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| SANS SOUCI | 1/10/17. |      | Thick fog again during the early morning. Quiet conditions during the day. At night the Battalion was relieved partly by the 23 <sup>rd</sup> and partly by 28 <sup>th</sup> Battalions A.I.F. On relief the Battalion took up a position in shellholes in area D.25. d. Ref. ZONNEBEKE. 28NE 1. 1/10000 B.H.Q. was in concrete DUGOUT at POTSDAM. D.26. c.4.8. | See Operation Order No 6162 Dated 30.9.17. 1.10.17. Not. |
| POTSDAM.   | 2/10/17  |      | Quiet and fine day. Men had by this time dug themselves well into the shellholes. At night every available man employed in burying a cable from POTSDAM. to DUGOUT at D.26 a 57.45. The job was completed at 5.30 AM. Very wet night.   | See C.O.275. Dated 1.10.17. No. 2.                       |
| POTSDAM.   | 3/10/17. |      | Quiet day. Men remained in the same position all day and at night - commencing at dusk - moved back to H. 16 Central (Ref. 28 1/40000) S of YPRES.  |  |
| YPRES.     | 4/10/17. |      | Very wet day. LEWIS GUNNERS instructed in the use of the GERMAN LIGHT MACHINE GUN. Two officers and 95 OR's from C Coy sent to reinforce Field Ambulance Stretcher Bearers. At 10 pm all available officers and men were sent E of YPRES for 4 hours work Roadmaking.   |  |

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| 5/PRES     | 5/10/17 |      | Unit marched out from Hutments at 1.30 pm to VLAMERTINGHE. where it embussed for WINNEZEELE No 2. Area. Arrived at camp at WINNEZEELE at about 6 pm Transport arrived at 9.30 pm after a forced march from BRANDHOEK. to Camp site at point one mile N.N.W of WINNEZEELE. |   |
| WINNEZEELE | 6/10/17 |      | WET DAY. Company commanders conference at 9:30 AM. Church Parade at 9:30 AM and Muster Parade at 11 am.   |   |
| ✓          | 7/10/17 |      | Bleak and wet day. Unit rested during the day.  |   |
| ✓          | 8/10/17 |      | Unit ready to move off at 8 AM. Move cancelled.   | See O.O. 63.<br>Dated 7.10.17.<br>No 3. |
| ✓          | 9/10/17 |      | One hours route march in the morning. Company parades in the afternoon.   |   |

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| WINNEZEELE | 10/10/17 |      | <p>IN THE FIELD.</p> <p>Fine Day - The Battalion embussed at a point half a mile due S of the <u>S</u> in <u>S</u> LAURENT. G. 2. (Ref HAZEBROUCK. SA. 1/100000.) at 2pm and were driven to a point at Crossroads 200 yards E of <u>U</u> in <u>Ch</u> due W of YPRES. It then marched to Camp Site at CAVALRY FARM arriving there after dark.</p> <p>Tents which were to have been ready for the Brigade had not arrived and the Battalion had to bivouac for the night.</p>                 | See O. O. 64. Dated 9.10.17 No 4.   |
| CAVALRY Fm | 11/10/17 |      | <p>Tents arrived in the morning but were not put up till night fall. The C.O. and officers reconnoitred the route for approach march, in the afternoon. Lieut Dight was wounded on the way back to camp.</p> <p>The APPROACH MARCH was commenced at 10 pm. The men being served with a hot drink before leaving. Order of march was: Signallers and P. H. Q. - B Coy. - D Coy. - A Coy. - C Coy. The night was very dark but as guides were distributed every 100 yards along the greater</p> | See Instructions Nos 1. 2. 3. Dated 10/11 Oct. 17 No 5. See C.O's Report. 11.10.17 - 19.10.17 No 6. |

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|       |      |      | <p>part of the route little difficulty was experienced in keeping the track. The rate of one mile per hour was kept up till arriving at the spot where the YPRES-ZONNEBEKE ROAD crosses the ROULERS Railway line. Here the Battalion came into contact with the 47<sup>th</sup> BATTALION A.I.F. marching the same way. Touch was lost and the rate of progress became much slower. On arriving at THAMES R.A.P. D. 22. b. 2. 6. (Ref. ZONNEBEKE 28. 1/10000.) the head of the Column was held up by the rear platoon of the 36<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F. at 1.20 AM. It was then found that the latter Battalion had taken up the 33<sup>rd</sup> Bn. assembly ground, so that the 33<sup>rd</sup> Bn had to take up its position in the vicinity of the Sunken ROAD <del>at</del> running N.W to S.E. in D. 16. d. W and N.W of B.H.Q. which were at D. 16. d 68. 48. The last company was reported in position at 5.21 AM. 4 minutes before ZERO. The completion of the march taking 7 hours 21 minutes. In the same PILL BOX as B.H.Q. were the H.Q. of 34<sup>th</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> and 36<sup>th</sup> Battalions. TRANSPORT and DETAILS were left behind at CAVALRY FARM.</p> | <p>47</p>                            |



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| SEINE. | 12.10.17. |      | <p>The Barrage commenced at 5.25 AM. and did not appear to be very strong compared with previous ones. The ground was very wet and boggy and the 'going' very hard. The Bosch replied to our Barrage chiefly with his 'heavies' and the Battalion soon began to sustain casualties. Amongst the first reported were:- LIEUT. T.A. ARMSTRONG, killed and CAPT. J.W. SHREEVE, slightly wounded. 'D' Company and two platoons of 'B' Company were not to be found. Search was made but without result. It was subsequently found that they had followed the BARRAGE, instead of waiting with the Battalion, which was in RESERVE.</p> <p>At 10.22 AM the Battalion received orders to move forward to a position 100 yards WEST of and PARALLEL to the road running from D II d 45.92 to D II d 77.30.</p> <p>At 1.49 PM it was reported in its new position and owing to casualties the Battalion had to be reorganised into three Companies. 'B' and 'D' companies amalgamating under LIEUT. CORMACK.</p> |                                      |

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| SEINE<br>(continued) | 12/10/17 |      | <p>Books arrived from the DETAILS CAMP at 1 pm, but had to be sent back, as owing to the conditions of ground and fighting it was, at the time, absolutely impossible to attempt any cooking.</p> <p>At 3 pm. word was received that the troops in front of our new position were retiring to and consolidating a line WEST of AUGUSTUS WOOD. about 700 yards in rear of our position. The Battalion then moved back to this line and helped in the consolidation.</p> <p>The new line thus formed ran approximately from about 50 yards E of S in AUGUSTUS to 50 yds E of CEMETERY. Owing to bad ground the left flank dropped back later on to higher ground W of AUGUSTUS WOOD.</p> <p>A good ration came up at night, the Transport bringing it on pack mules along the ROULERS Railway Line up to with 100* of THAMES R.A.P. Parties of 10 men from each Company were sent up to get them. The mules had a very bad time getting up</p> |                                      |

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| SEINE       | 13/10/17 |      | <p>IN THE FIELD.</p> <p>owing to the boggy nature of the track. At 7 pm the Battalion received orders to withdraw from the front line and take up a position in support as soon as the 34<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup> and 36<sup>th</sup> Battalions had reorganised. This could not be done in the darkness so things had to be left as they were till the morning.</p> <p>As soon as it was daybreak the troops in the line were reorganised and the Battalion was able to start moving out to its new position at 9.55 AM. The new position was in D.166 and was bounded on the NORTH by the HAMBURG-BEECHAM ROAD on the EAST by the HAMBURG-MANX CORNER ROAD and on the SOUTH by JILL TRACK. Companies were distributed in depth to 100 yards. At this time the actual fighting strength with the Battalion was:-</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Officers</th> <th>ORs.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A Coy</td> <td>1</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B Coy</td> <td>2</td> <td>42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C Coy</td> <td>2</td> <td>86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D Coy</td> <td>2</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BHQ.</td> <td>7</td> <td>182</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grand total</td> <td>11</td> <td>231</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |                                      | Officers | ORs. | A Coy | 1 | 30 | B Coy | 2 | 42 | C Coy | 2 | 86 | D Coy | 2 | 24 | BHQ. | 7 | 182 | Grand total | 11 | 231 |  |
|             | Officers | ORs. |   |                                      |          |      |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |      |   |     |             |    |     |  |
| A Coy       | 1        | 30   |   |                                      |          |      |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |      |   |     |             |    |     |  |
| B Coy       | 2        | 42   |   |                                      |          |      |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |      |   |     |             |    |     |  |
| C Coy       | 2        | 86   |   |                                      |          |      |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |      |   |     |             |    |     |  |
| D Coy       | 2        | 24   |   |                                      |          |      |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |      |   |     |             |    |     |  |
| BHQ.        | 7        | 182  |   |                                      |          |      |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |       |   |    |      |   |     |             |    |     |  |
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| SEINE | 14/10/17. |      | <p>During the morning enemy aircraft were very active. flying low and firing on the infantry.</p> <p>During the afternoon orders were received that the 9<sup>th</sup> Brigade was to be relieved for 48 hours. by the 11<sup>th</sup> Brigade. This necessitated a further move to a support area about 100 yards in rear of and parallel to ROAD from BEECHAM to crossing at D16d6022 with frontage extending from D16c8065 to D16d6722 occupying a depth of 100 yards. Battalion Head Quarters remained at the same place as before.</p> <p>The 43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion relieved the 33<sup>rd</sup> Battalion on the night of 13/14<sup>th</sup>. They got in at 4 AM. but owing to the wet and dark night could not all get into their proper position until daylight.</p> <p>Enemy artillery very active all day but very quiet between 7 pm and 10.15 pm. Planes very active most of the day flying low and firing on any parties of our infantry they could find.</p> |                                      |



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| SEINE | 15/10/17. |      | <p><b>IN THE FIELD.</b></p> <p>Battalion settled down in new position. Rations, which included an issue of Rum, were plentiful and good. Canvas shelters came up for the use of the Battalion + were fixed over shellholes and slit. giving the men a certain amount of protection. Several cases of trench feet were evacuated during the day. The day being fine the men were able to dry some of their wet clothes. Parties under 2 Lieut BLOOMFIELD and MARSDEN were sent out to collect and bury any dead men of the Battalion.</p> <p>Fine day - Fairly quiet. C.O. held a conference of all Company Commanders in the morning. One hundred other ranks of B team arrived from DETAILS CAMP. and also 4 officers and 78 other ranks from 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion B teams reinforced us during the day.</p> <p>In the evening the Battalion relieved the 43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion in the front line. The 34<sup>th</sup> Battalion also relieving portion of the 43<sup>rd</sup>. The Sector taken over by us. extended from ROULERS RAILWAY on the SOUTH to D. 16. b. 9. 8 on the NORTH. Ref ZONNEBEKE 28. NE. 1/10000.</p> | <p>See O.O. 65<br/>Dated 15.10.17.<br/>No. 7.</p> |

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| SEINE. | 15/10/17<br>(Continued) |      | <p>Telephonic communication was established between TYNE HOUSE and B.H.Q. at SEINE. Visual communication between C &amp; D Coy. Headquarters and B.H.Q. A Relay Post was also established at TYNE HOUSE.</p> <p>Six posts were established in front of our line, and during the posting of No 1. Post. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt Fraser was killed. "Relief complete" was wired to Brigade Head Quarters at 10.12 pm.</p>   | See C.O.279.<br>Dated 15.10.17.<br>No.8. |
| SEINE. | 16/10/17.               |      | <p>Battalion in the front line. The line was fairly dry and men more comfortable than when in support. Work during the day chiefly consisted in linking up shellholes. Each Company sent parties to carry up S.A.A. from BRIGADE DUMP to the front line.</p> <p>During the morning five Brig. Generals (one British, four Canadian) came down to look over the front. Officers from 1/4<sup>th</sup> KOYLI down to make arrangements re Relief of Battalion which was expected to be carried out on the night of 17/18<sup>th</sup>. During the night of 16/17<sup>th</sup> enemy heavily bombarded the neighbourhood of the FRONT LINE and SUPPORT AREAS. Very little damage done however.</p> | See C.O.281.<br>Dated 16.10.17.<br>No.9. |

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| SEINE. | 17/10/17. |      | <p>Fine day - Relief postponed until night of 18/19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Enemy artillery and planes at times very active. After dusk three new POSTS were established without opposition.</p> <p>A Post. at D 11 d 17 44.<br/>B Post. at D 11 d 29 09.<br/>C Post. at D 17. b 44 50.</p>  | <p>See C.O. 290<br/>293<br/>296<br/>Dated 17.10.17<br/>C.O. 304.<br/>Dated 18.10.17.<br/>No. 10.</p> |
| SEINE  | 18/10/17. |      | <p>Fine day - Advanced parties of Specialists of 1/4<sup>th</sup> KOYLI. arrived during the morning and proceeded to take over. Enemy Artillery particularly lively during the day, but very quiet from 7 pm to 10 pm. Our guides met the incoming Battalion at HILL 40 + brought it in without any hitch. Relief complete being wired through to BRIGADE H/Q at 10.15 pm. A few gas shells were sent over during the early hours of the morning by the enemy. On leaving the trenches the Battalion proceeded to the DETAILS CAMP which had previously moved to YPRES. S. H. 16. E. 30. 80 on account of hostile bombs and shell fire. On arrival at the camp a change of clean underclothing - a good hot meal - and a Rum issue, were waiting for the men. This did them a world of good after their long march, and was greatly appreciated.</p> | <p>See O.O. 66.<br/>Dated 16.10.17<br/>No 11.</p>  |

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| YPRES. S. | 19/10/17. |      | Fine day - Battalion resting in camp. Muster and Bath Parades held during the day. Lights out early at night on account of enemy bombing planes.  |                                      |
| YPRES. S. | 20/10/17. |      | Transport moved off for CAMPAGNE-LEZ-BOULONNAIS at 10.30 AM. Foot inspection held by the R.M.O. on all Companies during the day. Pay issued.  |                                      |
| YPRES. S. | 21/10/17. |      | At 6.30 AM Train Party under MAJOR. WHITE. DSO moved off to YPRES RAILWAY STATION. where it entrained for WIZERNES, the train leaving at 10.30 AM. This party consisted of 3 officers and 178 OR's. The Bus Party - left camp at 8.30 AM for embussing point at H.18.d.95. Embussed at 12 NOON and got to disembussing point at THIEMBRONNE WOOD. at 8 pm. - and then marched to Billeb at CAMPAGNE-LEZ-BOULONNAIS. arriving there at 9. pm. The Train Party meanwhile arrived at WIZERNES at 3.30 pm. - It marched to a point 1/2 a mile past the village of CLETY. Here it was picked up and conveyed by buses to THIEMBRONNE WOOD. arriving at CAMPAGNE-LEZ-BOULONNAIS at 11 pm. |                                      |

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| CAMPAGNE<br>LEZ<br>BOULONNAIS | 22/10/17 |      | Fine Day - Battalion resting.  |  |
| - do -                        | 23/10/17 |      | Wet morning, clearing up in the afternoon. Battalion resting.  |  |
| - do -                        | 24/10/17 |      | Fine day - carried out first day of Training Syllabus dated 24/10/17.                                  | See Training Syllabus.<br>Dated. 24.10.17<br>No 12.  |
| - do -                        | 25/10/17 |      | Fine Day - Carried out second day of Training Syllabus. N.C.O.'s Refresher course of 3 days commenced. | See Syllabus<br>Dated 25.10.17<br>No 13.             |
| - do -                        | 26/10/17 |      | Wet Day - carried out Training Syllabus dated 26.10.17.  | See Training Syllabus.<br>Dated. 26.10.17.<br>No 14. |

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| CAMPAGNE<br>LEZ<br>BOULONNAIS. | 27/10/17. |      | Fine Day. Carried out Training Syllabus dated 24.10.17. (3 <sup>rd</sup> day). Supplied Fatigue Party of 50 men to build Bayonet Fighting Course. Football matches between Companies were carried out in the afternoon. |   |
| - do -                         | 28/10/17. |      | Fine Day. Church Parade at 9.30 A.M. The new Padre NORMAN took the service.   |   |
| - do -                         | 29/10/17. |      | Dull Day. Training Syllabus carried out - Lecture on Map Reading to Junior Officers and N.C.O.'s at 3.30 pm - Battalion Transport inspected by the C.O. at Transport PARK in the afternoon. N.C.O.'s School commenced.  | See Trng. Syll: No 2. Dated 25.10.17<br>No 15.<br>See Syllabus N.C.O.'s School. |
| - do -                         | 30/10/17. |      | Dull Day. Training carried out as per syllabus - Lecture on Map Reading to Junior Officers and N.C.O.'s at 3.30 pm.   | No 16.  |



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| CAMPAGNE<br>LEZ<br>BOULONNAIS | 31/10/17 |      | <p>Fine Day. Bath Parade to newly erected baths at LEDINGHEM. a distance of about 4½ miles from Billeb. The Baths were very small &amp; would only accommodate 8 men at a time. The Battalion went out in parties of 100. The first party leaving at 7.30 AM. Half Holiday. Pay issued.</p> <p>L. J. Morshead - Lieut. Colonel<br/>commanding 33<sup>rd</sup> Battalion A.I.F.</p> |                                      |

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Appendix No. No. 16

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO. 61.

Map Reference: ZONNEBEKE N.E.1.  
Edition 7A, 1/10,000.

Battalion Headquarters,  
30.9.1917.

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- RELIEF. 1. (i) The 33RD BATTALION will be relieved by the 23rd BATTALION, A.I.F. 6th Infantry Brigade and the 28th BATTALION, A.I.F. 7th Infantry Brigade on night of October 1st/2nd. The boundary between 23rd and 28th Battalions will be a line running through row of trees in D.27.b. and the island in the ZONNEBEKE LAKE. 23rd BATTALION will be South of the line and 28th BATTALION North of it.
- (ii) 23rd BATTALION will relieve "C" Company and "B" Company garrison as far North as the post between the CHATEAU and the ISLAND.
- (iii) 28th BATTALION will relieve "D" Company, "A" Company and the remainder of "B" Company.

- ADVANCED PARTIES. 2. Advanced parties of 23rd Battalion and 28th Battalion will come in on night of September 30th/ October 1st as follows:-
- (i) 23rd BATTALION for "C" Company and part of "B" Co.  
 Nos.1 and 2 Lewis Gunners.  
 2 runners.  
 1 Signaller.  
 1 N.C.O. per platoon.  
 2 Officers.  
 Total for each of "C" and part of "B" Companies,  
 2 Officers, 15 other ranks.
- (ii) 28th BATTALION for each of "D" Company, "A" Company, and remainder of "B" Company.  
 2 Officers.  
 Nos.1 and 2 Lewis Gunners.  
 1 Signaller.  
 2 runners.  
 1 N.C.O. per platoon.  
 Total for each Company, 2 Officers 15 other ranks.  
 28th Battalion will also bring sufficient guides who will learn the route and guide the 28th Battalion on night of October 1st/2nd.

- GUIDES. 3. (i) For 23RD BATTALION, "B" and "C" Companies will each send two guides to report to Battalion H.Q. tonight at 8 p.m. "B" and "C" Companies will each probably have to supply 1 N.C.O. and 4 men to act as guides on night October 1st/2nd.
- (ii) For 28TH BATTALION.  
 (a) "A" "B" and "D" Companies will each send 2 guides to report to Battalion H.Q. at 8.30 p.m. tonight.  
 (b) Lieut. R.C. KING and two guides from Battalion H.Q. will report at JUNCTION of MENIN ROAD and No.2 Track (I.9.a.0.1.) at 6.30 p.m. tonight and guide 28th Battalion advanced parties to Battalion H.Q.
- (iii) Company Commanders must take special care that reliable guides are sent.
4. (i) On being relieved on night of October 1st/2nd the Battalion will move to a position in support of 35th Battalion. The exact position has not yet been decided upon. The Northern boundary will be a line running through the V in VAMPIRE (D.26.a) to the Road Junction of D.21.a.8.Z. and the Southern boundary will be the RAILWAY LINE.
- (ii) Battalion Headquarters will move to POTSDAM on completion of relief.

R.A.P. 5. The R.A.P. will move on night of October 1st/2nd to dugout at D.26.c.70.85.

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



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## 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO.62.

Map reference : ZONNEBEKE 28 N.E.1. Battalion Headquarters,  
Edition 7A, 1/10,000. 1.10.1917.

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1. (i) On being relieved from present sector on night of October 1st/2nd, Companies will move back to support area in D.25.c. and D.25.b.
  - (ii) The Eastern boundary will be a line 50 yards North of the RAILWAY DUMP to D.25.d.4.9; the Northern boundary will be a line 50 yards North of and parallel to the RAILWAY LINE; the Western boundary will be 400 yards from and parallel with the Eastern boundary.
  - (iii) Companies will be allotted a sub-area 100 yards by 400 yards. A. Company on the Southern sub-area; "B" Company will occupy the sub-area adjoining A sub-area; C. Company the sub-area North of "B", and "D" the Northern sub-area.
  - (iv) The areas are not arbitrarily fixed, and Company Commanders will use their discretion in making their dispositions, which will be in depth.

GUIDES. 2. Immediately a receipt of this order, each Company will send one officer, one N.C.O., and one man per platoon to reconnoitre the area. The one man per platoon after reconnoitring the track to the sub-area will return to the RAILWAY LINE at D.25.d.95.20 (100 yards S.W. of Brigade Headquarters) where he will meet his platoon and guide them to their area. Lieut. C.A.K. COHEN will reconnoitre for "C" Co.

3. (i) Guides for 23rd Battalion. "B" and "C" Companies will each provide 1 N.C.O and 4 men to guide the 23rd Battalion for tonight's reliefs. They will report to Battalion H.Q. tonight at 8.30 p.m. B. Company's guides will be chosen from the garrison to be relieved by 23rd Battalion; "C" Company will send one guide per platoon.

(ii) 28th Battalion will not need guides from 33rd Battalion.

4. Rations and water will be dumped tonight at the CROSS ROADS in D.25.central. Companies will supply their own carrying parties.

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Lieut.

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

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| 6.         | Q.M.               |
| 7.         | Transport Officer. |
| 8.         | R.M.O.             |
| 9.         | 9th Inf. Bde.      |
| 10.        | File.              |
| 11-13.     | War Diary.         |



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33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
1.10.1917.Reference Map: ZONNEBEKE 28 N.E.1.  
Edition 7A. 1/10,000.CABLE BURY.

1. On night of Oct. 2nd/3rd, commencing at 7 p.m. the whole Battalion will dig a cable bury 7 feet deep, probably a length of 800 yards. Definite tasks for companies will be given later. Every man and N.C.O., including all specialists must be employed on the work.  
The whole task must be finished before daylight.  
Major H.F. WHITE, D.S.O. will be in command of the work.  
All Company Officers and the Signalling Officer will be on duty.  
The line to be dug will be from the Southern Block House of the POTSDAM group to the Block House at D.26.a.65.55 to MITCHELL FARM at D.20.c.20.20.
2. All officers will report to Lieut. BOWEN, Divisional Signal Company at D.26.a.7.5. at 6 p.m. on 2nd inst. They will then reconnoitre the position and tasks will be allotted.
3. TOOLS. Companies will salvage 1 shovel per man and 12 picks per Company. There are 40 shovels per Company available at the Dump at Brigade Headquarters.  
On completion of work all tools will be dumped at Brigade Headquarters.  
Companies will report by noon on 2nd inst. to Battalion Headquarters the number of shovels and picks salvaged. Care must be taken that only very small parties are salvaging at the same time. Every effort is to be made to avoid detection by the enemy.

Lieut-Colonel.

Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.



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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO.63.

Reference Map: HAZEDROUCHE 5A  
- 1/40,000.

Battalion Headquarters,  
7th October, 1917.

1. The 33RD BATTALION will march on 8th inst. from bivouac in WINNEZEELE area to billets in N.W. corner of BERTHEN area.
2. (a) The Battalion will be formed up in Company Lines and head of column will move out of camp at 8.10.a.m., passing main cross roads WINNEZEELE at 9.8.a.m.  
(b) Order of march will be A. Co., B. Co., Battalion H.Q., Band, C. Co., D.Co., Regimental Transport.  
Distance between Companies 100 yards. Regimental Transport will be 100 yards in rear of D. Co.  
(c) Route will be WINNEZEELE-STEENVOORDE-GODEWAERSVELDE to billeting area.
3. Halts will be made from 15 minutes to each clock hour to the clock hour. There will be no halt for midday meal which will be served on arrival at new area.
4. 2/Lieut. J.B. Marsden will report to Staff Captain at Brigade Headquarters at 2.p.m. on 7th inst. and remainder of party consisting of one N.C.O. per Company with rendezvous at Road Junction immediately S.W. of K in THIEVSHOUK at 3.30.p.m. After receiving particulars of billeting areas, billeting officers will collect parties at rendezvous.
5. Officer's kits and blankets will be transported to new area by supply wagons after they have delivered supplies to Battalion in new area. These will be stacked in open sheds near kitchens ready for transport by 7.30.a.m. on 8th inst. Mess gear will be collected by Officer's Mess Cart at 7.30.a.m. Quartermaster will arrange with Supply wagons for transport of surplus stores to new area.
6. Marching out state to be handed to R&S.M. before moving out of camp. Reports will be sent to head of column on the march and to Battalion Headquarters on arrival at new billets.

