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**WAR DIARY**

OF

38<sup>th</sup> BATTALION

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Sheet No 22

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNETON SECTION.	1.2.18.		Daily work report attached.	App. A.
			Daily Intelligence summary attached.	App B.
	2.2.18.		Daily work report and intelligence summary attached. German patrols came into contact with our right (No 1) post. For details see intelligence summary.	App A x B.
	3.2.18.		Daily work report and Intelligence Summary attached. Confirmatory note re yesterday's encounter attached to summary.	App A. B.
	4.2.18.		Daily work report and Intelligence summary attached. In accordance with Battalion Order No <del>58</del> <sup>59</sup> the 38 <sup>th</sup> battalion, being relieved by the 40 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> , moved to RED LODGE, thus becoming reserve battalion. The relief passed off without incident and was reported complete at 8.15 P.M.	App D
			During our spell in the trenches the weather has been remarkably fine and mild, thus enabling us to do a good deal of work to the trenches. Enemy artillery fire has been practically nil but his trench mortars have been very active. One "pine-apple" landed in a small shelter this morning and killed 2 men wounding 3 others, a sixth man escaped unhurt. Our total casualties were 4 killed 12 wounded; 12 evacuated sick during the eight days in the line, including 2 cases of trench feet.	

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RED LODGE.	5/2/18.		Army Form 213 to 2nd Feb. attached.	App. C.
			The dug-outs at Red Lodge are still in good condition. <del>but</del> Ablution benches (or their equivalents) are conspicuous by their absence, the men being forced to wash in shell holes. Owing to the relief no working parties were sent out yesterday afternoon. (M)	
do	6-2-18		Daily work report attached. All available men are needed for working parties hence no training can be done before going into the line again. (M)	App. A.
do	7-2-18		Daily work report attached. (M)	App. A.
do	8-2-18.		Daily work report attached.	
			<del>being</del> The working parties have greatly interfered with bathing parades but all men have had a hot bath since coming out of the line. (M)	
do	9-2-18		Daily work report attached. Army form <sup>B</sup> 213 to 9-2-18 attached	App. A.
			Army Form <sup>B</sup> 2069 (Offence Report) for weeks ending 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> 2/18 attached (M)	App. C.
			Daily work report attached.	App. E.
	10-2-18.		At 10 P.M. this evening, special party raided the German trenches. The raid, which took place opposite WARNETON was completely successful. See app. F. (M)	App. F.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RED LODGE	11-2-18.		<p>Daily work report attached (App A).            The weather during our stay at Red Lodge has continued to be fine and mild. Owing to the strength of working parties which we have had to supply, no training has been possible even for specialists. (MB)</p>	App A
WARNETON SECTOR	12-2-18		<p>In accordance with Batt<sup>n</sup> order No 60 38<sup>th</sup> batt<sup>n</sup> relieved 40<sup>th</sup> in WARNETON sector.            The relief passed without incident and was reported complete at 8.15 P.M.            The dispositions of the batt<sup>n</sup> are now as follows:            Right Coy - A Coy - holding posts 1-4 inclusive as follows: No 1 post (night-post only) contains 1 NCO 11 men with 2 Lewis Guns; No 2 = 1 NCO 6 men with one Lewis gun;            No 3 and 4. = 7 men each with one L. Gun at No 4. The remainder of the Coy are in WALLY Support.            Left Coy - C Coy holding posts 5-10 inclusive: No 5, 6, 7, 9 = 1 NCO 6 men with one gun each.            No 8 = 1 NCO 3 men, No 10 Night Listening post = 1 NCO 6 men.            Remainder of Coy is in WALLY Support and UGLY Lane.            Support Coy = D Coy is in GREY Trench (Cubed line).            Reserve Coy - B Coy is in CAPACOMBS. (MB)</p>	App D Reference Sheet 28 SW



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNETON Sector.	12.2.18		Daily Work Report attached. No 5972 Sgt Branch R.B. and No 2634 Pte Sinclair R.B. have been awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre for continuous meritorious service in the field. Authority Batta Routine order 8/2/18. (RB)	App A.
"	13.2.18		Daily Work Report attached. Daily Intelligence Summary attached. The trenches are in considerably better condition than when we came in previously. There is still a good deal of water in the front line especially on the right but the C.T.'s and supports are dry. (RB)	App A. App B.
"	14.2.18		Daily Work Report attached. Daily Intelligence Summary attached. The division has seriously undertaken working of improving the sector, and a larger no of men are being employed nightly under engineer and pioneer supervision.	App A. App B.
"	15.2.18		Daily Work and Intelligence Reports attached. (RB)	App A & B.
"	16.2.18		Daily Work and Intelligence Reports attached. A.F. 2/3 and 2069 for week ending 16 <sup>th</sup> attached. (RB)	App A & B.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARNEFON AREA,	16.2.18		In accordance with Batt <sup>n</sup> Order No 61 B and D Coys relieved C and A Coys respectively in the front line. C Coy went into support in GREY trench and A Coy went to Catacombs. The relief passed off without incident. <i>WB</i>	App D
do	17.2.18		Daily work report and Intelligence Summary attached. <i>WB</i>	App A & B
do	18.2.18		Daily work report and Intelligence Summary attached	App A & B
			The battalion was visited to-day by the Corps Commander (General Sir William Birdwood) and the Ag-Brigadier (Lt Col. Davis) who both made a tour of the trenches. <i>WB</i>	
do	19.2.18		Daily work report and Intelligence Summary attached.	App A & B
			During last night the enemy put down heavy barrage on our front, support, and Communication trenches. This was repeated at 2.15 AM, 2.30 AM, 4 AM, and 5 AM this morning. Our trenches were only slightly damaged and two men were wounded.	
			In accordance with batt <sup>n</sup> order No 62, 38 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> was relieved by 40 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> and moved to Catacombs Hyde Park Cr as Support-batt <sup>n</sup> . The relief passed off without incident and was reported complete at 7.50 P.M. <i>WB</i>	App D.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
20.2.18. CAPTACOMBS.	20.2.18		<p>Daily work report attached.</p> <p>During our tour in the trenches the weather remained remarkably fine and an immense amount of work was done, so that yesterday it was possible to visit the whole of the front line wearing only ankle boots. UGLY LANE is now nearly through to the front line and River Lane is partially duckboarded and revetted and the whole area is thoroughly drained.</p> <p>While the battalion is in support no training of any sort will be possible as every available man is out on working parties. <i>(Signature)</i></p>	App. A.
	21.2.18		<p>Daily work report attached.</p> <p>By <del>the</del> tomorrow the majority of the men will have bathed and changed their underclothing.</p> <p>The following Military Medals have been awarded to members of Special Party which raided the enemy lines near WARNETON on 10/2/18.</p> <p>1925 Cpl WALLACE. J.                      6020. Pte GELLY R.L.M. 2319 Pte GRANT J.                      3013 " WILLIAMS. E.C.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Signature)</i></p>	App. A.  See App. F.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CATACOMBS	22.2.18		Daily work report attached. <i>(Signature)</i>	App. A
HYDE PK. Cr	23.2.18		Daily work Report attached. A.F. 2069 (Offence Report) attached. A.F. 13213 (Field return) attached. <i>(Signature)</i>	do App. E App. C
T26 b 40.50	24.2.18		In accordance with Batt <sup>n</sup> Order No 63 the 38 <sup>th</sup> Batt <sup>n</sup> moved to Kortepyp A Camp and relieved 35 <sup>th</sup> battation A.I.F.	App. D
			In accordance with Batt <sup>n</sup> order no 64, the 38 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> relieved the garrison supplied by 34 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> in the Corps line. 10 posts were taken over.	
	<del>25.2.18</del>		Daily work report attached. <i>(Signature)</i>	App. A
	25.2.18.		do. <i>(Signature)</i>	"
	26.2.18		do. <i>(Signature)</i>	"
	27.2.18		do. <i>(Signature)</i>	"
	28.2.18		do. <i>(Signature)</i>	do.

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# WAR DIARY

OF

38<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F

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Party	Strength	Hrs	Nature of Work	Remarks
A Coy	15	3	Completing dig-outs; clearing earth from trench	NEW Support line (HULLY)
"	4	3	Collecting and taking salvage to P.M. Collecting and disposal of refuse	WATER and Old Support line
C Coy	9	2	Salvaging arms and equipment	Front-line trenches and vicinity overland.
"	16	3	Cleaning G.M. and bombs	Front line system.
"	20	3	Repairing trenches	do.
B Coy	4	6	Cleaning up and repairing trench	Subsidiary line.
"	9	1 1/2	Gravelling trench	do.
"	19	3	Carrying hot boxes (12) to front line	
"	4	6	Water fatigue to cooks	

1-2-18

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Party	Strength	Hours	WORK DONE	Remarks
D	20	2	Carried rations from RACINE dump to Subsidiary & front line	
"	2	6	Carrying water to cooks	
"	1	6	Keeping PLUMER As dry and cleanings	

1-2-18

*[Signature]*  
Lt. P. B. B. B.



Party	Strength	Hours	WORK DONE	Remarks
D Coy	7	4	Salvaging & cleaning ammuni <sup>n</sup>	WALLY Support.
A Coy	20	5	Rations to front line and Supports.	
do	6	2 1/2	Carried hot drinks to ports.	
do	18	3 1/2	80 Bags cement from light tram tracks to B. H.Q.	
	13	2	12 planks do	

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Party	Strength	Hours	Work Done	Remarks
C Coy	16	3	Rations for three coys to subord. and Support lines.	
"	20	5	12 planks from Hyde Park Corner to subord. line 90 Bags gravel filled and carried to subord. line 1 Barrel cement & 90 concrete slabs from Racine Bump to subord line.	

2.2.18

M. H. Bowden P.O.  
38<sup>th</sup> Battalion



PARTY	STRENGTH	HRS	WORK DONE	REMARKS
D Coy.	7 men	6	Building dug-out.	3-2-18 WALLY SUPPORT.
A. Coy	20	5	Rations from subord. to front line.	
"	6	2½	Hot drink & posts.	
"	13	2	Carried 1 roll wire, bags cement, 35 slabs concrete from tram track to 1st H.Q.	

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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	3-2-18
C. Coy.	1 NCO 16	2½	Rations from RACINE dump to subord. and support lines	
"	2 " 17	3½	Unpacked cement wire and gravel from RACINE dump to subord line. Carried 62 bags gravel thence to new dug out at 1st H.Q.	
"	2 " 20	1½	8 trips from tram line to 1st H.Q. with gravel, concrete and building material.	

H. H. Bowden  
2nd " Battalion



PARTY	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
A. Coy	20	5	Rations to front and support lines.	4.2.18
.	6	2½	Hot drinks to posts in front line	
	9	1½	28 concrete slabs, 22 bags of gravel carried from train tracks to P. H. H.	

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PARTY	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks.
P. Coy	14 CA OR	2. 17	4½	Loaded five trucks with building material. Made two trips from RACINE to Subid. line dump.
"	1	15	2½	Carried rations to coys holding line.
"	2	17	4	Loaded five trucks at RACINE dump & carried the material to GREY FARM.

M. Rowden  
4.2.18



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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
G17	1. - .23	5½ hrs 8 hrs	Shifted 4 dumps of concrete slabs etc into trench and camouflaged. Emptied two trucks of heavy logs. 9 men did an 8 hr relief on dig out at piggeries.	Ploegsteert Cr., Grey Farm Piggeries.
G21	1. - .35	4½ hrs	Loaded and unloaded five trucks of duckboards, A. Frames, & camouflage.	Messines Dump to Wally Support.
G22	1.3.35	4 hrs	Burying pipes	Hyde Park Corner.
G23	- 1.9	6 hrs	Pushed two trucks of duck boards and A Frames - Racine Dump to WALLY Support - carried thence to THREE LANE.	
	- 1.8	8½	Drawing mud out of shaft.	PIGGERIES.
G33	1.2.33	5½	Split into four parties each on separate task. - carrying sandbags (2 parties), working wireless. &	St YVES CR., Messines Ploegsteert rd, Racine Dump

6.2.18.

W. Bowler  
38<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
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# WORK REPORT

38<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>le</sup>

Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
G17	1. 3. 19	6½	400 ft of pipe laid - 80 sabbags filled one tree filled; 12 large logs moved 300 ft; Drainage work.	at Hyde Park Cr and between Advance Estaminet & Antonio's Pt
G19	1. 2. 15	6	20 yds trench rebetted & duckboarded 30 yds widened for A frames Building dug-out at RAR	USEFUL LANE.
G24	1. 4. 31	4½	Widening deepening, re-setting WALLY SUPPORT. Transferring material from MESSINES dump to new C.T. cut.	
G24	{ - 1. 7	6	Unloading trucks	Hyde Park Cr.
	{ 1. 2. 19	5	Carrying Cement etc (GREY Pm) Excavation (Puggines) Carrying material for O.P. (HYVES)	
G22	1. 3. 37	6½	5 loads of material to VICTORY St Point - Heightening parapet of RIVER LANE.	

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38<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>le</sup>



Party	Strength	Hrs.	Work Done	Remarks
G-19	1-2 1/2	6	60 ft trench dug; sabbags filled & placed in position in rear R.A.P.	USEFUL LANE.
G-19	1-3	17	DRAINING shell holes; 45 ft of trench dug; 250 sabbags filled. made bridge; sandbagged round tank.	Hyde Park corner and Auto Farm.
G-31	1	75	6 1/2 Carrying H frames, duckboards to ditch trench about 30 yds	POWER LANE - one casualty owing to tank fire
G-22 23	4-20	5 1/2	Took 4 truck loads of iron and H frames to WALLY SUPPORT.	
G-23	1-10	5	Carrying duck boards and revetting material.	WALLY Support of COMMONY Avenue.
G-33	1-2	22	8. Adjusted pumps & pumped water from crates. Carried concrete blocks, carried rails timber & cutting rails.	ST YVES. Hill 63 O.P. MED LODGE.

8.2.18

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Party	Strength	Hrs.	WORK DONE	Remarks
G-34	2-10	22	8. Building dugout; Raking shaft filling, carrying sandbags & revetting	GREY FM; Piggeries. O.P. ultimo drive.
G-34a	1-2	21	7 1/2 Carrying cement; excavation.	GREY FM, Piggeries, ST YVES.

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Part	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
G-17	1-3-26	5½	350 yds of trench filled in.	Advanced Estaminet.
G-19	1-2-24	6½	50 Sacks filled & placed in position 50 yds trench revetted & duckboarded. Revetting material carried to trench.	R.A.P. USEFUL LANE. Enemy shelling at PROWSE Pt
G-21	1-4-50	4½	loaded trucks; 30 duckboards carried from MESSINES Dump to Subrid. line	interfered with work & damaged train track.
	- 2-25	5	Cleaned out & widened 40 yds trench & carried revetting material.	RIVER LANE.
G-22	1-2-23	5	Carried A frames & duckboards to WALLY SUPPORT	Train track damaged - hence material had to be carried.
G-23	1-2-23	5	do	do
G-24	1-3-35	5½	Cleaning and widening EGMONT. AV and RIVER LANE.	
G-26	-1-5	7	do	do.

9-2-18

NAKOWEN Pt  
98th BATTN



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Party	Strength	Days	Work Done	Remarks
G17	1-3-27	5 1/2	Construction of bridges, filling sandbags, filling shell holes, general cleaning up.	Hydro Park corner, Messin. No. 100 advanced station
G19	1-2-25	6	35 yds trench reticulated, building R.A.P. - carrying material	New cut support down valley.
G21	1-4-41	5	Carrying material - repairing trench	New Lane.
G22	1-2-18	4 1/2	Trunking & carrying material	MACHINE dump to subrid.
G23	1-2-18	3 1/2	Carrying material -	USEFUL trench.
G24	1-3-18	5	Carrying material	MACHINE dump to WALLY support.
Special	1-2-25	8	Trunking and carrying P.M. ammunition.	do.

10-2-18.

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Party	Strength	How	Work Done	Remarks
G17	1332	4	Filled 100 s/bags & placed in position Ran 40 yds packing carried timber and stores Making Roadway	Hyde Park Cr.
G19	1218	4½	Carrying duckboards & setting material.	New R.R.P. and USEFUL LANE.

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A.H. Rowden  
10/11/18



Party	Strength	Days	Work Done	Remarks
G17	1-3-19	5	Filling in pipe trench; filling 150 sdbgs. building bridges.	Hyde Park Cr to Advd. Estam.
G19	1-2-17	6	Filled 20 sdbgs; widened deepened and cleaned up damage by shell fire; built new dug out; miscellaneous	USEFUL LANE R.A.M. PROVISE.PC
G21	1-2-40	4½	widened deepened trench & built up parapet. (75 yds)	RIVER LANE
G22	-4-18	4	3 trips to WATCHFUL S.P. carrying wire & pickets from PROVISE.PC	
G23	-3-19	4½	rolling & carrying wire & pickets to VICTORY S.P.	
G34A	1-2-20	5	trucking and carrying building material	RACINE dump & USEFUL Lane.

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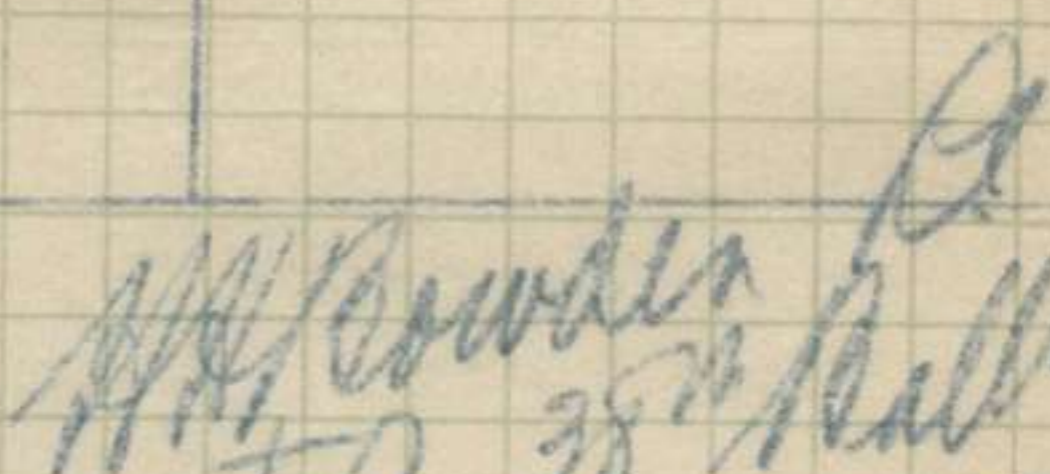


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Party	Strength	Mrs	Work Done	Remarks
F-19	2 MCO 30	4	Cleaning and re-laying trench Constructing dug out.	USEFUL LANE. DOVE WALK PROPOSED
	1. 2. 25		Carrying rations.	RAILWAY track to Subrid.
G-17	1-2-18	3	Buried 170 yds water pipe.	Hyde Park Cr.
	-1-14	3	Carrying building material stores; Rations to front line.	Connection track to new B.H.Q.

13.2.15.

  
 W. Cowden  
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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
2 Coy	- 25	5	Carrying rations to front line	
A.	- 6	3	Clearing, repairing trench and dug outs.	
3.	1-2-20	3	Carrying rations from dump to HQ and support line	
	1-2-20	5	Carting concrete slabs	Dead Horse Cr to Subsd. Care.

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H. Bowden Lt.  
38th Regt.



Units	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
A Coy	- - 17	3	Repairs to trench & clearing up result of enemy fire.	ESMART AV
C Coy	- 1-6	3	Carrying material for wiring	
	- 1-2	3	50 yds double apron wire along Douve River joining up with front line wire.	
	- - 5	4	Excavating new Coy HQ.	
D Coy	- - 3	6	Clearing up, repairing benches.	
	1-16	6	Carrying rations to front line.	
	1-2	3	Rum from mid post to front line.	
	5	6	Hot drinks do-	
B Coy	2-2-6	2	Repairing & laying down boards.	Subsid line
	1-2-20	3	Rations to subsid line.	From MACHINE dump
	1-2-18	4	to truck building material from dump to subsid line.	
	1-10	4	Carrying duck canvas trailers	Rum to subsid.

13/2/18

W. J. Bayley R.A.  
I.A. 387-6012



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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
B. Coy	1-6	3	Cleaning out EGMONT. AV. - approx 18 cub yds of earth thrown out	
"	7	2	Cleaning out trench - 7 cub yds of earth thrown out	EGMONT. AV.
"	1 off 1-18	2 1/2	Carrying forward 93 pickets from coy dump (head of WHARFSTON track) erected 30 pickets for double apron wire	Height of No 1 post!
"	7	2	Salved 93 pickets, 13 coils of wire for use by coy wiring party.	
"	2	4	Collecting salvage in coy sector.	
C	4	4	Excavated 25 cub yds for new dug out.	WALLY SUPPORT
"	12	7 1/2	Cleared 50 cub yds earth from trench	EGMONT AX
"	- 1-10	3 1/2	Erected 80 yds double apron wire in front of sector from DRIVE southwards	
D	1-10	2 1/2	Carried material for above party from dump near WALLY support	

16/2/19.



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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
B. Coy	2 No 16	6	Carrying lat boxes to front line (2 trips)	From work house
"	1-5	6	Carried lat tea to front line (2 trips)	
"	1 off 16	7	Repairing duckboards and trenches	Subred line
Pioneers	5	5	Priming doorway & sandbagged front of new orderly room dug out	
"	2	2	Removed one cub yd of earth from front of apr dug out & prepared for revetting.	
"	5	3	Collecting salvage & forming dump	at subred line.
No 8	1	1	Carrying salvage from subred. to latent dump - one trip.	
B	1-2-20	3	Conveyed potatoes from kitchen to cook houses & support line	
"	1-2-19	6	Carried 20 barometers, 10 bags gravel, 25 bags cement, 20 fascines from Wharfedale track to Bn H.Q.	
"	1-10	4		

16.2.18.

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L.O. 38<sup>th</sup> Batta



16.2.19

HQ 10th H.I.B.

Look's Map attached.

