possible a Brigade March Past will be held every Sunday.

5. MODEL PLATOON.

Each Battalion will select by week ending 9th. inst., its model platoon - i.e. the best platoon in the Battalion.

This platoon is then to be especially trained, and use should be made of it for pointing out the line on which each platoon in the Battalion should be trained.

6. INTELLIGENCE SECTION.

Intelligence personnel will report to their respective Companies until the return of the Battalion Intelligence Officers, when a course of instruction will be held by the above Officers for the section and additional men from each Company.

7. SIGNALLERS.

Signalling classes will be carried on in accordance with Syllabus submitted to Brigade Headquarters.

Personnel attending should take part in all route marches and Battalion Parades, and also Company Parades where possible.

8. MUSKETRY.

Particulars shewing when the ranges in this area will be available to Units, will be issued shortly.

The range at TILQUES (vide this Office 18/491 of 31st. January) will be available to the Brigade from the 14th. inst.

Personnel to attend will be asked for proportionally from all Units of the Brigade.

This will necessitate the "Army Rifle Association Platoon Competition" being decided within the Brigade by the 14th. inst.

Battalions will therefore arrange their own competitions by the 11th. inst. For this purpose the Brigade Range will be allotted as follows:-

1st. Battalion	-	7th. inst.,
2nd. Battalion	-	8th. inst.,
3rd. Battalion	-	9th. inst.,
4th. Battalion	-	11th. inst.

9. LECTURES.

All Units will arrange lectures as laid down in 1st. Aust. Division G.S. Memo. No. 39.

In addition lectures are being arranged to be given by Officers of the General and Administrative Staffs at Divisional Headquarters, and also by an Officer of Branch Intelligence attached to the 3rd. Australian Squadron, A.F.C.

10. RECREATIONAL TRAINING & AMUSEMENT.

The aim of this training is expressed in 1st. Aust. Division G.S. Memo No. 39.

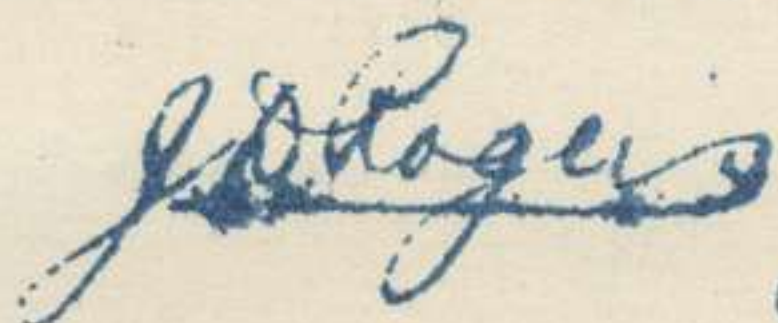
The Brigade Sports Committee is arranging inter-unit competitions in football and cross country running.

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The Y.M.C.A. is erecting one marquee in vicinity of METEREN and one in the 4th. Battalion Area.

The above Committee is arranging a series of challenge boxing matches in these marquees, and also tournaments in indoor games.



Capt.,

a/Brigade Major 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

10TH INFANTRY BATTN

Syllabus of Training - for week ending February 2nd 1918

Date	9.0 am to 10.0 am	10.0 am - 11.15 am	11.15 am to 11.45 am	11.45 am 12.0 noon	14.00 to 16.00
Saturday 2.2.18	Coy Commanders kit inspection.	Physical Training and Anti-gas precaution drill.	Coy reform. March past & return to camp.		
Sunday 3.2.18		BATTALION CHURCH PARADE BATTN WILL BATHE AT PALMER BATHS			
Monday 4.2.18	Battn. Drill	A Coy. B. Flg & P.T. B " Rel. Musk. Trng. C " M.R. Part 1 36-57 D " E. Flg & P.T. Rifle Range.	A Coy } Gas drill & B " } guards & sentries C " } D Coy Rifle Ranges.	A, B & C Coys reform & march past Coy Comdr.	
Tuesday 5.2.18	Battn Drill	A Coy Musketry Trng. (M.R. Part 1 36-57) B Coy B. Flg & P.T. C " Rifle Range D " Bombing & P.T.	A, B & D Coys - Guards & Sentries. C Coy Rifle Range.	A, B & D Coys same as 4.2.18 C Coy Rifle Range.	
Wednesday 6.2.18.	Platoon Drill	A Coy Bombing & P.T. B " Rifle Range C " P.T. & B. Flg. D " Musk. Trng. M.R. Part 1 36-57.	A, C, D Coys - Coy Drill. B Coy Rifle Ranges.	Gas drill Battn march past CO. on return to camp.	
Thursday 7.2.18.	BATTN. Drill.	A Coy. L.G. work on range. B Coy Bombing & P.T. C " Musk. Trng. (M.R. Part 1 36-57) D Coy. B. Flg & P.T.	B, C, D Coys - Gas drill Extended order drill. A Coy. Rifle Ranges L.G. work.	Coys reform. March past Coy Comdrs & return to camp.	
Friday 8.2.18.		COY ROUTE MARCH.			

Musketry & Revolver shooting as Competitions.

Inter-Coy Football Matches } League has been formed.
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Boxing Tournaments.

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Routine for Horse Transport personnel, 1st Aust. Field Amb.

7 am. to 7.30 am.	9.30 am. to 12.15 pm.	2 pm. to 4.15 pm.	6 pm.
Stable Parade Waking + Feeding	Stable Parade. Grooming, Exercising, Waking + Feeding	Harness cleaning. Exercising, Waking + Feeding	Hay Feeding.

J. Quinn

LT.-COL., A.A.M.C.,
C.O. 1st FIELD AMBULANCE A.I.F.

1st AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
No.
Date 2/2/18.

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— Training —

With reference to G.S. memo No. 39 dated 25/1/18, I have to report that the personnel of this Unit is at present fully employed for over 6 hours per day on hospital work, sanitary fatigue, camp duties, repairs to camp buildings, &c., which does not permit of a training programme being carried out for at least two weeks.

The work requiring to be done is:-

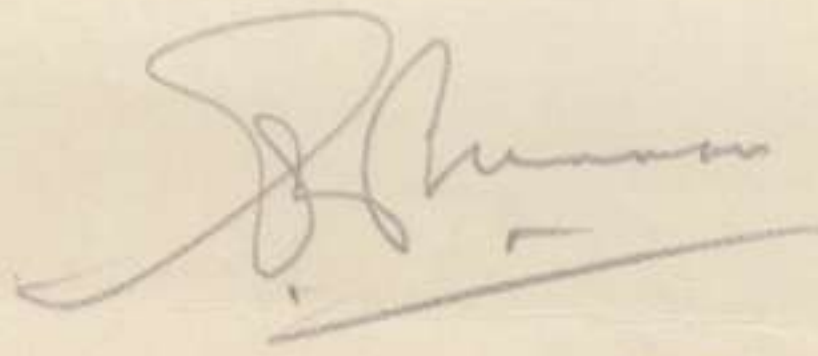
Repairs to Duckboards,

Flooring of Mess Hut,

Erection of Coal Shed,

Improvements to Kitchen, Latrines, etc.

Attached please find copy of routine for Horse Transport.



LT.-COL., A.A.M.C.,
C.O. 1st FIELD AMBULANCE A.I.F.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

First Australian Division.

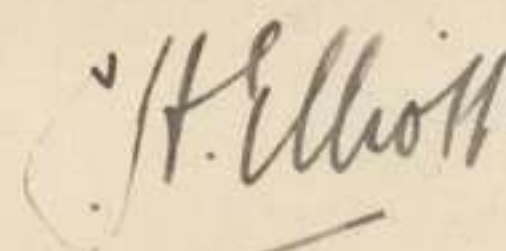
HEADQUARTERS, THIRD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
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3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	C.195
Date	

Herewith please find Syllabi of Training for
Units of this Brigade.

In view of the disorganization consequent on the
detachment of some 900 men on duties and training elsewhere,
it will be necessary to somewhat modify the provisions of
your G.S. Memo No. 39. Its principles will, however, be
borne in mind.

The Musketry for the ensuing week will consist of
progressive miniature range practices both for rifle and
Lewis Gun, commencing with grouping.


3rd February 1913.

Lieut. Colonel.
Temp. Commanding 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.

Syllabus of Training.

Hour.	:	Training.
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1st Day. 4th February 1918.

7 am to 7 30 am	:	Physical Training, Marching & Running.
9 am to 9 30 am	:	Battalion Parade.
9 30 am to 10 am	:	Squad, Platoon and smartening up drill.
10 am to 10 30 am	:	Musketry - aiming and trigger pressing.
10 30 to 11 a.m.	:	Smoko.
11 am to 11 30 am	:	Bayonet Fighting.
11 30 am to 12.	:	Specialist training under specialist officers (1) Rifle Grenadiers. (2) Bombing. (3) Wiring.
2 pm to 12 30 pm	:	Company Drill and rifle exercises under Company Commanders.
2 pm to 4 pm.	:	Recreational Training.

2nd Day. 5th February 1918.

7 am to 7 30 am	:	Physical Training, Marching & Running.
9 am to 9 30 am	:	Battalion Parade.
9 30 to 10 am.	:	Squad, platoon and smartening up drill.
10 am to 10.30 am	:	Musketry - Fire positions, muscle exercises.
10 30 am to 11 am	:	Smoko.
11 to 11 30 am	:	Bayonet Fighting.
11 30 to 12.	:	Specialist training (1) Rifle Grenadiers. (2) Bombing. (3). Wiring.
12 to 12 30.	:	Company drill and rifle exercises.
2 to 4 p.m.	:	Recreational training.

3rd Day. 6th February 1918.

7 to 7 30 a.m.	:	Physical training, marching and running.
9 to 9 30 a.m.	:	Battalion Parade.
9 30 to 10 a.m.	:	Squad, platoon and smartening up drill.
10 to 10 30 a.m.	:	Musketry - rapid loading, muscle exercises.
10 30 to 11 a.m.	:	Smoko.
11 to 11 30 a.m.	:	Bayonet fighting.
11 30 to 12	:	Specialist training (1) Bombing (2) Rifle grenadiers. (3) Wiring.
12 to 12 30 p.m.	:	Company Drill and rifle exercises.
2 to 4 p.m.	:	Recreational training.

*No shooting Am.*4th Day. 7th February 1918.

7 to 7 30 a.m.	:	Physical training, marching and running.
9 to 9 30 a.m.	:	Battalion Parade.
9 30 to 10 a.m.	:	Platoon and smartening up drill.
10 to 10 30 a.m.	:	Musketry - (1) Indication of targets (2) Fire control and discipline.
10 30 to 11 a.m.	:	Smoko.
11 30 to 12	:	Specialists training - (1) Bombing (2) Rifle grenadiers, (3) Wiring.
12 to 12 30 p.m.	:	Platoon in attack - new open warfare formations.
2 to 4 p.m.	:	Recreational training.

*11.15 11.30 * Guards, Sentries Escorts Etc*5th Day. 8th February 1918.

7 to 7 30 a.m.	:	Physical training, marching and running.
9 to 9 30 a.m.	:	Battalion parade.
9 30 to 10 a.m.	:	Platoon and smartening up drill.
10 to 10 30 am.	:	Musketry - Fire discipline & control. indication of targets.
10 30 to 11 am.	:	Smoko.
11 to 11 30 am	:	Bayonet fighting.
11 30 to 12	:	Specialists training (1) Bombing (2) rifle grenadiers. Wiring
12 to 12 30 pm	:	Company drill & rifle exercises.
2 to 4 p.m.	:	Recreational training.

