

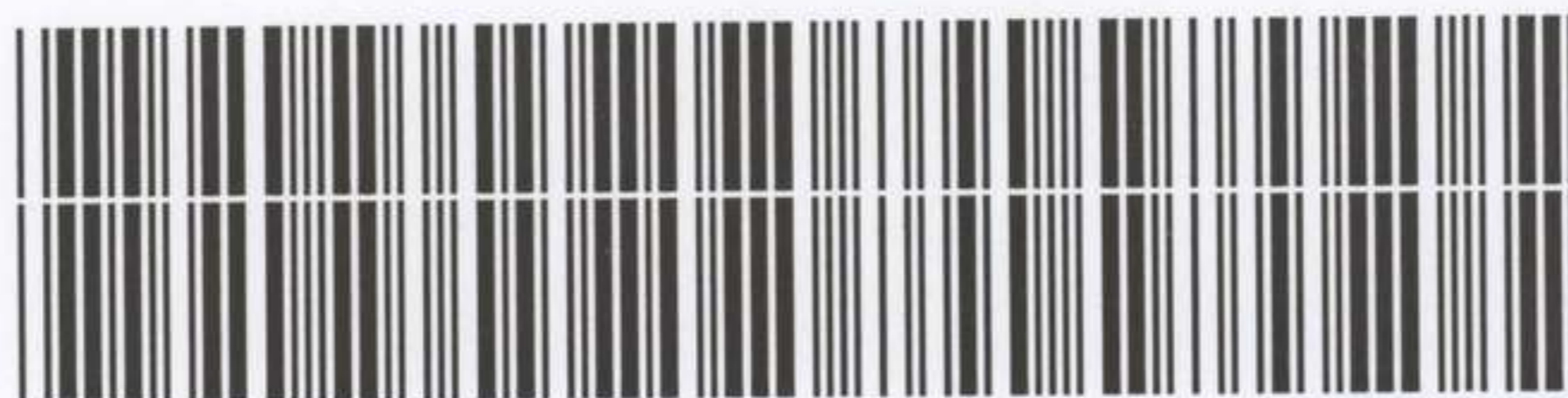
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Place	Date	Hour	IN THE FIELD. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS.	1. 11.	17.	Dull and misty day - Training carried on as per Syllabus.	
do.	2. 11.	17.	Misty day - Training carried on as per Syllabus -	
do.	3. 11.	17.	Dull day - Inoculation (Paratyphoid) of Battalion by the R.M.O. commenced. The men were given twenty-four hours off duty after being inoculated.	
do.	4. 11.	17.	Dull day - Church Parade was held at 9.30 A.M. Road traverse by all officers under MAJOR WHITE in afternoon.	
do.	5. 11.	17.	Dull day - Battalion Route March as per Syllabus.	See Syllabus No 1.
			The men stood the march very well - doing 7½ miles in 3 hours.	

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CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS	6.11.17.		Wet day -	Route March cancelled. and training carried on in Billets.	
-do-	7.11.17.		Dull day -	Route March in the morning (As per Syllabus I for Tuesday 6.11.17). Football matches in the afternoon. Orders issued in preparation for Trench Routine.	No 1. No 2.
-do-	8.11.17		Dull day -	Training carried on and Battalion getting ready for the move next day - Preliminary instructions for move issued.	No 3.
-do-	9.11.17		Fine day -	Left CAMPAGNE - LEZ - BOULONNAIS as per memo dated 9.11.17. The Busses were late and embussing was not completed till 1.30 pm, when the Convoy moved off. Good progress was made - WIZERNES being passed at 2.30 pm, and HAZEBROUCK	No 4.

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			<p>at 3.30 pm. The Battalion arrived at the northern outskirts of VIEUX BERQUIN. at about 4pm and debussed at this point. From here they marched to BILLETS in the DOULIEU area. Dispositions as follows:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Battalion Head Quarters</td> <td>L. 5. c. 19. 05.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A. Company</td> <td>L. 11. d. 05. 05.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Company</td> <td>L. 11. a. 02. 10.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Company</td> <td>L. 10. d. 20. 17.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. Company</td> <td>L. 11. b. 01. 01.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q. M. Store</td> <td>L. 4. d. 00. 34.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transport Park.</td> <td>L. 4. d. 1. 2.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Reference. France. Sheet 36^A 1/40000.</p> <p>Troops were all settled down in BILLETS by 8.30 pm. and kits and mess gear were all delivered by 10 pm.</p>	Battalion Head Quarters	L. 5. c. 19. 05.	A. Company	L. 11. d. 05. 05.	B. Company	L. 11. a. 02. 10.	C. Company	L. 10. d. 20. 17.	D. Company	L. 11. b. 01. 01.	Q. M. Store	L. 4. d. 00. 34.	Transport Park.	L. 4. d. 1. 2.	
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DOULIEU	19. 11.	17.	Dull Day. Battalion settling down. Conference of all Officers at B.H.Q. at 9.30 AM.	
- do.	11. 11.	17.	Fine day. Church Parade was held at each Company Billet during the morning. The METEREN BECQUE (small stream) rose during the day + flooded several of the roads.	
- do.	12. 11.	17.	Fine Day. Battalion went for a Route March during the morning. Conference of all Officers re work in the line in the afternoon.	
- do.	13. 11.	17.	Dull day. Battalion went for a Route March during the morning.	
- do.	14. 11.	17.	Billiting Party arranging Billets at POINT DE NIEPPE. returning to DOULIEU in the afternoon. Preliminary Instructions issued for move to POINT DE NIEPPE.	No 5.

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Place	Date	Hour	IN THE FIELD.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DOULIEU	15	11. 17.	<p>Battalion moved to PONT DE NIEPPE as per Operation Order No. 67. Field Kitchens and Cooks moved out at 10 AM. So as to have a meal ready for the men soon after their arrival at Billets.</p>		No 6.
			<p>The Battalion arrived at PONT DE NIEPPE at 3.30 pm. and were thus enabled to settle down before darkness came on.</p>		
PONT DE NIEPPE	16	11. 17.	<p>Dull day. N.C.O.'s School started. Specialist training, and Battalion training in Bayonet Fighting and Bombing. C.O. and Intelligence Officer reconnoitred the Sector to be taken over.</p>		
- do.	17	11. 17.	<p>Dull day. Training carried on. C.O. and Adjutant reconnoitred the Sector with the Brigadier General - from 10 AM to 3.30 pm.</p>		

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PONT DE NIEPPE	18.11.17.		Dull day. Church Parade followed by Holy Communion service held in D Coy's Billets at 9.30 AM.	
- do -	19.11.17.		Dull day. New Battalion Head Quarters reconstituted at DESPIERE FARM. - Training carried on as before.	
- do -	20.11.17.		Advance Party under Lt. MASON. went up to establish New Battalion Head Quarters at DESPIERE FARM. (C.3. C.8. 5) as per Preliminary Relief Instructions dated 19.11.17. Specialists moved up to front line as per Relief Order No 68.	No 7.
- do -	21.11.17		Relieved 35 th Battalion in Right sub-sector of LE TOUQUET sector. as per Relief Order No 68	No 8.

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Place	Date	Hour	IN THE FIELD Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LE TOUQUET	22	11. 17.	A and C Coys in the front line and B and D Coys in support as per Works Policy dated 21.11.17. Fine day. Work carried on as per Works Report. Observation good. Enemy artillery active on Back Areas - See Intelligence Summary, dated 22/23.11.17. Patrols worked on Battalion as per timetable and Reports attached.	No 9. No 10. No 10.
-do-	23	11. 17.	Fine day. Enemy artillery fairly quiet. Work carried on as per Works Policy. Patrols worked as per timetable and Reports - Very bright night. See Intelligence Summary dated 23/24.11.17.	No 11.
-do-	24	11. 17.	Dull day. Enemy artillery very quiet. The Left Front Line Company HQ were moved to a concrete dugout in beach lane at C. 4. a. 81. 53. as per C.O. 353. See Intelligence Summary dated 24/25.11.17.	No 12. No 13.

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Place	Date	Hour	IN THE FIELD. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LE TOUQUET	25. 11.	17.	<p>Fine Day. Enemy Artillery at times active on Back Areas. Our Artillery quiet during the day. Work carried out as per Works Report. See Intelligence Summary dated 25/26. 11. 17. During the night B and D Coys relieved A and C Companies in the front line, as per Intercompany Relief Order dated 24/11/17.</p>	<p>No 14. No 15.</p>
- do -	26. 11.	17.	<p>Wet morning clearing off for the Afternoon. Enemy Aircraft active. Enemy Artillery very active on both front and back areas. Work as per Works Report. Special S.O.S. sent up from CECIL RESERVE as an experiment for the Artillery. This was only seen by one Battery. A Special Patrol went out at 9pm. as per Report in Intelligence Summary.</p>	<p>No 16.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	IN THE FIELD.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LE TOURQUET	27.	11.17.	Dull day - Sector - areas. Report - back areas.	Orders issued re Salvage in the Battalion Enemy Artillery on front and back work carried on as per works Enemy Aircraft active at night - bombs See Intelligence Summary dated 27/28.11.17	No 17. No 18.
- do -	28.	11.17.	Fine day -	Enemy Artillery active for a time during the afternoon - shelling in the vicinity of B.H.Q. at DESPIERE FARM. - no damage was done. Otherwise things normal. Works as per work Report - See Intelligence Summary dated 28/29.11.17.	No 19.
- do -	29.	11.17.	Fine day -	Battalion relieved by 35 th Battalion as per Operations Order 69. dated 28.11.17. The Relief was completed in good time without any casualties. Weekly Intelligence Summary sent in. See No 21.	No 20. No 21.

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Place	Date	Hour	IN THE FIELD. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PONT DE NIEPPE.	30.11.17.		<p>Fine day. A company and 2 officers and 36 OR's of C company working in the trenches. The remainder of the Battalion settling down in Billets at PONT DE NIEPPE. Pay issued during the day.</p> <p><u>J. Morshead.</u> Lieut. Colonel Commanding 33rd Battalion A.I.F.</p>	

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

4.11.1917.

Reference Map: CALAIS Sheet 13.

The following syllabus of work is substituted for that already issued for week commencing 5th November, 1917.

- MONDAY. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Battalion Route March.
 DRESS - Full marching Order.
 ORDER OF MARCH - D. C. Band, B. H.Q. and Sigs. A.
 STARTING POINT - Cross roads between C. and D. Cos. billets.
 ROUTE - Along SEMLECQUES ROAD to Cross roads at A in BEAUMONT thence through MIEURLES to BOURTHES and on to Billets.
- 1.30 to 2 p.m. Platoon drill and rifle exercises and fitting of Equipment.
 2 to 2.30 p.m. Bombing.
 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. Bayonet Fighting and P.T.
- TUESDAY. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Battalion Route March.
 DRESS - Full Marching Order.
 ORDER OF MARCH - A. B. Band C. D. H.Q. and Sigs.
 STARTING POINT - Road junction at A. Cos Kitchen.
 ROUTE - To BOURTHES thence road along Aa River to road junction 2 mile South West of 1 in le CATELET, along road running East North East past Quartermaster's Store to Billets.
- 1.30 to 2 p.m. Platoon drill and rifle exercises.
 2 to 2.30 p.m. Platoon drill, extended order.
 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. P.T. and B.F.
- WEDNESDAY. 1 hour Company drill,
 1 hour Normal attack formation.
 1 hour P.T. and B.F.

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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Syllabus of training for week commencing 5th November, 1917.

Reference Maps: HAZEBROUCK 5A, CALAIS 13.

FIRST DAY.	Co.	Time.	Subject.	Place.
	A	9 am. to 12 noon.	Musketry 1st half day.	Rifle Range.
	A	1.30 to 3.30 pm.	Route March.	Route 1.
	B	9 to 11 a.m.	Route March.	Route 1.
	B	12.30 to 3.30 pm.	Musketry 1st half day.	Rifle Range.
	C	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	platoon drill, close order.	
	C	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	platoon drill, extended order and attack formation.	
	C	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	Company drill close order.	
	C	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	judging distance, instructional.	
	C	1 hour	Bayonet Fighting.	
	D	1 hour	Company in extended order and attack formation.	
	D	1 hour	Organised games (C.Co. paper chase).	
	D	1 hour	Route March (to and from Parades).	
		<u>PLACE.</u>	North of Road to FAUQUEMBERGUES $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from Battalion Headquarters.	
SECOND DAY.	A. Co.	as C. Co. above.		
	B. Co.	as D. Co. above.		
	C. Co.	as A. Co. above.		
	D. Co.	as B. Co. above.		
THIRD DAY. (Wednesday)		1 hour Company drill and attack formations.		
		1 hour visual training and judging distance.		
		1 hour Bayonet Fighting.		
	<u>PLACE.</u>	North of Road to FAUQUEMBERGUES. D. Co. $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, A & B. Cos. $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from Battalion H.Q. C. Co. on South of Road $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from Battalion H.Q.		
FOURTH DAY.	A	(9 to 11 a.m.	Route March.	Route 2.
	A	(12.30 to 3.30 pm.	Musketry 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	Rifle Range.
	B	(9 am to 12 noon.	Musketry 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	Rifle Range.
	B	(1.30 to 3.30 pm.	Route March.	Route 2.
	C	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	Platoon drill.	
	C	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	Company Drill.	
	C	1 hour	Rifle Grenades.	
	C	1 hour	Bayonet Fighting.	
	C	1 hour	Tactical Handling of Platoon.	
	D	1 hour	Organised games (D.Co. paper chase.	
	D	1 hour	Route March to and from parades.	
	<u>PLACE.</u>	North of Road to FAUQUEMBERGUES. $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from Battalion H. Q.		
FIFTH DAY.	A. Co.	as C. Co. Fourth day.		
	B. Co.	as D. Co. " "		
	C. Co.	as A. Co. " "		
	D. Co.	as B. Co. " "		
SIXTH DAY.		2 hours Company in attack.		
		1 hour Route March (to and from parade.)		
	<u>PLACE.</u>	As for Wednesday.		

ROUTE MARCHES. Route 1. Starting Point - Cross roads near D. Co. billets, along SENLECQUES ROAD to A in BEAUMONT through MIEURLES to Billets. (over)

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Route 2. Starting Point - A. Company's Cookhouse, along BOURTHES ROAD to FORK ROAD $\frac{1}{2}$ mile East of BOURTHES, return to Billet (A. Company will go as far as BOURTHES.

DRESS. Full Marching Order.

Band will accompany Companies on route march.

Proceeding to and from Training Companies will wear full marching order.

Hours of parade 9.30 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. except those Companies on musketry.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Transport Officer will arrange for fore-limber B. Company's kitchen to be taken to parade ground with hot food for Companies (2 dixies per Company)

Monday.	C and D. Cos.
Tuesday.	A and B. Cos.
Thursday	C and D. Cos.
Friday.	A and B. Cos.

SCOUTS. Five per Company will report to Scout Officer at Battalion H.Q. at 9 a.m. each day.

SNIPERS. Eight per Company will report to Sniping Officer at Battalion H.Q. each day at 9 a.m.

STRETCHER BEARERS. Six per Company (not Battalion S.Bs) will report to R.M.O. at R.A.P. at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

LECTURES. For all officers and sergeants at 8 p.m. at School room.

Monday.	Map Reading.
Tuesday.	Reports and Messages.
Thursday.	Company Organisation and administration in attack.
Friday.	Company Organisation and administration in trenches.

E. H. ... Lieut.

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

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.

MUSKETRY. Commencing 5.11.17. CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS.

Map Reference HAZEBROUCHE 5A. 31-10-17.

Place immediately south of Q in le BOURGUETFIRST HALF-DAY.PRACTICE.STORES REQUIRED.

1. Fire Orders, direction and control by sections, with Harmonised sights; Section 6 men & leader, both independent & rapid.

S.A.A. 30 rounds per man.
 3 Landscape targets on frames.
 3 rods 26½" long. Patches, paste, Grouping Gaid.
 Note. In order to waste as little time as possible 6 good rifles: will be harmonised by good shots prior to time set down for practice to commence by each Company.

2. Grouping at 30 yards with rest.

S.A.A. 5 rounds per man.
 Small bull's eye card targets; Wire target holders; patches, paste, Note. Faulty rifles to be tested by good shots and examined by Arm.Sgt.

3. Application at 30 yards with rest.

As for No.2. practice.

4. Grouping at 100 yards.

S.A.A. 5 rounds per man.
 6-4' x 4' figure targets.

5. Application at 100 yards.

As above.

SECOND HALF-DAY.PRACTICE.

1. As for First Half-day.

2. Tiles match by sections as in practice 1. Elimination.

S.A.A. 5 rounds per man for each shoot. Maconochie tins.

3. Running man.

S.A.A. 5 rounds per man. Two running man targets; Mule to draw targets.

4. Charging practice by Sections as in 1.

S.A.A. 1 round per man. two sand bags filled with leaves per man, 14 in all, with 14 spare.

5. 200 yards application.

S.A.A. 5 rounds per man.
 6-4' x 4' figure targets.

NOTE.

1. On each half-day, half the Company will fire practice 1 for 1½ hrs, and the other half will fire practices 2,3,4 and 5 for 1½ hours and then change over. Strict range discipline must be maintained, details properly told off and marched up to firing mound by Section Leader.
2. Each Company will send an advance party under an officer to prepare the range in order that practice may start punctually; "A" Company on Monday will take 20 sandbags filled with old straw or leaves, "B" Company ten.
3. Quartermaster will see that necessary stores are taken to the range; to be there by 8.30.a.m. on first day.
4. Companies will notify Q.M. by 6.p.m. each evening how much S.A.A. they will want next day.
5. Lewis Gun Officer will be responsible for Lewis Gun S.A.A. required.
6. Two Pioneers will accompany limbers and remain with stores until called for by transport at night; Pioneers will take hammer, nails, saw and axe, spare timber, coil wire and wire cutters. 2 picks and 4 shovels.

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7. Lewis Gun teams will parade under Lewis Gun Officer while the Company is going through musketry and carry out gun drill and grouping and application practices. Three Lewis Gun targets will be required.
8. All stores will be collected and stacked up off the ground and covered at the end of each day by the last Company to shoot and then covered with waterproof cover by Pioneers.
9. Tools, paste, unused S.A.A. and empty S.A.A. boxes will be returned to Q.M. store each evening.
10. All stores will be returned from range on Friday evening.
11. The ground must be cleared up each evening by the last Company and the last day all tins buried. Latrines must be dug by Companies.

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Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

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1. At an early date the Division will probably take over a section of the line and hold it defensively, therefore all preparations for this must be at once undertaken and energetically pushed on.
2. The training of newly - appointed Officers and N.C.O's. in leadership and to create in them the power of command and a sense of responsibility is imperative. Company Commanders should take every opportunity by means of lectures, classes, and actual practice in handling troops to give all their officers and N.C.O's the necessary confidence in themselves.
All organisation for successful defensive warfare should be at once completed.
3. The following are some of the principal subjects in which Officers and other ranks should be instructed:-
 - (a) Trench Defence.
 - (b) Divisional and Trench Standing Orders. (Special references to Appendices 1, 11 and 111 of Trench Standing Orders.)
 - (c) Trench routine, trench inspections, care of arms and equipment, S.A.A. Bomb stores &c.
 - (d) Observations, sniping - Personnel to be selected and organised and all special equipment to be gathered together.
 - (e) Patrolling.
 - (f) Wiring. (See SS. 177).
 - (g) Construction of Lewis Gun emplacements.
 - (h) Use of periscopes and anti-sniping devices.
 - (i) Construction and revetting of trenches and repairs.
 - (j) Anti-gas organisation.
 - (k) Care of feet.
 - (l) Prevention of leakage of information.
4. The closest possible liaison between Artillery and Infantry will be established at the earliest possible moment, and all officers and N.C.O's. must receive refresher instruction in the principles of calling for artillery support in relation both to S.O.S. action, retaliation, counter-battery work, neutralising fire and harrassing fire.
5. With regard to S.O.S. it must be impressed on all ranks that this must only be called for when an infantry attack appears imminent.
6. Special attention will be given to anti-aircraft Lewis Gun defence. 2/Lieut. L.R. BELL will instruct all teams in the principles as outlined in SS 142 forwarded him today. At least one Lewis Gun team in every Company (i.e. four per Battalion) must receive special instruction in anti-aircraft measures.
7. Four copies of Brigade Works Policy are issued herewith. All ranks should be thoroughly instructed in the principles laid down.
8. With a view to securing uniformity of instruction in para 3 (c) (1) extracts are being made from Routine Orders and will be issued today.

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

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters

8th November, 1917.

WORKS POLICY.

The following instructions are issued to ensure a uniform system of work throughout the Brigade. They are based on the normal system of holding a defensive line. Any special method of holding a defensive which may become necessary will be met by a specially arranged works policy but

THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT BELOW WILL APPLY IN ALL CASES.

1. "A" and "B" Battalions will be responsible for all work in their Battalion areas, i.e. from end to end including both front and subsidiary lines between their respective right and left boundaries.

2. "C" and "D" Battalions will work in "A" and "B" Battalion areas as may be decided by Brigade Headquarters, but the responsibility for the amount and efficiency of the work done will be with O's C. "A" and "B" Battalions who will report direct to Brigade Headquarters re work done by "C" and "D" Battalions in their areas. This means that O's C. "A" and "B" Battalions will be absolutely responsible for their areas as regards work.

3. Technical assistance will be given by Sappers or Pioneers.

4. The immediate responsibility for all work lies with the Officer or N.C.O. in charge of a Company, Platoon or Section as the case may be, who definitely commands such Company Platoon or Section throughout its work. No responsibility lies with any Engineer or Pioneer personnel and they are never in charge of or to be considered as being in charge of any infantry working party. Engineers and Pioneers are allotted to infantry working parties purely to give technical advice.

5. All Officers and N.C.O's will reconnoitre work by daylight prior to taking their men on to the job. They must be able to guide their own parties at night and must have knowledge of the work to be done from their reconnaissance that, should no Engineers or Pioneers be on the job, they can carry on with the work without delay.

6. During their reconnaissance (referred to in para. 5 above) Officers and N.C.O's will take notes both of the particular work laid down for them and other portions where work is required to be done, i.e. alternative positions for work (if

(if not previously allotted by higher authority) so that should it, for any reason, be impossible to work on the actual piece of work set down, the Officer or N.C.O. in charge can do the required number of hours work on some piece of trench etc where it is necessary; and not merely march his men home again.

To put the matter briefly the Officer or N.C.O. in charge of a working party is definitely responsible that his party work on the job allotted, or on some definite alternative job, for the number of hours specified. In the case of work on an alternative job the O.C. working party will on completion of work report in writing the place, number of hours worked and amount of work done, to the O.C. of "A" or "B" Battalion respectively.

