

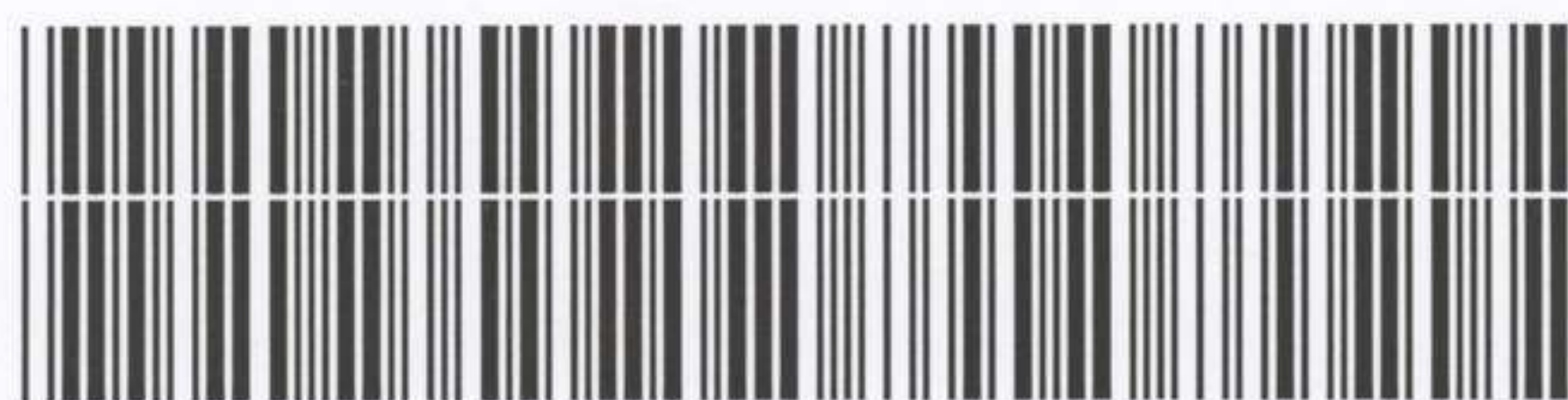
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WAR DIARY

OF

36th Battalion A.I.F.

FOR

January 1918



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Major

Signature of Officer Commanding

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WAR DIARY for month of JANUARY 1918.

Date		Reference.
1-1-18	Very quiet. Relieved by the 6th. King's Liverpool Regiment; relief complete by 8-30 p.m. Battalion moved back via ARMENTIERES to Camp at HOLLEBECQUE(NIEPPE)	Appendix 1.
2-1-18	Moved from HOLLEBECQUE camp to Billets in METEREN-MERRIS Area.	Appendix 18.
3rd. to 6-1-18	Re-arrangement of Billets, Battalion rested.	Appendix 2.
7th. to 10-1-18	Training as per Syllabus	Appendix 3, 4 and 26.
11-1-18	Lt-Col Milne D.S.O. proceeded to Infantry Flying Course conducted at No. 6.Squadron R.F.C. BERTANGLES. Training continued. Thaw conditions and rain restrict work. In the absence of Lt-Col Milne D.S.O. Major J.A.McDowell assumes Command.	
12th to 17-1-18	Training continued; weather generally mild, but wet under foot; particularly heavy rains on 15th. Lieut-Col. Milne D.S.O. returned from Flying Course.	Appendix 21. Appendix 5 Appendix 6.
18-1-18	Lt-Col.Milne D.S.O. proceeds to England on 30 days leave. Major J.A.McDowell Commands in his absence. Training proceeds as per Syllabus.	
19-1-18	Training as per Syllabus. Inspected Troops on Route March in afternoon with Brigade Major. Troops still show signs of fatigue from last long period in the trenches. B.Coy. was on bathing parade and missed the march.	Appendix 7 Appendix 22.
20-1-18	Sunday. Weather mild, but dull, and wet under foot. Good attendance at Church parades.	Appendix 8.
21-1-18	Weather dull and cloudy with light showers. Corps Defence Scheme received from Brigade and its contents promulgated to Company Commanders. Secured timber and commenced erection of 3 Bayonet Fighting gallows. Brigade advised of questions which it is desired to have discussed at C.Os. Conference. Visited the Coys. when training - noticed decided improvement in the turn-out of the Battalion, attributed to the extra attention being paid to Guards and Sentries.	Appendix 9. Appendix 9a.

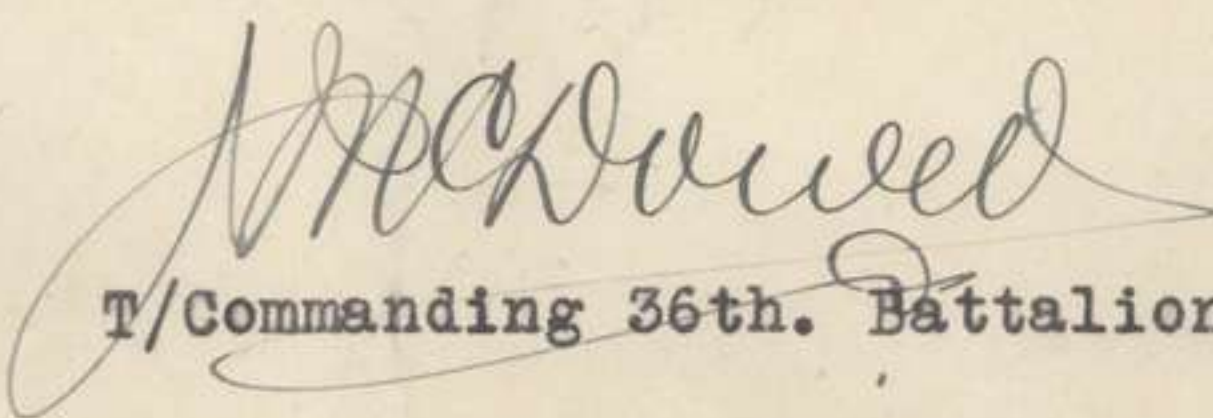
Date

Reference.

- 22-1-18 Training; weather mild and clear; marked improvement in Guard, the Band playing the new Guard in for the first time.
2-30 p.m. Lecture to all Officers by the Divisional Commander on Duties and Responsibilities of Officers - 23 Officers of this Battalion were present.
Order received from Brigade to send 1 Off. and 60 men for timber cutting duties in PLOEGSTEERT WOOD for two weeks. Appendix 10
- 23-1-18 Timber cutting party cancelled by Brigade and passed to a Battalion which has had a less trying time in the trenches.
Major RODD of 35th. Battalion reported for duty with this Battalion. Three of our own Officers returned from Hospital. Officers' strength is now 49 of which 32 are actually with the Battalion - the balance are either at Schools of Instruction in France, On Leave etc. Lieut Bale has been detailed to proceed to NIEPPE to take over the duties of Sub-Area Commandant, in view of the proposed move of this Brigade to the forward Area.
At 2-30 p.m. 10 Officers and 20. O.R. attended a Demonstration by the 2nd. Army Demonstration Platoon from WISQUES which visited the Brigade at METEREN. Appendix 11.
- 24-1-18 Training continued. Weather mild and Sunny. Photo taken of Officers and Band for War Records. At night Town piquet provided. *for Meteren.* Appendix 12.
- 25-1-18 Training continued; weather fine.
Major LYNCH R.C. Chaplain reported to relieve Major Chaplain POWER.
Night moonlight; enemy aeroplanes active; sounds of bombing heard in direction of BAILLEUL at 7-45 p.m. to 8-15 p.m. Appendix 13.
- 26-1-18 Received Brigade Order No. 14 re prospective move on 31st. to CANTEEN Corner near DE SEULE to relieve 17th. Battalion.
Morning Training as usual. In the afternoon the Battalion went on Route March METEREN-FLETRE to one Kilometre beyond the town returning along STRAZEELE-BAILLEUL Road.
The march was done in full marching Order and dress, discipline and staying power were excellent. An order was sent to all troops expressing C.O's. pleasure. Appendix 23.26.
Appendix 14.
- 27-1-18. Church parades in the morning at Y.M.C.A. Hall METEREN.
C.Os. Conference at Brigade Headquarters at 2-30 p.m. , when preliminary arrangements were made for the march to the forward Area. and for Inspection of Troops by the Corps Commander as they march through BAILLEUL on 31-1-18. It was arranged to have a try-out march on 29-1-18. Appendix 15

36th. Battalion. A.I.F. WAR DIARY for January 1918 (page 3).

Date		Reference.
28-1-18	Training as per Syllabus. "C" Coy's football team was relieved from duty in the afternoon to play a match against the 9th. A.L.T.M.Bty. The Match was a "draw" Arranged with Y.M.C.A. Representative for a concert on 29-1-18.	Appendix 16 Appendix 19.
29-1-18	9 to 11 a.m. Training as per Syllabus. 11 to 12 noon Cleaning and fitting equipment. Afternoon Route March under Brigade arrangements, with Transport. The turn-out was generally good, and men showed a marked increase in steadiness, and improvement in swing and uniformity both of dress and marching, attributed to the results of the uninterrupted period allowed for training.	Appendix 19 Appendix 17.
30-1-18	9 to 10 a.m. Marching 10 to 12 noon Fitting Equipment. Afternoon "A" & "B" Coys played Football. Billeting certificated prepared in readiness for the move forward. The billets in this Area have been very satisfactory affording good protection, comfort and warmth. The inhabitants were very good to us throughout the month, and appear to have a marked preference for colonial troops. No claims were received for damage to properties nor were charges made for grounds used for training or recreation.	 Appendix 20. Appendix 24. Appendix 25.
31-1-18	Moved from Billets at METEREN to Camp at CANTEEN CORNER near DE SEULE The 10th and 11th. Brigades went into the Line, the 9th remaining in reserve. It was stated that duties in this Area were expected to be principally the construction of the defences of the Second Zone, our Battalion's special allotment being between the LYS and NICHOLSON AVENUE. The Battalion moved in accordance with the Operation Order shown in Appendix, and was inspected when crossing the BAILLEUL Square by the Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders, who expressed themselves as very pleased with the troops and Transport. Arrived in Camp and settled down.	 Appendix 20. Appendix 28. Appendix 27.


