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**Australian Imperial Force.**

**WAR DIARY**

OF

41st BATTALION A.I.F.

FOR

FEBRUARY 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling

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Signature of Officer Commanding

*Thomas A. Ferguson*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ST. MAXENT	1		Usual training and educational schemes gone on with. At night Hqrs Coy held a euchre tournament.	
	2		The Battalion was visited by the Corps Commander. All arrangements had been made for this visit but the corps Comdr did not honor us with his presence for long. Capt. G.W.S. French "M.C." embarked for Australia per "ULYSSES" 18/1/19.	
	3		Weather cold with snow on the ground. 2/Lt C. Tillidge and 2/Lt J.G. Pattison were taken on strength. Word came through that owing to strikes demobilisation would most probably be delayed a matter of three weeks. That night No 8 Platoon held a euchre tournament which was well attended.	
	4		Usual programme carried out. 2/Lt G.O. Burnett "MM" struck off strength.	
	5		Lieut J.L. Tardent admitted to hospital was struck off strength and Lt H.W. McK. Bull placed on seconded list. The following honors and awards were published from A.I.F. List 441 dated 31/1/19-- <u>Bar to MM.</u>	
			362 Sgt E.M. Harman MM.      1873 Pte P. McGregor MM.	
			<u>Military Medal</u>	
			1784 Sgt R. J. T. Armstrong.      816 Pte W. C. Briskey	
			567 CSM C. O. Burnett      2557 Pte C. R. Cleland.	
			1835 CSM R. Goodwin.      621 Pte E. W. Costello.	
			1982 L/Cpl E. T. Schumacher      2288 Pte W. L. Cox.	
			630 Pte J. R. Diek.      1900 Ptw J. J. Dwyer.	
			2810 Pte W. J. Forsyth      658 Pte E. Giddins	
			23 L/Cpl B. S. Gordon      2688 Pte C. Isbister	
			2333 Pte A. Jones      6057 Pte C. W. Mason.	
			1973 Pte V. R. Patch      264 Pte A. V. Philp	
			2160 Pte C. M. Skugar      2413 Pte R. Wilkie	
			339 Sgt C. B. Forster      96 Sgt G. Frankham	
			2065 Cpl P. S. Day.      713a Pte W. Cockshutt	
			1129 Pte R. A. Ferguson      2020 Pte W. A. Goodland	
			351 Sgt E. R. Graham      7247 Pte J. Hare.	
			2818 Pte W. Haskins.      379 Cpl J. Hutchison	
			1940 Pte B. Marsh      1876 Pte G. R. Moore.	
			2871 Pte H. Rose.	
			Headquarters held a whist drive at night.	

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ST MAXENT.	8		Weather cold 14 degrees frost. Everything frozen hard and dozens of men participated in skating and sliding on the village ponds.	
	9		The chief interest on these days was the arts and crafts exhibition held in a long shed belonging to a sugarmill at MARTAINNEVILLE which is only about a kilo from St MAXENT. the exhibition was a fine one and aroused much interest in the Division. Members of this Battn put in a fair number of exhibits and in most cases secured prizes. Besides the exhibits, a stadium was erected and the spectators beheld some keenly contested boxing bouts. the bands enlivened the fair with selections and the "COOZEES" gave two excellent shows daily, especially in the afternoon when extracts from the "Mikado" were rendered. Lieut. W.M. McLean was appointed Assistant Adjutant.	
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	12		Capt. G. Thomas resumed regimental duties and Capt. A.P. St John "MC" was appointed to the education service. In the evening the St MAXENT Draught Club held a tournament, and Headquarters Coy had another card party, where it is rumored everyone did not play his best owing to the "Booby" prize being a nip of S.R.D.	
	14		The thaw set in and the village resumed its Venetian charm plus the mud. "B" Coy had a successful euchre party that night.	
	15		Capt R.O'Brien who proceeded on Demobilisation duty to Havre, was struck off strength.	
	16		Lieut. H. Crail and 2/Lt J.H. Gill were struck off strength. The first results of men detached from the unit on Educational subjects were received. The results for the school, which was on care, breeding and selection of sheep, showed our selection to be a happy one, as the lowest obtained by any man was 66%, a good pass.	
	17		An incident of note from now on to the end of the month was the increased activity of our brass band, due no doubt to their drawing first boat in the Brigade. Daily in St MAXENT or DOUDENAINVILLE, where "A" and "D" Coys were, they gave us good programmes.	
	18		Lieut K.A. Murdoch was struck off strength.	
	20		The Elementary Motor Mechanism class running at St MAXENT held an examination on the previous fortnight's work. It is stated that it is due to the thirst for knowledge of these engineering gentry that the Battalion car cannot leave the shed under its own power.	
			Word came through that owing to industrial in England, sailing of troopships was further delayed.	
	21		Lieut G. Baxter was dismissed the service by sentence of General Court Martial dated 18/12/18. Following officers taken on strength- 2/Lts F.H. Byrne, L.M. Smith, C.B. Forster, F.A. Colville, H. HAMILTON, H. Gilmour. Pte J. Moffat died from G.S. wound in the chest at 46th C.C.S.	

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ST MAXENT	24		Capt D. G. E. Donald struck off strength. In the evening at StMAXENT Y.M.C.A. Hut, a concert was given by the Y.M.C.A. Entertainers and was much appreciated.	
	27		The "Probables" played "Possibles" at rugby and won 22 points to nil. Headquarters Debating Society held a meeting which was well attended.	
	28		The Battalion Rugby team played a team from the 50th British Brigade and beat them easily 31 points to nil. 2/Lts A. Stanley, J. R. H. Walker, and S. D. Armstrong promoted lieutenants. Owing to the C.O. being on leave and at Brigade, the command throughout the month was administered by Major T. A. Ferguson.	

*Thomas A. Ferguson*  
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# WAR DIARY

OF

41st. BATTALION A.I.F.

FOR

FEBRUARY. 1919.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

Subject.

CASUALTY STATE for the Month

C. O's REPORT " " "

ASST. AJT's REPORT " "

BATTN ORDERS " " "

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DATE	STRENGTH		CASUALTY		STATE.		REPATRIATION Dept.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
1/2/19 .....	64	924	.....	-	1	.....	2	8
2/2/19 .....	62	915	.....	-	-	.....	-	-
3/2/19 .....	65	917	.....	-	1	.....	-	1
4/2/19 .....	65	929	.....	-	1	.....	1	1
5/2/19 .....	64	927	.....	-	-	.....	-	1
6/2/19 .....	64	925	.....	1	1	.....	-	3
7/2/19 .....	63	920	.....	-	2	.....	-	1
8/2/19 .....	63	917	.....	-	1	.....	-	2
9/2/19 .....	63	914	.....	-	-	.....	-	-
10/2/19 .....	63	914	.....	-	1	.....	-	2
11/2/19 .....	63	913	.....	-	2	.....	-	1
12/2/19 .....	63	909	.....	-	-	.....	-	-
13/2/19 .....	62	908	.....	-	-	.....	-	8
14/2/19 .....	62	901	.....	-	-	.....	-	-
15/2/19 .....	62	901	.....	-	-	.....	-	-
16/2/19 .....	61	899	.....	-	-	.....	2	15
17/2/19.....	59	892	.....	-	-	.....	-	-
18/2/19 .....	59	892	.....	-	-	.....	-	-
19/2/19 .....	58	886	.....	-	1	.....	-	3
20/2/19 .....	58	883	.....	-	-	.....	-	-
21/2/19 .....	58	884	.....	-	3	.....	-	1
22/2/19 .....	58	880	.....	-	2	.....	-	2
23/2/19 .....	58	874	.....	-	1	.....	-	-
24/2/19 .....	58	875	.....	-	3	.....	1	1
25/2/19 .....	57	872	.....	1	2	.....	-	-
26/2/19 .....	56	871	.....	-	1	.....	-	2
27/2/19 .....	56	870	.....	-	1	.....	-	3
28/2/19 .....	56	866	.....	-	2	.....	-	5

C. O's REPORT for the Month of FEBRUARY.  
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The month has passed quietly. Daily inspection of Billets and Cookers has been carried out and the results published in Routine Orders.

In the early part of the month we had heavy snow and then a freeze. At the middle of the month a thaw set in and St Maxent, always wet, was very muddy. It was however milder and continued getting warmer towards the end of the month.

Owing to the shortness of boots and the number of men with bad footwear, the weekly route march was cut out.

An event much appreciated by the men is the weekly issue of rum, to keep down influenza.

Generally speaking the health of the troops has been good.

Educational schemes are progressing favorably and daily men are going to situations arranged for them. During the month no less than 6 officers and 60 other ranks left us under this scheme and for repatriation the Corps Commdr visited us but did not stay for any time

The draft of the Battalion History was read daily before men from the different companies who had been present with the Unit at the periods alluded to and much information which would otherwise have been lost, was gained. Mr Bean's successor visited us.

With the ground getting softer a reviving interest is being taken in football and after the great victory over the 50th Brigade we look forward to the match that is being arranged with the 17th British Division.

*Thomas A. Ferguson*  
Lieut/Col commdg 41st Battalion A.I.F.  
Major

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ASSISTANT ADJUTANT'S REPORT.

Month ending 28/2/19

	Off.	O.R's.
Proceeded on English Leave. ....	10	134 85
Proceeded on Paris Leave. ....	5	12
Proceeded on Italy Leave. ....	2	-
<u>SCHOOLS.</u> .....	2	47

CRIMES and OFFENCES.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.....	-	30
OUT OF BOUNDS WITHOUT PASS .	-	4
DRUNKENNESS .....	-	1

HONOURS and ADWARDS. ..... NilAMOUNT OF MONEY DISTRIBUTED DURING MONTH. ..... 1000 francs.SPORTS.

During the month the following Football Match was played against outside units.

RUGBY.

28th 41st BATTALION A.I.F. versus 6th DORSETS.  
Won by 41st . Scores 31 to Nil.

*W. M. Lean*  
..... ASSISTANT ADJUTANT.  
41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 815.

By Major T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS.

Feb. 1st. 1919.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut .D.W.GIVEN.  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt .J.PETERSEN. "Hqrs"  
Next for duty. Sgt.F.D.BIRKETT. "B"
2. QUARTER GUARD. "B" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 2nd inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No.24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.
3. HOSPITAL ADMISSION. The following man, admitted to Hospital, is struck off strength dated 1-2-1919 :-  
2698 Pvte.P.J.BIGGS. "D" Coy.  
Boulogne
4. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. Undermentioned Officer and man proceeded to Hqrs on Demobilization duty are struck off strength dated 29-1-19-  
Lieut. T.WRIGHT. "A" Coy.  
2247 Pvte. W.J.SWITZER " "
- Following Officer, N.C.O's and man who proceeded to Havre on Demobilization duty are struck off strength 29-1-19 :-  
Capt. R.Mc ILROY "A" Coy.  
3670 Pvte. W.THOMAS " "  
683 Sgt. W.J.HARRIS " "  
1651 L/Sgt. R.A.INGLIS. " "  
5157 Sgt. R.LEES. "C" "  
1846 Cpl. W.H.HAMMOND " "  
3306 " C.HARRIS "HM" "D" "  
984 GSN R.WITHERWICK Hqrs "  
Auth. 11th. Inf. Brigade 26/69 of 31-1X-19.
5. TRANSFERS. Following transfers are approved dated 31-1-19:-  
2/Lieut.A.B.TANNER from "B" Coy. to "Hqrs" Coy.  
281 QCMS J.BREBNER from "B" to "C" Coy.
6. PUNISHMENT. Following Punishment was awarded by C.O. on 31-1-19 :-  
1995 Pvte.G.H.WILLIAMSON, "B" Coy. AWL from 8th. Aug. 1918 to 13th. December 1918 = 128 Days.  
AWARD:- 28 days F.P.No.2, 128 days R.W. = 156 days Pay.  
P.B: .120849/
7. RESULT OF BRIGADE SCHOOL. The following are results of Brigade School held at FRESNE on Care, Breeding and Selection of Sheep :-

<u>Reg.No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Points.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
2523	L/Sgt.	R.C.NORTH.	91	V.Good.
2605	Pvte.	W.FRASER	99	Excellent.
3069	"	J.NAGLE	80	V.Good
684	"	G.T.EAST	96	"
5034	"	T.F.BARRIS	82	"
3508	"	J.T.D.BINGEL	67	Good.
1830	"	C.J.PAGE	93	V.Good.
2054	"	G.W.CURTIS	89	"
52991	"	G.M.COLE	85	"
694	"	D.PATERSON	93	"
52976	"	N.DACKBY	78	Good.
697	"	A.B.SANDILANDS	96	V.Good.
2402	"	J.TRENKNER	99	Excellent.
3511		W. J. B. B. B.	54	V. Good
1248		W. J. B. B. B.	50	

8. INSPECTION  
OF BILLETS  
& COOKERS.

To-day's inspection of BILLETS AND COOKERS resulted in the following points being awarded :-

<u>BILLETS.</u>	<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
Band.	26	No. 1 Platoon. 24
Trench Mortars.	27	3 " 24
	<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No. 1 Platoon.	24	No. 2 Platoon. 26
3 " "	24	
	<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No. 5 Platoon.	25	No. 7 Platoon. 25
8 " "	27	
	<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No.10 Platoon.	25	No.11 Platoon. 25
12 " "	25	
	<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No.14 Platoon.	26	No.15 Platoon. 25
16 " "	26	

COOKERS.

Headquarters Coy.	49	"A" Company.	48
"B" Company.	49	"C" Company.	47
	"D" Company.	49.	

9. BATTALION  
HISTORY.

A History of the Battalion from its formation until after the Armistice was signed is now being compiled. Members of the Battalion should see that they procure a copy when it is published. The aim of the Book is to bring back to the memory of the reader the trials, hardships, dangers and pleasures which he passed through in France. In the days to come it will prove a valued souvenir, being fully illustrated and containing an Honour Roll, names of recipients of Decorations, and names of all ranks who have been taken on the strength of the Battalion.

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Signed. R.F.PICKERING. Capt.  
Adjt-41st.Bn. AIF.

NOTICE.

Result of "Hqrs" Coy. Buchre Tournament held last night 31st. ulto :--

1st. Prize, Box of Cigars.	Sgt.F.Layfield.
Booby prize, (Censored).	Pvte.D.M.ANDERSON.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 816.

By Major T.A. FERGUSON.

COMBINED 41st. BATTALION A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS.

Feb. 2nd. 1919.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. D.W. GIVEN.  
Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt. F.D. BIRKBEET "B"  
Next for duty. Sgt. R. WELLS "C"
2. QUARTER GUARD "C" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 3rd. inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in for inspection at Billet No. 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.
3. TAKEN ON STRENGTH. Undermentioned men are taken on strength ex 3rd. Divn. Traffic Control dated 2-2-19 :-  
3416 Pvts. J.R. WILLS "B" Coy.  
204 " A. JONES "Hqrs" Coy. No. 5.
4. DELIVERY OF PARCELS A.I.F. Order 1535. The attention of all ranks is to be drawn to the fact that parcels arriving for men who have returned to Australia, cannot be sent on to them in Australia. Each man anticipating return should notify the C.C. Aust. Base Post Office, St. Pauls Gas Granary, Kings Highway Road N.W.1, the name of a soldier to whom he would like his parcels delivered after his return. Otherwise such parcels will be dealt with under War Precautions Regulation 84c, which provides, that the contents of undeliverable parcels will be handed to the Australian Comforts Fund for distribution amongst Australian Troops.
5. RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA, A.I.F. List No. 439 of 28-1-19 :-  
Embarked for Australia per "ULYSSES" 18-1-19.  
Capt. G.W.S. FRENCH "MC".

