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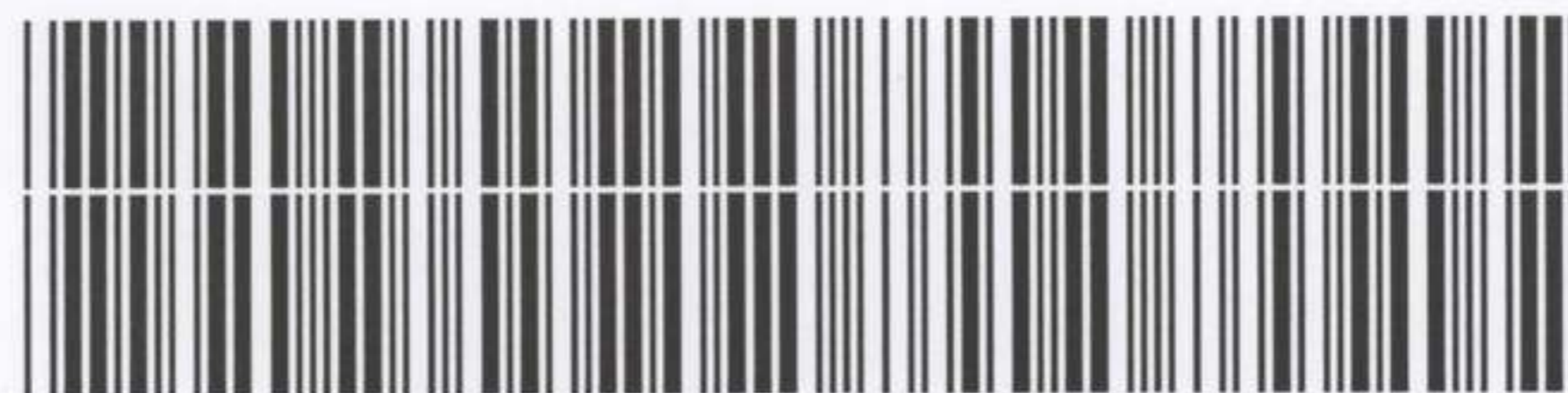
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WAR DIARY

OF

36th BATTALION A.I.F.

FOR

FEBRUARY 1918



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36th BATTALION A.I.F.

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Month of February, 1918.

Date.	Place	and	Particulars.	References.
February 1st.	<u>CANTEEN CORNER.</u>	(In Camp)	The Battalion provided 340 men on working parties, unloading trains etc. This absorbed every available man. Five Officers reported to B.M. to reconnoitre Second Defence Zone, behind the LE - TOQUET Sector	
February 2nd.			Provided 140 men on working parties principally on the preparation of the second line of defence, from the River LYS to PLOEGSTEERT. 100 men were bathed. As facilities were found in the new Camp, a Battalion Officers' Mess was formed. At about 1.30 a.m. enemy aeroplanes were heard overhead, and were engaged by Anti-Aircraft Guns, but no bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the Camp. <i>Camp orders issued</i>	<i>Appendix I</i>
February 3rd.			317 men sent out on Working Parties constructing the Defences in the 2nd Defence Zone. This employed every available man. The parties were conveyed to the scene of work by Light Railway at 8 a.m., returning at 3 p.m. Copy of Defence Scheme 2nd Zone received from Brigade, under date of 10. 1.18. Routes, Positions of Readiness, and Reserve Battalion, Overland Tracks and Dep ^o ying Lines were reconnoitred by the 2nd in Command and the Adjutant.	<i>Appendix II</i>
February 4th.			Detailed 310 men for working parties on Defences 2nd Zone, 210 of which were employed for seven hours by day, and 100 for seven hours by night, constructing trenches, breastworks, strong points, pillboxes, and emplacements. Parties returning at night were supplied with supper and Rum. The return of these parties was delayed 1½ hours by the train	

Date	Place and Particulars	Appendix.
1918. February 4th	being derailed.	
" 5th	Detailed 135 men to work as above by day, and 160 by night. Camp visited and inspected at 10 a.m. by Brigade Major.	
" 6th	Eight Officers and 295 other ranks detailed for work in construction of Defences in Second Zone as above. Capt. MACNEE (Adjutant) proceeded on fourteen days leave to ENGLAND, Lieut W.N. DANN carrying on duties as Adjutant during his absence. Weather fine and frosty.	
" 7th	Eight Officers and 295 men working on construction of Second Zone Defences Lieut. S.D. BURROWS reported for duty with Battalion, and attached to "C" Company. 23 men also arrived as reinforcements. Lieut LANGLEY returned to duty from Hospital, and posted to "D" Company. Weather, - Heavy mist and raining. Marked decrease in number on sick parade.	
" 8th	Eight Officers and 270 men working on defences in Second Zone. 2/Lieut. BATEMAN and 56 men left Battalion indefinitely for duty with 184th Tunnelling Coy. at HYDE PARK CORNER. Weather, - Raining, and generally unsettled.	
" 9th	Eight Officers and 270 men on Second Zone Defences. Lieut LANG and Lieut AMESS joined the Battalion from the 9th Training Battalion.	
" 10th	Similar party as on 8th and 9th on Second Zone Defences. Capt. GLASSFORD, M.C. returned from leave.	
" 11th	Ten Officers 233 other ranks on working parties.	
" 12th	Nine Officers 234 other ranks on working parties in Second Zone. 44 reinforcements arrived from Base at CASTRE. Lieut C.R. COX, M.C. returned from Lewis Gun	

Date. 1918.	Place and Particulars.	Appendix.
February 12th	School at AVELUY. Weather unsettled.	
" 13th	Eight Officers and 290 other ranks on working parties.	
" 14th	<p>Ten Officers 285 other ranks on Working parties.</p> <p>Conference of C.Os at Brigade to discuss the question of a Raid by the Brigade. It was decided to send 5 Officers and 90 men from each Battalion in the Brigade into training and to raid the same position which was dealt with by the 10th Brigade on 11th February, viz: 250 yards on each side of the road leading into WARNETON. Capt. GOLDRICK returned to Battalion after being wounded at PASS-CHENDAELE.</p>	
" 15th	<p>10 Officers, 295 other ranks on working parties. A Lecture was given by the Revd. O'Donnel-Finington on "Australian Light Horse at Gaza"</p> <p>Regimental "Guest Night"</p>	
" 16th	<p>9 Officers 273 other ranks on working parties. At about 10-30 a.m. the enemy commenced shelling vicinity of Camp. One man of R.F.C. (Balloon Section) was killed and three others wounded. No casualties in this Battalion. The enemy 'plane which was 'spotting' for this shoot was subsequently brought down by our anti-aircraft at BAILLEUL. A football match (Rugby) was played against a team from the 9th A.L.T.M.B. which resulted in a win for our team by 45 points to NIL.</p>	
" 17th	<p>9 Officers 273 other ranks on working parties. Colonel MILNE returned to duty from leave in ENGLAND. Received orders to relieve the 37th Battn. in Left Brigade area on night of 24/25th February. An enemy propoganda baloon came down in vicinity of Camp, and contained papers printed in French. The principal contents was a criticism of Lloyd-George's speech on</p>	

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Date.	Place and particulars.	Appendix.
1918.	February 17th the Versailles Conference and items stating that the civilians in the occupied portions of Europe were being very well treated by the Germans.	
" 18th) 19th)	Nine Officers 273 other ranks working on Second Zone defences. Five reinforcements arrived - all men who had been evacuated wounded.	
" 20th	9 Officers 233 other ranks on working parties. 4 Officers 70 other ranks went into Bulford Camp to train for a raid, Lt. Col. Milne D.S.O. in charge of Brigade parties. T/C.O. and Company Commanders visited RED LODGE area which we are to occupy from 24th inst, and afterwards rode over routes to points of assembly in case of Hun attacks.	<i>Appendices N^o 12 T 13</i>
" 21st	9 Officers 222 other ranks on working parties. Enemy 'plane brought down near NIEPPE. 15 reinforcements arrived.	
" 22nd	9 Officers and 242 other ranks on working parties, second Defence Zone. Capt. MACNEE returned from Leave and resumed duty.	
" 23rd	9 Officers 240 other ranks on working parties. A proportion of Officers and C.Os visited RED LODGE (PLOEGSTEERT WOOD) where the Battalion is to relieve 37th Battalion A.I.F. on 24th inst, <i>vide App. 16.</i>	<i>Appendix N^o 16</i>
" 24th	Working Parties were supplied as usual for the Second Defence Zone. The oddments in Camp were employed in cleaning and tidying up the Camp ready for the hand over. At 5 p.m. the Details from the Camp moved up to RED LODGE on the N.W. side of PLOEGSTEERT WOOD; the working parties reporting direct to the new Billets. The accommodation in the new site consists chiefly of tunnels and dugouts in the South side of "HILL 63" where excellent protection is provided against enemy shelling or bombing. Relief was completed and Major J.A. McDowell assumed Command in the new area at 7.25 p.m., having taken over from Lieut-Colonel Knight 37th Battn, A.I.F.	

Date.	Place and Particulars.	Appendix.
1918.	<u>RED LODGE. CATACOMBS.</u>	
February 24th.	<p>The Battalion became the "D" or Reserve Battalion in the new area, with the 35th Battalion in Support on our right, located in the CATA COMBS, PLOEGSTEERT WOOD.</p>	
" 25th	<p>Defence Scheme prepared and issued to Company Commanders.</p> <p>160 men sent out on Working parties in the forward area. The morning was very wet. The men's clothing was much affected, and all parties returned to Billets by 2-30 p.m. Enemy showed no Artillery action in the rear areas, but the weather clearing towards evening he took advantage of the full moon, and sent his aeroplanes over our lines and inland. Some sounds of distant bombing were audible at 11 p.m.</p>	<i>Appendix No 18</i>
" 26th	<p>Weather fine, but ground wet under foot. 170 men were sent out on working parties preparing defences in the forward area. The Officers not employed on working parties reconnoitred the routes and positions set forth in the Defence Scheme. Salvage work in the Battalion area was pursued energetically, and a fair result was obtained. No enemy shelling was experienced in the Battalion area. The Raiding party which assembled at BULFORD CAMP under the Command of Lieut Col. J.A. Milne D.S.O. was doubled in strength this day.</p>	
" 27th	<p>The works policy of the previous day was continued, 4 Officers and 470 men being employed. The remaining Officers, and a proportion of N.C.Os reconnoitred the routes and positions specified in the Defence Scheme. Weather fine. Situation quiet. No enemy activity affecting this area, but our heavy Artillery was fairly busy, apparently cutting wire and preparing for the contemplated raid.</p>	
" 28th	<p>Works parties sent out as usual in accordance with table. Major McDowell and the Adjutant with the Intelligence Officer reconnoitred Right Battalion area. Company officers and N.C.Os were similarly employed</p>	

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Date.

Place and particulars.

Appendix.

1918.
February 28th on both right and left.

Christmas Boxes were received on the scale of one per man, from the South Australian Loyal Women's League.

No enemy Artillery was in evidence in the Battalion area. Again our heavy guns were active. Weather clear and bright, the ground drying well under foot.

W. D. Wood Major

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APPENDIX

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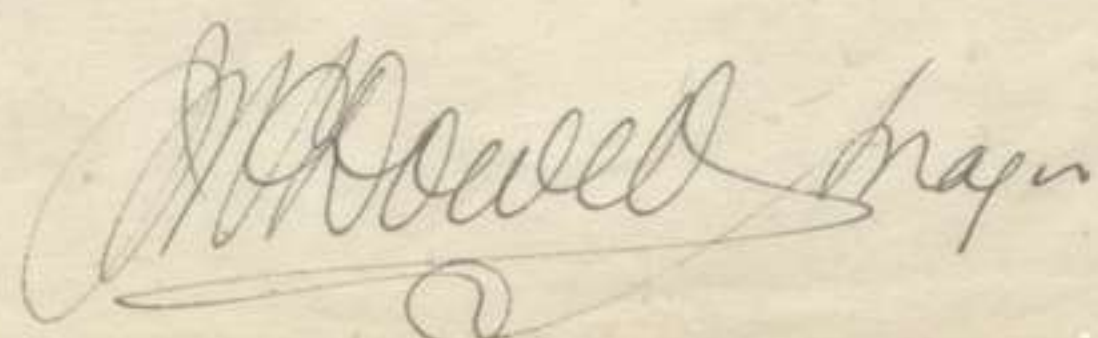
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FOR

FEBRUARY 1918

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36th Battalion, A. I. F.

Appendix No 1

CANTEEN CORNER CAMP STANDING ORDERS
-by-

Major J.A. McDOWELL T/Commanding

Battalion Headquarters.
2nd February 1918.

ROUTINE. 1.

REVEILLE	6-15 a.m.
Breakfast	6-30 a.m.
Lunch	12- 0 noon
Dinner	4-30 p.m.
FIRST POST	8- 0 p.m.
LAST POST	8-30 p.m.
LIGHTS OUT	9- 0 p.m.

DUTIES. 2.

An Orderly Officer, Sergeant and Corporal will be furnished daily by the Duty Company. The tour of duty will commence at Reveille, and continue until Reveille next day. The Orderly Officer will be responsible:-

- (a) For the cleanliness of the Camp generally.
- (b) For the anti-aircraft garrisons.
- (c) That all windows of Huts are properly screened from sundown to sunrise
- (d) For the proper employment of all Light duty men.
- (e) For the sounding of all Bugle calls
- (f) For the Guard mounting

Duties will be performed by Companies in dailt rotation commencing with "A" Company on 1st February 1918.

BATHS. 3.

The Battalion will bathe at PALMER BATHS under the following allotment:-

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 12 men per Company at 11-0 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday. "A" and "B" Companies 25 men each at 10 a.m. "C" and "D" Companies 25 men each at 11 a.m.

Saturday. Transport and Band at 10 a.m.
Engineering Platoon at 10-30 a.m.
Headquarters Details 11 a.m.
Each Company. 8 men at 11-30 a.m.

ANTI-AIR CRAFT DEFENCE AND PRECAUTIONS. 4.

1. Two Lewis Guns will be mounted in Camp for defence against Enemy Air-craft, teams being supplied by the duty Company.
2. All ranks are responsible that the windows of the Huts which they occupy are provided with adequate screens to prevent any light being seen at night.
3. On the approach of Enemy Air-craft to the Camp, all ranks will immediately take cover.

DAMAGE 5.

Each Hut is to bear the name of the N.C.O. in charge,

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DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.
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and a list of the occupants posted in a conspicuous place near the door inside.

The greatest care is to be taken of all Camp property. Any damage will be charged proportionately - in the case of Huts, against the occupants thereof, or in the case of other property which cannot be so limited, against the Platoon or Company, as the case may be.

INSPECTION.

All Huts in the Camp Lines are to be cleaned and ready for inspection by 10 a.m. The C.O. accompanied by the Orderly Officer and Medical Officer, will inspect the Camp at that hour.

WATER.

Water for drinking purposes must only be drawn from the water-carts or tanks supplied.

LEAVE.

Leave may be granted to 25% of troops between the hours of 5-30 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. No one is to leave Camp without a written pass signed by the Company Commander in the case of Companies, and the Adjutant in case of Headquarters Troops.

Officers leaving Camp will sign the Leave Book at the Adjutant's Office.

Men leaving Camp must be inspected by the Company Orderly Officer who will see that they are properly dressed before they proceed.

Belts and S.B. Respirators must be worn.

Captain.

Adjutant, 36th Battalion, A.I.F

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36th. Battalion Rotine Order No. 327
by
Major McDowell Commanding.

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In the Field.
2-2-1918.

WASHING

2740 Men must wash at Ablution Bench in shed; the practice of washing around Huts must cease at once.

DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY.

2741 All troops must be warned against damage to the property of civilians. A Number of complaints have been received of troops destroying buildings and parts of buildings for firewood. Commanding Officers must take efficient steps to prevent this, and in the event of any offender being caught he will be tried by F.G.C.M 6(f)

DAMAGE TO RAILWAY TRACKS.

2742 Riding or walking along railway tracks in the 2nd. Army Area is forbidden. There have been numerous reports of damage to Railways caused by troops riding or walking along the lines contrary to this order, especiall in wet weather. Please take steps to ensure that the above is brought to the notice of all ranks, strictly complied with, and that severe disciplinary action is taken against all offenders.

CANTEEN ACCOUNTS.

2743 36th. Battalion Canteen accounts - Monthly balance for 31st. January 1918:-

Liabilities		Assests	
Nil		Cash in hand	2710-40
		Cash in hand	890-90
Balance	3696-80	Outstanding a/cs	95-50
<u>Total:-</u>	<u>3696-50</u>		<u>3696-50</u>

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

2744	1861 Pte Roe A.	"HQ"	To Hospital	25-1-18
	2879 Pte Windred A.	"B"	do.	25-1-18

CHURCH SERVICES.

2745 Roman Catholic at 10 a.m. in the Canteen Building. Church of England and Other Protestant Denominations Service at 33rd. Battn. Hut at 10-15 a.m. 36th. Batt Band will be in attendance. General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD K.C.B. K.C.S.I. K.C.M.G. C.I.E. D.S.O. A.D.C. will present decorations at this parade. Companies to fall in on Battalion Parade Ground at 9-45 a.m.

DRINKING WATER

2746 Company Commanders will bring to the notice of all ranks the danger of drinking water from unauthorized sources; no water is to be used for drinking until it has been passed by a Medical Officer as fit for use.

J. Macnee

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

N O T I C E.

Prize winners in connection with the C.Os. awards for best transport turnout resulted as under:-

- 1st. prize Corpl Holmes and Dvr Tyson
- 2nd. prize Dvr King
- 3rd. prize. Dvr Corby.

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36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 328
By
Major J. A. McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.
4th. February 1918.

APPOINTMENTS 2747 Capt. O. J. O'N Tedder is taken on strength from 54th
PROMOTIONS Battalion, and to be Captain.
dated 5-1-18.
Capt. R. Gadd resumed duty from Regimental Seconded
List. Dated 15-1-18.
Lieut K. P. Stutchbury resumed duty from Regimental
Seconded List. Dated 15-1-18.

The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength
from Rfts. (Cadet Battn.) dated 11-1-18:-

- 2/Lieut Bradford J. P.
- 2/Lieut Dann W. N.
- 2/Lieut Paton N. A.

Appointments to Lance Rank:-

1444 Dvr Richardson E. "HQ" to be L/Cpl to complete
Establishment, dated 31-1-18.
813 Pte Middlemiss J. R. "C" to be L/Cpl to com-
plete Establishment. 31-1-18
1104 Pte Dykes O. W. J. "HQ" to be L/Cpl to complete
Establishment, dated 31-1-18.

STRUCK OFF 2748 1861 Pte Roe A. "HQ" to C.C.S. 29-1-18.
STRENGTH. 2897 Pte Windred A. "B" do. 29-1-18.
2 CQMS Medcalf P. A. "D" Admitted 39th. General
Hospital from Leave. V. D. 28-1-18.
2024 Pte Williams H. R. "C" to C.C.S. 28-1-18.
3013 Pte Baxter G. W. "HQ" do. 28-1-18
2566 Pte Fleming W. H. "D" do. 28-1-18.
3186 Pte Smith J. "B" do. 28-1-18.
3133 Pte Trumper T. "C" do. 2-2-18.
790 Pte Hopkins C. F. "C" do. 2-2-18.
Lieut G. M. Carson "HQ" do. 29-1-18.
Lieut J. R. O'Connell to 9th. T. Battn. 31-1-18.
2/Lt. Granter D. transferred to 34th. Bn. 21-1-18
1688 Cpl Rickerby B. B. "A" To 9th. T. Bn. 31-1-18.
2085 Sgt Hillier H. H. "D" do. 31-1-18
841 Cpl Nott A. M. "C" do. 31-1-18.
551 Sgt Redfern J. S. "B" To O. S. T. Bde. 31-1-18.
3150 Pte Pugh T. W. "B" transferred to Aust. Corps
Wireless Section 3-2-18.

TAKEN ON 2749 3120 Pte Richardson E. A. from 33rd. Battn to "B"
STRENGTH. Company. Dated 2-2-18.

Personnel rejoining from Sick and Wounded 4-2-18.

~~2222~~ Pte Morrison S. J. "B"
7234 Pte Doughan W. "A"
2118 Pte Sinclair A. "B"
2588 Pte Jones G. "D"
3455 Pte Oliver H. "C"

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 328 dated 4-2-1918. (Page 2).

TRANSFERS	2750	2861 Pte Polglase G.H.	"H" to "C"	4-2-18
		2330 Pte Hagan R.	"HQ" to "C"	4-2-18
		1440 Pte Laycock H.	"HQ" (from Pioneers to Runners)	4-2-18.
		3420 Pte Kaylock W.A.	"A" to "HQ"	4-2-18.
		3435 Pte Marxsen A.A.	"C" to "HQ"	4-2-18.

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS. 2751 The following Crimes and punishments are promulgated
No. 2546 Pte Clough J.W. "D" Company

- Offence. 1. Failing to report to Company Orderly Room an return from Baths, causing error in ration states.
2. Coming on parade without a rifle.
3. Disobedience of Orders, in that he failed to report with his rifle for inspection, after having been told by his C.S.M. to do so.

Award. 7 days F.P. No. 2.

No. 7344 Pte Woodgate R. "A" Company.

Offence. When on Active Service disobeying a lawful command given by his superior Officer in that he having been instructed by CSM and Orderly Sergeant to go on parade failed to do so.