The following new work has been done by this Battalion and is marked on map.

Outpost for Bait's Bakery Room has been completed at UG 60.30

Look-house at 15.40 is now nearing completion.

50 yds new wire erected along bank of DOUBE (double apron) 114 20.60 - 80 yds double apron erected from DOUBE apron parallel to trench at 114 25.50.

New Coy HQ 11C 40.20 has been excavated but not completed.

Hand wire has been laid from Left Coy HQ 11C 40.20 to post UG 8, marking emergency route.

In addition various parties have been at work under engineers etc. They have duckboarded UG 11 AV. almost to the front line but not yet revetted it.

The new trench in

106 and 110 is now duckboarded and is being revetted. About 70 yds of revetting remains to be done. This work is shown in maps as being complete.

River Lane between WAGY Support and UG 11 is duckboarded and revetting is progressing.

About 200 yds of half completed single apron work has been put out in front of WAGY Support. SP by 140th Batta. who are still working late at

but our men are at work building an OP on River Lane at about 11C 65.00 and a snipers post at 11C 15.70 in UG 11 AV. OP will be finished to night.

H.A. Bowden Lt  
for CO 28th Batta

APPENDIX  
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Duty	Strength	Men	Work Done	Remarks
C Coy	- 1-10	3	40 yds double apron wire. Front of post	4119.
"	- 1-10	3 1/2	Carrying & fitting 3 sheets elephant iron for new Coy H.Q.	Wally Support
"	- 1-12	7	Cleaning & repairing Power Line	
"	- 1-10	2	Estimated 85 cu ft of earth removed	
"	- 1-10	2	Carrying R.E. material from Wainetoo track to new Coy H.Q.	
A	- 2-22	4 1/2	4 truckloads building material from RACINE to subsite - Carried 70 bushels 22 bags gravel thence to new Coy H.Q.	
B	- 1-11	3	Salvage to Coy dump	
"	- 1-11	3 1/2	Conveyed 200 bags rations from Racine to subsite	
Racine	- 2-7	7	Collecting & delivering salvage to Racine dump.	

Party	Strength	Men	Work Done	Remarks
Racine	- 2-7	6	Fixed new road-way to dug out	
"	- 2-7	2 1/2	re-laid 10 ft of fence, re-laid 10 ft duckboards	
"	- 2-7	2 1/2	Conveyed 60 coils wire 207 pickets from subsite to Wally Support	
C	- 2-16	3	Carrying hot boxes to front line	
D	- 2-16	3	do	
"	- 1-5	3	Carried hot tea (mug) to front line	
"	- 1-10	4	Erected 50 yds double wire on right of right (No 1) post	General direction
"	- 1-2	2	Carried rum ration to front line	SUNKEN FARM

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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
D	- 1 - 10	1 1/2	Carried 20 packets 18 coils wire.	WALBY dump to F.L.P.
"	5	3	Erecting dugouts, bolting iron together and putting down foot-plates	WALBY Support.
B	. 2 - 13	2 1/2	50 yds reinforced apron fence constructed across left gap - 30 yds apron wire (uncompleted) in front of left of left on sector.	
Gardens Powers	- 1 - 10	2	Drained, cleaned out 200 yds trench	Edmont. Adv.
	1	2	Fitting cable + R.A.P.	
	2 - 7	9	Carrying salvage useful Pan & Thru etc	
	- 1	7	Sorting salvage at tubed line camp	
1	- 1	3	Laying hand wire for emergency up reinforcing route	Right Coy HQ to support - by F.L.P.
C	1 - 10	2 1/2	Draining subrid line & making drain	<del>Subrid</del> Subrid line
	- 1 - 12	3 1/2	Carried fascines, gravel & logs to 1st Hill from front track.	

Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
C Coy	- 2 - 20	6	Carrying hot rations to front line (2 traps) from subrid.	
A Coy	1 - 2 - 22	3 1/2	4 truck loads rations to subrid & carried to cook house & benches returned to dump	
	2 - 22	5 1/2	10 trucks building material to subrid & assisted C by carrying to 1st Hill	
	1 - 10	5 1/2	Carried 20 packets 12 coils wire & F.L.P. & assisted D Coy wire party	
	2 - 22	5	Loaded 3 trucks building material & trucked to point where track from right	
D Coy	- 1 - 10	3	53 yds double apron on right towards WINKEN Fin. & continuation of work done previous night	

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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
D	- 1-10	3 1/2	45 yds double apron on right - in continuation of line towards bunka line	
"	6	3	Erecting New dug-out.	WALBY Support
B	- 2-19	2	Strengthened wire fence 100 yds and kitchen part - completed 20 yds. 200 double apron work referred to yesterday.	
C	- 2-21	4	Carrying hot rations 2 trucks, 10 foot line	
	2	3	Erected 2nd dump - Wood's support	
	2	2	" " " USEFUL WORK	
	2	2	Repacked Reserve 2000 rations.	Quantity of buried green stone rubbish.
	- 2-12	3	Carrying sleds, equipment from USEFUL WORK to 14 <sup>th</sup> post. 23 boxes & 2 sleds milk, 4 boxes rations 1 box, 5000 lbs 500 yds	
	1-2 2 1/2	2 1/2	Carried 11 packages, 25 bags and 2 sledloads from 14 <sup>th</sup> post to 14 <sup>th</sup> post. 100 blows for 100 yds at A.V. farm	WILLIESON back 1000 lbs 1000 lbs

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WILLIESON back 1000 lbs  
1000 lbs

Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done (2)	Remarks
Proficiency	- 2-5	9	Collecting salvage from abandoned line and delivering to POW's etc	
A Coy	- 4	1	Salvaged 2000 spikes, 2 sled rails 1 coil wire, sled bolts	
	1-2-20	3 1/2	Carried 2 truckloads rations to Subsid. & Kelly support - 2 trucks salvage returned.	
	2-20	4 1/2	Loaded 2 trucks concrete slabs & packages to subsid line.	
	1-10	4 1/2	Carried 2000 packages to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coy working party.	

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WILLIESON back 1000 lbs  
1000 lbs



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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
Special	1 - 4	6	Placing hand wire on posts already laid out for emergency overland route.	Subsid. line to Coy H.Q. in WALLY Support.
C	- 2.20	3	Carrying hot tea and rations to front line.	
"	- 1.10	3	Draining & repairing subsid line trench.	
"	- 2	2	Detonating salvaged bombs.	
A	2.22	3	Six trucks building material from Racine dump to Subsid. line!	
"	1.2.20	1	Carried 40 concrete slabs carried from Warminster track to R <sup>th</sup> H.Q.	

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 I.O. 38<sup>th</sup> Bullin



# WORK REPORT

38<sup>th</sup> Ball<sup>th</sup>  
Remarks

Party	Strength	Hrs	WORK DONE	Remarks
G-38	1. 3. 44	3	Carried 75 pickets; 25 coils barbed wire	PROWSE Pt. to RIVER LANE
"	1. 1. 12	3	Carried 8 duckboards, 8 pit props.	WARNETON back to new cook-house
"	1. 2. 20	4	Carried 20 coils barbed wire 75 pickets from loy dump to UGLY lane. Repaired 30 yds wire on left and erected 45 yds wire on right of Ugly lane.	
Special	- 3. 30		Permanent fatigue draining & sweeping Catacombs.	
G-39	1. 3. 37	5	Deepening & preparing River Lane for revetting	Between EGMONT and UGLY.
G-40	1. 3. 26	4 1/2	Carried 160 pickets RACINE to WALLY. Sup.	
"	1. 1. 16	3	Trucked 20 A frames, 20 metal hurdles.	RACINE to WALLY. Sup.
G-41	1. 5. 42	4 1/4	Trucked and carried 30 sheets iron, 24 A frames 18 duckboards, 15 coils wire, 2 bales sabbos.	RACINE dump to RIVER LANE.
G-36	1. 1. 8	5	Carried 35 concrete slabs, 8 poles. Beamed & strengthened sig dug out.	RACINE to subrid
	1. 1. 22	5 1/2	Draining subrid. line	
	1. 8	5 1/2	Filled 70 sabbos; erected gas proof doors	R.A.P. Douve Walk

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38<sup>th</sup> Ball<sup>th</sup>

Party	Strength	Hrs	WORK DONE	Remarks
G-36	1. 1. 8 } 2. 16 }	5 1/2	Put in 10 A frames; revetted 10 yds trench & nailed duckboards. Each man cleared 6 ft of trench. River and Useful lanes.	Material short, as no carrying parties on previous night
A <sup>n</sup> pioneers	2. 8	8	Collecting and delivering salvage at Hyde Park Cr.	
	3	2	Erecting & improving latrines.	

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# WORK REPORT

38<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>A</sup>  
Remarks

Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
G-38	1-2-20	4	Completed 40 yds double apron wire, erected 50 yds pickets and half completed wiring.	In front of RIVER LANE — work stopped by hostile shelling.
"	1-1-17	3½	Trucked from Racine to subrid line, carried thence to Sugar Refinery road. ÷ 11 duckboards, 8 revetting frames, 4 Camouf. frames; 1 bundle angle irons; 1 bundle heavy wire.	
"	1-3-30	4½	Trucked and carried 130 coils barbed wire from Racine to right of No 1 post (U11).	work stopped by hostile shelling (one casualty)
"	1-12	4½	Trucked 30 coils wire, 160 pickets	Racine to WALLY.
G-40	2-13	3½	Trucked & carried 18 revetting frames.	RACINE to RIVER LANE
"	1-2-23	3½	Unpacked 2 trucks revetting & A frames	do.
G-41	3-42	3	Deepened, revetted, and bermed 100 yds	River Lane.
G-39	1-8-38	4½	Bermed 4 yds trench per man	River Lane & stopped by shelling
G-36	1-1-8.	5	Excavated 20 yds earth; placed in position 36 sheets iron; 34 A frames; 18 dtds; 4 revett <sup>A</sup> frames.	do.
	1-1-18	5	Cleaned and drained 70 yds trench. Laid 6 A frame.	WALLY Support.

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G-36	1-2-20	5½	Draining trenches	Subrid line
	1-6	5½	Sandbagged entrance, filled 6 stakes	R.A.P. Drove Walk.
	1-1-6	4½	Building dugout - draining & revetting.	PAOWSE. PT.
Br Pioneers	2-6	8	Collecting salvage & delivering to dump at Hyde Park Co.	
		2	Erecting shelter 8ft by 6ft.	
		2	Excavated 3 cub yds earth for latrines	
Special	1-7	6	Stacking and carting salvage. Removed 100 duckboards & cleared drain underneath them, replacing duckboards.	Catacombs

W.A. Powell Lt.  
I.O. 38<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>A</sup>



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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
G38	1-1-20	5	Repaired 60 yds trench, coated 12 A frames 4 duckboards, 2 sheets iron.	WALLY Supports.
"	1-7	5	Bridged drain, filled & erected, 20 edge reverted 6 yds & arrived carpenters.	RAC & New Cook house.
"	1-12	5 1/2	Excavated 2 dug-outs; repaired 3 yds trench	WALLY Support.
	1-1-17	5 1/2	Cleared 30 yds trench, duckboarded & reverted 15 yds.	UGLY LANE
	1-8	5 1/2	Cleared 30 yds trench, laid duckboards & repaired revetment.	Subsid. line.
	9	5 1/2	Carried 10 duckboards from RACINE, cleared out dug out & 6 ft of drain.	PROMISE PT.
G38	1-2-20	4 1/2	100 yds wire.	RIVER LANE.
"	2-4-42	4 1/2	Widened trench from UGLY to EG MONT	do.
Special	- 5	8 1/2	Removing stumps & filling & replacing new ones.	Road HQ
G39	1-3-32	4 1/2	Conveyed 40 coils wire, 2 sets iron from RACINE to WALLY. - Carried wire thence to dump in rear of gap.	Owing to shortage of trucks - half material carried by hand.

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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
G40	1-2-26	4	Carried 10 A frames, 30 duckboards, 4 sheets iron, 2 revetting frames.	RACINE to DOUVE; A frames set to man handled owing to shortage of trucks.
"	2-12	4 1/2	Excavated 90 cub yds earth; carted 13 sheets iron for dug-outs.	WALLY Supports.
G41	2-2-39	3	Trucked & carted 45 A frames, 20 dbds.	RACINE to RIVER LANE
-	1-23	6	Raised 60 dbds, cleaned out drain and re-laid boards.	CAPACOMBS.
	2-8	8	Collecting and delivering salvage.	

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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
G-36	1-1-5	5	Centered and placed in position 64 bursters. & covered with earth.	Racine to Sigs dug out PROWSE Pt.
	1-1-5	5	Filled and placed in position 100 sbags, put in 8 rivetting frames.	New look house at Subroad line.
	1-2-19	5	Put in 12 rivet <sup>g</sup> & 8 A frames; excavated 22 cub yds earth	do.
	1-3-24	6	Cleaned out 60 yds trench; filled 120 sbags; laid 18 duckbds; 15 A frames; 31 sheets iron.	USEFUL LANE and WALLY Support.
G-39	1-3-36	4	36 coils wire 270 packets conveyed from RACINE to head of WALLY Support.	
G-38	1-2-22	5	Carried 7 coils wire WALLY dump to party. Erected 20 yds & re-erected 20 yds double apron wire; loose-wired 260 yds do	In front of RIVER LANE
"	1-2-20	5	Dug 30 yds trench 5ft deep.	WALLY Supports
"	1-2-24	5	Cleaned and widened 100 yds trench	RIVER LANE
G-40	1-3-40	5	Digging new trench & excavating for new dug out	Between left Coy HQ. X WALLY Support.

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Party	Strength	Hrs	Work Done	Remarks
G-41	2-2-27	3 1/2	Unpacked 70 sheets iron; 30 A frames; 30 dbds. Carried 20 dbds, 75 A frames.	RACINE to WALLY WALLY to River Lane Catarcombs.
	1-7	6	Cleared & deepened 30 yds drain	
	8	6	Carried material from RACINE to Catarcombs	
	2-8	9	Collecting & delivering salvage to Hyde Park Cr.	

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N.A. Bowden Pt.  
I.D. 38<sup>th</sup> Bull's



# WORK REPORT WORK DONE

38<sup>th</sup> Batta  
Remarks

Party	Strength	Hrs	WORK DONE	Remarks		
Pt Moore	- 2	8	6	Collecting & delivering salvage Hyde Park Co.		
C36	1	3	32	6	Revetting, cleaning and brising	River Lane & Wally Sup.
		5	8	Repairing and building dug-outs	Regts H.Q.	
	1	1	13	4	Whisked 50 baskets Ramm to Prospect Constructing 2 dug outs WALLY Sup.	
		1	15	6	Repaired 12 duckboards carried & placed in position 15 lbs, revetting 30 yds drain	
	1	3	27		Stenwerck Ring station - no report	

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A.M. Bowden Lt.  
I.O. 38<sup>th</sup> Batta



# WORK REPORT

38<sup>th</sup> BATT<sup>y</sup>  
Remarks.

Party	Strength	Men	Work Done	Remarks
G 1	2.15	7	Loaded 18 trucks.	Stemwicks R.E. dump
	1.9	5½	Unloaded 18 trucks - Romarin, Ridgeway, Ingersoll Sidings.	
G 6	1.5	6	Riveted 8 yds trench	WISDOM Post.
G 7	1.5	6	" 10 "	Hanks post.
G 38	1.15	6	Carried and mixed 150 bags gravel & sand	C13 d 3.6.
<del>G 11</del>	<del>1.5</del>		Placed iron roof in position	
G 11	1.5	6	Dug 10 yds trench; riveted 5 yds	WHITE post.
G 12	1.10	6	do; riveted 6 yds; made 12 frames	do; WALLMIST post
G 13	1.5	6	Dug and riveted 10 yds trench	MARK HILL Avenue.
G 14	1.5	6	do	do.
G 9	1.14	6	} Constructing pill-box.	
G 10	1.13	6		
G 15	1.7	6	Salvage work	Chapelle Pompee dump
G 16	1.12	6	Cleaning trench and making fire steps.	Requards Sam Pools
G 17	1.13	6	Baggging and loading R.E. material.	Chapelle Pompee dump.

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Party	Strength	Men	Work Done	Remarks
G 22.25	1.2.16	6	7 barrels concrete mixed & placed on pill-box.	Nicholson's Avenue.
G 10	1.1.18	4	Built breast work 4ft 6 high; 27 yds long.	ESSEX FARM.
	4.21	6	Cleaning up billets; mending and making benches; cleaning and repairing breastworks.	FLENEQUE PM.
G 28	1.1.20	3½	Unloaded 300 bags gravel and sand to ADS pill box; 300 do to GUNNER'S pill box; 10 barrels cement to do.	
	1.15	3½	Excavated 65 c. yds earth; built 30 yds breastworks; Carried 8 sheets iron to subrid. line.	NICHOLSON'S AV.
G 26	1.1.20	3	Erected 30 yds trench breastworks; Spiltlocked new trench	
G 1	2.10	2	Loaded 2 trucks sand	

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APPENDIX A

Strength	Hrs.	Nature of work	Remarks
A. 96 off. NCO min	6	Revetting 15 yds by trench covered 30 yds parapet with grass & - etc covered position for dugout	Wisdom Post - C19685.
A 67	1 10	Revetted 10 yds trench covered 12 yds parapet & parapet with grass spread quantity timber & covered position for dugout	Flank post C 13 d 1.5
98	1 15	Unloaded & carried three limber loads of gravel & 1 of cement making it into concrete & placing in position in pill box	C. 13 d 3.6
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12	3 15	Salvaging, revetting on building at White & Wally's Post.	White & Wally's Posts - C 14 6 45
Coy 1	2 15	Loaded 13 trucks with engineering material	Stenwerk
"	1 9	Unloading 13 trucks of engineering material	R.F. Dump do.

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Strength	Hrs.	Nature of work	Remarks
B. 69 off. NCO min	1-2-27	Engaged on building concrete pill boxes.	Location C. 14 a 5.3 C 14 a. 8.5
C 10			
C 14	1-10	Revetting and digging RABECQUE SWITCH	RABECQUE
C 15	1-10	Forestepping & cleaning NICHOLSON AVENUE	NICHOLSON AVENUE
C 22 C 23	1-2-20	Mixing 11 barrels of concrete into cement & placing in position on pill box. - Carting 150 bags of gravel from DELLENELLE	do.
Coy	3-17	3 hrs Collecting salvage - making cover for well making & erecting camouflage	FLENCQUE FARM.
10.	1-1-20	4 hrs Building 30 yds breastworks to height of 4 ft 6. - base 6 ft	Right of E 8 Farm



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Coy	Strength	hrs	Nature of work	Remarks.
D	1-1-20	4	Carrying 12 barrels Cement 600 bags sand rubble from dump to dugout	DELLENELLE Dump
	1-5	3½	Nicholson Avenue Pile box - excavates 600 cubic feet earth	Breastworks
	5	3½	Rebuilding 11 cubic feet of breastwork	
	5	3½	Carried 6 cupolas to breastwork - excavates 100 c. f. of earth on site of new dugout Built 10 ft of breast- work	
D	1-1-20	2¾	Spit locking narrow trench - 120 cubic feet Completed - erected & Completed 10 ft of breastwork all day	do. Robinson 38th or 39th
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Boy	Strength	hrs	Nature of work	Remarks
D. G 28	1-1-20	4½	Filled loaded & carried 400 bags gravel Trucked 40 bags sand & 7 barrels cement.	JELLENELE Farm
D-	1-5	3hrs	Excavates 500 cubic ft of earth for dugout.	Nicholson Av.
D-	5.	3hrs	Improved 5 yds trench work - covered dugout - Carried 10 sheets iron.	Windy Post
	5.	20.	Carried 37 sheets iron & quantity of wood from dump	Mountain gum Farm
	3 15	6hrs	Draining & cleaning trench relaying duckboards mixing concrete. Carrying motor car Cr gravel & sand - unloaded blinders - loaded 1.	Station Avenue Pill box rear Motor Car Cr

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Boy	Strength	hrs.	Nature of work	Remarks
A. G 6	off. no. man 1-10	6	Completed dugout covered 9 yds of parapet	C 19 b 8.5 Wisdom Post
A. G 7	1 10	6	Carried 30 sheets iron Revetter 18 yds trench Excavates position for dugout	Blank Post C 13. d 15.
A. G 8	1 15	6hrs	240 bags gravel 168 bags sand & 2 barrels Cement mixed into concrete & placed in position	C 13 d 3.6
A. G 11 & 12	3 15	6hrs	Salvage - making revetting frames, resecting trench, draining WHITE & WALLABY Post. Putting up sign post.	WHITE and WALLABY Posts
B. G 9 & 10	1-2-15 } - 2-15 }	6	Employed on building Concrete pill boxes	C 14 a 50.30 C 14 a 80.50

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Boy	Strength Off. No. men	hrs	Name of work	Remarks
C14 C15	1-10 1-10	8½ 8½	Digging & rivetting fire stepping & clearing trench	Nicholson Avenue
C22 C23	2-18	8½	10 barrels concrete added to pill box 100 bags gravel Carried from dump	Nicholson Avenue Pill Box.
Boy	2 15	5½	Loading 10 trucks with engineering material	Steenwerck dump
"	1 9	5.	Unloaded 8 trucks	do.
C10	1-1-17	3½	Erected 25 yds breastwork Height 4'6" - base 6 ft.	Work delayed 1½ hrs owing to enemy H.E. shells & shrapnel ESSEX FARM Goose Post Lancashire Farm
C26	1 - 20	3 -	Spit-schling burrow trench - completed 50' x. widening 50 ft of trench	

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PATROL REPORT.

