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January 1917



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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.

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36 Battalion

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Armentie res.	1-1-17 to 8-1-17.		Battalion finding Working Parties for Brick cleaning, Houplines Cable burying Square Farm; Constructing Dug-outs Subsidiary Line: Engineering Parties building O.P. posts and Miniature Ranges. Remainder of Battalion undergoing training. Signallers, Brigade Signal School under Lieut Miller, Divisional Signal Officer, Scouts, Revolver practice under Captains Grant and Buchanan, Bombers under Lieut. Paterson. Stretcher-Bearers under Medical Officer. Lewis Gunners under Lieut Arnold. Lieut. R. Goldrick and 24 others detailed as railway constructors at PROVENBERGUES, under 8th. Construction Corps for discipline and administration. Casualties during above period 1 killed. 1 wounded.	
-do-	9-1-17.		Officers commenced visiting new sector. (Left sector HOUPLES). Working Parties still detailed each day. Raiding party under Captain F.J. PIGGOTT commenced training.	
-do-	13-1-17.			
-do-	14-1-17.		Brickstacking party 2 reliefs. 1 Officer, 6 W.C.Os. 70 men. Subsidiary line 1 Company relief 1 Company Engineering Party 1 Officer, 2 W.C.Os. 16 men.	
do-	15-1-17.		Parties as above. G.C.C. addressed Officers of Battalion.	
-do-	16-1-17.		Parties as above.	
-do-	17-1-17.		Specialists went into left sub-sector of left sector. Parties as above. Heavy snow. @36	
-do-	18-1-17		(Two Platoons of each Company went into line to relieve 40th. Battalion. Draft of 86 men arrived.	
-do-	19-1-17.		Remainder of Battalion went into line. Relief complete 11-40 a.m.	
Trenches.	20-1-17.		Enemy sending Mines into Locality 16 and top of Cambridge Avenue. Colonel Simpson reported at 8 p.m.	
-do-	21-1-17.		Colonel Simpson and Lieut. McGrath killed at top of Cambridge Avenue. Very little shelling to-day.	
-do-	22-1-17.		Enemy started light shelling at 10 a.m. At 2 p.m. Locality 16 & 17 was heavily bombarded also Locality 14, which ended in a box barrage being put on at 4-10 p.m. and an attack by the enemy from the pimple salient. They entered our trenches but were only in 10 minutes. Our Casualties	

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Trenches	22-1-17.		Casualties 11 killed, 36 wounded, 4 missing. It is quite possible the 4 missing have been buried by Minnies.	
Armentieres.				
-do-	23-1-17.		consolidating Trenches in Localities 16 & 17 and repairing wires etc. Arranging to hand over to 34th. Battalion for relief which will take place in early morning.	
Armentieres.	24-1-17.		Relief complete 7-30 a.m. In Billets at Armentieres. No working parties till night.	
-do-	25-1-17.)		
	to)	Working parties of 20 per Company each, day and night.	
	27-1-17.)		
-do-	28-1-17.		Major Martin appointed to take over Battalion.	
-do-	29-1-17.		Organising and arranging relief of 34th. Battalion.	
-do-	30-1-17.		Specialists went into line.	
-do-	31-1-17.		Whole Battalion Relief complete by 7-0 a.m. 4-30 p.m. bombardment started: about 4-45 p.m. S.O.S. from "A" Company sector. Quieted down at 7 P.M.: all over by 8 p.m.	
Trenches.				

36th. Battalion Routine Order No.253.

By.
Lieut-Colonel J.W.A. Simpson.
Officer Commanding 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

In the Field.
2nd. January 1917.

Lewis Gun 1269.
School.
Le Touquet.
BRO.176-2073.

The following candidates will proceed to Lewis Gun School, Le Touquet, on Thursday 4th. January 1917:-

Pte. G. Liddle.
Pte. A. Midson.

Candidates will proceed to Le Touquet by bus leaving Half-past Eleven Square Argentieres at 6-45 am. on 4th. instant, catching train from Steenwerck at 7-50 am.

Candidates will report to Lieut. Drake at Railway Station, Steenwerck.

Signalling 1270.
School.
Morebecque.
BRO.176-2075.

The undermentioned men have been detailed to attend course "B" at Signalling School, Morebecque, commencing on 2nd. instant:-

Pte. F.T. Watkins.
Pte. N. Meyer.
Pte. G.M. Farraway.

Grenade 1271.
School.
Terdegghem.
BRO.176-2076.

The undermentioned Officer qualified as under at Grenade School, Terdegghem, which dispersed on the 24th. ultimo.

2/Lieut. C.B. Ross. - V.Good. -Qual Instructor.-

Custody of 1272.
Convicted
Persons.
DRO.127-727.
BRO.176-2077.

(a). The Circular Memorandum of Court Martial S.S. 412. Part IV (b) provides as follows;

"Except on the lines of communications, when any man is sentenced by a Court-Martial to, penal servitude or imprisonment he will not be committed to prison but will be kept under arrest until the directions of the Superior Military Authority under the Army (Suspension of Sentences) Act 1915 are received.

(b). On production of a written request signed by the C.O. of any man so sentenced the A.P.M. will receive such man and keep him under arrest. Such request should be to the following effect;

To A.P.M.
Third Australian Division,

(Number, rank, name and unit of man under sentence).

Please receive this man and keep him in arrest until further notice pending direction of the Superior Military Authority under the Army (Suspension of Sentences) Act 1915.

(Signature of C.O.)

(c). Men so dealt with must be sent with all arms and equipment, blankets, personal necessaries and 24 hours' rations.

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(d). On notification that the sentence of any such man has been suspended, his C.O. will send to the place where the man is kept, an escort furnished with written authority to receive him, and he shall be released on arrival at his unit.

New Year 1273.
Message.

The following message by Lieut-General Sir W.R. Birdwood is republished:-

New Year 1273.
 Message.
 DRO.128-731.
 BRO.176-2080.

"In wishing all ranks of the Australian Imperial Force a prosperous and happy new year, I take the opportunity of conveying my most grateful thanks to all for the real hard work, self-sacrifice and endurance which they have displayed during the past twelve months. Let us hope that this will bear fruit during the coming year which we trust will bring us victory over our enemies".

Orders. 1274.
 DRO.128-733.
 BRO.176-2081.

The following A.I.F. Orders dated 27th. December 1916, are republished:

427 - Establishment - Infantry & Pioneer Battalions.

