

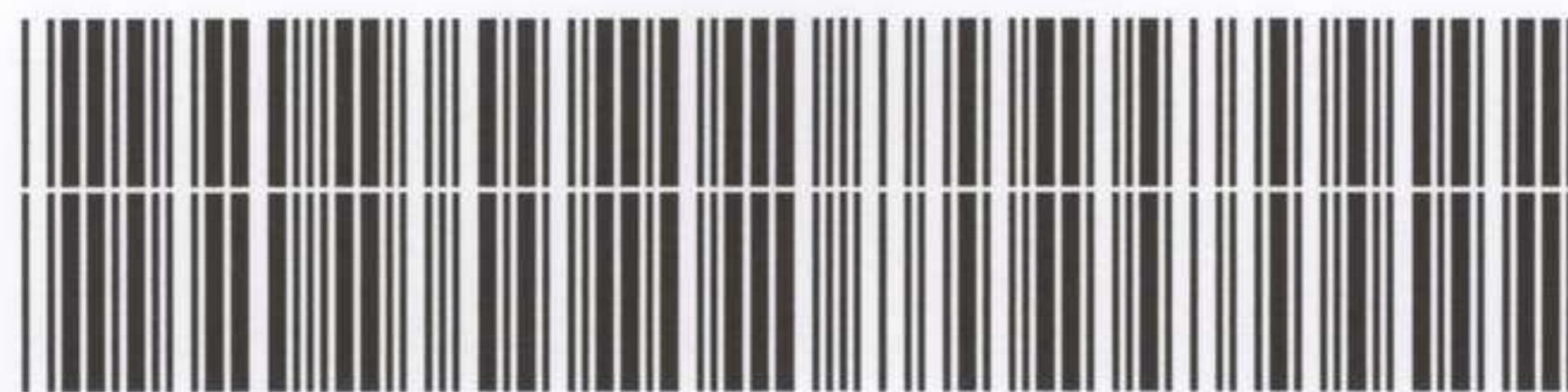
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11 Cusliffy Brigade

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 36 Ha 44. H11a44	1	9am	<p>Yesterday morning New Year Eve the 42nd Bⁿ which was located on Watetanas moved out by Route march through Steenwerck Baulleul to new area and occupied Burr Barracks - Louve.</p> <p>See Tables of Movs & Reliefs attached to Brigade Order No 108</p> <p>The day - yesterday was cold & brisk but a considerable fall of snow took place during the evening & night. Little activity was shown by the Enemy although we tried to stir him up with Stokes Gun & Artillery snuff - At midnight our Artillery both to the north & South of us as well as on our front opened up a heavy cannonade on the Enemy lines for a five minute burst as a sort of New Year Greeting to him but he showed no desire to retaliate.</p> <p>The 41 Battⁿ Band and the 10th Ambulance Perrot. visited Brigade H^q Str^o and gave an excellent concert the Perrot. singing from the tailboard of a motor waggon which made a very good platform - The performance was much appreciated by General Cannon & Staff. The Officers of Brigade Staff visited General Cannon in his office & drank "Success to our Cause" for the New Year immediately after midnight.</p>	<p>pp. 1</p> <p>pp. 2</p> <p>pp. 3</p>

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11 Aus Infy Brigade (Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 36 HMa 4.4	1 st	6 PM	Two officers Lieut Smith and Lieut Delapied (Intelligence and Bombing Officers of the 140 th Brigade 54 Div who are to relieve this Brigade on the 3 rd inst) arrived - They are to live with our Brigade HQ until relief is effected - The weather is cold but unsettled - Enemy is exceedingly quiet and no longer uses many very lights - Apparently has recovered from the nervousness shown last night - Officers of Brigade Staff had a excellent & enjoyable dinner (New Year's)	
	2	6 PM	Officers from Battalion of the relieving Brigade have been reconnoitering routes to front and sub-sid. lines - Enemy continues to be very quiet, no patrols (enemy) have been seen by our patrols lately - Our MG. T.M. & Artillery have frequent shots in his trenches & positions but he retaliates very lightly - Weather foggy -	Appendix 20
	3	6 PM	During the past 24 hours enemy has been very quiet as usual - Our Artillery has been active also T.M. & MG. Relief of our Brigade started this afternoon but had to stop owing to visibility being so good. Enemy observation balloons up opposite our front making it dangerous to continue until darkness came on when relief continued	W L Fraser

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11 Aust Light Brigade

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Loere
Sheet 28 SW
M23E40.35

4 6 PM

This Brigade was relieved and "relief complete" reported at 11.30 PM last night - The 140th Brigade taking over the sector -

General Cannan his Acting Brigade Major (Capt Cruickshank) + the Intelligence Officer remained at Bgde H^o Qtr until complete relief was effected and were entertained at dinner last night by General Guggenborg of 140 Bgde + his staff. A very enjoyable evening was spent and General Cannan + his officers left for Loere per car at 11.50 PM. and were met by Capt Gard Staff Capt at the new Bgde H^o Qtr about 1 AM. It was intended that Brigade should occupy "Fairy House" camp but Capt Gard found this camp had been stripped of all its furniture + fittings so he arranged for the present H^o Qtr which are very comfortable.

5 6 PM

Table of Mobs + Reliefs issued with Brigade Order No 108 gives locations of all units and arrangements of march orders. Units of Brigade all in camps surrounding Loere and preparing for training. Weather cold + frosty occasional falls of snow. General Cannan visited Officers Brigade school this morning just prior to school breaking up. This School is to be moved to Leedo Camp (Sheet 28 SW M24a 9.3) and will reopen on Monday.

Donald P Green

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11 Aust Infy Brigade

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Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour
Loore Sheet 28 SW M23C40.35	6	6 PM

Weather cold & foggy - In conformity with His Majesty the Kings order ~~Interdenominational~~ church services were held in the Brigade area at the following places

At Kemmel Hut at 9 AM a RC service was held and at 11 AM other denominations held a service in the same place both of which services were attended by members of the 41 Battⁿ

At 10 AM a RC service was held in the Loore church and at 11 AM a service for other denominations in the Cinema Hall was held - Members of the 42-43+44 Bns attended these services - General Cannan and his Brigade staff being present at the 11 O'clock service which was conducted by Rev Sexton who read the Kings message and afterwards preached an excellent short service

An opportunity to acquire the 37th Div (REEF) Officers Club situated in this village was promptly seized by our General who is always keen on providing comfort and recreation for his officers & men - This Club was duly taken over by our Brigade yesterday and the comforts of the club are much appreciated by our Officers

D. H. Tracer

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11th Aust. Infy Brigade

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Loore Sheet 28 SW M 23 C 40.30	4 th	6 PM	<p>As instructed by General Cannon the various Brigade schools opened today.</p> <p>The Officers school under Major Patterson has been moved from its old location to the close neighbourhood of Loore. Captain Sutton still in charge of the N.C.O. school and Lieut. Fraser & Fountain conducting classes on Intelligence & Signals respectively.</p> <p>General Sir John Monack and General Cannon visited three various schools & classes and gave short addresses to the students - Units of Brigade engaged on training.</p> <p>Brigade training - cold weather continues.</p> <p>Major Woodcock returned last night from his English leave.</p> <p>General Sir William Broadwood our Corps commander accompanied by General Sir John Monack & General Cannon visited the Brigade schools & classes today between 11 AM & 12 30 PM.</p> <p>They also witnessed the various units engaged in their training.</p> <p>Brigade training - Heavy wind blowing which is thawing snow & making roads very wet & sticky.</p>	<p>see app 5</p>

J.P. Fraser

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11 Light Brigade A.S.M.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Locre Sheet 28 SW N 23 E 40 30	10 th	9 PM	<p>The heavy wind of last night thawed out much of the snow - Brigade training as usual.</p> <p>General Cannan, Capt Cruckshank & Capt Gard dined with the Officers of 44 B^{att} last night.</p> <p>Genl Harper our Regal Bombing Officer left this morning for England on 14 days leave.</p>	
	11 th	9 PM	<p>Weather still mild & thawing - Major Macey returned from his English leave this morning - Lt Fountain our Signal Officer left for a 6 weeks signal course today.</p> <p>Major Blake of the Aus Flying Corps lectured on "The uses of the Aeroplane in warfare and its development" to all the 11th Brigade Officers of units of 11th Brigade this afternoon in the Cinema Hall and afterwards was entertained at Brigade Officers mess by General Cannan.</p> <p>General Cannan & Capt Cruckshank dined with Officers of 42 B^{att} at their mess tonight.</p>	

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11th Aust Light Brigade

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Loire Sheet 28 SW M2304030	12	9 PM	Saturday Beautiful clear frosty & sunshiny day Brigade training -	
	13	9 PM	Sunday - usual church services - General Cannon attended Service in Cinema Hall where sermon was preached by Rev H W Johnstone of 13 th Aust Light Horse Regt (Cuirassiers) Lt H. Groves arrived & took over duties of Brigade Signal Officer during absence of Mr Fountain	
	14	9 AM	Brigade training proceeding - weather very unsettled	Thawing
	15	9 AM	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
	16	9 AM	Brigade training - Weather alternately snowing & raining Lt Col. G H Jackson C.M.G. D.S.O. was was entertained to afternoon tea by General Cannon in Brigade Mess together with Major B Sampson 4 th Brigade B.M. Leane & Lt Fawcett Staff Cpt Leane	
	17		All the Officers of the Brigade were entertained by a the 1 st Divisional Perrot Troupe 'The Coocies' this afternoon enjoyed the performance very much.	

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11th Aus Infly Brigade (Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Loere Sheet 28 SW M23C4.3	14	9 PM	Thursday - Brigade training -	
	18	9 PM	Friday - General Sir John Monack gave a Lecture to all officers of the 11 th Brigade who were available in the Cinema Hall here between 3.30 & 4.30 PM this afternoon. Owing to another lecture being present at the Officers School giving a special lecture the Officers attending that school were not present with us. The subject of General Monack's lecture was "The Responsibility of Officers" and it was much appreciated by those present.	
	19	9 PM	Saturday - The weather has turned very mild and threatens rain - Major CO of 4 th B ⁿ had all his Officers photographed in a group at Hospice today. General Cannan & the Brigade Staff of Officers were photographed at his H ^q D ^{tr} - Major Donaldson of 11 th Field Coy of Engineers lectured to all Officers of the Brigade at Cinema Hall today the subject being "Consolidation after an offensive".	

