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WAR DIARY

OF
28th Battalion

FOR
January 1918.

Signature of Officer compiling *G. Menzies Hammond*
Captain

Signature of Officer Commanding *P. Currie Major*
D. C. O. 28th Bn

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RED LODGE	1/11		The Twenty-eighth now "C" Battalion holding Support Position at RED LODGE.	<i>Appendix. Medical Section.</i> <i>Major Stammers</i> <i>Captain</i>
T18173	1/11		area see Diary for December.	
PROEGERSTREET	1/18		No 11 Platoon "C" Company report to EMU CAMP for special training as "Model Platoon".	
SW 4			3 pm Battalion Riding Party after several weeks training rejoin from EMU CAMP - this minor operation having been indefinitely postponed.	
			Battalion Band rejoin from Riv. HQRS.	
			3 - ORKs to leave ENGLAND.	
			Weather Cold. Heavy Frost.	
			Arrivals 2 ORKs from Hosp. Sick.	
			Departures 2 ORKs to Hosp Sick.	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT 34 - 728	
			DETACHED 12 - 196	
			TOTAL 46 - 924	

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RED LODGE		3:30P	Battalion moved to ROMARIN CAMP - becoming "D"	
T 18 D 73	2/14		Battalion in Reserve. Camp consists of spacious	
PLOESTERT	18		and comfortable tents. Y.M.C.A. and Cinema Hall within	
SW 4			easy distance. From this position Battalion	
			supplies numerous Working Parties for front and support	
			areas. See attached Reports.	
			1 ORK Killed 4 ORKs Wounded whilst out on Working Party	
			forward area. 2/LIEUT W S BOUNDY - 10 ORKs to	
			EMU CAMP for "Class of Instruction Junior NCOs."	
			Weather Cold Frosty.	
			<u>Arrivals</u>	
			Nil	
			<u>Departures</u>	
			1 ORK to Hosp. Sick	
			1 " Killed	
			4 " to Hosp. Wounded.	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT 33 . 708	
			DETACHED 13 . 210	
			TOTAL 46 . 918	

Routine Orders
Works Report

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Captain

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ROMARIN CAMP		10A	Battalion bath allotment ROMARIN BATHS.	
B4 A 93 SHEET 36	3/11/18		Owing to high visibility aerial activity very pronounced. Several hostile machines making their appearance this area.	
		12:30p	Battalion Sergeants Mess formed. The sum of 2500 francs drawn from Reg. Funds for purpose of providing the lads with a Christmas Dinner. A goodly supply of meat, vegetables, Plum Pudding, Tinned Fruit and Beer were procured. In addition the 28 th Comforts Fund Xmas gifts were distributed. Constructing of a cardboard box containing a full assortment of Tobaccos, Cigarettes, Handkerchiefs, Sweets, etc. these gifts were greatly appreciated by all ranks.	
		7pm	Battalion Officers Dinner held at ROMARIN CAMP. Invitations were issued to and accepted by the	

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ROMARIN CAMP			C.O.C. - BRIG. GENERAL WISDOM C.B.DSO. and CAPTAIN ROYDHOUSE MC.	
B4.A93			Tastefully prepared the dinner was a huge success. All	
SHEET 36	3/11	1/18	officers on the strength of the Battalion were present.	
			Amongst the gathering were a number of original members	
			of the Battalion who - since enlistment have gained	
			promotion to commissioned rank -	
			CAPTAIN C. MEYSEY-HAMMOND MC.MM. CAPTN. K.M.C. MCINTYRE.	
			LIEUT R.W.G. HARDWICK LIEUT W.A. LEAVER MC.MM.	
			LIEUT A.R. VENTON. LIEUT R. CARLISLE	
			HON. LIEUT C.Q.M. S. JONES 2/LIEUT B.M. MACDONALD.	
			The only original officer present was the	
			Commanding Officer LIEUT. COL. H.B. COLLETT, DSO. VD.	
			In proposing the health of the C.O.C.	
			COL. COLLETT made reference to the time when they	
			were fellow adjutants at the inauguration of the	
			Commonwealth Military System - and the general	

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ROMARIN CAMP B4A93 SHEET 36	3/1/18		<p>Progress of Australian militarism. GENERAL WISDOM also a Westralian responded expressing pleasure at being present at such an assembly. Giving a general resumé of the War Record of the 7TH Brigade - he emphasized the prominent part the 28TH have occupied in the fighting history of the Unit. MAJOR CURRIE DSO, in proposing the health of COLONEL COLLETT paid tribute to the great bond of sentiment and feeling which existed between the Commanding Officers - Officers - and men of the Battalion. PADRE CAPTAIN BARRY supported the toast. CAPTN. A. CETY. LIEUTS. AR. VENTON - H.B. KELL - J. BLAIR. attached to the AFA. four days instructional course Jason Huntus and the co-operation of Artillery and Infantry. LIEUT. W.E. ARMSTRONG. 14 ORKS to leave ENGLAND.</p>	

Handwritten signature:
Major W. H. Hammond
Captain

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ROMARIN CAMP			² /LIEUT AC LOVEDAY from Team ENGLAND.	
B4A93	3/11		<u>Weather</u> Cold Frosty.	
SHEET 36	1/18		<u>Arrivals</u> <u>Departures</u>	
			2 ORKS from Hoop Sick. 2 ORKs to Hoop Sick	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u> 1 " " " "	
			PRESENT 29 692	
			DETACHED 17 225	
			TOTAL 46 917	
	4/11		Owing to heavy demands upon the Battalion for Working Parties in the Forward Area. Specialists - Signallers. Scouts and Observers have been called upon to provide Guards and other Camp Duties. LIEUT F.V. LEAKE to perform the duties of Ass. Adjutant. LIEUT. L.A. HARRIS MC rejoined from Hoop. Wounded and Seconded List. Draft of 1 Officer. 50 ORKs.	W Orls Parties Reports Orders
				Mess Hammond Captain

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			<u>CONTINUED</u>	
ROMARIN CAMP			march in ex Base. 2 ORKS to leave PARIS.	
B4A93	4/11		TRANSFERS - R.S.M. - W.S. APPELYARD to 11 TH Battalion.	
SHEET 36	18		2 ORKS to Wireless Section. Rum Issue	
			Weather Cold Frosty. See Works Report.	
			<u>Arrivals</u>	
			1 Off. 13 ORKS from Hoop Wounded.	
			- 3R " Rains.	
			- 5 " from Hoop Sick	
			<u>Departures</u>	
			3 ORKS to Transfer	
			3 " Hoop Sick	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT 30 - 743	
			DETACHED 17 - 220	
			TOTAL 47 - 963	
			For Sentries see attached Works Report.	
	5/11		3 ORKS from leave ENGLAND.	
	18		13 ORKS to leave ENGLAND	
			<u>Departures</u>	
			4 ORKS to Hoop Sick	
			<u>Arrivals</u>	
			1 ORK. from Hoop Wounded	
			3 " " 4 TH Training Battn.	

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Captain

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			<u>CONTINUED</u>	
ROMARIN CAMP			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
B4A93	5/11		PRESENT 30 739	
SHEET 36	11/18		DETACHED 17 225	
			TOTAL 47 964	
			1764 SERGT. B.F. MURPHY. Battalion Scouts awarded	
	6/11		D.C.M. New Year Honors for General Good Work.	
	11/18		² LIEUT. C.F. WOOD to leave ENGLAND LIEUT. M. DAVIES to leave ENG.	
			6 ORKS to leave ENG. - 3 ORKS to leave PARIS.	
			1 ORK transferred to 59 th Bde B.C.R. Opr. Coy.	
			² LIEUT. C.T. BRITT 2 ORKS to Div. Gas School. 4 ORKS	
			to Div. Bomb. School. Weather Cold & Frosty.	
			<u>Arrivals</u> <u>Departures</u>	
			Nil 1 ORK to Hosp Sick	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u> 1 " " Transfer.	
			PRESENT 29 722	
			DETACHED 18 240	
			TOTAL 47 962	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ROMARIN CAMP			4 Officers Rejoined from Attached Artillery Headquarters.	
B/A93	7/11		LIEUT. B. KELL to act as Sig. Officer owing to illness of	Routine 7 10 ORKS Orders Reports.
SHEET 36	18		LIEUT. WALTERS. LIEUT. A.P. CORBURN from Hosp Sick.	
			LIEUT. COL. H.B. COLLETT DSO. VD. To leave ENGLAND.	
			LIEUT. BATY evacuated out of Div. Area now struck off	
			Battn. Strength.	
		10P	Issue of Move Order. Weather General Thick.	
			Arrivals Departures	
			1 Off. 2 ORKS from Hosp. Sick 1 Off. 7 ORKS to Hosp Sick	
			Battalion Strength	
			PRESENT 33 715	
			DETACHED 14 242	
			TOTAL 47 957	
	8/11	330P	Battalion entrained at ROMARIN SIDING for Forward Area 3:30pm nucleus of 10 Officers 239 ORKS.	
	18			Menzies Hammond Capt. CO

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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TRENCHES WARNETON U 11 PLOEGSTREERT SW 4	8/11/18		<p>remaining at ANTRIM LINES. Detraining at RACINE DUMP Battalion moved via WARN TRACK to Front Line System held by 26th Battalion. Same position as occupied during last tour of duty within limits U 11 8000 - U 11 B 1864. For Disposition of Companies see attached reports. Relief successfully completed by 7 PM. 7:15 PM C 1 4:15 PM several Double Green Flares were fired from enemy front line. These signals were repeated to the rear. Within three minutes batteries of all calibre opened heavy bombardment on our Front Line System. This area also subjected to intense activity from hostile Machine Guns and Trench Mortars. During this activity enemy sent up a large quantity of golden clusters and white flares until 8 PM when things again became normal. Our artillery active at irregular.</p>	

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TRENCHES			<u>CONTINUED</u>	
WARNETON	8/11		intervals engaging registered targets. Owing to indifferent	
U 11	11/18		visibility no aerial activity has been reported.	
PLEEGSTEERT			For Patrols see attached Reports.	
SWH			6 ORKS Leave To ENGLAND - 3 ORKS Leave To PARIS.	
			2/LIEUT. C WALSH from Course of Instruction 2 nd Army School.	
			2/LIEUT. H C MCKEE from Hosp. Sick (Gas) - 6 ORKS from Base.	
			<u>Weather</u> Heavy Snow Fall	
			<u>Arrivals</u>	
			1 Officer from Hosp. WSS.	
			4 ORKS " Reinf.	
			3 " " Hosp. Sick.	
			<u>Departures</u>	
			10 ORKS To Hosp Sick	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT - 35 706	
			DETACHED - 13 247	
			TOTAL - 48 953	
	9/11/18		Our artillery below normal. During day all	

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TRENCHES			<u>CONTINUED</u>	
WARNETON	9/11		batteries were exceptionally quiet. Between 9.30-11pm	
VII	18		Eighteen Pounders engaged registered targets in and around	
PLOEGSTEERT			WARNETON. Period under review has been marked	
SW4			by a general decrease of enemy shelling. At	
			irregular intervals throughout day DOUVE VALLEY was	
			subjected to light desultory shelling by 42 battery from	
			direction of BAS WARNETON. For the 24 hours a	
			total of only 150 medium calibre shells fell within	
			forward limits of the Battalion.	
			Enemy Machine Gun fire below normal. At 2.30pm	
			our Front Line System was lightly minimised from	
			positions lying 95° TB VII A 8005. Twenty Mortar	
			projectiles fell within Battalion Sector past 24 hours.	
			Due to high visibility aerial activity more	
			pronounced. Throughout morning number of	
			artillery contact and reconnaissance machines constantly	

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TRENCHES WARNETON U11 PROEGSTEERT SW4.	9/11/18		<p><u>CONTINUED</u></p> <p>patrolled Forward Area. At 10:30 AM two red-bodies hostile "planes" collided - each carrying away a wing. Both machines crashed NW corner of U12B. At intervals during day - some individual movement observed in enemy Front Line Trench. Officers of the 184th Tunnelling Coy. survey Front Line, ascertaining best positions for test bores and mining operations. Patrol activity see attached reports. Feet of all ranks washed - massaged and treated with talc powder - hot water supplied from Sub. Line. Meals are cooked in Sub. Line and sent forward in Hot Food Containers three times a day. In addition hot cocoa is issued during night and rum at Stand Down 7 AM. CAPTN. F. M'LEAN MC. from 7th Training Battalion. Draft of 15 ORKS from Base.</p>	

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Summary of Events and Information

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TRENCHES WARNETON			<u>Arrivals</u>	<u>Departures</u>
UII	9/11/18		1 Officer from 7 th T. Batten.	2 ORKS to Hoop Sirk.
PROG. STAFF			7 ORKS from Hoop Sirk.	
SWH.			10 " " " " Wounded	Weather Heavy Snow Storm
			1 " " 70 th Batten (Disbanded)	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT	- 36 721
			DETACHED	- 13 248
			TOTAL	- 49 969
	10/11/18		<u>DESCRIPTION OF WARNETON TRENCHES</u>	
			Defensive System	
			consists of Three Lines -	
			(a) Front Line from UII 7000 on the right to UII B 1864 inclusive on the left.	
			Irregularly H. H. Hammon Captain	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRENCHES WARNETON	10/11/18		<u>CONTINUED</u> constructed duck-boarded trench from 6-8 feet in depth- portion only riveted. Trench in fair condition but requires a great deal of improvement. On the right a gap of 250 yards separates the two battalions on the Brigade front. Gap is low lying and in wet weather impassable. Vickers and Lewis Guns are responsible for its protection. During a heavy frost communication by means of patrols is regularly maintained with right battalion. On the left flank a similar gap of a hundred odd yards lies between the 1 st Division and ourselves - the RIVER DOUVE forming the boundary between the 3 rd and 4 th Brigades - Liaison Patrols are in constant touch. On a Two Company Frontage trench is held by a series of posts - 1011 - 9011. Surplus of front line garrison and	

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TRENCHES			<u>CONTINUED</u>	
WARNETON			Coy. HQ RQ in RIVER LANE which is also communication	
U11	10/11/18		Trench to Front Trench	
PLÖEGSTIEFERT			(D) Supports 1 Coy. a well constructed and	
SW14			Deep trench running 600 yards in rear and parallel to front line. Trench in good condition - duck-boarded and partly riveted. More bivouacs are needed to enable all men not on duty to sleep in something approaching trench comfort. A new support line running S.E. from point U11C 1099 and mid-way between Front Trench and Supports is being constructed - and when complete will form a valuable addition to Front Trench System.	
			Communication to Front Trench is bad - EIGHTH AVENUE only being possible. Several drainage pipes exist and are now under repair.	
			(C) Subsidiary Trench - (Reserves 1 Coy) some 1700 yards	

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TRENCHES WARNETON			<u>CONTINUED</u> in rear of Front Trench. Trench in fair condition	
U11	10/11/18		and well supplied with bivouacs.	
PLOC. STEERT			Support and Sub Trench well protected by wire	
SW4			entanglements. Front Trench wire has been considerably	
			strengthened but still requires improvement.	
			Skull-holes and mine craters are numerous, and	
			the country is criss-crossed with old German Trenches	
			and belts of wire. Demolished strong-points.	
			Dug-outs and Pill-boxes still remain as concrete	
			evidence of the success of the MESSINES advance.	
		12:30A	During the heavy bombardment northward 12:30A,	
			Double Green Flares sent up considerable distance on the	
			left. This signal was repeated down the	
			entire front. A number of Double Reds were fired	
			from this sector.	
9AM			C.O.'s tour of Inspection Front Trench.	<p>M. S. Hammond Captain</p>

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TRENCHES WARNETON.			<u>CONTINUED</u>	
U11	10/11/18	10AM	C.O. - Adjutant. 4 Coy. Officers of 24 TH Battalion summoned Front Line System with view of taking over area now held by this Battalion. BRIG. GENERAL BENNETT. CMC.	
PLOEGSTEERT SW4			DSO. Commanding 3 RD Brigade (on our left) and Brigade Major visit Battalion HQs.	
			Our planes were very active. Large flights constantly patrolled enemy's battle front. Considerable artillery registration carried out. An appreciable decrease of hostile activity. Only two enemy machines were observed flying high well over his own lines. Daily Foot Treatment. Rum issue at Stand-Down 7AM.	
			Enemy Trench Mortars below normal - 28 projectiles within forward limits of Battalion past 24 hours. At intervals during day smoke and some individual movement observed at different points in enemy's front and support lines. At 12:15pm at approx. U12 C 2010	

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TRENCHES WARNETON			<u>CONTINUED</u>	
U11	10/1/18		caused by our artillery fire - explosion of ammunition dump followed by dense column of smoke and flames rising to considerable height. A suspected mortar position is within fifty yards of this point.	
PLOEGSTERT SW 4		5P	Between 5-9 pm the usual harassing fire was maintained by our Field Batteries on targets in and around WARNETON. - BAS WARNETON and enemy Forward Area on this front. Beyond this the period has been exceptionally quiet. Considerable decrease of hostile activity. Our shelling evoked little or no response. Intermittent shelling of WARM TRACK U119 (C.D.T.) from 5-9 battery direction of COMINES. From 9 pm no hostile shelling of any kind. During darkness enemy searchlight active in back area. Reflection from signalling lamp continues to be seen in vicinity of the TOWER base. For Patrol activity see attached Reports.	

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TRENCHES			<u>CONTINUED</u>	
WARNETON			LIEUT. J. T. BLAIR · 3 · ORKS to Leave ENGLAND.	² /LIEUT. E. R. ANDERSON
U11	10/11/18		from Reims 21/25 TH - Battalion Band to Div. HQs	Intelligence Notes & Patrol Reports Summaries
PLOEGSTREERT			while Battn. in June.	
SW4			Weather General Trans.	
			Arrivals	
			1 Officer from Reims.	
			1 ORK " Wests Sick.	
			Departures	
			Nil	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT 36 · 699	
			DETACHED 14 · 271	
			TOTAL 50 · 970	
	11/11/18	9 AM	BRIG. GENERAL WISDOM CB DSO. - BRIG. GENERAL PATON CB. VD. commanding 6 TH Brigade accompanied by C.O. make tour of inspection Front Line.	
		1:30 P	Army Commander GENERAL SIR H RAWLINSON - GEN. SIR W. BIRDWOOD	

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TRENCHES WARNETON			<u>CONTINUED</u> and Staff Officers visit Batten. HQRS. en route 1 st	
U11	11/11/18		Div. Area (On our left). Daily Foot Treatment.	
PLOGSTERT			Rum issue at Stand-down 7AM.	
SW4			Our artillery very quiet. At 12:10pm and again at	
			2:25pm small party movement U12C 8325 area effectively	
			dispersed by our Eighteen-pounders. Hostile artillery	
			considerably below normal - unusually quiet after	
			mid-day. Between 8:10pm our front lightly	
			minimised from known mortar positions U12	
			central. Past 24 hours a total of 29 Newy	
			Minimised - 27 Pineapple Bombs within Battalion	
			limits. On account of low visibility,	
			very little aerial reconnaissance carried out.	
			No enemy planes were observed.	
			5pm Arrival of 24 th Battalion advance party to take	
			over Trench Stores etc - and information regarding	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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TRENCHES WARMINGTON U11	11/18		area occupied by this battalion. Y or Patrol activity see attached Reports. Daily Foot Treatment.	Intelligence Reports
PLÖEGSTIEFERT SW4			Rum issue at Stand-down. Weather Warm. Rain.	
			2 LIEUT R. PRESTON from leave ENGLAND. 2 ORKS to leave PARIS. <u>Arrivals.</u> <u>Departures</u>	Patrol Summaries Reports
			1 ORK from Hosp. Sick. 2 ORKS to Hosp. Sick.	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT 37 . 691	
			DETACHED 13 . 276	
			TOTAL 50 . 967	
			Daily Foot Treatment - Rum issue.	
	11/18		No change to report which affects normal quiet prevailing past 24 hours - beyond a slight general increase of aerial activity.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRENCHES WARNETON		2:30p	<u>CONTINUED</u> Battalion nucleus moves from ANTRIM LINES to	
U11	12/11/18		KORTEPYP CAMP TR 6 B 55 Street 28.	
PLOEGSTEERT SW 4		7pm	28 TH Battalion relieved by 24 TH Battalion. Relief successfully completed by 7pm. Battalion moved via WARN TRACK to entraining point RACINE DUMP. Entraining at CONNAUGHT SIDING thence to KORTEPYP CAMP. Hot meals had been provided and an issue of rum for all ranks. Battalion completely settled in Camp by midnight. 2/LIEUT BRITT. 2 ORKS from Gas School.	Intelligence Reports Summaries Captains
			<u>Arrivals.</u> 5 ORKS from Hosp. Sick.	
			<u>Departures</u> 4 ORKS to Hosp Sick.	
			<u>Weather</u> Thaw continues. Trenches and communications very bad condition.	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT 38 . 695	
			DETACHED 12 . 268	
			TOTAL 50 . 963	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices									
KORTIETYP CAMP TR 6 B 55 SHEET 28	13/1/18	10:30 AM 11:30 AM	<p>Church Parade dismissed owing to non-arrival of Chaplain. Two enemy "planes" steering east passed over Camp - closely chased by a flight of Scouts.</p> <p>LIEUT. AR VENTON to Corps School. ²LIEUT. C.F. WOOD to Div. Gas School. - 4 HQs - 24 men to Guard</p> <p>LA CRECHE DUMP. ——— LIEUT. PATERSON - 33 ORKs from attached 7TH Field Coy Engrs.</p> <p><u>Weather</u>. Fine cold. Slight frost.</p> <p><u>Arrivals</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Departures</u> 3 ORKs to Hosp Site.</p> <p><u>Battalion Strength</u></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>PRESENT</td> <td>37</td> <td>694</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DETACHED</td> <td>13</td> <td>266</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>50</td> <td>960</td> </tr> </table>	PRESENT	37	694	DETACHED	13	266	TOTAL	50	960	
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	14/1/18		Re-organisation and general cleaning up of units.										

