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OF

15th Brigade Battalion.

FOR

27-3-19 to 27-5 - 1919

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Capt

Signature of Officer Commanding *A. Morrow* Capt

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	25.3.19		On account of the continuance of rain the C.O. postponed the muster parade he had called for to-day.	
	26.3.19		The C.O. held a muster parade of the new Battalion at 10.15 h. on the football ground. He spoke at length on the reasons for the various changes which have taken place and exhorted all ranks to maintain the high standard of discipline recognized as the standard of the 15th Brigade. Both Bands (57/58th Battalion and 59th Battalion) attended parade. Educational classes in French, arithmetic and English are in full swing.	
	27.3.19		At 10.00 h. the R.M.O. Capt R.POWER lectured forcibly in the Cinema Hall on Venereal Disease. He was followed by a visiting lecturer, Mr A.T.SHARP, who addressed the Battalion on the subject of the settlement of soldiers on the land in Victoria. He was followed with close attention by his audience and on concluding was accorded a hearty acclamation. This was increased when Lt.Col.DENEHY told the men how in the early days of the war, he with other wounded from Gallipoli, found themselves stranded in England. There were then no Australian pay Officers and no Australian clubs in England for the A.I.F. During this	

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BOUSSU-LEZ-WALCOURT.	28/3/19		<p>period in England Col. DENEHY and his comrades were befriended by a number of Australians (Mr SHARP being one) holding official positions in London and Col DENEHY stated that he had the greatest possible pleasure in acknowledging his debt of gratitude to Mr SHARP. That gentleman responded in pleasant vein and caused some laughter by taunting his audience with being late-comers. "You complain about having been out since '14", he said, "why I I've been out since '12"</p> <p>Educational classes were held in shorthand, Poultry Farming, Book-keeping, Commercial Law and Business Practice, Magnetism and Electricity. The usual platoon inspections were held. Company Commanders carried out a kit inspection in preparation for the weekly shortage return tomorrow.</p> <p>Companies were placed at the disposal of Company Commanders to prepare for C.O.'s inspection tomorrow. The Brigade Guard was relieved to-day by "D" Company. A Medical Board was held at the R.A.P. to examine men due for the next quota. A Battalion Concert party is in process of formation under 2/Lieut THURLING.</p>	
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BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.	30/3/19		<p>The usual church parades were held after which the C.O. inspected the Battalion's billets which were found satisfactory. A Billeting Party under Lieut C.L.G. MOON marched out to CHARLEROI whither the Battalion will move in the course of a few days. It is expected that the Battalion will leave BOUSSU on 3rd April, stage at THY-le-CHATEAU and reach MARCINELLE, the new area, on 4th April.</p>	
	31/3/19		<p>Two Companies were bathed to-day at baths set up by the Battalion at BOUSSU. A clean change was obtained and was found satisfactory. Educational classes are held daily. Those held to-day were Shorthand, Book-keeping, Salesmanship, Magnetism and Electricity.</p>	
	1/4/19		<p>The remaining Companies ("C" and "D") were bathed to-day. A lesson in poultry farming was included in the Educational syllabus to-day. The practical jokers of the Battalion exercised their wit to the full to-day.</p>	

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	2/4/19		<p>A marching out of the Battalion was held on the football ground. On account of the parade no Educational Classes were held to-day. The usual quarterly audit of 59th Battalion accounts was held to-day. Copies of the accounts are attached. Ten vacancies have been allotted to the Battalion for the next tour to OSTEND and ZEEBRUGGE.</p>	(APP NO 1)
BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.	3/4/19		<p>In accordance with Battalion Order No I the Battalion moved out to THY-le-CHATEAU. The C.O. was not satisfied with the turn-out of some of the men. He therefore halted the Battalion between SILENRIEUX and WALCOURT and inspected the men pointing out faults to the platoon commanders. Common faults were mess-tins outside haversacks, white pugarees being worn, water-proof sheets being folded carelessly. 2/Lieut THURLING and 6 Other Ranks went ahead to assist Lieut MOON in billeting at CHARLEROI. The billets at THY-le-CHATEAU were satisfactory except that three of them were left in a filthy condition by the unit which had preceded us.</p>	(APP NO 2)
	4/4/19		<p>In accordance with Battalion Order No 2 the Battalion moved out of THY-le-CHATEAU and reached the new billeting area in the suburbs of CHARLEROI (MARCINELLE and</p>	(APP NO 3)

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BOUSSU-LEZ-WALCOURT.			COUILLET) at 13.00 h. Major General TIVEY, the Divisional Commander, came out to meet the Battalion and took the salute as the men marched past. He complimented the C.O. on the mens' turn-out. The labour of yesterday had been well rewarded.	
	5/4/19		The day was spent in settling down in billets and improving the mens' conditions. The inhabitants were discovered to be most friendly. Educational classes were commenced at once. Classes in English, French and Book-keeping were held to-day. A party with transport was sent back to BOUSSU to obtain latrine seats left there.	
	6/4/19		The usual church parades were held. A muster parade followed at 11.00 h. The men were in Drill Order only. The C.O. spoke on the conduct of men on leave to CHARLEROI. A CHARLEROI Orderly Officer is being appointed daily to check indiscipline and to see that orders regarding dress are obeyed.	
	7/4/19		Educational classes were held in English, French, Commercial subjects and Magnetism and Electricity. Companies were placed at the disposal of Company Commanders. A party	

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MARCINELLE.	8/4/19		<p>of II was detailed to assist the Transport Officer to prepare vehicles for withdrawal and return to Ordnance. It is proposed to return all vehicles except cookers.</p> <p>The hour at which troops on leave must be clear of CHARLEROI has been extended until 22.00 h. The Battalion Photographer will not accept any more work at present. He has sufficient on hand to keep him employed for a week and as there are firms in CHARLEROI prepared to develop and print films it is considered unnecessary to burden him with work. Another party of eleven reported to the Transport Officer to help prepare vehicles for demobilisation.</p>	
	9/4/19		<p>A Medical Board was held at 10.30 h. to-day to examine men for quota. Educational Classes were held in English, French, Commercial subjects, Magnetism and Electricity. Company Kit Inspections were held. A Y.M.C.A. recreational, reading and writing room was opened to-day in the local school-room. 2/Lieut H.P. JONES, 57th Battalion was placed in charge.</p>	

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	10/4/19		Advice was received to the effect that no leave is to be granted to men who are within a month of proceeding to England for repatriation. The 15th Brigade Battalion defeated the 8th Brigade Battalion at football this afternoon by 19 goals 13 points 4 goals 2 points. One Officer (Lieut J.O. BROWN) and eight others were transferred to A.I.G.B.D. HAVRE for demobilisation.	
	11/4/19		One Cpl. and eight other ranks marched out as Train Guard, D.A.D.O.B., 5th Aust. Div. The usual platoon and Company parades were held. Educational Classes were also held as usual.	
	12/4/19		Company Commanders were instructed to complete the cleaning of the equipment of men for Quota No 36, and also to prepare at once Q I Forms for all men on that quota.	
	13/4/19		A Medical Board was held to examine men for Embarkation Quota No 36.	
	14/4/19		A parade of the Quota (No 36) was held on the Battalion football ground. The funeral	