7. Unless it has been impossible to reconnoitre the work by daylight, guides will not be furnished from outside sources but will be provided from the reconnoitring parties of the Platoon etc. concerned. This will be the normal way.

8. The position of R.E. and Brigade Dumps will be notified to units. After receipt of this notice all Officers and N.C.O.'s of Battalions will be held responsible for knowing the position on the ground of all R.E., Brigade and Battalion Dumps.

9. All Officers, N.C.O.'s and men must understand that all work in forward areas is a definite military operation and as such must be tackled and carried out in the same spirit and with the same pride as with any offensive operation. In this respect also all Commanders of working parties must be prepared to suffer a certain number of casualties. This does not mean that normal precautions are not to be taken; but that all ranks must be prepared to suffer casualties in proportion to the urgency and importance of the work in hand.

NORMAL DISTRIBUTION OF WORK.

1. "A" and "B" Battalions.

- (a) Platoons in front and support lines will be responsible for the upkeep and improvements of their own sector of trench.
- (b) Company in subsidiary line will be responsible for the upkeep and improvement of C.T.'s between front and support lines.
- (c) If all Companies are in the front line system C.T.'s between front and support line will be looked after by the Companies in whose areas they are.

2. "C" and "D" Battalions.

"C" and "D" Battalions will work on:

1. Front line wiring
2. Support line wiring
3. C.T.'s between support and subsidiary lines
4. All subsidiary line works including wiring.

In addition Platoons of "C" and "D" Battalions will assist the Platoons of "A" and "B" Battalions on work allotted them, when necessary.

The distribution of "C" and "D" Battalions on the above work will be decided by Brigade Headquarters

(3).

CARRYING.

- (a). Carrying to "A" and "B" Battalions forward dumps will be done by "C" and "D" Battalions.
- (b). Carrying forward from "A" and "B" Battalion forward dumps will be done by front-line Companies of "A" and "B" Battalions.
- (c). If there are no forward "A" and "B" Battalion dumps "C" and "D" Battalions will carry right up to front line troops.

Commanding Officers will be hold responsible that this policy and instructions contained therein are known at all future times by all officers and N.C.O's of their command.

G. F. Wootten

MAJOR
Brigade Major

~~9th Australian Infantry Brigade A.I.F.~~

Distribution:

<u>Per Battalion</u>	5 per Company		
	2 per Bn. HQ.	=	22
M.G. Coy.	1 per Section		
	1 per Coy. HQ	=	5
T.M. Bty.	1 per Section		
	1 per Bty. HQ	=	

JB

Battalion Headquarters,
8th November, 1917.

O.C., A.Co.
O.C., B.Co.
O.C., C.Co.
O.C., D.Co.
Quartermaster,
Transport Officer.
Signalling Officer,
Intelligence Officer.
R.M.O.,
File,
War Diary.

PRELIMINARY MOVE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The following information is now available with regard to the move to forward area.

On 9th instant (a) The 9th Infantry Brigade Group (less first line transport and 9th Field Company) will be moved by 'bus to the BERQUIN area.
(b) First-line transport of 9th Brigade Group (less transport of 9th Field Coy.) will march to AIRE area.

On 10th instant.

(a) First-line transport will march from AIRE area to join up with units in BERQUIN area.
(b) 9th Field Company will join remainder of Brigade Group in BERQUIN area.

2. (a) Under above arrangements kitchens will not be available on night 9th/10th inst. Brigade will arrange for extra dixies to be available so that men may have a hot meal on that night.
(b) Men will carry complete equipment, including blankets and 150 rounds S.A.A. Each man will carry extra socks if available.
(c) S.A.A. will be made up to 150 rounds as above by indent on Quartermaster who will issue first from surplus training stores and thence from Mobilisation Reserve if necessary. Every man except Nos 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Teams will carry 150 rounds.
Lewis Gun Magazines will also be filled by 3 p.m. on 8th inst.
(d) Absolutely no baggage of any kind (including Officers' valises) is to be taken in the busses. Motor-lorries will be provided for the transport of authorised baggage. Officers' valises must not exceed 55 lbs weight. Baggage wagons from the Train Company (horse vehicles) will move on 9th instant, but owing to heavy draughts moving slower than first line transport animals, baggage wagons will move under orders of an Officer to be detailed by O.C. 869th Company A.S.C. and not with first line transport.
(e) Each Company and Headquarters section will ensure that billets are thoroughly cleaned before troops are ready to assemble prior to marching out. Second Army Standing Orders regarding duties on departure must be rigidly enforced.

3. (a) The portion of line to be taken over by the Division extends from the River LYS to the DOUVE.

(b) It will be held by
9th Brigade on right.
10th Brigade on left.
11th Brigade in reserve.

(c) Total frontage is approximately 7,000 yards -
9th Brigade frontage - 5,000 yards approximately.
10th Brigade frontage - 2,000 yards approximately.

(d) This Brigade on going into line will take over existing dispositions which are
1 Battalion in the line ("A" Battalion) on a four-Company frontage.
1 Battalion in close support ("B" Battalion). (over)

2 Battalions in reserve ("C" and "D" Battalions).

(e) Brigade Headquarters when in the line will be at BRUNE GAYE.

Battalion Headquarters will be as follows:-

"A" Battalion THE CONVENT.
 "B" Battalion PONT DE NIEPPE.
 "C" Battalion BREWERY, PONT DE NIEPPE.
 "D" Battalion LE ROSSIGNOL.

(f) On taking over line Battalions will be as follows:

"A" Battalion 36th Battalion.
 "B" Battalion 35th Battalion.
 "C" Battalion 34th Battalion.
 "D" Battalion 33rd Battalion.

4. (a) It is expected that the Brigade will be in the line for approximately 32 days.

(b) Inter-Battalion reliefs will, it is intended, take place every fourth day, so that each Battalion has two tours as "A", "B", "C" and "D" Battalions.

This arrangement is subject to alteration.

5. The outline of the relief is as follows:

On 12th instant. Advanced parties of "A" Battalion go into the line and remain in.
Night 13/14th. "A" Battalion (less advanced parties) and "B" Battalion relieve "A" and "B" Battalions of the 23rd Infantry Brigade, B.E.F.
During daylight 15th inst. "C" and "D" Battalions relieve "C" and "D" Battalions of 23rd Infantry Brigade.

Details of M.G. Coy. and T.M. Bty. reliefs are not yet known, but these units must be prepared to go into the line on night 12/13th.

6. Detailed instructions will be issued later.

R. Jones

Lieut.

Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.

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Headquarters.
33rd Battalion. A.I.F.
9th November. 1917.

All Cos.
Q.M.
Signalling. Officer.
R.M.O.
R.S.M.

The Battalion will embuss at HAPPE at 12 noon today. Head of column will pass starting point at cross roads at "B" Company Headquarters at 11.15.a.m. in following order:
Battalion Headquarters.

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

Major White will be embussing Officer and no troops will be embussed until instructions to do so are issued by him.

The Battalion will debuss in the vicinity of VIEUX BERQUIN and march about 2½ miles to billets at DOULIEU as occupied by this Battalion from 14th to 21st June last. Guides will be met at the debussing point to conduct the Battalion to billets.

Billets must be left scrupulously clean and certificates to this effect with statement of damages to billets (if any) will be handed to Adjutant at embussing point.

A. Melamu Lieut.

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

Headquarters,
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.
13th November, 1917.

All Companies,
Billeting Officer,
Quartermaster,
Transport Section,
Canteen Sergeant.
Signalling Sergeant.

PRELIMINARY MOVE ORDER.

A billeting party composed as follows will proceed to PONT DE NIEPPE on 14th inst.

- Billeting Officer - Lieut. R.C. King.
- Quartermaster. - Lieut. A.S. McLean.
- Each Company) - 1 N.C.O.
- Transport Section)
- Canteen Sergeant. - Sgt. A.H. Boulwood.

Party will assemble at Battalion Headquarters at 9 a.m. on 14th inst. and will proceed to billeting area in PONT NIEPPE to make necessary arrangements.

3 bicycles to be supplied by Quartermaster and 2 from Signalling Section must be at Battalion Headquarters by 8.45 a.m. on 14th inst.

Billeting Officer, Quartermaster and Transport N.C.O. will arrange for horses from Transport Park.

Midday meal and light equipment should be carried and the whole party will return to DOULIEU area on completion of their arrangements.

2/Lieut. E.A. Turnbull will arrange with Quartermaster for Regimental Transport less 2 water carts, 4 kitchens, mess cart and 1 G.S. Limbered wagon to proceed to PONT DE NIEPPE with Mobilisation Stores on 14th inst. passing road junction West of DOULIEU at 9 a.m. Stores will be dumped at Quartermaster's store - which will be selected by Quartermaster before arrival of Transport - and a guard to be detailed by Quartermaster consisting of 1 N.C.O and 6 men will be placed in charge until arrival of the Battalion on 15th inst.

Guard will march in rear of Regimental Transport on 14th inst. Rations for 15th inst. will be required.

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

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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO. 67.

Reference Map : HAZEBROUCK
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Sheet 28 S.W.

Battalion Headquarters,
14th November, 1917.

MOVE:

1. The 33RD BATTALION will move from billets in BERQUIN area on 15th inst. via STEENWERCK - STEENWERCK STATION - NIEPPE - to billets at PONT DE NIEPPE. The Battalion will form up in column of route at Road junction 800 yards South West of DOULIEU and will pass that point at 11.5 a.m. in following order.

- Regimental Band.
- D. Company and Battalion Headquarters.
- A. Company.
- B. Company.
- C. Company.
- Regimental Transport.

A half hour halt for lunch will be made at the Starting Point at road junction immediately South of last E in LE VERRIER which will be passed by head of column at 12.10 p.m. on 15th inst.

MARCH DISCIPLINE:

2. Strict march discipline will be maintained throughout. Distances between companies will be 100 yards, and a similar distance will be kept between rear company and transport.

BILLETS & BILLETING.

3. Billets must be thoroughly clean by 9 a.m. on 15th inst. Billeting party will reconnoitre new billets on 14th inst. and will return with full information the same day.

BLANKETS & KITS:

4. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10 and stacked at main company billet ready for transport at 8.30 a.m. One G.S. Wagon will be allotted to each company for transport of blankets. Companies will each detail a guide for these wagons to meet Quartermaster's guides at road junction 800 yards South West of DOULIEU at 7.45 a.m. Guides will then accompany wagons as baggage guard. Headquarters blankets and all officers kits will be picked up by regimental transport and must be ready by 8.30 a.m. Mess gear will be collected by mess cart commencing at B. Company at 8.30 a.m. calling thence at C. Co., A. Co., D. Co., and Battalion Headquarters.

LOCATION OF UNITS:

5. On completion of relief the following will be the location of Brigade units.

Brigade Headquarters	BRUNE GAYE. B.10.a.6.7
"A" Bn. Right Bn. in the line	LONG AVENUE - C.15.b.13.55.
"B" Bn. Left Bn. in the line	THE CONVENT - U.27.b.85.23.
"C" Bn. Right Reserve Bn.	PONT DE NIEPPE - B.23.b.30.15.
"D" Bn. Left Reserve Bn.	LE ROSSIGNOL B.10.d.8.9.
9th A.M.C. Company.	PONT DE NIEPPE - B.23.a.2.5.
9th A.L.T.M. Battery.	PONT DE NIEPPE.
33rd Bn. Transport Lines.	B.23.c.4.4.
Quartermaster's Store,	PONT DE NIEPPE.

REPORTS.

6. On completion of relief and when troops are settled in billets reports will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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Headquarters,
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.
19th November, 1917.

- O.C. A. Company.
- O.C. B. Company.
- O.C. C. Company.
- O.C. D. Company.
- Lieut. W.G. Mason.
- Quartermaster.
- Pioneer Sergeant.
- Signalling Sergeant.
- Transport Sergeant.

PRELIMINARY RELIEF INSTRUCTIONS.

1. (a) A party under 2nd Lieut. W.G. Mason will leave Quartermaster's Store at 8.30 a.m. on 20th inst. and will proceed to R.A.P. at DESPIERRE FARM where they will establish Battalion Headquarters.
- (b) Party will be composed as follows:
 2/Lieut. W.G. Mason.
 Pioneer Sergeant and 4 H.Q. Pioneers.
 1 Cook to be detailed from Battalion H.Q.
 10 men to be detailed by D. Co.
 and they will proceed fully equipped and carry unexpended portion of days ration. The Quartermaster will despatch 3 dixies and rations for consumption on 21st inst. by limber to RABECQUE DUMP leaving Quartermaster's Store at 5 a.m. on 20th inst. Limber will pick up 2 rolls of wire netting on Southern (righthand) side of PONT DE NIEPPE - CHAPELLE ROMPUE road where it is crossed by light tram line.
- (c) Lieut. Mason will detail a party to obtain trucks at MOTOR CAR CORNER - report with them to RABECQUE DUMP at 6.30 a.m. and pick up stores and rations and convey them by trench tramway to DESPIERRE FARM.
2. Movement of working parties must be reduced to a minimum and all precautions to be taken to avoid observation.
3. Signalling Sergeant, with 2 H.Q. Signallers will report to Lieut. Mason as above and on arrival at Battalion Headquarters will establish communication from cable head to new Headquarters, to existing Headquarters in LONG AVENUE, and to each company.
4. Parties referred to in paras 1 (b) and 3 will remain at SEVEN TREES AVENUE until relief of 35th Battalion on night 21st/22nd inst.
5. Specialists as under will move into forward area on 20th inst. relieving a similar number of 35th Battalion specialists.

Lewis Gunners.	Nos. 1 and 2's	-	32 men.
Signallers.	2 per Co. & Bn. H.Q.	-	10 men.
Bn. Storeman.	Bn. F.Q.	-	1 man.

 Unexpended portion of days ration will be carried and rations for consumption on 21st inst will be sent by Quartermaster to 35th Bn. Q.M. who will forward rations to opposite numbers with whom the above specialists will ration in the line.
6. Specialists will be met by guides as follows:

(A. and B. Companies, Battalion H.Q.)	At MOTOR CAR CORNER	3 p.m.	20.11.1917.
	(C.14.a.20.45)		
C. and D. Companies.	At RABECQUE DUMP	3 p.m.	20.11.1917.
	(C.18.a.15.45)		

E. Helanna Lieut.

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

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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO. 68

Map Reference. PLOEGSTEERT) Battalion Headquarters
HOUPLINES) 1/10,000 20th November, 1917.

RELIEF 1. The 33RD BATTALION will relieve the 35TH BATTALION in the Right Sub-sector of the LE TOUQUET sector on night of 21/22nd inst.

ORDER OF RELIEF 2. (a) Specialists as under will move in on 20th inst, and will be met by guides at 3 p.m. as below:-
Nos 1 & 2 of Lewis Gun Teams -32 OR.) Guides for A, & B. Cos.
Signallers 2 per Co. & Bn. H.Q. -10 OR.) will be at MOTOR CAR
Battalion Storeman. - 1 OR.) CORNER, C.14a.90.45.
) and C. & D. Cos. at
) RABECQUE DUMP, C.18.45.
) 15.45.

(b) Companies will relieve in following order:-
C. Company 33rd Bn. relieve D. Company 35th Bn.
A. " " " B. " "
D. " " " C. " "
B. " " " A. " "
Head of column will pass starting point at BELGIAN BOUNDARY posts on PORT de NIEPPE- LE BIZET ROAD at B.17.a.55.40. at 3.45 p.m. and will be met by guides furnished by 35th Battalion at position, shown in para 2 (a). Guides will be in position at 4.15 p.m.

RATIONS 3. Quartermaster and Transport Sergeant will reconnoitre transport routes and ration dumps with opposite numbers on 20th inst.
Rations will be dumped by Regimental Transport as follows:-
A. and B. Companies. At TANCRED COTTAGES.
C. and D. Companies.) At RABECQUE DUMP.
Battalion Headquarters) (C.18.a.15.45.)
Ration parties will report at these dumps at 4.30 p.m. daily.

HEADQUARTERS 4. On relief, 33RD BATTALION Headquarters will be situated in old R.A.P. at C.3.c.8.5. Quarters at present occupied by 35TH BATTALION Headquarters will cease to be used as a Battalion Headquarters on completion of relief.

TAKING OVER 5(a) All trench maps, trench stores, aeroplane photographs and log books will be taken over on relief.
Receipts in Duplicate to reach Battalion Headquarters by 9 a.m. on 22nd inst.
33RD BATTALION will render to Brigade Headquarters a complete list of stores taken over in the sector.
(b) Instructions re gum boots will be issued later.

STANDING ORDERS 6. Attention is directed to Divisional Trench Orders paras, 4 to 14 inclusive.

REPORTS 7. Completions of relief will be reported by runner to 35th Battalion Headquarters in LONG AVENUE.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. Jones Liout.
Adjutant 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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Headquarters,
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.
21st November, 1917.

O.C. A. Co.
O.C. B. Co.
O.C. C. Co.
O.C. D. Co.
Quartermaster.
Transport Officer.
H.Q. Details.
R.S.M.

Officers kits, packs and blankets (the latter in bundles of 10 and clearly marked) will be delivered to Quartermaster's Store by 2 p.m. today. Transport will be available for this.

Trench kits; B and D. Cos. ovens and all mess gear will be picked up by G.S. limbered wagons at 2.30 p.m. and will be delivered at ration dumps tonight.

Travelling kitchens are to be ready for transport at 2.30 p.m.

Cooks should be sent ahead with all dixies they can carry in order to have hot drinks prepared for the men's tea. Care must be taken that they know exactly where to find the Company cookhouse

Gunboots will not be taken over from opposite numbers.

Quartermaster will arrange to collect 250 pairs gun boots from drying store at NIMBLE at 1 p.m. today and these will be available at Quartermaster's Store at 2.30 p.m. as under:-

Each Company.	50 prs.
Scouts.	16 pairs.
Signallers & runners.	16 pairs.
Bn. H.Q.	14 pairs.

Right support company will detail 2 men to take charge of gum boot drying room at Surrey Farm. They will report to R.S.M. there at 8 a.m. on 22nd inst.

Rations will be delivered at dump between 4.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. daily including 21st inst.

Movement will be by platoons at 100 yds distance.

R. Jones

Licut.

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

WORKS POLICY.LOCATION
OF WORK.

1. (i) FRONT LINE COMPANIES. will be responsible for the maintenance and improvement of
- (a) Front Line.
 - (b) Front Line Posts.
 - (c) Wiring.
- (ii) SUPPORT COMPANIES will be responsible for the maintenance and improvement of
- (a) Support Line.
 - (b) Communication Trenches.
 - (c) The construction of new sections of trench.
 - (d) Drainage.
- (iii) THE SUPPORT BATTALION will supply the following parties:
- (a) 65 men for improving the lateral communication in the Front Line.
 - (b) 22 men for Drains and Roads.
 - (c) 25 men for work on gun pits.
- These numbers do not include officers or N.C.O's, who will be additional. These parties are to live up in the forward area and will be organised as a company; personnel for administrative duties will therefore also be additional. They will be accommodated in RESERVE AVENUE in C.9.c. and C.8.d. Company Headquarters will be in C.9.c.1.3.

This Company will be relieved at intervals of 4 days. In order that work is not interfered with, the relief will be spread over 24 hours.

Details for work will be arranged direct between 9th Field Company Engineers and the Company Commander, except in the case of the gun-pit party which will be under orders from the O.C. 7th Field Artillery Brigade.

DEFENCE.

2.

In the event of an attack this works company will form nucleus garrison for defence of the Reserve Line and must therefore be complete in Lewis Guns and all stores. They will not take part in counter-attacks, but will be responsible for holding the Reserve Line until the arrival of the Support Battalion. Reserve S.A.A. Dumps will be established and the position notified on its completion.

DISPOSITIONS. 3.

FRONT LINE. "A" Company on right. "C" Company on left.
SUPPORT LINE. "B" Company on right. "D" Company on left.
"B" and "D" Companies will relieve "A" and "C" Companies respectively on night of November 25th/26th.
The closest liason must be maintained. between Front and Support Line Companies.

SUPPORT AND

4.

The following lines of defence have been decided upon:-

RESERVE LINES.

- (i) SUPPORT LINE. ULPIRE SUPPORT - ULMA SUPPORT - FLAX ALLEY - SUFFOLK AVENUE - MONMOUTH TRENCH - LONG AVENUE.
- (ii) RESERVE LINE. READING TRENCH - BORDER AVENUE - LOUNDES AVENUE - RESERVE AVENUE.

WORKS REPORT. 5.

Each Company, including the works Company attached, will render a daily Works Report to reach Battalion Headquarters at 9.a.m. This report will cover all work done by each company during the preceding period 6.a.m. to 6.a.m. This report will be submitted under the following headings:-

- (a) Location of work.
- (b) Number of men employed. Officer or N.C.O. in charge.
- (c) Time of commencement and completion.
- (d) Nature of work done.

