

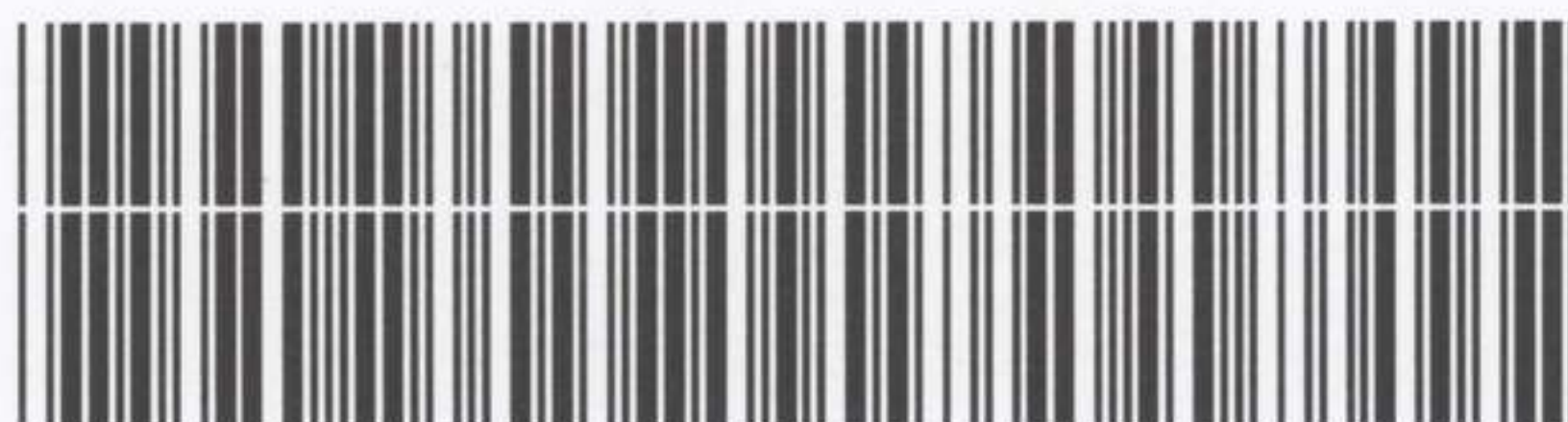
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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
No. 3 Camp Parkhouse. 1-8-18 5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and showery Daily strength of Depot 78 Officers 1048 other ranks 1 o/r marched in from 1st. Western Military Hospital. 1 o/r from Military Hospital Tidworth. 1 o/r marched out to No. 2 Group Hospital 3 o/r to Bulford. 1 Officer to Officers Hospital Tidworth. 21 Officers 750 o/r under training.	See Appendix A " " B
10-30 a.m. 8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline good. Training carried out according to syllabus.	" " C " " G
2-8-18 5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and raining. Daily strength of Depot 76 Officers 1049 o/r 26 o/r marched in from O.T.B. 2 o/r in from Bulford, 1 o/r in from Belton Park Hospital. 2 o/r marched out to Bulford, 1 o/r off strength 28 days in Bulford. 21 Officers 760 o/r under training.	" " A " " B
10 30 a.m. 8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline good. 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay Training carried out according to syllabus.	" " C " " G
3-8-18 5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and showery Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 1077 o/r 1 o/r marched in from Military Hospital Tidworth 1 o/r from Bulford 1 o/r from Group Hospital 1 o/r marched out to O.T.B. 19 Officers 712 o/r under training	" " A " " B
8-30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 30 p.m. 10 30 a.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus Discipline good. 7 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	" " C " " G
4-8-18 5 p.m. 10 a.m. 9-45 a.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 1077 o/r 10 Officers 550 o/r attended Church parade.	" " A " " B