Reference A.I.F. Order 140 of 11th. May, 1916.
 Approval has been given for the number of supernumary officers allowed per Infantry and Pioneer Battalions of the A.I.F. to be increased to 8. Recommendations should be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters immediately

428 - Pay - Staff Quartermaster Sergeants.

In orders for the A.I.F. issued by the Military Board para 113(1) insert after "Warrant Officer":
 Pay including Field Included in column deferred. Allee. "Pay" but deferred.
 Staff Q.M.S. 13/- 1/- 2/6.

This order will be retrospective and the paybooks of all concerned will be amended accordingly.

Units will forward to the Staff Paymaster A.I.F., Administrative Headquarters a nominal roll of all persons in such units entitled to back pay under this order; date of appointment and authority being quoted in each case.

A.I.F. Order No. 257 of 9-9-16 insofar as it relates to Staff Quarter-master Sergeants is cancelled.

(Authority: Defence cable W.Y.232.)

430 - Signalling Officers.

In order to increase the efficiency of Battalion Signallers and to ensure continuity of training one officer in each Battalion will be detailed as Battalion Signalling Officer.

The Officer selected should hold a Signalling Certificate or should have been through a Signalling Course either in ENGLAND or FRANCE.

Names of Officers detailed as Battalion Signalling Officers will be forwarded at once to Brigade Headquarters.

Iron Rations. 1275.
 DRO.128-734.
 BRO.176-2082.

(a) The Army Commander has sanctioned the withdrawal of the biscuit portion of iron ration carried on the man owing to the damage caused by rats eating through equipment to get at this portion of the ration.

To give effect the biscuit portion of the iron ration now on the man must be gradually consumed corresponding daily under-drawals being made on A.F.B. 55.

In order to be in a position to complete the iron ration biscuits should be indented for and maintained in unopened cases stored under Regimental arrangements.

(b). Company Commanders will collect and return to Quartermaster's Store all biscuits from the iron ration by 6 pm. on 3rd. instant.

J.M. HAWKEY. Captain.
 Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E.

36th. BATTALION.

P A R A D E

S T A T E.

Saturday
6th. January '17.

	Officers.	O. Ranks.	TOTAL.
Present with Unit.	28	869	897
On Command	5	43	48
Hospital.	2	26	28
	35	938	973.
31 Other ranks struck off strength since last parade state.) 29 in hospital (inc. 7 casualties)) 1 killed in action.) 1 transfer		
5 Other ranks (Reinforcements) taken on strength since last parade state.			

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

36th. BATTALION.

CASUALTIES.

week ending 6-1-1917.

Killed in action -----
Wounded in action -----

1 Other Rank.
1 Other Rank.

APPENDIX

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 254.

By.

Lieut-Colonel. J.W.A. Simpson.

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

In the Field.

7th. January 1917.

- Pay 1276.** Pay will be available on Wednesday next 10th. instant. Requisitions for fortnightly pay up to and including that date are to reach Battalion Headquarters not later than 8 am. on Monday 8th. instant. Acquittance rolls should be completed and the actual amount required for pay should only be requisitioned for, thus avoiding the necessity to refund unexpended balance to Field Cashier.
- Courts of Enquiry 1277.** Courts of Enquiry will be held on all men who have been reported as missing up to date, and in future, as soon as a man is reported missing.
Inquiry.
BRO.179-2097.
- Animals in Draught 1278.** The following order is republished and must be read to all concerned on three successive parades:-
DRO.131-744. "No vehicle or gun is to be driven at a faster pace than a walk unless the military exigencies of the moment demand it.
BRO.179-2099. Police have orders to report any case of neglect of this order to Divisional Headquarters through the A.P.M. and offenders will be tried by Field General Court Martial.
- Injuries to Animals 1279.** Veterinary Officers will submit evidence through the A.D.V.S. to Divisional Headquarters in the case of any animal found to be suffering from an injury caused otherwise than by the action of the enemy; together with the name, No. and Corps of the individual responsible for the charge of the animal.
DRO.131-745.
DRO.179-2100. Disciplinary action will then be taken, and, if the evidence warrants trial, the case will be tried by F.G.C.M.
This order will be read to all men concerned in the care of animals on three successive parades.
- Box Respirators: Protection of 1280.** Attention is drawn to the necessity of having the containers of S.B. Respirators sewn, as indicated in Training Circular S.S. 525 in hands of Units.
BRO.180-2105.
- Saluting. 1281.** Attention is directed to the incorrect manner in which men mounted on horses, bicycles, and transport are saluting.
BRO.180-2104. All ranks must be immediately instructed in the paying of compliments under these conditions.
- Orders. 1282.** The following General Routine Order, dated 31-12-16, is republished:-
DRO.132-752.
BRO.180-2108. No. 2034. - Passes - With reference to G.R.O. 2006: on account of the non-arrival of the bulk of the new card passes, either the expired green card pass or the new pass will be accepted by examining posts until further orders.
- No. 2039. - Censorship - Use & custody of Censor Stamp.
The "Passed by Censor" stamp is to be used only by the Officer Commanding the unit to which it has been issued; or by an officer to whom he has deputed the duty of stamping communications. The stamp is not allowed to leave the personal custody of an officer. When not in use, it should be kept under lock and key or on the person of the Officer responsible for it. Censor stamps are not transferable.
- No. 2044. - Censorship - Despatch of Correspondence.
It is forbidden to send or carry uncensored letters by hand.
In areas served by the Army Postal Service, the posting of letters in civil post offices is forbidden.
(G.R.O. 602 is cancelled)

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Schools of 1283
Instruction.
D.R.O. 129-736
B.R.O. 177-2087.

Officers Commanding will arrange that all details proceeding to Schools, are completely equipped and that their footwear especially, is in a serviceable condition.

PROMOTION. 1284.
D.R.O. 129-736
B.R.O. 177-2086.

The promotion of Lieut. J. J. McGrath, "B" Company, to his present rank is ante-dated to 1st May 1916.

Sanitation. 1285.
School.
B.R.O. 178-2092.

A School of Sanitation for N.C.Os and men will be held weekly lasting for five days. Courses will start at 9 am on Monday in each week and members will report to Off. Commanding 9th Aust. Field Amb. at Maternity Hospital (Sheet 36 N.W.B. 30.c.6/4) at 8-30 am on 1st day of School. Members of School will be billeted by the O.C. 9th Field Amb. who will ration them from 2nd Day of School. The following N.C.O. and men of this Battalion have been selected to attend the first course commencing Monday 8th January 1917:

No. 57 L/Cpl. L. S. Crakenhorpe.

No. 4993 Pte. H. Dewing.

Blankets and full equipment will be taken to the School.