 T/Commanding 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Major.

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W. H. Russell Major
1/ Commanding 36th Batten A.I.F.

36th Battalion Routine order No. 310.

by.

Lieut. Colonel. J. A. MILNE D.S.O. Commanding
officer, 36th Battalion A.I.F.

In the field

1. 1. 1918.

COURT OF
ENQUIRY.

The following Court of Enquiry
will assemble at 36th Battalion
Headquarters at 10 a.m. on 2nd
January 1918 to enquire into the
death of no. 2057 Private C. R. FIELD
on 31st. December 1917.—

President.

MAJOR. J. A. MCDOWELL

members.

CAPT. W. J. GORDON.

LIEUT. A. H. HOCKING.

Proceedings to be forwarded
to Battalion Headquarters.

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Captain

Adjutant. 36th Battalion A.I.F.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 311

by
Lieut-Colonel J.A.MILNE D.S.O. Commanding.

In the Field.
5-1-1918.

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- MEDICAL INSPECTION OF REINFORCEMENTS 1671 In future all reinforcements arriving while the Battn is in Billets will attend the first sick parade held after their arrival, and when the Battalion is in the trenches, the first sick parade after relief.
- TRANSFERS. 1672 494 Pte. Lofberg C. from HQ to "A" 5-1-18.
1062 Pte. Bond E. from HQ to "C" 5-1-18
1182 Pte. Muir A.R. from HQ to "A" 5-1-18
389 Dvr. Berge W. from "B" to HQ 5-1-18
730 Pte. Corby J.C. from "C" to HQ 5-1-18
2912 Cpl. Wilson J. from "B" to "D" 5-1-18
2918 Pte. Donaldson F.P. from "B" to "A" 5-1-18
215 Pte. Watson D. from "A" to "B" 5-1-18.
- REVERSIONS. 1673 36 T/S. Akers H.H. reverts to Corpl. 5-1-18.
564 T/S. Surbey C.B. reverts to Corpl at own request dated 31-12-17.
- APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. 1674 1420 Pte. Wickers to be Lance Corporal to Complete Establishment dated 1-1-18.
4978 Pte. (T/Cpl) Bloomfield J.M. to substantive rank of Corporal to complete Establishment dated 30-12-17
- WASTAGE IN FIELD COOK HOUSES. 1675 Attention has been drawn to the wastage which takes place in many of the cook-houses through the careless peeling of potatoes: in many cases as much as 25% of the ration is wasted in this way. Company Commanders will take steps to see that care is taken to obviate this, and as a rule potatoes should be cooked in their jackets.
- DECORATIONS. LOSING OF. 1676. The G.O.C. A.I.F. wishes recipients of Decorations to be informed that duplicates of medals cannot be issued to replace those lost. Recipients should therefore take the earliest opportunity of sending their Medals by REGISTERED POST to someone for safe keeping. Should the recipient not have any relative or friend to whom he can entrust the Medal, he may send it by REGISTERED POST to Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. 130 Horseferry Road, LONDON S.W.1. who will issue to him a receipt for each Decoration received, and arrange for its safe custody until required by the soldier.
- FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL. 1677 No. 3677 Private V.W.MASTERTON "D" Company 36th. Battalion A.I.F. was tried by Field General Court Martial on the 25th. December 1917
CHARGED WITH
"While on Active Service, DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE" in that he, when his Company was in the front line trenches of the LE TOUQUET Sector, absented himself from the trenches at about 1 p.m. on the 1st. December 1917 and remained absent until he surrendered himself to the Military Police at CALAIS at 4-20 p.m. on the 6th. December 1917.
- Pleaded. Guilty.
Found. Guilty.
Sentence. Ten years Penal servitude.

FIELD 1677 No. 2836 Private W.P. McATEER of "D" Company 36th.
GENERAL Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, was tried by
COURTS Field General Court Martial on the 25th. December
MARTIAL 1917
(Continued). CHARGED WITH
"While on Active Service DISOBEYING A LAWFUL COMMAND
GIVEN BY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER" in that he at
HOLLEBEQUE Camp on the 17th. day of December 1917
when ordered by Sergeant ALLEN to fall in with a
fatigue party, did not do so.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Found. Guilty.

Sentence. Six months imprisonment with hard
labor.

TRANSFERS 1672 2193 Pte. Campbell E.J. from 35th. Battn. 28-12-17
(Continued). Lieut. Valkenburg G. to Overseas T.B. 31-12-17
1235 Cpl. Swadling R.L. To Overseas T.B. 31-12-17
Major Hawkey J.M. To 9th. T. Battn. 1- 1-18
98 Sgt. Hanrahan O. To 9th. T. Battn 31-12-17
564 Cpl. Surbey C.B. To 9th. T. Battn. 31-12-17
4978 Cpl. Bloomfield J.M. To 9th. T. Battn. 31-12-17

STRUCK OFF 1678 2196 Pte. Alexander A. Committed to Prison 4- 1-18
STRENGTH.

Evacuated Sick - Struck off Strength.

1628 Dvr. Coe W.H. HQ 3rd. Stat. Hosp V.D. 11-11-17
2427 Pte. Whelan D.B. "C" 2nd. A.C.C.S. 31-12-17
5056 Pte. Woodhead S. "A" do. 28-12-17
418 Pte. Deveney W. "B" do. 29-12-17
3693 Pte. O'Connell D "D" do. 29-12-17
3099 Pte. Palmer T. "A" do. 31-12-17
4974 Pte. Briggs G.C. "C" do. 29-11-17

(4974 Pte. Briggs G.C. previously reported as Absent
without leave since 29-11-17
should read as above.).

TAKEN ON 1679 Personnel rejoining from Sick & Wounded.
STRENGTH.

3148 Pte. Madden T.H. "C" 1- 1-18
1714 Pte. Wright W.V. "B" 31-12-17
1393 Sgt. Knight E.C. HQ 3-1-18
1252 L/C. Taggett J.H. "D" 3-1-18.
2398 Pte. Shepherd H.J. "A" 3-1-18
407 Pte. Coe G.H. "B" 3-1-18
47 Pte. Bowe E.A. "A" 3-1-18
2887 Pte. Tittle O. "C" 3-1-18
2040 Pte. Coughlin A.E. "C" 3-1-18
4979 Pte. Briggs G.C. "C" 3-1-18

Reinforcements from 3rd. A.D.B.D.

3008 Pte. Armitage E. "D" 27-12-17
3020 Pte. Baxter A.G. "C" 3-1-18
3021a Pte. Chamberlain R.H. "D" 31-1-18
3043 Pte. Falkner L.G. "C" 3-1-18
3176 Pte. Liddy P. "A" 3-1-18
3173a Pte. Cleary H. "C" 3-1-18
3161 Pte. Coughlin T.B. "B" 3-1-18
3110a Pte. Potts N.S. ~~31-1-18~~ "D" 3-1-18
3030 Pte. Davey W.J.S. "C" 3-1-18
3058a Pte. Grogan H.J. "A" 3-1-18
3069 Pte. Johnston W. "A" 3-1-18
3014 Pte. Brown P.J. "A" 3-1-18
3092 Pte. McNeil E. "B" 3-1-18
3015 Pte. Brown W.J. "B" 3-1-18

Adjutant 36th. Battn. (Sgd) P. MacGEE
Lieut. 36th. Battn. A.I.V.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 312.
by
Lieut-Colonel J.A.MILNE D.S.O. Commanding.

In the Field.
8-1-1918.

