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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BUIGNY L'ABBE	1/10/18.		<p>Bn strength 27 officers, 358 other ranks. Parades 8.45 to 12.15 pm. Training by sections and platoons. Afternoon recreational training:- football. Capt R.I.C. MCGREGOR, M.C. reported back from Australian Corps School. Lieut V.J. BUCHAN rejoined from Hospital. Divisional Commander visited Commanding Officer, 5.30 pm</p>	
		6pm	<p>Coys commanders conference, - training and establishment discussed. See appendix (1) "Memo on Organisation of Companies". 29 details marched in. Weather:- fine. Initial memo on Educational Scheme issued. See Appendix 1^a.</p>	<p>Appendix 1. Appendix 1^a</p>
	2/10/18.		<p>Bn Strength 28 officers, 384 other ranks. Parades 8.45 to 12.15 pm Training as per memo issued 2/10/18. (Appendix 2). Officers Musketry and Lewis Gun classes commenced. Lieut. SCALES returned from leave PARIS. Bde Order republished expressing appreciation of work of Officers, NCO's & men of Bn during recent operations (Appendix 3). Duties provided by Bn on night of 2/10/18. ABBEVILLE and PONT REMY picquets. Weather:- fine.</p>	<p>Appendix 2. APPENDIX Appendix 3.</p>

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BUIGNY L'ABBE	3/10/18.		<p>Bn strength 29 officers, 386 other ranks. Parades and training as for 2/10/18. Divisional commander, accompanied by G.S.O.I. visited Bn on parade. Lt. H. BOARDMAN - adjutant - and 16 other ranks marched out to Divisional Rft camp en route to AUSTRALIA on furlough. Brigadier General I.G. MACKAY, 1st A.I. Bde accompanied by Lieut. Col MOORE, 3rd Bn, visited commanding officer.</p>	
		4.30 pm	<p>Reading Room for men of the Bn opened at the village school - hours. 4.30 to 8.45 pm. Appointments - Lieut K.C. MORTLOCK to be Assistant Adjutant vice Lieut W.H. PARKINSON to act as Adjutant. Lieut. S.R. TRAILL to be Recruit officer, vice Lt. K.C. MORTLOCK appointed Assistant Adjutant. Lieut. H.V. CHEDGEY and Hon Lieut. R.J. FORREST rejoined from attached American Division. Lieut. J.F. MANT returned from leave U.K. Lieut J.V. COBCROFT proceuded leave U.K. Weather:- fine and cool.</p>	APPENDIX

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BUIGINY L'ABBE	4/10/18.		<p>Bn strength 30 officers, 365 other ranks. Parade hours reduced to 3, viz. 8.45 to 11.45 am. Bn assembled at 10.30 am for inspection by Brig. Genl. I. G. MACKAY, DSO. Marched past in column of platoons, column of companies, and column of route. Brigadier addressed the Bn and alluded to the good work done in the HAZEBROUCK area, and also since on the SOMME. Laid stress on the necessity for particular attention to be paid to dress, and personal appearance. Capt. E. T. CATO proceeded on leave U.K. Lieut. H. V. CHEDGEY proceeded to U.K. to attend course for Educational officers. Lieuts F. W. WELLS, C. R. MORLEY, MC, and 2/Lt. N. W. LAWS, proceeded to Australian Corps School. Lieut. J. E. DEPPE returned from U.K. leave. Weather - dull and cold.</p>	
"	5/10/18.		<p>Bn strength 27 officers, 355 other ranks. Training - 8.45 to 9.45. Kit inspection 9.45 to 11.45 Bn Route march. all officers, NCO's</p>	<p>APPENDIX 3</p>

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BUIGNY L'ABBE	5/10/18.		and men required as witnesses in connection with occurrence on 21/9/18. conveyed by lorry to FLIXECOURT to give evidence.	
		12 Noon.	Precautions to be taken to prevent leakage of information through prisoners of war promulgated to men on parade. Barber apcs for quarter ending 30/9/18. audited by Board under Presidency of Capt C. B. WITBY, MC. Capt WITBY to Div. Staff, Corps School, as Chief Instructor.	
		5.45 p.	Bn concert in Reading Room; M. HUNT, Red Cross Commissioner attended. Weather fine.	
	6/10/18.	1 am.	at 1 am on night of 5/6 th Octbr, clocks put back 1 hour.	
		10.30 am.	Church Parade under Bde arrangements at near BELLANCOURT. Divisional commander attended. Bn marched past after service in column of route.	
			Advice received that Major A. K. MCKENZIE, MC - 1 st Bn - had been appointed to temporary command of 11 th A.I. Bn.	
			Duties supplied by Bn on night of 6 th Octbr, - ABBEVILLE and PONT REMY } Bn strength 26 officers, 359 other ranks. } picquets.	

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BUIGNY L'ABBE.	7/10/18.		Bn strength 26 officers, 361 other ranks. Parades and training as provided in appendix 2. and Training Memo No 2 (appendix 3 ^a)	appendix 3 ^a
		10.30am.	F.G.C.M. held at Bn Hdqrs; Lt F.A. GRAHAM - member of court.	
			Lieut. G. STEEN returned from Rest camp, PARIS PLAGE.	
			Lieut. H. ELSLEY and 38 other ranks marched in from Base.	
			A.D.M.S. visited Commanding Officer, and R.M.O.	
		2.30pm	Bn bathed at Divisional Baths at AILLY le bout CLOCHER and obtained clean change of underclothing.	
		6pm	7 other ranks marched out to Div. Rpt Hing, LONG, en route to AUSTRALIA on furlough.	
	8/10/18		Bn strength 28 officers, 393 other ranks. Parades and training as provided in appendix 2.	
		9am	Adjutant visited detached party at FLIXECOURT to collect further particulars as to evidence required by men concerned.	
		12.30pm.	Coy commanders meeting - discussion of a general nature.	

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BUIGNY L'ABBE	8/10/18	5-30 pm.	Preliminary meeting held in reading room with reference to Educational Scheme. Report and subsequent action as per Appendix 4. Pay issued to troops; £5. Xmas allowance also made available. Weather - Showery.	Appendix 4.
-	9/10/18		Bn strength 28 officers, 394 other ranks. Parades and training as provided in Appendix 2. Bn assembled at 10 am for lecture by Col. ROSS, GSOI. Division, on "The value of tradition as applied especially to 1 st Australian Division". Warning re the calculated influence of the enemy peace offensive promulgated, and peace discussions forbidden. 3232, Sgt. H. D. ANDREWS and 948, COMS. J. HAYES, awarded D.C.M. Return submitted to Bde of 1914 remaining with unit, eligible and desirous of leave to AUSTRALIA, or to ENGLAND in lieu thereof.	APPENDIX Appendix 5.

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BUIGNY L'ABBE	10/9/18		Bn strength 28 officers, 392 other ranks. Parades and training as per syllabus (appendix 2) between hours of 8.45 and 11.45 am. Duties provided by Bn on night of 10 th Octbr. ABBEVILLE and PONT REMY picquets, - also Brigade Guard. Regimental Barber shop established.	
	11/10/18	2-30pm 8pm	Bn strength 28 officers, 374 other ranks. Parades and training as per syllabus. Lieut. V. J. BUCHAN left for BOULOGNE to purchase books, etc. in connection with Educational Scheme. Bn Route March - 6 miles - accompanied by available transport personnel and vehicles. Coy commanders meeting to discuss possibilities and workings of Coy and Glabon messes for the men. 2/Lieut J. K. WHIPP appointed Messing officer.	APPENDIX 7

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BUIGNY L'ABBE	12/10/18.		Bn strength:- 27 officers, 395 other ranks. Weather:- continuous rain. Training:- Kit inspection and indoor training under bay arrangements. Commanding Officer attended at Divisional Hdqrs, LONG, on bank's martial duty.	
	13/10/18.	10.30am	Bn strength 27 officers, 390 other ranks. Church Parade under Bde arrangements at near BELLANCOURT. Bde Cup, for athletic events, won by 1st Bn when in RAGQUINGHEM area, presented to commanding officer after the service. Bn Band remained behind after parade to practice massed with other bands of Bde, in view of approaching Review.	
	12 noon.	2pm	Lecture by commanding officer to officers on Drill and ceremonial. Brig Genl. I.G. MACKAY, DSO. guest at Bn mess; afterwards interviewed all officers and emphasised the present demand for discipline and efficiency; outlining history of the Bde	APPENDIX 2

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BUIGNY L'ABBE	13/10/18	3pm	<p>Bn Football Team played 1st Field Engineers, and won by 9 to 3. Lieut. J.P. DEPPE transferred to Bn Hdqrs as Lewis Gun officer. Duties provided by Bn for night of 13th Oct 18, ABBEVILLE and PONT ARMY picquets. Refresher for ensuing weeks Educational classes issued. Bn Xmas cards received from ENGLAND and made available at Regimental canteen. Weather - dull and showery.</p>	Appendix 5 ^a
	14/10/18	11am	<p>Bn Strength 28 officers, 386 other ranks. Bn Parade 8.45 to 11.45 am. Brigaded Bands practiced massed at near BELLANCOURT. Bn assembled for Ceremonial Drill, and practiced movements for Bde Review. 11.30 am. Transport paraded for same purpose. Lieut V.J. BUCHAN returned from DOULOGNE. Meeting of all officers - instructions issued for tomorrow's Bde Review and confirmed by later memo. See Appendix 6. Lt G. STEEN promoted Temporary Captain. Lieut W.H. PARKINSON to act as Town Major of BUIGNY L'ABBE; Lieut. F. SCALES to act in absence. Weather fine.</p>	APPENDIX Appendix 6.

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BUIGNY L'ABBE	15/10/18		<p>Bn Strength 28 officers, 385 other ranks. Bn moved off to Review Ground near EPAGNE at 8.30 am in accordance with instructions contained in appendix 6. For remarks by Reviewing Officer see appendix 7.</p> <p>18 officers, 27 other ranks, required as witnesses at F6CM, assembling FLIXECOURT, in connection with occurrence on 21/9/18, paraded at 8 am, and were conveyed to court by motor lorry.</p> <p>Afternoon Recreational Training, football. matches:- Hdys v. C Coy - A v. B Coy. Weather showery.</p>	appendix 7.
	16/10/18	2.30p	<p>Bn Strengths 28 Officers, 396 other ranks. Pm Parade 8.45 to 11.45 am. Transport Lines inspected by DADOS & DAQMG. between 9 & 10.30.</p> <p>Bn Route March. Lieuts F. GRIFFITHS, S.O. MITCHELL, H. STANLEY S.F. COX on tactical exercise with Bde Major during afternoon.</p> <p>Bde memo regarding Bde Challenge Shield (Appendix 8) and details of Divisional Musketry Competition (Appendix 9) issued to Coys.</p>	Appendix 8. Appendix 9.

