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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
METEREN AREA.	1 st		Brigade situated in METEREN AREA, in billets, Brigade H.Q. in METEREN. Day was devoted to cleaning of mens equipment, clothing etc.	
	2 nd		Fine but cool day. Bns bathed at Divisional Baths Working parties engaged on Rifle Ranges, Assault courses etc. Divisional Intelligence Course commenced for Bde and Bn. Intelligence officers, at BAILLEUL. Syllabus of training issued to units as Training Memorandum No 1 attached as appendix 1-2/18	1-2/18
	3 rd		Sunday. Cool fine day. Bde Church Parade, Chaplain B.C. WILSON (attached 3 rd Bn) officiated. Chaplain M.J. BRICKLEY joined for duty.	
	4 th		Day dull and cold. Training as per syllabus attached. Working parties engaged on Rifle Ranges and on Bn training areas erecting assault courses etc.	
	5 th		Training as per syllabus. Brig Gen. LESSLIE. C.M.G. left	<i>[Signature]</i>

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			for MG Course	
METEREN AREA.	5 th	Contd.	to attend MG. Course. Lt Col. A.B. Stevens CMG., D.S.O. joined as G.O.C. Brigade. Chaplain G.W. Pittendrigh left for 2 nd Bn.	
			Working parties engaged constructing Rifle Ranges etc.	
	6 th		Training as per attached syllabus.	
	7 th		Fine day but dull. Training as per syllabus attached	
	8 th		Training as per attached syllabus.	
	9 th		Training carried out by units as per syllabus →	Appendix 1A/2/18.
	10 th		Sunday. Church parades conducted by regimental chaplains. Major J.L. HARDIE joined from leave.	
	11 th		Fine day but cold and windy. Training as per syllabus. Cap. J.D. Rodgers. left for Divisional HQ.	
			Working parties engaged on training grounds constructing Rifle Ranges etc. Major Gen. C.B. WHITE lectured to officers in	
	11th		BAILLEUL.	
	12 th		Fine day. Training as per attached syllabus.	
	13 th		Day cold with light rain. Training as per attached syllabus.	

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METEREN	14 th		Fine day but cold. Training as per syllabus attached.	
AREA.	15 th		Cold day. Training as per syllabus. 1 st Aust. Divisional Intell Course ended. 3 rd & 3 rd 9.0. reported back. 1 st 3 rd defeated, 3 rd 3 rd in Rugby football competition by 8 to 3. Game very keenly contested.	
	16 th		Fine clear day. Training as per syllabus. 1 st 3 rd defeated the 9 th 3 rd in Div. football competition by 11 to nil. Working parties supplied by units for Rifle Range.	Appendix 1B-12/18
	17 th		Sunday. Beautiful sunny day. Church parades conducted by Regimental Chaplains. Parade at METEREN attended by Gen. SIR W. R. BIRDWOOD and GEN. SIR. H. B. WALKER.	
	18 th		Fine sunny day. Training as per syllabus. Colonel LUCKOCK lectured on Musketry at METEREN to off. & NCOs. Gen. Sir H. B. WALKER attended. Lt. K. H. McConnel joined from leave.	Appendix 1C-12/18
	19 th		Fine clear sunny day. Training as per syllabus.	

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METEREN AREA.	19 th 20 th	Conta	LT. F.C. MARR. joined from leave to United Kingdom. Day dull and wet. LT. F.T. MAISEY and LT. E.H. COMERFORD re-joined 3 rd & 2 nd B ^{ns} respectively from Bde. LTC. J. WAUGH attached as Musketry Officer. 1st B ⁿ departed the Field Ambulance by 22 to Hill in the Divisional Rugby com. petitions. Training as per attached syllabus	
	21 st		Fine clear day. G.O.C., B.M., B ⁿ Commanders and Company commanders visited the musketry school at TILQUES. <i>Army Association Platoon Competition 2nd Bn 380 points 4th 3rd Bn 379 points 1st Bn 370 points</i> Bde I.O. visited the forward area. Lecture by Colonel TUFNELL A.O.D. on "Economy in Govt stores" to Bn CO's and Q.M.'s at METEREN. CAP. BLIS lectured	
	22 nd		Day fine but dull. Bde Signal course ended, members rejoined their units. Training as per syllabus.	
	23 rd		Fine day. G.O.C. B.M. and Staff Cap, and B ⁿ Intelligence officers visited the forward area. <i>Visit by C.O. 2nd in Command 5th Brigade & Bn staff officers Camouflage Factory at WIMEREUX.</i>	
	24 th		Cool dull day. Sunday. Brigade Church Parade held	H. Re 4

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METEREN	24 th	Conta	at METEREN. Chaplain G.W. Pittendrigh officiated.	
AREA.	25 th		Light rain during morning. Reconnaissance of forward area by CO's & officers of Battalions. 9 th B ⁿ defeated the 3 rd B ⁿ in Divisional Inf- of - war competition. Lecture by Cap. BLES at METEREN. on VERDUN attended by B ⁿ officers. 2 nd in Command of B ⁿ visited "Counter battery office" at LOCRE for instruction in Counter battery methods. Brigade	
	26th		order N ^o 65 attached as appendix 2-12/18.	2-12/18
	26 th		Fine sunny day. Training by units carried out according to syllabus. 1 st B ⁿ defeated the Divisional Engineers in the Divisional Rugby football competition by 14 points to nil.	
LA CLYTTE	27 th		Fine day, slight rain towards evening. Bde moved from METEREN AREA to LA CLYTTE AREA in accordance with Brigade Order N ^o 65.	
AREA.			A lecture by D ^r . CAMPBELL on "The food situation"	Hobson

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LA CLYTTE	27 th	Contd.	in England" was given at BAILLEUL to B ⁿ officers.	
AREA	28 th		Day fine. Bde moved in accordance with Bde	
to			Order N ^o 65 (attached as appendix 2 - 1/2/18.) relieving	
VOORME -			ing the 13 th Aust. Inf. Bde in the left ^{Bde} sector of	
-ZEELE			the Divisional Front. Relief was completed	
AREA.			without incident by 10 p.m. Dispositions on	
			completion were as follows. Bde H.Q. at SPOIL	
			BANK J 36 A. 35. 95 (Sk 28. SE) 1 st B ⁿ in line, H.Q. J 25 C. 9. 1.	
			2 nd B ⁿ (in support) H.Q. at I 29 C. 4. 3., all in the	
			VOORME ZEELE area. 3 rd and 4 th B ⁿ s at RIDGEWOOD	Appendix
			CAMP in N 5 A (sheet 28 S.W.) in Reserve. Bde summary	3 - 1/2/18
			of intelligence N ^o 1 attached as appendix 3 - 1/2/18	
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SECRET.Brigade Headquarters,
2nd. February, 1918.TRAINING MEMORANDUM No. 1.1. 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 interpersed throughout each mornings 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 hold 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 espcially 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 Parados, 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.

J. Rogers

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. APPENDIX 1aBrigade Headquarters,
9th. February, 1918.

1ST. AUST. DIVISION.

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

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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 eight 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. inst.

(Sgd.) A. Borlase Stevens, Lt.-Col.,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
16th. February, 1918.

Training Programme of 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. for
week ending 23rd. February, 1918.

1. GENERAL.

- (a) Revision of Collective Training of Platoons against Strong Points, Sunken Roads, etc.
- (b) Night Training.
- (c) Company Training in elementary tactical exercises.
- (d) Musketry.

2. SPECIAL.

- (a) 30 Officers 600 O.R. Special Course of Musketry at TILQUES.
- (b) Special training in route marches.
- (c) A percentage of all work, e.g. Bullet and Bayonet Fighting, rapid loading, etc., will be carried out wearing the Small Box Respirator.
- (d) Rapid loading daily.
- (e) Wiring.
- (f) In the event of wet weather, men will be trained in billets in elementary musketry, including rapid loading, Lewis Gun, gas drill, foot rubbing, Divisional Standing Orders, Trench Standing Orders.
- (g) Instruction of runners in reading maps.
- (h) Parades will commence and terminate with a short period of close order drill.

3. LECTURES.

- (a) By Lieut.-Colonel LUKOCK, D.S.O. General Staff, Fourth Army, on musketry at 4.30 p.m. on 25th. inst.
- (b) By Intelligence Officers to Officers and N.C.Os. on System of Collection and Collation of Intelligence in Units.
- (c) By Officers attending aeroplane classes on contact patrols and possibilities and limitations of various types of aircraft.
- (d) By Officers on Hostile Projector Attacks.

4. CLASSES.

- (a) Brigade Class of Instruction.
- (b) Brigade Signalling Class.
- (c) Battalion Signalling Classes.
- (d) Battalion Intelligence Classes.
- (e) Brigade Musketry Class (terminating 19th. inst.).

(Sgd.) J.L.HARDIE, Major,

Brigade Major 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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SYLLABUS FOR INTELLIGENCE COURSE 18th. FEBRUARY - 2nd. MARCH, 1918.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>1st. Hour.</u>	<u>2nd. Hour.</u>	<u>3rd. Hour.</u>	<u>Night.</u>
18th.	Object of Intelligence Work.	Conventional Signs and Scales.	Use of Prismatic Compass.	
19th.	Use of Protractor. Back bearings and plotting a traverse.	Lecture of setting a map, finding position on a map, etc.	Practical exercise in setting a map, etc.	
20th.	Observation and O.Ps. Use of log book and director.		Road Traverse.	Night marching with compass.
21st.	Aerial photographs.	Recognition of targets. J.D. and use of Range Finder.	Lecture on patrolling and patrol reports.	Practical exercise in patrolling.
22nd.	Contours and form lines.		Principles of Field Sketching and practical exercise.	
23rd.	Organisation and duties of Battalion Intell. Section.	Training in observation siting of O.Ps. etc.	Organisation of German Army and identifications.	Patrolling.
25th.	Scales.		Making a map.	Counter patrolling.
26th.	Lecture of German ammunition.		Messages and reports and road reconnaissance.	
27th.	Outdoor exercise with maps.		Work of Intelligence Section in active operations.	Use of rifle grenades with night patrolling.

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<u>Date.</u>	<u>1st. Hour.</u>	<u>2nd. Hour.</u>	<u>3rd. Hour.</u>	<u>Night.</u>
28th.	Use of telescope and work of Snipers.	Judging distance and use of Range Finder.	Work of Flying Corps	
1st.	Construction of Scales.	Making an enlargement.		Use of rifle grenades with night patrolling.
2nd.	Identification German Badges of rank, etc.	Field Sketching.	Lecture on Intelligence in general.	

30 minutes Signalling daily. Commanding Officers will arrange for instructors to be available.

(Sgd.) J.L.HARDIE, Major,

Brigade Major 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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COPY NO. 191ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 65.Brigade Headquarters,
26th. February, 1918.REFERENCE MAP, SHEET 28 S.W. Except where otherwise stated.

1. The 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade in the Northern Sub-Sector of the Corps Front on the night February 28th/March 1st. in accordance with the attached relief table.

2. Advanced parties of 1st. Aust. Battalion will be sent into all advanced posts and take part in all patrols on the night preceding the relief. They will remain until their Unit arrives. Other advanced parties will be sent forward as desired by C.Os.

