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**WAR DIARY**

OF

11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.



FOR

*September*

**1918**

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LA MOTTE	1918.			
	SEPT- EMBER.			
	1		<p>A Bde. Church Pde. was held in the Gully near HAZEL WOOD - the first since that held at SERCUS in June. Unfortunately, it had to disperse before the address owing to a heavy shower of rain.</p> <p>Capt. Chap. O'DONNELL held a successful R.C. Church Pde. of all Brigade R.Cs. in a quarry near HAZEL WOOD. In the afternoon the C.O. took all Platoon Commanders for instruction in a Tactical Exercise. A copy of the scheme is attached.</p> <p>Capt. W.R. HALLAHAN M.C., M.M. marched in, his tour to Australia in special Transport Duty being cancelled. Lieut. F.W. McKEAN joined from Hospital.</p> <p>Hot baths were provided at CERISY and all men were marched there by their Coy. Officers.</p> <p>During the morning a lecture was delivered to the 10th and 11th Bns. in a quarry nearby by Bishop LONG. The men evinced considerable interest in the Educational Scheme he put forth for adoption by the A.I.F. during the period of negotiations and whilst awaiting transport back to Australia.</p> <p>In the afternoon a programme of Musketry Competitions was commenced, comprising seven events. A "service conditions" range was prepared in a quarry under the supervision of Major PHILLIPS. Prizes of 50 frs. for each event were provided from Regimental Funds. Each Platoon supplied a team to shoot in all team events. The weather became showery late in the afternoon but did not interfere with the competitions which proved of great interest both to competitors and onlookers.</p> <p>The weather during the morning was considerably cooler and still showery. Training was continued, good use being made of the two quarries nearby for Lewis Gun Practice. A lecture was given at the 10th Bn. (quarry) to the 10th and 11th Bns. on "German Morale, and Statements of Captured Prisoners" by Lt. G.F. PRIESTLEY, of the Divl. Intelligence Staff. Every effort is maintained to keep all ranks acquainted with the situation as viewed by High Commands, as this tends to give the men an intelligent interest in all operations.</p>	
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LA MOTTE	1918. SEPT- EMBER. 3 (contd.) 4		<p>In the afternoon the Musketry Competitions were continued, interest being well maintained. In the evening Lt. W.C. BELFORD, Bn. I. O., lectured to all Subaltern Officers and N.C.Os. on "Map Reading".</p> <p>Capt. C.A. MITCHELL, A.A.M.C., 3rd F.A., marched out to U.K. Leave, Capt. H.B. BRUCE, A.A.M.C., 3rd F.A., marching in to relieve him.</p> <p>The weather is perfect to-day. After half an hour of Bn. Drill the Coys. continued training as per Syllabus.</p> <p>In the morning the C.O. attended a meeting at Divl. Hqrs. of Press Representatives from Australia and in the afternoon addressed all officers on the subject of "TRAINING".</p> <p>Musketry Competitions were discontinued and Recreational Training carried out in the afternoon.</p> <p>A cinematograph has been received, purchased out of the funds received from the 11th Bn. Lady Workers, PERTH, and it is hoped soon to have it in working order and available for show to the men.</p> <p>The weather is fine and warm, admirable for training which is being carried on this morning.</p> <p>The C.O., with the three Coy. Cmdrs., rode over the ground on which the Bn will carry out a practice "stunt" to-morrow.</p> <p>In the afternoon the Musketry Competitions were brought to a finish, and winners names are published in attached copy of Bn. Orders.</p> <p>At 2.30 p.m. the G.O.C. lectured to all officers and senior N.C.Os. in the Y.M.C.A. tent nearby, on the necessity of sending in accurate information during operations.</p> <p>The Divl. Concert Party, known as the "Sentimental Blokes", gave a concert at 6 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Tent to members of the 10th and 11th Bns. A good programme was produced and the men greatly appreciated the relaxation provided. At the commencement of the programme a heavy thunderstorm occurred, which left the ground very muddy.</p> <p>Lt. A.C. ELLIOTT M.C. rejoined, ex Army L.G. School.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Signature</i> 11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.</p>

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LA MOTTE.	1918. SEPT- EMBER.	6	<p>After last night's thunderstorm the weather is hot and "steamy". We have been warned that we will probably embus for MONT ST QUENTIN tomorrow. Training programme was suspended and Bde. Musketry and Bombing Competitions were carried out on the Quarry Range. See programme of events attached.</p> <p>At 8.45 p.m. Night Firing with the L. Gun was practised on the Range, a Very Light being fired and a target raised.. It proved an interesting practice.</p> <p>A trial was held in the Hqrs. Officers Mess Tent of the cinematograph, all Officers being present.</p> <p>At 10 p.m. final news that we were to move was received, and we embus at GERISY at 10 a.m. Reveille (unfortunately) has to be at 4 a.m., as the transport moves early.</p> <p>Lieut. C.A.P. GOSTELOW was evacuated sick.</p>	<p style="text-align: right; color: red;">MAJ. T/Smth. 11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: blue; transform: rotate(-90deg); position: absolute; right: 0; top: 50px;">L. J. ...</p>

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LA MOTTE	1918. SEPTEMBER	7	<p>Reveille at 4 a.m. awoke the camp to a dawn of crimson skies, and tents were soon struck and returned to store. The transport moved off at 8 a.m. to proceed by route march to our new destination. The Bn. marched out of HAZEL WOOD at 9 a.m. to CERISY where we embussed at 11 a.m. We passed through CHUIGNOLLES and CHUIGNES on our way, villages which had been objectives of our successful fighting some two weeks ago, but now far behind the front line. The long column of busses raised a thick column of fine white dust, with which we were soon covered, and we were glad to reach MT. ST. QUENTIN where we debussed, and encamped at Sheet 62c, I.17.c., in vacated German trenches at 2.30 p.m. Many of the men availed themselves of the canal nearby to bathe themselves. A noticeable feature of the canal was the number of dead fish floating on the surface, the result of recent barrage fire. Many of them were fine specimens of pike, carp and eels.</p> <p>Major A.M. PHILLIPS resumed command of "A" Coy. Major A.H. DARNELL D.S.O. and Major L. MAY M.C. reported back from leave. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> and Lieut. H.C. HARTILL proceeded on U.K. Leave, Capt. A.G. BURGESS assuming the duties of Transport Officer.</p>	<p><i>Major</i> <i>A. H. Darnell</i> 7/10/18. 11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.</p>
PERONNE	8		<p>The weather is very windy and showery. At 9.30 a.m. we held Church Parade in the open, the 3rd Field Amb. joining the parade. The service was very short owing to the showery weather.</p> <p>Heavy showers continued all afternoon and kept everyone under cover except two small parties, one detailed to bury a few dead Germans and a dead horse, and the other to prepare a Lewis Gun range.</p> <p>Lieut. A.J. LONG proceeded on U.K. Leave.</p>	

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PERONNE	1918. SEPTEMBER.	9	<p>The weather during the morning was fine and cool after the showers of the day before. Coys. carried out a short route march and returned in advanced guard formation. . In the afternoon L.G. practice on an improvised range was carried out and the men afterwards marched to the canal for a swim.</p> <p>News of a move forward has reached us, and we moved by march route at 4 pm to-morrow to take over the Support Line at Sheet 62C K.8.d. and K.14.</p> <p>Lieut. G.P. McKENNA returned from U.K. Leave.</p>	
		10	<p>The weather is very wet and stormy.</p> <p>The morning was spent in cleaning up preparatory to moving. Personnel for Nucleus Bn. marched out under Major A.M. PHILLIPS at 11 a.m. for billets in PERONNE. Officers remaining with Nucleus are - Capt. E.W. TULLOCH, Capt. G.F.S. COMBS, Lieuts. LOCKYER and EVANS and 2/Lt. D.M. ELLIOTT.</p> <p>The rain ceased by the time we were ready to move out and we proceeded by route march to our new dispositions in support of the Left Divl. Front of the AUSTRALIAN Corps, arriving there at 6.30 p.m. without incident.</p>	
MARQUAIX		11	<p>The weather is still rough and stormy. During the night and early morning FRITZ's bombing planes were busy, but though he dropped some nearby no damage was done. In the morning the Bn. Intelligce. Officer (Lt. W.C. BELFORD) went forward to gather information from the line Battalion (which attacked this morning but appears to have made little progress.)</p> <p>During the afternoon Major A.H. DARNELL D.S.O. lectured to all officers on "Scouting".</p> <p>Instructions were received to dig posts to join up a defensive line, and the C.O. and Adjutant went forward to reconnoitre the ground.</p> <p>The men spent the night digging these posts. Particulars <del>xare</del> given in the attached Defence Scheme, dated 11th and 12th Sept., 1918.</p>	
		12	<p>The weather is very wet and stormy. The men are resting after their toil of the night before. The C.O. and 2nd in Command inspected the new defensive positions which were dug last night, and certain alterations are to be made</p>	

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MARQUAIX	1918. SEPTEMBER 12		<p>in the positions to-night, to better cover the low ground in front. Although portion of the new defensive line is under direct observation of the enemy, he has not shelled us - due to the fact that all work has been carried out after dark.</p> <p>Lieut. F.R. BEASLEY returned from permanent cadre duty in ENGLAND.</p>	
	13		<p>The weather still continues stormy with occasional heavy showers. The men are resting again after digging defensive posts commenced the night before.</p> <p>The C.O., Lieut-Colonel J. NEWMAN D.S.O. has received instructions that he is to proceed to AUSTRALIA on Special Transport Duty to-morrow morning. At dusk the Coys. formed up under the shelter of a sunken road and the C.O. addressed them in farewell, expressing his regret that they were not returning with him as a Battalion under his command.</p> <p>Major A.H. DARNELL D.S.O. assumes temporary command of the Battalion. Capt. J.P. O'NEILL M.C. and Lieut. J.R. GEORGE M.M. proceeded on U.K. leave.</p>	
	14		<p>The weather has improved, but is still dull and windy. The men were allowed to rest and no work was carried out to-day. Last night we had the exhilarating spectacle of seeing two German <del>planes</del> 'planes caught in the beams of our searchlights and brought down in flames by anti-aircraft gunfire.</p> <p>Lieut-Colonel J. NEWMAN D.S.O., Lieut. A.C. ELLIOTT M.C., and 15 other ranks marched out to proceed on leave to AUSTRALIA.</p>	
	15		<p>The weather has cleared up and is fine and warm. The men rested during the day and no incident of interest has occurred. Capt. E.W. TULLOCH, Lieuts. GOUNDRY and LOCKYER and 2/Lt. D.M. ELLIOTT rejoined, ex Nucleus Bn.</p>	

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TINCOURT	1918 September 16		<p>A fine warm day. Time occupied by reconnaissance of front line of officers and conferences of Coy. commanders with C.O. (See Operation Order attached.)</p>	
	17		<p>The weather remained fine until midnight, and the Battalion moved up to its place of assembly on the tape line without incident. Lieut. J.A. ARCHIBALD returned from U.K. Leave and resumed duty as Adjutant. Lieut, L"G. Riches reported back from U.K. Leave.</p>	
	18 to 24		<p>See attached report on operations. The attack commenced in a steady drizzle of rain and much discomfort was experienced by all ranks, but the weather gradually improved.</p>	
	24		<p>The weather is fine and cool. The Battalion was relieved in the early hours of the previous night by a company of an American unit and proceeded by march route to billets in TINCOURT, arriving at 2 a.m. Our total casualties for what may be termed the "VILLERET" operations were 4 officers and 16 other ranks killed, 45 other ranks wounded and 3 other ranks missing. After relief and whilst returning on horseback with the other officers of the Battalion Headquarters, Major A.H. DARNELL D.S.O. who was in temporary command of the Battalion, and Lieut, J.A. ARCHIBALD, Adjutant, were unfortunately killed by aerial bomb splinters from a bomb dropped by a passing Gotha. They were buried side by side in the Military cemetery, TINCOURT, the ceremony being attended by the G.O.C. and his Staff, the Battalion Commanders and Adjutants of the 9th and 12th Bns. and the Officers and men of this Battalion. The last post was sounded at the close of the ceremony. Buried close to these <sup>two</sup> gallant soldiers in the same cemetery are the bodies of Capt. W.R. HALLAHAN M.C., M.M. and 2/Lt. D.M. ELLIOTT. Thus in one operation in which the Battalion upheld and excelled its old glory, four of its foundation members passed to their soldier graves. Major A.M. PHILLIPS marched in from Nucleus Bn. and assumed temporary</p>	<p><i>Supplies m.t.c.</i> 7/Nov/18. 11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.</p>

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TINCOURT	1918 SEPTEMBER 25		<p>command of the Battalion. Lieut. L.E. WHITFORD returned from School and Lieut. F. DALE from Hospital.</p> <p>Lieut. L.G. RICHES and four N.C.Os. remained with the American Unit relieving this Battalion to act in an advisory capacity. Hon. Capt. and Q.M. G. EGG marched out to act in an advisory capacity to the "Q" Branch of the American Brigade taking over this Sector.</p> <p>The weather was wet during the morning but cleared up in the afternoon.</p> <p>The men were allowed to rest during the day and "clean up" as the wet weather whilst they were in the trenches left their equipment and clothing covered in mud.</p> <p>To-morrow we entrain for LONGPRE to our rest billets.</p> <p>To-day the majority of the transport proceeded by road to our new area and the remainder was entrained at LA CHAPPELETTE.</p> <p>Lieut. H. HARTILL returned from U.K. Leave and Lieut. W.C. BELFORD and four N.C.Os. marched out to be temporarily attached to an American Unit in this Sector. Lieut. L.G. RICHES returned from duty with the American Unit.</p>	<p><i>Major</i></p> <p><i>L.G. RICHES</i></p> <p>T/lt. 11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.</p>
L'ETOILE	26		<p>Reveille at 5 a.m., accompanied fortunately by fine weather,, We entrained at TINCOURT at 9 a.m. and reached LONGPRE about 4 p.m. after an interesting trip through some of the reconquered country. From LONGPRE we proceeded by Route March to our billets in L'ETOILE - a rather pleasant little village on the banks of the Somme. The Battalion was soon comfortably billeted and the men in very cheerful mood on attaining their long-promised rest.</p> <p>Lt. A.J. LONG reported back from U.K. Leave and assumed the duties of acting Q.M.</p>	
L'ETOILE	27		<p>The day was spent in smartening and cleaning up of personnel and billets.</p>	

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L'ETOILE	27		<p>A Battalion Mess was formed and all officers of the Battalion met together at Evening Mess. It is established in very comfortable quarters at the house of the Mairie. The men were paid today, and drew in addition a Xmas "concession" up to the amount of £5 per man.</p> <p>The Transport which travelled by road from TINGCOURT arrived safely this afternoon.</p> <p>Lieut. A.V. WARRINGTON proceeded to Bde. Hqs. to take up the duties of Bde. Gas Officer.</p>	
	28		<p>The weather was fine during the morning but wet in the afternoon. Battalion and Billet Guards mounted with full ceremony and the men looked smart and soldierly. 10% leave was granted to other ranks for ABBEVILLE.</p>	
	29		<p>Showery weather. A combined Church Parade with the 3rd Field Ambulance was held in the Jute Factory Workers' Mess Room. The men turned out on parade looking very smart. Already the signs of "battle fatigue" are wearing off and all ranks are in excellent spirits. route to</p> <p>Lieut. F.W. MACKMAN marched out en route to AUSTRALIA on furlough.</p> <p>Lieut. C.A. LOCKYER and 2 N.C.Os. marched out for duty on permanent leave at training depot in ENGLAND.</p>	
	30		<p>The weather is very wet and no work was carried out.</p> <p>Lieut. A. RONALD returned from School and took over Adjutant's work from Lieut. DEGRWITH.</p> <p>Lieut. H.L. EVANS returned from U.K. Leave.</p>	

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			<u>APPRECIATION BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER.</u>	
				<u>L'ETOILE SEPT., 1918.</u>
			<p>The past month has been one of considerable event. The attack <del>on</del> VILLERET, attended with such magnificent success, may be regarded as one of the most successful operations undertaken by the Battalion. When it is considered that the Battalion undertook the operation with its strength reduced to three Coys. of an average strength of 70, advanced 3000 yards and remained in the support and front line for six days under adverse weather conditions, something of the fine <sup>spirit and</sup> tenacity of the men may be gathered. Their rest in the present comfortable billets is well-earned and comes as a pleasant respite from the hardships, discomfort, and dangers of the Battle Zone.</p>	
			<p><i>A. J. Phelps</i> MAJOR T/Comd. 11th INFANTRY BATTALION, A.I.F.</p>	

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- (1) B.R.Os. from 1/9/18 to 30/9/18.
- (2) Bn. Orders 47-52.
- (3) Operation Reports, Intelligence Summaries, maps etc. in connection with operations carried out at VILLERET on 18/9/18.
- Competition records and Training Syllabi.

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BATTALION ORDERS  
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APPENDIX

Lieut: Colonel J. NEWMAN. D.S.O.  
Commanding 11th. Battalion, A.I.F.

La Motte,  
1st. Sept. 1918.

PART I.

- DUTIES.** (770) Captain of the week  
Battalion Duty Company  
Next for duty  
Battalion Orderly Officer  
Next for duty
- Saptain G.F.S. COMBS.  
"C" Company.  
"D" Company.  
Lieut. J.R. GEORGE M.M.  
Lieut. G.F. CHARLES.
- ROUTINE** (771) Reveille 9 a.m. Breakfast 7.30 a.m.  
Sick Parade 8 a.m. C.O.'s parade 19.30 a.m.  
Remainder as usual.
- BATHS.** (772) Baths will be available at CERISY all day tomorrow  
2nd. inst. Companies will parade as under :-  
"C" and "D" Companies 8 a.m., returning in time for  
Bishop Long's Lecture.  
"A" Company 12.30 a.m. Returning in time for Musketry  
Competitions.  
C.S. H.Q. Details will arrange his own time.
- LECTURE.** (773) Bishop Long will lecture tomorrow at 11 a.m. to 10th.  
and 11th. Battalions on A.I.F. Educational Scheme -  
at 10th. Battalion. (Quarry)  
Battalion will form up on C.O.'s parade by 10.30 a.m.  
Every available man will attend this parade. ~~Assistant~~
- POSTAL.** (774) Sufficient attention is not paid to the rendering of  
DAILY Nominal roll of Officers and other ranks "marching  
in and out" of Companies to Postal Orderly.  
This often results in roll being unnecessarily returned  
to Base. Action will be taken to see that such rolls  
are promptly rendered.
- MUSKETRY  
COMPETITION.** (775) Competitions as per programme attached will be carried  
out commencing at 8 p.m. tomorrow 2nd. inst. A team  
from each platoon will take part in all "team" events  
and one from H.Q. Details.

STANDING ORDERS.

DRESS. (776) At all times when the weather appears threatening all  
other ranks will carry on parade water-proof sheet rolls  
and attached to web equipment.

UNAUTHORISED  
FIREARMS.

(777) B.R.O. 787 of 171/18 is republished for information  
and necessary action :-  
"No member of this Battalion is to be in possession  
of unauthorised firearms, either issue pattern or  
captured arms."  
Periodical inspections by Company Commanders are to be  
carried out to ensure that unauthorised arms are not in  
possession of members of the Battalion.

PART II

POSTINGS.

Captain W.R. HALLAHAN M.C. M.M. "D" Coy.  
Lieut. F.W. MacKean "D" Coy.