6th Day. 6th February 1918.

Time.	Training.
7 to 7 30 a.m.	: Physical training, marching and running.
9 to 9 30 a.m.	: Battalion Parade.
9 30 to 12 30 am	: Route march.
12 30 to 1 p.m.	: Foot and boot inspection.

NO. 3 AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

1st Australian Division.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 8:2:18

Time	Saturday Feb. 2nd	Sunday 3rd	Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th
9 a.m. to 10.30.	R o u t e		M a r c h		R o u t e		M a r c h
10.30 to 11 a.m.	Gas drill	Inspection of Respirators	Gas drill	Lecture on gas by Capt. Tymms	Gas drill	Lecture on gas by Capt. Tymms	Gas drill
11 a.m. to 11.30	Practical lect- ure and demon- stration on band- aging	Practical ----- lecture and demonstration on haemorrhage & arrest of it	To Bearer Subdivision only. Ditto. on fractures & first aid treatment of	Demonstration (special) on use of Thomas splint for fracture thigh	Demonstration on proper hand- ling and load- ing of wounded	Squad drill by jun- ior N.C.Os.	Squad drill by junior N.C.Os
11 a.m. to 11.30	Lecture by Tent	Subdivision Officer	To Tent Subdivision only. ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Recreational training, football, or some other form of athletics		Skin and foot inspect- ion				

If possible, church parade will be arranged for Sunday afternoon.



..... Lt. Colonel
C.O. No 3 Australian Fld. Ambce

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From Febry:4th To Febry:8th '18.

4/2/18.	:Sending :Lecture on : SMOKO. :Tests Buzzer : Tests on Lamp reading :tests :work to be : :reading. Object: :morse flag: carried : :to test efficie: :Object to: out. : :ncy of each man: :devide class: : :so that progress: :into grades,: : :can be watched.:
5/2/18.	:Morse :Lecture on : SMOKO :Buzzer practice: Lucas lamp reading. : Flag :visual work: :reading in squads: : drill. : : :according to : : : : :efficiency. :
6/2/18.	:Morse :Lecture on : SMOKO :Buzzer practice: Visual station, : Flag :Telephony. : :reading as above: Morse flag. : drill. : : : (NOTE) during : : : : :reading practice. : : : :men will be examined : : : :in morse sending : : : :on Key. :
7/2/18.	:Morse :Lecture on : SMOKO :Buzzer practice: Lecture on : Flag :D.lli tele-: :reading & Morse: miscellaneous signals : drill. :phone. : :key sending. : : : :connecting : : : : : :up, circuit : : : : : :tests and : : : : : :operation of. : : :
8/2/18.	:Semaphore :Lecture on : SMOKO :Buzzer practice: Visual station work. :flag :Fullerphone: :reading Morse : Morse flag. : drill. :object and : :key sending : : : :operation : : :advanced men on: : : :of. : : :Fullerphone. :

10TH INFANTRY BATTN Specialist Officers Syllabus.

8.2.1918.

	Monday 4.2.18	Tuesday 5.2.18	Wednesday 6.2.18	Thursday 7.2.18	Friday 8.2.18.
<u>Lewis Gun Officer - Report to</u>	O.C. D Coy at 10.0 am.	O.C. B Coy. at 10.0 am.	O.C. C Coy at 10.0 am.	O.C. A Coy at 10.0 am.	-
<u>Bombing Officer - Report to -</u>	O.C. A Coy at 10.0 am.	O.C. D Coy at 10.0 am.	O.C. C Coy at 10.0 am.	O.C. B Coy at 10.0 am.	-
<u>Signalling Officer</u>	All Coy Signallers will report to Lt. A.B. BAKER (Battn Sig Off.) at 10.0 am each day for instructions.				
<u>Intelligence Officer</u>	Battn. Intelligence Section & 1 NCO. & 2 Scouts per Coy will report to I.O. at 10.0 am daily for instructions in Intelligence work & Scouting.				

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for Lt Col Comdys & Batt



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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Syllabus of Training for LEWIS GUNNERS.

1st. day.	Cleaning, Inspection, and replacing of Shortages.			
2nd. day.	9 am to 10.	10 am to 11 am.	11 am to 12.30 pm.	Afternoon
	Drill.	Recapitulation of previous training.	Stoppages and Intermediate action i.e. I.A.	Recreation.
3rd. day.	Mechanism.	Stripping.	Drill & Lecture on 'Choice of Targets for Lewis Gun.'	Recreation.
4th day	Drill.	Mechanism and Stoppages of I.A.	Stripping and Filling of magazines.	Recreation.

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 2nd Lt
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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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Syllabus of Training for Intelligence Section & Patrolmen.1st WEEK.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.
7-7.30.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.
9.9.30.-	Bn.Parade	Bn Parade	Bn Parade	Bn Parade.	Bn Parade	Bn Parade.
9.30.-	Maps Gen	Contours	Revision	Road	Plotting	Revision
10.30.					of	
11-12.	Scales.	Conv Signs	Explanation	Traverse	traverse	do
			of road trav	(3 hours)		
2-4 p.m.	Rec:Trng	Rec:Trng	Rec: Trng.	Rec:Trng.	Rec:Trng	Rec:Trng:

* Including use of Prismatic Compass.

HEADQUARTERS,
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade,

28th JANUARY, 1918.

HEADQUARTERS, 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION	
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No.	169/284
Date	29-1-18



5th Bn.
6th Bn.
7th Bn.
8th Bn.
2nd M.G. Coy.
2nd A.L.T.M. Bty.
1st Australian Division.

TRAINING.

The training of the Brigade while in the LOORE Area will be on the general lines laid down in 1st Australian Divisional General Staff Memorandum No.39, issued to all Units.

The hours of training will be :-

Morning (devoted to military training) - 8-30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Afternoon (devoted to recreational training) - 2 p.m. to 3-30 p.m.

Wednesday afternoon in each week will be a half holiday.

Units will send to Brigade Headquarters by 6 p.m. on Saturday in each week their proposed training syllabi for the following week. Should C.O.'s consider it necessary at any time to alter their syllabi, the Brigade will be notified of the proposed change.

Programmes will be so arranged that the training is progressive and the gradual hardening up of the men will be aimed at.

Particular attention will be paid to musketry, fire discipline and fire control. Rapid loading will be practiced daily.

When route marches are laid down in a Unit's programme the starting time and route to be followed will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by 6 p.m. on the day previous to that on which the march is to take place.

In marches over three miles, marching order will be worn; in all other forms of military training the dress will be fighting order.

One march of not less than 15 miles will take place in each week.

All men must take part in the recreational training, those who do not put sufficient energy into this form of training will be noted, and their afternoons devoted to ordinary military training. On special occasions (e.g. when finals of football competitions are taking place) this rule may be departed from on application being made to Brigade.

Attention is called to G.S. Memo No.34 of 22nd November, 1917.

The following classes will be held under Brigade arrangements :-

Senior N.C.O.'s class - 20 N.C.O.'s per Bn. General Infantry Training. (1st course already started).

Musketry class extending over a period of 10 working days. - 10 N.C.O.'s or Senior Privates per Bn. 1st course assembles 8-30 a.m. on 31st inst. Names of those selected to attend will be sent to this Office by 6 p.m. on 30th instant.

Signalling class - 1 Officer and 8 Other Ranks per Bn., and 2 Other Ranks from 2nd M.G. Coy, extending over a period of 3 weeks. (1st course already started.)

Intelligence Class - 5 Other Ranks per Bn., extending over a period of 6 working days. 1st course assembles 8-30 a.m. on 31st instant. Names of those selected to attend will be sent to reach this Office by 6 p.m. on 30th instant.

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In addition to the above, Units will hold classes in all forms of specialist work.

Brigade Syllabus of Training for the period 30th January to 9th February is attached.

H. F. Watson

Captain,
Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Syllabus of Training for Week ending 9th February 1918.

Training of N.C.O's.

A course of lectures for N.C.O's will be given by Company Officers, also lectures by Specialists Officers. All N.C.O's will assemble every evening for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour when Company Commanders will explain in detail the following days programme of work.

Lectures will be given in the following:-

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) Esperit de Corps by | Company Commdrs: |
| (2) Organisation of the | |
| platoon. | Platoon Officers. |
| (3) Tactical handling | |
| of the Lewis Gun. | L.G. Officer. |
| (4) Leadership | Company Commdrs: |
| (5) Discipline | Platoon Officers. |
| (6) The Prismatic Compass | |
| and elementary Map | |
| reading. | Intelligence Officer. |

Specialist Training.

Every effort will be made to engender keenness and enthuseasm in these specialist trainings, which in addition to Signalling, Lewis Gun, Bombing, Rifle Grenade, Intelligence work will include:-

- (a) Specialist training for Stretcher Bearers & Reserves in first aid under M.O.
- (b) Training of Observers and Company Scouts under I.O.

Competitions in Lewis Gunnery, Rifle Grenade work, Bombing etc., will be arranged -

- (1) between Platoons.
- (2) between Companies.

Training in Wiring, revetting and general trench engineering will be given.

Syllabus of Training for L.G, Signallers, Intelligence work attached.

Recreational Training.

Every effort will be made to -

- (1) To keep the 'play element' uppermost.
- (2) To avoid the encouragement of the athlete (with admiring 'lookers on') to the neglect of the many.

A Sports Committee will be formed and a definite programme drafted. All Company Officers will join in the various games with their men. Football (Aust: & Soccer) cross country running, paper chase, Tug-of-War, jumping, hurdle races etc, etc, will be organised, inter Company competitions will be arranged and other Battalions challenged.

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Syllabus of Training For week ending, 9/2/18.

DATE	Times, and class of Work.			
	9.a.m. to 10.a.m.	10. to 11a.m.	11 to 12 noon	12 to 12.30p.m.
Mon. 4th.	Inspection, and Route march.	Stripping & cleaning of guns	Stoppages.	Gas drill.
Tues, 5th.	Inspection, and Route march.	Mechanism.	Allotment duties by N.C.Os.	Points after Firing.
Wed. 6th.	Inspection, and Route march.	Stripping and cleaning belts.		Gas drill.
Thurs. 7th.	Inspection and Route march.	Stoppages.	Lecture on Div. Standing Orders by Section Officers.	Points after Firing.
Fri. 8th.	Relief of Anti-aircraft Guns.			
Sat. 9th.	Xmas Day Substitute.			

William Combe
O.C. 3rd. AUST. MACHINE GUN CO. Capt.

BRIGADE SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD
30th JANUARY - 9th FEBRUARY, 1918.

Date.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.
Jany. 30th.	Re-organisation; cleaning up; & resting.	Half holiday.
31st.	Physical training; platoon and squad drill; bayonet fighting; musketry; rapid loading with dummies; Lewis guns; bombs and rifle grenades; gas drill; saluting.	Recreational training.
Feby. 1st.	do	do
2nd.	do	do
3rd.	CHURCH PARADES.	-
4th.	Physical training; platoon and squad drill; company drill; bayonet fighting; musketry; rapid loading with dummies; Lewis guns; bombs and rifle grenades; gas drill; saluting; and route marches.	Recreational training.
5th.	do	do
6th.	do	Half holiday.
7th.	do	Recreational training.
8th.	do	do
9th.	do	do

2nd A.M.G. Coy. and 2nd A.L.T.M. Bty. will base their training programmes on the above, substituting their own form of specialist training where purely infantry work occurs above.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING. For week ending 9.2.18.

