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OF

2nd FIELD Coy ENGINEERS.

FOR

DECEMBER 1918.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SOLRE-le-BINCHES-CHATEAU.	1.12.18.		1. LOCATION OF COMPANY.- SOLRE-le-CHATEAU. Sheet. NAMUR 8. DISPOSITION OF COMPANY. With Unit. 7 Officers 164 O.R. Attached from 1st Field Ambulance 2 O.R. do. do. 1st Div. Train 1 O.R. Detached Div. Engrs 1st Aus. Div. 4 O.R. D.H.Q. 1st Aus. Div. 1 " Aust. Corps R.E. Yards. 8 " Div. Kit Store 2 " R.E. School Rouen. 1 " Furlough 2 Off.- 8 "	Rab
			STRENGTH OF COMPANY.- 9 Officers. 188 O.R. 58 horses. 16 mules.	
		0910	Company Parade and move off to Square at 0920 for Church parade. Weather:- Fine.	
do.	2.12.18.	0915	Sections parade for inspection. 0925 General parade. 0930 to 1030 Route March. 1030-1130 Washing of equipment by Nos. 1 & 2 Sections. 1400-1530 Recreational Training was carried out. Weather:- Fine. 1 O.R. to Australia on furlough. 1 O.R. to furlough Eng. from Aus. Corps Yards, Major R.V. CUTLER "MC", "MBE"., taken on strength as supernumerary.	Rab
do.	3.12.18.	0915	Sections parade. 0925 General parade for inspection of equipment, rifles etc. 0945-1030 Route March. 1030-1130 Guards and Sentries. 1400-1530. Recreational Training. Weather:- Showery. 1 O.R. detached to C.R.E.	Rab
do.	4.12.18.	0915	Sections parade. 0925 General parade for inspection of rifles, equipment etc. 0945-1130 Route March. 1400-1530. Recreational Training. Weather:- Showery. 1 O.R. from Hospital. 2 O.R. to Field Ambulance. 1 O.R. from Eng. ex wounded.	Rab
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SOLRE-le-CHATEAU.	5.12.18.		0915 Sections parade. General parade at 0925 for inspection of rifles, equipment etc. 0945-1130 Route March. 1400-1530 Recreational Training. Weather:- Fine.	Rab
do.	6.12.18.		0915 Sections parade. 0925 General parade. 0945-1130 Route March. 1400-1530 Recreational Training. Weather:- Fine. 3 O.R. to furlough. 3 O.R. from furlough. 1 O.R. from Hospital.	Rab
do.	7.12.18.		0915 Sections parade. 0925 General parade for inspection of rifles, equipment etc. Guards and Sentry duty. 1400-1530 Recreational Training. Weather:- Fine.	Rab
do.	8.12.18.		0915 Sections parade. 0925 General parade for inspection of rifles, equipment etc. 0945-1130 Route March. Guards and Sentry Duty. Weather:- Fine. 1 Off. from Eng. ex wounded.	Rab
do.	9.12.18.		0915 Sections parade for inspection of rifles, equipment etc., after which the assembling of bedding and equipment was demonstrated by Section Officers. 1400-1530 Recreational Training. Guards and Sentries. Weather:- Fine. 1 O.R. transferred to Admin. Hqs. 1 O.R. detached to D.H.Q. 1 O.R. from R.E.School Rouen.	Rab
do.	10.12.18.		0915 Sections parade. 0925 General parade for inspection of rifles, equipment etc. 0945-1130 Route March. 1400-1530 Recreational Training. Guards and Sentries. Weather:- Wet. 7 O.R. struck off. 1 Off. from furlough Paris.	Rab
do.	11.12.18.		0915 Sections stand to bedding etc. for inspection. 0945 General parade for inspection of rifles, etc. 1000-1130 Route march. 1400-1530 Recreational Training. Weather:- Wet. 1 O.R. from furlough.	Rab
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SOLRE-le-CHATEAU.	12.12.18.		0915 Sections parade at 09 and stand to their bedding etc for inspection. 0945 General parades for inspection of rifles etc. 1000-1130 Route March. 1400-1530 Recréational Training. Guards and Sentry. Weather :- Wet. 2 O.R. to furlough Eng. 1 O.R. t'ferred to A.I.F. Hqs 1 O.R. detached to D.A.D.V.S., 1 O.R. to Field Ambulance.	Rab
do.	13.12.18.		0915 Sections parade for inspection of bedding etc, after which lectures were given by Section Officers. 1400-1530 Recréational Training. Weather :- Wet. 1 O.R. to furlough Eng. 2 O.R. to Field Ambulance.	Rab
do.	14.12.18.		0915 Sections parade and stand to their bedding etc for inspection. 0945 General parade for inspection of rifles etc. 1000-1130 Route March. 1400-1530 Recréational Training. Weather:- Wet. 3 O.R. detached to 3rd Squadron A.F.C., 1 O.R. detached to 1st M.T.Coy.	Rab
do.	15.12.18.		Guards and Sentry. Sunday, no parades. Weather:- Fine. 4 O.R. to Field Ambulance.	Rab
do.	16.12.18.		0915 Sections parade and stand to bedding etc for inspection. 0945 General parade for inspection of rifles etc., 1000-1130 Route March. 1400-1530. Recréational Training. Orders were received that the Company would move with the 3rd Brigade Group on the 17th Inst, and Movement Orders from 3rd Bde were also received. Weather :- Wet. 1 O.R. to Field Ambulance. 1 O.R. to P. & R.T. Corps School.	Rab
SOLRE-le-CHATEAU to SOLRE-ST-GERY.	17.12.18		Sections parade at 0800 for loading of limbers, wagons etc. General parade at 0830. Company move off at 0845 accompanied by transport for SOLRE-ST-GERY, which place was reached about 1400. where the Company was billeted for the night. (3rd Brigade and Company Movement Orders attached) Weather:- Fine. 1 O.R. from Furlough.	Rab