Award. 7 days F.P. No. 2.

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

Appendix No 3

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 320
By
Major J.A. McDowell - Commanding

In the Field.
7th. February 1918.

HONORS
AND
AWARDS.

2752 The Field Marshal Commanding in chief has, under Authority granted by His Majesty the King, awarded the Belgian "Croix de Guerre" to the following members of this Battalion:-

- No. 5171 Sgt. Wilson M.
- No. 789 Sgt. Hammond E.P.

The Field Marshal Commanding in Chief has, under authority granted by His Majesty the King, awarded the Decoration Militaire" to the following member of this Battalion:-

- No. 1671 Pte. Lowrey T.

WEARING OF
SMALL BOX
RESPIRATORS.

2753 1. The western boundary so far as the Divisional Area is concerned, of the

- (a) ALERT ZONE is a line through PONT-DE-NEIPPE-PETIT PONT-WULVERGHEM, etc.
- (b) READY ZONE is a line through ESTAIRES-STEENWERCK-LA CRECHE-DRANOUTRE, etc.

2. Accordingly,

- (a) While in this Area all ranks will carry S.B. Respirators and not P.H. Helmets.
- (b) Forward of the line in 1 (a) S.B. Respirators will be carried in the ALERT position.

TRANSPORT.

2754 Owing to the fact that requisition transport for Working parties will return to its lines if kept for one hour without being used, Officers in charge of Working Parties will instruct drivers to wait if necessary.

LECTURE.

2755 Mr. E. P. WARREN will deliver a Lecture "WITH THE SERBIANS" to members of this Brigade at 3 p.m. on the 8th. instant. at Y.M.C.A. Hall in the lines of 33rd. Battalion (T.26.b.95.40) All available Officers and men will attend. Nominal Rolls from Companies on numbers attending to be submitted to Battalion Headquarters by 6 p.m. on 8-2-1918.

VERMIN
INFECTED
CLOTHES &
BLANKETS.

2756 Any men found suffering from vermin will be at once sent for a bath and change of underclothing. All Outer garments (tunic, breeches, and puttees) of such men must be ironed at the baths, or by Unit arrangements. All blankets of men so affected will be sent to Divisional Rest Station PONT D'ACHELLES (10th. Aust. Field Ambulance) where they will be exchanged for clean disinfected blankets. The outer garments of all personnel will be ironed under Unit arrangements, with irons issued for the purpose, at least once a month.

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Form N. 3131

Date of Recommendation

Regimental No. (to be filled in by the commanding officer)
Unit
Regimental No.
Rank and Name
Position for which recommended
Recommended by
Reason
(To be filled in by the commanding officer)

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36th. Battalion Rotine Order No. 329 dated 7-2-1918 (page 2)

PARCELS BY POST

2757 The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that the British Postal Authorities refuse to carry by post, parcels from the United Kingdom to France, if they exceed 7 lbs. in weight.

Parcels exceeding 7 lbs. in weight posted from Australia to members of the A.I.F. in France, when addressed c/o a civilian address in the United Kingdom cannot therefore be redirected and sent on by British Post to France as one parcel.

Members of the A.I.F. should instruct their relatives and friends in Australia to direct their mail direct to the soldier. If the Regimental number, rank, name initials and permanent Australian Unit is stated, the Australian Army Postal Service - with the assistance of its re-direction Department- will ultimately deliver all mail to the soldier even though several changes in location have taken place.

REPORTS ON E. A. BOMBING OR HOSTILE SHELLING.

2758 REPORTS ON E. A. BOMBING OR HOSTILE SHELLING

Third Australian Divisional General Staff Circular No. 65A of 14-12-1917 is repeated:-

1. Reports will be made as follows:-

(a) Units concerned will report to Division, by wire if considered necessary, and in any case by first D.R.

(b) In urgent cases, Commanders of attached Units, such as Pioneers and Working Parties will report to Battalion Brigade or Divisional Headquarters, whichever may be more convenient - Working Parties repeating to the Headquarters of their own Unit for information. Normally they will report to the Headquarters of their own Units. In the case of Parties detached for work under the orders of some other Unit or Formation reports will be submitted normally to the Headquarters of that Unit or Formation.

2. Reports should contain the following information:-

(i) Time at which the attack or shelling took place.

(ii) The locality.

(iii) The approximate number of shells or bombs.

(iv) The number of enemy aircraft.

(v) The damage done.

(vi) Casualties.

FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL

2759 No. 2673 Pte. E. C. H. TREGEAR 36th. Battalion A. I. F. was tried by Field General Court Martial on the 21st. January 1918

CHARGED WITH

"Con duct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline" (in wounding himself in the left foot through negligently handling a rifle)

Sentence. 56 days Field Punishment No. 1.

No. 1901 Pte J. O'MARA 36th. Battalion A. I. F. was tried by Field General Court Martial on the 21st. January 1918

CHARGED WITH

"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline (in wounding himself in the left foot through negligently handling a rifle)

Sentence. 35 days Field Punishment No. 1.

Regimental No.

Brigade

Rank or name

Division

Action for which commended

Corps

Date of Recommendation

Recommended by

Reviewed or Honoured

(To be filled in)

Army Form N. 3151

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 329 dated 7-2-1918 (Page 3)

FIELD
GENERAL
COURTS
MARTIAL
(Continued)

2759 No. 2576 Pte P.C.HOJEL 36th. Battalion A.I.F. was
tried by Field Genwral Court Martial on the 21st.
January 1918

CHARGED WITH
"Conduct the the prejudice of Good Order and Military
Discipline"(in wounding himself in the left foot
through negligently handling a rifle).

Sentence. 35 days Field Punishment No. 1.

W.H. Dawn Sgt.

Actg. Adjutant. 36th. Battalion

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 330
By
Major J.A. McDowell - Commanding.

In the Field.
9th. February 1918.

COURT OF ENQUIRY.

2760 Reference Battalion Routine Order 314 para 1693 of 14th. January 1918, The Court of Enquiry therein mentioned will re-assemble at 11 a.m. on 10-2-1918:

CHURCH SERVICES.

2761 The following Church Services will be held on Sunday 10th. instant in the Canteen building.

Roman Catholic 10 a.m.

Church of England 11-15 a.m. Holy Communion will follow this service immediately.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

2762 5124 Pte Janvrin D.C.M. "A" to be Lance Corporal to complete Establishment dated 9-2-18
1406 Cpl (T/Sgt) Boyd A.J. to substantive rank of Sergeant to complete Establishment dated 7-2-18
1417 Pte (T/Cpl) Scherf C.J. to substantive rank of Corporal to complete Establishment dated 7-2-18
99 Sgt. Hall A. to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant dated 17-1-18, vice Henson to Commissioned Rank, vide 9th. A.I. Bde Order 336.
487 Sgt. Kitchen J.D. to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant dated 18-1-18 vice Brownlie promoted vide 9th. A. Inf. Bde. Order 336.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH. STRUCK OFF.

2763 1287 Pte Cook W.H. "D" to 3rd. A.D.B.D. 5-2-18
1220 Pte Richards H.S. "HQ" do. 5-2-18
2649 Cpl Harbour E. "C" from 1st. F.A. to CCS 31-1-18
168 Pte Schubert J. "A" Admitted to No. 2. A.A.H. South-all from Leave U. Kingdom 2-2-18.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

2764. From 9th. Training Battalion 7-2-1918:-
263 L/Sgt Greenlees Geo. "D" 879 Cpl Shelley H.C. "A"
25 Cpl. Lindsay T.J. "A" 366 Cpl Kennedy N. "B"

Reinforcements from 3rd. A.D.B.D. 7-2-1918:-

2/Lt. Burrows S.D. "C" 3372 Pte Smith G.A. "C"
3374 Pte Skulkosky T. "B" 3373 Pte Skidmore T.S. "B"
3395 Pte Walker C.M. "B" 1910 Pte Grant O.J. "C"
1914 Pte Hart J.W. "C" 1976 Pte Turner R.E. "C"
3264 Pte Bell L. "B" 3273 Pte Bragg B.J. "C"
3016 Pte Burton H. "C" 3286 Pte Cowell E. "B"
3283 Pte Chivers C.H. "B" 3318 Pte Haines B.A. "B"
3335 Pte Lee J.K. "C" 3363 Pte Partridge G.E. "B"
3126 Pte Herbert P. "C"

CRIMES And PUNISHMENTS

2765 The following crimes and punishments are promulgated:
7342 Pte Gotch J.P. "B" Company.

Offence: Absenting himself from Fatigue duty after being duly warned and remaining absent from 4 p.m. 6-2-18 till 6-15 a.m. 7-2-18
Award: 28 days F.P. No. 2.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 330 dated 9-2-18 (page 2)

TRANSFERS ~~2846~~ 2876 Pte Shornack A.S. 'B' Coy. *wnd*
~~2766~~ ~~2887~~ Pte Carlyon T. "G" transferred to 3rd. Aust. 9-2-18
 2766 Div. Salvage Coy.

W. M. Dawn
 2/Lieut .
 a/Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A. I. F.

NOTICES.

THE "ANZAC COVES" - Entertainment in London:-

The Australian Corps Concert Party "The Anzac Coves" will play at the Court Theatre, Sloane Square London from Monday 11th. to Saturday 16th. inst. afternoon and evening. The profits will be given to the Disabled Australian Soldiers' Fund. It is hoped that Officers and other ranks will inform their friends living in London of this entertainment and that the latter will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing a performance as given in France.

~~To be promulgated in Brigades and~~

Australian Corps Boxing Tournament:-

The Australian Corps proposes to hold a Boxing Tournament on 1st. and 2nd. March. Divisions are entitled to nominate one competitor in each of the following classes:-

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| 1. Heavyweight championship of the Corps. | |
| 2. Light Heavy weight. | 12 st 7 and under. |
| 3. Middle weight | 11 st 6 and under. |
| 4. Welter weight | 10 st 7 and under |
| 5. Light weight | 9 st 9 and under |
| 6. Feather weight | up to 9 stone. |

Intending competitors are requested to forward names to Sports Officer (Lt. S.H.G. Newell) by 6 p.m. this evening.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 331

By

Major J.A. McDowell Commanding

In the Field

10th. February 1918.

CARE OF
RIFLES
ETC.

2767

The Corps Commander observed during his recent visit to the forward zone that Rifles, particularly of working Parties, were often in a condition which made them practically useless. The difficulties to be contended with are realised as not inconsiderable but by the exercise of a certain amount of care and forethought on the part of the supervising Officers and N.C.Os. and by making full use of muzzle protectors and rifle covers a great deal could be done to minimise the difficulties and the consequent danger. Steps must be taken by all concerned to ensure that the matter of care of Arms is given due attention.

LEAVE
TRAINS.

2768

Men proceeding on English Leave from BAILLEUL are reporting at the Station after 10-15 a.m. and in some cases even so late as to miss the train. Steps will be taken to ensure that all personnel proceeding on leave arrive at the Station an hour before the time of departure of the train. For the convenience of these troops a Leave Hut has now been opened at BAILLEUL Station where hot Tea may be obtained.

BICYCLES.
LOSS.

2769

Army Routine Order 1695 is repeated for information:-
1695 Bicycles - Loss.

The loss of Bicycles is very frequent. The soldier to whom a bicycle is issued is responsible for its safety. A man on duty by himself, who has occasion to leave his bicycle, must make every endeavour to place it under the charge of some responsible person or in a place of security. It is recognised that in certain circumstances the rider may be compelled to leave his Machine unattended in order to carry out his duty. Cyclists, however, are responsible that they do not leave their bicycles unattended unless the nature of the duty on which they are employed at the time is such that no other course is open to them. They will otherwise be held responsible in the event of loss.

LEAVE
TRAINS.

2770

A.R.O. 1696 is repeated for information:-
1696 Leave Trains.

Blankets are on no account to be removed from Leave Trains. These are provided for the comfort of all ranks and any man who removes blankets causes unnecessary hardship to his comrades. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where this order is disobeyed.

RETURN OF
EMPTY PETROL
TINS & CASES

2771

A.R.O. 1714 is repeated for your information:-
1714. Return of empty petrol tins and cases.

A large number of petrol tins and cases are not returned to Railhead; petrol tins and cases which are not returned to Railhead will be charged against
Commanders/

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RETURN OF 2771 Commanders concerned at the rate of 2/4½ per tin and
EMPTY PETROL 4/9 per case. Tins are not to be retained for
TINS & CASES. the carriage of water or for other purposes."

SUPPLY OF 2772 A supply of "Infantry Training 1914" (with amend-
TEXT BOOKS. ments) has been obtained from England and copies will
be sold at cost price (including postage from England)
i.e. 1 franc 10 centimes. Units will forward
their requirements together with cash, to Battalion
Headquarters by 12 noon on 12th. instant. W.D.

TAKEN ON 2773 Personnel rejoining from Sick & Wounded 9-2-1918:-
STRENGTH.

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1413 Sgt Minty GA. | HQ |
| 801 Cpl Kime G.P. | "C" |
| 772 L/C Grant F.G.H. | "C" |
| 5093 Pte Maloney G.H. | "D" |
| 2677 Pte Woodward T. | "D" |
| 4991 Pte Cordner F.C. | "D" |
| ----- | |
| Lieut J.Lang | From 9th. T.Battn 9-2-18 |
| 2/Lieut Amess A.B. | from Rfts. 9-2-18 |

STRUCK OFF 2774 2876 Pte SHumack A.S. "B" Transferred to 3rd. Aust
STRENGTH Div .Salvage Coy. 9-2-18

TRANSFERS 2775 2081 L/Cpl Hookey F.D. From "HQ" to "C" 8-2-18

CORRIGENDUM Para 2766 of Battalion Routine Order 330 reference
2776 transfer of No. 287 Pte Carlton T. from "C" Coy to
3rd. Aust.Div. Salvage Coy. is hereby cancelled.

W.D. Dawson

2/Lieut.
A/Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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By
Major J.A. McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.
12th. February 1918.

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- PROMULGATION OF ORDERS.** 2767 A weekly certificate to the effect that daily promulgation of Orders have or have not been made to all men by Unit and Platoon Commanders will be submitted to Battalion Headquarters at 10 a.m. on Saturdays. If it should occur that Orders are not promulgated daily in any one week, reasons are to be stated on certificate.
- SMALL BOX RESPIRATORS.** 2768 Company Gas N.C.Os. will not be employed on other duties to the detriment of the work of Inspection.
- BRIGADE SIGNAL SCHOOL** 2769 Results of 5 weeks Brigade Signalling School ending 8th. February 1918:-
- 3110 Pte Phillips B.L. 1st. Class. Good Signaller; Good man to be sent to Army School would do well.
- 3068 Pte Kemmis A.C. 1st. Class. Keen intelligent and good education; Would do well at Army School.
- 3416 Pte Isles H. 1st class. Good Signaller very clean and a tryer. Good man for course at Army School.
- 3082 Pte Low H.F. 1st. Class. Keen smart and intelligent Good Instructor. a real tryer; suitable man for Cadet Battalion.
- 7328 Pte Tew H.F. 1st Class. Good Signaller. smart soldier; keen and intelligent; would make a good N.C.O.
- 443 Pte Doyle G. Acted as Instructor; very good instructor; keen and intelligent; did good work. Would make a good N.C.O.
- 3115 Pte Redfern R.R. 1st class; Good Signaller good soldier; keen and smart with a word of Command; would make a good N.C.O.
- 2358 Pte McDonald J.H. 1st class; very good Signaller keen and smart soldier.
- 1634 Pte Cooksley C.C. 1st. class; good Signaller.
- LEAVE.** 2770 Owing to an outbreak of diphtheria and scarlet fever FROME (SOMERSETSHIRE) is placed out of bounds to troops proceeding on leave.
- OFFICERS' BAGGAGE** 2771 Baggage accompanying Officers sent to England to attend courses of Instruction must not exceed a total weight of 1½ cwt.
- RETURN OF UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING.** 2772 General Routine Order 3351 is repeated for information and action:-
3351 Return of unserviceable Clothing for disposal as Rags. The return of Khaki woollen rags particularly Jackets and Trousers S.D. should be accelerated as much as possible. unserviceable Jackets and trousers being given priority over other returned Clothing. They must be packed separately and the sacks or bales clearly marked to indicate the contents."
All ranks are asked to assist ~~that~~ in ensuring that all unserviceable clothing is not destroyed or wasted but returned to Battalion Quartermaster's Store.

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RETURN OF 2773 General Routine 3353 is repeated for information and
EMPTY CEMENT action:-
BARRELS.

"3353 Empty Cement barrels - return of.

All empty cement barrels including damaged barrels are required at home. At the present time only half the number issued are received back for return to ENGLAND; every effort must, therefore, be made to increase the number salvaged and to return them when emptied to R.E.Parks and Dumps for despatch to the base and shipment home. They should not be utilised for any other purpose and should if possible be returned undamaged. Many barrels have in the past been rendered useless through being opened at the wrong end To prevent unnecessary damage the barrels are clearly marked to show which end should be opened and this should be brought to the notice of all concerned"

TAKEN ON 2774 Lieut Lang J. "A" From 9th. T.Battn 9-2-18
STRENGTH. 2/Lt.Amess A.B. From Reinforcements 9-2-18

Personnel rejoining from Sick & Wounded 9-2-18:-

1413 Sgt Minty G.A. "HQ" 801 Cpl Kime G.P. "C"
722 L/C Grant F.G.H. "C" 5093 Pte Maloney G.H. "D"
2677 Pte Woodward T. "D" 4991 Pte Cordner F.C. "D"

STRUCK OFF 2775. 3168 Pte Faulkner A. "A" To 2nd. A.C.C.S. 4-2-18
STRENGTH. 2377 Pte Ryan J.A. "D" Admitted Bulford
V.D.Hosp.whilst
on leave in U.K. 7-2-18

2157 Pte Elton E.G. "A" To 2nd. A.C.C.S 7-2-18
1952 Cpl McKenzie KA "D" do. 5-2-18
3170 Sgt Abbott F.A. "A" do. 1-2-18
3049 Pte Furlong W. "A" do 31-1-18
2926 Pte Gawn W.W. "A" do 25-1-18
5070 Pte Ross A. "A" do 7-2-18
2131 Pte Sayce G.W. "A" do 6-2-18
1824 Pte Gould L. "A" do 7-2-18
956 Pte Gehrig L.J. "HQ" do 7-2-18
3182 Pte Robson T.E. "C" do 7-2-18
1394 Pte McCauley J. "D" do 7-2-18

CASUALTIES 2776 2913 L/Cpl Noble R.H. "C" previously reported
"Missing" 12-10-17 is now reported "Killed in Action"
12-10-17 (Location of grave ZONNEBEKE Sheet 28 Ed.7A
1/20000. D.17.a.65.40)

APPOINTMENTS 801 Cpl Kime G.P. "C" to be Lance Sergeant to complete
AND 2777 Establishment dated 10-2-18
PROMOTIONS. 2055 L/Cpl Dunlevey R.F. "C" to be Temporary Corporal
vice Harbour Evac Sick 10-2-18

W.N. Dawn

2/Lieut.
A/Adjutant. 36th. Battalion.AIF.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 333

By
Major J.A. McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.
13th. February 1918.

- CORRECTION 2778 Reference Battalion Routine Order dated 12-2-18; all concerned will please alter number of Order to read 332. instead of No. 331 as shown.
- BILLETING 2779 Corps Routine Order 26 is repeated for your information:
CERTIFICATES.
26. Billeting Certificates. The attention of all Officers charged with the completing of Billeting Certificates is called to the rules contained in A.B. 397 which will be strictly followed, particularly with regard to the entry of the Unit on the Duplicate. The duplicate certificate and distribution List are to be sent direct to Branch Requisition Office, Army H.Q."
- LECTURE. 2780 A Lecture will be given by the Rev. O'DONNELL-FINNIGAN of the 3rd. C.C.S. on Friday next 15th. instant, in the Canteen from 5-15 p.m. to 6-15 p.m. The subject will be "With the Light Horse at GAZA and PALESTINE".
- LOSS OF 2781 The Australian Comforts Fund Commissioner reports that COMFORTS. the S.S. "WESTMORELAND" from Australian Ports carrying 1 case of Comforts for this Battalion, has been sunk off the Irish Coast.
- USE OF 2782 A.I.F. Order No. 1101 is repeated for information:-
DISTINCTIVE LETTERS "DCM" AND "MM" AFTER NAMES OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.
1101 Use of Distinctive Letters "D.C.M." and "M.M." after names of Officers and Soldiers.
From the date of the promulgation of this Order Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal or Military Medal will be entitled to add the distinctive letters "D.C.M." or "M.M." respectively (or both sets of symbols if the two Medals have been awarded) after their names, and in all documents, registers, reports, correspondence etc. the description should include these particulars."

This Order is applicable to Officers who have been awarded the Medals in question before being Commissioned.
- STORAGE OF 2783 Attention is drawn to the excellent facilities existing KITS AND BAGGAGE AT A.I.F. KIT STORE LONDON. at the A.I.F. Kit Store, 110 Greyhound Road, Hammersmith LONDON. for the storage and safe custody of Kit and baggage of Officers and Other Ranks of the A.I.F. Information regarding location of Kit or other property of deceased members of the A.I.F. lodged at Warehouses or at other places in the United Kingdom or France, will assist the O.C. A.I.F. Kit Store to give effect to the desire of the Australian Government to deliver to the Next-of-Kin or Legatees, the effects of all Australians who die on Active Service; All ranks who have property lodged elsewhere, than at the A.I.F. Kit Store should advise the O.C. of that Section who will collect it and forward any articles required, in case the owner becomes a prisoner of War, or properly disposed of the effects to the next of Kin or Legatees, should occasion arise.
- LOSS OF 2784 Letter Mails for Australia and New Zealand containing MAILS. correspondence which reached LONDON for despatch between 23rd. and 25th. January have been lost at Sea.