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KORTPEYP CAMP. TR 6 B 55 SHEET 28.	14/11/18		CAPTAINS CRAIG & MCLEAN MC. reconnoitre site of cable laying - preparatory to work allotment for companies. LIEUTS. FW LEAKE & BIKELL 17 ORKS to leave ENGLAND. 6 ORKS to course of Instruction Buzze School. Weather. Snow several inches deep. Rum issue. <u>Casualties</u> 4 ORKS from Hosp. Sick. <u>Departures</u> 1 ORK to Hosp. Sick. <u>Battalion Strength</u> PRESENT 35 - 696 DETACHED 15 - 267 TOTAL 50 - 963	Routing Orders. Administrative
	15/11/18		Two Companies CTD cable laying 5 TH Brigade Forward Area. See Works Report. Four hours training routine for units not engaged as working parties. Commanding Officer	

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KORTEPYD CAMP			inspects A & B Coy. Considering the short	
TR 6 B 55			time Battalion has been out of the line - general	
SHEET 28	15/1/18		turn out was exceedingly good.	
			LIEUT WA. LEAVER MC.M.M. - LIEUT. J. TOZER MM To Training	Routine Orders
			Battalion ENGLAND. - 2/LIEUTS HJ SPENCER & JC BIRT to	
			Coops School. - LIEUT G.K. RYDER rejoined from	Orders
			Brigade Drying Room "THE CATACOMBS".	
			2/LIEUT G.E. COTTERELL from Reims.	Orders
			Battalion Pay Day. 32,000 francs for fortnight ending	
			Jan 15 TH . <u>Weather</u> . Heavy rain.	
			<u>Casualties</u>	
			1 Officer from Reims. <u>Departures</u>	
			7 ORKS " Hosp. Wounded 2 Officers to Training Battn.	
			12 " " SICK 2 ORKS to Hosp Sick.	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT 33 . 692	
			DETACHED 16 . 288	
			TOTAL 49 . 980	

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KORTEPYP CAMP TR 6 B 55 SHEET 28	16/1/18		<p>Memo from C.O.C. Congratulating LIEUT. PATERSON for energy, initiative and capacity whilst attached with party to 7TH Field Coy Engrs. Special Medal</p> <p>Platoon EMU CAMP rejoins Battalion being replaced by No 14 Platoon W Coy under LIEUT. MCKEE.</p> <p>Second Course of Instruction commences EMU CAMP for Junior W.C.O.s. 2 Coys Cable-laying see Works Report.</p> <p>LIEUT. COL. G.A. READ awarded D.S.O.</p> <p>New Year Honors List 279. Rum issue.</p> <p>Weather - cold - Sleet Snow.</p> <p><u>Arrivals</u> 1 ORK from Hosp Sick.</p> <p><u>Departures</u> 4 ORKS to Hosp Sick.</p> <p><u>Battalion Strength</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>PRESENT</td> <td>33</td> <td>.</td> <td>696</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DETACHED</td> <td>16</td> <td>.</td> <td>281</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>49</td> <td>.</td> <td>977</td> </tr> </table>	PRESENT	33	.	696	DETACHED	16	.	281	TOTAL	49	.	977	<p>Postini Orders Report</p>
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KORTERPYP CAMP	17/11/18	8:10 AM	Battalion Bath allotment - ROMARIN - 200 Men.	
TR 6 B 55			- Funigation of Battalion blankets - FODEN LORRY -	
SHEET 28			Total of 960 treated during day.	
			1764 SERGT B.F. MURPHY DCM of Battalion Scouts selected by Divisional Commander and C.O.C. Brigade for Special Secret Mission.	
			8 ORKS daily for Salvage duty forward area.	
			See Works Report.	
			LIEUT LUNNON - 8 ORKS to leave ENGLAND.	
			Brigade HQRs advise that Division are very pleased with the work done by parties from this Battalion engaged Cable Burying.	
			Rum issue -	
			Weather - Stut - Rain.	
			<u>Arrivals</u>	
			1 ORK from Hosp Sirk -	
			<u>Departures</u>	
			3 ORKS to Hosp Sirk.	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT	32 - 682
			DETACHED	17 - 292
			TOTAL	49 - 974

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KORTEPYP CAMP	18/1	8am	ROMARIN BATH allotment 100 Men.	Remainder of
T.R.B. 55	18/1		Battalion blankets 360. Fumigated FODEN LORRY Treatment.	
SHEET 28	18/1	4pm	Battalion Band from Div. HQRs. 2 Coy Cable.	
	18/1		Curving Sea Works Report.	
	18/1	6pm	Two Lectures 6:15pm - 7:30pm on "CAPITAL" by CAPT. D.B. TURNER	Workshop Reports
			INTELLIGENCE CORPS C.H.Q. Held in Church Army Hut	Orders
			Lecture was well attended by officers and men of the 25 th and 28 th Battalions. Brigade Commander also being present. The subject was strongly dealt with and keenly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.	
			LIEUTS R. CARLISLE · APCOBURN To Jeanne PARIS. <u>Weather</u> Fine	
			<u>Arrivals</u>	<u>Departures</u>
			2 ORKs from Hosp Sick	3 ORKs To Hosp. Sick.
			1 " " Wounded	Battalion Strength
				PRESENT 30 · 703
				DETACHED 19 · 271
				TOTAL 49 · 974

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KORTERPYP CAMP TR 6 B 55 SHEET 28	19/1/18		<p>Observation Balloon NEUVE ECLISE area broken from moorings. Occupants came safely to ground by means of parachutes. Target was immediately engaged by our AA guns. Rapidly ascending balloon was lost to sight in heavy bank of clouds - afterwards being destroyed by aircraft. Working parties cable-laying and wood-chopping. See Reports Rum room to Working Parties. LIEUT C.E. WOOD from Gas School. LIEUT F. BOND to Div. Canton to relieve LIEUT A.H. CARLISLE on Leave (ENGLAND). Weather fine</p> <p><u>Arrivals</u> 3 ORKS from Host Sirk</p> <p><u>Departures</u> 1 ORK to Host Sirk</p> <p><u>Battalion Strength</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>PRESENT</td> <td>31</td> <td>-</td> <td>722</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DETACHED</td> <td>18</td> <td>-</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>49</td> <td>-</td> <td>972</td> </tr> </table>	PRESENT	31	-	722	DETACHED	18	-	250	TOTAL	49	-	972	<p>Positive Orders Reports.</p> <p>10 copies</p> <p>See Reports</p> <p>1 - Acc. Inj.</p> <p>M. S. Mammoury Captain</p>
PRESENT	31	-	722													
DETACHED	18	-	250													
TOTAL	49	-	972													

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KORTEPYD	CAMPIONA		Battalion Church Parade.	
T 26 B 55	20/1/18	11 AM	Bath allotment ROMARIN 65 ORKS - Working Parties see Reports. Personal Remittances from Australia to troops £31. 1 ORK to Corps Sig. School. 2 ORK to Gas Schools. <u>Weather</u> Fine.	10 ORKS Present Orders Reports Appendices.
SHEET 28			<u>Arrivals</u> 3 ORK from Nosp Sick <u>Departures</u> 3 ORK to Hook Sick.	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT 31 - 719	
			DETACHED 18 - 254	
			TOTAL 49 - 973	
	21/1/18	9 AM	Commanding Officer and LIEUT BRYANT. Australian Official Artist visit the YPRES front - POLYGON - ZONNEBEKE - BROODSEINDE to collect copy Sept. October operations this area. Cable laying completed	31 31

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KORTEDYP CAMP	21/1/18		622 SERGT. FARRIS RP. awarded DCM. Honors Just 279. for general good work. Personal Remittances from Australia to Troops £127. Rum issue Working Pastus. <u>Weather</u> Fine Mild.	
			<u>Arrivals</u> Nil	
			<u>Departures</u> 6 ORKs to Hosp Sick.	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT 31 - 709	
			DETACHED 18 - 260	
			TOTAL 49 - 969	
	22/1/18		Agreed same with A.I.F. Orders requisition rendered to QM. for 180 Sets of Brass "As" - to be worn over Battalion colors for Officers and Men who took part in the GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN.	
		3pm	Attendance of two Officers for Company at Lecture	

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JANU. 22/23 1918

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KORTEPYD CAMP TR 6 B 55 SHEET 28	22/1/18		by CAPTAIN MACVEY on Postal Censorship - Cinema Hall NEUVE EGLISE. LIEUT. C. SHAW from Perinps. LIEUT. M. DAVIES from Jean ENGLAND - 13 ORKS to Jean ENGLAND. <u>Weather</u> - Fine this.	Postal Reports
			<u>Arrivals</u> 1 Officer from Perinps. 1 ORK from Hosp. Wounded 4 " " " Sick.	
			<u>Departures</u> 2 ORKS to Hosp Sick.	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u> PRESENT 33 - 715 DETACHED 17 - 256 TOTAL 50 - 971	Reports
	23/1/18		Battalion saved 449 pounds Waste Paper - 32 pounds Cardboard during 10 days experimental period. Working Parties see Reports.	
		3 PM	Feature "Work of the Navy" by Mrs J. Bennett at Church Army Hut. A number of Battalion officers attended.	Reports

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KORTIEPYP CAMP	23/1/18		<p>One Other Rank of 'B' Coy engaged with Working Party - Forward Area night 8/9 Jan. failed to answer Roll Call. Posted Absent Without Leave. Records now advise this man admitted CBS. Wounded. —</p> <p><u>Weather</u> Fine Mild. <u>Departures</u> 4 ORKs to Hosp Sick</p> <p><u>Arrivals</u> 1 ORK from Hosp Sick. 1 " " Wounded</p> <p>Battalion Strength - PRESENT 32 - 717</p> <p>DETACHED 18 - 250</p> <p>TOTAL 50 - 967</p>	<p>Postmaster's Orders Report</p>
	24/1/18		<p>During morning several enemy "planes" at high altitude passed over camp steering east. Personal Cash Remittances from Australia to Troops £25.</p> <p>Working Parties see Reports. Officers Mess Guest Night invitations were issued and accepted by LIEUT. COL. DAVISON</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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KORTOPYP CAMP TR 26 B 55 SHEET 28.	24/11/18		and MAJOR POWER DSO of the 25 TH Batta. - CAPT. ROYDHOUSE MC 7 TH Brigade HQRs. - CAPTAINS P. JACKSON and PHILLIPS - 12 TH Battery A.F.A. <u>Weather</u> - Fine Sunny.	
			<u>Arrivals</u> 2 ORKS from Hosp Sick	Routine Orders Reports.
			<u>Departures</u> 1 ORK to Hosp. Sick	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u> PRESENT 32 . 720	
			DETACHED 18 . 248	
			TOTAL 50 . 968	
	25/11/18		Personal Cash Remittances from Australia to Troops £35. Hostile aerial activity during day - several planes passing over this area. LIEUT. COULLEE . 2 ORKS to Musterly School. LUMBRES. - LIEUT R.W. HARDWICK - LIEUT CR WALSH to Leave PARIS. <u>Weather</u> Fine Mild.	
			<u>Arrivals</u> 2 ORKS from Hosp Sick	Summary Orders Reports.
			<u>Departures</u> 1 ORK to Hosp Sick	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u> PRESENT 28 . 715 DETACHED 21 . 252 TOTAL 49 . 967	

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KORTERPYP CAMP T 26 B 55 SHEET 28	26/1/18		Issue of Brass "As" to all ranks who served in the GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN - with the option of wearing over Battalion colors if desired.	
		1pm	2/LIEUT. AC. LOVE DAY - 4 Company HQs as advance party to KEMMEL HUTS - LOCRE AREA N19T43.	Transferred from Battalion
		2pm	Advance Party from 41 st Battalion to take over KORTERPYP	
		2pm	Company muster parades and inspection.	Phone
		3pm	Issue of Transport Move Order.	Phone
			Amount of 200 Francs made available for competition between Battalion Units. Decided to award the amount in kind to unit adjudged the best between dates 27 th and 29 th inst. inclusive. — Points to be awarded as under :- (1) Cleanliness of lines whilst in occupation and on relief. (2) General turnout on parade. (3) Discipline generally. (4) Discipline when on the move. — Points to be deducted for every man falling out on the	Orders
			match.	Orders Captains

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KEMMEL HUTS N 191 D 43 SHEET 28.	26/11		<p>Owing to forthcoming move Battalion Officers Mess disbanded. ²LIEUT H.C. MCKEE and platoon join from F.M.U. CAMP. ²LIEUT G.E. COTTERELL to Gas School.</p>	
	18		<p><u>Arrivals</u> 6 ORKS from Host. Sick.</p>	
			<p><u>Departures</u> 2 ORKS to Host. Sick. 1 " to Transfer. 7TH MG. Coy. 1 " " " 1ST PIONEERS</p>	
			<p><u>Battalion Strength</u> PRESENT 31 - 779 DETACHED 18 - 189 TOTAL 49 - 968</p>	
			<p><u>Weather</u> Fine Mild.</p>	
	27/11	9 AM	<p>KORTERPYP CAMP handed over to 41ST Battalion.</p>	
	18	9:50 AM	<p>Battalion moved via NEUVE ECLISE KEMMEL to KEMMEL HUTS N 191 D 43 arriving 12:10 PM. Owing to greasy state of roads Transport did not complete move until 8 PM.</p>	
			<p>755 SERGT. W.C. PIGGOTT MM. in Officers Cadet Battalion.</p>	

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KEMMEL HUTS			Issue of Move Order No 41.	
N 19143			LIEUT J.E. DUNKLEY from No 2 Training Brigade.	
SHEET 28.	27/11		LIEUT J.T. BLAIR from Team ENGLAND.	
	1/18		<u>Arrivals</u>	
			1 Officer from No 2 Troop Bde.	
			3 ORKs from Hop Sike	
			1 " " " Wounded	
			<u>Departures</u>	
			1 ORK to O.C.B.	
			<u>Battalion Strength.</u>	
			PRESENT 33 . 789	
			DETACHED 17 . 182	
			TOTAL 50 . 971	
			<u>Weather</u> Dull . Heavy Ground Mist.	
			LIEUT. M. DAVIES . 6 Company MCOs as Advance Party	
			To HENNEVEUX . SUB . AREA .	
	28/11	8.30A	In accordance with Transport Move Order No. 40.	
	1/18		Battalion Transport less 4 Coaches, Mors and Wates East -	
			1 G.S. Wagon moved by road to HENNEVEUX . SUB . AREA.	

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KEMMEL HUTS	28/11	9AM	Company muster and inspection. Parade.	
N 19 D 43	28/11		First edition. 65 copies. A.I.F. Publication "AUSSIE" received.	
SHEET 28	28/11		Cash Remittances from Australia to Troops £22. 24 ORKs Guard LA CRECHE Dump rejoined.	
			LIEUT. R. BROWN MC. from Sec. Wounded. Advance Party from 6 TH Battalion to take over KEMMEL HUTS.	
			Weather. Fine Sunny.	
			<u>Arrivals</u>	
			1 Officer 1 ORK from Wounded.	
			4 " " " Reinfs.	
			2 " " " Hosp. Sick.	
			<u>Departures</u>	
			1 ORK. to Hosp. Sick.	
			<u>Battalion Strength</u>	
			PRESENT 34 . 825	
			DETACHED 17 . 151	
			TOTAL 51 . 976	
	29/11	10AM	KEMMEL HUTS taken over by 6 TH Battalion	
	29/11	1030A	Battalion moved via KEMMEL to DE KENNERBAK siding arriving 11-30AM.	

Reinforcements

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LE WAST			Entrained 1.15pm via BAILLEUL, HAZEBROUCK, ARQUES, LUMBRES.	
31 D 6201	29/		To LOTTINGHEM. Detrained at LOTTINGHEM 5.45pm.	
CALAIS 13	1/18		Battalion clear of siding within six minutes. Drink of hot cocoa provided for all ranks. By route march 10 miles to LE WAST via SELLES and HENNEVEUX. Roads in good condition but country very undulating. The steep grades sorely trying heavily equipped troops. Motor ambulance moved in rear of column, picking up six men who failed to complete march.	
100 000			11pm Arrival of Battalion LE WAST. HQs "A.B.C.D." Coy billeted in village. "D" Coy in farm buildings half mile east. Collected by party of 6 Other Ranks detached for salvage duty Forward Area.	
			Period 1 st - 14 th Jan Salvage valued £2938 - 7 - 8	
			Period 14 th - 22 nd Jan " " £4571 - 0 - 0	
			Total value for 22 days. £7509 - 7 - 8	

Missy
Captain

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LE WAST			This sum placed to credit of the Battalion.	
316201	29/1/18		Congratulatory letter through Brigade from 2 nd Ans. Div.	
CALAIS 13			Sig. Coy. reference excellent work recently carried out by	
1/100000			28 th Battalion cable - burying parties in Forward Area	
			ARMENTIERS. Original letter returned to Brigade.	
			See Routine Orders. LIEUT. B. T. KELL from Leave	
			ENGLAND. <u>Weather</u> Fine. Mild.	
			<u>Arrivals</u> Nil	
			<u>Departures</u> P. ORKS to Ash Sub	
			Battalion Strength	
			PRESENT 35 - 823	
			DETACHED 16 - 151	
			TOTAL 51 - 974	
	30/1/18		Company muster and inspection parades. all ranks made conversant with Battalion Standing and Fire Orders. Remainder of day devoted to cleaning and refitting of equipment.	

Routine Orders.

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LE WAST 31 D 6201 CALAIS 13 1 100.000	30/1/18		During the Battalion's stay in Rest Area all Training will be progressive. First week ending Feb 2 nd will be devoted to Rest. Light physical training and getting up drill. Concurrently re-organisation and re-equipment will be proceeded with. Training hours from 9-11 AM. 1.30 - 3.30 pm.	Routine Orders.												
		3pm	Battalion Band played programme in Square. Cash Remittances from Australia to Troops \$163. Weather Fine Sunny.													
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LE WAST 31 6201 CALAIS 13 100 000	31/1/18	4pm	<p>Arrival of Battalion Transport by road from KEMMEL</p> <p>Large Australian mail LIEUT. F. LEAKE from</p> <p>Jeune ENGLAND and to the Battalion Intelligence Officer.</p> <p>Reference entry on 26th inst. re Unit competition for sum of 200 francs. Final result as under.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Maximum number of marks</td><td>100</td></tr> <tr><td>"A" Coy</td><td>82 Points</td></tr> <tr><td>"D" "</td><td>76</td></tr> <tr><td>"WQRs"</td><td>72</td></tr> <tr><td>"B" Coy</td><td>71</td></tr> <tr><td>"C" "</td><td>68</td></tr> </table> <p>CAPTAIN K MCINTYRE . R ORKS to Jeune ENGLAND.</p> <p>Weather Fine Sunny.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Arrivals</td> <td>Kil</td> <td>Departures</td> <td>Kil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Battalion</td> <td>Strength</td> <td>PRESENT</td> <td>35 833</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>DETACHED</td> <td>17 154</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>52 987</td> </tr> </table>	Maximum number of marks	100	"A" Coy	82 Points	"D" "	76	"WQRs"	72	"B" Coy	71	"C" "	68	Arrivals	Kil	Departures	Kil	Battalion	Strength	PRESENT	35 833			DETACHED	17 154			TOTAL	52 987	<p>Return Orders.</p> <p>Summary Present Captain</p>
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LE WAST	31/1/18		<p><u>Commanding Officer's Appreciation</u> <u>and General Conditions of the Battalion.</u></p>	
31 D 6201			<p><u>STRENGTH.</u> During the month the Battalion was up to strength both as regards Officers and Other Ranks.</p>	
CALAIS 13			<p><u>DISCIPLINE.</u> On the whole very good.</p>	
1/100000			<p><u>MORALE.</u> Considering the unpleasant state of a European winter with its unpleasant consequences the morale of the troops was on the whole very good.</p>	
			<p><u>WORK.</u> During the period in the line work was carried out very satisfactorily. While out of the line the work done was excellent. Congratulatory letters are attached.</p>	
			<p><u>STATE OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT</u> During the month much mending was done in the line with the result that the clothing was in many instances rather torn. The clothing and equipment in the line became of</p>	

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LE WAST 3116201 CHLAIS 13 1/100000	31/1/18		<p>necessity rather dirty. but since coming out the Tailor and "elbow grease" have been hard at work with the result that the Battalion now looks quite smart. Indeed for smart parade ground and general appearance the Battalion compares quite favorably with any troops on Training Grounds in England.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>By Reg. Medical Officer.</u></p> <p>The number of vaccinations by the P.M.O. to Field Ambulance for month of January was 62. This number does not include Wounded. Accidentally Injured or the 24 Cases vaccinated through Casualty Clearing Stations from Detached Parties. For Summary of Arrivals and Departures see attached appendix. Taking into consideration the time of year and conditions under which the men were working</p>	

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LE WAST 31 6201 CHALIS 13 1/100000	31/1/18		This number although large is not excessive. It has been partly due to an epidemic of Diarrhoea which is prevalent throughout the Division, but which is now lessening in severity. There were a number of Scabies - eleven cases in all - but none of Trench Feet. The health of the troops is showing a decided improvement - only nine men having been evacuated to F.A. within past 10 days. With the rest and change of scene this improvement should continue.	
			<i>W. D. Hammond Captain</i>	
				<i>I Amie Major Commanding 28th Battn. A.I.F.</i>

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FOR

January 1918.

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APPENDIX I

War Diary — 1Quarters-Master's DepartmentPersonnel & Duties

- 1 Quartermaster.
- 1 Regt. QM Sergeant
- 5 Armourer-Sergeant & Assistant
- 3 Bootmaker Sergeant & four ass'ts.
- 2 Postal Corporal & Assistant
- 2 Canteen Corporal & Assistant
- 2 Tailor & Assistant
- 1 Regt. Barber
- 2 Pioneer Carpenters (two)
- 1 Bootmaker attached to DA DOS
- 2nd Australian Division.
- 3 Leaders attached to 7th Bde
- Supply (17th AASC)
- 10 Salueque & Batman
- 32 Total.

Supplies (rationing)

Supplies are drawn daily
from 17th AASC. (7th Bde Supply Officer
Capt. Mellins.)

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Supplies (cont)

From 20th to 27th inst, materials were drawn by 1st line transport from La. Greche, ~~XXXXX~~ 28th & 29th inst from LOCRE and 30th & 31st inst. from HENNEVEUX.

Ordnance

During month 2nd Australian Division Ordnance was situated at a point on Meppa - Baillou road near DE BROEKEN.

Daily issues are made to satisfy outstanding orders by Lt. D.S. Captain I. L. Down through Warrant Officer-in-Charge of Brigade Depots. First line transport is used for collecting material.

Issues of Supplies to the Battalion when in Front Line

During period 9th to 14th inst. the battalion occupied front line allotted to the left battalion of Divisional front (facing WARNETON). Two Coys. were in front line, one Company in close support, and

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The remaining Company in Reserve or subsidiary line.
 Dry rations, i.e. ^{for ten men} Bread, butter, Jam, cheese & biscuits were put into sandbags and labelled.
 Cooker Rations, i.e. Meat, bacon, tea, sugar & milk, were also placed in sandbags. - the ~~meat~~ meat being boned, and cut into suitable sizes.

Fuel (Charcoal & coke) was also sent up in sand bags.

Water for cooking, obtainable from RIVER DOUVE, forty yards from SUBSIDIARY LINE.

All rations were conveyed by Light Railway from ROMARIN SIDING to detrainment point at 1st left battalion at RACINE DUMP. At RACINE they were transhipped on to push trucks and at dusk were pushed along to the subsidiary line and from there carried to Cookhouse ~~at~~ on SUBSIDIARY LINE a distance of about 300 yards.

Three hot meals & hot cocoa & milk or pea soup were provided daily for all men in each line.

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General Remarks

Rations for the month have been exceptionally good. Consistently desire to place on record the good work performed by the Sergeant Cook and his staff in the subsidiary line. The fumes from the Charcoal & coke were almost overpowering at times, but not once during the tour in the front line did the men have a cold meal.

W. L. O. M.

2/1/18

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Transport Section — 28th BnPersonnel.

