

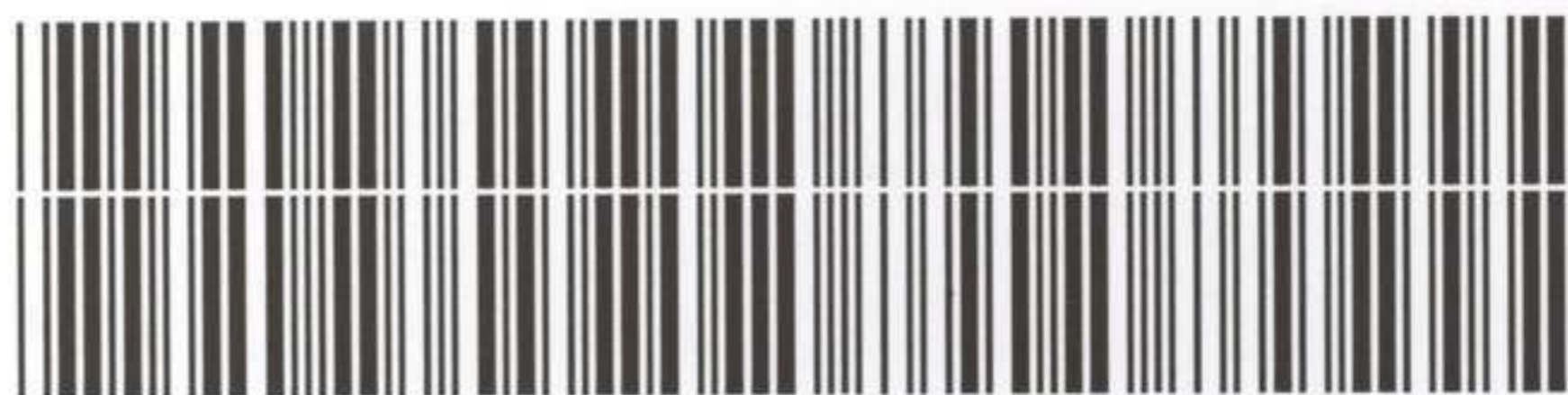
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April 1st. Bivouaced in the BOIS D'ABBE, near the village of CACHY. All quiet. Weather fine. Troops rested and werewell fed.

April 2nd. Bivouaced in the BOIS D'ABBE. Good weather. Troops rested. Artillery activity developed from time to time in the south, in direction of HANGARD and beyond.

C.O. attended a C.O.'s Conference at Bde Headquarters in the afternoon and received orders to construct, in co-operation with the 34th Battalion, a Corps Line of Defence known as the CACHY SWITCH LINE, a line running east of the village of CACHY, skirting the east corner of BOIS D'AQUENNE and finishing as far as this Brigade was concerned, at the junction of the main ALIENS ROAD and the CORBY - CACHY ROAD, in the BOIS D'AQUENNE.

Company Commanders were informed of the work so contemplated, and advised that it would be commenced at next day.

April 3rd. Dug the CACHY SWITCH LINE, and commenced to wire it. Very good progress was made, working from 7 a.m. to 5.p.m.

Bn. Routine Order No350. issued 3.4.18 (Appendix .1.

April 4th. A heavy burst of shelling occurred at CACHY and on some 6" Howitzer Batteries situated under cover of the S.E. corner of the BOIS D'AQUENNE, at about 3.30.a.m. At 5.30.a.m. the fire thickend to heavy and general shelling, counter battery work and harassing fire suggestive of preparations for an attack.

Just before 6.a.m. shells fell in the wood near our bivouass. The troops were hastily got out into the open. The shelling continued to be very heavy for about two hours, in the course of which two men were killed, and Lieut J.Lang and 8 other ranks were wounded.

At 9.a.m. orders were received to "Stand to" as it was expected the enemy would attack.

At 11.45 a.m. orders were received to proceed to position of readiness at U.5.central (south of VILLERS BRETONNEUX)- for the defence of the village. Moved at 11.55.a.m. and arrived at position of readiness without casualty despite general shelling of the area crossed.

Lieut Newell (Scout Officer) reported direct to C.O. 35th Battalion, who was defending the line in part of the attacked area.

At the position of readiness the Battalion took up a position on the reverse slope of the hill on the east side of the VILLERS BRETONNEUX-HANGARD ROAD, with "A" and "B" Companies just below the crest, "C" Company in close support, & "D" Company in reserve.

At 1.45 p.m. the C.O. and Adjutant reported to the C.O. 35th Battalion, at VILLERS BRETONNEUX The village was being heavily bombarded.

At 2.30.p.m. the Adjutant returned with the preliminary instructions to the 2nd in Command and the C.O. awaited developments.

At 4.45.p.m. the C.O. returned with information that the Bosch had broken through the English line and was advancing on the village. While he was speaking heavy bursts of Machine gun fire sprayed over the hill. English troops had been retiring for half-an-hour through our lines,

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April 4th.  
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but efforts to stop them were vain.

The C.O. ordered "A" and "B" Companies to immediately counter-attack. They did so with great spirit and in fine style sweeping along the southern end of the RAILWAY LINE. A party of English troops were seen to be reforming on our right. The Adjutant was sent with an invitation to their C.O. to join in the Counter attack. Brig-General Wood of the 55th Brigade was found to be Commanding in person and he immediately agreed, and went forward on the right flank of our "C" Company.

In the advance great progress was made by "A" Company on the left under Captain J.E.W. Bushelle who imbued them with wonderful spirit and confidence by his gallant leadership.

Owing however to organized opposition from special M.G. strong points in an orchard and two hay stacks "B" and "C" Companies were not able to keep up to the line of "A" Coy's advance and wide gaps were left between all the Company frontages by reason of the extended front on which it was necessary to deliver our Counter attack. The Reserve Company was however sent up to reinforce the centre, link up the Companies, and, as far as possible, straighten out the line. Two small Companies of the 6th London Regiment who appeared at the time were also sent into the gap between "A" and "B" Companies and our gains were consolidated. Tools and ammunition were hastened forward by a small party from Headquarters - signallers, batmen, police and gas personnel. - and this party brought back wounded on the return trip, doing excellent work.

April 5th

Touch was established with the Units on our right and left, and later, at 1.a.m. 5.4.18. we advanced our left flank in conformity with a forward movement by the 34th Battalion A.I.F. on our left. The right flank was not so secure. Up to 3.a.m. it was held on our immediate right by the @ Queens who had been commanded by General Wood. He however, was wounded, and as his troops were worn out they were withdrawn at 3.a.m. "A" Company of the 6th London Regiment was brought up and put in in their place.

On their right the position was doubtful. During the night the Berkshires retired and our flank was left swinging in the air for some time. However they re-established their position and touch was regained.

Early in the morning the C.O. of the 6th London Regiment reported at our Headquarters (which consisted of a slight excavation on the roadside on the VILLERS BRETONNEUX - HANGARD ROAD covered with a tarpaulin) and remained with us, leaving his troops under the command of the C.O. 36th Battalion A.I.F.

From 10.a.m. till midday the Bosch artillery was active and his machine gun fire very thick. He had some excellent position from which he was able to snipe wherever movement disclosed a position.

Message carrying was rendered almost impossible for us, and any other movement had to be reduced to a minimum, being practically confined to hours of darkness. On the contrary the line we consolidated had excellent observation and a fine field of fire. The Bosch was observed to be massing heavily on our front, formations amounting to the strength of a Brigade being reported from the left and centre Companies. These provided splendid targets for L.G. and rifle fire, and great quantities of S.A.A. were despatched to the enemy with observed good results. His stretcher bearers were active throughout the day.

5.4.18.  
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At 2.45 p.m. a particularly heavy artillery bombardment commenced to the south in the vicinity of HANGARD.

At 5.30.p.m. a memo was received from Brigade Headquarters that we would probably be relieved during the night by the 18th Battalion A.I.F. Owing to delays by the 18th Battalion only 3 Companies were relieved by dawn, and it was necessary to leave "A" Company in the line until dusk the next day.

6.4.18.

Relief of 3 Companies was completed by 6.a.m. & Command was handed over to the C.O. 18th Battalion.

Bn Routine Order No. 351 issued on 6.4.18. (Appendix .2.)

The Battalion assembled and breakfasted in the BOIS D'ABBE but owing to the attendance of numerous Batteries which were sheltered therein, it was decided to seek better bivouacs. By noon the Battn was established in the BOIS DE BLANGY, and slept.

Report of operation was made by C.O. and sent to Brigade Headquarters, also report on enemy ration party.---

(Appendix .3.)  
(Appendix .4.)

7.4.18.

"A" Company was relieved and returned to Bivouac (BOIS DE BLANGY) by 8.0.a.m. Lieut Barton reported that he had brought his Company out, Captain J.E.W. Bushelle having been killed by a rifle bullet at 8.0 a.m. on the 6th inst at his Coy Headquarters.

Battalion rested in the wood building shelters of tarpaulins, waterproof sheets, straw etc, as the weather was very wet. Copies of original "reports" of operation forwarded to Brigade Headquarters. - (Appendix 5.)

8.4.18.

Rested in the wood. Weather still wet. Captain Bushelle's body interred at Cemetery, BLANGY TRONVILLE with Military Honours. Received copy of G.O.C Brigade's report on counter attack of 4/6th instant.

( Appendix .6.)  
( Bn R.O. issued on this date - ( Appendix. 7). )

9.4.18.

(BOIS DE BLANGY). Early morning received orders to prepare to take over the line from the 175th Bde, during the night of the 9th. Exact location not stated, but generalized as north of HANGARD. At 4.50 a.m. our artillery opened a heavy bombardment in conjunction with an attack launched on the German line north of HANGARD. Counter battery work in the vicinity of bivouacs.

At 1.55.p.m. orders were received from the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade that the 34th & 36th Battalions will relieve the 19th & 20th Battalions and be temporarily attached to the 5th A.I. Brigade. Details of the relief to be arranged mutually between the C.O's.

The Battalion move from the wood at 5.45.p.m. and proceeded via the aerodrome towards the line. When opposite CACHY a violent artillery bombardment opened on the HANGARD Sector and also heavy shelling of the back areas.

Battalion was halted and formed into two lines of sections in file in readiness for any eventuality. After about two and a half hours in this position orders were received from the C.O. to continue with the relief as originally intended. Relief completed at 1.30.a.m. except for "B" Company which reported at 3.40.a.m. all complete.

10.4.18.

(NORTH of HANGARD). At 2.a.m. word received that the French were then holding the line - portion of HANGARD and a west to the HANGARD - CACHY ROAD, also that the French would counter attack and attempt to regain their former line.

At 3.45.a.m. word received that the French had regained their original line and our right flank reported in touch with the French left.

"B" Company were on the right; "D" Company in the Centre and "C" Company on the left. "A" Company were in Reserve.

10.4.18. The line was quiet during the day.  
 (cont) Enemy concentrations were shelled in a valley east of BOIS de HANGARD and both infantry and mounted troops were observed to disperse.  
 "C" Company reported some excellent sniping carried out by their right half Company in the early morning

11.4.18. Very quiet on the Battalion front. Several times the 18 pdrs dispersed enemy concentrations in the woods opposite our line.  
 The Day commenced very dull and a heavy mist hampered observation. The mist however cleared up at about 8. a.m. and as the sun shone for the remainder of the day, the visibility was naturally excellent; a light rain set in just at dusk. Enemy planes were very active.

12.4.18. Just after dawn (at 6.0.a.m.) the enemy opened a barrage along our front and to our right on the French. The French S.O.S. went up immediately and was answered by a very heavy barrage. Very soon the whole of the forward areas and the immediate rear was screened by heavy smoke from the enemy barrage which consisted principally of 5.9's and 4.2's.  
 At about 7.0a.m. the fire slackened and it was learnt that the French had been pushed back on our immediate right and partly out of HANGARD. Reinforcements for the French came along the slope of the hill on our right flank till almost level with our line and then went half right over the hill into HANGARD. Enemy M.Gs attempted enfilade fire on these troops from the BOIS de HANGARD, but "C" Company on the left stopped this by rifle and Lewis Gun fire

The line was shelled heavily several times during the day. At 7.35 p.m. the French, West Kents & Essex counter attacked on our right. The barrage was lighter than in the morning. Fire died away about 8.30 p.m. & it was learnt that the line on the right had been re-established and in some parts had gone further than the position lost in the morning.

The Battalion was relieved by the 18th Battalion A.I.F. commencing about 10.p.m. and was completed at 1.30.a.m, the Battalion then moved to billets in the BOIS DE BLANGY where a hot meal awaited them.

At 1.9.p.m. a 5.9 How shell landed in Battalion Headquarters and killed Lieut - Colonel J.A.Milne., D.S.O., Captain T.R.Macnee, also the Adjutant of the 5th Essex Regt and 6 other ranks; the same shell wounded Major J.A.McDowell and 3 other ranks.

Major F.G.Grant, 33rd Battalion A.I.F. and Major Dunlop of 9th Bde H.Q. Staff, brought the Battalion out the billets abovementioned and "handed over" to Major H.F.White., D.S.O.

13.4.18. The Battalion moved from the BOIS DE BLANGY at 4.0.p.m. to a position one mile west of same. ( Sheet 62d. 1/40.000 -- U.34.c.central. )

14.4.18. Remained in this position during the day and shelters were erected by all the men as it was expected that the Battalion would remain in this position for at least 5 days.  
 Orders were however received to be ready to move ( Bn R.Order/d on the 15th. Weather fairly wet. ( No 353 issue (Appendix .8.

15.4.18. Battalion rested. Operation Report for period 9th/10th April to 13th April, 1918, was forwarded to 9th Australian Infantry Brigade Headquarters. Appendix.9.  
 (U.34.c. central) No shelling was experienced whilst at this spot, and at 6.p.m. we moved back to the BOIS DE BLANGY.

- 16.4.18. Counter battery work during the night of the 15/16th at about hourly intervals. Close to quarters, but we sustained no casualties. One shell landed in the wood at 10.30.a.m. resulting in one O.R. being slightly wounded.  
3 Companies were employed on a Working Party (Cable burying). They left camp at 8.p.m. and returned at 4.45 a.m. after having completed 345 yards of work in the bed of a Railway cutting. Hot cocoa was served to these parties on their return.
- 17.4.18. The morning passed without event. Working Parties from the Battalion were moving off at 7.30 p.m. when orders were received cancelling same on account of heavy gas shelling over area of proposed work. Nominal Roll of "B" Teams was forwarded to Brigade Headquarters vide their request of the 15th instant. Bn.R.O. No 354 issued on this date. Appendix (10).  
Appendix.(11)
- 18.4.18. At 1.40.p.m orders were received from 9th Brigade Headquarters for the strongest Company of the Battalion to move to a spot N of VILLERS BRETONNEUX to reinforce the 33rd Battalion A.I.F. which had suffered many casualties as the result of Gas Shelling on night of the 17th instant. "D" Company was detailed, and 4 Officers and 132 Other Ranks moved out of camp accordingly at 2.45 p.m. Rain set in & continued until midday. Wind was from the north east. No shelling throughout the day. 9th Bde Order (Appendix 12)  
At 4.15 p.m 45 Other Ranks (including 10 N.C.Os) marched in from the Divisional Wing. These men were composed of "Sick and wounded" returning from the Base or from hospital.  
At 4.20.p.m a warning order was issued and at 7.p.m. Orders were received from the 9th A.I. Brigade that the 36th Battalion, less one Company would relieve the 33rd Battalion in VILLERS BRETONNEUX on the night of the 18th/19th. The Battalion moved from the BOIS DE BLANGY at 8.0.p.m and relief was completed without incident. "D" Company then returned to the wood.
- 19.4.18. VILLERS BRETONNEUX.- At 5.a.m the Colonel, 2nd in Command, Lewis Gun Officer, and the Intelligence Officer went round the line occupied by the Battalion. "B" & "C" Companies were in reserve line for the defence of the village and "A" Company were in support for the two forward Companies. The day was fine with light clouds.  
At 10.20 a.m orders were received to send a Billeting party to report to the Town Major LA HOUSOYE at 12 noon.  
The Divisional Gas Officer of the 58th Division inspected the Village at noon and classed it as unfit for occupation, whereupon the C.O. issued instructions for everyone to leave the village immediately and find shelter outside; if under observation to move at dusk.  
Battalion Headquarters were moved to the Railway Cutting at 0.28.c.50.70. (Map Reference:-  
(Sheet 62d.  
0 1/40.000.  
"A" Coy. to 0.36.a.80.60.  
"B" Coy. to 0.35c.85.45. & "C" Coy to 0.36.d.1.3.  
Our aircraft very active towards dusk.
- 20.4.18. Villers Bretonneux. - The following work was carried out during the night of 19th/20th April :-  
"Wiring at 0.35.d. ----- 14 Coils.  
do. at 0.36.d. ----- 100 yards of "apron".  
M. Gun positions were dug at- U.5.b.80.90. 0.35.c.85.50. and at 0.34.b.90.20. Improvements to posts at 0.36.b. resulted in 500 cubic feet of earth being excavated.  
At Battalion Headquarters, shelters were dug into

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VILLERS BRETONNEUX.- At Battalion Headquarters shelters were dug into the bank of the cutting to accommodate Headquarters Details and 2 Platoons of "A" Company.

At 12 noon 9 enemy planes cruised along the line but were very high up. At 5.45 p.m 2 enemy planes were brought down in flames.

9th Aust. Inf. Bde Order No.25, giving full details of our relief by the 2/Devons Regiment, was received at 6.0.p.m. Advance Officers of the Devons arrived and Relief commenced at 8.45 p.m and proceeded without any untoward incident, and was completed at 11.0.p.m. The Battalion then moved from Starting point - O.27.d.7.7. (Appendix 13.)

21.4.18. LA HOUSOYE.- Route taken from VILLERS BRETONNEUX was via LA FOUILLOY - CORBIE - LA NEUVILLE to LA HOUSOYE, the latter being reached at 2.30.p.m; hot cocoa and biscuits were served to the whole of the men.

The Area was visited during the morning by the Divisional Commander - Major-General Sir John MONASH, C.B. C.M.G. At 2.0.p.m a conference of all the Battalion Officers was held. 5.0.p.m.- 1 Officer and 28 Other Ranks arrived as reinforcements for the Battalion. At 6.35 p.m. 3 8" shells from a northerly direction fell in the edge of the wood just to the N.E. of the village, but no damage nor casualties were sustained. Slight rain fell during the evening.

22.4.18 LA HOUSOYE.- During the morning General Sir Wm Birdwood & Major-General Sir John Monash visited the village. They inspected the Billets of the Battalion. Our artillery displayed marked activity during the night. Enemy Bombing planes passed over here during the evening but did not drop any bombs. They were engaged by anti-aircraft guns. Syllabus of Training issued to all Coys. (Appendix 14)

23.4.18 LA HOUSOYE.- Training commenced in Lewis Gun and Musket-ry. Enemy aircraft came over the area during the afternoon, about 3.p.m, flying very low. Our Artillery was again very active during the night. (Bn R.O.No. 355 issued on this date. (Appendix 15)

24.4.18 LA HOUSOYE.- At 3.45 a.m the ENEMY barraged the whole of this Divisional front and along to the right, and BONMAY was shelled with Gas and H.E. Our artillery replied vigorously at 4.10 a.m. and the firing died away towards 5.30.a.m; no shells landed in this village. The morning broke misty. The day passed quietly without much Artillery activity.

25.4.18 LA HOUSOYE.- Desultory artillery fire all night which livened up towards morning. Heavy mist at dawn and it continued till 9.30 a.m. when it brightened up, but was dull all day. Training continued as usual.

26.4.18 LA HOUSOYE.- Morning very misty. Artillery "average fire". Training according to syllabus. Defence Scheme inspected by C.O. & Coy. Commanders.

27.4.18 LA HOUSOYE.- Morning misty and very quiet. Training continued with Football in afternoon. Heavy rain at 6.p.m. to 7.30.p.m. Heavy artillery fire to north commenced at 8.15 p.m. and continued for some time.

