

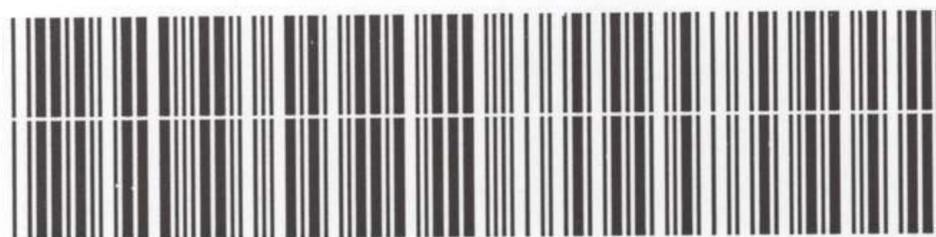
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HURDOTT	October 1918	2.9.18	<p>           Bright clear cool though sunny day. Training carried out according to Programme. Owing to Greenwich time being again observed the hour a Parade was altered to 9.0-am to 12.0-noon - in the morning 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm in the afternoon. Captains Conference with G.S.O. was held in the afternoon. Part of 14th T.B. done Bombing time day, &amp; warmer. Part of 40. O.R. from 12th &amp; 14th J.B. taken from the G.M.C. Train carried out according to Schedule. Orders received for Re-adjustment of Battalion in Field 129 of the 60th Bn. for transfer to 1st Bn. marched out also to 11.35 am train from Front for the Train Brigade - G.S.O. present for the train. Part of S.N.C.O.'s of the Permanent Cadre from 12th J.B. proceeded by 8.56. pm on Dublin for Oranmore Relief. (Commandant Michael's Draft of 75. Other ranks from 12th &amp; 14th held in readiness to forward news. Part of P.T.G. to hold for Officer - 21. O.R. from 12th J.B. transferred to M.G. Depot.         </p>	I

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3.	10-	18.	<p>Fine bright day, milder. Train carried out according to schedule. G.S.O.I. Strunklin. Officer from the Sidmouth visited the Bde also the C.R.E. G.M.C. <del>lines</del> continued on Range to parties on 12<sup>th</sup> 54<sup>th</sup> Jt Bde. Drafting 69. Other ranks processed normally 8.20 pm at Ditch. Parties from 14<sup>th</sup> Jt Bde. Live bomb throwing.</p>	
4.	10-	18.	<p>Fine bright sunny day. Train carried out according to schedule. A.O.M.G. from 11<sup>th</sup> Jt Bde. Sidmouth visited the Brigade. Parties from Range finished the G.M.C. Parties from 12<sup>th</sup> Jt Bde. Live bomb throwing.</p>	
5.	10-	18.	<p>Overcast rainy day. 3<sup>rd</sup> Comp Bde. Test parade &amp; inspection by Commandant Bde. Band for a Route March. HURCOTT. BARRFORD-ST. MARTIN. HERESHOF LANE - COMPTON. CHAMBER LAYNE - distance 7 miles.</p>	
6.	10-	18.	<p>Sunday. Fine bright day. Dinner &amp; parade held. Bishop &amp; Staffing detained a sermon at Sidmouth C of E Service.</p>	
7.	10-	18.	<p>Fine bright day. Train carried out according to Programme. H.D.M.S. 11<sup>th</sup> Jt Bde Tidmouth visited the Bde.</p>	

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	8.10.18.		<p>Fine high clear day. Train came out according to schedule. Muster Officer from his command visited the Co. - Commandant inspecting books in evening at 2.0.0.</p>	
	9.10.18.		<p>Rain throughout the day until late evening. Train came out under cover of duty huts most of the day. Draft of 86 other ranks proceeded overseas by 20.36 hours train ex Dublin. Staff Captain supervised the entrainment. Candidates from 4<sup>th</sup> 05<sup>th</sup> Div. Signal School under examination for signaller certificate.</p>	
	10.10.18.		<p>Unsettled show day. Train came out according to schedule but chiefly under cover. Candidates for Signalling Certificate from 4<sup>th</sup> 05<sup>th</sup> Div. Signal School under examination which was completed.</p>	
	11.10.18.		<p>Dull day, without much rain. Train came out according to schedule. Much sickness in both Co. &amp; an epidemic of influenza amongst Officer's mess resulted in few men being available for training. Muster Officer from the Co. reported visits to the Co.</p>	
	12.10.18.		<p>Dull day &amp; rain. G.O.C. H.I.F. Depot in U.K. presents decoration in appreciation to other ranks of No. 4 (Communication) Depot 2nd Bn. Train: Rtd. at 1.0.0. at 1.0.0. because of the units at No. 4 (Communication) Depot.</p>	

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	13	10. 18.	Sunday, fine bright day. Divine Service. Parade held for the day. Reinforcements. 4 Officers + 281 other ranks arrived from Amstelveen at DINTON station at 14.30 hours.	
	14	10. 18.	Dull overcast, with rain in the afternoon. G.S.O. + Marched. Officers visited the B.M. Train arrived at 10.00. Party from 14 <sup>th</sup> Jnr Bn, dine B.M. + 10.00.	
	15	10. 18.	Fine bright day. Train arrived at 10.00. Reinforcements under instruction. Commenced inspection of draft in Amstelveen in the morning.	
	16	10. 18.	Fine bright day. Training carried out according to schedule. Epidemic of influenza on the march & men are developing in Reinforcements. Brigade then for Post-Office in the afternoon. Night firing on the Range by a party of 60 other ranks from 14 <sup>th</sup> Jnr Bn + 15 O.R. from 12 <sup>th</sup> Jnr Bn. Train arrived at 10.00.	

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	17-10-18		<p>Peaceful fine day, train carried out according to schedule. Draft of 83 O.R. departed 11.30 hours for Dinton for arrival.</p> <p>In compliance with instructions issued by HQ. A.I. F. Depot in U.K. - One complete Company Staff from the 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry marched out to the train of Brigade to temporary, whereas the Permanent Cadre of the 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry moved to the large rifle &amp; reinforcements there. Strength marched out 4 Officers &amp; 25 N.C.O.'s -</p> <p>In accordance with instructions received 100 O.R. of the 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry marched out for transfer to the 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Brigade.</p>	
	18-10-18		<p>Fine bright day with morning heavy rain at mid-day - Train arrived at Epsom.</p>	
	19-10-18		<p>Cloudy overcast day - Battalion Route marching.</p>	
	20-10-18		<p><u>Sunday</u>. Dull damp day with occasional rain. Divisional Service personnel held for all denominations.</p>	
	21-10-18		<p>Dull overcast day but rain held off further north on the whole. Train was carried on outdoors - Party of 65 O.R. of the 14<sup>th</sup> Infantry from their G.M.C. - Richmond -</p> <p>was transferred in Brigade.</p>	

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22.	10-	18.	<p>Dull morning turned into fine bright warm day. Training carried out in accordance with Schabus. Part from 14<sup>h</sup> for 14<sup>h</sup> for 14<sup>h</sup> firing their G.M.C. Inspection of Draft a 18 O.R. from 12<sup>h</sup>. In 14<sup>h</sup> at 14.00 hours - G.S.O.'s conference with Adjutant &amp; a Conference of the Brigade Sports Committee held in the afternoon.</p>	
23	10-	18.	<p>Fine bright day. Reinforcements in the 14<sup>h</sup> for 14<sup>h</sup> firing their G.M.C. Brig General MacNeil. C.M.G. D.S.O. appointed as G.O.C. Troop Foranthen visited 14<sup>h</sup> for 14<sup>h</sup>. Gun (anti) Race. The remainder of the 14<sup>h</sup> for 14<sup>h</sup> Rifle Marching. Draft of 25 other ranks proceeded across to the 20-36. or Division - the Platoon Captain supervised their embarkment.</p>	
24	10-	18.	<p>Fine bright day. G.I. Market's Officer Mr. Qu. Troop visited 14<sup>h</sup> for 14<sup>h</sup>. Reinforcements of 14<sup>h</sup> for 14<sup>h</sup> completed their G.M.C. other parties live Bomb throwing. Remains available for parade training according to Schabus.</p>	
25	10-	18.	<p>Fine bright day. Train carried out according to Schabus. Part from 12<sup>h</sup> &amp; 14<sup>h</sup> train 14<sup>h</sup> carried out live Bomb throwing. Sect.</p>	

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26-10	18		<p>fine bright day - training normal - Parker line bombing - G.O.C. A.I.F. Dept with B.G.C. Front Area writes Brigade &amp; inspects the Camp Hospital.</p>	
27	10-18		<p><u>Sunday</u> - Dark but fine day - Divine Service Parsonhood make denomination</p>	
28	10	18	<p>fine day &amp; very mild. G.S.O. 1. &amp; trucked off for Tidworth HQ on arrival Bde. Train: came in accordance to J. K. Parker &amp; reinforcement put through No. 23 136 - line Rifle parade Test.</p>	
29	10	18	<p>fine bright day - Train: came out according to Programme - Draft for Orsava inspected by G.S.O. for Commandant (attention Comd Hospital duties) at 14.00 hours H. H. G. writes HQ from Tidworth - Parker line Rifle parade Test on Bombing Range under Bde Bombing Officer - post tonight, came to defect. Bahishit car hide.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
30.	10.	18.	<p>Fine bright day with east wind. Training carried out according to schedule. Reinforcement put in 7<sup>th</sup> week of training but through gas. Afternoon Brigade Cross Country Run. Rifle marches. Football matches. B.G.C. Forant Area visited 12<sup>th</sup> JMG. Bataillon - Commandant attends Conference at the HQ. No. 7. (Training) Group - Royal Air Force.</p>	
31.	10.	18.	<p>Dull day but rain held off till evening. Training outdoors was not interrupted. Epidemic of sickness still quite general. C.R.E. <del>FOY</del> WYLYE DISTRICT visited. Bde HQ. Commandant attends a Court martial at WILTON.</p>	

*W. D. Munn*  
BRIGADE MAJOR  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE, A.I.F.

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No. 149 L/Cpl. VANDYK B.W. 51st Battalion. K1 9

On the 12th October 1917, No. 149 L/Cpl. Vandyk was in charge of "A" Company Signal Section at BROODSINDE. With one man left out of his Signal Section he kept Signal communication throughout his Company and with Battalion Headquarters under an intense bombardment. He displayed great gallantry - coolness and resource in keeping communications intact and set a fine example - he eventually became a casualty himself.

No. 7053 Pte. O'DOWD P.F. 14th Battalion.

On the 29th March 1918, Pte O'Dowd F.F. was one of a party who captured a German Strong Point at HERBUTERNE. He had already partaken in 2 abortive attempts on this same strong point on this day. As leading Bomber he displayed great gallantry and skill and set a magnificent example of courage and endurance in a difficult operation.

B/cdm.

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HEADQUARTERS:  
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RECD. BY

Headquarters,  
No.4 Command Depot,  
HURDCOTT.

The G.O.C. will present Medals to the following Other Ranks on Saturday next, 12th inst., at 10.30 a.m. at No.4 Command Depot.

NO.4 COMMAND DEPOT.

No. 1538	Pte.	DICK	"MM"	17th Bn.
866	Sgt.	HUGHES	B. "MM"	49th Bn.
1817	Pte.	MADDEN	A. A.G. "Bar to MM"	49th Bn.
1026	Pte.	SMITH	L.R.G. "MM"	39th Bn.
727	Pte.	BRADFORD	S.C. "MM"	50th Bn.
1919	Pte.	HOLMES	H.F. "MM"	35th Bn.
126	Pte.	REAL	J.J. "MM"	45th Bn.
3449	L/Cpl.	RIEHL	A.F. "MM"	45th Bn.
2085	Pte.	SIMMONS	A.W. "MM"	4th M.G.Bn.
2081a	Gnr.	SINCLAIR	O. "MM"	38th Bty.
1132	Pte.	AMBROSE	J. "MM"	37th Bn.
2619	L/Cpl.	LINDEMAN	H.R. "MM"	5th Bn.
1879	Pte.	LANE	B.G. "MM"	40th Bn.
2380	Pte.	PATERSON	J. "MM"	43rd Bn.
535	Cpl.	REEVES	W.H. "MM"	2nd Bn.
2606	Pte.	MIDDLEY	W.B. "MM"	42nd Bn.
529	Pte.	DAVEY	R. "MM"	23rd Bn.
1013	Pte.	UMBERS	B.C. "MM"	38th Bn.
4126	Dvr.	OWLE	E. "MM"	1st FAB.
1120	Pte.	BEGGS	L. "MM"	22nd Bn.
6106	Dvr.	DICK	F. "MM"	5th Div. Trn.

(at A.A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant).

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE.

149	L/Cpl.	VAN DYK	B.W. "MM"	51st Bn.
1441	Cpl.	WATSON	C.G. "DCM"	29th Bn.
7055	Pte.	O'DOWD	F.F. "MM"	14th Bn.

2ND TRAINING BRIGADE.

533	Pte.	PEEL	J. "MM"	33rd Bn.
2640	Pte.	WALKER	C.G. "MM"	44th Bn.

A full parade of the personnel of No.4 Command Depot, and 2nd and 3rd Training Brigades is required. The Commandant, No.4 Command Depot will arrange with C.O.'s. 2nd and 3rd Training Brigades accordingly.

Short narratives of the deeds for which the medals have been awarded are to be prepared and handed to the A.D.C. to G.O.C. on the parade ground. The narratives are to be kept in the order of the above Nominal Roll as the presentations will be made in that sequence.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Headquarters, 2nd and 3rd Training Brigades for information and necessary action.

H.Q., A.I.F. Depots in U.K.  
Tidworth. 10.10.1918.

CAPTAIN. D.A.A.G.  
A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.

Headquarters,  
3rd Training Brigade,  
HURDCOTT.

Above forwarded for your information and action accordingly.

Tidworth. 10.10.1918.

CAPTAIN. D.A.A.G.

To-

Headquarters,  
12th Training Battalion.  
14th Training Battalion.  
No. 4 Command Depot (For information)

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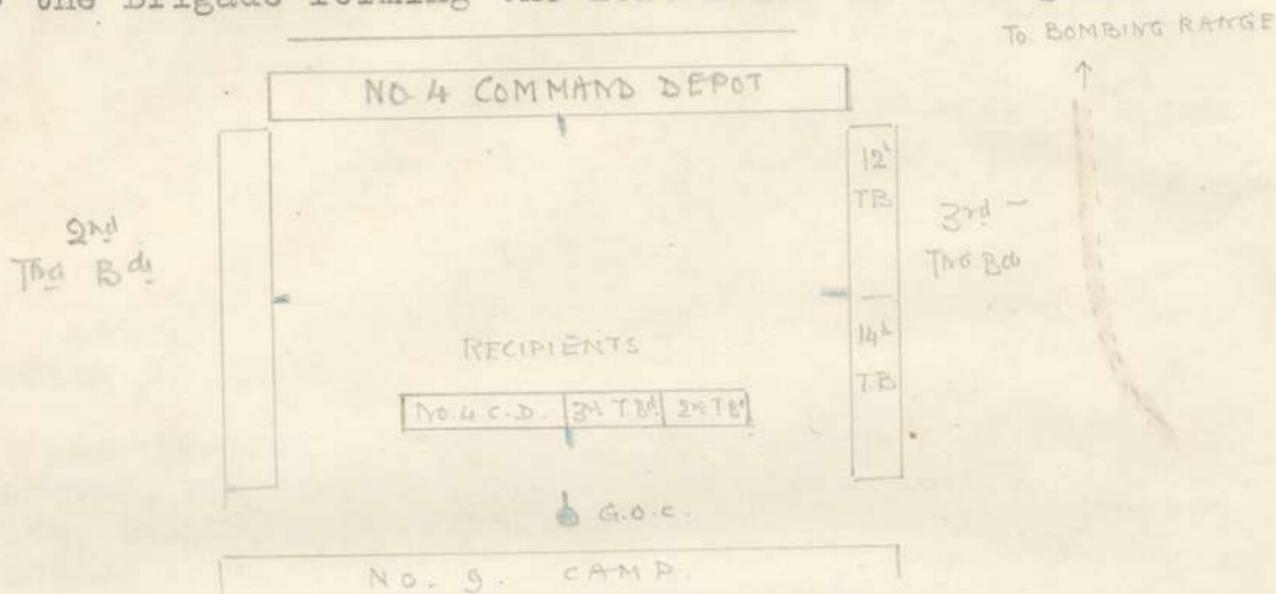
1. On Saturday the 12th instant the G.O.C. will present Medals at 10.30 hours on the Parade Ground situated between No. 9 Camp and the Live Bombing Range to the following other ranks of the Brigade:

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 149 L/Cpl. Vandyk B.M. 51st Battalion.  
No. 7055 Pte. O'Dowd F.F. 14th Battalion.  
~~No. 727 Pte. Bradford S.C. 50th Battalion.~~

and others from No. 4 Command Depot and the 2nd Training Brigade.