1 Officer
 1 Sgt.
 1 Corpl.
 2 L/Corpls
 1 Follower
 1 Saddler
 1 Wheelwright
 41 O'Hands. (Drivers,
 Brakemen, Greasers, etc)

Establishment.

10 Limbers. { 1404 Lewis Guns
 5408 Ammunition
 + Bombs
 9810 Tools & Signal
 gear.

2 Water Carts
 4 Cookers
 1 Mess Cart
 1 Maltese Cart.

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Establishment (Contd)
Horses

11 Hack
 23 Medium Draughts
 9 Heavy Draughts
 7 Pack Ponies
 5 Mules

Attached

1 Hack (Padre)

Condition of Transport Generally

(1) Limbers, Coaches etc. These with accompanying gear are in good working order. Minor repairs & overhauls have been carried out by transport personnel during the month.

(2) Horses. Health & condition has shown a decided improvement during the past few weeks. This is due to improved housing conditions at Northcote & also to marked attention to grooming & care of horses generally.

(APPENDIX)
 Condition of Transport Generally (Contd)

③ Horses - Diseases. During the month 5 Cases of Ophthalmia had occurred, of these only one horse was evacuated & the remainder successfully treated in the lines.

Two suspects for mange were treated & symptoms have disappeared.

Frost.

all shoes were changed before the frost set in, so as to allow use of ~~clips~~ ^{clips}. No trouble was experienced during frosty periods.

Work of Transport

During thaw seasons were done by Transport. Average teams used per day was, six. In compliance with instructions every effort was made to reduce traffic & programme of work was so arranged, that one lumber could carry out several tasks.

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Move.

On 27th Jan 1918 the Transport left lines at Horsefly in route for back area. The usual assistance was received from 2nd line Transport. Halts for the night were made as follows

27 th Jan	Kennet Hills Locu Area
28 "	Straggle
29 "	Bencourse
30 "	Lumbres

Transport reached billets at Lebast at 4 pm on 31st Jan. Despite the fact that some of the stages were rather severe, the journey was accomplished with only one or two minor mishaps. The lumber teams finished the march in excellent heart, an accomplishment which reflects credit on the Transport Supt + Drivers

W. A. Kenyon Lt
Actg S. O.

1 Feb 1918

Arrivals.

Sick	1	68
Wounded	3	37
Training Battn	2	3
Reinforcements		
5th		32
9th		4
10th		1
11th	1	-
16th	1	-
23rd	1	-
29th		4

Departures

Sick	1	86
Killed		1
Wounded		5
Accd. Injured		1
Training Battn	2	-
Offs Cadet Battn		1
Transfers		
5th		3
7th		1
27th		2

28th BATTALION A.I.F.

SUMMARY OF PUNISHMENTS AWARDED by C.O. JANUARY 1918

No. of Cases	Punishment	Offence.
1	48 hrs F.P. No 2	A.W.L.
1	48 hrs F.P. No 2	Conduct to the prejudice
4	168 hrs F.P. No 2	A.W.L.
2	168 hrs F.P. No 2	Conduct to the prejudice
1	14 days F.P. No. 2	Neglect
2	20 days F.P. No 2	A.W.L.
4	28 days F.P. No. 2	A.W.L.
1	28 days F.P. No 2	Neglect

FIELD GENERALS COURTS MARTIAL

1	Forfeiture of Seniority	A.W.L.
1	90 days F.P. No. 2	A.W.L.
1	6 months I.H.L.	Disobedience
1	10 years P.S.	Desertion
	since remitted to 5 yrs by G.O.C. Aust. Corps.	

28th Battalion Regimental Canteen Fund.

Financial Statement for Month of January 1918.

Total Purchases for Month	10224.15	francs
Total Sales for the Month	11602.40	"
Expenditure on Comforts -		
Troops Xmas Dinner	2000.25	
Troops Comforts	506.30	
	2506.55	"
Stock on Hand 31.1.18	1590.50	"
Cash on Hand do	2030.75	"
Cash in Reg. Trust Fund	1400.00	"
Gross Profit for Month	961.75	"

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By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O. 2/Commanding 80th Battalion A.I.F

In the Field, 1.1.18.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly officer Lieut STEPHENSON
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Gibbons
- Battalion Ord F y Corporal Cpl McBride
- Duty Company B. Company
- Camp Duties Here Details.

Appointments Promotions etc.

- 2. The following promotions have been approved dated 18.1.18.
- No. 2782A Sgt (Temp) TIMOTHY N.N to be Sgt
- No. 1548 Sgt (Temp) Harris A to be Sgt
- No. 158 Cpl (Temp) Seymour H.L to be Cpl
- No. 477 Cpl (Temp) Baker W to be Cpl
- No. 687 Cpl (Temp) Roberts W to be Cpl

Crimes Punishments etc.

- 3. The following punishments have been awarded dated 18.1.18.
- No. 481 Pte Farmer L. - awarded 20 days F.P.No. 8. Neglecting to obey an order given by his Superior Officer, in that he, when ordered to halt neglected to do so.
- No. 541 Pte Nash A.A - awarded 20 days F.P.No. 8. When on active service, A.V.J., in that he, absented himself from ROYAL, about 1.45 p.m. 8.1.18, and remained absent until apprehended by M.P in SAULT at about 4.15 p.m. the same day.
- No. 482A Pte Rodgers S - awarded 7 days F.P.No. 8. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, while at 80th Field Ambulance, - destruction of Government Property. (one trestle)

Leave.

- 4. In future all enquiries regarding leave MUST GO THROUGH THE O.C.COMPANY. Individual enquiries at B.O.R must cease.

(Signed) W.S. GROSS Lieut A Adjt

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 4
By Lt-Col H.B.C. LLETT D.S.O., V.D. Comm 20th Battalion A.I.F.
In the Field. 2nd January 1918

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Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut F.W. LEAKE
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Higgins J
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Hanson
- Duty Company "C" Company.

Wills.

- 2. As in the event of a soldier being married, he thus revokes any will which he may have made, it is desirable that any member marrying since enlistment should make a will subsequent to date of such marriage.
The general desirability of executing wills on the forms provided on any change of circumstances, such as death of a legatee or otherwise, should be impressed upon and it should be kept in view that it is the urgent desire of these Hqs that a valid and revoked will should be held for every member of the A.I.F.

Photography.

- 3. No Officer Soldier or other person subject to Military law is permitted to be in possession of a camera or to take photographs.
Any Officer Soldier or other person subject to Military Law who disobeys this order will be placed in arrest and the case will be reported to the Hqs of the Army or Lines of Communication Area.

Decorations-
Losing of.

- 4. The G.O.C wishes recipients of decorations to be informed that duplicates of medals cannot be issued to replace those lost.
Recipients should therefore take the earliest opportunity of sending their medals by Registered Post to someone for safe keeping. Should the recipient not have any relatives or friends to whom he can entrust the medal he may send by Reg Post to Administrative Hqs A.I.F., London, who will issue to him a receipt for each decoration received and arrange for its safe custody until required by the soldier.

DUTIES.

- 5. The DUTY COMPANY each day will supply three Lewis Gun teams for Anti Aircraft Defence.

(Signed) F.A. GROSS Lieut A/Adjt.

No. 304, 2.1.18.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 225.
By Lt-Col H.B. COLLETT D.S.O., V.D. Comd 1st Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field. 3rd January 1918.

DUTIES

- 1. Battalion orderly officer B/Lt P.W. Brevington
- Battalion orderly Sergeant Sgt Connolly
- Battalion orderly Corporal Cpl Bennett
- Duty Company "D" Company.

Transfers

- 1. The following transfers have been approved dated 1.1.18.
- No. 2044 L/Cpl Williams C.A. & No. 417 Pte Bell J.L. to 1st Muz Co Wireless Section.
- No. 728 R.S.M. Appleyard V.D. to 1st Battalion.

Aircraft.

- 1. Attention is again drawn to G.R.O.'s recently published forbidding men standing about in groups with upturned faces when enemy aircraft is overhead. All ranks are to be warned against this practice.

(Signed) W.E. SHAW Lieut A. Adjutant.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 318.

By Lt-Col H.B. COLLETT D.S.O., V.D. Command 8th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field. 8th January 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer /Lt P. BOND
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Barker B
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Head V
- Duty Company "B" Company.

Forfeiture of Temp. Rank.

- 1. No. 487 Sgt (Temp) Elfverson W.H reverts to the rank of Corporal on evacuating sick.

Photography.

- 1. No Officer soldier or other person subject to Military law is permitted to be in possession of a camera or take photographs. Any Officer, soldier or other person subject to Military Law who disobeys this order will be placed in arrest and the case will be reported to the Hqs of the Army or Line Communication Area.

Snowy Aircraft

- 1. Protection against. Unit Commanders will take steps to ensure that no sandbags are used where other provision for protection is available, and that sandbags are not used for other purposes in which other materials can be employed. The supply of sandbags which come from India is a heavy strain on shipping.

Church Service.

- 1. Protestant. 10.30 a.m. Chinese Hall, Rosarin
- Rosarin Catholic. 10.30 a.m. Y.M.C.A. Rosarin
- Holy Communion -Protestant. 11.15 a.m.

Further instructions will be issued later.

(Signed) W.E. GROSE Lieut A/Adjutant.

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By Lt-Col H.B. COLLETT D.S.O., V.D. Command 28th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

6th January 1918.

Duties.

1. Battalion orderly officer 2/Lt H.J. SPENCER.
Battalion orderly Sergeant Sgt Hunter
Battalion orderly Corporal Cpl Kane
Duty Company. "C" Company.

Company
Cooks.

2. Approval has been given to the payment as from December 15th 1917 of 6d per day to Company Cooks up to 4 per Company, from proceeds of fats recovered and returned to Railhead. This payment will be made monthly, and only continue so long as the weight of fats returned continues to be satisfactory.

Crimes
Punishments
etc.

3. The following punishments have been awarded, Dated 6th January 1918.
No. 3327 Pte Dalgate R.W - 168 hrs F.P. No. 2.
Conduct to the prejudice of Good order and Military discipline in that he in a letter dated 1.1.18, stated "We" (meaning the troops) are getting not half the tucker we should be getting. 20004/17
No. 1643 Pte Dawson R. - 168 hrs F.P. No. 2.
Absent without leave from 8.45 p.m. on 15.12.17 until apprehended by Military Police about 10.10 p.m. on 20.12.17 at Rue Faidherbe, Boulogne. 20122/18
No. 3347 Pte Robinson W.J - 48 hrs No. 2 F.P.
Conduct to the prejudice of Good order and Military discipline in that he committed a nuisance while in the trenches. 178002/18

No. 4113 Pte Batt J.T. - 168 hrs F.P. No. 2.
Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he neglected to obey an order from his superior officer. Insulance. 188075/18

No. 3284 Pte Major R - 48 hrs F.P. No. 2.
When on Active Service without orders from his superior officer, absenting himself from fatigue in forward area. 188402/18

No. 3561 Pte Tice W. - 14 days No. 2 F.P.
Neglecting to obey a lawful command given by a superior officer, 4.1.18. 20122/18

Transfers.

4. The following transfers have been approved dated 6.1.18.
No. 1744 Pte Lunard R.S from "D" Coy to Scouts.
137 " Drummond " do do
No. 4117 Pte Foley F.C to 28th B.C.R.C Coy.
dated 6.1.18. 322 20001.

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R.R.O. 227 Continued.

Redress of Grievances.

Cases have recently been brought under the notice of the Commanding Officer in which complaints have been made by soldiers as to the existence of Grievances.

It would appear that there still some N.C.O's and men in the Battalion who are unaware of the proper method of ventilating such grievances and obtaining redress.

All Officers are to give this matter their immediate and special attention and where necessary submit cases to the C.O for his decision.

Section 43 Manual Military Law is to be read out on first parade held after publication of this order and thereafter once weekly.

(Signed W.E. SHORE Lieut A/Adjutant.

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The following is a list of the names of the
 persons who were members of the
 committee which was appointed by the
 Government to inquire into the
 operations of the various
 departments of the public
 service during the year 1911-12.
 The names are given in the
 order in which they were
 appointed.

MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE

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By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O

T/Comdg 28th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

7th January 1918.

Duties.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut A.R. VENTON

Appointments
Promotions
etc.

2. The following promotions have been approved dated 7.1.18.

No. 3647 Sgt (Temp) UDELL H to be Sgt

No. 2172 Cpl (Temp) JELLINGS S to be Cpl and L/Sgt

No. 5186 Cpl (Temp) REILLY H.L. to be Cpl

No. 5034 Cpl (Temp) KANE L.P. to be Cpl

No. 4709 L/Cpl CROCKETT F.E. to be Cpl (Temp) vice 1613 Cpl ROWE T.F. to 7th Tng Bn

No. 4751 L/Cpl FALCONER C.H. to be Cpl (Temp) vice No. 209 Cpl DUNNE H. to 7th Tng Bn

No. 2270 L/Cpl DUNNE R.H. to be Cpl (Temp) vice No. 1908 Sgt Cpl CASTLES A.E. promoted

No. 265 Pte COPE H.J. to be L/Cpl

No. 5584 Pte DAVIS R.A.G. to be L/Cpl

No. 5638 Sgt (Temp) MONNER W.E. to be Sgt

No. 5413 Cpl Wersan (Temp) NORMAN T.V. to be Cpl

No. 5878 Pte HOLT A.V. to be L/Cpl

No. 5789A Pte TYRRE B.S. to be L/Cpl

Honours
& Awards.

3. Extract from A.I.F. Honours List No. 279.

Awarded Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut-Col G.A. READ

Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 1764 Sgt B.F. MURPHY

The following have been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches dated 7th November 1917.

Lieut A.P. COBURN

Capt H.C. King M.C

Lieut J.S. Mellish

Lieut H.E.G.P. Hind

Lieut-Col G.A. Read

No. 573 Sgt A. Nelson

(Signed) W.E. GROSE Lieut
A/Adjutant.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 350.

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By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O T/Commanding 98th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field. 18th January 1918.

Duties.

1. Orderly Officer S/Lt F. BOND

Capt F. McEwen is posted to "C" Coy and will be in Command.

S/Lt C.T. Britt and S/Lt Anderson are posted to "G" Company.

Appointments

Promotions etc.

3. The following promotion has been approved dated 7.1.18
No. 5124 L/Cpl Bowshire R.J to be Cpl (Temp) vice
No. 8026 Cpl Hansen-Ernst H to O.C.M

Church

Services.

3. Protestant. 10.30 a.m. on 98th Battalion Parade Ground.
Markers, One per Company and One More Details to report to B.C.R with parade States at 10.10 a.m.

Roman Catholic. 9.30 a.m. on 98th Battalion Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic parade will report to B.C.R at 9.15 a.m. under Senior R.C. Officer

DRESS. Belts, Side Arms and Box Respirators.

Sick

Parade

4. Sick Parade will be held at 9.0 a.m.

(Signed) F. BOND Lieut A/Adj. G.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 330

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By Major P. CURRIE
D.S.O.

T/C msg 20th Battalion A.I.F

In the Field.

13th January 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer 2/Lt R. Preston
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Parrelly
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Lloyd-Jones
- Duty Company "A" Coy.
- Camp Duties Hqs Details.

Damage to Crops.

- 2. Complaints are still being received from inhabitants with regard to damage done to sown fields as follows
 - A. The boundaries of isolated sown fields in otherwise uncultivated areas are not sufficiently observed.
 - b. Riding over sown ground by mounted officers presumably when superintending training
 - c. short cuts being made by individuals or parties over cultivated ground where roads & lanes are muddy
 - d. making use of land without proper sanction
 - e. leaving grenades and explosives about causing injury to civilians.

Greater care will be taken in future to ensure that cause for further complaints does not arise & action will be taken where men are found trespassing on sown crops, contrary to instructions.

(Signed) W.E. GROSS Lieut A/Adjt

Star Parade will be at 7.30 p.m.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 100
By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O. S/Comd 7th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

14th January 1918.

- Duties
- 1. Battalion orderly officer Lieut R. CARLISLE
 - Battalion orderly Sergeant Sgt McLean G.J
 - Battalion orderly Corporal Sgt Jones H
 - Duty Company "G" Company
 - Camp Duties Hqs Details.
- Strength.
- 2. Capt (Temp) G. Haysay-Hammond is posted to "G" Company as Second-in-Command, 14.1.18.
- Graves Punishments etc.
- 3. The following punishments have been awarded dated 14.1.18.

No. 5681 Pte McWhin P.J - awarded 28 days P.F. No. 1. - When on Active Service, Absent from his Unit from 8.0 p.m. 10.17.17 until apprehended by Military Police 10.30 p.m. 10.17.17.

No. 5785 Pte Harrington T.B - 28 days P.F. No. 1. - When on active service - absence without leave, in that he absented himself from Support Line Red Lodge from 10.17.17 and remained absent till apprehended by Military Police at about 10.10 p.m. 10.17.17 in Boulogne.

No. 5473 Pte Norrell R.C - 28 days P.F. No. 1. - When on Active Service Absence without leave, in that he absented himself without leave from the Gabonbe at 8.0 p.m. 4.1.18 until surrendering himself to the Military Police at 8.30 p.m. 7.1.18 at Boulogne.

Deserters.

4. SECOND DIVISIONAL ORDER, 14.1.18

Publication of names in Press in Australia.

As there has been in some Units of the A.I.F. a number of cases of desertion and as it considered essential that the approbrium attaching to such a matter should rest upon the individuals at fault and not upon the A.I.F. as a whole, it has been decided by the Defence Dept that, hereafter, the names of the men convicted of desertion from the fighting line or after their Units have been warned for duty in the Line thereby throwing extra work and danger upon their loyal comrades, will be compiled together with their Unit, Place at which enlisted and sentence, to the Defence Dept Melbourne who will arrange for their publication in the Press throughout Australia. This decision has been arrived at after a careful consideration of the matters involved. In the interests of the brave men who compose the mass of the A.I.F. it is necessary that steps be taken to prevent their inclusion in the general condemnation caused by the action of a few individuals.

The spirit of fair play in the A.I.F. will understand this need. The man who deserts his comrades in a time of stress - who refuses to pull his weight and take his share of risk - thereby not only increases the danger and labour of the remainder but that is worse he tarnishes the fair name which the gallant men who fought & died have built up for Australia.

(Signed) P.A. GROSS Lieut A/Adjt

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 122
By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O. I/Comd 14th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field. 16th January 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer P/Lt ANDERSON
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Walters
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Col Wright I.R.
- Duty Company "C" Company.
- Camp Duties Hqs Details.

Appointments
Promotions
etc.

- 2. The following promotions have been approved dated 15.1.18.
No. 722 Sgt (Temp) Piggott S.O to be Sgt
No. 445 Pte Ross S to be L/Cpl
S.P.S.

Destruction
of Material.

- 3. The G.O.C has noticed in the trenches that revetting material has been chopped for fire-wood by the Garrison.
It is realized that this unnecessary destruction of material occurred before this Brigade took over the present area.
This material is urgently required for defence works, and immediate steps to prevent its destruction, and to salvage it where possible, without actually pulling it out of trenches and other works must be taken. Other material for fire-wood is plentiful in these areas.

Courts
Martial.

- 4. The following men were tried by F.B.C.M. 10.1.18.
No. 6157 Pte SWANSON J - When on Active Service, Absent without leave. Awarded 90 days F.P.No.2.
No. 6476A Pte PASH S.O. - When on Active Service, DESERTION, Awarded 10 years Penal Servitude.

(Signed) V.S. GROSS Lieut A/Adjt.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 333

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By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O T/Commanding 28th Battalion.

In the Field. 17.1.18.

Duties

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer O/Lt A.S. LOVEDAY
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Shilling
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Baker
- Duty Company "A" Company.
- Camp Duties Hq Details.

Working Parties.

- 2. Brigade Hqs advise that Division are very pleased with the work done by this-Battalion parties from this Battalion engaged Cable Burying.

Dress.

- 3. Slackness in dress of men moving beyond Camp boundaries is very prevalent. Belts and Box respirators must be worn at all times when wearing greatcoats these will be worn outside. Disciplinary action is to be taken in cases where the order is disobeyed.

Leave.

- 4. Numbers of men have been noticed well beyond the Camp boundaries without passes.. All ranks are warned that they must be in possession of pass when beyond Camp confines.

In the Field. 17.1.18.

(Signed) W.E. GROSS Lieut A/Adjt

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 336
By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O. T/Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.
In the Field. 19.1.18.

Duties. 1. Battalion orderly officer 2/Lieut R.R. ANDERSON
Battalion orderly Sergeant Sgt Jellings 3
Battalion Ord rly Corporal Cpl Franklin R.F
Duty Company "C" Company.
Camp Duties: Hqs Details.

Purchase of Bread. 2. Within the Corps Area no bread may be purchased by soldiers from civilians. G.R.O. Q 8, 15.1.18.

Divine Service. 3. Protestant. 10.0 a.m. Church Army Hut.
All ranks other than those on Working Parties will attend.
Parade will form up on Parade Ground in front of B.G.R at 9.45 a.m. sharp.
Parade Starts to R.S.H at 9.50 a.m.
Dress - Belts Side Arms and Box Respirators.
Company Commanders will see that all men are as clean and smart as possible.
Roman Catholic. 10.0 a.m. Y.M.C.A., KOREPPY
All R.C.'s other than those on Working Parties must attend.
Parade will fall in, in front of B.G.R at 9.45 a.m. and march to hut under senior R.C. Officer.

(Signed) W.R. GROSS Lieut A/Acjt

NOTICE. R.C.'s are notified that Confessions will be held at 9.30 a.m. in Y.M.C.A Hut. 20th Inst. Coy Commanders to specially all R.C.'s.
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ROUTINE ORDERS No. 336

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By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O T/Commanding 25th Battalion A.I.F.
In the Field. 20.1.18

Duties 1. Battalion Orderly Officer S/Lt ANDERSON
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Kelly
Battalion Orderly Corporal Col Hayward,
Duty Company "B" Company.
Camp Duties Hqs Details.

Discipline. It has been brought to the notice of the Army Corps
Commander that whilst the behaviour of the men of
the Corps in Paris is in most respects admirable
they exhibit considerable slackness in saluting
and are also inclined to go about improperly
dressed.
It must be understood that should there be complaints
of such a kind, the question of curtailing leave
to Paris would have to be considered.
The Corps Commander therefore directs that this
matter is to be brought to the notice of all Unit
Commanders, who will warn men proceeding on leave
that they are to be most particular about saluting
and are to go about in a smart and soldier-like
manner, correctly dressed, and so obtain for the
A.I.F a name not only for good behaviour but also
for smartness.

Promotions etc. The following promotion has been approved 20.1.18.
No. 5727A Pte Hextall J.F.R to be L/C 20.1.18.
The following has been approved dated 20.1.18.
No. 5727A Pte Hextall J.F.R to be L/C 20.1.18.

(Signed) W.E. GROSS Lieut A/Adjutant.

No. 336 20.1.18.

(Signed) W.E. GROSS Lieut A/Adjutant

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In the field.