28.4.18. LA HOUSOYE.- Day quite dull. Training continued. Football with 35th Bn. and A.A. in the afternoon. Rain at 6.30.p.m. continued throughout the night. Heavy artillery fire to the north. Major Hawkey, M.C returned to the Battalion during the evening and assumed the duties of Second in Command.

29.4.18. LA HOUSOYE.- Weather dull. Battalion Parade at 2.30 p.m. - Brig-General Rosenthal inspected same and spoke on the impending change to take place, in which 3 Coys



29.4.18. LA HOUSOYE.- of the 36th Battalion were to be transferred with Battalion Headquarters to the 33rd Battn, and the remaining Coy(D.Coy) would be disposed of as follows - 2 Platoons to the 34th Battalion and 2 Platoons to the 35th Battalion. The General stated that he regretted very much that the change had to take place, but owing to the lack of necessary reinforcements it had become imperative to reorganize on a "33 Battalion basis". 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade Order No.26. and Admin. Instructions covering proposed reorganization were received at 4.p.m. (Appendix.16).

The Officers of the Battalion attended a Battalion Mess Dinner in the evening and a Social evening followed. ( Bn. R. Order No.356 issued Appendix.17)

30.4.18 LA HOUSOYE. - Weather very dull with rain showers. The transfer of all personnel took place during the day. The 36th Battalion Band having again recieved their instruments from the aCorps Dump, played selections during the afternoon. Orders were received by the 33rd Battalion from 9th A.I.Bde, that they would relieve the 43rd Battalion A.I.F. on the night of the 1st/2nd May. Battalion Routine Order No 357 issued. (Appendix .18).



*W. N. Dawn*

Lieut & A/Adjutant.  
for C.O. 36th Battalion. A.I.F.



36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 350

-by-

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

In the Field,  
3rd April 1918.

SIGNALLERS. 2902. With reference to Battalion Routine Order No. 349 of 24th March 1918, the following is the disposition of Signallers in the Battalion.

<u>Headquarters.</u>		1413	Sergt	Minty G.A.		
		1417	Corpl	Scherf C.J.		
2761	Lnsmn	Aird L.M.	3009	Sig.	Anderson G.K.	
1408	"	Brazil S.H.	1638	"	Cooksley E.C.	
2608	"	Lipman S.	3068	"	Hammis A.C.	
1831	"	Harris E.H.	3078	"	Lamerton A.H.	
3096	Sig.	Murphy R.B.	3110	"	Phillips B.L.	
3115	"	Redfern R.R.	2926	"	Reid G.H.	
1420	L/Cpl	Wickers A.R.	3159	"	Pitt G.A.	
143	Sig.	McDonald P.	443	"	Doyle G.	
1084	"	Cummings G.	2187	"	Mylecharane D.P.E.	
3085	"	Maguire L.G.	3129	"	Snowdon H.	
3089	"	Matthews H.M.	3117	"	Robinson A.J.	
3143	/	Tom E.N.				

On Company Strength, but detached for Duty with Battalion Headquarters:-

<u>"A" Coy.</u>		35	Sig.	Aston F.	In Charge.
150	Sig.	Phelts H.	2392	Sig.	Smith C.
3120	"	Robertson J.	3107	"	Parry J.
3098	"	Nicholson S.F.	3146	"	Tuite J.
<u>"B" Coy.</u>		1951	Sig.	Wilson R.	In charge.
2358	Sig.	McDonald J.H.	2651	Sig.	Pitkeathly J.
2541	"	Carey J.	2552	"	Dearnley S.J.
3050	"	Garner H.	3148	"	Annetts V.C.
<u>"C" Coy.</u>		812	Sig.	Lee W.A.	In charge.
1878	Sig.	Woods J.I.	3029	Sig.	<del>Woods</del> Colhoun P.
3057	"	Henderson C.	3139	"	Thompson A.D.
2894	"	Wild F.J.	3007	"	Amos O.E.
<u>"D" Coy.</u>		2595	Sig.	Kellaway C.A.	In charge.
3416	Sig.	Isles H.	7328	Sig.	Tew H.F.
3042	"	Faulkner E.R.	3058	"	Hewitson G.A.
3152	"	Webb A.	3145	"	Tritton. F.M.

Reserve Signaller for Headquarters:-

3077 Sig. Lewis J.E. "B" Coy.

NOTE:- Nos. 3021 Sig. Britton C.J. and 3082 " Lowe H.B., are permanently detached for Duty at Brigade Headquarters.

<u>TRANSFERS.</u>	2903.	3698	Pte	Parsons S.	H'qrs to "C" Coy.	25.3.18
		2890	"	Wahlstrom A.E.	"C" Coy to H'qrs.	25.3.18
		3338	"	Langston A.G.	H'qrs to "B" Coy.	"
		3388	"	Waterhouse L.C.	-do-	"
		3278	"	Barton C.	H'qrs to "C" Coy.	"
		1910	"	Grant O.J.	-do-	"
		3271	"	Baker G.E.J.	H'qrs to "D" Coy.	"
		1084	"	Cummings D.G.	"D" Coy to H'qrs.	"
		2187	"	Mylecharane D.P.E.	"C" to H'qrs.	"

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TRANSFERS.	2903	(Continued)				
		3021 Pte Britton C.J.	"H'qrs" to "A" Coy.	25.3.18		
		3082 " Lowe H.B.	-do-	"		
TAKEN ON STRENGTH.	2904	540 L/Cpl Peterson R.	"B" Coy from Sick & Wounded.	25.3.18		
		783 C.S.M. Harper T.F.	"C" " " -do-	"		
		956 Pte Gehrig L.L.	"C" " " -do-	"		
		790 " Hopkins C.F.	"C" " " -do-	24.3.18		
		1084 " Cummings D.G.	H'qrs " -do-	"		
		2187 " Mylecharane D.P.E.	H'qrs -do-	"		
		1824 " Gould L.E.	"A" Coy " -do-	"		
		1930 " Urwin R.M.	"D" " from A.I.B.D.	"		
		3129 " Snowdon H.	H'qrs " " "	"		
		3117 " Robinson A.J.	" " " "	"		
		3143 " Tom E.N.	" " " "	"		
		3152 " Webb A.	"D" Coy. " " "	"		
		3007 " Amos O.E.	"C" " " "	"		
		3085 " Maguire L.G.	H'qrs " " "	"		
		3145 " Tritton F.M.	"D" " " "	"		
		3146 " Tuite J.	"A" " " "	"		
		3089 " Matthews H.M.	H'qrs " " "	"		
		3077 " Lewis J.E.	"B" " " "	"		
		3386 " Thompson N.	"B" " " "	"		
		3050 " Garner H.	"B" " " "	"		
		3139a " Thompson A.D.	"C" " " "	"		
		3148 " Annett V.C.	"B" " " "	"		
STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.	2905.	3085 " Moore A.F.	"D" " to "	22.3.18		
		Major F.G. Grant,	Transferred to 35th Battalion A.I.F.			
			as Second in Command.	17.3.18		
CASUALTIES. (Struck off Strength.)	2906.	3698 Pte Parsons <sup>S</sup> N.	Wounded in Action.	30.3.18	"C"	
		6612 " Relton C.H.	-do-	2.4.18	"A"	
		47 " Bowe E.A.	-do-	"	"A"	
		2535 " Pincher W.	Wounded ? S.I.W.	28.3.18	"A"	
		3323 " Irvine S.	Wounded ? S.I.W.	31.3.18	"A"	
HONORS and AWARDS.	2907	Under Authority delegated to him the Corps Commander has awarded the following Decorations to members of this Battalion:-				
		457 Sergt S.W. Gregg,	Military Medal.			
		858 " S.H. Pettett,	-do-			
		2374 " A.E.H. Roberts,	-do-			
		562 L/Cpl. H. Smith.	-do-			
		56 " H. Constable.	-do-			
		1959 T/Corpl J.J. Curran.	-do-			
		His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following:-				
		1396 Pnr/Sgt S.J. Lang.				
APPLICATIONS for RETURN to AUSTRALIA.	2908.	A Cable has been received from MELBOURNE stating that the Department of Defence is inundated with applications from Members of the A.I.F. and their relatives, for men to return to AUSTRALIA for leave or discharge. The Minister desires the members of the A.I.F. to be informed that it is with much regret that approval to such applications cannot be granted unless it is found on verification that there are family circumstances in AUSTRALIA of such a very distressful nature as to necessitate their return.				
CRIMES and PUNISHMENTS.	2909.	The following Crimes and Punishments are promulgated:-				

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CRIMES and 2909 (Continued)  
 PUNISHMENTS.

5137 Pte Ryan W. Tried by D.C.M. 28.2.18

Offence:- Absenting himself without leave from 6 a.m. on the 17th January 1918 until apprehended by the Military Authorities in LONDON on 17th February 1918.

Plea:- GUILTY.

Finding:- GUILTY.

Sentence:- To undergo Detention for 120 days.  
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7276 Pte McGibbon R. "A" Coy.

Offence:- Insolence to his Superior Officer, & failing to carry out instructions of his Superior Officer, on 21.3.18

Award:- Forfeit seven days pay.

*W. W. Dawn*  
 Lt. Colonel  
 Captain & Adjutant,  
 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

## 36th Battalion A.I.F. ROUTINE ORDER No. 351

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

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In the Field,  
6th April 1918.

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CASUALTIES.	2909	3422	Pte King W.	Previously reported Missing now reported Killed in Action 12.10.17	
		535	" Peppernell H.	Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action 7. 6.17	
		929	" Meathrell W.W.	Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action 12.10.17	
		5076	" Pike C.A.	Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action 12.10.17	
		5919	" Welsh T.	Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action 3.10.17	
		7193	Sgt Painter P.	Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action 12.10.17	
		2874	Pte Sanders, J.	Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action. 12.10.17	
		3443a	" McGowan R.	Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action 12.10.17	
		2869	" Roser L.G.	Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action 12.10.17	

TRANSFERS	2910.	3390	Pte Evans A.H.	From H.Q. to "C" Coy	25.3.18
		3030	" Davey W. J.S.	" "C" Coy to H.Q.	"
		2040	" Coughlin A.E.	" H.Q. to "C" Coy	"
		878	" Snape S.W.H.	" "C" Coy to H.Q.	"
		3388	" Waterhouse L.G.	" "B" Coy to "C" Coy	"

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.	2911.	2773	" Buckman W.J.	Adm. No. 30 Hospital.	28.3.18
			Officer and Men evacuated to Hospitals outside Divisional area.:-		
		1880	Pte Yates E.	"C" to C.R.S.	20.2.18
		2764	" Baker E.P.	"D" to C.R.S.	8.3.18
		3072	" Jenkins A.J.	"A" to C.R.S.	9.3.18
		3069	" Johnson W.	-do-	"
		3368	" Bignell F.	-do-	28.2.18
		2325	" Henson C.A.	"B" to C.R.S.	27.2.18
		33	" Ash R.	"A" to F.A.	23.3.18
		6610	" Rutter T.W.	-do-	"
		381	" Bourke J.J.	"B" to No.3. Staty Hos.	19.3.18
		3636	" Hey F.J.	"C" to -do-	17.3.18
		2911	" Shumack H.G.	"B" to -do-	19.3.18
		2661	" Fitzsimmons L.J.	"B" to -do-	19.3.18
		421	L/C Dowd H.J.	"B" to -do-	19.3.18
		2572	Pte Gibbs T.	"B" to -do-	22.3.18
		1664	Cpl Isted T.	"C" to -do-	25.3.18
		3060	Pte Hanley C.	"C" to -do-	22.3.18
		925	" Kellett S.S.	"C" to -do-	22.3.18
		2189	" Baxter W.	"D" to No.4. -do-	13.3.18
		5147	" Simpson W.J.	"D" to -do-	13.3.18
		1709	" Wolfenden R.C.	"D" to N.Z. Staty Hos.	21.3.18
		2643	" O'Donnell C.	"D" to F.A.	22.3.18
		1252	L/C Taggett J.H.	"D" to F.A.	22.3.18
		467	Pte Hart N.	Adm. Military Hos. Bulford.	28.3.18
		2032	" Bagnall J.H.	"B" -do- "	28.3.18
		3617	" Delander, L.	"C" to F.A.	25.3.18
		2nd Lieut	Macaw T.C.	"A" to F.A.	20.3.18

*Macnee*

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

HEADQUARTERS.

36th Battalion A.I.F.  
6th April 1918.To Headquarters,  
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.REPORT ON OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY 36th BATTALION A.I.F. FROM  
4th April 1918 to 6th idem.

Orders were received from 9th A.I. Brigade to stand to at 9 a.m. as enemy was thought to be attacking.

At 11.45 a.m. orders were received to move to position of readiness at O.35 c and d for the defence of the village of VILLERS BRETONNEUX. The Battalion moved from BOIS D'ABBE in O.31.d. at 11.55 a.m. The formation adopted was four lines of platoons at 100yds interval and 200 yds distance. The area over which we advanced was heavily shelled, but the Battalion reached position of readiness at 1 p.m. without suffering any casualties.

The Scout Officer was sent in advance to report to O.C. 35th Battalion to whom I personally reported at 1.35 p.m. for instructions.

I formed up the Battalion in U.5.b. in lines of sections ready for assault.

At 3.50 p.m. English troops commenced to retire in disorder through our lines, reporting that the enemy were advancing in thousands. Attempts were made to rally them but without success and the retirement continued until 5 p.m. by which time I had received orders to counter-attack along the railway through O.36.c and d. and U.6. a and b.

Owing to the fact that by this time the Bosch had advanced on to road at U.6.a. and were firing across my position at the artillery who were on the road at U.5.a and c.. I decided to retain my whole force for attack South of the railway line. I detailed A.B. and C. Companies for the attack with D. Company in reserve. The formation adopted was A. and B. Companies advancing in a close line of skirmishers followed by C. Company escheloned on the right flank at a distance of 80 to a 100 yards and in the same formation.

A party of the Queens Regiment were reforming in U.5.d. and I sent an Officer with a cordial invitation to co-operate, operating on the right flank of C. Company, this invitation being immediately accepted. At the same time I asked a party of the Buffs who were digging on extreme north of U.5.b. to also co-operate on my left flank with the idea of using them as a support, in case enemy had penetrated into western portion of VILLERS BRETONNEUX. The senior Officer present declined to co-operate.

At 5.15 p.m. the counter attack was launched, the Battalion moving forward with great dash and in fine formation. The centre Company was delayed by heavy M.G. fire from CHATEAU and grounds in U.6.a.. A. and C. Companies pushing vigorously forward and partly enveloping enemy position which had to be evacuated with the loss of their Machine Guns.

A. Company continued the advance along the railway with splendid dash, and before being held up reached a point 200 yards west of railway bridge in V.1.b.. B. Company was again held up by heavy M.G. fire from haystacks situated at about V.12.b.60.80.; the fire being oblique was rather disastrous.

At this stage of the action the English troops on our right lost their dash and commenced to dig in, and further to the right the situation was more uncertain and decidedly obscure, the Battalion then dug in on a line V.1.b.30.65. to U.6.c. central.

Owing to fire from haystacks B. Company could not manage to straighten the line and I decided to launch my reserve Company for

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for this purpose and succeeded with practically no loss in pushing forward the left flank of B. Company to a position in line with the right flank of A. Company with a gap of about 200 yards between those Companies.

At this stage the 6th London Regiment less their Battn. H.Q. and one Company arrived, and I pushed two Companies (about 100 men) into gap between A and B Companies. The other Company I moved on to the right of C. Company into the gap between that Company and the Queens, making a good solid line from the Railway Line to LONE TREE at about U.6.c. central.

Considerable bodies of the enemy commenced to form at distances from 500 to 700 yards in front of our line. These parties suffered very heavy casualties from our Lewis Guns and Rifle Fire, this continuing until darkness hid them from our view.

During the advance we captured four enemy M. Guns and ammunition which were in good working order and which we utilised in our consolidation, as we were without any other M.G. support.

Carrying parties were organised from Battn. H.Q. and ammunition and tools were pushed forward as soon as darkness fell for use in consolidation and defence.

Considering the nature of the enemy fire our casualties were light except as regards Officers and at time of writing were:-

	Officers	O. Ranks.
KILLED	3	20
WOUNDED	7	85
MISSING	-	8
	<u>10</u>	<u>113</u>

The above mentioned massings of enemy troops on our front caused the English troops on our right to fall back at dusk, but they subsequently rallied and came forward to their previous position.

At about 10 p.m. about 100 men of the 6th London Rgt. were discovered in VILLERS BRETONNEUX and sent forward to my position where I utilised them as a reserve in the eastern road in U.5.a..

At 11 p.m. instructions were received that the 34th Bn. would take over that portion of the line between railway line and road at V.1.a. at 1 a.m. 5.4.18. would push forward to a position about 150 yards East of the Railway Bridge in V.1.b.. I was instructed to simultaneously to push forward my left flank to conform to this movement, this being carried out without opposition or casualties.

The remainder of the night was uneventful and was spent in consolidation and bringing forward supplies and ammunition.

At dawn enemy concentrations were observed right along our front from cove in V.3.a. to U.12. central. Our field of fire was excellent and we made full use of it, breaking up enemy formations and inflicting numerous Casualties, which at a conservative estimate are placed at 600.

In the early afternoon (5.4.18) further enemy concentrations took place and were similarly dealt with, and further heavy casualties were inflicted.

Right up until darkness set in a galling fire was kept up on all enemy movement, so plainly seen from our fine position, and it was observed that their Stretcher Bearer were more than busy.

Instructions were received at 5.30 p.m. to prepare for relief by 18th Battn. of 5th Brigade and guides were detailed. The relief was only completed of 3 Companies by dawn owing to delay of incoming unit, and our left Company was subsequently compelled to remain in position until it can be relieved under cover of darkness tonight.

During the operations enemy shelling was consistently heavy, but owing to their uncertainty as to the position of our front line, little damage was done, nearly all casualties being caused by bullets.



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Owing to the rapidity of our counter attack and the intensity of enemy fire, it was impossible to bother about prisoners ~~and~~ three being sent back.

The dash and spirit of the Battalion was splendid, and the rapidity of their advance thoroughly demoralising to the enemy who was advancing in lines of sections behind a thick Screen of Skirmishers. The actual depth of his formation could not be definitely ascertained but it was certainly of great depth, judging by the rapidity with which he launched his counter attacks.

An incident happened at about 6.30 p.m. on the 4th April, which is worthy of note. A man dressed as a British Officer came to our lines in the vicinity of U.6.d.9.7. (held by B. Company) and ordered the men to retire, which they refused to do. He was wearing an Officer's tunic, a private's cap with the Queens badge and the name "G. E. MARTIN" written inside. He carried a pack (containing some fancy work) instead of ordinary fighting order, which aroused suspicion. He was closely questioned and asked to produce his papers. This he failed to do, and in addition could give no satisfactory explanation of his conduct and presence. He was shot.

Too much credit cannot be given to the following Officers and men for the excellent work done throughout the operation.

Captain J. E. W. Bushelle  
 2/Lieut. A. B. Ames  
 1408 Sgt. R. K. Wilthew  
 506 " Malone W. P.  
 3715 Pte Smith C. C. J.  
 230 " Hinkelbein, J.

Recommendations will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

Machine Guns captured.

In good order	4
Damaged	2

Prisoners.

3 (unwounded)

*J. A. Milne*

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

Headquarters/ ~~9th~~

9th Infantry Brigade.

--- Report on Enemy Ration party, 6/4/18. ---

At 10.30 p.m., 6/4/18 a party of from 15 to 20 men were seen approaching our "A" Coy's right flank at a distance of about 15 paces. The Sentry on the right challenged them but as they neither halted or gave a satisfactory reply they were fired on. The Enemy party returned this fire. The party were then seen to drop their load and retire. (previously it was impossible to see that they were carrying anything).

A few minutes later two more of the enemy approached our line in the same direction as the first party. They were challenged by Sgt Kingsbury, and he thinks their reply was "Kamerad", but as they did not stop he ordered rifle fire.