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SOLRE-ST-GERY. to THY-LE-CHATEAU.	18.12.18.		Sections paraded at 0700 for the loading of limbers etc. General parade at 0730 Full Marching Order. At 0745 The Company with Transport moved off for SOLRE Thy-Le- CHATEAU arrivibg there about 1430. (Movement orders attached). Weather:- Wet.	Rab
THY-LE-CHATEAU to BINCHE.	19.12.18.		Sections parade at 0730 for loading of limbers etc. General parade at 0910. At 0820 the Company with Transport moved off. It was previously arranged for the Company to be billeted in SART-EUSTACHE, but as sufficient accomodation was not available there, an officer was sent on in advance and arranged for accomodation at BINCHE which place was reached about 1330. Weather:- Wet. 1 O.R. from furlough Eng. 1 O.R. from furlough Paris. 1 O.R. from Field Ambulance 1 O.R. to special furlough Eng.	Rab
BINCHE.	20.12.18.		Guards and Sentries. There were no parades. Weather:- Wet. 1 O.R. to loco workshops ST. ETIENNE. 1 O.R. to Field Ambulance. 4 O.R. Struck off Strength. 1 O.R. rejoined from 3rd Squadron A.F.C. 1 O.R. from furlough.	Rab
do.	21.12.18.		The sections being very much below sterngth it was decided to combine Nos 1 & 2 Sections and Nos 3 & 4 Sections, the first two forming the Right Half Company, and the latter two the Left Half Company. Company parade at 0930. for inspection of rifles, equipment etc. 1 Off & 1 O.R. to loco workshops ST. ETIENNE. 1 O.R. from 1st M.T.Coy. 3 O.R. struck off strength. Weather:- Wet. Guards and Sentry.	Rab
do.	22.12.18.		Section check parade at 0930 for inspection etc. Guards and Sentry. Weather :- Wet. 3 O.R. to Aust. Corps. 2 O.R. to furlough Eng. 1 O.R. to furlough Paris. 1 O.R. struck off.	Rab
do.	23.12.18.		0915 Billet inspection. 0945 General parade for inspection of rifles etc. Guards and Sentry. Weather:- Wet.	Rab
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BINCHE.	24.12.18.		0915 Billet inspection all ranks standing to their bedding & equipment. Parades. Dismounted personnel at 0945 Mounted personnel at 1015 when the Educational Officer, 1st Divisional Engineers explained and discussed the proposed Educational scheme. Guards and Sentry. Weather:- Fine.	Rab
do.	25.12.18.		Being Christmas Day no parades were held. Guards and Sentry. Weather:- Wet. 1 O.R. from furlough.	Rab
do.	26.12.18.		Boxing Day. Was observed as a holiday as far as parades were concerned. Guards and Sentry. 1 O.R. to C.R.E. Dump. 2 O.R. to furlough Eng. 1 O.R. attached from 1st Div. Train returned to Unit. Weather:- Wet.	Rab
do.	27.12.18.		Sections parade for inspection at 0915. General parade at 0945. Guards and Sentry. Weather:- Wet.	Rab
do.	28.12.18.		0915 Sections parade. 0945 Ceremonial parade. Guards and Sentry. 1 O.R. to Tanks Corps Central workshops TENEUR, 1 O.R. from Div. Kit. Store., 2 O.R. to Australia on furlough. Weather:- Wet.	Rab
do.	29.12.18.		Sunday. No parades. Guards and Sentry. Weather:- Wet.	
do.	30.12.18.		Section parade at 0915. Assembly 0945. Ceremonial parade at 1000. Guards and Sentry. 1 Off. & 3 O.R. to 2nd Brigade Carpentry Class, CHATELET. Weather:- Wet.	Rab
do.	31.12.18.		Sections parade at 0915. General parade at 0945 for inspection of rifles etc. Guards and Sentry. 1 O.R. to field ambulance. 2 O.R. from furlough. 1 O.R. to furlough Eng. Weather:- Wet.	Rab
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FOR

DECEMBER

1918.