Sunday.	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday.	Sat.
Church Parade.	Breakfast 7.30 am Parade 9 am 9 am to 5 pm Hospital duties. Sick Parades. Setting up. Dressing amb. Overhauling Panniers. Fatigues. Tea - 5 pm. Lights out. 9 pm	ditto.	ditto.	ditto.	ditto.	ditto.
TRANSPORT	Grooming - 7.15 - 7.45 am. 7.15 am. Feed up - 7.45 to 8 am. 9 am. Trucking out - 9 am. 2 pm. Exercise - 10 - 11 am. Water feed - 11.15 - 12 am. Grooming - 2.30 pm. Harness cleaning - 2.30 - 4 pm. Feed-up - 4.30 pm.	ditto.	ditto.	ditto.	ditto.	ditto.

W. W. W. W.
 Lt. - Col. A.A.M.C.
 O. O. 2nd Field Ambulance,
 Aus. Imp. Force.

3rd A.L.T.M.B.
Syllabus of Training for Week - ending 9th Feb'y 1918.

Date	Morning 8.30 am to 12 noon	Afternoon
Monday. 4 th Feb'y.	Inspection of B.R.S. and Gas drill. Gun drill - Detachments - Lecture - Cooperation of T.Ms. with Infantry. Care and cleaning of Mortars	Recreational Training.
Tuesday. 5 th Feb'y.	Platoon drill - Gun drill - Sections. Lecture T.Ms in Attack. Preparation of Ammunition	- do -
Wednesday. 6 th Feb'y.	Route March.	- do -
Thursday. 7 th Feb'y.	Platoon drill - Gas drill. Half Battery drill. Description of Mortars Quick setting up of guns & change of Target.	- do -
Friday. 8 th Feb'y.	Platoon drill - Semaphore signalling. Battery drill. Lecture - French Mortars in Defence. Instructions on the use of Clinometer.	- do -
Saturday. 9 th Feb'y.	Holiday.	

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Thomas J. Miles Lt.
O.C. 3rd A.L.T.M.B.

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	8-30--9am	9-10-11am	11-10-11-30	11-30-12	Remarks.
MONDAY 4th.	P.T.	Close order drill Squad drill	Rifle Exer.	Musketry In struction. Care of Arms	Afternoon. Recreational Training A Coy on Rifle Range B Coy on Rifle Range C Coy on Rifle Range D Coy on Rifle Range
TUESDAY 5th.	P.T.	Squad drill	Bayonet fighting	Musketry Instruction adjust. of sights	
WEDNESDAY 6th	P.T.	Squad drill	Rifle exer. cises	Rapid loading	
THURSDAY 7th.	P.T.	Section drill	Bayonet fighting	Fire orders Fire control	
FRIDAY 8th.	P.T.	Section drill	Gas drill	Fire orders Fire control	
SATURDAY 9th.	ROUTE MARCH about 7 miles.				

NOTE.- 1. Prior to commencing P.T. the platoon will be carefully inspected by its commander as laid down by I.T. This parade to be held in sufficient time to enable the platoon commander to do this inspection thoroughly. If possible O/C Coy. will arrange that all platoons parade at such time and place as will enable him to supervise this inspection.

2. Every man in the company, including batmen, pioneers etc., will attend the platoon parade for inspection, and not be dismissed until after doing squad drill. Light duty men will be used under direction of C.Q.M.S for cleaning up camp instead of men who are fit for training.

3. The 10 min. spell at the end of each hour is to be devoted to a talk by the platoon commanders on the work of the next hour.

4. During the time allotted to squad drill and section drill 15min. daily will be devoted to instruction in saluting.

INSTRUCTION OF LEWIS GUN SECTIONS.

	8-30-9am	9-10-10am	10-10-11am	11-10-12	Remarks.
MONDAY 4th.	P.T.	Squad drill	shipping and assembling gun	dealing with stoppages.	WITH THEIR PLATOON TILL 10 A.M " " " afternoon Recreational Training
TUESDAY 5th.		As for Monday.			
WEDNESDAY 6th.	P.T.	Squad drill	gun drill	rapidly bring ing gun into action.	
THURSDAY 7th.		As for Wednesday.			
FRIDAY 8th.	P.T.	Squad drill	gun drill	dealing with stoppages.	
SATURDAY 9th.	ROUTE	MARCH.			

Lewis gun sections will fire on Range as under.

MONDAY	1p.m. to 2.30p.m	"A" Coy.
TUESDAY	" "	"B" "
WEDNESDAY	" "	"C" "
THURSDAY	" "	"D" "

SIGNAL SECTION.

	8-30-9am	9-10-10am	10-10-11am	11-10-12	Remarks.
MONDAY 4th.	Inspection Rifle Exer.	Lecture. Message Form & Register. Counting etc.	a. Flag (R) b. Flag & Flapper (S)		<i>Afternoon</i> <i>Recreational</i>
TUESDAY 5th.	do	a. Lucas Lamp R b. Telegraphy.	Telegraphy Flag (R)	Semaphore.	
WEDNESDAY 6th.	Rifle Exer. Inspection Squad drill	a. Flag (S) b. Lucas Lamp (R)	Lecture. Map Reading.		
THURSDAY 7th.	Inspection Squad drill	Reading (Morse) Telegraphy.	Semaphore.	Memory training. Reading (Morse)	
FRIDAY. 8th.	Inspection Rifle Exer. Squad drill	Flag (S) Lamp & Flapper (R)	Station Work. (Positions, discipline etc).		
SATURDAY 9th.	ROUTE MARCH.				

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	8-30-9.30	9-45-10-45	11-12.	Afternoon
MONDAY 4th.	Discussion on lessons learnt during the last tour in the line.	Lecture. - Scales and R.F.	Visual Training and J.D.	Recreational Training.
TUESDAY 5th.	Lecture- Description of Compass and its uses.	Theoretical Map Reading	Practical Map Reading.	=
WEDNESDAY 6th.	Map enlarging	Lecture-Care of Telescope and examination of ground.	Various methods of setting a map and finding one's position by resection	"
THURSDAY 7th.	Map enlarging and filling in of detail.			"
FRIDAY 8th.	Field Sketching.			
SATURDAY 9th.	Route March.			

LECTURES ETC. IN CONNECTION WITH SYLLABUS OF INSTRUCTION.

1. Each night from 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. O/C Coy. will go over the work for following day with his officers and N.C.O's. All officers and N.C.O's not on duty must attend this lecture.
2. On Tuesday 5th. inst. at 8 p.m. lecture by C.D. on "Company Training" all officers. Also short talk on "Regimental Duties".
3. On Wednesday 6th. inst. at 8 p.m. lecture by R.M.O. on "Sanitation in camps and billets". All officers.
4. On Thursday 7th. inst. at 8 p.m. lecture by Adjutant on "Regimental Duties". All N.C.O's.

Kallagher
T Comdg 12 Bn.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

Army Form C. 2121
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Herewith please Programme
of Training for Week
Ending 16/2/18

Sylvia

Travis

From 2nd Lt Oscar E. Boy	
Place	
Time 11 PM	

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Programme of Training for week ending Saturday 16.2.18

21st AUSTRALIAN
MACHINE GUN
COMPANY.

No.

	Monday. 11.2.18	Tuesday. 12.2.18	Wednesday. 13.2.18	Thursday. 14.2.18	Friday. 15.2.18	Saturday. 16.2.18
9.0. A.M.	Company Parade.	Company Parade.	Company Parade.	Company Parade.	Company Parade.	Company Parade.
9.15. A.M.	Short March.	Gas Drill.	Route March.	Belt Filling.	Short March.	Route March.
10.0. A.M.	Use of Prismatic Compass & Field Clinometer.	Maps & Map Reading.	Route March.	Immediate Action.	Gas Drill with handling of guns.	Route March.
11.0. A.M.	Guards and Sentries.	Mechanism, care of Guns.	1 st Lecture by S.O.'s on elements of Indirect Fire.	German Gun.	2 nd Lecture by S.O.'s on elements of Indirect Fire.	German Gun.
12.0. NOON TO 12.30. P.M.	Rifle Exercises.	Section Drill.	Saluting.	Rifle Exercises.	Section Drill	Care of Guns.
2.0. P.M. TO 5.0. P.M.	Recreational Training.	Recreational Training.	Recreational Training.	Recreational Training.	Recreational Training.	Recreational Training.
5.0. P.M. TO 6.0. P.M.	Lecture to Officers on Ind. Gunners, Mathematics & Maps.		Lecture to Officers on Maps & Scales, etc.	Lecture to Officers on Theory of Fire.		Lecture to Officers on Indirect Fire of guns controlled singly.
7.15. P.M. TO 8.15. P.M.		Lecture to Sgts. on Maps & Scales, etc.			Lecture to Sgts. on Theory of Fire.	

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ARMY Aust Div. Syllabus of Training
Week ending 16.2.18

2ND AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE

9/2/18

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

7.30 a.m. Breakfast.

9 a.m. Parade.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hospital
Duties, Sick Parades.

General Fatigues.

5 p.m. Tea.

9 p.m. Lights Out.

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2 p.m. Football
Match

2 p.m.
Football
Match.

Transport

Stables. Grooming 7.15 - 7.45 a.m.

7.15 a.m. Feed Up. 7.45 - 8 a.m.

9 a.m. Mucking Out. 9 a.m.

2 p.m. Exercise 10 - 11 a.m.

Water & Feed. 11.15 - 12 a.m.

Grooming. 2.30 p.m.

Harness Cleaning 2.30 - 4 p.m.

Feed Up. 4.30 p.m.

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McDonagh

Lt. Col., A.A.M.C.

O.C. 2nd Field Ambulance.

Aus. Imp. Force.

1st AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
No.
Date 10-2-18.

A.D. M. S.

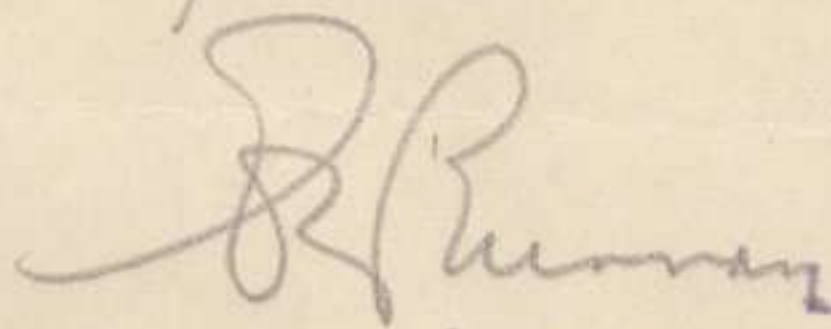
1st Aust. Division Training

With reference to G.S. Memo No. 39 of 25/1/18, and A.M. 41 of 9/2/18, I have to report that the personnel of this Unit is still employed for over 6 hours per day on hospital work, sanitary fatigues, camp duties, repairs to camp buildings etc, which does not permit of a training programme being carried out for at least two weeks.

The work requiring to be done is:-

Repairs to duckboards,
Improvements to kitchens, latrines, etc.,
Building of roadway.

Attached please find copy of routine for Horse Transport.



LT.-COL., A.A.M.C.,
C.O. 1st FIELD AMBULANCE A.I.F.

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1st
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.No. _____
Date 10-2-'18.

Routine for Horse Transport personnel.