After cessation of fire, moans were heard and a party went out and found 6 enemy dead, 2 wounded and rations (i.e., 1 large bag bread, 2 large dixies hot tea, and several tins of beef).

The wounded men and the rations were brought in and the wounded handed over to the relieving troops (18th Bn., A.I.F.,)

The party were evidently bringing up rations for 60 or 70 men and had lost their direction so straying on to our "A" Coy's front line.

*J. A. Milne*

Lieut-Colonel.

C.O., 36th Battalion. A.I.F.,

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36th Battalion A.I.F.

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Battalion Headquarters,

7th April, 1918.

To the G.O.C.  
Headquarters,  
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

I forward herewith copies of reports which were sent by me from time to time to Bde. and C.O. 35th Battalion, during the operations of the 4th/5th/6th April, 1918.

I shall be glad if you will return these documents to me early as they are my duplicate records.

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

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36th Battalion A.I.F.

Thank you.

(sgd) Charles ROSENTHAL,  
Brig - General.

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Bn Headqrs.  
4.4.18.  
10.15.a.m.

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Headquarters,  
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Following on B.M. 18. I am withdrawing all working parties and  
"Standing to"

(sgd) J.A.MILNE. Lt. Colonel.  
C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Report No.2.

Headquarters,  
36th Bn. 4.4.18.

Headquarters,  
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

36th Battalion A.I.F. moved at 11.55.a.m.

(sgd) T.Macnee, Capt. & Adjt.  
for C.O. 36th Battalion A.I.F.

Report No.3.

Bn Headquarters,  
4.4.18.

Bde H.Q.

Reports state that the BOSCH are breaking through both right and left of VILLERS BRETONNEUX and have advanced sufficiently far to bring fire on my position at U.5.central. Under orders from Lt-Colonel H.A. Goddard, I launched a Counter attack report of which I attach.

Time - 6.15.p.m.

(sgd) J.A.Milne Lt-Colonel  
36th Bn. A.I.F.

Report No.4.

Bn Headquarters,  
4.4.18.

Bde. H.Q. &  
C.O. 35th Bn.

Reports from Counter attack good. Bosch retire along Railway line. Exact position not yet to hand. I have launched three Coys with one still in reserve. We are getting enfilade fire from the left. Situation on South towards river doubtful. I launched Counter attack at 5.15.p.m.

Time 6.25.p.m.

(sgd) J.A.Milne, Lt-Col.  
36th Bn. A.I.F.

Report No.5. - ( Copy of Wire )

No. J.A.M. 1.----- 4.4.18.

Headquarters,  
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

At 5.15.p.m. I counter attacked with 3 Companies on the right of the Railway Line. I immediately found that the enemy were trying to break thro on the right.

I launched my Counter attack in conjunction with the QUEENS.

At the minute of writing - 6.2.p.m. the enemy appears to be held and the line of fire has shortened.

Time 6.15.p.m.

(sgd) J.A.Milne, Lieut-Col.  
36th Battalion A.I.F.

To  
Battery Commander. R.H.A.

I have launched Counter attack and driven enemy back. Last report - we are still advancing at V.l.central.

(sgd) J.A.Milne Lt-Colonel.  
36th Battalion A.I.F.

Time 6.53.p.m.

Report No. 7.

36th Bn Headqrs,  
4.4.18.

Headquarters,  
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

SITUATION REPORT.

"A" Coy 600 yds innadvance of CHATEAU along RAILWAY LINE. Captain Sayers of 35th Battalion with 40 men says his left is in the air and that he cannot hang out after dark. BOSCH apparently massing 500 yds in front.

"B" Coy in centre have not yet linked up with up with "A" -- about 200 yds behind.

"D" Coy is being sent to reinforce them and straighten up our line.

"C" Coy are well forward but have sustained heavy casualties -- only one Officer left.

Estimated Casualties :- HEAVY.

(sgd) J.A.Milne, Lt-Col.  
36th Bn. A.I.F.

Time - 7.55 p.m.

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SITUATION REPORT.

URGENT.

Headquarters  
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

"A" Coy. - LEFT - In V.l.a & c.

"B" Coy. - CENTRE In U.6.a.04. to U.11.a.9.7.

"C" Coy. - RIGHT - From U.5.a.8.2. to U.11.a.9.7.

"D" Coy has gone forward to reinforce "B" and straighten our Line owing to enfilade fire from Centre. No Officers with "B" and "C" Coys.

Very heavy Casualties.

(sgd) J.A.Milne Lt-Col.  
C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Time 8.37.P.M.

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Bn Headqrs.  
4.4.18.

C.O.  
35th Battalion A.I.F.

Our Batteries are dropping shells in the trenches dug by our left Coy between RAILWAY and ROAD in V.l.a.

(sgd) J.A.Milne Lieut - Colonel  
Commanding 36th Battalion A.I.F.

Time 11.40.p.m.

Report No. 9.

To C.O.  
35th Battalion A.I.F.

Bn Headqrs,  
5.4.18.

The enemy is reported to massing heavily along the whole of our front, and the English Regiments on our Right to be retiring.

It looks as if an enemy attack (heavy) will be launched against my centre and right. Copies of Messages received from O's C "A" and "C" Coy are forwarded herewith.

(sgd) J.A.Milne, Lt - Col.  
C.O. 36th Battalion A.I.F.

Time 7.25.a.m.

Report No. 10.

Battn. Headqrs.  
5.4.18.

Report No. 10.

Headquarters,  
36th Bn. A.I.F.  
5.4.18.

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C.O.  
35th Bn.

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Herewith 2 German Prisoners and some papers found in their possession. One states that the BOSCH will attack this morning and that he has great numbers of men.

(sgd) J.A. Milne, Lt-Col.  
Commanding 36th Battalion A.I.F.

Report No. 11.

36th Bn. Headqrs.  
5.4.18.

C.O.  
35th Bn.

Please give bearers some S.O.S. Signals.

(sgd) T. Macnee, Capt & Adjt.  
for C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Time 4.30.A.M.

Report No. 12.

36th Bn. Headqrs,  
5.4.18.

C.O.  
35th Bn.

Our left advanced to conform to the new disposition of the 34th Battalio On the Left we now occupy the trench which was evacuated yesterday morning. Our Right is at U.6.c.5.4. Our Line is continuous. We have 4 Bosch Machine Guns and ammunition in position ready to shoot.

(sgd) J.A. Milne, LT-COL.  
Commanding 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

Time 5.15.a.m.

Report No. 13.

36th Bn. Headqrs,  
5.4.18.

C.O.  
35th Bn.

I have to report that the QUEENS were withdrawn from the line on my Right early this morning. About 100 men of the 6th London Regiment have just arrived. I am keeping 50 and 2 Lewis Guns in reserve, and sending the rest to my Right to where the QUEENS were withdrawn.

(sgd) J.A. Milne, Lt-Colonel.  
C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Time 5.15.a.m.

Report No. 14.

36th Battalion A.I.F. A.2.

C.O. 35th Bn.

ESTIMATED OFFICER CASUALTIES TO 9.A.M. 5.4.18.

Lieut A. D. CAMERON.	Killed in Action.	4.4.18.
Lieut O. B. KIRBY.	Killed in Action.	4.4.18.
Major B. B. RODD.	G.S.W. Lungs.	4.4.18.
Lieut W. T. EWING., M.C.	G.S.W. Neck.	4.4.18.
Lieut K. P. Stutchbury	G.S.W. Shoulder.	4.4.18.
2/Lieut N. A. PATON	G.S.W. Leg and thigh.	4.4.18.
Captain O. J. O'N. TEDDER	G.S.W. Ankle.	4.4.18.
2/Lieut S. D. BURROWS	G.S.W. Legs	4.4.18.
2/Lieut A. B. AMESS	G.S.W Arms, Legs & Chest.	4.4.18.
Lieut R. S. HOBBS., M.C.	Died of Wounds.	4.4.18.

(sgd) T. Macnee, Capt. & Adjt.  
for C.O. 36th Battalion A.I.F.

Report No. 15.

36th B.H.Q.  
5.4.18.

C.O.  
35th Bn.

Enemy massing in large numbers on our Right flank and front. Message by Centre attached.

(sgd) J.A. Milne, Lt-Col.  
C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Time 6.45a.m.

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Report No.16.

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C.O.  
35th Bn.

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It has been reported by my centre Company that enemy forces (approximating) one Brigade) came up on to our front in attack formation at 5.0. a.m. They have this afternoon "dug in" in front and support lines.

(sgd) J.A.Milne, Lt-Col.  
C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Report No.17.

36th Bn. Headqrs.  
5.4.18.

C.O.  
35th Bn.

Since writing report re massing on the front, Coy Commanders in front line have sent along opinions that the BOSCH was relieved, which may account for the massing.

I have sent you the messages I have received from the line. The actual position of the enemy I would give as Copse in V.3.a. to V.7.d. with their greatest weight in vicinity of V.8.a.40.90. I would be glad to know positions of supporting troops in my rear.

(sgd) J.A.Milne, Lt-Col.  
C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Time 8.10.a.m.

Report No.18.

36th Bn. Headqrs,  
5.4.18.

C.O.  
35th Bn.

Howitzer Shells from the direction of CACHY are still falling short & have a demoralizing effect on our men. Can you please have this adjusted at once.

(sgd) J.A.MILNE, Lt-Col.  
C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Report No.19.

36th Bn. Headqrs,  
5.4.18.

C.O.  
35th Bn.

Our STRENGTH is approximately :- 15 Officers -- 480 Other Ranks.

(sgd) T.Macnee, Capt & Adjnt  
for C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Report No.20.

36th Bn. Headqrs,  
5.4.18.

C.O.  
35th Bn. A.I.F.

Situation on my front is quiet with occasional bursts of M.G. fire. A heavy engagement is going on several miles South. At 3.p.m. what appeared to be a squadron of Cavalry was observed at Copse V.3.a.20.30.

(sgd) J.A.MILNE, Lt-Col.  
C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Time 3.5.p.m.

Report No.21.

36th Bn. Headqrs.  
5.4.18.

C.O.  
35th Bn.

Herewith one German prisoner, thus making our total three.

(sgd) T.Macnee, Capt & Adjnt  
for C.O. 36th Bn. A.I.F.

Time 4.10.p.m.

Report No.22.

H.Q. 36th Bn. A.I.F. 5.4.18.

To C.O. 35th Bn.

Replying to S.16, according to latest reports our RIGHT flank is at LONE TREE, - U.6.c.2.4. and LEFT flank at V.1.a.8.0.

(sgd) T.Macnee, Capt & Adjnt  
for C.O. 36th Battn A.I.F.

Time 4.10.p.m.

Report No.23.

Headqrs, 36th Bn. 6.4.18.

Headquarters,  
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Relief was delayed so long by the 18th Battalion that it was not possible to get all troops out. "A" Coy is still in the line and will be withdrawn at dusk. Battalion is at present in Wood at U.1.a., but it will be necessary to move.

(sgd) T.Macnee, Capt & Adjnt.  
for C.O. 36th Bn A.I.F.

Headquarters  
13th Division.

Brigade Headquarters.

7th April 1918.

HINTON INFANTRY BRIGADE

7-APR-18

E.H. 53/170.

S.M. No.

I have to report as follows upon operations involving the employment of my Brigade on 4th and 5th instant.

At the commencement of operations on the 4th inst. the Brigade was disposed in depth for the defence of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX as follows: 35th Battalion holding from V.2.d.7.3 to P.28. d.5.4 with three Companies in the line and one in reserve; 33rd Battalion in immediate support of 35th Battalion; 5th and 30th Battalions in Brigade Reserve in BOIS L'ABBE. Brigade Headquarters was located at GENTELLES.

The line had been taken over from 61st Division on the night 30/31st March. Eight Vickers guns had been placed at the disposal of the C.O. 35th Battalion who elected to place four in the line whilst holding four in reserve in VILLERS-BRETONNEUX. The remaining eight machine guns of the 9th Australian Machine Gun Company were held in Brigade Reserve in BOIS L'ABBE.

The line was held by a series of posts unwired. The only communication, either laterally or from front to rear, was by runner; and this was impossible by day owing to the activity of enemy snipers and the fact that runners had no routes unobserved by hostile snipers. The Reserve Company had dug in a support line approximately 1,000 yards in rear of the front line.

Information received from the front in the late evening of the 3rd instant disclosed much movement in the neighbourhood of MARCELCAVE and WARFUSSEE-ADANCOURT, and enemy artillery had been particularly active with all calibres up to 5.9 on VILLERS-BRETONNEUX, CACHY, GENTELLES and BOIS L'ABBE.

At 5.30 a.m. on 4th instant the enemy commenced to bombard our forward system heavily as well as VILLERS-BRETONNEUX, CACHY, and GENTELLES and other portions of the back area.

At 6.30 a.m. the enemy appeared through the mist to be massing in numerous small parties each about the size of a Platoon on the Western outskirts of WARFUSSEE-ADANCOURT and at several other points opposite our front line. These were immediately dealt with by machine guns, Lewis Guns and rifles with deadly effect, very heavy casualties being inflicted upon the enemy who immediately retired slightly without persisting in the attack. This action was repeated three times at short intervals.

At 7 a.m. the enemy advanced opposite our whole front. Our S.C.S. signal was sent up and immediately responded to by an accurate barrage which was right on the dense masses of advancing enemy, cutting gaps in his formations. In addition to artillery fire the enemy was subjected to the maximum fire power of all units in the line, causing him enormous losses.

When the enemy had advanced to a distance of 300 yards from our front line the 8th Battalion Rifle Brigade on our left fell back exposing our left flank. The enemy, taking advantage, attacked our left by moving along the evacuated trench. This compelled the 35th Battalion's left flank to fall back fighting to the support line covered by our machine guns which later established themselves in the support line. At this stage one of our machine guns was rushed and captured by the enemy, whilst one was destroyed by shell-fire. The Buffs on our right swung back their left flank in conformity with our slight change of front. The enemy was now held up and heavy casualties inflicted on him.

Two Companies of the 33rd Battalion were pushed up behind our left as this appeared to be the threatened flank, and eight more Vickers guns were ordered into the line, making a total of 10. The line was then firmly established from V.1.d.0.7 to V.1.d.9.6, thence North to P.28.d.0.0, thence West to P.25.d.0.3, and



and North to P.25.b.0.1 where touch was gained with the 1st Dragoon Guards which had come up on our left and stayed the enemy's advance North of the WARTUSEE-ABANCOURT - VILLERS-BRETONNEUX Road.

At 10.15 a.m. the cavalry (1st Dragoon Guards, 3rd Cavalry Division) came forward, dismounted, and took up a position on our left North of the WARTUSEE-ABANCOURT - VILLERS-BRETONNEUX Road. This filled the gap caused by the retirement of the 8th Battalion Rifle Brigade. The cavalry at once opened fire on the enemy with one Hotchkiss and three Vickers guns, causing the enemy to fall back towards WARTUSEE-ABANCOURT.

The 33rd Battalion was ordered at 10.27 a.m. to move forward to establish a position East of the aerodrome at P.25.d. 30.25. This advance was immediately carried out, improving our line considerably.

At 11.10 a.m. the 34th Battalion was ordered to move from BOIS L'ABBE to a position of readiness at O.29.a. and b. North of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX; whilst the 36th Battalion was ordered to move to O.35.e. and d. to the South. Both of these Battalions were placed at the disposal of G.O. 35th Battalion for counter-attack purposes.

By 3.30 p.m. our line was firmly established, the enemy holding ground 300 yards to our front. The rain during the day had made the ground very muddy. The clean Lewis Guns of the 6th London Regiment were sent forward to our men.

At 3.50 p.m. the 36th Battalion, which had moved to U.5.b., noticed troops of the units on our right retiring in disorder through our lines reporting that the enemy were advancing in thousands. Attempts made to rally them were unsuccessful. The situation appeared critical. By 5 p.m. the enemy had advanced to the road in U.6.a. and were firing at our artillery in U.5.a. and c. G.O. 36th Battalion, having then received orders, launched the whole of his Battalion, less one Company in Battalion Reserve, into a counter-attack South of the VILLERS-BRETONNEUX - MARCELOAVE railway line at 5.15 p.m. The Reserve Company of 36th Battalion was just at this moment counter-attacking just North of the railway line and thus protected the left flank of the 36th Battalion. A party of the "Queens" which was reforming in U.5.d. decided to co-operate and assisted very materially. A party of the "Buffs" disengaging in U.5.b. declined to co-operate.

The counter-attacking troops were greeted by heavy machine gun fire from CHATEAU in U.6.a. and later from haystacks at about V.12.b.6.8 but managed to establish a line from V.1.b.5.6 to U.6.c.central. The Reserve Company was then thrown in and succeeded in filling a gap between two of the assaulting Companies.

Three Companies of the 6th London Regiment arrived at this time. Two were pushed forward to further strengthen the line between the two assaulting Companies, whilst the third Company was moved forward into line on the right flank. Shortly after the line had been thus reorganised considerable bodies of the enemy commenced to form up at distances of from 500 to 700 yards in front of our line. These parties suffered very heavy casualties from our Lewis Guns and rifles.

During the advance four enemy machine guns were captured and were utilized in consolidation.

At 6 p.m. the situation on the left flank became obscure, and at 6.20 p.m. the 34th Battalion was ordered to establish a line getting into touch with 33rd Battalion on the right and cavalry on the left. This was carried out successfully by the 34th Battalion moving across the Eastern outskirts of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX in a South-Easterly direction in order to take up a line running from railway line at V.1.b.2.8 to P.31.a.8.2. The 33rd Battalion then held from P.31.a.8.2 to P.25.c.6.3, whilst the 36th Battalion together with the Queens and 6th London Regiment held from the railway line to the South as far as U.6.c.central. The cavalry were then holding the line North of 33rd Battalion. About this time the 17th Lancers arranged to advance to restore our line on the left in conjunction with 33rd Battalion, this action being carried out successfully.

At 6.40 p.m. a line running from P.25.d.2.3 to the cross-roads in P.31.e. had been established.

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In the meantime three armoured cars had come forward along the AMIENS Road as soon as it was seen that the town was endangered. They patrolled the streets of VILLERS-BRITTONNEUX and then moved to our left flank heavily engaging the enemy. These cars did magnificent work particularly in engaging enemy machine guns.

On surveying the situation at about 10 p.m. it was found that our line lay in low ground in the vicinity of the railway line. In order to gain a position giving a good field of fire it was decided to move forward during the night and re-establish support line occupied by the 34th Battalion at 11 a.m. that day. The 34th Battalion was therefore ordered to attack and capture the railway bridge at V.L.B.0.7, whilst the other units of the Brigade were to co-operate and advance their portions of the line accordingly. In preparation for this attack the 35th and 36th Battalions closed to the South and 34th Battalion occupied the line from V.L.a.0.6 to P.S.L.c.0.6. During the advance strong opposition was encountered along the Northern side of the railway, but our casualties were not severe. Our Lewis Guns, fired from the hip, had considerable moral effect on the enemy. From that time onward the fighting died down and our troops proceeded with the work of consolidation.

The enemy contented himself on the 5th instant with desultory shelling of villages and back areas and was much more inactive than usual. There was no further infantry action worthy of note during the 5th instant.\*

The Brigade was relieved on the night of the 5th/6th instant by units of the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade.

During the foregoing operations we captured 1 Officer, 33 other ranks and 19 machine guns.

Our casualties were as follows:--

Unit.	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		MISSING.	
	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.	Off.	O/R.
33rd Battalion		7	3	95		
34th Battalion		20	5	100		
35th Battalion	3	45	0	101		44
36th Battalion	4	23	8	100		1
9th A.M.G. Coy.		1	1	13		4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>405</b>		<b>49</b>

An incident worthy of note happened at about 6.30 pm. on the 4th instant. A man dressed as a British Officer came to the lines of the 36th Battalion in the vicinity of U.S.d.9.7 and ordered the men to retire which they refused to do. He was wearing an Officer's tunic and a private's cap with the Queens badge and the name "G.E. Martin" written inside. He carried a pack containing some fancy-work instead of ordinary fighting order which aroused suspicion. He was closely questioned and asked to produce his papers. This he failed to do and in addition could give no satisfactory explanation of his conduct and presence. He was shot.