Promulgation 1286
of Death
Sentences.
D.R.O. 133-753.
B.R.O. 181-2113

The sentences are published in General Routine Orders, a copy of which is sent to every unit in the field and are to be promulgated on parade from these orders.

Such sentences are not to be republished in Regimental Orders nor in any Orders other than Army Routine Orders, and those of the General Officer Commanding Lines of Communication area.

General and Army Routine Orders must not be taken into the front line trenches where they would be liable to be captured

Inspection 1287
of Remounts.
D.R.O. 133-757
B.R.O. 181-2115.

The Director of Remounts will visit this Division on Thursday 11th instant and will inspect animals which are considered unsuitable for remounts.

~~At the same time the following animals are to be paraded at B. 27.d. 2.8. Sheet 36 N.W. at 2 pm on the 11th instant.~~

Each Unit will have an Officer present who is able to give full particulars of the animal submitted for casting.

Taken on 1288.
Strength:

The undermentioned men who were left in Hospital in England when the Battalion came overseas, having reported, are taken on strength from 4th instant:-

No. 46 Pte. BAYLISS P.H.J.	"A" Company.
No. 981 Pte. CONWAY D.	"C" "
No. 1080 Pte. Coomer Q A.	"D" "
No. 1238 Pte. Slater A.P.	"D" Company.
No. 1162 Pte. Lappenan H.	"D" Company.

Struck off 1289

(a) The undermentioned Casualties who are in Hospital outside Divisional Area are struck off strength from 6th instant:-

No. 1689 Pte. Robertson H.H.	"A" Co.
No. 2033 Pte. Harris H.K.	"B" Co.
No. 10A Pte. Hulbert A.	"B" Co.
No. 5073 Pte. Parton R.E.	"D" Co.
No. 5115 Pte. Greer D.S.	"D" Co.
No. 2195 Pte. Wright W.	"D" Co.
No. 1422 Pte. Mickelson C.J.	"D" Co.

(b) The undermentioned N.C.Os and men being in Hospitals outside Divisional Area are struck off Strength from 6th instant:-

No. 115 Pte. Levy M.S.	"A" Co.
No. 74L/Cpl. Dines C.	" "
No. 558 Pte. Smith A.	"B" Co.
No. 5156 Pte. Leary T.	" "
No. 258 Sgt. Saunders H.G.	" "
No. 741 Pte. Darrington C	"C" Company.
No. 5005 Pte. Duckworth G.	" "

TRUCK OFF 1289

No. 2104 Pte. McDonald J.H.	"C" Co.
No. 2170 Pte. Morris W.J.	"
No. 2069 Pte. Garland H.W.	"
No. 2053 Pte. Deaves R.L.	"
No. 852 Pte. O'Toole P.C.	"
No. 1272 Pte. Waller F.G.	"D" Company.
No. 1296 Cpl. Kelly S.	"
No. 1290 Pte. Elliott G.	"
No. 1239 Pte. Smith T.W.	"
No. 1107 C.Q.M.S. Elliott H.	"
No. 5098 Pte. Shine C.F.	"
No. 1175 Pte. Mills F.	"
No. 1394 Dvr. McCauley J.	Hqrs.
No. 1420 Pte. Wickers A.R.	"
No. 2067 Pte. Field C.	"A" Co.

(c) The undermentioned man who was killed in action on the 4th instant is struck off strength from that date; -

No. 130 Pte. Makin H. "A" Coy.

(d) The undermentioned man was transferred to the 9th A.L.T.M. Battery on 1st instant and is struck off strength from that date.

No. 554 Pte. Rickards R.T. "B" Coy.

J.M. HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

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- (a) Will all old boys of the Melbourne High School and the Geelong High School, please forward their names, rank and the names of their unit to Brig-General W. Ramsay McNicol D.S.O. Commanding 10th Aust. Inf. Bde as early as possible.
- (b) Under the authority of the High Commissioner for Australia, a Publication "Australia in the Great War" is to be issued in 8 parts at 6d for each number or 5/- for the 8 parts post free.
The object of this publication is to present a pictorial record of the Australian Imperial Forces in France, Great Britain, and elsewhere. The pictures consist of exclusive photographs taken by the Australian Official photographers.
The net profits from the sale of "Australia in the Great War" will be devoted to the Australian Soldiers Repatriation Fund.
Arrangements have been made under which the subscription to the 8 parts of this publication may be deducted from pay. The necessary order forms and acquittance rolls may be had on application to the High Commissioners Office, Australia House, Strand, London W.C.
This notice is to be published on three successive days.
- (c) OUTWARD AUSTRALIAN MAILS:
Outward Australian Mails close at Field Post Office, 9th Australian Infantry Brigade at 6 pm 7th and 8th January 1917.

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Copy. No. 2.

36th. BATTALION TRENCH ORDER NO. 8.

8th. January 1917.

RELIEF OF 1.
10th. BRIGADE.

The following Officers will visit "B" Battalion HOUPLES Sector with a view to taking over on relief of 10th. Brigade.

Parties will visit trenches on 10th. 11th. 12th. 14th. and 16th. instant. Party on the 10th. instant will report to 10th. Infantry Brigade Headquarters, RUE DE JESUITES at 8-30 am., where guides will be available to conduct to front line Battalion Headquarters. Each party will supply the guide for the following day - 8-30 am. at 36th. Battalion Headquarters.

Each party must report to line Battalion Headquarters for permission to go forward to front area.

TIME-TABLE 2.
OF PARTIES.

10th: O.C. "A" Company, 1 Platoon Officer each Company and 1 Sergeant from each Platoon of "A" Coy: also Signalling Officer (Lieut. G.M. Grimson).

11th: C.O. and Adjutant. O.C. "B" Company, 1 Platoon Officer each Company and 1 Sergeant from each Platoon "B" Company, ~~and Intelligence Officer~~. Quartermaster and 4 Quartermaster Sergeants also Sergt. Cook.

12th: 2nd. in Command Battalion. O.C. "C" Company. 1 Platoon Officer from each Company and 1 Sergeant from each Platoon "C" Company, and Intelligence Officer.

14th: O.C. "D" Company, 1 Platoon Officer from each Company and 1 Sergeant from each Platoon "D" Company, and Bombing Officer.

16th: 2nd. in Command each Company and remaining Platoon Officers. and Lewis Gun Officer.

ALLOTMENT 3.
OF SECTOR.

"D" Company - Right Sector.

"C" Company - Second Sector.

"B" Company - Third Sector.

"A" Company - Left Sector.