Date	Time	Weather	Strength	Officers	Notes	Appendix
5-8-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and showery	Daily strength of Depot 74	Officers 1077	2 o/r marched in from Delhi Hospital 3 o/r in from Military Hospital Tidworth 1 o/r marched out to A.M.T.S. Tidworth 1 o/r out to 3rd. A.A. Hospital Dartford 1 o/r off strength 28 days in Bulford. 19 Officers 715 o/r under training	See Appendix A " " B
	10 30 a.m. 8-30 am to 4-30 pm	Discipline good. 5 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay.	Training carried out according to syllabus			" " C
6-8-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and showery	Daily strength of Depot 73	Officers 1074	No. 814 Pte. James and No. 3116 Pte. Brokenshire, S.J. tried by DCM 29 o/r marched out to France, 1 o/r to Edmonston Hospital London 1 o/r to Bulford, 3 o/r off strength 28 days Bulford 2 o/r marched in from Bulford 2 o/r from C.T.D. Parkhouse, 1 in from Group Hospital 1 Officer out to No. 3 Command Depot Hurdcott. 18 Officers 720 o/r under training.	" " A " " B " " M
	10 30 a.m. 30 8-30 am to 4/pm	Discipline good. 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	Training carried out according to syllabus.			" " C " " G
7-8-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine.	Daily strength 73	Officers 1045	1 o/r marched in from Bulford 1 o/r marched out to Bulford 2 o/r off strength 28 days Bulford. 18 Officers 773 o/r under training.	" " A " " B
	10 30 a.m. 8 30 a.m. to 4 30 pm	Discipline good. 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay	Training carried out according to syllabus.			" " C " " G
8-8-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and cloudy	Daily strength of Depot 73	Officers 1043	1 o/r marched in from Sutton Veny 1 o/r in from Fovant 6 o/r out to O.T.B. 1 o/r out to Hurdcott. 19 Officers 759 o/r under training	" " A " " B
	10 30 a.m. 8-30 am to 4 30 pm	Discipline good. 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	Training carried out according to syllabus			" " C " " G
9-8-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and bright	Daily strength of Depot 72	Officers 1039	37 o/r marched in from O.T.B. 1 o/r from A.P.C. London 1 o/r from C.T.D. Parkhouse 1 o/r from Delhi Hospital 1 o/r from A.A.S.C. Brightlingsea, 1 o/r from Hurdcott 1 o/r off strength 28 days in Bulford. 19 Officers 759 o/r under training	" " A " " B
	10 30 a.m. 8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Discipline good 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay	Training carried out according to syllabus.			" " C " " G

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Date	Time	Event	Appendix
10-8-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright	See Appendix A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 73 Officers 1077 o/r	" " B
	1 p.m.	2 o/r marched out to Weymouth 1 o/r off strength 28 days Bulford	" " C
	10 30 a.m.	19 Officers 746 o/r under training	" " G
	8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Discipline good.	" " A
		Training carried out according to syllabus	" " B
11-8-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 73 Officers 1076 o/r	" " B
	1 p.m.	1 o/r marched out to Bulford.	" " C
	9-45 a.m.	7 Officers 398 o/r attended Church parade.	" " G
12-8-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 73 Officers 1077 o/r	" " B
	1 p.m.	5 o/r marched in from Heytesbury 1 o/r in from Delhi Hospital	" " C
		1 o/r in from Bulford 5 o/r marched out to Group Hospital 4 o/r	" " G
		sent to Bulford 2 o/r off strength 28 days in Bulford 1 o/r off	" " A
		strength deceased. (Sgt Skinner) 19 Officers 734 O/R under training	" " B
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 10 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	" " C
	8-30 a.m. to 4-30pm	Training carried out according to syllabus	" " G
13-8-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 73 Officers 1082 o/r	" " B
	6 p.m.	20 o/r marched out to France 5 to Delhi Hospital 1 to Group	" " C
		Hospital 1 o/r off strength 28 days in Group Hospital 1 o/r marched	" " G
		in from France 1 Officer in from A.I.F. Headquarters London 1 Officer	" " A
		in from France 1 Officer out to A.I.F. Headquarters. 19 Officers	" " B
		747 o/r under training	" " C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 6 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	" " G
	8 30 a.m. to 4 30 pm	Training carried out according to Syllabus	" " A
14-8-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine	" " B
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 73 Officers 1076 o/r	" " M
	10 a.m.	No. 815 Pte. Berry J. and No. 4570 Pte. Gustaffson, H.A. tried by DCM	" " C
	1 p.m.	2 o/r marched in from Group Hospital 1 o/r in from Bulford 2 out to	" " G
		Bulford 2 out to Delhi Hospital. 19 Officers 793 o/r under trng.	" " G
	8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Training carried out according to syllabus	" " A
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	" " B
15-8-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine	" " C
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 73 Officers 1062 o/r	" " C
	1 p.m.	1 o/r marched in from Bulford 1 in from Delhi Hospital 2 o/r out	" " C
		to Delhi 1 out to Group Hospital 2 o/r out to Bulford 1 o/r out to	" " C
		1st. Southern General Hospital Birmingham. 19 Officers 779 o/r un.tng.	" " C

