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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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36th BN

June

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	VOLUME 8	Remarks and references to Appendices
PIC EGSTEERT	WOOD. 1/2/6/17.		Had several severe shellings and several casualties. On night 2/3rd June 1917, the Battalion marched to NIEPPE.		
	3/6/17.		Working Parties and organising for push.		
<u>Battle of MESSINES.</u>					
			On night 6/7th June, the Battalion commenced Approach March. Details as follows:		
			"A" & "D" Coys. Fighting Brigade Reserve.		
			"C" & "B" Coys. Carrying for "A" & "F" Battalions.		
			Much gas met with in PIC EGSTEERT WOOD RED and BLUE ROUTES heavily shelled. Got into position at PROUSE POINT and ST YVES P.C.		
	7/6/17.		Still two Companies in Reserve and two carrying.		
	8/6/17.		Changed Carrying Parties by 50 men each from Fighting Companies at 5 a.m.		
	9/6/17.		Took over left Sector held by 34th Battalion from DOUVE RIVER to ASH AVENUE.		
	10/6/17.		At 3 a.m. threw out Advance Posts on UISTER AVENUE and UISTER DRIVE to line "C" and TILIEUI FARM (Reference DOUVE Map 1/5,000. and consolidated. At 5 p.m. received orders to storm la Potterie Farm System of Trenches. Zero time 11 p.m. Organised 5 Officers and 200 men who carried the works killing 80 Boche and sending back 5 prisoners.		
	11/6/17.		Consolidated line of posts EAST of LA POTTERIE at following points:		
			No. 4 Post at U.10.b.09.10.		
			No. 5 Post at U.10.a.97.60.		
			No. 6 Post at U.10.a.97.80.		
	12/6/17		Extended line of Posts SOUTH to AVENUE OT and consolidated Post at U.10.d.11.97.		
	13/6/17.		On night 12/13th June 1917 Battalion was relieved by 1st OTAGO N.Z. Battalion		
			Relief complete 12.25 a.m. Battalion marched to NEUVE EGLISE. Camp.		
			For description of 36th Battalion fighting see report attached.		

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36th BATTALION A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	14/6/17.		Resting and in afternoon marched to Billets in le VIEUX REQUIN Area .	
	15/18/6/17.		Reorganising, Kit Inspections and Training Specialists.	
	19/6/17.		Training.	
	20/6/17.		Training	
	21/6/17.		Battalion moved from Billets at VIEUX BERQUIN to MARATONGA CAMP at NEUVE EGLISE. Ordered to relieve 8th loyal North Lancashire Fusiliers in Support Brigade Area MESSINES at midnight ("F" Battalion area.	
	22/6/17.		Relief took place as above without incident.	
	23/26/6/17.		Working Parties and improvement of Battalion Area. Enemy heavily shelled area the whole time.	
	27/6/17.		Battalion relieved by 34th Battalion and we moved to "H" Battalion area at NEUVE EGLISE.	
	28/30/6/17.		Relief took place at 11 p.m. , no incident. Training and Working Parties.	

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

Reference Map:-

FLOEGSTERT, 28, S.W.4.
Ed. 4.B. 1/10,000.

Battalion Headquarters,
5th. June 1917.

INFORMATION.

1. (a) The enemy front opposite the Third Australian Division is at present held as follows:-

Boundary between Fourth and Sixth German Armies - intersection of RIVER DOUVE and enemy front line, thence a line N.E. to trench junction U.4.a.62, thence along road to a point in U.5.d. North of FME DE LA CROIX, thence to GAPAARD ROAD at U.6.c.46.

North of Boundary.

4th. ARMY.
19th. CORPS.
40th. DIVISION. (Saxons)
Divisional Headquarters is said to be at COMINES.

South of Boundary.

6th. ARMY.
2nd. BAVARIAN CORPS.
4th. DIVISION. (Bavarian)
Divisional Headquarters is said to be at WAMBRECHIES,
3 miles North of ILLIE.

- (b) On a day to be known as "Z" day and at an hour to be known as "ZERO", the Second Army will advance to the capture of the MESSINES - WYTSCHAETE RIDGE.

The Third Australian Division will capture and hold the Southern portion of the Army Objective.

The New Zealand Division will attack on the left of the Third Australian Division up to the Black Line.

From the Black Line onwards, the Fourth Australian Division will cooperate on the left of the Third Australian Division in the capture of the Green Line.

The Third Australian Division will attack with the 9th. and 10th. Australian Brigades in front, and the 11th. Australian Brigade in Reserve.

The 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade will be responsible for the capture of the Black and Green Lines from the RIVER DOUVE - Southwards.

The 10th. Australian Infantry Brigade will be responsible for the capture of the Area set out in the plan issued to Battalions.

- (c) Provisional plan for the capture of the Green Line and enemy guns is as follows:-

After capture of the Black Line, protective barrage will be established in advance of it until plus 5-30. At this hour the barrage will commence to creep at a rate of 100 yards in 3 minutes. This barrage will cease at plus 6-30, but artillery will be prepared to re-open on "S.O.S."

Under cover of the above barrage, the New Zealand Division have been directed to establish a line of "Strong Posts" to act as "points d'appui" and jumping off places for the 4th. Australian Division, and as supporting points to the Green Line when captured. The line of these posts will spring from the Black Line near the ZAREEBA.

The 3rd. Australian Division are not affected, as no advance will be made from the Black Line at 5-30.

At "zero" plus 9-30 the Field Artillery barrage will reform, and at plus 10 hours the barrage North of GREY FARM commences to move forward. Under this barrage the Fourth Australian Division will leave the line of posts and the Third Australian Division the Black Line in order to capture the Green Line. The rate of advance of this barrage

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will be roughly 100 yards in 3 minutes. The barrage will lift off the Green Line (UNCANNY TRENCH) at plus 10-20 and rest on Green Support Line (UNCANNY SUPPORT) until plus 1035 when it will lift, and the Green Support Line will be captured. From plus 10-35 to plus 11-5 a protective barrage will be formed 300 yards beyond Green Support Line at which latter hour it will stop to allow Mounted Troops to go forward. It will be prepared to re-open on "S.O.S." signal.

- INTENTION.** 2. The 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade will attack with the 33rd, 34th, and 35th Battalions in front and the 36th. Battalion in Reserve.
- APPROACH MARCH.** 3. The Approach March will be the subject of a separate order.
- ASSEMBLY AND DISPOSITIONS.** 4. The Positions of Assembly of "E" Battalion (36th Bn) will be as follows:-
- Battalion Headquarters--Dugout at U.15.d.05.45.
 "A" Company (less 3 Sections) at U.15.d.10.45.
 6 Lewis Gun Sections (Bde:Resve:) U.15.c.88.47.
 "D" Company (less 3 Sections) at U.14.b.85.06.
 "B" Company (plus 2 Sections) as per instructions
 * issued by O.C. "A" Battalion.
 "C" Company (plus 1 Section) as per instructions
 issued by O.C. "F" Battalion.
- The dispositions of the Battalion will be as follows:-
- (a) Brigade Reserve.
 2 Companies ("E" and "D" Coys:) less 6 Sections.
 All Lewis Guns (less 2 guns attached to "A" Battn:)
- (b) Carrying & Traffic Parties.
 2 Companies ("B" & "C" Coys:) and 6 Sections.
 "B" Company will carry for "A" Battalion.
 "C" Company will carry for "F" Battalion.
- METHOD OF ATTACK.** 5. At "ZERO" the Artillery Barrage will be put down and the Infantry will leave their Assembly Trenches. Every endeavour will be made to get the last wave into "NO MANS LAND" as quickly as possible.
- TIMINGS.** 6. Infantry halts on 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade left Boundary are as follows:-
- (a) Halt from plus 2 to plus 7 covered by barrage on Front line at U.9.c.20.18. which moves at plus 7 to Support Line, remaining there for 2 minutes. At plus 9 barrage moves about 70 yards and halts for 2 minutes.
- (b) Halt from plus 11 to plus 16 covered by barrage at U.9.c.65.53.
- (c) Halt from plus 16 to plus 36 covered by barrage on U.9.c.84.66. From this point onwards rate of advance will be about 100 yards per 3 minutes till plus 45. During this halt the 34th Battalion will prepare to leap-frog through the 35th Battalion at the lift of the barrage at plus 36.
- (d) Halt from plus 45 to plus 57 covered by barrage at U.9.b.45.12. on GREY FARM and ULSTER RESERVE SYSTEM. From this point onwards, rate of advance will be 100 yards per 3 minutes till plus 1 hour 3 minutes.
- (e) Halt from plus 1 hour 3 minutes to plus 2 hours 2 minutes covered by barrage at U.9.b.92.50. which then moves at 100 yards per minute 3 minutes till plus 2 hours 10 minutes.
- (f) Halt from plus 2 hours 10 minutes to plus 16 hours on Black Lines covered by barrage averaging 250 yards beyond Black Line.

PROTECTIVE
BARRAGES.

7.

In protective barrages fire will not be kept on the same points the whole time, a system of searching and sweeping will be employed up to a depth of 1000 yards, so that the ground in front of the Infantry may be searched and enemy movement stopped in this area. During the protective barrage for the Black Line only 50% of the advancing barrage will be used as above. The guns detailed to carry out this work will only do so when all guns of the protective barrage in a Group are firing, thus Infantry in addition to their watches will have some guide to indicate the line beyond which it would be unsafe to advance.

The guns detailed to search and sweep will not be employed on this work within half an hour of the whole barrage having to ~~move~~ move forward according to time table.

S. O. S.

8.

The S.O.S. Signal will be a RED VEREY LIGHT. Arrangements will be made where necessary for this Signal to be repeated back to the Artillery in event of their observers not being able to see the Signal during the hours of daylight.

There will be no special Signal to concentrate S.O.S. action, but a certain degree of concentration will be obtained by continuing to repeat the S.O.S. Signal.

MINES.

9.

A special communication will be sent to those concerned with reference to the mines which it is proposed to blow.

Details with regard to Communication Trenches and Russian Saps have already been issued.

CONSOLIDATION.

10.

Consolidation of Black Line and Black Dotted Line will proceed simultaneously. These lines will be consolidated strongly as Reserve Lines of Occupation. The Green Line will be consolidated and held against counter attacks. Lines of consolidation will be wired as soon as material can be brought up.

RELIEFS.

11.

Troops will not be relieved before A/B Night. Troops that capture a position will thoroughly consolidate it before they are relieved.

M.G. SIGNAL
TO LENGTHEN.

12.

The 2 "lengthen" signal for Machine Gun will be a White Light (Veray). on this Signal being observed, machine guns covering the sector affected will lengthen their range 200 yards. If the Signal is repeated they will continue to lengthen by 100 yards lifts until the request ceases to be made.

GAS.

13.

If weather conditions are favourable, gas will be discharged on the Defensive Front Trench U.21.2. to the RIVER LYS at "ZERO" hour.

SMOKE.

14.

Smoke barrages will be created by the 4" Stokes Mortars on the Right Flank of the Brigade Offensive Front. Troops in the vicinity must be warned that the smoke is absolutely harmless. A plan of the possible barrage has been issued to Battalions.

In addition to the above smoke clouds it is intended to employ Artillery Smoke Shells on UMBO ALLEY and UNCLE TRENCH South East of FLATTENED FARM.

CONTACT
PLANES.

15.

Contact Planes will carry two Black Streamers attached to the Right Hand Lower Plane.

The whole of our Contact Patrol Work will be carried out by the 42nd. Squadron.

Planes will call for flares at the following times:-

"ZERO" plus	1 hour 5 minutes.
-dc-	2 hours.
-dc-	2 hours 30 minutes.
-dc-	4 hours 30 minutes.
-dc-	6 hours 15 minutes.
-dc-	8 hours.
-dc-	10 hours 40 minutes.

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CONTACT FLAMES. 15.
(Continued)

The call for flares will be a series of "A's" sounded by the plane on a Klaxon Horn and by the firing of a White Varey light. Troops will be prepared to light flares at times other than the above if the planes call for them. A special aeroplane may be ordered up by the Corps for this purpose.