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5.	Coy. Orders re move SOLRE-ST-GERY to THY-le-CHATEAU.
6.	Coy. Orders re move THY-le-CHATEAU to BINCHE.
7.	"C" Infantry Brigade Orders and March Tables of move SOLRE-le-CHATEAU to BINCHE.
8.	Graph, shewing daily sick parade.
9.	Graph, shewing weight transported by Coy transport in Ton- Kilometres.
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			TRANSPORT OFFICER'S REPORT for DECEMBER 1918.																						
ANIMALS HEALTH			The health of all animals throughout the month has been good. Three were off duty during the month, two from being kicked and the other through falling.. One died through the month from a ruptured spleen, the death being notified.																						
CONDITION.			All animals have kept good condition.																						
HORSE LINES.			All animals have been in stables, and particular attention paid to keeping them clean and in a Sanitary condition.																						
GROOMING & FEEDING.			Grooming and feeding has been carried out at regular intervals.																						
SHOEING.			Attention was paid to the shoeing of animals, 48 being shod.																						
FOODER.			Fooder during the month has been up to scale, the oats of very fair quality and the hay good.																						
STRENGTH.			<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Off.</th> <th>Chargers.</th> <th>Riding.</th> <th>L.D. Horses.</th> <th>Mules</th> <th>Total.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>At the beginning of the month.</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> <td>9</td> <td>42</td> <td>16</td> <td>- 74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At the end of the month.</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> <td>9</td> <td>43</td> <td>16</td> <td>- 75.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>During the month 1 Riding & 1 L.D.H. were received from Remounts, the former dying a few days after being received.</p>		Off.	Chargers.	Riding.	L.D. Horses.	Mules	Total.	At the beginning of the month.	7		9	42	16	- 74	At the end of the month.	7		9	43	16	- 75.	
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At the beginning of the month.	7		9	42	16	- 74																			
At the end of the month.	7		9	43	16	- 75.																			
HARNESSES.			Harness is in good order, the steel parts having been kept free from rust and the leather is soft and pliable. All necessary repairs have been carried out by the Coy Saddler.																						
WAGONS.			Wagons are all in good order, and have been kept clean and axles greased.																						
INSPECTIONS.			Regular inspections have been made by the O.C.																						
			<p style="text-align: right;">R. Abington Capt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">O.C. 2nd Field Coy. Engrs.</p>																						
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COMPANY ROUTINE ORDER No. 147

by Major R.V. Cutler "MBE", "MC"

C.O. 2nd Field Co. Engrs.

17.12.18.

PART.

282.

ORDERLY OFFICER.

Lieut. Gibbison R.C.

NEXT FOR DUTY.

Lieut. Deacon F.J.

ORDERLY SERGEANT.

Sgt. Missingham R.A.

NEXT FOR DUTY.

Sgt. Mackenzie R.J.

ORDERLY CORPORAL.

L/Cpl Foiden L.

NEXT FOR DUTY.

L/Cpl McKenna R.J.

DUTY SECTION.

No. 2 Section.

NEXT FOR DUTY.

No. 3 Section.

MOVEMENT. The Company will move with "C" Infantry Brigade Group by march route to the HOLDS-ST-GARY area. Ref. Map. MAPUR. 1/100000.

GUARD. A guard of 1 R.S.O. and 3 men will mount duty at HOLDS-ST-GARY on completion of move. Four of duty until the Company moves on the following day.

PARADES. Section parade at 0800. Squads will be detailed as follows:-

(a) For loading limbers with blankets, steel helmets, cook's gear, Officer's kits.

(b) Cleaning billets etc.

OFFICER'S KITS. Spare Officer's kits, Lieuts Hill, Clarke and Tindale on 2, 3 & 4 Section limbers respectively.

Canteen and Orderly Room stores on C.S. Wagon.

General parade at 0830. DRESS. Marching Order (less blankets (and steel helmets.) Mess tins will be carried on the straps under the packs.

BLANKETS. Blankets in a package not larger than 24" x 18" x 6".

STEEL HELMETS will be carried on the Section limbers.

CYCLISTS. Section cyclists will parade under 2/Cpl Hewish in rear of the Company and move in rear of the Wagoners on route. 10 yards distance will be maintained between cyclists and Wagoners. (Cyclists will NOT ride.) DRESS. Battle Order, packs on rear carrier and in unison.)

INSPECTION. Section Officers will inspect billets before the hour of General parade.

TRANSPORT. (a) Section limbers will report to their respective sections at 0800 for loading.

(b) Transport will parade on the road in front of the Coy parade ground facing N.E. without ble sking ahead and be ready to move with the Coy at 0845.

(c) Cooker will move in the rear of the cyclists with cooks as required.

WAGON DISCIPLINE. Distances - between Units 50 yards.

between Coy & Transport 25 yards.

between each 10 vehicles 20 yards.

WAGONERS. 1 brakesman per vehicle will be detailed. DRESS. Battle

Order, Rifle along. Packs will be out of sight. The

remainder of dismounted personnel attached to Transport

will move as 1 section in the rear. DRESS. Marching Order.

MEALS. Breakfast - 0700.

Midday - Column will halt for mid-day meal from 1200-1300.

ACTIONS. Actions will be drawn at BAUGHINS at 0700 for 18th Inst.

G. J. Hill Lieut.

for C.O. 2nd Field Co. Engrs.

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COMPANY ROUTINE ORDER No. 148
by Major R.V. CUTLER "MBE", "MC".
O.C. 2nd Field Co. Engrs.
18.12.18.

Para.

283. ORDERLY OFFICER. Lieut. Deacon F.J.
NEXT FOR DUTY. Lieut. White E.C.

ORDERLY SERGEANT. Sgt. McKenzie E.J.
NEXT FOR DUTY. Sgt. Furness W.J.

ORDERLY CORPORAL. L/Cpl McKay J.
NEXT FOR DUTY. L/Cpl Lambert E.T.

DUTY SECTION. No. 3 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY. No. 4 Section.

MOVEMENT. The Company will move with "C" Infantry Brigade Group by march route to the Thy-le-CHATEAU area. Ref. Map. NAMUR. 1/100000.

