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Circumstances of Original Formation & Titles Etc.

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The Reserve Brigade Australian Artillery (formerly the Australian Artillery Training Depot) was formed in Egypt, after the evacuation of Anzac and landed in England in June 1916. It was then commanded by Major A.F. Roberts-Thomson, 1st Divisional Artillery, and occupied No. 1 Camp, Parkhouse, Wiltshire. The Command of the Training Depot was taken over on the 15th November 1916 by Lieut. Colonel W. Mailer, 3rd Divisional Artillery, formerly commanding 8th Field Artillery Brigade.

On the 28th November 1916, the Depot was re-organised and designated "Reserve Brigade Australian Artillery" (C.R.S.C. 157836 A.4.) Etc. with Lieut. Colonel Mailer as C.O. and Lieut. G. Waddingham, 16th Battery A.F.A. as Adjutant. As the establishment laid down for the R.B.A.A. was considerably larger than that of the Artillery Depot, further accommodation was found to be necessary, and Camps 20 & 21 Lark Hill were made available and occupied on the 6th December 1916, and later further accommodation was provided by the addition of Camp 26 Lark Hill.

The Brigade then consisted of 4 mounted Batteries and 1 dismounted Battery, the latter being formed and commanded by Lieut. G. Light, 1st Divisional Artillery, for the purpose of taking the overflow of trained Personnel from the other Batteries, this leaving them free to carry on the continuous roll of instruction, each mounted Battery consists of a Permanent Cadre, which were taken from Reinforcements recently arrived in the United Kingdom, and were not trained for their appointed duties more than other ranks which joined for the purpose of instruction.

The Batteries were organised into 6 Gun Batteries of 3 Sections each. The Dismounted Battery (No. 5) was organised on the 6 Gun basis to comply with the formation of a Battery in the Field, and was composed of trained men, a special Section being formed for men other than "A" Class which was kept clear of the other Sections for disciplinary reasons.

There are 11 British Officers (R.F.A.) and 14 N.C.O.'s (R.F.A.) attached for instructional purposes, in all Artillery Subjects..

Lieut. Colonel W. Mailer, admitted to Hospital on 5th June 1917., the Command of the Brigade devolved on Lieut. Colonel F. O'Mahony, 3rd Divisional Artillery, who proceeded overseas to France on the 5th August 1917. The Command of the Brigade then devolved on Major C.H. Spurge, 1st Divisional Artillery, who commanded it until the arrival of Lieut. Colonel G.H.M. King C.M.G. *4th Div Artillery.*

The Brigade was inspected by H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught on the 20th August 1917, who announced that it was with great pleasure that he inspected the troops and that their appearance and discipline was highly satisfactory.

The Brigade evacuated Camps 20, 21 & 26 Lark Hill, under orders from Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots in the United Kingdom, on the 16th October 1917, and occupied Camps, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Heytesbury, Wilts, where it is now encamped, the accommodation is good and plentiful, the rationing arrangements are excellent.

Details of Instruction carried out are attached hereto. 2

On the 27th September 1917 the dismounted Battery (No.5) was demobilised and drafted to Nos.1,2,3, & 4 Batteries, except that portion attending the Signalling School, which now forms the Signal Section of the Brigade and in accordance with C.R.A.I.F. 15126 (A) the Brigade was reorganised as follows :-

No.1 Battery,	Howitzer,	to train for all Howitzer Batteries in the A.I.F.
No.2 Battery,	18 pdr.Q.F.	training for :-
	Right Half Bty.	1st Div.Arty.
	Left " "	2nd Div.Arty.
No.3 Battery,	18 pdr.Q.F.	training for :-
	Right Half Bty.	3rd Div.Arty.
	Left " "	4th Div.Arty.
No.4 Battery,	18 pdr.Q.F.	training for :-
	Right Half Bty.	5th Div.Arty.
	Left " "	Army Field Arty.

