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OF

10th Battalion A.I.F.

FOR

1/1/18 to *31/1/1918*

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field	1/1/18.	-	Day spent in preparing for relief of Line Battn. - Usual working parties at night, then relief took place.	App. I
✓	2/1/18		Battalion in Line. - Inter company relief and re-distribution of corp. took place during night.	app II
✓	3/1/18.		Battalion holding Line.	
✓	4/1/18	do.		
✓	5/1/18	do.	(Inter-company relief.)	App III
✓	6/1/18	do.		
✓	7/1/18	do.		} Report on operations 7/8 th Jan and 9/9 th Jan. }
✓	8/1/18	do.		
✓	9/1/18	do.		
✓	10/1/18		Battalion relieved by 12 th Bn during night.	App. IV
✓	11/1/18		Battalion relieved. - Working parties carried out during afternoon.	
✓	12/1/18		Battalion situated WULVERGHEM CAMP. (Reserve Battn.) Working parties provided for Line Bn.	W.N.
✓	13/1/18		(do) do. do.	
✓	14/1/18		(do) do. do.	
✓	15/1/18		(do) do. do.	
✓	16/1/18		(do) do. do.	
✓	17/1/18		Battalion relieved by Unit of 2 nd Inftry Bde., and proceeded to KEMMEL	App V
to	22/1/18		Defence Scheme for Reserve Bde Area.	App VI
✓	22/1/18		Battalion used as working parties during period 16/1/18 to 22/1/18 whilst in Reserve Bde and stationed at KEMMEL.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	23/1/18.	- Fixed -	Battalions moved Forward. to Line. -	App VI
	24/1/18	/	Battalion in Line.	
	25/1/18	/	(Inter-company relief)	App VII
	26/1/18	/		
	27/1/18	/	(Change in ^{Comp.} dispositions again)	App VIII
	28/1/18	/		
	29/1/18	/	(Change do)	App IX
	30/1/18	/		
	31/1/18	/	Battalions relieved by 3 rd Batta (A.I.F.) Moved to Aldershot Camp.	App X
			Middleton Lt Col. 60. 10 th Batta. A.I.F.	
	3/2/18			

WAR DIARY

OF

10th Battalion A.I.F.

FOR

1/1/18 to 31/1/1918.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER NO 60.

Reference :-
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28. S.W. 4.

Battalion Headquarters.
31st December 1917.

1. RELIEF. The 10th Infantry Battalion will relieve the 13th Infantry Battalion in the line (Right) during night of 1/3rd January 1918.

2. BOUNDARIES.

Brigade Right :- River Douve to U.11.b.3.3.
" Left :- BLANWORTH BEEK to O.39.e.4.9.

Battalion Right :- Right Brigade Boundary.
" Left :- U.5.b.3.3.

3. DISTRIBUTION.

"B" Company 10th Battalion will relieve Company 13th Battalion in front line right of Battalion Sector with Company Hqs at U.5.d.4.8.
One platoon occupying each of the following groups of posts
1 - 5 6 - 10 11 - 15.

"D" Company 10th Battalion will relieve Company 13th Battalion in front line left of Battalion Sector with Company Hqs at U.5.b.3.1.
One platoon with the addition of 2 sections of 3rd platoon will occupy posts 1 - 5.
One platoon with remaining 2 sections of 3rd platoon will occupy posts 6 - 10.

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"A" Company will attach 1 platoon each to "B" and "D" Coys. Platoon attached to "B" Company will occupy POLLARD SUPPORT. Platoon attached to "D" Company will be at Company Hqs at U.5.b.3.1.
These two platoons will be at the disposal of "B" and "D" Company Commanders respectively, who will be responsible for rationing of same.
The remaining platoon of "A" Company will relieve 13th Battalion garrisons at S.P.1.U.4, S.P.2.U.4, and S.P.4.U.4, with Company Hqs in S.P.1.U.4.
The meals of this platoon will be cooked at $\frac{1}{2}$ "C" Coy Cookhouse.

"C" Company 10th Battalion will relieve Company of 13th Battalion in support with Company Hqs at U.10.a.35.35.
O.C. "C" Company will detail 3 parties each of 1 Officer 30. Other Ranks as ration fatigues to "B" and "D" Coys respectively. These parties will carry rations from Tramhead Dump at U.3.d.7.9. to Companies in line and will serve each man separately with hot meals.

4. BATTALION HEADQUARTERS.

Battalion Headquarters will be at U.4.b.3.1.

5. GUIDES.

Company Commanders will move independently to positions. Arrangements have been made for 1 Guide per platoon of outgoing Unit to meet platoons at 0835 on morning of 2nd January at LA PETITE DOUVE FM, and 1 Guide per post to meet garrisons of posts at the respective Coy Hqs.

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BATTALION ORDER NO 69 (continued).

6. ROUTES. Route for 10th Battalion :- SLEEPER ROAD T.12.a.b. thence to BRISTOL CASTLE DUCKWALK to Company Headquarters.

No 10th Battalion troops must go through NEW CROSS C.T.

7. SIGNALLING.

Telephones will be taken over as installed.

8. On completion of relief Company Commanders will send Code Word *NOW* to Adjutant, 10th Battalion Hqrs.

9. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

AB Baker Lieut & A/Adjt.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.A.I.F.

Issued at on

Copy No 1	to C.O.
2	Senior Major
3	Adjutant
4	Q.M.
5	M.O.
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7	"A" Company
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9	"C" Company
10	"D" Company
11	"Z" Company
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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH BATTALION ORDER
NO. 69.Battalion Headquarters
31st December 1917.The following times of arrival at LA PETIT DOUVE will
be strictly adhered to :-

"B" Company 0835 on morning of 2nd January 1918.
 "D" Company 0255 " " " " "
 1. Platoon
 "A" Company 0315 on morning of 2nd January 1918
 "C" Company 0320 " " " " "

5 minute intervals to be maintained between platoons. The
 3 platoons of "A" Company attached to "B" and "D" Companies
 respectively, will move up with these companies.

The following is a list of posts, giving garrisons and
 order in which they are to move to the front line.

RIGHT COMPANY

No. of Post	Garrison	Strength Off. N.C.O.s	O.R.	Remarks
1	R.G.	1	4	
2	L.G.	1	4	3 men for L.P.
3	B.	1	3	
4	L.G.	1	3	
5	R.	1	5	
	Platoon H.Q.	1	2	
	Liaison Patrol	1	2	
6	B.	1	4	
7	L.G.	1	4	
8	R.G.	1	4	
9	R.	1	5	
10	Platoon H.Q.	1	2	
	Stokes Gun	1	2	
11	L.G.	1	4	
12	R.	1	4	
13	B.	1	4	
14	L.G.	1	4	
15	R.G.	1	4	
	Platoon H.Q.	1	1	
	Company H.Q.	1	3	
Total		4	22	73

NOTE :- 3 platoons in front line. 1 platoon in REAR SUPPORT

Posts should move in following order :-

1.2.3.4.5.6.7. 8.9.10.11.14.13.12.15.

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DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS (contd.)

LEFT COMPANY

No. of Post	Garrison	Strength		Remarks
		Off.	N.C.O.s Men	
1	B	1	6	
2	L.G.	1	3	
3	R.	1	5	
4	L.G.	1	4	
	Platoon H.Q.	1	1	
5	R.G.	2	7	2 men for L.P.
6	B.	2	6	
7	L.G.	2	3	
8	R.G.	1	6	
9	R.	1	3	
10	L.G.	1	4	
	B. & R. Platoon H.Q.	2	3	Supplies 2 men L.P.
		1	2	
Total		2	18	55
Company H.Q.		1	2	12
Total		3	20	67

NOTE :- 1 Platoon in immediate support near Company H.Q. rs.
 Posts should move in the following order :-
 1. 2. 3. 5. 4. 6. 7. 10. 9. 8 .

Platoon in immediate support.

ORDER NO. 89.

1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 26

a. Main Div. Dump	T.3.d.3.9.
b. Left Brigade Dump	U.2.a.7.2.
c. Right Brigade Dump	U.3.c.95.10.
d. Currie Dump.	T.13.b.7.8.
e. Battalion Ammn Dump.	U.10.a.15.90.
f. Battrn R.E. Dump.	U.4.c.35.30.
g. Bn. Forward Ration Dump.	U.3.d.7.3.
h. Transport Lines.	XNENWENKGLIKESILLSIDE CAMP.
i. Quartermasters Store	NEUVE EGLISE.

T. 5. d. 8. 4.
U. 1. b. 3. 4.
U. 7. a. 6. 5.

Good water can be obtained from seakages and springs near Front Line and is fit for drinking after treatment with soda tableids which H.O. will arrange to procure & issue.

Os. C. Companies will ensure that no water is taken from springs and soakages until the water HAS received the necessary attention.

Location of R.A.P. U.10.a.15.90.
Location of A.D.S. U.7.b.4.3.

Statement to be submitted to Forward Battalion H.Q.
by 1500 on 2/1/48, for all stores taken over from
Battalion relieved.