GUARD. A guard of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men will mount duty at THY-LE-CHATEAU on completion of move. Tour of duty until the Company moves on the following day.

PARADES. Sections parade at 0700. Squads will be detailed as follows:→

(a) For loading limbers with blankets, steel helmets, cook's gear, Officer's kits.

(b) Cleaning billets., etc.

OFFICERS KITS. Spare Officer's kits, Lieuts Hill, Clark and Tindale on 2, 3, & 4 Section Limbers respectively. Canteen and Orderly Room stores on G.S.Wagon.

General parade at 0730. DRESS. Marching Order (less blankets and steel helmets). Mess tins will be carried on the straps under the packs.

BLANKETS. Blankets in a package not larger than 24" x 18" x 6".

STEEL HELMETS. will be carried on the section limbers.

CYCLISTS. Section cyclists will parade under 2/Cpl Hewish in rear of the Company and move in rear of Sappers en route. 10 yards distance will be maintained between cyclists and Sappers. Cyclists will not ride. DRESS. Battle Order, packs on rear carrier and in unison.

INSPECTION. Section Officers will inspect billets before the hour of General Parade.

TRANSPORT. (a) Section limbers will report to their respective Sections at 0700 for loading.

(b) Transport will be ready to move with the Company at 0745.

(c) Cooker will move in rear of the Cyclists, with cooks as required.

MARCH DISCIPLINE. Distances between units 50 yards.

between Company and Transport 25 yards.

between each 10 vehicles 20 yards.

BRAKESMEN. 1 brakesman per vehicle will be detailed. DRESS. Battle Order, Rifle slung. Packs will be out of sight. The remainder of dismounted personnel attached to transport will move off as one section in the rear. DRESS. Marching Order.

MEALS. Breakfast - 0600.

Mid-day. - Column will halt for mid-day meal from 1100-1200.

Signed. G.J.HILL. Lieut.

for O.C. 2nd Field Co. Engrs.

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COMPANY ROUTINE ORDER No. 149
 by Major R.V. CUTLER MBE, "MC"
 O.C. 2nd Field Co. Engrs.
 19.12.18.

Para. 284. ORDERLY OFFICER. Lieut. White E.C.
 NEXT FOR DUTY. Lieut. Tindale G.
 ORDERLY SERGEANT. Sgt. Furness W.J.
 NEXT FOR DUTY. Sgt. Currow W.L.
 ORDERLY CORPORAL. L/Cpl Lambert E.T.
 NEXT FOR DUTY. L/Cpl Murray A.M.
 DUTY SECTION. No. 4 Section.
 NEXT FOR DUTY. No. 1 Section.

MOVEMENT. The Company will move with "C" Infantry Brigade Group to the SART EUSTACHE area, by route march.

GUARD. A guard of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men will mount duty at SART EUSTACHE on completion of move.

PARADES. Section parade at 0730 for loading limbers etc.
 General parade at 0810.

TRANSPORT. Limbers will report to their respective sections for loading at 0730, and transport will be ready to move with the Company at 0820.

MARCH DISCIPLINE &c. Instructions re March Discipline, Loading etc will be as per Company Order No. 148 of 18th Inst.

MEALS. Breakfast - 0645.
 Midday - 1200-1300.

Signed. R.A. CLINTON. Capt.
 for O.C. 2nd Field Co. Engrs.

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"C" INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP ORDER No. 155

Ref. NAMUR Sheet
1/100000.

Brigade Headquarters,
15th December 1918.

1. (a) The 1st Aust. Div. is moving to the area N.E. of CHARLEROI.
- (b) "C" Infantry Brigade Group composed as under will march to the CHATELET Area in three stages in accordance with the March Tables issued herewith.

"C" GROUP.

3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.
No. 4 Sec. Div. Sig. Coy.
3rd Aust. Field Amb & No. 2 San. Sec.
No. 4 Coy. Div. Train.
1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.
Div. Engineers (less H.Qrs.)

2. The following distances will be maintained:-

Between Bns.	50 yards.
Between Coys.	10 yards
Between Inf. & Transport.	25 yards
Between other units.	25 yards.
3. Transport will accompany the unit - Cookers will march with Companies.
4. Dress- Full Marching Order, less blankets and steel helmets.
5. Administrative Instructions have been issued separately.
6. Watches will be synchronised from the Brigade Signal Office daily before the march commences.
7. Brigade Headquarters will close at BEUGNIES at 0745. After that hour reports etc, will be delivered at the head of the column.
8. Brigade Group please acknowledge.

Sgd. J.S. ANDERSON. Major.
Brigade Major, 3rd Aus. Inf. Bde.

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| 11 No. 2 San. Sect. | 12 No. 4 Coy. A.A.S.C. |
| 13 1st Field Coy. Engrs. | 14 2nd Field Coy. Engrs. |
| 15 3rd Field Coy. Engrs. | 16 1st Aust. Pioneer Bn. |
| 17 Bde Supply Officer | 18 No. 3 Sect. Div. Sig. Coy. |
| 19 S.A.A.Sect. 1st D.A.C. | 20 1st Aust. Div. |
| 21 Bde Transport Officer | 22 Staff Capt. |
| 23 Camp Commandant. | 24/28 Spares. |