Green Flares will be used and will be lit in groups of not less than 3 - not less than 40 or 50 yards interval. Only the most advanced troops will light flares at the times laid down.

The observer will drop a copy of the map showing positions of troops, at Divisional Headquarters and another copy at Corps Headquarters.

On the hostile Infantry being seen to quit their trenches and advance to counter-attack, the observer will send ~~me~~ down by wireless S.O.S. followed by the zone call. This will constitute a request to our Artillery to put down a Barrage on their S.O.S. lines in that particular zone.

Battalion Headquarters will be in possession of duplicate ground signal strips to admit of ground signal strips being put out both at Headquarters and forward Headquarters simultaneously. These ground signal strips will be ready to be laid out immediately Headquarters are established, but need not be displayed until required for use.

ARTILLERY
ACTION PRIOR
TO ZERO.

16.

Should the enemy attempt to bombard our trenches within 30 minutes of "ZERO" hour, the Field Artillery will not reply to the S.O.S. Signal, in order that there may be no danger of the Infantry mistaking our retaliatory action for the opening of the barrage.

Field Artillery retaliatory action will be normal during the rest of Y/Z Night.

Arrangements have been made by Corps Artillery that any bombardment of our trenches during Y/Z Night shall be countered by prompt and overwhelming counter battery action.

SYNCHRON-
ISATION OF
WATCHES.

17.

From this day to "Z" day an Officer from each Company will visit Battalion Headquarters in order to synchronise watches.

18.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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- 7 - O.C. "D" Coy.
- 8 - Signalling Officer.

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SECRET.

36th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS. No.1.

Reference Map:-

PLOEGSTEERT. 28 S.W. 4.
Ed. 4B. - 1/10,000.

Battalion Headquarters,
5th. June 1917.

RATION DUMP. 1. "A" and "E" Battalion Ration Dump is situated at U.14.d. 60.15.

NOMENCLATURE OF NIGHTS. 2. In making reference to times before or after which operations will commence, the following nomenclature will be adopted in future:-
(a) Referring to days.

"Z" day is the day on which operations will take place.

One day before "Z"	-	"Y" day.
Two days " "	-	"X" day.
Three " " "	-	"W" day.
Four " " "	-	"V" day.
Five " " "	-	"U" day.

Days before "U" day will be referred to as "Z" - 6, "Z" - 7, "Z" - 8, &c.

One day after "Z"	-	"A" day.
Two " " "	-	"B" day.
Three " " "	-	"C" day.

Days after "C" day will be referred to as "Z" + 4, "Z" + 5, "Z" + 6, &c.

(b) Referring to hours on "Z" day:-

Zero is the exact time at which operations will commence, and times will be designated in hours and minutes + or - from Zero, even if they encroach on "Y" day.

COMMUNICATION. 3. (a) The various means of communication at the disposal of troops in the field, are:-

- (a) Visual.
- (b) Power Buzzer.
- (c) Runners.
- (d) Visual to aeroplane.
- (e) Pigeons.

(b) The best use of above must in all cases be made, bearing in mind the fact that information must be sent back regularly.

(c) For several hours it is not anticipated that it will be possible to maintain more than two cables across "NO MAN'S LAND" so that all messages must be cut as short as possible.

Telephone conversation except in cases of extreme importance is forbidden.

CODE LETTERS. 4. Code letters when communication with aeroplanes:-

(a) 36th. Battalion.	I.P.Z.
(b) 36th. Bn: Position Call:	G.E.34.
(c) 36th. Bn: Call:	A.I.C.F.
(d) 36th. Battalion Company Calls:-	
(e) "A" Company.	H.A.
(f) "B" Company.	H.B.
(g) "C" Company.	H.C.
(h) "D" Company.	H.D.

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EQUIPMENT.

5. Companies are in possession of copy of Instructions for Forthcoming Operations No.1, which will in all cases be strictly adhered to.

FIGHTING COMPANIES.

6. The fighting Companies of Brigade Reserve including Lewis Gun Reserve, will remain in a state of constant readiness, Officers-in-Charge rendering a report every half-hour, stating casualties, and the situation generally.

REPORTS.

7. Reports must always bear the signature of the Officer, clearly legible, the place, time and date.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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- 7 - O.C. "D" Coy.
- 8 - ~~Sixth Coy.~~
- 8 - Signalling Officer.

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36th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

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INSTRUCTIONS RE FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS No. 2.

LOADING OF RIFLES.

ALL COMPANIES.

The following instructions with regard to the loading of rifles and charging of magazines will be observed by all concerned during the Approach March and during the tenure of Assembly Trenches.

CARRYING COMPANIES.

Rifles will not be loaded or magazines charged before Dumps are reached and troops have taken their place in Assembly Trenches after which time the orders of "A" and "F" Battalion Commanders will be obeyed.

FIGHTING COMPANIES.

No rifles to be loaded or magazines charged before Assembly Trench has been reached.

At "ZERO" plus 15 minutes, bayonets will be fixed and magazines will be charged, but rifles will not be loaded.

Platoon and Section Commanders will exercise the greatest care that men do not get a round in the chamber or accidentally discharge a rifle, which might give away the position of Reserve.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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- 7 - "D" Coy.
- 8 - 34th Battalion.
- 9 - 35th Battalion.
- 10 - 33rd Battalion.

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36th BATTALION ORDER No. 40

Copy No. _____

Reference Map: FRANCE
28 S.W. 1/20,000Battalion Headquarters
12th June 1917.RELIEF.

1. The 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade will relieve the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade in area South of the River O UVE during the day of 12th instant, and night of 12/13th instant., relief to be completed by 6 a.m. on 13th instant.

On relief the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will move to Sub area "C" of "D" billeting area West of NEUVE EGLISE.

DETAILS of RELIEF.

2. The Battalion moving into Front line, left Battalion Sector, will arrange mutually with O.C. 36th Battalion all details of relief. These will be communicated to Company Commanders later. Relief to commence as soon after dark as possible.

ROUTE

3. Units will move via RED LODGE COURT DREVE Road to T.27.a.50.55 thence by KORTEDYB Road to T.20.c.80.90. where guides will meet units and conduct them to billet areas.

PRECAUTIONS

4. Units will march by half companies at 5 minute intervals as far as point T.27.b.45.70. West of which point they will march by Companies at same intervals.

BILLETING PARTIES

5. The following Officer will arrange billets for the 36th Battalion. Companies will be advised of these arrangements during the afternoon of the 12th instant:

Major R.J.A.MASSIE.

YUKON PACKS & PETROL TINS

6. All Yukon Packs and Petrol Tins must be returned to CANPAC DUMP and stacked under supervision of Divisional Bombing Officer. Every Pack and tin must be collected, as they are required for future operations.

MOBILISATION STORES.

7. All cooking utensils, mobilisation stores and rations will be returned and stacked at CANPAC DUMP under a guard from each unit. Transport will later collect and move same to new area. Two men from each Company will be detailed to report to Sergeant GREENLEES at CANPAC DUMP by 6 p.m. on evening of 12th instant to take charge of these stores. "A" & "D" Coys will ensure that the 55 shovels and 38 picks brought to the trenches by them from Mobilisation stores on zero day are returned to CANPAC DUMP.

PACKS & KITS.

8. Packs and kits at present in NIEPPE will be removed to new area under Brigade arrangements.

REPORTS.

9. Front line Units will report by runner and wire to G E X 32 when relief is completed, and also Companies will report to Battalion Headquarters new area when Companies is located in billets.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

APPENDIX

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

Reference Operation Map:
DOUVE 1/5,000

36th Bn
Brigade Headquarters,
17th June 1917.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE
36th BATTALION FROM 2nd JUNE TO
13th JUNE 1917.

On June 2nd the Battalion was in Reserve in PIGESTEERT WOOD and was ordered to return to Billets in NIEPPE, where training of Carrying Parties and Fighting Companies was carried out every minute of the time. Reconnaissance of Approach Routes was carried out by all ranks, over both RED and BLUE Routes. On the 6th June, intimation was received that the day was "Y" day and every preparation was made to ensure that the Battalion would be on time and fulfil its engagements to the letter.

At 11 p.m. on the night 6/7th June the Approach March commenced, everything going fairly well until Maison 1875 was reached, when gas shells and other nature of projectiles commenced to fall on the Route. From this point onwards masks had to be worn practically all the way up to ST YVES and PROUSE POINT. Several casualties from gas occurred mainly through a shell suddenly landing in or adjacent to the sap and gassed the men before they could possibly get their masks on.

The Carrying Companies ("B" & "C") got along to time, were loaded up and reached point of Assembly in time for "Zero" hour, which had been fixed for 3.10 a.m. Considerable delay occurred on the route, fighting reserve companies not reaching their position until a few minutes after "zero". Practically every avenue was under enemy barrage, but "A" & "D" Coy's who were the Fighting Reserve of the Battalion reached their rendezvous with comparatively few casualties.

I decided to put "A" Coy on the Right in a slit adjacent to ST YVES P.O. with the Lewis Guns of "C" & "D" Coys in Reserve, just in rear of them at a point adjacent to junction of LOUDES AVENUE & ST YVES AVENUE. "D" Coy was on the left at PROUSE POINT in a deep, fairly safe piece of trench off ONTARIO AVENUE and adjacent to R.E. Dump.

After "Zero" hour, good reports continued to come in of the efficiency of our Carrying Parties and the determination with which they plodded through the enemy barrage time and again with the requirements for the Firing line. Our losses amongst these parties began to assume dimensions and nothing beyond a thorough organisation which had been gone into prior to the attack, kept the needed supplies for the Front line still feeding up. At 5 a.m. on the morning of the 8th I relieved "B" & "C" Coys and ~~put~~ put in their places 50 men from "A" Coy to carry for the Right and 50 from "D" Coy to carry for the left, guides being supplied from "B" & "C" Coys until such time as the fresh carrying parties had got their bearings, reliefs then taking place every 12 hours, the retiring parties always taking the places in the Fighting Companies of those who were taken for Carrying Parties, keeping Fighting Reserve Companies at even strength.

On the evening of the 9/10th June, this Battalion relieved the 34th Battalion in left Sector with a frontage practically from ASH AVENUE on the South to the DOUVE RIVER on the North.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ The relief commenced at 10 p.m. and "ALL CLEAR" was wired to Brigade at 2 a.m. on the morning of the 10th.

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APPENDIX

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Dispositions in the Line :

- "C" Company on the Right.
- "D" Company in the Centre.
- "A" Company on the Left resting in the DOUVE.
- "B" Company in support in trenches that had been vacated by the 35th Battalion.

At 3 a.m. on the 10th, two advanced points were seized on line "O" and TILIEUI FARM. The posts were situated at junction of ULSTER AVENUE with this line and No. 2 Post on ULSTER DRIVE on same line. These small Posts were quickly consolidated and by 8 a.m. were capable of giving cover to about 15 men each. "C" Company formed the Post on ULSTER AVENUE and "D" Company on ULSTER DRIVE.

Enemy continued to shell fairly heavily all over the sector, but at this time did not have an accurate range on our front line system and Casualties were few. Wires were all cut however and all Communication was by Runner, which was rather difficult owing to the fact that the enemy kept a light barrage across their old front line system and NO MANS LAND.

At 5 p.m. approximately, on the 10th I received orders from Brigade to seize the LA POTTERIE system of enemy trenches and came to the conclusion that 200 men could do the job. I appointed Captain WELLS C.C. Assault and called on Companies for numbers as follows :

"A" Company	1 Off	55 O/Ranks
"B" Company	1 "	70 "
"C" Company	1 "	25 "
"D" Company	1 "	50 "
TOTAL	4 Off,	200 O/Ranks

The above figures were based on the number of rifles available in the Company. This detail was at once sent out so that the men could be got ready, the memo leaving my Headquarters at 5.40 p.m. I sent for Captain WELLS to report to me personally, and while he was on the way down from the Front Line, I wrote the Order and had a copy despatched to each Company by Runner. It was fortunate perhaps that all the runners with these important messages got through without a casualty. I ran over the order with Captain WELLS giving him all the information which I possessed, together with the views which had I regarding the manner in which the job might be accomplished at as cheap a price as possible. By the time he got back to the front line details for the ASSAULT from each Company, had mastered the order and were ready for final instructions :

ZERO TIME WAS 11 p.m.