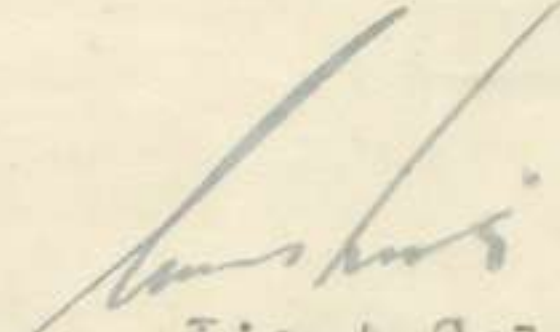
Signal Section - Training for all Artillery in A.I.F.

Drafts from New South Wales to be allotted normally to No.2 Battery, drafts from Victoria to No.3 Battery and Drafts from other States to No.4 Battery., Men from France to the half-Battery representing the Division to which they belong.

The Batteries were divided into two Sections each of two Subsections, each Section to be commanded by a Subaltern of the Permanent Cadre, with the necessary N.C.O's to assist, from this date the Battery Commanders are held responsible for the training of their Batteries, and a Subaltern of the Permanent Cadre's will perform all Administrative duties of the Batteries, who will be changed every two months. Certain N.C.O's were detailed for Administrative duties, so as to prevent Instructors being taken from Classes for routine work.

The British Instructional staff is distributed equally within the four Batteries., Lieut.Colonel Washington, R.F.A. becoming Chief Instructor, and carries out the duties of Staff Officer to the C.O., R.B.A.A.

The discipline of the Brigade has on the whole been good, there has been no necessity for any change in the Establishment as it has stood all tests made.

  
Lieut.Colonel,  
Commanding R.B.A.A.

Heytesbury,  
9th November 1917.  
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RESERVE BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

20, 21, 26 Camps, Lark Hill and 1, 2, 3, 4 Camps, Heytesbury

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE R. B. A. A.

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- 2-10-17 Lieut. Greenwood, A.A., R.F.A. rejoined original Unit, 67th. Division R.F.A.
  - 4-10-17 Captains Campbell, D.G., Jacobs, F.B., Lieuts. Dally, J.B., Mahon, A.H., Newmarsh, A.B., 2/Lieuts. Buzzard, M., Blackwell, F., Fisher, H.J., Taylor, E.C., Haggart, E.G., Matthewson, E.C. proceeded Overseas to France. Lieuts. Dean, G.L., Jackson, R.G. (M.C.) reported for duty with R.B.A.A. 2/Lieuts. H.H. Cowdery, W.E. Hopkins, C.W.R. Maughan and 164 other ranks marched in as Reinforcements 28/A.F.A. from Australia. Lieut. N.F. Webb, 4th. Div. Artly. dismissed H.M.S. Major R.S. Gee marched in from France for duty with R.B.A.A.
  - 5-10-17 54 Other ranks (Cadre) and 17<sup>0</sup> other ranks proceeded Overseas to France.
  - 10-10-17 34 Other ranks marched in.
  - 11-10-17 Captain-Chaplain C.C. Esperson (Reinfts) marched in
  - 12-10-17 89 Other ranks marched in.  
238 Other ranks proceeded Overseas to France.
  - 13-10-17 Capt. H. Retchford (Reints.) marched in from Australia.
  - 14-10-17 Orders received to evacuate Camps 20, 21 and 26, Lark Hill.
  - 15-10-17 Captain-Chaplain H.W. Tonge marched out. Evacuation orders being carried out.
  - 16-10-17 2/Lieuts. C.L. Veron, A.P. Flockart & C.J. Goodchild proceeded Overseas to France. Marching orders issued to Battery Commanders. The R.B.A.A. marched to Heytesbury and occupied Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Camps.
  - 19-10-17 342 Other ranks proceeded Overseas to France.
  - 20-10-17 Lieut.-Colonel G.H.M. King attended Buckingham Palace to be invested with the C.M.G. by His Majesty The King.
  - 23-10-17 Nos. 10468 Gunner M.L. Cussen, 32661 T/Sergeant J.H.O. McMullen, 7954 Sergeant A.G. Esnouf selected by G.O.C., A.I.F. in the U.K. for admission to Officers Training College.
  - 25-10-17 37 Other ranks proceeded Overseas to France.
  - 27-10-17 64 Other ranks marched in from Command Depots. Captains Snow, F.N. & Wilkinson, M. marched in from France.
  - 28-10-17 2/Lieuts. Desmond, A.J. marched in from France to take charge of Workshops, R.B.A.A.
  - 29-10-17 Capts. Steele, F., Retchford, H. Doherty, J. proceeded Overseas to France.
  - 30-10-17 Capt. Wilson, A.A.V.C. marched in from Park House.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Commanding R.B.A.A.