Date.	Units in order of march.	Time to pass Starting Point.	Starting Point.	From	To	Route	Remarks.
17.12.18.	1st Pioneer Bn.	1005	Where Franco) Belgian Border crosses Road.	HESTRUD.	SOLRE) ST-GERY.	SOLRE-le-CHATEAU - HESTRUD - GRANDRIEU Points 35 and 36 both South of BEAUMONT SOLRE-ST-GERY.	1. The column to be clear of SOLRE-le-CHATEAU by 1000.
	1st Field Coy. Aus. Engrs	0845	Road junction	SOLRE-le	SOLRE-		2. Halts of 10 minutes at 10 minute to the clock hour will be observed.
	2nd Field Coy. Aus. Engrs.	0900	300 yards N. of the O in SOLRE-le-CHATEAU.	CHATEAU.	ST-GERY.		
	3rd Field Coy. Engrs.	0905					3. The column will halt for midday meal from 1200 to 1300.
	Brigade Headquarters	0800	X Roads 400 yds South of the 1st S in SARS POTERIES	BEUGNIES.	Chateau		
	3rd A.L.T.M.Bty				at BARBENCON		3. meal from 1200 to 1300.
	No. 4 Sect. Div. Sig. Co						4. As far as possible all troops and Transport will bivouac in fields during the midday halt.
	9th Battalion.	0802	do.	do.	SOLRE-ST-GERY.		
	12th Battalion.	0810	do.	do.	BARBENCON.		
	10th Battalion.	0817	do.	do.	do.		
	11th Battalion.	0824	do.	do.	do.		
	3rd Field Ambulance	0830	do.	do.	do.		
	No. 2 San. Sect.						
	No. 4 Coy. Div. Train.	0833	do.	SARS-	Chateau at		
	H.Qrs S.A.A.Sect. D.A.C.				POTERIES BARBENCON.		

Table No. 2 for 18.12.18.

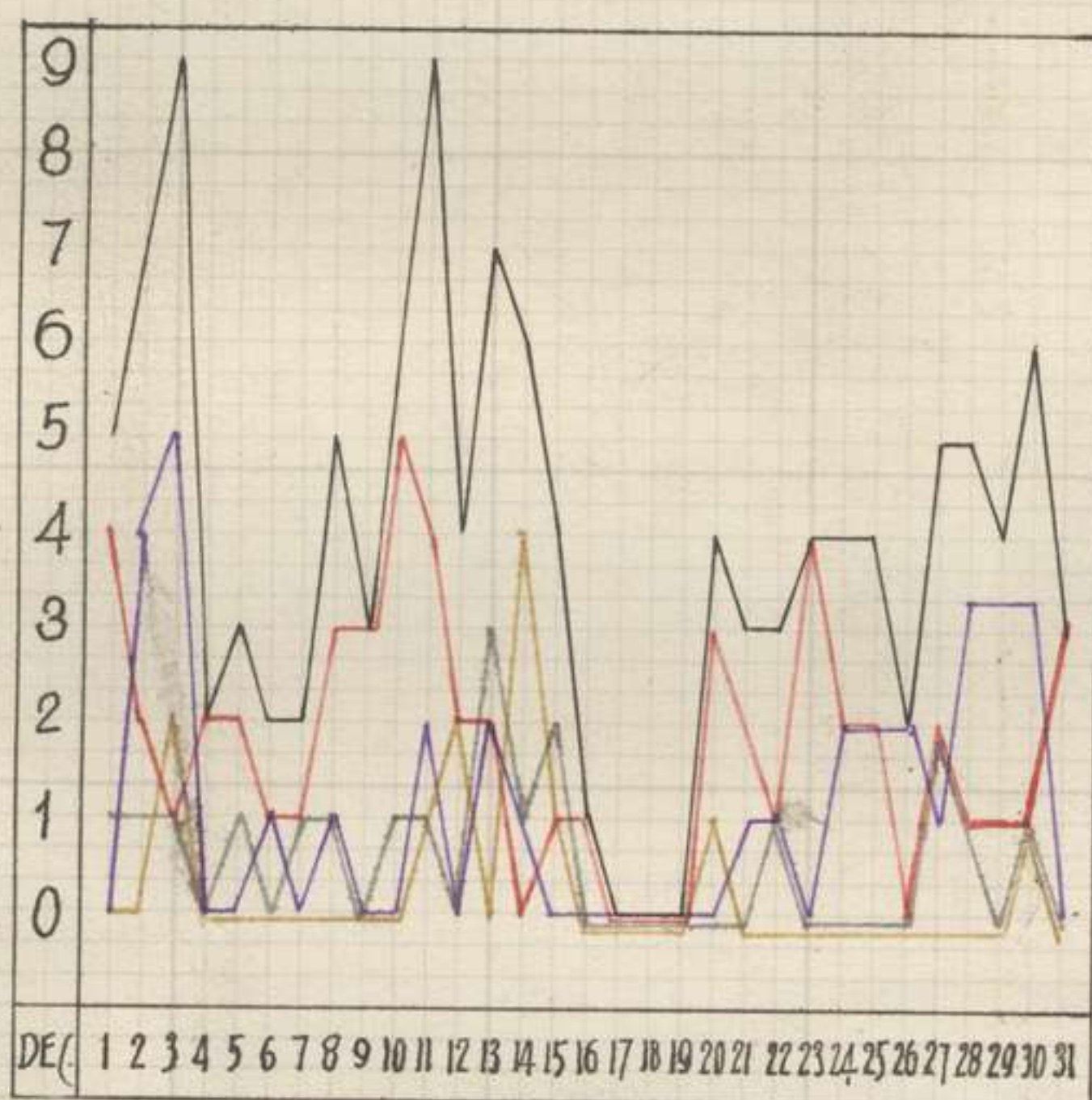
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Date.	Units in order of march.	Time to pass	Starting Point.	From	To.	Route	Remarks.
18.12.18.	Brigade Headquarters 3rd A.L.T.M.Bty. No. 4 Sec Div Sig. Coy. }	0800	X Roads at point 38 N.W. of BARBENCON.	BARBENCON	THY-le- CHATEAU.	X Roads E of point 41 on the BARBENCON BOUSSU-LEZ-WALCOURT Road - CASTILLON FONTENELLE - WALCOURT.	1. The column to be clear of BARBENCON by 1000.
	No. 4 Coy. A.S.C. H.Qrs S.A.A. sec D A.C. }	0802	do.	do.	do.		
	11th Battalion.	0803	do.	do.	GOURDINNE		2. Halts of 10 minutes at 10 minutes to the clock hour will be observed.
	10th Battalion.	0809	do.	do.	do.		
	12th Battalion.	0815	do.	do.	CHASTRES		
	9th Battalion.	0737	Road junction 400 yds N. of the L in SOLRE- St-GERY.	SOLRE-ST- GERY	THY-le- CHATEAU		3. The column will halt for midday meal from 1100 to 1200.
	1st Pioneer Battalion.	0745		do.	PRY.		As far as possible all troops and tran- port will bivou- ac in fields during the mid- day halt.
	2nd Field Coy. Engrs.	0805	do.	do.	THY-le- CHATEAU.		
	3rd Field Coy. Engrs.	0810	do.	do.	do.		
	1st Field Coy. Engrs.	0815	do.	do.	do.		
	3rd Field Amb. No. 2 San. Sect. }	0905	X Roads at point 38 N.W. of BARBENCON.	BARBENCON.	do.		

