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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

6th Batta

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2nd A. I. Bde

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KEMMEL	1.1.18		Map. Ref. KEMMEL. 28 S.W.1. 1:10,000.	
"	1.1.18		Strength 42 Officers & 56 O.R.s. Ration Strength 36 Officers & 39 O.R.s.	
RAMILLIES CAMP, KEMMEL	1.1.18 1.1.18 3.1.18 4.1.18 6.1.18		<p>The Batta was relieved from the trenches on the night of the 31st 12/17, & occupied RAMILLIES CAMP Sheet 28 S.W.1. KEMMEL N. 21 d. 3 2; here the Batta was comfortably billeted.</p> <p>Whilst here in Divisional Reserve parties were supplied daily for work in progress in the Div. Sector; such work as road making, cable-laying & reclaiming of dug-outs (in MESSINES) was carried on with.</p> <p>9^{1 off.} O.R.s. from the Base & 4 Reinforcements marched in. Ration Strength - 43 Off. 653 O.R.s.</p> <p>2 O.R.s. marched in from the Base. 1 O.R. marched out to 1st Div. Sig. Engrs. Strength 43 Off. 654 O.R.s.</p> <p>2 O.R.s. Reinforcements marched in. Ration Strength 43 Offs. 656 O.R.s.</p> <p>7 O.R.s. marched in from the Base. Ration Strength 43 Offs. 663 O.R.s.</p>	

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6th Bn

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KEMMEL	6.1.18		Batt ⁿ Church Parade was held in the KEMMEL HALL.	
			During our stay in RAMILLIES CAMP. the weather was very cold, the ground being frozen hard the whole time.	
	7.1.18		On the night of the 7 th 1/18 the Bn moved forward & was Reserve Bn to the 1 st A.I. Bde.	
WYTSCHAETE			Dispositions as follows. - T3 rd H.Q. GODERIS F ^m 025 to 20.25.	
MAP REF.			A. Coy. LANCAIRE HOUSE. 019 d 85.90.	
WYTSCHAETE			B. Coy. 020 a. 2.4.	
28.S.W.2.			C + D. Coy. - SCOTT. F ^m 025 a 4.6.	
1:10,000			Whilst in this area the Bn supplied working parties each night for work in progress in the forward area.	
	7.1.18		4 ORS. marched out to Hospital Bn Ration Strength 4. Off. 659 ORS.	
	8.1.18		A thaw set in & the surrounding country became rather muddy.	
	8.1.18.		8 ORS marched out to hospital. Bn Strength 43 Off 651 ORS.	
	9.1.18		6 ORS marched in from Base. Bn Strength 43 Off. 57 ORS.	

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6th Bⁿ

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WYTSCHAETE	10.1.18.		B ⁿ H.Q.s at GODERIS F ^m was heavily shelled with 4.2. + 5.9 shells etc casualties resulted.	
	11.1.18		3 ORs marched in from the Base. B ⁿ Ration Strength 43 off 66 ORs. Snow fell heavily during the afternoon.	
			B ⁿ H.Q.s. was again shelled with 15 c.m. shells, several fell very close to Head Quarters. etc casualties resulted.	
	12.1.18		8 ORs marched out to Hospital. B ⁿ Ration Strength 43 off 652 ORs. etc again B.H.Q. was shelled by the enemy.	
			It rained during the day + the ground became very muddy.	
	14.1.18		1 OR. marched out - transferred to 7 th Aus. B ⁿ . B ⁿ Ration Strength 43 off 651.	
	15.1.18.		On the evening of 15 th 1/18 the 6 th B ⁿ relieved the 3 rd Aus. B ⁿ + took off the same sector as was held during the previous tour in the trenches.	
			The evening was very dark, a strong wind blowing, rain falling + plenty of mud - all of which made relieving the more difficult.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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A. I. B^{de}