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- REVERSIONS. 1680 940 T/Sgt Holmes A.E. "HQ" reverts to rank of L/Cpl. 3-1-1918.
- PROMOTION 1681 137 Pte Melling T.H. "A" to substantive rank of Corporal to complete Establishment dated 8-1-18.
- TRANSFERS 1682 2905 Pte Byrnes M.J. from "B" to HQ 8-1-18.
1122 Pte Glover W.H. from "B" to HQ 8-1-18.
- CORPS GAS SCHOOL. 1683 Report on condidates who attended course at Corps Gas School BAILLEUL from 17th. to 21st. December 1917:-
- | Rank | Name | Unit | Result. |
|-------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| T/Cpl | Martin H. J. | 36th. Bn. | Good. |
| L/Cpl | Barling C.M.C. | do. | Very good. |
- CANTEEN BALANCE SHEET. 1684 36th. Battalion A.I.F. Canteen Monthly Balance Dec. 31st. 1917:-
- | Liabilities | Francs | Assets | Francs. |
|--------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Nil | | Cash in hand | 1951-55 |
| c/r balance | | Stock innhand & Cash in till | 217-25 |
| carried fwd. | 3387-75 | Outstanding a/cs to Messes | 218-95 |
| Total | 3387-75 | Total | 3387-75 |
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- UNAUTHORIZED APPLICATION FOR PAY 1685 The practice of Officers and other ranks who are not proceeding on leave nor to a School of Instruction applying at the Divisional Pay Office for an advance of pay must case immediately; complete arrangements already exist for a regular pay every 14 days.
- PAYBOOKS 1686 (a) Any member of this Battalion whose Paybook contains any alteration which has not been signed or initialled by the Pay Sergeant of Unit or other Representative of the Chief Paymaster (of if the alteration is in a debit entry, by the Payinf Officer) will immediately take steps to have such alteration so signed or initialled.
(b) From the date of this order it is forbidden for any member of this Battalion to have or retain in his pssession a Paybook containing alterations not so signed or initialled.
(c) Erasures are forbidden; incorrect entries should be struck out and not erased and the correct particulars inserted and signed or initialled as in para (a)
(d) Strict disciplinary action will be taken if this order is contravened also where it is discovered that a paybook has been wilfully mutilated or any entry wilfully obliterated or otherwise interfered with by any unauthorized person.
- PHOTOGRAPHY. 1687 No Officer soldier or other person, subject to Military law is permitted to be in possession of a camers or to take photographs.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 312 page 2.COMFORTS
FUNDS.

1688 The Sydney & Newcastle branches of the 36th. Battalion Comforts funds forwarded the amount of £60 and £50 respectively for the provision of Christmas Cheer for the Battalion.

The expenditure of the former was entrusted to the Australian Comforts Fund Commissioner London. The latter was expended locally by the Regiment as under:-

4456 Tins preserved fruit	528-00
42 lbs Custard Powder	42-00
12 Boxes Cigarettes	150-20
118 Kilos. Nuts	377-60
1 c/s Raisins	42-00
8 c/s Preserved Figs	224-00

Total	1363-80.

=	£50/-/-

(Signed) T. MACNEE Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A. I. F.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 313.

By

Lieut-Col. J.A. Milne D.S.O. Commanding.

In the Field.
10th. January 1918.

COMMAND.

1688 During the absence of Lieut-Colonel J.A. MILNE D.S.O. attending a Flying Course at BERTANGLES Major J.A. McDOWELL will command the 36th. Battn. A.I.F. as from 11th. January 1918.

FIELD
GENERAL
COURT
MARTIAL.

1690 No. 2179 Private SHERRY D. of "D" Company 36th Battalion A.I.F. was tried by Field General Court Martial on 15th. August 1917
CHARGED WITH
Whilst on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he at NIEPPE on the 3rd. June 1917 when his Company had been detailed for an important Military Operation, absented himself from his Battalion until after the said operation had been completed and remained absent until apprehended by the Military Police at BOULOGNE at 7-30 p.m. on the 22nd. July 1917.

Pleaded

Not Guilty

Found.

Guilty

Sentence.

To suffer death by being shot.

Remarks.

Sentence commuted to 10 years Penal Servitude and to be suspended. By General Sir Herbert PLUMER Commanding 2nd. Army. (Authority 2nd. Army C.M. 16861 of 8-9-17.)

(Signed) T. MACNEE Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 314

By

Major J.A. McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.

14th. January 1918.

BAND
PROGRAMME.

1691

The Battalion Band will play whilst the Battalion is in Billets according to the following Programme

D. Coy's Billets X.26.c.5.3. 5 to 6-30 p.m. Monday
A Coy's Billets X.22.c.3.5. 5 to 6-30 p.m. Tuesday
B. Cpy's Billets X.21.c.7.9. 5 to 6-30 p.m. Thurs.
C. Coy's Billets C.14.d.9.2. 5 to 6-30 p.n. Friday.

The Band will also play every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m. outside Battalion Headquarte Mess.

APPOINTMENTS
AND
PROMOTIONS.

1692

No. 1427 Pte Phillips W.H. to be L/Cpl. to complete
Establishment dated 13-1-18.
No. 2311 Pte Gronan H.C. to be L/Cpl. to complete
Establishment dated 13-1-18.

COURT OF
ENQUIRY.

1693

The following Court of Enquiry will assembly at such time and place as may be arranged to investigate the cases of men who have been posted in Regimental records as "Missing"

President:-

Captain O. J. Tedder.

Members:-

Lieut A. H. Hocking.
2/Lieut W. N. Dann.

Proceedings to be forwarded to Battalion Headquarte

(Signed) T. MACNEE Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 315

By

Major J.A. McDowell - Commanding.

REVERSIONS. 1694 "A" 131 T/Cpl Martin H.J. to permt. rank of Private.
 "A" 1460 T/Cpl Thomas N. to permt. rank of Private.
 "C" 794 T/CSM Innes W.J. to permt. rank of Sergeant.
 "C" 1862 T/Sgt Rooke G.E. to permt. rank of Private.
 "D" 1068 T/Sgt Butler B. to permt. rank of L/Cpl.
 "D" 1272 T/Cpl Waller F.G. to permt. rank of Private.
 "D" 1125 T/CSM Goodsir H.C. to permt. rank of ~~Ex~~ Sergt
 "D" 1244 T/Cpl Talbot W.H. to, permt. rank of Private.
 "D" 1946 T/Cpl Burgess B. to permt. rank of Private.
 "D" 2540 T/Cpl Coverdale C. to permt. rank of Private.
 all the above to date from 16-1-1918.

APPOINTMENTS 1695 Promotions to substantive rank:-

AND

PROMOTIONS.

To be sergeants to complete Establishment dated
 17-1-1918. -----

"A" 2090 Corpl (T/Sgt) Kingsbury F.J.A.
 "A" 39 Corpl (T/Sgt) Bishenden A.
 "A" 2092 Corpl (T/Sgt) Keene E.J.
 "A" 457 Corpl (T/Sgt) Gregg S.W.
 "A" 338 Pte (T/Sgt) Roach J.S.
 "A" 99 Corpl Hall A.A.
 "B" 487 Corpl Kitchen J.D.
 "C" 1708 Corpl Wilthew R.K.
 "C" 775 L/Cpl (T/Sgt) Harris J.A.
 "C" 820 L/Cpl (T/Sgt) Moore J.S.
 "D" 2912 Corpl Wilson J.

To be Corporals to complete Estavlishment dated
 17-1-1918.

"A" 155 L/Cpl (T/Cpl) Ralston E.E.
 "A" 2634 L/Cpl (T/Cpl) McKay J.J.
 "A" 1688 L/Cpl (T/Cpl) Rickerby B.B.
 "A" 121 Pte (T/Cpl) Lowe J.
 "A" 226 Pte (T/Cpl) Corpse A.H.
 "A" 72 Pte (L/Cpl) Durbidge W.V.
 "B" 2197 Pte (T/Cpl) Muir A.H.
 "C" 1862 Pte Rooke G.E.
 "C" 4981 Pte (T/Cpl) Barry D.
 "C" 743 Pte (T/Cpl) Dale G.A.
 "C" 2356 Pte (T/Cpl) Morgan J.S. dated 12-1-18
 "C" 841 L/Cpl (T/Cpl) Nott A.M.

Promotions to temporary Rank:-

To be temporary Corporals dated 17-1-18:-

"A" 222 Pte Betts H.H. vice Garvey Evac sick
 "A" 2072 L/C Gallagher S. vice McLennan Wounded
 "B" 424 L/C Davies T. vice Aberbethy promoted
 "D" 1068 L/C Butler B. vice Wilson promoted
 "D" 2914 Pte Kamp A.G. vice Talbot reverted
 "D" 2906 Pte Beard W.B. vice Burgess reverted.

To be temporary Sergeants to date from 17-1-18:-

"B" 373 Cpl Abernethy R. vice Green Evac.sick.
 "B" 1797 Cpl Ayling F.C. vice Saunders evac.sick.
 "C" 1862 Cpl Rooke G.E. vice Kime Evac.wounded

APPOINTMENTS 1695 Appointments.AND
PROMOTIONS.

To be Lance Sergeants dated 17-1-18 to complete
Establishment.

"A" 95 Corpl Holm J.

"A" 36 Corpl Akers H.H.

To be lance corporals dated 17-1-18 to complete
Establishment:-

"A" 115 Pte Levy M.S.

"A" 106 Pte Johnston L.L.

"A" 1882a Pte Adams G.

"A" 79 Pte Edwards R.F.

"A" 1821 Pte Feaver G.E.

"A" 1440a Pte Rudolph E.

"B" 424 Pte Davies T.

"B" 5072 Pte Paterson E.J.

"B" 562 Pte Smith H.

"B" 2048 Pte Clapham A.H.

"B" 534 Pte Peppernell H.

"B" 409 Pte Clarke C.

"B" Pte Brownlee W. 6464

"C" 2821 Pte Holmes H.B.

"C" 722 Pte Court F.

"C" 2096 Pte Lord F.A.

"D" 1244 Pte Talbot W.H.

"D" 1272 Pte Waller F.G.

"D" 2540 Pte Coverdale C.

HQ 1398 Pte Moller J.H.

HQ 378 Pte Brown H.E.

"B" 375 Pte Anderson W.E.

TRANSFERS

1696 1708 Cpl Wilthew R.K. from HQ to "C" dated 17-1-18.

