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Place	Date	Hour	IN THE FIELD. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CAMPAGNE lez BOURNAIS	1/9/17		Wet Day. 9 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde Group Sports started but put off on account of the rain. 76 Reinforcements arrived from Base.	
	2/9/17		Wet Day. No church parade on account of rain.	
	3/9/17		Fine Day. First inspection of Bde Group Transport Competition held. Training <del>competition</del> sylvabus carried out.	
	4/9/17		Fine Day. Training Sylvabus carried out. Second inspection of Group Transport Competition held. Bn 3 <sup>rd</sup> with 68% (3% behind first) A Co won Bde cooking competition with 95% (90% 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	No. 1.
	5/9/17		Fine Day. Training Sylvabus carried out. Bde Group sports carried out. Bn won Y.M.C.A. Cup 350 francs in prize. C Co moved billets from HAPPE to CAMPAGNE lez BOURNAIS.	

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CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS	6/9/17		IN THE FIELD. Fine day. Sylabus carried out. A & B Cos bathed in stream EAST of HAPPE.	
"	7/9/17		Fine day. Sylabus carried out in detail C & D Cos bathed in stream E of HAPPE.	No. 1
"	8/9/17		Sylabus carried out. Fine day.	
"	9/9/17		Fine Day. Church Parade. Rev McCook. C.F. conducted service. Ady went on leave.	
"	10/9/17		Fine Day. Sylabus carried out in detail.	No. 2
"	11/9/17		Fine Day Sylabus carried out in detail. G.S. lumbered waggon and mule. Selected to represent 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust Div in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Angac Horse show.	

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CAMPAIGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS	12/9/17		Fine day. Syllabus carried out in detail.	
"	13/9/17		Fine day. Syllabus carried out in detail, except night training cancelled on account of rain.	
"	14/9/17		Fine day. Syllabus carried out in detail. Divisional priests gave concert in billets.	
"	15/9/17		Fine day. Syllabus altered from Route March to Tactical Training for Co. Corps Horse show. This Bn lumbered waggon representing Division famed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize.	No 2
"	16/9/17		Fine day. Syllabus carried out in detail.	
"	17/9/17		Wet day. Syllabus carried out till 10.30 am then troops returned to billets. Indoor training carried out.	
"	18/9/17		Bn exercises replaced Route March in Syllabus over weather fine.	No 3

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Place	Date	Hour	IN THE FIELD.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CAMPAIGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS	20/9/17		Forenoon net work in billets. Bn exercise carried out in afternoon.		<u>No. 3.</u>
	21/9/17		Syllabus carried out in detail. Weather fine.		
	22/9/17		Inspection of Division by CMC. Fine day.		
	23/9/17		Fine Day. Church Parade.		
	24/9/17		Fine Day. Bn Scheme of Preliminary instructions No. 1. Practice Attack order No. 1. Memorandum of instructions. Administrative preliminary instructions No. 1 dated 23/9/17. Lt Col Aplin II Angac M.C.O. lectured to officers. Received instructions to move on 25/9/17. Cf Anticipatory Memorandum dated 24/9/17.		<u>No. 4.</u>
	25/9/17		Marched to Arras. Weather hot. 3 Motor lorry loads required to carry Bn stores. <del>Cf Bn C.O. 48</del>		<u>No. 5.</u>

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Place	Date	Hour	IN THE FIELD. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANAROULT- WARDEQUES	26/9/17		Weather fine. Marching good. Billets fair. Good water. Cf. instructions issued 26/9/17	No. 6.
WARDEQUES- EECKE.	27/9/17		Weather fine. Marching good. 10 hours on road. Billets only fair. Water fair. Cf. instructions issued 26/9/17	No. 7.
EECKE- WINNEZEELE	29/9/17		Weather fine. Marching good. Encampment. Water bad. Troops bathed in camp shower bath. Cf. instructions issued 27/9/17. Advanced parties proceeded to bath front.	No. 8.
WINNEZEELE	29/9/17		Unit less 137 men for concentration camp as per SS 135 & 160 men for Q.M. & horse lines at <del>BRANDHOEK</del> BRANDHOEK embussed at 2.30 pm for position from Station North of Zonnebeke to Northwards Br H.Q. at D-26-C-4-8 ref 28/40000.	
SANS SOUCI	30/9/17		Unit relieved three British Battalions i.e. see Bn Order No. 60. in early hours of the morning. Sector taken over being from 28 a. 5. 3 on South to ROULERS RAILWAY on North. A and B Coys in the front line and C & D in support. The position was entirely a shell hole one. No communication	No. 9.

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Place	Date	Hour	IN THE FIELD. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>between Companies and Battalion Headquarters by day. Two casualties reported during the relief. A very thick fog came up in the morning lasting from 5.30 AM to 8 AM. Advance Parties of 23<sup>rd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Battalions came into the trenches at night. preparatory to our Relief by these Battalions on the following night.</p>	
			<p>J. Morshead. Lieut. Colonel Commanding 33<sup>rd</sup> Battalion A.I.F.</p>	

TRAINING SYLLABUS. Commencing 3.9.17.

SNIPERS. 8 snipers per Company will report to Lieut. Clarence at Battalion Headquarters at 9 a.m. Lieut. Clarence will draw up a syllabus for the week at once to be submitted to Battalion Headquarters. Cpl. Phifer and L/Cpl. Ryan will act as assistant instructors.

SCOUTS. It is found impracticable to train Battalion and Company Scouts together so it has been decided to train 20 Battalion Scouts under Battalion arrangements at once. The Company Scouts meanwhile will receive instruction under Company arrangements. This training will include the following:-

Compass.

Method of finding North and South by watch.

Map reading (1) Coordinates.  
(2) Contours.  
(3) Conventional signs.

Map setting by (1) Compass.  
(2) Watch.  
(3) Conspicuous objects.  
(4) Local objects such as roads, &c.

Reports (1) Form.  
(2) Information contained.  
(3) Negative information.  
(4) Numbers to be stated not formations.  
(5) Date, place, time, report number to be stated.  
(6) Signature with appointment.  
(7) Use of sketches.  
(8) Use of sketch maps.  
(9) Names in Block capitals.  
(10) North and South, East and West to be used instead of right and left.  
(11) Words not to use  
Dawn, Dusk, About, etc.

MOVEMENT BY BOUNDS.

PATROL FORMATIONS. Open country, close country, night, approaching a wood, approaching buildings, crossing river, leaving trenches, re-entering trenches, No Man's land.

KEEPING DIRECTIONS WITHOUT COMPASS.

(1) By day.  
(2) By night (a) by stars.  
(b) by direction of wind.

USE OF GROUND.

(1) Dead ground.  
(2) Hedges.  
(3) Ditches.  
(4) Roads.  
(5) Tracks through woods.  
(6) Sky lines and what is a sky line.  
(7) Dips and Valleys and Ridges.

Os.C. Companies will give the scout officer every assistance in selecting the Battalion Scouts. These selected will train under the scout officer for the whole week and will report to him daily at 9 a.m. at B. Company corner billet unless otherwise ordered.

A. Company.

MONDAY, 3rd inst.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Sections Grouping 50 yards.  
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. Application 50 yards.  
1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Close Order drill, section and rifle exercises.  
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Extended order drill by section, practice in signals.  
3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. P.T. and B.F.

B. Company.

" 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Close order drill. Section and rifle exercises.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Extended Order drill by sections practice in signals.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. P.T. & B.F.  
1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Section grouping 50 yards.  
2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Application 50 yards. (over)



C. & D. Companies.

MONDAY, 3rd inst.

Morning.	(Close Order drill, (section and rifle exercises.	1 hour.
	(Extended order drill by sections (practice in signals.	1 hour.
	(P.T. & B.F.	1 hour.
Afternoon.	(Specialists sections.	1 hour.
	(Tactical handling of platoons (special stress on use of sections (as individual weapons.	2 hours.

All Companies.

MONDAY, 3rd inst.

Night.	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Company scheme to include march under night conditions, deployment and assault with gas masks adjusted.
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A. & B. Companies.

TUESDAY, 4th inst.

Morning.	(Platoon drill and rifle exercises.	1 hour.
	(P.T. & B.F.	1 hour.
	(Visual Training.	1 hour.
Afternoon.	(Specialist sections.	1 hour.
	(Tactical handling of platoons.	1 hour.

C. Company.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Grouping sections 30 yards.
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Application. 50 yards.
1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Platoon drill and rifle exercises.
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	P.T. & B.F.
3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Visual Training.

D. Company.

Morning.	1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Platoon drill and Rifle Exercises.	- 1 hour.
	2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. P.T. & B.F.	- 1 hour.
	3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Visual Training.	- 1 hour.
Afternoon.	9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Grouping Sections.	30 yards.
	10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Application.	50 yards.

WEDNESDAY, 5th inst.

9 a.m. to 12 noon Battalion Route March.  
Reference Map. CALAIS 1/100,000. Starting Point - Cross Roads at "D" Company Headquarters to 3rd road to right to Main Road through LE MESNIL BOUTRY thence East to first Road to right past B de THIEMBRONNE thence through HAPPE to billets.

THURSDAY 6th inst.

A. Company.

Morning.	9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Running Man 150 yards. (inter-section Competition)	
	10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Tiles Match. (inter-section Competition)	
	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Charging Competition. (inter-section)	
Afternoon.	Bombing instruction and Throwing	$\frac{3}{4}$ hour.
	P.T. & B.F.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
	Close Order Drill Company.	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour.
	Rifle Grenade instructions.	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour.

B. Company.

Morning.	(Bombing instruction.	$\frac{3}{4}$ hour.
9.30 a.m.	(P.T. & B.F.	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour.
to 12.30 p.m.	(Close Order drill Company.	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour.
	(Rifle Grenade instructions.	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour.
Afternoon.	(Running man.	1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
	(Tiles match.	2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
	(Charge competition.	3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

C. & D. Companies.

Morning.	(Bombing instruction & throwing.	$\frac{3}{4}$ hour.
	(Rifle Grenade.	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour.
	(P.T. & B.F.	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour.
	(Company drill.	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour.
Afternoon	(Company in attack.	3 hours.

All Companies.

Night Training as for Monday.

FRIDAY, 7th inst.

A. Company	as C. Company	Thursday.
B. Company	as D. Company	"
C. Company	as A. Company	"
D. Company	as B. Company	"

SATURDAY, 8th inst.

Battalion Route March - 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Starting Point - Corner D. Co's. Headquarters, pass  
Chateau through HAPPE - DRIONVILLE -  
ECUIRE - LE FAY - HAPPE.

While each Company is on rifle range its Lewis Gun Sections will fire practices under Lewis Gun Officer.

For Night Training, Lewis Gun sections and Scouts will work together on rifle range, reporting at range at 8 p.m.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR N.C.O.'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

MONDAY. 3.9.17.	(Musketry. (Sequence of instruction (Aiming) 20 minutes; 1 hour. (Care of Arms and Mechanism, 20 minutes; (Safety precautions at Stand down. 20 minutes.
Morning. 9 a.m. to 12.30 pm.	(Drill. 1 hour. Squad Drill - Sec. 36 to 46. (P.T. & Introductory exercises, elementary running B.F. TRAINING AND BREATHING ETC. 30 minutes. 1 hour. Use of Bayonet, class formation for B.F. On guard positions and long point. 30 minutes. (Lecture 1/2 hour - Guards and Sentries - Lieut. R.C. Jones. (Trigger pressing. 20 minutes. (Musketry (Aiming - 1st stage. 20 minutes. 1 hour. (Firing, Positions (Standing) 20 minutes. (Extended order drill - Signals, mutual 1 hour. instruction - Secs. 90 to 96. 1.30 p.m. (B.F. & (Introductory exercises, Running, training, to (P.T. ( use of Games. 30 minutes. 4.30 p.m. 1 hour. (Long Point advancing - short point, ( Master and pupil lesson. 30 minutes.
Afternoon 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	
TUESDAY. 4.9.17.	(Musketry (Visual Training 1st & 2nd Stages = 30 minutes. 1 hour. (Indication and recognition of targets 30 mtes.
Morning 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	(Drill. (Mutual instruction and communication drill 1 hour. ( - Secs. 36 to 46. (P.T. & (Gun exercises, running training 30 minutes. B.F. (Use of blob - the jab - use of blob 30 minutes. (Lecture (Organisation of a Platoon in Battle - Lt-Col. 1/2 hour. ( L.J. Morshead, D.S.O.
Afternoon 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	(Musketry. (Aiming 1st & 2nd stages = 30 minutes. 1 hour. (Firing positions and muscle exercises. 30 mtes. (Drill. (Drill exercises = Sec. 47 to 71. 1 hour. (General and corrective exercises, running B.F. & (training. 20 minutes. P.T. (Parries - parry from jab position. 1 hour. (use of blob in parries, disarming. 40 minutes.
WEDNESDAY 5.9.17.	(Musketry (Fire Orders 30 minutes. 1 hour. (Prone Position. 30 minutes. (Bomb Instruction. 1 hour. (Mutual instruction rifle and communication Morning 9 a.m. to 12.30 pm. (Drill. (drill. Sec. 47 to 71. (Lecture. (Map reading. 1/2 hour. (Capt. J.W. Shreeve.
THURSDAY. 6.9.17.	(Musketry (Aiming 2nd & 3rd stages 30 minutes. 1 hour. (Rapid loading and aiming. 30 minutes. (Drill Platoon Drill. 1 hour. (Trained soldier table - Running Training. 30 mtes. Morning 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (P.T. (Use of blob in ring, Final Assault 1 hour. ( (Explanation) 30 minutes. (Lecture Wood fighting from section commanders point 1/2 hour. of view - Lt. Col. G.H. Jackson. C.M.G., D.S.O. (Musketry (Rapid firing 20 minutes. 1 hour (Visual Training & J.D. 40 minutes. Afternoon. 1.30 p.m. (Extended Order. (Artillery formations and deployment to 1 hour. (mutual instruction. 4.30 p.m. (Drill. (Platoon drill, Mutual instruction and 1 hour. (communication drill,

(over)

FRIDAY. 7.8.17. (Musketry (Fire discipline 1st Stage 30 minutes.  
(1 hour (Use of ground and cover. 30 minutes.  
(Drill. (Platoon and Company drill - Secs. 25 to 88  
(1 hour.  
Morning 9 a.m. to 12.30. (B.F. & (Class taking by pupils in P.T. 30 minutes.  
(P.T. (Class taking by pupils in B.F. 30 minutes.  
(1 hour. (Lecture Advanced Guards - Major H.F. White, D.S.O.  
( $\frac{1}{2}$  hour.  
Afternoon 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (Musketry (Aiming Off. 30 minutes.  
(1 hour. (Fire discipline 2nd and 3rd stages. 30 minutes.  
(Drill (Platoon and Communication drill, Secs. 75 to 88  
(1 hour. (Communication and mutual instruction.  
(B.F. & (Class taking by pupils in P.T. 20 minutes.  
(P.T. (Charging in control -  
(1 hour. (1st and 2nd stages. 40 minutes.  
SATURDAY. 8.9.17. (Musketry (Fire orders, direction and control by  
(1 hour. (Section Commanders. 1 hour.  
(Rifle Grenades. 1 hour.  
Morning 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (B.F. & (Charging in control. 3rd stage. 20 minutes.  
(P.T. (Class taking by pupils, P.T. 20 minutes.  
(1 hour. (Class taking by pupils, B.F. 20 minutes.  
(Lecture Reports and Messages. - Major Massie.  
( $\frac{1}{2}$  hour.

TRAINING GROUND - On the Southern side of the CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS - FAUCHEMBERGUES road, about 100 yards due South of the L in LEZ BOULONNAIS.

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1. Instruction should be systematic and progressive.
2. Accuracy first, rapidity afterwards.
3. Teach by illustration chiefly, explanation, interrogation and examination.
4. Not too long on one subject.

AIMING INSTRUCTION - 1ST STAGE.

APPLIANCES:- Aiming rest. Tripod and Sandbag targets, eye disc.

1. Object - absolute accuracy.
2. Explain sights and graduations on leaf of back sight. Give definition of elevation.
3. Three rules for aiming. Show by diagram the 3rd rule.
4. Lay correct aim.
5. Men see correct aim.
6. Men lay aim.
7. Instructor check - take pains to bring faults home to men by using paper in front of muzzle.
8. Give reasons for full sight and regulation aim.

AIMING OFF - 1ST STAGE.

APPLIANCES - Aiming rest, tripod and sandbag, 1 inch target with auxiliary 1 inch bull.

1. Instructor aims at auxiliary bull pinned 1 inch right.
2. Squad view.
3. Remove auxiliary bull and show recruits that foresight is on white of target 1 inch right, point out how elevation is kept.
4. Recruit aims, making allowance ordered.
5. Replace auxiliary to point out errors.

Wind table.

(Right angle winds.)

Wind.	Miles per hour.	300.	500.	1000.	1500.	2000.
Mild.	10.	1 ft.	2 ft.	3 yds.	6 yds.	12 yds.
Fresh.	20.	2 ft.	4 ft.	6 "	12 "	24 "
Strong.	30.	3 ft.	6 ft.	9 "	18 "	36 "

If wind is oblique halve the above.

TRIGGER PRESSING.

1. Explain object and importance.
2. Explain double pressure, weight of pressures and when taken.

POINTS TO NOTE:-

1. Firm grip with three fingers and thumb.
2. First joint of forefinger on lower part of trigger.
3. Pressure to be taken diagonally across small of butt.

Instructor place hand over recruit.

Recruit then place hand over instructors to ensure that he understands gripping and squeezing.

LOADING AND FIRING POSITIONS.

1. Inspect arms and dummies.
2. Form squad in semicircle and give aiming marks.
3. Place yourself on right flank of squad.
4. Illustrate as much as you think men can do in one lesson. Give essential points.
5. Illustrate complete loading and firing position.
6. Explain when used.
7. Men copy you.
8. You check faults.
9. Give reasons for essential points in the particular position.

ESSENTIAL POINTS IN LOADING POSITION.

1. Muzzle up and over target.
2. Firm grip with both hands.
3. Left wrist well under point of balance.
4. Trigger finger behind trigger guard.
5. Small of butt in front of right hip.
6. Eyes on mark.
7. Elbows close to the sides.
8. Body balanced evenly on hips.
9. Feet separated.
10. Body turned half right.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.

POINTS IN AIMING POSITION.

1. Sights upright.
2. Left wrist and elbow well under point of balance.
3. Eye well back from cocking piece.
4. First pressure taken.
5. Check lightly rested on butt.
6. Right elbow roughly in line with right shoulder.

RAPID AIMING.

1. Instructor illustrates how time is saved.
2. Clean action in bringing rifle to aim.
3. No unnecessary movement of elbows.
4. Constantly watching front.
5. Quick and clean manipulation of bolt after each round is fired.
6. Grip and control of rifle throughout practice.

RAPID FIRING.

1. Position of body, half right, and a free use of rifle.
2. Practice manipulation of bolt with butt in shoulder.
3. No unnecessary raising of right elbow in manipulating bolt.
4. Keep eye on target.
5. Grip with right hand when pressing trigger.
6. Exercise with dummy cartridges.

FIRE DISCIPLINE.

Fire discipline is the strict and unquestionable obedience of the unit to all orders and signals of its leader, combined with intelligent observation of the enemy.

Taught in three stages.

- 1st Stage - At the halt; easy aiming marks.
- 2nd " - On the move, more difficult targets.
- 3rd " - Movement, use of ground and cover, difficult moving and surprise targets.

Fire discipline is drill pure and simple. In the first two stages no account is taken of tactical considerations, attention being paid on quick and accurate obedience to orders. Passing of orders will be practised in all stages.

1st Stage.

1. Extend squad and give front.
2. Squad will stand at ease until the command "Fire" - assume the position ordered (or lie down) Load, adjust sights and open fire.
3. Instructor pay particular attention to position, point of aim, sight setting, rate of fire, cessation of fire, unloading, and check all irregularities.