P. P. Fraser

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11 Aust Infy Brigade

Sheet 28 SW

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Loire Sheet 28 SW M2304.3	20	9 PM	<p>Sunday The usual church services were held ^{attended} by units of the Brigade. The 42 Bⁿ service took place in Cinema Hall at 10.15 am General Cannan being present - Rev Sexton preached an excellent and impressive sermon on "Loyalty".</p> <p>The 42-43 & 44 B^{ns} had photographs taken of their Officers and N.C.O by the Third Division Official Photographer during the day - The weather is still unsettled by warm</p>	
	21	9 PM	<p>Monday The Brigades training programme entails the weekly selection by Batt^{ns} of their best Platoons - the understanding being that the G.O.C may on any morning have an inter Bⁿ Platoon competition of their selected Platoons on any or all branches of the training - Complete arrangements for this contest having been made (secretly) during the past few days the B^{ns} were notified by runners this morning and all points were contested & resulted as follows 44th Bⁿ first 43 Bⁿ second 42 Bⁿ Third 41 Bⁿ last</p> <p>Complete details of results will be found in</p> <p>General Cannan left on 4 weeks leave to England at 2 PM today Lt Col Worlecks taking over duties of Brigadier during his absence</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D.P. Fraser</p>	

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11th Div Light Brigade

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Loche	22	9 PM	Tuesday Brigade training. Weather unsettled	
M23a4.3	23	9 PM	Wednesday. Major Casey & Capt Gard visited the 5 th Bde HQ at 8 PM at Brune Gaye Camp Bro a 6.7. which is to be the Bde HQ after relief of 5 Bde on 28 inst - A meeting of B ^{de} CO and OC of MG & TM units with acting G.O.C., B.M. & S.C. took place in Bde mess room during the afternoon to discuss matters connected with taking over the new sector of front & receive direction re same	
	24	9 PM	Thursday Major Casey left at 4 AM this morning to on a visit of inspection of the front of trencher we are about to take over - Capt Hilary (Asst Staff Capt) & B.S.O. also visited the Brune Gaye Camp to gather necessary information about the new sector we are to occupy	
	25	9 PM	Friday Capt Gard (Staff Capt) negotiated the sale of the Officers Club to Messrs Bruns & Co who will take delivery at noon tomorrow & has arranged for the purchase of new Officers club which is in the near vicinity of the sector we are to move to	D. Tracer

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11 Aus Infy Brigade

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Loore M23C4.3.	26	9 PM	<p>Saturday Brigade preparing for movement & transfer to Neippe area where it will hold the Southern end of the Corps front - Bde Intelligence Officer moved on to new Bde HQ Obs & sent three observers in to learn the sector from Bde O.P. which is occupied by 5 Bde observers. The area to be taken over by 11 Bde is at present held by 5 Aus Bde. Lieut Harper Bombing Officer returned from leave yesterday in England this afternoon.</p>	
	27	9 PM	<p>Sunday Brigade moved as per Brigade order No 109 and billeted in 42 Bn Kortepyp BT 26 6 95 50 41 " " AT 26 6 72 55 43 " Romarun B 4 a 77 27 44 " Canton corner T 26 c 5 2 11 TM Bty Bulford T 20 c 4 0 11 MG Coy Penzance T 20 b 1 3 Bde NCO School Vines Camp T 9 d 5 4 Sig Section Tross Rivi T 20 c 5 5</p>	<p>Advance parties of 41 & 44 went into line part relief of 5 Bde</p> <p>J.P. Frazer</p>

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11 Aus Infy Brigade

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Brunei Gaze Camp B10 a 6.4	28	9 PM	<p>Monday Brigade completed move see Brigade Order No 109 relieving 5 Aus Infy Brigade of defence of Left Right sector of Australian Corps frontage (5 Aus Infy Bde commanded by General Smilt DSO 41 Bde occupied Right sector of our frontage "A Batt" 44 " " Left " " having 15 British Corps on right flank 10 Aus Infy Brigade on our left flank " " " " 42 billeted in Imperial Camp B10 a 75.85 ("D Batt") 43 " " Le Rocognot " B10 d 7.8 " " " " 1/2 of 11 TM Bty Brnanya " B 96 6 3 1/2 of 11 " " " in line " " " " Brigade NCO school Tahuna " B 9 c 1. 0 11 MG Coy Line Bgan H^o D^o Brunei Gaze B10 a 6.4</p> <p>PM 11.45 Signal Section Relief complete was reported at 11.45 PM - Unfortunately enemy heavily shelled Le Bizet when MG Coy was passing & caused casualties 1 killed & wounded</p>	Appendix 1
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11 Aus Light Brigade

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Brune Gays B10a 6-7	29	9 PM	Tuesday Weather cold & frosty - Enemy passive Trench defence system and Communication Trenches (CT) only in fair condition & many places in bad condition owing probably to heavy rain & flooded rivers just prior to our taking over - Considerable water lying in many places in trenches	
	30	9 PM	CT's Col Woolcock our (G.O.C acting) with Major Vacey BM made an inspection of part of Trench system Lieut Banks our Gas Officer returned to Brigade from 3 rd Div where he has been relieving Lt Harrison Div Gas Officer yesterday	Appendix 3
	30	9 PM	Weather still cold & frosty Captain Jackson G.S.O. 3 Div visited us yesterday accompanied by Lt Herbertson of Div Staff Enemy quiet - Lt Col Heron CO 41 B ⁿ & Capt St John of 42 B ⁿ returned from leave in England this morning	
	31	9 PM	Weather cold & heavy frost Col Woolcock left at 6 AM accompanied by Capt Cruck Shank on a visit of inspection to front line - Heavy mist obscured every thing - Increased hostile shelling in retaliation for our own Artillery straffs on his areas - Heavy practice Artillery Barrage was thrown on Enemy line on our right at 10 PM last night	

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January 1918

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6.	"Q" Report for Month (Jan'y.)

S E C R E T.

COPY NO.

11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.BRIGADE ORDER NO. 108.MAP REFERENCE. 1/20,000. SHEETS 56. N.W.
28. S.W.

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1. The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 170th Brigade in the present front between 31st December, 1917 and 4th January, 1918.
 2. On relief the Brigade will be accommodated in the LOCRE Area.
 3. The 170th Brigade will detrain at BAILLEUL WEST and will stage through the STEENWERCK Area.
 4. (a) Reliefs will be carried out in accordance with the attached Table.
(b) On completion of the relief of the Front Line Infantry, the Command will pass to the G.O.C. 170th Brigade.
(c) Subject to the terms of this Order Battalion Commanders concerned will make mutual arrangements as to details of reliefs.
(d) Defence Schemes, Works Policy, Aeroplane Photos, Special Maps relating to the Area etc. will be handed over on relief.
 5. Administrative Orders will be issued separately.
 6. Brigade Headquarters will close at ERQUINGHEM H.11.a.4.4. at 12 noon on 4th January, 1918, and will reopen at LOCRE. M.18.d. 4.1. at the same hour.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. A. Cruikshank
Asst. Brigade Major 11th Infantry Bde. A.I.F. CAPTAIN.

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| 1. G.O.C. | 21. 170th Brigade. |
| 2. B.H. | 22. D.H.G.C. |
| 3. S.C. | 23. A.P.M. |
| 4. 41st Battalion. | 24. 3rd Aus.Div. Salvage Coy. |
| 5. 42nd Battalion. | 25. 113th Brigade. |
| 6. 43rd Battalion. | 26. Area Commandant. RAVELSBERG. |
| 7. 44th Battalion. | 27. " " LOCRE. |
| 8. 11th Machine Gun Coy. | 28. " " ERQUINGHEM |
| 9. 11th Trench Mortar Battery. | 29. " " STEENWERCK. |
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153 ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 4 ISSUED WITH BRIGADE ORDER NO. 100.

DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

1. Headquarters Third Division Train will move to 118 Rue de la Gare, BAILLEUL on 3/1/18. Train Companies will not move.
2. Mobile Veterinary Section will be at Sheet 36. B.3.d.5.7.
3. D.A.D.O.S. will remain at Sheet 28. S.29.a.8.3.
4. Reinforcement Depot has moved to Sheet 28. S.25.d.9.9.
5. Area and Trench Stores. Lists of Area and Trench Stores will be prepared as per pro forma issued with Administrative instruction No. 1, and a copy signed by ingoing and outgoing Units forwarded to this Office by 12 noon on the 4th January, 1918. Copies of receipts for rations in supporting points will be forwarded at the same time. Petrol tins fitted as hot food containers will not be handed over, but treated as Unit stores.
6. Units will move with full echelons.
7. Baths at LOCRE will be taken over and run by this Brigade. Allotment to Units will be notified.
8. 9th Australian Field Ambulance will be at RAVELSBERG, Sheet 28. S.16.c.5.3., and there will establish a D.R.S. with special accomodation for scabies and diarrhoea. 11th Australian Field Ambulance will be at D.R.S. STEENWERCK, and will arrange to clear the sick and wounded of 11th Australian Infantry Brigade from 3rd January, 1918.
9. SUPPLIES. Arrangements for supplies will be as under:-

41st and 44th Battalions. Rations for consumption on 3rd will be delivered to those Units on 1/1/18 at present locations. Rations for all Units less 43rd Battalion, 42nd Battalion and Machine Gun Company for 4th will be delivered to Units at LOCRE on 3rd, Subsequently, Brigade Headquarters, 41st, 42nd 44th and Machine Gun Company will take delivery of rations by 1st line transport at 9 a.m. daily at a point on the Branoutre Neuve Eglise Road, near the ammunition dump (Sheet 28. T.7.b.)

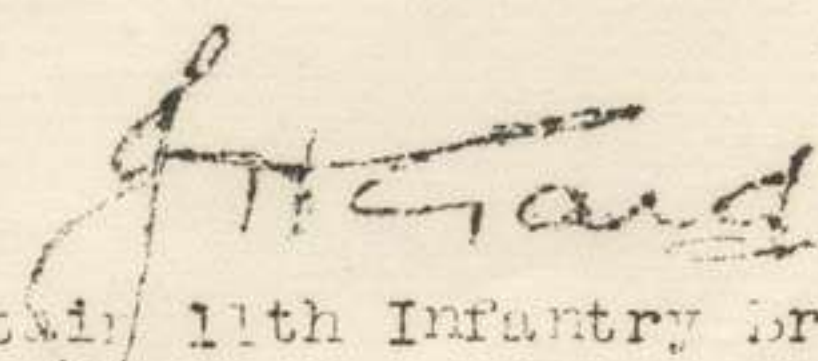
43rd Battalion rations for consumption on 4th will be delivered to present location. Brigade Transport Officer will arrange transport to draw rations for 43rd Battalion on 4th for consumption 5th inst at Brigade refilling point as above. 43rd Battalion will then arrange for subsequent days.

Divisional Coal Dump is at Rue de la Gare, BAILLEUL, where Units will draw as under:-

42nd Battalion from 1/1/18.
 41st ")
 44th ") from 4/1/18.
 11th Bde. H/Qs.)
 43rd Battalion from 5/1/18.
 11th M.G. Coy. from 1/1/18.

10. GUARDS & DUTIES: Separate instructions will be issued, as mutual arrangements have to be made with incoming Unit.

11. Brigade boundary will be as per map issued with Administrative Instructions No. 1 of 13/12/1917.


 Staff Captain 11th Infantry Brigade A.I.F. CAPTAIN.

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As per Brigade Order No. 100.

TABLE OF MOVES AND RELIEFS ISSUED WITH BRIGADE ORDER NO. 100.