7 am. to 7.30 am.	9.30 am. to 12.15 pm.	2 pm to 4.15 pm.	6 pm.
Stable Parade watering & Feeding	Stable Parade Grooming, Exercising, watering & Feeding	Harness Cleaning Exercising, watering & Feeding	Hay Feeding

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

Map Ref. Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000. - Week ending 10th. February 1918.

Location	Date	Time	Training
T.M.D. 9.8.	3-2-18	11 am.	Church Parade.
	4-2-18	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	1 hour Battalion parade - 1 hour section and platoon drill - 1 1/2 hours Specialist Training. Recreational Training.
	5-2-18	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	1 hour Battalion drill - 1 hour section and platoon training - 1 hour musetry (rapid loading) - 1 1/2 hours Specialist Training. Recreational Training.
	6-2-18	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	1 hour Battalion parade - 1 hour rapid loading - 1 hour Specialist training - route march by Companies - 3 miles. Recreational Training.
	7-2-18	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	1 hour Battalion drill - 1 hour platoon drill - 1 hour musetry (rapid loading) - 1 hour Specialist training. Recreational Training.
	8-2-18	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.	1 hour Battalion drill - 1 hour company drill - 1 hour musetry (rapid loading) - 2 hours Specialist training. Recreational Training.
	9-2-18	HOLIDAY - ("XMAS DAY")	
	10-2-18		Church parade - at a time to be notified - weather and other circumstances permitting.

BOMBING. Commencing on 6th. instant, live bombing at the pits will be carried out.

LEWIS GUNNERS. Commencing on 6th. instant, Lewis Gun practice will be carried out at rifle range.

SHORT LECTURETTES on Divisional Standing Orders will be given by Platoon Commanders daily.

..... Lt-Col.
Commanding 9th. Battalion.

1st. February, 1918.

No 3 AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Syllabus of Training ————— For week ending 15-2-18 —

Time	SATURDAY 9 TH	SUNDAY 10 TH	MONDAY 11 TH	TUESDAY 12 TH	WEDNESDAY 13 TH	THURSDAY 14 TH	FRIDAY 15 TH
9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	R o u t e			M a r c h		do.	do.
10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Lecture on "Physical Cul- ture" by Cpl. Pollock	Weekly in- spection of Gas Respir- ators.	Kit Inspection.	Preparing for C.O's Inspection.	Bathing Parade Midday meal to be carried.	Lecture on "Physical Cul- ture" by Cpl. Pollock	Lecture on "Physical Culture" by Cpl. Pollock
11 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Gas drill					Squad & Section Drill by junior N.C.Os	Gas drill
						Lecture to Tent Sub. by Tent. Sub. Offr.	
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Recreational		Training	C.O's Inspection		Recreational Training.	

9-2-18.

Made H. Colonel.
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters.
3rd. February 1918.

1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
C.R.A. 1st. Aust. Div.
1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
Div. Intell. School.

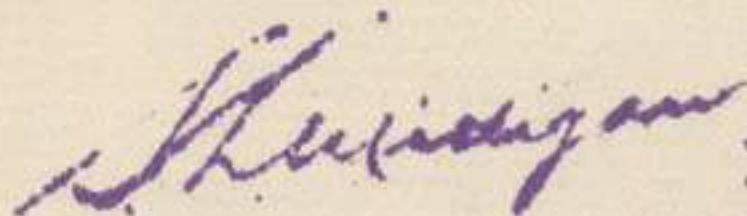
LECTURE ON TANKS.

1. The G.S.O. 11. TANK CORPS will deliver a lecture at the 1st. Aust. Div. Intelligence School. ECOLE des FILLES. RUE D'YPRIES BAILLEUL at 8.30 p.m. on the 8th Inst.

2. In addition to the Officers attending the School, the following Officers will be detailed to attend.

1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	20	Officers.
2nd. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	20	"
3rd. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	20	"
1st. Aust. Div. Arty.	10	"
1st. Pioneer Bn.	5	"

3. It is requested that all Officers should be in their places punctually as this lecturer has to be followed by another immediately afterwards.



Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM NO. 40.Divisional Headquarters,
6th February, 1918.REPORTS ON ENEMY BOMBING.

1. In order that effective counter measures may be taken it is essential that all hostile bombing and shelling in back areas should be reported without delay and that all available information should be furnished that will enable higher authority to review and alter existing anti-aircraft measures.

2. Reports will be made as follows:-

- (a) In forward divisional areas by divisional headquarters, normally in situation reports, immediately if considered necessary.
- (b) In the support division area by commanders of units concerned, and Area Commandants to corps headquarters, repeated to support division headquarters.
- (c) In other sub-areas in Aust. Corps area by the Area Commandants by wire confirmed in writing as early as possible. Commanders of troops in these areas will render all possible assistance to Area Commandants, informing them at once of details of damage, and of casualties in personnel and horses.
- (d) Commanders of detached units such as Pioneers and working parties, and officers in charge of wagon lines will be instructed as to the procedure by Area Commandants.
- (e) In areas outside Aust. Corps (e.g. Second Army training and staging areas) by the commander of any troops of Aust. Corps concerned, by wire, repeated to the Commandant of the Area in which the troops are quartered.

3. Reports will contain the following information:-

- (i) Time at which the attack or shelling took place.
- (ii) The locality. Giving the sheet number when the locality is described by a map reference.
- (iii) The approximate number of bombs or shells.
- (iv) The number of enemy aircraft.
- (v) The damage done.
- (vi) Casualties.

4. Sufficient copies of this circular are enclosed for issue down to companies and batteries.

L. J. Higgins
Lieut. Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

NOTES ON ADDRESS BY GENERAL. SIR. H.S. RAWLINSON. Bart. GCVO.
KCB. AT ABEELE. FEBRUARY. 8th. 1918.

APPENDIX.

For the last two and a half years we have been on the Offensive and the lessons we have learnt from our fighting during that period are the result of that two and a half years Offensive tactics.

In this connection I would invite your close study of a memorandum, Signed by LUDENORFF issued with the G.H.Q. Summary of January 20th. entitled. Principles of Elastic Defence.

This memorandum embodies the lessons the enemy has learnt during the last two years and is worthy of the closest attention. I would ask you to read and study every line of it. It has been most interesting to note the changes the Germanx has made in his defensive tactics to meet the attacks we have made against him.

During the period of which I have been speaking we have been strong enough to be on the offensive and the initiative has been with us, now the position will be reversed and for the next period we will be on the defensive. Large numbers of the enemy have come from the Eastern to the Western front and the stream still continues. Their artillery against us particularly their heavy artillery has been heavily reinforced and we must remain on the defensive until the Americans arrive in force and re-establish our ^{numerical} ~~universal~~ superiority.

At one time there appeared to be some doubt as to whether we could transport a large American Army to this Country - from what the Admiralty say and from what we know of the damage done by U Boats it has been conclusively shewn that really serious interference is not likely and we may count on a continuous stream of troops, munitions and supplies.

That other stream from East to West of German forces is not continuous - in fact strictly limited, and the ^{numerical} ~~universal~~ superiority of the enemy will not be nearly so marked as some people think.

French General Headquarters have worked out that the German ^{numerical} ~~universal~~ superiority will be equal to our superiority over the German at the begining of 1917, and this agrees very closely

with the results arrived at from our own calculations.

We have to study and to adopt defensive tactics and it is in this connection that I have called you together in order to try and bring home to you the lessons learnt during the German attacks at CAMBRAI during the period from the 20th to the 30th Novr. last.

In going over the account of any battle, even after the lapse of many years, particularly when large forces have been engaged, it is almost impossible to arrive at the true story. No two people ever agree in their accounts as each individual naturally enough, looks at the fight as it affected his particular unit. We have however got hold of the main facts of what actually did occur and it is with the main features of the battle that I propose to deal and with the lessons which I have deduced from actual occurrences. I do not propose to deal with the action of various units nor even to name the Divisions concerned.

A great deal of nonsense has been talked about the battle of CAMBRAI, one reason for that being that no official account has yet been published. It was the first hostile counter attack to meet with any success, although taking the whole operation from Novr 20th to the early days of December, an unbiased judge must consider that it was a British success. We undoubtedly surprised the enemy, broke his line and gained a great deal of ground ^{driving} ~~during~~ a salient deep into his territory.

Our opponents, in order to bite off the salient, counter-attacked on a definite plan, on which he based his orders, (copies of which are in our possession,) his object being to drive in to the North and South, join hands in the heart of the salient and cut off all our troops in the salient itself. In this, as you know he failed. I will now pass to a brief account of the Counter-attack itself dealing with the main points of the counter-attack only. I do not propose to enter into detail nor to refer to our attack on Novr 21st, beyond stating that it was delivered by six or seven Divisions, assisted by Tanks and that the assault was delivered without previous artillery preparation.

(Here followed a description of the terraces ⁱⁿ illustrated by a map.)

We held the line on Novr 30th with 8 Divisions and, as in all salients, the boundaries of Divisional Areas were, of necessity, at an oblique angle to the front held.

The German attacked with eleven Divisions and he deserves greater credit for the assembling of that force and the preparation and launching of a set piece attack with organised artillery preparation in the short space of ten days. He attacked with great vigour on the two faces of the salient, and at the same time developed a holding attack on the broad point of the salient^{this} avowed intention being to push in from south and north towards Havrincourt and so to cut off all troops east of that point.

The northern attack was delivered by three Divisions on the Bourlon Wood-Moeuvres sector. This Sector was held by two Divisions, one of which was fresh and had just completed a period of training in a good area. Great attention had been paid to training in Musketry, Machine and Lewis Guns, and in the combination of these weapons, with the Stokes Mortar and the Rifle Grenade.

This training proved to have been of the utmost value for, though this Division was repeatedly attacked, ^{it} ~~they~~ only lost a couple of hundred yards of trench and ~~they~~ inflicted enormous losses upon the enemy.

Copies of the lessons learnt from the experiences of this Division have been circulated to all units.

Other contributing factors to the defeat of the attack on this sector were that the ground was clean, not pitted with shell holes, and did not afford cover for the attacking troops, and that the artillery in the Boursies-Demicourt area could bring direct fire to bear, over the sights, on the assaulting lines of infantry.

The Southern attack from Masnières southwards was delivered by four German Division and met with a greater measure of success. The defences on the ridge west of the Canal de ST Quentin were in course of preparation and were not well sited.

The slopes of the spurs towards the canal were ^{CONVEX} ~~covered~~ and the canal itself was not visible from the British front line

posts and trenches. The passages across the canal still remained and were well constructed and apparently no attempt had been made to destroy them with artillery fire.

Information had been received at Army and at Corps H.Q. that the enemy was contemplating an offensive though it was not clear at what point he intended to deliver his attack.

The point from Masnières to near EPHEY, a distance of nearly 20,000 yards was held by three Divisions. The enemy assembled on the west bank of the canal in the early morning and his assault was delivered about 8.a.m. (daylight being about 7.a.m.) after an extremely short hurricane bombardment by his artillery of not more than ten minutes duration.

At Banteux ravine he forced a passage and through our line held on the higher ground to the north and south of the ravine he rapidly passed his reserves up the ravine and by 8.15.a.m. had entered the village of Gonnellieu - the troops that penetrated up the ravine swung right and left and attacking our posts from the rear, rapidly widened the breach in our line.

His reserve Division followed up the ^{same} Valley and at 10.15. seized Gouzeaucourt. In this ravine was ^{emplaced} ~~employed~~ a battery of M.Gs for indirect fire which continued to fire on S.O.S. lines long after the Boche had penetrated the line and which was so sited that that it could not fire directly at the advancing enemy. Further north the attack penetrated some distance towards Marcoing but the reserve brigade in the vicinity of that village delivered a vigorous counter attack, succeeded in driving the German back, and certainly prevented him from exploiting his success in that direction.