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Bn.	Patrol Point	Left Time.	Patrol Point	returned Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of Patrol	Patrols report in detail.
38 <sup>th</sup>	VII b 15-10	5:30 pm	VII b 05 45	7:30 pm	Left Cay Front	Protection & Reconnaissance	<p>Patrols Moved R to L about 100x from parapet. Flares. Two were fired but rendered it impossible to indicate position of flare post.</p> <p>W.M.W. Condition further improved but frost makes movement noisy.</p> <p>Patrol moved L to R at approx 100x from parapet Nothing to Report.</p> <p>Patrol moved L to R at 100x from parapet Report enemy working in his trenches at approx VII b 78-07 our L.G. fire upon them &amp; from the noise made the party was dispersed.</p>
	VII b 05 45	8:30 pm	VII b 15-10	10:30 pm	do	do	
	VII b 15 10	12 noon	VII b 05 45	2 am	do	do	

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Battn.	Patrol Left		Patrol returned.		Locality traversed.	Object of Patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
	Point.	Time.	Point.	Time.			
38	U11b 05 45	3 am	U11b 15-10	5 am	Left Coy Front.	Reconnaissance & Protection	Patrol moved across our front encountering nothing. Reconnaissance rendered difficult by fog. Nothing to report.
<del>U11b</del> 55 65	U11d 55 65	5:30 pm	U11b 17 05	7:30 am	Right Coy Front	do	These patrols traversed our front alternately L to R. Their only report is an enemy working fairly at approx U11b of shovelling & <sup>at sand</sup> <del>balcony</del> heard. At 4:20 approx enemy threw a bomb in N.M.L. apparently from his trenches at U11d 8954 no <sup>part</sup> <del>action</del> followed.
	U11b 17 05	8:30	U11d 55 65	10:30	do	do	
	U11d 55 65	12:40	U11b 17 05	2 am	do	do	
	U11b 17 05	3 am	U11d 55 65	5 am	do	do	

APPENDIX B40



PATROL REPORT.

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3 Duplicate

Bn.	Patrol Left Point	Time.	Patrol returned Point	Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of Patrol	Patrols report in detail.
							<p>Summary: The fog appeared to muffle sound as well as sight &amp; prevented any reconnaissance being made. Protective Duties were carried out however &amp; that had the objective properly accomplished.</p> <p>Quite apart however from the fog the night appears to have been much less busy than previously. Enemy bombing is a new thing here, it may have been signals or perhaps is an indication of new attitude.</p>

Charles Hester  
 O/C Scouts  
 38<sup>th</sup> Bn A.I.F.

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28<sup>th</sup> Patrol Intelligence Summary 1.2.18.

### Hostile Operations

Artillery. Enemy fired 10 7.7cm shells which fell near our old support line about UIC 11.20 at 7.45 PM. This was repeated at 8.15 PM and again at 9 PM.

### M.V.

At 9.30 AM, five medium M.V. fell in vicinity of RIVER LAKE about UIC 90.30. Apparently fired from UIC 89.20 and UIC 85.

At 1 PM, ten medium M.V. fell just in rear of our front line about UIC 30.70 - direction unclear.

At 3 PM, ten medium M.V. fell in vicinity of House Support about UIC 20.90 and UIC 14.7. At 3.15 PM there were accompanied by bursts of indirect M.G. fire evidently intended to hit anyone drawn out of the CP by the M.V. No damage was done.

Between 8 PM and 9 PM five light M.V. fell about UIC central.

At 10 PM four mortar shells fell about UIC 05.10.

M.G. During day swept our overhead tracks well forward. At night

shot bursts of fire over our perimeter. Enemy gun <sup>about</sup> UIC 80.75 seemed most active.

### Work

Being done at UIC 678.07 (approx). Fired on and probably dispersed by M.V. fire.

Tracks of work heard about UIC ~~89.70~~ <sup>95.70</sup>

### Planes

See patrol report.

### Miscellaneous

On three occasions during night enemy threw a bomb into M.V. from approx. UIC 89.57.

### Our Operations

#### Artillery

Retaliated on M.V. and silenced them at 9.30 AM and 1 PM and 3 PM. Fired at various times during day but no results observed.

2 M.V.

1 M.V.

2 G.

nil.

Probably dispersed the working party (see patrol report).

Patrols - Reports attached.

Miscellaneous. Visibility was very low







38<sup>th</sup> Batt Intelligence Summary 2-2-10

Hostile Operations.

Artillery - Not a single shot all day  
M.W. 9.40 AM enemy fired four mediums  
all being duds.

11 AM. Five mediums fell about  
U11 a 80.20. from approx.  
U12 a 00.30.

11.50 AM Nine mediums fell about  
U11 d central from ~~the~~ direction  
of U12 c 98.80.

2.45 PM Eleven mediums fell U11 c 60.50  
from direction of U12 c 55.72 and  
U12 c 46.56.

M.G. The usual short bursts of indirect  
fire during day - night quiet

Rifle fire. Single shots at more or less  
regular intervals probably  
from fixed rifles.

Work Sounds of working heard at  
U11 b 80.00, 75.04, U 88.75 (see  
patrol report).

Patrols Scouts report that post U11  
(right post) fired on enemy patrols  
at about 3 AM. On investigation  
by scouts no trace was found  
though cries were heard after

Patrols (cont) our fire. On being questioned  
scout said that post observed enemy  
patrol approaching post from right  
and fired at it. Almost immediately  
patrol was seen approaching from  
left. This party was fired at and  
threw one bomb which fell on our  
parapet.  
(Needs confirmation - will  
send further report).

Our Operations

Artillery. Retaliated effectively on  
I.M. positions when called on  
at approx. 9.45<sup>AM</sup> and 2.45 PM.

I.M. } Nil.  
M.G. }  
L.G. }

Fired on working parties (see  
patrol report  
Patrols Reports attached.

Miscellaneous - Visibility very low.

W.D. Powder  
2.0. 38<sup>th</sup> Batt

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Night Feb 1/2

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5 pm Und 4083	7 pm Und 6050	Right Coy Front	Reconnaissance 7	5-
8 pm Und 6050	10 pm Und 4083	do.	Protection	5.
11 pm Und 4083	1 am Und 6050	do.		5.
3 am Und 6050	5 am Und 4083	do.		5.

Again on Right front the night passed very quietly & there is little to report.

Working Parties: only faint noises were heard at U 11 d 88-75. about 9.30 p.m., the position was fired on by our L. G's.

Flares infrequent 4 & 5 being reported by Patrols.

M. G. Fire. Nil.

Reifle fire. Increased from Normal.

Enemy Patrols. When the 3 to 5 patrol reported to Trench Officer at about 2.50 L. G. Fire was opened by our Right Post on two Enemy Patrols, each of which were heard, the patrol went out & searched the locality but found no trace of enemy.

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Night 1/2 Feb

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5 pm	U11d 4093	7 pm	U11b 1530	Left Coy Front	Reconnaissance & Protection	5.
8 pm	U11b 1550	10 pm	U11d 4083	"	"	5.
11 pm	U11d 4083	1 am	U11b 1550	"	"	5.
3 am	U11b 1550	5 am	U11d 4083	"	"	5.

The night has passed very quietly & there is very little to report on this area. Working Parties seem to have ceased only a wiring party heard about U11 b 80.00 at 9.30 pm reported on return of Scouts at 10 pm & fired on by our L.G's. Mines used infrequently throughout the night 4 or 5 reported by each patrol, posts from which fired not observed.  
 M.G. Fire: Nil.  
 Rifle fire: Very little.

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Hostile Operations.

Artillery - Nil  
 M.W. - 10 AM to 12 Noon - about 30 Granatenwerfer fell along RIVER LANE ~~at 11.30~~. Direction unobserved, but approx 120-90.80 active at dusk with indirect fire.

M.G. - more numerous than usual - see patrol report of Signal heard at Urd 95.78 (patrol report)

Patrols - Nil

Movement. - Movement observed during day at Urd 56.5. At 1.30 P.M. 2 men moved from ruins Urd 80.32 to 04.47. One man wore no equipment but had broad white band round left arm. Other man wore haversack & water bottle. Between 9 AM and noon movement was seen frequently between ruins Urd 96.50 and the tower and vice-versa. Smoke seen issuing from

pell-box at about 11 B 75.75.

Our Operations.

Artillery. Observed to be strafing the ruins of POWER. Result not apparent.  
 At about 9.15 P.M. our 18 pers dropped several shots very short falling about our own wire in front of No 1 (right) post.  
 nil.

T.M. }  
 M.A. }  
 Patrols }  
 Observation }

Reports attached.  
 Front line reports seeing men working apparently digging emplacements and suggests that enemy is shifting his m.w. positions. Careful watch will be maintained to-day.  
 Visibility at first poor but afterwards good.

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3.2.18  
Re Patrol incident reported  
yesterday & needing confirmation.

No. 1 post (right post)  
observed men approaching from  
right front, patrol leader going  
forward about a chain and then  
being followed by rest of party.  
Shortly afterwards a party was  
seen approaching from left front.  
Both parties were covered by L's and  
other by rifles and both were allowed  
to approach to within 50-100 yds.  
Fire was then opened but L's had  
three in position stoppages very  
quickly owing to gun being cold.  
Enemy threw one bomb which  
landed 15 to 25 yds from post and  
dispersed. Cries were heard on fire  
being opened and from actions  
of men running away, pursued by  
our fire, the ~~post~~ post is certain  
that at least two men in each  
party were hit. Patrols consisted  
of from 8-10 men and came at  
time when one of our patrols was  
due to leave our line (about 3 AM).  
Investigation was made but the

enemy<sup>IV</sup> left no trace.

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Patrol Reports  
Night of Feb 3.

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B <sub>N</sub>	Left Time Point		Retd Time Point		Route	Objective	Strength	Reports in Detail.
38	5-30 pm	Oub 6060	7-30 pm	Oub 2050	Bn front RGL		10	<p>Strength of Patrols has been increased in accordance with Bde Memo re Patrols. One patrol of ten now works the whole Bn Sector instead of two patrols of five men as formerly.</p> <p><u>Flares</u>: plentiful &amp; fired from many portions of Enemy Trench not from these Posts that we had previously noted.</p> <p><u>N.M.L.</u> Since Frost, surface has been good but movement is noisy.</p> <p><u>Enemy M.G.</u> Quiet from 9-11 but from 5-30 to 7-30 pm very active, but not the front line <del>posts</del>.</p> <p><u>Enemy Working Party</u> at 11 of 95-78 intermittently between 5-30 pm &amp; 10-30 pm.</p>
	8-30 pm	Uub 2050 pm	Uud 6060	do to R	do to R			

Reconnaissance & Protection.

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Patrol Report  
Night 2/3 Feb.

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BN	Left Line Point	Right Line Point	Movement	Objective	Strength	Report in full.
38	1240 U11d 6060	2an U11b 20 50	Bn front, R to L	Reconnaissance Protection.	10 men	<p>Noonlight rendered movement difficult during the morning patrols &amp; far &amp; distant Objectives were not attained. Flares used frequently along the whole of line.</p> <p>Signals. During M.W. Bombardment of Sector on our Left (Right Bank of Division) a Light's bursting into several brown stars were three sent up no apparent action followed.</p> <p>M. Guns (Enemy). Short bursts frequently but not from front Line Guns.</p> <p>Rifle fire. Three shots apparently unaimed.</p> <p>Working Parties. Nil. Does this indicate a change in his policy of working during early hours, since we have been harassing his parties?</p>
	3an U11b 2050	5an U11d 6060.	Bn front L to R		10 men	

Charles A. Peters  
Op/C Scouts  
38th Bn A.I.F.

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Gap Patrols maintained connection  
with flanking Battalions throughout the  
night.



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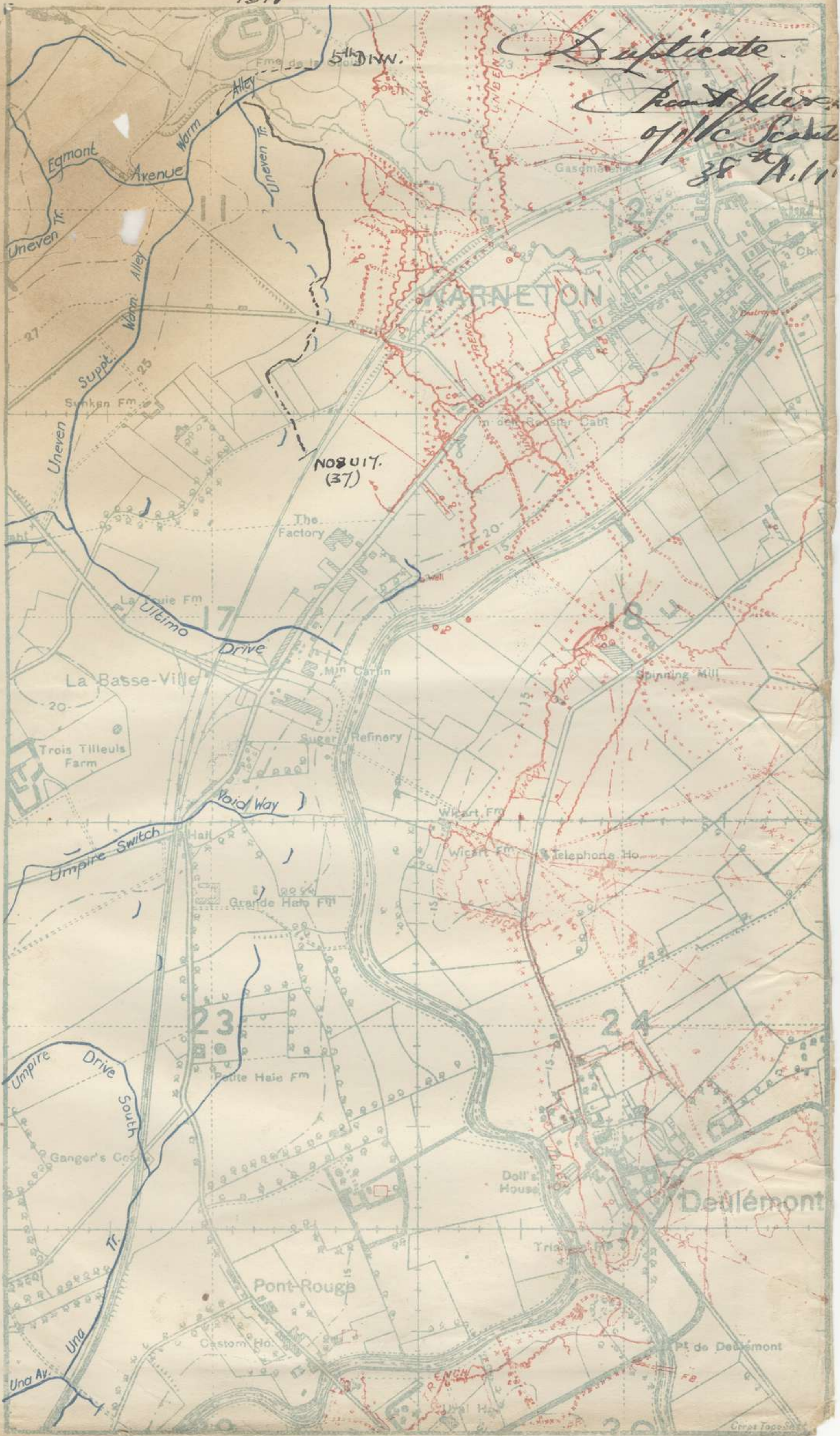
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SECRET. Not to be taken into  
CAP CONNECTING PART  
FRONT LINE TRENCHES

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*38th A.I.I.*

PATROL MAP Sheet 3.





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Hostile Operations

Artillery - Nil.

M.M. 7.55. 10 MW fell about U11d 20.80. fell from approx. U12c 98.00.

M.G. Used mostly at dawn and dusk. Guns firing from approx. U11b 82.00 and 85.11 (see patrol report)

Flares. See patrol report.

Movement. Movement was observed during the day at U12b 38.06, 12c 97.50. At 4.30 P.M. 8 enemy entered the latter ruins from direction of lower. Dress - overcoats and helmets.

Two of enemy were seen to walk from Pull-box at U12c 90.30 to ruins U12c 85.29.

Three of enemy observed carrying trench sign boards in vicinity of GASOMETER.

Observation

Enemy post is established at U11b 82.02; also U12b 82.65. Water pumped from trench at U11b 77.10. Smoke observed

coming from enemy's line about the same spot at 3.10 P.M.

One of enemy observed looking over pull box at U11b 75.25. Apparently relieved at noon by man wearing cap with whitish band.

Enemy appears to have established a small dump of A frames and duck boards in front of ruins at U12c 42.22.

At about 7.45 two men were seen to climb ~~to~~ to top of ruins about U12c 72.25. They were not seen to descend.

On previous day enemy was very busy digging on crest of hill 25 U12a. One man was seen passing out distances.

Our Operations

Artillery. At 8.25 our artillery was seen to obtain several direct hits on enemy trenches at U11d 92.66 and ruins U12c 97.27. No other results observed.

2 M. } Nil.  
M.G. } 3.45 PM



General

Enemy M.V. fire has quietened down considerably and during last 24 hrs he has not been at all aggressive. He is apparently satisfied he has nothing to fear from this sector.

W. J. Borden Lt  
I.D. 38th Battalion

Patrol Reports attached.



Observations for Night  
 Sunday / Monday Feb 27 & 28<sup>nd</sup>

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Left Retd  
 Spot Line Post Line Route Objective Strength Report in Detail.

BN 5 pm Uib 15:50 7 pm Uid 6065 Battn Front.

8 pm Uid 6065 10 pm Uib 15:50 do

12:30 Uib 15:50 2:30 Uid pm 6065 do

3:30 Uid 6065 5:30 Uib 15:50 do

General Reconnaissance  
 & Protection

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N. M. L. Reported firm but still in the  
 depressions holds much water.

Flares; Occasional Lights all along  
 the front. fired from no fixed  
 positions but from his trenches  
 of guns. Enemy fired customary  
 shot & bursts from: Uib 8311. Uib 8500.

Enemy Working Parties. Hammering of Wood  
 & clink of spades heard between hours  
 of 3:30 - 5:30 at approx. Uib 78  
 20 & Uid 95-82. also wiring  
 party heard at from 3 am to 3:30 am at  
 Uid 8360, L. G. fire directed on this  
 spot but no apparent result except  
 the noise ceased.

Gap Patrols. Right Gap Patrol reported  
 to No 8 Uib post at 9 pm & 3 am  
 Ground reported very heavy swing to parts  
 than but water is still about same  
 height. Left Patrol alternated with Left Bay

Charl. Peter St  
 of/c Scouts  
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Enemy Operations

Artillery - At 4.15 PM Three 4.2 fell near subrid. line about Uq 660.40 from direction of BAS WARNEPOM.

M.W. - At 3.10 PM five M.W. fell in our lines from direction of tower.  
- At 8.15 PM seven light M.W. fell near WALLY SUPPORT - direction unobserved.

M.W. reported by scouts, apparently unnoticed by men in line - am enquiring further.

M.G. - Bursts at intervals from approx. 11683.10 and d 96.40

Flares - Not abnormal see patrol report

Movement. - Enemy observing from suspected O.P. about U12 6-10.45. at 7.30 AM

8 AM. - Three of enemy wearing red cross brassards on left arm and carrying stretcher poles came into view from behind the tower and disappeared at about U12 c 85.50.

2.50 PM. Smoke seen and movement observed about suspected O.P. above mentioned.

8.5 AM. Two men with walking sticks were observed near the tower and disappeared

Cont. U12 c 95.65.

Patrols - see report attached.

Our Operations

Artillery - No results observed.  
I.M. - Fired at 3 PM. but no result reported.

M.G. - nil.  
Patrols - see report attached.

Observation - reported under Enemy movement

M. Bowden Lt  
I.D. 38 m battery

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# PATROL REPORT

NIGHT FEB 12/13.

B.N.	LEFT POINT TIME	RETD. POINT TIME	Strength	ROUTE TRAVERSED	OBJECTIVE	REPORT IN DETAIL
38 <sup>th</sup>	Unit 1230	Unit 1230	5 Men	No Movement.	Listening Posts receiving	No MANS LAND. The slight rain has already made going difficult & the surface very slippery.
	Unit 3093	Unit 3093	5 Men			
	Unit 1040	Unit 4083	10 Men	Protection & General Reconnaissance	B.N. front,	Flares were not numerous tactics being reported during the seven hours of patrolling.
	Unit 4083	Unit 1040	10 Men			
	Unit 4083	Unit 1040	10 Men			
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Hostile Operations

Artillery - At 8.30 AM about 30 7.7 fell about U10 & 30.00 from direction of Bras-Warneton.

T.M.

Between 8.30 and 9 AM. 38 light and medium 20. fell about U10 & 7.2 from U12 (55.72 and U12C 87.98) Artillery retaliated and firing ceased.

At 4.35 PM. about 40 ~~light~~ light and heavy T.M. fell along our front-line from post U116 to U119 and U11 & 7.2. Locations not fixed except that they came from NW. of Zouaves - ~~position~~. VIKGIN/12004.70 was suspected and artillery retaliation fell ~~for~~ very close to it. Between 9 PM. and 2.30 AM. 20 mediums fell in vicinity of EDMONT Ave. - one direct hit completely blocking the trench. The shells were fired at intervals of 10 to 15 minutes, probably fired by ALICE U12C 80 98.

M.G.

Very active about dusk, a considerable no. of shots skimming parapet of WASSY Support. One burst struck parapet

in front of post U113.

Our Operations

Artillery - Retaliation asked for - from ALICE, Biddy and VIKGIN.

Resultant fire fell very close to enemy position, particularly in last named case, and enemy fire ceased.

T.M.

Fired about 30 rds on enemy positions & no results observed except that enemy retaliation was very prompt and fairly heavy.

M.G. - Nil.

Patrols - Reports attached.

Observation - Smoke was observed at 8.30 AM coming from trench about U12600.30

About 7.30 enemy seen carrying lumber in front-line trench about U11d 90.70

11.30 AM. Two men observed to draw water from shell hole and carry to support trench about U12a 43.70

Visibility poor during afternoon

NOTE

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M.W. reported by scouts yesterday as falling in our wire did not do so. About 10 fell in neighbourhood of our line but not in wire.



# Patrol Report.

Night of Wednesday - Thursday Feb 13/14.