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BUIGNY L'ABBE	14/10/18		Duties provided by Bn for night of 16 th OCTOBER ABBEVILLE and PONT REMY picquets.	
"	17/10/18		Bn strength 28 Officers, 404 other ranks. Bn bathed at AILLY le haut CLOCHER between 9 am and 12 noon. Kit Inspection held under buy arrangements and leather jackets issued to all ranks. Afternoon Recreational Training:- football. matches Hdqrs + C Coy. v. A + B Coys. Lieuts J.P. DEPPE and H.A. HEATLEY proceeded VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY as Range Officers in connection with 4 days Musketry to be conducted by Bn. Weather:- overcast.	
"	18/10/18	9am	Bn strength 29 Officers, 404 other ranks. commanding officer interviewed Bn Football Team selected for PARIS tour. Morning spent in preparation for move to	advance party to VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY left 8.30 am

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BUIGNY L'ABBE	18/10/18	2.30pm 7pm	<p>VILLERS-SOUS-AIBLY for 4 days musketry on BOUCHON Ranges.</p> <p>Bn marched out from BUIGNY L'ABBE, less Q.M. and TRANSPORT personnel, which remained in occupation. Move complete by 4.30 pm.</p> <p>FGCM re detached Party at FLIXECOURT concluded.</p> <p>Particulars of Bn competition for Regimental Pelour Bagle issued (Appendix 10). Weather: - overcast.</p>	Appendix 10
VILLERS-SOUS-AIBLY	19/10/18.		<p>Bn Strength: - 26 Officers, 386 other ranks. Training as per 4 days musketry syllabus issued (Appendix 11).</p> <p>Addresses in connection with FGCM at FLIXECOURT rejoined.</p> <p>Capt W.W. WALKER rejoined from on command. Capt J.C. BOOTLE, Lieuts F.A. GRAHAM, C.J. WAUGH and R.J. FORREST, and 16 other ranks left ABBEVILLE for PARIS on football tour.</p> <p>Team as per nominal roll (Appendix 12). Advice received that commanding officer, Lt Col. B.V. STACY, DSO, had been awarded bar to D.S.O.</p>	Appendix 11. APPENDIX 12

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VILLIERS-SOUS-ABBEY	20/10/18.		<p>Bn strength 26 officers, 391 other ranks. Training as per Musketry syllabus, Appendix II. Weather - intermittent rain all day; Bn returned to billets for lunch on this account. Lieut. G. BITMEAD returned to Signal School, - from which he was evacuated sick, - to complete course. Capt E. T. CATO, RMO. and Lieut. J. V. COBECROFT returned from U.K. leave. Capt ROBINSON, acting R.M.O. returned 3rd Field Ambulance. 14 other ranks marched in from Base. 3232 Sgt. H. D. ANDREWS, DCM, marched out to Div. Rpt Wang, LONG, en route to O.T.C. England. Lieut. F. H. SCALES to act as Adjutant vice Lt W. H. PARKINSON to proceed to Adjutant's course, CAMBRIDGE, on 26th Oct.</p>	
"	21/10/18.		<p>Bn strength 26 officers, 393 other ranks. Bn on range, firing by platoons - results to accrue to Bn competition; also to grade boys and platoons for Brigade championships. Training</p>	

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VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY		1pm	<p>Memorandum issued in this connection (Appendix 13) commencing officer visited by G.S.O II and Col MOORE, 3rd Bn, acting Brigadier. Permission obtained to remain at VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY until 23rd Octbr. 2/Lieut J.W. WHIPP, proceeded BELLANCOURT as Bn Representative at conference to discuss future football fixtures. Pay Drawn from Div. Paymaster, LONG. Weather: - dull but dry.</p>	Appendix 13
"	22/10/18.		<p>Bn. Strength 26 officers, 392 other ranks. Bn on Range - Training as per memorandum (Appendix 14), as the result of past four days work No. 6 platoon, B Coy, selected to represent Bn in Bde Platoon competition. Nos. 9 + 10 platoons selected to represent Bn in Bde Coy. competition. Pay issued to troops. Orders re return move to BUIGNY L'ARBE issued: Weather fine</p>	Appendix 14

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VILGERS-SOUS-AILLY	23/10/18.		<p>Bn strength 26 officers, 387 other ranks. Officers on range between 9 and 10 am Lewis gun firing. Time of move to BUIGNY L'ABBE altered from 1.30 pm to 11 am. Bn marched out, less 4 officers, 79 other ranks, left behind for further practice in connection with approaching competitions. Arrived BUIGNY L'ABBE 12.30 pm. Afternoon recreational training, scratch football. Mens. on Educational Scheme resumed, outlining classes for ensuing week (Appendix 15). Weather - fine.</p>
BUIGNY L'ABBE.			
do.	24/10/18.		<p>Bn. strength 25 off., 387 other ranks. Training resumed. Bn. Assembly 8.45. Proceedings of F.G. C.M.s. on detached party in connection with incidents of 21st ulto. promulgated at Hiseecourt. Picquets provided for Abbeville + Pont Remy. Weather fine.</p>
do.	25/10/18.		<p>Bn. strength 24 off., 380 other ranks. Bn. Training in morning. Special Parade of Transport Section in afternoon with inspection by Bde. Staff Capt. Commanding Officer to 4th Bn. to Mess in evening. Lt. Wells rejoined from Corps School.</p>

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Bungay L'Abbe'	26/10/18		Bn strength 24 off. 380 grants. Bn. Training during morning Lt. Wells, Backhouse, Mitchell & Angel to Machine Gun & Trench Mortar demonstration at Aus. Corps School. Lt. Deppe to Amiens for interview with reference to his transfer to Aus. Flying Corps. Weather overcast.	
do.	27/10/18		Bn strength 25 off. 386 grants. All blankets of Bn. disinfected. Joint Church Parade with 4th. Bn. on 4th. Bn. Parade Ground. G.O.C. present. Service followed by march past in Col of Route. Afternoon: 100 yds, 440 yds & High Jump in Competitions for Bn. Buzle run off. Weather fine. Award of M. Medals to the following announced. 964 a. Pte. OGILVIE J.A., 1021 Pte. CORPSE H.E., 5996 L/C. DAVIES E.A.J. 7663 Pte. BROWN E.W., 5094a Pte. STEVENS G.A., 838 L/S HILL, RA. 2781 Pte. FISHER W.R., 2928 L/C WALKER, E. Following were promoted to be lieutenants:- 2/lt. N.W. LAWS; W.V. FOWLER; A. NORTH; C. HUDSON; G.E. GASKELL, M.C.; J.L. WHIPP; D.A. CROWHURST; S.O. MITCHELL. Auth. AIF list 400, 22/10/18.	

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Buzigny l'Abbe'	28/10/18		<p>Strength 25 Off. 394 of ranks. Mornng. Bn. Competitions: Bombing + Rifle Grenade work, Rapid loading, Rifle + L.G. Magazines; Lewis Gun Teams, Turnout + Drill.</p> <p>10 am. Inspection of all Respirators by Div. + Bde. Gas Officers.</p> <p>Afternoon, Intercompany Cross-country run - 50 per Company</p> <p>Training Conference at Pont Henry, Commanding Officer + all Coy. Comdrs. attended and were away all day. Weather fine.</p> <p>Abbeville + Pont Henry Picquets provided at night.</p>	
do.	29/10/18	5 pm	<p>100 of Bn. to Pont Henry by Lorry for performance by "Sentimental Blokes"</p> <p>Strength 25 Off. 398 of ranks: Mornng. Bn. Competitions: Best turned-out Company + Platoon: Afternoon, Relay Races + Cross Country practice run.</p> <p>11.30 am. G.O.C. visited Commanding Officer: Weather fine.</p> <p>2.30 pm. 4 Off. + 84 of ranks M.O. to Villers-sau-Ailly to take part in Div. Musketry Competitions on 30th + 31st inst.</p>	
			<p>Lt. Wells, Backhouse + Elsey to Base Salvage Depot, Havre, on tour of inspection.</p> <p>Lt. R.A. Crowhurst rejoined from Seconded list. Capt. Chap^{HH} Coles M.I. to join Bn.</p> <p>Lt. J. Griffiths M.O. to duty with Permanent Cadre at Training Bde., England</p>	

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Buzigny l'Abbe	3/11/18		<p>Strengths 25 Off. 427 of ranks. Bn. training during morning and Recreational training in afternoon. Bn. Football Team rejoined after a successful tour in France, (See Appendix 16)</p> <p>Lt. Col. A. McKenzie, Comdg. 4th Bn., at mess in evening.</p> <p>Announcement of award of Military Cross to Lt. W. M. BLAKE and of Distinguished Conduct Medal to No 2164 Sgt. OSMAND ME.</p>	Appendix 16
do.	3/11/18		<p>Strengths 25 Off. 424 of ranks. Bn. training in morning and at Football in afternoon. Musketry part, returned from Villers-sous-Ailly.</p> <p>Capt. G. Steen took over post of Acting Adj. vice Lt. J. H. Scales, proceeding on U.K. leave. Capt. C. W. H. Somerset and 8 of M.O. on furlough to Australia. 6 of M.O. to proceed on U.K. leave.</p>	APPENDIX 18

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Battalion Headquarters,
29th September, 1918.

MEMO ON ORGANISATION OF COMPANIES.

1. SCOUTS.— These will not be brought to establishment for the present, but those at present on Company Headquarters will be attached to a platoon for Section training and further men to complete scout sections will be found for future use as such.
2. SIGNALLERS.— Orders will be issued shortly as to the Company establishment to be followed. In the meantime those still with Company Headqrs. together with other trained men will report after Battalion Parade on 30/9/1918 to Battalion Headqrs. Signal Corporal for testing. In addition Companies will be called on shortly to furnish up to three per Company untrained men suitable to be transferred to Headquarters Sig. Section.
3. A.A. SECTION. These sections will not be maintained as such for the present.
4. GAS N.C.O. will be maintained.
5. STRETCHER BEARERS. Additional to complete establishment will be kept in view and all will, till asked for, do section or other training. It is to be remembered always that they are combatants and in no way under the protection of the Red Cross. On the other hand they may be chosen for duties which mainly exist in billets.
6. BATMEN in Companies may be one per Officer, but all will go on parade with the exception of Company Commander's batman unless employed in Officers' Mess.
7. RUNNERS There are none on the establishment of Company Headqrs. nor will anyone be employed for this sole purpose in present area.
8. SANITARY DUTIES will be employed both for Company and Battalion work.
9. PLATOON HEADQUARTERS will consist of Platoon Commander and Platoon Sergeant.
10. COOKS will not be maintained at a higher rate than 3 per 100 men and 1 per 50 men thereafter.
11. COMPANY CLERKS There may be two in "B" Company for the present, one having knowledge of "D" Company.
12. DUTIES. Principle laid down in Infantry Training to be followed absolutely. Battalion duties to be found from one platoon only till exhausted and so on.
13. GENERAL. In every command an understudy will be chosen who will keep a roll and will be given opportunities of command occasionally, but this should not mean that a N.C.O. is taken away from his own command to take charge of another. Platoon Sergeants should remain as such as permanently as possible and should not be detailed for duty apart from their platoons.

W. J. Hamilton
a/Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion. Lieutenant.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

- EDUCATIONAL SCHEME. -

1. Whilst the Battalion is resting in ~~the present~~ the present area every opportunity will be taken of fostering and organising the Educational Scheme which is being adopted throughout the AIF.
2. With this end in view it has been decided to form classes in the Battalion and so give all Ranks an opportunity for study in different subjects and also with the idea of helping the men in some degree to decide on their careers after the war.
3. As a foundation of the Scheme only the primary subjects will be taught and to commence with, classes for the following will be held at a time and place to be notified later.-

ENGLISH.- Reading and Writing.
MATHEMATICS.- Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.
Elementary Book Keeping.
Shorthand.
French.
History.
Geography.

An endeavour is being made to obtain wool samples with the view to forming a wool classing course.

Later when students have become more advanced a class in accountancy and the higher arts will be formed.

4. The first consideration is that of instructors with the necessary qualifications who are willing to devote their spare time to the Scheme. Any Officer or man who is prepared to act in this capacity will forward his name, together with subjects which they are prepared to teach, to Battalion Orderly Room by 4.p.m. the 3rd inst.
5. Information outlined herein will be promulgated to all ranks and return shewing the numbers who are desirous of taking up any of the subjects as outlined in para 3, will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 6.p.m. the 3rd inst.
6. The present facilities are by no means all that could be desired but it is hoped within the next few days to obtain sufficient ~~accommodation~~ accommodation to conduct the classes on proper lines.
7. It is requested that Officers and men give this matter their earnest consideration and support.