15-8-18 (contd)	10 30 a.m. 8 30 am to 4 30 am	Discipline good 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay Training carried out according to syllabus	See Appendix G
16-8-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine Daily strength of Depot 73 Officers 1064 o/r 37 o/r marched in from O.T.B. 1 o/r in from Bulford 2 o/r in from Heytesbury. 19 Officers 774 o/r under training	" " A " " B " " C
	10 30 a.m. 8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Discipline good 5 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay Training carried out according to syllabus.	" " G
17-8-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and cloudy Daily strength of Depot 73 Officers 1099 o/r 1 o/r marched in from Delhi Hospital 3 o/r out to O.T.B. 1 o/r out to Weymouth. 18 Officers 744 o/r under training	" " A " " B " " C
	10 30 a.m. 8-30 am to 4 30 pm	Discipline good 2 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay Training carried out according to syllabus.	" " G
18-10-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m. 9-45 a.m.	Weather conditions cold and cloudy with strong wind Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 1097 o/r 1 o/r marched in from Delhi Hospital 8 Officers 578 o/r attended Church Parade.	" " A " " B " " C
19-8-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and cloudy Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 1096 o/r 1 Officer marched out to France 2 o/r in from Delhi Hospital 20 Officers 741 o/r under training	" " A " " B " " C
	10 30 a.m. 8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Discipline good 2 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay Training carried out according to syllabus	" " G
20-8-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 1096 o/r 159 o/r marched out to France 1 o/r out to A.M.T.S. Tidworth. 1 Officer marched in from Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., 1 o/r in from C.T.D. Parkhouse 2 o/r off strength 28 days Delhi Hospital 1 o/r off strength 28 days 2nd.A.H.H. Dartford 1 o/r off strength 28 days 2nd.Scottish General Hospital Edinburgh. 20 Officers 740 o/r under training.	" " A " " B " " C
	10 30 a.m. 8-30 a.m. to 4-30pm	Discipline good Training carried out according to syllabus.	" " G
21-8-18	5 p.m. 10 a.m. 1 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 935 o/r 1 o/r marched in from Delhi Hospital 1 o/r in from Warminster	" " A " " B

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1 o/r in from France 1 o/r in from Group Hospital 2 o/r in from Bulford 1 o/r in from C.T.D. Parkhouse 1 Officer out to Officers Hospital Tidworth 1 o/r out to Group Hospital 1 o/r off strength 28 days Bulford.
21 Officers 628 o/r under training

See Appendix Q.

10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	"	"	B
8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Training carried out according to syllabus	"	"	B
22-8-18	5 p.m. Weather conditions warm and fine	"	"	A
	10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 75 Officers and 936 o/r	"	"	B
	1 p.m. 1 o/r marched in from Delhi Hospital 1 o/r from A.A.P.C. Tidworth	"	"	
	1 o/r marched out to Bulford 1 o/r out to 1st A.A.H. Harefield	"	"	
	1 Officer marched in from Hurdcott 21 Officers 650 o/r under tng.	"	"	C
10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	"	"	
8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Training carried out according to syllabus.	"	"	G
23-8-18	5 p.m. Weather conditions warm and cloudy	"	"	A
	10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 75 Officers 935 o/r	"	"	B
	1 p.m. 23 o/r marched in from O.T.B. 1 o/r in from Group Hospital 1 o/r	"	"	
	out to Weymouth 1 o/r out to Bulford. 20 Officers 645 o/r under	"	"	
	training	"	"	C
10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	"	"	
8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Training carried out according to syllabus	"	"	G
24-8-18	5 p.m. Weather conditions warm and fine	"	"	A
	10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 76 Officers 958 o/r	"	"	B
	1 p.m. 1 Officer marched in from Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., 1	"	"	
	o/r in from Delhi Hospital 1 o/r out to Group Hospital 1 o/r off	"	"	
	strength to Bulford. 18 Officers 898 o/r under training	"	"	C
10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 2 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	"	"	
8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Training carried out according to syllabus	"	"	G
25-8-18	5 p.m. Weather conditions warm and showery	"	"	A
	10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 76 Officers 957 o/r	"	"	B
	1 p.m. 1 o/r off strength 28 days Bulford.	"	"	C
	9-45 a.m. 9 Officers 450 o/r attended Church Parade.	"	"	
26-8-18	5 p.m. Weather conditions warm and cloudy	"	"	A
	10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 76 Officers 957 o/r	"	"	B
	1 p.m. 1 o/r marched in from C.T.D. Parkhouse 1 o/r in from Group Hospital	"	"	
	2 o/r marched out to Group Hospital 5 o/r off strength 28 days	"	"	
	Group Hospital 20 Officers 595 o/r under training	"	"	C
10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	"	"	
8-30 am to 4-30 pm	Training carried out according to syllabus	"	"	G