2. The Troops from No. 4 Command Depot - 2nd Training Brigade and 3rd Training Brigade will be drawn up in a hollow square facing North - the Brigade forming the left flank of the square.



(b) The recipients of decorations will be drawn up in the centre of the square, close to and opposite the position the G.O.C. will assume on the parade. Those from No. 4 Command Depot on the right- 3rd Training Brigade in the centre and the 2nd Training Brigade on the left.

(c) On conclusion of the presentations, Recipients of decorations will fall out on the right of the G.O.C. and remain there while the Troops march by to their respective Hutments.

3. The Brigade will parade as strong as possible in Drill Order with Rifles and will be formed up in Mass - 12th Training Battalion on the right.

4. The Adjutant and 4 markers from Battalions will report to the G.S.O. on the Parade Ground at 10.00 hours.

5. The 12th Training Battalion will move at 10.00 hours and the 14th Training Battalion at 10.05 hours off their respective Battalion Parade Grounds.

Headquarters,  
HURDCOTT.  
11-10-1918.

*W. R. ...*  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE

Major.  
Brigade Major.  
AA.I.F.

To/

The Commandant.  
14th Training Battalion.  
12th Training Battalion.  
Brigade Musketry Officer.

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*JKW*

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE, <sup>12</sup>  
CORRES. No. G.S. 102.....

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Minutes of Adjutants Conference held at Headquarters, 3rd Training Brigade, on Tuesday, 1st October 1918.

1. In order to show the actual numbers of men on parade, the following procedure will be adopted in the future when rendering the G3.

At the bottom of the G3 pro forma the following words will be typed: "For detail of Other Syllabus under Training P.F.O."  
On the reverse side of the pro-forma will be shown:

Men actually on Parade	
" " " " Bombing	
" " " Musketry	
" " in Band	
Working Parties, shewing what task they are employed in.	
etc.	
etc.	

2. Attention was drawn to a letter from G.H.Q., Great Britain, regarding orders to be given in Musketry.

3. As the Danger Area for Field and Night Firing has not been as yet approved, no practices under these headings would for the present take place, but schemes would be drawn up to carry out these practices as usual as soon as this subject was settled.

Headquarters.  
HURDCOTT.  
1.10.1918.

*W. H. ...*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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To-  
The Commandant,  
Headquarters,  
12th Training Battalion.  
14th Training Battalion.  
Brigade Musketry Officer.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE

CORRES. No. G.S. .... 102

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Minutes of Adjutants Conference held at  
Headquarters, 3rd Training Brigade on  
Tuesday, 15th October 1918.

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1. The ground for a small tactical exercise being very nearly ready for demonstrating purposes, a careful selection of 2 Officers and 8 N.C.O's as section Commanders of 2 Rifle and 2 Lewis Gun sections (the new composition of the platoon) must be made forthwith.
2. When Battalions have large Drafts parading for their final Medical Examinations preparatory to proceeding Overseas, P.T. Instructors must be told off to put waiting men through Physical Training in batches on the ground adjacent to Medical Officers Hut.
3. The question of more instruction in Live Bomb Throwing and Live Rifle Grenade firing being imparted to Reinforcements was discussed, as a result application to Headquarters, Tidworth would be made by these Headquarters for larger allowance of Live Grenades to affect this.

Headquarters,  
HURDCOTT.  
15-10-1918.

*W. Snodgrass*  
Major.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.





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To Mr S. M. O.  
Hurdcott Area.

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6th San Sect Det  
Hurdcott Area.  
3rd October 1918

Subject: Sanitary report for week ending 3.10.18.

3rd Inf Bde

{ 12th T.B. Nos 7 & 8 Camps  
14th T.B. Nos 5 & 6 "

No 2 G. C. Hospital No 5 Camp.

Sir, I respectfully submit the following report on Sanitary condition of above Camps.

1. Hutments & Ventilation. Hutments were found to be in a very clean condition & Ventilation of same well maintained.
2. Protection of Food. Foodstuffs are protected from contamination in a satisfactory manner during week, much attention being paid to same in Nos 6 & 8 Camps where every endeavour is now being made to protect Food from Contamination.
3. Garbage. Much improvement is noticeable to disposal of Garbage from Camps occupied by 3rd Inf Brigade. I interviewed Officer who had this matter in hand and attention is promised to same.
4. Boothouses. With one exception Boothouses and adjoining rooms were found to be in a satisfactory condition and measures to protect Foodstuffs from contamination well carried out.

The defect in question was noticed at room adjoining Kitchen of Officers Mess No 6 Camp. This matter was reported last week. This matter requires urgent attention as Stagnant water is lying in surrounding Surface drains which require concreting, attention also being required to interior of Room.

5. Latrines Urinals & Ablution Places, Surface drains &c were all inspected and found to be in a very good condition throughout the Command much attention being given to each.
6. Disinfection. Blankets. 155 Inf.  
3 rotifiable Cases reported during week. Kits 7. Mattresses &c 44. Other articles 283.  
Huts. Inf. 6. Other Quarters. 1  
1 Ambree Car.

M. M. M. M. M.

I Remain, Sir  
Yours Obediently  
Sgt H. H. Irvine  
6th San Sect Det.

1st Capt.

To / S. M. O.  
Hurdcott Area

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6th San Sect Det.  
Hurdcott Area  
24th October 1918.

Subject. Sanitary report for week ending 24.10.18  
3rd Inf Brigade. { 12th T.B. Nos 7 & 8 Camps  
14th T.B. Nos 5 & 6  
No 2 Group to Hospital. No 5 Camps

Sir

I respectfully submit the following report on Sanitation of above camps.

1. Hutments and Ventilation. Hutments were in a clean condition. Ventilation of all occupied Hutments is receiving every attention.
2. Protection of Food. As far as practicable every endeavour is being made to protect Food from contamination.
3. Bookhouses. With exception of defects reported below the bookhouses in the Command were found to be in a clean and satisfactory condition.
4. Grease Traps Nos 5, 6, 7 & 8 Camps. Grease traps are receiving every attention and were in a very good condition. Defects in Nos 7 & 8 Camps reported below.
5. Latrines. Nos 5, 6 & 7 Camps were found in a satisfactory condition, much attention being given to scrubbing of seats. No 8 Camp, as reported below.
6. Urinals No 6 & 7 part of No 5 Camp were found to be clean & satisfactory. Defects reported below.
7. Ablution Places Nos 5, 6 & 7 Camps. Throughout these camps much attention has been given same which were found to be clean & satisfactory.
8. Surface Drains With exception of a few drains around latrines & Ablution Places, all were in a satisfactory condition.
9. Conservancy System & Garbage removal. The conservancy system and Garbage removal from the lines is being well attended to. The emptying of and washing of latrine buckets, removal of faeces and incineration of same is being well attended to by Imperial Sanitary Section personnel.

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3rd Inf Bde No 2 G. Hosp. Week ending 24.10.18.

Garbage is removed from lines daily - combustible Garbage incinerated and non combustible Garbage other than that salvaged is buried in deep pits covered with layers of earth.

to Defects.

(1) No 2 Group G. Hospital (a) Urinals - Thick urine deposits on sides of down pipes.

(b) Cookhouse. Lms (some containing fat etc) lying outside Wash up rooms also rubbish which requires attention.

(c) Surface drains at rear of Latrines & Ablution Places require attention.

All the above defects have been brought to notice and attention promised.

(2) 3rd Inf Bde - 12th T.B. No 8 Camp (a) Latrines and Urinals Nos 5, 6, 7 & 8. have not received proper attention during week. Latrine seats & urine troughs were in a dirty condition.

(b) Ablution Places. No 3 & 4 Ablution Places No 8 Camp were very dirty, sides of troughs benches etc require proper attention.

All the above defects of 3rd Inf Bde - 12th T.B Camps are due to insufficient number of personnel employed on Sanitary duties.

11. There are two underground drains blocked at end of No 1 Ablution Place No 8 Camp. Pioneers endeavoured to clear this blockage but were unable to do so as there is a blockage underground, a back flow of water from same.

12. Disinfection	Blankets	Infected	208	Sprayed & Dis.
	No 2 G. Hosp. Mattresses		2	Do
	Other Articles		39	Do
	Kits		3 Bps.	Do

3rd Inf Bde	12th T.B.	Blankets Routine	970
		"	600
3rd Inf Bde	14th T.B.	"	Do
		"	Do

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I Remain Sir,  
Yours Obediently,  
Sgt H.H. Irvine

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Hurcott Area

K 8.

6th San. Sect. 19  
Hurcott Area 35  
31st Oct. 1918.

Subject: Sanitary report for week ending 31-10-18.  
3rd Inf Bde } 14th T.B. Nos 5 & 6 Camps  
                  } 12th T.B. Nos 7 & 8 " "  
No 2 Group clearing Hospital. No 5 Camp.

Sir

I respectfully submit the following report on Sanitary condition of above Camps:-

1. Hutments and Ventilations. Hutments were found to be in a clean and satisfactory condition and ventilation of same well maintained.
2. Protection of Food. Every endeavour is being made to protect foodstuffs from contamination.
3. The Cookhouses. The whole were found to be reasonably clean and satisfactory in all respects.
4. Grease Traps. With exception of Grease Traps at cookhouse No 2 G. B. Hospital the whole were found to be clean & satisfactory. This defect has been brought under notice and attention promised.
5. Canteens and encroachments. Canteens & G. B. A. were inspected and found to be clean and satisfactory. The washing of drinking vessels, protection of foodstuffs and ventilation well carried out.  
cinema near No 7 camp is still closed on account of epidemic.
6. Latrines Urinals & Ablution places were found to be in a satisfactory condition.
7. Gen Remarks. (a) Defects reported in No 2 G. B. Hospital lines have been rectified. (b) No 1 Ablution Shed, 8 Camp chokage - also chokage of Grease Trap - 8 Camp - Engineers were attending to these defects during inspection.

8. Disinfection.

3rd Inf Bde } No 2 G. B. Hosp	Blankets Routine 600 S. Disinfected.
	Huts Inf. 5. Spec. treated
	Blankets Inf. 189.
	mattresses 4. Other articles 30.
	Wards. 6

Mackinnon

I Remain  
Yours Obediently  
Sgt H. H. Irvine

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 273  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. C.  
Commanding  
3RD BRITISH BRIGADE, A.I.F.

Harcott.  
1.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

DUTIES. 2853. Duty Battalion for 2nd October - 12th T. B.  
Duty for duty 3rd October - 14th T. B.

BLANKETS I.S. 2854. Approval has been given for the issue of a  
fourth blanket.  
Commanding Officers will take steps to obtain the  
quantities they require from the Officer in Charge of  
Barracks.  
(Authority: R. O. 6166 of 1.10.1918.)

LEAVE - OFFICERS AND N.C.O.s OF REGIMENTAL COMPANIES.  
2855. Routine Order No. 227 of 17.5.1917, is amended as  
follows:-  
Subject always to the exigencies of the service,  
an Officer reporting from abroad for a tour of duty on  
the Permanent Cadre, may submit an application for 14  
days leave to the Headquarters, A.I.F. in U.S.,  
for consideration after he has performed 2 months duty,  
provided the Officer concerned is favorably reported on  
and the application is recommended by his Commanding  
Officer.  
This Order will similarly apply to N.C.O.s.  
(Authority: Routine Standing Order 5170 of 1.10.1918).

CLIPPING OF HORSES & MULES.  
2856. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order  
No. 5171 of 1.10.1918 relative to the subject of "Clipping  
of Horses & Mules."

LATHING BUCKETS - TREATMENT OF.  
2857. When the present stocks of crude arsenate are  
exhausted, Lathing Buckets will be treated with a  
mixture of one part Carbolic bottom and two parts tar  
varnish.  
Reports will be submitted accordingly by all  
Units concerned.  
(Authority: Routine Standing Order 5174 of 1.10.1918).

CAMP RAILWAYS.

2858. Standing Order No. 2300 of 12.10.1917 is not being complied with, and is re-published herewith:-

"CAMP RAILWAYS."

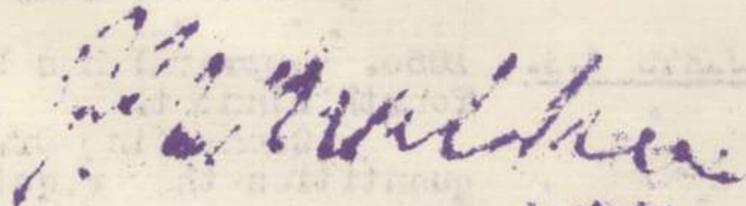
1. Camp Railways at Mount, Sutton Vaux, Godford and Lord Hill, are not to be crossed by anyone, except at the recognised crossings.

2. The only exceptions will be special cases when the necessity arises while at training in which case definite Orders will be given.

These restrictions have become necessary owing to the considerable damage done in the past, and also to prevent accidents.

This Order is to be read out to all ranks on three successive parades, and copies are to be posted in all suitable places.

(Authority: R.O. 6173 of 1.10.1918).



Captain,  
Staff Captain.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A. I. B.

AFTER ORDER - GENERAL STAFF.

GENERAL MUSKetry COURSE - ELEMENT OF R.I.B.

2859. "F" Coy. is allotted to the 1st Training Battalion to-morrow, Wednesday, 2nd October, and also Thursday, 3rd October, 1918.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE.

NUMBER OF ALL RANKS WHO PASSED THROUGH GAS CHAMBER.

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

Date.	12th Training Bn.	14th Training Bn.
October 2nd.	8	94
" 9th.	31	27
" 16th.	15	8
" 23rd.	21	29
" 30th.	9	6
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>84.</b>	<b>164</b>

GRAND TOTAL. 248.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 280  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdett.  
2.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION - CLOMELI, ETC.

2860. I.C.O.s. and men proceeding to Schools of Instruction are to be accompanied by an Inventory of their Kit made out on the old "Q.1" Form which should be plainly marked "Triplicate Copy". Kits should be completed before leaving for the School.  
(Authority: R.O. 6175 of 2.10.1918).

LEWIS GUN COURSE - FIDWORTH.

2861. The 23rd Lewis Gun Course will assemble at the Australian School of Marksmanship, Fildworth, on Friday, 11th October, 1918.

Vacancies are allotted as follows:-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>N.C.O.s.</u>
12th Training Battalion	2	2
14th " "	1	3

All ranks should report to the School on the date of assembly between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Officers detailed to attend this course will take with them Revolvers, Holsters and 50 rounds (each) of .45 Pistol ammunition.

Names of Officers and N.C.O.s. selected to attend the Course are to reach these Headquarters not later than 5th October, 1918.

(Authority: R.O. 6176 of 2.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.

2862. Duty Battalion for 3rd October - 14th T. Battalion.  
Next for Duty 4th October - 12th T. Battalion.

LIST NO. 90, APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

2863. Attention is directed to List No. 90, appointments, Promotions, etc., dated 2.10.1918, attached to to-day's Routine Orders.

COURTS MARTIAL.

2864. Reference Order No. 6005 of 14.9.1918.  
The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Adams is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Forward, at 1000 on Thursday, the 3rd October, 1918:-

No. 3389 Pts. Hamnett T., 54th Bn.

(Authority: R.O. 6179 of 2.10.1918).

OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

2865. The names of the undersigned Officers have been submitted to the War Office as available for early passage Overseas. Any casualty affecting his movement will be at once notified to these Headquarters:-

Lieut. Brewster D.T., 30th Battalion. (D/O/672).

Reference Routine Order No. 6119(A) of 26.9.1918.

The Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on 3.10.1918, before 1500, proceeding by direct route for passage Overseas. (D/O/665) except the following:- 2/Lieut. M.H. Hutcheon, 9th

(Authority: R.O. 6101 of 2.10.1918).

A.I.F. CANTEENS IN U.K. DEPOTS.

2866. All A.I.F. Canteens are restricted to the use of Australian troops only.

(Authority: R.S.O. 6103 of 2.10.1918).

TRANSPORTATION OF KITS & BAGGAGE FOR STORAGE AT A.I.F. KIT STORE - LONDON.

2867. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order No. 6184 of 2.10.1918 in reference to above subject.

NOMINAL ROLL OF C.1 and B2a PERSONNEL.

2868. A Nominal Roll in duplicate from all Training Units Command Depots, etc. of all C.1 and B2a Personnel as at 5.10.1918, is required to be at these Headquarters by 0700 10.10.1918.

Rolls to be rendered in alphabetical order and by Field Unit Personnel at No. 2 Command Depot and actually on a boat roll will not be included.