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NO.	DATE.	UNIT.	MOVES.	FROM.	TO.	BY.	REMARKS.
1.	Decr. 31st. 1918.	42nd Bn.		WATERLANDS	BIRR BARRACKS LOCRE	March Route via STEENWERCK-BAILLEUL	To be clear by 12 Noon. Leaving 1 cyclist as guide for 171st Brigade at Sttenwerck at 2 p.m.
2.	Jany 3rd	41st Bn. plus N.C.O's School.		ERQUINGHEM.	KEMMEL HUTS LOCRE DONCASTER HUTS.do.	Bus. Embus 11 a.m.	41st Bn. 30 Busses. School 3 Busses.
3.	" 3rd.	44th Bn. loss 2 Officers & 8 Lewis Gun Sections in Subsidiary line, and 1 off. 3 Lewis Gun Sections in RUE FLEURIE Switch.		Do.	WAKEFIELD CAMP. LOCRE	Bus. Embus at 2 p.m.	44th Bn. 20 Busses.
4.	" 3rd.	"Q" Personnel of 43rd Battalion.		Do.	DONCASTER HUTS. LOCRE.	Bus. Embus 2 p.m.	43rd Bn. 3 Busses.
5.	" 3rd.	Bde Headquarters.		Do.	FAIRY HOUSE. LOCRE	Bus. Embus 2 p.m.	Headquarters 2 Busses.
6.	Night 3/4th	11th Field Coy.		Armentieres.	WATERLOO CAMP.	Route March on Relief.	
7.	" 3/4th.	43rd Battalion plus 3 Off and 11 Lewis Gun Sections.		THE LINE.	WATERLANDS CAMP.	Route March on Relief.	
8.	Jany. 4th.	43rd Battalion		WATERLANDS CAMP.	DONCASTER HUTS. LOCRE.	Bus. Embus 10 a.m.	31 Busses. 1 Cyclist to meet 172nd Bde. at BAILLEUL West. at 12 noon and guide them to STEENWERCK return- ing to Unit on completion. 2 Busses.
9.	" 4th.	3 Officers & 11 Lewis Gun Section 44th Bn.		Do.	WAKEFIELD CAMP. LOCRE	Bus. Embus at 10 a.m.	
10.	Night 3/4th.	10th M.G. Coy.		LINE.	WHEEL CAMP. T.14.d.6.4.	Route March on Relief.	
11.	" 3/4th.	10th A.L.T.M.		LINE.	ALDERSHOT CAMP.	Route March on Relief.	

First Line Transport of Units will move by route march via STEENWERCK-BAILLEUL under Battalion arrangements.

Units moving by march route will maintain a distance of 100 yards between Companies.

APPENDIX 17

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SECRET.

11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 100.

Headquarters.
14/1/18.

REFERENCE MAPS. SHEET 28.S.W. 1/20,000
36.N.W. 1/20,000.

1. (a) The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will move from the LOCRE Area and relieve the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade in the Line between C.16.b.63.30. and U.23.b.50.87. during the period 27th to 29th January, 1918.

(b) Moves and reliefs will be in accordance with the attached maps and relief table.

(c) The relief of the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade is to be completed by midnight 28/29th. instant.

(d) Command of the Area will pass from G.O.C. 5th Australian Infantry Brigade to G.O.C. 11th Australian Infantry Brigade on completion of relief.
2. (a) Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Aeroplane Photographs etc. will be taken over and receipts given.

(b) Defence Schemes, Maps etc. for the LOCRE and KORMEPYR Areas will be handed over to the incoming Units of the 7th and 5th Australian Infantry Brigades respectively.
3. The strength of advanced parties will not be greater than each Battalion 20, Machine Gun Company 32 and Brigade Headquarters 10.
4. Subject to the provisions of this Order details of reliefs will be mutually arranged between C.O's concerned.
5. Completion of moves and reliefs will be reported to Brigade Headquarters by wire.
6. Administrative Instructions will be issued by the Staff Captain.
7. Brigade Headquarters will close at LOCRE at 1 p.m., 27th inst and open at TROIS ROIS CAMP, T.20.c.5.5. at the same hour.

On 28th instant Brigade Headquarters will close at TROIS ROIS CAMP at 3 p.m. and open at BRUNE GAYE CAMP B.10.a.6.7. at the same hour.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. H. Tacey

MAJOR.

Brigade Major 11th Infantry Brigade A.I.

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| 5. | 42nd Battalion. | 23. | 11th Field Ambulance. |
| 6. | 43rd Battalion. | 24. | 870th Coy. A.S.C. |
| 7. | 44th Battalion. | 25. | 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. |
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MARCH AND RELIEF TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 109.

DATE.	UNIT.	MOVES TO.	IN RELIEF OF.	VIA	PASSING DRACOUTRE CHURCH AT.	REMARKS.
27/1/18.	Advanced parties 41st & 44th Bns. 11th H.G. Coy & Brigade H/Qs.	LINE.	-	-	-	Move by R.T. to arrive at 5th. Australian Infantry Bde. H/Qs at 3.30 p.m.
"	44th Battalion.	CANTEEN CORNER T.26.c.5.2.	28th Bn.	NEUVE EGLISE.	9.15 a.m.	
"	42nd Battalion.	KORTEPYP. B. T.26.b.95.50.	25th Bn.	do,	9.35 a.m.	
"	41st Battalion.	KORTEPYP. A. T.26.b.72.55.	28th Bn.	do.	10.15 a.m.	
"	Ede. H/Qs. & Sig. Section.	TROIS ROIS CAMP T.20.c.5.5.	7th Bde H/Qs. & Sig. Sec.	do.	10.35 a.m.	
"	11th H.G. Coy.	PENZANCE LINES. T.20.b.1.3.	7th H.G. Coy.	do.	10.40 a.m.	
"	Rde. P.C.O's School.	EMU CAMP. T.9.d.5.4.	-	do,	11 a.m.	
"	11th T.M. Bty.	BULFORD CAMP. T.20.c.4.0.	7th T.M. Bty.	do.	11.10 a.m.	
"	43rd Battalion.	ROLARIE CAMP. B.4.a.77.27.	22nd Bn.	NEUVE EGLISE. - T.21.b.5.0.	12.40 p.m.	

The following distances will be maintained:-

Between Coys. or similar Units. 100 yards.

Between a Unit and its Transport. 100 yards.

Between Battalions 500 yards.

Halts will be from 10 minutes before the clock hour to the clock hour.

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MARCH AND RELIEF TABLE (Continued)

DATE.	UNIT.	MOVES TO.	IN RELIEF OF.	MOVEMENT.	ROUTE.	REMARKS.
28/1/18.	42nd Bn.	INGERSOL CAMP. B.10.a.75.85.	18th Battalion. ("D" Battalion)	March.	T.27.a.45.77.- LE ROMARIN.	Pass T.27.a.45.77.at 9.30 a.m.
"	43rd Bn.	LE ROSSIGNOL. CAMP.B.10.d.V.8.	20th Battalion. ("C" Battalion)	March.	Via BRUNE GAYE.	Pass B.4.a.67.15 at 10.30 a.m.
"	11th T.M. Battery. (less $\frac{1}{2}$ Bty)	BOMANZA CAMP B.9.b.6.3.		March.	Via DE SEULE.	
"	$\frac{1}{2}$ Battery 11th T.M.Battery.	LINE.	5th d d E.H.Bty.	March	-	
"	Bdo N.C.O. School.	TAHUNA CAMP B.9.c.1.9.	-	March.	Via DE SEULE.	Pass T.15.a.00.32 at 10.30 a.m.
"	41st Bn.	LINE RIGHT.	17th Battalion ("A" Battalion)	Train.	7	Entrain CONFAUGHT SIDING Time and detraining point as in Administrative Instruction No. 6.
"	44th Bn.	LINE LEFT.	19th Battalion. ("B" Battalion)	Train.	-	Do.
"	11th M.G. Coy.	LINE.	22nd Aust. M.G. Coy.	Train.	-	Do.
"	Bdo. H.Qs.& Sig. Soc.	BRUNE GAYE CAMP. B.10.a.6.7.	5th Bdo. H/Qs. & Sig. Section.	March.	T.25.d.3.5. - T.28.c.2.5.	Leave TROIS ROIS CAMP 3 p.m.

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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 6.

Reference Map. Sheet 28, S.W. 1/20,000.
Sheet 36, N.W. 1/20,000.

Issued in connection with Brigade Order No. 109.

1. AREA AND TRENCH STORES.

Lists of Area and Trench Stores taken over by Units of this Brigade will be forwarded on usual pro forma to reach Brigade Headquarters 24 hours after relief.

2. GUM BOOTS.

42nd Battalion will detail an Officer to take charge of the Gum Boot Store at NIEPPE from 26th instant. 42nd Battalion will also detail 6 men for duty thereat on and from 28th instant. C.C. Gum Boot Store will arrange for boots to be available for advance party on 27th instant - 200 pairs. Details of issue for other parties will be issued later.

3. SUPPLIES.

Rations and Fuel for consumption on 27th instant will be delivered to Units on 26th instant.
Rations for consumption 28th instant will be delivered to Units at their Camps on 27th instant.
Rations for consumption 29th and subsequent days will be delivered to Quartermasters' Stores.
Rations for line Battalions are delivered by limber as under :-

- Right Battalion - C.8.d.85.10.
C.2.d.98.55.
C.3.d.40.85.
- Left Battalion - U.22.c.20.40.
U.27.b. 40.85.

Rations for Engineer Works Company at LE BIZET for consumption on and from 29th instant will be drawn and delivered by "C" Battalion. 44th Battalion will supply a Cooker, with Cooks, for this party. Cooker to remain at LE BIZET and be available for evening meal on 28th instant.

Rations for 28th instant to be carried on the man. C.C., Engineers Works Company will arrange all details for drawing of Rations with "C" Battalion who will deliver daily, from 28th instant.

4. SALVAGE.

Third Divisional Salvage Company will be at Sheet 36 B.7.d.7.3. Instructions re Salvage will be issued later.

5. A. S. C.

Divisional Fuel dump is at Sheet 28 T.25.d.5.4. 670th Company 3rd Australian Divisional Train will be at LA CRECHE, Refilling point is at Sheet 36 B-4.c.5.1.

6. 3RD MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION.

3rd Australian Mobile Veterinary Section will remain at Sheet 36. B.8.d.5.7.

7. D.A.D.O.S.

Located at Sheet 36. B.1.d.1.8, on and from 29th inst.

8. BATHS.

Baths are situated at PAPCT B.3.c.4., where clean

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BATHS - continued.

clothing will be issued in accordance with allotment to be notified.

9. TRANSPORT LINES.

Transport Lines are located as under :-

41st Battalion	}	at LE ROSSIGNOL CAMP.
43rd Battalion		
42nd Battalion	}	at B.10.c.3.8.
44th Battalion		
11th M.G. Company)	BONANZA CAMP. B.9.b.6.2.

QUARTERMASTERS' STORES are located at Transport Lines.

10. ECHELONS.

Units will move with full Echelons.

11. CAMPS AND BILLETTS.

All Camps and Billets will be left in a scrupulously clean condition, and a certificate obtained from Area Commandant, or his representative, to this effect.

12. RESERVE RATIONS DUMPS.

Location.	Contents.		
	Iron Rations.	Bully Beef, tins.	Biscuits, lbs.
Left Sector.			
U.27.f.71.98.	240	-	-
U.27.b.25.10.	560	-	-
U.26.c.66.35.	-	450	375
Right Sector.			
C.4.c.82.45.	560	-	-
C.10.a.25.51.	540	-	-
C.9.d.23.37.	500	-	-
C.2.d.30.25.	-	450	375

Care must be taken that these are carefully checked and original receipts to be forwarded to Dri Headquarters 24 hours after relief.