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LOSS OF
MAILS
(Cont'd) 2784 Letters etc. for the Egyptian Expeditionary Force which reached the Army Post Offices London for despatch between 21st. and 23rd. January have also been lost at Sea.

FIELD
GENERAL
court
MARTIAL 2785 No. 5020 Pte McLaughlin C.T. 36th. Battalion A.I.F. was tried by Field General Court Martial on the 1st. Feb. 1918
CHARGED WITH
"When on active Service committing a Civil offence" that is to say "Stealing" in that he at METEREN at about 8 pm on the 11th. January 1918 stole monies from the house of a civilian.

Plea. Not Guilty.
Finding. Guilty.
Sentence. 6 months imprisonment with hard labor.
Remarks. Sentence commuted to 90 days F.P. No. 2 by Lieut-Col. H.A. GODDARD T/Commanding 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

TAKEN ON
STRENGTH. 2786 Personnel rejoining from Sick & Wounded:- 12-2-1918:-

26 Cpl Calman R.M. "A" 925 Pte Kellett S. "C".

Reinforcements from 3rd. A.D.B.D. 12-2-1918:--

"A" Company:-

"B" Company:-

- 3322 Sgt Higgs C.P.
- 3289 Pte Cabban H.G.
- 3322 Pte Wooden A.G.
- 3307 Pte Farraway J.C.
- 3312 Pte Giles W.
- 3362 Pte O'Sullivan J.M.F.
- 3371 Pte Scolari P.K.
- 3368 Pte Richter G.E.
- 3378 Pte Stevenson D.

- 3275 Sgt Barber E.W.
- 3290 Sgt Cook R.J.
- 3255 Pte Blume E.
- 3263 Pte Burgoyne W.
- 3281 Pte Connor O.G.
- 3291 Pte Daly A.C.
- 3292 Pte Dickson A.
- 3338 Pte Langston A.G.
- 3262 Pte Buzolich W.A.
- 3366 Pte Pulley J.C.
- 3330 Pte Kinnings F.J.

"C" Company:-

"D" Company:-

- 3321 Pte Harpur E
- 3278 Pte Barton C.D.
- 3282 Pte Cairns F.V.
- 3287 Pte Camarsh H.E.
- 3296 Pte Dale S.S.
- 3426 Pte Essex J.J.
- 3324 Pte Jarrett H.T.
- 3329 Pte Kilpatrick R.C.
- 3382 Pte Shaw H.J.
- 3411 Pte Thompson R.

- 3723 Sgt Williams W.H.
- 3401 Pte Armstrong B.H.
- 3271 Pte Baker G.E.
- 3260 Pte Brown A.J.
- 3320 Pte Hulbert C.B.
- 3420 Pte Moffatt J.
- 3346 Pte Mawson R.
- 3360 Pte Olson O.
- 3361 Pte Owens R.
- 3365 Pte Parsons C.T.
- 1867 Pte Stewart R.
- 3121 Pte Sheather C.S.

W.H. Dann 2/Lieut.
A/Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. AIF

Appendix No. 8

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 334

By

Major J.A. McDowell - Commanding.

In the Field.

15th. February 18.

GREETINGS

2787 The following copy of a cable received from 36th. Battalion Comforts Fund, Sydney, is published for the information of all ranks:-

"ALL GOOD WISHES AND THE SEASONS GREETINGS TO OFFICERS AND MEN".

CHURCH SERVICES

2788 Church Services for Sunday 17th. instant:-

Church of England at 9 a.m. in the Canteen Building. Communion immediately afterwards.
Roman Catholic; Mass and Holy Communion at 10 a.m. in the Canteen Building.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

2789 Personnel rejoining from Sick and Wounded:-

2813 Pte Healey A.W.	"C"	14-2-18
1936 Pte Warren C.W.	"C"	14-2-18
2437 Pte Moffatt R.	"A"	14-2-18
3173 Pte Lees J.	"B"	14-2-18
2828 Pte Lentz L.	"D"	14-2-18

Capt Goldrick R.A. "B" from Seconded (Wounded) 14-2-18

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

3306 Pte Foy L.N.	"B"	14-2-18
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REVERSIONS

2790 137 T/Sgt Melling T.H. "A" reverts to permanent rank of Corporal dated 12-2-18
1934 T/Cpl Lane S. "A" reverts to permanent rank of Lance Corporal dated 12-2-18
79 T/Cpl Edwards R.F. "A" reverts to permanent rank of Lance Corporal dated 12-2-18
2072 T/Cpl Gallagher S. "A" reverts to permanent rank of Lance Corporal dated 12-2-18

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

2791 The following Crimes and Punishments are promulgated:

125 Pte Miller J. "B" Company

Offence 1. Absent without leave from his detachment from 12 noon 11-2-18 till 7-30 a.m. on 12-2-18.
2. Failing to parade for Working Party after being duly warned for same by N.C.O. in charge of party.

Award. 14 days F.P. No. 2.

W.H. Daw
2/Lieut.
A/Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S.FOUND:-

One "Ingersoll" Watch within Camp boundaries; Owner can obtain above on describing to Quartermaster.
One Silver watch, on the 33rd. Battalion Football Ground. Owner can obtain above on describing to Adjutant.

36th. Battalion Routine Order 335

By
Major J.A. McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.
17th. February 1918.

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- CORRECTION 2802 Battalion Routine Order 332 of 12th. inst para 2767 should read 2777; please adjust your numbers accordingly
- INTELLIGENCE 2803 A Prisoner of the 167th. Regiment during a special examination stated that English Prisoners of War are placed in a room behind the walls of which a listening machine is fixed. Prisoners' conversations are thus overheard. All troops should be notified of the above.
- INTERCOURSE WITH THE ENEMY 2804 The enemy has recently made systematic efforts to bring about fraternization between his troop and ours in the front line in order to gain a military advantage. The Field Marshal Commander-in-Chief orders all ranks to be strictly on their guard against unauthorized intercourse with the enemy in any shape or form. Enemy troops who make overtures with the object of inducing our troops to enter into conversation with them or who show themselves in order to induce our men to do the same, are to be fired on at once, and the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers on the spot are responsible that this is done without the slightest hesitation or delay. The above order is to be read on three successive parades and all Officers are responsible that it is brought to the notice of all ranks now under their Command, as well as those who may join in the future.
- LEAVE 2805 The restrictions placed on WESTON-SUPER-Mare and the village of CROSCOMBE near SHEPRON-MALLET, Somersetshire are now removed. Owing to an outbreak of Scarlet Fever, EARLSTOWN village in Berwickshire, and the town of JEDBURGH in Roxburghshire are placed out of bounds to troops proceeding on leave.
- LOSS OF MAILS. 2806 Mails for the British Expeditionary Force containing correspondence posted in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force between January 21st. and 26th. (approximately) have been lost at sea.
- LOOTING OF AEROPLANES 2807 Cases have recently occurred in which British aeroplanes have been brought down in our lines and have been looted by the troops in the neighborhood. Many valuable instruments have been lost in this way, and in addition, such action must be detrimental to the good feeling between the Royal Flying Corps and the other branches of the Service. The Army Commander wishes the special attention of all ranks to be called to A.R.O. 1491 of December 14th. 17. which gives the procedure to be adopted in the case of Allied and Enemy aeroplanes respectively. Any attempt by unauthorized persons to remove any part of the equipment of such aeroplanes should be regarded as a grave breach of discipline, and the offenders severely punished.

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- POSTAL 2808 It has been represented at HAVRE that a certain amount of mis-sorting and undelivery takes place through the mail matter endorsed "A.I.B.D." circulating to "A" (British) "I.B.D." To avoid this confusion all mail matter redirected as above should in future be endorsed in full "AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BASE DEPOT" or "AUSTRALIAN GENERAL BASE DEPOT" as the case may be. The abbreviations "A.I.B.D." and "A.G.B.D." must cease forthwith.
- OFFICERS' KITS. 2809 Attention is drawn to 9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade Routine Order 332 para 2556 dated 14-4-18 re weights laid down for Officers' Kits; this order will be promulgated immediately, and in future when Officers are taken on strength of Companies, or returned from Sick or Wounded, they will be acquainted with this order.
- FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL. 2810 Reference Battalion Routine Order 318, Sentence in the case of No. 4973 Pte. A. ALDEN has ~~been~~ ^{been} suspended from 8-2-1918. Authority 4th. Army C.M. 70 dated 9-2-1918.
- Reference Battalion Routine Order 318, sentence in the case of No. 1938 Private R.D. ALEXANDER has been suspended from 7-2-1918. Authority. 4th. Army C.M. 64 dated 7-2-1918.
- CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS. 2811 The following crimes and punishments are promulgated:-
- No. 2178 Pte SHERRY D. "D" Company:-
- Offence 1. While on Active service absenteing himself without leave in that he at CANTEEN CORNER absented himself without leave from 6 a.m. 12-2-18 till apprehended by the Military Police in METEREN at 2-5 p.m. on 13-2-1918.
2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at METEREN on 13-2-18 was impersonating the rank of Corporal when not entitled to do so.
- Award. 14 days Field Punishment No. 2.
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- No. 1946 Pte BURGESS B. "D" Company:-
- Offence. 1. While on active service, absenting himself without leave in that he at CANTEEN CORNER absented himself without leave from 6-30 a.m. on 12-2-18 until apprehended by the Military Police at METEREN at 2-5 p.m. on 13-2-18.
2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he at METEREN on 13-2-1918 was impersonating the rank of Corpl. when not entitled to do so.
- Award. 14 days Field Punishment No. 2.
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- No. 3131 Pte WARRINGTON E. "B" Company:-
- Offence. Being in the town of BAILLEUL without a pass.
- Award. 7 days Field Punishment No. 2.

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CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS
(Continued)

2811 The following Crimes and Punishments are promulgated:-

1998 Pte THOMAS J. "C" Company:-

Offence. Absenting himself from his billet and remaining absent from 7 a.m. till 9 p.m. on 12th. February 1918.

Award. 28 days Field Punishment No. 2.

No. 2330 Pte Hagan J. "C" Company:-

Offence. Contravention of General Routine Order No. 2044 in that he posted a letter in a civil Post Office.

Contravention of Censorship Regulations in that he mentioned the name of a place in connection with his Unit, in a letter

Award. 7 days Field Punishment No. 2.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

- 2812 3754 Pte Cameron W.J. "D" transferred to 57th. Battaln. 12-2-18
- 3736 Pte Eales J.M. "A" transferred to 3rd. A.D.B.D. 13-2-18.
- 5050 Pte Lucas R. "A" Admitted 2nd. A.A.H. Southall while on leave in England 10-2-18
- 1400 Pte Laycock H. "HQ" To C.C.S. 8-2-18
- 5053 Dvr Power H. "HQ" To C.C.S. 10-2-18
- 5077 Pte James J.P. "B" To C.C.S. 10-2-18.
- 3118 Pte Strong T. "C" To C.C.S. 10-2-18
- 588 Pte Woomack B.R. "B" Wounded in action 15-2-18.

W.H. Dawn

2/Lieut.
A/Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

A residential Club for Non-Commissioned Officers called "The Chevrons Club" with recreation rooms and Bedrooms has been opened at 74 St George's Square near Victoria Station, London. About 100 beds are available for Non-Commissioned Officers of the British Expeditionary Force passing through London.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 336
By
Lieut Col. J.A. Milne D.S.O. Commanding.

In the Field.
19-2-1918.

COMMAND 2813 Lieut Colonel J.A. Milne D.S.O., having returned from Leave, resumed Command of 36th. Battalion as from 17-2-1918.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. 2814 9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade Routine Order 379:-

1125	T/CSM Goodsir H.C.	"D"	5-2-18
5	T/CSM Clatworthy T.W.	"A"	14-2-18

1814 Cpl Costa V.E. "D" to be Lance Sergeant to complete Establishment. dated 19-2-18.

To be Lance Corporals to complete Establishment:-

1058	Pte Barber J.F.	"D"	19-2-18
2126	Pte Riley J.P.	"D"	19-2-18
1208	Pte Quinn J.L.	"D"	19-2-18
1144	Pte Jensen T.N.	"D"	19-2-18

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH 2815 7252 Pte Hennessey V. "D" To Hospital 14-2-18
63 Pte Carr G. "A" To Hospital 14-2-18
2405 Pte White A. "B" To Hospital 13-2-18
688 Pte White G. "C" Transferred to 9th. A.M. Gun Co. 18-2-18

REVERSION 2816 1444 L/Cpl Richardson E. Reverts to Driver at own request, dated 1-2-17.

WEARING OF SMALL BOX RESPIRATORS 2817 While the Battalion is in the "Ready" and "Precautionary" Zones, all ranks will carry the Small Box Respirator suspended from the left shoulder, the container hanging on the right side.

LEAVE 2818 Owing to the outbreak of Mumps, the villages of CHAWLEY and CUMNOR near OXFORD are placed out of bounds to troops proceeding on leave.

W. H. Daw
2/Lieut.
A/Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

While the Battalion remains in this Area, Roman Catholic Church services will be held each Sunday at 10 a.m. at CANTEN CORNER Camp (Canteen) unless otherwise notified.

Map drawn
maps to be detached
from Coy Cpts for drawn

36th BATTALION, A. I. F.

DEFENCE SCHEME.

"A" BATTALION.

SECOND ZONE.



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

1. ACTION OF BATTALION.
- (a) Should the Battalion be called upon to act either offensively or defensively owing to an enemy attack the warning order "STAND BY TO ASSIST" will be sent to all Companies.
 - (b) Companies will be prepared to move in Fighting Order as S.S. 135, 15 minutes after receipt of the "Warning Order"
 - (c) Should the Battalion be required on the Northern Flank of the Divisional Front the message "ASSIST WARNETON" - Pass.....", will be sent, the word "Pass" being followed by a Clock time. On receipt of this message Companies will move in accordance with the following March Table.

MARCH TABLE

"ASSIST WARNETON"

- (1) STARTING POINT. T. 27.d.30.85.
- (2) ~~TIME OF PASSING~~ TIME OF PASSING STARTING POINT. 10 minutes after "B" Battalion, who will pass at hour stated in message referred to in Para 1. (c)
- (3) ROUTE. T.28.b.55.80 ; T.22.d.25.40 - COURT DREVE FARM (T.24.a.40.55) - Position of Readiness "B"
- (4) ORDER OF MARCH. From "Position of Assembly" "A". "B". "C". "D". H.Q.

- (d) Should the Battalion be required on the Southern Flank of the Divisional Front the message "ASSIST FRELINGHIEM" - Pass.....", will be sent, the word "Pass" being followed by a Clock time. On receipt of this message Companies will move in accordance with the following March Table.

MARCH TABLE

"ASSIST FRELINGHIEM"

- (1) STARTING POINT. Road Junction at T.28c.20.37
- (2) TIME OF PASSING STARTING POINT. 10 minutes after "B" Battalion, who will pass at hour stated on message referred to in Para 1. (d)
- (3) ROUTE. B.4.a.6⁵.15. - B.4.b.85.55 - OOSTHOVE FARM - B.18.a.60.37 - Position of Readiness "A".
- (4) ORDER OF MARCH. From "Position of Assembly" "C". "B". "A". "D". H.Q.

- (e) Should some Battalions be required on the Southern

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and the remainder on the Northern Flank of the Divisional Front, the message "ASSIST DIVISION, Pass....." will be sent, the word "Pass" being followed by a Clock time. On receipt of this message Companies will move in accordance with the following March Table.

M A R C H T A B L E."ASSIST DIVISION"

- (1) STARTING POINT. Road Junction at T.37.d.90.85
- (2) TIME OF PASSING STARTING POST. 10 minutes after "B" Battalion who will move at the hour stated in the message referred to in Para 1.(e)
- (3) ROUTE. T.28.b.55.80 - T.22.d.25.40 - COURT DREVE FARM → Position of Readiness "B".
- (4) ORDER OF MARCH. From "Position of Assembly" "A". "B". "C". "D". H.Q.

(f) Routes as shewn on "ROUTES PLAN" attached to Battalion Defence Scheme

2. POSITION OF ASSEMBLY. Vacant Ground East of CANTEEN CORNER CAMP.
3. FORMATIONS. Companies will move from the "POSITION OF ASSEMBLY" to the Position of Readiness in File without distances between detachments, and in the order shewn on March Table.
4. POSITIONS OF READINESS. As shewn on attached Maps.
5. FORMATIONS AT POSITIONS OF READINESS "A" & "B". As shewn on attached Plan
6. REPORTS.
- (1) At Position of Readiness "A" - to Battalion Headquarters on Road running through B.6.b. and B.7.c.
- (2) At Position of Readiness "B" ^{on road} at T.24.b.98.98.
- (3) As soon as Companies have arrived at their "Positions of Readiness" they will send an Officer to report to Battalion Headquarters referred to in Sub-paras (1) and (2) above.
- (4) On receipt of Warning Message referred to in 1. above, Capt. C.E.PRIOR will be mounted, and report to Brigade Headquarters.
- (5) Whilst on the move from the Position of Assembly to the Position of Readiness, Battalion Report Centre will be at the Head of the Column.
- (6) On arrival at the Position of Readiness the Battalion Intelligence Officer will report to the Brigade Report Centre.

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7. TRANSPORT.

(1) Transport will not move from its present location until so ordered.

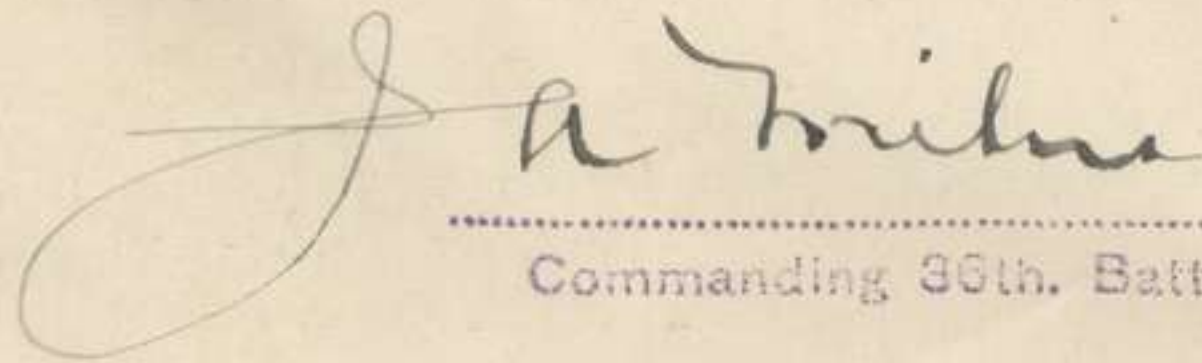
On receipt of the Warning Order referred to in Para 1. all animals will be harnessed, but not hooked up.

(2) Pack animals, including Officers' rides and spare animals, must be ready to move under Brigade orders, 15 minutes after warning Orders have been received.

(3) Animals may be unharnessed on receipt of the order "Transport stand down".

8. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.

Detailed instructions regarding the action of each Company after its arrival at the Position of Readiness will be issued as they become available.



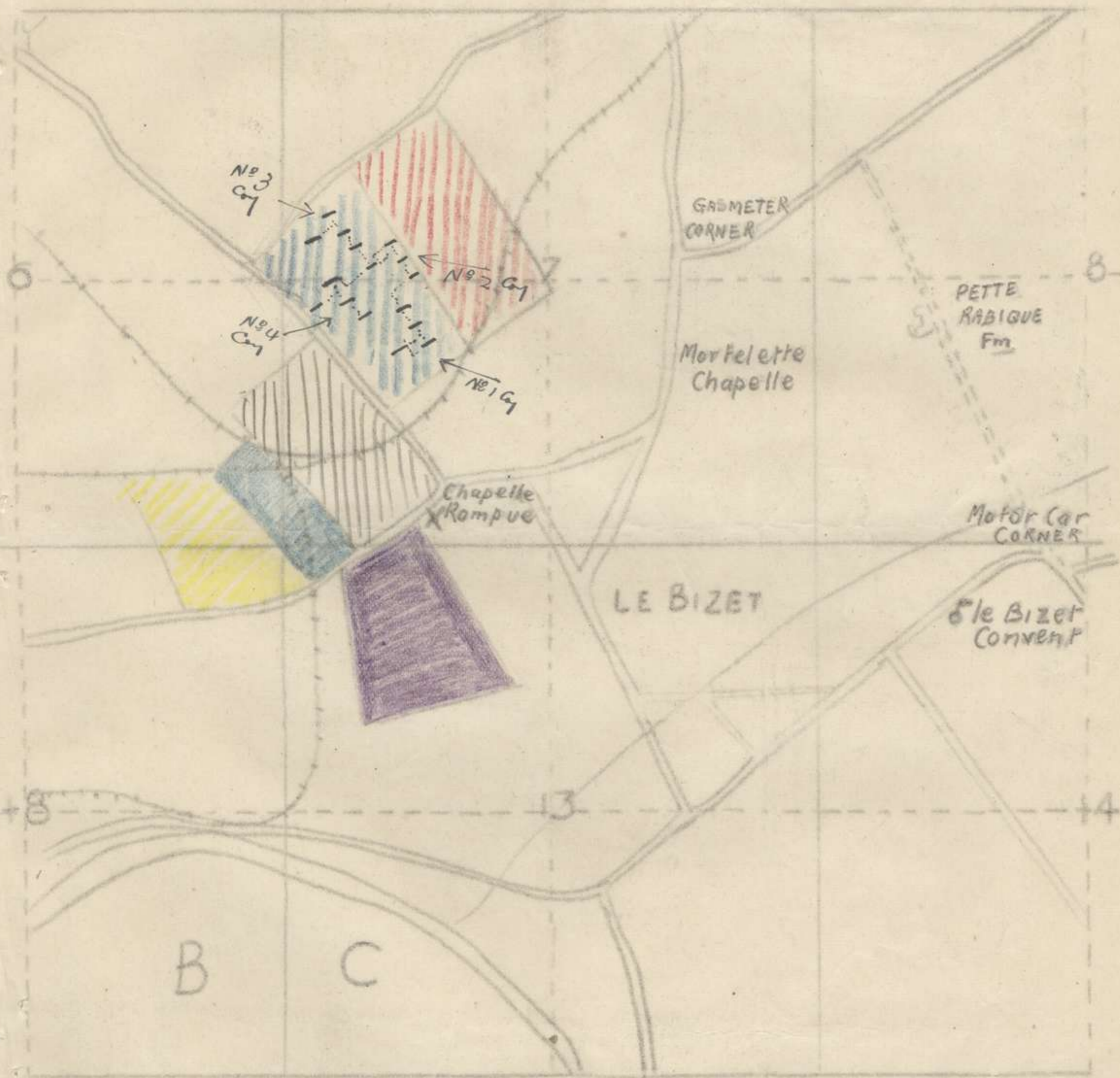
..... Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 36th. Battalion, A.I.F.