6. INSPECTION COOKERS & BILLETS. Result of Billet and Cooker inspection for week ending 2nd. Feb. 1919

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Platoon average.</u>		
<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Platoon.</u>	<u>Possible.</u>	<u>Obtained.</u>	<u>Average.</u>
"A"	No. 1	180	145	80-5%
"	2	180	152	84-4%
"	3	180	141	78-3%
"	4	60	44	73-3%
"B"	5	180	148	81-1%
"	6	90	74	82-2%
"	7	180	143	82-2%
"	8	180	153	87-7%
"C"	9	60	51	83-3%
"	10	180	147	81-6%
"	11	180	152	84-4%
"	12	180	146	81-1%
"D"	13	50	23	76-0%
"	14	180	153	85-0%
"	15	180	147	81-8%
"	16	180	152	84-4%
Hqrs.	Band	180	152	84-4%
"	T. Mortars	180	157	87-2%
"	No. 1	180	137	76-1%
"	2	180	139	77-2%
	1st. No. 8 Platoon "B" Coy.		87-7%	
	2nd. T.M. Battery.		87-2%	
	3rd. No. 14 Platoon "D" Coy.		85-0%	

BAT ALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 9 18a.2nd. Feb. 1919.

TRANSFERS. Following transfers are approved to take effect dated 2-2-19 :-

3512	Pvte.	L. J. CROWTHER	From "A" Coy.	to	Here Coy.	(Transport).
155	"	A. CAMERON	" "B"	"	do	do
3536	"	T. DEAN	" "C"	"	do	do
3528	"	T. JARD	" "D"	"	do	do
3176	"	A. A. KRASER	" "	"	do	do
53135	"	E. GUY	" "	"	do	do
53022	"	I. S. GLAZENBROOK	" "	"	do	do
5024	"	G. GUY	" "	"	do	do
3504	"	D. J. BONS	" "	"	do	do
3281	"	N. C. BENSFORD	" "	"	do	do
3289	"	L. P. FLETCHER	" "	"	do	do

Sgt. R. F. PICKERING . Capt.  
Adjt. 41st. Bn. AIF.

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BILLETS - COMPANY AVERAGE.

<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Possible.</u>	<u>Obtained.</u>	<u>Average .</u>
"A"	600	482	80-3%
"B"	630	526	83-5%
"C"	600	496	82-6%
"D"	570	475	83-3%
Hqrs.	720	585	81-2%
1st.	"B" Coy.	87-5%	
2nd.	"D" "	83-3%	
3rd.	"C" "	82-6%	

COOKERS.

<u>Coy.</u>	<u>Possible.</u>	<u>Obtained.</u>	<u>Average.</u>
"A"	300	280	93-3%
"B"	300	294	98-0%
"C"	300	278	92-6%
"D"	300	293	97-6%
Hqrs.	300	294	98-0%
1st.	"B" Coy.	98-0%	
	Hqrs. Coy.	98-0%	
3rd.	"D" Coy.	97-6%	

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Signed. R.F.PICKERING. Capt  
Adj. 41st. Bn. AIF.

BATHS ALLOTMENT.

<u>Monday 3rd.</u>		<u>Tuesday 4th.</u>		<u>Wednesday 5th.</u>	
9 to 10am	Hqrs Coy. 50.	9 to 10 am	"C" Coy. 50.	9 to 10 am	"A" Coy 50
10 to 11am.	"C" " 50.	10 to 11 am	"B" " 50.	10 to 11am	"D" " 50
11 to 12	Vacant.	11 to 12	Transport 50	11 to 12	Vacant.
1 to 2 pm	"Hqrs Coy 50.	1 to 2 pm	"B" Coy. 50.	1 to 2 pm	"D" Coy 50
2 to 3 pm	" " 50.	2 to 3 pm	" " 50	2 to 3 pm	"A" " 50
3 to 4 pm	"C" " 50.	3 to 4 pm	Vacant	3 to 4 pm	"A" 20 "D" 30

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No-217.

By Major T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDED 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS.

Feb. 3rd. 1919.

## 1. DUTIES.

Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. H.J. FLANNERY.  
 Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt. R. WELLS "C"  
 Next for duty. Sgt. G. ARNOLD "B" Coy.

## 2. QUARTER GUARDS.

"B" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-carry w 4th. Inst. mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in for inspection at 08.30 at 08.45 o'clock.

## 3. HOSPITAL ADMISSION.

The undermentioned man admitted to Hospital is struck off strength on 31-1-19 :-

329 Pvt. H.C. YELCH "B" Coy.

## 4. TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

The following Officers, N.S.O.'s and other ranks having marched in from Base are taken on strength dated 2-2-19 and posted as under :-

	2/Lieut. C. TILLIDGE	"A" Coy.
	2/Lieut. J.G. PATTERSON	" "
148	Sgt. G. CARLSON DUM	" "
404	Spl. T.H. HUNDLETON	" "
276	Sgt. H.A. DODGER	"B" "
	2/Lieut. H. McJARTHE	"C" "
351	Sgt. E.T. PURSERHOUSE	" "
90	Spl. T.H. CLAYWORTH	" "
753	" L.W. SIMM	" "
660	" T.H. GIBSON	" "
3011	Pvt. A. SMITH	"A" "
93	" W.J. FAIRLEY	" "
7443	" E.K. PHINNEPATTER B	" "
3630	" H.S. TYTHE LEIGH D	" "
48	" M. PHELAN	"B" Coy
430	" S.O.G. OULD	" "
2019	" T. BURGESS	" "

## 5. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

Following N.S.O. taken on strength of Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. whilst on leave, is struck off strength 30-1-19 :-

3153 L/Opl. W.H. STAFFORD "B" "B" Coy.

## 6. PROMOTION.

Following promotion is approved dated 2-2-19 :-

50736 Pvt. H.S. DAY, "B" Coy. to be S.R. Opl. PB 409500.

## 7. DEMOBILIZATION.

Information is to hand from Divn. Hdqrs. that owing to strikes at Ports in which outward bound ships are being fitted as Troopships, an estimated delay of about three weeks is anticipated for the entrainment of the embarkation quota supplied by 11th. Brigade.

## 8.. MARRIAGE LEAVE. Extract from letter from 11th. Inf. Brigade dated 31-1-19

"With reference to previous correspondence re Marriage Leave. A ruling has now been received from the Repatriation and Demobilization Department that leave for this purpose must be granted by Australian Corps and not the Department. Hence, applications for such leave should not be submitted to Brigade as it is not possible to grant such leave. Sufficient time is allowed prior to embarkation for soldiers who so desire to get married during their pre-embarkation Leave."

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9. SALE OF ARTICLES PURCHASED IN CANTEENS. - Attention is called to para. 1 of G.S.O. 1414 which is republished herewith and made applicable to Belgian civilians :-

"It has come to notice that soldiers are selling goods purchased from canteens and regimental institutes to French and Belgian civilians. This practice must cease forthwith. It is pointed out that canteens have been established solely for the use and benefit of the British Army in the field, all goods sold therein being through the courtesy of the French Government, imported into this country duty free, and articles are therefore saleable at a cheaper rate than is possible in French and Belgian shops."

10. IMPRESSION OF To-day's inspection of BILLERS AND COOKERS resulted in the following points being awarded :-

<u>BILLERS.</u>		<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
Band.	35	No. 1 Platoon.	35
Trench Mortars.	27	2 "	33
		"A" Company.	
No. 1 Platoon.	34	No. 3 Platoon.	35
No. 2 Platoon.	33		
		"B" Company.	
No. 5 Platoon.	35	No. 7 Platoon.	37
No. 8 Platoon.	37		
		"J" Company.	
No. 10 Platoon.	33	No. 11 Platoon.	35
13 "	30		
		"K" Company.	
No. 14 Platoon.	34	No. 15 Platoon.	35
16 "	33		

COOKERS.

Headquarters Coy.	49	"A" Company.	46
"B" Company.	48	"C" "	47
"D" Company.	50		

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Signed. R. F. PUGHING. Capt.  
Adj. Dist. In. AIF.

NOTICE.

Result of "D" Coy's. No. 3 Platoon Euxine Tournament held on 1st. inst. :-

1st. Prize.	Pvt. Watts.
2nd. "	" Bennett.
Booby prize.	" Flavey.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 518.

BY MAJOR T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 42nd. BATTALION A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS.Feb. 4th. 1919.DUTIES.

Battalion Orderly Officer.  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.  
Next for duty.

Lieut. H.J. FLANNERY.  
Sgt. G. ARNOLD, HQ C  
Sgt. G.H.J. HEAD "D"

2. QUARTER GUARD. "C" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 5th. Inst. mounting at 08.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 08.45 for inspection.

3. HOSPITAL ADMISSION. The undermentioned man, admitted to Hospital, is struck off strength of Battalion dated 4-2-19:-

743 Pvt. H. STREET, "C" Coy.

4. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned Officer, on duty at Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. is struck off strength dated 4-1-19:-

2/Lieut. G.C. BURMIST "H" "C" Coy.  
Auth. 11th. Inf. Brigade R.40 of 3-2-19.

Following N.C.S. proceed to Hdqrs. A.I.F. London for Pay duty on Transport to Australia and is struck off strength 4-2-19:-

107 Sgt. G.E. HOLBE, "Hqrs" Coy.

5. UNITED KING-Extract from Divisional Routine Order No. 494 of 3-2-19:-  
DOM LEAVE.

214 Leave. Several cases have occurred where men on short leave to U.K. have reported at the Department of Demobilization and Repatriation, London, stating that they are for early Repatriation, and that they consider that they may miss their turn owing to absence from their Units. To prevent a continuance of this practice, men are not to be allowed to proceed on Leave if nearly due for return to Australia unless there are circumstances which render special leave in U.K. desirable.

7. PUNISHMENTS. Following were awarded by C.O. on 3-2-19:-

2775 Pvt. H. ALLEN, "Hqrs" Coy, AWL from 21.00 o'clock 13-1-19 to 22.30 o'clock 27-1-19 = 337 1/2 Hours.  
AWARD:- Forfeit 28 days pay, 15 days R.S. = 43 days pay.  
Pay book lost

120 Pvt. J.K. NEALY, "B" Coy. AWL from 9.30am Parade.  
AWARD:- Forfeit 1 days pay.  
P.S. 74579/AS

7539 Pvt. V. SUNSTALL, "B" Coy. AWL from 9.30am parade.  
AWARD:- Dismissed.

Following were awarded by Capt. A.P. ST. JOHN "H" on 3-2-19.

20 Pvt. W. GAVELL, "Hqrs" Coy. Late for Tattoo roll call.  
AWARD. 4 days C.B.

2623 Pvt. M.J. TYMAN, "Hqrs" Coy. Late for Tattoo Roll call.  
AWARD:- 4 days C.B.

2322, Pvt. J.C. McLEAN "Hqrs" Coy. Late for Tattoo Roll call.  
AWARD:- 4 days C.B.

2065, Pvt. G.M. HANLON, "Hqrs" Coy. Late for Tattoo Roll call.  
AWARD:- 4 days C.B.

8. INSPECTION OF BILLETTS & COOKERS. To-day's inspection of BILLETTS AND COOKERS resulted as follows:-

<u>BILLETTS.</u>	<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
Band.	24	No. 1 Platoon. 22
Trench Mortars.	23	" 2 " 23
	<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No. 1 Platoon.	24	No. 2 Platoon. 26
3 "	25	
	<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No. 5 Platoon.	24	No. 7 Platoon. 28
8 "	26	
	<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No. 10 Platoon.	25	No. 11 Platoon. 23
12 "	25	
	<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No. 14 Platoon.	26	No. 15 Platoon. 24
16 "	26	

<u>COOKERS.</u>			
Headquarters Coy.	46	"A" Company.	47.
"B" Company.	47	"C" Company.	48
	48	"D" Company.	49.

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SIGNED. R.F. PICKERING Capt.  
Adj. 41st. Battalion. AIF.

Handwritten initials "S.O." in cursive script.

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By Major T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st BATTALION, A.I.F.

5th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. M.J. FLANNERY.  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sgt G.J.H. READ. "B" Coy.  
 Next for Duty. Sgt W. JOHNSON. "C" Coy.

2. QUARTERS GUARD. "Hqrs" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 6th instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

3. TRANSFER. The following transfer is approved dated 5-2-1919.  
 To 3rd Australian Divisional Train.-  
 No 3836 Private DAVIES, W.G. "J" Coy.  
 Authority 11th Inf. Brigade 85/18 of 4-2-1919.  
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4. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The following N.O.O. having proceeded to Paris for duty with A.I.F. Detachment is Struck off Strength dated 4-2-1919.  
 No 40 Corporal SLATTERY, W. "Hqrs" Coy.  
 Authority 11th Inf. Brigade 95/18 of 4-2-1919.

5. COURT OF ENQUIRY. The following will constitute a Court of Enquiry to assemble at "D" Coys. Officers Mess at 11.00 o'clock to-morrow the 6th instant, to enquire into such matters as may be brought before it.  
 President Lieut. E.D. PRICE. "MG"  
 Members 2/Lieut. G. TILLIDGE.  
 2/Lieut. E.B. FOSTER.

A Court of Enquiry composed of the following will also assemble at "D" Coys Officers Mess at 11.00 o'clock to-morrow the 6th instant to enquire into such matters as may be brought before it  
 President Captain G. THOMAS.  
 Members 2/Lieut. E.D. ARMSTRONG.  
 2/Lieut. J.L. GILL.

6. ACQUITTANCE ROLLS. These rolls must be returned to Battalion Headquarters by 14.00 o'clock to-morrow 6th. instant.

7. PUNISHMENTS. The following punishment was awarded by the C.O. on 4-2-19.  
 No. 3162, Pvt. W.F. LINTON, "B" Coy. G.A. L. from 18.00 o'clock, 9-2-1918, until apprehended at 13.00 o'clock, 19-10-18, = 39 days 19 hours.  
 AWARD. 28 days F.P. No. 2, 40 days R.W. Total Forfeiture 68 days pay. P.B. No. 353773/36.

7. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. Following are the results of to-day's inspection of Billets and cookers.

	<u>BILLETS.</u>	<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>
Bard.....	24	No. 1 Platoon.....22
Trench Mortars.....	26	2 " ..... 24
	<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No. 1 Platoon.....	24	No. 2 Platoon.....26
	No. 3 Platoon.....	24
	<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No. 5 Platoon.....	24	No. 7 Platoon..... 25
	No. 8 Platoon.....	26.
	<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No. 10 Platoon....	25	No. 11 Platoon.....24
	No. 12 Platoon.....	24.
	<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No. 14 Platoon.,.,.	24	No. 15 Platoon.....24
	No. 16 Platoon.....	23.

7. INSPECTION  
OF BILLETTS  
& COOKERS  
(Contd)

COOKERS

Headquarters Coy.....	49	"A" Company.....	47
"B" Company.....	47	"C" Company.....	48
"D" Company.....	49.		