All Companies. Full marching order with two blankets.

All puttees will be stored by R.Q.M., and will be placed in bags, and dumped at B.O.R. by 1600 on 1/1/18. Q.M.s will arrange to collect these. Each bag to be labelled clearly, with number of section, platoon etc.

A hot meal will be prepared and ready for issue to all companies at 2400 on 1/1/18.

Wet and dry rations will be conveyed per limber to DAYLIGHT CORNER (LINDENHOLM) and then trucked. From here the trucks will be pushed by Transport personnel, the destination being ration dump, located U.S.d.7.3. for dry rations, the wet rations being retained at U.7.a.4.4.

Rations (including hot meals) will be at Dump at U.S.d.t.s. not later than 0830 and 1700 daily. "C" Company will provide parties to carry rations forward, and deliver to front line troops.

~~(The platoon of "A" Coy. in support will deliver
rations to the remaining two platoons of their company
in the front line.)~~

Guides will be provided by front line companies nightly, for ration parties.

8. GUM BOOT DRYING SHED. (Located U.7.a.4.8.)
 Quartermaster will make arrangements for the use of this shed and instruct men placed at his disposal as to duties.
9. CANTREIN ETC. Locations.
 Canteen. U.7.a.4.8.
 Coffee Stall U.7.a.4.7.
 Rear Canteen. Neuve Eglise.
 A Comforts Fund Stall is situated at U.1.a.4.1.
10. PERSONNEL FOR GUM DRYING ROOM.
 M.O. will select 1 M.C.O. and 1 man from Battalion Hospital for duty in Gum Boot Drying Room.
11. FORWARD Q.M.
 O.C. "A" Company will detail Lieut C.R. Allanson to report to Q.M. for full details as to duties as forward Q.M.
 He will be stationed at STINKING FARM.
12. COOKERS.
 "B" and "D" Company Cookers will be stationed at STINKING FARM
 Remaining cookers will be sent to Transport Lines. Cooking for "A" and "C" Companies will be done by companies at Company Headquarters.
13. HOT FOOD CONTAINERS.
 OS C. Companies will take steps to ensure that all Hot Food Containers are returned without delay, to ration dump, when empty.
14. SALVAGE.
 A limber will visit Companies about 1400 on 1/1/18 to collect Salvage. OS C. Companies to pay strict attention to this matter.
15. On vacating dugouts for the line, OS C. Companies will be held personally responsible that dugouts occupied by their respective Companies are left clean.
16. Technical equipment will be drawn from Q.M. Store without fail by 1800 today.
 The articles shown hereunder :-

	B.	D.	H.Q.	A.	C.	Z.
Very Pistols 1"	8		2	-	3	-
Grenade Cup Att.	20	20	-	10	10	-
Wire Cutters	8	10	-	8	8	-
Gloves (wiring)	10	10	-	8	8	-

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 Lieut & A/Adj
 TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.
----- Relief Order. -----
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G. U. S.
"A" and January 1918.
"B"
"C"

1. RELIEF. "Z" Company will relieve "A" Company in Right of Battalion Sector and POLLARD SUPPORT at about 2300 on 2/1/18.
Platoon of "A" Company now in POLLARD SUPPORTS will move to Left Company Headquarters, and will be at the disposal of Left Company Commander.
"B" Company plus one platoon attached from "A" Company plus "A" Company Headquarters will move to S.P.U.4. line.
"C" Company will remain in present location.

2. DISTRIBUTION. For "Z" Company see "B" Company distribution para. 3. Battalion Order No 60.

The fourth platoon of "Z" Company will occupy POLLARD SUPPORT.

The posts will be garrisoned as per detailed instructions issued with Battalion Order No 60, but will move up in the following order of posts :-

(1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5)
(10 - 9 - 8 - 7 - 6)
(11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15)

followed by platoon in POLLARD SUPPORT.

"Z" Company will leave present billets at 2300. Right Company Headquarters will be moved to POLLARD SUPPORTS.

Platoon of "A" Company in POLLARD SUPPORT when relieved will move to Left Company Headquarters and report to O.C. Left Company.

"B" Company, plus one platoon attached from "A" Company, will move back in three platoon groups, one group each occupying S.P.1.U.4., S.P.2.U.4., S.P.3.U.4. with a detached Lewis Gun post of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men at S.P.4.U.4.

"B" and "A" Company Headquarters will be in dugout between S.P.1.U.4., and S.P.2.U.4.

3. GUIDES. O.C. "B" Company will detail the following guides to meet platoon groups of "Z" Company at Company Headquarters at about 2300.

1. Guide for platoon group of posts 1 - 5.
1. Guide for each of posts 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10.
1. Guide for platoon group of posts 11 - 15.

4. ADVANCE PARTIES. One Officer and One N.C.O. from "Z" Company will at Right Company Headquarters at 1630 to take over stores etc. Receipts to be at Battalion H.Q. by 2300 on 3rd inst.

One Officer from "B" Company will leave in advance and reconnoitre new positions.

The Officer in charge of platoon of "A" Company in POLLARD SUPPORT will report to O.C. Left Company in advance.

5. SIGNALLING ARRANGEMENTS. A D.S. phone will be left at present Right Company Headquarters. A Fullerphone from present Headquarters and a D.S. phone will be installed in the new Company Headquarters in POLLARD SUPPORT.

Strict attention must be paid to taking over the phones.

Units must never be mentioned, and signallers are forbidden to send messages in plain writing, except in case of attack.

Lieut & A/Adjt.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION

Instantly

Relief Order

O.C.

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Company "A" and 2nd Battalion

Company "B"

Company "C"

G. U. S.

January 1918.

"Z" Company will relieve "Y" Company in the right of Battalion

Headquarters and Pollard Support

Platoon of "A" Company now in Pollard Support will be at the

will move to left Company Headquarters, 2nd Battalion at the

disposal of left Company Headquarters.

"B" Company plus one platoon attached from "A" Company

plus "A" Company Headquarters will move to G. U. S. line.

"C" Company will remain in present location.

2. DISTRIBUTION. For "Z" Company see "B" Company distribution para. 3.

Battalion Order No. 50.

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SUPPORT.

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(10 - 9 - 8 - 7 - 6)

(11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15)

followed by platoon in POLLARD SUPPORT.

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Company Headquarters will be moved to POLLARD SUPPORT.

Platoon of "A" Company in POLLARD SUPPORT when relieved

will move to left Company Headquarters and report to O.C.

left Company.

"B" Company, plus one platoon attached from "A" Company,

will move back in three platoon groups, one group each

occupying S.P. 1, U. 4., S.P. 2, U. 4., S.P. 3, U. 4., with a

detached Lewis Gun post of 1 N.C.O. and 8 men at S.P. 4, U. 4.

"B" and "A" Company Headquarters will be in dugouts

between S.P. 1, U. 4., and S.P. 2, U. 4.

3. GUIDES. O.C. "B" Company will detail the following guides to meet

platoon groups of "Z" Company at Company Headquarters at

about 0200.

1. Guide for platoon group of posts 1 - 5.

1. Guide for each of posts 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10.

1. Guide for platoon group of posts 11 - 15.

4. ADVANCE PARTIES. One Officer and One N.C.O. from "Z" Company will

at Right Company Headquarters at 0230 to take over stores etc.

Receipts to be at Battalion H.Q. by 0230 on 3rd inst.

0700

One Officer from "B" Company will leave in advance and

reconnoitre new positions.

The Officer in charge of platoon of "A" Company in POLLARD

SUPPORT will report to O.C. left Company in advance.

5. SIGNALLING ARRANGEMENTS. A D.S. phone will be left at present Right

Company Headquarters. A Fieldphone from present Headquarters

and a D.S. phone will be installed in the new Company Headquarters

in POLLARD SUPPORT.

Strict attention must be paid to taking over the phones.

Units must never be mentioned, and signallers are

forbidden to send messages in plain writing, except in case

of attack.

Lieut A. A. J.

TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

Issued at on

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Order No.....

TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM IN CONNECTION WITH RELIEF ORDER 2/1/18.

1. STORES. The Q.M. will arrange to provide the following Stores to "Z" Company before the move.

Very Pistols 5.
 Grenade Cup Att. 30.
 Wire Cutters 10.
 Gloves (wiring) 10.
 Sandbags. 5. per man (3 to be tied around each leg and foot).
 Periscopes. 5.

Lewis Guns to be made up to 4. If Q.M. cannot make up / to 4, deficiency will be drawn from "C" Company en route to front line.

Extra Hot Food Containers.

Each man to have 3 extra pairs of socks.

All Putties to be collected in bags labelled clearly with No of Platoon and stored by R.Q.M.

2. RATIONS. The Q.M. will arrange for additional rationing for front / line from 3rd inst.

"Z" Company will have Hot Meal before moving up.

All other Companies will be fed in the usual way.

"B" Company, when relieved, will supply ration fatigue for their own Company plus platoon attached from XX "A" Company plus "A" Company Headquarters.