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			<p>of Lieut M. DANAHER "M.M." took place to-day. He was accorded a military funeral and was buried at MARCINELLE Cemetery. He was proceeding on leave to PARIS on 10th inst. when he met his death accidentally by being run over by the BRUSSELS-PARIS express.</p>	
MARCINELLE.	15/4/19		<p>Pay for quota NO 36 was drawn to-day and the men were paid in French currency. Educational Classes were held in Shorthand, Arithmetic and French. The 15th Brigade Battalion, defeated 2nd Brigade Battalion at Football to-day by 7 goals 12 points to 1 goal 4 points.</p>	
	16/4/19		<p>A second parade of Embarkation Quota No 36 was held to-day. The weather was wet and interfered with the parade, but Companies were finally organized for marching out. The "Smart Set" (Australian Concert Party) gave a performance in CHARLEROI. All members of the Quota were invited.</p>	
	17/4/19		<p>In accordance with Battalion Order No 4, Embarkation Quota No 36 marched out to-day. A nominal roll is attached.</p>	<p>(APP No 4) (APP No 5)</p>

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	18/4/19		<p>In accordance with Battalion Order No 5 the remnants of the Battalion are to be organized into two Companies ("A-B" and "C-D" Companies). The C.O. held a Conference at 13.30 h. and discussed the reorganization with Company Commanders. All prisoners on hand were transferred to the safe Custody Compound, CHARLEROI, and the Guard was dismounted.</p>	
MARCINELLE.	19/4/19		<p>The reorganization was completed early this morning and at 10.00 h. the Companies as organized marched on to muster parade in Drill Order.</p>	
	20/4/19		<p>The usual Voluntary Church Parades were held. Arrangements are being made to give a Battalion Dinner in celebration of Anzac Day.</p>	
	21/4/19		<p>One Other Rank visited Industrial works in CHARLEROI and 10 Other Ranks proceeded on a trip to WATERLOO.</p>	

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	22.4.19		Educational Classes in Shorthand and Arithmetic were held. All ranks were asked through orders to retain any negatives they possess as it is proposed to prepare camera slides for use on the voyage to Australia.	
	23.4.19		The Canteen and Photographic Studio were closed to-day. The C.O. published in orders his appreciation of the good work done in these departments by No 2367 Cpl W.ANDERSON and No 3914 Cpl W.PATTEN "M.M." respectively.	
	24.4.19		Classes were held in Shorthand and Arithmetic. The Audit Board assembled to audit the accounts of the Battalion Canteen.	
	25.4.19		ANZAC DAY. The Day was celebrated by a Battalion Dinner at the Salon Communal, COUILLET, at 17.30 h. A dance well attended by the civilian population followed at 20.00 h. All ranks thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations.	

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	26/4/19		No platoon parades were held to-day on account of the late hour at which yesterday's celebrations finished. Otherwise nothing unusual occurred.	
	27/4/19		The usual Church Parades were held to-day. CHARLEROI will be placed out of bounds on 1st May to avert any danger of a collision between the troops and the civilians participating in May Day demonstrations.	
MARCINELLE.	28/4/19		Complaints were made at the Conference regarding the shortage of the vegetable supply. The C.O. instructed the Q.M. to buy vegetables and charge the cost to Regimental funds. Great difficulty is experienced, even locally, in obtaining supplies of fresh vegetables.	
	29/4/19		Arrangements are well in hand for the despatch of Embarkation Quota No 47. So successful was the dance on Anzac Day that it has been decided to hold Battalion Dances twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.	
	30/4/19		Educational classes were cancelled on account of the C.O. ordering a muster parade which	

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			<p>was held at 10.00 h. to-day. A Medical Board to examine men for Quota No 47 was held after the muster parade. A supply of blanco is available at Q.M. Store. The cleaning of the equipment of Quota No 47 is to be taken in hand at once.</p>	

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	1/5/19		<p>CHARLEROI is out of bounds to-day. No trouble is anticipated. It is raining steadily and it is expected that the celebrations will be quieter in consequence.</p>	
	2/5/19		<p>Another Medical Board was held at 14.30 h. to-day at 8th Brigade Headquarters, MARCINELLE. It is now almost certain that this Unit will not be called upon to supply any men for embarkation quota No 47. It is proposed to complete the demobilisation of the 8th Brigade first and then send the 15th Brigade on a later quota.</p>	
	3/5/19		<p>It is not yet known definitely whether or not we shall have any men on quota No 47 but definite news is expected tomorrow.</p>	
	4/5/19		<p>It is now been decided that this Battalion remain until after quota No 47 marches out. Two men of this Battalion who have special reasons to urge are being sent with the quota. Owing to a tendency towards laxity in dress being displayed by men of the Battalion, a picquet has been detailed for duty under the orders of the CHARLEROI</p>	

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MARCINELLE.			<p>Orderly Officer. The men have been told that the picquet will be cancelled as soon as the order is complied with.</p>	
	5/5/19		<p>A muster parade was held at 10.00 h. to-day. A lecture on demobilisation was delivered by an officer of A.I.F. Headquarters, in the Y.M.C.A. hall at 14.00 h. He spoke at length on the process by which a man was taken from his unit in France through HAVRE and England until discharge in Australia.</p>	
	6/5/19		<p>The CHARLEROI picquet was mounted again to-day. Its presence is having the desired effect on the dressing of the men. Lt.Col. DENEHY held a meeting of all officers of the Battalion and the M.G. and Pioneer Battalions at the Y.M.C.A. Hall at 10.30 h. He addressed them on the subject of maintaining discipline amongst the troops, and offered a few words of advice to young officers.</p>	
7/5/19		<p>The usual platoon parades were held. The Battalion was bathed at MARCINELLE during the</p>		

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MARCINELLE.	8/5/19		<p>day. A clean change of clothing was obtained and was much appreciated. The CHARLEROI picquet was cancelled to-day. From reports received from CHARLEROI orderly officers and from Headquarters Officers it is apparent that orders regarding dress are now being complied with. In view of the frequent occurrence of robberies in the vicinity it has been deemed advisable to mount a guard on the Q.M. Store at night.</p> <p>A muster parade was held at 10.00 h. to-day. The 5th Pioneers attended. The C.O. inspected the troops and found equipment satisfactory. Company Commanders have been instructed to submit weekly any claims the inhabitants may have against the Battalion.</p>	
	9/5/19		<p>A Medical Board assembled at the R.A.P. at 10.30 h. to board men for the next quota. A special place for treating men suffering from scabies has been established in conjunction with the R.A.P. Unfortunately quite a number of men are infected, the R.M.O. reporting that infection has probably come from the inhabitants who are known to suffer from the complaint.</p>	