J.W.A. SIMPSON. Lieut-Colonel
Commanding 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION:

- Copy No. 1 - C.O.
2.- War Diary.
3.- "A" Company.
4.- "B" Company.
5.- "C" Company.
6.- "D" Company.
7.- Brigade Headquarters.

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A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E.

36th. BATTALION.

P A R A D E

S T A T E.

Week ending Saturday 13-1-17.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Oth. Ranks.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Present with Unit.	25	843	868
On Command	7	80	87
In Hospital	3	12	15
<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>935</u>	<u>970.</u>

1 Officer to Hospital since last report -2/Lt. W.J. Gordon.-

3 Other Ranks -in hospital- struck off strength since last report.

A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E .

36th. BATTALION.

C A S U A L T I E S .

week ending Saturday 13-1-1917.

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APPENDIX

Copy No.

36th. BATTALION TRENCH ORDER NO. 9

Reference Map: 1/20,000
 France Sheet.
 36 N.W. (corrected to 6.8.16.)

In the Field.
 16th. January 1917.

- RELIEF. 1. The 36th. Battalion, 9th. Brigade, will relieve the 40th. Battalion, 10th. Brigade, in HOURLINES Sector, relief commencing on 17th. instant, as per relief table attached.
- SPECIALISTS 2. The Specialists of the 36th. Battalion will relieve an equivalent number of the 40th. Battalion on the 17th. instant, as per 3rd. Australian Divisional Trench Orders, para 4.
- DETAILS OF 3. Fifty per cent of the 36th. Bn. (two platoons from each RELIEF. Company, and the Coy. Commander) will move into the line on the 18th. instant, and the remaining 50% (two platoons from each Coy. and the 2nd. in Command of Company) will move into the line on the 19th. instant. Until complete personnel of the Battalion has moved into the line, command will remain with C.O. 40th. Battalion.
- PRECAUTIONS. 4. Every precaution must be taken against hostile observation both aerial and from ground line.
 Units when EAST of ARMENTIERES - NOUVEL HOURLINES Railway Line will move in parties not larger than sections at 2 (two) minute intervals.
- GUM BOOTS. 5. Gum Boots will be drawn from the Battalion Quartermaster on the evening prior to moving into the line.
- TRENCH STORES. 6. All Trench stores, defence schemes, log-books, aeroplane photos, maps, plans, and other useful information will be taken over. A duplicate copy of receipt to be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 2 p.m. on the 19th. instant.
- COMMANDERS. 7. All Commanders of and above the appointment of Company Commanders of the 40th. Battalion, will remain with opposite numbers of 36th. Bn. for 24 hours after relief is completed to assist incoming Commanders.
- COMPLETION OF RELIEF. 8. Units will report ~~in~~ in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters each day when relief for day is completed.
- WATCHES 9. Watches will be synchronised daily with Battalion Headquarters at 7 am. on 18th. and 19th. instants.
- BLANKETS. 10. No blankets are to be taken forward of the Subsidiary Line.

J.M. HAWKEY. Captain.
 Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 9 pm. to:

- Copy No. 1 File.
2. 9th. Infantry Brigade.
 3. War Diary.
 4. O.C. "A" Coy. 36th. Bn.
 5. O.C. "B" Coy. 36th. Bn.
 6. O.C. "C" Coy. 36th. Bn.
 7. O.C. "D" Coy. 36th. Bn.
 8. Lewis Gun Officer, 36th. Bn.
 9. Signalling Officer, 36th. Bn.
 10. Bombing Officer, 36th. Bn.
 11. Scout Officer, 36th. Bn.
 12. C.O. 40th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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

R E L I E F T A B L E.

DATE.	UNIT.	T O.	UNIT TO BE RELIEVED.	TIME TO LEAVE TISSAGE DUMP.	R O U T E.
17-1-1917	Bombers Scouts. Signallers. Lewis Gunners.	Left Battalion Sub-section.	40th . Bn. Specialists.	7-30 am. 8. 0 am.	Via Durham Avenue to Battalion Headquarters.
18-2-1917	2 Platoons "A" Company. 2 Platoons "B" Company. 2 Platoons "D" Company. 2 Platoons "C" company .	Left Battalion Sub-section . -do- -do- -do- -do-	"D" Coy. 40th.Battalion. "C" Coy. 40th. Battalion. "A" Coy. 40th.Battalion. "B" Coy. 40th.Battalion.	7-30 am. 8. 0 am. 8-30 am. 9. 0 am.	Move in via Durham & Irish Avenues. -do- Move in via Durham & Edmead's Avenues. -do-
19-1-1917	2 Platoons "A" Company. 2 Platoons "B" Company. 2 Platoons "D" Company. 2 Platoons "C" Company.	Left Battalion Sub-section. -do- -do- -do-	"D" Coy. 40th. Battalion. "C" Coy. 40th.Battalion. "A" Coy. 40th.Battalion. "B" Coy. 40th.Battalion.	7-30 am. 8. 0 am. 8-30 am. 9. 0 am.	Move in via Durham & Irish Avenues. -do- Move in via Durham & Edmead's Avenues. -do-

The outgoing units will move out via Cambridge Avenue, Subsidiary Line, HOUPLES ROAD and Durham Avenue.

Every endeavour is to be made to have relief completed by 11 am. each day.

J.M. HAWKEY. Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A. I. F.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX

Sheet No 1

Intelligence Report G.R. 6.

19th Jan'y. 1916 1917

Our Operations

Artillery. At 9.50 A.M. + continued throughout the day our Artillery fired as follows:-

10 Rounds H.E. shells at Brewery C. 17 a. 3.6. Two direct hits were observed.

17 Rounds H.E. at Bridge C. 17-a. 2.8. owing to low visibility results not known.

87 Rounds of H.E. in vicinity of trees at C. 17 b 0.8.

6 Rounds at C. 17 a. 8.4.

25 Rounds H.E. at C 17 b 0.0.

65 Rounds H.E. + 5 Rounds shrapnel fell in enemy's front + support line trenches in vicinity of CHICKEN RUIN + STEP FME. Enemy retaliated at 11.50 A.M.

MACHINE GUNS.

Vickers. During morning short bursts of indirect fire swept over enemy rear trenches in vicinity of L'AVENTURE. Result unknown.

Lewis. Intermittent fire maintained throughout early part of night up till 11 p.m. - on enemy parapets + rear trenches.

Snipers. Nothing to report.