27-8-18. 5.p.m. Weather Conditions warm and dull. See Appendix. A
10.a.m. Daily strength of Depot 76 Officers and 955 O/Rks. " " B
9-40.am. The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Cook. G.C.M.G. visited No 3 Camp,
Parkhouse, and addressed the members of Numbers 1.3.&4. Camps
Nominal Roll of those present:-
No 1 Camp. 2 Officers, 155 O/Rks.
No 3 Camp, 16 Officers 440 O/Rks.
No 4 Camp. 3 Officers 57 O/Rks. " " M
1-p.m. 2 O/R Marched in from C.T.D. Parkhouse, 40/R marched out
to A.A.S.C. Parkhouse, 1 O/R off strength 28 days
1 A.D.H. Harefield. 20 Officers and 607 O/Rks under Training, " " C
10-30.a.m. Discipline Good, 2 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay.
8-30.a.m. to 4-30.p.m. Training carried out according to syllabus. " " G

28-8-18. 5-p.m. Weather Conditions warm and cloudy, " " A
10-a.m. Daily Strength of Depot 76 Officers and 950 O/Rks. " " B
10-a.m. No 1802. Pte. H.O. English, tried by D.C.M. " " M
1-p.m. 1 O/R marched in from No 2 Camp Parkhouse, 1 O/R in from
Delhi Hospital. 1 O/R in from Group Hospital, 1 O/R in from
O.T.B. 1 O/R Marched out to Warminster, 1 O/R out to H.Qrs.
Tidworth. 2 O/Rs out to Bulford. 1 O/R off strength 28 days
Bulford. 20 Officers and 651 O/Rks under Training. " " G
10-30.am. Discipline good 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay.
8-30.a.m. to 4-30.a.m. Training carried out according to syllabus " " G

29-8-18. 5-p.m. Weather Conditions warm and fine. " " A
10-a.m. Daily strength of Depot, 76 Officers and 949 O/Rks. " " B
1-p.m. 30 O/Rks marched in from O.T.B. 1 Officer marched in from
Warminster, 2 O/R marched out to Group Hospital, 2 O/Rks
marched out to Delhi Hospital, 3 O/R off strength 28 days
Bulford. 19 Officers, and 678 O/Rks Under Training. " " C
2-p.m. Lieut. A. Pettitt, 4th MGBn. Tried by G.C.M. " " M
10-30.a.m. Discipline good. 6 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay. " " G
8-30.a.m. to 4-30p.m. Training carried out according to syllabus. " " G

~~30-8-18.~~ 5-p.m. Weather Conditions warm and fine. " " A
30-8-18. 5-p.m. Daily strength of Depot, 76 Officers. 977 O/Rks. " " B
10-a.m. 22 O/R marched in from O.T.B. 1 O/R in from Edmonton Hospt.
London. 1 O/R in from No 4 Camp. Parkhouse. 1 O/R in from
Group Hospital. 1 O/R marched out to Bulford. 20 Officers
and 711 O/Rks Under Training. " " C
10-30.a.m. Discipline good. " " G
8-30a.m. to 4-30p.m. Training Carried out according to syllabus. " " G

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31-8-18. 5-p.m. Weather Conditions warm and fine.
 10-a.m. Daily Strength of Depot, 76 Officers and 1000 O/Rks.
 1-p.m. 1 o/r in from C.T.D. Parkhouse, 1 o/r Marched Out to Bulford,
 20 Officers and 663 o/r under Training.
 10-30.a.m. Discipline good, 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay.
 8-30a.m. to 4-30p.m. Training carried out according to syllabus.