[Signature]
Lieutenant.
Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters,
1st October, 1918.

LEWIS GUN TRAINING.

WHAT A LEWIS GUN TEAM SHOULD BE TAUGHT.

1. MECHANICAL INSTRUCTION.

- (a) General description of Gun and names of all principle parts.
- (b) Stripping and assembling - including blindfold practice to accustom men to strip gun and remedy stoppages at night.
- (c) Mechanism and function of all portions.
- (d) Stoppages and immediate action.

2. COMMON STOPPAGES:-

- No.1. position -
- (1) Empty magazine.
 - (2) Misfire.
 - (3) Broken or weak feed arm pawl spring.
 - (4) Damaged magazine.

- No.2. position -
- (1) Hard extraction.
 - (2) ~~Empty magazine~~. Friction.

~~Additional stoppages-~~

- No.3. position -
- (1) Broken extractors.
 - (2) Faulty ejection.

Additional stoppages-

- No.1. position -
- (1) Broken or worn rebound pawl
 - (2) No gas supply
 - (3) Weak return spring
- No.2. position.
- (1) Bulged round.
 - (2) Separated case.
- No.3. position -
- (1) Weak cartridge guide spring.
 - (2) Broken return spring.
 - (3) Broken or weak stop pawl spring.

2. DRILL.-

- (a) Elementary Drill
- (b) Advanced Drill
- (c) Practical use of Ground and cover and use of scouts.
- (d) Tactical use of Gun in action in open warfare against S.Ps., M.G. positions, etc. and covering fire.

3. FIRING. -

- (a) Preparation of gun.
- (b) Magazine filling.
- (c) Points before, during and after firing.
- (d) Range firing.
- (e) Cleaning of gun and parts.

4. Use of Forward Area A.A. Sights.

W. H. S. L. R. D.
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Battalion Headquarters,
2nd October, 1918.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM.

1. PARADES.— Battalion Parade - 0845
Battalion Assembly - ~~1215~~ 1145

DRESS - Battle Order.

Section Training	-	1 hour	15 ²⁰ minutes.
Musketry <i>included</i>	-		"
Platoon Training	-	1 "	"
Spells	+		15 "
Company Drill	+		10 "

2. As it is anticipated that the Battalion has a period of training before it, it will be possible to commence with a lot of elementary work with the idea of getting a good foundation for future training. The whole of the training with the exception of that of specialists will be based on Infantry Training 1914 and Amendments. The only exceptions being the "CHANCE ARMS", which will be done in four motions instead of in three as laid down.
3. During the week ending 12/10/1918, training will be by platoons and sections except for a few minutes Company Drill at end of each days parade. During the time available Rifle Sections will be put through all exercises included in Infantry Training Chap. II, and it is expected that by the 12th inst. all men will be thoroughly efficient in elementary drill. The time devoted to each section of Chap. II. is left entirely to the discretion of Company Commanders. Lewis Gun Sections of 1 N.C.O. and 10 Other Ranks will devote the time allotted to Section Training to Special Training with a view to reaching the standard laid down in attached memorandum. ~~xxxxxx~~ They will also be made thoroughly efficient in Squad and arms drill during the time devoted to musketry. Later time will be devoted to Training in musketry and as riflemen. It is recognised that it will take more than 10 days to make crews efficient in all subjects mentioned. Company Commanders must decide just how much they can thoroughly teach their men each week. Company Commanders will ensure that their sub-unit commanders are capable of instructing in subjects for ensuing day.
4. $\frac{5}{8}$ of an hour daily will be devoted to Musketry as per attached syllabus. 1 hour daily will be devoted to Platoon Training, which will cover Chaps. III & V. Infantry Training, and will also include bayonet fighting. Four Company Signallers and three men to be trained for Battalion Headqrs. Signal Section will report to Signal Corporal daily after Battalion parade. Company intelligence N.C.O's. will report to Battalion I. C. at same time. All Officers other than Company and Platoon Commanders will report to Captain C.B. WITBY, M.C. after Battalion Parade for special instruction

Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters,
2nd October, 1918.

Training Syllabus for Signallers - week ending 5/10/1918.

1/10/1918.

0900 to 1000	Flag Drill (Morse and Semaphore)
1000 to 1015	Interval.
1015 to 1130	Station-work (Flags and Lamp)
1130 to 1200	Lecture of message forms and writing of messages.
1200 to 1230	Reading Semaphore and checking messages.

2/10/1918.

0900 to 0930	Flag Drill (Morse)
0930 to 1030	Lamp, Flag and Shutter reading.
1030 to 1045	Interval
1045 to 1145	Station work, Semaphore and morse.
1145 to 1215/	Buzzer reading and sending.
1215 to 1230	Checking messages.

3/10/1918.

0900 to 0930	Flag Drill (Morse)
0930 to 1000	Buzzer reading and sending.
1000 to 1015	Interval.
1015 to 1045	Semaphore reading.
1045 to 1115	Lecture on Message Carrying Rocket.
1115 to 1215	Station Work.
1215 to 1230	Check mornings work.

4/10/1918.

0900 to 0930	Flag Drill (Morse)
0930 to 1000	Lecture on D.III. Telephone.
1000 to 1015	Interval.
1015 to 1100	Buzzer Practice.
1100 to 1200	Station work.
1200 to 1230	Checking.

5/10/1918.

0900 to 0930	Flag Drill (Sending Morse)
0930 to 1000	Test in reading Morse Flag.
1000 to 1015	Interval.
1015 to 1045	Test in reading Lucas Lamp.
1045 to 1115	Test in reading Semaphore.
1115 to 1145	Test in reading flapper.
1145 to 1230	Test in reading Buzzer.

Lieutenant,
Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

Subject to modification made
necessary by reduction of training
hours to 3. *G. J. J.*

L. C. Waugh

FIRST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

MUSKETRY PROGRAMME

14 DAYS COURSE.

1st day.	2nd day.	3rd day	4th day	5th day	6th day
Parts of the Rifle ----- The instructor shows the parts of the rifle when naming them, calling attention to the main or essential parts	Care and Cleaning of Arms ----- Mechanism, General Instructions ----- Instructions for Cleaning.	Aiming Instructions ----- Sequence of Instruction. Method of exposing faults. ----- Illustrating Common faults.	Aiming, Second Stage. ----- Rapidly of Aim ----- Rapidly of fire. ----- Snapshooting. ----- Marking down an enemy.	Trigger Pressing ----- Object Importance ----- Sequence of Instruction.	Fire Positions ----- Rapid Loading.

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After the first 6 days men should be thoroughly conversant with the mechanism of the rifle, and the care and cleaning of arms. Know the correct way to lay an aim. Know the importance of trigger-pressing and the advantages of the different positions as taught.

7th day.	8th day.	9th day.	10th day	11th day	12th day.
Fire Discipline Training ----- First Stage :- Instructors during this stage should pay special attention to all faults, especially trigger-pressing.	Fire Discipline - 2nd & 3rd Stages ----- Correct method of handling rifles in all positions.	Judging Distance ----- Instructors to explain different methods.	Indication and recognition of targets.	Fire Orders ----- Rapid Loading. ----- Instructors to impress on men the necessity for keeping eye on target during operations.	Instructor will examine Squad on work done, carefully correcting all faults.

After the second period of training men should be thoroughly conversant with their weapons and how to put them to the best use under all conditions. They should also be able to rapidly pick up and lay an aim on to any target.

L. C. Waugh
Lieutenant,
A/Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

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Genl G. F. Waugh

Yours truly

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<p>1. The first object of the training is to give the soldier a sound knowledge of the principles of marksmanship, and to enable him to apply these principles in the field.</p>	<p>2. The second object is to give the soldier a sound knowledge of the principles of bayonet fighting, and to enable him to apply these principles in the field.</p>	<p>3. The third object is to give the soldier a sound knowledge of the principles of trench fighting, and to enable him to apply these principles in the field.</p>	<p>4. The fourth object is to give the soldier a sound knowledge of the principles of night fighting, and to enable him to apply these principles in the field.</p>	<p>5. The fifth object is to give the soldier a sound knowledge of the principles of hand-to-hand fighting, and to enable him to apply these principles in the field.</p>	<p>6. The sixth object is to give the soldier a sound knowledge of the principles of first aid, and to enable him to apply these principles in the field.</p>
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W. H. Robertson

Adjutant-General, 1st Div., 1st Army.

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BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-COLONEL D.T. MOORE, D.S.O., T/COMMANDING 1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

30th September, 1918.

SCHOOLS - REPORTS ON. The Brigade Commander desires to promulgate the names of the following Officers, N.C.Os and men who have received good reports at recent Schools and Classes of Instruction :-

226.

1ST. BATTALION.

(late) Capt. H.H. Moffatt, "MC".	No. 2578.	Cpl. H. Hooper.
Lieut. R.W. Sampson, "MC".	3865.	" C.M. Newth.
No. 925. Sgt. V.T. Dimock.	3002.	" A.E. Aylward.
336. " J. Nicholson.	2648.	L/Cpl. B. Scott.
1642. " A. Wilesmith.		

2ND. BATTALION.

No. 7499. Sgt. E.D. Lillie, "MM".	No. 3886.	Cpl. W.M. Ayson.
3462. " R.A. Beasley.	1936.	" W. Dale, "DCM".
2456. " J. Oakes.	4625.	L/Cpl. R.A. Huett.
782. Cpl. H.M. Patfield.	2033.	" C.A. Scott.
1582. " W.H. Lovegrove.	3880.	" C. Marsh.

3RD. BATTALION.

(late) Lt. C.J. McDonald, "MC".	No. 2839.	Cpl. C.H. Hirsch.
Lieut. G.R. McDougall.	4351.	L/Cpl. C.W. Perry.
" C.L. Sturt.	5802.	" P. Hufton.
No. 1137. Sgt. M.A. Wells.	2939.	" W. Armitage.
786. Cpl. M.C. Blackett.	4570.	" L. Thomas.
7868. " R.J. Bender.	2549.	" S.T. Fox.
5806. " W.T. Thompson.	4453.	Pte. W. Denham.

4TH. BATTALION.

Lieut. J.F. Barnes.	No. 2633.	L/Cpl. R. Figuerado.
" E.R. Jeffree.	5384.	" P.L. Galvin.
" D.H. Robertson.	7044.	Pte. J. Reid.
No. 6514. CQMS. A.C. Monk.	1425.	" B. Rowan.
2640. Sgt. J.K. Hampshire.		

CONGRATULATORY. The Brigade Commander wishes to place on record his appreciation of the services rendered by the following Officers, N.C.Os and men during recent operations :-

227.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.

Capt. R. Hall, "MC".	Brigade Headquarters.
Lieut. R. Hunter.	1st. Div. Sig. Coy., attd. 1st. A.I. Bde.
No. 1158. Sgt. N.E. Roseby.	" " " " " " " "
2274. Cpl. A. Walton.	" " " " " " " "
139. Spr. T.P. Cook.	" " " " " " " "
1683. " C.G. Stewart.	" " " " " " " "
2334. " A. Brown.	" " " " " " " "
6019. Pte. W. Healey.	2nd. Battalion, attd. 1st. A.I. Bde. H.Q.

1ST. BATTALION.

Lt.-Col. B.V. Stacy, D.S.O.	Lieut. W.M. Blake.
Major A.K. Mackenzie, "MC".	" K.C. Mortlock.
Capt. J.C. Bootle.	" H. Boardman.
" C.W.H.R. Somerset, "MC".	" G. Bitmead.
" E.T. Cato. (A.A.M.C.).	2/Lt. C. Hudson.