The point of Assembly was line O to TILIEUI FARM thus having as a guide to the formation, the posts on ULSTER AVENUE and ULSTER DRIVE. At 10.30 p.m. my Headquarters Observation post brought me the information that a Red light breaking into two asteroids went up at a point immediately North of the DOUVE. A few seconds later afterwards three went up in the vicinity of LA POTTERIE, followed by three green asteroids. At about 20 minutes to 11, the enemy barrage came down very heavy upon Black and Green line and this, just as the Assault Party were leaving the trenches to form up on the Advanced Post ready to pick our own barrage up. The result was considerable confusion but through most excellent work on the parts of Lieutenants Ewing, HERPS and ICWDEN?, the men were quickly reformed and whipped up under our barrage. Reports of our own barrage state that it was perfect, our own men sheltering under it as close as 50 yards. At this time, portion of the enemy guns shortened range and dropped a barrage across the front of UNCERTAIN TRENCH, but it failed to stop or even slacken the Assault.

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Many of the Huns who had been manning UNCERTAIN TRENCH were found in "one man" holes and shell holes., between UNCERTAIN TRENCH and UNCERTAIN SUPPORT most of the garrison being killed. As soon as our troops cleared UNCERTAIN TRENCH, very lights were fired and two Lewis Guns opened on the demoralised Huns, doing great execution. By this time the second wave had reached the objective and with it the party detailed to mop up the FARM Buildings which were found strongly occupied by both Guards and Bavarians who, however, proved no match for our men, and in a few minutes the fight for possession of LA POTTERIE was over. At 11.20. p.m. I received a message by Runner that Captain WELLS had been hit and also that the basket of pigeons and both pigeoniers had been blown up by a large shell. I immediately sent a runner to Captain DOIG, together with a copy of the Operation Order, to assume Command and proceed with consolidation. This was quickly got through and soon after I had a report from him, that the position was well in hand and consolidation proceeding at 3 points. The AVENUE CO T Post not yet being in our hands, feelers were thrown out and everything made safe both to front and flanks, as at this minute we did not have touch to North or South. At 12 midnight, the first prisoner came to Headquarters, 3 more following at dawn, Captain DOIG estimating that the enemy lost 80 or more killed or wounded. A number of the garrison escaped in the direction of UNCERTAIN ALLEY and doubtless got into the back system, clear of our pursuing rifle and Lewis Gun fire. Later on several wounded were picked up in shell holes out in this direction, also a considerable number of dead, and I am of opinion that a fair estimate of the losses in the near vicinity of LA POTTERIE would be about 100. By dawn on the 11th., numbers 4, 5, and 6 Posts were in a fair state of defence each having a Lewis Gun installed, Carrying Parties taking forward a sufficient stock of S.A.A. Half hearted attempts at Counter Attack came from the direction of UNCERTAIN ROW and the DOUVE RIVER, but they were not sufficiently strong or determined to even stop the progress of consolidation. The Right of the Assaulting Line got badly battered in the barrage, which accounted for the failure to seize CO T AVENUE, but at 11 p.m. on the night of the 11th, a force left No. 4 Post and seized the CO T and its environments, mopping up to a point beyond the intersection of ULSTER AVENUE and UNCERTAIN SUPPORT meeting with very little opposition. Consolidation was proceeded with and by dawn on the morning of the 12th our line was complete from the DOUVE to CO T AVENUE. On the night of the 11th, the Battalion was reinforced by one Company of New Zealand troops who being fresh, I decided to put them into the LA POTTERIE system to give fresh impetus to consolidation as my own men were absolutely exhausted.

The map co ordinates of strong points are as follows:

No. 3 Post	CO T AVENUE	U.10.d.11.97
No. 4 Post		U.10.b.0.10.
No. 5 Post		U.10.a.97.60.
No. Post 6	DOUVE	U.10.a.97.80.

The Battalion was relieved on the night of 12/13th instant by 1st OTAGO New Zealand Battalion, relief being completed by 12.25 p.m. on the morning of the 13th: the Battalion, ~~XXXXX~~ marching to Billet at NEUVE EGLISE.

Our losses over this period amounted to 4 Officers killed, and 5 Officers wounded. The losses amongst Other Ranks to date are approximately :

Killed	66
Wounded	318
Missing	16.

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Copy No.

36th BATTALION ORDER No. 41.

Reference Map: BELGIUM &
Part of FRANCE 36 & 36A -
1/40,000. FRANCE 28 S.W. -
1/20,000.

Battalion Headquarters,
20th June 1917.

- MOVE 1. The 36th Battalion A.I.F. will move to Billet Area, West of NEUVE EGLISE on 21st instant as per March Table attached.
- TRANSPORT. 2. One motor wagon will be at Quartermaster's Store at 4 a.m. to convey baggage to billet. First line of Transport and baggage wagons will march with Unit.
- BAGGAGE. 3. Officers baggage will be at Quartermaster's Store by 4 a.m. Blankets will be rolled and stacked at a central Company's billet by 4 a.m.
- REAR-PARTY. 4. A rear party consisting of three men, 2 of whom will be detailed to clean billets under the supervision of the Pioneer Sergeant, and 1 man to accompany blankets, will be detailed by each Company.
After billets are clean, the Pioneer Sergeant will march the party to new billets.
- PRECAUTIONS. 5. Units will march by Companies at five (5) minutes intervals, transport marching as one Company in rear of Battalion.
- SUPPLIES. 6. Supplies for 21st instant will be delivered by train to units at their new location. Guides to report at 9 a.m. at refilling point opposite STEENWERCK BATHS.
- 7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

Issued at 11-15 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. C. O.C. "C" Coy.
- 7 - O.C. "D" Coy.
- 8 - Quartermaster.

SECRET.

Copy No.

Order No. 41

36th Battalion. A.I.F.

M A R C H T A B L E.

U n i t.	starting Point.	Head to pass starting Pt. at	To billets at:	R O U T E.
36th Battalion.	C.3.b.7.5. Sheet 36.	6 a.m.	MARUTONGA CAMP 28 S.W. - T.19.b.5.5.	STEENWERCK - LA CRECHE - WESTHOF ROAD

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

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SECRET:

36th BATTALION ORDER No. 42.

Copy No.

Reference Map: WYTSCHAETE.
5A. 1/10,000

Battalion Headquarters,
21st June 1917.

RELIEF. 1. The 36th Battalion, 9th Brigade A.I.F., will relieve the 8th L. N. Lances, 7th Infantry Brigade, in the Support Brigade Area on night of 21/22nd instant: relief to commence at 12 midnight.

The order of relief will be as follows:-

- "C" Coy.
- "D" Coy.
- "A" Coy.
- "B" Coy.

Details of relief to be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.

MOVEMENT & PRECAUTIONS. 2. Units will move as follows:

West of WOLVERGHEM by Companies at 8 minutes intervals.

East of WOLVERGHEM by Platoons at 2 minutes intervals.

The leading Company ("C" Company) will leave present billets at 10 p.m.

BLANKETS & TRAVELLING KITCHENS. 3. Until receipt of further instructions, blankets and travelling kitchens will not be taken forward of transport lines.

STANDINGS. 4. On relief, units will take over standings of 7th Infantry Brigade Units.

SENTRIES. 5. Company Commanders will establish sentries over gas alarms and other look-out sentries that may be deemed necessary.

REPORTS. 6. Completion of relief will be reported to Battalion Headquarters at 0.3.2. a. 85. 25.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

Issued at 5-30 p.m. to:

- Copy No. 1. - File.
- 2 - War Diary.
- 3 - 9th Infantry Brigade.
- 4 - O.C. "A" Coy.
- 5 - O.C. "B" Coy.
- 6 - O.C. "C" Coy.
- 7 - O.C. "D" Coy.
- 8 - Quartermaster,
- 9 - 8th L.N. Lances.

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36th. BATTALION ORDER NO.45.Reference Map: FRANCE 28 S.W.
-1/20,000.In the Field.
27-6-1917.

- RELIEF. 1. The 34th. Battalion will relieve the 36th. Battalion, A.I.F. on the night of 27/28th. June, the latter moving to present encampment of 34th. Battalion. Relief to commence at 11 p.m. All details of relief to be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.
- TRENCH STORES. 2. All Trench Stores will be handed over to incoming unit and receipts in duplicate for same obtained.
- GUIDES. 3. 1 N.C.O. per platoon to act as guide will parade at Battalion Headquarters at 1-30 p.m. 27th. instant. These guides will proceed to camp of 34th. Battalion where they will obtain allotment of tents and act as guides to their Company moving into Camp.
- PRECAUTIONS. 4. Units will move as follows:-
East of WULVERGHEM - by platoons at two (2) minutes intervals.
West of WULVERGHEM & by Companies at eight (8) minutes intervals.
- WORKING PARTIES. 5. The 36th. Battalion will provide Working Parties on night of 27/28th. inst. as per working party table for night of 26/27th: these parties moving back to camp after completion of work.
- REPORTS. 6. Companies will report to Battalion Headquarters by wire when relief is completed, and also when their Companies are settled in Camp.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

Issued at 12 noon to:

- 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. Quartermaster.
9. Signalling Officer.
10. 34th. Battalion.

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

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In the Field, 4th June 1917.

PROMOTIONS. 1487. The following promotions will take effect from 31-5-17:

"A" Company:

- ✓✓ 19 T/Sgt. HAYDEN N.J. to be Sgt. vice Meredith evacuated sick
- ✓ 80 L/Sgt. EVANS H.C. to be Sgt. vice Mills reduced.
- ✓ 194 Cpl. TOWNSEND A.W. to be T/Sgt. vice Watson to Cadet Bn.
- ✓ 29 L/Sgt. GLASS W.F. to be T/Sgt. vice Clatworthy evac. sick.
- ✓ 157 T/Cpl. REEVES S. to be Cpl. vice Browne evacuated Wounded
- ✓ 64 T/Cpl. CARR C. to be Cpl. vice Bignall evacuated Wounded.
- ✓ 153 T/Cpl. PEARSON C.A. to be Cpl. vice Hayden promoted.
- ✓ 224 Pte. CAMERON A.D. to be Cpl. vice Barton promoted.
- ✓ 10 Pte. MILLS J. to be T/Cpl. vice Townsend promoted.
- ✓ 86 L/Cpl. GUTHRIE R.W. to be T/Cpl. vice McNeil to Cadet Bn.

"B" Company.

- ✓ 523 T/Sgt. NEWELL S.H.G. to be Sgt. vice Saunders evac. sick
- ✓ 411 Pte. CHARLTON A.J. to be Cpl. vice Newell promoted.

"C" Company.

- ✓ 753 Cpl. EAST G.F. to be Sgt. vice Ewing to Commissioned Rank.
- ✓ 794 L/Sgt. INNES W.J. to be Sgt. vice Thompson transferred.
- ✓ 898 I/Cpl. WARREN F.C. to be Cpl. vice East promoted.
- ✓ 874 L/Cpl. SCOTT J.N. to be Cpl. vice Innes promoted.
- ✓ 723 I/Cpl. COOPER H.F. to be Cpl. vice Higgins promoted.

"D" Company.

- ✓ 1211 I/Sgt. REILLY J.F. to be Sgt. vice Lowden to Comm'd Rank.
- ✓ 1701 T/Cpl. THOMPSON W. to be Cpl. vice Reilly promoted.
- ✓ 1091 I/Cpl. CONWAY B.J. to be T/Cpl. vice Thompson promoted.

APPOINT-
MENTS:

1488. The following ~~appointments~~ appointments to take effect from 31-5-1917:

"A" Company.

- ✓ 98 Cpl. HANRAHAN O. to be I/Sgt. ^{vice} Glass promoted.
- ✓ 21 Cpl. O'REILLY O.M. to be I/Sgt. vice Hayden promoted.
- ✓ 118 Pte. TETSTALL W.T. to be I/Cpl. vice Guthrie promoted.
- ✓ 2610 Pte. MERDITH A.C. to be I/Cpl. ~~to~~ to complete Estab'mt.
- ✓ 189 Pte. TAYLOR W. to be I/Cpl. to complete Establishment.
- ✓ 39 Pte. BISHENDEN A. to be I/Cpl. to complete Establishment

"B" Company.