[Signature]

Lieut & A/Adjt.
 Tenth Infantry Battalion. A.I.F.

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RELIEF.

The RIGHT COMPANY will arrange to carry out inter platoon reliefs every 48 hours, i.e. POLLARD SUPPORT platoon will relieve the right platoon front line at the end of 48 hours. The latter platoon will go back to POLLARD SUPPORT for 48 hours rest and will then relieve the centre platoon. The centre platoon after residing 48 hours in POLLARD SUPPORT will then relieve the LEFT platoon irrespective of Works programme.

The LEFT COMPANY will be relieved independently on the night of 5th & 6th January by B Coy, plus 2 platoons of C Coy, as their sector of trench is better than that occupied by the RIGHT Coy. Unless weather conditions alter considerably, there is no necessity to carry out inter-platoon reliefs in the meanwhile.

MAINTAINENCE.

All Coys are responsible for the upkeep, maintainence and works of the trench they occupy, and every effort should be made to keep the front line dry with pumps, and duckboards sufficiently raised and in good repair to ensure that the men as far as possible are on dry ground.

STAND TO

The hours of "STAND TO" are—
MORNING 6.45 A.M. until 7.0 a.m., or until such time as Coy. Commanders consider necessary.
EVENING. 4.15 p.m. until 5.15 p.m.

Special watching posts must be maintained to ensure that posts are not surprised. This has already been successfully done by the enemy.

Lieut Colonel
COMMANDING 10TH INF BATTN.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION

BATTALION ORDER 62

SPECIAL RELIEF.

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January 4th 1918

Q. RELIEF.

The following relief will take place on the night of the 5/5 January;-

"B" Coy plus 3 platoons of "C" Coy will relieve ~~the~~ "D" Coy plus 3 platoons of "A" Coy in the left of the sector.

Relief will be carried out under mutual arrangements between the Company Commanders concerned.

On relief of "D" Coy plus 3 platoons of "A" Coy "D" Coy will move to Battalion Headquarters area, dropping the 3 platoons of "A" Coy at Reserve Line (S.P. 1.U.4.) where they will again come under the command of O.C. "A" Coy.

"C" Coy will move to Reserve Line and occupy the same Headquarters as "A" Coy.

This cancels relief order laid down for LEFT Coy in Battalion Order 31 dated 3/1/18.

2. SIGNALLING. "C" Coy will detail 1 Signaller to report to ~~the~~ O.C. "B" Coy for duty before relief. All telephones will be taken over as installed.

3. COMPLETION OF RELIEF. On completion of relief Companies concerned will wire code word "FIGLEAF".

W.B. Barrow Lieut and Actg. Adj
10TH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH B.O. NO. 62.

4th January 1918.

1. RATIONS.

Evening meal will be issued in the normal way on night of 5/6th January. On completion of relief "D" Coy will detail 2 parties of 1 Off. and 20 other ranks each as ration parties to front line Coys. These parties will carry early morning meal to front line Coys on the morning of 6th inst.

2 LEWIS GUNS.

"D" Coy will hand over 2 Lewis Guns complete to "C" Coy ~~before~~^{on} relief. "C" Coy will hand over their broken Lewis Gun to Battalion Headquarters.

B Coy will hand over one (1) Lewis Gun complete to "C" Coy before relief

3 REINFORCEMENTS.

The 30 Re-inforcements at present under command of O.C. "B" Coy will remain in same billets and come under the command of O.C. "A" Coy.

4. COOKING

Cookhouse on BETHLEM ROAD, after completion of relief will be used for the cooking for "A", "D" and "H.Q.'s" Coys.

R.Q.M. will make all necessary ~~arrangements~~ arrangements for the alteration of rations.

5 HOT FOOD CONTAINERS.

The Coys rationed in the forward area will ensure that the men are fed by posts for the evening meal, and not by having the Hot Food Containers in the trench.

These Food Containers and any others left in the trench from the morning meal will be brought back by this ration party and placed on Railway Dump.

As far as possible the same policy will be adopted as regards the morning meal, always providing that ration parties are clear and back in their billets before daylight. When there is any doubt as to this being accomplished Hot Food Containers will be handed over to platoon Commanders of front line system, and collected again by evening party.

6 TRENCH FEET.

The same precautions for prevention of TRENCH FEET will be taken as laid down in Administrative Memo of 3/1/18, and the same method of sandbagging mens feet will be continued.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH B.O. NO. 82.

4th January 1918.

1. RATIONS. Evening meal will be issued in the normal way on night of 5/8th January. On completion of relief "D" Coy will detail 2 parties of 1 Off. and 20 other ranks each as ration parties to front line Coys. These parties will carry early morning meal to front line Coys on the morning of 6th inst.
2. LEWIS GUNS. "D" Coy will hand over 2 Lewis Guns complete to "C" Coy before relief. "C" Coy will hand over their broken Lewis Gun to Battalion Headquarters. The 30 Re-inforcements at present under command of O.C. "B" Coy will remain in same billets and come under the command of O.C. "A" Coy.
3. REINFORCEMENTS. The 30 Re-inforcements at present under command of O.C. "B" Coy will remain in same billets and come under the command of O.C. "A" Coy.
4. COOKING. Cookhouse on BETHLEHEM ROAD, after completion of relief will be used for the cooking for "A", "D" and "H.G." Coys. R.Q.M. will make all necessary arrangements for the alteration of rations.
5. HOT FOOD CONTAINERS. The Coys rationed in the forward area will ensure that the men are fed by posts for the evening meal, and not by having the Hot Food Containers in the trench. These Food Containers and any others left in the trench from the morning meal will be brought back by this ration party and placed on Railway Dump. As far as possible the same policy will be adopted as regards the morning meal, always providing that ration parties are clear and back in their billets before daylight. When there is any doubt as to this being accomplished Hot Food Containers will be handed over to Platoon Commanders of front line system, and collected again by evening party.
6. TRENCH FEET. The same precautions for prevention of TRENCH FEET will be taken as laid down in Administrative Memo of 3/1/18, and the same method of sandbagging mens feet will be continued.

Tenth Infantry Battalion
Lieut and Adj. Adj.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION

Battalion Headquarters
9th January 1918.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS ON RIGHT COMPANY FRONT OF 10TH BATTALION
(HELD BY "Z" COY. FROM THE NIGHT 7th/8th JANUARY TO THE NIGHT
8th/9th JANUARY 1918, INCLUSIVE.)

During the five days prior to night 7th/8th January 1918, the enemy had been very quiet on this sector, but about 300, on 7/1/18, he fired twelve pineapples into the wire, in front of the right platoon (No. 3) As this platoon had just previously been engaging an M.G. in front, with rifle grenades, it was thought this was merely retaliation.

During the next day, (8th inst.) enemy artillery, which had previously let POLLARD SUPPORT and the Sap in front and behind that post, alone, began systematic searching on both targets, with 5.9 s H.E.. This began at noon, and lasted for fifty minutes, ceasing after considerable counter-battery work had been done with gas shells. Then, in the afternoon, at 1430, a very heavy bombardment of the same area, took place, with 4.3 s, 5.9 s, and .77 s H.E. being used, with some gas. This caused considerable damage to POLLARD SUPPORT, four dugouts being blown in, and the Sap was blown in, in a dozen places, over an ~~area of 500 yards~~ area of 500 yards. This bombardment ceased at 1630.

During the early part of the evening, the enemy seemed unusually active with flares, Machine Guns, Sniping, and at 1920, he bombarded the rear of our front line, commencing in front of our line, and lengthening in response to Light Signal Rockets. The area covered by this shoot, was roughly the front line, back to a depth of 300 yards.

This shelling, which lasted forty minutes, then developed into a wire cutting attempt, twenty heavy Minnenwerfer being put into the wire, in front of No. 3 Platoon, at the same ~~place~~ place as the pineapples were fired, the previous night.- some pineapples were also fired.

The above events, viz.,

- (1) The searching of the back area, in rear of right platoon's front.
- (2) The destruction of tracks to this part of the front
- (3) The registration on the area, 300 yards in rear of the front line, at the place indicated, and
- (4) The two definite attempts to cut wire in an unostentatious manner,

all pointed to one thing, viz., a raid on my right platoon's front.

As a raid, successfully resisted, would provide the easiest manner of obtaining identification of the unit opposite, I decided to abandon the vague and difficult scheme that was being considered for obtaining identification, by offensive measures; and accordingly devoted everything to preparing to meet the raid.

An extra Lewis Gun and panniers were sent to the right platoon, giving them two.

The Lewis Gun teams at posts No. 7 and 13 were warned, and ready for enfilade fire, on the enemy crossing No Man's Land.

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The Battalion on my right was warned, and had Lewis Guns in readiness, thus providing cross fire with my left guns.

The support platoon, reinforced with an extra Lewis Gun, was moved from PO LARD SUPPORT, to an estimated position, by No 6 Post, , ready to launch a counter-thrust along the line from of our wire, from left to right.

The L.T.M.B. was advised, and had three mortars on the area, in front of the right platoon.