Example:-

"800 - Red Cottage - Fire"  
 (Squad lies down, loads, sets sights and fires).  
 "Stop firing"  
 (Squad immediately reloads, applies safety catch and watches front.)  
 STANDING:- "500, White Gate, 3 rounds, rapid fire".  
 "Stop firing" unload".  
 (Squad unloads and returns to order.)

2nd Stage.

The command "load" is given before the exercise begins. The instructor places himself in the centre of squad until he has given the order "Fire" when he will walk round the squad to see that his orders have been correctly carried out.

Example:-

"Standing load"  
 (Squad loads and stands at ease).  
 No. 8 will direct - "Objective, Red Cottage, Advance"  
 "Halt" (Squad lies down).  
 "800 - Red Cottage - 8 o'clock left - a clump of trees - at right tree - 5 rounds - fire".  
 "Stop firing" - Advance.

3rd Stage.

Movement, use of ground and cover. Difficult aiming marks, moving and surprise targets.  
 Have fatigue men appearing and disappearing at unknown ranges.  
 When ordered to fire, squad assumes suitable positions, adjusts sights at estimate range. Instructor checks position and cover adopted, range estimations and points.

3.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTIONS.

of aim.

Example:- As in 2nd Stage.  
Squad advancing.

"Halt - Fatigue man - 2 rounds - Fire"  
(Squad assumes suitable position, takes cover, sets sights and fires.)

NOTE:- In wet weather the standing position may be used on all occasions in all stages.

Correct method of giving a fire order:-

R. I. H. K.

Range.  
Indication.  
Number of rounds.  
Kind of fire.

MUSKETRY.

The following practices will be fired on the rifle range by each Company twice during next week.

<u>PRACTICE.</u>	<u>STORES REQUIRED.</u>
1. Sections fire direction with harmonised sights. $\frac{1}{2}$ Co. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.	S.A.A. 10 rounds per man. 2 Landscape targets on frames. 2 rods $26\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Patches. Paste. Half the Company will be on this work for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, while the remainder fire other practices. At 11 a.m. the other half Company will move onto these targets and this half Company will carry on with other practices. In order to waste as little time as possible sufficient good rifles for 2 sections will be harmonised at first by good shots and these rifles will be used throughout the practice. Special arrangements to be made to clean rifles quickly so as to waste no time. Corporal McGraw, D.C.O. will be in charge of the Practices and will arrange the necessary detail.
<u>PRACTICE.</u>	
2. Grouping at 50 yds. $\frac{1}{2}$ Co. 30 minutes.	S.A.A. 5 rounds per man. Bulls' eye card targets. Target holders, patches, paste. Any bad rifles will be specially tested by picked shots and inspected by Armourer Sergeant.
3. Running man. $\frac{1}{2}$ Co. 20 minutes.	S.A.A. 5 rounds per man. 2 running man targets. Brown paper patches, paste. A mule required to pull the targets.
4. Tiles Match. $\frac{1}{2}$ Co. 20 minutes.	S.A.A. 5 rounds per man. Army ration tins.
5. Charge Practice. with rifle and bayonet. $\frac{1}{2}$ Co. 20 minutes.	S.A.A. 1 round per man per practice. To be fired twice if possible. Sandbags filled with leaves, 2 per man and 2 in reserve, say 50.
6. Lewis Gun. Night firing with Scouts. Monday - Permanent teams. Thursday - Reserve teams. Teams report at range at 8.30 pm. 1 Officer will be in charge of each Company team	4 guns per Company. S.A.A. 2 magazines per gun. 3 brown paper targets $9' \times 4'$ . Chalk. One practice will be fired with gas masks fully adjusted.
Lewis Gun. Grouping and Application. Reserve teams. Thursday & Friday.	S.A.A. to be arranged by Lieut. Brownlow. 4 Elementary Lewis Gun targets, brown and white patches, paste.

The Quartermaster will see that these stores are taken to the range to be there by 8.30 a.m. 2 pioneers will accompany the limbers and remain with the stores until called for by transport at night. In addition to stores mentioned above pioneers will take with them hammer and nails, saw, spare timber,  $3" \times 1"$  20 feet, 40 extra sandbags to be kept clean if not required, wire and wire cutters, pick and shovel, some brown paper, and a waterproof cover for the targets. The following stores will be brought back to Quartermaster's store each night and returned each morning (Wednesday and Saturday excepted) at 8.30 a.m.:— All tools, vessel containing paste. Remainder will be stacked in the hedge and covered with waterproof cover which will be securely tied down.

Os.C. Companies will send an advance party under an officer to prepare the range in order that practice may start punctually.  
All stores will be brought back from the range on Friday night.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR SCOUTS.

MONDAY	Inspection, P.T. and B.P.	9 - 10 a.m.
10 . 9 . 1917	Reports	10 - 11 a.m.
	Map Reading and sketching	11 - 12.30 p.m.
	Observations and memory tests	3 - 3.30 p.m.
	Practice and Reconnaissance of a course	3.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Night	work with Lewis gunners	7.30 - 9.30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Inspection and P.T. and B.P.	9 - 10 a.m.
11 . 9 . 17	Reports combined with sketch	10 - 11 a.m.
	J. D. Tests	11 - 12.30 p.m.
	Scheme	2 - 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Route march	9 - 12 noon
12 . 9 . 17		
THURSDAY	Inspection and P.T. and B.P.	9 - 10 a.m.
13 . 9 . 17	Work in trench warfare	10 - 11 a.m.
	Semaphore	11 - 11.30 a.m.
	Formations	11.30 - 12.30 a.m.
	J. D. and memory tests	2 - 3 p.m.
	Compass	3 - 4 p.m.
	Reports	4 - 4.30 p.m.
Night	work with Lewis gunners	7.30 - 9.30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Inspection and P.T. and B.P.	9 - 10 a.m.
14 . 9 . 17	March with compass	10 - 12 noon
	Report on March	12 - 12.30 p.m.
	Scheme	2 - 4.30 p.m.
SATURDAY	Route March	9 - 12 noon
15 . 9 . 17		

TRAINING GROUND:- S. of road ½ mile E. of Battalion R. Q.

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(sd) R. C. King Lieut.

Scout Officer,

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## 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.Week commencing  
10.9.1917.MONDAY.  
10th inst.A.Co. Range practice.Rapid wiring 1 hour.  
Close Order drill  
and rifle exercises. 1 hour.  
P.T. & B.F. 1 hour.9.30 to 12.30 pm.  
Rifle Range.1.30 to 4.30 p.m.  
West of Range.B.Co. Rapid wiring. 1 hour.  
Close Order drill  
and rifle exercises. 1 hour.  
P.T. & B.F. 1 hour.9.30 a.m. to 12.30.  
West of range.

Range practice.

1.30 p.m. to 4.30.  
Rifle range.C.Co. Bombing and rifle  
& Grenade instruction. 1 hour.  
D.Co. P.T. & B.F. 1 hour.

9.30 a.m. to 12.30.

C.Co. North and D.Co.  
South of road  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile  
east of Bn. H.Q.Close Order drill  
and rifle exercises. 1 hour.Specialist training. 1 hour.  
Tactical handling  
of platoon. 2 hour.1.30 to 4.30 pm.  
Ground as above.TUESDAY.  
11th inst.A.Co. as C.Co. Monday.  
B.Co. as D.Co. Monday.  
C.Co. as A.Co. Monday.  
D.Co. as B.Co. Monday.WEDNESDAY.  
12th inst.BATTALION ROUTE MARCH. 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
STARTING POINT - Cross roads at Church, CAMPAGNE LES  
BOULONNAIS.ROUTE - CAMPAGNE LES BOULONNAIS - ERGNY - Crossing river AA -  
RUMILLY - THIEMBROUZE Cross Road - to billais at  
CAMPAGNE LES BOULONNAIS. (Calais & Hasbrouck  
sheets 1/100,000).

TIME - Head of Column to pass Starting Point 9 a.m.

ORDER OF MARCH - A.Co. B.Co. Band C. Co. D.Co.

DRESS - Marching Order.

THURSDAY.  
13th inst.A.Co. Range practice, 3 hours -9.30 a.m. to 12.30  
Rifle Range.Rapid wiring 1 hour. )  
P.T. & B.F. 1 hour. )  
Company drill. 1 hour. )1.30 to 4.30 p.m.  
West of Rifle Range.B.Co. Rapid Wiring. 1 hour. )  
P.T. & B.F. 1 hour. )  
Company drill. 1 hour. )9.30 a.m. to 12.30.  
West of Rifle Range.

Range Practice, 3 hours.

1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

C.Co. Specialist Training. 1 hour. )  
& P.T. & B.F. 1 hour. )  
D.Co. Company Drill 1 hour.

9.30 to 12.30 p.m.

Company in Attack. 3 hours.

1.30 to 4.30 p.m.  
Ground as for Monday.FRIDAY.  
14th inst.A.Co. as C.Co. Thursday.  
B.Co. as D.Co. Thursday.  
C.Co. as A.Co. Thursday.  
D.Co. as B.Co. Thursday.SATURDAY.  
15th inst.BATTALION ROUTE MARCH - 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
STARTING POINT - Road Junction due EAST of E in CAMPAGNE  
CAMPAGNE LES BOULONNAIS - ERGNY ROAD to road junction at Farm  
due South of G in CAMPAGNE - thence to road junction on WICQUEN  
HEM - BOURTHES road S.W. of I in le Catelet - thence to  
BOURTHES and CAMPAGNE LES BOULONNAIS (Calais sheet 1/100,000).  
TIME - Head of Column to pass Starting Point - 9 a.m.  
ORDER OF MARCH - C.Co. D.Co. Band. A.Co. B.Co.  
DRESS - Marching Order.

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LEWIS GUN TEAMS. Permanent Lewis Gun teams less the Nos. 1 will train with their sections. The reserve Lewis Gun Teams and the permanent Nos. 1 will train under Lewis Gun Officer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. They will report to him at Battalion Headquarters at 9 a.m. and will train  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile south of Battalion Headquarters on Monday and Tuesday and will carry out range practice on Thursday and Friday. Lewis Gun Officer will submit syllabus forthwith. Teams to be fully equipped.

SNIPERS. Sniping Officer will submit a syllabus of training for M. T. T. & F. forthwith. Snipers will march with Battalion on Wednesday and Saturday. Snipers will train south of road  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of Battalion Headquarters when not doing range practice.

SCOUTS. Scout officer will submit syllabus of training as above. Scouts will march with Battalion on Wednesday and Saturday. Scouts will train south of road  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile East of Battalion Headquarters. Instruction of Company Scouts will be carried out as during previous weeks.

SIGNALLERS. Signalling officer to submit syllabus forthwith.

ARMOURER SERGEANT will be in attendance at rifle range while range practice is in progress for purpose of inspecting and reporting on condition of rifles. He will specially note any rifles which are in bad condition, and report to Quartermaster who will take necessary steps to have them replaced.

STRETCHER BEARERS. Companies will bring their stretcher bearers up to 12 per Company. These men will train under R.M.O. as follows:-

Co.	Mon.	Tuesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
D)	10.30 to 12.30.	10.30 to 12.30.	10.30. to 12.30.	10.30 to 12.30.
B)				
C	2.30 to 4.30.	2.30 to 4.30	2.30 to 4.30.	2.30 to 4.30.
A.				

Stretcher Bearers will report to R.M.O.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of Battalion H.Q. on road and will train north of road. R.M.O. will arrange for stretchers and equipment required.

N.C.O.'s School. School will be held on ground 100 yards south of Battalion H.Q. on same syllabus as this week for senior privates and likely N.C.O.'s.

Rifle Range is situated at 0 in LE BOURQUET about 1 mile S.W. of THIEMBRONNE.

NIGHT TRAINING. Monday and Thursday - 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Company Schemes to include march under night conditions, deployment, advance and assault. Gas helmets will be worn for 1 hour. Os.C. Companies will submit schemes stating location to Battalion Headquarters before noon on Sunday. Permanent Lewis Gun Sections will train on rifle range in conjunction with Scouts on Monday night. Reserve sections of Nos. 1 of Permanent sections on Thursday night. They will report at the range at 8 p.m. Gas helmets will be worn for 1 hour during specialist training as well as 1 hour during night training.

*[Signature]*

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Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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33rd. BATTALION A.I.F.

## SYLLABUS FOR SNIPERS.

- MONDAY Dummy heads, use of; method of locating enemy snipers; how to use in conjunction with No. 25 periscope.  
Snipers Cloaks. Class practised in picking up fatigue men wearing cloaks.  
Judging Distance. Practice in J. D. in different lights and ground.
- TUESDAY Class practised in concealment in the open and selecting certain best position to cover <sup>^</sup> objects.  
Scheme in conjunction with Battalion Scouts (Snipers hold line and prevent scouts obtaining information).
- Wednesday Battalion Route March.
- THURSDAY Rifle Batteries (if available) their uses, method of setting up etc. Range practice.
- FRIDAY Sniperscopes (if available). Judging distance. General instruction in use of Barr and Stroud range finder - making range cards.
- SATURDAY Battalion Route March.

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33rd. BATTALION A.I.F.

SYLLABUS FOR SIGNALLERS.

	9 + 10 a.m.	10 - 11 a.m.	11 - 12.30 p.m.	2 - 3 p.m.	3 - 5 p.m.
MONDAY	Lamp Reading	Shutter Reading and Sending	DIII DIV	Flag Reading	Station work (close)
TUESDAY	Shutter sending and Reading	Lamp Sending and Reading	DIII DIV	Laying and Maintenance of Lines	Station Work (Distant)
WEDNESDAY	Route March			Nil	
THURSDAY	All day scheme including all methods of maintaining communications.				
FRIDAY	Lamp work from Trenches		DIII DIV	Battalion in Attack (a) using visual (b) supplemented by wires	
SATURDAY 15.9.1917	Lamp shutter and DIII tests			Nil	
Friday 6.30 - 10.30 p.m.	Night work.				

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C. G. Sigs. 33rd. Battn.

Training Ground:- 250 yards South of Battalion Headquarters.

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33RD BATTALION PRACTICE ATTACK.

Reference Map;  
CALAIS, 1/100,000.

CAMPAGNE lez BOULANNAIS.  
18-9-17.

## INTENTION.

33RD BATTALION will carry out practice attack, on 19-9-17. on the ground immediately South of the M in CAMPAGNE lez BOULANNAIS.

## TIME.

Zero hour will be 10.30.a.m. Head of the column will pass "A" Company Cookhouse at 8.45.a.m. when unit will march to ground. On arrival at ground Companies, except those men required for enemy and barrage will carry on with P.T. & B.F. until 10.a.m.

## ORDER OF MARCH.

Signallers, "A" Company, "B" Company. Band. "C" Company, "D" Company. A.M.C. There will be 100 yards interval between Companies.

## ORDER OF ATTACK.

Battalion will attack on a 2 Company front, each Company on a 2 Platoon front. 1 Platoon from the Mopping up Company will follow each pair of platoons of assaulting Companies. 1 Company will be in reserve.

Attack will be in normal formation for Battalion in attack in semi-open warfare as illustrated in Corps Circular passed to Companies last week.

ASSAULTING COMPANIES.

Left	-	"D" Company.	Right	-	"C" Company.
Mopping up Company	-		"B" Company.		
Reserve Company	-		"A" Company.		

Formation will be:-

<u>LEFT.</u>		<u>RIGHT.</u>	
1 Platoon D.Co.	1 Platoon D.Co.	1 ptn C.Co.	1 ptn C.Co.
	1 platoon B.Co.		1 ptn B.Co.
1 ptn D. Co.	1 ptn D. Co.	1 ptn C.Co.	1 ptn C.Co.
	1 ptn B.Co.		1 ptn B. Co.
1 ptn A.Co.	1 ptn A.Co.	1 ptn A.Co.	1 ptn A.Co.

Battalion frontage 400 yards. Company frontage 200 yards.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Signalling Officer will arrange to establish a forward Battalion Station to communicate with Battalion Headquarters by visual signalling.

## MEDICAL.

R.M.O. will arrange for stretchers and bandages and will select and establish a R.A.P. for the operation. He will also provide casualty tickets which will be given to the umpires. He will supervise the stretcher bearers.

## BARRAGE &amp; ENEMY.

Half of each section of B. Co. and half of each platoon of A. Co. will be employed to provide the Barrage and enemy. Enemy will wear White Hat Bands. Barrage men - White Arm bands on left arm.

## UMPIRES.

Director - C.O.  
Chief Umpire - Major. R.J.A. Massie.  
Umpires will be provided from A. and B. Companies.  
Umpires will wear white arm bands on both arms.

## STORES.

Quartermaster will arrange to deliver all stores required at ground with the Battalion and to collect and return them after the operations.

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ORDER OF BATTLE

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**BUGLERS.** 1 Bugler will be placed with the Director.  
 He will sound "Stand fast" when every one will halt and stand still.  
 "Advance" carry on.  
 "Assembly" Companies to reform on Battalion parade. Companies to send markers.

**DRESS.** All ranks will wear web equipment.

(Signed) J.B. Marsden. S/Lieut.  
 A/Adjutant 33rd Battalion A.I.F.

Battalion will attack on a 2 Company front, each Company on a 2 Platoon front. I Platoon from the Hoping up Company will follow each pair of platoons of assaulting Companies. I Company will be in reserve.  
 Attack will be in normal formation for Battalion in attack in semi-open warfare as illustrated in Corps Circular passed to Companies last week.

**ASSAULTING COMPANIES**  
 Left - "B" Company  
 Hoping up Company  
 Reserve Company  
 "A" Company

**FORMATION WILL BE:**  
 I Platoon B.Co. 1 Platoon D.Co.  
 I Platoon B.Co. 1 Platoon D.Co.  
 I Platoon B.Co. 1 Platoon D.Co.  
 I Platoon B.Co. 1 Platoon D.Co.  
 I Platoon A.Co. 1 Platoon A.Co.

Battalion frontage 400 yards. Company frontage 200 yards.  
 The attacking Officer will arrange to establish a forward Battalion position in accordance with Battalion Headquarters by visual signalling.

R.M.O. will arrange for stretcher and bandage and will select and assemble R.A.F. for the operation.  
 He will also provide casualty tickets which will be given to the stretcher. He will arrange the stretcher boxes.

Half of each section of B.Co. and half of each platoon of A.Co. will be employed to provide the boxes and stretchers will wear White Hat Bands.  
 Stretchers - White Hat Bands on left arm.

Director  
 Orderly  
 Lighters will be provided from A. and B. Companies.  
 Lighters will wear White Hat Bands on both arms.

Questionnaire will arrange to deliver all orders required at ground with the Battalion and to collect and return them after the operation.

ORDER OF BATTLE

COMMUNICATIONS

MEDICAL

PARADE

MARKS

UNIFORM

GENERAL

PRACTICE ATTACKS SEPT. 20TH.  
1917.Reference Map:  
CALAIS 1/100,000.CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS,  
19th Sept. 1917.

**INFORMATION:** The enemy front opposite the 33RD BATTALION is held by the 5th REGIMENT, 2ND PRUSSIAN GUARDS DIVISION. The enemy is holding the area in depth in strong shell hole positions in a manner similar to that laid down by the 4TH GERMAN ARMY. The 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION is co-operating in a General Offensive. The 33RD BATTALION has the 37TH BATTALION on the right, and the 1ST WELLINGTON BATTALION on the left.

SCHEME NO.1.

**INTENTION:** 1. The Battalion will attack on a frontage of 600 yards to a depth of 700 yards. "A", "B" and "C" Companies will attack each on a frontage of 200 yards, "A" Co. on the left, "B" in the centre, and "C" on the right. "D" Co. will be in reserve.