890 Cpl Wall J.H. from HQ to "C" dated 17-1-18

29 06 Pte Beard W.B. from "B" to "D" dated 14-1-18

2914 Pte Kemp A.G. fro, "B" to "D" dated 14-1-19

6298 Pte Costin F.C. from "D" to "B" dated 14-1-18.

STRUCK OFF
STRENGTH.

1697 2356 Cpl Morgan J.S. to Corps Aspirant Officers Course
13-1-18 is struck off strength from
that date.

FIELD
GENERAL
COURT
MARTIAL

1698 Reference Battalion Routine Order 311 para 1677
dated 5-1-18 respecting case of No. 3677 Pte V.W.
MASTERTON "D" Company

Sentence of ten years Penal Aervitude imposed by
Field General Court Martial has now been commuted to
five years Penl Servitude by General Sir W.R.BIRDWOOD
G.O.C. Australian Corps.

(Signed) T.MACANEE Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 316

By
Major J.A. McDowell - Commanding.In the Field.
19-1-1918.PURCHASE
OF BREAD.1699 Within the Corps Area no bread may be purchased by
soldiers from civilians.PASSES
CYCLISTS.

1700 Divisional Routine Order No. 364 para 1691 is repeated:

"1691. PASSES Cyclists. All ranks riding Motor cycles
or bicycles will be provided with a pass entitling them
to use the motor cycle or bicycle, signed by their
Commanding Officer, and stating the name of the Officer
or other rank, and the number of the cycle or motor
cycle. From this date Traffic control posts and M.M.P.
will be empowered to stop all cyclists and motor cyclist
and detain any not in possession of a pass.

TRANSFERS.

1701 3679 Pte McCollin W.H. from "C" to HQ dated 19-1-18
2786 Pte Davis K.C. "C" from 36th. Battn. to 9th.
A.L.T.M. Battery dated 4-12-17
592 Pte Wheeler C.H.R. "B" from 36th. Battn. to 9th.
Bde. Hdqrs. dated 11-1-18.

APPOINTMENTS
AND
PROMOTIONS.

1702 2634 Corpl McKay J.J.A. "A" to be T/Sgt 19-1-18
137 Corpl Melling T.H. "A" to be T/Sgt 19-1-18
1934 L/Cpl Lane S. "A" to be T/Cpl 19-1-18
79 L/Cpl Edwards R.F. to be T/Cpl "A" 19-1-18
2839 Pte McGovern J.S. "A" to be L/Cpl 19-1-18
1301 Pte Matthews W.E. "D" to be L/Cpl 19-1-18
1811 Pte Carruthers W. "D" to be L/Cpl 19-1-18

STRUCK OFF
STRENGTH

1703 ~~2339~~ Pte Jones O. "D" To Hospital 3-1-18
2783 Pte Constable F.H. "D" do 6-1-18
2545 Pte Roberts S.A. "D" do 6-1-18
2929 Pte Coyle R. "D" do. 6-1-18
3148 Pte Madden F.H. "C" do. 7-1-18
128 Pte Moriarty E.A. "A" do. 11-1-18.

TAKEN ON
STRENGTH.1704 Personnel rejoining from Sick & Wounded:-"A" Company.

7276 Pte McGibbon R. 15-1-18
2933 Pte Mulligan R.J. 15-1-18
2157 Pte Elton E. 15-1-18
2049 L/C Davies W. 5-1-18
2585 Pte Ingham H.H. 7-1-18
2105 Pte McGinnity W.J. 10-1-18
1626 Pte Chigwidden E.C. 10-1-18

"B" Company.

465 Pte Hughes T.J. 5-1-18
541 Pte Peppernell W.H. 10-1-18
2631 Pte McDermott W.J. 15-1-18
558 Pte Smith A. 15-1-18
421 Pte Dowd H.J. 15-1-18
7225 Pte Cole H.W. 5-1-18
2374 L/S Roberts A.E.H. 10-1-18

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TAKEN ON
STRENGTH.

1704 Personnel rejoining from Sick & Wounded:-

"C" Company.

2890 Pte Wahlstrom A.E.	3-1-18.
3393 Pte Ferguson H.J.	10-1-18.
2055 Pte Dunlevey R.F.	10-1-18
5062 Pte Manewell C.R.	15-1-18.
1620 L/C Brecht A.W.	15-1-18
814 Pte Moylan M.F.	15-1-18
779 Pte Hourigan G.M.	15-1-18
1880 Pte Yates E.	10-1-18
2043a Pte Velvick E.	10-1-18

"D" Company.

2050 L/C Davies H.J.	5-1-18
2612 Pte Mills H.	10-1-18
1287 Pte Cook W.A.	12-1-18
1271 Pte White J.	13-1-18
1912 Pte Carroll J.J.	16-1-18
2796 Pte Edwards L.	15-1-18
2852 Pte Nagle W.A.	15-1-18
2402 Pte Tonks H.	15-1-18
2187 Pte Baxter W.	10-1-18
Capt. Gadd R.	15-1-18

Headquarters

886 Pte Thomas G.	5-1-18
190 Pte Thomas F.	10-1-18
1831 Pte Harris E.M.	15-1-18
1444 Pte Richardson E.	15-1-18

388 Pte Brennan W.P.	/B"	17-1-18
Lieut Stutchbury K.P.	"B"	16-1-18

Reinforcements from 3rd. A.D.B.D.

3109 Pte Purvis R.	"B"	10-1-18
3065 Pte Hawkins W.J.	"B"	10-1-18

"A" Company 13-1-18.

"D" Company 13-1-18

3108 Pte Buhl H.	2556 Pte Davis W.T.
3120aPte Rose J.T.	3126 Pte Smith E.J.
3088 Pte Mervyn H.E.	3085 Pte Moore A.S.
3064 Pte Hoad F.W.	3098aPte Payne G.H.
3076 Pte Lamping J.F.	3063 Pte Hill J.A.
3054 Pte Grant J.F.	6298 Pte Costin F.C.
3145 Pte Wilson G.F.	2059 Pte Elloit R.B.

Capt. Tedder O.J.	"A" from 54th. Battn	5-1-18
Lieut Barton E.G.	"A" from 9th. T.B.	11-1-18
2/Lieut Paton N.A.	"B" from Cadet Battn	11-1-18
2/Lieut Dann W.N.	"HQ" from Cadet Bn.	11-1-18
2/Lieut Bradford J.P.	"B" from Cadet Bn.	16-1-18
Xapt Prior C.E.	"HQ" from O.S. T. Bde	11-1-18
882 Sgt Thompson G.B.	"C" fro 9th. T.B.	5-1-18
842 Cpl. Newberry G.A.	"C" from 9th. T.B.	5-1-18
18 Cpl Dickens F.	"A" do.	5-1-18
412 L/S Cuddy P.D.	"HQ" do	5-1-18

CHURCH
SERVICES.

1705 Protestant Church service will be held in Y.M.C.A.
Hall METEREN at 9 a.m. on Sunday 20th. inst.
R.C.Service will be held in Church METEREN at 8-45 a.m
on Sunday 20th.inst. Chaplain Major Power

(Sgd) T.MACNEE Captain.
Asjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

36th. Battalion A.I.F. Routine Order No. 317

by
Major J.A.McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.
20-1-1918.

COMMAND. 1706 During the absence of Lieut-Colonel J.A.MILNE D.S.O. on leave, Major J.A.McDOWELL will Command the 36th. Battalion A.I.F. as from 18-1-1918.

FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL. 1707 No. 2771 Private Herbert BOLTON "A" Company 36th. Battalion A.I.F. was tried by Field General Court Martial on the 16th. day of January 1918

CHARGED WITH
"While on Active Service, COMMITTING THE OFFENCE OF MANSLAUGHTER" in that he in the trenches at HOUPLINES on the 31st. December 1917, by the careless use of his rifle, caused the death of No. 2057 Private C.R.FIELD of "A" Company 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Pleaded. Not Guilty.

Found. Guilty.

Sentence. One year's Imprisonment with hard labor.

(Signed) T. MACNEE. Captain.
Adjutant 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 318.

By
Major. J.A. McDowell Commanding.

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In the Field.
21st. January 1918.

TRANSFERS. 1708 960 Pte. McGregor R. "B") From 36th. Bn. to Aust.
2279 Pte. Boot A.E. "HQ") Corps School. 28-12-17.

2831 Pte. Lloyd R. "B") From 36th. Bn. to Div.
2288 Pte. Chase J. "B") Base Depot 19-1-18.

TAKEN ON 1709 Personnel rejoining from Sick & Wounded:-
STRENGTH. 4787 Pte. Williams R.H. "A" 19-1-1918.

FIELDS/ 1710 No. 4973 Private A. ALDEN 36th. Battalion A.I.F. was
GENERAL tried by Field General Court Martial on the 16th.
COURTS January 1918
MARTIAL. CHARGED WITH

"While on Active Servicem Deserting His Majesty's
Service

in that he
when his Company was in the trenches in the LE
TOUQUET Sector absented himself from the trenches at
about 5 p.m. on the 1st. December 1917 and remained
absent until arrested by No. 24036 Sergt. L. LUCAS
Garr. Hants. Regiment at OXF. TRENT Ammunition Dump
at BAILLEUL at 12-15 p.n. on 10th. December 1917.

Pleaded. Not Guilty.

Found. Guilty.

Sentence. Penal Servitude for life.

Remarks. Sentence commuted to Penal Servi-
tude for three years. By Confirm-
ing Authority.