Bn #	Left Point	Time	Retd Point	Time	Strength	Route	Objective	Report in Detail.
38.	Units 05745	6:30 pm	Unit 4075	8:30 pm	10	Bn Front.	Inspection & Reconnaissance	<p>N. M. L. Ground surface soggy &amp; movement noisy &amp; slippery. Shell holes brimful &amp; ground around in the worst condition.</p> <p>Visibility. Night was black dark &amp; all landmarks obscured but movement was made although slowly.</p> <p>M. G. FIRE. Frequent short bursts from the usual known positions, fire high over our parapet.</p> <p>FLARES. Frequent until Midnight, then a few, 3 being fired during hours 12 AM to 2 am &amp; none from 3 a.m. until 5 a.m.</p> <p>M. W. Scouts report that the M. W. fired during night appear to come from roughly the direction of the TOWER.</p> <p>ENEMY MOVEMENT. a party of approx 12 men heard splashing along trench near Unit <del>10</del> <sup>b 78-20</sup> <del>75</del>.</p> <p>GAP PATROLS. Right Gap patrolled to W. WATER but connection not made. Left Gap. Connection maintained with 14th Division.</p>
	Unit 4075	9:30 pm	Units 05445	11:30 pm	10	L to R & R to L.		
	Units 05745	12 AM	Unit 4075	2 am	10			
	Unit 4075	3 am	Units 05745	5 am	10			

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Hostile Operations

Artillery - See forms attached  
T.M. - 15 rounds of H.T.M. fired from about 1200 05.80 till in vicinity of EDMONT AV. from 8.P.M. to midnight  
M.G. - At dusk a few snails were fired along our parapet.

Patrols - A patrol of six of the enemy was observed about 12.30 pm in the vicinity of our front line and River Douve. It was thought to be a covering patrol, or a whoring party sounds of which were heard for some time in the vicinity.

Fights - Front line coys report slight increase in the number of flares used - see patrol report.

Transport - Transport was heard about 10 pm on roads in rear of WARNETON and N of DOUVE - see patrol report.

Our Operations

Artillery - No results visible

T.M. - Nil  
M.G. - Nil  
Patrols - Reports attached.

Observations

7.45 AM Three men wearing caps moved from vicinity of tower along the road and disappeared in woods at 1200 66.23.

10 AM Movement observed on small track at 1200 53.26 leading into a C.T.

2.5 PM Smoke was seen issuing from right of ruins at 1200 56.15. A line emplacement is suspected at this point.

4.35 pm. Two men moved in crouching position from 1200 56.15. After picking up some timber a few yds away they returned.

7.30 AM Two men moving from ruins at 1200 56.15 were fired on by our snipers - one man ran back to ruins the other ran forward a few yds and disappeared into trench.

Visibility - Very low.

1000 Powder  
10.30 11.15



Night Feb 14/15.

38.5 5.30 pm 14.30 pm

5 7.30 pm 9.30 pm

5 9.30 pm 12 hll.

5 3.30 pm 7.30 pm

5 7.30 pm 9.30 pm

5 9.30 pm 12 hll.

10 2 am 4 am  
Umbos 45 Und 4084

Listening Posts  
Established at  
approx  
Umb 35 23

Listening Posts  
Established at  
approx  
Umb 3390

Bn Front  
Protection.

Listening Posts  
covering the  
Working Parties in  
the F.L.

Trench System  
also

Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance  
Protection.

Condition of M.M.W. Drying fast, going  
has greatly improved & the water from  
shell holes seems 6" lower than on the  
12/13.

Flares. Noticeably much above normal, light  
we sent up throughout night at approx  
20 per hour fired apparently from the  
trench between U 11 675-30 & U 11 690-50  
not from any regular flame ports.

M.G.A. Active from positions at U 11 675-18  
U 11 68300. U 11 695-82. Very M.G. firing  
more directly at our front line  
paras that has been his practice  
recently. Shooting was frequent short  
bursts of 10 to 15 shot fired low.

ENEMY T.M.s. Medium M.W. active  
throughout night one round being  
fired about every 15 minutes.  
M.W. firing from approx U 11 698-60

Rifle Shots. Single shots were  
frequent. RIGHT GAP PATROL  
fired at constantly for about  
10 to 15 minutes from direction of

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night Feb 14/15

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about U.I.D 8073.

ENEMY MOVEMENT. Enemy transport could be heard from direction of town of WARNETON. Between 6.30pm & 8.30pm much coughing & talking heard in enemy trenches at U.I.P. 78.20.

Gap Patrols. Left Gap Patrol Reported to Bn on left at 7.30pm 11.30pm & 3.15am.

Right Gap Patrols reported to No 8 U post at Right Bn at 8.35pm & 3.5am.

Neither patrol has anything further to report.

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Hostile Operations

Artillery 3.45 PM. A 10.5 cm fell near intersection of River and Highy Lane from direction of WARNETON

T.M.

At 11.45 AM. seven "parapets" fell between front and support lines in vicinity of RIVER LANE

At 4.30 pm 14 parapets fell in vicinity of Haly AVENUE. Position of gun was not located but from ~~the~~ UIC 85.05 the direction seemed to be about 50 yds north of tower

At 7.50 PM. three heavy M.V. fell near GARDNER AV from the VIRGIN (12C 01.70) 2 response to call for retaliation hows and 18 prs opened fire and put up excellent shooting. No M.V. have fallen since then

M.G.

Front line reports M.G. exceptionally quiet only a few small bursts heard fired at our parapet at dusk. Gun at UIC 95.45 reported active between 6.30 and 8.30 PM.

Transport

Scouts report sounds of transport on roads in rear of WARNETON during ~~part~~ part of night 9 PM - 6.30 AM

Rares

Our artillery fire at night is

generally the cause of several flares being fired by enemy. This seems to indicate a certain amount of uneasiness on his part.

Our Operations

Artillery

At 2.30 PM. our heavies fired 15 rounds in vicinity of tower. Four fell at foot of tower with no apparent result

2M  
3M

Nothing to report.

Patrols - Reports attached  
Observation

7.30 PM. Five men in marching order (equipment, rifles, steel hats) moved from trench slightly north of barometer.

8.20 PM. Three men seen moving about in front of tower. Snapping in trench just north of tower

9 PM. One man seen moving about near ruins UIC 55.15.

4.55 pm. Flash lamp observed working at approx UIC 80.40.

4.20 PM. Enemy party of ten men seen working near ruins

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at 12055.15. Artillery notified  
and party was dispersed. No  
casualties observed.

5 PM. Enemy plane flew very  
low over our front & support  
lines.

Snipers. Fired at 2 men at 12055.15  
at 6.45 AM. Enemy quickly  
disappeared.  
Fired at one man 12080.10 at  
7.30 AM. No result observed

W. W. Woodhouse Lt.  
T.D. 38th Batts



Night February 15/16

38<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Br  
 6.30 8.30  
 8 pm 11 pm  
 Uid 4080 Uid 545  
 (Landing Posts)  
 Reconnaissance  
 Protection

Movement; Nil owing to bright sky background. Last fire as Listening Posts & Wherewy.  
M Guns; Four Thursts fired at about 15 minute intervals from direction of U.I.D 9543.  
Lights; ~~Nil~~. Three fired from about U.I.D 9572.  
Rifle Shots; Nil  
Movement. Nil either seen or heard.

10. 9 pm 11 pm  
 Uid 545 Uid 4080  
 Reconnaissance  
 Protection

M Gs. Nil.  
Lights Three fired from approx U.I.D 95-72.  
Rifle Shots. Nil.  
Movement Sounds of enemy transport during whole of this tower, behind enemy F.L.T. approx L of WARNETON TOWER. Sounded like horse-transport.

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Batt. and strength of patrol.	Time and place of Exit.	Time and place of Return.	Locality Traversed.	Objective.	Report.
38 <sup>th</sup> Bn 10 men	11.30 pm Unbos 40	1.30 am Unbos 40	Bn Front	Protection & Reconnaissance	Movement of our patrol across Sector Right to Left. M. Guns. Nil. Enemy Lights. Very frequent 14 fired all along Enemy F.L.T. from Unb 7830. to Unb 87.50. Sounds of Enemy Transport heard continuously from ROADS in rear of F.L.T. apparently horse transport, Enemy coughing & talking at Unb 78-10.
10 men	2.30 am Unbos 45	4.30 am Unb 4080	Bn Front	Protection & Reconnaissance	Spaced across sector L to R M. Guns. Nil. Enemy Lights. frequent 12 fired from enemy line between Unb 7830 to Unb 8750. Sounds Talking & Coughing heard from about Unb 7830 Unb 90-55.

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Batt. and strength of patrol.	Time and place of Exit.	Time and place of Return.	Locality Traversed.	Objective.	Report.
<p>INCOY 3 men.</p> <p>INCO 49 men</p>					<p><u>General</u>                      N.M.W. Has drained quickly &amp; is now tightly frozen, movement is very fast &amp; noisy.  <u>Transport</u>. Seemed to commence from about 9 p.m. &amp; to cease about 1.30 am.  <u>Lights</u>. Does their frequency after midnight indicate enemy works now during first few hours of darkness only.</p> <p><u>Gap Patrols</u>                      Connection was made with Pen on our <u>LEFT</u> at 7.30 pm &amp; 8.15 pm &amp; 9.30 pm &amp; 11.15 pm &amp; 1.30 am &amp; 3.15 am.                      Connection was made <sup>with</sup> <u>RIGHT</u> Pen &amp; Right Gap Patrolled at 9.15 pm &amp; 3.00 a.m.</p>

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Enemy Operations

Artillery - pro forma attached  
PM Between 7.00 and 8.45 PM.

25 heavy M.W. fell between Esmond Avenue and the Dove Valley. 1000 and 4000 yds. located firing & our artillery informed.

MG - Gun at Mt 80.41 active during early part of night firing at 20 UH central.

Work Enemy reported wiring at UH d 44.75 for a short period.

Transport Between 6.00 & 7.00 PM enemy transport heard in vicinity of W. N. 15.70M - apparently horse & cart - see patrol report. 1.30 AM. enemy then heard probably in rear of 'Hammerton'.

Flares Still fairly numerous considering the brightness of the night - see patrol report.

Miscellaneous Sound of coughing and talking heard from about Mt 78.30 to Mt 42.62 between 12.00 and 2 AM. - not reported by other

patrols

Our operations

Artillery - during day very active, no results observed. 1000 yds. located. 10.00 AM as reported.

PM at 8 PM, fired 28 rounds at enemy's line - no results observed.

MG - 20  
Patrols - Reports attached.  
Observation

6.50 AM - Smoke seen coming from chimney at approx. 12C 98.32  
7.5 AM. One man seen at top of tree (12C 98.70) Stumps apparently bending telephone wire. Carried leather bag on back. After some time disappeared in trench near tower.

9.15 Two men seen at 12C 98.70. One carried stick & appeared to be pointing out different spots in their own line. Both were seen behind tower.

9.50 AM. One of enemy seen to move quickly from across 12C 87.34 to across 12C 82.30. Wore peaked cap & carried stick.

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10 40 AM. Smoke observed  
rising from behind building at

126 30.23.

4.50 PM. Two men seen standing  
in trench 12C 56.15

3.15 - 3.45. Enemy planes flew  
low over our lines chiefly  
over batts on our left. plane  
moved up and down the line constantly  
from about the DOUVE northwards.

Snipers 6.30 AM fired on two men in enemy  
trench 12C 70.30.

7.15 AM fired on man walking at  
12C 80.40

4 P.M. fired at two men 12C 40.15

In each case men quickly disappeared  
but no hits can be claimed

W. J. [unclear]  
10. 30 [unclear]  
I.O. [unclear]



Night  
February 16/14.

38 <sup>th</sup> Bn	6-8 pm	9 pm	} Gun Listening Posts Covering Inter Com Relief.
1 Leader & 44	Umb 2334	Umb 2334	
do.	6-8 pm	8 pm	}
	Umb 2500	Umb 2500	

6<sup>th</sup> direction. M/G fire. Seven bursts from  
Gun at. Uud 95-40.  
Lights fired eight along front of  
50 yds about. Uud 95-70.  
Rifle Shots. Nil.

Movement. Sounds of enemy transport  
heard about WARNETON. apparently  
have transport.

1 Leader &	9 pm	11 pm	} Listening Posts	do
9 others,	Umb 2334 Uud 3090	Umb 2334 Uud 3090		

Uud way to bright moonlight the  
patrol did not move out but  
land up in two posts listening &  
observing.

Machine Gun fire Nil.

Lights Eight fired between Umb 80  
103 & Uud 9050.

Movement. 26 M/MW & 1st  
directed at our trenches but  
badly rumped & did little damage.



Night February 16/14

38<sup>th</sup> 12 min. 2 am Bn  
13<sup>th</sup> U11b 0545 U11d 38-85  
Front  
1 leader & 9 others

Protection M.G. fire. Three bursts only, one  
from gun at U11d 95-40 & two  
Reconnaissance. from U11b 25-95. Reply from  
Rifle fire U11b 25-95. U11d 2015.  
approx. U11d 9570.

? 6/14?

Movement. Sounds of talking &  
coughing heard from opposite  
whole line opposite our front  
U11b 78-30 to U11d 92-62.

Does this indicate large working parties?

Wire Party heard about U11d 25-95  
at about 12.30. U11d 25-95.  
Lights. Seen from E.F.W. U11b 78-28 to  
U11d 85-40.

1 leader 3 am 4:30 am Bn  
& 9 others. U11d 38-85 U11b 0545  
Front

Protection Machine Guns. Three bursts from U11b  
& 80-15. & four from approx U11d  
Reconnaissance 92-60  
Rifle fire 1st.

Lights. 7 request from whole  
approx 16 from U11b 78-62  
U11d 85-40.

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night July 16/17 (3)

General N.M.L. reported from  
after front & for the same  
reason now.

1110099  
other, U1104030 U1104020 Right  
7pm 1am 10pm 3am Gaps.

Connecting. Enemy reported quiet.  
with Post  
88-87.

1110013  
Patrolled  
at irregular intervals Left  
from 7:30pm to 3:30am Gap

Connecting minenwerfers Eight M.M.W fired  
into Gaps. Otherwise quiet.  
with Right  
Post of Left  
Bns.

Handwritten signature  
1st Lt  
A.I.F.



Intelligence Summary 18/2/48

Hostile Operations

Artillery - Pro forma attached

M.V. - 8.20 Twelve medium distributed between Es.M. IV and Es.M. V support. No damage. Fired by 6 L.A.s. 12 x 80.52

One shell containing gas fell at 9.45 PM to left of Es. HQ Helmetts were adjusted for few minutes, till all was clear

M. 60 Active on our front line at dusk. Seen at Hd. 98.40 active during greater part of night - firing seen night post from about 116 80.15 also active firing low across our left Coy posts.

Rifle fire Eight single shots fired across vicinity No. 1 Post apparently from hand rifle. Shots also fall on parapet in Wally support, fired evidently from hand rifle across front line

Aeroplane Enemy plane again seen very low from about 10.30 to 11.30 ~~over~~ Chelles over - better on our

Left transport - Train heard in rear of Wally support during greater part of night.

Work - Search heard about Hd. 98.92 see patrol reports

planes - Less numerous than usual

Artillery

Artillery Retaliated on M. of shoot referred to. No results except that fire was close to enemy position

P.M. Fired no of rds at 3 PM and 3.30 PM Majority of former fell in enemy's wire. At latter shoot shots appeared to land right in front line. Bombs were thrown into air by shells mid.

M. 6.

Patriots Report attached

Observation. Party of eleven men seen carrying what appeared to be big shell 2'-3ft long from shell to position but broken behind top. Re-appeared five minutes later empty-handed. Three trips were made. Observer rang up in order to notify artillery

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but through misunderstanding by an inexperienced signaller delay occurred and opportunity was lost.

7.20 AM Smoke observed at enemy front line about 12C 10.70.

8.50 AM Two men seen at 12C 98.60 wearing black peaked caps.

9.45 AM Smoke seen at enemy's front line 12C 72.23

10.15 AM One man carrying small box seen to walk quickly from 12C 68.26 to 12C 98.60

1.30 PM Two men seen standing close to pill box 12C 30.20

1.45 PM Four men seen looking over parapet 12C 80.40

4.35 PM Several men wearing white arm-bands seen to walk about ruins 12C 75.25

Snipers

7.15 AM Fired on three occasions at men at 12C 56.15. One man dropped straight into a shell hole - may have been hit.

Attached is report by 1st Lt. [unclear]

[Signature]  
11.10.1918



Night February 17/18

38<sup>th</sup>  
 1 Leader & 9  
 6.30 pm  
 U11b 10.30  
 &  
 U11d 4085  
 8.30 pm  
 U11b 10.30  
 &  
 U11d 4085  
 Bn  
 Front.

Protection  
 &  
 Reconnaissance

U11 being the bright moonlight & sky background this patrol did not make across our front, but formed two listening posts to our front  
 in. 9. 7. 11. 10. Short bursts from U11 d

5 bursts of about 12 rounds from U11 b. 9540  
 3 - do shot from U11 b, 83-13 79-38  
 aimed at our parapet on the front line overland where wiring parties worked.

Rifle Shots. Light Single Shots from approx U11. 72 fired toward our No 1 U11 post.

Lights. One only from U11 b, 7800 evidently unnecessary in moonlight.

1 Rocket breaking into double RED fire at 8 pm. immediately followed by M.W. fire on to the overland near EGMONT AVENUE.

M.W. FIRE. About 20 heavy patrolled fire on bursts & at intervals. Left of Bn front & into Right Gap.

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Heads  
10 other

Heads 9.30 pm, 11.30 pm  
10 other  
Uib 1030 Uib 1030  
Uud 4085 Uud 4035

Protection  
&  
Reconnaissance

Enemy Sounds. Steam train heard to Right  
of WARNE TON ~~Uud 9595~~  
Voices & coughing from approse. Uud 9595  
to Uud 8850

Again Listening Posts for same reason  
as before.

M. G. Fore, about 20 bursts from gun  
about Uud 9540 fired into RIGHT GAP.  
Reple Fire Active about 30 shots from about  
Uud 9572.

T. M. 1 Heavy M.W. into rear of Right Gap  
at 10 pm fired from h of TOWER.

ENEMY SOUNDS. Steam train continued to  
be heard.  
Voices & knocking as though erecting a  
wooden structure ~~apparently~~  
about Uud 9892.

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12:30 am 2:30 am Bn Protection  
Front &

VII b 0545 VII d 3885

Reconnaissance

Lights. Six fired between VII d 93-98 & VII d 9560.

Lights. 25 - 4 of these from near where Front L. joins DOUVE RIVER remainder approx VII b 8500.

M. G. Fire 3 bursts from VII b 7828.

Rifle Shots 2 - - - VII b 8500.  
4 Not Located.

T. M. 5 M. ~~M.~~ W. from about TOWER fired on to about our support line.

SOUNDS. Train continuously heard, the Leader reports it, a long, heavy loaded train, steam drawn, most likely broad gauge. Otherwise quiet.

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PATROL REPORT.

Night Feb 17/18. 1918.

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Bn	Strength	Time & Place of Exit	Return	Route Traversed	Objective	Report
38	10 men	3.30	4.30	Bn Front	Protection Lights	4 from U116 8030. 10 — U116 9890
					Reconnaissance	M. G. fire 2 bursts from approx U116 8030 2 — — — U116 7820 3 — — — U116 9573 2 — — — what appeared to be a gun advanced to within 150 or 200 yds of our parapet & directed against the patrol. from approx U116 82-83 from approx 100 yds & directed at patrol.
<p><u>Summary &amp; General.</u> Patrol.</p> <p>N. M. L. from last night.</p> <p>Continuous Steam Railway traffic is certainly unusual. His dumps will probably be popular spots today &amp; tonight.</p> <p>Chas. H. Jones Cpl. 38th Bn A.I.F.</p>						

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PATROL REPORT.

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Night 17/18 Feb 1918.

Place	Time	Return	Route.	Obj.	Report.
<u>Gap Patrols.</u>					
38 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	11.00 + 2 others from 1 am to 3.30 am	U11505 45.	To Bn on Left.	Connecting & Protection.	Connection Maintained At 11 p.m. two gas shells fired well back into gap thought to contain a mixture of Lachrymatory & Lethal gas.
38 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	1.00 Gutter	U114 4080	To Bn on Right.	do.	Due to bright moonlight connection inside through back areas & gap not patrolled before midnight. Reported No 8 U17 front 8 pm & 3 am Informed by Right Bn that in consequence of enemy action they had a patrol on their side of the gap.
<p>Charles J. Peters Lt</p> <p>4/1/4 38<sup>th</sup> Bn A.I.F.</p>					

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38th Battalion Intelligence Summary 19.11.15

Hostile Operations:

Artillery

At 10 PM enemy heavily bombarded our PL. ECOMONT AV. and WALLY Support for 20 minutes heavily with Pineapples, 7.7 shells from direction of COMINIS and a few heavy MW about EGMONT AV. He also shelled the tramway head at Wally Support and

threw shrapnel over Warneton track about 10C 50.30. At intervals till 2.30 AM shrapnel was fired on tramway head and WALLY support.

At 2.15 and 2.30 AM enemy put 7.7 barrage on our front and support lines, continuing for three or four minutes. A certain amount of damage was done from line but the extent is not yet fully ascertained.

M.V. 3 R.M. ~~working~~ at 5 AM and 8 at 8 AM fell about ECOMONT Av.

14 rds fell about same place at 8 PM. O.C.A. and other not located till the firing.

M.G. In early part of night gun at -

11d 80.40 was active over our right posts. Co's report. M.G. fire heavier than usual. Gun on left - probably about 870.100 was also active.

Barra. Since when our artillery opened lights bursting into 2 red smoke but put up no result noticed. In many cases lights fell back into posts.

Work: Working party at 11d 78.20 fired on by our PL and dispersed at 7 PM.  
Transport: Horse transport heard in vicinity of WARNETON about 9.30 PM. Not heard by our posts.

Our Operations

Artillery - retained on T.M. and for enemy barrage. T.M. were silenced temporarily.

