

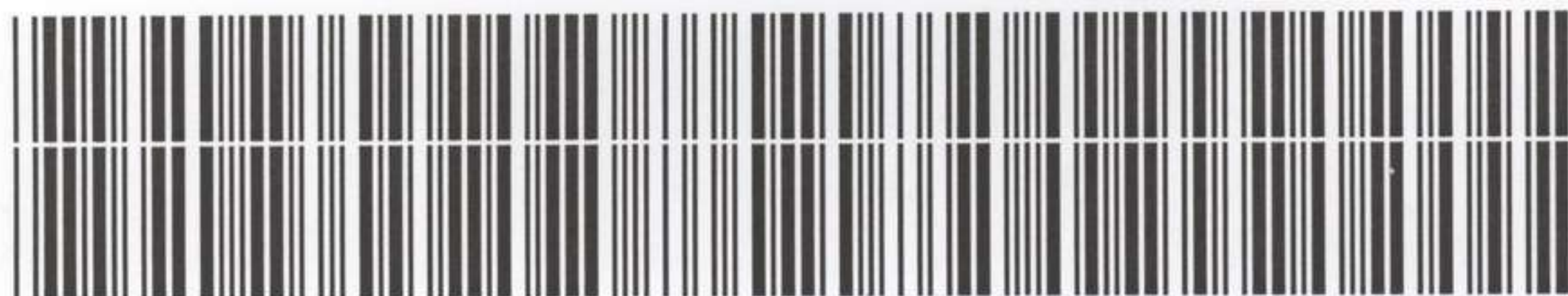
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Observers 28TH BATT^N

PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR WEEK-ENDING June 22nd 1918.

WEDNESDAY 19TH

9- 9-15 AM
9-15- 9-50 AM
10AM-10-50
11AM-11-30

Inspection.
P.T and Smart Drill.
Map Reading. Setting and conventional signs.
Gas Drill. Inspection.
Half-Holiday.

THURSDAY 20TH

9AM-9-15 AM
9-15- 9-50
10AM-10-50
11AM-11-30
2PM-4-30

Inspection.
P.T and Smart Drill.
Compass. PRISMATIC.
Lewis Gun.
Road Reconnaissance & report.

FRIDAY 21ST

9AM-9-15
9-15- 9-50
10AM-11-30
2PM-2-50
3PM-4-30

Inspection
P.T. and Smart Drill.
Marching on compass bearing.
Use of Protractor angles, Plotting, etc.
Compass Prismatic, Bearings, setting for night marches.

Saturday

9-AM-9-15 AM
9-15- 11-30

Inspection
Road traverse and sketch.
Half-Holiday.

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Scouts. 28TH BATT^N
Programme of work for week ending June 22nd 1918.

1918
WEDNESDAY
9 AM 9-15 AM
9-15 9-50
10 AM 10-50
11 AM 11-30

Inspection.
P.T. and Smart Drill.
Map reading. Setting and conventional signs.
Gas Drill Inspection.

THURSDAY 20th
9 AM 9-15
9-15 9-50
10 AM 10-50
11 AM 11-30
2 PM 2-50
3 " 3-50
4 " 4-30

Half-Holiday
Inspection
P.T. and Smart Drill
Map Reading. + Prismatic compass.
Lewis Gun
Musketry. Positions + Rapid loading.
Map Reading. + Study of aeroplane maps.
Prismatic compass.

FRIDAY 21st
9 AM 9-15
9-15 9-50
10- 10-50
11 AM 11-30

Inspection
P.T. + Smart Drill
Lewis Gun.
Gas Drill + Inspection
Road reconnaissance + report.

SATURDAY 22nd
2 PM 4-30
9 AM 9-15
9-15 9-50
10 AM 11 AM
11 AM 11-30

Inspection
Lewis Gun.
Map Reading.
Book showing.

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APPENDIX 5

Programme of Work

Date	Time	A Company	B Company	C Company	D Company
1918 June 17		Reorganisation	Refitting and Cleaning up		
18		Reorganisation	Refitting etc. Inspections of Rifles and Equipment		
19	7-9.30 am 9.30-10.30 am 10.30-11.30 am	Gas Drill Setting up Drill Musketry	Gas Drill Setting up Drill Musketry	Gas Drill Setting up Drill Musketry	Gas Drill Setting up Drill Musketry
Half Holiday					
20	7-11.30 am 2-3 pm 3-4 4-4.30	Platoon Practice Attacks Musketry Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill	7-10 am Musketry 10-11 Rifle Bombing 11-11.30 Sentry Drill Platoons Practice Attacks	Platoon Practice Attacks 2-3 Musketry 3-4 Rifle Bombing 4-4.30 Sentry Drill	7-10 am Musketry 10-11 Rifle Bombing 11-11.30 Sentry Drill Platoon Practice Attacks
21	9-10.15 am 10.15-10.45 10.45-11.30 2-3 pm 3-4 4-4.30	Inspections of Rifles by Divisional Armourer Sentry Drill Musketry Bombing Bayonet Fighting Gas Drill	7-9.30 am Sentry Drill 9.30-10.15 Musketry 10.15-11.30 Inspections of Rifles by Div Armourer Bombing Bayonet Fighting Gas Drill	9-10 Bombing 10-11 Bayonet Fighting 11-11.30 Gas Drill 2-3-15 Inspectn of Rifles by Div. Armourer 3-4-3.45 Sentry Drill 3.45-4.30 Musketry	Bombing Bayonet Fighting Gas Drill 2-3.30 Sentry Drill 3-3.15 Musketry 3.15-4.30 Inspection of Rifles by Div. Armourer
22	7-10 am 10-11 11-11.30	Musketry Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill	Musketry Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill	Musketry Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill	Musketry Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill

Half Holiday

Specialist Training will be carried out under specialist officers
 all Lewis gunners will parade under Lewis gun officers for training each morning
 Mullen's Orders for Platoon attack Practices will be sent to B Coy by 6 pm 19th inst.
 Training of Officers etc will be carried out Monday, Tuesday & Sunday
 from 11-12 noon

In the Field
 17 June 1918.

Commanding 28th Battalion A.I.F.

Programme of Work

28th Battalion A.I.F.