By Major P. GIBBS

D.S.O.

2nd Battalion A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 419

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10th January 1918.

Dates.

1. Battalion orderly officer. Lt Anderson

Dispositions.

If has been brought to the notice of the Army

such orders.

When he is

fully concerned.

By Command.

Attention to the following Order No. 419

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Dispositions.

The following has been approved dated 10.1.18.

behaviour but I do not see reason

to bring in the A.I.F. a name not only for good

conduct but also for the same reasons.

It was the intention of the Government, and so

far as the A.I.F. is concerned, to have a

commander who will be well qualified to

in so far as the matter of all this

the Government have to be considered.

of such a kind, the question of

it must be understood that there be

improvement in the

arranging and we also intend to do

admirable work which will be

one of the best in the world

Commander. That will be the

behaviour of the

such orders.

fully concerned.

Attention to the following Order No. 419

1. Battalion orderly officer. Lt Anderson

If has been brought to the notice of the Army

such orders.

When he is

fully concerned.

Attention to the following Order No. 419

1. Battalion orderly officer. Lt Anderson

If has been brought to the notice of the Army

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ROUTINE ORDER No.

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By Major P. CURRY D.S.O. T/Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field. 1st January 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer - Lieut. FARRIS
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant - Sgt. AMALONG
- Battalion Orderly Corporal - Cpl. SEYMOUR
- Duty Company "A" Company
- Same Duties Same Details.

Awards.

- 1. Extracts from Honours List No. 229 A.I.F.
- Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal.
- No. 229 Sgt. FARRIS R.S.

Care & Salvage of Munitions of War.

- 1. The following points are brought to the notice of all ranks.-
 - a. With the increasingly large number of troops in the field the conservation of arms, ammunition and equipment of all kinds becomes a matter of vital importance.
 - b. It is therefore the personal interest and duty of every officer and man not only to safeguard all stores by every means within his power, but whenever possible to collect and hand over to the responsible authority for return to the A.C.B. all abandoned surplus or unserviceable stores. By so doing he will materially help to shorten the war.
 - c. This is especially important in the case of small arms ammunition, empty cartridge cases of both Gun and small arms ammunition, rifles, bayonets, telephones, telephones and other instruments, electric cable, cable drums and reels, signalling lamps, pumps and gas engines, optical instruments etc.
 - d. Any components of stores returned are used to be built up new articles or for repair, thus saving new production.
 - e. Spare parts used in repair should be accounted. Every spare part demanded to some extent reduces the output of the complete store.
 - f. It cannot be too strongly impressed on all concerned that the provision of one class of store, in nearly every case, results on some other probably equally necessary article.
- Authority D.A.S., A.I.F. 2/1/18, 9, 148.

Signed: P. CURRY Lieut. A. Adj. T.

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By Major P. CURRIE

T/Commanding 25th Battalion A.I.F

In the Field.

22nd January 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer S/Lt S.T. BRITT
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Trenberth
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Marshall
- Duty Company "B" Company.
- Camp Duties Here Details.

Reversion.

- 2. No. 8886A Cpl Etherington J.F reverts to the rank of Private at his own request. 157706.

Discipline.

- 3. POPERINGHE TOWN ORDERS. Attention of all ranks is drawn to Poperinghe Town Orders as posted near B.O.R.

Orders are issued that men must not move about in the vicinity of O.P.'s, especially those of the Heavy Artillery on HILL 63, as such movement draws fire on these posts.

Light Railways.-Damage to. Working parties are continually using light railway tracks as roadways, contrary to Army Standing Orders No. 664. It is strictly forbidden to walk along light railway system without authority from an A.S.L.R. This order must be brought to the notice of all Officers, S.O.'s N.C.O.'s and men.

Light Railways - Trolleys. Hand pushed trolleys will not be used on the main light railway system without authority.

Light Railways.- Off Loading. Serious damage is caused to permanent way if light railway tracks are off-loaded in a careless manner. Officers and N.C.O.'s in charge of working parties will ensure that the material etc "off-loaded" is dumped not less than 10 feet away from the line

Strength.

- 4. S/Lieut H.S.A. SHAW is taken on strength of Unit dated 20.1.18 and is posted to "B" Company.

Supernumery

- 5. The undermentioned Officers are placed on the Supernumery List;

Major H.F. DARLINE D.S.O	28.12.17
Capt A.H.P. MONTGOMERY	31.12.17
Capt C.H. PUGH	29.12.17
Lieut F. SKANS	15.12.17

Grimes Punishments

- 6. The following punishments have been awarded 22.1.18
 No. 8880 Pte KEMIN H.F awarded 28 days F.P.No. 1
 When on Active Service - A.S.L from Engineers Working party at DATACOMBS from 7.30 a.m. 27.12.17 until apprehended by H.P at 10.0 a.m. 1.1.18 at BOULONNE. 253745

No. 811 Pte Malone H.P - 168 hrs No. 3. F.P.
 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he absented himself without leave from 9.0 a.m. parade 21.1.18 until reporting himself to C.S.M at 7.30 p.m. 21.1.18.

(Signed) T.K. GIBSON Lieut A/Adjt.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 233

By MAJOR P. CURRIE D.S.O. T/Commanding 8th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field. 14th January 1918.

Duties.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer	Lt B.H. Macdonald
Battalion Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Acton J.V
Battalion Orderly Corporal	Cpl Ward J.E
Duty Company	"C" Company
Camp Duties	Hqs Details.

Crimes etc. The following punishment has been awarded S.I. S. No. 6871 Pte Gracie A.H - awarded 100 hrs P.P. No. 100 for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he absented himself without leave from 1.30 p.m. 11.1.18 until reporting himself to A/S.S. at 2.45 p.m. the same day

Appointments & promotions etc. Dated 11.1.18.
 No. 201 Sgt Temp Williams J.H.H reverts to Cpl on No. 202 Sgt Morgan rejoining the Battalion
 No. 201 Cpl Williams J.H.H to be L/Sgt vice Sgt Barber promoted. S.P.S.

Signed: P.S. CROSS Lieut A/Adj.

No. 233 11.1.18.

NOTICE. Pending further instructions all cases of serious illness or death of members of the Jewish Faith should be reported by wire to the Rev. D. HIRSH, Jewish Chaplain, Fourth Army, attached S.C.C.S. B.A.F.
 Chaplain HIRSH will administer to the needs of and conduct services for the members of the Jewish Faith serving with the A.I.F pending the appointment of a successor to Chaplain the Rev D.I. FRESHMAN

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 49.

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By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O. 2/Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field. 24th January 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut W.C. ARMSTRONG
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Pacey D.S.
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Bennett F.H.
- Duty Company "D" Company
- Camp Duties Here Details.

Leave.

- 2. Soldiers returning from leave deficient of service boots. - It has been brought to notice that soldiers arriving in England on furlough are in the habit of buying civilian boots, leaving behind in the shops the regulation boots which they discard as no longer of use. This action is wasteful and represents a loss to the public, and steps will at once be taken to put a stop to this practice. Every soldier returning to this country from leave will, on rejoining his Unit, be required to produce his regulation boots. If not forthcoming, disciplinary action will be taken and the value of the deficient boots charged for. G.S.O. 240.

OFFICERS Valises.

- 3. Officers valises, must, in anticipation of move, be reduced to a minimum. It is size rather than weight which is to be reduced.

SPORTS.

- 4. Unit Commanders will arrange to allow all members who are nominating for sports, to be off parade from 7.30 a.m. to 11.0 a.m. 25.1.18.

24.1.18. 240.

(Signed) W.E. GROSE Lieut A/Adj. 240.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 341

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By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O T/Commanding 58th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

26.1.18.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer W/Lieut A.G. Loveday.
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Murrelly
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Lloyd-Jones
- Duty Company "A" Company.
- Camp Duties Hqs Details.

Reversion.

- 2. No. 5117 Sgt (Temp) Wilson H.S reverts to the rank of Corporal on evacuating wounded 18.12.17.

Schools.

- 3. The following is a report on personnel who attend d Course at Corps Gas School 7 - 11/1/18.
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| W/Lieut C.F. BRITT | Pass |
| Cpl Hatford H | " |
| L/C LeMay R | " |

Salvage.

- 4. The following valuation has been placed on salvage collected by this Battalion for period 1st - 14th January 18.
- £2000.7.6.

(Signed) W.F. GROSS Lieut A/Adj

26.1.18. 341.

NOTICES.

LOST - Badge No. 2774, issued by the Defence Dept to returned Soldier.
 Will finder please return to Ho. 6 Pte C. HOWARD.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 348

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By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O. T/Commanding 9th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

26th January 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer W/Lt Shaw M.C.A
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Freeman V.S
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Jones M.S
- Duty Company "B" Company.
- Camp Duties Hqs Details.

Transfers.

- The following transfers have been approved.
Dated 26th January 1918.
- No. 2000 Pte Davies W.C.B transferred to
2nd Pioneer Battalion. S.P.B 187000
- No. 6218 Pte Ryan R.V "D" Coy now attached
to 7th A.M.S Coy is transferred to that unit
as from 26th inst. S.P.B 28879.

Courts
Martial.

- The following members of this Battalion were
tried by F.C.C.M dated 26.1.18.
- No. 247 Pte MORRILL R.C is charged with, "When
on Active Service, disobeying a lawful command
given by his Superior Officer,
Sentenced to 6 months I.M.L with-hard-labour
Confirmed by Brig-Gen E.A. Fiedon. S.P.B 10061
- No. 402 Sgt CHRISTIE J.R is charged with, "When
on Active Service - Absenting himself without
leave.
Sentence - to take rank in precedence in A.I.F as
if his appointment as Sergeant in A.I.F bore
date of 26th January 1918.
Confirmed by Brig-Gen E.A. Fiedon. S.P.B. 29310

(Signed) W.E. GROSS Lieut A/Adjt

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APPENDIX - NSR

By Major P. CHURCH D.S.O T/Obrig 80th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field, 20th January 1918.

Duties. 1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut R. HARRISON
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Parker W.R
Battalion Orderly Corporal Col Crockett T
Duty Company "B" Company.

Censorship. 2. Extracts from G.R.O 180 and 204 forbid all ranks to disclose in the address of any letter, the Order of Battle, i.e., the grouping of units (Brigade, Division or other formation) to which any unit may belong, unless such particulars form a necessary part of the postal address.

Congratulatory

The following is a copy of letter from 2nd Aust Div Sig Company to 7th A.I. Brigade.

"My cable officer has informed me that throughout the recent cable burying work in Divisional Area the working party supplied from 80th Battalion worked excellently.

The officers in charge of this party rendered him every assistance on the job, which in no small measure accounted for the good result attained.

Out of 50 pairs of cable buried on this route 61 pair tested O.K., and one faulty.

The assistance rendered is highly appreciated."

Sick Parade. 3 Sick Parade will be at 7.00 a.m.

Duties. 4. "A", "B", and "C" Coys will supply alternately FIRE PICKET of 1 Officer and 20 O/Ranks. Also DISCIPLINARY PICKET of 1 officer and 20 O/Ranks These parties will parade at B.O.R each day at 8.00 p.m. DRESS, Belts, Side Arms and Box Respirators.

Dress. 5 Belts and Box Respirators must be worn at all times by men when outside billets.

Grimes Punishments. 7. The following punishment has been awarded, dated 21.1.18.
No. 2200 to AMERSON G - awarded 30 days P.P.No. 2. When-as-let. Absent without Leave from 8.00 a.m. 21.1.18 until 8.00 p.m. 22.1.18. 10000/20.

AMENDMENT TO PARA 5

"B" Company will supply all Battalion Duties, with the exception of FIRE PICKET, in its turn.

(Signed) P. CHURCH Lieut A/Adjutant.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

By Major P. CURRIN S.S.O. Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field. East January 1944.

Duties. 1. Battalion Orderly Officer S/Lieut A.B. ANDERSON.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Poolman T.S.
Battalion Orderly Corporal Sgt Barry T
Battalion Company "C" Company

Salvage. 2. The following is a valuation of salvage collected by 20th Battalion for period 1st to 31st Jan. 1944.
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Leave. 3. Numerous instances have occurred lately of men on leave to England overstaying the period of leave granted. All men proceeding on leave are to be warned that if they overstay leave strict disciplinary action will be taken.

Leave St Oper. 4. As ST OPER is in the L. of C area, Officers and G/ser belonging to units in the Fourth Army area to visit that town, or other places in the L. of C area in the immediate vicinity of the Fourth Army Area, must be in possession of passes showing the period of leave granted. Ordinary passes will not be issued for more than one day, and the holders should be clear of the town by 8.30 p.m. during period 1st to 31st March and by 9.0 p.m. during period 1st April to 31st Sept. Warrant Officers and Sergeants may remain till 10.0 p.m. Officers till 10.30 p.m. If it is desired to remain after that hour, or if accommodation is required for the night, previous application will be made in writing by the formation concerned to the Commandant of ST OPER for the necessary permission.
Civilians holding passes. Officers and G/ser are cautioned not to give their horses to civilians to hold. They are warned that the responsibility of any accidents to civilians or animals will rest with them.
Regg. N.S.O's and men leaving their quarters for any purpose other than fatigue work must be clean and properly dressed. Puttees will be worn.
Lights on Vehicles. Vehicles passing through, approaching, or leaving the town, during the hostile air-raid alarm will extinguish acetylene or electric headlights and proceed cautiously at a slow pace.
Sale of Spirits at the S.S.O's. All vouchers for the purpose of spirits at S.S.O's of units which are presented by units of the Army, will be signed by a Staff Officer of the formation to which the unit belongs and will be stamped by the official Stamp of the Unit.

Crises Punishments etc. 5. The following punishment has been ordered dated 1.1.44 No. 1715A Pte FRANKER L.S. - 104 hrs P.P.No. A.S.L in that he absented himself without leave from 7.0 a.m. 1.1.44 until reporting at 1.00 p.m. 1.1.44

(Signed) P. CURRIN Lieut Adjutant.

1.1.44

STANDING ORDERS.

1. While the Battalion is in the Area of LE FAST these orders will stand.
2. Men may not leave the confines of the village without a Pass signed by an Officer. Only passes authorised by Headquarters may be issued.
3. All ranks when outside of Billets, off Parade, must be correctly dressed. Belts must be worn. When Greatcoats are worn the belts will be worn outside.
4. A Disciplinary Picquet will be supplied daily as detailed in Routine Orders. All
5. All men going on leave must be inspected by an Officer.
6. Strict disciplinary will be taken in every case of non-observance of these orders.
7. Company Commanders will be responsible that all ranks are acquainted with these orders and that they are posted in a conspicuous place.

(Signed) F.E.GROSS Lieut A/Adjutant.

In the Field.
30.1.18.

20th Battalion A.I.F.FIRE ORDERS.

1. Fire buckets must be provided immediately in every billet, and kept filled with clean water.
2. A Fire Picquet of 1 Officer and 30 O/Ranks will be provided daily as detailed in Routine Orders by the Companies billeted in the village. "D" Coy will detail daily a Picquet which will be responsible for its own area. Picquets will always be in readiness in case of fire.
3. Naked Lights in Billets are prohibited. All lights must be covered on top and two sides.
4. Precaution must be taken against cigarette ends and matches being thrown about Billets.
5. In the event of fire messengers will be immediately despatched for fire picquet and to Battalion Hqrs.
6. Company Commanders will be responsible that these orders are posted and that all ranks are acquainted with them. They will also be responsible for their strict observance.

(Signed) F.E.GROSS Lieut A/Adjt

In the Field.
30.1.18.

28th Battalion A.I.F.

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8.30 p.m.

Date	Place	Hours	Size	Amount	Remarks
22.1.18	U 75. C 55	6 Works 2 Hoisting	1-50	Felling, sawing, splitting 8 trees. Loading 10 G.S. Wagons	

In the Field

22-1-18

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Adjutant

officer

28th Battalion

Works

8.30 pm.

Date	Place	Hours	Size	Work	Remarks
23.1.18	Greenwicks Pk Camp.	4 1/2.	1-50	Filled 3000 sandbags.	
ds	U19.c	6 work 2 travelling	1-50	Felling, sawing & splitting of trees. Loaded 14 G.S. Wagons.	

In the Field

23.1.1918

W. R. Rose

Lieut.

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28th Battalion A.I.F.

Works

8.30 pm

Date.	Place	Hours	Size	Work	Remarks
24-1-18	Uig. C.	6 work & hawelling	1-50	Felling splitting sawing & trees loading 10.95 Wagons.	
24-1-18	Shennock R.E. Dump.	6 hrs	1-56	Filling 3000 sandbags with "shingle"	

In the Field
24. 1. 18.

Blaise
Lieut
Adjutant
off

28th Battalion

APPENDIX 5

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Works. 8.30 am

Date	Place	Hours	Size	Work	Remarks.
25-1-18	U19 C	6 actual 2 travelling	1-50	Felling, Sawing, Splitting 5 Trees Loading 10 G.S. Wagons,	
25-1-18	U 25 C. 5.5 forward	2 hrs work 3 travelling	1-30	Digging trench burying 50 yds cable to depth of 6 feet. 1 foot caha on top.	The task is now complete.

In the Field
25.1.18.

[Signature]
Adjutant

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WORKS REPORT
8.30 P.M.

Date	Place	Size	Hours Worked	Nature & amount	Remarks.
26.1.18.	U.19.C.	1.-50	4 hrs work & Travelling.	Felling, sawing & Splitting 2 trees. All wood collected & stacked on road.	-

In the field.

26.1.18.

.....*[Signature]*.....Lieut A/Adjt.
for C.O. 28th Battalion A.I.F.

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APPENDIX
88th Battalion A.I.F.
ORDER No. 39.

Copy No. 7

Reference. Sh. 28.8.W-1/20,000

1. The Battalion will move to the LOCRE AREA KEMMEL HUTS N.13.d.4.3. by march route 27.1.13.
2. Leading Company will pass Starting Point, Road Junction T.20.d.5.7 at 9.55 a.m.
Route. Starting point - Neuve Eglise - DRANOUTRE.
3. Order of March. Band
Headquarters
"A" Coy
"B" "
"C" "
"D" "
Transport
Distance between Companies 100 yards, between rear Coy and Transport 100 yards.
4. Transport will accompany Unit on march. Baggage wagons will report to Battalion on evening 26th inst and remain until completion of move to HENNEVEUX.
5. Halts of ten mins to the clock hour.
6. Dress. Full marching order less one blanket ; blanket to be rolled in Ground sheet and folded over the pack.
7. Handover. Defence Schemes Local maps, and all information concerning KORTOPYP AREA will be handed over on relief.
8. Area Stores. All area stores will be returned to the Q.M. by 7.0 a.m. 27th inst. Receipts in triplicate for area stores handed over to incoming Unit or Camp warden will be forwarded to B.O.R. by 8.30 a.m. 27th inst.
Q.M. will return tent floor boards to WHEAL CAMP by 8.0 a.m. 27th inst
R.S.M. will hand over Reserve Dump a munition and obtain receipts in triplicate.
9. (a) Valises. Officers valises will be at Q.M. Store not later than 8.0 a.m. 27th inst. These must be reduced to the smallest dimensions.
(b) One blanket per man, rolled in bundles of ten, and clearly marked will be dumped at Q.M. Stores at 8.0 a.m. 27th inst.
(c) B.O.R and Officers Mess gear will be ready to load by 9.0 a.m.
10. Camp, including Transport Lines, must be left in a clean and sanitary condition. Clearance certificates will be obtained when handing over and forwarded to B.O.R by 9.0 a.m. 28th inst.
11. Supplies will be drawn on 27th inst in LOCRE at a place to be notified by Brigade Supply Officer.
12. Water in LOCRE AREA will be drawn from Water Point near Camp.
13. An advance party of One N.C.O form Hqrs and each Coy, with representative from Q.M will report under Lieut M.DAVIES and take over Camp in new area on the morning of the 28th. They will report to B.O.R at 10.30 p.m. and remain at new position LOCRE AREA overnight.
14. Detached parties. Instructions as to relief of detached parties will be notified later.
15. Unit Commanders will report to Hqrs when move is complete.
16. Acknowledge.

Issued at 230 Jan (signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut
25-1-18 A/Adjutant.

Distribution.	1	C.O	8.	Bde	
	2	"A"	4	"B"	
	3	"C,	6	"D"	
	4	I.O	9.	Q.M	
	5	T.O	10.	Sigs	
	11	2 12	War Diary	13	File.

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- 1(a) The Battalion will be relieved in LOCRE AREA by a Battalion of the 2nd A.I. Brigade on 29th January 1918.
 - (b) Defence Schemes, Local Maps and all information regarding LOCRE area will be handed over to the incoming Unit.
 - (c) Receipts for Area Stores and clearance certificates for Camp and Horse Lines will be obtained in triplicate before moving out.
 - 2.(a) Battalion will move by train to HENNEVEUX SUB AREA 29th inst.
 - (b) Orders have already been issued for Transport moving by road 28th.
 - (c) Transport moving by Omnibus train on 29th inst composed as follows
4 Cookers - 1. Water Cart - 1. Mess Cart - 1 G.S. Wagon (Supply)
will move off at 12 noon arriving at Bailleul West at 2.30 p.m.
The following personnel in addition to drivers will travel on this train:- 2 Cooks per Coy - and 2 Q.M. Details. and will be responsible for transit of bicycles.
Lieut Carlisle will be in charge.
Officers Mess Boxes and A.M.C essentials will be carried in Mess Cart.
 3. Personnel will entrain at DE KENNEBEK T.3.b.30.00 and detrain at LOTTINGHEM on 29th inst.
 4. Capt J. ROYDHOUSE M.C will be the Brigade entraining Officer at DE KENNEBEK. Brigade detraining Officer will be Capt C.H. HARRISON MC, Staff Capt 7th A.I. Brigade.
 5. Capt G. MEYSEY-HAMMOND MC, MM, will act as entraining and detraining Officer of the Battn. He will report to Brigade entraining Officer at 11 a.m., 2 hours before the schedule time of departure of the train at about 1.18 p.m. He will work in conjunction with Bde entraining Officer, allot and mark off accommodation on the train, & select positions of assembly at DE KENNEBEK. He will be provided with an exact entraining State. The Bde detraining Officer will select assembly position at LOTTINGHEM.
 - 6.(a) Latrines will be dug and plainly marked, near positions of assembly
(b) Guards will be mounted by Battn Units at positions of assembly to prevent straggling.
 7. The train will not be entered before the signal, TWO blasts of the whistle, is given by the Bde entraining Officer.
Troops must not leave the train without permission.
 8. On arrival at LOTTINGHEM Battn detraining Officer, Capt G. MEYSEY-HAMMOND MC, MM, will at once report to Bde detraining Officer. Troops will be already equipped to detrain on receiving the signal, TWO blasts of the whistle from Bde detraining Officer.
 9. The Battn will move to entraining point, Leading Coy passing Starting point, Junction of Roads at N.19.d.40.85 at 10.30 a.m. 29th. ROUTE via KEMMEL - LINDENHOEK - DE KENNEBEK.
ORDER OF MARCH - Band, Hqrs, "A", "B", "C", & "D". Coys. 100 yds between Companies.
 10. On arrival at DE KENNEBEK Battn will form up in position of assembly previously selected. When train is ready for the entrainment, troops will be marched parallel with the train, and then turned inwards in fours and await orders as per preceeding paragraphs
 11. On arrival at LOTTINGHEM Guides will meet the Battn which will then move by March route to Billets.
 12. Breakfast on 29th inst will be at 9.0 a.m.
 13. Officers Mess Gear and Medical necessaries will be dumped at Q.M Store at 9.45 a.m. Lieut CARLISLE will be responsible that these are loaded on Mess Cart
 14. Other Administrative instructions were issued in Order No. 40.26.1.18
 15. Acknowledge
Issued at 10.0 p.m. (Signed) W.E. GROSE Lieut A/Adjnt.
27.1.18.
Distribution. 1. C.O 2. Bde 3. "A" Coy 4. "B" Coy 5. "C" Coy
6. "D" Coy 7. T.O 8. Q.M 9. I.O 10. Sigs
11. Lt CARLISLE 12 War Diary 13 File.