Lieut.

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



Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
7th Oct. 1917.

C.O.,  
All Companies.  
Signalling Officer.  
Intelligence Officer.  
Quartermaster.  
Transport Officer.

OFFICERS KITS. Officers taking part in forthcoming operations will carry their immediate personal needs in packs or haversacks. Remainder of kit will be packed as follows:-

- (a) One package (not exceeding 30 lbs weight) to be left at Quartermaster's store, containing bare and actual requirements for sleeping purposes. This will be brought forward by Regimental Transport when and if practicable.
- (b) One package (not exceeding 25 lbs weight) will be packed with balance of kit when Battalion moves to the front, this will go to Details Camp.

MESS GEAR AND SUPPLIES. Mess Gear will be reduced to 1 biscuit box and 2 sandbags per Company, and 1 Canteen basket, 2 biscuit boxes for Battalion Headquarters. Surplus stores must be got rid of and in future they can when obtainable be sent up from Quartermaster's store daily.

LEWIS GUN SECTIONS. One N.C.O. per Company, preferably a Sergeant or L/Sergeant - will be placed in charge of the whole of the Lewis Guns and equipment of each Company and will be responsible for cleanliness and maintenance at fighting strength at all times. He will keep in constant touch with Transport Officer when on the move or when a move is contemplated and will personally supervise the loading and unloading of Company guns.

WATER SUPPLY AND RATIONS. Men will be warned to conserve water supplies as carefully as possible and to preserve their rations carefully. Supplies may not be regular and all ranks must depend on what they carry until supplies actually reach them.

NOMINAL ROLL OF FIGHTING TROOPS. Companies will obtain from each platoon a nominal roll of men taking part in offensive operations - these 4 rolls together with roll of Company Headquarters will be handed to Assistant Adjutant immediately prior to leaving for the front. Lieut. R.C. King will collect similar rolls from each Headquarter Section and hand them to Assistant Adjutant as above. These are required for record purposes and must be accurate.

*R. Jones* Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.



Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
9th October, 1917.

All Companies.  
Transport Officer.  
Quartermaster.  
Signalling Officer.  
Intelligence Officer.  
R.S.M.

Reference Map: HAZEDROUOK 5A 1/100,000.  
ZOHNEDEKE 28 N.E.1. 1/10,000.

The following preliminary instructions are forwarded pending receipt of move orders.

The Battalion will move out of encampment in WINNEZEELE Area at 8.30 a.m. on 10th inst. and will embuss at a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile South of S in ST LAMENT at 9.30 a.m. thence proceed to encampment at CAVALRY FARM, I.10.a.05.45. Order of March - A.Co., B.Co., C.Co., D.Co., Bn.H.Q. Baggage kits and mess gear to be stacked at road junction, Southern corner of encampment by 7.30 a.m. on 10th inst. Men will carry packs and blankets. An Advance Party of 11 other ranks from Bn.H.Q., Pioneer Section will report fully equipped to Brigade Headquarters at 9 a.m. on 10th inst. and proceed to camp site to prepare for the Battalion.

Transport will move independently and pass cross roads West of D in DROGLANDS at 10 a.m. Head of Column must not enter POPBRINGHE till 1 p.m.

Quartermaster's store and Transport Lines will be at camp site I.10.a.05.45.

Baggage waggons will report to present camp site at 9 p.m. on 9th inst.

One motor lorry will be available to carry stores and should be met at road junction  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile N.W. of W in WINNEZEELE by a guide from Quartermaster's store at a time to be notified on 10th inst.

Reserves proceeding to MOREBECQUE will receive instructions later.

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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO. 84.

Reference Maps: Belgium Sheet 28 N.W. 1/20,000 Battalion Headquarters,  
HAZEBROUCK 5A 1/100,000. 9th October, 1917;

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MOVE. 1. The 33RD BATTALION will move from encampment in WINNIZEELE Area on 10th inst. to Camp Site at CAVALRY FARM at I.10.e.05.45. (Sheet 28 N.W.) Head of Column will move from present encampment at 8.30 a.m. and in following order:- A.Co., B.Co., C.Co., D.Co., Battalion H.Q., Morebecque Reserves. Route will be via Road Junction immediately N.E. of S in RUE d'YPRES to embussing point at cross roads half mile South of S in ST LAURENT (Hazebrouck 5A) where the Battalion will embuss at 9.30 a.m. Debussing point is Road running from ASYLUM at H.12.d.4.4. to KRUISSTRAAT at H.18.d.9.6. (Sheet 28 N.W.).

ADVANCE PARTY. 2. Battalion Headquarter Pioneer Section will report to Brigade Headquarters at 9 a.m. on 10th inst. and will be conveyed to camp site. After camp is marked out, party will rendezvous at HELL FIRE CORNER on YPRES - HELL FIRE CORNER ROAD at I.9.d.7.4 (Sheet 28 N.W.) and take delivery of tents from Ordnance Wagons. D.Company will detail reliable N.C.O. to report to D.A.D.O.S. Store, POPERINGHE at 10 a.m. on 10th inst. to guide motor lorries to rendezvous at I.9.d.7.4. and to await arrival of advance party. This N.C.O. will be mounted on bicycle to be obtained from Battalion Headquarters.

PACKS & BAGGAGE. 3. (a) All troops proceeding by motor busses will carry packs and blankets. Officers kits and mess gear will be stacked at road junction at Southern corner of present camp site by 7.30 a.m. on 10th inst. (b) Baggage wagons will report to present camp site at 9 p.m. on 9th inst. (c) One motor lorry will be available for transport of stores. Quartermaster will send guide to Road Junction half mile N.W. of W in WINNIZEELE (HAZEBROUCK 5A) to meet lorry at 7.30 a.m. If motor lorries are unable to travel on road to camp stores must be taken to lorry.

TRANSPORT. 4. Regimental Transport will pass Starting Point at cross roads immediately West of D in DROGLANDS at 10 a.m. Route via WATOU - ABEELE - POPERINGHE - VLAMERTINGHE - YPRES to Camp. Head of Column will not enter POPERINGHE until 1 p.m. Brigade Transport Officer (Lieut. Staton) will be in charge of all transport. Motor lorries proceed on same route in convoy. Transport and Quartermaster's Store will be at Camp site.

RATIONS. 5. (a) Personnel proceeding to Camp Site at CAVALRY FARM will carry midday meal. Kitchens will arrive in time for hot meal at night. (b) Morebecque Reserves will carry unexpanded portion of days ration. (c) Supplies will be delivered by supply wagons direct to Quartermaster's Stores.

DETAILS CAMP. 6. Details Camp will be erected on Camp Grounds, but separate to Main Camp. Senior Officer will act as CAMP COLMANDANT. Details Camp will be permanently occupied by this Brigade, but Main Camp may be occupied by troops moving through area, after 9th Brigade vacates Camp.

RESERVES FOR MOREBECQUE. 7. Instructions for movement of Morebecque personnel will be issued later.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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



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- 6. C.Co.
- 7. D.Co.
- 8. Signalling Officer.
- 9. Asst. Adjutant.
- 10. Intelligence Officer.
- 11. Quartermaster.
- 12. Transport Officer.
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After camp is marked out, party will rendezvous at 1.9.4.7.4 (Sheet 28 H.W.) and take delivery of tents from Ordnance Wagons. D. Company will detail reliable N.C.O. to report to D.A.D. to guide motor store, BOLLEIGHN at 10 am on 10th inst. to guide arrival of forage to rendezvous at 1.9.4.7.4 and to await arrival of advance party. This 1.0.0. will be mounted on bicycles to be obtained from Battalion Headquarters.

(a) All troops proceeding by motor bus will carry packs and blankets. Officers kits and mess gear will be stacked at road junction at Southern corner of present camp site by 7.30 am on 10th inst.

(b) Baggage wagons will report to present camp site at 9 P.M. on 9th inst.

(c) One motor lorry will be available for transport of stores. Quartermaster will send guide to road junction half mile N.W. of W in LAMBERT (MANORHOUSE) to meet lorry at 7.30 am. Motor forage and supplies to travel on road to camp stores must be taken to lorry.

Regimental Transport will pass Berridge Point at cross roads immediately out of B in PROBABLY at 10 am. Route via LATOU - LAMBERT - BOLLEIGHN - YAKA to Camp. Head of Column will not enter BOLLEIGHN until 1 pm. Brigade Transport Officer (Lieut. STANSON) will be in charge of all transport.

Motor forage pressed on same route in convey. Transport and Quartermaster's Store will be at Camp site.

(a) Personnel proceeding to Camp site at CAVARTY BARR will carry midday meal. Riflemen will arrive in time for hot meal at night.

(b) Forwarded Reserves will carry unexpended portion of days ration.

(c) Supplies will be delivered by supply wagons direct to Quartermaster's stores.

Detail Camp will be erected on Camp Grounds, but separate to Main Camp.

Senior Officer will act as GILL COLLABAND.

Detail Camp will be permanently occupied by this Brigade, but Main Camp may be occupied by troops moving through area, after 2nd Brigade vacates Camp.

Instructions for movement of forwarded personnel will be issued later.

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INSTRUCTIONS NO.1 FOR FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS.

PHASE V, 3RD BATTLE OF YPRES.

Map References: ZONNEBEKE, 28 N.E Battalion Headquarters,  
Edition 7A, 10th October, 1917.  
1/10,000.  
PASSCHENDABLE, 1/10,000.

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The following instructions are vased on those issued verbally  
by Brigade last night:

1. 9TH BRIGADE'S BOUNDARIES: The Northern boundary runs from D.12.a.15.35 to E.1.d.15.90. The YPRES - ROULERS RAILWAY forms the Southern boundary.
2. OBJECTIVES:
  - (i) 1ST OBJECTIVE, known as the RED LINE, runs from E.7.c.15.24 to D.12.a.95.80.
  - (ii) 2ND OBJECTIVE, known as the BLUE LINE, runs from E.7.c.72.52 to E.1.c.05.35.
  - (iii) 3RD OBJECTIVE, known as the GREEN LINE, runs from E.7.b.55.30 to E.1.d.05.47 to E.1.d.15.90.
3. PRESENT SITUATION: It is not definitely known how far the 66th Division reached in their attack yesterday. Aeroplanes report them to be on the BLUE LINE which runs from just East of VIENNA COT across to the Eastern edge of DEKE WOOD - D.12.a.15.35. A Staff Officer from their Divisional Headquarters reports them to be on the RED LINE. Neither the Corps on the right nor the Corps on the left are on the BLUE LINE. Under these circumstances it is quite possible that our final objective will be a line East of EKERT FARM - ENLIST FARM - ECHO COPSE, and East of the 5 dug-outs on the Railway Line at E.7.c.99.80.
4. DISPOSITIONS:
 

34th Battalion will take the 1st Objective.  
35th Battalion will take the 2nd Objective.  
36th Battalion will take the 3rd Objective.  
33rd Battalion will be in reserve.

The 12th Brigade, 4th Australian Division will be on our right, and the 10th Brigade on our left. The 11th Brigade will be in reserve. The New Zealand Division will be on the left of the 10th Brigade.
5. FORMATION: The following formations will be adopted:
  - (i) Each Battalion will attack with three Companies in line and one in reserve.
  - (ii) Each Company will have
    - (a) Two platoons in the front line extended in single rank.
    - (b) One platoon in line of sections to act as moppers up.
    - (c) One platoon in reserve.
  - (iii) Each assaulting company will attack on a frontage of 300 yards.
6. PLAN OF ACTION:
  - (i) As soon as the halt takes place at the 1st Objective, the 35th Battalion will leapfrog through the 34th Battalion. The 34th Battalion will immediately reorganise.
  - (ii) If the reserve Company of the 34th Battalion has not been used it will be detailed definitely to follow on the left flank behind the left company of the 35th Battalion. If the 10th Brigade (36th Battalion) is hung up in PASSCHENDABLE this company is to assist them by attacking PASSCHENDABLE from the South. If at the first halt this company has been used, then reorganisation a company, even if a composite one, will do this work. Similar action applies to the 35th Battalion, but the getting of our final objective must first be assured.



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- (iii) The railway line is exclusive to us. Each assaulting Battalion is to detail a special party to follow the leading lines to deal with any opposition from the railway line.
- (iv) The 2nd and 3rd Objectives are to be thoroughly consolidated. Trenches are to be sited in accordance with tactical considerations. The 3rd Objective will be our Winter line.
- (v) Battalions will mop up to their protective barrages.

#### ROLE OF 33RD BATTALION:

(a) In the event of the 10th Brigade being held up in PASSCHENDAELE and unable to proceed to their final objective, the 33rd Battalion on receipt of orders from G.O.C., Brigade will move forward South-east of the village, side-slip Northwards and thus pocket PASSCHENDAELE. The Battalion will then proceed to the capture of the GREEN LINE. Particular attention must be paid to EXERT FARM and EXERT COPSE.

A New Zealand Battalion will work similarly from the North, but the 33rd Battalion must not wait for the New Zealanders; if they do not arrive the whole front must be covered. The New Zealanders have similar instructions.

If there is fighting in PASSCHENDAELE then it is most unlikely that there will be any hostile shelling East of the village.

#### (b) DISPOSITIONS.

"A" Co. (Capt. W.F. HINTON) will attack on the right, "D" Co. (Lient. I.C. DIGHT) in the centre, "B" Co. (Capt. J.W. SHREEVE) on the left. "C" Co. (2nd Lient. A.G. KILPATRICK) will be in reserve.

#### (c) 10TH BRIGADE DISPOSITIONS:

1st Objective - 40th Battalion.  
 2nd Objective - 38th Battalion plus 1 Company  
 39th Battalion.  
 3rd Objective - 37th Battalion.  
 Reserve : 39th Battalion less 2 Companies,  
 one of which is detailed for  
 carrying.

#### 7. ARTILLERY ACTION:

The barrage will lift 100 yards every 8 minutes except when protecting the objectives. Protective barrages will be placed 200 yards ahead of each objective.

The lift from the RED LINE to its protective barrage will be at zero plus 2 hours 30 minutes : this will mean a halt of a little more than an hour on the RED LINE protector.

The BLUE LINE protective barrage will be from zero plus 3 hours 30 minutes to zero plus 5 hours 30 minutes.

Halts will probably be marked with smoke shells. Great difficulty is being experienced in getting guns and ammunition forward. There will be fewer guns and a lesser rate of fire, hence the barrage will be less dense than usual.

The S.O.S. will be fired only if a strong infantry counter attack is launched.

PASSCHENDAELE is being bombarded now. It will be specially dealt with from zero to zero plus 1 hour.

#### 8. TRENCH MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS:

(i) Each Battalion is allotted 2 Light Trench Mortars and 2 Vickers guns. 1 Stokes Mortar and 1 Machine Gun will be attached to each of "B" and "D" Companies. Each of these Companies will supply an ammunition carrying party of 19 men to their Trench Mortar. Each man will carry four shells.

On capturing the RED LINE the 2 Stokes Mortars and Vickers Guns and personnel attached to the



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34th Battalion will move forward with the 35th Battalion. When the 35th Battalion captures the BLUE LINE their four Stokes Mortars and Vickers Guns and teams will go forward with the 36th Battalion. The guns attached to the 33rd Battalion will remain with them.

(ii) It is hoped that the opening artillery barrage will lift before zero plus 8 minutes. If the first lift does take place at zero plus 8 minutes, the machine gun barrage will open at zero plus 6 minutes and lift at zero plus 8 minutes. The machine gun barrage will precede the 16 pounder barrage by 400 yards.

9. VISUAL

SIGNALLING: The road which enters PASSCHENDARLE from the south West, at a point where the RED LINE crosses it, is visible from HAMBURG, ABRAHAM HEIGHTS, and PREZENBERG RIDGE, but not from HILL 40. The 9th Brigade has the right to establish a signal station on ABRAHAM HEIGHTS.

10. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT:

The dress and equipment will be as laid down in section XXXI, S.S.130, with the following exceptions: (i) Greatcoats will be carried strapped on the back with supporting straps, in place of the haversack. Waterproof sheets will be carried under the greatcoat and under the shoulder straps. The haversack will be worn at the side as in drill order.

(ii) AMMUNITION:

220 rounds, except for Bombers, signallers, Runners and Lewis Gunners who will carry 120 rounds. Lewis Gunners except Nos.1 and 2 will carry 8 magazines.

(iii) BOMBS:

Each man will carry one No.5 Mills hand Grenade. Bombers will carry 15 hand grenades and rifle grenadiers 15 grenades, in sandbag buckets.

(iv) PICKS AND SHOVELS:

All reserve platoons and companies will carry picks and shovels in the proportion of 1 pick to 6 shovels.

(v) WATER:

25 extra water bottles will be issued to each company.

11. MISCELLANEOUS:

(i) The breech blocks and sights are to be at once removed from all captured guns and sent to Battalion Headquarters. The registered numbers of the guns are also to be sent.

(ii) 2nd Lieut. L.R. BELL will act as Liaison Officer with the 36th Battalion and will have with him 4 runners from "D" Company.

(iii) Prisoners are to be made to bring in their own wounded.

(iv) Walking wounded will escort prisoners.

(v) Supplies will be brought forward by pack transport.

(vi) Each Company will provide its own carrying parties.

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

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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.

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INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2 for FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS.

PHASE V, 3RD BATTLE OF YERES.

Reference Map: PASSCHENDAELE, 1/10,000. Battalion Headquarters,  
11th October, 1917.

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The following verbal instructions and amendments were issued  
by Brigade last night.

1. **PRESENT SITUATION:** The 66th Division has fallen back to a line just west of AUGUSTUS WOOD, practically their jumping-off line, but their actual position is not yet definitely known. The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade relieves the 66th Division tonight.
2. **OBJECTIVES:** In addition to the RED, BLUE and GREEN LINES, another line known as the GREEN DOTTED LINE is to be captured by the Battalion taking the third objective. This line runs from E.1.c.68.20 to D.6.b.53.50 to V.30.a.50.12. The object of this additional line is to assist the cleaning up of PASSCHENDAELE.
3. **ARTILLERY ACTION:** The times of lifts are amended as follows:  
(i) The first lift will probably take place at zero plus 4 minutes and the second lift at zero plus 12 minutes. The rate then will be 100 yards every 8 minutes.  
(ii) The RED LINE protector will lift at zero plus 3 hours, the BLUE LINE protector at zero plus 5 hours, the GREEN DOTTED LINE protector at zero plus 6 hours 30 minutes.
4. **COMMUNICATIONS:** The following codes will be used:  
RED - First Objective captured.  
BLUE - Second Objective captured.  
GREEN - Third Objective captured.  
Any reference to PASSCHENDAELE through signals will be abbreviated to "PASSLE".
5. **ASSEMBLY:** The 33rd Battalion will probably assemble somewhere in D.16.a. and D.16.b.
6. **RECONNAISSANCE:** All Company Commanders and one platoon commander per Company, the Adjutant and the Transport Officer will report to Battalion Headquarters at 1.30 p.m. and accompany the C.O. on a reconnaissance of the route for the Approach March and the Assembly position.

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

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Battalion Headquarters,  
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INSTRUCTIONS NO. 3 FOR FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS.

PHASE V, 3RD BATTLE OF YPRES.

Reference Map: PASSCHENDAELE, 1/10,000.

- 1. TAFE LINE: The jumping off line will be from the north west corner of the CEMETERY in D.17.a to D.10.d.0.8.
- 2. ARTILLERY ACTION: Further amendments:  
The first four lifts will be 100 yards every 4 minutes.
- 3. APPROACH MARCH: The route will be along "J" Track to its junction with the RAILWAY, then along the RAILWAY to DARING CROSSING thence to the Assembly position. Captain W.H. DOUGLAS will arrange for the picketing of this track from CAVALRY FARM to the RAILWAY. The 34th, 35th and 36th Battalions will leave CAVALRY FARM at 6 p.m., 7 p.m., and 8 p.m. respectively. The 33rd Battalion will leave at 10 p.m.  
Order of March:  
Battalion Headquarters,  
"B" Company.  
"D" Company.  
"A" Company.  
"C" Company.  
Machine Gun Sections.  
Trench Mortars and carrying parties.  
2nd Lieut. R.H. BLOMFIELD will be in charge of the Machine Gun and Trench Mortar detachments.
- 4. ASSEMBLY: The Battalion will assemble 50 yards west and parallel to the HAMBURG - DASH CROSSING Road, the northern boundary being the HAMBURG - BESCHAM Road and the southern boundary the TYNE COT - SEINE Road. Companies will be disposed to a depth of 100 yards and in the following order, reading from North to South, "B" Company, "D" Company, "A" Company, "C" Company.
- 5. BATTALION HEADQUARTERS: Battalion Headquarters will be established at SEINE in the concrete blockhouse at D.16.a.51.47.
- 6. ZERO HOUR: Zero hour will be 5.25 a.m., October 12th, 1917.
- 7. COOKS: The Cooks will report to Battalion Headquarters at noon on October 12th and will bring with them sufficient dixies and supplies.

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

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REPORT ON PHASE V. THIRD BATTLE OF YPRES Appendix No. No. 6.

Period: October 11th/12th to October 18th/19th.

Reference Maps: BELGIUM and part of FRANCE, Sheet 28, Ed. 3, 1/40,000.  
ZONNEBEKE 28 N.E.1, Ed. 7A. 1/10,000.  
PASSCHENDALLE (Parts of Sheet 20 & 28) 1/10,000.

1. APPROACH MARCH.

The Battalion left CAVALRY FARM (I.10.a.05.55) at 10 p.m. on October 11th/12th and proceeded via "J" Track and the YPRES-ROULERS RAILWAY to the position of Assembly. "J" Track, as far as the RAILWAY, was policed under Battalion arrangements. For the most part this track to the Railway Line was fair and except for encountering a pack mule train returning by this route good progress was made and the Battalion kept intact. ZONNEBEKE RAILWAY STATION was reached at 1.20 a.m. and here we were delayed by the 36th Battalion. The last 1500 yards to the Assembly position took four hours. The track along the railway was very poor and very narrow, there being just sufficient room for single file. The whole of the Brigade and the 47th and 48th Battalions of the 4th Australian Division and the 43rd Battalion who were being relieved used this route consequently there was considerable congestion and delays. The enemy shelled the railway line very heavily and caused considerable casualties to all Units. "D" Company lost practically the whole of one platoon during the march and altogether lost 20 other ranks; "E" Company lost 4 other ranks and "A" Company 5 other ranks. "C" Company had no casualties.

2. ASSEMBLY.

The Battalion was to assemble 100 yards West of and parallel with DAB TRENCH in D.16.b., but the 36th Battalion was there, we therefore assembled 50 yards West of the SEINE-BEECHAN ROAD in D.16.d. The assembly was complete at 5.21 a.m.

3. THE BATTLE.

On the opening of the barrage "D" Company moved forward without orders from Battalion Headquarters. Lieut. I.C. DICKE, O.C., "D" Company became a casualty while reconnoitring on the evening of October 11th and Lieut. W. McLELLAN, M.C. was given command: he ordered the Company forward and assisted the assaulting Battalions. They assisted in the capture of the RED LINE and a few got as far as the BLUE LINE. Sergeant W.A. McLELLAN with seven men captured two Block Houses and took 30 prisoners in one, and 40 prisoners in the other. The Company suffered heavy casualties including three officers. On finding that the Battalion had not come forward the N.C.O.'s reorganised and returned to Battalion Headquarters at 10 a.m. At 9 a.m. Company Commanders reported to Battalion Headquarters and received orders to be ready to proceed to take up a position in depth from D.11.d.30.80 to D.11.d.50.25. "B" Company and the remnants of "D" Company were formed into a composite company known as "E" Company under Lieut. O.R. GONLACK. Up to this time three Company Commanders had become casualties. On receipt of orders from Brigade, instructions were given at 10.22 a.m. to companies to proceed to D.11.d. "A" Company (Captain W.F. HINTON) moved forward to the correct position, but "B" Company moved North of AUGUSTUS WOOD, and were followed by "C" Company (2nd Lieut. A.G. McPATRICK). Both "B" and "C" Companies suffered heavily from shell fire and from machine guns at BELLEVUE and CHEST FARM. A Battalion Forward Command Post was established at D.11.e.4.0 and at 12.45 p.m. the R.M.O. was ordered to prepare to move his R.M.P. to D.17.a.39.55 at 2 p.m.

