

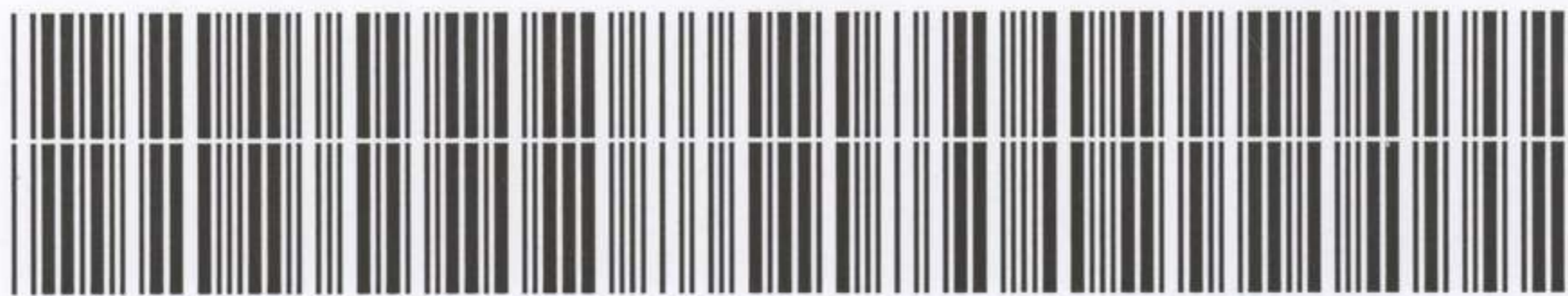
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

**28<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION**

FOR

**MARCH 1918**

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e West	1318		<p>① <u>Weather</u>:- Rain</p> <p>② Lt. G. Meysey Hammond went to Amac Corps school (Intelligence) as instructor.</p> <p>③ <u>Leave</u>:- 10 OR proceeded on leave. Daily leave then ceased (Boulogne) owing to motor lorry rejoining unit for impending move from this area.</p> <p>④ <u>A.R.A. Platoon Competition</u>. No 3 platoon under Sgt Preston took part in divisional competition each brigade in 2nd Div. The platoon representing the 6th Bde won. The platoon of the 22nd Bn representing the 1st Bde won.</p> <p>⑤ <u>Pay</u>. Pay day 40,000 frs drawn for Bn.</p> <p>⑥ <u>Daily Strength</u>:</p> <table data-bbox="1087 1451 2424 1794"> <tr> <td>Arrivals</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sick</td> <td>2</td> <td>41</td> <td>487</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Infr.</td> <td>1</td> <td>15</td> <td>224</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Depth O.T.B</td> <td>3</td> <td>56</td> <td>1011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1-3</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Arrivals				Sick	2	41	487	Infr.	1	15	224	Depth O.T.B	3	56	1011	1-3				<p style="text-align: right;">H. H. H. H. H.</p>
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Le West.	2.3.18.		<p>① <u>Weather</u>: - Very cold &amp; windy changing in afternoon to snow.</p> <p>② <u>Football</u>: - Half holiday. owing to weather conditions all football matches were abandoned.</p> <p>③ <u>Daily Strength</u></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Arrival -</td> <td style="text-align: right;">41.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">811</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sick 2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> <td style="text-align: right;">200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dep: Sick. 1</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">56</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">1011</td> </tr> </table>	Arrival -	41.	811	Sick 2	15	200	Dep: Sick. 1	56	1011	
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Le West.	3.3.18.		<p>① <u>Weather</u>: - Cloudy &amp; very cold.</p> <p>② <u>Church Parades</u>: - Protestant service held on Bn parade ground at 9.30 am. Address was dispensed with owing to cold.</p> <p>③ <u>Leave England</u>: - Lt. W. S. Boundy &amp; Sgt B. M. Macdonald returned from leave to England.</p> <p>④ <u>Daily Strength</u></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Arrival NIL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">43</td> <td style="text-align: right;">814</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dep: Sick 2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> <td style="text-align: right;">195</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">58.</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">1009</td> </tr> </table>	Arrival NIL	43	814	Dep: Sick 2	15	195		58.	1009	<p><i>J. H. ...</i></p>
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Le Wast.	4.3.18		<p>① <u>Weather</u>. Rain.</p> <p>② <u>Training</u>. Training was carried out in billets owing to weather conditions.</p> <p>③ <u>Leave</u>. Lt A. C. Coburn proceeded on leave to England</p> <p>④ <u>Daily Strength</u>. Arrivals</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Sick</td> <td>1</td> <td>42</td> <td>813</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dept:- Prison</td> <td>2</td> <td>14</td> <td>193</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sick</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>5</td> <td><u>56</u></td> <td><u>1006</u></td> </tr> </table>	Sick	1	42	813	Dept:- Prison	2	14	193	Sick	3				5	<u>56</u>	<u>1006</u>	
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Le West.	6.3.18.		<p>① <u>Weather.</u> Warm sunny.</p> <p>② <u>Move.</u> 'D' Coy &amp; 2 platoons of 'B' moved from Le West to form nucleus garrison in Corps Line, leaving 2.45 am</p> <p>③ <u>Intelligence Officer.</u> The duties of intelligence officer were taken over by LT. J.H. LUNNON.</p> <p>④ <u>Cash remittances:-</u> bank remittances were received from Australia £17.</p> <p>⑤ Lt. F.W. Leake &amp; Lt. E.R. Anderson left for course at Anzac Corps Schools in Intelligence and signalling respectively.</p> <p>⑥ <u>Half Holiday.</u> There was no football play. Men spent ½ day visiting old haunts in country around and farewells.</p>	<p>J.H. Lunnon Lt</p> <p>4</p>																

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Le Wast	7.3.18.		<p>① <u>Weather.</u> Warm sunny day. Grew hazy in afternoon.</p> <p>② <u>Training.</u> Morning was spent in training. Afternoon was devoted to packing up &amp; cleaning billets in preparation for tomorrow's move. Salvage parade at 2 pm.</p> <p>③ <u>B.O.R Records &amp; Officers' Kits.</u> Officers' kits, B.O.R records &amp; 1 blanket per man were sent to extraining point Desvres at 9. pm.</p> <p>④ <u>Daily Strength.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Arrival</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Nil</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dept</td> <td>4 Sick</td> <td></td> <td>Present</td> <td>38</td> <td>807</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1 Interpreter</td> <td></td> <td>Detached</td> <td>16</td> <td>194</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">54</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">1001.</td> </tr> </table>	Arrival	Nil					Dept	4 Sick		Present	38	807		1 Interpreter		Detached	16	194					54	1001.							
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Le West.	8.3.18	4am	<p>① Weather. Dry Frosty. Moonlight.</p>	
Le Romarin			<p>② <u>Move.</u> Bn less 'D' Coy &amp; 2 platoons of 'B' who had gone to corps line on Wednesday 6.3.18 Marched out of Le West at 4.10am to Desvres. Roads were in good condition for marching. Men marched well. No man fell out. Entrained at 4.50. left at 8am. Weather turned warm &amp; sunny. Arrived at Stenwerk at 12.40 pm marched to Camp &amp; " " Le Romarin " 12.40 " No man fell out. Transport arrived ex omnibus train at 5.30 pm.</p> <p>③ <u>Congratulatory Letter.</u> A letter congratulating troops on behaviour in Le West was received from the Mayor.</p> <p>④ <u>Mess Meeting.</u> A meeting of officers was held at 7.30 pm in H.Q. mess room. It was decided to form Bn mess for stay in Romarin camp. President Major Brown. Secretary Mr Spencer. Committee Lt R Brown Lt Dunkley</p>	<p>Attached Appendix</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>



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Le Romarin	8.318		<p>⑤ <u>C.Os &amp; Coy Cmdr's meeting.</u> At 8 pm C.O met Coy cmdr to discuss defence scheme of CORPS LINE. Coy parties of officers &amp; N.C.Os, were to reconnoitre roads up CORPS LINE next morning.</p> <p>⑥ <u>Daily Strength.</u></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Arrival</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Present</td> <td style="text-align: right;">38</td> <td style="text-align: right;">812</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">x leave eng. 4.</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Detached</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16</td> <td style="text-align: right;">189</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Depts.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Absent Without leave 2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">54.</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">1001.</td> </tr> </table>	Arrival		Present	38	812	x leave eng. 4.		Detached	16	189	Depts.					Absent Without leave 2			54.	1001.	
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Le Romarin	9.5.18		<p>① <u>Weather.</u> Sunny, dry, cloudless.</p> <p>② <u>Reconnoitring Parties:</u> Company parties of Officers &amp; N.C.O.s reconnoitred CORPS. LINE Major Currie &amp; Major Brown also reconnoitred LINE</p> <p>③ <u>Relief.</u> 2 platoons of 'B' Coy manning posts on right left. Nos. 11, 18 to 21 were relieved by 24 Bn arriving back safely in Romarin Camp at 9.30 pm. There was 1 casualty during their tour in line No. 5594. Pte Gorman Patrick G. stretcher bearer who was struck by piece of shell and died of wounds on arrival at Aid post near Hyde Park Corner. <del>This</del></p> <p>④ <u>Award.</u> Lance Cpl MANSON awarded Meritorious Service Medal - whilst Rifle-grenade practice with live grenades was in progress, a grenade fell to the ground with the fuse burning. L/Cpl Manson picked up the grenade but dropped it again - He again picked it up and threw it over the parapet. The grenade exploded as it left his hand. This soldier was uninjured.</p>	<p>Coy Disposition Reports</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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Le Romarin	10.3.18		<p><u>Weather.</u> Sharp Frost in Morning. Day - Cloudless and Sunny - Night - Very Misty.</p> <p><u>Defence Scheme</u> Defence Scheme 'A' prepared and issued to all concerned.</p> <p><u>Summer Time.</u> Summer time (Franco-British) commenced 2 am.</p> <p><u>Officers.</u> Lieut. W. E. Grose A/Adj vacated duties and proceeded to 7<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde Headquarters as a Staff Captain. Lieut. G. K. Ryder transferred from D Coy to Pon. Hq. as A/Adj.</p> <p><u>Daily Strength.</u></p> <table data-bbox="574 1270 2393 1673"> <tr> <td><u>Arrivals</u></td> <td>0.</td> <td>OR</td> <td><u>Present.</u></td> <td>37</td> <td>OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 Hosp Sick.</td> <td>1.</td> <td></td> <td><u>Detached</u></td> <td>18</td> <td>180</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Departures</u></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>55</td> <td>1005.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To Hosp Sick.</td> <td>1.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trsr.</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>2</u></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<u>Arrivals</u>	0.	OR	<u>Present.</u>	37	OR	4 Hosp Sick.	1.		<u>Detached</u>	18	180	<u>Departures</u>				55	1005.	To Hosp Sick.	1.					Trsr.	1						<u>2</u>					<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">G. K. Ryder</p>
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Le Romarin	12.3.18		<p><u>Weather.</u> Mists in morning and evening. Cold - Later Hot and Cloudless.</p> <p><u>Reconnaissance.</u> Major. A. BROWN, <sup>D.S.O.</sup> M.C., conducted G.O.C. Division over Corps line at 5 am.</p> <p><u>Sgts Mess.</u> At a meeting held on 10.3.18 it was decided to re-open the Br. Sgts Mess whilst in Camp at Le ROMARIN - Mess commenced 12.3.18.</p> <p><u>Works</u> An overflow Dressing Station was built to North of Camp on 12<sup>th</sup> March and succeeding days.</p> <p><u>Special Party</u> Volunteers for a Special Raiding Party was called for and 2000 60 OR. proceeded to BULFORD CAMP for training on 12<sup>th</sup> March at 1600.</p> <p><u>General</u> (1) A Captive Enemy balloon broke its moorings and was destroyed over Corps line by Aeroplanes at 12.00. 12/3/18. (2) A Gas Projector Attack was carried out by our troops at 2300. 12/3/18.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Lieut. G. Meysey-Hammond. M.C., M.M. r/vi x Corps Int. School. where he had been acting as Instructor</p>	

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Le Romarin	15.3.18		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine and Cloudless.</p> <p><u>Pay</u> A sum of 31000 fr. was paid out during the day.</p> <p><u>Corps Line</u> D Coy was relieved by detachments from A. B. C. Coys during the evening of 15.3.18 - no casualties during relief.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Lieut J. H. LUNNON resumed duty with C Coy and duties of I.O. were taken over by Lieut. G. Meysey-Hammond. M.C. MM.</p> <p><u>Daily Strength</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><u>Arrivals</u></td> <td style="width: 10%;">0</td> <td style="width: 10%;">OR</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>&amp; Hosp Sick</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>Present</td> <td style="text-align: right;">38 <del>0</del> 769</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Departures</u></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Detached</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17 229</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To Hosp Sick</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">55 998</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Arrivals</u>	0	OR				& Hosp Sick		1		Present	38 <del>0</del> 769	<u>Departures</u>				Detached	17 229	To Hosp Sick		2			55 998	
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Romarin	163.18		<p><u>Weather</u> - Cloudless and Hot. Mists Morning and Night</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Lieut F. W. Leake marched in from Corps Intell. School and marched out on transfer to Armoured Car Section. at 2pm.</p> <p><u>Daily Strength</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>Arrivals.</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OR</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ex Hosp Sick</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>x " Wdd.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">4</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>Departures</u></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transfer</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>To Hosp Sick</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">2</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Present.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">37</td> <td style="text-align: center;">775</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Detached</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> <td style="text-align: center;">224</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">54</td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">999</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Arrivals.</u>		0	OR		ex Hosp Sick			3		x " Wdd.			1					4		<u>Departures</u>					Transfer		1	0		To Hosp Sick			2				1	2			0	OR	Present.	37	775	Detached	17	224		54	999	
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Romarin	17-3-18		<p><u>Weather.</u> Hot and Sultry - Heavy Clouds during early evening - <del>Slight</del> <del>Rainy P.M.</del> - Fine night</p> <p><u>Reliefs etc.</u> 30ff and 104 OR of D Coy proceeded to Corps Line during afternoon.</p> <p><u>General</u> at 2am 17-3-18 two bombs dropped from a British Aeroplane 1/4 mile North of TRANSPORT LINES (T2/d 80.90) - No material damage done.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut G. E. Wood. to P.T. + B.F. School.</p> <p><u>Daily Strength.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"><u>Arrivals</u></td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%;">Present.</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X Hosp S.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">36</td> <td style="text-align: center;">775</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Departures</u></td> <td></td> <td>Detached</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18</td> <td style="text-align: center;">224</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B Hosp S</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">54</td> <td style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">999</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Arrivals</u>		Present.	0	OR	X Hosp S.	2.		36	775	<u>Departures</u>		Detached	18	224	B Hosp S	2.		54	999	
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e Romarin	18.3.18		<p><u>Weather.</u> Hot and sultry - clouds in afternoon and evening - Rain at 9pm - Fine but cloudy night.</p> <p><u>Patrols</u> It having been reported that signals had been seen from a Windmill (situated approx 5a 20.30) a patrol of signallers was sent out; but the report was found to be foundation after three nights watch.</p> <p><u>General.</u> At 6pm. the enemy fired several rounds of H.E. and Shrapnel 3/4 mile N.E. of Camp - apparently searching for R.G.A 6" Gun Battery; but no material damage was done.</p> <p><u>Daily Strength</u></p> <table data-bbox="574 1169 2533 1572"> <tr> <td><u>Arrivals</u></td> <td>0</td> <td>OR</td> <td>Present</td> <td>36</td> <td>OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x Hosp Wdn</td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>Detached</td> <td>18</td> <td>223</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x " Sick</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>54</td> <td>1003</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td><u>5</u></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Departures</u></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transfer</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<u>Arrivals</u>	0	OR	Present	36	OR	x Hosp Wdn		4	Detached	18	223	x " Sick		1		54	1003			<u>5</u>				<u>Departures</u>						Transfer		1				
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e Romarin	19.3.18		<p><u>Weather.</u> Heavy Rain all day.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Capt. F. McLean to Special Party - Bulford Camp.</p> <p><u>Daily Strength.</u></p> <table data-bbox="559 1008 1087 1350"> <tr><td><u>Arrivals</u> - nil</td></tr> <tr><td><u>Departures</u></td></tr> <tr><td>  Ispr 1</td></tr> <tr><td>  Hosp Sick 4</td></tr> <tr><td>          <u>5</u></td></tr> </table> <table data-bbox="1554 1008 2424 1330"> <tr><td>Present</td><td>0</td><td>OR</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>35</td><td>774</td></tr> <tr><td>Detached</td><td>19</td><td>224</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td><u>54</u></td><td><u>998</u></td></tr> </table>	<u>Arrivals</u> - nil	<u>Departures</u>	Ispr 1	Hosp Sick 4	<u>5</u>	Present	0	OR		35	774	Detached	19	224		<u>54</u>	<u>998</u>	
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e Romarin	20.3.18		<p><u>Weather.</u> Dull and Rainy - Afternoon fine - Heavy mists at night.</p> <p><u>General.</u> 18<sup>th</sup> Pw raided Enemy's Strong Post during night of 19/20<sup>th</sup> March - The post was found to be empty and no prisoners were secured.</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Pw. on same night captured 1 prisoner on patrol.</p> <p>Heavy Drum Fire during night</p> <p><u>Daily State.</u></p> <table data-bbox="559 1108 2735 1512"> <tr> <td>Arrivals</td> <td></td> <td>Present</td> <td>0.</td> <td>OR.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x Hosp Sick</td> <td><math>\frac{1}{1}</math></td> <td></td> <td>35.</td> <td>764</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Departures</td> <td></td> <td>Detached</td> <td>19.</td> <td>231</td> </tr> <tr> <td>to 6<sup>th</sup> T.B.</td> <td><math>\frac{1}{1}</math></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>· Hosp Sick</td> <td><math>\frac{2}{3}</math></td> <td></td> <td><u>54.</u></td> <td><u>995.</u></td> </tr> </table>	Arrivals		Present	0.	OR.	x Hosp Sick	$\frac{1}{1}$		35.	764	Departures		Detached	19.	231	to 6 <sup>th</sup> T.B.	$\frac{1}{1}$				· Hosp Sick	$\frac{2}{3}$		<u>54.</u>	<u>995.</u>	
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e Romarin e Rossignol Ingersoll	21-3-48		<p><u>Weather.</u> Heavy mists in morning - Not a cloudless day.</p> <p><u>Move</u> 28<sup>th</sup> Bn less A Coy relieved 18<sup>th</sup> Bn which was acting as Support to 'D' Bn - They marched into Ingersoll Camp at 10am. 'A' Coy marched into Rossignol Camp at same time.</p> <p><u>Reliefs</u> ① Garrisons in Corps line relieved by 18<sup>th</sup> Bn on night of 21/22<sup>nd</sup> march. ② 3 NCO's and 9 offt relieved 18<sup>th</sup> Bn. on Traffic Control at the following <del>points</del> posts. MOTOR CAR CORNER GASOMETER " GUNNERS FARM.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Capt E.S. BARRY, R.C. Chpln. m/c from Leave England Lieut A.P. Coburn m/c from English leave Lieut M.E. Paterson attached 2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Bn Capt R. Brown M.C. to Small Arms School.</p> <p><u>Daily Strength</u> Dep. to Hosp Sick 1. Present 35 766 Detached 20 228 <u>55 994</u></p>	

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Wagersoll e Rossignol	22/3/18		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine and Cloudless</p> <p><u>Reconnaissance</u> Parties of Officers and NCO's proceeded to Forward Area for reconnaissance of Approach Routes and line of Deployment under Defence Scheme "B".</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Lieuts <sup>RWG</sup> HARDWICK and G. E. COTTERELL x Musketry School</p> <p><u>Daily Strength</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arrivals</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Present</td> <td>37</td> <td>775</td> </tr> <tr> <td>  to Hosp Sick</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>Detached</td> <td>18</td> <td>219</td> </tr> <tr> <td>  Transfer</td> <td><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td><u>55</u></td> <td><u>994</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Departures</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>  to Hosp Sick</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>							Arrivals			Present	37	775	to Hosp Sick	1		Detached	18	219	Transfer	$\frac{1}{2}$			<u>55</u>	<u>994</u>	Departures						to Hosp Sick	2					
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ngersoll	23/18		<p><u>Weather.</u> Not and cloudless.</p>	
e Rossignol			<p><u>Transfer.</u> Col H.B. Collett transferred to 2 Command Depot by 7<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde.</p>	
			<p><u>Stand to</u> Battalion ordered to Stand-to during evening. Parties took over positions in corps line</p>	
			<p><u>Officers</u> Lieuts A. GCHY and H.C. McKee to School.</p>	
			<p><u>General</u> Special Party returned to Unit at 1am 23/24 mch.</p>	
			<p><u>Daily Strength.</u></p>	
			<p><u>Arrivals</u> to Hospital 2.</p>	
			<p><u>Departures</u> Transfer 1. 12.</p>	
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INGERSOLL CAMP LE ROSSIGNOL	24.3.18		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Fine and cloudless</p> <p><u>Divine Services.</u> - Church Parades were conducted as under:- 9.30 am. Protestant, Holy Communion, All Saints Chapel ROSSIGNOL. 9.30 am. Roman Catholic service Y.M.C.A. ROSSIGNOL. 10.30 am. Protestant service Y.M.C.A. ROSSIGNOL</p> <p><u>Bounds.</u> - BAILLEUL being shelled by the enemy, was placed "out of Bounds" to officers and other ranks, except those on duty.</p> <p><u>Leave.</u> - Leave to UNITED KINGDOM and PARIS cancelled until further orders. Those awaiting embarkation are ordered to rejoin their units.</p> <p><u>Officers.</u> - Lieut Jb Lunnor took over duties of a real commandant ROMARIN.</p> <p><u>Daily Strength.</u></p> <table border="0" data-bbox="559 1370 2735 1653"> <tr> <td><u>Arrivals.</u></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>of reinforcements of 25th Battr</td> <td>0</td> <td>OR</td> <td>Presently</td> <td>37</td> <td>819</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Hospital Sicks</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td><u>Detached.</u></td> <td>17</td> <td>162</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Departures.</u></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hospital Sicks</td> <td>-</td> <td>6</td> <td></td> <td>54</td> <td>981</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Arrivals.</u>						of reinforcements of 25th Battr	0	OR	Presently	37	819	" Hospital Sicks	-	2						1	<u>Detached.</u>	17	162	<u>Departures.</u>						Hospital Sicks	-	6		54	981	
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NGERSOLL CAMP E ROSSIGNOL	26.3.18		<p><u>Weather</u> - Fine and Warm.</p> <p><u>Transfers</u> - Seven other ranks previously attached to 7<sup>th</sup> A.M.G. Company, and five other ranks selected from the Battalion, are taken on strength of newly formed Machine Gun Battalion.</p> <p><u>Reconnaissance</u> - Several officers proceeded to reconnoitre the front, and route leading thereto.</p> <p><u>Artillery</u> - Very active on the right during early morning.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> - Lieut G.E. WOOD, and Lieut H.C. MCKEE rejoined unit after undergoing course of instruction at 3<sup>rd</sup> B.T. School ST. POL, and Army Scouting School respectively.</p> <p><u>Works</u> - Five Parties totalling 2 officers 50 men and 4 g.s. members were working in the forward areas during the day. Casualties nil.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Daily Strength</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><u>Arrivals</u> -</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">* Hospital Sicks</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">OR.</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Present</td> <td style="text-align: center;">29.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">817.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">14</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Detached</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">165</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Departures</u> -</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Hospital Sicks</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">54.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">982.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<u>Arrivals</u> -								* Hospital Sicks		OR.		Present	29.	817.				14		Detached	15.	165		<u>Departures</u> -								Hospital Sicks		2.			54.	982.		<p>Works Report to 6 am 26/3/18</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">[Signature]</p>
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INGERSOLL CAMP. EROSSIGNOL	26.3.18		<p><u>Weather</u> - Bright. Warm</p> <p><u>Leave</u> - On account of the possibility of an early move at short notice no man is permitted to leave the camp.</p> <p><u>Move</u> - In order to minimise transport during the coming move one blanket per man and all sheepskins and fingerless gloves were collected and returned to Ordnance. A general "clean up" of the camp was carried out, and all surplus gear disposed of.</p> <p><u>Works</u> - Three Parties totalling 3 Officers &amp; 49 men were working during the day at RENDEZVOUS DUMP; LONG AVENUE; &amp; NEKA LINES. Casualties, Nil.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> - Lieut R. Carlisle and Lieut A. Getty rejoined from Corps General School and Army School respectively</p> <p><u>Courts-Martial</u> No 1766 Lt S. M. Nelson, charged with absence without leave, was ordered to revert to rank of Corporal. No 5887<sup>A</sup> The Lewis Sgt. Found guilty of DESERTION, was sentenced to Five years Penal Servitude.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Daily Strength</u></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Arrivals.</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Present</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">41.</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">8321</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">+ Corp Wounded 10 R.</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Detached</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">13.</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">151</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">54.</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">983.</td> </tr> </table>	Arrivals.	Present	41.	8321	+ Corp Wounded 10 R.	Detached	13.	151			54.	983.	<p>Works Report, Camp 27/3/18.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-style: italic;">G. K. H. de... 27</p>
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INGERSOLL CAMP. E ROSSIGNOL	29.3.18		<p><u>Weather</u> - Cold inclined to rain</p> <p><u>Bounds</u> - On account of enemy shelling the town of NIEPPE is placed "out of bounds".</p> <p><u>Espionage</u> - Information received from army headquarters to the effect that Germans dressed as British Officers or civilians are suspected of creating panic by issuing false orders in villages. Warning was given to all ranks with orders to keep a sharp look out.</p> <p><u>Front</u> - Both side unusually quiet</p> <p><u>Works</u> - Following working parties were supplied during the day  LEFT BATTN SECTOR - 1 Officer 20 men - carrying Duckboards.  WEKA LINES - 10 men, loading lumber  LONG AVENUE - 1 Officer 20 men cleaning &amp; repairing trenches.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Lieut F. Sears rejoined from Corps General School.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Daily Strength</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><u>Departures</u></td> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%;"><u>Present</u></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">421. 839.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>  Hospital Sick</td> <td>1 O.R.</td> <td><u>Detached</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;">12. 143.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">54. 982</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Departures</u>		<u>Present</u>	421. 839.	Hospital Sick	1 O.R.	<u>Detached</u>	12. 143.				54. 982	<p>Works Report 6 am 28/3/18.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28</p>
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INGERSOLL CAMP E ROSSIGNOL	29.3.18		<p><u>Weather</u> Cold Raining.</p> <p><u>Divine Service.</u> Roman Catholic Service held in ROMARIN Y.M.C.A. Hout at 4.45pm</p> <p><u>Works.</u> Following Working Parties were detailed:-            MOTOR CAR CORNER. - 1 NCO. 8 men Loading Picks and Metal            LONG AVENUE - 2 NCOs 20 men. Repairing &amp; cleaning Trenches.            RESERVE LINE - 4 NCOs 40 men. Carrying duckboards etc to UMPIRE AVENUE</p> <p><u>Artillery.</u> Enemy artillery active in back areas BAILLEUL being shelled constantly. Forward areas comparatively quiet</p> <p><u>Aircraft.</u> Many enemy planes observed flying over this area, were engaged by our anti-aircraft guns without result.</p>	<p>Works Report Camp 30/3/18.</p>																
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INGERSOLL CAMP. E ROSSIGNOL	30.3.18		<p><u>Weather</u> - Sunshine, clear.</p> <p><u>Pay Day</u> - Sum of 24,000 Francs drawn for Pay.</p> <p><u>Works</u> - Eight Working Parties totalling 4 Officers &amp; 107 Other Ranks were sent out and returned without casualty.</p> <p><u>Aircraft</u> - At 11 am. an enemy plane was observed flying in the direction of the camp. It was at once engaged by anti aircraft and machine guns, and brought down, landing about one mile from here. The pilot was captured, uninjured.</p> <p><u>Relief</u> - "B" Company garrisoning the CORPS LINE was relieved at 7 p.m. by "D" Company. No casualties.</p> <p><u>Officers</u> - Lieut J.O. Stephenson on leave in UNITED KINGDOM was admitted to Hospital Sick</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Daily Strength</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"><u>Arrivals</u></td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%;"><u>Present</u></td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>+ Hospital Sick</td> <td>4 OR.</td> <td></td> <td>44 862</td> </tr> <tr> <td>+ 6<sup>th</sup> Tring Battalion</td> <td>1 OR.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Departures</u></td> <td></td> <td><u>Detached</u></td> <td>10. 118</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hospital Sick</td> <td>3 OR.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">54. 980</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Arrivals</u>		<u>Present</u>		+ Hospital Sick	4 OR.		44 862	+ 6 <sup>th</sup> Tring Battalion	1 OR.			<u>Departures</u>		<u>Detached</u>	10. 118	Hospital Sick	3 OR.						54. 980	<p>Works Report 6 am 31/3/18.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">L. K. Hyden 100 1</p>
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices															
NGERSOLL CAMP ROSSIGNOL	21.3.18		<p><u>Weather</u> - Warm, Fine.</p> <p><u>Reliefs</u> "B" company were relieved in LANCASHIRE SUPPORT FARM by "D" Coy. Relieving company moved off from camp at 7 p.m. and relief was completed without casualty.</p> <p><u>Dinner Services.</u> Church Parades were held as under:- Protestant - ROSSIGNOL Y.M.C.A. Tent at 10.30 am Roman Catholic - ROSSIGNOL Y.M.C.A. Tent at 9.30 am.</p> <p><u>Officers.</u> Lieut. G. Bond rejoined from leave to UNITED KINGDOM.</p> <p><u>General</u> Lieut. Col Birch, commanding Borderers, who are relieving this unit, paid us a visit today, having just come from the Somme. His experiences caused much enthusiasm and comment.</p> <p><u>Daily Strength.</u></p>	Order No 60.															
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## WAR DIARY