T.M. - Fired no of rounds about enemy front line at 11d 80 40. No results observed though. Two observers were watching M.G. M.G.

Observation

10.50 AM. Two men seen working in trench at 12 & 50.05.



11.5 AM Three men observed near pull box  
12C 30.20

3.30. What appears to be new area out under  
construction (concrete slab on top) at  
about 12C 90.30

4.30 PM. Three men seen at 12C 95.55  
walked behind tower and passed about  
50 yds beyond. They returned by same  
route - one man wore white band on left arm

5.15 PM. Workers party observed at 12C 88.25  
artillery notified and party was  
dispersed. Two shots fell right on  
place where work was being carried on.

Snipers Fired on following targets.

6.45 One man looking over enemy parapet  
at 12C 30.50

11.5 Three men at pull box 12C 30.20

3.35 Two men working in trench at  
12A 50.05

4.30 One man at 11d 90.50

No hits claimed.

Patrol reports attached.

W. H. [Signature]  
10 25 11



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18/19<sup>th</sup> Feb

38<sup>th</sup> 1 leader 6.30 8.30 Listening  
 49 others pm pm Post  
 Uub 1330 Uub 1330  
 Uud 4085 Uud 4085.

Reconnaissance  
 Patrol  
 &

Light too bright to patrol so laid up as 2  
 Listening Posts forward of our own wire,  
Light 2 fired from Uub 8030 from Uub 8003  
Rifle Shots, 5 Shots from Uub 8003.

M.G. Nine short bursts, 5 from Uub 8330, 4 from  
 Uub 8500.

T.M's 14 M.M.W. fired from roughly direction  
 of a little left of TOWER, fell behind P.L. 7  
 of Right Coy. no damage done to work or  
 personnel.

Activities, Mining Party at 7 p.m. at approx  
 Uub 7820 fired on by L.G.'s result unknown  
 Horse transport on paved roads heard from  
 direction of WARNETON.

A plane dropped bombs about WARNETON  
 approx around GASOMETER.

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1 Header 9:30pm 11:30 Listening  
9 Gotten 9:30pm 11:30 from  
Uub 1330 Uub 1330 Barts.  
Uud 4085 Uud 4085

38<sup>th</sup> 1 Header 12:15 2 am. ~~H to R~~  
Gottus R to L  
Br  
Front.

Remembrance  
of  
Victims

Due to brightness of night acted as two  
Listening posts forward of our trenches.  
Lights, 11 fired - 5 from Uub 80-30, 6 from Uub 80 03.  
Rifle fire del.

M. Guns, 2 bursts from Uub 80 30, 3 from Uub 80 03  
firing upon our F.L.T.  
Enemy Activities. After the Shelling & T.M. of our  
Support lines, voices raised either in argument or  
in giving orders & some movement of men heard  
at approx. Uud 95 95.

Lights. Enemy used twin red light  
from his back areas several times during the  
patrol but no apparent action followed.  
Very Light fired from Uud 95-73 (2)  
3 from Uub 75-13.  
Rifle fire 4 shots from Uud 95 95  
M.G. fire, 5 Bursts of about 12 shots each from  
Uub 76-17. firing upon back areas.

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38<sup>th</sup> 1 Leader 3 am 4:30 am L to R.  
9 other Unk 0545 Und 4085 Bar  
front.

Lights: Light along whole opposite front.  
from U11 b 8030 to U11 d 8040.

Rifle fire three shots from approx. U11 b 78.23.

M. G's: Five bursts from a position approx  
U11 d 95.70.

Activities: Voices heard from U11 b 8500.

General.

H.M.L. Hard & Hairy.

Remembrance &  
Protection.

Connection Connection made while light permitted.

1 leader 130 am 4:30 am. Left  
20 other. Unk 05. Unk 0545. Gaps.

1 leader Und 4085 Und 4085. Right  
9 other Gaps.

9 p.m.

with No 8 U17 post at

Chadwell  
411/c East 28<sup>th</sup> Bn

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FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B. 213

No. of Report 98

(To be furnished by all arms, services, and departments (except A.S.C. units) to the A.G.'s Office at the Base in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.)

RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit. 874 38<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F. at In the Field 2nd February 1918 Date.  
 (b) Rationed by Unit. 800

DETAIL	Personnel			Animals						Guns and transport vehicles							REMARKS							
	Officers	Other ranks	Natives	Horses			Mules			Guns, showing description	Ammunition wagons	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed		Mechanical			Motor Bicycles	Bicycles	Motor Ambulances			
				Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Pack	Large	Small					Wheeled	Wheeled	Motor Cars		Tractors				Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description	Trailers
Effective Strength of Unit,....	50	824	-	11	8	8	-	7	20		10	16		4	4						9			
Details by Arms attached to unit as in War Establishment:-																								
	1																							
		1																						
Total	51	825	-	11	8	8	-	7	20		10	16		4	4						9			
War Establishment	39	966	-	11	8	9	-	7	20		10	16		4	4						9			
Wanting to complete (Detail of Personnel and Horses below)		141	-			1	-																	
Surplus	12																							
*Attached (not to include the details shown above).....	7	137																						
Civilians:-																								
Employed with the Unit																								
Accompanying the Unit																								
TOTAL RATIONED.....	44	756	-	12	8	8	-	7	20															

\* AAYC 1  
 AAMC 4  
 Liaison Off 1  
 Delovale Man 2  
 Chaplain 1  
 Water Pigquet 4  
 Camp Band 1  
 37<sup>th</sup> Coy Party 5  
 Bde Permits 100  
~~Band~~ 6  
 Artillery Sq 4  
 7-137

\* 1 Rids attached for natives only.

\* In the case of field ambulances, hospitals or depots, the number of patients are to be included here, the names being shown in A.F.A. 36.

Signature of Commander.  
C.O. 38<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

2nd February 1918 Date of Despatch.

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A.F.B. 213 #98 2nd February 1918

(a) Casualties in Action

2215 Pte	HARDISTY	W	27.1.18
2212	COOPER	G.H.	27.1.18
2894	TRACEY	J	29.1.18
1574 T/Sgt	MACK	R.A.	29.1.18
3197 T/Sgt	LONG	N.R.	29.1.18
7115 Pte	HARRIS	T.J.	29.1.18
1180	OVERALL	W.H.T.	30.1.18
3177	MORRISSEY	J.J.	31.1.18
1037	LINSELL	F	1.2.18
512	BAKER	J.R.	1.2.18
759 Sgt	ONLEY	R.E.	18.1.18
571 Pte	HOOK	N.A.	30.1.18
1252	MURPHY	A.	1.2.18

(b) Returned in Sick & Wounded

43 Pte	MEAGHER	N.B.	27.1.18
2660	THOMAS	W.E.	31.1.18
2403	TEVELEIN	G.J.	1.2.18
139 Sgt	ONLEY	R.E.	20.1.18
3034 Pte	BOOTH	C.B.	27.1.18
753 Ltjvr	PRYSE	D.	29.1.18

(c) Revisions

1876 T/Sgt MACK R.A. reverts to substantive rank of Captain in recognition of his gallant conduct 29.1.18

(d) Casualties

Casualties		Wounded & Killed	
3412 Pte	HILL Albert William	Accidental injury to shoulder	26.1.18
859	COLE Robert James	Bullet wound to low left ankle	28.1.18
3291	CHISHOLM A.	Accidental wound to right hand	21.1.18
6971	CARDIA John Donald	Bullet wound to the leg	29.1.18
2924	HAMILTON Walter James	9 1/4 left shoulder	29.1.18
5124	MCGINLEY Edward	Bullet wound left hand	29.1.18
2768	BAILEY James	Shell wound shoulder	30.1.18
2356	ROBINSON Stanley B.	9 1/4 left shoulder	31.1.18
4907	THURM Gustaf Adolf	9 1/4 left shoulder, N.Y.D.N.	31.1.18

Killed & Missing

4842	KNIGHT	Private Henry	29.1.18
2631	SULLIVAN	Private Joseph	31.1.18

Transferred to other units

100 CSM	BUCKLAND	T.M.
357 CSM	PHILLIPS	L.S.
10 Cpl	HAMBERGER	S.
10 Cpl	MR PHEE	A.

Proceeded to 10th Training Battalion 31.1.18 and are struck off strength supernumerary to establishment from that date.

Lieut SPARK, P.S. proceeded to 10th Training Battalion and is struck off strength from that date.



Leave

PARISDate of leavingDate of returning

	ROOKE T.A.R.		30.1.18
1150	Sgt DUNN G		30.1.18
1145	Plt LEHMAN F.M.		30.1.18
714	Plt JOHNS A.A.	30.1.18	
308	Plt DABB H.T.S.	30.1.18	
56	Sgt PALK (A.A.P.O.)	30.1.18	

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542	Plt CARTER J.S.		26.1.18
21	BENNETT T.J.		27.1.18
115	STEVENSON J.		27.1.18
512	BAKER J.A.		27.1.18
	MURIE W.P.D.		30.1.18
73	Plt ROBINSON W.J.		27.1.18
2	Plt BROWN H.		30.1.18
74	Plt MYERS W.H.		30.1.18
3	Plt MYERS J.L.K.		30.1.18
06	Plt HARRINGTON F.		29.1.18
11	Plt BARKELL		30.1.18
2	Plt SMITH W.B.		29.1.18
10	Plt MCCLURE G.W.		29.1.18
58	Plt DUKE G.S.		30.1.18
6	Plt BEATTIE L.J.		31.1.18
1	Plt TAYLOR W.E.		1.2.18
54	Plt BERRY G.T.		1.2.18
1	Plt CLARKE A.W.	28.1.18	
11	Plt KEOGH W.D.	28.1.18	
12	Plt SMITH D.	28.1.18	
11	Plt CLARK A.	28.1.18	
20	Plt KIRKLAND E.E.	28.1.18	
12	Plt GOODING C.R.E.	28.1.18	
31	Plt RYBURGH H.	28.1.18	
11	Plt KELLY R.B.	28.1.18	
5	Plt CLANCY D.	28.1.18	
14	Plt ADAMS J.E.	28.1.18	
1	Plt HANNAH A.M.G.	28.1.18	
1	Plt NICOLL J.	30.1.18	
1	Plt BRUCKHOUSE E.H.	30.1.18	
1	Plt VALE F.S.	30.1.18	
10	Plt JOSEPH F.R.	30.1.18	
1	Plt MCKAY J.	30.1.18	
1	Plt ALCOCK R.H.	30.1.18	
1	Plt McVICAR A.A.	30.1.18	
1	Plt PARSONS R.P.	30.1.18	
1	Plt BOX H.R.	31.1.18	
1	Plt EXON G.	31.1.18	
1	Plt BYRNES J.	31.1.18	
1	Plt TRENTER A.T.	31.1.18	
1	Plt HOLT G.	31.1.18	
1	Plt PECK A.	31.1.18	



f) Leave

ENGLISH

Date of leaving

2641	Pte	SATCHELL	L.M.	31.1.18
448	Cpl	DONOVAN	A.	31.1.18
6432	Pte	COOKE	A.	31.1.18
2729	"	MCDONALD	C.R.	31.1.18
599	Sgt	MILQUINNY	E.	31.1.18
948	Cpl	MAULEY	A.F.	31.1.18
6080	Pte	SUHLE	W.F.	31.1.18
2656	"	SHAW	A.G.	31.1.18
2309	"	DALZELL	C.	31.1.18
2396	"	SMART	W.	31.1.18



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RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit. 892 38<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.D. at In the Field 9<sup>th</sup> February 1918 Date.  
 (b) Rationed by Unit. 483

DETAIL	Personnel			Animals					Guns and transport vehicles										REMARKS				
	Officers	Other ranks	Natives	Horses			Mules		Guns, showing description	Ammunition wagons	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed		Mechanical			Motor Bicycles		Bicycles	Motor Ambulances		
				Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Pack	Large					Small	Wheeled 4	Wheeled 2	Motor Cars	Tractors					Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description
Effective Strength of Unit.....	49	823	-	11	8	8	-	7	20	10	16		4	4							9		
Details by Arms attached to unit as in War Establishment:—																							
M.O.	1																						
A.O.B.	1																						
Corps																							
Total	50	824	-	11	8	8	-	7	20	10	16		4	4								9	
War Establishment	39	966	-	11	8	9	-	7	20	10	16		4	4								9	
Wanting to complete (Detail of Personnel and Horses below)		142				1																	
Surplus	11	-																					
*Attached (not to include the details shown above)	6	138																					
Civilians:—																							
Employed with the Unit																							
Accompanying the Unit																							
TOTAL RATIONED.....	39	744	-	12	8	8	-	7	20														

\* 37 Bn Special Party attached to Area Centre  
 ADVC  
 RRMC  
 R.P.C.  
 Chaplain  
 Salvage men  
 Vets Squad  
 Camp Wardens  
 Bell Patrols

\* 1 riding horse attached for rationing only.

\* In the case of field ambulances, hospitals or depots, the number of patients are to be included here, the names being shown in A.F.A. 36.

G. O., 38<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.D. Signature of Commander.

9-2-18. Date of Despatch.

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A.F.B.213. No.99. - 9th February 1918.

(a) Promotions to Permanent Rank.

2553.L/Cpl.Dick. H.G. to be Corporal 6-2-18 vice Cpl.Luxon  
 returned to Australia, 6-2-18. P.B.NO.137532.  
 2308.L/Cpl.Dabb H.T.S. to be Corporal 6-2-18 vice Cpl.Redman  
 wounded in action, 13/10/17. P.B.No.137792.

(b) REMARKS. Casualties.

"Killed i/a."

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 1205.Pte. Hawkins. Herbert Victor 4-2-18.  
 2630.Pte. Robertson.Andrew. 4-2-18.

"Died of Wounds."

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 2129.Pte. McGlashan Allan wounded i/a 4/2/18 now died of wounds  
 5/2/18 at No.2.A.C.C.S.

"Wounded i/a".

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 3063.Pte. Evans King, wounded i/a 2-2-18 with M.G.Bullet Right  
 forearm.  
 1158.Pte. Down Herbert Cecil wounded i/a 4-2-18 (T.M.Fire.)  
 1191.Pte. Hegarty David .. .. 4-2-18 (T.M.Fire.)  
 3009.Pte. Munche Joseph. .. .. 7-2-18 (M.G.Fire.)

(c) Reinforcements taken on strength.

29-1-18.

2819.Sgt.Holloway E.H. Ex Hosp.	3090.Pte.Hudson.F. Ex Base.
2348.Pte.Kellet. J.F. .. Base.	3060.Pte.Eddy W.E. .. ..
3063.Pte.Evans.K. .. ..	3100.Pte.Lacey.T.W. .. ..

7-2-18.

3461.Pte.Ranson.C.J. Ex Base.	3348.Pte.Bale.W.J. Ex Base.
3369. .. Cowan.J. .. ..	4222 .. Parker.W.H. .. ..
3408.Sgt.Kickey.L.R.P. .. ..	3460... Ostrom.A.C. .. ..
2365.Pte.Meyer.J.E. .. ..	1294.L/Sgt.Robson.G.H. .. ..
3189. .. Hatson.J.H. .. ..	3220.Pte.Rimmer.R. .. ..
3479. .. Ride.L.T. .. ..	3383. .. Dunn.V.R.L. .. ..
2474. .. Riley.M.E. .. ..	3518. .. Black.J.K. .. ..
3510. .. Jones.J.M. .. ..	

(d) Rejoined ex Sick and Wounded.

6000.Pte.Dalton.J.C. 1-2-18.	1941.Sgt.Marquis.S.C. 4-2-18.
763.C.S.M.Buckland.R.J.4-2-18.	347.L/Cpl.McElroy.J.F. 4-2-18.
2377.Pte.Parsons.T.C. 7-2-18.	3412.Pte.Hill.A.W. 7-2-18.
1656.Cpl.Hutt.A.E. 7-2-18.	2913.Pte.Cochrane.W.W. 1-2-18.
2922. <del>27-1-18</del> Pte.McIntosh.J. 27-1-18.	17557.Pte.Gilbert.P. 1-2-18.
	(A.A.M.C.Details.)
6639.Pte.Brown.R.S. 8-2-18.	6065.Pte.McGrice.P.R. 8-2-18.

(e) Evacuated to Hospital.

Lieut.DAVIS. J.C. 24-1-18.	1115.Pte.Trevaskis.J.M. 24-1-18.
17557.Pte.Gilbert.P. 25-1-18.(A.A.M.C.Details.)	
2818.Pte.Hogg.A. 30-1-18.	6.Sgt.McCallum.H. 30-1-18.
2507.Pte.Rowlands.W. 31-1-18.	2779.Pte.Butt.D.B. 31-1-18.
3100.Pte.Lacey.T.W. 31-1-18.	887.L/Cpl.Grimshaw.G. 2-2-18.
2876.Pte.Semple.H.F. 2-2-18.	904.Pte.Hull.D.T. 2-2-18.
1119.Pte.Burgdoff.H.F. 2-2-18.	1822.Pte.Crellin.J.B. 3-2-18.
2419.Pte.Williams.J.F. 4-2-18.	119.L/Cpl.Marlow.P.P. 3-2-18.
2803.Pte.Frith.A.J. 4-2-18.	738.Cpl.Duplantier.H.E. 4-2-18.
2638.Pte.Smyth.G.P. 6-2-18.	1823.Pte.Dalli.J. 6-2-18.
714.Sgt.Marrett.F.W.P. 7-2-18.	876.Pte.Fry.K.A. 8-2-18.
1857.Pte.James.R.J. 26-1-18.	



(f) Transfers. "Taken on Strength."

- 2311.Pte.Dunn A.W. from Base Prison 29-1-18.(Sentence suspended.)  
(Auth.A.G.,G.H.Q.,No.A.G./12/P.S of 18/1/18.)
- 881.C-Q-M-S.Fowler.W.L. ) Rejoined from 10th T.Btn.
- 110.Cpl.Reid. J. ) 7-2-18.
- 11486.Pte.Roberts.P.A. A.A.M.C. is trans'fd from 10th P.Amb to 38th  
"Struck off Strength." (Btn as Water Detail 2-2-18.)
- 1227.Cpl.Luxon.R.H. left for Australia 6-2-18.  
(Auth.D.A.G.,A.I.F.19/4/32 of 31/1/18.)
- 2597.Pte.Barker.F. is transferred to 10th M.G.Coy. dated 2-2-18.
- 54a.C.S.M.Fairweather H.A. proceeded to Cadet Battalion England  
27-1-18.)

(g) Honors and Awards.

The undermentioned Other Ranks have been awarded the Belgian CROIX DE GEURDE :-

- 5972.Sgt.BRANCH. R.B.
- 2634.Pte.SINCLAIR. R.B.

(h) <u>Leave.</u>	<u>"E N G L I S H"</u>	Date of leaving.	Date of returning.
13. Pte.Batchelor.S.	(delayed owing to illness)		3-2-18.
1115.Pte.Trevaskis.J.M.	(Admitted hospital Eng.)		24-1-18.
1857. .. James.R.J.	( .. .. )		26-1-18.
6. S/Sgt.McCallum.H.	( .. .. )		31-1-18.
1861.L/Cpl.Koill.C.H.			2-2-18.
478. Cpl. Taylor. W. E.			<del>2-2-18.</del>
489. Pte.Mayberry.G.			3-2-18.
5983.Pte.Cliff.A.H.			1-2-18.
1647. " Hagan.T.			1-2-18.
944.Cpl.McLeod.E.W.			2-2-18.
1313.L/Sgt.Trevaskis.W.J.			2-2-18.
5980.Pte.Carrs.S.C.			1-2-18.
2/Lieut.DAVIS.J.C.	(Ad.hospital Eng.)		24-1-18.
2307.Pte.Duggan.T.			2-2-18.
6095. " Rolis.R.			3-2-18.
80. " Bridges.A.			3-2-18.
2144. " Shugg.W.			3-2-18.
479.Sgt.Lonsdale.H.			3-2-18.
384.L/Cpl.Symonds.E.			3-2-18.
124.Cpl.Shuttlewood.J.A.			3-2-18.
564.Cpl.Hillerman.W.E.			3-2-18.
1061.Pte.Warner.A.G.			3-2-18.
1043.T/Sgt.Grinton.J.W.			3-2-18.
1158.Pte.Down.R.C.			2-2-18.
1205. " Hawkins.H.V.			2-2-18.
2/Lieut.SHILLIDAY. J.S.			6-2-18.
11489.Cpl.Clark.A.L.			6-2-18.
678.Pte.Tacey.A.E.			6-2-18.
352.Pte.Owen.J.			6-2-18.
275.Pte.Fisher.F.W.			6-2-18.
717.C-Q-M-S.Miller.I.P.			6-2-18.
6051.Pte.Lester.E.R.			6-2-18.
2138.Cpl.Plim.J.			6-2-18.
1947.Pte.Wingate.J.			6-2-18.
Lieut.LANGLEY.F.R.			7-2-18.
50.L/Cpl.Savage.R.A.			7-2-18.
2209.L/Cpl.Bright.A.A.G.			7-2-18.
1711.Pte.Wilson.G.			7-2-18.
2295.Pte.Cherry.H.			7-2-18.
2185. " Evans.R.D.			7-2-18.
884. " Biddens.J.			8-2-18.
1895. " Pippen.H.			6-2-18.
1035. " Cork.W.J.			8-2-18.
2905. " Wilson.A.W.			7-2-18.



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(h) Leave (Continued.)	<del>PAR I S.</del>	Date of Leaving.	Date of Returning.
914. Pte. Johns. A. A.			6-2-18.
2308. L/Cpl. Dabb. H. T. S.			6-2-18.
356. Sgt. Palk. A.			6-2-18.
Capt. COLLINS. W. J.		5-2-18.	
5970. Sgt. Burke. J.		5-2-18.	
890. L/Sgt. Gilhooly. A.		5-2-18.	

-- ENGLISH LEAVE -- (Continued.)

