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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
COURSET.	1/12/1917		<p>Battalion Fighting Strength 32 Officers, 756 O.R's. At 10 a.m. a start was made with Battalion Sports but owing to continuous rain they had to be cancelled. Major L- MAY left for U.K. on leave.</p>	
COURSET.	2/12/1917		<p>R.C.Mass held in village church 0900. At 10.30 a.m. special Battalion Parade held for purpose of practice for Brigade Competitions. Lieut-Colonel R A RAFFERTY returned from leave. Capt. T. FOX reported to relieve Capt P HAYES (Padre) Lt C A P GOSTELOW returned from Brigade special school. Weather fine but very cold.</p>	
COURSET	3/12/1917.		<p>Training as per syllabus with exception of "D" Company who represented Battalion in Brigade competitions. Weather fine.</p>	
COURSET.	4/12/17		<p>In view of the fact that Brigade Competitions were being held the afternoon, morning was devoted to practising Bn. Drill. At 1. O.p.m. Battalion was judged by Brig. Gen. BENNETT C.M.G. and in this part of competition we got 2nd place. Major J. NEWMAN left for leave to PARIS and Major A.H.DARNELL for U.K. Weather fine but cold.</p>	
COURSET.	5/12/17.		<p>Brigade Competitions continued, shooting event taking place on 9th Bn. range. "D" Company represented this Battalion. Other Coy's carried on under Coy. arrangements. "C" Coy carrying out range practice on our own range. During the day polling took place in regard referendum Question. Lt. GEMMELL left for U.K. on leave. No change in weather.</p>	
COURSET.	6/12/17.		<p>The whole day was devoted to a field exercise, as per R.O. No.40 Bn. moving off at 0700. After a successful day Battalion returned to Billets at 1500. Weather still cold but fine.</p>	

Major

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COURSET.	7/12/17		<p>Baths at DESVRES were available for Battalion. When not at baths Companies carried on as per syllabus. Lieut. C. PROUT left for U.K. on leave. WEATHER fine.</p>	
COURSET.	8/12/17		<p>Training carried out as per syllabus. "D" Company firing on both Lewis Gun and Rifle range. Captain G.F.S.COMBS reported from U.K.. Lieut. C.C.PORTER from leave U.K. WEATHER dull.</p>	
COURSET.	9/12/17		<p>No Protestant Church parade was held. R.C.Mass celebrated in COURSET Church at 0900. Lieut. G.W.MURRAY left together with other I.Os of Brigade to reconnoitre new area. WEATHER wet and miserable.</p>	
COURSET.	10/12/17		<p>Training carried on as per syllabus. Lt-Col RAFFERTY D.S.O. and Major PHILLIPS attended field practice. Lieut. M.E.CLARKE evacuated to hospital. WEATHER fine, with an occasional shower.</p>	
COURSET.	11/12/17		<p>Owing to the cold weather morning was devoted to Route March. 2/Lieuts E.F.SHACKLOCK & E.C.F.O'MAHONY reported from reinforcement WEATHER fine but cold.</p>	

Major Phillip

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COURSET.	12/12/17.		<p>DESVRES Baths again available for use by this Battalion. When not at baths morning devoted to kit inspection and fitting of equipment.</p> <p>Major J. NEWMAN returned from leave to PARIS.</p> <p>WEATHER fine.</p>	
COURSET & LEDINGHEM.	13/12/17.		<p>The Battalion less Transport left COURSET at 0930 and after a good march arrived at LEDINGHEM 1200. Transport left for ELNES & from there proceeded to NEUVE EGLISE in stages.</p> <p>2/Lieut. D.A. JAMES left for U.K. on leave. Lt. W. BELFORD & H.V. HOWE returned from leave to U.K. and PARIS respectively.</p> <p>WEATHER fine and cold during morning but rain at night.</p>	
LEDINGHEM & AVROULT.	14/12/17.		<p>At 0900 Battalion moved off from LEDINGHEM and after a fairly hard march arrived at AVROULT at 1330.</p> <p>WEATHER wet and miserable.</p>	
AVROULT. & LINDENHOEK Camp.	15/12/17.		<p>At 2300 previous night orders came through for Battalion to move and entrain at WIZERNES 0800, 15/12/17. To do this reveille sounded at 0200 and after having breakfast we moved off at 0400 arriving at station 0700, where tea was provided. Train left WIZERNES at 1045 and arrived at DE KENNEBAK 1400. From there Bn. marched to LINDENHOEK camp and stayed there for the night.</p> <p>Captain G.G. CAMPBELL returned from U.K. on leave.</p> <p>Lt. G.W. MURRAY reported back after making reconnaissance of forward area.</p> <p>WEATHER fine but cold.</p>	

Lt. G. W. Murray

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LINDENHOEK Camp & GABLE FARM. T.5 A.15.	16/12/17		<p>During afternoon Battalion moved into Brigade Reserve Position at GABLE FARM, taking over from 9th Battalion. All men being comfortable billeted in dugouts by 1630.</p> <p>Lieutenant W.W.GRAHAM M.C. and 25 O.R's marched out to be attached to Brigade Miners.</p> <p>WEATHER fine but cold.</p>	
GABLE FARM. T.5.A.15.	17/12/17		<p>Day passed without incident. Carrying and Working parties numbering 5 Officers and 277 O.R's.</p> <p>2/Lieutenant McKENNA detached to take charge of CURRY DUMP.</p> <p>WEATHER fine.</p>	
"	18/12/17		<p>Working Parties, as per Works Table, numbering 6 Officers and 260 O. R's supplied.</p> <p>2/Lieutenant W. A. KEELEY left for U.K. on leave.</p> <p>Company Commanders reconnoitred front line.</p> <p>WEATHER, fine but very cold.</p>	
"	19/12/17		<p>Usual working parties supplied . 2 Officers per Company made reconnaissance of forward area.</p> <p>Lt. J.M.AITKEN returned from 2nd Army School and Lt. F.R.BEASLEY from leave U.K.</p> <p>WEATHER fine but frosty.</p>	
"	20/12/17		<p>Usual working parties supplied. C.O. reconnoitred forward area.</p> <p>WEATHER fine-heavy frost.</p>	

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GABLE FARM. T.5.A.15.	21/12/1917		<p>Working parties amounting to 6 Officers and 200 O.R's supplied. Major J. NEWMAN reconnoitred forward area. WEATHER fine but cold.</p>	
--"--	22/12/1917		<p>Usual working parties supplied. C.O. made reconnaissance of forward positions. Gifts from Comfort fund distributed among men. Major A.H. DARNELL reported from leave to U.K. WEATHER fine but cold.</p>	
--"--	23/12/1917.		<p>Protestant Church Parade held 1100 and R.C. MASS celebrated 1030 Wallets distributed by Y.M.C.A. to members of Battalion as Xmas gift. Usual working parties supplied in afternoon. 2/Lieutenant T. HETHERINGTON and 12 men left to attend Divisional Signalling School. WEATHER fine but cold.</p>	
--"--	24/12/1917.		<p>Usual working parties supplied by "C" & "D" Companies, after which these Companies relieved Companies of 9th Battalion in support and reserve positions respectively. At 0330, 25/12/17 "A" Company relieved right Company in line and "B" Company left Company of 9th Bn. Lieutenant G. CAMPBELL reported from leave to U.K. WEATHER cold with occasional showers of sleet and snow.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. J. Campbell</i></p>

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In the Field.	24/12/17.		Relieved 9th Bn. in front line night 24 25/12/1917.	
"	25/12/17.		Relief complete 0505, 25/12/17 without incident. Order of battle being - A Company Right. B Company Left. C Company in Support and D Company in Reserve. Brigadier inspected position during forenoon. Heavy fall of snow during afternoon and night. Good visibility at night. Casualties - 1 O.R. wounded, shell fire.	
"	26/12/17		Day generally quiet. Bright frosty day with much snow. Captain GRIFFIN back to Transport.	
"	27/12/17.		C & D Companies relieve A & B Companies in front line on night 26/12/17. Relief was completed by 0300 without incident. Day very frosty, bright. Enemy very quiet. C Company engaged small party of the enemy, one of whom being wounded, was taken prisoner, two others being killed. Casualties - 1 O.R. wounded.	
"	28/12/17.		Day cold with some snow and sleet. 20 details arrived from waggon lines and are posted to B Company. G.O.C. 3rd Brigade visited Headquarters. Enemy attitude very quiet. Casualties - 1 O.R. wounded.	
"	29/12/17.		A & B Coys relieved C & D Coys in the front line on night 28/29th D Coys to Support - C Coy to Reserve. Relief completed without incident. at 0300. 2/Lieut. D.A.JAMES reported from leave. Slight thaw. Nothing of incident to note.	<p><i>Report taken from Map</i></p>

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In the Field.	30/12/17.		<p>Day Dull, slight thaw. No incident to report. C.O. left for leave to U.K. Major J. NEWMAN assumes temporary command of Bn. Lieut. C. PROUT reported from leave and Lieut P. E. M. VOWELS M.C. from Hospital. Lieut W. C. BELFORD and 4 N.C O's left for 3rd Tng. Bn.</p>	
"	31/12/17.		<p>Frosty - day hazy. No incident to report. Major J NEWMAN departed for U.K. Major A. M. PHILLIPS assumes temporary command. Casualties - 1 O.R.</p>	
			<p>Battalion Fighting Strength - 33 Officers, 750 O.R's.</p>	
			<p><i>Lynd Phillips Major</i></p>	

WAR DIARY

OF

ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

FOR

DECEMBER

1917

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS NO: 502

by
Major J. NEWMAN,
Tempy Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

COURSET. 1/12/1917.