No. 1938 Private. R.D. ALEXANDER 36th. Battalion A.I.F.
was tried by Field General Court Martial on the 16th.
January-1918c

CHARGED WITH
"While on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's
Service in that he when in the front line trenches
of the MESSINES SECTOR absented himself without leave
on the 20/21st. Jult 1917 and remained absent until
apprehended by the Military Police at BAILLEUL on the
8th. November 1917.

Pleaded. Not Guilty.

Found. Guilty.

Sentence. Penal Servitude for Life.

Remarks. Sentence commuted to three years
Penal Servitude by Confirming
Authority.

W.W. Dunn 2/R.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.
Captain.

By

In the Field.
22-1-1918.

1711 Pte. Truscott V.C. 2420 "C" Coy to 35th. Battalion
19-1-18

1712. 770 Sgt. Goodsir A.V. "C" from 3rd. A.D.B.D. 21-1-18

Reinforcements from 3rd. A.D.B.D. Joined "A" Coy.
21-1-1918:- -----

5124 Pte. Janvrin D.C.M.	4596 Pte. Rubie N.L.
5023bPte. Garnett C.H.	5126 Pte. Kerr P.F.
677 Pte. Field W.H.	5091 Pte. Searle J.A.

1713 To be Lieutenants vide A.I.F. List No. 283 of 15-1-18:-

2/Lieut McDonald E.A.	1-12-17
2/Lieut Watson H.J.	1-12-17
2/Lieut. Mailer H.R.	2-12-17
2/Lieut Cameron A.D.	2-12-17
2/Lieut Judd J.M.	2-12-17
2/Lieut Gibson L.W.C.	2-12-17
2/Lieut O'Connell J.R.	2-12-17
2/Lieut Kirby O.B.	2-12-17

Lieut. G. Valkenburg is seconded for duty with Overseas Training Brigade dated 31-12-17 vide A.I.F. List No. 283 of 15-1-1918.

1714 Australian Imperial Force Order No. 1065 of 15-1-18
is repeated for information:--

"1065 DESERTERS - Publication of names in Press in Australia. As there has been in some Units of the A.I.F. a number of cases of desertion, and as it is considered essential that the opprobrium attaching to such a matter should rest upon the individuals concerned, and not upon the A.I.F. as a whole, it has been decided by the Defence Department that, hereafter, the names of the men convicted of desertion from the Fighting line or after their Units have been warned for duty in the Line, thereby throwing extra work and danger on their loyal comrades, will be cabled, together with their Unit, place at which enlisted and sentence, to the Defence Department, Melbourne, who will arrange for their publication in the Press throughout Australia.

This decision has been arrived at after mature consideration of the issues involved. In the interests of the brave men who compose the mass of the Australian Imperial Force it is necessary that steps be taken to prevent their inclusion in the general condemnation caused by the action of a few individuals.

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

It is only fair that any man whose actions tend to cast a slur upon Australia should themselves bear the shame and that their names should be made known to those at home to whom our individual and collective/

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DESERTERS. 1714. collective reputation is dear.
PUBLICATION (Authority D.A.G. A.I.F. 20/14 of 9-1-18).
OF NAMES IN
AUSTRALIA.

CORRIGENDA. 1715. The reversion of the following from Drivers to Privates on 12-11-1916 is cancelled, in view of instructions contained in A.I.F. Order 920 (Amendment to A.I.F. Order 785 of 3-8-17)

1387 Dvr. Cunningham. L. J.
1385 Dvr. Bishop H. E. W.
1391 Dvr. Grant W.

The undermentioned Officer and N.C.Os. who were previously on the strength of the Unit in error, are now treated as attached:-

Capt. Glassford E. M. G.	from 21-12-17
3010 Sgt. Spriggins C. L.	from 1-10-17.
735a Cpl. White E. T.	from 6-11-17
65 Arm/Sgt. Clarke C.	from 6-1-17. (left
on strength when promoted to Arm. Sergt.)	

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Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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36th. Battalion Routine Order 320

By
Major J.A. McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.
23-1-1918.

TAKEN ON
STRENGTH.

1716 Reinforcements from 3rd. A.D.B.D. 22-1-1918:-

3370 Sgt Rose H.C.	"D"
3050 Pte Geddes F.G.	"B"
3097 Pte Oliver P.M.	"B"
3156 Pte Ryan C.W.	"B"

Personnel rejoining from Sick & Wounded.

Lieut Cole H.J.	23-1-18
Lieut Bale H.C.	23-1-18
Lieut Mailer H.R.	23-1-18

2150 Pte Bray L	"B"	22-1-18.
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STRUCK OFF
STRENGTH.

1717 Previously reported Sick - now struck off strength:-

1845 Pte Mills C.V.	"D"	14-1-18
1173 Pte Mason D.W.	"HQ"	16-1-18
1101 Pte Dresden F.	"HQ"	17-1-18
417 Sgt Dalziel L.F.	"B"	13-1-18.

REVERSIONS.

1718 862 T/S Rooke G.E.	"C"	reverts to permanent grade of Corpl. 23-1-18
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939 T/C Winter G.A.	"C"	reverts to ranks from 23-1-18
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~~APPOINTMENTS 1719 938 Pte Winter G.A. "C" to be Lance Corporal to com~~
~~AND~~
~~PROMOTIONS.~~
~~plete Establishment dated~~
~~23-1-18.~~

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Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F. Captain.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 321

By
Major J.A. McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.
24th. January 1918.

PROMOTIONS. 1720 To be Captains, dated 6th. January 1918, vide A.I.F.
List No. 285 of 18-1-1918:-

Lieut (Temp/Capt) NOWLAND R.C. and to remain
Seconded with 9th. A.L.T.M. Battery.
Lieut (Temp/Capt) GORDON W.J.

REVERSIONS. 1721 373 T/Sgt. Abernethy R. reverts to Corporal on
Evacuation sick, dated 19-1-18.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.	1722 3136 Pte Turner H.W.	"B"	from 3rd. A.D.B.D.	22-1-18
	Major Rodd B.B.		from 9th. T. Battn	23-1-18
	35 Pte Aston F.	"B"	from Hospital	24-1-18

Macnee

Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion A.I.F.

36th. BATTALION A.I.F. ROUTINE ORDER No.322.
by
MAJOR J.A.McDOWELL COMMANDING.

In the Field.
25th January, 1918.

STRUCK OFF .1723. No. 1846 Pte Jones A.E. "D" to Hospital 8.1.18.
STRENGTH. 724 Cpl Cadigan C.J. "C" do. 12.1.18.
3004 Pte Kidd A.L. "A" do. 22.1.18.
2836 Pte McAteer W.P. "D" Committed to prison to
serve a sentence of 6 months
imposed by F.G.C.M. 9.1.18.

TAKEN ON .1724. No. 2. C.S.M. Smith J.McD from 3rd A.D.B.D. 19.1.18.
STRENGTH.

REVERSIONS.1725. No 1814.A. T/Sgt Costa V.E. reverts to permanent grade
"D" of Corporal 23.1.18.

2540. L/Cpl Coverdale C. reverts to ranks at own
"C" request dated 23.1.18.

938. L/Cpl Winter G.A. reverts to ranks at own
"C" request dated 24.1.18.

W.N. Davis 2/ks.

Adjutant. 36th Battalion A.I.F. Force. *for* Captain.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 323

By
Major J.A. McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.
26th. January 1918.

APPOINTMENTS 1726 Temporary Rank:-
AND
PROMOTIONS.

1620 L/Cpl Brecht A.W. "C" to be Temp. Corporal vice
Cadigan evacuated sick 25-1-18.

2553 Corpl Davis J.D. "B" to be Temp. Sergeant vice
Dalziel evacuated sick 25-1-18.

470 Corpl Hickey A. "B" to be Temp. Sergeant vice
Abernethy evacuated sick 25-1-18.

5072nL/Cpl Patterson E.J. "B" to be Temp. Corpl vice
Hickey promoted dated 25-1-18.

388 L/Cpl Brennan W.P. "B" to be Temp. Corpl. vice
Davis promoted dated 25-1-18

Substantive Rank:.

433 T/Sgt Evans F.W. to be Sergeant to complete
Establishment dated 26-1-18.

STRUCK OFF 1727 2821 L/Cpl Holmes H.B. "C" To Hospital 21-1-18.
STRENGTH.

ATTACHMENTS 1728 Major Chaplain Lynch P. Joined Battn. 25-1-18.
Major Chaplain Power T.S. Left Battn. 26-1-18.

CORRIGENDUM 1729 In Battalion Routine Order 320 of 23-1-18 para 1717
No. 1845 Pte Mills C.V. "D" Company is shown as
"Struck off Strength" 14-1-1918.
entry should read
2612 Pte Mills H. "D" Struck off strength 14-1-18.

Macnee

Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 324
by
Major J.A. McDowell Commanding

In the Field
27-1-1918.

2730 TRANSFERS. 1 CSM Smith J. McD. "HQ" to Cadet Battalion 27-1-18.

2731 STRUCK OFF
STRENGTH.

Capt. J. M. Juleff	"C"	to	C.C.S.	13-1-18.
2846 Pte Monks	T.S.	HQ"	To CCS	10-1-18.
1895a Pte Reynolds	A. J.	"A"	do.	15-1-18.
3090 Pte Morgan	H.	"C"	do	9-1-18.
6688 Pte Frederick	RA	"D"	do.	13-1-18.
1955 Pte Davies	R. D.	"D"	do	19-1-18.
5074 Pte Eden	J. G.	"A"	do	19-1-18.
2867 Pte Rodney	F. W.	"C"	do	19-1-18.