ORDER NO. 13. For move from AREA to AREA. Reference Maps, HANNOVER 5A 1:50,000 and CHALIS B 1:50,000

- 1. The transport of the 7th A.I. Brigade group will move by road from AREA to AREA Area between 20th and 21st January 1945 as per attached table except that mentioned below.
- 2. The transport column will be under the command of Capt. J.C. LITTLE, 25th Battalion.
- 3. Transport will move under Transport Officer.
- 4. A billeting party under Lieut. J. ASHBY, 25th Battalion and an S.P.O. from each unit in the column will go forward each day so as to reach the succeeding area at least 6 hours before the arrival of the column.

On the 20th inst. the advance party will meet Lieut. ASHBY at Area Commandant's Office, HANNOVER at 8.30 a.m.

- 5. The supply arrangements are as follows:- Supplies for 20th inst. will be moved at HANNOVER under Guard arranged by S.P.O. 17th Coy A.A.S.C. These will be reloaded into Train Wagons at refilling point HANNOVER Church.
- 6. The following transport will be entrained at HANNOVER, WEST at 6.30 p.m. 20th inst. and detrained at HANNOVER at 6.45 p.m. 20th inst.

Vehicles	Horses	Personnel
4 Trucks	4	8
1 Motor Cart		
1 Hand Cart		
1 G.S. Wagon (Supply)		

Transport other than that mentioned will move per march route as per separate orders issued.

- 7. Lieut. ASHBY, 25th Battalion will take charge of entraining and detraining of the transport train and command the transport. Senior Officer present will be S.P.O. Train. S.P.O. Transport and leading parties will report to R.T.O. 24 hours before time of departure of the train. An officer of the Brigade Staff (Lieut. R.P. HANCOCK) will make preliminary arrangements for, and be present at detraining of transport at HANNOVER.

Baggage Wagon

Baggage Wagon will report to a site on evening of 20th inst. and remain with units until the completion of the move to AREA Area, moving with transport on 21st inst.

- 8. Motor Lorries. Two motor lorries will report to 25th Battalion and 2 to Brigade Hqs at 8 a.m. on 20th inst. to carry 1 basket per man and baggage. When loaded, these lorries will assemble half a mile from HANNOVER on the HANNOVER-CHALIS Road at 11 a.m. on 20th inst. and proceed as a convoy direct to HANNOVER, where guides will be stationed to take them on to billeting areas.

Lieut. HANCOCK, 7th A.I. Brigade S.O. will command convoy. Supplies, Personnel and horses will entrain with mentioned parties of day's ration, plus 24 hours reserve ration as supply wagons, and iron rations. Rations for consumption on 21st inst. will be delivered to units by S.P.O. to AREA Area.

S.P.O. will report to refilling point HANNOVER at 11 a.m. on 20th inst. to take over rations and guide lorries to billeting areas. Supplies for consumption on 21st Feb. will be delivered to units by S.P.O. Any details not provided for above will be arranged direct between Brigade Supply Officer and Unit S.O.

11. Ammunition. This will move with mobile stores complete.

12. Area Stores. All Area Stores will be handed over to relieving units and receipts in triplicate obtained and forwarded to S.P.O. by 8 a.m. 21st inst.

13. Columns will close at about 10 p.m. on 21st inst. and open at HANNOVER on 22nd inst.

14. Detraining. Arrangements have been made for men to have a hot drink when they leave the train at HANNOVER area.

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15. Billeting Party under Lieut. DAVIES as under will report to B.O.R. at 7.15 AM on 27th inst and report thence to Brigade Hqs. at 8 am. to proceed to HUNSLEY.

- Headquarters 1 H.Q.C.
- Each Company 1 H.Q.C.
- C.S. 1 H.Q.C.
- T.O. 1 H.Q.C.

Headquarters H.Q.C. will take bicycles.

16. Battalion will be billeted at LE WASP.

17. 1 Blanket, issued per man rolled in bundles of 10 and clearly marked, and officers valises will be dumped at Q.M.'s Store at 7.30 a.m. on 29th inst.

Issued at.....

(Signed)

T.A. GRAY Lieut A/Adjutant.

Distribution.

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| 1. C. C. | 5 Brigade. |
| 2. A Coy | 4 B Coy |
| 3. C " | 6 D " |
| 4. F.O. | 2 Q.M. |
| 5. H.Q. Details. | 10 War Store |
| 6. File. | |

MOVIE TABLE, to accompany ORDER No. 40.

See path to post with tables from LOGS to LE WAST.

Starting Point: Hasebrouck SA 1/100,000 A.I. 07.07. Cross Roads immediately West of BAILLEUL, where road to STRAZEELE leaves BAILLEUL-CASSELL Road.

Time to pass Starting Point: 11.15 a.m.

ROUTE:

BAILLEUL - STRAZEELE

FRANVILLE - HASEBROUCK

RENNESVILLE - HASEBROUCK

CAMPAGNE BRUIS via 2nd Class Road to AIN-ANGIS

Road to Railway Line, thence via

RENNESVILLE - HASEBROUCK - LUMBRES - STRAZEELE - RENESCURE

Remarks. A distance of 100 yards will be maintained between units. Transport will halt for the night at STRAZEELE, RENESCURE and LUMBRES.

ORDER No. 40.

APPENDIX 6

88th Battalion A.I.F.CORRIGENDUMDELETE PARA 5 and substitute the following :-

Supply arrangements are as follows:*

- Jan 27th. Supplies for consumption on 28th inst will be loaded on Train Supply Wagons at LOCHE and proceed with column.
- " 28th. Supplies for 30th inst will be dumped at STRAZELLE and a Guard arranged by O.C. 12th Coy A.A.S.C. These will be reloaded into Train Wagons at Refilling Point STRAZELLE CHURCH.
- " 29th. Supplies for consumption on 30th will be refilled at RENESCURE SQUARE on arrival into front line Transport.
- " 30th. Supplies for consumption on 31st will be refilled at LUMBRES on arrival. Supply Wagons will move empty from LUMBRES.

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1. The Battalion will Relieve the 26th Battalion in the Line on the night of 2/9th inst.
2. Distribution of Companies in the Line will be

Right Company	"A" Company
Left do	"C" do
Support do	"B" do
Reserve do	"D" do
3. Advance parties. A proportion of Headquarters with One Officer and four other ranks per Company will go in tomorrow morning leaving here about 10.0 a.m.
4. Train Arrangements. "A" & "C" Companies will entrain at 3.30 p.m. by first train. "B" & "D" and Hqrs at 3.45 p.m. by second train, at ROMARIN SIDING and detrain at RACINE DUMP.
5. Move. "A" Company will pass Hqrs at 3.0 p.m.
6. Distance. On the march 200 yards between Companies and 50 yards between platoons, will be maintained.
7. Route. From RACINE DUMP will be via FARNETIN TRACK.
8. Trench Stores will be carefully checked, receipts given and copy forwarded to Hqrs.
9. Barraque Rations. The S.O Reserve Company is responsible for the safe keeping of these rations and will provide any necessary guards. They should be very carefully checked on taking over.
10. Twelve Company Cooks with two H.C.O's and thirty men from "D" company will report to Lieut Q.M. at TRANSPORT LINES at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow for purpose of taking over cooking arrangements and carrying dixies in.
11. Personnel being left out of line will fall in at Hqrs at 2.30 p.m. and move off under senior officer to TRANSPORT LINES.
12. Lunch will be at 2.0 p.m. Evening meal in the Line about 6.0 p.m.
13. Packs with one blanket and puttees inside and Officers valises will be dumped by Companies near Main Road at 12 noon Company Mess boxes at 2.0 p.m.
14. Sandbags on scale of four per man have been issued to Companies.
15. Completion of Reliefs will be reported in CODE immediately.

Issued at 9.0 p.m.

Acknowledge

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adjutant

In the Field.
7.1.18.

- Distribution.
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| 1. C.O | 2. Bde |
| 3. A Coy | 4. B Coy |
| 5. C " | 6. D " |
| 7. I.O | 8. Q.M. & T.O |
| 9. War Diary | 10. File. |

Reference Sheet 28. 1/40,000

Cape No.

1. The Bn will be relieved in the line on the night of 12th/13th inst by the 24th
2. On relief the Bn will embark at RACINE JUMP for No 1. Camp KORTEPYP T 26. D 6. 6. Particulars of train arrangements will be notified when received
3. Relief will be conducted as follows

"A" Coy	24 th Bn	relieve our position	"A" Coy
"C"	"	"	"C" (In front line)
"B" Coy	"	"	"B" Supports
"D" Coy	"	"	"D" Reserves
4. Advanced parties 24th Bn have already reported. C.S.'s W will report tomorrow 12th inst.
5. Each Coy will send 1 guide per platoon to report to tents to get at Bn H.Q.s at 3 pm ~~tomorrow~~ 12th inst. They will guide the 24th Bn from RACINE JUMP
6. Intelligence, trench stores &c will be handed over on relief receipt ~~obtained~~ in duplicate obtained & forwarded to Bn H.Q.s by noon 13th inst.
7. Trenches must be handed over in a clean & sanitary condition ~~&c~~
8. All Bn stores & equipment brought in must be taken out.
9. Cape will report to Bn H.Q.s when in

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position at KORTERPYP.

10. ~~Further administrative instructions~~
Acknowledge.

W. Russell
Capt Adph.

11. 1. 1918.

To all Corps +
24th Bn.

28th Battalion I.I.F.

Works Report.

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6-0 am - 6-0 am

Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours Worked.	Nature of and amount of work done.	Remarks
1-1-18	Prowse Trench	1 - 40	3 1/2 hours	1-20 Carrying 430 Rations from U14 to G.O. to U16. b. 54.	Casualties 1 Killed 6 Wounded
2-1-18	V11 C. Support line	2 - 115	Choc	20 qrs under Capt. Roydhouse (loads).	
	New Support	1 - 25		150 ^x trunks, for slope stumps improved.	
		1 - 10		225 ^x parcels improved + assisted in getting supplies & duck boarding.	
2-1-18	V10 D.	1 - 25 25	5 1/2 hrs	dug & drained 30 ^x trunks + generally improved New support line. Chained out 20 ^x web trunks dug & drained trunks, and can drain trunks 120^x x 3' x 1'6" x 1'6" . Worked approx 100 ^x collecting & carrying material.	

by The Field.
2. 1. 18

[Signature] Lieut.
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6:00am - 6:00am

1-18	U.19. cyd U 20 arb	1-	5.60	4 1/2 hrs	Salvage Ammunition! Loading into Trucks Unloading at Hyde Park.	Remarks
1-18	Support Lt 7 ^e	1-	25	5 hrs	Digging Trenches, - draining - connecting Shell holes etc.	
1-18	Warr Lt 7 ^e	1-	55	4 1/2 hrs	Cleaning out & deepening to 6 ft. widening to 3ft 6ins - 220 yds trench Earth very hard from U.N.C 65-55 to U.N.C 75-50	
1-18	New Support Trench		21.	4 1/2 hrs.	Removing Old Revetting - Deepening 60 yds trench	
1-18	do	1-	34	4 1/2 hrs	Deepening - Revetting - Laying Duck boards 45 yds trench widening 20 yds	

Drainage abandoned owing to Gun Boats not being available

In the Field

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W. Rose

Lieut
28th Bn A.I.F.

28th Battalion A.I.F

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Works Report

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6.0 am - 6.0 am.

Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours Worked.	Nature of and amount of Work done	Remarks
4.1.18	Racine Dump to Rail Head.	1 - 65	5 hrs	Pushing Party.	Time lost owing to line being out of repair.
do	U.N.C. 4.8	1 - 21	7 1/2 hrs	Building Bivouacs Support Line.	No Cupula Iron
do	Warrig Lane	1 - 30	7 1/2 hrs	Deepening etc Trench. - 110 yds.	
do	Support Line	1 - 23	7 1/2 hrs	Clearing & Deepening Support Line Draining etc Support Line	under Special Instructions of Mr. Close.
do	Racine Dump to Warrigton Farm	1 - 65	7 1/2 "	Pushing trucks of Duckboards + carrying same. Returning trucks plus 6 picked up on way home	Programme not carried out - under special instructions.

In the Field.
4.1.1918

B. Close Lieut
A/Adjutant

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APPENDIX 5 Works Report

6.0am - 6.0am

Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours Worked	Nature, & Amount of Work done	Remarks
4-1-18	Bde Hq.	1-30	4 hrs	Revetting huts etc.	
5-1-18	Wong Lane & Wirimo Av.	2-79	4 1/2 "	Revetting & cleaning Sap. - 15 yds " " Deepening Trench - 18 "	}
5-1-18	Racine to Supports	1-45 90	4 hrs	Building 3 bivouacs & carrying	
				Pushing Trucks & carrying material. Empty Trucks back to Racine Dump.	
5-1-18	do	1-50	5 hrs	Carrying	
5-1-18	do	1-21	5 "	Carrying material, building bivouacs & Revetting Trench.	

In the Field
5-1-18.

F.W. Leake Lieut
A/Adjutant

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6.0 am - 6.0 am

Date	Place	Hours Worked	Size of Party	Nature & Amount of Work Done	Remarks
5. 1. 18	U. H. C. 3.7 (approx)	3 hrs	1- 30	Widened, Deepened & cut to fit A frames 60 yards - 30yds Revetted.	Work delayed owing to no guide being available.
6. 1. 18	Racing Dump to U. H. C. 3037 St. 28	7 hrs	1- 75	Carrying - Iron. Duckboards, A. Frames etc	Sand bags taken to Front Line
do	U. H. C St. 28	7 hrs	1- 50	Cleaning up the Edmont Avenue - 100 yds	Time lost owing to picks not being available.

In the Field.
6. 1. 19

F. W. Pearce Lieut
A/Adjutant

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Works Report.

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6.0am - 6.0am.

Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours Worked.	Nature & amount of work done	Remarks.
6. 1. 18	New Support Line	1 - 32	6½ hrs	Fixing A. frames & Duck-boards - 60yds completed.	

In the Field

7. 1. 18.

Blaise

Lieut

A/Adjutant.

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6-0 am - 6-0 am

Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours	Nature & Amount	Remarks.
7/8. 1.18	U.11. d. 0.7	1 - 55	5	Improving trenches widening. 100 yds	+ 2 hrs waiting for train.
"	U.10 C 3.9 ⁿ U.10 B. 4.7	1 - 43	5	Camping how etc	+ 2 hrs delay do.
	U.11 C. 3.8 U.11 C. 2.8 U.11 C. 6.5 U.11 C. 5.3	1 - 52	5	Revetting deepening & cleaning	do This party did practically no work owing to delays & no tools available on the job.

In the Field. 8.1.18

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25th Battalion 1918

Date	Place	Party	Hours	Nature & Amount	Remarks
				NIL.	<p>Arrangements made to bring material forward for work tonight - there being none available and taking over.</p> <p>Precautions were taken at request of left Bn.</p>

Jan 9th - 1918

R. Cross

28th Battalion AIF

Work Report

Loc	Place	Size of Party	Hours	Nature & Amount	Remarks
SHEET 28 U.I. 9/11A	Sheet 28 U.I. 9/11A	11 ops	2 ³ / ₄ hrs	Carrying wiring material from dump to front line 11 coils wire 13 bundles pickets	
9-1-18	U.I. a - U.I. c R. H. 5: 6 U.I. c	8 ops 25 ops	1 ¹ / ₂ hrs 4 hrs	carried 12 coils wire 40 large pickets 38 coils wire 60 large pickets	Collection & carried Salved material
	U.I. c 5: 7 U.I. c 4: 8 Supports	14 ops 6	6 hrs 2	Constructed two latrine saps 6' x 3' x 5' each T heads 4 x 3' & 5 x 3' respectively overhanging ammunition dumps.	
	River Lane Front line	12	5 hrs	Carrying material from WARNE LANE to front line - 3 trips - Reverted 8 yds River lane. Dug out & cleaned out 12 yds Sap running towards LEFT DIVISION.	Condition of ground does not permit of screwing pickets but material has been placed in readiness

Retrosce

10th Jan 1918

28th Battalion: AIF

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Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours	Nature & Amount	Remarks
10-1-17	RIVER LANE *SAP JOINING UP L. DIV.	1-20	9 hrs	Cleaned out & deepened 25' RIVER LANE. " " " 55' 20" SAP TO LEFT DIV	*Revetment being continued this morning.
"	U. 11	1-10	6	Wiring - 120' pickets + 60' wire put out	*The work to join up LEFT is difficult, there being large quantity of broken wire & pickets interlaced in the mud.
"	U. 11.3.	14	2.	Raised parapet 2' for 10'	*Minimum water for hundreds works.
"	OLD SUPPORT.	1-80		lifting duckboards & cleaning out - generally	
"	NEW "	4	4	repairing benches after "THAW" 150'	
"	U. 11 C 7.6.	1-24.	6 1/2.	completing latrines	
"				60' Double apron wire put out.	

In the 11th Jan 1918

W. G. Rose
Captain

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28th Battalion AIF

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Works Report

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Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours	Nature & Amount	Remarks
11.1.18	Shut 28 V. II	1 - 11	6	Wiring 40 ^x - laid out tape, screwed in to pickets	Minesweepers fire interfered with progress.
"	New Support	1 - 5	3	Reconstructing revetment destroyed by them 15 ^x completed.	
"	Support	1 - 15	3	Repairing trench 35 ^x	
"	V. II	1 - 11	5	Wired 50 ^x laid guide tape 200 yds. for tonight	
	River bank Saps 15 L. Div.	1 - 20	5	River bank deepened to 6' for about 35 ^x " " revetted 20 ^x Saps 15 L. Div deepened to 5' for 20 ^x	
	Warrington Track 15 River bank.	"		Carried 30 Shute rows, 10 duckwalks	

In the Field
Tamp 12th 1918

R. Cross
Adjutant

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8.30 pm.

Date	Place	Hours worked	Size of Party.	Nature & Amount	Remarks
15-1-18	Shub 36 NW. C.S.C.B.G forward	4 hrs actual work 3 hrs travelling	6 - 180	Digging trenches 230 yds to average depth 6 feet. Laying 300 yds cable. Extra foot of earth on top.	
do	do	do	1 - 20	Laying & burying 22 cables.	

In the field

15-1-18

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8.15 pm

Date	Place	Hours	Strength Party	Work	Remarks
16.1.18	C.S. C.B.G forward	4 hrs actual work	1 - 20	Unwinding 220 yds cable & laying alongside trench	
		3 hrs travelling	7 - 180	Laying 6 1/2 feet, 220 yds cable - digging to average depth of 6 feet. 1 foot earth on top.	

In the field

16th Jan 1918

W. Ross

1st Lt
Adjutant

APPENDIX 3

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Date	Place Size	Hours Place	Actual Hours	Work	Remarks.
17. 1. 18	5 - 180	C.S.C. 6.9	4 hrs Actual work	Burying 220 yds Cable to average depth of 6 feet. 1 foot extra earth on top.	Cable could not be buried in some places to a depth
do	1 - 20.	do	3 hrs Travelling.	Carrying, unrolling, laying along - side trench, - 220 yds Cable.	of more than 4 feet owing to water.

In the Field

17. 1. 18

W. Rose

Sergeant

Adjutant

28th Battalion

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Works.

Date.	Place	Size.	Hours.	Work	Remarks.
18. 1. 18	C. 8. C. 6. 9 forward	1-20.	4 1/2 actual works	Laying cable alongside trench. - 270 yards.	Due to shaking water at shallow depth in places,
do	C. 8. C. 6. 9 forward	7-180	3 travelling do	Digging trench 270 yds cable. average depth 6 ft. 1 foot extra on top.	The amount of y feet was made up by banking.

In the field
18. 1. 18.

W. Rose Lieut
Adjutant

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8-30 pm.

Date	Place	Size	Hours	Work	Remarks.
19-1-18.	C. 8069 forward	1-20	4 ¹ / ₂ work 3 travelling	Camping Laying Cable alongside trench 220 yds.	Very bad conditions owing to water.
do	do	6-180	do	Digging trench Laying Cable - 220 yds. to depth of 6 feet. 1 foot extra on top.	1 casualty. Accidentally wounded (slight) but sent to ambulance.
do	U. 9d.	1-50	4 hrs work 2 travelling	(Collecting & dumping Lumber for G.S. Wagon load. (Party returned at 2.30 pm under instructions - necessary tools not being available)	Report ^{being} forwarded to Blue Hqs.

In the Field
19. 1. 18.

W. Rose Quartermaster
Adjutant

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28th Battalion A.I.F.

Works.

8.30 pm

Date.	Place.	Hours.	Size.	Work	Remarks.
20. 1. 18	C.S. C 6-9 forward	4 1/2 hrs work 3 hrs haul.	1- 20	Carrying & laying cable alongside trench.	20 wagons were promised but only 10 reported for Wood Cutting party.
do	do	do	6- 150	Digging 220 yds trench to depth of 6 feet. Laying cable & covering to 7 feet. *	* Where water was met before a depth of 6 ft the earth was banked up making average of 7 ft depth.
	U. 75. E. 5.5	6 hrs work 2 hrs hauling	1- 50	Cutting & splitting timber. Loaded 10 G. S. Wagons & cut sufficient wood to load a further 12. This was stacked.	20 Wagons were to report for loading but only 10 did so.

In the Field
20. 1. 18.

W. Rose Quarry
Adjutant

Date	Place	Hours	Size	Work	Remarks.
21. 1. 18.	C.S.C. to forward	4 1/2 work 3 travelling	1-20	Carrying & laying cable along trench	
		do	6-180	Digging trench - 140 yds. to T.P. at support, same. Average depth of trench - 6 feet. Covered to 4 feet. Burying 100 yds. of cable. all available cable was buried.	40 yds. cable short.
21. 1. 18	U.S.C. 5-5	6 hrs work 3 travelling	1-50	Felling, sawing & splitting & stacking 8 trees. Loaded to G.S. Wagons.	