From the support platoon, a strong fighting patrol of one officer and ten other ranks, and a Lewis Gun, went out from the centre platoons front, and patrolled No Man's Land, at 0100, returning at 0130, without encountering anything unusual. This was repeated at 0300.

Prior to this, at 0352, our 4.5 s and 18 pounders opened on enemy's lines, and the activity which had characterised his movements during the evening, disappeared, and he became very quiet for the remainder of the evening.

I am of the opinion, that a raid on the front noted was imminent, and that it was prevented by the above heavy bombardment.

I am confident, that the enemy would not have penetrated our lines, and rather regret the lost opportunity, for obtaining identification, in considerable numbers.

Lieut. Col.
Commandg. TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.A.I.F.

9/1/18.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION
BATTALION ORDER NO 63.

Copy No. 111

War Diary

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Battalion Headquarters

Jan'y 7th 1918.

1. RELIEF.

The 10th Infantry Battalion will relieve the 10th Infantry Battalion in the Line on the night 9/10th January.

The two front line Coys "Z" & "B" will be relieved first, and relief should be completed about 2000.

Companies in Support and Reserve Lines will do the usual night's work, and will be relieved at about midnight.

2. Works.

Coy Commanders when handing over to D's C. of incoming Unit, will fully explain the nature of work to be done, and supply a Working Table setting out the work, location, men, material etc.

3. RESERVE COY.

"D" Coy, plus one platoon of "Z" Coy will be Reserve Coy, and will relieve Coy of 13th Battalion at Bethlehem Farm dugouts.

All Battle Stores will be taken by "D" Coy, and O.C. will send an Officer and four N.C.O.'s to the Farm during afternoon of 9th inst to arrange billeting, and the taking over of all area and trench stores. This party will also act as guides for "D" Coy.

Receipts will be obtained for all stores taken over, and forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by noon on 10th inst.

The men belonging "D" Coy now working under Lt Searcy will return to their Coy. before relief.

O.C. "D" will send a guide to O.C. "Z" to guide the one platoon of latter Coy to Bethlehem Farm.

"Z" COMPANY.

On relief "Z" Coy will disband, and the men will return to their old Coys.

Guides from A, B, & C Coys will report to O.C. "Z" before relief and will move out with that Coy. O.C. "Z" will arrange to sort out the men of the different Coys at a convenient place, and Coy guides will guide parties to their respective Coys.

4. BILLETING AREAS.

All Coys, less "D" Coy, will occupy the same billeting areas as previously occupied by them. The 30 other ranks now attached to "A" Coy will remain with and be billeted with "A" Coy until further orders.

5. TECHNICAL STORES.

Great care must be exercised that no Technical Stores are left behind. All such stores (Lewis Guns, panniers, wire cutters, gloves, telephones etc) will be placed on the Dump at Tramhead as Coys are relieved, and will be removed from there to the rear by train.

6. GUARD.

A guard of 1 N.C.O. and 2 men will be detailed by the R.S.M. from H.Q. details for duty as guard over the dump, and will remain there until everything is removed, and then proceed to Camp independently.

In addition O's.C. Coys will detail one N.C.O. per Coy to take charge of and be responsible for their own Coys. Stores at the dump. They will see that such stores are safely loaded, and will accompany the train by which they are carried to the rear.

7. TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Two trains will leave the Tramhead to carry stores etc. to the rear. The first will leave about 11.0 p.m., and will convey stores of B, C, & Z Coys. The second will leave about 2.0 a.m. and carry A & H Coys.

* At Bristol Castle

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9 UNLOADING PARTY The Q.M. will arrange to provide an unloading party from Rear Battalion H.Q.'s, who after unloading trains will carry the gear to Headquarters.

10 TRENCH STORES. Receipts will be obtained for all Trench Stores handed over to the 12th Battalion, and same must be handed in at Battalion H.Q. by noon on the 10th inst. Coy Commanders are requested to take particular care to check all stores when handing over. Pro-formas to be used for this purpose will be issued.

11. SIGNALLING GEAR. No Signalling gear will be handed over, the incoming Unit will bring their own. Very pistols must not be handed over, they will be placed in sandbags carefully labelled, and left at dump.

12. GUM BOOTS. All Gum Boots will be collected and sent to the Tramhead Dump for return to the Drying Room. R.S.M. will detail a party from Lt Searcy's platoon to collect gum boots from the forward Coys and bring them back to the dump. Rear Coys will provide their own parties for this purpose.

13. SANITATION. Trenches must be thoroughly cleaned up before moving out. Sandbags will be collected and made into bundles, and O's. C. Coys will ensure that no Regimental Stores such as equipment, gas helmets, rifles, Tommy Cookers and refills, sox etc are left behind.

14. MEALS. Dry ration will NOT be sent up on the night of the 9th inst for A, B, C, Z, & H.Q. Coys, and the usual hot meals will NOT be sent forward for the line Coys.

The Q.M. will however, arrange to ration "D" Coy at Bethlehem Farm, and will instruct "D" Coy cooks to proceed with their cooking gear to the Farm in sufficient time to provide the Coy with Hot tea on being relieved.

The Q.M. will also arrange for hot meals to be ready for B, and C Coys on arrival at Camp.

H.Q. details, A, and D Coys will have their usual hot meal prepared by cooks before relief on the night of 9th inst.

15. BATHS. The Q.M. will arrange for A, B, C, & H.Q. Coys to bath and receive clean change of underclothing on the 10th inst. The Coys will bath in the order given, "A" commencing at noon.

16. ADVANCE PARTY. Rear Battalion H.Q. will arrange for Officers and N.C.O's to take over the camp at present occupied by 12th Battalion.

Receipts will be obtained for all Area Stores etc taken over, and handed in at H.Q.'s by noon on 10th inst. Care must be taken to check all such Stores taken over.

17 WORKING PARTIES All Working parties at present supplied by the 12th Battalion will be taken over and supplied by 10th Battalion on the 10th inst.

Assistant Adjutant (Rear) will be responsible for preparing lists of duties required, and advising Coys of what is needed giving strength of parties, time etc.

18. STRENGTH RETURNS. O's. C. Coys will submit to Asst Adj. by noon on 10th inst a return showing;

- (1) Exact Strength.
- (2) Duties they are finding.
- (3) Men not available for fatigues in detail.

DETACHED DUTIES. Personnel employed at Gun Boot Store will be relieved, but those on dumps, waterpoints, baths, and comfort stalls will not be relieved.

AB Barr Lieut and Actg. Adjutant
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION A.I.F.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

ORDER NO 84.

Reference :-

Sheet 28. N.W.

& WYTSCHAETE 1/10000.

Battalion Headquarters.
14th January 1918.

1. RELIEF. The Tenth Australian Infantry Battalion in conjunction with 3rd Aust. Infantry Brigade will be relieved from their present positions by Units of 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade during period January 16/17.
2. DISPOSITION. The Tenth Battalion will move by march route to IRISH HOUSE CAMP N.33.C.8.9. on 16/1/18.
3. STARTING POINT. 10th Battalion Orderly Room.
4. TIMES TO PASS STARTING POINT.
H.Q. Company. 1000.
"B" Company. 1015.
"A" Company. 1030.
"D" Company. 1045.
"C" Company. When relieved from BETHLEEM FARM.
5. INTERVALS. Companies will march in file to new camp. No interval will be maintained between Platoons.
6. RELIEF OF "C" COMPANY.
On relief by incoming Company, "C" Company will assemble at present Battalion Headquarters & move as a Company to New Camp.
7. GUIDES. 1 Guide will report to O.C. of each H.Q. Coy, "B" "A" and "D" Coy at 0945 on 16/1/18 to guide Company to New Camp. 1 Guide will remain at Battalion Orderly Room & will guide "C" Company to New Camp on their Relief.
8. MOVEMENT. No movement of troops forward of MESSINES RIDGE will take place before 1645.
9. On completion of relief Coy Commanders will at once advise Battalion Headquarters.
10. Tenth Battalion Headquarters will close at WULVERGHEM CAMP at 1100 on 16/1/18 and open at IRISH HOUSE CAMP at same hour.
11. Administrative orders are being issued separately.
12. Acknowledge.

R. Brown Captain & Adjutant.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

Issued at 2100 on 14/1/18.

Copy No 1 to C.O.

3 Adjutant
5 T.O.
7 "A" Company
9 "C" Company
11 H.Q.

Copy No 2 to Senior Major

4 Q.M.
6 M.O.
8 "B" Company
10 "D" Company
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IN CONNECTION WITH BATTALION ORDER NO 64.

Battalion Headquarters.
14th January 1918.