*[Signature]* Lieut.  
Adjutant, 11th, Battalion, A.I.

by  
 36 Lieut-Colonel J. NEWMAN D.S.O.  
 Commanding 11th Battalion A. I. F.

LA MOTTE 2/9/18.

PART 1.

- DUTIES.** (778) Captain of the week Capt. G.F.S. COMBS.  
 Battalion Duty Coy. "D" Coy.  
 Next for Duty "A" Coy.  
 Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. G.F. CHARLES.  
 Next for Duty 2/Lieut. D.M. ELLIOTT.
- ROUTINE.** (779) Reveille 7 a.m.  
 Breakfast 7.30 a.m.  
 Sick Parade 8 a.m.  
 C.O's. Parade 8.45 a.m.  
 C.O's. Orderly Room 12 noon.  
 Syllabus of training, 3rd Day, will be carried out. "A"  
 and "C" Coys. will utilise ranges for L. Gun practice.
- MUSKETRY  
 COMPETITIONS.** (780) Musketry competitions will continue at 2 p.m. on 3rd inst.  
 All Coys. will parade on range by 1.50 p.m.
- BDE. CONCERT  
 PARTY.** (781) The Bde. Concert Party will be reformed at an early date.  
 Coys. will endeavour to locate "talent" suitable for such  
 and will render nominal roll of names by noon tomorrow,  
 3rd inst. Nil returns to be rendered where applicable.
- LECTURE.** (782) The Bn. I. O. will lecture at Bn. Hqs. to Sub-tern Off-  
 icers and N.C.Os. on "Map Reading" at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow,  
 3rd inst.
- MUSKETRY  
 TRAINING.** (783) The following irregularities were noticed at the Musketry  
 Competitions today, and it appears that much of the elem-  
 entary instruction in Musketry has been forgotten. Coy.  
 Commanders will take steps to see that these faults are  
 rectified during the period of training.
- (a) Loading should be done at firing point.
  - (b) Pouches left open resulting in loss of ammunition
  - (c) Reloading In many cases men failed to reload at  
 "Cease Fire" and this found magazines empty at a  
 critical moment.
  - (d) Chargers. Loading with Chargers was in many cases  
 faulty and much valuable time lost.
  - (e) Rapid Practice During rapid practice rifles were  
 brought down from the shoulder and much time lost.
  - (f) Use of Safety Catch was neglected in several  
 cases.
  - (g) Fire Orders and Discipline were poor in most cases.
- CENSORING  
 OF LETTERS.** (784) Attention is directed to A.I.F. Order 1266 of 31/6/18.-  
 "It has come to notice that officers when censoring letters  
 are striking out the addresses at the foot of the  
 letters which have been put in compliance with the above  
 order. The attention of censoring officers is to be  
 called to this". C.R.O. 235.

*[Signature]*  
 Lieutenant.

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

Issued with B.R.Os. of 2/9/18. c

C.O's  
O/ROOM. C.O's. Orderly Room will be at 9 a.m. and not at 12 noon.

LECTURE. Divl. I.C. will lecture at 10th Bn. QUARRY to 10th and 11th Bns tomorrow at 11 a.m. on "German Morale".  
Battalion will form up on C.O's Pde. Ground at 10.30 a.m.  
Dress, Fatigue Order.

GAS  
W.C.Os. Coys. will furnish by noon tomorrow Nominal Roll of Gas W.C.Os. stating date they last attended Gas Course, and if any of them are acting in place of Gas W.C.Os. wounded etc.

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant.  
Actg. Adjutant 11th Batt. A.I.F.



## BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

## APPENDIX

By  
Lieut Colonel J. NEWMAN D.S.O.  
Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

LA MOTTE 3/9/18.

PART 1.

- DETISS.** (788) Captain of the Week Capt. G.F.S. COMBS.  
En. Duty Coy. "A" Coy.  
Next for Duty "C" Coy.  
En. Orderly Officer B/Lt. Wm. ELLIOTT.  
Next for Duty Licut. F.H. McKEAN.
- ROUTINE.** (786) Reveille 7 a.m.  
Breakfast 7.30 a.m.  
Sick Pde. 8 a.m.  
C.O.'s. Pde. 8.45 a.m.  
Syllabus for 4th Day will be carried out. "A" and "D" Coys. will utilise ranges for L. Gun training.
- SCOUTS.** (787) The number of men detailed to report daily to the I.O. for training is to be increased from two to four, including one Lee. Cpl.
- C.O.'s. INSPECTION.** (788) The following were noticed on inspection this morning:-  
Hqrs. Coy.- Lines and Dug-outs, very dirty. Blankets not folded. Cooker not clean.  
"A" Coy.- Lines and Dug-outs, Fair. Cooker, Good.  
"C" Coy.- Dug-outs, Dirty. Cooker, Fair.  
"D" Coy.- Dug-outs very Dirty. Cooker, below par.  
Coy. Commanders will take steps to see these faults are remedied before inspection to-morrow.
- A.I.F. EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.** (789) Referring to the Circular memo issued on 31/8/18, Coys. (including Hqrs. Details) will render by 9 p.m. to-morrow, 4th inst., nominal roll showing the particular branch of training each man desires to follow.
- BOMBING.** (790) In the Bombing Competition today it was noticed that the Bombers were very slow at coming into action, and seemed to show lack of acquaintance with their weapon. Special attention must be paid to this part of the training.
- MUSKETRY COMPETITIONS.** (791) Musketry Competitions will be suspended until 5th inst., to allow Coys. to carry on with Recreational Training.
- DIVL. CONCERT PARTY.** (792) The Divl. Concert party will be available to the 11th Bn. at 9.15 a.m. on 5th inst., and seats will be reserved for this and the 10th Bn. till 8.30 p.m. after which doors will be open to any member of the Bde. Concert commences 6 p.m. Men desiring to attend will be marched there under their Coy. Officers. Dress- fatigue order.  
There will also be an Open House on 7th inst. up to 6pm when any member of the Bde. may attend.

PART 2.

- TRANSFERS.** (793) No. 2163 Sgt. MULLINS E.J. from "A" Coy. to Hqrs. as Bombing Sgt., vice Rustand, died.  
No. 2166 Sgt. RENNIE J. from "A" Coy. to Hqrs. as Musketry N.C.O. (temporarily).

*J.F. Newman*  
Lieutenant.

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

by  
Lieut-Colonel J. NEWMAN D.S.O.  
Comdg. 11th Battalion A. I. F.

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LA MOTTE 4/9/18.

PART 1.

- DUTIES. (794) Captain of the Week Capt. G.F.S. COMBS.  
Battalion Duty Coy. "C" Coy.  
Next for Duty "D" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. F.W. MCKEAN.  
Next for Duty. Lieut. R. NICOL.
- ROUTINE. (795) Reveille 7 a.m.  
Breakfast 7.30 a.m.  
Sick Parade 8 a.m.  
C.O.'s Pde. 8.45 a.m.  
"A" and "C" Coys. will utilise Range for L.G. practice.  
*Syllabus for 5th day will be carried out.*
- LECTURE. (796) The G.O.C. will lecture to all Officers of the Bde. at  
the Y.M.C.A. Tent, 11th Bn., at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, 5th  
inst. Note Books will be carried.
- MUSKETRY  
COMPETITIONS. (797) Musketry Competitions will be continued to-morrow at  
2 p.m., Coys. to be on the Range by 1.50 p.m.
- FODEN  
LORRY. (798) Foden Lorry will be available to this Bn. at noon on 5th  
inst. Duty Coy. will detail a working party of 1 N.C.O. and  
6 men to report to R.Q.M. at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.  
This N.C.O. will be responsible for the return in due course  
of all blankets sent away. Blankets, rolled in bundles  
of ten, to be at Q.M. Stores by 8.30 a.m. on 5th inst.  
T.O. will send water-cart full to ~~XXXX~~ CERISY (next the  
Church) by 12 noon.
- BATHS. (799) Baths at CERISY have been allotted to this Bn. from 1pm  
to 4 p.m. to-morrow, 5th inst. Coys. will please arrange  
for men who were unable to attend baths on 2nd inst. to be  
paraded there to-morrow afternoon. They will parade on  
ground near Q.M.'s Store at 2 p.m. and be marched there under  
an Officer to be detailed by Duty Coy.
- TRAINING. (800) Training on Friday morning will consist of Platoon and  
Coy. Tactical Exercises. Coy. Cmdrs. will prepare exercises  
and submit same to Bn. Hqrs. by 5 p.m. to-morrow.

PART 2.

- Postings. (801) No. 3791 Pte. FOWLER D.H., to "A" Coy.
- Transfers. (802) No. 7572 Pte. WILSON J.K., from "A" Coy. to Hqrs. Coy.  
No. 5041 Pte. SMITH R.A. from "D" Coy. to Hqrs. Coy.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICES.

P. of W. Following are the amounts received for Prisoners of War Fund at  
FUND. last pay:-  
"A" Coy., 78 frs., "B" Coy., 55 frs., "C" Coy., 77 frs.,  
"D" Coy., 69 frs., Hqrs., 105 frs., Transport, 44 frs., Total, 428  
frs.

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By  
Lieut-Colonel J. NEWMAN D.S.O.  
Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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LA MOTTE 6/9/18.

PART 1.

DUTIES.

- (808) Captain of the Week      Capt. G.F.S. COMBS.  
Battalion Duty Coy.      "A" Coy.  
Next for Duty      "C" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer      2/Lieut. H.E. FEUTRILL.  
Next for Duty      Lieut. G. MCKINLEY M.M.

ROUTINE.

- (809) Reveille, 7 a.m.      Breakfast 7.30 a.m.  
Sick Pde. 8 a.m.      C.O's Pde. 8.45 a.m.  
Dress for C.O's Parade - Fighting Order, haversacks to  
be carried at side.

Bell Tents and trench shelters will be collected by Coys.  
and returned to O.M's Store by C.O.M.Ss by 8.30 a.m. will be  
On C.O's Pde prizes won at Musketry Competition in  
distributed. winners, in case of teams the N.C.O. in

GERMAN  
FLARES.

- (810) The following has been received from Australian Corps for  
information and necessary action:-

"German Grenades, Very Lights, Flares, Rockets, etc. are  
not to be handled by troops or thrown or fired except in the  
course of duty. All offenders will be severely dealt with.

A.P.M. will arrange patrols to detect and arrest any  
offenders."

ECONOMY IN  
CLOTHING.

- (811) Following extract from G.R.O. 4784 is republished for in-  
formation.-

"Very large quantities of clothing fit for further  
wear or which only require cleaning or slight repairs are  
being returned to Base by the troops. In the interests of  
economy in material, transport and labour it is essential  
that clothing should be continued in wear until actually  
worn out and that all possible repairs should be carried out  
by the troops themselves."

OVERDRAWN  
ACCOUNTS.

- (812) A.I.F. Order 723 is republished for information.-

"A.I.F. Order No. 508 dated 27th February, 1917, is can-  
celled and the following substituted:-

1. Except as provided for in A.I.F. Orders Nos. 492 and  
696, Imprest Holders and other Paying Officers will not make  
advances to any member of the A.I.F. that will cause the ov-  
erdrawing of the latter's (active) pay account, without ob-  
taining through the usual channels the special sanction of  
the G.O.C. A.I.F. This special sanction may in the case of  
the A.I.F. troops in EGYPT be given by the General Officer  
administering the A.I.F. in EGYPT.

2. Where such sanction has been given, or in any case in  
which the active pay account is already overdrawn, the Comm-  
anding Officer of the Unit must notify, and forward the pay-  
book concerned to the Chief Paymaster A.I.F., or his repres-  
entative, the Corps or Divl. P.M., who will make an entry  
in the member's paybook placing him upon a restricted draw-  
ing rate to re-establish credit at the earliest possible  
date.

3. All Imprest Holders and Paying Officers will be respons-  
ible that restrictions of the drawing rates of members, as  
shown in the paybooks are strictly adhered to and not exceed  
ed.

4. Men in France or Egypt, if their accounts are already  
overdrawn are not entitled to avail themselves of the privil-  
ege of A.I.F. Order No. 696.

5. Excepting in those cases provided for in para. 1, no  
member of the A.I.F. will (a) Make any payment; (b) Accept  
any payment, if such payment would cause to be overdrawn or  
further overdraw the active pay of the person named in the  
paybook according to the account which appears in the pay-  
book.

Any contravention of these orders will result in the Im

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Imprest Holder or Paying Officer being held personally responsible to make good the unauthorized advances and amounts incorrectly paid, and also in disciplinary action being taken."

PART 4.

TRANSFER.

(813) NO. 73a Pte. BRUCE T.W. from "D" Coy. to Hqrs. Coy. as Bugler.

*W. J. Secombe*

Lieutenant.

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

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

by  
Lieut-Colonel J. NEWMAN D.S.O.  
Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

PERONNE 7/9/18.

PART 1.

DUTIES.

(814) Captain of the Week. Capt. G.F.S. COMBS.  
Bn. Duty Coy. "C" Coy.  
Next for Duty "D" Coy.  
Bn. Orderly Officer Lieut. G. MCKINLEY M.M.  
Next for Duty Lieut. H.L. EVANS.

ROUTINE.

(815) Reveille 7 a.m. Breakfast 7.30 a.m.  
Sick Pde. 8 a.m. Remainder as usual.

TRAINING.

(816) Coys. will carry out route march and advanced guard work as communicated to them. Coys., with platoons at 100 yds. interval, to pass Bn. Hqrs. at 9 a.m. Dress - Fighting Order.

MUSKETRY COMPETITIONS.

(817) A Battalion Pde. on grounds to be arranged will be held at 2 p.m. to-morrow for presentation of prizes. Dress - Fatigue Order.

BATHING PARADES.

(818) After Battalion Pde. in the afternoon, Bathing Pdes. will be carried out.

*W. J. Secombe*

Lieut.

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

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TRANSFERS ETC.  
(contd.)

(104) 6010 T/col. RUFFERY J. from "A" Coy to H.Q. and to act as Armourer.  
 656 Pte. J.A. BANKERS from "A" Coy. to H.Q. (temp.)  
 3024 Pte. PAGE R.L. from "B" Coy. to H.Q.

SUPERNUMERARY  
LIST.

(105) The following N.C. Vs are placed on Supernumerary List  
 as follows:-

7222	Sgt.	MUSTARD G.B.	to Hospital	12/ /18.	H.Q.
1794	Col.	WHANLER A.	"	22/2/18.	"A"
2471	"	WILLIAMSON W.	temp.	2/2/18.	"
1113	Sgt.	J. GENSE G.	"	21/2/18.	"B" Coy.
2953	"	WILKINSON L.S.	"	17/2/18.	"

*W. J. Secor*  
 Lieutenant,  
 Asst. Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.

Addendum to B.R.Os for 7/8/18.

## GUARDS

All Guards, both Bn. and Coy., are to be instructed in their duties by an officer before mounting.

## M.O's PARADE.

The parade to R.M.O. to-day was unsatisfactory and was not a muster parade as ordered. It will be repeated at 10 a.m. to-morrow in order "A", "C", "D" Hqs, and Transport Personnel at 10 minute intervals between Coys., with an officer in charge.

*W. J. Secor*  
 Lieutenant,  
 s/Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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Brigade MUSKETRY, LEWIS GUN and RIFLE GRENADE Competitions will be held on Saturday, 7th Sept., 1918, on 11th Bn. Range. Coys. will parade on Range at 8.50 a.m.

JUDGES.- Musketry and L.G. Competition - Lieut. HOLLEY (Bde. Musketry Officer).  
Bombing Competition - Lieut. HOWE (Bde. Bombing Officer).

All competing teams will parade at Y.M.C.A. Tent near 11th Bn. at 8.30 a.m. Competitions start at 9 a.m.

No competing teams will be allowed to witness another team's work. The order of firing in each practice has been drawn with following results:-

ORDER OF FIRE.

Competitions - No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9th Battalion	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	1st.
10th Battalion	1st	3rd	1st	4th	2nd	4th	3rd.
11th Battalion	4th	2nd	4th	2nd	3rd	2nd	4th.
12th Battalion	2nd	4th	3rd	1st	1st	3rd	2nd.

The marks obtained in each Competition will be added together and the Battalion obtaining the greatest total, declared the winner.

PRIZES.- A meeting of representatives of each Battalion will be called at an early date to decide the question of prizes.

The G.O.C. has sanctioned the suspension of the ordinary morning programme for Saturday, in order that members of the Battalions are able to witness the Competitions.

COMPETITION NO. 1. Musketry.

1 Team of 1 N.C.O. and 7 other ranks from each Battalion - Range 200yds.  
PATROL PRACTICE. Dummy figures representing an enemy N.C.O. and patrol will be used.

Team will be in prone position at 200 yds. from trench. 5 rounds in rifles. Safety catches back.

Dummy figure will appear above trench and represent enemy N.C.O. making reconnaissance, team will NOT fire. Figure of enemy N.C.O. will disappear in trench and then lead his patrol of 4 along parapet of trench (15 yds.) and disappear. After a wait of one minute this patrol will return along parapet 15 yards and disappear into trench at starting point.

On each appearance of the enemy patrol the N.C.O. in charge of team will give necessary fire orders for fire to be brought to bear on targets..

Team will fire as many shots as possible into patrol. Ammunition in clips will be allowed on ground at side of each competitor.

Points. - 2 pts. for each hit on figures. 10 pts. for fire discipline.

COMPETITION NO. 2. Musketry.

1 Team of 8 other ranks from each Battalion - Range 200 yds.

Snap shooting at disappearing targets.

Team will be in prone positions at firing point. 5 rounds in Magazine. Safety catch back.

8 figure targets (German heads) will appear from trench and remain exposed for 4 secs. This will be done 5 times in all. One shot only will be fired by Competitors at each exposure. Targets will appear at irregular intervals along a 15 yds. trench.

Points.- 2 Points for every hit on figures.

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will be... on Saturday, 27th... 8.30 a.m.

JUDGES  
Lieut. HOLLIS - 1st Lt. G. L. ...  
Lieut. HOLLIS (Bde. Major)  
Lieut. HOLLIS (Bde. Bombing Officer)

All competing teams will parade at Y.M.C.A. Tent near 11th Bn. at 8 a.m. Competition starts at 9 a.m.  
No competing teams will be allowed to witness another team's work.  
The order of firing in each practice has been drawn with following results:

### ORDER OF FIRING

Competition - No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1st Battalion	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
10th Battalion	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
11th Battalion	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
12th Battalion	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th

The marks obtained in each competition will be added together and the Battalion obtaining the greatest total declared the winner.

A meeting of representatives of each Battalion will be called to discuss the distribution of prizes.

The suggestion of the ordinary members of the Battalions is to have a competition on Saturday, 27th.

Competition No. 1  
1st Battalion  
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UP PRACTICE  
A team of 4 M.C.O. and 7 other ranks from each Battalion - Range 200 yds. Dummy figures representing an enemy M.C.O. and patrol will be used.

Team will be in prone position at 200 yds. from trench. Safety catches back. Dummy figures will appear above trench and represent enemy M.C.O. making reconnaissance, team will NOT fire. Figure of enemy M.C.O. will appear in trench and then lead his patrol of 4 along parapet of trench (15 yds and disappear. After a wait of one minute this patrol will return and disappear into trench at starting point.