Patrols. No MAN'S LAND was not patrolled during night owing to quantity of frozen snow on ground which cracked under foot. Patrols manned listening posts on Bu. front from 5 P.M. + throughout night. Reports from localities as follows:-

Locality 13. Our wire in front of Loc. 13 + Gap M. (on R. of Loc. 13) in bad condition. Wiring parties will commence work this evening 20-1-17. Enemy heard bombing in his own wire throughout night. At 9.30 p.m. train was heard puffing in rear of enemy lines + sounded as if heavily laden.

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Locality 14. Bombing post at C.17.C.4.3. manned as listening post. Train was heard at 6.40 p.m. behind enemy line sounding as if about 3 miles away - sounds died away gradually in distance - At 7 p.m. working party heard in enemy trenches near C.17.C.9.6. sounds of carrying sheets of corrugated iron and nailing same down - At 10.20 p.m. enemy very light from sap at C.17.C.3.9. which fell behind our front line parapet at C.17.C.6.1. Enemy bombed his own wire at 10.40 and 10.55 p.m. opposite Centre of Locality 14 -

Locality 15. Listening posts stationed at 7 p.m. at R. of Locality 15. No enemy movement heard or seen until 8.25 p.m. when he fired 6 H.E. shells at C.17.C.5.3 - close to the listening post. There were three casualties among the observers. Enemy apparently have this place marked down, since at 12.30 a.m. searchlight played upon it and long burst of m.g. fire was brought on to listening post shelter. At 12.40 A.M. enemy threw 6 bombs into his own wire opposite Gap P. another three heard at 12.55 A.M. Train heard at 12.45 a.m. going away into distance, sounding as if heavily laden -

Locality 16 & 17. Listening group formed at Q. Gap (L. of Loc. 16) Transport heard being unloaded at 5.30 p.m. in direction of FRELINGHIEN. Our wire reported to be in very bad condition in front of Loc. 17 & Gap Q forming little or no obstruction - At 10.45 p.m. enemy threw 8 bombs into his own wire opposite Gap Q. Enemy working party heard in pimple

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Salient at C. 17 a. 4. 3. sounds of rivetting with sand bags & using timber frames & driving in stakes. Latter part of night from midnight onwards everything quiet with exception of few active riflemen -

Enemy Operations.

Artillery - At 11.50 A.M. an enemy M.T.M. shelled Locality 16. and Gap G. 10 shells were dropped slightly damaging our parapet in front of Gap Q. Retaliation called for. Four shells were fired by our battery into the vicinity of CHICKEN RUN.

Enemy promptly sent four shells back into locality 16. At 8.30 p.m. two M.T.M. were fired into

~~Camp~~ CAMBRIDGE AVENUE both shells were duds.

At 8.25 p.m. 6 H.E shells were placed in our front line at C. 17. C. 5. 3.

MACHINE GUNS - Enemy machine gun maintained intermittent fire throughout night - no guns were located.

Snipers With exception of what seems to be free from fixed rifles, there was not much rifle shooting. Communications - Very light - not a great number used, one fell into our line (see Patrols Loc. 14)

Searchlights. 3 searchlights operated during night on Bn. front, generally used at about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour intervals - One was fired on from Loc. 13 in direction of Les HALLOT'S Farm. at 9.30 p.m. and did not reappear until 4 hours later.

Aircraft nil.

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Miscellaneous.

Weather for 24 hours - Slightly
misty - temperature 30" high Clear - Wind N.E.
during day veering round to N.W. after nightfall.

Acheron River major -

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36th. BATTALION.

--- P A R A D E S T A T E . ---
 week ending 20th. Jany. 1917.

	Officers.	O. Ranks.
Present.....	23	898
On Command....	10	95
Temp. Sick....	2	29
Total	35	1022
Attached	1	2
(Chaplain. - Interpret and Chap. Batman).		

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36th. BATTALION.

----- C A S U A L T I E S. -----

week ending 20th. January 1917.

Killed in action	1	Other Rank.
Wounded in action	<u>13</u>	" "
T O T A L.....	14.	

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Our Operations -

Artillery..

Our artillery fired in retaliation at 10.45 A.M.
 11.2 A.M. 12.12 P.M. for hostile shelling on enemy front line
 trenches opposite Gap. Q. C. 17.a. 3.3. shooting fair but
 feeble compared to enemy's shelling. Retaliation included
 6 shells H.E. Chicken Run C. 17.a. 5.4. - 3 shrapnel shells
 Left of trees C. 7.b. 2.4., the latter silencing enemy 77 m. guns.
 At 11.30 A.M. 10 rounds H.E. were fired into enemy wire in
 front of Locality 11+12 at C. 23.C. supported by H.T.M. at
 11.32 A.M. All shells were well directed and damage to
 wire appear considerable. Between 1.5 p.m. & 2.30 p.m.
 14 H.E. shells were fired at Brewery C. 17.a. and 6 H.E.
 shells Right of Brewery at C. 17.a. 8.6. Afternoon was hazy
 & observation difficult.

At 3.22 p.m. our artillery again retaliated on trenches
 opposite Locality 16 at C. 17.a. 13 H.E. & 9 shrapnel shells
 were fired, also 5 rounds H.E. at Road near Brewery
 C. 17.a. 6.8.

Machine Guns. (Lewis)

Usual scattered traversing fire throughout night.

Snipers. hit.

Patrols - Owing to snow lying on ground a number of
 searchlights patrols & wiring parties were unable to leave
 parapet - listening Posts were manned -

Locality 13 - At 1 p.m. & until 3 p.m. working party was heard
 in enemy trenches at C. 23.d. At 7.5 p.m. train was heard about
 4 or 5 miles away in direction of PERINCHES & was heard to
 stop at 7.8 p.m. sounded as if heavily laden.

Artillery dual heard at 11 p.m. in direction of trees C. 28.2.

At 11.5 p.m. enemy wiring party was heard in front of centre of

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Locality - Lewis Gun was directed on them & no further sounds were heard -

At 9.45 p.m. another train was heard whistling in southerly direction -

Locality 15 - No signs of working parties seen - Barking of dog & man caught heard opposite L-15 - at C.17.C. enemy bombed his own wire at frequent intervals during night - At 11.15 p.m. transport heard going in to distance on FREILINGHEIM ROAD. At 12.15 A.M. sounds heard as of motor engine pumping -

Locality 14 - No enemy movement seen - He bombs his wire continuously throughout night - At 1.20 p.m. pigeon was seen leaving enemy lines at C.17.d. & flying in westerly direction -

Locality 16 & 17 - Working parties heard continuously throughout night in enemy trenches C.17.d. - hammering & rivetting heard - Suspected wiring party left of enemy salient at C.17.a. 3.4. fired on by Lewis Gun no further sounds heard - At 6.55 p.m. train was heard in S. to S.W. direction & coming slightly nearer - Heard to whistle & stop at 7.05 p.m. -

Sounds of singing & whistling heard in trenches opposite Bay 15 - in Loc. 16. C.17.a. & in direction of Chicken Run - Enemy operations.