One Brigade of the Guards Division billeted in Metz-en-Monture was sent up to counter attack Gouzeaucourt, they retook the Village without really severe fighting and re-established the line from there to GAUCHE WOOD.

The outstanding feature of these counter-attacks is that the troops employed were not the reserve troops of the Divisions holding the line that had been broken.

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From this brief account of the Battle of CAMBRAI I have deduced the following lessons.

1. If you have ground in the vicinity of your front which cannot be observed from your front it must be patrolled or kept under observation from the air. Had the country between the Canal and our front been patrolled the Boche could not have assembled on the west bank of the canal without being discovered, nor could he have done so had a dawn reconnaissance flight been made.

2. If the enemys means of access to his assembly areas be by means of bridges over canal or rivers, causeways or tracks over the mud of Flanders, or by any approach which we can deny him by artillery or M.G. fire then those approaches should be kept under fire and if possible destroyed by fire.

3. The extreme value of fire from rifles, Lewis and Machine Guns as exemplified by the action of the Division on the North. Too much attention cannot be paid to inculcating skill at arms.

All Machine Guns, including those sited for indirect fire should also be able to develop grazing fire over the sights at close ranges.

4. Supporting troops must be accommodated according to the tactical situation and must be near enough to be employed immediately. Employ the counter attack at the earliest possible moment and it must and will succeed every time. If this initial counter attack ~~does~~ not develop in sufficient time and strength to drive out the enemy, it is usually wiser to wait until a set piece attack can be organised with artillery support. If there be no suitable position of assembly in the Divisional Area then supporting troops must be accommodated in the area of neighbouring Divisions.

5. Our employment of artillery in defence has not been studied as it should have been.

Provisions must be made to draw back our defensive barrage. It is not sufficient alone for the F.O.O's of the artillery supplying the barrage to observe No Mans Land, they must also be able to see the ground behind our own front line and alternative O.P's should be prepared for this purpose.

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6. Our communications must be improved by the provision and employment of alternative methods to the usual surface cable, in the front line, Visual, pigeons, wireless, and runners must all be provided to supplement the telephone.
7. Finally and perhaps the most important lesson of all - we must by every means in our power foster morale - the will to hang on, the determination to succeed that can, and has so often, overcome all enemies. We all make mistakes but the moral qualities of our troops can and will again, override the effects of those mistakes and bring success in spite of them.

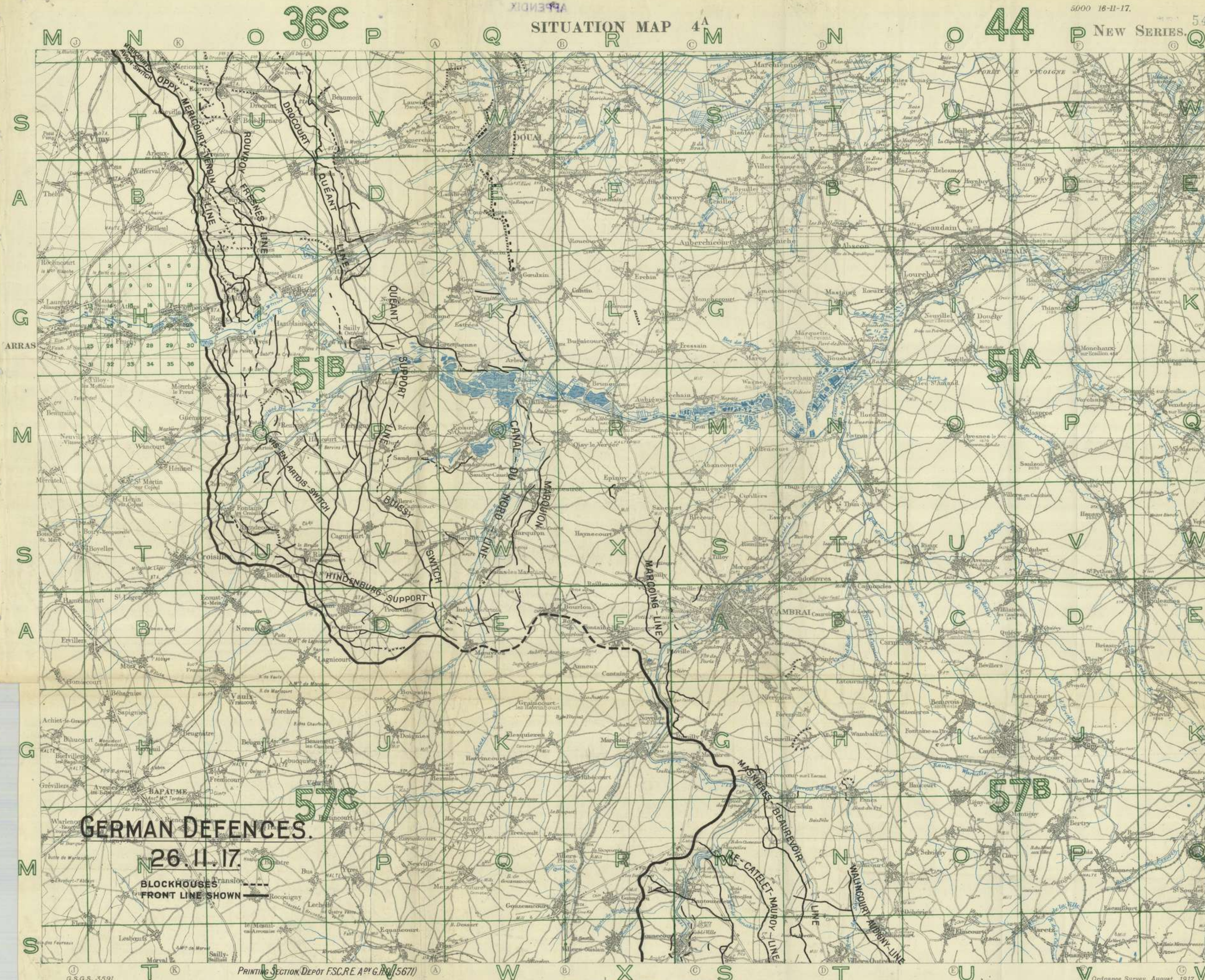
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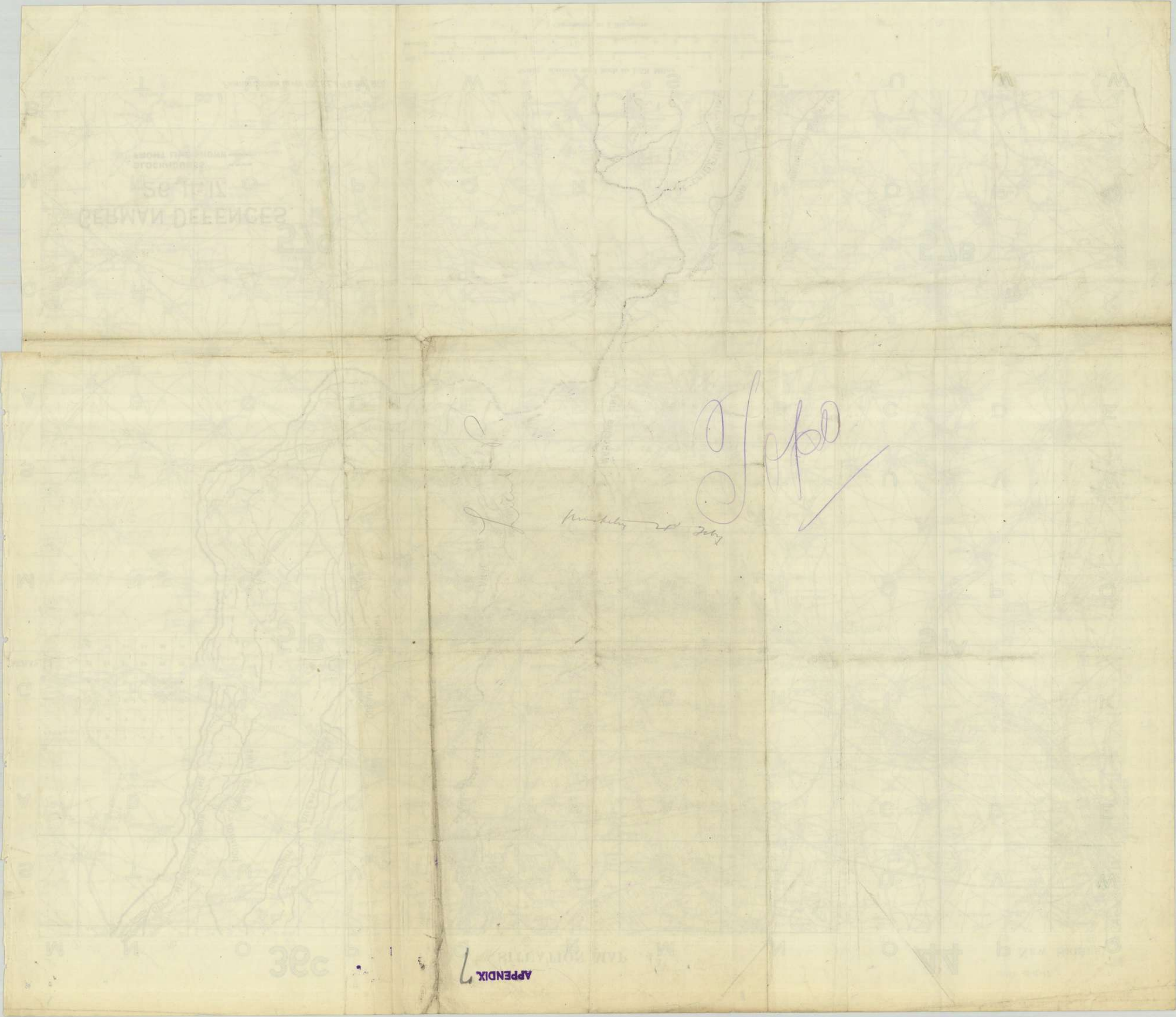
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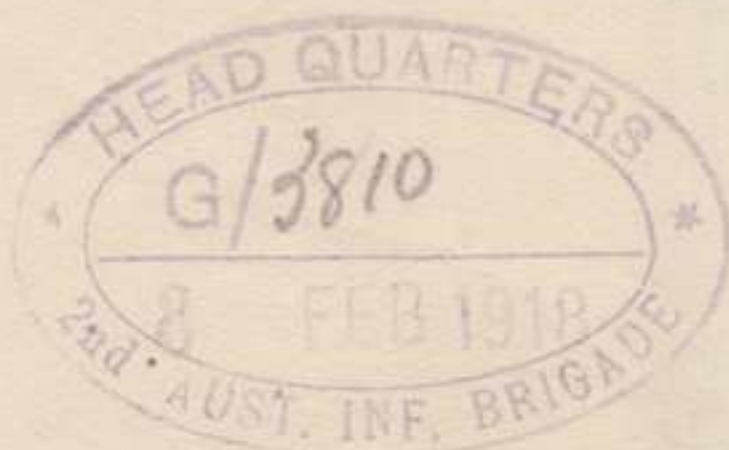


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HEADQUARTERS,
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

8th February, 1918.

5th Bn.
6th Bn.
7th Bn.
8th Bn.
2nd A.C. Coy.
2nd A.D.T. Bty.
1st Australian Division
Brigade Class of Instruction.