"Nil" returns will be rendered where necessary.

(Authority: R.O. 6164 of 1.10.1918).



Major, Brigade Major  
for Captain.  
Staff Captain.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

H. G. T. I. C. H.

CLERKS - ORDNANCE DEPOT - CODFORD.

The services of men of "C.1" or "B2a" category are urgently required for clerical duties at Ordnance Depot, Codford; personnel with experience in quartermaster's store work, or civilian accounting, book-keeping, etc., preferred.

Commanding Officers will furnish a Nominal Roll in duplicate of any men available, the provision of this personnel is required to ultimately assist Units in connection with their Ordnance Accounts, etc.

Rolls to reach these Headquarters, not later than 1200 on 5th October, 1918.

"Nil" Returns to be submitted where applicable.



ISSUE OF HORSE RUGS DURING WINTER MONTHS.

2874. 1. Issue of Horse Rugs is approved for all horses as from this date, but wherever in the opinion of O.S.C. Units it is possible to postpone the use of Rugs without detriment to the horses, they should not be taken into use until after the animals have been clipped in accordance with Standing Order No. 5271 of 1.10.1918.

2. In the case of horses picketed in the open, two rugs per horse may be issued if necessary.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6193 of 3.10.1918).

MEAT RATION.

2875. Standing Order No. 6067 of 21st September, 1918, is hereby cancelled.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6194 of 3.10.1918).

USE OF RAIL WARRANTS FOR JOURNEYS OTHER THAN BY A RECOGNISED DIRECT ROUTE.

2876. Standing Order No. 5428 of 16.7.1918, is cancelled and substituted by the following Order:-

1. It has been brought to notice that a large number of Railway Warrants are made out, or altered after issue, to cover journeys by other than the direct route.

2. It should be made clear to all concerned that Railway Warrants should only be made out and used by the recognised route for the direct journey. Steps are being taken to revise A.Ps. 205 and 422, with a view to eliminating the spaces now provided for the insertion of ROUTE and pending the introduction of the revised forms, the space reserved to on all Warrants of the present issue should be filled in with the words "recognised direct route."

3. If in any case an Officer or soldier is not proceeding direct to his destination, a separate warrant for each portion of the journey will be issued.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6195 of 3.10.1918)

BOARDS OF SURVEY ON CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT.

2877. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order No. 6196 of 3.10.1918 on the above subject.

REINFORCEMENTS.

2878. The undermentioned Reinforcements and Casuals are to be held in readiness to proceed Overseas on 9th October 1918:-

<u>12th Training Battalion.</u>						<u>14th Training Battalion.</u>		
	<u>Sigs.</u>	<u>Pt.</u>	<u>Pt.</u>	<u>Spec.</u>	<u>Cas.</u>	<u>Sigs.</u>	<u>Pt.</u>	<u>Cas.</u>
13th Bn.	5	1	-	-	1	53rd Bn	5	2
14th "	-	1	-	-	-	55th "	-	-
15th "	-	-	-	-	1	56th "	-	-
16th "	4	-	-	-	1	58th "	10	10
45th "	-	1	-	-	-		15	12
46th "	-	-	-	-	1			13
48th "	10	2	1	-	-	Total ..... 40.		
49th "	-	-	1	-	1			
50th "	10	-	1	1	2			
51st "	-	-	-	-	1			
	<u>29</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>			
Total.		46						
GRAND TOTAL ....86								

REINFORCEMENTS. (Contd.)

Conducting Officer: Lieut. A. Coutts.  
 Conducting N.C.Os.: 12th Training Battalion 2  
 14th Training Battalion 1

Tentative Nominal Rolls, Inoculation and Vaccination Certificate, and Specialists' Return to reach these Headquarters not later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 8.10.1918.

D.4 (Specialists) Return to reach these Headquarters as soon as possible.

(Authority: R.O. 6186 of 3.10.1918).

CHURCH PARADES. 2879. Church Parades will be held on Sunday next as follows:-

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Weather permitting, an OPEN AIR SERVICE for the Brigade will be held on the 14th Training Battalion Parade Ground on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

The Service will be conducted by the Bishop of Salisbury.

Should the weather conditions be unfavorable, the service will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 6 Camp. Further definite instructions will be issued later. Communion after service.

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

Service for the BRIGADE will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 6 Camp, on Sunday next at 9.30 a.m. Communion after service.

ISOLATION. Service will be held at 9.30 a.m. on the Parade Ground, No. 8 Camp, on Sunday next. 12th Training Battalion Band will be in attendance.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS will be held at 6.30 on Tuesday and Thursday at the Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 8 Camp.

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held on Wednesday next at 7 p.m., led by Chaplain Captain Heath.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Confessions will be held on Saturday next, October 5th, from 4 to 5 p.m. and from 6.30 to 8 p.m. in Hut No. 35, Camp No. 7.

Mass (Holy Communion) - voluntary - 7.15 a.m. on Sunday next, Oct. 6th, in Hut No. 35, Camp 7.

Parade Mass will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday next in the Regimental Institute, No. 7 Camp.

The Brigade Commander instructs that all Officers who are in Camp and not employed on other duties are to attend one or other of the Church Services.

GENERAL MUSKETRY COURSE. ALLOTMENT OF RANGES.

2880. "F" Range is allotted to the 12th Training Battalion again to-morrow, Friday, 3 4th October, 1918.

*J.H. [Signature]*

Major,  
 Brigade Major.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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**BRIGADE ORDER NO. 282**  
 By Lieut. Colonel J.S. Denton, D.S.O.  
 Commanding  
 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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Hurdcott.  
 4.10.1918

GENERAL STAFF.

ANTI-GAS MEASURES.

2881. (a) All Trainees who have been fitted with Box Respirators and have passed through Gas Tests (with the exception of passing through gas) will parade at the Anti-gas Dug-Out, 12th Training Battalion, No. 7 Camp, at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday next, 9th October, to be passed through gas.

(b) All Trainees who are ready to be fitted and tested will parade at the Anti-gas Dug-Out on Wednesday next at 9.15 a.m. These candidates will be fitted and passed through Standard Tests with those mentioned in para. (a) at 10.30 a.m. on that date.

(c) O.C. 12th Training Battalion will detail the Battalion Medical Officer to report at the Anti-gas Dug-Out at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday next.

CONFERENCE OF ADJUTANTS.

2882. Conference of Adjutants will assemble at Brigade Headquarters on Tuesday next, 1st October, at 2.30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.

2883. Duty Battalion for 5th October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 6th October - 12th Trng. Bn.

CIVIL POST OFFICE - HURDCOTT.

2884. Commencing Monday next, 7th instant, the Civil Post Office, Hurdcott, will close from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Telegrams and Telegraphic Money Orders will, however, be accepted if handed in at the back door of the premises.

LIST NO. 18 ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

2885. Attention is directed to List No. 19, of Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. to 3.10.1918, published with to-day's Routine Orders.

EXTRA DUTY PAY.

2886. Attention is directed to R.O. 6199 of 4.10.1918 on the subject of "Extra Duty Pay."

D.C.M. EXHIBITS.

2887. Exhibits, particularly pay-books, must not be detached from D.C.M. proceedings when forwarded to Units for promulgation. The removal of exhibits has caused much trouble and unnecessary correspondence.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6203 of 4.10.1918).



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**BRIGADE ORDER No. 282**  
**By Lieut.-Colonel J.E. Denton D.S.O.**  
**Commanding**  
**3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.**

Hurdcott.  
5.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

ARMY P. & B.T. COURSE - ALDERSHOT.

2890. The under-mentioned Officers and N.C.Os. attended the 49th Army Course P. & B.T. which assembled at Aldershot on 2nd September and terminated on 27th September 1918, and qualified as set out opposite their names:

<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Qualification.</u>
	Lieut.	J.H. Denton	53rd Bn.	Good to Very Good.
	Lieut.	C.G. Edwards	50th Bn.	Good to Very Good.
1523	Sgt.	Dodd	H.N. 50th Bn.	Good.
2663	Sgt.	Fritchard	G.I. 49th Bn.	Good to Very Good.
2149	Cpl.	Conroy	A.H. 51st Bn.	Good.
6959	Cpl.	Barrell	J.S. 13th Bn.	Good.
1705	Sgt.	Ward	W.J. 50th Bn.	Very Fair.
4778	Sgt.	Edwards	S.T. 58th Bn.	Good to Very Good.
2963	Sgt.	Leach	H.O. 31st Bn.	Good.
4084	Sgt.	McViey	D. 30th Bn.	Very Good.
3262	Sgt.	Searle	E. 56th Bn.	Good to Very Good.
2751	Sgt.	Prescott	W.J. 16th Bn.	Very Fair to Good.

(AUTHORITY: Routine Order 6206 of 5.10.1918.)

COURSES OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR COOKS.

2891. The following vacancies have been allotted in Courses of Instruction for Superintending and Company Cooks, assembling at the Army School of Cookery, Monckton Hutments, Haslar Barracks, Gosport, on the 7th inst.

	<u>Superintending Cooks.</u>	<u>Company Cooks.</u>
12th Training Battalion.	-	1
14th Training Battalion.	-	1

Candidates will report to the Commandant, School of Cookery, Haslar Barracks, Gosport, before 1200 on the date of assembly, accompanied by a nominal roll stating the course they are to attend and certificates as to their freedom from contagious disease and fitness for the course.

N.C.Os. and Men must be informed that no leave or sleeping out passes will be granted during the Course, and, as Kits have to be carried some distance, only such articles as are necessary for use whilst at the School should be taken, but they must be in the possession of:

- A Note Book.
- 2nd Pair of Trousers.
- Two pairs of Boots.
- A Belt and Stick for walking out.

BRIGADE SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING.

2892. A Meeting of the Brigade Sports Committee will be held at Brigade Headquarters at 1700 on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

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DUTIES. 2893. Duty Battalion for 6th October - 12th Trng. Batta.  
Next for Duty 7th October - 14th Trng. Batta.

COURTS MARTIAL. 2894. Reference Routine Order 6006  
of 14.9.1918.

The under-mentioned cases are added to the list for trial by D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Monday, the 7th October 1918.

No. 53123 Pte. Smith E. 42nd Batta.  
225a Pte. Denton E.P. 4th Batta.  
1617 Pte. Bethell F.W. 54th Batta.  
(AUTHORITY: R.O. No. 6215 of 5.10.1918.)

OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

2895. Reference Routine Order No. 6101 of 2.10.1918.

The Officer mentioned therein is to report to the Embarkation Commandant, SOUTHAMPTON, on 7.10.18. before 1800, proceeding by direct route Overseas (D/O/672)

Lieut. D.L. Brewster 30th Battalion.  
(AUTHORITY: R.O. No. 6214 of 5.10.1918.)

STANDING ORDERS. 5.10.1918.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE DEPOTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS ISSUES.

2896. Australian Red Cross Issues are for the personal comfort and sole use of the sick and wounded, and must not be exchanged, sold or used in any other way than the express purpose for which they are supplied. If Red Cross Goods are not made personal use of, they should be returned to the Society.

(AUTHORITY: S.O. No. 6215 of 5.10.1918.)

*W. M. ...*

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

BRIGADE SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING

A Meeting of the Brigade Sports Committee will be held at Brigade Headquarters at 1700 on Monday, the 27th Oct.

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 283  
By Lieut. Colonel J.S. Denton, D. S. O.,  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A. I. F.

Hurdcott.  
7.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

FULLERPHONE COURSE.

2897. The undermentioned H.C.Os. attended the 45th Fullerphone Course, at 4 "B" Reserve Brigade, R.F.A., Boyton, 23rd - 24th September, 1918, and qualified as shown:-

	<u>Marks.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
247 L/Cpl. Woodman, V.C.H., 32nd Bn.	75	Good Paper.
696 L/Cpl. Woodward, H.M., 13th Bn.	90	Very good paper.

ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL, DUNSTABLE, REFRESHER COURSES.

2898. It is notified for information that Refresher Courses at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, are suspended for the present.

(Authority: R.O. 6215 of 7.10.1918).

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

2899. Attention is directed to Routine Order 5438 of 18.7.1918.

Considerable laxity is noticeable of late in regard to Nominal Rolls of candidates to attend Schools of Instruction not being forwarded to reach these Headquarters on the due dates. Units are to ensure that the above referred to Order is strictly complied with.

(Authority: R.O. 6217 of 8.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 2900. Duty Battalion for 8th October - 12th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 9th October - 14th Trng. Bn.

EVACUATIONS. 2901. All soldiers evacuated to No. 2 Group Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, must carry with them Knife, Fork and Spoon.

CONTINENTAL TIMES.

2902. Attention is directed to Routine Order No. 6085 of 23rd ult. on the subject of "Continental System of Time". This must be strictly complied with in future.

Reference Order No. 6005 of 14.9.1918.

COURTS MARTIAL. 2903. The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Tavant, at 1000 on Tuesday, 8th October, 1918:-

2159 Pts. Spinks	R.E.J.	34th Bn.
216 L/Cpl. Ross	J.	25th "
2600 Pts. Ralston	F.J.	19th "
2879 Pts. Cummings	T.	60th "

(Authority: R.O. 6223 of 7.10.1918).

OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

2904. Reference Routine Order No. 6160 of 30.9.1918.  
The Officers mentioned therein are to report  
to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on 9.10.1918  
before 1500, proceeding by direct route for passage  
Overseas (D/O/670).

(Authority: R.O. 6225 of 7.10.1918).

PRISONERS & ESCORTS FOR DEETS.

2905. Attention is directed to R.O. 6227 of 7.10.18  
on the above subject.

OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS DESIRING TO RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

2906. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order  
6230 of 7.10.1918 in reference to above subject.

ECONOMY IN FUEL and LIGHT.

2907. The attention of all concerned is drawn to  
Routine Standing Order No. 6231 of 7.10.1918 in regard  
to "Economy in Fuel and Light."

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 284.

2908. Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum  
No. 284 re "Furlough in United Kingdom for 1914  
Personnel" published with to-day's Routine Orders.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 285.

2909. Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum  
No. 285 calling for "Nominal Rolls of 1914 personnel who  
embarked from Australia in 1914 and have not since  
returned, and are desirous of returning to Australia  
on furlough" published with to-day's Routine Orders.  
The above Nominal Rolls are to reach these  
Headquarters by To-morrow (Tuesday) night.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

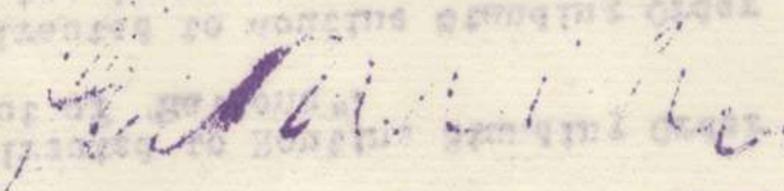
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BOX RESPIRATORS FOR REINFORCEMENTS PROCEEDING TO FRANCE and ITALY. (Contd.)

2. Officers responsible for the despatch of drafts will see that this instruction is in every case complied with, and that after receipt of this instruction no soldier is allowed to proceed to either France or Italy in possession of a Respirator with celluloid eye-pieces.

3. A.J.Is. 537 and 555 of 1918, are hereby cancelled.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6244 of 8.10.1918).



Captain.

Staff Captain.

A. I. J.

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BRIEFING ORDER NO. 284  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Dinton, D. S. O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADES A.I.F.

Hurdoot.  
8.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

M I L.

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 2910. Duty Battalion for 9th October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
next for duty 10th October - 12th Trng. Bn.

WINTER CLOTHING. 2911. The issue of winter clothing is to be made at once by all Units. From this date all men proceeding on draft Overseas to be in possession of the articles specified. Units will immediately indent and draw what is required from Ordnance, precedence being given to such Indents by the Ordnance Department, which will supply the stores required on presentation of Indents. The necessary transport should accompany the Officer presenting the indents.

The special issues of winter clothing are as follows:-

Waterproof Cape (not to be taken Overseas)	...	1
Jerkin, Leather	.....	1
Abdominal Belts	.....	2
Gloves, Woolen	.....	1 pr.
Singlets	.....	2

(Authority: R.C. 6239 of 8.10.1918).

REVERSIONS OF TEMPORARY RATES - SERIES LI PAYBOOKS.

2912. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order No. 6240 of 8.10.1918 on the above subject.

RATIONS.

2913. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order No. 6241 on the subject of "Rations".

FRESH MEAT.

2914. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order No. 6242 in regard to the issue, consumption and storage of fresh meat.

BOX RESPIRATORS FOR REINFORCEMENTS PROCEEDING TO FRANCE and ITALY.