Date.	Units in order of march.	Time to pass Starting point.	Starting Point.	from	To.	Route	Remarks.
19.12.18.	10th Battalion	0825	Road junction E of GOURDIENNE Church.	GOURDIENNE	CHATELET.	SONZEE- TARCIENNE-	1. Halts of 10 minutes at 10 minutes to the clock hour will be observed.
	11th Battalion	0831	do.	do.	do.	GERPINNES- ACQZ- BOUFFIOULX	
	Brigade H.Qrs 3rd A.L.T.M.Bty No. 4 Sec. Div. Sig.Co.)	0817	Road junction 300 yds S of the U in GOURDIENNE.	THY-le) CHATEAU.	do.		2. The column will halt for midday meal from 1200 to 1300. As far as possible all troops and transport will bivouac in fields during the midday halt.
	No. 4 Coy. A.A.S.C. H.Q. S.A.A.Sec. D.A.C.)	0819	do.	do.	do.	do.	
	9th Battalion.	0820	do.	do.	do.	do.	
	12th Battalion.	0833	Road junction 500 yds N. of the C in CHASTRES	CHASTRES	do.	do.	
	3rd Field Ambulance No. 2 San. Sect.)	0836	Road junction 300 yds S of the U in GOURDIENNE.	THY-le- CHATEAU.	do.	do.	3. Engineers and Pion- eers will leave the column on reaching the Road Junction to their billeting area.
	3rd Field Coy. Engrs.	0839	do.	do.	SART- EUSTACHE.	SOMZEE- GERPINNES. GOUGNIES.	
	1st Field Coy. Engrs.	0844	do.	do.	do.	do.	
	2nd Field Coy. Engrs.	0849	do.	do.	do.	do.	
	1st Pioneer Battalion.	0836	Road junction 300 yds S of the T in TOMBOIS.	PRY	AISEAU	SOMZEE- GERPINNES- FIGOTTERIE- PRESLES.	