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1ST. BATTALION. (Cont'd.)

227.

No. 778. RSM. G. Gould, "MM".	No. 1151. Pte. S. Ayoub.
948. CQMS. J. C. Hayes.	7082. " A. Fuller.
3232. Sgt. H. D. Andrews.	3845. " W. H. Kane.
2184. " N. H. Osmond.	9848a. " J. A. Orilvie.
3092. " N. Langford.	1021. " H. E. Corpse.
5718. " A. Koan.	7833. " E. W. Brown.
2480a. " T. R. McBarron.	2592. " D. Hackett.
421. " A. Selman.	2781. " W. R. Fisher.
1915. " W. J. Butchard.	7683. " M. Atoff.
7587. " W. Thompson.	5094a. " G. A. Stevens.
3348. " W. E. Hixton.	7061. " J. R. Turpin.
1707. " L. Wilkins.	6768. " J. M. Mitchell.
838. L/Sgt. R. A. Hill.	1637a. " E. O'Brien.
348. " F. Ford.	3509. " L. J. Wane.
3490. Cpl. R. C. Taplin.	7056. " S. L. Sneesby.
6800. T/Cpl. F. Bruce.	2834. " R. W. Dyson.
5996. L/Cpl. E. A. J. Davies.	753a. " J. T. F. Wilkinson.
2928. " E. Walker.	6809. " A. L. Grabham.
2582. " J. Dent.	6300. " W. Roach.

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2ND. BATTALION.

Major G. S. Cook.	No. 1565. Cpl. J. W. Hills.
Capt. T. G. Mann.	1930. " A. Dale, "DCM".
" J. J. Collingwood, "MM".	5865. " A. J. Marshall.
Lieut. K. R. Donaldson.	333a. " W. Edge.
" J. M. Connor.	5726. L/Cpl. H. H. Martin.
" H. W. Parlo.	1879. " J. W. E. Larsen.
" S. Tindal.	6565. " W. T. Rutherford.
No. 1153. T/RSM. T. A. McCall, "MM".	4622. Pte. A. E. G. Hook.
1620. CSM. E. A. Rigg, "MM".	1647. " W. Y. Watson.
4518. CQMS. H. Lancaster, "MM".	5162. " A. H. McFARLAND.
2393. Sgt. G. Dransfield.	7103. " H. Hair.
4330. " N. L. Armstrong.	4240. " C. R. Mahoney.
3648. " H. W. D. Wildman.	6278. " E. A. Hvitfelt.
179. " H. A. Jones.	1895. " J. McKenzie.
2401. " C. A. Fletcher.	4315. " F. H. Thomas.
4329. Pte. H. S. Woods.	6049. " A. Mawbey.
	7209. " W. Brown.

3RD. BATTALION.

Capt. A. McDermid.	No. 980. L/Cpl. J. T. Conmee.
" A. G. Cormack.	5720. " J. Putre.
" C. Howie.	2770. " E. A. Philpot.
Lieut. C. L. Sturt.	2604. " K. McD. Grovenor.
" E. Hawkeshaw.	2149. " N. Graham.
" C. J. Clifton.	1981. " G. Bradford.
" C. O. Clark, "MC", "MM".	790. " J. Cameron.
Chaplain B. C. Wilson.	6800. Pte. D. McDonald.
No. 1506. CSM. J. J. Button.	2772. " J. P. Rochrie.
32. Sgt. G. G. Berry.	5104. " G. Haynes.
2097. " T. McMillan.	1159. " J. Murn.
4169. " P. Y. Dykes.	2901. " S. Roscoe.
1793. Cpl. T. Ritchie.	344. " T. McConville.
2693. " P. Turvey, "DCM".	2301. " R. Dovey.
1359. " A. N. Fletcher.	6583. " H. B. Thorne.
4459. " R. W. Druory.	7280. " T. S. P. Murphy.
850. " J. A. Morrison.	3931. " A. Wakeman.
1657. " P. Thomas.	7037. " S. V. W. McKinnon.
5806. " W. T. Thompson.	2663. " J. W. Osborne.
3290. " J. L. Roberts, "MM".	6802. " F. B. O'Donnell.
5130. L/Cpl. G. S. J. Matthews.	5672. " E. Gaten.
5208. " J. N. Doughty, "MM".	2567. " F. L. Breon.
6515. " W. E. A. Hill.	6489. " P. W. Campbell.

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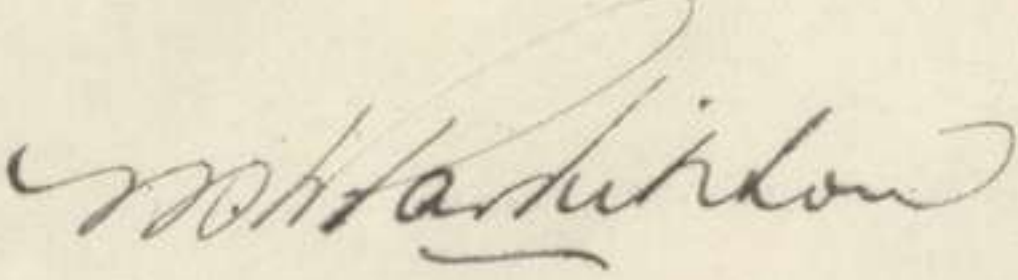
FIRST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
7th October, 1918.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM No.2.

1. Training for week ending 12th October will be a continuation and recapitulation of last week's programme. Towards the end of the week more time being devoted to Platoon Training and Company Drill.
2. It is obvious that junior N.C.O's. require every assistance and more instruction in the art of and knowledge of Command and drill. Company Commanders will arrange for this out of parade hours by classes and in parade hours by careful supervision. Commands are still heard that cannot be found in Infantry Training and such commands will be abolished.
3. Lecturettes as set out in separate memo will be given as opportunities offer; and full lectures on what is meant by March Discipline and the reasons therefor and the art of marching generally will be given.
4. On Tuesday and Friday afternoons Battalion route marches will be carried out in Full Marching Order, on the latter day Transport will march with the Battalion.
5. Company Commanders will ensure that Company Headquarters and all details parade at Company Assembly in the morning. After orders have been read, details will be despatched to their various duties, provided that every other rank in the Company will do at least one hours close order drill a week and one route march with the Battalion.
6. Similar procedure will apply as in para.5. to Battalion Headqrs.
7. All parades will be in full marching order - orders as to wearing of pack will be given from time to time on Battalion Parade.

Cook


Lieutenant,
A/Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

First Aust. Inf. Battalion.
15th October, 1918

to the Adjutant,
1st Battalion.

EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.

I beg to make the following report in connection with the above

A stereotyped prospectus of the A.I.F. Educational Scheme was sent out from Battalion Headquarters and distributed amongst Companies, &c. - Names of intended students were asked for with the final result that I have the names of equal to 114 members for the classes. The most popular subject is French, with forty students, followed by Book-keeping with 24 and Shorthand 18. The numbers of students for the other subjects being as follows - Wool Classing 10, Mathematics 8, Geometry 2, English 4, Reading and Writing 1, Geography 1, Drawing 1, Accountancy 1, Electrical Engineering 1, History 1, Motor Mechanics 1, Mech. Drawing 1.

It was your wish that no time should be lost and therefore on October 8th a preliminary meeting of Instructors and Students was held in the Ecole, BUIGNY, the objects of the scheme were explained and the classes were formed there and then. Lieutenants McCONNEL and SCALES came forward and offered their services as French and Shorthand Instructors respectively. I decided to take on the Book-keeping and other subjects as necessary - thus we are dealing with the most required subjects. Until the Wool Card samples arrive we shall not hold any wool classing lessons.

According to your instructions I proceeded to Boulogne for the purpose of purchasing books. I visited H.M. Publication Dept. who informed me that they had all the necessary books but an order from G.H.Q. was necessary before they could supply them, and also the books would have to be paid for (The person to write to is Major BORDEN-TURNER, G.S.T., G.H.Q.) A catalogue of these books I have already handed to you.

I then proceeded to MERRIDREWS, English Booksellers, and was able to purchase French, Shorthand, Geography, History, Grammar, Algebra, enough for instructors uses, but that was all; The books were fairly expensive, a natural thing to expect (The Government charge cost price) I obtained a good supply of Copy books, pencils, etc, also black paper in a large size, this makes a good substitute for a blackboard if pasted evenly on smooth surfaced wood.

Having the above material, the instructors can now carry on and teach the various subjects in proper sequence, but it is very necessary for the students to have books and with this object in view I shall send in a list of what is required and hope that G.H.Q. may be asked to expedite in giving their authorisation.

I append to this report detailed A/cs. of material purchased.

The average attendances at the classes are with the exception of the French not at all good. On making enquiries as to the deficit, I find it cannot be helped on account of the various duties and sport. At the preliminary meeting, we had a common agreement as to times for lessons and finally fixed the following :-

<u>Afternoon</u>	1400 - 1500	1 subject
	1500 - 1600	1 "
	1730 - 1830	1 "

The first two being in a Café and the last in the Ecole. We cannot use the Ecole before 1600 and the Café after 1800. Although the above are the official times I may add that owing to the keenness of those who attend each have lasted nearer two hours than one and I would also like to mention how wholeheartedly both Messrs. McCONNEL and SCALES have devoted their spare time and knowledge for the benefit of the students.

As this scheme is in its infancy, as far as this Battalion is concerned, I cannot make a much further report at present but can do

so later on dealing with the progression of students. So far we are giving a ground elementary training in the various subjects. In due course it would be a good idea to obtain the co-operation of the other units in the Brigade and call for specialists who are willing to come along and lecture not only in subjects we deal with but those as mentioned in Group 6. (REF. AUS. EDUC. SERVICE) which would be interesting to the whole Battalion. We are starting English Grammar and Mathematics on the 16/10/18 and Motor Engineering a few days later

I trust this report will meet with your approval.

Lieutenant

A/Educational Officer
1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

15/10/1918.

FIRST AUST. INF. BATTALION.

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Nominal Roll of Officers and Other Ranks who are eligible for
and are desirous of 75 days' leave in U.K. or elsewhere

Lieut-Colonel B.V.STACY, D.S.O.

- No. 348 Sgt. FORD, B.F.
- 864 T/Sgt. MAYES, L.E.
- 250 Sgt. CORDON, L.
- 692 Pte. DOUGLAS, R.

In the Field.
9/10/1918.

Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

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NOMINAL ROLL of personnel who embarked from Australia in 1914 and have not since been back, in that Country.

Rank.	Name.	Whether desirous of returning on Transport Duty.
Lieut.-Colonel	B.V.STACY, D.S.O.	No.
Captain	R.I.GMACGREGOR, M.C.	Yes.
Captain	C.B.WITHY, M.C.	Yes.
Captain	C.W.H.R.SOMERSET, M.C.	Yes.
Lieutenant	C.J.WAUGH	Yes.
Lieutenant	S.R.TRAILL	Yes.
Lieutenant	G.BITMEAD	Yes.
No. 213	T/R.S.M. TURNER, F.G.	Yes.
583	Sgt. BOULTON, H.	Yes.
505	Pte. THOMPSON, T.	Yes.
172	" LATTEB, A.E.	Yes.
337	" MITCHELL, C.E.	Yes.
444	C.S.M. SMITH, T.J.	Yes.
635	Pte. McLAUGHLIN, V.E.	Yes.
987	" STEWART, A.C.	Yes.
348	Sgt. FORD, B.F.	No.
692	Pte. DOUGLAS, R.	No.
250	Sgt. GORDON, L.	No.
864	T/Sgt. MAYES, L.E.	No.

