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**WAR DIARY**

OF

7th AUSTRALIAN BATTALION

FOR

SEPTEMBER 1918.



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Signature of Officer Commanding

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## WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Near Hamel .	1918 Sept. 1st		Bn. attended lecture given by Lieut. Priestly, 1st Div. Intelligence Officer. Lieut. Hamilton from Hospital (sick) posted to "G" Coy. as O.C. Lieut. Taverner from Hospital (wounded 9th August) posted to "B" Coy. Lieut. O.J.E.Harris and Lieut. Swallow to leave England. Lieut. E.G.Robb to 2nd Bde. as Act. I.O. Lieut. A.Dean to 4th Army Musk. School.	
	2nd		Training in accordance with syllabus. Troops issued with new underclothes after hot baths. Surg. Capt. D.L.Barlow evacuated gassed.	
	3rd		Training as per syllabus. Blankets fumigated. Surg. Major Cullen reported for duty as R.M.O. Sgt. Robinson promoted 2nd Lieut. and posted to "A" Coy. Sgt. F.B.Burrows promoted 2nd Lieut.	
	4th		"C" Coy. 1st Divl. Pioneers instructed in Coy. in attack by Major J.W.Hopkins "MC".	
	5th		During training of Pioneers this morning one man of the Battalion was killed and one Pioneer wounded. Lieut. Mallet from Hospital, wounded, posted to "B" Coy.	
	6th		Bn. attended lecture by Lieut. Col. James on liaison between Infantry and Aeroplanes. Surg. Capt. Lilford reported for duty and relieves Surg. Major Cullen as R.M.O. Lieut. J.Gordon and Lieut. Graham to England on furlough. Bde. Order No. 126 received.	Corr. 1
	7th		C.O. and 2nd I/C. attended Brigadiers conference. Bn. organised on 3 Coy. per Bn. basis, necessitating temporary disbandment of "A" Coy. Lieut. Col. E.E.Herrod to Army School. Major C.H.Swift assumed command. Instructions No. 1 to Bde. Order No. 126 received. Bn. Order No. 63 issued.	Corr. 2 corr. 3
	8th		Bn. moved by bus route to Mt. St. Quentin. Interesting ride through newly occupied country. Bn. bivouaced in Trenches and partly destroyed Hospital. Heavy rain.	
	9th		Troops engaged in salvaging material and burying enemy dead. Specialist training carried out. Lieut. M.V.Crowe from Hospital sick and posted to "B" Coy. Instructions No. 2 to Bde. Order 126 received. A.Z.B. 128 received.	Corr. 4 Corr. 5



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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Near Peronne	1918 Sept. 10th		Draft of 25 Reinforcements from 1st Div. Pioneer Bn. arrived. Lieut. Wisewould and 10 Other Ranks moved out to form Nucleus Bn. Instructions No. 3 to Bde. Order No. 126 received. Bn. Order No. 64 issued.	Corr. 6 Corr. 7.
	11th		Bn. moved by route march to J. 23. d. 6. 3. near Tincourt. No accommodation on area allotted Bn., but with material from a nearby and partially destroyed hospital substantial bivouacs were quickly erected.	
	12th		Bomb stops were erected around all bivouacs. Sgt. F. B. Marks, "A" Coy., and Sgt. H. J. Elliot, "D" Coy., promoted 2nd Lieuts. and posted to "D" and "B" Coys. respectively. Heavy rain fell.	
	13th		Heavy rain fell during morning. A. Z. B. 144 from Bde. Bn. Order NO. 65 issued.	Corr. 8 -9
	14th		Thirteen original men of Bn. including Regt. Sgt. Major BAKER granted 6 months furlough and departed to Australia. Bn. left bivouacs at 7 pm. and took over front line from 4th Aust. Bn. Relief complete at 12.10 am. Day fine. Bde Order No. 127 received.	Corr. 10
Near Roisels	15th		Day quiet. Heavy enemy shelling in vicinity of Bn. H/Qrs. Bn. Intelligence Summary No. 1 issued.	Corr. 11.
	16th		Day fine. Enemy artillery active. Our artillery concentrating <b>thickly</b> . 8 <sup>inch</sup> Howitzer batteries being placed forward of our support Coy. H/Qrs. Bn. Intelligence Summary No. 2 issued. Bde. Order No. 28 received. Bn. Order No. 66 with Instructions No. 1 issued.	Corr. 12, 13, 14, and 15.
	17th		Heavy rain fell during early morning. 12 bombs dropped on Bn. H/Qrs. doing a lot of damage, no casualties. Surg. Capt. Lilford awarded M.C. Lieut. Taverner to Hosp. wounded. Bn. Intelligence Summary No. 3 issued. Bn. Order No. 66 with Instructions No. 1 and 2 issued. Bde. Order No. 128 received.	Corr. 16, 17, 18, and 19.
	18th		Night very wet. First Brigade attacked through our lines this morning.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Near Roisels.	1918. Sept. 19th		Bn. H/Qrs. moved to L.7. Central. Brigade Order No. 129 received. Advance parties moved forward to front line support Bn. Lieut. Harris and Swallow joined Nucleus Bn. from England. (leave). A.Z.B.171 received.	Corr.20 Corr.21
Hargicourt.	20th		Day fine and quiet. A.Z.B.177 received. Lieut. E.G. Robb reported to Nucleus from 2nd Bde. H/QRS. Bomb from enemy aeroplane exploded in Bn. Orderly Room, doing much damage. Bn. Order No.67 issued.	Corr.22 Corr.23
	21st		Battalion moved up to Support area in and around Hargicourt, relieving 4th Bn. A.Z.B.186 received.	Corr.24
Tincourt	22nd		Heavy scattered shelling of area. Bde Order No.130 received. A.Z.B.188 received.	Corr.25 Corr.26
	23rd		Bn. relieved by "A" Battalion, 59th American Regt. Bn. bivouaced near Tincourt. Bn. Order No. 68 issued. G.5248 from Bde. reference relief received.	Corr.27 Corr.28.
	24th		Day fine and quiet. Lieut. Col. Herrod and Lieut. Mackenzie returned from Schools. Lieut. Graham from leave England. Lieut. Col. E.E. Herrod and Lieut. E.G. Robb temporarily attached to American Army. A.Z.B.205 from Bde. Bde. Order No.131 received.	Corr.29. Corr.30.
	25th		Advance billeting party left at 6 pm. A.Z.B.208 from Bde.	Corr.31.
Tincourt.	26th		Bn. entrained at Tincourt at 4pm. G.R.10 to Companies.	Corr.32.
Ailly Le Ht. Clocher	27th		Bn. detrained at Longpre and marched to billets at Ailly Le Ht. Clocher. Lieut. Gordon from England (leave).	
	28th		Day wet. Troops rested. Lieut. Smith and Wisewould left for Nice on leave.	
	29th		Bde. Church Parade by Bishop Long. Major J.W. Hopkins M.C. departed on furlough to Australia. Training Syllabus issued. 2/Lieut. F.B. Marks left for Overseas Training Bde. England.	Corr.33.



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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ailly Le Ht Clocher.	1918 Sept. 30th		Day wet. Lecture on A.I.F. Educational Scheme by Bishop Long delivered to Bn. Capt. R.I. Hillard M.C. from School at Aldershot, and Capt. H.J. Wright from 4th Army School.	

*W. Starnes*  
Lieut. Col.  
Commanding 7th Aust. Battalion.



## WAR DIARY

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7th AUSTRALIAN BATTALION

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## Commanding Officer's Report - September 1918.

Sept. 1st to Sept. 8th. This period was spent in the HAMEL Area, in training and reorganisation. The country was part of the old trench system won back on August 8th, and was considerably damaged and devoid of attraction. It was fairly close to the SOMME, and swimming parades were held on fine afternoons. Training was carried out and reorganisation on the basis of 3 Companies each of 3 platoons was completed. The Battalion was accommodated in trench shelters and old German dug-outs, fairly comfortable. The weather was fine chiefly, with one or two showery days.

Sept. 9th to Sept. 13th. Battalion was in MONT ST. QUENTIN Area. Some heavy rain fell. A good deal of time was spent in salvaging in this area.

Sept. 14th to Sept. 23rd. From Sept. 14th to Sept. 18th, Battalion was occupying front line. On the 18th the 1st Aust. Bde. attacked through our lines, and our line became Reserve Line. On Sept. 21st Battalion moved forward to Supports. On Sept. 23rd we were relieved by American troops. A good deal of hostile <sup>skirmish</sup> was experienced, but casualties were light. The weather conditions were very showery, and a good deal of discomfort was experienced in consequence. Accommodation was in dug-outs and shelters in the trenches. The usual rations arrangements were carried out. Rations and 2 hot meals nightly were supplied to the men. But the troops were very tired and welcomed relief and removal to training area in AILLY-LE-HAUT CLOCHER. This period will be dealt with in October diary.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Lieut. Cob.  
Commanding 7th Aust. Battalion.

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7th AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Medical Officer's Report - September 1918.

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Capt. Barlow "M.C.", R.M.O., of this Battalion was evacuated to Hospital with gas poisoning on 2nd inst. Major Cullen of 2nd Field Amb. relieving him until 5th inst. I joined the Battalion on 5th inst.

General Health of Battalion. As the Battalion was moving forward on 7th inst. a number of men (17 altogether) <sup>with</sup> were evacuated suffering from slight effects of Gas together with change in the weather. Apart from this sick parades have been very small, the average number being about five or six each day. Epidemic diseases have been absent, only two cases of Scabies having been evacuated to Hospital. On the 26th inst the Battalion arrived at AILLY LE HAUT CLOCHER, and moved into billets. Generally speaking the accommodation at present is sufficient, and straw having been obtained the billets are fairly dry. During all the marches through the month only one man fell out.

Venereal Disease. On arrival at AILLY LE HAUT CLOCHER steps were taken to establish a Blue Light centre in the Battalion for the prevention of Venereal disease. The Battalion was notified that such a place existed; that it was open at all hours; and the men advised to use it, if necessary. The Field Ambulances of the Division established similar centres in Abbeville and on the main roads leading from it.

Sanitation. Wherever possible Box Seats were provided for latrines, but some difficulty was experienced in obtaining material etc. However ablution benches etc. ~~were~~ are now being gradually provided. *constructed by the Bn.*

Baths and Clothing. A clean change of clothing was provided the second day after arrival at AILLY; and as the men were in urgent need of a bath and Divisional Baths not being available, the men in Platons obtained hot water from the cookers.

Collection and Evacuation of Wounded. Three squads of stretcher bearers from the 2nd Aust. Field Amb. were attached to the Battalion whilst it was in the forward area. A squad of Amb. bearers was used as a relay to Regt. Bearers whilst the Bn. was in the line from 14th to 18th inst. The R.A.P. was at first situated at Bn. H/Qrs. but was moved to a capacious dug-out near Hervilly on 15th inst. It was possible here to find accommodation for eight or ten stretcher ~~bearers~~ cases. Casualties were small in numbers, while in supports from 21st to 23rd inst. only one man being wounded. A motor ambulance car was attached to or in close proximity to R.A.P. and the clearing was excellent.

(Sgd.) A.G. Lilford, Capt.  
R.M.O. 7th Aust. Battalion

*A.G. Lilford*



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## Quartermaster's Report.

Rations. As usual the rations were of a uniform good quality and sufficient. During the Bn's tour in the line hot meals were sent forward, one at about 10 pm. and one just before dawn. The food was taken forward in containers as far as possible by limbers and carried the remainder of the way by carrying parties from the different Coys.

Clothing @ Boots. During the time the Bn. was resting at Hamel all those in need of tunics breeches and puttees were fitted out, and new boots were also issued. Old boots ~~were also issued~~ in need of soles were also repaired.

Comforts. Whilst at Hamel 35 cases of assorted cocoa, cake, biscuits, sweets, tobacco and cigarettes were distributed, but the cocoa, tobacco and cigarettes were kept until the Bn. was in the line as the Canteen could generally supply the demand for these three last mentioned articles. At Tincourt also 20 cases of comforts Fund stuff came along for the Bn.