**DISTRIB-  
UTION:**

2. Each assaulting Company will attack as follows:-
- 2 platoons in one line.
  - 1 platoon less Lewis Gun section and 1 platoon less Rifle Grenadier section to form Moppers Up. Each section will follow the skirmishing line at a distance of 15 yards and will be in file at 30 yard intervals.
  - 1 section Lewis Gun from right mopping up platoon and 1 section rifle grenadiers from left mopping up platoon will form Company Reserves. They will move in file at 25 yards interval and at a distance of 50 yards from the Moppers Up.
  - Company Headquarters will be with Company Reserves.
  - Reserve Company will follow at 150 yards distance, with platoons in line and sections in artillery formation. The heads of the leading sections of each platoon to be at 100 yards interval and the depth of each platoon 25 yards.

**ARTILLERY  
BARRAGE:**

3. The 18 pounder barrage will commence in the enemy shell hole positions 200 yards from our Front Line at zero hour and will remain there until zero plus 2 minutes. It then lifts 50 yards every two minutes. On reaching the Objective at zero plus 20 it will remain there for 5 minutes and will then lift 100 yards and remain there for 10 minutes. It can be considered then that another Battalion leap frogs through.

SCHEME NO.2.

**INTENTION:** 1. The Brigade is to attack on a front of 600 yards to a depth of 1500 yards and has three objectives. The 1st Objective is 700 yards from our Front Line, the 2nd Objective is 1200 yards and the 3rd Objective 1500 yards. "A" Battalion will take the 1st Objective, "B" Battalion the 2nd, and "C" Battalion the 3rd. "D" Battalion will be in reserve. Each Battalion will attack with 3 Companies, the remaining Company being in Battalion reserve. "A" Company will act as the right Company of "A" Battalion, "C" Company as the right Company of "B" Battalion, "D" Company as the right Company of "C" Battalion, and "B" Company as the right Company of "D" Battalion.

**DISTRIB-  
UTION:**

- 2.
- Each Company will attack on a frontage of 200 yards with the Lewis Gun and Riflemen sections of three platoons in line.
  - The Rifle Grenadier and Bombing sections of these three platoons will act as Moppers Up and will follow in file at 15 yards distance and 30 yards interval. Platoon Headquarters will be behind the centre of the Moppers Up.
  - 1 Platoon will form the Company reserve and will follow in artillery formation at 25 yards distance. Company Headquarters will be with Company reserves. As only four officers per Company take part in an assault, this reserve platoon should be in command of a sergeant.
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- CONSOLID-  
ATION: 2. Three systems will be consolidated:-  
RED LINE by "A" Battalion. ("A" Company)  
WHITE LINE by "B" Battalion. ("C" Company)  
BLUE LINE by "C" Battalion. (D" Company)
- ARTILLERY  
BARRAGE. 3. Opens at zero hour 200 yards in front of our Front Line  
and remains there for 2 minutes. It then lifts 50  
yards every 2 minutes and reaches the 1st Objective at  
zero plus 20, where it remains until zero plus 25.  
It then halts for 10 minutes 100 yards ahead of 1st  
Objective and allows "B" Battalion to leap frog through  
"A" Battalion. At zero plus 35 it lifts 50 yards  
every 2 minutes until it comes to 2nd Objective at  
zero plus 51, where it remains until zero plus 56 and  
then lifts 100 yards and remains there until zero plus  
66. It again lifts at the rate of 50 yards every  
2 minutes until the 3rd Objective is reached (zero plus  
74) and remains there until zero plus 79 and moves on  
and forms the Protective barrage until zero plus 240.
- APPROACH  
MARCH: 4. Separate orders have been issued.
- ZERO HOUR 5. Zero hour for Scheme 1 will be at 11 a.m. and for  
Scheme 2 at 3 p.m.
- ENEMY  
AND  
BARRAGE. 6. FOR SCHEME 1.  
The Scouts, Pioneers, and 2 platoons of the Reserve  
Company will be used.

FOR SCHEME 2.

The Scouts, Pioneers, Band and Reserve Company will be  
used.

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PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1.  
FOR 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. TRAINING SCHEME.

Reference Maps: HAZEBROUCK 5A 1/100,000. Battalion Headquarters,  
Diagram "A" (attached). 23rd Sept. 1917.

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1. GENERAL: (i) The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will attack on a one Battalion frontage of 600 yards and will advance to a depth of 1500 yards. The 4th New Zealand Brigade will be on the left and the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade on the right.
- (ii) There will be three objectives. The 33rd Battalion will capture and consolidate the 1st objective (BLUE). 34th Battalion will capture and consolidate the 2nd objective (RED). 35th Battalion will capture and consolidate the 3rd objective (GREEN). The 34th Battalion will leapfrog through the 33rd Battalion. 35th Battalion will leapfrog through the 34th Battalion. The 36th Battalion will be in reserve and will assemble in HAPPE.
- (iii) The 9th L.T.M. Battery will attach 1 Mortar and crew to "A" Co. and one to "D" Company.
2. SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS. (i) 33rd Battalion Headquarters will be stationed as shown in Diagram "A". The Command Post will be in H.17.a. Central.
- (ii) Headquarters of 34th, 35th and 36th Battalion H.Q. and Advanced Brigade H.Q. as shown in Diagram "A".  
Command Posts: 34th Battalion - H.11.c.9.3.  
35th Battalion - H.11.d.10.75.
- (iii) Information will be transmitted by the following means.  
(A) From Battalion Command Post to Battalion H.Q.  
(a) Telephone.  
(b) Visual.  
(c) Runner (Relay Posts)  
(d) Pigeon.  
(e) Power Busser.  
(B) From Company H.Q. to Battalion Command Post.  
(a) Telephone.  
(b) Visual.  
(c) Runner.  
(d) Pigeon.
3. ASSEMBLY. (i) The assembly will be completed by zero minus 45 minutes.
- (ii) "A", "C" and "D" Companies will form up on the jumping-off line on a frontage of 600 yards and "B" Company in rear.
- (iii) Distances will be as small as possible to allow 34th and 35th Battalions to advance clear of our jumping-off line at zero. Moppers-up will be in line, and will move into file during the first advance.
4. FIGHTING KIT: Fighting Kit will be as per S.S.135 para XXI, as far as practicable. Battalion Mob. Stores will be utilised for this purpose.
5. LIASON: The following Liason Officers are appointed:  
To 34th Battalion: Lieut. E.A. Clarence.  
35th Battalion; Lieut. A.H. Fletcher.  
36th Battalion; 2nd Lieut. N.F. Goble.  
Lieut. W.J.C. Duncan, M.C. to the Battalion on our right and Lieut. L.C.B. Smith, M.C. to the Battalion on our left.
6. ATTACK FORMATION: (i) "A", "C" and "D" Companies will each attack on a 200 yds frontage, with three platoons, with one platoon in reserve. The assaulting platoons will be disposed as follows. Lewis Gun and Riflemen Sections in line; Bombers and Rifle Grenadiers in file to act as moppers-up.  
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- (ii) The Reserve Platoon will be in line in artillery formation.  
 (iii) "B" Co., Battalion Reserve, will be in line of platoons; platoons will be in artillery formation.  
 See Diagram "B" attached.

## 7. ARTILLERY:

BARRAGE  
TABLE:

- (i) Artillery barrage time table will be as shown in Diagram "A" attached.  
 There will be a preliminary barrage on enemy line of advanced posts from Zero to Zero plus 3 minutes. Barrage will then advance in lifts of 100 yards every four minutes until Zero plus 27 minutes when it will halt for  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour to allow the 34th Battalion to leapfrog through the 33rd Battalion.
- (ii) On the left of the barrage from the Battalion Objective (BLUE LINE), the Front Line Lewis Gunners and the Moppers-up will follow the barrage, and so enable the 34th Battalion to safely leapfrog through. When the 34th Battalion moves forward at zero plus 57 minutes, the Lewis Gunners will establish their posts and the moppers-up return to the BLUE LINE AND CONSOLIDATE. As this is a retrograde movement this withdrawal to the line of consolidation must be organised and carefully carried out.
- (iii) Barrage will advance from Zero plus 57 to Zero plus 81 at the rate of 100 yards every eight minutes until Zero plus 81 when it halts for 30 minutes to allow the 35th Battalion to leapfrog through the 34th Battalion.  
 Barrage then advances at the rate of 100 yards every eight minutes until Zero plus 127 minutes when it lifts 200 yards and continues until Zero plus 187 minutes on a protective line 200 yards in front of the 3rd Objective which will be the S.O.S. line after that time.

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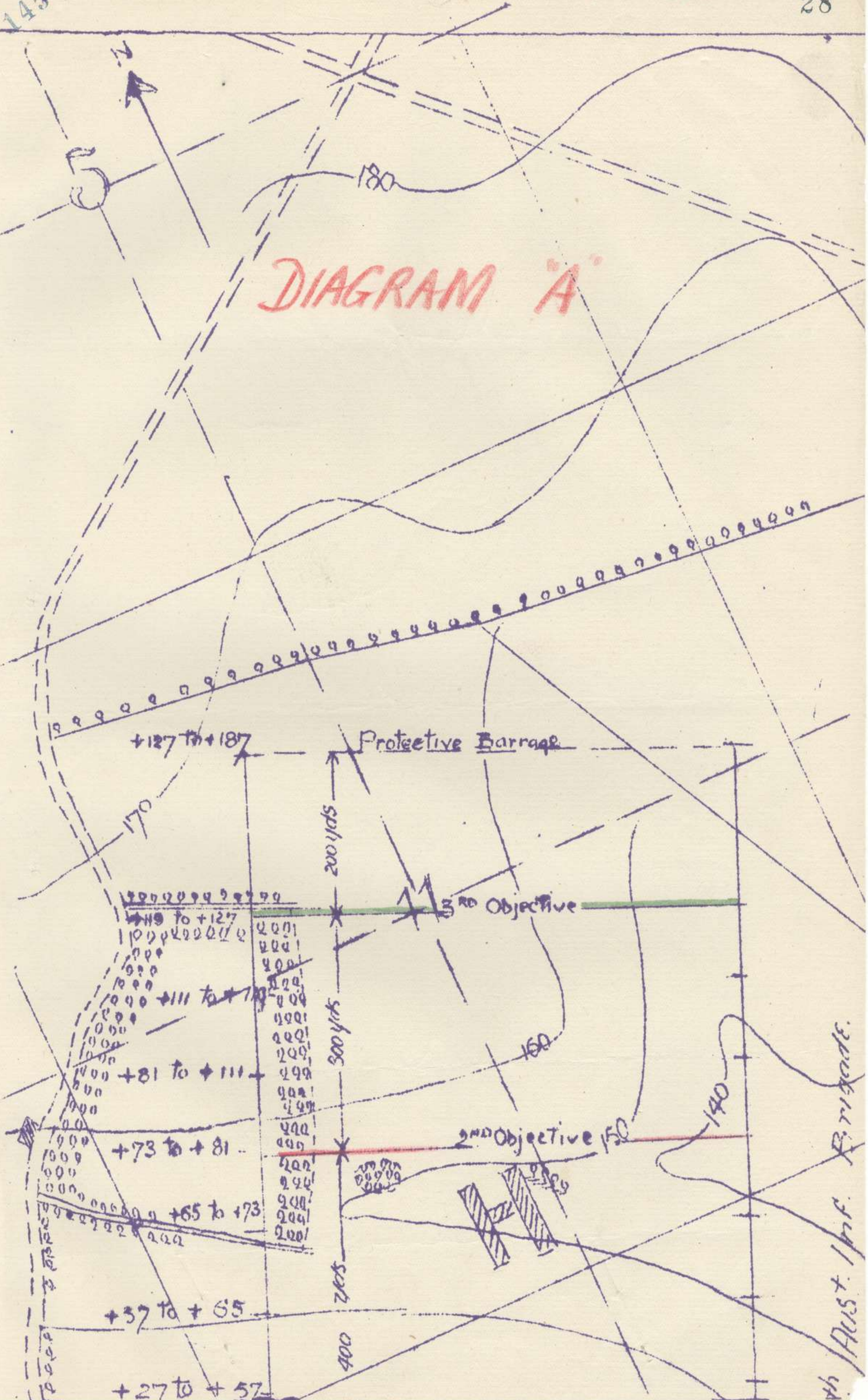
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# DIAGRAM 'A'



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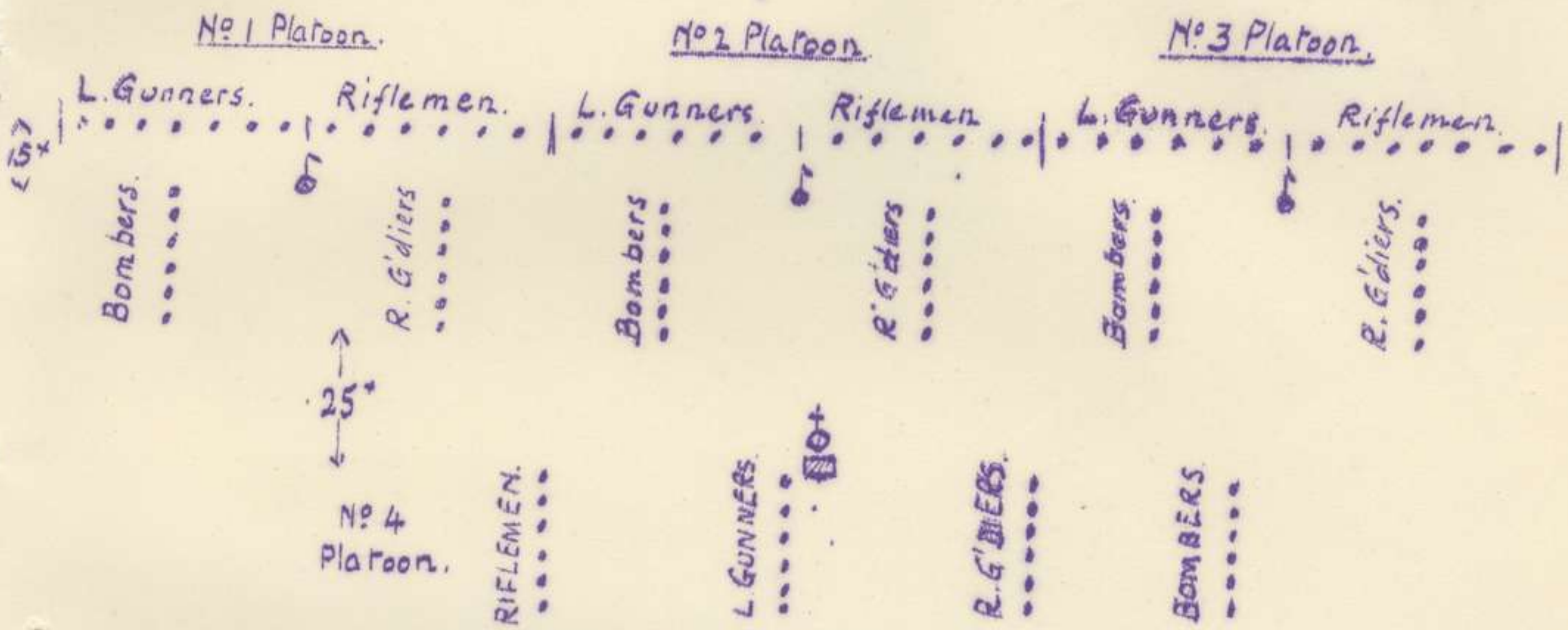


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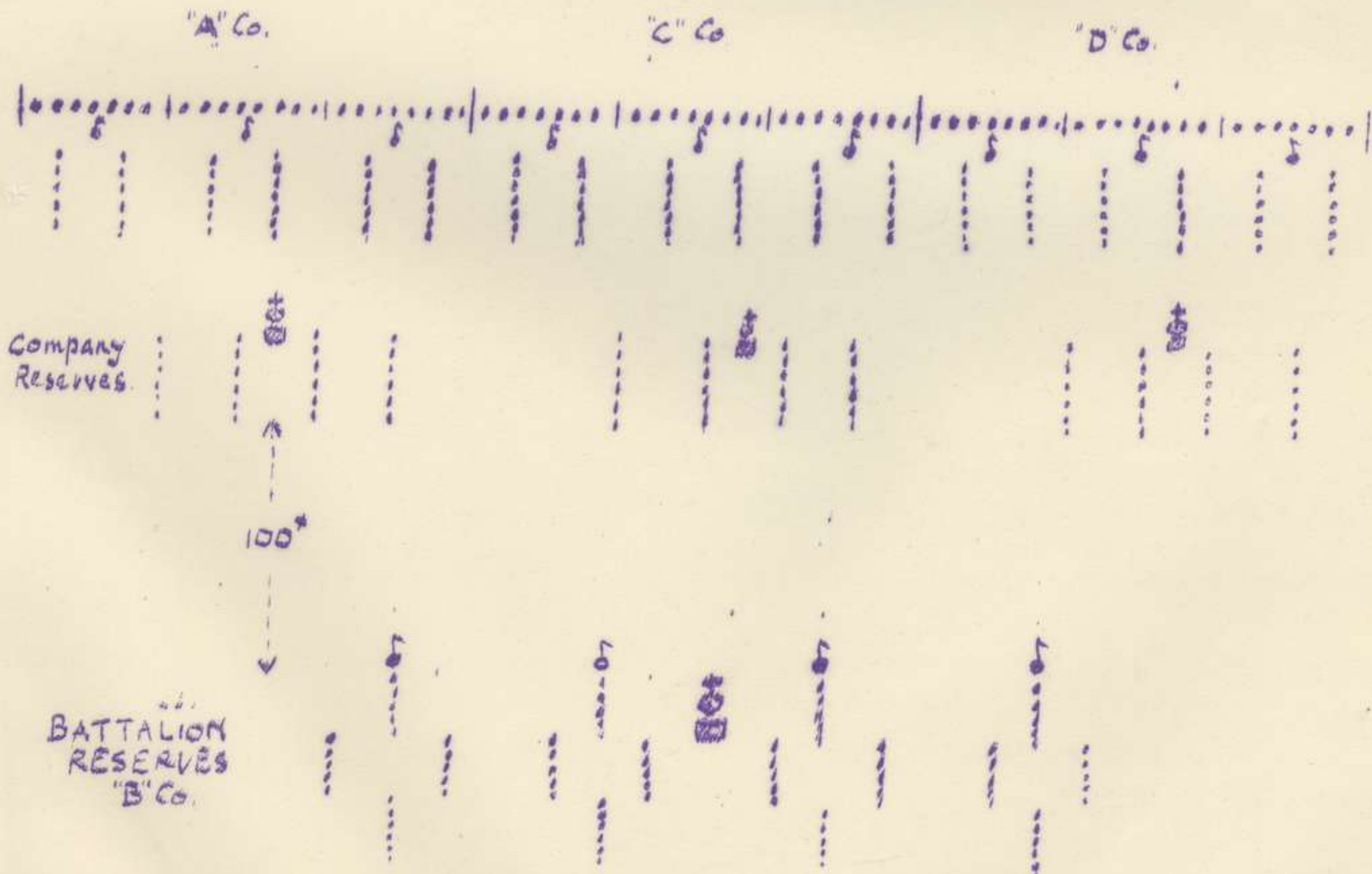
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DIAGRAM "B".

AN ASSAULTING COMPANY.



AN ASSAULTING BATTALION.



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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.

PRACTICE ATTACK ORDER NO.1.

Reference Maps: HAZEBROUCK 5A - 1/100,000. Battalion Headquarters, Diagram "A" 1/5000 (attached) 23rd Sept. 1917.

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- INFORMATION.** 1. The enemy is holding in depth a shell hole position on this front, which aerial reconnaissance shows is designed in accordance with recent instructions by 4th German Army. 2nd ANZAC is cooperating in a General Offensive, the 14th Corps being on its right and the 12th Corps on its left. The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade (on the right of 2nd ANZAC Front) will have on its right the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade and on its left the 4th New Zealand Brigade.
- INTENTION.** 2. To capture enemy territory to a depth of 800 yards from Front Line on a frontage of 600 yards.
- OBJECTIVE.** 3. The objectives and lines to be consolidated are shown on Diagram issued with Preliminary Instructions No.1.
 