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RESERVE BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY

20, 21, 26 Camps, Lark Hill and 1, 2, 3, 4 Camps, Heytesbury.

October 1917.

DAILY STRENGTH

Date.	Officers	Other Ranks	Total	Remarks.
1	52	1828	1880	
2	56	1991	2047	
3	66	1774	1840	
4	56	1798	1854	
5	56	1907	1963	
6	56	2016	2072	
7	56	1999	2055	
8	56	2032	2088	
9	56	2025	2081	
10	58	1877	1935	
11	59	1876	1935	
12	60	1951	2011	
13	60	1950	2010	
14	58	1950	2008	
15	58	1950	2008	
16	58	1949	2007	
17	58	1607	1665	
18	58	1602	1660	
19	55	1604	1659	
20	55	1604	1659	
21	55	1602	1657	
22	55	1606	1661	
23	55	1564	1619	
24	56	1561	1617	
25	56	1621	1677	
26	58	1621	1679	
27	55	1622	1677	
28	55	1619	1674	
29	55	1661	1716	
30	55	1662	1717	
31	55	1661	1716	
	<u>1757</u>	<u>55090</u>	<u>56847</u>	

*[Signature]*  
Lieut-Colonel  
C.O., R.B.A.A.

RESERVE BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY

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20, 21, 26 Camps, Lark Hill and 1, 2, 3, 4 Camps Heytesbury.

OCTOBER 1917.

NUMBERS OF REINFORCEMENTS.

Date.	From Australia	From Elsewhere	In Training in Depot.	Despatched Overseas.	Remarks.
1	-	1	1464	-	
2	140	24	1703	-	
3	-	7	1591	224	
4	-	24	1690	-	
5	-	112	1800	-	
6	-	109	1910	-	
7	-	-	1896	-	
8	-	34	1937	-	
9	-	-	1938	-	
10	-	89	1782	237	
11	-	5	1777	-	
12	-	76	1839	-	
13	-	-	1731	-	
14	-	-	1715	-	
15	-	-	1461	-	
16	-	-	1455	-	
17	-	-	1460	340	
18	-	-	1447	-	
19	-	2	1489	-	
20	-	-	1485	-	
21	-	-	1474	-	
22	-	5	1450	-	
23	-	-	1432	37	
24	-	2	1375	-	
25	-	64	1365	-	
26	-	2	1389	-	
27	-	1	1387	-	
28	-	-	1393	-	
29	-	42	1486	-	
30	-	1	1514	-	
31	-	-	1447	-	

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C.O., R.B.A.A.

RESERVE BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

Camps 20, 21, 26 Lark Hill and Camps 1, 2, 3, 4 Heytesbury.

October 1917.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

Date.	No. reported Sick	No. sent to Hospital	Medical Officers' remarks for month.
1	47	2	The general health of the troops is good. The majority of cases admitted to Hospital are Catarrhal Affections due to the approach of Winter.  (Sgd.) O.F.DeLacy Capt. R.M.O., R.B.A.A.
2	50	2	
3	50	1	
4	40	1	
5	53	3	
6	35	1	
7	43	Nil	
8	78	3	
9	45	4	
10	50	2	
11	60	3	
12	62	1	
13	63	5	
14	28	1	
15	29	1	
16	4	3	
17	3	3	
18	48	5	
19	38	3	
20	59	2	
21	38	Nil	
22	48	1	
23	51	3	
24	46	3	
25	38	4	
26	39	4	
27	37	4	
28	35	1	
29	48	7	
30	49	5	
31	48	3	
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Commanding R.B.A.A.