OF

28<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION

FOR

MARCH 1918

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"A" Battalion Defence Scheme (Div Provisional) 9.3.18.  
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### Battalion Front

1. The Front extends from the River LYS (Lys Farm 6 15.c.50.20) on the right to the edge of PLOEGSTEERT WOOD through U.27. a & b on the left.

### Principles of Defence

2. The Principles of Defence are :-  
 (a) The line is held at all costs by the nucleus garrisons assisted by Artillery Vickers Guns and wire entanglements  
 (b) Nucleus Garrisons will not go forward to Counter Attack but will remain in their allotted positions at Rallying Points in case Counter Attacks are unsuccessful.

### Nucleus Garrisons.

3. The strength and dispositions of these garrisons are as shown in appendix 1.

### Positions of Assembly

4. The Positions of Assembly of Units are their respective Parade Grounds which are in all cases close to their own Hqrs.

### Action of Battalion.

5. (a) Should the Battalion be required to act Offensively or defensively the order "STAND TO" will be given by Bn Hqrs. On this order being received Coys will assemble on their positions of assembly fully equipped and ready to move in thirty minutes from the time of receipt of order. Coys will report to Bn Hq when ready to move.  
 (b) On receipt of the Order "MOVE" the Bn will act as follows  
 (i) "C" Coy will send a platoon to strengthen and occupy each of the following posts. Nos 1, 2, 3 & 5 with Coy Hqrs at GRAND RADEQUE FARM (C.2.p.80.20)  
 (ii) "A" Coy will send a platoon to strengthen and occupy each of the following posts. Nos 6, 8, 9 & 10. with Coy Hqrs at MAISON 1875 (U.26.c.70.50)  
 (iii) "B" Coy will move to a reserve position at DELENELLE FARM (C.1.d.50.10)  
 (iv) Bn Hqrs will move to DELENELLE FARM (C.1.d.50.10)

### Movements forward

6. The movement forward to positions as directed in Para 5 hereof must be in such formations as the tactical situation demands and by routes which avoid gun positions roads or places subject to heavy shell fire.

### Reconnaissance

7. All Officers N.C.O's Runners Signallers and Scouts must thoroughly reconnoitre routes forward and be thoroughly acquainted with all trenches, trench systems, posts and forward and lateral overland routes and lines of communication in the Corps Defense Zone.

### Transport

8. On the Order STAND TO being given the transport will be loaded and animals harnessed but not hooked in. A Transport N.C.O will report to Bde Transport Officer. Animals except those detailed for any special duty may be unharnessed on receipt of the order "Transport Stand Down".

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt. Adjutant.

### Distribution.

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| 1. File    | 2. 3. & 4 War Diary |
| 5 7th Bde  | 6 "A" Coy           |
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2<sup>nd</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F  
 APPENDIX 1. DEFENCE SCHEME of Reserve Brigade  
 Second Zone (KORTEPYF AREA)  
Dispositions - Right Section.

Company Hq GRAND RABECQUE FARM C.8.c.80.90, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Officers 14 O/Ranks  
No. 13 Platoon Hq. LA FLENCQUE FARM C.14.d.90.90, 1 Offr 38 O/R  
 No. 1 Post C.15.c.80.90. (1 L.G 1 N.C.O 4 Men)  
 No. 2 " C.15.a.50.50 do  
No. 14 Platoon Hq GRAND RABECQUE FARM C.8.c.80.90 1 Offr 33 O/R  
 No. 3 Post C.8.b.70.20 (1 L.G 1 N.C.O 4 Men)  
 4 " C.8.b.60.30 do  
No. 15 Platoon Hq DELENELLE FARM C.1.d.35.15, 8 Offr 34 O/Ranks  
 No. 5 Post C.8.d.30.20 GUNNERS FARM 1 L.G 1 N.C.O 4 Men  
 6. " C.8 central do  
No. 16 Platoon Hq DELENELLE FARM C.1 d.35.15 1 Offr 36 O/Ranks  
 No. 7 Post C.8 central. 1 L.G 1 N.C.O 4 men  
 8 " U.26 c.80.50 MAISON 1875) 1 L.G. 1 N.C.O 4 men  
No. 4 Platoon Hq U.27.a.80.70 1 Officer 31 O/Ranks  
 No. 9 Post U.27.c.70.40 (RED HOUSE 1 L.G 1 N.C.O 4 Men  
 10 " U.27.c.05.50 3 L.Gs 2 N.C.Os 8 men

Each post is to be garrisoned by the undermentioned personnel

1 N.C.O  
 3 Lewis Gunners  
 1 Bomber  
 Rifleman with 1 L.G

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26th Battalion A.I.F.  
ORDER No. 47.

Copy No.....

Reference CALAIN 1/100 000

1. The Battalion less "D" Company and two platoons of "B" Coy will carry out a Route March tomorrow 6th inst.
2. Starting Point S edge of Square LE WAAST.
3. ROUTE. Starting Point thence by road leading past "B" Coy thence orderly road to BELLE thence to CONTEVILLE thence to Road junction St OMER BOULOGNE Road LA CAPELLE thence along BOULOGNE -St OMER road to main road leading through LE WAAST.
4. Order of March. Here Details and "B" Company  
"C" Company  
"A" do
5. Leading Company to pass Starting Point at 9.0 a.m.
6. DRESS. Fighting Order.
7. One hundred yards distance will be maintained between Coys throughout the March.
8. On completion of the March Unit Commanders will arrange to hold a Post Inspection and bag cases will be sent to R.M.O.

Acknowledge

Issued at 4.0 p.m. 4.3.18.

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt.  
Adjutant.

- Distribution.
1. C.O
  2. Hqs
  3. "A" Coy
  4. "B"
  5. "C"
  6. Hqs
  7. I.O
  8. File
  9. C.M



8th Battalion A.I.F.  
ORDER No. 48

SECRET Copy No.....

Reference GALAIS 13 &  
HAZEBROUCK S.A.

1. The 8th Battalion less "D" Coy and two platoons of "B" Coy will proceed by Route March and train to ROMANIN CAMP in the KORTERYP area on March 8th, entraining at DESVRES and detraining at STENWERCK.
2. Times for falling in and moving off will be communicated later.
3. DRESS. Full Marching Order, One Blanket and 94 hours rations apart from unconsumed portion of days rations will be carried on the man.
4. Advance Party. C.O. "C" Coy will detail One Officer and five O/Ranks to report to Entraining Officer 8th A.I. Brigade at 7.30 a.m. on 8th inst at LOTTINHEM STATION. Officer detailed to report to Adjutant at 6.0 p.m. tonight 8th inst for further instructions.
5. Palliasses, Latrine Buckets and washing bowls will be returned to Camp Warden 1.38 Millet by 3.0 p.m. 7th inst., for which Duplicate receipts will be obtained and handed to C.O.
6. Officers Kits, One blanket per man and 94 hours rations in bulk will be conveyed to DESVRES Station by Motor Lorry. Time for loading baggage will be communicated later.
7. C.O. "A" Company will detail one Officer to act as entraining and detraining Officer. He will report to Capt ELDER 87th Battalion and Brigade entraining Officer at 6.50 a.m. on the 8th inst. The Officer detailed will report to the Adjutant for further instructions on the 8th inst at 9.0 a.m.
8. The following Transport will proceed by Omnibus Train leaving DESVRES Station at 6.43 a.m. on the 8th inst. 87th Battalion will furnish a Company as loading party :-
  - 1 G.S. Wagon
  - 3 Cookers
  - 1 Water Cart
  - 1 Mess Cart
  - 4 Hides
  - Bicycles.

The remainder of the transport less that mentioned in Order No. 46 will proceed by road as shown in attached March Table.
9. One O/Rank will be detailed by Transport moving by Road to report to Area Commandant Office ELVES at 10.0 a.m. 8th inst for billeting purposes.
10. Acknowledge  
Issued at 6.0 p.m. 5.3.18

(Signed) H. O. KING Capt. Adjutant.

Distribution.

- 1. Bde 3 C.O.
- 2. O.C. "A" 3 O.S. "B"
- 3 " " "C" 3 " " "D"
- 7. Hqrs 8 T.O
- 8. C.O. 10 I.O
- 11 File.



Memorandum to accompany Operation Order No. 48.

Copy No. ....

SECRET.

Subject - Movement by Rail.

1. The Brigade Entraining and detraining Officers will be Capt. J.D. ELDER and Capt C.H. Harrison M.C. 7th A.I. Brigade (Staff Captain)
2. The Battalion Entraining Officer will also act as detraining Officer and will report to the Entraining Officer at least 1 1/2 hours before the scheduled time of departure of train. He will select positions of assembly at the entraining point for the Battalion.
3. At Assembly points Units will mount Guards to prevent men from straggling in the Railway Yards. They will also arrange to have Latrines dug which will be clearly marked and filled in before departure of the train.
4. No person will be allowed in the vicinity of the train except those whose duty necessitates their being there. When the train is ready for the entrainment troops will be marched parallel with the train and turned inwards in fours. The train will not be entered before the signal is given by the Brigade entraining Officer which will be two blasts of the whistle. This signal will not be given until the Party for each compartment is placed opposite the compartment. Troops will not leave the train without permission.
5. All detraining Officers will report to the Brigade detraining Officer on arrival at STRENNERK. Troops will be already to detrain on receiving the detraining signal ( Two blasts on the whistle).

(Signed) H.C. KING Capt.  
Adjutant.

In the field.  
5.3.18.

28th Battalion A.I.F.

SECRET.

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First Addendum to ORDER No.48.

1. The Battalion will fall in and be ready to move off at 4.10 a.m. ,8th inst.
2. Order of March. "A" Company  
"C" "  
"B" and Hqrs Details.
3. Interval, 100 yards interval will be maintained between Companies throughout the march.
4. Entraining Officer. 2/Lieut BRITT will report to Battalion Hqrs at 7.30 p.m. tonight for entraining State of the Battn
5. No man will be allowed to fall out during the march unless he is considered by the Company Commander as an immediate Hospital case. In such a case the Company Commander concerned will allow the individual to report to the R.M.O at the rear of the column for examination.
6. Officers Kits and one blanket per man which will be rolled in bundles of ten, and clearly marked, will be dumped outside Battalion Hqrs at 8.0 p.m. SHARP. TONIGHT
7. Certificates will be obtained by Unit Commanders that all Billets vacated by their Units are left in a clean and Sanitary condition.

7/3/18

(Signed) H. G. KING Capt. Adjutant.



SECRET      29th Battalion A.I.F      ORDER No. 50      Copy No...

"A" Battalion Scheme of Defence.

Ref. Sheets 28 S.W 1/20,000 & 36 N.W 1/20,000

1. Battalion Front. The front extends from the River LYS (Lys Farm C.15.c.90.80) on the right to the edge of FLOBSTEERT WOOD through U.27 a & b on the left.
2. Principles of Defence. The Principles of Defence are
  - (a) The line is held at all costs by the Nucleus Garrisons assisted by Artillery, Vickers Guns and Wire entanglements
  - (b) Nucleus Garrisons will not go forward to Counter Attack but will remain in their allotted positions at Rallying Points in case Counter Attacks are unsuccessful.
3. Nucleus Garrisons. The Strength and dispositions of these garrisons are shown in Appendix 1.
4. Positions of Assembly. The Positions of Assembly of Units are their respective Parade grounds which are close to their own Headquarters.
5. Action of Battalions.
  - (a) Should the Battalion be required to act Offensively or defensively the order to STAND TO will be given by Bn Hqrs. On this order being received Coys will assemble on their positions of assembly fully equipped and ready to move in thirty minutes from time of receipt of order. Coys will report to Battalion Headquarters when ready to move.
  - (b) On receipt of the order MOVE the Bn will act as follows:-
    1. "C" Coy will reinforce its nucleus garrison in Posts 1, 2, & 3. (a Platoon in each). The 4th Platoon of this Coy will reinforce No.1 Post. Coy Hqrs at GRAND RABECQUE C.8.c.60.90
    2. "B" Coy will reinforce No.4-Post Nucleus Garrison in Posts 4, 5, 6, & 7. Coy Hqrs DELENELLE C.1.d.50.10
    3. "A" Coy will reinforce its Nucleus Garrison in Posts 8, 9, 10 The 4th Platoon of this Company will reinforce No.8 Post. Coy Hqrs at MAISON 1875 U.26.c.70.50
    4. "D" Coy will take up a Reserve Position in trenches in C.7.d.
    5. Bn Hqrs will move to GRAND RABECQUE FARM C.2.c.80.90
    6. On taking up a position as directed above O/C Reserve Coy Coy will detail an Officer to report to Advance Bde Hqrs at LA HUTTE, U.14.c.40.60
6. Movements Forward The movements forward to Positions as directed in Para 5 hereof must be in such formations as the tactical situation demands and by routes which avoid Gun Positions, roads or places subjected to heavy shell fire.
7. Reconnaissance. All Officers, N.C.Os Runners Signallers Scouts must thoroughly reconnoitre forward routes and be thoroughly acquainted with all trenches, Trench systems, posts and forward and lateral communication in Corps Zone.
8. Transport On the order Stand To being given transport will be loaded and animals harnessed but not hooked in. A Transport N.C.O will report to Bde T.O. Animals except those detailed for any special duty may be unharnessed on receipt of the order Transport Stand Down.

ACKNOWLEDGE      (Signed) H.C.KING Capt. Adjutant.

Issued at 4.0 P.M. 19.5.18.



## 28th Battalion A.I.F

## Appendix 1 DEFENCE SCHEME Dispositions - Right Sector.

1. The line of Posts is divided into three groups as follows:-

No.1 Group	Posts	1,2,3
2 "	"	4,5,6,7
3 "	"	8,9,10.

Location of Posts.	No.1 Post	At-	G.15.c.80.90
	2	"	G.15.a.50.50
	3	"	C. 8.b.70.20
	4	"	C. 8.b.60.30
	5	"	C. 2.d.30.20
	7	"	C. 2 Central
	8	"	U.20.c.70.50
	9	"	U.27.c.70.40
	10	"	U.27.c.05.50

Each post is garrisoned by the following personnel  
 1 N.C.O. 2 L.Gunners, 1 Bomber, 1 Rifleman with L.G

3. Line and Group Hqrs with Personnel

(a) Line Hqrs GRAND RABECQUE C.8.c.80.90, 2 Offrs 14 O/Rs

(b) Group Hqrs.

No.1 Group LA FLANECQUE FARM C.14.d.80.90, 2 Offrs 40 O/R

2 " Belenelle Farm C.1.d.35.15, 2 Offrs 40 O/R

3 " U.27.c.70.40 1 Officer 36 O/Ranks

Neucleus Garrisons will be drawn from platoon that will reinforce the Posts in case of necessity.

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86th Battalion A.I.F  
ORDER No. 51ROMARIN CAMP  
Copy No.....

Ref Sheet 36 N.W 1/30,000

In the event of the 7th A.I. Brigade being placed at the disposal of the 4th CORPS

1. On the Order to MOVE being received all companies and Specialists less working parties, will at once form up on their respective Assembly Grounds. The word WORK will be wired to O.C "D" Coy which will be the necessary authority for that officer to instruct all working Parties of the Battalion to report by the quickest route to the Second in Command Major A. BROWN DSO, MC, at ROMARIN CAMP.
2. DRESS. Fighting Order. An extra 100 rounds S.A.A and 9 Mills Bombs will also be issued. This ammunition will be drawn from Battalion Dump.
3. On receiving a further order to MOVE the Battalion, less Working Parties will march to Bn Point of Assembly B.17.a.00.00
4. Starting Point B.4.a.05.00
5. Order of March. Hqrs Details, "A" Coy, "B" Coy, "C" Coy. Leading Unit to pass Starting Point at.....
6. Interval. The usual interval will be maintained between Cos unless otherwise ordered.
7. Second in Command, Major A. BROWN DSO, MC will remain in Camp and collect all returning Working Parties and will issue them with the extra S.A.A and Bombs.
8. When all working Parties have returned they will be marched to Bn Assembly Point previously mentioned under the 2nd I/C.
9. Battalion Hqrs will be at B.17.a.00.40
10. The nucleus Garrisons in the CORPS Line will remain at their Posts.

Acknowledge

Issued at 6.0 p.m.  
12.3.18(Signed) H.C.KING Captain  
Adjutant.

Distribution.

1. Hq.	2 C.O	3 2nd I/C Major A. BROWN DSO, MC
4. "A"	5 "B"	6 "C"
7 "D"	8 Hqrs	9 T.O
10. Diary	11. I.O	12 File.



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28th. BATTALION A.I.F

Co Py No.....  
ROMARIN CAMP

Ref Sheet ARMENTIERES

36 NW 2

ORDER No. 53

In order to strengthen the existing defences on the Right Flank of the Brigade, the following arrangements will be made forthwith.

1. A Switch Line will be formed between La FLENCQUE POST and WISDOM POST organised by a new post to be constructed about C.14.c.5.2 firing both to N.E. and S.E. and containing a Garrison of ONE complete platoon from "D" Coy. The nucleus garrison of this platoon will man portion of the post to be constructed tonight, and the remainder of the platoon will be billeted in the cottage C.14.c.55.05 immediately in front until such time as the post is constructed large enough to accomodate the whole Platoon.
2. LA FLENCQUE FARM POST and WISDOM POST will be enlarged so as to enable to fire N.E. or S.E. In the Case of WISDOM POST fire to the N.E. will be obtained by constructing a sufficient trench length about 100 yds. N.E. of existing post. This work will be carried out by portion of platoons garrisoned at WISDOM POST and LA FLENCQUE POST. Bn/C. both posts will submit a report to Adjutant on morning of 17th. inst. showing amount of work done.
3. TWO platoons of the 17th. Battalion at present occupying and forming a Garrison for LYS FARM will be relieved tonight 16/17 th. March by TWO platoons to be found from "D" Coy.
4. GUIDES from the two platoons of the 17th. Bn. occupying LYS FARM will meet the incoming Garrison supplied by "D" Coy, at MOTOR CAR CORNER at 7.0.p.m. tonight.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at... 3.35 pm

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt. Adjt.

In the Field  
16/3/18.

Distribution..

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1 Bgc.         | 2 "A" Coy.     |
| 3 "B" Coy.     | 4 "C" "        |
| 5 "D" "        | 6 Lt LUNNON    |
| 7 Lt. O'Grady. | 8 Major BROWN. |
| 10. War.D.     | 9. File.       |

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Reference Sheet 56, 28.

1. (a) The 7th A.I. Brigade will relieve the 5th A.I. Bde in the Right Bde Sub Sector of the Line on March 21st and night 21/22nd 1918.
- (b) The 28th Battalion will be relieved in ROMARIN CAMP on the 21st March and in the Corps Line on the Night 21/22nd March by the 18th Batta in accordance with attached Relief Table.
2. Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Aeroplanes Photographs will be handed over on relief for which receipts will be given and obtained in triplicate and forwarded to Bn Hqrs within 18 hours after Relief.
- 3 (a) Advance Parties of 1 Officer 4 N.C.Os and a proportion of Specialists will be detailed from "C" Coy to proceed to LANCASHIRE SUPPORT FARM 24 hours before relief under Coy arrangements
- (b) O's C "A", "B" & "D" Coys will detail one Officer and two N.C.O as an advance to go forward and take over from the respective companies in the 18th Batta at INGERSOLL and ROSSIGNOL Camps. These Parties will report to Bn Hqrs at 8.45 a.m. on 21st inst.
4. Officers Kits, and cooking equipment from WISDOM POST, Post at CUDC 50 00 and LYS FARM will be dumped at the CONVENT under a guard by 6.30 p.m. 21st inst.
- b. Officers Kits, cooking equipment and Lewis Guns from "C" Coy in the CORPS LINE will be dumped separately and under a guard at the CONVENT by 6.30 p.m. 21st inst for transport to LANCASHIRE SUPPORT FARM.
- c. Officers Kits and cooking equipment from the remainder of the Posts and Headquarters in the CORPS LINE will be dumped at C.7.d.4.6 for transport back to Camp by 6.30 p.m. 21st inst.
5. The-B GUIDES. The Line Commandr Captain SUNDERCOMBE will arrange to have guides from each post and Hqrs at the following times and places to meet the relieving garrisons
  - (a) No. 9 GROUP guides DELENELLE FARM 6.45 p.m. 21st inst.
  - (b) For all other Posts and Hqrs at COMFORTS FUND near CHAPELLE ROMPEU 6.45 p.m. 21st inst.
6. Completion of relief will be wired to Bn Hqrs in CODE. In the case of "C" Company, taking over LANCASHIRE FARM, the completion of relief will be notified to C.O "B" Batta by quickest communication and by runner to C.O 28th Batta.
7. Officers Kits for ROSSIGNOL CAMP will be dumped on side of Road immediately opposite B.O.R ready for loading at 9.45 a.m. 21st inst.
8. Battalion Hqrs will close at ROMARIN CAMP at 10.45 a.m. and will reopen INGERSOLL CAMP at 11.0 a.m.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE

Advance Party

(Signed) H.C.KING Captain. Adjutant.