At 10.25 A.M. enemy artillery opened sending 3 T.M. into Locality 17 - C.17.a. - slightly damaging our parapet -

At 10.40 A.M. 8 M.T.M. were fired into Locality 16. Gaps Q C.17.a. & 9 rounds H.E. into Irish Avenue at C.17.C. -

From 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 p.m. 12 M.T.M. & 3 H.E. 77 shells fell in Locality 15 & Gap P. at C.17.C. doing fair amount of damage to our trenches - At 2.40 p.m. 3 M.T.M. & 6 L.T.M. fell in Loc. 17. Enemy then fired 27 rounds H.E. 77 into C.16.d. B-9.

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At 3.10 p.m. enemy sent 34 shrapnel & 6 H.E shells over considerable area - C.22. Co. inflicting 3 casualties. Enemy M.G. moderately active during night, fire was concentrated on Gap 15. C.17.C. where one of our working parties were working -

Snipers -

Active during early part of night & dawn till shooting only during morning -

Enemy defences - Working parties heard at salient C.17.A. & at wire C.17.A.5.4. dispersed by L.G. fire -

Enemy movement see below -

Communication - Very lights not used in such great numbers -

Enemy movement - It is noticed that whenever a working party moves up Irish Avenue enemy T.M. fire is directed on them when turning left in Locality 16 - this is easily seen from enemy command post position opposite.

Aircraft N.11.

Miscellaneous - At 1.20 p.m. pigeon was seen to leave German Trench at C.17.d.1.7. & then flying W. -

Weather. cold. fairly hazy day. night clear - Freezing.

Acheson & Prince

36th Battalion Routine Order No. 255.

By

Major A. Leeson Prince.

Acting/Officer Commanding 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

26th January 1917.

POSTAL 1290
B.R.O. 188-2144.

All Officers charged with the duty of endorsing letters for men of their Units as "Killed" or "Missing" should assure themselves that such endorsements are based on fact because complaints are coming to hand that letters returned to senders endorsed "killed" or "missing" have been incorrectly marked.

Cleaning of Rifles. 1291.
D.R.O. 140 783
B.R.O. 188-2146.

Second Army Routine Order No. 433 of 21-8-16 is re-published for information.

"No man is, on any account, to clean a rifle either outside or inside while there is a cartridge in the chamber or the magazine. The bolt will therefore be removed and the magazine detached before any cleaning takes place.

This order is to be read out on three successive parades and to all new drafts joining the Battalion".

Danger of Grenades. 1292
D.R.O. 141-780
B.R.O. 169-2151.

The attention of all concerned is called to the danger of placing any form of grenade filled with gas, close to fires, stoves, braziers or in heated rooms. Accidents have occurred through the bursting of grenades when heated.

Reinforcements: 1293.
Issue P.H.
Helmets.
D.R.O. 142-791.
B.R.O. 190-2154.

Reinforcements will in future be sent forward with one P.H. Helmet per Officer and man. On reaching their unit they should at once be supplied with one small box respirator or with a second P.H. Helmet.

It is hoped that supplies of small box respirators will soon permit of reinforcements being issued to them before leaving the base.

Grenades & S.A.A. 1294.
B.R.O. 193-2172

In order to obtain a supply of grenades and S.A.A. it will be necessary for application to be submitted at time of drawing to Corporal in charge of Brigade Reserve Bomb Store, Chateau de Rose. This application must be signed by the Battalion Bombing Officer in the case of grenades and by the Adjutant in the case of S.A.A.

Lewis Gun S.A.A. 1295.
B.R.O. 193-2173.

When making application (as per para 1294-above) it must be specially mentioned in the certificate that this ammunition is required for Lewis Guns, when special ammunition will be issued. This certificate is to be signed by either the Adjutant in the case of S.A.A.

Sniping School Mont-des-Cats. 1296.
Result of.

The following is the result of the 52nd Course at 2nd Army School of Sniping Mont-des-Cats from 7th to 12th Jan 17:-
No. 1688 Pte. B. B. Rickerby, "A" Company.

Shooting:	----	Very Good.
Sniperscopes Rifle Batts, Fixed Rifles	--	Very good.
Observation Posts, Intelligence	----	Good.

Discipline. Saluting. 1297.
D.R.O. 146-809.
B.R.O. 195-2188.

It does not seem to be understood that all cars flying either Army, Corps or Divisional General's flags must be saluted by all ranks, whether the car is open or closed.

It must be clearly explained to all ranks, especially to newly joined drafts, that the object of flying the flag is to denote that General Officer not below the rank of Divisional Commander is in the car.

The colours of the flag show the rank as follows:-

Union Jack	-	Commander in Chief.
Red & Black	-	Army Commander.
Red & White	-	Corps Commander.
Red	-	Divisional Commander.

The General Officer Commanding wishes Officers to take steps to ensure that every Officer and man is made acquainted with this order.

Bn. R.O. 255 of 26th January 1917:

Identity Discs. 1299. Company Commanders will hold inspections of identity discs before 28th August instant. A return showing men who are not in possession of ~~name~~ discs to be forwarded to this Office in alphabetical order by 6 pm on 28th instant.

Inspections. 1300. Company Commanders while in reserve will arrange to carry out kit inspections including underwear, clothes, boots &c. A list showing deficiencies to be forwarded immediately on completion of inspection to Battalion Quartermaster.

Appointments 1301. 2/Lieut. L. Elliott, evacuated sick, is placed on the Seconded List. Dated 6th November 1916.
Promotions. The following to be Company Sergeants Major and Warrant Officers Class II, dated 6th January 1917:-

No. 4 A/C.S.M. T. Pittaway.	"A" Co.
No. 396 A/C.S.M. C.R. Cox.	"B" Co.
No. 1275 Serjt. F.J. Wilson.	"C" Co.
No. 1443 Arm/Sgt. F.A. Hayward	"Hqs"

D.R.O. 147-813 The following extract from A.I.F. List No. 136 of Appoint-
B.R.O. 196-2194 ments and Promotions, dated 17th January 1917 are republished:-

To be 2/Lieutenants dated 17th January 1917:

No. 1654 Serjt. John Grant.	"B" Coy.
No. 6 Serjt. Arthur Penton Thompson	"A" Coy.
No. 927 Cpl. John Lang.	"C" Coy.