RESERVE BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

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October 1917.

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ROLL OF OFFICERS MARCHING OUT OF R. B. A. A.

Date	Rank	Name.	Unit	Where to.
4-10-17	Captain	Campbell, D.G.	2nd. Div.	France
	"	Jacobs, F.B.	5th. Div.	France
	Lieut.	Dally, J.B.	2nd. Div.	France.
	"	Mahon, A.H.	2nd. Div.	France
	"	Newmarsh, A.B.	1st. Div.	France
	2/Lieut.	Buzzard, M.	Reinfts.	France.
	"	Blackwell, F.	"	France
	"	Fisher, H.J.	"	France
	"	Haggart, E.G.	"	France
	"	Taylor, E.C.	"	France
	"	Matthewson, E.C.	"	France
	Lieut.	Webb, N.F.	4th. Div.	Headquarters for Australia on discharge from H.M.S. 2-10-17.
	Captain	Piggott	A.A.M.C.	
	"	Cox	A.A.M.C.	
15-10-17	Captain- Chaplain	Tonge, A.W.	Reinfts.	France
20-10-17	2/Lieut.	Veron, C.L.	Reinfts.	France
	"	Flockart, A.P.	"	France
	"	Goodchild, C.T.	"	France
29-10-17	Captain	Leckie	A.A.V.C.	Parkhouse
	"	Steele, F.,	Reinfts.	France
	"	Retchford, H.	"	France
	"	Doherty, J.	1st. Div.	France.

Heytesbury.

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ROLL OF OFFICERS MARCHING INTO R. B. A. A.

Date	Rank	Name.	Unit	Where from.
3-10-17	Captain	Leschen, A.R.	1st. Div.	France. 3rd. Army Brig.
4-10-17	2/Lieut	Cowdery, H.H.	Reinfts.	Australia
	"	Hopkins, W.E.	"	"
	"	Maughan, C.W.R.	"	"
	Lieut.	Dean, G.L.	2nd. Div.	France, 5th. F.A.B.
	"	Jackson, R.G. (M.C.)	1st. Div.	" 1st. F.A.B.
	Major	Gee, R.S.	1st. Div.	" 3rd. Army Brig.
5-10-17	Captain	Cox, S.B.	A.A.M.C.	
11-10-17	Chaplain			
	Captain	Esperson, C.C.	Reinfts.	Australia
12-10-17	Lieut.	Nobbs, F.S.	2nd. Div.	France, 6th. Army Brig.
13-10-17	2/Lieut	Cowper, W.H.	3rd. Div.	23rd. F.A.B.
	Captain	Retchford, H.	Reinfts.	Australia.
26-10-17	Captain	Leckie	A.A.V.C.	Parkhouse.
27-10-17	Captain	Snow, F.N.	1st. Div	France.
	Captain	Wilkinson, M.	1st. "	France.
28-10-17	2/Lieut.	Desmond, A.J.	2nd. Div.	France.
30-10-17	Captain	Wilson,	A.A.V.C.	Parkhouse.

*[Signature]*  
 Lieut.-Colonel  
 Commanding Reserve Brigade  
 Australian Artillery.

Heytesbury.