W. H. Dawn of Lt.

of Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A. I. F. ~~Captain~~

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 325

By
Major J.A. McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.

28th. January 1918.

TRANSFERS 2732 2927 Pte Race E "C" To A.G. Base Depot 28-1-18.
88 L/C Gillies K HQ do. 28-1-18.

STRUCK OFF
STRENGTH. 2733 814 Pte Moylan M.F. "C" To Hospital 28-1-18.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. 2734 To be Lieutenants vide A.I.F. List 286 of 22-1-18.

2/Lieut Colyer H.M.	9-1-18.
2/Lieut Newell S.H.G.	9-1-18.
2/Lieut Townsend A.W.	9-1-18.
2/Lieut Tootell A.E.	9-1-18.
2/Lieut Cox G.M.	10-1-18.
2/Lieut Bell G.	10-1-18.

W.M. Damm 2/Lt.

Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

Battalion concert will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall METEREN on Tuesday 29th. inst. at 6-30 p.m. The Battalion Band will be in attendance.

By
Major J.A. McDowell - Commanding.

In the Field.
29th. January 1918.

REVERSIONS. 2735 Reference B.R.O. 315 of 17-1-18, para 1694, cancel the following entry:-

1125 T/CSM. Goodsir H.C. "D" Reverts to permanent rank of Sergeant from 16-1-18.

APPOINTMENTS
AND 2736
PROMOTIONS.

Promotions to Substantive Rank:-

1822 Corpl (T/Sgt) Fuller C.J. "C" to substantive rank of Sergt. to complete Establishment, dated 27-1-18.

167 L/Cpl (T/Sgt) Roberts W.O. "HQ" to substantive rank of Sergeant to complete Establishment, dated 20-1-18.

1664 Pte. (T/Cpl) Isted T.F. "C" to substantive rank of Corpl. to complete Establishment dated 27-1-18.

836 Pte. (T/Cpl) McKenzie A. "C" to substantive rank of Corporal to complete Establishment dated 27-1-18.

Appointment to Lance Rank.

1862 Corpl Rooke G.E. "C" to be Lance Sergeant to complete Establishment dated 27-1-18.

2/Lieut W.N. Dann is transferred from "B" Company to Headquarters and appointed Assistant Adjutant vice Lieut Langley, dated 21-1-18.

TAKEN ON
STRENGTH.

2737 Personnel rejoining from Hospital, 28-1-18:-

~~3128~~ Pte Toomey R.M. "D" 6650 Pte Woodmansey F. "A"

Reinforcements from 3rd. A.D.B.D. 28-1-18:-

3608 Sgt Bye J.V.C.	"A"	3604 Pte Brown F.H.	"B"
3601 Pte Benson E.	"C"	1880 Pte Bruce G.K.	"D"
3729 Pte Brandis C.G.	"A"	3754 Pte Cameron W.J.	"D"
3617 Pte Delander L.J.	"C"	3736 Pte Eales J.N.	"A"
3657 Pte Lynn A.	"B"	3652 Pte Lang S.E.	"B"
3685 Pte Roberts W.	"C"	3712 Pte Milliken J.A.	"C"
3751 Pte Young A	"A"	5058 Pte Murphy J.	"D"
688 Pte White J.	"C"	5050 Pte Lyons P.C.	"C"
3697 Pte Morris W.	"D"	2938 Pte Lloyd F.J.	"A"
3348 Pte Alder T.	"D"	3420 Pte Kaylock W.Y.	"A"
3390 Pte Evans H.A.	"C"	5162 Pte Medcalfe E.S.	"A"
3435 Pte Marxsen A.A.	"C"	2860 Pte Pointer H.M.	"B"
2186 Pte Pierpont J.H.	"B"	3135 Pte Thorpe W.A.	"C"
3139 Pte Wailles R.C.	"C"	3146 Pte Florian J.	"C"
3117 Pte Harris T.		"C"	

CRIMES AND
PUNISHMENTS.

2738 The following crimes and punishments are promulgated:-

1082 Pte Craig C.E. "D" Company.

Offence.

While on Active Service overstaying His Leave Pass from 6 a.m. on 17-1-18 to 6 a.m. on 25-1-18.

Punishment.

28 days F.P. No. 2.

CRIMES AND
PUNISHMENTS. 2738.
(Continued)

533 Pte Peal J. "B" Company.

Offence. Conduct to the prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline, in that he failed to Salute an Officer.

Punishment. 7 days F.P.No.2.

1998 Pte Thomas.J. "C" Company.

Offence. Absent without leave, in that he failed to appear on parade appointed by his C.O. at 2 p.m. on 26-1-18 and remained absent until 7 a.m. on 29-1-18. 65 hours.

Punishment. 14 days F.P.No.2.

STRENGTH. 2739.

Vide A.I.F. List No.286 of 22-1-18 .

Capt. C.E.Prior late 61st Battalion resumed duty from Regimental Seconded List 11-1-18.

Lieut. E.C.Barton ceased to be Seconded with 9th Training Battalion and resumed Regimental duty. 10-1-18.

2/Lieut S.Cook reported "Missing" since 12th October 1917 is struck off strength. 12-1-18.

SGD. T. MACNEE

Captain.
Adjutant, 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

Secret.

Appendix 18.

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186 36th Battalion A.I.F. operation order no. 52A.

Reference maps. 36A + 27
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Battalion Headquarters
1. 1. 18

1. Billets. On 2nd January 1918, the Battalion will move to Billets in the METEREN area. Sheet 27X19.20, 21, 25, 26
2. Movement. The Battalion will parade on Battalion Parade Ground at 1.15 p.m. enluns at sheet 36B 14d. 4.0 at 2.15 p.m. deluns at sheet 36A.F. 9. a 14 (OUTERSTEENE) where guides will be met.
3. Dress. Marching order plus leather jerkin which will be worn. Blankets will be hooped round the pack.
4. Baggage. Transport will be moving under orders of Brigade T.O. at 9 a.m. Kitchens must be clean and ready for the road at 8.30 a.m. officers mess gear kits must be stacked at Q m. Store by 10.30 a.m.
5. Meals. Sufficient dishes may be retained to prepare tea for the Battalion at 12 noon. these will then be handed in to Q. m. Store. Two cooks per company will accompany the travelling kitchens and prepare a hot meal en route for evening. The positions for Kitchens will be ascertained by a Cyclist from each Company who will arrange a rendezvous with the Transport officer.
6. Medical arrangements. Patients will be evacuated from Billets by motor ambulance to Brigade Hospital at OUTERSTEENE, thence to D.R.S. BAILLEUL.

19d. T. MACNEE. Captain
adjutant, 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

Distribution: —

Copy no. 1. File
2. War diary
3. Brigade
4. A Company
5. B "
6. C. "
7. D "

no. 8. Transport officer
9. Quartermaster.
10.
11.
12.

Training Operation Order No. 1.

Battalion Headquarters,
28th. January 1918.

1. The 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade (less Brigade Headquarters and 34th. Battalion) will carry out a Route March on 29th. Jan. 1918 as follows:--

Brigade Starting Point OUTTERSTEENE F.9.a.1.4.

Route. OUTTERSTEENE - CLAPBANCK - Cross Roads at X.23.a.80.40. - Cross Roads at X.22.a.15. 10, thence to Billets.

Time. 36th. Battalion, head passes Starting point at 2-16 p.m.

Dress Marching Order.

2. The column will halt for 10 minutes at 2-50 p.m.

3. Distances as laid down in Brigade Order 14 para 2 (a) will be maintained.

4. Units will march in "threes".

5. Transport, less vehicles detailed for duty elsewhere and cooks, will move with Units.

6. Battalion Starting Point.

Companies will assemble at the Battalion Starting Point at Cross Roads F.8.a.4.6. at 1-40 p.m.

Order of March will be.

"D" Company.
"B" Company.
"C" Company.
Headquarters Details.
Engineering Platoon.
"A" Company.
Transport.

7. Parade Syllabus.

Companies will be dismissed from the fore-noon parade at 10-30 a.m. in order to clean equipment and prepare for the Route March.

8. Watches will be synchronised by Battalion Headquarters by phon and Runner between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on the 29th. instant.

(Sgd) J. A. McDowell Major.
Commanding 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Distribution.

File.	"A" Company.
"B" Company.	"C" Company.
"D" Company.	Quartermaster.
Transport Officer.	Engineering Platoon.
R. S. M.	

36th. Battalion. A.I.F.Operation Order No. 2.
-----Reference Map:-
Sheets 27 & 28.In the Field.
30th. January 1918.

- RELIEF 1. The 36th. Battalion will relieve the 17th. Battn. A.I.F. in the KORTEPYP Area at Canteen Corner T.26.c.6.1 on 31st. January 1918
- STARTING POINT. 2. Location Cross Roads X.22.a.20.15.
Time. 11-50 a.m.
- ORDER OF MARCH. 3. Companies will march in "threes" in the following order:
"A" Company.
"B" Company.
"C" Company.
"D" Company.
Headquarters Details.
Transport.

Distances:-

Between Companies 100 yards.
Between Unit & Transport 100 yards.