- ✓ 411 Cpl. CHARLTON A.J. to be L/Sgt. vice Newell promoted.

"C" Company:

- ✓ 811 Cpl. T.N. LEARMONT to be I/Sgt. vice Innes promoted.
- ✓ 772 Pte. GRANT F.G.H. to be I/Cpl. vice Warren promoted.
- ✓ 864 Pte. RAYMOND P.P. to be I/Cpl. vice Cooper promoted.
- ✓ 934 Pte. PATON N. to be I/Cpl. vice Smith reverted.
- ✓ 724 Pte. CADIGAN C.J. to be I/Cpl. vice Scott promoted.

"D" Company.

- ✓ 2041 Pte. BOYD M.F. to be I/Cpl. vice Conway promoted.

FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL. 1489. Reference para 1471 of Battalion Routine Order No. 279 of 13-5-1917 - punishments awarded No. 1946 Pte. B. BURGESS and No. 1619 Pte. T. BOURKE:

The G. O. C. 2nd ARMY directs that the conviction in each case be quashed, and the accused relieved from all the consequences of their trial.

APPOINTMENTS
&
PROMOTIONS.

1490.

Lieut. A. C. CARMICHAEL M.C. is Seconded for duty as Staff Captain, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., Dated 12th April 1917 vide A.I.F. List 179 of 22-5-17.

Lieut. A. C. CARMICHAEL M.C. to be Captain & remain Seconded - Dated 2nd May 1917 vide A.I.F. List 179.

The undermentioned N.C.O. joined No. 2 Officers Cadet Battalion, Pembroke College, Cambridge on 5th May 1917:

No. 1379 Sergeant H. J. WATSON, "A" Company.

Major A. L. PRINCE from Seconded List is seconded to Command 9th Training Battalion vide A.I.F. List 181 of 29-5-17. - Dated 19th May 1917.

COURTS-MARTIAL. 1491.

2nd ARMY R.O. No. 894 is republished for information:

"In any case where an accused is charged with contravening Routine Orders or Censorship Regulations under Section 11 or 40 of the Army Act, it is certified that a true copy of the order contravened be produced to the Court on oath. Several cases have recently been quashed owing to this not having been done."

ENEMY DOCUMENTS, 1492.
LETTERS &c.

2nd ARMY R.O. 896 is republished for information:

"On no account are any documents or papers of any kind to be taken from prisoners or enemy dead except by authorised persons.

Any letters, papers, diaries, paybooks, maps, sketches, messages, operation orders, &c. found, will be forwarded at once through the usual channels to Divisional Headquarters, with a statement as to when and where found.

Strong disciplinary action will be taken against any individual found in improper possession of any captured documents.

HILL 63.

1493.

IIANZAC Routine Order No. 1179 is republished:

"No Officers or men are allowed on HILL 63, except on duty. Officers not belonging or attached to 2nd ANZAC Corps, except Officers of G.H.Q. and Army Staffs who desire to visit the HILL, must obtain passes from 2nd ANZAC Headquarters. (Intelligence)

It is of the utmost importance that parties working and Officers carrying out reconnaissance should not expose themselves as it draws fire on to the O.P.'s.

The 3rd Australian Division and New Zealand Division in their respective areas will maintain posts to prevent unauthorised persons coming onto the HILL. Each of these Divisions will also have an Officer on duty who will see that the above orders are strictly enforced and will satisfy themselves that individuals unprovided with passes are on duty".

LAUDATORY.
BRO. 272-2520.

1494.

The G.O.C. Brigade wishes to congratulate the following Officer, N.C.Os and men on their exemplary conduct on the night of 22nd instant for their action in capturing escaped German prisoner:

2/Lieut. WIDDY A.M. M.M.

No. 874 L/C. Scott J.L.

1620 Pte. ~~Scott~~ A.W. Brecht.

828 Cpl. McAlpine W.B.

934 Pte. Paton N.

938 Pte. Winter G.H.

2318 Pte. Horan R.

2582 Pte. Roach T.

2506 Pte. Lowe R.A.

2323 Pte. Harley F.G.

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LAUDATORY.
(Continued)

1494. 2/Lieut. WIDDY secured prisoner and L/Cpl. SCOTT and Pte. BRECHT showed great pluck in getting the man back, under enemy fire, to our lines.
The remainder of the above-mentioned were at their sentry post, and were instrumental in detecting, and warning Officer of Watch as to the presence of enemy at hand.
Entry is to be made in A.F.B. 122 of the above-mentioned N.C.Os and men.

TRANSFERS.

1495. (a) The following are transferred from Companies to Battalion Headquarters as Stretcher Bearers:

From "A" Company:
87 Pte. Gibbs A.C.

2572 Pte. Gibbs T.

From "B" Company:
485 Pte. Kemp N.S.
2354 Pte. Maybury S.

2342 Pte. Kirk T.J.
2535 Pte. Pincher W.

From "C" Company:
5005 Pte. Duckworth G.E.
2320 Pte. Hindley A.

2101 Pte. Hallam A.
2081 Pte. Hookey F.D.

From "D" Company:
4981 Pte. Burns A.A.
2628 Pte. McAlpin H.C.

1290 Pte. Elliott G.
2646 Pte. Porter T.

(b) The following are transferred from Headquarters Stretcher Bearers to Companies as Reserve Stretcher Bearers:

To "A" Company:
1427 I/C. Phillips W.H.
1434 Pte. Johnson F.C.
1436 Pte. Mendel H.H.

70 Pte. Crockford C.
1164 Pte. Long W.B.

To "B" Company:
1421 Pte. Lidgard W.

1423 Pte. McDonald A.J.
1428 Pte. Smith A.G.

To "C" Company:
1425 Pte. McBride J.

1428 Pte. Schofield C.R.

To "D" Company:
1435 Pte. Jones H.H.
1430 Pte. Scott W.

1426 Pte. Nelson F.

RESERVE
STRETCHER
BEARERS.

1496. The following men on the strength of Companies will form part of the Reserve Stretcher Bearers and remain attached to Companies:

"B" Company:
2282 Pte. Bowling P. 1354A. Pte. Pugh C.A.

"C" Company:
906 Pte. Hamner G.E. 902 Pte. Hennessy J.A.
2359 Pte. McGlymont A.

"D" Company:
1176 Pte. Minchin A.I. 1250 Pte. Tutt A.W.J.

APPOINTMENTS
&
PROMOTIONS.

1497. Lieut. H. A. ARNOLD is granted the Temporary Rank of Captain whilst Commanding a Company vice Carmichael seconded, Dated 4th May 1917, vide A.I.F. list 178 of 18-5-17.

To be LIEUTENANTS vide A.I.F. list 178 of 18-5-1917:

2/Lieut.	ROSS C.B.	-	Dated 2-5-17.
2/Lieut.	GRANT J.	+	Dated 2-5-17.
2/Lieut.	THOMPSON A.P.	-	Dated 2-5-17.
2/Lieut.	LANG J.	-	Dated 2-5-17.
2/Lieut.	PRICE R.C.	-	Dated 4-5-17.

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APPOINTMENTS 1497: No. 1169 Sgt. LOWDEN C.L.C. "D" Company to be
& 2/LIEUTENANT - Dated 25-5-17 (Authority A.A.G. A.I.F.
PROMOTIONS: 45/9/27 of 25-5-1917)

No. 28 T/Sgt. BARTON E.C. "A" Company, to be
2/Lieutenant - Dated 25-5-1917. (Authority A.A.G., A.I.F.
45/9/27 of 25-5-1917.)

No. 2099 Private MITCHELL A. "HQ" to be Lance-Corporal
Dated 31st May 1917.

TRANSFERS: 1498: Major A.C. BLACKLOW is transferred to 35th Battalion
dated 3-5-1917, vide A.I.F. list 178 of 18-5-17.

Lieut. R.G. PRICE "C" Company to 62nd Battalion,
dated 29-5-17 (Authority AAG, AIF, 10/5/7 of 20-5-1917)

Lieut. H. WOODHAMS "B" Company to 62nd Battalion,
dated 29-5-17 vide AAG, AIF, 10/5/7 of 20-5-1917.)

No. 1207 Pte. PEMBERTON W. "D" Company to 35th Battalion
Dated 3-5-1917.

STRUCK OFF 1499: Evacuated outside Divisional Area:
STRENGTH.

565 Pte. Sutherland J.	"B"	No. 14 Stat. Hosp.	20-5-17.
5 Sgt. Clatworthy T.W.	"A"	-do-	20-5-17.
341 Pte. Nott A.M.	"C"	No. 25 Gen. Hosp.	16-5-17.
332 I/C. McClelland D.B.	"C"	No. 2 ACCS.	23-5-17.
1963 Pte. Bourke T.	"D"	" CCS.	22-5-17.
4996 Pte. Conway D.	"C"	" ACCS.	22-5-17.
1084 Pte. Cummings D.G.	"D"	"	23-5-17.
128 Pte. Moriarty E.	"A"	No. 50 CCS.	23-5-17.
770 Sgt. Goodsir A.V.	"C"	"	14-5-17.
2319 Pte. Hughes J.E.	"D"	"	11-5-17.
765 Pte. Green R.W.	"C"	No. 2 ACCS.	24-5-17.
5058A Pte. McDonald J.	"D"	"	26-5-17.
1287 Pte. Cook W.H.	"D"	Invalidated to ENGLAND,	3-5-17.
2609 Pte. Mooney B.J.	"D" Coy.	-do-	5-5-17.
2642 Pte. Cowls A.	"D"	No. 2 ACCS.	29-5-17.
1236 Pte. Skimmings D.W.	"D"	"	28-5-17.
1904 Pte. Ridley F.C.	"B"	"	29-5-17.
2042 Pte. Curran M.J.	"D"	"	29-5-17.
2039 Pte. Bauman F.	"D"	"	21-5-17.

The following men KILLED IN ACTION are struck off
Strength from respective dates:

5031 Pte. HICKS F.H.	"B" Company.	28-5-17.
227 Pte. CARROLL J.T.	"A" Company,	1-6-17.

TAKEN ON 1450: Rejoining from Sick & Wounded:
STRENGTH.

No. 7 Sgt. Piggott R.G.	"A" from No. 2 ACCS.	24-5-17
1695 Pte. Steele C.J.R.	"C" " 3rd Base Depot.	26-5-17.
770 Sgt. Goodsir A.V.	"C" No. 50 CCS.	31-5-17.
128 Pte. Moriarty A.E.	"A" -do-	27-5-17.

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

MAILS: The date of closing of mails to Australia will not be made known
in future. All ranks should be advised to post their letters on
Monday of each week and the mail will then go forward at first
opportunity.

APPENDIX

36th. BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 283.

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

In the Field.

24th. JUNE 1917.

CLOTHES. I501. Attention is drawn to 9th. Aust: Inf: Bde: R.O. 266 para. 2474 regarding the cutting of breeches into "shorts". Some men have already cut their breeches in this way, and Unit Commanders ~~must~~ must take immediate steps to prevent this practice from spreading. Disciplinary action is to be taken if offenders are caught disobeying this order.

BRO. 282-2457. Every effort is to be made to keep clothing in a state of ~~xx~~ repair. Although recent operations have rendered a good deal of clothing as unfit for use, it is imperative that men keep their uniforms repaired.

IRON RATIONS. I502. It is regretted that considerable deficiencies were found in iron rations before going into action on the 6th. JUNE. Iron rations must be frequently inspected, and men found deficient must be charged and punished.

ANTI-GAS HELMETS. I503. Thorough inspections of small-box respirators and P.H. Helmet must be carried out at once.

(Examination of).
 BRO. 236-II78. Owing to the heavy gas shell bombardments, the materials in some of the boxes, which have been used for 70 hours, may be exhausted. In such cases the box respirator will not be condemned but a fresh box will be attached, also a fresh ticket. This must be done under the supervision of a trained anti-gas Officer or N.C.O.