RESERVE BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY  
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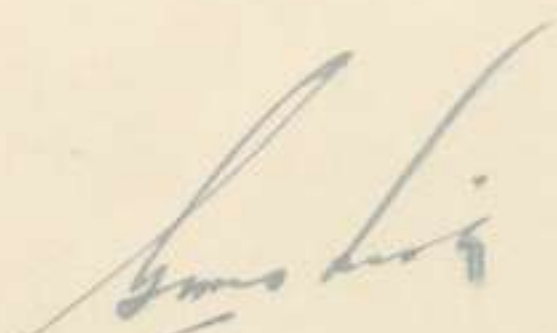
TRAINING SYLLABUS

Date.		Evening
1.	As per syllabus attached N.C.O's redrilling, Specialists' class, Officers' class.	Officers 2 Btys Ranging.
2.	do. do. do. do. do.	Lect. Communications
3.	do. do. do. do. do.	2 Btys. Ranging
4.	do. do. do. do. do.	Lect. Veterinary
5.	do. do. do. do. do.	
6.	do. do. do. do. do.	
7.	Sunday.	
8.	As per syllabus attached N.C.O's redrilling Specialists' class, Officers' class.	Ranging 2 Btys.
9.	do. do. do. do. do.	Aeroplane Lect.
10.	do. do. do. do. do.	Ranging 2 Btys.
11.	do. do. do. do. do.	Lect. Reconnaissance.
12.	do. do. do. do. do.	
13.	do. do. do. do. do.	
14.	Sunday.	
15.	Moving Stores etc. preparatory to march.	
16.	March to Heytesbury Camp.	
17.	As per syllabus as above for advanced squads.	
18.	As per syllabus attached N.C.O's redrilling, Specialists' class, Officers' class.	
19.	do. do. do. do. do.	
20.	do. do. do. do. do.	
21.	Sunday.	
22.	As per syllabus attached, N.C.O's interim class begun Specialists' class, Officers' class.	Officers 2 Btys Ranging.
23.	do. do. do. do. do.	Lect. Choosing Bty. positions.
24.	do. do. do. do. do.	Ranging 2 Btys.
25.	do. do. do. do. do.	Lect. O.P's.
26.	do. do. do. do. do.	
27.	do. do. do. do. do.	
28.	Sunday. Digging O.P's from 25th. to 31 st.	
29.	As per syllabus attached, N.C.O's interim class Specialists' class, Officers' class.	Ranging 2 Btys.
30.	do. do. do. do. do.	Lect. Barrages.
31.	do. do. do. do. do.	Ranging 2 Btys.

TRAINING DIARY REPORT

The following have been examined during October and passed Trained.

3.	17 Drivers.
5.	39 Gunners.
13.	8 Gunners, fit to take higher numbers at guns.
12.	96 Gunners, do. do. do.
25.	18 Gunners, do. do. do.
26.	34 Gunners, do. do. do.
27.	9 Gunners, passed as Layers
30.	4 Gunners. do. do.

  
 Lieut.-Colonel  
 Commanding R. B. A. A.

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RESERVE BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

Syllabus of training for Officers                      Week ending 6th. October 1917.

Day	M o r n i n g.	A f t e r n o o n
Monday	Director & Plotter Miniature Ranging	Meteor Wires & Atmospheric corrections Map work
Tuesday	Map work Miniature Ranging	Gunnery rules & Formulae Aeroplane shooting
Wednesday	Calibration Miniature Ranging	Director & Plotter work Map work
Thursday	Panoramic Sketching	Ammunition Miniature Ranging
Friday	Battery Gun Drill Uses of Range Tables	Battery Gun Drill Aeroplane Photos & Interpretations
Saturday	Sight Testing	

RANGING	1 & 2 Batteries	7.30 p.m. Monday
LECTURE		7.30 p.m. Tuesday
RANGING	3 & 4 Batteries	7.30 p.m. Wednesday
LECTURE		7.30 p.m. Thursday

Syllabus of training for Officers                      Week ending 13th. October 1917.