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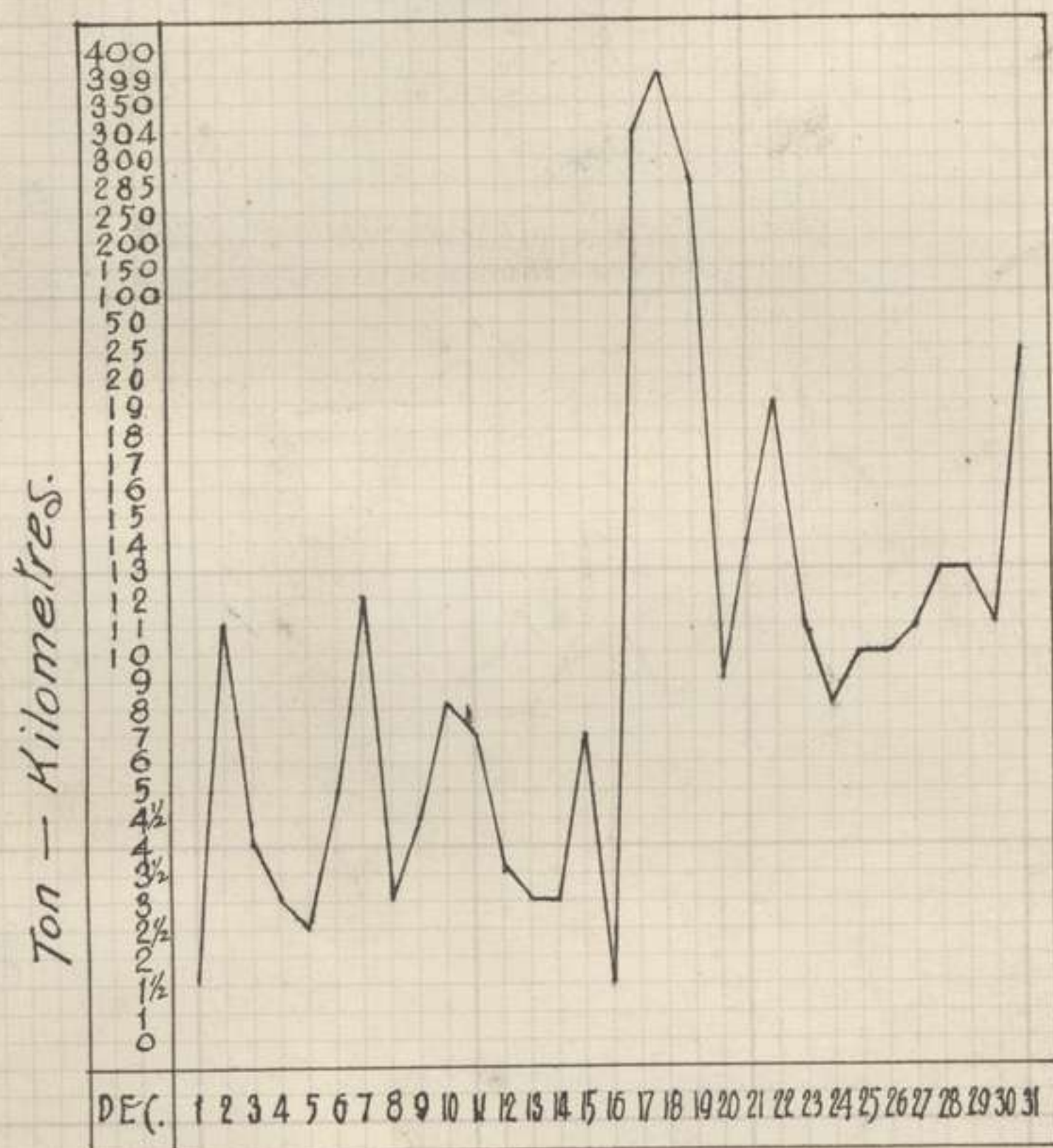
*2nd Field Coy Engrs.
Graph showing daily sick parade
December 1918.*



No. Sick	Black line	122
" Exempt	Red "	56
" L. Duty	Violet "	34
" Med. & Duty	Green -	20
" Hosp.	Yellow "	12

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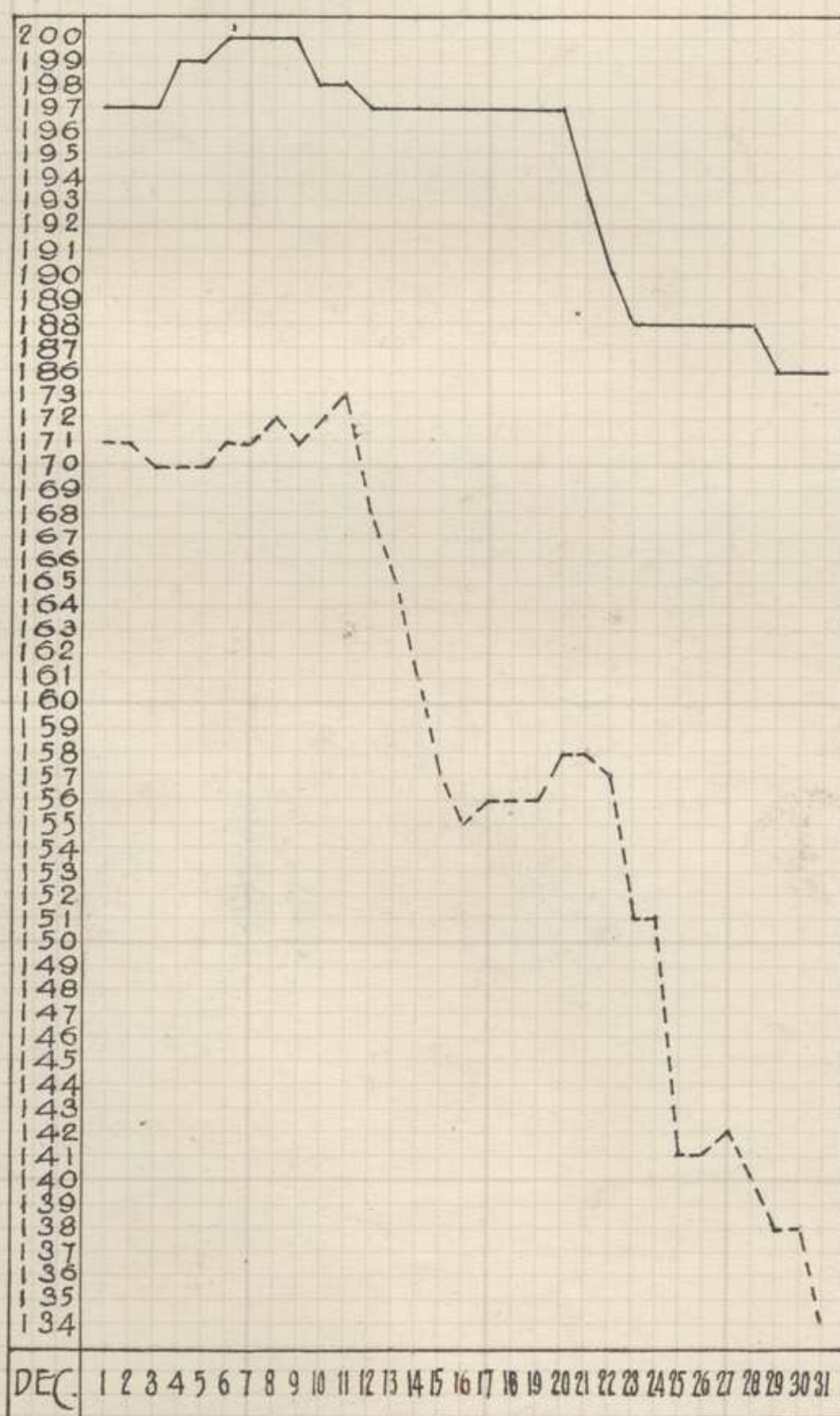
2nd. Field Coy. Engrs.
Loading Graph
December 1918