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At 2.40 p.m. "B" and "C" Companies were instructed to move forward to D.11.d. but owing to the heavy fire being brought on them it was impossible for them to move there. At 1.41 p.m. and 2.13 p.m. I received word that the Brigade on our right had fallen back. Later the 9th Brigade withdrew, and "A" Company which had lost heavily, including Captain HINTON, finding themselves ahead of our new line withdrew. Meantime "B" and "C" Companies consolidated on a line near the jumping off line in conjunction with the 10th Brigade. Being in Divisional reserve and held in readiness to pocket PASSCHENDAELE and capture the GREEN DOTTED LINE and then the GREEN LINE, in the event of the 10th Brigade failing to capture PASSCHENDAELE, I was given the strictest instructions not to move without direct orders from Brigade Headquarters, no matter what the situation was. These orders were most emphatic. All four Battalion Headquarters being in the same dug-out, I therefore knew exactly what the situation was but was unable to give assistance. It was unfortunate that we were not in telephone communication with Brigade Headquarters.

At about 3.30 p.m. Captain S.E. TOLLEY, Assistant Brigade Major, came to Battalion Headquarters with orders that at 4.30 p.m. with artillery support the 33rd Battalion was to side-slip northwards to the 10th Brigade's assistance and capture PASSCHENDAELE. Meantime the 9th Brigade had withdrawn and this operation cancelled.

OCTOBER 13TH.

The 33rd Battalion was later placed in Brigade Reserve. During the morning of October 13th, the 34th, 35th and 36th Battalions reorganised on the new line, and on completion, I was ordered to move to a support position. Lieut-Colonel MILNE, D.S.O., O.C., FRONT LINE reported the reorganisation complete at 8.58 a.m. The 33rd Battalion then moved to a position in D.16.b. The eastern boundary was a line 50 yards West of and parallel with the HARBOURG-NIEUWMOLEN Road, the Southern boundary the road running from D.16.b.68.10 to D.16.d.15.65, and the Northern boundary the HARBOURG-BEECHAM Road, Companies were organised in depth to 100 yards. These dispositions were completed by 11 a.m. The Battalion dug in and got under cover. At 10 a.m. the fighting strength of the Battalion was as follows:-

|                | Officers. | Other ranks. |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| A. Company.    | 1         | 30.          |
| B. Company.    | 2         | 42.          |
| C. Company.    | 2         | 36.          |
| D. Company.    | 2 x       | 24.          |
| Total.         | 7         | 132.         |
| Battalion H.Q. | 4         | 49.          |
| Grand Total.   | 11        | 181.         |

x 2nd Lieut. L.R. BELL, Liason Officer to the 36th Battalion, reported back on the night of October 12th/13th and rejoined "D" Company.

While in this support position we had only two casualties. On the night of October 13th/14th the Brigade was relieved by the 11th Australian Infantry Brigade. The 33rd Battalion was relieved by the 43rd Battalion and moved to another support position in D.16.c. and d, 100 yards South West of and parallel to the SELLES-BEECHAM Road. The men again dug themselves in. During the night two parties under officers searched the area over which we had worked and brought in many wounded of all units.

OCTOBER 14TH.

Hostile shelling throughout the day was lighter than on the two previous days, and we had very few casualties. In the afternoon and evening we drew 37 shelters from near the ZONNEBEKE RAILWAY STATION and the men were made tolerably comfortable. Owing to the rain and mud the men were in



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a bad state and their clothes were wet and muddy and they suffered from trench feet.

The Battalion was thoroughly reorganised and all arms and equipment cleaned.

Hostile aeroplanes were very active and numerous throughout the day. They flew low and fired on our troops.

Four search parties for wounded and missing men were sent out at night. No men from this Battalion were found but several belonging to other units.

OCTOBER 15TH.

Search parties worked in the Brigade area during the day, but with little result.

Supplies of clean socks and whale oil, and 47 pairs of gum boots were received and were greatly appreciated.

On the night of October 15th/16th the 33rd Battalion relieved the 44th Battalion, A.I.F. in the front line - see attached sketch. The 43rd Battalion relieved the 33rd Battalion in support.

Before the relief the Battalion was reinforced by "B" Teams of both 33rd and 35th Battalions. The fighting strength was then as follows:-

| UNIT.         | 33rd Bn. |      | 33rd "B" Teams. |      | 35th "B" Teams |      | Totals. |      |
|---------------|----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|
|               | Off.     | O.R. | Off.            | O.R. | Off.           | O.R. | Off.    | O.R. |
| A. Company.   | 2        | 45   | -               | 25   | 1              | 19   | 3       | 89   |
| B. Company.   | 2        | 47   | -               | 22   | 1              | 20   | 3       | 89   |
| C. Company.   | 1        | 62   | 1               | 27   | 1              | 19   | 3       | 108  |
| D. Company.   | 2        | 45   | -               | 22   | 1              | 20   | 3       | 87   |
| Headquarters. | 4        | 41   | -               | 6    | -              | -    | 4       | 47   |
| Totals.       | 11       | 240. | 1               | 102. | 4              | 78   | 16      | 420. |

While the relief was in progress we established six posts as follows:-

- No. 1 Post at D.17.b.30.40.
- 2 " " D.17.b.30.65.
- 3 " " D.17.b.22.82.
- 4 " " D.17.b.10.95.
- 5 " " D.11.c.95.10.
- 6 " " D.11.c.72.20.

The strength of each post was to be 1 N.C.O. and 6 men. Lewis Guns were established in posts 1, 2 and 6, and riflemen in posts 2, 4 and 5. Some difficulty was experienced in establishing posts 1, 2 and 3. While posting No. 1 post 2nd Lieutenant G.C. FRASER was killed by a sniper. The three posts were each reinforced by 4 men, thus making the garrison of each post 1 N.C.O. and 10 men and were firmly established. During the night each post consolidated its position. The line taken over was not continuous but a series of small posts. The work of connecting these was immediately commenced. There was a gap of 80 yards to the RAILWAY, and two additional posts were established there.

OCTOBER 16TH.

During the morning a great deal of movement was seen along the MOSSBURN-REPTON-BELTCHIBELLE-BELLEVUE Road. The enemy moved in small parties from BELTCHIBELLE to BELLEVUE Block Houses. Artillery fire was brought to bear on these places.

It was quite evident that the enemy did not know our position. His shelling was misplaced and was very heavy in the Valley between our front line and outposts.

Hostile aeroplanes were again very active throughout the day.

OCTOBER 17 TH.

Battalion and Company Dumps were formed. The day was fairly quiet and there were very few casualties. During the night we established three further advanced posts as follows:-

- Advanced Post A at D.11.d.2.4.
- Advanced Post B at D.11.d.29.09.
- Advanced Post C at D.17.b.43.50. (over)



Advanced Posts "A" and "B" were established at 6 p.m. and Advanced Post "C" at 11 p.m. No opposition was met.

Except for about 20 yards to the Railway the Front Line was consolidated and the trenches improved. Posts 2 and 3 were connected and about 50 yards of trench were dug at the other posts.

OCTOBER 18TH. The enemy shelled our line much more effectively during the day but inflicted comparatively few casualties. During the evening we were relieved by the 1/4 K.O.Y.L.I. The relief was completed by 7.30 p.m. The night was very quiet and we had no casualties on the way out. The Battalion returned to camp in SOUTH YPRES and were given a good hot meal and a complete change of underclothes.

4. OUR ARTILLERY. The barrage was very weak, and after a short time was hardly perceptible. Very few guns fired and the rate of fire was slow.

All ranks appreciated the great difficulties under which our artillery was working and fully realised that our gunners did the best that could possibly be done under the circumstances.

5. HOSTILE ARTILLERY. The enemy was informed of the attack by a deserter from a Scottish regiment and by his airmen who could see the movement and preparations behind our lines.

Throughout the night he kept the railway under heavy, and unfortunately very effective fire; this greatly hampered the Approach March and Assembly. Added to this the night was dark and wet.

On our barrage coming down the enemy, being in readiness, quickly replied and caused heavy casualties on the jumping-off line (which had been taped on the evening of October 11th.)

Throughout the first day his artillery was very active and much more than ours. Several of his guns, which had been silent for the past week, fired at very close range and did great damage.

In the succeeding days his shooting on the forward area showed that he did not know our exact position and that he was unaware of the withdrawal from the RED and BLUE Lines. He paid particular attention to all valleys, particularly the valley between our out-posts and front line. He kept the railway, the mule track and all roads under fire the whole time. Throughout he used very few field guns, mostly 4.2's, 5.9's and heavier. Gas was not fired in the forward areas, but a great deal went back to our guns.

6. STONES MORTARS. 2 Light French Mortars and teams were attached to this Battalion. Each gun had a carrying party of 10 men, each man carrying four shells.

No ammunition and only one gun reached the assembly position. The task of carrying such a heavy load in addition to equipment and arms over such a muddy track and such a distance proved too much for the men who were thoroughly exhausted.

The Mortar was emplaced near the Front Line at D.17.a.81.22. on the 18th inst., but had no occasion to fire.

7. OUR MACHINE GUNS. Two guns and teams were attached. One gun and team became casualties during the approach march. The remaining gun was transferred to O.C. Front Line on the 18th inst.

8. HOSTILE MACHINE GUNS. Enemy machine guns caused considerable casualties on zero day. They were emplaced in block houses and in the open, on commanding ground, and held up the advance all along the line. The guns were numerous and were well handled.

The positions occupied by the enemy which gave greatest trouble were MEETCELE RIDGE, BELLEVUE, SNIPE HALL, CREST FARM, PASSCHENDAELE and the trench system in E.13.a. and c.



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9. COMMUNICATIONS. Battalion Headquarters were established at SEINE, at D.16.d.51.47. Communication with Brigade Headquarters, which were at D.26.b.27.42 was by means of (i) Visual (ii) Runner and (iii) Pigeons, and with Companies by (i) Runner (ii) Visual. 34th Battalion and 35th Battalion Headquarters were also established at SEINE at zero, and the 36th Battalion after the withdrawal established their Headquarters in the same dug-out. Considerable inconvenience was thus caused by having four Battalion Headquarters in the one dug-out which measured 12' x 8' x 6'. The 33rd Battalion practically did the whole of the signal work. In the afternoon of October 12th a telephone line was laid from Brigade. It ran along the railway and was soon badly damaged. It was never right through and for a short time messages were wired to the furthest linesman relay post and thence sent by runner to Brigade. That night the line was abandoned. At noon on zero day the Signals Officer, Lieut. C.A.K. COHEN proceeded to HEINE HOUSE with 1 M.C.O., 2 signallers, 2 linesmen, 1 pigeonier, and 4 runners and the necessary equipment to establish a forward command post. A suitable location was found at D.11.c.4.0 and the advanced headquarters established. A line was run to HAMBURG and from there an excellent visual could be obtained to SEINE and HILL 40. This position too was close to the proposed Brigade Forward Station. Owing to the withdrawal of the 34th, 35th and 36th Battalions behind this block house, Lieut. COHEN reported back to Battalion Headquarters. Visual to Brigade worked fairly well. On the night of October 15th/16th when the Battalion moved to the Front Line, a Forward Station manned by 3 signallers and 3 runners was established in a blockhouse at D.15.b.72.20. "A" and "B" Company Headquarters were in a blockhouse at D.16.b.90.65. "C" and "D" in a blockhouse at D.17.a.33.20. Direct visual with Companies was maintained and a line communication from the Forward Relay Post. Owing to the marshy country and heavy shelling it was exceedingly difficult to maintain the lines, and it was just as much as the section could do to maintain the two lines. After zero day the Linesman Relay and Runner Relay Posts from Brigade to Battalion were abandoned. This added considerably to the work of the Battalion runners and delayed messages. During the period we were forward, 200 messages passed through our signals. The runners had a most difficult and exhausting work. The ground was almost impassable and the nights were very dark. Of the 22 runners attached to Battalion Headquarters 11 were casualties. Companies lost over 50% of their runners. All did splendid work. Lucas Damps worked very well although they were in a muddy state. Men were bogged up to their armpits. The phones were not in good order owing to the mud and wet. Pigeons were not made much use of as the supply was insufficient.

## 10. PRISONERS.

The Battalion captured  
70 prisoners.

11. TROPHIES OF  
WAR.

2 Machine guns.  
2 Minenwerfers.  
1 Grenatenwerfer.  
1 Searchlight.

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12. TRANSPORT. The Regimental Transport had a most arduous and dangerous task during the whole period. On October 12th the pack transport comprising 21 animals left CAVALRY FARM at 1 p.m. Heavy shelling was experienced at CAMBRIDGE ROAD and ZONNEBEKE RAILWAY STATION. At the STATION there was considerable congestion owing to meeting with stretcher bearers. The track was very narrow and rough and stretchers had to be placed off the track to allow the convoy to pass. ALMA was reached at 4.40 p.m. It was impossible to proceed further as several mules were bogged and rations were dumped there. One mule could not be extricated and had to be destroyed. The route was continuously under shell fire. On October 13th and 14th the same difficulties were experienced and as the ammunition convoy was on the track at the time, the congestion was even greater than on zero day. On the 14th rations were delivered near SEINE 700 yards from the Front Line. The shelling was so heavy on the 15th that another route via WINDMILL CAB. and SPRINGFIELD was taken. This was over most difficult country. While at SPRINGFIELD the convoy was attacked by enemy aircraft, and men and animals took cover in shell holes. Rations were delivered at 5.15 p.m. On October 16th, the enemy so heavily shelled CAVALRY FARM that the site was vacated and the camp established in YPRES SOUTH at H.16.c.30.80. Two limbers were damaged by this shelling. Packs, blankets and tents were transported by limbers during the day from CAVALRY FARM to YPRES SOUTH. Great difficulty was experienced in drawing the field kitchens, water carts and limbers through the mud on to the main road. Rations were brought forward from CAVALRY FARM as usual. October 17th. During the day the Quartermaster's Stores and remainder of the Battalion equipment was transferred from CAVALRY FARM to YPRES SOUTH and required all available drivers and animals. The Battalion was to have been relieved on the night of October 17th/18th but this was cancelled. The Transport had late word of this and the rations did not reach SEINE until 7.20 p.m. October 18th. While at CAVALRY FARM removing mobilisation stores to YPRES SOUTH enemy aeroplanes bombed the site. One animal was wounded and a limber damaged.
13. CASUALTIES. Excluding "B" Teams the strength of the Battalion taking part in the operations was 20 Officers, 515 other ranks. Our total casualties for the whole period were 13 Officers and 303 other ranks.

|                             | <u>Officers.</u> | <u>Other ranks.</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Killed in Action.           | 6                | 40.                 |
| Died of Wounds.             | 2                | 14.                 |
| Wounded.                    | 4                | 195                 |
| Shell Shock.                | 1                | 3.                  |
| Sick (Chiefly Trench feet). | -                | 38.                 |
| Missing.                    | -                | 13.                 |
|                             | <hr/> 13.        | <hr/> 303.          |

14. MEDICAL. The Regimental Aid Post was established in a block house on the railway at D.22.b.6.2. near THAMES on the night of October 11th/12th. Touch with the 9th Field Ambulance was maintained for the whole time. During zero day all stretcher cases were evacuated from the R.A.P. with very little delay. At night, owing to the darkness and the almost impassable condition of the track, very few cases reached the R.A.P. Only very urgent cases were evacuated from the R.A.P. at night the remainder being kept there until daylight.

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On October 13th many cases were evacuated, the majority of which were wounded on zero day. Casualties were comparatively light on the succeeding days. The gallant work of the stretcher bearers cannot be too highly commended. Although exhausted by the heavy and arduous work over such boggy and rough country, and although under heavy and machine gun fire, they never flinched. In places it took 6 men to carry a stretcher case. The evacuation was consequently slow, but the best was done under the circumstances.

15. REMARKS. Many lessons are to be learnt from these operations:-
- (i) PREPARATION AND ORGANISATION.  
A unit must be in a constant state of preparedness and must always be thoroughly organised, ready to move forward to an attack at a moment's notice.
  - (ii) PROMULGATION OF ORDERS AND PLANS.  
These operations were rushed and all orders were given verbally. Instructions given at a conference were taken down in writing. Company Commanders must see that their subordinates also take down the instructions in writing. Officers must know the plans so that in the event of their seniors becoming casualties they can carry on confidently effectively. Emphasis is yet again laid on the fact that all ranks must know exactly what to do. When in reserve the role of all assaulting Battalions must be thoroughly understood and appreciated by every one.
  - (iii) REST BEFORE APPROACH MARCH.  
On the night of October 10th/11th the Battalion bivouacked in an open field. Officers and men spent an uncomfortable night in the mud and rain. It is highly desirable and very necessary that all ranks should get the maximum amount of rest and comfort on the night preceding zero night.
  - (iv) APPROACH MARCH.  
Too much importance cannot be attributed to the Approach March. The route should be as well defined and direct as possible, and any time and labour on this is very well spent. It should be clearly and distinctly marked and properly policed. Every turning should be picqueted. There should be IN and OUT routes and all traffic should be rigorously controlled. Transport should be kept on their own tracks. Such a prominent and known object as a railway line and embankment should be avoided. It is absolutely imperative that all officers and senior N.C.O's reconnoitre the route and assembly position beforehand.  
The bad state of the track and the congestion made the marching very difficult and fatiguing. It would be better to move close up in support and have a much shorter approach march. It is essential that men are as fresh as possible on moving to the assault. Further training in marching across open and rough country on dark nights is needed.
  - (v) DEPTH OF OBJECTIVES.  
In unfavourable weather and when the ground is heavy the depth of of the objectives should be accordingly lessened. As it is, troops taking the final objective are thoroughly exhausted before reaching it.
  - (vi) TRENCH MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS.  
Trench Mortars and Machine Guns, with the necessary ammunition, should be forwarded as close to the assembly position as possible before zero day. The load is much too great for men during the Approach March.
  - (vii) BATTALION HEADQUARTERS.  
Not more than two Battalions should share the one block house. The overcrowding greatly hampers work, and the number of men about, and the movement attract the attention of hostile aircraft.



## (viii) DIRECTION.

Evidence was shown of officers not being able to correctly read their maps. In moving forward each Company must have platoon guides to march on given points and compass bearings. Officers and non-commissioned-officers need very thorough training in map-reading and in the use of the compass.

## (ix) GRENADES.

Each man carried one bomb, but very few were used. The rifle and bayonet are by far the most effective weapon. Much less time should be given to training in bomb throwing. The rifle grenade however is much more useful. The No.27 Grenade is of value in masking an assault on a strong point.

## (x) WITHDRAWAL.

If the situation is such that a withdrawal is absolutely necessary the officer on the spot who comes to this conclusion must give very clear and definite orders. The line to which the troops are to withdraw must be reconnoitred and made known. Sufficient officers, N.C.O's and men must first be posted on this line and then the troops should be withdrawn systematically, gradually, quietly, and orderly. Rigid steps must be taken to prevent any rush or panic. Only after the gravest consideration should such a step be taken. If it is at all possible word should be sent to higher authority, but in the event of a responsible officer deeming the situation so urgent as to act at once on his own initiative, he must report immediately, giving the reasons and stating the position of the new line.

## (xi) CONSOLIDATION.

It is advisable to consolidate shell holes rather than a continuous trench. As soon as the enemy airmen found our line it was heavily shelled.

The disadvantages of shell hole positions are:-

## (i) Communication is difficult.

To get in touch with the garrisons one has to go overland. This means that practically everything must wait until night.

Rations and stores are not so easily distributed. Evacuation of the wounded is more difficult.

## (ii) There is the danger of the morale of the men being affected by not seeing their officers and senior N.C.O's as often as they are accustomed to.

## (iii) The unity of command is impaired by the men being so scattered in small posts. This, however, can to a great extent be overcome by having complete sections in the one shell hole.

## (iv) There is not that "sympathy of numbers" as in a trench.

## (v) Drainage is very difficult.

The advantages are:-

## (i) Casualties are minimised.

## (ii) The men have a feeling of greater security when not being deliberately shelled as they would be in a definite trench.

## (iii) An irregular line of shell holes is occupied instead of a definite trench, and if the consolidated shell holes are well concealed the position cannot easily be detected by hostile airmen. The enemy has then to resort to area shoots instead of concentrating on a known and well defined line. N.C.O's in charge of shell hole posts become more self reliant; it certainly is good training for them.

Appendix I deals with the method in consolidating shell holes.

## (xii) COOKING.

The conditions were such that it was impossible to cook in the forward areas. The Battalion cooks reported

(over)



to Battalion Headquarters at noon on zero day but had to be sent back to the details camp. Only 3 small tins of solidified spirits per platoon were available. It is very necessary and much to be desired that the men get hot food. When cookhouses cannot be established then there should be a plentiful supply of "Tommy Cookers", at least one per man; each man can then have hot tea and can heat his army rations. Failing this, hot meals should be prepared at the details camp and sent forward in hot food containers. No hot food containers were available during these operations.

(xiii) WATER.

All the water sent forward tasted strongly of petrol. Petrol tins should be thoroughly scoured before being used for this purpose.

(xiv) STRAGGLER POSTS.

Straggler posts should be established well forward.

(xv) BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

As soon as the position is secured each company should detail one N.C.O. and at least four men to bury all the dead, including those of the enemy, in their area. This party should collect identity discs and personal effects, which should be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters. If it is impossible to establish a Battalion Cemetery, each Company should endeavour to bury its dead at the one site. Battalion Headquarters should be informed of the locations of this burial site and of all isolated graves.

(xvi) SALVAGE.

Greater attention should be paid to salvaging. When the dead have been buried, each Company should utilise its burial party for salvage work within their area. Dumps should first be formed in a suitable place in rear of Company areas and the location reported to Battalion Headquarters. Ration parties and the salvage party should then carry the salvage to the Battalion Dump which normally will be established near the ration dump. Here it will be classified by the regimental pioneers.

October 24th, 1917.

(Signed) L.J. Horshead, Lieut-Colonel.

Commanding 53rd Battalion,  
A.I.F.



33rd Battalion, A.I.F. Report on Phase V, 3rd Battle of YPRES.

APPENDIX I.

CONSOLIDATION OF SHELL HOLES.

The following method is suggested when, after gaining their objective, the infantry take up their advanced position from which the operations will be continued shortly afterwards.

Experience has shown that the advantages of holding a shell hole position outweighs the disadvantages. Concealment, and protection from the weather must govern the method adopted. The most common practice at present is to sap forward from the shell hole into the firmer ground and form a "T", but not only does this fail to conceal the position, but it also makes unnecessary work as the sap is valueless and therefore wasted effort.

Take a shell hole to be 12 feet in diameter and say 5 to 6 feet deep. It is advisable that a section garrison the one shell hole, and after casualties it is assumed that the strength of the section will be 5 men. Three dugouts could be made, each to hold one man sitting up; this would allow two men on watch. Owing to the ground being shaken by the explosion, all sides should have a batter, especially the end wall which should be about 1 in 3. This is not a disadvantage, but rather makes the dug-out more comfortable as it makes a back rest for the occupant. The dimensions suggested are; length 3 feet 6 inches, width of top 2 feet 6 inches, width of floor 2 feet, depth 3 feet 6 inches. The earth removed in digging should be thrown round the lip of the crater; this would give some protection against rifle and machine gun fire, and the back burst of shells.

To give concealment and protection from the weather each dugout is covered by a waterproof sheets, over which loose earth is thrown. The sheet will cover part of the entrance. The forward end of the sheet should be raised to prevent water collecting in the middle of it. Earth thrown forward can be used for this. The two men on watch will have waterproof sheets.

The dimensions suggested can be modified according to the size of the shell hole. Where the shell hole is large enough and the ground sufficiently firm, dugouts could be made to accommodate two men, who by being together would be warmer. This could only be done if timber were available so that the waterproof sheets could be used.

A pathway forming a fire step will be made 4 feet to 4 feet 6 inches below the ground level according to the depth of the shell hole.

Drainage: As the object is to maintain concealment, slits should not be cut to allow drainage into other shell holes. It is better to deepen the crater.

Lewis Gun Sections should garrison forward shell holes.