Issued at..... ROMARIN.

Distribution.

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. C.O         | 2 Bde         |
| 3. Major Brown | DSO MC.       |
| 4 "A" Coy      | 5 "B" Coy     |
| 6 "C"          | 7 "D"         |
| 8. I.O         | 9. C.M        |
| 10 T.O         | 11. War Diary |
| 12 File.       |               |



99th Battalion A.I.F  
RELIEF TABLE TO ACCOMPANY ORDER NO. 64 .

APPENDIX,

31st March 1918  
(2nd)

Unit.	From	TO	When relieved by	Meet Guides	Remarks
"B" Coy	CORPS LINE	INGERSOLL	18th Bn	B.18.a.60.40	Senior Coy Offr in Camp will arrange
Remainder					
"B" Coy	ROMARIN	do	do	Own arrangements)	
"D" Coy	CORPS Line	do	do	B.18.a.60.40	do
Remainder					
"D" Coy	ROMARIN	do	do	Own arrangements )	
"A" Coy	CORPS LINE	do	do	B.18.a.60.40	do
"C" "	do	LANCASHIRE SUP. FM	do	DELENELLE FM	Under Bn Argets
"C" Coy	ROMARIN	do	8.30 p.m.	Own Arrangements)	
Hqrs Detls	do	INGERSOLL	18th Bn-	do	Guides to be arrngd By Lieut Meysey Hammond
Transport Present Position		B.10.a.65.50	-	Own arrangements	





## APPENDIX

15th BATTALION A.I.F.

First addendum to Order No. 54

Move to ROSSIGNOL and INGERSOL Camps.

All units will fall at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow in full marching order and will be marched into vacant paddocks in the vicinity where arms will be piled and kits dropped.

1. Unit commanders will then make a thorough inspection of the camp and detail such parties as they may think necessary to finally clear up any of the huts or areas that were occupied by their areas.
2. Starting Point Cross Roads at 8.4 a.m.
3. Order of March "C", "B", "A" and Hqs Details.
4. The usual distance will be maintained between coys on the march.
5. The appearance of the leading Coy of the 15th Bn will be a signal for "D" Coy to move.
6. Officers Mess Kit and B.O.R. Records will be stacked outside
  - (a) road immediately opposite B.O.R. at 9.45 a.m.
  - (b) Canteen stock and mess packs will be stacked outside Canteen at 9.0 a.m. sharp.

20th March 1918

(Signed)

H. C. KING Captain  
Adjutant.

ORDER NO. 66

Battalion Scheme of Defence. Ref Sheet 28 E.W, 38 N.W 1/20,000

- 1 (a) Battalion Front. The front extends from the River LYS (Lys Farm C.15.c.60.60) on the right to the edge of FLOHISTERT Wood through U.27 a. and b, on the left.
- (b) A Defensive Flank from LYS FARM and RAILWAY SWITCH to LA FLENGUE FARM to C.14.c.59.60 to WISDOM POST.
2. Principles of Defence. The Principles of Defence are :-
  - (a) The Line is held at all costs by the nucleus garrisons and garrisons of Posts, assisted by Artillery, Vickers Guns and Wire entanglements.
  - (b) Nucleus Garrisons will not go forward to counter attack but will remain in their allotted positions at Rallying Points in case counter attack is unsuccessful.
3. Nucleus Garrison. The strength and dispositions of these garrisons are shown in a Pentix 1
4. Positions of Assembly The Positions of assembly of Units are their respective Parade grounds which are close to their own Hqs.
5. Action of Battalion.
  - (a) Should the Bn be required to act Offensively or defensively the order STAND TO will be given by Battalion Hqs. On this Order being received Coys will assemble on their Positions of Assembly fully equipped and ready to move within thirty minutes from time of receipt of Order. Coys will report to Bn Hqs when ready to move.
  - (b) On receipt of the Order MOVE Battalion will act as follows :-
    1. "C" Coy will reinforce its Nucleus Garrison in Posts 1, 2, 3. (A Platoon in each) The 4th Platoon of this Coy will reinforce No. 1 Post. Coy Hqs at GRAND RABECQUE C.8.c.80.80
    2. "B" Coy will reinforce Nucleus Garrison in Posts 4, 5, 6, 7 Coy Hqs at DELNEVILLE FARM C.1.d.50.10
    3. "A" Company will reinforce its nucleus Garrison in Posts 8, 9, 10. The fourth Platoon of this Coy will reinforce No. 6 Post. Coy Hqs at MAISON 1875 U.28.c.70.50
    4. "D" Coy less three platoons detailed for defensive Flank will take up a reserve position in Trenches C.7.d.
    5. Battalion Hqs will move to GRANDE RABECQUE FARM C.8.c.80.80
    6. On taking up a position as directed above C.C. Reserve Coy will detail an officer to report to Advance Hqs at LA HUTTE U.14.c.40.60
6. Movements forward. The movements forward to positions as directed in Para 5 hereof must be in such formations as the tactical situation demands and by routes which avoid Gun positions Roads, or places subjected to heavy shell fire.
7. Reconnaissance. All Officers and H.C.Co Runners Scouts and Signallers must thoroughly reconnoitre forward Routes and be thoroughly acquainted with Trenches Trench Systems Posts and forward and lateral communications and overland Routes in Corps Zone.
8. On the Order Stand To being given Transport will be harnessed but not hooked in. A Transport H.C.Co will report to Hqs T.O. Animals except those detailed for any special duty may be unharnessed on receipt of the order Transport Stand Down.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Issued at..... (Signed) H. CKINS Captain. Ad.t.

Distribution.

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|----------|--------|----------------------|
| 1. C.O   | 2. Hqs | 3 Major Brown DSO M3 |
| 4. "A"   | 5 "B"  | 6 "C" 7 "D"          |
| 8. I.O   | 9. T.O | 10 C.M 11 War Diary  |
| 12 File. |        |                      |

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APPENDIX,

98th Battalion A.I.F

Appendix 1. Defence Scheme. Dispositions - Right Sector.

1. The Line of Posts is divided into three groups as follows:

No.1 GROUP	Posts 1,2,3.
2 "	" 4,5,6,7
3 "	" 8,9,10.

2 Location of Posts.

No.1 Post	C.15.c.80.90
2 "	C.15.a.5.60
3 "	C.8. b.70.80
4 "	C.8. b.60.30
5 "	C.8 d.35.80
6 "	C.8.d.15.65
7 "	C.8 Central
8. "	U.26.c.70.50
9. "	U.27.c.70.40
10. "	U.27.e 05.50

Each Post is garrisoned by the following personnel.

1 N.C.O. 2 Lewis Gunners, 1 Bomber, 1 Rifleman with L.G

3. Line and Group Hqs and Personnel.

(a) Line Headquarters GRAND RABECQUE C.8.c.60.90 8 OFF 40 O/R

(b) Group Hqs.

No. 1 Group,	LA FLAHEQUE FM	C.14.d.80.90	8 OFF 40 O/R
2 "	DELENELLE FM	C.1 d.35.55	8 Offrs 40 O/R
3 "	U.27.c.70.40		1 Officer 36 O/R

Nucleus garrisons will be drawn from the platoons that will reinforce the posts in case of necessity

Reference Sheets FLOEGSTEERT 1/10000  
ARMENTIERS 1/10000 ORDER No. 56

SCHEME of DEFENCE "D" BATTALION

Battn. Front extends from U.28.d.80.19 to U.23.b.41.82.

Action of Battalion on order STAND TO being given.-

1. Companies will immediately form up on position of assembly (Coy. Parade grounds) fully equipped and organised for a bomb attack, and ready to move off in THIRTY minutes from the time of receipt of order. Coys. will report to Bn. Hqs. when ready to move.
2. On receipt of order to move the Battalion minus Support Coy. detached, will act as follows:- "A" "B" "D" Coys. in that order will move to position of deployment by emergency approach routes.  
Battalion Hdqrs. will move to MAISON 1875, U.26.c.8.4.
3. Movement forward as directed in Para 2 must be in such formation as tactical situation demands and by routes which avoid places subjected to heavy enemy fire.
4. RECONNAISSANCE. All Officers, N.C.Os. Runners, Scouts and Signallers must thoroughly reconnoitre forward route and must be thoroughly acquainted with all trench systems as far forward as Front Line.
5. DEPLOYMENT LINE. Coys. on reaching deployment line must immediately report same to Bn. Hq.
6. On receipt of order to advance, Coys. will act as follows:-  
(a) "A" Coy. will commence bombing along SUFFOLK AVENUE, UNA ROW. and UNA SUPPORT as far as LOOP-HOLE FARM, establishing a block at U.28.d.8.3. and at any other point where situation demands as necessary.  
(b) "D" Coy. will commence bombing along AYR STREET, UMPIRE AVENUE, UMPIRE ROW to UNA SUPPORT TRENCH, establishing a block in UNA SUPPORT at junction of VANCANNES AVENUE at U.23.a.9.7. on left and bomb to meet Right Coy. at LOOP HOLE FARM. Other blocks to be made at any other point where situation demands as necessary.  
(c) "B" Coy. will detail ONE platoon to "A" Coy., and ONE platoon to "D" Coy. to form Bomb Dumps, at each point of origin and to act as extra carriers.  
(d) ONE platoon of "B" Coy. to be detailed to assist T.M. Officers as carriers.  
(e) Remaining platoon to be in reserve at Bn. Hdqrs.
7. TRENCH MORTARS will report to Bn. Hdqrs. before moving off. These will be detailed to support "A" and "D" Coys, to be used under instructions of Coy. Commanders.
8. DUMPS will be formed at Bn. Hdqrs. at each point of origin.
9. Battalion Hdqrs. will move forward to CONVENT at U.27.b.6.3.
10. When SUPPORT LINE has been recaptured the Senior OFFICERS on the spot will reorganise troops with a view to pushing forward and re-establishing the <sup>OLD</sup> front line.
- 11a. TRANSPORT. On receipt of STAND TO will load limbers and harness horses ready to move.  
b. On receipt of order MOVE ammunition limbers will immediately proceed to Bn. Battle Hdqrs. THE CONVENT.....where carriers will unload limbers and proceed to make dump at point of origin
12. Reg. Aid Post will be at.....

Acknowledged

(signed) A. BROWN Major.

29/3/18.

DISTRIBUTION	1 C.O.	2. Bde.	3. Maj. Brown.DSO.MC.
	4. "A" Coy.	5 "B" Coy	6 "C" Coy
	7 "D" "	8 I.C.	9.P.O.
	10 Q.M.	11 T.M.B.	12 File
	13 War D.		





APPENDIX

SECRET

28th Battalion A.I.F

ORDER No. 57.

Copy No. ....

1. The 28th Battalion will relieve the 18th Battalion holding portion of the Corps Line in the Second Zone of Defence.
2. (a) Dispositions of Relief  
 "A" Company will supply nucleus garrisons for Nos 8, 9, 10 Posts and No. 3 Group Hqrs.  
 (b). "B" Company will supply nucleus garrisons for Nos 4-6-7-8-9-10 Posts  
 One Platoon at La BLENDQUE and Coy Hqrs at GRAND RABECQUE FARM.  
 (c) All the above garrisons will be under the command of Captain Sundercombe after relief.
3. (a) "D" Company will supply a garrison of two complete platoons at LYB FARM.  
 (b) One complete Platoon at X Farm and one platoon at Wisden Post together with Company Hqrs at Erickfield.  
 (c) These posts which form a Switch Line will be under command of Captain CRAIG.
4. When ready to move Coys will notify Bn Hqrs
5. Trench Stores and Ammunition will be taken over on relief for which duplicate receipts will be obtained and forwarded to Battalion Hqrs within twelve hours after relief.
6. Completion of Relief will be wired through Capt. Sundercombe. GRAND RABECQUE FARM.
7. Packs will be dumped at Bn Hqrs before moving off.
8. Dress Fighting Order plus two blankets each

Issued at .....

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt. Adjutant.

Acknowledge.

Distribution. 1. C.O. 2. Plt. 3. Maj. Brown  
 4. "A" 5. "B" 6. "C"  
 7. "D" 8. I.O. 9. T.O.  
 10. Hqrs 11. File 12. War Diary.



SECRET 98th Battalion A.I.F. Order No. 58 Copy No. 9

Scheme of Defence for "D" Bn (Brigade Reserve Bn)  
Reference Sheets 36. S.W 4 1/10 300 & 36 N.W 3 1/10, 300 **APPENDIX.**

1. Information. The Batta (less one counter attack Coy) is available as a reserve for the brigade front.
2. Distribution. "D" Coy will support Right Bn, "A" Coy - Left Bn, and "C" Coy will be in reserve in trenches at S.S.c (S.W of Grand BARBECUE FARM).
3. Positions of Deployment. "D" Coy due North from and with the Right Flank resting on G.15.a.45.80, "A" Bn - in trenches running N.E from LANGSHIRE SUPPORT FARM through to southern edge of FLOESTERT WOOD.
4. Reconnaissance. All Officers and as many N.C.Os as possible must be thoroughly acquainted with approach routes, deployment positions of dumps, Bn Hqrs etc.
5. Movement forward. All movement forward will be in such formation as the tactical situation may permit.
6. Action of Battalion.
  - (a) On the order STAND TO being given Coys will issue extra Ammunition boxes etc and be ready to move in TWENTY MINUTES.
  - (b) On the order MOVE being given "A" "C" & "D" Coys will move to positions vide paras 2 & 3. Bn Hqrs will move to GRAND BARBECUE FARM in S.S.c.
  - (c) On reaching position of deployment "D" & "A" Coys will at once get into touch with Bn Hqrs and with the Hqrs of the Batta which they respectively support.  
An Officer from Reserve Company will report to Bn Hqrs for orders.

Acknowledge

Issued at

(Signed) H.C.KING Captain.  
Adjutant.

Distribution

- 1 Bde SC.O 3 Maj Brown 4 "A" 5 "C" 6 "D"
- 7. "D" 8 H.Q 9 T.O 10 I.O 11 War Diary 12 File.



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## APPENDIX.

SECRET 25th Battalion A.I.F ORDER No. 59 Copy No. ....  
 Reference Sheet 38 N.W., 38 S.W.

1. (a). The 25th Battalion will relieve portion of the 28th Bn garrisons in the Corps Line to-night 24/25th March.
- (b) The Posts 8, 9, 10 garrisoned by "A" Coy and 5 & 7 garrisoned by "B" Coy WILL NOT be relieved by the 25th Batta. *Dispositions of Relief.*
2. *D. Coy* "B" Coy will be relieved in Posts Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 LA FLENGQUE FM and GRAND RAHEGUE FM by 25th Batta and in Nos 5, 6, 7, Posts by "A" Coy 25th Battalion. On relief "B" Coy will move to LANGASHIRE SUPPORT FARM and take over from "C" Coy 25th Batta. "C" & "D" Coys will rejoin the Batta at INGERSOLL CAMP.
3. The Relief between "A" & "B" Coys and "B" & "C" Coys will be arranged mutually between Company Commanders concerned.
4. Trench stores, S.A.A. Bombs etc will be handed over on relief for which duplicate receipts will be obtained and forwarded to Bn Hqrs within 18 hours after relief.
5. GUIDES. O.C. Switch Line will arrange to have Guides for all Posts and Hqrs at MOTOR CAR CORNER at 7.0 P.M. O.C. LINE. Capt SUNDERSOME, will arrange to have Guides for all Posts being taken over by 25th Bn at MOTOR CAR CORNER at 7.0 P.M. to meet incoming Unit.
6. Lewis Guns and cooking equipment will be dumped by "D" Coy at the CONVENT for transport back to the Battalion and Lewis Guns and cooking equipment will be dumped by "B" Coy at DELENELLE FARM and the CONVENT at 7.0 P.M. for re-distribution and transport back to camp. "C" Coy will hand over all Lewis Guns and cooking equipment to "B" Coy on relief.
7. Completion of Relief will be wired to Bn Hqrs in CODE.
8. O.C "A" Coy will move "A" Coy Hqrs to DELENELLE FARM

## ACKNOWLEDGE

Issued at 2.0 P.M. 24.3.18 (Signed) H.C.KING Capt. Adj.

Distribution Normal.



## APPENDIX.

SECRET 28th Battalion A.I.F ORDER No. 60. Copy No....

Reference Sheets 36 & 38

1. "D" Company 28th Battalion will relieve "B" Company 28th Battalion in LANCASHIRE SUPPORT FARM, to-night 31/1st April.
2. The relieving Company will move off at 7.3 p.m.
3. ~~RRR~~ All Stores, Cooking equipment, Lewis Guns etc will be handed over on relief, for which duplicate receipts will be obtained and forwarded to Battalion Headquarters.
4. The Packs of "D" Company will be stacked outside Battalion Orderly Room by 7.0 p.m. to-night under a guard of "Unfit for Line" men
5. Lieut BUNKLEY will arrange to have guides at ROMARIN CORNER at 8.45 p.m. to meet and guide "B" Company to their quarters in INGERSOL CAMP.
6. Completion of relief will be wired to Battalion Hqrs in CODE and will be notified to C.O "B" Battalion by quickets means.

Acknowledge

Issued at 8.0 p.m. 31st March 1918.

31.3.18.

(Signed) H.C.KING Captain.  
Adjutant.



Programme of Work.

18th Battalion A.S.I.

Week Ending 10 March 1918

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DATE	Hour	A	B	C	D
19th Mar 4	9.0 am 9.30 " 10.0 " 10.30 " 11.30-12 2.0 pm 3.0 " 3.30-4	Inspection  Musketry on Range  (all Day).	Inspection Company Scheme (Defensive Flank)	Inspection Bayonet Fighting Sentry Drill Musketry Organised Games Company Scheme (Defensive Flank)	Inspection Physical Training Bayonet Fighting Musketry Organised Games Musketry Bayonet Fighting Sentry Drill
Mar 5		Battalion Route March.			
Mar 6	9.0 am 9.30 " 10.0 " 10.30 " 11.0 " 11.30-12	Inspection Physical Training Bayonet Fighting Musketry Sentry Drill Organised Games	Inspection Physical Training Musketry Bayonet Fighting Sentry Drill Organised Games	Inspection Physical Training Sentry Drill Musketry Bayonet Fighting Organised Games	Inspection Company Scheme (Defensive Flank)
		Half Holiday			
Mar 7	9.0 am	Inspection Battalion Scheme	Inspection Battalion Scheme	Inspection Battalion Scheme	Inspection Battalion Scheme
		Battalion Scheme - Battalion in Counter Attack - (All Day)			
Mar 8	9.0 am 9.30 " 10.0 " 10.30 " 11.0 " 11.30-12 2.0 pm 3.0 " 3.30-4	Inspection Company Scheme (Defensive Flank)  Musketry Bayonet Fighting Sentry Drill	Inspection Musketry on Range  (all Day)	Inspection Physical Training Bayonet Fighting Musketry Sentry Drill Organised Games Bayonet Fighting Musketry Sentry Drill	Inspection Bayonet Fighting Musketry Physical Training Sentry Drill Organised Games Company Scheme - (Company Counter Attack)
Mar 9	9.0 am 9.30 am 10.0 am 10.30 am 11.0 am 11.30-12	Inspection Physical Training Musketry Bayonet Fighting Sentry Drill Organised Games	Inspection Company Scheme (Company in Counter Attack)	Musketry on Range	Inspection Musketry Bayonet Fighting Physical Training Sentry Drill Organised Games
		Half Holiday			
Mar 10		Sunday			

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- NOTES - 1. The Training of Specialists is carried out under Specialist Officers.  
 2. Elementary Musketry will be carried out on the parade ground. It will be progressive and will include Firing Positions, Rapid loading, Trigger Pressing, Aiming, Fire Orders & Control.  
 3. Men who fail to pass Musketry Test on Range will report daily to Battery Musketry Officer and will be given course on Musketry Range.  
 4. Companies not doing schemes or Range Practice will arrange mutually with Battery Bombing Officer no live firing.  
 5. Classes in Typography will be held daily from 9.30 am to 12 noon.  
 6. Details of Battalion Scheme & Battery Route Marches will be issued later.  
 7. Parade Ground is situated at 3. D. 60. 05. Rifle Range at 3. D. 97. 25. Miniature Range at 3. D. 85. 20.

Training of Officers			Training of S.C.O's		
Day	Subject	Lecturer	Day	Subject	Lecturer
Monday	Schemes and Operations Orders	Capt. H. B. King M.C.	Monday 11 am	Statutory Achievements of the 28 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	Major A. Brown D.S.O. M.C.
Thursday	Method of coping with a hostile tank attack	Capt. A. W. Sundercombe	Wednesday "	Method of coping with a hostile tank attack	Capt. A. W. Sundercombe
Sunday X	Communications	Lieut. A. J. Walters	Friday "	Communications	Lieut. A. J. Walters

NOTE - In the Officers Lectures - The lecturer is allowed ten minutes in which to deal with his subject, a general discussion then follows in which any officers may be called upon to take part. The lecture and discussion are then reviewed by the C.O.

In the Field

H. C. King for Major  
 Temp. Commanding 28<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

APPENDIX 257



88th Battalion A.I.F

TRAINING of OFFICERS and N.C.Os.

	Lecture.	Lecturer	Remarks.
Tuesday 4.15 P.M.	Venereal Disease	Capt. Harper. R.M.O	
Thursday 4.15 P.M.	Aeroplanes photo- graphs.	Lieut G. Meysey-Hammond MC. MM.	
Friday 4.15 P.M.	Camouflage	Lieut A.F. Walters	

The Lecturer is allowed ten minutes in which to deal with his subject after which a general discussion follows in which any Officer may be called upon to take part. The lecture and Discussion are then reviewed by the commanding Officer.

N.C.Os

Tuesday 11. a.m.	Venereal Disease	Capt. J.C.M. HARPER RMO
Thursday 11 a.m.	Aeroplanes Photographs	Lieut G. Meysey-Hammond MC. MM.
Friday. 11. a.m.	Camouflage	Lieut A.F. Walters.

In the Field.

18.3.18

*H.C. Knight*  
..... Maj R.  
T/Commanding 88th Battalion A.I.F



28th Battalion A.I.F

All Units.

TRAINING.

Training for the ensuing week will be as laid down  
in programme for week ending 16th March.

Training of Officers and H.C.Os.  
Syllabus of Training of Officers and H.C.Os attached.

15.3.16.

(Signed) H.C.KING Captain Adjutant.

99 Programme of Work, 25th Battalion A.I.F. 11th - 16th March 1916

Date	Time	A.	B.
11th	7 - 7.30	Physical Training	
	8 - 9.30	O.C. Inspection	
	9.30-10.0	Musketry	Gas Drill. Application of antiDisming
	10. -10.30	Bayonet Fighting	Sentry Drill
	10.30-11.0	Gas Drill. Anti Dis's.	Musketry
	11.0 -11.30	Sentry Drill	Bayonet Fighting
	1.30 - 4.0	Platoon in Defense	Coy forming Defensive Flank.
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	7 - 7.30	Physical Training	
	8 - 9.30	O.C. Inspection	
12th	9.30-10.0	Platoon	Dummy Bomb Throwing
	10.0-10.30		Lecture by L.G.O
	10.30-11.0	in	Rapid Loading
	11.0-11.30	Attack	Bayonet Fighting
	1.30-4.0	Platoon at Platoon Commanders disposal	Platoon at Platoon Commanders disposal
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13th	7. -7.30	Physical Training	
	8. -9.30	O's C Inspection	
	9.30-10.0	Saluting	Platoon
	10. -10.30	Dummy Bomb Throwing	in
	10.30-11.0	Lecture by L.G.O	Attack
	11.0-11.30	Bayonet Fighting	
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	7. -7.30	Physical Training	
14th	8. -9.30	O's C Inspection	
	9.30-10.0	Company on	Extended Order (Passing of Orders, Delegation of Command)
	10.-10:30	Outpost	Lecture by R.M.O
	10.30-11.0		Musketry
	11.0-11.30		Saluting
	1.30 -2.0	Coy Scheme	Sentry Drill
	2.0-2.30	Defensive Flank	Rapid Loading
	2.30-3.0		Organised Games
	3.0 -4.0	Kit Inspection	Kit Inspection
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	7. -7.30	Physical Training	
15th	8 - 9 30	O's C Inspection	
	9.30-10.0	Sentry Drill	Gas Drill
	10.0-10.0	Extended Order.	Bayonet Fighting
		Delegation of Com- mand. Passing Orders	
	10.30-11.0	Bayonet Fighting	Dummy Bomb Throwing
	11.0-11.30	Musketry	Sentry Drill
	1.30-4.0	Battalion Scheme.-	Battalion in Attack
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16th	7 -7.30	Physical Training	
	8. -9 30	O's C Inspection	
	9.30-10.0	Gas Drill & Inspection	Bayonet Fighting
	10.0-10.30	Dummy Bomb Throwing	Musketry
	10 30-11.0	Sentry Drill	Gas Drill & Inspection
	11.0-11:30	Rapid Loading	Dummy Bomb Throwing
H A L F H O L I D A Y			

- Note.
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  2. Smoke obs will be at 1.0 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. morning and 2.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in afternoon
  3. During Smoke obs Officers will lecture their men on Sanitation Care of Arms and Soldierly bearing
  4. Musketry will be progressive and will include Care of Arms Trigger Pressing, Fire Orders, Discipline and Control.
  5. Schemes for all Tactical exercises laid down will be submitted to Adjutant 24 hours before the scheme takes place.
  6. The remaining details of "C" Coy will parade with "B" Coy for training.