RENDIXA

PLAN D

1/10,000

(1) POSITION OF READINESS "A"



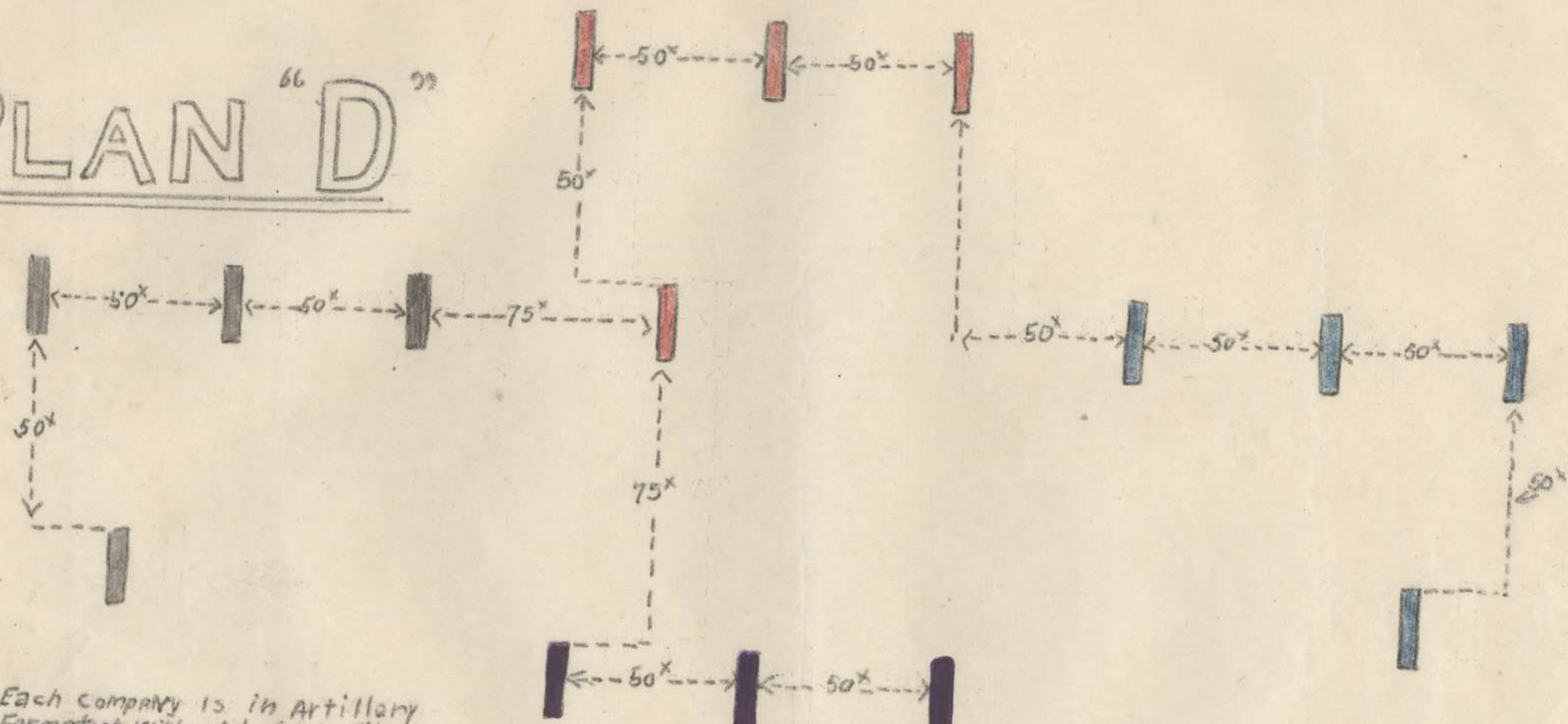
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B	"		Adv. Bde. H.G.	♣
C	"			
D	"			
MG	COY			
T.M.	BTY			

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(III) Formation of Battalion when at the position of Readiness.

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PLAN D ⁶⁶ ⁹⁹



Each company is in Artillery Formation with platoons in file with distances and intervals as above
 Machine gun coy and T.M.Bty will adopt similar formations

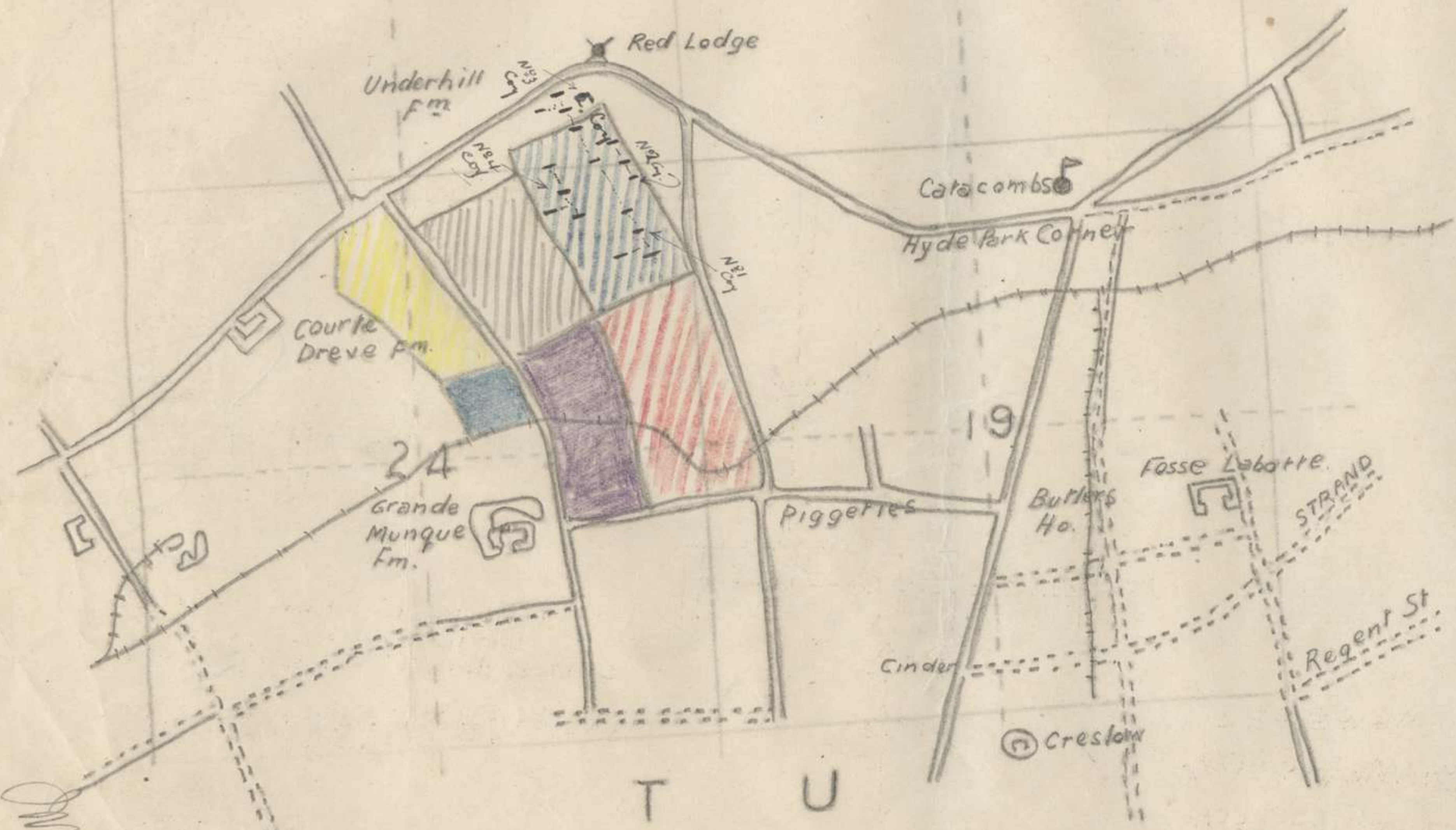
- LEGEND:
- No 1 Company.
 - No 2 Company.
 - No 3 Company.
 - No 4 Company.

APPENDIX 11

(II) POSITION OF READINESS "B"

PLAN

"D" 1/10000



LEGEND

"A" "B"	
"B"	
"C"	
"D"	
MG Coy	
T.M. Bry.	
Report Centre	X
Adv Bde. H.Q.	

APPENDIX II

C. C.

C. C.

"X" CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

Appendix No 12

-by-

Lieut Colonel J.A.MILNE. D.S.O.

20-2-18

ROUTINE.	1.	REVEILLE	7- 0 a.m.
		Mess Orderlies	7-25 a.m.
		Breakfast	7-30 a.m.
		DRESS for PARADE	8-30 a.m.
		QUARTERCALL	8-45 a.m.
		FALL IN	9- 0 a.m.
		DISMISS	12-30 p.m.
		ORDERLY ROOM	12-35 p.m.
		Mess Orderlies	12-40 p.m.
		Dinner	12-45 p.m.
		DRESS for PARADE	1-30 p.m.
		QUARTER CALL	1-45 p.m.
		FALL IN	2- 0 p.m.
		DISMISS	4-30 p.m.
		Tea	4-45 p.m.
		RETREAT	5- 0 p.m.
		TATTOO	9-15 p.m.
		LAST POST	9-30 p.m.
		LIGHTS OUT	9-45 p.m.

2. An Orderly Officer, Sergeant and Corporal will be appointed daily, and will be detailed alternately from No. 1. and No.2 Companies.

HUTS. 3. Arrangement of Kit as laid down. Hut Commanders will be appointed in each Hut who will be responsible for cleanliness and orderliness of same.
 A Nominal Roll of men in each Hut will be posted in a prominent position, and a slip tacked up on wall over each man's Kit bearing No. and name.
 A Sand-bag for dry rubbish will be tacked up outside the door of each Hut. Wet rubbish to be carried to Refuse Tip.
 Hut Commanders will furnish a Tattoo Roll Call to the Orderly Officer at 9-30 p.m.

TRAINING. 4. As per Syllabus.

LEAVE. 5. Twenty per cent nightly on Pass signed by Company Commander until 9-0 p.m. Special leave after 9-0 p.m. to be signed by C.O.

(Signed) J.A.MILNE, Lieut Colonel.
 Commanding 36th Battalion A.I.F.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING
-for-
Nos 1. & 2. Companies, "X" Camp.

Appendix No 13

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Unit.	Date.	Work	Time	Work	Time	Remarks.
No. 1 &	21-2-18	Route March in Quick Time.	9-0 to 9-30	B.F. Advanced with movement.	2-0 to 3-0 p.m.	
No. 2	"	B. F. (Elementary)	9-30 to 10-30	Platoon Drill (Close order)	3-0 to 4-0 p.m.	
panies	"	Rifle Exercises.	10-30 to 11-30	Platoon chasing Football.	4-0 to 4-30 p.m.	
		Squad Drill	11-30 to 12-30			

SMOKE for 15 minutes at 10-30 a.m., and for 10 minutes at 3-50 p.m.

(Signed) J.A.MILNE, Lieut Colonel.
Commanding 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 337

By
Major J.A. McDowell Commanding.

In the Field.
21st. February 1918.

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- LEAVE TO BAILLEUL. 2819 It has been brought to notice that men are visiting BAILLEUL without passes and improperly dressed. Please take steps to ensure that every man visiting this town is properly dressed and in possession of a pass, and that offenders are dealt with.
- MOVEMENT OF TROOPS. 2820 On the 17th. inst. a constant stream of men were going along LOOK SLIPPY LANE and MUD LANE to and from the line(in one case over 40 in a bunch) although a Bosch Balloon was plainly visible. It is not desirable to have to add Trench Policemen to the already long list of duties provided; therefore, all Officers and N.C.Os. must be impressed with the necessity of seeing that instructions are carried out, notwithstanding that the parties concerned do not belong to their own unit. The necessity of all working parties being fully armed and rifles in good condition AND ready for use is not realized by some junior Officers and N.C.Os.
- COMMAND. 2821 During the absence of Lieut-Colonel Milne J.A. DSO on Special duty, Major J.A. McDowell assumes Command of the 36th. Battalion as from 20th. instant.
- APPOINTMENT 2822 3021 a Pte Chamberlain R.H. "D" to be Lance Corporal to complete Establishment. 20-2-18.
- STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. 2823 463 Pte Hughes T.J. "B" Transferred to Div. Pierrot Company, 13-2-18
1437 Dvr McKewen F.W. "HQ" Transferred to 9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade Hdqrs. 9-2-18
121 Cpl Lowe J. "A" Admitted 1st. A.D. Hospital Bulford from A.W.L. 13-2-18
- TRANSFERS 2824 3318 Pte Haines BAK from "B" to "C" 21-2-18
487 CQMS Kitchen J.D. from "B" to "HQ" 21-2-18
99 CQMS Hall A. from "A" to "HQ" 21-2-18
3172 Pte Lees J. from "D" to "B" 21-2-18
Capt. Tedder O.J.O'N from "A" to "C" 21-2-18
Lieut Langley A.J. from "HQ" to "D" 21-2-18
- TAKEN ON STRENGTH. 2825 Reinforcements from 3rd. A.D.B.D. 19-2-18:-
3302 Pte Evans W. "B" 3421 Pte Cohen N.S. "B"
3388 Pte Waterhouse LC "B" 3326 Pte Jones A. "B"
3253 Pte Arbucle W. "D" 3254 Pte Brining W. "D"
3270 Pte Bain W.K. "D" 3383 Pte Taylor G. "D"
3384 Pte Thomas H.J. "D"
- Personnel rejoining from Sick & Wounded 21-2-18:-
29 Sgt Glass W.F. "A" 497 Pte Midson A.M. "A"
1257 Pte Westwood W.H. "D" 1897 Pte Milton E. "D"
1902a " Pethebridge A. "A" 1195 Pte Newberry J.C. "D"
1889 Pte Dungey J. "A" 7303 Pte Perkins T.V. "A"
863 Pte Rae J. "C" 2780 Pte Chitty A.H. "B"
1697 Pte Taylor A.J. "D" 1180 Pte Morton A.C. "HQ"
3360 Pte Boyle C.T. "C" 1155 Pte Kerrison C.H. "D"
877 L/C Stewart D.H. "C"

W.N. Dawn 2/Lieut.
A/Adjutant. 36th. Battalion.

36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 338

-by-

Major J.A. Mc Dowell, Officer Commanding.

In the Field,
22nd February, 1918.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.	2826.	2695 Pte Steel C. J. R.	"C" to C. C. S. from 9th F. Amb. 17-2-18	
	XXX.	121 Cpl Lowe J.	"A" Admitted 1st A. D. H. Bulford V. D. 13-2-18	
		5137 Pte Ryan W. J.	"A" Apprehended in LONDON 17-2-18 A. W. L. from 17-1-18 to 17-2-18	
TAKEN ON STRENGTH	2827	<u>Reinforcement from 3rd A. D. B. D. 22-2-18.</u>		
		3317 Pte Hemmett G. F.	"B" 22-2-18	
TRANSFERS.	2828	497 Pte Midson A. M.	From "A" Coy to "B" Coy. 21-2-18	
CASUALTIES.	2829	765 Cpl Cock J.	Previously reported "Missing" 12-10-17 is now reported "Killed in Action" 12-10-17. Location of Grave Sh. 28. N. E. D. 17. a. 5. 2.	
CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.	2830	The following Crimes and Punishments are promulgated;-		
		490 Dvr Kershaw T. P.	"H. Q."	
		<u>Offence.</u>	1. Trotting a Horse attached to a Mess Cart. 2. Not having Official means of identification.	
		<u>Award.</u>	One day F. P. No. 2.	
		1150 Dvr. Jordan J.	"H. Q."	
		<u>Offence.</u>	Overstaying Leave 24 hours, from 7-30 a.m. 14-2-18 to 7-30 a.m. 15-2-18.	
		<u>Award.</u>	Four days F. P. No. 2.	
		2651 Pte Pitkeathly, J.	"B"	
		<u>Offence.</u>	Overstaying Leave from 12 midnight on 17-2-18 to 6 a.m. on 20-2-18.	
		<u>Award.</u>	Four days F. P. No. 2.	
	2537 Pte Roden, W.	"C"		
	<u>Offence.</u>	1. A. W. L. from 9 a.m. 2-2-18 to 4 p.m. 4.2.18 2. A. W. L. from 9 a.m. on 7-2-18 until apprehended by the Military Police at 12-50 p.m. on 14-2-18 3. Being found in an Estaminet during prohibited hours contrary to G. R. O. 1661.		
	<u>Award.</u>	Twenty eight days F. P. No. 2.		
	2113 Pte Noble R. G.	"H. Q."		

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CRIMES AND
PUNISHMENTS

2830 2113 Pte Noble R.G. "H.Q."

Offence. Overstaying Leave ~~for~~ 24 hours from 7-30 am
14-2-18 to 7-30 a.m. 15-2-18.

Award. Four days F.P.No. 2.
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230 Pte Hinkelbein J. "A"

Offence. Overstaying Leave 24 hours from 7-30 a.m.
14-2-18 to 7-30 am 15-2-18.

Award. Four days F.P.No. 2.
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2072 L/Cpl Gallagher S. "A"

Offence. Overstaying leave 24 hours from 7-30 a.m.
14-2-18 to 7-30 a.m. 15-2-18.

Award. Admonished (Forfeits 2 days pay under R.W.)

FIELD GENERAL
COURT MARTIAL.

2831 2333 Pte Humby C.R. 36th Battalion was tried by
Field General Court Court Martial on 16th February
1918.

CHARGED WITH

When on Active Service
At CANTEEN CORNER at about 7-15 a.m. on 7th February
1918/ disobeying, in such a manner as to show a
wilful defiance of Authority, a lawful command given
personally by his superior Officer, in that he when
personally ordered by A/C.S.M. Wilthew R.K. "C" Coy
36th Battalion to get out of bed and go on fatigue
parade did not do so, at the same time saying "I am
not going to get up, you can go and fuck yourself"

Plea. GUILTY

Finding GUILTY

SENTENCE Twelve months imprisonment with
hard labor.

Remarks. Sentence commuted to sixty days
F.P.No. 1. by Lieut Colonel H.A.
Goddard, Commanding 9th A.I. Bgde.

W.H. Damm /s/ Captain.
Adjutant, 36th Battalion A.I.F.

NOTICE.

CHURCH SERVICES will be held at the Canteen tomorrow
24th inst as under;-

Church of England & O.P.D. 9-0 am.
Holy Communion immediately following this service.

Roman Catholic. 10 a.m.

14-3-18 to 17-3-18

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Appendix No 16

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SECRET.

Copy No.....

36th Battalion Operation Order No. 2.

Reference Map.
Sheet 28. S.W. 1/20000.

Battalion Headquarters,
23rd February 1918.

1. (a) The 36th Battalion A.I.F. will be relieved by the 37th Battalion A.I.F. at CANTEEN CORNER CAMP on 24th. February 1918.
(b) The 36th. Battalion A.I.F. will relieve the 37th. Battalion A.I.F. at RED LODGE at T.18.d.60.45 on the 24th. February 1918.
2. Command at RED LODGE will pass to C.O. 36th. Battalion on completion of relief
3. Companies and details will take over the existing dispositions of their opposite numbers at RED LODGE.
4. Advance Parties as under will report at RED LODGE at 3 p.m. on 24-2-1918:-
 - 1 Officer per Company
 - 1 N.C.O. from each Platoon.
 - Intelligence Officer and R.S.M. from Battalion Headquarters.
 - Sergt. Cook and 1 Cook per Company.
 - Battalion Gas N.C.O.
 - Pioneer Sergeant
 - Signalling Sergeant and 1 Signaller per Company.
 - 1 A.M.C. Detail.
5. The Battalion will parade in square opposite Officers' Mess facing North at 4-45 p.m. Dress - Full Marching Order and 2 Blankets per men.
6. Route. CONNAUGHT ROAD? T.28.c.25.50, T.27.d.85.95, QUARRY ROAD to RED LODGE, where advanced parties will be in readiness to act as guides. Head of column to reach RED LODGE at 6-45 p.m.
7. Order of March will be:-
 - "A" Company
 - "B" Company.
 - "C" Company
 - "D" Company.
 - Headquarters Details.