STRUCK OFF 1302. The following N.C.Os and men being CASUALTIES and in
STRENGTH. Hospital outside of Divisional Area are struck off strength from the date shown opposite their names:-

No. 542. Pte. Prescott A.	"B" from 22-1-17.
1138. " Hart S.N.	"D" 22-1-17.
162. L/Cp. Robinson E.H.	"A" 18-1-17.
1433. Pte. Young S.B.	"D" 21-1-17.
61. " Comer A.J.	"A" "
407. " Gee A.H.	"B" "
217 " May R.C.	"A" "
905 " Hamilton D.	"C" "
1934 2nd Smith H.S.	"D" "
100 " Hector J.	"A" "
10 Sgt. Mills J.	"A" 23-1-17
1866 Pte. Stewart E.	"A" "
1856 " Rae D.C.	"A" "
81 " Fleming A.E.	"A" "
497 " Midson A.M.	"A" "
145 " Nylander N.	"A" "
136 " Mead H.L.	"A" "
146 " Neal L.	"A" "
961 " Hunter R.	"C" "
178 " Sparrow W.	"A" "
756 " Hill H.C.	"C" "
711 Cpl. Leech C.B.	"C" "
1714 Pte. Wright W.V.	"B" "
909 " Browning R.	"C" "
707 " Brookes A.A.	"A" "
1100 " Dornan L.A.	"D" "
747 " Evans J.T.	"C" "
5039 " Jones J.	"C" "
33 " Ash R.A.	"A" 24/1/17
5159 " Lewis A.	"A" 20-1-17.

The following N.C.Os and men being evacuated sick and in Hospitals outside Divisional area are struck off strength from dates shown opposite their names:-

No. 454 Pte. Fry J.T.	"B" 12-1-17
5111 Pte. Feeney J.T.	"A" 12-1-17

No. 1644 Pte. Fleming B.	"D" 12-1-17.
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STRUCK OFF	1302	No. 2182 Pte. Walker W.	"D" Coy	24-1-17
STRENGTH		150 Pte. Phelts P.H.	"A"	18-1-17
(contd)		723 Pte. Cooper H.F.	"C"	24-1-17
		958 Pte. Liversage W.L.	"C"	24-1-17
		1963 Pte. Bourke M.	"D"	24-1-17
		1176 Pte. Minchin A.L.	"D"	21-1-17
		1644 Pte. Isted J.A.	"C"	21/1/17
		5014 Pte. Locke C.	"A"	21-1-17
		2181 Pte. Taylor E.C.	"C"	21-1-17
		37 Pte. Bland J.M.	"A"	21-1-17
		203 Pte. Williams R.E.	"A"	21-1-17
		429 Pte. Ellicott R.G.	"B"	21-1-17
		2151 Pte. Brisbane T.R.	"D"	21-1-17

The following men who have been reported as "MISSING" are struck off the strength of Battalion from 22-1-17.

No. 182 Pte. Smith J. "A" Company.
 No. 180 Pte. Stalker W.L. "A" Company.
 14 Cpl. Anderson G. "A" Company.
 1706 Pte. Williams J. "A" Company.
 1812 Pte. Chaston F.J. "C" Company.

The following Officers who were 'KILLED IN ACTION' on 21st January 1917, are struck off the strength of the Battalion from that date.

Lieutenant-Colonel J.W.A. Simpson.
 Lieutenant. J. J. McGrath.

The following N.C.Os and men who were Killed in Action are struck off the strength of the Battalion on the dates shown opposite their names:-

No. 584 Pte. Ryan J.	LGS.	18-1-17
1909 Pte. Bates J.R.	"C" Coy	20-1-17
1150 Pte. Kloester A.A.	"D"	21-1-17
594 Pte. Waddups H.B.	"B"	21-1-17
893 Pte. West T.R.	"C"	21-1-17
719 Pte. Carey F.	"C"	21-1-17
1633 Pte. Cook H.	"C"	21-1-17
174 Pte. Smith C.S.	"A"	22-1-17
172 Pte. Slocombe C.E.	"A"	22-1-17
5002 Pte. Dobing J.	"B"	22-1-17
5104 Pte. Tubman M.	"B"	22-1-17
937 Cpl. Wildridge J.	"C"	22-1-17
11 Sgt. Angelinetta F.	"A"	22-1-17
183 Pte. Stinson D.A.	"A"	22-1-17
5700 Pte. Turner B.F.	"C"	22-1-17.

The undermentioned man who "Died from Wounds" is struck off strength from 22-1-17:

No. 1217 Pte. Ryan M.J. "D" Coy.

TAKEN ON 1303 The following men having reported from 3rd Divisional Base
 STRENGTH: Depot are taken on strength from dates mentioned:

No. 1152 Pte. Kampred H.C.	"D" Co.	16-1-17
1688 Pte. Harris C.H.	"A"	"
104 Pte. Jarrett W.M.	"A"	"
253 Pte. Linklater J.	"A"	20-1-17
1085 Pte. Curran T.R.	"D"	20-1-17
1963 Pte. Bourke M.	"D"	20-1-17
592 Pte. Wheeler C.A.	"B"	"
1952 Pte. McKenzie R.A.	"D"	"
878 Pte. Snape W.	"C"	"
810 Pte. Long J.	"C"	"
1107 CQMS Elliott H.E.	"D"	26-1-17
2069 Pte. Garland H.W.	"C"	"
115 Pte. Levy M.S.	"A"	"
5005 Pte. Duckworth G.	"C"	"
542 Pte. Prescott A.	"B"	"
61 Pte. Comer A.J.	LGS.	26-1-17

TAKEN ON 1303
STRENGTH.
(cont'd)

The following reinforcements who were taken on strength of 18th instant are allotted to Companies as follows:

"A" COMPANY.

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2149 Pte. Asher.
1798 Pte. Bailey R.A.
1941 Pte. Buckley G.
2031 Pte. Driscoll W.F.
1889 Pte. Dungay J.
1060 Pte. Everett K.
182 O " Farrington J.
2872 Pte. Gallagher S.
1892 Pte. Deppert F.
1893 Pte. Howland C.W.
1849 Pte. McColgan M.G.
1845 Pte. Minty C.J.
1902 Pte. Petherbridge A.
1856 Pte. Rae D.C.
1905 Pte. Robson R.
1866 Pte. Stewart E.
183 Pte. Taylor A.
1869 Pte. Tomlins A.E.
1870 Pte. Waddington J.
1871 Pte. Walker P.R.