88th Battalion A.I.F.

CORRIGENDUM Programme of Training. Week ending 16th March 18

7.0 to 7.3 a.m. each morning.

Smart marching will be carried out  
NOT Physical Training as laid down.

*M.C. King*

..... Captain  
Adjutant.

11.3.18.



Training Programme (Continued).

Training Of Officers and N.C.Os.

Lecture	Lecturer	Remarks
Monday. Defensive measures Tuesday. for copine with 4.15pm. Hostile tank attack.	Capt. Sundercombe	
Thursday. Salvaging of War 4.15pm Material, its results and meaning.	Lieut Walters	
Friday. Rules of Sanitation 4.15pm	Capt McLean	

The Lecturer is allowed ten minutes in which to deal with his subject after which a general discussion follows in which any Officer may be called upon to take part. The lecture and discussion are then reviewed by the Commanding Officer.

N.C.Os

Tuesday. The Platoon 11.15am in Attack	S/Lieut Walsh
Thursday Salvaging of War Material	Lieut Walters
Friday. The various means of Communication in Battle	Lieut Paterson.

*H.C. King*  
.....Major  
T/Commanding 98th Battalion A.I.F

In the field.  
2.3.18.

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING 23rd to 26th March 1918.

	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"D" Coy
23rd 8.30-9.0	Sentry Drill	Physocal Tng	Bayonet Ftg
9.0-9.30	Gas Drill & InsPn	Sentry Drill	Under Sgt FORD
9.30-10.0	Physical Tng	Gas Drill & InsPn	Physical Tng
10.0-10.30	Dummy Bab Thr'g	Bayonet Ftg.	Dummy Bab Thr'g
10.30-11.0	Musketry	under Sgt FORD	Gas Drill & Inspection.
2.0-3.0	Lecture on Gas.	Own own and enemy in use by Unit Com 'rs	Sentry Drill
3.0-3.30	Saluting	Organised Games	Saluting
3.30-4.0	Organised games	Saluting	Organised games
25th 8.30-9.0	Dummy Bab Thr'g	Bayonet Ftg	Musketry
9.0-9.30	Physical Tng	Musketry	Dummy Bab Thr'g
9.30-10.0	Bayonet Ftg	Extended Order	Physical Tng
10.0-10.30	Musketry	Passing of Orders	Extended Order
	( Extended Orders	Dummy Bab Thr'g	Passing Orders
10.30-11.0	Passing Orders	Sentry Drill	Bayonet Ftg
2.0-2.30	Kit Inspection for All Coys		
2.30-3.0			
3.0-4.0	Lecture. Sanitation.	Lecture L.G.O	Lecture Sanitation
26th 8.30-9.0	Gas Drill A-Dim'g.	Physical Tng	Bayonet Ftg
9.0-9.30	Physical Tng	Gas Drill A-Dim'g	Physical Tng
9.30-10.0	Bayonet Ftg	Musketry	Gas Drill A -Dim'g
10.0-10.30	Musketry	Dummy Bab Thr'g	Musketry
10.30-11.0	Dummy Bab Thr'g	Bayonet Ftg	Dummy Bab Thr'g
2.0-2.30	Organised Games	(Lecture	Organised Games
2.30-3.0	Platoon at Dis-	(Sanitation	Platoon at Dis -
3.0-4.0	posal of Ptn C'mr.	Platoon at Dis-	posal of Platoon Commander

TRAINING OF OFFICERS.

	Lecture	Lecturer.
23rd	Camouflage	Lieut A.F.Walters
25th	Venereal Disease	Capt Harper R.M.O
26th	The Action of a Platoon when ordered to do Local Counter Attacks	Lieut Wilson.

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In the Field  
22.3.18

*H.C. King*  
Major.  
Commanding 23rd Battalion A.I.F





28th., Battalion, A. I. F.

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 Reports on WORKS performed by Battalion Parties.  
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24 hours ending 6 a.m. 11 th March, 1918

do.	12th	do.
do.	13th	do.
do.	14th	do.
do.	15th	do.
do.	16th	do.
do.	17th	do.
do.	18th	do.
do.	19th	do.
do.	20th	do.
do.	21st.	do.
do.	26th	do.
do.	27th	do.
do.	28th	do.
do.	29th	do.
do.	30th	do.
do.	31st	do.
do.	1st April 1918.	

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Worked 28<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F. Report

6 am 10/3/18 to 6 am 11/3/18.

Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours	Nature and Amount	Remarks
1918 Mar 11	C.19.b.8.5	Inco 5 men	6 hours	Building Bivouacs at WISDOM POST.	Sap 1.
	C.13.a.1.3	Inco. 10 men	6 hours	Building of Bivouacs commenced. Widening Trenchs.	Sap 1.
	C.13.b.6.0	Inco. 15 men	6 hours	Commenced digging Sap	Sap 2.
	C.14.a.5.3	Inco. 5 men	6 hours	Marking out No 4 Pill Box. 6x3x6	No 4 PILL BOX. Sap 1.
	C.14.a.8.5	Inco 5 men	6 hours	Building Pill Box, Commenced removing lagging and concrete boards.	No 5 PILL BOX. Sap 2.
	C.14.b.4.5	Inco. 10 men	6 hours	Revetting and sapping Travers System	WALLABY POST Sap 1.
	C.14.b.25.75	Inco 10 men	6 hours	Digging and widening carrying timber and iron	WHITE POST Sap 1.
	C.8.a.1.3	Inco 5 men	6 hours	Digging Trenchs + Drains.	RABEQUE SWITCH. Sap 1.
	NICHOLSON AVENUE	10pp. 30 men	6 hours	Staking Fire Bays and Revetting Trenchs	Sap 2.
	C.2.a.30.25	10pp. 30 men	5 1/2 hours	Whizz - Bang Post Construction of Brackets	Sap 2.
	C.13.a.2.9	Inco 15 men	6 hours	Filling Sand Bags at CHAPELLE ROMPUE DUMP.	Sap 2.
	C.13.a.2.2	Inco 10 men	6 hours	Salvaging Barb. Wire.	Sap 2.

In the Field

11<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

M. C. Keating Capt

Adjutant

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Date	Place	Size	Hours	Nature & Amount Work
Mar 12	C 19. b. 8. 5	1 N.C.O 5m.	6 hrs	Dug 3 Bivouacs Floored & Ironed 2. Widened Trench 24 ft Completed 3 Bivouacs.
	C.13.d.1.3	1 "	8 m.	Revetted and Duckboarded Trench 20 yds.
	C.13. b. 6. 0	1 "	11 "	Salving Timbering, Carrying and Trucking.
	C.14. a 5 3	1 "	5 "	Completed Camouflaging Carrying Stores No 3 P. Box Work completed & arty reported to C.14. b 95.78 Sap 1
	C.14. a. 6. 5	1 "	5 "	Turfed Roof. Earth excavated & levelled off. Stores moved to Dump. 2nd Concrete Board removed.
	C 14. b 4. 5	1 "	8 "	Dug 25 yds trench and drained
	C 14. b. 95. 75. 1	1 "	10 "	Completed 15 yds trench 5 x 6.
	C 8. d 3	1 "	5 "	Dug 60 ft Trench 4 x 4 x 3
	C. 8. d 1. 3	1 Off 30 m	"	Completed Parapet. Camouflaged Completed 8 bays and Fire Steps Revetted 18 yds trench. Pumping water 2 hours Deepening & widening trench 10 yds
	C 8. d. 70. 2	1 Off 30 m	5 1/2	Constructed Breastworks. Dug 10 yds trench (10 yds c'plet)
	C. 3 a 2. 9	1 N.C.O 15 m	6 1/2	Constructed Shelters. Carrying material from Dump 8 limbers Sand. 5 limbers RE material. 50 bags Sand. 15 bags Road metal bagged. Dump cleared up. Working on Strong Point.
	C.13. a. 8. 2	1 "	10 6	Salving. 3 Limbers Timber 1 Limber Fire wood. 1 limber barbed wire and netting.
	Hyde Park corner	1 Off 60	7	Wood-cutting. Felled 45 trees Stacked 1170 c.ft wood (includes many small trees)

Company and Corps Line.

Romarin Camp. 1 Offr 80 men

Repairing Cook House damaged by shell fire. Collecting & burying rubbish. Cleaning up ammunition dumps. Constructing earth walls round huts.

In the Field.  
1.3.18

*H.C.K.*  
..... Capt.  
Adjutant

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## Works.

28<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

## Reports.

6 am 11/3/18 to 6 am 12/3/18.

Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours	Nature and Amount	Remarks
11/18 Nov 11	C. 19. b. 8. 5.	Inco 5 men	6 hours	Twined 50 yards of Parapets. Digging bivouac.	
	C. 13. d. 1. 3.	Inco 10 men	6 hours	Twined 50 yard benches 3 x 6. Commenced building 2 Bivouacs. Timber salvaged for re-erecting Bivouacs	
	C. 13. b. 6. 0.	Inco 15 men	6 hours	Completed digging 14 yards Sap	
	C. 14. a. 5. 3	Inco 5 men	6 hours	Worked on 6 x 3 x 6 FILL BOX. Removed camouflage & sand bags from roof. Lowering & fixing camouflage around sides	NO 4 FILL BOX.
	C. 14. a. 8. 5	Inco 5 men	6 hours	Building FILL BOX. Digging Pits for gas curtains Cutting Sods for roof.	NO 5 FILL BOX
	C. 14. b. 4. 5	Inco 10 men	6 hours	Revetting & dapping 15 yards Traverse system.	
	C. 14. b. 25. 75	Inco 10 men	6 hours	Carrying Timber, Iron, Sand and gravel.	
	C. 3. d. 1. 3.	Inco 5 men	6 hours	Digging trench and drain. Deepening both of trench. Improving drain.	
	NICHOLSON AVENUE	10ff 30 men	6 hours	Revetting trench. Constructed 4 fire bags. Camouflaged 20 yards.	
	C. 2. d. 30. 25	10ff 30 men	6 hours	Completed 18 yards of Breastworks at WHIZZ-BANG POST	
	C. 13. a. 2. 9.	Inco 15 men	6 hours	Filled 300 sandbags, 8 Lumber loaded Dump cleaned up 2 men attached to Lumber for unloading at destination	CHAPELLE ROMPUE DUMP.
	C. 13. a. 2. 2	Inco 10 men	6 hours	Salving 4 Lumber loads material - Cant. Wire, Timber, Stores.	
	HYDE PARK CORNER WOOD NORTH of STRAND	10ff 60 men	5 hours	Wood cutting - 12 Trees cut and stacked.	The works of this party was detached for 2 1/2 hrs on account of lateness of supervising officer.

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Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours	Nature & Amount	Remarks.
1918	<u>Company in Corps line:</u>				
Nov 10/11	C. 14. d. 90. 90.	No 13 Platoon		Cleaning Trench, Repairing & sandbagging shelter. Latrine dug.	No 1 Post.
	C. 15. d. 50. 50	do.		Latrine Built. Rubbish collected & buried	No 2 Post.
	C. 8. b. 70. 20.	No 14 Platoon		Digging Latrine & cleaning up Rubbish Repairing wire in front of line (3 broken by shell fire)	No 3 Post.
	C. 8. b. 60. 30.	do.		Cleaning Post generally. Digging New Latrine	No 4 Post.
	C. 2. d. 30. 20.	No 15 Platoon		Removing Post to alternative position 100 yards in front. Building L. Gun emplacement and filling sandbags ready to place in position.	No 5 Post
	C. 2. Central	do.		Cleaning up Post and digging new Latrine.	No 6. Post.
	C. 2. Central	No 16 Platoon		Cleaning up Post and digging new Latrine	No 7. Post.
	U. 26. d. 30. 50	do.		This post has been shifted from U. 26. c. 30. 50. Old post was blown out. New Post constructed and ammunition store shifted forward. New Latrine dug and rubbish cleared up.	No 8 Post.
	U. 27. c. 70. 40	do.		Post strengthened by sandbagging. New Latrine dug.	No 9 Post.
	U. 27. c. 05. 50	do.		New Latrine made. Cleared up trench systems around the Post.	No 10 Post
<u>In the Field</u>			<u>H. C. King Capt</u>		
12 March 1918.			<u>Adjutant.</u>		




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WORKS REPORT

13th March 1918

C.19. b.8.5	1	N.C.O	5	O/R	6	Hrs	Constructing Shelters
C.13. d.1.3	1		8				Excavating Bivouacs, Revetting 9 ft Duckboarding
C.13. b.6.9	1		15	"			Excavating and Revetting 16 yds
C.14. a.5.3	1	"	5	"			Constructing Framework for camouflage, Levelling ground, carrying Stores to Dump.
C.14. b.4.5	1	"	10	"			Timbering, Sapping, Salving, Carrying, and unloading limbers.
C.14. b.25.75	1	"	10	"			Completed revetting trench. Camouflaged 15 yds.
C.8. d.1.3	1	"	5	"			Dug 27 ft drain 9x3x5.
C.8. d.1.3	1	Offr	30	"			Completed 8 fire Bays. Cleared up & revetted 25 yds trench. Cleared 15 ft ready for revetting.
C.8. d.30.25	1	Offr	25	"		5 1/2	Completed 20 yds breastwork to 8 ft tops 12 ft bottoms by 4.6 deep. Average 4x8x4. Partly finished 15 yds about 8 x 12 x 3
C.8. d.30.25			5	"		5 1/2	Finished 3 shelters 9x7x2 1/2.
C.13. a.2.9	1	N.C.O	15	"		6 1/2	100 bags filled with road metal. 4 limbers R.E. material (2 tons) 12 " do (8 tons) loaded. Digging Strong Post. Unloading at destination.
Hyde Park Corner	1	Offr	60	O/R		7	Woodcutting, felled 69 trees, cut and stacked 1060 c.ft Loaded 580 c ft. 1 Casualty - Accidentally (? S.I.W) wounded.
Romarin Camp.	1	Offr	89	O/R			Constructing Earth wall round huts.

  
 ..... Capt. Adjutant.

13.3.18.

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28<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

6am 14/3/18 to 6am 15/3/18

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Date	Place	Size of Party		Hours Worked	Nature and Amount of Work done	Remarks
		NO	Men			
14.3.18	C 14 b 25.75	2	13	6	Dug 30' trench 3' x 3'6" Curved camouflage for covering trench.	
	C 14 D 4.5	1	10	6	Making 1 double dugout + camouflaging same.	
	C 13 b 6.0	2	9	6	Erecting Pell box. 3 men salvaging timber, 3 men unloading + trucking cement, timber + iron, 3 men constructing wooden frames for Pell Box + erecting same.	
	C 13 d 13	1	10	6	Excavation. 1 bivouac completed 5' revetting completed. 10' trench widened.	
	C 8 d 13	2	25	6	Cleaned out, revetted + duck-boarded 30' of trench cleaned out + deepened 5' trench. Pumping water 1 hour, carrying A frames 1 hour.	
	C 13 a 2.9	1	10	6	Filled 90 sandbags with gravel for cementing	
	C 14 a 8.5	2	6	6	Salvaged + carted 3 loads timber to dump	
	C 19 b 8.5	1	5	6	Completed Pell Box - returned all spare material to dump. Lifted 80' tram line + carried it to dump	
	Whig-Bang Post	10 off	25	6	Finished excavations. Completed 9' of revetting salvaged timber + prepared beams for shelters.	
	C 2 d 7.1	1	5	6	Finished 25' breastworks to 8' top, 12' bottom 4'6" high from average 6' x 10' x 4'6"	
	C 7 C 65.20	1	15	6	Finished 20' same to same dimensions, from 8' x 12' x 2'6"	
		4 limbers + 10 mules			Building breastwork not completed 30' x 6' x 2'	
					Completing floors, entrance + covering of 2 shelters	
					Excavating 1 new shelter 9' x 7' x 2'6"	
					80 bags sand + 40 bags cement bagged. 3 limbers Engineer material (approx 1 1/2 T) 10 limbers sand, metal + cement (approx 8 T = 13 loads) Loaded	
					2 men detached making A frames	
					6 men attached to limbers for loading + unloading at destination	



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14.3.18	C 8 d 1.3 Sept 1	5	6	Completed 27' of drain 9 x 4 x 1 1/2 leveled and camouflaged same.
	Hyde Park Corner N of Strand.	1 off 60	6	60 trees (800 cubic feet) felled and split. 2 trucks loaded + sent to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div Coal Dump.
	ROMAINE CAMP	1 off 80		Constructing earth walls around huts.
	Company in		CORPS LINE	Repairing wire damaged by shell fire, cleaning up and repairing shelters.

In the Field.

15/3/18

H. C. King Capt  
Adjutant

WORKS REPORT.

6am 15/3/18 to 6am 16/3/18

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Date	Place	Party (Cos)	Men	Hours worked	Nature & Amount of Work done	Remarks
15.3.18	C146 25.75 Spt 1	1	10	6	Dug 14' trench 4'6" x 3' camouflaged + leveled off parapet	
	C136 6.0 " 2	1	15	6	2 men completing wooden frames. 4 men placing iron reinforcing into position in frames. 2 men excavating latrine pits. 6 men trucking material from road to fill box + unloading gravel from ladders.	
	C8d 1.3 " 1	1	5	6	Widened 15' of parapet dug 30' of drain 9' x 3'	
	C13a 2.9 " 1	2	15	6	Salvaged timber for A frames + approx. 2 timber loads barbed wire.	
	C146 4.5 " 1	1	10	6	3 hrs salvaging + carrying 2 1/2 hrs frames making.	
	C8d 1.3 " 2	1 off	32	6	Deepened + widened 32' trench. A framed + duckboarded 12' trench humped water 2 hours, carrying 2 hours.	
	C146 8.5 " 1	1	5	6	Revised 24' of trench. Erected roof + floor of 1 shelter, salvaging + carrying timber for same.	
	Why Bong Post.	1 off	25	6	Constructed 12' Breastwork - complete.	
	near do.	1	5	6	Completed 1 shelter, constructed 1.	
	Chapelle Bomphe Bump.	1	15	6	Filled 260 bags sand, filled 100 bags gravel. Loaded 20 bags sand, 250 bags gravel, 32 A frames, 411 coils barbed wire, 1 coil fishing wire, 12 cupolas, 8 angle irons, 40 sheets corrugated iron, 18 revetting panels, 21 duck walk reinforcement iron bolts, nails etc. 7 men attached to ladders for unloading.	
	Hydo Pt Corner N of Strand	1 off	31	6	47 tons cut + stacked. 736 cubic ft. stacks. 3 trucks loaded + sent to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div Coal Dump.	
	C136 8.5 Spt 1	1	10	6	1 bivouac partly constructed. 1 bivouac partly excavated.	
	Romarin Camp	1 off	80	6	Salvaged timber + carrying A frames. Constructing earth walls around huts.	
	Company in		CORPS		LINE. - Repairing damage done to wires by shell fire. Clearing up + repairing trenches.	

In the Field  
16/3/18

H.C. King Capt  
Adjutant



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28<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

6 am 16/3/18 to 6 am 17/3/18

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Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours Worked	Nature and Amount of Work done.	Remarks	
16/3/18	C 19 b 8.5 Sap 1	1	5	6	Widening + Revetting 25' trench + duckboarding same. Building parapet + erecting shelter.	
	C 13 d 1.3 "	1	10	6	1 brouse completed. 1 brouse excavated + 20' duckboarding	
	C 13 b 6.0 "	2	15	6	4 men unloading sand + gravel. 4 men constructing frames for Bell Box	
	C 14 a 8.5 "	2	5	6	4 men fixing reinforcing into position. 3 men joining reinforcing rods.	
	C 14 t 4.5 "	1	10	6	Erecting wire entanglements.	
	C 14 t 25.75 "	1	10	6	Carrying + making frames. Making 1 dug-out dug 6 yds out.	
	C 8 d 1.3 "	1	5	6	Dug 13' trench 3'6" x 4'6" Camouflaged parapet.	
	do	1 off	32	6	Digging drain. earth excavated 36' x 5' x 2' x 1 1/2' earth levelled + camouflaged	
	Whiz Bang Post	1 off	26	6	Work done on left of No 1 post 15' of parapet raised 1 foot.	
	do	1	5	6	Cleared A frames + duckboarded 15' trench. Cleared 10' trench. 10 men	
	Chapote Rampuc Dump	1	15	6	carrying wire + A frames.	
	Hydr Pk C'ner 1st of Strand	1 off	45	6	Constructed 10' Breastworks.	
	C 13 a 2.4 Sap 1	1	10	6	Constructing shelters. Completed one + commenced work on another.	
	Romarin Camp	1 off	20	6	Loaded 280 bags gravel, 80 bags sand, Pickets about 120, Barbed Wire 30 coils, Revetting frames 40, Corrugated iron 120 sheets, Cupolas 12	
				Bagged 280 bags gravel. 7 men detailed to unload timbers at destination.		
				17 trees cut + stacked, 422 cu. ft. stacked. 3 trucks loaded + sent to 2nd Div Coal Dump.		
				Palvaged 2 lumber loads fire wood, 2 lumber loads A frame timber + 10 Battery Jars.		
				Constructing earth walls around huts.		
				Garrisons in CORPS LINE. Repairing damage to wire + trenches by shell fire, cleaning up etc.		

In the Field  
17/3/18

H.C. King Capt  
Adjutant

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28<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

6am 17/3/18 - 6am 18/3/18.

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Date	Place	Size of Party	Hours Worked	Nature + Amount of Work done	Remarks		
17/3/18	C 13 d 8.5 Supt	1	10	6	2 Bivouacs turfed. 20 yds of berm made. 15' parapet turfed. 1 bivouac partly constructed. Salvaged, salvaged duckboards, flooring timber + posts.		
	C 13 d 6.0 "	2	1	14	6	5 men unloading cement (48 barrels) 4 timbers gravel, 4 timbers duck-boards etc. 5 men placing frames on Pill Box + reinforcing bars. 4 men constructing wood frames.	
	C 19 b 8.5 "	1	1	6	6	Completed 1 shelter. Finished 30' of parapet.	
	C 14 a 8.5 "	2	1	8	6	Erecting wire entanglements.	
	C 13 a 2.9 "	1	1	10	6	2 timbers A frame timber - 2 timbers firewood salvaged.	
	C 8 d 1.3 "	2	10 off	20	6	Deepened + widened 15' trench, revetted + duckboarded 20' trench	
	C 14 b 25.75 "	1	1	11	6	Dug 20' trench + camouflaged same.	
	C 8 d 1.3 "	1	1	5	6	Extended drain 15' x 4' x 3' x 2', camouflaged same.	
	Whizbang Post	10 off	26	6	6	Constructed 10' breastworks. 6 men worked on construction of shelters in breastworks. 2 positions excavated ready to erect shelters	
	Near do do C 2 d 40.45	1	5	5	6	1 shelter constructed	
	Chapotte Rompa dump	1	15	6	6	Loaded. 32 barrels cement. 260 Iron Pickets, 100 wooden pickets. 42 bags sand 80 bags gravel. 30 duck boards. 2 men making A frames. 7 men unloading timbers at destination	
	Roegsteert Wood N of Strand	1 off	45	6	6	21 trees felled. 720 cu. ft stacked. 3 trucks dispatched to Dump.	
	C 14 b 4.5 Supt	1	10	6	6	Rapping trench, making frames filling sand-bags.	
Company in CORPS LINE				Repairing damage to wire. Cleaning up.			
In the Field							
18/3/18							
				H.C. King Capt.			
				Adjutant.			

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A.3.18	Rabecque Pbst.	1 off 24	6	Dug drain 48' x 9' x 3' x 3'	2 hrs 45 mins lost due to rain.
.	Whiz. Bay Post.	1 off 45	6	12 <sup>x</sup> Breastwork (not completed) 20 <sup>x</sup> Drain 3' x 1'6"	Rain interfered.
"	Nicholson Ave	1 off 33	6	Cleaning + deepening 80 <sup>x</sup> drain. Revetting + deepening 20 <sup>x</sup> trench. Making berm + batter on 10 <sup>x</sup> trench.	do.