See Appendix

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APPENDIX "A" METEOROLOGICAL NOTES

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Date.	Notes.
1-8-18.	Warm and showery.
2	Warm and Raining.
3	Warm and showery.
4	Warm and fine.
5	Warm and showery.
6	Warm and showery.
7	Warm and fine.
8	Warm and Cloudy.
9	Cool and bright.
10	Warm and bright.
11	Warm and bright.
12	Warm and bright.
13	Warm and fine.
14	Warm and fine.
15	Warm and fine.
16	Warm and fine.
17	Cool and cloudy.
18	Cold and cloudy with stron wind.
19	Warm and cloudy.
20	Warm and fine.
21	Warm and fine.
22	Warm and fine.
23	Warm and cloudy.
24	Warm and fine.
25	Warm and showery.
26	Warm and cloudy.
27	Warm and dull.
28	Warm and cloudy.
29	Warm and fine.
30	Warm and fine.
31	Warm and fine.

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Date.	Officers.	Other ranks.
1-8-18.	78	1048
2	76	1049
3	74	1077
4	74	1077
5	74	1077
6	73	1074
7	73	1045
8	73	1043
9	72	1039
10	73	1077
11	73	1076
12	73	1077
13	73	1082
14	73	1076
15	73	1062
16	73	1064
17	73	1099
18	74	1097
19 19	74	1096
20	74	1096
21	74	935
22	75	936
23	75	935
24	76	958
25	76	957
26	76	957
27	76	955
28	76	950
29	76	949
30	76	977
31	76	1000

APPENDIX "C"

NUMBERS OF REINFORCEMENTS.

DATE.	Marched in		Trained or under training.		Marched out	
	OFFICERS.	O/Ranks.	OFFICERS	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.
1-8-18.	--	2	21	750	1	4
2	--	29	21	760	--	2
3	--	3	19	712	--	1
4	--	--	10	550	--	--
5	--	6	19	715	--	2
6	--	5	18	720	1	31
7	--	1	18	773	--	1
8	--	2	19	759	--	7
9	--	42	19	759	--	--
10	--	--	19	746	--	2
11	--	--	7	398	--	1
12	--	7	19	734	--	9
13	2	1	19	747	1	26
14	--	3	19	793	--	4
15	1	2	19	779	--	5
16	--	40	19	774	--	--
17	--	1	18	774	--	4
18	--	1	8	578	--	--
19	--	2	20	741	1	--
20	1	1	20	740	--	160
21	--	7	21	628	--	1
22	1	2	21	650	--	2
23	--	24	20	645	--	2
24	1	1	18	598	--	1
25	--	--	9	450	--	--
26	--	2	20	595	--	2
27	--	2	20	607	--	4
28	--	4	20	651	--	4
29	1	30	19	678	--	4
30	--	25	20	711	--	1
31	--	1	20	663	--	1

Date.

Statistics.

31-8-18.

Number of "A" Class men boarded during the month.

"A" Class men boarded B.1a. 2.

"A" Class men boarded C.1. 4.

The health of the Camp has been excellent during the month. No cases of infectious disease were recorded.

APPENDIX "G".

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

First Week of Training.

DAY	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45.
MONDAY.	General Discription.	Physical Training.	Stripping.	Elementary Drill.(Mount & Dismount tripod)	Mechanism (Load-Fire-unload.)	Military Vocabulary.	Care & Cleaning Demonstration.
TUESDAY.	Stripping.	Physical Training.	Aiming Instruction.	Elementary Drill (Mount & Dismount Gun)	General Discription.	Mechanism (load-Fire-unload.)	Visual Training.
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E AND FOOT INSPECTION.			M A R C H.	Stripping.	Machanism. (Load-fire-unload)	Aiming Instruction.
THURSDAY.	Physical Training.	Stripping.	Elementary Drill.(load, unload,sight-setting,7 laying)	Immediate Action. 1st Position.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Squad Drill $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.musketry.	Revolver Drill	Belt filling by hand.
FRIDAY.	Preliminary Firing on Range.	Physical Training.	E.D.Sight-setting & laying,fire & cease fire.	Immediate Action. 1st Position.	Elementary Drill. (Demonstration of action.)	Repairs & Adjustments.	Belt filling Machine.
SATURDAY.	Gas Drill.	Revolver Drill.	Elementary Drill.(action, & out of Action.)	Care & Cleaning.			