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	10/5/19		<p>A review of all Australian troops in BELGIUM is to be held on 14th inst. at CHATELET</p> <p>A special train has been engaged to take the Battalion to WATERLOO on the 16th inst.</p> <p>Serious complaints have been made by men wearing English pattern boots. An effort was therefore made to effect an exchange for Australian made boots. These were obtained and are now being issued by the Q.M.</p>	
MARCINELLE.	11/5/19		<p>The usual Church Parades were held to-day. The day passed quietly and there is nothing else to record.</p>	
	12/5/19		<p>A complaint was made by a lady in CHARLEROI to the effect that a soldier of the 58th Battalion had stolen 2000 francs from her. She stated that she knew the soldier well by sight. All members of the 58th Battalion were paraded before the complainant but she could not identify anyone as to the offender. Advice has been received of the opening of Educational Courses in Irrigation and Pig Farming to members of the A.I.F. About twelve applications have been received.</p>	

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MARCINELLE.	13/5/19		<p>A muster parade was held at 10.00 h. to-day. The C.O. warned the men of the danger attached to attending civilian doctors in CHARLEROI claiming to be able to cure certain diseases in two days. Under such treatment, the disease is apparently cured but reappears in a few days in a more virulent form. The usual dances are being held this week. To prevent over-crowding, admission has been restricted to those to whom tickets have been issued.</p>	
	14/5/19		<p>The Corps Commander inspected the Battalion at the review at CHATELET to-day. Battalion Order No 7 is attached. The Battalion marched to CHATELET (a five mile march over cobble roads) took part in the review, and after enjoying a drink of beer were dismissed on the ground. Most of the men returned by tram. The Corps Commander spoke at length on matters of demobilisation and concluded by wishing Officers N.C.O.'s and men a speedy and pleasant voyage home. The first prize for turn-out and for the march past, was won by "A-B" Company of this Battalion (Capt T.W. MORROW, 57th Battalion O.C. Company) The cup is being inscribed and will be forwarded to War Records.</p>	APP No

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	15/5/19		One Officer and twelve Other Ranks, all attached from 8th Brigade, marched out with Embarkation Quota No 53 to-day. The C.O. congratulated all ranks through orders on the splendid effort that won the Corps Cup yesterday.	
	16/5/19		The whole Battalion left at 08.00 h. for WATERLOO, a special train having been secured for the day. All ranks spent a most enjoyable time visiting the historic battle-field. The Band accompanied the Battalion. The weather was fine and warm and the troops returned to billets well satisfied with the day's outing.	
	17/5/19		The usual platoon parades were held. This evening the Battalion held a very successful dance at COUILLET.	
	18/5/19		A Medical Board assembled to examine men for Embarkation Quota No 57 leaving on the 24th inst. The usual Church parades were held.	

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	19/5/19		<p>A muster parade of the Battalion in marching order was held at 10.00 h. to-day. The C.O. was not at all satisfied with the condition of the packs some of which were in need of thorough cleaning.</p>	
MARCINELLE.	20/5/19		<p>The Battalion chartered a small boat and went for a trip up the River SAMBRE from CHARLEROI to L'ABBOYE d'AULNE. A most enjoyable day was spent. The weather was fine and the bright sunshine was very favourable for the many amateur photographers in the ranks of the Battalion.</p>	
	21/5/19		<p>A Medical Board was held at the R.A.P. to examine men for Embarkation Quota No 57.</p>	
	22/5/19		<p>Arrangements for the despatch of Embarkation Quota No 57 are well in hand. Attached is a copy of the table showing the composition of the quota as far as it relates to "B" 5 Sub Group.</p>	<p>(11 No 8)</p>

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	23/5/19		The day was spent in making arrangements for the despatch of Embarkation Quota No 57.	
	24/5/19		In accordance with Battalion Order No 8 Embarkation Quota No 57 marched out and entrained at CHARLEROI at 08.00 h. A nominal roll is attached. The whole of the 15th Brigade Battalion has now left BELGIUM, there remaining only Lt. Col. C.A. DENEHY DSO. and the cadre of the 57th Battalion.	(APP No 9) (APP No 10)
			<p><i>J. J. Macdonald</i> CAPT. ADJUTANT 15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.</p>	

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15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.

FOR

24th March 1919 to 24th May 1919

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ADJUTANT 15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.

BATTALION CIRCULAR MEMO, 10, 6.

BOUSSU-LOZAN,

WALCOURT,

30/3/1919.

"RESULTS OF 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION RIFLE MEETING"


The following are the results of the 5th Australian Division Rifle Meeting held at SIVRY on March 18th, 19th, and 20th 1919.

NO. OF MATCH.	POSITION	REG. NO.	RANK.	NAME	UNIT.	SCORE.	VALUE OF PRIZE.
1.	1st.	513	Pte.	R. L. FLEDGE	5th H.C. Battn.	27	150 Pces
	2nd.	3560	"	L. G. HODGES	58th Battn.	26	75 "
	3rd.	3197	Cpl.	H. F. COMTEUR	59th Battn.	26	25 "
2. Ties shot off.	1st.	4121	L/Cpl.	R. H. SHARP	32nd Battn.	7	150 Pces
	2nd.	4399	Cpls.	T. V. GODDARD	5th Pioneers	6	75 "
	3rd.	3128	Pte.	A. CRAIG	59th Battn.	3	25 "
3.	1st.	6816	Pte.	R. H. POWELL	32nd Battn.	17	150 Pces
	2nd.	5128	"	A. CRAIG	59th Battn.	16	75 "
	3rd.	2238	L/Cpl.	SCHOFIELD	53rd Battn.	10	25 "
4.	1st.	3006	L/Cpl.	E. STEVENSON	32nd Battn.	23	150 Pces
	2nd.	5322	Sgt.	A. JACKSON	53rd Battn.	22	75 "
	3rd.	3128	Pte.	A. CRAIG	59th Battn.	21	25 "
5. Divido.	1st.	3813	Pte.	W. J. KINSON	32nd Battn.	12	150 Pces
	2nd.	1779	Sgt.	A. E. THOMAS	59th Battn.	12	150 "
	3rd.	6816	Pte.	R. H. POWELL	32nd Battn.	11	25 "
7.	1st.	2904	Spr.	S. C. HAWKINS	14th Fld. Coy.	33	150 Pces
	2nd.	3006	L/Cpl.	E. STEVENSON	32nd Battn.	32	75 "
	3rd.	3560	Pte.	L. G. HODGES	58th Battn.	32	25 "
8.	1st.	3128	Pte.	A. CRAIG	59th Battn.	3	150 Pces
	2nd.	1279	L/Cpl.	J. W. COYLE	58th Battn.	3	75 "
	3rd.	515	Pte.	S. MURDOCK	5th H.C. Battn.	2	25 "
10.	1st.	Captain		W. M. SMYTH	53rd Battn.	30	150 Pces
	2nd.	Lieutenant		H. B. WHITE	57th Battn.	25	75 "
	3rd.	Captain		R. E. GILCHRIST	58th Battn.	25	25 "
Grand Aggregate and Championship of 5th Divn.	1st.	3560	Pte.	L. G. HODGES	58th Battn.	146	150 Pces & Gold Medal
	2nd.	513	Pte.	R. L. FLEDGE	5th H.C. Battn.	141	50 Pces & Silver Medal
11. M.R.A. platoon.	1st.	58th/59th Battalion Team Leader - Lieut. JACKSON			59th Battn.	498	450 Pces