H. C. King      Capt  
 Adjutant.

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Date	Place	Party	Hours	Nature + Amount of Work done	Remarks	
18.3.18	C.13d 1.3	1	14	6	Erecting front of bivouac filling in back + camouflaged. Dug latrine pit, duckboarded 2-2' trench	
	C 13 t 6.0	1	16	6	4 men trucking + unloading. 2 men carpentering. 5 men fixing reinforcing for concrete. 3 men camouflaging N° 3 + 4 Pill Box.	
	C 14 t 4.5	1	11	6	Making shelters. 1 completed + camouflaged.	
	C 14 t 25.75	2	19	6	Dug trench 15 yds x 3' deep. Camouflaged parapet + revetted trench.	
	A 15 N° 1 Pill Box	1	6	6	Building 1 bivouac + cleaned up building for Pill Box.	
	Nicholson Avenue	1 off	33	6	Replaced old revetting by new. Deepened trench 20'. Deepened + cleaned drains adjacent to Nicholson Ave. 50 yards.	
	WHIZ BANG POST	1 off	48	6	9' Breistworks completed. 1 dug-out completed. 50' drain 3' x 1 1/2' dug.	
	Chapelle Rompu	1 off	28	6	Salvaged 300' - 4" x 3" timber, 200' - 3" x 2" timber 600' - 1" flooring boards. Made 30 A frames loaded + unloaded 16 cases cement. 60 bags sand. 48 XPM panels. 60 cupolas. 60 A frames. 20 sheets corrugated iron. 20 duck boards. 1 load barbed wire + pickets.	
17-3-18	C 8 C 8.2	1	22	6	Digging drain. 60' x 9' x 3' x 3' 6"	
"	X FARM POST	1 off	30	-	66' trench 4' x 3' 6" x 2' 6" - dug and camouflaged	
"	LA FLENCQUE	1	30	4	Carried ammunition to farm + camouflage from dump. Post of 3 bays dug to a depth of 4' at C 15 & 20.80 + camouflaged. Drain dug at new post. C 14 d 80.60.	
"	C 19 b 45.65.	1	7	4 1/2	Constructed + camouflaged trench 50' long x 4' top x 2' 6" bottom x 4' deep. 18" parapet.	
	100' N.E. WISDOM POST					
	C 19 b	1	10	4 1/2	Erected 200' double apron wire entanglements + 4 fence wires for another 100'.	
	80' S.E. WISDOM POST					

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Adjutant 2000

Date	Place	Size No	Phy m	HOURS	Nature + Amount of Work done.	Remarks
19-3-18	C 14b 2.8	1	15	6	Dug 15' trench 3'6" x 2' Camouflaged parapet. Carried 25 duckboards, 20 reeving frames, 30 A frames from dump.	Rain retarded work -
	C 14b 3.4	1	4	6	Partly completed 1 shelter, salvaged 50 sandbags + timber.	
	C 13d 1.3	1	12	6	Salvaged + adjusted camouflage. Finished sap. Started to construct brovac.	
	C 15d 8.8	1	15	6	Cleaning up Hill Box. Camouflaging + fixing Gas proof door.	
	A 15 N <sup>S</sup> P. Box	1	6	6	Completed 1 brovac, finished clearing old building.	
	A 13 Dump.	1	9	6	Loading + unloading timber, iron + wire from dump = 14 timber loads.	
	Drapelle Rompue	1 off	25	7	Salvaged 2 ploughs, 2 harrows wooden, 1 grind stone + fittings. 1 drive "gram power" 2 driving shafts with belts + wheels. 1 pitchfork, 2 hoes, 250'-7"x2" timber 200'-1" flooring boards - 1 agricultural roller. Made 14 large A frames 9 small A frames. Loaded 12 timber loads (+ unloaded) containing 90 coils barbed wire, 16 barbed wire frames, 200-3' pickets, 100-5' pickets 20 sheets corrugated iron, 4 sheets flat iron. 8 pieces 5"x2" pine, 80 sheet pickets, 20 A frames, 200' flooring boards, 80 bundles, 10 x P.M. Panels.	
18-3-18	X Farm Post.	1 off	25	5 1/2	66" trench deepened to 4' + duckboarded. Recesses for ammunition built.	
"	Lys Farm	do		5 1/2	Cleaned out, improved + camouflaged 3 posts along 2 <sup>nd</sup> class road SW hill. 2 P. Boxes pumped out + dried by fire. 1 P. Box (3' water) pumped out. Repaired entanglements. Camouflage Railway Redoubt improved.	
"	N <sup>o</sup> 3 Post.	-	-	-	Concrete dig-out pumped out.	
"	C 19b. 95.65	1 off	10	5 1/2	New Post. Constructed + camouflaged 26' trench 4'6" top. 2'6" bottom + 5' deep.	
"	C 19b.	1	10	2 1/2	70' SE line of Wisdom Post. Erected 450' fence pickets for wire entanglements. 250' top wire pickets + 120' fence wire.	
"	Le Flanque	1 off	22	6	Carried camouflage from dump. New post at C 15 c 20. 30 widened, 2 bays extended + camouflaged.	

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Adjutant.

Capt.

Date	Place	NCO	Men	Hours	Nature & Amount of Work done.	Remarks
20/3/18	C. 13. d. 1-3.	1	↑ 13	6	Excavating 25 cu ft of earth - constructing 2 hovers + 1 strong Post. Erect 10' camouflage.	
	A 13 dump	1	7	6	Loaded & unloaded at posts 12 timber loads timber wire iron etc	
	C 14 b 28	1	1 off	5	Dug 6' trench, carried camouflage to trench & salvaged floor boards.	
	C 14 b 34	1	8	6	Making & camouflaging shelters, salvaged timber & bricks. Cleared cellar making A frames	
	C 13 d 58	1	12	6	Laid 120' wire + posts, cleaned up post finishing wire doors.	
	No. 1. Bull Box	1	↓ 4	6	Cleared out rubbish & commenced to dig for foundations.	
	RABECQUE POST	1 off	24	6	Dug drain 48' x 3' x 1'6" x 1' - earth thrown out is levelled off	Drain completed.
21/3/18	CHAPELLE ROMPU	1 off	24	6	Dug trench latrine 25' x 4' x 4' x 2'6" - completed. Excavations for 2 shelters	nearly completed.
	NICHOLSON AVE	1 off	32	6	Loaded at dump & unloaded at various posts, 44 coils barbed wire 400' - 3' duck pickets, 150 small A frames, 30 x 20 sheets, 70 sheets corrugated iron 34' duck boards 11 medium A frames, 136 angle iron pickets, 200' flooring boards, 50' - 4" x 2" timber. 1 roll camouflage + 1 pint made 8 large A frames. Salvaged 750' - 3" x 3", 300' - 3" x 2", 200' - 1" flooring boards 200' - 3" x 3", 200' - 7" x 2" timber.	
	WHIZ BANG POST	1 off	45	6	Cleaned & deepened drains - 75'. Removed old bridge across trench collecting old timber. Putting 1' berm + batter on 40' trench.	
	X FM POST.	1 off	25	6	12' breastworks completed, 2 dug-outs completed 400' wiring completed dug drain 70' x 3' x 1'6".	
	70' S.E. from NISDOM POST	1	10	2	2 hovers built in trench - iron + floored - 8' x 3'6".	
	LA FLENCQUE	1 off	22	5	Erected 100' double apron wire entanglement + completed another 100' of which fence wires were already up	Rain interfered
	LYS FARM.	1 off	20	3	2 dugouts pumped + dried. 1 concrete dug out pumped. Heavy timber + duckboards salvaged + new bridge constructed over moat 12' length	
	NE do.	1	4	5	Drains round corner of field. C 14 b 80 60 cleaned. Drain 25' x 3' dug at C 15 C 25 85. Bridge 5' wide constructed over drain	
					3 Bull Boxes pumped + dried. Repairing + installing fire steps in trench C 15.	
					Repairing shell fire damage to wire.	

G. K. Hyde <sup>Hd</sup>  
 Adjutant for Captain

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28th Battalion A.I.F.

Works Report 20/21st.

X Farm Garrison.	1 Off 25 O/R	6 Hrs	Pumping out cellar. Built 1 -8ft by 5 ft Bivouac.
Lys Farm	1 " 16 "	6 "	Dug 16 yds drain. cleaning and firing 3 dug-outs. General repairs to trench.
C.19. b. 25. 65.	1 N.C O 7 "	3 1/2 "	Digging Camouflage Repairing wire.
do	1 " 12 "	5 1/2 "	Deepening and widening 25 yds trench. Digging Sump Hole.
La Flencque Em	1 Off 22 O/r	6	Erected 500 yds double apron wire entanglement. 100 yards pickets. Carrying cement and sand Repairing leakages in Pill box.
			1 New Bay and Traverse Added to right of new post. at C.15. c. 25. 85. to a depth of 4.6
			25 yds drain dug and camouflaged.

In the Field.  
21.3.18.

*H.C. King*  
.....Captain.  
Adjutant. for C.O



## 28th BATTALION A.I.F.

## WORKS REPORT

8.0 a.m. 28th to 8.0 a.m. 29th March

Date	Place	Party	Hours	Nature and amount of Work done
28.3.18	LONG AVE C 15 B 2.5	1 Off 6 men	6	Building 6 yds Damaged Trench
	MONMOUTH AVE. C 4 C 5.6	6 men	6	Revetting 30 yds Trench
	SUFFOLK SUP C 4 A 9.0	6 men	6	Laying and nailing 25 Duck-boards
	RENDEZVOUS DUMP U 22 C 1.5	1 Off 20 men	2	Carrying Duck-boards and "A" Frames to UMPIRE SUPPORT Duck-boards 35 "A" Frames 30
	WEKA LINES ROMARIN	1 N.C.O 9 men 4 Limbers	3½	Party split into 4 parties, each party accompanying a limber 1 to FLOEG STREET WOOD 1 to MOTOR CAR CORNER 2 to Metal Dum. work Loading

In the Field.

28th March 1918

..... Captain.

Adjutant.

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## WORKS REPORT

88th BATTALION A.I.F.

6.9 a.m. 26/3/18 to 6.0 a.m. 27  
27/3/18

Date	Place	Size	Hours	Nature and amount of work
26/3/18	RENDEZVOUS DUMP	1 Off	3	Carrying and distributing revetting and dugout material along UMPIRE RESERVE and G.T. at end of UMPIRE RESERVE 4 wooden dugout frames 6 Capola Irons 16 Sheets 8' iron 37 Duckboards 48 Duckboard pickets 24 revetting pickets
	LONG AVENUE MONMOUTH AVE SUFFOLK SUP.	1 Off	4	Repairs to trenches, revetting and duckboards.
	WEKA LINES	1 N.C.O.	4	Loading and unloading limbers Party split in 4, each small party accompanying Limber.

In the Field.  
27.3.18

.....Lieut  
A/Adjutant.

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WORKS REPORT

28th BATTALION A.I.F.

24 hours ending 6.0 a.m. 28/3/18

27.3.18	Left Bn. Sector	1 Off 20 men	1 1/2	Carrying 18 Duckboards and 24 Trestles from dump to C.T. ( Ordered out of area by 10 p.m.
do	weka Lines	1 N.C.O 9 men	4	Loading and unloading Limbers 6 trips.
do	Long Ave	1 Off 20 men	4 1/2	Cleaning and repairing trenches under supervision of Sappers. Controlling traffic.

In the Field.  
28.3.18

..... Lieut.  
A/Adjutant.







## 28th BATTALION A.I.F.

## WORKS REPORT.

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24 hours ending 6.0 a.m. 29.3.18

28.3.18	1 Off	5½	Cleaning and revetting 60 yds trench
	24 o/rks		Cleaning and draining trench.
	LONG AVE		Fixing and cleaning Duck boards.
	KIWI TRENCH		
do	1 N.C.O	3	Loaded 5 Limberloads. 4 unloaded at
	9 men		MOTOR CAR CORNER, wire and stakes,
	WEKA LINES		Picks and shovels.
do	1 Off		
	20 o/rks	-	Left ROMARIN SIDING at 6.30 p.m. and arrived
			RENDEZVOUS DUMP at 7.45 p.m. Remained at dump
			until 9.45 p.m., no guide or Engineer
			reported there so party returned to Camp.
			Nil work done.

In the Field.

29.3.18

*J. H. C. K.*

.....Captain

Adjutant.

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98th Battalion A.I.F

Works Report.

30th March 1918.

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- 29.3.18. Motor Car 1sgt 8 O/R 2 1/2 hrs. Loaded 3 Limbers - Iron, Picked  
 Garner Metal etc.  
 Loaded metal etc and carried to  
 Wicker Dump.
- do Long Avenue <sup>2 NCOs</sup> 20 O/Rs 5 " Lifting duckboards and clean-  
 ing 38 yds trench.  
 Cleaning and revetting 14 yds  
 trench.  
 Deepening and widening 4 yds  
 trench.  
 camouflaging earth removed.
- do Reserve Line <sup>2 NCOs</sup> 40 P/ra 3 " Carrying 40 duckboards and  
 20 revetting frames to UMPIRE  
 AVE . Covering dugouts with  
 earth. Some time was wasted  
 owing to the fact that no  
 shovels were available until  
 late.

In the field  
 30.3.18

.....Capt  
 Adjutant.

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88th Battalion A.I.F

WORKS REPORT

S.O a.m. 31st March 1918.

30.	ROMPU 1-34 DUMP	3 1/2	hours.	Finishing Two Strongposts. Camouflaging etc. Dug Trench 15 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft. Dug Drain 18x5x3 ft	
30	do 1-25	3 1/2	do	Trench Digging . 33 yards 4ft by 3 ft.	
30.	Long 1-14 Avenue	4 1/2	do	Revetting 85 yds. Maintenance. (Two men on Patrol on R & L Sectors)	
30	Milk Run	4	4 1/2	do	Revetting 10 yds trench. Maintenance.
30	WEKA Dump.	3	3	do	Loaded Pontoon Waggon with trenching material
30	Ploeg- steert Dump.	5	3	do	Loaded 3 Limbers with screens, wire, Duckboards etc and unloaded at Motor Car Corner.
30	WEKA Lines.	3	3	do	One load-of-Metal to limber load of material from Metal Dump to Weka Line
30	Le Gheer 1-30	6	do		Carrying duckboards to UMPIRE SUPPORT Trench.

In the field.  
31.3.18.

.....Captain.  
Adjutant. for S.O



## 28th BATTALION A.I.F.

## WORKS REPORT

24 hours ending 6.0 a.m. 1.4.18

- 31.3.18 UMPIRE 1 Off Carried 40 duckboards and supports 200 yds  
SUPPORT 20 o/r up UMPIRE TRENCH and placed all ready for  
laying. Drained 20 yds of trench. 6 hrs
- do ROMARIN 1 NCO Loaded 8 Limbers with Duckboards, Barbed wire  
CHAPELLE 9 men Sheet Iron and "A" Frames. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs  
ROMPU
- do LONG AVE 1 Off Lifting duckboards, cleaning trench and re-  
20 o/r laying boards for 16 yds, Revetting 13 yds  
Cleaning and enlarging 8 yds trench, revett-  
ing 4 yds  
NOTE work impeded by water in trench.

In the Field.  
1st April 1918

.....Lieut.  
Assistant Adjutant.

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Battalion

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 374

374.

By Major F. CURRIE DSO.

Commanding 28th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

1st March 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut H.F. SWINNEY
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Morgan
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Hayward
- Duty Company. "D" Company.

Transfer.

- 2. The following transfer has been approved, dated 1.3.18.
- 3. 4114 Sapper D.F.A. EVANS is transferred from 28th Field Coy Australian Engineers to 28th Batta

ORO 3424.

- 3. Italian Speaking Non Commissioned Officers and Men - Return of.
- A return of all Italian speaking N.C.O's and men available to act as interpreters is required. Sergeants and L of C will submit consolidated returns for Units under their Command to reach A.P.C.H.Q. by 15th March 1918.
- In all suitable cases qualifications should be given and it should be stated how the knowledge has been acquired - by residence in Italy or special study.
- Unit Commanders will submit a return giving the above information to reach S.O.R. by 5th inst.

(Signed) R.C. KING Capt Adjutant.

374. 1.3.18.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 375

375

By Major F. J. JONES DSO. Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.  
In the Field. 2nd March 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer S/Lieut R. Preston
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Harris A
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Baker F
- Duty Company "A" Company.

Church Services.

- 2. Protestant. Battalion Parade Ground 9.30 a.m.  
Partners with Parade Start at 8.15 at 8.10 a.m.  
at Battalion Orderly Room.  
Parade will be formed up by 9.25 a.m.
- Roman Catholic. Village Church 10.30 a.m.  
Parade Battalion Starts at 10.15 a.m.  
Move off under Senior Officer present at 10.30 a.m.  
MUSIC for both parades. Halts & Side Arms.

Sick Parade. Crimes Punishments etc.

- 3. Sick Parade 9.30 a.m.
- 4. The following punishments have been awarded 2.3.18  
No. 5539 Pte HAN A T. - Absent from parade without permission.  
Absenting himself from parade without permission.  
No. 215 Dvr HULLY H. J. - 10 days F.V. No. 9  
Overstaying short leave from France from 6.3 a.m.  
on 16.3.18 until 6.3 a.m. 16.3.18. = 72 hours.  
Total forfeiture 15 days. 22221/

Leave.

- 5. Arms of A.I.F.'s and possession on leave to IRELAND.  
With a view to the prevention of theft the rifles and  
revolvers of all A.I.F.'s and men proceeding on leave  
to Ireland will be handed over at the port of disem-  
barkation in that country to an Officer detailed to  
receive them, who will issue receipts and from whom  
the arms will be obtained on return.  
The top right hand portion of the leave warrants of  
soldiers who are not in possession of rifles or revol-  
vers when they leave their unit will be endorsed "No Arms"  
and signed by the issuing officer.  
Officers proceeding on leave taking whisky, cigarettes  
etc. It has been brought to the notice that some  
Officers proceeding on leave and duty to England are  
taking with them whisky cigars, cigarettes etc. This  
practice is irregular and will be discontinued.

Intercourse with Enemy.

- 6. Special attention is directed to the following G.O.C.  
which is republished and will be read at three parades  
at the beginning of each month.  
"The enemy has made systematic efforts to bring about  
fraternisation in the front line in order to gain



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a military advantage. The Field Marshal is in orders all ranks to be strictly on their guard against unauthorized intercourse with the enemy in any shape or form. Enemy troops who make overtures with the object of inducing our troops to enter into conversation with them or who show themselves in order to induce our men to do the same are to be fired on at once, and Officers and N.C.O.'s on the spot are responsible that this is done without the slightest hesitation or delay.

Dug outs  
care  
f.

7. It has been noticed that dugouts are being destroyed by the removal of timber and other material, and becoming insanitary through refuse being left about and blocking the drainage also that cooking is still being done in open fireplaces. These matters will at once be given attention. No timber or material is to be removed without authority from the C.O. Dug-outs are to be left clean and dry. No cooking will be done in dugouts except in underground cookhouses equipped in accordance with S.O. 2717 IV 1. All dugouts are to be regularly inspected by the Area Commandants and any irregularities noticed reported to Division in occupation.

Damaged  
Aeroplanes.

8. If an allied aeroplane is forced to land in rear of our lines the Commander of the nearest unit will, if the other occupants are missing or incapacitated, mount a guard over it and immediately dispatch a telegram to S.O. 1 Aircraft Depot, stating 1. Number and if possible the type.  
2. The names of the occupants if any.  
3. The Co-ordinates on the 1:50,000 map of the place of landing (number of map sheet to be given)  
4. Whether a wreck or slightly damaged.

If a hostile machine is forced to land in our lines the Commander of the nearest <sup>unit</sup> will at once mount a guard over it. A.M. will be informed through the usual channels by wire. It must also be stated where a guide can be obtained to take a representative of the R.F.C. to the fallen machine. On no account is material of any description to be removed except by the R.F.C.

The attention of all ranks is to be called to this order and they are to be told that valuable information about design and improvement is obtained from the German machines and it is of the utmost importance that they should be left intact until taken over by the R.F.C. or R.N.A.S. Beyond saving the wounded occupants the machine must on no account be interfered with until taken over by R.F.C. Breach of this order will be treated as a Court Martial offence.

This order to be read on three successive parades and brought to the notice of all Officers joining the unit.

(Signed) H. J. KING Capt. Adjutant.

No. 375. P. 3. 1918.



## ROUTINE ORDER 376

376

By Major P. CURRIE DSO. T/Commanding 28th Battalion A.I.F

In the Field. 3rd March 1918.

- Duties. 1. Battalion Orderly Officer 2/Lieut STEPHENSON J.O  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Freeman  
Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Marshall.  
Duty Company "B" Company.
- S. A. A. 2. Units will arrange to draw from Q. M. Store  
(R.S.M.) at 10 a.m. tomorrow sufficient number of  
rounds of S. A. A., to complete establishment on the  
man, in accordance with returns rendered to Battn.  
Headquarters on 2nd. inst.
3. Appointments  
Promotions  
etc. No. 6519 L/Cpl. Nimmo J. promoted Corporal  
(Temp.) vice No. 5124 Cpl. Bowshire R. J., to 6th  
Training Battalion. Dated 3.3.18. S.P.B. 260298

(Signed) H. C. KING, Capt.  
Adjutant.



By Major F. CURRIE DSO. T/Commanding 96th Battalion A.I.F.

377.

In the Field.

4th March 1918.

Duties.

1. Battalion Orderly officer Lieut E.R. ANDERSON
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Franklin
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Sgt Howday
- Duty Company "C" Company.

Sports  
Material.

2. All Sports material must be handed to R.S.M at  
Battalion Headquarters by noon tomorrow 5th inst.

Info 1.

3. The following report has been received from  
Marketry School HAYLIS ISLAND.  
Sgt TAPPER B Gold.

(Signed) H.C. KING Captain  
Adjutant.

In the Field. 4.3.18

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 378.

378

By Major F. CURRIE DSO. T/Commanding 88th Battalion A.I.F

In the Field. 5th March 1918.

- Duties. 1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut WALSH  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Crabb  
Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Baker  
Duty Company "A" Company.
- Transfer. 2. The following transfer has been approved 5.3.18.  
5586 Pte IRFEN R from "A" Coy to Observers.
- Reversion. 3. The following Reversion has been approved  
Dated 5.3.18.  
No. 5884 L/Cpl HALSALL D.V reverts to Pte at  
his own request. 58335
- Transfer 4. No. 5884 Pte Halsall D.V is transferred from  
"C" Company to Observers, dated 5.3.18.
- Schools. 5. The following reports have been received from  
Australian Corps School.  
Lieut A.R. VENTON Good  
Capt H.W. SUNDERCOMBE Very Good  
2187 Sgt Morgan Good  
2675 " Hookley Very Fair  
208 " Barker Good  
377 Cpl StGeorge Good  
5034 " Kane Good
- Baths. 6. Bellebrune Baths have been allotted the Battalion  
from 8.0 a.m. to 11.0 a.m. tomorrow 6th inst.  
Parties under the charge of an Officer will report  
as under  
Leave  
LE WAST  
8.15 a.m. 50 ..... "A" Coy ..... 1 Offr  
50 .... Hqrs  
9.15 " 50 "B" 1 Offr  
Parties must arrive at Baths punctually.

(Signed) H.C. KING Captain  
Adjutant.

378. 5.3.18.

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ROUTINE ORDER N<sup>o</sup> 379.

379.

By Major P. CURRIE DSO. T/Commanding 98th Battalion A.I.F.

In the field.

6th March 1918.

- Duties
1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut W.S. Boundy  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Nicol H.R.  
Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Jones H.S.  
Duty Company "B" Company.
- Bounds
2. The A.F.C and R.F.C Aerodromes at BAILLEUL are out of BOUNDS to all troops except R.F.C and A.F.C on duty  
Authorised visits to A.F.C Aerodromes may be arranged by application by O.C. Unit to O.C. No. 3 Squadron A.F.C.  
These orders will be read on Parade in every Unit
- Crises  
Punishments  
etc
3. The following punishment has been awarded.  
Pte Phillips A.E - 8 days F.P. No. 2  
Overstaying English leave from 7.30 a.m. 28.2.18 till 7.30 a.m. 1.3.18.  
Total forfeiture 4 days. 95100/30
- Pacifist  
Journal.
4. It has come to notice that Pacifist Journals are being circulated throughout the Forces. These papers contain articles undoubtedly inspired by the enemy intended to mislead the members of the Allied armies.  
All ranks are warned any such papers that may come into possession must be immediately forwarded to B.C.R

(Signed) H.C. KING Captain Adjutant

379. 6.3.18.

Passages to and from Australia for Wives and Dependents of Australian Soldiers.

Indulgence Passages -

1. The term Indulgence Passages in connection with the repatriation of incapacitated soldiers and their dependents, means that the Commonwealth Repatriation Authority have accepted the responsibility for the granting of Indulgence Passages to applicants falling within the scope of the following rulings:-

Passages from Australia.

(a) Where both husband (incapacitated) and wife have been domiciled in Australia for not more than 5 years before the War, and both have friends or relatives in the country of destination, who, it has been ascertained, are willing to care for them.

Note Passages should not be granted where the wife is Australian born or has relatives in Australia.

(b) Where the wife of an incapacitated man wishes to join her husband, who formerly domiciled in Australia for a period of not more than five years, has been discharged in England and is desirous of remaining there, and can be shown to be under satisfactory care.

Passages to Australia.

(c) Where the widow and orphans of deceased Australian Soldiers wish to return to their relatives and friends in Australia.

(d) Where wives (and children if any) of members of the A.I.F. who may have been married abroad wish to join their husbands in Australia.

