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# WAR DIARY

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will be prepared in manuscript.

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Trenches	-1-3-17.		In Trenches. Discussion as to new dispositions to be taken up-One Battalion to take two	
HOUPINES.	to 3rd.		Battalion front.	
-do-	4-6/3-17.		34th. Battalion relieved 36th. Battalion. - Working parties and Training started.	
HOUPINES.	7-3-17.		Orders received to relieve 42nd. Battalion in EPINETTE Sector. All arrangements made. Advance Parties <del>sent</del> sent into trenches. Orders cancelled late at night.	
-do-	8-3-17.		Working Parties of 35th. Battalion taken over as well as our own. Major MILNE promoted lieutenant-Colonel as from 24-2-1917.	
-do-	9th. to 11-3-17.		Very busy with Working Parties. No Training possible.	
Trenches.	12-3-17.		Took over the whole of the HOUPINES Sector from locality 8 to RIVER IYS. S.G.S. went up from locality 16 that night. Enemy raid possibly avoided.	
-do-	13 to 16th.		Intermittent Artillery dual throughout course of tour of duty.	
HOUPINES.	17-3-17.		34th. Battalion relieved 36th. Battalion. Took up quarters as "C" Battalion.-Working Parties-	
-do-	18 to 21st.		Working Parties. - These were excessive on the night of the 20th. when 240 men worked from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 6 p.m. to 10-30 p.m.. Rest given next day.	
-do-	22 to 25th.		Battalion engaged as Working Parties. Took over Trenches 25th.	
Trenches.	26-3-17.		Heavy Artillery fire over whole of Sector. Enemy working at night in front line C.29.	
-do-	27 to 28th.		Intermittent shelling during two days. Snow falling. Cold intense.	
-do-	29-3-17.		Artillery dual progressing. Enemy heavily shelling our front line. Heavy and medium Trench Mortars carried out a shoot with good effect. IRISH AVENUE heavily strafed with 77 m.m.	
			<p style="text-align: right;">J. A. Milne Commanding, 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.      lieutenant-Colonel.</p>	



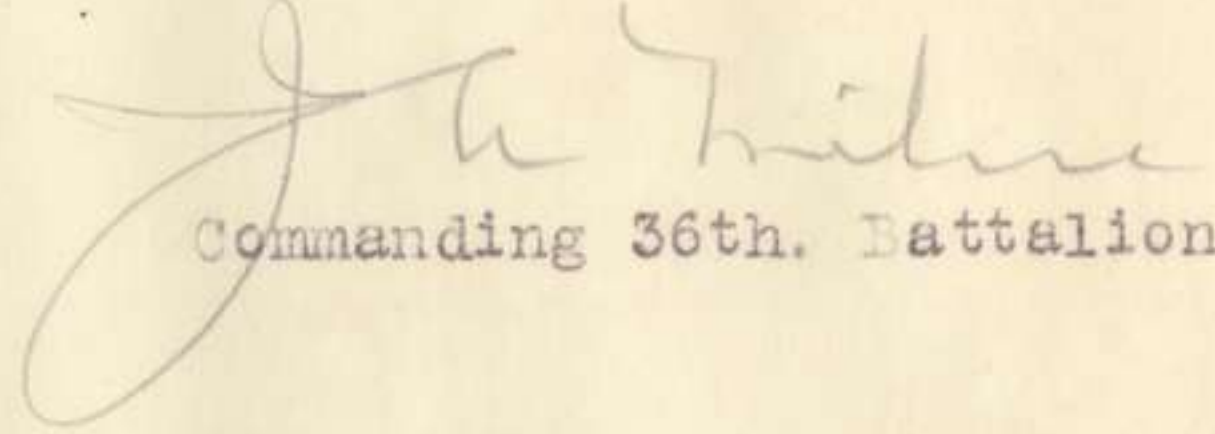
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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Trenches.	30-3-17.		Patrols state enemy front line held very lightly. Enemy shelling HOUPINES with 4.2 howes. light Trench Mortars got on to a working party of enemy and inflicted loss.	
HOUPINES.				
-do-	31-3-17.		light Trench Mortars again scored a working party. Heavy Trench Mortar fired with good effect damaging enemy support line. Enemy considerably shelled our front line.	
<p style="text-align: center;">-2-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">               Commanding 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.             <span style="float: right;">Lieut-Colonel.</span> </p>				



## APPENDIX

36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 262.

BY

MAJOR. J. A. MILNE.

OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

In the Field, 2-3-1917.

RE-ORGANISATION. 1338. In accordance with General Staff Circular No. 39A of 24-2-17 the following will be the allotment of personnel to Battalion Headquarters:-

Headquarters, - Fighting Portion.

Regimental S.M: - No. 1132 R.S.M. (W.O.) A.R. Horwood.

Clerks: - No. 216 Sgt. A.J. Langley. O.R. Clerk.  
- No. 1387 Pte. I.J. Cunningham "

Gas Personnel: - No. 412 I/Sgt. F.J. Cuddy.

## Signallers:

1405 Sgt. G.M. Carson.	1411 Pte. R. Gilbert.
1412 Cpl. E.D. Leece.	1413 Pte. G. Minty.
1415 Pte. V. Randall.	1414 Pte. N. Meyer.
1406 Pte. A.J. Boyd.	1416 Pte. R.E. Taylor.
1407 Pte. C.M. Brown.	1417 Pte. C.J. Scherf.
1408 Pte. S.H. Brazil.	1418 Pte. C.F. Veitch.
1409 Pte. S. Dyball.	1419 Pte. F.J. Watkins.
1410 Pte. G.H. Farraway.	1420 Pte. A.R. Wickers.
423 Pte. D.S. Dunlop.	

## PIONEERS:

1396 Sgt. S.J. Lang.	1403 Pte. A. Holmes.
1401 Pte. B. AGUIS.	1402 Pte. C. Mickelson.
378 Pte. H.E. Brown.	34 Pte. G.F. Ayllette.
1398 Pte. J.H. Moller.	1397 Pte. R.I. Coulter.
1101 Pte. F.T. Dresden.	1400 Pte. H. Laycock.
5084 Pte. F.W.A. Owens.	

## STRETCHER BEARERS:

1164 Pte. W.B. Long.	1422 Pte. C.J. Mickelson
1426 Pte. F. Nelson.	1427 Pte. W.H. Phillips.
1428 Pte. A.G. Smith.	1429 Pte. C.R. Schofield.
1435 Pte. H.H. Jones.	1423 Pte. A.J. McDonald.
1436 Pte. H.H. Mendel.	1434 Pte. F.C. Johnson.
1430 Pte. W. Scott.	2062 Pte. Y.E. Fletcher.
2082 Pte. J. Hogg.	2099 Pte. A. Mitchell.
1421 Pte. W. Lidgard.	1425 Pte. J. McBride.

## BATMEN &amp; M.O's ORDERLIES:

854 Pte. J. Pearce.	449 Pte. H.A. Robinson.
870 Pte. J.P. Slater.	1618 I/Cpl. R.C. Blanch.
1437 Pte. F.V. McKewen.	

## LEWIS GUN SERGEANT:

764 Sgt. Gavin Greenlees.

## SANITARY MAN:

57 I/Cpl. I.S. Crakanthorpe.

## COOKS:

205 Pte. W.A. Whittingham.

1078 Pte. H. Connor.

## SCOUTS &amp; RUNNERS.

702 Pte. R.G. Ainsworth.	716 Pte. A.W. Barton.
45 Pte. E.G. Bower.	1629 Pte. T.A. Colhoun.
1104 Pte. O. Dykes.	410 Pte. A.F. Cooper.
461 Pte. W. Graham.	904 Pte. W.M. Horan.
467 Pte. N. Hart.	474 Pte. F. Henery.
804 Pte. J.H. Lambkin.	2166 Pte. A.J. Kesby.

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## 1338. SCOUTS AND RUNNERS:

122 Pte. H.Madden.  
1165 Pte. W.R.lane.  
460 I/Cpl. A.Goesch.  
240 Pte. R.J.Roberts.

1950 Pte. F.Mohr.  
5051A " R.P.McKervey.  
542 Pte. A.Prescott.  
1260 Pte. S.E.Williams.

## SUNDRY DUTIES:

41 Pte. H.Butter.

107 Pte.H.C.P.James.

## BATTALION HEADQUARTERS - ADMINISTRATIVE PORTION.

R.Q.M.S. - - 1443 RQMS. (W.O1) F.A.Hayward.

Coy.Q.M.Sgts: - 352 C.Q.M.S. R.Brownlie.  
386 C.Q.M.S. H.C.Bale.  
1107 C.Q.M.S. H.E.Elliott.  
93 C.Q.M.S. W.F.C.Henson.

Clerk: - 1070 Pte. S.J.Butt.

Groom for C.O: - 882 Pte. T.Myers.

## TRANSPORT PERSONNEL:

88 I/Cpl. K.Gillies.  
1393 I/Cpl. E.C.Knight.  
1087 Dvr. W.W.Craig.  
415 Dvr. F.M.Crummer.  
1109 Dvr. W.Eve.  
1150 Dvr. T.Jordan.  
490 Dvr. T.P.Kershaw.  
1181 Dvr. W.J.Morton.  
154 Dvr. A.W.Potipher.  
1444 Dvr. ~~W.O.Roberts~~ E.Richardson.  
167 Dvr. W.O.Roberts.  
1246 Dvr. G.Thompson.

940 I/Cpl. A.E.Holmes.  
393 Dvr. ~~W.C.Collins~~ Bondiotti, J.A.  
941 Dvr. W.C.Collins.  
939 Dvr. J.J.Drury.  
1388 Dvr. R.Gazzard.  
1392 Dvr. A.W.Kennedy.  
1173 Dvr. A.W.Mason.  
853 Dvr. J.G.Pope.  
1220 Dvr. H.S.Richards.  
1382 Dvr. R.W.Richardson.  
1396 Dvr. C.W.C.Stone.

## POSTAL CLERK:

1222 I/Cpl. C.C.Robinson.

## TAILOR:

908 Pte. S.G.lines.

## BUTCHER:

527 Pte. H.S.Nicholls.

## ARMOURER:

65 Arm. S/Sgt. C.E.Clark.

## PROVOST-SERGEANT

1380 Sgt. D.F.Flynn.

## SHOEMAKERS: 1383 Sgt. E.P.Thomas

- 433 Pte. F.W.Evans.