PART 1.

- DUTIES.** (1). Battalion ~~Ranking~~ Duty Company. 1/2/11/1917. "D" Company.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. T. HETHERINGTON.
Next for Duty. Lieut. P. E. M. VOWELS M.C.
- DEVINE SERVICE.** (2) Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated at COURSET Church tomorrow at 0900. Parade will assemble in road in front of Church at 0850, senior Officer to take charge of party.
Dress. Drill Order.
There will be no Protestant Church Parade.
- BRIGADE COMPETITIONS.** (3) The Battalion will parade on Battalion Parade Ground at 1030 tomorrow to practice for Brigade Competitions.
Dress. Fighting Order.
- LORRIES FOR FOOTBALL TEAMS.** (4). Extracts from Brigade R.O. dated 29/11/17.
59. Units desirous of obtaining lorries for conveyance of football team in the Brigade Area must give at least 48 hours notice to Brigade Headquarters.
Every effort will be made to obtain, but a lorry cannot be guaranteed.
- HORSES.** (5) 62. The D.A. & Q.M.G. Second Army, under date 22.11.17 writes as follows :-
"1. The majority of horses for the British Army are now purchased in America.
2. It is probable that the source of supply will be closed in the near future, with the result that the replacement of horses will become very difficult indeed.
3. Please take steps to ensure increased care of horses, as economy in horseflesh is now even more necessary than it has been in the past.
- DAMAGE TO RAILWAYS.** (6) Extracts from A.R.O. dated 26/11/17.
1385. In spite of numerous notice boards bearing a warning against walking on the track, the posting of police, and frequent reports, railway formations continue to be used as thoroughfares. If it is essential for men to proceed by routes followed by the railway lines, formations and units must either take efficient steps to ensure that the tracks themselves are not used or must provide duck-board walks along the alignment followed by the railways. These walks must be so arranged as not to interfere with the lines of their drainage
1390. Particular attention is drawn to Army Standing Order 7-12, and to G.R.O. 1941 which is republished.
It having come to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that considerable damage is being caused by recently sown ground being ridden over in various localities, he desires that stringent orders may be issued immediately to prevent this, and that steps be taken to ensure that these orders are brought at once to the notice of all concerned.
A good annual harvest is of great importance to the French population. The whole of the French manhood of military age is in the field, fighting for the allied cause. Only old men, women, and children remain to cultivate the ground. The splendid efforts they have made and are making to ensure an adequate harvest are known to all. Under such conditions it is entirely inexcusable to cause any unavoidable damage, and it must be a point of honour with all ranks not to do so.
The C-in-C feels sure that if this is made clear to British Troops, officers and men will do their utmost to avoid and prevent damage to crops.
Notice boards will be erected in each crops area to warn

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were troops and individuals, whether mounted or on foot, not to cross newly sown fields.

In training areas the greatest care will be taken to reduce the damage to property and crops to the minimum compatible with training requirements.

Disciplinary action is to be taken in every case of disobedience of these orders.

FIRING PRACTICE PRECAUTIONS. 1391.- A Frenchman has recently been wounded as a result of firing practice.

Officers conducting firing practice are responsible that all necessary precautions are taken to ensure that safety of the inhabitants of the neighbourhood. To warn persons from coming within the danger zone, notices will be posted in conspicuous places and look out men with flags will be placed at suitable intervals.

P A R T II.

APPOINTMENTS
&
PROMOTIONS.

(7).- No. 3243 L/c ARMSTRONG W to be Corporal vice Cpl. TAYLOR supernumary.

2476 Private BROWN W. to be Lance Corporal.

3292 " CROFTS W to be Lance Corporal.

3273 " BOWRA G to be Lance Corporal.

All Headquarters Signallers. Dated 1. 12. 1917

SUPERNUMARY.

(8) Corporal TAYLOR E W T is placed on the Supernumary List.
Dated 1. 12. 1917

TRANSFERS.

(9) No. 3849 Private KENNEDY E. J. from "A" Company to Headquarters Signal Section.

No. 6340 Private STOKES H E and 6762 Private GRIFFITHS W E from "C" Company to Headquarters Signal Section.

Dated 1. 12. 1917.

R. W. Fair Lieutenant.
Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO: 503
by
Lieut-Colonel R A RAFFERTY D S O,
Commanding 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

COURSET. 2/12/1917.

P A R T 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 2/3/12/1917. "A" Company.
Next for Duty. "B" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. P E M VOWELS M C
Next for Duty. Lieut. C PROUT.

WORK. (2). As per syllabus, with the exception of "D" Company
and Headquarter Signallers.

BRIGADE (3). "D" Company is to arrive at cross roads COURSET at
COMPETITIONS. 0730 where it will be joined by Headquarter Signallers.
Party will then proceed to ground where competitions are
to be held. Lieutenant RETCHFORD to act as guide. Cooker
is to accompany party and provide midday meal. Following
stores are to be picked up at R. Q. M's store and carried
to ground on Cooker.

- 25 Bombs (practice)
- 25 Blank Cartridges and
- 20 Rifle Grenades and rods.

O. C. "D" Company and Signal Officer to take necessary
steps to see that all conditions as regards dress etc., are
complied with.

R. W. Star Lieutenant.
a- Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 504

by
Lieut-Colonel R A RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
COURSET. 3/12/1917.

P A R T 1

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 3/4/12/1917. "B" Company.
Next for Duty. "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. C. PROUT.
Next for Duty. Lieut. C.S. GEMMELL.

WORK. (2). The Battalion will be formed up on Battalion Parade
Ground at 0915.
This will include all duties, who will be dismissed
after inspection and a few Battalion movements.
The Battalion will be formed up again at 12-45 p.m.
for Brigade competitions.
The only men allowed off these parades will be the
R. Q. M., Q. M. Sergeants and those exempted by the R.M.O.
D R E S S. Fighting Order. Box Respirator will be
worn, slung over the right shoulder and hanging at the
left side and ~~over~~ the equipment. Water Bottles filled.
Company ~~Commanders~~ Commanders will see that strict
attention is ~~paid~~ paid to detail.
Steel Hats will be worn by all ranks.

P A R T 11.

SECONDED. (3). The undermentioned officers resumed duty from regimental
seconded list :- 11th November 1917.
Lieutenant C. A. P. GOSTELOW, late 67th Bn.
Lieutenant A. C. ELLIOTT, late 70th Bn.
Lieutenant M. E. CLARKE.
(A.I.F. List No. 263. 27/11/1917.)

SUPERNUMERARY. Captain A. G. BURGESS is restored to establishment from
(4) supernumerary list. 11th November 1917.

STRENGTH. (5) 2nd Lieutenant T. HETHERINGTON is taken on strength
from reinforcements. 12th November 1917.

The undermentioned officers are struck off strength :-

(a). Lieut. L. C. COOKE M.C. killed in action.
7th Oct. 1917.

2nd Lieut. L. L. SUMMERS, died of wounds
accidentally received. 12th November 1917.

2nd Lieut. W. IRVING, killed in action.
2nd Nov. 1917.

(A.I.F. List 263, 27/11/17.)

(a). This cancels notification regarding this officer
published in A. I. F. List 248.

Rampell
Lieutenant.
Adjutant. 11th Battalion.

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Удирательский отдел
Генерального штаба

Виртуально в В. И. В. Граф 348.
(8) Эта комиссия поощряет деятельность этих офицеров

(V. I. V. Граф 348' 34/11/13)

Этот полк 1013.
Этот полк М. ИВАНИС, кавалер в 1913 году.
Составительская комиссия 1913 года.
Этот полк Г. П. САННИКОВ, кавалер в 1913 году.
1913 год.

(9) Этот полк Г. С. СООКЕ И. С. кавалер в 1913 году.
Эта комиссия поощряет деятельность этих офицеров :-

СЛЕВЯНСКИ (9) Этот полк 1013.
Этот полк Г. П. САННИКОВ, кавалер в 1913 году.

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(V. I. V. Граф 348' 34/11/13)

Генерал М. Е. СИВКОВ.
Генерал В. С. ШТИЦА, кавалер в 1913 году.
Генерал С. В. Б. ГОСЛЕР, кавалер в 1913 году.

Этот полк :- 1913 год.

RECORDED (3) Эта комиссия поощряет деятельность этих офицеров :-

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Составительская комиссия 1913 года.
Этот полк Г. П. САННИКОВ, кавалер в 1913 году.
1913 год.

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Этот полк Г. С. СООКЕ И. С. кавалер в 1913 году.

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Составительская комиссия 1913 года.
Этот полк Г. П. САННИКОВ, кавалер в 1913 году.
1913 год.

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Генерал-майор Н. В. ВЕРБОВА, Д. 9. 0.

Эта комиссия поощряет деятельность этих офицеров :-

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 505

by
Lieut-Colonel R A RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

COURSET. 4/12/1917.

P A R T I.

- DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company 4/5/12/1917. "C" Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. C. S. GEMMELL.
Next for Duty. 2/Lt. J. R. GEORGE.
- WORK. (2). Syllabus will be suspended and training carried out
as under :-
A B and remainder of D under own arrangements.
C Company Lewis Gunners will report to 2/Lt HOLLEY
and be ready to commence firing at 0915.
Remainder of C Company to carry out range practice
commencing at 0915. Lt GEMMELL to be in charge of range.
Lieutenants GEMMELL and HOLLEY to make all necessary
arrangements for safety of range i.e. flying red flags
and posting sentries where necessary.
- COURT OF INQUIRY. (3) A Court of Inquiry composed of undermentioned officers
will assemble at "B" Company Headquarters tomorrow
5th inst. to determine fate of a number of men posted
as missing during LE BARQUE, LAGNICOURT and BULLECOURT
engagements.
Companies to arrange for all men at present with Coy.
who were in any of these engagements to report B Coy
Headquarters 1000 for purpose of giving evidence.
President - Major PHILLIPS.
Capt E W TULLOCH
2/Lt EVANS.
- COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM. (4) Polling in connection with Commonwealth Referendum
will take place at respective Coy. Hqrs. tomorrow 5th inst
under Company arrangements. Each Company will detain 1
officer to report B.O.R. 1000 tomorrow for ballot papers
and instructions.

Rew Stan Lieutenant.
Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 506.

by
 Lieut-Colonel R A RAFFERTY. D. S. O.
 Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.
 COURSET. 5/12/1917.

P A R T 1.

- DUTIES.
 (1) Battalion Duty Company. 5/6/12/1917. "D" Company.
 Next for Duty. "A" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lt. J. R. GEORGE.
 Next for Duty. 2/Lt. H. L. EVANS.
- WORK.
 (2) As per B. R. O. No.40. Coy's in column of route in order,
 A. B. C. D. will march from billets, head of column to reach
 Cross Roads COURSET (Hqrs Mess) at 0700; Battalion will then
 move off to ground, Headquarters leading.
- RATE OF
 EXCHANGE.
 (3) DRESS. Fighting Order, goat skin coats worn, and midday meal
 to be carried. Cookers to accompany Battalion and provide tea.
 Transport Officer to arrange for horses for Cookers to report
 respective Coy's 0630 and in addition 1 limber to be at Bn.
 starting point 0650.
- RATE OF
 EXCHANGE.
 (3) Extract from G.R.O. dated 29/11/17.
 2883 - Rate of exchange.
 The rate of exchange for issue of cash to the troops of the
 Expeditionary Force, has been fixed at the rate of 5 francs
 equals three shillings and eight pence for the month of
 December 1917.
- GAS.
 (4) G.R.O. 2592 is republished for information.
 "Casualties often arrive at Dressing Stations without Small
 Box Respirators. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to
 the danger of discarding their protection against gas when
 wounded. All concerned with the collection of wounded will
 see that the box respirators of wounded men are brought in
 with them and accompany them to the medical units further back!"
- CLOTHING
 ALTERATIONS.
 (5) G.R.O. 2855 and 1850 are published for information and
 compliance :-
 "2855. A certain number of service garments returned by the
 troops are found to be in a condition which renders them unfit
 for re-issue, although the material itself is frequently
 quite serviceable. Such clothing has been improperly altered
 in pattern. Especially is this the case with trousers, which
 have either been reduced in length or taken in to fit the
 shape of an individual soldier's leg, presumably to give
 neatness in folding the puttees. This practice which is causing
 waste at a time when the most rigid economy is essential
 must cease."
 "1850. It has come to the notice that certain units have been
 in the habit of wearing shorts as part of the recognised S.D.
 uniform, and that the trousers issued to the men have been
 cut down for the purpose. This practice of cutting trousers
 is to cease".
- AWARDS.
 (6) The Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of
 the gallant services rendered by the undermentioned during
 recent operations.
 No. 127 L/Cpl. H. P. HARN.
 In publishing above the Commanding Officer also wishes to
 convey his thanks.

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Lieutenant.
 A/Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 507

by

Lieut-Colonel R A RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
 Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

COURSET. 6/12/1917.

P A R T 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 6/7/12/1917. "A" Company.
 Next for Duty. "B" "
 Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. H.L.EVANS.
 Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. D. SHARP.

WORK. (2). When not at Baths, Coy's will carry on under own arrangements.

BATHS. (3). The Baths at DESVRES are allotted to this Battalion for use tomorrow, 7th instant. Coy's are to be at baths and ready to use them at times shewn hereunder. Coy's must be marched to and from baths and on no account are men to be permitted to wander from baths.
 This is a compulsory parade and as many men as possible are to be bathed.

"D" Company	-	1000.
"A" "	-	1100.
"B" "	-	1230.
"C" "	-	1330.
Headquarters.		1430.

HORSE RUGS.(4). B.R.O's Nos. 78 & 79 are published for information.
 "78. HORSE RUGS. Henceforward throughout the Winter, a rug for wach horse will always be carried on 1st Line Transport. The horses will invariably be rugged whenever vehicles are halted for any length of time".

DRESS. (5). "79. DRESS. Jerkins will be taken on all parades. They need not necessarily be worn throughout the parade, but must always be available forthe men to put on during halts".

BOOTS. (6). Several cases have occurred lately of boots being returned in a burnt condition. There is absolutely no excuse for this, and in future when boots are handed in in this state, men will be called upon to sign acquittance roll for the amount involved.

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A/Adjutant. 11th Battalieu. A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 508.

by
Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

COURSET. 7/12/1917.

P A R T 1.

- DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 7/8/12/1917. "B" Company.
Next for Duty. "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. D. SHARP.
Next for Duty. Lieut. W. GRAHAM. M.C.
- WORK. (2). There will be no Battalion Parade. Companies will carry out Specialist Training. "D" Company Lewis Gunners will report to 2/Lieutenant J.R. GEORGE on range and be ready to commence firing at 0915.
Remainder of "D" Company to report to Lieutenant INMAN on range at 0915 for firing practice.
Lieutenants INMAN and GEORGE to make all necessary arrangements for safety of range i.e. flying red flags and posting sentries where necessary.
- TRAINING (3). B.R.O. No. 83, dated 6/12/1917 is published for information:-
GROUND. "83. TRAINING GROUND. It is noticed that a considerable amount of refuse is being left in the vicinity of Training Grounds and Ranges. Steps must be taken to keep the area where men have their midday meal, clean, and refuse which is already lying about, removed."
- LEATHER (4) D.R.O. No. 453 is published for information.
JERKINS. "453. LEATHER JERKINS. etc., Commanding Officers will ensure that men wear their-leather jerkins or Fur Coats when off parade or when standing or sitting about in the streets or billets.
The wearing of Jerkins or great-coats on parade is optional."
- ORDERLY. (5) C. O.'s Orderly Room will be held at 10. 30 a.m. tomorrow.
ROOM. 8/12/1917.

P A R T 2.

- APPOINTMENTS (6). No. 241-Corporal THOMAS D.W. Headquarters Pioneers Section
& to be Sergeant, vice Hollins Supernumerary.
PROMOTIONS. Dated 7/12/1917.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 509

by
 Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY, D.S.O.
 Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.
 COURSET. 8/12/1917.

P A R T 1.

- DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 8/9/12/1917. "C" Company.
 Next for Duty. "D" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. W. GRAHAM. M.C.
 Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. C. LOCKYER.
- PARADES. (2). The Battalion less men of R. C. faith will be formed up
 on parade ground at 0955 ready for C. O. to take over.
 DRESS.- Fighting Order.
 R. C. Mass will be celebrated in COURSET Church at 0900
 tomorrow, 9th instant. Men to be formed up on road in front
 of Church 0850. Senior Officer to take charge of party.
 DRESS.- Belt and side-arms.
- WINTER (3)
 CLOTHING. Companies will requisition immediately for their
 requirements in the following articles to bring same up to
 establishment as laid down in G.R.O. 2621 of 15/9/17, giving
 reason for shortages :-
- Vests Woollen, 1 per man. Drawers Woollen, 1 per man.
 Gloves Worsted. Jerkins Leather.
 Cardigans, 1 per man.
- GROUND (4)
 SHEETS W.P. Extract from D.R.O. dated 7/12/1917.
 " 85. SHEETS GROUND W.P. At the inspection during the
 Brigade Competitions it was noticed that a great many men
 were deficient in Sheets Ground W.P. Steps should be taken
 to get these completed as soon as possible."
- DISCIPLINE. (5) Copy of Special Order by Gen: Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, 6/12/17.
 " 521.- The Corps Commander regrets the necessity of
 drawing attention to the number of cases of desertion and
 absence without leave occurring in units of the Corps. This
 serious indiscipline is bringing into reproach the fair
 name of the gallant men of the Australian Imperial Force.
 The remedy lies, not in punishment, but in the hands of the
 men themselves. The Australian soldier has a great reputation
 to maintain and he cannot and will not allow his good name
 to be ~~his~~ besmirched by the discreditable action of a small
 proportion of men who are unworthy to be called Australians.
 General BIRDWOOD, therefore, calls upon every Officer and
 man of the Corps to assist him in removing the present blot
 on the name of ANZAC. Officers can help by obtaining the
 confidence of their men, and by being untiring in their care
 of them. The men can help by ~~maintaining~~ insisting that all
 shall live up to one standard of courage and discipline -
 the standard of ANZAC.
 This order will be read to all troops now out of the
 line, on three parades, and to all other troops as they are
 withdrawn from the line."
- TRANSFER. (6) No. 2805 Private CURRAN L from "B" Company to Pioneer
 Section, Headquarters.