A distance of 100 yards between Platoons and 200 yards between Companies will be maintained on the march.
8. The Officer and 58 Other Ranks attached to the 184th. Tunnelling Company will be relieved by a similar party from the 10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade on 24th. February 1918, and will return to this Unit.
9. Transport Lines and Quartermaster's Store will be at WARRINGTON Lines B.3.d.50.95.
10. The Quartermaster will arrange direct with 869th. Coy. A.A.S.C. for Baggage wagons.
11. Supplies will be delivered direct to new Locations on 24-2-18
12. Cooking arrangements. Field Kitchens and Filled Water Carts will be left at RED LODGE at 7 p.m. 24-2-1918.
13. The Quartermaster will arrange that the following ammunition is on dump at RED LODGE.

S.A.A	100,000 rounds.
Bombs	64 boxes.
Hand Grenades	1008
Rifle Grenades	617.
14. Ration deliveries will be by first Line Transport.

WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C 5118

1918. A.I.F. 40000. 4118. 24-2-1918.

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- 15. Medical. Ambulance clears from HYDE PARY CORNER to A.D.S. UNDERHILL FARM, thence to M.D.S. PONT D'ACHELLES.
- 16. R.E. MAIN DUMP is at RACINE U.20.c.5.7..
- 17. Gum Boots in possession will be handed over by Quartermaster to relieving Unit and duplicate copies of receipts sent to Brigade Headquarters within 12 hours pf completion of relief. Brigade Gum Boot Store and Drying Room in forward Area will be at CATACOMBS. U?19.b.2.9. An Officer will be in charge. Boots will only be issued on prodection of an Order signed by the C.O. or Adjutant. No Gum Boots are to be taken over on relief except from the Gum Boot Store.
- 18. Soup Kitchens are located at CATACOMBS and RACI NE DUMP
- 19. Baths are at RED LODGE.
- 20. Cemetery is at T.18.d.2.8.
- 21. Trench and Area Stores:-
 (a) Area and Training Stores in reserve Brigade Area will be handed over on relief and duplicate copies of receipts forwarded by Q.M. to Brigade Headquarters within 12 hours of relief.
 (b) Duplicate copies of receipts for Trench Stores taken over in forward Area will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters immediately relief is finished.
- 22. The following details to be forwarded by O.C. "D" Company will report at 9 a.m. on 24-th. February 1918 as under:-
 2 N.C.O.s. 11 men To Area Commandant at RED LODGE for duty at RED LODGE BATHS and CATACOMBS.
 1 N.C.O. 6 men To Area Commandant at RED LODGE for Sanitary duty.
 2 men To Area Commandant RED LODGE for water picket.

 Sergt. Spriggins "HQ" To Area Commandant as Clerk.
 The two former duties are at present provided by 39th. Battalion AIF. the two latter by 38th. Battalion A.I.F.
- 23. Completion of relief at RED LODGE will be notified to Battalion Headquarters in writing.

WAR DIARY

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

Distribution:-

Copy No.	1.	File.
	2.	9th. Brigade H.Q.
	3.	O.C. "A" Company.
	4.	O.C. "B" Company.
	5.	O.C. "C" Company.
	6.	O.C. "D" Company.
	7.	Quartermaster.
	8.	Transport Officer.
	9.	37th. Battalion.
	10.	War Diary.

Form G 5119

Absences or remarks

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36th Battalion ROUTINE ORDER No. 339.

Appendix No. 17

-by-
Major J. A. McDOWELL Commanding.

In the Field,
25th February 1918.

- STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. 2832. No 2771a. Pte BOLTON, H. Committed to Prison to serve sentence of 12 months I.H.L. awarded by F.G.C.M.
- " 7271 Pte LOCK, H. to No. 2. C.C.S. from 10th F.A. 20-2-18.
- 2118 Pte SINCLAIR, A. "B" Coy to No. 2. A.C. C.S. from 10th F.A. 21-2-18
- 3411 Pte THOMPSON, R. "C" Coy. No. 53 B.S.S.S. from 11th F.A. 23-2-18
- 238 Sergt ROACH, J.S. "A" Coy to Musketry School HAYLING ISLAND. 23-2-18.
- TRANSFERS. 2833. No. 4287 Pte CLARKSON, G. "B" Coy. transferred to A.I.B.D. 25-2-18
- TAKEN ON STRENGTH. 2834. 2356 Corpl MORGAN, J.S. from Corps School AYELUY 23.2.18
465 Pte HUGHES, T.J. from 3rd Aust. Div. Pierrots 23.2.18

BOX RESPIRATORS. 2835.

Personnel admitted to Medical Units. In view of the importance of each Officer and man retaining the Box Respirator with which he has been fitted, these articles will invariably be in possession of any Officer or man admitted sick to any medical Unit. In the case of Officers and men admitted "wounded", every endeavour will be made to ensure that their box respirators accompany them. This order will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

BOX RESPIRATORS MUST BE WORN AT THE "AZERT" IN THIS ZONE.

J. Macneil
Capt.
Adjutant, 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

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Appendix No 18 ⁴³

SECRET.

Copy No. 1...

36th B A T T A L I O N A. I. F.

DEFENCE SCHEME?

(Provisional)

L E F T Battalion, 9th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.



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DEFENCE SCHEME.

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2.

BOUNDARIES.

Brigade Right U.23.b.75.85 - U.22.a.40.83
 U.21.d.70.00 † U.27.b.00.75
 " Left LA DOUVE River

3.

SYSTEM OF DEFENCE.

This consists of

(a) Main defensive scheme of three lines, viz.
 Line of connected posts from U.23.b.3.8. to U.11.d.8.0.
 and from U.11.d.5.6. to U.11.b.1.5. The gap between
 U.11.d.6.0. and U.11.d.5.6. is protected by wire and
 covered by Machine Guns from the Support Line.

Support Line running from U.23.a.3.9. to
 U.10.b.8.9.

Line of Posts as under :-

Hill 30	U.16.b.	"UNITY"
Hill 27	U.10.a.	"WATCHFUL"
FUZE Cott	U.10.d.	"VICTORY"

(b) Second or Corps System consists of three lines
 not constructed, but partly wired.

(c) Third or ARMY System.

4.

DISPOSITIONS.

The Main System is held by two Battalions, "A" and
 "B", each having two Companies in the Front Line, one
 Company in the Support Line, and one Company in the front
 Corps Line - the latter supplying the nucleus garrisons
 for the line of Posts.

The remaining two Battalions are disposed in depth,
 "C" Battalions at CATACOMBS, and "D" Battalion at RED LODGE

5.

POLICY.

The present policy is purely defensive, but not fraternal.
 The enemy must be kept thinking, and is to be attacked by
 fire whenever targets present themselves. Patrolling must
 be active, and NO MAN'S LAND must be controlled by us.

Raids are not to be undertaken unless ordered by
 Division for the purpose of obtaining identifications.

The principles of defence are as follows :-

(a) No ground is to be given up, nor are troops to
 withdraw from one line to another, even if the flanks are
 broken.

(b) The holding LA BASSE VILLE and the high ground at
 U.16.b.80.60. is vital to the defence.

(c) The Front Line Posts will be held as lightly as
 possible, compatible with safety.

(d) The greatest use is to be made of Vickers and Lewis
 Guns, and of wire.

(e) In case of ground being lost, it will immediately
 be retaken by counter-attack, such counter-attack being
 made on the initiative of the Officer or N.C.O. in charge

of troops in the vicinity. All troops except nucleus garrisons will be available for counter attack.

(f) "A" and "B" Battalions are responsible for the defence of the Main System. "C" and "D" Battalions will be used to reinforce "A" and "B" Battalions, or for Counter-attack.

(g) As the greatest danger of attack is from the flanks particularly the left, the protection of the flanks and measures for the assistance of and co-operation with the flank units, will be a prominent feature of the defence.

6.

TACTICAL.

The most probable action by the enemy, apart from his usual Artillery, Minnenwerfer, and Machine Gun action, is

- (i) Attempts to intercept and capture our Patrols.
- (ii) Raids on our Most isolated Posts by strong fighting Patrols without Artillery preparation (Silent Raids) with the object of obtaining identifications.
- (III) Raids with Artillery preparation.
- (iv) An attack in conjunction with attacks on our flanks or on one of them.

The most probable direction of attack is on the Brigade on our Left, which would probably be combined by demonstrations on our front, and on our Right Brigade.

The RIVER LYS and the narrowness of the approach to our front would make it unlikely that a serious attack would be attempted on our front or right. The enemy would probably attempt to drive home the attack on the front of the Brigade on our left, at the same time crossing the DOUVE and attacking us on our Left.

While not neglecting the other possible point of attack, the Left Flank will require special attention both as regards ~~this position~~ dispositions and works.

Battalion, Company, and Platoon Commanders must have schemes ready to meet all possible enemy actions.

7.

ACTION

In case of a Raid on a large scale, or an attack, "A" and "B" Battalions will hold the main Line system at all cost : "C" and "D" Battalions will take preliminary action as follows :-

On receipt of a message "Stand to" from Battalion Headquarters all Companies will be assembled immediately at their respective locations in fighting order. Ammunition and bombs will be issued. Battalion Headquarters will be notified immediately the Companies are ready to move.

The Company Second in Command with 2 Runners will at once move to Battalion Headquarters for orders. Captain Prior and 2 Runners will report to Advance Brigade Headquarters for orders. Major Rodd and Lieut Dann with 2 Runners will at once move to the Headquarters of "C" Battalion at Catacombs and will there keep in touch with Brigade Headquarters if "C" Battalion is ordered to MOVE.

On receipt of message MOVE from Battalion Headquarters the Battalion fully equipped for action will move to position of readiness at CATACOMBS. From position of Readiness "D" Battalion will move only on orders from Battalion Headquarters. In order to enable Companies to move quickly to any part of the Brigade Area the earliest opportunity will be taken by all Officers and N.C.O's to reconnoitre the whole of the Brigade front and all approaches to it, including Tram Lines and emergency overland routes.

Company Commanders will report when all Officers and N.C.O.'s have been over these Routes.

8. TRANSPORT

When the order STAND TO is given, a similar order will also be issued by Brigade Headquarters direct to Transport Officers and all Units in the Brigade, and immediately on receipt of such orders all First Line Transport in the Brigade will STAND TO ; animals will be harnessed but not hooked in , and the Brigade Transport Officer and an N.C.O. from each Unit's Transport will report to Brigade Headquarters for orders

9. WORKING PARTIES

(i) In the event of an attack, unless special orders have been issued, Working Parties working east of the Headquarters of Line Battalions will report to the nearest Coy or Battalion Headquarters , to be used under orders from the Senior Officer present .

(ii) Parties working between "A" and "B" Battalion Headquarters and HYDE PARK CORNER will report to Advanced Brigade Headquarters for orders .

(iii) Parties working between HYDE PARK CORNER and RED LODGE will report to CATACOMBS for orders.

Parties under headings (ii) and (iii) will be used for attack only under orders from their C.O. or from Brigade Headquarters.

10. ANTI-GAS

There are 19 Posts fitted with Strombos Horns, foot gongs , and wooden rattlers throughout the Area. 2 Cylinders to each Horn.

Gas Guards are on duty night and day at each Battalion and Company Headquarters.

Posts are located as follows;-

- U.17.d.2.9. U.17.b.8.7. U.11.b.22.65.
- U.11.a.7.2. U.11.a.1.5. U.16a.7.5.
- U.16.a.7.2. U.16.c.5.9. U.15.a.95.50.
- U.21.a.3.9. U.9.b.6.5. U.9.d.6.6.
- U.20.b.6.6. U.20.a.8.9. U.14.d.8.9.
- U.19.b.35.75. U.19.d.2.7. T.18.d.6.4.
- B.4.c.1.9.

Gas Proof Dugouts are situated at;-

- U.18.d.5.3. T.18.d.6.4. U.19.b.35.75.
- U.13.d.8.2. U.9.b.8.3. U.21.a.3.9
- U.15.a.95.50 U.19d.105.50 U.16.a.8.4.

11. ANTI-AIRCRAFT.

Anti-Aircraft Machine Guns are located as follows :-

LEWIS GUNS.

- "D" Battalion. B.4.a.80.30. 2 Guns.
- B.4.a.00.50. 2 "
- B.3.d.70.60. 2 "

12. COMMUNICATIONS.

Rear Approaches. Two main roads, both in good order, are used. :-

(i) From junction of Roads at T.27.d.80.95. via PETIT PONT and RED LODGE to HYDE PARK CORNER.

4.

Rear Approaches (continued)

- (ii) From ROMARIN via PLOEGSTEERT to HYDE PARK CORNER.
 (iii) The Roads running from HYDE PARK CORNER to X Roads in U.14.a. is in fair repair, and may be used by first Line Transport during hours of darkness or when visibility is low.

Light Railways. A 60 c.m. Light Railway running from CONNAUGHT SIDING to DEAD HORSE CORNER serves the Brigade area.

Personnel for reliefs and working parties, rations, Engineers Materials, and Ammunition, are conveyed to the forward area by this means. Train arrangements are made 24 hours in advance with the C.L.R.O.

TRAMWAYS. Trench Tramways connect with the Light Railway as follows. :-

- (a) To Left Sector at RACINE U.20.b.4.8.
 (b) To Right Sector at DEAD HORSE CORNER (U.21.a.20.95)

These are used for conveying rations etc. to the front line Battalions.

These Tramways are connected at forward end, see appendix.

Duckwalks. There are three main Duckwalks running to the Brigade front. -

- (1) The DOUVE DUCKWALK is used by the Left Battalion as far as USEFUL ~~W~~ LANE at U.10.b.60.95.
 (2) MUD LANE is used to the Right Battalion Front. It commences at HYDE PARK CORNER and enters St. IVES Ave. at U.15.c.4.5. by way of LOOK SLIPPY ALLEY.
 (3) WARNETON TRACK runs along the Light Railway from RACINE to USEFUL LANE,

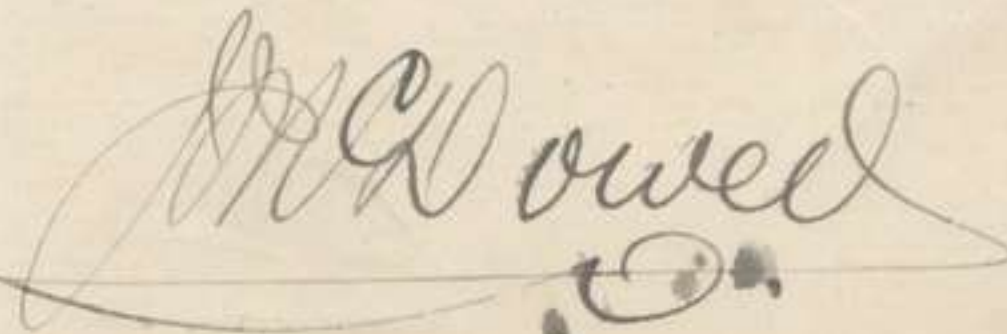
Alternative Routes. Two emergency Routes to the front line have been surveyed, and have been marked out by means of posts with small arrowheads. These are shown on the attached sketch.

Communication Trenches.(a) Left Sector.

- (i) Junction of LA DOUVE DUCKWALK along USEFUL LANE to EGMONT AVENUE, thence by way of RIVER LANE to front line.
 (ii) WARNETON TRACK - along SUPPORT LINE to U.11.a.10.10, thence by EGMONT AVENUE to front line

(b) Right Sector. LOOK SLIPPY ALLEY - ST IVES AVE - ULTIMO AVENUE - ULTIMO DRIVE to front line.

(c) Under Construction from WARNETON TRACK along WARN LANE - Old SUPPORT Line and EGMONT AVE. to Front Line.

 Major.

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

Appendix No 19

36th Battalion, A.I.F. ROUTINE ORDER No. 340

-by³

Major J.A. McDOWELL T/Commanding.

In the Field.
26th February 1918.

- TRANSFERS. 2836 No.2062 Pte Fletcher V.E. from H.Q. to "A" Company
26-2-18
No3273 " Bragg B.J. from B. Company to "A"
26-2-18
Capt Goldrick, R.A. from "C" Company to "A"
26-2-18.
- STRUCK OFF 2837 No.2852 Pte Eagle W.A. from 11th F.A. to B.C.C.S.
STRENGTH. 23-2-18.
No.2692 Pte Bennett E.W. 10th F.A. to 53rd C.C.S.
22-2-18
No. 383 Pte Bell F.E. Admitted 1st A.D.H. Bulford
(V.D.) 21-2-18.
- VACANCIES 2838 1. Applications are invited from members of the A.I.F.
FOR to fill appointments as Artists under the Aust. War
ARTISTS. Records Section, Admin H.Q., A.I.F. LONDON, to be
distributed as follows:↓
(a) One attached to the Medical Section of Admin.
H.Q., A.I.F.
(b) One attached Headquarters Australian Corps.
(c) One attached Headquarters each Australian Division
2. Artists will be subject to the control of the War
Records Section, but they may be required for camouflage
duties under such conditions as may be issued by the
General Staff.
3. Necessary equipment and materials will be supplied by
the Australian War Records Section.
4. All Artist^{ic} work produced by them will be the proper-
ty of the Australian Government. They will not be per-
mitted to undertake work for any other authority or
person, nor for their personal gain.
5. Successful applicants will, in the first instance be
appointed in their present rank for a period of three
months on probation. At the end of this period those who
are confirmed in their appointments may be granted
honorary rank on the General List with pay of Lieutenant.
Those holding Commissions will be transferred to the Gene-
ral List with their present rank.
APPLICATIONS to reach Battalion Headquarters by 12 noon
28-2-18.

(Signed) T. MACNEE, Capt & Adjutant.
36th Battalion, A.I.F.

Appendix No 20

36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 341.
-by-
Major J.A. McDOWELL, Commanding.

In the Field,
27th February 1918.

CASUALTY 2839. No. 429 Pte Ellicott, R.C. "B" Coy G.S.W. Foot 25-2-18
STRUCK OFF STRENGTH (? S.I.W.)

TAKEN ON STRENGTH 2840. Reinforcements from 3rd A.D.B.D. 26-2-18.

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3367 Pte Phillips W. "A" | 3423 Pte Barden A.L. "A" |
| 3323 " Irvine S. "A" | 3309 " Gardner E. "A" |
| 6396 " Kent E.G. "A" | 3665 " Moody S.L. "A" |
| 3060 " Hanley C. "C" | 3606a " Bryant S.E. "C" |
| 3597 " Badoir W.F. "C" | 2637 " Cohen F.J. "C" |
| 3636 " Hey F.J. "C" | 3660 " Mallyon L. "C" |
| 3631 " Hall S.T. "D" | 2693 " LeClose E.R. "D" |
| 3781 Sgt Munden H. "D" | 3655 " Lowe K.M. "D" |
| 3682 Pte Renshaw S. "D" | |

CHEVRONS for OVERSEAS SERVICE. 2841. 1. With reference to A.I.F. Orders 1053 of 4.1.18 and 1089 of 29.1.18 it is notified that, in the A.I.F., the wearing of these chevrons will be compulsory.
2. The wearing of the letter "A" by those who are entitled to wear it (vide A.I.F. Orders 937 and 1084) will in future be compulsory.
3. Commanders of formations and Units will take action accordingly.

TRAIN SERVICES. 2842. An additional train between STEENWERCK and HAZEBROUCK has been arranged on the following timings.
STEENWERCK Dept. 7.09
BAILLEUL Arr. 7.18
" Dept. 7.47
HAZEBROUCK Arr. 8.41
All parties strength exceeding 20 all ranks despatched from BAILLEUL and STEENWERCK should proceed by this train.

DAMAGED AEROPLANES 2843. Para 37 R.O. 24.2.18 is promulgated for information.
(A) If an Allied Aeroplane is forced to land in rear of our lines, the Commander of the nearest Unit will, if the occupants are either missing or incapacitated, mount a guard over it, and immediately despatch a telegram to No. 1. Aircraft Depot, stating:-
(i) The number of the machine, and, if possible, the type.
(ii) The names of the occupants, if any.
(iii) The co-ordinates on the 1/40000 Map of the place of landing (number of map sheet to be given)
(iv) Whether the machine is a total wreck, or appears to be only slightly damaged.

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DAMAGED 2843.
AEROPLANES
(Contd)

(b) If a Hostile aeroplane is forced to land in rear of our lines, the Commander of the nearest Unit will at once mount a guard over it. Army Headquarters will be informed through the usual channels by wire. It must also be stated where a guide can be obtained to take a representative of the R.F.C. to the fallen machine. This information will always be repeated by Corps to the 4th Brigade R.F.C. as well as to their own Squadrons.

(c) On no account is material of any description to be removed from either Allied or Hostile machines except by the R.F.C.

The attention of all ranks is to be called to this order and they are to be told that as valuable information about design and improvement is obtained from the German machines, it is of the utmost importance that they should be left intact until taken over by the R.F.C. or R.N.A.S.