## STOREMEN.

835 Pte. J.McInerney  
1205 Pte. S.Parr.  
598 Pte. J.G.Waddell.

526 Pte. C.R.Nicholls.  
195 Pte. C.G.Thompson.

## SANITARY MAN:

5012 Pte. J.English.

## COOKS:

1381 Sgt. A.Hodge.  
550 Pte. C.G.Russell.  
395 Pte. M.Canty.  
396 Pte. P.D.Canty.  
802 Pte. E.W.lewis.  
810 Pte. J.Long.  
918 Pte. G.Carlyon.  
956 Pte. I.Gehrig.  
~~1064 Pte. I.Gehrig.~~

127 Pte. J.Monaghan.  
158 Pte. H.Rhodes.  
163 Pte. W.T.Ridgway.  
121 Pte. J.lowe.  
532 Pte. R.V.Pickering.  
1190 Pte. R.McKay.  
1062 Pte. E.Bond.  
1283 Pte. W.A.Bisson.  
1064 Pte. F.M.Brown.

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## APPENDIX

## RE-ORGAN-

1338. Batmen for Quartermaster and Transport Officer.

401 Pte. F. Colbram

873 Pte. T. Skelton.

Sundries.

910 I/Cpl. G.O. Devine.

496 Pte. G.J. Morgan.

494 Pte. C.G. Iofberg.

## TRANSFERS.

1339. In order to complete re-organisation of Battalion Headquarters the following transfers from Companies to Headquarters will take effect as from the 1st instant:-

"A" Company.

41 Pte. H. Butcher.  
 45 Pte. E.G. Bower  
 57 I/C. I.S. Crakanthorpe.  
 764 Sgt. G. Greenlees.  
 88 I/c. K. Gillies.  
 1388 Dvr. R. Gazzard.  
 93 CQMS. W.F. Henson.  
 121 Pte. I. Lowe.  
 127 Pte. J. Monaghan.  
 1950 Pte. F. Mohr.  
 122 Pte. H. Madden.  
 158 Pte. H. Rhodes.  
 163 Pte. W.T. Ridgway.  
 240 Pte. R.J. Roberts.  
 167 Dvr. W.O. Roberts.  
 870 Pte. J.P. Slater.  
 195 Pte. C.G. Thompson.  
 205 Pte. W.A. Whittingham.

"B" Company.

352 CQMS. R. Brownlie.  
 393 Dvr. J.A. Bondietti.  
 395 Pte. M. Canty.  
 396 Pte. P.D. Canty.  
 410 Pte. A.F. Cooper.  
 415 Dvr. F.M. Crummer.  
 423 Pte. D.S. Dunlop.  
 433 Pte. F.W. Evans.  
 461 Pte. W.W. Graham.  
 460 ~~460~~ Pte. A. Goesch.  
 2082 Pte. J. Hogg.  
 467 Pte. N.H. Hart.  
 474 Pte. F. Henery.  
 490 Dvr. T.P. Kershaw.  
 494 Pte. C.G. Iofberg.  
 496 Pte. G.J. Morgan.  
 526 Pte. C.R. Nicholls.  
 527 Pte. H.S. Nicholls.  
 532 Pte. R.V. Pickering.  
 550 Pte. C.G. Russell.  
 598 Pte. J.G. Waddell.  
 542 Pte. A. Prescott.

"C" Company.

702 Pte. R.G. Ainsworth  
 386 CQMS H.C. Bale  
 716 Pte. A.W. Barton.  
 918 Pte. G. Carlyon.  
 910 I/C. G.O. Devine.  
 939 Dvr. J. Drury  
 941 Dvr. W.C. Collins.  
 2062 Pte. V.E. Fletcher  
 956 Pte. I. Gehrig.  
 904 Pte. W.M. Horan.  
 2166 Pte. A.J. Kesby.  
 804 Pte. J.H. Lambkin.  
 1164 Pte. W.B. Long.  
 908 Pte. S.G. Lines.  
 802 Pte. E.W. Lewis.  
 810 Pte. J. Long.  
 2099 Pte. A. Mitchell.  
 835 Pte. J. McInerney.  
 873 Pte. T. Skelton.  
 1395 Dvr. C.W.C. Stone.

"D" Company.

1070 Pte. S.J. Butt.  
 1062 Pte. E. Bond.  
 1283 Pte. W.A. Bisson.  
 1064 Pte. F.W. Brown.  
 412 I/Sgt. F.J. Cuddyl  
 1629 Pte. T.A. Colhoun.  
 1087 Dvr. W.W. Craig.  
 1078 Pte. H. Connor.  
 1387 Pte. I.J. Cunningham.  
 1104 Pte. O. Dykes.  
 1107 CQMS H.E. Elliott.  
 5012 Pte. J. English.  
 1150 Dvr. T. Jordan.  
 1165 Pte. W.R. Lane.  
 5051A Pte. R.P. McKerverey.  
 1190 Pte. R. McKay.  
 1181 Dvr. W.J. Morton.  
 1205 Pte. S. Parr.  
 1222 I/C. C.C. Robinson.  
 1260 Pte. S.E. Williams.

The undermentioned man is transferred from Headquarters (Signallers) to "B" Company to date from 1st instant:  
 No. 533 Pte. J. Peel.

In accordance with General Staff Circular 39A of 24-2-17 the following Headquarters Lewis Gun personnel are transferred to Companies as under to date from 1st instant:-

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36th Bn. Routine Order No. 262 of 2-3-17. (4)

TRANSFERS. 1339.

"A" Company.

61 Pte. A.J.Comer,  
95 Pte. J.Holm.  
106 Pte. L.I.Johnson.  
879 Pte. H.C.Shelley.  
193 Pte. E.J.Taylor.  
199 Pte. J.Wardle.

"B" Company.

408 Pte.W.M.Cunningham.  
464 Pte. A.Hogg.  
491 Pte. G.Iiddle.  
551 Cpl.J.Redfern.  
588 Pte. B.Woomack.

"C" Company.

756 Pte. C.Ford,  
872 Pte.L.Stewart.  
877 Pte. D.H.Stewart.

"D" Company.

763 Cpl.G.Greenlees.  
468 Pte.C.F.Howard.  
560 Pte.C.G.Skinner.  
568 Pte.F.Stubbs.

APPOINTMENTS & No.764 Corporal Gavin Greenlees to be Lewis Gun Sergeant  
PROMOTION. 1340 dated 1-3-1917.

No.1222 Pte. C.C.Robinson "Hqrs" to be lance-Corporal.  
dated 1st March 1917.

COMMAND. 1341. Major J.A.Milne, 41st Battalion to command 36th Battalion  
BRO.229-22731. temporarily, dating from 24th February 1917.

BOUNDS. 1342. Battalion Routine Order No.252 para 1256 dated 30-12-16 with  
BRO.229-2272. reference to the Divisional Area being out of bounds, is  
cancelled.

RATIONS. 1343. From 28th February 1917, 60 per cent of meat ration, will  
BRO.229-2278 consist of frozen beef.

STRUCK OFF. 1344. The following men who were killed in action on the dates  
STRENGTH. shown opposite their names, are struck off strength from  
respective dates.

1937 Pte. W.E.Witt "D" Coy 26-2-17.  
819 Pte. W.Murphy. "C" Coy. 28-2-17.

The undermentioned (Casualties) being in Hospital outside  
Divisional Area are struck off strength from respective dates:

789 I/c.E.P.Hammond "C" Coy. 27-2-17.  
1918 Pte. F.J.Kellaway."D" " 27-2-17.  
465 Pte. T.J.Hughes, "B" " 27-2-17.  
2045 Pte. T.H.Collison "B" Coy. 27-2-17.

TAKEN ON 1345. The undermentioned man who reported from No.10 CCS on  
STRENGTH. 28-2-17 is taken on strength from that date.

No.1084 Pte. D.G.Cumming. "D" Coy.

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



36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 263.BYMAJOR J. A. MILNE.OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A.I.F.In the Field.  
3rd March 1917.

APPOINTMENTS 1346? Infantry: The following N.C.O. having been passed as qualified for a commission in an Infantry Battalion, is appointed 2nd Lieutenant in the A.I.F. and posted to Infantry reinforcements. Dated 25th January 1917.  
and  
PROMOTIONS.  
DRO. 173-914  
BRO. 230-2282. No. 932 I/Cpl. H.R. McLeod. 36th Bn.

The following extract from A.I.F. list No. 144 of Appointments and Promotions is republished:-

DRO. 173-914.

36th Battalion.

9th Inf. Brigade.

Lieut. C. E. Prior ceased to be seconded as Staff Captain and resumed Regimental Duty. Dated 10-1-1917.

The undermentioned N.C.O. who has been appointed Pay Sergeant to the 36th Battalion vide A.I.F. Order 213, will be carried supernumerary to establishment and attached to Administrative Portion, Battalion Headquarters, and struck off strength of "C" Company from 10-1-1917:

No. 2160 I/Cpl. C. S. Hungerford to be Pay Sergeant, 36th Battalion, dated 10-1-1917.

No. 499 I/Cpl. H. R. Mailer "B" Coy to be Corporal to complete establishment dated 1-2-17

RELIEF.  
BRO. 230-2284.

All trench stores are to be carefully checked by the outgoing Unit and handed over to the incoming Unit. List will be made in duplicate, signed by a responsible Officer of both Units, and forwarded to Brigade Headquarters within twenty four hours of the relief. It is not sufficient that cooks hand cooking utensils over one to the other, but the responsibility is to be delegated to subordinate commanders and they will be immediately responsible for such stores.

BILLETING.

1347.

When vacating billets the outgoing Unit will hand over signed certificate to the incoming Unit stating that the billets have been left in a clean and satisfactory condition. The incoming Unit will render a certificate to the outgoing Unit certifying that they have taken over billets in a satisfactory condition. Both certificates will then be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters within twenty four hours of the taking over.

TRANSFERS.

1348.

The undermentioned man is transferred to the 9th A.I.T. M. Battery vide B.R.O. 230 para 2286:-  
No. 582 Pte. A. J. Tonkin "B" Company. dated 2-3-17.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is transferred to 3rd Div. Headquarters vide A.I.F. Order No. 456 dated 1-2-17:-  
No. 20 Cpl. W. A. Quinn "A" Company.

RE-ORGANISATION, 1349. Company Commanders will at once re-organise their Companies in terms of G.S.C. 39A and G.H.Q. letter O.B. /1919 and report progress to Battalion Headquarters by 6 pm on the 4th instant:

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



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APPENDIX

Copy No...3....

36th. BATTALION ORDER NO.16.

Reference Map: 1/20,000 FRANCE.

In the Field.

Sheet 36 N.W. (corrected to 6-8-16)

3rd. March 1917.