On each appearance of the enemy patrol the M.C.O. in trench will give necessary fire orders for fire to be brought to bear on the dummy figures.

Team will fire as many shots as possible into trench. Attention in trench will be allowed on ground at side of each competitor.

Points - 2 pts. for each hit on figures. 10 pts. for fire discipline.

### COMPETITION NO. 2

A team of 5 other ranks from each Battalion - Range 200 yds.

Team shooting at disappearing targets

Team will be in prone positions at firing point. 5 rounds in Magazine. Targets (German heads) will appear from trench and remain exposed 5 seconds. This will be done 5 times in all. One shot only will be fired at each exposure. Targets will appear at irregular intervals of 15 yds. trench.

Points - 2 Points for every hit on figures.



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COMPETITION NO. 3.

Lewis Gun.

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Patrol Practice - range 200 yds.

Teams of 1 N.C.O. (not above rank of Cpl.) and 3 privates from each Battalion.

Teams will be on firing point ready to open fire, (magazine loaded etc.) 3 others loaded at hand.

Targets and Trench will be same as for 1st Competition (Musketry).

The enemy patrol will operate as in above practice.

Competing teams will not fire on enemy N.C.O.

Patrol will move along trench 4 times, disappearing in end of trench for one minute at end of each move. Each member of gun team will fire at the patrol, the change of Nos. 1 being effected during the minute's pause between moves of targets.

The patrol in this practice will move along parapet at steady double. Patrol figures may come up at either ~~xxxxxxx~~ end of trench after each pause of one minute.

Points. - Hits on Target 1 point per hit.  
Precision and discipline 10 points.

COMPETITION NO 4. Fireeffect on stationary target - range 200 yds.

Team of 1 Cpl. and 3 privates from each Battalion

Team will be in prone position as if taking cover, 40 yds. in rear of firing point; 4 magazines loaded but none on post, weight off return spring. On whistle blast being sounded they will double forward to firing point, assume correct position, adjust return spring, and open fire. At end of one minute from 1st Blast, cease fire will be blown.

Points. - 1 point for every hit on target.  
10 points for precision, discipline and general handling.

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COMPETITION NO 5.

Team Competition. - No. 36 Grenades (dummy with Ballistite Ctges.)

2 Team of 9 other ranks from each Battalion.

Team will be standing in trench, with cups loaded ready for firing, safety catches back.

A target will appear on 5 different occasions between range of zero and 250 yds.

On each exposure each member of team will fire one round.

<u>Points.</u> - Bomb landing within 3 yds. of target	-	3 points.
"                  "                  "                  "                  "	-	2 "
"                  "                  "                  "                  "	-	1 "

COMPETITION NO. 6.

Individual Fire.

1 Team of 6 other ranks from each Battalion.

Same targets as Competition No. 5.

Each member of team will fire 5 separate rounds in all. Time allowed, 1 min. for firing of each round.

Scores as for Competition No. 5.

COMPETITION NO. 7.

Barrage Fire - Bombing.

Team of 1 N.C.O. and 8 other ranks from each Battalion.

Unknown Range - 8 bombs per competitor.

Team will be standing in trench with cups loaded. N.C.O. in charge will be shown target (trench 5' x 20 yds.) and will order barrage fire to be placed thereon. From order fire being given by N.C.O. 1½ mins. will be allowed when whistle will be blown and team will cease fire. N.C.O. in charge may fire.

Points. - 3 points for each bomb in trench.

AMMUNITION.

Musketry and L.G. Competitions. Each Battalion will arrange to have 2 Boxes of S.A.A. on ground.

Bombing Competitions. Each Battalion will arrange for 15 cases, No. 36 Grenades Complete and requisite number of grenade cups at Competition Ground.

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MUSKETRY COMPETITIONS.

APPENDIX *12*

*Commencing 2 pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1918.*

Judges:  
 Lieut.-Colonel J. NEWMAN. D.S.O.  
 Captain B.W. TULLOCH.  
 Captain J.P. O'NEILL. M.C.

Committee:  
 Major A.M. PHILLIPS.  
 Captain A.G. BURGESS.  
 Lieut. W.W. GRAHAM M.C.  
 Lieut. H.L. EVANS.  
 Sergt. M.C. HORWITZ.  
 " W. WATERS.  
 " E. CHAMBERS.

1st. Event.

ENGAGING PATROL.

Team 1 N.C.O. and 4 men.  
 Conditions Service. Fighting order. Not more than 10 rounds per man to be fired.  
 The team will advance from dead ground toward 150 yards mound when enemy patrol will appear. Enemy patrol will consist of 5 men.  
 Time allowed 3 minutes.  
 Hits on figures count 3.  
 Points to be given for control and discipline.

PRIZE FOR WINNERS 50 fcs.

2nd. Event.

HEAD & SHOULDERS.

Team 1 N.C.O. and 4 men  
 Conditions Prone position at 200 yards mound. Rifles loaded with 5 rounds, 5 targets will be shown with 4 seconds exposure.  
 All hits count 3.  
 Targets pulled down when hit.

PRIZE 50 fcs.

3rd. Event.

TILE SHOOTING.

Knock-out event.

Teams of 4 men. Two teams down at once. Will fire on tiles opposite opponents. On a man's tile being hit he will be put out of action. Team knocking out opponents tiles first wins.

PRIZE 50 fcs.

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4th. Event.

RUNNING MEN.

Team 4 men. Range 200 yards.

The men will run across field. 2 different runs. Hits count 3.

PRIZE 50 fcs.

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5th. Event.

SNIPERS. (Open event).

Frantz heads will appear in various places. 10 rounds allowed. Hits count 3

PRIZES. 1st. 50 fcs.  
2nd. 20 fcs.

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6th. Event.

LEWIS GUNS.

No. 1 and 2 of regular Lewis Gun crews will compete. All members of crews to attend and afterwards criticise.

2 magazines to be used. Range 200 yds.

3 head and shoulder targets will be exposed and hostile M.G. will appear.

Hits on figures 3 points.

To put M.G. out of action 15 points.

Hits are signalled by target being pulled down.

Gas rattles will signify when M.G. is in action.

PRIZES 50 fcs.

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7th. Event.

RIFLE GRENADES.

1 N.C.O. and 4 men. 2 rifles firing.

3 grenades each rifle. Unknown ranges. Targets, tins in posts.

Judges to decide winners by observation.

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by  
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Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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PERONNE, 9/8/18.

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PART 1.

- DUTIES. (819) Captain of the Week Capt. G.F.S. COMBS.  
Battalion Duty Coy. "D" Coy.  
Next for Duty "A" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. H.L. EVANS.  
Next for Duty Lieut. H. COLVIN.
- ROUTINE. (820) Reveille 7 a.m. Breakfast 7.30 a.m.  
Sick Pde. 8 a.m. Remainder as usual.
- TRAINING. (821) Coys. will carry out advanced guard training as laid ~~xxx~~  
down in para 816 of Bn. Order for 7th inst.
- AUST. CORPS  
NEWS SHEET. (822) No. 1 Copy of this News Sheet was issued to Coys. to-  
day. Regular issues will be made in future and it is de-  
sired that the men have the advantage of the news con-  
tained therein. A copy should be posted on each Coy.  
notice-board, and as the issue extends to Platoon Comm-  
anders the latter should promulgate same to members of  
their platoon.
- BOOBY  
TRAPS. (823) The following wire from 5th Corps is published for in-  
formation:-  
"German bomb was found in coal dump at BAPAUME last  
night. Dumps left by enemy may contain similar bombs."
- CAPTURED  
GERMAN  
MATERIAL. (824) The following has been received from the 3rd A.I. Brig-  
ade and is ~~xxx~~published for information of all ranks:-  
"The undermentioned articles of captured German mater-  
ial are urgently required by G.H.Q.- 1. German Artillery  
Directors; 2. German Light Pistols; 3. German Light Pis-  
tol cartridges used for survey purposes (Leucht- Schuss  
fur Ness-Zwecke, 1 and 11 Ladung.) These are packed in  
boxes covered in with white paper, with printing in  
black, size 6" x 6" x 2". It is requested that any of  
the above that have been captured or are captured in fut-  
ure may be forwarded to this Office.
- DISPOSAL OF  
PARCELS OF  
CASUALTIES. (825) D.R.O. 697 is republished for information.-  
Cases have recently occurred where parcels of casual-  
ties have been opened and the contents distributed among  
the members of the Unit concerned. This practice will  
cease immediately. Attention is directed to A.I.F. Ord-  
ers 808 and 1088 of 10/8/18 and 29/1/18 respectively  
which lay down the correct procedure to be followed in  
disposing of parcels. The instructions contained in the  
above quoted A.I.F. Orders will be strictly complied with.  
Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any Off-  
icer, N.C.O. or man found contravening these instructions.
- FITTING OF  
EQUIPMENT. (826) D.R.O. 698.-  
"The Divisional Commander has noticed that in many ins-  
tances mens equipment is fitted very badly with the result  
that the men undergo much greater strain and consequently  
more fatigue when on the march than is necessary. He  
therefore directs that immediate steps be taken to remedy  
this defect. Platoon Commanders will personally inspect  
the fitting of each man's equipment prior to a route  
march, to ensure that it is fitted correctly.
- SALVAGE  
DUMP. (827) Battalion Salvage Dump will be located at †.17.c.35.6d  
(near Bn. Hqrs.)  
The area allotted for Salvage purposes to this Bn. is  
Squares Q.21.b. and d and I.22 and 23.  
Each morning commencing to-morrow at 8.30 a.m. duty  
Coy. will detail 1 N.C.O. and 6 men for salvage work in the  
area allotted. Salvage to be dumped at Bn Salvage Dump

and list rendered to B.O.R. by Coys. will continue individual salvage as usual in the vicinity of their lines and render list of salvage dumped at Salvage Dump.

**GERMAN FLARES (828) AND BOMBS.**

Bn. Order 810 of 6th inst. is to be read again to all troops. Disregard of this order will result in severe punishment of offenders. It became necessary to evacuate a member of this Bn. today as the result of a head wound received from a German Stick Bomb carelessly thrown by some person unrecognised. This deprives the Bn. of ~~XXX XXXXX~~ a man whose services can ill be spared at the present time.

PART 2.

**TRANSFER.** (829) No. 3007a Pte. BRADSHAW J.J. from "C" Coy to "D" Coy.

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

NOTICE.

SPECIALIST COMPETITIONS.

The following results of Specialist Competition held on 6th inst. have been received from 3rd A.I. Brigade:-

POINTS GAINED.

Competition No.	<u>Musketry.</u>		<u>L. Gun.</u>		<u>Bombing.</u>			<u>TOTAL.</u>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
9th Battalion	56	28	34	48	18	12	9	203
10th Battalion	68	40	44	71	6	8	18	235
11th Battalion	57	30	31	35	17	17	15	182
12th Battalion	44	8	28	46	5	13	9	144

FINAL RESULTS.

<u>Battalion</u>	<u>Points Gained.</u>
(1) 10th Battalion	235.
(2) 9th Battalion	203
(3) 11th Battalion	182
(4) 12th Battalion	144.

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A meeting will be held to decide on prizes in connection with Competition.

## ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 43.

Battalion Headquarters,  
Sept. 9th, 1918.

Ref. Sheets - G3 D 1/40000.  
G3 C

1. INFORMATION. - The Australian Corps front now runs approximately along the line L.7.central - R.1.central - Q.12.b.5.5. - R.13.c.2.5. - R.31.a.0.0.

There are three lines upon which resistance may be expected, viz:-

- (a) The HARGICOURT - LE VERQUIER - MAISEMY - HOLNON Line.
- (b) The Old British Line VILLERST - PONTRUET - FRYST.
- (c) The HINDENBURG Line.

The General Advance is not being continued until further orders.

The Northern Boundary of the Left Divn. of Australian Corps is at present - J.7.central along East grid to K.13.a.0.0. thence along river COULOGNE as far as TEMPLEUX-LE-GUENARD (inclusive to Australian Corps) - thence from F.5.5.5.0. due East along grid to F.30.c.0.0.

The Southern Boundary P.4.c.5.4. - P.6.d.10.60 - Q.4.central - Q.5.c.10.40. - R.5.c.central.

The 74th Divn. (III Corps) is on the left of the Australian Corps and the 4th Australian Corps is holding the Right Divl. Sector of the Corps front.

The 1st Aust. Div. (less artillery) is relieving the 3rd Aust. Div. (less artillery) in the advanced guard position on the night 8th/10th and 10th/11th Sept.

INTENTION. The 3rd A.I. Bde. will move into Divl. Support (Left Divl. Sector) to-morrow, 10th inst, in accordance with table following:-

Serial-No. 4.  
Unit, - 11th Bn.  
From MONT ST QUENTIN AREA.

Starts. Pt. - Road Junction ST DENIS.

Time for Head of Column to Pass Start. Pt. - 4 p.m.

Route - MT ST QUENTIN - I.22.d.5.4. - MON ROUVE - J.15.c.5. - Destination.

Destination - K.8.d. and K.10.c. (Bn. Hq. K.8.d.5.5.)  
Relief Of 4th A.I. Bn.

Bn. will form up on ground near B.O.R. by 3.50 p.m.

DISTANCES. Distances of 200 yds. will be maintained between Coys. and between Bn. and Transport.

Forward of Square J.10. distances will be increased to 100 yds. between Platoons and 400 yds. between Bn. and Transport.

4. LIAISON OFFICER. - Capt. E.W. TULLOCH, 11th Bn., will act as Liaison Officer between this Bde. and the 1st A.I. Bde. (Line) and will report to 3rd A.I. Bde. Hqrs. for instructions tomorrow morning, 10th inst.

5. NUCLEUS BATTALION. - Will reform on morning of 10th inst. Personnel forming same will report to Major A.W. PHILLIPS, 11th Bn., (who will be in command of Bn.) at I.22.b.5.5. at 11 a.m., marching there under Lieut. G.A. LOCKYER, to whom they will report at B.O.R. at 10.30 a.m.

The Nucleus Bn. will be billeted in PERONNE, with 1st Aust. Div. Reft. Camp.

6. TRANSPORT. - Transport will accompany Units to new area. Care must be taken in selecting positions on Horse Lines and in every case must the animals be protected as far as possible from bomb bursts.
7. PROTECTION. Unit Commanders are reminded that in the present warfare they are responsible at all times for their own protection (F.S. Regs Part 1 Section 64).  
In view of the above, Inlying Picquets will be maintained on arrival, Duty Coy. in turn assuming this duty automatically.
8. GAS AND ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUARDS. will also be established on arrival in the new area. Each Coy., including Hqs., will mount Gas and A-A Guards.
9. COMMUNICATIONS. Bn. will take forward all technical stores, viz., telephones, Lucas lamps, (spare batteries), and all available cable.
10. DISPOSITIONS. Coys. will send in their dispositions on completion of move.
11. ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS. will be issued separately.
12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distributions.

No. 1. to File.

- 2 Bde.
- 3 C.O.
- 4 Bnd 1/amt
- 5 A. Coy.
- 6 C. Coy.
- 7 D. Coy.
- 8. HQ. Dtl.
- 9 R.S.M.
- 10 R.O.M. & T.G.
- 11 R.M.O.
- 12-14 War. Diary.

*W. J. Secombe*  
Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 11th Battalion A. I. F.



## BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

by  
Lieut-Colonel J. NEWMAN D.S.O.  
Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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MARQUAIX, 10/9/18.

PART 1.

DUTIES. (830) Battalion Duty Coy. "C" Coy.  
Next for Duty "D" Coy.  
Bn. Orderly Officer Lieut. J.R. GEORGE M.M.  
Next for Duty Lieut. G.F. CHARLES.

ROUTINE. (831) Reveille 7.30 a.m. Breakfast 8 a.m.  
Sick Pse. 8.30 a.m. Remainder as usual.

PARADES. (832) Formal Parades will not be held. Coys. will arrange  
to clean the areas occupied by them and to institute  
Coy. Salvage Dumps.

GAS HELMETS (833) Gas Helmets will be carried at all times by all  
ranks.

OBSERVATION. (834) All ranks are to be warned to avoid exposing them-  
selves on high ground, and when moving they will keep to  
sunken roads.

BOUNDS. (835) No man is allowed to leave present camping ground  
while in forward area. All villages are out of bounds to  
all ranks.

TRANSFERS. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ PART 2.  
(837) To Transport - 7469 Pte. GIBSON W.C. from "C" Coy.  
3337 GEORGE L.A. " " "A" "  
7341 HAIN J.E. " " "D" "

*J. Newman*  
Lieutenant.

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

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by  
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Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

## APPENDIX

MARQUAIS, 27/1/1918

PART A.

- DUTIES.** (338) Battalion Duty Coy. "A" Coy.  
Next for Duty "C" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. F.S. MORRAN.  
Next for Duty S/Lt. R. NICOL.
- ROUTINE.** (339) Routine will be advised later.
- NOTES ON ROUTE MARCH** (340) The following extracts from remarks forwarded by 3rd A.I. Bde. as being noted by the G.O.C. at the starting point of the route march on 15th inst. are published for information:-  
"(11th Battalion) Coy. Cooks were in most cases incor- rectly dressed and were dirty. Many men wore felt hats. Pack animals should be utilized to a greater extent. When the animals are not sick, they should carry 2 boxes of ammunition, thus freeing a G.S. Lihbered Wagon for the carriage of other stores. When passing a Bde. Starting Point all units must march at attention, whether the G.O.C. be present or not."

PART B.

- APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.** (341) The following appointments and promotions are approved, to date from to-day, 15th inst.:-  
No. 3336 L/Cpl., T/Cpl., and T/Sgt. MULDOON, S.R. to be Cpl., vice RESTALLACK, K.I.A., 22/6/18, and to remain T/Sgt.  
No. 3337 T/Sgt. CAMPBELL R.W. to be Sgt., vice VEITCH, to Suny.  
No. 3338 T/Cpl. HILL P. to be Cpl., vice JONES, K.I.A.

*K. Newman*  
Lieutenant.

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

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by  
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Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

MARQUAIX 13/9/18.

PART 1.

- DUTIES.** (842) Battalion Duty Coy. "C" Coy.  
Next for Duty "D" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer 2/Lt. R. NICOL.  
Next for Duty 2/Lt. H.E. FEUTRILL.
- ROUTINE** (843) Sick Parade 3 p.m.  
Remainder will be advised later.
- BURIALS.** (844) D.R.O. 701 is published for information of all ranks:-  
"Cases still continue to occur of bodies being stripped of all means of identification. Attention is again directed to G.R.O. 2228 which directs that the green identification disc will always be left on the body to be buried with it."
- PRINTERS.** (845) The following are urgently required to carry out the work of printing and producing the paper "Aussie":-  
One feeder or machinist, for Bed Machine.  
One stericotypist.  
Three Composite Feeders, i.e. men who are capable compositors and can also feed a Platen Machine.  
Names of men with above qualifications will be submitted by 9 a.m. to-morrow.
- BRIGADE CONCERT PARTY.** (846) The Ede. Concert Party will give one performance daily at 5.15 p.m. sharp, in the Sugar Works at Sheet 68C - J.18.c.6.2. The Y.M.C.A. have established a Coffee Stall next to the Concert Building and will issue free coffee or tea after each performance.  
Commencing with "A" Coy. to-day, each Coy. will, in order "A", "C", "D", Mars. Dtl., on successive days, parade to concert under Coy. officers. Dress- Fighting Order.

PART 2.

- APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS** (847) The following appointments and promotions have been approved, to date from 28th ult.

No. 295 L/Cpl. CARLSON D. to be Cpl., vice HARN, to AUSTRALIA.  
808 Dvr. NEARNS P. to be L/Cpl., vice GAULD, to AUSTRALIA.  
2219 Dvr. STANTON G. to be L/Cpl., x

To be Drivers.

No. 3716 Pte. BASSETT P.  
5376 DIXON R.  
7224 CARR G.  
7021 MAYNE W.

- SUPERNUMERARY.** (848) The following H.C.Os are placed on Supy. List on dates shown:-

Mars.  
No. 3523 Cpl. NAWELL P., Hosp., 2/9/18.  
B Coy. 5337 SEARS R., Wied., 3/9/18.  
5439 McCULLOCH W., Wied., 3/9/18.  
C Coy. 4829 Sgt. JAENSCH A.J., Trg. Bn., 31/8/18.  
507 RUSSELL W.J., Wied., 3/9/18.

*M. Secombe*  
Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS  
by

Major A.H. DARNELL D.S.O.  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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MARQUAIX 14/9/18.

PART 1.

- DUTIES. (849) Battalion Duty Coy. "D" Coy.  
Next for Duty "A" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer 2/Lt. H.E. FEUTRILL.  
Next for Duty Lieut. G. MCKINLEY M.M.
- ROUTINE. (850) Sick Parade 8 p.m.  
No Church Parades will be held tomorrow.

PART 2.

- APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. (851) The following appointments and promotions are approved, to date from 24/8/18:-

(Signal Section).

No. 2476 L/Cpl. BROWN W.C. to be <sup>Tempy</sup> Cpl., vice FATHERS, Wded.  
3447 Pte. PELLEW C.E. to be L/Cpl.

- REVERSION. (852) No. 3287 Cpl. (Tempy. Sergt.) CAMPBELL R.W. reverts to Cpl. on evacuation Sick ex U.K. Leave. Dated 4/9/18.  
This Notification regarding this N.C.O. in B.R.O. 841 of 12/9/18 is hereby cancelled.

*W. Secombe*  
Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 11th Battalion A. I. F.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major A.H. DARNELL D.S.O.  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

MARQUAIX 16/9/18.

PART 1.

- DUTIES. (853) Battalion Duty Coy. "A" Coy.  
Next for Duty "C" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer, Lieut. G.M. MCKINLEY M.M.  
Next for Duty Lieut. F.R. BEASLEY.

- ROUTINE. (854) Sick Parade 9 a.m.

- DIVL. BATHS (855) TINCOURT BATHS located at Sheet 32C - J.24.B.1.3. are allotted to this Battalion from 12 noon to 4 p.m. tomorrow, 16th inst. Capacity - 30 per hour. Clean clothing is issued at the baths. Battalions will baths attached Machine Gun and Trench Mortar Battery personnel. Commencing with "A" Coy., to be at baths at 12 noon, Coys. will parade in order "A", "C", "D", Hqs. Dtls. at hourly intervals.

- CORPS NEWS SHEET. (856) Opportunity should be given to all ranks to peruse the Australian Corps News Sheet, six copies of which have been issued to each Coy..

PART II.

- REVERSION. (857) No. 909 T/Sgt. GOODLET W.W. ("D" Coy.) reverts to Cpl. on evac. wded. on 23/9/18.

*W. Secombe*  
Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

by  
Major A.H. DARNELL D.S.O.  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F. MARQUAIX 16/9/18.

PART I.

DUTIES.

(358) Battalion Duty Coy. "C" Coy.  
Next for duty "D" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. F.R. BRASLEY.  
Next for Duty Lieut. C.A. LOCKYER.

SICK PARADE.

(359) Sick Parade will be held at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

PART II.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

(360) Transport. No. 295 Cpl. CARLSON D.H. to be Sgt. vice  
WELLS struck off strength on s/o AUSTRALIA.  
(361) No. 2102 Sgt. No. 2219 L/Cpl. STENTON C. to be Cpl. vice  
CARLSON.

LEVEL II.

SICK PARADE

(362) 427 Dvr. PEARCE T. to be L/Cpl.  
1360 Dvr. HEAST H. to be L/Cpl.  
1663 T/Dvr. ESMOND C.G. to be Dvr.  
2353 Pte. BAKER J.

SECONDDING.

(361) Lieut. H.V. HOWE is seconded for duty as Bomb Officer  
with 3rd A.I. Bde. vice TERRY Wed. 6/7/18. Authy. A.I.F.  
List 3811 of 10/9/18.

TRANSFER.

(362) 2105 Sgt. RENNIE J. from Hors. to "A" Coy. and to re-  
place WINTON in appointment as Musketry Sgt. on return of  
Sgt. WINTON etc.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

*M. Secombe*

Lieut.

Actg. adjutant 11th Battalion

Major A.H. DARNELL D.S.O.  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

MARQUAIX 16/9/18.

PART I.

(858) Battalion Duty Coy. "C" Coy.  
Next for Duty "D" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. F.R. BEASLEY.  
Next for Duty Lieut. C.A. LOCKYER.

PARADE (859) Sick Pde. will be held at 2 p.m.

PART II.

TRANSFER. (860) No. 2195 Sgt. RENNIE J. from Hqrs. to "A" Coy. and to  
linquish temp. appointment as Musketry Sgt. on return  
(Sgt WINTON N.O.)

MOTIONS  
APPOINT-  
ts.

(861) Next for para  
Battalion Orderly Officer  
Next for para  
(862) Battalion Duty Coy.  
"D" Coy.  
"C" Coy.



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by  
Major A. M. PHILLIPS,  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

APPENDIX

TINCOURT 25/2/18.

PART 1.

- DUTIES. (863) Battalion Duty Coy. "A" Coy.  
Next for Duty "C" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. F. DALE.  
Next for Duty Lieut. G.A. LOCKYER
- ROUTINE. (864) Routine will be advised later.
- CLIPPING OF HORSES. (865) It is proposed to centralise the clipping of horses with in the Division this winter in order to ensure that the clipping and the maintenance of the clipping machines is carried out under the best conditions possible. The following personnel will be selected by this Brigade:- One clipper, 4 men for turning and one cook.  
Only expert clippers will be selected. Coys. will furnish by noon to-morrow, 26th inst., a nominal roll of personnel recommended for clipping - shearers are preferred.  
The previous occupation of the men and their experience in clipping should be stated. The turners will be selected if possible from men able to clip as it will be an advantage if the duties can be exchanged, then work will be got through more quickly.
- DRINKING WATER IN RIVER SOMME. (866) A.C.R.O. 247 is republished for information:-  
"Water from the River SOMME will not be used for drinking or cooking unless it has been drawn through a steriliser terry."
- BOUNDS-AERO-DROME. (867) A.C.R.O. 248.  
"Several aerodromes have now been established in the Corps Area. All these Aerodromes are "out of bounds" to all troops, and all troops will be informed on parade that all aerodromes are so "out of bounds".

PART 2.

- APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS (868) "D" Coy.  
To be Cpls.- No. 6007 T/Cpl. NELLRY D., vice MULDOON  
K.I.A. 23/2/18.  
3098 L/Cpl. WAYNE R., vice Cpl. BROWNRIGG  
Tpt. duty to AUS. 16/2/18.

NOTICE:

*R. Secombe* Lieut.  
a/Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

The following copy of a letter received from Australian Corps is published for information. The Divl. Comdr. desires that its contents be promulgated to all ranks as early as possible.-

"The Corps Commander desires you to make it widely known throughout your Command that he very much regrets the circumstance under which the first quota of 1914 men for leave to Australia was hurriedly selected and despatched. Owing to the very short notice received from the Navy that the first ship was available to sail immediately he was unable to arrange as he would have wished for a more careful selection of all who had prior claims to be included in the first quota or for giving them time to get at their Base Kits and packs, for taking leave of their mates, and for receiving a proper and a worthy send-off. Had any warning of the intention to send the party away been received the matter would have been put in train but no hint of the scheme was received. He hopes that on the occasion of future quotas the dates of which are not far distant the authorities will be able to give us longer notice, so that matters may be arranged in a more satisfactory manner."

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

by  
Major A. M. PHILLIPS  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion, A.I.F.  
L'ETOILE 26/9/18

PART I.

- DUTIES. (869) Battalion Duty Company "C" Company  
Next for Duty "D" Company  
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. C A LOCKYER  
Next for Duty s/Lt. R NICOL.
- ROUTINE (870) Reveille 7.30 a.m. Breakfast 8 a.m.  
Sick Parade 8.30 a.m. Parade Mtg. 6.15-8 a.m.  
C.O's Orderly Room 11 a.m. Guard Mtg.
- WORK (871) Coys. will arrange Kit Inspections and indent for all shortages. Equipment to be cleaned and general smartening up of appearance carried out. Special attention is to be paid to the cutting of hair.
- DRESS. (872) Hats are at all times to be worn turned up on the Left side.
- BILLET GUARD. (873) Usual billet guards will be mounted by Coys. commencing 8 a.m. tomorrow, 27th inst.

*A. M. Phillips*  
Lieutenant,  
s/Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

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BY  
MAJOR A.M. PHILLIPS,  
T/Commanding 11th. Battalion, A.I.F.

APPENDIX

L' Etoile,  
26/9/18.

## PART I.

- DUTIES.** (880) Battalion Duty Coy "A" Coy.  
Next for duty "G" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer S/Lieut. H.E. FEUTRILL.  
Next for duty Lieut. G.W. MCKINLEY R.M.
- ROUTINE** (881) Reveille 9.30 a.m. Breakfast 8 a.m.  
Sick parade 6.30 a.m.  
Remainder as usual.
- CONTINENTAL TIME.** (882) The Continental system of time - i.e., the 24 hour clock - will be brought into use throughout the British Army from midnight 30th. September/1st. October, 1918.  
The "time of origin", that is the time at which a message or despatch is signed by the originator will always be represented by four figures, the first two figures, 01 to 23, representing the hours from midnight to midnight, and the second two figures 01 to 59, representing the minutes of the hour. For example :-  
12.10 a.m. will be written 0010.  
3.25 a.m. " " " 0325 .  
11. " a.m. " " " 11.00.  
Noon " " " 12.00.  
3.25 p.m. " " " 1525.  
11.40 p.m. " " " 23.40 .  
2359 and 24.00 will not be used, but the message or despatch will be timed 23.59 or 0001.  
(Authority - G.R.O. 5194 of 26/9/18).
- TOWN PICQUET.** (883) Duty Coy will mount town picquet each night as under :-  
1. 1 'Etoile 1 Officer and 10 other ranks mounted at B.O.R. at 8 p.m.  
2. Flexecourt - 1 Officer and 15 other ranks, mounting at Flexecourt by 6 p.m.  
Tour of duty of Flexecourt picquet - 4 hours or until such ~~later~~ later hour as the situation may require.  
DRESS - Belt and side arms.  
Picquet reports to be sent to B.O.R. by 9 a.m. following morning.
- CHURCH PARADE.** (884) A combined Church Parade of 11th. Battalion and 3rd. Field Ambulance will be held to-morrow at 10 a.m. in Factory Workers' Mess Room, 1 'Etoile. Parade will form up in column of route <sup>with 3000</sup> in order, Band, H.Q. Details, "A" "C" and "D" Coys and 3rd. Field Ambulance with head of column at CRUCIFIX on top road facing East.
- R.C. CHURCH PARADE.** (885) R.C. Church Parade will be held to-morrow 29th. inst. at 9.30 a.m. in Church 1 'Etoile. All available R.Cs will fall in at 9 a.m. and march to the Church under senior R.C.N.S.C.O. of each Coy. Lieut. G.P. McKenna will be in charge of this parade.  
DRESS - Belts and side arms.



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.  
BY  
Major A. M. PHILLIPS.  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

L'ETOILE 37/9/18.

PART 1.

- DUTIES.** (874) Battalion Duty Coy. "D" Coy.  
Next for Duty "A" Coy  
Battalion Orderly Officer W/Lieut. R. NICOL.  
Next for Duty B/Lieut. R.E. FRUTRILL.
- ROUTINE** (875) Reveille 7 a.m. Breakfast 7.30 a.m.  
Sick Pde. 8 a.m. Midday Meal 12.30 p.m.  
Tea 5 p.m. Guard Mtg. 6 p.m.  
Retreat 6.15 p.m. Officers' Mess 6.30 p.m.  
First Post 8 p.m. Last Post 9.30 p.m.  
Lights Out 9.45 p.m.  
Coys. will parade at 9.00 a.m. and carry on with "smar-  
ening up" of their men and improvement of billets.
- BLANCO.** (876) An issue of Blanco has been made. Coy. Qdtrs. will see  
that all men use same in cleaning their equipment.
- BILLET  
RETURN.** (877) To compile Billeting List for payment of the civilians  
on whom soldiers are billeted a daily Billeting Return is  
required showing No. of Billet and No. billeted therein  
Officers to be shown separately. T.O. and R.Q.M. will  
please note and arrange also stating number of horses in  
respective billets. A return is required for night 26th  
27th inst.
- PROPHYLAXIS  
AGAINST V.D.** (878) Now that the Battalion is in a civilian area, it is ne-  
cessary that all ranks be warned against possible infecti-  
on of gonorrhoea or syphilis. Margol Outfits are issued at  
the B.C.R. and Canteen and all men are advised to make use  
of this provision.  
Further, the M.A.O. wishes early application for wash-  
at the Blue Light provided for same from all men who have  
had connection with women, and especially if there is any  
suspicion of disease.  
Henceforth, if a man is sent away with V.D. there is no  
entry made in his paybook and he only loses one third of  
his pay instead of all as before. This information is g-  
iven in order to encourage early reporting of cases and is  
not meant to encourage the habit of illicit intercourse.  
It is to be understood that the risks run are consider-  
able and men are urged to be as continent as possible.

PART 2.

- POSTINGS.** (879) The undermentioned are taken on strength and posted as  
follows:-
- |                   |                      |          |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------|
| <u>"A" Coy.</u>   |                      |          |
| No. 6854          | Pte. BARLOW S.       | 25/9/18. |
| 63                | JAMIESON "L.         | 26/9/18. |
| 2301a             | DISSON J.            | "        |
| <u>"C" Coy.</u>   |                      |          |
| 4458              | Pte. BARLOW S.       | 25/9/18. |
| 54a               | FRANKLIN E.          | "        |
| 5403              | BEARDON J.           | 26/9/18. |
| 5234              | WOLFENDEN E.         | "        |
| <u>"D" Coy.</u>   |                      |          |
| 2805              | Pte. THOMPSON C.     | 25/9/18. |
| 1612              | PEARCE A.E.          | 26/9/18. |
| 7884              | MUTFIELD L.D.        | "        |
| 773               | DENNIS H.V.          | "        |
| <u>Transport.</u> |                      |          |
| 3146              | Dvr. WEST L.W., M.M. | 27/9/18. |

*A. M. Phillips*  
Lieutenant,  
Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS  
 BY  
 MAJOR A.M. PHILLIPS,  
 T/Commanding 11th. Battalion, A.I.F.

APPENDIX

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L' Etolle,  
 26/9/18.

PART I.

- DUTIES.** (880) Battalion Duty Coy "A" Coy.  
 Next for duty "C" Coy.  
 Battalion Orderly Officer S/Lieut. H.S. FOUTRILL.  
 Next for duty Lieut. G.M. MCKINLEY R.M.
- ROUTINE** (881) Reveille 9.30 a.m. Breakfast 8 a.m.  
 Sick parade 8.30 a.m.  
 Remainder as usual.
- CONTINENTAL TIME.** (882) The Continental system of time - i.e., the 24 hour clock - will be brought into use throughout the British Army from midnight 30th. September/1st. October, 1918. The "time of origin", that is the time at which a message or despatch is signed by the originator will always be represented by four figures, the first two figures, 01 to 24, representing the hours from midnight to midnight, and the second two figures 01 to 59, representing the minutes of the hour. For example :-  
 12.10 a.m. will be written 0010.  
 3.25 a.m. " " " 0325 .  
 11. " a.m. " " " 11.00.  
 Noon " " " 12.00.  
 3.25 p.m. " " " 1525.  
 11.40 p.m. " " " 23.40 .  
 0000 and 24.00 will not be used, but the message or despatch will be timed 23.59 or 0001.  
 (Authority - G.R.O. 5126 of 26/9/18).
- TOWN PICQUET.** (883) Duty Coy will mount town picquet each night as under :-  
 1. 1 'Etoille 1 Officer and 10 other ranks mounted at B.O.A. at 8 p.m.  
 2. Flexecourt - 1 Officer and 15 other ranks, mounting at Flexecourt by 6 p.m.  
 Tour of duty of Flexecourt picquet - 6 hours or until such time later hour as the situation may require.  
 DRESS - Belt and side arms.  
 Picquet reports to be sent to B.O.A. by 9 a.m. following morning.
- CHURCH PARADE.** (884) A combined Church Parade of 11th. Battalion and 3rd. Field Ambulance will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Factory Workers' Mess Room, 1 'Etoille. Parade will form up in column of route 16<sup>th</sup> Order, Band, H.Q. Details, "A" "C" and "E" Coys and 3rd. Field Ambulance with head of column at CRUCIFIX on top road facing East.
- R.C. CHURCH PARADE.** (885) R.C. Church Parade will be held to-morrow 20<sup>th</sup> inst. at 9.30 a.m. in Church 1 'Etoille. All available R.Cs will fall in at 9 a.m. and march to the Church under senior R.C.N.C.O. of each Coy. Lieut. G.P. McEHRN will be in charge of this parade.  
 DRESS - Belts and side arms.

**DISCIPLINE. (886)** The matter of dress calls for special attention from all ranks.  
**OFFICERS** - Issue tunics will only be worn in the line. Hats when worn will be turned up at the side. Dismounted Officers will invariably wear puttees. Mounted Officers leggings or top boots and spurs. Slouches will only be worn by Officers after parade hours.  
**MEN** - Belts will be worn by all ranks when "walking out" and also when moving about the streets of the village in which they are billeted. Hats will be worn at all times turned up at the side and chin straps on point of chin.  
 Kit to be blanched and brass portions kept shining.

**LEAVE. (887)** Applications for leave to places in France or the United Kingdom will not be considered until the applicant has served 3 months in France from date of last leave or last arrival in France.  
 Pay books will be attached to all applications.  
 Applications forms (for Officers) for leave to places in France may be had at B.O.R.

PART II.

**APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC. (888)** Major (T/Lt.-Col.) J. NEWMAN D.S.O. reling. temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to command. 18-9-18. (A.I.F. List No. 388).

**SECONDINGS. (889)** Lieut. F.R. BEARLEY ceased to be seconded with O/Seas Ing. Bde. and resumed Regimental duty. 18-9-18 (A.I.F. List No. 388)

**PROMOTION. (890)** No. 484 C.Q.M.S. JAMES UNWIN McCUBBING to be temp. R.S.M. (t/w.O. Class 1) vice Shinton reduced, dated 20-8-18 (A.I.F. List No. 384)

**REVERSIONS. (891)** The following H.C.O's revert on evacuating Unit wounded on dates as shown :-  
 "B" Coy 3269 T/Sgt. BISSER A.G. to Col. 27.8.18  
 "C" Coy 6214 T/Cpl. COATES H.H. to L/Cpl. 15.8.18.  
 "D" Coy 3936 T/Sgt. ROBINSON G.T. to Col. 18.9.18.