Signed R.F. PITCHER Captain.  
Adjutant 41st Battalion. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 819-

BY MAJOR T. ADFERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st . BATTALION A.I.F.

6th. February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. M.J.FLANNERY.  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. W.JOHNSON "C" Coy.  
Next for Duty. Sgt. J.PETERSON. "Hqrs".

2. QUARTER GUARD. "B" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow 7th. instant mounting at 8.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 8.45 o'clock for inspection.

3. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. The undermentioned Officer and man, admitted to Hospital are struck off strength of Battalion dated 6-2-19.

Lieut. J.L.TARDEBT. " Hqrs" Coy.  
2273, Pvte. ALWYNE H. " "

4. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned N.C.O. and man, having marched out to the 3rd . Aust. Divnl. Wing, for return to Australia are struck off strength, dated 6-2-19.

50736. E.R./Cpl. DAY W.C. "D" Coy.  
4989, Pvte. BOULTON, G.O. "A" Coy.  
Authority 11th. INF.BDGE. 59/61. of 5-2-19.

5. TAKEN ON STRENGTH. Following man is taken on strength ex Hospital, dated 6-2-19.

2007, Pvte. ANDREWS J.J. "A" Coy.

6. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned N.C.O. taken on strength of Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. whilst on leave, is struck off strength dated 31-1-19;

2178, E/Cpl. WICKS A.J. "C" Coy.

7. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. The following are the results of to-day's inspection of Billets and Cookers:-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>HEADQUARTERS COY.</u>	
Band.....	24	No. 1 Platoon.....	23
Trench Mortars*,	25	2 " .....	23.
	"A" Company.		
No. 1 Platoon....	24	No. 2 Platoon.....	26
	No. 3 Platoon.....		24.
	"B" Company.		
No. 5 Platoon....	24	No. 7 Platoon.....	27
	No. 8 Platoon.		26.
	"C" Company.		
No. <del>10</del> Platoon... <sup>10</sup>	23	No. 11 Platoon.....	22
	No. 12 Platoon.....		24.
	"D" Company.		
No. 14 Platoon....	23	No. 15 Platoon.....	24
	No. 16 Platoon.....		24.
<u>COOKERS.</u>			
Headquarters Coy .....	48.	"A" Company.....	47.
"B" Company.....	47	"C" " .....	48.
	"D" Company.....		49.

8. A.I.F.ORDER No. 1540 OF 31-1-1919.

The following extract from G.R.O. FRANCE is published for information .  
6073, MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES-CERTIFICATES IN CONNECTION WITH- His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the issue of a Certificate to all those who are mentioned in Despatches for distinguished service during the present War. This Certificate will convey to the recipient His Majesty's appreciation of the services rendered.

9. A.I.F. LIST The following Officer having relinquished appointment of Bombing Officer, 9th. Training Battalion, and is placed on the seconded list, dated 30th. December 1918.

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Lieut. H.W.McK.BULL.

10. HONOURS & AWARDS. Extract from A.I.F. LIST 441 dated 31-1-19. Awarded Bar to the Military Medal.

362, Sgt. E.R.HARMAN, "M.M." 1873, Pvt. P.McGREGOR, "M.M." Awarded Military Medal.

1784, Sgt. R.J.T.ARMSTRONG.	816, Pvt. W.C.BRISKEY,
567, C.S.M.G.O.BURNETT.	2557, Pvt. C.R.CLELAND.
1635, C.S.M.R.GOODWIN,	621, " B.W.COSTELLO.
1982, L/Cpl. B.T.SCHUMACKER.	2228, " W.L.COX.
630, Pvt. J.R.DICK.	1906, " J.J.DWYER.
2810, " W.J.FORSYTH.	656, " R.GIDDINS.
23, L/Cpl. B.S.GORDON.	2628, " C.ISBISTER.
3333, Pvt. A.JONES.	5057, " C.W.MASON.
1073, " V.R.PATCH.	264, " A.V.PHILP.
3160, " G.H.SKUGAR.	2413, " R.WILKIE.
339, Sgt. G.B.FORSTER.	96, Sgt. " FRANKHAM.
2065, Cpl. P.S.DAY.	718a, Pvt. W.GOCKSHUTT.
1129, Pvt. R.A.FERGUSON.	2080, " W.A.GOODLAND.
351, Sgt. R.R.GRAHAM.	7247, " J.HARE.
2818, Pvt. W.HASKINS.	379, Cpl. J.HUTCHISON.
1940, " B.MARSH.	1876, Pvt. G.R.MOORE.
3371, " H.ROSE.	

11. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned men taken on strength of Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F. whilst on leave are struck off strength dated 5-2-19:-

321, Dvr. H.ZIMMERLE. "Hqrs". Transport.  
1282, Pvt. P.MCKINNON, " "

12. REVERSION. The undermentioned E.R./Cpl. reverts to the rank of Private, on marching out to the 3rd. Divnl. Wing. for return to Australia dated 5-2-19.

50736, E.R./Cpl. DAY, W.C.

13. PUNISHMENT. The following punishment was awarded by the C.O. on 5-2-19, No. 1217, Pvt. C.GAVEN, "B" Coy. A.W.L. from 07.00, o'clock, 17.1.19, to 07.00 o'clock on 3-2-19= 17 days. AWARD. Forfeits 28 days pay, 17 days R.W.

Total forfeiture, 45 days pay.

P.B. No. 104771/72.

SIGNED. R.F.PICKERING. CAPTAIN.

Adj. 41st. Bn. A.I.F.

Result of "Hqrs" Coy. Whist Drive held last evening. 5-2-19.

First. Prize, Sgt. Layfield. Booby Prize. Pvt. J. CLARKE.

Result of Draught Tournament held last evening, 5-2-19.

Winners, Pvt. F. CROSS'S Team.

Extract from Notice A.I.F. LIST 440 of 31-1-1919.

The following classes are being repatriated to Australia under arrangements made by the Officer in Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, to whom application should be made—Address, 84, Cronwell Road, South Kensington, S.W.7;

1. Australian Munitions Workers. 2. Australian War Workers.
3. Australians under Contract to private firms, chiefly, Messrs Vickers Ltd.
4. All men who came from Australia subsequent to the outbreak of War, and who have as a matter of fact been occupied in Munitions or War work, usually referred to as "Casuals". 5. Wives of all the above classes, together with their children (boys up to 16 years of age, and girls up to 18 years of age).



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER, NO. 820.

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BY COLONEL A.R. HENRON, "D.S.O."

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION A.I.F.

7th. February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer. Lieut. M.J. FLANNERY.  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. J. PETERSON. "Hgrs". Coy.  
Next for Duty. L/Sgt. F. STICHEOTH. "B" B
2. QUARTER GUARD. "C" Coy. will supply QUARTER GUARD to-morrow the 8th. inst. mounting at 16.30 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No. 24 at 16.15 o'clock, for inspection.
3. TRANSFER. The following transfer has been approved dated 7-2-1919.  
2325, E/Sgt. CHERRY. H.S. from "A" Coy. to "Hgrs" Transport.

4. INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS. The following are the results of to-day's inspection of Billets and Cookers.

<u>BILLETS</u>		<u>Headquarters Company.</u>	
Band.....	25	No. 1 Platoon.....	25
Trench Mortars....	26.	" " " ".....	22.
<u>("A" Company.</u>			
No- 1 Platoon....	25.	No- 2 Platoon.....	25.
		No. 3 Platoon.....	24.
<u>"B" Company.</u>			
No. 5 Platoon.....	24.	No. 7 Platoon.....	28.
		No. 8 Platoon.....	25.
<u>"C" Company.</u>			
No. 10 Platoon....	23	No. 11 Platoon.....	23.
		No. 12 Platoon.....	24.
<u>"D" Company.</u>			
No. 14 Platoon....	22	No. 15 Platoon.....	25
		No. 16 Platoon.....	24.

<u>COOKERS.</u>			
Headquarters Company.....	48.	"A" Company.....	47.
"B" Company.....	47.	"C" " ".....	48.
		"D" Company.....	49.

5. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. The following N.C.O. and man admitted to Hospital, are struck off strength of Battalion, dated 7-2-1919:-

884, Sgt. NICOL, G.R. "B" Coy.  
7469, Evte. BENNETT, G. "B" "

6. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned N.C.O. granted Leave under the Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation, having marched out to the 3rd Aust. Divnl. Wing. is struck off strength, dated 7-2-19.  
780. L/Cpl. TWOSE. A.W. "C" Coy.

7. CHURCH SERVICES. Church Parade for O.P.D. will be held in the Y.M.C.A. HUE St. Maxent, on Sunday next, 9th. instant, at 10.45 o'clock, Capt. G. THOMAS, will take charge of this Parade.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC. This service will be held in St. Maxent Church, on Sunday next, 9th. inst. at 09.30 o'clock, Lieut. Fallon will be in charge of this Parade.

8. PUNISHMENT. The following punishment was awarded by O.C. Aust. Troops, in London, on 31-1-1919,  
801, L/Cpl. HAWKINS. A. A.W.S. from 06.00 o'clock, 13-1-1919, until 10.30 o'clock, 31-1-1919, =16 days, 4 hours.  
AWARD. Deprived of Lance stripes, 19 days R.W.  
Total forfeiture, 19 days pay.

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Signed. R.F. PICKERING. Captain.  
Adjutant 41st. Battalion, A.I.F.

Adjutant Genl: Battalion, A.I.F.  
Squad. R.I.V. FIGHTING. Captain

Total Fortifiers, 19 days Det.

WALL. Deprived of Lance rifles, 19 days A.R.  
18-1-1919, until 10.30 o'clock, 21-2-1919, 410 days, 4 hours.  
Sgt. Major, HAWKINS, A. A.I.F. from 09.00 o'clock  
forward on 21-1-1919.

The following arrangements were suggested by O.C. Aust. Troops, in  
in connection with the above:

on 18th Feb. 1919, 2009.30 o'clock, please. Battalion will be  
in connection with this notice will be held in at. Maxent Church,  
Capt. J. BROWN, will also observe this notice.

Church service for O.C. will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall  
at 10.45 o'clock.

Adj. Genl. TUGGER, A.I.F. O.C. Coy.

of Hospital and Demobilization having worked out to  
the 2nd. Aust. Divn. Rifle in error of strength, dated 1-3-1919.

Adj. Genl. BAYNE, BUNNELL, O.C. Coy.  
1894, 2nd. BICOOP, O.C. Coy.  
" " " " " " " "

The following N.C.O. and men admitted to Hospital, are struck  
off strength of Battalion, dated 7-3-1919:-

"Dn Company.....47.  
"Ea Company.....48.  
"Fa Company.....49.  
"Ga Company.....50.  
"Ha Company.....51.  
"Ia Company.....52.  
"Ja Company.....53.  
"Ka Company.....54.  
"La Company.....55.  
"Ma Company.....56.  
"Na Company.....57.  
"Oa Company.....58.  
"Pa Company.....59.  
"Qa Company.....60.  
"Ra Company.....61.  
"Sa Company.....62.  
"Ta Company.....63.  
"Ua Company.....64.  
"Va Company.....65.  
"Wa Company.....66.  
"Xa Company.....67.  
"Ya Company.....68.  
"Za Company.....69.  
"Aa Company.....70.

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*Int. Officer*

No. 10 Platoon.....34.  
"Ba Company.....35.  
No. 11 Platoon.....36.  
"Ca Company.....37.  
No. 12 Platoon.....38.  
"Da Company.....39.  
No. 13 Platoon.....39.  
"Ea Company.....40.  
No. 14 Platoon.....41.  
"Fa Company.....42.  
No. 15 Platoon.....43.  
"Ga Company.....44.  
No. 16 Platoon.....45.  
"Ha Company.....46.  
No. 17 Platoon.....47.  
"Ia Company.....48.  
No. 18 Platoon.....49.  
"Ja Company.....50.  
No. 19 Platoon.....51.  
"Ka Company.....52.  
No. 20 Platoon.....53.  
"La Company.....54.  
No. 21 Platoon.....55.  
"Ma Company.....56.  
No. 22 Platoon.....57.  
"Na Company.....58.  
No. 23 Platoon.....59.  
"Oa Company.....60.  
No. 24 Platoon.....61.  
"Pa Company.....62.  
No. 25 Platoon.....63.  
"Qa Company.....64.  
No. 26 Platoon.....65.  
"Ra Company.....66.  
No. 27 Platoon.....67.  
"Sa Company.....68.  
No. 28 Platoon.....69.  
"Ta Company.....70.  
No. 29 Platoon.....71.  
"Ua Company.....72.  
No. 30 Platoon.....73.  
"Va Company.....74.  
No. 31 Platoon.....75.  
"Wa Company.....76.  
No. 32 Platoon.....77.  
"Xa Company.....78.  
No. 33 Platoon.....79.  
"Ya Company.....80.  
No. 34 Platoon.....81.  
"Za Company.....82.  
No. 35 Platoon.....83.  
"Aa Company.....84.  
No. 36 Platoon.....85.  
"Ba Company.....86.  
No. 37 Platoon.....87.  
"Ca Company.....88.  
No. 38 Platoon.....89.  
"Da Company.....90.  
No. 39 Platoon.....91.  
"Ea Company.....92.  
No. 40 Platoon.....93.  
"Fa Company.....94.  
No. 41 Platoon.....95.  
"Ga Company.....96.  
No. 42 Platoon.....97.  
"Ha Company.....98.  
No. 43 Platoon.....99.  
"Ia Company.....100.

INSPECTION The following are the results of to-day's inspection of

SHARPENED The following arrangements have been approved dated 1-3-1919.

GUARD. Mounting at 10.30 o'clock. Guard will fall in at 11.15. No. 34  
Coy. will supply GUARD until to-morrow and then Int.

1. NUMBER. Battalion Orderly Officer. Please. R.I.V. FIGHTING.  
2. COMPANY. Adj. Genl. BUNNELL, O.C. Coy.

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THE COMMANDER A.I.F. HELLBORN, A.I.F.  
BATTALION HONOURABLE ORDER, NO. 860.

By Colonel A.R. HERON. "A" Coy

COMMANDING 41st BATTALION. A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS.

8th February 1919.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. M.J. FLANNERY  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt. P. STICHNOTH "B" Coy  
 Next for Duty Sgt. W.L. PARKER "C" Coy
2. QUARTER GUARD "B" Company will supply QUARTER GUARD, to-morrow the 9th inst mounting at 16.30 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 ~~XXXXX~~ at 16.15 o'clock for inspection.
3. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS The undermentioned N.C.O. admitted to Hospital whilst attendin<sup>g</sup> 11th Brigade School, Fresnes, is Struck off Strength, dated 7-2-1919.-  
 37 L/Cpl CLARKE G.E. "A" Coy.
4. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. The undermentioned men, granted leave under the Department of Repatriation and Demobilization, having marched out to the 3rd Aust. Div. Wing are struck off strength, dated 8.2.19.-  
 50617 Pte DAY T.G. "A" Coy  
 2412 Pte WATTS A.T. "B" Coy
5. INSPECTION OF BILLET & COOKERS. Todays inspect ion of Billets and Cookers re sulted in the following points being awarded.-

BILLET.	HEADQUARTERS.
Band...Kit Inspection	No 1 Platoon.....21
	Trench Mortars.....26 No 2 Platoon....22
	"A" Company.
No 1 Platoon.....24	No 2 Platoon.....24
No 3 Platoon.....24	No 3
	"B" Company.
No 5 Platoon.....24	No 7 Platoon.....27
	No 8 Platoon.....25
	"C" Company.
No 10 Platoon.....22	No 11 Platoon.....22
	No 12 Platoon.....23
	"D" Company.
	No Points we re awarded on account of Kit I nspection.
COOKERS.	Headquarters.....48
"A" Company.....47	"B" Company.....47
"C" Company.....46	"D" Company.....49

6. PROMOTION. The following promotion is approved, dated 3.2.19 19.-  
 No 637 Pte POWELL W.L. to be D river under A.I.F. Order  
 785 Vice ZIMMERLE transferred A.I.F. Headquarters, LONDON.  
 Paybook .....274199

Signed R.F. PICKERING Captain  
 Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

Adjutant First Battalion A.I.F.  
Signed R. W. FLEMING Captain

Bybook .....