- RELIEF. 1. The 34th. Battalion will relieve the 36th. Battalion in "B" Battalion sub-section commencing on the 4th. instant at 6 a.m.
- TRENCH STORES. 2. All trench stores, defence schemes, log books, aeroplane photographs, maps, plans and other useful information will be handed over by outgoing units and receipts obtained therefor. Duplicates of receipts to be forwarded to this office. O.Cs. Companies and Units will ensure that the correct nomenclature of stores are entered on receipt.
- BILLETING PARTIES. 3. Billeting parties consisting of Lieut Doyle, 1 Sergeant per Company and 1 N.C.O. per Platoon, will parade at Battalion Headquarters at 1 p.m. on 3rd. instant and proceed to "C" Battalion Billets to billet their units.
- DETAILS. 4. All other details of relief such as number of guides &c. will be mutually arranged by O.Cs. concerned.
- WORKING PARTIES. 5. No working parties will be supplied for night shift on 3rd. -4th. instant, or day shift on 4th. instant. The 36th. Battalion will provide parties for and after 9 p.m. on the 4th. instant.
- MOVEMENT. 6. Every precaution must be taken against hostile observation both aerial and from ground level. During the hours of daylight Units when EAST of ARMENTIERES-NOUVEL HOUPINES railway line will move in parties not larger than sections at 2 minutes interval.
- INSPECTION OF ARMS. 7. All rifles will be inspected by Platoon Commanders as their Platoon passes from the Subsidiary line to Durham Avenue, who will satisfy himself that the chamber and magazine do not contain any cartridges. A certificate that this has been done will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 10 a.m. on 4th. instant.
- AMMUNITION 8. Each man armed with a rifle must be in possession of 120 rounds of ball ammunition. O.C. Companies will ensure that this ~~has been done~~ is complied with.
- RELIEF TABLE. 9. Relief Table is issued herewith.
- GUM BOOTS. 10. All Gum boots will be taken back to billets, washed and stacked at Company Billets by 2 p.m. on the 4th. instant, where they will be collected by the Battalion Quartermaster.
- REPORTS 11. Units will report in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters when relief is completed.
12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

Copies issued at 4 p.m. to :-

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



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Issued with Copy No. 3..  
of 36th. Bn. Order No.16  
of 3-3-1917.

## 36th. BATTALION . A.I.F.

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

Reference Map:1/20,000 FRANCE  
Sheet 36 N.W. (corrected to 6-8-16)

The following will be the time and routes for RELIEF on 4th.in

Unit to be relieved.	Unit relieving	locality.	Time	R o u t e.
Specialists 36th. Bn.	Specialists 34th. Bn.	Various Stations.	5 a.m.	VIA DURHAM AVENUE and SUBSIDIARY LINE.
"B" Coy.36th.Bn.	"C" Coy.34th.Bn.	16 & 17	6 a.m.	Via DURHAM AVENUE, SUB. LINE and IRISH AVENUE.
"D" Coy.36th.Bn.	"A" Coy.34th.Bn.	13	6-15 am.	Via DURHAM and EDMED'S AVENUE.
"C" Coy.36th.Bn.	"B" Coy.34th.Bn.	14 & 15	6-30 am.	Via DURHAM & CAMBRIDGE AVENUES.
"A" Coy.36th.Bn.	"D" Coy.34th.Bn.	Subsidiary line.	7-45 am.	Via DURHAM AVENUE.

NOTES. 1. All details in the subsidiary line will be ready to move out at 5-45 a.m. as soon as "D" Coy. 34th. Bn. is clear of DURHAM AVENUE, they will move out to billets, commencing with "D" Company's details followed by "C" and "B" Coy. details "A" Company and Specialists.

Each Company will detail an Officer to be in the Subsidiary line who will see that all details are ready to move out, that dug-outs are clean, and march parties back to billets.

2. As soon as "D" Coy. is relieved it will move out via EDMEDS and DURHAM Avenues to billets.

3. "B" Coy. as soon as relieved will move out via IRISH AVENUE, SUBSIDIARY LINE and DURHAM AVENUE.  
O.C. "B" Coy. will ascertain that "D" Coy. is clear before moving into DURHAM AVENUE.

4. "C" Company will move out via CAMBRIDGE and DURHAM AVENUES as soon as "B" Company is clear of the Subsidiary line.  
O.C. "C" Company will ascertain that "B" Company is clear before moving out.

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



BY  
MAJOR. J.A. MILNE.  
OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

In the Field, 5th March 1917.

SELF-INFLICTED 1350. (1) No. 5159 Pte. F.A. LEWIS, 36th Bn. was tried by F.G.C-M. on 26-2-1917 at HAZEBROUCK for  
WOUNDS.  
BRO. 231-2288.

"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - carelessly wounding himself in the right hand"

and was awarded fifty-six

56 days F.P. No. 1.

(ii) No. 448 Pte. H.G. ROBERTS, 36th Bn. was tried by F.G.C-M. at HAZEBROUCK for "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - carelessly wounding himself in the left hand" and was awarded twenty-eight (28) days F.P. No. 1.

APPOINTMENTS & 1351.  
PROMOTIONS.

The undermentioned are promoted to respective ranks to date from 1st March 1917:-

"A" Company.

No. 29 1/Cpl. W.F. GLASS to be Cpl. vice Anderson missing.  
No. 98 Pte. O. HANRAHAN to be Cpl. vice McNeil to Cadet School.  
No. 21 1/C. O. O'REILLY to be Cpl. vice Quinn transferred.  
No. 27 Pte. H.W. NIXON to be Cpl. vice Langley transferred.  
No. 194 1/C. A. W. TOWNSEND to be Cpl. vice Angelinetta "Killed in Action."

"C" Company.

No. 868 1/Sgt. S.H. PETTETT to be Sgt. vice Low "Killed in A."  
No. 848 Cpl. J.R. O'CONNELL to be Sgt. vice O'Byrne to  
Commissioned Rank.  
No. 911 1/Cpl. J.C. BEATTY to be Cpl. vice Wildridge, "Killed in Action"  
No. 715 1/Cpl. A.J. BOURNE to be Cpl. vice Pettett promoted.  
No. 811 1/Cpl. T.M. LEARMONT to be Cpl. vice Finch "Killed in Action"  
No. 828 1/C. W. B. McALPINE to be Cpl. vice O'Connell promoted.

(ii) TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS.

The undermentioned are promoted temporarily to respective ranks from 1st March 1917 to complete establishment:-

No. 19 1/Sgt. N.J. HAYDEN to be Temporary Sergeant vice Meredith evacuated sick.  
No. 28 Cpl. E.C. BARTON to be temporary Sergeant vice Mills "Wounded in Action"  
No. 110 1/Cpl. G. KIRCHNER to be temporary Corporal vice Barton temporarily promoted.  
No. 157 1/Cpl. S. REEVES to be temporary Corporal vice Browne "Wounded in Action"  
No. 64 Pte. C. CARR to be temporary Corporal vice Bignall "Wounded in Action"  
No. 153 Pte. C.A. PEARSON to be temporary Corporal vice Hayden temporarily promoted.

"C" Company.

No. 942 Pte. O.H. BENNETT to be temporary Corporal vice Leach "Wounded in Action."

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



36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

PARADE STATE for week ending 7th March 1917.

Officers. O/Ranks.

Present with Unit:

25      777

Detached from Unit:

6      126

In Hospital:

4      40

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TOTAL:    35      943.  
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36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

CASUALTY REPORT for week ending 7th March 1917.

Officers.      O/Ranks.

Killed in Action.

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Wounded.

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2

S. I. W.

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TOTAL

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APPENDIX



## 36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 265.

BY  
MAJOR J.A. MILNE  
 OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

In the Field, 10th March 1917.

SPECIAL ORDER 1352.  
 OF THE DAY.  
 BRO. 233-2290.

The following telegrams are republished for the information of all ranks:-

1. "From His Majesty the King to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig: 1-3-17:

"I wish to express my admiration for the splendid work of all ranks under your command in forcing the enemy by steady and persistent pressure to quit carefully prepared and strongly fortified positions.

These successes are a fitting sequel to the fine achievements of my army last year in the battle of the Somme and reflect great credit on those responsible for drawing up the plans of this campaign.

II. From Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig to His Majesty the King, 2-3-17:

"On behalf of all ranks I beg leave to express our very respectful thanks for your Majesty's most gracious message of approval of what has been recently accomplished by the forces under my command as a sequel to the Somme battle.

It is a deep satisfaction to those responsible for drawing up the plans of this campaign to know that their work has been so generously commended by your Gracious Majesty".

POSTAL.  
 BRO. 233-2301.

1353.

Considerable delay in delivery and unnecessary work to the Army Post Offices are caused by having to return letters &c. to the original address, and letters &c. should not be redirected:-

(a) During the four days preceding the date on which the addressee is due to return to his unit; and

(b) Not at all, unless the absence is likely to last at least 7 days or the addressee has specially asked to have his letters &c. sent on to him.

TRAINING.  
 BRO. 234-2305.

1354.

Whenever any body of troops are training in the open sentries provided with field glasses will be posted whose whole duty will be to notify the approach of hostile aircraft by means of a signal known to all ranks on parade. Immediately such signal is given Officers or N.C.Os in charge of such parties will issue orders for all troops to take cover, or if this be not possible to remain perfectly motionless until hostile aircraft has moved away.

DIVISIONAL ANTI-1355.  
 GAS SCHOOL.

The following report has been received on the under-mentioned N.C.O. of this Battalion who attended course at Anti-gas School for week ending 3rd March 1917.

732 Cpl. J.H. COCK "C" Coy, - GOOD.

BILLETS.  
 BRO. 234-2308.

1356.

Company Commanders are instructed that they are to obtain a certificate signed by the caretaker or civilian of billets they occupy, certifying that no damage has been caused by the troops up to the time of their vacation.

APPOINTMENTS & 1357  
 PROMOTIONS.  
 BRO. 233-2298.

Major J.A. MILNE from 41st Battalion to command 36th Bn and is granted the temporary rank of lieutenant-Colonel while Commanding, vice lieutenant-Col. J.W.A. Simpson, M.C. "Killed in Action. Dated 24-2-1917.

TO BE SECONDED. (Invalided) Dated 29-2-17:

2/Lieut. C. B. ROSS.

(Authority AAG.A.I.F. 151/9/33, dated 28-2-1917.)

TO BE SECONDED:

2/Lieut. W.J. GORDON (Sick) Dated 7-1-17.

TO BE 2/LIEUTENANT. Dated 28th February 1917.

No. 869 Sgt. Albert Marshall WIDDY "C" Coy.

(Authority AAG.A.I.F. 172/3/46, dated 27-2-1917.)



APPOINTMENTS & 1357.  
PROMOTIONS.