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- TRANSFER. (6) No. 2805 Private CURRAN L from "B" Company to Pioneer
 Section, Headquarters.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 510.

by

Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY. D. S. O.

Commanding 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

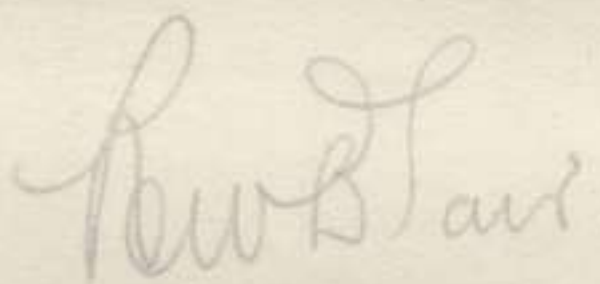
COURSET. 9/12/1917.

P A R T 1.

- DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 9/10/12/1917. "D" Company.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. C. LOCKYER.
Next for Duty. Lieut. ELLIOT.
- WORK. (2). There will be no Battalion Parade. Companies to carry on, as per syllabus.
"D" Company Lewis Gunners to report to 2/Lieutenant H. HOLLEY on range and be ready to commence firing at 0915. Lieut. HOLLEY to make all necessary arrangements for safety of range i.e. flying red flags and posting sentries where necessary.
- COURT of INQUIRY. (3). A Court of Inquiry composed of undermentioned officers, will assemble at "A" Company Headquarters at 1000 tomorrow 10th instant for purpose of inquiring into absence of certain members of this Battalion.
- President. - Captain G. COMBS.
Members. - Lieutenant C. A. GOSTELOW.
2/Lieutenant EVANS.
- Coy's to arrange attendance of witnesses (list having been circulated) at above hour.

P A R T 2.

- ~~STRENGTH.~~ (4). Major A.M. PHILLIPS, from General List, to be Major.
STRENGTH. (Authy. A.I.F. List 267. 4/12/17) 22nd November 1917.
- STRENGTH. (5). The undermentioned officers are taken on strength from reinforcements (Cadet Bn.) 22nd November 1917.
2nd Lieut. G.P. MCKENNA.
2nd Lieut. C.A. LOCKYER.
2nd Lieut. D. SHARP.
(Authy. A.I.F. List No. 267 dated 4/12/1917.)
- SECONDED. (6). Lieut. W.W. GRAHAM M.C. ceased to be seconded with 3rd Tng. Bn. and resumed regimental duty. 21st Nov: 17.
(Authy. A.I.F. List 267 dated 4/12/1917.)



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NOTICES.

Result of Brigade Competitions held 3rd. 4th. 5th Dec 17.

Event.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	Max: marks.
Battalion Drill.	56	82	78	76	100.
Company Drill.	47	61	57	56	100.
Transport.	77	88	75	86	100.
Cookers.	43	40	35	38	50.
Runners race.	10	10	-	18	20.
Bayonet Fighting.	40	25	34	36	50.
Signalling.	38	44	38	41	50.
Rifle Grenade Competition.	25	21	18	20	50.
Bombing.	36	43	35	36	50.
Champion Shots.	60	17	15	36	
Field firing comp:	32	22	43	41	
Lewis Gun comp:	14	7	11	19	
Cross Country 2 mile race	94	100	57	89	100.
	572	560	496	592	

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 511

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 by
 Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY. D. S. O.
 Commanding 11th Battalion. A.I.F.
 COURSET: 10/12/1917.

P A R T. 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 10/11/12/1917. "A" Company.
 Next for Duty. "B" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. ELLIOT.
 Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. C. MCKENNA.

WORK. (2). Battalion will be formed up on parade ground at 0915
 ready for C. O. to take over.
DRESS. Fighting Order.

PAY. (3). Extract from A.I.F. Orders dated 7/12/1917.
 " 1005. Forfeiture of pay-Venereal Disease.
 Any member of the Australian Imperial Force will forfeit
 his pay and field allowance for every day he in hospital
 suffering from venereal disease, unless he can prove to the
 satisfaction of the D.M.S., A.I.F., that such venereal disease
 was inherited or acquired prior to his enlistment in the A.I.F.

A.I.F. Orders Nos. 685 & 745 dated 8th June 17, and 10th
 July 17, respectively, are hereby cancelled.
 (Authy. D.A.G., A.I.F. 26/321 of 1.12.17.)

P A R T 2.

HONORS & AWARDS. (4). The Corps Commander has awarded decorations to the following
 N. C. O's.

MILITARY MEDAL.

3717 Sergeant W. E. BECK.

1798 T/Corporal D. MURPHY.

In publishing the above the Commanding Officer wishes to
 congratulate the recipients.

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Lieutenant.
 A/Adjutant. 11th Battalipn. A.I.F.

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 by
 Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
 Commanding 11th Battalion, A. I. F.
 COURSET. 11/12/1917.

P A R T 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 11/12/12/1917. "B" Company.
 Next for Duty. "C" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. G. MCKENNA.
 Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. W. A. KEELLEY.

BATHS. (2). The DEVRES baths are available for use by this
 Battalion tomorrow, 12th instant. Companies to be at
 baths at times as shewn hereunder. ~~Are~~ no account
 are men to be permitted to wander about cement works
 and parties are to be marched to and from Baths.
 Clean clothing will be available at baths.

Headquarters. - 0930.
 "A" Company. - 1030.
 "B" Company. - 1200.
 "C" Company. - 1330.
 "D" Company. - 1500.

2/Lieutenant WOOD will be in charge of baths and
 is to report B.O.R. for instructions at 0900.

When not at baths Companies will carry on with
 fitting on equipment and kit inspection.

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Lieutenant.
 A/Adjutant. 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 513.

by
Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY. D. S. O.
Commanding 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

COURSET. 12/12/1917.

P A R T 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 12/13/12/1917. "C" Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. W.A. KEELEY.
Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. SHACKLOCK.

DISCIPLINE. (2). B.R.O. No. 94 dated 11/12/1917 is republished.
" 94 ROAD DISCIPLINE - TROTting HORSES. 1st ANZAC Routine
Order No. 524 dated 7th December 17, is repeated for
information :-

Attention is directed to A.R.O. 1406 and particularly
the following portions which will be published in orders
of every Unit with horses on charge and read on parade
three times to all mounted men and drivers.-

Draught Horses including those in officers' mess
carts, are not to be trotted.

The only exceptions allowed will be :-

- (a) When the transport is under fire,
- (b) In other emergencies, under an order signed
by an officer.

Riding Horses are not to be trotted :-

- (a) On pavement or down the centre of hard roads.
- (b) At a pace exceeding 9 miles an hour."

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Lieutenant.
A/Adjutant. 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 514.
by
Lieut-Colonel R A RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
Commanding 11th Battalion. A.I.F.
GABLE FARM. 16/12/1917.

P A R T 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 16/17/12/1917. "C" Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. H.A. HOLLEY.
Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. T. HETHERINGTON.

WORK. (2). ALARM. - In the case of alarm, Companies will "stand to"
at Company Headquarters, 1 officer per Company being
sent to report E.O.R. when all correct.
DRESS. - Fighting Order, waterbottles filled and
unexpended portion of rations carried.

R. J. Law

Lieutenant.
A/Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

APPENDIX No 2

by
Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

GABLE FARM. 17/12/1917.

P A R T 1.

DUTIES.

- (1). Battalion Duty Company. 17/18/12/1917. "D" Company.
Next for Duty. "A" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. 2/Lieut. T. HETHERINGTON.
Next for Duty. Lieut. G.S. GEMMELL.

HONORS
&
AWARDS.

- (2). The Corps Commander has awarded decoration to the undermentioned :-

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 737 Driver G. WARD.

In publishing the above the Commanding Officer wishes to congratulate the recipient.

P A R T 2.

SECONDED.

- (3). Captain L. L. Le NAY is placed on regimental seconded list (wounded) 2nd November 1917.
(Authy. A.I.F. List No. 269 dated 11/12/1917.)

SUPERNUMERARY.

- (4). The undermentioned officers are placed on supernumerary list :-

Captain G.F.S. COMBS, and ceased to be seconded with 1st Anzac Corps School on 2.7.17.	2nd Oct. 1917.
Lieut. R.A. CLARKE.	14th Sept. 1917.
Lieut. (Hon Capt) R.B. BLYTH.	17th Oct. 1917.
Lieut. G.M. MCKINLEY.	14th Nov. 1917.

STRENGTH.

- (5). Captain F.J. GRIFFIN is restored to establishment from "struck off". 30th Nov. 1917.

G.G. Campbell

Captain.
A/Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 517.

by
 Lieut-Colonel R.A. RAFFERTY. D. S. O.
 Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.
 GABLE FARM. 18/12/1917.

PART 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 18/19/12/1917. "A" Company.
 Next for Duty. "B" Company.
 Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. G.S. GEMMELL.
 Next for Duty. Lieut. H.V. HOWE.