2915. Army Council Instruction No. 1092 of 1918, is published for the information and necessary action of all concerned:-

1. With reference to A.C.Is. 537 and 555 of 1910, all drafts and reinforcements proceeding to France & Italy, for whom Box Respirators are authorised under Table iv, War Clothing Regulations, will, in future, be supplied with "Box Respirators with splinterless glass eyepieces" before embarkation.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 285  
By Lieut. Colonel J. J. Denton, D.S.O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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9.10.1918.

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BOMBING COURSE - LINDHURST.

2916. The undermentioned Officer and N.C.Os. attended the 71st Course at Southern Command Bombing School, Lyndhurst, which assembled on 18th September and terminated on 5th October, 1918 and qualified as set out opposite their names:-

<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Qualification.</u>
	Lieut.	J. Syder	58th Bn.	1st Class.
2953	Cpl.	Atkins	S. 57th Bn.	2nd "
3019	Sgt.	Bourbond	R.M. 60th "	2nd "
3245	Sgt.	Broadfoot	A. 15th "	2nd "
2210	Cpl.	Ljone	R.G. 59th "	1st "

(Authority: R.O. 6245 of 9.10.1918).

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS - N.C.Os.

2917. The 38th Course of Instruction for N.C.Os. in defensive measures against gas will be held at the Southern Command Gas School for N.C.Os., Chisleton, assembling 21st October and terminating 30th October, 1918.

Applications for vacancies (not in duplicate) will be forwarded by formations to reach Commandant, No. 2 Area Gas School, Fovant, by 0900 10th October 1918.

All N.C.Os. will arrive fully equipped with Rifle, Steel Helmet, and Box Respirator, excepting those from units not issued with these articles.

(Authority: R.O. 6246 of 9.10.1918.)

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 2918. Duty Battalion for 10th October - 12th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 11th October - 14th Trng. Bn.

"1914" PERSONNEL.

2919. (a) Further to Circular Memorandum No. 285 of 7th instant, para. 4. (in connection with the arrangements for granting Furlough to Officers and Other Ranks who left Australia in 1914 and have not since returned to Australia), no personnel coming within this category will be drafted Overseas until further Orders.

(b) Command Depots will, however, continue to draft to Overseas Training Brigade any 1914 personnel of "A3" classification unless such "A3" personnel has been definitely earmarked for a specific boat roll for return to Australia, in which latter case details concerned will remain in their respective Depots.

(c) No. 2 Command Depot will continue to march out Bla "1914" personnel to No. 1 or 4 Command Depots (as at present) unless such personnel has been earmarked for a specific boat roll, in which case details concerned will be retained at Weymouth.

(d) When Officers or Other Ranks are earmarked for a Boat roll, no leave is to be granted without reference to this Headquarters.

(Authority: R.O. 6247 of 9.10.1918).

**L. K. A. V. M.**

**2920. CITY OF MELBURN and COUNTIES OF MURFRE and DOWD.**  
Routine Order No. 5116 (a) of 17.6.1918, placing the  
above-named place out of bounds is hereby cancelled.  
(Authority: R.O. 6250 of 9.10.1918).

**COURTS MARTIAL. 2921. Reference Order No. 6006 of 14.9.1918.**

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for  
trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J. B. Lyons is President,  
sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Avonmouth, at 1000 on Thursday,  
10th October, 1918:-

No. 50821	Pte. Anderson	R.A.	35th Bn.
" 6645	" Spain	P.	52nd "
" 52267	" Chatters	A.S.	40th "

(Authority: R.O. 6252 of 9.10.1918.)

**COAL - ECONOMIC USE OF -**

**2922.** Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order 6250  
of 9.10.1918 in reference to the Economic Use of Coal.



Lieut. Colonel  
Commanding  
**3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A. I. F.**

**NOTICES.**

**SIDE CAR DRIVERS.**

The services of "C1" Category men qualified as Side Car  
Drivers are very urgently required for transfer to A.M.T.S.  
Applications showing full qualifications are to be submitted  
to O.C., A.M.T.S. in the usual manner by the earliest  
possible date.

**MOTOR DRIVERS.**

Qualified Motor Car Drivers of "C1" category are urgently  
required to fill vacancies to be created by the proceeding  
to Australia of 1914 men. Applications in the usual  
manner are to be forwarded to the O.C., A.M.T.S. as  
expeditiously as possible. Medical Classification to be  
shown on application.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 286  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O.  
Commanding

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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10.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 2923. Duty Battalion for 11th October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Heut for Duty 12th October - 12th Trng. Bn.

LIST NO. 91 APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

2924. Attention is directed to List No. 91, Appointment, Promotions, etc. dated 10.10.1918, attached to to-day's Routine Orders.

REINFORCEMENTS. 2925. Attention is directed to R.O. 6259 of 10.10.1918 on the subject of "Reinforcements."

Conducting Officer:- To be detailed later.

Conducting N.C.Os:- 12th Trng. Bn. - 1 N.C.O.  
14th Trng. Bn. - 3 N.C.Os.

Tentative Nominal Rolls, Imbuculation and Vaccination Certificate, and Specialists' Return to reach these Headquarters not later than 1000 a.m. on Tuesday, 15.10.18.  
D.4 (Specialists) Return to reach these Headquarters as soon as possible.

(Authority: R.O. 6259 of 10.10.1918).

OFFICERS FOR OVERSEAS.

2926. Reference Routine Order No. 6214 (a) of 5.10.1918. The Officers mentioned therein are to report to the Embarkation Commandant, Southampton, on 11.10.18, before 1500 proceeding by direct route for passage Overseas. (D/O/674).

(Authority: R.O. 6264 of 10.10.1918).

CLOTHING - PRICE LIST OF

2927. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order 6265 of 10.10.1918 in reference to Prices of Clothing.

AMMUNITION, SMALL ARM, Ball .303.

2928. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order 6266 of 10.10.1918 in regard to above subject.

ISSUE OF RAILWAY WARRANTS and CARRIAGE VOUCHERS for the PERSONNEL and STORES of ALLIED ARMIES.

2929. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order 6267 of 10.10.1918 in reference to above subject.

ORDNANCE.

2930. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order 6268 on the subject of "Ordnance."

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**CLASSIFICATION.** 2931. The undermentioned men were boarded on 8.10.18 by Lieut. Colonel C.L. Chapman A.A.D.M.S. and classified as shown:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Classification.
55187	Pte.	Mills L.R.	60th Bn.	Ab
58700	"	Melanue G.	54th Bn.	C3

**APPOINTMENT.** 2932. No. 3215 Pte. Robinson A., 58th Bn. to be acting Corporal as from 10.10.1918.

**CARRYING OF LIGHTS BY TROOPS ON THE MARCH AT NIGHT.**

2933. The attention of all concerned is directed to the instructions contained in Army Council Instruction No. 910 of 1916, which is republished below:-

"With reference to War Office Letter No. 114/Misc./4178 (MT, 2) of 19th November 1915, troops marching along roads at night will invariably be preceded by an advance party carrying a white light and followed by a party carrying a red light."

(Authority: S.C. Order No. 1627 of 9.10.1918).

**CHURCH PARADES.** 2934. Church Parades will be held on Sunday next as follows:-

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**

Services for the BRIGADE will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6, at 0930.  
Communion after service.

**OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.**

Service for the BRIGADE will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp at 1000.  
Communion after service.  
Isolation Service will be held in the Mobilisation Shed, No. 8 Camp, at 0915.

12th Training Battalion Band will be in attendance.  
Fellowship Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 1830 and a Special Meeting at 1900 on Wednesday, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall opposite Camp No. 8.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.**

Saturday, 12.10.1918.

Confessions will be held in No. 35 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 1600 to 1700 and 1830 to 2000.

Sunday, 13.10.1918.

Voluntary parade Mass will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0815.

Parade Mass will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0845.

**JEWISH SERVICE.**

On Sunday next, 13.10.1918, a Service will be held for Officers and Men of the Jewish Faith at 1030 at the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6.

CHURCH PARADES (Contd.)

For Anglican and O.P.D. Parades, Battalions will form up by Religions on Battalion Parade Ground under Adjutant or Assistant Adjutant, and be marched by Senior Officer present on Parade to Service.

Parade States by Denominations will be rendered to Brigade Headquarters by 1200 each Sunday.

Brigade Commander instructs that all Officers who are in Camp and not employed on other duties are to attend one or other of the Church Services.

*H. H. Smith*

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 597  
 BY Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O.  
 Commanding  
 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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 11.10.1918.

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COURSE - SOUTHERN COMMAND BOMBING SCHOOL, LINDHURST.

2935. A Course of Instruction at the Southern Command Bombing School, Lindhurst, will assemble on Wednesday, 30th October, and terminate on Saturday, 15th November, 1918.

Applications for Officers and N.C.Os. to attend will be forwarded through the usual channels so as to reach these Headquarters not later than the 12th October, 1918. They will not be submitted in duplicate.

(Authority: R.O. 6270 of 11.10.1918).

COURSES - ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL, DUNSTABLE.

2936. With reference to Routine Order No. 5705 of 12.8.1918, a number of vacancies for Officers and N.C.Os. are available in the 56th Course at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, assembling on the 14th November, 1918.

Applications therefor should be forwarded so as to reach these Headquarters not later than 12th October, 1918.

(Authority: R.O. 6271 of 11.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.

2937. Duty Battalion for 12th October - 12th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 13th October - 14th Trng. Bn.

CONDUCTING OFFICER.

2938. Reference R.O. 6259 of 10.10.1918.

The undermentioned Officer will act as Conducting Officer for draft from the 3rd Training Brigade:-

Lieut. A. Conitts.

(Authority: R.O. 6272 of 10.10.1918).

FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

2939. The following sentence of Field General Court Martial which has been duly promulgated is published for information:-

Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Offence	Finding.	Sentence.	Date of Promulgation.
2/Lt.	O'CONNOR	31st Bn.	When on Active	Guilty	Dismissed	7th Oct
	George	A.I.F.	Service -		from His	1918.
			Drunkenness.		Majesty's	
					Service.	



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ANTI-GAS MEASURES.

2943. (a) All Trainees who have been fitted with Box Respirators and have passed through Gas Tests (with the exception of passing through Gas) will parade at the Anti-Gas Day-Out, 12th Training Battalion, No. 7 Camp, at 1030 on Wednesday next, 16th October, to be passed through Gas.

(b) All Trainees who are ready to be fitted and tested will parade at the Anti-Gas Day-Out on Wednesday next at 0915. These candidates will be fitted and passed through standard tests with those mentioned in para. (a) at 1030 on that date.

(c) O.C. 14th Training Battalion will detail the Battalion Medical Officer to report at the Anti-Gas Day-Out at 1030 on Wednesday next.

CONFERENCE OF ADJUTANTS.

2944. Conference of Adjutants will assemble at Brigade Headquarters on Tuesday next, 15th October, at 1430.

BRIGADE MUSKETRY SCHOOL.

2945. The Brigade Musketry School will assemble on Monday next, 14th instant, at 0900.

Vacancies are allotted as under:-

12th Training Battalion	4 N.C.Os.
14th " " "	4 N.C.Os.

DRESS as before.

Nominal Rolls of selected candidates to reach Brigade Headquarters not later than 1800 to-morrow, 13th October.

FULLERPHONE COURSE.

2946. The undermentioned N.C.Os. attended the 46th Fullerphone Course at 4 "B" Reserve Brigade, Boyton, 30.9.18 - 5.10.18, and qualified as shown:-

2570 L/Cpl. Callow	14th Bn.	94 marks	Very good paper
857 " Glover	31st "	33 "	" " "

COURSE - ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL, DUNSTABLE.

2947. The undermentioned Officers and N.C.Os. attended the 4th Course at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, which assembled on 4th July and terminated on 3rd October, 1918, and qualified as set out opposite their names:

	Lieut. Biden	A.B.	55th Bn.	First Class.
	2/Lieut. Jordan	A.F.	43rd "	" "
2935	Cpl. Stephenson	E.D.	53rd "	" "
3141	Sgt. Crawford	J.H.	46th "	" "
4295	Sgt. Vought	L.J.	47th "	" "
591	Sgt. Evans	H.	15th "	" "

(Authority: R.O. 6280 of 12.10.1918.)

FULLERPHONE CLASSES.

2948. In order that a number of Regimental Signallers may go Overseas as expert Fullerphone Operators, Classes have been arranged at 4.B. Reserve Brigade, R.F.A., Boyton Camp, Wilts, to give the necessary practical instruction in the operation of the Fullerphone.

Candidates for these Classes will therefore be selected from those Signallers who have obtained the highest results in the most recent Classification Test.

Vacancies are allotted as follows:-

	<u>21st Oct.</u>	<u>18th Nov.</u>	<u>16th Dec.</u>
12th Training Battalion.	3	4	6
14th " "	2	4	6

Candidates will report at Headquarters, 4.B. Reserve Brigade, R.F.A., Boyton Camp, Wilts, by 1800 on the dates of assembly. They will return to their Units on the following Saturday morning.

They will be attached to 4.B. Reserve Brigade, R.F.A. for quarters, rations and discipline.

Railway Warrants will be issued in accordance with Southern Command Order No. 134 of 1917. (The nearest Railway Station is Codford - S.W.R.).

The names of Candidates selected to be forwarded to these Headquarters 8 days prior to date of assembly.

COURSE - LEWIS GUN, TIDMORTH.

2949. The undermentioned Officer and N.C.Os. attended the 22nd Lewis Gun Course held at the Australian School of Musketry, Tidmorth, from 30th September to 11th October, 1918, and qualified in examination and range practices as stated against their names:-

No.	Rank	Name	Grade	Unit	Examination	Range
	Lieut.	Barnood	C.F.	15th Bn.	1st	1st
1129	Sgt.	Davey	C.R.	50th Bn.	1st	Q
791	Sgt.	Halliday	K.A.	48th Bn.	1st	1st.
2908	Cpl.	Hicks	J.P.	31st Bn.	1st	Q
3373	Sgt.	Lorzins	C.P.	53rd Bn.	2nd	1st.
3186	Sgt.	Smith	R.S.	55th Bn.	2nd	1st.

"Q" denotes "QUALIFIED."

(Authority: R.O. 6281 of 12.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.

2950. Duty Battalion for 15th October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty : 14th October - 12th Trng. Bn.

COURTS MARTIAL.

2951. Reference Crest No. 6005 of 14.9.18.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Devant, at 1400 on Monday, 14th October, 1918.

No.	2058	Pte.	Glover	R.	A.A.M.C.
"	7803	"	Pickles	J.R.	16th Bn.
"	2862	"	Phillips	C.	54th Bn.

(Authority: R.O. 6286 of 12.10.1918.)

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MEAT or MEAT SUBSTITUTE - REJECTION OF

2952. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order  
No. 6290 of 12.10.1918 in regard to above subject.

*W. H. Hill*  
Lieut.  
for Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A. I. F.

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BRIADDS ORDER NO. 299  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
14.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

COURSES - NON-ACCOMPLISHMENT OF VACANCIES.

2953. When notifying these Headquarters that vacancies allotted cannot be filled, the reasons therefor will be stated.

The pamphlet "School of Instruction - April, 1918" will be amended accordingly.

(Authority: R.O. 6292 of 14.10.1918).

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS - OFFICERS.

2954. A Refresher Course of Instruction in "Defensive Measures against Gas" will be held at Southern Command Gas School, Sandown Barracks, Sandown, Isle of Wight, assembling on 28th October, and terminating on 2nd November, 1918.

Vacancies will be allotted for Unit Gas Officers who have not attended a gas course since 10th June, 1918, and applications should be forwarded for Formations to reach these Headquarters by 15th instant.

Attention is directed to the necessity of complying with instructions for candidates joining this School, on page 7, "Schools of Instruction, April, 1918", but Camp Kit need not be taken.

(Authority: R.O. 6293 of 14.10.1918).

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS - OFFICERS.

2955. The undermentioned Officers attended the 56th Course of Instruction in Defensive Measures against Gas which assembled at Sandown, Isle of Wight, on 23rd September and terminated on 2nd October, 1918, and qualified as set out opposite their names:-

Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Qualifications.
Capt.	W.R. Harburn MC.	51st Bn.	1st Class.

(Authority: R.O. 6294 of 14.10.1918).

ARMY COURSE - P. & B.T. - ALDERSHOT.

2956. With reference to Routine Order 6012 of 16.9.1918 the following vacancies are allotted for the 51st Army Course, P. & B.T., Aldershot, assembling on 28th October, and terminating on 22nd November, 1918:-

1st 14th Training Battalion 1 N.C.O.

Names of those selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than 15th instant.

N.C.O. will report at Headquarters Gymnasium, Queen's Avenue, Aldershot, at 1500 on 28th October, 1918.

Attention is directed to Southern Command Orders 1093 of 1917 and 22 of 1918.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS - M.C.Os.