2/Lieut. W.J. Gordon ceased to be seconded and is taken on strength from 3rd Aust. Div Base Depot dated 4-3-1917.

BRO. 233-2298.

The following N.C.O. joined Officers Cadet Battalion as under on 6th February 1917:

No. 4 Cadet Battalion, Oxford: - Cpl. D. McNeil "A" Coy.

The undermentioned are promoted to respective ranks to date from 1st March 1917:-

"A" Company.

No. 29 Cpl. W.F. GLASS to be L/Sgt vice Angelinetta, "Killed in Action" Glass

No. 30 Pte. A.R. STUART to be L/Cpl. vice ~~00000000~~ promoted.

No. 153 Pte. C. PEARSON to be L/Cpl. vice O'Reilly promoted.

No. 22 Pte. J.E. CARROLL to be L/Cpl. vice Townsend promoted.

No. 99 Pte. A. HALL to be L/Cpl. vice Crakenhorpe transferr

"C" Company.

No. 770 Cpl. A.V. GOODSIR to be Sgt. vice Widdy to Com'd Rank

No. 794 Cpl. W.J. INNES to be L/Sgt. vice Finch "Killed in A"

No. 955 Cpl. C.A. McGUINNESS to be L/Sgt vice Pettett prom'td

No. 948 Pte. J.B. DALLWITZ to be L/Cpl. vice Beatty promoted.

No. 876 Pte. E. SMITH to be L/Cpl. vice Bourne promoted.

No. 1829 Pte. J.H. HAMILTON to be L/Cpl. vice Learmont prom'td

No. 1685 Pte. C.G.E. PHILLIPS to be L/Cpl. vice McAlphine promoted.

No. 723 Pte. H.F. COOPER to be L/Cpl. vice Bennett promoted.

-Headquarters, Transport Section -

The undermentioned are promoted Drivers from the following dates:

1628 Pte. W.H. COE "A" Co, to be Driver to complete Establishment, dated 1st January 1917.

No. 43 Pte. C.W. BLACK to be Driver dated 1st January 1917 to complete establishment.

No. 453 Pte. W.A. FITCH "B" Coy, to be Driver dated 1st March 1917, to complete Establishment.

No. 799 Pte. A.E. KING "C" Coy to be Driver dated 1st March 1917, to complete establishment.

(c) TEMPORARY PROMOTION: - Hqrs, Transport Section.

No. 1393 L/Cpl. E.C. KNIGHT to be temporary Sergeant vice Cunningham, evacuated sick to date from 13/2/17

## TRANSFERS.

1358. The undermentioned men are transferred from their respective Coys to Hqrs - Transport Section - from the following dates:-

No. 1628 Pte. W.H. COE "A" Coy, 1st January 1917.

No. 43 Pte. C.W. BLACK "A" Coy 1st January 1917.

No. 453 Pte. W.A. FITCH "B" Coy 1st ~~00~~ March 1917.

No. 799 Pte. A.E. KING "C" Coy 1st March 1917.

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

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SECRET.36th. BATTALION ORDER NO. 17.

Reference Map:  
1/20,000 France Sheet 36  
N.W. (corrected to 6-3-16)

In the field.  
11th. March 1917.

- RELIEF. 1.** The 36th. Battalion will relieve the 34th. Battalion, A.I.F. (the latter becoming "G" Battalion) in NOUPLINES section, commencing on the 12th. instant at 5-30 a.m.
- "A" Coy. 36th. Bn: will relieve the left Coy. 34th. Bn.  
 "B" Coy. 36th. Bn: will relieve the right Coy. 34th. Bn.  
 "C" Coy. 36th. Bn: will relieve the right centre Coy. (34th. Bn.)  
 "D" Coy. 36th. Bn: will relieve the left centre Coy. (34th. Bn.)
- TRENCH STORES. 2.** All Trench stores, defence schemes, Log-books, Aeroplanes photos, Maps, Plans and other useful information will be handed over by outgoing Companies, and receipts given therefor.  
 A careful check of all stores is to be made, and duplicate receipt forwarded to Bn. Headquarters.
- DETAILS. 3.** All other details of reliefs, such as number of guides etc., will be mutually arranged.
- ADVANCE PARTIES. 4.** In accordance with Third Australian Divisional Trench Orders, para 4, Specialists will move into the line on the 11th. instant.
- WORKING PARTIES. 4.** No Working Parties will be supplied for night shift on 11-12th. instant, or the day shift on 12th. instant.
- MOVEMENT. 6.** Every precaution must be taken against hostile observation both aerial and from ground level. During the hours of daylight troops when EAST of ARGENTIERES NOUVEL-NOUPLINES Railway line will move in parties not larger than sections at two minutes intervals.
- ROUTE & TIMES OF RELIEF. 7.** As per Table attached.
- REPORTS. 8.** Companies will report in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters when relief is completed.
- BILLETS. 9.** All Billets are to be left thoroughly clean. For this purpose a fatigue party of 1 N.G.O. and 4 men per Company will be detailed to clean the billets after the Company has moved out. This party will join their Company in the line as soon as the Billets are passed as satisfactory by an Officer.
- INSPECTION OF ARMS. 10.** All Rifles are to be inspected before moving off from Billets. Magazines are not to be charged or rifles loaded until Units reach the front line trenches.  
 A certificate that rifles have been inspected will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters when relief is completed.
- 11. ACKNOWLEDGE.**

J.M. HAWKEY, Captain.

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

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7.	O.C. "D" " "
8.	O.C. Lewis Gun Section.
9.	Signalling Officer.
10.	C.O. 34th. Battalion.
11.	Spare.
12.	Spare.

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36th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

RELIEF

TABLE.

Reference Map:

1/20,000 YRANGE Sheet 36 N.W. (corrected to 6-8-16)

Date.	Unit.	TO RELIEVE Unit.	Time.	ROUTE.
12-3-17.	"A" Company. 36th. Bn.	Left Company. 34th. Bn.	4-50 a.m.	Via DURHAM AVENUE, SUBSIDIARY LINE & IRISH AVENUE.
12-3-17.	"D" Company. 36th. Bn.	Left Centre Company. 34th. Bn.	4-45 a.m.	Via WESSEX AVENUE & HORNAD'S AVENUE.
12-3-17.	"C" Company. 36th. Bn.	Right Centre Company. 34th. Bn.	6. 0 a.m.	Via GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
12-3-17.	"B" Company. 36th. Bn.	Right Company. 34th. Bn.	6-15 a.m.	Via SPAIN AVENUE.

All companies of 36th. Battalion will leave their  
respective billets, so that the first section to  
relieve will be at the relieving point at  
time shown.

J.M. BARKBY, Captain.

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

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## APPENDIX

## 36th. BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 266.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J. A. MILNE.

OFFICER COMMANDING, 36TH. BATTALION. A. I. F.

In the Field.

13th. March 1917.

ARMS. 1359. A case has been reported of a man wounding himself by carrying a bayonet attached to his rifle with the blade through the swivels. This manner of attaching a bayonet is not permitted under any circumstances and should any further cases be brought to notice strict disciplinary action is to be immediately taken.

B.R.O. 236.  
para 2318.

CUPS FOR 1360. With reference to G.R.O. 2165 para 7; the scale of issue for cup attachments for firing No. 23 Rifle Grenades is increased from 34 to 64 for Infantry Battalions.

GRENADES.  
BRO. 238-2328.

DIVISIONAL 1361. The following is the report on candidates of this Battalion who attended Anti-Gas Course at Divisional Gas School for week ended 10th. instant.

ANTI-GAS  
SCHOOL.  
BRO. 238-2330.

Corpl. O. HANRAHAN "A" Company, - FAIR -  
L/Cpl. J.L. SCOTT "C" " " - FAIR -

APPOINTMENTS 1362. The undermentioned promotions to respective ranks will take effect from the dates set opposite the following N.C.O's. and PROMOTIONS. names:-

"B" Company.

476. L/Cpl. F.C. JARVEY to be Corporal to complete establishment; dated 1-3-17.

"D" Company.

1069. Corpl. T.F. BRUCE to be Serjeant vice Wilshire to Commissioned Rank; dated 18-2-17.  
1268. Corpl. W. WAND to be L/Serjeant vice Cuddy, transferred; dated 1-3-1917.  
1265. L/Cpl. A. WORTHINGTON to be Corporal vice Bruce promoted. dated 18-2-1917.  
2134. L/Cpl. J.E. SHEFFIELD to be Corporal vice Cuddy transferred; dated 1-3-1917.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT;

1154. L/Corpl. R.W. KELLY "D" Company to be Temporary Corporal vice Hewitt evacuated wounded; dated 23-2-1917

TRANSFER. 1363. The undermentioned man is transferred to the establishment of the Divisional Reinforcement Camp:-

BRO. 237-2323.

163. Pte. H. REYNOLDS "A" Company. Dated 16-2-1917.

TAKEN ON 1364. The undermentioned are taken on strength from respective dates:-

222.222-  
STRENGTH.

1445.	Pte. J. Collins	from 3rd. Div. Base Depot.	
2104.	Pte. J.H. McDonald.	" " " Dated 2-3-1917.	
2061.	Pte. G.C. Fraser	"C" " " " -do-	
33.	Pte. R.A. Ash	"A" " " " -do-	
197.	Pte. E. Walkenhar	"A" " " " -do-	
136.	Pte. H.L. Mead	"A" " " " -do-	
1253.	Pte. R.H. Usher	"D" " " " -do-	
1290.	Pte. G. Elliott	"D" " " " -do-	
2.	CQMS. P.A. Medcalf	- " " " Dated 4-3-17.	
1187.	CSM. E.A. McDonald.	- " " " -do-	
1626.	Pte. H. Carr	- " " " -do-	
145.	Pte. N. Nylander	"A" " " " 10-3-17.	
1919.	Pte. E. Laidler	"B" " " " -do-	
1860.	Pte. P. Ridge	"B" " " " -do-	
1854.	Pte. C.A. Pugh	"B" " " " -do-	

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36th Bn. R. O. No.266 of 13-3-1917:

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TAKEN ON  
STRENGTH.

1364 2080 Pte. W.G.Hooper "C" from No.2 ACCS. 1-3-17.  
 786 Pte. H.C.Hill "C" " 3rd Div.Base D.10-3-17.  
 1834 Pte. E.A.Higgins "C" -do-  
 1792 Pte. W.Lake "D" -do-  
 1938 Pte. R.D.Alexander "D" -do-  
 1383 Dvr. R.Gazzard HQ " No.10 CCS. 5-2-17.  
 584A Cpl. Bay H.V. "A" from 11th F.A. dated 4-3-17.  
 920 Pte. Marriott V.F.HQ. from 41st Battalion. 24-2-17.