In the Field.
9/10/1918.

Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
13th October, 1918.

EDUCATIONAL BUSINESS.

The following is a timetable of classes for this week in Book-keeping, shorthand and French.

At present, owing to shortage of books and lack of accommodation, these will be the only subjects dealt with; but it is hoped that classes in other subjects will be started shortly.

It is desired to impress upon all students the necessity of regular attendance. Absence, except by reason of duty or other unpreventable causes, can only delay progress. Permanent and whole-hearted co-operation on the part of those availing themselves of the scheme is imperative for its success.

Time	Place	Monday ¹⁴	Tuesday ¹⁵	Wednesday ¹⁶	Thursday ^{17th}
1400	Café	short-hand		shorthand	
1500	Café	Bookkeeping.		Book keeping.	
1730	School Room	/	French		French

At 1730 on Monday^a class will be held in the School Room for those men who are desirous of taking up French but who were unable to attend the classes held last week. This will afford an opportunity of attaining the same standard as those who did attend.

Lieutenant,
Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 125.

Brigade Headquarters,
12th October, 1918.

REFERENCE MAP, SHEET 57E, 1:40,000.

A Brigade Ceremonial and Inspection parade will be held on Tuesday, 15th October, at 1000 on the ground at G.33.D.O.O.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions, 1st Aust. L.T.M.Bty., and Brigade Headquarters will attend at full strength, with transport as laid down hereafter.

The Brigade will be formed up in review order facing East at 0950 in line of Battalions in close column of Companies with 10 paces interval and 10 paces distance. Battalion Headquarters personnel will be attached to Companies, which will be sized and approximately equalised.

Battalion Transport will form up in three lines, 30 paces in rear of the Battalion. 1st Line - 8 G.S. limbered wagons, 2nd Line - from the right 4 Cookers, 2 Water Carts, Maltese Cart, and Mess Cart. 3rd Line - 8 Pack animals. Distance of 15 paces between lines.

After dressing, by the right bayonets will be fixed and C.Os. will give the order "Officers take post in review order - Officers Quick March", when all dismounted Officers will move by the shortest route to three paces in front of the front rank of the Battalion; mounted Officers will line up 10 paces in front of the front rank of the Battalion with the Senior Major on the right and Adjutant on the left. C.Os. will then report all correct and place themselves 15 paces in front of the centre of the front rank of their Battalions.

The order of line from the right will be Bde H.Q. with details and transport, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Battalions, 1st Aust. L.T.M.Bty.

Dress - Drill Order; Hats looped up and Chin Straps down, for all ranks except Staff Officers, waterproof rolled on back of belt for all ranks except mounted Officers who will carry it on the saddle. Officers will wear gloves and will not carry sticks. Dismounted Officers will wear ankle boots and puttees.

One marker per Unit will report to Brigade Major on the ground at 0900 with state showing frontage of strongest Company. These markers will bring two Unit flags (size of small signal flag) on six foot poles to mark the flanks.

Bands will be massed under the senior Bandmaster and will form up 16 paces in rear of the centre of the Brigade.

Further details will be issued later.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

[Signature] Major,
a/Brigade Major, 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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	5.	G.O.C.,	
	6.	Brigade Major,	
	7.	Staff Captain,	
	8.	1st Aust. Battalion,	
	9.	2nd Aust. Battalion,	
	10.	3rd Aust. Battalion,	12. 1st L.T.M.Bty.
	11.	4th Aust. Battalion,	13. 1st Aust. Div.
			14. Camp Commdt.

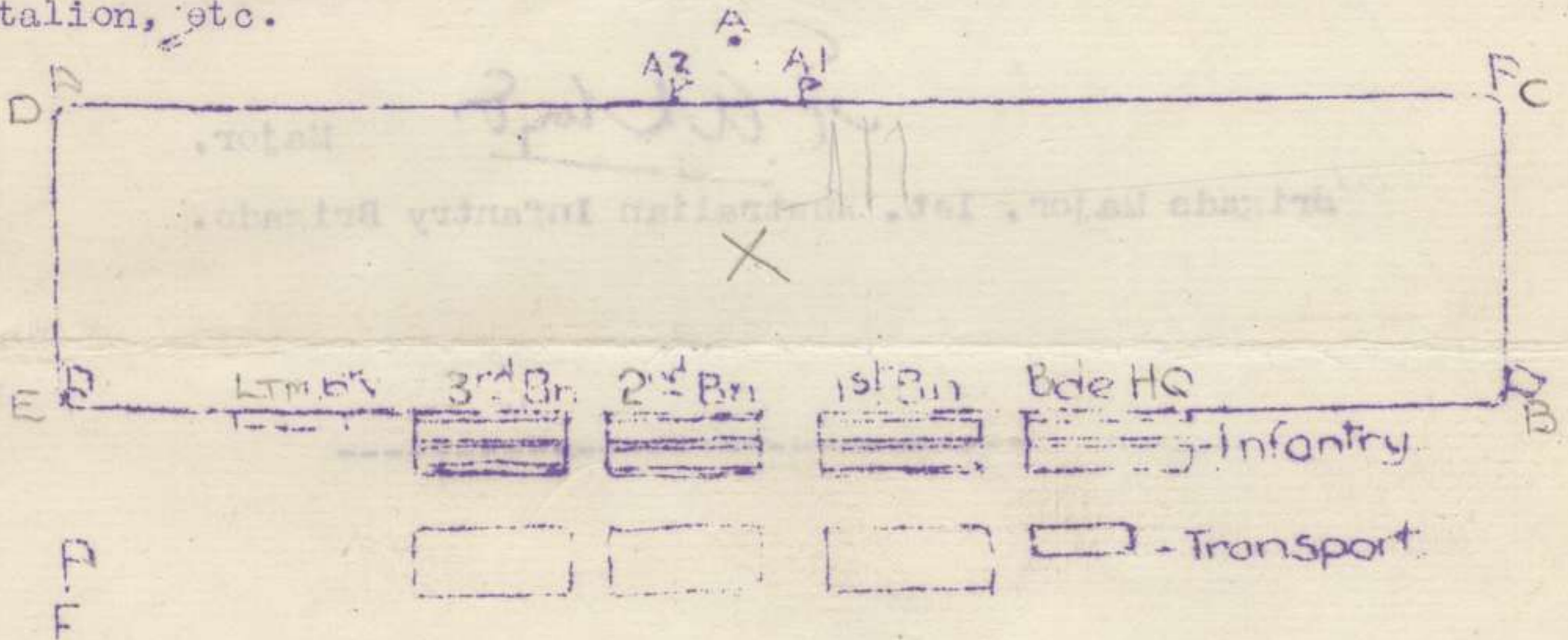
1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
12th October, 1918.

INSTRUCTIONS RE BRIGADE CEREMONIAL PARADE.

When the Brigade is formed up and taken over by the G.O.C. movements will be practiced (perhaps two or three times) which are likely to be carried out at the forthcoming Divisional Review. The method of giving orders to the Brigade will be - The G.O.C. will give the warning order, e.g. "The Brigade will Slope Arms" on which a flag will be raised near him. Battalion Commanders will immediately give the cautionary order "Attention... Battalion Slope", then the flag will drop and Battalion Commanders will give the executive command "Arms". The sequence of the orders will be "Attention", "Slope", "Present". Then the massed bands will play the General Salute, Officers come to salute on the third movement of the "Present" and remain so until the second movement of the "Slope" which is the next command, followed by the order "Stand-at-Ease", "Stand Easy". Then the Brigade will be inspected from right to left in front of the Infantry and from left to right in front of the transport. Then the inspecting officer will move to the saluting point round the left flank of the Brigade.

Massed bands move to opposite the saluting point (marked X on the sketch), and units will move to the right in fours keeping the same formation, beginning with Brigade Headquarters, followed by 1st. Battalion, etc.



At the point "B" on the attached sketch Units will wheel to the left and advance to point "C" where each, in turn will halt and turn to the left; guides will face about and will be covered off by the Adjutant so that they are in line with and one yard to the left of the Saluting Base Line ("C" "D" on the sketch). On the command "Steady" they will turn about and the C.O. will give the command "Right Dress", C.S.Ms. dressing the Companies and when complete the G.O. will order "Eyes Front". The C.O. will then place himself 15 paces in front of the right centre of the Battalion, the Senior Major being in line with him opposite the left centre, the Adjutant being in rear of the Battalion. The C.O. then gives the order "The Battalion will march past in Column, Quick-March". On reaching the point "A1" Company Commanders give the command "Eyes Right" and at point "A2" they give "Eyes Front". On reaching the line "DE" Companies will move to the left in fours, march to point "E" and wheel to the left advancing to the ground occupied by the Battalion in review order where they remain their former positions in close column of Companies. (Note: Ranks will be reversed). The Transport conform to all these movements but will, unless ordered otherwise on the ground, march past in three lines with 15 paces distance. Vehicles should be kept approximately 4 yards apart when on the move.

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When the brigade is reformed in Review Order the G.O.C. will give the warning order "The Brigade will advance in Review Order". Battalion Commanders will order "No. Battalion will Advance", and on the flag dropping will give the command "Quick March".

The right guide of 3rd. Battalion will direct.

After marching a short distance the Brigade will then be ordered, in a similar manner, to "Mark Time" and then to "Halt". This terminates the Review. Orders as to subsequent moves will be issued on the ground.

In marching past in column there will be a distance of 50 yards between the rear man ~~and~~ horse of the leading Unit and the G.O. of the following Unit.

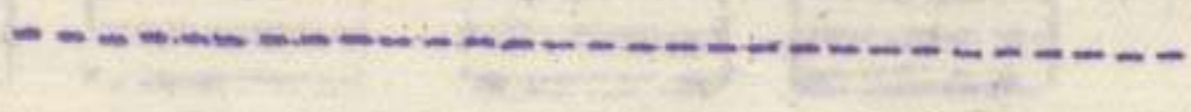
During the inspection C.Os. will call their commands to attention when the reviewing officer is half way through the unit on his right and will meet him at the right of his own unit. C.Os. will again meet the reviewing officer at the left of the transport lines, calling his Battalion to attention as before.

Point "F" on the sketch will be marked by a flag on the ground and is the point where transport wheel to the left to remain Review Order.

J. A. Lloyd

Major,

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



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FIRST AUST. INF. BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
14th October, 1918.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRIGADE REVIEW.

In connection with the Brigade Review to be held tomorrow the following orders are issued.

1. Battalion will be formed up at 0830 in lines of Companies in line facing EAST at 10 paces interval on BUIGNY - L'ABBE - PONT REMY ~~rd~~ road, transport facing SOUTH on Left flank, right flank to rest on a point 500 yards from CINQ RUES cross roads.
Order from right - Band, "A", "B" and "C" Coys.

2. The whole Battalion will be on parade with the following exceptions -

Battalion Headquarters :-

Orderly Room	-	1
Q.M.Store	-	2
Signallers	-	1
Canteen	-	1
Officers' Mess	-	3
Sergeants' Mess	-	2

Per Company :-

Men's Cooks	-	2
Storeman	-	1

Transport personnel and vehicles drawing rations
Caretaker of Lines 1

Guards and prisoners

Sick - Light duty men will be put on guard over billets under senior N.C.O. or soldier.

3. Parades States shewing -

(a) Number on parade - Officers and other ranks
(b) Number off parade - Officers and other ranks, with details of duty employed on etc.

to be handed to Battalion Orderly Room at 0730. Marching Out States will not be required in addition.

4. Battalion Headqrs. personnel with the exception of Transport personnel will report to Companies to whom they are attached at 0800, having previously sent to B.O.R. a parade state of their personnel on parade at 0730. In addition a marching ~~out~~ state will be handed to these Companies when reporting.