3. All maps, defence schemes, plans of work and documents of value will be taken over and receipts passed.

4. (a) A certificate will be furnished from each Unit on completion of relief that defence schemes have been taken over, troops properly detailed to the defences and orders for action in accordance with the respective schemes, have been promulgated to all concerned.

(b) The original Company Commanders' Sketches will be attached to these certificates.

5. On the march a distance of 100 yards will be maintained between Companies, Brigade Headquarters, H.G.Coy and L.T.M.Bty, 500 yards between Battalions, 100 yards between transport of Units with gaps of 25 yards between each group of a vehicles.

6. Billets, camps, horse lines and bivouacs will be left in a scrupulously clean condition. Particular attention will be paid to all latrines, cook houses, stables and manure dumps. Receipts will be obtained, a copy of which will be sent so as to reach Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours of the handing over.

7. Two baggage wagons per Battalion will report to Units on night of 26th. inst.

8. Details of relief not provided for herein will be arranged between C.Os. concerned.

9. Command of the Sub-Sector will pass to Brigadier 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. on completion of relief.

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A. L. Hardie
Major,

Brigade Major 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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| 4. 4th. Aust. Battalion. | 15. Camp Commandant. |
| 5. 1st. Aust. H.G.Coy. | 16. Area Commandant, METEREN. |
| 6. 1st. Aust. L.T.M.Bty. | 17. " " LA CLYTTE. |
| 7. 1st. Aust. Division "G". | 18. 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. |
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By D.R. to Units, personally to Brigade Staff.

RELIEF TABLE ISSUED WITH 1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 65.

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	From.	To.	Starting Point.	Time to pass S.P.	Route.
1.	Feb. 27,	Bde. H.Q.	METEREN Area.	LA CLYTTÉ, N.7.C.7.8.	Cross Roads R.35.C.5.9. Sheet 27 S.E	9.30 am.	LA MANCHE - MONT NOIR - SCHERPENBERG.
2.	"	1st. A.L.T.L.B.	"	Parret Devon Camp, N.7.C.8.3.	" "	9.33 am.	" "
3.	"	1st. A.H.G.Co.	"	BAROSSA Camp, N.15.B.7.8.	" "	9.35 am.	" "
4.	"	3rd. Aust. Bn.	"	MURRUMBIDGEE Camp, N.7.A.3.6.	" "	9.40 am.	" "
5.	"	1st. Aust. Bn.	"	DE ZON Camp, H.12.D.2.4.	" "	10. am.	" "
6.	"	2nd. Aust. Bn.	"	CURRAGH Camp, H.17.C.2.9.	" "	10.20 am.	" "
7.	"	4th. Aust. Bn.	"	PARRET Camp, N.17.A.1.7.	Clap Banck.	9.30 am.	BAILLEUL - DRANOUTRE - KEMEL.
8.	"	Bde. Transport.	"	Transport Lines N.17.A.1.9.	X.17.C.6.2. (Sheet 27 S.E.)	9.45 am.	BAILLEUL - LOCRE
9.	Feb. 28.	Bde. H.Q.	N.7.C.7.8.	SPOIL BANK.		Time of departure of trains to be notified later.)	By Light Railway from KILMARNOCK Station, N.7.D.2.2.
10.	"	1st. Aust. Bn.	DE ZON Camp.	Line.			
11.	"	2nd. Aust. Bn.	CURRAGH Camp.	Support.			
12.	"	1st. A.H.G.Co.	BAROSSA Camp.	Line.	Most suitable.		Most direct.
13.	"	1st. A.L.T.L.B.	Parret DEVON Camp.	Line.	"		" "
14.	"	3rd. Aust. Bn.	MURRUMBIDGEE Camp.	Ridge Wood Camp.	TOURNAI Camp.	9.30 am.	Via HALLEBAST Corner and N.10.B.8.5.
15.	"	4th. Aust. Bn.	PARRET Camp.	"	VIERSTAAT.	10. am.	
16.	"	Bde. Transport.	N.17.A.1.9.	Transport Lines N.16.C.1.9.	Most suitable.		Most direct.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE NO. 1.

FROM 6 a.m. 28th. FEBRUARY, 1918, to 6 a.m. 1st. MARCH, 1918.

1. OUR OPERATIONS.

Relief. The 1st. Battalion relieved the 52nd. Battalion in the front line, relief being completed without incident by 9.40 p.m. The 2nd. Battalion relieved the 51st. Battalion in support, and the 3rd. and 4th. Battalions relieved the 49th. and 50th. Battalions respectively in Reserve.

(a) Our Artillery. 4.5 Hows. and 18 pdrs. fired on TROT HOUSE during the morning and again from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. BERRY and BUND COTIS were shelled at intervals during the day by our 18 pdrs, direct hits being obtained on the latter. At 12.30 p.m. our heavies were active shelling GHELUVELT with H.E.

In anticipation of an enemy operation on our left our artillery had a special shoot on S.O.S. lines from 4.15 a.m. to 4.30 a.m.

(b) Patrols. Liaison patrols maintained communication with Brigades on either flank during night.

A patrol of one Officer and three Other Ranks left our line at 10.15 p.m. at J.32.C.10.75. to inspect our wire in front of right company sector. Wire consisted mainly of an apron fence of varying thickness. A gap 40 feet wide exists at J.32.A.5.2. The ground is in boggy condition and going was very hard. Patrol returned to our line at J.26.C.9.0. at 1.10 a.m.

(c) Our Machine Guns. Vickers guns carried out harassing fire on enemy roads and centres of activity during the night, 3,500 rounds being expended.

(d) Trench Mortars. Our trench mortars were not active during the period.

(e) Our Aircraft. Our planes patrolled enemy lines at intervals during the day, and crossed into enemy territory again at 9 p.m.

2. IDENTIFICATIONS. Nil.

3. ENEMY SHELLING. Enemy artillery was not active during the period only light scattered shelling taking place in the area.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Calibre.</u>	<u>Rounds.</u>	<u>Direction.</u>
9.40 - 10 am.	BULGAR and BITTER WOODS.	10	4.2	H.E. BEUDEBEKE.
10.15 - 11 am.	BITTER WOOD	8	4.2	H.E. "
6 p.m.	TOP HOUSE.	5	4.2	
9 p.m.	KING CASTLE.	5	5.9	H.E.
12 midnight	J.25.D.8.3.	7	5.9	
4.30 a.m.	J.25 & J.31.	20	5.9	H.E.

4. ENEMY ATTITUDE. Enemy was quiet with the exception of his machine guns which were firing intermittently during the night on to our forward positions and approaches.

P.T.O.

5. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY. Enemy planes crossed our lines at intervals during the day. At 5.15 p.m. as result of an aerial combat enemy plane was forced to land near ALASKA HOUSES in J.33.C.

6. ENEMY MOVEMENT. Movement of individuals and parties of two and three men were observed at intervals during the day in the vicinity of BERRY COTTS, CAPITAL FARM, QUART BUILDINGS and BUND COTTS.

HDR *Robt St*
for Major,

Brigade Major 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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TO { 1st Aust Division

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Evacuated for 24 hours to return to day 000
 NIL

From 1st A. I. Bde

Place

Time 2.40 PM

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APPENDIX 4

Sick Evacuations for 1/2/18

Unit	No	Nature of sickness
1 st Bn	1	Broken Jaw
2 nd Bn	1	Septic Arm
	1	P.U.O.
	1	V.D (England)
1 st MG Coy	1	Diarrhoea
	5	

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 1. 2. 1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	846							46	846
2nd. Bn.	51	886							51	886
3rd. Bn.	49	884					25		49	909
4th. Bn.	49	897			L. HORNIMAN Lt. Bn. 1			2	48	895
1st. H. Co.	12	193							12	193
TOTAL.	207	3706			1		25	2	206	3729

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 1. 2. 1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Sigs. H. Co.	3	21	24	17	6	29	35	4	GONE - 5 Officers 52% detached 2 Officers 26% detached Lt. McCONEIL - 4% leave
1st. Bn.	30	619	649	50	1	3	4		JOINED - Lt. B. CHAMPION - 1% On Command - 4% leave GONE - 1% 7amb
2nd. Bn.	36	670	706	54	1	9	10	1	JOINED - Lt. R. RANARD - 1% On Command GONE - 10% leave, 3% 7amb, 1% 7amb
3rd. Bn.	32	685	717	54	1	6	7		JOINED - 25% details, 1% On Command 2% leave, 1% School
4th. Bn.	34	686	720	54	1	2	3		JOINED - Lt. LAMCKENZIE - 3% leave 24% details 1% On Command 3% School, 2% Tn Bn GONE - Lt. R. S. HORNIMAN - 1% Tn Bn 11% leave GONE - 1% 7amb
1st. H. Co.	10	154	164	53					GONE - 1% 7amb
1st. T. Co. B.	4	36	40			19	19		JOINED - 1% leave
2 Sig. Sect.	1	27	28	6		39	39		GONE - 2% detached
TOTAL.	150	2898	3048	288	10	107	117	5	

Brig.-General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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TO { 1st Amst Division

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 029950	2/2		

casualties for 24 hours to noon
 to-day was
 NIL

From 1st Amst

Place

Time 3 10 pm

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 M. J. ... Capt

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APPENDIX

Sick Evacuations for 2. 2. 18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1 st Bn	3	Scabies
	1	P.O.O
2 nd Bn	1	P.O.O
	<u>5</u>	

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APPENDIX

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 2... 2... 1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	846						7 cos	46	839
2nd. Bn.	51	886							51	886
3rd. Bn.	49	909					10	2 Tn Bn 12 cos	49	905
4th. Bn.	48	895					25		48	920
1st. M.F.	12	193							12	193
TOTAL.	206	3729					35	21	206	3743

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 2... 2... 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
3d. H. Cos.	3	21	24	17	6	30	36	4	JOINED - 17/ attached
1st. Bn.	29	649	678	50	1	3	4		JOINED - 20/ School, 17/ on Command 4/ leave GONE Capt SOMERSET, MC. 4/ leave 1/ detention, 4/ 7 amb
2nd. Bn.	34	683	717	54	1	9	10	1	JOINED - 21/ School GONE - Lt KSHALL, Lt E H LOCKREY + 3/ School, 4/ leave, 1/ 7 amb
3rd. Bn.	33	732	765	55	1	6	7		JOINED - Lt CG PRESCOTT 4/ on Command, 3/ School, 3/ on Sig Co 10/ details, 11/ leave, 1/ Home GONE - 1/ School, 1/ leave
4th. Bn.	34	705	739	54	1	2	3		JOINED 8/ leave, 18/ School, 4/ amb 3/ Hosp, 2/ detention, 6/ leave GONE 13/ leave, 3/ Tn Bn
1st. M.F.	10	159	169	53					JOINED - 5/ School
1st. T... B.	4	39	41			19	19		JOINED - 3/ School GONE - 1/ leave, 1/ on Command
1st. Sig. Sect.	1	27	28	6		39	39		
TOTAL.	148	3013	3161	289	10	108	118	5	

Bri...-General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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				By.....	(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* <u>956</u>	<u>3/2</u>		

Casualties for 24 hours to
noon today are
NIL

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From 1st A.S.D.
 Place 1230
 Time 1230

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Lack Evacuations for 3/2/18

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Scabies</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Laryngitis</u>
<u>2nd Bn</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>P.U.O</u>
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DATE. 3. 2. 1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	839							46	839
2nd. Bn.	51	886					1		51	887
3rd. Bn.	49	905					1		49	906
4th. Bn.	48	920							48	920
1st. L.S.	12	193							12	193
TOTAL.	206	3743					2		206	3745