1. DISPOSITION. The personnel and equipment of Q.M.'s Store and Transport Lines will remain at NEUVE EGLISE.
2. STORES. All Regimental Stores, Paliasses, Orderly Room equipment Officers Valises and Mess Boxes will be placed at H.Q.s Coy Store near Brigade Canteen before 0930 on 16/1/18.
3. PALLASSES. A representative of Q.M. Store will report to Adjt at 0900 on 16/1/18 and receive Paliasses from Coys mentioned in para 1. A receipt will be given to each Coy for this Equipment.
4. **AREA**
XXXX STORES. Receipts for Area Stores will be signed in quadruple. One copy will be handed to the Officer of incoming Unit and remaining three handed to Adjt before Coys leave present Area.
5. COOKING ARRANGEMENTS. Q.M. will see that Cookers are complete before moving same to New Camp. He will also arrange for transport of cooking equipment now on loan to BETHLEHEM FARM Company. Sgt cook will arrange for necessary cooks and cooking equipment to remain at H.Q. Company Cook House to supply "C" Company with tea on their arrival at assembly point (Battalion Headquarters) after their relief from BETHLEHEM FARM. This should be at about 1745.
6. RATIONS. All rations for 17/1/18 will be delivered to IRISH HOUSE CAMP.
7. TRANSPORT. T.O. will arrange for transport of all stores from WULVERGHEM CAMP to IRISH HOUSE CAMP on morning of 16/1/18 bearing in mind that the Battalion must be clear of Camp by 1100 on that day.
8. LINES. A certificate signed by Company Commanders to the effect that lines have been left in clean & sanitary condition will be rendered to B.C.R. by 1000 on 16/1/18.
9. DRESS. Dress for All Ranks: Full Marching Order plus second Blanket.

McConach Captain & Adjutant.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

Issued to all recipients
of Battalion Order No 64.

TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION

ORDER NO 468.

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Reference :-

WTSCHAETE 1/10000
& Sheet 28. S.W.T

Battalion Headquarters,
2nd January 1918.

1. RELIEF.

The Units of Aust. Infantry Brigade will be relieved from their positions in line during period 2nd January by Units of 3rd. Aust Infantry Brigade. The 10th Australian Infantry Battalion will relieve the 8th Aust. Infantry Battalion.

2. DISPOSITIONS. Dispositions of 10th Infantry Battalion on completion of relief will be as under :-

Battn H. Qrs.	LUMM FARM.	O. 26. D. 1. 7.
"D" Company.	Outpost Coy.	H. Qrs at KILO FARM.
+ 1 platoon B Coy		(O. 27. B. 6. 3.
"C" Company	Support Coy.	H. Qrs at O. 26. D. 6. 9.
"B" Company	1st Reserve Coy	(H. Qrs at HOW FARM
		(O. 27. D. 3. 9.
"A" Company	2nd Reserve Coy	Cabin Hill O. 23. A. 3. 9.

3. ADVANCE PARTIES. Company Commanders will make a preliminary reconnaissance of their respective positions on night 21/22.

1. Officer, 1 H.C.O. per platoon & 1 Lewis Gunner per Coy of "D" Company will move to the line on night 2nd January and remain there until arrival of their Company on night 23/24 January.

Lew Gunners should, if possible, be No 1's and will be instructed by Company Commander to obtain all possible information in regard to Lewis gun positions, fields of fire etc.

"C" COMPANY.

1. Officer and 1 H.C.O. per platoon will move to line on night 22/23rd January, and remain until arrival of Battalion. They will find out all possible information in regard to accommodation, communications, defence schemes etc.

"B" & "A" COMPANIES.

Advance parties of 1 Officer and 1 H.C.O per Company will move to their new positions on early morning of 23rd January.

4. BATTALION RELIEF. Companies will move without intervals to LAMP POST CORNER and then proceed with interval at discretion of Company Commanders.

5. STARTING POINT. Entrance to ROSSIGNOL CAMP.

Time to pass Starting Point :-

1539.	"A" Company.	Rossignol Camp	to No 2 Reserve Coy.
1545.	"B"	"	" Outpost Position.
1550.	"C"	"	" Support Position.
1615.	"B"	"	" No 1 Reserve Coy.
5130.	Hd Qrs	"	" LUMM FARM

6. GUIDES.

Guides from the 5th Battalion will meet Coys at point on road at O. 26. D. 4. 8. where ULSTER duckboard track crosses Road.

7. COMPLETION of relief will be wired to Battn Hd Qrs in code.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS are being issued separately.

9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

M. G. Bouch

Captain & Adjutant.

TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

Issued by Runner at On 22/1/18.

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7		"A" Company
8		"B" "
9		"C" "
10		"D" "
11		Hd Qrs.
12/14		War Diary.
15		5th Battn.

1. The 5th Australian Infantry Battalion will relieve the 6th Australian Infantry Battalion.

2. DISPOSITIONS. Dispositions of 5th Infantry Battalion on completion of relief will be as under :-
"A" Company and Reserve Coy. Captain Hill O. 35.A. 2. 2.
"B" Company and Reserve Coy. (O. 35.B. 2. 2.)
"C" Company and Reserve Coy. (O. 35.C. 2. 2.)
"D" Company and Reserve Coy. (O. 35.D. 2. 2.)
Support Coy. (O. 35.E. 2. 2.)
H.Q. at Kilo Farm. (O. 35.F. 2. 2.)
Battalion H.Q. at Luma Farm. (O. 35.G. 2. 2.)

3. ADVANCE PARTIES. Company Commanders will make a preliminary reconnaissance of their respective positions on night 1/2 January.
4. OFFICER, I.M.C.O. per platoon & Lewis Gunner per gun of "B" Company will move to the line on night 1/2 January and remain there until arrival of their Company on night 2/3 January.
Lewis Gunners should, if possible, be No 1's and will be instructed by Company Commander to obtain all possible information in regard to Lewis gun positions, fields of fire etc.
5. OFFICER and I.M.C.O. per platoon will move to line on night 2/3 January, and remain until arrival of Battalion. They will find out all possible information in regard to accommodation, communications, defence schemes etc.
6. "A" COMPANY. Advance parties of 1 Officer and 1 I.M.C.O. per Company will move to their new positions on early morning of 1/2 January.

7. BATTALION RELIEF. Companies will move without intervals to LAMP POST CORNER and then proceed with interval at direction of Company Commanders.

STARTING POINT.	Reference to ROSSIGNOL CAMP.
Time to pass starting point :-	
1550. "A" Company, Rossignol Camp to No 1 Reserve Coy.	
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8. GUIDES. Guides from the 6th Battalion will meet Goy's at point on road at O. 35.D. 2. 2. where USTN duckboard track crosses road.

9. COMPLETION OF RELIEF will be wired to Battalion Hd Qrs in code.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS are being issued separately.

11. ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Captain & Adjutant.
5TH INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IN CONNECTION WITH BATTALION ORDER NO 65.

Reference :-

WYSCHAETE

& Sheet 28.S.W.

Battalion Headquarters.

23rd January 1918.

MOVE FROM ROSSIGNOL CAMP.

1. DRESS. Dress for move. Hd Qrs, "A" and "B" Coys :- Full Marching order & Blankets.
"C" and "D" Coys :- Full Marching Order
1 Blanket.
2. STORES. All Officers Valises, Mess boxes, Coy Stores etc, to remain at wagon lines will be stacked in Q.M. Store (Hut next to H.Q. Mess) before 1400 on 23/1/18.
Extra blankets of "C" and "D" Coys, NEATLY rolled in bundles of 10 and clearly marked, will be stacked in forward portion of H.Q. Officers Mess before 1900 on 23/1/18.
All other stores etc, including Cooking Gear (under arrangement of Battalion Sergt-Cook) for line, will be also stacked at H.Q. Officers Mess by 1300.
Q.M. will see that ample supplies of Sandbags are issued to Companies for mens putties on 23/1/18 and are maintained during Battalion's tour in line.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR BATTALION'S TOUR IN LINE.

1. The Battalion will vacate their present wagon lines and Q.M. Store at NEUVE EGLISE before 1900 on 23/1/18 and take over the wagon lines at present occupied by 8th Battalion at KEMMEL.
2. RATION SUPPLIES. The Q.M. will arrange to draw rations on the 33rd inst at MACHONICIE SIDING next to KEMMEL BATHS and will "cut up" at wagon lines.
Rations will be delivered to line by horse transport and Q.M. and T.O. will at once communicate with Q.M. of 8th Battalion and ascertain routes to be taken.
Preliminary reconnaissance is essential.
3. RATION DUMPS. No 1 Dump will be located at junction of DORSET ST and ANTRIM RD.
No 2 Dump will be located at ULSTER HOUSE.
Cpl A. Wark, "B" Coy will be in charge of No 1 Dump.
A/R.S.M. Storey will be in charge of No 2 Dump.
4. DRY RATIONS. Dry rations for front line (5 platoons), the Support Line, and the 1st Reserve Coy. (3 platoons) will be dumped at No 1 Dump. Dry rations for 2nd Reserve Coy. will be dumped at No 2 Dump.
5. WET RATIONS. For Front Line and Support Coys will be dumped at No 1 dump.
First and Second Reserve Coys will draw from the cookhouse direct (Q.M. will deliver all wet rations to No 3 Dump to go to cookhouse).
6. COOKHOUSE. Coy. Cookhouse will be at Sheet 28.S.W.- O.27.c.5.3.
A/Sgt Bartlett will be in charge.
7. DETAILS RATIONS. All rations for H.Q. Sigs, Intell, etc, will be dumped at No 3 Dump. A.M.C. Details will always be

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IN CONNECTION WITH BATTALION ORDER NO 65 (contd)

attached to 2nd Reserve Coy for rations.