STRUCK OFF  
STRENGTH.

1365. The undermentioned NCOs and men being in Hospitals outside  
 Divisional Area are struck off strength from respective  
 dates:

1387	Pte. Cunningham I.J.	HQ.	No.2 ACCS.	6-3-17.
1419	Pte. Watkins F.T.	HQ.	-do-	10-3-17.
5051	Pte. McLaughlin E.J.	"A"	-do-	27-2-17.
170	Pte. Simpson B.	"A"	No.2 CCS.	23-2-17.
436	Pte. Edleston F.R.	"B"	No.2 ACCS.	1-3-17.
563	Pte. Shipley W.V.	"B"	No.46 CCS.	24-2-17.
414	Pte. Cumming W.A.	"B"	No.2 ACCS.	7-3-17.
844	Pte. Norman J.	"C"	-do-	26-2-17.
2156	Pte. Jack W.	"C"	-do-	27-2-17.
1862	Pte. Rooke G.E.	"C"	-do-	5-3-17.
1167	Pte. Liddle J.	"D"	-do-	28-2-17.
1284	Pte. Bond H.	"D"	To 3rd D.B.D.	11-2-17.
1963	Pte. Bourke M.	"D"	No.2 CCS.	27-2-17.
1225	Pte. Shaw T.J.	"D"	No.2 ACCS.	5-3-17.
2084	Pte. Humphreys M.	"D"	-do-	10-3-17.

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

Outward Australian Mail closes at 9th Infantry Brigade  
 Field Post Office at 6-0 p.m. on Monday 19th instant.

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36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

PARADE STATE for week ending 14th March 1917.

	<u>Officers. O/Ranks.</u>	
Present with Unit:	28	791
Detached from Unit:	6	116
In Hospital:	4	36
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TOTAL:	38	943
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36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

CASUALTY REPORT for week ending 14th March 1917.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>G/Ranks.</u>
Killed in Action	-	2
Wounded	-	8
Died of Wounds,	-	1
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TOTAL. -	-	11.
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36th. BATTALION ORDER NO. 18.

## Reference Map:

1/20,000 FRANCE Sheet 36.  
N.W. (corrected to 6-8-16).

In the Field.  
15-3-1917.

- RELIEF.** 1. The 34th. Battalion will relieve the 36th. Battalion (the latter becoming "C" Battalion) in HOUPINES Section, commencing on the 17th. instant at 5-30 a.m.
- TRENCH STORES.** 2. All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Aeroplanes Photos, Maps, Plans and other useful information, will be handed over by outgoing units and receipts obtained therefor.  
Duplicates of receipts to be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters "C" Battalion by 10 a.m. on day of relief, which must be signed by both Officer handing over and Officer receiving.
- BILLETING PARTIES.** 3. Billeting Parties of 1 Officer per Battalion and 1 N.C.O. per Platoon, will parade at Battalion Headquarters at 1-30 pm. on 16th. inst., and will proceed to "C" Battalion Billets to billet their Units.
- DETAILS.** 4. All other Details of relief, such as number of guides etc. will be mutually arranged by O.Cs. concerned.
- WORKING PARTIES.** 5. No Working Parties will be supplied for night shift on 16-17th. instant, or the day shift on 17th. instant.  
The 36th. Battalion will provide parties for and after 9 p.m. on the 17th. instant.
- MOVEMENT.** 6. Every precaution must be taken against hostile observation, both aerial and from ground level. During the hours of daylight troops when EAST of ARMENTIERES NOUVEL-HOUPINES Railway line will move in parties not larger than sections at two minutes intervals.
- INSPECTION.** 7. All Rifles will be inspected by an Officer before passing out of the SUBSIDIARY LINE, who will satisfy himself that the chamber and magazine do not contain any cartridges.  
A certificate that this has been done will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 10 a.m. on 17th. instant.
- AMMUNITION.** 8. Each man armed with a rifle must have in his possession 120 rounds of ball ammunition. O.Cs. Companies will ensure that this is complied with.
- RELIEF TABLE.** 9. Relief Table is issued herewith.
- GUM BOOTS.** 10. All Gum Boots will be taken back to Billets, washed and stacked at Company Billets by 2 p.m. on the 17th. instant, where they will be collected by the Battalion Quartermaster.
- REPORTS.** 11. Units will report in code by wire, to Battalion Headquarters when relief is completed.
12. **ACKNOWLEDGE.**

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

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6. O.C. "C" "  
7. O.C. "D" "  
8. L.G. Officer.  
9. Signalling Officer.  
10. 34th. Battalion.

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

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

Date.	Unit to be relieved.	Unit relieving.	Time.	R O U T E.
17-3-17.	"A" Company. 36th. Battalion.	Left Company. 34th. Battalion.	4-30 am.	Via IRISH AVENUE, SUBSID- IARY LINE & DURHAM AV.
17-3-17.	"D" Company. 36th. Battalion.	Left Centre Company. 34th. Battalion.	4-45 am.	Via EDMOND'S AVENUE and WESSEX AVENUE.
17-3-17.	"C" Company. 36th. Battalion.	Right Centre Company. 34th. Battalion.	5-0 a.m.	Via GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
17-3-17.	"B" Company. 36th. Battalion.	Right Company. 34th. Battalion.	5-15 a.m.	Via SPAIN AVENUE..

ALL SPECIALISTS will be ready to move out of the line at 4-30 a.m. sharp.

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

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36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 267 **APPENDIX**

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.A. MILNE.  
 COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A. I.F.

In the Field, 18-3-1917.

FIELD-GENERAL 1366. No. 4974 Pte. George Clarence Briggs "C" Coy, 36th Bn. was  
 COURT-MARTIAL. tried by F.G.C-M. on 13-3-17 and was found "GUILTY" of:  
 "When on Active Service - conduct to the prejudice of good  
 order and military discipline in that he at ARMENTIERES on 2  
 23-2-17, discharged his rifle in billets". and was sentenced  
 to Field Punishment No. 2 for 42 days.

No. 831 Pte. Alexander McFarlane "C" Coy, 36th Bn. was tried  
 by F.G.C-M on 13-3-17 and was found "GUILTY" of:  
 "When on active service conduct to the prejudice of good  
 order and military discipline in that he at ARMENTIERES while  
 in billets about 10-10 pm on 23-2-17 discharged his rifle.  
 and was sentenced to Field Punishment No. 2 for 42 days.

ENTRIES IN 1367 No entries must be made on either debit or credit side of  
 NEW PAY BOOK. new pay book except by duly authorised Officers or Pay Sgts.  
 BRO. 239-2335. Disciplinary action will be taken in the event of any entry  
 or alteration being made by an unauthorised person in his own  
 or any other pay book.

SIGNALLERS. 1368. It has been reported that Regimental Signallers are wearing  
 BRO. 240-2338. the authorised brassard (white & blue) of the Signal service  
 and that such were issued by Ordnance Dept. Instructions have  
 been received that no persons not belonging to the Signal  
 Service may wear these brassards. The arm bands to be worn by  
 Regimental Signallers and runners are laid down in "Instruc-  
 tions for the training of Divisions for Offensive Action". The  
 wearing of the Signal service brassard by persons not authore  
 ised to do so is prohibited.

DIVISIONAL 1369. All candidates, both Officers and N.C.Os attending Courses  
 GAS SCHOOL. at Divisional Gas School will infuture report at the School  
 BRO. 240-2340 Ecole Professionale, AR?ENTIERES at 2 pm on the Sunday previo  
 to the commencement of the course. All Officers and Other  
 Ranks will take with them to the School both small box res-  
 pirator and the P.H. Helmet.

PREVENTION 1370. A Captured German ~~intelligence~~ Intelligence report shows that  
 OF ESPIONAGE. the enemy obtained two useful identifications and useful  
 BRO. 240-2345. information from documents captured from two Officers of one  
 of our Divisions. In one case an Officer with a patrol on  
 coming under fire apparently dropped documents which he had  
 with him and which disclosed the identity of the Division.  
 In another case the Officer of the patrol was captured and had  
 in his possession a document giving details of an intended  
 attackk.

TRANSFERS. 1371. No. 107 Pte. H.C.P. James from "Sundry Duties" Hqrs to "B"  
 Company dated 18th March 1917.  
 No. 1422 Pte. C.J. MICKELSON from Stretcher Bearers Hqrs to  
 "Sundry Duties, Hqrs, dated 18th March 1917.  
 No. 70 Pte. C.E. Crockford from "A" X Company to Stretcher  
 Bearers, "Hqrs" dated 18th March 1917.

DIVISIONAL 1372. The following is result of Div. School ending on 10th inst:  
 SCHOOL. Result of.

Rank	Name	Course	Qualifications.
2/Lt.	LANG J. "C"	Bombing.	Good.
L/C.	PEARSON C. "A"	-do-	Very Good.
Cpl.	CUNNINGTON T. "B"	B.F. & P.T.	Good.
Sgt.	THOMPSON G. "C"	Musketry.	Very Fair.
L/C.	DALLWITZ J.B. "C"	Lewis Gun.	Not qual. to instruct.
Pte.	ZERK D.H. "D"	Stokes Mortar.	Failed.
L/C.	ABERNETHY R. "B"	Sniping.	Very Good.
Pte.	TETSTALL W.C. "A"	Wiring.	Fair Instructor.

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GRENAD AND 1373. Following is result of 78th & 79th Courses at Grenade School  
STOKES MORTAR Terdegghem:  
COURSES. Pte. McLaughlin E.J. "A" Stokes Mortar, Good - Passed - 78th.  
TERDEGHEM. Pte. Jones G.F.E. "A" " " " " Passed. 79th.  
BRO. 241-2350. Pte. Raymond P.P. "C" Grenade Course - Good - Passed - 79th.

SNIPING 1374. Following is result of 56th Course at Sniping School, Mont-  
School. Des-Cats: from 18th to 23rd February - 56th Course.  
Mont-des-Cats. Rank. Name Shoot, Sniperscopes, Rif- Observation.  
BRO. 241-2351. ing. le Batts. Rifles. Repts. Intell.  
Pte. C. MILLER "B" Good. F a i r. F a i r.

STRUCK OFF 1375. The undermentioned N.C.O. and men who were Killed in Action  
STRENGTH. are struck off strength from respective dates:  
No. 1846 Pte. Minty G.J. "A" Coy. 13-3-17.  
476 Cpl. Jarvey F.C. "B" 13-3-17.  
2031 Pte. Austin A.H. "B" 17-3-17.