Salvage. During this month the Bn. sent down from the line a great quantity of salvage and whilst at Mt. St. Quentin collected and sent in salvage to the value of £449 odd. Besides this, a big quantity of equipment was collected and sent in. On the 23rd September the new scale of rations came into force, bringing in a reduction of 1 oz. bacon, 1 oz. jam and 3 oz. meat on the former issue.

Moves. On the 8th September the Bn. left the gully at Hamel at 7.30 am. and arrived at Mt. St. Quentin at about 3.30 pm. and bivouaced. From Mt. St. Quentin the Bn. moved to Tincourt on the 11th inst., moving up to the line a few days later, the Q.M. branch and T.O. remaining at the Transport lines. On the night of the 23rd the Bn. came out of the line and moved into bivouacs near Tincourt, remaining there until midday on the 26th, when it entrained at 4 pm. at Tincourt R.S. en route for Ailly Le Haut Clocher. Longpre was reached after a very slow and bumpy ride at 5.30 a.m. on the 27th. Detrained and marched to Ailly Le Haut Clocher, where the Bn. is at present billeted. Col. Herrod D.S.O., the Intelligence Officer, Lieut. Robb, and 4 senior N.C.O's stayed after the Bn. left the line to initiate the Americans into the ways of ~~the~~ and the feeding of the troops. The Divisional Train also remained behind to help the Americans, so we travelled for the first time without the baggage and supply wagons.

1914 Men. During this month the Bn. lost the bulk of the 1914 men.

*(Sgd) L Dobbin*

Lieut.  
Act. Q.M. 7th Aust. Bn.

*Ernest Sted*

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7th AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Transport Officer's Report - September 1918.

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On the 4th Sept. while at CERISY the Brigadier inspected the Transport. He remarked on the good condition of the animals.

On the 8th we moved from CERISY to MT. ST. QUENTIN; a distance of 24 miles. Throughout this trip it rained steadily, making the already hilly roads very heavy.

On the 11th we moved from Mt. ST. QUENTIN to TINCOURT, staying there until the 20th.

While at TINCOURT the Bn. moved into the line in reserve, later moving into close support at ROSIEL. During this time we arranged for delivery of rations and at least two hot meals daily. The shelling was particularly heavy, but fortunately we avoided casualties in both men and horses, although other units of the Brigade lost heavily.

On the 24th we moved the Bn. from the line into the TINCOURT Area.

On the 25th the whole Transport less 2 Cookers, 2 water carts, 1 limber and mess cart moved to ALLY LE HAUT CLOCHER, a distance of roughly 85 miles.

This trip took 3 days and was quite uneventful except for the loss of the transport mascot - a valuable Flemish dog which was salvaged from a ruined cellar in HAZEBROUCK. Unfortunately he was run over by a heavy car and had to be destroyed.

Since leaving TINCOURT we have done all the work of both 1st and 2nd Line Transport. The Divisional Train being temporarily attached to the American Army.

During the past month 13 original men have returned to Australia on furlough.

(Signed) R.W. Swallow, Lieut.  
T.O. 7th Aust. Battalion.

*R. W. Swallow*



## Commands and Appointments - September 1918.

Commanding Officer. 1st to 30th. Lieut. Col. E.E. Herrod D.S.O.  
During the absence of the C.O. at a School  
(Sept. 7th to 23rd) and when C.O. was attached  
to an American Regt. from Sept. 24th to the end  
of the month, Major C.H. Swift was temporarily  
in command.

Adjutant. 1st to 30th. Lieut. O.J.E. Harris M.C.  
During the absence of the Adjutant on leave,  
Sept. 1st to 19th, Lieut. K.R. Jarvie (assistant  
Adjutant) acted.

Intelligence Officer. 1st to 30th. Lieut. E.G. Robb.  
During Lieut. Robb's absence at Brigade, Sept.  
1st to 23rd, and during his attachment to  
Americans, Sept. 24th to end of month, Lieut.  
H.F. O'Neill acted.

Signalling Officer. 1st to 30th. Lieut. H.F. O'Neill.

Medical Officer. Sept. 1st Capt. D.L. Barlow M.C.  
Sept. 2nd to 5th. Major Cullen.  
Sept. 5th to 30th. Capt. Lilford M.C.

Quartermaster. 1st to 30th. Lieut. C.L. Dobbin.

"A" Company

1st to 6th. Lieut. J.H.G. Gordon.  
Company was broken up on Sept. 6th.

"B" Company.

Sept. 1st to 29th. Major J.W. Hopkins M.C.  
Sept. 29th to 30th Lieut. C.P. Clowe.

"C" Company.

Sept. 1st to 30th. Lieut. W.E. Hamilton.

"D" Company.

Sept. 1st to 28th. Lieut. W.H.G. Smith.  
Sept. 28th to 30th Lieut. J.H.G. Gordon.

E*E.H.*



Changes in Officers - September 1918.Arrivals.

September 1st	Lieut.	W.E. Hamilton	from Hospital.
"	"	N.G. Taverner	do
" 2	3rd	2/Lt. F.A. Burrows	promoted from ranks.
"	"	R.C. Robinson	do do
"	5th	Lieut. A.W. Mallett	from Hospital.
"	9th	" M.V. Crowe	do
"	12th	2/Lt. F.B. Marks	promoted from ranks.
"	"	Elliot	do do
"	19th	Lieut. O.J.E. Harris M.C.	from leave England.
"	"	R.W. Swallow	do do
"	24th	" R.J. Graham	do do
"	"	K.J.D. Mackenzie	from Aust. Corps School.
"	26th	" A. Dean	from 4th Army Musk. School.
"	28th	" J.H.G. Gordon	from leave England.
"	30th	Capt. R.I. Hillard M.C.	from School, Aldershot.
"	"	H.J. Wright	from 4th Army School.

Departures.

September 1st	Lieut.	A. Dean	to 4th Army Musk. School.
"	"	O.J.E. Harris M.C.	to leave England.
"	"	R.W. Swallow	do do
" 6th	"	J.H.G. Gordon	do do
"	"	R.J. Graham	do do
" 17th	Lt.	N.G. Taverner	wounded.
" 28th	Lieut.	W.H.G. Smith	leave NICE.
" 29th	"	A.E. Wisewould	do do
" 29th	Capt.	J.W. Hopkins M.C.	to Australia.
"	2/Lt.	F.B. Marks	to Overseas Tng. Bde. England.

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List of Officers on Strength of Unit in Order of Seniority  
on 30th September 1918.

Sen.	Rank.	Name.		Remarks.
2	Major	Swift	C.H.	2nd In Command.
3	Captain	Hillard "M.C."	R.I.	
4	T/Capt.	Wright	H.J.	
5	Lieut.	Hamilton	W.E.	
6	"	Waters	A.J.	
7	"	Gordon	J.H.G.	
8	"	Jardine	T.A.	
9	"	Swallow	R.W.	
12	"	O'Neill	H.F.	
13	"	Harris "M.C."	O.J.E.	
14	"	Dobbin	C.L.	
15	"	Dean	A.	
17	"	Mallett	A.W.	
18	"	Crowe	M.V.	
19	"	Jarvie	K.R.	
20	"	Graham	R.J.	
21	"	Clowe	C.P.	
23	"	Mackenzie	K.J.D.	
25	"	Swift	A.G.	
26	"/Lieut.	Bomey	L.	
27	"	Brooksbank	W.H.	
29	"	Elliot	H.	

## A B S E N T.

1	Lieut.Col.	Herrrod "D.S.O."	E.E.	Attached American Bde.
10	Lieut.	Smith	W.H.G.	Leave NICE.
11	"	Robb	E.G.	Att. American Bde.
16	<del>Banks</del>	Banks	K.G.	Leave England.
22	"	Wisewould	A.E.	Leave NICE.
24	"	Carne	P.R.	Att. 1st Aust.Div.
28	"/Lieut.	Robinson	R.C.	School.

*W.H.*

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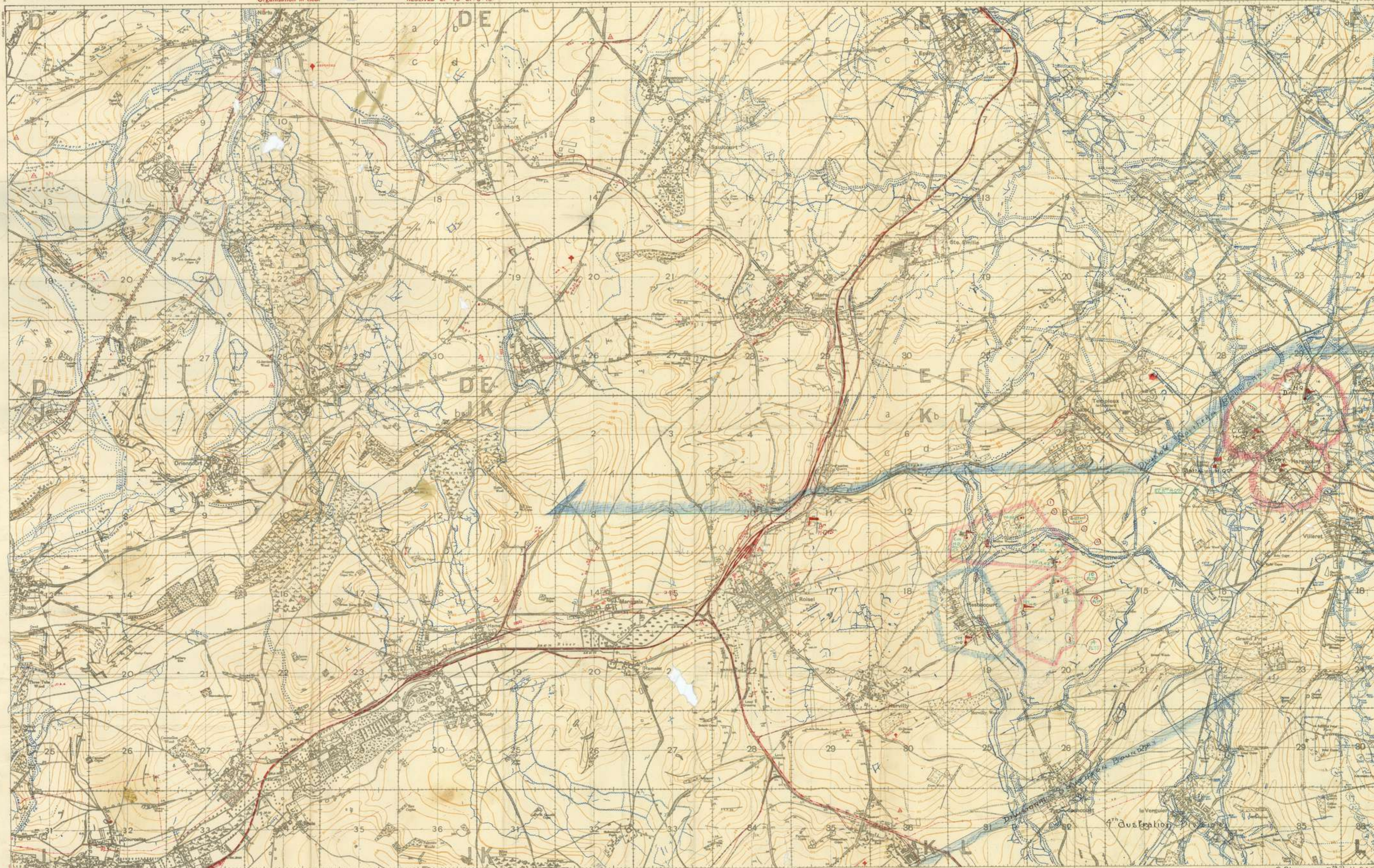
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Enemy Trenches in Blue.  
Organisation in Red.

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EDITION 5. A. (Local)

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G.S. O.E. 2742.

Scale 1:20,000  
Nets 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 Yards  
Meters 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000

C. Plummer 7th Batt. A.I.F.  
FIELD SURVEY BY R.E. (AUST) 28. 8. 18



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7TH AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.Battalion Strength - Sept. 1st to 9th 1918.