Boxes and extra tickets can be obtained through Ordnance by indent countersigned by Brigade or Divisional Gas Officer.

LAUDATORY. I504. The Brigade Commander has much pleasure in placing on ~~xx~~ record the names of the following N.C.Os. and men who were conspicuous for their bravery and gallantry in the recent offensive:-

I405 Sgt. Carson G.M.	I620 Pte. Brecht A.W.
II42 Sgt. Judd J.M.	2549 " Connor W.M.
98 I/Sgt. Hanrahan C.	410 " Cooper A.F.
I435--- 1222 Sgt. Coleman J.R.	435 " Edleston F.
I296 Sgt. Lang S.J.	2572 " Gibbs T.
357 Sgt. Stapleton J.T.	2070 " Gostling A.H.
848 Sgt. O'Connell J.R.	2081 " Hookey F.D.
715 Cpl. Bourne A.J.	5117 " Hewett J.P.
484 Cpl. Key E.S.	104 " Jarrett W.M.
555 Cpl. Reid S.A.J.	486 " Keown A.J.
772 1222 Cpl. Grant F.G.H.	946 " Kohler W.H.
545 Cpl. Roby C.F.	2932 " Kirby R.O.
II35 I/C. Hulbert A.E.	122 " Madden W.H.
I829 I/C. Hamilton J.H.	I673 " McCusker C.C.
2099 I/C. Mitchell A.	506 " Malone W.P.
561 I/C. Smith S.A.	I235 " Swadling R.I.
I252 Pte. Taggett J.H.	2128 " Savage G.
I250 " Tutt A.W.J.	I257 " Westwood W.H.
I55 " Ralston A.E.	I43 " McDonald P.
363 " Webster J.H.	

An entry is to be recorded on the conduct sheet of each N.C.O. and Man of the abovementioned.

STRUCK OFF I505. The undermentioned Officers and N.C.Os. and men, killed in action, are struck off strength from the dates shown opposite their names:- "A" COMPANY.

lieut: R.H. DOYLE Killed in action. IO-6-I7.

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STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. (Continued)	1505.	KILLED IN ACTION.	"A" COMPANY. Killed in Action.	
	9	Sgt. Norman B.G.		IO-6-17
	IIO	P/Sgt. Kirchener G.	-do-	II-6-17
	2300	Pte Foster W.H.	-do-	IO-6-17
	I36	" Mead H.I.	-do-	II-6-17
	2I4	" Wright E.F.	-do-	II-6-17
	2526	" Bushell A.E.	-do-	IO-6-17
	75	" Dawson P.H.	-do-	IO-6-17
	235	" Linklater J.	-do-	IO-6-17
	2523	" Bentley J.B.	-do-	II-6-17
	24I	" Tickle E.F.	-do-	II-6-17
	2653	" Ross A.	-do-	8-6-17
	I950a	" Macauley A.	-do-	9-6-17
	2056	" Davidson A.S.	-do-	II-6-17
	2682	" Walker F.B.	-do-	9-6-17
	237I	" Parkinson A.H.	-do-	8-6-17
<u>"B" COMPANY.</u>				
	370	Sgt. Stead W.J.	-do-	7-6-17
	368	" Wilson J.	-do-	8-6-17
	374	Pte. Allan J.	-do-	7-6-17
	2029	" Antcliffe J.H.	-do-	7-6-17
	399	" Creswick N.I.	-do-	II-6-17
	I8I3	" Comerford M.J.	-do-	7-6-17
	I809	" Clissold C.A.	-do-	7-6-17
	4998	" Farmery G.	-do-	8-6-17
	437	" Fleming W.	-do-	8-6-17
	2298	" Fuller E.C.B.A.	-do-	8-6-17
	472	" Hallett F.J.	-do-	IO-6-17
	445	" Hanks J.T.	-do-	7-6-17
	478	" Johnson F.W.	-do-	7-6-17
	2423	" Logan J.S.	-do-	7-6-17
	2387	" Sharman F.H.C.	-do-	IO-6-17
	593	" Wessell J.H.	-do-	IO-6-17
	2636	" McKinery W.E.	-do-	7-6-17
	2406	" Waugh F.W.	-do-	IO-6-17
	477	" Judd A.S.	-do-	7-6-17
	2295	" Dark J.N.	-do-	7-6-17
	IO79	" Cook P.G.	-do-	7-6-17
<u>"C" COMPANY.</u>				
		Captain F.J. Piggott	-do-	IO-6-17
	723	Cpl. Cooper H.F.	-do-	7-6-17
	942	T/cpl. Bennett O.H.	-do-	7-6-17
	825	I/cpl. McDougall D.	-do-	7-6-17
	2030	Pte. Abrook B.	-do-	9-6-17
	I622	" Buxton W.C.	-do-	7-6-17
	278I	" Christensen A.	-do-	7-6-17
	I885	" Barker B.	-do-	7-6-17
	I8I4	" Clark D.R.	-do-	8-6-17
	2076	" Geary D.D.	-do-	IO-6-17
	I826	" Griffiths D.	-do-	7-6-17
	902	" Hennessy J.A.	-do-	9-6-17
	2602	" Jacob W.G.	-do-	IO-6-17
	2094	" Lee G.	-do-	7-6-17
	2I70	" Morris W.J.	-do-	IO-6-17
	I882	" McAulliffe H.P.	-do-	7-6-17
	2I09	" McNamara M.	-do-	IO-6-17
	2687	" Osland W.W.	-do-	8-6-17
	2I30	" Sieman P.H.	-do-	IO-6-17
	I906	" Schipper H.	-do-	7-6-17
	2407	" Wright C.	-do-	9-6-17
	I875	" Whitting	-do-	IO-6-17

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	KILLED IN ACTION.		"D" COMPANY.	
1827 Cpl.	Grouse R.C.	10-6-17.	1154 T/Cpl	Kelly R.W. 10-6-17
1659 Pte.	Hillier A.J.	10-6-17	1295 Pte.	Jones A. 10-6-17
2308 "	Gubbay J.M.	8-6-17	1668 "	Lee M. 7-6-17
1219 "	Raine T.	10-6-17	1231 "	Staples C.M. 8-6-17
1060- 1221xxxx	Bennett R.	7-6-17.	2563 "	Finnigan C. 5-6-17

HEADQUARTERS.

	Killed in Action.		
423 Pte.	Dunlop D.S.		7-6-17.
1416 "	Taylor R.E.	-do-	7-6-17
1283 "	Bisson W.	-do-	5-6-17
1629 "	Colhoun T.A.	-do-	22-6-17
4981a "	Burns A.A.	-do-	7-6-17

DIED OF WOUNDS.

	Died of Wounds.		
lieut: G.M.	Grimson,		7-6-17
lieut: V.A.	Burns,	-do-	11-6-17
2/lieut: R.C.	Sellars,	-do-	12-6-17
199 Pte.	Wardle J.	"A" -do-	7-6-17
2568 "	Fitzpatrick F.J.	"A" -do-	12-6-17
1290 "	Elliott G.	"Hdqs" -do-	8-6-17
2302 "	Fleming G.	"C" -do-	8-6-17
5122 "	Ryan W.	"C" -do-	10-6-17
804 "	Lambkin J.H.	"HDQRS" -do-	22-6-17

MISSING AND STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

	Missing since		
1464 Pte.	Vance A.J.	"A" -do-	10-6-17
535 "	Peppernell F.	"B" -do-	8-6-17
2127 "	Wright F.	"D" -do-	10-6-17
2280 "	Bradley H.	"D" -do-	8-6-17
2138 "	Simpson R.A.	"D" -do-	7-6-17
2316 "	Gregory R.F.	"D" -do-	9-6-17
1942 "	Moore W.	"A" -do-	7-6-17
5041 "	Wilson S.B.	"C" -do-	10-6-17

WOUNDED IN ACTION AND STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

	Wounded in Action.		
32 Pte.	Anderson T.R.	"A" -do-	9-6-17
4973 "	Alden A.	"B" -do-	10-6-17
2520 "	Albert F.J.	"A" -do-	11-6-17
1882a "	Adams G.	"A" -do-	11-6-17
372 I/C.	Ackerley J.A.	"B" -do-	10-6-17
2028 Pte.	Alderson A.M.	"B" -do-	12-6-17
33 "	Ash R.A.	"A" -do-	7-6-17
703 "	Ausburn A.C.	"C" -do-	7-6-17
5097a "	Abbott R.	"B" -do-	7-6-17
2518 "	Arnold N.J.	"D" -do-	7-6-17
701 "	Anderson W.A.	"C" -do-	9-6-17
1798 "	Bain A.E.	"D" -do-	8-6-17
2285 "	Barnett A.J.	"C" -do-	8-6-17
45 "	Bower E.G.	"HDQRS" -do-	8-6-17
222 "	Betts H.H.	"A" -do-	9-6-17
2035 "	Brewer A.E.	"D" -do-	9-6-17
46 "	Bayliss P.H.J.	"A" -do-	9-6-17
2151 "	Brisbane T.R.	"D" -do-	9-6-17
2522 "	Bradley M.J.	"A" -do-	7-6-17
1285 "	Ball G.A.	"D" -do-	7-6-17
4981 "	Barry D.	"C" -do-	11-6-17
1613 "	Baker E.W.	"A" -do-	11-6-17
381 "	Bourke J.J.	"B" -do-	11-6-17
2529 "	Beech E.F.	"B" -do-	11-6-17
38 "	Bracher W.E.	"A" -do-	11-6-17
1946 "	Burgess B.	"D" -do-	12-6-17
2041 L/C.	Boyd M.F.	"D" -do-	8-6-17
1069 Sgt.	Bruce T.F.	"D" -do-	12-6-17

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JTH.	5046a	Pte. Benham H.J.	"B"	Wounded in Action.	7-6-17.
	2538	" Byrnes T.W.	"D"	-do-	7-6-17.
	1883	" Bolton W.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2150	" Bray J.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	388	I/Cpl. Brennan W.P?	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	1799	Pte. Ball W.J.O.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	44	" Bellamy C.B.	"A"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2286	Pte. Bunyan C.	"C"	Wounded in Action	7-6-17.
	1620	" Brecht A.W.	"C"	-do-	9-6-17.
	1806	" Byrne D.D.	"D"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2152	" Bowen B.	"B"	-do-	8-6-17.
I800	724	" Bennett T.N.	"A"	-do-	7-6-17.
	724	I/C. Cadigan C.J.	"C"	-do-	8-6-17.
	69	Pte. Chambers W.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	1959	" Curran J.J.	"D"	-do-	9-6-17.
	63	" Carr G.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	2545	" Collibee A.G.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	94I	Dvr. Collins W.C.	"HQ"	-do-	8-6-17.
	1815	Pte. Coste A.G.	"C"	-do-	10-6-17.
	1397	" Coulter R.I.	"HQ"	-do-	11-6-17.
	2549	" Connor W.M.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	411	I/Sgt. Charlton A.J.	"B"	-do-	11-6-17.
	2288	Pte. Chase J.H.	"B"	-do-	11-6-17.
	60	" Churchland W.J.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	225	" Cocking F.G.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	55	" Carr J.I.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	70	" Crockford C.E.	"A"	-do-	7-6-17.
I812a	"	Comerford J.M.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2289	" Caminiti J.	"A"	-do-	10-6-17.
	410	" Cooper A.F.	"HQ"	-do-	10-6-17.
	424	" Davies T.	"B"	-do-	11-6-17.
	5172	" Darcy M.	"D"	-do-	9-6-17.
	5006	" Diems C.H.J.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	428	" Donaldson J.S.	"B"	-do-	8-6-17.
	42I	" Dowd H.J.	"B"	-do-	10-6-17.
	1098	" Dobbin I.	"D"	-do-	10-6-17.
	1097	" Dobbin C.	"D"	-do-	11-6-17.
	76	" Diamond C.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	743	" Dale G.A.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
5004a	"	Dennett L.D.	"D"	-do-	7-6-17.
	1105	" Elbourne C.	"D"	-do-	9-6-17.
	1819	" Edwards W.G.	"C"	-do-	10-6-17.
	2652	" Elliott F.E.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	80	Sgt. Evans H.C.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	1108	Pte. English A.J.	"D"	-do-	11-6-17.
	432	" Edwards A.A.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	266I	" Edmonds S.W.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	438	" Fuller W.H.	"B"	-do-	8-6-17.
428a	"	Fellows W.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	1782	" Farley E.C.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	1118	" Forrester E.G.	"D"	-do-	11-6-17.
	1119	" Flowers H.	"D"	-do-	11-6-17.
	2567	" Fry H.W.J.	"C"	-do-	11-6-17.
	1650	" Fullbrook H.	"A"	-do-	12-6-17.
	2057	" Field C.R.	"A"	-do-	12-6-17.
	2562	" Freegard H.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	444	" Flynn G.E.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2062	" Fletcher V.E.	"HQ"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2072	" Gallagher S.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	2313	" Gibson R.H.	"D"	-do-	9-6-17.
	87	" Gibbs A.C.	"HQ"	-do-	7-6-17.
	460	I/Cpl. Goesch A.H.	"HQ"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2310	Pte. Green H.E.	"B"	-do-	11-6-17.
	2570	" Grime A.G.	"B"	-do-	11-6-17.
	86	T/Cpl. Guthrie R.W.	"A"	-do-	12-6-17.
	768	Pte. Grierson J.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	762	" Glassington J.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2573	" Gray C.W.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.