Officers will take immediate steps to safeguard any planes landing in their vicinity, forming a guard out of troops in the neighborhood until such time as the nearest O.C. takes the machine over and places a guard over it.

Beyond removing wounded occupants the machine must on no account be interfered with until it is taken over by the R.F.C. or R.N.A.S. Breach of this order will be treated as a Court Martial Offence.

This order will be read on three successive parades in every unit and brought to the notice of all Officers joining a Unit.

TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS. 2844

Instances have recently occurred where Officers and others have disregarded orders as to the movement of cars and individuals in the forward areas. The orders of Traffic Control Posts are to be obeyed without demur by all ranks.

DANGER OF BRAZIERS 2845

A.S.O. No.884 is republished for information:↓

Attention is drawn to the danger of using braziers burning coke and charcoal, or stoves without chimneys, in covered places where there is no ventilation.

Stoves and piping will be provided by the R.E. where Medical Officers consider the use of braziers undesirable.

DRIPPING. 2846

The following amounts of dripping were returned to Rail-head by Division and Corps Troops of this Corps during January.

1st Aus. Division.	13342 lbs.
2nd -do-	11062 "
3rd -do-	14827 "
4th -do-	8853 "
5th -do-	23363 "
Aust. Corps Troops.	3424 "

Total 74871 "

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SALVAGE. 2847. The value of Stores and Materials Salvaged during the month of January, in the Australian Corps Area, is estimated as under.:-

Corps Troops		5334-13-0
1st Australian Division		52251- 3-4
2nd	-do-	87128- 8-9
3rd	-do-	10484- 8-8
4th	-do-	88093- 5-0

Total £ 243291-18-0

ADDRESSES 2848 CENSORSHIP ORDERS, Paras 15 & 16 are republished for information. Numerous cases of particulars of the Brigade, Divisions and higher formations being given as part of the addresses of Units continue to come to notice, and the addresses on incoming correspondence show that the above orders are constantly disregarded. All ranks are again reminded that such particulars, besides being contrary to orders, in that they furnish information to the enemy in the event of communications so addressed falling into his hands, do not facilitate, but rather retard, the delivery of correspondence. It is the duty of all who have given forbidden matter as part of their address to ensure that the unnecessary details are omitted by their correspondents in future.

LEAVE. 2849. The restrictions placed on NEWQUAY Cornwall are now removed.

CLOTHING SALVAGE. 2850. Return of unserviceable clothing for disposal as rags. In continuation of G.R.O. 3351, unserviceable German Uniform should be salvaged and returned to the Base as rags under existing orders for disposal of unserviceable clothing.

TRENCH feet 2851. The instructions issued with a view to preventing Trench feet are to be rigidly observed, and a certificate is required by noon daily commencing from 28th inst. form each Platoon Commander certifying that he has personally inspected the feet of every man in his Platoon, and has seen the Camphor Treatment applied, and a pair of clean socks issued.

TRAVELLING BY RAIL. 2852 G.R.O. 1633 is republished for information, and the attention of all ranks should be drawn to the provisions laid down therein.

Passes when travelling by rail.

All ranks are reminded that when travelling in France by rail they must produce, whenever demanded, one of the following papers:→
(a) Movement order.

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TRAVELLING 2853. (b) A Pass signed by O.C. Unit, and bearing the Office
BY RAIL. Stamp of the Unit.
(Contd.) (c) Combined Leave Ticket and Railway Warrant.

CRIMES 2854. The following Crime and Punishment is promulgated.:-
AND
PUNISHMENTS 4988 Pte COOPER, H. "A" Company. Tried by C.M.

Offence Absent without Leave from 14-12-17 to 4-1-18,
22 days.

Award Forfeit all ordinary pay for 40 days.

NOTICES.

The following Telegram has been received from the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne, relative to the Mackay Disaster :-

"Mayor of MACKAY reports all relatives of members of A.I.F., well"

In future the "AUSSIE" will be on sale at the Battalion Canteen.

W. W. Damm *Adj.*
Adjutant, 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 342.

Appendix No 21.

-by-

Major J.A.McDOWELL, T/Commanding.

In the Field,
28th February 1918.

TAKEN ON 2855. No.2080 Pte Hooper W.G. "C" Returned from Sick & Wounded.
strength. 28-2-18

TRANSFERS. 2856. No.3048 Pte Flynn F.C. From "A" to "C" Company. 28-2-18

CASUALTIES 2857 No.3443 Pte McGowan, R. previously reported "Missing,
12-10-17" is now reported "Killed in action 12-10-17"
Location of grave, Sheet 28 N.E. D.I.I.C. Central.

CRIMES AND 2858 The following crimes and punishments are promulgated:-
PUNISHMENTS.

No.785 Pte Blacka, J.H. "A" Coy.
Offence. Drunk & disorderly in the Camp area.
Award. 2 days F.P.No.2.

2546 Pte Clough, J.W. "D" Coy.
Offence. While on Active service, Absent without Leave
from a work party.
Award. 28 days F.P.No.1.

1934 L/Cpl Lane, S. "D" Coy.
Offence. Conduct to prejudice of good order & Military
discipline in that he:-
(1) Being a L/Corpl. was on a working Party
dressed as a Private.
(2) On being told to do a task answered his
Officer back, saying "I will work if other
L/Corpls work" and other similar back
answering.
Award. Reduced to the Ranks.

5137 Pte Fradd, L.J.H. "B" Coy.
Offence. While on Active Service, absent without leave
from a work party.
Award. 7 days F.P.No.2.

3173 Pte Lees, J. "B" Coy.
Offence. Absent without Leave from 4-30 p.m. 24-2-18
to 6.15 p.m. 26-2-18.
Award. 14 days F.P.No.1.

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CRIMES AND 2859. 3745 Pte White R.J. "D" Coy.
PUNISHMENTS.

Offence. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and
Military Discipline in that he:-
At RED LODGE on 26-2-18 fell out from a work
Party without permission to do so.

Award. Two days F.P.No.2.

3371 Pte McCallum D.B. "C" Coy.

Offence. Absent without leave from 4-0 p.m. 24-2-18
to 6-0 p.m. 26-2-18.

Award. Forfeit 3 days pay under R.P.W.
Four days F.P.No.2.

Macneil

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

Appendix No 22

WORKS REPORT.

Covering Period 2nd February to 28th February, 1918.

During the month of February the working strength of the Battalion was very much depleted owing to casualties and leave consequent on previous long spells in the line. This together with the number of men on detached duties, and later, training for Brigade Raid, brought the total number of men available down to a maximum of from 250 to 290. Throughout the month the Battalion has been taxed to its utmost to meet the demand for Working Parties.

Most of the work has been carried out on the 2nd Zone of the Corps Defence System. The work changed on 25th inst. when the Battalion moved forward into Reserve. Since this date (inclusive) the work has been confined to the first Line Defence System. The whole work has been more than satisfactory.

The following is a summary of the work carried out during the period :-

- (i) EARTHWORKS, comprising building up of breastworks, entrenching, Excavations for Dugouts and Pillboxes, Cable burying etc. In this work 396,938 cubic feet of earth of a heavy muddy nature was turned over.
- (ii) CONCRETE. In the construction of dugouts, pillboxes, Observation Posts, etc., approximately 166½ barrels of cement, 74.5 Tons of gravel, and 43.4 tons of Sand were used.
- (iii) In MISCELLANEOUS Works. 196 coils of wire, and 700 Iron Screw posts were used for wiring purposes; Carrying parties carried 20 rolls of wire screen, much camouflage, 166½ barrels of Cement, 74.4 tons of gravel, 43.4 tons of sand. 265 "A" frames, 152 Duckboards and 73 sheets of Elephant Iron. Much more material in the way of Iron Screw posts, wire, etc., used in wiring was also carried, over varying distances: fields of fire were cleared along about a mile frontage up to a range of approximately ~~sixty~~ 400 yards: 1565yards of trench were cleared and drained, and about 25 dugouts drained and repaired. In addition to these works a great amount of dump work, such as loading and unloading trucks, vehicles etc., was done.

Much local work was also carried out by our Engineering Details on the Camp at Canteen Corner, and the dugouts and surroundings at RED LODGE.

Claude E. Prosser
Capt.
Works Office, 36th. Battalion, A. I. F.

Headquarters 36th. Battalion.
3rd. February 1918.

All Companies.

The following Working Parties will entrain at ^{CONNAUGHT} ~~Connaught~~ XI Siding at 7-50 a.m. 4-2-1918:-

"A" Coy. one officer thirtyfive O.R.)	(1) To use Regimental Tools drawn from the Q.M.
"B" Coy. one Officer thirtyfive O.R.)	(2) To alight at Dorchester Junction and report to Representative of 9th. Field Coy. at Le Bizet Corner at 8-30 a.m.
"C" Coy. One Officer thirtyfive O.R.)	
"D" Coy. One Officer fifteen O.R.)	

"A" Coy One Officer forty O.R.)	(1) To use Brigade Tools drawn on 3-2-18 by Capt Gadd.
"B" Coy. One Officer thirtysix O.R.)	(2) To alight at Delenelle Farm and report there to Representative of 9th. Field Coy. at 8-30 a.m.
"C" Coy. One Officer twentyfive O.R.)	
"D" Coy. One Officer fortysix O.R.)	
"HQ" Twentyfour O.R.)	

1. Parties requiring Gum Boots will draw them before departure from the Quartermaster.
2. Officers must exercise a careful supervision on the Tools used.
3. All parties will parade at Battalion Orderly Room at 7-30 a.m.
4. In addition to the above, each Company will send eleven men to the Baths at 11 a.m.; Headquarters eight men and Transport Section eight men.
5. Works reports will be lodged with the Adjutant immediately on return.

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Capt. & Adjt.
36th. Battalion. A. I. F.

Headquarters, 36th Battalion, A.I.F.
5th February 1918.

The following Working Parties are required for 6.2.18:-

Serial No.	Time at B.H.Q.	No.	Report to	At.	At.
1.	7-30 a.m.	25	L/Cpl Barry	GASOMETER CORNER	8-30 a.m.
		25	Spr Williams	DELENELLE	"
		25	Cpl Fieldhouse	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	"
		10	Spr Longhurst	GASOMETER CORNER	"
		10	Spr Joubert	do	"
		10	Spr Thomas	do	"
		10	L/Cpl Chippendale	DELENELLE	"
2.	7-50 a.m.	20	RAVELSBURG (by Motor Lorry)		"
3.	4- 0 p.m.	50	L/Cpl Wilson	PLOEGSTEERT CR	5- 0 p.m.
		60	Sgt Dearman	DELENELLE	"
		50	Cpl Baker.	do.	"

Party No.1. will be supplied as under, and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots and 20 Shovels.:-

- "C" Company 2 Officers 65 men.
- "D" Company 1 Officer 50 men.

Party No.2. will be supplied as under:-
"D" Company 1 Officer 20 men.

Party No.3. will be supplied as under, and carry 50 pairs of Gum Boots and 50 shovels:-

- "A" Company 2 Officers 85 other ranks.
- "B" Coy 2 " 55 "
- "H. Q." 20 "

Baths:-

- "A" Company, 25 men at 11-0 a.m.
- "B" " 25 men at 11-20 a.m.
- "H. Q." & Transport, 25 men at 11-40 a.m.

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

Headquarters 36th. Battalion.
6th. February 1918.

Following working parties are required for 7-8-1918:-

Serial No.	Time at B.H.Q.	No.	Report to	At	At
1.	7-30 a.m.	25	L/Cpl. Barry	CASOMETER CORNER	8-30 a.m.
	"	25	Spr. Williams	DELEWELLE	"
	"	25	Cpl. Fieldhouse	PLONGSTERT CR.	"
	"	10	Spr. Longhurst	CASOMETER CORNER	"
	"	10	Spr. Joubert	do.	"
	"	10	Spr. Thomas	do.	"
	"	10	L/Cpl. Chippendale	DELEWELLE	"
2.	7-30 a.m.	20	RAVELSBURG (Motor Lorry leaves Battalion B.H.Q. 8 a.m.)		8-30 a.m.
3.	4 p.m.	50	L/Cpl. Wilson	PLONGSTERT CR.	5 p.m.
	"	60	Sgt Dearman	DELEWELLE	"
	"	50	Cpl. Baker	DELEWELLE	"

Party No. 1 will be supplied as under, and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots and 20 shovels:-

- "C" Coy. 2 Officers 50 men
- "D" Coy. 1 Officer 65 men.

Party No. 2. will be supplied as under:-

- "D" Coy. 1 Officer 20 men.

Party No. 3 will be supplied as under, and carry 50 pairs of Gum Boots and 50 shovels:-

- "A" Coy. 2 Officers 80 men.
- "B" Coy. 2 Officers 60 men
- Hqrs. 20 men.

Baths:-

- "B" Coy. 20 men at 10 a.m.
- "B" Coy. 20 men at 10-10 a.m.
- "B" Coy. 10 men) at 10-20 a.m.
- Hqrs. 10 men)
- "A" Coy. 25 men at 10-30 a.m.
- "C" Coy. 10 men at 10-40 a.m.

An officer from "B" Coy. will be in charge of the Bathing party.

F. J. Dobson
Lieut.
for Adjutant. 36th. Battalion.

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Headquarters 36th. Battalion.
7th. February 1918.

The following Working Parties are required for 8-2-1918.

Serial No.	Time at B.H.Q.	No.	Report to	At	By	Date of Recommendation
1.	7-30 a.m.	25	L/Cpl Barry	GASOMETER CORNER	8-30 a.m.	8-30 a.m.
		25	Spr. Williams	DELENELLE		
		25	Cpl. Fieldhouse	FLOEGSTBERT CORNER		
		10	Spr. Longhurst	GASOMETER CORNER		
		10	Spr. Joubert	do.		
		10	Spr. Thomas	do.		
10	L/C. Chippendale	do.				
2.	7-50 a.m.	20	RAVELSBURG (Motor Lorry leaves B.H.Q. at 8 a.m.)		8-30 a.m.	
3.	4 p.m.	40	L/Cpl Wilson	FLOEGSTBERT CORNER	5 p.m.	5 p.m.
		55	Sgt. Dearman	DELENELLE		
		40	Cpl. Baker	DELENELLE		

Party No. 1 will be supplied as under, and carry 10 pairs of Gun Boots and 20 shovels:-

- "D" Coy. 2 Officers 50 men
- "C" Coy. 1 Officer 65 men.

Party No. 2. will be supplied as under:-

- "D" Coy. 1 Officer 20 men.

Party No. 3 will be supplied as under and carry 50 pairs of Gun Boots and 50 shovels:-

- "A" Company 2 Officers 68 men
- "B" Company 2 Officers 47 men
- Hqrs. 20 men.

The following personnel will be detailed to report to Lieut CLIFFORD 36th. Battalion (for duty with 184th. Tunnelling Company) at Railhead in time to leave by 8 a.m. train - Full Marching Order, Blankets and unconsumed portion of day's ration will be carried:-

- "A" Coy. 2 Sgts. 12 men
- "B" Coy. 13 men
- "C" Coy. 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 13 men 1 Cook.
- "D" Coy. 1 Officer 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 12 men 1 a/Cook.

Baths:-

- "B" Coy. 10 men)
- "A" Coy. 15 men) at 11 a.m.

An Officer from "C" Company will be in charge of the Bathing party.

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

Headquarters, 36th Battalion, A.I.F.
9th February 1918.

The following Working Parties are required for tomorrow 10th inst.

Serial No.	Time at B.H.Q.	No.	Report to	At	At.
1.	7-30 a.m.	25	L/Cpl Barry	GASOMETER CORNER	8-30 a.m.
	"	25	Spr Williams	DELENELLE	"
	"	25	Spr Fieldhouse	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	"
	"	10	Spr Longhurst	GASOMETER CORNER	"
	"	10	Spr Joubert	"	"
	"	10	Spr Thomas	"	"
	"	10	L/C Chippendale.	"	"
2.	"	20	RAVELSBURG (Motor Lorry leaves B.H.Q. at 8-0 a.m.)		"
3.	4-0 p.m.	40	L/Cpl Wilson	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	5-0 p.m.
	"	55	Sgt Dearman	DELENELLE	"
	"	40	Cpl Baker	do	"

Party No.1 will be supplied as under and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots and 20 shovels:-

"A" Coy 2 Officers 60 men. "B" Coy. 50 men. Hqrs. 5 men.

"A" Coy, 1 Officer to report to O.C."B" Coy at 7-30 a.m.

Party No.2. will be supplied as under:-

"C" Company 1 Officer. Headqrs. 20 men.

Party No.3. will be supplied as under and carry 50 pairs of Gum Boots and 50 shovels :-

"C" Company 2 Officers 68 men.
"D" " 2 " 67 "

(Signed) Claude E. Prior, Captain.
for C.O. 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

Headquarters 36th. Battalion.
12th. February 1918.

The following Working Parties are required for Wednesday 13th.

Serial No.	Time at B.H.Q.	No. O.	No. O.R.	Report to	At	At
1	7-30 am	1	25	L/C. Barry	GASOMETER CORNER	8-30 a.m.
	"	1	25	Spr. Williams	DELENELLE FARM	"
	"	1	25	Cpl. Fieldhouse	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	"
	"	1	10	Spr. Longhurst	GASOMETER CORNER	"
	"	1	10	Spr. Joubert	do.	"
	"	1	10	Spr. Thomas	do.	"
	"	1	10	L/C. Chippendale	do	"
2.	7-50 am	1	20	RAVELSBURG (Motor leaves B.H.Q. at 8 a.m.)		8-30 a.m.
3.	4 p.m.	1	50	L/Cpl. Wilson	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	5 p.m.
	"	1	60	Sgt. Dearman	DELENELLE FARM	"
	"	1	50	Cpl. Baker	DELENELLE FARM	"

Party No. 1 will be supplied as under and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots and 20 shovels:-

"A" Coy. 45 men

"B" Coy. 70 men

Officers - The following Officers will accompany Party No. 1:-

"B" Coy. Lieuts. Woodhams and Cox.

"A" Coy. Lieuts. Lang and Cameron.

"D" Coy. Lieut Bell.

Party No. 2 will be supplied as under:-

"A" Coy. 20 men.

Officer:- "C" Coy. 2/Lieut Barrows will accompany Party No. 2.

Party No. 3 will be supplied as under and carry 50 shovels:-

"C" Coy. 65 men.

"D" Coy. 65 men

Hdgrs. 10 men

Eng. Platoon. 15 men.

Officers - The following Officers will accompany Party No. 3.

"D" Coy. Lieuts Mailer and Judd.

"C" Coy. Lieut. Ikin.

Parties 1 and 3 will be carried by Light Railway from CONNAUGHT SIDING (T.26.c) to SALFORD. (C.2.a)

Train for party 1 will move forward at 8 a.m. from CONNAUGHT and leave SALFORD 2-30 p.m. on backward journey.

Train for Party 3 will move forward at 4-30 p.m. and leave for the return journey at 11-30 p.m.

Officers and N.C.Os. in charge of Working Parties will take measures to hasten the entraining and detraining of personnel travelling to and from work by Light Railway.

Baths:-

"A" Coy. 15 men) at 11 a.m.

"B" Coy. 10 men)

"C" Coy. 15 men) at 11-10 a.m.

"D" Coy. 10 men)

2/Lieut Knight will accompany this parade.

L. Lobson
Lieut.
for Adjutant. 36th. Battalion.

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Headquarters 36th. Battalion.
16th. February 1918.

The following Working Parties are required for 17-2-1918:-

Serial No.	Time at H.H.Q.	No. Co.	Report To C.R.	At	At
1	7-30 am	1	25 L/Cpl Barry	GASOMETER CORNER	8-30 am
	"	1	25 Spr. Williams	DELEHILLE FARM	"
	"	1	25 Cpl Fieldhouse	PLOGSTERT CORNER	"
Less	"	1	Sgt 10 Spr. Longhurst	GASOMETER CORNER	"
25.	"	1	Sgt 10 Spr. Joubert	"	"
	"	1	Sgt 10 Spr. Thomas	"	"
	"	1	Sgt 10 L/C Chippendale	"	"
2.	7-50 am	1	20 RAVELSBURG (Motor leaves H.H.Q. 8 am)		8-30 am.
3	4 p.m.	1	50 L/Cpl Wilson	PLOGSTERT CORNER	5 p.m.
Less	"	1	60 Sgt Dearman	DELEHILLE FARM	"
25.	"	1	50 Cpl Baker	"	"
4.a	6 a.m.	1	50 For Cable burying	PLOGSTERT.	
4.b.	"	1	13 Carrying for Cable Burying party.		

Party No. 1 will be supplied as under and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots and 20 shovels:-

- "B" Coy. 65 men
- "C" Coy. 25 men
- Officers:- "D" Coy. Lieuts. Bell Mailer and Judd.

Party No. 2 will be supplied as under:-

- Eng. Platoon) 20 men.
- Hdqs.)
- Officer - "C" Coy. 2/Lt. Burrows.

Party No. 3 will be supplied as under and carry 50 shovels:-

- "D" Coy. 50 men.
- "C" Coy. 53 men
- Officers - "A" Coy. Lieuts Lang and Cameron.
- "B" Coy. Lieut Cox.