- ROUTE. 4. STRAZEELE - BAILLEUL ROAD, S.14.c.25.10 (Brigade Starting point) BAILLEUL SQUARE - DE SEULE - CANTEEN CORNER.
- COMPLIMENTS 5. Will be paid to the Corps Commander when crossing BAILLEUL SQUARE.
- TRANSPORT. 6. Officers' Kits and Stationery Box will be collected at Company and Battalion Headquarters at 9 a.m. Blankets are to be rolled in tens and stacked by 9 a.m. Mess Gear of details will be collected at 10-45 a.m. Kitchens. 2 cooks per Company only, are to march with kitchens; the evening meal is to be cooked en route, and must be in the boilers before kitchens leave Coy. Billets at 10-45 a.m. Details are allotted to Companies as under for evening meal:-

Engineering Platoon	"C" Company.
Headquarters Details	"B" Company.
Band & A.M.C.	"A" Company.
Q.M. Store	"D" Company.

- OFFICERS MESS GEAR. 7. One case per Company will be collected at 9 a.m.
- STORES. 8. All training and Area Stores, with the exception of Grenade blanks, A.P. and Tracer S.A.A. will be handed over to representative of incoming Unit. Separate receipts in triplicate in respect of Training and Area Stores are to be at Battalion Headquarters by 6 p.m.
- BILLETS. 9. All billets will be left scrupulously clean, and a certificate to this effect is to be obtained by an Officer of each Company from Area Commandant or his representative, or from an Officer of the incoming Unit. Certificates to be at Battalion Headquarters by 6 p.m.

Macnee
Captain.

Distribution:-

Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Brigade, Hdqrs., "A", "B", "C", "D", Coys., T.O., Q.M., R.S.M., File, War Diary.

36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Syllabus of Training for week ending 12-1-1918.

Date	Work	Time
Monday 7-1-18	Route March Rifle Exercises Smartening up drill Specialist Training Lively Games	9 to 11 a.m. 11 to 11-30 a.m. 11-30 to 12 noon. 2 to 3 p.m. 3 to 4 p.m.
On Route March Platoons at 200 yards distance; Dress, Drill Orderl strict march discipline.		
Tuesday 8-1-18	Route March Saluting Drill Gas Drill with S.B.R. Section Drill Specialist Training Platoon Drill	9 to 11 a.m. 11 to 11-15 .m. 11-15 to 11-30 a.m. 11-30 to 12 noon. 2 to 3-15 p.m. 3-15 to 4 p.m.
Specialist Officers to be ready to take over on time.		
Wednesday 9-1-18	Route March Specialist Training Games	9 to 11 a.m. 11 to 12 noon 2 to 4 p.m.
Thursday 10-1-18 $\frac{3}{8}$	Section Drill Platoon Drill Bayonet Fighting Spevialist Training Route March	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 12 noon 2 to 3 p.m. 3 to 4 p.m.
Friday 11-1-18	Route March Platoon Drill Rifle Exercises Specialist Training Lively Games	9 to 11 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 12 noon. 2 to 3-30 p.m. 3-30 to 4 p.m.
Saturday 12-1-18	Section Drill Rifle Exercises Gas Drill with S.B.R. Saluting Drill 11-15 a.m. to 11-30. Platoon Drill Route March	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 11-15 a.m. 11-30 to 12 noon. 2 to 4 p.m.

(Signed) J.A.MILNE. Lieut-Colonel.
C.O. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F. Abroad.

36th. Battalion A. I. F.

Syllabus of Training for week ending 19th-1-1918.

Date	Work	Time
Monday 14-1-18	Route March Rifle Exercises Platoon Drill Specialist Training Organized Games	9 to 11 a.m. 11 to 11-30 a.m. 11-30 to 12 noon 2 to 3 p.m. 3 to 4 p.m.
Route March; Dress, Drill Order, Platoons 200 distance; strict march discipline.		
Tuesday 15-1-18	Route March Guards and Sentries Rifle Exercises Gas Drill Platoon Tactical Scheme - Outposts	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 11-30 a.m. 11-30 to 12 noon. 2 to 4 p.m.
Platoon Commanders to submit Scheme to Battalion Headquarters 24 hours in advance.		
Wednesday 16-1-18	Route March Company Drill Extended Order Drill Games	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 12 noon 2 to 4 p.m.
Thursday 17-1-18	Platoon Drill Company Drill Route March Musketry Games	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 12 noon 2 to 3 p.m. 2 to 4 p.m.
Friday 18-1-18	Route March Guards and Sentries Saluting Drill Company Drill Company Tactical Scheme - Attack	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 11-30 a.m. 11-30 to 12 noon. 2 to 4 p.m.
Company Schemes to be submitted to Battalion Headquarters 24 hours in advance.		
Saturday 19-1-18	Gas Drill Guards and Sentries Rifle Exercises Saluting Drill Route March	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 11-30 a.m. 11-30 to 12 noon. 2 to 4 p.m.

Notes.

- During inclement weather Lectures will take the place of outdoor work and the following subjects will be taken in the order shown. All Officers will consequently prepare Lectures on these subjects.
 - Discipline and "Esprit-de-Corps"
 - Guards and Sentries.
 - March Discipline.
 - Scouting.
- Lectures to Officers on Map Reading and Field Sketching will be delivered at times and places to be notified later; at least two lectures will be delivered during the week.
- Platoon Commanders will have in their possession at all hours on parade a State showing how and where the men of their Platoon are employed.

(Signed) J.A. McDowell Major.
T/Commanding 36th. Battalion.

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Headquarters 36th. Battalion
15th. January 1918.

The Training Syllabus for the week ending 19-1-18
will be amended as follows:-

Wednesday 16-1-18. for "Games 2 to 4 p.m." read "Musketry 2 to 3
p.m. Games 3 to 4 p.m."

Friday 18-1-18. for "Saluting Drill 11 to 11-30 a.m. Company
Drill 11-30 to 12 noon " read "Musketry 11 a.m.
to 12 noon".

Note.

"A" Company will carry out range practice from
2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday 18th. instant.
Company Commanders will pay special attention
to trigger pressing, aiming & firing, and Range
discipline.

(Signed) T. MACNEE Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

36th. Battalion. A. I. F.

Syllabus of Training for week ending 26th. January 1918.

Date	Work	Time.
Monday 21-1-18	Route March Rifle Exercises Platoon drill	9 to 11 a.m. 11 to 11-30 a.m. 11-30 to 12 noon.
	Specialist Training Musketry	2 to 3 p.m. 3 to 4 p.m.
Route March, Dress: Drill Order, Platoons 200 yards distance, strict March Discipline.		
Tuesday 22-1-18	Route March Guards and Sentries Rifle Exercises Company Drill	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 11-30 a.m. 11-30 to 12 noon.
	Company Tactical Scheme - Advanced Guards	2 to 4 p.m.
Company Commanders to submit scheme to Battalion Headquarters 24 hours in advance.		
Wednesday 23-1-18	Route March Company Drill Extended Order Drill	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 12 noon.
	Games	2 to 4 p.m.
Thursday 24-1-18	Platoon Drill Company Drill Route March	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 12 noon
	Musketry Games 3	2 to 3 p.m. 3 to 4 p.m.
Friday 25-1-18	Route March Guards and Sentries Musketry	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 12 noon
	Company Tactical Schemes - Flank and rear Guards	2 to 4 p.m.
Company Commanders to submit Schemes to Battalion Headquarters 24 hours in advance.		
Saturday 26-1-18	Rifle Exercises Guards and Sentries Musketry Battalion Route March	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 11 a.m. 11 to 12 noon. 2 to 4 p.m.
Starting point Cross Roads at Estaminet De Commerce near "A" Coy's Billet Order of March A B C D. Dress, Full Marching Order.		
Lectures for week ending 26-1-18:- Lectures on Map Reading and Field Sketching will be delivered in accordance with the following syllabus:-		
	"A" Company "B" Company "C" Company "D" Company	Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday
		2 to 4 p.m. 11 to 12 noon 3 to 4 p.m. 10 to 11 a.m.
Officers will also attend the following at the Bde School of Instruction		
21-1-18	Outposts	By Lt-Col Jackson.
22-1-18	Wood fighting	By Lt-Col Jess D S O.
24-1-18	Scouting & Patrols	By Major A.C. Blacklow.
25-1-18	European Situation	By Lt-Col Moon.

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Syllabus of Training for half-week ending 30th. January 1918.

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Date Work Time.

Monday Morning.
28-1-18 Route March 9 to 11 a.m.
ø Rifle Exercises 11 to 11-30 a.m.
Platoon Drill 11-30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Afternoon.
Specialist Training 2 to 3 p.m.
Musketry ("B" Coy. L.G. Practice at range near "A" Coy's billets) 3 to 4 p.m.

Route Marches. Dress - Full Marching Order, Platoons 200 yards distance
Strict March Discipline.

Tuesday Morning.
29-1-18 Route March 9 to 10 a.m.
Guards and Sentries 10 to 11 a.m.
ø Rifle Exercises 11 to 11-30 a.m.
Gas Drill 11-30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Afternoon.
Platoon Competition practice 2 to 4 p.m.