8. C.Q.M. Sgts will be responsible that Coy rations are delivered from the Dumps to the Companies.

9. RATION PARTIES. Ration Party No 1. O's. C. of each of "B", "C" and "D" Coys will detail 4 men and "A" Coy 1 good Cpl and 6 men to report to A/R.S.M. Storey at 1400 tomorrow. This party will move to the line with Hd Qrs Details and be Billeted at Battalion Headquarters. They will form permanent ration party for front line system and carry rations for the 5 platoons (under the Command of O.C. "D" Coy) and deliver to picquets. Good strong men must be selected by Coy. Commanders for this work. C.M. will arrange for this party to be attached to Batta Hd Qrs for rations.

Ration Party No 2. O.C. and Reserve Coy will detail 1 N.C.O and 12 men to report to A/Sgt-Cook Bartlett at 0330 and 1700 each day to carry wet rations to and from Cookhouse and ULSTER HOUSE, and will be responsible that rations are loaded on to mule carts.

Support, 1st Reserve and 2nd Reserve Coys will supply their own ration parties.

10. DRESS.

Troops will move to forward area in full marching order.

"A" and "B" Coys will carry 2 blankets per man.

"C" and "D" Coys will carry 1 blanket per man.

Extra blankets of "C" and "D" Coys will be taken by transport to ULSTER HOUSE and will be obtainable when these two Coys move to No 1 and No 2 Reserve Positions.

Unexpended portions of days rations will be carried.

Felt hats and putties to be carried in men's packs.

O's C. coys will see that every man is fully equipped and carries requisite number of rounds of ammunition.

11. DISPOSITION. Disposition of 10th Battalion. A.I.F. on completion of relief :-

"D" Company. OUTPOST COMPANY. One Company with 1 platoon from 1st Reserve Coy attached. C.I.
Company Hd Qrs. at KILO FARM - O.28.b.4.4/
Picquet Lines. 4 Picquets with one platoon in each picquet.
Local Reserve. Attached platoon of 1 Officer and at least 15 O.R.s in OXFORD TRENCH - O.28.d. This platoon is used for patrols.

"C" Company. SUPPORT LINE. One Company.
Company Hd Qrs. Pillbox at O.28.e.4.9.
Four Strong Posts (O.28.c.5.9. - O.28.e.99.96.
O.28.A.9.8. - O.28.a.6.9) One platoon in each post.

"B" Company. 1st Reserve Coy. One Coy less one platoon
Company Hd Qrs at HOWE FARM - O.27.d.3.9.
Three platoons in ORANGE and OUSE TRENCH - O.27.b.

"A" Company. 2nd Reserve Coy. One Company.
Company Hd Qrs and 3 platoons at CABIN HILL
O.27.c.9.9. One platoon in ORME TRENCH - O.27.d.
Battalion Headquarters at LUMM FARM - O.26.d.10.70
Signal Station DERRY HOUSE O.27.a.35.69.
Observation Posts at DERRY HOUSE and at O.27.d.99.75.
Ammunition Dumps at CABIN HILL, HOWE FARM and KILO Farm.
Kitchen at O.27.c.3.5.
R.A.P. at CABIN HILL.
Anti-aircraft L.G. Posts. LUMM FARM, CABIN HILL - O.27.b.8.1.
10th Batta Band, Brigade School, LINDENHOEK.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IN CONNECTION WITH BATTALION ORDER No 65. (contd)

13. DETACHED PARTIES.

Brigade Party No 5. Lieut Allanson. Sgt Vanderweg, and 6 men (already detailed) Gun Boot Store. ULSTER HOUSE. O.27.c.1.2. Rationed by Battalion Headquarters.

Brigade Party No 6. O.C. "A" Coy will detail 1 N.C.O. and 2 men for permanent duty at Brigade Dump PICK HOUSE. O.26.a.4.5.

This party will be rationed by "A" Coy at CABIN HILL. and will relieve party of 5th Battn at Dump at 1645 on 23/1/18

15. STORES.

All Area and Trench Stores will be taken over by officers in charge of Advance Parties and receipts forwarded in duplicate before ~~XXXX~~ on 24/1/18 to Battn Headquarters. 0900

14. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Captain & Adjutant.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

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6	T.O.
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8	"B" "
9	"C" "
10	"D" "
11	Hd Qrs
12/14	War Diary.
15	5th Battn.

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DEFENCE SCHEME (PROVISIONAL)Reference WYSCHAETE AND
Sheet 38.S.W.Battalion Headquarters
24th January 1918.1 DISPOSITIONS

1. Outpost Company. H.Q. at KILO FARM O.38.b.5.2.
No. 1 Picquet at O.39.c.5.7. Strength, 1 platoon.
No. 2 Picquet at O.39.a.3.9. Strength, 1 platoon.
No. 3 Picquet at O.39.a.3.5. Strength L.G. Section
No. 4 Picquet at O.39.a.3.7. Strength 1 platoon.
One platoon less Lewis Gun Section at OXFORD TRENCH.
Provides Fighting Patrols and Local Reserve in hands
of O.C. Outpost Coy.

2. Support Company H.Q. at O.34.a.6.9.
No. 1 S.P. at O.38.c.6.1. Strength 1 platoon.
No. 2 S.P. at O.38.a.9.0. Strength 1 platoon.
No. 3 S.P. at O.38.a.8.3. Strength 1 platoon.
No. 4 S.P. at O.38.a.6.8. Strength 1 platoon.

1st Reserve Company H.Q. at HOWE FARM O.27.d.3.9.
No. 3 Res. S.P. at O.27.d.4.7. Strength 1 platoon
No. 4 Res. S.P. at O.27.b.2.2. Strength 2 platoons
No. 5 Res. S.P. at O.27.b.1.7. Strength 1 platoon.

2nd Reserve Company. H.Q. at CABIN HILL O.33.b.9.9.
No. 2 Res. S.P. at O.27.d.4.5. Strength 1 platoon.
At CABIN HILL Strength 3 platoons.

2 In case of attack O.C. Outpost Company will use his X
local Reserves for immediate counter-attack, without
reference to Battalion Headquarters.

Support Company. O.s. C. Strong Posts Nos. 1 and 2 will
protect the right flank, and O.s. C. Strong Posts Nos. 3
and 4 the left flank of the outpost line, with Lewis Gun
fire. In the event of the enemy breaking through at
any point, troops must not fall back from one line to the
next line, but all ground must be defended as long as
possible, whether the flanks are turned or not. By this
means, the break through will be localised, and it will be
an easy matter to dislodge the enemy by counter-attack.

Should the enemy break through the outpost line, the
O.C. of Support Company will fight on his own ground, and
will not counter-attack.

Reserve Line. O.C. 1st Reserve Company
Should the enemy break through the outpost line, O.s. C.
Reserve S.P. Nos. 2 and 3, will cover the gap between S.P.s
Nos. 1 and 3 with their Lewis Guns, and O.C. Reserve S.P.
No. 5 will cover the left flank of S.P. No. 4. Should the
S.P. line fail to hold up the attack, the O.C. Reserve Line
will fight on his own ground, and will not counter-attack.

No. 3 Reserve Company, less 1 platoon and H.Q. Details,
will form a Reserve in the hands of the Battalion Commander
The Intelligence Officer will provide O.C. No. 3
Reserve Coy. and O.C. H.Q. Details with route maps of the
area.

These officers will personally reconnoitre routes in
order to be able to move to any point with speed and certain-
ty.

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O.S.C. Companies will keep Battalion Headquarters constantly informed as to the situation, and will immediately notify any changes therein.

Robert

Capt & Adjt.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION

RELIEF MEMO-RANDUM

Reference Wyschaete
and Sheet 28 S.W.

Battalion Headquarters
January 24th 1918

1 RELIEF

The following changes of position will take place on night 25/26th January.

"A" Coy from CABIN HILL to 1st RESERVE with Coy H.Q.'s at HOW FARM.

"B" Coy from 1st RESERVE to SUPPORT with Coy H.Q.'s at O.34.a.5.9.

"C" Coy from SUPPORT to FRONT LINE OUTPOST with Coy H.Q.'s at KILO FARM.

"D" Coy from FRONT LINE to 2nd RESERVE with Coy H.Q.'s at CABIN HILL.

"A" Coy unless otherwise ordered will send one platoon to close Support of "C" Coy. This platoon will be accommodated in ORFORD TRENCH.

2 ADVANCE PARTIES.

Each Company will send one Officer and one N.C.O. to new positions on night of 24/25th Jan. They will find out all information re accommodation and positions of Stores etc. "C" Coy will also send one Lewis Gunner per gun (five guns) forward to outpost system, to take over gun position and view field of fire etc.