Another incident which calls for mention is the action of four of our machine guns which operated to the left of our left flank. These machine guns remained in position although the covering infantry had withdrawn until cavalry came up to them later on in the day.

All four Battalions and Machine Gun Coy. acted splendidly. The counter-attack of the 36th Battalion was a particularly praiseworthy action being pushed home at an opportune moment with the greatest rapidity and dash against an enemy who was in great strength. The stubborn resistance which the 35th Battalion opposed to the enemy's initial onslaught in overwhelming

\* Twice during the day, however, the enemy concentrated opposite our front in large numbers and as heavily engaged by our machine guns and Lewis guns. It is believed that as a result of our fire at least 1,000 casualties were inflicted on the enemy this day.

overwhelming numbers is also worthy of the greatest praise.

I am anxious to place on record my appreciation of the splendid work carried out by the cavalry (1st Dragoons and 17th Lancers) in protecting my Northern flank by vigorous offensive action. The timely co-operation of the Queens in the counter-attack of the 36th Battalion was of the utmost assistance and was most helpful at a very critical moment. The 6th London Regiment proved particularly keen and willing to help in staying the enemy advance and was used to very good effect.

A conservative estimate of the casualties inflicted on the enemy during the period under review is 4,000 on the 4th instant and 1,000 on the 5th instant.

The system of holding Mobile Echelons of ammunition and tools at advanced transport lines worked admirably.

**MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.** On the night 3rd/4th instant the Main Dressing Station was situated at billets at DOVES. Advanced Dressing Station was under canvas at O.25.d.8.4.

Route of evacuation.

33rd and 35th Bns. by motor ambulance to A.D.S.

34th and 36th Bns. by horse-drawn ambulances to A.D.S.

From A.D.S. by cars to DOVES M.D.S. along main AMIENS Road.

Each Battalion had one squad of bearers attached to it to act as runners to notify A.D.S. of any change in their positions.

The attack and counter-attack.

**33rd Battalion:** First batch of casualties came through about 8 a.m. At 11 a.m. R.M.O. moved to Station R.A.P. and worked in conjunction with R.M.O. 35th Battalion.

**34th Battalion:** At dawn had 10 or 12 casualties which were cleared and nothing more was heard of this Battalion till 4.30 p.m. when information came through that R.A.P. was situated in open field about half a mile North of VILLERS-DR TONNEUX, in front of AUDIGNY--VILLERS-BRETONNEUX Road, about O.29.a. One squad was at once despatched with one horse ambulance and wheeled stretchers and the original squad which had come down to notify its position. Half an hour later another message was received from R.M.O. that he was holding up several casualties. One motor ambulance and two more squads were sent up to the R.A.P. The method of evacuation was by wheeled stretchers across the open field to the road at O.19.b., thence by ambulance vehicle to A.D.S. As ambulances were insufficient to cope with the existing casualties at this R.A.P. and as R.A.P. was being heavily shelled casualties were cleared as rapidly as possible and several casualties sent down on two 3-ton lorries.

**35th Battalion:** R.A.P. located at STATION throughout. After 11 a.m. on the 4th inst. R.M.O. moved from here and worked in conjunction with the 36th Battalion. Means of evacuation:- By cars from this R.A.P. to A.D.S. also by wheeled stretchers to horse-drawn ambulances at O.23.d.2.4. Everything was satisfactory till 10 a.m. on the 4th inst. when there was a slight congestion but this was adjusted by sending up more vehicles. During the night this R.A.P. presented difficulties, as cars were insufficient and owing to the bad condition of the roads were delayed coming to and from R.A.P.

**36th Battalion:** This Battalion moved during the morning of the 4th inst. Cases were carried across ploughed fields to STATION R.A.P. As darkness set in evacuation was very difficult owing to there being no recognised track from R.A.P. At 9.30 p.m. this R.A.P. was reported clear and was advanced later to ridge some 500 yards away. At dawn on 5th inst. 2 Sergeants and 5 squads were despatched to evacuate this R.A.P. Route of evacuations was then changed, and cases were carried to a point at O.34.b.4.6, and evacuated from here by horse-drawn vehicles. Two motor ambulances were switched on to this position at daylight and after 6.30 a.m. on the 5th inst. evacuation was carried out in conjunction with Imperial ambulances.

**A.D.S. :** About 4 am. on 4th inst. this position was heavily shelled and the men withdrawn to trenches nearby. First batch of casualties came through about this time. Shelling continued off and on all day, but ceased at 5 p.m. and did not recur. A sergeant, 3 bearer squads, 1 motor ambulance and personnel and one horse-drawn ambulance and personnel were detailed to A.D.S. Two more horse-drawn ambulances were sent up about 9 am. as well as all available wheeled stretchers. During the night another car was sent up from DOVES, having been

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returned from workshops, making 4 cars in all on the road. About 6 p.m. on the 4th inst. reports came through that VILLERS-BRETONNEUX was occupied by the Boche and that he was advancing on the wood then occupied by the Ambulance. Tents were struck and packed on G.S. wagons ready to move if necessary. Evacuations proceeded as usual and cases were held in trenches nearby under bivouacs. After dark it was found impossible to keep records of patients passing through A.D.S. owing to heavy rain. Route of evacuation at this time was along the main AMIENS Road to N.28.d.3.5, thence to DOVES. The road between DOVES and N.28.d.3.5 became blocked after midnight for 4 or 5 hours by artillery, cavalry and one 3-ton lorry which had become stuck and was lying across the road. There were thus no cars available at A.D.S. during this time; this caused a considerable congestion of cases.

Evacuation from DOVES M.D.S. was by M.A.S. cars direct to G.C.S. and no difficulties were met with here. Evacuations from A.D.S. were necessarily slow and slight cases were directed to walk to walking wounded post which was under R.A.M.C. control as previously mentioned. All the staff at A.D.S. were relieved about midday on the 5th instant.

It is estimated that about 700 cases passed through A.D.S. from 6 am. to 6 am. on the 4/5th inst. Casualties passed through M.D.S.

on the 4th inst.	169
on the 5th inst.	120
on the 6th inst.	96.

These totals were

chiefly stretcher cases and included both French and Imperial troops.

It was considered advisable to clear R.A.Ps. first and hold cases at A.D.S. out of shell-fire until they could be evacuated. This necessitated the holding of 60 cases at one time at A.D.S.

36th Battalion supplied cooker which provided the men with hot drinks at the A.D.S.

Although confronted with innumerable difficulties the 9th Australian Field Ambulance carried out the duty of evacuation with the greatest promptitude.

The 9th Australian Light Trench Mortar Battery was not employed in the operation.

*Charles Southall*

Brig.-Gen.

G.O.C. 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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

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In the Field,  
8th April, 1918.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH. 2912. 421 L/Cpl Dowd H.J. "B" Coy from Sick 5.4.18.  
 2661 Pte Fitzsimmons L.J. "B" from Sick do.  
 209 Pte Willock J.S. "A" Coy from Sick do.  
 1173 Dvr Mason D.W. "H.Q" from Sick do.  
 238 Sgt Roach J.S. "A" from H.I. Musk. School do.  
 1808 Pte Burgoyne A.W. "C" Coy from Base P.O. do.  
 3294 Pte Darlington H. "B" from A.I.B.D. 6.4.18.  
 2911 Pte Shumack H.G. "B" from Sick do.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. 2913. 1709 Pte Wolfenden R.C. Died P.U.L. Embolism "D" 27.3.18.

CASUALTIES. 2914. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Struck off Strength. Killed in Action 4.4.18

106 L/Cpl Johnson L.L.	3056 Pte Gillies A.R.	"A" Coy.
2304 Pte Foster W.G.	5014 Pte Locke C.	do.
1902 Pte Ross P.	5091 Pte Searle J.A.	do.
Lieut Cameron A.D. "A" Coy.	2152 Pte Bowen B.	"B" Coy.
3283 Pte Chivers C.H.	2812 Pte Hallett R.F.	do.
550 Pte Russell C.G.	2405 Pte White A.	do.
3395 Pte Walker C.M.	1816a Pte Davies A.G.	do.
3012 Pte Bowden W.	2069 Pte Garland H.W.	"C" Coy.
3329 Pte Kilpatrick R.C.	3332 Pte Kingston H.R.	do.
812 Pte Lee W.A.	846 Pte O'Connor E.	do.
1976a Pte Turner R.E.	2894 Pte Wild F.J.	do.
3106 Pte Proctor J.J.	Lieut Kirby O.B.	do.

Killed in Action 5.4.18.

226 Cpl Corpse A.H.  
40 L/CPL Blacka J.H.

222 T/Cpl Betts H.H. "A" Coy.  
100 Pte Hector J. do.

Killed in Action 6.4.18.

Captain J.E.W. Bushelle  
3146 Pte Tuite J.

3756 Pte Jarrett J. "A" Coy.  
do.

Died of Wounds 4.4.18

Lieut R.S. Hobbs., M.C. "B" Coy 568 Pte Stubbs F.H. "D" Coy.

Missing in Action 4.4.18.

743 Cpl Dale G.A. "C" Coy 210 Pte Willock R.D. "A" Coy

Wounded in Action 4.4.18.

5 C.S.M. Clatworthy T.W.	95 L/Sgt Holm J.	"A" Coy.
2634 T/Sgt McKay J.J.	18 Cpl Dickens F.	do.
3729 Pte Brandis C.G.	1623 Pte Cameron L.A.	do.
3616 Pte Cruickshank D.	76 Pte Diamond C.	do.
7234 Pte Doughan W.	3313 Pte Hall C.	do.
3059 Pte Hamer W.G.	445 Pte Hart A.E.	do.
2585 Pte Ingham H.H.	2089 Pte Jones G.F.E.	do.
236 Pte Mann H.	3088 Pte Mervyn H.E.	do.
3082 Pte Miller S.S.	2847 Pte Morris F.	do.
2933 Pte Mulligan R.J.	7276 Pte McGibbon R.	do.
150 Pte Phelts T.H.	7305 Pte Perkins T.V.	do.
19 02 Pte Pethebridge A.	173 Pte Smethurst E.	do.
2391 Pte Simpson J.	Lieut Lang J.	do.
3323 Pte Irvine S. (S.I.W.)	31.3.18 47 Pte Bowe E.A.	2.4.18. do
2535 Pte Pincher W.	" 28.3.18. 6612 Pte Relton C.H.	do. do
2386 Pte Shelley E.W.	3.4.18. 1460 Pte Thomas N.	5.4.18. "A".
3428 Pte Ling C.	6.4.18. 3018 Pte Buhl H.	6.4.18. ( Re-
remained on duty). 3032 Pte Davies F.V.	6.4.18 (Remnd on Duty).	

Casualties.  
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2914.

Struck off Strength.

"B" Company. Wounded in Action 4.4.18.

Major Rodd B.B.	Lieut W.T. Ewing., M.C.	2/Lt. N.A. Paton.
Lt. K.P. Stutchbury.	520 Sgt McAlister P.	388 T/Cpl Brennan W.
369 Cpl Cox T.	375 L/Cpl Anderson W.E.	1612a L/C King E. J.
552 L/C Roberts G.F.	540 L/Cpl Paterson R.	3262 Pte Buzolich W.
3263 Pte Burgoyne W.	3264 Pte Bell L.	1148 Pte Brown F.C.
3359 Pte Badgery R.O.	2166a Pte Curtain T.A.	407 Pte Coe G.H.
2774 Pte Campbell A.E.	3161 Pte Coughlan T.B.	3281 Pte Connor O.G.
2552 Pte Dearnley S.J.	3292 Pte Dickson A.	3291 Pte Daly A.C.
2299 Pte Foster C.C.	3303 Pte Eggleton C.W.	3302 Pte Evans W.
5137 Pte Fradd L.H.F.	3306 Pte Foy L.N.	3758 Pte Gardner G.C.
2017 Pte McDonald C.	3540 Pte Horsley H.H.	3092 Pte McNeil E.
3317 Pte Hemmett G.F.	2358 Pte McDonald J.H.	2854 Pte O'Dowd A. J.
3338 Pte Langston A.G.	3652 Pte Lang S.E.	3097 Pte Oliver P.H.
2390 Pte Shepherd R.S.	515 Pte McDonald D. J.	2375 Pte Ryan D.P.
3374 Pte Shulcosky T.	557 Pte Sneddon K.G.	7275 Pte Munro F.
497 Pte Midson A.M.	533 Pte J. Peel., M.M.	

"C" Company . Wounded in Action 4.4.18.

Capt O.J.O. Tedder ( Remained on Duty ) 2/Lt A.B. Amess.

2/Lt S. D. Burrows	783 C.S.M. Harper T.F.	3141 Pte Webb H.
858 Sgt Pettett S.H., M.M.	762 Pte Glassington J.P.	
2040 Pte Coughlin A.E.	2356 Cpl Morgan J.S.	3019 Pte Beale W.
842 Cpl Newbery G.A.	913 L/Cpl Barling C.M.	1878 Pte Woods J.I.
877 L/Cpl Stewart D.H.	2788 Pte Deveril G.H.	3390 Pte Evans A.H.
3057 Pte Henderson C.	2359 Pte McClymont A.	5050 Pte Lyons P.C.
3660 Pte Mallyon L.	1936 Pte Warren C.W?	3426 Pte Essex J.J
4974 Pte Briggs G.C.	3023 Pte Carroll W.J.	2311 L/C Gronan H.C.
1915 Pte Mudie P.R.	3455 Pte Oliver M.	
3698 Pte Parsons S.	Wounded in Action 30.3.18.	

"D" Company . Wounded in Action.

2133 L/C Sanson R.	4.4.18.	2370 Pte Passlow H.G.	4.4.18.
1056 Pte Attewell A.G	do.	1968 Pte Ireland D.	do.
1192 Pte McDonnell A.C.	do.	2912 Sgt Wilson J.	5.4.18.
1059 Pte Batts A.	5.4.18.	3619 Pte Chester H.H.	do.
5093 Pte Maloney G.H.	do.	2628 Pte McAlpin H.C. (M.M&Bar)	do.

2166 Pte Kesby A. J. "Headqrs" Wounded in Action 4.4.18.

CORRIGENDA. 2915. "Previously reported "Missing" are now reported K.I.A. 21.7.17c-

2306 Pte Gammack B.M.	488 Pte Kembrey W. J.
1854 Pte Kirby T.E.	5057 L/Cpl McKervey R.P.
1923 Pte Oateá C.W.	2645 Pte Paul L.R.
2419 Pte Smith D.	2616 L/Cpl Moore R.G.
2917 Pte Taylor G.D.	

"Previously reported "Missing" now reported K.I.A. on:-

1464 Pte Vance A. J.	10.6.17	5041 Pte Wilson S.B.	10.6.17.
6620a Pte Lisle W.H.	12.10.17.		

REVERSIONS. 2916. 388 T/Cpl Brennan W.P. reverts to rank of L/Cpl on evacuat'n

	wounded, dated	4.4.18.
2634 T/Sgt McKay J. J.	reverts to rank of Cpl on evacuation	
	wounded, dated	4.4.18.

CONGRATULATORY  
2917.

The following special order by Brig-Gen C. Rosenthal., C.B. C.M.G., G.O.C. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. is repeated for informat'n:-

" In connection with the heavy enemy attack on the 4th inst, General Sir John Monash has asked me to convey his congratulations to the troops concerned. He his very gratified that the Brigade has done so well, and higher Commanders of this Army (Including the Army Commander himself) are very complimentary concerning the gallant defence of VILLERS BRETONNEUX put up by the units of this Brigade on that day."

"My own feelings are that the Brigade fought as I expected it would, and I am more than ever proud of my Command."

(sgd) Chas Rosenthal, Brig-General.  
G.O.C. 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade. A.I.F.

**PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PROPERTY. 2918.**

As a consequence of the present operations, many French people have been forced to leave their homes and abandon the whole of their possessions. Many of these homes lie in the area occupied by British troops, who therefore become trustees to the french people for their abandoned property. The Army Commander exhorts every Officer, W.O, N.C.O and man in the third Army to do all in his power to protect the homes and property of our allies who are fighting our common enemy. The penalty for the crime of looting is known, and severest disciplinary measures will be taken to put a stop to it. This Order will be read out to all troops in the third Army three times. ( Authority- Third Army A/B/3964, dated 31.3.18. )

**CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS 2919.**

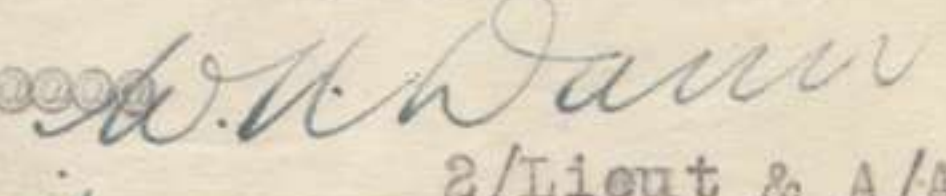
- The following Crimes & Punishments are promulgated:-
- No. 2032 Pte BAGNALL, J.H. "B" Coy. Offence- A.W.L. from 7.30.a.m. 19.3.18. till 2.45 p.m. 22.3.18. Forfeits 12 days pay.
  - No. 3176 Pte LIDDY, P "A" Coy. Offence- A.W.L. from 5.p.m. till 12.m.n. 2.4.18. & out of bounds. Award-7days F.P. No. 2.
  - No. 3058a Pte GROGAN, M.J. "A" Coy. Offence- A.W.L. from 5.p.m. till 12.m.n. 2.4.18, & out of Bounds. Award- 7 days F.P. No.2.
  - No. 101 Pte HOLTON, A.E. "A" Coy. Offence- Drunkenness & failing to carry out a command of his O.C. Award - 7 days pay (forfeits)
  - No. 4972 Pte ASHTON, A. "D" Coy. Offence- A.W.L. from 9.a.m. till 8.p.m. 4.4.18. Award - 14 days F.P. No.2.
  - No. 3745 Pte WHITE R. J. "D" Coy. Offence- A.W.L. from ~~XXXX~~ 6.30 p.m. 29.3.18. till 10 a.m. 1.4.18. Award - Forfeits 4 days pay.
  - No. 1131 Pte HILL F. J. "D" Coy. Offence - A.W.L. from 12.45 p.m. 2.4.18. till 3.30.p.m. 3.4.18. Award - Forfeits 4 days pay.
  - No 3697 Pte PEARSON E.E. "D" Coy. Offence- A.W.L. from 12.45p.m. 2.4.18. till 3.30.p.m. 3.4.18. Award. - Forfeits 2 days pay R.W.
  - No. 3117 Pte HARRIS T. "C" Coy. Offence - Being on prohibited premises and A.W.L. from 4.p.m. till 7.20.p.m. 29.3.18. Award - Forfeits 4 days pay.
  - No. 3126 Pte HERBERT P. "C" Coy. Offence- do. Award - do.
  - No. 1934 Pte LANE S "A" Coy. Offence- Drunkenness & failing to carry out a command of his C.O. Award-14 days F.P. No.2.

**PROMOTION 2920.**

No. 1070 L/Cpl BUTT S. J. to be Cpl to complete estabmt. 9.4.18.

**POSTING OF 2921. OFFICERS.**

<u>"A" Company.</u>	<u>"B" Company.</u>
O. C. - Capt. C. E. Prior.	O. C. - Capt. R. Gadd.
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	2nd i/c Capt R.A. Goldrick.
2nd i/c Capt W. J. Gordon.	Lieut H. Woodhams
Lieut H. J. Cole	Lieut A. E. Tootell
Lieut A. W. Townsend	Lieut H. M. Colyer
Lieut E. C. Barton.	2/Lieut J. P. Bradford.
2/Lieut W. F. C. Henson	
<u>"C" Company</u>	<u>"D" Company.</u>
O. C. - Capt O. J. O. Tedder.	O. C. - Capt G. J. Doig ., M. C.
2nd i/c Lieut A. H. Hocking	2nd i/c Lieut G. W. H. Perkins.
Lieut G. M. Cox	Lieut C. S. Brandreth.
2/Lieut D. Knight	Lieut H. R. Mailer.
2/Lieut S. Bateman	Lieut J. M. Judd., M. M.