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OFF STRENGTH.				Wounded in Action.	
	5025a Pte.	Garrett J.	"B"		7-6-17.
	92 "	Hewett H.W.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	101 "	Holton A.E.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	1658 "	Harris C.H.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	2146 "	Hellier R.P.	"B"	-do-	8-6-17.
	5117 "	Hewett J.P.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	1829 I/Cpl.	Hamilton J.H.	"C"	-do-	11-6-17.
	94 Pte.	Hodgson W.C.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	465 "	Hughes T.J.	"B"	-do-	10-6-17.
	5028 "	Helliwell F.	"C"	-do-	11-6-17.
	468 "	Howard C.F.	"D"	-do-	11-6-17.
	786 "	Hill H.C.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	93 CQMS	Henson W.F.C.	"HQ"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2321 Pte.	Heggarty W.	"B"	-do-	11-6-17.
	2101 "	Hallam A.	"HQ"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2323 "	Harley F.G.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	1836 "	Hegarty G.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2326 "	Holmes G.A.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2154 "	Holland J.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	794 Sgt.	Innes W.J.	"C"	-do-	9-6-17.
	2335 Pte.	Ikin G.E.	"B"	-do-	11-6-17.
	2745 "	Irvine R.I.	"B"	-do-	12-6-17.
	1147 "	Johnstone V.L.	"C"	-do-	9-6-17.
	1146 "	Johnson A.B.	"D"	-do-	11-6-17.
	2337 "	Jones V.I.	"C2"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2338 "	Jones J.C.	"D"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2093 Cpl.	Kirby O.B.	"D"	-do-	9-6-17.
	109 Pte.	King E.J.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	2342 "	Kirk T.J.	"HQ"	-do-	7-6-17.
	1158 Cpl.	Knight R.A.	"D"	-do-	7-6-17.
	3004 Pte.	Kidd A.I.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	1839 "	Keady J.D.	"B"	-do-	11-6-17.
	946 "	Kohler W.H.	"C"	-do-	12-6-17.
	2116 "	Kesby A.J.	"HQ"	-do-	7-6-17.
	111 "	Kinnell D.	"A"	-do-	7-6-17.
	5014 "	Locke C.	"A"	-do-	8-6-17.
	1671 "	Lowrey T.	"A"	-do-	12-6-17.
	2347 "	Laurie R.B.	"C"	-do-	11-6-17.
	808 "	Lawther F.	"C"	-do-	11-6-17.
	2185 "	Leatham W.G.	"C"	-do-	12-6-17.
	1843 "	Lyons J.T.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2606 "	Lowe R.A.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	1190 "	McKay R.	"HQ"	-do-	8-6-17.
	2167 "	Lord A.J.	"D"	-do-	7-6-17.
	1950 "	Mohr F.	"HQ"	-do-	8-6-17.
	2355 "	Manning C.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	1672 "	McArthur D.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	140 "	McArthur F.T.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	10 T/Cpl.	Mills J.	"A"	-do-	9-6-17.
	1425 Pte.	McBride J.	"C"	-do-	9-6-17.
	512 "	McCarthy C.H.	"B"	-do-	11-6-17.
	127 "	Monaghan J.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	2630 "	McGrath M.D.	"A"	-do-	11-6-17.
	1176 "	Minchin A.I.	"D"	-do-	11-6-17.
	5064 "	Manewell C.B.	"C"	-do-	11-6-17.
	2622 "	Mannix S.	"B"	-do-	11-6-17.
	929 "	Meathrell W.W.	"C"	-do-	11-6-17.
	124 "	Marshall H.I.	"A"	-do-	12-6-17.
	2350 "	Miller T.F.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	5061a "	Matthews W.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	5065 "	Macguire C.J.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	1299 "	Milton R.C.	"D"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2363 "	MacNamara J.	"C"	-do-	7-6-17.
	500 "	Masters F.J.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.
	2610 I/Cpl.	Merdith A.C.	"A"	-do-	7-6-17.
	1899 Pte.	Mepstead H.R.	"A"	-do-	7-6-17.
	1170 Sgt.	Mace G.H.	"D"	-do-	7-6-17.
	506 Pte.	Malone F.A.	"B"	-do-	7-6-17.

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1298 Pte. Morris J.H.	D	W' ded-in-A.	10-6-17.
955 L/Sgt McGuinness C.A.	C	"	8-6-17.
1942 Pte Moore O.W.	A	"	7-6-17.
2611 " Melrose J.	A	"	8-6-17.
21 L/Sgt. O'Reilly O.M.	A	"	9-6-17.
2546 Pte O'Connor J.P.	A	"	9-6-17.
2367 Pte Oswald E.C.	C	"	11-6-17.
367 " O'Keefe R.	B	"	7-6-17.
528 " Orr W.	B	"	7-6-17.
2639 " Gastler A.G.	C	"	7-6-17.
2637 " O'Keefe E.	C	"	7-6-17.
2115 " O'Brien P.	B	"	7-6-17.
542 " Prescott A.	Hq	"	8-6-17.
1854a " Pugh C.A.	H	"	9-6-17.
2535 " Pincher W. -	Hq	"	7-6-17.
2376 " Passlow H.G.	D	"	9-6-17.
2369 " Price E.J.	A	"	11-6-17.
237 " Polson R.O.T.	A	"	11-6-17.
148 " Percy H.G.	A	"	11-6-17.
7 Sgt. Piggott R.G.	A	"	11-6-17.
151 Pte. Pryde A.	A	"	7-6-17.
538 " Price F.	B	"	7-6-17.
854 " Pope T. SS S.	C	"	7-6-17.
1685 L/Cpl. Phillips C.G.E.G.	C	"	7-6-17.
447 R/Cpl. Quirk R.A.	B	"	11-6-17.
1211 Sgt. Reilly J.F.	D	"	9-6-17.
161 pte. Rodgers A.E.	A	"	9-6-17.
238 " Beach J.S.	A	"	9-6-17.
546 " Reilly E.J.	B	"	10-6-17.
1440 " Rudolph E.	A	"	11-6-17.
555 Cpl. Reid S.A.J.	B	"	11-6-17.
1863 Pte. Routley A.C.	C	"	7-6-17.
1859 " Redaelli A.L.	D	"	7-6-17.
2121 " Robinson L.H.	D	"	7-6-17.
2133 " Senson R.A.	D	"	8-6-17.
1230 " Smith J.J.	D	"	9-6-17.
2396 " Schubert A.A.	D	"	9-6-17.
1234 " Sullivan J.	D	"	9-6-17.
1932a " Storey W.J.	A	"	9-6-17.
2123 " Savage G.	C	"	9-6-17.
1235 " Swadling R.L. BX	D	"	13-6-17.
1227 " Shepherd H.T.	D	"	11-6-17.
168 " Schubert J.	A	"	11-6-17.
2392 " Smith C.	A	"	11-6-17.
564 L/Cpl. Surbey C.B.	B	"	11-6-17.
5092 Pte. Scollay T.	D	"	10-6-17.
560 " Skinner C.G.	D	"	10-6-17.
568 " Stubbs F.H.	D	"	10-6-17.
2398 " Shepherd H.J.	A	"	10-6-17.
2131 " Sayce G.W.	A	"	12-8-17.
1417 " Scherf C.J.	Hq	"	7-6-17.
1695 " Steele C.J.	C	"	7-6-17.
1692 " Shanley W.R.	B	"	7-6-17.
874 Cpl. Scott J.L.	C	"	7-6-17.
1926 Pte. Tener M.	C	"	8-6-17.
1869 " Tomlins A.E.	A	"	9-6-17.
2670 " Thompson F.	A	"	9-6-17.
2180 " Thomas E.	B	"	7-6-17.
1701 Cpl. Thompson W.	D	"	11-6-17.
2400 Pte. Turner H.G.	C	"	11-6-17.
1909a " Turenen E.	A	" n	11-6-17.
584 " Turner R.J.	B	"	7-6-17.
586 " Viant R.R.	B	"	8-6-17.
1465 " Willis H.A.	A	"	9-6-17.
212 " Wright J.	A	"	9-6-17.
2414 " Witt G.W.	A	"	9-6-17.
2408 " Wathen J.	C	"	7-6-17.
1877 " Wood J.	C	" b	10-6-17.

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STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.	1505.	Wounded-in-Action.	(Cont'd:)	Wounded-in-Action, 10-6-17.
	1260 Pte.	Williams S.E.	Hq	
	938 "	Winter G.H.W.	C	11-6-17.
	197 "	Walkinhar E.A.	A	11-6-17.
	242 "	Wall A.E.	A	11-6-17.
	1874a "	Weston R.	B	11-6-17.
	1936 "	Warren C.W.	C	11-6-17.
	595 "	Williams F.M.	B	11-6-17.
	1254 "	Wellbank R.I.	D	11-6-17.
	2676 "	Williams J.	B	11-6-17.
	2691 "	Way S.F.	A	11-6-17.
	243 "	White E.J.	A	11-6-17.
	5112 "	Williams J.H.C.	C	8-6-17.
	605 "	Watson W.J.	B	12-6-17.
	898 Cpl.	Warren F.C.	C	7-6-17.
	215 Pte.	Watson D.	A	7-6-17.
	5115a "	Weavers G.	C	7-6-17.
	1873 "	West R.B.	D	8-6-17.
	2411 "	Welsh M.	C	7-6-17.
	2118 "	Sinclair A.	B	8-6-17.
	738 "	Dodd J.M.	C	2-6-17.
	5025a "	Nicholson E.G.	A	2-6-17.
	716 "	Barton A.W.	Hq	31-5-17.
	240 "	Roberts R.J.	HQ	31-5-17.
	774 "	Hulbert R.E.	C	31-5-17.
	1627 "	Coe G.H.	C	1-6-17.
	2097 "	Mills G.A.	C	1-6-17.
	2548 "	Cooper F.R.	D	5-6-17.
	2292 "	Dark H.F.	B	7-6-17.
	859 "	Parish W.G.	C	7-6-17.
	1265 Cpl.	Worthington A.	D	Wounded. 5-6-17.
	1810 Pte.	Coates T.H.	C	7-6-17.

EVACUATIONS AND STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. (SICK.)