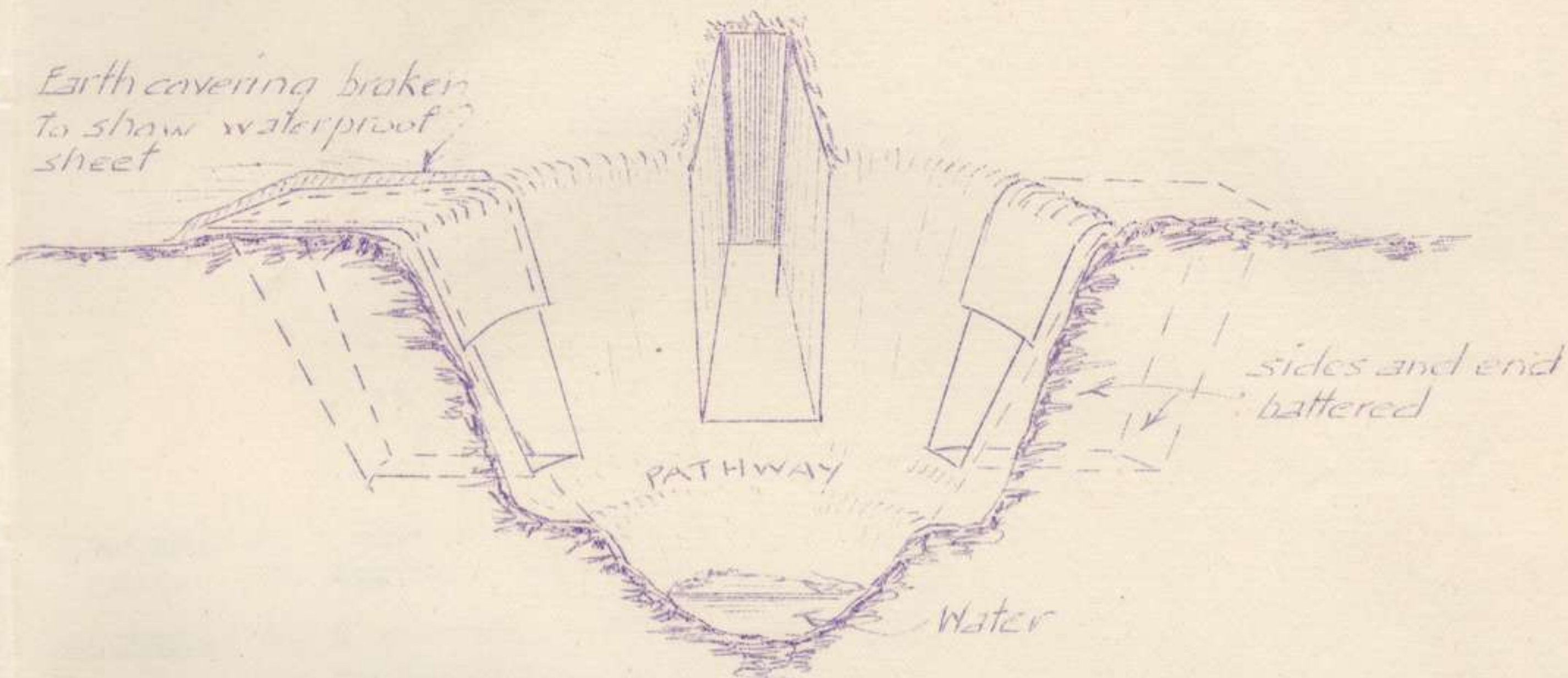
In the event of a counter attack the men resting will fight from their dugouts - the waterproof sheet can easily be removed - and the sentries from between the dugouts.

(Signed) L.J. MORSHEAD, Lieut-Colonel.

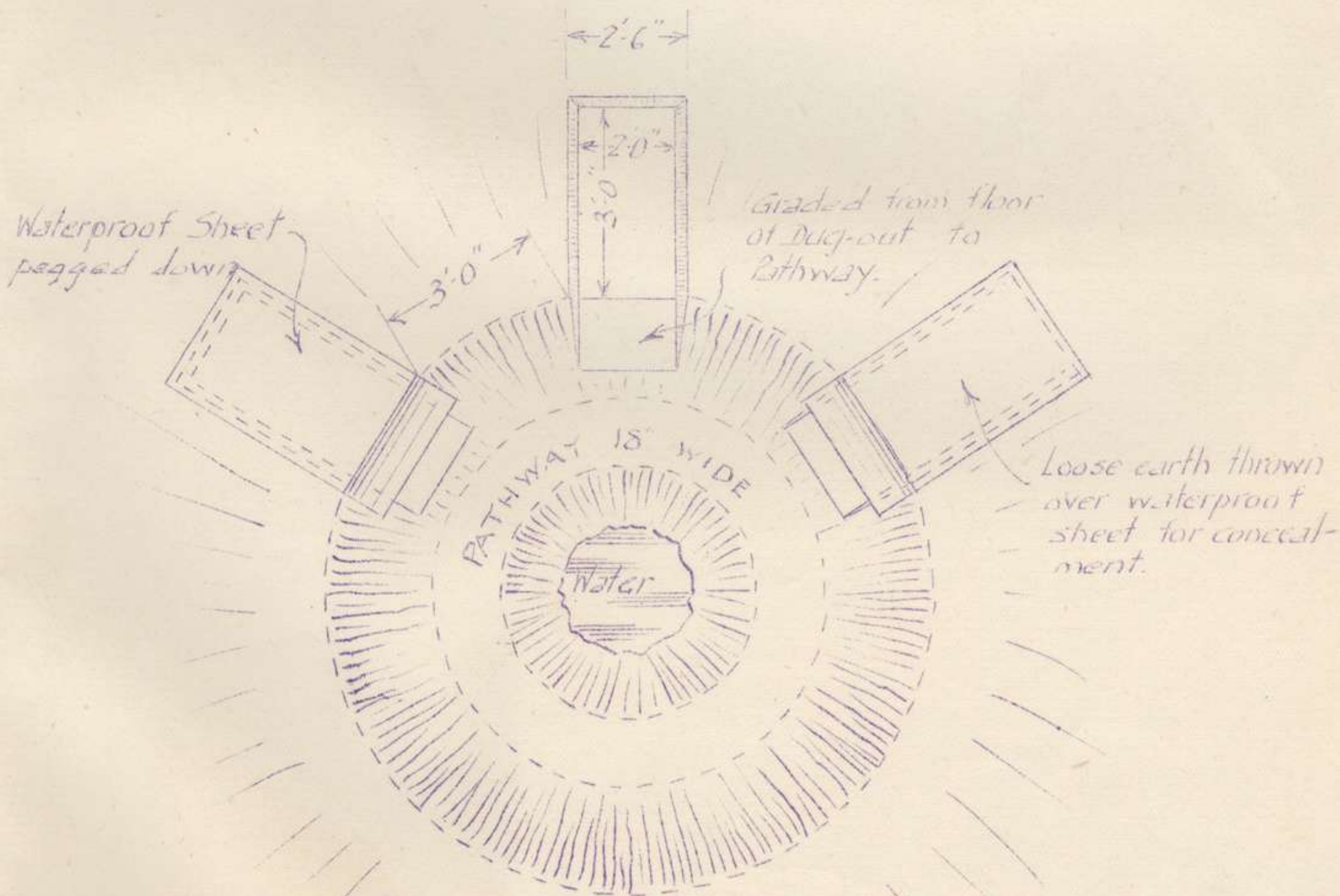
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A CONSOLIDATED SHELL-HOLE



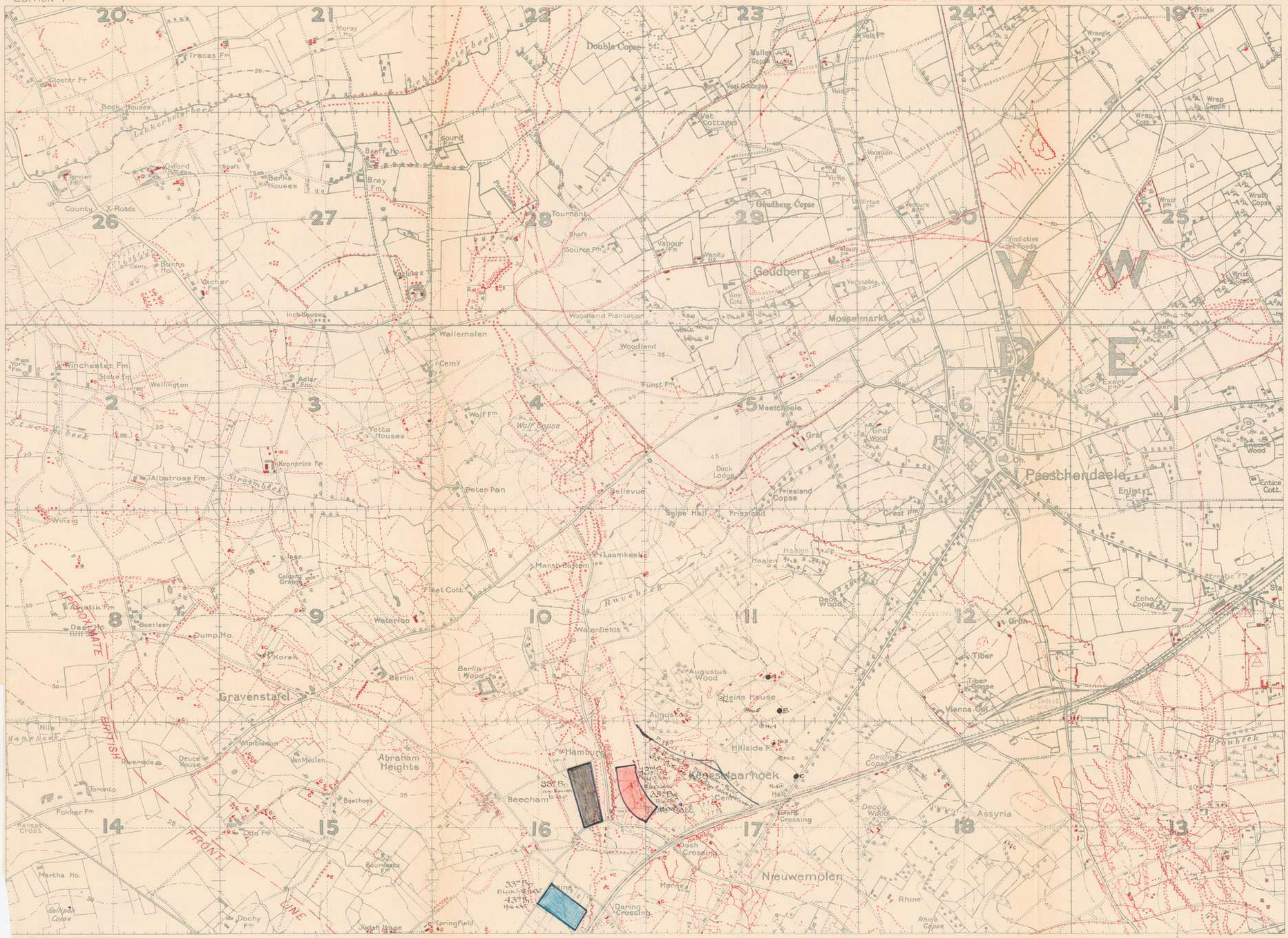
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Orange Structures  
Organized Shell Sites

Reference  
● Post  
● Advanced Post



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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO. 65.

Copy No.....

Reference Map: PASSCHENDAELE,  
1/10,000.

Battalion Headquarters,  
15th October, 1917.

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RELIEF. 1. During the evening of 15th inst. and night 15th/16th  
the 33rd Battalion will relieve the 44th Battalion,  
A.I.F.

DISPOSIT- Dispositions in following order:  
IONS. 2. "A", "B", "C", "D" Cos - "A" Co. on left, "D" Co.  
on right.

ORDER OF The Order of Relief will be as follows:-  
RELIEF. 3. "A" Co.  
"B" Co.  
"C" Co.  
"D" Co.

"B" TEAMS. (i)  
4. "B" Teams of 35th Battalion will be attached to this  
Battalion. "A" Company, 35th Battalion will be att-  
ached to A. Company, 33rd Battalion. Similarly with  
"B", "C" and "D" Company.

(ii)  
"B" Teams of both 33rd and 35th Battalions are to be  
used for the more strenuous front line duties and the  
"A" teams are to be given every facility for regaining  
their physical fitness.

RECONNAIS- Companies will reconnoitre the front line during  
ANCE. 5. daylight today. Guides will be taken forward.

GUIDES. 6. 2 guides per Company from 44th Battalion will report to  
Battalion Headquarters at 5 p.m. today.

REPORTS. 7. Report when relief is complete to Battalion H.Q. at  
SEINE HOUSE.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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11. to 9th Inf. Bde.  
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13-15. to War Diary.  
16-20. Spare.



SECRET.  
C.O.273.

Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
15th Oct 1917.

"A" Co.  
"B" Co.  
"C" Co.  
"D" Co.

ESTABLISHING OF POSTS.

1. From 5 p.m. tonight the S.O.S. barrage will be along the line D.17.b.90.45, D.11.d.0.5, D.11.a.0.0, D.11.a.0.3.
2. Six posts will be established as follows:-
 

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|------------|---------------|
| No.1 Post. | D.17.b.40.45. |
| 2 "        | D.17.b.30.55. |
| 3 "        | D.17.b.22.82. |
| 4 "        | D.17.b.10.95. |
| 5 "        | D.11.c.95.10. |
| 6 "        | D.11.c.72.20. |
3. Each post will consist of 1 M.G.O. and 6 men. Nos.1, 3 and 6 will be Lewis Gun Sections and Nos.2, 4 and 5 Rifle Sections.
4. "C" Co. will establish Posts 1, 2 and 3.  
"A" Co. will establish " 5 and 6.  
"B" Co. will establish " 4.  
These posts will be established at once, before the relief, by C.O., 44th Battalion.  
Each post will take 2 S.O.S. rockets.
5. The tracks to these posts are to be marked in order that supplies may be sent forward and that the relieving posts will easily find them.
6. The establishment of these posts will provide better observation and a better jumping off line for future operations. It will also avoid enemy shell fire.
7. Lateral communication will be maintained between Posts.
8. Posts 5 and 6 being under observation from BELLEVUE in D.4.d., care must be taken to site these posts in order to avoid enfilade fire.

(Signed) L.J. MORSHHEAD, Lieut.Colonel.

3.30 p.m.

Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.



SECRET.  
C.O.281.

Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
16th October, 1917.

C.O.C.,  
9th Inf. Bde.

1. Herewith a map showing the Front Line and dispositions. Will you please return it to me.
2. The line is not continuous but a series of posts; these are being connected and good progress is being made. The soil is sandy and easy to dig.
3. In order to save extra work and owing to the late hour in which they received their orders. I sent my men to Posts 1 to 6 to be posted by the 44th Battalion. These posts were posted by a sergeant of the 44th Battalion, but my officers went out also. In posting Post 3, 2nd Lieut. FRASER was killed by a sniper. It was reported that the enemy was close to the line of Posts 1, 2 and 3, consequently I sent out 4 extra men for these posts. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are each held by 1 R.C.C. and 10 men, and Nos. 4, 5 and 6 by 1 R.C.C. and 6 men. Owing to guides No.4 post was not established until 4 a.m. this morning. All posts except Post 1 are as was ordered. Post 1 is established at D.17.b.33.40 - this was done owing to closeness of evening posts.
4. The line is well protected by Lewis guns which are in slightly advanced posts and by Vickers guns. The field of fire is good.
5. During the 2½ hours I was in the line I saw a good deal of movement on the MOSELMARKT-MRETCHEELE-BELLEVUE Road. Small parties made their way to the BELLEVUE dugouts; they rendezvous at MRETCHEELE - this place could do with liberal artillery attention and the heavies, the very heavies, might well be put on to BELLEVUE. It is reported that there are a large number of the enemy now in BELLEVUE. Shrapnel on the Road would not be amiss.
6. While the men are suffering very much from cold feet they are in good spirits and not grouching at all. They have all put on clean socks this morning and have used whale oil.
7. Rations are very good and generous. The men are faring well except that it is impossible to give them hot food.
8. We are in close touch with the 34th Battalion on our left and the 14th Battalion on our right.
9. There is a gap of 80 yards North of the Railway and is covered by a Lewis Gun. There is another gap of 20 yards North of the right post in the front line. These gaps are being garrisoned at once and a trench will be dug.

(Signed) L.J. MORSEHEAD, Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.



SECRET.  
C.O.283.

Appendix No. <sup>No 44</sup><sub>2</sub>  
Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
17th October, 1917.

G.O.C.,  
9th Inf. Bde.

1. CONSOLIDATION.

(i) Progress has been made along the whole Battalion front in consolidation. Most of the posts have been linked up, but these connecting trenches require deepening. The whole line practically needs deepening and widening. The trenches taken over were not firebayed, and "funk" holes were made in the parapet. All this is being improved.

On "D" Co. front (right Co.) where the two gaps were, the right post has been connected with the post on the left. The gap to the railway will be dug tonight, but I think it doubtful whether it will be completed.

(ii) OUTPOSTS.

Each post is being consolidated and the men are fairly well under cover. Every effort is being made to keep these posts concealed.

2. DUMPS.

Dumps are forward and carrying parties worked yesterday and are working this morning carrying S.A.A. and stores.

3. We have a field gun between our Front Line and Outpost Line.

We intend painting our number on it tonight.

We have also 2 Minenwerfers which are too heavy to shift.

These too we shall paint.

4. The enemy has been shelling the valley between our Front and Outpost Lines very considerably. Only a few shells have fell in the Front Line; we have had very few casualties.

5. ROUTE.

The railway should be avoided. It is constantly being shelled. I strongly recommend that in the forward area it be put out of bounds. As our S.A.A. is on the line at THAMES it still will have to be used by stretcher bearers. When going out I think the mule track and then JACK Track might be used. It is very necessary that we have a map showing the Routes. It will be a difficult matter going out.

Can any information be given regarding a rendezvous please?

It is out of the question to make these men march to the details camp at BRANDHOEK. I hope motor lorries will be sent as far forward as possible to take the men back to camp.

10.40 p.m.

(Signed) L.J. MORSHHEAD, Lieut-Col.

Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.



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Appendix No. No. 10  
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SECRET.  
C.O. 290.

Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
17th October, 1917.

NOT TO BE TAKEN FORWARD OF COMPANY H.Q.

All Companies.

ADVANCED POSTS.

1. As the present outpost line is to be the jumping off line for the forthcoming operations, the Canadian Division concerned is very anxious that the posts are connected laterally. Every effort therefore must be made tonight to connect these posts. Company Commanders will see that sufficient picks and shovels are forward. O.C. "C" Co. may call on "D" Co. for any help in sending forward tools and supplies.
2. O.C. "B" Co. will make absolutely sure that Post 4 is in the position laid down.
3. O.C. "B" Co. will establish a post at the group of PILL BOXES in the vicinity of D.II.d.2.4. These pill boxes must be denied the enemy at once. The garrison will be 1 M.C.O. and 12 men with a Lewis Gun. The M.C.O. must be specially chosen and the men should be chosen from "B" teams now in the front line. Sufficient S.A.A. must be taken forward and 24 hours rations. Report when established.

FRONT LINE CONSOLIDATION.

This work must be pushed on with tonight. Trenches are to be fire bayed, deepened, widened and improved generally.

(Signed) L.J. MORSEHEAD, Lieut-Colonel.

Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

12.22 p.m.



SECRET,  
C.O. 293.

Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
17th Oct. 1917.

NOT TO BE TAKEN FOR AND OF COMPANY H.Q.

All Companies.

ESTABLISHING OF POSTS.

1. Reference my C.O. 290 of even date and the establishing of a post at D.11.d.2.4.

In order to give support to this advanced post which will be known as ADVANCED POST "A", another advanced post, which will be known as ADVANCED POST "B" will be established by "A" Co. (Capt. JONES) near the house 50 yards south of the third  $\mu$  in RESERVE HOUSE (D.11.d.29.09)

The garrison of this Post will be 1 H.Q. and 6 riflemen. The establishment of this post is of great importance and C.O. "A" Co. must take care that it is correctly posted.

2. The S.O.S. barrage will be altered and will be at least 150 yards ahead of ADVANCED POSTS "A" and "B".

3. All outposts should know the location of these advanced posts.

4. The outpost line is the line of resistance.

5. Reports will be sent as soon as the posts are established.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) L.J. MORRHEAD, Lieut-Colonel.

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| 7-10.       | War Diary.    |

4.15 p.m.



SECRET.  
C.O. 296.

Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
17th Oct. 1917.

O.C. "D" Co.  
O.C. "C" Co. (For information)  
9th Aus. Inf. Bde.

ADVANCED POSTS.

1. The G.O.C. Division orders that a post be established at the house at D.17.b.44.47 tonight. This post will be known as ADVANCED POST "C". If the enemy is in possession of this house it is to be captured. This work if possible should be carried out quietly.
2. This operation will be in charge of 2nd Lieut. L.R. BELL. 1 N.C.O. and 6 men will be chosen from the "B" Teams now in the Front Line. These will proceed to post 1 and will be reinforced by 6 men, who know the country. The Lewis Gun and team will remain at Post 1. 2nd Lieut. BELL, 1 N.C.O. and 12 men will then establish ADVANCED POST "C".
3. When Advanced Post "C" is established the Lewis Gun section will move forward. A garrison of 1 N.C.O. and 12 men including the Lewis Gun section will remain at Advanced Post C, the remainder will withdraw to post 1 and remain as its garrison. When quite sure that both posts are well established, 2nd Lieut. BELL will return to Company H.Q.
4. Reports of the operation will be sent to Battalion H.Q. as soon as possible.
5. Posts 2 and 3 are to be informed of this.
6. 2 S.O.S. rockets will be taken forward, also 2 bombs per man.
7. It will be necessary to have a guide at Company H.Q. tomorrow night to guide the relieving garrison to Advanced Post C.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) L.J. MORSHEAD, Lieut-Colonel.

4.57 p.m.

Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.



SECRET.  
G.O.304.

Headquarters,  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
18th Oct. 1917.

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G.O.Co.,  
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

I beg to report as follows:

1. CONSOLIDATION.

Except for a gap of 5 yards in the right centre Company and one of 20 yards from the railway, the line is consolidated. The rain last night and the shelling of our own guns prevented the whole job being completed.

The trenches require much improvement - deepening, widening and constructing fire bays. The trenches are falling in in places owing to last night's rain.

Good work was done last night in consolidating the posts, especially Posts 1, 2 and 3. At each of these posts 50 to 60 yards of trench were dug. Posts 4, 5 and 5 were under our own shell fire and little was done in the way of connecting them. Lewis guns are established in elits forward of our front line.

2. ADVANCED POSTS.

A special report on Advanced Posts A and B has already been sent in. A number of enemy dead are in and about these dugouts.

Advanced Post C was established at 11 p.m. last night without opposition. The enemy is reported to be 60 yards in front. He is thus inside our S.O.S. line, but not in force. It is also reported by G.O. Co. that he occupies advanced posts by night only.

3. Great difficulty was experienced by runners last night in getting to their destination owing to the intense darkness.

4. Will you please inform me of a rendezvous for my men after relief tonight? It will be a difficult matter in the dark to get the men back to South Ypres. The men are very tired too.

5. Our short shooting has been very disconcerting and has badly shaken up the outposts. While in the line this morning I saw one of our 4.5" or 6" Hows. fall in AUGUSTUS WOOD about 100 yards from my left flank. I hope that the artillery know definitely where our front and outpost lines are.

10.4 a.m.

(Signed) L.J. MORSEHEAD, Lieut-Colonel.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

LOCATION OF ADVANCED POSTS.

"A". D.11.d.2.4.  
"B". D.11.d.29.09.  
"C". D.17.b.44.50.



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C.O. 285.  
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Copy No. ....

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO. 66.

Reference Map: PASSCHENDARLE  
1/10,000.

Battalion Headquarters,  
16th Oct. 1917.

RELIEF. 1. (i) On night of October 17th/18th the 1/4th K.O.Y.L.I. will relieve the 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
(ii) "A", "B", "C" and "D" Companies, 1/4th K.O.Y.L.I. will relieve "A", "B", "C", and "D" Companies, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. respectively.  
(iii) The order of relief will be "D", "C", "B" and "A" Companies.  
(iv) The outposts will be relieved first.

GUIDES. 2. (i) OUTPOST GUIDES.  
(a) "A" Co. and "C" Co. will each detail one guide to meet reliefs for outposts at Brigade Headquarters on 17th inst. at 3 p.m. "A" Company guide will guide reliefs for Posts 4, 5 and 6 to "A" Co. H.Q. "C" Co. guide will guide reliefs for Posts 1, 2 and 3 to "C" Co. H.Q.  
(b) On reaching Co. H.Q. these outpost reliefs will be met by guides to take them to their respective posts. "A" Co. will have a guide from each of Posts 5 and 6, "B" Co. a guide from Post 4, and "C" Co. one guide from each of Posts 1, 2 and 3.

(ii) PLATOON GUIDES.  
Each Company will detail one guide per platoon to meet their opposite numbers at Brigade Headquarters at 3.30 p.m. on 17th inst. These guides will guide their platoons to the Front Line.