5. DRESS.-- Drill Order with waterproof sheet rolled on back of belt fastened by supporting straps in manner already laid down for all ranks except mounted officers who will carry it strapped on back of

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saddle. Officers will wear gloves and will not carry sticks. Dismounted officers will wear ankle boots and puttees.

6. In variation of practice carried out this morning Companies will be sized as a whole and told off into platoons.
7. On arrival at the Review Ground the Battalion will be formed up in close column of Companies. Position of Officers and Other Ranks as follows :-
 - Second in Command - 3 paces from a point midway between the 1st and 2nd Companies.
 - Adjutant - Covering the Second in Command and 4 paces in rear of rear Company.
 - Quartermaster - 16 paces in rear of the centre of rear Company.
 - Transport Officer - 6 paces in front of his section.
 - Medical Officer - On left flank of Q.M. at four paces interval from him.
 - Company Commanders - 3 paces from left flank of their Companies.
 - Platoon Officers - 3 paces in front of the centre of their platoons, where there are platoon without officers, platoon officers will spread themselves evenly over the frontage of their Companies.
 - R.S.M. - In rear of centre of second company and midway between second and third companies.
 - R.Q.M.S & Armourer Sergeant - In rear of Q.M. at a distance of four paces.
 - C.S.M. & C.Q.M.S. - Right and Left guides of Companies respectively.
 - N.C.O'S. - All in ranks except sergeants who will be in Supernumerary ranks.
8. Supernumerary Ranks will not fix bayonets.
9. After fixing bayonets the command will be given - Officers take post in Review Order - Officers Quick March - when dismounted officers will move by shortest route to their position 3 paces in front of leading Company, spread evenly over its frontage and will be dressed by the Adjutant. Mounted Officers will move to **their** position 10 paces in front of the front rank of the Battalion, Adjutant on the left, Q.M. on the right, R.M.O. next to Q.M. and T.O. next to Adjutant, Company Commanders in centre, the whole being spread evenly over the frontage of the Battalion.
10. All orders for movements or sloping arms &c. given to the Brigade will only be acted on by the Battalion on the C.O's. orders.
11. After the General Salute, inspection, &c., is over the Battalion will move to the left in fours. Order will then be given - The Battalion will wheel to the Left - Left Wheel - On the wheel being completed the Order - Forward - will be given. On the Command HALT, Right guides will turn about and be dressed by the Adjutant, who, when they are dressed, will give the command STEADY when they will turn about. The order will then be given - Battalion Right Dress - when Companies will be dressed by C.S.M's. or Right Guides. The

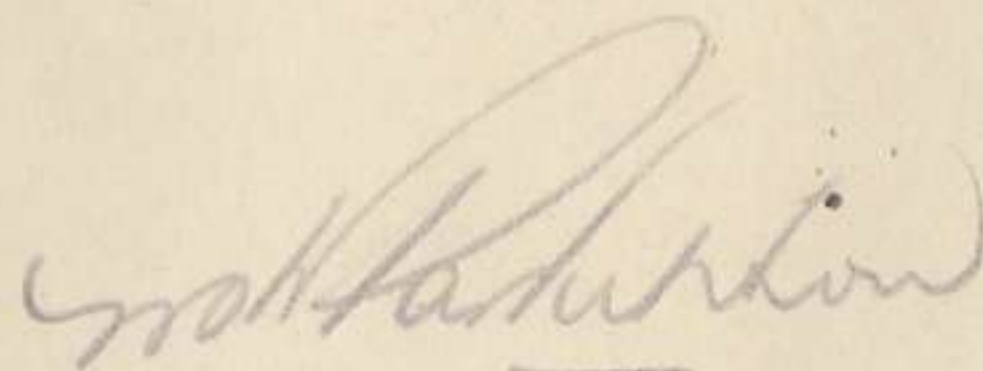
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order will then be given - Eyes Front - Adjutant will take post in rear of Battalion. Next order will be - The Battalion will march past in column - Quick march. On reaching Saluting Base O.C. Coys. will give the command - Eyes Right - on which they will salute, the remainder of Company turning eyes to right with the exception of Right Guides.

On reaching line of flags at bottom end of Review Ground Coys. will move to the left in fours and after again wheeling the Battalion will again be formed up in Close Column of Companies. If no commands are given, O.C. Coys. will carry out the movements in this paragraph independently.

The whole Brigade will later advance in Review Order, commands being given as before laid down for General Salute, &c.

12. When marching in column, Companies will be at deploying interval.



Lieutenant,
A/Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
15th. October, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
 4th. Aust. Battalion.
 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
 Bde. Camp Commandant.

A Review under precisely similar conditions as those laid down for to-day will be held on Saturday next, 19th. inst. at the same hour and place.

The following points with reference to to-day's parade are promulgated for information and guidance.

- Markers. - Brigade Headquarters marker brought no State.
 2nd. Battalion marker was 25 minutes late.
 L.T.M. Bty. marker had to be sent for.
 Only Bde. Hdqrs. and 3rd. Battalion brought flags with unit colors.
- Steadiness. - Good throughout.
- Arms Drill. - The position of the slope was bad in places in each unit. Needs careful correction by Junior Officers. A little more pause between movements is desirable.
- Marching. - Step a little slow. Time of music for marching needs quickening a little.
 Transport men and Cooks need some barrack square work. They do not carry themselves well.
- Transport. - Wheel drivers allowed wheelers to overrun leaders. Dressing and intervals not up to standard. Saluting of drivers requires much practice to obtain unison.
 3rd. Battalion Transport made the best show.
- States. - Pro-forma required for G.O.C.'s parade was not put in by 1st. Battalion nor L.T.M. Battery.

Andrews
 Major.

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
14th. October, 1918.MILITARY COMPETITION FOR THE 1ST. BRIGADE CHAMPION SHIELD.

It is proposed to hold the above Competition for the first time on November 1st. and 2nd., 1918.

Battalion preliminary trials or Competitions will be completed not later than October 29th., whereupon each Battalion will furnish to Brigade Headquarters a statement showing the order of merit of the various Companies and Platoons of the Battalion.

The Brigadier will then decide upon certain companies and platoons to represent the Battalion in the Brigade events which will be as under.

- Event No.1. Route March and Field Firing - a Company Match.
Companies will march over a given route and at some period of the march will be required to solve a simple tactical exercise involving the use of Ball cartridge.
20 points are allotted each for Turnout, March Discipline and Tactical Handling and Fire Control and one point per hit obtained on the target.
Dress. - Battle Order, Hats, W.P. sheet on belt, 50 rounds S.A.A. in pouches. No transport or pack animals. Lewis Guns and Magazines will not be carried throughout but will be picked up en route about 1000 yards from the point where the Field Firing will take place.
- Event No.2. Drill, Ceremonial, Preliminary Skirmishing and Applied Drill - a Company Match.
Companies may be required to perform any portion of the Drill and skirmishing laid down in I.T. Certain movements will be laid down by the Judges and a period of 10 minutes will be given to the Company Commander to do any exercises he may wish.
100 points are allotted as a maximum for this event.
Dress. - Drill Order. W.P. Sheet on belt.
- Event No.3. Bullet and Bayonet Competition, - for Platoons.
A competition strictly in accordance with the rules laid down for the A.R.A. Competitions for platoons. Points will be allotted on the same scale.
Dress. - Battle Order. Hats.
- Event No.4. Musketry.
The items embraced in the Divisional Musketry Competition (copy of which was sent you last month) will constitute an event in these Competitions.
Points will be awarded exactly as gained in the Divisional Competition.
- Event No.5. Company Match - Miscellaneous.
To include items shown in Groups III and IV of Brigade Memo 18/2400 of 26/7/18 dealing with these Competitions.
Maximum points will be awarded, as under -

Group III - 25; Group IV - 20. *for platoons*

Dress. - Battle Order. Hats.

Additional items. - Turnout of O.Cs Charger. (5 points.)
Inspection Coys. Kitchens & Cookers. (20 points.)
Inspection of Coy. Orderly Room and Records. (30 points.)
Total - 100 points.

*Bombing
Rifle Grenade Firing*

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*Rapid loading, Rifles
L.S. Maps.
Gas Drill.*

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Event No. 6. Transport.

- (a) Inspection and March Past in line and ^c column of transport (less Cookers) in complete marching order. - Max. points 100.
 - (b) Musketry Practice for personnel of transport section.
 - Practices - 200 yards 5 rounds application.
 - 300 yards 5 rounds application.
 - 300 yards 10 rounds rapid (1 minute).
- Target - 3rd. Class figure. Points - Shooting Scores.
 Dress - Marching order for (a), Drill order for (b).

Event No. 7. Bands.

- Turnout, Inspection and Squad Drill.
- Maximum points 50.
- Dress - Hats, Web Belt and Braces, W.P. Sheet on belt, music Haversacks.

Note. - H.Q. Companies of Units will be called upon to contest one Company event and will turn out in the order laid down for that event. Bicycles will, however, be brought on parade. This program will be carefully looked through and any doubtful matters referred for a decision at the earliest possible date.

Andrews

Major.

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING

Summary of Events.

- COMPANY MATCH.
- PLATOON MATCH.
- BATTALION TEAM MATCH.
- BRIGADE TEAM MATCH
- INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION - DIV. CHAMPIONSHIP.
- OFFICERS' REVOLVER COMPETITION.

1. COMPANY MATCH.

Selected Company from each Infantry, Pioneer and M.G. Battalion.

Team:- 1 Officer, 4 Sergeants and 48 Other Ranks per Company. (The Officer and 4 Sergeants will not fire).

Dress :- Marching Order. ♂

Conditions :- (a) Teams will march 5 miles in 1½ hours over a course to be notified. On arrival at the Range, teams will be inspected. Any man incorrectly dressed will be disqualified. Any man not finishing at appointed time will not be allowed to shoot.

They will then fire the following practices :-

- (i) Rapid Fire at 300 yards, targets exposed for 1 minute.
- (ii) There will be 35 seconds after the targets disappear in which the teams will advance to 200 yards, where there will be 8 exposures of 5 seconds each. (head and shoulder targets) 5 seconds between each exposure.
- (iii) There will be 35 seconds after these targets disappear in which the teams advance to 100 yards, where there will be 5 exposures of 5 seconds each (head targets).

Ammunition unlimited.

Each hit counts 1 point.

All advances will be carried out under orders of the officer, and all bolts must be closed and safety catches back before the men advance.

NOTE.

The team must not be made up of more men from one platoon than from another, but, if desired, personnel from Company H.C. may be put into team and attached to platoons for the occasion.

A certificate will be rendered by Commanding Officers of Battalions with the entries of Companies that no transfers have taken place between platoons since October 2nd, and that all members of the team are from the same Company. Reinforcements posted to Companies subsequent to 2nd October may compete if so desired.

2. PLATOON MATCH.

Selected platoon from each Infantry of Pioneer Battalion.

Team:- 1 Officer in command, 1 Lewis Gun Section (1 N.C.O. and 3 O.Rs.) 2 sections of Riflemen (1 Sgt. and 7 O.Rs. each.) The Officer and Sergeants in charge of sections of Riflemen will not fire.

Dress:- Marching Order ♂

Conditions:-

(i) Teams will form up on 300 yards firing point. Rifles unloaded, ammunition in pouches, Lewis Gun unloaded, and laid on ground. Targets will be as follows:-

On the left a target representing a M.G. will appear from behind a rock. This will be engaged by the Lewis Gun and must be completely knocked out (disappear) before the Sections of Riflemen can open fire on their own targets consisting of two groups of 7 figure targets each (1 per Section of Riflemen).