<u>Arrivals.</u>		<u>Departures.</u>	
1	Officer from Hospital	1	Officer to Hospital
1	" from 2nd Field Amb.	1	" to School.
24	O/Rks. from Hospital.	37	O/Rks. to Hospital.
2	" from Schools.	3	" to Schools.
4	" from Corps Compound.	14	" to leave England.
6	" from leave England.	1	" Accidentally Killed.
1	" from leave Paris.	1	" to Indian Army.

<u>Battalion Strength.</u>		<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
	With unit	19	387
	Detached	11	104
		<u>30</u>	<u>491</u>

September 10th to 15th.

<u>Arrivals.</u>		<u>Departures.</u>	
1	O/Rk. from leave England.	3	O/Rks. to Hospital.
2	" from 1st Pioneer Bn.	8	" to leave England.
1	" from 2nd Tng. Bn.	4	" to leave Paris.
		13	" to Australia.
		1	" Killed in Action.

<u>Battalion Strength.</u>		<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
	With Unit	20	355
	Detached	12	110
		<u>32</u>	<u>465</u>

September 16th to 25th.

<u>Arrivals.</u>		<u>Departures.</u>	
2	Officers from Schools.	23	O/Rks. to Hospital.
7	O/Rks. do do	3	" to Schools.
53	" from Hospital.	8	" to leave England.
3	Officers do leave England.	22	" to Australia.
18	O/Rks. do leave England.	1	" to Corps Headquarters.
1	Officer do att. 2nd A.I.Bde.	1	" to Divl. H/Qrs.
1	O/Rk/ do do	1	" to Bde. H/Qrs.

<u>Battalion Strength.</u>		<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
	With Unit	26	401
	Detached	5	77



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# APPENDIX 2

September 26th to 30th 1918

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## Arrivals.

## Departures.

1	Officer	from leave England.	1	Officer	to School.
2	"	from Schools.	2	"	to leave NICE.
2	O/Rks.	from Hospital.	1	"	to O.T.B. England.
2	"	from Schools.	1	"	to Australia.
3	"	from Corps Compound.	2	O/Rks.	to Hospital.
	"	"	2	"	to Schools.
	"	"	1	"	to leave Paris.
	"	"	2	"	to O.T.B. England.
	"	"	2	"	to 2nd A.I.Bde.

## Battalion Strength.

	Officers.	O/Ranks.
With Unit	24	406
Detached	7	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>478</b>

*W.H.*

1	Officer	from leave England.	1	Officer	to School.
2	"	from leave England.	2	"	to leave NICE.
2	O/Rks.	from Hospital.	1	"	to O.T.B. England.
2	"	from Schools.	1	"	to Australia.
3	"	from Corps Compound.	2	O/Rks.	to Hospital.
	"	"	2	"	to Schools.
	"	"	1	"	to leave Paris.
	"	"	2	"	to O.T.B. England.
	"	"	2	"	to 2nd A.I.Bde.

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Monthly Summary.

Leave. The chief event of the month for many was the announcement that all 1914 men are to be returned to Australia by Christmas. Under this policy Major J.W.Hopkins M.C. and 35 Other Ranks left for Australia. 2 Officers were granted leave to NICE; 5 Other Ranks were granted leave to PARIS; 3 Officers and 25 Other Ranks proceeded on leave to England. IN Training Area leave was granted to all villages in vicinity without restriction; 10% leave was granted to ABBEVILLE.

Schools. 2 Officers and 2 Other Ranks attended Army Schools. 1 Officer and 1 Other Rank attended Corps Schools.

Discipline. 6 men were tried by C.O. 2 cases were tried by F.G.C.M.

Organisation. During the month, in view of depleted numbers, the Battalion was reorganised on the basis of 3 Companies each of 3 platoons. "A" Company was accordingly merged in the remaining Companies.

Weather. The weather was fine at first, but developed into showery and cold conditions.

American Liaison. When the Battalion was relieved by Americans on Sept. 24th the C.O. remained behind with an American Brigade, also Lieut. E.G.Robb.

Morale. By the end of the month the men were very tired and warworn. They badly needed a spell. Morale was kept alive by the continued success of our arms on all fronts, and the knowledge that all units were heavily engaged.

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## 7th AUSTRALIAN BATTALION

## Diet Sheet

	Breakfast		Dinner		Tea.
Sept. 1st					
"A" Coy.	Fried Bacon & Tea.		Roast Beef, Potatoes, Tea.		Tea.
"B" Coy.	do do		Rissoles, Tea.		Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do		Braised Meat, Tea.		Rice, Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do		do do		Tea.
H/Qrs.	do do		Rissoles; Tea.		Rice, Tea.
Sept. 2nd.					
"A" Coy.	Fried Bacon, Tea.		M. & V. Croquettes, Tea.		Puddings, Tea.
"B" Coy.	do do		Haricot Stew, Tea.		Jam Rolls, Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do		Boiled Beef, Tea.		Puddings, Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do		Rissoles, Tea.		Jam Rolls, Tea.
H/Qrs.	M. & V. Croquettes.		Rst. Beef à Pots., Tea.		Puddings, Tea.
Sept. 3rd.					
"A" Coy.	M. & V. Croqs., Tea.		Brown Stew, Tea.		Pudding, Tea.
"B" Coy.	do do		Rissoles; Tea.		do do
"C" Coy.	do do		do do		Rice & Prunes.
"D" Coy.	do do		Rst. Beef & Pots., Tea.		Golden Pudding.
H/Qrs.	Fried Bacon, Tea.		Rissoles, Tea.		Rice & Prunes.
Sept. 4th.					
"A" Coy.	Porridge, Bacon, Tea.		Rissoles, Tea.		Rice, Tea.
"B" Coy.	do do		Bld. Mutton, Tea.		Rice Custard.
"C" Coy.	do do		Rst. Mutton, Tea.		Choc. Rolls.
"D" Coy.	do do		Rissoles, Tea.		Bld. Rice.
H/Qrs.	do do		Fried Chops & Pots.		Puddings, Tea.
Sept. 5th					
"A" Coy.	Fried Bacon; Tea.		Rst. Mutton & Pots., Tea.		Jam Rolls, Tea.
"B" Coy.	do do		Fried Chops do do		Puddings, Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do		Bully Beef & Beans		do do
"D" Coy.	do do		Rst. Mutton & Pots., Tea.		Jam Rolls.
H/Qrs.	do do		Bully Beef & Beans.		Puddings.
Sept. 6th					
"A" Coy.	Porridge, Bacon, Tea.		Maconochie, Tea.		Puddings, Tea.
"B" Coy.	do do		do do		do do
"C" Coy.	do do		Rst. Beef & Pots., Tea.		do do
"D" Coy.	do do		Bld. do do		do do
H/Qrs.	do do		do do do		do do
Sept. 7th.					
"A" Coy.	Fried Bacon & Tea.		Bully Beef, Pots., Tea.		Rice Custard, Tea.
"B" Coy.	do do		M. & V. Croquettes, Tea.		do do
"C" Coy.	do do		Rissoles, Tea.		Rice, Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do		Bully Beef, Pots; Tea.		do do
H/Qrs.	do do		M. & V. Croqs., Tea.		Baked Rice, Tea.
Sept. 8th.					
"A" Coy.	Porridge, Bacon, Tea.		Cold Raast Meat, Tea.		Tea.
"B" Coy.	do do		do do		do
"C" Coy.	do do		do do		do
"D" Coy.	do do		do do		do
H/Qrs.	do do		do do		do
Sept. 9th					
"B" Coy.	Fried Bacon, Tea.		Braised Meat, Tea.		Puddings, Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do		Bld. Meat Pots, Tea.		Rice, Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do		Bully Beef Hash, Tea		do do
H/Qrs.	do do		Boiled Beef & Vgs. Tea.		do do

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	<u>Breakfast.</u>	<u>Dinner.</u>	<u>Tea.</u>
<u>Sept. 10th</u>			
"BB" Coy.	Fried Bacon & Tea.	Tea.	Bld. Beef Pots, Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	do	do do
"D" Coy.	do do	do	do do
H/Qrs.	do do	do	do do
<u>Sept. 11th</u>			
"B" Coy.	Fried Bacon & Tea.	Rissoles, Tea.	Rice & Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	do do	do do
"D" Coy.	do do	Roast Beef, Tea.	do do
H/Qrs.	do do	do do	do do
<u>Sept. 12th</u>			
"B" Coy.	Fried Bacon, Tea.	Beef & Tea.	Rice & Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	do do	do do
"D" Coy.	do do	Rissoles, Tea.	do do
H/Qrs.	do do	do do	do do
<u>Sept. 13th</u>			
"B" Coy.	Fried Bacon; Tea.	Beef & Tea.	Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	Rissoles, Tea.	do
"D" Coy.	do do	Beef, Tea.	do
H/Qrs.	do do	do do	do
<u>Sept. 14th.</u>			
"B" Coy.	Porridge, Bacon; tea.	Rst. Beef Pots, Tea.	Puddings, Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	do do	Jam Roll, Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do	Rissoles, Tea.	Rice, Tea.
H/Qrs.	do do	Haricot Stew, Tea.	do do
<u>Sept. 15th</u>			
"B" Coy. )			
"C" Coy. )	Bn. in line. 12.30 a.m.	8 p.m.	Hot stew & Tea.
"D" Coy. )			
H/Qrs. )		Porridge, Bacon; Tea.	Hot Stew & Tea.
<u>Sept. 16th</u>	do do	do do	do do
<u>Sept. 17th</u>	do do	do do	do do
<u>Sept. 18th</u>			
Battalion.	Porridge, Bacon, Tea.	Tea.	Stew, Tea.
<u>Sept. 19th</u>			
"B" Coy.	Porridge, Rissoles, Tea.	Bld. Meat & Pots, Tea.	Hash & Tea.
"C" Coy.	do Bacon do	do do do	Rice & Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do do	Rissoles & Bld. Pots.	do do
H/Qrs.	do Rissoles do	Rst. Beef & Pots, Tea.	Hash and Tea.
<u>Sept. 20th</u>			
"B" Coy.	Porridge, Bacon, Tea.	Bld. Meat, Pots, Tea.	Puddings & Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	Rst. Beef " Tea.	do do
"D" Coy.	do do	Bully Beef Hash, Tea.	do do
H/Qrs.	do do	M. & V. Croquettes.	do do
<u>Sept. 21st</u>			
"B" Coy. ^	Bacon and Tea.	Braised Meat, Tea.	Rice and Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	do do	do do
"D" Coy.	do do	Bully Beef Hash	Rissoles; Tea.
H/Qrs.	do do	Bld. Beef & Pots.	Biscuit Pudding.
<u>Sept. 25th</u>			
"B" Coy.	Fried Bacon & Tea.	Bld. Beef, Pots, Tea.	Rice & Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	Stew and Tea.	Hash and Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do	Hash and Tea.	Rice Custard, Tea;
H/Qrs.	do do	Bld. Beef, Tea.	do do

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	<u>Breakfast.</u>	<u>Dinner.</u>	<u>Tea.</u>
<u>Sept. 27th</u>			
"B" Coy.	Boiled Bacon, Tea.	Bld. Mutton, Tea.	Puddings, Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	Hash & Tea.	Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do	Roast Mutton, Tea.	Tea.
H/Qrs.	do do	Hash and Tea.	Tea.
<u>Sept. 28th</u>			
"B" Coy.	Bacon and Tea.	Pots. Pressed Beef, Tea.	M. & V. Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	Rst. Mutton, Pots, Tea.	Rice Custard, Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do	Bld. Mutton, Pots, Tea.	do do
H/Qrs.	do do	do do	Rissoles, Tea.
<u>Sept. 29th</u>			
"B" Coy.	Fried Bacon; Tea.	Stew and Tea.	Puddings, Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	do do	Rice and Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do	Bld. Beef, Pots, Tea.	do do
H/Qrs.	do do	Stew and Tea.	Rice and Tea.
<u>Sept. 30th</u>			
"B" Coy.	Fried Bacon and Tea.	Steak, Pots, Tea.	Rice and Tea.
"C" Coy.	do do	Rst. Beef, Pots, Tea.	Rice Custard, Tea.
"D" Coy.	do do	do do	Rice and Tea.
H/Qrs.	do do	M. & V. Hash, Tea.	Rissoles and Tea.