7/16 June 29th 1918

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1918	Time	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy
24 th June	9-9:30 9:30-10 10-11 11-11:30 2-3:0 3-4:0 4-4:30	Inspection gas Drill Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill Rifle Range	9:30-11:30 Inspection Rifle Range Bayonet Stg Musketry Sentry Drill	Inspection gas Drill Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill Bayonet Stg Musketry Sentry Drill	Inspection gas Drill Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill Bayonet Stg Musketry Sentry Drill
25 th	9-9:30 9:30-10:30 10:30-11:30 2-3:0 3-4:0 4-4:30	Inspection Bayonet Stg Musketry Rifle Bombing Coy Drill gas Lecture	9:30-10 10-11 11-11:30 2-3:0 3-4:0 4-4:30	Inspection gas Drill Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill Coy Drill Rifle Bombing gas Lecture	9:30-11:30 Inspection Platoon Practice Platoon Practice Attack Practice
26 th	9-9:30 9:30-11:30	Inspection Platoon Attacks Practice	9:30-11:30 Inspection Platoon Attacks Practice	9:30-10:30 10:30-11:30 Inspection Coy Drill Rifle Bombing	Inspection Coy Drill Rifle Bombing
27 th	9-9:30 9:30-11:30 2-3:0 3-4:0 4-4:30	Inspection Coy Attacks Practice Bombing Bayonet Stg gas Drill	9:30-10 10-11 11-11:30 2-4:30	Holiday Inspection Bayonet Stg Bombing gas Drill Coy Attacks Practice	9:30-10 10-11 11-11:30 2-4:30
28 th	9-9:30 9:30-11:30 2-3:0 3-4:0 4-4:30	Inspection Coy Attacks Practice Bombing Bayonet Stg gas Drill	9:30-10 10-11 11-11:30 2-4:30	Holiday Inspection Sentry Drill Bombing Bayonet Stg Musketry Training on Range	9:30-10 10-11 11-11:30 2-4:30
29 th	9-9:30 9:30-10 10-11 11-11:30	Inspection Bayonet Stg Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill	Inspection Bayonet Stg Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill	Inspection Bayonet Stg Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill	Inspection Bayonet Stg Rifle Bombing Sentry Drill

Note:- Specialist will have under Specialist Officers.
 Gunners will parade under Lt/Col for training each morning.
 Written Orders of Practice Attacks to reach BOR 6pm on the night
 previous to day of attack.
 Officers & NCOs training 11-12 noon Monday Wednesday & Friday
 Locations:- G 5d46, G 5d45, G 5c98, G 5.c.8.3
 G 5b4.1

W. H. As Caff
 Sgt
 20.6.18

APPENDIX 5

Observers 25th Bn
Progression of Work Week ending 29 June 1918

Monday	9	9:00	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	P 7 Smart Drill
	10	10:00	Map Reading & Sketch
	11	11:00	Review Gun - Mechanism
	12	12:00	Map Enlarging
Tuesday	9	9:00	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	P 7 Smart Drill
	10	10:00	Map Reading
	11	11:00	Gun Drill
	12	12:00	Review Gun - Stoppage
Wed.	9	9:00	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	P 7 Smart Drill
	10	10:00	Map Reading - Conventional Signs etc
	11	11:00	Review Gun - Mechanism
	12	12:00	Half Holiday
Thurs.	9	9:00	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	P 7 Smart Drill
	10	10:00	Automatic Compass Bearings etc
	11	11:00	Review Gun - Parts
	12	12:00	Map Reconnaissance for an advance
Friday	9	9:00	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	Smart Drill P 7
	10	10:00	Review Gun - Stoppage
	11	11:00	Gun Drill
	12	12:00	Map Reconnaissance for a Retirement
Sat.	9	9:00	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	Smart Drill P 7
	10	10:00	Review Gun - Stoppage
	11	11:00	Gun Drill
	12	12:00	Map Reconnaissance for a Retirement
	1	1:00	Half Holiday

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Scouts 25th Bn
Programme of Work for week ending 29th June 1918

Monday 28	9:00	9:15	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	March Drill & PT
	10:00	10:30	Map Reading - Kaituma & C
	11:00	11:30	Sea Drill
	2:00	4:00	Officer's Conference
Tuesday 29	9:00	9:15	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	March Drill & PT
	10:00	10:30	Map Reading - Kaituma
	11:00	11:30	Map Reading - Kaituma
	2:00	4:00	Head of Column's Conference for an Advance
Wed 30	9:00	9:15	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	March Drill & PT
	10:00	10:30	Map Reading - Kaituma
	11:00	11:30	Map Reading - Kaituma
	2:00	4:00	Head of Column's Conference for an Advance
Thursday 1st	9:00	9:15	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	March Drill & PT
	10:00	10:30	Map Reading - Kaituma
	11:00	11:30	Map Reading - Kaituma
	2:00	4:00	Head of Column's Conference for an Advance
Friday 2nd	9:00	9:15	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	March Drill & PT
	10:00	10:30	Map Reading - Kaituma
	11:00	11:30	Map Reading - Kaituma
	2:00	4:00	Head of Column's Conference for an Advance
Sat 3rd	9:00	9:15	Inspection
	9:15	9:30	March Drill & PT
	10:00	10:30	Map Reading - Kaituma
	11:00	11:30	Map Reading - Kaituma
	2:00	4:00	Head of Column's Conference for an Advance

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APPENDIX 5

29th Bn A.I.F.

31-5-18.

Supply Coy.
Turret.

Def. 62nd NE.

1,200 M.

Scheme of defence "G." (right support)

(1) It is positions.

One Coy in TREUX LINE. J. b. C + A.

One Coy in benches in bank J. S. C + A.

Two Coy in BALLARAT. LINE J. D. + B.
+ J. H. + D.

B. at = Staff & B.A.P. (V. Harry) J. 9 & 8-2.

(2) Action in case of enemy attack
Battalion may be used for three
purposes.

(a) to reinforce the front line.

(b) counter-attack.

(c) to form a defensive flank.

(3) Assembly position.

Should it be necessary to assemble the
Batt. for counter attack, boys will
assemble as follows:-

(a) The Coy in BENDIGO. LINE. will withdraw
its men from bank, in J. S. C & assemble
in benches, outside the road in J. S. C.

(b) The right Coy in BALLARAT. LINE
will assemble in bank in J. S. D + C.