1st	BLUE	-	33rd Battalion.
2nd	RED	-	34th Battalion.
3rd	GREEN	-	35th Battalion.

 These lines are respectively 800 yards - 1200 yards and 1500 yards from our present front line.
- ARTILLERY BARRAGE AND TIME TABLE.** 4. A barrage of Heavy Artillery will precede the field Artillery barrage and will consist of 9.2, 8" and 6" How. The 106 fuze will be used. A standing barrage of Heavy Artillery will be placed on enemy support line and known Strong Points from Zero onwards, and counter battery work will be vigorous. The 18 pounder creeping barrage will be put down on enemy front line of posts 200 yards from our front line at Zero Hour and remain there till Zero plus 3 minutes. It will then creep forward to time table vide Preliminary Instructions No.1. para 7.
- S.O.S.** 5. S.O.S. Line will be the protective barrage line of the 3rd Objective.
- STOKES MORTARS.** 6. One Stokes Mortar will be detailed to "A" Company and one to "D" Company on capturing the BLUE LINE. These Mortars will advance with the 34th Battalion and come under orders of the O.C., 34th Battalion. 50% smoke bombs to be carried. O's.C. "A" and "D" Companies will each detail 8 men to carry forward ammunition with the Stokes Mortars allotted to them.
- AIRCRAFT.** 7. Contact planes will fly at Zero plus 90 minutes and Zero plus 150 minutes. Flares will be lit on RED line at Zero plus 90 and on GREEN line at Zero plus 150.
- TIME OF ASSEMBLY.** 8. The Battalion will be in position of assembly at zero minus 45 minutes.
- WATCHES.** 9. Watches will be synchronised at 11 p.m. on 23.9.1917 by an Officer from Brigade Headquarters.
- ZERO HOUR.** 10. Zero hour will be notified to all concerned.
- REPORTS.** 11. Reports to Battalion Headquarters situated as shown on Diagram A and to Battalion Command Post. on its being established in H.17.a. Central.

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These lines are respectively 800 yards - 1200 yards and 1500 yards from our present front line.

A barrage of Heavy Artillery will precede the field artillery barrage and will consist of 9.2, 8" and 6" howitzers. The 102 mm will be used.

A standing barrage of Heavy Artillery will be placed on enemy supply lines and heavy strong points from zero onwards and counter battery work will be vigorous. The 102 mm counter battery will be put down on enemy front line of posts 500 yards from our front line at zero hour and remain there till zero plus 5 minutes. It will then creep forward to time table value.

3.0.0.2. 102 mm will be the protective barrage line of the 3rd Objective.

One Stokes mortar will be detailed to "A" Company and one to "B" Company on capturing the BLUE LINE. These mortars will advance with the 34th Battalion and come under orders at the O.C.'s 34th Battalion.

800 mm mortar to be carried.

0.2.0. "A" and "B" Companies will each detail 8 men to carry forward ammunition with the Stokes mortars allotted to them.

Company plans will fix at zero plus 90 minutes and zero plus 120 minutes. Plans will be fit on RED line at zero plus 90 and on GREEN line at zero plus 120.

The Battalion will be in position of assembly at zero minus 45 minutes.

Victory will be proclaimed at 11 p.m. on 23.9.1917 by an officer from Brigade Headquarters.

Zero hour will be notified to all concerned.

Reports to Battalion Headquarters cited as shown on Diagram A and to Battalion Command Post, on the being established in H.I.V. Central.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Adjutant, 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONSRE 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. SCHEME FOR 24.9.1917.Battalion Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

- .....
1. The 37th Battalion will act as enemy and will wear felt hats.
  2. Flags (white with blue stripe) will be used to denote certain enemy strong points. "Bobbers" will be used to denote a minor counter attack.  
  
The O.C. enemy (Lieut-Colonel KNIGHT, 37th Battalion) will arrange that no men are placed in the vicinity of the above flags and bobbers, as the latter will be actually engaged by Stokes Mortars (with smoke shells) during the tactical exercise.  
  
No Stokes Mortars will be used against any other target than the above flags and bobbers.
  3. The creeping barrage will be represented by a line of blue flags, held above the head.
  4. A certificate that all pouches and rifles have been examined and that no man is in possession of any ball cartridge will be handed to the Adjutant at Zero minus one hour.
  5. Midday meal will be carried in haversack.
  6. A Conference of all Officers and Platoon Sergeants will be held after the conclusion of the exercise, on the knoll immediately south of the S of LE VAL RESTANT. The Officers call will be blown as signal when all Officers and Platoon Sergeants will immediately rendezvous at the point mentioned. Unit will move off under senior N.C.O.
  7. No bayonets are to be fixed by either side.
  8. There will be one senior umpire and 12 umpires. All umpires decisions will be acted on immediately. Umpires will arrange to tell off casualties among the attacking troops.
  9. The enemy will have rattles to represent Machine Guns.
  10. No bombs used in connection with Brigade Training Scheme are to be detonated and no bombs will be thrown.
  11. ZERO HOUR. Zero hour will be at 10 a.m. on 24th Sept. 1917.
  12. APPROACH MARCH. The Battalion will pass starting point at Cross Roads near B. Company H.Q. at 8.20 a.m. on 24th inst. in the following order.  
  
Signallers.  
D. Co.  
C. Co.  
Band.  
A. Co.  
B. Co.
  13. The Regimental Band will accompany the Battalion to and from the parade ground. During the operations the Band will retire to a position near R.A.P. which will be pointed out on the ground.
  14. DRESS. Steel Helmets will be worn and for the purpose of distinction between units engaged the covers will be removed from helmets of 33rd Battalion - they will be replaced immediately on return to billets.

Box Respirators will be carried by all ranks and will be worn at the alert from zero minus 45 minutes until completion of the attack practice.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS NO.1.  
FOR 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. TRAINING SCHEME.

Reference Map : HAZEBROUCK 5A. 1/100,000.

In the following Instructions attention is drawn to the fact that quantities shown in dumps will, for the purpose of the operations, be in skeleton only.

DUMPS. 1. Battalion Dumps will be established between HAPPE-Le FAY Road, as shown in Diagram "A".

Dumps will be allotted as follows:-

- Dump No.1. - 33rd Battalion.
- Dump No.2. - 34th Battalion.
- Dump No.3. - 35th Battalion.
- Dump No.4. - Brigade.

B. Company will detail two men to report to Brigade Dump (position to be notified later) at 9 a.m. on 24th inst. as storemen. R.S.M. will report to Brigade Bombing Officer at 4 p.m. on 23.9.1917 and reconnoitre Battalion and Brigade Dumps.

Quartermaster will arrange to deliver the following stores to No.1 Dump by 6 p.m. on 23rd inst. and to collect them at conclusion of attack practice on 24th inst.

- (i) All Grenade boxes, both full and empty, after taking out requirements for troops.
- (ii) 25,000 rounds S.A.A.
- (iii) All barbed wire and pickets in possession.

AMMUN-  
ITION.

2.

	Each Bn. Dump. will contain.	Brigade Dump will contain.
Grenades, Mills, Hand.	2000.	10000.
" Rifle.	1000.	5000.
" No.4.	500.	4000.
Bombs "P".	100.	500.
" M.S.K.	80.	300.
Candles, Smoke.	100.	500.
Lights, Very, 1" White.	1000.	6000.
" " 1 1/2" "	500.	3000.
Flares, Aeroplane, Green.	500.	1500.
" " Red.	500.	1500.
Signals S.O.S.	50.	250.
Ammunition S.A.A.	50000.	300000.
" Webley.	1000.	8000.
Stokes Shells, detonated.	250.	2250.
Rings.		500.
Cartridges.		5000.
<u>R.E. MATERIAL.</u>		
Sand bags.		20000.
Yukon Packs.	50.	
Water (Petrol tins)	500 gals.	2000. gals.

PACK  
TRANSPORT.

3. When Pack Transport is required for carrying stores indents will be sent to Brigade Headquarters, stating nature and weight of stores to be carried, and to what place and where guide will report. Pack Transport will be organised into a Brigade Troop the Troop consisting of three groups, each under an Officer and each group divided into 4 sections, as per appendix 1. The troop will be administered by Lieut. STATON, 35th Battalion acting under orders of Staff Captain. Personnel and animals of troop will rendezvous at Square at CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS, 8 a.m. 24th inst.

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Units will supply personnel and animals as follows:-

Group No.	Unit plying details.	sup	NCO's.	Drivers.	Animals.	Pack Saddlery.	Remarks.
1.	33rd Bn.		3	18	36	a	a. Units to supply as many saddles as on hand, and send with animals.
	35th Bn.		1	6	12		
2.	34th Bn.		3	18	36		
	35th Bn.		1	6	12		
3.	36th Bn.		3	18	36		
	35th Bn.		1	6	12.		
			12	72	144.		

Two Sections of No.1 Group will be detailed to move forward to position 400 yards S.W. of Cross Roads in HAPPE, in order to send forward stores from Dumps. The remainder of troop will be in reserve in CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS.

**CARRYING PARTIES.** 4 36th Battalion will supply one platoon for carrying parties to 33rd Battalion. They will carry between Brigade and Battalion dumps only. The Battalion Reserve Company (D. Company) will detail one platoon to carry for each of A, B, and C, Companies from Battalion to Company Dumps. The remaining platoon of D. Company will be in reserve near Battalion Headquarters.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL.** 5. The Regimental Police will form first line of Battle, Straggler and Traffic Control posts at suitable points in vicinity of jumping off line and will

- i. Direct walking wounded to Dressing Station.
- ii. Prevent walking wounded capable of wearing equipment from leaving trenches without their arms and equipment.
- iii. Direct escorts with prisoners of war to the cages, Collecting stations or A.P.M. &c.
- iv. Direct traffic to and from Battalion Headquarters and Battalion Dumps so that congestion and unnecessary movement is avoided.

**MEDICAL.** 6. (i) Regimental Aid Post - Immediately in rear of Advanced Brigade Headquarters under cover of hillside.

(ii) Stretcher Bearers. - Company Stretcher Bearers 10 per Co. Regimental S. Bearers. 16.

(iii) Distribution. Company Stretcher Bearers - 2 attached to each platoon. 2 in Co. H.Q. Regimental Stretcher bearers - at zero hour in reserve at at R.A.P.

(iv) Evacuation of wounded. Company Stretcher Bearers will advance with their platoons and evacuate casualties direct to the R.A.P. until the first objective is taken. On the first objective being taken if the Battalion is ordered forward Company Stretcher Bearers will move with platoons to the 2nd and 3rd Objectives. Regimental Stretcher Bearers will move up if and when the Battalion advances to a position in the line of 2nd objective, to form 4 relay posts immediately in rear of the first objective. They will move up in parties of 4 men. Company Stretcher Bearers will then carry wounded to Relay Posts formed by the Regimental Stretcher Bearers who will evacuate casualties to the Regimental Aid Post.

Advanced Dressing Station - Farm at road junction, 300 yards S.W. of first C in CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS.

Estimated number of casualties will be reported by runner to Battalion Headquarters as quickly as possible and whenever circumstances will permit this will be followed up by nominal roll of all casualties which are definitely known to have occurred.

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HOT FOOD AND DRINK. 7. Hot food and drink will be served at Farmhouses on bend of road towards CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS, 300 yards S.W. of HAPPE.

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Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
24th Sept. 1917.

All Companies,  
Quartermaster,  
Transport Officer,  
R.M.O.,  
Signalling Officer.

In anticipation of move orders the following preliminary instructions are issued to all concerned.

The Battalion will move from billets in CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS on Tuesday, 25th inst., to billets vacated by 11th Brigade in ELNES area. On 26th inst. the move will be continued to RENESCURE area - thence to EECKE on 27th inst. and WINNEZEELE on 28th inst. Billeting party of 1 N.C.O. from A. B. and C. Companies will report to Assistant Adjutant at Brigade Headquarters at 7.30 a.m. on 25th inst. with complete billeting information and in full marching order and with 24 hours rations in addition to unexpended portion of days ration. This party will move by motor lorry to RENESCURE area and will rendezvous at the MAIRIE at 9.30 a.m. and report to Staff Captain.

A. Company will detail a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men to report to Brigade Q.M. Store at 12 noon on 25th inst. They will be rationed up to 29th inst. inclusive by special arrangement with Quartermaster.

All dirty clothing in excess of 1 set underwear x and 1 towel per man to be stacked each separate article in one bag, clearly labelled with contents and ready for transport at 8.30 a.m. on 25th inst. Transport Officer will collect clothing, wash basins, and latrine boxes and dump them at Brigade Q.M. Store by 10 a.m. on 25th inst.

Lewis Gun Officer (Lieut. Brownlow) will superintend packing of Lewis Guns and stores on limber at Transport Park. All guns and stores to be delivered to park by Companies and 1 N.C.O. and 2 men per Company will pack them on limbers. By 8.30 a.m.

Blankets and Officers Kits to be stacked at Company and Headquarter dumps ready for Transport at 12 noon on 25th inst. Mess Gear to be ready at 1 p.m.

Starting point will be at cross roads near B. Company H.Q. and Companies will pass at approximately 1.30 p.m. in following order.

Signallers.  
B. Company.  
D. Company and Headquarter details.  
Band.  
C. Company.  
A. Company.

Marching out states to be handed to Adjutant at Starting Point. Strict march discipline will be maintained throughout and Companies will be at 100 yards intervals. Foot inspection will be carefully carried out at conclusion of each days march and result sent to Battalion Headquarters without delay.

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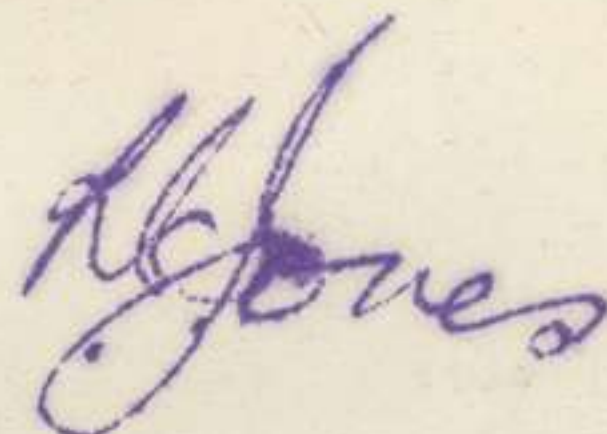
Reference preliminary instructions for move the 33rd Battalion will move to billets at AVROULT on 25th inst, vacated by 43rd Battalion.

Billeting party of 1 N.C.O. per Company and 1 from Headquarters will report to Lieut. C.A.K. Cohen at Battalion Headquarters at 9.a.m. on 25th inst. with complete billeting information. They will be mounted on ~~my~~ bicycles and those Companies which have bicycles will send N.C.Os. mounted, the remainder will draw bicycles from Battalion Headquarters.

Dress will be full marching order and men will carry unexpended portion of days ration.

Party will move via THIEMBRONNE to AVROULT and will obtain all information with regard to billets from Aera Commandant at THIEMBRONNE.

Supply wagon will deliver direct to unit on 25th inst. Motor wagons will not be available till morning of 26th inst and all stores to be moved by that means will be left in charge of a guard furnished by Quartermaster.



Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

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Headquarters.  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
25-9-17.

All Companies.  
Signalling Officer.  
Transport Officer.  
Quartermaster.

The march will be resumed at 6.30.a.m. on 26th inst. and head of column will be passed in order C. Co. B. Co. Band. D. Co. A. Co. and Regimental Transport. Headquarter Details will march in rear of B. Co.

Troops will be warned to be in billets by 8.30.p.m. each night during the move and "Lights Out" will be at 9.p.m.

Men likely to fall out on the march will proceed the Battalion by one hour. C. Co. will detail an officer to march with these men and Transport Officer will provide a mount for him.

Starting point will be cross roads in AVROULT-CHENEY ROAD due East of F in AVROULT.

All blankets, kits and gear to be ready by 5.15.a.m.

6.15.p.m.

(Signed) R.C. Jones. Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.



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Headquarters.  
33rd Battalion. A.I.F.  
26th Sept. 1917.

All Companies.  
Signalling Officer.  
Quartermaster.  
Transport Officer.

Starting point for the Battalion will be road junction due North of East B in WARDRECQUES and column will pass there at 6.30 a.m. on 27th inst in the following order:-  
C. Co. B. Co. Headquarter Details, Band, A Co. B. Co. and Regimental Transport. Distances between Companies will be 75 yards instead of 100 yards and Companies will march in column of threes instead of fours.

Kitchens will march in rear of own Companies. All men will wear neck of tunic open and sleeves rolled up.

Battalion starting point is at cross roads 1330 yards North East of B in WARDRECQUES and must be passed by head of column at 7 a.m.

Route will be WARDRECQUES-HEMELINGHE-LES SIX RUBS-BAVINGHOVE-ST MARIE CAPPEL-ST SYLVESTRE CAPPEL-BRUKS.

Companies which have dress tents will strike and stack them at Company dumps by 5.15 a.m.

All blankets, kits, mess gear to be ready for transport by 5.15 a.m.

(Signed) R.C. Jones. Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
27th Sept. 1917.

All Companies.  
Transport officer.  
Quartermaster  
Signalling officer.  
M.N.O.  
R.S.N.

The Battalion will resume march to ~~INDRUMBLE~~  
on 28th inst. and will march in following order: B. Co.  
A. Co. and Headquarters details, Band, D. Co. G. Co.  
Regimental Transport.

Starting point will be road junction on  
~~STERNVOORDE-NECKX ROAD~~ about 1/2 mile south west of last  
in ~~STERNVOORDE~~. This will be passed by head of column  
at 10.0 a.m.

Blankets, kits and mess gear to be ready at  
central company dump at 8.30 a.m.

The Battalion will march in same formation and  
distance as on 27th inst.

Only one baggage guard per company and one  
from Battalion Headquarters may travel on motor wagons.

(Signed) E. G. Jones, Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO.60.

Map reference : ZONNEBEKE 28 N.E.1. Battalion Headquarters,  
Edition 7A 1/10,000. 29.9.1917.

RELIEF. 1. 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. will relieve the 10th SUFFOLK REGIMENT, 10th ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS, and -- GORDON HIGHLANDERS (76th British Brigade) in the ZONNEBEKE Sector on the night of September 29th/30th.

DISPOS- FRONT LINE : "C" Co. on right.  
ITION. 2. "A" Co. on left.  
SUPPORTS : "D" Co. on right.  
"B" Co. on left.  
"A" Co. will relieve 10th Royal Welsh Fusiliers;  
"B" Co. will relieve 2 companies of the Gordon Highlanders; "C" Co. will relieve 2 companies of the 10th Suffolks; "D" Co. two companies of the 10th Suffolks.

GUIDES. 3. Guides, 1 per platoon will be met at the junction of MENIN ROAD and Track No.2 (I.9.a.0.1.) at 7 p.m. on night of September 29th/30th.

DRESS. 4. Fighting Order. Men will carry blankets and not great coats.

VISIB- Owing to the bright moonlight special care must be  
ILITY. 5. exercised in moving to the forward shell holes. The strictest silence must be maintained.

COMMUN- Communication will be by visual and runner.  
ICATION.6. Runners will move only at night.

REPORTS.7. Reports to Battalion Headquarters at SANS SOUCI, J.2.a 35.50.

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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.FIRE PRECAUTIONS IN SECOND  
ARMY TRAINING AREA.

Attention is directed to the following regulations issued under G.R.O. 2717 and must be strictly complied with. They will be read on parade once a week and copies will be posted up in a conspicuous place in every billet.