(iii) SPECIALISTS.  
2 signallers and 2 runners per Company, 4 signallers and 4 runners from Battalion H.Q. of 1/4 K.O.Y.L.I. will rendezvous at Brigade H.Q. at 10 a.m. These will be guided to their Companies under Battalion H.Q. arrangements.

(iv) All guides detailed in para 2 (i) (a) and 2 (ii) will report to Battalion Headquarters at 1 p.m. Lieut. C.A.K. COHRN will be in charge of all guides.

(v) INSTRUCTIONS TO GUIDES.  
All guides, except guides for Posts 1 to 6, will have written instructions which will be prepared by Battalion Headquarters and will be issued by C.O. Guides. The utmost care is to be taken in choosing the most reliable guides. As far as possible these should be chosen from "B" teams.

ROUTES. 3. Routes will be notified later. The RAILWAY is to be avoided.

STORES. 4. All stores will be handed over and receipts obtained. All ammunition except 50 rounds carried on the person will be handed over.

RENDEZVOUS. 5. This will be notified later.

REPORTS. 6. Completion of reliefs will be notified to Battalion Headquarters by runner.

ACKNOWLEDGE. 7. (Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut. Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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Appendix No.

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Battalion Headquarters,  
17th October, 1917.

All recipients of 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. Order No.66.

1. The 33rd Battalion will be relieved by the 1/4 K.O.Y.L.I. on the night of October 18th/19th and ~~not~~ to night.
2. All guides will report to Battalion Headquarters at 3.30 p.m. on the 18th inst. They will meet the incoming battalion at the South Western end of the ZONNEBEKE RAILWAY STATION.

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



Headquarters.  
53rd Battalion. A.I.F.  
24-10-17.

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING 1st 4 days.

MORNING.

1st Day.

9.a.m. to 10.a.m. Squad Drill under Section Commanders  
I.T. Sec.36-46.  
10.a.m. to 10.30.a.m. Physical Drill & Bayonet Fighting.  
10.30. to 10.45.a.m. Smoke.  
10.45. to 11.15.a.m. Games.  
11.15. to 12 noon. Rifle Exercises. I.T. Sec.47-54.  
12.noon. to 1.30.p.m. Lunch.

AFTERNOON.

1.30. to 2.30.p.m. Musketry, Care of Arms. Etc. M. Regs. Part T.  
Sec.9 to 11.  
2.30. to 2.45.p.m. Smoke.  
2.45 to 3.30.p.m. Rifle Exercises. I.T. Sec.47-52.

2nd Day.

MORNING.

9 to 10.a.m. Squad Drill under Section Commanders.  
10. to 10.30.a.m. Physical Drill & Bayonet Fighting.  
10.30 to 10.45.a.m. Smoke.  
10.45 to 11.15. Games.  
11.15 to 12. noon. Rifle Exercises by Squads under Section  
Commanders. I.T. Sec. 53-58.

AFTERNOON.

1.30. to 2.30.p.m. Musketry, Trigger pressing & Aiming.  
2.30. to 2.45.p.m. Smoke.  
2.45. to 3.30.p.m. Platoon Drill.

3rd Day.

MORNING.

9. to 10.a.m. Platoon Drill.  
10. to 10.30.a.m. Physical Drill & Bayonet Fighting.  
10.30. to 10.45.a.m. Smoke.  
10.45. to 11.15.a.m. Games.  
11.15. to 12 noon. Platoon Drill.

AFTERNOON.

1.30.p.m. to 2.30.p.m. Company Drill.  
2.30. to 2.45.p.m. Smoke.  
2.45. to 3.30.p.m. Lecture on Recent Operations by 2nd-In-Command

4th Day.

MORNING.

9. to 10.a.m. Company Drill.  
10. to 10.30.a.m. Physical Drill & Bayonet Fighting.  
10.30. to 10.45.a.m. Smoke.  
10.45. to 11.15.a.m. Games.  
11.15. to 12 noon. Lecture by Co. Commanders. March Discipline.  
Demonstrate.

AFTERNOON.

1.30. to 2.30. .m. Company Drill.  
2.30. to 2.45. p.m. Smoke.  
2.45. to 3.30.p.m. Musketry, Firing Positions. Catachise.



Headquarters.  
33rd Battalion. A.I.F.  
25-10-17.

SYLLABUS.N.C.O.'s Refresher Course, 3 days.DRILL.

|          |                  |              |
|----------|------------------|--------------|
| 1st hour | Squad drill.     | Single rank. |
| 2nd "    | " "              |              |
| 3rd "    | " "              | 2 ranks.     |
| 4th "    | " "              |              |
| 5th "    | Rifle Exercises. |              |
| 6th "    | " "              |              |
| 7th "    | Platoon Drill.   |              |
| 8th "    | " "              |              |
| 9th "    | " "              |              |

Total 9 hours.

MUSKetry.

|          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| 1st hour | Care of arms, Trigger pressing.    |
| 2nd "    | Aiming 1st and 2nd stages.         |
| 3rd "    | Aiming 3rd stage; Fire discipline. |
| 4th "    | Fire discipline and control.       |

Total 4 hours.

PHYSICAL  
TRAINING  
&  
BAYONET  
FIGHTING.

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 1st hour | Brief resume of Physical Training & Bayonet Fighting. |
| 2nd "    | Games.  |

Total 2 hours.

*[Signature]* Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.



33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WET DAYS.CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS.  
26th October, 1917.

|              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
|              | { | hour P.T. (to include muscle exercises, musketry) |
|              | { | hour musketry.                                    |
|              | { | hour Lecturette.                                  |
| Forenoon.    | { | hour B.F.   |
|              | { | hour Rifle exercises.                             |
|              | { | hour organised games.                             |
| A WHOLE DAY. | { |   |
|              | { | hour B.F.   |
|              | { | hour Musketry.                                    |
| Afternoon.   | { | hour Lecturette.                                  |
|              | { | hour Rifle exercises.                             |
|              | { | hour Organised games.                             |

The above sequence need not be rigidly adhered to; fullest use must be made of instructors, available cover and training stores; Company Commanders must arrange their work to secure this.

MUSKETRY SUBJECT FOR ATTENTION.

Cure of Arms and Ammunition.  
Aiming Instruction (Tripod).  
Triangle of Error Test.  
Loading, setting of sights, aiming positions.  
Rapid Loading and bolt manipulation (on miniature range).  
Trigger pressing.  
Description of targets: }  
Indication of targets. } Landscape targets (to be exchanged  
Fire Orders. } through the Battalion.)  
Fire control.

Musketry subjects will be made to fit in with the fine weather training, to amplify and practice not to replace it. Too much practice cannot be given in rapid loading and bolt manipulation.

LECTURETTES. Discipline, Saluting, Fitting of Equipment (correct wearing of waterproof cape) March Discipline, Sanitation, Care of Feet, Elementary Map Reading, Compass (Marching on Compass Bearing) Messages, Runners.

Subjects must be prepared by Officers and senior N.C.Os so that they are ready to lecture when occasion arises. Notes must be used.

*R. Jones* Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.







## N.C.O.'s SCHOOL.

- 1st DAY. (1 hour Drill. Secs. 14-26.  
9 a.m. to 12 noon. 1 hour Musketry - Parts of Rifle - Sequence of Aiming Instruction.  
1 hour P.T. and organised games.  
1.30 pm. 40 minutes Drill. Secs 27-35.  
to 40 minutes lecture - Guards and sentries.  
3.30 pm. 40 minutes organised games and P.T.
- 2nd DAY. 1 hour Drill. Mutual Instruction and Command drill. Secs. 14-26.  
9 a.m. to 12 noon. 1 hour Musketry - Trigger Pressing - Mechanism.  
1 hour P.T. and organised games.  
1.30 pm. 45 minutes Drill - Mutual Instruction and Command drill. Secs. 27-35.  
to 45 minutes Musketry - Care of Arms and Stand down drill.  
3.30 pm. 30 minutes Lecturette - Organisation of a platoon in battle.
- 3rd DAY. (1 hour drill - Secs. 36 and 46.  
9 a.m. to 12 noon. 1 hour Musketry - Aiming 1st Stage.  
(1 hour B.F. - Principles and class formation on guard positions. Long Points.  
1.30 pm. 45 minutes Musketry. Visual Training - Stages 1 and 2.  
to 30 minutes Lecturette - Wood fighting.  
3.30 pm. 45 minutes B.F. - Points and jabs.
- 4th DAY. (1 hour Drill - Revision Mutual Instruction 14-46.  
9 a.m. to 12 noon. 1 hour Musketry - Revision of Aiming 1st Stage. and trigger pressing.  
(1 hour B.F. parries and points.  
1.30 pm. 45 minutes drill - Revision sections 14-46.  
to 30 minutes Lecturette - Advanced Guards.  
3.30 pm. 45 minutes Musketry - Aiming, Stage 2.
- 5th DAY. (1 hour Drill - Secs. 47-61.  
9 a.m. to 12 noon. 1 hour Musketry - Firing positions.  
(1 hour B.F. Parries, points, jabs, butts.  
1.30 pm. 50 minutes Drill - Secs. 62 and 73.  
to 20 minutes Lecturette - Reports and Messages.  
3.30 pm. 50 minutes B.F. - Disarms, etc.
- 6th DAY. (1 hour Drill - Mutual Instruction and Command drill 47-61.  
9 a.m. to 12 noon. 1 hour Musketry - aiming stage 3. J.D.  
(1 hour B.F. charging control.  
1.30 pm. 50 minutes Drill - M.I. and Command drill 62-73.  
to 50 minutes Musketry - Fire discipline, 1st stage.  
3.30 pm. 20 minutes Lecturette - Field Engineering, demolitions.
- 7th DAY. (1 hour Drill - Secs. 90-93.  
9 a.m. to 12 noon. 1 hour Musketry - Fire discipline, 2nd & 3rd Stages.  
(1 hour B.F. - Mutual instruction.  
1.30 pm. 40 minutes Drill - Secs. 94-96.  
to 40 minutes Musketry - Fire orders by Section Commanders.  
3.30 pm. 40 minutes B.F. and use of blobs.
- 8th DAY. (1 hour Drill - Mutual instruction 90-93.  
9 a.m. to 12 noon. 1 hour Musketry - Practice rapid loading, aiming and bolt manipulation.  
(1 hour B.F. charging control.  
1.30 pm. 50 minutes Drill - Secs 94-96.  
to 20 minutes Lecturette - Field Engineering - Consolidation.  
3.30 pm. 50 minutes B.F. Master and pupil with blobs. (over)



Appendix No. <sup>15</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

- 9th DAY. (1 hour Drill - Platoon drill.  
 9 a.m. to 12 noon. { 1 hour Musketry - Five orders direction and control by Section commanders.  
 { 1 hour B.F.
- 1.30 pm. { 50 minutes Drill - Platoon drill.  
 to { 20 minutes Lecturette. Map reading.  
 3.30 pm. { 50 minutes P.F. & B.F. Mutual instruction.
- 10th DAY. (1 hour Drill - Mutual Instruction and revision,  
 9 a.m. to 12 noon. { 1 hour Rifle Grenades.  
 { 1 hour Map Reading, practical work, use of compass.
- 1.30 pm. { 40 minutes Drill Mutual Instruction and revision.  
 to { 40 minutes Bombs.  
 3.30 pm. { 40 minutes B.F.
- 11th DAY. (1 hour Drill, Mutual Instruction and revision.  
 9 a.m. to 12 noon. { 1 hour Rifle Grenades.  
 { 1 hour Map Reading, practical work.
- (40 minutes Map Reading, Field Sketching.  
 1.30 pm. { 40 minutes Musketry, range practices and procedure telling  
 to { off details.  
 3.30 pm. { 40 minutes B.F.
- 12th DAY. (Miniature range in morning. Section Commanders on fire orders.  
 (Evening. - Demonstration marching by compass.

*A. Lawrence* Lieut.  
 Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.



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## ROUTINE ORDER NO. 381.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 35rd Battalion, A.I.F.In the Field,  
6th Oct. 1917.

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The following G.R.O's, A.I.F. Orders, Army and Corps Orders are republished for information and compliance.

- IDENTITY DISCS. 2867. G.R.O. 2661. Identity discs are not in future to be worn next the person. They should be worn outside the shirt. Care must be taken when stamping the discs, that the marking is clear and effective.
- GRENADES, A.I.F. Order No. 882. 2868. 2C., RES-TRIBUTIONS RE POSSESSION OF. 2868. 1. Information has been received that the death of a civilian was caused in Australia recently by the explosion of a bomb which had been taken there by a returned member of the A.I.F. 2. All officers and soldiers of the A.I.F. will be warned that the possession by them of grenades, ammunition, etc., except in pursuance of their duty, is unlawful and is forbidden. This applies to captured enemy stores as well as to our own authorized issues. All such articles are Government property, and no soldier is entitled to appropriate them to himself without authority. 3. Attention is directed to G.R.O. 1879, as amended by G.R.O's 1901 and 2207. 4. The special attention of men returning to Australia will be drawn to this Order. (Authority: D.A.G., A.I.F., 42/546 of 22.9.17.)
- TENT POLES DAMAGE TO. 2869. 2ND Army Order 1194. Tent poles in use are being damaged by having large nails driven through them. This practice renders the poles unserviceable in a short time, and must cease.
- TORCHES, ELECTRIC. 2870. 2nd Army Order 1195. A special pattern electric torch for inter-communication in the front line has been devised and issue is approved on the scale of six per infantry battalion. This torch is fitted with a waterproof signalling key, which is detachable from the body of the torch, and to which a short length of flexible wire is attached, so that the operator can, if necessary, work the torch while remaining under cover himself. A canvas cover is provided fitted with a loop to enable the torch to be carried on the belt. Instructions have already been circulated for indents to be forwarded to Ordnance Officers concerned. (D.A.G., 42/6 (Q.A.3), dated 16.9.17).
- LAMPS, SIGNALLING. 2871. 2nd Army Order 1196. With reference to A.R.Os. 930, 1099, and 1148, Lucas Daylight Signalling Lamps will in future be issued without boxes, spare battery (containing two spare batteries), unless these are specially demanded. (D.O.S., Q.S.A.2/12, dated 19.9.17.)
- BLANKETS. 2872. 2nd Army Order 1205. From the 26th September, 1917, reinforcements will be provided with one blanket per man at the Base before despatch to the front. The Officer or N.C.O. in charge of the draft will be held responsible that the men of his party are provided with the necessary number of blankets before they leave the Base, and that the number so received are correctly handed over on joining the unit. As this procedure may give rise to a surplus of blankets with units, over and above those authorised under G.R.O. 266, arrangements will be made to return any such surpluses to the Base as they arise. (D.A.G., 34/1 (Q.A.3), dated 18.9.17, and Q.A. 3/916, dated 21.9.17)
- BOX RESPIRATORS AND P.H. HELMET WEARING OF. 2873. Anzac Corps Order 1363. The present Corps Area is a very favourite one for the use of gas by the enemy. The following regulations apply to all ranks. (1) P.H. Helmets will always be carried in the Corps Area. (2) Small Box Respirators will always be carried forward of a line drawn between ELVERDINGHE, VLAERTINGHE, DICKEBUSCH. (3) Small Box Respirators will always be carried at the Alert Position forward of YSER CANAL and YPRES-COLLINES CANAL. (over)



SCHOOL. The undermentioned Officer and man proceeded to C.O.'s school,  
 2874. ALDERSHOT, ENGLAND, on 4.10.1917.  
 Major R.J.L. Massie.  
 No.1517, Pte. H. Lake.

CASUAL- The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the deaths of the  
 FIES. undermentioned soldiers who were killed in action. They are now  
 2875. struck off strength from date shown hereunder.

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|--------|--------------------|-------|----------|
| No.16. | Pte. P.J. Briggs,  | A.Co. | 29.9.17. |
| 2798.  | " V.S. Lawrence.   | B.Co. | 5.10.17. |
| 3023.  | " W.R.C. Cradnell. | B.Co. | 5.10.17. |
| 805.   | L/Cpl. G. King.    | C.Co. | 30.9.17. |
| 952.   | L/Cpls. P. Starr.  | C.Co. | 1.10.17. |
| 5108A. | Pte. L. Sherman.   | D.Co. | 2.10.17. |
| 2718.  | " J.B. Simpson.    | D.Co. | 2.10.17. |
| 1229.  | " R.H. Fringle.    | D.Co. | 29.9.17. |
| 2623.  | " D.G. Orman.      | D.Co. | 2.10.17. |
| 2526.  | " B.J. Heywood.    | D.Co. | 30.9.17. |
| 2285.  | " F. Brown.        | H.Co. | 2.10.17. |
| 752.   | " W.C. Delaney.    | H.Co. | 30.9.17. |

The undermentioned Officers and men evacuated to C.C.S. sick and wounded are struck off strength as shown below:-

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>A.Co.</u>          |                       |
| No.156.               | Pte. F. Robinson.     |
| 3098.                 | " A. McLennan.        |
| 2546.                 | " C.G. Cooper.        |
| 2628.                 | " J. Matheson.        |
| 1908.                 | " R. Smith.           |
| 1874.                 | " J. Morrison.        |
| 2903.                 | " E.H. Willis.        |
| 2340.                 | " D. Jones.           |
| 2143.                 | " H.L. Todd.          |
| 2351.                 | " J. Ross.            |
| 201.                  | " E.D. Thorne.        |
| 2579.                 | " D. James.           |
| 238.                  | Cpl. D. Fair.         |
| 182.                  | L/Cpl. H. Smith.      |
| 2664.                 | Pte. W.J. Baldock.    |
| 2563.                 | " H.A. Gainey.        |
| 52.                   | T/Cpl. C.H. Callcott. |
| 1934A.                | Pte. J. Morgan.       |
| 2595.                 | " E.R. Lusgrave.      |
| 2375.                 | " G.V. Blom.          |
| 2289.                 | " G. Collier.         |
| <u>C.Co.</u>          |                       |
| Capt. T. Tollis.      |                       |
| Lieut. A.E. Fletcher. |                       |
| 2/Lieut. W.G. Mason.  |                       |
| 1931.                 | Pte. G.P. Wallace.    |
| 2826.                 | " S.W. Cornwell.      |
| 737.                  | " T. Clear.           |
| 919.                  | " C. Fulmer.          |
| 825.                  | " H.C. Mullins.       |
| 1875.                 | " F.J. Moody.         |
| 2855.                 | " W. Jackson.         |
| 18671.                | " B.J. Marshall.      |
| 862.                  | " E.H. Rose.          |
| 1318.                 | " T.S. Mackay.        |
| 2566.                 | " W.J. Griffiths.     |
| 859.                  | " A. Riddle.          |
| 801.                  | " W.J. Mollet.        |
| 814.                  | " A. Low.             |
| 1996.                 | " H. Rogers.          |
| 3045.                 | " J.M. Dwyer.         |
| 3013.                 | " S.A. Bathurst.      |
| 1914.                 | " J.A. Sharples.      |
| <u>H.Co.</u>          |                       |
| 429.                  | Pte. E.J. Herman.     |

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| <u>B.Co.</u>         |                        |
| No.2099.             | Pte. R. Mason.         |
| 575.                 | Cpl. G.E. Woods.       |
| 2801.                | Pte. E.J. Mackay.      |
| 2407.                | " W. Floyd.            |
| 2385.                | Cpl. W.R. Boutar.      |
| 1446.                | Pte. P.T. Healey.      |
| 2173.                | " J. Osmond.           |
| 2052.                | " H.R. Frost.          |
| 1865.                | L/Cpl. R.G. Lichfield. |
| 444.                 | Pte. P. Hogan.         |
| 1880.                | Sgt. J. McLauchlan.    |
| 2063.                | L/Cpl. T.R. Holtsbaum. |
| 540.                 | Pte. J.G. Roberts.     |
| 441.                 | T/Cpl. G.D. Hunt.      |
| 2341.                | Pte. W. Kearsey.       |
| 570.                 | " A.S. Minmill.        |
| 2295.                | " J.T. Cruse.          |
| 1979.                | Pte. C.H. Moore.       |
| 1389.                | " T.J. Geary.          |
| 2210.                | " J.R. Kelly.          |
| 2835.                | " E. Scotton.          |
| 5091.                | " J.A. Pearce.         |
| 3142.                | " D.S. Trundle.        |
| 2308.                | " A. Francis.          |
| 2393.                | " W.J. Tempest.        |
| <u>D.Co.</u>         |                        |
| Lieut. S.B. Bateman. |                        |
| 4976.                | Pte. C. Avery.         |
| 3137.                | " R. Smith.            |
| 1512.                | " E.J.E. Brown.        |
| 2877.                | " C.B. McCosker.       |
| 2890.                | " C.B. Porter.         |
| 2711.                | " F. Hayes.            |
| 1056.                | " F.W. Albertson.      |
| 1220.                | L/Cpl. D. Nixon.       |
| 1190.                | Pte. H.J. McClenaghan. |
| 1241.                | " F.H. Stier.          |
| 303.                 | " T.F. Durham.         |
| 1232.                | L/Cpl. H.E. Partridge. |
| 1306.                | Pte. W.J. Simshauser.  |
| 1842.                | " W.S. Hall.           |
| 1862A.               | Pte. A. Lillywhite.    |
| 2672.                | Pte. G. Hayward.       |
| 3025.                | Pte. H. Crowe.         |
| 1101.                | " W. Crew.             |
| 1132.                | " W. Galvin.           |



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**STRENGTH.** The undermentioned having returned from C.C.S. are taken on strength. 29.9.17.

|               |                     |               |                    |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <u>A. Co.</u> |                     | <u>B. Co.</u> |                    |
| No. 95.       | L/Cpl. G. Hamilton. | No. 2106.     | L/Cpl. B.S. Morse. |
| 259.          | Pte. C.S. Maurer.   | 465.          | Pte. E.D. King.    |
| <u>C. Co.</u> |                     | 451.          | " P.W. James.      |
| 1873.         | Pte. A. Mitchell.   | 557.          | " E.J. Taggart.    |
| 1572.         | " J. Nemple.        | 489.          | " T.P. Mitchell.   |
| 5024B.        | " A.J. Green.       | <u>D. Co.</u> |                    |
| 827.          | " G.H. McCarthy.    | 1240.         | Pte. T.L. Rundle.  |
| 939.          | " L.C. Quinnell.    | 2653.         | " J.A. Thew.       |
|               |                     | 1926.         | " H.G. Tonkin.     |
|               |                     | 1085.         | " T.R. Coles.      |

The undermentioned having reported from Training Battalion are taken on strength. 29.9.17.

|                     |                     |                     |        |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Lieut. W. Layton.   | B. Co.              | Lieut. H. J. Moore. | A. Co. |
| 2/Lt. G. O. Fraser. | C. Co.              |                     |        |
| No. 2841.           | Pte. J. C. Gilmour. |                     | D. Co. |

H. J. Sigs.

|       |                      |
|-------|----------------------|
| 1430. | Pte. R. T. Dawson.   |
| 1541. | " J. A. H. C. Cross. |
| 2572. | " G. G. Hingston.    |

The undermentioned having been transferred to 9th Training Bn. are struck off strength. 30.9.17.

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2/Lieut. R. H. Genge. |                                |
| No. 121.              | Cpl. G. McIlvray. A. Co.       |
| 527.                  | Cpl. J. Parkin. B. Co.         |
| 948.                  | L/Sgt. A. C. Smith. C. Co.     |
| 5043A.                | Cpl. A. F. Lane. C. Co.        |
| 1121.                 | Cpl. H. L. Frainfelder. D. Co. |

**REVERSIONS.** No. 224. L/Cpl. W. J. Thornton reverts to ranks at own request 2877. 24.9.17.

The undermentioned revert to permanent rank on evacuating wounded.

|         |                                |          |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------|
| No. 52. | L/Cpl. (T/Cpl) G. H. Callcott. | 29.9.17. |
| 441.    | L/Cpl. (T/Cpl) G. D. Hunt.     | 3.10.17. |

**PROMOTIONS.** The following promotion is approved:- 24.9.17.  
2878. No. 1489. Pte. G. Nelson to be L/Cpl. vice Thornton reverted

**TRANSFERS.** The following transfers are approved:-  
2879. Major H. F. White from D. Co. to Bn. H. Q. (Temp) vice Major R. J. A. Massie attending C.O.'s Sch. 4.10.17.  
No. 2195. Pte. A. J. Judge from D. Co. to Bn. H. Q.  
Lieut. E. A. Clarence to Bn. H. Q. from B. Co.  
Lieut. I. C. Dight from B. Co. to D. Co. and to command D. Co. temporarily.  
No. 258. Dvr. H. A. Read from A. Co. to 3rd Div. Sig. Co.