- (C) The left bay in BALLARET LINE will assemble in bank vacated by company in (3a.)
- (D) The bay in TREUX will assemble there.
- (E) Batt^l Hqs in bank at 7 H a 50.50
- (4) Movement forward. Will be in such formations & by such routes as the tactical situation permits.
- (5) Recess Garrison. In the event of the Batt^l moving forward, recess garrison will be left as follows.
- (a) Company in TREUX LINE.
One platoon in that line.
- (b) Left bay in BALLARET LINE.
One platoon in that line.
- (6) LIASON. Will be maintained with planes, front, & in addition one officer with 2 runners, will be detailed to report to Bde Hqs as soon as operations commence.
- (7) For Administrative, Signal, Medical, S.O.S, etc. arrangements see Brigade Scheme dated 24.5.18.
- (8) Acknowledge.
Forward to runner at 5.P.M.

copy (1) file
 2 "a" boy
 3 "B" "
 4 "C" "
 5 "D" "
 6 boye A. J. Rodrigade.
 7 2nd Batt
 8-10 war diary.
 11 Skene.

C. H. ¹⁹¹⁴

Copy of Situation Report
4 AM 10-6-14.

Out actively active at intervals
during night with little
response from enemy batteries.

M. guns active.
ammunition

ammunition S.B. Lt M. Pt.

4.10 AM
10-6-14

28th Battalion
for 15.00
28th Battalion

Disposition Report

L.A.M. 28th Sept
10.6.18

2nd Coy & B.N.P. T 17.8.7.8

'A' Bay (line Right) Twp K13.C.7-2.
K13.C.9.2 or K13.C.8.5

'D' Bay (line centre) Twp K13.C.1.7.
K13.C.8.5 or K13.C.6.9.

'E' Bay (line left) Twp K13.C.6.5
K13.C.4.9 or K13.C.1.6

'B' Bay COBAR LINE
Twp K13.C.1.7.

For details of
for L. line. bony 28th Sept

~~6.30 AM
10.6.18~~

the guns. Very active at night,
firing from K 13 to 2.1. K 13 to 5.1.
K 13. d. central.

Actual. Enemy planes observed
over our lines at 10 AM, 1.25 PM
2 & 2.35 PM. In all cases
fired on by AA guns & M.G.s.

Movement.

At 10 AM an enemy cyclist
was seen along the BARRY-GORBIE
Road to within 250 yds of
our line, where he was
killed or from the plane.
The tank cover & was not
seen again.

After our T.M. had ceased
shelling a Mitchell Bull
was observed carrying away
a wounded man from
post at K 13 d. 5.6.

Intelligence Summary

Own Operations

Artillery. Batteries maintained normal fire on usual targets during the 24 hours.

Activity at night rather less than generally the case.

T. Mortars. Fired during afternoon (50 rounds) causing enemy post to be evacuated at K 7 + K 13. 8.

M. Gun. Normal fire

Recon. Normal activity observed.

1 plane dropped 6 bombs in MORLAN COURT at 11-40 AM

Snipers. Active throughout the day.
Enemy Operations

Artillery. Batteries more active than preceding period but less night activity.

T. Mortars. Fired during afternoon (9 rounds) on our line in K 13. 8. also a few rounds at night.

Expenditure of food
 for past 24 hours ending 6-30 AM
 10-6-18

150 Rounds
1500
 1650 Rounds

6-30 AM
10-6-18

Distilled Water
 for Lt Col bondy 28-13 AM

'A' Coy. 28th Bn

Disposition Report

Map Ref. Sheet 62 D. S. W. 1:20,000

Right of Sector U.H.A. 4.5.

Left of Sector U.34.D. 3.4.

Headquarters (Signaller attached) - 0:34.6.50.00

Supports - 1.4

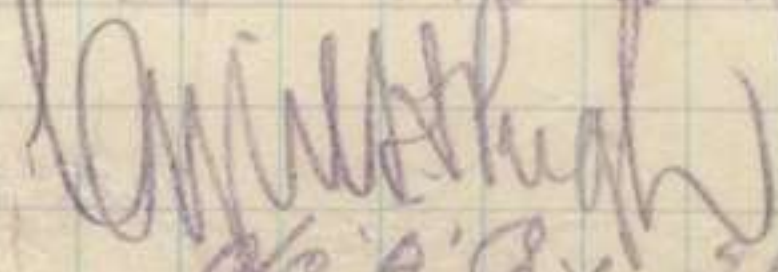
2 Platoons in dugout
0.34 0:35.00

during stand-down

During stand-to No 1 Platoon will man
"Cachij" Loop from U.H.A. 4.5 to junction
with C.T. "Boyan des Allies"No 4 Platoon in "Cachij" line from junction
of C.T. Boyan des Allies to U.34.D. 3.5.2 Platoons No 2 & 3 during stand-down
will be in trenches at 0.34.00 during
stand-to No 2 Platoon will connect
with trench in the French Reserve line
from the Boyan-des-Allies C.T.No 3 Platoon will man the Boyan-des-Allies
from the trench Reserve line to road junction
in 0.35.C.

Field - 9 p.m.

27-6-18


 Capt.
 of 'A' Coy 28th Bn

Coy
 Direction Report
 30-90
 40 20 60
 11 4 8
 21 4 25 90
 22 4 20
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To. FOFO

Ref. Sheet 62nd SW

1,20000

Disposition Report.

Coy. HQrs U3b9.5

Anti-aircraft Post. U3b9.5

(1 NCO 6 men.)

N^o 1 Post. 2 LG Sections 3 NCO 11 OR. 2
in CACHY. SWITCH at U₄a20.34

N^o 2 Post. 2 LG Sections 4 NCO 10 OR.
in CACHY. SWITCH at U3b95.15

N^o 3 Post. 1 LG Section 3 NCO and 6 OR.
in CACHY. SWITCH at U3b74.10

International Post. 1 LG Section. 3 NCO 8 men.
in CACHY. SWITCH at U3b57.10.

The Officer in charge of N^{os} 1 and 2 post
(Lt Bond) and one officer in
charge N^o 3 Post. & Anti aircraft Post.