2957. With reference to Routine Order 5245 of 9.10.18 the following is the allotment of vacancies for the 30th Course of Instruction for M.C.Os. in Defensive Measures against Gas assembling at Chicledon on 21st October, and terminating on 30th October, 1918.

12th Training Battalion 1 M.C.O.  
14th " " 2 M.C.Os.

For instructions as to attendance etc. see pamphlet "Schools of Instruction, April, 1918", page 7, and the third paragraph of the above-quoted Order. Names of those selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than the 15th instant.

(Authority: R.O. 6296 of 14.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 2958. Duty Battalion for 15th October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 16th October - 12th Trng. Bn.

TRAVELLING - FISHGUARD - ROSSLARE.  
2959. No troops will be sent to Fishguard-Rosslare on the nights of 14th, 16th and 18th October.  
(Authority: R.O. 6297 of 14.10.1918).

DISCIPLINE. 2960. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order No. 6307 of 14.10.1918 on the subject of "Discipline."



Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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MEMORANDUM NUMBER NO. 290  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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15.10.1918.

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RIFLE COURSE - TIDWORTH.

2961. The 25th Rifle Course will assemble at the Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth, on Wednesday, 30th October, 1918.

The following vacancies are allotted:-

12th Training Battalion	1 Officer	14 N.C.Os.
14th " "	2 Officers	14 N.C.Os.

Names of those selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters no. later than 23rd instant.

All ranks should report to the School on the date of assembly between 1400 and 1700 and will take with them Service Rifle and Bayonet, 15 Dummy Cartridges, Equipment and Pouches, and Musketry Regulations Part 1.

Officers detailed to attend will take with them Revolvers, Holsters and 50 rounds (each) of .45 Pistol Ammunition.

(Authority: R.O. 6309 of 15.10.1918).

LEWIS GUN COURSE - TIDWORTH.

2962. The 24th Lewis Gun Course will assemble at the Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth, on Wednesday, 30th October, 1918.

The following vacancies are allotted:-

12th Training Battalion	1 Officer	2 N.C.Os.
14th " "	2 Officers	3 N.C.Os.

Names of those selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than the 23rd instant.

All ranks should report to the School on the date of assembly between 1400 and 1700.

Officers detailed to attend will take with them Revolvers, Holsters and 50 rounds (each) of .45 Pistol Ammunition.

(Authority: R.O. 6310 of 15.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 2963. Duty Battalion for 16th October - 12th Trng. Bn.  
Next For Duty 17th October - 14th Trng. Bn.

ISSUE OF COAL DURING WINTER MONTHS.

2964. Attention is directed to R.O. 6315 of 15.10.18 in the above subject.

*J. S. Denton*

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

AFTER ORDER - M.C.D. STAFF.

Reference Brigade Order 238 para. 2512 dated 12.8.18.  
The following is the allotment of vacancies for the  
56th Course at the Army Signal School, Junstable, assembling  
on 14th November, 1918:-

12th Training Battalion	2 J.C.Os.
14th " " "	1 N.C.O.

Names of candidates selected to attend must reach  
these Headquarters not later than the 26th instant.

If unable to fill vacancies, these Headquarters  
must be notified immediately.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 291  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
16.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 2964. Duty Battalion for 17th October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 18th October - 12th Trng. Bn.

GRANTING OF FURLOUGH TO PERSONNEL WHO EMBARKED FROM AUSTRALIA IN 1914.

2965. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order No. 6325 of 16.10.1918 on the above subject.

COURTS MARTIAL. 2966. Reference Order No. 6005 of 14.9.1918.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Arons is President sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Thursday, 17th October, 1918:-

No. 50874 Pte. Jow J., 35th Battalion.

(Authority: R.O. 6319 of 16.10.1918.)

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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**BRIADDE ORDER NO. 292**  
 By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
 Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
 17.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

DRILL and GENERAL COURSE - CHELSEA.

2967. Reference Routine Order No. 6147 of 30.9.1918, the following vacancies are allotted for the next Drill and General Course, assembling at London District School of Instruction, Chelsea Barracks, London, S.W.1 on Monday, the 28th October, 1918:-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>N.C.Os.</u>
12th Training Battalion.	1	3
14th Training Battalion.	1	2

The Course will terminate for Officers on Friday the 15th November, and for N.C.Os. on Friday, the 22nd November.

General Instructions for this Course will be found in pamphlet "Schools of Instruction, April, 1918." Names of those selected to attend will reach these Headquarters not later than 19th October, 1918. Vacancies for Officers in addition to those applied for have been allotted, and special efforts will be made to fill them.

(Authority: R.O. 6326 of 17.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.

2968. Duty Battalion for 18th October - 12th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 19th October - 14th Trng. Bn.

REINFORCEMENTS.

2969. Attention is directed to R.O. 6327 of 17.10.1918 in regard to "Reinforcements."

Conducting Officer: Lieut. A. Coutts.

Tentative Nominal Rolls, Inoculation and Vaccination Certificate, and Specialists' Return to reach these Headquarters by 10 a.m. on 22.10.1918.

D.4 (Specialists) Return to reach these Headquarters as soon as possible.

(Authority: R.O. 6327 of 17.10.1918).

COURTS MARTIAL.

2970. Reference Order No. 6005 of 14.9.1918.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Friday, 18th October, 1918:-

No. 2527	Pte. O'Grady P.D.	53rd Bn.
" 4005	" Bartlett J.L.	29th "
" 7492	" Hartman W.L.	3rd "

(Authority: R.O. 6329 of 17.10.1918).

ISOLATION OF REINFORCEMENTS.

2971. Soldiers who arrived in England on the 13th inst. ex Transport "Galika" will be isolated till the 22nd inst.  
(Authority: R.O. 6332 of 17.10.1918).

LIGHTS ON BICYCLES.

2972. Continual complaints are received that troops throughout this Area cycle without either Head or Rear Lamps. This practice is a great source of danger and the civilian police have been requested to forward names and names of any men found in the vicinity of the Camps who do not strictly comply with regulations in this respect, when severe disciplinary action will be taken.

CHURCH PARADES.

2973. Church Parades will be held on Sunday next as follows:-

CLERGY.  
Service for the BRIGADE will be held Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6, at 0930.  
Communion after Service.

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.  
Service for the BRIGADE will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 6 Camp at 0920.  
Communion after Service.

COMBINED ISOLATION SERVICE will be held on the Parade Ground, No. 8 Camp, at 0915, weather permitting. In the event of the weather conditions being unfavorable, the service will be held in the Mobilisation Shed, No. 8 Camp.

12th Training Battalion Band will be in attendance. Fellowship Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 1830 and a Special Meeting at 1900 on Wednesday, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall opposite Camp No. 8.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Saturday, 19.10.1918.  
Confessions will be held in No. 35 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 1600 to 1700 and 1830 to 2000.

Sunday, 20.10.1918.  
Voluntary Parade Mass will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0715.  
Parade Mass will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0930.

JEWISH SERVICES.

On Sunday next, 20.10.1918, a service for Officers and Men of the Jewish Faith will be held at 1030 in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 6 Camp.

For Anglican and O.P.D. Parades, Battalions will form up by Religions on Battalion Parade Ground under Adjutant or Assistant Adjutant, and be marched by Senior Officer present on Parade to Service.

Parade States by Denominations will be rendered to Brigade Headquarters by 1200 each Sunday.

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CHURCH PARADES (Contd.)

The Brigade Commander instructs that all Officers who are in Camp and not employed on other duties are to attend one or other of the Church Services.

*H. Maister*

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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**BRIGADE ORDER NO. 293**  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O.  
Commanding  
**3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.**

Hurdcott.  
18.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS.

2974. The 39th Course of Instruction for N.C.Os. in Defensive Measures against Gas will be held at the Southern Command Gas School for N.C.Os., Chisleton, assembling 4th November and terminating 13th November, 1918.

Applications for vacancies (not in duplicate) will be forwarded by formations to reach these Headquarters by 20th instant.

All N.C.O. will arrive fully equipped with Rifle, Steel Hel. and gas mask, excepting those from Units not issued with these articles.

(Authority: R.O. 6333 of 13.10.1918).

COURSES - FULLERPHONE.

2975. Courses of Instruction for Officers and N.C.Os. in the use of the Fullerphone will assemble at C.B Reserve Brigade, R.F.A., Boyton Camp, Wilts. on the following dates:-  
11th November, 1918 - 25th November, 1918.

Applications for vacancies for Officers and N.C.Os. to attend these Courses will be forwarded through the usual channels so as to reach these Headquarters not later than the 21st instant.

Applications will not be submitted in duplicate.

(Authority: R.O. 6334 of 13.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.

2976. Duty Battalion for 19th October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for duty 20th October - 12th Trng. Bn.

LIST NO. 21, ILLEGAL ABSENTEES.

2977. Attention is directed to List No. 21 of Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. to 17.10.1918, being published with today's Routine Orders.

LIST NO. 92, APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, etc.

2978. Attention is directed to List No. 92, Appointments, Promotions, etc. dated 13.10.1918, being published to-day.

IRON CYLINDERS for HUTS.

2979. A supply of Iron Cylinders for the collection of waste in Huts has been obtained and will shortly be supplied to Units by D.A.D.O.S. in sufficient quantities to enable one to be placed in each Hut. Labels will also be supplied to be pasted on, calling the attention of the troops to their use, and the distribution of these Cylinders should be effected as early as possible.

(Authority: R.O. 6342 of 13.10.1918).

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INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

2980. 1. In view of the prevalence of severe influenza at the present time, the attention of ~~Combatant~~ Staffs and A.A.M.C. is again drawn to existing instructions, which are here repeated, and which are to be carried out with the utmost promptness, vigilance, and care.

2. This Order is to be specially brought to the notice of every Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer in the Command, and also to the notice of all ranks, in order that they may assist in preventing the spread of the disease and in securing immediate and proper attention for any who become ill.

- 3. (a) Every Officer and N.C.O. must be constantly on the look-out for signs of illness among the troops, whether on or off parade.
- (b) anyone feeling ill must immediately inform his Officer or N.C.O.
- (c) Anyone noticed to be ill or reporting ill must be seen without delay by the R.M.O., without waiting for any fixed hour whether for sick parade or otherwise.
- (d) Men reporting or reported sick and not well enough to attend sick parade must be seen without delay in their Huts.
- (e) Medical Officers have received instructions from the A.D.M.S. as to the mode of disposing of cases of sickness.
- (f) The early symptoms of the influenza are one or more of the following:-  
Headache, pains in the back, pains in the limbs, or a chilly or shivery feeling (Sometimes described as "Cold Shiver").
- (g) When a case of convalescent influenza is discharged from Hospital to his lines, he is to be seen by the R.M.O. twice daily for not less than five days and until the convalescent appears thoroughly re-established in health. Naturally, in any relapse, the convalescent will be returned again to Hospital.

4. This Order is to be read on Company parades, once a day, till further orders, and a copy kept posted on Company notice Boards.

CHURCH PARADES - CORRIGENDUM.

2981. CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Brigade Church of England Service announced in yesterday's Brigade Orders to take place at 0930 on Sunday next in Y.M.C.A. No. 6 Camp, will be held at the same place at 1000. Communion after service.

JEWISH SERVICE. The announcement re Jewish Service in yesterday's Brigade Orders is HEREBY CANCELLED. A later announcement will be made.

(f) The early symptoms of the influenza are one or more of the following:-  
Headache, pains in the back, pains in the limbs, or a chilly or shivery feeling (Sometimes described as "Cold Shiver").

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Major.  
Brigade Major.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 294  
 By Lieut.-Colonel J. S. DENTON, D. S. O.  
 Commanding  
 3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. AIF

GENERAL STAFF

Hurdcott.  
 19.10.18.

ANTI-GAS MEASURES.

2982. (a) All Trainees who have been fitted with Box Respirators and have passed through Gas Tests (with the exception of passing through Gas) will parade at the Anti-Gas Dug-Out, 12th Training Battalion, No. 7 Camp, at 1030 on Wednesday next, 23rd October, to be passed through Gas.

(b) All Trainees who are ready to be fitted and tested will parade at the Anti-Gas Dug Out on Wednesday next at 0915. These candidates will be fitted and passed through standard tests with those mentioned in para. (a) at 1030 on that day.

(c) O.C. 12th Training Battalion will detail the Battalion Medical Officer to report to the Anti-Gas Dug-Out at 1030 on Wednesday next.

CONFERENCE OF ADJUTANTS.

2983. Conference of Adjutants will assemble at Brigade Headquarters on Tuesday next, 22nd October, at 1430.

BRIGADE MUSKETRY SCHOOL.

2984. The Brigade Musketry School will assemble on Monday next, 21st instant, at 0900.

Vacancies are allotted as under :-

12th Training Battalion.	4 N.C.Os.
14th " "	4 N.C.Os.

DRESS. As before.

Nominal Rolls of selected candidates to reach Brigade Headquarters not later than 1800 tomorrow, 20th October.

BOMBING - COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

2985. Reference Routine Order No.6270 of 11.10.18, the following vacancies are allotted for Course of Instruction which assembles at Southern Command Bombing School, Lynchurst, on 30th October 1918 :-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>N.C.Os.</u>
12th Training Battalion.	-	2
14th " "	1	2

Course will terminate on Saturday the 16th November 1918. General Instructions as to equipment &c. will be found in Pamphlet "Schools of Instruction", April 1918.

Names of those selected to attend will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than the 21st instant.

Attention is directed to the second last para. of Routine Order No.6130 of 23.9.1918.

(AUTHORITY:- R.O. No. 6344 of 19.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 2986. Duty Battalion for 20th October - 12th T. Bn.  
Next for Duty. 21st October - 14th T. Bn.

COURTS MARTIAL. 2987. Reference Order No. 6005 of 14.9.1918.  
The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B.AARONS is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1400 on Monday the 21st October 1918 :-  
No. 3237 Pto. Tranter, J. 3rd Battalion.  
No. 16035 Dvr. Knox, C. A.A.V.C.  
No. 2043 Sgt. Flanagan, J.W. 12th Battalion.  
(AUTHORITY:- L.O. No. 6348 of 19.10.1918).

LIGHTS ON VEHICLES. 2988. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the necessity for strict observance of regulations in connection with lights being carried on all vehicles, including bicycles.  
Lighting-up time is half-an-hour after sunset for all vehicles; after this hour two front lamps must be carried, excepting on bicycles, one of the lamps being affixed on the extreme off side, and the other in a corresponding position on the extreme near side. A separate lamp showing a red light must be carried at the rear of all vehicles, and in the case of bicycles, one white front light, and one rear red light must be carried.  
(AUTHORITY:- Routine Standing Order 6351 of 19.10.18).

Major  
Brigade Major  
3RD. TRAINING BRIGADE. A. I. F.

NOTICES

A concert in aid of "The G.O.C's. Fund" will be held in No. 6 Camp Theatre on Monday, 21st Octr. commencing at 7-30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Letters for delivery in Australia before Christmas 1918 should be posted not later than the 25th October 1918.

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CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALERS (Contd.)

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5TH DIVISION L SCHOOL.

		<u>Failed.</u>			<u>Passed.</u>		
		2			27		
<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>				<u>Classified.</u>	
4057	Cpl.	Arthur	W. J.			1st Class.	
3350	Pts.	Atkinson	J. W.			"	
2878	"	Boliver	J. H.			"	
3536	"	Crook	T. G.			"	
403	"	Camard	H. G.			"	
4502	"	Caldwell	B.			"	
3169	"	Dean	J. H.			"	
2670	"	Garrard	R. A.			"	
4048	"	Green	H. K.			"	
3624	"	Leary	A.			"	
1172	"	Goos	C.			"	
108	"	Hazell	H.			"	
1549	"	Lacey	J.			"	
3296	"	Larkin	H. W.			"	
2952	"	Monkhouse	C. R.			"	
4482	"	Mulvany	V. J.			"	
2791	"	O/Jarey	R. C.			Failed	
4946	"	Polley	B.			1st Class.	
3612	"	Parkinson	D.			"	
3589	"	Prowse	A.			"	
2972	"	Rolfe	J. P.			"	
1764	"	Riley	F. M.			"	
3449	"	Robinson	P.			"	
3041	"	Sands	H.			Failed.	
3330	"	Tozer	R. E.			1st Class.	
3741	"	White	A. J.			"	
345	"	Warren	T.			"	
1755	L/Cpl.	Wright	S.			"	
1751	Pts.	Whitnee	C. W.			"	

COURSES, ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL, DUNSTABLE.

2991. With reference to Southern Command Order No. 1308 of 1918, a return is required showing the number of Officer and N.C.O. vacancies required in qualifying courses at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, during the three months ending 28th February, 1919.