NIGHT WORK. Lecture on Advanced Guard and Flank Guard.

Second Week of Training.

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DAY.	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45.	
MONDAY	Physical Training.	Stripping.	Elementary Drill.(Traver- ing & Serching)	Immediate Action. 2nd Positiong.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.Squad Drill $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.Musketry.	Lecture on & Practice in Range Cards.	Lecture & Practice Fire Orders.	
TUESDAY.	Immediate Action. 2nd Position.	Gas Drill.	Elementary Drill.(Oblique & Swinging Traverse.)	Physical Training.	Lecture & Demonstrationg single shot loading and practice in Part 1 P.M.G.C.	Demonstration up to action & Practice in tests of E Training Loading,Sight-setting & Laying & unloading.		
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E AND FOOT INSPECTION.			M A R C H		Immediate Action. 3rd Position.	Elementary Drill,Lowest Position,Demon- stration 3 stages.practice 1st stage only.	Lecture on first Aid.
THURSDAY.	Immediate Action. 3rd Position.	Elementary Drill. (Lowest position.)	Gas Drill.	Physical Training.	Combined Drill. 1st Stage.	Visual Training.	Points. B. D. A.	
FRIDAY.	Part 1 P. M. G. C. Practice 1. 2. 3. 4. & R.A.F. Waiting details to carry out V.T. & Fire Orders-Belt Filling.				Care & Cleaning.	Indication & Recognition.	Combined Drill.	
SATURDAY.	Visual Training.	Physical Training.	Combined Drill	Care & Cleaning.				

NIGHT WORK. Lecture on Attack.

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APPENDIX "G"

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

Third Week of Training.

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DAY.	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45.
MONDAY.	Immediate Action. 3rd Position	Physical Training.	Spare Parts Box.	Elementary Drill. (Lowest Pos- ition.)	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.Squad Drill $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.Musketry.	Combined Drill.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.Limber Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.Packsaddlery Drill.
TUESDAY.	Auxiliary Mounting Drill.	Judging Distance.	Physical Training.	Immediate Action 4th Position.	Combined Drill	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.Limber Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Packsaddlery Drill.	T.O.E.T.Oblique, Traverse, stoppages. Mount & Dismount gun.
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E AND FOOT INSPECTION.		M A R C H.		Visual Training.	Stripping Box. Box	Lecture on First Aid. Respirators.
THURSDAY.	Gas.	Lecture on allocation of duties.	Physical Training.	Auxiliary mounting drill.	T.O.E.T.	Mechanism.	Points. B.D.A.
FRIDAY.	Part 1 P.M.G.C.Practices 5. 6. 7. & R.A.F. Visual Training-Fire Orders-Judging Distance.				Care & Cleaning.	Combined Drill.	Revolver Drill.
SATURDAY.	Revolver Course, Part 1. Waiting details. Revolver Drill, etc.,.		Repairs & Ad- justments. Testing & Ad- justing Connect- ing Rod, & Renewal of Packing in Barrell.		Care & Cleaning.		
NIGHT WORK. Lecture on Defence and Outposts.							

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Fourth Week of Training.

DAY	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45
MONDAY.	Gas.	Immediate Action. (1st & 3rd Position.)	Physical Training.	Spare Parts.	P.O.E.T. (Horizontal Traversing & Searching)	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Limber Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Pack-saddlery Drill.	Lecture on Range Work. 2.
TUESDAY.	Use of ground and Cover.	Rough Ground Drill.	Physical Training.	Immediate Action. (2nd & 4th positions)	Aiming Practice Allowance for Wind, etc.	Practice in Part 11 P.M.G.C.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Limber Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Packsaddlery Drill.
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E M A R C H. AND FOOT INSPECTION. $\frac{1}{2}$ HR. MARCHING IN BOX RESPIRATORS.				Immediate action.	Mechanism.	Points. B.D.A.
THURSDAY.	Part 11 P.M.G.C. Practices 8, 9, and 10. & P.A.F. Instruction in Fire Orders and Packsaddlery.				Care and Cleaning.	Mechanism Repairs and Adjustments.	Combined Drill.
FRIDAY.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Squad Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Musketry.	Use of Dials & Instructions.	Physical Training.	Combined Drill.	Revolver Course. Practices 2. & 3.		Squad Drill.
SATURDAY.	Mechanism.	Physical Training.	Lecture on Characteristics	Care and Cleaning.			
NIGHT WORK. : Lecture on Rear Guard.							