B Coy HQrs
27/6/18

G. J. Melbourne Lieut
B Coy.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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Words. Charge.
This message is on alc of:
Recd. at m.
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Date.....
At..... m.
Service.
From.....
To.....
By.....
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { The Adjutant 28th Bn

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.
* V 2 27 AAA

Disposition Report

From left to right, C Coy is placed as follows.

- U 2 b 65.15 (LG 48 men) 10 Platoon
U 2 b 45.25 (LG 48 ")
U 2 b 1.5 (LG 47 ") 9 "
U 2 a a.6 (LG 47 ")
O 32 C. 9.0 (LG 47 ")
O 32 C. 9.2 (LG 47 ") 11. "
O 32 C. 10.30 (LG 48 ") 12 "
* O 32 C. 10.40 (LG 48 ")
C.H.Q. at O.32 d 05.60.

* Anti Aircraft.
In the event of an attack nos 11 & 12 platoons take up position in Aubigny switch from U 2 a 87 to U 2 a 06.

From
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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DISPOSITION REPORT.

Reference
Sheet 6^P SW.
1:20000

Coy. Hqs U36 9.5

(N^o 7) 1. Platoon in CACHY TRENCH
(3 NCO 11 O.R.) U4a 20, 34.

(N^o 5) 1. Platoon in CACHY TRENCH
(4 NCO 9 O.R.) U36 95.15

($\frac{1}{2}$ N^o 8) $\frac{1}{2}$ Platoon in CACHY TRENCH
(3 NCO 7 O.R.) U36 74.10

(N^o 6) 1 Platoon in International Post.
CACHY TRENCH (3 NCO 8 O.R.)
U36 57.10

($\frac{1}{2}$ N^o 8) $\frac{1}{2}$ Platoon. Anti-aircraft 46 Post.
1 NCO 4 O.R. U36 9.5.

The Officer in charge 7 and 5 platoons and
one " " " 6 and 8 " "

B. Coy. Hqs
11 pm.
28/6/18.

[Signature]
R. B. Coy.

28 Bn

Reg sheet 62 DSV 1/20000

Disposition Report

D Coy dispositions are as under:-
40 13 Platoon from 032 a 65.50 to
032 a 75.45

40 14 Platoon from 032 a ~~70.40~~ ^{70.40} to
032 a 50.25

40 15 Platoon from 032 a 50.25
to 032 a 50.00

40 16 Platoon less one section
from 032 c 50.70.

One section 16 platoon with
L.B. at International Post
at W.I.A.G.3.

Coy HQ at 032 a 50.35

Ellyde Capt -
P. C. D. Coy

9.55 pm

28.6.18.

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REFERENCE SHEET 62° SW 1/20,000

DISPOSITIONS OF 28th BN 28.6.18

B^N HQS & B.A.P. O 26 C 9.2
(MON DU BOIS L'ABBE)

"A" Coy

C^O HQS O 34 C 50 00

3 Platoons When standing
down O 34 C 50 00

When standing to
No 1 in "Cocky" Loop from U 22 4.5
to junction with C.T. U 22 4.9
No 4 in "Cocky" LINE from C.T.
at U 4 9.9 to U 34 d 3.5

2 Platoons When standing
down O 34 C 9.2

When standing to
No 3 Platoon will connect with
FRENCH in the French Reserve
Line from "BOYAN-des-ALLIES"
No 3 Platoon will man the
BOYAN-des-ALLIES from FRENCH
Reserve line to Road junction
in O 35 C.

"B" Coy

C^O HQS U 3 h 9.5

Anti Air Post U 3 h 9.5

(INCO 6 min)

③

B Coy (Month)
 No 1 Post (3 NCOs & 11 men)
 in 'CACHY' SWITCH at U4 a 2.3
 No 2 Post (4 NCOs & 10 men)
 in 'CACHY' SWITCH U3 b 9.5
 No 3 Post (3 NCO & 5 OR)
 in 'CACHY' SWITCH U3 b 7.1
 INTERNATIONAL POST (3 NCO
 & 5 men) at U3 b 5.1.

C Coy (6 Hqs) O 32 d 05.60
POSTS (8 OR) U2 b 6.6
 (8 ") U2 b 4.7
 (7 ") U2 b 1.6
 (4 ") U2 a 9.6
 (7 ") O 32 c 0.0
 (7 ") O 32 c 1.2
 (8 ") O 32 c 1.3
ANTI-AIR POST (5 OR) at
 O 32 c 10.40

In the event of an
 attack 2 platoons will take
 up a position in 'GUBIENY'
 SWITCH from U2 a 8.7 to
 U2 a 0.6.

(3)

D Coy Coy HQ at 032 A Work Site

Coy HQ off 153 OR in trench
032 A to 032 C Central
INTERNATIONAL POST (70R)
at UIR 9.3

ANTI-AIR POST at
CLOCK FACE

W. K. Peterson
for Major
Templey (Comments 20th PD)

'A' Coy — 28th Bn (1)

Disposition

Map Ref - Sheet 62^D S.W. 1/20,000

Right of Coy's Sector - U4 A.4.5

Left of Coy's Sector - U34 D 3.5

GARRISON

Designation	Position	Offs	O.R.	L. Guns
Head Qtrs - (Sig. Attch. 6)	Map Refe O.34. C 50.00	5	25	-
Supports - Platoon Time				
Nº 1	Stand-to In "CACHY" Loop from UAA 4.5, to Junct ⁿ of "BOYAU des-Allies" C.T.	-	12	2
	Stand-down In Dug-out at O.34. C 50.00			
" 4	Stand-to In "CACHY" Loop from UAA 4.5, to Junction of "BOYAU des-Allies" C.T.	-	11	2
	Stand-down In Dugout at O.34. C 50.00			
" 4+2	- Bde Reserve Dump Guard - O.34 D 6.2		4	
" 2	Stand-to Connects with French, in French Reserve Trench Line, from "BOYAU des-Allies" C.T.	-	14	2
	Stand-down In Trenches at O.3.4. C 70.00			
" 3	Stand-to In "BOYAU des-Allies" C.T. from French Reserve Line, to Road Junction in O.3.5 C.	-	9	1
	Stand-down In Trenches at O.3.4 C 70.00			
" 3	- Anti-Air. C. Gun - mounted		6	1
	Total	5	81	8

(2)

Gas Guards - One per Platoon, + Hd Qtr, per hour.