			Struck-off-Strength, 12-6-17.
	714 CSM.	Bay C.A.	A 8-6-17.
	221 Pte.	Beman I.	A 12-6-17.
	41 "	Butcher H.	Hq 8-6-17.
	1874 "	Chambers W.	D 10-6-17.
	2287 "	Carlyon T.	C 9-6-17.
	1091 T/Cpl.	Conway E.J.	D 7-6-17.
	2534 Pte	Canning W.J.	B 10-6-17.
	26 Cpl.	Calman R.M.	A 11-6-17.
	2291 Pte.	Canham G.E.	B 11-6-17.
	1445 "	Collins J.	C 11-6-17.
	226 "	Corpse A.H.	A
	2048 "	Clapham A.H.	B 7-6-17.
	1912 "	Carroll J.J.	D 7-6-17.
	2050 "	Davies H.J.	D 8-6-17.
	5007 "	DeLaurence C.E.	C 9-6-17.
	72 "	Durbidge W.V.	A 11-6-17.
	2157 "	Elton E.G.	A 9-6-17.
	753 Sgt.	East G.F.	C 11-6-17.
	1645 Pte.	Foley E.I.	A 12-6-17.
	2068 "	Goodridge T.S.	D 13-6-17.
	763 Cpl.	Greenless G.	D 7-6-17.
	1131 Pte.	Hill F.J.	D 8-6-17.
	2080 "	Hooper W.G.	C 9-6-17.
	2327 "	Hollingshead A.I.	B 4-6-17.
	1832 "	Hersee O.W.	C 10-6-17.
	1831 "	Harris E.H.	C 10-6-17.
	2579 "	Henney J.	A 7-6-17.
	1834 "	Higgins E.A.	C 7-6-17.
	2581 "	Hawkins C.H.	C 7-6-17.
	2584 "	Ibbotson T.J.	D 8-6-17.
	2336 "	Innes E.W.	B 10-6-17.
	1293 "	Jack J.	D 8-6-17.
36th. Bn. R.O.	2164 "	Jarvis E.	C 12-6-17.
283 of	2595 "	Kellaway C.A.	D 8-6-17.
24-6-17.	2593 "	Krumin J.A.	B 11-6-17.
	2602 "	Lindsay V.M.	C 11-6-17.
	1896 "	Lane C.	C 7-6-17.
	5047 "	Lockyer W.A.	D 7-6-17.

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Sick Evac: 1505.
and STRUCK
OFF STRENGTH.

EVACUATIONS SICK - STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. (Cont'd:)

2349	Pte.	Lewis A.	D	"	7-6-17.
1174	L/C.	Mathews C.	D	"	8-6-17.
1874	"	Moore C.H.	D	"	9-6-17.
142	Pte.	McDonald J.	A	"	11-6-17.
1191	"	McKelligott M.	D	"	8-6-17.
1850	"	McDonald H.J.	C	"	10-6-17.
502	"	Mortimore H.B.	B	"	11-6-17.
2617	"	Mitchell T.	C	"	11-6-17.
128	"	Moriarty E.A.	A	"	12-6-17.
2098	"	Macartney W.E.	D	"	12-6-17.
1426	"	Nelson F.	Hq	"	9-6-17.
530	"	Pooler F.J.	B	"	11-6-17.
5076	"	Pike C.A.	C	"	7-6-17.
2654	"	Ryan T.	D	"	8-6-17.
2380	"	Roy B.G.B.P.	B	"	11-6-17.
1223	"	Shaw D.J.	D	"	8-6-17.
2384	"	Swadling J.J.	D	"	8-6-17.
2385	"	Sparkes R.G.	C	"	8-6-17.
1238	"	Slater A.P.	D	"	7-6-17.
194	T/Sgt.	Townsend A.W.	A	"	12-6-17.
2413	Pte.	Walsh D.	A	"	9-6-17.
1469	"	Williams A.	A	"	11-6-17.
2683	"	Whitcher A.H.	A	"	12-6-17.
2412	"	Walker W.H.	B	"	7-6-17.
2145	"	Webeck J.C.	D	"	7-6-17.
1880	"	Yates E.	C	"	11-6-17.
1438	Cpl.	Bowden H.C.	Hq (Attached)	"	28-5-17.
836	Pte.	McKenzie A.	C	"	28-5-17.
559	"	Sturt W.A.	B	"	4-5-17.
1796	"	Harrison T.	B	"	27-5-17.
61	"	Comer A.J.	A	"	31-5-17.
171	"	Skilton C.	A	"	31-5-17.
837	"	McFadyen H.	A	"	31-5-17.
2404	"	Wallace J.H.B.	B	"	26-5-17.
2084	"	Humphreys M.	D	"	26-5-17.
1253	"	Usher R.H.	D	"	5-6-17.
2517	"	Archinal A.	D	"	5-6-17.

TRANSFERS:-

The undermentioned men are transferred to the 9th Aust:
L.T.M. Battery, dated 16th. June, 1917, vide BRO. 281, para. 2447
of 16-6-17.:-

1698	Pte.	Taylor W.T.	"B"	16-6-17.
2095	"	Lowder G.E.	"D"	16-6-17.

TAKEN ON 1506.
STRENGTH.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM BASE DEPOT.

1683	A/CQMS.	Patten D.W.	A Coy.	13-6-17.
2088	A/CSM.	Jenkin A.M.	D	13-6-17.
2916	Pte.	Reid G.H.	Hq	18-6-17.
2846	"	Monks T.	A	"
2793	"	Dwyer M.T.	A	"
2880	"	Stillman W.H.	A	"
1804	"	Briggs A.	A	"
2899	"	Woodburn J.	A	"
1460	"	Thomas N.	A	"
2869	"	Rower L.G.	C	"
1821	"	Mason C.F.	C	"
2656	"	Robson N.H.J.	C	"
2778	"	Carter G.	C	"
2767	"	Bilson J.D.	C	"
2894	"	Wild F.J.	C	"
2890	"	Wahlstrom A.	C	"
2769	"	Bramah E.	C	"

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Taken On 1506.		PERSONNEL REJOINING FROM HOSPITAL & TAKEN ON STRENGTH:-			
STRENGTH.					
	1445	Pte. Collins J.	"C" Coy.		3-6-17.
	487	" Kitchen J.D.	B		14-6-17.
	1714	" Wright W.V.	B		14-6-17.
	83	" Foster P.W.	A		14-6-17.
	1394	Dvr: McCauley J.W.	D		14-6-17.
	150	Pte. Phelts T.	A		14-6-17.
	2042	" Curran M.J.	D		14-6-17.
	1946	" Burgess B.	D		13-6-17.
	2327	" Hollingshead A.	A		12-6-17.
	1131	" Hill F.J.	D		14-6-17.
	2384	" Swadling J.J.	D		14-6-17.
	2358	" Jones J.C.	D		14-6-17.
	2098	" Macartney W.R.	D		15-6-17.
	780	" Hyde F.	C		20-6-17.
	722	" Court F.	C		20-6-17.
	502	" Mortimore H.B.	B		18-6-17.
	2356	" Innes E.W.	B		11-6-17.
	372	L/C. Ackerly J.A.	B		11-6-17.
	530	Pte. Pooler F.J.	B		11-6-17.
	1832	" Hersee O.W.A.	C		11-6-17.
	2380	" Roy B.G.P.P.	B		11-6-17.
	2385	" Sparks R.G.	C		11-6-17.
	948	L/C. Dallwitz J.B.	C		16-6-17.
	2593	Pte. Krumin J.A.	B		16-6-17.
	1091	T/C. Conway E.J.	C		13-6-17.
	2549	Pte. Lewis A.	D		13-6-17.
	5047	" Lockyer W.A.	D		13-6-17.
	1816	" Cox A.C.	C		16-6-17.
	128	" Moriarty E.A.	A		16-6-17.
	124	" Marshall H.	A		16-6-17.
	1959	" Curran J.J.	D		16-6-17.
	2691	" Way S.F.	A		16-6-17.
	1227	" Shepherd H.T.	D		16-6-17.
	2579	" Henney J.	A		16-6-17.
	2414	" Witt G.	A		16-6-17.
	1882a	" Adams G.	A		16-6-17.
	564	L/C. Surbey C.B.	B		16-6-17.
	1146	Pte. Johnson A.E.	D		16-6-17.
	2133	" Sanson R.	D		16-6-17.
	2595	" Kellaway C.A.	D		16-6-17.
	2683	" Whitcher A.E.	A		20-6-17.
	1465	" Willis H.A.	A		20-6-17.
	5014	" Locke C.	A		20-6-17.
	<u>FROM 19th. Instant:-</u>				
	93	QMS. Henson W.P.	"HQF"	565	Pte. Sutherland J. "B."
	168	Pte. Schubert J.	"A."	5007	" DeLaurance O.E. "C"
	1254	L/C. Wallbank R.L.	"DF"	72	" Burbidge W.V. "A."
	2152	Pte. Bowen B.	"B."	846	" O'Connor V.R. "C."
	877	" Stewart D.H.	"D."	707	" Brookes J.E. "C."
	808	" Lawther F.	"C."	1896	" Lane C. "C."
	876	" Smith E.	"C."	1803	" Boyle J.A. "C."
	5125	" Butler A.G.	"C."	841	" Nott A.M. "C."

243	"	White E.J.	A Coy.	16-6-17.
2652	"	Elliot F.E.	A.	16-6-17.
929	"	Weatherell W.W.	C.	23-6-17.
1831	"	Harris E.H.	C.	23-6-17.

STRUCK OFF 1507.
STRENGTH.

EVACUATED SICK.

The following are Struck-off-strength from 9-6-17 and are to be read as a continuation of para:1505 of this order:-

2564	Pte. Malady C.J.	"C"	2067	Pte. Graham S.A.	"D"
722	" Court F.	"C"	780	" Hyde F.	"C"
830	" McFarlane F.M.	"C"	2080	" Hooper W? G.	"C"
876	" Smith E.	"C"	1816	" Cox A.C.	"C"
5125	" Butler A.G. F.G.	"C"	948	L/C. Dallwitz J.B.	"C"
849	" O'Sullivan C.J.	"C"	727	Pte. Cox C.C.	"C"
737	" Diemar A.W.	"C"	805	" Laman W.H.	"C"
889	" WATTS R.	"C"	5123a	" Visk C.R.	"C"
1803	" Boyle J.A.	"C"	1702	" Turner W.F.	"C"

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APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. 1508.

Lieut. A.C. CARMICHAEL is seconded for duty as Staff Captain, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., dated 12th. April, 1917, vide A.I.F. list 179 of 22-5-17.

Lieut. A.C. CARMICHAEL to be Captain and remain seconded, dated 2nd. May 1917, vide A.I.F. list 179 of 22-5-17.

Major A.L. PRINCE from Seconded list is seconded to Command 9th. Training Battalion, dated 19-5-17, vide A.I.F. list 181 of 29-5-17.

The undermentioned Officer joined Staff Course at Clare College, Cambridge, on 26th. May, 1917, vide A.I.F. list No. 184 of 1-6-17.:-

Lieut. D.G. MOLESWORTH.

The undermentioned Cadet having passed as qualified for Commission in the Infantry, is appointed 2/Lieut. in the A.I.F. and posted to Infantry Reinforcements, dated 31st. May 1917, vide A.I.F. list 185 of 8-6-17.:-

No. 17 Corporal David McNeil.

Captain W. WELLS to be Major vice GRANT transferred - dated 21st. May 1917, vide A.I.F. list 187 of 8-6-17.

Lieut. (Temp. Captain) H.A. ARNOLD to be CAPTAIN dated 28-5-17 vide A.I.F. list 187 of 8-6-17.

Lieut. D.G. MOLESWORTH to be CAPTAIN dated 28-5-17, vide A.I.F. list 187 of 8-6-17.

Lieut. J.H. JULIFF, to be CAPTAIN dated 28-5-17, vide A.I.F. list 187 of 8-6-17.

The undermentioned N.C.O. reported to No. 4 Officers Cadet Battalion, 9 Alfred Street, Oxford, on 7th. June, 1917 and will be borne supernumery to establishment from that date.:-

No. 731 Sgt. Gordon Mott COX. "C" Coy:
(vide A.I.F. list 188 of 12-6-17.)

The following promotions to take effect from 12th. June 1917.:-

"A" COMPANY.

To be Sergeant:-

98 L/Sgt. Hanrahan O. vice Norman, Killed-in-Action.

To be Temporary Sergeants.:-

27. Cpl. Nixon H.W. vice Evans, Wounded.
153. Cpl. Pearson C.M. vice T/Sgt. Townsend, evacuated Sick.
224. Cpl. Cameron A.D. vice Piggott, evacuated Wounded.