The Lewis Gun will not fire once its opposing M.G. has been silenced, nor will it fire at the targets of the Riflemen.

(ii) As soon as all targets have disappeared the team will advance (safety catches back and bolts closed), to the 200 yards firing point, when the whole of the above procedure will be repeated.

(iii) The team will then advance to the 100 yards firing point when the whole of the above procedure will be repeated again.

(iv) The team carrying out the whole operation in the shortest time will be considered the winner.

(v) Platoon and Section Commanders will direct the fire of their men against the groups of targets as they desire.

NOTE- A certificate will be rendered with the entries of Platoons stating that the whole team are members of the one platoon and that no transfers have taken place since Oct. 2nd. Reinforcements posted to the platoon subsequent to that date may compete.

3. BATTALION TEAM MATCH.

2 teams of 10 of any rank from each Infantry, Pioneer Battalion and M.G. Battalion.

Conditions:- This will be decided in heats. Both teams form up at 300 yards, and on a signal, advance to 200 yards, and open fire at 10 tiles.

As each tile is hit the corresponding number of the opposing team is made to cease fire. The team which knocks out all its opponents or at the end of 1 minute has most men left firing will be the winner.

Rifles will not be loaded until the 300 yards firing point has been reached.

4. BRIGADE TEAM MATCH.

Each team to consist of 2 of any rank from each Battalion and one from L.T.M. Battery.

Conditions:-

(a) Snapshooting at 100 yards, 5 exposures of 3 seconds each. Each hit 4 points.

(b) Rapid at 200 yards for 1 minute. Each hit 5 points. Ammunition unlimited.

(c) Deliberate at 300 yards at second class figure target, 5 shots, 20 seconds allowed for each shot. Scoring, 4, 3, 2 and 1.

In the event of a tie, the highest snapshooting score, and then the highest rapid score wins.

5. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION - DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following entries will be allowed -

2 per Infantry or Pioneer Battalion and M.G. Bn.

1 per Divisional Headquarters.

1 per Brigade Headquarters.

1 per Signal Company

1 per Field Company.

Marching Order - Rifle and bayonet - Steel Helmets.

Equipment

Web

Belt,

Braces,

Ammunition Pouches filled.

Entrenching tool head and cover

" " Helve and carrier

Water Bottle and carrier (filled).

Haversack containing iron ration, knife, fork and spoon.

Pack Containing:-

Greatcoat, Mess Tin and cover. 1 pair socks. Towel

Razor and shaving brush, Soap, Hair brush.

COMPETITIONS FOR BATTALION PRIZES.

To determine the Champion Company in the Battalion the following system will be adopted.

In addition to points allotted for actual competitions every Company will be given 500 points at the commencement of period of training, 19/10/1918, throughout which deductions will be made. Any points remaining after the deductions will be added to the total points gained in the Competitions in order to determine the Champion Company. Deductions will be made at the rate of 1 point for every fault or omission at Commanding Officer's Inspections or ordinary rounds, parades, etc. or at any time for

- (a) Absences from Muster Parades.
- (b) Faults in Dress.
- (c) Failing to salute.
- (d) Untidy billets.
- (e) Dirty kitchens, latrines, etc.
- (f) Dirty cooks and cockers.
- (g) Uncut hair.
- (h) Late returns.
- (i) Faulty office arrangements.
- (j) Unsteadiness on parade.
- (k) Mistakes in drill.
- (l) Ignorance of and failing to promulgate recent orders, etc.
- (m) Any man not reported absent. (10 points deducted)
- (n) Incorrect commands given on parade.

In the Field.
18/10/1918.

Mealy
Lieutenant.
A/adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

PROGRAMME of COMPETITIONS and SPORTS for the Battalion Bugle to be held at a date to be notified later.

Events 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be judged in the BOUCHON area.

TRAINING EVENTS :-

1. BEST COMPANY LINES : Lines to include Company Section of Cook House and Company Cookers to be judged over a period of three days, commencing 25th October 1918, at any time during the day after 8 a.m. and before 3 p.m. Points - 12.
2. BEST TURNED OUT COMPANY : Dress - Full Marching Order. A few movements in Company Drill by C.O. Company will be included in this event. Points - 12.
3. BEST PLATOON : Rolls, Turn Out, Efficiency of Section Commanders, Drill movements - Any simple exercise that may be required to carry out. Points - 16.
4. BOMBING AND RIFLE GRENADE COMPETITION : Condition - Group 7 Musketry Programme. Points - 12.
5. LEWIS GUN COMPETITION : Complete Lewis Gun section
 - (a) Turnout of team and gun.
 - (b) Gun Drill.
 - (c) Shooting (Group 4, Musketry Programme.)Points - 16.
6. SHOOTING : Best Company Scores in Group 1.b, Group 3, and Group 5 Musketry Programme. Points - 1st - 16, 2nd - 13, 3rd - 10.
7. BULLET AND BAYONET COMPETITION : Group 2. Musketry Programme. Points - 16.

ATHLETIC EVENTS :-

	<u>Points</u>		
	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
100 yards Championship	5	3	1
220 do. do.	5	3	1
440 do. do.	5	3	1
Broad Jump	5	3	1
High Jump	5	3	1
Relay Race (Teams of 8) 880 yards	10	6	2
Tug-o-war (Teams of 8) best 2 out of 3 pulls			
<u>FOOTBALL -</u>	<u>Points</u>		
Platoons and Company Competitions	<u>Win</u>	<u>Tie</u>	<u>Lose</u>
	6	3	0

Training and Athletic events will be decided on a percentage basis of 60% and 40% respectively.

Granger
Lieutenant,
A/Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

MUSKETRY PROGRAM

BOUCHON AREA.

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19th	20th	21st	22nd
<p>Group 1. :- 100 yards Crouching 200 yards Application 300 yards Rapid</p> <p>Group 2. :- Bullet & Bayonet Competition for platoons. Competition strictly in accordance with the rules laid down for the A.M.A. competitions for platoons. (Conditions attached)</p>	<p>Group 3. 300 yards Rapid 300 yards snap shooting. Head and shoulder targets. 400 yards application.</p> <p>Group 4. All Coys. Lewis Guns.</p> <p>Group 5. Officers' Revolver Competition.</p>	<p>Group 6. :- Company match include 5 1/2 miles route march which will be judged on the way down to the BOUCHON area. Coys. will fire the following practices by platoons. Rapid Fire at 500 yards, targets exposed for 1 minute. There will be 55 seconds after the targets disappear in which the teams will advance to 200 yards, where there will be 8 exposures of 5 seconds each, 5 seconds between each exposure. There will be 55 seconds after these targets disappear in which the teams advance to 100 yards. 5 exposures 5 seconds each.</p>	<p>Group 7. :- Platoon Competition - Bombing, Rifle Grenade firing Throw from trench or between Russian screens. Targets, 20 yards range and 30 yards range. Each man throw 2 bombs and fire 2 grenades at each range.</p> <p>Group 8. :- 400 yards snaphooting. Head and shoulder targets. All Coy. Lewis Guns.</p>

ALLOTMENT OF RANGES

19th	20th	21st	22nd
<p>"A" Coy. - B Range morning "B" Coy. - B Range morning "C" Coy. - Lewis Guns mornng. "D" Coy. - Musketry at Coy. Commanders discretion.</p> <p>"C" Coy. - B Range Afternoon "D" Coy. - B Range afternoon "A" & "B" Coys. Lewis Guns. "A" Coy. will mark for "C" Coy. & Leaders. "A" Coy. musketry Coy. Commanders discretion.</p>	<p>"B" Coy. - B Range morning "C" Coy. - B Range morning "A" Coy. - Musketry. Coy. Commanders discretion.</p> <p>"A" Coy. - B Range afternoon All Coys. L.Gs. B. Range "B" & "C" Coys. Musketry at Coy. Commanders discretion</p>	<p>"A" Coy. B. Range morning "C" Coy. - B Range morning "B" Coy. will carry out platoon Competition (Bombing, Rifle Grenade firing) laid down for 22nd</p> <p>"B" Coy. - B Range afternoon "C" Coy. - B Range afternoon "A" Coy. will carry out platoon Competition (Bombing, Rifle Grenade firing) laid down for 22nd.</p>	<p>"A" Coy. - B Range morning "B" Coy. - B Range morning "C" Coy. will carry out platoon Competition (Bombing, Rifle Grenade firing)</p>

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17th October, 1918.

MUNSTER.

List of Range Practices to be carried out in BOUGHON area :-

- Group 1. (a) 100 yards Grouping.
(b) 200 yards Application.
(c) 300 yards Rapid.
2. Bullet and Bayonet Competition for Platoons.
3. (a) 300 yards Rapid.
(b) 300 yards Snap Shooting.
(c) 400 yards Application.
4. Lewis Gun - Separate programme.
5. Officers' Revolver Competition.
6. Company Match.
7. Platoon Competition - Bombing, Grenade Firing.
8. 400 yards Snap Shooting.

Scores will be taken for all practices and points allotted accordingly. Points scored in groups 1(b), 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 will count towards Company Championship for the Battalion Bugle.

Programme for Lewis Guns will be issued later.

Lieutenant,
A/adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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12th October, 1918.

FOOTBALL.

Following is nominal roll of team selected to
play in PARIS :-

	Captain	J.C. SCOTLAND	-	"B" Coy.
	Lieutenant	F.A. GRAHAM	-	"A" Coy.
	do.	C.J. WAUGH	-	"B" Coy.
No. 5914	T/Cpl.	STEVENSON, J.M.	-	Headqrs.
2968	Pte	MEIGAN, M.	-	"A" Coy.
3921	"	EGAN, P.R.	-	"C" Coy.
6100a	"	TAYLOR, A.	-	"A" Coy.
7213	"	CARSTAIRS, G.J.	-	Transport.
2539	Sgt.	BRYANT, H.T.	-	"B" Coy.
3232	"	WILSON, H.B.	-	"C" Coy. EDWARDS, L.H.
5721	Cpl.	KRANE, M.	-	"A" Coy.
7242	Pte.	FISHER, L.W.J.	-	"A" Coy.
6019	"	HANLON, J.J.	-	Headqrs.
2428	L/C.	BARDEN, C.B.	-	Transport.
6212	Dvr.	RAWLINSON, H.	-	do.
6611	Sgt.	DOUGLAS, W.A.	-	Headqrs.
7114	Cpl.	LEE, W.	-	"C" Coy.
5013	Pte.	BUMTON, W.A.	-	Headqrs.
925	Sgt.	DIMOCK, V.T.	-	"C" Coy.

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Manager -

G.M. & Hon-Lieut. R.J. FORREST, M.C.

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Lieutenant,
A/Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters,
20th October, 1918.

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TRAINING MEMORANDUM.

In connection with work under Musketry Syllabus for the 21st inst. the following points will be ~~noticed~~ noted :-

Companies will fire by Platoons.

Rifle Targets - 2nd class Figure Targets will be used. Hits within the INNER CIRCLE will count as one point each; hits elsewhere on targets will not count. Platoon and Section Commanders will not fire.

Lewis Guns - Targets will be on outer flanks of each range. Lewis Gun Magazines when loaded will be done in three groups of 10 cartridges with a space between each ^{group}. One group to be fired at each range.

The basis of counting will be the average number of hits per man in the platoon.

Company Headquarters will compete as a platoon under the charge of the Company S.I.C.

Points will be given for the handling of platoons and sections.

Results will ~~acrrae~~ accrue to the Battalion Competition, and in addition Companies and Platoons will be graded with a view to competing in the Brigade Championship.

Duty Platoon of "C" Company (that from which Battalion Guard is supplied) will not fire until the afternoon, and O.C. "C" Coy. will arrange to relieve Guard from a Platoon that has fired in the morning to enable this to be done.