HEADQUARTERS, 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
No.	169/313
Date.	8-2-18.

Herewith "syllabus of training" for period
10th - 14th February, 1918.

H. Flaxton

Captain,
Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS,
2nd Aust. Infantry Bde.

8th February, 1918.

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2ND BRIGADE SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD

10th February - 16th February, 1918.

Date.	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Feb.		
10th	CHURCH PARADES	-
11th	Physical training; route marches; platoon and company drill; musketry; rapid loading with dummies; bayonet fighting; Lewis guns; bombs and rifle grenades; open order drill; platoon attack on S.P.; gas drill.	Recreational Training.
12th	do	do
13th	do	Half Holiday.
14th	do	Recreational Training.
15th	do	do
16th	do	do

1. The 2nd A.M.G. Coy. and 2nd A.L.T.M. Bty. will base their training programmes on the above syllabus, substituting their own form of specialist training where purely infantry work occurs above.
2. The 7th Battalion training will be on the lines laid down in the Brigade syllabus for the period 3rd - 9th February.
3. Special attention will be paid to Musketry and rapid loading. The range at N.26.c.4.3. will be available to Units for practice and for holding the eliminating tests in connection with the Platoon Rifle Competition on the dates laid down in G/3767.
4. One route march of not less than 15 miles will be held during the period.
5. At least once on every day each Battalion will assemble as a Unit.
6. Towards the end of the present month a company test will be held to compete for the cup now held by the 5th Battalion. All four companies in each Battalion must compete in the eliminating tests to be held during the week ending 23rd February to decide which Company will represent its Battalion in the Brigade Test.

H. F. Watson
Captain,
Brigade Major,
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

*No unit having
HBG*

Hyman

APPENDIX 8

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.HEADQUARTERS,
1st AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

No. 169/316

Brigade Headquarters,
9th. February, 1918.

1ST. AUST. DIVISION.

Training Programme of 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
for week ending 16th. February, 1918.

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1. GENERAL.

The work of all Units for the week ending 16th. February is "Collective Progressive Training by Platoons" as laid down in 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. Training Memo. No. 1.

Platoons are at disposal of Platoon Commanders for -

- (a) Revision of preceding weeks work and more advanced work in drill, elementary musketry, Lewis Gun, bayonet fighting, rifle grenade, and bombing.
 - (b) Extended order drill.
 - (c) Platoon in attack with co-operation of all sections.
 - (d) More advanced night training - Platoon as picquet - sentries and patrols challenging - counter patrol work.
- (Each Unit does night training twice during week).

2. SPECIAL.

- (a) Special training in route marches and physical drill and in Company and Battalion parades will be carried out as laid down in Training Memo. No. 1.
- (b) Gas drill will be interspersed through each days syllabus and an inspection of S.B.Rs. made every second day.
- (c) During wet weather men will be trained in billets in elementary musketry, Lewis Gun loading and stoppages, gas drill and foot rubbing.
- (d) Lectures.

Lectures are being given within Units on such subjects as:-

- "Formulation of Charges and evidence necessary for Courts Martial".
- "Firing on enemy aeroplanes" (from G.S.Circular).
- "Gas defences".
- "New types of German grenades".
- "Signalling".
- "Division and Battalion Standing Orders".

2 Syllabus per platoon

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3. MUSKETRY.

(a) On 14th. inst., 30 Officers and 600 O.R. taken equally from the 4 Battalions proceed to TILQUES to carry out the 8 days Musketry Course.

(b) The Brigade Rifle Range is allotted to Units as under:-

Feb. 10th.	9 a.m. till dark.	4th. Battalion.	(Platoon Competition)
11th.	9 a.m. till dark.	1st. Battalion.	" "
12th.	9 a.m. till 1 p.m.	3rd. Battalion.	" "
12th.	1 p.m. till dark.	2nd. Battalion.	" "
13th.	12.30 p.m. till dark.	1st. Battalion.	
14th.	12.30 p.m. till dark.	4th. Battalion.	
15th.	12.30 p.m. till dark.	1st. M.G.Coy.	
16th.	9 a.m. till dark.	1st. M.G.Coy.	

NOTE. Work is being continued on the range on the mornings of 13th. 14th. and 15th. instant.

A. Horace Stevens

Lieut.-Colonel,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Syllabus of Training for period 10/2/18 to 16/2/18

		FORENOON 9am to 12 am	AFTERNOON 2PM to 3.30 P.M.
Sunday 10.2.18		Church Parade	
Monday 11.2.18	10 mins 30 " 30 " 40 " 40 "	Inspection Route march Stoppages, wearing gas helmets Mechanisms Shooting	Recreational Training
Tuesday 12.2.18	10 mins 30 " 45 " 45 " 20 "	Inspection Physical Exercise Stoppages Barrage Drill by sections Gas helmet drill	Do.
Wednesday 13.2.18	10 mins 30 " 25 " 30 " 30 " 25 "	Inspection Route march Lecture "Map Reading" Adjusting sights, laying & loading Indicators & recognition of targets Gas helmet drill & inspection	Half Holiday
Thursday 14.2.18		Inspection Route march of 15 miles full marching order.	
Friday 15.2.18	10 mins 30 " 30 " 45 " 30 " 15 "	Inspection Physical Exercise Lecture Use of "Prismatic Compass" Barrage Drill by sections Mechanisms & shooting Gas helmet drill & inspection	Recreational Training
Saturday 16.2.18	10 mins 30 " 20 " 30 " 60 " 20 "	Inspection Route march Practices by sections using Combined sights Map reading, use of "Prismatic Compass" Gas Drill of 2nd & 3rd Stages Gas helmet drill & inspection	Do.

R. F. Ellis P.t

for C.C.

2nd Machine Gun Coy

2 Syllabus for

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING,

For Period 11/2/18 to 17/2/18.

By Lieut-Col. W. A. HENDERSON, D.S.O.,
C.O., 1st Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

HEADQUARTERS,
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February 11th.	9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Route March.
February 12th.	9 a.m.-9.30 a.m.	Company parades & inspection.
	9.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Platoon Drill.
	10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	Lecture by Platoon Commanders, "Aiming & Trigger Pressing."
	10.30-11.30 a.m.	Gas Helmet Inspection and drill.
	11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Ceremonial Drill.
	2.0 - 4.0 p.m.	Recreational Training.
	4.0 - 5.0 p.m.	Lecture to Junior Officers by C.O.
February 13th	9.0 - 9.30 a.m.	Company Parade and Inspection.
	9.30 - 10.0 a.m.	Lecture by Platoon Commanders, "Interior Economy."
	10.0 - 10.30 a.m.	Physical Training.
	10.30-11.30 a.m.	Musketry - Rapid Loading and Bolt manipulation.
	11.30-12.30 p.m.	Company Drill.
	2.0 - 4.0 p.m.	Recreational Training.
February 14th.	9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Route March.
February 15th.	9.0 - 9.30 a.m.	Company Parade and Inspection.
	9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	Gas Helmet Inspection and Drill.
	10.30 - 11.30 a.m.	Rifle Exercises.
	11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Musketry - Visual Training and Judging Distances.
	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Recreational Training.
February 16th.	9.0 - 9.30 a.m.	Company Parade and Inspection.
	9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	Lecture by Platoon Commanders - "Sighting and Laying out of Trenches"
	10.30-11.0 a.m.	Physical Training.
	11.0-12 noon.	Guards and Sentries.
	12 noon-12.30 p.m.	Company Drill.
	2.0 - 4.0 p.m.	Recreational Training.
February 17th.		Church Parade.

- Lewis Gun Section and Signallers to carry on with training under their respective commanders.
- Transport Officer to arrange daily rifle inspections for Transport Section, and to proceed with repairs and cleaning of wagons, harness, &c.
- All Company parades will finish up with a March Past on the way to their billets.
- All junior N.C.O's of Companies will parade daily from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. under the Adjutant and Regimental Sergeant-Major.
- Stretcher Bearers will parade daily for instruction under supervision of Regimental Medical Officer.

(Sgd) A. H. LYDDALL, Capt & Adjt.,
1st Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

B.H.Q.,
9/2/18.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION

First Australian Division.

HEADQUARTERS, 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
No.	169/316
Date	10-2-18

3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	C-1963
Date	9/2/18

Herewith please find Training Programmes
of Units of this Brigade for week ending 16th Feby. 1913.

9th February 1913.

C. H. Elliott

Lieut. Colonel.
T/Commanding 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.

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9TH. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Week ending 16th. February, 1918.

Date	Time	Training
11th.	9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour Battalion Drill - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Platoon Training - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Rapid Loading and aiming - 2 hours Specialist Training "A" Company Musketry on Range "A" Coy. Lewis Gunners on range. "B" Coy's Bombers throwing live bombs.
	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Recreational Training.
12th.	9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour Battalion drill - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Musketry Rapid Loading and aiming - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Company drill - 2 hours Specialist training. "B" Company Musketry on Range. "B" Company Lewis Gunners on range. "A" Coy's bombers live grenade throwing.
	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Recreational Training.
13th.	9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour Battalion Drill - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour musketry (indication of targets) - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour platoon training - 2 hours specialist training. "C" Company Musketry on range. "C" Company Lewis Gunners on range. "D" Coy. bombers throwing live grenades.
	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Recreational Training.
14th.	9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour Battalion drill - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Musketry (rapid loading and aiming) - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Company Drill - 2 hours Specialist Training. "D" Coy. Musketry on range. "D" Coy. Lewis Gunners on range. "C" Coy. bombers throwing live grenades.
	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Recreational Training.
15th		XMAS HOLIDAY.
16th.	9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour Battalion drill - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Musketry Rapid loading and fire control - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Company drill - 2 hours Specialist training. "A" Company Lewis Gunners on range. "B" Coy. Grenadiers firing live grenades.

S. Chapman
..... Lt-Col
Commanding 9th. Battalion.

10th BATTALION TRAINING SYLLABUS
WEEK ENDING 15/2/18.

Date	9.0am to 10.0am.	10.0am to 11.15am	11.15am to 11.45am.	11.45am to 12.00pm	2.0pm to 4.0pm.
Saturday 9.2.18.	Coy Commanders kit inspection.		Physical Trng & Anti-gas precaution drill.	Coy reform & march past Coy Comdr & return to camp.	
Sunday 10.2.18.	BATTALION CHURCH PARADE				
Monday 11.2.18.	Platoon Drill.	A. Coy. - B.F. & P.T. B Coy - Prelim Musk Trng. (Musk. Reg. - Sec Sq. paras HHS. HHQ. H50) C Coy. - B.F. & P.T. D Coy - Rifle Ranges (Apples & Rapid pract. with bayonets fixed)	A. B & C Coys - Gas drill. Guards & Sentries. D Coy - Rifle Range.	A. B & C Coys reform & march past Coy Comdr	
Tuesday 12.2.18.	Platoon Drill.	A Coy - Musketry Trng. (M.R. Sec. Sq. - paras. HHS. HHQ. H50) B Coy - B.F. & P.T. C Coy - Rifle Ranges. (Apples & Rapid pract. with bayonets fixed) D Coy. - Bombing & P.T.	A. B & D Coys - Guards & Sentries. C Coy - Rifle Range.	A. B & D Coys reform & march past Coy Comdr.	
Wednesday 13.2.18.	Coy Drill.	A Coy - Bombing & P.T. B Coy - Rifle Range. (Apples & Rapid pract. with bayonets fixed) C Coy - P.T. & B.F. D Coy - Musketry Trng (M.R. Sec. Sq. - paras. HHS. HHQ. H50)	A. C. & D Coys Coy drill. B Coy - Rifle Range.	Gas drill. Battrn march past C.O. on return to camp.	
Thursday 14.2.18	Coy Drill <i>NO actual training mentioned</i>	A Coy - Bombing & P.T. B Coy - L.G. comb on Range. C Coy - Musketry Trng. (M.R. Sec. Sq. paras. HHS. HHQ. H50) D Coy - B.F. & P.T.	A. C. D. Coys Gas drill & Extended Order comb. B Coy - Rifle Range L.G. comb	Coy reform & march past Coy Comdr. on return to camp.	
Friday 15.2.18	COY ROUTE MARCH				

Brigade Football & Boxing

Competitions.