AND ALSO SIMON'S transferred A.I.F. Headquarters, LONDON.  
NO 827 Pte POWELL W.L. to be D River under A.I.F. Order

PROMOTION The following promotion is approved dated 2.8.19 19--

"D" COMPANY ..... 49  
"V" COMPANY ..... 47 "D" COMPANY ..... 44  
HEADQUARTERS ..... 49

No Points to be awarded on account of RIF I inspection.

"D" COMPANY.  
No 12 Platoon ..... 32  
"D" COMPANY.  
No 21 Platoon ..... 32

"D" COMPANY.  
No 3 Platoon ..... 32

"D" COMPANY.  
No 4 Platoon ..... 32

"D" COMPANY.  
No 5 Platoon ..... 34

"D" COMPANY.  
No 6 Platoon ..... 34

"D" COMPANY.  
No 7 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 8 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 9 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 10 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 11 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 12 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 13 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 14 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 15 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 16 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 17 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 18 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 19 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 20 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 21 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 22 Platoon ..... 31

"D" COMPANY.  
No 23 Platoon ..... 31

**REMARKS**  
The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following points being awarded...

BY L/Cpl CLARK G.I. "A" Coy.

The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following points being awarded...

NO 24 BATTALION at 10.15 o'clock for inspection.

"B" COMPANY will supply GUARDS GUARD tomorrow the 2nd time next for Duty

Battalion Orderly Sergeant  
Battalion Orderly Officer

COMMANDING First BATTALION, A.I.F.

BY Colonel A. F. HENSON "A" Coy.

BATTALION B. OUTLINE ORDER NO 821



By Lieut. Col. A.R. MYRON "DSO"

Commanding 41st Battalion A. I. F.

9th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. M. J. FLANNERY  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. PARKER W. L.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt. EDWARDS J.

QUARTER GUARD.

2. "C" Company will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 10th instant, mounting at 16.30 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 16.15 o'clock for inspection.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

3. The undermentioned NCO taken on strength of Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, whilst on leave is struck off strength, dated 9th February 1919.-  
3378 Corporal SMITH R. W. "C" Coy.

ALLOTMENT OF BATHS.

4. Following is allotment for HUPPY Baths.-

Monday 10th		Tuesday 11th		Wednesday 12th	
9 to 10am	"HQ" Coy...50	9 to 10am	"C" Coy...50	9 to 10am	"A" Coy...50
10 to 11am	"C" Coy...50	10 to 11am	"B" Coy...50	10 to 11am	"D" Coy...50
11 to 12 noon	..Vacant	11 to 12 noon	..Transport	11 to 12 noon	..Vacant
1 to 2pm	"HQ" Coy...50	1 to 2pm	"B" Coy...50	1 to 2pm	"D" Coy...50
2 to 3pm	"HQ" Coy...50	2 to 3pm	"B" Coy...50	2 to 3pm	"A" Coy...50
3 to 4pm	"C" Coy...50	3 to 4pm	Vacant	3 to 4pm	"A", 30 "D", 30

BILLET & COOKER INSPECTION. Following is result of Cooker and Billet Inspections for week ending February 8th 1919.-

BILLETS.

PLATOON AVERAGE.

Coy.	Platoon	Possible	Obtained	Average
"A"	No 1	160	145	80.5%
"A"	No 2	180	152	84.4%
"A"	No 3	130	144	80%
"B"	No 5	160	145	80.5%
"B"	No 7	180	160	88.8%
"B"	No 8	180	155	86.1%
"C"	No 10	180	140	77.7%
"C"	No 11	180	156	72.2%
"C"	No 12	180	158	76.6%
"D"	No 14	150	118	78.6%
"D"	No 15	150	122	81.3%
"D"	No 16	150	119	79.3%
"HQ"	Band	180	122	61.3%
"HQ"	T. Ms.	180	156	86.6%
"HQ"	No 1	180	137	76.1%
"HQ"	No 2	180	137	76.1%
1st	"B" Coy No 7 Platoon			88.8%
2nd	"HQ" T. Ms.			86.6%
3rd	"B" Coy No 8 Platoon			86.1%

COMPANY AVERAGE.

Coy.	Possible	Obtained	Average
"A"	540	441	81.6%
"B"	540	460	85.1%
"C"	540	414	76.6%
"D"	450	359	79.7%
"HQ"	690	552	80%
1st	"B" 85.1%	2nd "A" 81.6%	3rd "HQ" 80%

<u>COOKERS</u>	Coy.	Possible	Obtained	Average
	"A"	300	281	93.6%
	"B"	300	283	94.3%
	"C"	300	285	95%
	"D"	300	295	98.3%
	"HQ"	300	292	97.3%
1st	"D" Coy			98.3%
2nd	"HQ" Coy			97.3%
3rd	"C" Coy			95%

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NAME	REG'T	COMP	POST	STATUS	DATE
1st Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
2nd Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
3rd Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
4th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
5th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
6th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
7th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
8th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
9th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
10th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918

NAME	REG'T	COMP	POST	STATUS	DATE
1st Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
2nd Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
3rd Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
4th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
5th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
6th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
7th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
8th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
9th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918
10th Lt. J. H. ...	1st	Co	1st	Present	1918

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A.I.F. LIST 442  
of 4. 2. 1919.

6. Lieutenant P.W.HARRISON to be Q.M. Vice WITHAM  
27th August 1918.  
Lieutenant H.W.MCK.BULL to be Adjutant No 2 Command  
Depot, Vice BEAUGHAMP, and to remain Seconded.  
20th January 1919.

Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

A Book entitled "THE DIGGERS" by Captain Wm. DENNY "MC" A.I.F. (M.P. for SOUTH AUSTRALIA) is now on sale and may be obtained from the publishers, HODDER & STOUGHTON, LONDON, E.C.4 at cost of 6/- net. The book contains an introduction by General Sir W.R.BIRDWOOD "KCB". A copy will be shortly be on view at Y.M.C.A. hut of this Unit.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 823

By Lieut. Col. A.R. HERON "DSO"

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

10th February 1919

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. H. J. FLANNERY
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. EDWARDS J.
- Next for Duty.....Sgt. ALEXANDER T. H.

QUARTER GUARD.

- 2. "G" Company will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 11th instant, mounting at 16.30 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 16.15 o'clock for inspection.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

- 3. The undermentioned men discharged from Hospital are taken on strength, & ated 10.2.1919.-
- 2398 Pte BIGGS P. J. "D" 696 Pte HALL S. H. "D"

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

- 4. The undermentioned man proceeded to 3rd Divisional Reinforcement Wing for return to AUSTRALIA, and is struck off strength, dated 10.2.1919.-
- 50603 Pte CLARK H. L. "D" Coy
- The undermentioned man taken on strength of Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, whilst on leave is struck off strength, dated 10.2.1919.-
- 3454 Pte McDONALD G. P. "D" Coy

SCHOOLS.

- 5. Following is report on candidate s who attended Fifth Course at Corps P. & R.T. School.-
- 948 Sgt PEAKES J. E. .... Good
- 24 L/Cpl BARNETT D. .... Good

BILLET & COOKER INSPECTION.

- 6. Following points were awarded today 10th instant in connection with inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLET.</u>	<u>Headquarters.</u>
Band.....28	Trench Mortars.....26
No 1 Platoon.....20	No 2 Platoon.....21
<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No 1 Platoon.....23	No 2 Platoon.....25
No 3 Platoon.....23	
<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No 3 Platoon.....25	No 7 Platoon.....27
No 8 Platoon.....24	
<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No 10 Platoon.....18	No 11 Platoon.....21
No 12 Platoon.....19	
<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No 14 Platoon.....20	No 15 Platoon.....22
No 16 Platoon.....21	
<u>COOKERS.</u>	<u>Headquarters.....49</u>
"A" Company.....47	"B" Company.....47
"C" Company.....48	"D" Company.....49

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

- 7. The undermentioned man admitted to Hospital whilst attending Refresher Course, loco. Works, St KENNEDY on 7th instant, is struck off strength, dated 10.2.1919.-
- 3209 Pte TOBIN R. A. "C" Coy.

Signed R. F. PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 824

By Lieut. Col. A. R. DENON "DSO"

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

11th February 1919

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. M. J. FLANNERY  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. ALEXANDER T. M.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt. POLLINGTON T. D.

QUARTER GUARD.

2. "C" Company will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 12th instant, mounting at 16.30 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 16.15 o'clock for inspection.

MEMORAN STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

3. The undermentioned NCO and men admitted to Hospital are struck off strength, dated 11.2.1919.-  
9.2.1919.- 585 Pte JACOB ES W.L.C. "HQ"  
11.2.1919.- 1822 Sgt FRASER J.A. "HQ"  
The undermentioned men granted leave under Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation, having marched out to 3rd Divisional Wing, are struck off strength dated 11.2.1919.-  
3137 Pte WATTS A.J. "B" 3558 Pte HANROP W. "D"  
(Authority: DEMOBAUST Telegram 47553 of 8.2.1919).

TRANSFER.

4. The following transfer, dated 11.2.19, is approved.-  
Lieut. W. M. McLEAN "HQ" from "C" Coy to "HQ" Coy, and to be Assistant Adjutant.

BILLET & COOKER INSPECTION.

5. The following points were awarded today 11th instant in connection with inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters,</u>	
Band.....	30	Trench Mortars.....	26
No 1 Platoon .....	23	No 2 Platoon.....	31
<u>"A" Company.</u>			
No 1 Platoon.....	25	No 3 Platoon.....	35
No 3 Platoon.....	34		
<u>"B" Company.</u>			
No 5 Platoon.....	24	No 7 Platoon.....	27
No 8 Platoon.....25			
<u>"G" Company.</u>			
No 10 Platoon.....	31	No 11 Platoon.....	32
No 12 Platoon.....21			
<u>"D" Company.</u>			
No 14 Platoon.....	21	No 15 Platoon.....	23
No 16 Platoon.....19			
<u>COOKERS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.....</u>	
"A" Company.....	47	"B" Company.....	47
"C" Company.....	43	"D" Company.....	49

Signed R. P. PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 824PART IICRIMES & PUNISHMENTS.

1. The following finding of a Field General Court Martial is promulgated for information.-

50769 Private BOURKE E.J. "D" Coy.

Date & Place of Trial.- In Field 4th February 1919  
Date & Place of Offence .- In Field 27th January 1919.  
MEMBERS.- President.- Lieut .Col.J.FARREL "DSO" 43rd Bn. A.I.F.  
 Members.- Captain H.S.COPE 43rd Bn.A.I.F.  
 Lieut. E.G.H.Mc KENZIE "MC" 44th Bn.A.I.F.  
 Lieut.A.H.LEWIS 3rd Div.H.Qrs.  
Witnesses.- 53016 Pte FREEMAN A.G. 592 Cpl PIEROWSKI G.A.  
 86 Cpl DIXON G. 415 Pte CLARKE W.H.  
Charge.- "Receiving, knowing them to be stolen, goods, property of a Comrade"  
Pleading .- Not Guilty Finding.- Guilty  
Sentence.- 28 Days F.P.No 2  
Date.- 6th February 1919  
Paybook.- 402805/  
Confirmation, Date & By Whom. - Brig.Gen.J.H.CANNAN "CB" Commanding 11th Inf.Bde. 7th February 1919.  
Officer Promulgating & Date.- Lieut.Col.A.H.HERON "DSO" Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.10th Feby.1919.  
Date of First Investigation.- 30th January 1919.  
Period Under Charge.- 30th January to 10th February 1919. = 12 Days  
Total Forfeiture.- Under Charge 12 Days @ 5/- = 53. 0. 0  
 Sentence 28 Days @ 5/- = 7. 0. 0  
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The following punishments were awarded by G.O. 41st Battalion on 10.2.1919.-

644a Pte DEANLOVE R.P. "HQ" Coy.  
 "A.W.L. from 6am 28.1.19 till 6am 28.1.19 = 48 Hours"  
 Forfeit 3 Days Pay, Forfeit 2 Days Pay under R.W.  
 Paybook 172749/74  
2024 Pte GANILL J.S. "HQ" Coy.  
 "A.W.L. from 6am 28.1.19 till 6am 28.1.19 = 48 Hours"  
 Forfeit 3 Days Pay, Forfeit 2 Days Pay under R.W.  
 Paybook 108699/78  
554 Pte MOFFA T.J. "D" Coy.  
 "Neglecting to obey an order given by his superior Officer in that he refused to get out of bed"  
 Forfeit 7 Days Pay. Paybook 93020/75  
2007 Pte ANDREWS J.J. "A" Coy.  
 "A.W.L. from 12 noon 11.1.19 till 9-30pm 11.1.19 = 9 1/2 Hours"  
 Forfeit 3 Days Pay, Forfeit 1 Days Pay under R.W.  
 Paybook 106302/75

Awarded 11.2.1919.-

130 Pte HEALY J.K. "B" Coy.  
 "A.W.L. from Parade from 9.30am to 12.30pm 10.2.19 = 3 Hours"  
 Forfeit 2 Days Pay P.B.74979/A5

Signed W.F.PICKERING Captain  
 Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

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18th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. H. SMITH  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. COLLINGTON T. D.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt. PETERSON J.

QUARTER GUARD.

2. QUARTER GUARD will not mount tomorrow 18th instant.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

3. The undermentioned man declared by Court of Inquiry as Illegal Absentee is struck off strength, dated 18.2.1919-  
832 Pte POSTER G. "G"

BILLET & COOKER INSPECTION.

4. The following points were awarded today 18th instant in connection with inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETTS.</u>		<u>Headquarters,</u>	
Band.....	23	Troop 11 Mortars.....	20
No 1 Platoon.....	21	No 2 Platoon.....	22
<u>"A" Company.</u>			
No 1 Platoon.....	23	No 2 Platoon.....	24
No 5 Platoon.....	20	No 3 Platoon.....	23
<u>"B" Company.</u>			
No 5 Platoon.....	20	No 7 Platoon.....	23
No 10 Platoon.....	21	No 8 Platoon.....	25
<u>"G" Company.</u>			
No 10 Platoon.....	21	No 11 Platoon.....	23
No 14 Platoon.....	21	No 12 Platoon.....	21
<u>"H" Company.</u>			
No 14 Platoon.....	21	No 15 Platoon.....	23
No 16 Platoon.....	21		
<u>COOKERS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.....</u>	
"A" Company.....	46	"B" Company.....	46
"H" Company.....	48	"D" Company.....	48

CHURCH SERVICES.