Vickers Guns - 2 mounted at O34 D12

Officers - One on duty in No 2+3 Platoons Trench.

W. H. Houghton
o/c A Coy
28th Bn.

Field
7 a.m.
29-6-18.

28 Bn Ref Sheet - 627 Ser 1/20000
Disposition Report

D Coy dispositions are as under:-

4013 platoon from D 32 A 65 50 to
D 32 A 75 45 Off 1 OR 17

4014 platoon from D 32 A 70 40 to
D 32 A 50 25 Off 1 OR 16

4015 platoon from D 32 A 50 25 to
D 32 A 50 00 Off 1 OR 13

4016 platoon has one section from
D 32 A 50 20 to D 32 C 50 70 OR 11

Coy HQ at D 32 A 50 35
Off 1 OR 20

One section 16 platoon with L.G.
at International Post at

U 1 Q 9 3 OR 7
Totals 14 Off 84 OR

Note correct disposition of 4016
platoon has 1 section also that
total strength of Company has
increased by 14 OR

6.45 am W. J. C. Capt.
29.6.18. D.P.D. Coy

A Coy — 28th Bn

Disposition Report

The strength of Headquarters has been reduced by one officer, and two men - evacuated.

Two parties, each consisting of six men, worked 7 hours each in the dug-out at 0.24 C 50.00.

J. Stephens Lt. Capt.
for C.C. A Coy
28th Bn.

Field
7 a.m.
30-6-18.

Works 28TH Battⁿ. Report

Party	Location	DATE	Nature & Amount of work	Remarks
Y. 300	D 29.6 K J 5 a	2 6 18.	The work of this party consisted of laying cable at D. 29 c & J. 5 a. Approx 340 yards of cable trench was dug & cable laid & trench filled in. The work was under the supervision of 2 nd Div. Engineer & passed by same when work was completed.	Nil.

9 AM.
3-6-18

I B. Keller Sr
for Lt. Col. Bondy 28TH Batt.

Works Report. 28th B.M.

Works carried out by the
Barracks consisted of:-
Deepening & widening of
new front line trench.

This trench is connected
from right to left flank,
all in places, it is not
too deep.

The work is being carried
out at every possible
opportunity.

A 6" trench running from BURKE
LINE K13.C.7-5 to front line
K13 d. 4-8 is continuous.

Charge depth 4'6". 3' top 2' bottom
This has been erected in front
of S.P. at K13 d 5.7. (50'?)

This has also been erected
from approx K13 d. 4.7 to K13 d. 5.5

WORKS REPORT.

During the very heavy
 shelling of our forward
 positions throughout the
 night, by enemy. A killing
 very little work of any
 nature was possible.
 During the change over our
 position, ^{made} it impossible
 for work to be done.

5-18 AM
 11x-6-18

1st Lt. [unclear]
 for 1st Lt. [unclear]
 [unclear]

Work Report.

28th Dec.

The work of improving our
newly won positions was
carried on, but no
estimate of work done
can be provided.

~~6:30 AM
18.6.18~~

Testimonial for
for the body 28th Dec

WORKS REPORT

28th BN

29-6-18

DATE	PLACE	WORKING PARTY	Hrs Worked	NATURE OF WORK
25/24	"CACHY"	10	2	Improving fire steps & deepening track
"	"	8	2	do do
"	(Beveridge)	15	2	do do
"	(ALLIES U.B. U.B. #B14)		2	do do
"	TASMANIA TR	40	2	Repairing shelters
"	CACHY TR	18	6	Improving fire steps & deepening
"	(U 36 G.I. / U 36 S.I.)	26	6	(Deepening & widening box of trenches & pulling in undercut dugouts.)

M. L. A. W. S. J.
a GPO

WORKS REPORT

REF
 62⁰SW
 1/20,000

28⁰BN

31.6.18

DATE	PLACE	WORKING PARTY	N. MEN	NATURE OF WORK
29/30/18	CACHYTT (32.7.1.6) (14.2.3.3)	18	6	Deepening & improving trench
"	113 b. 6. 47 to 1st S. 1	26	6	do filling in underneath dugouts
"	O 26. C 53	33	21	Dugout constn
"	CACHYTT (14.2.3.3)	12	2	Improving fire step & deepening
"	BOYDE DES ALLIES (1.4.4)	29	2	do
"	(3.1.5.0)	12	14	Dugout constn excavate 30' earth being under & under

W. Patterson Lt

PATROL REPORT
28TH BATT

At 5:45 P.M. I left I Co up our line
 at K13 a 8.4 and worked through
 full comb to approx M.13 central
 making out no opposition or
 localizing anything until above
 point was reached.

From this position at approx
 K13 b 1.2, six Germans who were
 in trench running through K13 b 2.4
 at K13 b 2.0 being the continuation
 of shallow trench which strikes
 into our front line system at K13. b 2.6
 at point where enemy was seen the trench
 appeared to be deep. No mine was observed
 where enemy were seen, trench very about
 18" high. Patrol returned at 6:45 P.M.
 at K13 a 8.4

Y.A.M.

4.6.18

J. B. K. Miller Jr

for
Lt. Col. Comdg 28TH BATT.

PATROL REPORT. 28TH BALT^N

A patrol of 10 men left
 out line at 11-30 at K13.C.9.2 W
 to take enemy line of posts, examine
 enemy wire, & numbers of M.G.
 Patrol worked EAST for 250 YDS + 50 YDS from
 BRAY-GONSBIE-ROAD. At this point voices &
 digging were heard, but no wire was
 seen. Patrol worked down in a N.W.
 direction, 250 YDS. A listening post
 was made here & first man was seen
 waist high. Patrol worked NORTH W
 K13 central. Enemy's line appeared
 to be continuous. Picking & digging
 was heard all along it.
 Other M.G. were silent. Patrol was
 briefed at occasionally between L.P.
 & point of entry. K13.A.8.4
 Patrol returned at 2. AM.

6 AM
7-6-18

TSTP
for Lt Col Tomoy 28th Bt

PATROL REPORT

28TH BATT²

A special patrol of 16/11
left our line at H.I.S. C 7-6 (T.HEAD)
at 6 P.M. to locate enemy wire.
at a point about 50 yds from
our line H.I.S. C 8-6 a good view
was observed.