13. AMMUNITION.

3rd Divisional S.A.A., and Grenade Dump will be at DOUDOU Sheet 36 B.5.c.4.4.

AMMUNITION DUMPS.

Articles.	Left Dump	Centre Dump	Right Dump	Totals.
	U.26.c.66.35.	C.2.d.30.25.	C.9.c.15.15.	
S.A.A. Rifle.	11,000	24,000	146,000	181,000
do M.G.	65,000	48,000	311,000	444,000
Mills No. 5.	984	800	1,140	2,924
Mills No. 23.	408	840	400	1,648
"P" Bombs.		60	56	116
Triple Candles, Smoke.			200	200
1½" Very Lights.		288	840	1,128
1" Para Lights.			200	200
1" Very Lights.		1,000		1,000
Ground Flares.		256	256	512
Rocket Holders.			70	70
Newton Rifle Grenades.				
No. 20.	200	950	950	3,100
Halos Rifle Grenades.				
No. 24.	160	480	400	1,040
Pistols, Wehlay.		300		300
Stokes 3" Always.		500		500
Pistol.		594		594

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14. ACCOMMODATION OF UNITS IN AREA.

41st Battalion.

- Line 600.
- Transport and Q.M. Store. 50.
- Works Party LE BIZET. 30.
- NIEPPE.
- B.15.b.3.4. 50
- B.16.a.05.30. (Old BAILLEUL Road) 50
- No.2 Rue de LA GARE (Sandbags) 80
- No.5708 (Opposite above) 40

42nd Battalion.

- INGERSOLE CAMP. 700
- Transport Lines and Q.M. Store. 50
- Works party LE BIZET. 30
- No.26 Rue de LA GARE NIEPPE. 40
- No.28 " " " " 40

43rd Battalion.

- LE ROSIGNOL CAMP. Complete Battalion
- Transport Lines & Q.M. Store. 50
- LE BIZET. 30

44th Battalion.

- In Line. 600
- Transport Lines & Q.M. Store. 50
- LE BIZET. 30
- School (Y.M.C.A.) Rue de LA GARE. NIEPPE. 40
- B.21.b.3.9. Billet No. 5842 N. 25
- B.21.b.3.7. " 5850 Farm. 75 and Cooker.
- " 2414 N. Opp. Church. 60

11th M.G. Company.

Line and BONANZA CAMP.

11th T.M. Battery.

Line and BONANZA CAMP.

M.C.O. School.

TAHOLA CAMP.

15. HOT COFFEE STALLS.

- 1 at LE BIZET run by Comforts Fund.
- 1 in Left sector run by Y.M.C.A.
- Units in proximity will assist with personnel.

16. TRUCK FLEET.

All necessary precautions and previous instructions will be carefully adhered to.

17. REINFORCEMENT CAMP.

The Reinforcement Depot will close at Sheet 28. S.25.d.9.9. on 30th instant and will be located at the Australian Divisional Crop Wing Corps Reinforcement Camp CAESTRE. Reinforcements Railhead will change from BAILLEUL to CAESTRE on 30/1/18.

18. LEAVE.

Personnel proceeding on leave will entrain at STEINWERCK Railway Station reporting to R.T.O., 1 hour before departure of leave train. Leave train departs 11.11 a.m. Arrangements are being made to supply hot drinks to personnel proceeding to and returning from leave.

19. PIE ROT TROUPE.

3rd Divisional Pierrot Troupe will be located at NIEPPE.

20. ENTRAINING AND DETRAINING.

41st Battalion going into line will entrain at CONNAUGHT Siding T.26.c. Central at 5.15 p.m. 11th Machine Gun Company going into Left sector will entrain at CONNAUGHT Siding at 5.15 p.m. 11th Machine Gun Company going into Right Sector will entrain at CONNAUGHT Siding at 4.15 p.m.

Troops to be at railway Siding half an hour before entraining time.

21. ENTRAINING OFFICER.

Detraining Point for all troops DELENELLE FARM C.1.d.7.1. Captain C.H.C. HILLARY, 11th Brigade Headquarters.

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22. ROADS.

The following Roads East of PLOEGSTEERT LE BIZET may be used by First Line Transport at night :-

- (i) LE BIZET MOTOR CAR CORNER to SURREY FARM.
- (ii) GASOMETER CORNER GUNNER FARM to CHELMSFORD COTTAGE.
- (iii) PLOEGSTEERT TOUQUET BERTHE to BELCHERS COTTAGE.

23. LIGHT RAILWAYS.

A 60 c.m. Light Railway is connected up with the broad gauge Railway at LE CRECHE and DUKE OF CONNAUGHT Railhead T.26.c. Central and serves the Right Brigade as far as C.3.a.9.8.

The Light Railway connects with Tramways at DELENELLE FARM C.1.d.7.1., and thence runs as under :-

- (a) From DELENELLE Farm to FLAX ALLEY.
- (b) LE TOUQUET line from DELENELLE Farm South to MOTOR CAR CORNER C.14.a.90.90., thence East to BUTCHERS SHOP C.10.c.60.85.

24. REGIMENTAL AID POSTS.

Left Sector. U.27.b.9.5.

Right Sector. SURREY FARM C.9.d.4.4.

AMBULANCE POST. DESPIERRE FARM C.3.c.8.8.

MOTOR POST. MOTOR CAR CORNER C.8.c.9.0.

A. D. S. C.1.d.4.3. (Brewery).

11th FIELD AMBULANCE. NIEPPE B.16.c.7.8.

25. DETAILS AT LOCRE BATHS.

The following personnel will remain at LOCRE Baths :-

41st Battalion	-	No. 2572	Pte.	FISHER, T.
		2399	"	TERRY, H.
		3499	"	WESK, R.
42nd Battalion	-	No. 1813	R/C	CARRY, H. J.
		2890	Pte	THOMAS, J.
		621	"	THOMPSON, A. H.
		2715	"	SNOW, C. P.
43rd Battalion	-	No. 252	"	CROWTH, G. G.
		339	"	MORRIS, G.
		1116	"	JEFFRIES, A.
44th Battalion	-	No. 3605	"	ASHTON, W.
		2334	"	GIBSON, T. B.
		2148	"	SHERWAN, T. F.
11th H.G. Coy.	-	No. 509	"	MONTATH, G. F.

Detail of Lorries for move will be notified separately.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Staff Captain, 11th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE,
LOCRE BRIGADE OF SUPPORT DIVISION.

DEFENCE SCHEME.

Map Reference Sheet 28 S.W. 1/30,000.

1. (a) DESCRIPTION.

The Corps Front extends from R. LYS on SOUTH to HOLLEBEKE on NORTH.

(b) The Front is held by 2 Divisions in the forward Area, with a Support Division in rear distributed on the length of the whole Corps Frontage.

Each forward Division has two Brigades in line with 1 in Reserve.

Each Brigade is on a 2 Battalion frontage except the Left Brigade of the left Division which has a 4 Battalion frontage.

(c) The area held by the left Division is practically the Battlefield of the MESSINES Offensive and is in process of being developed.

This area is marked by distinct tactical features and has great defensive qualities in the shape of command and observation such as the HOLLEBEKE and COSTAVERNE Spurs which are flanked by BEEKS running along the LYS River; and the ridge of hills of which KEMMEL is the principal height.

(d) The principle governing the defensive preparations aims at a disposition in depth by making 3 zones :-

- i. A Forward Zone.
- ii. A Second Zone.
- iii. A Third Zone.

2. PRINCIPLES OF EMPLOYMENT.

The Brigade may be employed :-

- 1. To counter attack and regain any losses on the 1st Zone or follow up any successes against the enemy; or,
- 2. To aid in the defence of the 2nd Zone; or,
- 3. To hold the 3rd Zone in the case of an attack by the enemy which may deny the opportunity of employing the Brigade in the 1st or 2nd Zone.

3. (a) ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK.

In event of attack on the Corps Front, the Units composing the Brigade will, when ordered, be assembled on their positions of assembly, which are their respective parade grounds, and move to their positions of Readiness in rear of the 3rd Zone as shown in Appendix (iii).

(b) Nucleus Garrisons. Each Battalion will, on the order to occupy positions of Readiness being given, immediately send 1 Company into a portion of the line for which that Battalion is responsible.

The 11th Machine Gun Company will send forward 1 Machine Gun and 4 Men to each of the positions shown in Appendix (i).

(c) In event of the Brigade being employed in advance of the 3rd Zone each Battalion will withdraw the Company referred to in (b) above, less 4 Lewis Gun Sections which will remain as Nucleus Garrisons for the line.

(d) All Units will prepare, and have ready, schemes whereby the Unit may be turned out and ready to move 20 minutes after receipt of orders.

Dress for all Units will be as in S.S. 135 para XXXI, less 1 Bomb.

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3. ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK - Continued.

Immediately each Unit is turned out it will send a mounted Officer to Brigade Headquarters for orders.

Units will move to their positions of Readiness in accordance with the March Table (Appendix ii).

4. ENGINEERS.

The Field Company Engineers attached to the Brigade will revert to the command of C.R.E.

5. ANTI-AIRCRAFT.

Unit Commanders will make necessary arrangements for the posting of A.A. Guns, both at the Positions of Assembly and of Readiness.

6. TRANSPORT.

The Transport will harness up and make ready to move but will not hook in until ordered by the Brigade to do so.

7. REPORTS.

Reports to Brigade Headquarters at H.23.c.4.4.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. Sturtevant
CAPTAIN.
for Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

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- No. 1. G.O.C.
2. B.H.
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4. 41st Battalion.
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6. 43rd Battalion.
7. 44th Battalion.
8. 11th Machine Gun Company.
9. 11th Trench Mortar Battery.
10. Third Australian Division.
11. Third Australian Division.
12. 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
13. 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
14. C.R.E.
15. C.T.A.
16. 1st Australian Division.
17. Brigade Officers' School.
18. Brigade N.C.O.'s School.
- 19/21. War Diary.
22. File.

APPENDIX 1.

Nucleous Garrisons to be furnished by 11th Machine Gun Company.

1.	Machine Gun and nucleous detachment.	N.20.d.40.65.	} Covering KEMMEL } from West.
1.	" " " " "	N.20.d.73.35.	
1.	" " " " "	N.27.b.15.45.	} Covering KEMMEL } from S.W.
1.	" " " " "	N.27.a. 9. 2.	
1.	" " " " "	N.27.d.70.65.	} Covering LINDEN- } HOEK - WYTSCHAETE } ROAD.
1.	" " " " "	N.27.d.50.15.	
1.	" " " " "	N.33.d.95.35.	} Covering Road } from WULVERGHEM.
1.	" " " " "	N.33.d.80.05.	

APPENDIX. II.MARCH TABLE.