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

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. from 6.a.m. 22nd Nov. to 6.a.m. 23rd Nov. 1917.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>ENEMY OPERATIONS.</u>			<u>ARTILLERY.</u> As per special attached proformas.	
<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u>			At about 8.a.m. five heavy MINENWERFERS came over on our front line trenches from direction of WOOD North of LAUNDRY. At the same time MINENWERFERS opened from FRELINGHEIN on to the vicinity of the STATION. Our 18 pounders immediately opened fire and effectively silenced them.	
<u>MACHINE GUNS.</u>			M.G.'s. very active against our 'planes at 9.30.a.m. and 10.30.a.m. Most of the fire seemed to be coming from FRELINGHEIN and LAUNDRY WOOD. 5.30.p.m.- 6p.m. Short bursts were fired from LAUNDRY, opposite WHITE FARM, and FRELINGHEIN. These appeared to be fired well over the front line on to Communication Trenches and junctions of trenches. 6.30.p.m.-7p.m. M.J. from direction of FRELINGHEIN enfiladed our front line along CEDILLA RESERVE.	
<u>ENEMY OPERATIONS.</u>			<u>SNIPERS.</u> Nil.	
<u>AIRCRAFT.</u>			One hostile machine was seen over the enemy lines at 9.25. but returned when one of our NEWPORTS chased it.	
<u>PATROLS.</u>			The Left Battalion reported a strong enemy patrol moving towards our left post, but nothing was seen of it by us.	
<u>WORK.</u>			The sound of hammering iron could be heard from direction of DYE WORKS at FRELINGHEIN but ceased immediately our 18 pounders fired at about 8.5.a.m.	
<u>MOVEMENT.</u>			At 8.30.a.m. 3 of the enemy were seen coming out of SOAP HOUSE ruins towards the river bank. Two went straight back but the other ran along the bank to what appeared to be a ditch and disappeared. half an hour later 3 men again seen coming out of the same place- two of them carrying between them something tied to a pole. They went a few yards towards FRELINGHEIN and disappeared into small wood at about D.S.C.80.00.	
<u>OUR OPERATIONS.</u>			<u>ARTILLERY.</u> Our artillery appeared to be more active than usual during the previous day. Our 18 pounders fired a retaliation shoot on T.M.'s at FRELINGHEIN at about 8.a.m. This was effective. Most of our shooting was to the rear of the enemy's lines and was most noticeable between 12.30.p.m. and 2.p.m. 5.30.p.m. and 7p.m. Between 2 and 2.30.p.m. 30 rounds of 18 pounders were fired into FRELINGHEIN. These appeared to be very effective on a building at C.11.b.15.42.	
<u>SNIPERS.</u>			Were not able to get a shot in.	
<u>MACHINE GUNS.</u>			Guns fired on set targets as usual.	
<u>AIRCRAFT.</u>			Six Newport machines flew up to our lines at 9.30.a.m. Five flew over FRELINGHEIN, where they were heavily fired on by the machine guns. Four turned back and the remaining one chased a Boche well back E of FRELINGHEIN.	
<u>PATROLS.</u>			See attached special forms.	
			(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.	
			I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

HOSTILE SHELLING.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information					REMARKS	Remarks and references to Appendices
			DIRECTION.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY.	NATURE.	RESULT.		
			DEULEMONT.	4.2. H.E.	SUPPORT LINE.	5 secs interval.	Not apparent.	8.45.a.m.	
			do	4.2 Shrapnel.	Batteries near GUNNERS FARM.	Searching.	do	10.30.a.m.	
			do	4.2 H.E.	BACK AREAS.	do		1.30.p.m.	
			do	4.2 H.E.	Batteries near GUNNERS FARM.	Sharp salvo.		2.35.p.m.	
			do.	4.2 H.E.	GLASGOW, SUFFOLK & FRIDHAM AVENUE.	Searching, Destructive.	No damage.	7.10.p.m.	
			do	4.2 H.E.	Back areas.	Searching.		7.15.p.m.	
			do	Gas shells.	do	Searching for Batteries.		10.p.m.	
			do	4.2 H.E. & Shrapnel.	Front Line.	Destructive.	Not visible.	11.p.m.	
			do	Gas shells. (35)	Rear lines.			11.30.p.m.	
(Signed) R.C. KING, Lieut. I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.									

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APPENDIX. ¹⁰/₃33rd Battalion A.I.F.Patrol Timetable for night 22/23rd Nov. 1917.

Co.	Point of exit	Time	Point of entry	Time	Object.
A.	{ No 2 Post.	9 pm.	No 3 Post.	11 pm.	Reconn.
	{ No 2 Post.	4 am.	No 3 Post.	6 am.	Reconn.
B.	{ No 3 Post.	6 pm.	No 3 Post.	8 pm.	Examine & report on road from Estam- inet H.O. to Bridge at River.
	{ No 3 Post.	12 m n.	No 5 Post.	2 am.	Reconn.
C.	{ No 13 Post	9 pm.	No 13 Post	11 pm	Examine White Farm & Bridge.
	{ No 14 Post	4 am.	No 11 Post	6 am	Reconn.
D.	{ No 9 Post.	6 pm.	No 9 Post.	8 pm.	Report on Brickfield & ground.
	{ No 5 Post.	12 m n.	No 9 Post.	2 pm.	Reconn.

B. and D. to supply N.C.O. and men as before

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

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PATROL REPORT.

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Place EXIT.	Date TIME.	Hour	ENTRY.	TIME.	LOCALITY TRAVERSED.	Summary of Events and Information OBJECT.	REPORT IN DETAIL.	Remarks and references to Appendices
No. 2. Post.	6.p.m.		No. 2. Post.	8.p.m.	C.10.d.	Reconnaissance and report on TOOL HOUSE.	There were frequent bursts from M.G.'s. at about C.17.a.15.75. and while the patrol was out a gun from well South fired in NO MAN'S LAND. No sign of the enemy were seen on our side of the river.C.11.c.50:70. 4 rifle shots were fired.	
No. 2. Post.	12.m.n.		No. 2. Post.	2.a.m.	Round and in swampy ground at C.10.d.80.20.	Reconnaissance.	The same gun was firing as during the above patrol. The ground is very swampy and in places completely under water. There are a lot of ditches about which afford good cover. Sounds of galvanised iron being moved could be heard at about C.11.c.55.55. Work was heard going on at the LAUNDRY and also LIGHT RAILWAY Traffic going in direction of FRELINGHEIN at 10.p.m.	
No. 13. Post.	6.p.m.		No. 13. Post.	8.p.m.	Ground round WHITE FARM.	Reconnaissance.	Ground very swampy round river but good on ridge at BRICKFIELDS. A German dug-out was examined at about C.4.b.84.64. but nothing of value was found. Work could be going on in the direction of SCREENED FARM and heavy wheeled traffic could be heard well to the rear, probably on Road in C.6.b.	
							(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.	
							I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.	

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Place LOCATION	Date	Hour No. of Men.	Officer or N.C.O. in charge.	Summary of Events and Information TIME. NATURE OF WORK.	Remarks and references to Appendices
No. 2. Post.		2 men.	1 N.C.O.	Three coils of wire put out in front of Post. Building parados and draining.	
No. 2A. Post.		4 men.	1 N.C.O.	6 hours. 50 sand-bags filled.	
No. 3. Post.		2 men.	-	Two coils of wire put out in front of Post. Post drained and parapet rebuilt.	
FRONT LINE.		8 men.	1 N.C.O.	8 hours. 5.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Parapet re-erected and trench revetted.	
BARKENHAM AVENUE.		2 men.	-	5 a.m. - 9 a.m. Parapet rebuilt. (not yet completed).	
HORE KAU AVENUE.		2 men.	-	3.30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Trench repaired in two places where blown in by shells. (Where hours are stated the work is completed.)	
UNA SUPPORT.				Opening up trench in two places where blown in.	
SMYTHE AVENUE.		12 men.	1 N.C.O.	3 hours. Draining the trench.	
Post 3 & 4.		4 men.	1 N.C.O.	4 hours. Clearing mud out of trench and widening same where it has been broken in.	
LONG & UNA AVENUES.		12 men.	-	8 a.m. - 12 noon. Draining.	
GLASGOW TN.) SUFFOLK AV.) MONMOUTH SUB.)		12 men.		Salvaging material for raising of duck-boards in FLAX ALLEY collection of all useful trench stores.	
VIEW LANE.		18 men.		5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Clearing away blockages. About 70 yards was roughly levelled.	
				(Signed) R.C. KING, Lieut. I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.	
			35th Party's not yet to hand.		

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. from 6.a.m. 23rd Nov. 1917. to 6.a.m. 24th Nov. 1917.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p><u>ENEMY OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p><u>ARTILLERY.</u> As per attached pro-forma.</p> <p><u>MACHINE GUNS.</u> Very active against our Aircraft from 9.p.m. onwards. Guns firing from the LAUNDRY and WOOD N of LAUNDRY appeared to be the most effective. Quieter during the afternoon but from 5.p.m. - 6.p.m. livened up considerably and paid our front line great attention, especially along KIWI AVENUE. From then on they became quieter firing their usual occasional bursts.</p>	
			<p><u>SNIPERS.</u> Nil.</p>	
			<p><u>PATROLS.</u> As per report forms attached.</p>	
			<p><u>AIRCRAFT.</u> From 9.30.-10.a.m. one E.A. flew over the German lines but declined to fight on the approach of 4 of our planes. From 10.a.m. a patrol of 4 E.A. patrolled in front of our left Battalion. These were there off and on until about 3.30.p.m. Two enemy ballons were up opposite the Battalion front all the afternoon.</p>	
			<p><u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u> At 1.15.p.m. a single man in the LAUNDRY.</p> <p><u>SNIPERS.</u> Several shots during the day from enemy between LAUNDRY and CHURCH at FRELINGHEM.</p>	
			<p><u>ARTILLERY.</u> <u>OUR OPERATIONS.</u> Much more active than usual day. 8.a.m. to 9.a.m. 75 rounds of 4.5. H.E. to targets in rear of LAUNDRY. 9.30.a.m. to 9.40.a.m. 40 rounds 4.5. H.E. to targets in rear of LAUNDRY. 9.55.a.m. 6 rounds 18 pounders from direction of HOUPLINES, and between 11a.m. and 1.p.m. 20 rounds 18 pounders fired in that direction. At 11.40.a.m. 10 rounds 4.5 fired on C.11.d. and C.11.b. central from direction of GUNNERS FARM. At 12.-12.45.p.m. about 50 rounds 4.5 on FRELINGHEM between CHURCH and DYE WORKS. Between 2.p.m. and 3.p.m. a number of 4.5's were fired on a target in rear of BREWERY. The enemy retaliated with 4.2's on STATION and MOTOR CAR CORNER. 9.30.p.m. to 10.p.m. 50 rounds of 18 pounder shrapnel were fired on area in rear of the LAUNDRY. During the day our artillery paid particular attention to TRENCH MORTARS in FRELINGHEM - this had the effect of keeping their fire down all day.</p>	
			<p><u>MACHINE GUNS.</u> Fired on the usual targets throughout the day.</p> <p><u>SNIPERS.</u> Several shots came across from the enemy lines between the LAUNDRY and CHURCH at FRELINGHEM. but although altogether our snipers kept a good look out they could not be located.</p>	
			<p>over.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>PATROLS.</u>			As per attached pro-forma.	
<u>AIRCRAFT.</u>			Several of our 'planes were working with the artillery. during the day. At times they were heavily fired on by enemy Machine Guns but all returned safely. About 9.a.m. two of our planes flew low over our lines and were vigorously fired on by enemy M.G.'s.	
		24th November. 1917.		

(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information					Remarks and references to Appendices	
			DURATION.	DIRECTION.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY.	NATURE.		RESULT.
	9.15.a.m.		15 secs.	FRELINGHEM.	4.2 H.E.	Vicinity of Bats. on rear of road. PLOEGSTEERT.	Searching. 5 shells.	Not apparent.	
	7.30.p.m.		15 secs.	do.	do.	CONVENT.	do.		
	(9.5.p.m.		1 minute.	do.	4.2 Gas.	GUNNERS FARM. Vic. batteries.	Searching. 12 shells fired at 5 secs intvl.		
	9.40.p.m.			DEULEMONT.	4.2 Gas. H.E.	200 yds. left of junct. of MONMOUTH TRENCH and SUFFOLK AVENUE.	Searching. lateral 100 yds. depth, 200 yds.	No damage.	
	9.20.a.m.		2 minutes.	FRELINGHEM.	Gas.	Batteries near MOTOR CAR CORNER.	Shells at 5 secs interval.	(Frequent and persistent shelling of our battery positions near GUNNERS FARM and PLOEGSTEERT WOOD. Very quiet during night.)	
	10.15.a.m.		1 minute.	do.	4.2 H.E.	Front Line Left Company.	Short barrage.		
	10.40.a.m.		1 minute.	do.	4.2 H.E. Shrapnel.	LONG AVENUE.	Short bursts direct on one point.		
	2.15.p.m.		3 minutes.	do.	64 Shrap. & H.E. 4.2	F.L. L. Company.	Short barrage.		
	4.45.p.m.		1 minute.	do.	10 H.E. 4.2	Front Line.		(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.	
							S/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.	24th Nov. 1917.	

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53rd Battalion A.I.F.

Patrol Time Table for night 23/24th Nov. 17.

Co.	Point of Exit.	Time	Point of Entry	Time	Object.
A.	{ No 2 Post. No.	6 pm.	No 2 Post.	8 pm.	Reconn. Call and report at Tool Ho.
		12 mn.		2 am.	Reconn.
B.	{ No 2 Post. No 3 Post.	9 pm.	No 2 Post.	11 pm.	Reconn.
		4 am.	No 5 Post.	6 am.	Reconn. East of Crown Prince En.
C.	{ No 13 Post. No 11 Post.	6 pm.	No 14 Post.	8 pm.	Report on State of Bridge East of White Farm.
		12 mn.	No 8 Post.	2 pm.	Reconn.
D.	No 5 Post. No 14 Post.	9 pm.	No 5 Post.	11 pm.	Patrol Rd. to Frelinghien Bridge.
		4 am.	No 9 Post.	6 am.	Reconn. East of Brickfield.

B & D Cos. will supply N.C.O.s and men as usual.

R. Jones Lieut.
Adjutant. 53rd Battalion.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information				Remarks and references to Appendices
			PATROL RETURNED		LOCALITY	OBJECT OF	PATROLS REPORT IN DETAIL.
			POINT.	TIME.	TRAVERSED.	PATROL.	
No. 3. Post.	9.p.m.		No. 2. Post.	11.p.m.	Ground forward of and between 2 & 3 Posts.	Reconnaissance.	There is plenty of cover on this ground but it is very wet and swampy. M.G. about C.11.c.50.50. very active. At times searching NO MAN'S LAND. Another from C.17.a.60.70. was firing high in N. westerly direction. A working party was close to East bank of river at C.11.c.58.80. Light trench railway was heard running in FRELINGHEM.
No. 11. Post.	12.m.n.		No. 8. Post.	2.a.m.	Ground between Post to within 100 yards of river.	Reconnaissance.	With exception of swampy ground towards the South, the ground here is better and dry. A few bursts of M.G. fire came from direction of THE ARCH. Several rifle shots were heard across the river but patrol were unable to locate the flash. A signalling lamp was being used for a short time at about C.11.b.20.40.
No. 5. Post.	9.p.m.		No. 5. Post.	11.p.m.	Ditches of and swampy ground E. of No. 5. Post.	Reconnaissance.	About 150 yards East of our line ground becomes very swampy and towards River appears to be a stretch of water about 6 inches deep. Owing to the noise of the men on the swampy ground they could not get to the bank of the River without being heard. The M.G. at the LAUNDRY fired in their direction without hitting anybody.
(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.							
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.							

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

G.O.C.,
9th Infantry Brigade.

1. LEFT COMPANY HEADQUARTERS. The Left Front Line Company Headquarters are being shifted to a concrete dugout in CECIL LANE at C.4.a.81.53 (NOUPLINES, 7A 1/10,000), about ten yards from CECIL SUPPORT. There is sufficient accommodation close by for personnel. It takes about five minutes to get to the Front Line from these new Headquarters. CECIL SUPPORT requires cleaning up, but it is not by any means a big job.
2. IYS FARM. At present IYS FARM is garrisoned by 1 platoon and by a Vickers gun. I do not think it necessary to keep a platoon there. It is supplied from the Support Company and cannot be utilised for work. I would suggest that this platoon be brought back to LONG AVENUE and used for works. The patrolling entails a good deal of work.
3. PATROLS. We are sending out each night eight patrols of ten men and a fighting patrol of one platoon under the Scout Officer, and one of the new officers for training. The Battalion Scouts make two trips; the remainder are drawn from the support companies. The Scouts much prefer to work in smaller parties. The Scout Officer thinks ten men too many and unwieldy. I have instructed him to take out the ten men, but to keep four or five men in support to the forward scouts.
4. DRAINAGE. Good work has been done with the drainage. SMYTHE AVENUE, HARNLIANS AVENUE, SEVEN TREES AVENUE, NAPOO AVENUE, are in a good condition now. The drainage of UNA TRENCH has also been effected. KIWI TRENCH is fairly dry.
5. LOCATION OF POSTS. The Intelligence Officer and Adjutant spent yesterday and today in taking bearings and locating the present posts. When this has been completed it will be sent on immediately.
6. LATERAL COMMUNICATION. The work of connecting Posts 3 and 5 is being got on with. Parties are on this each night. There is a great deal to be done. Post 4 could be moved to about C.10.b.48.59. A short cut could be made from CELESTIAL TRENCH to our OLD FRONT LINE. The going between Post 3 and the present Post 4 is very heavy. It is very little use merely cleaning out one of these trenches; it is much better to make a job of it and duckboard andrevet them.

J. Murdoch

Lieut-Colonel.

Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. from 6.am. 24th Nov. 1917. to 6.a.m. 25th Nov. 1917.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>ENEMY OPERATIONS.</u>			As per special attached forms.	
<u>ARTILLERY.</u>			Very quiet during the day - At 4.p.m. he became active and between 4-4.30.p.m. he sent 12 MINENWERFERS (Mediums) shells over from direction of FRELINGHEIN to rear of C.4.d.79.40.	
<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u>			At 5.10.p.m. fired about a dozen minnies (heavy) from direction of C.11.v.80.76. in the direction of C.17.c.20.80. At 4.p.m. 6 pineapples were fired from ruins near CHURCH in FRELINGHEIN to rear of our front line trenches in D.10.d.	
<u>MACHINE GUNS.</u>			Machine gun from DURIEZ FARM / was fairly active at times) As were also guns from the LAUNDRY and FRELINGHEIN.	
<u>SNIPERS.</u>			Four shots from direction of FRELINGHEIN struck parapet at C.4.d.79.40. at 4.p.m.	
<u>AIRCRAFT.</u>			Between 8.a.m. and 9.a.m. three enemy 'planes patrolled their own lines. They were kept back by our A.A. Guns.	
<u>PATROLS.</u>			Eight patrols worked on Battalion front. No enemy patrols were seen.	
<u>COMMUNICATIONS.</u>			Two balloons were up in rear of FRELINGHEIN at 6.30.a.m. but only remained up an hour. Very lights seemed more active than usual. Early yesterday morning a number of red rockets or lights were seen to go up from about C.17.a. but no action followed. At the same time a number of rockets bursting into two green stars were sent up from about C.11.a.	
<u>OUR OPERATIONS.</u>			At 9.10.a.m. 15- 18 pounders were fired from direction of LE BIZET but no observation could be got on the result, or on what they were firing on. Lo-10.30.a.m. 20 rounds 4.5 on enemy battery near DEULEMONT. 4.15.-4.20.p.,. 17 rounds 4.5 H.E. on position in rear of C.5.b.	
<u>ARTILLERY.</u>			Nil.	
<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u>			fired on cross roads and targets in rear of FRELINGHEIN during the night.	
<u>MACHINE GUNS.</u>			Not able to get a shot. No enemy seen.	
<u>SNIPERS.</u>			10 NIEUPORTS flew over enemy's lines at 7.15.a.m. From 7.40.a.m. to 8.30.a.m. 2 of our 'planes patrolled the enemy lines. They kept very high up and were continuously fired on by A.A. guns and machine guns. The later chiefly firing from the LAUNDRY. WOODS and FRELINGHEIN.	
<u>AIRCRAFT.</u>			Eight patrols worked on Battalion front as per Time Table attached.	
<u>PATROLS.</u>				
			(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut. I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information						Remarks and references to Appendices
DURATION.			DIRECTION.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY.	NATURE.	RESULT.	REMARKS.	
4.p.m.	4.15.p.m.		C.11.c.80.75.	77 mm. Pineapples.	C.10.b.30.20.	Barrage.	Trench blown in 4 places.		
3.40.	4.40.p.m.		C.11.c.50.30.	4.2.	WIDOWS HOUSE.	Destructive.	House hit twice.	Tramway blocked for over an hour by debris.	
(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.									
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.									

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33rd Battalion, A.I.F.Patrol Time Table for night 24/25th Nov. 1914.

Co.	Point of Exit.	Time	Point of Entry	Time	Object.
A.	{ No 3 Post.	9 pm.	No 3 post.	11 pm.	Fighting
	{ No 3 Post.	4 am.	No 5 post.	6 am.	Reconn.
B.	{ No 2 Post.	6 pm.	No 2 post.	2 pm.	Establish listen- ing Post on River bank.
	{ No 4 Post.	12 mn.	No 3 Post	2 am.	Patrol Frelinghien Road to River bank
C.	{ No 14 Post.	9 pm.	No 14 Post	11 pm.	Patrol to White Farm and River bank.
	{ No 13 Post.	4 am.	No 9 Post.	6 am.	Reconn. East of Erickfield.
D.	{ No 9 Post.	6 pm.	No 13 Post	2 pm.	Reconn.
	{ No 14 Post.	12 mn.	No 9 Post.	2 am.	Patrol River Bank from White Farm South to Swamp.

"D" Co. will supply 20 men for fighting Patrol, 1 NCO and 5 men for each of the other patrols supplied by B & D respectively.