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Brigade Order No. 126.

Headquarters,  
2nd Aust. Inf; Bde;  
6th Sept. 1918.Ref. Maps Sheets FRANCE 62 D. 1:40000.  
FRANCE 62 C. 1:40000.

1. INFORMATION. The enemy is retiring on the Corps Front and is being pressed by our advanced guards. We have taken DOINGT, LE MESNIL, FRONTTEL, and are on the western edge of ATHIES.
2. INTENTION. The advance will be continued by the Division now in the line. On a date to be notified later the 1st Aust. Division will pass through the 3rd Aust. Division now in the line.
3. BOUNDARIES and OBJECTIVES.
  - (a) The boundaries of the 3rd Aust. Division are :-
    - Northern. A line through :-  
~~O.3.D.cent. - J.9.cent. - J.12.cent. - K.9.cent. - R.4.cent.~~ -  
I.10.cent. - J.9.cent. - J.12.cent. - K.9.cent. - L.7.cent. -  
and L.11.cent.
    - Southern. A line through :-  
O.3.D.cent. - P.4.O.3.4. - Q.4.C.8.9. - Q.5.D.cent. - R.4.cent. -  
R.6.cent.
  - (b) Objectives will be :-
    - First. P.3.D.7.4. through C in CARTIGNY. J.34.C.5.2.  
J.34.A.5.9. - J.28.C.3.7. - J.21.B.2.5. - J.15.cent. -  
J.9.A.7.0.
    - Second. Q.2.A.6.1. - K.26.C.1.0. - K.19.B.3.4. - K.19.A.9.6. -  
K.7.A.2.0.
    - Third. Q.6.C.0.5. - K.36.A.7.3. - K.30.C.0.0. - K.30.C.1.9. -  
K.30.A.8.9. - K.24.C.8.9. - K.18.D.1.9. - K.12.A.7.8.
    - Fourth. R.4.C.7.2. - L.34.cent. - L.28.B.2.4. - L.22.D.4.7. -  
L.16.D.7.7. - L.10.B.5.0.
  - (c) It is probable that the Divisional Frontage will swing in an N.E. direction from the line VERMAND - ROISEL and the probable northern boundary of this Division will be K.11.C.1.1.  
L.2.cent. - F.30.A.0.8.

MOVES.

4. 1st Aust. Division will move forward to a position from which it can move to take up the advance.
  - (a) The 2nd A.I.Bde. Group will move by bus from the HAMEL area to the vicinity of CLERY or BUSSU on the 8th instant.
  - (b) Orders for the moves, quartering areas and transport of the Brigade Group will be notified later.
  - (c) Debussing arrangements will depend upon the rate of the general advance, but it is probable that this Brigade Group will debuss in the BUSSU area.
  - (d) The 1st Aust. Division will thereafter stage forward by march route on leapfrog system.
  - (e) Transport will move by road, and as several moves may be expected, kits should be reduced to a minimum.
5. The 2nd A.I.Bde; Group will be composed as under -
  - Headqrs. 2nd A.I.Bde.
  - 5th., 6th., 7th and 8th Bns. 2nd A./L.T.M.Bty.
  - 2nd A.M.G.Company.
  - 21st A.M.G. Company.
  - 1st Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
  - 2nd Field Company A.E.
  - 2nd Aust. Field Amb.

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# APPENDIX

6. ACCOMMODATION. Unit Commanders will upon arrival in new areas do their utmost to improve local shelters and sanitation.
7. GERMAN RUSES.
  - (a) All troops will be warned constantly of the danger of booby traps etc.
  - (b) The enemy is leaving delayed-action shells in his ammunition dumps. It is not possible to distinguish these shells from others. Troops will, therefore, be specially warned about quartering themselves near such dumps.
8. The Nucleus Battalion will not be reformed until further orders.
- 9; TRENCH SHELTERS. All Trench Shelters will be returned to the Area Commandant, GAILLY before units move out, receipts being obtained and held by units.
10. Acknowledge.

*B.W.L. Finlay*  
 (Sgd): ~~W. R. Kelly~~, Lieut.  
 a/Brigade Major,  
 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.



Instructions No.1 issued  
with Brigade Order No.126.

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## APPENDIX 2

Headquarters,  
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.  
7th Sept. 1918.

Ref. Maps FRANCE 62 D. 1:40000.  
FRANCE 62 C. 1:40000.

1. EMBUSSING and DEBUSSING.

- (a) Busses will be drawn up on road through P.5.C. and P.11.B facing East. Head of column will be at P.11.B.7.9. at 10.30 a.m.
- (b) Units will be in position on the right of the road ready to embus at 10 a.m. as per schedule overleaf. Men will be told off in groups of 25, with 6 groups to every 80 yards of road space.
- (c) Lieut. Andrewartha (Brigade Headquarters) will superintend the embussing arrangements. One Officer and one N.C.O. from each Unit with Embussing State will report to him by 9.30 a.m.; at embussing point.

2. TRANSPORT.

- (a) Transport of 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Bns. and 2nd M.G. Coy. will be Brigaded and move under the orders of the A/Brigade T.O. (Lieut. JARDINE, 7th Bn.)
- (b) Transport of other units will follow the above mentioned transport moving independently but in the following order :-  
(i) 2nd Field Coy. A.E. (ii) 21st M.G. Coy. (iii) 1st Aust. Pioneer Bn. (iv) 2nd Aust. Field Amb.
- (c) Starting Point for all Transport will be cross roads Q.7.A.8.6. Head of Transport column will pass this S.P. at 7.15 a.m.
- (d) Route will be via Morcourt - Proyart - Chuignes - Cappy - Frise - Freuilleres - H.9. - H.10. - Clery - Billeting areas. All transport of the Brigade Group will be clear of Morcourt by 10 a.m. A distance of 150 yards should be maintained between units and each unit will break up its transport into three parts, with 30 yards between each group. Horses will be watered between Cappy and Frise.

3. Completion of moves will be notified to Brigade Headquarters.
4. Brigade Headquarters will close at i.30.C.5.5. (sheet 62 d) at 10 a.m. and reopen at the new area upon arrival.
5. Acknowledge.

(Sgd.) *G.W.L. Finlay* Lieut.  
A/Brigade Major,  
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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7th Australian Battalion Order No. 63

7/9/18.

Ref. Maps      Sheet    62D.    1/40,000.  
                  Sheet    62C        do

1. Move.      The 7th Australian Battalion will move on 8ht Inst. by bus to I.15 Central (St. Quentin Area) and take over the camp now occupied by the 2nd Aust. Battalion. The embussing point will be at P.11.B.7.9. Debussing point I.20.B.8.0. (Sheet 62C).

2. Instructions    Coys. will fall in and be ready to move at 9.30 a.m. Coys. will be told off into groups of 25 men. Lieut. Wisewould and 1 N.C.O. will meet Lieut. ANDREWARTHA at embussing point at 9.30 a.m. with embussing state. Lieut. C.P.CLOWE and 1 N.C.O. will proceed as advance party and report to 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters at I.30.C.5.5. at 9.30 a.m. Transport to move under Brigade arrangements.

Starting Point - Battalion Parade Ground.

Order of March - Hd. Qrs. "B" "C" and "D" Coys.

Dress - Full marching order.

(Sgd)      K.R. Jarvie, Lieut.  
 A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

Distribution.

1.    2nd A.I. Bde.
2.    C.O.
3.    2nd In Command.
4.    Adjutant.
5.    O/C/ "B" Coy.
6.    " "C" Coy.
7.    " "D" Coy.
8.    T.O.
9.    Q.M.
10.   Specialists.
- 11/13. War Diary.

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7th Australian Battalion.

APPENDIX 3

7/9/18.

Administrative Instructions to Battalion Order 63.  
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1.	<u>Routine.</u>	Reveille	5.15 am.
		Breakfast	5.30 am.
		Sick Parade	6 am.
		Ready to move	9.30 am.

All trench shelters will be stacked by 8.30 am.  
on side of road at bottom of gully.  
Valises to be at Q.M. Store at 6 am.

(Sgd.) K.R. Jarvie, Lieut.  
A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

Distribution.

As per B.O. 63.

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Instructions No. 2 issued in  
connection with Brigade Order No. 126.

**APPENDIX**

Headquarters  
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.  
9th Sept. 1918.

Ref. Map Sheet 62C 1/40,000.

1. (vide B.O.126)
  - (a) The Aust. Corps Front ran approximately along the Third Objective (Blue Line) on the evening of Sept. 7th.
  - (b) Troops were ordered on Sept. 8th to establish themselves along the general line HESSECOURT - VENDELLES and spur running South of VENDELLES maintaining touch with the enemy by means of mounted and dismounted patrols.
  - (c) There are three lines upon which resistance may be expected -
    - (i) The HARGICOURT - Le VERQUIER - MAISSEMY - HOLMON LINE.
    - (ii) The old British Line - VILLERET - PONTRUET - FAYET.
    - (iii) The HINDENBURG LINE.
  
2. The northern boundary of the Divisional Sector is amended as follows -
 

From K.11.A.O.O. forward, the boundary will be the line of the river COLOGNE as far as TEMPLEUX - LE GUERARD which is inclusive to the Division, thence from F.26.D.5.O. the boundary runs due east along the grid line to F.30.C.O.O.  
The above boundary comes into force forthwith. Maps will be amended accordingly.
  
3. (a) The 1st Aust. Division will take over the Sector from the 3rd Aust. Division, ~~thence from F.26.D.5.O.~~ on the night of the 10:11 Sept.
- (b) The 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. will remain in reserve. Orders for its move will be issued later.
  
4. (a) The Nucleus Battalion will be reformed at once and will proceed to the 1st Aust. Divisional Reinf'ts. Camp, PERONNE on the 10th instant. This Battalion will include Officers and Other Ranks on leave and at Schools.
- (b) Units will forward a return on the 10th instant showing -
  - (i) The numbers of Officers and Other Ranks actually proceeding to the Nucleus Battalion.
  - (ii) The numbers of Officers and Other Ranks at Schools.
  - (iii) The numbers of Officers and Other Ranks on Leave.
- (c) Each Inf. Battalion will send to the Nucleus Bn. 6 L/C. or privates who are suitable for recommendation for a Course with the Cadet Bn. England.
  
5. Acknowledge.

(Sgd.) *G.W.L. Finlay* Lieut.  
A/Brigade Major.  
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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7th Battalion.  
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Units will be prepared to move to new area  
early on the 11th instant AAA Acknowledge.

2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

3.30 p.m.

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Instructions No;3 issued in  
connection with Brigade Order No. 126.

Headquarters,  
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.  
10th Sept. 1918.

Ref. Map Sheet 62 C. 1:40,000.

1. The 2nd Aust. Inf. Group (less tent sub-division of the 2nd Field Amb.) will move by march route on the 11th inst. from the Mont St. Quentin Area to the TINCOURT Area in accordance with move table overleaf.
2. There will be the usual 10 minutes halts at 10 minutes to the clock hour after 8 a.m.
3. 500 yard distance will be maintained between units, 100 yards between companies and 100 yards between companies and transport.
4. Standing Orders as to A.A. defences on the march will be observed.
5. Transport will move with units.
6. Completion of moves will be notified to Brigade Headquarters. Accurate locations of units' Headquarters will be forwarded at the same time.
7. Brigade Headquarters will close at I.15.D.4.5. at 8.45 a.m. and open at J.30.A.8.8. at the same hour.
8. Acknowledge.

(Sgd.) *G.W.L. Finlay* Lieut.  
A:Brigade Major,  
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Administrative Instructions in Connection with  
 Instructions NO. 3 issued in Connection with  
 Brigade Order No. 126.