In the Field
21. 1. 18

W. Rose Lieut
Adjutant
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Major Currie D.S.O.

We shall commence tomorrow from RACINE DUMP and expect to be there at 4 p.m. Would you have 16 guides i.e. 1 for each platoon ready there at that hour. We shall proceed as soon as conditions admit. Method

- A Coy front line on right
- C ~~A~~ Coy front line on left
- C Coy close support line
- A Coy close support line
- B Coy support Coy
- D Coy reserve Coy

Please arrange accordingly. I have been instructed to send up my advanced party to you tonight. Accordingly the following will report to you

1 Officer } from each of
 1 NCO } B + D Coy for
 1 private } patrol reconnaissance
 1 L & NCO } same work

1 QTR from L & G Scouts
 of A & C Coy and my
 Intelligence Officer to
 4 Scouts

The R.S.M. &
 4 C.S.M.s
 will report tomorrow morning
 17 of Scouts

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

January 11th 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to accompany 7th A.I. Bde Order No.150

Reference: Mpa Maps :- PLOEGSTEERT
Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000
" 36 N.W. 1/20,000.

1. All trench stores and ammunition will be handed over to the relieving unit and receipts in duplicate sent to Brigade H.Q. by 12 noon on 14th instant. Units will render an explanation to accompany these receipts, of any shortages in trench stores handed over.

2. GUM BOOTS. No gum boots will be handed over in the line. All boots must be handed in to the Gum Boot Store and receipts obtained. The handing over of gum boots must be done before the unit moves back. Lieut. RYDER will remain at the Store until all boots on issue to the Brigade are returned, notifying the Staff Captain of the number held by any unit. When all boots are in, Lieut. RYDER will hand over to the 6th A.I. Brigade.

3. IRON RATIONS & SUPPORTING POINT RATIONS. The 25th Bn will be responsible for handing over barrage rations complete as follows:-

750 iron rations at U.16.b.3.3.
750 " " " U.16.b.5.5.
375 lbs biscuits)
450 tins P.M.)" U.15.c.9.5.

28th Battalion will be responsible for handing over barrage rations complete as follows :-

750 iron rations at U.9.d.7.9.
750 " " " U.9.d.7.3.

Lieut. R.F. TRUNDLE will hand keys of locker at U.14.d.7.5 to 6th A.I. Bde and obtain receipts. Receipts for barrage rations will be obtained separately from other receipts, and rendered in duplicate to Brigade H.Q. at once.

4. TRANSPORT. Transport lines and Q.M. Stores are located as follows :-

25th Battalion	CRUMLIN LINES	T.27.a.45.95
26th "	CANTEEN CORNER	T.26.c.4.0.
27th "	ROMARIN SIDING	T.27.d.5.4.
28th "	CRUMLIN LINES	T.27.a.45.95
M/Gun Coy	PENZANCE LINES	T.20.d.1.0.

Transport Officers and Q.M's will reconnoitre the new lines before the 12th instant.

5. SUPPLIES. Refilling point in new area - LA CRECHE - date of change to be notified to units by Brigade Supply Officer

6. The Brigade Dumps will be taken over by noon 13th inst. when guards and other details will be relieved.

7. All duties will be taken over by noon on 13th inst. when personnel relieved will immediately rejoin their units.

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8. TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS. The following are the train arrangements for the relief on 12th and 13th instants.

Date	Unit	From	To	Times	Numbers
1918 Jan. 12th	28th Bn	RACINE	CONNAUGHT SIDING	8 p.m. 8.30 p.m.	300 300
Jan. 13th	25th Bn. M/G Coy T.M.Bty	" " "	" " "	8 p.m. 8.30 pm	300 300

Machine Gun Company and Trench Mortar Battery will arrange to have half of their men on each train on 13th instant.

Units will arrange to have an officer at RACINE for entraining duties.

G. H. Harrison

Captain, Staff Captain,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution as for Bde Order No. 150.
Copy to B.S.O.
B.B.O.
Lieut. RYDER.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
-----Order No. 150.

January 11th 1918.

Reference Sheet 20, 1/40,000.

1. The 7th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved in the Left Brigade area of the Divisional sector by the 6th Australian Infantry Brigade during period 12/13th January 1918.
2. Reliefs will be in accordance with the attached relief table. C.O.'s Units will mutually arrange all details not provided for in this order.
3. All Defence Schemes, Maps, Sketches, Air-photos and Intelligence connected with the front, trench and area stores, will be handed over on relief and receipts obtained. Copies of receipts to be forwarded to reach Brigade H.Q. by noon 14th instant.
4. Completion of relief will be wired to Brigade H.Q. in code.
5. Command of Left Brigade Sector, 2nd Australian Division will pass to the G.O.C., 5th Australian Infantry Brigade, on completion of relief.
6. Administrative arrangements will be issued separately.
7. Brigade H.Q. will close at ROMARIN when relief of Brigade is complete, and will re-open at TROIS ROIS CAMP F.20.c.4.7.
8. ACANO LODGE.

J. Roydhouse.

Captain, for Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signals at 11.30 am

- Copies to :
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 2. 26th Bn.
 3. 27th Bn.
 4. 28th Bn.
 5. 7th L/G Coy
 6. 7th A.L.T.L.B.
 7. 2nd Aust. Div. "G"
 8. " " " " "Q"
 9. 5th A.I. Bde
 10. 6th A.I. Bde.
 11. 3rd A.I. Bde.
 13. Area Comndt, PLOEGSBERT.
 14. G.O.C.
 15. B.M.
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RELIEF TABLE

To accompany 7th A.I. Brigade Order No. 150.

January 11th 1918.

Date	Disposition	Unit	Relieved by	Move to	Remarks.
Jan. 1918. 12th	"B"	28th Bn.	24th Bn.	No. 1 Camp KORTEPIP T. 26. b. 6. 6.	
12th	"D"	26th Bn.	21st Bn.	CANTON CORNER Camp T. 26. c. 4. 0.	The Bn. will relieve the nucleus garrisons provided by 23rd Bn. Remainder will proceed by march route to CANTON CORNER CAMP. ROMARIN CAMP to be vacated by 2 p.m.
12th	"C"	27th Bn.	23rd Bn.		Battalion remains at RED LODGE and relieves the Posts garrisoned by the 21st Bn. by noon.
13th	"A"	25th Bn.	22nd Bn.	No. 2 Camp KORTEPIP T. 26. b. 8. 5.	
13th		7th M/G Coy	6th M/G Coy	BULFORD CAMP T. 20. c. 5. 1.	
13th		7th A.L.T.M.B.	6th A.L.T.M.B.	ditto	

Train arrangements will be issued separately.

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All Companies.

Owing to the demands made on the Battalion for working parties, and the desire to avoid sending the same men out two nights in succession, certain men at present employed on Company duties will be released from such duties and shown as available for work. This applies when we are out of the Front Line.

Headquarter Details will be called upon to perform Camp duties so far as possible.

Anti Aircraft defence will be reduced by arrangement to be notified L.G.O by me. Linesmen, Coy pioneers, and Runners will be discontinued, and the Battalion Pioneers with the assistance of Light Duty men, will be responsible for the general cleanliness and sanitation of the Camp.

In detailing parties in future, stretcher bearers will be included in the number supplied and not be supplied over and above as previously, but N.C.O's should be in excess of number of men detailed.

Please advise by return the number of men available

1. For work to-night at 11.0 p.m.
2. For work tomorrow at 6.30 a.m.
3. For work tomorrow at 3.0 p.m.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut
A/Adjutant.

In the Field.
5.1.18.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

January 6th 1918.

Headquarters,
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns.

HEADQUARTERS, 7TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
No.
Date <i>21/1/18</i>

The Divisional Commander directs that all patrols are to carry wirecutters, and that wire met with in front of our line is to be snipped.

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Captain, for Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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*Please note that no
patrols should be sent. 21/1/18.*

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January 7th 1918.

HEADQUARTERS
7TH AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE.

No. 29/175

Date 1918.

Headquarters,
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns.

BARRAGE RATIONS.

Considerable trouble has been caused by the neglect of units in posting guards on the ration dumps.

It must be clearly understood that the unit in occupation of the area is responsible for the custody of these rations.

On relief, the relieving unit must make sure that the rations are complete and in good order, ~~checked~~ before taking over, otherwise they will be held responsible for the loss.

Dumps are located as follows :-

GENERAL PURPOSE RATIONS.

U.16.b.3.3.	750 iron rations.
U.16.b.5.5.	750 " "
U.9.d.7.9.	750 " "
U.9.d.7.3.	750 " "

SUPPORTING POINT RATIONS :-

U.15.c.9.5.	375 lb. biscuits, 450 tins P.M.
U.14.d.7.5.	375 " " 450 " "

W. H. Harris
Captain, Staff Captain,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

HEADQUARTERS, 7TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
202/52	
No.	Date

January 11th 1918.

Headquarters,
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns.
Machine Gun Company,
T.M. Battery.

Herewith programme of artillery concentrations to be carried out from 11th to 13th instant inclusive, in addition to usual Group harassing programme and shooting at all movement and centres of activity.

Targets will be taken on by Groups within whose zones they are located.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Date	Time	Task
11/1/18	3 a.m. &) 8 a.m.)	DUR IEZ FARM & Trenches in vicinity (18 pndr & 4.5 Hows. Hows to use gas if conditions favourable.
	5.30 pm &) 9 pm)	WARRETON RY Station and vicinity (18 pndrs & 4.5 Hows)
12/1/18	6 pm	Roads in U.12 and V.13.
	8.15 pm	POINT ROUGE BRIDGE and approaches, DEULEMONT & approaches.
	& 11 pm	Communications in C.5 and U.11. (18 pndrs & 4.5 Hows)
13/1/18	7 a.m. &	DURIEZ FARM & trenches in vicinity (4.5 Hows)
	10.30 a.m.	WARRETON RY STATION and vicinity. (4.5 Hows) Roads and C.T's in U.18, 24 & 30 (18 pndrs)

I.O. [Signature]

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Captain, for Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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HEADQUARTERS, 7TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	202/53
Date	

January 13th 1918.

Headquarters,
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns.
M/Gun Coy,
T.M.Bty.

1. My letter 202/52 of the 11th inst. giving programme of Artillery concentrations is cancelled.
2. Artillery fire will be limited to inflicting actual damage to enemy personnel (i.e. firing on observed movement) and to neutralising the fire of enemy T.M's and Machine Guns when active.

J. Henderson
Captain, for Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

I.O. [Signature]

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88th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

Routine for tomorrow, 14th inst.

Units will devote the time tomorrow to cleaning up clothing, equipment, rifles and ammunition.

Units will arrange with Q.M for inspection.

The Commanding Officer will probably inspect "A" & "B" Companies on Tuesday and "C" & "D" on Wednesday.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adj. Lt.

In the Field.

13.1.18.

88th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units

Unit Commanders will submit by 9.0 a.m. tomorrow, names of Officers desirous of leave to PARIS stating number of days up to eight.

Names to be submitted in the order in which it is recommended they should be allowed go.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adj. Lt.

In the Field.

13.1.18.

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28th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

The following letter from Fourth Army is forwarded for information and necessary action.

" A deserter, belonging to the 187th Division, who surrendered last night to the Belgians, states that an Austrian Battery is in a position near NIEUWE STEDE (West of HOUTHULST Forest) which it was understood was to commence firing on the 5th inst.

A careful lookout is to be kept for the collection of any parts of shells which would confirm the presence of AUSTRIAN Artillery opposite this front."

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adjt.

In the Field.

14.1.18.

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26th Battalion A.I.F

PROGRAMME - TRAINING.

All Companies.

The following training will be carried out by the Battalion commencing the 15th inst and continuing until further notice. Specialists will parade under their own officers.

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Nature Training.</u>
8.0 a.m. - 9.15 a.m.	C.O. Inspection
9.15 - 10.0	P.T & Organised games
10.0 - 10.30	Rifle Exercises
10.30 - 11.0	Setting up Drill
Lunch	
1.30 - 2.0 p.m.	P.T & Organised Games
2.0 - 2.30	Rifle Exercise
2.30 - 3.0	Section Drill
3.0 - 3.30	Lectures on Discipline including Saluting C grades up and other subjects at Discretion of Company Commanders.

Companies will carry out the training when not otherwise employed.

(Signed) F.L. GROS Lieut A/Adjutant.

In the Field.
14.1.18.

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28th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

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Waste Paper

Companies will submit a return by noon each Friday stating the amount of WASTE PAPER handed in to Q.M.

Scabies.

Unit Commanders will arrange direct with R.M.O to have the members of their Command inspected at the earliest opportunity.

Baths Parade.

Discipline both on the road to Baths and from there must be maintained. The practice of allowing men to return to camp in dribs and drabs must cease. Men are to be properly dressed.

Eating Utensils.

Unit Commanders will take steps to ensure that men clean out their eating utensils after every meal. On inspection to-day it was noticed that many utensils were crusted with portions of previous meal.

(signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adjt.

In the Field.
15.1.18.

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28th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

In future when submitting names for PARIS LEAVE, Unit Commanders will ensure that nominees are desirous of going. Several instances have occurred lately of men, after being granted passes, have expressed the desire to have same cancelled. This causes unnecessary correspondence and also debars some other person, as unused passes are not transferable and have to be returned to Brigade.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adjt

In the Field.
16.1.18.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS, 7TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	
No.	<i>Q 258</i>
Date	

January 17th 1918.

Headquarters,
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns.
Machine Gun Coy
I.M.B.

The following extract from 57th Div. Intelligence Summary of the 13th January is forwarded for your information :-

"ENEMY ACTIVITY."

Infantry. At 9.30 p.m. 12/1/18, a smoke bomb was thrown by an enemy party in front of MOSES POST (I.20.d.6.8.) No previous indication of the enemy's presence had been observed. The bomb gave off a dense cloud of smoke, and our men thinking it was a gas shell put on box respirators. They were then attacked from the right and rear by a party of the enemy. During the ensuing fight one of our men was stunned and dragged out of the trench. The A.C.O. in charge had meanwhile put up a green Very Light and the Lewis Gun at BERTHA POST (I.20.b.45.25) opened fire. The enemy then dropped the man and scattered, leaving 3 dead in front of our post. The strength of the enemy party is not known, but 12 men were seen. Our casualties, one man slightly wounded. The enemy appears to have entered and left our lines along the N.E. side of hedge running from the front line at I.20.d.75.45 to Support Line I.20.d.45.75.

I.O.

*For your information
and return pls
17.1.18*

J. Royahans

Captain, for Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

W. D. ...

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28th Battalion A.I.F.

All Battalion Units.

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Capt D.B. TURNER, Intelligence Corps, will lecture to-night 6.15 p.m. and again at 7.30 p.m. in the CHURCH ARMY HUT at this Camp on two subjects

- (a) Capital 6.15 p.m.
- (b) Trades Union 7.30 p.m.

It is not desired to make attendance for men compulsory but a large representation is desired.

"C" Company will attend lecture at 6.15 p.m.

"D" Company will attend lecture at 7.30 p.m.

Any who desire to attend both may do so.

Company Officers and N.C.O's will attend with their own Companies. Officers of Headquarters and other Coys who have not been out on work will attend one or other lecture.

Companies will be marched to lecture and be seated five minutes before time.

O's C & D Coys to please advise approximate numbers who will be present, by 3.0 p.m.

In the Field.
18.1.18

(Signed) W.E. GROSE

Lieut A/Adjt.

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80th Battalion A.I.F.

All Battalion Units.

The following is a copy of Brigade memo 114/116.
 "A supply of small brass "A's" for wearing over the
 colour patch of those men who took part in the GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN
 has been received by Ordnance." "A.I.F. Order 1015, 11th Dec 1917/.

Please advise Lieut Quartermaster by 8.0 p.m. 81st inst
 number of men of your Unit, keeping list of names of those who are
 entitled to wear them.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adj. t.

19.1.18.

All Units.

- Sick Parade tomorrow - 8.30 a.m.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adj. t.

19.1.18.

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28th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

All Units will carry out an inspection of Feet twice weekly and arrange for washing and powdering.

Two troughs are available and Unit Commanders will arrange direct with Q.M for these.

Talc Powder and soft soap can be obtained on application to Aid Post.

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(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adj. *W.E. Grose*

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26th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

So far as other duties permit training must be carried out as laid down.

The rearmost portion of the ground behind 26th Batta lines may be used for the purpose of training with due regards for the requirements of that Unit.

In the Field.
20.1.18.

(Signed) W.R.GROSE Lieut /Adjt

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS.
7th AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE.
230/65
No.

January 24th 1918.

Headquarters,
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns.
Machine Gun Coy,
T.M. Battery.

"The enemy has used gas shells which contain, in addition to the ordinary filling, small quantities of dyes which cause coloured stains on the ground and on any object splashed with the liquid. These shells have not proved to be any more effective than ordinary gas shells.

Further information about them is required, and efforts should be made to secure blind shells or samples of earth for examination."

The above extract from G.H.Q. Intelligence Summary dated 19th January is forwarded for information and necessary action.

Capt. H. +

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Major, Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

H. Davies

*To please note
Return to Davies.*

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All Units.

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An amount of 200 francs has been made available for competition between Units of the Battalion. It has been decided to award the amount, in kind, to the Unit adjudged the best between dates 27th & 29th inst inclusive.

Points will be awarded as under,-

1. Cleanliness of lines whilst in occupation and on relief.
 2. General turnout on parade
 3. Discipline generally.
 4. Discipline when on the march.
- Points to be deducted for every man who falls out on the march.

26.1.18.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adj. t.

All Units.

Please forward to B.O.R immediately all anti-gas circulars and pamphlets in your possession. These will be re-issued to-night.

26.1. 18.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adj. t.

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98th Battalion, A. I. F.

All Battalion Units,

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If not already done, a parade will be held to-day by each unit when Standing and Fire Orders issued this morning will be communicated to all ranks.

In the Field,
30th Jan., 1918.

(Sgd.) W. E. Grose, Lieut.
A/Adjutant.

98th.. Battalion, A. I. F.

All Battalion Units,

Please submit a return immediately stating -

- (a) Number of men who fell out on march and rejoined the Column.
- (b) Number of men who fell out on march and were carried on Ambulance.

In the Field,
30th., January, 1 18.

(Sgd.) W. E. GROSE, Lieut,
A/Adjutant.

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Capt. G. M. S. Hammond

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All Battalion Units.TRAINING etc for Week ending Feb. 2nd 1918.

All Training will be progressive. During our stay out of the Line we should be able to look forward to four weeks for rest, reorganisation, re-equipment and training.

The first week, ending February 2nd, will be devoted to Rest, Light physical training and setting up drill. Concurrently re-organisation and re-equipment will be proceeded with, and Units will report complete in these respects so soon as possible.

Training hours will be from 9.0 a.m. to 11.0 a.m. - 1.30p.m. to 3.30 A,B,&C Coys and Hqrs will use the SQUARE for private parade ground and "D" Coy make its own arrangements until further advised.

The large area opposite the Regimental Canteen will be used by all Units for the foregoing training unless otherwise advised.

Unit Commanders will arrange with the Q.M direct in re-equipping men.

The Regimental Barber will be placed at disposal of all Units commencing with "A" Coy on morning of 31st inst.

30.1.18.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adjutant.

28th Battalion A.I.F.EXTRACT form A.I.F.Orders.

Advertisements in Newspapers. The following advertisement recently appeared in a London Daily Newspaper - "Will some patriot give field glasses to candidate for commission? Anzac Bax H.23, The Times".

The A.I.F Binoculars are a first issue on appointment to commissioned rank, as also are all necessary articles of uniform and equipment. In addition, an outfit allowance of £15 is granted to each newly commissioned officer. There is no necessity for the insertion of such advertisements, and, in addition to this, it is most undesirable that candidates for commissions should endeavour to beg such articles from anyone.

Such action can only tend to create a false impression in the mind of the public and is derogatory to the dignity of the A.I.F.

C.O's will take action to warn all members of their Units that the insertion by them of advertisements such as the above is forbidden.

In the Field.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adjutant.

30.1.18.

28th Battalion A.I.F.G.R.O. 3241.

EGG HAND GRENADE (Grenade No. 34 Mark 111) Supplies of Egg Grenades are now being received.

The body is egg shaped of cast iron, and fitted with a central brass tube to take the igniter set.

The firing mechanism screws into the body. It consists of a nose piece in which a striker is retained by a shearing wire and is kept in place by a safety pin.

The igniter set consists of a cap, cap chamber, 7 second length of safety fuze and a No.6 Service detonator.

Contents of Box. 24 grenades, a tin holding 24 igniter sets and a key for unscrewing the nose piece.

To prepare for use, unscrew nosepiece and insert igniter set replace nosepiece and screw it home. To fire, withdraw safety pin then knock the striker against the heel of the boot or other hard substance, and throw. The grenade will explode about 7 seconds after the cap has been struck.

For your information.

(Signed) W.E.GROSE Lieut A/Adjutant.

30.1.18.

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For your information. (Signed) W.E. GROSS, Lieut A Adjutant.

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reputations and chief. The exercise will employ about 3 records
They mark the strip and replace the pool of the pool or other hard
surface horizontal and cover it home. To this, without which his
to measure for use, measure horizontal and insert further set
for for measurement, the nose piece.

consists of two 14 inchers, a thin soldier 24 inchers and a
solidity size and a 10.0 Bertha 21 inchers.

The jacket set consists of a end, and chamber, 3 second length of
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The jacket mechanism shown into the body. It consists of a rope
which passes over the jacket set.

the body is set apart of cast iron, and fitted with a circular
the box being relative.

THE HEAD STATION (Grade No. 24 Mark III) Supplier of the Governor

Such Fact from A.I.E.

20.1.43.

(Signed) W.E. GROSS, Lieut A Adjutant.

In the field.

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The instruction by them of other members such as the above is

Q.C.'s will take action to warn all members of their duty in
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HEADQUARTERS,
7TH AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY BRIGADE.
No. 256/3
Date.....

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

January 7th 1918.

Headquarters,
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns.
Machine Gun Company,
T.M. Battery.

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With reference to Appendix "C" to 4th Army 57 "G"
"NUMBERING AND NAMING TRENCHES & DEFENDED LOCALITIES" forward ed
under cover of this office 256/3 of 4th instant, the following
should be added to sub-para (d) para 1, viz.

DUCKBOARD tracks will be named "TRACKS" e.g. "SUNNY TRACK".

I. O. Russell

Captain, for Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS. 7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. 256/3 No.

4th January 1918

H.Q.,
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns.
7th M.G. Coy.
7th T.M. Bty.

DEFENCE POLICY - DEFENCE SCHEMES.

The memo "NUMBERING AND NAMING TRENCHES etc.," issued under this office 256/2 of the 25th December 1917 is cancelled, and should be destroyed.
The attached memo is substituted.

J.O.
J.H.

J. Henderson Captain, for Brigade Major.
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

COPY.

Headquarters, 1st ANZAC Corps,
APPENDIX "C" S/3803NUMBERING AND NAMING TRENCHES AND DEFENDED LOCALITIES.