(e) Finances. of members of the A.I.F. upon the application of a member of the A.I.F. or of any Australian who has served with the British or Allied forces. Applicants to provide satisfactory guarantee of the return of the passage money in the event of proof of marriage not being forthcoming within one month after the arrival of the widows in Australia.

2. All applications for Indulgence Passages received by the High Commissioner for Australia, which do or do not fall within the scope of the above rulings must after investigation of bona fides be forwarded by him to Australia for consideration by the repatriation authorities. If such applications are approved the High Commissioner is then advised by cable to make the necessary arrangements for the passage - payment of passage money being made by the repatriation authority.

3. Indulgence Passages will only be granted to those actually in need of assistance for this purpose.

4. It is desirable that where possible, the application be made by the husband on his return to Australia, as preference is given to wives whose husbands have already returned.

5. It will be observed that the foregoing instructions are intended to apply to passengers whose passage money is paid by the repatriation authority. Owing however to the time taken in submitting applications to Australia for approval, it has been found that, rather than wait, men, about to be returned, have preferred in some instances, to pay the passage money themselves, when, had they waited, an indulgence passage might have been granted to their wives and dependents. In these circumstances, it has been possible for the High Commissioner to arrange passages at the ruling Government rates, which are, at present, 200 second class and 217 third class. This however, can only be done when accommodation is available and after requirements of indulgence passengers have been met.

If the members of the A.I.F. have not the cash available to pay the passage of their wives and children to Australia arrangements can be made to administrative Mrs. Loxton, for the acceptance of an order on their active pay accounts.

6. It must be distinctly understood that the High Commissioner does not take any responsibility in regard to the safety of passengers sailing during these dangerous and difficult times and further the third class passengers must be prepared to accept open berth accommodation if necessary. This is unavoidable under existing conditions.

Further particulars may be obtained through Coy Commanders at Battalion Headquarters.

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## ROUTINE ORDER 380.

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By Major P. CURRIE D.S.O.      I/Commanding 26th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

8th March 1918.

## Duties

1. Battalion Orderly Officer S/Lt A.C. LOVEDAY
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Farrelly
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Norman
- Duty Company "A" Company

## Schools.

- 2 The following is report on Personnel who attended 10th Corps School.

Lewis RMR.	4461	Kinsella	J.W	Pass
	4898	Moore	H.G	"
	535	L/S Cope	H.J	"
	5238	Pte Valantine	W.J	1st Class

## Dress.

3. Gas Respirators will be worn at all times. When out of Camp lines belts must be worn.

(Signed) H.C. KING Captain Adjutant.

380. 8.3.18.



## ROUTINE ORDER No. 381

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By Major P. CURRIE D30 T/Commanding 28th Battalion A.I.F.  
In the Field. 9th March 1918.

- Duties.**
1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut A. GETTY  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Harris R.P.  
Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Head V  
Duty Company "B" Company
- Reversion.**
2. No. 4155 Cpl (Temp) LeHAY reverts to rank of L/Cpl on evacuating sick 9.3.18. 281834  
*No. 6012 Dvr Siemens - F reverts to rank of ste on evacuating sick in accordance with A.I.F. Order No. 722 of 3.3.18 Dated 28.3.18*
- Appointments Promotions etc.**
3. No. 4299 Cpl (Temp) SMITH F.N to be Cpl dated 5.3.18. 28529
- Honours Awards.**
4. In publishing this name the Corps Commander wishes to convey his congratulations.  
No. 6034 L/Cpl MANSON R.N.O - Meritorious Service Medal.
- Church Service.**
5. Roman Catholic. Parade En Hqs at 9.40 a.m. and march to ~~Y.M.C.A.~~ ROMARIN under senior Officer present. Service, with units of 8th Bde at 10.0 a.m.  
Protestant. Service at Y.M.C.A. Hut ROMARIN CAMP at 9.30 a.m.  
Parade will be formed up on Battalion Parade Ground at 9.15 a.m.  
*Parade - States - and - Parkers - to - R.S.M. - at*
- Summer Time**
6. Summer time will come into use on 9th inst. at 11.0 p.m. (Winter time) on that date, the clocks will be put forward ONE HOUR.
- Leave.**
7. Travelling by French Passenger trains instead of Beave trains. In view of the restricted accommodation on French trains, no Officer below the rank of Lieut-Col is permitted to travel on any train other than the recognised leave train when proceeding on or returning from leave, except on sections of line where no British trains are being run.

381. 9.3.18. (Signed) H. C. KING Capt adjt.





Routine Order No. 382

382

By Major P. CURRIE DSO

T/Commanding 28th Battalion A.I.F

In the Field.

10.3.18.

Duties.

- 1 Battalion Orderly Officer 2/Lt Skevington F.W
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Kane L
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Ward
- Duty Company "C" Company.

Transfer

- 2 No. 633<sup>4</sup> Pte HERON C is transferred to 112th How Batty dated 9.3.18

Appointments  
Promotions  
etc.

- 3 No. 1963 Pte Coskry J.G to be Cpl (Temp) whilst attached to Bde Observers vice No. 367 Cpl Parker promoted. 10.3.18.

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt. Adjutant.

Major P. DUNN, DSO  
In the Field.  
Commanding 10th Battalion A.I.F.  
10th March 1916.

**Duties.**  
1. Battalion Orderly Officer & Lieut F.V. SEVINGTON  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Kane L.P.  
Battalion Orderly for mail Sgt Ward.  
Battalion Company "D" Company

**Transfer**  
2. No. 5554 Pte HURD C.S. is transferred to 11th  
New Battery as from 9.3.16 515510  
No. 5771 Pte HURD C.S. is transferred to 11th  
Battalion as from 10.3.16 101517.

**Schedule.**  
3. The following reports have been received from  
A for a Infantry Subd.  
Lieut F.V. Sevington Good  
Lieut L.P. Kane V. Fair  
No. 5554 Sgt Kane F.V. Good

**G.R.O 2207**  
4. FOOD CARDS. On and after 20th Feb 1916, all  
Officers and O'Rank, in receipt of pay from  
any source, and not drawing rations in kind, who  
are granted leave or furlough, or whose journey  
is duly authorized from an Allied Force, and are  
returning to such force on the expiry of their  
leave, say, on presentation of leave warrant,  
on arrival at their destination in the U.K.  
a special emergency food card from the Local Food  
Office in any British area, which will entitle them  
to purchase the authorized quantities of meat  
viz, Officers and O'Rank 1 lb per day  
On and after the 20th Feb 1916 all Officers and  
O'Rank when on final leave before proceeding from  
the U.K. to an Allied Force, say, on presentation of  
leave warrant obtain a special emergency food card  
from the Local Food Office in any British area,  
which will entitle them to draw the quantities of  
meat stated in para 1.  
On and after 20th Feb 1916 all Officers and O'Rank  
who are granted leave or furlough or whose  
journey is otherwise authorized but who do not  
come within the provisions of paras 1 & 2 may  
obtain on reaching their destination an emergency  
food card from the Local Food Office on presentat-  
ion of leave or other document authorizing duty  
which will entitle them to purchase meat on the  
existing civilian basis.  
The food cards will be in addition to any ordinary  
civilian food card which may from time to time  
be issued in British areas in respect of other  
articles of food.  
The issue of meat or other food cards entitles  
a holder to purchase the articles of food through  
the ordinary channels but is a guarantee that  
the tradesmen are in a position to supply the  
articles.  
This para 4 applies to all overseas contingents.

**Appointments Promotions**  
5. No 1000 Pte Conroy J.A. to be Sgt (1st) whilst  
attached to the Despatch, vice Sgt Conroy  
F.V. promoted. dated 10.3.16. 1000000 F.V.  
(Signed) F.V. Sevington Capt 10th.

**Pub No. 1 R.I.A. 1916**  
A popular lecture on the Physiography of Australia by Captain  
REV MITCHELL at 8.30 P.M. on Monday 13th Inst in F.R.O.A.  
KORTNEY.



ROUTINE ORDER No. 383

383

By Major F. CURRIE DSO  
in the field.

Transmitting 20th Battalion A.I.F  
11th March 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer S/Lt LOVEDAY  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Wonger  
Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Lakin R  
Duty Company "A" Company.

Prizes  
Punishments  
etc.

- 2. The following have been awarded dated 11.3.18  
No. 980 Pte LAYTON R - 5 days P.F. No. 2  
Absent without leave from 7.30 a.m. 10.3.18  
till 7.30 a.m. 15.3.18 while in LONDON  
Total Forfeiture TEN DAYS 814460
- No. 5080 Dvr HENDERSON F.F - 17 days P.F. No. 2  
Absent without leave from 7.30 a.m. 10.3.18  
till 7.30 a.m. 27.3.18 while in LONDON  
Total Forfeiture EIGHTEEN DAYS 80866

S.R.O 3530.

- 3. High Shell, Bombs, and Grenades - Danger of  
Tampering with. - Attention is called to the  
danger of tampering with unexploded shells  
Grenades, Bombs etc.  
Such projectiles should not be touched by other  
than those whose duty it may be to deal with  
them. The precautions when it becomes necessary  
to move or destroy them have been published  
in S.S 300 - Methods of Destruction.

Appointments  
Promotions

- 4. The following have been approved dated 11.3.18  
No. 1808 Cpl (Temp) WRIGHT I.R to be Cpl 807077  
No. 4677 Cpl (Temp) Ward J.L to be Cpl 86616

Sick Parade.

- 5. Sick Parade will be at 6.30 a.m.

Light  
Railways.

- 6. It has come to notice that there are still  
many other ranks and even officers using the  
Light Railway running through the Camp as a  
footpath. This irregular practice must  
cease at once.  
Unit Commanders will take disciplinary  
action against future offenders.

Transfers.

- 7. No. 5764 Pte POWELL H.J.J is transferred to  
32nd Battalion dated 11th March 1918. 86191

(Signed) H.C. SIMS Capt. Adjutant.

NOTICE.

OFFICERS MESS. - President March 10th & 11th  
Capt. F.F. Sandercombe  
Vice President 12th & 13th insts  
C/Lieut Witt

383. 11.3.18.



ROUTINE ORDER No. 384

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By Major P. CURR, DSO  
in the Field.

Commanding 20th Battalion  
12.3.15.

Duties

Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut L. A. HARRIS  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Ford  
Battalion Orderly Ser. Wai. J. St George  
Duty Company "B" Company

Relief of Permanent Cadre of Training Units

Officers proceeding from France in charge of parties reporting on duty to A.I.F. Depots U.K. should be informed that in cases where they do not arrive in London until late at night say after 8.0 p.m., and it is therefore inconvenient for them to report to Hqs that night, all requirements would be met by their handing the nominal roll of their party to a member of the Admin H.Q. Escort Staff who meets the train. Other ranks are searched to Hqs by the escort staff who, if in possession of the nominal roll specifying duty on which the men have been sent over can give proper instructions to carriers of the party on arrival at Hqs. In such cases the officers of the party should report before 10.30 a.m. next morning.

Reserves

In future the duty of the maintenance of General Purposes and Reporting Unit Reserves will be with the Staff of Infantry Brigades holding the line who will be responsible to Div Hqs for the safe keeping of all reserves in the sector occupied and for immediately reporting any discrepancy. On the occasion of Brigade reliefs the respective Staffs will be responsible for checking and exchanging records. The certificate of inspection of reserves required for the 14-monthly returns to Div Hqs will be rendered by the Staff in chains of Brigades in the line.

Salvage

Every effort will be made to extend the work of salvage including the recovery of soldier and of waste paper.

Signed H. J. KING Captain Adjutant

A Lecture will be given by Lt Col Mitchell of 20th Bde in the Y.M.C.A. Hall ROMARIO on 13th Inst at 8.30 p.m. - "AUSTRALIA"

ROUTINE ORDER No. 385

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By Major F. CURRIS DSO 2/Commanding 10th Battalion A.I.F.  
in the field. 13th March 1918

*J. Edmundson*

**Duties.** 1. Battalion orderly officer  
Battalion orderly Sergeant Sgt Higgins  
Battalion orderly 21 P. J. Rafferty  
Duty Company 4th Company

**Prisoners** 2. No. 3833 Pte MARQUIS E.W. - 7 days P.F. No. 1  
A.I.F. in that he absented himself without permission  
from 2.0 a.m. 2.3.18 until reporting 7.0 a.m. 11.3.18  
Total Forfeiture 11 days  
No. 3801 Pte SMITH - 7 days P.F. No. 1  
A.I.F. in that he absented himself without permission  
from 2.0 a.m. 2.3.18 till reporting 7.0 a.m. 11.3.18  
Total Forfeiture 11 days

**Water** 3. Water from shell craters. Gas casualties have been  
caused recently by the use of water from shell  
craters. Such water must not be used for drinking  
cooking, or washing purposes in view of the risk  
that it may contain harmful chemicals.

**Bounds** 4. The Broad Gauge Railway Formation, now abandoned,  
, situated a prox between points sheet No. F.2044.7  
to F.15.0.0.4 and F.15.0.0.1 is listed out of  
bounds. Anyone acting in contravention to this  
order will be severely dealt with.

**S.P. Telegrams** 5. There is a great pressure of ordinary cables on the  
traffic on the cables, especially H.M.P. INDIA, &  
AMERICA; and S.P. messages are subject to con-  
siderable delay. In some cases telegrams are sent  
over a portion of the route by post; and senders of  
such telegrams, especially at sea and field post  
offices, should be warned of the delay, amounting  
in some cases to over three weeks, which is likely  
to occur in transmission. Deferred rates, 1/3 or  
more are taking some three or four days.

**Canteen** 6. Divisional canteens have been opened at HIPP and  
De SHILL. The canteen at De SHILL is run in conjunc-  
tion with an officers club fitted out with dining room  
and reading room, hot and cold baths, urinals  
and a limited number of beds to accommodate  
officers from the line proceeding on leave.  
The Div Canteen Officer is situated at Officers  
Club Street 21. 2.0.0.0.0.

**Transfers** 7. No. 3871 Pte HENRY B has been transferred to 10th  
Battalion on 12.3.18 10400.

**Appointment & Promotion** 8. No 1894 Pte TINDALL H. to be L/C 1 13.3.18 10307

(Signed) F. CURRIS DSO Lt Colonel.

13.3.18



ROULETTE ORDER 305

386

By Major F. CURRIE DSO. 7/Concerning 10th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field 14th March 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer 2/Lieut CONROLD
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Farrelly
- Battalion Orderly Corporal C.I. Martin
- Duty Company "A" Company.

Sick Parade.

- 2. Sick Parade will be at 6.45 a.m. 15th inst.

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- 3. VACCINATION. - Troops proceeding on leave to U.K. Until further notice troops will not be allowed to proceed on leave to LONDON unless they bear satisfactory marks of vaccination. Vaccination should be made before they are allowed to leave their formations. This order will also apply to troops passing through LONDON.

G.R.O 1918.

- 4. LEAVE. Owing to outbreak of Small Pox, RPT HAS is issued out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave.

Sergeants Mess.

- 5. A meeting of the Sergeants Mess will be held at 7.0 p.m. tomorrow, 15th inst. ALL SERGEANTS MUST ATTEND.

Signed: F. Currie Captain  
Adjutant

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 587

By Major P. CURRIE DSO  
In the Field.

Transmitting 20th Battalion A.I.F

15th March 1918.

- Duties. 1. Battalion Orderly Officer  
S/Lieut V.P. CORROLD.
- Appointments & Promotions. 2. No. 6761 Sgt SHILLING A to be C.S.M (Temp)  
vice No. 4188 CSM Gummow evacuated sick. 164200
- Leave. 3. A staging camp for men proceeding on and returning from leave has been established at Sheet 36. B.1 c.3.2 next to DE SHELL OFFICERS CLUB sleeping accommodation and a meal will be provided for men on route to Unit of proceeding on leave.
- Schools. 4. Reports on personnel who attended Corps Gas School.  
Lieut E.R. ANDERSON Excellent  
No. 2558 L/C Herbert J.R. do  
No. 2522 do  
No. 400 L/C Farmer E.S. Good  
No. 6882 " Lloyd-Jones J Excellent
- Light Railways. 5. OFF LOADING. Serious damage is caused to the permanent way if Light Railway trucks are OFF LOADED in a careless manner. Officers and N.C.Os in charge of unloading parties will ensure that the material OFF LOADED is dumped not less than 10 feet away from the line. (GRO. 1846)
- BOXING & WRESTLING. 6. The Brigade Boxing and Wrestling tournament will be held on 16th, 17th, & 18th insts, commencing at 4.0 p.m. on 16th inst at. Contestors will re-ort at His Hqs tomorrow 16th inst at 6.0 a.m. for purpose of weighing in.
- Prizes & Punishments. 7. The following punishments have been awarded.  
No. 6310A Pte EVERETT T.A -14 days F.P. No. 2  
A W.L from 7.30 a.m. 6.3.18 until 7.30 a.m. 10.3.18 while in LONDON.  
Total forfeiture 14 days. 158481/  
  
No. 5563 Pte BREWER H.J - awarded 21 days F.P. & 2 A.W.L in that he overstayed leave while in England from 7.30 a.m 6.3.18 until re-orting 7.30 a.m. 9th March 1918.  
Total forfeiture 21 days 50010
- Box Respirators. 8. Officers and S/Ms attending Schools will take Box Respirators.  
Men have been found in possession of respirators salvaged from shell holes etc. These must be exchanged at first opportunity.

587. 15.3.18.

(Signed) H.C. KING Capt. Adj

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## ROUTINE ORDER No. 388

By Major OWEN BOO 2/Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.

In the field. 16th March 1918.

Duties. 1. Battalion's Orderly Officer S/Lieut F.P. GUNN

March Service. 2. PROTESTANT. 9.30 a.m. X.M.S. Hut ROBIN.  
 B Company will send one marker to re-ort  
 to X.M.S. at 9.10 a.m.  
 Every available Protestant in camp will  
 fall in on marker at Battalion Headquarters  
 at 9.10 a.m.  
 C's & D's will be responsible that all  
 Protestants under their command appear on this  
 parade.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. 10.0 a.m. CINEMA HALL ROBIN.  
 All available Roman Catholics will re-ort  
 to Battalion Hqs at 9.40 a.m. and march to  
 Cinema Hall under order Officer present.

Sick parade will be at 9.30 a.m.

(Signed) H.C. KING C.M. 2d Lieut

300. 16.3.18.





## ROUTINE ORDER No. 389.

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By Major F. SHULE DSO. F/Commanding, 80th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

17th March 1918.

- Duties.** 1. Battalion Orderly Officer S/Lieut W.F. OSBOLD.
- Appointments Promotions etc.** 2. The following promotion has been approved.  
No. 217 L/C KENN J.B to be Corporal to complete establishment. 17.3.18. 20410
- Transfer.** 3. No. 5800A Pte KING W is transferred from "A" Company to "D" Company dated 17.3.18.
- Leave.** 4. Going to an outbreak of Rossels LMSB is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave.
- Blankets.** 5. It has been brought to notice that blankets are often made use of for purposes other than that for which they are supplied. For instance as curtains, table covers, seats cushions and for lining the walls of huts.  
In view of the shortage in the supply of wool this practice is reprehensive and must cease and steps will be taken to see that blankets are only utilised for their legitimate purpose.  
All blankets that are being improperly used will be withdrawn and returned to the base.
- BUMPS.** 6. Going to enemy shell fire BUMPS is placed out of bounds to all troops other than those billeted or doing duty there.  
and Divisional Canteen is situated at DE SHULE.

389. 17.3.18.

(Signed) H.C. KING Captain  
Adjutant.

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28th Battalion A.I.F.

AFTER ORDER. to Routine Order No.389 dated 17.3.18

Appointments  
Promotions  
etc.

The following has been approved.  
No.469 Pte MORRISON J to be Cpl to complete  
Establishment dated 17.3.18. 28368

(Signed) H.C.KING Captain  
Adjutant.

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MOVING ORDER No. 390

390.

By Major P. J. ... commanding 2nd Battalion A.I.F.

In the field. 18th March 1918.

- Duties. 1. Battalion orderly officer Lieut H. J. ...
- Pay warrants. 2. ...  
All ranks are notified that these warrants will not be cashed by the Australian Paymaster ... but must be cashed at the ... before proceeding on leave.
- Orders. 3. The following report has been received from ... - ST POL  
No. 1069 Sgt McLean G - ...
- Leave. 4. The restrictions placed on MORLAY and ... are removed.  
Going to outbreak of measles the city of HULL is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave.
- Reversion. 5. No. 4071 Sgt (Temp) ASTON J.V reverts to rank of Cpl on standing, dated 18.3.18.
- Transfer. 6. No. 4071 Cpl ASTON J.V is transferred to ... for a signal on my dated 18.3.18.
- Reversion. 7. No. 4155 C.S.S (Temp) ... reverts to Sgt on return of No. 4005 C.S.S. ...

(Signed) H. J. ... in plain  
at ...

390. 18.3.18.



ROUTINE ORDER No. 392.

By Major CHURCH DSO T/Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F

In the Field.

19th March 1918

1 Battalion orderly Officer S/Lieut. T. BRITT

The following punishments have been awarded -  
dated 18.3.18.

No. 6669 Pte TOMKIN M.P. - 30 days P.P. No. 2  
A.W.L. in that he passed No. 4 Examining Post  
at 11.15 p.m. on 8.3.18 without a pass  
A.W.L. in that he absented himself without leave  
from 9.0 a.m. 9.3.18 till apprehended by M.P.  
at 10.30 p.m. 11.3.18.  
Total Forfeiture 31 days. 220340.

No. 6661 Pte ROBINSON S.W. - 5 days P.P. No. 2  
Overstaying short leave from France from 7.30 a.m.  
11.30 p.m. 4.3.18. " 1 day  
Total Forfeiture 6 days. 213235.

(Signed) H. C. HINE Captain  
Adjutant

322. 18.3.18.

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MILITARY ORDER NO. 305

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By Major P. SMITH DSO Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

20th March 1918.

Duties. 1. Battalion Orderly Officer 2. Lieut G.F. SMITH

Duties.

3. A Colours Parade will be held at 7.30 a.m.

Leave.

1. The Commanding Officer instructs that any man who overstay either English or Paris Leave in future and who is unable to give a satisfactory explanation at orderly room shall be put back in Leave Posters SIX MONTHS. The circumstances when they come before the C.O.'s orderly room will decide which is and this is not a satisfactory explanation, i.e. if a man is dismissed his explanation will be considered satisfactory. On the other hand if a man is awarded punishment of fine his explanation will be considered unsatisfactory and the necessary adjustments will be made in the leave poster of the unit to which the man belongs.

THIS ORDER MUST BE READ OUT ON PARADE TO ALL MEN.

(Signed) H.C. KING Captain.

M.C. SMITH, DSO.

Adjutant.

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OFFICE ORDER No. 394  
21st March 1942

Attaches orderly officer

1. The following punishments have been awarded:  
To 2nd Lt MASSON R.F. - 30 days P.F. for  
absence without leave from 2nd Lt's post. He will  
be arriving at 2.00 pm on 23rd March. Total  
punishment 30 days.  
To 2nd Lt JONES J - Absent from  
A.M.I. from 2.00 pm on 21st March until 7.00 am on  
22nd March, while on leave from 2nd Lt's post.  
Punishment 3 days P.F.

2. The following promotion has been approved.  
To 2nd Lt (Temp) MCKENZIE R.F. to be 2nd Lt  
on 23rd March.

3. A "RED LIGHT" Board for the prophylactic treatment  
of Venereal Disease has been established above  
the 2nd Lt's post. A small notice  
board bearing the letters "R.F." is placed at the  
entrance, and a Red Light sign is placed at the  
exit.

A certificate to the effect that this sign  
has been read out on three consecutive occasions  
to reach 2.00 pm, 2.00 pm, 2.00 pm.

4. 2nd Lt MCKENZIE is granted the temporary rank of  
2nd Lt while commanding a company  
dated 21st March. A.I.P. list 306

5. The following officers relinquish rank of  
Temporary 2nd Lt on reaching 2nd Lt's post:  
2nd Lt MCKENZIE  
2nd Lt MCKENZIE  
2nd Lt MCKENZIE

6. 2nd Lt (Temp) MCKENZIE R.F. to be 2nd Lt  
on 23rd March.