1. Fires, stoves, braziers, naked lights and smoking, are forbidden in any room or bath which contains hay, straw or other inflammable material.
2. Where stoves and braziers are allowed in billets or huts, they must be placed on sheet iron or an earth or brick floor and definite precautions must be taken to prevent ashes or bits of burning coal from falling out of the stove or brazier.
3. No open lighted brazier or naked light is to be left unattended in any hut or billet.
4. Cookhouses, Field Cookers, Forges and Incinerators, will not be placed against the walls of any buildings or in the vicinity of ricks or stacks of inflammable materials. Their precise position will be fixed by an officer.
5. Tent lanterns, when available, will always be used in billets, huts or tents; when these are not available and candles are used, they must be fixed in any empty tin to protect them on three sides and top and bottom, and placed as far as possible from any canvas or tarred material in the billets.
6. Petrol must not be used in any heating or cooking stove. Petrol, paraffin, oil and candles, must not be stored near any stove, brazier, fireplace or lamp.
7. Buckets or tins containing water, sand or dry earth, will be kept ready in hand in every billet or hut or tent for use in case of fire.
8. The greatest care must be used in throwing away matches or cigarette ends, knocking out pipes or handling lighted candles. It is the duty of every man to realize the danger to life and property caused by carelessness in such matters.
9. No stove will be brought into use in any hut or billet, unless it has been inspected and pronounced safe by an Officer. It will be at least 3 feet clear of the wall and a clearance of not less than 1 inch should be left all round the stove piping where it passes through a wooden wall or a roof. The latter will be suitably protected by a metal covering round the hole through which the piping passes. Flues must be regularly swept.
10. When a unit occupies a billet with a fireplace which is of defective construction and likely to prove dangerous, the O.C. Unit will arrange for its use as a fireplace to be rendered impossible.
11. Attention is called to the financial liability which will be incurred by an officer under section 137 of the Army Act for any loss, damage or destruction of Public Property caused by negligence on his part. Such negligence may be either in not taking proper steps promulgate fire orders to the unit under his command, or in not ensuring by adequate inspection and supervision that such fire orders are being obeyed.

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Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

BRIGADE COMPOUND - PROVISIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Field Punishment will in future be carried out under Brigade arrangements at Compound situated near Brigade Transport Lines - CAMPAGNE LES BOULONNAIS.

The Provost Sergeant will parade all F.P. men at Brigade Transport Lines at 6 p.m. on 2nd inst. with full kit (less ammunition). Those men with less than 3 days to complete present sentence will not be sent. The Company next for duty of 33rd Battalion will furnish a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men daily from 2nd to 8th inst. inclusive and they will report to Brigade Transport Lines at 5 p.m. on first day of tour. Company furnishing guard will also supply Sergeant instructor for training of F.P. men. This instructor should be fully qualified to instruct in the current Battalion syllabus.

Duty Company will furnish Orderly Officer who will inspect Guard at Compound at least once a day and will furnish report daily to Staff Captain at Brigade Headquarters.

RATIONS. Guard and F.P. men will carry 24 hours rations. "A" Company will arrange to cook for guard, instructor and F.P. men.

Quartermaster will forward ration of tea, biscuits and bully beef only, for F.P. men for the number of days of sentence, particulars of which will be furnished by Provost Sergeant. Quartermaster will also arrange to ration 2 N.C.Os and 6 men from 8th to 29th inclusive, during which 34th, 35th, and 36th Battalions will be supplying guards and instructors.

*R. J. Jones*

Lieut.

Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.STANDING ORDERS FOR SECOND ARMY TRAINING AREA.

The following extracts from Standing Orders for Second Army Training Area are published for compliance by all ranks and will be read out on parade at frequent intervals and to all reinforcements on arrival:-

ON DEPARTURE.

That no rations, arms, clothing, ammunition or articles of equipment are left in billets.

That no Area Stores, i.e., bunks, latrine screens, seats, ablution stands, washing basins are removed.

ESTAMINETS.

Soldiers are forbidden either to buy or accept as gifts from inhabitants any alcohol or alcoholic drinks, whether such are offered for sale or acceptance in Cafes, Cabarets, Estaminets, Wine Shops, Farms or private houses. The gift or retail sale of alcohol by inhabitants in the Zone of the British Army is forbidden by French Law.

WATER.

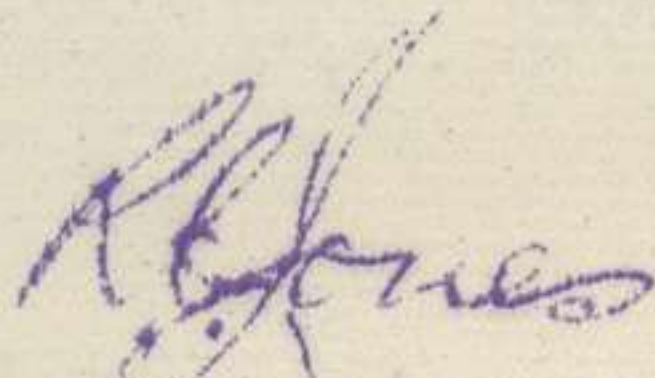
- (a) Water for drinking purposes must be chlorinated.
- (b) Flying sentries are to be placed over all wells used by troops to prevent the well tackle being broken.
- (c) All wells used by troops must be marked with the amount of bleaching powder required for sterilisation.

SANITATION.

- (a) Troops occupying billets are entirely responsible for their sanitation, this includes yards, gardens, and roads in front of them. Billets must be left thoroughly clean when vacated.
- (b) No refuse of any kind, empty tins or other rubbish is to be thrown into any stream or ditch. All such stuff should be taken to the Incinerators and burnt.
- (c) Ditches near Farms should be kept clean by the troops in occupation.

PREVENTION OF FIRES.

- (a) Striking matches, kindling fires, smoking, or the use of naked lights in or near buildings where straw, hay, etc., are stored is strictly forbidden.
- (b) Attention is drawn to the serious danger incurred by the indiscriminate erection of extemporised fireplaces in or near barns or other buildings occupied by the troops, especially in the vicinity of thatched roofs. No such structure shall be erected in any billet occupied by troops which might constitute a source of danger from fire. Any billet now occupied and already provided with such a structure erected by troops previously in occupation must not be used unless all necessary steps are taken to obviate danger from fire.



Lieut.

Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Divisional Headquarters,  
12th September, 1917.

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GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR NO. 47A.

Distribution of Duties to Officers of an Infantry Battalion.

The following distribution of duties to the Officers of a Battalion will be taken into use as a general guide from this date, and will supersede arrangements hitherto in force:-

Battalion Headquarters.

1. Commanding Officer.
2. Senior Major. - responsible for Regimental Institutions, Centeens, Messing, Interior Economy, Cooking and Feeding Arrangements, and all that pertains to the comfort of the personnel. (May have an Officer who is an Accountant, and a Committee to assist). Supervises education of Junior Officers and recruits. Supervises fitting of clothing, boots, and supplies of necessaries. Supervises enforcement of discipline and punishments by Company Commanders.  
Acts in relief of Commanding Officer.
3. Adjutant. - Acts as Staff Officer to C.O., responsible both for "G" and "A" work in the Battalion. Must not be permitted to become a mere "office man".
4. Assistant Adjutant. - assists Adjutant and relieves him as far as possible of more routine, but must be given every opportunity to qualify and gain experience of work in the field and on parade.
5. Quartormaster. - Clothing, Equipment, Feeding, Comfort, Housing and Forage.
6. Transport Officer. - In charges of vehicles, animals and transport personnel and lines. - He is, however, not merely a carrier for the Quartormaster, but must think ahead and constructively in the interests of the Battalion, especially when in the Battle zone and in the line.
7. Signalling Officer. - Responsible for the efficiency and working of the whole of the Battalion communications, including Regimental and Company Signallers, and all signalling equipment; he must work in close touch with Brigade Signal Section.
8. Bombing Officer. - Responsible for training of Rifle Grenadiers and for general bombing instruction, also for provision of munitions and equipment, and for establishment and maintenance of Battalion munition dumps.
9. Intelligence Officer. - Collects and collates all information, both by personal observation, and by close touch with troops in front line, snipers, scouts, patrols, and observers. - He must keep au fait with the military situation, and the intelligence reports promulgated from above; must study enemy methods and action; - must be in liaison with our Artillery and Machine Guns, and with neighbouring units in the line. He supervises the distribution of war news and intelligence through the Battalion, and keeps the War Diary.
10. Lewis Gun Officer. - Acts as technical and tactical specialist as regards training, equipment and maintenance of all Lewis Gun Sections in the Battalion; but does not relieve Platoon Commanders of the direct control of their Lewis Guns and personnel.
11. Sniping Officer. - Selection, supervision and maintenance of the snipers of the Battalion and their equipment. - Must be in constant touch with latest sniping appliances and methods, and must be enterprising in dominating enemy by efficient sniping activity, constantly maintained.
12. Scouting Officer. - Supervises scout training, and supervises Battalion and Company Scouts; cares for scouting material. -

Companies. 4 Companies each with 6 Officers. - 24 Officers.  
Total Battalion. ... .. 36 Officers.

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Divisional Headquarters  
12th September, 1917

NOTES.

(a) Company Officers should be allotted to definite Companies and Platoons, and changes as far as possible.

(b) The following distribution of duties of officers of platoons should be observed:

(c) The following distribution of duties of officers of companies should be observed:

(d) The Intelligence Officer should be carefully selected, and fully qualified for his important duties. He should be a Major or Captain, and should be provided with another Officer or Subaltern. He should be available for duty at all times, and should be able to command a Platoon at any time.

(e) Specialist Officers are not to exercise executive commands, but they cannot relieve the latter of their duties. They should be given every opportunity to qualify themselves for the duties of the Company.

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SPECIAL PRELIMINARY ORDER. 14.9.1917.

BATHING AT TARDINGHEM.

The 33RD BATTALION will proceed by motor lorries to TARDINGHEM in accordance with timetable hereunder.

DATE	TIME	PLACE.	ARRIVE	PLACE.
23.9.17.	8 am.	CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS.	11 a.m.	TARDINGHAM.
<u>RETURN.</u>				
24.9.17.	3 p.m.	TARDEGHEM.	6 p.m.	CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS.

It is anticipated that 700 will proceed on 23.9.17 and the remainder at a later date, particulars of which will be notified later.

- BLANKETS AND GREATCOATS.** 10 blankets and 10 Greatcoats will be rolled in one bundle and the waterproof sheets wrapped round them. These will be ready for transport by 6.30 a.m.
- DRESS.** Fatigue dress. (Haversacks, mess tins and water bottles will be carried). Web belts will be worn.
- OFFICERS KITS.** It is probable that Officers will be billeted but valises may be taken and should contain only what is actually required.
- SPORTS.** All sporting material will be taken. Sports will be arranged and inter-Company matches will be played.
- COMPANY DUMPS.** Dumps will be formed at each Company main billets where mens packs, rifles, and all stores will be stacked and a guard of 1 N.C.O and 6 men per Company detailed to remain with them. Details to be left behind will be notified later.. Companies will select billets for dumps at once and notify Battalion Headquarters of Localities.
- RATIONS.** The unexpended portion of the days rations will be carried. Rations for second day will be issued at TARDEGHEM, and Quartermaster will arrange with Brigade Supply Officer accordingly. There are no stores at the village at which supplies can be obtained and all food required for Officers' Messes will be taken with the unit, also Mess Gear. Cooking utensils required for Companies will be supplied at the Camp.
- WATER.** There is a good stream of fresh water running alongside the camp where washing water will be drawn. Troughs will be supplied for washing purposes. Drinking water will be drawn from TARDEGHEM about 200 yards below Church.
- CLOTHING.** Changes of underclothing will be supplied at the Camp and issued through the Quartermaster.
- CANTEEN.** Arrangements will be made for a Wet and Dry Canteen to be available for the use of the men.
- PRECAUTIONS.** All ranks are to be warned that as there are strong currents at this bathing place which are very cold and men who get into them are liable to get cramp quickly. Strict attention must therefore be given to special orders and every assistance rendered to bathing picket. Men must also be informed that as this trip has been granted as an indulgence it is necessary for all to show their appreciation by good conduct throughout.
- SICK PARADE.** Sick will be paraded to Casualty Clearing Station and no medical stores will be taken by this unit.
- MOTOR LORRIES.** In order to avoid accidents not more than 3 men will be allowed to ride on the tailboard of the lorries. A lorry will be at the disposal of the Quartermaster who will if necessary obtain goods from BOULOGNE or CALAIS.

REGIMENTAL POLICE. Regimental Police will receive special orders for duty at the Camp.

AMUSEMENTS. Concerts will be given in the Y.M.C.A. tent and in the Canteen. The Pierrots will also give entertainments. Selections will be rendered by the Band of the Pioneers.

PLACE	ARRIVE	PLACE	DATE
MAHONGHAI	11 a.m.	(Signed) J.B. MARSDEN,	2/12/1917
BOUENHAI	8 p.m.	Adjutant.	33rd Battalion

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Blankets and 10 Greatcoats will be rolled in one bundle and the waterproof sheets wrapped round them. These will be ready for transport by 8.30 a.m.

Wet gear (Haversacks, mess kits and water bottles) will be carried. Web belts will be worn.

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There is a good stream of fresh water running alongside the camp where washing water will be drawn. Troops will be supplied for washing purposes. Drinking water will be drawn from TARDONHAI about 300 yards below Church.

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## ROUTINE ORDER NO. 362.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL. L.J. MORSHEAD. D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.In the field.  
1-9-17.

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DAILY DUTIES. 2631. Duty Company - 2.9.17. - A. Company.  
Next for duty - 3.9.17. - B. Company.  
Orderly Bugler- No.471. Pte.W.A.Little.

CHURCH SERVICES. 2632. Church Service for Protestant denominations will be held at usual parade ground at 9.a.m. on Sunday, 2nd inst. Markers will report to R.S.M. at 8.50.a.m.

LECTURE. 2633. The Divisional Intelligence Officer will lecture to all Officers of the Brigade at the School room VAUDRINGHEM at 11.a.m. on Sunday. 2.9.17.

SCHOOLS. 2634. The undermentioned candidates have been selected for schools as under:-

School.	No.	Rank.	Name.	Co.	Report to.	Time.
Signalling Sch. MOREBECQUE.	5043B.	Pte.	S.C.Haynes.	"A"	Co. To be notified later.	
Gas Sch.Div.H.Q. FAUQUEMBERGUES.	513.	Pte.	R.G.Oats.	"B"	( Div.Gas.Sch. 2.p.m. 2nd. inst.	
	2385.	Cpl.	W.R.Scutar.	"B"	(	

BUGLE CALLS. 2635. The following routine will be adopted whilst in the Training Area, and the "calls" be blown from Battalion Headquarters daily.

Reveille	-	6.a.m.
Sick Parade	-	7.a.m.
Cook-house	-	7.30.a.m.
Dress for Parade	-	8.30.a.m.
Warning for Parade		8.45.a.m.
Fall in		8.50.a.m.
Advance		9.0.a.m.
Cook-house		12.30.p.m.
Dress for Parade		1.30.p.m.
Warning for Parade		1.45.p.m.
Fall in		1.55.a.m.
Advance		2.0.p.m.
Cook-house		6.0.p.m.
Retreat		7.0.p.m.
Tattoo		9.0.p.m.
Last Post		9.15.p.m.
Lights Out		9.30.p.m.

Reveille and Retreat will be blown by massed buglers.

PROMOTIONS. 2636. The following promotions are approved:-

"C" Company.  
No. 806. Sgt. H. Kitching to be C.S.M. and W.O. Class 11. dated 30.8.17.  
No.853. Cpl. J.H. Payten to be Sergeant vice Kitching promoted.

STRENGTH. 2637. The undermentioned Officer and N.C.Os. having been taken on the Permanent Cadre of 9th Training Battalion are struck off strength from date shown.

	Lieut. K.J. Campbell.	M.C.	31.8.17.
No.178:	Sgt. R.E. Stone.	A. Co.	"
507:	C.S.M. (W.O.11) T. McKenzie.	B. Co.	31.8.17.
1472:	Cpl. T. Croft.	C. Co.	31.8.17.
576:	Cpl. T. Polson.	B. Co.	"
1242.	L/Cpl. G.E. Stark.	D. Co.	"

(S-gned) R.C. Jones. Lieut.  
Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

## ROUTINE ORDER NO. 263.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.In the Field,  
2.9.1917.

- .....
- DAILY DUTIES. 2738. Company for Duty, 3.9.1917. -- B. Company.  
Next for Duty. 4.9.1917. -- C. Company.  
Orderly Bugler. -- Pte. W.A. Little.
- GRENADERS AND BOMBS. 2739. Grenades and Bombs which have been fitted with their detonators should not be stored near other ammunition. Their transport in trucks, carts or wagons should be avoided as far as possible.
- MEDAL RIBBON. 2740. Indents are frequently received by Ordnance Officers for the supply to Officers on payment of small quantities of medal ribbon of less than a penny in value. As the cost of securing credit exceeds the intrinsic value of this material arrangements have been made with the Expeditionary Force Canteens to supply this ribbon to certain canteens of the E.F.C. In future ribbons of the nature detailed below will be obtainable for cash from these canteens:  
Ribbon, silk, medal-  
Africa, G.S. Distinguished Conduct Medal.  
" South, 1899-1900. " Service Order.  
" " King's. Good Conduct.  
Coronation, 1911. India, G.S. 1895.  
Military Cross.  
" Medal.  
C.M.G.  
Territorial Efficiency.  
V.C.
- No quantity of value less than five centimes will be supplied, and the price of each ribbon will be detailed on the sale lists of the E.F.C. The submission of indents on the A.O.D. for these ribbons on payment will now cease (Q.M.G. 56/13 (Q.A.3) dated 23.8.17.)
- DIVISIONAL SPORTS. 2741. Owing to adverse weather conditions, the state of the ground, and the inability to clear the crops, the DIVISIONAL SPORTS, notified to take place on September 8th, are indefinitely postponed.
- GUARD. 2742. Battalion Headquarters Guard will mount at 8.30 a.m. instead of 6 a.m. daily as previously notified.
- ORDERLY OFFICER. 2743. The Battalion Orderly Officer will be detailed by Duty Company. He will report to Adjutant for instructions at 8.30 a.m. and be present at guard mounting at Battalion Headquarters and, until further notice at Brigade Compound.
- STRENGTH. 2744. The undermentioned having reported from Training Battalion are taken on strength and posted to Companies as under:-
- | A.Co.     |                     | B.Co.     |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| No. 3019. | Pte. J.N. Bartlett. | No. 3036. | Pte. R.N. Dobbie.   |
| 3049.     | " P. Edwards.       | 3083.     | " J.A.W. Killen.    |
| 3090.     | " G.J. Lee.         | 3114.     | " G.E.N. Porter.    |
| 3107.     | " W.M. Mould.       | 3064.     | " S.G. Gunday.      |
| 3160.     | " P. Mulholland.    | 3023.     | " W.R.C. Cracknell. |
| 3098.     | " A.L. McLonnan.    | 3146.     | " W.A. Wells.       |
| 3117.     | " C. Packer.        | 3059.     | " A.G. Fortescue.   |
| 1965.     | " J.J. Ross.        | 3028.     | " J.L. Conran.      |
| 201.      | " L.D. Thorne.      | 3141.     | " G. Thurgood.      |
| 3145.     | " F.C. Vickery.     | 3155.     | " W.P. Ware.        |
|           |                     | 3027.     | " S.T. Crabb.       |
|           |                     | 3142.     | " D.S. Trundle.     |
|           |                     | 3035.     | " P.T. Dalton.      |
|           |                     | 3073.     | Cpl. A.G. Hague.    |
|           |                     | 3140.     | Pte. J. Taverner.   |
|           |                     | 2407.     | Pte. W. Floyd.      |
- (over)

C. Co.  
 No. 3093. Sgt. L. A. McCormick.  
 3074. Sgt. J. W. Howie.  
 3069. Cpl. H. D. Herdson.  
 3007. Pte. W. A. Arkins.  
 3041. Pte. T. Davidson.  
 2432. " J. Robertsen.  
 2794. " F. Hargens.  
 3013. " S. A. Bathurst.  
 1972. " J. H. Dunkley.  
 3081. " H. H. Jones.  
 801. " W. J. Kellett.  
 2844. " G. A. V. Hardy.  
 2826. " S. W. Cornwell.  
 2067. " P. C. Avery.  
 3143. " F. Turnbull.  
 3147. " R. Woodward.  
 3046. " W. Dunn.  
 3045. " J. M. Dwyer.  
 1532. " E. Brown.  
 777. " B. P. Gallagher.  
 945. " P. Ryan.