1. The system of numbering and naming trenches, defended localities and posts will be as follows, viz :-

(a) Defensive Posts will be numbered from Right to Left according to map squares, e.g., Post 1, D.26., or Post 6, V.14.

(b) Fire Trenches will be numbered from Right to Left according to map squares, e.g., the trenches which run through square F.1. will all have the prefix F.1. If necessary, the trenches in square F.1. will be sub-divided into convenient lengths, which will be numbered F.1/1, F.1/2, F.1/3, etc.

(c) Support trenches, Reserve trenches and defended localities will be given names, e.g. "WILLOW SUPPORT" "STONE RESERVE" "BELLEVUE"

(d) Main communications will be called "AVENUES", less important ones "LANES" or "ALLEYS" e.g., "GLOUCESTER AVENUE" "MINSTER LANE" or "HORSE ALLEY"

2. In order to avoid duplication of names on the Army front, Corps will submit to "Intelligence" A.H.Q. a list of names (50 to 100) commencing with the initial letter allotted to them, as shown below. These names will be compared with existing maps in order to see that they are not similar to those already in use. After scrutiny, the lists will be returned to Corps, who will, thereafter, name any locality without reference to this Office, other than forwarding the name selected from their list.

When the list of names is nearly exhausted, a fresh list will be forwarded for scrutiny, and return.

XIX Corps. - A. B. C. D.	II ANZAC Corps. - M. N. O. P.
II Corps. - E. F. G. H.	IX Corps. - Q. R. S. T.
VIII Corps. - I. J. K. L.	I ANZAC Corps. - U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

3. Corps will adhere to the initial letters allotted to them. Should they wish to depart from them, in order to connect some particular trench, etc., with a special locality, such as "ZONNEBEKE SUPPORT TRENCH" sanction must be obtained from A.H.Q.

4. On relief Corps will hand over their list of names to the incoming Corps.

5. The letters allotted to Corps will be used for naming localities, trenches etc., both within our own lines and the German lines.

6. The defensive systems will not be divided into Sectors or sub-sectors.

7. When it is desired to describe the exact limits of an operation, the trench number, name of trench, defended locality or map reference should be given, e.g., ENEMY RAIDED OUR LINE BETWEEN TRENCHES XXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX F.1. and F.8."

8. To facilitate reference in situation and other reports when the exact limits are not important, names of villages should be used, e.g., "HOSTILE M.Gs. ACTIVE AGAINST OUR OUTPOST LINE EAST OF PASSCHENDAELE."

9. Names on the black plate will be allotted, as heretofore, by the Army, and as many names as it is considered the state of the map will admit of will be shown on the map in the first instance. Additional names will not be added afterwards to the black outline, except in very exceptional circumstances.

10. In the selection of names the following principles must be adhered to, viz :-

(a) Names should be as short as possible.

(b) Similar names, if used for different objects, should be kept for the same part of the map, e.g., a name "GLENCORSE" exists, applied to a wood; "GLENCORSE," if used as a trench name, it should only be applied to trenches in the vicinity of this wood.

(c) Once a name has appeared on the map it should not be altered, except under very exceptional circumstances.

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PROVISIONS FOR THE RECORDING OF TRENCHES

1. The system of numbering and naming trenches, detached localities and posts will be as follows, viz:-

(a) Defensive posts will be numbered from right to left according to map square, e.g., Post 1, B.25., or Post 2, V.14.

(b) Trenches will be numbered from right to left according to map square, e.g., the trenches which run through square B.1. will all have the prefix B.1. If necessary, the trenches in square B.1. will be subdivided into consecutive lengths, which will be numbered 1.1.1., 1.1.2., etc.

(c) Trenches, detached localities and posts which are not numbered in accordance with the above provisions will be called "Trench", "Local Locality" or "Post" as appropriate, e.g., "Trench B.1.", "Local Locality B.1.", "Post B.1.".

2. In order to avoid the possibility of error on the map sheet, Corps will issue a "Trench List" for each map sheet (50 to 100) commencing with the initial letter allotted to them, as a check colour. These names will be compared with existing names in order to see that they are not identical to those already in use. After approval, the list will be returned to Corps, and will, therefore, have any localities without reference to this office, other than indicating the name selected for on their list. When the list of names is exhausted, a fresh list will be prepared for recording, and return.

All Corps - A. 1. 1. 1.
 12 Corps - B. 1. 1. 1.
 11 Corps - C. 1. 1. 1.
 10 Corps - D. 1. 1. 1.

3. Corps will adhere to the initial letters allotted to them. Should they wish to change their name, they must first be approved by the Trench List Office, which will issue a special locality, such as "Trench B.1.1.", which can be obtained from A.1.1.

4. On either Corps will have their list of names to the following:

(a) The letter allotted to Corps will be used for naming localities, trenches, etc., both within our own lines and the enemy lines.

(b) The defensive system will not be divided into sectors or sub-sectors.

5. When it is desired to describe the exact limits of an objective, the trench number, name of trench, detached locality or map reference should be given, e.g., "Local Locality B.1.1.1." or "Trench B.1.1.1.".

6. In facilities reference in statements and other reports when the exact limits are not important, names of villages should be used, e.g., "Local Locality B.1.1.1." or "Trench B.1.1.1.".

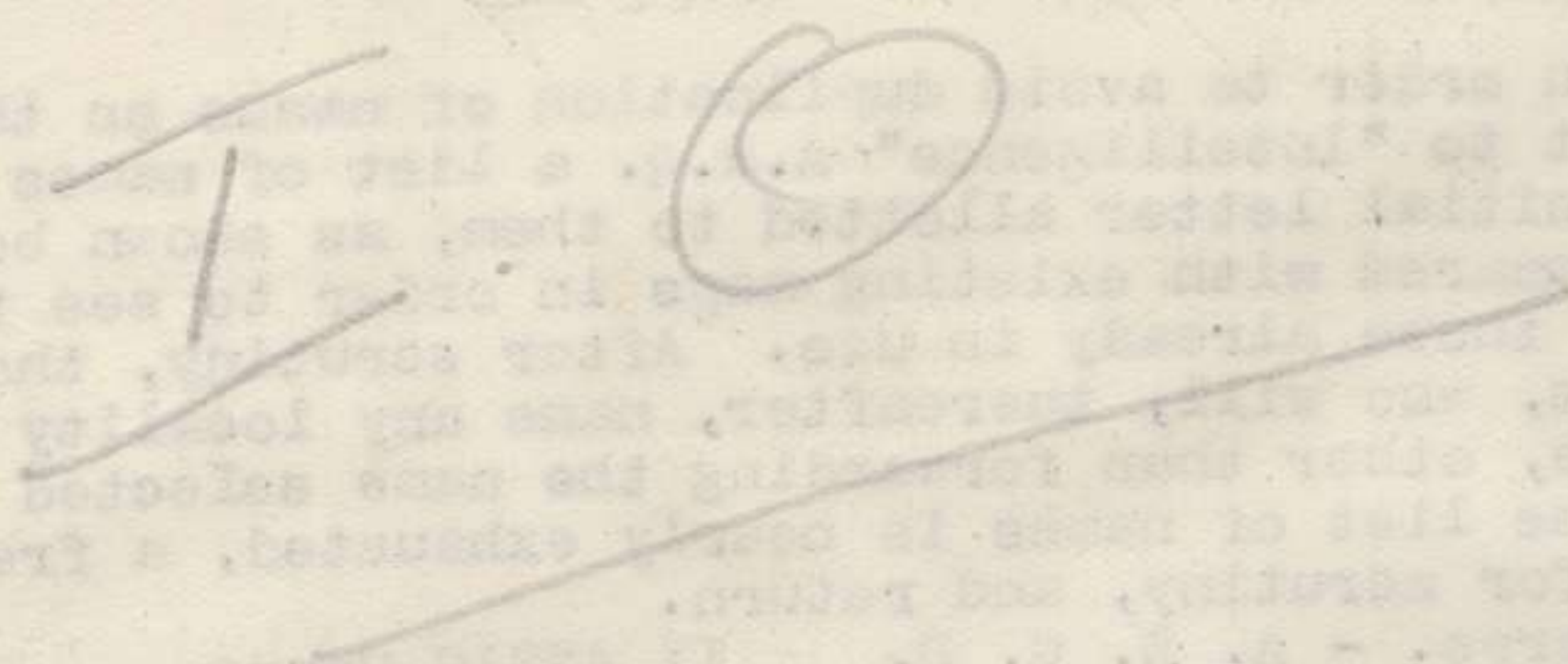
7. Names on the black lists will be allotted, as heretofore, by the Trench List Office, and a copy made as it is considered the case of the map will be sent to the Trench List Office. Initial names will not be added afterwards to the black outline, except in very exceptional circumstances.

8. In the selection of names the following principles must be observed, viz:-

(a) Names should be as short as possible.

(b) Similar names, if used for different objects, should be kept for the same part of the map, e.g., a "Trench" name, applied to a wood, "Trench B.1.1.1." If used as a trench name, it should only be applied to trenches in the vicinity of this wood.

(c) Once a name has appeared on the map it should not be altered, except under very exceptional circumstances.



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7TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE	
No.	202/51
Date	

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

January 8th 1918.

Headquarters,
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns.
Machine Gun Company,
T.M. Battery.

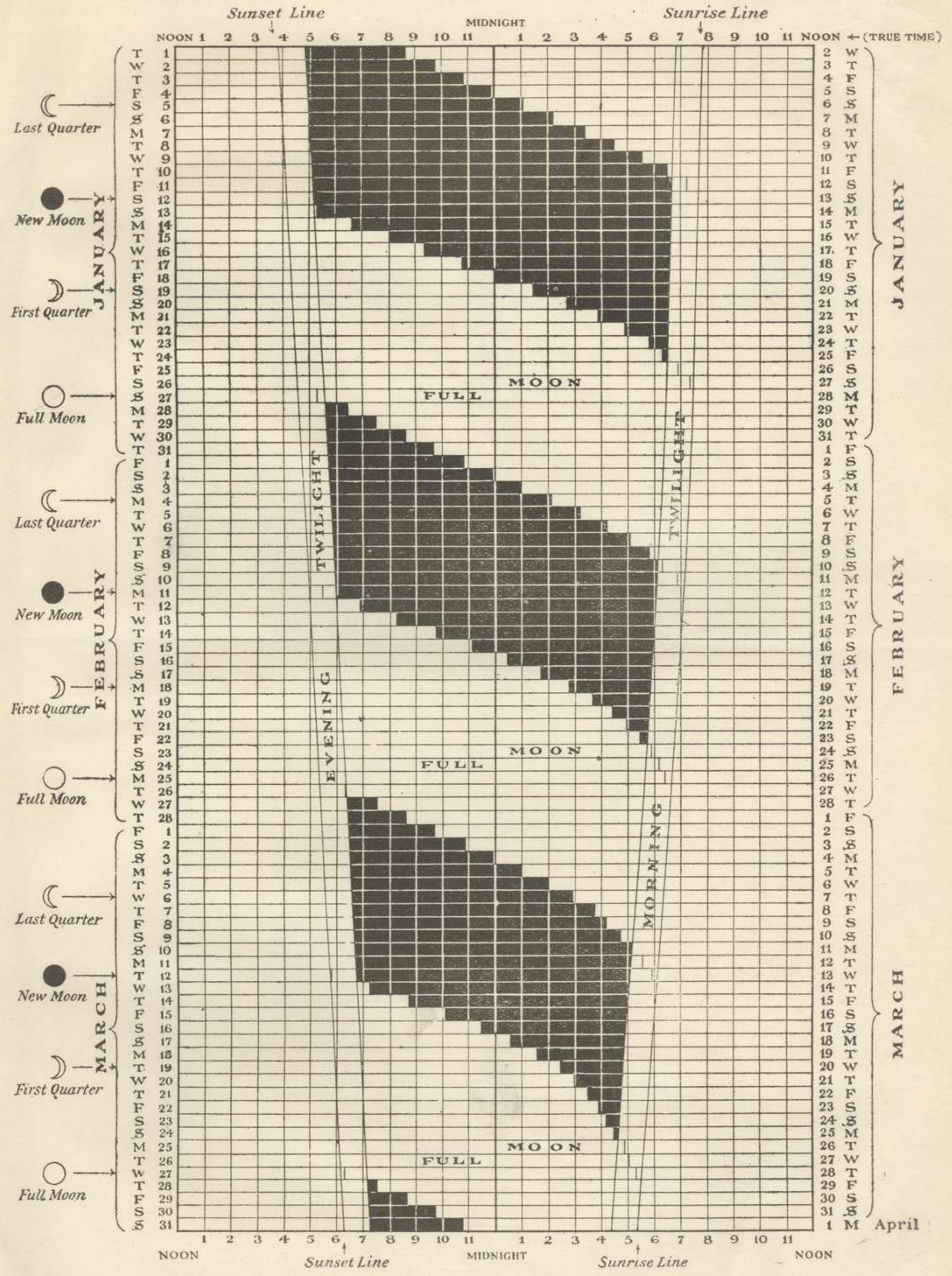
In view of inter-Battalion reliefs from 8th to 10th instants inclusive, there will be no extra artillery fire on those dates between the hours of 3 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Floydhauser
Captain, for Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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MOONLIGHT CHART FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH



Times of sunrise are taken from Field Almanac and computed for a point in the neighbourhood of Bethune.

SECRET.

DAILY TABLE OF COLOURS.

SEPTEMBER From To Noon Noon	Code Letter	Rallying Colour	OCTOBER From To Noon Noon	Code Letter	Rallying Colour
14 - 15	I	WHITE	1 - 2	M	WHITE
15 - 16	K	WHITE	2 - 3	A	YELLOW
16 - 17	W	RED	3 - 4	D	GREEN
17 - 18	D	RED	4 - 5	U	GREEN
18 - 19	A	GREEN	5 - 6	R	RED
19 - 20	S	YELLOW	6 - 7	S	WHITE
20 - 21	R	GREEN	7 - 8	K	YELLOW
21 - 22	U	WHITE	8 - 9	O	RED
22 - 23	I	WHITE	9 - 10	I	GREEN
23 - 24	G	YELLOW	10 - 11	W	WHITE
24 - 25	D	YELLOW	11 - 12	M	WHITE
25 - 26	A	GREEN	12 - 13	U	RED
26 - 27	M	RED	13 - 14	M	GREEN
27 - 28	W	WHITE	14 - 15	S	YELLOW
28 - 29	O	WHITE	15 - 16	R	YELLOW
29 - 30	G	RED	16 - 17	K	RED
30 - 1	K	GREEN	17 - 18	D	WHITE
			18 - 19	I	GREEN
			19 - 20	A	YELLOW

NOT TO BE TAKEN BEYOND THE FRONT LINE.

DAILY TABLE OF COLOURS.

DECEMBER		Code	Rallying	JANUARY		Code	Rallying
From	To	Letter	Colour	From	To	Letter	Colour
Next	Month			Noon	Noon		
14	- 15	F	RED	1	- 2	Z	WHITE
15	- 16	R	YELLOW	2	- 3	R	RED
16	- 17	D	YELLOW	3	- 4	X	WHITE
17	- 18	G	WHITE	4	- 5	A	RED
18	- 19	I	WHITE	5	- 6	L	RED
19	- 20	M	RED	6	- 7	D	GREEN
20	- 21	J	GREEN	7	- 8	H	WHITE
21	- 22	A	YELLOW	8	- 9	W	WHITE
22	- 23	F	WHITE	9	- 10	I	GREEN
23	- 24	I	WHITE	10	- 11	C	WHITE
24	- 25	O	RED	11	- 12	K	WHITE
25	- 26	Z	YELLOW	12	- 13	U	YELLOW
26	- 27	K	RED	13	- 14	L	YELLOW
27	- 28	G	GREEN	14	- 15	A	GREEN
28	- 29	X	GREEN	15	- 16	R	RED
29	- 30	E	WHITE	16	- 17	J	WHITE
30	- 31	U	WHITE	17	- 18	F	YELLOW
31	- 1	R	YELLOW	18	- 19	M	YELLOW
				19	- 20	H	RED

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**ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
PLATOON COMPETITION.**

OBJECTS.

1. The Army Rifle Association has kindly presented a grant of £2,000 from the funds of the Association for the provision of prizes to the British Armies in France during 1918. The Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has decided that these prizes shall take the form of medals to be awarded to Infantry and Pioneer Battalions and to Cavalry Regiments. The conditions of the Competition as affecting Cavalry Regiments will be issued separately to the Cavalry Corps.
2. The conditions approved of for this Platoon Rifle Competition are framed with the following objects:—
 - (a) To stimulate platoons to practise the final advance, assault, occupation of the final objective, and repulse of the counter-attack.
 - (b) To increase efficiency in the use of the rifle (including the Lewis gun) on the battlefield.
 - NOTE.—The term "use of the rifle" includes the use of the bullet and bayonet in combination.
 - (c) To illustrate the combination of fire and movement as far as this is practicable in a competition of this nature.
 - (d) To increase the volume of fire of the platoon, and to illustrate its application in attack and defence.
 - (e) To emphasize the importance of fire control in attack and defence, and control during movement and assault, by junior leaders.
 - (f) To include as many of the rank and file in battalions as possible.
3. For the award of medals this competition must have taken place within Divisions by the 1st May, 1918. Armies will forward lists of winning teams to G.H.Q. as early as possible after the conclusion of the competition in each Division for transmission to the A.R.A., when medals will be issued.
4. Sample medals will be circulated as early as possible.

CONDITIONS.

Composition of Team.

1 Platoon Commander	...	Officer or Platoon Sergeant who will not fire, but may use his bayonet.
4 Section Commanders	...	Who will not fire, but may use their bayonets.
24 Privates	Viz. :—Three rifle sections of 6; one Lewis gun section of 6. (Lce.-Corporals, except when section commanders, to count as privates.)
Total, all ranks, 29	...	22 riflemen, two Lewis gun firers, five leaders.

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Dress.

Fighting order (as laid down by Divisional Commanders).

No. of Rounds.

Twenty per firer (total, 440), except Nos. 1 and 2 of the Lewis Gun Section.

No. 1 of the Lewis Gun Section will carry the gun and one magazine; No. 2 will carry two magazines.

Target.

One or more screens (according to the number of sections firing at one time) 6 ft. long by 2 ft. high, to be coloured brown or green or some natural colour.

Target or targets to be whole coloured, without aiming marks. In cases where more than one target is used there must be a space of at least 3 ft. between the inner edges of targets.

Ranges.

Two fire positions between (say) 350 yards and 200 yards, but there must not be less than 100 yards between the two fire positions selected. (See Notes, para. 5.)

Method of Conducting.

The platoon will fire at (say) 300 yards and 200 yards.

There will be three rows of sacks or sandbags, viz.:—One per rifleman in each row, with a circular cardboard disc 4 in. in diameter on each sack.

Sacks will be placed on the ground in an irregular fashion as follows:—

- (i.) About 15 yards in rear of the first fire position.
- (ii.) About midway between the two fire positions.
- (iii.) About 15 yards in rear of the second fire position.

The competition will be carried out:—

- (a) By the whole platoon at once, if possible;
- (b) If terrain, target accommodation, etc., do not allow of (a), by the advance of two sections at a time;
- (c) If (b) again is not possible, by the successive advance of sections.

The platoon will lie down extended to at least two paces 50 yards in rear of the first fire position, bayonets fixed, rifles loaded with five rounds—one in the chamber—safety catches right back, sights adjusted.

The Lewis gun section will be on the flank. On a signal from the superintending officer, the platoon commander will give the order to advance. Sections will advance at a steady double, the Nos. 1 and 2 of the Lewis gun about 10 yards behind and covered by the remainder of the Lewis gun section.

When about 20 yards from the first row of sacks, the order "charge" will be given by the leader or leaders, and discs will be bayoneted. The fire position will be immediately occupied, and the order to fire five rounds at the target will be given. The Lewis gun will fire one magazine.

1½ minutes will be allowed from the signal to advance by the superintending officer to the whistle blast denoting the conclusion of the time limit.

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After a pause of 15 seconds for reloading, adjustment of sights and safety catches, the superintending officer will give the signal to the leader for the advance to be resumed. After charging and bayoneting the second and third rows of sacks in succession, the team will occupy the second fire position and be ordered by the leader to open fire. The Lewis gun will fire two magazines at the target.

1 minute 45 seconds after the superintending officer gave the second signal to advance, he will blow a whistle to denote conclusion of the time limit.

Total time for whole practice, 3½ minutes.

<i>Scoring.</i>	Highest possible points. Infantry.
Each hit on the screen = 1 pt.	581
Each disc pierced correctly with the bayonet = 2 points	132
Highest possible total	713
Ricochets will not count as hits.	

Deductions.

- For every round fired after the conclusion of the whistle blast denoting "Cease Fire" 2 points per round.
- Bad control on the part of the platoon or section commanders during advances, lack of style or dash, or incorrect use of bayonet 1 or more points up to a total of 66 points per platoon, *i.e.*, 3 per bayonet man.

Superintending Officers Advisable—When Possible.

- One officer of another regiment or company to count hits on target.
- One officer, timekeeper.
- One officer to deduct points for rounds fired after the whistle blasts for the "cease fire," and generally to superintend the practice.
- One officer judging style, etc., with a N.C.O. to check discs. This officer should be an officer of the P. and B.T. staff, when possible, and invariably so at the final competitions within Brigades and Divisions.
- One scorer to write down the number of discs pierced, and deductions.

Prizes.

Silver A.R.A. medals will be presented to each member of the winning team in the Divisional competition. Bronze A.R.A. medals will be presented to each member of the winning team in the Brigade competition, except to the winning team of the Division. Thus, one set of silver medals, two sets of bronze medals will be given in each Division.

Interest will be increased during the eliminating competitions if the A.R.A. medals are subsidized by prizes from Battalion, Brigade and Divisional funds, the object in view being the exercise of as many platoons as possible in a field practice leading to efficiency on the battlefield rather than the determination of the best platoon within formations in a particular exercise.

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NOTES.

1. *Command.*—The platoon team will be commanded by the platoon commander, whenever possible. In his absence it will be commanded by the platoon sergeant.
2. *Leaders.*—The platoon commander and the four section commanders will carry rifles and fixed bayonets. They will control their commands during the advance, assault and firing. They will not fire, but may use their bayonets.
3. *Formation of Platoon Teams.*—"Packing," namely, the transferring of N.C.O.s and men, from one platoon to another for purposes of the competition is forbidden. With the object, however, of completing teams up to the required numbers :—
 - (a) Personnel of platoon headquarters may be included in the platoon team.
 - (b) Personnel of company headquarters may be included in the platoon teams of their company.
 - (c) Personnel of battalion headquarters may be included in the platoon teams of the company to which they are permanently posted.
4. *Elimination.*—In order to create as much interest as possible and to ensure equality of conditions, *i.e.*, ground, weather, etc., elimination trials will be held within :—
 - (a) The Company.
 - (b) The Battalion.
 - (c) The Brigade.
 - (d) The Division.

Each set of the above trials (a), (b), (c), and (d) will respectively be fired on the same day and on the same range.