APPENDIX 6

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Headquarters;  
 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.  
 10th Sept. 1918.

Ref. Sheet 62 C.

1. Transport. Baggage wagons will move with Unit transport.
2. Rations. Will be issued tomorrow and until further notice from Supply Dump located at Sh. 62 C. - J.24.A.8.2. (TINCOURT).  
  
Rations for Nucleus Battalion. Personnel sent to Nucleus will be Rationed by Battalions up to and including the 11th instant, after which date they will be rationed by 1st Aust. DIV. Reinft. Camp, PERONNE.
3. Units will move with full echelon of Ammunition and tools.
4. Casualties in horses or mules will be notified to Brigade Headquarters before 12 noon daily, commencing 11th instant.
5. Location of wagon lines will be notified to Brigade Headquarters immediately after completion of move.
6. Advanced Ordnance Dump is now located at K.13.C. Central near HAMEL.
7. Water Supply. List of Watering Points for drinking water and for horses has been issued separately.
8. Sterilizing lorries are at DOINGT (H.9.C.0.4.) and CARTIGNY (J.33.C.8.2.).
9. S.A.A. Section is situated in TINCOURT and will also open in a day or so at HAMELET (K.20.B.5.5.).

(Sgd.) H. Mann, Captain,  
 Staff Captain,  
 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

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7th Australian Battalion.

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APPENDIX 7

Order No. 64.

.....10/9/18.....

1. 7th Australian Battalion will move by march route on 11th instant from I.15.B.7.4., MONT ST. QUENTIN Area to J.23.C. TINCOURT Area.
2. Order of March - Hd/ Qrs. "B" "C" "D" Coys., Transport. Headquarters will pass starting point at 7.30 a.m.
3. Battalion starting point - gate on road entrance to Battalion Headquarters.  
Battalion to pass Brigade Starting Point, I.22.D.7.4. at 7.57 a.m.
4. Route - I.22.D.7.4., DOINGT-BOIRE, J.23.C.
5. 100 yards distance to be maintained between Companies and 100 yards between rear Company and Transport.
6. There will be the usual ten minutes halt at ten minutes to each clock hour after 8 a.m.
7. Companies will notify Battalion Headquarters "all correct" or otherwise on arrival at new area.
8. Acknowledge.

(Sgd) K.R. Jarvie, Lieut.,  
A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

Distribution

1. 2nd AI. Bde.
2. C.O.
3. ~~2nd~~ Adjutant.
4. O/C "B" Coy.
5. " "C" Coy.
6. " "D" Coy.
7. Q.M.
8. T.O.
9. Specialists.
- 10/12 War Diary.

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7th Australian Battalion.  
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APPENDIX 7

Instructions NO. 1 to Battalion Order No. 64.  
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1. Routine for 11/9/18.

Reveille 5.30 a.m. Breakfast 6 a.m.  
Sick Parade 6.30 a.m.  
Valises to be at Q.M. Store at 6.30 a.m.  
punctually.  
Fall in ready to move at 7.30 a.m.

Coys. will render certificates to Battalion  
Hd. Qrs. by 7 a.m. that the billets and ground in  
the vicinity of their Coy. have been left in a  
clean and sanitary condition.

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A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

Distribution.

As per Bn. Order No. 64.

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## APPENDIX 8

Order No. 65.  
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1. The 7th Aust. Battalion will relieve the 4th Aust. Battalion in the line left on night of 14:15th Sept. 1918.
2. Order of Battle. "B" Coy. front line left relieve "B" Coy. 4th Aust. Battalion. "D" Coy. line right relieve "C" Coy. 4th Aust. Battalion. "C" Coy. Support relieve "D" Coy. 4th Aust. Battalion.
3. Guides. Guides will meet Coys. K.15.B.7.0. (approx.). These guides will guide Coys. as far as Coy. H/Qrs. Coys. will be responsible for guiding of their platoons from Coy. H/Qrs. to the posts.
4. Lewis Guns will be picked up by Coys. at K.15.B.7.0. and carried forward to front line by gunners.
5. Completion of relief to be notified by wire to Battalion H/Qrs. by code word "GUTZER".
6. Coy. Commanders disposition sketches to reach Bn. H/Qrs. by 5.30 a.m.
7. Trench Stores, maps, defence schemes to be taken over from outgoing unit and receipts obtained in duplicate and forwarded to Bn. H/Qrs. on completion of relief.
8. Coys. will fall in and be ready to move at 6.45 p.m.
9. Acknowledge.

*K. J. ...*  
Lieut.  
A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

Distribution.

1. 2nd A.I.Bde.
2. C.O.
3. Adjutant.
4. O.C. "B" Coy.
5. " "C" Coy.
6. " "D" Coy.
7. Q.M.
8. T.O.
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Administrative Instructions in Case Battalion has to move forward at short notice.  
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1. Battalion Alarm Post - "B" Coy. Parade Ground.
2. S.A.A. to be brought up to 220 rounds per man; also two bombs per man. S.A.A. and bombs to be drawn from Battalion dump. Location later.
3. Packs, blankets and any spare gear to be dumped at Battalion H/Qrs. A guard of one batman from each Coy. and one from H/Qrs. will take charge of this dump.
4. Transport to remain as at present but will be harnessed up ready to move. Mobile reserve of S.A.A., bombs and tools will be held ready for instant move. Water carts also to be kept filled.

(Sgd) K.R. Jarvie, Lieut.,  
A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

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Warning Order aaa 2nd Brigade will relieve 1st Brigade  
tomorrow night 14/15 inst. aaa 8th will relieve line  
right aaa 7th will relieve line left aaa 6th relieve  
Support right aaa 5th relieve Support left aaa  
Taking over parties will move forward tomorrow morning aaa  
Advance L. gunners etc. should if possible get out to  
post in daylight and take over. Acknowledge.

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2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade Order No. 127.

Headquarters,  
14th Sept. 1918.

62 C. N.E. 1:20,000.

1. The 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. plus 2nd and 21st M.G. Coys. will relieve the 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. and 1st M.G. Coy. in the front line on the night of the 14/15th instant, in accordance with relief table overleaf.
2. (a) Boundaries. will be adjusted on the night 14/15th as follows:-
  - Northern Divisional Boundary.  
East and West grid lines between Square L.1. and L.7. as far east as L.3.C.0.0. thence to F.29.C.8.0. then East and West grid line between squares F.29. and L.5.
  - Southern Boundary.  
Line drawn from K.36.D.0.0. to L.23.C.0.8. thence to C.20.A.0.5.
- (b) Inter Battalion Boundary will be a line through K.24.cent. - L.19.B.0.5. - L.15.D.0.0.
3. (a) Disposition maps and defence schemes will be taken over by relieving units.  
(b) S.O.S. Signals, ammunition and trench stores will be taken over and receipts given/ Two copies of these receipts will be forwarded to reach Brigade Headquarters by 12 noon 15th instant.
4. Completion of reliefs will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by sending by wire code word "LONDON".
5. Details of relief not herein provided for will be arranged mutually between C.O.'s concerned.
6. Command of Brigade Sector will pass to G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. on completion of relief.
7. Brigade Headquarters will close at J.30.C.2.7. at 8 p.m. and reopen at K.27.A.6.6. at the same hour.
8. Acknowledge.

*G.W.L. Finlay* Lieut.  
A/Brigade Major.  
2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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WAR DIARY.

Intelligence Summary No. 1.

From 6 a.m. 14/9/18 to 6 a.m. 15/9/18.

Sheet 62 C. N.E.

Our Operations. The 7th Aust. Battalion relieved the 4th Aust. Battalion in Line, dispositions being taken up by Coys. as follows :-

"B" Coy.	Line Left.
"D" Coy.	Line Right.
"C" Coy.	Support Right.

Patrols. A patrol from the Right Coy. worked across the Coy. front to a depth of 700 yards. Our 18 pdrs. firing into CARPEZA COPSE prevented the patrol from advancing any further. No enemy encountered.

A patrol from L.7.D.6.8. encountered enemy in a post at L.8.C.5.4. Two machine guns fired and bombs were thrown from thi post. Our patrol bombed the post but could not silence the machine guns so withdrew and were fired on by a mchine gun from (approx.) L.8.C.3.6. Patrol then returned to starting point having had one man wounded.

Artillery. Our 18 pdrs. successfully shelled CARPEZA COPSE in L.15.C. Heavies shelled GRAND PRIEL WOOD during the night but results could not be observed. In addition all calibre carried out considerable harassing fire on enemy back areas.

Enemy Intelligence.

Infantry. Enemy infantry appears to be alert but not aggressive except during the patrol encounter in L.8.C. Very little has been seen or heard of him.

Artillery and Trench Mortars. Enemy artillery ~~was~~ has shown considerable activity, the chief areas shelled being K,10,11, 12,16,17,18 chiefly with 7.7 10cm. The village of ROISEL was heavily shelled with 15 cm. and 8" from midnight to 2.30 a.m. The shelling was chiefly harassing and counter battery.

Aerial. One enemy aeroplane over ROISEL at 6 am. 15/9/18 flying very high but was driven off by our planes.

Defences. Posts located at L.8.C.5.4.

Machine Guns. Two guns at L.8.C.5.4.

Identifications. Nil.

*M. F. O'Neill Lt.  
Actg I.O.*

*Com II*



7th Australian BattalionAPPENDIX 12WAR DIARYIntelligence Summary No. 2.

From 6 a.m. 15/9/18 to 6 a.m. 16/9/18.

A patrol from L.8.C.2.3. encountered an enemy position from L.8.C.5.4. to L.8.C.8.3. The enemy resisted strongly with bombs, rifles and machine guns. Patrol retaliated with bombs and believe they inflicted casualties.

At 11.30 p.m. a patrol from L.14.A.7.2. located enemy posts at L.8.C.7.4. and L.8.C.9.5.

At 11.30 p.m. a patrol from L.7.D.8.9. moved to 150 yards of TEMPLEUX and were fired on by M.G's from L.8.A.8.1., L.8.A.9.6. and L.8.C.4.8.

Lewis Guns engaged enemy movements at L.27.C.2.7. 100 rounds were fired into enemy posts at L.8.C.5.4.

Stokes Mortars 22 rounds were expended on enemy trench from L.8.C.5.4. to L.8.C.8.3. Excellent shooting is reported by our patrols.

Snipers engaged enemy movement at L.15.C.1.6. and L.27.C.2.7.

Aerial. Our reconnaissance planes patrolled the forward area constantly without opposition, until well over enemy lines. As many as 16 of our planes returned from well over the enemy lines.

Artillery. Our artillery generally active. At 6.30 p.m. our 18 pdrs. shelled roof from L.14.D.8.9. to L.14.D.4.9. Good shooting but no movement observed.

ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

Infantry. The enemy is very quiet by day and does not fire on movement in our lines. At night he is very alert and shows fight at every opportunity.

Artillery. Enemy artillery showed a slight decrease which was most noticeable with his '77s. Most of his shelling took place on our Support and rear areas. The forward system received very little attention. Hervilly, Roisel, and vicinity were the places mostly shelled.

Aerial. During the day hostile planes were quiet and seldom crossed our lines although were often noticed over his rear areas. At 6.40 p.m. one E.A. flew over left section front and dropped one red and one red and white flare.

Numerous bombing machines crossed our lines during the night. At 10 p.m. one hostile bombing plane was brought down in flames.

DEFENCES. Posts. Trench L.8.C.5.4. to L.8.C.8.0. L.26.D.9.6. L.8.C.9.5.

Machine Guns. L.8.C.5.4. (2 guns) L.8.C.9.5. L.8.A.8.1. L.8.A.9.6. and L.8.C.4.8.

Trench Mortars. Nil.

Wire. Enemy does not appear to have wired his positions but has taken good advantage of old British wire.

Miscellaneous. At 5.45 p.m. helio. was observed flashing from around huts in F.27.C.

Identifications. Nil.

(sgd.) H.F.O'Neill, Lieut.  
A/I.O. 7th Aust. Bn.

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2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No. 13

APPENDIX 13

Headquarters.