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WVTSCHAETE MAP REF. Sheet, 28. S.W.2.	15.118		<p>Relief was completed by 2030.</p> <p>Sector. — The northern boundary of the sector runs from O 23 a 15.70. to OOSTTAVERNE O 21 b 6.7. to O 20 b 50 75.</p> <p>The Southern Boundary follows the valley of the WAMBEEK from O 23 c 20.10 to O 21 d 9.4. thence following the road to GUNF^m O 27 a 85.85. thence to PICK HO. O 26 a 4.5.</p> <p>The front or Picquet line extends from O 23 c 20.10. to O 23 a 15.70.</p> <p>DISPOSITIONS — The Picquet line (OLGA TRENCH) with four sentry groups in front, is held by 1 Coy.</p> <p>The Support line (OUSE TRENCH) consists of four strong posts each held by 1 platoon making 1 Coy. Head Qrs. Support line are at O 22 c 05, 75.</p> <p>1st Reserve line (OUSE TRENCH). is garrisoned by 1 Coy. Coy. H.Q.s. at O 2 .c. 95.45.</p> <p>2nd Reserve line (ORIEL TRENCH) is held by 1 Coy Coy. H.Q.s. O 21. a. 30.05.</p>	

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6th Div

2nd A.I. Bde

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
B.H.Q.	16.1.18		<p>2 officers + 30 O.R.s occupied WALL P^m. 023 a. 2. 6. B.H.Q. TORREKEN. P^m 0.20. d. 1. 2. Raining & cloudy during the morning. The enemy was very quiet.</p>	
	17.1.18		<p>Snowed during the morning. Our Support line was lightly shelled by the enemy. No casualties resulted.</p>	
	18.1.18		<p>During the evening ^{of 17th} inter-Co. reliefs took place. The relief was completed by 2030 without incident.</p>	
	19.1.18		<p>The day was dull & cold. At midnight the enemy lightly shelled VERNE DUMP. 021 central with Gas Shells. During the evening inter Co. reliefs took place & were completed without incident by 2145.</p>	
	20.1.18		<p>About 05.30 an enemy patrol of about 9 approached our lines. Our M.G.s opened fire. 1 of the enemy was killed, wounded & taken prisoner & 1 taken prisoner unwounded. Enemy artillery was more active.</p>	

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6th Bⁿ

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2nd F. I. B^{de}

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	21-1-18 21-1-18		Slight rain during the day. During the evening of the 21 st inter. Coy reliefs took place & were completed without incident by 1900.	
	22-1-18		While patrolling the body of a German was found killed on the morning of the 20 th . He belonged to 1ERS BATT ⁿ 7 th I.R. Enemy shelling was a little more active; WALL F ⁿ receiving most attention.	
KEMMEL	23-1-18		During the evening of the 23 rd the 6 th Aus. B ⁿ were relieved by the 9 th Aus. B ⁿ . Relief was completed without incident by 2100. The 6 th B ⁿ being relieved moved back to KEMMEL where they occupied RAMILLIES CAMP as before.	
	24-1-18		While in RAMILLIES CAMP the B ⁿ are Divisional Reserve. Working parties are supplied daily. During the tour in the trenches the B ⁿ had no casualties although there was a good deal of mud & water the men were well supplied with rum. boots & had hot cocoa at midnight.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

2nd A.I. Bde

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	15.1.18		During the week 15.1.18 to 22.1.18 3 Officers + 27 ORs marched in from the Base. Ration Strength of Batt: 46 Off. 678 ORs. 2 Officers were seconded making Ration Strength. 44 Off. 678 ORs. The total strength of the Bn is 44 Off. 896 ORs.	
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	22.1.18			
	24.1.18	10	During this period, the Bn. continued to supply working parties, used in laying cable and water pipes, wood-cutting, and construction of strong points in the Second Line of Defence. All available men were absorbed in this manner.	
	29.1.18			
	29/1/18		On this date the Bn moved by march route to KEMMEL HUTS (N19 D4.4). There is plenty of room in this camp both for officers & men, and there are Trench Fighting Course, Miniature Range, Coy Parade grounds - Cinema & Recreation Hut in the vicinity.	
	30.1.18		Morning devoted to cleaning up and reorganization.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	30/1/18		cont afternoon half holiday.	
	31/1/18		Training commenced. Hours of parade 9am to 12.30 pm for military training, and 2pm to 3.30 pm for seamanship training. Weather dry and very cold.	
	24/1/18 to 31/1/18		During this period 3 officers and 65 OR. marched in from Hospital and Base and 32 OR. marched out to Hospital. Total strength of POW on 31. 1. 1918 is 46 off 883 OR. (exc. attained) 730 OR. Ratio strength 33 off	

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* 5th Bttn. OPERATION ORDER No 01.