R. Jones Lieut.
Adjutant 33rd Bn. A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Off. or N.C.O. NO. of MEN. in charge.	Summary of Events and Information TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.	Remarks and references to Appendices
No. 2. Post.			4 men -	4 hours.	Revetting and raising duck-boards.	
"B" Gap.			4 men. -	4 hours.	Opening up drain and raising duck-boards.	
No. 2A. Post.			4 men. -	6 hours.	Rebuilding parapet, freeing drain between No. 2A. Post and No. 3. Post.	
No. 3. Post.			2 men	6 hours.	Wiring (3 coils) Revetting and rebuilding parapet.	
BARKENHAM AV.					Revetting and raising duck-boards.	
FLAX ALLEY.					Raising duck-boards.	
GUNNERS FARM to Co. DUMP.					16 coils of wire carried.	
No. 5. Post & VIEW LANE.					7 coils carried to No. 5. Post. 8 to VIEW LANE.	
UNA AVENUE.					Drain running from UNA TRENCH cleared and levelled.	
VIEW LANE.			2 platoons.		Clearing of trench completed to CARELESS TRENCH.	
FLAZ ALLEY.			3 platoons. 1 N.C.O.	2 hours.	Laying duck-boards.	
GLASGOW & SUFFOLK.			7 men 1 N.C.O.	2 hours.	Salvaging material.	
CARELESS AVENUE.			24 men. 1 Officer.	4 hours.	Clearing out and cleaning the trench.	
CECIL SUPPORT.			7 men. 1 N.C.O.	4 hours.	Clearing out old dug-out for new C. Co. H.Q.	
GEDILLA RESERVE.			Garrison.	during the night.	Wiring. (7 coils.)	
					(Signed) R.C. King. Lieut.	
					I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. from 6.a.m. 25th Nov. 1917. to 6.a.m. 26th Nov. 1917.
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>ENEMY OPERATIONS.</u>				
<u>ARTILLERY.</u>				
<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u>				
As per attached pro-forma.				
At 10.a.m. 9 Pineapples fired from the LAUNDRY fell near No.9. Post. No damage done. At 11a.m. 1 heavy MINEBROWER fell between behind No.14. Post. position of this gun could not be located. At 3.10.p.m. 10 Pineapples from LAUNDRY fell near No.9. Post. At the same time 10 Pineapples and 6 WHIZ BANGS fired from C.11c.80.75. at our trenches between C.10.b.30.20. and C.10.b.50.30. Several fell short. At 4.30.p.m. 10 more Pineapples were fired from the same emplacement on to and in the vicinity of CROWN PRINCE FARM.				
<u>MACHINE GUNS.</u>				
<u>SNIPERS.</u>				
<u>AIRCRAFT.</u>				
<u>PATROLS.</u>				
On the whole fairly quiet during the night. Inactive with the exception of a few shots from PRELINGHEIN fired between 4.30.p.m. and 5.p.m. at our No.2. Post at CARTERS FARM.				
NIL.				
As far as we can see the enemy do not make a regular practice of coming over the river in front of our sector. None have yet been seen.				
<u>COMMUNICATIONS.</u>				
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>				
<u>OUR OPERATIONS.</u>				
<u>ARTILLERY.</u>				
and LIGHTS. Very few Verrey lights were sent up during the night. No enemy balloons were up during the day. During the night several flashes were seen in the LAUNDRY, most likely from an electric torch.				
Quiet during the day, with occasional shoots into the back areas - the effect of which could not be seen. Heavies fired on positions well behind the enemy front line at 8.50.a.m. 10.5a.,. 12.5.a.m. 2.10.p.m. and 3.10.a.m. about 150 being fired during the day. Our 18 pounders fired on WOOD N of LAUNDRY at 10.a.m. Early this morning the heavies fired 80 rounds into PRELINGHEIN and 30 rounds on battery positions S.E. of PRELINGHEIN. The 18 pounders also fired 50 rounds in the vicinity of that village.				
<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u>				
<u>MACHINE GUNS.</u>				
<u>SNIPERS.</u>				
<u>AIRCRAFT.</u>				
Nil.				
Fired on set targets during the day.				
Observed during the daylight but no enemy were seen all day.				
Only one 'plane was near the lines. This was engaged in observation work from 3.15.-3.45.p.m. but did not go over the line.				
26.11.17.			(Signed) R.O. KING. Lieut.	
			I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information					Remarks and references to Appendices
DURATION.			DIRECTION.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY.	RESULT.	NATURE.	REMARKS.
2.15 p.m. 2 minutes.			FREILINGHEIN.	77 mm.	PIMPLE.	Nil.	5 rounds.	
6.45 p.m. 5 minutes.			do.	4.2 's.	MOTOR CAR CORNER.	-	15 rounds.	
7.30 p.m. 5 minutes.			do.	do.	do.	-	16 rounds.	
12.5 a.m. 5 minutes.			do.	do.	do.	-	4 rounds.	
1 a.m. 5 minutes.			do.	do.	do.	-	9 rounds.	
2.50 a.m. 10 minutes.			do.	do.	do.	-	6 rounds.	
1.15 a.m. 5 minutes.			do.	4.2. H.E. 10 shells.	GUINNERS FARM.	Searching. slow fire.	Not apparent.	
(Signed) R. J. KING. Lieut.								
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.								

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33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

Patrol Time Table for night 25th/26th Nov. 1917.

Co.	Point of Exit.	Time	Point of Entry.	Time	Object of Patrol.
A.	{ No 3 Post.	6 pm.	No 3 Post.	8 pm.	Establish Listening Post on River Bank opposite Dye Works. Patrol Frelinghient to River.
	{ No 4 "	12 mn.	No 4 Post.	2 am	
B.	{ No 3 "	9 pm.	No 4 "	11 pm	General reconn.
	{ No 3 "	4 am	No 2 "	6 am	
C.	{ No 14 "	6 pm	No 14 "	8 pm	Patrol to White Farm and Bridge. Patrol East of Brickfield.
	{ No 9 "	12 mn.	No 13 "	2 am.	
D.	{ No 5 "	9 pm.	No 5 "	11 pm.	Special Patrol.
	{ No 5 "	4 am	No 5 "	6 am.	

Notes: A. Coy will supply 1 NCO and 5 men for each of A & B Cos Patrols.
 C. Coy will supply 1 NCO and 5 men for each of C & D Cos Patrols.
 C. Coy will supply 1 platoon, 1 Sgt and 1 Cpl. for Special Patrol.

W. Lawrence Lieut
 Adj. 33rd Battalion A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	OFF. or N.C.O.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LOCATION.		NO.	of MEN. IN CHARGE.	TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.
Post. 2&3.			Garrison.	During the day.	Revetting and repairing Posts. Filling sand-bags.
BARKENHAM AV.		4 men.	1 N.C.O.	5 hours.	Rebuilding trench where it had fallen in. in three places.
FRONT LINE.		4 men.		4 hours.	Raising parapet of No.3. Post and filling in Gaps.
NAPOO AVENUE.		6	1 N.C.O.	8.a.m.-11.30.a.m.	Clearing and disinfecting disinfecting dug-outs.
IN FRONT OF NO.2 & 3. Post.		6 men.		Throughout the night.	Wiring- two coils at each post.
BARKENHAM AV.		4 men	1 N.C.O.	1.p.m.- 5.30.p.m.	Repairing BARKENHAM AVENUE.
FLAX ALLEY.		30 men.	3 Sgts.	2 hours.	Collecting material for duck-boards trestles and raising an duckboards in FLAX ALLEY.
SMYTHE AVENUE.		9 men.	2 N.C.O.	7.a.m.-.2. noon.	Draining.
GUNNERS FARM.		5 men.	1 N.C.O.	7.a.m.-.12. noon.	Building.
MOTOR CAR CORN/BR.		5.	do.	do.	Salvaging bricks.
MONMOUTH AV.		15 men.	do.	do.	Revetting and repairing generally.
MONMOUTH AV.		7 men.	do.	do.	Salvaging.
NAPOO AVENUE.		16 men.	2 N.C.O.	5.p.m.-.10.p.m.	Draining.
LONG AVENUE.		8 men.	2 N.C.O.	4 1/2 hours.	Building of dug-outs.
No.2.Post)	4 men		4 hours.	Revetting, and raising duck-boards. Opening up drain and rebuilding parapet draining between No.2.A.Post and No.3.
No.2A.Post.					
B. Gap.)	2 men.		6 hours.	Wiring (3 coils) Revetting and rebuilding parapet. Laying dug-boards.
BARKENHAM AV.					
NO.3. POST.)				

(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

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

O.C. A. Co.
O.C. B. Co.
O.C. C. Co.
O.C. D. Co.
Quartermaster,
R.M.O.
War Diary (3).
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INTER COMPANY RELIEF.

1. A. and C. Companies will be relieved in front line by B and D. Companies respectively on night 25th/26th inst. the former moving to positions vacated by the latter.
2. Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun teams and 2 signallers per Company from B and D. Companies will move up on afternoon of 24th inst. and will relieve a similar number of specialists from A and C. Companies.
3. Candidates attending Battalion Lewis Gun course, together with Lewis Gun Instructors will return to respective companies on afternoon of 24th inst. arriving at companies at approximately 3.30 p.m. 2/Lieut. J.B. Marsden will make necessary adjustment of rations with Quartermaster.
4. Lewis Gunners returning to day will be required for a special working party tonight and will report at AMEN CORNER at 5 p.m. to a Sergeant to be detailed by D. Company. Each man to have one shovel.
5. Proper handing over receipts to be obtained from opposite numbers on relief and one copy forward to reach Battalion H.Q. by 9 a.m. on 26th inst.
6. Completion of relief to be notified by phoning "O.K." to Battalion H.Q.

R. Jones Lieut.

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

Headquarters.
33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

I N T E L L I G E N C E R E P O R T .

From 6.a.m. 26th November. 1917. to 6.a.m. 27th November. 1917.

1. ENEMY OPERATIONS.) As per attached special forms.
- (a) ARTILLERY.)
- (b) TRENCH MORTARS. Between 3.30.p.m. and 4.p.m. H.T.M. fired from the DYE WORKS (C.11.c.55.55.) on to site of old Bridge at about C.16.d.6.9. Twenty rounds were fired. but most of the shots went into the RIVER.
At 4.p.m. 5 Pineapples landed in NO MAN'S LAND at about C.4.d.99.30. These apparently came from the LAUNDRY.
- (c) MACHINE GUNS. At 10.15.a.m. M.G. firing from C.11.c.55.75. fired a few shots over No.2. POST, (C.10.d.15.31.) At 11.30.a.m., another one fired from vicinity of the LAUNDRY over our line at C.4.d.79.65.
- (d) SNIPERS. At 10.30.a.m. a sniper fired 5 shots from FRELINGHEM but his position could not be located.
- (e) AIRCRAFT. At 8.15.a.m. an enemy 'plane coming from the direction of C.6.a. flew low over our line in the direction of HOUPLINES. It remained inside our lines for 10 minutes and went off in ~~an~~ an easterly direction.
At 11.40.a.m. this was repeated. At 12.30.p.m. another 'plane flew over our lines and followed them as far as PLOEGSTEERT. It then flew back over its own lines, and returned 5 minutes later flew along our trenches - fired a few bursts from his M.G. and went off. At 2.p.m. there was another enemy 'plane over HOUPLINES.
- (f) COMMUNICATIONS. At 4.15.p.m., one of our 'planes flying over HOUPLINES the enemy fired two strings of yellow lights from FRELINGHEM and anti-aircraft guns immediately opened fire.
At 6.15.p.m. a green light was fired a few hundred yards S of LYS, but no action followed.
At 4.30.p.m. in front of LEFT BATTALION the enemy sent up strings of blue and gold strings of lights varying in length and number of lights. No appreciable action followed.
- (g) MOVEMENT. At 3.30.p.m. a party of 12 Germans was seen moving in single file from trenches immediately S of LAUNDRY (C.5.c.75.35.) The party disappeared into tall reeds on the river bank. 15 minutes later they appeared again and moved back in single file to their trenches. Several of the party wore steel helmets whilst the remainder had on the usual small cap. All wore grey uniform.
A beaten track has been worn at this spot between the trenches and the river bank. At 9.a.m. smoke was observed coming from enemy lines at about C.1.c.85.18. It was again seen at 11.30.a.m.
- (h) PATROLS. No enemy patrols were seen.
- OUR OPERATIONS.
- (a) ARTILLERY. Between 8.15. and 8.20. 15-18 pounders shrapnel was put into FRELINGHEM. At 8.45. the 18 pounders put 15 shells at rear of LAUNDRY and WOOD in vicinity of DURIEZ FARM (C.5.d.30.96.)
At 10.a.m. the 18 pounders also bombarded a building on the NORTHERN EDGE of FRELINGHEM (about C.11.b.2.4.). This was most effective. 5 direct hits being observed.
During the day 18 pounders and heavies paid attention to the enemy's back area.
- (b) MACHINE GUNS. fired as usual on set targets.
- (c) SNIPERS. Nil.
- (d) PATROLS. As per special report forms.
- (e) AIRCRAFT. At 4.p.m. one of our 'planes flew over the enemy's line It was fired on by A.A. Guns and returned safely at 4.15.p.m.
- (f) COMMUNICATIONS. At 12.15.p.m. a special T.M. Rocket was fired from CECIL RESERVE.

Sgd. R.C. KING. Lieut.
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

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DURATION.	DIRECTION.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY AND WHAT AREA IN THAT LOCALITY.	NATURE. (e.g. Barrage, destructive etc.)	RESULT.	REMARKS. AS TO EFFECT. ETC.
7-7.5.a.m.	Right of DEULEMONT.	4.2. Gas. H.E. 50 shells.	Vicinity of batteries near GUNNERS FARM and PLOEGSTEERT WOOD.	Rapid. Concentration.	Not apparent.	
7.45-7.47. a.m.	do	4.2. H.E. 24 shells.	do.	do.	do.	
7.45.a.m.	do	4.2. H.E. Shrap. 3 shls.	50 yards in rear of No.14. Post.	Shells at 5 secs. intervals.	Nil.	
9.10.a.m.	Between DEULEMONT & FRELINGHEM.	77.H.E. 6 shells.	do.	Rapid.	Nil.	
9.40.a.m.	DEULEMONT.	5.9 H.E. 4 shells.	PLOEGSTEERT A.A. Bty. positions.	Searching.	Not apparent.	
11.15.a.m.	Right of DEULEMONT.	4.2. H.E. 10 shells.	Vicinity of No. 14 Post.	Destructive.	Nil.	
12.30.p.m.	do	4.2. H.E. & Shrapnel. 13 Shrap. 3 H.E.	Appeared to burst over LONG AV. & MONMOUTH TRENCH.	Searching Slow.	Not apparent.	
3.30-4.p.m.	DEULEMONT.	4.2. H.E. 51 shells.	Btys. near GUNNERS FARM.	Slow. Searching.	Not apparent.	
4.p.m.	Between DEULEMONT & FRELINGHEM.	77 H.E. 18 shells.	L. of No.14. Post. several burst at BRICKFIELDS.	Shells thrown without method & regularity.	Nil.	

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DURATION.	DIRECTION.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY AND WHAT AREA IN THAT LOCALITY.	NATURE (e.g. Barrage, destructive etc.)	RESULT.	REMARKS AS TO EFFECT ETC.
4.30.- 5.p.m.	DEULEMONT.	4.2. H.E. 98 shells.	Back Areas.	Rapid, Concentration.	Not apparent.	
5.p.m.	do.	4.2. H.E. 1 shell.	Cecil Reserve.	Ranging.	Nil. did not touch trench.	
5.20.p.m.	do.	4.2. H.E. 5 shells.	Vicinity of No.14. Post.	Destructive.	Nil.	
5.30.p.m.	do.	5.9 Gas. 12 shells.	Back Areas.	do.	Not apparent.	Shell may have been of large calibre.
5.45.p.m.	do.	4.2 Gas. 4 shells.	Near GUNNERS FARM.	Searching.	do.	
11.30.- 11.45.p.m.	do.	4.2. H.E. 11 shells.	Back Areas & Bty. positions.	do.	do.	
1.30.a.m.	do.	Gas. 21 shells.	Bty. Positions.	Rapid.	do.	

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

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RIGHT FRONT COMPANY.

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DURATION.	DIRECTION.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY AND WHAT AREA IN THAT LOCALITY.	RESULT.
	E. of FRELING- HEM. C.21.d.	77. 5 rounds.	MOTOR CAR CORNER.	Unknown.
3.30.- 4.p.m.	C.11.d.	4.2. 15 shells.	do.	do.
3.45.- 4.p.m.	do.	4.2. 77. 10 shells. 3 shells.	Bridge over LYS C.16.d.80.60. Pimple. C.10.b. 80.10.	Nil.
10.a.m.- 12 noon.	Perenchies.	4.2. 25 shells.	GUNNERS FARM.	Unknown.
8.p.m. - 8.45.p.m.	E. of FRELING- HEM. C.12.d.	77. 45 shells.	Wire in front of No.3. Post. & near Pimple.	
9.50.p.m.- 10.10.p.m.	do.	4.2. 24 shells.	Vicinity of GUNNERS FARM.	
10.35.a.m. 11.p.m.	do.	do.	Vicinity of MOTOR CAR CORNER.	

Sgd. R.C. KING. Lieut.

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

27.11.17.

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55th Battalion, A.I.F.

Patrol Time Table for night 26/27th Nov 1917.

Co	Point of Exit	Time	Point of Entry	Time	Object
A.	No 3 Post.	9 pm.	No 2 Post.	11 pm.	Listening Post River Bank
	No 3 Post	4 am.	No 4 Post	6 am.	Reconn.
B.	No 2 Post.	6 pm.	No 2 Post.	8 pm.	Patrol to river calling at Tool House.
	No 3 Post.	12 mn.	No 4 Post.	2 am.	Patrol Erelinghien Road to River Bank
C.	No 9 Post.	9 pm.	No 12 Post.	11 pm.	Reconn.
	No 13 Post	4 am.	No 9 Post.	6 am.	Patrol Round Brickfield
D.	No 13 Post.	6 pm.	No 11 Post.	9 pm.	Special Patrol.
	No 14 Post.	12 mn.	No 14 Post	2 am.	Listening Post White Farm.

A. and C. Companies supply 1 nec. and 5 men as usual.

C. Co. supply 1 platoon for Special Patrol.

E. E. E. Lieut.
Adjutant 55th Bn. A.I.F.

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PATROL REPORT.

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PATROL LEFT POINT.	PATROL LEFT TIME.	PATROL RETURNED POINT.	PATROL RETURNED TIME.	LOCALITY TRAVERSED.	OBJECT OF PATROL.
No.13. Post.	6.p.m.	No.14. Post.	8.30. p.m.	To WHITE FARM thence to River Bank, along Bank Southwards and back to Post.	Reconnaissance.

PATROL REPORT IN DETAIL.

The ground has greatly improved near BRICKFIELDS. Along the trees West of BRICKFIELDS is a deep German trench in fairly good repair. N of BRICKFIELDS the ground is dead ground, up to 100 yards from the River, and our Patrols can move about freely. Both the bridges at WHITE FARM were examined. The Bridge at C.5.a.37.53. is fairly strong and has tramway rails along the top. The Bridge could be crossed with difficulty. The Bridge at C.5.a.35.40. is a low wooden structure - very much knocked about. It is very doubtful whether this could be crossed without a lot of repairs.

Work could be heard going on in the vicinity of the LAUNDRY and DURIEZ FARM. At 7.30.p.m. heavy wheeled transport could be heard going in a Southerly direction between DUELEMONT and FRELINGHEM. It stopped in the direction of C.6.b.

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PATROL LEFT POINT.	PATROL LEFT TIME.	PATROL RETURNED POINT.	PATROL RETURNED TIME.	LOCALITY TRAVERSED.	OBJECT OF PATROL.
	6.p.m.	No.2. Post.	8.p.m.	From Post via TOOL HOUSE along River forward to-wards BREWERY thence back to Post.	Reconnaissance.

PATROL REPORT IN DETAIL.

M.G. fired from the BREWERY and another from C.17.a.32.22. They both appeared to be firing towards No.2 and 3 Posts. Another one a few hundred yards further down appeared to be firing towards LYS FARM. Heavy Transport could be heard from behind FRELINGHEM. An engine was heard to whistle and train could be heard in an Easterly direction. A working party could be heard hammering, and a man's voice heard shouting, as if he were giving orders.

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PATROL LEFT POINT.	PATROL LEFT TIME.	PATROL RETURNED POINT.	PATROL RETURNED TIME.	LOCALITY TRAVERSED.	OBJECT OF PATROL.
No.3. Post.	9.p.m.	No.2. Post.	11.p.m.	Post to L.P.	Listening Post on River Bank at about C.11.c.2.3.

PATROL REPORT IN DETAIL.

M.G. from about C.11.c.55.78. traversing between No.2. and N.3. Posts. During the two hours the patrol was out not a single light was put up on our Sector. Everything very quiet.

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PATROL LEFT POINT.	PATROL LEFT TIME.	PATROL RETURNED POINT.	PATROL RETURNED TIME.	LOCALITY TRAVERSED.	OBJECT OF PATROL.
No.3. Post.	12. m.n.	No.3. Post.	2.a.m.	Post to 50 yards from River along S. side of FRELINGHEM ROAD.	RECONNAISSANCE.

PATROL REPORT IN DETAIL.

Machine Gun at about C.17.2.20.5. fired frequent bursts up NO MAN'S LAND and across our trenches in the direction of No.2. Post. Three very lights were fired from the BREWERY at 1.30.a.m.

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PATROL LEFT POINT.	PATROL LEFT TIME.	PATROL RETURNED POINT.	PATROL RETURNED TIME.	LOCALITY TRAVERSED.	OBJECT OF PATROL.
No.14. Post.	12. m.n.	No.14. Post.	2.a.m.	From Post to Listening Post at WHITE FARM and back to No.14. Post.	LISTENING POST.

PATROL REPORT IN DETAIL.

Took up a position between WHITE FARM and the RIVER. A large gun could be seen firing from the direction of CEYLON FARM. C.6.c.93.05. . It appeared to be about two miles from the River. No enemy were seen and everything was very quiet.

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PATROL LEFT POINT.	PATROL LEFT TIME.	PATROL RETURNED POINT.	PATROL RETURNED TIME.	LOCALITY TRAVERSED.	OBJECT OF PATROL.
No.9. Post.	9.p.m.	No.9. Post.	11.p.m.	From Post to River and back.	Reconnaissance.

PATROL REPORT IN DETAIL.

An enemy machine gun was observed firing from Southern Corner of the LAUNDRY. This gun was fairly active all the time the patrol was out. A T.M. fired at 12.30. over our line, from the direction of the SOAP FACTORY (C.5.c.7.2.)
A working party could be heard using shovels in the LAUNDRY.

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Sgd. R.C. KING. Lieut.
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<u>SPECIAL REPORT (PATROL.)</u>	
			Patrol left No. 3. Post at 9.p.m. Patrol consisted of 1 Officer and 1 Platoon guided by Scout Officer and 4 scouts. Our instructions were to capture any enemy patrol and if too large to deal with to drive off and inflict as many casualties as possible. On leaving No.3. Post we proceeded in an Easterly direction and took up position about 100 yards from RIVER bank opposite DYE WORKS in C.11.c. From this position small patrols were sent out to reconnoitre RIVER BANK both NORTH and SOUTH. No enemy movements being observed the patrol moved in an Northerly direction to FRELINGHAM ROAD. Patrols were again sent out but returned without having located any enemy patrols.	
<u>MACHINE FIRE.</u>			Only one burst from machine guns in BREWERY was fired on the right and that in the direction of TOOL HOUSE.	
<u>RIFLE FIRE.</u>			Nil.	
<u>LIGHTS.</u>			One white light was fired from the BREWERY. Owing to strong Westerly wind blowing it was difficult to hear any sounds of work or movement from enemy side of the river. The nature of the ground in this vicinity would make it very difficult to get troops across river, if not, impossible. From C.11.c.38.38. it is impossible to get any nearer than 50 yards of river bank. This gradually gets worse for 500 yards south. From C.11.c.38.38. in a northerly direction the river bank is fairly dry to C.11.a.53.60. From here to a point 250 yards South of WHITE FARM it is impassable at the present time owing to swampy nature of the ground. From here along river bank in a Northerly direction past WHITE FARM it is again in fairly good condition. There is nothing else of any importance to report.	
			(Signed) H. KICHING. 2/Lieut.	
			Scout Officer. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.	
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WORKS REPORT

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Place LOCATION.	Date	Hour No.	OFFICER OR N.C.O. of Men. IN CHARGE.	Summary of Events and Information TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.	Remarks and references to Appendices	
WIDOWS. HOUSE.			12 men.	1 Off.	3 hours.	Repairing dug-outs.	
LONG AVENUE.			12 men.	1 Off.	do	Erecting dug-outs.	
FRONT LINE - Post 3 to North.			12 men.	1. N.C.O.	do	Wiring (20 coils.)	
LONG AVENUE.			4 men.	do	do	Draining, Repairing duck-boards.	
BARKENHAM AV.			8 men.	do.	7.p.m.-3.a.m.	Repairing trench.(These were two reliefs during this period)	
Post.1,2,2A,3,			8 men.		During night.	Improving wire in front of posts. (8 coils used.)	
FLAX ALLEY CECIL RESERVE. CECIL SUPPORT.			32 men.	1 Off.	9.p.m.-1.a.m.	Finishing FLAX ALLEY- pulling up duck-boards over NO MAN'S LAND. Opening up CECIL SUPPORT and digging and duckboarding new route to Left Company's Headquarters.	
GUNNERS FARM & SEVEN TREES AV.			15 men.	1 Off.	9.am.-12.noon.	Forming a DUMP of wiring Material at AMEN CORNER.	
LONG AVENUE.			20 men.	1 Off.	do	Forming new Ammunition dumps in CECIL SUPPORT and UNA TRENCH	
No.4. POST.			10 men.	1 Off.	5.45.p.m.-8.45.p.m.	WIRING (14 coils) from C.10.b.30.20. to C.10.b.45.30.)	
(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.							
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.							
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Headquarters,
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.
27th November, 1917.