As much time for practice as is practicable should be allowed before commencing the process of elimination, and prizes should be awarded on as wide a basis as possible.
5. *Ranges.*—Only in exceptional cases should the ranges on which platoon teams fire be less than 300 yards and 200 yards respectively, and in no case will A.R.A. medals be awarded for this competition fired at ranges less than 200 yards and 100 yards respectively. As far as possible distances will be uniform throughout Divisions.
6. *Pioneer Battalions.*—When Pioneer Battalions are competing, for purposes of this competition they will be affiliated to a Brigade and fire in the Brigade competition.

December, 1917.

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DISPOSITION REPORT

28th BATTN. 9 PM 7.1.17

MAP REF. PLOEGSTEERT SW 4 1:10000

1. LIMITS OF BATTN SECTOR.

RIGHT UHL 8000 inclusive
 LEFT UHL 1864 "
 BATTN HQS UGR 5535
 CARRISON 5 OFFICERS
 40 CRKS

RAP UIC A 3055
 CARRISON 1 RMO
 2 CRKS

TOTAL } OFFICERS 6
 CRKS 42

2. FRONT LINE (2 COYS)

RIGHT COY A

COY HQS UHA 8430

1 UHL 1 } CRK 10 1 LC
 2 UHL OFFICER } 9 1 LC

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3 UHL
 4 UHL

CRKS 9
 9
 LCs 1

RIVER LANE

UIC 8022

2 GAS GUARDS EACH 4 CRKS 8

GENERAL GARRISON 47

9
 9
 3 OFFICERS

TOTAL } OFFICERS 4
 CRKS 101

LEFT COY C

COY HQS
 CARRISON

UHA 7935
 2 OFFICERS

5 UHL . 15 CRKS 1 LC
 6 UHL . 2 } 1 " 1
 7 UHL . CRKS 12 } 1 " 1
 8 UHL . - } - " -
 9 UHL . 12 } 12 " 1 LC

LISTENING POST UHL 2050 6 CRKS
 GAS GUARD EACH 4 CRKS 8 "
 LATERAL PATROL 10 "

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CLOSE SUPPORT - OFFICERS 2
CRKS 33

TOTAL { OFFICERS 4
CRKS 102

3 / SUPPORTS "B" Coy

COY HQRS VIC B 9839
CAMPISON 11 CRKS

POST UIC 7280 7 CRKS 1 LG.
UIC 2005 7 " 1 "
CAMP GUARD & SOS 7 "

NEW SUPPTS. UIC 5065 23 " 1 "

SUPPORT TRENCH 53 " 1 "
4 OFFICERS

TOTAL { OFFICERS 4
CRKS 108

4 / RESERVES

10 Coy

COY HQRS UIC B 1108
2 OFFICERS
8 CRKS

STRONG POINT & SOS
UIC A 95

6 CRKS 1 LG

SUB. LINE

108 " 3 "
2 OFFICERS

TOTAL { OFFICERS 4
CRKS 123

CAMP TOTAL

OFFICERS 22
CRKS 476

M. J. Hammonds
Capt for CO.

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28TH BATTN
9-1-18

C.I.R.

SITUATION REPORT:

For half an hour at 7.15 pm in response to artillery flares enemy vigorously stalled our front and support line system with Minnie mortars and guns of all calibre.

at 6.30 pm hostile trench mortars were active on our front.

Between 9pm - 11pm, fairly consistent fire from 4th BATTN.

General situation now normal.

3.45 AM

C.I.R.

Major M. ...
Captains

(1)
Headquarters
7th Bde
A.I.F.

APPENDIX 9
28th Battalion
A.I.F.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 1 Aug. 9.1.18

1. OPERATIONS

The relief of the
26th Battalion by the 28th Battalion
successfully completed 6.50pm.

2. ARTILLERY

No unusual activity
for period under review.
Our light batteries opened
short bursts of salvo fire
at irregular intervals.

3. MACHINE GUNS

Guns in support
position engaged registered
targets during night.

TRENCH MORTARS

Maintained normal
fire.

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4. AERIAL ACTIVITY

No aerial
activity has been reported by
preceding Battalion.

5. PATROLS

A patrol of 1 officer
12 ORKs. Lewis Gun and 7 Pte.
Scouts left on June at 11pm from
point U11B1245.

Proceeding eastwards 200 yards
covering party commanded
further advance of Scouts.
Moved along River Bank
to within 15 yards of Bridge at
U11B8050.

Machine Gun fire from
1st DIV. Front was infiltrating
Bridge.

Two Orange Sprays
were fired from U1119940
and U12A0553 approx.

Simultaneously Machine
Guns opened fire from these
two points.

Scouts enemy H.P.s
fell within this own wire.
Party then moved SW.
for distance of 250 yards.

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regarding our June at 7011.
During the present fall
of snow no tracks were
visible.

No hostile patrols
or enemy movement observed.
The information of
previous reports with regard
to condition of ground.

(B) Liaison Patrols have
maintained communication
with Battalions on either
flank.

1. HOSTILE ARTILLERY.

Enemy artillery
comparatively quiet during day.

At 7-15pm in response
to flare breaking into two
green stars from enemy front
line repeated the war. -
hostile batteries vigorously
shelled our front and support
lines.

At the same time
our front line system was
subjected to heavy trench
mortar fire. During this

period enemy sent up a
number of golden cluster flares
together with an abnormal
quantity of ordinary whites.

From 7.45pm enemy
activity became less sustained.
until at 8pm conditions were
again normal.

Between 9pm - 11.10
fairly consistent fire was
maintained by 42 batteries
on our front line system.

2. ENEMY MACHINE GUNS.

Normal -
excepting the period 7.15 - 7.45pm
when front line parapet
was consistently swept by
hostile guns.

ENEMY TRENCH MORTARS.

In
co-operation with the general
shelling at 7.15pm Heavy
Trench Mortars and Principles
were extremely active on
our front. Owing to the
bombardment it was impossible

To more estimate the number of Mortar projectiles.

Tabulation of Artillery and Trench Mortar activity appended.

3 HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY

Aerial activity reported. No

4 ENEMY DEFENCES

There appears to be an increased quantity of wire in front of trench at UIRA 5022.

5 ENEMY MOVEMENT

Some individual movement has been observed.

At 4.5 AM. Smoke from near base of WARNETON TOWER.
10-45 AM. Movement seen in trench at UIRA 5022. T UIR 9040.

6 SIGNALLING

At 7.15 pm a flare bursting into two green stars fired from enemy front line. The signal was repeated to the rear. Within three minutes hostile batteries opened heavy fire on the front line system.

During the half-hour bombardment single Green - Double Orange - Double Green and Orange clusters were fired continually between 9 pm - 11.15. Thirty Orange clusters were sent up by the enemy.

The result of these signals is contradictory and appear to be without reason.

W. J. Hammon
Major Captain
J. C. O.

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Artillery Jabaloka.

U11A
O.P. 8908

28 Battalion

S.A.M. 8/1/17

S.A.M. 9/1/17

Time	No	Calibre	Interval	Direction from	Area shell
AM 6.0	10	5.9 HE	3 min	-	U11C
- 6.45	14	H.T.M.	2 -	Killy-Malk-Alin	U11C + D
-	3	5.9 HE	5 sec	-	-
- 7.0	4	"	10 min	-	U11C
PM 12.30	8	4.2	2 -	110° T.B.	-
- 1.35	7	"	2 -	"	U11A
- 3.30	4	77	1 -	-	U11C
-	25	5.9 HE	1 -	-	Left side
- 5.0	10	4.2	1/2 -	125° T.B.	U11C
- 5.10	12	"	1 -	"	U11A
- 6.45	14	"	1 -	"	U11B
- 7.35	Heavy	"	-	-	Frontline
- 7.50	Bombardment	H.T.M.	-	-	Support.
- 8.30	15	4.2	1 -	125° T.B.	U11C
- 9.30	50	"	1/2 -	95°	U11 central
- 9.10	3	Pineapples	2 -	Ng Jass	Frontline
- 9.30	20	H.T.M.	5 sec	-	"
-	45	Pineapples	-	-	+ close support
- 10.10	54	4.2	15 -	95° T.B.	U11 central
- 11.5	22	4.2	1/2 min	"	"
- 11.25	47	"	10 sec	120° T.B.	U11D.
AM 12.10	19	"	30 -	"	"
- 12.45	85	"	10 -	"	U11 central
- 1.15	5	"	1 min	"	Support
- 1.30	10	"	1 -	"	"

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Time	No	Calibre	Direction from	Area shell
AM 2.30	30	4.2 HE 1 min	125° T.B.	Rear Support
- 3.15	8	H.T.M. 1/2 -	-	Left front

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10-1-18

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SITUATION REPORT

Relation quiet has
existed on this front.
Hostile activity practically
nil.
Enemy ineffectively bombed
one of our Patrols
examining his mine
at 12:21 AM heavy cannonading
on Northern Sector.
Wind NW Gusty 15 MPH.

CIR 67

3:45 AM

PRIORITY

Major W. Hammon
Captain
Y. C. O.

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28th Battalion
AIF

(2)

Headquarters
7th Brigade
AIF

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 1 AM 10/1/18

1. OPERATIONS

Nil

2. ARTILLERY

Our artillery below
normal. During Day all
batteries were comparatively quiet.
Between 9:30 PM - 11 PM Eighteen
Pounders engaged registered targets
in and around WASHNETON.

3. MACHINE GUNS

Quiet during Day.
After nightfall usual activity
prevailed. Support fire guns
sniping enemy communications
and known centres of activity.

TRENCH MORTARS

Nil

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AERIAL ACTIVITY

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Due to high visibility there was a general increase of aerial activity. At 8 AM 4 of our Fighting Planes crossed enemy lines steering E. Throughout the morning a number of artillery contact and reconnaissance machines constantly patrolled the Forward Area.

4 PATROLS

All Patrol of 1 Officer 12 ORKS 7 Battle Scouts and 1 Lewis Gun left our lines at 11 PM from U111) 3399.

Moving to high ground U111) 1890 covering party remained fast. Turning S.W. Scouts made good enemy's wire at U111) 7868. At this point trap wire is very weak apparently no effort being made to keep it in repair.

The main line of wire lying about 25 yards front of enemy's trench is in good condition - being constructed

of heavy barbed and angle iron - down the centre of which runs a rod of plain French wire. This system has been improved and strengthened within the last week.

No tracks are visible. Scouts followed wire northward. On reaching point U111) 8486 approx. enemy sent up a number of white flares.

About 20 C.S. Grenades were thrown at patrol.

At the same time Machine Guns opened fire from the Railway Embankment U111) 9346 approx. and Trench U111) 9895.

Several rifle shots were fired.

Scouts withdrew and lay "Dozgo" for 20 minutes.

Making a detail party regarding wire following at U111) 7804.

Turning S. the covering party was picked up. Patrol returning at 1:10 AM.

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1. HOSTILE ARTILLERY.

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The period has been marked by a general decrease of enemy shelling. At singular intervals during Day DOUVE VALLEY was subjected to light salutatory shelling by 4.2 Battery from direction of BAZ WARTNETON.

For the past 24 hours a total of only 150 medium shells fell within the Batta. limits.

2. HOSTILE MACHINE GUNS

Enemy activity below normal. Exceptional bursts of fire directed against our Patrol - hostile guns have been quiet throughout night.

TRENCH MORTARS

At 2.30 pm our Front Line System was lightly mortared from positions lying 95° TH U11A 8005. Twenty mortar projectiles fell within our limits during past 24 hours.

3. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY

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During morning three enemy machines made repeated attempts to cross our lines. They were heavily fired upon by our A.A. guns and driven back.

At 10.30 AM two red-tailed hostile planes collided, each carrying away a wing - crashing in NW corner of U12B.

4. ENEMY MOVEMENT

At intervals during Day individual movement observed in enemy Front Line Trench.

5. SIGNALLING

Between 6.30-9 pm. reflection from Signalling Tower observed near base of WARTNETON TOWER.

FLARES

6.7 pm Six yellow clusters from enemy Front Line - No

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noticeable result.

During the heavy bombardment northward 12.30 AM - Double Green Flares sent up considerable distance on the left. This signal was repeated down the entire front.

A number of Double Red's were fired from this sector.

5.15 AM Twelve Yellow Sprays went up in quick succession on this front. No apparent result.

Major W. Munnings
 Captain
 For CO.

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Artillery Sabotations

24th Battalion

5 AM 9/1/18

5 AM 10/1/18

O.P. U11A8505

Time	No	Calibre	Intermittent	Direction from	Accastilled
AMS 5.15	20	4.2 HE	1 min	105° TB	U11 BC
5.30	8	-	1/2	-	-
5.55	5	5.9	1/2	108°	U11A1B1
6.15	5	-	1/2	-	U11C.B
6.30	8	-	1/2	-	-
6.50	16	-	1/2	-	-
9.10	7	77	1	113°	U11B.D
9.20	1	75.9	6.52	-	U11C
9.30	8	77 HE	1	-	U11D
10.20	1	Shrap	-	-	U11B
10.30	8	5.9 HE	1 min	-	U10B
10.50	6	77	1	-	U11D
11.15	2	-	5	-	U11B
	5	-	2	-	U11D
PM 12.30	12	5.9 HE	1	-	U10BD
	7	-	1	-	U11C
2.0	13	-	2	-	-
2.25	3	4.2	1	102°	U11D
7.15	8	5.9	1/2	85°	U11A
10.30	6	4.2	1	105°	U11D
12.25	8	-	1/2	-	U11C
2.30	*53	?	20 sec	95°	U11A

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Battalion
10.1.18"PER VISUAL"CIT 2PRIORITYSITUATION REPORT.

No fresh developments.
 General situation normal.
 Hostile ammunition dump
 U12C fired by our artillery.
 Slight minor activity
 early morning.
 Our "planes" very active
 throughout day.
 No enemy machines visible.
 Wind W 8 MPH.

CIE 67

3:30 pm

Hubert Hammond
 Captain
 for Co.

RE ^{APPENDIX 9} Battalion
11-1-18

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PRIORITY

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RED PHONE

SITUATION REPORT

Exceptionally quiet.
No hostilities of any kind
to report.
Wind NW Gusty 15 MPH.

3-45 AM

CIR 67

W. J. Ham
Captain
4th CO.

3
Headquarters
4th Brigade
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 AM 11-1-18

1 ARTILLERY

Between 5-9 PM the usual harassing fire was maintained by Field Batteries on targets in and around WARNETON BMS WARNETON and enemy forward area on the front. Beyond this the period has been exceptionally quiet.

2 MACHINE GUNS

Particularly quiet.

3 AERIAL ACTIVITY

Our machines were very active throughout the day. Large flights

constantly patrolled enemy's battle front. Considerable artillery co-operation was carried out.

4 PATROLS

Patrol of 1 officer 19 ORPs and Lewis Gun left our line at 11 PM from point VIII 5857.

Information required:-
Confirmation of Fine Reports that new Saps running from enemy's main system of wire VIII 8548 into No Man's Land was in process of construction.

Covering Party remained at VIII 8855. Scouts moving forward found a number of large recently made shell holes forming practically an unbroken line from enemy's wire at VIII 8548 to a point 30 yards NW.

With little labour shell holes would be improved constructing a continuous line.

There are no signs of enemy work.

Party moved S for 100 yards - finding nothing of interest. Turning N Scouts followed

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Trip wire as far as point
VIII) 7575.

Pyromine covering Party.
Patrol returned at 12:30 AM.

During this operation enemy
was exceptionally quiet - no
movement being observed.

(B) Troop Patrols maintained
communication with Battalions
on either flank.

1 ENEMY ARTILLERY.

Considerable
decrease of hostile activity.
Our shelling evoked little or no
response.

Intermittent shelling of
WARN TRACK VII 9 (71) from
5.9 battery direction of COMINEZ
during day.

No activity in the DOUVE
VALLEY area.

From 9pm onward no
hostile shelling of any kind.

2 ENEMY MACHINE GUNS.

Beyond an

occasional burst nothing to
report.

TRENCH MORTARS.

Below normal.
28 Mortar projectiles within Forward
Limits of Battalion past 24 hours.

3 HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY.

Appreciable
decrease of hostile activity.
Only two machines were
observed flying high well over
enemy's line.

4 HOSTILE MOVEMENT.

At intervals
during day - smoke observed
at different points in enemy's
front and support lines.
8:30 AM - 1 PM Individual
movement in trench at VIII) 9530
also around Gasometer.

5 SIGNALING.

Increased number
of White Flares.
6pm SEARCHLIGHT active back

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area TB 142^v from VII A 8005
 REFLECTION from Signalling
 Jump continues to be seen
 in vicinity of the TOWER base.

6 MISCELLANEOUS

At 12:15 pm at
 approx. UIR C 2010 explosion of
 Ammunition Dump followed by
 dense column of smoke
 and flames shooting to
 considerable height. Still
 smoking at nightfall.

A suspected Mortar
 position is within fifty
 yards of this point.

Artillery Tabulation appended.

M. J. Hammon
 Captain
 70 CO.

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 Artillery Battalion

28th Battalion

5 AM 10/1/18
 5 AM 11/1/18

O.P. 001A 8005

Time	No	Calibre	Interval	Direction	Arenskiller
AM 5:20	13	H.T.M.	1 min	'Mable'	U11D
5:30	39	4.2 HE	1/2 -	125° TB	U11C
9:30	17	"	"	115 "	U9A
9:35	4	H.T.M.	1 min	'Olga'	Wm Pat 4 U11
9:45	4	4.2 HE	"	115 TB	Left supports
10:25	2	"	"	"	Right supports
10:45	9	"	"	"	Left supports
PM 4:30	25	5.9 KE	1/2 min	92° TB	U10 Central
4:45	2	H.T.M.	1 min	'Phyllis'	U11B-N. Base
5:30	9	5.9 KE	5 -	95° TB	U10C-D
6:20	74	"	1 -	"	" + 9D
7:35	2	H.T.M.	1 -	106° -	U11B
	12	4.2 HE	1/2 -	112°	U11A
8:10	2	H.T.M.	1 -	106°	U11B
8:50	12	4.2 HE	1 -	112°	U11C-U11D
9:5	5	H.T.M.	2 -	'Alice'	U11D
10:0	3	Pineapple	1 -	'Mila'	"
9:10	2	4.2 HE	1 -	115° TB	U11C
PM 4:55	13	Pineapple	1/2 -	Left supports	Left Base

APPENDIX 9
 28th Battalion
 11-1-18

C.I.R.

PER VISUAL

SITUATION REPORT

For period under review relative quiet has existed on this front. Between 11 AM - 11:00 AM front was lightly staked with 7.7 & 13.2 mm. Very little aerial activity. Wind - Nil

C.F. 67

3:30 pm

Major W. Hammond
 Captain
 J. H. O.

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Battalion
12-1-18

C.I.R.

PER PHONE

PRIORITY

SITUATION REPORT

No change to
repeat which affects the
normal quiet prevailing
past twenty four hours.
Wind SE 5 MPH.

C.I.F. 64

3-45 AM.

W. J. Hammond
Captain
For 60

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Battalion
A.I.F.

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Headquarters
7TH Brigade
A.I.F.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6AM 12-1-18

1. ARTILLERY

Very quiet. Intermittent
shelling by our Field Batteries on
registered targets. At 12-10 pm
and again at 2-25 pm small
party movement UIR (8325) area
effectively dispersed by our
Eighteen Pounders - 50 rounds
being expended.

2. MACHINE GUNS

Occasional bursts
during night.

3. AERIAL ACTIVITY

Visibility poor.
Very little aerial reconnaissance
carried out - Two machines

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only observed during day.

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4. PATROL ACTIVITY

Patrol not returned. Report furnished later.

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1. HOSTILE ARTILLERY

Again considerably below normal. Abnormally quiet between midday - 9:30pm.

2. HOSTILE MACHINE GUNS

No change. The report which affords the general quiet of the past 24 hours.

TRENCH MORTARS

Normally active. Between 8:10pm our front lightly minimised from hostile positions lying 95° - 100° - 110° TB from point U11A 8005.

Within forward limits of Platoon area - past 24 hours a total of 29 Heavis - 27 PA Bombs.

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3. HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY.

Nil.

4. ENEMY MOVEMENT.

CI intervals during day smoke from enemy's front and support lines. Some individual movement around WARHETON TOWER. 12:10pm - 2:25pm small party movement U12C 8325 area dispersed by our Eighteen pounders.

5. SIGNALLING.

Very few white flares used during night.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

CI 9pm and again at 4:40pm hand grenade explosions heard in enemy's rear front of Right Battalion Sector.

ARTILLERY Tabulation appended. Messy. Hammer. Capt'n 4000.

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Artillery observations.

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Time	No	Calibre	Interval	Direction	Area Shell
A.M. 7.35	8	77	1/2 min	118° TB	U11 Central
7.45	9	77	"	"	"
8.0	10	77	"	"	U11 C
9.0	5	77	"	"	U11 B
5.30	12	Pineapple	"	118° TB	"
8.50	2	H.T.M.	2 min	100° -	"
9.5	2	4.2 NE	1/2 "	112° -	U11 e
9.25	10	"	Salvo	"	U11 B & D
9.35	8	"	1/2 min	"	U11 B
	7	"	"	"	U10 D
9.40	37	77 NE	"	118° TB	Between Pt. W. & U11 A+B
11.0	23	4.2 NE	"	112° TB	U10 C & D
11.20	19	"	1 min	"	U10 C & D
P.M. 1.5	1	H.T.M.	"	" Alice "	U11 D
7.15	12	"	5 -	" Jean "	Between Pt. W. & U11 & 5 U11
8.10	4	4.2 NE	1 -	115° TB	U9 D
7.30	3	Pineapple	1 -	Left Tower	Front line
9.20	18	4.2 NE	1/2 -	125° TB	U10 Central
10.0	8	"	"	"	"
9.15	2	H.T.M.	5 min	100° TB	U11 D
9.30	5	"	5 -	"	"
10.45	2	"	3 -	"	"
11. -	12	Pineapple	1/2 -	"	" Cats

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Time	No	Calibre	Interval	Direction	Area Shell
1.30	7	4.2	2 min	112° TB	U11 B
2	11	"	"	"	U11 C
2.15	9	"	"	"	U10 D
3.0	3	"	"	"	U10 C
-	14	H.T.M.	h	93° -	U11 A

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Headquarters
4TH Brigade
A.I.F.

ADDENDUM TO INT. SUMMARY

PATROLS

Patrol of 1 officer 190126¹³
and Lewis Gun left our lines at
3 AM from 9011.
(Representatives of 24TH Bn included
in complement)

Patrol moved eastward to
fill. box at U11B3449 where
Covering Party was posted.

Scouts proceed along river
bank to second fill. box at
U11B6241. Fill. box still
unused - showing no sign of
recent occupation.

Turning S.E. party followed
enemy wire to point U1118095.

Making a circuitous
route Scouts rejoined Covering
Party. Patrol returning at 6 AM.

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No enemy movement or tracks
observed - extreme quiet
prevailing along entire front.

Mr. Ser Hammond
Captain 400
CO.

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