**WOUNDED. (892)** NO. 7756 Pte. MONTEITH J. wounded 18.9.18, previously reported "Missing" ("A" Coy.)

**TO HOSPITAL. (893)**

3206 CURTIS J.W.	to hospital	27.8.18	("B" Coy)
7208 ANTHONY L.	" "	28.9.18	("D" Coy)
6545 McINERNEY J.	" "	28.9.18.	(H.Q.)

**TRANSFERS ETC. (894)**

Capt. E.W. TULLOCH	to 12th. Bn. (temp)	28.9.18.
Lieut. R.P. McINERNEY	from "D" Coy to H.Q. and as under study to R.Q.M.	
Lieut. H. COLVIN	from "A" Coy to H.Q. and to act as I.C.	
Lieut. G.P. McKENNA	from H.Q. to "D" Coy.	
Lieut. I.E. WHITFORD	from "D" Coy to H.Q.	
1855 C.S.M. FOWLER H.J.	R.Q.M. H.M. from "D" Coy to H.Q.	
4331 Pte. CHILTERN R.E.	from H.Q. to "D" Coy.	
6954 " CAMPBELL C.R.	from "C" Coy to Transport.	
6804 " PAGE R.L.	from "C" Coy to Transport.	
5152 " LITTLE E.	" "D" Coy to Transport.	
7438 " CHILMAN W.E.	" "D" Coy to H.Q.	
7438 " ALLEN H.	" "D" Coy to "	
7377 " SIMONS J.R.	" " " " "	
5114 " HERD R.S.	" "A" " " "	
5707 " SKELTON J.H.	" H.Q. " " "D" Coy	
5147 " MASON "	" "D" Coy to H.Q.	
6222 " CHEN G.P.		

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TRANSFERS ETC.  
(contd.)

- (304) 6610 T/col. RAFFERTY J. from "A" Coy to H.Q. and to  
act as Armourer.  
658 Pte. J.A. BARRERS from "A" Coy. to H.Q. (temp.)  
6804 Pte. PAGE F.L. from "D" Coy. to H.Q.

SUPERNUMERARY  
LIST.

- (305) The following N.C. Vs are placed on Supernumerary List  
on dates as shown:-
- |      |      |               |             |          |          |
|------|------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 2562 | Sgt. | RUSTAND G.B.  | to Hospital | 18/ /18. | H.Q.     |
| 1295 | Cpl. | WHEELER A.    | "           | 25/7/18. | "A"      |
| 1433 | "    | WILLIAMSON W. | wounded     | 3/9/18.  | "        |
| 218  | Sgt. | J. GENSEL G.  | "           | 21/9/18. | "D" Coy. |
| 3865 | "    | LIPPLE L.S.   | "           | 17/9/18. | "        |

*W. Secor*

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

APPENDIX

by  
Major A.M. PHILLIPS  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

L'ETOILE 29/9/18.

PART I.

- DUTIES.** (896) Battalion Duty Coy. "C" Coy.  
Next for Duty "D" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. G.A. MCINLEIGH M.E.  
Next for Duty Lieut. G.F. McKENNA.
- ROUTINE.** (897) Reveille 7 a.m. Breakfast 7.30 a.m.  
Sight Pde. 8 a.m. G.O.'s Orderly Room 10 a.m.  
Remainder as usual.
- TRAINING.** (898) As per syllabus issued separately.
- POACHING.** (899) Poaching on grounds in billet area and the surrounding  
country is strictly forbidden.  
No rifle or other firearms is to be fired except on  
authorized ranges.  
Any breach of this order will be severely dealt with.

PART II.

- APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS** (900) No. 5222 Pte. BROWN G.C. to be T/Sgt. vice BRAID COD  
m/o to AUSTRALIA. To date from 23/9/18.  
No. 3200 Pte. TREVOTT H. to be T/Sgt. vice LIME, m/o  
to AUSTRALIA. To date from 20/9/18.  
No. 2445 Pte. HANMAN G. to be L/Cpl. vice BELLAMY m/o  
to AUSTRALIA. 7  
No. 5070 L/Cpl. DADGER J.W. to be T/Cpl. vice MORRISON  
Transf. duty to ASM. To date from 18/9/18.  
No. 5114 Pte. KULLMER J. to be Lec. Sgt.  
Transfers.  
No. 2219 Col. STENTON G. to be T/Sgt. vice KE CARLSON  
c/o to AUSTRALIA. To date from 23/9/18.  
No. 5376 Dvr. DICKIN R. to be L/Cpl.  
No. 2224 Dvr. STONE S.E. to be L/Cpl.
- To be Drivers (Appointment to date from to-day.)  
No. 7004 Pte. SCOTT D.  
4370 PERRATT A.  
5550 MAULIFFE A.J.  
1820 SUGARS T.G.  
6727 DEWAR S.  
5330 BUTLER P.P.  
5120 SANDERS G.  
2543 YEHONS G.  
5171 GREE W.  
5410 VIRGO G.  
5135 FAGAN G.

*H. J. McCann*  
Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

The G.O. desires to express his pleasure at the turn-out generally  
of all other ranks on Church Parade this morning and with the apparent  
effort to improve their appearance and make the best of their "service  
worn" clothes.



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

APPENDIX

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by  
Major A.M. PHILLIPS  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

L'ETOILE. 30/9/18.

PART I.

- TISS. (901) Battalion Duty Coy. "D" Coy.  
Next for Duty "A" Coy.  
Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut. G.P. McRURNA.  
Next for Duty s/Lt. R. NICOL.
- ROUTINE. (902) Reveille 6.30 a.m. Breakfast 7 a.m.  
Sign Post. 7.30 a.m. C.O.'s Parade 9 a.m.
- TRAINING. (903) Syllabus of Training issued yesterday is cancelled and new Syllabus issued to-day will be substituted and carried into effect from tomorrow's date.  
Coys., moving independently, will fall in in sufficient time to allow of head of column in order Band, A, D, G, Hqs, Details, to pass Cross Roads at West end of town by 8.30 a.m.  
All batmen and available signallers to be on parade.
- PICQUET. (904) The L'ETOILE Picquet of 1 Sgt. and 10 other ranks will in future mount at 6 p.m. at Guard Mounting. Tour of Duty 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- STEEL HELMETS AND S.A.A. (905) Coys. will arrange to collect all Steel Helmets and S.A.A. and return same to R.Q.M. Stores.  
S.A.A. is to be thoroughly cleaned, oiled and bagged before return.
- RATE OF EXCHANGE. (906) G.R.O. 3182 is reestablished for information of all ranks.-  
"The rate of exchange for issue of cash to the troops of the Expeditionary Force has been fixed at the rate of 5 francs equals 3/10 for the month of October, 1918.
- DRESS. (907) It is again pointed out that the order for all other ranks to wear belts when "walking out" in the streets outside their billets must be carried out. Transport personnel will wear bandoliers.

PART II.

- PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS. (908) To be L/Cpls.  
No. 7535 Pte. SCOTT R.J.  
1994 MAGILLAN S.
- TRANSFER (909) No. 7663 Pte. ANDSTRUM V.E. from "D" Coy. to Hqs. Pars.
- ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITALS (910) "D" Coy. - No. 8871 Pte. CLAPTON A.C. To Hqs. 30/9/18.  
Trapt. 3146 WALKER P.H. " " 30/9/18.

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant.  
Acting Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.

Battalion Hqs.  
7th Sept., 1918.

Reference - Sheet 683 and 68c N.V.

1. INFORMATION - The enemy is retiring on the Corps front and is being pressed by our advance guards.
2. INTENTION - The advance is being contained by the Divisions in the line. On a date to be notified later, the 1st Aust. Div. will pass through the 3rd Aust. Div.
3. MOVE. - The 3rd A.I. Bde. will move to the CLERY Area by bus to-day 7th Inst.

Units in order of Embussing:-

3rd A.I. Bde. Hqs.  
3rd A.L.T.M.B.  
9th Bn.  
11th Bn.  
12th Bn.  
10th Bn.

Embussing Point - Head of bus column will be at road junction Q.S.b.S.S., facing East. Troops will be in position at 10 a.m. Busses allotted to this Unit will be numbered in chalk from 28 to 45 (inc.)

Debussing Point - @ I.S.O.b.S.S. Bn. will row up for embussing in parties of 25 on left side of road.

Bde. Embussing and Debussing Officer - Lt. H.A. HOLLEY. Lieut. H. COLVIN and 1 marker will report to Embussing Officer half an hour before time for troops to be in position.

Routing. - Reveille, 4 a.m.  
Bn. Parade 6 a.m.  
Markers, 8.45 a.m.  
Advance 8.50 a.m.

Administrative Instructions are being issued separately.

*H. A. Holley*  
Lieutenant.

Distribution.

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

No. 1 to File	No. 2 to Bde.
No. 3 C.O.	4 2nd i/cmd.
5 Hqs.	6 A. Coy.
7 G Coy.	8 D Coy.
9 R.S.M.	10 R.Q.M. & T.O.
11 R.M.O.	13-14 War Diary.

ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.Battalion Hqs.  
7th Sept., 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.  
(In Connection with Battalion Order No. 47.)Reference - HARBONNIERES 1/40000.  
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1. Deas. - Full Marching Order, blanket carried in pack.
2. Tents and Trench Shelters - will be returned to the Store of the Area Comdt., GAILLY, duplicate certificates being obtained. Trench Shelters and Tents to be at Q.M.'s Stores by 5 a.m.
3. Routine - Breakfast, 5.45 a.m.  
Officers' Valises at Q.M.'s Store by 6.30 a.m.  
Underly Room Gear will be ready at 6.30 a.m.  
Officers' Mess Gear will be handed in to Q.M.'s Stores by 7 a.m.  
Lewis Guns will be handed in to Q.M.'s store by 6.30 a.m.
4. Brigade Transport will move to MONT ST QUENTIN Area by march route, to-day.
5. Bde. 1st. Line T.O., Lieut. CAMERON, will be in command.
6. Route - Via MORGOURT, PROYART, CHUIGNES, CAPPY, FRISE, FEUILLERES, Squeres H.9. and H.10. and GLENY.
7. Starting Point - Crossroads at Q.24.b.6.8.
8. Order of March and Time of Starting Point -  
11th Battalion 6.5 a.m. In rear of 12th Bn.
9. Intervals - 200 yds. between Bns., and 30 yds. between every 6 vehicles, will be maintained.
10. Watering - Head of Column will halt for 15 hrs. to water and feed animals at 11.30 a.m. between CAPPY and FRISE.
11. Strict March Discipline will be observed throughout the march.

*W. J. Cameron*  
Lieutenant.

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

Issued to all recipients of  
B.O. 47.

APPENDIX 2  
Battalion Headquarters  
9th Sept., 1918.

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Ref. Sheets 62 D. 1/40,000.  
62 Ga.

1. INFORMATION- The Australian Corps front now runs approximately along the line L.7. Central - R.1. Central - Q.12.B.5.5. - R.13.e.2.8. - R.31.A.5.0.

There are three lines upon which resistance may be expected, viz:-

- (a) The HARGICOURT-LE VERQUIER-MAISSEMY-HOLNON Line.  
(b) The Old British Line VILLERET-PONTRUET-FRYET.  
(c) The HINDENBURG Line.

The general advance is not being continued until further orders.

The Northern boundary of the Left Division of Australian Corps is at present - J.7. Central along East grid to K.11.A.0.0. thence along River COULOGNE as far as TEMPLEUX - LE-GUERARD (inclusive to Australian Corps) - thence from F.26.D.5.0. due East along Grid to F.30.C.0.0.

The Southern Boundary P.4.C.5.4. - P.6.D.10.80. - Q.4. Central - Q.5.C.10.40. - R.5.C. Central.

The 74th Division (iii Corps) is on the left of the Australian Corps and the 4th Australian Division is holding the Right Divl. Sector of the Corps front.

The 1st Aust. Div. (less Artillery) is relieving the 3rd Aust. Div. (less Artillery) in the advanced guard position on the night 9th/10th, and 10th/11th Sept.

2. INTENTION.- The 3rd A.I. Bde. will move into Divl. Support (Left Divl Sector) to-morrow, 10th inst. in accordance with table following:-

<u>Serial No.</u> -	4.	<u>Unit</u> -	11th Battalion
<u>From</u> -	MONT ST. QUENTIN AREA.	<u>Starting Pt.</u>	Rd. Junction ST. DENIS.
<u>Time for Head of Column to pass</u>		<u>Route</u> -	Mont St. QUENTIN - I.22.D.8.4. - MON ROUGE - J.18.e.6.2. - Destination.
<u>Startg. Pt.</u>	4 p.m.	<u>In relief of</u>	-4th A.I. Bn.
<u>Destination</u>	-K.9.D. & K10.C. (Bn. HQ. K.8.D.2.3.		

Battalion will form up on ground near B.O.R. by 3.30 p.m.

3. Distances of 200 yds. will be maintained between Coys., and between Bn. and Transport.

Forward of square J.18 distances will be increased to 100 yds. between Platoons and 400 yds. between Bn. and Transport.

4. Liaison Officer. Capt. E.W. TULLOCH, 11th Bn., will act as Liaison Officer between this Bde. and the 1st A.I. Bde. (Line) and will report to 3rd A.I. Bde. H.Q. for instructions to-morrow morning, 10th inst.

5. Nucleus Battalion will reform on morning of 10th inst. Personnel forming same will report to Major A.M. PHILLIPS, 11th Bn. (who will be in command of Bn.) at I.22.B.3.5. at 11 a.m., marching there under Lieut. C.A. LOCKYER, to whom they will report at B.O.R. at 10.30 a.m.

The Nucleus Bn. will be billeted in PERONNE with 1st Aust. Div. Reinf. Camp.

6. Transport: will accompany Units to New Area. Care must be taken in selecting positions for Horse Lines, and in every case must the animals be protected as far as possible from bomb bursts.

6. TRANSPORT - Transport will accompany Units to new area. Care must be taken in selecting positions for Horse Lines and in every case must the animals be protected as far as possible from bomb bursts.
7. PROTECTION. Unit Commanders are reminded that in the present warfare they are responsible at all times for their own protection (F.S. Regs Part 1 Section 64).  
In view of the above, Inlying Pliegues will be maintained on arrival, Duty Coy. in turn assuming this duty automatically.
8. GAS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUARDS will also be established on arrival in the new area. Each Coy., including Hqs., will mount Gas and A-A Guards.
9. COMMUNICATIONS. Bn. will take forward all technical stores, viz., telephones, Lucas lamps, (spare batteries), and all available cable.
10. DISPOSITIONS. Coys. will send in their dispositions on completion of move.
11. ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS. will be issued separately.
12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distributions.

No. 1. to File.

- |       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| 1     | Sde.          |
| 2     | C.O.          |
| 3     | Inf 1/cmd     |
| 4     | A. Coy.       |
| 5     | C. Coy.       |
| 6     | B. Coy.       |
| 7     | Hq. Dtl.      |
| 8     | R.S.M.        |
| 9     | R.Q.M. & T.O. |
| 10    | R.M.O.        |
| 11    | R.M.O.        |
| 12-14 | War Diary.    |

*W. J. B. B. B. B.*  
Lieut.  
Actg. Adjutant 11th Battalion A. I. F.

SECRET.

ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

COPY NO.....

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

(In connection with Batt. Order No. 48.)

Bn. Hqs.,  
10/9/18.

Ref. Sheet 62c.

- (1) DRESS. - Full Marching Order - Steel Helmets will be worn.
- (2) TRENCH SHELTERS to be returned to Q.M.'s Store by 1.30 p.m. to-day. QM will obtain duplicate receipts for same when handed over.
- (3) TRANSPORT Baggage Wagons will move with Unit Transport.
- (4) RATIONS. will be issued to-day from Supply Dump located at J.18.a.1.1. at 10 a.m. Personnel sent to Nucleus Bn. will be rationed up to and including 11th inst.
- (5) Bn. will move with full echelon of ammunition and tools.
- (6) CASUALTIES IN HORSES OR MULES. will be notified to Bde. Hqs. before 12 noon daily, commencing 11th inst..
- (7) WAGON LINES. Location will be notified to Bde. Hqs. immediately on completion of move.
- (8) ADVANCED ORDNANCE DUMP is now located at K.13.c.central, near HAMEL.
- (9) ROUTINE- Officers' Valises, Orderly Room Gear, Officers' Mess Gear to be handed in to R.Q.M. by 2 p.m. to-day.
- (10) LEWIS GUNS Lewis Gun limbers will move in rear of their respective Coys.
- (11) BILLETS are to be left in a clean and sanitary condition and certificates to this effect rendered to Bn. HQ. by 3 p.m.

Issued to all Recipients  
of Battalion Order No. 48.

*W. Secombe*  
Lieut.  
a/Adjutant 11th Battalion A. I. F.

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APPENDIX 2

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Secret.

## ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 49. APPENDIX 2

Ref. - G2C N.E. and G2B N.W.

16/9/18.

1. INFORMATION.- On a date to be decided the Australian Corps is to attack in the centre of the 4th Army Front. The 1st Aust. Div. is to attack on the left of the Australian Corps. The 4th Aust. Div. will be attacking on the right and the 74th Divn. on the left of the 1st Aust. Div.
2. INTENTION - (1) The 1st Aust. Div. is to attack on a two-Bde. front. The 3rd A.I. Bde. on Right and 1st A.I. Bde. on the Left.  
 (2) Objectives and boundaries are as shown on map already issued.  
 (3) 3 Field Arty. Bdes. will cover the Divl front.  
 (4) One troop of 13th L.H. Regt. is allotted to the Bde.  
 (5) Two tanks are allotted to the Bde.  
 (6) Artillery barrage on a Divl front will be supplemented with M.G. Barrage of 1 Bn. and 2 Coys. of M.Gs.  
 (7) A half-section of Vickers M.Gs. is allotted to each C and D Coys. and will move with them until 1st Objective is captured when they will become Bde. Reserve for use in assisting 9th and 10th Bns. if ordered to do so by Bde. Hqrs.  
 (8) Light Trench Mortars - One gun will be allotted to each C and D Coys. and will move with them.  
 (9) Medium Trench Mortars will also cooperate in the attack and will place smoke barrage on CARPEZA COPSE and BROSSÉ WOOD NOS
3. DISPOSITIONS - 12th Bn. on right and 11th Bn. on left of Bde. front with 2 Coys. on Tape Line and one deployed for mopping up.  
 10th Bn. on Right and 9th Bn. on Left will move in rear of 12th and 11th Bns.  
 11th Bn. will be disposed as follows:-  
 "C" Coy. on Right, "D" Coy. on Left, "A" Coy. in support will carry out the duty of mopping up.  
 Inter-Bn. and inter-Coy. boundaries will be as shown on map already issued.  
 Battle Hqs.:- Bde. Hqs. L.26.c.5.7.  
 11th Bn. L.19.d.6.8.
4. METHOD OF ATTACK - The attack will be made by "leap-frog" method. 11th and 12th Bns. (12th on Right) will capture first objective (shown as Brown Line on Map). 9th and 10th Bns. (10th on Right) will move through 11th and 12th Bns. and exploit the Red Line.  
 Barrage Map showing Barrage Line and times of moving forward will be issued separately.  
 Coys. will be on Tape Line at Zero minus 60 mins. At Zero Hour artillery and M.G. Barrage open on line 200 yds. forward of Bde. Tape Line while attackers move forward as close as possible. The first Barrage Lift will be at Zero plus 3 mins. The second lift will be at Zero plus 5 mins. The next and succeeding lifts up to and including the 11th lift, will be at intervals of 3 mins. The 12th and following lifts will be made at intervals of 4 mins. All lifts will be of 100 yds. measured along the inter-Corps boundary.  
 At the first objective the 11th and 12th Bns. will consolidate approx. on Brown Line.  
 On barrage lifting at Zero plus 3 mins. the whole Bde. will move forward, each Bn. having 2 Coys. deployed for attack and one Coy. for mopping up. The 2nd Objective troops will keep close to 1st Objective troops and help if necessary.  
 The attacking Bns. for 2nd Objective (9th and 10th) will remain on Halt Line (1st Objective) until Zero plus 3 hours 10 mins. when the advance will be continued to the Red Line.  
 On reaching the 1st Objective 12th and 11th Bns. consolidate and 10th and 9th Bns. at once send out patrols to Red Line (of exploitation) following them up with supports. Unless the enemy opposition is very strong, the Red Line (of exploitation) will be occupied by 9th and 10th Bns. and consolidated.  
 During the advance 1st Wave troops must "keep going" and leave the mopping up to the troops moving in rear who have been specially detailed for the work.