ROUTINE. (2) The following routine will be observed tomorrow 19th.
 and until further orders.:-
 Reveille. 0800. - Sick Parade. 0900.
 Breakfast. 0930. - Dinner. 1330.
 Evening meal and Rum issue on return from duties.

ARMS, (3). Attention is drawn to the necessity for frequent and
 EQUIPMENT ETC. careful inspection of Arms, Ammunition, Anti-Gas
 Appliances etc., in order that everything may be in
 readiness for instant action.

PART 2.

TRANSFER. (4). No. 5088 Private DAVIES W.J. from "C" to "D" Company.

REVERTION. (5). No. 7196 Lance Corporal MALONEY G.L. reverts to the
 rank of Private at own request.

G. G. Campbell

Captain.
 Act: Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

W. J. Davy

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO.518.

BY

Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

GABLE FARM. 19th December 1917.

PART 1.

- DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 19/20/12/1917. "B" Company.
Next for Duty. de "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut: H.V.HOWE.
Next for Duty. 2/Lieut: J.G.GEORGE.
- DESTRUCTION OF TREES. (2). It is noticed that trees providing cover from view are being destroyed. This practice must cease immediately. No standing timber on any account must be cut down.

PART 2.

- REVERSION. (3). No. 5679 Temp:Corporal CAMERON D "A" Company, reverts to Lance Corporal on evac: sick. 18/10/1917.
No. 3024 Temp:Sergeant BRENNAN J.V. "D" Company, reverts to Corporal on evac: sick. 19/11/1917.
- SUPERNUMARY. (4). No. 3 S/Sergeant BLACK M.D. is placed on Supernumary List on joining O.T.C. Battalion. 5/11/1917.
(Authy. Part 2 Orders No.74 dated 10/12/17.)
- APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS. (5). No. 3302 L/Sergeant COUSINS A.B. to be sergeant vice Black to Supernumary. 5/11/1917.
- STRENGTH. (6). No. 6039 Private DAVIES W.H. "C" Company is struck off strength on being transferred to 1st ANZAC H.Q.
Dated. 24/11/1917.

G.G. Campbell

Captain.

Act: Adjutant. 11th Battalion.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO.519.

by

Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

GABLE FARM. 20th December 1917.

PART 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion duty Company. 20/21/12/1917. "C" Company.
Next for Duty. "D" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. do 2/Lieut. J.R. GEORGE.
Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. D. SHARP.

G. G. Campbell

Captain.
Act. Adjutant. 11th Battalion.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO.521
by
Lieut-Colonel P A RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

GABLE FARM. 22nd December 1917.

PART 1.

DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 22/23/12/1917. "A" Company.
Next for Duty. "B" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. do 2/Lieut. G. LOCKYER.
Next for Duty. Lieut. A. C. ELLIOTT.

DEVINE SERVICES. (2). Protestant Church parade will be held tomorrow at 1100, on ground immediately in front of B.O.R. Markers to report R.S.M. 1045 and Battalion to be formed up by 1055.
Holy Communion will be celebrated in Headquarters Hut at conclusion of service.
DRESS - Fighting order, less rifle.

R. C. Mass will be celebrated in "B" Company lines at 1030. Senior Officer to take charge of Parade.
DRESS - As above.

DECORATIONS. (3). Extract from ROUTINE ORDERS No. 99 dated 10/12/1917.
Loss of. "538. Decorations - Loss of - The Army Corps Commr: wishes recipients of decorations to be informed that duplicate medals CAN NOT be issued to replace those lost.
Recipients should therefore take the earliest opportunity of sending their medals by REGISTERED POST to someone for safe keeping."

G. G. Campbell
Captain.
Act. Adjutant. 11th Battalion.

NOTICES.

Through The Australian Comforts Fund, the Battalion is indebted to Mesdames WALTERS and ARGYLE "Carrie" for the gifts distributed today.

Christmas greetings addressed to 11th Battalion, have been received from 2nd Army, 1st Australian Division and 50th Battalion.

War Bears

11th BATTALION A.I.F.
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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 522.

by
Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY, D. S. O.
Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.
GABLE FARM. 23rd DECEMBER 1917.

PART I.

- DUTIES. (1). Battalion Duty Company. 23/24/12/1917. "B" Company.
Next for Duty. "C" Company.
Battalion Orderly Officer. do Lieut. A.C. ELLIOTT.
Next for Duty. 2/Lieut. E.C.F. O'MAHONEY.
- P.H. HELMETS. (2). All P.H. HELMETS in possession of Companies will be
collected and returned by ration limber tomorrow 24th
instant. These will be stored by D.A.D.O.S. and will
be available for re-issue when required.

R. W. Stair Lt
for
Act: Adjutant 11th Battalion, A.I.F.
Captain.

Division

Brigade

Regt No.

Unit

(Signature)
Rank

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OPERATION ORDER No. 42

By Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY D. S. O.

Reference Map.
Sketch attached.1. Information.

The enemy is occupying the CAMPANGE ridge.

2. Intention.

It is intended to attack this ridge at (time Brigade orders) on a front of 600 yards.

3. Distribution.

Right Boundary, from C in COURSET to immediate right of C in CAMPANGE. Battalion Headquarters 300 yards South of S in COURSET. "A" Company Frontage Right edge of CAMPAGNE RIDGE to 300 yards EAST. "B" Company right boundry is from left of "A" Company to a point 300 yards EAST. "C" Company will move down the COURSET-DOUDEAUVILLE ROAD to junction of La Darre Road. They will make a demonstration against CAMPANGE and cover the advance of "A" & "B" Companies. This Company to move 30 minutes before ZERO. "D" COMPANY Local Reserve situated at re entrant near Battalion Headquarters. 2 SECTIONS M. G. COMPANY. 1 section to report to "C" Company Commander. 1 section to be disposed so as to give covering fire from road LE BOIS JULION and Junction of COURSET - PARENTY road.

4. Communication.

Messages will be sent to Battalion Headquarters at 300 yards South of S in COURSET.

The Signalling Officer will establish communication from Battalion Headquarters to Companies and Brigade Headquarters.

5. Regimental Aid Post.

On slope 100 yards EAST of Battalion Headquarters.

6. Ammunition at Battalion Headquarters.7. Cookers To Rendezvous at COURSET.8. Rations The Q. M. will establish a dump near Cookers at COURSET.

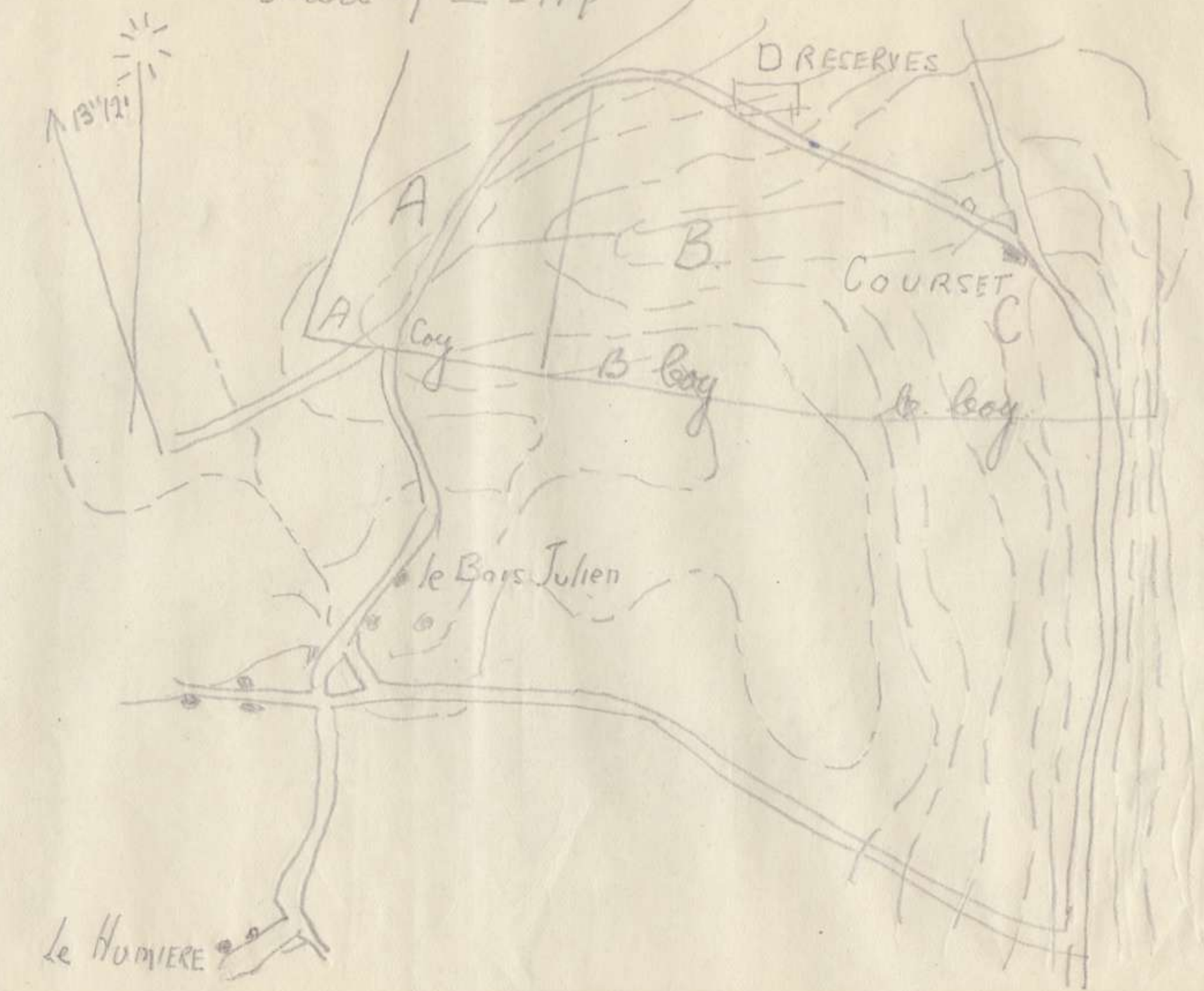
10/12/1917.