Monday	Battery Leading 9 - 11.30 Miniature Ranging 11.30 - 12.30	Battery Gun Drill 2 - 3.30 Calibration 3.30 - 5.30
Tuesday	Mounted Reconnaissance 9-12.30	Battery Gun drill 2 - 3.30 Map work 3.30 - 5.30.
Wednesday	Director, Plotter & Telephones 9 - 12.30	Sight Testing 2 - 3 Meteor wires etc. 3 - 5.30.
Thursday	Howitzer Gun drill 9 - 10.30 Map work 10.30 - 12.30	Gunnery rules & formulae 2 - 3.30 Miniature Ranging 3.30 - 5.30
Friday	Fighting maps & tables 9 - 10 G.H.Q. Circular No. 4 10-12.30	Examination 2 - 5.30
Saturday	Miniature Ranging 9 - 12	

Monday	Ranging 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday	Lecture, Veterinary Officer, 7.20 p.m.
Wednesday	Ranging 7.20 p.m.
Thursday	Lecture, Reconnaissance 7.20 p.m.

Syllabus of training for Officers                      Week ending 27.10.17,

Day	M o r n i n g.	A f t e r n o o n
Monday	Director & Plotter 9 - 11 Miniature Range 11 - 12.30	Standing Gun Drill 2 - 3.30 p.m. Map work 3.30 - 5.30
Tuesday	Battery Leading 9 - 11.15 Miniature Ranging 11.30 - 12.30	Standing Gun drill 2 - 3.30 Miniature Ranging 3.30 - 5.30
Wednesday	Mounted Reconnaissance 9-12.30	Standing Gun drill 2 - 3.30 Ammunition & Notes 3.30-5.30
Thursday	Battery Leading 9 - 11.15 Miniature Ranging 11.30-12.30	Battery Gun drill 2 - 4 Atmosphere & Meteor 4.30-5.30
Friday	Fighting Maps & Tables 9-11 Director & Plotter 11-12.30	Battery Gun drill 2 - 4 Notes 4.30 - 5.30
Saturday	Battery Gun drill 9 - 12	

*[Signature]*  
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OCTOBER 1917.

Nos. 20, 21, 26 Camps, Lark Hill and 1, 2, 3, 4 Camps, Heytesbury.

## INFORMATION ON OFFICERS PASSING TESTS AND SCHOOLS.

Date.	Rank.	Name.	Test or School	Result.
4-10-17	Lieut.	Pope, W.E.	Shoeburyness Course	V.G.
"	"	Cullen, F.H.	" "	V.G.
9-10-17	Capt.	Richardson, R.V.	67th. Ordnance College	
"	Lieut.	Fisher, H.J.	" " Course	Good.
12-10-17	2/Lieut.	McPherson, J.	Hills Model Range	
"	"	Cocks, R.J.	" " "	
15-10-17	2/Lieut.	Veron, C.	Lark Hill Course	V.G.
"	"	Flockart, A.	" " "	V.G.
"	"	Sherwin, N.	" " "	V.G.
"	"	Goodchild, C.	" " "	V.G.
20-10-17	Capt.	Steele, F.	5th. Battery Commanders Course, Shoeburyness	Good.
27-10-17	Capt.	Webb, H.A.	207th. Lark Hill Course	V.F.
"	Lieut.	Champion, E.H.	" " " "	V.F.
"	"	Major, C.L.	" " " "	V.F.
"	2/Lieut.	Bartley, C.H.	" " " "	V.F.

## INFORMATION ON PERSONNEL PASSING TESTS AND SCHOOLS.

Date.	Personnel	Test or School.	Result.
4-10-17	3 other ranks	Physical Training Course Tidworth	G.
15-10-17	1 " "	60th. Lark Hill Course	Fair
18-10-17	3 " "	61st. Lark Hill Course	V. Fair
20-10-17	16 " "	30th. Course R.H. & R.F.A., Woolwich	V. G.
22-10-17	5 " "	Fitters Course A.O.C., Devonport	Passed G.

75 Gunners passed out as fully trained.  
 17 Drivers " " " "

*[Signature]*  
 Lieut.-Colonel  
 Commanding F.B.A.A.