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NO. OF MATCH.	POSITION	REG. NO.	RANK	NAME	UNIT	SCORE	VALUE OF PRIZE.
13.	1st.	58th Battalion Team					
		3058	Sgt.	S. COLLETT	D.C.M.	70 hits.	200 Pres.
		3201	Cpl.	S. J. BARRIS			
	2nd.	59th Battalion Team.					
		1723	Sgt.	H. R. STEPHENS		46 hits.	100 Pres.
		1676	Cpl.	L. J. ALGIM			
	3rd.	60th Battalion Team.					
		2561	Pvt.	H. HITCHING		38 hits	50 Pres.
		4234	Pvt.	A. HOGAN			


 Capt.
 Lt. 15th Brigade Battalion ... I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 1.

BY

LIEUT-COL. C.A. DENEHY D.S.O.

COMMANDING.

BOUSSU-LOZ-WALCOURT.

1/4/1919.

Ref. Map:

BELGIUM, NAMUR 1/100,000.

1. The Battalion will commence its move by march route to a new area (MARCINELLE) on 3rd instant. The night 3rd/4th April will be spent at THY-le-CHATEAU. The Battalion will reach MARCINELLE on 4th instant.
2. A billeting party has already gone to MARCINELLE. 2/Lieut. C. LADDS in command of a party of 1 N.C.O. per Coy., 1 P.C.O. from Q.M. Store and 1 Battalion Headquarters runner with bicycle will proceed to THY-le-CHATEAU on 2nd inst. and take over billets from 8th Brigade Battalion which will stage there for the night 2nd/3rd April. The party will report to 2/Lieut. C. LADDS at Battalion Headquarters at 11.45h tomorrow.
DRESS. Marching Order, one Blanket,
RATIONS. 24 hours additional.
3. Billets both at BOUSSU and at THY-le-CHATEAU must be left in a clean and sanitary condition. Certificates that this has been done will be furnished by Coy. Commanders to the Adjutant at the starting point. The Second in Command will make tour of inspection on the morning of the move.
4. Braziers, Fire Buckets and Tables will, if transport permits be taken forward.
5. TRANSPORT. Sufficient transport will be available to carry men's packs in addition to all blankets.
6. STRAW. Straw will be removed from palissades and burnt on the morning of 3rd instant. The greatest care must be taken in this operation which must be supervised by an Officer. The fires must not be lighted within 50 yards of any building and must be attended until extinguished.
7. BILLETING. Company Commanders will forward to Battalion Headquarters by 18.00h on 3rd inst. a billeting state in the following form for the night 3rd/4th to be spent at THY-le-CHATEAU.

" " COMPANY.

No. of Billet.	Street.	Officers.	Other ranks.	Horses.

O.C. " " COMPANY.

2/Lieut. C. LADDS will then arrange with local authorities for completion of the billeting certificates.

8. THE MARCH. Throughout the move, strictest attention must be paid to march discipline.

Orders for the march will be issued later.

Acknowledge.

Capt. ADJ. 15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.

15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER NO 2

BY

L.T. COL. J.A. DENEHY D.S.O.

COMMANDING

BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT

24.19

REF. EP : NAMUR I/100,000

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1. The Battalion will move tomorrow by march route from BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT to staging area at THY-le-CHATEAU.
2. starting Point : Road junction at 4 F 65.74.
starting Time : 10.00 h.
Route : SILENRIEUX - WALCOURT - Cross Roads at 3 F 29.28 - THY-le-CHATEAU.
Order of March : 57/58th Battalion Band, Headquarters, "A" and "B" Companies, 59th Battalion Band, "C" and "D" Companies, Guard, Transport, Rearguard, Fighting Order, haversack on back, water proof sheet under flap of haversack, mess-tin inside haversack. Officers : Belts; greatcoats if carried will be worn rolled. Mounted personnel may wear greatcoats or have them rolled on the saddle, but uniformity must be observed. All ranks will wear hats turned up at the side. Company Commanders will be mounted. Parade staves will be handed to the R.C.M. at the starting Point.
3. watches : The Sig. Officer will arrange synchronisation of watches before 09.00 h.
4. Baggage : valises, blankets, paliasses, sig. stores Office stores, packs will be ready at stacking points at 08.30 h. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of ten, paliasses in bundles of twenty. One blanket will be rolled horseshoe fashion round each pack. B.C. respirators and steel helmets will be attached to packs. Each Company will supply its own loading party.
stacking points :-
Q.M. store
Battalion Headquarters Officers Mess.
Transport Office
Battalion Orderly Room.
"A" Company Headquarters.
"B" Company Headquarters.
"C" Company Headquarters (to be used by "D" Company also.)
5. Cookers : Cookers under Lieut. W.B. CARNEGIE will precede the Battalion and prepare the mid-day meal.
6. Rations : For purposes of rationing and discipline 57/58th Battalion Band is attached to "C" Company and 59th Battalion Band to "A" Company.
7. Halts : The usual hourly and half-hourly halts will be observed.
8. Rear-guard : Officer Commanding "D" Company will detail a rear-guard of 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O. and 6 men.
9. March Discipline : The strictest march discipline must be maintained throughout. No man will be permitted to fall out without the written permission of his platoon Commander. Any officer granting such permission must have special reasons for his action.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. J. Macdonald
CAPT.
ADJUTANT 15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.

15TH BRIGADE BATTALION. . . I. F.

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BATTALION ORDER NO 3.

by
LT. COL. C. L. DENBY. D. S. O. COMMANDING,
THY-LE-CHATEAU
3.4.1919.

Ref. Map: NAMUR 1/100,000.