O.C. A.Co.
O.C. B.Co.
O.C. C.Co.
O.C. D.Co.
Quartermaster.
R.S.M.
Pioneer Sergeant.
Salvage Co. H.C.O.
War Diary,
File.

SALVAGE.

1. Owing to the great difficulty in meeting the constantly increasing requirements for all classes of warlike stores it is essential that all material not actually in use should be salvaged. The following scheme will therefore be put into operation at once.

2. On 27th inst. two men will report from 3rd Aust. Divisional Salvage Co. and will be allotted to the Right and Left subsectors respectively. Two men per company will be detailed to assist these men in salvaging the company area.

3. Areas are allotted as follows:-

<u>Company.</u>	<u>Area.</u>	<u>Dumps.</u>
Right Front Line Company.	(a) Lys Farm Buildings and trenches in C.15.a.& c. Tool House. (b) Front line from head of Napoo Avenue to Carters Farm and area enclosed by Barkenham Avenue (exclusive) and Carters Switch (inclusive).	(a) Lys Farm. (b) i. Junction Napoo Av. and Front Line. ii. Junction Carters Switch and Bark- enham Avenue.
Right Support Company.	(a) Long Avenue and railway line from Amen Corner to junction with Subsidiary Line and area enclosed by Long Avenue, Barkenham Av., Front Line, View Line, old German Front Line (excl.) Una Trench (excl.) (b) Area enclosed by Screen, Long and Station Avenues, all inclusive.	(a) i. Trainhead near Butchers shop. ii. Tancred Cottages. (b) Tancred Cottages
Left Front Line Company	Area enclosed by Front Line from No.14 Post, Cecil Support, Cecil Lane to No.14 Post all inclusive also Kiwi and Cedilla Reserve.	Junction of Kiwi and Cecil Support.
Left Support Company.	Area enclosed by Suffolk Avenue, Flax Alley, (both incl.) Cecil Support (excl.) Una Trench (incl.) Long Av., Smythe Av. (both excl.) to junction of Suffolk and Harman Avenue.	Junction of Roadway and Suffolk Avenue.

Regimental Transport will collect the whole of salvage from left sub sector at junction of roadway and Suffolk Avenue.

4. Ration, carrying and working parties will be utilised for purpose of transferring salvage to dumps, if required in addition to special salvage party to be detailed as in para. 2.

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5. Salvage collected will be returned to Main Dump at NIEPPE by Regimental Transport which will collect at Right and Left Ration Dumps respectively.

R.S.M. will supervise loading of salvage on to Transport at right dump and Pioneer Sergeant will act similarly at Left Dump. Triplicate lists will be made out by quartermaster, one being retained, one handed to Salvage Co., and one sent to Brigade H.Q. Quartermaster will prepare collated return in duplicate of all salvage sent in at completion of each relief, one copy being retained, and one sent to Brigade H.Q.

6. Personnel of 3rd Aust. Divisional Salvage Co. will not move out of sector when the Battalion is relieved except under special orders. Companies should therefore see that these men are comfortably housed.

R. Jones

Lieut.

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

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>ENEMY OPERATIONS.</u>				
(a)			<u>ARTILLERY.</u> As per special attached forms.	
(b)			<u>MACHINE GUNS.</u> Fired intermittently during night. They were especially active between 5.p.m. and 5.15.p.m. opposite our left Company front, firing very long bursts over our parapet. A Machine Gun barrage seemed to be put up on our left. Their M.G.'s. were also very active against our 'planes at 12 noon, 2.30.p.m. 3.10.p.m. 3.20.p.m. and 3.45.p.m. Most of their A.A. M.G.'s seemed to be in the ruins of FRELINGHEM and the LAUNDRY.	
(c)			<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u> At 10.15.p.m. several MINENWERFERS shells were fired into CANAL at about C.16.d.60.95. At 11.15.a.m. 6 pineapples were fired on to the PIMPLE (C.10.b.30.22.) from direction of FRELINGHEM, but could not be located.	
(d)			<u>PATROLS.</u> No enemy patrols were seen.	
(e)			<u>AIRCRAFT.</u> Nil during the day but active at night, bombing back areas.	
(f)			<u>SNIPERS.</u> There's a sniper in FRELINGHEM who fires on gap between No.2A and No 2. Post, but our snipers have been unable to locate him yet. He fired 6 shots over about 3.45.p.m. and 3. at 9.30.p.m.	
(g)			<u>MOVEMENT.</u> Smoke was seen coming from every trench at about C.17.a.34.60. at 9.a.m. At 8.25.a.m. a German was observed walking into DURIEZ FARM from the Southern side. At 12.30.p.m. another was seen on the FRELINGHEM - DEULEMONT ROAD. He turned off and disappeared behind the battered building at C.11.b.2.4.	
(h)			<u>COMMUNICATIONS.</u> At 10.15.p.m. pale green lights were fired up from DURIEZ FARM. They went up in strings of 2, 4 and 10. They appeared to be an aeroplane signal as immediately they went up the Hun dropped 2 white lights from an aeroplane just above.	
<u>OUR OPERATIONS.</u>				
(a)			<u>ARTILLERY.</u> At 2.45. - 3.30.p.m. our heavies fired on a target to rear of FRELINGHEM. At 4.25.p.m. 18 pounders fired 14 rounds on targets well in rear in the direction of DEULEMONT. The Artillery frequently fired on enemy batteries day and night.	
(b)			<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u> Nil.	
(c)			<u>MACHINE GUNS.</u> fired on set targets during the day, and night.	
(d)			<u>PATROLS.</u> As per special report attached.	
(e)			<u>SNIPERS.</u> observed all day but enemy seen were too far for them to get a shot in.	
(f)			<u>AIRCRAFT.</u> At 12 noon one of our 'planes flew low over enemy's line and was subjected to very heavy M.G. fire. There seemed to be quite a number of guns firing from FRELINGHEM. At 2.30.p.m. two of our 'planes passed over the enemy's line and returned about 2.45.p.m. At 3.10.p.m., two more went over and dropped lights over the enemy's line. Another went over at 3.45.p.m. All were heavily engaged by the German M.G.s. but there was little A.A. Gun fire. All returned safely.	
(g)			<u>COMMUNICATIONS.</u> A trial S.O.S. was sent up at 12.45.p.m. but received no response. The day was not a good one and seen from 1000 yards back the light was very indistinct. 'Signed' R.C. King, Lieut. I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information					Remarks and references to Appendices
DURATION.	DIRECTION.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY.	NATURE.	RESULT.	REMARKS.		
6.30 a.m.	DEULEMONT.	4.2's.	BATTERY FARM.	64 rounds.	Not apparent.			
8.5 a.m.	do.	5.9 H.E. 4.2's 7 shells.	PLOEGSTEERT WOOD.	Searching. Rapid short bursts.	do.			
9.30 to 9.35 a.m.	do.	4.2 H.E. 16 shells.	Vicinity of CONVENT.	Searching for Battery positions.	do.			
10 a.m. - 10.10 a.m.	FRELINGHEM.	4.2's. 15 rounds.	M.G. emplacement. in LONG AVENUE.					
10.10 a.m. - 10.20 a.m.	DEULEMONT.	4.2 H.E. Gas. 62 shells.	Vicinity of CONVENT.	do.	do.			
10.30 a.m. - 10.35 a.m.	do.	4.2 H.E. Gas. 56 shells.	No. 14. Post.	Searching for Battery position.	do.			
1 p.m. - 1.45 p.m.	do.	4.2 H.E. Shrapnel.	PLOEGSTEERT ROAD. Nr. GASOMETER CORNER.	do.	do.			
1.45 p.m.	do.	77 H.E. 6 shells.	No. 14. Post.	Searching.	No damage done to trenches.			
2 a.m. - 2.2 a.m.	FRELINGHEM.	5.9's. 5 shells.	MOTOR CAR CORNER.					
3.15 p.m. - 3.30 a.m.	do.	5.9's. 5 shells.	do.					
3.15 p.m.	DEULEMONT.	77 H.E. 6 shells.	Around No. 5. Post.	Destructive.	do.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information					Remarks and references to Appendices	
			DIRECTION.	CALIBRE.	LOCALITY.	NATURE.	RESULT.		REMARKS.
			DURATION.						
			7.15.p.m.- 7.30.p.m.	DEULLEMONT.	77 Shrapnel. 15 shells.	Over LONG Avenue.	1 mint. interval.	No damage.	Badly timed.
			7.30.p.m.	do.	4.2 H.E. 13 shells.	PLOEGSTEERT ROAD.	Searching.	Not apparent.	
			2-3.p.m.	do.	4.2 Shrap.H.E. 100 shells.	do.	do.	do.	
			7.45.p.m.	do.	77 Shrapnel. 4 shells.	Over LONG AVENUE.	Rapid burst.	No damage.	
			8.9.m.	do.	4.2 H.E. 10 shells.	Batteries near GUNNERS FARM.	Searching.	Not apparent.	
			8.p.m.	do.	Gas. 12 shells.	SEVEN TREES AV. B.H.Q.	do.	Nil.	
			8.30.p.m.- 8.40.p.m.	do.	Gas.H.E.Shrap. 27 shells.	do.	do.	do.	
			9-9.15.p.m.	do.	Gas.& Shrap. 27 shells.	GASOMETER CORNER.	do.	do.	
			9.50.p.m.- 10.20.p.m.	do.	4.2 H.E. Shrapnel.	LONG AVENUE.	Destructive.	do.	
			10.50.p.m. 12.m.n.	do.	4.2. H.E.Shrap.	PLOEGSTEERT WOOD.	Searching.		
			12.10.a.m.	do.	4.2. H.E. 6 shells.	No.14.Post.	do.	No damage.	
							(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.		
							I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.		
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Patrol Time Table for night 27/28th Nov. 1917.

Co.	Point of Exit.	Time	Point of Entry	Time	Object of Patrol.
A.	No 3 Post.	6 pm.	No 3 Post.	8 pm.	Reconn.
	No 3 Post.	12 mn.	No 4 Post.	2 am.	Patrol Frelinghien Road to River.
B.	No 3 Post.	9 pm.	No 3 Post.	11 pm.	Listening Post River bank.
	No 4 Post.	4 am.	No 4 Post.	6 am.	Reconn.
C.	No 5 Post.	6 pm.	No 4 Post.	8 pm.	Reconn.
	No 9 Post.	12 mn.	No 9 Post.	2 am.	Patrol East of Brickfield.
D.	No 14 Post.	9 pm.	No 14 Post.	4 pm.	Listening Post White Farm
	No 9 Post.	4 am.	No 9 Post.	6 am.	Special Patrol.

A and C. Companies supply NCOs and men as usual.

C. Company supply 1 platoon for Special Patrol.

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

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PATROL REPORT.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices
			POINT OF TIME.	ROUTE	OBJECT.	DETAILED REPORT.
			EXIT.	ENTRY.	TRAVERSED.	
No. 14. Post.	9 p.m.	No. 11. Post.	11 p.m.	From Post to WHITE FARM.	Listening Post at WHITE FARM.	Machine Guns fire very active from the LAUNDRY. Nothing was seen of any enemy patrols. At 10.15 p.m. a string of Pale Green lights were fired from DURIEZ FARM. The lights were in groups 2, 4 and 10. with 30 yards interval. An aeroplane dropped two white lights at the same time.
No. 3. Post.	9 p.m.	No. 3. Post.	11 p.m.	From Post to C. 11. c. 35. 91.	Listening Post.	Two Machine Guns fired at intervals one about C. 11. c. 50. 76. and the other at about C. 11. a. 65. 13. Several rifle shots were fired from near the latter location. Aeroplane lights could be seen dropping behind enemy's lines. An aeroplane could be heard flying over our line and returned half an hour later.
No. 5. Post.	6 p.m.	No. 7. Post.	8 p.m.	From Post to- wards DYE WORKS thence across PRELINGHEM Rd and then on to point opp. 7. Post.	Reconnaissance.	Work could be heard going on in PRELINGHEM. strong wire in front of posts with rising ground on the North side. There is a wide ditch about 150 yards from the parapet. Three M.G. fired from C. 11. c. 47. 05. - The BREWERY and DYE WORKS 10 rifle shots were fired from the BREWERY. Working parties could be heard in PRELINGHEM. It sounded as though they were shoveling bricks. Talking could be plainly heard.
No. 5. Post.	6 p.m.	No. 7. Post.	8 p.m.	do.	do.	Owing to the brightness of the moon this patrol did not go out. (Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut. I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information from 9.a.m. 27th - 9.a.m. 28th. Nov. 1917				Remarks and references to Appendices
LOCATION.	NUMBER OF MEN.	Off. or N.C.O. in charge.	Time COMMENCED.	TIME CEASED.	NATURE OF WORK.		
LONG AVENUE.	10 men.	1 Officer.	4 hours.		Building Dug-outs and revetting trenches.		
WIDOWS HOUSE.	6 men.	1 Officer.	4 hours.		Digging Trenches and clearing out dug-outs.		
FRONT LINE. Nos. Post to PIMPLE.	12 men.	1 Officer.	4 hours.		Wiring, double apron fence (18 coils).		
LONG AVENUE.	6 men.	1 Officer.	4 hours.		Clearing drains.		
TRENCH TO NO. / .POST. IN FRONT OF	5 men.	1 N.C.O.	8 hours.		Carrying to Posts, Mending Trench blown in during day.		
NO. / .POST. POST NO. 2.	2 men.	-	During night.		Wiring, (3 coils).		
	3 men.	-	do.		Revetting trench and digging drain running through parapet.		
Post 2A.	3 men.	-	do.		Building new fire step and revetting.		
KIWI ST. No. 5. Post.			During the day and night.		Several land slips cleared out. Block on right of No. 5. Post cleared.		
UNA TRENCH.					Land slip cleared in UNA TRENCH.		
CECIL RESERVE CECIL SUPPORT CECIL LANE SIDE TRACK TO LEFT CO'S. KITCH.)))))	51 men. 2 Offs.	9.30.a.m. - 12.30.p.m.		Completing new track to left Co's H/Q's clearing trench to Cook house and dug-outs. Clearing and opening up of CECIL LANE.		

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Summary of Events and Information						Remarks and references to Appendices
Place	Date	Hour	NUMBER OF MEN.	NUMBER OF OFFICERS.	TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.
HARNIANS AVENUE. to POST 13.			10 men.	1 Off.	9.30.a.m.-12.30.p.m.	15 Coils of wire, 20 large and 40 small pickets carried to Post 13 for nights work.
POST 13.			6 men.	1 Off.	6.p.m.-9.p.m.	Wiring - 14 coils covering 100 yards towards BRICKFIELD.
TRENCH (unnamed) of top KIWI ST.			12 men.	1 Off.	5.15.p.m.-8.p.m.	Opening up old box drains and draining KIWI and CECIL SUPPORT - also removing crump in KIWI STREET.
MOTOR GAR CORNER TO RESERVE FM.			8 men.	1 Officer.	5.30.p.m.-7.a.m.	To draw 40 duck-boards and 100 small pickets for work 28.11.17 (fatigue Co.H.Q. details.)
(Signed) R.C. KING: Lieut.						
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.						

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>ENEMY OPERATIONS.</u>				
<u>ARTILLERY.</u>			As per special form attached.	
<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u>			At 11.a.m. a L.T.M. from the rear of the LAUNDRY to a spot about C.4.b.99.80. (10 rounds). A heavy Trench Mortar fired 10 rounds from a N.E. direction. Some of its shells fell on Left Battalion Sector and others about C.4.b.7.5.- On N.W. corner of the BRICKFIELDS.	
			At 2.35.p.m. 12 L.T.M.'s. fired from FRELINGHEIN on to HOUPLINES. At 3.40.p.m. 4 heavies (minnies) from FRELINGHEIN onto CANAL opposite the TOOL HOUSE. 4.15.-4.45.p.m. 5 heavy minnies were fired from about House at C.11.a.80.20. to house at C.10.b.15.00. At 4.30.p.m. L.T.M. fired 6 rounds on rear of and right of No.5. Post. (C.10.b.82.22.)	
<u>MACHINE GUNS.</u>			Two guns firing from the direction of the LAUNDRY. It fires across 7.8.9. Posts from C.10.b.8.9. to C.4.d.84.43.	
<u>SNIPERS.</u>			Occasionally fired a few shots across our lines.	
<u>AIRCRAFT.</u>			At 6.45.a.m. a 'plane came over FRELINGHEIN and was fired on by its own M.G.'s. At 8.10.a.m. an enemy plane over HOUPLINES and remained over our lines for about 10 minutes. Between 12 and 1.p.m. three enemy 'planes over our lines for a long time. They appeared to be observing for the artillery. Our A.A. guns were active but did not have much effect.	
<u>MOVEMENT.</u>			One man observed with head and shoulders above the wall at about C.17.a.51.61. Four pigeons flew from N.E. of FRELINGHEIN towards ARMENTIERES at 1134.a.m.	
<u>COMMUNICATION.</u>			At 6.a.m. enemy fired alight which when burst spread into a lot of silver lights. It was fired from the region of FRELINGHEIN. No artillery action followed by our own or theirs.	
<u>OUR OPERATIONS.</u>				
<u>ARTILLERY.</u>			Our artillery between 130.p.m. and 2.p.m. fired over 40 rounds 18 pounders into FRELINGHEIN. At 11.30.-1.p.m. 18 pounders from a direction N.W. FRELINGHEIN. 18 pounders also fired on the LAUNDRY during the day.	
<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u>			Nil.	
<u>MACHINE GUNS.</u>			Fired on set targets. e.g. The LAUNDRY and BRIDGE HOUSE during the night.	
<u>AIRCRAFT.</u>			Two of our 'planes patrolled our lines from 6.30.a.m. to 8.a.m. During the afternoon our 'planes were on patrol in front of our observation balloons. One of our balloons broke away and drifted towards the German lines. Our A.A. failed to hit it, and it drifted out of sight, in the direction of COMMINES.	
<u>PATROLS.</u>			As per special forms attached.	
			(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut. I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.	

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Place	Date	Hour	DIRECTION.	CALIBRE.	Summary of Events and Information LOCALITY.	NATURE.	RESULT.	REMARKS.	Remarks and references to Appendices
	9.30 a.m.		WRELLINGHEIN.	4.2 Shrapnel.	GUNNERS FARM.	Searching for	No damage.	Enemy traversed	
	2 minutes.			H.E. 18 shells.	DESPIERRE FARM.	Batteries.		to left. to	
								PLOEGSTERT WOOD	
	3.30 p.m.		do	4.2 H.E.	Between CONVENT	do.	Not apparent.		
				14 shells.	& DESPIERRE FARM.				
	8-9 p.m.		do.	4.2 H.E.	PLOEGSTERT WOOD.	do	do		
				45 shells.					
	10.15 p.m.		do	4.2 H.E.	SEVEN TREES AVENUE.	Searching	No damage. shells did		
	15 minutes.			10 shells.		apparently for	not explode within		
						trenches.	50 yards of trench.		
(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.									
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.									
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Patrol Time Table for Night 28/29th November 1914.

No.	Point of Exit.	Time.	Point of Entry.	Time.	Object of Patrol.
A	{ Gap 2/3	9 pm.	Gap 2/3.	11 pm.	Listening Post River Bank.
	{ Gap 3/4	4 am.	Gap 3/4.	6 am.	Reconn.
B.	{ Gap 2/2a.	6 pm.	Gap 3/4	8 pm.	Reconn.
	{ Gap 3/4	12 m.n.	Gap 3/4	2 am.	Patrol Frelinghien Road to River.
C.	{ Gap 8/9.	9 pm.	Gap 8/9.	11 pm.	Reconn.
	{ Gap 13/14	4 am.	Gap 13/14.	6 am.	Special Patrol
D.	{ Gap 13/14.	6 pm.	Gap 13/14.	8 pm.	Listening Post White Farm.
	{ Gap 9/11.	12 m.n.	Gap 11/12	2 am.	Reconn.

Companies supply men as usual.

"C" Company supply 1 platoon for Special Patrol.