Appendix No. 10.

2nd. Field Coy. Engrs.

Graph of Daily Strength
December 1918.

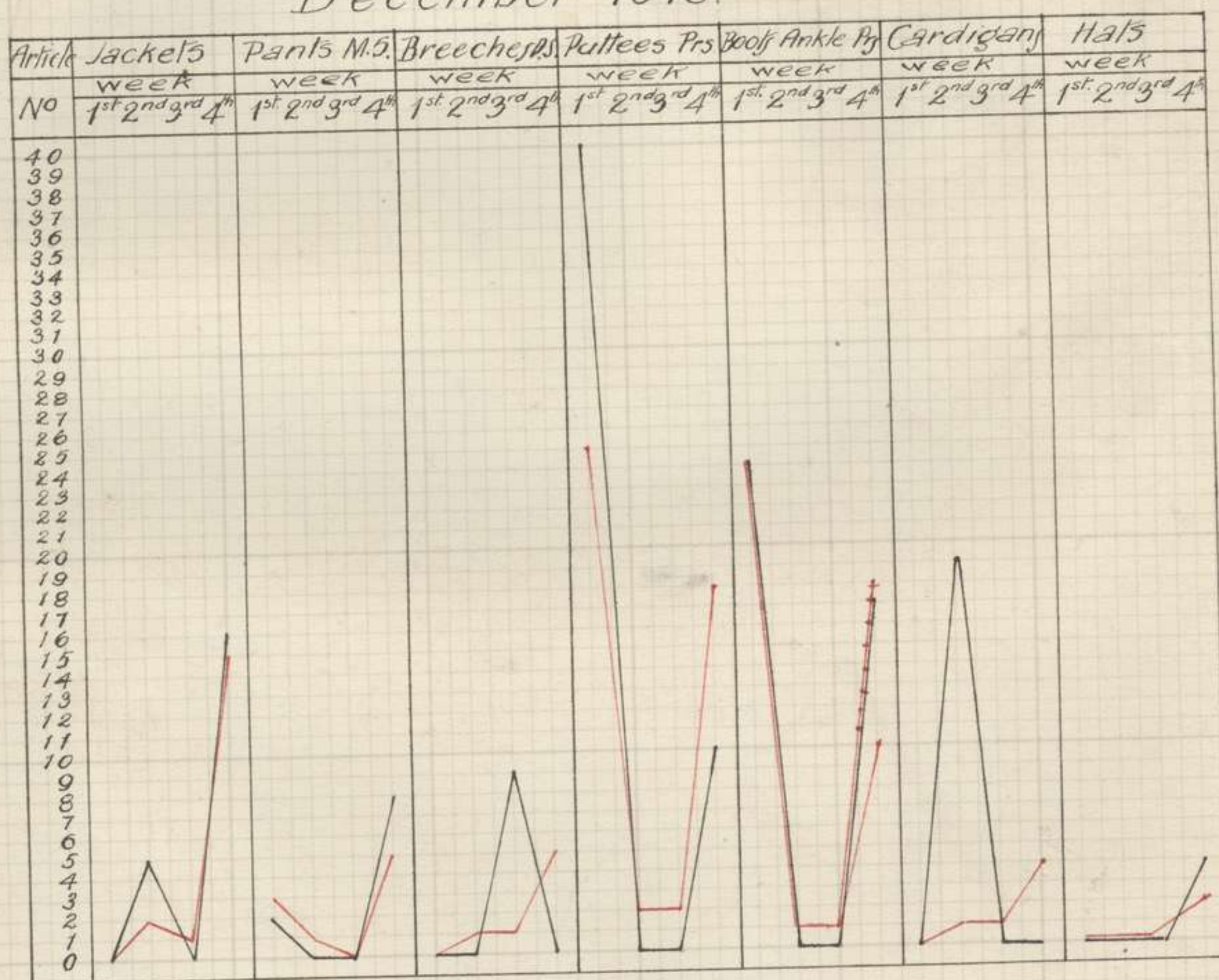


Effective Strength _____
Ration Strength -----

Appendix No. 11.

2nd Field Coy Engrs.

Graph shewing weekly state of Clothing Issued
December 1918.



Clothing drawn from D.A.D.O.S.

Clothing issued to Company