5. Divine Service will be held on Sunday 18th instant as follows.-  
ALL PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.- Y.M.C.A. St MAXENT at 10.00 o'clock. Major H. T. BIRDIE "DEO" will be in charge.  
BOUDENLAINVILLE at 11.00 o'clock. Lieut. E. D. PRICE "LC" will be in charge.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC.- This Service will be held at St MAXENT at 09.50 o'clock. Lieut. A. FALLON will be in charge.

ENGLISH LEAVE.

6. Following copy of wire from Divisional Headquarters is repeated for information.-  
"War Office has extended leave Officers and men nominally due return via CALAIS on 5th and 6th till 12th and 13th respectively. Extension will not be endorsed on Warrants".

G.R.O. 6184 of 4.2.1919 .

7. MARRIAGES BETWEEN BRITISH SOLDIERS AND FRENCH OR BELGIAN WOMEN.- 1. With reference to G.R.O. 5724 and 5571 it should be noted that all children born in FRANCE or BELGIUM, of marriages between British soldiers and French or Belgian Women are British subjects.  
2. Unless, however, steps are taken to have such births properly registered inconvenience and possible hardship may result in after life to the children concerned.  
3. Consequently every Officer or soldier who becomes the father of a child born in FRANCE or BELGIUM of marriage with a French or Belgian woman should forthwith communicate with the British Consular Officer nearest to the place at which the birth occurs. The British Consular Officer will be able to furnish all information as to what is necessary in order that the desired registration may be effected. Particulars of such registration are forwarded in January of each year by British Consular Officers to the Registrar General in LONDON, and the effect is therefore exactly the same as

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7. if the birth of a child had been registered at home by a District Registrar.
4. Officers Commanding Units will upon receipt of this order take steps to ascertain whether any Officer or man now serving under their command is the father of a child born of such a marriage, and if so will ensure that this order is brought to the notice of such Officer or man. They will also ensure that this order is similarly brought to notice in any future cases which may come to their knowledge.
5. British Consular Officers will be found at - AMIENS, BOULOGNE, CALAIS, OULBORG, CROIX, DIEPPE, DUNKIRK, HAVRE, LILLE, PARIS, ROUEN, CAEN, FOGAMP, NONNEUIL, TROPORT, EU. With regard to BELGIUM communications should be addressed to the British Consul General at ANTWERP.

G.R.O. 5135  
of 4.2.1919.

8. LEAVE.- All ranks proceeding on leave to the UNITED KINGDOM are warned to be on their guard against having money transactions with strangers. Several cases have occurred recently at Railway Stations in LONDON of Bank of "Engraving" notes, which are easily mistaken for Bank of "England" notes, being proffered to soldiers in exchange for money.

REVISIONMENT.  
(Promotions)

9. Reference B.O. 794 Part II Para 1 of 11.1.19, B.O. 795 Part II Para 1 of 13.1.19, and B.O. 799 Para 5 of 16.1.19, amend promotions to read as follows respectively.-

3422 Pte HALL R.L. to be Temporary Corporal.  
1735 Cpl JOHN A.V. to be Temporary Sergeant.  
3427 L/Cpl MURRAY P.V. to be Temporary Corporal.  
(Authority A.I.F. Ord of 1402)

TEMPORARY  
RANK.  
(A.I.F. Order  
1544 of 7.2.19)

10. Officers and Other Ranks holding Temporary Ranks at the time of their withdrawal for non-military employment (Industrial or educational) will revert to their substantive ranks from the date on which they relinquished the appointment for which the temporary rank was granted.

AUSTRALIAN  
PROVOST CORPS.  
(A.I.F. ORDER 1545  
of 7.2.1919)

11. In view of the onerous duties devolving on the Australian Provost Corps, and the necessity for retaining and employing therein only men of the highest character, mature experience and sound judgment, G.O.C. A.I.F. has approved of all Privates of this Corps being promoted to the E.R. Rank of 2nd Corporal after two months satisfactory service.

Present members of the U Corps who fulfil these conditions may be promoted from the 10th instant. New members may be promoted from the date on which they complete the period of two months probationary service, which may be considered as the period necessary for training in the special duties of the Corps.

A.I.F. LIST 443  
of 7.2.1919.

12. Captain G. THOMAS ceased to be seconded as Assistant Instructor 4th Army Infantry School, and resumed Regimental Duties, dated 18th January 1919.

EDUCATION SERVICE.- The undermentioned Officer is transferred from Unit shown in brackets, and posted for duty as under.-

Captain A.P. St JOHN "MG" (41st Bn) 41st Battalion.  
31st January 1919.

Signed H.F. PIGHERING Captain

Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 836

By Lieut. Col. A. R. HERRON "DSO"

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

15th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. H. SMITH  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. ARNOLD G.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt. CORNWALL J.A.

QUARTER GUARD.

2. Headquarters Coy will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 14th instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

3. The undermentioned men marched out to 3rd Divisional Wing for duty at A.I.F. Headquarters, LONDON, and are struck off strength, dated 15.2.1919.-  
5045 Pte JONES R.H. "A" (Auth: H.Q.A.I.F. 86781 of 4.2.19)  
52994 " CUNNINGHAM A.M. "D" (Auth: H.Q.A.I.F. 88256 of 6.2.19)  
7474 " BROWN H.D.A. "B" ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 53067 Pte NICKLIN W.R. "D"  
3511 " GOYLE E.T. "HQ" 687 Cpl McLOUGHLIN T.D. "HQ"  
(Auth: G.O.C, A.I.F. 76/145 of 10.2.1919)  
The undermentioned man taken on strength Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, whilst on leave is struck off strength, dated 13.2.1919.-  
99 L/Cpl HOSSACK W. "HQ"

BILLET & COOKER INSPECTION.

4. The following points were awarded today 15th instant in connection with Inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.</u>	
Barr.....	22	Trench Mortars.....	25
No 1 Platoon.....	23	No 2 Platoon.....	22
<u>"A" Company.</u>			
No 1.....	23	No 2.....	23
<u>"B" Company.</u>			
No 5.....	22	No 6.....	25
<u>"C" Company.</u>			
No 10.....	22	No 12.....	22
<u>"D" Company.</u>			
No 14.....	19	No 15.....	24
No 16.....	23		
<u>COOKERS.</u>		<u>Headquarters</u> .....48	
"A" Company .	48	"B" Company.....	48
"C" Company.....	48	"D" Company.....	48

PUNISHMENTS.

5. The following punishment was awarded by G.O. 41st Battalion on 10th instant.-  
7546 Pte SHEARMAN E. "D" Coy.  
1. A.W.L. from 10.1.19 to 29.1.19 = 19 Days.  
2. Losing by neglect articles of equipment to the value of £3.9.8.  
SENTENCE.- 1. Forfeit 28 Days Pay, Forfeit 19 Days Pay R.W.  
2. Ordered to pay amount of £3.9.8 for deficiencies, Paybook 274581/71

Signed R.F. PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A. I.F.

N O T I C E S.

The post of Secretary to the Garrison Library, and Editor of the "Gibraltar Chronicle and Official Gazette", Gibraltar, is now vacant. Intending Applicants should apply to the Officers Resettlement Committee, Ministry of Labour, who have been furnished with the necessary forms of application. The Salary is £300 per year, and a House.

Result of Headquarters Card Party last evening, -1st..L/Cpl KANE W.  
Booby Prize (Hip of Rum) Won by Private JAMES.  
The St MAXENT Draught Club held a very successful evening on the 12th instant.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD  
 DATE: 1945  
 TO: THE RECORDS SECTION  
 FROM: [Faint Name]

The following information is being provided for the records of the War Department. It is a copy of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 15 February 1945, from the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, to the Adjutant General, War Department, regarding the records of the War Department.

On 15 February 1945, the Adjutant General, War Department, advised that the records of the War Department should be maintained in accordance with the provisions of the War Relocation Authority Act, Public Law 76-435, 50 Stat. 1907 (1936), and the War Relocation Authority Regulations, 48 CFR 101.1-1 through 101.1-10.

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Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

14th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. H. SMITH  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. CORNWALL J.A.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt. PURSHOUSE E.T.

QUARTER GUARD.

2. "B" Company will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 15th instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

TRANSFER.

3. The undermentioned transfer is approved, dated 13.2.1919.  
867 Dvr MARTIN F.S. from Headquarters to "B" Coy.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

4. The undermentioned NCO discharged from Hospital is taken on strength, dated 14.2.1919.-  
1240 Sgt BEAN F.R. "B" Coy.

CHURCH SERVICES.

5. ROMAN CATHOLIC.- Mass will be held in St MAXENT Church on Sunday 16th instant at 09.30 o'clock, and at DOUDELAINVILLE at 09.00 o'clock.

INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS.

6. The following points were awarded today 14th inst ant in connection with inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETS.</u>	<u>Headquarters .</u>	
Barr.....	24	Trench Mortars.....26
No 1 Platoon.....	23	No 2 Platoon.....22
	<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No 1.....	23	No 2.....25
	<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No 5.....	23	No 8.....26
	<u>"G" Company.</u>	
No 10.....	23	No 12.....24
	<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No 14.....	21	No 15.....24
No 16.....	24	No 16.....24
<u>COOKERS.</u>	<u>Headquarters.....48</u>	
"A" Company.....	47	"B" Company.....46
"G" Company.....	46	"D" Company.....48

REVERSION.

7. The undermentioned man reverts to rank of Private on ceasing to perform the duties of Driver, dated 13.2.1919.-  
867 Dvr MARTIN F.S. Paybook 104843

DISCIPLINE.  
G.R.O. 8212 of  
7.2.1919.

8. Any Officer or man who, when due for demobilisation, is guilty of any form of insubordination will, apart from any other punishment, be put back to the bottom of the list of those waiting for dispersal, and if he has left his Unit he will be returned to his Unit after his case has been disposed of.  
No one will be detained under this order without the written authority of an Officer not below the status of a Brigade Commander.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

9. The undermentioned man marched out to 3rd Div. Wing for duty with A.I.F. Headquarters, LONDON, is struck off strength, dated 13.2.1919.  
1930 Pte HETHERINGTON G.J. (AUTH: H.Q. A.I.F. 88256 6.2.19)

CORRIGENDUM.

10. Reference B.O. 795 Para 6 of 13.1.19, showing 5685 Pte HUGHES T.W. Struck of strength as Illegal Absentee, amend to read "To Hospital sick and Struck off strength dated 2.1.1919.

Signed R.F. PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.- Result of "B" Coys BUCHRE Party, held last evening 15th instant.- 1st. Sgt. T.H. ALEXANDER, 2nd. Sgt. F. STICHNOTH.  
Booby Prize (Box of Cigarettes) Private HOARE.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 828By Major T.A.FERGUSONCommanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.15th February 1919.HEADQUARTERSDUTIES.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.H.SMITH  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt.PURSEHOUSE E.T.  
 Next for Duty.....Sgt.PETERSEN J.E.

QUARTER  
GUARD.

2. "G" Company will supply QUARTER GUARD tomorrow 16th instant, mounting at 09.00 o'clock. Guard will fall in at Billet No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection.

TRANSFER.

3. The following transfer, dated 15.2.1919, is approved.--  
 7449 Pte BINT F.C. from "A" Coy to H.Qrs Transport.

STRUCK OFF  
STRENGTH.

4. The undermentioned Officer and man who proceeded to HAVRE on Demobilisation duty are struck off strength, dated 15.2.1919.--

Captain R.O'BRIEN "G"  
 3660 Private GUMISKY F.J. "G"

INSPECTION OF  
BILLETS &  
COOKERS.

5. The following points were awarded today 15th instant in connection with inspection of Billets & Cookers.--

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters,</u>	
Band.....	25	Trench Mortars.....	26
No 1 Platoon.....	19	No 2 Platoon.....	21
<u>"A" Company.</u>			
No 1 .....	25	No 2 .....	24
No 5.....	24	No 3.....	25
<u>"B" Company.</u>			
No 7.....	26	No 8.....	26
<u>"G" Company.</u>			
No 10.....	24	No 11.....	24
No 14.....	19	No 12.....	23
<u>"D" Company.</u>			
No 15.....	23	No 16.....	23
<u>COOKERS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.....</u>	
"A" Company.....	46	"B" Company.....	47
"G" Company.....	47	"D" Company.....	48

PROMOTION.

6. The following promotion, dated 29.1.1919, is approved.--  
 2592 Sgt LAYFIELD F.C. to be Temp. G.S.M.(T/W.O.II)  
 Paybook 185262.

CRIMES &  
PUNISHMENT.

7. The following punishment was awarded by C.O. 41st Battalion on 10th instant.--

2007 Private ANDREWS J.J. "A" Coy.  
 "Drunkenness" Fined 10/-  
 Paybook 106302/74

Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain  
 Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.



Adjutant 1st Battalion A.I.F.,  
Lieut. E. M. FLEMING Captain

Paybook 108803/74  
Signed 10/11  
"V" Coy.

3000 Privates APPROVED 1.1.11.  
Battalion on 10th instand--

The following Promotions were awarded by G.O. 41st  
Paybook 18822.  
2800 Sgt. L. W. B. G. to 1st Lt. G. S. M. (I/V.O.I.I.)

The following Promotions, dated 23.1.1919, are approved--

1st Coy. Company.....44  
2nd Coy. Company.....44  
3rd Coy. Company.....44  
4th Coy. Company.....44  
5th Coy. Company.....44  
6th Coy. Company.....44  
7th Coy. Company.....44  
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25th Coy. Company.....44  
26th Coy. Company.....44  
27th Coy. Company.....44  
28th Coy. Company.....44  
29th Coy. Company.....44  
30th Coy. Company.....44

The following medals were awarded for 1st Instand in  
action on Demobilisation duty and service off strength,  
dated 15.2.1919--  
Capt. E. C. SMITH  
Sergeant J. W. B. G. 1.1.  
"V" Coy.

The undersigned Officer and men who proceeded to  
1st Instand on 10th instand--

The following statement, dated 15.2.1919, is approved--

1. The following statement, dated 15.2.1919, is approved--  
of 1st Instand No 24 at 08.45 o'clock for inspection,  
instant, nominal at 08.00 o'clock. Guard will call in  
2. 1st Coy. Company with supply COMPANY GUARD formation 1st  
3. 1st Coy. Company.....44  
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100. 1st Coy. Company.....44

Commanding 1st Battalion A.I.F.,  
15th February 1919.