E. Helander Lie
A/Adj 33rd Bn A.I.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information				Remarks and references to Appendices
EXIT.	TIME.	ENTRY.	TIME.	ROUTE TRAVERSED.	OBJECT.	REPORT IN DETAIL.	
Gap 2/2A.	6.p.m.	Gap 3/4	8.p.m.	Ridge E of 21 trees. (L.P.) C.5.a.3.9.		Machine guns at the LAUNDRY active and also a gun further North (not located). One rifle shot was fired opposite the Left Battalion two white lights were sent up together about 200 yards apart. When up they burst into 2 green lights. No action of any kind followed.	
Gap 3/4	12.m.m.	Gap 3/4.	2.a.m.	To old British Post. in C.58.	Listening Post.	M.G.'s. at LAUNDRY active also another at about C.5.d.21.00. firing from rear of bridge. At 1.15 a.m. 6 white lights and 4 green went up opposite the Co. front. but no action followed. Work could be heard at the LAUNDRY.	
Gap 9/11.	12.m.n.	Gap 11/12.	2.a.m.	Gap to POND HOUSE then to L.P.	Listening Post.	M.G. fire active from the BREWERY and the ARCHIES. The later searched NO MAN'S LAND A number of rifle shots were fired from RIVER BANK at C.11.a.50.50. A few green lights went up on the left of the sector At 1.a.m. heavy transport could be heard on FRELINGHEIN ROAD also light trench tramway between 12.-2.a.m.	
Gap 2/3.	9.p.m.	Gap 2/3.	11.p.m.	From Post 2. to River and back to Gap 3/4.	Reconnaissance.	M.G. fairly active and were firing across NO MAN'S LAND. Two lights seemed to be fired from NO MAN'S LAND towards TOOL HOUSE but when the patrol got down there was no one in sight. Some double green lights were being used on the L.Sector towards PONT ROUGE.	
Gap 8/9.	9.p.m.	Gap 9/9.	11.p.m.	E. from Gap to River Bank.	do.	The night was too bright for the patrol to get near the river. The late rain had made the ground wetter Two snipers on the opposite bank were firing at objects in NO MAN'S LAND.	
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY WORKS REPORT.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	OFFICER OR N.C.O. IN CHARGE.	Summary of Events and Information TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.	Remarks and references to Appendices
LOCATION.		NO of MEN.				
WIDOWS HOUSE.		6	1 Off.		Deepening trenches and clearing dug-outs	
LONG AVENUE.		6	1 Off.		Clearing drain and dug-outs.	
FRONT LINE.		3	1 N.C.O.		Clearing Drain.	
No.4. POST.		12.	1 Off.		Wiring from old Bosche Line to WIPPLE. (16 coils) also a number of old knife rests in gaps.	
Between 2A Post & 3. BAREHAM.		3.		2 1/2 hours.	Draing front line.	
		3.	1 N.C.O.	8 hours.	Revetting and building of parapet.	
EACH POST.		2.		During night.	Repairing Bays and fire step, and improving wire in front of Posts.	
CECIL LANE.		40.	1 off.	9.30.a.m.-12.30. p.m.	Opening up drains and duck-barding.	
No.11. Post.		6.	1 Off.	do.	Carrying "A" Frames and Revetting Frames, for night's work.	
No.13. Post.		6.	1 Off.	do.	Pickets for night work.	
No.11. Post.		11.	1 Off.	5.30.-11.p.m.	Excavated a bay and traverse for No.11. Post. Made places for "A" frames.	
No.13. Post.		6.	1 Off.	5.30.-8.30.p.m.	15 coils of wire to front of No.11. Post.	
Nos.5,7,8,9. Posts.			Garrison.	During night.	Wiring (7coils) barbed, (5 coils French Wire).	
FRONT LINE.			do.	do.	Blocks cleared out and trench repaired.	
(Signed) R.C. KING. Lieut.						
I/O. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.						

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SECRET. 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO.69. Copy No. 13

Reference Map: HOURLINES 1/10,000. Battalion Headquarters, 28th November, 1917.

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- RELIEF, 1. During night 29th/30th November, 1917, 35th Battalion will relieve 33rd Battalion, the latter moving to billets in PONT DE NIEPPE.
- ADVANCE PARTIES. 2. (a) Specialists will move in at 10 a.m. on 29th inst. (b) All cooks of 33rd Battalion will be sent back to billets in PONT DE NIEPPE immediately after midday meal has been prepared and they will then prepare hot meal to be partaken in billets. (c) Quartermaster will arrange to have kitchens and ovens delivered to billets early on afternoon of 29th inst. to facilitate preparation of hot meal.
- WORKING PARTIES. 3. A. and C. Companies will take over the working parties from 35th Battalion referred to in para 1, sub-para iii of Works Policy dated 21st inst. plus an additional party to work on new support line. A Company will take over parties (a) and (b). C Company will take over (c) and the party of Officer, with H.C.Os and 25 men to carry on work on new Support Line U.28.c.24.22 to U.28.a.70.25. Both A and C. Company will be accommodated in RESERVE AVENUE in C.9.a. and C.8.d. A. Company H.Q. will be at C.9.c.1.3. Quartermaster will arrange to deliver rations for these parties to forward area as usual.
- HANDING OVER. 4. All trench maps, trench stores, log books and aeroplane photographs will be handed over on relief. Receipts will be prepared in triplicate - two copies handed to 35th Battalion on relief and one forwarded to reach Battalion H.Q. by 9 a.m. on 30th inst.
- STORES, KITS, AND BAGGAGE. 5. All stores, kit and baggage to be sent to billets must be at MOTOR CAR CORNER not later than 2 p.m. on 30th inst., otherwise it must be transported by Company arrangements. Transport officer will send 3 limbered wagons to collect baggage as already arranged.
- REPORTS. 6. Completion of relief will be notified by wiring to Battalion Headquarters.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

No.1	Copy to	C.O.
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5	"	" D.Co.
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7	"	" Signalling Officer.
8	"	" Quartermaster.
9	"	" Transport Officer.
10	"	" 35th Battalion. A.I.F.
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or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. for WEEK ENDING 29.11.17. (Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>LE TOUQUET OPERATIONS.</u>			Our artillery has done a good deal of counter-battery work during the week. It has also done some retaliation shoots which have been very effective. MINENWERFER positions have been shelled at C.11.c.60.80. C.5.c.70.35. C.5.d.20.99. also positions in LAUNDRY WOOD and vicinity. Our 18 pounders have effectively shelled the building at C.11.b.20.40., five direct hits having been obtained. They have also heavily shelled the vicinity of LAUNDRY WOOD.	
<u>PATROLS.</u>			Eight patrols per night have been working over the Battalion Front but have so far seen none of the enemy on this side of the RIVER. Machine guns have been located and movement has been heard on Eastern side of the RIVER. Bridges at C.5.a.35.40. and C.5.a.37.52. have been closely examined. The former is badly damaged and impassable but the latter which consists of tram rails laid on piles, appears to be strong and might be crossed with difficulty.	
<u>HOSTILE SHELLING.</u>			The ground outside our wire is fairly dry in most places but gets worse towards the river. With one or two exceptions they have been able to get about without any interference from the enemy in spite of the brightness of the nights. The patrols have been unable to obtain any identifications. Enemy artillery has shown increased activity during the latter end of this week.- especially on Battery positions and Roads in back areas. The vicinity of GUNNERS FARM AND ROAD, GASOMETER and MOTOR CAR CORNERS have received a lot of attention with 4.2's and 77's Gas and H.E. At about 2.p.m. on 28th they began to pay attention to DESPIERRE FARM and vicinity. A few shots fell along SEVEN TREES AVENUE without doing any damage, These guns were 4.2's. and 77's H.E. and Gas. The vicinity of DESPIERRE FARM was again shelled in the afternoon and evening of 28th NOV. 17. Most of the above shelling comes from the East of FRELINGHEIN and South of DEULEMONT. Of the Trench System LONG AVENUE, UNA TRENCH, in the vicinity of Post 14. seems to have been singled. These are chiefly shelled with light T.M's. or 77's. The majority of his guns seem to be in rear of FRELINGHEIN. DEULEMONT and rear of LAUNDRY WOOD. (C.5.a.)	
<u>ENEMY DEFENCES.</u>			The enemy's policy seems to be to strafe at dusk those tracks and main roads he knows are used in the hope of getting working parties // coming up to the trenches. Machine guns have been located firing from C.5.b.00.10. (DURIEZ FARM C.5.d.12.91.) C.5.c.70.45. C.11.a.65.15. C.11.c.53.95. C.5.c.70.45. C.5.b.11.13. C.11.c.5.5.	
<u>TRENCH MORTARS.</u>			They are very active at dusk and dawn but quieter during the night have been located firing from C.11.c.66.55. C.11.c.60.80. C.5.c.70.32. C.11.c.80.41. C.5.d.20.99. The H.T.M. at C.11.c.66.55. was dealt with by our Artillery, with retaliatory fire.	
			over.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>AIRCRAFT.</u> <u>MOVEMENT.</u>			Owing to the bad weather there have been very few hostile 'planes about. 6 men have been seen moving about the SOAP HOUSE (C.5.c.70.15.). One has been seen at DURIEZ FARM, one at C.11.b.22.57.12 at C.5.c.70.15. and one at C.11.b.15.27. Several working parties have been looking round. Thirty men were seen on CEMETERY ROAD on the morning of 28th inst. (C.11.d.7.8.) SEVERAL WORKING PARTIES have turned into FRELINGHEIN. the LAUNDRY. At night the enemy makes use of his trenches. tramway at FRELINGHEIN. and heavy wheeled traffic has been heard in roads in rear.	
COMMUNICATIONS.			Careful watch has been kept on enemy signal lights and the result of same- On the 27th strings of yellow lights went up and were answered by a German 'plane which dropped white lights. On the night of 26th/27th Nov. was flying over HOUPLINES - two strings of yellow lights went up from trenches at FRELINGHEIN - their A.A.'s immediately opened up on the 'plane. Several other lights have been seen with no appreciable result.	
	28.11.17.			

(Signed) R.C. KING, Lieut.

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

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33rd BATTALION. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 398.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the field,
1st Nov. 1917.

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DAILY	Duty Company.	2.11.1917.	C. Co.
DUTIES.	" "	3.11.1917.	D. Co.

2980.

BRIGADE F.P. A Brigade F.P. Compound has been established at CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS near Quartermaster's Store. Until 7th November, 1917, Duty Company will provide guard of 2 H.C.Os and 12 men to be relieved at 9 a.m. daily. Prisoners admitted into this Compound will be those sentenced to Field Punishments Nos.1 and 2 and men awaiting promulgation of sentence of Court-Martial. Prisoners will bring complete web equipment, pack, rifle, less ammunition. Duty Company will furnish Sergeant Instructor during their tour of duty, to be relieved when the Guard is relieved. He must be capable of instructing in all subjects in Battalion syllabus and a rigid disciplinarian. During the period of confinement prisoners will be trained in Battalion syllabus of training and will carry out punishments in addition as laid down in A.P.M's Circular re Field Punishments Nos. 1 and 2. Guard, prisoners and instructor will carry 24 hours rations on reporting and thereafter Quartermaster will deliver ration daily to Brigade Compound for all prisoners, guard, &c., deducting these from issue to Company concerned. 53rd Battalion Q.M. cookhouse will arrange to cook for Compound Guard and prisoners. Rations for prisoners will consist of tea (without sugar or milk), bully beef, and biscuits.

WORN CLOTHING. D.R.O. 316, para 1499. Reference para 1473 of D.R.O. 311 of 23rd October, the last para. of above order should read:- 'Units will return all available unserviceable garments to Divisional Salvage Officer, who will sort, pack, and pass to D.A.D.O.S. for transmission to Base'.

2982.

FAT. D.R.O. 316, para 1502. Every effort should be made to increase the amount of fat saved whilst in this Area. Fat should be returned to LUBRES Railhead on Monday mornings between 8 a.m. and noon either by first line transport or in returning supply wagons by arrangement with Divisional Train. Units will forward Railhead fat receipts to Divisional Paymaster who will collect the amount due and credit same to the Regimental Funds of the Unit. Quartermaster will forward receipts through Bay Sergeant to Divisional Paymaster.

2983.

HOOF NUMBERS. D.R.O. 316, para 1503. D.R.O. 241, para 1199 dated 22.6.17 is repeated for the information and necessary action of all concerned:- "It has come to notice that in many cases the hoof numbers of horses and mules in this Division are very indistinct. Units will take steps to ensure that hoof numbers of all animals are clearly marked". Transport Officer will take action accordingly.

2984.

EVACUAT- IONS TO MOB. VET. SECTION. D.R.O. 317, para 1508. Units will ensure that all animals sent to the Mobile Veterinary Section are provided with 24 hours rations.

2985.

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- CORRESPONDENCE.** 2986. Circular memos sent to Companies are frequently returned bearing signature or initials of company clerks. This practice must cease. In each case such circulars must be signed or initialled by Company Commanders or next senior officer available. All correspondence with Battalion Headquarters including parade states must be signed by the senior officer present at time of despatch.
- FORMATION ON THE MARCH.** 2987. Until orders are issued to the contrary troops will be formed up in "threes" when in column of route.
- CHURCH PARADES.** 2988. Platoons will be equalised for all church parades, and Company markers must be clearly informed of frontage required before he reports to R.S.M. on parade ground.
- MINERAL BURNING OIL.** 2989. A notification has been received from the War Office, that, in future, supplies of M.B.O. for FRANCE will be sent entirely in bulk, and it will therefore be necessary to arrange for increased filling facilities at the Base. For this purpose the four gallon petrolpack will be more extensively used. Units will therefore ensure that all four gallon M.B.O. petrol tins and gases are returned to supply Officers for transmission to Base.
- BAGGAGE OF CHAPLAINS.** 2990. G.R.O. 2760. It is notified for information that Chaplains are entitled to carry 30 lbs weight of Divine Service Requisites in addition to the authorised amount of personal baggage. Extra baggage referred to will invariably be carried on motor wagon supplied to carry surplus stores.
- ISSUES ON PAYMENT (OFFICERS)** 2991. G.R.O. 2760. In order to facilitate the accounts of all issues of equipment and clothing on repayment, made to officers of the Imperial Forces in this country, and to avoid the correspondence and difficulties which at times arise under the present system in tracing the officers who have made these purchases, some means of identification will in future be required of all officers desirous of obtaining clothing or equipment on repayment from the A.C.B. In the case of Australian Officers their paybooks will be produced, and the cost of issues made to these officers on repayment will, in future, be entered in their pay-books by the Ordnance officer making the issue, and the paybook number, and payment number will be entered on A.F.W. 3285. No issues on repayment will be made to officers in future, unless these instructions are complied with.
- TRANSFERS.** 2992. The undermentioned transfers are approved:-
 No. 925, Sgt. E.J. Mountain from C. Co. to Bn. H.Q.
 1751, Pte. C.H. Dean " C. Co. to Bn. H.Q.
 1835. " D. Gunn. " Bn. H.Q. to C. Co.
- STRENGTH.** 2993. The undermentioned officer is struck off strength whilst attending C.O.'s Course, ALDERSHOT.
 Major R.J.A. Massie.
 (Authority A.I.F. Order 777).
 The C.O. regrets to announce the death of the undermentioned soldier who is struck off strength from date shown.
 No. 2038. Pte. T.V. Bulless, Killed in Action 19.10.17.
 The undermentioned having been admitted into C.C.S. are struck off strength.
- | <u>B. Co.</u> | | <u>C. Co.</u> | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| No. 3146. | Cpl. W.A. Wells. | No. 701. | Pte. A. Anderson. |
| 1568. | Pte. V.E. Kirkby. | 3046. | " W. Dunn. |
| <u>D. Co.</u> | | 2408. | " R.S. Johnson. |
| No. 5088. | Pte. J.J.I. Page. | 2413. | " E.V. Ryman. |
| 3084. | " G. Kitcher. | 2585. | " J.P. Lally. |
| 1869. | " H.O. Meehan. | | |
| 1110. | " E. Donoghue. | | |
| 3164. | " A. Roos. | | |
| 3144. | " H. Todd. | | |

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

No. 2463. Pte. D. Z. Sassella. A. Co.
3047. " T. M. Dixon. A. Co.

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

<u>A. Co.</u>		<u>C. Co.</u>	
No. 3055. Pte. C. Fuller.		No. 737. Pte. T. Clear.	
2291. " C. L. Castledino.		834. " J. J. McGuire.	
		917. " A. W. Kennedy.	
<u>D. Co.</u>			
No. 1213. Pte. S. McTavish.		2284. " W. A. Bower.	
1452. " F. J. Mayers.		862. " E. H. Rose.	
2672. " G. Heywood.		4993A " J. L. Collins.	
1196. " E. Mulheron.		2327. " J. N. Hogg.	

PROMOTIONS. The undermentioned promotions are approved:-
2994.

C. Co.
To be Sergeant.
No. 985. Cpl. (T/Sgt.) C. F. Morrisby vice Nelson struck off strength.

To be Corporals.
No. 1847A. L/Cpl. (T/Cpl) B. A. Johns vice Reid transferred to 9th Training Bn.
No. 929, L/Cpl. (T/Cpl) W. T. Noble vice Davis struck off strength.

(Signed) R. C. JONES, Lieut.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 399.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.In the Field,
2nd Nov. 1917.

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DAILY	Duty Company.	3.11.1917.	D. Company.
DUTIES.	" "	4.11.1917.	A. Company.
2995.			

INOCULATION PARADE. 2996. When Companies are paraded for purposes of inoculation they will automatically arrange to temporarily recall all details on Battalion Headquarters, including those at Quartermaster's store, Transport and Band, i.e. all personnel on company strength and present with the Battalion will be inoculated during the company parade.

The following inoculation parade will be held at Medical Inspection Room on 3rd inst.

C. Co.	-	9.30 a.m.
D. Co.		10.30 a.m.
Headquarters, including Q.M. Store, Transport and all details.		11.30 a.m.

2ND ARMY SCHOOL. 2997. The undermentioned candidates have been selected to attend 15th Course at 2nd Army Central School at WISQUES assembling on 11th inst.

Lieut. A.G. Farleigh.	B. Co.
No. 944, Sgt. A.S. Russell.	C. Co.

Transport arrangements will be notified later.

PROMOTIONS. 2998. The following promotions are approved:-
C.Co.

To be Temporary Sergeant.

No. 938, L/Sgt. H.W. Quinnell vice Mountain transferred to Battalion H.Q.

To be L/Sgt. tempy.

No. 973, Cpl. W.E. Phifer vice Quinnell promoted tempy.

To be Corporal.

No. 951, L/Cpl. F. Stannard vice Lane transferred to 9th Train. Bn.

978. L/Cpl. H.E. Weekes vice Fowler struck off strength.

2635. L/Cpl. C.G. Rolls vice Phifer promoted.

To be L/Corporals.

No. 2287, Pte. O.S. Beckingham vice Stannard promoted.

1835. " D. Gunn vice Weekes promoted.

927. " L.M. McIntyre vice Briggs promoted.

D.Co.

To be Corporal tempy.

No. 1185, Pte. L.V.W. Maynes vice Seddon promoted.

STRENGTH. 2999. The undermentioned having reported from 9th A.L.T.M. Bty. is taken on strength and posted to B. Co.

No. 566. Pte. W.J. Vickers.

TRANSFERS. 3000. The undermentioned transfers are approved:-

No. 429, Pte. J.E. Herman from Reg. S. Bearers to B. Co.

No. 566. Pte. W.J. Vickers from 9th A.L.T.M. Bty. and posted to B. Co. 29.10.17.

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

ROUTINE ORDER No. 400.

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

In the Field,
3rd Nov. 1917.

DAILY
DUTIES.
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PROMUL-
GATION
OF
ORDERS.
3002.

Duty Company 4.11.17. A. Company.
Duty Company 5.11.17. B. Company.

Extreme care is necessary to ensure that All ranks are regularly and fully informed of all routine and other orders emanating from Battalion Headquarters which concern them. Orders will be read on first parade each day and special attention will be given to see that all "details" not on that parade, have orders read to them with as little delay as possible. This applies to personnel on the strength of, or attached to Bn. H.Q. including Signallers, runners, Transport, Q.M.'s. Store Police and Pioneers in addition to Companies, and their attached personnel.

Responsibility for promulgation of orders throughout the Battalion is delegated as follows:-

- Companies - Company Commander.
- Signallers, & H.Q. Runners - Signalling Officer.
- Quartermaster's Details - Quartermaster.
- Transport. - Transport Officer.
- H.Q. Details - less H.Q. - Intelligence Officer.
- Signaller and Runners. (Lieut. R.C. King.)

CHURCH
SERVICE.
3003.

Chaplain the Rev. K.D. Norman will hold Communion Service in the Y.M.C.A. tent at village square at 7.30 a.m. on 4th inst. Church Service for Protestant denominations will be held at Church Parade Ground near Battalion Headquarters at 9.30 a.m. Attention is drawn to para 2951 of R.O. No. 395. and para 2988 of R.O. No. 398 dated 27th ulto and 1st inst respectively.

POSTAL.
3004.

On no account may parcels be opened by other than "addressees" unless the matter is first referred to the Postal Corporal. In future delivery of parcels to addressees who have been Killed in action or are absent for any reason will not be accepted from Postal Corporal.

STRENGTH.
3005.

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

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| <u>A. Company.</u> | | <u>D. Company.</u> | |
| No. 20. Pte. M. Brazzel. | | No. 1143. Pte. L. Hobbins. | |
| 3019. " J.N. Bartlett. | | | |
| <u>B. Company.</u> | | <u>C. Company.</u> | |
| No. 393. Pte. C.A. Collins. | | 1167. Pte. C.M. Jackson. | |
| 2324. " E.H. Harris. | | 3084. " G. Kitcher. | |
| 501. " H.C. Mellon. | | 3156. " S. White. | |
| | | 2648. " T. Scott. | |
| <u>A. Company.</u> | | <u>C. Company.</u> | |
| No. 2340. Pte. L. Jones. | | No. 3101. Pte. J.H. Morris. | |

The undermentioned having reported from T.Bn. is taken on strength and posted to D. Co.

No. 2567. Pte. R. Gay. D. Co.

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

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| 2/Lieut. V.S. Barnes. | | <u>D. Company.</u> | |
| No. 183. Cpl. E. Starr. A. Co. | | No. 2409. Pte. B.J. McCarthy. | |
| No. 1437. Pte. W.M. Reid. B. Co. | | 3157. " L.H. Hallam. | |
| No. 549. " L.H. Stumbles. " | | 2556. " R.H. James. | |
| No. 1884. " W.L. McCully. | | <u>Headquarters.</u> | |
| | | No. 414. Pte. J. Fuller. | |
| | | 1290. Dvr. T.R. Keating. | |
| | | 1401. L/Cpl. B.V. Andrews. | |

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STRENGTH. The undermentioned having been reported Missing are struck off strength.

- No. 176. Cpl. J.H. Smallwood. A. Co.
- 2202. L/Cpl. W. Sawyer. "
- 2909. Pte. H.J. Whiteman. B. Co.
- 3053. " F. Fernandez. C. Co.
- 1238. " N.A. Read. D. Co.

- 1092. L/Cpl. A. Cobcroft. "
- 2584. Pte. L.O. Locke. "
- 3066. " A.K. Green. "

The undermentioned N.C.O. is struck off strength whilst attending Cadet Battalion, England.

- No. 7245. L/Cpl. F.F. Hebbard. D. Co.

REVERSIONS. The undermentioned N.C.O.'s. revert to permanent rank for reasons stated on dates shown:-

- A. Company.
- No. 183. Cpl. (T/L/Sgt) E. Starr wounded. 13.10.17.
- D. Company.
- No. 1238. Pte. (T/Cpl) N.A. Read reported missing 1(.10.17.
- 7245. L/Cpl. (T/Cpl) F.F. Hebbard attending Cadet Bn. England. 27.10.17.

REGIMENTAL NUMBER. The following alteration to Regimental Number is notified. No. 3133. Pte. F. Stringer to have the additional letter "A" on to his number. (3133A).

CORRIGENDA. Reference para 2998 of R.O. No. 399. dated 2nd inst for No. 927. Pte. L.M. McIntyre to be L/Corporal vice Briggs promoted read vice Rd 1s promoted.

(Signed) R.C. Jenos. Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 401.