Party No. 4 will be supplied as under:-

- 4.a. will carry 50 shovels, 10 picks and 50 PAIRS of Gum Boots:-
- "A" Coy. 50 men.
- Officer - "D" Coy. Lieut Perkins.
- 4.b. No tools required:-
- "A" Coy. 7 men
- "B" Coy. 6 men
- Officer - "B" Coy. Lieut Stutchbury

The Officer in charge of this party will report to the senior Officer present at CONNAUGHT Siding at 6-20 a.m.; train will move forward at 6-30 a.m. to PLOGSTERT (T.26.c.) and leave PLOGSTERT at 11-30 a.m. for return journey. No mid-day meal required.

Parties 1 and 3 will be carried by Light Railway from CONNAUGHT Siding (T.26.c.) to SALFORD (c.2.a.) Train for party 1 will move forward at 8 a.m. from CONNAUGHT Siding and leave SALFORD at 2-30 p.m. on backward journey. Train for party 3 will move forward at 4-30 p.m. and leave for the return journey at 12 midnight.

Officers and S.C.Os. in charge of working parties will take measures to hasten the entraining and detraining of personnel travelling to and from work by Light Railway.

L. Johnson
Lieut.

Matthews
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Greene
Ford
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HEADQUARTERS 30TH. BATTN.
17th. February 1918.

The following Working Parties are required for 18-2-1918:-

Serial No.	Time at B.H.Q.	No. O.	No. O.R.	Report To	At	At
1	7-30 am	1	25	L/Cpl Barry	GASOMETER CORNER	8-30 am
	"	1	25	Spr. Williams	DELENELLE FARM	"
	"	1	25	Cpl. Fieldhouse	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	"
Less	"	1	Sgt 10	Spr. Longhurst	GASOMETER CORNER	"
25	"	1	Sgt 10	Spr. Joubert	do.	"
	"	1	Sgt 10	Spr. Thomas	do.	"
	"	1	Sgt 10	L/C. Chippendale	do.	"
2.	7-50 am	1	20	RAVELSBURG (Motor leaves B.H.Q. 8 am.		8-30 am
3.	4 p.m.	1	50	L/Cpl Wilson	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	5 p.m.
Less	"	1	60	Sgt Dearman	DELENELLE FARM	"
25	"	1	50	Cpl. Baker	do.	"
4.a.	6 a.m.	1	50	For Cable Burying	PLOEGSTEERT.	
4.b.	6 a.m.	1	13	Carrying for Cable Burying Party.		

Party No. 1 will be supplied as under and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots and 20 shovels:-

- "D" Coy. 64 men
- "C" Coy. 26 men.
- Officers - "B" Capt. Goldrick. "A" Lieuts Cole and Macaw
- "C" Coy. 2/Lieut Knight.

Party No. 2 will be supplied as under:-
Engineering Platoon and Headquarters 20 men.
Officer - "A" Coy. Lieut Barton.

Party No. 3 will be supplied as under and carry 50 shovels:-

- "B" Coy. 45 men
- "C" Coy. 37 men.
- "A" Coy. 30 men.
- Officer - "B" Coy. Lieut Hobbs; "C" Lieuts Ikin and Amess.
- ~~"A" Coy.~~

Party No. 4 will be supplied as under:-

4.a. will carry 50 shovels 10 picks and 50 pairs of Gum Boots:-

- "A" Coy. 50 men.
- Officer - "D" Coy. Lieut Perkins.

4.b. No tools required:-

- "C" Coy. 13 men
- Officer - "C" Coy. Lieut. Kirby.

The Officer in charge of this party will report to the Senior Officer present at CONNAUGHT Siding at 6-20 a.m. ; train will move forward at 6-30 a.m. to PLOEGSTEERT (T.26.c) and leave PLOEGSTEERT at 11-30 a.m. for return journey. No mid-day meal required.

Parties 1 and 3 will be carried by Light Railway from CONNAUGHT Siding (T.26.c.) to SALFORD (C.2.a.). Train for party 1 will move forward at 8 a.m. from CONNAUGHT Siding and leave SALFORD at 2-30 p.m. on backward journey. Train for party 3 will move forward at 4-30 p.m. and leave for the return journey at 12 midnight.

Officers and N.C.Os. in charge of working parties will take measures to hasten the entraining and detraining of personnel travelling to and from work by Light Railway.

BATHS:-

- "A" Coy. 10 men) At 11 a.m.
- "B" Coy. 10 men)
- "C" Coy. 20 men) At 11-10 a.m.
- "D" Coy. 10 men) At 11-20 a.m.

Lieut Bell will accompany this parade.

L. Dobson

Lieut.

for Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. AIF

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B. Coy

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Headquarters 36th. Battalion.
18th. February 1918.

The following Working Parties are required for 19-2-1918:-

Serial No.	Time at B.H.Q.	No. O.	No. O.R.	Report to	At.	At.
1.	7-30 am	1	25	L/Cpl Barry	GASOMETER CORNER	8-30 am
	"	1	25	Spr. Williams.	DELENELLE FARM	"
	"	1	25	Cpl. Fieldhouse	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	"
Less	"	1	Sgt 10	Spr. Longhurst	GASOMETER CORNER	"
25.	"	1	Sgt 10	Spr. Joubert	do.	"
	"	1	Sgt 10	Spr. Thomas	do.	"
	"	1	Sgt 10	L/C. Chippendale	do.	"
2.	7-50 am.	1	20	REVELSBURG (Motor leaves B.H.Q. at 8 am)		8-30
3.	4 p.m.	1	50	L/Cpl. Wilson	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	5 p.m.
Less	"	1	60	Sgt. Dearman	DELENELLE FARM	"
25.	"	1	50	Cpl. Baker	do.	"
4.a.	4 p.m.	1	50	For Cable burying PLOEGSTEERT		
4.b.	4 p.m.	1	13	Carrying for Cable burying party.		

Party No. 1 will be supplied as under and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots and 20 shovels:-

- "B" Coy. 60 men
- "C" Coy. 30 men
- Officers - "A" Coy. Lieut Lang. "B" Coy. Lieuts Cox. and Stutchbury.

Party No. 2 will be supplied as under:-

Headquarters and Eng. Platoon 20 men. Officer - "A" Lt. Cameron.

Party No. 3 will be supplied as under and carry 50 shovels:-

- "B" Coy. 60 men
- "A" Coy. 37 men
- "C" Coy. 13 men
- Officers - "D" Coy. Lieuts Judd and Mailer.

Party No. 4 will be supplied as under:-

4.a. will carry 50 shovels 10 picks and 50 pairs of Gum Boots:-

- "A" Coy. 50 men
- Officer - "D" Coy. Lieut Perkins.

4.b. No tools required:-

- "C" Coy. 13 men
- Officer - "D" Coy. Lieut Bell.

The Officer in charge of this party will report to the Senior Officer present at CONNAUGHT Siding at 4-20 p.m.; train will move forward at 4-30 p.m. to PLOEGSTEERT and leave PLOEGSTEERT at 11-30 p.m. for the return journey.

Parties 1 and 3 will be carried by Light Railway from CONNAUGHT Siding (T.26.c.) to SALFORD (C.2.a.) Train for party 1 will move forward at 8-a.m. from CONNAUGHT Siding and leave SALFORD at 2-30 p.m. on backward journey. Train for party 3 will move forward at 4-30 p.m. and leave for the return journey at 12 midnight.

Officers and N.C.Os. in charge of working parties will take measures to hasten the entraining and detraining of personnel travelling to and from work by Light Railway.

Baths:-

- "A" Coy. 20 men at 10 a.m. 20 men at 10-10 a.m. 10 men at 10-20 am
- "B" Coy. 20 men at 10-30 a.m. Transport & Q.M. 15 men at 11 a.m.
- "C" Coy. 10 men) at 11-10 a.m.
- "D" Coy. 10 men)

Lieut Macaw "A" Company will accompany this parade.

L. Johnson Lieut.
for Adjutant. 36th. Battalion.

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Headquarters, 36th Battalion, A.I.F.
19th February 1918.

The following working Parties are required for tomorrow 20th inst:-

Ser. No.	Time at B.H.Q.	No. O.	No. O.R.	Report to	At	At.
<u>Supernumerary Section.</u>						
1.	7-30 am	1	40	Lieut Calder	DEAD HORSE CORNER (U.21.a.30.95)	8.30a.m.
2.	do.	1	30	do.	do.	do.
3.	do.	1	10	do.	do.	do.
4.	do.	1	10	do.	do.	do.
<u>No.4.Section.</u>						
5.	do.	2	70	Lieut Harding	do.	do.
<u>Party No.3.</u>						
6.	do.	1	20	RAVELSBURG (Motor leaves B.H.Q. 8 a.m.)		do.
<u>Party No.4.</u>						
7.	4. p.m.	1	50	For Cable Burying PLOEGSTEERT		
8.	do	1	13	Carrying for Cable burying Party.		

Supernumerary Section will be supplied as under, and carry 50 pairs of Gum Boots:-

- "D" Coy 45 men. Officers:- "D" Coy. Lieuts Mailler & Judd.
- "B" Coy 45 men. "C" " Lt. Amess. "A" Lt Barton.

No 4. Section will be supplied as under and carry 10 prs of Gum Boots.

- "B" Coy 10 men "C" Company 60 men.
- Officers:- "A" Coy Lieut Cole. "C" Coy. Lieut Kirby.

Party No.3. will be supplied as under:-
H.Q. and Engineering Platoon. 20 men.

Officer:- "A" Coy. Lieut McCaw.

Party No.4. will be supplied as under:)

4.a. (Serial No 7) will carry 50 shovels, 10 picks and 50 pairs of Gum Bts.
"A" Coy 50 men.

Officer:- "D" Coy, Lieut Perkins.

4.b. (Serial No.8) No tools required.

"A" Coy 13 men.

Officer:- "D" Coy. Lieut Bell.

The Supernumerary Section will include works on ELGAR HOUSE, ASH CRATER, ZAMBUK POST. The personnel on No.4. Section will work under the supervision of the Works Officer for No.4.Section (Capt H.J.CONNELL, M.C.) 35th Battn. The parties for the Supernumerary Section and No.4.Section will proceed by Light Railway from CONNAUGHT SIDING (T.26.c.) to DEAD HORSE CORNER (U.20.b) Party No.4. (Serial Nos 7 & 8) will proceed from CANTEEN CORNER to RED LODGE by Motor Lorry leaving CANTEEN CORNER at 5 p.m. and returning from RED LODGE at 11 p.m.

BATHS. "A" Coy. 50 men at 11 p.m.

(Signed) L. Jobson, Lieut.
for Adjutant, 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

Headquarters, 36th Battalion.

20th February, 1918.

The following Working Parties are required for tomorrow 21st instant:-

Ser. No.	Time at B.H.Q.	No. O. O.R.	Report to	At	At.
<u>Supernumerary Section:-</u>					
1.	7.30 am	1	40 Lieut Calder	DEAD HORSE Cr.	(U.21.b.6.8.) 8-30am
2.	do.	1	do.	do	(U.15.a.7.7.) do.
3.	do.	1	do.	do	(U.15.a.) do.
4.	do.	1.	10 do.	do.	(U.15.a.16.a.0.0) do.

No. 4. Section.

5. 7.30 am 2. 70 Lieut Harding DEAD HORSE Cr. 8-30am

Party No. 3.

6. 7.50 am 1. 20 RAVELSBURG (Motor leave s B.H.Q. 8-0am do.

Party No. 4.

7. 6.0 am 1. 50 For Cable burying PLOEGSTEERT

8. do. 1. 13 Carrying for Cable burying party

Supernumerary Section will be supplied as under, and carry 50 pairs of Gum Boots:-

"B" Company 60 men

"D" " 30 men.

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Officers "D" Coy. Lieut Cox, Lt. Bradford.

~~"C" Coy. Lieut Knight.~~

No. 4. Section will be supplied as under and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots+

~~XX~~ "C" Company 70 men.

Officers "D" Coy. Lieut Bell, "C" Coy. Lieut Knight.

Party No. 3 will be supplied as under:-

Headquarters and Engineering Platoon, 20 men.

Officer, - "A" Coy. Lieut Cameron.

Party No. 4. will be supplied as under:-

4.a. (Serial No. 7) will carry 50 shovels, 10 Picks & 50 pairs Gum Boots.

"A" Company 50 men

Officer "D" Company, Lieut Perkins.

4.b. (Serial No. 8) No tools required.

"D" Company 13 men.

Officer - "C" Company, Lieut Cox. G.M.

The Supernumerary Section will include works on ELGAR HOUSE, ASH CRATER, ZAMBUK POST. The personnel working on No. 4 Section will will work under the supervision of the Works Officer for No. 4. Section (Captain H. J. CONNELL, M.C. 35th Battalion) The parties for the Supernumerary Section and No. 4 Section will proceed by Light Railway from CONNAUGHT SIDING (T.26.c.) to DEAD HORSE CORNER (U.20.b.) Party No. 4. (Serials Nos. 7 & 8). Particulars regarding Transport will be issued before moving off. All GUM BOOTS will be handed in to Q.M. Store in good order immediately on return from work.

B. O. O. "D" Company will provide Battalion Orderly Officer for 21-2-18.

BATHS. "A" 10 men. "B" 10 men "C" 10 men & "D" 10 men - at 10-0 a.m.

L. J. Johnson

Lieut.

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

Headquarters 36th. Battalion.
22nd. February 1918.

The following Working Parties are required for tomorrow 23rd. instant:-

Serial No.	Time at B.H.Q.	No. O.	No. O.R.	Report To	At	At
<u>Section 2.</u>						
1.	7 a.m.	1	25	L/Cpl Barry	GASOMETER CORNER	8-30 am
2.	"	1	25	Spr. Williams	DELENELLE FARM	"
3	"	1	25	Cpl Fieldhouse	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	"
4	Less	1	Sgt 10	Spr. Longhurst	GASOMETER CORNER	"
5	45	1	Sgt 10	Spr. Joubert	do	"
6	"	1	Sgt 10	Spr. Thomas	do	"
7	"	1	Sgt 10	L/C Chippendale	do	"
<u>Supernumerary Section:-</u>						
8	7-30 am	1	40	Lieut Calder	DEAD HORSE CORNER (U.21.a.30.95)	8-30 am
9	Less	1	30	do	do	"
10	10.	1	10	do	do	"
11	"	1	10	do	do	"
<u>No. 4 Section:-</u>						
12	7-30 am	2	70	Lieut Harding	DEAD HORSE CORNER (Less 20)	8-30 am.
<u>Party No. 4:-</u>						
13	5-45 am	1	50	For Cable burying	PLOEGSTEERT.	
<u>Party No. 5:-</u>						
14	7-50 am	1	20	RAVELSBURG	(Motor leaves B.H.Q. 8 am.)	8-30 am

Section No. 2 will be supplied as under and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots and 20 shovels:-

- "D" Coy. 60 men
- Hdgrs 4 men
- Officers - "D" Coy. Lieut Bell - "A" Coy. Lieut Cameron.

Supernumerary Section will be supplied as under and carry 20 pairs of Gum Boots:-

- "B" Coy. 58 men
- Hdgrs 4 men
- Officers - "C" Lieut Knight "B" 2/Lieut Bradford.

No. 4 Section will be supplied as under and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots:-

- "C" Coy. 40 men
- "A" Coy. 10 men
- Officers - "C" Lieut Burrows "A" Lieut Macaw

Party No. 4 will be supplied as under and carry 50 shovels, 10 picks and 20 pairs of Gum Boots:-

- "A" Coy. 50 men
- Officer "D" Coy. Lieut Perkins.

Party No. 5 will be supplied as under:-

- Hdgrs. 20 men
- Officer - "A" Coy. Lieut Barton.

Section 2. The personnel for this party will proceed to work by Route March; the work of this section is of an important nature - that of building Pill-boxes; when dividing the party in to the various works, the those for pill-boxes will be full strength.

The Supernumerary Section will include works on ELGAR HOUSE?ASH CRATER and ZAMBUK POST. The personnel working on No. 4 Section will work under the supervision of the works Officer for No. 4 Section (Captain H. J. CONNELL M.C. 35th. Battalion). The parties for the Supernumerary Section and No. 4 Section will proceed by Light Railway from CONNAUGHT Siding (T.26.c) to DEAD HORSE CORNER (U.20.b)

Party No. 4. Particulars regarding transport will be issued before moving off. All Gum Boots to be handed in to the Quartermaster's Store immediately on return from Work. Parties working on the 2nd. Zone will be required to do 2 hours extra work on 23rd. and 24th. instant.

Headquarters, 36th Battalion.
A.I.F.

23rd February 1918.

The following Working Parties are required for tomorrow, 24-2-18;-

Serial No.	Time at B.H.Q.	Number.		Report to	At.	At.
		O.	O.R.			
SECTION 2.						
1.	7-30 a.m	1	18	L/Corpl Barry	GASOMETER CORNER	8-30 a.m.
2.	do-	1	17	Spr Williams	DELENELLE FARM	DO.
3.	do.	1	17	Cpl. Fieldhouse	PLOEGSTEERT CORNER	do.
4.	do. 1	Sgt	7	Spr Longhurst	GASOMETER CORNER	do.
5.	do. 1	"	7	" Joubert	do.	do.
6.	do. 1	"	7	" Thomas.	do.	do.
7.	do. 1	"	7	L/C. Chippendale	do.	do.
SUPERNUMERARY SECTION.						
8.	7.30 a.m.	1	35	Lieut Calder	DEAD HORSE CORNER (U. 21. a. 30. 95)	do.
9.	do.	1	30	do	do.	do.
10.	do.	1	10	do.	do.	do.
11.	do.	1	Sgt 10	do.	do.	do.
No. 4 SECTION.						
12.	do.	2.	Off. 70	Lieut Harding	do.	do.

Section 2 will be supplied as under and carry 10 pairs of Gum Boots and 20 Shovels;-

Officers. Lieuts Kirby, Henson & Amess.
O.R. "A" Coy 60. H.Q. 20.

Supernumerary Section. will be supplied as under, and carry 20 pairs of Gum Boots;-

Officers. Lieuts Judd, ^{Bell} Mailer & Bale.
O.R. "D" Coy 35, "C" Coy 50.

No. 4 SECTION. will be supplied as under and carry 10 pairs Gum Boots;-

Officers. Lieuts Cole & Paton.
O.R. "B" Coy 68, H.Q. 2.

SECTION 2. This party will proceed by train from CONNAUGHT to DELENELLE. As the ^{number} supplied are a little under strength, the R.E. representative is to be consulted as to whether a redistribution of personnel to the various jobs is desirable.

SUPERNUMERARY & No. 4. SECTIONS. The Supernumerary Section will include works on ELGAR HOUSE, ASH CRATER and ZAM-BUK POST. No. 4. Section will work under the supervision of Capt. H. J. Connell, M.C. 36th Battn. Both these parties will proceed by Light Railway from CONNAUGHT SIDING to DEAD HORSE CORNER.

MEALS. All the above parties will carry mid-day meal and will report to RED LODGE Billets on completion of the day's task.

The men remaining in Camp at CANTEEN CORNER should be provided with a hot meal at mid-day. Travelling Kitchens will move off at 1-30 p.m. with 2 Cooks per Company to RED LODGE, and prepare there a hot meal for the Working Parties on their arrival at about 5 p.m.

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SECTION 2

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Working Parties 24-2-18 (Page 2.)

PACKS & BLANKETS, of working Parties are to be placed in Company Stacks near Quartermaster's Store by 7-30 a.m. whence they will be conveyed to RED LODGE by G.S.Wagons.

TOOLS & GUM BOOTS will all be handed over to R.S.M. at RED LODGE on arrival, and receipts obtained. The R.S.M. will retain the Tools, and send the Gum Boots back to Q.M.Store to be handed over to the 37th Battalion. Receipts in duplicate being obtained, one copy of which is to be sent at once to Brigade Headquarters.

RATION WAGONS, will move to RED LODGE in rear of the Battalion, and will convey Lewis Gun and Signalling Stores, Officers' Mess Gear and Valises. These must all be handed to the Quarter Master by 4 p.m.

J Macnee

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

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Given pending not reviewed)

Summary of Events and Information

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References to
Reports and
Documents

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36th Battalion A.I.F. - Working Parties. 25/2/18.

Serial Number 6. 80 men, rendezvous RACINE DUMP (U.20.b.5.7.) at 8.30 a.m., reporting to representative of No. 2 Section. Work, preparing dugouts in old German front line for occupation.

Composition. - "B" Coy. 2 Off. 56 O.R.
H.Q. - 24 O.R.

H.Q. party will fall in at "B" Coy. Orderly Room at 7.10 a.m. and senior Officer from B. Coy. will report to Adj. at 7.15 ready to move.

Serial Number 7. 60 men, rendezvous HYDE PARK CORNER at 8.30 a.m., reporting to Rep. No. 2 Section. Work - Building Dugouts in PROWSE POINT to ANTONS FARM area.

Composition. - "A" Coy. 2 Off. 50 O.R.
"C" Coy. - 10 O.R.

"C" Coy. party will fall in at "A" Coy Orderly Room at 7.35 a.m., and the senior officer from "A" Coy. will report to Adj. at 7.45 a.m., ready to move.

Serial Number 8. 20 men, rendezvous RACINE DUMP at 8.30 a.m., reporting to rep. No. 2 Section. Work - Construction of Shelters in AVENUE S.P.

Composition. - "C" Coy. 1 Off. 20 O.R.
Officer to report to Adj. at 7.15 a.m., ready to move.