The above return will be forwarded so as to reach these Headquarters not later than 24th instant.

(Authority: R.O. No. 6354 of 21.10.1918).

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS.

2992. The 53th Course of Instruction for Officers in Defensive Measures against Gas will be held at the Southern Command Gas School, Sandown Barracks, Sandown, Isle of Wight assembling 4th November, and terminating 13th November, 1918.

Applications for vacancies (not in duplicate) will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters 0900 on 22.10.1918.

All Officers will arrive equipped with Rifle, Steel Helmet, and Box Respirator, excepting those from Units not issued with these articles.

(Authority: R.O. 6355 of 21.10.1918).

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ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 2993. Duty Battalion for 22nd October - 12th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 23rd October - 14th Trng. Bn.

RETREAT. 2994. Commencing to-day, 21.10.1918, RETREAT will be blown daily at 1700.

NO. 2 Y.M.C.A. ENTERTAINMENTS.

2995. The following fixtures are announced for the ensuing week at No. 2 Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 6 Camp:-

		<u>Time</u>
Monday, 21.10.1918.	Lecture by Rev. Hunter Boyd	1900.
Tuesday, 22.10.1918.	Fellowship Meeting .....	1900.
Wednesday, 23.10.1918.	Bernard's Concert Party....	1900.
Thursday, 24.10.1918.	Lantern Service - "HOPE" (Beautiful Slides) .....	1900.
Friday, 25.10.1918.	Fellowship & C.E.M.C..... Meeting. ....	1900
Saturday, 26.10.1918.	Recital by Tyrrell "The Sentimental Bloke "	
Sunday, 27.10.1918.	Service .....	1900
	Fellowship Meeting .....	2000
	Jewish Service .....	1000
	(Conducted by Lt.H.Boas)...	

COMMAND - A.I.F. DEPOTS IN THE FOVANT DISTRICT.

2996. (a) Brigadier-General W.R. McNicholl, C.M. J., D.S.O., will assume Command of A.I.F. Depots in the Fovant District on 22.10.1918. The Units coming under his Command are:-

- 2nd Training Brigade,
- 3rd Training Brigade,
- A.A.M.C. Training Depot,
- No. 4 Command Depot,

and all detachments or details attached thereto.

His appointment will be known as:-

"G.O.C., Fovant Depots A.I.F."

(b) All communications hitherto passing between the Units named in para. (a) and H.Q., A.I.F. Depots, Tidworth, will continue so to pass direct but copies of such communications from Units as directed by the G.O.C. Fovant Depots A.I.F. will be forwarded by the Units to his Headquarters.

(Authority: R.O. 6356 of 21.10.1918).

"1914 FURLOUGH". 2997. Attention is directed to R.O. 6357 of 21.10.1918 on the subject of "1914 Furlough."

TROOPS PROCEEDING TO IRELAND via FISHGUARD and ROSSLARE.

2998. From Monday 21st October until Saturday, 9th November inclusive, no troops will be permitted to sail from Fishguard to Rosslare on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and from Rosslare to Fishguard on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

(Authority: R.O. 6359 of 21.10.1918).

COURTS MARTIAL.2999. Reference Order No. 6006 of 14.9.1918.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J. B. Aarons is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Tuesday, 22nd October, 1918-

3389	Pte.	Hamnett	T.	54th	Battalion.
2264	"	Cunnington	T.A.	25th	"
7356	"	Munday	J.B.	13th	"
3524	"	Hartnett	T.	51st	"

(Authority: R.O. 6361 of 21.10.1918.)

BLANKETS.

3000. Authority is given for the issue of an extra Blanket, making 5 in all, for the winter months. Commanding Officers will take the necessary steps to obtain their requirements from the Officers in charge Barracks.

(Authority: R.O. 6368 of 21.10.1918.)

CONCESSION VOUCHERS.

3001. Cases have been reported of N.C.Os and Men on leave from A.I.F. Depots reporting to Administrative Headquarters A.I.F., London, and requesting concession Vouchers.

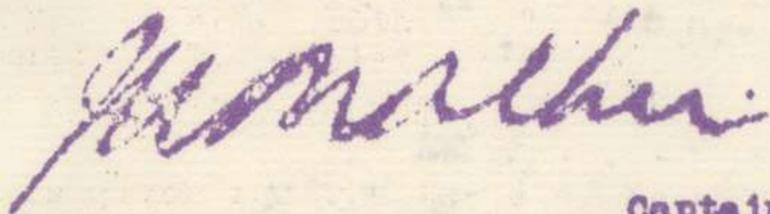
Officers Commanding must ensure that necessary Vouchers are issued before N.C.Os. and Men proceed on leave.

(Authority: R.O. 6369 of 21.10.1918.)

B K R. - CONSUMPTION OF, IN OFFICERS' & SERGEANTS' MESSSES.

3002. Owing to the shortage of Beer, it has been decided that the consumption in Officers' and Sergeants' Messes shall not exceed in the aggregate an amount of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pints per day for each Officer or Sergeant on the strength of the Mess.

(Authority: R.O. 6370 of 21.10.1918.)



Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A. I. F.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 295  
 By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O.  
 Commanding  
 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.  
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Hardcott.  
 21.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

FULLERPHONE COURSE.

2989. The undermentioned N.C.O. attended the 47th Fullerphone Course at 4 "B" Reserve Brigade, R.F.A. Boyton, 7.10.18 - 12.10.18, and qualified as shown.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Marks.	Remarks.
2819	Sgt.	Rawsley H.B.	50th Bn.	92	Very good paper.

CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS.

2990. The following is the result of the Classification of Signallers - 4th and 5th Divisional Schools - held on 10th October, 1918:-

4TH DIVISIONAL SCHOOL.

Failed.  
 N I L

Passed.  
 26 O/Rs. and 1 Officer.

NO.	RANK.	NAME.	CLASSIFIED.
5326	Pte.	Archer J.H.	1st Class
2859	"	Abel J.S.	"
5870	"	Adams S.W.	"
2306	"	Bonehan A.J.	"
1170	"	Blanchard F.C.	"
2619	"	Burns C.B.	"
3295	"	Devitt W.	"
3393	"	Jray P.H.	"
1553	"	Hughes W.A.	"
2441	"	Horn C.F.	"
2217	"	Kyle C.S.	"
2687	"	Kingston H.L.	"
2196	"	Kennersley J.	"
3239	"	Loveday T.L.	"
3793	Cpl.	Land H.W.	"
2209	Pte.	McIntosh M.S.	"
7027	"	Meahan J.P.	"
3187	"	Newling G.H.	"
2892	"	Oakley H.G.	"
2515	"	Pearson J.J.	"
2251A	"	Scott R.W.	"
7307	"	Stits G.	"
3479	"	Stewart J.T.	"
2471	"	Whittel S.A.	"
2571	"	Watts H.F.J.	"
1680	Cpl.	Keith J.R.	"
		<u>Officer.</u>	
	Lieut.	Robertson G.R.	"

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**BRIGADE ORDER NO. 296**  
 By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.,  
 Commanding  
**3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.**  
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Hurdcott.  
 22.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

COURSE - P. & B.T. - DEVONPORT.

3003. Reference Routine Order 6094 of 25th September, 1918, the following vacancies are allotted for Preliminary P. & B.T. Course assembling at Garrison Gymnasium, Devonport, on 4th November and terminating on 23rd November, 1918:-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>H.C.Os.</u>
12th Training Battalion	1	2

If unable to fill above vacancies this Headquarters to be immediately informed.

Names of those selected to attend will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters not later than 26th instant.

Full instructions as to attendance will be found in pamphlet "Schools of Instruction - April, 1918", page 10.

(Authority: R.O. 6371 of 22.10.1918.)

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3004. Duty Battalion for 23rd October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 24th October - 12th Trng. Bn.

HEALTH OF TROOPS.

3005. Attention is again drawn to Routine Order No. 6273 of 11.10.1918.

The Brigade Commander instructs that this Order is to be read on 3 successive Battalion Parades and when complete, a certificate to the effect that this has been done is to be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

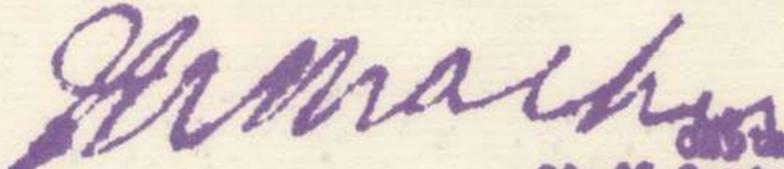
WINTER CLOTHING.

3006. Attention is directed to Routine Order No. 6239 of 8.10.1918, which is now amended as follows:-

WINTER ISSUES.

	<u>To Troops in U. K.</u>	<u>To Troops proceeding Overseas.</u>
Jerkin, Leather	1 (Draft finding Units only)	1
Belts, Abdominal	2	1
Gloves, Woollen	1 pr.	1 pr.
Singlets	2	1

(Authority: R.O. 6376 of 22.10.1918).

  
 Captain.  
 Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 897  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Burdcott.  
23.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

ARMY COURSES - P. & B.T. - ALDERSHOT.

3007. In future when forwarding applications for vacancies at Army P. & B.T. Courses, Aldershot, Commanding Officers will state the number who have been "recommended" and "strongly recommended" respectively for an Aldershot Course by the Superintendent, P. & B.T., Devonport.  
(Authority: R.O. 6377 of 23.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3008. Duty Battalion for 24th October - 12th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 25th October - 14th Trng. Bn.

LEAVE - VILLAGE OF SHOTLEY and PARISH of ERWARTON (Suffolk).  
3009. Routine Order No. 5209 of 26.6.1918, placing the above-named places out of bounds is hereby cancelled.  
(Authority: R.O. 6379 of 23.10.1918).

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

3010. (a) It has been noted that existing orders re Ventilation are not being complied with in some Units, Commanding Officers will be held responsible that special measures are concerted to ensure compliance with the following instructions:-

(b) Fresh Air is the chief preventative of Influenza and during the day all windows in the huts should be widely open except that when raining the windows on the weather side may be closed.

At night all fan-lights and diagonally opposite windows in each hut must be left open; under fine weather conditions it will be advantageous to have additional windows open during the night and it should be explained to all ranks that the provision of maximum ventilation is an essential and effective factor in combating disease and infection.

(c) Windows in Mess rooms, Canteens, and places of entertainment should be open as far as possible.

(d) Generally, special attention should be paid by all ranks to ensure that the air in all buildings is kept fresh.

(Authority: R.O. 6380 of 23.10.1918).

COURTS MARTIAL 3011. Reference Order No. 6005 of 14.9.1918.

The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B. Aarons is President sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Thursday 24th October, 1918:-

No. 3139 Cpl. Ellis J.S., 34th Bn.  
No. 3657 Pte. Lee H. 41st Bn.

(Authority: R.O. 6382 of 23.10.1918).

APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LEAVE.

3012. With reference to Circular Memorandum No. 196 of 22.12.1917, and Standing Order No. 5937 of 23.10.1918, applications for Marriage Leave will in future be investigated by Commanding Officers who will ensure that the applicant conforms to the procedure outlined therein, and satisfy themselves that the necessary arrangements have been made for his marriage, before forwarding the application to these Headquarters for approval. Applications will be accompanied by supporting documents received from Clergyman, Registrars, etc., and submitted on the pro-forma issued with to-day's Routine Orders.

UNDERCLOTHING.

(Authority: R.O. 6386 of 23.10.1918).  
3013. In order to ensure that men reporting at one Depot from Hospital or another Depot should not be without clean underclothing for any period which may elapse before they receive their Kit Bags from the Kit Store, or their original Unit, an issue of a Shirt, Singlet, Drawers, Socks and Abdominal Belt may be made if required and a temporary receipt taken from the individual for such issue. On the receipt of the man's Kit Bag, a check will be made of the Q.1 and the Kit in the man's possession, and over-issues according to the former will be withdrawn and an acquittance roll obtained for deficiencies. This Order will apply only to Underclothing, and will only be employed for the issue of such deficiencies as are actually required in the interests of cleanliness and health.

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(Authority: R.O. 6387 of 23.10.1918).

KIT BAGS - MARKING OF

3014. It has been reported that considerable difficulty is experienced in sorting out and identifying personal baggage of troops returning to Australia on account of:-

- (a) Insufficient marking.
- (b) More than one name appearing on the same Kit.

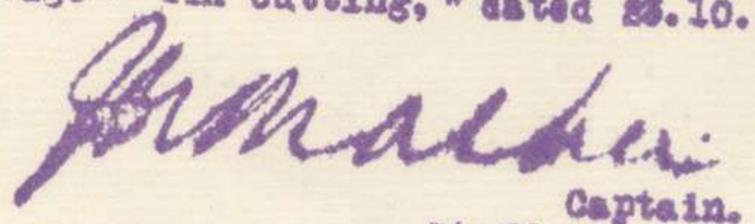
Commanding Officers will take the necessary steps to see that each Kit Bag in possession of members of their Units is marked with the Regimental Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of the owner, and that all markings relating to previous owners of the bag are obliterated.

Particular attention to this point will be paid by No. 2 Command Depot, in respect of all troops proceeding to Australia, and an additional marking of the initials of the State to which the owner is proceeding will be stencilled on the BOTTOM of each Kit Bag prior to embarkation.

(Authority: R.S.O. 6388 of 23.10.1918).

SALVAGE: TIN CUTTING.

3015. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order 6390 on the subject of "Salvage - Tin Cutting," dated 23.10.1918.



Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A. I. F.

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 298  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdeott.  
24.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

3016. The Inter-Battalion Cross Country Race run on Wednesday, 23rd Instant, was won by the 12th Training Battalion, who obtained the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places.

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.

3017. Duty Battalion for 24th October - 12th Trng. Bn.  
Next for duty 25th October - 14th Trng. Bn.

LIST NO. 93. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, etc.

3018. Attention is directed to List No. 93, Appointments, Promotions, etc. dated 24.10.1918, published with to-day's Routine Orders.

COURTS MARTIAL.

3018. Attention is directed to Routine Order 6398 of 24.10.1918 re Court Martial sitting at Fovant on 28.10.18.

REINFORCEMENTS.

3019. Attention is directed to Routine Order 6394 of 24.10.1918 on the subject of "Reinforcements".  
Conducting Officer: Lieut. A. Coutts.  
Conducting N.C.O: One to be detailed by 12th T.Bn.

Tentative Nominal Rolls, Inoculation and Vaccination Certificates, and Specialists' Return to reach these Headquarters not later than 1000 on 29.10.1918.

D.4 (Specialists) Return to reach these Headquarters as soon as possible.

Authority:

CHURCH PARADES.

3020. Church Parades will be held on Sunday next as follows:-

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Service for the BRIGADE will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6, at 1000.  
Communion after Service.  
Fellowship and C.K.M.S. Meeting will be held at 1900 on Friday, 25.10.1918

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

Service for the BRIGADE will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 6 Camp at 0930 on Sunday next.

COMBINED ISOLATION PARADE will be held on Parade Ground, No. 8 Camp, at 1030, weather permitting. In the event of the weather conditions being unfavorable the Service will be held in the Mobilisation Shed, Camp No. 8.

Fellowship Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 1830.

A Special Meeting will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut, opposite No. 8 Camp, on Wednesday evening next at 1830.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Saturday, 26.10.1918.

Confessions will be held in No. 35 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 1600 to 1700 and 1830 to 2000.

Sunday, 27.10.1918.

Voluntary Parade Mass will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0715.

Parade Mass will be held in the Concert Hall No. 7 Camp, at 0930.

JEWISH SERVICE.- CORRI LINDUM.

On Sunday next, 27.10.1918, a service for Officers and Men of the Jewish Faith will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6, at 1100 - not 1000 as announced in Brigade Order No. 295, Para. 2995, of 21.10.1918.

C O M M A N D.

3021. During the temporary absence of Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O., Lieut. Colonel assume temporary Command of the 3rd Training Brigade.

Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

LOST - in Y.M.C.A. Hut: Y.M.C.A. wallet containing private photos., cards, etc. Name of owner will be found on small card shaped as an Army water bottle. Finder will receive reward on returning same to Y.M.C.A. Officer, No. 5 Camp.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 299  
 By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
 Commanding  
 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
 25.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

ANTI-GAS MEASURES.

3023. (a) All Trainees who have been fitted with Box Respirators and have passed through Gas Tests (with the exception of passing through Gas) will parade at the Anti-Gas Dug-Out, 12th Training Battalion, No. 7 Camp, at 1030 on Wednesday next, 30th October, to be passed through Gas.

(b) All Trainees who are ready to be fitted and tested will parade at the Anti-Gas Dug-out on Wednesday next at 0915. These candidates will be fitted and passed through Standard Tests with those mentioned in para. (a) at 1030 on that date.