4. **METHOD OF ATTACK (Contd.)** Coys. will adhere to the principle of advancing along the highground and avoiding valleys as far as possible, but must take steps to deal with enemy pockets left in gaps as soon as possible.
- Vickers and Lewis M.Gs. emplaced on the high ground will command enemy positions in the valley and on the lower slopes of the hills.
- The Lewis and Vickers M.Gs. will assist the moppers up by giving covering fire from these commanding positions.
- The 11th M.G. Coy. will move forward in rear of the 11th and 12th Bns. and will carry out the following tasks:-
- (a) Cover the consolidation of 1st Objective by direct fire.  
 (b) Engage the Eastern edge of the village of VILLERET and trenches in L.12.c. - Trench system in G.7.d. - quarries in G.14.b.
- The 11th Bn. will make good the ridge in L.15.c. and d. - L.16.a and b. - L. 17. a.
- On reaching each objective Bns. will send Liaison patrols to gain touch with their flanks at the points where boundaries cross objective.
- On reporting objectives gained, Coys. will also report if they are in touch with units on their flanks.
5. **DIRECTION-** Lieut. F.R. BEASLEY will act as "Direction Officer". He will wear White Band above elbow on both arms and will follow line of inter-Coy. boundary.
6. **TANKS -** One tank will assist in attack on Bn. front and will move under the Barrage on following route:-
- "A" Tank. South of Trench in L.21.a. and L.15.d. Thence by FERVAQUE Trench to sunken road in L.16.b. - KAFFIR COPSE and ZULU COPSE and sunken road in L.11.c. - thence through VILLERET and will specially deal with following points:- Sunken Rd, L16.b., and VILLERET.
- Tank Tapes are white with black line running through the centre.
- Signals employed between tanks and infantry:-
- Tanks to Infantry:- GREEN and WHITE flag denotes "Come On".  
 RED and YELLOW " " "Out of Action".  
 TRICOLOR " " "Coming Back".
- Infantry to Tanks:- Helmets raised on rifles indicates "Tank Assistance required".
- Smoke bombs (No. 27) fired or thrown into a Strong Post give direction to tanks.
7. **COMMUNICATIONS -** Bde. S.O. will be responsible for the maintaining of communications between Bde. and Bn. Hqs. throughout the operations.
- Bn. Sig. Offr. will arrange to keep up communications between Coys and Bn. Hqs.
8. **OBSERVATION POSTS -** Bn. I.O. will select before attack likely Bde. and Bn. C.Ps. and man same by Intelligence personnel as soon as possible.
9. **PRISONERS OF WAR -** The 1st Aust. Div. P.O.W. Cage will be established on forward slope of hill in K.27.b. A screen of M.M.Ps. will be stationed along the Divl. front approximately one mile in rear of front line. This screen will cover all routes from front line. Prisoners of war will be sent under escort to the rear and will be handed over to the 1st Aust. Div. M.M.P. they meet who will hand the escort a typed receipt which is to be handed in to Bn. Hqs.
10. **TAPE LINE -** will be laid by Bn. I.O. in conjunction with 12th Bn. Approx. line for forming up is L.26.d. 7.6. - L.14.c.5.3.
11. **FORWARD REPORT CENTRE** will be established at L.16.b.5.5. (Sunken Rd). As soon as progress permits Bn. Hqs. will be moved to this location and Coys. advised.
12. **LIAISON-** Coys. will be careful to keep in touch with units on their flanks, and when consolidating on reaching objective will if necessary establish composite posts with Bns. on either flank. Lieut. J. RICHES will act as Liaison Officer with 1st A.I. Bde. and Bn.



establish Liaison Post of 1 pltn. with 11th Bn. at crossroads L.11.b.452

13. GENERAL

- (1) All ranks will be made thoroughly acquainted with their duties in attack.
- (2) Men will be forbidden to neglect their duty for souveniring.
- (3) Troops will be warned against Booby Traps.

14. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT - Fighting Order, 170 rounds SAA and 2 Grenades will be carried by Riflemen. 16 full magazines per Lewis Gun will be taken *sub action. 18" L.G. Sgt will arrange for a dump of 4 magazines per gun to be made at 18" L.G.* Red Ground Flares and Tin Discs will be issued for the purpose of contact with planes.

A proportion of wire-cutters will be drawn and distributed to all platoons.

15. MOVE - Instructions in reference to moving of Bn. from present location and synchronisation of watches will be issued later.

16. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS are being issued separately.

17. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Arnold*

Distribution.

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- 2 C.O.
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- 4 3rd M.G. Coy.
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- 7 "C" Coy.
- 8 "D" Coy.
- 9 R.M.O.
- 10 R.Q.M. & T.O.
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Major.

T/Commanding 11th Battalion A. I. F.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

(In connection with Batt. Operation Order No. 42)

APPENDIX 2

By Major A.H. DARNELL D.S.O.  
T/Commanding 11th Battalion A.I.F.

Ref. -Sheet 62C N.E. and 62B N.W.

10/9/18.

1. DRESS.- Fighting Order. 24 hours' iron rations will be carried and the unconsumed portion of the current day's ration. Waterproof sheet will be carried. Packs and overcoats will be dumped at Bn. Wagon Lines to-morrow.
2. TRANSPORT - T.O. will notify Bde. H.Q. at earliest of all changes of location of transport lines and cookers. Baggage wagons will remain with Unit Transport. Casualties in horses or mules will be wired to Bde. HQ. by 12 noon daily. Transport and Pack animals are to be utilised to the fullest extent for carrying ammunition and rations to forward troops.
3. RATION SUPPLY- Until further orders the Bde. Ration Refilling Pt. will remain at present location - J.23.c.8.8. The Bde. Q.M. (Capt. G EGG) will determine the location of the Supply Dump in consultation with the Bde. Supply Officer. Attached M.G. and T.M. personnel will be rationed with Bn.
4. BATTLE STORES - Coys. will arrange to draw full complement of S.A.A. and Grenades from R.Q.M. to-morrow. They will also draw White Very Lights, Red Ground Flares, Wire-cutters, and Sandbags to-morrow.  
PETROL TINS - Bde. advise that all available petrol tins for water have been issued to Base. A 100-gal. tank of water will be emplaced at each Bde. Dump. Petrol Tins will be sent back to the Dump for refilling. Salvage of Petrol Tins must be carried out at all times during and after the operations.
5. DUMPS.- Bde. Dump will be established at L.19.d.1.3. This dump will contain the following stores:-
 

40000 rds. S.A.A.	100 tins of Water.
300 shovels.	144 L.G. Magazines.
2000 No. 36 Gdes.	150 picks.
250 No. 25 Gdes.	72 S.O.S. Gdes.
500 No. 27 Gdes.	5 boxes Very Lights, White.
500 Stokes 3in. shells, complete.	

 Lieut. G.P. McKENNA and R.S.M. will be in charge of dumps, for Bn. and will get in touch with R.Q.M. and T.O. to arrange transport forward of ammunition requirements during the operations.
6. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - 3 squads and 1 N.C.O. from the Bearer Divn., 3rd F.A. will report to Bn. to-morrow afternoon. They will be attached to the Bn. for rations. W.L.P. will be at K.29.d.8.8. Alterations in ~~arrangement~~ location will be notified direct to R.A.P. Bn. R.A.P. at commencement of operations will be located at Bn. HQ. L.19.d.6.6.  
Y.M.C.A. will establish coffee stalls in the vicinity of K.29.d.8.8. and K.30.a.3.3. to meet walking wounded cases.
7. TOOLS - Coys. will carry quota of picks and shovels as arranged at meeting of Coy. Commanders.

Issued to all Recipients  
of Bn. Operation Order No. 42.

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant.  
Actg. Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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TO ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 49.

By Major A.H. DARNELL D.S.O., T/Comdg. 11th Battalion A.I.F.

Ref. - 62C N.E. and 62B N.V.

17/9/18.

1. STOKES MORTARS- Ref. B.O. 49 para. 2.(3) the two E.L.T.Ms. will move with moppers up ("A" Coy) and may be called for by either of first wave Coys. to deal with troublesome points.  
"A" Coy. will detail a platoon to carry two Stokes Mortars.  
Shells per man. Shells will be issued this afternoon.
2. AMMUNITION - In indenting for ammunition, guides will always be sent to dumps.
3. DUMPS. - A dump of 4 magazines per gun will be established at Bn. HQ. at L.19.d.6.8.
4. COUNTER-ATTACK MACHINES - (a) From Zero onwards counter-attack machines will be constantly in the air with the object of observing hostile concentrations or abnormal movement.  
(b) In the event of an enemy concentration indicating a counter-attack, the counter-attack aeroplanes will signal this information to the artillery by wireless. In the case of a counter-attack actually developing a WHITE parachute flare will be fired by the aeroplane in the direction of the troops moving for the impending counter-attack for the information of the infantry.
5. TANK LIAISON MACHINES- The 8th Squadron R.A.F. will work with the Tanks and will carry out the following roles:-  
(1) (a) Machines detailed to watch and report on the progress of tanks.  
(b) Machines detailed to bomb and bring machine gun fire to bear on hostile anti-tank guns.  
(II) Machines carrying out the above will be marked by a black band on the tail plane.
6. TELEPHONE PRECAUTIONS - In view of the fact that the enemy has an organised defensive system in the HINDENBURG Line, and that he has probably completed his arrangements for its occupation in case of necessity it may be taken that his listening sets have been installed. Every precaution will, therefore, be taken to prevent unauthorised telephone conversations either in our present forward area or at a later date when we are occupying positions in close contact with the HINDENBURG Line.
7. S.O.S. SIGNAL - on the Army front is a Rifle Grenade Signal **xx RED over RED**.
8. POPHAM PANELS- Code calls at present in use for the Popham Panel will obtain during the forthcoming operations.
9. LINE OF EXPLOITATION- It is to be clearly understood that the BLUE Line is to be attained solely by means of exploitation. It is not intended that anything in the nature of a set-piece attack is to be made or that the operation shall be costly. The RED Line is to be consolidated as a main Line of Resistance and the main object of exploitation is to secure observation over the valleys running Eastward from the line of Squares G.1.7. and 14.
10. FORMING UP LINE- Posts in front of the forming up line will be withdrawn one-half hour before Zero. Patrols will be West of the Tape Line by Zero minus 15 mins.
11. The artillery is arranging to make tracks through the wire shortly after Zero Hour at the following locations:- L.31.b.7.8. - L.35.d.4.7. - L.35.b.3.3. - L.19.d.2.6. - L.19.a.6.2. - L.19.b.3.3. - L.19.d.2.7. - L.26.b.6.1. - L.26.b.2.8. - L.20.d.2.9. - L.31.a.3.4. - L.15.c.5.4. - L.15.c.8.9.
12. Bde. Hqs. will close at present location at 6.30 p.m. on 17th inst. and open at L.26.e.5.7. at the same hour.

Issued to all Recipients  
of B.O. 49.

*M. Secombe*  
Lieutenant.  
Actg. Adjutant 11th Battalion A.I.F.

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APPENDIX 2 Battalion Headquarters,  
21st. September, 1918.

Reference Sheet VILLERET 1/20,000.

1. The 11th. Battalion will relieve the 9th. Battalion on the left of Brigade Sector to-night (21/22).
  2. Battalion will be disposed as under :-  
Line right "C" Coy - Line left "A" Coy.  
Support "D" Coy.  
See attached map.
- Location. B.H.Q. named R.A.P. G 7 d 7.3.  
Company Headquarters, "A" Coy G 7 d 90.35.  
"C" Coy G 13 b 8.8.  
"D" " G 14 a 0.8 (?).
3. Relief will take place to-night assoon as light will allow, Coys moving independently.
  4. Guides will be met at 9th. Battalion H.Q.
  5. Companies will have their first meal to-night AFTER completion of relief.
  6. All maps and trench stores will be taken over and handed over and receipts given, copies of such being sent to B.H.Q.
  7. Coy Commanders will forward sketch of dispositions with full details by \* a.m. on 22nd. inst.
  8. Coy Commanders will arrange for thorough reconnaissance to be made at earliest to-day, reporting first to 9th. B.H.Q.  
All details of relief not herein provided will be arranged mutually between Coy Commanders.
  9. Coy Commanders will ensure that all L.G. magazines, picks and shovels and other Battalion equipment is carried forward to new positions
  10. Completion of relief will be notified to B.H.Q. by code word "BON".

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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" "	3 "A" Coy.
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## ELEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 52

Battalion Headquarters  
25th September '18.

Reference Map 62C 1/40,000

## INFORMATION

1. ARRANGEMENTS - The 3rd A.I. Bde. Group, less Transport, will move from TINCOURT Area to GORENFLOS Area by Train on 26th September.
2. INTENTION - 11th Bn. will move by march route to TINCOURT Entraining Point. Coys. will move independently, falling in at 7.15 a.m. Guides will report to direct Coys. to the forming up point at 7.30 a.m.
3. ROUTINE - Reveille 5 a.m. Breakfast 5.30 a.m.  
Officers' valises, orderly room gear, cooking utensils, mess gear, and trench shelters ~~will~~ be dumped at R.Q.M.'s Store by 6.30 a.m. R.Q.M. will return trench shelters to Area Commandant, obtaining receipts in duplicate for same.
4. DRESS - Full marching order. waterbottles filled, and unexpired portions of day's ration carried.
5. DETAILS - Detraining Station - LONGPRE. Bde. Entraining Officer - Lieut. H A HOLLEY. Bde. Detrag. Officer - Capt. H E PARTRIDGE, 10th Bn. 11th Bn. Entrng. & Detrag. Officer - Lieut. H COLVIN, who will report to Bde. Entrng. Off. at R.T.O.'s Office half hour before time for unit to be in position, viz., 7.30 a.m.  
Entraining Area will be marked with distinguishing board. No Officers' coaches will be available.  
Coys. must be formed up on area allotted by 8 a.m. and will report "All Correct" on arrival at entraining point.  
C.O. Train - Lt-Col. L M MULLEN D.S.O.  
Coys. will be formed up on entraining point in train parties of 30.
6. ESCORT AND PRISONERS - R.S.M. will arrange for escorts for men in arrest who will form up with Bde. Detailson special area allotted and move under orders of an Officer to be detailed by 18th Bn. On detraining escort and prisoners will move Batta.
7. LOADING PARTIES - O.C. "A" Coy. will detail a loading party of 1 Officer and 30 men to report to Bde. Entrng. Officer at 7.30 a.m. at TINCOURT Stn. to carry out loading of stores for both trains. Party will remain and travel on second train. Bn. T.O. will detail 3 O.Rs to accompany dumps.
8. STORES - R.Q.M. will arrange to transport stores to Transport Dump by special route already indicated. On arrival at Detraining Stn. stores will be dumped in station yard and moved by Bn. 1st Line Trspt. under arrangement by Bn. T.O.
9. GUIDES - Will meet Bn. at Detrag. Stn. to conduct it to Billeting Area.

*H. P. ...*  
Lieutenant,  
a/Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

Issued at 11.10 a.m.

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TO { 11th Btn

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Reference Inter. Summary  
our operations are. Pde. front  
was reorganised during the  
night without incident see  
9th Bn line left 10th Bn  
line right 11th Bn support  
in trench system from  
L12 D to L24 D see 12th Bn  
Reserve in Brown line

3rd A Bde.

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Hq. Dtls.  
 "A" Company  
 "B" Company  
 "C" Company  
 "D" Company

Following is copy of Brigade Memo G 3423 of 8th inst. is forwarded for information:-

"Forecast of Probable Moves."

The 1st Aus. Div. is relieving the 3rd Aus. Div. in the Left Divisional Sector of the Corps Front on the night 10/11 Sept. 1918

The 1st Aus. Inf. Brigade is taking over the Support Brigade Sector tomorrow, 9th Sept. and is moving to the Line Brigade Sector on 10th inst.

The Divisional Front Sector is held by one Brigade with 2 Battalions in line and two in support.

The 3rd Aus. Inf. Bde. will take the place of the 1st Aus. Inf. Bde. in Support Brigade Sector on 10th inst.

Dispositions of the Brigade on completion of this move will be as under.

Brigade Headquarters	-	J.18.a.O.4.
9th Battalion	-	Square J.18.
10th Battalion	-	" J.36.
11th Battalion	-	" K.14
12th Battalion	-	" K.31

Reconnoitring parties from all units will go forward tomorrow, 9th inst.

Orders in connection with relief will be issued in due course.

(sgd) W G CORNISH Captain  
 a/Brigade Major, 3rd Aus. Inf. Bde.

8th Sep. 1918

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

## DEFENCE SCHEME

## APPENDIX 3

(To be brought into operation forthwith.)

Ref.- Sheet 62c N.E.

11/9/18.

1. INTENTION - At dusk to-day "A", "C" and "D" Coys. will move forward and dig posts to join a defensive line running from K.10.c.4.4. - K.15.d.2.7. - K.21.d.0.0.
2. FIELD ENGINEERS - One section of Field Engineers will report and will be divided between "C" and "D" Coys. to assist in work.
3. DISPOSITIONS - "C" Coy., Line Right, will dig and garrison 8 posts from K.15.d.2.7. to K.21.d.0.0., getting in touch with 12th Bn. on Right who are garrisoning posts from K.21.d.0.0. to Q.3.central.  
"D" Coy., Line Left, from approx. K.10.c.4.4. to K.15.d.2.7., 10 posts to be dug.  
"A" Coy., will remain in present position in Support at ridge from K.9.c.7.2. to K.15.a.central
4. GARRISON - When completed, posts will be occupied by Nucleus Garrison. Where convenient, remainder of Coys. will be accommodated in sunken roads adjacent to posts.
5. ALARM POSTS - will be instituted and must be placed where they can best warn members of the Coy. should occasion require. On the Alarm sounding posts will be fully manned. Gas and A.A. Guards will be mounted at all times.
6. MACHINE GUNS - One Section of 3rd M.G. Coy. will be attached and guns will be placed to cover the low ground in squares K.16. and K.22.a.
7. CAMOUFLAGE - Every effort should be maintained to camouflage new posts from enemy observation, both direct and by Enemy Aircraft.
8. OBSERVATION - Men must not move about high ground during daylight.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

- (a) PACKS - (except "A" Coy's) will be dumped at Coy. Dump and collected by R.Q.M. to-morrow. Blankets and greatcoats will be retained by the men.
- (b) COOKERS will be placed in positions in rear of Coys.
- (c) SANITATION - Proper Latrines are to be made and promiscuous fouling forbidden.

REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION SKETCHES to be forwarded to BHQ. on completion of work.

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6	"A" Coy.	
7	"C" Coy.	
8	"D" Coy.	
9	R.Q.M. & T.O.	
10	R.M.O. 3rd A.I. Coy.	
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Lieut.

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







REPORT OF OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT AGAINST THE BROWN LINE  
ON 18th. INST.

Reference Sheet VILLERET 1/20000.

Battalion Headquarters,  
19th. September, 1918.

1. The 11th. Battalion moved by march route from the vicinity of MARQUAIX on the 18th. inst, and took up position on jumping off tape line by 4.30 a.m. without incident.  
The Battalion was disposed as follows :-  
Front line - "C" Company (O.C. Lieut. W.W. GRAHAM, M.C.)  
On the right. "D" Company (O.C. Capt. E. TULLOCH) on left.  
"A" Coy. (O.C. Capt. W.R. HALLAHAN M.C. M.M.) was in support and detailed for "mopping up" duty.  
Of the Line Coys. each had their frontage filled by 2 platoons in line, with 1 platoon immediately in rear in lines of sections.  
The "mopping up" Coy. had a platoon in rear of each of the Line Coys. the remainder being in the centre and in rear of sector, thrier function being that of a local reserve.  
Each/Coy Commander had at his disposal a half section of Vickers Guns. Line  
2 L.T.Ms were attached to local reserve.  
One tank ("A" tank) was detailed to assist line Coys.
2. The Officer detailed as Direction Officer was Lieu t. F. BEASLEY who moved in centre and front of first line.
3. The barrage opened at 5.20 a.m. and throughout was closely followed by our troops. From zero onward the advance was maintained till the objective was won, according to plan. The 2 line Coys adhered throughout with marked success to the principle of advancing along the high ground advoiding the valley, which ran through our centre, but covering it with Lewis Gun fire. In addition gaps were left in the line of advance thrust being made in the enemy positions and the gaps becoming out-flanked were then mopped up, and by this means both machine and prisoners were captured at the minimum of loss to us. This method of advance proved an unqualified success giving both flexibility and room for manoeuvre.
4. For the first 500 yards we did not get into touch with the enemy, but from then onward stiff opposition was frequently encountered particularly in old trench systems and copses in our line of advance, the right Coy first engaging the enemy in L 21 a and the left in CARPEZA COPSE.  
The right Coy had the more difficult work the enemy repeadetly making a resolute stands, his machine gun nests being distributed along ~~FERVAQUE~~ FERVAQUE SWITCH, FERVAQUE TRENCH, FERVAQUE WEST and FERVAQUE FARM. In each case enemy positions were out-flanked and captured without seriously hindering our advance, while the platoon detailed to support and "mop up" (No. 2 platoon under Lieut. McKINLEY M.M) closely co-operated and did excellent work especially at L 21 b 7.9 FERVAQUE WEST, and that part of GRANDPRIEL WOOD that lay in our sector, when he assisted in out-flanking and "mopping up" machine nests and enemy posts, in each case machine guns and prisoners being taken and several of the enemy killed. In GRANDPRIEL WOOD over 40 prisoners and 8 machine guns were captured while by the time the BROWN LINE was reached, the right Coy in conjunction with this "mopping up" platoon, had captured over 80 prisoners, 40 machine guns, 3 field guns 7.7, 3 anti-tank guns. The Coy had very few casualties.  
Throughout this Coy maintained close ~~liaison~~ liaison with the 12th. Battalion on our right, with whom there was admirable co-operation and mutual support which greatly facilitated the advance of both Battalions.  
Meanwhile the left Coy under Capt. E. TULLOCH had met with some opposition at CARPEZA COPSE, but this was quickly dealt with Coy moving along the high ground toward L 15 b, their advance being made possible by a very skillful piece of "mopping up" by No 3 platoon, under Lieut. COLVIN and a section of 3rd. A.L.T.M.B.

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(contd.) This platoon assisted by T.M. and Lewis Gun fire out-flanked enemy positions, capturing 4 heavy machine guns and 10 prisoners and killing 15 of the enemy. The Coy then advanced to L 15 b 90.15. Here difficulty arose as to direction owing to density of fog and smoke. Captain TULLOCH, C.S.M. SHIPTON and 7742 Pte MOORE G. having gone forward suddenly came upon 2 heavy machine guns and their crews. A brisk revolver and bomb fight ensued lasting for about 10 minutes. All 3 showed great coolness and gallantry and finally succeeded in killing or wounding both gun teams, capturing the guns. Coy. then moved forward to BROWN LINE having throughout kept up liaison with Battalion on our left.

Both Coys reached the BROWN LINE simultaneously and were soon hotly engaged, the enemy being strongly established in CAUTION DUGOUT and trench in L 17 c 3.7 and sunken road in L 11 d 0.9. His M.Gs in trench system on eastern edge of VILLERS ~~also~~ opened fire but this was greatly minimised by the timely action of the Vickers Guns sections who promptly engaged them.

The enemy's guns on the left were put out of action after a brisk fight. This was largely due to the gallantry and skilful leadership of Sgt. GRUBNAU of "D" Coy. On the right the situation was cleared up by the prompt action of the right and left "mopping up" platoons, who assisted by T.Ms made a joint attack on enemy position in CAUTION DUGOUT at L17 b 4.2 and strongpoint at L 17 b 5.8 carrying position at the bayonet point, capturing 8 machine guns, 2 heavy minenwerfer and 30 prisoners and killing about 30 of the enemy. The minenwerfer and 2 machine guns were promptly brought to play on the enemy.

5. The tank (tank "A") which had been unable to keep pace with our advance now rendered most useful help pushing forward through our barrage and silencing M. Gs on our immediate front. It then rolled down the enemy wire greatly to the benefit of the Battalions passing through it.
6. For the whole operation our casualties were approximately 40, 8 being killed.
7. Throughout all ranks evinced dash, tenacity and courage, the leadership of Coy and Platoon Commanders being specially commendable. The work of the "moppers up" ("A" Coy) was worthy of very high praise and was a vital factor in our success, and though their gallant leader, Capt. W.R. HALLAHAN, M.C. M.M. was killed early in the fight his subordinates carried-on imbued with his splendid courage and inspired by his noble ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ example.
8. The co-operation with flanking Battalions (particularly with the 12th. Battalion) and the maintenance of liaison showed a gratifying improvement.

#### GENERAL.

Lessons Learned. For the first time in experience of the the Battalion smoke was used extensively. It proved a great success in spite of an unfavourable wind and undoubtedly was responsible for our casualties being so light. Quite apart from the H.E. barrage the smoke itself had a marked ~~depreciating~~ effect on the moral of the enemy owing to the accentuating of the surprise element. In many cases our men were upon the enemy with the bayonet before he realised we were in his vicinity. In such circumstances he frequently surrendered without striking a blow.

Although an undoubted success the density of the smoke made direction more difficult owing to the observation being made so local. In all cases, however, where an Officer was in possession of a prismatic compass no difficulty was experienced, showing the necessity for all platoon leaders being issued with a prismatic compass.

In conclusion I would like to express my thanks for the loyal assistance rendered me by the 3rd. T.M.B. and 3rd. M.G. Coy which was in every way worthy of the past traditions of these units.

*A. T. Darnell*  
Major.  
Commanding Officer, 11th. Bn.  
A.I.F.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

18-9-18.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 7.

From 6.a.m. 17-9-18. to 6.p.m. 18-9-18.

1. OPERATIONS. At 5.20.a.m. on the 18th inst, our troops co-operated in the attack made by this Corps and our line from N to S. now runs A.25.D.0.0. - G.1.B.75.00. - G.1.D.60.50. - G.8.C.5.5. - G.14.A.60.00. - G.20.B.70.00.

2. PRISONERS AND MATERIAL.

The number of prisoners passed through the Divisional Cage up to 6.p.m. is 60 Officers and 1369 which added to 157 wounded who passed through the A.D.S. makes a grand total of - 60 Officers and 1526 O.Rs.

Note. It is not known what number of the wounded are Officers.

3. IDENTIFICATIONS.

1st. Gd. Gren. Regt. )  
2nd. Gd. Gren. Regt. ) 2nd. Gd. Div.  
4th. Gd. Gren. Regt. )

94. I.R. )  
95. I.R. ) 38. Divn.  
98. I.R. )

19. Bav. I.R. )  
21. Bav. I.R. ) 5th. Bav. Div.  
7. Bav. I.R. )

3. R.I.R. )  
1. R.I.R. ) 1st. Res. I.D.  
59. R.I.R. )

161. I.R. ( 185. Div.)  
10th. Bav. F.A.R.  
5th. Bav. M.W. Coy.  
22. Foot. A. Battalion.  
1st. Res. F.A.R.  
M.G. Marksman Detachments 37.  
98. Labour Battalion.  
91st. Listening Set Detachment.  
237. F.A.R.

4. ORDER OF BATTLE. N. to S. -

1st. Gd. Gren. Regt. )  
4th. do ) 2nd. Gd. Divn.  
2nd. do )

96. I.R. )  
94. I.R. ) 38. Divn.  
95. I.R. )

19. Bav. I.R. )  
21. Bav. I.R. ) 5th. Bav. Div.  
7. Bav. I.R. )

3. R.I.R. )  
1. R.I.R. ) 1st. Res. Div.  
59. R.I.R. )

5. ENEMY ARTILLERY. The reply to our initial barrage was feeble mainly consisting of scattered shelling of 15.c.m. Hows and H.V. guns.

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6. ENEMY ATTITUDE. In parts a stubborn resistance was encountered by our troops in their advance but all prisoners express their war weariness and are pleased to be captured.

*R. B. Westhead*  
Capt.  
Lt. Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff.  
1st Australian Division.

INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES.

The 4th. Aust. Division have in todays operation captured (wounded included) -  
67. Officers. 1629. O.Rs.

The Division on our left report having taken over 600 prisoners up to 6.p.m.

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21/9/18.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 10.From 6 a.m. 20/9/18 to 6 a.m. 21/9/18.1. OPERATIONS.

(a) Infantry:— At 1 a.m. our Southern Brigade advanced its line 500 yards incurring only one casualty during the operation; the line established runs N to S G.14.a.4.7 - G.14.a.8.4 - G.14.b.1.2 - G.14.d.6.8 - G.14.d.7.5 - G.14.d.7.1 - G.20.b.6.7.

At 5-40 a.m. to-day our Northern Brigade attacked in co-operation with the formation on our left; the attack was quite successful and we took up a position from N to S. A.25.d.3.6 - A.26.c.3.4 - G.2.a.9.3 - G.2.a.8.0 - G.2.c.0.4; later in the day a counter attack was launched against the unit on our left whereon we moved our northern posts to a position better suited to the tactical situation. Our line now runs N to S. A.25.d.2.8 - A.25.d.3.0 - G.2.a.9.3 - G.2.a.8.0 - G.2.c.0.4 - G.8.c.3.7 - G.8.c.5.4 - G.14.a.4.7 - G.14.a.3.4 - G.14.b.1.2 - G.14.d.6.8 - G.14.d.7.5 - G.14.d.7.1 - G.20.b.6.7.

(b) Artillery:— Generally very active; apart from the barrage put down in conjunction with our attack shoots were directed on roads leading to BELLICOURT and MAUROY, RIQUAVAL RAVINE, G.6, G.10, A.30, B.25; at 7 p.m. heavy shelling was carried out on G.11, G.12, G.17 and 18.

(c) Patrols:— Our patrols report:—

(a) QUARRY WOOD was searched and found empty.

(b) SKIN TRENCH was examined to a distance of 40 yards N. of QUARRY WOOD and found unoccupied.

(c) M.Gs were fired from G.8.d.9.2., G.2.c.6.5, G.8.b.8.6, and G.15.a.3.7.

(d) No hostile patrols were encountered but 5 Germans who made no attempt at resistance were captured at about G.14.d. central.

(d) Aircraft:— Our planes were very active; one enemy machine appeared to be captured and escorted to one of our dromes.

2. PRISONERS AND MATERIAL.

Within the last 24 hours 49 prisoners have passed through the Divisional cage.

As the result of our operations commenced on the 18th inst., prisoners now number

63 Officers and 1627 Other ranks.

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1	-	8" How.
10	-	5.9" Hows.
8	-	4.2" Hows.
30	-	77 mm. Guns.

also 1 Anti Tank Gun, 5 T.Ms and 2 Anti Tank Rifles.  
Machine Guns now number more than 100.

3. IDENTIFICATIONS.

181 I.R.	}	185 Inf.Div.
7 R.I.R.		121 Inf.Div.
60 I.R.		

4. ORDER OF BATTLE N. TO S.

56 R.I.R.	}	121 I.D.
60 I.R.		
7 R.I.R.		

161 I.R.	}	185 I.D.
28 R.I.R.		

5. HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY. From Div.Arty.

Gun flashes were observed on magnetic bearings of 48° and 61° from G.20.b.3.6. and 62° from G.20.a.7.6.

Hostile artillery displayed a more aggressive attitude than during the previous period, especially during the hours of daylight. From 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. L.5.d., L.10., G.14.a. and G.18.b, and L.9.c., were continuously harassed with 77 and 4.2" and between 5-10 p.m. and 3-45 p.m. 300 rounds 4.2" and 5.9" fell on L.17. and L.18, and 40 rounds on L.25.B. and C.

During the night L.8.b, L.3.d, L.5.c, and L.4.c, were heavily shelled with 77 and 4.2" and 20 rounds 8" fell on L.17.c.5.8.

6. ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

The enemy's artillery continues being very active: parties are at work improving the HINDENBURG LINE.

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To, All Coys.

PATROL POLICY.

The C.O. desires an active patrol policy to be adopted while the Battalion is in the front line, with the object of reconnaissance contact and protection.

Companies will ensure that the front is fully patrolled and that all information, whether positive or negative, be sent in on proper pro forma.

Each line Coy will be responsible for its own front and will have an Officer in charge as often as possible.

Coy Commanders will co-operate in this matter.

The period for patrolling will be divided roughly into 4 groups:

1. 1 Officer and 6 other ranks sent by left Coy. from L flank of Battalion to R flank.

2. 1 Officer and 6 other ranks sent from each Coy from inter Coy. boundary to the Battalion flank.

3. 1 Officer and 6 other ranks sent by R Coy from R flank of Battalion to left flank of Battalion.

4. Each Coy will send out small listening patrol before dawn. With the exception of last each patrol will last approximately 3 hour hours.

Times as follows :-

1. 9.30 - 11.30.

2. 12 - 2.

3. 3.30 - 4.30.

4. 4.30 till dawn, or sufficient light.

Companies will endeavour to patrol in depth as far as possible.

*Mr. G. Riches will take over the duties sent Officer, despatching all patrols after usual supervision. He will collect all forms.*

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

21st. September, 1918. *Reports*

*In Annual gannales same for 10*

*3rd R.I.B.*

*For your information please*

*Major*

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Interrogation of prisoners belonging to the  
5rd R.I.R. and 59 R.I.R. (1st Res. Div) captured  
within the last 24 hours.

METHOD OF CAPTURE. The men of the 5rd and 59th R.I.Rs, were in a  
dug-out and whilst looking out were observed by one of our men and  
taken prisoner.

STRENGTHS AND POSSES. Company strengths were said to average from  
30 to 40 throughout the division.

DRAFTS. None had been received recently.

INTENTIONS. Prisoners do not believe a counter-attack will be made  
on our front, they do not consider that sufficient troops are  
available to carry out any enterprise on a large scale.

MORALE. Poor.

Information from Prisoners of the 60th  
I.R. and 7th R.I.R. 121st Div.

METHOD OF CAPTURE. When our barrage opened they were on outpost  
duty and surrendered as soon as our men approached thinking  
resistance useless.

ORDER OF BATTLE N TO S.

50 R.I.R.	}	121st Div.
60 I.R.		
7 R.I.R.		

161 I.R.	}	185 Div.
28 R.I.R.		

STRENGTHS. Battalions have only 3 companies; each of which averages  
from 60 to 70 men.

DRAFTS. Large drafts have been received from the 253 R.I.R.

INTENTIONS. It is considered that a further withdrawal will be  
made owing to the lack of reserves.

UNITS SEEN. Personnel of regiments belonging to the 38th Div.  
has been seen in rear.

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GENERAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM PRISONERS

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ORDER OF BATTLE. N. to S. -  
1st. Gd. Gren. Regt. }  
4th. Gd. Gren. Regt. } 2nd Guard  
2nd. Gd. Gren. Regt. } Divn.

96. I.R. }  
94. I.R. } 38. Div.  
95. I.R. }

19. Bav. I.R. }  
21. Bav. I.R. } 5th. Bav. Divn.  
7. Bav. I.R. }

3. R.I.R. }  
1. R.I.R. } 1. Res. I.D.  
59. R.I.R. }

DRAFTS AND LOSSES. Within the last month only very small drafts have been received mainly consisting of returned wounded, '19 Class and men from disbanded divisions; losses have of course been heavy not only in prisoners but also in casualties, our artillery having inflicted serious losses so much so that the 38th, I. Res. and 5th Bav Divisions have today throughout only 3 instead of 4 company battalions.

Prisoners of the 3rd. R.I.R. state that two days ago they received drafts from the 373. I.R. 225 Div which latter has been disbanded; it is not known what formations the 18th and 217th R.I.Rs reinforced.

STRENGTHS. Companies have an average fighting strength of 35 and a ration strength of about 120.

UNITS IN REAR. As to these nothing definite could be ascertained but the consensus of opinion is that there are very few reserves opposite this front.

INTENTIONS. It is interesting to note that every unit had orders to hold its position at all costs. The enemy now intend to hold the HINDENBURG SYSTEM as their front line.

GENERAL. All ranks state that they were completely surprised by our attack.

NAMES. DIV COMMANDERS.  
1. Res. Div. GRAF. WALDERSEE. (Lt. Gen)  
185. Div. Lt-Gen. VON HORN.  
38. Divn. Lt-Gen. SCHULTHEISS.  
2nd. Gd. Div. Lt-Gen. V. FRIEDBURG.  
5th. Bav. Div. Lt-Gen. V. ENDRES.

INFORMATION RE SPECIALISTS.

91st. LISTENING SET DETACHMENT.

STRENGTH. 1 Off and 17 O.Rs (establishment is 1 Off. 25. O.Rs.)

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EQUIPMENT. 1 LISTENING SET.

ORGANIZATION. Normally 1 N.C.O. and 10 men are forward with the apparatus the remainder being in reserve. Reliefs take place every four or five days.

GENERAL. This unit had only been emplaced in this sector 5 days ago and during that time no information of any importance had been picked up. Prisoners before capture succeeded in destroying their LISTENING SET.

98th. LABOUR BATTALION.

ORGANIZATION. The 98th. LABOUR BN consists of 3 Companies each of which is about 250 strong.

GENERAL. The prisoners were attached to a PIONEER Company and were employed in digging trenches, prisoners who only came into the forward area 2 days ago state that there are only few troops in rear of the front zone. BELLICOURT is having the trench system around it enlarged.