Ref 2 p. -
WITSCHEITE 1/10,000

Headquarters 5th Bttn 1.7.18
7th January 1918

- (1) The 5th Bttn will relieve the 5th Bttn in present sectors (O. 19. - O. 25) on the night of 7/8th January and on completion of relief will come under the orders of the 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.
- (2) "A" Company will relieve "A" Coy of 5th at O. 19. P. 78
"B" Company will relieve "B" Coy of 5th at O. 19. P. 50.05
"C" and "D" Coys will relieve "C" and "D" Coys of 5th respectively in the vicinity of O. 25. A. 40.25
- (3) Companies will send forward advanced parties of 2 Officers and 4 N.C.O.'s during afternoon of 7th instant to reconnoitre position and to become acquainted with the work carried on by the 5th Bttn.
- (4) DRESS Full marching Order, 2 blankets to be carried, 24 hours rations to be carried by all ranks. Feet hats will be collected and sent to Quartermaster by returning ration tippers on 7th instant.
- (5) Companies will move forward in the following Order - "D", Headquarters Details, "A" and "B" leaving BARRIES Camp at 1500 with distances of 100 yards between platoons, 500 yards between Companies. ROUTE Main KEMMEL - WITSCHEITE Road. "C" Company and detached working parties will move when relieved.
- (6) Our relieving Coys will take over from outgoing Coys all maps, aerophone notes, defence notices, plans of work and all documents of use to relieving Coy. Area and Trench Stores will be taken over and receipts given for same. One copy of such receipt to be forwarded to HQ. Bn. by first runner on 8th instant.
- (7) Completion of relief will be wired in code to Bttn HQ as immediately relief is completed.
- (8) Companies will take over from the outgoing Companies of the 5th Bttn. all duties and working parties now being found by them. List of these duties and parties will be forwarded to HQ. Bn. by runner on 8th instant.
- (9) Lieut. J.M. RISTON, V.C., will hand over Camp Stores at BARRIES Camp, and obtain receipts signed in triplicate. He will also obtain receipts in triplicate as to the cleanliness of huts vacated by the 5th Bttn.
- (10) Companies will "stand to" at times observed by 1st Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- (11) Bttn Headquarters will be at OUBIS FARM (O. 25. B. 17. 00)
- (12) Q.M. will interview C.M. 5th Bttn at 0900 on 7th instant and obtain necessary information re cooking rations, etc. C.O.M.S.'s will report to Q.M. at same time. Transport lines and C.M. Store are situated in KEMMEL.

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(13) The following Transport will be supplied. Three "A" Limbers to report to Company Headquarters at 1400 and proceed with Companies. "B" Coy to report to R.M.O. at 1400 and move with Headquarters Limbers. "C" Limbers to report to Battalion Headquarters at 1400. 1 "D" Limber to report to C.C. "C" Coy at WIVEROHEM at 1400. Q.M. to arrange for removal of Cookers to Transport vans.

(14) A C K " O W + E R S E

(Signed) W. J. WILKINSON c/lieut.
Adjutant in Battalion A. I. F.

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6	"C" Coy	Runner
7	"D" Coy	Runner
8	Q.M. and T.O.	Runner
9	More details	Runner

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6th Battalion OPERATION ORDER No. 137

Ref Map :-
Sheet 98 S.W.
1/50,000

Headquarters 6th Bn A.I.F.

2nd January 1918.