By Major T. A. HENDERSON

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO 222

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 829

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By Major T.A.FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

16th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.H.SMITH  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt.PETERSEN J.E.  
 Next for Duty .....Sgt.BEAN F.R.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

2. The undermentioned men having marched in ex Base are taken on strength, dated 15.2.1919.-  
 1898 Pte BRENNAN H. "HQ" 5046 Pte JOOKE J.C. "HQ"  
 1949 Dvr PRICE H.M. "HQ" 5659 B STOVER W. "A"  
 3274 Pte CRAWFORD R. "B" 2594 " LYNCH J. "B"  
 3871 " THOMPSON H. "B"

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

3. The undermentioned Officer having proceeded to ENGLAND for discharge is struck off strength dated 16.2.1919.-  
 Lieut.H.CRAIL "B" Coy(HQ AIF 90859)  
 The undermentioned Officer having proceeded to ENGLAND for non-military employment is struck off strength dated 16.2.1919.-  
 2/Lieut J.L.GILL "G" Coy (AUTH:DEMOBAUST Wire 48352 of 12.2.1919).  
 The undermentioned men proceeded to HAVRE on Demobilisation duty are struck off strength dated 16.2.1919.-  
 3659 Pte STOVER W.J. "A" 2637 Pte LARGE C.J. "A"  
 3570 " LEE G.M. "A" 2705 " JONES R.T. "B"  
 7471 " BOYCE L.F. "B" 2862 " AMOS G.P. "B"  
 688 " PALMER T.H.B. "B" 3288 " DOMBROW H.B. "C"  
 5692 " ROGERS H.V. "C" 3326 " THOMPSON N. "C"  
 3582 " MISCAMBLE E.B. "C" 53037 " JAMES H. "D"  
 3530 " HAYES C.A. "D" 50756 " MURPHY K.P. "D"  
 50675 Pte MOLES C.H. "D"  
 (Auth: 11th Brigade Memo 2/158 of 15th February 1919).

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

4. The undermentioned man is taken on strength ex 33rd Battalion, to remain detached as Batman on Brigade Headquarters, and posted to "A" Coy, dated 16th Feby.1919.-  
 654 Private O'SULLIVAN J.

TRANSFER.

5. The following transfer dated 16.2.1919 is approved.-  
 2/Lieut G TILLIDGE from "A" Coy to "HQ" Coy.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

6. The following will constitute a Court of Inquiry to assemble at "G" Coys Officers Mess at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow 17th instant, to inquire into such matters as may be brought before it.-

PRESIDENT.- Captain G.THOMAS  
MEMBERS.- 2/Lieut A.FALLON  
 2/Lieutenant A.H.TANNER

PROMOTION.

7. The following promotion, dated 16.2.19, is approved.-  
 2384 Pte RYAN A.J. to be Driver under A.I.F.Order 785  
 Vice MARTIN reverted. Paybook...138471

SCHOOL.

8. Following is report on candidates who attended School on care, breeding and selection of Sheep.-  
 3589 Pte OTTOSEN G.F.....98%.....Excellent  
 52976 Pte BUCKBY M.....94%.....Very Good.6 Weeks  
 7945 L/Opl RAPPKINS H.T.....83%.....Very Good.2 Weeks  
 7433 Pte PENNEFATHER S.K.....79%.....Good...2 Weeks  
 1887 Pte O'REILLY J.....75%.....Very Good.2 Weeks  
 2261 Pte GIBLIN J.....68%.....Good....2 Weeks  
 163 Pte D AVIDSON J.....66%.....Good....2 Weeks  
 52975 Pte BELCHER C.S.K.....66%.....Good...2 Weeks

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9. Following is allotment of HUPPY Baths.-

MONDAY 17th		TUESDAY 18th		WEDNESDAY 19th	
9 to 10am.....	"A" Coy	9 to 10am.....	"C" Coy	9 to 10am.....	H.Qrs
10 to 11am.....	"B" Coy	10 to 11am.....	"B" Coy	10 to 11am.....	H.Qrs.
11 to 12.....	"D" Coy	11 to 12.....	Transport	11 to 12.....	Vacant
1 to 2pm.....	"A" Coy	1 to 2pm.....	"C" Coy	1 to 2pm.....	"H.Qrs"
2 to 3pm.....	"B" Coy	2 to 3pm.....	"D" Coy	2 to 3pm.....	H.Qrs
3 to 4pm.....	Vacant	3 to 4pm.....	"D" Coy	3 to 4pm.....	Vacant

BILLET & COOKER INSPECTIONS.

10. Following is result of Billet & Cooker Inspections for week ending 15th instant.-

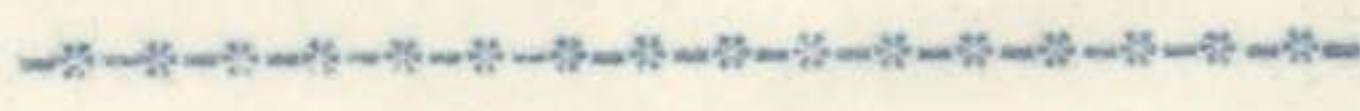
BILLETS.		PLATOON AVERAGE.		
Coy.	Platoon	Possible	Obtained	Average
"A"	No 1	180	141	78.3%
	No 2	180	146	81.1%
	No 3	180	136	75.5%
"B"	No 5	180	136	75.5%
	No 7	180	154	85.5%
	No 8	180	151	83.8%
"C"	No 10	180	129	71.6%
	No 11	180	136	75.5%
	No 12	180	130	72.2%
"D"	No 14	180	121	67.2%
	No 15	180	137	76.1%
	No 16	180	131	72.7%
"HQ"	Band	180	136	75.2%
	T.Ms	180	155	86.1%
	No 1	180	125	69.4%
	No 2	180	129	71.6%
1st	"HQ" T.Ms	86.1%	2nd...No 7 "B"	85.5%
3rd	No 8 "B" Coy	83.8%		

COMPANY AVERAGE.				
Coy.	Possible	Obtained	Average.	
"A"	540	423	78.3%	
"B"	540	441	81.6%	
"C"	540	395	73.1%	
"D"	540	382	72%	
"HQ"	720	545	75.7%	
1st	"B" Coy	81.6%	2nd... "A" Coy	78.3%
3rd	"HQ"	75.7%		

COOKERS.				
Coy.	Possible	Obtained	Average.	
"HQ"	300	292	97.3%	
"A"	300	279	93%	
"B"	300	279	93%	
"C"	300	280	93.3%	
"D"	300	290	96.6%	
1st	"HQ"	97.3%	2nd... "D" Coy	96.6%
3rd	"C" Coy	93.3%		

Signed R.E.PICKERING Captain Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.- 3702 Private J.W.F.DONOVAN, late 42nd Battalion, reported "Killed in Action" 31st May 1918. Anyone knowing circumstances re above kindly report to Battalion Headquarters tomorrow 17th instant.



1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31

promoted 1st Lt. Inspectors.  
 circumstances to prove kindly report to Battalion Headquarters  
 killed in action. 21st May 1918. Arizona Province  
 2ND Private J.W.E. DONOVAN, 1st Bn 4th Battalion reported

Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.  
 21st May 1918  
 Captain

REGIMENT	COMPANY	NAME	GRADE	STATUS	REMARKS
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REGIMENT & COMPANY  
 Following is result of killed & broken inspections for  
 week ending 10th instant.

REGIMENT	COMPANY	NAME	GRADE	STATUS	REMARKS
1st	"A"	.....	.....	.....	.....
"B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"C"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"D"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"E"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"F"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"G"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"H"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"I"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"J"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"K"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"L"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"M"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"N"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"O"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"P"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"Q"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"R"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"S"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"T"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"U"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"V"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"W"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"X"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"Y"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"Z"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MONDAY 1918  
 TUESDAY 1918  
 WEDNESDAY 1918  
 Following is allotment of MURKY Regts.  
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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 830

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By Major T.A.FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS

17th February 1919.

**DUTIES.**

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.H.SMITH  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt.BEAN F.R.  
 Next for Duty.....Sgt.REID W.F.

**BILLET & COOKER INSPECTION.**

2. The following points were awarded today in connection with inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

BILLETS.

HEADQUARTERS.

Band.....	24	No 1 Platoon.....	20
		No 2 Platoon.....	23
		<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No 1.....	24	No 2.....	24
		No 3.....	23
		<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No 5.....	22	No 6.....	21
		No 7.....	23
		No 8.....22	
		<u>"C" Company .</u>	
No 10.....	23	No 11.....	24
		No 12.....	23
		<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No 14.....	20	No 15.....	23
		No 16.....	22

COOKERS.

Headquarters.....48

<u>"A" Company.....</u>	46	<u>"B" Company.....</u>	46
<u>"C" Company.....</u>	47	<u>"D" Company.....</u>	47

Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

The following programmes will be rendered by 41st Battalion Brass Band.-

DOUDELAINVILLE, near Y.M.C.A....	Wednesday	14.30 o'clock.
St.MAXENT, B.H.Q.....	Thursday	14.30 o'clock.
Y.M.C.A, St MAXENT.....	Friday	19.00 o'clock.

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By Major T.A. FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

17th February 1918

HEADQUARTERS

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. H. SMITH  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. BEAN F.R.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt. HIND W.R.
- 2. The following points were awarded today in connection with inspection of Billaes & Cookers--

DUTIES.

BILLAES & COOKERS INSPECTION.

HEADQUARTERS.		BILLIERS.	
No 1 Platoon.....23	No 1 Platoon.....23	No 1.....24	No 1.....24
No 2 Platoon.....23	No 2 Platoon.....23	No 2.....24	No 2.....24
No 3 Platoon.....23	No 3 Platoon.....23	No 3.....24	No 3.....24
No 4 Platoon.....23	No 4 Platoon.....23	No 4.....24	No 4.....24
No 5 Platoon.....23	No 5 Platoon.....23	No 5.....24	No 5.....24
No 6 Platoon.....23	No 6 Platoon.....23	No 6.....24	No 6.....24
No 7 Platoon.....23	No 7 Platoon.....23	No 7.....24	No 7.....24
No 8 Platoon.....23	No 8 Platoon.....23	No 8.....24	No 8.....24
No 9 Platoon.....23	No 9 Platoon.....23	No 9.....24	No 9.....24
No 10 Platoon.....23	No 10 Platoon.....23	No 10.....24	No 10.....24
No 11 Platoon.....23	No 11 Platoon.....23	No 11.....24	No 11.....24
No 12 Platoon.....23	No 12 Platoon.....23	No 12.....24	No 12.....24
No 13 Platoon.....23	No 13 Platoon.....23	No 13.....24	No 13.....24
No 14 Platoon.....23	No 14 Platoon.....23	No 14.....24	No 14.....24
No 15 Platoon.....23	No 15 Platoon.....23	No 15.....24	No 15.....24
No 16 Platoon.....23	No 16 Platoon.....23	No 16.....24	No 16.....24
No 17 Platoon.....23	No 17 Platoon.....23	No 17.....24	No 17.....24
No 18 Platoon.....23	No 18 Platoon.....23	No 18.....24	No 18.....24
No 19 Platoon.....23	No 19 Platoon.....23	No 19.....24	No 19.....24
No 20 Platoon.....23	No 20 Platoon.....23	No 20.....24	No 20.....24

Signed R. W. PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

The following programmes will be rendered by 41st Battalion Brass Band--

POUDERVAULT, near Y.M.C.A., Wednesday 14.30 o'clock.  
 ST. MARKS, E.H.C., Thursday 14.30 o'clock.  
 W.M.C.A., ST. MARKS, Friday 19.00 o'clock.

By Major T.A. FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A. I. F.

18th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.H.SMITH  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt.REID W.F.  
 Next for Duty.....Sgt.EDWARDS J.E.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

2. The undermentioned men admitted to Hospital are struck off strength, dated 18.2.1919.-  
 3417 Pte HAYES W.J. "HQ" 271 Pte BENTLEY R. "B"  
 The undermentioned man taken on strength Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, whilst on leave is struck off strength, dated 18.2.1919.-  
 5096 Pte GILL A. "B"  
 The undermentioned man granted leave for non-military employment, ~~in~~ whilst on leave, is struck off strength, dated 18.2.1919 -  
 2810 Pte FORSYTH W.J. "MM" "HQ"  
 The undermentioned Officer having proceeded to A.I.F. Headquarters in connection with Pay duties on Transports is struck off strength, dated 18.2.1919.-  
 Lieut.K.A.MURDOCH "C" Coy.  
 (Auth: D.A.G, A.I.F. 26/147 of 12.2.1919).

TRANSFERS.

3. The following transfers dated 18.2.1919 are approved.-  
 5710 Pte LEITCH R. from "D" Coy to "HQ" Coy (Coy.H.Qrs)  
 2081 Pte FALVEY E. from "B" Coy to Headquarters No 6  
 1918 Pte JAMES J.W. from Headquarters No 6 to "B" Coy.

BILLET & COOKER INSPECTION.

4. The following points were awarded today 18th instant in connection with Inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.</u>	
No 1.....24	No 1.....20	No 2.....20	
<u>"A" Company.</u>			
No 1.....23	No 2.....24		
<u>"B" Company.</u>			
No 5.....25	No 6.....22	No 7.....24	No 8.....23
<u>"G" Company.</u>			
No 10.....22	No 11.....23	No 12.....25	
<u>"D" Company.</u>			
No 14.....20	No 15.....23	No 16.....24	

<u>COOKERS.</u>	<u>Headquarters.....47</u>
"A" Company.....46	"B" Company.....46
"C" Company.....46	"D" Company.....48

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

5. The undermentioned men declared by Court of Inquiry as Illegal Absentees are struck off strength, dated 18.2.19.-  
 675 L/Cpl TOOHEY E. "C" 940 Dvr McCULLOCH W. "HQ"

CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS.

6. The following punishments were awarded by C.O. 41st Bn. on 17th instant.-  
 2 Private ALLEN J. "HQ" Coy.  
 "A.W.L. from 07.00 o'clock 24.1.1919 to 07.00 o'clock 18.2.1919 = 20 Days"  
 Forfeit 28 Days Pay, Forfeit 20 Days Pay under R.W.  
 Paybook 104002/71  
 677 Private HUMPHREYS E.M. "HQ" Coy.  
 "A.W.L. from 06.30 o'clock 23.1.1919 till 06.30 o'clock 2.2.1919 = 10 Days"  
 Forfeit 10 Days Pay, Forfeit 10 Days Pay under R.W.  
 Paybook 105865/89

Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain  
 Adjutant 41st Battalion A. I. F.

Adjutant of Battalion A.I.F.  
Lt Col H.E. FLEMING

Paybook Issues  
None to date pay = None to date pay under E.M.  
8.8.1919 = 10 days

1. P.M. from 08.10 o'clock 22.1.1919 till 04.30 o'clock  
Lt Private HURSTON N.A. W.A. Coy.  
Paybook Issues 1/11

None to date pay = None to date pay under E.M.  
12.8.1919 = 30 days  
2. P.M. from 04.30 o'clock 22.1.1919 to 04.00 o'clock  
Private ALLEN G. W.A. Coy.

3. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

4. The arrangements were decided by Genl of India as follows  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.  
12.8.1919 = 30 days  
2. P.M. from 04.30 o'clock 22.1.1919 to 04.00 o'clock  
Private ALLEN G. W.A. Coy.

5. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

6. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

7. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

8. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

9. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

10. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

11. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

12. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

13. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

14. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

15. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

16. The following arrangements were awarded by G.O. staff on 22.1.1919  
and 1.1.1919  
Lt Col J.W. HODGKINSON N.A. W.A. Coy.

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SPECIAL BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 852

By Major T.A. FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

15th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

TRANSFERS.

1. The following transfers, dated 18.2.1919, are approved.-

From "A" Coy to Headquarters Coy.

496 Pte WALSH R.J.	420 Pte FORD G.
4021 " COWARD G.B.	476 " MILLER A.G.
907 " LAIT W.J.	336 L/Cpl HOARE P.M.

From "B" Coy to Headquarters Coy.

322 Pte EDWARDS E.	1900 Pte FAIRFULL J.
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From "D" Coy to Headquarters Coy.