37th. H.G. MARKSMAN DETACHMENT.

ORGANIZATION. The detachment is subdivided into 3 companies, each company having 3 platoons.

EQUIPMENT. 2 heavy M.Gs to each platoon, i.e., 18 heavy M.Gs to the detachment.

STRENGTH. 1st Company 1 Off. and 48 O.Rs.

NAMES. Commandor - Cavalry Captain STEGEMANN.

GENERAL. This unit was seven days ago attached to 7th Bav. I.R; it had previously been resting at TONGERN in BELGIUM.

## THIRD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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From 6 a.m. 22/9/18 to 6 a.m. 23/9/18

## OUR OPERATIONS.

## INFANTRY

Nil.

## Patrols.

Left Battalion.

No. 1 Patrol, Left our lines at G.8.C.30.65. crossed SKIN Trench at G.8.C.8.7. to G.8.D.2.6. to G.8.D.6.0. to barb wire in good condition at G.14.B.9.6. Patrol observed trench from G.8.D.6.3. to G.15.A.3.7. but saw no movement. Single Red flares were fired from approx. G.9.C.75.60, when shelled by our 18 pdrs. - enemy artillery soon afterwards shelled about G.8.C. Patrol then returned to G.14.A.7.4. No. 2 Patrol. Left our lines at G.8.C.1.0. - S.E. to G.14.B.1.6. to G.14.B.4.9. thence along Eastern and Northern boundaries of QUARRY Wood, returning at G.8.C.35.70. No signs of the enemy were observed. No. 3 Patrol acted as a listening post at G.8.D.0.6. No signs or movement were detected. No. 4 Patrol left G.14.B.3.0. and moved North to G.8.D.20.35. thence West to our lines at G.8.C.5.5. - enemy position was located at G.8.D.7.2. No. 5 Patrol left at G.14.A.5.8. and advanced alongside of QUARRY Wood to G.8.D.0.0. thence along front through small copse at G.14.B.3.6. and returned to G.14.B.3.0. No enemy were observed. Flares were fired from approx. G.8.D.7.3.

Centre Battalion No. 1 Patrol moved from G.14.D.3.9. Easterly for 400 yards thence South to G.15.C.3.5. returning at G.14.D.5.5. - flares were fired from the Canal Bank. No. 2 Patrol left at G.14.D.8.4. thence East to G.15. C.6.4. and South to G.21.A.5.5. returning to G.20.B.6.7.

Right Battalion No. 1 Patrol Left at G.21.A.55.70. down valley to wire at G.15.C.7.5. Thence along Left slope of gully to unoccupied gun pits at G.21.A.9.8. thence across company front about 250 yards out to road in G.21.E. thence to our lines at G.21.B.15.30. No enemy were seen. No. 2 Patrol left our lines at G.21.B.35.25. to G.21.B.4.4. to G.21.E.2.5. from where enemy working party was heard. Patrol returned to G.21.A.8.5.

Stokes Mortars. Nil

Lewis Guns. Fired on enemy aircraft.

Rifle Grenades. Nil.

Artillery. During the day our artillery fired heavy bursts on BELLICOURT NAUROY, roads tracks and trenches in G.5.10.11. and 16. FOLEMPRISE Farm and Cross Roads in G.18.A. Enemy parties were in several cases dispersed. An enemy dump in BELLICOURT was destroyed by our fire.

Aerial. Less active than on former days owing to bad weather conditions.

## ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

Infantry. Again no hostile patrols were encountered. He remains quiet and no change in his attitude has been observed.

Artillery. Hostile shelling has been generally persistent and somewhat scattered, and for greater part of the period has been light with concentrated bursts of fire in between times over G.13. and 14. The bulk of this fire came from the direction of FOLEMPRISE Farm (B.25.), ETRICOURT (G.18) and ROSSE WOOD (H.20.), and consisted of 7.7 - 10 and 15 cm. H.E.

At night his artillery became more active and heavy shelling was experienced between 10.45 p.m. and midnight, and from 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. this was directed mainly on area of Reserve Battalion (L.17 - 18-24) and forward positions in G.13. - 14 - 19- 20 by all calibres from 7.7. to 21 cms. Between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. the enemy fired about 30 rounds 15 cm. H.E. in vicinity and forward of our outpost line in G.14.D. from direction of FOLEMPRISE Farm. On our Right Battalion sector trench systems in G.20. received particular attention; heavy shelling fell here between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to midnight. The shooting was accurate. (Our counter-battery work somewhat quietened these shots).

Gun Flashes. Observed from G.14.C.7.6.

9.35 a.m. - 2 A.A. guns at 64 deg. 30 mins. at approx. M.1.B.

8.30 p.m. - 10 cm. How. at 93 deg. 40 mins. firing on R.19.

12.10 p.m. - 15 cm. how. at 82 deg. firing on VILLERET.

12.45 a.m. - large calibre how. at 78 deg. 20 mins. firing on our rear area Observed from G.3.C.15.20. Flashes of 10 cm. guns or hows, at 56 and 71 deg. G.B. Two gun positions are suspected at approx. G.6.D.3.3. Flashes were observed from this direction during the night. Infantry report that 10 cm. guns were firing on our rear areas from sunken roads in G.12.D. and G.18.D.

Trench Mortars. Nil

Machine Guns Occasional bursts of fire during the night.

Aerial During the morning about 9 hostile aircraft appeared over their front line positions, some of which crossed our lines. Two high flying reconnaissance machines crossed our lines to rear areas.

Balloons. Nil

Enemy defences. Flares were observed to be fired from G.9.C. 75.60, G.8.D.7.3. - G.8.B.3.3. - and Canal Bank in G.16. Enemy post located at G.8.D.7.2. A hostile M.G. was observed being put in position at G.8.D. 8.2. A sniper is located in hedge G.21.D.8.3. A working party of 50 men were observed working on Old Mill at B.15.E.36.65. during early morning.

Movement. Considerably less movement than that of preceding day was observed; probably on account of the areas being more actively shelled by our artillery. On a few occasions during daylight movement of from 5 to 12 men were observed in Trenches A.30.A. - G.5.A. - G.6.D.0. - G.6.D.25.25. - G.17.B.0.5. - B.25.C. - K.31.D.70.45. - and along tramway G.10.C.8.4. A fair amount of movement continues around FOLENPRISE Farm, BELLICOURT-ESTREES - and NAUROY, a large percentage being men with full equipment. Between midday and 2 p.m. several parties of about 6 men with equipment and rifles entered BELLICOURT coming from rear areas.

Transport. Between 1 p.m. and 1.20 p.m. 3 field Cookers on road in G.17.A. entered NAUROY. 1.40 p.m. Two red cross wagons going N.E. on road through G.17.D. stopped at Buildings on cross roads in G.13.A. and at 2.40 p.m. two more passed through NAUROY and turned down sunken road in G.18.A. going towards ESTREES.

Miscellaneous. A Red Cross Flag is flying from building at B.9.E.2.2. The enemy fired two single purple - red flares when hostile artillery fired a few shorts on G.15. and range was then lengthened on to G.7. At 9.4 p.m. a signal lamp was observed at 57 deg. 30 mins. G.3. from G.14.C.7.6.

Identifications. Enemy dead found in QUARRY Wood (G.8.D.) bore the number "19" on shoulder strap.

*W. H. ...*

.....Major  
 Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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## All Coys

The following from 3rd. Aust. Inf. Brigade for your information :-

" ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK.

1. Troops available.
  - 4 Battalions.
  - 12 M.G. Companies.
  - 1 Trench Mortar Battery.
  - 4 Brigades Field Artillery.
  
2. Dispositions.
  - INFANTRY. The Brigade front is held by two Battalions, with two Companies each in the front line and 1 Company in Support. The old British front line is held by one Battalion in support. The Reserve Battalion holds a line approx. N and S through L 17 central.
  - MACHINE GUNS. One Section is attached to each of the line Battalions and to the Support Battalion. One section is held as a mobile reserve at FERVAQUE FARM. Two sections are in ~~xxxxxxx~~ position covering the Reserve Line with direct fire.
  - TRENCH MORTARS. Two guns are placed on the front of each line Battalion. Four guns are in reserve at FERVAQUE FARM.
  - ARTILLERY. Each of the line Battalions is covered by two Brigades Field Artillery.
  
3. In the event of attack -
  - (a) Line Battalions will hold their ground at all costs.
  - (b) Support Battalion will defend the trench line it already occupies.
  - (c) The Reserve Battalion will be prepared to counter-attack any portion of the Brigade front or support line, or to form a defensive flank. No action will be taken without reference to Brigade H.Q.
  - (d) Mobile Machine Gun sections and Reserve Trench Mortars will be ready to move as required at short notice.
  - (e) Working parties will report to their Units at once.
  
4. ACKNOWLEDGE. "

*J. Archibald*  
 Lieut.  
 Adjutant, 11th. Battalion.  
 A.I. F.



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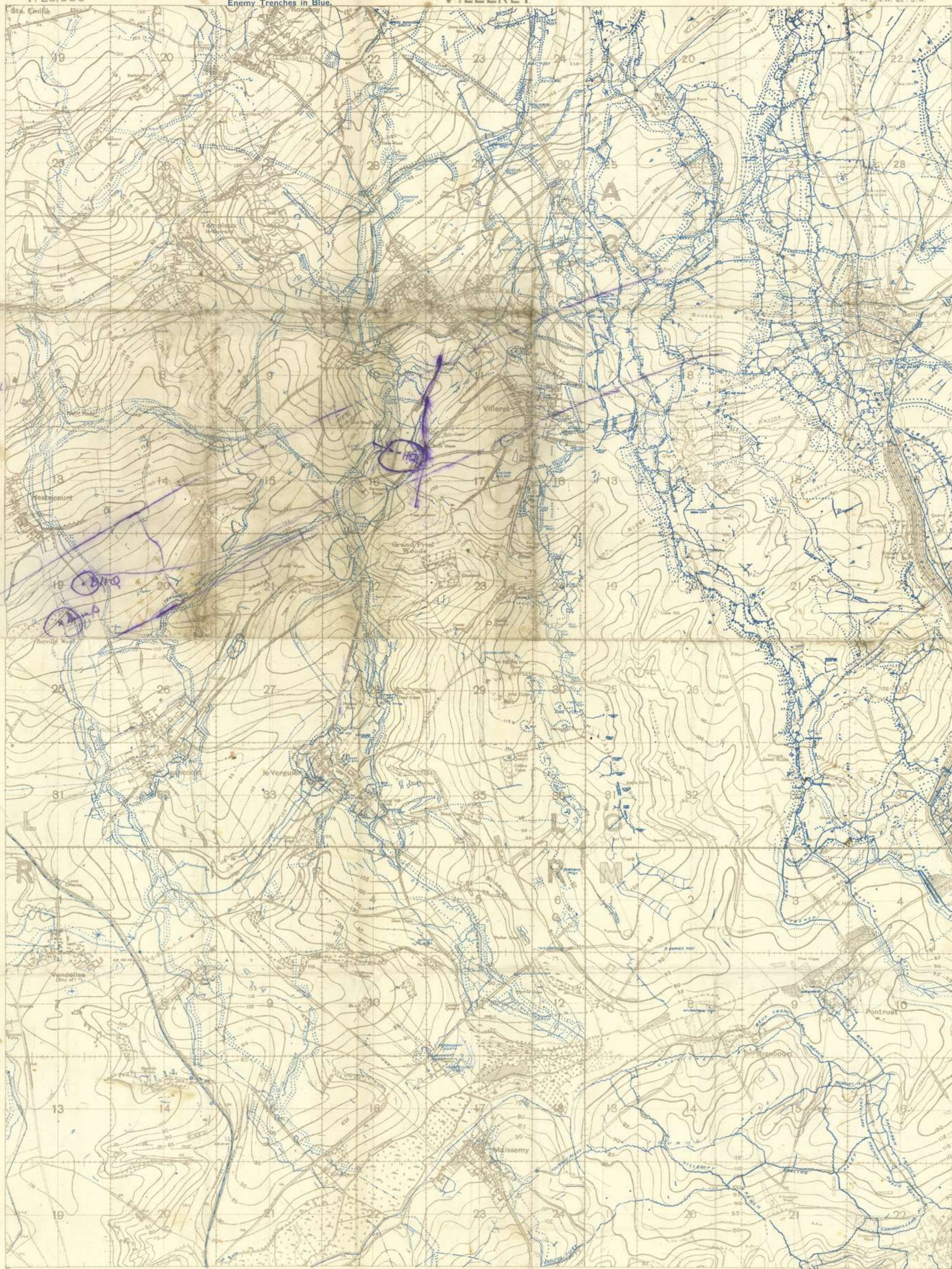
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PARTS OF 62°N.E. 62°S.E.  
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NOTE CHANGE OF COLOUR.  
Enemy Trenches in Blue.

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SEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR 5 DAYS COMMENCING 31/1/18  
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TIME	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	4th Day	5th Day
9 am - 10 am:	Lewis Gun	Lewis Gun	Lewis Gun	Lewis Gun	Lewis Gun
10 am - 10.30:	Bayonet Fighting	Guards & Sentries	Bayonet Fighting	Bayonet Fighting	Bayonet Fighting
10.30 - 10.45:	Smoke & Lecture - "Co-operation with Tanks" "Mutual Support - "Guards & Sentries"	Smoke & Lecture - "Mutual Support - "Covering Fire" "Co-operation with Tanks"	Smoke & Lecture "Mutual Support - "Covering Fire"	Smoke & Lecture - "Wood & Village "Fighting"	Smoke & Lecture - " - - -"
10.45 - 11.15:	Rifle Grenade	Platoon Drill	Platoon Drill	Rifle Grenade	Rifle Grenade
11.15 - 11.30:	Musketry - Rapid Ldg.	Musketry - Rapid Aiming & Ldg.	Musketry - Description of Targets)	Musketry - Judging Distance	Musketry
11.30 - 12	Company Drill	Battalion Drill	Company Drill	Battalion Drill	Musketry
2 pm - 3 pm	Daily. Recreational Sports under supervision of Coy. Orderly Officer.				
	Immediately after C.O.'s parade Signallers will report to Signal Sergeant.				
	4 men per Coy. will report to I.O. to train with Intelligence Section.				
	Stretcher Bearers will report to R.W.O.				
Afternoon - All officers & N.C.O.'s (except Coy. Orderly Officers) will parade.					
3 pm - 5 pm	All Platoon Cmdrs. report to I.O. for training in method of sending in information	Tactical exercises without troops.	Map Reading	Lecture to be arranged:	Tactical exercises without troops.

*Hazel Wood*  
 31/1/18.

*W. Beckwith*  
 Lieutenant,  
 a/Adjutant, 11th Battalion, A.I.F.

30/1/18.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2123.  
(In books of 100.)

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 Service Instructions. AYA By WJ To  
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TO 11th Bn

\*Sender's Number 599 Day of Month 20 In reply to Number AAA

The Corps Comdr desires to congratulate all ranks on their splendid results of yesterday's battle, a large number of the enemy put out of action at so small a cost is particularly gratifying and the skill with which the plans were worked out & the gallantry & dash of both men & leaders was up to the high standard of the Corps. The Comdr wishes to add his congratulations.

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36 / Third Australian Infantry BrigadeIntelligence Summary

From 6 p.m. 17/9/18 to 6 a.m. 19/9/18

## APPENDIX 3

Our Operations.

Infantry. During the night of 17th./18th. instant battalions moved from Tincourt area to the Forming Up Line without incident. At 5.20 a.m. the Brigade attacked with 12th. Battalion on the right and 11th. Battalion on the Left. The 9th. and 10th. Battalions followed up with 9th. on the left and 10th. on the right.

(a) First Objective. The Left Battalion (11th.) experienced no serious opposition and managed to keep well up with the barrage the whole way to the Brown line which was reported as captured soon after 8 a.m. The Right Battalion (12th) experienced difficulty in about L.27.A. and again at about L.22.Central. Capture of Brown Line was reported at about 8.50 a.m. Touch with flanking Units was gained soon after; opposition was from machine gun and rifle fire in every case?

(b) Second Objective. Left Battalion (9th). At 6.20 a.m. 9th. Battalion moved from L.19. to the Brown Line. Artillery fire was encountered en route. The Battalion advanced at 8.30 a.m. and reached the line of exploitation. Heavy M.G. Fire was encountered from just west of the Brown Line. Right Battalion (10th.) At 6.20 a.m. the 10th. Battalion moved from L.29.D. to the Brown Line and leapfrogged the 12th. Battalion. Strong opposition was experienced from the trench system between the first and second objective, and near the line of exploitation. This was overcome after fierce fighting. Consolidation was carried out on approx. the line of Exploitation and touch maintained with both flanks. After consolidation trouble was experienced with enemy posts at G.21.C.2.8. and G.21.A.1.4. but these were successfully dealt with by our artillery. The most noticeable features of the attack were the excellence of the barrage and dash of the men, the latter was very marked. Our line now runs G.20.B.45.50. along trench system through G.14.D.05.15. - G.14.C.9.5. - G.14.B.15.20. G.14.A.50.25. - G.14.A.10.75. - G.8.C.1.0. - G.8. Central and G.8.A.1.0.

Patrols. Vigorous patrol policy. Numerous patrols were carried out during the night. ~~Patrol~~ Wood was found unoccupied and M.G. located at G.14.D.3.6. A patrol left our lines at G.8.C.3.8. and proceeded to Quarry Wood at G.8.D.0.6. thence along sunken road G.8.D.1.4. thence to G.8.C.5.3. M.G. fire was encountered from G.8.B.5.3. Many enemy dead were seen by patrols. Another patrol encountered M.G. fire from G.14.B.7.0.

Lewis Guns. Had good targets during the afternoon; transport on roads was engaged.

Artillery. The barrage was good and many enemy dead were found in trench system between 1st. and 2nd. objectives and line of exploitation. Intermittent fire was carried out during the period after the barrage.

Aerial. Our planes were active in the morning and evening and engaged the enemy with M.G. fire.

Enemy Intelligence.

Artillery. Enemy barrage commenced at approx. 5.28 a.m. and was in full operation by 5.35 a.m. From 11 a.m. onwards the enemy shelling was spasmodic and very light.

Machine Guns. Heavy M.G. fire was encountered during the advance as mentioned in "Our Operations". M.G. fire during the night was slight.

Aerial. Enemy planes were active over our lines during the afternoon. Two of our planes were brought down by aerial combat on Northern sector.

Movement. Individual movement was observed in the afternoon in rear of enemy lines.

Miscellaneous. Few white flares were used during the night. At 3.35 p.m. two pink flares were sent up from Quarry Wood; no change was observed.

Balloons. Observed from L.16.D.38.88. At 11.30 a.m. two at 63 deg. 30 mins. and 113 deg. 30 mins. - 1 at 112 deg. Grid Bearings.

..... *L. W. Butler* ..... Major  
Brigade Major, 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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Addendum to B.R. Co for 7/8/18.

GUARDS

All Guards, both Bn. and Coy., are to be instructed in their duties by an officer before mounting.

M.O.'s PARADE.

The parade to R.M.C. today was unsatisfactory and was not a muster parade as ordered. It will be repeated at 10 a.m. tomorrow in order "A", "C", "D" Rqs. and Transport Personnel at 10 minute intervals between Coys., with an officer in charge.

*W. Secombe*

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

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