  
 2/Lieut & A/Adjt.  
 for Adj. 36th Battalion A.I.F.

## 36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 353

-by-

Major H.F. WHITE, D.S.O. Commanding.

In the Field,  
14th April 1918.

COMMAND. 2922. Major H.F. White D.S.O., 33rd Battn., to Command from 13.4.18  
(Authority 9th B.H.Q., S/C. 7/2a)

POSTING of 2923 Second in Command. Capt. C.J. Doig M.C.  
Officers.

"A" Coy. O.C. Capt C.E. Prior.  
Lieut Cole H.J. Lieut Townsend A.W. Lieut Barton E.C.  
2nd Lieut Henson W.F.C.

"B" Coy. O.C. Capt R. Gadd.  
Capt. H.A. Arnold. Lieut H. Woodhams. Lieut A.E. Tootell,  
2nd Lieut J.P. Bradford. 2nd Lieut S. Bateman.

"C" Coy. O.C. Capt W.J. Gordon.  
Lieut A.H. Hocking. Lieut H.C. Bale. Lieut G.M. Cox  
2nd Lieut D. Knight.

"D" Coy. O.C. Lieut G.W.H. Perkins.  
Lieut C.S. Brandreth. Lieut H.R. Mailer. Lieut J.M. Judd (MM)

TRANSFERS 2924. Capt H.A. Arnold from 3rd Divl. Wing to "B" Coy 14.4.18  
870 Pte Slater J.P. -do- -do- "  
3061 " Griffen, H. from 33rd Bn. to H'qrs. 13.4.18

(Struck off Strength) To 3rd A.M.G. Battalion. 15.3.18  
6653 Pte Lemon H. "D" Coy 7282 Pte Chilcott J. "B" Coy.  
1099 " Donaghan J. "D" Coy 2593 " Krumin J. "B" Coy.  
3601 " Benson E. "C" Coy 3131 " Warrington E. "B" Coy  
3103 " Pinder H. "A" Coy.

TAKEN on 2925. 121 " Lowe J. from Sick 8.4.18 1861 Pte Roe A. from Sick  
STRENGTH. 12.4.18

STRUCK off 2926 2849 Pte Muggleton R.M. "D" Coy to C.C.S. 29.3.18  
STRENGTH. 1851 Pte McDougal P. "B" Coy to C.C.S. 6.4.18  
2350 " Miller T. -do- 3.4.18  
6630 " Patterson J. -do- 26.3.18  
3649 " Hudson A. "C" Coy to C.C.S. 8.4.18  
3597 " Badior W.F. -do- 8.4.18  
2081 L/C Hookey F.D. -do- 31.3.18  
3767 Pte Milliken J.A. -do- 8.4.18  
3627 " Davies G.A. -do- 3.4.18  
2333 " Humby C.R. -do- 15.3.18  
3634 " Evans A.J. "D" Coy to C.C.S. 31.3.18  
1068 L/C Butler B. -do- 2.4.18  
1144 " Jensen T.W. -do- 4.4.18  
7334 Pte Woodall A. "B" Coy to C.C.S. 11.4.18  
3011 " Blewitt W.J. "C" to No.7. Gen. Hos. 8.4.18

CASUAL- 2927 Killed in Action 12.4.18;  
TIES, Lieut- Colonel J.A. Milne D.S.O. Capt. T.R. Macnee.  
Lieut H.M. Colyer.  
522 Cpl Norris G. "B" 1976 Pte Marsden H.M. "B"  
1904 Pte Ridley F.C. "B" 1692 " Shanley W.R. "B"  
2179 " Sherry D. "D" 1257 " Westwood W.H. "D"  
Wounded in Action.  
121 Pte Lowe J. "A" 11.4.18  
421 L/C Dowd H.J. (S.I.W.) "B" Coy 10.4.18



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CASUALTIES 2927. (Continued) Wounded in Action 12.4.18

Headquarters. Major J.A. McDowell.

1898 Pte Morgan P.	1155 Pte Herrison C.H.
870 " Snape S.W.H.	34 " Aylette G.F.
1397 " Coulter R.I.L.	2884 " Taylor M.
1398 L/C Moller J.H.	
"A" Company:-	61 Pte Comer A.J.
6573 Pte Hangan W.T.	5829 Pte Monaghan J.H.
"B" Company:-	Lieut H.J. Watson,
2865 Pte Roberts F.	2771 Pte Brown C.
1951 " Wilson R.	2911 " Shumack G.
2063 " Finlayson R.	3050 " Geddes F.G.
484 C.S.M. Key E.S. (MM)	3330 " Kinnings F.J.
2097 Cpl Muir A.H.	
"D" Coy.	5046a Pte Benham H.J.
1959 T/Cpl Curran J.J.	2064 Pte Ford H.R.
1785 Pte Keon H.	2349 " Lewis A.
3384 " Thomas H.J.	3727 " Turbull M.
3383 Pte Taylor G.	3745 " White R.J.
1867 Cpl Stewart R.	1946 " Burgess B.
1082 Pte Craig C.E.	6528 " Bear J.
"C" Company.	890 Cpl Wall J.H.

Missing in Action 12.4.18

3437 Pte Moffatt R. "A" Coy. 1260 Pte Williams S.E. "C"

Wounded in Action & Remained on Duty. 12.4.18

Lieut C.S. Brandreth "D" Coy. 1797 T/Sgt Ayling F.C. "B"

CORRIGEN- 2928 DA<sup>1</sup> 210 Pte Willock R.D. "A" Coy. Prev. reptd. Missing in A  
4.4.18, now reptd. W.I.A. 4.4.18 "A" Coy.  
846 Pte O'Connor E. "C" Coy. Prev. reptd K.I.A. 4.4.18  
now reptd W.I.A. 4.4.18.  
1155 Pte Kerrison C.H. Prev reptd W.I.A. 12.4.18, now  
reptd Died of Wnds. 13.4.18 H'qrs.  
18 Cpl Dickens F. "A" Coy Prev. reptd. W.I.A., now  
reptd Died of Wnds. 5.4.18.  
762 Pte Glassington J.P. "C" Coy Prev. reptd. W.I.A.  
5.4.18. now reptd Died of Wnds. 6.4.18  
3660 Pte Mallyon L. "C" Coy Prev. reptd. W.I.A., 4.4.18,  
now reptd. Died of Wnds. 9.4.18

APPOINTMENTS 2929. Capt. O.J.O'N. Tedder to be Adjutant 36th Battalion  
from 13.4.18 (Authority 9th B.H.Q., S/C 7/2a)

REVERSIONS. 2930 1959 T/Cpl Curran J.J. (MM) reverts to Rank of Pte. on  
evac Wnded. 12.4.18  
2096 L/Cpl Lord F.A. reverts to Ranks at own request 2.4.18  
1934 " Lane S. " " " by order of C.O.  
(and Punishment) 27.2.18

BLANKETS. 2931 All in excess of ONE per man to be returned to U.M.

CRIME & PUNISH- 2932 4787 Pte Williams R.H. "A" Coy<sup>1</sup>  
Offence:- A.W.L. from Noon till 5 p.m.  
Award:- Forfeit 7 days pay. (1 day R.W.)

*W.A. Dawe 2/4.*  
Capt & Adjt.  
36th Battalion A.I.F.

36th BATTALION A. I. F. OPERATION REPORT FOR PERIOD - 9th/10th April to 13th April, 1918.

**MOVE FORWARD.** The 36th Battalion A.I.F. relieved the 20th Battalion A.I.F. of the 5th A.I. Brigade on the night of 9th/10th April in the HANGARD Sector - Extending from U.23.c.3.0. on South to U.16.b.10.2. Relief was completed at 4.0.a.m. on the 10th instant.

**DISPOSITIONS.** "B" Coy on Right, "D" Coy in Centre and "C" Coy and 2 Platoons of "A" Coy on the Left. "A" Coy less 2 Platoons with 1 Coy of the WEST KENT Battalion in Reserve. Battalion Headquarters was established at U.21.a.3.5.

**OPERATIONS.** At 6.0.a.m. on the 12th inst the Bosch attacked the FRENCH immediately on our Right, and simultaneously barraged the whole of the Battalion front with all calibre up to 8" (mainly H.E.) - Smoke shells were mixed with the Barrage evidently with the intention of blinding our front. No infantry action took place on our front. Our Right Coy however opened with Lewis Guns so as to support the French, but could not get any observation owing to the density of the Smoke Screen. By 7.0.a.m. the smoke had drifted away and parties of enemy were seen approaching our Right flank, but were immediately dispersed by Lewis Gun and rifle fire. The FRENCH were pressed back slightly and the enemy occupied COPSE immediately north of HANGARD.

**COUNTER ATTACK.** At 10.15 a.m. the Coy of the 7th R/W Kents operating on our Right flank counter-attacked in conjunction with the French, but lost heavily and did not succeed in driving the enemy back. About 10.30.a.m. a Battalion of the French counter-attacked going through "B" and "D" Coy's front and swinging 1/2 right; their left flank was thus exposed so "B" Coy's right post with one Lewis Gun was pushed forward and succeeded in effectively covering this flank. This Lewis Gun which very materially assisted the French, was in the charge of Lieut H.M. Colyer who acted very gallantly in the face of grave difficulties. The French eventually succeeded in driving the Bosch back, but could not hold the ground gained and they then withdrew and took up a position - U.22.c.5.9. through U.28.b.central. At about 6.0.p.m. Enemy activity ceased.

**SECOND COUNTER ATTACK.** At 7.35.p.m. on the night of the 12th, a Battalion of the WEST ESSEX co-operating with the French counter-attacked, under our barrage, on our Right Flank; this attack was entirely successful, regaining the ground taken and greatly improving the situation. The enemy put down a heavy barrage on our Battalion front 5 minutes after our barrage opened, but our casualties were light.

At 1.10.p.m. on the 12th a 5.9. How shell landed in Battalion Headquarters killing Lieut-Col J.A. Milne., D.S.O, Captain T.R. Macnee; the Adjutant of the West Essex Regt and 3 Other Ranks; Major J.A. McDowell and 4 Other Ranks being severely wounded.

**RELIEF.** The Battalion was relieved by the 18th Battalion A.I.F on the night of the 12th/13th inst, relief being completed by 1.20.a.m. 13.4.18, and then moved back into bivouac in the BOIS de BLANGY.

CASUALTIES.	<u>KILLED.</u>	<u>WOUNDED.</u>	<u>MISSING.</u>	( The "Wounded" includes
Officers.	3.	2.	-	( 2 O/R remaining on
O/Ranks.	6.	37.	2.	( duty & 1 S.I.W.

I wish to specially mention the Coy Commandant & all ranks of "B" Coy who held their ground in spite of shelling & the fact that the French were driven back thereby securing the British Right flank & very greatly assisting the launching & carrying out of Counter attacks.

*Harold White* Lieut - Colonel.  
Commanding 36th Battalion A.I.F.

36th BATTALION, A.I.F. ROUTINE ORDER No. 354

-by-

Lieut-Colonel H.F. WHITE, D.S.O. T/Commanding.

In the Field,  
17th April 1918.

APPOINT-  
MENTS &  
PROMOTIONS

2933 Major H.F. White D.S.O. to Command temporarily 36th Battn,  
vice Lieut-Colonel J.A. MILNE, D.S.O. Killed in Action, and is  
granted temporary Rank of Lieut-Colonel whilst Commanding.  
(Dated 13.4.18 Auth. D.A.G., A.I.F. Wire T2694. 13.4.18)

TRANSFERS.

2934 Captain C. J. Doig, M.C. from "D" to H'Qrs as Second in Command. 13.4.18  
 Captain O. J. O'NTedder from "C" to H'Qrs as Adj. 13.4.18  
 Captain R. Gadd From "D" to "B" as O.C. 13.4.18  
 2nd Lieut S.W. Bateman from "D" to "B" "  
 Lieut A. E. Tootell " "D" to "B" "  
 Captain W. J. Gordon from "B" to "C" as O.C. "  
 1086 Pte Chick S.A.W. " "D" to H'qrs "  
 3388 " Waterhouse L.C. "C" to H'qrs "  
 2070 " Gostling H. "D" to "B" "  
 1802 " Blanch M.M. "B" to "C" "  
 1422 " Mickelson C.J. H'qrs to "C" "  
 849 " O'Sullivan C.J. "C" to 35th Battn. 16.4.18

CASUALTIES

2935 4596 " Rubie N.L. W.I.A. & remained on Duty 5.4.18 "A"

(Struck off strength)

2286 Pte Bunyan C. "C" Wounded in Action 2.4.18  
 3173 " Lees J. "B" -do- 3.4.18  
 2537 " Roden W. "C" -do- 4.4.18  
 2885 " Thomas W.H.L. "D" -do- 16.4.18

STRUCK off  
STRENGTH

2936 3037a Pte Kelly IL "A" to 3rd Can. Hos. 30.3.18  
 910 LCpl Devine G.O. "D" to C.S.S. 2.4.18  
 2640 Pte O'Connor J.P. "A" to C.C.S. 7.4.18  
 147 " Payne A.H. "A" " " "  
 1691 " Shanley J. "B" " " "  
 1413 Sgt Minty G.A. H'qrs " " " 8.4.18  
 3307 Pte Farroway J. "A" " " 9.4.18  
 3489 " Wall R.A. "C" " " 12.4.18  
 2120 " Quirk J. "C" " " 13.4.18  
 2332 " Henderson C. "B" " " 12.4.18  
 882 Sgt Thompson G.B. H'qrs " " "  
 2860 Pte Pointer H.M. "B" " " 4.4.18

DISCIPLIN-  
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2937 Fires are not allowed in the Camp under any circumstances,  
 or lights of any description.  
 Groups of men standing about must be at once checked.  
 Officers and N.C.Os will pay particular attention to this  
 Order.

OBITUARY.

2938 The following copy of letter from the G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Div.  
 to G.O.C. 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade is repeated:-  
 Divisional Headquarters,  
 12.4.18

My dear General,  
 Will you please accept, and also convey to the 36th  
 Battalion, my sincere grief at the loss to-day, in action,  
 of Lieut-Colonel J.A. MILNE, D.S.O. His sterling character  
 and fine fighting qualities were too well known throughout  
 the 9th Brigade and his Battalion to need any expression of  
 appreciation from me. There is no Commanding Officer of  
 the Division who more worthily earned and enjoyed the respect  
 both of his whole Command, and of his superiors. I feel

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- OBITUARY** 2938 (Continued)  
 assured that his Battalion will resolve to make the enemy pay dearly for his loss whenever the opportunity is afforded them. to do so.  
 Yours very sincerely,  
 JOHN MONASH.
- ALLOTMENTS** 2939 Favorable consideration will be given to applications for the reduction of allotments made by men to non-dependents whose net drawing rate does not exceed ONE Shilling per diem.  
 A decision as to the extent of the reduction of Allotments and whether an Allottee is or is not dependent on the Soldier concerned will rest with Administrative Headquarters A.I.F., who will make any necessary enquiries. Applications for reduction of Allotments should be made to the Divisional Paymaster, who will submit the case, through the Paymaster A.I.F. attached Australian Corps, to the Chief Paymaster LONDON. (Auth. D.A.G., A.I.F. No.26/322 of 11.4.18)
- PROMOTIONS** 2940 To date from 17.4.18.  
Headquarters:-  
 1417 Corpl Scherf C.J. (Sig Sec.) to be T/Sergt vice Sgt. Minty. evac. Sick.  
 1408 Pte Brazil S.H. (Sig. Sec) to be T/Corpl vice Scherf promoted.  
 3383 Cpl Kenny R.W. to be L/G Sergt. to complete Estab.  
 562 L/Cpl Smith H. to be Scout Corpl -do-  
 36 L/Sgt (Cpl) Akers H.H. to be P. & B. T. Sergt -do-
- "A" Company:-  
 To be A/C.S.M. 29 Sgt Glass W. vice C.S.M. Clatworthy, W.I.A. 4.4.18  
 To be Corpls. (Substantive)  
 2839 L/Cpl McGovern J.S. vice Cpl. Corpse. K.I.A. 5.4.18  
 79 L/Cpl Edwards R.F. vice Cpl. Dickens Died of Wnds. 5.4.18  
 To be T/Corpls. 2072 L/Cpl Gallagher S. vice L/Sgt (Cpl) Holm, W.I.A. 4.4.18  
 1821 L/Cpl Feaver G.E. vice T/Sgt (Cpl) McKay, W.I.A. 4.4.18
- "B" Company:-  
 To be A/C.S.M. 506 Sgt Malone W.P. vice C.S.M. Key MM W.I.A. 12.4.18  
 To be Sergt. (Substantive)  
 1797 T/Sgt (Cpl) Ayling F.C. to complete Est.  
 To be L/Sgt. 366 Cpl. Kennedy N. to complete Estab.  
 To be Corpls. (Substantive)  
 567 T/Cpl. (Pte) Sheumack D.J. vice Corpl. Norris. K.I.A. 12.4.18  
 To be T/Corpl. 5072 L/Cpl Paterson E.J. vice Corpl. Muir, W.I.A. 12.4.18  
 6464 L/Cpl. Brownlee W. vice Corpl. Cox, W.I.A. 4.4.18
- "C" Company:-  
 To be A/C.S.M. 1708 Sgt Wilthew R.K. vice C.S.M. Harper, W.I.A. 4.4.18  
 To be T/Sergt. 1620 Corpl Brecht A.W. vice Sergt. Wilthew, promoted.  
 772 L/Cpl. Grant F.G.H. vice Sergt Pettett, W.I.A. 4.4.18  
 To be Corpl. (Substantive)  
 1620 L/Cpl Brecht A.W. vice Corpl. Dale, K.I.A. 4.4.18  
 2055 T/Cpl Dunleavy R.W. to complete estab.

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## PROMOTIONS 2940 (Continued)

"C" Company:-

To be Corpl. (Substantive)  
 2055 T/Cpl Dunlevey R.F. to complete Establt.  
 To be T/Corpls. 808 L/Cpl Lawther F. vice Corpl. Newbery,  
 W.I.A. 4.4.18  
 1627 Pte Coe G.H. vice Corpl. Morgan,  
 W.I.A. 4.4.18  
 722L/Cpl Court F., vice Corpl. Isted, evac.  
 Sick 25.3.18  
 779 Pte Hourigan G.M. vice Corpl. Wall,  
 W.I.A. 12.4.18

"D" Company:-

To be T/Corporals.  
 1301 L/Cpl Matthews W.E. vice T/Cpl Curran  
 W.I.A. 12.4.18  
 1811 L/Cpl Carruthers E.W. vice Cpl Stewart  
 W.I.A. 12.4.18.

To be Lance-Corporals:-

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

"A" Company:-

1892 Pte Geppert P. vice L/Cpl Edwards Pmtd.  
 1871 " Walker P.R. " " McGovern "  
 1934 " Lane S. to complete Estab.  
 197 " Walkenhar E.A. -do-

"B" Coy:-

2622 " Mannix S. -do-  
 479 " Jamieson W.R. -do-  
 2410 " Wilson G. -do-  
 3286 " Cowell E. -do-

"C" Company:-

2775 " Capell A.H. -do-  
 1808 " Burgoyne A.W. -do-  
 3020 " Baxter A.G. -do-  
 2602 " Lindsay V.M. -do-  
 935 " Turnbull D.E. -do-  
 2789 " Devitt R.J. -do-

"D" Company:-

1271 " White J. -do-

*W.H. Damm* 2/Lt.

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



Appendix No.12.

COPY OF 9th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER RECEIVED  
BY 'PHONE AT 1.45 A.M. ON THE 18th APRIL, 1918

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C.O.  
36th BATTALION A.I.F.