To be Temporary Corporals.:-

25. L/Cpl. Lindsay T.J. vice Nixon promoted.
59. L/Cpl. Carr A.G. vice Pearson, promoted.
899. L/Cpl. Shelley H.C. vice Mills, Wounded-in-Action.
118. L/Cpl. Tetstall W.C. vice Cameron, promoted.
30. L/Cpl. Stuart A.R. vice Guthrie, Wounded.
22. L/Cpl. Garrell J.H. vice O'Rielly, Wounded.
191. Pte. Thompson W.T. vice T/Cpl. Kirchener, Killed-in-Action.

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APPOINTMENTS 1508,
AND
PROMOTIONS.

"A" COMPANY. TO BE LANCE-CORPORALS.

33.Pte. Foster P.W. vice Merdith evacuated Wounded.
185.Pte. Stalling W.A. vice Lindsay promoted.
2049.Pte. Davis W. vice Carrell promoted.
1673.Pte. McCusker C.C. vice Tetstall promoted.
95.Pte. Holm J. vice Stuart, promoted.
145.Pte. Nylander N. vice Carr A.G. promoted.
155.Pte. Ralston E.E. vice Shelley promoted.

"B" COMPANY.

To Be Sergeants:-

545.Cpl. Roby C.F. vice Wilson, Killed-in-Action.
417.Cpl. Dalziel L.F. vice Stead, Killed-in-Action.

To Be Corporals:-

2100.Pte. Mezon A.W. vice Dalziel, promoted.
372.Pte. I/Cpl. Ackerley J.A. vice Roby, promoted.
517.Pte. Maclean H.S. vice Jarvey, Killed-in-Action.

To Be Temporary Corporals:-

1797.Pte. Ayling F.G. vice Cox, evacuated Sick.
520.Pte. McAllister R.E. vice Charlton, evacuated Wounded.
564.Pte. Suxbey C.R. vice Reid? evacuated Wounded.

To Be Lance-Corporals:-

518.Pte. McDonald A.S. vice Ackerley, promoted.
506.Pte. Malone W.P. vice Brennan, evacuated Wounded.
486.Pte. Keown A.J. vice Fraser, evacuated Wounded.
470.Pte. Hickey A. to complete establishment.
2576.Pte. Rose T.J. " "
561.Pte. Smith S.A. " "

"C" COMPANY:-

To Be Temporary Sergeants:-

732.Cpl. Cook J.H. vice Cox to Cadet Battalion.
715.Cpl. Bourne A.J. vice East evacuated Sick.
911.Cpl. Beatty J.C. vice Innes, Wounded-in-Action.

To Be Lance-Sergeant:-

528.Cpl. McAlpine W.B. vice McGuinness, evacuated Wounded.

To Be Corporals:-

564.I/Cpl. Raymond P.P. vice Scott, Died of wounds.
789.I/Cpl. Hammond E.P. vice Warren, Died of wounds.
948.I/Cpl. Dallwitz J.B. vice Bennett, Killed-in-Action.
934 I/Cpl. Paton N. vice Cooper, Killed-in-Action.

To Be Lance-Corporals (Temporary)

772 I/Cpl. Grant F.G.H. vice Cook, promoted.
2669 Pte. Swinbourne R. vice Beatty promoted.
890 I/Cpl. Wall J.H. vice McAlpine, promoted.
805 Pte. Iaman W.H.H. vice Bourne, promoted.

To Be Lance-Corporals:-

915 Pte. Barling C.H.C. vice Hamilton, evacuated Wounded.
737 Pte. Diemar A.W. vice Dallwitz, promoted.
2055 Pte. Dunleavy B.P. vice Phillips, evacuated Wounded.
856 Pte. Piggott W.H. vice Paton, promoted.
800 Pte. Knight D. vice Raymond, promoted.
801 Pte. Kime G.P. vice Wall, promoted.
1684 Pte. Phillips A.J. vice Hammond, promoted.
842 Pte. Newberry G.A. vice Cadigan, evacuated Wounded.
787 Pte. Hayes D.F. vice McDougall, Killed-in-Action.
808 Pte. Lawther F. vice Grant, promoted.
780 Pte. Hyde F. vice McClelland, evacuated Wounded.

"D" COMPANY:-

To Be Temporary Sergeants:-

1296 Cpl. Kelly S. vice Bruce, evacuated Wounded.
2088 Cpl. Jenkin A.H. vice Mace, evacuated Wounded.
1125 Cpl. Goodsir H.C. vice Reilly, evacuated Wounded.

To Be Corporals:-

1125 I/Cpl. Goodsir H.C. vice Grouse, Killed-in-Action on
10-6-17.

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Appointments 1508.
AND
PROMOTIONS.

"D" COMPANY:-

To Be Temporary Corporals:-

1501 Pte. Matthews W.R. vice Kelly, promoted.
1932 Pte. Kirby R.O. vice Kirby O.B. evacuated Wounded.
5171 Pte. Wilson M. vice Worthington, evacuated Wounded.
1260 Pte. Tutt A.W.J. vice Thompson, evacuated Wounded.
1280 Pte. Wallbank R.H. vice Knight, evacuated Wounded.
1244 Pte. Talbot W.E. vice Greenlees, evacuated Sick.

To Be Lance-Corporals:-

2584 Pte. Swadling J.J. vice Goodsir, promoted.
1159 Pte. Kay H. vice Moore, evacuated Sick.
2178 Pte. Sweet W. vice Boyd, evacuated Wounded.

HEADQUARTERS.

No. 792 Cpl. Higgins T.W. "C" Company, to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant vice No. 386 H.C. Bale, promoted C.S.M. Dated 21st. April 1917, vice Brigade R.O. No. 283, para 2461 and is transferred from "C" Company to Headquarters, from date of promotion.

No. 2099 I/Cpl. Mitchell A. (Hqrs S.B.) to be Corporal vice No. 98 Hanrahan, promoted.

No. 2081 Pte. Hookey F.D. to be Lance-Corporal, vice Mitchell promoted.

No. 1070 Pte. Butt S.J. (Administrative Portion) to be Lance-Corporal to complete establishment.

TRANSFERS: 1509.

The following are transferred from Companies to Headquarters as Stretcher Bearers, dated 12th. June, 1917.

"A" Company:-

No. 2885 Pte. Ingham H.H. No. 156 Pte. Ramsay A.E.
No. 103 Pte. Huxley I.

"B" Company:-

No. 2807 Pte. Law J. No. 1894 Pte. Jones H.

"C" Company:-

No. 2359 Pte. McClymont A. No. 1808a Pte. Clarke H.

No. 124 Pte. Marshall H.I. is transferred from "A" Company to Headquarters - dated 24th. June 1917.

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

36th. BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 284.

BY

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

In the Field.

27th. June 1917.

COMMAND.

1510. During the absence of Lieut-Colonel J.A. MILNE on leave, Major A. COOKE-RUSSELL will assume command of the Battalion from 28th. Instant to 1st. Proximo.

HONOURS AND REWARDS.

1511. The Corps Commander, under authority delegated to him, has awarded the Military Medal to the under-mentioned N.C.Os and Men of this Battalion. Dated, 24-6-1917.

1405	Sergt.	G.M.	CARSON.	Headquarters.
1142	Sergt.	J.M.	JUDD.	"D" Company.
545	Corpl.	C.F.	ROBY.	"B" Company.
555	Corpl.	S.A.	BRID.	"B" Company.
410	Pte.	A.F.	COOPER.	Headquarters.
2081	Pte.	F.D.	HOCKEY.	Headquarters.
1250	Pte.	A.W.	TUTT.	"D" Company.
1235	Pte.	R.L.	SWADLING.	"D" Company.
1932	Pte.	R.O.	KIRBY.	"D" Company.

TRANSFER.

1512. No. 377 Pte. P.W. BEAUCHAMP is transferred from "B" Coy: 36th Battalion, to 9th Australian Infantry Brigade Headqrs: dated 22nd June 1917.

GRENADES.

S.A.A.
BRO. 286-2469.

1513. Under no circumstances must Regimental Reserve of S.A.A or Mobile Reserve of Grenades be used for any purpose except under orders from Brigade Headquarters. Units will send requirements for training or any other purposes to Brigade Headquarters.

BATHS.

BRO. 286-2467.

1514. The following is the daily allotment at the PALMER BATHS (T. 20. c. 3. l. - approximately. -)

Reserve Battalion.	100.	11 a.m.
9th A.M.G. Company	30.	2 p.m.
Transport Details.	20.	2 p.m.
(All Units)		

150.

Change of clothing will be available for above allotment.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

1515. The under-mentioned men evacuated Sick and Wounded are struck off the strength of the Battalion from respective dates:-

854a	Pte.	Pearce J.	"A"	CCS.	21-6-17.
1855	Pte.	Purnell W.R.	"A"	CCS.	21-6-17.
1410	Pte.	Farraway G.H.	"HQ"	CCS.	23-6-17.
2173	Pte.	Nicoll W.	"C"	CCS.	17-6-17.
2391	Pte.	Simpson J.	"B"	CCS.	7-6-17.
831	Pte.	McFarlane A.	"C"	CCS.	3-6-17.
10a	Pte.	Hulbert A.P.	"C"	CCS.	3-6-17.
2140	Pte.	Smith H.T.	"D"	CCS.	20-6-17.
519	Pte.	McRae T.	"B"	CCS.	4-6-17.
1215	Pte.	Rutherford B.S.	"D"	CCS.	5-6-17.
881	Pte.	Tyrrell C.C.	"C"	CCS.	8-6-17.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

1516. Re-joining from Sick and Wounded:-

929	Pte.	Meatherell W.W.	"C"	23-6-17.
1831	Pte.	Harris E.H.	"C"	23-6-17.
2518	Pte.	Arnold N.	"D"	26-6-17.
237	Pte.	Polson R.O.T.	"A"	26-6-17.
716	Pte.	Barton A.	"HQ"	26-6-17.

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1516.	2028 Pte. Alderton A.M.C.	"B"	26-6-17.
	1645 Pte. Foley E.L.	"A"	26-6-17.
	724 Pte. Cadigan C.J.	"C"	26-6-17.
	1445 Pte. Collins J.J.	"C"	26-6-17.
	2602 Pte. Lindsay V.M.	"C"	13-6-17.
	2164 Pte. Jarvis E.	"C"	13-6-17.
	5076 Pte. Pike C.A.	"C"	12-6-17.
	1426 Pte. Nelson F.	"HQ"	13-6-17.

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

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Parade States June 1917.

2nd June 1917.

	<u>off.</u>	<u>A. G. O's</u>	<u>men</u>
Actually with Unit	26	80	923
With leave		1	
Without leave			1
Sick	4	1	48
Detached for all Reasons	7	10	66
Total Strength	<u>37</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>1038</u>

14th June 1917.

	<u>off</u>	<u>A. G. O's</u>	<u>men</u>
Actually with unit	18	58	638
With leave		2	1
Without leave			4
Sick	8	17	259
Detached for all Reasons	7	8	67
Total Strength	<u>33</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>969</u>

23rd June 1917.

	<u>off.</u>	<u>A. G. O's</u>	<u>men</u>
Actually with Unit	15	89	540
With leave	2	1	8
Without leave			5
Sick	7	2	26
Detached for all Reasons	8	8	58
Total Strength	<u>32</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>637</u>

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APPENDIX

CASUALTY RETURN. MONTH OF JUNE 1917.

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men.</u>	
2	74	Killed in Action.
4	6	Died of Wounds.
4	318	Wounded in Action.
	8	Missing.
10	406	

The following Officers were Casualties.

Captain F.J. Piggott	Killed in Action.
Lieut. R.H. Doyle	do.
Lieut. G.M. Grimson	Died of Wounds.
Lieut V.A. Burns	do.
Lieut R.C. Sellars.	do.
Capt J. Halpin, (Chaplain)	Wounded in Action.
2/Lieut. H.J. Cole	do.
2/Lieut E.C. Barton	do.
Captain W. Wells	do.
Captain C.J. Dig.	do.