**APPOINTMENTS.** Lieut. E. A. Clarence to be Asst. Adjutan. vice Lieut. King.  
2880. Lieut. R. C. King to be Intelligence Officer vice Major R. J. A. Massie. proceeded to C.O.'s Sch. Aldershot, England.

**PUNISHMENT.** The following punishment has been awarded.  
2881. No. 926. Pte. C. H. Myers, When on active service  
C. Co. (1) Absent from billets contrary to G.R.O. 1559.  
(2) Being in the town of HAZEBROUCK without a pass. 4 days F.P. No. 2.

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



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 382.

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

In the Field,  
7th October, 1917.

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COOKERY SCHOOL, HAZEBROUCK. 2882. The undermentioned man has been detailed to attend 20th Course at HAZEBROUCK School of Cookery, commencing on 12th inst. and dispersing 26th inst.  
No. 3121. Pte. S. Rogers, D.Co.

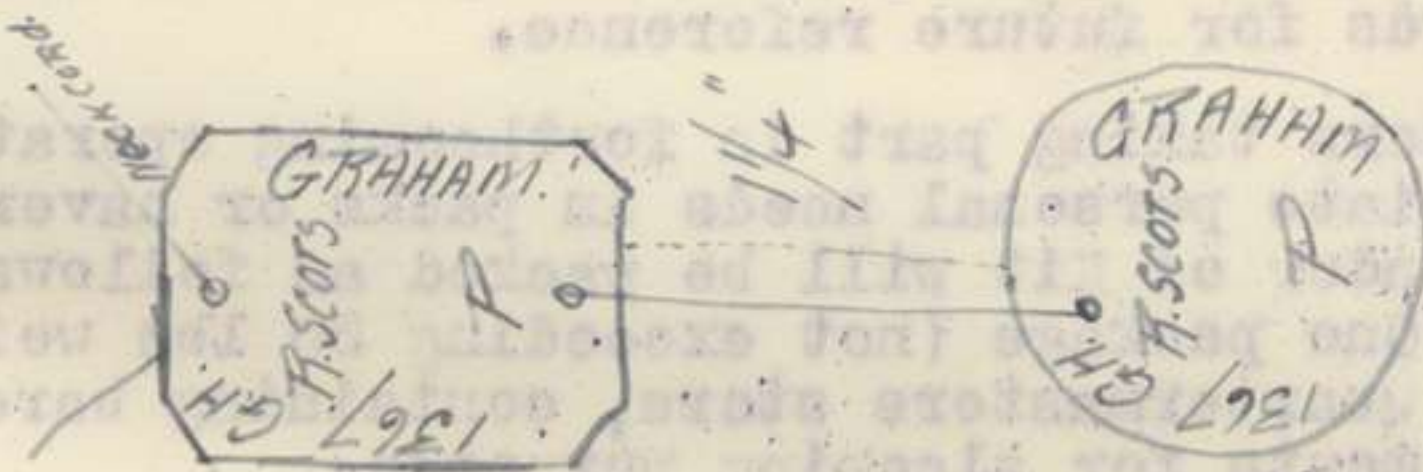
Candidate will proceed to Details Camp (or MOREBECQUE) with Reserves and thence to Cookery School on date named. He should be paid up to 26th inst. before leaving.

CLIPPING OF HORSES. 2883. In view of the difficulties experienced in Clipping of Horses last Winter, it has been decided that horses will be clipped by the 15th November. Units will start clipping at the earliest possible moment to ensure completion before above date.

Mules will not be clipped at all unless for Veterinary reasons.  
Horses legs will not be clipped below the forearm and stifle.

IDENTITY DISCS. 2884. A.I.F. Order 892. Attention is directed to Army Order No. 287 of 1916 and to G.R.O. No. 1922, which are republished for information:  
A.O. No. 287.

In future each officer and soldier will be supplied with two identity discs, which will be worn as shown in the diagram below:-



The upper disc will be known as "Disc, identity, No. 1, Green," the lower one as "Disc, identity, No. 2, Red." "Disc, identity, No. 1, Green" will be issued with six inches of cord attached. In the case of troops now serving, it will, after it is marked, be substituted for the red disc now in possession. The red disc will then be fastened to the green one by the string attached to the latter.

G.R.O. No. 1922.

Identity discs, No. 1. Green.

With reference to Army Order No. 287 of 1916 -

In addition to the present identity disc, now known as "Disc, identity, No. 2. Red," approval is given for the issue of a "Disc, identity, No. 1. Green" to each officer and soldier serving with the British Armies in France. The green identity disc will be issued with six inches of cord attached. To carry out the marking of these additional discs, the allowance of "Steel stamps, for metal," authorised under G.R.O. No. 862, will be doubled as a temporary measure, and a "Hammer, riveting, 8 oz.," per set of stamps is also authorised.

The marking will be carried out under arrangements to be made by formations, and when completed the extra sets of stamps and hammers will be returned to the Base.

All discs at present worn by officers and men should be checked to see that they bear the correct description.

Any disc not bearing the correct description should be destroyed and replaced.

Indents should be submitted accordingly, and issue will be made as supplies become available.

These orders must be strictly observed by all concerned.

(Authority: D.A.G. A.I.F. 42/550, of 26.9.17.) (over)



OFFICERS Mess will in future be limited to following scale.  
 MESS GEAR. Bn.H.Q. - 1 Canteen basket.  
 2885. Each Co. - 2 Biscuit boxes.  
 1 Biscuit Box.  
 2 sandbags.

No additional mess gear will be carried either on the mess cart or other transport.

LEWIS GUN The undermentioned N.C.Os have been appointed Company Lewis  
 SECTIONS. Gun N.C.O's and will have charge of the whole of the Company  
 2886. Lewis Guns, ammunition and equipment.

A.Co. Sgt.G.L.Taylor.  
 B.Co. Sgt.C.S.Russell.  
 C.Co. Cpl.A.S.Howell.  
 D.Co. Cpl.J.T.J.Hoskins.

They will be responsible for cleanliness of guns, spare parts and S.A.A. and maintenance of equipment at fighting strength at all times. They will keep in constant touch with Transport Officer when on the move or when a move is contemplated and will personally supervise the loading and unloading of Company Lewis Guns wagons.

NOMINAL  
 ROLL OF  
 FIGHTING  
 TROOPS.  
 2887,

Immediately prior to engaging in offensive operations Companies will obtain from each platoon a nominal roll of men taking part - these 4 rolls together with roll of Company H.Q. will be handed to Assistant Adjutant before the Battalion leaves for the front. Similarly the Intelligence Officer will collect from each Headquarter Section a similar roll and hand these to the Assistant Adjutant as above. The Assistant Adjutant will complete from these a Battalion nominal roll of personnel taking part in operations and forward copy to Records for future reference.

OFFICERS  
 KITS.  
 2888.

Officers taking part in forthcoming operations will carry their immediate personal needs in packs or haversacks. Remainder of kit will be packed as follows:-

- (a) One package (not exceeding 30 lbs weight) to be left at Quartermasters store, containing bare and actual requirements for sleeping purposes. This will be brought forward by Regimental Transport when and if practicable.  
 (b) One package (not exceeding 25 lbs weight) will be packed with balance of kit when Battalion moves to the front, this will go to Details Camp.

Officers in reserve may retain kit in one cover such as valise, &c., but this must not exceed 55 lbs in weight.

TRANSFERS.  
 2889.

The following transfers are approved.

Major H.F.White from Bn.H.Q. to D.Co.  
 No.2195, Pte.A.J.Judge from Bn.H.Q. to D.Co.  
 No.552, Pte.P.Sherwood from B.Co. to Bn.H.Q.  
 2/Lieut.J.B.Marsden from Bn.H.Q. to D.Co.  
 No.1149, Pte.C.L.Hines from Bn.H.Q. to D.Co.

The undermentioned having been transferred to 2nd Anzac Corps School are struck off strength,

| D.Co.    |                   |         |
|----------|-------------------|---------|
| No.1982, | Pte.E.F.Hennessy, | 7.5.17. |
| 2522,    | " W.H.L.Bunt.     | "       |
| 5148.    | " J.Peckham.      | "       |
| 1087.    | " G.V.Carney.     | "       |
| 5090A.   | " A.Stott.        | "       |
| 5067A.   | " S.J.McDonald.   | "       |

| A.Co.  |                  |          |
|--------|------------------|----------|
| No.37. | Pte.R.Carpenter. | 28.6.17. |
| 209.   | " J.K.Whithana.  | 26.5.17. |

(Authority : Daily Orders Part II No.35, 25.9.17.)

ATTACHMENT. The undermentioned Officer and man are temporarily attached  
 2890. from 35th Battalion.

Major A.C. Blacklow (and to be 2nd in Command tempy).  
 No.2528, Pte. D. Bailey.

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PROMOTIONS. The following promotions have been approved:-

2891.

A.Co.

To be Sergeant.

No.2151.L/Sgt.T.Wilson vice Clifton evacuated sick.

To be Lance Sergeant.

No.183, Cpl.E.Starr vice Wilson promoted.

To be Corporal.

No.61.L/Cpl.W.Edwards vice Starr promoted.

To be Corporal tempy.

No.236. L/Cpl.R.C.Edwards vice Callcott evacuated wounded.

To be Lance Corporals.

No.2079, Pte.C.E.Jones vice W.Edwards promoted.

No.554, " J.B. Smith vice R.C. Edwards promoted.

B.Co.

To be Sergeant.

No.2920.L/Sgt.H.Mallaby vice Sgt.H.C.McLean struck off str.

To be L/Sergeant.

No.512, Cpl.D.T.O'Brien vice Mallaby promoted.

To be Corporal.

No.3146, Pte. W.A. Wells vice O'Brien promoted.

To be L/Corporal.

No.425, Pte.W.J.Gould to complete establishment.

To be Corporal tempy.

No.484, L/Cpl. G.A. McIlveen vice G.D.Hunt wounded.

C.Co.

No.958, Cpl.W.J.Best to be L/Sgt vice Smith transferred to 9th Train. Bn.

No.1909, Pte.W.H. Stafford to be L/Corporal vice Starr Killed in Action.

D.Co.

To be Corporal.

No.2123, L/Cpl.T.J.Pillar vice Fraunfelder transferred to 9th Train. Bn.

To be Corporal tempy.

No.1238, L/Cpl.N.A.Read vice Hall evacuated wounded.

To be Lance Corporal.

No.1245, Pte.F.F.Hebbard vice Nixon struck off strength.

TRANSFER. The following transfer is approved.

2892.

No.554, Pte.J.B.Smith from Bn.H.Q. Sigs. to A. Co.

REVERSIONS. No.1135, Pte. (T/Cpl) A.B.Hall reverts to permanent rank on being evacuated wounded 3.10.1917.

2893.

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

2894.

- No.2801.Pte.E.J.Mackay. B.Co.
- 3137. " R.Smith. D.Co.
- 351. " T.Addison. B.Co.
- 5025A. " G.H.Green. C.Co.
- 491. " T.J.McDermott. B.Co.
- 2516. " A.A.Anderson. A.Co.
- 1843. " L.M.W.Hancock. B.Co.

The undermentioned having been evacuated to Hospital are struck off strength.

- No.2536.Pte.A.Cameron. H.Q. Pioneers.
- 30.Sgt.K.Clifton. A.Co.
- 407.Pte.W.H.Edwards. B.Co.
- 1462.Pte.H.M.S.Long. D.Co.
- 2539. " L.S.Crossingham. C.Co.
- 710. " F.G.Boys. C.Co.
- 2622. " A.H.Nott. B.Co.
- 1135.T/Cpl.A.B.Hall. D.Co.
- 5151B.Pte.W.S.C.Hudson. A.Co.
- 5037B. " J.A.Hamilton. A.Co.

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The undermentioned having reported from 9th Training Bn. are taken on strength and posted to Companies as under:-

- |          |                        |              |        |                    |                        |
|----------|------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|
| No. 3102 | A. Co.                 | J. Mulville. | B. Co. | No. 3108           | L/Cpl. F. M. B. Mason. |
|          | C. Co.                 |              | D. Co. |                    |                        |
| 3099     | Pte. F. C. MacFarlane. |              | 3169   | Pte. A. R. Gamble. |                        |
| 3053     | " F. Fernandez.        |              | 3066   | " A. K. Green.     |                        |
| 3018     | " J. Burgess.          |              | 3170   | " P. C. Bulpitt.   |                        |
| 3138     | " G. Taylor.           |              | 3015   | " W. W. Bell.      |                        |
|          | H. Q. Sigs.            |              | 3136   | " L. Scarborough.  |                        |
| 3116     | Pte. C. Fearson.       |              | 3134   | " W. T. Storrier.  |                        |

(Signed) R. C. JONES, Lieut.

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

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## APPENDIX.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 383.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.In the Field,  
8th Oct. 1917.

- .....
- CENSORSHIP.** G.R.O. 2666 is republished for information and compliance.  
2895. "Distinguishing signs which have been adapted by units and formations, and the signs authorised for certain transport vehicles, are secret and must not be disclosed in correspondence.  
This order will be added to Censorship Orders, paragraph 10, and will also be read with G.R.O. 2613 (Christmas and New Year Cards).
- OIL DRUM.** G.R.O. 2675 is republished for information.  
2896. All empty Oil Drums, whether considered fit for further use in their original capacity as oil containers or not, will be returned to the Base immediately they become available. Sufficient drums are being handed over at the Bases to provide stoves and braziers.
- REVERSION.** No.1100, Driver A. Carpenter reverts to rank of private at his own request and is transferred from Transport Section to D.Co. dated 8.10.1917.  
2897.
- PROMOTION.** The following promotion is approved:-  
2898. No.511, Pte.H.Nelson to be driver vice No.1100, Dvr.A.Carpenter reverted to private at own request.
- TRANSFERS.** The undermentioned men are transferred from Companies as shown and posted for duty with those Companies as Regimental Stretcher Bearers.  
2899.
- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>A.Co.</u>            | <u>C.Co.</u>           |
| No.1976.Pte.V.G.Butler. | 1928.Pte.A.J.Taylor.   |
| <u>B.Co.</u>            | <u>D.Co.</u>           |
| No.1841.Pte.S.E.Honey.  | 2872.Pte.W.Monagan.    |
| 1376. " G.G.Bartho.     | 2347.Pte.A.Little.     |
|                         | 1273.Pte.A.M.Wightman. |
- The undermentioned man is transferred from Pioneer Section (Battalion H.Q.) to Supernumerary list (Bn.H.Q.) and posted for duty as cook to H.Q. details.  
No.1511.Pte.A.J.White.
- The following transfers are approved:- dated 8.10.1917.  
No.1100, Pte.A.Carpenter from Bn.H.Q. (Transport Section) to D.Co.  
1423.Dvr.W.S.Smith from Supernumerary List to A.Co. vice No.258, Dvr.H.A.Read transferred.  
511, Pte.H.Nelson from A.Co. to Bn.H.Q. (Transport section).
- The undermentioned having been transferred to 9th M.G. Co. are struck off strength.
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|------------------------|------|
| No.1548.Pte.E.C.Durri  | ton. |
| 2546. " L.C.Law.       |      |
| 2909. " H.J.Whiteman.  |      |
| 2169. " J.McDougal.    |      |
| 2336. " J.R.Hall.      |      |
| 3089. " J.Denning.     |      |
| 3077. " R.Issackson.   |      |
| 3170. " F.C.Bulpitt.   |      |
| 1525. " H.A.Buckley.   |      |
| 13. " S.A.Bamberry.    |      |
| 2318. " H.J.H.Hermann. |      |
| 1934. " A.J.J.Wiegold. |      |
| 987. " A.E.Taylor.     |      |
| 1099. " E.H.Clark.     |      |
| 2822. " J.R.James.     |      |
| 2355. " H.Morgan.      |      |
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ATTACHMENTS. The undermentioned men will be attached to 9th M.C. Co. 2900. for discipline and rations until further notice.

No. 2388. Pte. J. Smith.

3655. " C.J. Roberts.

5026B " W. Frome.

2884. " T. J. A. Parkes.

2862. " E. A. Long.

2848. " J. Hardie.

1535. " E. Brown.

3007. " W. D. Arkins.

1913. " J. Dunkley.

3134. " W. T. Storrier.

3148. " B. Wilcox.

3015. " W. W. Bell.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

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



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 384.

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

In the Field,  
9th October, 1917.

- .....
- ORDERS. The following Corps and Divisional R.O.'s are republished for information and compliance.
  - 2901.
  - RUM. Rum is only issuable with the Corps Commander's authority, on the recommendation of the D.D.M.S.
  - 2902. Units requiring an issue of Rum will wire direct to D.D.M.S. of Corps, who will pass the application to Corps "Q", with his recommendation.
  - DISCIPLINE. Complaints are still received that A.R.O. 572 is disregarded and that Light Railway Tracks are used for walking and riding.
  - 2903. As it is of the greatest importance that every care should be taken to prevent damage to these lines immediate steps will be taken to draw the attention of all units to this Order, and disciplinary action is to be taken in all cases in which disregard of this order is brought to notice.  
(Authority Second Army No. A/2166/2 of 6/10/1917.)
  - TRAFFIC. D.R.O. 302/para 1437. No traffic except Horsed Supply Wagons and Water-Carts will proceed on the roads east of the cross roads Sheet 28, C.28.b.3.6. and Sheet 28, I.5.a.5.8. from 6 p.m. 6th inst. until further orders.
  - 2904.
  - STRAW. D.R.O. 302/para 1440. Straw for men in billets may now be drawn in accordance with the scale authorised in G.R.O. 1792.
  - 2905.
  - FUEL. D.R.O. 302/para 1442. Fuel may now be drawn on Winter Scale as laid down in G.R.O. 1170.
  - 2906.
  - UNDER) D.R.O. 302/para 1442. Units will notify D.A.D.O.S. at once CLOTHING. what underclothing they are actually short of to complete to 2 sets per man. Quartermaster will indent immediately.
  - 2907.
  - DIRTY D.R.O. 302/para 1443. All serviceable dirty underclothing CLOTHING. and towels will be returned to Divisional Subsidiary Salvage Dump, at present Sheet 28, H.3.c.2.1.) for despatch to Laundry. Each kind of garment will be bagged separately and a label attached showing the contents. Clean clothing will be returned in about 10 days time through D.A.D.O.S. Dirty clothing, bagged and labelled, will be forwarded to Quartermaster's Store in first instance and Quartermaster will arrange all other details.
  - 2908.
  - PROMOTIONS. The following promotion has been approved. No.1425, Opl. (Tempy Sgt.) C.R. Eaton to be Sergeant vice McLeod evacuated sick 3.7.17.
  - 2909.
  - REVERSION. No.176, L/Cpl. (Tempy Cpl.) J.H. Smallwood reverts to permanent rank on being evacuated sick 4.9.17 till date of rejoining unit 6.9.17.
  - 2910.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

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



## APPENDIX.

## ROUTINE ORDER NO. 382.

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

In the field.  
12-10-17.

SCHOOLS.  
2911.

The undermentioned have been selected to attend schools as follows:-

|                               |        |                               |           |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| No. 3121. Pte. D.W. Rogers.   | D. Co. | Cookery Sch. HAZEBROUCK.      | 12.10.17. |
| No. 2089. Pte. C.W. Locke.    | C. Co. | Signalling School. M'bec.     | 14.10.    |
| No. 1828. Pte. T.W. Fayers.   | C. Co. | Sniping School. MON des CATS. | 18.10.17. |
| No. 12301. L/Cpl. W.D. Gibbs. | A. Co. | Bombing & T.M. School. M'bec. | 14.10.17. |
| No. 1183. Pte. L.V.W. Maynes. | D. Co. | Lewis Gun. Sch. MORBECQUE.    | 14.10.17. |

STRENGTH.  
2912.

The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. are taken on strength. 11.10.17.

|                               |  |                            |  |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| <u>A. Co.</u>                 |  | <u>B. Co.</u>              |  |
| No. 3089. Pte. A.L. McLennan. |  | No. 4985. Pte. Blume. C.G. |  |
| 2163. " R.E. Harrison.        |  | 1396. " Hughes. A.         |  |
| <u>D. Co.</u>                 |  | 1959. " Herborn. C.E.      |  |
| No. 1303. Pte. Wilson. C.G.   |  |                            |  |
| 2629. " Percy. E.B.           |  |                            |  |
| 2648. " Scott. T.             |  |                            |  |

The undermentioned having reported from T. Bn. are taken on strength. 11.10.17. and posted to Companies.

|                                 |  |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <u>A. Company.</u>              |  | <u>D. Company.</u>              |  |
| No. 2155. Cpl. Williamson. J.C. |  | No. 3105. Pte. Montgomery. R.S. |  |
| 1885. " McLennan. H.G.          |  | 2873. " Mazan. W.               |  |
| 1943. " Woodhill. B.H.          |  | 3139. " Turvey. R.              |  |
| 1856. " Kenyon. E.L.            |  | 2811. " Alchin. A.A.            |  |
| No. 1872. Sgt. Cook. A.         |  | No. 3030. Pte. Collins. A.J.    |  |

PROMOTIONS  
2913.

R.O. 382. para 2891. is amended to read as follows:-

A. Company.  
To be Sergeant. Temp.  
No. 2151. L/Sgt. T. Wilson. vice Clifton evacuated sick 7.10.17.  
To be Lance Sergeant. Temp.  
No. 183. Cpl. E. Starr vice Wilson promoted temp. 7.10.17.  
To be Corporal Temp.  
No. 61. L/Cpl. W. Edwards vice Starr promoted Temp. 7.10.17.  
To be Lance Corporal Temp.  
No. 2079. Pte. C.D. Jones vice W. Edwards promoted temp. 7.10.17.  
No. 554. Pte. J.B. Smith vice R.C. Edwards promoted temp. 7.10.17.

CORRIGENDA.  
2914.

Reference R.O. 383. para 2899. delete:-

No. 13. Pte. S.A. Bamberry transferred to 9th M.G. Co.

(Signed. E.A. Clarence. Lieut.

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



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 386

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

In the field. 15-10-17.

STRENGTH. 2915.

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the deaths of the undermentioned Officers and soldiers who were killed in action. They are now struck off strength from data shown hereunder:-

- Capt. F. Hinton. 13.10.17.
Licut. T.A. Armstrong. 12.10.17.
2/Licut. L.R. Brownlow.
2/Licut. A.G. Kilpatrick.
2/Licut. W.R. Reynolds.
No. 150. Pte. Peacock, E. A. Co.
124. Cpl. McKillop, D. Mc.
3858. Pte. Largin, J.
2160. Pte. Gill, V.T.
518. Pte. Potts, A.H.
525. Pte. Parkin, J. B. Co.
2930. Pte. Houston, G. C. Co.
2541. Pte. Cooper, W.
1806A. Cpl. Conway, H.
3129. Pte. Sell, H.T. D. Co.
2095A. Cpl. Tolmie, J.L.
1376. Pte. Bartholomew, G. H. Co.

The undermentioned Officers and soldiers evacuated to C.O.S. sick or wounded are struck off strength as shown below:-

- A. Company: Lieut. H.J. Moore, 2/Licut. F. Goble, No. 2019. Pte. Edwards, F., 99. " Jarrett, G., 111. " Lobsey, J., 2869. " Ladsen, P., 3117. " Packer, C., 148. Cpl. Paton, A.J., 165. Pte. Rowe, S.R., 2918. " Shochan, F., 2075. " Inglis, J., 1943. Cpl. Goodhill, B.M., 1206. Pte. Mason, T. G., 2394. " Tipper, J.E., 2608. " McGuinness, L., 20. " Brazzel, M., 1804A. L/Cpl. Carroll, J. (v.o.), 2155. Cpl. Williamson, J.C., 3133. Pte. Stringer, F., 2163. " Harrison, R.E., 50433. " Haynes, S.C., 215. " Ward, C.M., 2887. " Plummer, E.F.
B. Company: Capt. J.W. Shreeve, Lieut. Bayton, No. 2774. Pte. Davis, H.H., 1822. " Bekford, R., 3059. " Fortesque, A.G., 426. L/Cpl. Gaudern, G., 432. Pte. Hartog, E.H., 2323. " Kinds, W.H., 461. " Jensen, J., 2796. " Lewin, W.J., 3108. " Mason, F.N.B., 2107. L/Cpl. Morse, M.J., 2170. Pte. McDougal, G., 2621. " Nott, C.R., 2206. " Quinnell, W.H., 541. Sgt. Richards, R.A.G., 558. L/Cpl. Tonkinson, A.H., 513. Pte. Oats, R.G., 4985. " Blume, C.G., 3842. " Hardie, J., 501. " Mollon, H.C., 1444. " Dawson, E.C., 595. " Mooney, P.F., 425. L/Cpl. Gould, W.J., 393. Pte. Collins, C., 376. " Brooks, E.A., 5065. " McCloy, J., 3012. " Mackay, W.L.V., 2108. Cpl. Murray, L.G., 1494. L/Cpl. Rainger, G.H., 3027. Pte. Crabb, S.T., 2801. " Mackay, E.J., 423. " Goodwin, A.M.