3 TIMES OF MOVING.

"A" Coy will move to new position at dusk and from then on each Coy will move forward to the ~~next~~ relief of the Coy in front when relieved by Coy. from the rear. Completion of relief will be wired to Battalion H.Q. in code.

4 LEWIS GUNS

All Coys will carry their own Lewis guns. "D" Coy will carry four Lewis guns and hand one over with full to "C" Coy.

5 GUIDES

Coy Commanders will arrange for parties to reconnoitre their new positions on night 24/25th January. Guides will be arranged mutually between Coy Commanders concerned. O.C. "A" Coy will also arrange for one guide per platoon to meet "D" Coy at DERRY HOUSE and guide platoons of "D" Coy to position at CABIN HILL. On completion of relief these guides will return to their Coys.

6 PATROLS AND WORKING PARTIES.

Patrols will be taken over by platoon of "A" Coy (attached to "C" Coy) in OXFORD TRENCH. A permanent working table is being issued on 24/1/18 allotting tasks to Coys in each position. These works will be handed over to new Companies on night of 25/26th Jan. By O's C. of outgoing Companies, and work proceeded with immediately on relief being completed.

7 RATIONS.

The Q.M. will arrange for rations to be delivered in new positions on night 25/26th January, as relief will be completed before delivery of rations.

8 SALVAGE.

Companies in 1st and 2nd RESERVE positions will detail one junior N.C.O. and 10 men to report at 1000 daily to Lt. Allanson at DERRY HOUSE for salvage work.

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9. TRENCH AND AREA STORES.

A complete list of trench stores in each position taken over from 5th Battalion will be issued to Coy. Commanders on 24/1/18. These lists will be handed over to incoming Coys on each change of position and advance Officers shown where stores are placed.

A general receipt to the effect that stores have been taken over as per the list will be forwarded to the Adjutant within 12 hours after relief has been completed.

19 GUM BOOTS.

"C" Coy will send party of one N.C.O. and 15 men to report to Lt. Allanson on night of January 24/25th to draw gum boots, to be worn in the line.

An order signed by the O.C. Coy must be handed to Lt Allanson by N.C.O. in charge of party. "D" Coy will bring out ALL gum boots from their front line and return same to gum boot store before 1200 on 26/1/18. These boots will be tied in pairs and tops turned back.

Captain and Adjutant
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

Issued at 1600.

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Reference WYSCHAETE and
Sheet 28 S.W.

RELIEF MEMORANDUM

Battalion Headquarters
26th January 1918.

1 RELIEF.

The following changes of position will taken place on night 27/28th January 1918.

"D" Coy. from CABIN HILL TO 1st Reserve, with Coy. H.Q. at HOWE FARM.

"A" Coy. from 1st Reserve to SUPPORT, with Coy. H.Q. at O.34.a.5.9.

"B" Coy. from Support to FRONT LINE OUTPOST, with Coy. H.Q. at KILO FARM

"C" Coy. from FRONT LINE to 2nd Reserve, with Coy. H.Q. at CABIN HILL.

2 ADVANCE PARTIES

Each Company will send one officer and one N.C.O. to new positions on night 26/27th Jany. They will find out all information, re accomodation and positions of stores etc.

"B" Company will also send one Lewis Gunner per gun (five guns) forward to outpost system, to take over gun positions and view field of fire etc.

3. TIMES OF MOVING.

"D" Company will move to new position at dusk, and from thenon, each Company will move forward to relief of company in front, when relieved by the company from rear.

Completion of relief will be wired to Battalion H.Q. in code.

4 LEWIS GUNS

All companies will carry their own Lewis Guns.

"C" Company will carry four Lewis Guns, and hand one over, with full kit, to "B" Company.

5 GUIDES

Company Commanders will arrange for parties to reconnoitre their new positions on the night 26/27th Jany.

Guides will be arranged mutually, between Company Commanders concerned.

O.C. "D" Company will also arrange for one guide per platoon to meet "C" Company at DERRY HOUSE, and guide Platoons of "C" Company to position at CABIN HILL.

On completion of relief, these guides will return to their own companies.

6 PATROLS AND WORKING PARTIES

Patrols will be taken over by Platoon of "B" Company in OXFORD TRENCH.

All Works will be handed over to new companies on night of 27/28th Jany., by O.S.C. outgoing companies and work proceeded with, immediately on completion of relief.

7. RATIONS

The Q.M. will arrange for rations to be delivered in new positions on night of 27/28th Jany., as relief will be completed before delivery of rations.

8. SALVAGE

Companies in the 1st and 2nd Reserve positions will detail one Junior N.C.O. and ten men, to report at 1000 daily, to Lieut. Allanson at DERRY HOUSE, for salvage work.

9. TRENCH AND AREA STORES

Lists of Stores will be handed over to incoming companies, on each change of position, and advance officers shown where stores are placed etc.

A general receipt to the effect that stores have been taken over, as per List, will be forwarded to the Adjutant, within twelve hours, after completion of relief.

10. GUM BOOTS

"B" Company will send party of 1 N.C.O. and fifteen men to report to Lieut. Allanson on the night of 26/27th Jany. to draw gum boots, to be worn in line.

An order signed by the Q.C. Company, must be handed to Lieut. Allanson by the N.C.O. in charge of the party

"C" Company will bring out ALL gum boots from their front line position, and return them to Gum Boot Store, before 1200 on 28th inst. These boots will be tied in pairs, and tops turned back.

W.G. Brown Capt. & Adjt.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

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RELIEF MEMORANDUM.Reference, WYSEHAETE and
Sheet 28. S.W.Battalion Headquarters
28th January 1918.1. RELIEF

The following changes of position will take place on the night 28/29th January 1918.

"C" Company from CABIN HILL to 1st Reserve, with Coy. H.Q. at HOWE FARM.

"D" Coy. from 1st Reserve to SUPPORT, with Coy. H.Q. at O.34.a.5.9.

"A" Coy. from Support to FRONT LINE OUTPOST, with Coy. H.Q. at KILO FARM.

"B" Company from FRONT LINE to 2nd Reserve, with Coy. H.Q. at CABIN HILL.

2. ADVANCE PARTIES.

Each company will send one officer and one N.C.O. to new positions on night of 28/29th Jany. They will find out all information re accommodation, and positions of stores etc.

"A" Company will also send one Lewis Gunner per gun, (five guns) forward to outpost system, to take over gun positions and view fields of fire etc.

3. TIMES OF MOVING.

"C" Company will move to new position at dusk, and from then on, each company will move forward to the relief of the company in front, when relieved by the company from rear.

Completion of relief will be wired to Battalion H.Q. in code.

4. LEWIS GUNS

All companies will carry their own Lewis Guns.

"B" company will carry four Lewis guns, and hand one over, with full kit, to "A" Company.

5. GUIDES

Company Commanders will arrange for parties to reconnoitre their new positions on the night of 28/29th Jany.

Guides will be arranged mutually between Company Commanders concerned.

O.C. "C" Company will also arrange for one guide per platoon, to meet "B" Company at DERRY HOUSE and guide platoons of "B" Company to position at CABIN HILL.

On completion of relief, guides will return to their companies.

6. PATROLS AND WORKING PARTIES.

Patrols will be taken over by platoon of "A" Company, in OXFORD TRENCH.

All works will be handed over to new companies, by on night of 28/29th Jany. by O.S.C. outgoing companies, and work proceeded with, immediately on completion of relief.

7. RATIONS.

The Q.M. will arrange for rations to be delivered to new positions, on night of 28/29th Jany. as relief will be completed before delivery of rations.

8. SALVAGE

Companies in 1st Reserve and 2nd Reserve positions, will detail one junior N.C.O. and ten men, to report at 1000 daily, to Lieut. Allanson, at DERRY HOUSE, for salvage work.

RELIEF MEMORANDUM (contd.)

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8. TRENCH AND AREA STORES.

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A general receipt to the effect that stores have been taken over, as per List, will be forwarded to the Adjutant, within twelve hours, after completion of relief.

19. GUM BOOTS

"A" Company will send a party of 1 N.C.O. and fifteen men, to report to Lieut. Allanson on the night 28/29th Jan'y, to draw gum boots, to be worn in the line.

An order, signed by the O.C. Company, must be handed to Lieut. Allanson, by the N.C.O. in charge of the party.

"B" Company will bring out ALL gum boots from their front line positions, and return them to the Gum Boot Store, before 1800 on the 30th Jan'y. These boots will be tied in pairs, and tops turned back.

H. G. Brown
Capt. & Adjt.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

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ORDER NO. 66.

Battalion Headquarters
30th January 1918.

Reference Sheet 38 S.W.

1. RELIEF

The 10th Australian Infantry Battalion, in conjunction with the 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade, will be relieve from present sector of line by the 8th Aust. Infantry Brigade, on the night of Jany. 31st/Feby. 1st.

The 10th Australian Infantry Battalion will be relieved by the 31st Australian Infantry Battalion.