81 Sgt SMITH H.W.	854 Pte DALE R.J.
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Signed R.F. PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

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By Major T.A. FERGUSON.

COMMANDING 41st. BATTALION. A.I.F.

10th. Feb. 1919.

HEADQUARTERS.

**1. DUTIES.**

Battalion orderly Officer: Lieut. H. SMITH.  
 Battalion Orderly Sergt. Sgt. J. E. EDWARDS.  
 Next for duty: Sgt. W. G. S. BRITTAIN.

**2. HOSPITAL ADMISSION.**

The undermentioned man admitted to Hospital is struck off strength dated 19-2-1919 :-

253 Pvt. N. H. MANN "Kings" Coy.

**3. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.**

Undermentioned, proceeded to 3rd. Aust. Divn. Wing, en route to England on transfer to Aust. Provost Corps and is struck off strength dated 19-2-19 :-

5095 Pvt. A. G. REY. "B" Coy.

Auth. A.I.F. att'd Aust. Corps Wire T class of 16-2-19. 11th. Brigade 49/1 of 13-2-19.

Proceeded to England for extended leave under Department of Repatriation and Demobilization and struck off strength dated 13-2-19 :-

1800 Sgt. F. SIBBLES "MM" "D" Coy.

Aust. 3rd. Aust. Division Q 48/877 of 17-2-19. 11th. Brigade 59/84 of 17-2-19.

Proceeded to England for Early Repatriation and struck off strength dated 19-2-19 :-

881 L/Sgt. T. H. ALEXANDER. "B" Coy.

Auth. Dembaust letter 9727 of 13-2-19. 11th. Brigade 58/84 of 17-2-19.

**4. CORRIGENDA.**

Reference B.O. 831 para. 5. Delete complete entry regarding 675 L/Sgt. B. TOCKY "C" Coy.

**5. ACQUITTANCE ROLLS.**

These are to be sent to the Pay Sergt. by 14.00 o'clock to-morrow 20th. inst.

**6. INSPECTION BILLETTS AND COOKERS.**

To-days inspection resulted in the following points being awarded :-

<u>BILLETTS.</u>		<u>Headquarters Coy.</u>	
HEAD.		23	No. 1 Platoon.
			" " " "
			"A" Company.
No. 1 Platoon.		24	No. 2 Platoon.
			"B" Company.
No. 5 Platoon.		24	No. 5 Platoon.
7 " "		24	" " " "
			"C" Company.
No. 10 Platoon.		24	No. 11 Platoon.
12 " "		23	
			"D" Company.
No. 14 Platoon.		23	No. 15 Platoon.
13 " "		24	
			<u>COOKERS.</u>
Headquarters Coy.		48	"A" Company.
"B" Company.		47	" " " "C" Company.
			" " " "D" Company
		47	.

Signed. R. P. FICHERING. Capt.  
 A1jt.-1st. Bn. A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 934

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By Major T.A. FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

20th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

**DUTIES.**

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. H. SMITH  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. BRITTAIN W.G.S.  
 Next for Duty.....Sgt. PARKER W.L.

**INSPECTION OF BILLETTS & COOKERS.**

2. The following points were awarded today 20th instant in connection with Inspection of Billetts & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETTS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.</u>	
Headquarters.....	24	No 1.....	21
		No 2.....	23
<u>"A" Company.</u>			
No 1.....	24	No 2.....	25
<u>"B" Company.</u>			
No 5.....	24	No 6.....	25
		No 7.....	24
		No 8.....	25
<u>"C" Company.</u>			
No 10.....	24	No 11.....	25
		No 12.....	24
<u>"D" Company.</u>			
No 14.....	23	No 15.....	24
		No 16.....	24
<u>COOKERS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.....</u>	
"A" Company.....	46	"B" Company.....	46
"C" Company.....	48	"D" Company.....	47

**TAKEN ON STRENGTH.**

3. The undermentioned man is taken on ex 3rd Divisional Wing, and posted to Coy Headquarters, H. Coy Company, dated 20.2.1919.-  
 488 Pte KENNEDY W.H.

**ELEMENTARY MOTOR MECHANISM.**

4. Following is result of Fortnights Course in Elementary Motor Mechanism Examination held at St MAXENT.-

2550 Pte HAYS E. "D".....	83%	5017 Pte FERRIS F.W.....	80%
88 " BYRNE J.G.....	67%	524 Sgt BIRNS W.E.....	65%
2685 " MORGAN J.E.....	64%	5052 Pte LEIGHNEY G.....	62%
3050 L/Cpl ELLIS J.H.....	59%	3340 Pte DOUGLAS H.....	56%
723 " LITHERLAND H.H.....	57%	3073 Pte MILNE W.....	49%
2634 Pte STRANDQUIST J.....	45%	53037 " JAMES H.A.....	42%
		7495 L/Cpl DAVIES H.M.....	38%

**DEMOLISATION.**

5. The following is promulgated for the information of all ranks.-

"There is still a considerable amount of industrial trouble in the Dock Yards of the United Kingdom, particularly in those on the Clyde.

The anticipated sailings of two ships have been again postponed owing to the lack of certain essential fittings, and remaining ships due to sail in February, cannot be got ready till the 23rd instant and later dates".

Notice to the above effect will be posted up on all Company Notice Boards.

Signed R. F. PICKERING Captain  
 Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

T. Officer

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By Major T.A.FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

February

HEADQUARTERS

21st September 1919.

ATTIES.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer..... Lieut. H.SMITH.  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant..... Sgt.PARKER.W.H.  
 Next for Duty..... Sgt.J.E.PETERSEN.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

2. The undermentioned men admitted to Hospital are struck off strength, dated 21-2-1919.-  
 5168 Pte REAH.O. "A"                      513 Pte SWANSTROM.O.A. "A"  
 The undermentioned man evacuated "Accidentally Wounded" is struck off strength dated 21.2.1919.-  
 554 Pte MOFFAT J. "D"  
 The undermentioned man granted leave for non-military employment whilst on leave is struck off strength dated 21.2.1919.-  
 1928 Pte WOODRUFFE J.S. "HQ"

INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS.

3. The following points were awarded today 21st instant in connection with inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.</u>	
Barrl.....	24	No 1.....	21
		No 2.....	24
		<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No 1.....	24	No 3.....	24
		<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No 5.....	25	No 6.....	25
		No 7.....	24
		No 8.....	25
		<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No 10.....	24	No 11.....	25
		No 12.....	23
		<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No 14.....	20	No 15.....	24
		No 16.....	22

<u>COOKERS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.....</u>	
"A" Company.....	46	"B" Company.....	46
"C" Company.....	48	"D" Company.....	47

GROUNDSHEETS- handing in of G.R.O. 6284 of 16.2.1919.

4. Reports are being received from ENGLAND that men are arriving at dispersal stations with groundsheets packed in their kits. Attention is therefore drawn to G.R.O. 5958 Para I (h) in which it is laid down that all Groundsheets will be handed in to Unit store. Company Commanders will ensure that this order is strictly complied with, and will bring to notice of all ranks this order and also B.O.814 Para 10 regarding souvenirs.

A.I.F.LIST 445 of 14.2.1919.

5. Lieutenant G.BAXTER is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court Martial, dated 18th December 1918. The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength on dates as shown :-  
 2/Lieut F.H.BYRNE 26.1.19                      2/Lieut.F.A.COLVILLE 26.1.19  
 2/Lieut. L.M.SMITH 26.1.19                      2/Lieut.H.HAMILTON 27.1.19  
 2/ Lieut.G.B.FORSTER 27.1.19                      2/Lieut.H.GILMOUR 27.1.19

DEATH.

6. The undermentioned man Died at 9.30pm on 20.2.1919 at 46th G.C.S.-  
 554 Pte MOFFAT J.                      G.S.Wound Chest (R)

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Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain  
 Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

WILLIAM JOHN HARRISON V.I.V.  
BIRTH 1914

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THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE (H)

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 836

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By Major T.A.FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS

22nd February 1919.

**DUTIES.**

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.H.SMITH  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt.PETERSEN J.E.  
 Next for Duty .....Sgt.BODGER H.A.

**STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.**

2. The undermentioned man admitted to Hospital is struck off strength, dated 22.2.1919.-  
 2121 Pte McAVOY J.V. "HQ"  
 The undermentioned man admitted to Hospital whilst on Paris Leave, is struck off strength, dated 22.2.1919.-  
 302 Pte CROSS T. "HQ"  
 The undermentioned men having proceeded to 3rd Divisional Wing for early Repatriation are struck off strength, dated 22.2.1919.-  
 685 Pte KELEHER M.H. "C"  
 (Auth: Div.Q.42/914 of 20.2.19, Bde 59/84 of 20.2.19)  
 2770 L/Cpl WHITE G.E. "A" 3529 Pte OTTOSEN G.F. "D"  
 (Auth: DEMOBAUST 3D 185 of 18.2.19)  
 The undermentioned man granted leave for non-military employment is struck off strength, dated 22.2.1919.-  
 1000 Pte ARMSTRONG W. "C"  
 (Auth: H.Q. A.I.F. G.R. No AD)

**LEAVE.**

3. KIT TO BE CARRIED ON LEAVE.- As no blankets are available at Base Camps, all personnel going on leave are to carry two (2) blankets.

**INSPECTION OF BILLETTS & COOKERS.**

4. The following points were awarded today 22nd instant in connection with Inspection of Billetts & Cookers.-  
BILLETTS. Headquarters.  
 Band.....24 No 1.....20 No 2.....21  
 "A" Company.  
 No 1.....24 No 2.....23  
 "B" Company.  
 No 5.....24 No 6.....24 No 7.....23 No 8.....25  
 "C" Company.  
 No 10.....24 No 11.....24 No 12.....23  
 "D" Company.  
 No 14.....21 No 15.....23 No 16.....23  
COOKERS. Headquarters.....48  
 "A" Company.....46 "B" Company.....46  
 "C" Company.....46 "D" Company.....47

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

5. ALL PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.- Y.M.C.A. St MAXENT at 10.00 o'clock. Captain G.THOMAS will be in charge.  
 DOUDELAINVILLE at 11.00 o'clock. Lieut.E.D.PRICE "MC" will be in charge.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC.- This Service will be held in Church, DOUDELAINVILLE at 09.00 o'clock, and in Church St MAXENT at 09.30 o'clock.

**CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS.**

6. The following punishments were awarded by G.OO 41st Battalion on 21st instant.-  
 50697 Pte RIDING W.J. "D" Paybook 402479/72  
 1898 Pte GRANNEY T. "D" Paybook 106329/70  
 2557 Pte GLELAND G.R. "A" Paybook 185034/74  
 2007 Pte ANDREWS J.J. "A" Paybook 106302/77  
 " Being out of Bounds without a Pass on 19.2.1919"  
 Forfeit 2 Days Pay.  
 526 Private SMITH R.E. "A"  
 "A.W.L. from 08.00 8.2.19 till 08.00 16.2.19 = 8 Days"  
 Forfeit 8 Days Pay, Forfeit 8 Days Pay under R.W.  
 Paybook 106435/72

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Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion





BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 857.

By Major T.A. FERGUSON.

Commanding 41st Battalion, A.I.F.

25th February 1919

HEADQUARTERS.

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POSTS.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut. H. SMITH.  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt. H.A. BODGER. "B"  
Next for Duty.....Sgt. J.R. MAULE. "C"

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

2. The undermentioned men admitted to Hospital is Struck off Strength, dated 23-2-1919.-  
50730 Pte ROBINSON, S. "C" Coy.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

3. The undermentioned men having marched in ex Base are taken on strength, dated 23-2-1919.-  
2554 Pte HOWLAND, S.J. "B" Coy 1735 Pte SILLS, R.W. "B"

BILLET & COOKER INSPECTION.

4. Following are results of Billet and Cooker Inspection for week ending 23rd instant.-

BILLETS.

PLATOON AVERAGE.

Coy	Platoon	Possible	Obtained	Average.
"A"	No 1	180	143	79.4%
	No 2	180	144	80.0%
	No 5	50	23	76.6%
"B"	No 5	180	142	78.8%
	No 6	180	142	78.8%
	No 7	180	142	78.8%
	No 8	180	144	80.0%
"C"	No 10	180	140	77.7%
	No 11	180	145	80.5%
	No 12	180	139	77.2%
"D"	No 14	180	123	68.3%
	No 15	180	141	78.3%
	No 16	180	139	77.2%
"HQ"	Band	180	143	79.4%
	No 1	180	122	67.7%
	No 2	180	133	73.9%
First	No 10 Platoon		"C" Coy	80.5%
Second	No 2 Platoon		"A" Coy	80.0%
	No 8 Platoon		"B" Coy	80.0%

COMPANY AVERAGE

Coy.	Possible	Obtained	Average.	
"A"	590	310	79.5%	
"B"	720	570	79.1%	
"C"	540	424	78.5%	
"D"	540	403	74.6%	
"HQ"	540	398	73.7%	
First	"A" Coy	79.5%	Second "B" Coy	79.1%
	Third	"C" Coy	78.5%	

COOKERS

Coy.	Possible	Obtained	Average.	
"HQ"	300	286	95.3%	
"A"	300	276	92.0%	
"B"	300	277	92.0%	
"C"	300	285	95.0%	
"D"	300	283	94.3%	
First	"HQ"	95.3%	Second "C" Coy	95.0%
	Third	"D" Coy	94.3%	

A.I.F. LIST  
No 446 of  
18-2-1919.

5. The undermentioned Officers having embarked for Australia are struck off strength of their respective Units.-

Captain J. LEAHY. 41st Battalion.  
Captain J. FINLAY. Late 42nd Battalion.

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HUPPY BATHS. 6. Following is the allotment of Huppy Baths for week ending Saturday 1st March 1919.

<u>Monday 24th</u>		<u>Tuesday 25th.</u>		<u>Wednesday 26th.</u>	
9 to 10 am.....	"A" Coy.	9 to 10 am.....	"G" Coy.	9 to 10 am.....	"Hqrs"
10 to 11 am.....	"B" Coy.	10 to 11 am.....	"B" Coy.	10 to 11 am.....	"Hqrs"
11 to 12 noon.....	"D" Coy.	11 to 12 noon.....	Transport	12 to 12 noon.....	Vacant.
1 to 2 pm.....	"A" Coy.	1 to 2 pm.....	"C" Coy.	1 to 2 pm.....	"Hqrs"
2 to 3 pm.....	"B" Coy.	2 to 3 pm.....	"D" Coy.	2 to 3 pm.....	"Hqrs"
3 to 4 pm.....	Vacant	3 to 4 pm.....	"D" Coy.	3 to 4 pm.....	Vacant.

BOUNDS:  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
INSTRUCTION  
No 69 of  
21-2-1919

7. The Town of BLANGY is not in the Divisional Area, and is, therefore, placed "Out of Bounds" to all troops (Divisional Headquarters excepted), excepting those ~~in~~ ~~it~~ in possession of a pass signed by the Commanding Officer, who will not grant Leave over 10 per cent of the strength of the Unit. BLANGY will be cleared of all troops by 9-30 p.m.

Any Officer or Other Rank granted Leave to remain in BLANGY after that hour must have his pass endorsed by the D.A.P.M.

Other Ranks in BLANGY on duty must be in possession of a "Duty Pass".

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Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain.  
Adjutant 41st Battalion M.A.I.F.