A single belt of concertina plain
wire (apparently not worked)
is in position in front of the
enemy front line of trench,
running from H.I.S. d. 2-4 to H.I.S. d. 2-3
BRAY-CORBISE Road. P.M.

This patrol returned at 6-25 AM (T.HEAD)
at H.I.S. C. 7-9.

A special reconnaissance was
made of left flank position H.I.S. b. 2-8.
from this point wire can be seen
running from H.I.S. b. 2-5 to H.I.S. b. 2-3
(single concertina plain wire).
This is the only wire which is possible
to be seen from our sector.

4-45
8-6-18.

W. Keenan Lt
1st Lt Col. bandy 28th BATT

PATROL REPORT.

at 11 P.M.

1 M.C.O. & 10 U.R. left our line
at a point N13 to 1.7 &
proceeded in an EASTERLY
direction (150 YDS) towards enemy
post at N13 to 1.7. There an
enemy M.G. was located, & same
was fairly active. Flares were
fired from this point at 5 minute
intervals.

The patrol then worked in a S.W.
direction to a point N13 to 1.6
where enemy wire was seen
running towards BRAY GORRIE Road.

(This is the mine reported from special
patrol)

Patrol then followed back where
no enemy patrols or working
posts were seen, ending
the line at N13 07-6 at 12.40 AM.

Due to the bombardment of enemy
lines, this patrol was ordered to
return by 1. AM.

1-1 AM
8-1-18

W. St. John
for 15 cre. bandy 28th Bn

Patrol Report

28th Barr.

A patrol of 1 NCO & 10 other ranks left our line at H 13. E. 8.3. at 11.30 P.M. in patrol front & in local enemy wire T posts. Patrol worked in an easterly direction for 150' where a belt of enemy wire was seen (honeycomb wire plain & barbed.) At this point much activity was observed behind the enemy wire. Patrol withdrew some fifty (50) yards & listened.

Working parties were afterwards seen from this point working wire. Patrol moved in a N.W. direction from this point, & at approx.

H 13. d. 2.4 an enemy M.G. was located. This M.G. was very active. 4 cars were also seen in local this post. White was also observed here, & appeared to be a continuous belt running from H 13 d.

The enemy patrols encountered during night. Patrols entered our line at 2 AM. at point H 13 a 5.3.

5 AM.
9-6-18

Patrol Lt
Patrol Wounded 28th Barr.

Patrol Report

28th 13th AF-1

One NCO + 9 other ranks
left our line at 11 P.M. in
a point H 13 C 7-5 W
patrol from F. Co. enemy
post & mine.

Patrol worked N.East to a
point H 13 d. 05-70. There an
enemy post was located, & 2 M.G.^s
were observed to fire from the
post.

There the M.G. fire of the enemy
was very active, & patrol
was unable to approach
the enemy mine.

The trench mine has been erected
at this point during the night.
No enemy mining or working
parties were observed at
any point in the patrol.

Patrol worked round enemy post
thence through H 13 and the F.
entered our line at H 13. 8-16.
at 2 A.M.

Lt-20 AM
10-6-18.

20th 13th AF-1
for Lt. Col. Bondy 28th 13th

Patrol Report ^{28 Dec 1918}

A patrol of 1 M.G. & 9 M.G. left our line at 11 PM. At a point K13 & L2 and indications of escape enemy G.T. in front of our line.

Patrol was sent forward to G.T. in 250 yards. There sniping & M.G. fire heard up to 1000.

By observation & listening a small party of "Huns" - a M.G.

& sniper were located apparently in G.T. at a point about 300' from our line. This was point a

working party was seen working at a point about 1000 yds in front of our line in K13. L2d.

From here the patrol worked in a southerly direction & entered our line at K13 d. central.

The front on the whole was very quiet & no further enemy were seen.

6-30 AM
12/6/18

Patrol Report
for K13 d. central
28 Dec 1918

Patrol Report.
28th BATT.

1 N.C. 3 B.Ranks left our front line
at a point approx K 13 d. 6.3.
Patrol worked in a N.E.
direction for 250 yards,
where there was nothing
unusual to report.
When about K 13 d. 6.3 the
enemy strong post at K 13 d. 8.4
was seen to be very active.
M.G. fire rifle fire & flares
coming from this direction.
No enemy patrols or working
parties seen during night.

Patrol returned at 1-45 AM at
K 13 d. 4.4

6-30 AM
13-6-18

W.B. Enderby
for Lt. Col. Hardy 28th Bⁿ

Patrol Report.

Working parties only
could be seen and
nothing to enemy artillery
& M.G. fire.
The post previously reported
at approx K 13 d. 9.7
is still very active.

5-30 AM
14-6-18

W.B. Enderby
for Lt. Col. Hardy
28th Bⁿ

To

28th BATT. HQs.

4th A.I. BRIGADE

Intermittent report on barrage from Zero plus 21 minutes to Zero plus 90 minutes, on protective line.

The barrage section was of medium thickness only, but very regular & the shooting on the whole was in my opinion & the opinion of our company officers who were in the attack excellent.

The barrage on settling down on the protective line was very accurate, & the distance from the Right & Centre Companies was between 300 to 400 yards

On the left flank the shooting appeared to be rather "ragged". That of course would be only natural, owing to the left being the flank of the attack.

On this company front (LEFT flank) the shooting was as stated "ragged" but the distance was very safe & about 300 yards from the Infantry.

In my idea, on our Battⁿ sector the barrage was all that could be desired. The casualties we inflicted to any of our troops by the barrage, which was all through, accurate & visible.

APPENDIX, 9

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7-20 AM
 11. 6. 18
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A
 "A" Coy
 28th Battalion
 June 11/18
 (3)

Adjutant
 28th Batta.

Between 3-4 AM
 considerable party movement
 was observed on the entire
 front some 600 yards distant.
 With the aid of
 glasses it was seen that
 the majority of the enemy
 were carrying assault kit.
 This formation suggested
 the possibility of a counter-
 attack.

The artillery being
 notified a medium carriage
 was placed on this area.

During this period
 our Lewis Guns and rifles
 were active.

Numbers of the
 enemy were seen to
 break away and make
 eastwards.

W. (4)

A Coy
28th Battalion
June 11/18

Adjutant
28th Battalion

Documents
output.