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 3. 2. 1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
3rd. H. Qrs.	4	21	25	17	6	30	36	4	Joined Chap. M J. Brickley for duty
1st. Bn.	28	639	667	50	1	3	4	Joined 2 nd Schol 1 st H.Q. H.Q. GONE 2 nd S.R. TRAIL + 2 nd Schol 6 th leave 5 th rank.	
2nd. Bn.	34	679	713	55	1	8	9	1	Joined Capt. C. MILLAR MC x Schol 2 nd H.Q. H.Q., 2 nd H.Q. 5 th leave Working house drawn. GONE M. G. V. BYRNE + 10 th leave 2 nd H.Q. H.Q. 1 st Schol
3rd. Bn.	31	719	750	55	1	6	7	JOINED 6 th leave 1 st H.Q. + 3 rd Schol 1 st H.Q. 1 st H.Q. on command GONE P. AW BUTLER + 21 st H.Q. on land. P. A. LITTLE JOHN (MC) + 1 st Schol	
4th. Bn.	33	710	743	54	1	2	3	JOINED 7 th leave 1 st H.Q. H.Q. 1 st Schol 2 nd H.Q. on command GONE 2 nd leave. D. R. TAYLOR + 4 th Schol, 2 nd leave	
1st. H.S.	10	164	174	53				JOINED 2 nd leave 2 nd rank 1 st Schol	
1st. T.S.	4	37	41			19	19		
2 Sig. Sect.	1	27	28	6		39	39		
TOTAL.	145	2996	3141	290	10	107	117	5	

Briq.-General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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TO { 1st Dist Division

Sender's Number * <u>49960</u>	Day of Month <u>4/2</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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casualties for reports to
noon today as
NIL

From H. H. Bae
 Place
 Time 12:25 pm
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Sick Evacuations for 4/2/18

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>VD (3 UK. 1 Paris)</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Scabies</u>
<u>3rd Bn</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Hernia</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>P.U.O</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Sinus</u>
<u>4th Bn</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Debility</u>
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RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 4... 2... 1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st Bn.	46	839						1 CCS	46	838
2nd Bn.	51	887							51	887
3rd Bn.	49	906					3	51 transf 1 CCS	49	907
4th Bn.	48	920						4 CCS	48	916
5th Bn.	12	193							12	193
TOTAL.	206	3745					3	7	206	3741

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 4... 2... 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
5th Bn.	4	21	25	17	6	31	37	4	JOINED - 1% from 1st Bn
1st Bn.	27	617	644	50	1	3	4		JOINED - Capt C.B. WITBY + 3% + details 2% on Command, 1% leave GONE - LIA E. & BECKETT, MC. L. C. CLARK 25% Schools, 6% 7amb, 1% Batt Hqs
2nd Bn.	34	662	696	55	1	8	9	1	JOINED - 6% leave, 1% School, 5% Hosp. GONE - 11% leave, 8% School, 10% on Command
3rd Bn.	30	669	699	55	1	6	7		JOINED - L. COLLBURRETT + 7% leave, 3% Hosp 1% School, 1% on Command GONE - L. COLLBURRETT & JHR. L. CO. CLARK, MC. + 24% School, 3% leave 31% Corps Guard, 4% 7amb
4th Bn.	34	702	736	54	1	2	3		JOINED - 7% GREEN + 3% Hosp, 5% leave 1% on Command, 1% detention, L. H. A. PARKES, L. H. A. FELTON + 3% School GONE - 7% leave, L. LAMKENZIE, U.S. BANKIER - 13% Schools, 1% 7amb.
5th Bn.	10	163	173	54					JOINED - 1 Riding Horse GONE - 1% leave
1st T. B.	4	35	39			18	18		GONE - 3% to School.
Sig. Sect.	1	27	28	6		39	39		
TOTAL.	144	2896	3040	291	10	107	117	5	

Bric-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO { 1st Aust Division

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casualties for 24 hours to noon
 to day was
 NIL

From 1st A & R Co
 Place
 Time 1200

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APPENDIX

Sick Evacuations for 5/2/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1 st Bn (3/11 J.H. Downson)	4	P.U.O. Scabies
3 rd Bn	2	P.U.O.
1 st MG Coy	1	Septic fingers
	1	Scabies
	1	P.U.O.
1 st LHM Bty	1	Influenza
	1	Officer
	12	Other ranks

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 5. 2. 1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	838							46	838
2nd. Bn.	51	887						3	51	884
3rd. Bn.	49	907					1	2	49	906
4th. Bn.	48	916						3	48	913
1st. H.Q.	12	193							12	193
TOTAL.	206	3741					1	8	206	3734

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 5. 2. 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
280. H. Cos.	2	21	23	17	7	30	37	4	JOINED - Lt Col AB STEVENS, CMG, DSO *2 1/2 223 Bn. GONE - Brig Gen. W B LESSLIE, CMG, CMG Course Chapl. W PITTENDRIGH to 23rd Bn
1st. Bn.	26	609	635	52	1	3	4		JOINED - 1 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 7 amb, 2 HD drawn GONE - 2 1/2 J. H. DOWNTON - 6 1/2 7 amb 4 1/2 leave
2nd. Bn.	35	653	688	55	1	8	9	1	JOINED - Capt. J. M. Nev. MC. *2 1/2 leave Lt Col. AB STEVENS, CMG, DSO *1 1/2 on Comd 12 1/2 School, 1 1/2 Hosp GONE - Lt Col AB STEVENS CMG, DSO *2 1/2 10 1/2 leave, 10 1/2 Schools 2 1/2 detention
3rd. Bn.	29	647	676	55	1	6	7		JOINED - 1 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 School, 1 1/2 Hosp GONE - 3 1/2 leave, 30 1/2 on Command 1 1/2 to 18 1/2 1 1/2 School, Lt. F. W. TAYLOR *1 1/2 8 AFC, 2 1/2 7 amb
4th. Bn.	34	688	722	55	1	2	3		JOINED - 1 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 Hosp, 1 1/2 School 1 Hosp drawn GONE - 7 1/2 leave, 10 1/2 Schools
1st. H.Q.	10	162	172	54					JOINED - 4 1/2 leave GONE - 2 1/2 leave, 3 1/2 7 amb
1st. T. Co.	4	34	38			19	19		JOINED - 1 1/2 Hosp GONE - 1 1/2 to 7 amb
Sig. Sect.	1	27	28	6		42	42		JOINED - 3 1/2 attached.
TOTAL.	141	2841	2982	294	11	110	121	5	

W. G. L. Col.

Brig. General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

"A" Form
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Army Form C.
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To.....		m.		Reed. at.....
By.....		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")		Date.....
				From.....
				By.....

TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number * aza-qby	Day of Month 6/2	In reply to Number	AAA
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Casualties for 24 hours to noon
 to day aaaa
 NIL

From 1st A.I.D. [Signature]
 Place 1150 am
 Time
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]
 Sig. of A.I.D.

APPENDIX

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Sick evacuations for 6/2/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1 st Bn	5	P.U.O.
	1	Scabies
2 nd Bn	3	P.U.O.
	2	Scabies
	1	Bruised foot
4 th Bn	3	P.U.O.
	2	N.Y.D.
1 st MG Coy (Lt. SH DUTTON)	1	Not dated
	1	P.U.O.
	1	Scabies.

1 officer
 19 other ranks.

officer

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APPENDIX 4

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 6.2.1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	838					7		46	845
2nd. Bn.	51	884					22	4	51	902
3rd. Bn.	49	906			2		6		47	912
4th. Bn.	48	913					10		48	923
1st. L.F.	12	193							12	193
TOTAL.	206	3734			2		45	4	204	3775

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

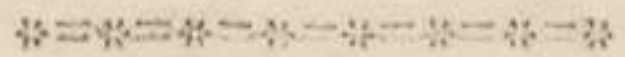
DATE 6.2.1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Dep. H. Qrs.	2	21	23	17	7	31	38	6	JOINED - 1 Hour attached x 2 nd Bn 1 Hour attached x A.S.C.
1st. Bn.	26	615	641	52	1	2	3		JOINED - 10 th detail, 2 nd leave, 1 st x Supply dump GONE - 17 th leave, 6 th 7 th amb, 1 st x 30 th Bn
2nd. Bn.	35	666	701	54	1	8	9	1	JOINED - 22 nd details, 1 st ANL, 1 st Sig Section GONE - 5 th x On Command, 6 th 7 th amb 1 Hour. to 1 st Hyge
3rd. Bn.	29	647	676	55	1	6	7		JOINED - 3 rd leave, 3 rd x 1 st Bn 2 nd x details, 1 st x 36 th Bn GONE - 9 th leave
4th. Bn.	33	695	728	55	1	2	3		JOINED - 5 th x details, 3 rd x 1 st Bn 8 th leave GONE - Lt D.H. ROBERTSON 6 th leave 1 st School, 5 th Hosp.
1st. L.F.	9	160	169	54					GONE - B.S.H. DUTTON x 2 nd 7 th amb
1st. T...B.	4	36	40			19	19		JOINED - 2 nd x leave
Sig. Sect.	1	27	28	6		42	42		JOINED - 1 st x 2 nd Bn GONE - 1 st to 2 nd Bn
TOTAL.	139	2867	3006	293	11	110	121	7	

A. Bonlas-Stevens

Lieut Colonel
Brig. General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.



Prefix _____ Code _____ m Words _____ Charge _____
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 To _____
 By _____ (Sig. of "Franking Officer.")

This message is on a/c of: **APPENDIX 4** Service.

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 Date _____
 From _____
 By _____

TO { 1st Aust. Div.

Sender's Number * aga 973 Day of Month 7/2 In reply to Number AAA

basualties to noon today aaa

All units NIL

From 1st Aust. Div Bde.
 Place _____
 Time 12pm
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APPENDIX 4

Sicks evacuations for 7/2/18:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>off.</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
1 st Bn.		1	P.U.O.
		1	Tonsillitis
		1	Septic Leg.
2 nd Bn.		2	P.U.O.
		1	Sprained Ankle
		1	Scabies
3 rd Bn.		1	Scabies
		1	Nephritis
4 th Bn.		1	P.U.O.
<u>Total</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>of ranks.</u>

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 7.2.1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	845					4	4	46	845
2nd. Bn.	51	902					4	7	51	899
3rd. Bn.	47	912					2		48	914
4th. Bn.	48	923					8		48	931
1st. M.F.	12	193							12	193
TOTAL.	204	3775		1			18	11	205	3782

EA J.S. Croft found? Seconded 6/2/18 S.