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Brigade Football & Boxing

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 10th Inf Battn.
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10TH INFANTRY BATTALION

SPECIALIST OFFICERS SYLLABUS

Week Ending 15/2/18

Officer	Monday 11.2.18.	Tuesday 12.2.18.	Wednesday 13.2.18.	Thursday 14.2.18.	Friday 15.2.18.
<u>Levors Gun Officer - Reports to</u>	O.C. D Coy at 10.0 am	O.C. A Coy at 10.0 am.	O.C. C Coy at 10.0 am.	O.C. B Coy at 10.0 am.	—
<u>Bombing Officer - Reports to</u>	O.C. A Coy at 10.0 am.	O.C. D Coy at 10.0 am.	O.C. C Coy at 10.0 am.	O.C. B Coy at 10.0 am.	—
<u>Signalling Officer.</u>	All Coy Signallers will report to Lieut A.B. Baker (Battn. Sig. Officer) at 10.0 am each day for instructions				
<u>Intelligence Officer</u>	Battn. Intelligence Section & 1 NCO & 1 Scout per Platoon will report to Intelligence Officer at 10.0 am daily for instructions in Intelligence & Scouting work.				

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Capt & Adj
Tenth. Infy Battn.

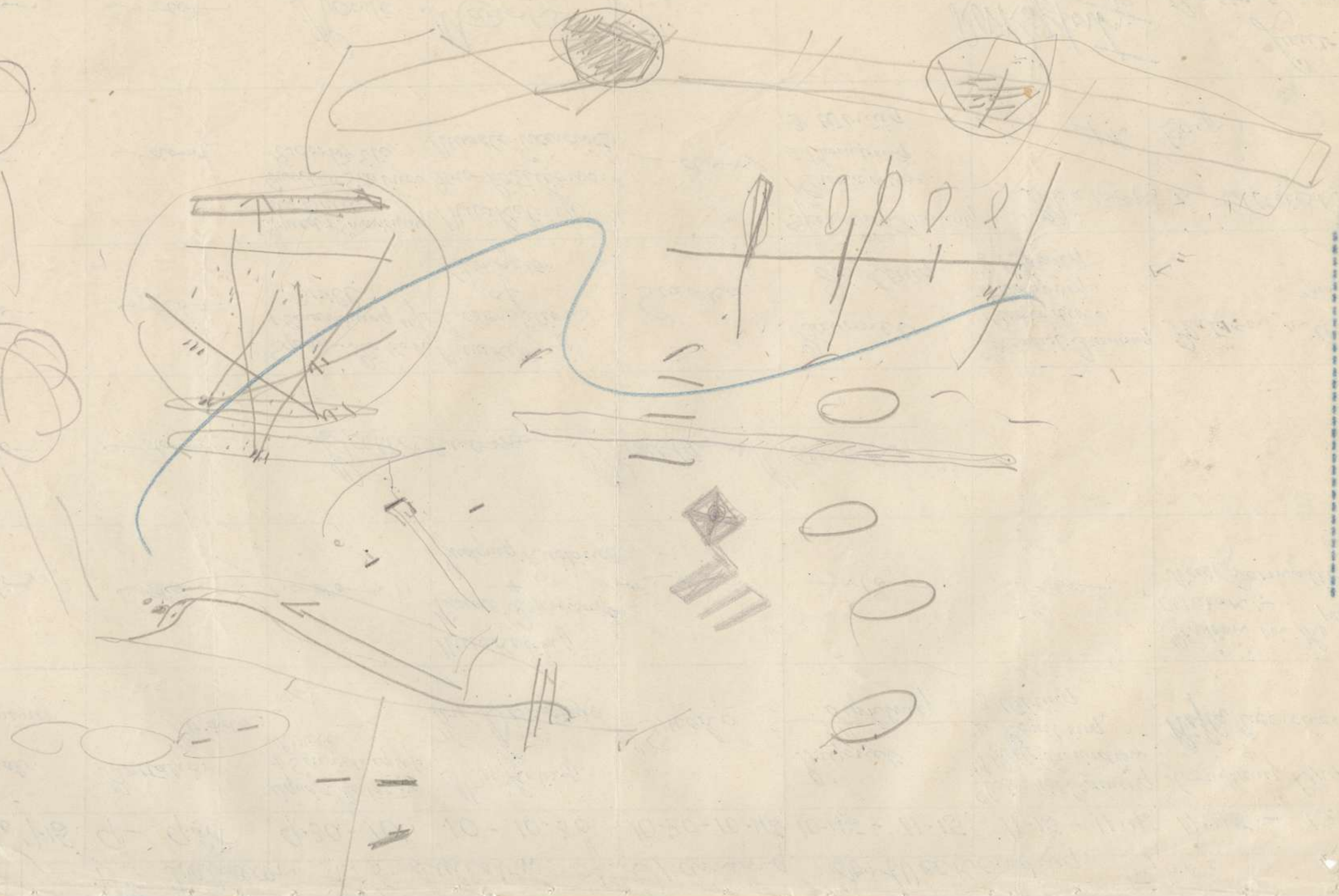
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11th Battalion A.I.F. Syllabus of Training for Week ending 16/2/18

Date	6-45 to 7-15	9- 9-30	9-30-10	10- 10-30	10-30-10-45	10-45- 11-15	11-15- 11-45	11-45- 12-15
7th Day 11/2/17	Physical Training	Battalion Parade	Squad-Platoon & Smartening up Drill	Musketry Fire-Discipline	"Smoke"	Bayonet Fighting	Specialist Training 1 Rifle Grenadiers 2 Bombing 3 Wounding	Company Drill & Rifle Exercises
8th Day 12/2/17	do	do	do	Musketry Visual Training + Judging Distance	do	do	do	Platoon in the Attack:- 1st Day New Formation
9th Day 13/2/17	do	do	Battalion Route March					
10th Day 14/2/17	do	do	Squad-Platoon & Smartening up Drill	Musketry Description of Targets	Smoke	Bayonet Fighting	Specialist Training 1 Grenadiers 2 Bombing 3 Wounding	Platoon in Attack 2nd Day
11th Day 15/2/17	do	do	Squad & Smartening up Drill Guards & Sentries Escorts - Etc.	Musketry Fire Positions Muscle Exercises	do	Specialist Training 1 Grenadiers 2 Bombing 3 Wounding	Platoon in Attack 4th Day	
12th Day 16/2/17	do	do	Route March From 2 to 4 pm Each Afternoon					
				Recreational Training		R. Rafferty C/O 11th	Lieut-Col Battalion	

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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.



12th. BATTALION SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR W/ENDING SAT. 16th FEB. 1918.

		8-30-9am	9-10-11am	11.10-11.30	11.30-12	Remarks
MONDAY	11th	P.T.	Platoon drill	Musketry Instruction	Bayonet Fighting.	"A" Coy on Rifle Range.
TUESDAY	12th.	P.T.	Platoon drill	Musketry Instruction	Gas drill	"B" Coy on Rifle Range.
WEDNESDAY	13th.	P.T.	Extended order drill, Signals.	Musketry Instruction	Rapid wiring	"C" Coy on Rifle Range.
THURSDAY	14th.	P.T.	Platoon in attack, simple scheme.	Musketry Instruction	Bayonet fighting	"D" Coy on Rifle Range.
FRIDAY	15th.	P.T.	Model platoon work.	Musketry Instruction	Fire orders.	-
SATURDAY	16th.	ROUTE	MARCH	ABOUT 9	MILES.	-

NOTE:- (1). Prior to commencing P.T. the platoon will be carefully inspected by its commander as laid down by I.T. This parade to be held in sufficient time to enable the platoon commander to do this inspection thoroughly. If possible O/C Coy. will arrange that all platoons parade at such time and place as will enable him to supervise this inspection.

(2). Every man in the company, including batmen, pioneers etc., will attend the platoon parade for inspection, and will not be dismissed until after doing "squad drill". Light duty men will be used under direction of C.Q.M.S. for cleaning up camp instead of men who are fit for training.

(3). The 10 min. spell at the end of each hour is to be devoted to a talk by the platoon commanders on the work of the next hour.

(4). Bombing sections will parade under Bombing Officer at 10 am for Specialist Training, except when their company is doing musketry, when they will fire their courses.

INSTRUCTION OF LEWIS GUN SECTIONS.

		8-30-9am	9.10-10am	10.10-11am.	11.10-12	Remarks
MONDAY	11th.	P.T.	Squad drill Platoon	Stripping and assembling gun	dealing with stoppages	With their platoon till 10 a.m
TUESDAY	12th.	P.T.	As for Monday.			"
WEDNESDAY	13th.	P.T.	Squad drill Platoon	Gun drill	rapidly bringing gun into action	"
THURSDAY	14th.	P.T.	As for Wednesday.			"
FRIDAY	15th.	P.T.	Squad drill Platoon	Gun drill	dealing with stoppages.	"
SATURDAY	16th.	ROUTE	MARCH			"

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (2)

Lewis gun sections will fire on Range as under:-

MONDAY	1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	"A" Coy.
TUESDAY	" "	"B" "
WEDNESDAY	" "	"C" "
THURSDAY	" "	"D" "

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SIGNAL SECTION.

		8.30-9-45am	10.-11.	11-10-12	Afternoon
MONDAY	11th.	Inspection and Squad drill	(a) Telegraphy, (b) Lucas Lamp (R & S).	(a) Reading Morse	Recreational Training.
TUESDAY	12th.	Inspection and Squad drill	(a) Lamp (R) (b) Telegraphy.	Semaphore	do
WEDNESDAY	13th.	Inspection and Squad drill.	LECTURE:- Map Reading.		do
THURSDAY	14th.	Inspection and Squad drill	(a) Reading Morse (b) Lamp (R).	(a) Flag. (S) (b) Telegraphy	do
FRIDAY	15th.	Inspection and Squad drill.	(a) Telegraphy (b) Reading Morse.	Semaphore.	do
SATURDAY	16th.	ROUTE MARCH.			

INTELLIGENCE SECTION.

		8.30-9am	9.10--11am	11-10--12.	Afternoon.
MONDAY	11th.	P.T.	Reconnaissance, and making sketches.	Use of Compass.	Recreational Training.
TUESDAY	12th.	P.T.	A s for Monday.		
WEDNESDAY	13th.	P.T.	Enlargement of Maps and addition of extra information on the ground.	Lecture on reconnaissance before an attack.	Recreational Training.
THURSDAY	14th.	P.T.	8 p.m. to 10 p.m. night marching with Compass.		
FRIDAY	15th.	P.T.	A s for Wednesday.	Lecture:- Reconnaissance during an attack, information required and method of obtaining same	Recreational Training.
SATURDAY	16th.	ROUTE MARCH.			

NOTE:- Snipers will fire on Range daily.