659. L/Cpl. Sutton. H.		4-2-18.	
2825. Pte. Johnson. R. S.		..	
2417. .. Housden. W. E.		..	
2306. .. Duncan. A.		..	
7058. .. Munday. J. R.		..	
844. .. Cullinan. J. S.		..	
292. .. Hutchins. S. E.		..	
705. .. Young. J. J.		..	
2290. .. Bullen. D. M.		..	
2097. .. Innis. C. R.		..	
2543. .. Connelly. A. H.		..	
2226. .. Scott. A.		6-2-18.	
2060. .. Cant. L. W.		..	
529. Cpl. Campbell. G.		..	
2128. Pte. McGann. T. J.		..	
1853. .. Fielding. W. J.		..	
6045. .. Moon. F. H. A.		..	
Lieut. RIDDELL. R. B.		..	
3008. Pte. Strahan. D. R.		..	
33. .. Cleaver. L. G. E.		..	
1059. .. Taylor. A. E.		..	
Capt. FRASER. A.		8-2-18.	
556. Dvr. Gilmour. J. T.		..	
1923a. .. Westblade. J. H.		..	
30. .. Willets. H. C.		..	
2308. Sgt. Gudgeon. J. L. W.		..	
449. Pte. Edwards. H. R.		..	
2856. .. Mayo. E. D.		..	
2194. .. Whitfield. E. T.		..	
523. .. Caldwell. H. R.		..	
2352. .. Legg. L. J.		..	
2642. .. Silsby. E. R.		..	
2677. .. Seymour. E. T.		..	
2445. .. Jackson. D.		..	











- (a) Promotions to Acting Temporary & Lance Rank.
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|------|-----------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1928 | Pte Hard b E    | is appointed Act/L/Cpl | 9/2/18  | to complete establishment |
| 2115 | " Munro R.R.    | "                      | 11/2/18 | "                         |
| 2306 | " Duncan A.     | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 2321 | " Green L.J.    | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 308  | " James E.M.    | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 2634 | " Sinclair R.B. | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 3077 | " Gunston J.F.  | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 1639 | " Fowler G.     | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 2376 | " Palmer H.A.   | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 3133 | " Duke F.       | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 2296 | " Chisholm A.   | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 449  | " Edwards H.R.  | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 1705 | " Treacy J.H.   | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 1203 | " Harrison H.   | "                      | "       | "                         |
| 2578 | " Hulme F.H.    | "                      | "       | "                         |

The undermentioned men are appointed Act/L/Cpls 13/2/18 whilst attending 10<sup>th</sup> Bde. N.C.O.'s School.

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| 914  | Pte Johns A.       | 927  | Pte Lynch G.H.  |
| 1689 | " Chillinglaw E.P. | 970  | " Phillips F.E. |
| 1013 | " Umberto b E      | 697  | " Nelson R.J.   |
| 1695 | " Simms H.E.       | 593  | " Myers J.L.K.  |
| 1684 | " Paterson b E     | 2605 | " McMullan W.   |
| 2614 | " Noble H.J.       | 1751 | " Ryan A.L.b    |
| 4875 | " Gunn J.J.        | 215  | " Goram A.      |
| 2469 | " Petherick A.V.   | 2212 | " Hooper G.H.   |
| 353  | " O'Dea J.G.       | 373  | " Ruddock H.J.  |
| 2851 | " Patterson J.     |      |                 |

7115 Pte Harris J.J. is appointed Act/L/Cpl 14/2/18 whilst attending Brigade N.C.O.'s School.

1958 " Routley b.T. is appointed Act/L/Cpl 15/2/18 whilst attending Brigade N.C.O.'s School.

(b) Reversions

2212 Act/L/Cpl Hooper G.H. reverts to private on evacuation to hospital 15/2/18.

(c) Casualties

"Killed I/A"

4899 Pte Williams H.H. "Killed ya" 10/2/18

"Wounded I/A"

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|---------|-----------------------|--------|------------|----------|
| 2/Lieut | SCHLITZ Ernest John   | Hugh   | wounded ya | 10/2/18. |
| 362     | Sgt PATTERSON Herbert | Hobler | "          | 10/2/18  |
| 1925    | bpl WALLACE Joseph    | "      | "          | 10/2/18  |
| 2908    | Pte MITCHELL Sydney   | John   | "          | 10/2/18  |
| 4776    | " COULSON Oswald      | James  | "          | 10/2/18  |
| 3019    | " AMBROSE Harry       | "      | "          | 14/2/18  |
| 4917    | " CRITCH James        | Joseph | "          | 14/2/18  |
| 1619    | " BAUM Herbert        | Lesche | "          | 14/2/18  |



(d) Evacuations to hospital sick

3133 Pte DUKE. F	30/1/18	6080 Pte SUHLE W.F.	5/2/18
4873 " PARK J.J.	5/2/18	3034 " BOOTH. C.B.	5/2/18
1114 " BENNETT T.A.	7/2/18	4911 " HANLON. J.J.	8/2/18
727 " MAKEPEACE. E.G.	9/2/18	2388 " ROWE. S.	9/2/18
840 " CARTER. J.L.	9/2/18	440 Cpl. RAYBOULD. A.B.	11/2/18
662 " STEVENS. W.T.	11/2/18	2897 Sgt. WALSH. J.F.	12/2/18
389 " SEYMOUR. E.C.	13/2/18	898 Sglt. HODGENS. T.B.	15/2/18
1677 Dvr MCKENZIE. A.	7/2/18	3510 Pte. JONES. J.M.	15/2/18
2197 Sglt. LONG. N.B.	7/2/18		

(e) Rejoined etc sick and wounded

1259 CSM. NEWTON. A.G.	9/2/18	2528 Pte. BARLING. H.	9.2.18
512 Pte. BAKER J.R.	8/2/18	1119 " BURGDORF. H.C.	9.2.18
1309 " SMITH R.A.	9/2/18	7115 " HARRIS. T.J.	9.2.18
3100 " LACEY. T.	9/2/18	904 " HULL. D.T.	11.2.18
3133 " DUKE. F.	10/2/18	619. Sgt. MCKINNON. V.S.	11.2.18
2876 " SEMPLE. H.F.	11/2/18	2556 Pte EGAN. W.	12.2.18
6014 " GREY. A.T.	14/2/18	2180 " OVERALL. W.T.	13.2.18
2583 " HAYLLIER. H.	14/2/18	2134 " PYERS. L.	12.3.18
2043 " BARBOUR. R.	14/2/18	1016 " VEARING. E.J.	14.2.18
1930 " WILLIS. M.	14/2/18	2532 " CHRISTIE. H.D.	14.2.18
2405 " TAYLOR. H.R.	14/2/18	2900 " WARD. G.E.	14.2.18
3104 " LAY. F.A.	14/2/18	2895 " WALLACE. H.W.	14.2.18
2934 " MORGAN. W.	14/2/18	2200 " LEACH. C.	14.2.18
519 Hcpl. CANN. P.C.	14/2/18	2214 " FLOWER. H.J.	14.2.18
2182 " PATON. R.W.	14/2/18	1129 Sgt. COFFEY. J.	15.2.18
3241 Pte. SAMUEL. R.	14/2/18		
2419 " WILLIAMS. J.F.	15/2/18		

(f) Reinforcements taken on strength

2nd Lieut. L.W. MITCHELL 12.2.18 from BASE  
 1859 Cpl. JONES. A.A.L.B " " "  
 3036 Pte. BRYER-JONES. G.R. " " "  
 2540 " CAMERON. A.M. " " "  
 344 " VICKERMAN. W.T. 14.2.18 " " "  
 3125 " MCKELVIE. A. " " "

(g) Transfer. Taken on strength

Lieut. L.J. BIRCHILL. from 10<sup>th</sup> T.B. 9/2/18  
 11490 Pte NORTH. E.A. A.A.M.C. DETAILS all to 38<sup>th</sup> Battrn is transferred to 38<sup>th</sup> Battrn 12/2/18 as WATER DETAIL  
"Struck off Strength"

417. Sgt. WALLACE. C.T. proceeded to England for special duty 19/1/18 (AUTH. D.A.C. A.I.F. letter 45/02/14. of 16/1/18)  
 4815 Pte. GRAY. G.C. transferred to BASE. 6/2/18  
 2411 " WARNE. V.E. } to 3<sup>rd</sup> Div SIGNAL Coy 15/2/18 as permanently attached  
 1053 " POPPLETON. A.J. (AUTH. AUST. CORPS. C.S. CIRC 80)







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Leave-Continued - - ENGLISH - -		Date of Leaving	Date of Returning
Lieut	bruspe . C.T.	12.2.18	
891 Pte	GOULD . C.W.R	12.2.18	
480 L/Cpl	Mc MASTER . A.T	12.2.18	
1914 Pte	STRAUSS . A.F	12.2.18	
1493 "	BIELBY . W.J	12.2.18	
2963 "	NELSON . E.T	12.2.18	
2613 "	POPPIN . A.T	12.2.18	
2694 "	NICHOLLS . E.A.V	12.2.18	
458 "	UNWIN . A.H	12.2.18	
2353 L/Cpl	LOONEY . J.J	12.2.18	
2673 Pte	WHEATLEY . J	12.2.18	
1852 "	HOLLINGWORTH . A	15.2.18	
1763 "	CUNNINGHAM . T.J	15.2.18	
11490 "	NORTH . E.A	15.2.18	
2662 "	TURNER . R.T	15.2.18	
626 "	NELSON . A	15.2.18	
2051 "	CHENOWETH . G.R	15.2.18	
5662 "	McLENNAN . N.W	15.2.18	
6564 "	SCRASE . J.P	15.2.18	
7010 "	GAYNOR . J.P	15.2.18	
2663 "	WILSON . D.T	15.2.18	
2918 "	BURGESS . G	15.2.18	
1888 "	McPHERSON . W.B	15.2.18	
1299 "	STRETTON . E.G		15.2.18
6399 "	JOSEPH . F.R		5.2.18
6080 "	SUHLE . W.F		

(admitted hospital)











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APPENDIX

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## (A) Promotions to Permanent Rank

1048 L/Sgt Lehman G.M. to be Sergeant 15-2-18 vice Sgt  
Rungs wounded 13-10-17. P.B. No 107874.

## (B) Evacuations to Hospital Sides

139 Sgt ONLY R.E.	29-1-18
6732 Pte COOKE H	12-2-18 (shelved on English Lane)
7048 " LAWREY B.K.	19-2-18
Lieut CHURCHILL A.J.B.	21-2-18
2318 Pte GLENNON W.	21-2-18
489 L/Cpl MAYBERRY G.C.	21-2-18
4894 Pte TURNEY G.R.	22-2-18
285 " EVANS R.D.	16-2-18
Lieut FITZGERALD G.E.	21-2-18
3120 Pte MORGAN G.W.	20-2-18
684 " ROBINSON R	21-2-18
314 " KESSELL W.H.	22-2-18
5067 " EDWARDS C.F.E.	19-2-18

## (C) Reversions that are Sides &amp; Wounded

139 Sgt ONLY R.E.	17-2-18
440 Cpl RAYBOULD A.J.B.	19-2-18
282 Pte GRINTER V.	20-2-18
3267 " DRAM D.	22-2-18
519 L/Cpl CANN F.C.	18-2-18
662 Pte STEVENS W.T.	21-2-18
714 Sgt MARRETT F.W.P.	19-2-18
842 Pte CARTER J.L.	18-2-18
2197 L/Sgt LONG N.B.	19-2-18
2507 Pte ROWLANDS W.	16-2-18
1828 " DALLI J.	16-2-18
1857 " JAMES R.J.	16-2-18
2934 " MORGAN W.	18-2-18
898 Cpl <del>ROBERTSON</del> HODGENS T.V.	16-2-18
2780 Pte CAPP R.W.	20-2-18

## (D) Reversions

478 L/Cpl TAYLOR W.E. reverts to L/Cpl 25.11.17 on evacuation  
to Hospital Sides. P.B. No 107699.

890 L/Sgt GILHOOLEY A. reverts to Cpl 7-2-18 on L/Sgt ROBSON marching  
in 7/2/18.

946 L/Cpl McAULEY A.F. reverts to L/Cpl 7/2/18 on reversion of L/Sgt  
GILHOOLEY 7/2/18 P.B. No 107943.



(E) Reinforcements taken on strength

3153 Pte	SORRELL W. J.	19-2-18	3024 Pte	ANGWIN B.W.	19-2-18.
3162 <sup>a</sup>	WOOD J.	19-2-18.	101 Sgt	SHACKLOCK C.	19-2-18
Capt	SELLECK H.F.	ex Hop 21-2-18	700 Pte	WILSON G.L.	ex Hop 21-2-18
1910 Pte	SLATTER J.G.	" 21-2-18	2903	WELCH W.J.	" 21-2-18
3274	DOLAN J.F.J.	" 21-2-18	1971	LOADER G.L.	" 21-2-18
2523	BRADY V	" 21-2-18	1802	MADDERN F	" 21-2-18
2547	DODDS F	" 21-2-18	2069	FASHAM A.E.	" 21-2-18
2768	BEARDSALL T.	" 21-2-18			

(F) Transfer

3518 Pte BLACK S.K. transferred to 2nd Divisional Salvage Coy 17/2/18 (Authority Q 146/230 dated 6-2-18)

(G) Casualties to various Casualties

3061 Pte	EDWARDS C.F.	16-2-18.	(accidental injury)
572 Cpl	HAYNES W.R.J.	Wounded Ya	19-2-18.
1921 Pte	UCHTMAN A.	"	19-2-18.
4893	JEFFREY T.	"	21-2-18

(H) Honours and Rewards

The award of the "Military Medal" has been made to the undermentioned NCOs (2nd Div Routine Order No 391 of 20-2-18)

1725a Cpl	WALLACE J.	2319 Pte	GRANT J.
6820 Pte	GELLY R.L.M.	3013	UMBERS E.C.

(I) Correspondence

Reference AFB 213 No 100 of 16/2/18. "Evacuation to Hospital Base" Delete the following entry. "2197 Lt/Sgt LONG NB 7/2/18"

(J) Leave

	PARIS.	Date of leaving.	Date of returning.
2128 Pte	McNEIL R.		21-2-18.
1705	TREACY J.W.		21-2-18
296	HINTON D.G.		21-2-18
Squad	McCULLOCH W.H. M.C.	19. 18. 18	
2824 Pte	JOHANSON C.	19. 18. 18	
2549	DE CARLE C.J.	19-2-18.	
	ENGLISH		
6085 Pte	PARSONS R.P.		21-2-18.
23	Dr. BOY H.R.		16-2-18.
	EXON G.		16-2-18
739 Pte	BYRNES J.		16-2-18.
816	TRENTER A.T.		16-2-18.
586	HOLT G.		16-2-18.
6025a.	PECK A.		16-2-18.
2695	SATCHELL L.M.		16-2-18
2641	DONOVAN A.		16-2-18
448 Cpl	COOKE A.		16-2-18
673 Pte	McDONALD C.R.		16-2-18
2729	MULQUINNY E		16-2-18
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(S)	Grade	Name	ENGLISH	Date of leaving	Date of returning
946	Cpl	McAULEY	A.F.		16. 2. 18
2656	Pt	SHAW	AG.		16. 2. 18
2309	.	DALZELL	C		16. 2. 18
2396	.	SMART	W		17. 2. 18
658	L/Cpl	SUTTON	H		19. 2. 18
2855	Pt	JOHNSON	R.S.		20. 2. 18
2417	.	HOUSDEN	WE		19. 2. 18
2306	.	DUNCAN	A.		19. 2. 18
7058	.	MUNDAY	J.R.		19. 2. 18
944	.	GULLINAN	J.S.		19. 2. 18
292	.	HUTCHINS	S.E.		19. 2. 18
705	.	YOUNG	J.J.		20. 2. 18
2290	.	BULLEN	D.M.		19. 2. 18
2097	.	INNIS	C.R.		19. 2. 18
2543	.	CONNELLY	AH		19. 2. 18
2226	.	SCOTT	A.		21. 2. 18
529	Cpl	CAPBELL	G.		22. 2. 18
6045	Pt	MOON	F.H.A.		21. 2. 18
29	Sgt	BEARD	ES.	18. 2. 18	
38	L/Cpl	LANDELLS	AW	18. 2. 18	
621	.	MCLEOD	J.	18. 2. 18	
7	Sgt	CODE	J.S.	18. 2. 18	
20218	Pt	EDDY	H.M.	18. 2. 18	
1693	.	SIMMS	F.M.	18. 2. 18	
29955	.	HENSTRIDGE	C.H.	18. 2. 18	
6146	.	READ	J.R.	18. 2. 18	
513	.	BRIDGEMAN	J.	18. 2. 18	
2328	.	HUMRICH	J.	18. 2. 18	
1901	.	REDDIE	EA	18. 2. 18	
44	.	DEARRICOTT	C.A.	18. 2. 18	
43	.	MEAGHER	H	18. 2. 18	
6068	.	MCDONALD	R.	18. 2. 18	
244	.	CAMPBELL	R.W.	18. 2. 18	
860	.	DELAHOY	G.A.	18. 2. 18	
6001	.	DAVIS	E.W.	18. 2. 18	
2332	.	HAMMOND	C.C.	18. 2. 18	
1198	.	CODE	A.M.	18. 2. 18	
299	.	HILDERBRANDT	L.W.	18. 2. 18	
1714	.	FASSO	M.A.	18. 2. 18	
2904	.	WESTLAND	C.L.	18. 2. 18	
711	.	STLEDA	A.	18. 2. 18	
526	.	CAMPBELL	G.L.	18. 2. 18	
1243	.	CULL	J.	18. 2. 18	

(S) Rejoined Unit ex Detachment

766 Pt DICKENSON N rejoined Unit 18. 2. 18 ex detachment to 22<sup>nd</sup> Corps Headquarters (late 2<sup>nd</sup> Angus Corps)



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38TH BATTALION A.I.F. ORDER NO. 57.

Reference Maps. 1/20,000 Sheet. 36.N.W.  
1/20,000 Sheet. 28.S.W.  
1/10000 BAS. 2 WARMINGTON.

25th January 1918.

**INFORMATION. 1.** The 3rd Australian Division (less Artillery) will relieve the 2nd Australian Division (less Artillery) in the Right (A) Sector of the CORPS Front, between the 27th and 29th January 1918 to be completed by 10 a.m. 29th January 1918.

**INTENTION. 2.** The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 6th Australian Infantry Brigade in the left sub-sector of the above Divisional Sector on the 27th.  
The 38th Battalion will relieve the 23rd Battalion on the 27th January 1918.

**DISPOSITIONS. 3.** The Brigade sub-sector will be held with two Battalions in the line each on a two company frontage with one company in close support and one company in reserve.  
Upon completion of relief the following will be the dispositions :-

Company dispositions for first four days.

- Right Company with two platoons in front line and two platoons in new and close support. -A- Coy.
- Left Company with two platoons in front line and two platoons in new and close support. -C- Coy.
- Support Company - B. Coy. (Subsidiary line)
- Reserve Company. - D. Coy. (CATACOMBS)

Company dispositions for second four days.

- Right Company as above - D. Coy.
- Left Company as above - B. Coy.
- Support Coy as above - A. Coy.
- Reserve Coy as above - C. Coy.

Platoons in front line and close support will change over every 48 hours.

Battalion Dispositions.

Unit.	Dispositions.	Headquarters.
37th Battn.	"A" Battalion.	U.15.c.9.5.
38th ..	"B" ..	U.9.b.8.4.
39th ..	"C" ..	CATACOMBS.
40th ..	"D" ..	RED LODGE.
10th M.G. Coy.	- -	Advanced Details.
10th A.L.T.M. Bty.	- -	U.15.c.9.5. B.14.a.2.9 CATACOMBS.

**DEFENCE SCHEMES. 4.** Existing Defence Schemes etc., will be adhered to until further orders.

**ADVANCE PARTIES. 5.** Advance parties will proceed by route march into the front line system on the 26th instant.  
They will consist of :-  
Battalion Lewis Gun Officer.  
.. Scouting Officer.  
.. Gas N.C.O.  
Nos. 1 and *Company* Lewis Gun *N.C.Os and Sgt. ONLEY.*  
20% of Scouts.  
20% of Snipers.  
2 Observers.  
In addition each company will send in 1 officer, 1 batsman and 1 N.C.O.

**DETAILS. 6.** Companies will move in accordance with Appendix. 1. Packs and spare kits will be stacked by Companies at Q.M.'s Store and collected by Transport and deposited at ANTRIM LINES.



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Battalion Order No.57. (Continued)

- ADVANCE PARTIES. 7. Advance Parties will parade in front of Orderly Room at 12-30 p.m. tomorrow 26/1/18.
- GUIDES. 8. Guides for Companies going into the line will meet Companies at Battalion Headquarters U.9.b.3.4.
- OBSERVERS. 9. Each Company will supply 4 men to act as Battalion Observers and Snipers when in the line. These men will report to the Sniping Sergeant prior to marching out of Camp.  
L/Cpl. McDonald E.H. "C" Coy and Pte Harrison H "D" Coy will report to Lieut. BOWDEN at 12 noon tomorrow 26th instant.
- TRENCH STORES. 10. Companies will take over all Defence Schemes, maps, intelligence, trench stores, ammunition dumps etc., and will forward copies of receipts to reach Battalion Headquarters by 6 p.m. on 28th instant.
- REPORTS. 11. Completion of relief will be sent by B.A.B. to Battn Headquarters.
- 12. ACKNOWLEDGE

*A. Gass*

Captain.

Adjutant, 38th Battalion A. I. F.

Distribution.

- Copy No. 1. H.Q. 10th Austn Infty Bde by runner at
- 2. A Coy
- 3. B Coy
- 4. C Coy
- 5. D Coy
- 6. M.O.
- 7. Q.M.
- 8. Transport Officer
- 9. )
- 10. ) War Diary
- 11. )
- 12. File.



APPENDIX *J*SECRET.35th BATTALION A.I.F. ORDER NO. 57.APPENDIX 1.