Lieutenant-Colonel.
Commanding 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

- No. 1. C. O.
- 2. A. Company.
- 3. B
- 4. C
- 5. D
- 6. Signal Officer.
- 7. Q. M.
- 8. Brigade.
- 9. Transport.
- 10. File.
- 11. Spare.

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APPENDIX

11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

APPENDIX No 3

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C R E T.

Operation Order No. 47.

by

Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY, D. S. O. Commanding 11th Battalion.

GABLE FARM. 24/12/1917.

RELIEF.

The 11th Battalion will relieve the 9th Battalion in front line on the night of the 24/25th.

"A" Company will relieve the right front line Company.

"B" Company will relieve the left line Company.

"C" Company in support.

"D" Company in reserve.

"A" & "B" Companies will not be detailed for working parties.

"C" & "D" Companies will carry on usual works.

TIME.

"A" & "B" will move by platoons at 20 yards interval - "B" Coy: leading - Head of column to pass starting point (junction of duck walk and road near "B" Companies H.Q.) at 0100. These Coys: will pass 9th Battalion H.Q. at 0300 and relieve about 0330.

"C" & "D" Companies will carry on usual works & relieve at 2330.

DRESS.

Fighting Order less haversack - Packs will be carried by supporting straps. Pack will contain the following articles - Emergency rations shaving gear, pair of sox, towel, sheep skin jacket, great coat and mess tin.

WORKS & WORKS.

Company Commanders will take over all works in progress.

TRENCH STORES.

Trench stores will be taken over and receipts given, special attention must be given to the taking over of Gum-Boots.

SOCKS.

One man per platoon will be detailed to attend to drying and exchange of socks instead of two per platoon as previously arranged.

GUM BOOT STORE.

"D" Company will detail 4 men to report at Gum-Boot Store at 2000 tonight to take over from 9th Battalion.

H.Q. MEN.

4 Batmen from Battalion H.Q. will be attached to Reserve Company, these men will act as carrying party for Battalion H.Q.

MEDICAL.

The R.M.O. will arrange with R.M.O. of 9th Bn. re taking over. R.A.P. is situated behind Battalion H.Q.

GENERAL.

Signal Officer will arrange direct with Signal Officer of 9th Bn. re taking over communication.

OFFICERS & BUNKERS.

All valises, Orderly Room and Mess Gear must be dumped near Canteen by . Blankets rolled in bundles of 10, plainly marked with section, platoon and Company designation must be dumped neat Bn. Canteen at . Haversacks marked on the back with name of number will be stacked in Coy: dumps near Canteen at

AMMUNITION & BILLETTS.

All billets must be left in a clean and sanitary condition. Certificates to this effect to be handed to Adjutant as seen as possible after moving off.

COMPLETION

Completion of relief will be notified to Bn.HQ. by code word

RELIEF "JAKE"

. BN. H.Q. will close at GABLE FARM and open at new H.Q. position at 2300 - 24/12/1917.

GUARD

"D" Company will detail 1 N.C.O. and 3 men to report to B.O.R. at 1800 to act as guard over blankets, valises etc. These men will rejoin Unit when these dumps are cleared by Transport. 24 hours rations to be carried.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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- 1 File.
- 2 C.O.
- 3 Sec in Commd.
- 4 A Company.
- 5 B "
- 6 C "
- 7 D "
- 8 Hqrs.

G.G. Campbell

Captain.

Act. Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

9. R.M.O.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. 40.

Battalion Headquarters.
5th December 1917.

1. The 11th Australian Infantry Battalion is holding Z Sector as shown in attached map.
2. DISPOSITION
Out post line including strongpost at L. 17 D 3. 0 - B Coy.
yellow line including strongpost at L. 17 D 2 3/4 3 - C Coy.
Blue line D Company.
X position A Company - (reserve)
3. In the event of attack by superior force outpost Company will retire along left boundary to bank in rear of Blue line, reorganise and await orders. Yellow line giving covering fire during retirement
Yellow line will retire through blue line to bank in rear of blue line and immediately in rear of "B" Company, reorganise and wait orders.
Blue line hold fire during retirement of "C" Company then reopen fire and hold position at all costs until ordered to retire.
Outpost Company and Yellow line use their own discretion as to time of retirement but Yellow line will not retire before outpost Company. Strongposts at L 17 D 3.0 and L 17 D 2.3 will hold on at all costs and harass the enemy.
"A" Company in reserve at X position give covering fire when and wherever possible and cover retirement of the other Companies.
4. Signal Officer to arrange communications to all Companies.
5. Medical Officer to make arrangements for evacuation of wounded.
6. Location of Battalion Headquarters, Regimental Aidpost and dump will be notified later.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Rew Blair Lieutenant.
A/ Adjutant, 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No 43.

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Battalion Headquarters,
12th December 1917.

1. The 11th Australian Infantry Battalion will move from present area to LEDINGHEM by march route tomorrow, 13th inst.
For purpose of this march Battalion will be divided into two groups viz - A. and B.
"A". - Headquarters and Companies plus 4 Cookers, 2 G.S. Wagons (supplies) and 1 water cart.
"B". - Transport less " " " " " point
2. Starting point will be at Road Junction SACRIQUIER (5E 46 75) for both groups.
'B' Group will pass this point at 0900 and proceed to ELNES.
Route. - BECOURT - LE MESNIL - WISMES.
'A' Group will be formed up by 0920 with head of column resting at starting point, remainder lying along COURSET road.
Order of March - Hqrs. A. B. C. D. Cookers, etc.
3. The following distances will be maintained between Units on the march :-

Companies.	100 yards.
Unit Transport.	100 "
Battalions.	500 "
Transport of Units when Brigaded.	100 "
4. Dress. - Marching Order plus one blanket, Steel Hats worn by all ranks and goatskin jackets, rolled and fastened under pack.
5. One blanket per man will be carried by motor wagon. These are to be rolled in bundles of 10 and clearly marked with platoon and Company designation, and will be stacked, as under, not later than 0830. Officers baggage and mess gear to be at same place at above times :-

Headquarters.	-	R.Q.M. Store.
"A". "B" & "C" Coys.	-	Canteen.
"D" Company.	-	Company Headquarters.
6. In order that inspection may be made prior to moving off, Billets must be thoroughly cleaned and men clear of same by 0900. Certificate to the effect that all billets have been left in clean and sanitary condition, to be handed Adjutant 0915 together with completed certificate that no damage has been done to Billet, (as per pro forma attached B.R.O. 405 of 24th ult.)
7. Medical. No man is to be allowed to fall out without permission being first obtained from an officer, latter will give man falling out a chit and instruct him to report R.M.O. at rear of Battalion. 2/Lieutenant LOCKYER is to remain at rear of Battalion, where he will take charge of all men falling out, and bring them on to destination.

R. W. Clark

Lieutenant.
A/Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No.44.

Battalion Headquarters.
13th December 1917.

1. The 11th Australian Infantry Battalion will move from LEDINGHEM to AVROULT by march route tomorrow the 14th instant.
2. Starting point will be at road junction (S F 85.85) LEDINGHEM Companies will be formed up on starting point at 0850. Order of march - Headquarters, D. C. B. A., Cookers, etc.
3. The following distances will be maintained

Between Companies.	-	100 yards.
" " & Transport.		100 yards.
4. DRESS. Marching Order plus one blanket, Steel Hats worn by all ranks and goatskin jackets, rolled and fastened under bottom of pack.
5. One blanket per man will be carried by motor wagon. These are to be rolled in bundles of 10 and clearly marked with platoon and Company designation, and will be stacked, at Company Headquarters, not later than 0745. Officers baggage and mess gear to be at same place at above time.
6. Billets are to be left in a thoroughly clean and sanitary, condition; certificate to this effect to be handed Adjutant 0845 together with completed certificate that no damage has been done to billets.
7. MEDICAL. - No man is to be allowed to fall out without permission being first obtained from an officer. ~~latter will give~~ man falling out a unit obtained from an officer. ~~latter will give~~ of Battalion. Lieutenant H.V.HOWE is to remain at rear of Battalion where he will take charge of all men falling out, and bring them on to destination.

R. V. Howe

Lieutenant.

A/Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A. I. F.