BOMBING SYLLABUS.

MONDAY	11th.	Bombers	1 hour throwing practice.	R.G's	1 hour firing practice
TUESDAY	12th.	"	"	"	"
WEDNESDAY	13th.	"	"	"	"
THURSDAY	14th.	"	"	"	in open & into trenches "
			R.G's Firing practice (lying).		
FRIDAY	15th.	1 hour	Section drill, and group practice,	R.G's firing practice	(unknown ranges)
SATURDAY	16th.	ROUTE MARCH.			

BOMBING SECTION, Con td. - SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (3).

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LECTURES--

TUESDAY 12th. Handling of grenades and precautions necessary in handling of Standard Grenades.
 THURSDAY 14th. Organisation and tactics of bombers in attack and defence, including tactical use of R.G.'s.

LECTURES IN CONNECTION WITH SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

1. Each night from 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. O/C Coy's will go over the work for the following day with his officers and N.C.O's. All officers and N.C.O's not on duty must attend this lecture.
2. On Tuesday 12th inst., lecture by C.O. on "Platoons in attack". All officers.
 On Wednesday 13th inst lecture by Signal Officer on "Intercommunication during Battle". All officers.
 On Friday 15th inst., lecture by Capt. E.Y. Butler on "Defence of a position in depth". All officers.
 On Saturday 16th inst., lecture by Adjutant to N.C.O's on "Duties and responsibilities of N.C.O's".
All above lectures at 8 p.m.
3. A lecture on "Musketry" will be given by Lieut. WERTHEIMER to all officers and N.C.O's on "C" Coy's parade ground at 2 p.m. on Thursday 14th inst.

John A. Gostin
Temp 1/c. 12th Bns. Mgc

Syllabus of Training

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Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday Feb 11 th	Inspection B.S. & Gas Drill Dummy Firing (Detachment) Care + cleaning of mortars Lecture Introduction + Development of mortars	Recreational Training
Tuesday Feb 12 th	Route March	
Wednesday Feb 13 th	Platoon Drill Description various kinds of fire - Dummy Firing (Section) Lecture German mortars - Visual Training	
Thursday Feb 14 th	Holiday	Holiday
Friday Feb 15 th	Inspection B.S. & Gas Drill - Dummy Firing (Battery) Cause of Misfires - Lecture Supply of Ammunition Semaphore Signalling	Recreational Training
Saturday Feb 16 th	Route March	Thomas. Rules tt.
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

3rd
AUSTRALIAN
MACHINE GUN COY.No.
Date... 8-2-18

Syllabus of Training for Week ending, 16/2/18.

Times and class of work.

Date. 9 a.m. to 10a.m. 10 to 11a.m. 11 to 12 noon. 12 noon to 12.30p

Mon. 11th.	Inspection, and Route march.	Stripping, and cleaning of guns.	Lecture on Barrage Fire.	Gas Drill.
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Tues. 12th.	Inspection, and Route march.	Barrage Drill.	Points after Firing.
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Wed. 13th.	Inspection, and Route march.	Lecture on A.A. Mechanism. work, and practice in same.	Gas drill.
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Thurs. 14th.	Inspection, and Route march.	XMAS DAY SUBSTITUTE.	
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Fri. 15th.	Inspection, and Route march.	Lecture on building, and camouflaging gun positions.	Practice in same.	Points after Firing.
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Sat. 16th.	Relief of Anti-aircraft guns.			
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W. J. Smith
for
O.C. 3rd. AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY. Captain.



SYLLABUS OF TRAINING,

By Lieut-Col. W. A. HENDERSON, D.S.O.,
C.O., 1st Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

HEADQUARTERS
1st AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.
No. 169/296
Date 2-2-18

1. 8.30 a.m.-9 a.m. Half Battalion parade (close order drill)
9 a.m.-10 a.m. Section drill without arms.
10 a.m.-11 a.m. Saluting,
11 a.m. - 11.10 a.m. "Smoko"
11.10 a.m.-12 noon. Gas Drill and Inspection.
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Recreational Training under Company arrangements.
2. 9 a.m.-9.30 a.m. Half Battalion parade.
9.30 a.m.-11 a.m. Platoon Drill,
11 a.m. to 11.10 a.m. "Smoko"
11.10 a.m.-12.30 a.m. Musketry as per 1st day in attached programme.
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Recreational Training.
3. 9 a.m.-9.30 a.m. Half Battalion Parade.
9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. Platoon Drill,
10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m. Musketry as per 1st day of attached programme.
11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Company Drill.
4. 9 a.m.-9.30 a.m. Half Battalion parade (close order drill).
9.30 a.m.-10.15 a.m. Gas Drill and Inspection,
10.15 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Short Route March under Coy. arrangements.
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Recreational Training & Lectures by Platoon Commanders.
5. 9 a.m.-9.30 a.m. Half Battalion Parade,
9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. Saluting,
10 a.m.-11 a.m. Bayonet Fighting,
11 a.m.-12 noon. Musketry as per 2nd day in attached programme.
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Recreational Training and Inter-Company Sports.
6. 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Half Battalion Route March in full marching order. Distance to be maintained between Companies - 200 yards.
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Recreational Training and Lectures by platoon Commanders.
7. Church parade.

Dummy ammunition will be issued as follows:- C Company - 400 rounds; D Company - 400 rounds; L.G. Section - 200 rounds.

Lewis Gun Detachment will be attached to C Company for training on 1st and 4th day, and on 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 6th under L.G.O., who will submit syllabus of training to B.O.R.

Companies will each detail 2 N.C.O.'s and 12 o/ranks to undergo course under L.G.O. on 2nd, 3rd, ~~4th~~ 5th and 6th days.

Signallers and Runners will parade on 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th days under Signal Sergeant from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Dress - Drill order.

Stretcher Bearers will parade with Companies on 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th days, and under A.M.C. Corporal at 9 a.m. on 1st and 4th days.

Companies will each detail 6 senior Privates, 4 L/Corporals, 2 Corporals, and 2 Sergeants, to parade after Battalion parade.

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1st Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

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MUSKETRY.

Suggested programme for a 14 days course. **APPENDIX**

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- 1st day. Test rapidity of aim. Rifle brought from loading to aim and fire. Time 4 secs. followed by 3 secs. (aiming discs as before.)
Test rapid loading. 6 chargess in buttoned pouches to be loaded and ejected in one minute. Pouch to be buttoned after each charger taken out.
Test rapidity of firing 10 rounds at aiming discs in 30 secs. Rifle unloaded. Each shot to be named.
- 2nd day. Test adjustment of sights. 3 secs. for each distance. Judging distance up to 300 yards and practice units of measure. Muscle exercises.
- 3rd day. Run through the positions in the open. Practise snap³ shooting at targets in the open raised from certain position, also rapid fire and aiming off for the wind. Practise loading blind-folded.
- 4th day. Range practice. Grouping at 50 or 100 yards 5 rounds Judging distance up to 600 yards.
- 5th day. Range practice application at 200 yards. Bull's eye or figure target. 200 yards 5 rounds. Muscle drill.
- 6th day. Description of country. Recognition of targets and practice of fire orders. Practice rapid loading.
- 7th day. Range practice. Snapshooting 200 yards 5 rounds, 3 secs. exposure. Snapshooting 300 yards 5 rounds, 4 secs. exposure.
- 8th day. Range practice. Application 300 yards 5 rounds, figure target. Rapid 300 yards 15 rounds in a minute. 5 rounds in rifle remainder in pouches.
- 9th day. Judging distance. Muscle exercise. Practise bad shots on range at about 100 and 200 yards 5 rounds grouping and 5 rounds application.
- 10th day. Taking up positions. Use of cover. Description of targets. Fire orders and fire discipline. Passing of orders.
- 11th day. Judging distance up to 800 yards. Fire five rounds each at 400, 500 and 600 yards. Application if conditions permit.
- 12th day. Practise section commanders in use of glasses and describing objects so as to direct the fire of their men on to an area of ground, allowing for wind, etc.
- 13th day. Range practice 200 yards. Application 5 rounds and 10 rounds rapid in 30 secs. at figure target. Rifles unloaded. Chargers in pouches.
- 14th day. Fire orders. Description of targets. Judging distances up to 600 yards.

Suggested programme for 1 week's Musketry Training
when out of the trenches, when time is limited to 1 hour per day.

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- 1st day. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Instruction in care of arms (M.R. Chap. II)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Officers and N.C.O's. Theory of rifle fire
and its practical application $\frac{1}{2}$ (M.R. Chap. III).
- 2nd day. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Aiming Instruction, M.R. Chap. IV. Secs. 36-44.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ hour trigger pressing. M.R. Chap. IV. Sec. 47.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ hour loading and rapid loading, M.R. Chap. IV., para
242. M.R. Chap. IV. Sec. 52.
- 3rd day. $\frac{1}{4}$ hour Aiming Instruction, M.R. Chap. IV. Secs. 36-44.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ hour Trigger Pressing, M.R. Chap. IV. Sec. 47.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Firing positions, M.R. Chap. IV. Plates 19-33.
- 4th day. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Rapid Loading, M.R. Chap. IV. Sec. 52.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Firing Positions.
- 5th day. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Night Firing, M.R. Chap. III, Sec. 35.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Firing positions; to include snapshooting and
rapid firing, M.R. Chap. IV. Plates XIX-XXXIII.
M.R. Chap. IV, Sec. 57, para. 273. M.R. Chap. IV.
Sec. 52, paras. 260-263.
- 6th day. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Night Firing, Chap. III, Sec. 35.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Collective Fire (Preliminary). Chap. IV, Secs. 56-60.
- 7th day. 1 hour Officers and N.C.O's. Fire Orders Chap. IV.
Secs. 56-60. Control and direction of fire.

Muscle Exercises, M.R. Chap. IV. Sec. 54. To be performed for short
periods during the training to prevent the men from getting cold.
Visual Training. Judging distance, M.R. Chap. V. A chart of
ranges should be prepared near billets or training ground for
frequent use.

Range practice. When possible. (i) Grouping practice 5 rounds;
(ii) Deliberate or rapid practice according to skill of firer
5 rounds.

Appliances. 8 aiming targets per Company should be made and kept up.
They should be made of a size suitable for range practice also.
As the ranges are short 18 inches square is suitable.
Rests for aiming must be improvised.

GENERAL.

It is essential that on the day previous, instructors should
carefully study that portion of the subject that they are going to
instruct the men in, so that when they come on parade they know
every detail of their subject.

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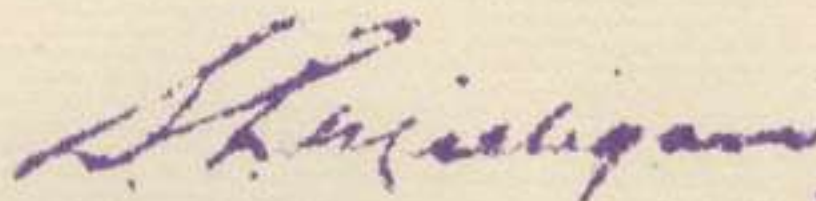
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In addition to the lectures mentioned in this Office letter 67/52 of 4th February, the undermentioned lecture will also be delivered at the Divisional Intelligence School. ECOLE DES FILLES. RUE d'YPRES. BAILLEUL.

Febry. 6th. 3.p.m. "Organisation of the Staff."
Major-General. C.B.B. WHITE. CB. CMG. DSO. ADC.

The number of Officers allotted in letter quoted will be detailed to attend this lecture.



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