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 7.2.1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Sde. H. Qrs.	2	21	23	17	7	31	38	6.	<p>Joined Lt G.A. Clark and 30/20 Corps Region School 6/2/18 30/20 40/20 + Hosp 60/20 + leave 2 horses Gone Capt LN. EDGLEY + 110/20 to leave 6/2/18 30/20 to FA 20/20 to School</p> <p>Joined 70/20 + hosp 10/20 + school 20/20 Leave 10/20 on command. Gone 20/20 to Green to school 7/2/18 40/20 to FA. 10/20 to leave 10/20 to detention</p> <p>Joined Lt A.J.H. Ross + seconded 6/2/18 60/20 + leave 30/20 + hosp. Gone Lt J.H. Stanger. 30/20 to school 6/2/18 10/20 to Corps Guard 20/20 to leave 20/20 to F.A.</p> <p>Joined 50/20 + leave 80/20 + hosp. 10/20 + working party. Gone Capt W.L. Cook, Lt H.B. Blackburn 20/20 Howdens Lt E.R. Hawkins + 10/20 to working party 10/20 Major G.S. Baze. 20. + 30/20 to leave 6/2/18 10/20 to Rouen 30/20 to 20/20 10/20 to school 10/20 to 20/20 10/20 to Paris leave Gone Lt J.W. Robison to leave 7/2/18 20/20 F.S. Ward to school 7/2/18 40/20 to leave. Joined 60/20 + leave 10/20 + hosp.</p>
1st. Bn.	26	615	641	54	1	2	3	7	
2nd. Bn.	34	671	705	54	1	8	9	1	
3rd. Bn.	29	648	677	55	1	6	7		
4th. Bn.	28	594	622	55	1	2	3	3	
1st. M.F.	7	163	170	54					
1st. T. B.	4	36	40			19	19		
Sig. Sect.	1	27	28	6		42	42		
TOTAL.	131	2775	2906	295	11	110	121	6.	

Thomas Stevens Brig.-General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

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Sent Date.....
At..... m. Service. From.....
To..... By.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { 1st Anst Bn

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* 090980 8/2 -

Casualties to noon today are
All units NIL

From 10 Anst Bn
Place 1.15 pm
Time
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) W. Skelton
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph to him.

Sick Evacuations APPENDIX

Unit	Off. OR.	Nature of Sickness.
1st Bn.	1	Debility
	2	P.V.O.
	1	Septic cut.
	1	Cut fingers.
2nd Bn.	1	P.V.O.
	1	Scabies.
3rd Bn.	1	P.V.O.
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Total	8	other ranks.

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APPENDIX 4
1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 18... 2... 1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	845						2	46	843.
2nd. Bn.	51	899							51	899
3rd. Bn.	48	914					2	9	47	907.
4th. Bn.	48	931					2	6	48	927
1st. H.Q.	12	193							12	193
TOTAL.	205	3782			1		4	17	204	3769

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 8... 2... 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
3rd. H.Qrs.	2	21	23	17	7	31	38	6	{ Joined Lt R E A Becker, M.C. + 2 ^o /R x school 4 ^o /R x FH. 4 ^o /R x leave. Gone 4 ^o /R to leave 5 ^o /R to FH. 1 ^o /R to F.P. Compound.
1st. Bn.	27	615	642	54	1	2	3		
2nd. Bn.	33	671	704	54	1	8	9	1	{ Gone Lt R G Morris + 5 ^o /R to U.K. 2 ^o /R to Hosp. Joined 2 ^o /R x school 2 ^o /R x leave 3 ^o /R x on command.
3rd. Bn.	31	644	675	55	1	6	7		
4th. Bn.	26	606	632	55	1	2	3		{ Joined Lt Col. D.T. Moore, D.S.O x leave Lt F.W. TAYLOR + 2 ^o /R x school 9 ^o /R x leave 2 ^o /R x wounds. Gone 14 ^o /R to leave 2 ^o /R to school 1 ^o /R to FH.
1st. H.Q.	7	165	172	54					
1st. T... 3.	4	37	41			19	19		{ Joined 10 ^o /R x leave
Sig. Sect.	1	25	26	6		41	41		
TOTAL.	131	2784	2915	295	11	109	120	7	

L. Corliss Stevens

Lieut - Colonel.
Brigadier General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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 At m. Service. From.....
 To.....
 By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * 4341000 9/2

Casualties to noon today are
 All units NIL

From 1st Aust Div Bde
 Place
 Time 11.5 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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APPENDIX
 Sick Evacuations for 9/2/18

Unit	Off. OR.	Nature of Sickness.
1st Bn	2	P.U.O.
	1	Septic Finger.
2nd Bn	2	Scabies
	2	P.U.O.
	1	Bruised foot.
3rd Bn	1	Orchitis
	1	V.D. (England).
<u>Total</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>other ranks.</u>

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 9.2.1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	843	.	2 ^φ	.	.	.	2	48	841
2nd. Bn.	51	899	.	.	.	.	.	3	51	896
3rd. Bn.	47	907	.	1*	.	.	8	3	48	912
4th. Bn.	48	927	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	927
1st. H.Q.	12	193	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	193
TOTAL.	204	3769	.	3	.	.	8	8	207	3769

φ Lieut J. J. Richards, M.C. x Seconded Lt G.R. Hooley x 1st Inf Bn

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 9.2.1918.

* Lt H.H. Ferguson x Seconded.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
3d. H.Q.	2	21	23	17	7	31	38	6	{ Joined Lt J. J. Richards x Seconded 8/2/18 Lt G.R. Hooley x 1st Inf Bn 8/2/18 4/2 x leave 10/2 x F.A. 10/2 x school Lt J.R.B. Wilkinson + 20/2 to school 9/2/18 30/2 to F.A. 30/2 to leave 20/2 to Australia Joined 9/2 x school 50/2 x leave 10/2 x hosp. Lt H.H. Ferguson x Seconded 8/2/18 Lt E.M. Hillman + 60/2 to school 9/2/18 50/2 to F.A. 20/2 to Australia Joined 80/2 x hosp 30/2 x leave 10/2 x school Lt H.H. Ferguson x Seconded 8/2/18 Lt G.H.D. Chapman Capt. A.G. Bormack Lt F.W. Mortons 20/2 to school 20/2 to F.A. Lt L.H. McRae 10/2 x school 7/2/18 60/2 x leave 10/2 x F.A. Capt. W.L. Cooke M.C. x working party 5/2/18. Lt Capt. H.E. Woodman D.S.O. + 20/2 to school 9/2 to leave Lt 20/2 to leave Lt Capt. F.E. Page x leave 8/2/18
1st. Bn.	28	611	639	54	1	2	3	.	
2nd. Bn.	31	662	693	54	1	8	9	1	
3rd. Bn.	29	651	680	55	1	6	7	.	
4th. Bn.	27	604	631	55	1	2	3	.	
1st. H.Q.	7	163	170	54	.	.	.	.
1st. T...B.	5	37	42	.	.	19	19	.	
Sig. Sect.	1	25	26	6	.	41	41	.	
TOTAL.	130	2774	2904	295	11	109	120	7.	

A. B. Stevens

Lieut. Colonel
Bris. General

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

"A" Form **APPENDIX**
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
 (In pads of 100.)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date.....
Sent					By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")	From.....	
At.....						To.....	
To.....						By.....	

TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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* 353 1/2 AAA

Message to noon today via
all units Nib

1st Aust Div Bde

From	Place	Time	<u>3.55 pm</u>
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)			

APPENDIX

Sick Evacuations for 10/2/18.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
<u>BdeHQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O.</u>
<u>1st Bn.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Scabies</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O.</u>
<u>3rd Bn</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Variola</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Septic</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O.</u>
<u>1st MG Coy</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O.</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>

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APPENDIX 4

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 10-2-1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	841	.	.	.	.	3	6	48	838
2nd. Bn.	51	896	.	.	.	.	.	.	51	896
3rd. Bn.	48	912	.	.	.	.	1	3	48	910
4th. Bn.	48	927	.	.	.	.	2	.	48	929
1st. H.Q.	12	193	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	193
TOTAL.	207	3769	.	.	.	.	6	9	207	3766

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 10-2-1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Sds. H.Qrs.	3	21	24	17	7	30	37	6	Joined Major J.L. Hardie DSO x leave 9/2/18. Gone 10/2 to F.A.
1st. Bn.	29	612	641	54	1	2	3	1	Joined 2 1/2 A.J.N. Brownlie + 6 1/2 x school 9/2/18 6 1/2 x hosp. 3 1/2 x leave. Gone 6 1/2 to leave 6 1/2 to F.A. 2 1/2 to school.
2nd. Bn.	32	661	693	54	1	8	9	1	Joined Lt G.V. Byrne + 5 1/2 x leave 9/2/18. Gone 5 1/2 to leave 1 1/2 to school
3rd. Bn.	30	660	690	55	1	6	7	.	Joined Lt A. Littlejohns M.C. + 3 1/2 x school 10/2 x leave 1 1/2 x hosp 1 1/2 x Div Reinf guide Gone 2 1/2 to school 1 1/2 to Base 3 1/2 to F.A.
4th. Bn.	27	605	632	55	1	2	3	.	Joined 4 1/2 x school 2 1/2 x hosp. 1 1/2 x leave Gone 4 1/2 to school 2 1/2 to leave.
1st. H.Q.	7	164	171	54	.	.	.	.	Joined 1 1/2 x school 1 1/2 x hosp. Gone 1 1/2 to F.A.
1st. T...B.	5	35	40	.	.	22	22	.	Joined 3 1/2 x school Gone 2 1/2 to leave
2 Sig. Sect.	1	25	26	6	.	41	41	.	
TOTAL.	134	2783	2917	295	11	111	122	8	

W. Bonlass Steiner
 Brig.-General,
 Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade,

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 11.2.1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

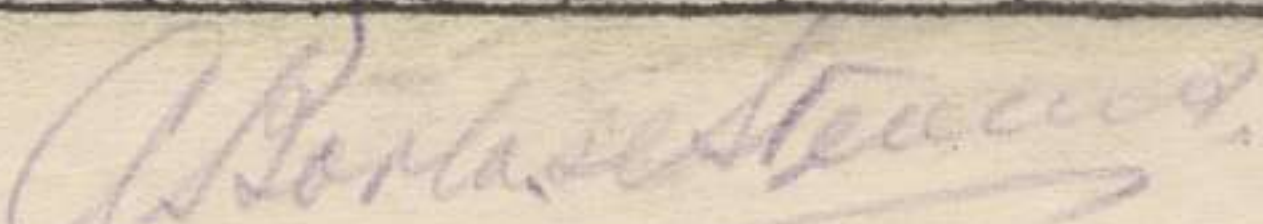
UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	838					6	2	48	842
2nd. Bn.	51	896					4	3	51	897
3rd. Bn.	48	910		1*			8	1	49	917
4th. Bn.	48	929					2		48	931
1st. M.F.	12	193							12	193
TOTAL.	207	3766		1			20	6	208	3780

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 11.2.1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Eds. H. Qrs.	3	21	24	17	6	29	35	5	Gone Capt. Rogers 10/2 + horse to HQ 11/2/18
1st. Bn.	28	619	647	54	1	2	3	1	Joined 20/2 x APM 10/2 x school 50/2 x leave 20/2 x F.A. 60/2 x coop gone 20/2 Lt J. Meant + 70/2 b F.A. 10/2/18 20/2 to school
2nd. Bn.	31	665	696	54	1	8	9	1	Joined 40/2 x reinf 30/2 x leave 10/2 x F.A. gone 20/2 to leave Lt KR Donaldson + 20/2 to school 11/2/18
3rd. Bn.	31	669	700	55	1	6	7		Joined 60/2 x leave 20/2 x reinf 60/2 x coop 20/2 x APM. Baillieu 20/2 x school Lt LWS. Lovelady MC x sick 10/2/18 gone 50/2 to leave 20/2 to school 20/2 to APM. Baillieu
4th. Bn.	28	615	643	55	1	2	3		Joined Lt P. Clemenger + 120/2 x leave 10/2/18 20/2 x reinf 10/2 x coop 20/2 x school. gone 30/2 to Lt. 20/2 to school 20/2 to leave
1st. M.F.	8	165	173	54					Joined 20/2 FS Ward x school 10/2/18 10/2 x leave
1st. T...B.	5	35	40			22	22		
2 Sig. Sect.	1	25	26	6		41	41		
TOTAL.	135	2814	2949	295	10	110	120	7	


 Lt. Colonel
 Brig. General,
 Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

"A" Form APPENDIX
 MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
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					Sent	From.....		
					At.....	m.	By.....	
					To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
					By.....			