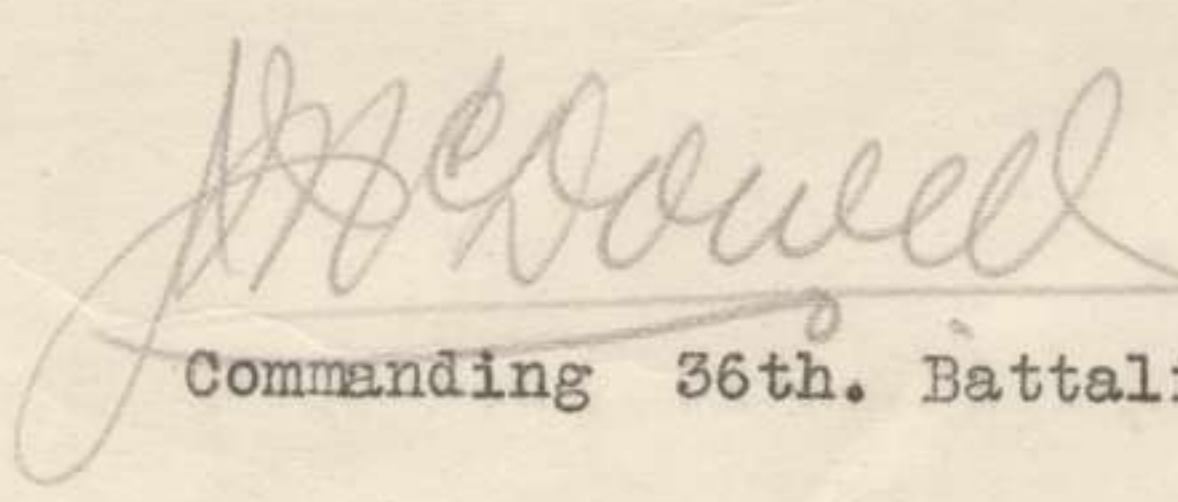
Companies to carry out provisions of Circular memorandum

Wednesday Morning
30-1-18 Route March 9 to 10 a.m.
Company Drill 10 to 11 a.m.
Extended Order Drill 11 to 12 noon.
Afternoon.
"C" Coy. L.G. Range practice on range near "A" Coy's Billets 2 to 3 p.m.
"D" Coy. L.G. Range practice on range near "A" Coy's Billets 3 to 4 p.m.
Games 2 to 4 p.m.

ø. Attention is drawn to Instructions already in the hands of Company Commanders.

Lectures on Map Reading and Field Sketching will be delivered in accordance with the following Syllabus:-

"A" Coy. Monday 2 to 3 p.m.
"B" Coy. Tuesday 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

 Major.
Commanding 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

36th. Battalion. A. I. F.

Syllabus of Training for Engineering Platoon for Hlf-week ending
----- 30-1-1918. -----

Date	Work	Time
Monday 28-1-18	Morning Inspection and Infantry Drill Lecture - Knotting & Lashing Practical Knotting	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 10-45 a.m. 11 to 12 noon.
S	Afternoon. Squad Drill with arms Musketry	2 to 2-45 p.m. 3 to 4 p.m.
Tuesday 29-1-18	Inspection and Platoon drill Bayonet Fighting Practical knotting Squad Drill with arms Practical Lashing and Splicing	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 10-45 a.m. 11 a.m. to 12 noon. 2 to 2-45 p.m. 3 to 4 p.m.
Wednesday 30-1-18	Inspection and Infantry Drill Lecture - Consolidation Ceremonial Drill Bayonet Fighting and P.T. Musketry	9 to 10 a.m. 10 to 10-45 a.m. 11 a.m. to 12 noon. 2 to 2-45 p.m. 3 to 4 p.m.

[Signature]

Major.
Commanding 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Summary of Parade States for January 1918.

9th. January.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Actually with Unit	32	684
Absent with leave	3	47
Absent without leave	-	-
Sick	2	29
Detached for all reasons	1	8
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Total strength.	38	768
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Attached.	2	11
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Officers attached:--

Chaplain Majow T.S. Power.
Captain Callow A.V.C.

26th. January.

Actually with Unit	31	607
Absent with leave	7	80
Absent without leave	-	-
Sick 2	2	37
Detached for all reasons	10	78.
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Total strength.	50	806.
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Attached.	5	14.
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Officers attached:-

Chaplain Major Power T.S.
Chaplain Major Lynch.
Captain Callow A.V.C.
Captain Glassford R.M.O.
Captain Cormack (3rd. Battalion).

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Casualties for the month of JANUARY 1918.

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Lieut- Colonel J.A.Milne.,	D.S.O. Commanding Officer	(On Leave U.K.)
Major J.A.McDowell	Second in Command. Acting Commanding Officer.	
Captain C.E.Prior	Acting Second in Command.	
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Major B.B.Rodd	Officer Commanding "B" Company.	
Major F.G.Grant	Detached for Duty with 33rd Battalion. (temporly)	
Captain J.E.W.Bushelle	Officer Commanding "A" Company.	
Captain C.J.Doig., M.C.	Officer Commanding "D" Company.	
Captain W.J.Gordon		
Captain R.Gadd		
Captain O.J.O'N Tedder		
Lieut A.H.Hocking	A/Commanding Officer "C" Company.	
Lieut H.Woodhams		
Lieut L.J.Jobson	Battalion Lewis Gun Officer.	
Lieut G.M.Carson., M.M.	Battalion Signalling Officer. (Hospital Sick.)	
Lieut K.P.Stutchbury	On Leave U.K.	
Lieut H.R.Mailer		
Lieut H.J.Watson	On Leave U.K.	
Lieut J.M.Judd., M.M.		
Lieut C.S.Brandreth		
Lieut A.J.Langley	Hospital Sick	
Lieut R.S.Hobbs		
Lieut C.R.Cox., M.C.	(School)	
Lieut E.C.Barton		
Lieut H.C.Cole		
Lieut H.Ikin		
Lieut A.D.Cameron		
Lieut H.M.Colyer	(School)	
Lieut S.H.G.Newell		
Lieut A.E.Tootell	On Leave U.K.	
Lieut G.Bell		
Lieut H.C.Bale		
Lieut O.B.Kirby		
Lieut A.W.Townsend		
Lieut G.M.Cox	(School)	
Lieut G.W.H.Perkins	(School)	
2/Lt.W.F.C.Henson	Battalion Transport Officer	
2/Lt J.R.Paul		
2/Lt F.C.Macaw		
2/Lt N.A.Paton		
2/Lt D.Knight		
2/Lt D.Granter	Detached for duty with the 34th Battalion.	
2/Lt S.Bateman		
2/Lt W.N.Dann	Assistant Adjutant	
2/Lt J.P.Bradford		
Captain T.R.Macnee	Adjutant	
Lieut F.A.Hayward	Quarter Master	
Captain H.H.Dixon	Detached for duty with 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	
Lieut S.Irwin	Detached for duty with 3rd Aust Div. H.Q's.	

Major Chaplain P. Lynch.	
Captain E. G. G. Glassford	R. M. O. On Leave. Paris.
Captain E. Lewis	Acting R. M. O.

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QUESTION OF ABOLISHING 18-pdr. LIAISON OFFICERS IN QUIET SECTORS ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS.

- (1) An Infantry Officer can do the work of a Liaison Officer.
- (2) They only report for duty at night when they are rarely needed
- (3) They occupy space at Battalion Headquarters without performing adequate duties.

AN ENGINEERING SUBALTERN TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH BATTALION AS A MEMBER OF HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

Duties:-

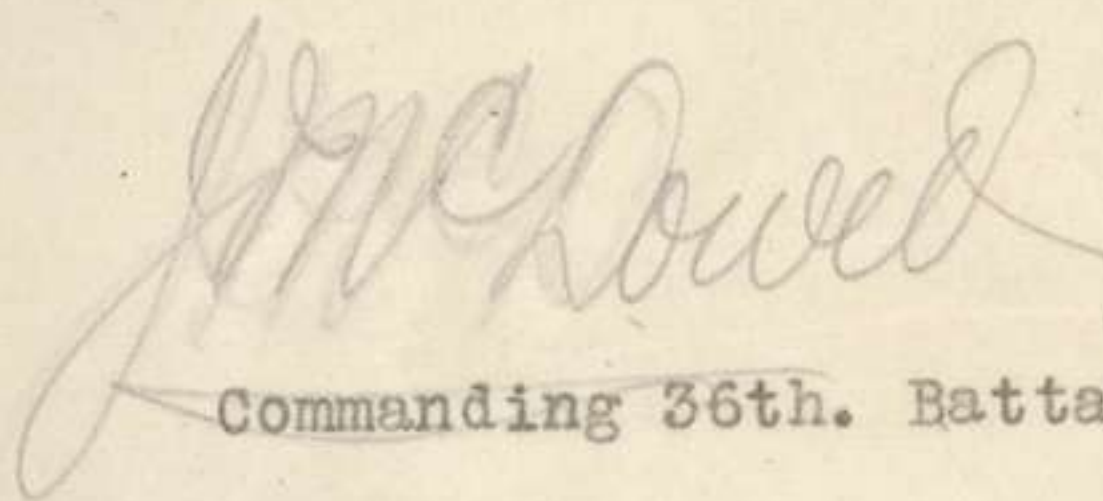
- (1) To generally supervise the works of the Battalion Sector when in the line.
- (2) To act as Instructor when out of the Line.
- (3) To supervise generally the works policy of the Battalion.

QUESTION OF A BETTER SYSTEM OF REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ROADS FORWARD OF BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS IN THE LINE.

At present nobody appears to be responsible for this very necessary work. Those responsible for the carrying out of this work should take into consideration the requirements of the Brigade, and should also be in close liaison with Battalions.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

Have we not now got sufficient Officers in the A.I.F. without appointing others?



Major.
Commanding 36th. Battalion AIF