The strongest Company of your Battalion will move at once along the Main Road to VILLERS BRETONNEUX to reinforce the 33rd Battalion A.I.F. The 33rd Battalion will send Guides to meet them and guide them to a position on the north side of the Town.

In the event of the 35th Battalion A.I.F. moving forward, you will be required to move up into their position.

33rd Battalion A.I.F. Headquarters is situated at O.29.c.7.4. on the south side of the Main Road, near the Chateau.

From - 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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COPY OF 9th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 25.

SECRET

COPY No. 26.

Reference Map :  
Sheet 62d. 1/40.000

Brigade Headquarters,  
19th April, 1918.

1. The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 23rd Infantry Brigade in the Left Sector of the Reserve Line and in VILLERS BRETONNEUX in accordance with Table "A" overleaf on the 20th, 21st and night of 21st/22nd April 1918.

2. Upon relief the Brigade will move in accordance with Table "A" overleaf to rejoin the 3rd Australian Division.

3. Orders covering the moves of the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance & the 869th Coy. A.A.S.C. to QUERRIEU and PONT NOYELLES respectively will be issued separately.

4. All information, Defence Schemes and Works Policies concerning the Reserve Line and VILLERS BRETONNEUX will be handed over to the relieving units.

5. Work on tunnelled dugouts will be handed over by the 34th Battalion to the incoming unit.

6. Stokes Light Trench Mortar ammunition will be handed over on relief.

7. Subject to the terms of this order the relief will be carried out under arrangements to be made mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.

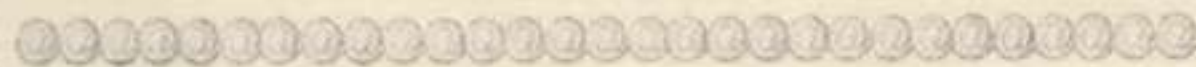
8. The transport of units will move under the orders of the Brigade Transport Officer to FRECHENSCOURT.

9. A C K N O W L E D G E .

(sgd) J. H. PAIN, MAJOR.  
Brigade Major.  
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Distribution -

Copy No. 1 -	3	Brigade Headqrs.	18	5th Aust. Division.
	4	Brigade Sig Section.	19	173rd Inf. Brigade.
	5	33rd Battalion.	20	174th Inf. Brigade.
	6	34th Battalion.	21	175th Inf. Brigade.
	7	35th Battalion.	22	23rd Inf. Brigade.
	8	36th Battalion.	23	10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
	9	9th A.M. Gun Coy.	24	11th Aust. Inf. Bde. / X
	10	9th A.L.T.M. Battery.	25	Commandant VILLERS BRETONNEUX
	11	Brigade Transport Officer.	26	15th Aust. Inf. Bde.
	12	9th Aust. Field Ambulance.	27	24th Inf. Brigade. (-4-)
	13	869th Coy. A.A.S.C.	28-29	WAR DIARY
	14	58th Division.	30	F I L E . (-4-)
	15	8th Division.	31-33	SPARE.
	16-17	3rd Aust. Division.		





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T A B L E "A"

Reference Map:-  
Sheet 62d 1/40.000

To accompany 9th Aust. Inf. Bde  
Order No. 25 of the 19.4.1918.

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	From	To	Route	After relief by	Remarks.
1.	20.4.18.	34th Battn.	Left Sub Sector Reserve Line. (Left Bn.)	FRANVILLERS.	VECQUEN-ENT-PONT NOYELLES	Sherwood Forresters.	To move at 1. p.m. upon completion of relief.
2.	20.4.18.	35th Battn. (-e-)	do. do. (Right Bn.)	LA - HOUSSOYE.	do.	Middlesex Regt.	To move at 2. p.m. upon completion of relief.
3.	20/21st Apl. 18.	36th Battn. (-ee-)	Villers Bretonneux.	do.	CORBIE.	2/Devon Regt.	To move on completion of relief.
4.	21/22nd Apl. 18.	9th A. M. Gun Coy.	Villers Bretonneux & Reserve Line.	BONNAY	do.	8th M. Gun. Battn.	To move to rejoin 3rd M.G. Bn upon completion of relief.
5.	20/21st Apl. 18.	9th A.L. T.M. Bty	FRANVILLERS VILLERS - BRETONNEUX.	FRANVILLERS.	do.	to be notified	To move upon completion of relief.
6.	21.4.18	33rd Battn.	DOVES.	LAHOUSSOYE.	----	----	By Bus or Route March; arrangements to be notified.

- (+0+) A distance of 200 yards between Platoons is to be maintained on the march.
- (-ee-) Units will take every precaution to prevent observation by hostile aircraft.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

<u>Tues. 23.4.18.</u>	<u>"A" Coy.</u>	<u>"B" Coy.</u>	<u>"C" Coy.</u>	<u>"D" Coy.</u>
9. to 10 a.m.	Musketry.	Organ'd Games.	Lewis Gun.	Musketry.
10 to 11 a.m.	Organ'd Games	Lewis Games.	Musketry.	Organized Games.
11 to 12noon.	Lewis Gun.	Musketry.	Organ'd Games	Lewis Gun.
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<u>Wed. 24.4.18.</u>				
9. to 10 a.m.	Organ'd Games	Lewis Gun.	Musketry.	Organ'd Games.
10. to 11 a.m.	Lewis Gun	Musketry.	Organ'd Games	Lewis Gun.
11. to 12noon.	Musketry.	Organ'd Games	Lewis Gun.	Musketry.
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<u>Thur. 25.4.18.</u>				
9. to 10. a.m.	Lewis Gun	Musketry.	Organ'd Games	Lewis Gun.
10. to 11. a.m.	Musketry	Organ'd Games	Lewis Gun	Musketry.
11. to 12noon.	Organ'd Games	Lewis Gun	Musketry.	Organ'd Games.
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<u>Fri. 26.4.18.</u>				
9. to 10. a.m.	Musketry.	Organ'd Games	Lewis Gun	Musketry.
10. to 11. a.m.	Organ'd Games.	Lewis Gun.	Musketry.	Organ'd Games.
11. to 12noon,	Lewis Gun	Musketry	Organ'd Games	Lewis Gun.

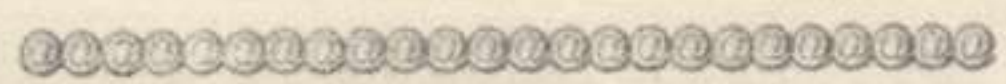
All Companies.

Afternoons - 2.p.m. to 3.p.m.:-  
 N.C.Os will be instructed by Company Officers.  
 1/2 hour Map Reading and Compass work.  
 1/2 hour preparation on work for the following day.

MUSKETRY :- Rapid manipulation of bolt including rapid loading and aiming. This is to be carried out in front of a bank to prevent accident. Trigger to be blocked.

LEWIS GUN :- New teams to be trained in practical work - loading, firing and immediate stoppages.

Battalion specialist N.C.Os will be available to Companies for the purpose of instructing.



*Harold H. B. T.*  
 Lieut - Colonel.  
 Commanding 36th Battalion A.I.F.

- by -

Lieut-Colonel H. F. WHITE., D. S. O. Commanding.

In the Field.  
23rd April, 1918.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS. 2941. To be C.S's.M. (Temporary) - (Authority D.R.O. No. 405 - 21.4.18)

1708 Sgt Wilthew R.K.	"C"	Dated	17.1.18.
29 Sgt Glass W.F.	"A"	"	5.4.18.
506 Sgt Malone W.P.	"B"	"	13.4.18.

To be L/Cpl to complete establishment :-  
No. 598 Pte J.G. Waddell. "H.Q" Dated. 22.4.18.

CORRIGENDA.

Reference para 2940 of B.R.O. No. 354 of 17.4.18 :- promotion of Sgts Wilthew, Malone and Glass to be A/C.Ss.M. is hereby cancelled.

Also the promotion of No. 1620 Cpl Brecht A.W. to be T/Sgt vice Wilthew promoted is cancelled.

TRANSFERS. 2942.

1998 Pte Thomas J.	From H.Q. to "C"	Dated	22.4.18.
1672a Pte Wadds H.N.	From "D" to H.Q.	do.	
1394 Dvr McCauley J.	From "D" to H.Q.		18.4.18.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH. 2943.

98 Sgt Hanrahan O.	"A" From 9th T. Bn	Dated	18.4.18.
365 Sgt Charker C.C.	"B" do.	do.	
517 Sgt MacLean H.S.	"B" do.	do.	
394 Sgt Cunningham T	"B" do.	do.	
948 Cpl Dallwitz J.B.	"C" do.	do.	

RETURNED FROM SICK AND WOUNDED. - 18.4.18.

3170 Sgt Abbott F.A.	"A" 7367 Pte Crowe R.S.	"A"
2060 Pte Everett K.S.	"A" 2793 Pte Dwyer M.T.	"A"
3168 Pte Faulkner A.	"A" 2576 Pte Harrison T.	"A"
1895a Pte Reynolds A.J.	"A" 1905 Pte Robson R.	"A"
2141 Pte Stewart H.	"A" 5097a Pte Abbott R.	"B"
7210 Pte Brooker H.	"B" 419 Pte Daly D.B.	"B"
1894 Pte Jones H.	/B" 1839 Pte Keady J.D.	"B"
5084 Pte Richardson C.N.	"B/ 3471 Pte Seath J.A.	"B"
2323 Pte Harley F.G.	"B" 846 Cpl Raymond P.P.	"C"
2525 Pte Bowers A.E.	"C" 1832 Pte Hersee O.W.	"C"
2163 Pte Jackson R.E.	"C" 2834 Pte Marr W.P.	"C"
2891 Pte Watts L.A.	"C" 1880 Pte Yates E.	"C"
2006 Cpl Alexander S.F.	"D" 2125 Cpl Robinson A.G.	"D"
2189 Pte Baxter W.	"D" 2612 Pte Mills H.	"D"
3436 Pte Mawdsley T.	"D" 1299 Pte Milton R.C.	"D"
5095 Pte Robinson J.R.	"D" 1948a Pte Christie A.	"D"
3209 Pte Hoyles W.	"D" 1418 Pte Veitch C.F.	H.Q.
1394 Dvr McCauley J.	H.Q 485 Pte Kemp N.S.	H.Q.
3416 Pte Isles H.	"D" Returned on 19.4.18.	

Returned from Sick and Wounded - 21.4.18.

946 Pte Kohler W.H.	"A" 3368 Pte Bignell F.	"A"
1866 Pte Stewart E.W.	"A" 3148 Pte Madden H.F.	"C"
3364 Pte Bryce A.	"D" 1979 Pte Martin G.	"D"
5029 Pte Hogan W.J.	"B" From Detention	18.4.18/8
2084 Pte Humphreys M.	"D" From S & W (Undr escort	23.4.

Reinforcements from 3rd A.I.B.D. - 21.4.18.

2/Lieut L.J. Butler	"D" 3078 Pte Lewis W.E.	"D"
2290 Pte Coughlin A.L.	"B" 2764 Pte Biddles A.P.	"B"
3400 Pte Weeks R.R.	"B" 2315 Pte Gray C.G.	"B"
2331 Pte Kavanagh J.J.	"B" 609 Pte Cartwright A	"B"
3417 Pte Dilley R.	"B" 3381 Pte Sutton A.W.	"B"
3325 Pte Jackson C.	"B" 3027 Pte Colbran W.J.	"B"
3304 Pte Etherington W.H.	"B" 3040 Pte Emmett J.	"B"

STRONG 2944. CASUALTIES.

OFF  
STRENGTH.

Wounded in Action - Gassed - 18.4.18.

Lieut G.W.H. Perkins	"D"	Lieut J.M. Judd., M.M.	"D"
Lieut C.S. Brandreth	do.	1118 Pte Forrester E.G.	do.
2674 Pte Wedlock V.E.	do.	1304 Pte Shilling G.S.	do.
1845 Pte Mills C.V.	do.	1859 Pte Redaelli A.	do.
2693 Pte Le Clos E.R.	do.	2050 L/C Davies H.J.	do.
2546 Pte Clough J.W.	do.	2881 Pte Stirling P.G.	do.
3416 Pte Isles H.	do.	3697 Pte Pearson G.E.	do.
2151 Pte Brisbane T.R.	do.	3723 Sgt Williams W.H.	do.
2281 Pte Breese R.D.	do.	7328 Pte Tew H.F.	do.
3145 Pte Tritton F.M.	do.	558 Pte Smith A.	"B"

Wounded in Action - Gassed - 19.4.18.

3365 Pte Parsons C.T.	"D"	3352 Pte Brainwood W.J.	"D"
3410 Pte Armstrong B.H.	do.	1105 L/C Elbourne C.	do.
1208 L/C Quinn J.L.	do.	1265 Cpl Worthington A.	do.
2921 Pte Gill A.S.	do.	3042 Pte Faulkner E.R.	do.
3152 Pte Webb A.	do.	7088 Sgt Gordon C.S.	do.
1230 Pte Smith J.J.	do.	1074 Pte Chambers W.	do.
3121 Pte Sheather C.S.	do.	3030 Pte Davey W.J.S.	H.Q.
3697 Pte Morris W.R.	H.Q.	7277 Pte Morrison S.J.	do.
2398 Pte Shepherd H.J.	do.	1402 Pte Mickalson C.	do.
363 Sgt Webster J.H.	do.	3068 Pte Kemmis A.C.	do.
2187 Pte Mylecharane D.P.	do.	1634 Pte Cooksley C.C.	do.
3129 Pte Snowden H.	do.	5023 Pte Garnett C.H.	do.
2147 Pte Curtin J.T.	"A"	3278 Pte Barton C.W.	"C"
2828 Pte Lentz L.	"D"		
866 Pte Thomas G.	Wounded - Gassed (S.I.W)	19.4.18.	H.Q.
190 Pte Thomas F.	do.	do.	do.

Wounded in Action - Gassed - 20.4.18.

562 Cpl H. Smith., M.M.	H.Q.	1417 T/Sgt Scherf C.J.	H.Q.
1420 L/C Wickers A.R.	do.	3115 Pte Redfern R.R.	do.
3110 Pte Phillips B.L.	do.	2916 Pte Reid G.H.	do.
1418 Pte Veitch C.F.	do.	3085 Pte Maguire L.G.	do.
1831 Pte Harris G.H.	do.	1440a L/C Rudolph E.	"A"
2090 Sgt Kingsbury F.J.A.	do.	3339 Pte Locks W.H.	"A"
5557 Pte Currie W.O.	"B"		
801 L/Sgt Kime G.P.	"C"	Shell Wound L. Hand	20.4.18.
2690 Pte Skinner A.J.	"A"	Wounded - Gassed	18.4.18.
3120 Pte Rose J.G.	"A"	do. do.	do.
103 Pte Huxley L.	"A"	do. do.	17.4.18.
2588 Pte Jones G.	"D"	Wounded in Action	12.4.18.

CORRIGENDA.

No. 743 Cpl Dale G.H.	"C"	Previously reported Missing in Actn is now reported Killed in Action 4.4.18.
3313. Pte Hall C.	"A"	Previously reported Wounded in Actn is now reported Killed in Action 4.4.18.
1902. Pte Ross P.	"A"	Previously reported Killed in Actn is now reported Wounded in Action 4.4.18
7334. Pte Woodall A.	"B"	Previously reported Evacuated Sick is now reported Wounded in Action 4.4.18

TRANSFER.

364 Cpl McDonald T.S. "B" To A.A.P.C. dated 18.4.18.

892 Pte Williams W.H. H.Q. to C.C.S. 15.4.18.  
5124 L/C Janvrin D.C.M. "A" to C.C.S. 15.4.18.

REVERSION  
2945.

No. 1417 T/Sgt Scherf C.J. Reverts to permanent rank of Corporal on evacuation Wounded dated 20.4.18.

36th BATTALION A.I.F. ROUTINE ORDER. No. 355. dated 23.4.18. PAGE .3.

INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAY. 2946. The following extract from A.I.F. Orders dated 19.4.18. is repeated for information :-  
 " Advice has been received that the Commonwealth Government has decided to grant 4 1/2% interest on deferred pay which has been in the hands of the Department for a period of more than 12 months. When full details of the scheme are available they will be notified in A.I.F. Orders."

REMISSION OF SENTENCE. 2947. No. 5020 Pte McLAUGHLIN C. T. "D" Coy sentence of 6 months I.H.L. on the 1st of February, 1918, afterwards commuted to 90 days F.P.No.2. was remitted on 28.3.18 (Authority - Bde H.Q. - S/C 507198 of 1.4.18).

SALVAGE. 2948. Company Commanders will please arrange to have all tins in and around billets collected and placed outside by 9.0.a.m. daily, ready for salvage by A.S.C.

R. C. CHURCH PARADE. 2949. A Church Parade for the Roman Catholic members of the Battalion will be held in the Church at La HOUSOYE at 3.0 p.m. to-morrow, the 24th instant.

Y.M.C.A. 2950. A 9th Brigade Y.M.C.A. Canteen has been established at No. 12 Drapery Street where a supply of hot cocoa is available to troops, free of charge, from 5.0.P.M. to 8.30.P.M. Tobacco, Cigarettes etc will be on sale.

CRIMES & PUNISHMENTS. 2951. The following Crimes and Punishments are promulgated :-  
No. 1131 Pte HILL F. J. "D" Coy.  
OFFENCE :- Insolence to his superior Officer, and refusing to obey a lawful command 18.4.18.  
AWARD :- 28 Days F.P. No.2.

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No. 7242 Pte GOTCH J. "B" Coy.  
OFFENCE :- Drunkenness when on duty in the trenches.  
AWARD :- 28 Days F.P. No.1.



*Edward Cox*  
 Adjutant. 36th Battalion. A.I.F. Captain.

E.W.

C O P Y

Appendix. No. 16.

SECRET.NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. ORDER No. 26.

Authority:- 3rd Aust. Div.  
Q.108/18/1 dated  
28th April, 1918.

Brigade Headquarters,  
29th April, 1918.

1. The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will be re-organized on a "three Battalion basis as from 4.0.p.m 30th April, 1918.

2. In order to effect this re-organization, the 36th Battalion will be withdrawn from the Brigade and will form the Training Battalion of the Bde.

3. All Officers and Other Ranks (except personnel of the Battalion Staff) of the 36th Battalion will be absorbed in and distributed among the remaining Battalions of the Brigade as follows:-

"A" "B" & "C" Coys. to 33rd Battalion A.I.F.  
"D" Coy. (less 2 Plat) to 35th Battalion A.I.F.  
2 Platoons "D" Company to 34th Battalion A.I.F.

4. The personnel of the Battalion Staff remaining with the 36th Battalion and which it is not desired to absorb in or transfer to the other Battalions or the Brigade, will be sent together with Battalion Records, to the Divisional Reinforcement Wing, whence they will in due course be despatched to A.I.F. Depots to become the Training Battalion of the Brigade; This will in future be known by the numerical designation of the 36th Battalion.

5. (a) Officers of the 36th Battalion will remain with their units on going over to the 33rd, 34th and 35th Battalions but will not be shown as transferred until the approval for transfer has been given by the G.O.C.A.I.F.

5. (b) The transfer of the other ranks of the 36th Battalion will be carried out, subject to the usual notifications to 3rd Echelon.

6. Separate detailed instructions will be issued to govern the following:-

(i) The disposal of Regimental Funds, to the credit of the 36th Battalion of Band instruments and Music, and all other Regimental property and equipment.

(ii) The disposal of the Regimental Transport 36th Battalion.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(sgd) J. H. Pain. Major.  
Brigade Major. 9th A.I. Bde.

O.C. 36th Battalion A.I.F.



C O P Y

Appendix No. 16

SECRET. ADMINSTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED  
WITH  
NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 26 OF 29.4.18.  
Authority:- D.H.Q. No Q 108/18/1. Bde Headqrs. 29.4.1918.