The undermentioned N.C.O. who died of wounds at 11th F.A.  
M.D.S. is struck off strength from the following date:  
No. 1242 Sgt. Stinson W.J. "B" Coy, 14-3-1917.

The undermentioned N.C.Os and men being evacuated outside the  
Divisional Area are struck off strength from respective dates:  
1901 Pte. O'Mara J. "C" No. 2 ACCS. 13-3-17.  
1445 Pte. Collins J. "C" -do- 8-3-17.  
808 Pte. Lawler J. "C" -do- 9-3-17.  
849 Pte. O'Sullivan C. "C" No. 50 CCS. 14-3-17.  
911 Cpl. Beatty J.C. "C" -do- 14-3-17.  
2086 Pte. Hynes H.M. "C" -do- 14-3-17.  
584A. Cpl. Bay H.V. "A" No. 2 ACCS. 13-3-17.  
1892 Pte. Geppert G. "A" -do- 13-3-17.  
384 Pte. Blackman P.H. "B" -do- 14-3-17.  
1137 Sgt. Harris J.C. "D" -do- 14-3-17.  
1178 Cpl. Morgan F.A. "D" -do- 14-3-17.  
131 Pte. Martin H.J. "A" -do- 14-3-17.  
217 Pte. May R.C. "A" -do- 14-3-17.  
834 Pte. McLennan D. "C" -do- 14-3-17.  
907 Pte. Hawkins H.H. "C" Nth. Mid. CCS. 17-3-17.  
193 Pte. Taylor E.J. "A" -do- 17-3-17.  
71 Pte. Davies E.O. "A" -do- 17-3-17.  
201 Pte. Weaver T.G. "A" -do- 17-3-17.  
613 Pte. Turner G.H. "B" -do- 17-3-17.

TAKEN ON 1376. The undermentioned reinforcements are taken on strength  
STRENGTH. from 18-3-17 from 3rd Div. Base Depot:

10A Pte. Hulbert A.P. "C" Company.  
1808 Pte. Clark H. -do-  
1880 Pte. Yates E. -do-  
1684 Pte. Phillips A.J. -do-  
633 Pte. James J.P. "B" Company.  
119 Pte. Leslie J.L. "A" Company.

The undermentioned men rejoining from Sick in Hospital are  
taken on strength from respective dates:

849 Pte. O'Sullivan C.J. "C" Company 17-3-17. No. 2 ACCS.  
1387 Pte. Cunningham L.J. "Hqrs" 18-3-17. "

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

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36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

CASUALTY REPORT for week ending 21st March 1917.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
Killed in Action.	-	1
Wounded,	-	4
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TOTAL	-	5
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## 36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 268.

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.A. MILNE.

OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

In the Field,  
22nd March 1917.

- LEWIS GUN 1377. All Lewis Gun hand-carts surplus to 6 per Battalion which  
HAND-CARTS. will be retained pending issue of the extra limbered wagon,  
BRO. 242-2353. G.S., for Lewis Guns, will be returned to the Divisional  
Salvage Dump.
- SURPLUS. 1378. All saddlery rendered surplus by withdrawal of Lewis Guns  
SADDLERY. and certain Machine Gun Company Officers horses, will be  
BRO. 242-2356. returned to D.A.D.O.S. 3rd Australian Division.
- DIVISIONAL. 1379. The following is the allotment for bathing of troops at  
BATHS. Divisional Baths, Erquingham, for week ending 19th instant:  
BRO. 242-2358.
- | Time.     | Unit                         | Number. |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------|
| 10 am.    | "D" Battalion.               | 100.    |
| 10-30 am. | -do-                         | 100     |
| 11 am.    | "C" Battalion.               | 100     |
| 1-30 pm.  | -do-                         | 20      |
| 1-30 pm.  | "D" Battalion                | 20      |
| 1-30 pm.  | 9th Machine Gun Co.          | 20      |
| 1-30 pm.  | 9th A.I.T.M. Battery.        | 5       |
| 1-30 pm.  | Brigade Hqrs & Sig. Section. | 10.     |
| 2 pm.     | "C" Battalion.               | 100     |
- BILLETS. 1380 No man is permitted to load or have his rifle loaded in  
BRO. 243-2360. billets. Unless definite instructions are received from a  
responsible Officer.
- LECTURE. 1381. A lecture on Bayonet Fighting will be delivered by Captain  
BRO. 243-2361. Betts, P.T. & B.F. Staff II ARMY, at the Ecole Professionale,  
Armentieres, at 2-30 pm on 23rd instant. Seating accommodat  
ion is allotted as follows:  
Brigade Hqrs. 1 Off and 1 O/R.  
Each Coy of Bde. 1 N.C.O. and 1 man.  
Each Battalion. 2 Officers.  
As far as possible personnel should be selected who were  
not present at the lecture by Major Campbell on 28-12-16.
- SALVAGE. 1382. Instructions have been sent to the Salvage Coy that all  
BRO. 245-2369 their men are to report to respective Battalion Headquarters  
before going into the line; but these men are not to be inter  
fered with in the execution of their duty. If any Officer  
considers that any action of members of the Salvage Company  
is irregular or undesirable he should report the incident in  
writing but normally should give no direct orders himself on  
the subject. Units are requested that personnel of this  
Company be given every assistance.
- VEHICLES. 1383. It has been noticed that horses and mules harnessed in  
UNATTENDED. vehicles have been left in some cases with the bits out  
BRO. 244-2364. entirely unattended. Under no circumstances must this be  
allowed. This order must be read out to all grooms.
- CLIPPING OF 1384 Attention is drawn to G.R.O. No. 1248 re the clipping of  
ANIMALS. horses and mules. The clipping of horses legs below the  
BRO. 244-2365. elbow and stifle is strictly forbidden.
- STRUCK OFF. 1385. The undermentioned man being in Hospital outside Div. Area  
STRENGTH. is struck off strength from the 19th instant:-

No. 1090 Pte. Christenson D. "D" Coy, No. 2 CCS.  
19-3-1917.



36th Bn. B .R.O. No.268 of 22-3-1917. (page 2)

TAKEN ON 1386. The undermentioned reinforcements from 3rd Div.Base Depot  
STRENGTH. are taken on strength from respective dates:-

1327 Pte.	Grouse R.C.	"D" Coy.	18-3-17.
2030 Pte.	Abrook B.	"C"	21-3-17.
2039 Pte.	Beaumann F.	"D"	-do-
1817 Pte.	Dolton R.	"A"	-do-
1914 Pte.	Featherstonehaugh T.	"B"	-do-
1821 Pte.	Feaver G.T.	"A"	-do-
1389 Dvr.	Goldrick P.J.	HQ	-do-
1785 Pte.	Keon H.	"D"	-do-
1853 Pte.	Phillips W.	"D"	-do-
1855 Pte.	Parnell W.R.	"A"	-do-
2050 Pte.	Davies H.J.	"D"	-do-
475 Pte.	Jarmain L.	"B"	-do-
2173 Pte.	Nicoll W.	"C"	-do-
1872 Pte.	West F.J.	"C"	-do-
1836 Pte.	Heggarty G.	"C"	-do-

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



Reference Map:

1/20,000 FRANCE Sheet 36 N.W.  
(corrected to 6-8-16)In the Field,  
23rd March 1917.

- RELIEF. 1. The 36th Battalion will relieve the 34th Battalion A.I.F. (the latter becoming "D" Battalion) in HOUPLINES Section, commencing on the 25th instant at 4 a.m.  
"A" Coy. 36th Bn; will relieve the left Coy, 34th Bn.  
"B" Coy. 36th Bn. will relieve the right Coy, 34th Bn.  
"C" Coy, 36th Bn: will relieve right centre Coy, 34th Bn.  
"D" Coy, 36th Bn. will relieve left centre Coy, 34th Bn.
- TRENCH STORES. 2. All trench stores, defence schemes, log-books, aeroplane photos, maps, plans and other useful information will be handed over by out-going Companies and receipts given therefor.  
Careful check of all stores is to be made, and duplicate receipts forwarded to Battalion Headquarters.
- DETAILS. 3. All other details of reliefs such as number of guides &c. will be mutually arranged.
- ADVANCE PARTIES. 4. ~~In accordance with 3rd Australian Divisional Trench Orders para 4, Specialists will move into the line on the 24th inst.~~
- WORKING PARTIES. 5. No working parties will be supplied for night shift on 24th/25th inst, or day shift on 25th instant.
- MOVEMENT. 6. Every precaution must be taken against hostile observation both aerial and from ground level. During the hours of daylight troops when EAST of ARMENTIERES NOUVEL-HOUPHINES Rail-way line will move in parties not larger than sections at two minutes intervals.
- ROUTE & TIMES OF RELIEF. 7. As per Table attached.
- REPORTS. 8. Companies will report in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters when relief is completed.
- BILLETS. 9. All billets are to be left thoroughly clean. For this purpose a fatigue party of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men per Company will be detailed to clean the billets after the Company has moved out. This party will join their Company in the line as soon as the billets are passed as satisfactory by an Officer.
- INSPECTION OF ARMS. 10. All rifles are to be inspected before moving off from billets. Magazines are not to be charged or rifles loaded until Units reach the front line trenches.  
A certificate that rifles have been inspected will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters when relief is completed
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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6. O.C. "C" Coy.  
7. O.C. "D" Coy.  
8. O.C. Lewis Gun Section.  
9. Signalling Officer.  
10. C.O. 34th Battalion. A.I.F.

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Reference Map:

1/20,000 FRANCE Sheet 36 N.W. (corrected to 6-8-16)

Date.	U n i t.	TO RELIEVE-UNIT.	Time.	R O U T E.
25-3-17.	"A" Coy., 36th. Battalion.	Left Coy. 34th. Battalion.	4. 0 a.m.	Via DURHAM AVENUE, SUBSIDIARY LINE and IRISH AVENUE.
25-3-17.	"D" Coy., 36th. Battalion.	Left centre Coy. 34th. Bn.	4-15 a.m.	Via WESSEX AVENUE & EDMEDS' AVENUE.
25-3-17.	"C" Coy., 36th. Battalion.	Right centre Coy., 34th. Bn.	4-30 a.m.	Via GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
25-3-17.	"B" Coy., 36th. Battalion.	Right Coy., 34th. Bn.	4-45 a.m.	Via SPAIN AVENUE.

All Companies of the 36th. Battalion will leave their respective Billets, so that the first section to relieve will be at the relieving point at time shown.

J.M. HAWKEY. Captain.

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



## 36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 269

BY

LIEUT-COLONEL J.A. MILNE.

OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

In the Field,  
25th March 1917.

OPERATIONS. 1387. II ANZAC Corps Routine Order 680 is republished for general information and for action.