2nd Lt MCKENZIE

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By Major P. CURRIE DSO      Commanding 22nd Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

22nd March 1918

- Duties.      1. Battalion orderly officer B/Lt W.P. JOHNSON  
Battalion orderly Sergeants Sgt Weston S.P.  
Battalion orderly Corporal J.H. Martin M  
Duty Company "A" Company.
- Appointments Promotions etc.      2. The following promotion has been approved dated 22.3.18.  
No. 2200 Sgt (Temp) TAPPIN H to be Sgt      22000.
- Paper Salvage.      3. It is essential that all waste paper be salvaged. Unit Commanders will take steps to see that all waste paper is collected and handed in to C.R. Store, and receipts for same obtained. Returns showing weight of paper so salvaged will be forwarded to R.O.R. by HQS each Thursday.
- G.R.O. 385c.      4. MISSING- procedure for reporting. Cases are occurring of personnel being wrongly reported as MISSING in the Official Battle Casualty Lists. The term MISSING will only be used when there is justifiable evidence to show that personnel have become missing on account of enemy action. In the case of personnel missing from their Unit, when there is no reason to suppose that a man has been killed, wounded or taken prisoner, the casualty should not be reported as a Battle Casualty until it has been definitely ascertained that such is the case.
- G.R.O. 385c.      5. OFFICERS HOST HOUSE, Paris Place.  
It is notified for information that the address of the Officers Host House at Paris Place is RUE ST GEORGES (Near Train Services).
- Leave.      6. Owing to an outbreak of measles the duty through of BATTALION is out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave.
- Veterans.      7. G.R.O. 78. Any officer or man who contracts venereal disease is to be deprived of leave for ONE YEAR from the date he is discharged from New Italy.
- Bounds.      8. G.R.O. 72. No one except on duty is permitted to go outside the billeting area of his Unit, except on Pass. Passes issued to G.R.O.s and men either to leave their billeting area or to visit a town, must be signed by the G.O. Unit, and are not to be made available for places outside the area occupied by the British unless special leave has been granted in accordance with G.R.O. 2746.  
All Passes must contain the soldiers Reg No Mark Pass and Unit, the hours between which leave is given, the purpose and the date.  
The R.O.s are authorized to demand the production of a Pass or papers of identification whenever they consider it necessary.  
Cases of men outside their billeting areas and especially in the adjoining towns such as STEENWERCK and BAILLEUL are too frequent, and immediate steps will be taken to enforce this order.

385 21.3.18

(Signed) N.C.M.S. Captain.  
Adjutant.

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## ROUTINE ORDER No. 396.

By Major P. CURRIE DSO. T/Commanding 28th Battalion A.I.F.  
In the Field. 23.3.18.

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- Duties 1. Battalion Orderly Officer 2/Lieut A.C. LOVEDAY.
- Church Service. 2 PROTESTANT Holy Communion, ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, ROSSIGNOL CAMP 9.30 a.m.  
PROTESTANT SERVICE 10.30 a.m. ROSSIGNOL, Y.M.C.A. Parade will fall in on Road leading to Bde Hqrs at 10.10 a.m. ready to move off.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC. 9.30 a.m. ROSSIGNOL CAMP Y.M.C.A. Parade will fall in on road leading to Bde Hqrs and will move off under senior Officer present at 9.10 a.m.
- Applications- Return to Australia. A cable has been received from Melbourne stating that the Dept. of Defence is inundated with applications from members of the A.I.F and their relatives for return to Australia for leave or discharge. The Minister desires the members to be informed that it is with much regret that approval cannot be granted unless the family <sup>circumstances</sup> are very distressful and necessitate their their return. This order is to be made known to all ranks.
- Bounds. 4. BAILLEUL is out of bounds to all Officers and other ranks except those on duty.
- Crimes Punishments. 5. No. 6432 Pte Taylor G. - 3 days F.P. No. 2  
A.W.L from 9.0 p.m. 22.3.18 till 7.0 a.m. 23.3.18  
Total Forfeiture 5 days. 213913  
No. 7007 Pte Wentford W.G 3 days F.P. No. 2  
A.W.L from 9.0 p.m. 22.3.18 till 7.0 a.m. 23.3.18  
Total Forfeiture 5 days 164241  
No. 580 Dvr Quick J.R. - 4 days F.P. No. 2  
A.W.L. Overstaying Leave from France from 7.30 a.m. 14.3.17 till 7.30 a.m. 15th.3.18.  
Total Forfeiture 6 days.  
No. 6180 Pte Smith A.E. - 16 days F.P. No. 2  
A.W.L. Overstaying leave from France from 7.30 a.m. 6.3.18 until 7.30 a.m. 15th March 1918.  
Total Forfeiture 24 days. 128140/26.
- Leave. 6. All leave is CANCELLED. No leave except Special cases will be granted to Officers or other ranks until further orders. Applications for Special leave will be submitted to this Office. Those on leave will not be recalled, but those awaiting embarkation will be returned to their Units. This includes PARIS LEAVE

(Signed) H.C. KING Captain. Adjutant.

396. 23.3.18.

By Major P. SMITH 100

Commanding 24th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

24th March 1918.

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Duties.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut V.S. BERRY.

Duty Company "A" Company.

GUARD.

Duty Company, each day, will supply guard of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men.

Guard will report to N.C.O. at 4.0 a.m. daily for inspection.

Transfers.

2. The following transfers have been effected, as from 24th March 1918.

No.	To	From	Rank	Previously attached to	M.O. No.
4124	"	Richardson	P.O.	Co	do
4124	"	Michell	A	Co	do
4124	"	Jones	C.S.M.	Co	do
4704	"	Jay	S.S.	Co	do
1262	"	Clarke	S.S.	Co	do
4570	"	Rath	S.S.	Co	do
4800A	To	Newport	S.S.	(28000) to	S.S. Co
4800	"	Beck	S.S.	127200	do
4800	"	Larson	S.S.	127200	do
1262	"	Gibby	S.S.	127200	do
1264	"	Barnard	A	127200	do

Sandbags.

3. The present demand for sandbags is far in excess of that is actually required. In future all commanders intending for sandbags must state for what purpose they are required and exactly what quantity are required. Now that fine weather reveals the use of sandbags to replace wire will be discontinued.

Water.

4. It is essential that all possible steps be taken to exercise strictest economy in drinking water and to prevent waste at water points. This is necessary in view of the likelihood of interruption to pumping plants etc.

(Signed) P. SMITH Captain.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 398

398

By Major F. CURRIE, M.C., Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.

In the field. 26th March 1918.

Duties. 1. Battalion orderly officer Lieut Skavington, Battalion orderly Sergeant Sgt Christie, J.P., Battalion orderly Corporal Cpl KIMMO J., Duty company "C" COMPANY.

Appointments & Promotions. The following have been approved. A.I.F. List No. of 26th March 1918.

To Lieutenants.

- Lieut A.P. Shaw
- do W.H. Kim to remain seconded with G.P.S.
- do J. Wilson
- do H.J. Spencer
- do B.H. Macdonald
- do J. Bond
- do A.J. Lovelady
- do J. Preston
- do G.S. Ford
- do J.C. Stehenson
- do A.C. Mackie to remain seconded with G.P.S.
- do G.P. Pitt
- do W.P. Abbott
- do F.S. Skavington

*Handwritten initials*

G.P.S. 1918. PARALLEL TRACKS Cases are still occurring of material being removed from Parallel Tracks. G.P.S. 1918 which is re established below, will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

"All ranks are forbidden to remove any parts or contents from parallel tracks in the battle area. Any Officer G.P.S. or Man found attempting to remove or in possession of objects of this nature will be arrested, and his conduct in the matter investigated with a view to bringing him to trial on a charge of theft or other suitable charge"

Leave. 4. No man will be permitted to leave the Camp Area without first having permission granted by his company commander. Only in very special cases shall leave be granted and then only on a pass countersigned by the commanding officer.

Signed: H.C. KING, Captain, Adjutant.

No. 26, 1918.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 399

399.

By Major P. SMITH DSO T/Commanding 18th Battalion A.I.F.

In the field.

27th March 1918.

Duties.

1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut H.C. KING
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Turner J.I.
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Smith J.S.
- Duty Company "D" Company.

Bounds

2. G.R.O. 1927. All Restaurants, Tea Rooms, Eating Houses and Shops in the Town of MIEPPE are out of bounds to all British Troops including those billeted in the Town.

G.R.O.

1927.

3. OFFICERS CLUBS AND REST HOUSES. - Officers may not retain a bedroom in a club or rest house for more than two nights without first notifying the local A.P.M. Where no A.P.M. is appointed, this permission will be obtained from the Nags of the Corps in whose area the Club or Rest House is situated, and, in Army Areas, from A.S.G.

Signed: H.C. KING Captain  
Adjutant.

399. 27.3.18.



ROUTINE ORDER No. 400

100

By Major P. Currie DSO. T/Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field. 28th March 1918.

- Duties. 1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut A.C. Loveday  
Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Weston R.F.  
Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Charles W  
Duty Company "A" Company.
- Church Service. 2. Roman Catholic service will be held in  
ROMANIA, T.M.C.A at 4.45 P.M. tomorrow 29th inst.
- Gas Cylinders 3. Information is required by Corps Hqs as to  
whether there is any evidence of captured poison  
Gas Cylinders bearing a pre-war date of manufacture  
If any cylinders of so old a date are discovered,  
notification should be sent to B.C.R.
- Appointment  
Promotions  
etc. 4. The following promotion has been approved  
dated 28.3.18.  
No. 5057 Cpl (Temp) TURNBULL C.E. to be Cpl 50501
- Courts  
Martial. 5. The following punishments have been awarded.  
dated 28.3.18.  
No. 1708 C.S.M. NELSON H.H. - Reverts to Rank of  
Corporal.  
Then on Active Service - Absenting himself without  
leave.  
Total Forfeiture 15 days. 50500/53  
  
No. 3007A Pte LEWIS H.S. - FIVE YEARS P.S.  
Then on Active Service - Desertion.

(Signed) H.C. KING Captal  
Adjutant.

400. 28.3.18.



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 400

401.

Major P. CURRIE RSO

2/Commanding With Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

27th March 1918.

Duties.

- 1. Battalion Orderly Officer Lieut A.P. CURRIE
- Battalion Orderly Sergeant Sgt Woolnough A.S.
- Battalion Orderly Corporal Cpl Rowley H.S.
- Company "D" Company.

Strength.

- 2. Lieut P. Sears is posted to "D" Company.

Transfers.

- 3. No. 2024 Pte Farthing G.S. is transferred to 26th B. dated 27th March 1918.
- No. 2024 Pte Devaine H. is transferred to 26th B. dated 27th March 1918.

No. 1798 Cpl Nelson H.S. is taken off the strength of "D" Company and attached to Signallers, dated 27th March 1918.

Appointments Promotions etc.

- 4. The following promotions have been approved.

Dated 27.3.18

No. 2024 Cpl HOBBS H.S. to be Sgt (Temp) vice  
 2024 Sgt Franklin to C.P.S. 2024

No. 4267 Cpl (Temp) SMITH H.S. to be Cpl. 2024

No. 4312 Cpl (Temp) TAYLOR G. to be Cpl. 2024

No. 4268 Cpl SMITH H.S. to be Sgt (Temp) vice  
 No. 2024 Sgt Kelly G. to 7th Coy Bn 2024

(Signed) H.S. NINE Captain.  
 Adjutant.

401: 20.3.18

ROUTINE ORDER No. 400

402

By Lieut-Col F. CURRIE DSO Commanding 20th Battalion A.I.F.

In the Field.

30th March 1918.

## Duties.

1. Battalion orderly officer Lieut F.C. COULLEN  
Battalion orderly sergeant Sgt Coadersack  
Battalion orderly corporal Sgt Thelford.  
Duty Company "D" Company.

Appointments  
Promotions  
etc.

1. The following has been approved, dated 30.3.18  
No. of Sgt (Temp) CROSS to be Sgt 100030

Crises  
Penalties  
etc.

1. The following penalties have been awarded.

No. 4507 Pte WOOD E. - 3 days P.F. No. 1  
A.F.L. overstaying short leave from France from  
6.0 am 18.2.18 till 6.0 am 19.2.18  
Total forfeiture FIVE DAYS 100000/30

No. 4508 Pte HUNLEY E. - 6 days P.F. No. 1  
A.F.L. overstaying short leave from France from  
7.30 a.m. 18.3.18 till 7.30 a.m. 14.3.18  
Total forfeiture TEN DAYS 100000/30

No. 1054 Pte DUNN W.J. - 3 days P.F. No. 1  
A.F.L. overstaying short leave from France from  
7.30 a.m. 18.3.18 till 7.30 a.m. 18.3.18  
Total forfeiture EIGHT DAYS 100000/30

No. 4187 Pte HENRY D.E. - 3 days P.F. No. 1  
A.F.L. overstaying short leave from France from  
7.30 a.m. 18.3.18 till 7.30 a.m. 18.3.18  
Total forfeiture SIX DAYS 100000/30

Church  
Services.

1. Protestant. Service will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut  
ROSLING at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow 31st March.  
Parade will fall in road leading from Camp to  
Brigade Hqs at 10.10 a.m.  
Mass. Side Area and Box see iraborg.  
Mass. Duty Company will detail one member to report  
to R.S.M. at 10.10 a.m.

Roman Catholic. Service will be at 9.30 a.m.  
at Y.M.C.A. Hut ROSLING.  
Parade will fall in on main road and be marched to  
Y.M.C.A. by Senior Officer present, at 9.10 a.m.

WELSH COMMUNION will be held at ALL SAINTS CHAPEL  
near BONES LINES, immediately after Protestant  
Service.

30.3.18.

(Signed) F.C. CURRIE Captain.  
Adjutant.



Original

M I S C E L L A N E O U S R E C O R D S.

Sundry Correspondence

Statement of Arrivals and Departures for March 1918

Financial Statement of Regimental Canteen for March, 1918.

Summary of Punishments Awarded for March, 1918.

Congratulatory letter from Mayor of Le West

Commanding Officers Review

Transport Officer's monthly report

Quartermaster's monthly report

Medical Officer's Report



26<sup>th</sup> Battn. "Good"  
28<sup>th</sup> " " "Harm"

28th Battalion. A.I.F.

Victory to 28<sup>th</sup> Battn.

All Units.

A Debate will be held this evening at 7.0 p.m.  
in Y.M.C.A HUT, ROMARIN, between 26th and 28th Battalions.

SUBJECT :- Has the War done more good than Harm to  
the Australian Soldier.





7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

February 17th 1918

SECRET

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

HEADQUARTERS, 7TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
No. 200/64
Date.

Herewith one copy of DAILY TABLE OF LETTERS AND COLOURS  
from noon February 20th to noon March 20th 1918.

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Major, Brigade Major,  
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

*J.O. Bly*

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APPENDIX

**SECRET.**

O.B./176

**NOT TO BE TAKEN IN FRONT OF BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.****DAILY TABLE OF LETTERS AND COLOURS***From Noon, February 20th, to Noon, March 20th.**(Reference G.H.Q. Letter O.B./1769, dated July 26th, 1917.)*

FEBRUARY.		Letter	Colour	MARCH.		Letter	Colour
From noon	To noon			From noon	To noon		
20	— 21	R	White	1	— 2	O	Red
21	— 22	A	Red	2	— 3	L	White
22	— 23	H	White	3	— 4	U	Green
23	— 24	O	White	4	— 5	J	White
24	— 25	Z	Green	5	— 6	S	White
25	— 26	K	Red	6	— 7	I	White
26	— 27	U	White	7	— 8	X	Red
27	— 28	C	White	8	— 9	A	Red
28	— 1	F	Green	9	— 10	P	Green
				10	— 11	O	Red
				11	— 12	R	White
				12	— 13	W	White
				13	— 14	T	Red
				14	— 15	O	White
				15	— 16	K	White
				16	— 17	J	White
				17	— 18	M	White
				18	— 19	I	White
				19	— 20	S	Red

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## APPENDIX, 5

## SCALE OF ISSUE.

	Copies.		Copies.
<b>G.H.Q.:</b>		<b>Cavalry—Each—</b>	
General Staff ...	20	Cavalry Corps H.Q. ...	5
		Cavalry Divisional H.Q. ...	10*
		Cavalry Brigade H.Q. ...	4†
		Artillery Brigade ...	1
		Machine Gun Squadron ...	1
		Motor Machine Gun Battery ...	1
<b>Armies—Each—</b>		<b>Miscellaneous—</b>	
Army Headquarters ...	10	Headquarters, R.F.C. ...	20
G.O.C., R.A. ...	1	Commandant, G.H.Q. Troops ...	14
Corps Headquarters ...	5	G.O.C., L. of C. Area ...	2
G.O.C., R.A. ...	1	A.A. Defence Commander, L. of C. ...	1
Corps H.A., H.Q. ...	1	Each—	
Corps Mounted Troops ...	1	A.A. Battery Commander ...	1
H.A. Brigade or Group, H.Q. ...	1	A.A. Section ...	1
Divisional Headquarters ...	10*	A.A. Searchlight Section ...	1
Divisional Machine Gun Battalion ...	5	Base Commandant, Rouen ...	1
Infantry Brigade Headquarters ...	5†	Commodore, Dunkirk ...	1
Artillery Brigade, H.Q. ...	1		
A.A. Defence Commanders ...	1		
Brigade, R.F.C. ...	1		
Wing, R.F.C. ...	1		
Squadron, R.F.C. ...	2		
G.H.Q. S.A. School (Lewis Gun Branch) ...	1		
Corps Lewis Gun School ...	1		

\* Includes copies for Divisional Troops, other than Artillery or M.G. units.

† Includes copies for Regiments and Battalions.



Amendments to  
S.S. 193—"Standing Orders  
for Defence against Gas."

Section 2, paragraph (iii.), *after* "always be carried" *add* "but working parties may take off their respirators or helmets provided that these are immediately accessible."

*Delete* paragraph (iv.).

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28th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

OFFICERS KIT

Officers are warned that before valises are stacked on the Wagon during the forthcoming move they will be weighed.

Any dismounted Officers Kit weighing more than THIRTYFIVE pounds will be dumped. This warning is final. Evidently no heed was taken to the circular which was sent out some little time back warning all Officers to despatch any surplus, over and above the standard allowed, through the quarter master to Messrs COX & Coy.

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt. Adjutant.

1.3.18.

All Units.

Please return to Q.M.Store by 10.0 a.m. tomorrow the 2nd inst ALL EMPTY S.A.A and BOMB BOXES.

1.3.18.

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt. Adjutant.



## 88th Battalion A.I.F.

O's C  
"A", "B", "C", Signal Officer and I.O

The undermentioned personnel will proceed to attend Courses as indicated at the Australian Corps School, assembling on the 6th inst.

Infantry Course.	No. 155 Cpl Seymour H.L.	"A"
	9111 " Carter T.A.	"B"
Signalling "	Lieut E.R. ANDERSON	"C"
(Instructors)	4719 Cpl Cruse C.E.	"Sigs"
Intelligence Course.	Lieut F.W. LEAKE	"I.O"
	6525 Pte O'Dea E.J.	"Obs"

Personnel will report to B.O.R at 1.0 p.m. on the 6th inst when detailed instructions will be given the senior Officer.

All must draw Pay to cover period of Course from Pay Sgt to-night before 9.0 p.m.

Unit Commanders are responsible that all are FULLY equipped.

Dress. Full Marching Order

Rations. 48 hours rations will be carried.

4.3.18.

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



28th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

The following is a copy of letter received from Divisional Headquarters.

" It appears that the Christmas Mail from Australia was brought here with great difficulty owing to the enormous bulk and many articles which are obtainable here are sent from Australia, such as sardines, Swiss milk etc, which are exported from Europe.

Please confer with C.Os with a view to obtaining a general opinion as to what articles of food should be sent from Aust. Please send a list for publication in Australia. "

The object is to obviate as much as possible the bringing from Australia articles which are procurable in France, and in fact have in the first place been exported to Australia from here, thereby reducing the tonnage.

Please test the feelings of your Unit, and compile a list to be rendered to Battalion Headquarters by 5.0 P.M. on Friday 8th Inst, setting out the articles of food which the men desire sent from Australia. This list will then be published in Australia as a guide to relatives.

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

In the Field.  
5.3.18.



All Units.

The following copy of letter has been received from Aust Corps and is forwarded for information. Please ensure that the contents are made known to ranks under your command.-

" Information has been received that one of our Officers and also one of our men who had the misfortune to fall into the hands of the enemy were interrogated by the Germans with the object of obtaining Military information from them. Both the Officer and the man resolutely refused to give any information whatever. In the case of the Officer all the Germans could learn from him was his name. In the case of the man nothing could be got from except an expression of the pride which he felt for his Battalion. A very fine example has been set by the behaviour of this Officer and man under trying conditions, and their keen sense of honour and duty will be appreciated by their comrades.

9.3.18.

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt Adjutant.



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99th Battalion A.I.F

SECRET.

Copy General Staff Circular Memo 52.

1. Beginning midday, 9th March 1918, the S.O.S Signal throughout the Fourth Army will be a Rifle Grenade Signal, bursting into coloured stars - GREEN over RED over GREEN.
2. Commencing at the same time and date, the Lengthen Barrage Signal throughout Fourth Army will be a Rifle Grenade signal changing from white to Green.
3. All S.O.S Signals and Lengthen Barrage Signals now in use will be returned to the Div Bomb Dump by 11th March 1918.

9.3.18.

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt Adjt.

## 98th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

The following copies of Brigade Memos are forwarded for information and necessary action please.

1. " In the event of PEACE PROPAGANDA Papers being discovered in soldiers mail, in future such literature together with the wrappers and any other matter giving a clue to its origin, will be sent at once to Brigade Hqrs."
2. " The enemy is expected to use New Gas in the near future. One Division in the Corps suffered very heavily recently from the ordinary Gas Shell Bombardment.  
Units will not relax the attention being paid at the present to the necessity for frequent inspections of the Small Box Respirators, the constant wearing of them, and repeated instruction in Anti Gas Measures.  
Gas M.C.Os should receive every encouragement in the carrying out of their duties."
3. " Attention has been called by G.H.Q to the great importance of obtaining early information of German identifications and especially of discovering what German Divisions have been seen in the back areas. This is especially important when our forces are acting on the defensive.  
It is known of numerous cases having occurred of German prisoners being employed for some considerable time in the forward areas, in carrying wounded etc from the forward zones to the dressing stations.  
The greatest care must be taken to ensure that a sufficient number of prisoners are sent to Intelligence for examination in order that the required information, as stated above, is obtained at the earliest possible moment."
4. Brigade Raiding Party.  
" A Brigade Raiding Party Camp will be formed early next week.  
Each Unit will have a party of approximately 3 Officers and 50 B/Ranks as Raiders. These should be volunteers.  
The Raiding Party will be accommodated probable at BULFORD CAMP and will most likely march into Camp on Monday Afternoon."  
  
Nominal Roll of both Officers and other ranks willing to join Raiding Party must be forwarded to B.O.R by 9.0 P.m. tonight 10th Inst.

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt. Adjutant.

10.3 18.



## 98th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

The following is a copy of Brigade memo and is sent forward for your information.

Please read to all ranks.

1. "A Deserter who surrendered to First Army N of Le BASSEE Canal, states that the big attacks will take place in ALSACE and South of LA BASSEE CANAL. Minor operations will be undertaken along the whole front. Artillery preparations commence on the 10th March. Wooden Tanks, to mislead out Flying Corps, have been seen by men of his Company in FOURNES. All correspondence, except Post Cards has been stopped, as has also leave."

It is considered that all ranks should be warned to be on the alert from 10th March onwards.

8. The following comparative statement shows the number of bombs dropped by our own and enemy aeroplanes during December 17, January and February 18, as regards 4th Army.

Allied Squadrons.		Enemy Squadrons.	
Area	Number	Area	Number
Fourth Army	1288	Fourth Army	41
do	1667	do	157
do	1238	do	40

(Signed) H.C.KING Captain

In the Field.

11.3.18.

Assistant.



## 28th Battalion A.I.F

All Units.

The following are copies of Rde Memos.

" In order to simplify the description of the various sectors of the 2nd Army the following names have been given to the sectors held by the Australian Corps.

Front held by 1st Aust Division	HILL 60 sector.
do 5 do	WYTSCHAETE do
do 2 do	FLOEGSTEERT do

SECRET

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt Adjutant.

18.3.18.







98th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

The following is a copy of Brigade Memo and is forwarded for your information.

HYDE PARK CORNER - TRAFFIC CONTROL.

The following orders approved by D.H.Q., issued to the above Post are forwarded for your information.

- 4. That no parties of men be allowed to form up within 100 yds of Hyde Park Corner on any of the roads.
- 5. That any vehicle desiring to unload any goods for the CATACOMBS, shall only do so after pulling on to the deviation to the Water Stand pipe at this corner.
- 6. That no traffic be allowed on the MESSINES ROAD East Hyde Park Corner between dawn and dusk, except by written authority from D.H.Q or the Area Commandant and then only provided that the vehicle or vehicles are not going up to, or over the sky line.

18.3.18.

(Signed) H.C.KING Captain  
Adjutant.

*to be done*

APPENDIX

*Taken from  
March 1918*7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

March 20th 1918.

NOTES ON BRIGADE SPORTS, 19th & 20th FEBRUARY 1918.

For the information and guidance of all interested, the following notes are published. These notes are not intended as adverse criticisms - any doubts on this point are cleared by the G.O.C.'s memo of the 24th ultimo. They are compiled from the notes of the various Judges and Officials with the object of pointing out where the methods and work of all concerned may be improved, and also placed on record for guidance on future occasions.