Date.	Coy.	From	To	Movement	Route.	Remarks.
27-1-18.	A.	NEUVE EGLISE	Line.	Train.	WARNETON TRACK	Entraining at CONNAUGHT SIDING
"	C.	-do-	LINE.	-do-	DOUVE WALK	Platoons at 100 yds distance.
"	H.Q.	-do-	LINE.	-do-	do	Movement to commence
"	B.	-do-	Support.	-do-	do	Reserve Coy at 12-30 pm Remainder at 3 p.m.
"	D.	-do-	CATACOMBS.	-do-	-	No movement beyond HYDE PARK CORNER before 5 p.m.

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Captain.

Adjutant. 35th Battalion. A.I.F.



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38<sup>th</sup> Battn  
G.E. 67. Order N.58.

30th January 1918.

Reference Maps 1/20,000 Sheet 36 N.W.  
1/20,000 Sheet 28 S.W.  
1/10,000 BAS WARNETON.

- Change Over. 1. In accordance with Battn Order No,57 Coys will change over on the night of 31st Jany/1st Feb 18.
- Dispositions. 2. On completion of movement the dispositions will be as follows:-  
 Right Coy in Line "D" Coy.  
 Left Coy in Line "B" Coy.  
 Support Coy at SUBSIDIARY LINE "A" Coy.  
 Reserve Coy at CATACOMBS "C" Coy.
- Movement. 3. "D" Coy will commence movement ~~at~~ from CATACOMBS at 5 p.m. with 100 yards distance between platoons and will move in the following order:- Nos 1,2,3 and 4 posts in rotation, followed by the remainder of the Company via WARNETON TRACK.  
 "B" Coy will commence movement from SUBSIDIARY LINE at 6 p.m. with 100 yards between platoons and will move in the following order, Nos 9,8,7,6 and 5 posts followed by the remainder of the coy via DOUVE WALK.  
 "A" Coy will move out via TRAM TRACK to SUBSIDIARY LINE.  
 "C" Coy will move out via DOUVE WALK, MESSINES ROAD to CATACOMBS.
- Reports. 4. Completion of change over will be reported to Battalion Headquarters.

ADMINISTRATION.

- Reserve Rations. 1. Reserve rations are located as follows:-  
 U.9.d.7.9. - 750 Iron Rations.  
 U.9.d.7.3. - 750 Iron Rations.  
 "A" Coy will relieve a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 2 men on each of these posts, reporting by noon 31st instant.
- Water Picquet. 2. "C" Coy will relieve Water Picquet of 2 men at present being supplied by "D" Coy at U.7.a.9.5. by 12 noon tomorrow 31st instant. O.C., "D" Coy will provide guide, picquet will report to M. O.C., "D" Company at 10.45 a.m.
- Gum - Boots. 3. "C" Coy will return all gum boots not required to Gum Boot Store and obtain receipts which will be forwarded to Battn H.Q.
- Working and Carrying Parties. 4. "C" Coy will find working and carrying parties now supplied by "D" Coy. Ration party 1 N.C.O. and 18 men to be at RACINE DUMP at 5 p.m. daily. Carrying party 2 N.C.Os and 20 men to report to HYDE PARK CORNER at 4 p.m. daily and a similar party at 12 midnight to do two trips each carrying building material to SUBSUDARY LINE, an N.C.O. of 184th Tunnelling Coy will meet parties at these hours to point out material to be carried.  
 "A" Coy will take over Ration and carrying parties at present supplied by "B" Coy, Ration Party to carry ~~xxxxxx~~ cooked food from cookhouse to Coys in the line. Carrying party of 1 N.C.O. and 20 men to carry material from tram track to new dugout at Battn H.Q. at 6 p.m. an N.C.O. of 184th Tunnelling Coy will be present to point out material to be carried.

(Sgd) A.FRASER Captain  
Adjutant, 38th Battalion. A.I.F.



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Order N. 58. 2. 5. 57.

30th January 1918.

Reference Maps 1/20,000 Sheet 38 N.W.  
1/20,000 Sheet 38 S.W.  
1/10,000 BAS WARRINGTON.

1. In accordance with Batin Order No. 27 Coy's will change over on the night of 31st Jan/18 Feb 18  
2. On completion of movement the dispositions will be as follows:-

- Right Coy in line
- Left Coy in line
- Support Coy at SUBSIDIARY LINE
- Reserve Coy at CATACOMBS
- "D" Coy will commence movement at 10.45 a.m.

3. "D" Coy will commence movement at 10.45 a.m. with 100 yards distance between platoons and will move in the following order:- Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 posts in rotation, followed by the remainder of the Company via WARRINGTON TRACK.

"B" Coy will commence movement from SUBSIDIARY LINE at 8 p.m. with 100 yards between platoons and will move in the following order, Nos 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5 posts followed by the remainder of the company via TRAM TRACK to SUBSIDIARY LINE.

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4. "C" Coy will find working and carrying parties now supplied by "D" Coy. Ration party 1 N.C.O. and 18 men to be at RACINE DUMP at 5 p.m. daily. Carrying party 2 N.C.O.s and 20 men to report to HYDE PARK CORNER at 4 p.m. and a similar party at 12 midnight to do two trips each carrying building material to SUBSIDIARY LINE, an N.C.O. of 184th Tunnelling Coy will meet parties at these hours to point out material to be carried.

"A" Coy will take over Ration and carrying parties at present supplied by "B" Coy. Ration party to carry kistans cooked food from coochoise to Coy's in the line. Carrying party of 1 N.C.O. and 20 men to carry material from tram track to new dugout at Batin H.Q. at 6 p.m. an N.C.O. of 184th Tunnelling Coy will be present to point out material to be carried.

5. "C" Coy will return all gum boots not repaired to Gum Boot Store and obtain receipts which will be forwarded to Batin H.Q.

6. "C" Coy will return all gum boots not repaired to Gum Boot Store and obtain receipts which will be forwarded to Batin H.Q.

7. "C" Coy will relieve Water Picket of 2 men at present being supplied by "D" Coy at U.V. 2.5. by 12 noon tomorrow 31st instant. O.C. "D" Coy will provide guide, picknet will report to O.C. "D" Company at 10.45 a.m.

8. "C" Coy will relieve a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 750 Iron Rations, 750 Iron Rations, U.V. 2.5. and 750 Iron Rations.

9. "C" Coy will relieve a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 750 Iron Rations, 750 Iron Rations, U.V. 2.5. and 750 Iron Rations.

10. "C" Coy will relieve a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 750 Iron Rations, 750 Iron Rations, U.V. 2.5. and 750 Iron Rations.

Adjutant, 38th Battalion, A.I.F. (Sgd) A. FRASER Captain



Reference Map 1/20,000 Sheet 28 S.W.  
1/10,000 WARNETON.

- Intention. 1. The 40th Battalion will relieve the 38th Battalion on the night of 4/5th February 1918.
- Dispositions. 2. Existing dispositions in the line will be taken over by the relieving Unit. 38th Battalion will become D Battalion with Headquarters at RED LODGE T.18.d.70.40.
- Movement. 3. No movement of troops is to take place until ingoing troops are in position.
- Traffic. 4. Lieut. DUTTON.G.A. will be at HYDE PARK CORNER at 5 p.m. on 4th February to control traffic of incoming troops.
- Gum Boots. 5. All gum-boots in possession of Companies will be returned to the Gum Boot Store by 10 a.m. on 5th instant, and receipts obtained therefor. These receipts are to reach Battalion Headquarters by 3 p.m. the same day. Os.C. Companies will personally see that the gum-boots, before being returned, are thoroughly cleaned - care being taken to keep the insides dry.
- Guides. 6. Front line Companies will send one guide per post; Support Coy 1 guide per platoon and Reserve Coy one guide to HYDE PARK CORNER by 5 p.m. on 4th instant. Each guide will be in possession of a chit shewing his Coy, No. of platoon, and No. of Post.
- Move Out. 7. The Battalion will move out in the following order:-
  - Reserve Company - Direct to RED LODGE.
  - H.Q., Details. )
  - Support Coy and all Cooks ) via DOUVE WALK.
  - RIGHT Company.
  - LEFT** Company.
  - with 100 yards between platoons.
  - "D" Coy will move out in the following order:  
Coy Details, followed by Nos 4.3.2.and 1.posts in rotation, via WARNETON TRACK.
  - "B" Coy will move out in the following order:  
Coy Details, followed by Nos 9.8.7.6.5. Posts in rotation via DOUVE WALK - MESSINES ROAD to RED LODGE
- Water Picquet. 8. The guard of two men at present being supplied by "C" Coy at U.7.a.9.5. will remain on duty.
- Reserve Ration Guards, 9. The guards at present being supplied by "A" Coy at ~~U.9.d.7.9.~~ U.9.d.7.9. and U.9.d.7.3. will be relieved. Guides for these posts will be supplied for 40th Battn by "A" Company.
- Trench Stores. 10. All trench stores, Defence schemes, maps, intelligence, work parties (except Water picquet above referred to) dumps etc will be handed over to relieving Unit. Receipts for all stores etc so handed over are to reach Battn H.Q. by mid-day on 5th February.
- Reports. 11. Completion of relief to be reported at present Battalion Headquarters and later at RED LODGE.
- 12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*A.H. Cowden*  
Lieutenant.  
for A/Adjutant, 38th Battalion.



38TH BATTALION. A.I.F. ORDER NO. 60.

Reference Maps : Sheet 29. 1/40,000.  
BAS WARETON. 1/10,000.  
FLOEGSTERT. 1/10,000.

10th February 1918.

INTENTION,  
&  
INFORMATION.

1. The 38th Battalion will relieve the 40th Battalion on the Sector immediately South of the River DOUVE (WARETON FRONT) on the night of 12th-13th February.

DISPOSITIONS.

2. Companies will take over existing dispositions from their opposite numbers. Upon completion of the relief the following will be the dispositions.  
Company dispositions for first half of the Battalion's tour :-

Right Company	-	A Company.
Left Company.	-	C Company.
Support Company.	-	D .. (Subsidiary line)
Reserve Company.	-	B .. (Catacombs.)

Company dispositions for the second half of the tour :-

Right Company	-	D Company.
Left Company.	-	B Company.
Support Company.	-	C Company. (Subsidiary line)
Reserve Company.	-	A Company. (Catacombs.)

Battalion dispositions will be as under :-

37th Battalion	becomes	A Battalion.
38th	.. ..	B ..
40th	.. ..	C ..
39th	.. ..	D ..

ADVANCE  
PARTIES.

3. Advance parties as under will move in on the night of 11th-12th instant and relieve their corresponding numbers :-

Lewis Gun Officer.  
Scouting Officer.  
Sniping Officer.  
Signalling Officer.  
Battalion Gas.N.C.O.  
Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Teams.  
20% of Scouts; Snipers; and Signallers.

In addition to above one officer per company is to be detailed to get into touch with opposite numbers and ascertain all company details before the relief takes place.

GUIDES FOR  
MAIN RELIEF.

4. Guides from opposite numbers as under will be at HYDE PARK CORNER at 5-15 p.m. on 12th February :-

One guide per post for front line Companies.  
One guide per platoon for support Company.

Officers commanding companies will have all posts &c, told off and arranged, before leaving present location.

Lieut. W.F. BENNETT will be at HYDE PARK CORNER by 5-15 p.m. on 12th instant to control movement of relieving troops.

PRECAUTIONS.

5. No movement of troops forward of HYDE PARK CORNER will take place before 5-50 p.m.

MOVEMENT.

6. At 5-30 p.m. Front Line Companies will begin to move forward. They will move by posts at 50 yards intervals.

A. Coy 38th Bdn. will use the WARETON Track.

C. Coy .. .. proceed by the MESSINES Road - DOUVE WALK.

D. Coy .. .. the MESSINES ROAD - DOUVE WALK to subsidiary line by platoons at 100 yards between platoons.

B Coy 38th Bdn will proceed direct to CATACOMBS; 100 yards between platoons.



Battalion Order No.60. (Continued.)

TRENCH STORES. 7. All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Intelligence, Dumps &c., will be taken over by relieving Companies. Receipts for these will be forwarded to Battalion H.Qrs by 9 a.m. on 13th February.

DETAILS. 8. Packs, Spare Kits and utensils will be stacked by Companies on the road near the kitchens by 2 p.m. on the 12th instant.

REPORTS 9. Completion of relief will be sent by B.A.B. to Battalion Headquarters at GREY FARM.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*A.R. Robbins* Lieutenant.

A/Adjutant. 38th Battalion. A.I.F.

Distribution.

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- 5. C.     "     "     "
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- 7. Q.M.     "     "
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- 10. )
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- 13. 40th Battalion. by runner at
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~~APPENDIX~~  
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15th. February 1918.

38th. Battalion A.I.F. Order No. 61.

REFERENCE MAPS :-  
SHEET 28. 1/40000.  
BAS WARNETON 1/10000  
PLOEG STEERT 1/10000

INTER COY RELIEF INTENTION. 1. In accordance with Battalion Order No. 60 Coys will change over on the night of the 16th. 17th. February 1918.

DISPOSITIONS. 2. On completion of the movement the Dispositions will be as follows:-

RIGHT COY	in the line	-	D Coy.	
LEFT COY	" " "	-	B "	
SUPPORT COY	* * - - *	-	C "	(SUBSIDIARY LINE)
RESERVE COY	- - - - -	-	A "	(CATACOMBS)

MOVEMENT. 3. B. Company will commence movement from CATACOMBS at 5.30. p.m. with 100 yards distance between platoons and will move in the following order;- Nos. 5,6,7,8 and 9 post on rotation followed by the remainder of the Company and will proceed via the MESSINES ROAD and DOUVE WALK.

D. Company will commence movement from SUBSIDIARY LINE at 6.30p.m. The Company will move by posts at 100 yards ----- distance from each other in the following order;- 1,2,3,&.4, in rotation followed by the remainder of the Company via the WARNETON TRACK.

A. Company will move out via the WARNETON TRACK, ADVANCED ESTAMINET, MESSINES ROAD to the CATACOMBS.

C. Company will move out via DOUVE WALK to the SUBSIDIARY LINE.

REPORTS. 4. Completion of change over will be reported to Battalion Headquarters in code.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

RESERVE RATIONS. 1. C. Company will relieve the Guard of 1 man on the ----- RESERVE RATION DUMP (at present being supplied by D Company) This man is also to receive and be responsible for all ----- salvage sent to the Battalion Dump which is on the tram line close to the Reserve rations.

GUM - BOOTS 2. A Company will return to the Gum Boots Store all gum boots not required and obtain receipts therefor which will be forwarded to Battalion H.Qrs. The boots must first be thoroughly cleaned.

WORKING PARTIES. 3. A Company will provide the working and carrying parties at present supplied by B Company, including one of 2 N.C.O's. and 20 men to report to a representative of the 184<sup>th</sup> ----- TUNNELLING COMPANY (Lieut Eaton) at the Catacombs at 4.p.m. and a similar party at 12 midnight to do two trips each carrying building material to SUBSIDIARY LINE. A N.C.O. of the 184<sup>th</sup> Tunnelling Coy will meet parties at these hours at - the CATACOMBS to point out material to be carried.

C. Company will take over ration and carrying parties at present supplied by D.Coy. Ration party is to carry cooked food from cook house to Coys in the line (including one trip at midday to supply hot tea.)

C. Company will also supply a carrying party of 1.N.C.O. and 20 men to carry material from tram track (near Subsidiary line) to new dugout at Battalion H.Q. at 6.p.m. daily.

A.N.C.O. of the 184th Tunnelling Coy will be present at the dump on the tram line at that hour and will point out material to be carried.

*J. Robbins* Lieutenant.  
A/Adjutant.

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38th. Battalion, A.I.F. Order No. 62.

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REFERENCE MAPS. SHEET 28 S.W. 1/20000  
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APPENDIX D

- INTENTION. 1. The 40th Battalion will relieve the 38th Battalion in the WARNETON SECTOR immediately south of the River DOUVE on the night of the 19th 20th February.
- DISPOSITIONS. 2. Existing dispositions will be taken over by the relieving Unit. The 38th Battalion will become "C" Battalion with Headquarters at the Catacombs (T.19.b.3.8)
- ADVANCE PARTIES. 3. Advance parties of the relieving Battalion will move in on the night of the 18th 19th February and relieve their opposite numbers.
- RELIEF AND MOVEMENT. 4. No movement of troops outwards will take place until relieving troops are in position.  
After relief by their opposite numbers Companies will move out in the following order;-  
H.Q. DETAILS ) VIA DOUVE WALK  
SUPPORT COMPANY and ALL COOKS ) MESSINES ROAD.  
RIGHT COMPANY  
LEFT COMPANY.  
with 100 yards between platoons.
- "D" Company will move out in the following order;-  
Company details followed by Nos. 4,3,2, and 1 posts in rotation via the WARNETON TRACK; ADVANCED ESTAMINET and MESSINES ROAD.
- "B" Company will move out in the following order;-  
Company details followed by Nos. 9,8,7,6, and 5 posts in rotation via DOUVE WALK - MESSINES ROAD to the CATACOMBS  
Subject to the order O.C. "A" Company 38th Battalion will arrange direct the details of the relief of his Company with his opposite number, and will prepare the billets for the remainder of the Battalion.  
B.C. and D. Coy's will arrange for 1 N.C.O. per Company to report to Lieut. W.P.D. MURIE at Battalion H. Qrs. at 10. a.m. on 19th inst. to proceed with him to the CATACOMBS These N.C.O's will meet their respective Companies at HYDE PARK CORNER after relief and guide them to their billets.
- GUIDES. 5. Guides as under will be provided for the 40th Battn and will report to Lieut. G. MILLS at HYDE PARK CORNER at 5.15. p.m. on 19th February.  
"D" Company 6 Guides - 1 per post in front line  
1 for personnel in WALLEY SUPPORT - 1 for personnel in UGLY.  
These guides will bring in their opposite number (C Coy of 40th Battn) via the MESSINES ROAD - ADVANCED ESTAMINET and WARNETON TRACK.  
"B" Company 7 guides - 1 per front line post - 1 for personnel in WALLEY SUPPORT, 1 for personnel in USEFUL SUPPORT.  
These guides will proceed with their opposite number (B Coy 40th Battalion) Via MESSINES ROAD and DOUVE WALK.  
C. Company 1 guide per platoon in SUBSIDIARY LINE - 4  
These guides will proceed with their opposite number (D Coy. of 40th Battalion) via MESSINES ROAD, ADVANCED ESTAMINET and WARNETON TRACK to SUBSIDIARY LINE.  
Each guide will be in possession of a chit showing the post or platoon to which he belongs.
- WATER PICQUET 6. The guard of 2 men at present being supplied by C Company at U.7.a.9.5. will be relieved by the 40th Battalion C. Company supplying a guide.
- GUARDS ON RESERVE RATIONS. DETAILS. 7. The 2 guards on the reserve ration dumps at present -- supplied by "C" Company will be relieved by the 40th Battn. Guides being supplied by "C" Company.
8. All cooking utensils etc will be dumped - in the case of front line companies - at the head of the tram line near --- WALLEY SUPPORT and in the case of "C" Company and H.Qrs. Detail at the ration dump near SUBSIDIARY LINE.  
Each Company will provide sufficient men to load and handle the trollies and one to be responsible for the materials belonging to their respective Companies.



GUARDS ON  
RESERVE  
RATIONS  
DETAILS  
(CONTD)

8. The trollies will not be available until the 40th Battalion has unloaded its stores etc.  
A carrying party of 1 Off. 2 N.C.O's. and 20 men will be supplied by "A" company. This party is to be at CANPAC at 6.30. p.m. on 19th February and will carry stores etc. to the CATACOMBS.

Valises will be delivered at CATACOMBS on afternoon of 19th February - packs on 20th.

TRENCH  
STORES

9. All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Intelligence, Dumps etc. will be handed over to the relieving Unit on the special pro-formas issued by Battn H. Qrs. and these receipted pro-formas together with any other receipts obtained, will be forwarded to Battalion H.Qrs. not later than 9.a.m. on 20th February.

personally

## GUM BOOTS.

10. Os.C. are held/responsible that all Gum Boots on issue to them are taken out by their respective Companies after relief. They may be retained on charge pending further instructions.

## REPORTS.

11. Reports as to completion of relief will be sent in by Companies (in code) to present Battn H.Qrs. GREY FARM - U.9 b.8.4.) and later at the CATACOMBS.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. ROBBINS. LIEUT.  
A/ADJUTANT. 38<sup>th</sup> BATTALION. A.I.F.

## DISTRIBUTION.

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3. A.Coy.  
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8. C.O.40th Battn. A.I.F.  
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38th. BATTALION. A.I.F ORDER No. 63

22ND. February 1918.

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SHEET 36 N.W. 1/20,000

INFORMATION AND INTERVIEW

1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade on the 24th./ 25th. February.  
On relief the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will move to the KORTEPYP Area.

MAIN RELIEF.

2. The 38th Battalion (less the personnel referred to in the B.O. No. 64 issued herewith) will relieve the 35th. Battalion, A.I.F. on the 24th instant and will proceed by train from Hyde Park Corner to CONNAUGHT Siding and thence direct to T26.b.40.50 KORTEPYP "A" Camp)

ENTRAINMENT

3. The Battalion less the personnel referred to will entrain at Hyde Park Corner (CANPAC) by Companies in the following order:-

- H.Q. Details.
- A. Company
- B. "
- C. "

Dress - Full Marching Order with blankets and W.P. Sheets rolled. All troops must be on board the train before 6.p.m. at which hour the train is timed to depart.

ENTRAINING OFFICER.

4. Captain L.J. Beattie will act as Entaining Officer and will arrange all details before hand with Company ----- Commanders - special care being taken that there is no congestion on the road or at Hyde Park Corner.

ADVANCE PARTY.

5. Advance parties of 1 N.C.O. and 1 man per Company and 2 runners from Battalion Headquarters will report to Lieut. J.W. Angus at Battalion Headquarters at 10.a.m. on 24th inst. and will proceed with him to KORTEPYP Camp. The packs of these men may be stacked with the Company gear at 4.30.p.m. These N.C.O's and men will meet their respective Companies at CONNAUGHT Siding at 6.15.p.m. and guide them direct to their billets.

GUM BOOTS.