RESERVE BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR N. C. O's.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FIRST WEEK	a.m. 9.0 Taking over Cse. & prelim. instructions.	Riding Drill	Riding Drill	Riding Drill	Riding Drill	Gun Drill
	11.0 Gun & Carriage	Gunnery terms	Interior economy of Battery	A. of S., errors in, etc..	Semaphore	Lecture, Ranging
	p.m. 2.0 Semaphore	Block drilling	Harness fitting	Knotting & Lashing	Care of equipment & ammun.	-
	3.30 Gun Drill	Gun Drill	Gun Drill	Gun Drill	Gun Drill	-
SECOND WEEK	a.m. 9.0 Riding Drill	Driving Drill	Riding Drill	Gun-pits & protection	Driving Drill	Gun Drill
	11.0 March discipline	Parallelism - 181-90 P.A.T.	Shouting Drill	Duties of all N.C.O's.	Lecture - ammun.	Horse management
	p.m. 2.0 Pages 145-7 P.A.T.	Stable M'ments	Points of horses lameness	Semaphore	Occupn. & changes of position, pages 297, 360 P.A.T.	-
	3.30 Breech mechanism jacks etc.	Gun Drill	Testing sights in field	Gun Drill	Laying lines of fire & paral. ins to named gun.	-
THIRD WEEK	a.m. 9.0 Riding Drill	Driving Drill	Riding Drill	Battery staff dismounted	Driving Drill	Gun Drill
	11.0 Lecture Director and Plotter	Lecture Lines of fire	Lecture Lines of fire	Duties of No. 1	Lecture Range taking	Lecture on range Table
	p.m. 2.0 Lecture Battery Staff)	Practical director work	Practical ranging	Lecture, Maps	Practical Range taking	-
	3.30 Gun drill, (redrilling)	Bty. gun drill	Small stores & spare parts	Gun drill	Bty. gun drill	-
FOURTH WEEK	a.m. 9.0 Riding drill	Driving drill	Riding drill	Practical director	Written Examination	Review of exam & recapitulation
	11.0 Lect. Dist & Conc.	Lecture Compass	Large trench system	Work with 'phones	Anti-gas measures	-
	p.m. 2.0 Lecture (registration)	Meteor wires & calibration	casualties to equipment	Battery Staff dismounted	-	-
	3.30 Bty. gun drill (redrilling)	-	Barrages	-	-	-

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR GUNNERS FOR OCTOBER.

	6.30 - 7.30	9.0 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.30	11.30 - 12.30	2.0 - 3.30	3.45 - 4.30	4.30 - 5.30
"A" (3rd. stage)	Stables	Gun drill	Semaphore	Fuze setting	Gun drill	Physical training	Lecture
"B" (2nd. stage)	Stables	Lecture	Gun drill	Physical training	Knotting & Lashing Fuze setting	Gun drill	Semaphore
"C" (1st. stage)	Stables	Fuze setting Lecture	Physical training	Section Gun drill	Knotting & Lashing Marching drill	Semaphore	Section Gun drill

SATURDAY

"A" Group ... .. Gun Drill 9 - 12 o'clock.

Since arriving at Heytesbury on the 16th. October 1917, Parades have been dismissed at 5 p.m.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR DRIVERS.

Group.	'6.30 - 7.30	9.0 - 10.0	10.0 - 11.0	11.30-12.30	2.0 - 3.0	3.0 - 4.0	4.30-5.30	Saturdays
"A" (3rd. stage)	Stables	Driving	Drill	Stables	Physical training (2 to 2.45)	Semaphore, Harness cleaning	Stables	All groups Early exercise
"B" (2nd. stage)	Stables	Rides	Knotting & lashing Lecture 10.45 to 11.30 Physical training	Stables	Rides	Fitting & cleaning harness	Stables	9.0 - 11.0 Lecture, harness cleaning and inspection
"C" (1st. stage)	Stables	Physical training	Lecture & marching drill	Stables	Rides	Lecture & harness cleaning	Stables	

"D" Group do all mounted fatigues and should do one mounted parade per week, taking half time driving drill with "A" Group.

"D" group = Inspected and trained.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

			Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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