1. The reorganization of the 9th A.I. Brigade will be carried out as from 4.0.p.m. 30th April, 1918.
2. PERSONNEL - (a) "A" "B" and "C" Companies to 33rd Battalion. "D" Coy less 2 Platoons to 35th Battalions 2 Platoons to "D" Coy 34th Battn.  
(b) Battalion Headquarters (less Assistant Adjutant, Quartermaster, Orderly Room Staff and Band) to 33rd Battalion. The 36th Battalion Band will be equally distributed 33rd, 34th, and 35th Battalions and will be taken on strength for the purpose of returns, but will be attached to the 9th Brigade Headquarters for rations and duty.  
The 36th Battalion Transport personnel will be transferred in equal proportions to the 33rd, 34th, and 35th Battalions, but will remain with 36th Battalion Transport pending further instructions.  
(c) On the completion of the reorganization the under-mentioned administrative personnel of 36th Battalion will be sent to the Divisional Wing together with 36th Bn. records whence they will in due course be despatched to A.I.F. Depots to become the Training Battalion of the Brigade:-  
"Assistant Adjutant. Quartermaster. Orderly Room Staff."  
(d) Officers of the Battalion will be attached to Battalions with their men but will not be transferred pending approval of G.O.C. A.I.F. All personnel will report to new units between 2.p.m. and 4.p.m. on 30.4.1918.
3. REGIMENTAL EQUIPMENT. - The 33rd, 34th and 35th Battalions will indent on Q.M. 36th Battalion forthwith to replenish shortages in regimental equipment, to be completed by 4.p.m. 30.4.18. A complete inventory in duplicate of all equipment not absorbed in this way will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters as soon as possible after 4.p.m. 30.4.18.  
36th Battalion Signal Equipment will be handed over complete to 33rd Battalion. 33rd Battalion equipment will be returned immediately to Brigade Signal Office.
4. TRANSPORT. - The 36th Battalion Transport Officer will report to the Brigade Transport Officer for instructions at 4.p.m. 30.4.18. A complete detailed state of transport personnel, vehicles, animals and harness will be rendered to Bde Headqrs forthwith.
5. REGIMENTAL FUNDS. - All Regimental Funds to the credit of the 36th Battalion will be transferred to Brigade Headquarters and will be utilized at the discretion of the G.O.C. Brigade for benefit of Troops in the Brigade. 36th Battalion Band Instruments and Music will be taken over by Brigade Headquarters.
6. RATIONS. - / 36th Battalion will forward a Ration State to 869th Coy. A.S.C. by 8.p.m. 29.4.18 showing distribution of 36th Bn. personnel. O.C. 869th Coy A.S.C. will arrange necessary transfer of rations.
7. STATES. 33rd, 34th & 35th Battalions will forward a "Marching In" State to reach Bde Headqrs by 8.p.m. 30.4.18. 36th Battalion will forward a "Marched Out" State showing distribution by same time.
8. OFFICERS. - All Battalions will forward to Bde Headqrs by 12 noon 1st pr a Nominal Roll of Officers by Companies and any recommendations for the consequential rearrangement of Battalion Staffs.

(sgd) S.I. SUTER. Captain.  
9th Australian Inf. Bde.



- by -

Lieut- Colonel H. F. WHITE., D.S.O. Commanding.

In the Field.  
29th April, 1918.

APPOINT- 2952. Captain H.H. Dixon to be Gas Officer 9th Australian  
MENTS & Infantry Brigade & seconded for duty, dated 26.3.18.  
PROMOTIONS, (Authority A.I.F. List No. 322 of 23.4.18.)  
ETC.

TRANSFERS. Taken on Strength.

2953.	Major J.M. Hawkey., M.C.	From 9th Trng Battalion.	28.4.18.	H.Q.
	Lieut A.M. Widdy., M.M.	do. do.	do.	"C"
	6630 Pte Taylor F.M.	From 45th Battalion A.I.F.	27.4.18.	H.Q.
	486 Dvr Lyons F.J.	From 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	26.4.18.	H.Q.
	2196 Pte Alexander A.	From No. 5. Military Prison.	24.4.18.	"D"

Struck off Strength. - Transferred to 33rd Battalion 27.4.18.

2/Lt. Butler L.J.	"D"	3078 Pte Lewis W.E.	"D"
2290 Pte Coughlin A.L.	"B"	2764 Pte Biddles A.P.	"B"
3400 Pte Weeks R.R.	"B"	2315 Pte Gray C.G.	"B"
3331 Pte Kavanagh J.J.	"B"	609 Pte Cartwright A.	"B"
3417 Pte Dilley R.	"B"	3027 Pte Colbran W.J.	"B"
3381 Pte Sutton A.W.	"B"	3325 Pte Jackson C.	"B"
3304 Pte Etherington W.	"B"	3040 Pte Emmett J.	"B"
3294 Pte Darlington H	"B"	3258 Pte Burton J.	"B"

Inter-Company Transfers.

1894 Pte Jones H.	From "B" Coy.	to H.Q.	dated 28.4.18.
215 Pte Watson D.	" " " "	" " "	do.
707 Pte Brookes J.E.	" "C" " "	" " "	do.

TAKEN ON 2954 Returned from Sick and Wounded.

STRENGTH.

2692 Pte Bennett E.W.	"D"	24.4.18.
1406 Sgt Boyd A.J.	H.Q.	do.
3636 Pte Hey F.J.	"C"	do.
3383 Pte Taylor G.	"D"	do.
1946 Pte Burgess B.	"D"	do.
2/Lieut T.C. Macaw	"A"	26.4.18.
2 C.Q.M.S. Medcalf P.A.	H.Q.	do.
789 Sgt Hammond E.P.	"C" (From 9th T. Bn)	do.
724 Cpl Cadigan C.J.	"C"	do.
1452 Pte Stephen F.B.	"D"	do.
1673 L/Cpl McCusker C.C.	"A"	do.
3072 Pte Jenkins A.J.	"A"	do.
486 Dvr Lyons F.J.	H.Q.	do.
Lieut A.M. Toose	"D"	28.4.18.
21 L/Sgt O'Reilly O.M.	"A"	do.
3617 Pte Delander L.	"C"	do.
1078 Pte Connor H.	"D"	do.
3656 Pte Moody S.L.	"A"	do.
124 Pte Marshall H.M. (M.M)	"A"	do.
367 Pte O'Keefe R.	"B"	do.
3258 Pte Burton J.	"B" (AT DIVISIONAL WING)	24.4.18.

STRUCK 2955. Casualties.

OFF 2937 Pte Smith W.E. "A" Wounded Gassed. 20.4.18.

STRENGTH. 3253 Pte Arbuckle W. "D" Wounded in Action 18.4.18.

Captain C.E. Prior "A" Wounded Gassed 20.4.18.

2379 Pte Raby G. "D" do. do. do.

## Corrigenda

3292 Pte Dickson A. "B" Previously reported Wounded in Action 4-4-18, now reported Killed in Action 4-4-18.

2693 Pte Le Clos E.R. "D" Previously reported Wounded (gassed) 18-4-18, now reported evacuated sick 18-4-18.

3023 Pte Carroll W.J. "C" Previously reported Wounded in action 4-4-18, now reported Killed in action 4-4-18.



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36th BATTALION A.I.F. ROUTINE ORDER No.356. dated 29.4.18. Page.2.

STRUCK 2955.	7233 Pte Dendy A.H.	"B"	to C.C.S.	17.4.18.
OFF	528 Pte Orr W.	"B"	to C.C.S.	23.4.18.
STRENGTH.	863 Pte Rae J.	"C"	to C.C.S.	do.
(cont.)	7367 Pte Crowe R.	"A"	to C.C.S.	24.4.18.

REVERSION.  
 2956. No.1708 T/C.S.M. Wilthew R.K. reverts to permanent rank of Sergeant. dated 21.3.18.

CANTEEN 2957. 36th Battalion A.I.F. Canteen Accounts - Monthly Balance to ACCOUNTS. 31st March, 1918 :-

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>N I L.</u>		Cash in Hand -	4297.20 Frs.
		Stock -	380.65 "
			98.50 "
Balance -	4776.35 Frs.		
T O T A L S -	4776.35 Frs.		4776.35 Frs.

*W H Damm* <sup>7/2</sup>  
 Captain.  
 Adjutant. 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

Warrant Officer  
No. 1000

Transport Officer

1000 - 1000

Balance - 1000

H I P  
Stock - 1000  
Order in hand - 1000

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## 36th Battalion Routine Order No. 357.

- by -  
Lieut. Colonel H. F. White., D. S. O. Commanding.

In the Field,  
30th April, 1918

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.	2958.	3389 Pte Everingham H. C.	"D" From Sick & Wounded	27.4.18.
		Lieut J. R. O'Connell J. R.	"D" From 9th Trng Battn.	29.4.18.
		1986 Pte Organ B. F.	"C" From Sick & Wounded	29.4.18.
		3258 Pte Burton J.	"B" From Reinforcements.	27.4.18.

TRANSFERS.	2959.	To 9th A. L. T. M. Battery. - 29.4.18.		
		3554 Pte Grant J. E.	3312 Pte Giles W.	"A"
		3064 Pte Hoad F. W.	3058a Pte Grogan M. J.	do.
		3072 Pte Jenkins A. J.	3665a Pte Moody S.	do.
		1182 Pte Muir A. R.	124 Pte Marshall H. L. M. M.	do.
		3423 Pte Barden A. L. S. "A"	3421 Pte Cohen M. S.	"B"
		5097a Pte Abbott R.	3415 Pte Hamilton P. O.	do.
		3557 Pte Lynn A.	3342 Pte Meris J.	do.
		1979 Pte Martin G.	2186 Pte Peirpont J. H.	do.
		3471 Pte Seath J. A. "B"	772 T/Sgt Grant F. G. H.	"C"
		3022 Pte Campbell J. S.	2775 D/Cpl Capell J. H.	do.
		2531 Pte Dixon W.	2632 Pte Farrugia W. W.	do.
		2834 Pte Marr W. P.	781 Pte Hyde N.	do.
		1998 Pte Thomas J.	2891 Pte Watts L. A.	do.
		2787 Pte Davis O. W. K. "C"	3348 Pte Alder T. W.	"D"
		2530 Pte Bracegirdle H.	6288 Pte Clarke A. G.	do.
		2538 Pte Byrnes T. W.	3631 Pte Hall S. R. T.	do.
		2084 Pte Humphreys M.	5058b Pte Murphy J.	do.
		6612 Pte Mills H.	7310 Pte Penney W. F.	do.

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29	T/C. S. M. Glass W. F.	99	CQMSgt Hall A. "A"
3170	Sgt Abbott F. A.	39	Sgt Bishenden A. do.
3608	Sgt Bye J. F. C.	98	Sgt Hanrahan O. do.
3322	Sgt Higgs C. P.	2092	Sgt Keene E. J. do.
21	L/Sgt O'Reilly C. M.	238	Sgt Roach J. L. do.
26	Cpl Calman R. M.	72	Cpl Durbridge W. V. do.
79	Cpl Edwards R. F.	25	Cpl Lindsay C. J. do.
2839	Cpl McGovern J. S.	137	Cpl Kelling T. H. do.
155	Cpl Ralston E. E.	879	Cpl Shelley H. C. do.
1821	T/Cpl Feaver G. E.	2072	T/Cpl Gallagher S. do.
1882a	L/Cpl Adams G.	2272	Pte Ashton E. I. do.
35	Pte Aston F.	2524	Pte Battie R. do.
46	Pte Bayliss P. H. J.	3368	Pte Bignell F. do.
6525	Pte Billows E. D.	2037	Pte Brennan H. do.
3021	Pte Britton C. J.	3014	Pte Brown P. J. do.
3018	Pte Buhl H.	3017	Pte Button W. do.
3289	Pte Cabban H. G.	2779	Pte Chesterton L. do.
1626	Pte Chigwidden E. G.	225	Pte Cocking F. G. do.
3155	Pte Coleman J. T.	1632	Pte Conyngham C. J. do.
3032	Pte Davies F. V.	2	049 L/Cpl Davies W. do.
7232	Pte Deady J. J.	3180	Pte Dowlre A. J. do.
3175b	Pte Downey W.	2051	Pte Driscoll F. W. do.
3297	Pte Duncan G.	2793	Pte Dwyer M. T. do.
2060	Pte Everett M. S.	6555	Pte Farnham H. do.
3168	Pte Faulkner A.	677	Pte Field W. H. do.
1645	Pte Foley E. L.	2074	Pte Gallagher C. do.
3309	Pte Gardner E. E.	1892	L/Cpl Geppert P. do.
1824	Pte Gould L. E.	2809	Pte Grier H. R. do.
2329	Pte Hanson H.	2576	Pte Harrison T. do.
3405	Pte Harrowsmith O. F.	2079	Pte Heavy T. do.
5117	Pte Hewitt J. P.	1833	Pte Hick W. do.
230	Pte Hinkelbein J.	1660	Pte Hogno L. A. do.
101	Pte Holton A. E.	1434	Pte Johnson F. C. do.
3327	Pte Kemp M. J.	5126	Pte Kerr P. F. do.
946	Pte Kohler W. H.	1934	L/Cpl Lane S. do.
115	L/Cpl Levy M. S.	3176	Pte Liddy P. do.

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TRANSFERS.	2938 Pte Lloyd F.J.	1164 Pte Long W.B.	"A" Coy.
2959.	3082 Pte Lowe H.F.	131 Pte Martin H.J.	
	5162 Pte Medcalf E.S.	1436 Pte Mendel H.H.	
	1899 Pte Mepstead H.R.	3447 Pte Millman R.	
	3083 Pte Milne F.R.	140 Pte McArthur P.T.	
	1673 L/Cpl McCusker C.C.	2105 Pte McGinnity W.J.	
	3093 Pte McKee H.S.	3098 Pte Nickblson S.F.	
	2113 Pte Noble R.G.	3362a Pte O'Sullivan J.M.	
	3107 Pte Parry J.	3367 Pte Phillips J.	
	3105 Pte Preston L.	1895a Pte Reynolds A.	
	158 Pte Rhodes H.	1953 L/Cpl Richardson T.	
	163 Pte Ridgway W.T.	1795 Pte Riley A.B.	
	1925 Pte Roberts J.	240 Pte Roberts R.J.	
	1689 Pte Robertson H.H.	3120 Pte Robertson J.	
	1905 Pte Robson R.	5027 Pte Rollo A.	
	2871 Pte Rooke F.W.E.	4596 Pte Rubie N.L.	
	2875 Pte Sciffer R.C.	3371 Pte Scolari P.K.	
	2392 Pte Smith C.	2668 Pte Smith F.	
	3474 Pte Sterrett J.G.	1866 Pte Stewart E.W.	
	2141 Pte Stewart H.	1909a Pte Tururen E.	
	1870 Pte Waddington J.	1871 L/Cpl Walker P.R.	
	197 L/Cpl Walkinhar E.	7360 Pte Wallace G.R.	
	3712 Pte Wark A.A.	605 Pte Watson D.	
	2683 Pte Witcher A.H.	243 L/Cpl White E.J.	
	5058 Pte Whitehead S.	4787 Pte Williams R.H.	
	209 Pte Willock J.S.	3145 Pte Wilson G.F.	
	2910 Pte Wise L.F.	3394 Pte Wise T.L.	
	3392 Pte Wooden A.G.	7344 Pte Woodgate R.	
	6650 Pte Woodmansey F.	3751 Pte Young A.	
	506 T/C.S.M. Malone W.P.	487 QMS Kitchen J.D.	"B" Coy.
	1797 Sgt Ayling F.C.	3275 Sgt Barber L.W.	
	365 Sgt Charker C.C.	3290 Sgt Cook R.J.	
	394 Sgt Cunningham T.	517 Sgt MacLean H.S.	
	2374 Sgt A.E. Roberts M.M.	2553 L/Sgt Davis J.D.	
	366 L/Sgt Kennedy N.	3566 Cpl Heuzenroeder C.T.	
	572 Cpl Saunders A.J.	567 Cpl Sheumack D.J.	
	424 T/Cpl Davies T.	6464 T/Cpl Brownlee W.	
	5072 T/Cpl Paterson E.J.	2516 Pte Anderson H.J.	
	3148 Pte Annett V.C.	3369 Pte Barkwill J.	
	2860 Pte Bates C.	7214 Pte Beaman T.E.	
	3255 Pte Blume E.	7210 Pte Brooker H.	
	3604 Pte Brown F.H.	3015 Pte Brown W.J.	
	2291 Pte Canham C.E.	396 Pte Canty P.D.	
	2541 Pte Carey J.C.	2780 Pte Chitty A.H.	
	409 L/Cpl Clarke C.	1808a Pte Clark H.	
	7225 Pte Cole H.W.	2045 Pte Collison F.H.	
	1812a Pte Comerford J.M.	6298 Pte Costin F.C.	
	3286 L/Cpl Cowell E.	419 Pte Daly D.B.	
	3298 Pte Davies E.	428 Pte Donaldson J.S.	
	2652 Pte Elliott F.E.	1914 Pte Featherstonehaugh T.	
	2661 Pte Fitzsimmons L.J.	444 Pte Flynn G.E.	
	3050a Pte Garner H.	2070 Pte Gostling A.H.	
	7242 Pte Gotch J.	5023 Pte Grant A.A.	
	2573 Pte Gray C.W.	459 Pte Green H.	
	7349 Pte Gwyther F.	1828 Pte Haines J.	
	2323 Pte Harley F.H.F.	5029 Pte Hogan W.T.	
	464 Pte Hogg A.	2327 Pte Hollingshed A.L.	
	465 Pte Hughes T.J.	7260 Pte James C.J.	
	479 E/Cpl Jamieson W.R.	3326 Pte Jones A.	
	1839 Pte Keady J.D.	2830 Pte Kinder W.H.	
	3077 Pte Lewis J.E.	504 Pte Malone T.M.	
	2622 Pte L/Cpl Mannix S.	2429 Pte Marshall D.	
	2352 Pte Mason R.	2354 Pte Maybury S.	
	125 Pte Miller J.	7273 Pte Murphy J.M.	
	2633 Pte McCotter G.H.	2631 Pte McDermott W.J.	
	518 L/Cpl McDonald A.S.	6623 Pte McLeod W.N.B.	
	524 Pte Nevett G.E.L.	529 Pte Oliver D.	
	367 Pte O'Keefe R.	3363 Pte Partridge G.E.	
	3102 Pte Peacock C.	3114 Pte Pearce G.A.	