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

In the Field.
4th Nov. 1917.

DAILY DUTIES. 3009. Duty Company. 5.11.1917. B. Company.
" " 6.11.1917. C. Company.

CODE NAMES. 3010. Owing to the influx of new officers, N.C.Os and men amongst whom are many who are undergoing training as signallers it is necessary that all ranks are thoroughly instructed in the code names used in referring to officers on Brigade and Battalion Headquarters stairs. These are as follows:-

	<u>Brigade H.Q.</u>	<u>Battalion H.Q.</u>
G.O.C.	Skipper.	C.O. Pilot.
Brigade Major.	Boon.	Second in Command. Chief.
Staff Captain.	Burner.	Adjutant. Mate.
Intelligence.	Cherlock.	Quartermaster. Steward.
		Transport Officer. Sailor.
		Intelligence. Stoker.
		Signalling Officer. Sparks.

The undermentioned code names are used to denote the units which comprise the 9th Infantry Brigade Group.

9th Inf. Bde. H.Q.	CAPSTAN.
33rd Battalion.	CARGO.
34th Battalion.	COMMODORE.
35th Battalion.	CORDAGE.
36th Battalion.	CABLE.
9th A.I.F. Bty.	CANVAS.
9th A.I.F. Co.	CUTLASS.

LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION. 3011. Signallers, runners and Batmen whose duties in or near Company and Battalion Headquarters cause them to hear or know of information not intended to reach them must be specially warned that they must on no account communicate such information to others and any breach of this order will be treated as a serious offence.

SUPPLIES. 3012. Quartermaster and R.Q.M.S. will periodically visit supply dump in order to adjust with supply officer any small matters re rations which may crop up.

CORRIGENDA. 3013. Referring to R.O. 594, para 2955, for No.2914, Pte.J.McCoy promoted Temp. Corporal read No.2914, Pte.J.McCoy to be Corporal.

Referring to R.O. 592, para 2942, for No.484, T/Cpl.G.A. McIlveen promoted Corporal vice Sgt.L.C.Roach, read vice Cpl. Thurston struck off strength.

PROMOTIONS 3014. The following promotions are approved:-

- A.Co.
To be Sergeants tempy.
No.22.Cpl.A.E.Boulwood vice Young evacuated sick.
12.Cpl.A.E.Bushell vice McCormick wounded.
To be Corporals tempy.
No.12301.L/Cpl.W.D.Gibbs vice Payten wounded.
159.L/Cpl.G.H.Ryan vice Smallwood missing.
76.L/Cpl.H.J.Grimes vice Boulwood promoted.
2274.L/Cpl.G.Baird vice Bushell promoted.
2917.L/Cpl.V.S.Watley vice Fair wounded.
To be L/Cpl. tempy.
No. 163.Pte.A.S.Rose vice Watley promoted.
(over)

B. Co.To be Sergeant

No. 512, L/Sgt. (T/Sgt) D.T. O'Brien vice Sgt. Roach Killed in Action.

To be Sgt. tempy.

No. 2914. Cpl. W.F.J. McCoy vice Sgt. Russell wounded.

521. Cpl. W.V. Partridge vice Sgt. Connolly wounded.

1629. Cpl. H.B. Morris vice Sgt. Mallaby evacuated sick.

To be Cpl. tempy.

No. 2703. L/Cpl. C.E. Howard vice Cpl. Tolls evacuated sick.

1895. L/Cpl. D.J. O'Brien vice Halloran evacuated wounded.

3104. L/Cpl. C.F. Laddy vice Morris promoted.

390. L/Cpl. A.B.C. Crowley vice Cameron promoted.

2919. L/Cpl. S. Stevenson vice Partridge promoted.

To be L/Cpl. tempy.

No. 1959. Pte. C.E. Herborn vice Gaudern evacuated wounded.

3188. Pte. J.B. Snape vice Litchfield " "

2544. Pte. H.F.B. Livin vice Ringer " "

395. Pte. W.J. Chad vice F.H. Mason " "

429. Pte. J.E. Norman vice Gould " "

410. Pte. A.C. Foster vice J.W. Harpe " "

1887. Pte. S.L. Steedman vice B.S. Morse temp. promoted.

565. Pte. R. Urbach vice D.J. O'Brien temp promoted.

1796. Pte. H.G. Cameron vice Stevenson " "

487. Pte. F.H. Mason vice Capel. " "

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having been admitted into C.C.S. is struck
 6015. off strength.

No. 3624. Pte. H.F. Orman. D. Co.

The undermentioned having reported for duty are taken on strength

No. 954. Pte. R.E.H. Beard from A.H.C. 3.11.17. C. Co.

No. 2003. Pte. C.L. King from 9th A.H.C. Co. C. Co. and to be attached
 to the 9th A.H.C. Co. as brakesman.

(Signed) R.G. JONES. LIEUT.

ADJUTANT 3RD BATTALION. A. I. F.

War Diary

ROUTINE ORDER No. 402.

By

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

In the Field,
5th Nov. 1917.

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DAILY DUTIES.	Duty Company.	6.11.1917.	C.Co.
3016.	" "	7.11.1917.	D.Co.

RECORDS. Battalion Routine Orders need not be retained by Companies after the expiration of three months. Reference to previous orders will, if necessary in future, be made as follows:-

(a) If issued within previous 3 months - By number of para. and order.

(b) If issued at an earlier date than (a) - By quotation of subject matter.

SUPPLIES. Reference para 3012 of R.O. 401 - Either the Quartermaster, R.Q.M.S. or one of the C.Q.M.S.'s detailed by Quartermaster will visit supply depot daily to check issues at that point.

STRENGTH. 2/Lieut.M.J.G.Harvie having resigned his commission is struck off strength - dated 5.11.1917. (Authority D.A.G. A.I.F. 47/951 of 31.10.1917).

(signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

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

NOTICE.

It is notified for information that members of the A.I.F. may obtain copies of photographs taken by the Australian Official Photographer, at the following rates :-

8" x 6"	1/- each.
10" x 8"	2/- each.
12" x 10"	3/6 each.
15" x 12"	5/- each.

Applications for any photographs which may be required should be made to Mr. H.C. SMART, Publicity Department, Australia House, STRAND, LONDON, W.C. 2.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 403.
BY
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHAM, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the field,
6th Nov. 1917.

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DAILY DUTIES. 3020. Duty Company. 7.11.1917. D. Company.
" " " 8.11.1917. C. Company.

MUSKETRY. 3021. The undermentioned N.C.O. has been selected to attend Course for Battalion Musketry Instructor assembling at Hayling Island, ENGLAND, on 20th November, 1917 and dispersing on 24th December, 1917.

No.512. Sgt. D.T. O'Brien. B.Co.
Candidate will be granted one weeks leave at conclusion of Course. Transport arrangements to be notified later.

TRANSPORT BRACKSMEN. 3022. Transport Officer will ensure that all vehicles sent out are accompanied by a brakesman, who will assist in all loading. The driver will stand by his horses when halted and should at no time leave them.

PROCEEDS SALE OF FAE. 3023. D.R.O. 319, para 1516. Reference D.R.O. No.316 of 29th ultimo. Before forwarding vouchers to Divisional Paymaster it will be necessary for O's G. Units to complete and sign the authority for the Divisional Paymaster to collect. All vouchers should be forwarded promptly with a covering memo, which should state clearly the number of vouchers enclosed and the value of each. The Paymaster will acknowledge receipt of the vouchers and when cash has been collected will issue an official receipt for the total amount credited to Regimental Funds of each Unit.

OATS, SACKS. 3024. D.R.O. 319, para 1517. The return of "Oat sacks" to BOULOGNE is only 1.6% as compared with 19% returned to CALAIS. The difficulties attendant upon the maintenance of a sufficient supply of oat sacks in this Country are very great and there is urgent necessity for the return of a much greater percentage of empty sacks through Formation Supply Officers to Railhead for transmission to Base. Units will take necessary steps to ensure the return of all serviceable oat sacks.

PROMOTION. 3025. The following promotion is approved:-
To be Temporary C.S.II. (W.O. Class II) dated 3.11.17.
No.1097, Sergeant C.E. Cecil.

STRENGTH. 3026. The undermentioned having been transferred from 3rd Aus. Div. Pioneer Bn. is taken on strength and posted to C.Co.
No.405, Pte. R. Campbell.

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

N O T I C E.

POSTAL. Information has been received that tremendous congestion is occurring in the British Postal Parcel Section at Regent Park, and there will consequently be some delay in the delivery of parcels for members of the A.I.F. which are posted in the United Kingdom.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 404.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.In the Field,
7th Nov. 1917.

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DAILY	Duty Company.	8.11.1917.	C. Company.
DUTIES.	" "	9.11.1917.	B. Company.
3027.	" "	10.11.1917.	C. Company.

33rd Battalion will not supply guard at Brigade Compound on or after 8.11.1917.

ATTACH- No.1977, Pte.S.C.Woodhouse is attached to Brigade H.Q. as
MENT: pigeonier from 8.11.1917.
3028. No.2169, Pte. F. Mason is attached to Brigade Headquarters
as cook from 5.11.1917.

PROMOT- The undermentioned promotions are approved:-
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3029. A.Co.
To be L/Corporals.
No.1499. Pte.A.C.Southgate vice Grimes promoted.
8103. " D.H.Murdock vice Ryan promoted.
C.Co.
To be Corporal.
No.2887, L/Cpl.O.S.Bockingham vice Morrisby promoted.

TRANS- The undermentioned transfers are approved:-
FERS.

3030. No.152, Pte.H.Moore from A.Co. to Bn.H.Q.
7, Pte.R.M.Boden. " A.Co. to Bn.H.Q. Sigs.
576, Pte.C.A.Walsh " B.Co. to Bn.H.Q. Sigs.
5889. Pte.L.J.Rose " C.Co. to Bn.H.Q. Sigs.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having returned from C.C.S. are taken on
3031. strength.

2/Lieut.W.G.Mason.
No.1977, Pte.S.C.Woodham C.Co.
2855, " W.Jackson. C.Co.
740. " W.Coltart. C.Co.
1231. Cpl.T.J.Pillar. D.Co.
2278. Pte.F.Burrows. D.Co.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 405.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD. D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.In the field.
11-11-17.

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- DAILY DUTIES. 3032. Duty Company. 12.11.17. A. Company.
Duty Company. 13.11.17. B. Company.
- HORSE SHOES. 3033. D.R.O.321. para 1524. Shoes, horse, with frost cogs, may now be demanded from D.A.D.O.S. Quartermaster will indent at once.
- PAY. 3034. Requisitions for Pay for fortnight up to and including Wednesday, 14th inst. must be forwarded to reach Battalion Headquarters not later than 9.a.m. on 12th inst.
- TRANSFERS. 3035. The following transfer is approved:-
No.1478. Cpl.A.S.Howell from "C" Co. to Bn.H.Q.
- PROMOTIONS. 3036. The following promotion is approved.:-
No.1478.Cpl.A.S.Howell to be Lewis Gun Sergeant. vice Russell resumed Company duty dated 11.11.17.
- REVERSIONS. 3037. No.3082.L/Cpl.J.Jensen reverts to the ranks at own request.
No.410. Pte. (T/L/Cpl.) A.C.Foster reverts to permanent rank on evacuation to C.C.S. sick. dated 9.11.17.
- STRENGTH. 3038. The undermentioned having reported from T. Bn. are taken on strength and posted to Companies as follows:-
2/Lieut.L.G.J. Ross. D. Co.
No.4187.Pte. F.R.Morris. B. Co.
No.3152.Pte. G.W.B. McConachy. H.Q. Sigs.
No.2315.Pte. T. Gray. "
The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. are taken on strength.:-
A. Company. B. Company.
No.3133A.Pte. F. Stringer. No.5124.Pte.A.J.Thompson.
C. Company. No.2140.Cpl.F.A.Thurston.
No.2312.Pte.W.J. Glover. No.5133.Pte.T. Wardley.
D. Company.
No.2167.Pte.A.H. Lean.
The undermentioned having been admitted into C.C.S. are struck off strength.:-
No.1814.Pte.H.Darnell. A.Co. No.501. Pte.H.C.Mellon. B.Co.
3139. " R. Turvey. " 410. " A.C.Foster. "
No.3089.Pte.J.Denning. C.Co. No.1257.Pte.R.H.Smith. D.Co.
777. " B.P.Gallagher."
- PUNISHMENTS. 3039. The following punishments were awarded 10/11/17.
No.1961.Pte.W.McCafferty. Whilst on active service
A. Co. Drunkenness whilst in the line
of march. - 28 days F.P.No.2
No.2153.Pte.S. Withy. Whilst on active service
A. Co. Drunkenness whilst in the line
of march. - 28 days F.P.No.2.
No.754.Pte.J.J.Dever. Whilst on active service
C.Co. Drunkenness whilst in the line
of march. - 28 days F.P.No.2.
No.827.Pte.C.M.McCarthy. Whilst on active service
C. Co. Drunkenness whilst in the line
of march. - 28 days F.P.No.2.
No.768.Pte.H.L.Field. Whilst on active service
C. Co. Drunkenness whilst in the line
of march. - 28 days F.P. No.2.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 406.

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

In the Field,
13th Nov. 1917.

HONOURS
AND
REWARDS.
3040.

The Corps Commander, under authority delegated to him, has awarded the Military Medal to the following N.C.O's and men -

No.1403, Lance Corporal EDWIN ROLAND BLACKADDER.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

On October 15th at HILL 40 NORTH EAST OF YPRES Lance Corporal EDWIN ROLAND BLACKADDER was on duty with the Regimental Transport carrying rations to the forward position. On the convoy coming under heavy shell fire and machine gun fire from enemy aircraft he displayed both initiative and courage in getting his men and animals into shell holes.

In the forward area several animals were bogged, and under heavy shellfire, until he was severely wounded, Lance Corporal BLACKADDER worked indefatigably at extricating them.

The success in getting rations forward during the operations is largely due to this Non-commissioned-officer. By his courage, determination and devotion to duty he stimulated the convoy to greater efforts.

No.111, Private WILLIAM JOHN LOBSEY.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

On October 12th/13th, South West of PASSCHENDAELE, Private WILLIAM JOHN LOBSEY repeatedly carried messages forward to Companies through shell and machine gun swept areas. Under the most adverse conditions he never once failed to take messages forward with the greatest despatch. Although wounded on his last run he delivered an important message safely.

His cheerful and gallant conduct inspired all ranks.

No.2000, Lance Sergeant RICHARD CHARLES MAY.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty.

From the night of October 11th/12th until October 13th/14th, South West of PASSCHENDAELE, Lance Sergeant RICHARD CHARLES MAY most gallantly attended to the wounded under continuous and heavy shell fire, totally regardless of his personal safety. He worked out in the open under the most trying weather conditions, without rest, for 48 hours. He was at all times cheerful and patient and did much to alleviate the wounded.

No.1835, Private DAVID GUNN.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

From the night of October 11th/12th till October 18th/19th, South West of PASSCHENDAELE, Private DAVID GUNN, a Regimental Stretcher Bearer, attended the wounded in the most advanced positions. Particularly on October 12th this gallant man did wonderful work in bringing in the wounded. Although exhausted by the heavy work in carrying wounded across the swampy country, and badly shaken by being continually under fire, he refused to rest until all the wounded in his area were evacuated. This man undoubtedly saved the lives of several of his comrades.

No.1417, Sergeant JOHN McDONALD.

On October 14th, North East of YPRES Sergeant JOHN McDONALD was in charge of the Regimental Transport. On returning after delivery of the rations to the forward area he saw that the remainder of the Brigade Troop had become disorganised owing to heavy shelling. He saw his own transport safely back and returned voluntarily and rendered most timely and valuable assistance. Of his own accord he remained until the Troop had finished their task and then he greatly helped to get the convoy safely back.

Throughout the operations this non-commissioned-officer displayed initiative, determination and courage. (over)

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No. 2067. Private. PERCIVAL CHARLES AVERY.

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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

From October 11th/12th until October 18th/19th South West of PASSCHENDAELE, Private PERCIVAL CHARLES AVERY acted as a company runner. Under very heavy machine gun and shell fire he repeatedly carried messages to Battalion Headquarters. His untiring energy and gallant conduct were the means of constant touch being kept between Company and Battalion Headquarters.

On several occasions he guided carrying parties to the outposts, 500 yards ahead of our line.

His splendid courage and marked willingness and cheerfulness were an inspiration to all his comrades.

No. 2030. Private VICTOR MAURICE ARANDALE.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

On October 12th and 13th, South West of PASSCHENDAELE, Private VICTOR MAURICE ARANDALE, repeatedly carried messages forward to companies. Although he had to work over very swampy country and through heavy shelling and machine gun fire, he carried every message forward without the least delay.

His cheerfulness and readiness were a splendid example to all the Battalion runners.

No. 3083. Private JAMES ALEX WILSON KILLEN.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty.

From October 11th/12th till October 18th/19th, South West of PASSCHENDAELE, Private JAMES ALEX WILSON KILLEN acted as a stretcher bearer. During the whole period he worked untiringly in the dressing and evacuation of the wounded, under heavy fire and over most difficult country. On October 18th he went forward to our outposts 500 yards ahead of our line and brought in a wounded man.

Throughout the eight days he never spared himself and his conduct was most unselfish and his work of the highest order.

No. 574. Corporal (E/Sergeant) now 2nd Lieutenant
HAROLD INNES SPENCER.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

On October 12th, South West of PASSCHENDAELE, Corporal HAROLD INNES SPENCER, although wounded, returned immediately his wound was dressed and reorganised his platoon which had suffered heavy casualties. Under heavy fire he carried in the wounded lying in advance of our line. Throughout the operations, until relieved on October 18th/19th this non-commissioned-officer greatly distinguished himself by his thoughtfulness, courage, energy, determination and splendid devotion to duty.

No. 2807. Private ARTHUR ERNEST WESTERN.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

From October 12th to October 14th, South West of PASSCHENDAELE, Private ARTHUR ERNEST WESTERN did most valuable work in the repair and maintenance of telephone lines from Battalion Headquarters to Brigade Headquarters and to the Forward Station. Under heavy bombardments he repeatedly went out on the lines and successfully repaired them. These lines were at times very badly cut and the ground over which they ran was almost impassable.

On several occasions on returning to the Forward Station after repairing the lines, and finding all the runners out, he voluntarily carried urgent messages forward to companies.

By his cheerfulness, energy, courage and devotion to duty, he set a splendid example to all ranks.

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The Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders desire their congratulations to be conveyed to the recipients.

The Commanding Officer also desires to congratulate the recipients.

- DAILY DUTIES. 3041. Duty Company. 14.11.1917. C. Company.
" " " 15.11.1917. D. Company.
- LEAVE. 3042. Attention is drawn to the attached circular dealing with leave to Paris and England. Contents will be read and explained on parade to all ranks and copy filed in orderly room for reference.
- PAY. 3043. Pay will be available on Thursday, 15th inst. after arrival at billets in PONT DE NIEPPE.
- TRENCH FEET. 3044. The following particulars in regard to the Camphor Method for combating trench feet are promulgated for information and necessary action (B.M.94/96 - II ANZAC Q 2155/8/8).
METHOD OF USE.
(A) Before going to trenches or wet positions.
1. Feet to be well washed with hot water with ordinary soap, then in hot water with special soap (a). Feet to be thoroughly dried. Special care to be taken to clean round the nails, especially the grooves at the edges.
2. A little of the powder (b) is dusted all over the feet and into the socks.
(B) While in the Trenches.
1. Boots and socks will be taken off at least twice daily.
2. The feet will be dried and massaged from the toes upwards.
3. A little of the Powder will be dusted on the feet and between the toes and into the socks.
No attempt should be made to combine this method with that of using whale oil.
The cause of Trench Feet is probably the entrance of micro-organisms through the skin which has been damaged by prolonged soaking in water.
Whale Oil, being septic, cannot be used in conjunction with the Camphor method, and any attempt to combine the two methods only succeeds in neutralizing both.
Hot food, dry socks and discipline are necessary adjuncts to any method.
The components will be mixed by Field Ambulance and issued as required.
- ANTI-GAS DEFENCE STANDING ORDERS. 3045. Attention is drawn to "Standing Orders for Defence against Gas - SS 193" which has been issued as follows:-
C.O., 2nd in Command, Adjutant, Quartermaster, Transport Officer, Gas N.C.O., 1 copy each. Each Company - 5 copies.
- PROMOTIONS. 3046. The following promotions are approved:-
To be Captains. dated 1.11.1917. A.I.F. List No. 256 of 9.11.17.
Lieut. W.J.C. Duncan, M.C.
Lieut. L.C.B. Smith, M.C.
Lieut. O.R. Cormack.
To be 2nd Lieutenants. dated 3.11.1917. A.I.F. List No. 256 of 9.11.1917.
No. 806. C.S.M. (W.O. Class II) Henry KITCHING.
417. " (") Leslie George FAINT.
1205. Sgt. William Alexander McLELLAN.
547. Cpl. (T/Sgt) Harold Innes SPENCER.
2106. L/Cpl. (T/Cpl.) Basil Sperling MORSE.
- POSTINGS. 3047. The undermentioned officers are posted for duty as follows:-
2/Lieut. L.G. Faint A. Co. (Battalion Sniping Officer)
2/Lieut. H. Kitching B. Co. (Battalion Scouting Officer).
2/Lieut. H.I. Spencer. C. Co.
2/Lieut. B.S. Morse. D. Co.
- TRANSFERS. 3048. The following transfer is approved:-
No. 1071. Pte. G.A. Billington from A. Co. to B. Co.

(over)

APPOINTMENT. No.1147, Sgt. J.R. Hanna is appointed Provost Sergeant, dated 12.11.1917.
3049.

PROMOTIONS. The following promotion is approved:-
3050. No.351, Pte. T.E. Addison to be L/Corporal dated 13.11.1917.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having returned from C.C.S. are taken on strength.
3051.

No.2664.	Pte. W.J. Baldock,	A. Co.
1912A	" W.W. Smith,	D. Co.
2624.	" H.P. Orman.	D. Co.

PUNISHMENT. The following punishment was awarded by Field General Court Martial on 7.11.1917.
3052.

No.372, Sgt. G.H. Bland,	When on Active Service absenting
A.A.P.C. attached	himself without leave in that he
33rd Battalion,	at CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS on
A.I.F.	1st November, 1917. absented
	himself without leave from 3 p.m.
	1.11.1917 till 8.30 a.m. on
	3.11.1917. - 3 days.
	Forfeiture of pay for 56 days.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

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

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.L E A V E.

The following regulations in regard to leave are republished for information of all ranks.