NOTICE

An Entertainment will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hut St MAXENT to-morrow evening at 6 p.m., by a party of Y.M.C.A. Entertainers.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 838

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By Major T.A. FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

24th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

**DUTIES.**

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.H.SMITH  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt.MAULE J.R.  
 Next for Duty.....Sgt.PETERSEN J.E.

**STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.**

- 2. The undermentioned men admitted to Hospital are struck off strength.-

Dated 22.2.1919.- 3560 Pte JONES P.LL "A"  
 Dated 24.2.1919.- 3007 Pte ANDREWS J.J. "A"  
 55097 Pte SIDES J.A.L. "D"

The undermentioned Officer having proceeded to Administrative Headquarters, in connection with Pay duties on Transport, is struck off strength, dated 24.2.1919.-

Captain D.G.E.DONALD "G"

The undermentioned man having proceeded to SUTTON VEERY for early return to AUSTRALIA, whilst on leave, is struck off strength, dated 24.2.1919.-

24 L/Cpl BARNETT D. "B"

**TAKEN ON STRENGTH.**

- 3. The undermentioned man discharged from Hospital is taken on strength, dated 25.2.1919.-  
 3309 Pte TOBIN E.A. "G"

**INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS.**

- 4. The following points were awarded today 24th instant in connection with Inspection of Billets & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.</u>	
Band.....	25	No 1.....	19 No 2.....21
		<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No 1.....	25	No 2.....	24
		<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No 5.....	21	No 6.....	23 No 7.....22 No 8.....25
		<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No 10.....	24	No 11.....	23 No 12.....25
		<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No 14.....	23	No 15.....	24 No 16.....24

<u>COOKERS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.....48</u>	
"A" Company.....	46	"B" Company.....	46
"C" Company.....	43	"D" Company.....	47

**CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS.**

- 5. The following punishment was awarded by C.O. 41st Battalion on 24th instant.-

2284 L/Cpl GOOK R.W. "HQ"

"A.W.L. from 07.00 15.2.19 till 07.00 22.2.19 = 7 Days"

Deprived of Lance Stripe, Forfeits 7 Days Pay R.W.  
 Paybook 232715/73

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Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain  
 Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

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~~J. O'Hara~~

THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

DATE: 1945

TO: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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By Major T.A.FERGUSON.

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

25th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

DUTIES.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer..... Lieut. H.SMITH.
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant..... Sgt. J.E.PETERSEN.
- Next for Duty..... Sgt. J.A.CORNWALL.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

- 2. The undermentioned Officer, N.C.O., and man, admitted to Hospital are struck off strength, dated 25-2-1919.-
- Lieut. C.E.HAWTHIN. "D" Coy.
- 1908 Sgt VALENTINE.F.W. "B" Coy. 2360 L/Opl MURRAY.N. "B" Coy.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

- 3. The undermentioned man declared an Illegal Absentee, now having rejoined his Unit, is taken on strength, dated 25-2-1919.
- 940 Dvr McCULLOCK.W. "HQ"

INSPECTION OF BILLETS & COOKERS.

- 4. The following points were awarded today 25th instant in connection with Inspection of Billets and Cookers.-

<u>BILLETS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.</u>	
Band.....	23	No 1 .....	24
		No 2 .....	25
		<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No 1 .....	23	No 2 .....	24
		<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No 5 .....	25	No 6 .....	25
		No 7 .....	24
		No 8 .....	25
		<u>"G" Company.</u>	
No 10.....	24	No 11.....	25
		No 13.....	24
		<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No 14.....	23	No 15.....	24
		No 16.....	24

<u>COOKERS</u>		<u>Headquarters.....</u>	
"A" Company.....	46	"B" Company.....	47
"G" Company.....	48	"D" Company.....	47

LEAVE.

- 5. English Leave will not be granted to Officers or Other Ranks who are warned for the next Embarkation Quota, i.e., Units of the 11 th Infantry Brigade Group will not grant Leave to those due for inclusion in their Second Quota, immediately after the departure of the one held in readiness at present.

It is pointed out that:-

- a. The majority of men are not in a position financially to take two leaves in England in quick succession.
- b. A preference should be given to those who have to wait for later embarkation quotas, and those employed on Unit Cadres.
- c. The Limited English leave allotment now at the disposal of Units.

The above will be communicated to all Ranks.

Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain.  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 340By Major T.A. FERGUSONCommanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.HEADQUARTERS26th February 1919.

- DUTIES.** 1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.H.SMITH  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt.GORNWALL J.A.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt.MAULE J.R.
- HOSPITAL ADMISSION.** 2. The undermentioned NCO was admitted to Hospital on 26th instant, and is struck off strength dated 26.2.19.--  
4636 Sgt MOTTERSHEAD T.J. "HQ"
- STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.** 3. The undermentioned NCO and man proceeded to 3rd Div.Rfts. Wing for Early Repatriation are struck off strength, dated 26.2.1919.--  
774 Cpl WOODS F.J. "C" 2623 Pte PAYNE T.B. "B"
- TAKEN ON STRENGTH.** 4. The undermentioned NCO and man marched in from Base are taken on strength, dated 26.2.1919.--  
1908 Sgt SHERWIN T.H. "D" 53088 Pte REDSHAW G. "C"
- TRANSFER.** 5. The following transfer, dated 26.2.19, is approved.--  
Lieut.J.R.H.WALKER from "D" Coy to "HQ" Coy.
- PROMOTION.** 6. The following promotion, dated 14. 2.19, is approved.--  
31469 Sapper GREGORY M.H. ~~in in~~ 3rd Div.Signal Coy, to be Temporary Corporal. Paybook 202524  
(Auth: D.A.G, A.I.F. 193/3 of 21.12.18, and 11th A.I.Bde 21/131 of 12.2.19)
- INSPECTION OF BILLETTS & COOKERS.** 7. The following points were awarded today 26th instant in connection with Inspection of Billetts & Cookers.--
- BILLETTS.** Headquarters .  
Sand.....25 No 1.....26 No 2.....24  
"A" Company.  
No 1.....24 No 2.....25  
"B" Company.  
No 5.....24 No 6.....25 No 7 .....24 No 8.....23  
"C" Company.  
No 10.....23 No 11.....24 No 12.....24  
"D" Company.  
No 14.....23 No 15.....23 No 16.....24
- COOKERS.** Headquarters.....43  
"A" Company.....46 "B" Company.....46  
"C" Company.....49 "D" Company.....46
- RIFLE SHOOTING.** 8. Notification has been received that the BISLEY Meeting is to be held in JULY not MAY as advised.
- EMPLOYMENT IN ENGLAND.** 9. The question as to compensation for injuries received by a man employed in a shop or factory in ENGLAND having been raised, the following is a copy of reply received.--  
"I have to state that a soldier is entitled to payment under the Workmans Compensation Act during any incapacity. This however, will be small. The question of pensions is up for consideration at present, but as yet nothing definite has been decided.
- USE OF THE PHRASE "IN THE FIELD".** 10. G.R.O. 8312 of 21.2.1919.-- The use of the phrase "In the Field" will in future be discontinued in all Official Documents in which it has hitherto been used, and the actual name of the place will be inserted instead.
- REVERSION.** 11. The undermentioned NCO reverts to rank of Sapper on ceasing to perform duties as Instructor in Education.--  
31469 Temp. Corporal GREGORY M.H. dated 26.2.1919  
Paybook 202524.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 341

By Major T.A.FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

27th February 1919.

HEADQUARTERS

**DUTIES.**

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.H.SMITH  
 Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt.MAULE J.R.  
 Next for Duty.....Sgt.EDWARDS J.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSION.**

2. The undermentioned man was admitted to Hospital on 22nd instant, and is struck off strength, dated 27.2.1919.-  
 53131 Pte WEST G.H. "A" attached D.A.D.O.S.

**STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.**

3. The undermentioned men marched out to 3rd Div.Wing for Educational purposes at SUTTON VENY, and are struck off strength, dated 27.2.1919.-  
 2797 Pte EYLES H.J. "B" 2594 Pte LYNCH J.J. "B"  
 2276 Pte BRANNIGAN H. "HQ"  
 (Auth: Aust.Corps 73/351 of 17.2.19)

**INSPECTION OF BILLETTS & COOKERS.**

4. The following points were awarded today 27th instant in connection with Inspection of Billetts & Cookers.-

<u>BILLETTS.</u>		<u>Headquarters .</u>	
Band.....	25	No 1.....	26 No 2.....24
		<u>"A" Company.</u>	
No 1.....	24	No 2.....	25
		<u>"B" Company.</u>	
No 5.....	23	No 6.....	23 No 7.....25 No 8.....25
		<u>"C" Company.</u>	
No 10.....	24	No 11.....	25 No 12.....25
		<u>"D" Company.</u>	
No 14.....	23	No 15.....	23 No 16.....25

<u>COOKERS.</u>	<u>Headquarters.....</u>	47
"A" Company.....	EBB Company.....	47
"C" Company.....	"D" Company.....	47

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

5. Following is order of church Services for Sunday 2nd March 1919.-  
ALL PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.- Y.M.C.A. St MAXENT at 10.00 o'clock. Captain G.THOMAS will be in charge.  
 DOUDELAINVILLE Y.M.C.A. at 11.00 o'clock. Lieut. E.B.FREEMAN will be in charge.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC.- Mass will be said in DOUDELAINVILLE Church at 09.00 o'clock and in St MAXENT Church at 09.30 o'clock.

**SCHOOL.**

6. Following is report on students who attended 8th Course at P. & R.T. School, BARBINGON.-  
 Lieutenant M.G.WOOD.....Very Good  
 731 L/Sgt REID W.F.....Good  
 2135 Sgt NICHOLSON W.I.....Good

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Signed R.F.PICKERING Captain  
 Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

The 41st Battalion Band will render a programme of music at Y.M.C.A. Hut DOUDELAINVILLE on Sunday 2nd March 1919 at 2.30pm.

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TO THE COMMANDER  
THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY  
PO BOX 100  
MELBOURNE  
VIC 3000

Dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter.  
The matter is being dealt with as a matter of course and you will be advised of the result as soon as possible.  
Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]

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Battalion Routine Order 840 Page 2**CRIMES &  
PUNISHMENTS.**

12. The following punishments were awarded by C.O. 41st Battalion on 25th February 1919.-

940 Driver McJULIEN W. "MG"  
"A.W.L. from 07.00 25.1.19 till 07.00 21.2.1919  
= 27 Days"  
Forfeit 27 Days Pay, Forfeits 27 Days Pay R.W.

6855 Private WATSON W. 11th T.M. Battery.  
"A.W.L.L. from 21.50 23.2.19 till 09.50 23.2.19  
= 12 hours 20 minutes"  
Forfeit 3 Days Pay, Forfeit 1 Days Pay R.W.  
Payback M2500/71.

Signed R.F. PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Headquarters Debate last evening 25th instant resulted in a win for AYES.

Result of Rugby Football Match "Probables" V "Possibles" yesterday 25th instant resulted in a win for "Probables" 22 Points to NIL.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No 842

By Major T.A. FERGUSON

Commanding 41st Battalion A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS

28th February 1919.

**DUTIES.**

1. Battalion Orderly Officer.....Lieut.H.SMITH  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.....Sgt.EDWARDS J.  
Next for Duty.....Sgt.ADAMS A.H.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.**

2. The undermentioned men were admitted to Hospital on 28th instant, and are struck off strength dated 28.2.19.--  
896 Pte HALL G.H. "D" 8084 Pte O'LOUGHLIN T. "G"

**STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.**

3. The undermentioned men proceeded to Syd D iv. Wing for purpose of non-military employment in ENGLAND, and are struck off strength, dated 28.2.1919.--  
2429 Sgt MONTON R. "D" (whilst on Leave)  
(Auth: Dept. of Repat. & Demob. Memo I.D.1 of 26.2.19)  
1845 Pte IHESON J.T. "D" (whilst on Leave)  
83128 Pte BAKER H. "HQ"  
(Auth: "DEMOLBAUST" 51571 of 24.2.19)  
2288 Pte COOK E.W. "HQ"  
(Auth: 11th A.I.Bde Memo 50/84 of 27.2.19)  
The undermentioned man proceeded to 3rd Div. Wing for discharge in ENGLAND, and is struck off strength, dated 28.2.1919.--  
2872 Pte FISHER T. "HQ"  
(Auth: H.C. A.I.F. 93562 of 18.2.19)

**INSPECTION OF BILLETTS & COOKERS.**

4. The following points were awarded today 28th instant in connection with inspection of Billetts & Cookers..

<u>BILLETTS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.</u>	
BARR.....24	No 1.....24	No 2.....23	
No 1.....23	<u>"A" Company.</u>		
	No 2.....22		
No 3.....23	<u>"B" Company.</u>		
No 4.....23	No 5.....24	No 7.....25	No 8.....24
No 10.....24	<u>"C" Company.</u>		
	No 11.....25	No 12.....24	
No 14.....23	<u>"D" Company.</u>		
	No 15.....24	No 16.....25	
<u>COOKERS.</u>		<u>Headquarters.....48</u>	
"A" Company.....48	"B" Company.....47		
"C" Company.....49	"D" Company.....46		

**DEMOLIBISATION.**

5. The following telegram has been received from "DEMOLBAUST"  
"Following information for publicity. Embarkation to 18th February 29,958 A.I.F., 3767 families &c, 34 ships. Prospective embarkation for February and March 19,315 dependent on shipping trouble being overcome".

**SCHOOL.**

6. Following is report on candidates who attended 7th Course at Corps P. & R.T. School, BARBINGON,--  
1852 Sgt PETERSEN A.H.....Did not complete Course.  
3077 L/Cpl HANN J.H. "DOM HQ".. Good

**GRIBES & PUNISHMENTS.**

7. Following punishment was awarded by G.O. 41st Bn, on 28.2.1919.--  
411 Driver DODDS T.R. "HQ"  
"A.S.H. from 07.00 21.2.19 till 07.00 23.2.19  
= 36 Hours"  
Dismissed. Forfeits 4 Days Pay R.W. Paybook  
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TEMPORARY RANK  
A.I.F. Order 155B  
of 21.2.1919.

8. Officers, Warrant Officers, NCOs and men granted Temporary Rank whilst holding appointments other than temporary rank to fill a vacancy in the authorised establishment in their own Units will hereafter be required to forego any claims for repatriation or demobilisation unless, and until, by reason of the process of demobilisation the functions of their Office lapse.  
Recommendations for such promotions will in future be accompanied by a certificate to this effect. A similar rule will govern the grant for any increase or promotion ~~XX~~ in Extra Regimental (E.R.) Rank.

A.I.F. LIST 44B  
of 21.2.1919.

9. To be ~~EXEMPT~~ Lieutenants, dated 10th January 1919.--  
2/Lieut. A. STANLEY  
2/Lieut. J. R. H. WALKER  
2/Lieut. G. D. ARMSTRONG.

2/Lieut. E. MOON, having resigned, his appointment in the A.I.F. is terminated, dated 14th Feb'y. 1919.

The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength, dated 2.2.1919.--

P/2/Lieut. TILLICH G. P/2/Lieut. PATTISON J. G. "151"  
P/2/Lieut. McARTHUR M.

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Signed R. F. PICKERING Captain  
Adjutant 41st Battalion A.I.F.