16th Sept. 1918.

Ref. Maps 62 C.N.E. &amp; 62 B. N.W. 1:20,000.

Attached Map (Brigade units only).

1. (a) The 1st Aust. Division will attack the enemy's defensive positions in front of the HINDENBURG Line, in conjunction with the 4th Aust. Division on the right and the 74th Division on the left.  
(b) Date and zero hour will be notified later.
2. Boundaries and objectives will be as shown on attached map.
3. (a) The 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. will attack on the right, the 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. on the left.  
(b) One troop of Light Horse will be attached to each attacking Brigade.
4. (a) The 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. will remain in reserve, but the 5th and 6th Bns. will be prepared to move forward immediately the advance has been launched.  
Each Battalion will, if ordered to move, move forward with two Companies in the front line and one Company in support in artillery formation. The 6th Battalion will be on the right.  
(b) The 21st M.G. Coy. will arrange to move forward in rear of the 5th and 6th Battalions, if these Battalions go forward, being ready to attach one or two sections to each Battalion as ordered.  
(c) The 2nd M.G. Coy. will be ready to take over the defence of the right sub-section if these positions are vacated by the 21st M.G. Coy.  
(d) All Battalions will have men ready to move forward in battle order as per S.S.135, with the exception of ground flares.
5. (a) Both line Battalions on Y/Z night will keep all the ground in front of them to a depth of 400 yards, well searched by active patrols to stop observation by the enemy of the assembly of the attacking troops.  
(b) Patrols will be withdrawn at Zero minus 15 minutes.  
(c) All posts in front of forming up line will be withdrawn at zero minus 30 minutes.
6. (a) Five tanks will operate in the Divisional Sector, and on Y/Z night will move to a tank start line, approximately 1,000 yards behind the infantry forming up line. They will be employed against selected tactical features.  
(b) The noise of the tanks will be drowned as much as possible by increased harassing fire from Lewis Guns and Vickers Guns.  
C.O.'s line Battalions and O.C.'s 2nd and 21st M.G. Coys. will arrange accordingly.  
(c) Dummy tanks will also be employed.  
(d) Tank approaches can be distinguished by a black line drawn down the centre of the tape.
7. (a) Each Brigade will attack on a two Battalion frontage.  
(b) The infantry will form up on a taped line (as shown on attached map) and will be in position one hour before zero.  
(c) The barrage will open at Zero hour and the tanks and infantry will press close to the barrage, which will rest on a line 200 yards in front of forming up line. The barrage will commence to lift at Zero plus 3 Minutes. The next and successive lifts up to and including the 11th will be at intervals of three minutes. The 12th and following lifts will be at intervals of four minutes.

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All lifts will be of 100 yards.

On reaching the Halt Line (marked Brown on attached map) at the barrage will halt until zero plus three hours 10 minutes at which hour the advance will continue under cover of the barrage to RED Line. A protective barrage will cover the Red Line for a period of 15 minutes, and will then cease. Infantry parties supporting by specially detailed Field Artillery units will endeavour to exploit the success and establish themselves along the BLUE Line.

- 8. (a) It is probable that eight (8) Field Artillery Brigades and three (3) H.A. Brigades will cover the Divisional frontage.
- (b) S.O.S. will cease to be operative at zero minus 15 minutes.

9. Positions of Battle Headquarters will be -

- 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. - L.26.C.5.7.
- 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. - K.12.D.3.0.
- 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. - K.27.A.6.6.

Forward Div. Report. Centre will be established at K.30.A.0.6.

10. The Prisoners of War Cage will be established on the forward slope in K.27.B.

11. When the situation permits the advanced dressing station will be established at K.15.C.1.8. The present A.D.S. at J.24.A.5.8. will continue to be manned.

12. Red ground flares will be carried by the assaulting troops. Success signals will not be used.

13. Watches will be synchronised at Brigade Headquarters at 8 p.m. on the day prior to zero.

14. Acknowledge.

*(Sgt) G.W.L. Finlay* Lieut.  
 A/Brigade Major.  
 2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade.



Operation Order No. 66.

APPENDIX 14

Ref. Map 62C. N.E. and 62 b N.W. 1/20,000.

1. The 1st Aust. Div. will attack the enemy's defensive position in front of HINDENBURG Line in conjunction with 4th Aust. Div. on RIGHT and the 74th ENGLISH Div. on the Left.
2. Date and zero hour will be notified later.
3. Boundaries and objectives as follows -
  - Divisional Northern Boundary. From L.1.C.0.0. to L.3.C.0.1. to ~~F.29.B.8.0.~~ thence along grid line to A.28.C.0.0.
  - Divisional Southern Boundary. From L.31.C.0.5. to L.23.C.0.8. thence to G.20.B.0.7. to G.22.B.5.7.
  - Inter Brigade Boundary. From L.19.A.0.0. to L.13.D.8.2. thence to L.10.D.9.24 to L.11.C. central to L.11.B.9.0. thence along grid line to G.8.central.

OBJECTIVES.

Forming Up Line A straight line drawn from L.1.D.7.0. to L.26.B.50.90.

First Objective. From L.4.B.9.6. to L.5.C.7.6. to L.11.B.L.5. to L.11.D.0.7. to L.17.C.8.8. to L.17.C.6.6.

2nd Objective and Line of Exploitation as per attached map.

4. 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. on Right. 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. on Left. One troop of Light Horse attached to each attacking Brigade. 1st and 3rd Brigades will pass through 2nd A.I.Bde.
5. 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. will remain in Reserve. 5th and 6th Battalions are to be in readiness to move forward immediately the advance has been launched. Attacking troops will be formed up one hour before zero.

Barrage line will be 200 yards in advance of Forming Up Line. Barrage will lift at zero plus three minutes. Second Lift at zero plus five minutes and at three minutes intervals thereafter Barrage lift will be 100 yards.

6. INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) In the event of the Battalion having to move forward the following formation will be adopted, 2 Coys. in the Front Line, one in Support in Artillery Formation. "D" Coy. on the Right. "B" Coy. on the Left. and "C" Coy. in Support. Battalion H.Q. with support Coy. R.A.P. with Bn. H.Q.
- (b) Battalion will be ready to move forward in battle order with 220 rounds S.A.A. and 2 bombs per man. Ground flares will not be carried.
- (c) On Y/Z night NO MAN'S LAND will be patrolled to a depth of 400 yards to prevent enemy observation on the assembling troops.
- (d) Patrols will return to our lines at zero minus 15 minutes.
- (e) All posts in front of forming up line will be withdrawn at zero minus 30 minutes. Posts concerned will withdraw to a line approx. 50 yards in rear of forming up line. When attacking troops have passed through, posts vacated will be re-occupied.
- (f) On Y/Z night harassing fire by Lewis Guns will be increased so as noise of Tanks moving into position will be drowned as much as possible.
- (g) S.O.S. will cease to be operative at zero minus 15 minutes.

(Sgd.) K.R. Jarvie, Lieut.  
A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

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Instructions to Accompany Battalion Order 66.

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Contact Aeroplanes Contact patrol machines will carry Rectangular Black panel 2' x 1' on both lower planes about three feet from the fuselage.

Telephone Precautions. In view of the fact that enemy has an organized defensive system in the HINDENBURG LINE and that he has probably completed his arrangements for its occupation in case of necessity it may be taken that his listening sets have been installed. Every precaution is to be taken to prevent <sup>un</sup>authorised telephone conversations either in our present forward area or at a later date when we are occupying positions in close contact with the HINDENBURG LINE.

S.O.S. Signal. S.O.S. Signal is a rifle grenade signal Red over Red over Red.

Line of Exploitation. It is to be clearly understood that the BLUE LINE is to be attained solely by means of exploitation. It is not intended that anything in the nature of a set piece of attack is to be made or that the operation shall be costly. The RED Line is to be consolidated as a main line of resistance and the main object of exploitation is to secure observation over the valleys running Eastward from the line of squares G.1.7. and 14.

Cemeteries and Burials. Burials will take place at HESBECOURT Cemetery.

(Sgd.) K.R. Jarvie, Lieut.,  
A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

Distribution.

1. 2nd A.I. Bde.
2. C.O.
3. Adjutant.
4. O.C. "B" Coy.
5. " "C" Coy.
6. " "D" Coy.
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Instructions No. 2 to Accompany ~~the~~ Order 66.

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1. 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty. are placing a sub-section at disposal of 5th and 6th Bns. Guns to be ready to move forward with above Battalions if necessity arises.
2. Four T.M's will be in position to bombard the enemy posts in L.27.A. at zero hour.  
Bombardment to cease at zero plus three minutes.  
Bombardment to be arranged between C.O. 8th Battalion and O.C. 2nd. A.L.T.M.Bty.

(Sgd.) K.R. Jarvie, Lieut.  
A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

Distribution.

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-----ALL COMPANIES.16/9/18.GENERAL.  
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"B" Coy. have now established posts at L.8.C.5.4. to L.8.C.80.30. Posts at L.8.C.20.65., L.8.C.15.90., and L.8.A.00.00. If possible a post at L.8.D.0.2.

No posts will be pushed any further than above line on any account.

"C" Coy. to lend "B" Coy. 1 Lewis Gun and 3 men (as arranged by phone this afternoon).

Patrolling. The usual fighting patrols will be sent out during the night and any enemy opposition met must be engaged.

Grenades. Four boxes of No.27 Grenades are being sent to "B" Coy. and two to "D" Coy. These grenades will be used in conjunction with the No.36 grenades.

"B" Coy. will please reconnoitre for a dug-out in the vicinity of Coy. Hd. Qrs. suitable for a temporary Battalion Hd. Qrs. for 4th Aust. Battalion. This dug-out will be required to-morrow night (17th). Please notify location as early as possible.

Two scouts will be reporting to "B" and "D" Coys. tonight for the following purpose -

To place a stake at L.7.B.8.8. (X roads) and L.14.C.7.8. (x roads).

It is very important that these stakes are placed in the exact positions so Companies will please send an Officer to accompany the scouts.

Coys. will not alter their present dispositions except as above ("B" Coy.) as it may alter plans already made by higher authority.

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WAR DIARY.Intelligence Summary No.3.From 6 a.m.; 16/9/18 to 6 a.m. 17/9/18.INFANTRY.

Minor Enterprise. At 3 p.m. 15th instant the left Company moved forward and occupied posts recently held by the enemy in trench from L.8.C.5.4. to L.8.C.8.3. No opposition was encountered, the enemy having evacuated.

Patrols. From the Right Company patrols worked forward 700 yards. One patrol moved across the front to L.14.D.7.1. thence to trenches at L.21.A.2.5. without meeting any opposition. The Left Company patrolled to L.8.cent. thence across the Valley to our left flank.

Machine Guns. 10,000 rounds were expended by Vickers guns between 9:30 p.m. to 12 midnight and 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. The following targets were engaged - Sunken Road in L.8.A.8.8., copse in L.8.A. and Road Junction L.15.A.7.9.

Fleeting targets were engaged by our snipers with unknown results.

Aerial. Our planes patrolled actively throughout the day and were not greatly troubled by enemy A.A. The one A.A. active was firing from approx. 88 deg. grid from K.11.C.6.7. At mid-day one of our planes fell in flames in F.19., apparently engine trouble.

Artillery. Our 18 pdrs. were active in trenches in L.15.D. and good bursts were observed.

ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.

Infantry. No attempt was made to regain the post occupied by us at L.8.C.5.4.

Artillery and Trench Mortars. Enemy artillery has shown a slight increase during the period under review. He still pays most attention to the valleys in K.16., 17, 23 and 24. Between 2 a.m. and 5.30 a.m. K.11. was subjected to some gas shelling. ROISEL was also lightly shelled with gas during the night. From 10 to 12 midnight our new post at L.8.C.6.3. was shelled with '77s from the direction of TEMPLEUX.

Aerial. E.A. inactive during the day. One low flying plane approached ROISEL at 5.10. p.m. and was driven off by A.A. fire. Bombing planes were active at night and bombs were dropped at midnight on L.7.8.Cent. and L.7.D.0.0.