Zero Hour for this Table is the time of receipt of Orders to Assemble.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	ROUTE.	REMARKS.
41st Bn.	N.19.d.4.3.	N.20.d.7.9.	via GORDON Rd.	Starting Point N.19.d.9.4.
42nd Bn.	M.29.a.8.9.	N.19.b.4.0.	M.30.a.&b.	M.30.b.2.7.
43rd Bn.	M.29.b.9.5.	N.27.c.05.25.	M.29.b. M.30.a.b.&d.	M.29.b.12.97.
44th Bn.	M.29.c.8.2.	N.32.c.10.75.	M.29 & M.30.	M.29.a.7.4.
11th M.G. Company.	M.23.c.3.5.	N.19.d.7.4.	via LOCRE- GORDON Rd.	M.23.c.35.00.
11th T.M. Battery.	M.18.d.43.10.	N.19.d.40.35.	via GORDON ROAD.	M.24.b.5.8.

TIME.

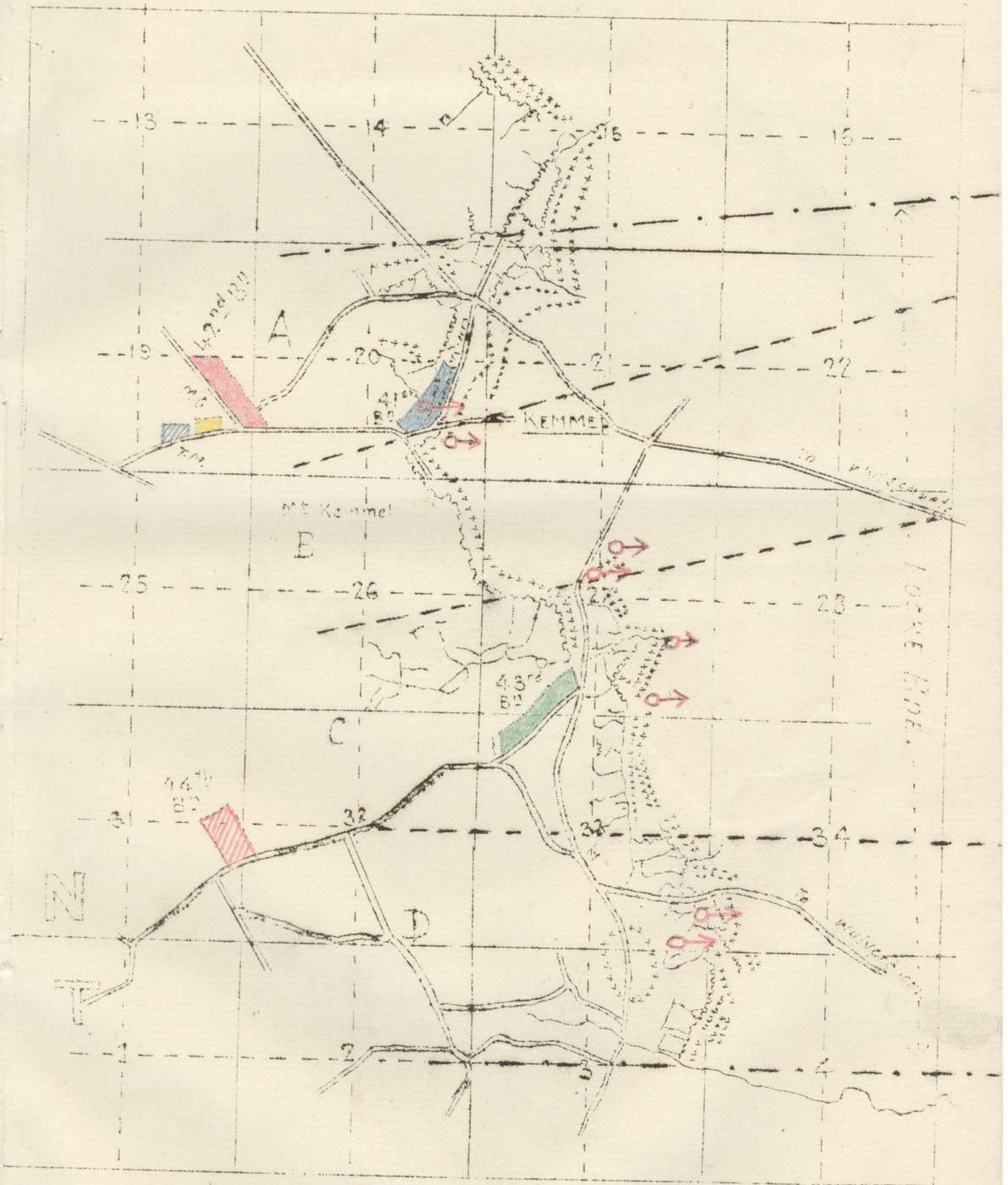
41st Battalion	Zero	plus 35 mins.
42nd Battalion	Zero	plus 35 mins.
43rd Battalion	Zero	plus 45 mins.
44th Battalion	Zero	plus 55 mins.
11th M.G. Coy.	Zero	plus 25 mins.
11th T.M. Bty.	Zero	plus 35 mins.

Brigade Officers' School to rejoin respective Units.

Brigade N.C.O., School to remain at School, under Instructors and Assistant Instructors, who will act as Company Officers and N.C.O's to the School, which will be considered as a Company.

SECRET. 1:20,000.

THIRD LINE OF DEFENCE.



- 41st BN. :
- 42nd BN. :
- M.G. Coy. (less 2 Sects.) :
- 43rd BN. :
- 44th BN. :
- T.M. Bty. :

11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE
REPORT NO. 13. From 6 a.m. 1st January to 6 a.m. 2nd January, 1918.

NO. 1 OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Our 18 pdrs were firing irregularly throughout the period on selected targets in enemy back areas. At night they dispersed a working party opposite CHARD'S FARM in I.16.b.

MACHINE GUNS.

The following targets were engaged:-

- 750 rounds on TRAMWAY JUNCTION at I.16.d.60.66.
- 750 rounds on Machine Gun Position at I.22.b.20.80.
- 1000 rounds searching PARADISE ROAD from I.22.d.36.42. to I.22.b.70.96.
- 500 rounds in vicinity of BREWERY, I.22.c.70.40.
- 500 rounds on ROAD JUNCTION at I.22.d.09.65.
- 500 rounds searching PARADISE ROAD from I.22.b.72.92 to I.22.b.65.45.
- 500 rounds on QUEER STREET from I.22.a.40.10. to I.22.a.80.10.

LIGHT TRENCH MORTARS.

At 4 p.m. our L.T.M. fired 200 rounds on enemy F.L. from I.21.b.20.03. to I.21.b.55.24. Good results were observed.

PATROLS.

9 patrols operated from 7 p.m. till 4 a.m. N.M.L. was traversed on our front.

No. 2 patrol located working party in INCIDENT TRENCH immediately north of LILLE ROAD. This was dispersed by our artillery. No sign of enemy movement on N.M.L. reported by patrols.

AIRCRAFT.

Several of our planes crossed enemy lines during the day and were engaged by enemy M.G.'s.

10. 4. HOSTILE SHELLING. Enemy artillery inactive throughout period, only 35 rounds in all being fired, principally 10.5 cm. and 77 mm. coming from direction of PREMESQUES, WLS MACQUART and LA HOUSCOIE, these were scattered over our forward areas, slight damage to LEITH WALK.

10. 5. ENEMY ATTITUDE. Exceedingly quiet during the period, machine gun fire and Very Lights scarcely used. A marked change in his attitude noticed as compared with previous night.

10. 6. ENEMY DEFENCES.

TRENCH MORTARS. A few shots sent over in reply to our L.T.M. shoot, NEW WORK. None observed, a working party heard in enemy F.L. in I.16.d.

SNIPERS. Showed slight increase in activity.

10. 7. ENEMY AIRCRAFT. One hostile plane flew over our lines at 6.50 a.m. travelling in direction of back areas, and again at 11.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

10. 8. MOVEMENT IN AND BEHIND ENEMY LINES. At 6.30 p.m. and at midnight transport was heard behind enemy line, could not be located, but sound seemed to come from opposite flank Brigades. Train service on LILLE-LENS Railway heard several times during the day and constantly between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Indications of observation post located in BREWERY. I.22.c.75.40. Smoke still issuing from SNIPERS HOUSE.

A. P. Y. M. S. C. LIEUT.
for CAPTAIN.
Asst. Brigade Major 11th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT NO. 14. From 6 a.m. 2nd January to 6 a.m. 3rd January, 1918.

No. 1 OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Our Artillery was fairly active during the day firing on back area targets.

T.M. MORTARS. At 2 p.m. Stokes 3" Mortar fired 200 rounds on the following targets, good results observed. Enemy F.L. and fire from I.22.a.55.03. to I.22.a.30.55. Support Line from I.22.a.20.15. to I.22.a.40.41.

MACHINE GUNS. 4,500 rounds were fired on the following targets:- TRAMWAY JUNCTION I.16.d.60.66., M.G. position at I.22.b.20.00., PARADISE ROAD from I.22.d.36.42. to I.22.b.70.96., BREWERY at I.22.e.70.40., ROAD JUNCTION at I.22.d.09.65. PARADISE ROAD from I.22.b.72.92. to I.22.b.35.45. QUEEN STREET from I.22.a.40.10. to I.22.a.00.10.

PATROLS. 9 patrols operated on our front between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5.30 a.m. No enemy patrols were seen in N.H.L. and very little sound or movement heard or seen about enemy trenches except at about I.22.a.57.70. where laughing and talking was heard at two points 100 yards apart. Very little L.F. fire and few Very Lights although night as dark up to 11 p.m. No patrol about 5 a.m. tried to draw fire by firing rifles and throwing bombs from a safe point in N.H.L. but were unsuccessful no notice being taken by enemy.

NO. 4 HOSTILE SHELLING. Enemy artillery and T.Ms. very inactive. Only a few shells 77 mm and 10.5 cm. falling in locality of ALICE and LILLE Posts and SHARD'S FARM, doing no damage.

NO. 5. ENEMY ARTILLERY. Very quiet and passive apparently unwilling to be stirred up by our T.M. and M.G. activity.

No. 6. ENEMY DEFENCES.

MACHINE GUNS. Very occasional bursts of Machine Gun fire over N.H.L.

TRENCH MORTARS. Light reply to our Stokes shoot at 2 p.m.

PATROLS. No enemy patrols out.

NO. 7. ENEMY AIRCRAFT. At 2 p.m. plane flew over our lines in a North Westwardly direction and was heavily engaged by anti-aircraft guns.

NO. 8. MOVEMENT IN AND BEHIND ENEMY LINES. At 12.45 a.m. sound of cat rpillar tractor moving Eastward from VES MACQUART. From 6 to 6.5 p.m. 6 dull Very Lights were sent up in rear centre of enemy lines about neighbourhood of VES MACQUART. This display was immediately followed by flickering reflections lasting for 20 minutes, another dull light from same locality and flickering ceased. No action followed.

TRAIN SERVICE. Constant train service behind enemy lines between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. probably on LILLE-LENS Railway. Could not determine number of trains or direction travelling.

NO. 9. MISCELLANEOUS. Visibility very poor throughout the period.

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for CAPTAIN.

Asst. Brigade Major 11th Inf. Brigade A.I.F.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

REPORT, No. 15.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT - From 6 a.m. 28th January to 6 a.m. 29th January, 1918.