(c) O.C. 14th Training Battalion will detail the Battalion Medical Officer to report to the Anti-Gas Dug-Out at 1030 on Wednesday next.

CONFERENCE OF ADJUTANTS.

3024. Conference of Adjutants will assemble at Brigade Headquarters on Tuesday next, 29th October, at 1430.

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.

3025. Duty Battalion for 26th October - 12th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 27th October - 14th Trng. Bn.

FIELD OFFICER.

Field Officer for week commencing 28th instant will be detailed by the C.O. 14th Training Battalion.

COMMAND - CORRIGENDUM.

3026. Reference Brigade Order No. 298 para. 3021 of 24.10.1918. This should read:-

During the temporary absence of Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D.S.O., Lieut. Colonel A.P. IMLAY D.S.O. will assume temporary Command of the 3rd Training Brigade.

STATUTORY DECLARATIONS RELATIVE TO A.M.

3027. Attention is directed to Routine Order No. 6403 of 25.10.1918 with reference to above subject.

M.E.A.T.

3028. Approval has been given for all A.I.F. Units to draw an additional 1% of meat over and above the weight normally admissible to allow the Unit a margin for loss in cutting up.

A.A.S.C. Supply Officer will arrange with British Supply Officers to draw the additional amount forthwith. (Authority: R.O. 6405 of 25.10.1918).

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RATION BOOKS. 3029. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order 406 of 25.10.1918 on the subject of "Ration Books."

ILLEGAL ABSENTEES. 3030. Attention is directed to List No. 22 of Illegal Absentees, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. to 24.10.18, being published with to-day's Routine Orders.

*2/17/18*  
*Major*

*[Signature]*  
Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 300  
By Lieut. Colonel A. P. Imlay, D.S.O.  
Temporarily Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
26.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

BRIGADE MUSKETRY SCHOOL.

3031. The Brigade Musketry School will assemble on Monday next, 20th instant, at 0900.

Vacancies are allotted as under:-

12th Training Battalion      4 N.C.Os.  
14th                                      "                                      4 N.C.Os.

DRESS. As before.

Nominal Rolls of selected candidates to reach Brigade Headquarters not later than 1800 to-morrow, 27th October.

BRIGADE SPORTS COMMITTEE.

3032. A meeting of the Brigade Sports Committee will be held on Monday, 20th instant, at 1600.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS.

3033. With reference to Routine Orders 6246, 6333 and 6355 of 9.10.1918, 16.10.1918, and 21.10.1918 respectively, the period of the Courses referred to will be extended by one day.

(Authority: R.O. 6407 of 26.10.1918).

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS - N.C.Os.

3034. The undermentioned N.C.Os. attended the Course of Instruction in Defensive Measures against Gas which assembled at Chisleton on 7th October and terminated on 16th October, 1918, and qualified as set out opposite ~~his~~ names:-

1254 Cpl. Dixon J., 32nd Bn.                                      1st Class.

(Authority: R.O. 6408 of 26.10.1918).

LEWIS GUN COURSE - TIDWORTH.

3035. The undermentioned N.C.Os. attended the 23rd Lewis Gun Course at the Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 11th October to 25th October, 1918, and qualified as stated opposite their names in examination and range practice:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Examination.	Range.
4892	Sgt.	Raper R.B.	15th Bn.	1st &	1st
2421	Cpl.	Greenlade S.M.	58th Bn.	1st	Q
54928	A/L/Cpl.	Jeffries W.F.	59th Bn.	1st	1st
52816	A/Sgt.	Shirt A.J.	55th Bn.	2nd	Q

"&" denotes "Distinguished.

"Q" denotes "Qualified."

(Authority: R.O. 6409 of 26.10.1918).

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ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL - DUNSTABLE.

2036. The undermentioned Officers attended the 45th Course, Army Signal School, Dunstable, which assembled on 18th July and terminated on 17th October, 1918, and qualified as set out opposite their names:-

Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Qualification.
Lieut.	Birrell S.H.	37th Bn.	First Class.
2/Lieut.	Hird H.	52nd Bn.	First Class.

(Authority: R.O. 6410 of 26.10.1918).

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION FOR COOKS.

2037. The following vacancies have been allotted in Courses of Instruction for Company Cooks assembling at the Army School of Cookery, Monaxton Hutments, Haslar Barracks, Gosport, on the 28th instant:-

12th Training Battalion                      1 Company Cook.

The Cooks will report to the Commandant, School of Cookery, Haslar Barracks, Gosport, before 1300 on the date of assembly, accompanied by nominal roll stating the Course he is to attend, and certificate as to his freedom from contagious disease and fitness for the Course.

(Authority: R.O. 6425 of 26.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.

2038. Duty Battalion for 27th October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty                      28th October - 12th Trng. Bn.

FIELD OFFICER.

Field Officer for week commencing 28th instant will be detailed by the C.O. 14th Training Battalion.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

*Attention is*  
~~drawn~~ directed to R. O. 6414 of 26.10.1918 in reference to "Influenza Epidemic."

COURTS MARTIAL.

2040. Reference Order No. 6005 of 14.9.1918.

The undermentioned case is added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J.B.Aarons is President, sitting at A.A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1400 on Monday, 28th October, 1918:-

No. 1523 Cpl. Dodd M.A., 50th Bn.

(Authority: R.O. 6420 of 26.10.1918).

OFFICERS HELD IN READINESS.

2041. The Officers whose names appear ~~herein~~ *hereunder have been* submitted to the War Office as available for early passage overseas.

Any casualty affecting their movement will be at once notified to these Headquarters:-

Lieut. Kingella E.P.                      54th Battalion.  
Chaplain Heath (Methodist) H.F.P. To report to 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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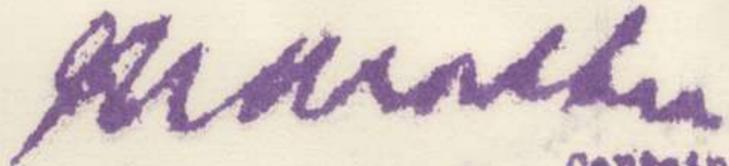
CANTEENS AND SERGEANTS' MESSSES.

3042. Under no circumstances is liquor to be obtained from a Canteen or from a Sergeants' Mess except for consumption on the premises of such Canteen or Sergeants' Mess. (Authority: R.O. 6426 of 26.10.1918).

NO. 2 Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES.

3043. The following fixtures are announced for the ensuing week at No. 2 Y.M.C.A. Hut, No. 6 Camp:-

		<u>Time.</u>
Tuesday,	29.10.18.	Weare, the Famous Hypnotist 1900.
		Fellowship Meeting (Quiet Room) 1900.
Wednesday,	30.10.18.	Sydney Fielder's Concert
		Party ..... 1900.
Thursday,	31.10.18.	Lantern Service "Temptation"
		(40 beautiful slides) ..... 1900.
Friday,	1.11.18.	Fellowship (Quiet Room)..... 1900.
Saturday,	2.11.18.	Miss Nichol lectures on
		"Holland & the Zuyder Zee"
		(80 fine views)..... 1900
Sunday,	3.11.18.	Jewish Service ..... 1100
		Service ..... 1900
		Fellowship ..... 8000



Captain.

Staff Captain.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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**BRIGADE ORDER NO. 301**  
 By Lieut. Colonel A. P. Inlay, D. S. O.  
 Temporarily Commanding  
 2ND TRAINING BRIGADE A. I. F.  
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Hurdcott.  
 28.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

RIFLE COURSE - TIDWORTH.

3044. The undermentioned Officers and N.C.Os. attended the 24th Rifle Course held at the Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 25th September to 26th October, 1918, and qualified as stated opposite their names:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Qualification
	Lieut.	Mantz B.T.A.	57th Bn.	1st 3
2784	Sgt.	Burgess D.W.	49th "	1st
3806	Sgt.	Collins J.	51st "	1st
54403	A/Cpl.	Costello E.A.	45th "	1st
716	Cpl.	Cunningham H.H.	14th "	1st
54547	A/Cpl.	Denison E.W.	45th "	1st 3
53717	A/Cpl.	Ellis B.V.	13th "	1st 3
7017	A/Cpl.	Force A.	49th "	1st 3
3350	Sgt.	Jackson H.	56th "	1st
1918	Sgt.	Jeffries J.O.	49th "	1st
1955	Cpl.	Kingston S.W.	58th Bn.	1st
1360	Sgt.	Merriles A.	15th "	1st
51890	A/Cpl.	Miller E.J.	60th "	1st
4004	Cpl.	Milligen F.W.	31st "	1st
2202	Cpl.	Murphy S.V.	59th "	1st.
2239	Cpl.	Opie F.C.	60th "	1st.
5170	Sgt.	Palmer C.H.	59th "	1st
2870	Sgt.	Phillips T.V.	49th "	1st
2269	Sgt.	Peters E.L.	51st "	1st.
760	Sgt.	Sault R.C.	31st "	1st.
144	Sgt.	Watson J.E.	14th "	1st.
3473	Cpl.	Wender H.	63rd "	1st.
653	Sgt.	Woolman F.	29th "	1st.

"3" denotes "Distinguished".

(Authority: R.O. 6427 of 28.10.1918).

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS - N.C.Os.

3045. With reference to Routine Order 6333 of 16.10.1918 the following is the allotment of vacancies for the 39th Course of Instruction for N.C.Os. in Defensive Measures against Gas assembling at Chisleton on 4th November and terminating on 14th November, 1918

- 12th Training Battalion                      1 N.C.O.
- 14th Training Battalion                      2 N.C.Os.

For instructions as to attendance, etc. see pamphlet "Schools of Instruction, April, 1918" page 7, and third para of the above quoted order.

Names of those selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than 0900 29.10.1918.

(Authority: R.O. 6428 of 28.10.1918).

COURSES - ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL - NEW SIGNAL PROCEDURE.

3046. Courses of Instruction will be held at the Army Signal School, Dunstable, for Instructors and Asst. Instructors of Signalling in the new signal Procedure. The duration of each Course will be one week. The following is the allotment of vacancies:-

- 11th Course (Procedure) assembling 28.11.1918.
- 12th Training Battalion      1 Officer.      1 N.C.O.
- 14th                                    "                                    "                                    1 Officer      -----

Names of those selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than 13th Nov. Officers and N.C.O. will report to the Army Signal School, Dunstable, before 1800 on the date of assembly.

Officers will not be accompanied by their servants. Officers will take Camp Kit with them.

(Authority: R.O. 6429 of 28.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES.      3047. Duty Battalion for 29th October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty                                    30th October - 12th Trng. Bn.

ACCOMMODATION FOR OFFICERS & O/PARKS ON LEAVES IN LONDON.

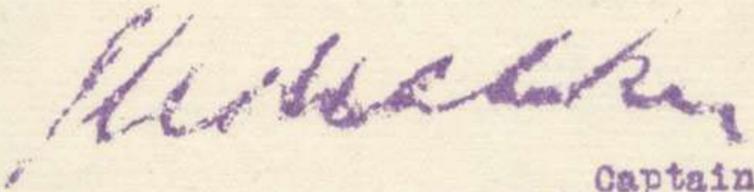
3048. Attention is directed to Routine Order 6431 of 28.10.1918 in reference to above subject.

COURTS MARTIAL.      Reference Order No. 6005 of 14.9.1918.

3049. The undermentioned cases are added to the list for trial by the D.C.M. of which Major J. B. Aarons is President, sitting at A.S.C. Detachment, Fovant, at 1000 on Tuesday, 29th October, 1918:-

5571	Pte. Hudson	R.H.	40th Bn.
2451	"      Parment	W.L.	54th Bn.
251	"      Jaggero	L.H.	6th Fld. amb.
6577	"      Shepard	C.A.	5th Bn.
5044	"      Mortimer	S.L.	5th D.A.C.

(Authority: R.O. 6433 of 28.10.1918).



Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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**BRIGADE ORDER NO. 302.**  
**By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.**  
 Commanding  
**3RD TRAINING BRIGADES A.I.F.**  
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Hurdcott.  
 29.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

COURSES - ARMY SIGNAL SCHOOL - NEW SIGNAL PROCEDURES. CORRIJENDUM.

3050. Reference Brigade Order No. 301 para. 3046 of 28.10.1918.

This should read:-

11th Course (Procedure) assembling 28.11.1918.

12th Training Battalion	1 M.C.O.
14th " " "	1 Officer 1 M.C.O.

COURSE - DEFENSIVE MEASURES AGAINST GAS - SANDOWN.

3051. Reference Routine Order 6355 of 21.10.1918.

The following vacancy is allotted for the 58th Course of Instruction for Officers in Defensive Measures against Gas assembling at the Southern Command Gas School, Sandown Barracks, Sandown, Isle of Wight, on 4th November and terminating on 14th November, 1918:-

12th Training Battalion 1 Officer.

Name of Officer selected to attend will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters not later than the 29th October, 1918.

Attention is drawn to para. 3 of the above quoted order.

For instructions as to attendance, etc. see pamphlet "Schools of Instruction, April, 1918", page 7.

Camp Kit will not be required.

Officers for this Course will not be accompanied by servants.

(Authority: C.R.A.I.F. 9355/7 (3) of 28.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3052. Duty Battalion for 30th October - 12th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 31st October - 14th Trng. Bn.

FURLOUGH FOR "1914" PERSONNEL.  
 3053. Attention is directed to R.O. 6441 of 29.10.1918 in reference to "Furlough for 1914 Personnel."

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 287.  
 3054. Attention is directed to Circular Memorandum No. 287 re "Admission of Cadets, N.C.Os. and Men to the Indian Training Colleges, Quetta, India" etc., issued yesterday to Commanding Officers.

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION OF OFFICERS.  
 3055. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order 6450 of 29.10.1918 relative to "Medical Classification of Officers."

DISCIPLINE.

3056. It has come to notice that while the Civil Police were arresting two Australian soldiers for drunkenness in the Strand, London, a number of Australian soldiers collected, creating a disturbance and tried to rescue the men.

It is pointed out that any Civil Police or Military Police of any part of the Empire have power to arrest Australian soldiers as well as others who are committing offences.

It is the duty of members of the A.I.F. to help to maintain law and order - a duty which they owe to themselves as well as to their Country in order to maintain its good name and their good reputations as soldiers, and to show they understand discipline just as well as any other soldiers.

All ranks in A.I.F. Depots are, therefore, warned against being concerned in any such unworthy occurrence.

This Order is to be read out once a month on all Company Parades.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6449 of 29.10.1918).



Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A. I. F.

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**BRIGADE ORDER NO. 303**  
 By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.  
 Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdeott.  
 30.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

COURSE - MAP READING and TOPOGRAPHY.

3057. The undermentioned Officer attended a Course in Map Reading and Topography which assembled at No. 3 School of Instruction, Gandahar Barracks, Tidworth, on 30th September and terminated on 18th October, 1918, and qualified as shown:-

Lieut. C.A.W. Blandford, 59th Bn. 95% Qualified as Instructor in Topography.

Attention is drawn to the highly satisfactory result achieved by the above-named Officer.

COURSE - SOUTHERN COMMAND BOMBING SCHOOL - LYNDEHURST.

3058. A Course of Instruction at the Southern Command Bombing School, Lyndhurst, will assemble on Wednesday, 20th November, 1918, and terminate on Saturday, 7th December, 1918. Applications for Officers and N.C.Os. to attend will be forwarded so as to reach these Headquarters not later than 1200 on the 1st November, 1918.

(Authority: R.O. 6451 of 30.10.1918).

COURSE - SOUTHERN COMMAND BOMBING SCHOOL - LYNDEHURST.

3059. The undermentioned Officers and N.C.Os. attended the 72nd Course at the Southern Command Bombing School, Lyndhurst, which assembled on 9th October, and terminated on 26th October, 1918, and qualified as set out opposite their names:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Qualification.
	Lieut.	Harvey J.M.	56th Bn.	1st Class.
	Lieut.	Fulton W.O.	14th Bn.	1st Class.
5335	Cpl.	Banks W.R.F.	45th "	2nd "
23	Sgt.	Carson H.	51st "	1st "
3542	Sgt.	Sedgwick L.S.	60th "	2nd "
2121	Cpl.	Archer H.	55th "	1st "
632	Cpl.	Casson T.J.	30th "	1st "

(Authority: R.O. 6452 of 30.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3060. Duty Battalion for 31st October - 14th Trng. Bn.  
 Next for Duty 1st November - 12th Trng. Bn.

COMMAND. 3061. Lieut. Colonel J. S. DENTON, D.S.O. resumed Command of the 3rd Training Brigade on Monday, 28.10.1918.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS ON RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE - ENTRIES IN PAY BOOKS.