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- 534 L/Cpl Peppernell H.
- 2651 Pte Pitkaeathly J.
- 3109 Pte Purvis R.
- 5084a Pte Richardson C.N.
- 449 Pte Robinson H.A.J.
- 3156 Pte Ryan C.W.
- 7326 Pte Shaw H.F.
- 559 Pte Sturt W.A.
- 3386 Pte Thompson N.
- 3136 Pte Turner W.
- 1874a Pte Weston R.
- 2416 Pte Wilson G.
- 1414 Pte Wright W.V.
- 1708 Sgt Wilthew R.K.
- 770 Sgt Goodsir A.V.
- 775 Sgt Harris J.A.
- 820 Sgt Moore J.S.
- 1481 Cpl Barry D?
- 724 Cpl Cadigan C.J.
- 2055 Cpl Dunlevey R.F.
- 1842 Cpl Liddle W.H.
- 864 Cpl Raymond D.P.
- 722 T/Cpl Court F.
- 808 T/Cpl Lawther F.
- 6601 Pte Allison A.M.
- 2271 Pte Atkinson R.
- 2765 Pte Bedford R.C.
- 3010 Pte Blay J.H.
- 2525 Pte Bowers A.E.
- 1803 Pte Boyle J.A.
- 3273 Pte Bragg B.J.
- 1808 Pte Burgoyne W.
- 3016 Pte Burton H.
- 3287 Pte Camarsh H.E.
- 2778 Pte Carter G.
- 3173a Pte Cleary H.
- 3029 Pte Colhoun R.
- 3296 Pte Dale S.B.
- 3186a Pte Davison F.
- 735 Pte Delaney J.F.
- 2789 Pte Devitt R.J.
- 3370 Pte Dunlop A.F.
- 2909 Pte Edwards A.T.
- 749 L/Cpl Everitt R.
- 3393 Pte Ferguson H.J.
- 3046 Pte Florian J.
- 1791 Pte Ford P.
- 956 Pte Gehrig L.J.
- 2067 Pte Graham S.J.
- 7243 Pte Greenwell G.H.
- 905 Pte Hamilton D.
- 3381 Pte Harpur E.
- 1914 Pte Hart J.W.
- 2813 Pte Healey A.W.
- 3126 Pte Herbert P.
- 3636 Pte Hey F.J.
- 2080 Pte Hooper W.G.
- 2322 Pte Huddart J.
- 2163 Pte Jackson R.E.G.
- 3324 Pte Jarrett H.T.
- 1896 Pte Lane C.
- 3335 Pte Lee J.K.
- 2602 Pte Lindsay V.M.
- 958 Pte Liversage W.L.
- 2096 Pte Lord F.A.
- 541 L/Cpl Peppernell W.H.
- 3366 Pte Pulley J.C.
- 546 Pte Reilly E.J.
- 3120 Pte Richardson E.A.
- 2872 Pte Roy J.
- 2395 Pte Scholes W.
- 3373 Pte Skidmore T.S.
- 5097 Pte Swarbrick J.J.
- 6399 Pte Tivey A.
- 587 Pte Victor F.C.
- 2410 L/Cpl Wilson G.
- 7337 Pte Woodward J.W.
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- 792 C.Q.M.S. Higgins T.W.
- 789 Sgt Hammond E.P.
- 794 Sgt Innes W.J.
- 1862 Sgt Rooke G.E.
- 1620 Cpl Brecht A.W.
- 948 Cpl Dallwitz J.D.
- 1661 Cpl Horne K.
- 836 Cpl McKenzie A.
- 1627 T/Cpl Coe G.H.
- 779 T/Cpl Hourigan G.M.
- 4973 Pte Alden A.
- 3007a Pte Amos G.E.
- 3020 Pte Baxter A.G.
- 1802 Pte Blanch M.M.
- 1062 Pte Bond E.
- 3360 Pte Boyle C.T.
- 1790 Pte Boyle W.J.
- 3606a Pte Bryant S.E.
- 3362 Pte Burns H.J.
- 3282 Pte Cairns F.V.
- 2287 Pte Carlyon T.
- 406 Pte Clark T.C.
- 2637 Pte Cohen F.J.
- 1816 Pte Cox A.C.
- 741 Pte Darrington C.
- 3617 Pte Delander L.J.
- 5007 Pte DeLeurence C.E.
- 2792 Pte Draper D.J.
- 2659 Pte Earl F.V.
- 2799 Pte Evans C.J.
- 3043 Pte Falkner L.G.
- 7237 Pte Field T.E.
- 3048 Pte Flynn E.C.
- 2158 Pte Frawley D.J.
- 5024 Pte Gibson P.J.
- 1910 Pte Grant O.J.
- 3053 Pte Gurney T.
- 906 Pte Harmer G.E.
- 3117 Pte Harris T.
- 907 Pte Hawkins H.H.
- 2814 Pte Healey G.R.
- 1832 Pte Hersee O.W.
- 2819 Pte Hill D.J.
- 790 Pte Hopkins C.F.
- 2086 Pte Hynes H.M.
- 7257 Pte James S.E.
- 957 Pte King W.T.
- 2185 Pte Leatham W.G.
- 802 Pte Lewis E.W.
- 3665 Pte Linthorne C.
- 810 Pte Long J.
- 1843 Pte Lyons J.T.

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TRANSFERS:

3148 Pte Madden F.H.	5062 Pte Manewell C.B.
2959. 1422 Pte Mickkelson C.J.	813 B/Cpl Middlemiss J.K.
2068 Pte Montgomery J.D.	824 Pte Moore W.W.
3675 Pte Moran J.J.	7295 Pte Moses W.
2848 Pte Motter E.E.	5134 Pte Mundy G.
7294 Pte McCauley G.	3171 Pte McCallum D.B.
2016 Pte McCarthy N.	3679 Pte McCollin W.H.
1850 Pte McDonald H.J.	839 L/Cpl Nash J.L.
1986 Pte Organ F.	857 Pte Parsons A.G.H.
3101 Pte Patterson R.	2861 Pte Polglase G.H.
1857 Pte Rainbird A.	867 Pte Roberts G.H.N.
3685 Pte Roberts W.	3705 Pte Robertson S.S.
3382 Pte Shaw H.J.M.	873 Pte Skelton T.
3715 Pte Smith C.C.J.	3372. Pte Smith G.A.
3139 Pte Wailes R.C.	2997 Pte Williams W. "C" Coy.
2896 Pte Wilson R.J.N.	938 Pte Winter G.H.W.
2414 Pte Witt G.W.	1877 Pte Wood J.
1880 Pte Yates E.	-----
1132 R.S.M. Horwood A.R.	352 R.Q.M.S. Brownlie R. "Headqrs"
36 Sgt Akers H.H.	1406 Sgt Boyd A.J.
433 Sgt Evans F.W.	359 Sgt Field L.F.
1822 Sgt Fuller C.J.	457 Sgt Gregg S.W..M.M.
764 Sgt Greenlees G.	1381 Sgt Hodge A.
3383 Sgt Kenny R.W.	1393 Sgt Knight E.C.
1396 Sgt Lang S.J..D.C.M.	412 L/Sgt Cuddy F.D.
1070 Cpl Butt S.J.	1408 T/Cpl Brazil S.H..D.C.M.
1401 Pte Agius B.	3009 Pte Anderson G.L.
2761 Pte Aird L.M.	2028 Pte Alderton A.M.C.
707 Pte Brookes J.E.	1385 Dvr Bishop H.E.W.
1284 Dvr Bond H.	393 Dvr Bondietti J.A.
43 Dvr Black C.W.	389 Dvr Berge W.
716 Pte Barton A.W.	378 L/Cpl Brown H.E.
2193a Pte Campbell E.J.	1087 L/Cpl Craig W.W.
941 Dvr Collins W.C.	1084 Pte Cumming D.
730 Dvr Corby J.C.	1628 Dvr Coe W.H.
401 Pte Colbran F.	4996 Pte Conway D.
426 Pte Denham W.	1086 Pte Chick S.A.
443 Pte Doyle G.L.	1639 Pte Denton R.C.
4993 Cpl Dewing H.	1104 L/Cpl O.W.J. Dykes. M.M.
431 Pte Ewington F.W.	2803 Pte Edwards A.E.
2062 Pte Fletcher V.E.	3061 Pte Griffin H.
1958 Pte Gill A?K.	2328 Pte Haynes A.J.
471 Pte Henson C.H.	3058 Pte Hewitson G.A.
1403 Pte Holmes A.	3416 Pte Isles H.
2340 Pte Jeal A.J.J.	1894 Pte Jones H.
2595 Pte Kellaway C.A.	3420 Pte Kaylock W.A.
485 Pte Kemp N.S.	5396 Pte Kent E.G.
2608 Pte Lipman S.	3073 Pte Lamerton A.H.
3096 Pte Murphy R.B.	143 Pte McDonald P.
3089 Pte Matthews H.M.	2360 Pte Mackintosh R.H.
3435 Pte Marxsen A.A.	822 Pte Myers T.
1180 Pte Morton A.C.	526 Pte Nichols C.R.
527 Pte Nichols H.S.	3159 Pte Pitt C.A.
3098a Pte Paine G.H.	3461 Pte Pearson R.C.
3117 Pte Robinson A.J.	3143 Pte Tom E.N.
1205 Pte Parr S.	1861 Pte Roe A.R.
1222 L/Cpl Robinson C.C.	581 Pte Tobin A.
1244 L/Cpl Talbot W.H.	1672a Pte Wadds H.N.
2890 Pte Wahlstrom A.E.	1674 Pte Walden H.S.
899 Pte Woods W.	3388 Pte Waterhouse L.C.
215 Pte Watson D.	598 L/Cpl Waddell J.G.
1713 Pte Wright J.R.	1872 Pte West F.J.

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2959.	461 Pte Graham W.	"B"	2310 Pte Green H.E.	"B"
	904 Pte Horan M.W.	"C"	1421 Pte Lidgard W.	"B"
	908 Pte Lines S.G.	"C"	1423 Pte McDonald A.J.	"B"
1429	Pte Schofield C.R.	"C"	1433 Pte Young S.B.	"C"
415	Dvr Crummer F.M.	Trns.	1388 Dvr Gazzard R.	Trns.
1389	Dvr Goldrick P.J.	do.	1656 Dvr Gunter W.E.	do.
1150	Dvr Jordan T.	do.	1392 Dvr Kennedy A.W.	do.
490	Dvr Kershaw T.P.	do.	486 Dvr Lyons F.J.	do.
939	L/C Drury J.	do.	1109 L/C Eve W.	do.
2196	Pte Alexander A.		1938 Pte Alexander R.D.	
2274	Pte Andrews R.		3008 Pte Armitage E.	
4972	Pte Ashton A.		3272 Pte Bailey J.	
1798	Cpl Bain A.E.		3270 Pte Bain W.K.	
1058	L/Cpl Barber J.F.		2034 Pte Barnett E.	
2189	Pte Baxter W.		2039 Pte Bauman F.	
2692	Pte Bennett E.W.		3254 Pte Brining W.	
3260	Pte Brown A.J.		3364 Pte Bryce A.	
1880	Pte Bruce G.K.		2536 Pte Burton A.E.	
1811	T/Cpl Carruthers W.E.		1912 Pte Carroll J.J.	
1948a	Pte Christie A.		4991 Pte Cordner E.C.A.	
2540	Pte Coverdale C.		2556 Pte Davis W.T.	
2059	Pte Elliott R.B.		3389 Pte Everingham H.C.	
2313	Pte Gibson R.H.		1131 Pte Hill F.J.	
3063	Pte Hill J.A.		236a Pte Hows E.R.	
1166	Pte Langwill A.E.		5013a Pte Leffow J.	
5048	Pte Lithgow J.B.		1301 T/Cpl Matthews W.E.	
3346	Pte Mawson R.		2011 Cpl Mewburn C.L.	
3420	Pte Moffatt J.		1874 Sgt Moore C.H.	
496	Pte Morgan G.J.		3358 Pte McGowan V.B.	
3356	Pte McNamara H.		6627 Pte Newman C.E.T.	
3254	Pte Offley L.W.		3361 Pte Owens R.	
3432	Pte Palmgren J.J.		1206 Pte Peart G.	
7304	Pte Pearce J.		2857 Cpl Pegler J.L.	
1988	Pte Pender A.J.H.		1853 Pte Phillips W.	
1858	Pte Ratcliff F.		2866 T/Cpl Robinson E.	"D" Coy.
3126	Pte Smith E.J.		1452 Pte Stephen F.B.	
1697	Pte Taylor A.J.		3383 Pte Taylor G.	
1930	Pte Urwin R.M.		1272 L/Cpl Waller F.G.	
1271	L/Cpl White J.		5171 Sgt Wilson M.	
2692	Pte Wiltshire J.			

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1380	Sgt Flynn D.F.	H.Q.	2282	Pte Bowling P.	"B"
1435	Pte Jones H.H.	"D"	1165	Pte Lane W.R.	"D"
494	Pte Lofberg C.G.	"A"	1425	Pte McBride J.	"C"
1427	Pte Phillips W.H.	"A"	1430	Pte Scott W.	"D"
940	L/Cpl Holmes A.E.	Trn.	1173	Dvr Mason D.W.	Trn.
1394	Dvr McCauley J.W.	do.	1181	Dvr Morton W.J.	do.
5053	Dvr Power H.	do.	1444	L/Cpl Richardson E.	do.
1382	Dvr Richardson R.W.	do.	1395	Dvr Stone C.W.C.	do.
2401	Dvr Tyson L.C.	do.	6630	Pte Taylor F.W.	H.Q.
870	Pte Slater J.P.	"B"	2762	Sgt Allen A.D.	"D"
2006	Cpl Alexander S.F.	"D"	2517	Pte Archinal A.	"D"
3271	Pte Baker E.J.		2906	Cpl Beard W.B.	
2537	Pte Bell L.D.R.		1061	Pte Betts A.	
1071	Pte Bower R.		4979	Pte Bromley J.	
1946	Pte Burgess B.		2905	Pte Byrnes M.J.	
3021a	E/Cpl Chamberlain H.		1078	Pte Connor H.	
1814a	L/Sgt Costa V.E.		2929	Pte Coyle R.	
2051	Pte Cullen O.J.		1085	Pte Curran T.R.	
1098	Pte Dobbin L.		2796.	Pte Edwards L.	
3637	Pte Frances W.L.		1122	Pte Glover W.H.	
1125	C.S.M. Goodsir H.C.		3209	Pte Hoyles W.	
3320	Pte Hulbert C.B.		1293	Pte Jack. J.	
1143	Pte Jarrett W.G.		2338	Pte Jones J.C.	
2914	Cpl Kemp A.C.		2091	Pte Krefft.G.A.	

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| 1841 Pte Laundry H.J.    | 5046 Pte Landon L.W.          |
| 1167 Pte Liddle J.       | 2830 Pte Lindsay A.J.         |
| 3663 Pte Logan W.M.      | 3655 Pte Lowe K.M.            |
| 3163 Cpl Lush A.B.       | 3436 Pte Mawdsley T.          |
| 2. COMS Medcalf P.A.     | 1897 Pte Milton E.            |
| 1299 Pte Milton R.C.     | 1300 Pte Milton R.J.          |
| 2609 Pte Mooney B.J.     | 3781 Sgt Munden H.            |
| 2838 Pte McCarthy T.P.   | 3184 Pte McCormick W.H.T.     |
| 5020 Pte McLaughlin C.T. | 1195 Pte Newberry J.C.        |
| 3360 Pte Olsen O.        | 1948 Pte Owens R.E.           |
| 1200 Pte Passlow S.      | 2646 Pte Porter T..M.M & Bar. |
| 3110a Pte Potts N.S.     | 2655 Pte Rawling J.N.         |
| 3682 Pte Renshaw S.      | 2126 L/Cpl Riley J.P.         |
| 2125 Cpl Robinson A.G.   | 5095 Pte Robinson J.R.L.      |
| 3370a Sgt Rose G.H.      | 1215 Pte Rutherford B.S.      |
| 2396 Pte Schubert A.A.   | 1223 Pte Shaw D.J.            |
| 1238 Pte Slater A.P.     | 1229 Pte Smailis G.A.         |
| 2139 Pte Southern S.     | 2402 Pte Tonks H.             |
| 3728 Pte Toomey R.M.     | 2182 Pte Walker W.            |
| 1280 Cpl Wallbank R.H.   | 1254 Pte Wallbank R.L.        |
| 2143 Pte Wharton R.T.    | 1262 Pte Wisley G.H.          |
| 3743 Pte Wills W.        | 2677 Pte Woodward T.          |
| 1879 Pte Wyard W.E.      |                               |

SUSPENSION  
OF  
SENTENCE.  
2960.

Sentence of 2 Years I.H.L. imposed by F.G.C.M. on No.2196 Pte ALEXANDER.A. "D" on 5.12.17 is suspended from 12.4.18. (Authority-A.G. G.H.Q. No.AG/L2/PS of 12.4.18)

CANTEEN  
ACCOUNTS.  
2961.

Canteen Accounts of 36th Battalion A.I.F. Final Balance.-

/ 30.4.18. Monthly Balance

LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

		Frs.		
Proportion of profits to Paymaster A.I.F. -	151.00.	-	CASH	4898.30.Frs
Cash to Reg Funds. -	4747.30.			

T O T A L S                      4898.30. Frs.                      4898.30 Frs.

Profits from 36th Battalion A.I.F. Canteen for 4 months ended 30.4.18 :-

January	-	309.05	Frs.
February	-	599.00	"
March	-	480.55	"
April	-	121.95	"
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TOTAL		1510.55	Frs.

10% of profits to be paid to Chief Paymaster A.I.F. (Vide para 1139, of A.I.F. Order of 5.3.18) - 151.00 Frs.

*W.P. Hann*  
2/Lieut & A/Adjt.  
for C.O. 36th Battalion A.I.F.



1655  
 The undermentioned Officers were detached for duty with  
 33rd Battalion A.I.F. as from 30.4.18.:-

T/Lieut-Col H.F.White.D.S.O. Major J.M.Hawkey.,M.C.  
 Major J.A.McDowell - but is Seconded Wounded.  
 Major B.B.Rodd. - do. do.  
 Captain C.E.Prior. - do. do.  
 Captain O.J.O.Tedder. Captain R.Gadd.  
 Captain C.J.Doig.,M.C. Captain W.J.Gordon.  
 Captain R.A.Goldrick - but is at present at Baggage Dump.  
 Lieut S.Irwin. - but is at 3rd Divisional Headqrs.  
 Lieut H.J.Cole. Lieut H.Woodhams  
 Lieut A.H.Hocking. Lieut A.M.Widdy.,M.M.  
 Lieut L.J.Jobson. Lieut E.C.Barton.  
 Lieut G.M.Carson.,M.M. Lieut H.C.Bale.  
 Lieut A.W.Townsend. Lieut S.G.H.Newell.,M.C.  
 Lieut A.E.Tootell. Lieut G.M.Cox.  
 Lieut A.J.Langley. - at present at 3rd Divisnl Wing.  
 Lieut J.Lang. - but is Seconded Wounded.  
 Lieut K.P.Stutchbury. do. do.  
 Lieut W.T.Ewing.,M.C. do. do.  
 Lieut D.McNeill do. do. Invalided.  
 Lieut H.J.Watson do. do. Wounded.  
 2/Lieut W.F.U.Henson. 2/Lieut T.C.Macaw.  
 2/Lieut D.Knight. 2/Lieut J.R.Paul.  
 2/Lieut J.P.Bradford. 2/Lieut L.J.Butler.  
 2/Lieut N.A.Paton. - but is Seconded Wounded.  
 2/Lieut S.D.Burrows - do. do.  
 2/Lieut A.B.Amess. - do. do.

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 To 34th Battalion A.I.F. as from 30.4.1918:-

Captain H.H.Dixon - but is Seconded as Gas Officer 9th A.I.Bd  
 Captain R.C.Nowland do as O.C? 9th A.L.T.M.Bty.  
 Lieut F.C.Grimsley. do. Wounded.  
 Lieut J.F.V.Cameron do. with 9th A.L.T.M.Bty.  
 Lieut G.W.H.Perkins do. Wounded.  
 Lieut C.S.Brandreth. do. do.  
 Lieut H.R.Mailer. - at present attached to 9th A.L.T.M.B.  
 2/Lieut S.E.Bateman.

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 To 35th Battalion A.I.F. as from 30.4.18 :-

Captain H.A.Arnold. Lieut K.M.Toose.  
 Lieut J.R.O'Connell.  
 Captain D.G.Molesworth - but Seconded with 3rd Divisnl H.Q.  
 Lieut J.M.Judd.M.M. - do. Wounded.  
 Lieut G.Bell do. do.  
 Lieut J.Grant. - is at present on Super'y List.

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 To 36th Training Battalion as from 30.4.18 :-

Major A.L.Prince - (Supy List) doing duty at A.I.F. Depts U.K.  
 Lieut C.R.Cox.,M.C. - but remains Seconded with 9th T.B.  
 Lieut G.Valkenburg. - do. with O'seas T.Bde.  
 Lieut. J.T.Stapleton.D.C.M. - but remains posted for duty at  
 No. 4. Command Depot.  
 Lieut F.A.Hayward.  
 2/Lieut W.N.Dann.

CASUALTIES.  
 2963.

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 Corrigenda - 540 L/Cpl Paterson R. previously reported Wounded  
 in Action 4.4.18 now reported Wounded & Missing 4.4.18.  
 No.3050. Pte Geddes F.G. previously reported Wounded in Action  
 12.4.18. is now reported Wounded & Missing 12.4.18.  
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*W.N. Dann*  
 2/Lieut & A/Adjnt.  
 36th Battalion. A.I.F.