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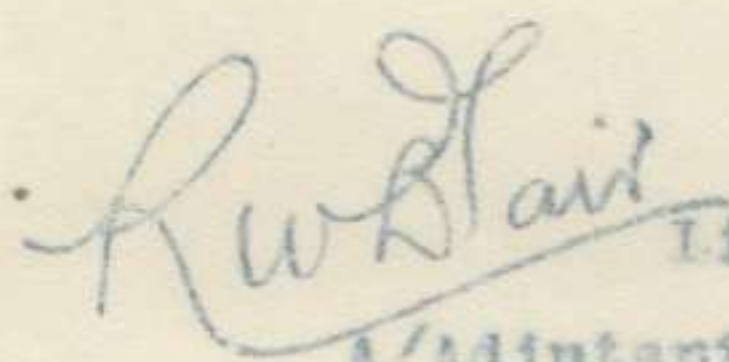
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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. 45.

Battalion Headquarters.
14th December 1917.

1. The 11th Australian Infantry Battalion will entrain at WYERNE tomorrow 15th instant.
2. Starting point will be at road junction North-East end of AVROULT. Battalion will be formed up with head of column resting at starting point at 0400.
Order of March - Headquarters, A. C. D. E. Coy's Cookers.
DRESS. - Marching Order plus one blanket. Steel Hats are to be worn by all ranks and goatskin rolled and fastened under bottom of pack.
3. One blanket per man will be carried by motor wagon. These are to be rolled in bundles of 10 and clearly marked with platoon and Company designation and will be stacked at Regimental Quarter Masters Store not later than 0300. Officers baggage and mess gear to be at same place at 0330.
4. A Hot breakfast (Stew) is to be provided before moving off, Cookers will then refill and supply tea at station before entraining.
5. After entraining no man is to be permitted to leave train. G. C. "A" & "B" Company will supply picquet for forward and rear of train respectively of 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O. and 10 men to see that this order is strictly complied with.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.
REVILLE AT 0200.



Lieutenant.

Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

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 11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. 46.

Reference Sheet :-
 No. 28. 1/40000.

Battalion Headquarters.
 16th December 1917.

1. The 11th Australian Infantry Battalion will take over Reserve position at GABLE FARM from 9th Battalion today, 15th inst.
2. Battalion will move off from present camp at 1500 in following order - Headquarters, A. B. C. D.
3. Route will be via VULVERGHEM Road.
4. Unless otherwise ordered Company will march with a distance of 200 yards between each other.
5. DRESS - Marching order plus two blankets, Steel Hats worn and goatskins rolled and fastened under bottom of pack.
6. Area Stores. Any area stores will be taken over, receipts being given - copies of these (in duplicate) to be forwarded B.O.R.
7. All Billets in present camp to be left in a clean and sanitary condition, certificate to this effect to be handed Adjutant by Company Commanders.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieutenant.
 A/Adjutant. 11th Battalion. A.I.F.

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	3 Hqs
	4 A Coy
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	7 D
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ORDERS RE RELIEF 1701
by
Lieut-Colonel R.A. RAFFERTY D.S.O.,
Commanding LORD.

In the Field 26/12/17.

1. 'D' & 'C' Co's will relieve 'A' & 'B' Co's in the Front Line on the 26/27/12/17.
'A' Co. will be relieved by 'C' Co.
'B' Co. will be relieved by 'D' Co.
Relief will be commenced not earlier than 0100 and must be complete by 0230.
Usual arrangements re Ration Fatigues will apply till 12 midnight.
As regards Morning Meal the following arrangements will be made:-
'B' Co. will have Tea & Soup after reaching Reserve Position,
On moving Forward 'D' Co. will carry Tea, Bacon, etc., for 'A' & 'B' to Corner Dump and leave same there,
'C' Co. will pick up their Tea before moving in, 'A' Co. after coming out.
2. Ankle Boots must be worn by all ranks during relief.
Gum Boots will be handed over by Co's and receipts taken.
All Trench Stores will be handed over and receipts taken.
3. PATROLS Front Line Co's (A & B) will send out usual Patrols and relieving Co's will detail 1 N.C.O. to accompany same.
4. TELEPHONES will be handed over as they stand.
5. GUIDES will be detailed from each Platoon Post to guide incoming Platoons to their positions. Guides will report at B.O.R. at 0100 on 27th inst.
6. PRIMUS STOVES to be handed over.
7. COMPLETION OF RELIEF will be notified to B.O.R. by Code Word "HENRY".
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

G.G. Campbell Captain,
Actg. Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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RELIEF ORDER NO. 2,

by
Lieut-Colonel R. A. RAFFERTY D.S.O.,
Commanding LORD.

In the Field. 28/12/17.

1. RELIEF 'A' & 'B' Co's will relieve 'C' & 'D' Co's in the Front Line on the night of 28/29th Dec. 1917.
'C' Co. will be relieved by 'A' Co.
'D' Co. will be relieved by 'B' Co.
On relief 'C' Co. will take up position of Reserve Company, 'D' Co. will take up position of Support Company.
Relief will be commenced not earlier than 0100 and completed not later than 0300.
2. RATIONS Usual arrangements will apply until 12 midnight. B Co. will carry forward to Corner Dump the morning meal of 'A' & 'D' Co's to Corner Dump. The C.Q.M.S's of 'A' & 'D' Co's will take charge of this meal and see that it is handed over to their Co's. 'A' Co. will pick up their morning meal before moving in, 'D' Co after coming out. 'C' Co. will have morning meal on reaching Reserve Position.
3. BOOTS Ankle Boots must be worn during relief. Gum Boots will be handed over and receipts taken. All Trench Stores, including Primus Stoves, will be handed over and receipts taken.
4. PATROLS Forward Co's (C & D) will send out usual Patrols.
5. TELEPHONES will be handed over as they stand.
6. GUIDES 1 Guide per Platoon from D Co. will report B.O.R. at 0100.
7. TIME Head of B Co. will pass Junction of FANNY STREET and Support Line at 0115.
Head of A Co. will pass Starting Point as above at 0145.
8. LEWIS GUNS Co. Cmdrs. will make their own arrangements re Lewis Guns subject to the condition that there must be 10 (ten) Lewis Guns in Front Line system, ~~and~~ 4 (four) in Support system, and 2 (two) in Reserve system.
9. COMPLETION OF RELIEF will be notified to B.H.Q. by Code Word 'BOSKER'
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

G.G. Campbell

Captain,
Actg. Adjutant, LORD.

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RELIEF ORDER NO. 3

by

Major J. NEWMAN

Tempy. Commanding IORD.

In the Field. 30/12/17.

1. RELIEF C & D Co's will relieve A & B Co's in the Front Line tonight 30-31/12/17.
B Co. will be relieved by D Co.
A Co. will be relieved by C Co.
On Relief B Co. will take up position of Support Co.
A Co. will take up position of Reserve Co.
Relief will be commenced not earlier than 0100 and must be completed by 0300.
2. Usual arrangements re Rations will apply until 12 midnight. C Co. will carry forward to Corner Dump the morning meal of B & D Co's and En. Hqs. The C.Q.M. S's of B & D Co's will take over this meal and see that it is handed over to their Co's. D Co. will pick up their morning meal before moving in, B Co. after coming out. A Co. will have morning meal on reaching Reserve Position.
3. TIME. The head of C Co. will pass Junction of FANNY Street and Support Line at 0115, the head of D Co will pass same point at 0145.
4. ANKLE BOOTS must be worn during relief and Gun Boots and all trench stores, including Primus Stoves, handed over to incoming Co's.
5. TELEPHONES will be handed over as they stand.
6. Co. Cndrs. will make their own arrangements concerning Lewis Guns subject to the condition that there must be ten (10) L.G.'s in the Front Line, four (4) in the Support Line and two (2) with Reserve Co.
7. Completion of relief will be notified to B.O.R. by Code Word "PUSSY"
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

G. G. Campbell. Captain,
Actg. Adjutant, IORD.

Ref: Map CALAIS 13.
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Sketch attached.

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Y. 12. 1917.

Information. -

1. The Enemy's patrols were encountered N.E. of COURSET about 12 noon today and withdrew S. of COURSET.

Our Mounted Patrols report no signs of the enemy at SACRIQUIER or towards LA CALIQUE.

The "A" Troop 13th L.H., 1st A.F.A. Brigade, 1st Aust Infy Brigade, and 2nd Aust Field Ambulance are billeted in DESVRES.

Intention. -

2. "A" Battalion, 1st Aust Infy Brigade will form the outpost. General line to be E & W across COURSET-DOUBEAUVILLE road and W across COURSET-LA DARRE road as per sketch attached.

"A"	"	"	"	"	660 yds.) re sketch.
"B"	"	"	"	"	748	
"C"	"	"	"	"	792	

"D" Company will be held in reserve and will be situated on COURSET LA DARRE road. see sketch attached.

In case of attack the outpost line will be the line of resistance & will be held until further instructions are received.

Smoking, Fires, etc.,

3. No smoking or fires are to be allowed on the outpost line. Company Commanders will make arrangements for all cooking to be done in the support lines.

Relief.

4. The outpost will be withdrawn after the vanguard passes through the line at 10 a.m. on the "Z" instant, and "A" Battalion will join the rear of the main body.

Headquarter, Outpost Company.

5. The Headquarters of Outpost Commander (Battalion Commander) will be in the School-house COURSET. Signalling Officer will arrange communications with Company Headquarters and outpost Company Headquarters.

Traffic.

6. No one, other than Troops on duty, prisoners, deserters, and flags of truce are to be allowed to pass through the Outposts except with authority of the Commander.