6. All Gum Boots now in possession of Companies must be handed in to the Gum Boot Store by 9.a.m. on 24th inst. and receipts obtained therefor. These receipts must reach Battalion Headquarters by 10.a.m. the same day.  
Should there be any Gum Boots handed over by the 35th. Battalion, care must be taken that these boots so handed - over or are not cut down.

OFFICERS VALISES

7. Officers' Valises, Lewis Guns and Magazines and Cooks' utensils will be transported by limbers and must be ready stacked on staging on road side by 4.30.p.m. on 24th inst. as far as possible by Companies.  
2 Batmen per Company will be detailed to act as --- loaders and baggage guard.  
R.M.O. will have his material ready by 4.30.p.m. as above.  
The evening meal will be disposed of before 4.p.m.

BATHS.

8. An allotment at PALMER BATHS in new area will be notified later.

MEDICAL.

9. The 11th Field Ambulance is located at WESTHOFF Farm T.19.b.4.5.



Battalion Order No. 63 (Continued)

- BILLETS. 10. Billets and Transport Lines must be left in a clean and sanitary condition and certificates to that effect - rendered to Battalion Headquarters before 5.30.p.m. on 24th instant.
- DEFENCE SCHEMES, AREA STORES &c. 11. All Defence Schemes, Works, Policies, Intelligence, Area Stores &c. will be taken over from Unit relieved and receipts given therefor. Duplicates of such receipts and a list of the stores taken over are to be sent to Battalion Headquarters by 9.a.m. on 25th instant.
- REPORTS. 12. Completion of relief will be notified to Battalion H.Qrs. (present Headquarters) and later at KORTBPIP Camp.
- 13. A C K N O W L E D G E.

*H. D. Robbins* Lieutenant.  
A/Adjutant, 58th Battalion. A.I.F.

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	8	T.O.
	9	Q.M.
	10	M.O.
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	12	)
	13	) War Diary
	14	)



REFERENCE MAPS

SHEET

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HOURLINES 1/10,000

## INTENTION

1. The Nuclear Garrisons in the second zone (CORPS LINE) at present furnished by the 38th Battalion A.I.F. will be relieved by portion of the 38th Battalion A.I.F. (hereinafter specified) on the night of 24th instant.

## RELIEVING PERSONNEL

2. D Company 38th Battalion, No. 4 Platoon of A. Company (Lieut E.H. Major) and "A" Company's 4 Lewis Guns --- Magazines etc. each with a Team of 1 H.C.O. and 4 men, 3 Lewis Gun Magazines etc. and 3 Teams each of 1 H.C.O. and 4 men from "B" Company - the whole under Captain E.H. Orchard, M.C., will on the 24th February relieve the 5 Platoons and Lewis Gun Teams of the 38th Battalion at present holding - the Corps line above referred to.

## METHOD OF RELIEVING

3. The relief will be carried out in the following order; -  
To be supplied by "A" Company.

No. 10 Post Garrison (3 Lewis Guns and 3 Teams of 1 H.C.O. and 4 men each.

No. 9 Post Garrison

1 Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. and 4 Privates. No. 4 Platoon of A Company (less Lewis Gun and team of 1 H.C.O. and 4 Privates.)

No. 8 Post Garrison.

1 Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. and 4 Privates.

To be supplied by B Company.

No. 1 Post Garrison.

1 Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. and 4 Privates.

No. 2 Post Garrison. 1 Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. & 4 Privates

No. 13 Platoon (less Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. & 4 Privates)

No. 3 Post Garrison - 1 Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. and 4 "

No. 4 Post Garrison - 1 Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. and 4 "

No. 14 Platoon (less Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. & 4 Privates)

No. 15 Platoon (less Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. & 4 Privates)

No. 16 Platoon (less Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. & 4 Privates)

To be supplied by "B" Company.

No. 5 Post Garrison - 1 Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. & 4 Privates

No. 6 Post Garrison - 1 Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. & 4 Privates

No. 7 Post Garrison - 1 Lewis Gun 1 H.C.O. & 4 Privates

D. Company Headquarters.

## MOVEMENT AND TIME OF COMMENCEMENT

4. Move will be by Platoons at 100 yards intervals and - will be by direct route to FLAGSTONE Cross Road (U.25.c.8 9.) at which place guides as under will meet the relieving personnel.

## GUIDES.

5. A Guide for No. 4 Platoon A Company and a guide each for Posts 9 and 10 will be at FLAGSTONE Cross roads U.25 c.25.50. at 6.p.m. on 24th inst.

Guides for posts Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive and for Nos. 13 14, 15 & 16 Platoons and "D" Company Headquarters will be at FLAGSTONE Cross roads at 6.15.p.m. on 24th inst.

Times and departure of the respective parties from present Camp will be arranged accordingly. Guides will - await arrival of above parties - Dress - full Marching Order Blankets and Water Proof Sheets to be carried.

## PRECAUTIONS.

6. Every care must be taken that no congestion occurs - either at HIDE PARK Corner or en route.

## OFFICERS

## VALISES

## LEWIS GUNS &amp;c.

7. Officers Valises, Lewis Guns and Magazines will be - stacked ready for the Transport Wagons by 4.30.p.m. 24th. inst. - Separate and apart from the remainder of the --- Battalion's gear - A baggage Guard of 2 men will be --- detailed to be responsible for the safe delivery of such Valises, Guns &c. - those for posts 1 to 7 inclusive will be



35th Battalion A.I.F. Order No. 64 (Continued)

OFFICERS VALISES  
LIVING GUNS &c.  
(Contd)

taken to DELLEBALLE Farm and those for posts 8,9, & 10.  
will be taken to Platoon Headquarters HUNTER'S AVENUE  
They should therefore be stacked separately.

DEFENCE SCHEDULES  
TRENCH STORES &c.

8. All Defence Schedules, Intelligence, Trench Stores  
&c. will be taken over - receipts being exchanged -  
Duplicates of all such receipts will be forwarded to  
Battalion Headquarters by noon of 25th Inst.

DAILY RETURNS  
REPORTS

9. The ordinary daily returns &c. which are sent in  
to Battalion Headquarters at this Camp will be sent in  
daily from the Corps Line.  
On completion of relief, the code word "BUNNY"  
will be wired to Battalion Headquarters at KORTBERG  
"A" Camp.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*J. P. Robbins*

Lieut.

Adjutant, 35th Battalion, A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

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	8	Q.M.
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28<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

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Squadron, Troop, Batty. or Company	Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Place and Date of offence	Offence	By whom reported and Names of Witnesses	Initials of Officer Comdg. Company, &c.	Punishment awarded	Signature of Officer by whom ordered and date of award	Date of entry in Conduct Sheet	Remarks
D	2445	Pt	JACKSON D.	Field 24.1.18	W.O.A.S. Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that he on 24.1.18 answered back his superior officer	Lt Poole HQ The Cayless RR	AJAM Major	7 days CB	A.S.A. Mandoley Major O.C.D. CO 38 <sup>th</sup> Bn	21 21 18	Forfeiture Nil

*W. J. Robins*  
Lt. Colonel  
CO 38<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

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Squadron, Troop, Batty. or Company	Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Place and Date of offence	Offence	By whom reported and Names of Witnesses	Initials of Officer Comdg. Company, &c.	Punishment awarded	Signature of Officer by whom ordered and date of award	Date of entry in Conduct Sheet	Remarks
B	3266	Pte	McGUINNESS. J.	Field. 18-1-18.	Whilst on active Service committing an offence, in contravention of G.R.O.1599 in that he at 9-10 p.m. on 18-1-18 passed No.46 Front line examining post(36.B:1. cent) and not being in possession of a pass.	Documentary	L.J.B. Capt.	3 days C.B.	L.J.Beattie.9. Capt., B.Coy, 2 - Nil - 38th Btn. 18. A.I.F. 8-1-18.	18.	Forfeiture
B	2318	Pte.	GLENNON. W.	Field. 18-1-18.	W.O.A.S committing an offence in contravention of G.R.O.1599, in that he at 10-15 p.m. on 24-1-18 passed No.46 Front line examining post (36.B,1.cent.) and not being in possession of a pass.	Documentary	L.J.B. Capt.	3 days C.B.	L.J.Beattie.9. Capt. "B" 2. - Nil - Coy.38th Btn.A.I.F. 8-1-18.	18.	Forfeiture
D	2356	Pte	MOWBRAY J.	Field. 24-1-18.	When on active service contravention of G.R.O. 1599 in that he passed the front line examining post on January 24th 1918 after 9 p.m.	Documentary	W.H.O. Capt.	3 days C.B.	W.H.Orchard.9. Capt."D" 2. - Nil - Coy. 38th Batta. A.I.F. 8-1-18.	18.	Forfeiture

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D	2650	Pte.	SCOTT. S.W.	Field 25-1-18.	W.O.A.S. absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself without leave from his unit from 8 a.m. 25-1-18 till 3 p.m. 25-1-18.	Pte. Hook. N.A.A.J.A.M., .. Bradfield W.	Major.	14 days F.P.No. 1.	C.H. Davis, Lt-Col, C.O., 38th Battn. A.I.F. 27-1-18.	9. 2. 18.	Forfeiture <i>15 days pay @ 5/- = £3-15/-</i>
			<i>P.B. (Not in possession)</i>								
D	2548	Pte	DOYLE. J.T.	Field. 25-1-18.	W.O.A.S. contravention G.R.O.1599 in that he passed the front line examining post on January 25th 1918 after 9 p.m.	Documentary.	W.H.O. Capt.	3 days C.B.	W.H. Orchard Captain. "D" Coy. 38th Btn. 8/1/18.	9. 2. 18.	Forfeiture - Nil -
D	2774	Pte	BRADFELD. W.	Field. 25-1-18.	W.O.A.S. contravention of G.R.O.1599 in that he passed the front line examining post on January 25th 1918 after 9 p.m.	Documentary	W.H.O. Capt.	3 days C.B.	W.H. Orchard, Capt. "D" Coy, 38th Battn. A.I.F. 8/1/18.	9. 2. 18.	Forfeiture. - Nil -

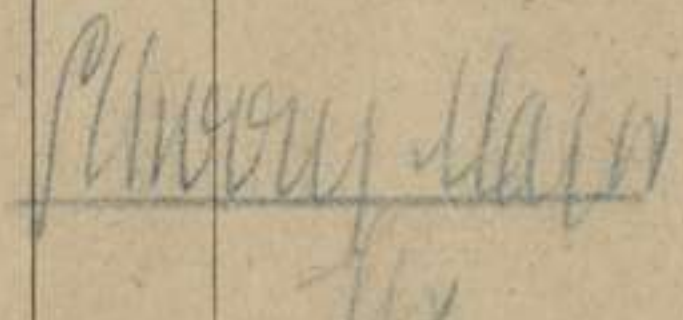
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Corps 38th Battalion, A. I. F. (Sheet 3.) **Offence Report (Field Service only).** 19-2-18.

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D	2650	Pte.	SCOTT, S.W.	Field 26-1-18.	An act to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he did not produce his pay book when ordered by an officer to do so.	Capt. Fraser, A.	A. J. A. M., Major.	5 days F.P.No.1.	C.H. Davis, Lieut-Col. C.O., 38th Btn. A.I.F. 27/1/18.	9. 2. 18.	Forfeiture 5 days pay @ 5/- £1-5/-
<p>The Sentence of 5 years Penal Servitude awarded to No. 3268 Pte BROWN.C. has been suspended. (Authority. Fourth Army C.M/33 of 31/1/18.)</p> <p>The Sentence of 2 years I.H.L. awarded to No. 2311. Pte. DUNN A.W. has been suspended. (Authority A.G., G.H.Q., No.A.G./12/P.S. dated 18/1/18.)</p>											
							 C.O., 38th Battalion, A. I. F.		Lieut-Colonel.		APPENDIX E.

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5th Corps Battalion A.I.F.

16 February 1918.

Squadron, Troop, Batty or Company	Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Place and Date of offence	Offence	By whom reported and Names of Witnesses	Initials of Officer Comdg. Company, &c.	Punishment awarded	Signature of Officer by whom ordered and date of award	Date of entry in Conduct Sheet	Remarks
	Reference 2069 of 12/1/18				No 3078 Pte HALL. A. W. awarded 18 months I. H. L. by F. G. C. M. on 3/1/18, has been transferred to Base Prison. (8/2/18)						
	Reference 2069 of 12/1/18				No 2146 Pte. SHAW. A. E. awarded 2 Years I. H. L. by F. G. C. M. on 3/1/18, has been transferred to Base Prison. (8/2/18)						
C. 4915.	Pte.		McKENNA. H.	Field. 7. 2. 18.	When on Active Service. (1) Drunk in the town of BAILLEUL about 10.10 a.m. (2) Absent without leave in that he absented himself from Reminey Camp from 2pm on 6/2/18 till 10.10 am. on 7/2/18	2/ CPL DUNN J. H. Documentary.	J. S. S. Lieut.	7 days C.B. and 7 days forfeiture of pay.	C.H. DAVIS Lt. Col. C.O. 38th Bn. A.I.F.	16. 2. 18.	Forfeiture 2 days A.W.L. 57. 14. 7 days for 35. Total 92. 7.

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Corps *58th Battalion A.I.F.*(Sheet *D*)*16th February 1918.*

Squadron, Troop, Batty or Company	Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Place and Date of offence	Offence	By whom reported and Names of Witnesses	Initials of Officer Comdg. Company, &c.	Punishment awarded	Signature of Officer by whom ordered and date of award	Date of entry in Conduct Sheet	Remarks
<i>D</i>	<i>3010</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	<i>DOUGLAS. T.M.</i>	<i>FIELD 8/2/18</i>	<i>When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself from a working party.</i>	<i>Lieut. ROWE. W.L. Sgt. HEARNEY. J.R. Cpl. HUTT. A.E.</i>	<i>W.H.O. Capt.</i>	<i>21 days C.B. and 21 days forfeiture of pay.</i>	<i>C.H. DAVIS Lt. Col. C.O. 38th Bn. A.I.F. 10.2.18</i>	<i>16. 2. 18.</i>	<i>Forfeiture 21 days @ 5/- £5. 5/-</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>1183</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>HOOKE. T.E.</i>	<i>FIELD 8.2.18</i>	<i>When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself from a working party.</i>	<i>Lieut. ROWE. W.L. Sgt. HEARNEY. J.R. Cpl. HUTT. A.E.</i>	<i>W.H.O. Capt.</i>	<i>21 days C.B. and 21 days forfeiture of pay.</i>	<i>C.H. DAVIS Lt. Col. C.O. 38th Bn. A.I.F. 10.2.18</i>	<i>16. 2. 18.</i>	<i>Forfeiture 21 days @ 5/- £5. 5. 0</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>3133</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>PERKEN. E.J.</i>	<i>FIELD 8.2.18</i>	<i>When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself from a working party.</i>	<i>Lieut. ROWE. W.L. Sgt. HEARNEY. J.R. Cpl. HUTT. A.E.</i>	<i>W.H.O. Capt.</i>	<i>21 days C.B. and 21 days forfeiture of pay.</i>	<i>C.H. DAVIS. Lt. Col. C.O. 38th Bn. A.I.F. 10.2.18</i>	<i>16. 2. 18.</i>	<i>Forfeiture 21 days @ 5/- £5. 5/-</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>1183</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	<i>HOOKE. T.E.</i>	<i>FIELD 9/2/18.</i>	<i>When on active service being absent without leave in that he was absent without leave from billets from 11 A.M. 9/2/18 till 7 P.M. 9/2/18.</i>	<i>Sgt. LOCKETT J.H.</i>	<i>W.H.O. Capt.</i>	<i>28 days C.B. and 28 days forfeiture of pay.</i>	<i>C.H. DAVIS Lt. Col. C.O. 38th Bn. A.I.F. 10.2.18.</i>	<i>16. 2. 18.</i>	<i>Forfeiture 1 day H.W. L.O. 9/- 28 days forfeiture 7/- Total forfeiture £7. 5. 0</i>

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\* The above men are A.V.I.L. and payment number cannot be obtained.

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Corps 38<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

(Sheet III)

16<sup>th</sup> February 1918.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company	Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Place and Date of offence	Offence	By whom reported and Names of Witnesses	Initials of Officer Comdg. Company, &c.	Punishment awarded	Signature of Officer by whom ordered and date of award	Date of entry in Conduct Sheet	Remarks
D	2010	Pte.	DOUGLAS T.M. * P.B. No. 271479/7	Field 9/2/18.	When on active service being absent without leave in that he was absent without leave from billets from 11. A.M. 9/2/18 till 9.30 pm 9/2/18.	Sgt LOCKE J. J.	W. H. O. Capt	23 days CB 7 25 days forfeiture of pay.	C.H. DAVIS Lt. Col. C.O., 38 <sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F. 10.2.18	16. 2. 18.	Forfeiture A.W.L. 1 day of forfeiture 20/2/18. Total £7.5.0
C.	3157	"	SYPHERS A.E. P.B. No 259428/17	Field 9.2.18.	When on active service disobedience of Orders in that he failed to appear at the place of parade appointed by his commanding officer.	Sgt FRASER H.S. " MEREDITH J.	J.S.S. Lieut	14 days CB 7 forfeiture of 14 days pay.	C.H. DAVIS Lt. Col. CO 38 <sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F. 10/2/18	16. 2. 18.	Forfeiture 14 days of £ 5.10.0
C.	3121	"	M'ALEESE B. P.B. No. 269732/23	Field 9.2.18	When on active service disobedience of Orders in that he failed to appear at the place of parade appointed by his commanding officer.	Sgt FRASER H.S. " MEREDITH J.	J.S.S. Lieut	21 days CB 7 21 days forfeiture of pay.	C.H. DAVIS Lt. Col. C.O. 38 <sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F. 10/2/18	16. 2. 18.	Forfeiture 21 days of £ 5. 5.

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\* Above man to A.W.L and payment number cannot be obtained.

*W. H. O.*  
Major.  
38<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

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Offence Report (Field Service only).Corps 38th. Battalion. A. I. F.25rd. February 1918.

Squadron, Troop, Batty or Company	Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Place and Date of offence	Offence	By whom reported and Names of Witnesses	Initials of Officer Comdg. Company, &c.	Punishment awarded	Signature of Officer by whom ordered and date of award	Date of entry in Conduct Sheet	Remarks
A.	320	Pte.	KIRKLAND E.E.	Field 13/2/18.	When on Active Service Conduct to the neglect of good order and Mil- itary discipline in that he neglected to obey a lawful command given by his superior Officer.	A/R.S.M. Lucas W.F.	R.E.T. Capt.	14 days C.B. and 14 days forfeiture of pay.	G. HURRY, Major. A/C.O. 38th Bn. A.I.F. 16.2. 18.	23. 2. 18. 5/-	Forfeiture 14 days @ 5/- <u>23.10.0</u>
			F.B. No. 109654/33								
C.	2507	Pte.	ROWLAND. W.	Field 15/2/18.	When on Active Service Conduct to the neglect of good order and mil- itary discipline in that he neglected to obey a lawful command given by his superior Officer.	Capt. G. V. Davies	F.R.P. Capt.	28 days C.B. and 28 days forfeiture of pay.	G. HURRY, Major. A/C.O. 38th Battn. A. I. F. 16. 2. 18.	23. 2. 18. 5/-	Forfeiture 28 days @ 5/- <u>27. 0. 0.</u>
			P.B. No. 145898/38								
Reference A.F.B. 2069 of 12/1/18.					The sentence awarded Lieut. J.J. Munday, (To take rank and <sup>precedence</sup> <del>precedure</del> in the regiment as though his appointment as Lieutenant bore date the 13th. day of Oct. 1917) by General Court Martial on 25.11.17 has been quashed and the accused relieved of all consequence of his trial.						
						(Authority. 4th. ARMY. C.M/1591.)					
						27-1-18					

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# Offence Report (Field Service only).

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23rd. February 1918.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company	Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Place and Date of offence	Offence	By whom reported and Names of Witnesses	Initials of Officer Comdg. Company, &c.	Punishment awarded	Signature of Officer by whom ordered and date of award	Date of entry in Conduct Sheet	Remarks	
					Extracts of Proceedings of Field General Court Martial assembled in the Field 12. 2. 18. No. 3184 Private MASON W.L. 38th. Battalion A.I.F. Date and Place of Offence 10/10/17 Field. When on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service in that he near IPRES on 10.10.17 absented himself from his Unit until arrested about 6.p.m. on 12/10/17. Pleading. NOT GUILTY. Finding. Not guilty of Deserting His Majesty's Service but guilty of absenting himself without leave from 8.a.m. on 10/10/17 to 12/10/17. Sentence. 14 days P. P. No. 2. Time in arrest awaiting trial 13.10.17 - 11.2.18. Confirmation. Confirmed by A/C.R.A. 3rd. Aust. Div. Artillery. (Lieut. Col. Allsop. W.G.) Promulgation. Promulgated in 10th Bde Routine Order No. 158 of 19/2/18 and 38th. Battn. R.O. No. 658 of 20/2/18. President. Major. T. W. B. James. 2nd Divisional Artillery Forfeiture. £34.15.0 (139 days @ 5/-) P.B. No. (not available)							
					Extracts of Proceedings of Field General Court Martial assembled in the Field 12. 2. 18. No. 2507 Pte SHEPHERD. W.J. 38th Battalion, A.I.F. Date and place of Offence 1.12.17 Field. When on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service in that he on the 1.12.17 absented himself from his Unit and remained absent until arrested on 6th. December 1917. Pleading. NOT GUILTY. Finding. Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absenting himself without leave. Sentence. 2 years I.H.L. Time in arrest awaiting trial 7.8.17 - 11.2.18. Confirmation. Confirmed by A/C.R.A. 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery. (Lieut Col. Allsop, W.G.) Promulgation. Promulgated in 10th Bde R.O. No. 158 of 19-2-18 and 38th Battalion R.O. No. 658 of 20.2.18. President. Major T. W. B. James. 2nd Divisional Artillery Forfeiture. £201. (804 days @ 5/-) P.B. No. (No paybook)							

A/C.O., 38th Battalion. A. I. F.

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