TO { 1st Aust Divn.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* ag 869	12/2		

Casualties to noon today are
 All units Nil

From 1st Aust Divn
 Place
 Time 11 25 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) W. Sherkell Capt

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (11160.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 65,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

APPENDIX

Sicks evacuation for 12/18

Unit.	Off. OR.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn.	2	Scabies
	1	P.U.O.
	1	Nose trouble
2nd Bn.	1	Laringitis
	1	Scabies
	1	Sprained ankle
	1	Valentia
3rd Bn.	1	Scabies
4th Bn.	1	Gonorrhoea
1st TMBY	1	Influenza
	1	P.U.O.
<u>Total</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>of Ranks.</u>

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 12.2.1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.						OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.			
											Off.	O.R.	
1st. Bn.	48	842							48	842			
2nd. Bn.	51	897						3	51	900			
3rd. Bn.	49	917						1	49	916			
4th. Bn.	48	931							48	931			
1st. L.F.	12	193						2	12	195			
TOTAL.	208	3780						5	208	3784			

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 12.2.1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Sigs. H. Qrs.	3	21	24	17	6	29	35	5	
1st. Bn.	30	653	683	54	1	2	3	1	Joined Lt J.P. Shannon / Lt G. Bitmead 435 O/R x Light Rly. 2 O/R x J.A. 1 O/R x leave Gone 4 O/R to J.A. 3 O/R to leave
2nd. Bn.	32	666	689	54	1	8	9	1	Joined Major A.B. Gilder + 3 O/R x hosp 4 O/R x leave Gone 1 O/R to leave 1 O/R to school 1 O/R to J.A.
3rd. Bn.	32	662	694	55	1	6	7		Joined Lt J.H. Stanger x School Gone 5 O/R to leave 1 O/R to corps guards 1 O/R to J.A.
4th. Bn.	28	674	702	55	2	3	5		Joined 3 O/R H.E. Hovedone Lt R.H. Blackburn + 66 O/R x working party 2 O/R x hosp. 1 O/R x leave 1 O/R x school Gone 4 O/R x working party 1 O/R sick Capt G.R. Hamilton + 5 O/R to leave Major D.R. Brown M.C. to school Joined Capt. R.J. Haynes R.M.O. + 1 O/R to attached Gone 4 O/R to leave 1 O/R to hosp. Joined 1 O/R x leave
1st. L.F.	8	161	169	54					Gone 3 O/R to hosp.
1st. T...B.	5	35	40			20	20		Joined 1 O/R x D.R.S Gone 1 O/R to J.A.
2 Sig. Sect.	1	26	27	6		40	40		
TOTAL.	139	2898	3037	295	11	108	119	7	

A. Ross Stevenson
 Lieut-Colonel,
 Brigadier-General,
 Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on alc of:	Recd. at.....	m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date.....	
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At.....						To.....		
To.....						By.....		

TO { 1st Aust Div.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* 020873	18/2		

casualties to noon today are
 all units N.L.

From 1st Aust Inf Bde
 Place 11 35
 Time

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 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
 Capt
 Staff Capt

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Sick evacuation for 18/2/18

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Unit	off	OR.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn.	1		Scabies
	1		P.U.O.
	1		Bad ears.
2nd Bn	1		Sprained ankle.
1st MG Coy	1		P.U.O.
<u>Total.</u>		5	<u>other ranks.</u>

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APPENDIX *L*

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 13-2-1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	842					9		48	851
2nd. Bn.	51	900					11	2	51	909
3rd. Bn.	49	916		1*			6		50	922
4th. Bn.	48	931		1*			8		49	939
1st. M.F.	12	195							12	195
TOTAL.	208	3784		2			34	2	210	3816.

* 2/4 J N Lord x reinf. 17/2/18

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 13-2-1918.

& Lt R. B. Crawford x wounded 17/2/18.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
3d. H. Cos.	3	21	24	17	6	29	35	5	<p>Joined 12/2 x Hosp. 11/2 x leave. 10/2 x SHQ. gone Lt J. A. Presnell + 40/2 to leave 30/2 to J.A.</p> <p>Joined 13/2 x hosp 10/2 x absent. 40/2 x leave. gone 10/2 to J.A. 12/2 to leave 10/2 to on command 20/2 to school</p> <p>Joined 11/2 x leave 50/2 x hosp. 10/2 to 53rd Bn 3/15 JN Lord x reinf 17/2/18 gone Lt G. E. Clayton + 40/2 to leave 17/2/18</p> <p>Joined Lt R. Crawford + 60/2 x wounds 40/2 x sick 70/2 x leave 20/2 x school 50/2 x working parties gone 90/2 to leave</p> <p>Joined 10/2 x hosp. gone 10/2 to J.A. 10/2 to school</p> <p>Joined 20/2 x leave. gone 2/2 cc. Lambert + 100/2 to leave 13/2/18</p>
1st. Bn.	29	670	699	54	1	2	3	1	
2nd. Bn.	32	668	700	54	1	8	9	1	
3rd. Bn.	32	675	707	55	1	6	7		
4th. Bn.	29	689	718	55	2	3	5		
1st. M.F.	8	160	168	54					
1st. T...B.	4	31	35			16	16		
2 Sig. Sect.	1	26	27	6		40	40		
TOTAL.	138	2940	3078	295	11	104	115	7.	

Barclay Stevens Lieut - Colonel
Brigade Major

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

"A" Form. **APPENDIX** Army Form C. 2121. (In pads of 100.)
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					At.....		m.	By.....	
					To.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 1st Aust Divn.

Sender's Number. * 883	Day of Month. 14/2	In reply to Number.	AAA
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basinathis to room today and
 all units Nil

From 1st Aust Divn Bde
 Place
 Time 11 45 am
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APPENDIX

Sick evacuations for 14.2.18.

Unit	off.	OR.	Nature of Sickness.
1st Bn		2	P.U.O.
		1	Scabies
		1	Gonorrhoea (Paris)
2nd Bn		2	Scabies
		1	P.U.O.
		1	Scabies
		1	Pleurisy
1st MG Coy		1	V.D.
Total			10 of ranks.

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RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 14.2... 1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	851						4	48	847.
2nd. Bn.	51	909		1 ⁹					52	909.
3rd. Bn.	50	922			2 ^x				48	922
4th. Bn.	49	939							49	939
1st. H.Q.	12	195						3	12	192
TOTAL.	210	3816		1	2			7	209	3809.

Joined Capt J.J. Bollingwood x wounds + Perm Supp list

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 14.2... 1918

* Lt Col I.I. Burnett^{Sec.} as platt. trainee. S/Lt FR. Whitworth evacuated to UK

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
5th. H.Qrs.	3	20	23	17	6	28	34	5	gone 1 1/2 to 2nd Bn 1 1/2 to detention
1st. Bn.	22	507	529	54		2	2	1	Joined 2 1/2 x leave 2 1/2 x school 1 1/2 x school gone 7 officers 160 9/2 to Tilques 1 1/2 to S.A. 2 1/2 to leave 2 1/2 to school. to chap. Redmond to Tilques
2nd. Bn.	33	667	700	54	1	8	9	1	Joined 7 1/2 x leave Capt J.J. Bollingwood x wounds Lt K.R. Doublesaw x school 2 1/2 x school gone 2 1/2 to Hosp. Lt Rly. Norris + 2 1/2 to leave 6 1/2 on command
3rd. Bn.	24	510	534	55	1	6	7		Joined 1 1/2 x leave Capt D.G. Cahill M.C. x leave gone 8 off. 156 9/2 to Tilques 10 9/2 to leave S/Lt D. Ross to leave
4th. Bn.	29	682	711	55	2	3	5		Joined Lt L.W. Newth + 4 1/2 x leave gone Lt L.A. McRennie + 1 1/2 to Tilques 3 1/2 to school 3 1/2 to leave 3 1/2 to S.A. 1 1/2 to Base 1 1/2 to detention
1st. H.Q.	8	152	160	54					Joined 10 1/2 x leave gone 8 1/2 to leave 1 1/2 to S.A.
1st. T...B.	4	31	35			16	16		
1st. Sig. Sect.	1	26	27	6		40	40		
TOTAL.	124	2595	2719	295	10	103	113	7	

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Lieut - Colonel
Brig. General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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					By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 1st Aust. Divn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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basualties to noon today and
all units NIL

From 1st Aust. Div Bde
Place
Time 12.10pm

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* This line should be erased if not required. Jot Staff Capt.

APPENDIX

Sick examination for 15.2.18.

Unit	off	on	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn		1	P.V.O.
3rd Bn		1	Scabies
		1	Scabies
1st MG		1	Scabies
<u>Total</u>		4	other ranks.

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DATE... 15. 2. 1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

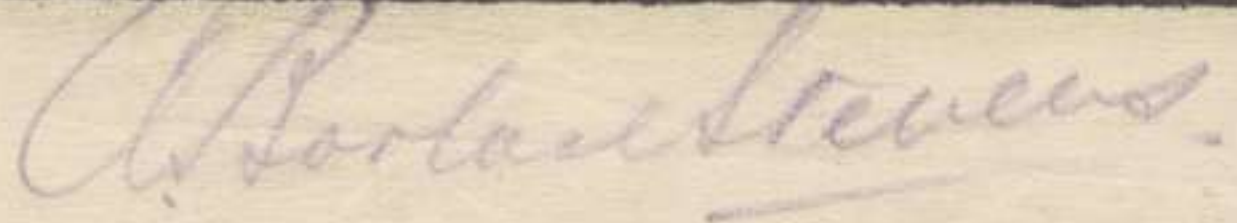
UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	847							48	847
2nd. Bn.	52	909					5		52	914
3rd. Bn.	48	922					5	10	48	917
4th. Bn.	49	939					1	2	49	938
1st. L.F.	12	192					4		12	196
TOTAL.	209	3809					15	12	209	3812

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 15. 2. 1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Sds. H. Trs.	3	20	23	17	7	29	36	5	Joined Lt H D Robb MC + 10/2 x school 14/2/18.
1st. Bn.	23	500	523	54		2	2	1	Joined Lt W. L. Hedgcock + 10/2 x school 5/2/18 x leave 10/2 x J. J. G. 80/2 to leave 10/2 to Paris 20/2 to J. D. Compound 30/2 to J. A.
2nd. Bn.	25	526	551	54	1	8	9	1	Joined 50/2 x Hosp. 40/2 x leave Lt E. H. Doctery + 20/2 x school 15/2/18 10/2 x wounds 10/2 x delerhor 10/2 x Manof. G. Capt. J. G. Mann to leave 15/2/18 Lt J. W. King to leave 14/2/18 10/2 to Paris 70/2 to Tilques 14/2/18.
3rd. Bn.	23	519	542	54	1	2	3		Joined 50/2 x leave 40/2 x school 50/2 x Hosp. Lt G. O. Clark MC MM 20 school 14/2/18 G. Lieut R. B. S. Mason + 20/2 to leave 20/2 AB Symons + 20/2 to school 10/2 to J. A. 1 hour to Tilques
4th. Bn.	24	519	543	55	2	3	5		Joined Major G. S. Bane 250 + 10/2 x leave Lt R. B. Tripp + 10/2 x Hosp 10/2 x school G. 60/2 150/2 to Tilques 50/2 to leave Lt J. W. Hewth 10/2 to Corps School 60/2 to Bath.
1st. L.F.	8	152	160	54					Joined 40/2 x hosp 10/2 x DRB. G. 10/2 to Hosp 40/2 to leave
1st. T...B.	3	31	34			16	16		Gone Capt. J. E. Page MC + 10/2 to Rouen Joined 10/2 x hosp.
2 Sig. Sect.	1	26	27	6		40	40		
TOTAL.	110	2293	2403	294	11	100	111	7	


 Lieut - Colonel
 Brig. General,
 Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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						By.....	