Inhabitants with information will be blindfolded and detained at the nearest picquet, pending instructions, and then information sent to Outpost, Company Headquarters.

Ammunition.

7. Battalion reserve of ammunition will be situated with Transport at Outpost Headquarters.

Reg: Aid Post.

8. Regimental Aid Post will be established at the Estaminet at the corner of cross roads COURSET. Wounded will be evacuated to DESVRES.

Only Platoon and Company Commanders will speak to person presenting themselves at the outpost line.

Prisoners and deserters will be sent at once through the Commander of the Outpost Company to the Outpost Commander at Headquarters.

Flags of truce will be halted some distance from Outpost line until instructions are received from Outpost Company Commander. No conversation is to be allowed in outpost line with the bearer of a flag of truce. If permitted to pass the individual must be blindfolded and escorted to Outpost Commander at Headquarters.

Reports.

9. Dispositions and reports are to be sent to Outpost Commander Hqs:
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding Outpost.

Appreciation of the Situation by C.O. 11th Battalion.

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Intention of our Force.

Intention of the G.O.C. of the British detached force is to find the Enemy Detachments guarding the coast line, who are being collected at MONTREUIL and attack and prevent any knowledge being gained of the concentration of our troops on the line NORDAUSQUES - NICTHS - HUCQUELIERS.

Information.

A German Detachment has moved from MONTREUIL, North towards DESVRES. His Mounted Patrols having reached the vicinity of COURSET, presumably with the intention of gaining information of what British Troops have landed at CALAIS and BOULOGNE and the area of concentration. Strength of German Detachment unknown.

Force at my Disposal.

"A" Troop 13th L.H., 1st A.T.A. Brigade, 1st Aust Infy Brigade, & 2nd Field Ambulance.

Instructions.

They are to find German Detached Force and where ever found attack and prevent any knowledge being gained of our concentration. The British Force have reached DESVRES and "A" Battalion occupying Outpost line running E & W south of COURSET about 440 yards.

Courses open to us.

- (1). To hold high ground about 440 yards south of COURSET and patrol S towards MONTREUIL waiting until the German Force approaches.
- (2). To move south towards MONTREUIL until contact is gained with enemy and there establish Outpost line, and patrol, preventing enemy moving N to our concentration Area.
- (3). To push south in bounds to the hights North of MONTREUIL, attacking and forcing back the enemy where met and holding him at MONTREUIL.

COURSE to be adopted - No. 3.

Reason/^{being}that this would carry out the intention of the Detached Force and we are taking the initiative. The Country is suitable for this course to be adopted.

Local Conditions.

Country is very hilly and most of the land is under cultivation, and is impassable to heavy traffic except on the roads. The roads are good and passable for heavy traffic, plenty of material being available to keep in good repair. The weather has been wet, but is now fine. Plenty of water and timber is available and no difficulty in Billéting Troops.

11th Bn Syllabus of Training For week-ending 1/12/17

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Date	7 To 7.30	7.15 To 7.45	7.45 To 10.20	10.20 To 10.30	10.30 To 11.30	11.30 To 12	2 To 4	6 To 8
26/11/17	Physical Training 15 Min. Exercises 15 Min. Brisk March & Double	Battalions Drill	Bayonet Fighting	"Smoke"	Specialist Training as per Syllabus Attached	Patrols	Recreational Training	
27/11/17	do	Bn. Parade Platoon Drill	Musketry Elementary	do	do	Guards & Sentries	do	Night Patrols
28/11/17	do	Battalions Drill	Musketry Grouping Practice (1 Corp.) Remainder Platoon in Attack Drill	do	do	Trench Relief	do	
29/11/17	do	Bn. Parade Company Drill	Musketry Grouping Practice (1 Corp.) Remainder Corp. in Attack Drill	do	do	Trench Duties	do	Night Patrols Picked Patrol Parties of 11.60 + 3/4 R.
30/11/17	do Patrols	Bn. Parade Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March	do	
1/12/17	do	Battalions Drill	Bayonet Training Musketry 1 Corp Grouping Practice	do		Fire Orders + Fire Control	do	

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11th Battalion Specialist Training Syllabus week ending 1-12-17

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Date	Lewis Gunners	Rifle Grenadiers	Bombers	Bayonet Training
26/11/17	Gun Drill	Spring from Trench to Trench.	Throwing from Trench to Trench.	Bayonet Fighting Assault and Fire Orders.
27/11/17	Recapitulation	Trench Tactics in conjunction with Bombers.	Trench Tactics in conjunction with Rifle Grenadiers.	Bayonet Fighting Assault and Spring (Ball Ammunition)
28/11/17	Range Firing Grouping	— do —	— do —	Bayonet Fighting Speeding up Exercises.
29/11/17	"	Live Firing	Live Throwing	Bayonet Fighting Speeding up and Assault practice.
30/11/17	Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March.
1/12/17	Range Firing Grouping	Live Firing	Live Throwing	Bayonet Fighting Speeding up and Assault Practice.

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11th Battalion Specialist Training Syllabus Weekending 8.12.17.

1st wk	Lewis Gunners	Rifle Grenadiers	Bombers.	Bayonet Training
2/12/17	Remainder Remainder Sniping	Brigade Competitions		
4/12/17	1 Coy. Range. Practice Remainder. Sniping	Trench Tactics in Conjunction with Bombers.	Trench Tactics in Conjunction with Rifle Grenadiers	Bayonet Fighting Assault and Firing (Ball Amm).
7/12/17	1 Coy. Range. Practice Remainder. Gun Drill.	— do —	— do —	Bayonet Fighting Speeding up exercises
6/12/17	— do. —	Live Firing.	Live Throwing.	Bayonet Fighting Speeding up and Assault Practice
11/12/17	Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March
11/12/17	1 Coy. Range Practice Recapitulation	Live Firing.	Live Throwing.	Bayonet Fighting Speeding up + Assault Practice

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11th Battalion Syllabus of Training for Week ending 8/12/17

Date	7 ¹¹ to 7 ³⁰	9.15 to 9.45	9.45 to 10.20	10.20 to 10.30	10.30 to 11.30	11.30 to 12	2 to 4	6 to
3/12/17	Physical Training 15 Minutes Exercises 15 do. Drills March & Double	Brigade Competitions						
4/12/17	do	Battalion Drill	1 Coy Range Practice Remain Rapid Loading and Aiming	Smoke	Specialist Training as per Syllabus Attached	Rapid Firing	Recreational Training	
5/12/17	do	do	do	do	do	Lecture & Patriols	do	Night Patriols by Platoons
6/12/17	do	Bn Parade Companies Drill	1 Coy Range Practice Remain Companies in Attacks	do	do	Musketry Rapid Loading & Aiming	do	
7/12/17	do	Bn Parade Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March	do	Night Patriols by Companies
8/12/17	do	Battalion Drill	1 Coy Ranges Practice Remain Lay out Training	Smoke	Specialist Training	Musketry Rapid Loading & Aiming	do	

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11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.

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11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.

11th Battalion Syllabus of Training for Week ending 15/12/17

Date	7 To 7.30	7.15 To 7.45	7.45 To 10.20	10.20 To 10.30	10.30 To 11.20	11.20 To 12.	2. To 4.	6 To 8.
10/12/17	Physical Training 15 minutes Exercises 15 do Break Work + Double	Battalion Drill	Comp. Range Practice Remainder Rapid Loading & Aiming	Smoke	Specialist Training As per Syllabus Attached	Rapid Firing	Operational Training	
11/12/17	do	Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March	do	
12/12/17	do	Battalion Drill	Comp Range Practice Remainder Rapid Loading & Aiming	Smoke	Specialist Training As per Syllabus Attached	Lecture on Night Assembly	do	Assembling & taking up positions by Night.
13/12/17	do	Company Drill	Comp Range Practice Remainder Comp in Attacks	do	do	Musketry Rapid Loading & Aiming	do	
14/12/17	do	Battalion Drill	Comp Range Practice Remainder Rapid Loading & Aiming	do	do	Rapid Firing	do	Assembling and taking up positions by Night.
15/12/17	do	Company Drill	Comp Range Practice Remainder Action in Attack	do	do	Musketry Rapid Loading and Aiming	do	

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11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.

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11th Battalion Specialist Training Syllabus Weekending 15. 12. 17.

Date	Lewis Gunners	Rifle Grenadiers	Bombers	Bayonet Training
10/12/17	1 Coy. Range Practice Remainder Stripping	French Tactics in Conjunction with Bombers	French Tactics in Conjunction with Rifle Grenadiers	Bayonet Fighting Assault and Firing (Hall Amm)
11/12/17	Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March
12/12/17	1 Coy. Range Practice Remainder Stripping	French Tactics in Conjunction with Bombers	French Tactics in Conjunction with Rifle Grenadiers	Bayonet Fighting Assault and Firing (Hall Amm)
13/12/17	1 Coy. Range Practice Remainder Gun Drill	Live Firing	Live Throwing	Bayonet Fighting Speeding up and Assault Practice
14/12/17	1 Coy. Range Practice Remainder Gun Drill	French Tactics in Conjunction with Bombers	French Tactics in Conjunction with Rifle Grenadiers	Bayonet Fighting Speeding up Exercises
15/12/17	1 Coy. Range Practice Recapitulation	Live Firing	Live Throwing	Bayonet Fighting Speeding up and Assault Practice

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