No 1 OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

Between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. our Artillery engaged in counter battery work.

MACHINE GUNS.

600 Rounds were fired on U. 30. b, 40.60.
1000 Rounds " " " U. 30, d, 2.3.

TRENCH MORTARS.

At 3 p.m. our 6" T.M.'s fired 4 rounds registration on SOAP HOUSE. C, 5.e.70.18.

PATROLS.

Left Battalion Front was patrolled from 7 p.m. to 2-45 a.m. and the following places were carefully examined:- PAPER HOUSE. U.29.c.35.20., PLANTATION FARM U.29.c.6.8., PONT ROUGE., MOAT FARM. U, 23.d. No enemy were seen but patrol reports that enemy were firing into MOAT FARM with machine guns, at intervals between 11 p.m. and 2-45 a.m.
Right Battalion did not patrol owing to flooded ground.

AIR-CRAFT.

At 9-30 a.m., 12-30 p.m. and 3 p.m. our planes crossed enemy lines and on two occasions drove back hostile planes.

No 4. HOSTILE SHELLING

9-50 a.m. 20 Rounds 77 MM on GUNNERS FARM C. 2, d. 3.2. and MOTOR CAR CORNER C.14.a.9.9. from E. of FRELINGHEIM.
10 a.m., 10-45 a.m. and 12 noon, about 60 rounds 10,5. c.m. fell in the vicinity of GUNNERS FARM and MOTOR CAR CORNER.
2-5 p.m. 30 rounds 77 MM on GASOMETER CORNER, C.7.b.5.1. T.B. from C.10.e.4.7. 104 degrees
6-45 p.m. and 7-30 p.m. 77 MM Battery fired about 20 or 30 rounds each time on GASOMETER and MOTOR CAR CORNERS.

No. 5 ENEMY ATTITUDE

QUIET.

No. 6. ENEMY DEFENCES.

Now works seen at C.5.b.95.15.

MACHINE GUNS.

Normal Activity. M.G. at LEE WORKS C, 11.e, 60.70. active. Gun in apparently in C, 17.e. troublesome.

No.7. ENEMY AIR-CRAFT.

At 10 a.m. and 1-15 p.m. enemy planes crossed our lines but were driven back by our planes and A.A. fire.

(No. 2.)

No. 8. MOVEMENT
BEHIND ENEMY
LINES.

At 8 a.m. 4 men seen at U, 24. Central.

At 12-30 p.m. 1 man walked from CEYLON
FARM C. 6. c. 90. 10. along track in C. 6. c. and
disappeared behind hedge at C, 6. c. 15. 10.At 2-30 p.m. 2 men seen at dug-out C, 17. a.
25. 30.At 10, P.M. Wheeled transport heard on Roads
in U. 30. a. and e.MISCELLANEOUS.At 11-45 p.m., strings of golden lights
were fired up opposite Right Battalion Front,
no action followed.Brigade Relief reported complete at 11-45
p.m.*Walter P. Hase* LIEUT.

For Major.

BRIGADE MAJOR, 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

REPORT No. 16.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS & INTELLIGENCE from 6 a.m. 29th January to
y 6 a.m. 30th January, 1918.OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

9-30 a.m. our 4.5" Hows fired 20 rounds at T.I. Position at U.24.c.20.30. Good results observed:
10-15 a.m. and noon our Batteries silenced enemy batteries firing from behind C.18.a.5.5.
9-30 p.m. 18 para fired 20 rds Shrap. and H.E. on U.30.a.22 silencing enemy T.I. in that locality.
Between midnight and 1 a.m. our Heavies carried out a shoot in enemy back areas. Number of rounds not known.

CHINE GUNS.

Our Machine-Guns were active throughout the night, 7,800 rds being fired.
6-30, 7-30, 8-30 p.m. 4 & 6 a.m., 1200 rds were fired on C.11.a.45.00., movement having been observed at this point.
8, 10 p.m. 4-30 & 5-30 a.m. 1500 rds were fired on BRIDGE at C.11.c.45.00.
6-30, 7-30, 8-30 p.m. 5 & 6-30 a.m. 1000 rds were fired on L.G. position at C.11.d.35.05.
6-30, 7-30, 8 p.m. 5 & 6 a.m. 1500 rds were fired on DIRT at C.11.d.45.52.
From I till 1 p.m. and 2 till 6 a.m. 1000 rds were fired on L.G. position at BREWERY. C.17.a.20.72.

PATROLS.

One Patrol operations on our Right Battalion Front between 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. traversing N.H.L. opposite FRELLINGHEIM. This was rendered very difficult owing to wet state of ground and activity of hostile L.G.'s firing from BREWERY and SOAP-HOUSE. Water extends from C.10.b.70.40. to river. Habitable dug-out accommodation and post were found at ESTALINET HOUSE, and 2 feet of water in POND HOUSE.

2 Patrols operated on Left Battalion Front between 7 p.m. & 3-30 a.m.

PAPER HOUSE Thoroughly searched- Baracade running to
U.29.c.35.60. River is loopholed every three feet for firing South, in direction of WHITE FARM.

POND ROUGE This place was very difficult to recon-
U.29.b. nitro on account of BOCHE L.G. fire direct-
on road and buildings every few minutes.
Semi-circular band of wire at BRIDGE
U.29.b.60.35. Examined. Small gap on
NORTH SIDE covered by L.G. from RUINS at
U.29.b.70.25.

HOAT FARM When in vicinity of HOAT FARM one of our
U.23.d. Patrols with a L.G. saw a BOCHE Patrol of
15 men on Road at U.23.d.20.15. The
BOCHE evidently saw our Patrol approaching
from POND ROUGE, so they made for HOAT FARM
and passed out of sight before L.G. could
be brought into action. Their morale was
extremely bad as they ran at top speed dis-
carding stick bombs along their line of
retreat. They did not attempt to make a fight
of any description. P.T.O.

(No. 2.)

PATROLS.
(C'tl)

Our Patrol crossed the MOAT at U.29.b.75.90. while the BOCHE was retiring, but could not get over to cut him off in time. They were heard breathing very heavily as they ran down the track. Our Patrol then entered the FARM where a number of stick bombs were found, and stayed there sometime to see if BOCHE would return, but he opened fire from DOLLS HOUSE, U.24.c.70.25. with a M.G.

The enemy Patrol evidently crossed river by means of a portable bridge, but we could not get close enough to determine his means of crossing on account of moonlight.

The River is practically down to normal having fallen about 18" since the 28th of January.

AIR-CRAFT.

Our planes were active throughout the day, and at 1-45 p.m. one was seen to fire into Enemy support lines,

C. 4
HOSTILE SHELLING.

9-30 to 10, a.m. 30 rds 77 MM on MOTOR CAR CORNER from TWIN FARM, C.12.a.7.4.

9-30 to 11-30 a.m. intermittent 10.5" CM on LE BIZ from FRELINGHEIM.

10-30 to 11 a.m. Road at GUNNERS FARM was engaged from FRELINGHEIM.

11 a.m. 8 rds 15 CM on C.10.c.40.70. from FRELINGHEIM

10 a.m. to 12 noon intermittent shelling 10.5 CM on C.9.d. from C.12.a.5.5.

4 p.m. 30 rds 77 MM on C.10.d. from C.12.a.5.5.

2 to 2-30 p.m. 5 rds 15 CM on GUNNERS FARM from FRELINGHEIM.

3 to 3-30 p.m. 15 rds 10.5 CM on DISPIERRE FARM from FRELINGHEIM.

It was noticeable that no enemy fire was directed on MOTOR CAR and GASOMETER CORNERS between 6 & 8 p.m.

C. 6
ENEMY DEFENCES.

MACHINE GUNS. Machine at SOAP HOUSE & BREWERY reported very active.

TRENCH MORTARS

At 8-30 p.m. 6 rds from enemy L.T.M. (not located) fell in KIRT STREET, slight damage to trench.

PATROLS.

One enemy Patrol encountered. (See our Patrols)

C. 7
AIRCRAFT.

At 11-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. enemy planes crossed our lines evidently engaged on artillery observation. Between 4 & 4-30 p.m. a low flying plane crossed our lines and dropped a small bomb in vicinity of MAISON 1875, and 2 more between our support and front lines. This plane was heavily engaged by a.a. fire, our M.G.'s firing 250 rounds.

C. 8
MOVEMENT IN & BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

11-30 a.m. 3 men were seen leaving DURIEZ FARM C.5.d.7. and disappeared in wood behind. 12-5 p.m. one man observed on top of house with telescope at C.11.d.0.0.80. Probable C.P. at D.7.c.00.95. 6-30 p.m. lights observed coming over hill at about V.20.d.33.63.

Ronald Fraser

LIEUT.
FOR MAJOR.

BRIGADE MAJOR, 11th AUST. INF. BGDN.

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REPORT No. 17.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS & INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM 7 a.m. 30th to 6 a.m. 31st January, 1918.

No. 1 OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

11 a.m. 18 lbs silenced enemy 10.5" Battery East of FAWLINGHEM.

7 p.m. 10 Pdrs fired 100 rds on L.T.M. Position near PONT ROUGE. T.M. Silenced.

3 p.m. 1 Pdr shelled TWIN FARM U.13.40.50.

3 p.m. 3 Rds 1 Pdr on L.T.M. position at U.30.40.50.

8-30 p.m. 10 Rds 10 Pdrs all being TF near front at U.30.40.70.

MACHINE GUNS.

Our machine gun were active throughout the period firing 7,500 rds on 3 targets.

900 Rds on BRIDGE U.11.45.00.

300 Rds on DUNE U.11.45.32.

3000 Rds in burst during night on Road from U.30.40.00. to U.30.40.40.

1500 Rds on TF near front at U.30.40.50, movement having been noticed at this point.

1500 Rds on BRIDGE at U.30.40.60.

L. T. M.

Positions are being improved and machine gun used to cover patrols.

PATROLS.

Four patrols operated on our Front from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. 3 Fighting Patrols each of 1 Officer and 20-30 C.R. traversed the PONT ROUGE locality on Left Battalion Front. No enemy war material, but working parties were heard at:-

1. U.29.b.65.25 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
2. U.30.a.70.60
3. U.29.b.65.25 between 1 and 3 a.m.
4. Trench Tramway between U.29.b.65.25 and U.30.a.90.60. along River Bank (not shown on map). Heard truck being pushed, and men talking at 2 a.m. This tramway apparently supplies material for working parties U.29.b.65.25.

MOAT FARM was thoroughly searched.

River has fallen 4" since last night.

RIGHT BATTALION PATROLS (3) Strength 1 M.C.O. - 9 C.R. No enemy encountered.

About 1 p.m. coughing and sound of enemy working party heard at Unknown Farm U.29.d.42.15. Condition of ground between WHITE FARM U.5.a.85.15. and BRICKFIELD U.4.b.7.2. good for patrolling, from BRICKFIELD to RIVER practically impassable owing to logs.

Examined Bridge at U.5.a.85.25, this may be P.T.