TO { 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number. * azagob	Day of Month. 16/2	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Casualties to noon today are
 all units NIL

From 1st Aust Div
 Place
 Time 11.10 am

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Sicks evacuation for 16.2.18.

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Unit	off	OR.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn		4.	SCABIES. P.U.O.
		1	
2nd Bn		1	BORIS BACK. STR. FOOT.
		1	
3rd Bn		1	EYES.
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Total		8	other ranks.
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 16.2.1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	847					5		48	852
2nd. Bn.	52	914		1*					53	914
3rd. Bn.	48	917					5		48	922
4th. Bn.	49	938					3	1	49	940
1st. L.F.	12	196							12	196
TOTAL.	209	3812		1			13	1	210	3824

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 16.2.1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Eds. H. Qrs.	3	20	23	17	7	29	36	5	{ Joined 5 1/2 x Hosp. 3 1/2 x S.A. Gone Lt. G. A. Clarke + 30 1/2 x Working Party 6 1/2 x to S.A. }
1st. Bn.	22	472	494	54		2	2	1	
2nd. Bn.	25	526	551	54	1	7	8	1	{ Joined 2 1/2 x leave 3 1/2 x Hosp. 1 1/2 x School Lt. R. E. Hindmarsh x 1 1/2 Long Bn Gone Capt. W. J. Mackay + 5 1/2 x to leave 1 1/2 x to S.A. }
3rd. Bn.	23	519	542	54	1	2	3		
4th. Bn.	26	526	552	55	2	3	5		{ Joined 1 1/2 x working Party 5 1/2 x leave Major D. R. Brown 1 1/2 x Taylor 1 1/2 x + school 4 1/2 x sick 1 1/2 x Detention 1 1/2 x Div Guard Room Gone 5 1/2 x to leave 1 1/2 x to school }
1st. L.F.	8	150	158	54					
1st. T. S.	3	30	33			16	16		{ Gone 1 1/2 x to leave }
Sig. Sect.	1	26	27	6		40	40		
TOTAL.	111	2269	2380	294	11	99	110	7	

W. Sherkell ^{top} _{pr} Lieut - Colonel
Bridgman, General.

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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		At.....				By.....	
		To.....				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
		By.....					

TO { 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>424413</u>	<u>1/2</u>		

Casualties to noon today are
all units NIL

1st Aust Div

From.....
 Place 12 pm
 Time.....
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Sick evacuation for 17-2-18

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>off</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
<u>1st Bn.</u>		1	P.U.O.
<u>2nd Bn.</u>		1	Scabies
		1	S.T.A. Foot
<u>3rd Bn.</u>		1	Scabies
		2	P.U.O.
<u>4th Bn.</u>		1	Eyes.
<u>Total</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>Frankes.</u>

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 17.2.1918 ⁵³

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	852							48	852
2nd. Bn.	53	914					1	14	53	901
3rd. Bn.	48	922			4*				44	922
4th. Bn.	49	940						1	49	939
1st. M.F.	12	196							12	196
TOTAL.	210	3824			4		1	15	206	3810

* Capt. C. Elliott M.C. Seconded. Lt. & Lt. Hart seconded. Lt. & Smith M.C. Seconded.

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 17.2.1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H. Qrs.	3	20	23	17	7	29	36	5	
1st. Bn.	22	476	498	54		2	2	1	{ gone 11 1/2 hrs leave 2 1/2 hrs school 1 1/2 hrs to S.A. joined 4 1/2 hrs S.A. 3 1/2 hrs school 11 1/2 hrs leave
2nd. Bn.	24	483	507	54	1	3	4	1	{ gone Lt. G.H. Todd + 4 1/2 hrs to Army Bailment 7 1/2 hrs to leave 2 1/2 hrs to Hosp 2 1/2 hrs to Detention joined 11 1/2 hrs leave 2 1/2 hrs school 2 1/2 hrs hosp
3rd. Bn.	21	499	520	54	1	2	3		{ joined Lt. A.W. Buxton + 4 1/2 hrs Army Bailment 8 1/2 hrs leave Lt. B. Symons + 2 1/2 hrs school gone Lt. A. Littlejohn M.C. Lt. J. G. Crall + 5 1/2 hrs to Guard Lt. J.H. Stanger + 2 1/2 hrs to Kennetake Dump Lt. G. J. Donald + 3 1/2 hrs to leave 3 1/2 hrs to S.A.
4th. Bn.	26	555	581	55	2	3	5		{ joined Lt. E.R. Hawkins + 2 1/2 hrs working Party 3 1/2 hrs leave 3 1/2 hrs school gone 1 1/2 hrs to Hosp 1 1/2 hrs to Div Guard Room Lt. R.H. Nathan M.C. to leave
1st. M.F.	8	151	159						joined 1 1/2 hrs hosp.
1st. T. Co.	3	33	36			16	16		joined 3 1/2 hrs leave.
Sig. Sect.	1	26	27	6		40	40		
TOTAL.	108	2403	2511	294	11	95	106	7	

W. R. Stevens

Lieut. Colonel
Brevet General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

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Army Form 121
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At..... m. Service. From.....
To..... By.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* aza98 18/2

Casualties to noon today are
all units NIL

From 1st Aust Div
Place
Time 1 pm

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APPENDIX

Sick evacuations for 18.2.18.

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Unit	Off. OR.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	1	P.U.O.
	1	Pendiculus Pubis
	1	Bronchitis
	1	Sore shoulder
3rd Bn	1	V.D. Paris
4th Bn	1	Debility
1st TMBn	1	P.U.O.
<u>Total</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 18.2.1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	STRENGTH as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			STRENGTH at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	852	.	.	.	.	2	4	48	850
2nd. Bn.	53	901	.	.	.	.	6	.	53	907
3rd. Bn.	44	922	.	.	.	.	2	1	44	923
4th. Bn.	49	939	.	.	.	.	2	3	49	938
1st. H.Q.	12	196	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	196
TOTAL.	206	3810	.	.	.	.	12	8	206	3814

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE 18.2.1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Qrs.	3	20	23	17	8	29	37	5	Joined (att) Lt K.H. McConnell from leave.
1st. Bn.	22	470	492	54	.	1	1	1	Joined Capt. C.W.H.R. Somerset 2 OR leave 3 OR Fld. Amb. 2 OR prison Gone Lt F.A. Graham 2 OR School 5 OR leave 4 OR Fld. Amb. (Att) 1 OR to Bde.
2nd. Bn.	25	487	512	54	1	2	3	1	Joined Lt W.J. Waller and 1 OR on Comm 3 OR Fld. Amb. 1 OR Wounds, 3 OR Hosp. Gone 4 OR School 1 OR (Att) on Comm
3rd. Bn.	22	498	520	54	1	2	3	-	Joined Capt. F.G. Ormack 2 OR School 2 OR H.P.M. Bailleul 1 OR wound. 1 OR Hosp. Gone 2 OR School, 4 OR on Comm 1 OR Fld. Amb.
4th. Bn.	25	569	594	55	2	3	5	-	Joined 3 OR School 1 OR on Comm 10 OR leave 1 OR wound, 2 OR sick. Gone Lt W.P. Clomenger 1 OR School, 1 OR leave, 1 OR sick
1st. H.Q.	8	151	159	54	.	.	.	.
1st. T...B.	3	32	35	.	.	16	16	.	Gone 1 OR to Hosp.
Sig. Sect.	1	25	26	6	.	40	40	.	Gone 1 OR sick
TOTAL.	109	2252	2361	294	12	93	105	7	

Boles Stevens

Lieut. Colonel
Brig. General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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.....					By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aya 929	19/2		

Casualties to noon
 today aaa
 all units Nil

From 1st Aust Div
 Place
 Time 11.30 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
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 for Staff Capt

APPENDIX

Sick examination for 19.2.18.

Unit.	off	OR	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn		1	Scabies
		1	A.T.S.
2nd Bn		1	Injury to head
3rd Bn		2	P.U.O.
4th Bn		1	old wound.
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Total.		6	of ranks.
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RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 19. 2. 1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	48	850			1 Lt J.H. DOWNTON		8		47	858
2nd. Bn.	53	907					6		53	913
3rd. Bn.	44	923			1 Lt F.S. JARVIS & seconded.		3		45	926
4th. Bn.	49	938							49	938
1st. H.Q.	12	196							12	196
TOTAL.	206	3814		1	1		17		206	3831

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 19. 2. 1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Sds. H.Qrs.	3	20	23	17	9	29	38	5	Joined Lt J.B. HARRIS leave 18/2/18.
1st. Bn.	24	497	521	54		1	1		Joined 2/1 Lt S.R. TRAILL, 2/1 Lt W.V. FOWLER & 5/1 Lt school 5/1 Lt leave 3/1 Lt re-int 3/1 Lt & 2/1 Lt. 7/1 Lt & Bde leave 2/1 Lt to S.A.
2nd. Bn.	25	503	528	54	1	2	3	1	Joined 6/1 Lt re-int 2/1 Lt leave 7/1 Lt school 2/1 Lt & Hosp 1/1 Lt & Detachment leave 1/1 Lt to leave 1/1 Lt to S.A.
3rd. Bn.	23	505	528	54	1	2	3		Joined 2/1 Lt F.J. JARVIS & seconded 3/1 Lt leave 1/1 Lt wounded 1/1 Lt school 7/1 Lt Bde 2/1 Lt & Hosp. leave 5/1 Lt to leave 2/1 Lt to S.A. & leave
4th. Bn.	24	579	603	54	2	3	5		Joined 2/1 Lt Lt H.Q. 1/1 Lt wounded 9/1 Lt school 4/1 Lt leave leave Major S.A. LLOYD by school 3/1 Lt leave 1/1 Lt to S.A. 1 horse
1st. H.Q.	8	154	162	54					Joined 3/1 Lt leave
1st. T...B.	3	33	36			17	17		Joined 1/1 Lt leave 1/1 Lt school
2 Sig. Sect.	1	26	27	6		40	40		
TOTAL.	111	2317	2428	293	13	94	107	7	

Robert Stevens Lieut. - Colonel. Brig. General.

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form 121.
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No. of Message.....