Movement. Two of the enemy approached our post in L.14.B. at 10 p.m. On being challenged they ran away. One man was killed but the other escaped.

Miscellaneous. Two newly dug graves were found in post occupied by us at L.8.C.5.4. evidently the result of our previous night's patrol work.

Identifications. Paybook and papers taken from enemy killed at 9 p.m. at L.14.Central belong to No.7.K. el Bav. I.R. Shoulder straps marked 19 found in recently occupied post at L.8.C.8.3.

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Instructions No. 1 issued in  
Connection with Brigade Order No. 128.

APPENDIX 17

Headquarters,  
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.  
17th Sept. 1918.

1. CONTACT AEROPLANES.

(i) Contact patrol machines (3rd Squadron A.F.C.) will carry rectangular black panels 2' x 1' on both lower planes, about three feet from the fuselage.

(ii) Contact patrols will be carried out as follows :-

(a) Machine will fly along the BROWN Line (first objective halt line) at zero plus two and a half hours.

(b) Machine will fly along the RED Line (second objective) at zero plus five hours.

(c) Machine will fly along the BLUE Line (objective line of exploitation) at zero plus eight hours.

(iii)

(a) Flares will be called for by the aeroplane sounding a succession of "A's" on the Klaxon horn and by firing a white very light.

(b) Should the aeroplane observer not have located the line accurately on the first attempt he will return and repeat the call 10 minutes later.

Should the infantry not have reached the objective line at the time laid down above, the machine will return half an hour later and repeat the call.

(iv) Infantry, in the most advanced positions only, will indicate their position to the contact machines.

Infantry will indicate their positions by the following means :-

(a) RED ground flares.

(b) BRIGHT metal discs.

(c) Rifles laid across the trench in batches of three or four and about a foot apart.

(v) G.O.s.C. 1st and 3rd Brigades will arrange that all attacking troops are provided with bright metal discs about 6 inches square and that these are sown on the reverse side of the box respirator. Troops will be especially warned on parade prior to moving up into the line as to the proper use of ground flares and discs and that considerable risk must be run in signalling to our contact Machine. It is imperative for the benefit of the troops in general and especially of the Heavy Artillery that information regarding front line positions be brought back by the quickest method; which is by machine.

(vi) Troops in front line at all times, even after some days subsequent to operations, will be provided with flares and discs, so that positions may be signalled when called for to the Ordinary morning and evening Contact Machines.

2. COUNTER-ATTACK MACHINES.

(i) From zero onwards counter-attack machines will be constantly in the air with the object of observing hostile concentration or abnormal movement.

(ii) In the event of an enemy concentration indicating a counter-attack, the counter-attack aeroplane will signal this information to the artillery by wireless. In the case of a counter-attack actually developing a WHITE parachute flare will be fired by the aeroplane in the direction of the troops moving for the impending counter-attack, for the information of the Infantry.

3. TANK LIAISON MACHINES.

The 8th Squadron, R.A.F., will work with the Tanks and will carry out the following rules :-

(i) (a) Machines detailed to watch and report on the progress of the tanks.

(b) Machines detailed to bomb and bring Machine Gun fire to bear on hostile anti-tank guns.

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(ii) Machines carrying out the above will be marked by a black band on the tail planes.

## 4. TELEPHONE PRECAUTIONS.

In view of the fact that the enemy has organised defensive system in the Hindenburg Line, and that he has probably completed his arrangements for its occupation in case of necessity, it may be taken that his listening sets have been installed.

Every precaution will therefore be taken to prevent unauthorised telephone conversation either in our present forward area or at a later date when we are occupying positions in close contact with the Hindenburg Line.

## 5. S.O.S. SIGNAL.

S.O.S. Signal on the Army front is a rifle grenade signal RED over RED over RED.

## 6. POPHAM PANELS.

Code calls at present in use for the Popham Panel will obtain during the forthcoming operations.

## 7. LIAISON.

- (i) The Liaison Officers attached to the present flank Brigades will be recalled and attached to the 3rd and 1st Brigades.
- (ii) They will be properly equipped, that is to say, will be provided with instructions, maps and intentions of the formations from which they are provided and will be instructed that they are to provide information from their own personal observation and action if other means are not satisfactory.

## 8. LINE OF EXPLOITATION.

It is to be clearly understood that the BLUE Line is to be attained solely by means of exploitation. It is not intended that anything in the nature of a set-piece attack is to be made or that the operation shall be costly.

The RED Line is to be consolidated as a main line of resistance and the main object of exploitation is to secure observation over the Valleys running eastward from the line of Squares G.1.7. and 14.

## 9. AMENDMENT.

Reference para.9 of Brigade Order No.128, location of 3rd Brigade Headquarters should be amended to read L.26.C.5.7.

## 10. Acknowledge.

*(Signed) G.W.L. Finlay*  
Lieut. A/Brigade Major.

2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

## Distribution.

To all recipients of Brigade Order No.128.

Issued to Signals 12 noon.



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Instructions NO.2 to Accompany  
Brigade Order NO.128.  
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APPENDIX 18

Headquarters,  
17th Sept. 1918.

1. (a) O.C. 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty. will arrange to place a sub-section at the disposal of each of the 5th and 6th Battalions. These guns will be ready to move forward with the 5th and 6th Battalions should the necessity arise.  
 (b) Officers Commanding these sub-sections will get in touch with the C.Os of the Battalions to which they are attached, at once.  
 (c) 5th and 6th Battalions will arrange to carry forward such ammunition as the sub-sections attached to them require.
2. (a) O.C. 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty. will arrange to have four guns in position to bombard the enemy posts in L.27.A. at zero hour.  
 (b) Bombardment of these posts by trench mortars will cease at zero plus three minutes.  
 (c) O.C. 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty. will get in touch with C.O. 8th Battalion and discuss the details of the bombardment with him.
3. Acknowledge.

(Spd) *G.W.L. Furler*  
 Lieut.  
 A/Brigade Major,  
 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Distribution.

To all recipients of Brigade Order 128.  
 Issued to Signals at 4.15 p.m.

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APPENDIX

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SECRET.7th Battalion.

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17/9/18.

Zero day will be 18th AAA

Zero hour will be 5.20 a.m.

Acknowledge.

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

6 p.m.

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2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade Order NO 120

APPENDIX 20

Headquarters,  
19th Sept. 1918.

Reference: VILLERET - Sheet 1:20,000.

1. The 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade will relieve the 1st Aust. Infantry Brigade in the left sub-sector of the 1st Aust. Divisional Sector on the night 20th/21st Sept. in accordance with the relief table overleaf.
2. Advance parties of all relieving units will be sent into all posts on the night 19th/20th September.
3. All maps, plans of work, aerial photographs, ammunition and trench stores will be exchanged with out-going units.
4. Company Commanders disposition sketches will be forwarded to reach Brigade Headquarters by 10 a.m. on 21st September.
5. Completion of reliefs will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by sending by wire the code word "ALPHAS".
6. 21st M.G. Coy. will be detached from 2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade Group from 20th instant and will come under orders of O.C. 1st Aust. M.G. Battalion.
7. Brigade Transport Lines will not move.
8. Particulars of personnel to be left with the Nucleus Battalion will be notified later.
9. Details of relief not herein provided for will be arranged mutually between C.Os. concerned.
10. Command of Brigade sub-sector will pass to G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade on completion of relief.
11. Brigade Headquarters will close at K.27.A.6.6. at 9 p.m. on the 20th September, and re-open at L.10.A.1.2. at the same hour.
12. Acknowledge.

(Sgd.) H.F. Watson, Captain,  
Brigade Major,  
2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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Special D.R.

7th Battalion.  
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A. Z.B.171      19/9/18.

Warning order. 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. in the left sub-sector of the Divisional Sector on the night 60/61st Sept. 6th Bn. will relieve 1st Bn. on right. 5th Bn. will relieve 3rd Bn. on left, and 8th and 7th Bns. will be in support on right and left respectively. 2nd A.L.T.M. Bty. will relieve 1st A.L.T.M. Bty. 2nd M.G. Coy. will relieve 1st M.G. Coy. Advance parties from all relieving units will be sent forward tonight. 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. Hdqrs. are situated at L.10.A.1.3. Detailed orders will be issued later. Acknowledge.

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

4 p.m.

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APPENDIX

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P.I.B.E., P.I.M.E., P.I.P.I.  
2 L.T.M.B., 2 M.G.Coy.  
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A.Z.B.177.

20/9/18.

Except as regards P.I.P.I. Bn. action laid down in Bde.  
order 129 is postponed for 24 hours aaa P.I.P.I. Bn. will  
act tonight as laid down in order aaa Acknowledge.

W.U.R.I.

4.25 p.m.

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Corr. 22



7th AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.Order APPENDIX 23 20/9/18.

Ref. VILLERET Sheet 1/20,000.

1. The 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve the 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. in the Left Sub-Sector of the 1st Aust. Divisional Sector on the night of 20/21st September 1918.
2. The 7th Aust. Battalion will relieve the 4th Aust. Battalion in Support Left on night of 20/21st September 1918.
3. Advance parties of 1 Officer and 1 N.C.O. per Coy. will be sent forward to all positions on night of 19/20th inst.
4. Coys. will take over front from corresponding Coys. of 4th Battalion, I.E., "B" Coy. will take over from "B" Coy. 4th Battalion, etc.
5. Guides will meet Coys. at 4th Battalion H.Q.
6. Time of moving and route. TEMPLEUX thence by main road to HARGICOURT. Coys. will leave their present locations at 6.45 p.m. in following order:- "B" "C" "D" "H.Q.". Distance. 100 yards between platoons.
7. All maps, plans of work, aerial photographs, ammunition and trench stores will be taken over and receipts sent to Battalion H.Q. immediately after relief.
8. Coy. Commanders disposition sketches will be forwarded to reach Battalion H.Q. by 5 a.m. on 21st Sept.
9. Completion of relief will be notified to Bn. H.Q. by sending by wire the code word "Melbourne".
10. Battalion transport lines will not move.
11. Ration and feeding arrangements will be notified later.
12. Battalion H.Q. at L.4.C.8.1. R.A.P. at L.10.A.7.7.
13. Acknowledge.

(Sgd.) K.R. Jarvie, Lieut.  
A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

Distribution.

1. 2nd A.I. Bde.
2. C.O.
3. Adjutant.
4. O.C. "B" Coy.
5. O.C. "C" Coy.
6. O.C. "D" Coy.
7. Q.M. and T.O.
8. Specialists.
- 9/12 War Diary.

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APPENDIX 24

SECRET.  
Special D.R.

7th Battalion.  
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A.Z.B.186.

~~SI~~ 21/8/18.

Reference Brigade Order No.129 Inter Battalion boundary will be the grid line running East and West through G.2.Central. 6th Battalion will be in line right. 5th Battalion will relieve 3rd Battalion in line left. A joint post will be established by 5th and 6th Battalions at G.2.A.8.0. 8th Battalion will relieve 2nd Battalion and will be disposed with one Company in each squares L.12.A., L.6.C. and G.1.A. 7th Battalion will relieve 4th Battalion and take over dispositions of that unit.

Acknowledge.

2nd Aust.Inf.Bde.

12.40 p.m.

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2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No.130.

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Headquarters,  
22nd Sept. 1918.

Reference Sheet 62 C. 1:40,000.