1. The Battalion will continue its march tomorrow to MARCINELLE.
2. STARTING POINT. Cross Roads at 3.F.17.49.
STARTING TIME: 09.30 h.
ROUTE: THY-le-CHATEAU - MALINNES - Cross Roads at 2.F.68.14 - Billeting Area.
ORDER OF MARCH: 59th Battalion Band, Headquarters, "D" Company, "C" Company, 57th/58th Battalion Band, "B" Company, "A" Company, Guard, Transport, Rearguard.
DRESS: As per Battalion Order No 2. Company and platoon commanders must pay more attention to details of dress.
3. STATES: Parade states and certificates will be handed to R.S.M. at Starting Point.
4. WATCHES: Signal Officer will arrange synchronisation of watches before 08.30 h.
5. BAGGAGE: All baggage will be ready at stacking points at 08.30 h. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10. One blanket will be rolled horseshoe fashion around each pack. The men who acted as baggage guard today will be detailed again tomorrow.

STACKING POINTS. Headquarters Officers Mess)
Headquarters Details) 1 Lorry.
Company Headquarters) 1 Lorry each.
6. COOKERS. Cookers under Lieut. MARTIN start at 0900 h. and on arrival at MARCINELLE will prepare the midday meal and provide hot water for washing men's feet.
7. HALTS. The Battalion will halt for 10 minutes at 10 minutes to each clock hour.
8. REARGUARD. O.C. "A" company will detail a rearguard of 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O. and 6 men.
9. MARCH DISCIPLINE: The strictest march discipline must be maintained throughout. No man will be permitted to fall out without the written permission of his platoon Commander. Any Officer granting such permission must have special reasons for his action.
10. A C K N O W L E D G E.

ADJUTANT 15TH BRIGADE BATTALION. CAPT. A. I. F.


15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A. I. F.BATTALION ORDER NO 4.
by

CAPT. W. H. L. McDONALD

TEMP. COMMANDING.
MARCINELLE.
16.4.19.

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1. Quota No 36 will march out for entrainment at CHARLEROI tomorrow morning.
 2. Quota will parade at Battalion Headquarters at 06.00 h. tomorrow. A guide is being sent from Brigade Headquarters to take the quota to the starting point.
Order of March - Band, "B" Company, "C" Company, "L" Company (Companies of quota)
 3. DRESS:- Marching Order, two blankets rolled around pack, mess-tins in haversacks
Officers will wear bolts.
 4. BAGGAGE :- Officers' valises and the baggage of 59th Battalion Band must be stacked at Q.M. Store by 06.00 h. tomorrow. Those Officers who desire may send their valises to Q.M. Store (Ration Room) tonight.
 5. All water-proof sheets will be withdrawn and returned to Q.M. Store tonight.
 6. The strictest discipline must be maintained during and after entrainment and throughout the journey. Once the quota is entrained no one will leave the train without the permission of the O.C. Quota.
 7. Company Commanders will forward the certificate required by Demobilisation Circular No 2 to be handed to the Adjutant at Battalion Headquarters at 06.00 h. tomorrow.

CAPT.



ADJUTANT 15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A. I. F.

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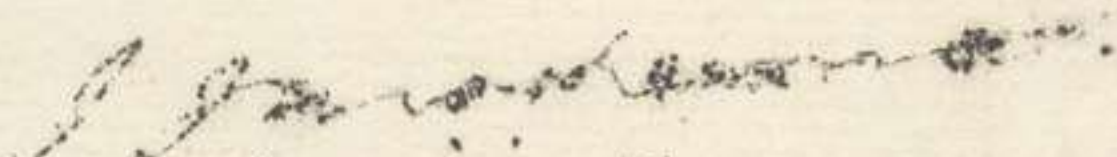
15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.

DEMobilISATION CIRCULAR NO 2.

"EMBARKATION QUOTA NO 36"

1. Instructions have been received for the despatch of Embarkation quota No 36. Date of departure is approximately 17th instant.
2. The Battalion has been allotted vacancies for 27 Officers, 23 W.O.'s and Sergeants, 303 other ranks. In deciding on the personnel to constitute the draft, the dates of enlistment have been taken as guide, irrespective of the unit. This means that the 59th Battalion, having a large number of early enlisted men left, will fill more vacancies than either 57th or 58th Battalion.
3. PROVISIONAL composition of the quota is as per attached nominal roll. It must be clearly understood that the list is subject to alteration.
4. All ammunition, bombs and other explosives will be withdrawn at once if this has not already been done. Waterproof sheets will be handed into the Q.M. stores before the quota marches out. Otherwise, kit and equipment will be retained by the man until he reaches HAVRE. The taking of steel helmets is optional. Those not being taken will be returned to Q.M. store at once. Ordinary winter clothing will be taken. Greatcoats sheepskin-lined, if carried, will be handed in to Q.M. store and ordinary greatcoats issued in exchange. Companies will take in hand at once the completion of clothing and necessaries to the scale laid down in (Demobilisation) General Instructions No 10, Appendix A. A copy if not already in possession of Companies may be obtained from Battalion Headquarters. Q I Forms will be completed at once. Company Commanders will furnish on the morning the quota leaves certificates that these instructions have been obeyed.
5. Instructions re pay will be notified later.
6. Conduct sheets will accompany the quota to Australia.

MARCINELLE
9TH APRIL 1919


CAPT.
ADJUTANT 15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.

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15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON EMBARKATION
QUOTA NO 36.

57TH BATTALION.

2/Lieut. G. W. BANFIELD D.C.M.
Capt. L. W. ELLIOTT D.S.O.
~~2/Lieut. H. S. FRANKLIN~~
2/Lieut. J. W. MCINTOSH
Lieut. M. J. KEARA M.C.
2/Lieut. E. A. KIRBY
" L. E. FRENCH M.M.
" ~~C. HILL M.M.~~
Lieut. R. D. MCFARLANE
2/Lieut. H. P. JONES

58TH BATTALION.

Lt. T/Capt. R. V. MOON V.C.
Lieut. W. E. SHELLS M.C.
Capt. A. F. BEST
2/Lieut. L. J. MARTIN
" W. OWENS
" ~~C. H. BROWN~~
" H. S. GRAHAM
" A. B. J. FREEMAN
Lieut. ~~M. E. DANFORTH~~

59TH BATTALION.

2/Lieut. A. B. EAGER
Lieut. T. J. GANNON
2/Lieut. W. M. CRAWFORD
Lt. T/Capt. J. H. STEEL
Lieut. J. H. ANDERSON
2/Lieut. F. M. RYAN
" L. R. THURLING
Lieut. H. T. WALKER

*Baker.
Stewart.
Keshon.*

OFFICER EMERGENCIES.

1. Lieut. L. J. HOWELLS ✓
2. 2/Lieut. R. A. JACKSON ✓
3. Lieut. J. H. MCKAY ✓
4. Lieut. W. B. CARMICHAEL
5. Lieut. F. B. MURN

29 Officers -

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57TH BATTALION A.I.F.

3662: Sgt WRIGHT N.S. "D" Company.
 5078 " CURNOW W.T. "D" "
 3459 L/Sgt BWARD P.E. " "
 1294 Sgt WALLIS A. M.S.M. Headquarters

Headquarters.