Documents captured
and medicine

M. J. Hammond
Capt.

6.20 AM

A "

From this period on
 general activity has been
 confined to sniping.
 At 5-30 AM a party of
 enemy stretcher bearers under
 cover of a white flag made
 their appearance front of
 left Coy sector.
 In order to command
 observation to the fullest
 extent it will be necessary
 to supplement the existing
 line by the addition of
 1 head of switch sap.
 At the moment the
 general situation is
 extremely satisfactory.

M. J. D. [unclear]
 Capt.

5-40 AM

11 PM
 "A" Coy.
 25TH Battalion

NIGHT JUNE 10/11 1918

Adjutant
 25TH Battalion.

(1)

In face of
 intense machine gun fire
 Coy gained objective in
 fine style.

Estimated prisoners
 captured 14 and 2 M.G's.

Coy occupying German
 line - good condition
 fair field of fire.

25TH Left flank in
 position 60 yards ahead
 of this Coy.

Will dig switch line
 to meet them.

Do not think it
 advisable to move
 forward.

Will manoeuvre

immediate front personally.
 The crowd are in great
 spirits & just ready
 for any number of
 counter attacks.

Casualties estimated

1 officer LT. COBBOLD
 believed killed

16 ORTs K & W.

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10-20 PM.

A Coy
28th Batta.
June 6/18

The Adjutant
28th Batta.

At 11-55 PM
NIGHT JUNE 5/6 During relief
B Coy 20th Batta. by A Coy
28th Batta. No 4 Post
was bombed by an
enemy patrol. Whilst in the process
of handing over a party
of twenty strong was seen
approaching the post.
The 28th party
called upon the 20th to
open out with their Lewis
gun. Under the
impression that the enemy
were a 20th patrol sent
out previously the NCO
in charge of post restrained
all fire.
Approaching to wire
enemy patrol were challenged
and immediately threw fire at us.

Drop small ¹¹ egg bombs
into post.

Tenno Gun, rifle
fire and Mills bombs
were brought to bear
upon hostile party, who
then withdrew.

It is understood that
a number of the party
were wounded.

One enemy dead lies
in front of our position
papers and identification
foundered beneath.

M. J. S.

(5) A Coy 28TH Battalion June 11/18

Adjutant 28TH Batta.

For the period under review 7-11 AM there has been an appreciable increase of enemy artillery activity. It is suggested that two sections may be drawn from this shelling.

(1) Registration of OLD FRONT LINE and positions now held by us with a view to the preliminary bombardment prior to counter measures.

(2) Not intending to counter attack the enemy is contenting himself with constantly harassing our forward positions with his artillery in this manner protecting his new system of defense which he has now undoubtedly in hand.

If a counter attack

Develops it is now obvious
that a bombardment will be
the full-runner of this unit.
A large enemy working
party moving forward from
514 B was killed by its own
artillery at 7 AM.

Double red flags were
released and Stretcher parties
under cover of the white flag
could be plainly observed
carrying back a considerable
number of cases.

Sniping still continues to
be active and a large
bag is claimed.

At 8 AM an enemy plane
at an altitude of 500 feet
made a thorough
reconnaissance of our forward
system.

The absence of our
own Flying Squadrons is
very marked.

We have supplemented
our stock of bombs by
collecting all available enemy
grenades, which should be
of great material benefit.

Owing to ^{the} officer's ^{casualty}
 I would be glad of TWO
 SOS GRENADES.

Our line communication
 has been down for several
 hours, and although constantly
 repaired is by no means a
 success.

LIEUT HARDWICK has reported
 for Coy duty.

Wm A
 Captain

12 NOON.

1114 a 3.7

A Coy
28th Battalion

June 11/18

(2)

The Adjutant
28th Battalion

Relative quiet
now exists on our front.
From information obtained
by listening posts and
personal reconnaissance
the enemy is evidently
in position some three
hundred yards ahead of
our line.

Very few flares
are being used by the
enemy and there is
a marked absence of
machine gun fire.

Consolidation is
well in hand, fire
steps being constructed
at intervals along the
front.

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Approximate casualties as follows: -

OFFICERS

KILLED LIEUT CORBOLD.

WOUNDED " BLYTHE
(SEVERE)

O.RKS.

K	-	3
W & M.	-	17

A check of the Coy. will be made as early as possible.

Twenty prisoners were forwarded under escort to B.H.Q.

Two Maxim guns and a Light Grenade rifle were taken during the advance.

Jason Yeatols

111
with flanking units have
been established and
maintained.

[Handwritten signature]

1-20/11m.

Situation D. Coy.

Front quiet at present.
 Mr Smiley with one Lewis Gun
 Section went to C. Coy, but
 the situation there now being
 O.K. They have returned.

Coy H.Q. is at K. 13. d. 4. 8
 Two platoons left & two platoons
 Right of H.Q. (See Map)

Covering party in front of 14 Ptn
 reported sounds of digging party in
 an easterly direction. Possibly in
 C.T. running in this direction.

We have blocked trench running
 from 16 Ptn Post.

Estimated casualties. K.O. 2
 W.O. 6 M.O. 1.

17/6/18

Al Gaby Lt

(P.S. Capt Dunkley has just
 sent for Mr Smiley again.
 He has reported back to C. Coy.)

C. B. D. Coy.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form 0.2.11
(in pads of 100)
No. of Message

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.
			Sent			From
			At	m.		By
			To		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
			By			

TO { K0B0

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G	11		

All objectives easily. Covering parties out. Consolidating. Estimated casualties K0.0116 3 M.O.O. Carrying parties here.

11/6/18.

Ally Lt
Ch. D. Boy.

From	
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
750,000. W 2186-M509. H. W. & V., Ld. 6/16.

Intelligence Report

D. Coy.

No enemy artillery on front line yet.

Enemy aircraft has not come close to our trenches this morning. Enemy movement observed at many places just about daylight and after from 2.00 to 4.00 in front of our line. He is apparently improving next line after finding limit of our objective.

Sniping is being carried on by us. At 4 AM the enemy attempted to come up trench running into our line at K. 12. 6. 3. One prisoner was captured and one shot.

11/6/18.

W. Gaby Lt
O. B. D. Coy

Handwritten notes on a piece of graph paper, including the date "Oct. 27/1918" and other illegible text.

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28th BATTALION A.I.F.