3062. Every soldier on the A.I.F. now in, or subsequently arriving in, A.I.F. Depots, is to be asked if he has been guaranteed employment on demobilisation. An entry will be made at the top of page 21 of the new paybooks; the words "EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEED" or "EMPLOYMENT NOT GUARANTEED" is all that the entry need consist of.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6458 of 30.10.1918).

OFFICERS & OTHER RANKS PROCEEDING OVERSEAS. Army Forms W5004.

3063. Reference S.O. No. 5463 of 19.7.1918. In future the Nominal Rolls of Drafts proceeding Overseas will be typed on one side only of A.F.W5004.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6459 of 30.10.1918).

CANTEEN DUTIES.

3064. With a view to securing uniformity throughout the Command, Commanding Officers will in future arrange for a Canteen Sergeant and Corporal to be on duty at Canteens during the hours that they are open for business; Regimental Police or other details should not be employed unless their services are required in special circumstances.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6460 of 30.10.1918).

H O R S E S.

3065. From this date the use of dressing or polish on the feet of horses is prohibited. It is pointed out that if, in the process of grooming, the feet are properly cleaned, the application of such dressing will be unnecessary.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6461 of 30.10.1918).

EQUIPMENT.

3066. In future Other Ranks marching into the R.B.A.I. from Infantry Depots will have all Infantry equipment withdrawn before so proceeding.

(Authority: Routine Standing Order 6462 of 30.10.1918).

INVITATION.

3067. Colonel H. R. Cartwright, Master of the Wilton Pack, has arranged a Meeting of the Hounds at Compton Hut for Saturday next, 2nd November.

Colonel Cartwright extends an invitation to any A.I.F. Officer who can spare the time and desires to follow the Pack, to do so at this or any subsequent Meeting.

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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BRIGADE ORDER NO. 304  
By Lieut. Colonel J. S. Denton, D. S. O.,  
Commanding  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

Hurdcott.  
31.10.1918.

GENERAL STAFF.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

3068. The undermentioned are the first 6 men home in the Cross Country Race held on 30th October, 1918:-

1.	53693	Pte. Barker	12th Trng. Bn.
2.	2612	Sgt. Anderson	12th Trng. Bn.
3.	2901	Sgt. Cooke	14th " "
4.	2661	Sgt. Gordon	12th " "
5.		Lieut. Blanford	14th " "
6.	4770	Sgt. Edwards	14th " "

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION - FULLORPHONE.

3069. Reference Routine Order 6334 of 18.10.1918.

The following vacancies are allotted for Courses of Instruction in Fullorphone at 4. "B" Reserve Brigade, R.F.A., Boyton Camp, Wilts.-

	Course assembling 11th November, 1918.	Course Assembling 25th Novr. 1918.
12th Training Battalion.	1	1
14th " "	1	1

Candidates will report to Headquarters, 4.B. Reserve Brigade R.F.A., Boyton Camp, Wilts, by 1800 on the dates of assembly and will return to their Units on the following Saturday mornings.

Officers will take Camp Kit.

Railway Warrants will be issued to CODFORD and in accordance with Southern Command Order 1344 of 1917.

Names of candidates selected to attend will be forwarded so as to reach these Headquarters not later than 2nd November and 16th November respectively.

(Authority: R.O. 6463 of 31.10.1918).

ADMINISTRATION.

DUTIES. 3070. Duty Battalion for 1st November - 12th Trng. Bn.  
Next for Duty 2nd November - 14th Training. Bn.

PHOTOGRAPHERS. 3071. Attention is directed to the notice appended to to-day's Routine Orders calling for Photographers in connection with the War Records.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS ETC.

3072. Attention is directed to List No. 94, Appointments Promotions, etc. dated 31.10.1918, being published to-day.

CLASSIFICATION.

3073. The following men have been re-boarded and classified as under:-

No.	141	Q.M.S.	Travers	J.S.	55th Bn.	"A" Class.
"	2752	Pte.	Sahlstrom	C.R.,	60th "	"A" Class.
"	4413	Pte.	Gibbs	H.A.	A.A.M.C.	"A" Class.
7054		Cpl.	Dovlin	J.A.	49th Bn.	"B2A".
	1755	Pte.	O'Dowd	P.F.	14th Bn.	"B2A".
	57997	Pte.	Forster	G.F.	15th Bn.	"C.3"
	53543	Pte.	Mortimer	J.	56th Bn.	"C.1."

REINFORCEMENTS.

3074. Attention is directed to Routine Order 6466 of 31.10.1918, on the subject of "Reinforcements."

Conducting Officer:- Lieut. A. Coutts.

Conducting N..C. O.- To be detailed by 12th Trng. Bn.

Tentative Nominal Rolls, Inoculation and Vaccination Certificate, and Specialists' Return to reach these Head-quarters not later than 1000 on 5.11.1918.

D.4 (Specialists) Return to reach these Headquarters as soon as possible.

WEEKLY APPENDIX "A".

3075. Attention is directed to Routine Standing Order No. 6474 of 31.10.1918 in reference to Weekly Appendix "A".

CHURCH PARADES.

3076. Church Parades for Sunday next are as follows:-

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Service for the BRIGADE will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp No. 6, at 1000.

Communion after Service.

C.E.M.S. Meeting will be held at 1900 on Friday, 1.11.1918.

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

Service for the BRIGADE will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 6 Camp, at 0930 on Sunday next.

COMBINED ISOLATION PARADE will be held on Parade Ground, No. 8 Camp, at 1030, weather permitting. In the event of the weather conditions being unfavorable, the Service will be held in the Mobilisation Shed, Camp No. 8.

Fellowship Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 1830.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Saturday, 2nd Nov. 1918.

Confessions will be held in No. 4 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 1600 to 1700 and 1830 to 2000.

Sunday, 3rd Nov. 1918.

Voluntary Parade Mass will be held in No. 4 Hut, No. 7 Camp, at 0715.

Parade Mass will be held in the Concert Hall, No. 7 Camp, at 0930.

JEWISH SERVICE.

On Sunday next, 3.11.1918, a service for Officers and Men of the Jewish Faith will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, Camp, No. 6, at 1100.

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CHURCH PARADES (Contd.)

Brigade Commander instructs that all Officers who are in Camp and not employed on other duties are to attend one or other of the Church Services.

*W. W. W. W.*

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
3RD TRAINING BRIGADE A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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3RD TRAINING BRIGADE.RETURN OF MEN PASSED THROUGH LIVE GRENADE THROWING.MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

DATE.	12th Training Bn.	14th Training Bn.
October 4th.	11	80
" 14th.	6	25
" 25th .	5	88
" 29th	4	16
TOTALS.	26.	209.

GRAND TOTAL. 235.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

3RD TRAINING BRIGADE.

NUMBERS OF OTHER RANKS FIRED GENERAL MUSKETRY COURSES.

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

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<u>DATE.</u> <u>Week Ending.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Fired.</u>	<u>Average.</u>	<u>Marks-</u> <u>men.</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Class.</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Class.</u>	<u>3rd</u> <u>Class.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
October 5th.	12th Training Bn.	30	91.8	2	15	13	-	
" 5th.	14th Training Bn.	24	87.04	4	9	10	1	
October 26th.	14th Training Battalion.	67	104.29	14	42	11	-	
	<u>TOTAL.</u>	121		20	66	34	1	

TABLE OF RESULTS OF CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALLERS

HELD AT Hurdcott.

DATE Oct: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

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No.	RANK.	NAME.	READING.					SENDING.					GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.						CLASSIFIED.			REMARKS.		
			Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Test "c" (Map Reading)	Tests "d" & "f" (Telephones, Exchanges, &c.)	Test "e" (Cables)	Test "k" (T.M.S.)	Test "l" (D.R.)	Percentage or Total Marks.	1st Class	2nd Class	Failed			
4057	Pl.	Arthur W. G.					99.7						99.7							100				
3350	Pte.	Atkinson J. W.					99.7						99.5							"				
2878	"	Boliver J. H.					100						99.7							"				
3536	"	Crook J. G.					100						99							"				
403	"	Cannard H. G.					99.6						98							"				
4502	"	Caldwell B.					99.1						98.5							"				
3169	"	Dean J. H.					100						99.5							"				
2670	"	Garrard R. A.					98.5						99.5							"				
4048	"	Green H. K.					99.7						98.7							"				
3624	"	Geary A.					100						99.7							"				
1172	"	Goss C.					100						99.5							"				
108	"	Hazell H.					99.5						99.5							"				
1549	"	Hacey J.					99.6						98.5							"				
3296	"	Harkin H. W.					100						99.1							"				
2952	"	Monkhouse C. R.					100						99.8							"				
4482	"	Mulwany V. J.					100						100							"				

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Salisbury, (Date) Oct: 11<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

(Signed) Thompson Capt. Classifying Officer, Southern Command.

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HELD AT Hurdcott.....

DATE Oct: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>....., 1918.

No.	RANK.	NAME.	READING.					SENDING.					GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.						CLASSIFIED.			REMARKS.	
			Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Test "c" (Map Reading)	Tests "d" & "f" (Telephones, Exchanges, &c.)	Test "e" (Cables)	Test "k" (T.M.S.)	Test "l" (D.R.)	Percentage of Total Marks.	1st Class	2nd Class	Failed		
2791	Pte.	O'Garey R. b.					99.7	WW	98	WW	98	F	F									F	Failed in Map-Rdg. & Sendg.
4946	"	Polley E.					99.8					99.2								1st			
3612	"	Parkinson R.					98					98.7								"			
3589	"	Prowse A.					100					99.5								"			
2972	"	Rolfe J. P.					99.8					99.7								"			
1764	"	Riley J. M.					98.2					98								"			
3449	"	Robinson P.					99.7					99.5								"			
3041	"	Sands H.	95.5	96	95.5		98.5	F	96	96	96	97	F									F	
3330	"	Jozer R. G.					99.6					99.5								1st			
3741	"	White A. J.					98					99.5								"			
345	"	Warren J.					99.7					99.5								"			
1755	M/Pl.	Wright S.					98.8					99								"			
1751	Pte.	Whitmee C. W.					98.8					99								"			

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(Signed) Humphreys Capt..... Classifying Officer, Southern Command.

Total 26 + 1 = 27

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			Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Test "c" (Map Reading)	Tests "d" & "f" (Telephones, Exchanges, &c.)	Test "g" (Cables)	Test "k" (T.M.S.)	Test "p" (D.R.)	Percentage or Total Marks.	1st Class	2nd Class		Failed		
5326	Pte.	Archer					99.8						99.2							100				
2859	"	Abel					100						100							"				
5970	"	Adams					99.2						100							"				
2306	"	Boneham					99.7						99.5							"				
1170	"	Blanchard					99.5						99							"				
2619	"	Burns					99.7						99.5							"				
3295	"	Devitt					98.8						99.1							"				
3393	"	Gray					99.8						99.8							"				
1553	"	Hughes					100						100							"				
2441	"	Horn					99.6						99.5							"				
2217	"	Kyle					99.8						100							"				
2687	"	Kingston					99.3						100							"				
2196	"	Kennerley					99.6						99.8							"				
3239	"	Loveday					100						99.8							"				
3793	Cpl.	Land					100						100							"				
2209	Pte.	McIntosh					98.7						99.5							"				

Salisbury, (Date) Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

(Signed).....

*Humphreys* Capt. Classifying Officer, Southern Command.

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HELD AT Hurdcott

DATE Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

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No.	RANK.	NAME.	READING.					SENDING.					GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.					CLASSIFIED.			REMARKS.	
			Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Buzzer	Disc	Lamp	S. Flag	Average	Test "c" (Map Reading)	Tests "d" & "f" (Telephones, Exchanges, &c.)	Test "e" (Cables)	Test "k" (T.M.S.)	Test "j" (D.R.)	Percentage of Total Marks.	1st Class	2nd Class		Failed
7027	Pte.	Meehan J.P.					100					100							1st			
3187	"	Newling G.H.					98.3					99.5							"			
2892	"	Oakley H.G.					99.8					99.6							"			
2515	"	Pearson J.G.					99.8					100							"			
2251A	"	Scott R.W.					98					99.5							"			
7307	"	Stitz G.					99.5					99.5							"			
3179	"	Stewart J.J.					98.6					99.6							"			
2471	"	Whittel S.A.					99.2					99.5							"			
2571	"	Watts E.F.G.					98					99.5							"			
1680	Cpl.	Keith J.R.					98.3					100							"			
		Ht. Robertson G.R.					99.7					99.5							1st			

Salisbury, (Date) Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

(Signed) J. H. Humphreys Capt. Classifying Officer, Southern Command.

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DRAFTS PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FROM 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE, HURDCOTT.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

U n i t.	Fully Trained	1st Class Signaller	Candahar Specialist	Part'ly Trained	Perm. Cadre N.C.Os.	Line Battalion Casuals.				TOTAL.
						4th Division.		5th Division		
						Fully Trained	1st Class Signaller	Fully Trained	1st Class Signaller.	
12TH TRAINING BN.	22	-	3	12	4	33	44	-	-	118
14TH TRAINING BN.	30	-	-	76	-	-	-	45	26	177
T O T A L	52	-	3	88	4	33	44	45	26	295.

GRAND TOTAL ..... 295.

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DAILY STRENGTH - OFFICERS &  
OTHER RANKS - FOR THE MONTH  
OF OCTOBER 1918.

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		NOMINAL STRENGTH.		RATION STRENGTH.	
Date.		Officers.	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.
October	1	125	25 26	116	2303
"	2	122	25 29	116	2316
"	3	117	25 75	111	2364
"	4	119	25 37	113	2411
"	5	121	25 9 2	112	2410
"	6	96	25 20	88	2335
"	7	95	25 29	88	2293
"	8	94	25 27	89	2287
"	9	94	25 40	91	2291
"	10	94	25 26	82	2271
"	11	94	25 29	80	2278
"	12	94	25 43	76	2257
"	13	87	24 84	76	2227
"	14	94	24 83	75	2239
"	15	93	25 06	73	2262
"	16	93	25 08	72	2235
"	17	92	25 19	74	2253
"	18	92	25 24	77	2276
"	19	92	25 16	75	2272
"	20	92	25 03	75	2136
"	21	92	25 22	75	2070
"	22	91	24 11	77	1956
"	23	94	24 07	79	1961
"	24	94	24 19	78	1979
"	25	94	24 25	75	2055
"	26	94	24 21	73	2156
"	27	94	22 78	76	2016
"	28	96	24 13	77	2127
"	29	95	24 73	77	2176
"	30	95	24 7 2	76	2194
"	31	95	24 7 2	76	2194

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88AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.A. I. F. FORM "G. 6".Headquarters,  
3rd Training Brigade,  
HURDCOTT.

31.10.1918.

R a n k	Initials, Name & Decorations	Cate- gory.	Appointment	Unit.	Date of Subs.Rk.	Date of Arrival.
Lt. Col	J. S. DENTON DSO	GS.	Commandant	49th Bn.	27. 9.16	8. 6.18
Major	G.W. GEDDES DSO	GS.	Bde. Major	R.M.F.		17. 4.18
Capt.	J.W.O. WALKER PU	EU	(Staff Capt. (A/Staff Capt. (Q/Master	P.S.L.	20.10.17	21. 5.17

A T T A C H E D.

Lieut.	S. SMITH (Cert. Q. 20.12.17)	GS	Sig. Officer (4th Divn.)	13th	7. 9.17	19. 9.17
Lieut.	M. KEILAR MC. (Cert. Q. 16.5.18)	GS	A/Sig. Off. (4th Divn.)	51st	12.12.17	1. 2.18
Lieut.	A.W. RAY (Cert. Q. 2.5.18)	GS	Sig. Officer (5th Divn.)	32nd	4. 3.18	9. 2.18
Lieut.	E.B. BIDEN (Cert. Q. 3.10.18)	GS	A/Sig. Off. (5th Divn.)	55th	15. 4.18	27.10.18.
Lieut.	F.G. WAKELIN	GS	Musk. Offr.	32nd	25.11.16	30. 9.18.
Lieut.	A. MILLS	GS	Bomb. Offr.	50th	3. 2.16	30. 9.18.
Lieut.	G.W. LUTTRELL	GS	Gas. Offr.	15th	16. 9.17	4. 7.18.

Capt.  
Staff Capt.  
for Lieut. Colonel  
Commanding 3RD TRAINING BRIGADE AIF.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.3RD TRAINING BRIGADE.REINFORCEMENTS MARCHED IN FROM  
AUSTRALIA.  
-----O C T O B E R.

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<u>U n i t</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Battalion.</u>
14th Training Bn.	2	144	13.10.18	55th
14th Training Bn.	2	139	13.10.18.	53rd
	<u>4</u>	<u>283</u>		
			<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
			3	283
			GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	