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date.....		
TO { 1st Aust Div					Sent		From.....		
					At.....		m.	By.....	
					To.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
By.....									

TO { 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aya 934	20/2	-	

casualties to noon today are
All units NIL

From 1st Aust Div Bde
Place 12 Top
Time 12 Top
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) W. Shuckell Capt
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(11'60.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 65,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

Sick Evacuation for 20/2/18 **APPENDIX**

Unit	Off.	O.R.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn		1	P.U.O.
		1	Chasal.
3rd Bn	1	.	V.D. (France)
4th Bn		1	Gonorrhoea (Eng)
1st MG		1	P.U.O.
Total			1 officer + 9 ranks

2/11 J. N. LORD. 3rd Bn. evacuated with V.D. from Tilques. 19/2/18.

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APPENDIX 7

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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RETURN NO. 3.

DATE... 20. 2. 1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	858					12	4	47	865
2nd. Bn.	53	913					21	4	53	930
3rd. Bn.	45	926					16		45	942
4th. Bn.	49	938					12		49	950
1st. H.Q.	12	196							12	196
TOTAL.	206	3831					60	8	206	3883

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE... 20. 2. 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Sigs. H. Qrs.	3	20	23	17	8	28	36	5	gone Lt J. H. Harris + 9/2 to 3rd Bn Lt C. H. Comerford to 2nd Bn joined Lt G. J. Waugh x 1st Bn
1st. Bn.	24	506	530	54		1	1	1	joined Lt G. P. Allen + 20/2 x school 14/2 x leave 12/2 x Hosp. gone Lt G. J. Waugh + 10/2 to 2nd Bn 18/2 of 18 5/2 to leave 10/2 to work paria 20/2 to 2nd.
2nd. Bn.	28	520	548	54	1	2	3	1	joined Lt G. H. Comerford 1/12 of Knox + 50/2 to school 30/2 x leave 13/2 x Hosp. 8/2 x wounds Lt C. H. Comerford + 1/2 x 8th Bn gone 10/2 to leave 20/2 to school
3rd. Bn.	24	515	539	54	1	2	3		joined 8/2 x Hosp 20/2 x wounds 6/2 x details 19/2 x school 20/2 x leave Lt J. H. Harris + 17/2 x 8th Bn gone 10/2 to leave
4th. Bn.	25	594	619	54	2	3	5		joined 12/2 x details 2/12 of 3rd Bn + 17/2 x school 11/2 x leave. gone 10/2 to 2nd. 27/2 to leave 5/2 to on command 10/2 to Filques
1st. H.Q.	8	151	159	54					joined 17/2 x leave 10/2 x Hosp. gone 47/2 to leave 10/2 to Hosp.
1st. T. Co.	3	33	36			17	17		
Sig. Sect.	1	26	27	6		40	40		
TOTAL.	116	2365	2481	293	12	93	105	7	

Montague Stevens Lieut - Colonel
Brig. - General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

"A" FORM.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... m. Words. Charge.
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. **This message is on a/c of:** Recd. at..... m.
APPENDIX 4 Date.....
 Service. From.....
 Sent At..... m. From.....
 To..... From.....
 By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * aga 936 21/2

Casualties to noon today aad
All units nil

From 1st Aust Div Bde
 Place
 Time 11.40am
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)** R. Wall. Cap
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 (11160.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 65,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.) for Staff Cap.

APPENDIX

Sicks. evacuation for 21/2/18.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>off</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
<u>1st Bn</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>Gonorrhoea (London)</u>
<u>2nd Bn</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>Scabies</u>
	<u>1*</u>		<u>Renal calculus.</u>
<u>3rd Bn</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>Influenza</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O.</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>Amphylsis</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>appendicitis</u>

Total 1 officer 7 ranks.

* R. T. ELLIOTT.

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DATE. 21. 2. 1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

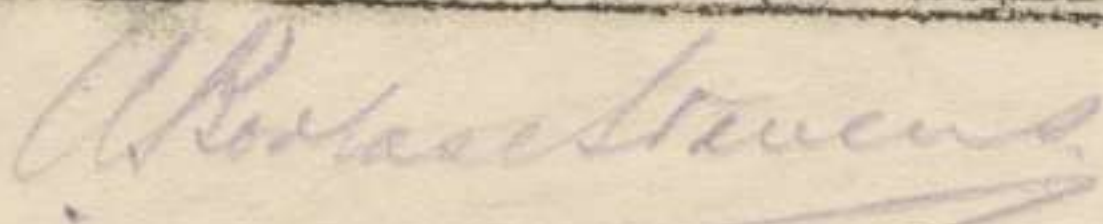
UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	865					2	2	47	865
2nd. Bn.	53	930					3	28	53	908
3rd. Bn.	45	942							45	942
4th. Bn.	49	950					1		45	951
1st. M.F.	12	196							12	196
TOTAL.	206	3883					6	27	206	3862

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 21. 2. 1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
3rd. H. Coy.	3	20	23	17	8	28	36	5	
1st. Bn.	24	521	545	54		1	1		{ Joined 80/2 x leave 30/2 x S.A. 20/2 x leave 10/2 x school 10/2 x Avd. Gone 80/2 x leave 10/2 to S.A. 1 horse detached
2nd. Bn.	27	514	541	54	1	2	3	1	{ Joined 10/2 x detention 20/2 x Hosp 40/2 x leave Gone 110/2 x leave 10/2 to school 20/2 Elliott to S.A. 20/2/18.
3rd. Bn.	24	510	534	54	1	2	3		{ Joined 30/2 x leave 10/2 x Paris Gone 10/2 to Sault Dump. 30/2 to leave 30/2 to S.A.
4th. Bn.	25	598	623	54	2	3	5		{ Joined 20/2 x school 70/2 x leave 20/2 x Hosp. 10/2 x Silques 10/2 x S.A. Guard Room. Gone 20/2 to S.A. Baths 20/2 to corps compound 40/2 to leave 10/2 to S.A. Guard Room.
1st. M.F.	8	149	157	54					Gone 20/2 to leave.
1st. T. Coy.	3	34	37			17	17		Joined 10/2 x leave
Sig. Sect.	2	27	29	6		29	29		{ Joined 20/2 x B. Cochrane 10/2 x school Gone 10/2 detached
TOTAL.	116	2373	2489	293	12	92	104	6	


 Lieut - Colonel.
 Brigadier-General,
 Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number. * 022941	Day of Month. 28/2	In reply to Number. -	AAA
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Casualties to noon today are
All units Nil

From 1st a Bde
Place 1. 30 pm
Time

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APPENDIX

Sicks evacuation for 28/2/18.

Unit	off.	OR	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn		4	Eyes
		2	P.V.O.
4th Bn		1	Fracture Ribs
Total		7	Other Ranks.

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RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 22. 2. 1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	865					4		47	869
2nd. Bn.	53	908					1		53	909
3rd. Bn.	45	942					2		45	944
4th. Bn.	49	951							49	951
1st. M.F.	12	196							12	196
TOTAL.	206	3862					7		206	3869

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 22. 2. 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H. Qrs.	3	20	23	17	8	28	36	5	
1st. Bn.	25	517	542	54		1	1		Joined 2/15 just hunt + 2/12 school 21/2/18 3/12 leave gone 6/12 to F.A. 2/12 to school 1/12 to leave
2nd. Bn.	29	514	543	54	1	2	3		Joined Lt R.O. Boese 2/15 P.O. J. Wickett. 2/12 A. Forrester + 10/12 school 1/12 leave. gone Capt. R.R. Winkens + 5/12 to leave 1/12 to school 2/12 to F.A. 3/12 to Bn.
3rd. Bn.	25	521	546	54	1	2	3		Joined 2/15 N.C. Leggett + 10/12 school 4/12 leave 2/12 to Hosp. gone 5/12 to leave
4th. Bn.	28	602	630	54	2	3	5		Joined Lt W.P. Clemenger Lt E.C. Neyland + 8/12 school Lt H. Robertson + 1/12 leave. gone 1/12 to school 3/12 to leave 1/12 to Hosp.
1st. M.F.	8	152	160	54					Joined 3/12 school
1st. T. Co.	3	34	37			17	17		
2 Sig. Sect.	2	27	29	6		39	39		
TOTAL.	123	2387	2510	293	12	92	104	6	

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Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form 121.
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At..... m. From.....

To..... By.....
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

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basinallie for 24 hours to noon
 to day aaw
 NIL

From 1st A Bde
 Place
 Time 12.30 pm
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for staff bap

APPENDIX 4

Sick Evacuations for 23/2/18

Unit	No.	Nature of sickness
1 st Battalion	1	P.U.O.
	2	Scabies
2 nd Bn (H.F.W. TAYLOR)	1	Officer Pyrotoxis
3 rd Bn	1	P.U.O.
4 th Bn	1	Sore eyes
	1	Officer
	5	Other ranks

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 23.2.1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	869						2 CCS 1 On Comd	47	866
2nd. Bn.	53	909		1 Lt H D NEWTON			4	3 CCS	54	910
3rd. Bn.	45	944					1	11 CCS 3 Transf	45	931
4th. Bn.	49	951			2 Capt GSK JUDGE Mc (On Comd) Lt J F BARNES (Capt)			1 CCS	47	950
1st. H.Q.	12	196							12	196
TOTAL.	206	3869		1	2		5	21	205	3853

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE 23.2.1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bds. H.Qrs.	3	20	23	17	7	27	34	4	GONE - Lt H D ROBB M.C. 1/2 7nd area
1st. Bn.	26	523	549	54		1	1		JOINED - Lt C BOOTH + 4 1/2 school, 2 1/2 leave 5 1/2 7amb GONE - 1 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 school, 3 1/2 7amb
2nd. Bn.	29	511	540	54	1	2	3	1	JOINED - Lt H D NEWTON + 3 1/2 4 Hoop 4 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 detention GONE - Lt F W TAYLOR to 7amb, 9 1/2 leave 2 1/2 school
3rd. Bn.	25	526	551	54	1	3	4		JOINED - Lt AN BUCKLEY + 8 1/2 school 10 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 Hoop GONE - M J N B CARTER + 9 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 7amb 1 1/2 AOC, 2 1/2 SEVIE dump, 1 1/2 to Australia
4th. Bn.	31	612	643	54	2	3	5		JOINED - M J EALONG 3 1/2 Lt J COURT, 1 1/2 R.H BOTTRELL + 9 1/2 school, 4 1/2 leave GONE - 2 1/2 leave, 1 1/2 7amb
1st. H.Q.	9	155	164	54					JOINED - 2 1/2 Lt J W ROLSTON + 2 1/2 leave 1 1/2 school, 2 1/2 Hoop GONE - 2 1/2 leave
1st. T. Co.	4	35	39			16	16		JOINED - Capt F E PAGE + 1 1/2 on Comd.
Sig. Sect.	2	27	29	6		39	39		
TOTAL.	129	2409	2538	293	11	91	102	5	

Robert Stevens
Lieut - Col
Brig. - General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade:

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 212F
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From.....
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(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

APPENDIX

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TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
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basillitis for 24 hours to now
to day aaaa
NIL