1. The 6th Battalion will be relieved by the 9th Battalion A.I.F. on the night 23rd/24th January.
2. Advanced parties of 9th Battalion will be sent into all advanced posts and will take part in all patrols on the night before relief takes place. They will remain in and rejoin their Unit when it arrives.
3. (a) All maps, photographs, defence schemes, plans of work and documents of value to the incoming troops will be handed over.
(b) Area and Trench Stores will be handed over and receipts obtained in triplicate, one copy being sent to Battalion Hqs by 0800 on 23rd.
4. On relief the 6th Battalion will take over quarters of, and duties now being carried out by the 9th Battalion
(b) Companies will move back independently to RAMIERS CAMP on being relieved.
(c) Movement will be by platoons in file at 200 yards intervals E. of WITSCHAEDE and 100 yards thence to new location.
No movement E. of WITSCHAEDE is to take place before 1645.
(d) Transport lines and Q.M. Store will not change
5. Parties of 1 Officer and 4 Other Ranks per Coy will report to Lieut. J.M. BRISTOW, M.C., at RAMIERS CAMP before 1100 on 23rd instant to take over Camp.
6. Companies will have all Lewis Gun magazines, boxes, etc., stacked in road near VERNE DUMP as soon as low visibility permits, but not before 1645. All baggage for Hqs Details will be dumped at nearest point on VERNE ROAD as above. Companies will detail small loading parties for baggage.
7. Q.M. will arrange transport for all Batta Stores and material
- 8 (a) Completion of relief to be wired in code to Bn Hqs.
(b) Arrival in new location to be reported to Bn Hqs by Runner.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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6	"C" Coy	Runner	
7	"D" Coy	Runner	
8	Hqs Dtl	Runner	
9	Q.M. & T.O.	Runner	
10	Lieut J.M. BRISTOW, M.C.		

W. Abson

Lieut.

A/Adjutant, 6th Battalion.
A. I. F.

Appendix

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6th Battalion OPERATION ORDER No. 93

Re: Map:-
WYTSCHART 1/10,000Headquarters 6th Batta A.I.F.
16th January 1918

1. Inter company reliefs will take place as per attached move table.
2. On the morning of relief at "Stand to" each company will send forward the usual advanced party to take over of new positions, trench stores, etc.
3. Each company will, before moving into the new front line, draw the gum boots required from the Gum Boot Store. Each company will be responsible for returning Gum boots on leaving the front line.
4. Before moving into front line each company will dump gear at VERNE DUMP under a guard of a man, collecting same on leaving the front line.
5. Completion of relief to be wired in code to this office

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4	"A" Coy	Runner	
5	"B" Coy	Runner	
6	"C" Coy	Runner	
7	"D" Coy	Runner	
8	G.I. and T. C.	Runner	
9	Spare		

W. Walker Lt
 4th Batta A.I.F.

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Appendix

Date	To Front line	To Support To W.I.L. P.M.	To Supports	To No. 1 RES	To No. 2 Res.
17/18 JAN.	"C"	"A"	"D"	"B"	"A"
19/20th Jan.	"E"	"D"	"A"	"C"	"D"
21/22nd Jan.	" "	"C"	"E"	"D"	"C"

8th Battalion OPERATION ORDER No. 23.

Ref Map Sheet 28. S.W. 1/20,000

Headquarters 8th Batta A.I.F. 22nd January 1918.

1. The 8th Battalion will be relieved by the 9th Battalion A.I.F., on the night 23rd/24th January.
2. Advanced parties of 9th Battalion will be sent into all advanced posts and will take part in all attacks on the night before relief takes place. They will remain in and rejoin their Unit when it arrives.
3. (a) All maps, photographs, defence schemes, plans of work and documents of value to the incoming troops will be handed over.
(b) Area and Trench Stores will be handed over and receipts obtained in triplicate, one copy being sent to Battalion Headquarters by 0800 on 23rd.
4. On relief the 8th Battalion will take over quarters of and duties now being carried out by the 9th Battalion.
(b) Companies will move back independently to HAMILTONS CAMP on being relieved.
(c) Movement will be by platoons in file at 600 yards intervals E. of WTSCHARTZ and 100 yards thence to new location. No movement E. of WTSCHARTZ is to take place before 1245.
(d) Transport lines and Q.M. Stores will not change.
5. Parties of 1 Officer and 4 Other Ranks per Coy will report to Lieut. J.M. BRISTOW, M.C., at HAMILTONS CAMP before 1100 on 23rd instant to take over Camp.
6. Companies will have all tools, magazines, boxes, etc. stacked in road near VERNE DUMP as soon as low visibility permits, but not before 1245. All baggage for Hqs Details will be dumped at nearest point on VERNE ROAD as above. Coys will detail small loading parties for baggage.
7. Q.M. will arrange transport for all En. Stores and material.
- 8 (a) Completion of relief to be wired in code to En Hqs
(b) Arrival in new location to be reported to En Hqs by Runner.