4625 L/Cpl	WESTAWAY H.L.	1652 Pte	ANDERSON R.D.
4762 Cpl	CROFT H.	1716 "	BARBOUR H.J.
4764 Pte	COMTE P.C.	1916 "	FORD H.E.
1866 "	ADAMS P.	2536 "	WILCOCK C.E.L.
1957 Cpl	C'DWYER J.	1964 "	MELMAN R.H.
3149 Pte	ELLARD C.R.	2613 "	BRIER R.C.
1987 Pte	NIGHTWOOD E.G.		
1916 "	HENDRICK M.		"C" Company.
5418 "	MCCONNELL W.F. (cook)		
5599 "	HUTCHINSON J. (cook)	2853 Pte	POVEY E.T.
5060 "	SCULSTON E.H.	5123 "	KING S.
1895 "	CHURCH A.H.	2010 "	REDCLIFF H.C.
1971 "	HEMINGTON G.	1957 "	LARRARD A.R.B.
2217 "	WOODMAN E.	2126 "	BARRITT M.J.
2143 "	COUTER E.E.	2404 "	ESSON W.
2185 "	SPENT J.G.	2226 "	LOTT C.J. (MM)
3029 "	BROOKS E.	5049 "	BOLMEYER C.A.
4617 "	WHITELY A.C.	5108 "	HILL J.
2775 "	DILPER W.W.	1915 Cpl	FITCH L.R.
5111 "	HONEY S.G.		
2652 "	LIVING A.J.		"D" Company.
4962 "	BIGGS J.W.		

"A" Company.

5434 Pte	HEWMAN W.G.	1972 Cpl	STEER J. (MM)
1778 "	FLAHERTY J.J.	1983 "	VIGAR G.
5564 "	CURE W.L.	2272 L/Cpl	VENVILLE W.G.
2174 "	FIELD N.	2259 "	STEPHENS T.S.
1921 "	POWELL W.E.	5224 Pte	WAKE J.E.
1720 "	WOODS H.	5187 "	ROCHE L.A.
2239 "	SPINKS W.E.	2246 "	PINCHBECK R.
2133 "	BROWN F.H.		
2154 "	COLE E.W.		
2239 L/Cpl	NICHOLSON W.I.		

"B" Company.

2189 L/Cpl	JACOBSEN F.W.
2179 "	GUT E.W. (cook)
2198 "	HYES D.
2204 Pte	HUTCHINSON A.L.
4565 "	MCIVOR K.
5085 "	DAVIS W.E.
1909 "	GOLDSWORTHY G.

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1717	Sgt	WILSON J.A.	(MM)	"A" Company
1872	"	ZIMMER A.E.		"B" "
1785	"	WARD W.J.		"C" "
5132	"	LIEBH G.F.		"D" "
5112	"	HARBOUR "		"D" "

"A" Company.

324	Pte	BARNES G.S.
5163	"	BRIGGARD O.
2228	"	ROHRHOOD F.
2198	"	MILKIVARNS G.F.
1756	"	FUSTON H.

"C" Company.

16096	Pte	FOREMAN S.J.
1720	"	ROSS I.J.
2693	"	MAYDOWS W.
2494	"	RILEY B.

"B" Company.

1988	Pte	WHITE N.L.
1916	"	HILL G.A.
2629	"	CULLIN C.F.
1720	"	HULPHREY W.J.
283	"	WARNER B.
2504	"	SMITH J.
2745	"	PETTIGREW J.
2183	"	GERRY J.
2124	Cpl	BURN D.

"D" Company.

3279	Cpl	CURRAN J.J.
1907	"	FLEETING W.J.
2461	"	LONG G.D.
3008	T/Sgt	STOKES H.N. (Cook)
4639	Pte	WALKINGTON E.A.
2175	"	FRASER W.C.S.
2497	"	MCARTHUR C.

59TH BATTALION.

3058	Sgt	CAIRNS C.H.	"C" Company.
3957	C.S.M.	TRITCHETT W.	"A" "
4248	Sgt	MULLEN T.W.G.	"A" "
4652	Sgt	BURTON S.K.	"C" "
3182	"	MITCHELL B.	"D" "
1803	"	WALKER J.	"B" "
5225	R.Q.M.S.	TURNLEY A.P.	Headquarters
5410	Sgt	MUDFORD M.E.	"A" Company.
5037	"	ARMSTRONG G.	"D" "
1735	"	STEPHENS H.R.	"C" "
1779	L/Sgt	THOMAS A.E.L.	"D" "
6036	"	LAIDLOW R.M.	"C" "
1423	Sgt	BLAIR J.J.	"C" "
2753	"	CLYVIER J.	Headquarters

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Headquarters.

5563 Pto DUNSTAN D.C.
 1251 " MCNEILLY W.H.
~~2250 " WILSON H.C.~~
 2193 " HAMILTON A.C.
 5238 " SWANSTON I.H.
 1895 " GIBBY L.E.
 4264 Dvr M DIGAN L.S.
 1619 " BAYLIS J.F.
 5762 Pto STOKES J.W.
 1654 " ANDERSON G.J.
 5354 " CROMBIE A.
 1664 Cpl PHILIP F.S.
 1621 Pto GATTANACH A.S.
 6023 " FORT R.A. (Cook)
 2488 " BELL W. (Cook)
 2209 " HORWILL H.A.
 2171 " EVISON G.
 2167 " ELTON M.G.
 2234 " NICHOLSON L.

2253 Pto WILLIAMS J.
 2493 " DIAMOND C.F.
 1311 " STANGE G.M. (Cook)
 323 " KING V.
 5657 " COOK J.A.M.
 1910 " DOYLE J.W.
 2288 Cpl DUNBOW A.H.
 6092 Pto WHITE M.
 2123 " ALLEN L.A.
 2163 " DAWSON W.S.
 2429 L/Cpl HILLMAN C.F.
 2132 Pto CAIR C.
 2172 " FRANKLYN J.
 2124 " ANGLIN W.H.
 2156 " CLARKE W.T.E.
 2720 " RAE BURN A.E.
 2227 " ROBERTSON J.
 2767 " PHILIPS C.W.
 2149 " LOYLE J.J.
 5809 " DIXON E.MCT.

"A" Company.