HEADQUARTERS.

- No. 2071. Pte. Henderson, W., 2872. " Lonaghan, H., 1053. " Allsopp, J.F., 1925. " Thompson, W.H., 811. Cpl. Lloyd, C.J.

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C. Company.

No. 1441. Pte. Barr. G. E.  
 736. " Clarke. H. W.  
 2822. " Cullen. H.  
 3041. " Davidson. T.  
 3088. " Denning. A.  
 984. " Dillon. C. E.  
 762. " Elliott. J.  
 773. Sgt. Follet. S. A.  
 1840. T/L/Cpl. Hall. H. V.  
 781. Pte. Harris. F.  
 1497. T/Cpl. Shearer. A.  
 880. Pte. Lutherland. R.  
 3152. " Weatherley. V.  
 1944. " Webb. G. E.  
 3007. " Arkins. A.  
 1977. " Woodham. S. C.  
 2305. " Egan. F.  
 839. " McNaught. J. H. H.  
 2537. L/Cpl. Craddock. A.  
 2211. Pte. French. D. A.  
 5113A. " Webster. A.  
 1960. " Costin. W. H.  
 3143. " Turnbull. F.  
 3099. " McFarlane. F. C.  
 4301. " Hall. D. H.  
 2905. " Collins. J.  
 5028A. " Hazel. C.

D. Company.

No. 1072. L/Cpl. Berry. G. H.  
 2768. Pte. Campbell. L. J.  
 1500. L/Cpl. Smith. D. G.  
 1963. Pte. Artaw. L. S.  
 3085. " Kitcher. S.

D. Company.

Lieut. W. McLean.  
 No. 2030. Pte. Arandale. V. M.  
 1059. " Burgess. R.  
 1117. C. S. M. Fraser. P. H.  
 1116. Pte. Froome. J. W.  
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 3067. " Grinter. T. L.  
 1167. " Jackson. C. H.  
 2365. Sgt. Molahan. T. H.  
 3091. Pte. McPherson. A.  
 1223. " Parker. G. H.  
 1231. Cpl. Pillar. T. J.  
 3136. Pte. Scarborough. L.  
 1498. L/Cpl. Scholts. L. V.  
 1143. Pte. Hobbing. L.  
 2648. " Scott. T.  
 1144. " Hatch. F.  
 2087. " Lee. C. D.  
 2278. " Burrows. F.  
 2543. " Coulton. B.  
 1149. " Hines. G. E.  
 10536. Carre-Riddell. G.  
 1100. Pte. Carpenter. A.  
 2882. " O'Regan. J.  
 3137. " Smith. R.  
 1085. " Coles. T. R.  
 2433. " Ramsay. J. E.  
 1110. " Chapman. R. A.  
 2553. " Thow. J. A.  
 2854. " Jacobs. S. G.  
 2897. " Robertson. W. C.  
 3132. " Stevens. S.

## REVERSIONS.

2916.

The undermentioned revert to permanent rank on evacuation to C.G.S. wounded on dates shown.

No. 1840. Pte. (Temp L/Cpl) Hall. H. V. 12.10.17.  
 1497. Pte. (Temp Cpl.) A. Shearer. "

(Signed) E. A. Clarence. Lieut.

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



## APPENDIX.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 387.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL .L.J.MORSEHEAD. D.S.O.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.In the field.  
16-10-17.STRENGTH.  
2917.

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the deaths of the undermentioned Officer and soldiers who are struck off strength from date shown hereunder:-

|                                    |        |           |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 2/Lieut. G. C. Fraser.             | C. Co. | 15.10.17. |
| No. 6348. L/Cpl. Henningham. H. M. | B. Co. | 12.10.17. |
| 3119. Pte. Pryor. J. B.            | C. Co. | 16.10.17. |
| 1872. Sgt. Leek. A.                | D. Co. | "         |
| 1391. Pte. Gosson. F.              | "      | 14.10.17. |
| 3063. " Guest. W.                  | "      | "         |
| 3111. " Herlick. B. O.             | "      | 12.10.17. |
| 1251. L/Cpl. Smith. E. A.          | "      | "         |
| 6. Pte. Bower. C.                  | Hqts.  | 14.10.17. |

The undermentioned having been evacuated wounded are struck off strength:-

|                                 |  |                               |  |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| <u>A. Company.</u>              |  | <u>C. Company.</u>            |  |
| No. 2079. T/L/Cpl. Jones. C. E. |  | 2/Lieut. R. H. Blomfield.     |  |
| 133. Sgt. Moore. D. H.          |  | No. 1917A. Pte. Toovey. A. G. |  |
| 3093. " McCormick. L. A.        |  | 1572. " Kemple. J.            |  |
| <u>B. Company.</u>              |  | 1907A. L/Cpl. Smith. B.       |  |
| Lieut. I. C. Dight.             |  | 926. Pte. Myers. C. E.        |  |
| No. 387. Sgt. Connolly. V. P.   |  | <u>D. Company.</u>            |  |
| 442. Cpl. Halloran. A. B.       |  | No. 3089. Pte. Lane. V. G.    |  |
| 2322. Pte. Hill. P. M.          |  | 2599. " Mahaffey. I.          |  |
| 477. " Mellon. A. J.            |  | 1244. T/Cpl. Spence. J.       |  |
| 1891. " Hess. H.                |  | 2088. Pte. Leek. G. H.        |  |
| 543. Sgt. Russell. G. S.        |  | 1152. L/Cpl. Full. R. T.      |  |
| 3035. Pte. Dalton. P. T.        |  | 2174. Pte. Oswald. J.         |  |
| 469. " Kerwin. W.               |  | 3079. " Jackson. J. R.        |  |
| 420. " Gibson. M. P.            |  | 2602. " Marsh. L. G.          |  |
| 471. " Little. W. A.            |  | <u>Headquarters.</u>          |  |
|                                 |  | 1515. Pte. Sullivan. E.       |  |

REVERSION. The undermentioned reverts to permanent rank on evacuation to C.C.S. wounded on date shown:-

No. 2079. Pte. (Temp L/CPL) C. E. Jones. 12.10.17.

(Signed) E. A. Clarence. Lieut.

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



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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 388.

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

In the field.  
17-10-17.

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STRENGTH. The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the deaths of  
2919. the undermentioned soldiers who were killed in Action or  
Died of Wounds and are struck off strength from date shown  
hereunder.

- No.2804.Pte.Lawlor.A.A. A. Co. Killed in Action. 13.10.17.
- 1428. " Pearce.C.G. B. Co. " " " "
- 2597. " Matchett.V.C. " " " " "
- 1240. " Rundle.T.L. D. Co. Died of Wounds. "
- 3154. " Webber.J. A. Co. " " " 16.10.17.

The undermentioned having been admitted into C.C.S. wounded,  
are struck off strength:-

- |                            |  |                         |  |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| <u>A. Company.</u>         |  | <u>C. Company.</u>      |  |
| No.1413A.Pte.McLaughlin.W. |  | No.5076A.Pte.Quinn.W.J. |  |
| 3151. " Walker.A.H.        |  | 3135. " Shelton.H.B.    |  |
| 3056. " Fraser.G.          |  | 2296. " Clarke.H.       |  |
| 3055. " Fuller.T.          |  | 2204. " Bower.W.A.      |  |
| 2313. " Gardiner.G.W.      |  | 1915. " Schofield.J.    |  |
| 1911. " Supple. A.         |  | 3147. " Woodward.R.     |  |
| 2141. " Tidbold. J.I.      |  | <u>D. Company.</u>      |  |
| <u>B. Company.</u>         |  | <u>C. Company.</u>      |  |
| 1808. Pte.Crone. J.C.      |  | 1926. " Tonkin.H.G.     |  |
| 5133. " Wardlaw.T.         |  | 1077.Sgt.Byrne.G.S.J.   |  |
| 2929. " S.ann.L.W.         |  | 3169.Pte.Gamble.A.R.    |  |
| 2884. " Parkes.D.H.        |  | 2763. " Barrass.O.E.    |  |
| 309. " Bryant.A.C.         |  | 2815. " Brown.A.        |  |
|                            |  | 3088.L/Cpl.Little.F.W.  |  |

The undermentioned having been admitted into C.C.S. sick,  
are struck off strength:-

- |                         |  |                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| <u>A. Company.</u>      |  | <u>C. Company.</u>      |  |
| No.2811.Pte.Alchin.A.A. |  | No.4342.Pte.Newman.W.J. |  |
| 213. " Williams.A.      |  | 708. " Bentley.L.S.     |  |
| 2762. " Anderson.C.H.   |  | 3101. " Morris.J.H.     |  |
| 5026B. " Frame.W.       |  | 1873. " Mitchell.A.     |  |
| 1965. " Ross.J.J.       |  | 734. " Chapman.H.J.     |  |
| <u>B. Company.</u>      |  | <u>D. Company.</u>      |  |
| 384.Pte.Cobcroft.C.     |  | 2427. " Bradley.T.A.    |  |
| 353. " Allsop.H.J.      |  | 955. " Starr.S.H.       |  |
| 548. " Spencer.W.C.     |  | <u>D. Company.</u>      |  |
| 2920.Sgt.Mallaby.H.     |  | 3469.Pte.Ball.R.        |  |
| 366.Pte.Brackin.W.H.    |  | 3124. " Richards.A.     |  |
| 2791. " Dransfield.R.A. |  | <u>Headquarters.</u>    |  |
| 3021. " Bain. J.        |  | 1976.Pte.Butler.V.G.    |  |
| 2200A. " Hagan.J.       |  |                         |  |
| 579. " Wilson.A.J.      |  |                         |  |
| 388. " Craig.W.F.       |  |                         |  |
| 1818. " Dwyer.J.S.      |  |                         |  |
| 560. " Turner.L.J.      |  |                         |  |
| 2324. " Harris.D.H.     |  |                         |  |
| 439. " Hagan.H.         |  |                         |  |

REVERSIONS. The undermentioned reverts to permanent rank on  
2920. evacuation to C.C.S. wounded on date shown:-  
No.1244.Pte.(Temp Cpl) J.Spence. 14-10-17.

(signed) E.A.Clarence. Lieut.  
A/Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A. I. F.



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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 589.

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

In the field.  
18-10-17.

STRENGTH.  
2921.

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the deaths of the undermentioned soldiers who were killed in action and are struck off strength from date shown hereunder:-

|                    |                     |                   |           |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| <u>A. Company.</u> |                     |                   |           |
| No. 228.           | Pte. Burlington. G. | Killed in Action. | 15.10.17. |
| 2700.              | " Clancy. A.L.      | " " "             | 18-10-17. |
| 236.               | T/C. Edwards. R.C.  | " " "             | "         |
| <u>C. Company.</u> |                     |                   |           |
| 821.               | Pte. Milso. J.T.    | " " "             | 18.10.17. |
| 1604.              | Cpl. Thomas. H.E.   | " " "             | "         |
| 1875A.             | Pte. Murphy. W.E.   | " " "             | 18.10.17. |
| 1903.              | " Richards. A.J.    | " " "             | "         |
| <u>D. Company.</u> |                     |                   |           |
| 2373.              | Pte. Putnam. J.     | " " "             | 15.10.17. |
| 2970.              | " Roos. R.A.        | " " "             | 16.10.17. |

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

|                    |                     |                      |                   |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <u>A. Company.</u> |                     | <u>C. Company.</u>   |                   |
| No. 220.           | Dvr. Keith. A.W.    | No. 5076A.           | Pte. Quinn. W.J.  |
| 1888A.             | Pte. Perrin. A.E.   | 3135.                | " Shelton. H.B.   |
| 1922.              | L/Cpl. Searle. L.N. | 2296.                | " Clarke. H.      |
| 1482.              | L/Sgt. Taylor. G.L. | 2284.                | " Bower. W.A.     |
| <u>B. Company.</u> |                     | 5136A.               | " Merton. T.D.    |
| 440.               | Pte. Hanton. J.R.   | 3011.                | " Andrews. A.J.   |
| <u>D. Company.</u> |                     | 813.                 | " Longley. W.J.A. |
| No. 1131.          | Pte. Goldman. J.W.  | <u>Headquarters.</u> |                   |
| 3134.              | " Storrier. T.      | 3116.                | Pte. Pederson. C. |
| 1133.              | " Gann. W.H.        | 144.                 | " Nicholson. R.A. |

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

|                    |                     |                    |                    |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <u>A. Company.</u> |                     | <u>B. Company.</u> |                    |
| No. 2922.          | Pte. Mackie. V.H.   | No. 1451.          | Pte. Lincoln. C.   |
| 2281.              | " Breakwell. G.M.   | 2535A.             | " Madden. H.       |
| 2691.              | " Rider. H.         | 222.               | " McKerrihan. R.W. |
| 3019.              | " Bartlett. G.H.    | <u>C. Company.</u> |                    |
| 1413.              | Dvr. Kinrade. A.    | 1827.              | Pte. Fender. A.C.  |
| 2291.              | Pte. Castledine. C. | 5110.              | " Wright. T.F.     |
| 4991.              | " Brooks. D.        | 2627.              | " Prior. J.W.      |
| 216.               | Sgt. Young. A.      | <u>D. Company.</u> |                    |
| 1501.              | Pte. Smilks. J.F.   | 1196.              | Pte. Mulhern. E.   |
| 2525.              | " Bath. H.T.        |                    |                    |

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

2595. Pte. Musgrave. E.R. A. Co. 16.10.17.

(Signed) E.A. Clarence. Lieut.  
A/Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 390.

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

In the field.  
22-10-17.

DAILY  
DUTIES.  
2922.

The following daily duties will be carried out by  
Duty Company:-  
GUARD. 1 B.C.O. and 6 men will mount guard at Battalion  
Headquarters at 9.a.m. and will dismount at 6.p.m. each  
day.  
INLYING PICQUET. One platoon - To be ready between Retreat  
and Reveille to turn out immediately on an alarm being  
raised or if otherwise required. Location of picquet to be  
notified to Battalion Headquarters before Retreat each day.  
Duty Company 23-10-1917. - - A. Company.  
Next for duty 24-10-1917. - - B. Company.

TATTOO  
REPORTS.  
2923.

Attention is directed to para 2764 of R.O. 336. and to para  
2784 of R.O. 369 with reference to collection and forward-  
ing of Tattoo Reports. Company Orderly Officer will  
inspect Company billets after "Lights Out" and see that  
all lights are extinguished and that troops are making no  
noise.

INSPECTION  
OF RIFLES.  
2924.

The Armourer's Sergeant's Assistant will inspect all rifles  
in the Battalion, less Headquarter Sections on 23rd inst,  
in the following order:-  
A. Company - 9.30.a.m. C. Company - 2.p.m.  
B. " " - 11.a.m. D. " " - 3.30.p.m.  
Rifles of Transport Section and Q.M. Staff will be inspected  
by mutual arrangement with Transport Officer and Q.M. on  
23rd inst. A full report will be rendered to Battalion  
Headquarters not later than 9.a.m. on 24th inst.

PROMOTIONS.  
2925.

The following promotions are approved.:-22.10.17.  
D. Company.  
To be Sergeant.  
No.1097.Cpl.C.E.Cecil and to act temporarily as C.S.M.  
vice C.S.M. Fraser evacuated wounded.  
No.2111.Cpl.F.McGraw vice Sgt McMahon Killed in Action.  
To be Sergeant Temp.  
No.2638.Cpl.G.E.Sodden vice Sgt.C.S.J. Byrne wounded.  
To be Corporal  
No.2841.Pte.J.C.Gilmour vice Cpl.Tolmie Killed in Action.  
To be Corporal Temp.  
No.7245.L/Cpl.J.F.Hobbs vice Cpl.Spence struck off strength.  
No.2193.Pte.H.G.Reid vice Cpl.A.B.Hall struck off strength.  
To be Lance Corporal.  
No.1170. Pte.J.A.Jensen vice Berry struck off strength.  
No.1286.Pte.L. Youman vice Smith struck off strength.

STRENGTH.  
2926.

The undermentioned officers having reported for duty  
are taken on strength dated 22.10.17.  
From 9th TRAINING BATTALION.  
Lieut.A.G.Parleigh posted to B. Co.  
" K.P.Rutherford " " "  
2/ " S.D. Slade " " C. Co.  
From CADET BATTALION.  
2/Lieut. R.H. Fletcher posted to C. Co.  
From "WOUNDED".  
Lieut. J.C.Duncan posted to C. Co.  
Lieut.L.C.B. Smith. " " B. Co.

over.



The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the deaths of the undermentioned soldiers Killed in Action or Died of Wounds who are struck off strength from dates shown hereunder:-

|           |                   |        |                   |           |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|
| No. 2824. | Pte. Cragg. W.    | A. Co. | Killed in Action. | 12.10.17. |
| 5047A.    | " Lockhart. N.    | C. Co. | " " "             | "         |
| 2315.     | " Gilmour. A. J.  | A. Co. | Died of Wounds.   | 17.10.17. |
| 3140.     | " Tabner. J.      | B. Co. | " " "             | 19.10.17. |
| 3080.     | " Jamieson. W. R. | D. Co. | " " "             | 17.10.17. |

The undermentioned having been evacuated to C.C.S. wounded are struck off strength:-

|                    |                    |                      |                      |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>A. Company.</u> |                    | <u>D. Company.</u>   |                      |
| No. 2660.          | Pte. Weick. H. T.  | No. 3057.            | Pte. Fraser. D.      |
| <u>C. Company.</u> |                    | <u>Headquarters.</u> |                      |
| No. 1932.          | Pte. Wallis. L. O. | No. 1440.            | Pte. Webb. R.        |
| 1696.              | " Sutherland. A.   | 1541.                | " Cross. J. A. H. C. |

POSTINGS.  
2927.

Officers on strength of the Battalion are posted for duty as follows:-

A. Company.

O.C.  
Subalterns.

Capt. W. H. Douglas.  
Lieut. O. R. Cormack.  
" E. C. P. Thomas.  
2/ " G. C. W. Reid.  
" H. J. C. Harvie.

B. Company.

O.C.  
Subalterns.

Lieut. L. C. B. Smith.  
" A. G. Farleigh.  
2/ " K. P. Rutherford.

C. Company.

O.C.  
Subalterns.

Lieut. W. J. C. Duncan.  
2/ " C. E. Clarke.  
" F. G. Johnstone.  
" E. D. Slade.  
" R. E. Fletcher.

D. Company.

O.C.  
Subalterns.

Major. H. F. White.  
2/ Lieut. L. R. Bell.  
" J. B. Marsden.  
" W. E. Lang.  
" E. A. Turnbull.

These are the only officers who will be shown on Company Strength at present.

(Signed) R. C. Jones. Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A. I. F.



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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 391. APPENDIX.

By

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

In the Field,  
23-10-1917.

RUM, STORAGE AND ISSUE OF. 2928. A.R.O. 1214. Part 2 of A.R.O. No. 785 is republished. (2) As several irregularities have recently come to light with regard to the issue of rum to the troops, the following rules are published and must be strictly observed:-

1. Rum, when authorized, will be kept under charge of company, battery or squadron commanders.
2. Rum must be issued and consumed in the presence of an officer.
3. Under no circumstances will more than one issue, viz., 1/64 gallon, be made to a soldier on the same day.
4. Men undergoing Field Punishment will receive no issue of rum unless it is necessary for medical reasons.

RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CLEANING OF. 2929. G.R.O. 2683. (Precaution against accident.) Before any attempt is made to clean a rifle, either outside or inside, the bolt will be first removed and then the magazine. After cleaning, the bolt will always be replaced and closed, springs oiled, and safety catch applied, before magazines is re-attached. Revolvers are not to be cleaned, either internally or externally, without being first unloaded. This order is to be read out periodically on Squadron, Battery, Company and corresponding parades of other units.

STRAW FOR BILLETTS. 2930. D.R.O. 307, para 1458. Authority is granted for the issue of straw at the weekly rate of 4 lbs. per man when absolutely necessary. The supply of straw is very limited and can only be used for bedding purposes at the risk of a shortage for feeding horses. Every effort should be made to provide tent boards, brush-wood and other materials for bedding.

DRIPPING VOUCHER. 2931. D.R.O. 308, para 1462. In order to overcome the difficulty experienced by Units in cashing dripping vouchers when they have left the Army Area in which the Vouchers were given the following instructions have been issued:- "Units who have left the Army Area in which Dripping Voucher have been issued may present them at any Branch of the E.F.C., who will give a receipt for the vouchers, and payment will be made as soon as possible after verification".

CLIPPING. 2932. D.R.O. 310, para 1468. Clipping of horses should be proceeded with and special attention given to it. D.A.D.O.S. will issue all clipping machines available. As soon as a pair of blades require sharpening the blades should be returned to D.A.D.O.S. at once for replacement.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS. 2933. 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 barn 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

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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 billet.

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 to 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 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 to 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.

**STANDING  
ORDERS.  
2934.**

Attention is directed to Standing Orders for Second Army Training Area which were published in R.O. No. 359, dated 29.8.17. Copies are being issued to be posted in a conspicuous place in billets.

**BOOTS.  
2935.**

D.R.O. 309, para 1465. With reference to the issue of F.S. Boots to mounted men, under C.R.O. 2621. All ankle Boots and puttees set free as a result of this issue and which are serviceable or repairable are to be returned to Ordnance stores for overhaul and repair. Puttees should be consigned to O. O. PARIS. Ankle boots should be consigned to O.O. CALAIS, care being taken that they are tied together in pairs.

**DAILY  
DUTIES.  
2936.**

|               |             |             |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Duty Company. | 24.10.1917. | B. Company. |
| "             | "           | C. Company. |
| "             | 25.10.1917. |             |

Duty Company will detail an Orderly Sergeant to report at Battalion Headquarters at 8.30 a.m. Duties will cease at Retreat.

**STRENGTH.  
2937.**

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the deaths of the undermentioned soldiers killed in action, and they are struck off strength from dates shown hereunder:-

|                            |        |           |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| No. 17. Pte. R.C. Bezzant, | A. Co. | 14.10.17. |
| 2873. " W. Hazan.          | A. Co. | 14.10.17. |
| 542. Sgt. B.C. Roach.      | B. Co. | 17.10.17. |
| 2197. Pte. E.J. Kelly.     | B. Co. | 17.10.17. |
| 905. " A.A. Williams.      | C. Co. | 17.10.17. |
| 1140. " J.A. Hay.          | D. Co. | 12.10.17. |



STRENGTH.

The undermentioned having reported from Training Battalion are taken on strength and posted to Companies as under:-

- |               |                        |               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <u>A. Co.</u> |                        | <u>B. Co.</u> |                        |
| No. 1964.     | Cpl. J. S. Mason.      | No. 1559.     | Cpl. R. W. Churchland. |
| 1975.         | Cpl. G. A. Henrys.     | 1629.         | Cpl. H. B. Morris.     |
| <u>C. Co.</u> |                        | <u>D. Co.</u> |                        |
| No. 2384.     | Cpl. E. G. Schmitter.  | 3143.         | Pte. A. V. Drury.      |
| 3118.         | Pte. J. Piper.         | 3017.         | " H. Brown.            |
| 2287.         | Pte. O. S. Beckingham. | 3120.         | " E. A. Richardson.    |
|               |                        | 3076.         | " A. Isreal.           |
|               |                        | 3029.         | Pte. T. A. Conran.     |

The undermentioned having returned from G.C.S. are taken on strength and posted to their respective Companies.

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|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <u>B. Co.</u> |                          | <u>C. Co.</u> |                       |
| No. 1446.     | Pte. P. T. Healy.        | No. 1912.     | Pte. C. E. Schofield. |
| 2308.         | " A. Francis.            | 1441.         | " G. E. Barr.         |
| 2700.         | " L. E. Grant.           | 768.          | " H. L. Field.        |
| 570.          | " A. B. Winmill.         | 896.          | " M. J. Jallis.       |
| 390.          | L/Cpl. A. B. C. Crowley. | 1807.         | " S. P. Cross.        |
| 1979.         | Pte. C. H. Moore.        | 927.          | " L. M. McIntyre.     |
| 2632.         | Pte. C. W. Roberts.      | <u>D. Co.</u> |                       |
| 2353.         | " W. S. P. Morris.       | 1512.         | Pte. E. J. H. Brown.  |
| 1866.         | " A. Lindsay.            | 1219.         | " W. W. B. Nelson.    |
| 529.          | " C. Parkiss.            | 2897.         | " W. C. Robertson.    |
| 462.          | " J. E. Knight.          | 2890.         | " C. S. Porter.       |
| 1641.         | " J. H. Bailey.          | 1261.         | " A. Todd.            |

(Signed) R. G. JONES, Lieut.