PATROLS (Cont'd).

to cross in single file if careful, had to crawl for girders, and an old tree lies across the bridge. Our machine Gun fire drove the party off the Bridge, (No advice of M.G. having fired at this point). About 11 p.m. Enemy working Party heard opposite POND HOUSE C.10.1.90.05. repairing trench on right bank of Riv r. Patrol was fired on by Enemy M.G. from C.11.1.6.3. There are three rows of wire between C.10.1, 19.05. and CROWN PRINCE FARM, but this is weak at the Crown Prince end.

AIRCRAFT.

Active throughout the day frequently crossing in my lines.

No. 4 HOSTILE SHELLING.

9-30 to 10-30 a.m. 25 Rds 10.5 CM on LE BIZET from FRELINGHEIM.
10-35 to 1-30 p.m. 30 Rds 10.5 CM on Road at U.28.1, from FRELINGHEIM.
1-30 to 2-30 p.m. 40 Rds 15 CM on U.28.c. from FRELINGHEIM.
2-30 to 3 p.m. 12 Rds 77 MM on Road in U.29.c. from TWIN FARM.
10-30 p.m. 5 Rds 15 CM on Road C.13.b. from FRELINGHEIM

NO. 5. ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Artillery shows increasing activity during last three days.

No. 6 ENEMY DEFENCES.

Apparently a Strong Point is being built at U.29.1. 65.25. which is connected by a trench tramway running along River Bank. A M.G. covers the working party.

MACHINE GUNS.

Machine Gun firing from UNKNOWN FARM U.29.d.55.15. SCREEN FARM C.5.b.55.40. URAL HOUSE U.30.1.15.05. engage parapet of Left Battalion. Our Back Area were engaged by enemy M.G. fire coming from DURIEZ FARM, C.5.d.25.90. The LAUNDRY, SOAP HOUSE, and ARCHES C.11.1.65.30. This latter Gun also fires constantly into CROWN PRINCE FARM and North of POND HOUSE and engaged one of our Patrol for 5 minutes.

TRENCH MORTARS.

At 5 p.m. enemy T.M.s at C.5.b.4.3. and C.5.d.3.9. fired 20 Rds at WHITE HOUSE, C.5.1.20.55.
Between 6-30 and 6-45 p.m. One heavy T.M. at U.30.1.92.00. fired 10 Rds at Post U.29.1.4.6. One L.T.M. also at this location fired 50 rds at same Post. Trench slightly damaged.
1-10 p.m. 2 L.T.M. firing from U.24.1.47.34. and U.24.c.42.22. fired 20 rds on Front Line in U.23.
3-50 a.m. one L.T.M. firing from U.24.c.42.2. fired 30 Rds, G.W. and H.E. on PETITE HAIE FARM U.23.c. 90,90.

No. 7 ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

A replan crossed our line during the day and was engaged by A.A. Fire.

No. 8. MOVEMENT IN & BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

At 8-30 a.m. transport heard in direction of URAL HOUSE. U.30.1.15.05.
At 12-30 a.m. Truck moving and being unloaded in direction of URAL HOUSE.

No. 3.

No. . MOVEMENT
IN & BEHIND
ENEMY LINES.

At 8-45 a.m. sounds of timber work in vicinity of
CEYLON FARM G.6.c.90.10.
at 9-40 a.m. work heard at DURIEZ FARM and LAUNDRY.

No. 9
MISCELLANEOUS.

At 6-30 p.m. a White Light was fired in direction
of Port at U.29.u.4.6. This was immediately
followed by a T.M. STRAFE.

A. L. Flower Lieut.
For MAJOR.

BRIGADE MAJOR, 11th AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

CONFIDENTIAL.11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.REPORT No. 18.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS & INTELLIGENCE REPORT from 6 a.m. 31st January
to 6 a.m. 1st February, 1918.

No. 1.
OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. No action reported.

MACHINE GUNS. 400 Rds were fired during night.
1000 Rds on BRIDGE U.30.b.3.
1000 Rds on Road JUNCTION U.30.b.40.65.
2000 Rds on FREILINGHEIM. by request of 41st Battalion

PATROLS. 5 Patrols operated on our Front during hours of darkness.
At 7-45 p.m. an enemy patrol of about 15 men apparently coming from LAUNDRY were seen going North. They appeared to enter trench at BRIDGE opposite WHITE FARM.
At 9-15 p.m. 6 men were seen going South to LAUNDRY by same route. This was observed by our Patrol which left at 7 p.m.
One Patrol - 1 N.C.O. and 9 S.R. left C.10.b.9.9. at 9-30 p.m., visited CEDILLA TRENCH between CROWN PRINCE FARM & RIVER, and found indication on recent enemy movement, water being muddy and fresh mud on duckboards (enquiries being made).
CROWN PRINCE FARM inspected but found uninhabited. Enemy H.G. opened fire from ARHES U.11.a.5.3. on Patr 1.
2 Large Fighting Patrols each of one Officer and 20 S.R. with L.G. operated on LEFT BATTALION Front.
(1) PONT ROUGE HOUSES were searched. A great deal of work is being done by enemy at U.29.b.65.25. The Trench Tramway running to this point is used nightly 2 & 3 Trucks manhandled are on the line at one time. H.G. at this point was active between 10 & 11 p.m. Patrol was also engaged by a H.G. firing from DOLLS HOUSE in U.24.c.
(2) Patrol left our trenches at midnight and while operating in vicinity of COAT FARM an enemy Patrol of about 25 men were seen leaving FARM going in direction of PONT ROUGE. About 15 men remained at Farm, others loading on to PONT ROUGE. Our Patrol advanced and engaged the party remaining at the Farm with Rifle and L.G. fire, whereon enemy immediately retired at the double, leaving one wounded and one unwounded man behind, these were taken prisoners. The Patrol then returned bringing 2 prisoners with them, but the wounded man died before reaching our trenches at 2/45 a.m. The retiring enemy fired scattered shots at our Patrol before disappearing in direction of DOLLS HOUSE. Prisoner stated he was one of a fighting Patrol and not on a raiding excursion.

No. 2
IDENTIFICATION. Prisoner belongs to 21st Australian Infantry Regiment.

No. 4
HOSTILE BEHAVIOUR. Visibility exceedingly bad, no reports of hostile activity. Judging by number and strength of his patrols, he appears anxious to get a prisoner.

No. 5
ENEMY DEFENCES. P.T.O.

(No. 5)

No. 5. ENEMY DEFENCES.

M.G.'s firing from DOLLS HOUSE U, 24.e.70.90. and 7.29. b.60.25.
Trench Mortars Inactive.

Patrols.

One observed in vicinity of LAUNDRY about 7-45 p.m. and again at 9-15 p.m. apparently patrolling right bank of River. One encountered at GOAT FARM, 2 Prisoners taken (one dying) at 2.30 a.m.

No. 6. MOVEMENT IN AND BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

Going to Fox observation was impossible. Patrol heard Motor and Traction Traffic N.E. of FREILINGHEIM. Also Working Party constructed something at U, 29.b.25.60.

D. Fraser LIEUT.
For Major.

BRIGADE MAJOR, 11th AUST. INF. BRIGADE.

Headquarters.

1st February, 1918.

PARTICULARS OF OPERATIONS OF NO 2 PATROL, 44th BN. FOR NIGHT 31st JAN /1st Feb)

MAP REFERENCE, DEULEMONT. Part of Sheets 28 & 36.

This Patrol was organised with the object of securing identification opposite our front.

The tactics displayed by enemy on night of 29/30th Jan. when he hurriedly retired to River Bank, near DOLLS HOUSE, directly he caught sight of our Patrol, enabled plans to be laid to secure a prisoner.

Our Patrol comprising 1 Officer, 1 Sgt. and 17 O. R. carrying the Lewis Gun, left our Trenches at U.23.d.15.90. at midnight.

The Patrol was split up into three parties, one travelling hundred yards behind, and forming a rear guard protecting the leading parties who advanced in two groups, well spread out.

About 1-30 a.m. the Patrol was in the position decided on, and after waiting about half hour, a strong enemy Patrol of about 40 men was seen just before it reached MOAT FARM (U.23,d.70.20.)

About 15 of the enemy patrol turned into the farm, the larger party of about 25 continuing on towards PONT ROUGE.

Our Patrol advanced and engaged the Moat Farm party, who immediately broke and ran towards river at DOLLS HOUSE, leaving one badly wounded man and one unwounded man in our hands.

The character of the ground in this locality which has many hedges obstructing view, and rifle and Lewis Gun fire, saved the enemy from heavier losses.

Our Patrol immediately returned, carrying the wounded man and escorting the other prisoner, but were heavily fired on by the PONT ROUGE Section of enemy patrol. The wounded prisoner died a few minutes before our patrol reached our trenches at 2-15 a.m.

Brigade was at once advised by 'phone, and the prisoner under escort sent down to Bgde Headquarters.

He proved to belong to the 21st Infantry Regt. 5th Bavarian Div.

No casualties to our Patrol occurred.

Lieut.
For Major.

Brigade Major, 11th Aust. Inf. Bgde.

P.R.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

11th A.L.T.M. Bty.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
4th ARMY. T.M. SCHOOL	1/1/18	8.30 A.	Gun Drill 1.45 Half Holiday	
VAUX-EN-AMEINOUS	2/1/18	8.30 A. 1.45	Training & Ranging with mortars - Dummy shells Barrage firing.	
	3/1/18	8.30 1.45	Range firing Preparing for departure	
	4/1/18	3.40	marched to Amiens & camped the night.	
	5/1/18	6.7 AM	Entrained for Hazebrouck. Rest Camp overnight. 6.30 pm Arrived Hazebrouck & camped at	
	6/1/18	3.15 pm	Entrained for Baillencourt - 4.50 pm. Arrived Baillencourt & commenced Route march. - 7.30 pm Arrived Fairy House & Dillet.	
Fairy House	7/1/18		cleaning of equipment & repairs to camp.	
	8/1/18		Training commenced.	
	9/1/18		Training as per syllabus.	
	10/1/18		do	
	11/1/18		do	
	12/1/18		do	

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tainy House	13/1/18		P.D. & Church Parades	
	14/1/18		Training per Syllabus	
	15/1/18		do & all troops Bathed.	
	16/1/18		Instruction in Lewis Gun & Bombing.	
	17/1/18		Training per Syllabus	
	18/1/18		do	
	19/1/18		Route March	
	20/1/18		P.D. & Church Parades.	
	21/1/18		Training per Syllabus.	
	22/1/18		do.	
	23/1/18		do	
	24/1/18		do all ranks Bathed.	
	25/1/18		do	
	26/1/18.		Preparing for move.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sainy House.	27/1/18.		One officer and 17 OR's proceeded to relieve 5 th AL TMB. Remainder of Battery route marched to Bulford Camp & camped.	
	28/1/18.		Relief of 5 th AL TMB completed. by Left Half Bty, R. Remainder of Batty. moved by Route march to Bonanza Camp.	
	29/1/18.		No shoots were carried out. Gun teams employed on improving positions.	
	30/1/18.		No shooting done. Gun teams improving positions. Half Battery in Billets moved from Bonanza Camp. to Billets in Nieppe.	
	31/1/18.		Gun teams in line cleaning ammunition & training gun positions. Half Battery in Billets training & building cookhouse & latrine.	