1708 Pto POTTER G.W.
 2133 Cpl CLARKE E.L.
 5152 Pto McEVROY E.
 5730 " MARTIN A.
 5146 " BOSS L.C.
 1265 " PIGRAM L.
 5139 " McSWEENEY D.
 2681 " JENKINS W.T.
 1667 " BROWN A.J.
 295 " BLYWOOD A.
 416 " WILLIAMSON A.
 5413 " O'DRISCOLL J.J.
 2273 " FLOOD B.E.
 5208 " STEVENS E.L.
 5209 " STEVENS R.R.
 5746 " O'SHEA MASSLY J.J.
 2145 L/Cpl COTTMAN H.
 1728 Pto SMITH A.P.
 5772 " SPALDING J.C. (Cook)
 1676 L/Cpl BAGINN E.J.
 2427 Cpl KRIPOTIC C.D.
 5379 Pto GOUDON A.E.
 2211 L/Cpl McDONALD J.H.
 5700 Pto KING B.J.
 5471 " SINCLAIR J.
 1133 " CLAFTON F.E.
 2222 L/Cpl PORTER L.
 2556 Pto YOUNG C.H.
 2536 " DLOCHS J.S.

"B" Company.

2017 Pto EVERON L.H.
 2528 " TOOD W.
 2798 " DEWHURST J.R.
 4912 Cpl: PEARSON D.S.
 2721 Pto ROBINSON J.J.
 1695 " McNAIR T.
 1737 L/Cpl TAYLOR T.O.
 1708 Pto McCALLUM J.
 2012 " FOKIN T.
 1659 " HOWSE A.
 1739 L/Cpl TAME W.H.
 1738 pte HAMILTON L.J.
 1631 " DOHERTY C.W.
 2207 " McLELLAN D.
 2124 " ANSTER D.R.
 2218 " KNERR W.G.
 2750 " BENNIE R.H.A.
 1623 " BRADLEY W.J.
 2473 " POTTER W.G.
 1985 " RINTOUL A.
 1946 " JAMIESON D.
 2199 " HARROD E.W.
 1651 " HERDMAN H.M.
 273 " FIELD R.S.
 2125 " BARRIN E.W.
 2274 " WILSON B.W.
 1974 L/Cpl NICHOLSON J.A.
 2195 " MALONE T.G.
 2183 Pto KNEELBONE G.C.

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"C" Company.

1903 Pte COLENSO T.M.
 5048 " BLACK G.B.
 1917 " ARBUTHN K.G.
 5092 " JASON E.
 1257 L/Cpl PATTERSON A.
 1901 Pto FOWLER K.E. (Cook)
 2258 " WALKER A.
 5196 " SAUNDERS W.R.
 1191 " FORGE W.
 1693 " MAXFIELD J.
 1249 " O'CALLAGHAN E.
 1656 " TONG A.E.
 551 " EBLDEN W.G.
 5103 Cpl GRAHAM G.
 2540 Pto KING W.L.
 1760 " RICHARDS R.S.
 1695 " MCINTYRE L.
 5328 " APLIN P.T.
 5431 " MULLINARY S.
 1278 " ROWE L.C. (Cook)
 2272 " CLOHESY D.F.
 2155 " BURNIE G.W. (Cook)
 1745 " WADDLE W.F.
 2193 " KAHLER J.B.
 2177 " FIELD T.W.
 5655 " DESWICK W.A.T.
 1875 " BENNETTS L.C.
 430 " BUNTON B.K.
 6098 " SMITH C.
 3197 L/Cpl LeCOUTEUR N.F.
 6002 Dvr ~~DEVIS W.T.~~

"D" Company.

3247 Pto SHERMAN J.D.
 5270 " WILLIAMS C.F.
 1705 D/Cpl JOHNSTON L.
 2016 " WALKER H.
 1684 Pto PERRY F.E.
 1980 " WHITEHEAD G.W.
 5677 " GIBSON A.G.A.
 1730 Dvr CAMERON W.F.
 2011 Pto TIPPETT F.A.
 1714 " QUINSEE J.J.
 5371 " DINE G.B.
 5236 " STOUT J.L. (Cook)
 5120 " BELCHER J.E.
 1672 " KNIGHT W.R.
 1677 " HUNTER M.

1658 Pto BIRD J.E.
 1743 " TOWNSEND J.J. (Cook)
 2731 " MCKINNON H.
 5418 " OLSSON J.
 5076 " DOHERTY H.T.
 1901 Dvr DEPLER G.V.
 5790 Pto WILLIAMS B.C.
 5454 Cpl SMITH E.W.
 2205 L/Cpl LEVINY F.
 491 Pto THOMAS W.J.
 2153 " GROUT R.
 1243 " McDONOUGH A.C.
 2516 " BLACKMAN H.
 1685 " DAGGETT R.G.
 1612 " AITKEN D.E.
 5771 " SMITH T.N.
 5778 " ~~SURRIS T.~~
 1912 " EASTLAKE W.G.
 1962 Cpl M'HONEY W.F.
 369 Pto RUSSELL J.
 1649 " HUTCHINSON A.M.
 1744 " JAMES H.J.
 5754 Cpl St. JOHN J.S.W.
 2132 Pto GILL W.J.
 2003 S SULLIVAN R.J.
 5658 Dvr BURKE T.
 5699 " GOULD J.M.
 5732 Pto McMAHON J. (Cook)
 5703 Cpl HANNIGAN J.J.
 5753 Pto ST IDEN L.C.
 5668 " CHAPMAN J.
 5368 B WITTHULL F.G.
 5267 " WITTHULL F.S.
 2777 " KEITH D.
 2467 " PLY A.F.
 6132 " FERGUSON S.
 2269 " RULE W.J.
 2535 " O'CALLAGHAN J.
 2193 " M'HONEY H.E.
 6104 " TRILL R.G.
 2196 " LOVE J.E.
 6076 " MCINTYRE R.G.
 6140 " MCCABE E.J.
 2232 " NEAVE G.J.A.
 2233 " NEAVE G.J.
 2164 " GRINHAM J.N.L.

"B" Company.

2487 Pto STONE W.H.

59TH BATTALION BAND.

1735	Cpl	HOYT A.J.A.
2620	Pto	BAIN W.D.
2752	"	CROWE W.E.
2030	"	DILLAR E.
2758	"	JOHNSON J.G.
2775	"	WEBB C.A.
2760	"	KENNEDY H.J.
2762	"	McKENZIE J.P.
2769	"	RIDPATH W.S.
2751	"	BARTLETT H.E.
2765	"	O'BRIEN L.F.R.
2432	"	LYONS G.C.
2774	"	WHITL. R.
2476	"	REECE D.C.
2457	"	RAYMER W.
2757	"	THOMPSON W.J.
2898	L/Cpl	GADD T.W.
2653	Pto	COOK R.F.
3111	"	BRETT C.W.W.
2749	"	ASTRIDGE A.G.
2658	"	ELLISTON R.
2961	"	PARKES H.G.
2948	"	FOIGNAND E.
3256	"	WILSCHER W.C.
54901	"	FRASER ..G.

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15TH BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER NO. 6.

BY

LIEUT-COL. C.A. DENBY D.S.O.

COMMANDING.
MARCINELLE.
24/4/1919.