All parties will be fully armed, will carry midday meal, and will draw Gum Boots from Brigade Store at CATACOMBS (U.19.b.2.9) - Order attached. The boots are to be returned to the Store on completion of the day's task, and receipts obtained.

Reports of all work done are to be carefully prepared in accordance with the pro forma supplied, and are to be in fullest detail. Officers in charge of parties will certify on each report that all gum boots or tools drawn have been returned, or as the case may be.

Macnee

Capt. & Adj.
36th Battalion A.I.F.

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36th Battalion. WORKING PARTIES, 26th February 1918.

Serial	No.	Unit	Task
	No. 24.	1 Sergt. 6 Men "B" Coy.	Report to 2nd Lieut Valentine, No 1 Sec at RACINE Dump at 8-15 a.m. with mid-day meal. Task O.P. at U.15.d.8.8. Leave B.O.R. 7.15 a.m.
"	No. 28.	Lieut Bale, 36 Men "C" Coy.	Report to Representative No.2. Section at HYDE PARK CORNER at 8.30 a.m. with mid-day meal and Gum Boots. Task Building Dug-outs in PROWSE POINT - ANTONS FARM Area. Parade B.O.R. 7-45 a.m.
"	No. 29	1 Sergt 12 men "C" Coy	Report to rep No.2 Section at RACINE Dump at 8-30 a.m., with mid-day meal and Gum Boots. Task, Shelters AVENUE, S.P. Parade B.O.R. 7-30 a.m.
"	No. 27.	Lieut McCaw 48 men "A" Coy.	Report to rep No.2. Section RACINE Dump at 8-30 a.m. with mid-day meal and Gum Boots. Task. Improving Dug-outs in Old Hun F.L. Parade B.O.R. 7-30 a.m.
"	No. 26.	1 Sergt, 6 men "B" Coy.	Report to an Engineer L/Cpl at RACINE Dump at 2-0 p.m. for Dump work. This party will live at the Dump, and be rationed by the Company. Parade B.O.R. 2-45 p.m.
"	No. 20.	1 Sergt, 12 men "B" Coy.	Report to 2nd Lieut Valentine No.1. Section at RACINE Dump at 5-Op.m. with Gum Boots. Task. Reclaiming UNEVEN SUPPORT. Report B.O.R. at 3-45 p.m.
"	No. 21.	Lieut Stutchbury 24 men "B" Coy.	Report to 2nd Lieut Valentine No.1 Section at RACINE Dump at 5-30 p.m. with Gum Boots. Task. Wiring SUNKEN FARM to No.9. Post. Report B.O.R. at 4-0 p.m.
"	No. 33.	Lieut Bateman, 12 men Engr. Ptn.	Report to Rep. No.1. Section at UNITY S.P. at 6-30 p.m. Task, Improvements and accommodation. Parade B.O.R. 5-0 p.m.
"	No. 11.	Lieut Perkins, 18 men "B" Coy.	Report to Rep No. 3. Section at RACINE Dump at 5-30 p.m. Task. Trucking R.E. Material for No. 10 party. Parade B.O.R. 4-15 p.m.

Reports are to be lodged at the Adjutant's Office immediately on return of each party. Parties will be fully armed, and carry S.B.R. at the "Alert".

(Signed) *T. Macnee*
 T. MACNEE,
 Capt & Adjutant,
 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

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Recommended
 or
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36th Battalion WORKING PARTIES, 27th February 1918.

- Serial No.24. 1 Sergt. 6 men Report to 2/Lieut Valentine, No.1. Sec. at
"B" Coy. RACINE DUMP AT 8-15 a.m., with mid-day meal.
Task, O.P. at U.15.d.8.8. Parade B.O.R. at
7-15 a.m.
- " No.28. Lt Burrows, 36 Report to Rep. No 2 Sec. at HYDE PARK CORNER
Men "C" Coy. at 8-30 a.m. with mid-day meal. Task,
Building dugouts in PROWSE POINT - ANTONS Fm
Area. Parade B.O.R. 8-0 a.m.
- " No.29. 1 Sergt.12 men Report to Rep. No.2.Section at RACINE DUMP
"C" Coy. AT 8-30 a.m., with mid-day meal and Gum Boots.
Task, Shelters, AVENUE, S.P. Parade B.O.R.
7-30 a.m.
- " No.27 Lieut Townsend Report to Rep. No.2.Section at RACINE DUMP
48 men "A" Coy at 8-30 a.m. with mid-day meal and Gum Boots
Task,- Improving Dugouts in Old Hun F.L.
Parade B.O.R. 7-30 a.m.
- " No.20 1 Sergt 12 men Report 2/Lieut Valentine No.1 Section, at
"B" Coy. RACINE DUMP at 5 p.m. with Gum Boots. Task,-
Reclaiming UNEVEN SUPPORT. Report B.O.R. at
4-0 p.m.
- " No.21 Lieut Bradford Report No 2/Lieut Valentine, No.1.Section,at
24 men "B" Coy RACINE DUMP AT 5-30 p.m. with Gum Boots.
Task,- Wiring SUNKEN FARM to No.9 Post.
Report B.O.R. at 4-0 p.m.
- " No.33 Lieut. Cole Report to Rep. No.1.Sec at UNITY S.P. at 6-30
12 men Engrs; p.m. Task,- Improvements and accommodation.
Platoon. Parade B.O.R. 5 p.m.
- " No.11. Lt.Brandreth Report to Rep.No.3.Sec. at RACINE DUMP at 5-30
16 men "D" Coy. p.m. Task,- Trucking R.E.Material for No.10
Party. Parade B.O.R. 4-15 p.m.

Reports are to be lodged at the Adjutant's Office immediately on return of each party. Parties will be fully armed, and carry S.B.R. at the "Alert"

All Gum Boots drawn are to be returned on completion of the task.

J Macnee

Capt. & Adjutant.
36th Battalion, A.I.F.

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36th Battalion WORKING PARTIES 28th February 1918.

- Serial No. 24 1 Sergt. 6 men Report to 2/Lieut Valentine, No.1. Sec. at
"B" Coy. RACINE DUMP at 8-15 a.m. with mid-day meal.
Task, O.P. at U.15.d.8.8. Parade B.O.R. at
7-15 a.m.
- " No. 28 Lieut Bale, 34 Report to Rep. No.2. Sec. at HYDE PARK CORNER
Men "C" Coy. at 8-30 a.m. with mid-day meal. Task,
Building dugouts in PROWSE POINT - ANTONS Fm
Area. Parade B.O.R. 8-0 a.m.
- " No. 29 1 Sergt. 12 men Report to Rep. No.2. Sec. at RACINE DUMP at
"C" Coy. 8-30 a.m. with mid-day meal and Gum Boots.
Task.) Shelters, AVENUE S.P. Parade B.O.R.
7-30 a.m.
- " No. 27 Lt. Brandreth Report to Rep. No.2. Sec. at RACINE DUMP at
48 men "A" Coy. 8-30 a.m. with mid-day meal and Gum Boots.
Task.- Improving Dugouts in Old Hun F.L.
Parade B.O.R. 7-30 a.m.
- " No. 20 1 Sergt 10 men Report 2/lieut Valentine No.1. Section at
"B" Coy RACINE DUMP at 5 p.m. with Gum Boots. Task -
Reclaiming UNEVEN SUPPORT. Report B.O.R. at
4-0 p.m.
- " No. 21 Lt. Stutchbury Report to 2/Lieut Valentine, NO.1. Section at
18 men "B" Coy RACINE DUMP at 5.30 p.m. with Gum Boots.
Task - Wiring SUNKEN FARM to No.9. Post.
Report B.O.R. 4-0 p.m.
- " No. 33 Lt. McCaw Report to Rep. No.1. Sec at UNITY S.P. at 6-30
12 men Engrs. p.m. Task- Improvements and accommodation.
Platoon. Parade B.O.R. 5-0 p.m.
- " No. 11 1 Sergt. Report to Rep. No.3. Sec. at RACINE DUMP at
6 men "D" Coy 5-30 p.m. Task - Trucking R.E. Material for
8 men "C" Coy No.10 party. Parade B.O.R. 4-15 p.m.
- " No. X.1 Sergt 10 men Report to Lt. Cameron 9th A.L.T.M.B. at HYDE
"B" Coy PARK CORNER at 4-30 p.m. Task,- Carrying.
Parade B.O.R. 4 p.m.
- " No. Y 1 Sergt 10 men -ditto-
"D" Coy.

Reports are to be lodged at the Adjutant's Office immediately on return of each party. Parties will be fully armed, and carry S.B.R. at the "Alert".

All the Gum Boots drawn are to be returned on completion of the task.

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Capt & Adjutant.
36th Battalion, A.I.F.

Appendix No. 24.

SUMMARY of PARADE STATES
-for-
the month of FEBRUARY 1918.

<u>13th February 1918.</u>	Officers.	N. C. Os	Men.
Actually with Unit	34.	66.	525
Absent, with leave.	6.	7.	81
" without leave.	-	1.	2.
Sick.	-	3.	33.
Detached.	9.	23.	126.
Total strength.	49.	100.	767.
Establishment.	39.	100.	866.
Wanted to complete.	-	-	99.
Attached.	2.	4.	5.
<u>27th February 1918.</u>			
Actually with Unit.	32.	64.	483.
Absent, with leave.	4.	15.	77.
" without leave.	-	-	-
Sick.	-	2.	30.
Detached.	15.	19.	207.
Total strength.	51.	100.	797.
Establishment.	39.	100.	866.
Wanted to complete.	-	-	69.
Attached.	2.	3.	1.

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Captain

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Adjutant, 30th. Battalion, A. I. F.

Appendix No. 25.

LIST OF OFFICERS

-with-

36th Battalion, A.I.F. at the end of February 1918.

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| Lieut. Colonel | J. A. MILNE, D. S. O. | Commanding Officer. |
| Major. | J. A. McDOWELL. | Second in Command. |
| Captain. | T. R. MACNEE. | Adjutant. |
| Lieutenant. | F. A. HAYWARD. | Quartermaster. |
| 2nd Lieutenant | J. R. PAUL. | Transport Officer. |
| Majors:→ | B. B. RODD. | O. C. "B" Company. |
| | F. G. GRANT (Detached for duty with 33rd Battalion) | |
| Captains:- | O. J. O'N. TEDDER | O. C. "C" Company. |
| | R. GADD. | |
| | C. E. PRIOR. | Works Officer. |
| | C. J. DOIG. M. C. | O. C. "D" Company. |
| | R. A. GOLDRICK. | |
| | H. H. DIXON. (Detached for duty with 9th A. I. Bgde H. Q.) | |
| | J. E. W. BUSHELLE | O. C. "A" Company. |
| | W. J. GORDON. | |
| Lieutenants:- | S. IRWIN (Detached for duty at 3rd Divl; H. Q.) | |
| | H. WOODHAMS. | E. C. BARTON. |
| | H. J. COLE. | C. R. COX. M. C. |
| | J. LANG. | H. IKIN. |
| | A. H. HOCKING. | H. C. BALE. |
| | R. S. HOBBS. | A. J. LANGLEY. |
| | K. P. STUTCHBURY. | C. S. BRANDRETH. |
| | G. M. CARSON. M. M. | L. J. JOBSON. |
| | H. J. WATSON. | G. W. H. PERKINS. |
| | H. R. MAILER. | A. D. CAMERON. |
| | J. M. JUDD. M. M. | O. B. KIRBY. |
| | H. M. COLYER. | S. G. H. NEWELL. |
| | A. W. TOWNSEND. | A. E. TOOTELL. |
| | G. M. COX. | G. BELL |
| 2ND. Lieutenants:- | W. F. C. HENSON. | D. KNIGHT. |
| | F. C. MACAW. | J. BATEMAN. |
| | N. A. BATON. | J. P. BRADFORD. W. N. DANN. |
| | | S. D. BURROWS. A. B. AMESS. |
| OFFICERS attached:- | Major-Chaplain. P. LYNCH, | Padre. |
| | Captain. E. M. G-GLASSFORD, | R. M. O. |

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Recd. at m.
 Sent m. Service. Date
 At m. Service. Date
 To Service. Date
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { G 28

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * M 617 10

Skappa and Brown
 established at GH 97

8:30 pm
 SC / 10/2/18

From GH 97
 Place
 Time 8:30 pm

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

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
 * This line should be erased if not required.

(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Recd. at m.
 Sent m. Service. Date
 At m. Service. Date
 To Service. Date
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { G 28

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * M 618 10

F.W. in position
 all quiet.

9:40 pm
 10/2/18

From GH 97
 Place
 Time 9:40 pm

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

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

TO { G 28

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * M 619 10

Right party in position

9-16 pm SC

From G 497
 Place
 Time 9.12

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

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 (3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 50,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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 Sent Date
 At m. Service. From
 To By
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { G 28

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * M 620 10

Left party in position

9-20 pm SC
10/2/18

From G 497
 Place
 Time 9.25

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

TO { G 28 } 1

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * M 6 21

FW reports OK
 at 10.2.
 10.2

From G H 97
 Place
 Time

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (3796.) Wt. W 492/M 1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

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

TO { G 28 }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * M 6 22

Hunter enters first
 line 10.6
 10.6

From G H 97
 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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 (3796.) Wt. W 492/M 1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

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

TO { ~~GH 97~~ G 28.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * M 623 10

Two prisoners AA
 slight retaliation
 10 12 pm

From GH 97
 Place
 Time 10.12

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.
 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

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

TO { G 28

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * M 624 10

all forward lines gone
 AA Amster believes
 I am line party in.
 10-24 pm

From GH 97
 Place
 Time 10-24

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.
 (3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *This message is on d/c of:* Recd. at m.
 Sent Date
 At m. Service. From
 To By
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *G 28* }

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * *M 625* *10*

*5 prisoners passed
 F.W.*

E.H. 10.30 pm

From *G.H.97*
 Place
 Time *10.30*

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 * *M 626* *10*

*Left party doing well
 no opposition.*

E.H. 10.30 pm

From *G.H.97*
 Place
 Time

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Sent Service Date
 At m.
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { *G 28*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * *M 627* *10*

Right party all going well #4 few casualties

[Signature]
10.47 pm

From *G 1497*
 Place
 Time *10.46*

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TO { *G 28.*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * *M 628* *10*

Shoulder straps 228

[Signature]
10.56 pm

From *G 1497*
 Place
 Time

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To		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By
By				

TO { G 28.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* M 629	10		

Schlich wounded. 44 1 killed
 5 wounded left party
 M & prisoners carrying
 stretchers.

GH
 11.7

From GH 97
 Place
 Time 11.7

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By				

TO { G 28.

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* M 630	10		

FW. reports. Hunter safe.
 20 prisoners / Crowe missing
 estimated casualties 4
 killed 12 wounded
 Many Germans killed.

GH
 11.36 pm

From GH 97
 Place
 Time 11.35

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* M 631 10

Eleven prisoners arrived.

G H 97

[Signature] 11:50 am

From G.H.97

Place

Time

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* M 632 10

Johnston Churchill returned to
 Plenny FL. seeking Crowe
 #1 #2 #3 Cooke patrol 8 men
 killed 2 others fled #4 Land
 unsuccessful #5 One
 Chivers attack Mass killed
 #6 28 prisoners reached
 B.H.Q. #7 Many Germans
 killed by both artiller and
 raiders #8: Enemy morale
 good #9 many refused become
 prisoners #10 Our casualties
 estimated 5 killed 12 wounded.

BR 1.9 am

From G.H.97

Place

Time

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11/2/18

To The Brigade Major
Brigade Head Qs.

Herewith find
reports obtained by us
from some of the parties
engaged in the operation
on the night of 10th inst.

W. Stokes Lieut
37th Battalion

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No 966 Pte O'Connor 11.15 pm.
37th Battalion

Got as far as German
wire.

Saw Lt Hunter hit also kept
on.

Fair number of our casualties
Saw seven prisoners coming in
Several German dead in
No trace of land

Good deal of enemy machine
gun fire coming from
right

A Big success on our part.

wounded.

Corporal Knight 37th

Battⁿ came in as a
Stretcher case at 11-15 pm
Badly hit through kidney

Pte G. C. Jessop No 3180

37th Battalion. 11:20 pm

Wth Huntie's success.

This man got in a fair
way.

A lot of German casualties

Big success.

Fair number of our casualties
on way back, but saw
none going over.

but with a good deal of
machine gun fire

Came back with some
prisoners

wounded.

No 2555 Pte. H.C. Doust-

3rd Battalion

11.25 pm

Belonged to right party.
Never got in as mine was
not cut?

was then wounded.
Did not see any of our
casualties on his way
back.

wounded.

No 2830. Pte. J. Gates 3rd Battalion
11.45 pm.

Belonged to No 1 party under
Lt. Dixon.

He got in a good way
was looking after about
20 prisoners + was then hit
Saw about 1/2 dozen German
dead.

On way back saw about
1/2 dozen of our wounded
but no dead.

but with a good deal of
heavy machine gun fire
but with a fair amount
of opposition from the
enemy, who used a good

many stick grenades.
Enemy wire obliterated
in all places.

Wounded

L/Cpl Bilson No 5973.
37th Battalion

12.15 am.

was with Lt. Crowe's party
Got to objective with two
other men, but does not
know their names.

Saw a fair number of German
dead - about a dozen -

Passed down enemy C.T.
with Lt. Crowe. After going
some distance two C.T.'s

branched to the left & right
Lt. Crowe took left C.T. &

then L/Cpl with two men
went to right.

Got about ten prisoners

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Went down along C.T.
Said not met with much
trouble from fire, but
what there was came
from the knee
Said not see many of our
casualties
Thinks operation a big
success.

P/O T.L. Williams 37th
Battalion 12-15 am
with Lt. Crowe's party.
Saw nothing of him
was wounded in head
heard enemy voice on
heav in

Lieut. Bluntingham
11th Brigade T.M.

Wounded in head,
back, leg, arm.

Lt Johnston. 27th Batta

Wounded in thigh on
return to our trenches.
Brought in about 1.30 am.

Pl. Albion - 37th No. 1 Par

Bomber

Three party got MG in C7 trench behind Spinnay - saw no German death about -

Whigham
Lieut
37th

Pl. Brown - 37th No. 1 Par

Greatly troubled by snipers from across the river - safe across the wire land was much interrupted but managed to keep up a fair track -

Whigham
Lieut
37th

APPENDIX

37th No 5

Objective now along post line
+ up Warrador Rd. Trenches full
of Germans who put up good fight
firing down straight trench. Numerous
enemy killed who appeared to be prisoners.
MG's bay from behind. The enemy
counter attacked & followed the post
right out.

W. W. Warrador
37th

12 p.m. 1918
Lpl. Fadd

No opposition getting in.

Wire well cut. Barrage, good.
Trenches very much damaged, very deep,
Machine Gun on Right near
junction of Road & disused trench.

Mines fired from direction of
Tower Warrador.

Very little retaliation.

6 prisoners sent back. & very little
opposition.

An old Right of road a good 100 feet
line, a few shots fired from there.

Very few very lights

L. S. Vero 2nd Lt
38th Batta

Pte Joney, 38th - 10 Partr

Got into line all night. Reached
objective - Rifle Grenades - Several
casualties his party - Good barrage.
Mine well cut - Saw several prisoners
sent back - (none here to present)

W. Hargreaves
Lt
37th

Pte Deans - 38th - No 13 Partr

Reached pill box as arranged -
13 prisoners - Knocked about by
artillery fire - A few P bombs
threw in when leaving which did
their work - Prisoners surrendered
readily as a whole - No casualties
in his party so far as he knows.

W. Hargreaves
Lt
37th -

Plc Phillips 38th 15th Party

Barage OK. We went out - from
line knocked about badly. Reached
objective - withdrawal satisfactory &
without incident.

Whitworth Lt

37th

Plc Keenan 37th Assault HQ
S. B.

Reached objective - Plenty of
minnies in no man's land.

M G's & snipers from across the
river active but few casualties
from this source. Heavy shrapnel
& barage on ammunition first of all
but as lights were up fire shifted
to part of line occupied by us.

Whitworth Lt

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OK, Gaa

From	Headlight	925pm
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*Went summary raid
sent to HQ
the morning of
the raid*

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

* *M 634* 11

Thirty enemy dead N.M.L. trying
avoid barrage. Right part strongly
opposed by bayonet + M.G.s. They
bombed dugouts in 2nd line killing
15 Germans and scattered 15 others
with bayonet but failed deal with
dugout H. 44 Sgt party in opposition
frontline but strong from dugouts
in front of and in 2nd line.
incessant continuous bomb and
bayonet fight. 3 dugouts bombed
3 destroyed charges all full of
Boche approx 25. Counter attack
with M.G. down WARNETON road
repelled by EASON. 2 + 28 minutes
44 Germans in 2nd line had gas
masks adjusted. 44 3 M.G.s and

From
Place
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* *M 635*

One principle gun captured
twelve prisoners. Attempted escape
N.M.L. were killed 44. Prisoners
known at present 33. Our
casualties 2 Officers missing
3 Officers wounded. 6 OR killed
24 wounded - (12 very slight)
a few men unaccounted for
may be included in wounded.
44 Enemy trenches badly smashed
by our fire. Our barrage admirable
I have well cut. Enemy artillery
fire feeble. Forward phones
cut. Power buzzer worked
well.

From *G 1 2*
Place
Time

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Anticipate further detailed reports by telegraphing as soon as ascertainable approx. preliminary estimate of total damage inflicted on airfields personal works and material with brief references to any specially striking incidents



From		
Place		
Time		

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