1. (a) The 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade will be relieved in the left sub-sector of the 1st Aust. Divisional Sector on the night 23rd/24th Sept. by NO.1 Battalion "A" Regt. American Bde. in accordance with relief table overleaf.  
(b) No.2 Battalion "A" Regt. 59th American Brigade will move into Support in Squares L.11. and L.17.
2. (a) On relief the 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. will move back to the TINCOURT Area.  
(b) On arrival in the TINCOURT Area the Brigade Group will be reformed.
3. All maps, aerial photos, S.O.S. Signals, ammunition and area stores will be handed over to the incoming Units.
4. C.Os of Line Battalions will ensure that the relief is covered adequately by patrols.
5. One Officer per Company; one N.C.O. and two men from each post, and four men from 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty. will remain with corresponding units of No.1 Battalion "A" Regt. until the morning of the 25th Sept. when they will rejoin their respective units in the TINCOURT Area.
6. Billeting parties of one Officer and one N.C.O. per Battalion and one Officer from 2nd AL.T.M.Bty. will report to Lieut. L.T. PEARCE D.C.M. at the Church TINCOURT at 2 p.m. on 23rd Sept.
7. Completion of reliefs will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by sending by wire the code word "BETA".
8. Details of relief not herein provided for will be arranged mutually between C.Os concerned.
9. Command of the Brigade Sub-sector will pass to the Officer Commanding "A" Regt. 59th American Brigade, on completion of relief.
10. Brigade Headquarters will close at L.10.A.1.2. on completion of relief and reopen in the TINCOURT Area at a location to be notified later.
11. Acknowledge.

(Sgd. 4) H.F. Watson, Capt.  
Brigade Major.  
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

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APPENDIX 26

SECRET.  
D.R.L.S.

7th B<sup>at</sup> talion.  
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22/9/18.

Warning Order. The 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. (less rear parties) will be relieved by an American Bde. on the night 23rd/24th inst. Advanced parties from the relieving Bde. will arrive this evening and will remain in all posts until arrival of their Bdes. Rear parties from the 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. will remain in all posts on the night 23rd/24th and 24th inst in order to familiarise the incoming Bde. with the surroundings and will rejoin their units on night 24th/25th inst. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the enemy gaining knowledge of this relief. Detailed orders later.

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

10.55 a.m.

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7th Australian Battalion Order No. 68.

23/9/18.

Ref. Sheet 62 C.  $\frac{1}{2}$  1/40,000.

1. 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. will be relieved in the Left sub-sector of the 1st Aust. Div. Sector on the night of 23/24th inst. by No. 1 Battalion "A" Regt. 59th American Bde.
2. 7th Aust. Battalion will be relieved in Support Left on the night of 23/24th Sept. by "A" Coy. No. 1 Bn. "A" Regt.
3. On relief 7th Aust. Battalion will move back to the TINCOURT Area.
4. Guides. Guides will meet Coys. this side of TINCOURT about J.24.B.2.6. main Hamel-Tincourt Road.
5. All maps, aerial photos, S.O.S. Signals, ammunition and area stores will be handed over to incoming unit.
6. One Officer per Coy. and 1 N.C.O. per platoon will remain with corresponding units of No. 1 Bn. "A" Regt. until morning of 25th Sept. when they will rejoin their respective Coys. in the Tincourt Area.
7. Completion of relief will be notified to Bn. H/Qrs. by sending by wire the code word "ESSENDON".
8. Coys. will dump Lewis Guns and panniers at Bn. H/Qrs. on their way out.
9. Acknowledge.

(sgd.) K.R. Jarvie, Lieut.  
A/Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion

Distribution.

1. 2nd A.I. Bde.
2. C.O.
3. Adjutant.
4. O.C. "B" Coy.
5. " " "C" Coy.
6. " " "D" Coy.
7. Specialists.
8. T.O.
9. Q.M.
- 10/12. War Diary.

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5th Battalion.  
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7th do  
8th do  
2nd A.L.T.M.Bty.

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Reference Brigade Order No.130.

At the desire of the Officer Commanding the 118th American Regiment, the normal procedure of C.Os arranging details of relief will be somewhat varied on this occasion.

Guides from each Battalion will meet the respective Coys. of the 1st Battalion, 118th American Regt. by whom they are to be relieved at Brigade Headquarters (L.10.A.1.2.) at 7 p.m. this evening 23rd instant.

Similarly guides from 2nd A.L.T.MBty. will meet the Stokes Mortar Platoon of the 118th American Regiment at the same place and time. The Stokes Mortar Platoon will bring four guns with them and O.C. 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty. will arrange where these guns are to be emplaced and will leave one man with each gun until the morning of the 25th inst. as laid down in Brigade Order No.130.

C.Os will give every assistance possible to the incoming units realizing that the 118th American Regiment has had a very limited experience in relieving. They will not hand over the Command of their respective sections until they are perfectly satisfied that the incoming troops have been properly disposed and that their Officers understand the situation.

Acknowledge by wire.

H.F.Watson, Captain,  
Brigade Major,  
2nd Aust. Inf. BRIGADE.

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7th Battalion.  
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A.Z.B. 205

24/9/18.

Reference Brigade Order No.131 AAA Transport train  
mentioned in para.4 (A) will leave LA CHAPELLETTE at  
6 p.m. on 25th inst. All vehicles will arrive at station  
not later than 3 p.m. Detraining station LONGPRE.

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.

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2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No. 131.

- Headquarters,  
24th Sept. 1918.
1. The 2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade Group will move from the TINCOURT Area to the AILLY-LE-HAUT CLOCHER Area on the 25th and 26th Sep.
  2. For the purposes of the move the Brigade Group will consist of -
    - 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
    - 2nd M.G. Coy.
    - 21st M.G. Coy.
    - 2nd Field Coy. A.E.
    - 2nd Field Amb.
  3. The Brigade Group less Transport (except as detailed in para 4 (a)) will move to the AILLY-LE-HAUT CLOCHER Area by train on the morning of the 26th inst. entraining at TINCOURT and detraining at LONGPRE LES CORPS SAINTS. Times and details of entrainment will be notified later.
  4. (a) Transport vehicles as under will entrain at LA CHAPELLETTE on 25th September at a time to be notified later.
    - 2 Cookers per Bn.
    - 1 Cooker per M.G. Coy.
    - 1 Cook's Vehicle Field Amb.
    - 1 Officers Mess Cart per Bn.
    - 1 Limber Brigade Headquarters.
    - 1 Water Cart Brigade Headquarters.
    - 2 Water Carts per Bn.
    - 1 Water Cart Field Coy.
    - 1 Water Cart M.G. Coy.
    - 1 Water Cart Field Amb.
    - 1 Limber per Bn.
    - 2 Cookers 15th Bn.
    - 1 Water Cart 15th Bn.
    - 1 Cooks Vehicle Field Coy.
  - (b) Transport other than abovementioned in para 4 (a) will proceed by road on 25th inst. under the command of A/Brigade Transport Officer (Lieut. Jardine 7th Battalion) Order of march will be as follows :- 5th Bn., 6th Bn., 8th Bn., 7th Bn., Bde. H/Qrs., 2nd M.G. Coy., 21st M.G. Coy., 2nd Field Coy., 2nd Field Amb. Stages will be night 25th/26th inst. CERISY - night 26th/27th VAUX)EN)AMIENOIS. Time of passing starting point will be 9 a.m. Starting Point J.37 A.2.O. (sheet 62 C N.E.)
  - (c) Supply wagons will not accompany transport. These will only be employed for conveying baggage to the entraining Stn.
  - (d) Supplies for Transport moving by road will be dumped at the Church at the staging places mentioned above.
  5. (a) C.O. 7th Battalion will detail a party of 1 Officer and 30 other ranks for loading and unloading duties at entraining and detraining stations. This party will report to the R.T.O. LA CHAPELLETTE three and one half hours prior to the time set down for the departure of the train, and will travel on the same train as the transport vehicles mentioned in para. 4 (a).
  - (b) Captain BIG? deT. PERMEZEL (5th Battalion) will act as entraining and detraining Officer for the Brigade. Group as regards personnel and as entraining officer as regards transport.
  6. Two days rations for men and horses will be carried on the trains conveying them.
  7. Advanced billeting parties of one officer and 4 N.C.Os per Battalion one officer and 1 N.C.O. from each 2nd and 21st M.G. Coys., 2nd Field Coy. and 2nd Field Amb. will proceed

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D.R.L.S.

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7th Battalion.  
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A.Z.B.208

25/9/18.

Reference Brigade Order No.131. Brigade Headqrs., 5th Bn., 6th Bn., 7th Bn., 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty., and 8th Battalion will arrive at TINCOURT Railway Station ready for entraining at 12 noon tomorrow 26th inst. and will travel by the first train conveying the Bde. Group. O.C. Train Lieut.Col.J.W.MITCHELL, D.S.O. 8th Battalion. 2nd M.G.Coy., 21st M.G.Coy., 2nd Fld. Amb. 2nd Fld.Coy. will similarly arrive at the same place at 2 p.m. and will travel by the second train conveying the Brigade Group. O.C. Train Capt.VINNICOMBE, 2nd M.G.Coy. All units will prepare entraining states in duplicate and on arrival at the Railway Station will hand one to the O.C. Train and one to the Bde. Entraining Officer Capt.PERMEZEL, 5th Bn. Should there not be sufficient accommodation on the first train for the units detailed above to travel by same, the 8th Battalion will travel by the second train in which case Lieut.Col.ULRICH, D.S.O. 6th Battalion will act as O.C. No.1 train and Lieut.Col; J.W.MITCHELL D.S.O. 7th Battalion as O.C. No.2 train. All baggage will arrive at the station one half hour prior to the time set down for the arrival of personnel. Approx. time of journey three and one half hours. Personnel attached to the Y.M.C.A. will travel by the second train conveying the Brigade Group. All tents and trench shelters will be returned to the Area Comdt. TINCOURT on the morning of the 26th instant and receipts obtained for same. Units of the 2nd Bde. will forward a copy of receipt to this office by noon on 27th inst. 7th Battalion will arrange to convey shelters and baggage belonging to 2nd A.L.T.M.Bty. to TINCOURT. On the march to TINCOURT the minimum distance of 200 yards will be maintained between Companies. On arrival in the new area normal distance to be maintained on the march.

acknowledge.



Com. 31  
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.  
8.30 p.m.

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All Companies.

G.R.10

26/9/18.

1. 7th Bn. will move to TINCOURT Railway Station at 10.45 a.m. today.
2. Dress: Full marching order. Unexpired portion of days rations to be carried.
3. Order of march: H/Qrs., "B", "C"; "D" Coys.
4. Distances: 200 yards between Coys.
5. All tents and trench shelters will be struck and stacked at head of each Coy. lines by 9 a.m.
6. Valises and all other gear will be dumped at Bn. Orderly Room by 9 a.m.
7. It is probable valises will not be available tonight owing to lack of transport.
8. Men will be warned that entrainment is to be carried out quietly and men are not to be allowed to leave the train without permission.
9. On detraining at new area Bn. will move by march route  
Order of march: as above. Distances: 100 yards between Coys.
10. Coys. to report when all correct in billets.

(Sgd) O. Harris, Lieut.  
Adjutant 7th Aust. Battalion.

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## Training Syllabus - 29th September to 5th Oct. 1918.

Training Hours 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Dress - Fighting Order

MORNING.AFTERNOON.29th September

Church Parade.

30th September

1/2	Hour	Battalion Assembly	Recreation.
1	"	Squad Drill and Platoon Drill.	
1/4	"	Saluting.	
1/2	"	Rifle Exercises.	
1/2	"	Lewis Gun.	
1/4	"	March to billets and dismiss.	

1st October.

Musketry at Rifle Range, and training as for  
2nd October. Recreation.

2nd October.

1/2	Hour	Battalion Assembly.	Recreation.
1/2	"	Platoon Drill.	
1/2	"	Lewis Gun Instruction.	
1/4	"	Guards and Sentries.	
1/4	"	Bombs and Rifle Grenades.	
1/4	"	Saluting.	
1/2	"	Musketry.	
1/4	"	March to billets and dismiss.	

3rd October.

Bn. Assembly. Musketry at Rifle Range and training  
as for 4th October. Recreation.

4th October.

1/2	Hour	Battalion Assembly.	Recreation.
1/4	"	Bayonet Fighting.	
1/4	"	Saluting.	
1	"	Specialist Training, Lewis Gun; Bombs, and Grenades.	
1/2	"	Musketry.	
1/4	"	Guards and sentries.	
1/4	"	March to billets and dismiss.	

5th October.

Musketry at Rifle Range and training as for  
4th October. Recreation.

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