"B" COMPANY.

1799 Pte. Ball W.J.
1883 Pte. Boulton W.
1885 Pte. Brown J.
1809 Pte. Clissold C.
1812 Pte. Comerford J.M.
1826 Pte. Haines J.
1796 Pte. Harrison T.
1835 Pte. Hiscock G.
1894 Pte. Jones H.
1839 Pte. Keady J.
1920 Pte. McGuire F.
1891 Pte. McDeugall P.
125 Pte. Miller J.
1898 Pte. Morgan T.
1852 Pte. Parsons A.C.
1904 Pte. Ridley F.C.
1865 Pte. Sele C.
1868 Pte. Thompson W.J.
1874 Pte. Weston R.
1802 Pte. Blanch M.M.
1951 pte. Wilson R.

"C" COMPANY.

1803 Pte. Boyle J.A.
1805 Pte. Broomham E.E.
1815 Pte. Coate A.G.
1885 Pte. Barker. (Barker B)
1819 Pte. Edwards W.G.
2054 Pte. Ford H.
1925 Pte. Gray A.
1826 Pte. Griffiths D.
1829 Pte. Hamilton J.H.
1832 Pte. Hersee O.W.
1831 Pte. Harris E.H.
2154 Pte. Holland J.
1896 Pte. Lane C.
1847 Pte. Miller W.
1857 Pte. Rainbird A.
1902 Pte. O'Mara J.
1862 Pte. Rooke G.E.
1863 Pte. Reutley O.
1826 Pte. Toner W.
1875 Pte. Whiting O.R.
1877 Pte. Wood J.
1878 Pte. Woods J.I.
1806 Pte. Byrne D.D.
1791 Pte. Ford P.
1909 Pte. Bates J.R.

"D" COMPANY.

1912 Pte. Carroll J.J.
1825 Pte. Grace F.H.
1917 Pte. Hoffman R.W.
1915 Pte. Kellaway J.
1841 Pte. Laundry H.J.
1845 Pte. Mills C.V.
1897 Pte. Milton E.
1923 Pte. Oates C.W.
1924 Pte. Oates R.
1929 Pte. Passlow V.
1898 Pte. Ratcliffe V.
1795 Pte. Riley A.R.
1861 Pte. Roe A.R.
1908 Pte. Shehan J.
No.1934 Pte. Smith S.S.
2137 Pte. Stone R.J.
1873 Pte. West A.B.
1937 Pte. Witt W.E.
1709 Pte. Wolfenden P.C.
1879 Pte. Wyard W.E.

The undermentioned man is transferred from the 15th Field ambulance to 36th Battalion and taken on Strength of "D" Coy from 24-1-17:

No.2932 Pte. KIRBY R.O.

J.M.HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

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36th. BATTALION.

--- P A R A D E S T A T E . ---

week ending 27th. Jany. 1917.

	Officers.	O. Ranks.
Present.....	26	822
On Command.....	6	120
Temp. Sick.....	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>
Total.....	36	967
Attached.....	1	2

(Chaplain. - Interpreter, Chaplain's Batman)

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36th. BATTALION.

----- C A S U A L T I E S. -----

week ending 27th .January 1917.

	Off.	O.Ranks.
Killed in action	2	14
Wounded in action	2	44
T O T A L.....	4	58

Names of Officers:

Lieut-Col.	J.W.A.	Simpson	C.O.	-Killed in action.
Lieut.	J.J.	McGrath.		Killed in action.
Lieut.	A.C.	Carmichael		Wounded in action.
2/Lieut.	V.L.	Dibbs		Wounded in action.

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36th. BATTALION ORDER NO. 10.

Reference Map: 1/20,000. France Sheet.
36 N.W. (corrected to 6.8.16.)

In the Field.
29th. January 1917.

- RELIEF. 1. The 36th. Battalion, 9th. Brigade, will relieve the 34th. Battalion in HOUPLINES Sector, relief commencing at 5 am on 31st. instant, as per Relief Table attached.
- SPECIALISTS. 2. The Specialists of the 36th. Battalion will relieve an equivalent number of the 34th. Battalion on 30th. instant as per 3rd. Australian Divisional Trench Orders, para 4.
- TRENCH STORES. 3. All Trench Stores, defence schemes, log books, aeroplane photos, plans and other useful information will be handed over by outgoing units and receipts given therefor.
- PRECAUTIONS. 4. Every precaution must be taken against hostile observation both aerial and from ground line.
During hours of daylight, units when EAST of ARMENTIERES-NOUVEL HOUPLINES Railway Line will move in parties of not larger than sections at two minutes intervals.
- GUM BOOTS. 5. Gum Boots will be drawn from the Battalion Quartermaster at 8-30 pm. on evening of 29th. instant by Specialists. Arrangements for drawing by Companies will be issued later.
- COMPLETION OF RELIEF. 6. Units will report in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters when relief for the day is completed.

J.M. HAWKEY. Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 8-30 pm. to:

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| Copy No. | 1. | File. |
| | 2. | 9th. Infantry Brigade. |
| | 3. | War Diary. |
| | 4. | O.C. "A" Company. |
| | 5. | O.C. "B" " |
| | 6. | O.C. "C" " |
| | 7. | O.C. "D" " |
| | 8. | Lewis Gun Officer. |
| | 9. | Signalling Officer. |
| | 10. | Bombing Officer. |
| | 11. | Scout Officer. |
| | 12. | 34th. Battalion. |

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

--- R E L I E F T A B L E. ---

DATE.	UNIT.	TO	UNIT TO BE RELIEVED.	TIME TO LEAVE LITTLE MARY DUMP.	R O U T E.
30-1-1917.	Bombers. Scouts. Signallers Lewis Gunners.	Left Battalion Sub-section.	34th. Battalion AIF. -Specialists-	5-30 am. 5-40 am. 5-50 am. 6- 0 am.	Via Durham Avenue to Battalion Headquarters.
31-1-1917.	"A" Company.	Left Battalion	"D" Coy. -34th. Bn.	4-30 am.	Move in via Durham.
	"B" Company.	sub-section.	"C" Coy. -34th. Bn.	4-45 am.	Avenue. -do-
	"D" Company.	-do-	"A" Coy. -34th. Bn.	5- ,0 am.	-do-
	"C" Company.	-do-	"B" Coy. -34th. Bn.	5-15 am.	-do-

Every endeavour is to be made to have relief completed by 6 am.

J.M. HAWKEY. Captain.
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