Lt. Col. Lanchman Capt
of 11th AL TMB

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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
RESULTS OF INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

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No.	Rank.	Name.	Useful German Words.	Useful German Sentence.	Identifi- cation.	Total.	Remarks.	Semaphore.			General Map Reading Compass Work	
								4 words per min.	6 words per min.	8 words per min.		
<u>41st Battalion.</u>												
723	L/Opl.	Perkins,	R.	6	-	1	7	-	96	-	75	Slow.Tries hard.
2526	Pte.	Mares,	T.S.	6	2	2	10	Speaks.Reads Script.	-	100	87	Good Intlgnt
2124	Pte.	Martin,	W.L.	6	2	2	10	-	-	100	88	" "
2137	Pte.	Otway,	T.	6	2	2	10	-	98	-	83	Quick.
2331	Pte.	Housten,	G.	6	2	2	10	Speaks.	85	-	80	Very Fair.
8011	Pte.	DIXON,	E.	6	1	1	8	-	-	98	80	" "
407	Pte.	Clark,	J.	Not Examined.					100	-	80	" "
668	Pte.	Hughes,	J.	Not Examined.					99	-	83	" "
<u>42nd Battalion.</u>												
597	L/Opl.	Lamb,	W.R.	6	2	2	10	-	-	100	95	Very Int.Man
583	"	Kelly	W.J.	6	2	2	10	-	-	100	95	" " "
583	"	Evans,	W.	6	1	1	8	-	-	100	88	Very Good.
833	Pte.	Kemp,	J.	6	2	2	10	-	-	100	95	Very Int.Man
2664	"	Wright,	T.	6	1	2	9	-	95	-	80	Good
3057	"	Holland,	C.T.	6	2	2	10	-	-	97	88	Good
2419	"	Bremner,	L.G.	6	1	1	8	-	97	-	80	Good
3340	"	Douglas,	W.J.	6	1	2	9	-	100	-	88	Good
2043	"	Beitz,	W.F.	6	-	1	7	-	90	-	80	Good
286	"	Campbell,	J.	6	1	1	8	-	98	-	78	Very Fair
3694	"	Gormley,	P.J.	6	1	1	8	-	-	100	83	Good
	"	Beach,	W.	Absent.					-	80	80	Good
3122	"	Sigg,	A.E.	Assisted as an Instructor.					Very Good Instructor.			
<u>43rd Battalion.</u>												
812	L/Opl.	Francis,	K.P.	6	1	1	8	-	100	-	89	Good
464	Pte.	Day,	K	6	2	2	10	-	-	100	89	Good
475	Pte.	Geue.	E.S.	6	1	2	9	-	90	-	80	Very Fair
637	Pte.	Cooper,	A.E.	6	-	-	6	Patrol only	-	100	90	Very Good
2521	Pte.	Rewteliffe	L.W.	6	2	2	10	-	-	97	90	" "
1105	Pte.	Schultz,	B.V.	6	2	2	10	Speaks.	-	98	95	Very Int.
3364	Pte.	Bergman,	J.R.	6	2	2	10	Speaks.Reads Script	-	99	78	Very Fair
920	Pte.	Newman	W.A.	6	2	2	10	Speaks.	97	-	80	" "
631	Pte.	Blucher,	C.R.	6	1	2	9	-	100	-	78	" "
2887	Pte.	Wilson,	H.D.	6	1	2	9	-	91	-	89	Good

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749	Pte.	Glacker,	H.	6	-	2	8	-	-	-	100	Absent.	-
2647	Pte.	Williams,	A.J.	6	1	2	9	-	-	-	100	90	Very Good.
3269	Pte.	Kenneth,	B.H.	6	1	2	9	-	-	-	96	78	Very Fair.
44th Battalion.													
2602	L/Cpl.	Maher,	W.J.	6	-	-	6	Patrol Only	-	95	-	75	Fair
869	Pte.	Everington,	H.	6	2	2	10	-	-	-	100	95	Very Int.
339	Pte.	Gallop,	J.L.	6	-	-	6	Patrol Only	-	99	-	78	Only $\frac{1}{2}$ Course completed.
129	Pte.	Goodison,	S.M.	6	2	2	10	-	-	-	80	80	Very Fair
537	Pte.	Jeffries,	S.H.	6	-	-	6	Patrol Only	-	-	100	85	Very Fair
2875	Pte.	Pooley,	A.	6	-	-	6	Patrol Only	-	98	-	83	Very Fair
710	Pte.	Mills,	L.W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	85	Very Fair
5201	Pte.	Smith,	A.	6	1	2	9	-	-	-	98	95	Very Int.
764	Pte.	McGow,	T.	6	-	2	7	-	-	-	100	88	Very Good.
542	Pte.	Barr,	J.	6	"	2	8	-	-	93	-	78	Very Fair.
2352	Pte.	Jones,	F.B.	6	-	1	7	-	-	94	-	80	" "
1963	Pte.	Mullally,	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	-	90	Very Int.

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WAR DIARY, 11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BGDE.

FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1918.

- (1) DISCIPLINE. Good. Number of Court Martial Cases, 3. Marked improvement in saluting since active measures taken in this direction.
- (2) CASUALTIES. 2 Killed, 16 Wounded.
- (3) SICKNESS. Slight only.
- (4) STRENGTH. Strength of Brigade on 31-1-18. See attached states marked X.
- (5) SALVAGE. Value of Salvage for month £1,564-19-9.
- (6) REINFORCEMENTS. Arrived during Month. 531
- (7) FAT. Quantity of Fat saved. 9,210 lbs.
- (8) PAPER & CARD-BOARD. Quantity of paper and Cardboard salvaged 2370 lbs Paper 350 lbs C.B.
- (9) WORKING PARTIES EMPLOYED. 2 Officers - 140 O.R. during the period the Brigade was at LOCRE, loading stone at DRANOUTRE and Road Construction.

An Officers Club was taken over from 37th Division at LOCRE, and run for the month.
PROFITS FOR MONTH. *very satisfactory*
Sold to the 2nd A.I. Brigade on 27-1-18, and one taken over at NIEPPE from 2nd Australian Division.
- TRANSPORT. All in very good condition, all newly painted. HARNESS in good order. 11th M, G, Coy, particularly good on the march on 27-1-18.
- LEAVE. The number of Officers and Men who went on leave for the month to ENGLAND was 700.
- GENERAL. A very successful months training and equipping all ranks. Uniform and Clothing is in good condition, and Brigade in excellent health and spirit.

During the last few days the Unit has been in the line, the Rations and Fuel supply has been very good, and there has been very little sickness and no cases of trench feet, due to the careful supervision of all concerned.

Stward.

CAPTAIN.

STAFF CAPTAIN 11th AUST. INF. BGDE.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE.

PARADE STATE AS AT NOON..... 23rd January 1918

UNIT.	Actually with Unit.			With Leave.			Without Leave.			Sick.			Detached from Unit for all reasons (details on back)			Total Strength.			Establishment.			Wanting to Complete			Included in Wantg. to complete - Struck off stgh AIF 777 Not Secd.			Attached.		
	Offs.	NCO	Men	Offs.	NCO	Men	Offs.	NCO	Men	Offs.	NCO	Men	Offs.	NCO	Men	Offs.	NCO	Men	Offs.	NCO	Men	Offs.	NCO	Men	Offs.	NCO	Men	Offs.	NCO	Men
S.H.Q.	6	7	17	1	1	3							1		7	9	20	7	9	21				1			1	2	4	
41st Bn.	38	84	823	5	13	86			1	3	14	6	7	15	52	104	939	39	100	866									1	
42nd Bn.	38	83	842	3	9	85					1	8	5	5	16	46	98	951	39	100	866									
43rd Bn.	37	81	790	6	5	71			2	1	6	5	5	16	50	92	883	39	100	866	8								1	
44th Bn.	44	80	806	1	12	79			4		6	6	7	11	57	99	906	39	100	866	1								1	
G. Coy.	10	17	144	1	3	17			1		1	1	1	4	12	21	167	10	20	155										
L. Sty.	2	6	28	2	1	5								2	4	7	35	4	10	36	3	1								
TOTAL.	175	358	3450	19	44	346			6	5	2	35	23	26	64	222	430	3901	177	439	3676	12	2				1	5	4	

Brigadier-General.
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Detached for Corps Duties.
 Duty at Schools outside Division.
Special Duties
Chief Books Distribution Barracks
Chief Books 2/As

TOTAL.

Attending Schools outside Division:-
 General Course MORBECQUE.

General Course WISQUES.
 Aspirant Officers Course MORBECQUE. *excluded*
 Lewis Gun School MORBECQUE. *excluded*
 do do do Le TOUQUE.
 Bombing course TERDEGHEM. *excluded*
 do do MORBECQUE.
 Musketry Course WISQUES.
 do do MORBECQUE.

do do HAYLING ISLAND.
 Trench Mortar School MORBECQUE.
 do do do TERDEGHEM.

Signalling School ZUYTPEENE. *excluded*
 do do MORBECQUE. *Zuytpeene*

Power Buzzer School BAILLEUL.
 Cookery School HAZEBROUCK.
 Veterinary Course CALAIS.
 Sniping School MONT DE CATS.
 Bayonet and Bullet Course St POL.

Intelligence School excluded
10th Corps Signal School
British Gas School
Chief Books 2nd School
19th Corps Signal School
1st Army Band

GRAND TOTAL.

Bde. H. J.	41st Bn.	42nd Bn.	43rd Bn.	44th Bn.	J. G. Coy.	T. B. Bty.														
Os. NCO. Men.	Os. NCO. Men.	Os. NCO. Men.	Os. NCO. Men.	Os. NCO. Men.	Os. NCO. Men.	Os. NCO. Men.														
		1																		
		1				1	7		2	2										
		1						2		1										
		1	2			1	9		2	3				1						
		1	1	1	1	1	1		2	2	1									
				1	1															
				1		2			1	1										
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				2		1			1		1									
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				1			1													
				1				1												
				1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2				2				
						2			1		1									
									1	1	1									
		1	6	7	15	5	5	16	5	5	16	6	7	11	1	1	4	-	-	2

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Attached
Bde 4/As
Chief 4/As
19th Bn
19th Bn
19th Bn
19th Bn
1 Interpreter
each



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE.

STRENGTH RETURN.

Made up to Noon... *26th January*191*8*....

Unit.	I. Fighting Strength for previous week.		II. Increase during week due to drafts, etc.		III. Totals from I and II		IV. Decrease during week. Casualties etc.		A. Fighting Strength.		B. Details Included in "A".		Remarks.
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	
41st Battalion	51	1037	-	24	51	1061			51	1061	15	159	
42nd Battalion	45	1054	1	-	46	1054	4		46	1050	12	157	
43rd Battalion	49	957	-	11	49	986	2	-	47	986	13	132	
44th Battalion	50	1006		18	50	1024	1	-	49	1024	10	151	
11th M.G. Coy.	12	191			12	191		1	12	190	3	37	
11th T.M. Bty.	4	44			4	44		2	4	42	2	8	
TOTALS.	211	4307	1	53	212	4360	3	7	209	4353	55	644	

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