1. The 5th Pioneer Battalion is moving into MARCINELLE and 15th Brigade Battalion has been ordered to vacate Rue de la Barboterie, Rue des Forgerons and Rue de Timnest St. Gilles.
2. The following rearrangements will be taken in hand forthwith and must be completed tomorrow by 10.00h at which hour the 5th Pioneer Battalion is due to arrive.
 - (a) "C/D" Company will close on Rue de Transval vacating all billets in the Rue de Phillipoville south of Q.M. Store.
 - (b) "A/B" Company will take over all billets in Rue de Phillipoville south of Q.M. Store with the exception of those occupied by Battalion Band and Post Office.
 - (c) "A/B" Company's cooker will be withdrawn to store after breakfast tomorrow. "A/B" Company taking over the cooker now at billet No. 359 Rue de Phillipoville.
3. Sketches showing new company dispositions will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 12.00h tomorrow. The usual detailed lists of billets will be kept in Company Offices and copies forwarded to Battalion Headquarters.

J. Denby Capt.
Adjt., 15th Brigade Battalion AIF.

Initialed by.

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8th/15th Brigade H.Q.

15th BRIGADE BATTALION A.I.F.

29/3/19.

Appendix No 4

WEEKLY EDUCATION REPORT

for

week ending - 29/3/19.

The 59th Battalion has now been amalgamated with the 57th/58th Battalion, and classes are proceeding as usual for the men of the Combined Battalion.

As might be expected the classes are becoming smaller as time goes on.

The draft which left during the current week has considerably depleted the number of enrolments. This decrease will be shown in the next weekly return.

A series of lectures has been given during the week. These have been well attended. It is well to note that many men who do not attend the classes take an intelligent interest in the lectures. Mr. A.T. SHARP gave an interesting and instructive lecture on "Settlement in Victoria". A series of illustrated lectures on "Rural Industries of Australia" is also being given by Miss. BAXTER.

Chas. Deaneby Lieut-Col.
C.O., 15th Brigade Battalion A.I.F.

59th BATTALION A.I.F. CANTEEN

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CASH ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD 1st-25th MARCH 1919 inclusive.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE.	
1919		1919	
Feb. 28 To	Cash on Hand	5028.70	1/25. By
Mch. 1/25.	Cash Sales	15219.30	Sundry Cred.
	Sundry Debtors	91.65.	Purchases
	Cash Sales to 57/58th		59th Reg. Fund
	Canteen	3528.60	Rep. of Capital
			59th Reg. Fund
			Aussie Newspapers
			59th Reg. Fund Ret.
			of Capt. & Acc.
			Profits to X
			28th Feb. 5346.45
			Less Goods
			Supplied 264.
			5082.45
			59th R. Funds
			Profits March
			P&L a/c on Exge
			& Broker Notes
			78.70.
			23868.25.
			23868.25

TRADING ACCOUNT.			
Feb. 28. To	Stock on Hand	1829.95.	Mch 1/25. By
Mch 1/25 "	Cash purchases	15976.15.	"
"	Cr. Purchases (Aussies)	251	"
25 "	P. & L. A/C.	1098.45.	"
		19155.55	Cash Sales
			Credit
			Stock sold to
			57/58th Canteen (cost)
			19155.55

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT.			
Mch. 25. To	Loss on Exge. & C	78.70	Mch 25. By
"	Trsf. to Acc. Profits	1019.75.	Trading A/C.
		1098.45.	1098.45
			1098.45.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 25th MARCH 1919.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
59th Reg. Fund		Sundry Debtors	52
Capital	4400.		
Acc. profits to			
28th Feb.	1973.45		
Profit March	1010.75.		
	7393.20.		
Less Repayments			
Cash	975		
"	5082.45		
"	1019.75		
Goods	264.		
	7341.20.		
		52.	
		52	
			52.

Having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Regimental Canteen ending 25th March 1919, we certify that above Balance Sheet and accompanying Trading and Profit and Loss Accounts represent the true position of the Canteen at that date.

T.W. Morrow Capt.
T.J. Gannon Lieut.
H. Chettle 2/Lieut.

President) Regimental Audit
Members) Board

D.R. Stewart 2/Lieut.
59th Battalion Canteen Officer.

59th BATTALION A.I.F. CANTEEN (Closed 25/3/19)

CASH ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD 1st JANUARY-25th March 1919 inclusive
RECEIPTS. EXPENDITURE.

1918.		1919		
Dec 31. To	Cash in Hand	3306.35	Jan. By Refund Reg. Funds	1730.
1919			Feb. " Bde. Inst. Pro-rata	
Mch. 25. "	Cash Sales (3mths)	47678.05	(Nov-Jan)	292.30
"	S. Drs. 1245.		Mch. " S. Crs.	485.20
	91.65.	1336.65	" Purchases (3 mths)	45935.25
"	Cash Sales (Stock)		14. 59th R. Funds repmt. of	
	to 57/58th Canteen	3528.60	Capital	975.
			25. P&L A/C Loss on Exge &	
			Broken Notes	78.70.
			59th R. Funds S. Crs.	
			Aussie Papers	251.
			Acc. Profits to	
			28th Feb.	5346.45
			Less Goods Supplied	264. 5082.45
			59th R. Funds Profits March	1019.75
		55849.65.		55849.65.

TRADING ACCOUNT.

1918.		1919		
Dec. 31. To	Stock	4316.	Mch. 25. By Cash Sales (3 mths)	47678.05.
1919			" Credit "	407.65.
Mch. 25. "	Cash p'chses		" Stock (cost) sold to	
	(3 mths)	45935.25.	57/58th Canteen	3528.60.
"	Cr. P'chses, Aussies	251		
"	Profit (3 mths)	1112.05.		
		51614.30.		51614.30.

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT.

1919.		1919.		
Mch. 25. To	Loss on Exge. &c	78.70.	Mch. 25. By Gross Profit	
"	Trsf. to Acc. Profits		(3 mths)	1112.05.
		1033.35.		
		1112.05.		1112.05.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 25th March 1919.

<u>LIABILITIES.</u>	<u>ASSETS.</u>
59th Bn. Reg. Fund: -	
Capt. & Acc. Profits to 31 Dec.	8382.15
Profits 3 mths. to 25th March.	1033.35.
	9415.50.
Less paid to Bde. Inst. (Nov-Jan)	292.30
	9123.20.
Less Repayments: -	
Cash	1730.
"	975
"	5082.45
"	1019.75
Goods	264.
	9071.20.
	52.
	52
	52

Having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Regimental Canteen for 3 months ended 25th March 1919, we certify that above Balance Sheet and accompanying Trading and Profit and Loss Accounts represent the true position of the Canteen at that date.

T.W. Morrow Capt. President) Regimental Audit
T.J. Gannon Lieut. Members) Board
H. Chettle 2/Lieut.

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59th Battalion Canteen Officer.