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6	"C" Coy	Runner	
7	"D" Coy	Runner	
8	Hqs Details	Runner	
9	Q.M. & T.O.	Runner	
10	Lieut J.M. BRISTOW	M.C.	

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 Lieut.
 A/Adjutant 8th Battalion.
 A.I.F.

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6th Battalion OPERATION ORDER No 95.

Ref. Map
Sheet 28 1/40,000Headquarters 6th Battalion A.I.F
28th January 1918.

1. The 2nd A.I. Brigade (*less* 2nd A.M.G. Coy) will be relieved by ~~the~~ 14th A.I. Bde on the 29th January, and will proceed by ~~main~~ route to the LOCRE AREA on that date.
march
2. The 6th Battalion will move to KEMMEL HUTS (N. 19. d. 4. 4.) passing the starting point (cross roads at N. 21. d. 4. 4) at 9.45 a.m. on 29th instant.
Order of march as per margin.
3. Distances of 100 yards between Companies and between Battn and Transport will be maintained on the march.
4. DRESS - Full Marching Order. One blanket will be carried on man and the remainder rolled in bundles of ten and dumped near road by Companies by 8.30 am.
5. Billeting party of 1 N.C.O per Coy under Lieut. HORSBURGH will proceed on morning of 28th instant to take over new Camp and will await the arrival of the Battalion there.
6. Lieut. J.M. BRISTOW, M.C. and 1 N.C.O. per Company will remain behind when the Battalion moves out, for the purpose of handing over, and will await the arrival of the incoming units.
7. All huts will be left in a scrupulously clean condition and Coys will report to Asst. Adjutant that this has been done by 9.15 a.m.
8. All valises, boxes, etc., will be stacked near road by Companies before ~~0900~~ *0830 am* and collected by Quartermaster.
9. Quartermaster will be responsible for transport of all baggage, stores, etc., of the Battalion.
10. A C K N O W L E D G E.

B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
A Coy
H.Q. Details

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7	"D" Coy	"	
8	H.Q. Details	"	
9	Q.M. and T.O	"	
10	Spare.		

W. Brown
Lieut.
A/Adjutant 6th Battn.
A. I. F.

Intelligence Summary

0600 15/1/18 to 0600 16/1/18

Base
Operations

Reliefs The 6th Aust Bⁿ relieved the 3rd Aust Bⁿ during the evening of the 15th. The stormy night hindered the relief somewhat, but it was completed without incident by 2030.

Artillery Harassing & destructive fire was directed on enemy strong points & roads during the twenty four hours.

Machine Guns Enemy tracks, & strong points were fired on indirectly by our M.G. during the night.

Patrols - A patrol of 10 off & 10 ORs left our lines at 0100 at 0230 a 22. Owing to the state of the ground patrol was only able to move out about 150 yds from our outpost. It remained till 0230. No enemy patrol was encountered. Enemy M.G.s were exceptionally quiet.

Trench excavations - nil

Aircraft - nil

Wiring - nil

Intelligence

nil

Enemy
killing

Time	Location	Pounds	Calibre	Direction
1900	DOSTTAVERNE	2		
045	D20d. 3.	3	77	TENBRICKEN
0150	DOSTTAVERNE	4	77	"
0245	WYSCHAETE	5	4.2	COMINES.
0430	TORREKEN	7	4.2	COMINES
			77	WERVICH

Enemy
movements

Artillery & infantry very quiet.

Enemy
operations

Enemy M.G. were active between 1900 & 1930. otherwise very quiet.

Enemy
activity

nil

Enemy
movement

nil

Enemy
morale

nil

Other views of the battlefield with Strong Wind.

Sheet map
Sector.

Disposition of Bn

B. H. 2

R. A. P.

Acquiescence line

Support line

1st Reserve

2nd Reserve

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Trench mortars

M. Gs.

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Emergency Summary Appendix

21.1.18

From information from the Picquet line
 the ^{enemy} patrol of yesterday morning consisted of
 about 9 men. The patrol seemed to break into
 two parties & prisoner captured was one of
 four who tried to get away from our M.G.
 fire.

The patrol approached our line immediately
 before stand-to.

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