ORGANIZATION. The following Officials are necessary :-

- (1) GROUND MARSHALL.
- (2) GROUND MARSHALL'S ASSISTANTS. For Brigade Sports at least 8 assistants are necessary. It is desirable that they should be senior N.C.Os very carefully selected; but if suitable N.C.Os cannot be found, it is better to allot the duties to Junior Officers. Three of them should be attached to assist Official Recorders.
- (3) STARTER.
- (4) ASSISTANT STARTER to relieve Starter when two or more events commence within a short time of one another.
- (5) MARSHALL OF HORSE EVENTS.
- (6) OFFICIAL RECORDERS. Two Officers to record results of heats and finals.
- (7) JUDGES. Judges should be allotted for each individual event.
- (8) PICQUETS on Officers' Horse Lines. An Officer in charge.
- (9) RING ATTENDANTS AND POLICE. To patrol ring to keep unauthorised persons from entering Ring, Officers' Enclosure, and Band Enclosure, and to assist Carpenter. An Officer in charge.
- (10) CARPENTER. A carpenter should be stationed in centre of ring to mend any hurdles, fences &c which may become broken.

The undermentioned Officials should meet on Sports Ground the day before the Sports to inspect the grounds and to formulate a properly organised scheme for the management and conduct of the Sports:-  
Secretary, Ground Marshall and Assistant, Starter and Assistant, Marshall of Horse Events, Official Recorders, Officers in charge of Picquets, Ring Attendants and Police.

It is most essential that all picquets, fatigue parties, ring attendants, and police should be in charge of Officers, as these men have not got enviable jobs, and are inclined to wander off if they are not under the direct supervision of an Officer. These men should wear brassards.

CANTEENS. An Officer should be in charge of and be personally responsible for each Regimental Canteen and N.C.O.'s Canteen. Canteens should only be opened at certain hours. An Officer should be specially selected to run, and be responsible for the management of an Officers' Canteen.

LUNCHEON ROOM. This also should be run by a specially selected Officer with no other duties in connection with the Sports. It should be run entirely separate from the Officers' Canteen. An Officer should be in charge of all Orderlies, waiter, etc.

BEST PLATOON. The following are the main features for which points were deducted:-

TURN-OUT. Uneven length of braces; inside of rifle barrels dirty, also slots of foresight protectors; pockets of tunics bulgy with tobacco pouches, handkerchiefs etc; unmended clothing; long hair.

DRILL. At conclusion of "Port Arms" rifles were badly aligned.

Marching in fours - the "covering" was good, but in two platoons the "dressing" was not.

Marching on a marker with new front at an angle - this was not a good as it might have been. Better results would have been obtained if Platoon Commanders had placed themselves on the inner flanks of the new alignments. In the case of one platoon, the Commander moved about far too much and so appeared nervous. Nervous men also lost points for their platoons in "Fixing Bayonets"

RIFLE GRENADE FIRING. This was unsatisfactory, the cause of bad shooting being attributed to the bad positions in which the competitors stood and held their rifles. The majority of the competitors held their rifles with the left arms bent instead of very rigid and straight.

GRENADE THROWING. This was to have been a distance test, but as the Judge did not think the longest throw worthy of a prize for "distance" no award was made. The throwing was also inaccurate. The cause of the bad throwing was attributed to the manner in which the delivery was made. The grenade should be thrown in a proper overhand manner - many of the competitors introduced a sort of round-arm throw.

OFFICERS RIDE.

Grooming. A number of points were lost for grooming on account of the roots of the hair being dirty, particularly in the tail, forelocks and knees.

Bridle. The following were predominating faults:-  
 (1) Inside and edges of buckles, brasswork etc. unpolished.  
 (2) Leather not thoroughly polished. (3) In some cases bridles were not complete. (4) faulty fitting. Throat lash should be loose enough to admit three fingers. Nose band of head stall should lie one finger's breadth below the sharp cheek bones. In several cases nose bands had stretched and were consequently too long.

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**Saddle.** The most noticeable feature in regard to saddles was their incompleteness, particularly as regards wallets and shoe cases and their contents. In most cases where wallets and shoe cases were worn, they had dusty pleats.

**Manners and Paces.** "Mickie" - Good. "Tim" - being in training and hard mouthed, this horse might be dangerous in action. "Miss Graham" Nice canter, but inclined to canter dis-united and on the wrong leg. Lieut. KIRK'S "Ginger" - Good paces but canters on the wrong leg. "Darkie" - Good paces, but does not break into trot from walk without cantering for two or three paces. Major POWELL'S "Ginger" - nervous to handle. will not let one handle his head or heels - paces good. Captain NEWELL'S "Ginger" - Paces and manners good. "Tom" - Paces unsettled, inclined to canter on wrong leg instead of trotting; upset by cheering etc. Captain WILLSHIRE'S Bay Mare - Paces unsettled - upset by others near him.

In his criticisms, the Judge - Major General N.M. SMYTH V.O., C.B., said - "This was such a good class that the smallest details had to be counted.

**TRANSPORT.** In practically all cases the majority of points were lost for the turn-out of the personnel. In some cases points were lost for harness. But in all cases the condition of the horses and vehicles was excellent.

**SIGNALLING COMPETITION.** The undermentioned are the principal mistakes for which the Judges deducted points :-

- (1) Messages not dated, (2) Errors in transmission,
- (3) Roman numerals accepted and sent, (4) Phone procedure not adhered to, (5) "O" forms not in duplicate,
- (6) "A" forms used instead of "O", (7) Strain not taken by base line men, (8) Messages not repeated by receiver, (9) Service instructions not sent,
- (10) Bad reeling in.

*E. F. Trumbull*

Lieutenant.

Secretary, 7th A.I. Bde. Sports Committee.

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RESULTS OF SPORTS 1917/18.

FOOTBALL.

				Points.
AGGREGATE	'A' Grade	1st.	25th Battalion	3
		2nd.	25th "	2
		3rd.	7th Field Coy A.S.	1
"	'B' Grade	1st.	7th Field Ambulance	3
		tie)	25th Battalion	1.50
		2nd.)	26th " (B. team)	1.50
USI. UNES.	'A' Grade	1st.	27th Battalion	3
		2nd.	28th "	2
		3rd.	28th "	1
"	'B' Grade	1st.	28th Battalion (B3 team)	3
		2nd.	27th " (B2 " )	2
		3rd.	27th " (B1 " )	1
SOCCER	'A' Grade	1st.	7th Field Coy A.S.	3
		2nd.	26th Battalion	2
		3rd.	7th Brigade H.Q.	1
"	'B' Grade	1st.	28th Battalion (B1 team)	3
		2nd.	7th A.S.P.M. Coy	2
		3rd.)	( 28th Battalion	.33
		tie)	( 27th " (B1 team)	.33
		tie)	( 28th " (B2 " )	.33
AGGREGATE:-		1st.	28th Battalion	8.33
		2nd.	26th "	7.83
		3rd.	27th "	6.33

BOXING - 14th & 18th March 1918.

			Points.
Feather weight:-	1st.	BLOOMER, 26th Battalion	3
	2nd.	CAMPBELL, 27th "	2
Light weight :-	1st.	WOODRUFF, 26th "	3
	2nd.	THOMAS, 7th M/G Coy	2
Welter weight :-	1st.	ROBINSON, 26th Battalion	3
	2nd.	ROOCH, 28th "	2
Middle weight :-	1st.	LOAN, 26th Battalion	3
	2nd.	LANGE, 7th Field Ambulance	2
Heavy weight :-	1st.	ANDERSON, 26th Battalion	3
	2nd.	NO award.	2

WRESTLING.

Middle weight :-	1st.	PIERCEVILLE, 7th Field Ambulance	3
		(Unchallenged)	
Heavy weight :-	1st.	SMITH, 7th Field Ambulance	3
	2nd.	THOMAS, " " "	"

AGGREGATE FOR	}	1st.	26th Battalion	15 points
BOXING & WRESTLING		2nd.	7th Field Ambulance	7 "

ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS 19th & 20th FEBRUARY 1918.

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No.	Event	Winners.	Units	Points
1.	100 yds Championship.	1st. CRONIN, 2nd. DIXON, 3rd. MALATZSKI	25th Bn. 7th M/G Coy "	3 2 1
2.	100 yds Championship (Officers). (This event does not count in Athletic Competitions)	1st. Capt. N. ALL, 2nd. Lieut. HODGSON, 3rd. Lieut. KIRK,	27th Bn. 27th Bn. 25th Bn.	
3.	220 yds Championship.	1st. BANTING, 2nd. CHUA CHATT 3rd. CRISSA	28th Bn. 27th Bn. 17th A.S.C.	3 2 1
4.	440 yds Championship.	1st. THOMPSON, 2nd. JILLIS, 3rd. CHUA CHATT,	27th Bn. 28th Bn. 27th Bn.	3 2 1
5.	880 yds Championship.	1st. JILLIS, 2nd. DUFFY, 3rd. THOMPSON,	28th Bn. 28th Bn. 27th Bn.	3 2 1
6.	3½ miles Cross Country.	1st. 2nd. 3rd.	26th Bn. 28th Bn. No award	3 2 -

Individuals Special mention :-

	1st. JILLIS	28th Bn.	(Special Prize)	
	2nd. BIDDULPH,	26th Bn.	ditto	
	3rd. SAUER,	7th F.Amb.	ditto.	
7.	1 mile relay	1st. 26th Bn. team 2nd. 27th Bn. team 3rd. 7th Field Ambulance team	3 2 1	
8.	Long Jump Standing.	1st. MORGAN 2nd. JONES, 3rd. THOMPSON,	25th Bn. 26th Bn. 27th Bn.	3 2 1
9.	Long Jump Running.	1st. MORGAN 2nd. BULLER, 3rd. HEAD,	25th Bn. 17th A.S.C. 28th Bn.	3 2 1
10.	High Jump.	1st. BRAND, 2nd. MORGAN, 3rd. BRANT,	27th Bn. 25th Bn. 27th Bn.	3 2 1
11.	Tug o'war	1st. 27th Battalion team. 2nd. 26th " "	3 2.	

AGGREGATES :-

1st.	27th Battalion	16 points.
2nd.	26th " "	12 "
3rd.	25th & 28th Bns.	11 points each.

NOVELTY COMPETITIONS. 19th & 20th FEBRUARY 1918.

No.	Event	Winners	Unit	Points.
12.	Four legged race	1st. ERIC GOLD, MILNE & O'DAIR 2nd. Capt. FLITCHER, Lt. BARRAS, Lt. HANSFORD 3rd. THOMPSON, SOMERFIELD & BROOKS	7th F.A. 25th Bn. 26th Bn.	3 2 1.
13.	Sack race	1st. TOLLAND, 2nd. SMITH, 3rd. SALTER,	7th B.H.Q. 28th Bn. 7th F.Amb.	3 2 1
14.	Wheelerbarrow race.	1st. PUMPA-STAPHELS 2nd. BROWN-GULE 3rd. PHILLIPS-BOLD	27th Bn. " 7th M/G	3 2 1
15.	Obstacle race.	1st. TOLLAND 2nd. McLEOD 3rd. DEVLIGHT	7th B.H.Q. 7th F.A. 27th Bn.	3 2 1
16.	Pillow Fight	1st. HILLAN, 2nd. KAI,	7th M/G Coy " " "	3 2
17.	Kicking the Football.	1st. AMERSON 2nd. O'DAIR 3rd. THOMPSON,	25th Bn. 7th F.Amb 27th Bn.	3 2 1
18.	Bicycle Race	1st. CURRAN, 2nd. O'GILL, 3rd. CHANDLER,	25th Bn. 7th T.M.B. 7th F.A.	3 2 1
19.	Greasy Pole.	No award.		
20.	Fancy Dress	1st. BALANSWATHIN,	7th B.H.Q.	3

AGGREGATES:-  
 1st. 7th B.H.Q. 9 points.  
 2nd. 25th Bn. 8 "  
 3rd. 27th & 7th F.Amb. 7 points each.

Y.M.C.A. Special Aggregate Prize for Athletics :-

Willis 28th Bn. )  
 Morgan 25th Bn. ) Tie.



## MILITARY SPORTS 19th and 20th February 1918.

No.	Event	Winners	Unit	Points
21.	Best Platoon.	1st. Lt. MCKEE 2nd. Lt. GILLIE, 3rd. Lt. BARCO.,	28th Bn. 28th Bn. 25th Bn.	3 2 1
23.	Rifle Grenade Firing.	1st. GORDON, 2nd. ANGLOVE, 3rd. WALKER,	28th Bn. 27th Bn. 28th Bn.	3 2 1
24.	Hand Grenade Throwing.	1st. NO AWARD.		
25.	Stretcher Bearers.	1st. 2nd.	27th Bn. 25th Bn.	3 2
26.	Signallers.	1st. 7th Sde H.Q. 2nd. 26th Bn. 3rd. 28th Bn.		3 2 1

AGGREGATES :- 1st. 26th Bn. 7 points.  
2nd. 27th & 28th Bn. 5 points each.

RESULTS OF HORSE EVENTS. 20th February 1918.

No.	Events	Winners	Unit	Points.
27.	Best turned out transport.	1st. Lieut. BARR 2nd. Capt. LITTLE 3rd. Lieut. BROWN	27th Bn. 26th Bn. 28th Bn.	3 2 1
28.	Best Turned out Pack Horses	1st. ... 2nd. HOBSON-OLIVER 3rd. ...	28th Bn. 27th Bn. 28th Bn.	3 2 1
29.	Best Turned out Limber.	1st. OLDFIELD-SMITH 2nd. ... 3rd. A.S.C. & 28th Bn. OLSON-GUNSON	27th Bn. 26th Bn. 28th Bn.	3 2 .50 .50
30.	Best Cooker ✓	1st. ... 2nd. BLACKBURN-DARLINGTON 3rd. ...	28th Bn. 26th Bn. 27th Bn.	3 2 1
31.	Best Water Cart	1st. ... 2nd. ... 3rd. ...	26th Bn. 27th Bn. 28th Bn.	3 2 1
32.	Officer's aide.	1st. Lt. PRICE's Bay Mare "Miss Graham" (Groom JACOBS) 7th Bde H.Q. 2nd. Lt. ... (Groom STEPHENS A) 28th Bn. 3rd. Capt. ... (Groom Murphy) 27th Bn.		3 2 1
33.	Best Shoemith. ✓	1st. ... 2nd. ... 3rd. ...	25th Bn. 26th Bn. 27th Bn.	3 2 1
34/35.	Events cancelled owing to bad weather.			
36.	rapid turnout of Limbers.	1st. ... 2nd. ... 3rd. ...	26th Bn. 27th Bn. 25th Bn.	3 2 1
37.	rapid Assembly of Harness.	1st. ... 2nd. ... 3rd. ...	25th Bn. 26th Bn. 27th Bn.	3 2 1
38.	Driving Limber ✓	1st. ... 2nd. ... 3rd. ...	28th Bn. 26th Bn. 27th Bn.	3 2 1

At General's :- 1st. 26th & 27th Bns. 17 points each.  
2nd. 28th Bn. 15.50 points.

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## 28th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

1. The Preliminary bombardment of the 3rd and 5th Army Front commenced this morning on the sector between St QUENTON and CAMERAI. This bombardment probable means a big Offensive on that Sector.
2. It is possible that the enemy may demonstrate on this Sector.
3. Early intelligence of any enemy movement on our front is most important.
4. Lookout should be kept for any collection of pontoons or other bridging material on enemy's bank of the river LYS.
5. In the event of enemy hostile concentrations, our batteries should be called for Counter Battery work.

21.3.18.

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt.  
Adjutant.



## 28th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

The following is copy of letter dated 26.2.18 received from Australian Corps.

" The Commander in chief has decided to open an Officers' Rest House at the Hotel WINDSOR, LE TOQUET (about 1 mile from the Golf Course) from 1st March 1918. This Rest House is intended for the use of Officers who require a short period of Rest and a change by the Sea.

Officers will be permitted to remain there for one week only, or for a less period and in accordance with G.R.O 2787 dated 10.11.17. This will not count against the leave to the United Kingdom.

No Officer should be sent to the Rest House who is in need of, or likely to require medical attention.

The Senior Officers will have single rooms and the junior Officers will be accommodated two in a room.

The Rest House will be managed by the E.F.C and an inclusive of 11 francs a day will be charged for Officers occupying single rooms and 9 francs for Officers who share a room. These charges include bed, bath, breakfast, lunch, tea, dinner and attendance. Drinks will be charged for at the same rate as are in force as in other Officers Rest Houses and Clubs.

Officers will not take their servants with them, and as little baggage as possible.

Rest House will be administered by the Commandant ETABLES Administrative area.

Arrangements will be made by Commandant ETABLES A.A to convey Officers and their baggage from the Station to the Rest House and vice versa.

Each Officer on his return will be asked to express his opinion as to whether he can offer any suggestions as to improvements.

These reports of Officers will be forwarded to this Office as early as possible after their return. It is proposed to enlarge this place if it is a success.

Officers proceeding from the Forward Area will report to the R.T.O BAILLEUL at 6.30 a.m. on FRIDAYS."

~~---This-Division-is-allotted-one-leave-day-on-the-29th-inst-for-a-~~

24.3.18.

(Signed) H.C.KING Captain Adjutant.



## 28th. Battalion A.I.F

All Coys.

The following copy of wire from 2nd. Army is forwarded for your information and action:-

"A.G.Wire begins. Reported Germans are sending persons dressed as BRITISH OFFICERS or civilians to create panic in Villages by issuing false orders and spreading false reports. Warn all concerned to be on guard against such persons and immediately if found take necessary action."

In connection with the above the following warning is sent out :- About 8.p.m. 25th. inst. suspicious character dressed as a Corporal of the British M.M.P. was seen and encountered at NEIPPE He is still at large. His description is as follows:-

HEIGHT 5'9" Complexion - Medium. TEETH- Prominent.

Age about 25. Dressed as M.M.P. wearing Spurs, Brassard Badge etc. Spoke excellent English.

This man may be a spy or a deserter. Several robberies have taken place in the neighbourhood lately.

The following from G.H.Q.

" A recent case has occurred in the 1st Army Area as a German Aeroplane landing in a field at 2.39 in the morning without interference, although there was a sentry within 1000 yards of the place of landing, points to the necessity of increased vigilance in this regard.

In this case, the aviators, four in number were able to set fire to their machine and proceed undisturbed to a neighbouring farm. It is obvious, that there had they been accompanied by any person whom it was intended to employ as an agent he would have had no obstacle placed in his way in the first stage of his mission.

Will you please arrange to have orders given, not only to the intelligence police, but to all other troops, that in case of an unexpected landing at unusual hours and at unusual places of any aircraft, the matter should form the subject of immediate attention on the part of any troops in the neighbourhood. They should satisfy themselves that the aeroplane is one of ours or an allied machine, and that the crew are the persons they pretend to be. It is of course possible that the Germans might use an allied machine for this purpose.

Please have these memos read out on parade to all ranks.

(Signed)

26.3.18.

H.C.KING Captain Adjutant.



## 38th BATTALION A.I.F.

All Units,

It is becoming an increasing practice among many N.C.Os and men in the Battalion to put their names in big letters on the outside of their steel helmets. The Commanding Officer directs that unit Commanders give this matter their close attention and ensure that men who desire to mark their hats put their names inside the helmet and that all those who have already put their names on the outside of their helmets be made recover them.

It has been observed that many N.C.Os and men are wearing Field Boots and Officers' Caps while others wear their puttees wound from knee to ankle.

The matter of saluting is again becoming slack and is far from the required standard of the Battalion.

A number of men have been noticed about the camp unshaven.

There is no cause what soever for this relaxation of discipline and it is hoped that the defects mentioned will be promptly rectified.

27.3.18

(Signed) H.C. KING Capt. Adjutant.



28th Battalion A.I.F.

All Units.

The Commanding Officer instructs that the Glasso Anti  
Dimming Composition of which there should be a tube in each  
Box Respirator, be applied to the eyepieces at least three times  
during each week under the supervision of an Officer.

Unit Commanders will give this matter their immediate  
attention please.

(Signed) H.C.KING Capt.  
Adjutant.

22.9.18.

*Handwritten scribbles and initials.*





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28th BATTALION A.I.F.

ARRIVALS

DEPARTURES

from MARCH 1918 to

Date	Hosp.S.	Wdd.	Tsfrs	Reinfs	Hosp.S.	Wdd	Killed	Tsfrs	D.of W
1	2		1					1 - 3	
2	2				1				
3					2				
4	1				3			2	
5	1				3				
6	2		3		3				
7					4				
8									
9	1 - 1	6	1	1	3		1		
10	1				3			1	
11	2							1	
12	2	4			2		1	1	
13		2			3	1		2	
14					3				
15	1				2			1 -	
16	3	1			2				
17	2				2				1
18	1	4							
19					4				
20					1				1
21					1				
22	1		1		2			1 - 12	
23	2			2					
24	1				6				
25	4				3				
26		1							
27					1				2
28					3				
29	1				1				
30	4		1		3				
31					1 - 2				
1 - 34	18	7	3		1 - 63	1	2	3 - 26	



## 28th BATTALION A.I.F.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL CANTEEN FOR MONTH MARCH 1918.

	FRANCS
Purchases for month	10,303.10
Sales for month	13,089.25
Gross Profit	1,359.25
Stock on Hand 31.3.18	669.69
Cash on Hand "	4,337.19
Cash in Regt. Trust Fund	1,400.00
Expenditure on Comforts for Troops	418.70

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28th BATTALION A.I.F.

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SUMMARY OF PUNISHMENTS AWARDED

MARCH 1918

No. Cases	No. days F.P.No.2 awarded	Crime.
1	2	A.W.L
2	3	"
1	4	"
2	5	"
2	7	"
1	12	"
1	14	"
1	16	"
1	20	"
1	21	"
1	28	"

1 case Admonished A.W.L

FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL

1 case awarded 5 years F.S. "Desertion"

1 C.S.M. reverted to rank of Corporal A.W.L.

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Monsieur le Colonel Commandant  
le 28<sup>e</sup> Bataillon de la 1<sup>re</sup> Brigade des troupes  
australiennes.

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que je suis très heureux d'affirmer auprès de vous que le 28<sup>e</sup> B<sup>on</sup> de la 1<sup>re</sup> Brigade des troupes australiennes s'est conduit d'une manière très satisfaisante dans ma commune et que la population a su apprécier la bonne conduite.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Colonel, mes salutations empressées.

Le Maire de St West,

*J. L. L.*

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*W. J. L.*

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 28th., Battalion, A. I. F.

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COMMANDING OFFICER'S REVIEW for MARCH, 1918

GENERAL APPRECIATION of BATTALION

1. DISCIPLINE The discipline of the Battalion during the month of March has been very good.
2. MORALE The morale is and has been very good. Prior to moving to the SOMME all ranks evinced the greatest interest in the German Offensive; they freely stated among themselves that "they were going down South to cut him off"
3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT On the whole was good. The quality of soles supplied for repairing boots is not good, the average life of one being about three weeks.
4. REPORTS Reports from Medical Officer, Quartermaster, and Transport Officer are attached.

BUIRE Sector,

20th April, 1918

*(Sgd) J. L. Lunn*  
 .. Lieut-Col  
 Commanding 28th. Battalion, A.I.F.

28th Battalion A.I.F.  
-----Report by Transport Officer on Work for Month of MARCH 1918.

- Personnel. As per Previous report. (No. 5 Platoon of Hqs Company).  
Limbers as per previous report.  
Horses do
- Sickness. Seceral cases of OPTHALMIA treated during the month with very little success.  
Two horses losing the sight of one eye each.
- Condition. A good quantity of fodder salvaged from the forward area helped to keep condition up. The work performed being heavy, supply of ration to the line, also engineers work.  
The average number of teams daily being ten.

In the Field.  
31st March 1918.

..... J. G. Brown ..... Lieut  
Transport Officer.

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Review of work for March 1918 by Lieut Q.M.

March 8th. Entrained at DESVRES for ROMARIN CAMP via STEENWERCK arriving at the latter station, 1.0 p.m. same day. Unconsumed portion of twentyfour hours rations carried on the man and twentyfour carried on the train. Q.M.Store situated at 2nd ANTRIM TRANSPORT LINES.

do 21st Battalion less Transport and Q.M moved to INGERSOL CAMP ROMARIN.  
 Transport and Q.M. Lines at COURCELETTE CAMP.

Rationing. CORPS LINE. Cooking Performed at Company and Platoon Headquarters by means of travelling kitchens, boilers and Camp kettles, even open fires, each post sending in for meals.  
SUPPORT LINE. cooking Performed at Coy Hqrs LANCASHIRE SUPPORT LINE by same means as above.

General. Supply Railhead at STEENWERCK.  
 Re-filling Point on NIEPPE - ROMARIN ROAD.  
 Ordnance at DE SEULE.  
 Winter clothing. q.e. SHEEPSKIN JACKETS, SECOND BLANKET, WORSTED GLOVES, FINGERLESS GLOVES, COATS, -SHEEPSKIN LINED, GLOVES L.R.D, was withdrawn from men and returned to Ordnance.  
 Rations for month have been good both in quantity and quality. I would suggest that the dried fruit issue ( in lieu of JAM) be confined to troops in BACK AREAS.

In the Field.  
 31st March 1918.

*Jones*  
 .....  
 Hon Lieut & Q.M

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M E D I C A L            O F F I C E R ' S            R E P O R T.  
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The health of the Battalion during the Past month has been good.

The number of evacuations to Field Ambulance was below the average number for the rest of the Division.

No cases of trench feet occurred in Companies holding Corps and Support Lines.

There were no Prevailing diseases.

(Signed) J. C. M. HARPER      Capt.

R.M.O. 28th. Battalion, A.I F.