Fifth Week of Training.

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DAY	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45.
MONDAY.	Mechanism.	Physical Training.	Immediate Action.	Combined Drill.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Limber Dr Drill.	Lecture on Practice in D.O.F. Direct Over- Fire.	
					$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Packsaddlery. Drill.	'head.	
TUESDAY.	Construction & Camouflaging of hasty emplacements in shell holes.		Instruction in German Gun.	Immediate Action in Box Respirators.	Tactical Section Ex.		$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Lecture on Military hygiene.
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E AND FOOT INSPECTION.		M A R C H.		Courses of No 1 & 2. and Stoppages.	Stripping German Gun. (Blindfolded)	
THURSDAY.	Lecture on Use of Ground and Cover. General Principles of M.G. Tactics.			Judging Distance.	Gas.	Special Belt Filling Stoppages. and points before.	
FRIDAY.	PART 11 P.M.G.C. Practices. 11. 12. 13. & P.A.F. Gas Drill- Fire Orders- V.T.				Examination of Guns.	Contruction and Camouflaging of hasty emplacements in shell holes.	
SATURDAY.	Tactical Section Drill and Care and Cleaning.						

NIGHT WORK. : 4 Hours Night Scheme- 2 Hours in Box Respirators.

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Sixth Week of Training.

DAY.	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45.
MONDAY.	Physical Training.	Immediate Action. (Blindfolded.)	Combined Drill.	T.O.E.T. (Action & Belt filling.)	Rough Ground Drill.	T.O.E.T.	Belt filling & preparation for firing.
TUESDAY.	Part 11 P.M.G.C. Practices. 14. 15. 16. & P.A.F.				$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Limber drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Pack-saddlery drill.	Care and Cleaning.	Lecture on Practices in night firing.
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E A N S	FOOT	INSPECTION.	M A R C H.	Mechanism.	Laying Gun & 10 Min. Questions on Nos preparation 1 & 2 and Causes of No2 for night firing	and 3 Stoppages.
THURSDAY.	Lecture Machine Guns in Defence.	Tactical	exercise	2 Hours in Box Respirators.	Indication & Recognition.	Lecture on I.O.F.	Practice.
FRIDAY.	Lecture Machine Guns in attack.	Tactical	exercise.		10 Min. Questions on/Gas causes of 1,2,3, & causes of No 4 & special Stoppages.		Special Stoppages.
SATURDAY.	Physical Training.	Lecture on M.G. in Warfare of improvised and Open type.	Battery Drill.	Care and Cleaning in box Respirators.			

NIGHT WORK. : 3 Hours relief of positions.

APPENDIX "H"

PERSONNEL ATTENDING SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

Date.

Particulars.

5-8-18.

8 O/Ranks reported to Harrowby for Machine Gun School.

Date.	Particulars.
5-8-18.	No 814. Pte, James. F. tried by D.C.M. No 3116. Pte, Brokenshire, S.J. tried by D.C.M.
12-8-18.	Kpt , No 5190. Sgt, Skinner, E.L. "MM" 11th MGC. found shot, Perham Downs.
14-8-18.	No 815, Pte. Berry, J. tried by D.C.M. No 4570. Pte, Gustafson, H.A. tried by D.C.M.
27-8-18.	The Right Hon. Sir, Joseph Cobb, G.C.M.G. addressed the members of Nos 1.3.&.4. Camps Parkhouse. Numbers present; 21 Officers, 652 O/Ranks.
28-8-18.	No 1802. Pte. English, H.O. tried by D.C.M.
29-8-18.	Lieut. A. Pettitt. 4th MGBn. Tried by G.C.M.

NOTE BY COMMANDING OFFICER.

Training has been carried on progressively during the month, and a high standard of efficiency obtained.

Discipline. The discipline and general conduct of the troops of this Depot, has been very satisfactory.

Sanitation. The sanitary condition of the Camp is in every way good and the lines are always kept thoroughly clean.

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Major.

Commandant,.

Australian Machine Gun Training Depot.