All Companies,
Transport Officer,
Sig Officers
Intelligence Officer,

Commencing this afternoon, a class of Instruction in
the Lewis Gun will be held daily in the Officers' Mess from 4.30 to
5. P.M. until further notice.
All Officers will attend.

In the Field.
20. 6.18

[Handwritten Signature]
.....Capt.
Adjutant.

88th BATTALION A.I.F.

All Companies.

The G.O.C., 7th A.I. Brigade will inspect the 88th Battalion, including Transport, on the Cricket Ground, GARDONETTE at 8.30 P.M. this afternoon.

Companies will march onto the Cricket Ground at 9 p.m. SHARP

MARKERS. 1 per Company and 1 for Headquarters will report to R.S.M. on ground at 1.45 P.M., bringing with them a correct Parade State.

DRESS Officers - Sam Browne Belt and Hat
Other Ranks - Fighting Order with Hat

Company Commanders will be mounted. Every man possible must be on this Parade.

In the Field.

31.8.18

[Signature]
..... Capt.
Adjutant.

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APPEND

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38th Battalion A.I.F

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND.

Cash book for Months April and May 1918.

Apr. 1	To	Balance forward	583.3.9	Apr 14	By	Trench Comforts	
10	"	38th Battn Com- fort Fund				Fund	50.--.0
		Donation	25.--.				
19	"	Canteen deposit	110.--.				
20	"	Fat Proceeds	21.4.6				
27	"	38th Battn Com fort Fund					
		Donation	25.--.	30	"	Balance	714.8.3
			<u>£ 764.8.3</u>				<u>£ 764.8.3</u>

May 1st	To	Balance down	714.8.3	May 31	By	Balance forward	714.8.3
			<u>£ 714.8.3</u>				<u>£ 714.8.3</u>

In the Field.
8.6.18

.....Lieut-Col.
Commanding 38th Battalion A.I.F

38th Battalion A.I.F

The Auditor
Administrative Hqrs,
A.I.F. London.

Herewith statement in connection with Regimental Trust
Fund of this Unit for Months of April and May 1918.

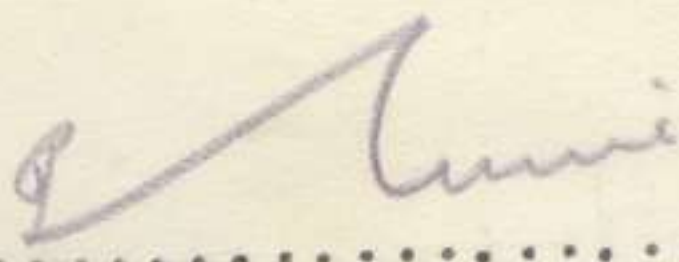
In the Field.
8.6.18

.....Lieut-Col.
Commanding 38th Battalion A.I.F

28th Battalion A.I.F

Appreciation by the Commanding Officer for June 1918.

1. The average Trench Strength per Company was slightly under 100.
2. Health. The prevailing epidemic of Influenza went through the Battalion but was not serious. Cases seldom lasted more than a couple of days. A separate report from M.O is attached.
3. Morale. The morale of the Battalion was severely shaken by the bomb on June 1st. After our brilliant victory near MORLANCOURT on June 10th the morale was never better. The spell at CARDONNETTE was most acceptable.
4. Clothing and Equipment. Owing to the difficulty of securing an adequate supply of Australian clothing many men appear somewhat ragged. The equipment however is quite good.
5. The Transport is quite good.
6. General. The Battalion sustained a severe loss by the death of Captain G.MEYSEY-HAMMOND M.C., M.M, Lieuts P.BLYTHE MM COBBOLD, W.F, F.C.GOULLEE, and A.GETTY, all of whom were excellent officers.


Commanding 28th Battalion A.I.F.....Lieut-Col.

In the Field.

1.7.18.

WAR DIARY

Quartermaster's Report on Work of Month.

1st June to 5th June.. Battalion in Reserve at La HOUSOYE Switch. Travelling Kitchens with Battalion. Rations delivered to Kitchens. Q.M. Store, La HOUSOYE WOOD A.S.C. Re-filling Point - ALLONVILLE -QUERRIEUX Road A.O. C do. - HANGARS , La Houssoye Railhead - POULAINVILLE -- On 5th inst, Battalion moved into Front Line East of MORLANCOURT.

6th June to 9th June. Owing to probability of enemy Gas shelling the travelling kitchens remained at Q.M. Lines. Meals sent forward in improvised Hot Food Containers and petrol tins, per Limber, arriving at Battalion Hqs at dusk. Coy fatigues carried forward from this point.

10th June. Two days rations sent forward on account of Battalion attacking at dusk next night.

12th June 13th June. Delivery of rations as usual. Mid-night 14th inst Battalion was relieved from Front Line and bivouaced at La HOUSOYE SWITCH LINE.

15th to 26th June. Battalion moved to CARDONNETTE. Q.M. Store CARDONNETTE.

26th June. Battalion moved to TRONVILLE SWITCH. Travelling kitchens with Battalion. Rations delivered to cooks in bulk.

27th June. Battalion moved into Reserve at Mons du Bois L'Abbe Headquarters at White Chateau. Rations delivered to kitchens in bulk.

Rations. With exception of vegetables , rations have been good.

Field.

12/7/1918

Jones
.....Hon Lieut
and Quartermaster.

28th Battalion A.I.F

WAR DIARY. Transport Officers Report

Establishment. Limbers etc. as per previous report.
One groom killed by bomb.

Horses. During the month three Officers rides were killed
by enemy aerial bomb. Also one pack horse.
Two of the Rides were original horses.
Three rides have been replaced.

Work. Several moves were carried out. The amount of
work has been considerable owing mainly to the
Battalion carrying out an attack.

Condition. Under the circumstances the condition of the
animals is splendid.

In the Field.

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

28th Battalion A.I.F

R.M.O.'s report for month ending June 30th 1918

During the first half of the month the health of the Battalion was very good, but in the latter part there was an outbreak of Influenza.

About 30 cases of this disease were evacuated.
The majority of the cases were mild and the epidemic appears to be subsiding satisfactorily.

John D. ... Capt.
R.M.O. 28th Battalion A.I.F

In the Field.

1.7.18.