Coys. will be relieved as under :-

"A" Company, 10th Battn. Front Line,	by "A" Coy. 31st Battn.
"D" Company 10th Battn. SUPPORT,	by "B" " " "
"C" " " " 1st RESERVE	by "C" " " "
"B" " " " 2nd RESERVE	by "D" " " "

2. TIME

Relieving Companies may be expected about 1800.

On completion of relief, companies will move by platoons, to a point of assembly, to be notified later.

3. ADVANCE PARTIES TO NEW AREA.

O.S.C. all companies will detail one officer per Company and one N.C.O. per platoon, to report to Adjutant at 0745 on 31st inst., en route to new camp. They will wear full marching order.

O.C. H.Q. Details will detail one N.C.O. to accompany this party.

4. GUIDES FOR INCOMING BATTALION.

O.S.C. all Companies will detail one reliable guide per platoon, to report to Adjutant at undermentioned times, on 31st inst.

"A" Coy.	0900
"D" Coy	0800
"C" Coy	1600
"B" Coy	1600.

These guides will carry full marching order. Their packs will be dumped at Battalion Headquarters, at a place to be selected by R.S.M., and they will then guide incoming platoons to position.

The Battalion I.O. will be responsible that guides are correctly told off, to corresponding platoons of 31st Battalion.

LOCATIONS

On completion of relief the 3rd Aust. Infy. Brigade will be disposed as under :-

Brigade Headquarters	S.18.d.2.1.
9th Battalion	T.15.a.4.3.
10th Battalion	T.30.a.1.1. (near NEUVE EGLISE)
11th Battalion	T.14.b.9.4.
13th Battalion	T.15.b.4.5.

6. Completion of relief will be wired to Battalion H.Q. in code.

7. Administrative Instructions are being issued separately.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTN.

ADDENDUM TO BATTALION ORDER NO 66.

Reference, Sheet 28 S.W.

Battalion Headquarters
30th January 1918.

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1. Arrangements have been made to entrain the Battalion, on relief, at WARSAW SIDING, N.24.e.9.4., and convey same to KENNEBAK SIDING.
 2. From DE KENNEBAK troops will march to new camp at T.29.a.1.1.
The first train (5.30 p.m.) will convey "B" Coy (2nd Reserve) and "C" Coy. (1st Reserve) and Battalion H.Q. Details, and the second train (8 p.m.) will carry "D" Company (Support) and "A" Coy. (Front Line).
 3. Companies will move by platoons, via ULSTER HOUSE - BRIGADE DUMP - LAMP POST CORNER, to WARSAW SIDING, (which is about 300 yards below LAMP POST CORNER, on GORDON ROAD.)
 3. Captain Perry is detailed as Battalion Entraining Officer.
Platoon Commanders will report to Captain Perry, on arrival at WARSAW SIDING.
Capt. Coyle "B" Company, will act as detraining officer at DE KENNEBAK SIDING, for first train, and Capt. Perry will carry out both entraining and detraining duties for second train.
 4. Guides from Rear Battalion Headquarters will meet parties at DE KENNEBAK SIDING, and guide them to new camp.
 5. Dress, full marching order.
 6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION.

Issued at 2400 to all recipients of Battalion Order No. 66.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM, ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH BATTALION
ORDER NO. 66Reference :-
Sheet 28 S.W.Battalion Headquarters
32nd January 1918.1. STORES

All companies when relieved will move to place of Assembly (to be notified) via ULSTER HOUSE.

All Lewis Guns, Company stores etc. will be dumped at ULSTER HOUSE on ground selected by R.S.M., and will then be carried to new camp by Battalion 1st Line Transport. Each Company will arrange for one N.C.O. to remain with their Coy's guns, during transport to New Camp.

2. GUM BOOTS

All gum boots will be returned to Battalion Gum Boot Store, ULSTER HOUSE before 0800 on 31st inst. This includes boots of Front Line, which O.C. "A" Coy. will arrange to send out at dawn, by party, who may remain at Battalion H.Q. for day.

3. AREA STORESAll Area Stores will be handed over to advance officers of 31st Battalion, as soon as possible, and receipts in duplicate forwarded to Battalion H.Q. These receipts must not be retained by Coy. Commanders until they move back to new camp. If unable to forward earlier, they will be ~~forwarded~~ handed to Adjutant on completion of Company relief.4. RATIONS

The Sgt. Cook will arrange for full hot meals to go to Front Line and Support Coys, on early morning of 31st inst. and for two hot meals for 1st and 2nd Reserve Companies, during day of 31st inst.

Company Commanders are reminded of Y.M.C.A. Cocoa Stall at Battalion Gum Boot Store.

5. SALVAGE.

Company Commanders will give the matter of salvage their personal attention, and also ensure that no Battalion stores, or gum boots, are left behind, in the positions vacated.

Capt. & Adjt.
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SPECIAL ORDER

by

Major G.D. Shaw, T/Commandg. TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F. 17/1/18.

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A Court of Enquiry will assemble at Battalion Headquarters at 1000 on 18/1/18 to enquire into and report upon the circumstances surrounding the destruction of Officers Mess at WULVERGHAM CAMP. The Court will consist of the undermentioned.

President :- Capt G.C. Campbell. MC.

Members :- {
Lieut A.B. Baker
Lieut M.B. Gaston.

M.G. Corcoran Capt & Adjt.
TENTH INFANTRY BATTALION. A.I.F.

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6 "A" Company
8 "C" Company
10 HQ Qrs Coy.

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS, DEPARTURES, CASUALTIES ETC.
FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1918

To Hospital - sick	128	O. Ranko.
From Hospital	118	do.
To Leave United Kingdom	115	do.
do. Paris	8	do.
From Leave United Kingdom	43	do.
do. Paris	32	do.
Killed in Action	4	do.
Wounded	19	do.
Died of Wounds	2	do.
Missing (believed prisoner)	1	do.
Detached for duty	21	do.
From detached duties	21	do.
Transferred to other Units	5	do.
To D.T.C. England.	1	do.
Proceeded to T/Bn. Eng.	8	do.
From T/Bn. Eng.	5	do.
A.W.L.	9	do.
Reported back & apprehended	5	do.

1/1/18. With Unit. 33 off 559 OR. Detached 23 off 209 OR
Total Strength 58 off 868 OR

31/1/18 With Unit 39 off 741 OR. Detached 19 off 163 OR
Total Strength 58 off 904 OR

2.1.18	2/Lt	W.H. Davidson	From Leave UK.
"	Capt	J.E. Boyle	From Du. Rft Camp
3.1.18	Lieut	L.R. Stephens	do do.
1.1.18	2/Lt	S.D. Ronald	To Hospital - Sub.
6.1.18	2/Lt	W.H. Davidson	To Corps Gas School
	Capt	W.G. Cornish MC	From Leave UK
	2/Lt	A.E. Mining	do
	Capt	W.H. Dewly	do
8.1.18	2/Lt	C.B. Fenn	do
	Lieut	M.B. Gaston	To School of Instruction
11.1.18	"	C.D.S. Jorgensen	To Leave UK.
	"	H.W. Lynch	do
	Lt Col.	M. Wilder Helyan DSO	To School.
	2/Lt	A.H. Goode	From Rft (at Bn)
	"	G.S. Lightbody	do
	Lieut	J. Davidson	From I/Bn Eng.
12.1.18	"	C.J. Paisley	To Aus. Corp School.
	"	C.E. M. Chabrel	do
14.1.18	2/Lt	Wm Dewey	From Leave UK.
	2/Lt	W.H. Davidson	" Gas School
15.1.18	Lieut	P.A. Singleton	From School
16.1.18	Major	A.H. Glenwood	From Leave UK
17.1.18	2/Lt	C.B. Fenn	From School.
	Lieut	E.L. Angove	do.
	Lt Col.	M. Wilder Helyan DSO	do.
18.1.18	Lieut	R.G. Smith	To Leave - Paris
20.1.18	2/Lt	G.S. Lightbody	To School.
	2/Lt	W.H. Blake	do.
21.1.18	Lieut	H.W. Reed MC	From Hospital
	"	A.H. Glenner MC	To School.
	"	M. P. Gatliff	To Leave UK.
	2/Lt	C.J. Scott	From School.
	Capt	W.H. Thomas	To I/Bn Eng.
	Lieut	M.G. Saunders MC	To Bde Content Party
22.1.18	Lieut	D.E. Rice	From Hosp
	2/Lt	J. Spott	do.
	2/Lt	R.A. Paxton	From Du. Rft Camp
	Capt	A.H. Macdonald	To School.
24.1.18	2/Lt	W.H. Davidson	Bde - as Gas Off

25. 1. 18	Lieut	J. E. Doley	To AIF HQ London
29. 1. 18	"	C. F. S. Jorgensen	From Leave Bk.
	"	Her Lynch	do
30. 1. 18	Capt	A. H. Macdonald	From School.
31. 1. 18	Lieut	R. G. Smith	From Paris Leave
30. 1. 18	"	W. H. Davidson	From Bde.