D. Co.  
 No. 2111. Cpl. F. McGraw.  
 3025. Pte. H. Crews.  
 3059. " T. F. Durham.  
 3057. " D. Fraser.  
 3171. " G. L. Farley.  
 3054. Lt/Cpl. W. J. Farley.  
 3061. Pte. H. Griffin.  
 2069. Pte. J. Hargreaves.  
 3077. " R. Jackson.  
 3082. " J. Jensen.  
 3079. " J. R. Jackson.  
 3084. " S. Kitcher.  
 3085. " S. Kitcher.  
 3088. Lt/Cpl. F. W. Little.  
 3086. Pte. J. Langford.  
 3164. " A. Ross.  
 2970. " R. A. Ross.  
 3128. " A. C. Sinclair.  
 3153. " S. White.  
 3143. " S. Wilcox.

H. Q. Signallers.  
 No. 2304. Pte. T. G. Deoris.  
 3130. " D. R. Sparke.  
 3050. " T. A. Everett.

The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. are taken on strength.

<u>A. Co.</u>	<u>B. Co.</u>	<u>C. Co.</u>
No. 1443. Pte. R. M. Cox.	No. 434. Pte. A. J. Holledge.	No. 1751. Pte. G. H. Deakin.
82. " S. Heath.	575. Cpl. G. H. Woods.	953. " S. E. Stark.
77. Sgt. E. G. Gess.		2896. " G. M. Thom.
<u>D. Co.</u>		759. " A. Durrant.
5018A. Pte. L. Sherman.		13772. " A. G. Ellen.
2088. " G. H. Leek.		

The undermentioned having reported from Forest Control are taken on strength.

<u>A. Co.</u>	<u>B. Co.</u>	<u>C. Co.</u>
No. 76. Pte. M. J. Grimes.	No. 439. Pte. H. Hagan.	No. 880. Pte. R. Sutherland.
181. " H. J. Sly.		988. " A. Sutherland.

D. Co.  
 No. 1190. Pte. M. W. McClenaghan.  
 The undermentioned having reported from 9th A.M.C. Cos. is taken on strength.

No. 1867A. Pte. B. J. Marshall. C. Co.  
 The undermentioned having been admitted into C.C.S. are struck off strength.

<u>A. Co.</u>	<u>B. Co.</u>	<u>D. Co.</u>
No. 25. Pte. R. W. H. Byron.	562. Pte. W. A. Turner.	917. Pte. A. W. Kennedy.
2182. " G. Meredith.		1261. " A. Todd.
2804. " G. T. Mahoney.		

(Signed) R. C. JONES, Lieut.  
 Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,  
3.9.1917.

.....  
INLYING COMPANIES will furnish an inlying picquet of 1 platoon  
PICQUET. nightly. The picquet will sleep with equipment close at  
2745. hand and be available to turn out instantly when required  
between Retreat and Reveille.

A. B. & D Companies will furnish picquets for village of  
CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS in rotation. C. Company will  
furnish picquet each night in village of HAPPE.  
The Orderly Officer will inspect Picquets at Company  
billets as soon after retreat as possible and notify  
Battalion Headquarters of their exact location.

DRESS FOR (i) In the trenches.

OFFICERS.  
2746.

When in the trenches Officers will dress as closely  
resembling the men as possible. They will wear  
Australian pattern jackets and web equipment.

(ii) In Back Areas, and when on parade or on duty with  
troops. When not in the trenches, dress for

Officers will be as follows:

Imperial pattern tunics, breeches, dark putties put  
on in the spiral from ankle to knee. San Browne  
belt, tan boots, Australian pattern hat, oxidised  
metal badges of rank.

Mounted Officers may wear gaiters or field boots and  
will wear spurs.

When on the march dismounted officers will wear  
web equipment with packs.

Khaki drill cloth and worsted badges of rank will not  
be worn.

(iii) Walking out dress.

Caps and slacks may be worn. Canes will be carried.

S.A.A.  
2747.

Requisitions to complete issue of 120 rounds of S.A.A.  
to every man will be submitted direct to Quartermaster  
by noon on 4.9.1917. Quartermaster will issue this  
from Regimental Reserve and indent at once for amount  
required to complete.

PROMOTIONS. The following promotion has been approved:-  
2748. No. 2043. Sgt. W. Casey to be C.C.S.

(Authority para 2533 of B.R.O. 307 dated 2.9.17.)

REVERSION. No. 178, Temp Sgt. R.E. Stone reverts to permanent rank  
2749. of L/Sgt. on being transferred to 9th Training Bn.

DETACHED MEN. The undermentioned are attached to units as under for  
2750. training and administration from date shown:-  
9th A.M.G. Co. 2.9.1917.

1525. Pte. E.A. Buckley. A.Co. 1934. Pte. A.J. Weigold. C.Co.  
2199. " E.L.V. Purdy. B.Co. 987. " A.E. Taylor. C.Co.  
2318. " H.J.A. Horrmann. B.Co. 2355. " H. Morgan. D.Co.  
2622. " A.H. Mott. B.Co. 2882. " T.R. James.

9th A.L.T.M. Bty. 2.9.1917.  
No. 2823. Pte. R. Casey. A.Co. No. 2200A. Pte. J. Hogan. B.Co.  
859. Pte. A. Riddle. C.Co. No. 2425. " H.R. Beckroy.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned is taken on strength from 9th A.L.T.M. Bty.  
2751. No. 2823. Pte. R. Casey. A.Co.  
2308. " A. Francis. B.Co.  
1446. " P.T. Healy. B.Co.  
2408. " R.S. Johnson. C.Co.

The undermentioned are taken on strength from 9th A.M.G. Co.  
No. 2922. Pte. V.H. Mackie. A.Co.  
2671. " A.W. Donnis. B.Co.

The undermentioned having reported from 9th Training Bn. is  
taken on strength.

No. 131. Pte. W.P. Molloy. A.Co.

The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. are taken on  
strength.

No. 1474. Pte. S.R. Greenaway. A.Co.  
2905. " J. Collins. A.Co.

(Signed) R.J. JONES, Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 365.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHRAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the field,  
5.9.1917.

- .....
- BRIGADE COMPETITION. The following results were obtained by this Battalion in the Brigade Competition, held on 4th inst.
- |       |                        |            |     |
|-------|------------------------|------------|-----|
| 2752. | Transport Competition. | 3rd place. | 68% |
|       | Cooking                | 1st place. | 95% |
- CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES. 2753. A.I.F. Order No.829 is republished for information:-  
"With reference to A.I.F. Order No.505 of 27.2.17, the description of articles the cost of which is chargeable to individuals will in future be stated on Army Form W. 3069 in the column provided for the purpose.  
"Care must also be taken that the pay book number and the number of the entry are shown on this form. The "rank" column will be utilised for this purpose. The pay book and payment numbers will be separated by an oblique stroke, e.g. "120506/10."  
(Authority: D.A.G. A.I.F. 43/138 of 24.8.17.)  
A.I.F. Order No.505 was republished under para 1964, of R.O. No.230, dated 14.3.17.  
Quartermaster will see that A.F.W.3069 is duly completed in all above cases.
- PAY BOOKS-DISPOSAL OF. 2754. A.I.F. Order No.830 is republished for information.  
"A.I.F. Order No.534 of 16.3.17 is cancelled and the following substituted:-  
"The following procedure will be adopted regarding the disposal of paybooks of deceased, sick, wounded or missing officers and men of the A.I.F. or those which have been withdrawn for any other reason and the owner evacuated before regaining possession of same.  
"(i) All such pay books will be handed immediately to the pay sergeant of the unit, or if the unit has no pay sergeant to the nearest Australian Paymaster.  
(ii) Pay sergeants will forward the books to the Paymaster under whom they are serving.  
(iii) Paymasters will forward them as received to the Chief Paymaster, A.I.F., London, who will hold those belongings to officers and men evacuated until their whereabouts are ascertained. All correspondence relating to pay books will be referred to the Chief Paymaster, and on no account must a pay book be forwarded direct to any individual other than the Chief Paymaster or one of his representatives."  
(Authority: D.A.G., A.I.F., 26/245 of 24.8.17).  
Pay books will be delivered direct to Pay Sergeant and a receipt obtained and filed in company orderly room.
- GAS HELMETS WEARING OF. 2755. P.H. Helmets will always be worn in Second Army Area. This includes the area now occupied by this Division.
- DRESS AT MEALS. 2756. All troops will wear tunics properly buttoned up at meal times.
- COMPLIMENTS TO GUARDS. 2757. Guards when turned out to armed parties will only "Present Arms" to "armed Corps". To all other armed parties (of greater strength than the guard itself) they will turn out and remain at the slope. The N.C.O in charge will alone salute officers in charge of armed parties according to rank and the compliment will be returned by the officer receiving the salute, without giving "eyes right" or "eyes left" to his party. A sentry however will present arms to all armed parties and in this case the officer in charge will salute the ~~sentry~~ sentry and give eyes right or eyes left as the case may be. Parties will be marched "To attention" when passing guards and sentries.

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**REVERSIONS.** No. 379. Pte. (T/Cpl) R.S. Capel reverts to permanent rank on 2758. Cpl. G.H. Woods resuming duty 1.9.17.  
No. 30. L/Sgt. (T/Sgt) M. Clifton reverts to permanent rank on being evacuated sick 22.8.1917.

**PROMOTIONS.** The undermentioned promotions have been approved:-  
2759.

D. Co.

To be Corporals.

No. 1308. L/Cpl. J. Cook vice Cpl. G.E. Stard struck off strength.

1145. L/Cpl. R.T. Hammond, vice Cpl. G.E. See struck off strength.

C. Co.

To be L/Corporals.

No. 875. Pte. W. Smith.

936. " R.O. Pryor.

805. " G. King.

2537. " A. Craddock.

**STRENGTH.** The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. is taken on strength.  
2760.

No. 562. Pte. W.A. Turner. B. Co.

The undermentioned having transferred from 10th Field Ambulance is taken on strength and posted to A. Co.

No. 12301. L/Cpl. W.D. Gibbs.

The undermentioned having been admitted into C.C.S. are struck off strength.

A. Co.

No. 2766. Pte. L. Busse.

529. " C. Purkiss.

C. Co.

741. Pte. T. Condon.

841. " A.F. Nelson.

2427. " T.A. Bradley.

1601. L/Cpl. T.A. Suttie.

765. Pte. A.A. Eyles.

898. " G.F. Watson.

B. Co.

No. 518. Pte. A.H. Potts.

D. Co.

2617. Pte. C. McLeod.

1261. " A. Todd.

1916. " F. Sellers.

1184. Sgt. J. McKenzie.

H. Co.

No. 554. Sig. J.B. Smith.

**TRANSFERS.** The undermentioned transfers are approved:-  
2761.

Lieut. R.C. King to Battalion H.Q.

2/Lt. J.B. Marsden to Battalion H.Q.

No. 1149. Pte. G.L. Hines. from D. Co. to Bn. H.Q.

1118. " R. Fawcett. " D. Co. " Bn. H.Q.

No. 726. Pte. G. Cartwright from Bn. H.Q. to C. Co.

**DETACHED**

**MEN.**

2762.

The undermentioned are attached to units as under for training and administration from date shown.

9th A.L.T.M. Bty.

No. 1431. Pte. A. Rae. B. Co.

9th A.M.G. Co.

1099. Pte. H.H. Clark. D. Co.

**CORRIGENDA.** Reference R.O. 363, para 2744. substitute No. 2181. Pte. 2763 F. Meredith for No. 2182. Pte. G. Meredith.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 366.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,  
6.9.1917.

BICYCLES, All bicycles on charge to the Battalion will be inspected  
CARE OF. daily by the Signalling Officer or Sergeant and an inventory  
2763. kept

(a) Showing list of equipment complete as per Mob. Store Table.  
(b) " " " " required to complete up to (a)

Indents will be at once submitted for all shortages and if necessary these will be charged to the individuals responsible for care and maintenance of each bicycle. Bicycles must not be left outside Battalion Headquarters, but will be left under cover of open shed directly opposite gate at Eastern end of Headquarter billet. Each bicycle will be thoroughly overhauled and cleaned and oiled each day.

TATTOO Each Company will furnish to reach Battalion Headquarters not  
REPORTS. later than 10 p.m. each night a list of absentees (if any)  
2764. disclosed by Tattoo Roll Call which will be taken at 9 p.m. Provost Sergeant or Corporal will be at Battalion Headquarters at 10 p.m. each night to receive absentee reports and will arrange for Regimental Police to patrol the village until 10.30 p.m.

BUGLE The following amendments to para 2635 of R.O. No.362 will be  
CALLS. brought into force on and after 7th inst.  
2765.

Dress for parade.	8.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.
Warning.	8.30 a.m.	1.5 p.m.
Fall in.	8.45 a.m.	1.20 p.m.
Advance.	9 a.m.	1.30 p.m.

These calls will not affect Company Parades which will be carried out according to syllabus.

TERMIN- The temporary appointment of No.1484. Sgt.D.McDonald as  
ATION.OF Lewis Gun Sergeant is terminated from date of this order:-  
APPOINT-  
MENT.  
2766.

TRANSFER. The following transfers are approved:-  
2767.

No.1484. Sgt.D.McDonald	from Bn.H.Q.	to D.Co.
No.2624. Pte.H.P.Orman	from 13th Bn.	to 33rd Bn. and posted to D. Co.

PUNISH- The following punishments were awarded by F.G.C.M.  
MENTS.  
2768.

No.2718.Pte.J.E.Simpson, D.Co.	When on active service absenting himself without leave from billets at DRANOUTRE from 9 p.m. on 11.8.1917 till apprehended by Military Police at MONT BERNENCHON at 12 noon on 25.8.1917. 15 days Absent without leave. 90 days F.P. No.1.
No.2305.Pte.W.F.Egan, C.Co.	When on active service absenting himself without leave from billets at DRANOUTRE from 9 p.m. on 12.8.1917 till apprehended by Military Police at HAZEBROUCK at 8.15 p.m. on 17.8.1917. 6 days Absent without leave. 60 days F.P. No.1.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Di the Field,  
7.9.1917.

MUSKETRY Whenever parties are detailed for range practices, at least one  
TACTICS. officer per Company concerned will accompany each party. This  
2769. does not include snipers who will be in charge of the Sniping  
Officer when having range practices.

N.C.O's Present N.C.O's school will disperse on Saturday, 8th inst.  
SCHOOL. and next school will assemble at same parade ground on Monday,  
2770. 10th inst. dispersing on Saturday, 22nd inst. Hours of work  
will be the same as previously.  
Each Company will detail 15 N.C.O's or intelligent senior  
privates to attend. Nominal Roll to reach Battalion Head-  
quarters by 9 a.m. on Sunday, 19th inst.

LEAVE, The undermentioned N.C.O's and men have been granted leave to  
END ARMY Second Army Rest Camp, AMBLETEUSE, commencing 8.9.1917.  
REST CAMP.

- No. 542: Sgt. L.C. Roach;
- 219: L/Cpl. F. Smith.
- 839: Pte. J.H. McNaught.
- 444: " P. Hogan.
- 1159: " W. Goldthorpe.
- 2349: " B.A. Metcalfe.

Party will assemble at Cross Roads near B.Co. Headquarters at  
4 p.m. on 7th inst.  
Transport Officer will arrange transport at same time and place  
to convey party to Reinforcement Camp, ELNES. Pay will be  
drawn at Camp.

BOUNDS. Corps Routine Order No. 1168 dated 27.5.1917 is republished for  
2772. information and necessary action:-

- 1168 - BOUNDS.
1. Except on duty no troops will leave the Corps Area.
  2. Troops of Units and Formations are not to leave the Areas  
allotted to them within the Corps Area without permission,  
which should be sparingly given.

BICYCLES. With further reference to para 2763 of R.O. 366 dated 6.9.17.  
2773. It is notified that all bicycles are under the direct control  
of Signalling Officer who is responsible for them at all times.  
Bicycles will be kept at Battalion Headquarters and will be  
used for duty purposes only. Any officer or other rank  
requiring a bicycle will give a receipt for it and will be  
personally responsible for bicycle and equipment until it has  
been returned and receipt cancelled. Inventories will be  
kept in duplicate, one copy, being in possession of Signalling  
Officer and one in tool bag on the bicycle.  
Bicycles will be returned as soon as possible or if kept away  
unavoidably for more than 24 hours will be cleaned and oiled  
before being returned.

SCHOOLS. The undermentioned candidates have been selected to attend  
2774. Schools as under:-

School.	No.	Rank.	Name.	Co.	Reports.
Sgt. Majors	811.	A/R.S.M.C.J.	Lloyd.	H.Q.	Reinforcement Camp
& Provost	417.	A/C.S.M.L.G.	Faint.	B.	ELNES. Motor Lorry
Sergeants.	2537.	L/Cpl.	A. Cradock.	H.Q.	calls Bn. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. 7th inst.

Range 547. Cpl. H.I. Spencer. B.Co. To Brigade School  
Finding Sch. 5095. Cpl. J.L. Tolmie. D. Co. 10.9.17.

CAMPAGNE LES  
BOULONNAIS.

Corps Bombing 12. Cpl. A.H. Bushell, A.Co. Transport arrange-  
Course, MOREBECQUE. ments will be not-  
ified later.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.



ROUTINE ORDER N.O. 368.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,  
8th Sept. 1917.

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DAILY Duty Company. 9.9.17. .. .. D.Co.  
DUTIES. Next for Duty. 10.9.17. .. .. A.Co.  
2775. Company to furnish inlying picquet 9/10th inst. B.Co.  
Next for duty. 11/14th inst. C.Co.

SCHOOLS. The undermentioned candidates have been selected to attend  
2776. schools as under:-  
School. No. Rank Name. Co. Report.  
Div.Gas School. 2274. L/Cpl.G.Baird. A Bn.H.Q.12.30 p.m.  
FAUQUEMBERGUES. 9.9.17.  
Div.Bombing Sch. 442. Cpl.A.B.Halloran B Bn.H.Q.12.30 p.m.  
FAUQUEMBERGUES.1806A. " H.Conway. C 9.9.17.

CHURCH Church Service for Protestant denominations will be held at  
SERVICE. usual parade ground on 9th inst. at 9 a.m. Markers will  
2777. report to C.S.M. Fraser at 8.50 a.m. All ranks will attend.

BOUNDS. The estaminet West of church near Brigade Headquarters is  
2778. out of bounds to 33rd Battalion.

ACKNOW- The C.O. acknowledges with thanks the gift of 5000 Wild  
LEDGEMENT. Woodbine cigarettes from the British American Tobacco Co.  
2779. Ltd.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having reported from 9th Training Bn.  
2780. is taken on strength and posted to D.Co.  
No.7254.Pte.F.F.Hebbard.

The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. are taken  
on strength.

- No.175.Pte.A.C.Sloggott. A.Co.
- 2340. " L. Jones. "
- 2351. " J. Moss. "
- 150. " F. Peacock. "
- 518. " A.H.Potts. B.Co.
- 1819. " J.Davidson. "

The undermentioned having been transferred from 15th Fd.  
Ambulance to 33rd Bn. is taken on strength and posted to  
B.Co.

No.2835. Pte.E.Scotton.

PUNISH- The following punishments were awarded on 7.9.1917.  
MENTS. No.2871.Pte.J.Mylie, Absent from billets after 9 p.m. and  
2781. B.Co. not in possession of a pass.  
7 days C.B.