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

NOTICE.

The following is a copy of a telegram from 3rd Australian Divisional Headquarters which was received at Battalion Headquarters on 18th inst.

"Please congratulate Lieut-Colonel Morhead and all  
 "others concerned upon the enterprise and initiative  
 "shown in establishing last night the new line of forward  
 "posts AAA  
 "The Corps Commander and Canadians both ask me to  
 "express their great satisfaction with the work thus  
 "done. AAA.

(Signed) J. MONASH, Maj. Gen.  
Commanding 3rd Australian Division



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APPENDIX.

ROUTINE ORDER H O. 392.

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

In the field.  
24-10-17.

REGIMENTAL BAND. 2938. The Regimental Band will be attached to "D" Co. for administration and will parade with that Company for 2 hours each morning for instruction in close order drill and marching. The band will practise selections for at least 2 1/2 hours each afternoon under Sgt R.S. Penning and will play selections through the village immediately after "Retreat" (4.45.p.m.) and Reveille (6.30.a.m.) After Retreat the march will begin at Battalion Headquarters. At Reveille the band will start from their own billets.

BOUNDS. 2939. The undermentioned buildings in the village of CAMPAGNE lez BOULONNAIS are placed out of bounds to troops of 33rd Bn.  
Estaminet; D.e.a.LION, (debit de Boissons).  
near Church.  
Private House: Adjoining C. Co's. Quartermaster's store.

BADGE. 2940. Proficiency Badge for Lewis Gunners. First class Lewis Gunners will wear badge "L.G." in wreath. They will not wear the "M.G." in wreath which is reserved for 1st class Machine Gunners. These badges will be worn on the left arm below the elbow. (G.R.O. 3291. of 7.5.17.)  
Proficiency Badge for Regimental and Battalion Bombers. Battalion and Regimental Bombers who have qualified in the tests laid down in "The Training and Employment of Bombers" will wear a distinctive Bombers Badge of a grenade in worsted embroidery (scarlet) on the right sleeve of Service Dress jacket, the top of the flame 3/4 inch below the unit colour patch. (G.R.O.1364) (Authority; D.A.C. A.I.F. 15/72 of 28.7.17.)  
Indents will therefore be submitted to Q.M. who will obtain and issue badges without delay.

SCHOOLS. 2941. The undermentioned have been selected to attend schools as follows:

| CANDIDATE.              | SCHOOL.      | ASSEMBLING AT. | DATE.     |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| 554. L/Cpl. J.B. Smith. | 2nd Army     | ZUYTVEENE.     | 22.10.17. |
| 2304. Pte. F.G. Dooris. | Signal. Sch. |                |           |
| 2/Lieut. W.E. Lang.     | ( 2nd Anzac  | MOREBECQUE.    | 23.10.17. |
| 1205. Sgt. W.A. McLean. | School.      |                |           |
| Lieut. O.R. Cormack.    | Lewis Gun.   | LE TOUQUET.    | 30.10.17. |

PROMOTIONS. 2942. The following promotions are approved dated 24-10-17.

B. Company.  
 To be Sergeant Temporary.  
 No. 547. Cpl. H.J. Spencer vice Sgt. J.E. McLaughlan killed in action.  
 No. 1795. Cpl. P.H. Cameron vice Sgt. R.A.G. Richards wounded.  
 No. 512. L/Sgt. D.T. O'Brien vice Sgt. V.P. Connolly. wounded.  
 To be Corporal.  
 No. 484. Temp. Cpl. G.A. McIlveen vice Sgt. L.C. Reach killed in action  
 To be Corporal Temporary.  
 No. 2106. L/Cpl. B.S. Morse vice Woods struck off strength.  
 379. L/Cpl. R.S. Capel vice Murray struck off strength.

C. Company.  
 To be Lance Corporals.  
 No. 1847A Pte. (T/L/Cpl) B.A. Johns to complete estab.  
 889. " F.G. Turner vice Starr Killed in Action.  
 1896. " F.B. Palmer. vice John promoted.  
 1978. " F.E. Ryan vice Shearer struck off strength.  
 To be Corporal  
 No. 1478. T/Cpl. A.S. Howell vice Conway killed in action.  
 1471. Pte. H. Coppock vice Thomas killed in action.  
 To be Corporal tempy.  
 No. 1847A. L/Cpl. B.A. John vice Reid transferred to 9th Train. B.  
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A. Company.

To be Sgt. tempy.

No. 1855. Cpl. H.G. McLennan vice Gess evacuated Shell Shock.

To be Cpl. tempy.

No. 1489, L/Cpl. G. Nelson vice Edwards killed in action.

To be Corporal.

No. 3. L/Cpl. J. Aherns vice McKillop killed in Action.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having reported from 9th Training Bn. are taken  
2943. on strength and posted to Companies as under:-

|           |                   |        |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| No. 3104. | L/Cpl. C.F. Mody. | B. Co. |
| 3068.     | Sgt. F.T. Hanson. | B. Co. |
| 3149.     | Pte. A.E. Wilson. | D. Co. |
| 2553.     | " W. Devlin.      | D. Co. |
| 1792.     | " R.C. Bradridge. | D. Co. |

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

|          |                     |        |
|----------|---------------------|--------|
| No. 156. | Pte. F. Robinson.   | A. Co. |
| 119.     | " W.D. McKerihan.   | A. Co. |
| 2903.    | " E.H. Willis.      | A. Co. |
| 2172.    | " C.L. Myers.       | A. Co. |
| 1953.    | " J. Burling.       | C. Co. |
| 765.     | " H.A. Eyles.       | C. Co. |
| 10336.   | " G. Garre-Riddell. | D. Co. |

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

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



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A F T E R O R D E R N O. 393.

By

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

In the field.  
25-10-1917.

COURT OF  
INQUIRY.

The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at "C" Company Headquarters, at 5.p.m. on 26th October. 1917. to inquire into and report on the circumstances whereby No.5091A. Private ROBERT STUART, and No.2190, Private JAMES WILLIAM CARROLL, both late of "D" Company, 33RD BATTALION A.I.F. who took part in a raid on night of 28th/29th May.1917. are now posted as missing.

PRESIDENT.

Captain W.B. DOUGLAS.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. W.J.C. DUNCAN. M.C.

Lieut. C.A.R. COHEN.

O.C. "D" Company will warn all witnesses who will be duly required to attend.

Proceedings will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters on completion.

(Signed) R.C. JONES. Lieut.

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



## ROUTINE ORDER NO. 394.

BY

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

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In the Field;  
26th October, 1917.

SCHOOLS. Candidates have been selected for Schools as follows:-

| No.   | SCHOOL.             | No.   | Rank.  | Name.        | Co.  | Report to.                                    |
|-------|---------------------|-------|--------|--------------|------|---|
| 2944. | Bombing Sch.        | 1798A | L/Cpl. | J. Bright.   | D    | School. 4.11.1917.                            |
|       | MORBECQUE.          | 3038. | Pte.   | L.H. Dorman. | D    | " "   |
|       | BUZZER COU-<br>RSE. | 1430. | Pte.   | R.T. Dawson. | H.Q. | O.C., Wireless (over<br>E.F. Canteen) 6.11.17 |
|       | HAZEBROUCK.         |       |        |              |      |   |

BRIGADE The undermentioned men are detailed to attend Signallers and  
SCHOOLS. Linesmens Courses at Brigade School, commencing 29th inst.  
2945.

| Signallers. |                     | Linesmen. |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| No. 2903.   | Pte. E.H. Willis.   | No. 3098. | Pte. A.E. McLennan. |
| 2155.       | " S. Withy.         | 1577.     | " G.S. Makim.       |
| 3105.       | " R.S. Montgomery.  | 1451.     | " A. Rae.           |
| 3090.       | " G.J. Lee.         | 2671.     | " A.W. Dennis.      |
| 13.         | " S.H.N. Bamerry.   | 2353.     | " W.S.P. Morris.    |
| 2888.       | " T.A.J. Pywell.    | 2277.     | " A.S. Byrnes.      |
| 2641.       | " J.H. Bailey.      | 5024B.    | " A.S. Green.       |
| 2325.       | " I. Halloran.      | 866.      | " G. Seagrott.      |
| 3036.       | " R. Dobbie.        | 3029.     | " T.A. Conran.      |
| 2632.       | " C.W. Roberts.     | 2570.     | " C. Mills.         |
| 2067.       | " P.O. Avery.       |           |                     |
| 765.        | " H.A. Eyles.       |           |                     |
| 3048.       | " W. Evans.         |           |                     |
| 15772.      | " H.G. Ellen.       |           |                     |
| 3138.       | " G. Taylor.        |           |                     |
| 3 038.      | " L.H. Dornan.      |           |                     |
| 5066A.      | " A.E. McCallum.    |           |                     |
| 3028.       | " W.H. Coade.       |           |                     |
| 2897.       | " W.C. Robertson.   |           |                     |
| 10336.      | " G. Garre Riddell. |           |                     |

DRILL, S.B. II ANZAC R.O. 1395. When it is necessary for men carrying  
RESPIR- Rifles to put on their Small Box Respirators, they should be  
ATORS. instructed to hold their Rifles between their knees, as when  
2946. unfixing Bayonets, whilst adjusting their Respirators.  
The Revised Box Respirator Drill will include an amendment  
to this effect.  
(G.E.Q. No. O.B./215, dated 16.10.17.).

LEAVE D.R.O. 313 - para 1478. In connection with men proceeding  
TRAIN. to SCOTLAND on Leave - it is notified for information that  
2947. trains from SCOTLAND are due at EUSTON at 5 a.m. and KINGS  
CROSS at 5.50 a.m. by which service men can travel from any  
part of SCOTLAND, and thus reach LONDON in a reasonable time  
to connect with the 7.50 a.m. leave train from VICTORIA.

PALLIASSES. D.R.O. 313, para 1482. Cases, palliasses, barrack, are now  
2948. available, and requirements may be obtained under the terms of  
G.R.O. 1133, on the conditions that they:-

- (1) Are kept in Areas for which issued, not removed by  
troops moving nor taken into the trenches.
- (2) Are not used in tents.

Applications should state if straw or substitute is available  
for filling the cases, as issue is also conditional on this.  
Companies and Headquarter Sections will indent on Quartermaster  
for requirements

COMMAND. Major H.P. White is posted as Second in Command (temp.) vice  
2949. Major R.J.A. Massie attending Aldershot School.  
Lieut. L.C.B. Smith to command D. Company (temp.)  
Lieut. O.R. Cormack to command B. Company (temp.)

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## APPENDIX.

## TRANSFERS.

The following transfers are approved:-

2950.

Major H.F. White from D. Co. to Bn. H.Q.  
 Lieut. L.C.B. Smith " B. Co. to D. Co.  
 Lieut. O.R. Cormack " A. Co. to B. Co.  
 2/Lt. E.D. Slade " C. Co. to A. Co.  
 No. 2213. Pte. W.J. Newman from C. Co. to A. Co.  
 3061. " H. Griffen from D. Co. to Bn. H.Q.

## STRENGTH.

2951.

Para 2899, R.O. 383, that portion referring to personnel transferred to 9 A.M.G. Co. is cancelled and the undermentioned remain on strength of this Battalion.

| <u>A. Co.</u> |                         | <u>B. Co.</u> |                      |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| No. 1548.     | Pte. E.C. Dunnington. © | 2169.         | Pte. J. McDougall. © |
| 2346.         | " L.C. Law.             | 2909.         | " E.J. Whiteman.     |
| 1525.         | " H. Buckley. ©         | 2318.         | " H.J.A. Herrmann.   |
| <u>C. Co.</u> |                         | <u>D. Co.</u> |                      |
| 987.          | Pte. A.E. Taylor.       | 1099.         | Pte. H.H. Clarke.    |
| 3089.         | " J. Denning.           | 3077.         | " R. Isackson.       |
| 2326.         | " J.R. Hall.            | 3170.         | " P.C. Bulpitt. ©    |

© Men marked thus will be shown on parade states as attached to 9th A.M.G. Co.

The undermentioned having been evacuated sick or wounded are struck off strength.

| <u>A. Co.</u> |                  | <u>B. Co.</u> |                       |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| No. 2346.     | Pte. L.C. Law.   | No. 2318.     | Pte. H.J.A. Herrmann. |
| 1457.         | " E.R. Wilson.   | 2440.         | " J.A. Spinks.        |
| 137.          | " H.D. Matthews. | 3114.         | " G.E.M. Porter.      |
| 2934.         | " O.F. Thompson. | 2175.         | " J.T. Storcer.       |
| <u>C. Co.</u> |                  | <u>D. Co.</u> |                       |
| 3089.         | Pte. J. Denning. | 2375.         | Pte. J. Furser.       |
| 2326.         | " J.R. Hall.     | 1912A.        | " W.W. Smith.         |
| 987.          | " A.E. Taylor.   | 3070.         | " R. Horn.            |
| 789.          | " W.C. Howard.   | 2792.         | " C.H. Ball.          |
|               |                  | 1320.         | " T.F. Froome.        |
|               |                  | 3026.         | " S. Chapman.         |
|               |                  | 2523.         | " T.A. Brown.         |
|               |                  | 3077.         | " R. Isackson.        |
|               |                  | 1099.         | " H.H. Clarke.        |

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

No. 2353A. Pte. R. Madden. B. Co.

The undermentioned having reported from Base Details is taken on strength.

No. 1577. Pte. G.S. Hakim. A. Co.

## REVERSION.

2952.

No. 2440, Pte. (T/L/Cpl.) J.A. Spinks reverts to permanent rank on evacuation to C.C.S.

## CORRIGENDA.

2953.

Reference para 2942, R.O. 392, for Sgt. J.K. McLaughlan killed in Action read Sgt. J.K. McLaughlan wounded.

## PROMOTIONS.

2954.

The following promotions have been approved:-

C. Co.  
 To be Sergeant tempy.  
 No. 2584. Cpl. E.G. Schmitter vice Mollett wounded.

B. Co.  
 To be Cpl. tempy.  
 No. 2914. Pte. J. McCoy vice Parkin transferred to 9th A.B.

A. Co.  
 To be L/Cpl.  
 No. 48. Pte. R.G. Cook vice Aherns promoted.

To be L/Cpls tempy.  
 No. 94. Pte. A. Rogno vice L/Cpl. J. Carroll, V.C. wounded.  
 241. " R. Flint vice Smith wounded.  
 76. " H. Grimes vice Searle wounded.  
 45. " J.I. Coleman vice Nelson promoted.  
 2917. " V.B. Whatley vice Edwards promoted.

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## APPENDIX

Routine Order No. 394.

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Reg. Transport.

To be Drivers tempy.

No. 63. Pte. J. J. Ellis vice L/Cpl. E. R. Blackadder wounded.

456. " P. E. Judge vice 220. Dvr. A. W. Keith wounded.

1070. " H. E. Biddle vice 1413. Dvr. A. Kinkade evacuated sick.

To be Lance Corporal.

No. 1402. Dvr. C. D. Blackadder vice L/Cpl. E. R. Blackadder wounded.

(Signed) R. C. JONES, Lieut.

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

N O T I C E.

MAILS. Christmas letters intended to reach Australia for Xmas should be handed to Battalion Headquarters not later than noon on 28th inst. All such letters must be censored by an officer before being sent to Battalion Headquarters.



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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 395. APPENDIX.

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

In the field.  
27-10-17.

DAILY  
DUTIES.  
2955.

Duty Company 28.10.17. B. Co.  
" " 29.10.17. C. Co.  
The duty company will not in future detail an Orderly Sgt.

CHURCH  
SERVICE  
2956.

Chaplain the Rev.K.D.Norman will hold Church Service for protestant denominations on the Battalion Parade Ground opposite Bn. H.Q. at 9.30.a.m. on Sunday 28th inst. One marker per Company and from Headquarters Details will report to R.S.M. on parade ground at 9.20.a.m.

DRESS.  
Officers will wear Imperial Service Pattern tunic and Sam Browne Belts.  
Other Ranks will wear service dress, felt hats, web belt and waterproof sheets rolled and slung over left shoulder. Greatcoats will not be worn unless specially ordered. Rifles will not be carried.

When Church Parades are held on Battalion Parade Ground the following procedure will be adopted when assembling. Companies will form up in column of route with head resting on roadway in front of CHURCH and will pass the starting at 9.15.a.m. in following order:-

- Band.
- A. Company.
- B. Company.
- C. Company.
- D. Company.

The band will then play the Battalion to parade ground and H.Q. Details will follow rear of D. Co. as the column passes Headquarter Billets. At conclusion of parade Companies will move off in reverse order to that which they assembled.

BARBERS  
SHOP.  
2957.

The Regimental Barber's Shop is situated in rear of the Canteen at road junction leading to the CRETEAU.

PARADE  
DRESS.  
2958.

Waterproof Sheets will be worn by N.C.Os. and men on daily parades. Sheets will be rolled and secured to web belt at the small of the back.

SCHOOLS.  
2959.

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

| SCHOOL.              | NO.      | RANK.  | NAME.        | CO.    | REPORT TO.                        |
|----------------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| P.T.S. B.P. BRIGADE. | 2/Lt.    | G.C.W. | Roid.        | A. Co. | 3.p.m.28.10.17.<br>Church.Campagn |
| Signalling BRIGADE.  | 2/Lieut. | R.H.   | Fletcher.    | C.Co.  | Cross Rds.HAPP<br>3.p.m.28.10.17. |
| L.G.School.          | 1471.    | Cpl.   | H.G.Coppock. | C.Co.  | School.31.10.17                   |

BRIGADE  
SCHOOL.  
2960.

The following amendments to list of candidates attending Brigade Schools is notified:-

For.No.3038.Pte.L.H.Dornan read No.2890.Pte.C.S.Porter.  
" 3028. " H.Coade " 3149. " A.M.Wilson.  
" 10356." C.Riddell " 2069. " J.Hargraves.

TRANSFERS.  
2961.

The following transfers are approved dated 26.10.17.  
No.2793.Pte.A.P.Hutton from 33rd Bn to 9th A.I.T.M. Bty.  
No.3094.Pte.D.L.McLaughlan" " " " " "

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STRENGTH.  
2963.

The undermentioned Officer having returned from wounded is taken on strength and posted to A. Co.  
2/Lieut. F. Stackleberg.

The undermentioned having returned from C.C.S. are taken on strength. 27.10.17.

| A. Company. |                       | C. Company. |                     |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| No. 2090.   | Pte. D. B. Lewis.     | No. 796.    | Pte. E. H. Jarrett. |
| B. Company. |                       | No. 2212.   | " C. R. E. Heaney.  |
| No. 421.    | Pte. H. Goldthorpe.   | No. 741.    | " T. Condon.        |
| No. 549.    | " L. H. Stumbles.     | D. Company. |                     |
| No. 487.    | " W. G. Morris.       | No. 1159.   | Pte. E. Hooker.     |
| No. 521.    | Cpl. W. V. Partridge. | No. 1165.   | " A. S. Jackson.    |
| No. 1921.   | Pte. V. Stibbard.     |             |                     |
| No. 2701.   | " B. Doran.           |             |                     |

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

|           |                    |        |                 |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|
| No. 1558. | Pte. J. B. Hallam. | C. Co. | evacuated Sick. |
| No. 3148. | " S. Wilcox.       | D. Co. | " wounded.      |

PUNISHMENT.  
2964.

The following punishment was awarded by P.C.C.M. 9.10.17.  
No. 3469. Pte. R. Ball. when on active service

D. Co.

Disobeying in such manner as to show wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office in that he at CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNIES on 23rd Sept. 1917. whilst undergoing Field Punishment defied an order given by his N.C.O. in the execution of his office.  
35 days F.P. No. 1.

(Signed) R. C. JONES. Lieut.

Adjutant 3rd Battalion. A. I. F.



APPENDIX.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 396.

By

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

In the field.  
28-10-17.

DAILY  
DUTIES.  
2965.

Duty Company 29.10.17. C. Co.  
" " 30.10.17. D. Co.

LOSSES OF  
OFFICER'S  
KITS.  
2966.

Revolvers, Field Glasses and Compasses Lost on Active Service.

Application under G.R.Os. 990 and 1570 are frequently received for the replacement of the above articles in respect of wounded and sick officers. It should be understood that replacement is granted solely to enable an officer to re-equip himself when re-equipment becomes necessary, and a statement should therefore accompany the application in such cases to the effect that the officer for whom replacement is required is again fit for duty.

PAY.  
2967.

Pay will be available at Battalion Headquarters at noon on Wednesday 31st inst. Acquittance Rolls must be completed and returned to Battalion Headquarters by 9.a.m. on 2nd Prox.

LEAVE.  
2968.

From the 1st November, 1917, the normal period for which leave will be granted during the winter months, will be fourteen days, instead of ten as at present.

No extended leave will now be granted to individuals desirous of proceeding to the Orkneys, Hebrides, Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

ROAD  
MATERIAL.  
2969.

All material for roads, whether on the road-side or in quarries, belongs to the French Government and must not be removed without special permission from the French Authorities.

ACKNOWLEDGE-  
MENT.  
2970.

The Commanding Officer gratefully acknowledges the gift of 2300 received from 33rd Battalion Comforts Fund, Australia for the purchase of winter comforts for the troops.

Also the gift of 18000 cigarettes and 73 lbs of Capstan Tobacco from R.H.Danger.Esq. of GOSWYCK. URALLA.

PROMOTIONS.  
2971.

The following promotions are approved dated 28.10.17.

D. Company.

To be Corporal.

No.2193. T/Cpl. H.C. Reid vice Cpl. McGraw promoted.

No.1170. L/Cpl. J.A. Jensen vice Cpl. Cecil promoted.

To be Corporal Temp.

No.2307. Pte. A.E. Foster vice T/Cpl. Reid promoted.

To be Lance Corporal.

No.2195. Pte. L.J. Judge vice L/Cpl. Jensen promoted.

TRANSFER.  
2972.

The following transfer is approved dated 28.10.17.

No.2073. L/Cpl. C.H. Howard from H.Q. to B. Co.

STRENGTH.  
2973.

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the deaths of the undermentioned soldiers who are struck off strength from adte shown herounder.

No.430. Pte. C.D.Hall. B. Co. K. in A. 12.10.17.

No.2842. " Gerrard. D. Co. " " "

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

No.77. Sgt. E.G.Gess. A. Co. evacuated sick.

No.1403. L/Cpl. E.R.Blackadder. H.Q. " wounded.

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



## ROUTINE ORDER NO. 397.

By

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

In the field,  
29-10-17.

DAILY  
DUTIES.  
2974.

Duty Company 30.10.17. "D" Co.  
Duty Company 31.10.17. "A" Co.

HOT BATHS.  
2975.

The Brigade Baths are situated near THE MILL, LEDINGHEM on the road between that village and VAUDRINGHEM. The baths will accommodate 100 men per hour and are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. They will be available to 33rd Battalion on 31st inst. and the following allotment has been made:-

A. Company - - 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.  
Headquarter Details  
including Q.M. and 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Transport.  
B. Company - - 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
C. Company - - 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
D. Company - - 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Officer will accompany troops to the baths. Strict march discipline will be maintained. Parties must arrive punctual at the baths at hour stated and so prevent congestion.

RETURNS.  
2976.

Units will in future submit four copies of A.F.B. 158. to Bde. Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the last day of each month.

"Remount Demand" and "Census of horses in the Field" will be rendered to reach Brigade Headquarters by 6 p.m. on the 13th and second last day of each month.

TRANSFER.  
2977.

The following transfer is approved dated 25.10.17.

No. 3054. L/Opl. W.J. Farley to 9th Inf. Bde. Headquarters.

STRENGTH.  
2978.

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

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| <u>A. Company.</u>         |  | <u>Headquarters.</u>        |
| No. 248. Pte. Healey. P.D. |  | No. 2789. Pte. R.J. Fraser. |
| 3133. " O'shea. L.F.       |  |                             |

The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. are taken on strength. dated 29.10.17.

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| <u>A. Company.</u>        |  | <u>C. Company.</u>         |
| No. 135. Sgt. D.H. Moore. |  | No. 3089. Pte. Denning. J. |
|                           |  | 1913. " Schofield. J.      |

PUNISHMENT.  
2979.

The following punishment was awarded this date.

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| No. 149. Pte. T.E. Pecl. | Absent without leave from      |
| A. Co.                   | 8.45 a.m. on 25.10.17. till    |
|                          | 9.30 a.m. on 26.10.17. 2 days. |
|                          | Forfeit 2 days pay.            |
|                          | 28 days P.P. No. 2.            |

(signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion, A. I. F.