From 1st A & Bde
Place
Time 1205 pm

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APPENDIX 4

Sick Evacuations for 24/2/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1 st Bn	1	Scarlet fever
	1	Ause Aduritis
2 nd Bn	1	V.D. (Eng)
	1	Scabies
	1	P.U.O.
4 th Bn	1	P.U.O.
1 st MG Coy	1	P.U.O.
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE. 24. 2. 1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	866					4	2	47	868
2nd. Bn.	54	910					2		54	912
3rd. Bn.	45	931					2		45	933
4th. Bn.	47	950					2		47	952
1st. L.S.	12	196						2	12	194
TOTAL.	205	3853					10	4	205	3859

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DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 24. 2. 1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Ado. H. Trs.	3	20	23	17	8	28	36	4	JOINED - Lt. H. D. ROBB * 1/2 to Fwd Area
1st. Bn.	34	693	727	54	1	4	5		JOINED - Lt. F. A. GRAHAM * 3/4 to School, 4/10 to Hop 5/12 to 7amb, 10/2 to leave, 1/2 on Command 10 Officers 155/2 to Musketry Party GONE - 4/2 to leave, 2/2 to 7amb
2nd. Bn.	36	646	682	54	1	2	3	1	JOINED - Capt. W. M. MACKAY * 3/4 to leave 2/4 to Hop, 6/15 to 7amb, 15/2 to Musketry Party GONE - 1/2 to School, 3/4 to Hop, 3/4 to leave
3rd. Bn.	25	519	544	54	1	2	3		JOINED - 2/2 to Hop, 2/2 to School GONE - 11/2 to leave
4th. Bn.	32	611	643	54	2	3	5		JOINED - Capt. W. J. ESTALL * 1/2 to leave 2/2 to 7amb GONE - 3/2 to leave, 1/2 to 7amb
1st. L.S.	9	155	164	54					JOINED - 1/2 to leave GONE - 1/2 to 7amb
1st. T. S.	4	35	39			16	16		
Sig. Sect.	2	27	29	6		39	39		
TOTAL.	145	2706	2851	293	13	94	107	5	

W. B. Stevenson

Bri. Gen.,
Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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		At.....m.			Date.....
		To.....			By.....
		By.....			

TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number *020969 Day of Month 25/12 In reply to Number AAA

Casualties for 24 hours to noon
to-day aaaa

NIL

From 1st A. Bde
Place
Time 1 25 pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) H. Shuckell Capt
Censor Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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(7700.) W.L. W492/M1647 110,000 Pads. 5/17 C. & R. Ltd. (E. 11874)

Sick Evacuations for 25/12/18

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of Sickness</u>
<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Venereal Angina</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>VD. (Recurrence)</u>
<u>2nd Bn</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Septic Knee</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Scabies</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Diarrhoea</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Dermatitis</u>
<u>3rd Bn</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Burns</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>P.U.O</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>VD (Harve)</u>
<u>4th Bn</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Sore Eyes</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Synovitis</u>
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 25. 7. 1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	868						3 Transf	47	865
2nd. Bn.	54	912					5		54	917
3rd. Bn.	45	933					1	2 CCS	45	932
4th. Bn.	47	952						1 CCS	47	951
1st. H.Q.	12	194							12	194
TOTAL.	205	3859					6	6	205	3859

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE 25. 7. 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Qrs.	3	20	23	17	8	28	36	4	
1st. Bn.	35	690	725	54	1	4	5		JOINED - 2/11 J.F. MANT & Hdp, 3/11 leave 1/11 on Command GONE - 3/11 Transferred, 3/11 7amb, 1/11 7amb (Anty)
2nd. Bn.	37	647	684	54	1	2	3	1	JOINED - Lt R.G. NORRIS, 2/11 leave Lt K.S. HALL, 2/11 school, 5/11 details GONE - 2/11 SLP. JOHNSON, 3/11 leave 1/11 on Command, 4/11 7amb.
3rd. Bn.	31	669	700	55	1	2	3		JOINED to Coy 152/11 & Musketry Party 1/11 detached, 1/11 Hdp, 8/11 leave GONE - 9/11 leave, 1/11 Rde School, 4/11 7amb
4th. Bn.	39	761	800	54	2	3	5		JOINED - 7 Off 152/11 & Musketry Party 3/11 leave, 1/11 7amb GONE - 3/11 leave, 2/11 7amb, 1/11 7amb
1st. H.Q.	9	154	163	54					GONE - 1/11 to School.
1st. T. Co.	4	35	39			16	16		
2 Sig. Sect.	2	27	29	6		36	36		GONE - 3/11 detached.
TOTAL.	160	3003	3163	294	13	91	104	5	

Robert Stevens

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Commanding 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

APPENDIX 4 Army Form C, 2121
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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message.....

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

TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*aza 976	26/2		

casualties for 24 hours to noon
to day and
NIL

From 1st ASBde
Place
Time 1215 pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]
Censor [Signature] Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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APPENDIX 4

Sick evacuations for 26/2/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1 st Bn	2	Scabies
	1	Debility
	1	Septic Penis
	2	P.U.O
2 nd Bn	1	Scabies
	1	Septic foot
	1	V.D. (England)
3 rd Bn	2	P.U.O
	1	D.A.H.
	3	Scabies
	1	V.D. (Harve)
4 th Bn	1	V.D. (France)
	1	Bad knee
	1	Burn
	1	N.Y.D.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DATE. 26. 2. 1918.

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

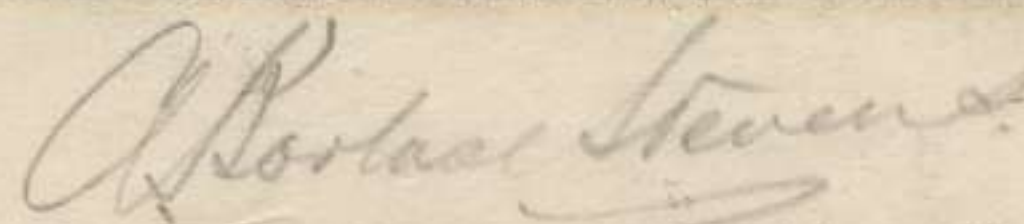
UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	47	865	Capl R.G. MCGREGOR		1			5 CCS	46	860
2nd. Bn.	54	917					1	1 CCS	54	917
3rd. Bn.	45	932					2	6 CCS	45	928
4th. Bn.	47	951					1	1 Australian	47	951
1st. L.S.	12	194							12	194
TOTAL.	205	3859			1		4	13	204	3850

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE. 26. 2. 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Sigs. H. Srs.	3	20	23	17	8	28	36	4	-
1st. Bn.	33	685	718	54	1	4	5		JOINED - 3% leave, 3% school, 6% 7amb GONE - 6% leave, B. R. N. SAMPSON MC 1% AFC, U. H. DAVIS 3% to school, 1% on Command, 6% 7amb
2nd. Bn.	34	643	677	54	1	2	3	1	JOINED - 1% school, 2% Hosp, 2% leave GONE - 1% H. P. PORDON, S. J. SHEEN, CFC GREEN - 2% school, 4% leave, 3% 7amb
3rd. Bn.	31	653	684	55	1	2	3		JOINED - M. W. B. CARTER 1% leave 2% Hosp GONE - 10% leave, 1% Australia, 1% school 7% 7amb
4th. Bn.	38	758	796	54	2	3	5		JOINED - 4% sick, 1% detention 1% school, 3% leave GONE - U. L. LA MCKENZIE 2% school 1% D. W. G. REONY, 5% leave, 4% 7amb
1st. L.S.	19	154	163	54					JOINED - 1% leave GONE - 1% leave
1st. T. S.	4	35	39				16	16	
Sig. Sect.	2	27	29	6			36	36	
TOTAL.	154	2975	3129	294	13	91	104	5	


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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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						At.....	m.	From.....
						To.....		By.....
						By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>azg 987</u>	<u>28/2</u>		

Casualties for 48 hours to noon
to day aaaa

NIL

From 1st Attdn
 Place
 Time 6.45 pm
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APPENDIX

Sick Evacuations for 27/28 Feb 18

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Nature of sickness</u>
<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Trench fever</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>Septic leg</u>
	<u>6</u>	<u>P.U.O</u>
	<u>10</u>	<u>Scabies</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Synovitis</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Appendicitis</u>
	<u>2nd Bn</u>	<u>1</u>	Septic toe
<u>3rd Bn</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Varicose veins</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O.</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Orchitis</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Scabies</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>Boils</u>
<u>4th Bn (MENMOORE)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Synovitis</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>P.U.O</u>
<u>MG Coy</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O.</u>
<u>1st LTM Bty</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>P.U.O</u>
	<u>1 Officer</u>	
	<u>35.0 Ranks</u>	

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 3.

DATE 27-28/2/1918

DAILY FIGHTING STRENGTH.

UNIT.	Strength as per previous day.		OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			Strength at noon this day.	
	Off.	O.R.	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick. <small>Departure</small>	Cas.	Arrvls.	Sick.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Bn.	46	860		Lt A.H. BROWNIE to Tn Bn	1		11	4 Tn Bn	45	867
2nd. Bn.	54	917					11		54	928
3rd. Bn.	45	928		Lt A.B. SYMONDS to Tn Bn	1		14	4 Tn Bn	44	938
4th. Bn.	47	951					13	1 Tn Bn	47	963
1st. M.F.	12	194						2 <small>only in England</small>	12	192
TOTAL.	204	3850			2		49	11	202	3888

RETURN NO. 1.

DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE 27/2/1918

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Sigs. H. Trs.	3	20	23	17	8	35	43	4	JOINED - 2/ Sanitary 5/ Obvious
1st. Bn.	32	660	692	54		1	1		JOINED - Lt A.P. FRESNELL 14/ leave 13/ details, 15/ leave GONE - Lt B.W. CHAMPION 5/ leave Lt A.H. BROWNIE 4/ Tn Bn, 12/ details 11/ School, 25/ 7 amb, 17/ DHQ Lt CH LEE 3/ detached.
2nd. Bn.	33	687	720	54	1	2	3	1	JOINED - Lt D.M. FORREST 4/ School 11/ details, 11/ leave, 17/ on Command GONE - Lt R.O. BOESE 2/ School, 9/ leave 4/ Tn Bn, Mjr A.E. GILDER 4/ on Command, 17/ 7 amb.
3rd. Bn.	28	627	655	55	1	2	3		JOINED - Lt A.H. BOILEAU, Lt LOVEDAY, MC 4/ 14/ School, 14/ details, 2/ leave Capt. B.B. BLOOMFIELD 15/ 7 amb GONE - Mjr H.M. NORTH, RMO, 12/ 7 amb Lt A.B. SYMONDS 4/ Tn Bn Lt A.H. BUCKLEY 30/ on Command Mjr A.F. BURRETT, Capt. C. HOWIE 16/ leave, Lt F. ELLIOTT 17/ School, 5/ 7 amb.
4th. Bn.	38	767	805	55	2	3	5		JOINED - Lt C.H. GUAN 10/ leave, 10/ 13/ School, 14/ details GONE - Lt WENMORE 3/ 7 amb, Capt. Matthews, MC 9/ leave, 17/ Tn Bn, 27/ AWL, 15/ School.
1st. M.F.	9	147	156	54					JOINED - 17/ leave GONE - 7/ School, 17/ 7 amb
1st. T. B.	4	37	41			15	15		JOINED - 2/ School GONE - 17/ 7 amb
2 Sigs. Sect.	2	27	29	6		36	36		
TOTAL.	149	2972	3121	295	12	94	106	5	

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