2407. " W.Floyd, (1) Absent from billets after 9 p.m.  
B.Co. and not in possession of a pass.  
(2) Drunkenness.  
21 days E.P. No.1.

945. " P.Ryan. When on active service out of bounds  
C.Co. contrary to B.S.O. No.24.  
7 days C.B.

(Signed) R.C. JONES; Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

NOTICE.

A fine souvenir of the A.I.F. in FRANCE is being published  
by Christmas by a Committee of the A.I.F. It will consist  
entirely of pictures; and it is desired to include, besides the  
official photographs, a few sketches by members of the force, of  
phases (serious or humorous) of the life since its arrival in  
FRANCE - for example, incidents of the SOMME winter, of life in  
billets, of POZIERES AND MESSINES and so forth. Very little  
time is available and all sketches should be sent in to care of  
G.S.O. III, 3rd Australian Divisional Headquarters not later than  
September, 13th, 1917.

ROUTINE ORDER N.O. 369.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L. J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,  
9th Sept. 1917.

- DAILY DUTIES. 2782. Duty Co. 10.9.17. -  
Next for Duty. 11.9.17. -  
Co. to supply picquet. 10.9.17. -  
Next for duty. 11.9.17. -  
A. Co.  
B. Co.  
B. Co.  
C. Co.
- GUARD. 2783. Battalion guard will in future consist of 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. and 10 men, the best turned out man will be dismissed off guard and will act as C.O's orderly for that day.
- DUTIES COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER. 2784. The Company Orderly Officer will supervise the Roll Call and will sign the tattoo report which is forwarded to Battalion Headquarters. He will visit all billets after lights out and see that all lights are extinguished and that there is no noise.
- LONG SERVICE BADGES. 2785. It has been noticed that the issue of long service badges has not been completely carried out, and the Commanding Officer desires that they should be worn by all Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men entitled to them. If not already submitted, indents should be at once forwarded to the Quartermaster in order to complete the issue.
- IRON RATIONS. 2786. In order to complete the turnover of iron rations, those in possession of Companies and Headquarter sections will be consumed and fresh issues made at an early date. Components of rations equivalent to those to be consumed will be underdrawn by arrangement with Quartermaster who will arrange with Brigade Supply Officer.
- PROMOTION. 2787. The undermentioned promotion has been approved.  
No. 417. Sergeant L.G. Paint to be C.S.M. and W.O. Class II dated 7.9.17. (Auth. D.R.O. 238, dated 8.9.17.)
- REVERSION. 2788. The undermentioned reversion is approved.  
No. 964. L/Cpl. A.W. Kermond to be Pte. at own request.
- REINFORCEMENTS. 2789. N.C.Os who arrive with drafts will in future report to Battalion Headquarters prior to being posted to Companies.
- LEAVE. 2790. In consequence of complaints on the subject having been received from home, attention is drawn to para 3 of S.S. 523 which directs that, when possible, it should be arranged, that soldiers granted leave to Scotland or Ireland should commence their leave on other days than Saturday, in order to avoid the loss of a day in London.
- GAS PRECAUTIONS. 2791. Casualties often arrive at Dressing Stations without Small Box Respirators. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the danger of discarding their protection against gas when wounded. All concerned with the collection of wounded will see that the box respirators of wounded men are brought in with them and accompany them to the medical units further back.

(Signed) J.B. MARSDEN, 2/Liout.  
A/Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 370.

By

LIEUT.-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,  
10.9.1917.

DAILY  
DUTIES.  
2792.

Duty Co. 11.9.17.  
Next for duty. 12.9.17.  
Co. to supply picquet.  
Next for duty.

B.Co.  
C.Co.  
C.Co.  
D.Co.

CRIME  
SHEETS.  
2793.

All crime sheets for men crimed by Regimental Military Police and Battalion Headquarters will be forwarded to the Company in duplicate and one copy will be returned to Battalion Headquarters when the men have been dealt with.

DUTIES  
PARTIES  
REPORTING.  
2794.

When a party is ordered to report at a certain place at a certain time for duty it is to be understood that they are to be at the place ready to commence that duty at the time stated. It is not sufficient to be at the place on time and to have to prepare for duty after the time specified. For this reason all parties will report at such places long enough before the time ordered for duty to commence to enable them to start punctually.

SCHOOLS.  
2795.

It is to be clearly understood that when men are ordered to attend a school they are not to be detailed for other duties while the school is on.

The men who have just returned from the Brigade Signalling School will train under the Signalling Officer and will not be detailed for any other duty during training.

APPOINT-  
MENT.  
2796.

The following appointment is approved:-  
No.543, Cpl.C.S.Russell to be Acting Lewis Gun Sergeant.

TRANSFERS.  
2797.

The undermentioned transfers are approved:-  
No.3093: Sgt.L.A.McCormick from C.Co. to A.Co. 9.9.17.  
3074. Sgt.J.W.Howie. " C.Co. to A.Co. 9.9.17.

(Signed) J.B. MARSDEN, 2/Lieut.

A/Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 371.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field, . . . . .  
11.9.1917.

DAILY  
DUTIES.  
2798.

Duty Co. 12.9.17.  
Next for duty. 13.9.17.  
Company to supply picquet.  
Next for duty.

C.Co.  
D.Co.  
D.Co.  
A.Co.

ABSENTEES.  
2799.

The greatest care should be taken that immediate notification of absentees is sent, with a full description, to Battalion Headquarters for transmission to the A.P.M., and that on the return of any man notified as an absentee, Bn.H.Q. is immediately notified.

The importance of this procedure must be understood by Company Commanders in order to ensure that the Police throughout other areas will be able to co-operate and assist in the apprehension of any absentees, and it is obviously important that they should discontinue the search for an absentee who has returned to his unit.

TATTOO  
REPORTS.  
2800.

The following should be read in conjunction with R.O. 366, para 2764 - If there are no absentees a nil return must be forwarded to Provost Sergeant at Battalion Headquarters.

BRIGADE  
SPORTS  
PRIZES.  
2801.

The prizes won by this Battalion at the Brigade Group Sports will be distributed on the Battalion Parade on 12.9.1917. Successful competitors, with the exception of those at present attending N.C.Os School, will be required to attend.

TRANSFERS.  
2802.

The following transfers are approved:-  
2/Lieut.N.F.Goble from B to A.Co. tempy.  
2/Lieut.R.M.Genge from B to A.Co. tempy.

STRENGTH.  
2803.

The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. are taken on strength.

A.Co.		B.Co.	
No.2165.Pte.R.Hope.		No.366.Pte.W.H.Brackin.	
2202:L/Cpl.W.Sawyer.		C.Co.	
2595:Pte.E.R.Musgrave.		No.2427.Pte.T.A.Bradley.	
5026B:Pte.W.Frame.		5070A: " R.Osborne.	
1955.Pte.R.Mepham.		1393: " R.W.Gay.	
		722. " F.Campbell.	

The undermentioned Officers having reported from C.C.S. are taken on strength.

Lieut.P.F.Lark. B.Co.  
2/Lieut.R.H.Blenfield. C.Co.

PUNISHMENTS.  
2804.

The following punishments were awarded on 10.9.17.

No.3469.Pte.R.Ball. D.Co. Absent from Tattoo from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. 10.9.17. Disobedience of orders in that he fell in on parade unshaven and not washed. Dirty Rifle. 21 days F.P. No.1.

No.1462.Pte.H.M.S.Long, D.Co. Disobedience of orders in that he when ordered to parade failed to do so. 14 days F.P. No.2.

No.3035.Pte.P.T.Dalton, B.Co. Absenting himself without leave from 8.9.17 (tattoo roll call) and remaining absent until 7 am.9.9.17. Forfeits 1 days pay. 7 days C.B.

No.2932.Pte.J.Walsh, B.Co. Absent from billets after 9 p.m. and not in possession of a pass. 7 days C.B.

(Signed) J.B. MARSDEN; 2/Lieut.  
A/Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L. J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the field,  
13.9.1917.

DAILY  
DUTIES.  
2805.

Duty Co.	14.9.1917.	A.Co.
Next for Duty.	15.9.1917.	B.Co.
Company to supply picquet.	11/14th inst.	C.Co.
" " "	15/18th "	D.Co.
" " "	19/22nd "	A.Co.

BLANKETS.  
2806.

Blankets will be disinfected on 15th and 19th insts. at 9th Field Ambulance, EQUIRE. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10 and ready for transport as under. C.Q.M.S. and 4 other ranks per Company will accompany transport. 1 Signaller and 1 Pioneer will go with Headquarter Sections' blankets.

A and B Cos. and Transport.	6.30 a.m.	15.9.1917.
C and D and Band.	12 noon.	15.9.1917.
Headquarters and Quarter- masters.	12 noon.	19.9.1917.

Quartermaster will arrange for transport required.

STRENGTH.  
2806.

The undermentioned Officer having been evacuated wounded is struck off strength.

Lieut. W. J. C. Duncan, M.C.

The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. are taken on strength.

No. 5136A. Pte. T. D. Merton.	C.Co.
2213. " W. J. Newman.	C.Co.

TRANSFER.  
2807.

The undermentioned transfer is approved:-  
2/Lieut. W. E. Lang from C.Co. to D.Co.

SCHOOL  
RESULT.  
2808.

The undermentioned result was obtained at Transport School, ABBEVILLE.

No. 1409. L/Cpl. J. Gleaves, Very Good.

PUNISH-  
MENTS.  
2809.

The following punishments have been awarded.

No. 2325. Pte. F. Halloran. (1) Failing to appear at the place of parade.  
B.Co.

(2) Disobedience of Orders.  
14 days C.B.

596. Pte. R. J. Matthews, Neglect to obey Routine Orders in that he did not sound Reveille until 6.7 a.m.  
B.Co.

7 days C.B.

471. Pte. W. A. Little, Neglect of duty in that he failed to appear at the appointed hour to blow Reveille.  
B.Co.

Admonished.

471. Pte. W. A. Little, Neglect to obey Routine Orders in that he did not sound Reveille till 6.7 a.m.  
B.Co.

7 days C.B.

441. T/Cpl. G. D. Hunt, Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he being on duty as N.C.O. in charge of the Guard on 9th Brigade Compound on 7.9.17. was improperly dressed, not having his equipment on.  
B.Co.

Admonished.

2922. Pte. V. E. Mackie,  
A.Co.

(1) Failing to appear at place of parade ordered by his O.C.  
(2) Absence without leave from 8.30 a.m. to 7.45 p.m. 11.9.17.  
Forfeit 1 days pay R.W.  
7 days F.P. No. 2.

(Signed) J. B. MARSDEN, 2/Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

## ROUTINE ORDER NO. 373.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.In the Field,  
14.9.1917.

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DAILY Duty Company. B. 15.9.1917.  
DUTIES. Next for Duty. C. 16.9.1917.  
2810.

DUTIES OF Attention is directed to copy of General Staff Circular No.57A  
OFFICERS. issued herewith.  
2811.

GAS. Attention is directed to para 3, sub-paras (iii) (vi) (vii)  
2812. (viii) of "Instructions for Action during Gas Shell Bombardments".

FUSES. Any specimens of German Clockwork Fuses which may be found should  
2813. be sent to Quartermaster, who will forward same to Ammunition  
Railheads.

INDENTS In indenting for new equipment to replace unserviceable, Companies  
FOR will take care not to requisition for articles for which they have  
EQUIPMENT. already indented.  
2814

CARE OF Os.C. Companies will arrange to pour a solution of washing soda  
ARMS. and boiling water through the barrels of their rifles before  
2815. Monday next. Indents for soda may be submitted to the  
Quartermaster. Quartermaster will arrange to supply a funnel.  
The Armourer will inspect the rifles after they have been  
cleaned in this way.

BATHING The undermentioned N.C.Os and men proceeded to TARDIGHEM on  
PICQUET. 14.9.1917 for duty.  
2816. No.176. Cpl. J.H. Smallwood.  
1836. Pte. R.C. Grieve.  
2153. " S. Withy.  
3169. " J. McDougal.

CHURCH Church of England. Church Parade will be held at 9 a.m. on  
PARADES. 16th inst. at usual place. Markers will report to R.S.M. on  
2817. parade ground at 8.45 a.m., and must be in possession of a parade  
state.  
Roman Catholic. Church service will be held at the Village Church  
at 9.45 a.m. on the 16th inst. Parties will be marched to and  
form up near Brigade Headquarters at 9.30 a.m. The senior officer  
or N.C.O. will then take charge.

SCHOOLS. The undermentioned candidates have been selected to attend schools  
2818. as under.

School.	No.	Rank.	Name.	Co.	Report.
Div. Gas School. FAUQUEMBERGUES.	978.	L/Cpl.	H.H. Weekes.	C	Bn. H.Q. at 22 noon. 16th inst.
Div. Bombing Sch. FAUQUEMBERGUES.	1847A.	L/Cpl.	B.A. Jehn.	C.	" " " " "
	561.	L/Cpl.	H.S.C. Tutt.	B	" " " " "

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having returned from C.C.S. are taken on  
2819. strength.

B.Co.		C.Co.	
No. 2791.	Pte. R.A. Dransfield.	No. 5120A.	Pte. W. Harrison.
359.	Pte. A.C. Bryant.	1903.	" J.A. Richards.

D.Co.  
No. 2174. Pte. J. Oswald.  
The undermentioned having reported from Training Battalion are  
taken on strength.

No. 3151.	Pte. A.H. Walker.	A.Co.
3154.	" J. Webber.	E.Co.
3094.	" D.L. McLachlan.	D.Co.

(Signed) J.B. MARSDEN, 2/Lieut.  
A/Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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BY

LIEUT-COLONEL L. J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,  
15.9.1917.

DAILY Duty Company. O. 16.9.1917.  
DUTIES. Next for duty. D. 17.9.1917.  
2820.

SCHOOLS. The undermentioned candidates have been selected to attend  
2821. schools as under:-

School.	No.	Rank.	Name.	Co.	Report.
General Course.		2/Lt.	G.F. Johnstone.	C	To be notified later.
MOREBECQUE.		2/Lt.	E.A. Turnbull.	D	" " " "
18.9.17.	206.	Sgt.	H.A. Woolmeugh.	A	" " " "
Linesman	2426.	Pte.	E.E. Baerber.	D	" " " "
COURSE.					
MOREBECQUE.					
18.9.17.					
Map Reading		Lieut.	W. McLean.		To report to Capt.
School.		2/Lt.	E.A. Turnbull.		J.W. Shreeve at
		2/Lt.	L.R. Bell.		B. Company Officers'
		2/Lt.	F.G. Johnstone.		Mess. at 8 p.m. on
		2/Lt.	R.H. Blomfield.		19th and 21st insts.

REQUISITION FOR PAY. Requisitions for pay up to and including Wednesday, 19th  
2822. inst. must reach Battalion Headquarters not later than 6 p.m.  
on the 16th inst.

SHORTAGE OF CASH. A case of shortage of cash has recently come to light in which  
2823. the Officer concerned did not count the money before giving a  
receipt for it. Officers should count public money handed to them at the time of  
receipt, otherwise they are responsible for any shortage  
subsequently discovered.

TRAINING. The Divisional Commander has directed that advantage be taken  
2824. of fogs and mists to practice moving in attack formations and  
keeping direction and for marching on a point. Os.C. Compan-  
ies will take advantage of any such conditions whenever they  
occur and will report to Battalion Headquarters what they have  
done. The time so spent will be deducted from the training  
hours as indicated in the syllabus. Os.C. Companies will  
prepare schemes in advance in order to be prepared when these  
conditions occur.

ATTACHMENTS. The undermentioned having reported to 9th A.L.T.M. Bty. will  
2825. be attached to that unit for rations and discipline from  
15th inst.

No. 5054A. Pte. C. Hutchinson.  
562. " W.A. Turner.  
2793. " A.P. Hutton.  
2624. " H.P. Orman.  
3004. " D.L. McLachlan.

REGIMENTAL HAIRDRESSING-SALOON. A saloon has been established for the use of the 33rd  
2826. Battalion near the Canteen. Tickets for haircutting and  
shaving will be sold at the Canteen and no money will be  
taken at the saloon.

Saloon will be open daily as under. 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.  
4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.  
Wednesdays and Saturdays. 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sundays. 6.30 a.m. to 12 noon.  
The money obtained from this source will be used for improving  
the messing for the unit.

PUNISHMENT. The following punishment was awarded 14.9.1917.  
2827. No. 517, Pte. L. Patterson. Absenting himself without leave  
from Tattoo Roll Call on 12.9.17.  
B.Ce. and remaining absent until  
10.5 p.m. 12.9.17.

14 days C.B.  
(Signed) J.B. MARSDEN, 2/Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 375.  
 By  
 LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
 Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,  
 17th Sept. 1917.

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 DAILY DUTIES. Duty Co. A. 18.9.1917.  
 2828. Next for duty. B. 19.9.1917.

TRAINING. When on the march a distance of 100 yards between Companies  
 2829. will be maintained to avoid congestion.  
 (Authority 2nd Anzac No. Q.122/-/124. dated 14.9.1917.)

LEWIS GUNNERS.

In consequence of the change of syllabus of training Lewis Gun permanent teams will train under Lieut. Brownlow tomorrow. They will report  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile South of Battalion Headquarters at 9 a.m. Lieut. Brownlow will arrange for the necessary equipment to be brought. Companies will each detail 2 men from their permanent Lewis Gun teams to report to the Acting Lewis Gun Sergeant to the Quartermaster's store daily for the purpose of cleaning and reloading magazines and ammunition at present in the carriers. It is desirable that the same men report each day in order that the work be done with as little delay as possible.

TRAINING FOR 18.9.1917.

Attention is drawn to memo No. 3376, dated 17.9.17. already forwarded to Companies.

RESULT  
 RANGE  
 FINDING  
 SCHOOL.  
 2830.

The following is the result of Brigade Range Finding School which commenced on 10th inst and terminated on 14th inst.

	Written	Mk.	Viva Voce.	Prac.	Average error	Result.
547. Cpl. E.L. Spencer.	G		G	G	1.3%	Qualified.
5095a Cpl. L.J. Dolnic.	F		VF	VF	1.5%	"

ORDERS.  
 2831.

Reference R.O. 361, para 2723, dated 31.8.1917., in future these will be sent to Company H.Q. and signed by the Officers concerned and returned to Battalion H.Q. 2 hours will be allotted to each Company for this purpose.

(Signed) J.B. MARSDEN, 2/Lieut.  
 A/Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 376.

Appendix

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By  
 LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
 Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,  
 18th Sept. 1917.

DAILY DUTIES. 2832. Duty Co. Next for Duty. B. 20.9.1917. C. 21.9.1917.

HAIR-CUTTING. 2833. Attention is directed to K.R. para 1696, which reads "The hair of the head will be kept short."

PROMOTIONS. 2834. The undermentioned promotions have been approved:-  
 No. 811, C.S.M. (W.O. Class II) C.J. Lloyd to be R.S.M. (W.O. Class I), vice Marsden commissioned. dated 22.8.1917.

(Authority A.I.F. List 229, dated 14.9.1917.)

B. Co.

To be Sergeants.

- No. 396. L/Sgt. L.J. Clifton vice Turnbull commissioned.
- 543. Cpl. C.S. Russell vice L.G. Faint promoted.
- 387. L/Cpl. V.P. Connolly vice J.T. Faint struck off strength.
- To be Lance Sergeant.
- No. 2920. Cpl. H. Mallaby vice Clifton promoted.
- To be Corporals.
- No. 2920. Pte. H. Mallaby vice Clifton promoted.
- 1795. L/Cpl. P.H. Cameron vice Russell promoted.
- 512. Pte. D.T. O'Brien vice Grattan, J.R. struck off strength.
- 2108. Pte. (T.L/Cpl) L.G.W. Murray vice Tufrey struck off strength.
- 561. Pte. H.S.C. Tutt vice Partridge struck off strength.
- 527. Pte. J. Parkin vice J.S. Grattan struck off strength.
- 442. Pte. A.H. Halloran vice White struck off strength.