Platoon Parade States will be available on Range.

Order of Firing -

"A" Company	-	0900
"C" do.	-	1000
"B" Company	-	1100

Companies not firing will be at Company Commanders' disposal, well in rear of Range.

Further events will be as laid down tomorrow, 21st inst.

M. Scales

Lieutenant,
A/Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

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TRAINING MEMORANDUM

In connection with work under Training Syllabus for the 1943-44 season the following points will be noted:-

Companies will fire by platoons.

Little Targets - 2nd class Figure Targets will be used within the limits of the range as one point each; this elsewhere on targets will not count. Platoon and section Commanders will not fire.

Lower Gun - Targets will be on outer flanks of each range. Lower Gun magazines when loaded will be done in three groups of 10 cartridges with a space between each. One group to be fired at each range.

The basis of counting will be the average number of hits per man in the platoon.

Company Headquarters will compete as a platoon under the charge of the Company S.I.C.

Points will be given for the handling of platoons and sections.

Results will be given to the Battalion Competition and in addition Companies and platoons will be graded with a view to competing in the Brigade Championship.

Platoon of "C" Company (first from which Battalion Guard is supplied) will not take part in the afternoon and C.I. Coy. will arrange to relieve Guard from a platoon that has fired in the morning to enable this to be done.

Platoon range orders will be available on Range.

Order of firing -	
"A" Company	0900
"B" Company	1000
"C" Company	1100

Companies not firing will be at Company Commanders' disposal, well in rear of Range.

Further events will be held down tomorrow, that is.

M. J. ...
Lieutenant
Adjutant, 1st Australian Battalion

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Battalion Headquarters,
21st October, 1918.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM

Training for the 22nd inst. will be as follows :-

- 0900 - "B" Company A.R.A. Competition.
- "A" Company Training on Bullet and Bayonet Course.
- 1000 - "C" Company A.R.A. Competition.
- "B" Company Training on Bullet and Bayonet Course.
- 1100 - "A" Company A.R.A. Competition.
- "C" Company Training on Bullet and Bayonet Course.

A.R.A. Competition is by platoons consisting of 1 Lewis Gun Section and 2 Sections of Riflemen under a Platoon Commander and will be run off as near to the conditions laid down in the A.R.A.'s. Circular (lately issued to Company Commanders) as local circumstances permit.

"C" Company will arrive on Range by 0945. "A" and "B" Companies will parade at usual hours.

During the morning Officers' Revolver Trial will be held. Conditions 20 yards Range - time 28 Seconds - Ammunition 6 rounds. Service Revolvers only to be used. Revolvers may be cocked or otherwise. No support for revolver or firing arm allowed. Revolver ammunition is to be had from the R.S.M. at the Battalion Canteen at 0800.

During the afternoon men who have shot badly will be afforded an opportunity for further practice.

The 10 men of "A" Company who only fired the first day's practices will complete course.

Midday meal will be eaten at Range unless orders are issued to the contrary.

M. Scales
Lieutenant,
A/Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

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23rd October, 1918.

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EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.

TIMETABLE as at foot.

1. CARPENTRY - Carpentry classes will be held from now onwards (first class commencing on Friday at 1400). All those who are desirous of entering into this most useful course will report to L/Cpl. L.MURPHY, Pioneer Shop at 1400 on Friday.
2. MOTOR MECHANICS - The first class for this subject will be held in the Café (near "A" Coy. H.Q.) at 1500 on Friday. Any desirous of taking up this subject should be certain to attend the first lesson.
3. EXERCISE BOOKS - Books for the purpose of making notes, etc., are now available at Canteen (price 50 Centimes) These are most useful and should be purchased by all those taking advantage of the classes.
4. BOOKKEEPING - Special exercise books for this course are available at the Canteen, all those participating should get one (price 70 Centimes).
5. TEXT BOOKS - Arrangements are now in hand for providing every student with a text book to help him along with his courses. These books will be supplied later at a minimum cost.

TIMETABLE

Day	Place	Time	Subject
Thursday 24/10/18.	School	1400 - 1500	Shorthand
	"	1500 - 1600	Bookkeeping
	"	1715 - 1815	French
Friday 25/10/18.	Café	1400 - 1500	Mathematics (Arithmetic)
	Pioneers' Shop	1400 -	Carpentry & Plumbing.
	Café	1500 - 1600	Motor Mechanics (Theory)
Saturday 26/10/18.	Café	1400 - 1500	Shorthand
	Pioneer' Shop	1400 -	Carpentry
	Café	1500 - 1600	Bookkeeping
	School	1715 - 1815	French

M. Scale

Lieutenant,
A/Adjutant, 1st Aust. Inf. Battalion.

Distribution

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| 1. Adjutant | 7. "B" Coy. |
| 2. Lieut. BUCHAN | 8. "C" Coy. |
| 3. " McCONNEL | 9. Bn. Headqrs. |
| 4. " J.P. DEPPE | 10. File. |
| 5. Pioneer Cpl. | 11. War Diary. |
| 6. "A" Coy. | |

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Backhouse
Angel
Mitchell*

Throughout the match excitement ran very high. Aviators encircling the ground performed several daring feats.

In the evening the two teams dined together and had a very merry evening, each in turn remarking how clean and fast the game had been.

28th October. - In company with the President and Vice President of local Society visited the environs of Toulouse and viewed the large Powder Works on the river.

Afternoon - Captain Bootle, Lieutenants Graham and Waugh visited the Aeroplane Factory and each had a fly.

8 p.m. left Toulouse by train for Paris after spending a very pleasant four days.

29th October - In Paris at 11.15 a.m. Luncheon and dinner at International Hotel and left at 8.50 p.m. for Abbeville after spending ten days of good clean sport combined with many hours of lasting pleasure.

After arrangements had been completed with the Secretary of Societies de Sports et Athletiques, PARIS, for the team to visit PARIS the following personnel were selected to represent the Battalion

Captain	J.C. BOOTLE	-	"B" Coy.
Lieutenant	F.A. GRAHAM	-	"A" Coy.
do.	C.J. WAUGH	-	"B" Coy.
No. 3914	T/Cpl. STEVENSON, J.M.	-	Headqrs.
2968	Pte. MEIGAN, M.	-	"A" Coy.
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3013	Pte. BURTON, W.A.	-	Headqrs.
925	Sgt. DIMOCK, V.T.	-	"C" Coy.
5081	Pte. EDWARDS, L.H.	-	"C" Coy.

Manager -

Q.M. & Hon-Lieut. R.J. FORREST, M.C.

On 19th October party left ABBEVILLE by express train at 2.30 p.m. and arrived in PARIS (Gare du Nord) at 6.15 p.m. Everyone had to report at the Military Barracks and were driven over in Motor Charabanc and thence to Hotel International Rue BACHAUMONT. The driver taking many risks in the crowded streets and causing much excitement to all concerned.

The hotel chosen was quiet and the rooms, cuisine, etc., being very suitable.

In the evening many took a stroll out to the Boulevard prior to retiring. At this time rain commenced to fall heavily.

20th October - There appeared to have been very little advertising done for the match today and rain was still coming down.

Team chosen to play at "BUTTES CHAUMONT" ground against team selected from PARIS was as follows :-

Full back :- Pte. CARSTAIRS $\frac{1}{2}$:- Lieut. WAUGH, Cpl. STEVENSON, Sgt. DIMOCK, Pte. BURTON. $\frac{1}{2}$:- Pte. TAYLOR, Pte. EGAN. Forwards :- L/Cpl. BARDEN, Lieut. GRAHAM, Pte. FISHER, Pte. HANLON, Sgt. DOUGLAS, Pte. RAWLINSON, Cpl. KEANE, Captain BOOTLE.

On arrival at ground which is very nicely situated in a large park, photographs of the team were taken.

The attendance was very small owing to the bad weather and other attractions. The team gave their "War Cry" prior to play starting and same was warmly received.

The ground was very heavy owing to the continuous rain. Many fine exhibitions of play were given from each side and the game proved very fast and also interesting to the spectators. The final results being - PARIS 9 points - 3 tries. 1st Battalion 6 points - 2 tries. Barden and Rawlinson each scoring a try.

Invitation to the team was extended by the President of the French Society to a Banquet at the Cafe Cardinal.

Many representatives of Paris Societies were present and forcible speeches delivered. The teams fraternizing particularly well. The Banquet was enjoyed by everyone present.

21st October .- Quiet day after the previous day's hard match.

In the afternoon the Pay Office was visited by most and the rest of the day was spent in sight seeing.

22nd October.- In the morning the Team proceeded to ground for training via Metro.

Afternoon - Party walked across to the Louvre" Tuilleers Gardens, Palais Royal - Place de la Concorde viewing the trophies of war - Champs Elysses - Pont Alexandre III - Les Invalides, seeing Napoleon's tomb and other ancient relics. Eiffel Tower.

In the evening the Canmartin Theatre.

23rd October.- Morning spent at Training Ground.

Afternoon, everyone resting at Hotel.

24th October.- Fine day for Match at Buttes Chaumont Ground. Team selected to play as follows :-

Pte. CARSTAIRS, Lieut. WAUGH, Cpl. STEVENSON, Sgt. DIMOCK, Pte. BURTON, Sgt. BRYANT, Pte. EGAN, L/Cpl. BARDEN, Lieut. GRAHAM, Pte. EDWARDS, Sgt. DOUGLAS, Pte. HANLON, Dvr. RAWLINSON, Cpl. KEANE, Capt. BOOTLE.

Attendance very small; Ground in perfect order.

Right from commencement Battalion Team was superior and won easily.

Result :-

First Battalion 19 Points - 5 tries & 2 goals.

Tried by Burton, Egan, Rawlinson, Barden & Hanlon.

Paris

8 points.

After Match left for Station "Puai D'Orsay". On arrival at Station carriages were reserved by French Authority to Toulouse, likewise seats in the dining car. Each member heartily enjoyed the fine dinner.

25th October.- Arrived at Toulouse 9 a.m. Met at Station by President and Vice President of local Sporting Society who conducted us to our quarters at Hotel D'Europe. At 1.30 p.m. the same gentlemen had arranged for the team balcony seats at the Hotel de la Ville to witness the band performance of the Royal Horse Guards.

26th October.- In the morning to Training Ground at Ponts Juineaux.

Afternoon at 3.30 p.m. conducted to Hotel de la Ville and received official welcome by the Maire of Toulouse. Amongst the many prominent citizens present were "General Officer Commanding 17th French Army Corps, British Vice Consul, M. Longaud, President Toulouse Sports Society.

After being by the Maire the General thanked the team of their past "Callant Work" when in the Line.

27th October.- Ideal day for match at Ponts Juineaux. Team selected against Pyrenees & South of France being as follows :- Pte. CARSTAIRS, Lieut. WAUGH, Cpl. STEVENSON, Sgt. DIMOCK, Pte. MEIGAN, Sgt. BRYANT, Pte. EGAN, L/Cpl. BARDEN, Lieut. GRAHAM, Pte. EDWARDS, Pte. HANLON, Sgt. DOUGLAS, Dvr. RAWLINSON, Cpl. KEANE, Captain BOOTLE

At 11.30 a.m. both teams partook of luncheon together and created a very fir friendly feeling.

At the Ground over 5,000 people were present and gave the team a hearty reception on entering the playing arena.

The game proved very fast and exciting. Each side in turn leading and the balance at 2 minutes before time rested with the home team until Stew on with a brilliant try and goal placed the Battalion team in the lead by 3 points. Final result being :-

First Battalion - 17 points, 5 tries & 1 Goal - Tries by Stevenson, Rawlinson 1 Egan 1

Toulouse Team 14 point.