The following incident occurred during the operations on 19th July 1916.

"As some men were filing up to the front line an order was passed down "Be prepared to retire". An Officer on the spot recognising that it was not an order from an authoritative source, ordered that no notice should be taken of it. The same thing occurred some ten minutes later but on this occasion the order as it came along was changed from "Be prepared to retire" to "We are to retire".

The Corps Commander learns with satisfaction that the men did not act on the order. The use of the word "Retire" is forbidden and it is to be impressed on all ranks that an order in which the word is used is not authoritative and is not to be acted on. Should it be necessary to make a retrograde movement the order must distinctly state:

- (a) Whom it emanates from,
- (b) Whom it applies to,
- (c) Where troops are to move to

e.g? "Lieut-Colonel Milne orders "A" Company 36th Battalion to fall back on Hobbs Farm"

Company Commanders will ensure that the above order is made known and understood by all ranks.

SALVAGE OF 1388  
MATERIAL.  
BRO. 247-2373.

All trench stores such as alidades, periscopic rifles, Rowlock rifle rests &c. which are broken or in need of overhaul, must be withdrawn from the front area and returned at once to Brigade Headquarters, when arrangements will be made with the C.R.E. for the immediate replacement of such articles.

STEEL HELMETS. 1389.  
BRO. 247-2374.

Units are requested to salvage and return all steel helmets which have become unserviceable to Divisional Salvage Company these helmets being of high value.

DIVISIONAL 1390  
ANTI-GAS  
SCHOOL.  
BRO. 248-2376.

The following is the result obtained by the candidates from this Battalion at the Divisional Anti-Gas School from 12th to 17th March 1917:

Cpl. KIRCHENER G.	"A" Coy.	Good.
I/Cpl. COOPER H.F.	"C"	Fair.
" GOODSIR H.C.	"D"	Very Good.

CABLES. 1391.  
BRO. 248-2377.

The following is a decode of telegram received on the 15th March 1917 from A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters, London:-

"Cable Companies notify that they are unable for the present to accept cables for transmission to Australia except in special cases which it is proposed to limit to men in Hospital".

MAIL. 1392.  
BRO. 248-2380

The incoming Australian mail due at Marseilles on the 15th instant has been delayed through enemy action and will probably be delayed for at least another week.

STRUCK OFF. 1393.  
STRENGTH.

The undermentioned men being Casualties and in Hospital outside Div. Area are struck off strength from 22-3-1917:-

No. 1847 Pte. MILLER W.	"C" Coy.	Nth. Mid. CCS.
883 Pte. TATTERSALL A.D.	"C"	-do-

The undermentioned man being evacuated sick and in Hosp. outside Div. Area is struck off strength from 21-3-1917:-

No. 1251 Pte. TUTT L.C.H.	"D" Coy,	No. 2 ACCS.
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TAKEN ON 1394. The undermentioned men having returned from Hospital are taken on strength from respective dates:

2084 Pte. Humphreys W.  
131 Pte. MARTIN H.J.

"D" Coy No. 2 ACCS. 24-3-17.  
"A" Coy. -do- 23-3-17.

The undermentioned details from 3rd Div. Base Depot are taken on Strength from 24-3-1917:

"A" Company

1899 Pte. Mepstead H.R.  
2176 Pte. Pugh W.J.  
2300 Pte. Foster W.H.  
2329 Pte. Hanson H.  
2355 Pte. Manning G.  
2373 Pte. Rhodes I.  
2131 Pte. Sayce G.W.

"C" Company.

2309 Pte. Gallagher A.  
2326 Pte. Holmes G.A.  
2320 Pte. Hindley A.  
2318 Pte. Horan R.  
2343 Pte. Kerr W.T.  
2347 Pte. Laurie R.B.  
1864 Pte. Silburn G.H.

"B" Company.

2277 Pte. Blanch T.J.  
2282 Pte. Bowling P.  
2288 Pte. Chase J.A.  
2291 Pte. Canham G.  
2296 Pte. Everett H.A.  
2298 Pte. Fuller E.C.  
2310 Pte. Green H.E.

"D" Company.

1234 Pte. Sullivan J.  
2119 Pte. Parkes E.  
2303 Pte. Fenning A.R.  
2377 Pte. Ryan J.A.  
2396 Pte. Schubert A.A.  
2383 Pte. Slater J.

APPOINTMENTS 1395: The undermentioned promotions to respective ranks will take effect dated 25th March 1917:

PROMOTIONS.

"B" Company.

370 Cpl. Stead W.J. to be Sgt vice Grant to Commissioned rank.  
484 L/C. Key E.S. to be Cpl. vice Stead promoted.  
372 Pte. Ackerly J.A. to be L/Cpl vice Key promoted.  
2031 Pte. A.H. Austin to be L/Cpl vice Goesch transferred.  
373 Pte. Abernethy R. to be L/Cpl vice Jarvey promoted.

"C" Company.

BRO. 248-2379. 746 Sgt. Ewing W.T. to be C.S.M. and W.O. Class II dated 21-3-17 vide D.R.O. 188.

"D" Company.

1268 L/Sgt. Wand W. to be Sgt. vice Stinson "Died of Wounds"  
1211 Cpl. Reilly J.F. to be L/Sgt vice Wand promoted.  
1827 Pte. Grouse R.C. to be Cpl. vice Wand promoted.  
1874 Pte. Moore C.H. to be lance-Corporal.  
1846 Pte. Jones A.E. to be lance-Corporal.  
5137 Pte. Ryan W. to be lance-Corporal.  
468 Pte. Howard C.F. to be lance-Corporal.  
5057 Pte. McKervey R.P. to be lance-Corporal.  
1135 Pte. Hulbert A.E. to be lance-Corporal @@@

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS:

"B" Company.

523 Cpl. S.H. Newell to be Temp. Sgt. vice Saunders evacuated sick.  
569 L/C.O.C. Streeter to be Temp. Cpl. vice Newell temp. promoted.  
572 Pte. A.J. Saunders to be L/Cpl vice Streeter temp. promoted.

"D" Company.

2134 Cpl. J.E. Sheffield to be temp. Sgt. vice Harris evacuated wounded.  
1701 L/Cpl. W. Thompson to be Temp. Cpl. vice Sheffield temp. Promoted.  
2093 L/Cpl. O.B. Kirby to be Temp. Cpl. vice Morgan evacuated wounded.

TRANSFER. 1396. The undermentioned man is transferred from "A" Company, 36th Battalion to the Australian Electrical & Mechanical Mining and Boring Company, dated 26-3-1917:

No. 155 Pte. A. Myhill.

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



36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 270. **APPENDIX**  
BY  
LIEUT-COLONEL J.A. MILNE.  
OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

In the Field,  
27th March 1917.

LAUDATORY. 1397.  
DRO. 190-986.

The Divisional Commander is pleased to be in a position to notify that he has received from the Engineer Officer in charge of Railway Construction a most satisfactory report upon the work performed by the Detachments of Working Parties provided from this Division for the construction of Railways.

He states that the discipline of the men has been excellent, that they are quite the best workers he has had, and that they have been well and efficiently administered and supervised by the Officers sent in charge of them.

The following Officer of this Battalion has been specially commended:

Lieut. R. A. Goldrick. "B" Coy.

SARDINES. 1398.  
BRO. 249-2385.

It is notified for information that sardines, as a substitute for preserved meat are now available, the equivalent being one ounce sardines - one ounce preserved meat.

In this connection it is to be noted that the issue of this equivalent will be made weekly on Mondays, but the total issue of sardines per week will not exceed 16 ozs. per man.

For the present, only 8 ozs. of sardines per man in lieu of 8 ozs. of preserved meat will arrive at Railheads, and the first issue at this rate will be made on Monday 26th March 1917.

CLEANING OF. 1399.  
RIFLES.  
BRO. 250-2396.

Para. 1291 of Bn. R.O. 255 is republished for information  
 "II ARMY Routine Order No. 433 of 21-8-16 is republished 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 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.

STRUCK OFF 1400.  
STRENGTH.

The following men evacuated sick being in Hospital outside Divisional Area are struck off strength from dates set opposite their names:-

No. 2063 Pte. R. FINLAYSON	"B" Coy. To Base 9-3-17.
No. 633 Pte. J. P. JAMES	"B" " No. 2 ACCS. 22-3-17
No. 5003 Pte. J. LEFFOW	"D" Nth. Mid. CCS. 24-3-17.
No. 2137 Pte. R. J. STONE	"D" Nth. Mid. CCS. 22-3-17.

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

NOTICES.

LOST.

The following articles have been found at ERQUINGHAM & PONT DE NIEPPE Baths:

Belts, money	-	-	-	6
Belts, money, wristlet,	-	-	-	1
Bank deposit Book (Dépositier Géo. G. Fane)	-	-	-	1
watches, wristlet	-	-	-	4

Owners should apply through proper channels giving description of articles.

OUTWARD  
AUSTRALIAN  
MAIL.

Outward Australian Mail closes at 9th Infantry Brigade Field Post Office, Rue de Pres, ARMENTIERES, at 6-0 pm on Monday 2nd April 1917.



36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

PARADE STATES of week ending 28th March 1917.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
Present with Unit:	25	812
Detached from Unit:	9	126
In Hospital:	3	29
With leave.	1	-
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TOTAL:	38	967.
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36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

CASUALTY REPORT for week ending 28th March 1917.

Officers. O/Ranks.

Killed in Action.

- -

Wounded,

- 2

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TOTAL. - 2  
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Reference Map: 1/20,000 FRANCE.  
Sheet 36 N.W. (corrected 6-8-16)

In the Field,  
31st March 1917.

- RELIEF. 1. The 34th Battalion will relieve the 36th Battalion A.I.F. (the latter becoming "D" Battalion) in HOUPINES Section, commencing on the 2nd April at 5 a.m.
- TRENCH STORES. 2. All trench stores, defence schemes, log-books, aeroplane photos, maps, plans and all other useful information will be handed over by outgoing Units and receipts obtained therefor.
- BILLETING PARTIES. 3. Billeting party consisting of Lieut. Arnold and one N.C.O. per platoon will proceed to "DW" Battalion billets on 1st April to billet their Companies. These parties will report at Battalion Headquarters at 9am
- DETAILS. 4. All other details of relief such as guides &c, will be mutually arranged by O.C.'s Companies concerned.
- WORKING PARTIES. 5. No working parties will be supplied for night shift of 1st/2nd April or the day shift on 2nd April. Companies will be prepared to provide parties for and after 9-0 pm on the 2nd April.
- MOVEMENT. 6. Every precaution must be taken against hostile observation both aerial and from ground level. During the hours of daylight troops when EAST of ARMENTIERES - NOUVEL HOUPINES Railway line will move in parties not larger than sections at two-minute intervals.
- INSPECTION OF ARMS. 7. All rifles will be inspected before leaving the Subsidiary line, and a certificate rendered to Battalion Headquarters by 10 am on the 2nd April that this has been done. Specialist Officers will be responsible that the rifles of all Specialists are inspected.
- RELIEF TABLE. 8. Relief Table and routes to be taken will be issued later.
- REPORTS. 9. Companies will report in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters when relief is complete.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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2. 9th Infantry Brigade.
3. War Diary.
4. O.C. "A" Coy.
5. O.C. "B" Coy.
6. O.C. "C" Coy.
7. O.C. "D" Coy.
8. Lewis Gun Officer.
9. Signalling Officer.
10. C.O. 34th Battalion. A.I.F.