To be Lance Corporal.

- No. 441. Pte. G.D. Hunt vice Connolly promoted.
- 3205. " J.A. Faint vice Cameron promoted.
- 2063. " T.R. Holtsbaum vice B.S. Morse struck off strength.
- 1865. " R.G. Litchfield vice Jones struck off strength.
- 1494. " C.H. Rainger to complete establishment.
- 6348. " M.M. Henningham to complete establishment.
- 558. " A. Tonkinson to complete establishment.
- 1896. " G.H. Riches supernumerary to establishment.
- 379. " R.S. Capel supernumerary to establishment.

To be Corporal tempy.

- No. 441. L/Cpl. G.D. Hunt vice Thurston struck off strength.
- To be Lance Corporals tempy.
- No. 2440. Pte. A. Spinks vice Betts wounded.
- 2919. " S. Stevenson vice Booth wounded.

C. Co.

To be Corporal.

- No. 5043A. Tempy. Cpl. A.F. Lane vice Croft transferred to 9th Train. Bn.

REVERSIONS. 2835. The following reversions are approved:-  
 No. 387. Cpl. (Tempy Sgt) V.P. Connolly to permanent rank. 17.9.17.  
 442. Pte. ( " Cpl) A.B. Halloran " " " "  
 482. L/Cpl. ( " " ) G.A. McIlvoen " " " "  
 441. Pte. ( " " ) G.D. Hunt " " " "  
 527. " ( " " ) J. Parkin. " " " "  
 561. " ( " L/ " ) H.S.C. Tutt. " " " "  
 2108. " ( " L/ " ) ~~P.H. Cameron~~ " " " "  
 L.G.W. Murray

STRENGTH. 2836. The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. are taken on strength.

A. Co.

- No. 1990. Pte. G. Radford.
- 2141. " J.I. Tidbold.
- 118. " F.M. McGrath.

C. Co.

- No. 868. Pte. F.J. Simpson.
- 2400. " W. Winble.

B. Co.

- No. 2170. Pte. G. McDougall.
- 371. " R.L. Byrnes.
- 222. " R.W. McKerihan.
- 1448. " C.H. Julius.
- 473. " C.A. Leven.
- 407. " W.H. Edwards.
- 579. " A.J. Wilson.

The undermentioned having reported from Training Bn. are taken on strength.

C. Co.

- No. 701. Pte. A. Anderson.

B. Co.

- No. 2341. Pte. W. Kearsey.
- (Signed) J.B. MARSDEN, 2/Lieut.  
 A/Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,  
19th Sept. 1917

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DAILY Duty Co. C. 21.9.1917.  
DUTIES. Next for Duty. D. 22.9.1917.  
2837. Co. to supply picquet. B. 23/26.9.1917.  
Next for duty. C. 27/30.9.1917.

SCHOOL The following is the result of the 2nd Anzac Corps Bombing  
RESULT. and Trench Mortar School.  
2838. No.2592, L/Cpl.W.J.Morris

<u>Progress.</u>	<u>Interest &amp; Keeness.</u>	<u>General Ability.</u>
V.Good.	V. Keen.	Above average.

The following is the results obtained at Divisional Bombing School, FAUCONBERGUES.

No.1806A. Cpl. H. Conway.	Very Good.
442. Cpl. A.B. Halloran.	Very Good.

DEMONST-1 Officer per Company and 2 N.C.Os per platoon will be detailed  
RATION. to attend a lecture on German Machine Gun at the School House  
2839. at 6 p.m. on 20th inst.

SPORTS. 1 Officer per Company will be selected to represent Battalion  
2840. Sports Committee, Lieut. King will represent Headquarters  
and arrange meetings as soon as possible.

CONFIRM-The undermentioned will meet at Battalion Canteen at 12.45 pm.  
ATION. on 20th inst. to proceed to ST. OMER for Confirmation.  
2841. They are to leave parade at 12 noon.

Pte.G.Barr.	Band.
" M.Cox.	"
" J.E.Herman.	B.Co.
" H.Legg.	B.Co. attached to C.Co (Scouts)
" J.Lunn.	C.Co.
" M.L.Palmer.	C.Co.
Cpl.C.S.Russell.	B.Co.
Pte.J.Walsh.	B.Co.
Sgt.L.H.Young.	B.Co.
Pte.W.Tufrey.	B.Co.
Pte.A.E.Reid.	A.Co.

REVERSION.The undermentioned reverts to permanent rank on being  
2842. evacuated to Hospital.  
No.1432.Pte (T/Cpl) W.J. Finney dated 26.8.1917.

PROMOT-The following promotions are approved:-

IONS: A.Co.  
2843. To be Sergeant.  
No.30.L/Sgt.M.Clifton vice Melvaine 3 months from unit.  
To be Lance Sergeants.  
No.1482.Cpl.G.L.Taylor to complete establishment.  
No.2151.Cpl.T.C.Wilson to complete establishment.  
To be Corporals.  
No.176.Tempy.Cpl.J.H.Smallwood to complete establishment.  
No.148.Tempy.Cpl.A.J.Paton vice Gray promoted.  
No.2151.Tempy.Cpl.T.C.Wilson vice Williams promoted.  
No.238.Tempy.Cpl.D.Fair vice Woolnough promoted.  
No.1832.L/Cpl.L.A.Gainey to be Cpl. to complete establishment.  
To be Lance Corporal.  
No.1804.Pte.J.Carroll, V.C. to complete establishment.  
To be Lance Corporal supernumerary to estab.  
No.157.Pte.W.D.Robertson.  
C.Co.  
To be Corporal.  
No.1470.T/L/Cpl.C.E.Wills vice Lang commissioned.  
To be Corporal tempy.  
No.1478.L/Cpl.A.S.Howell vice O.J.Phifer evacuated wounded .  
To be Lance Corporal tempy.  
No.1806.Pte.W.E.Connolly vice Howell prompted tempy.  
To be Lance Corporal.  
1784.Pte.R.S.Bartlett vice Wills promoted.

(Signed) J.B. LARSDEN, 2/Lieut.  
A/Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F

## ROUTINE ORDER NO. 378.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL. L.J. MORSHEAD. D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.In the field.  
20-9-17.DAILY  
DUTIES.  
2844.Duty Co. D. 21.9.17.  
Next for duty. A. 22.9.17.SCHOOL  
RESULT.  
2845.The following is the result obtained by candidate who  
attended Divisional Gas School, which dispersed on 8th inst.  
No.2385. Cpl. W.R. Soutar. 89% Very Good.INSPECTION  
BY  
COMMANDER-  
IN-CHIEF.  
2846.In view of the fact that there will be an inspection of the  
3rd Division by Commander-in-Chief on Saturday 22nd. Sept. 1917.  
the Commanding Officer desires that, special attention be  
paid to Transport and the Dress, arms and equipment of all  
Ranks.PROMOTION.  
2847.

The following promotions are approved:-

Headquarters.No.1438. L/Cpl. R. O'Hara to be Corporal. Temp. vice Finney  
evacuated sick, dated 20-9-17.No.1428. Pte. H. Cattanach to be L/Corporal. Temp. vice O'Hara  
promoted Temp. 20-9-17.TRANSFER.  
2848.

The following transfer is approved.

No.3028. Pte. Coade. W.H. from 34th Bn. and posted to D.Co.

STRENGTH.  
2849.The undermentioned having returned from C.C.S. are taken on  
strength:-A. Company.

No.236. Pte. R.O. Edwards.

2582. " O.R. Kneipp.

1413A. " W. McLaughlin.

D. Company.

No.1829A. Pte. W. Greenwood.

Headquarters.

No.554. Pte. J.B. Smith.

2/Lieut. H.J.G. Harvie and posted to A. Co. Temporarily.

The undermentioned having been admitted into C.C.S. are  
struck off strength:-A. Company.

No.2388. Pte. J. Smith.

2271. " O. Andrews.

B. Company.

No.2894. Pte. R. Roberts.

Headquarters.

No.1432. Pte. W.J. Finney.

C. Company.

No.2564. Pte. H.S. Gidley.

2198. " W.O. McCarthy.

927. " L.M. McIntyre.

D. Company.

No.2808. Pte. J. Willoughby.

3156. " S. White.

1240. " T.L. Rundle.

1191. " G.M. Marshall.

(Signed) J.B. Marsden. 2/Lieut.  
A/Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.NOTICE.The following is an extract from 2nd Anzac Corps Summary of the 18th inst:-  
GERMAN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.The following is given by prisoners as to  
the enemy's method of treating any of our men who fall into his hands:-A prisoner, from the moment of his capture, is treated with studied  
courtesy, given cigarettes, food, wine, etc., and housed as comfortably  
as circumstances admit.No souvenir-hunting is allowed, his arms only are removed, and his  
private property is for the time being scrupulously respected.As soon as possible, he is removed to the rear by car, his escort com-  
prising men who can talk English and listen to all conversation.

The huts in which prisoners are housed are fitted with listening apparatus.

When all examinations are completed and the prisoner is evacuated, his  
good treatment comes to an end. Any apparent or real discrepancy in his  
evidence which is discovered is made the excuse for systematic ill-treatment.The essential point is the uniform and studied good treatment of prisoners  
for so long as any information is to be got out of them, the object being  
to induce a feeling of comfort and friendliness.

## ROUTINE ORDER NO. 379.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.In the Field,  
23.9.1917.

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DAILY DUTIES. 2850. Duty Co. C. 24.9.1917.  
Next for Duty. D. 25.9.1917.  
Co. to supply picquet. B. 23/26.9.1917.  
Next for Duty. C. 27/30.9.1917.

DRIPPING. 2851. A.R.O. 1177 is republished for information and compliance:-  
"Vouchers for dripping must be presented for payment at Expeditionary Force Canteens in the same Army Area as the Railhead at which the dripping was delivered for despatch to the Base, otherwise payment will not be made."

CLOTHING, WASTE OF. 2852. A.R.O. 1185 is republished for information:-  
"It has been brought to notice that there is a very considerable waste of clothing and equipment due to non-return of articles replaced by new. Figures to hand show that the value as rags of unserviceable clothing not returned during the last year by the B.E.F. in France was nearly a million pounds sterling. All unserviceable clothing, particularly that made of wool, is require for remanufacture. To present the continuance of waste the following procedure will be adopted forthwith, where not already in force:-  
(i) Company Commanders will ensure that articles of clothing, necessaries, and equipment are really worn out before replacement, and will see that charges are made, in accordance with G.R.O. 1865, for articles lost or rendered unserviceable through negligence.  
(ii) All unserviceable clothing will be returned to Ordnance Officers of formations. accommodation for this purpose and additional personnel (men of Employment Companies) necessary will be provided by Headquarters of Formations.  
(iii) Ordnance Officers will keep a record by units and institutions of all articles of new clothing issued and of unserviceable articles returned. The record will be compared monthly and in any case where the clothing returned is less than 90% of that issued the matter will be reported to Formation Headquarters for disciplinary action.  
(iv) Unserviceable equipment and stores will, as heretofore, be returned to Railheads or to Salvage Dumps. Salvage Officers will keep a record of each description of stores. The Formation O.O. will be in close touch with the Salvage Officer and will be responsible that no serviceable Ordnance Stores are sent to the Base, which can be utilized to meet outstanding authorised requirements.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. SPECIAL PAYMENTS. 2853. A.I.F. Order No. 863 is republished for information:-  
"Approval is given for members of the Australian Imperial Force who so desire, and who have sufficient credit in their paybooks, to draw amounts of pay not exceeding a total of Five Pounds (£5) in excess of the prescribed scale for pay issue, for the purpose of purchasing Christmas Gifts.  
(Authority: D.A.G. A.I.F. 26/282 of 8.9.17.)

SCHOOL REPORTS. 2854. The following reports have been received on candidates who have attended the undermentioned schools.

CANDIDATE.	SCHOOL.	RESULT.
No.1895.L/Cpl.D.J.O'Brien.	Lewis Gun. Sch.	Progress - Good. Interest & Keeness. - Keen Gen.Ability- Average.
No.2274.L/Cpl.G.Baird.	Div.Gas. Sch.	82%. Good.
No.1832,Cpl.L.A.Gainey.	G.H.Q. Small Arms.School.	Thorough knowledge of Gun but not an Instructor.

over.

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STRENGTH. The undermentioned Officers are placed on Supernumerary List -  
2855. vide A.I.F. List. No. 230 dated 18.9.17.

Capt. S.F. Sorensen.	7th Sept. 1917.
Lieut. W.J.C. Duncan. M.C.	9th " "
Lieut. J.G. Fraser.	7th " "
Lieut. W.D. McKenzie. M.C.	7th " "
© 2/Lieut. R.H. Blomfield.	7th " "
2/Lieut. F.J. Burke.	5th " "
2/Lieut. J. Garrett.	11th " "

© 2/Lieut. R.H. Blomfield restored to Establishment from Supernumerary List dated 11.9.17. and posted to "C" Company.

Capt. C.H. Linklater. M.C. missing since 11.6.17. is struck off strength. 11.9.17.

The undermentioned having returned from C.C.S. are Taken on strength

<u>A. Company.</u>		<u>B. Company.</u>	
No. 2388. Pte. J. Smith.		No. 2206. Pte. W.H. Quinnell.	
2281. " G.M. Breakwell.		358. " R.A.R. Brown.	
20. " M. Brazzel.		<u>C. Company.</u>	
2143. " H.L. Todd.		No. 795. Pte. H.W. Jacobs.	
<u>D. Company.</u>			
No. 2543. Pte. B. Coulton.			
1229. " R.N. Pringle.			
1064. " S.W.M. Buncl.			
1314. " D.N. Youman.			

TRANSFERS. The following transfers are approved:-  
2856. No. 1312. Pte. A.S.W. North. to the A.P.M. 3rd Aust. Div.  
2905. " J. Collins. from A. Co. to C. Co.

PUNISHMENTS. The following punishments were awarded 21.9.17.  
2857. No. 2905. Pte. J. Collins. Whilst on active service  
C. Co. 1. Drunkenness.  
2. Disobedience of orders in that he absented himself from billets after Tattoo Roll Call.  
28 days F.P. No. 2.

No. 2823. Pte. R. Casey. Whilst on active service  
A. Co. 1. Drunkenness.  
2. Disobedience of orders in that he absented himself from billets after Tattoo Roll Call.  
28 days F.P. No. 2.

No. 825. Pte. M.E. Mullins. Absent from Parade from 8.30.a.m.  
C. Co. to 12. noon. 15.9.17.  
7 days F.P. No. 2.

(Signed) R.C. JONES. LIEUT.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A. I. F.

### NOTICE.

On and after 20th September, arrangements have been made by which Officers will be able to engage bedrooms on arrival at BOULOGNE. A limited number of bedrooms have been reserved at a price not exceeding five francs per bed, can be booked by officers:-  
At the GARE CENTRALE at the R.T.O's. Office.  
At the GARE MARITIME on the Quay near the boat.  
The Tariff at these Hotels has also been fixed.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 380.  
 By  
 LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
 Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,  
 28th Sept. 1917.

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- GROUND** Owing to the difficulty in supplying Ground Sheets from  
 2858. Home it has become necessary to issue Mackintosh capes in  
 lieu for the present.  
 It is therefore essential that demands should be reduced to a  
 minimum and that every possible Ground sheet should be salvaged  
 and made use of.
- LEAVE.** G.R.O. 2629 is repeated for your information and action:-  
 2859. "From 1st October, 1917, all Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.Os  
 and men, granted leave to places in FRANCE will be given a pass  
 on Army Form W. 3105 signed by their Commanding Officer and  
 bearing the office stamp of the unit. No entry will be made  
 in the space for "Station". When Army Form W.3105 is not  
 available, a manuscript pass in similar form will be used and  
 a copy retained by the unit."
- GRENADA** Attention is directed to the urgent need for returning all  
**BOXES** empty No.5 and No.23 Grenade Boxes that can possibly be salvaged,  
**NOS.5 &** to England, to be used again for packing these Grenades.  
**23.** All available Boxes will be salvaged and returned to Railheads  
**2860.** for shipment Home, and the practice of using them for dunnage  
 or firewood is to cease.
- SIGNAL-** It has been decided to replace all "Discs, Signalling, Mark II"  
**LING** at present allowed to all units by Mobilization Store Tables,  
**EQUIPM-** except in the case of these units for whom a greater number of  
**ENT.** Signalling Shutters is already authorised by existing G.R.Os.  
**2861.** On receipt of the Signalling Shutters the Discs, Signalling at  
 present in possession of Signalling Shutters the Discs, Signall-  
 ing will be returned to the Base forthwith.  
 Supplies of Signalling Shutters, Folding, are available, and  
 demands should be submitted through the usual channels.  
 The necessary amendments will be made to G.R.O. 1944, and to  
 the Mobilization Store Tables of the units concerned.
- TINS.** All tins which have passed through Incinerators should be used  
 2862. in making soak-pits, or buried in deep pits.
- REGIM-** In future it will not be necessary for Commanding Officers to  
**ENTAL** carry out the provisions of King's Regulations 104 as far as  
**FUNDS,** the audit of regimental funds is concerned. This order does  
**KING'S** not apply to Officers' and sergeants' mess accounts or to  
**REGUL-** canteen accounts, for which the C.O. will still be held  
**ATIONS.** responsible.  
 2863. A.I.F. Order No.846 of 7.9.17 is hereby cancelled.
- STRENGTH.** The undermentioned having been transferred to 3rd Div. Salvage  
 2864. Co. are struck off strength.  
 No.2705.Pte.C.T.Hudson, C.Co.  
 2425. " E.R.Lockrey. D.Co.
- The undermentioned having been transferred to Australian General  
 Base Depot are struck off strength.  
 No.1635.Pte.J.H.Hargraves. A.Co.  
 1915. " H.W.Stanford. B.Co.  
 2932. " J.Walsh. B.Co.  
 763. " J.J.V.Essvein. C.Co.  
 3040. " W.P.Demeary. C.Co.  
 5137A. " W.E.Lemessurier. C.Co.  
 1137.Sgt.E.Hewitt. D.Co.  
 2321.Pte.T.G.Hayden. D.Co.

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Appendix No.

**MAPS.** Each Infantry Battalion should keep a list showing detail of maps issued to Officers. These lists should be carefully and regularly checked. Each Officer is allowed an extra 20 lbs. weight of kit in order that he may be able to carry his maps together with text books. There is therefore no reason why an officer should not always have his full issue. The main difficulty seems to arise through Officers taking maps with them when they are evacuated sick or wounded. As far as possible this should be stopped, and in any case an entry should be made showing maps which have become deficient on this account. Brigade and Battalion Intelligence Officers are responsible that a careful check is kept of all maps and that fresh issues are applied for at once when they are required.

**Economy**

**DETACH- The undermentioned will be attached to 9th Field Co. until**  
**MENT. further notice. A.Co.**

2866. 2/Lieut. G.C.W. Reid.

**B.Co.**  
 No. 4971. Pte. W.C. Abbott.

No. 3145. Pte. P.C. Vickery.

407. " W.H. Edwards.

5051B. " W.S.C. Hudson.

480. " D.J. Mulholland.

5054. " C. Hutchinson.

2334. " E.G. Harrison.

2428. " G.J. Evans.

2618. " H.J. McMaster.

2875. " H.G. McLeod.

579. " A.J. Wilson.

2126. " M. Purcell.

3073. Cpl. A.G. Hague.

1901. " R. Clarke.

**C.Co.**

5028A. Pte. C. Hazel.

**D.Co.**

2320. Pte. W.A. Hayden.

5731. " A. Webster.

1462. " H.M.S. Long.

2396. " G.M. Thom.

1799. " A.E. Chapman.

719. " E. Byrnes.

1178. " E.A.C. Little.

2427. " T.A. Bradley.

2886. " R. Pearson.

852. " E.A.C. Paul.

2192. " H.N. Easton.

951. L/Cpl. F. Stannard.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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