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Reference Map: 1/20,000 FRANCE.  
Sheet 36 N.W. (corrected to 6-8-16)

DATE.	U N I T.	RELIEVING UNIT.	TIME.	R O U T E.
2-4-1917.	"A" Coy, 36th Bn.	"D" Coy, 34th Bn.	5 a.m.	Via IRISH AVENUE & SUBSIDIARY LINE & DURHAM AVENUE.
2-4-1917.	"D" Coy, 36th Bn.	"A" Coy, 34th Bn.	5-15 a.m.	Via CAMBRIDGE & EDMEDS AVENUE & WESSEX AVENUE.
2-4-1917.	"C" Coy, 36th Bn.	"C" Coy, 34th Bn.	5-30 a.m.	Via GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
2-4-1917.	"B" Coy, 36th Bn.	"B" Coy, 34th Bn.	5-45 a.m.	Via SPAIN AVENUE.

NOTE:- Strict March Discipline will be maintained throughout the march back to Billets.

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

APPENDIX



36th BATTALION. A.I.F.LOCAL DEFENCE SCHEME - HOUPINES SECTION. 31st March 1917.GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

- (a) Co-operation and mutual support by one post to another and by each Company to both flanks.
- (b) Prompt information to Battalion Headquarters and to Units on your flanks so that sub-para (a) is made possible. This information must be clear and as brief as possible: in short, **THE SITUATION** in a few words.
- (c) Every Officer and N.C.O. must thoroughly understand the S.O.S.; their liability and responsibilities with regard to same.
- (d) When any part of Battalion Sector is attacked or threatened with attack, all ranks must 'Stand-to' fully equipped, each Section self-contained and ready to move at once.
- (e) All ranks must be conversant with overland routes over which they may have to move during hours of darkness. Officers and N.C.Os must go over them by night, fixing in their minds the general features of the ground and any landmarks such as trees or any other object that would assist location.
- (f) Company Commanders must frequently test Lewis Gun teams situated in their Sectors, and personally assure themselves that they thoroughly understand and comply with the following:-
- (1) The S.O.S. signal as it applies to them.
  - (2) The direction and limits of S.O.S. line of fire.
  - (3) That that line is marked on parapet or emplacement in such a manner that error is impossible.
  - (4) That every Lewis Gunner knows the position of his reserve ammunition.
  - (5) That when the gun has commenced firing in response to an S.O.S. signal, it will continue to do so until "Cease fire" has been ordered by a responsible Officer or N.C.O acting under authority from sub-sector Commander.
- (g) Company Commanders will assure themselves that ammunition carrying parties are aware of the following points:-
- (1) The dump from which they draw ammunition and bombs.
  - (2) Guns or Sector to be served.
  - (3) The route they must use.
- (h) All ranks except certain specialists will carry at all times 120 rounds S.A.A.

LINE OF RESISTANCE. 2.

The line of resistance of Battalion in garrison is **FRONT-LINE BREASTWORK.**

DEGREE OF RESISTANCE. 3.

The action must be fought out on front-line breastwork, Units on either flank of a breach made by the enemy must hold on to their ground with determination, irrespective of the depth penetrated by the enemy.

COUNTER ATTACK. 4.

Counter attacks must be made promptly by Company Commanders with the following intentions:

- (1) To push the enemy out of their area.
- (2) To assist Companies on either flank.
- (3) To prevent the enemy enlarging the breach he has made in the line.
- (4) To prevent his being reinforced.

D  
DISPOSITION OF TROOPS.

5. As per appendix "A" attached.

LOCATION OF AMMUNITION DUMPS. 6.

Location of S.A.A., bombs, grenades and pistol ammunition as per appendix "B".

ATTACK SECTIONS. 7.

Company Commanders will detail two complete sections each day who will remain in a state of constant readiness from 'stand-to' at dusk till 'stand-down' at dawn.

They will be situated at points in support line suitable for launching a counter attack. These points will depend upon the following:

- (1) Suitable ground over which to advance.
- (2) Gaps in wire.
- (3) Cover when approaching front-line.
- (4)

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## Local Defence Scheme - Houplines Section - 36th Battalion.

ATTACK  
SECTIONS.

7. (4) Points of vantage that can be used by rifle grenadiers.

Each section must be composed of bayonet men, bombers, and rifle grenadiers.

Reserve Lewis Gun and crew may move up under cover of any Section when a favourable opportunity presents itself during the counter attack, but the Company Commander must first advise the Battalion Commander by telephone giving the Gun number and the purpose for which it is required.

In case of attack over a wide front, the local counter attack will be of a delaying nature, to permit of reinforcements coming up.

## RIVER POST. 8.

During an attack, the O.C. Left Company Sector will reinforce the River Post in the vicinity of Whizbang House by half a section of bombers and grenadiers.

SUBSIDIARY  
LINE.  
GARRISON.

- 9 (a) When the Subsidiary line Platoons stand-to, in response to S.O.S. Signal, each platoon Commander will detail one runner to report to Battalion Headquarters strength of platoon, and await orders.  
(b) Subsidiary line garrison is for the defence of that line and will not be moved until reinforcements from "C" Battalion have arrived to take their place.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

10.

- (a) Information of THE SITUATION must come along frequently.  
(b) An "ALL QUIET" report is just as necessary as a report bristling with 'big things'; both are important if a correct appreciation of the situation is to be made.  
(c) Information is of two kinds - 'reliable' and 'doubtful' - this should always be stated.  
(d) If the principle of mutual support is promptly carried into effect, combined with prompt artillery, machine-gun, and Lewis Gun Action, ~~no numerically superior enemy force will be unable to retain hold of any part of our trenches for any length of time.~~ a numerically superior enemy force will be unable to retain hold of any part of our trenches for any length of time.  
(e) If you expect to get assistance from Vickers Machine Gun in an action of any length, they must have ammunition - lots of it - and you are responsible that the guns in your sector are fed.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No. 1 - File.  
2 - 9th Infantry Brigade.  
3 - O.C. "A" Coy.  
4 - O.C. "B" Coy.  
5 - O.C. "C" Coy.  
6 - O.C. "D" Coy.  
7 - ~~War~~ War Diary.



## GARRISON:

LOCAL DEFENCE SCHEME - HOUPINES SECTION.		Appendix "A"		Sections:	Men.
FRONT LINE:	Lewis Gun:			10	100
	4 Platoon Hdqrs.				16
	Riflemen, bombers, or grenadiers.			9	90
SUPPORT LINE AREA:	Lewis Gun.			-	-
	4 Coy. Hdqrs:				56
	4 Platoon Hdqrs.				16
	Riflemen, bombers or grenadiers,			13	130
BETWEEN SUPPORT & SUBSID. LINE:	Lewis Gun:			4	40
SUBSIDIARY LINE:	Lewis Gun:			-	-
	Battn. Hdqrs.				80
	8 Platoon Hdqrs:				32
	Riflemen bombers or grenadiers,			28	280
				-	840

## NUCLEUS

## GARRISONS:

## SUBSIDIARY LINE:

- 1 Platoon between SPAIN Avenue and GODNADATTA RAILWAY.
- 1 Section escort to machine gun at C 28 c
- 1 Platoon near WESSEX Avenue  
and in Avenue at C 22 d
- 00 60
- 1 Platoon between EDMEDS Avenue and PANAMA CANAL.
- (O.C. Platoon to arrange for protection of machine gun at  
C 22 a and C 22 a
- 83 40 75 05.
- 1 Platoon in VANCOUVER Avenue.
- 2 Platoons in Second Support Line between IRISH & CAMBRIDGE AV'S

These sections must be left to garrison the Subsidiary line and to protect and support machine gun defences and to hold the line in case of failure of local Counter-attack. They will not move forward to assist in counter-attack.

## LOCATION AND POSITION CALLS OF HEADQUARTERS &amp;c.

Brigade Headquarters,	3 Rue de Jesuits, ARMENTIERES.	G.O.3.
Bde. Battle Headquarters,	Near junction of PORT EGAL Avenue and Subsidiary line. - I 3 d	G.S.12.
	76 78	
Battalion Headquarters,	Junction GLOUCESTER AVENUE and Subsidiary line - C 22 d	G.R.2.
	74 10	
Right Coy, Headquarters	C 28nb	
	2 0 28	G.R.10.
Right Centre Coy, Hdqrs,	C 28 b	
	82 95	G.R.4.
Left Centre Coy. Hdqrs.	C 22 b	
	60 78	G.R.7.
Left Coy, Hdqrs,	C 22 b	
	35v 98	G.R.9.
"C" Bn. Hdqrs.	53 Rue d'Ypres. ARMENTIERES,	G.O.62.
"D" Bn. Hdqrs.	14 Rue Sadi Carnot, ARMENTIERES.	G.O.55.
9th A.M. Gun Coy. Hdqrs,	35 Rue Nationale, ARMENTIERES.	
9th A.M. G. Coy, Adv. Hdqrs.	C 27 b	
	40 60	G.O.7.
9th A.L.T.M. Bty. Hdqrs.	18 Rue Bayard, ARMENTIERES.	----

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LOCAL DEFENCE SCHEME - HOUPINES SECTION.

Appendix "B"

DISTRIBUTION OF S.A.A. &c. IN DUMPS.

DUMP	Map. Location.	S.A.A.	Webley	No.5 Hand Grenades.	Rifle No.20.	Grenades. No.22. No.23.	R e m a r k s.
Chateau Rose	<u>C 21 d</u> 50 20	300,000	2,000	3,000	460	950 500	Brigade Dump.
Spain Avenue.	<u>C 28 a</u> 70 40			700	40	50	Forward Dump.
Subsidiary line.	<u>C 28 a</u> 70 90			650			Forward Dump.
Subsidiary line.	<u>C 22 a</u> 70 50			650			Forward Dump.

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