A.I.F. Order No.696, with amendments issued under A.I.F. Order No.942

It has been represented that through no fault of their own some men of good conduct are unable to proceed on leave as they have not the requisite credit balance in their Pay Books to defray the expense involved. The case of a married private who has an allotment of 4 shillings per day is specially cited, but there are other cases equally deserving. This does not, however, include men who, with ordinary care and foresight, should be able to save and provide funds for leave purposes.

In order to permit of leave being granted to deserving cases, the procedure outlined below will be followed in each case -

1. Applications for leave in the prescribed form (Appendix I attached) from men without funds will be carefully considered by Commanding Officers.
2. The C.O's will make recommendations thereon to the Headquarters of the formation to which they belong.
3. The Paymaster attached to the Headquarters will assess an amount to be advanced, which must not exceed £10, and which amount will be advanced as an overdraft against the soldier's active pay; in the case of an applicant on a drawing rate of 2 shillings or upwards, but who has been on such rate for a period of less than three months prior to the application, the Paymaster will, when assessing the amount to be advanced, take into consideration the efforts of the soldier to accumulate a credit balance on his pay account for the period during which he has been on the higher drawing rate of 2 shillings per diem or upwards; he, the Paymaster, will also issue an advice note to the soldier, which will be presented for payment to the Chief Paymaster, A.I.F., 130 Horseferry Road, London, unless the soldier is not proceeding to London, in which case the advance will be made by the Paymaster in France.
4. A Commanding Officer is not to recommend applications for approval when -
 - (a) The soldier has, for a period of three months or longer, been on a net drawing rate of 2 shillings per diem or upwards.
 - (b) The soldier, although on a small net rate, has an allotment to a bank or person who is not dependent upon him.
 - (c) The soldier, through his own misconduct, has not the necessary funds.
 - (d) The soldier has had leave within the preceding 12 months.
5. An advance so made will be clearly entered by Paymaster as such in the soldier's Pay Book, also an entry placing him on a reduced drawing rate until the advance is liquidated, will be made therein.
6. Commanding Officers are to clearly understand that this Order does not authorise them to make advances to men under any circumstances, and that it only applies to men on furlough from France and Egypt.
(Authorities: A.A.G., A.I.F., 26/203 of 3.6.17 and D.A.G., A.I.F., 26/287 of 4.11.17.)

Applications for leave should give the following particulars in each case.

ENGLISH LEAVE.

- (a) Name of applicant (with initials).
- (b) Rank (with Reg. No. in the case of other ranks).
- (c) Unit or appointment.
- (d) Railway Station to which applicant wishes to proceed.
- (e) Address whilst on leave.
- (f) Date of arrival in France.

PARIS OR SOUTH OF FRANCE.

- (a) Name of applicant with initials.
 - (b) Rank.
 - (c) Unit or appointment.
 - (d) Nature of leave - sick or otherwise.
 - (e) Place to which applicant wishes to proceed to and address whilst on leave.
- (over)

Before applications are submitted to Battalion Headquarters Officers should satisfy themselves that

- (a) Men have sufficient credit.
- (b) The case is a deserving one and can be dealt with under A.I.F. Order 696 and 942.

Officers, N.C.Os and men who have at any time been admitted to hospital suffering with V.D. are not eligible for leave until the expiration of 12 months from date of discharge from Hospital.

R. Jones

Lieut.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 407.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.In the Field,
15th Nov. 1917.

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DAILY Duty Company. 16.11.1917. A.Co.
DUTIES. " " 17.11.1917. B.Co.
3053.

ALARM Company alarm posts will be on open ground immediately in
POSTS. rear of their billets.
3054.

GUARDS. Each Company will furnish a guard over its own billets by
3055. day and night. These guards will be composed of 1 N.C.O.
and 3 men per company. In addition the duty company will
furnish a similar guard for duty at Battalion Headquarters.
All guards will mount at 9 a.m. daily and will be relieved
after 24 hours.

It will be their duty to give warning in event of

- (a) Hostile aeroplanes overhead;
- (b) Cloud or shell gas attacks.
- (c) Fire or other alarms.

Guards will also be responsible for seeing that all alarm
measures are strictly enforced and safety precautions taken.
All guards must be furnished with whistles and a gong must
be procured for each post.

Warning will be given as follows:-

Hostile aeroplanes.	3 short blasts on whistle.
Gas Attacks - shell.	By beating gongs as on ships bell.
Gas Attacks - cloud.	(a) Strombos Horn. (b) Beating gongs continuously.
All Clear.	1 long blast on whistle.

ANTI-GAS MEASURES. The strictest discipline in regard to anti-gas measures will
3056. be enforced in the forward area. PONT DE NIEPPE is situated
in the "READY" zone (SS 193) and box respirators will always
be worn. All ranks are to be fully acquainted of the defence
and alarm measures to be taken as outlined in SS 193 and
constant supervision and inspection of respirators will be
necessary.

Quartermaster will arrange to have at least one man on duty
at night, so that warning of gas attacks may be quickly spread
to Quartermaster's Staff.

In the event of gas shell bombardment the company or section
nearest the area of bombardment will be responsible for
warning neighbouring units and Battalion Headquarters.

SCHOOLS. A Battalion School for N.C.O.'s under the supervision of 2/Lt.
3057. E.A. Turnbull will commence at 9 a.m. on 16th inst., assemb-
ling at Quartermaster's store.

4 N.C.O.'s per Company will be detailed for this school and
A. Co. will detail Sgt. D.H. Moore (P.T. & B.F.) and Sgt. J.W.
Howie (Drill) as instructors.

Lewis Gun School will be supervised by 2/Lt. L.R. Bell. Two
men per platoon will be detailed for this and will report at
Quartermaster's store at 9 a.m. on 16th inst. and thereafter
at rifle range B.17.d.6.5.

N.C.O. in charge of Company Lewis Guns will act as instructors
and report as above.

Sniping School. Sgt. W.E. Phifer and Cpl. G.H. Ryan will instruct
Battalion snipers who will be detailed 4 per Company to report
at Quartermaster's store at 9 a.m. on 16th inst. and thereafter
to rifle range at B.17.d.6.5.

MEDICAL. Sick inspection room is at B.23.a.6.5. Sick parade will be
3058. held at 7 a.m. daily.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 408.

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

In the Field,
16th November, 1917.

DAILY Duty Company. 17.11.1917. B.Co.
DUTIES. " " 18.11.1917. C.Co.
3059.

BOUNDS. The town of ARMENTIERS is out of bounds to all ranks. Troops
3060. of this Battalion are forbidden to cross the PONT de NIEPPE
Bridge at B.24.a.99.65.

BATHS. The following arrangements have been made for working the Brigade
3061. Baths opposite the Chateau at PONT de NIEPPE.
1 N.C.O. and 6 men unfit for line duty will be selected for duty
at baths and the quota to be furnished from this Battalion will
be two men (one from A. Co. and one from C. Co.). They will
report to N.C.O. in charge on 16th inst. and will draw rations
from Quartermaster's store whilst at the baths. Dirty clothing
will be collected at baths daily at 10 a.m. by Regimental Transport
and taken to Laundry at STRENNERCK where clean clothing will be
drawn and returned to baths.
33rd Battalion will furnish one limber for this purpose every third
day commencing 17th inst. thus: 17th, 20th, 23rd, until relieved.
Baths are allotted as follows:-

Nov. 17th.	9 a.m.	A. Co.	60 men.
" "	10 a.m.	B. Co.	60 men.
" "	11 a.m.	H.Q. details)	60 men.
		Signallers.)	
Nov. 18th.	9 a.m.	Transport)	60 men.
		Q.M. Store)	
" "	10 a.m.	C. Co.	
" "	11 a.m.	D. Co.	
" 19th.	11 a.m.	A. Co.	
" "	2 p.m.	B. Co.	
" "	3 p.m.	(H.Q. details.	
		(Signallers.	
" "	4 p.m.	Battalion Schools.	

Further allotments will be announced as necessary. Officers will
accompany parties to the baths. All ranks will be properly
dressed en route and box respirator will be carried. Clean
underwear will be available on 18th inst.

SCHOOLS. The undermentioned have been selected to attend Brigade Schools
3062. assembling at Brigade H.Q. at 4 p.m. 18.11.1917. and commencing
19.11.1917.

- (a) P.T. & B.F. School for Officers. - approximately 7 days course
 - 2/Lieut. E.A. Turnbull.
 - 2/Lieut. E.I. Spencer.
 - 2/Lieut. B.J. Mountain.
 - 2/Lieut. A.F. White.

- (b) P.T. & B.F. School for N.C.O.s to be trained as instructors -
approximately 14 days course.
 - No. 94. L/Cpl. A.E. Rogno. A.Co.
 - 379. Cpl. R.S. Capes. B.Co.
 - 2592. " W.J. Morris. C.Co.
 - 2193. " W.H. Reed. D.Co.

Officers will take one batman per two officers. Quartermaster
will arrange to ration personnel attending schools up to and
including Monday, 19.11.1917. Thereafter they will be rationed
by Brigade.

MOVEMENT All movement by day East of the old subsidiary line (now sometimes
OF known as the Corps line) is to be carried out, as far as possible,
TROOPS. along trenches and not over the top. Previous experience of other
3063. Units in this area has shown that any movement over the top that is
observed by the enemy results in shelling with consequent
casualties.

(over)

LIGHTS,
3064.

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Para 2600 of R.O. 343 is repeated for information and compliance :-

In view of the activity of enemy aircraft, it is of the greatest importance that all windows in huts and billets are properly screened to prevent lights after dark being visible from the outside, and that outdoor lights are reduced to a minimum, necessary lights being screened from above. Immediate steps will be taken to see that these instructions are carried out and complied with.

INTELLIGENCE
SUMMARIES,
3065.

Until further notice the summary of Intelligence for previous 24 hours is due at Battalion Headquarters at 5.30 a.m. daily. This will allow of the inclusion of reports from patrols up to 3 a.m., later reports can be sent in by runner up to 9 a.m.

MINCING
MACHINES,
3066.

D.R.O. 325 para 1537. (extract).
The following revised scale of issue of mincing machines has been approved under G.R.O. 2797.:-

Infantry Battalion - 5 per Battalion.

Demands to complete to this scale should be submitted through the usual channels and issue will be made as supplies become available. Quartermaster will forward indent for requirements (if any).

SOCKS,
3067.

Units will indent on D.A.D.O.S. to complete three pairs of socks per man. Quartermaster will indent accordingly.
D.R.O. 325. para 1538.

PROMOTIONS,
3068.

The following promotions are approved.

No. 1507. R.A.M.S. G.C. Richardson to be 2/Lieut. dated 12.11.17

No. 925. Sergt. E.J. Mountain. to be 2/Lieut. dated 12.11.17

No. 1286. Sergt. A.P. White. to be 2/Lieut. dated 12.11.17

C. Company.

To be sergeant.

No. 928. L/Sgt. W.J. Best vice Kitching promoted. 16.11.17.

To be Lance/Sergeant.

No. 2038. Cpl. C.G. Rolls vice Best promoted. 16.11.17.

To be Corporal.

No. 1035. L/Cpl. D. Gunn vice Rolls promoted. 16.11.17.

D. Company.

To be L/Corporal.

No. 1143. Pte. L. Hobbins vice Jensen reverted. 16.11.17.

No. 3028. Pte. W. Ceado to complete establishment. 16.11.17.

STRENGTH,
3069.

The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. is taken on strength, 15.11.17.

No. 1099. Pte. H.E. Clarke. D. Co.

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

No. 1913. Pte. J. Schofield. C. Co.

852. Pte. E.A.C. Paul. "

1382. Pte. E. Davis. D. Co.

1430. Pte. R.F. Dawson. H.Q. Sig.

511. Dvr. H. Nelson. H.Q.

PUNISHMENT,
3070.

The following punishment was awarded by F.G.C.M. 7.11.17.

No. 2700. Pte. L.E. Grant. Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,

in that he near WARMINGTON on 13.7.17

by carelessly handling his rifle caused his left thumb to be blown off.

Forfeiture of pay for 28 days.

(Signed) R.C. Jones, Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

NOTICE.

The Divisional Canteen's Central Store is temporarily located at the Officers' Club at DE SEULE B.I.C.2.4. Supplies may be drawn at once.

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

In the Field,
17th Nov. 1917.

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DAILY DUTIES. 3071. Duty Company. 18.11.1917. C.Co.
" " " 19.11.1917. D.Co.

CHURCH PARADES. 3072. A church service for Protestant Denominations will be held at 9.30 a.m. 18.11.1917 in billet next to "D" Co. H.Q. after which Holy Communion will be celebrated. Companies will march independently to above billet. The following services will be held in R.C. Church, NIEPPE, on Sunday, 18.11.1917.

9.30 a.m. Solemn Requiem Service.
6 p.m. Devotions.

Parties will be marched to and from the church under the senior officer or N.C.O. of each party.

SOYER STOVES & BRAZIER. 3073. Soyer stoves and braziers are now available for issue. Quartermaster will indent on D.A.D.O.S. for requirements immediately.

BUTTONS AND TABS. 3074. Buttons and Tabs are now available. Quartermaster will indent on D.A.D.O.S. to complete to scale of one set per greatcoat.

OVERALLS FOR NIGHT PATROLS. 3075. Quartermaster will forward demands to complete to D.A.D.O.S. at once.

AMMUNITION. 3076. All S.A.A. and grenades with the exception of "K" or "J" brands will be drawn from D.A.C. dump at B.27.c.30.80 (Sheet 36 H.W.) to refill Echelon. Quartermaster will immediately submit indent to Brigade H.Q. for requirements. On indent being countersigned and returned he will arrange to draw at once.

MAIL. 3077. To avoid unnecessary delay in delivery of mail, troops should arrange to have their letters addressed showing number, rank, name, Company or detail, and Battalion.

TRANSFER. 3078. The following transfer is approved.
No.2043. C.Q.M.S. W. Casey from C. Co. to Bn. H.Q.

PROMOTIONS. 3079. The undermentioned promotions are approved.

C.Co.
To be Corporal.
No.826.L/Upl.G.Macdonald vice Casey transferred.
To be L/Corporals.
No.2378.Pte.E.E.Reed vice Macdonald promoted.
896.Pte.M.J.Wallis vice Gunn promoted.

STRENGTH. 3080. The undermentioned having reported from Training Bn. are taken on strength and posted to Companies as follows.-

2/Lieut.J.G.A.Pockley. B. Co.
2/Lieut.F.A.Hutchings. C. Co.
No.3054.Pte.G.S.W.Grimston. H.C. Sigs.
3062.Pte.W.G.Humphrey. "
2912.Pte.G.S.McCudden. "
2923.Pte.T.J.McDonnell. "
3099.Pte.E.L.E.Nixon. "
3101.Pte.P.P.Olden. "
3061.Pte.A.Huggett. "

The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. are taken on strength. 17.11.17.

A. Company. B. Company.
No.2079.Pte.C.E.Jones. No.222.Pte.R.W.McKerihan.
2436.Pte.J.Brack.
3133.Pte.L.P.O'Shea.
77.Sgt.E.G.Gess. over.

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No. 3046. Pte. W. Dunne.
 2539. Pte. L. S. Crossingham.
 2413. Pte. E. V. Ryman.
 5028A. " C. Hazel.

D. Company.
 No. 2877. Pte. C. S. McCosker.
 2617. Pte. C. McLeod.
 1869. Pte. H. O. Mechan
 3137. Pte. R. Smith.

TRANSFER.
 3081.

The undermentioned is re-transferred from 2nd Anzac School
 and posted to "1" Co. 17.11.17.

No. 209. Pte. J. K. Whithana.

(Signed) R. C. Jones. Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion. A. I. F.

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

In the Field.
 18.11.17.

DAILY DUTIES. 3082. Duty Company 19.11.17. - D. Co.
 Duty Company 20.11.17. - A. Co.

SIGNAL COMMUNICATION. 3083. When in the line Companies will ensure that
 (a) There is an officer on duty at all times at their headquarters who can immediately answer any telephone call that may be made for him.
 (b) That the Signallers on duty know the name of the officer on duty, and exactly where to find him.
 (c) Signallers must be on duty in Signal Office at all times. An officer will always be on duty at Battalion Headquarters on that urgent calls will receive immediate attention. Telephones will not however be used unless absolutely necessary and a notice prohibiting the use of telephones by any but an officer will be displayed in a conspicuous place in every signal office.

TRENCH TRAMWAYS. 3084. D.R.O. 327, para 1545. Troops are forbidden to use Trench Tramway tracks as paths; such traffic causes much damage, and draws enemy fire.

LEAVE. 3085. A.I.F. Order 959. Commanding Officers will make an entry on the inside back cover of Soldier's Pay Book in all cases of members of the A.I.F. proceeding on leave, showing the date on which such leave is granted and for what period. Before a new Pay Book is issued to any member of the A.I.F. an entry will be made on inside back cover showing the date of last grant on leave. All ranks proceeding on Leave will report to Battalion H.Q. for leave passes and will produce their pay books in order that the necessary entry can be made in compliance with A.I.F. Order.

PROFICIENCY BADGES. 3086. Proficiency badges for Lewis Gunners and Bombers are available and will be issued at once by Quartermaster. Attention is drawn to para 2940 of R.O. 392. Badges will only be issued to men who are qualified.

PROMOTION. 3087. The following promotions are approved:-
C.Co.
 To be Sergeant.
 No. 938, Tempy. Sgt. H. Quinnell vice Mountain commissioned, dated 3.11.1917.
D.Co.
 To be Corporal.
 No. 2807, Pte. (T/Cpl) A.E. Westion vice Reid promoted.
 To be Sergeants.
 No. 2193, Cpl. H.G. Reid vice White commissioned.
 2807, Cpl. A.E. Weston vice McLean promoted.
 To be Corporals.
 No. 2195. L/Cpl. A.J. Judge vice Weston promoted.
 No. 12301. L/Cpl. W.D. Gibbs to complete establishment.
 To be L/Corporals.
 No. 1213. Pte. S. McFavish vice Judge promoted.
 No. 2207. Pte. A.G. Evans vice Gibbs promoted.

TRANSFERS. 3088. The following transfers are approved:-
 No. 2111, Sgt. F. McGraw from D. Co. to C. Co.
 12301. L/Cpl. W.D. Gibbs from A. Co. to D. Co.
 3099. Pte. E.L.E. Nixon from H.Q. Sigs. to A. Co.
 3101. " P.F. Olden " " " B. Co.
 3054. " G.S.W. Grimston " " " B. Co.
 2912. " G.S. McCudden " " " B. Co.
 3061. " A. Huggett. " " " C. Co.
 2923. " P.J. McDonnell " " " D. Co.
 3062. " W.G. Humphrey. " " " D. Co. (over)

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STRENGTH. The undermentioned officers having been evacuated sick
3089. are struck off strength.

2/Lieut.C.E.Clarke. C.Co.

2/Lieut.B.S.Morse. D.Co.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

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

NOTICE.

The Y.M.C.A. reading and recreation room will be opened
on 19th inst. at old CINEMA HALL - FONT DE NIEPPE and will
be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Hot Coffee and
Cocoa will also be served there during these hours. The
CINEMA at NIEPPE will also open on 19th inst. Hours 6 p.m.
to 7.30 p.m. daily.

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

In the Field.
20-11-17.

DAILY
DUTIES.
3090.

Duty Company 21.11.17. B. Co.
Duty Company 22.11.17. C. Co.

DETAILS
CAMP &
SCHOOLS.
3091.

A Details Camp under 2/Lieut. J.B. Marsden will be formed on 21st inst. to accommodate Regimental Bandsmen, Candidates and Instructors at Battalion Schools. Details to remain behind will be as follows:-

Chief Instructor. - 2/Lieut. J.B. Marsden - and batman.
School Instructors. - Sgts. Moore, Clifton, Howie, Howell.
Candidates. - 4 N.C.O's. per Company.
4 Lewis Gunners per Company, preferably untrained men of L.G. Teams.

Also Regimental Bandsmen under Sgt. Penning and one Pioneer from Headquarter Section.

All details will be attached to Q.M. for ration s. Sgt. Penning will be responsible to Chief Instructor that correct ration state is rendered to Quartermaster by 8.30 a.m. daily, and for the performance of all Q.M.S. duties.

BELTS,
WEARING OF.
3092.

The Divisional Commander has noticed that transport drivers and despatch riders are very often seen about the roads without any belts or bandoliers. Every man away from his billet, with the exception of groom taking horses to water, will wear either belt or bandolier as the case may be.

ANTI-GAS
MEASURES.
3093.

1st Anzac Corps G.S. Circular 101 is repeated for information and compliance by all ranks.

1. With reference to S.S.193 - "Standing Orders for Defence against Gas" (O.B./492), the western boundaries of the zones in Second Army area will be as follows :-

ALERT ZONE - PONT DE NIEPPE - PETIT PONT - WULVERGHEM - SPANBROEKMOLLEN - VOORMEZELE - TROIS ROIS YPRES ECOLE - WIELTJE - PILCKEM - (all inclusive).

READY ZONE - ESTAIRES - STEENWERCK - LE CRECHE - DRANOUTRE - LOCRE - LA CLYTTTE - DICKEBUSCH BRIELLEN - ELVERDINGHE (all inclusive)

PRECAUTIONARY ZONE - STEENBECQUE - MOREBECQUE - PRADELLES - FLETRE - GODEWAERSVELDE - ABEELE - WATOU (all inclusive)

2. The system of warning will be as laid down in para 5 (v 3. Notice boards will be put up as soon as possible in accordance with Section 1. All existing boards indicating "WIND SAFE (DANGEROUS)" or "GAS ALERT ON (OFF)" etc., will be destroyed.

TRANSFERS.
3094.

The undermentioned men are transferred from Lewis Gun School, Morebecque and are taken on strength of the Battalion.

No. 2522. Pte. W.H.L. Burt. D. Co.
No. 5148. " J. Peckham. "
No. 5090A " A. Stott. "
No. 1982. " E.P. Hennessy. "
No. 1087. " G.V. Carney. "

The undermentioned are transferred to Battalion H.Q. and will be Regimental Stretcher Bearers. B. Co.

No. 3092, Pte. J. McTavish.) No. 2369. Pte. L.A. Nowland
3090. Pte. G.J. Lee.) A. Co. 3028. Pte. J.L. Couran,
3107. Pte. W.M. Mould.) 3083. Pte. J.A.W. Killen,
C. Co. D. Co.
2543. Pte. G.H. Crossingham. 3120. Pte. E.A. Richardson.
3109. Pte. F. Noonan. 2359. Pte. A. McRae.

(over)

PUNISHMENTS. The following punishments were awarded on 19.11.1917.

/3095. No.7.Pte.R.M.Boden, (1) Being absent from unit until apprehended by M.P.
A.Co. (2) Being in Estaires without a pass.
7 days F.P. No.2.

32.Pte.E.H.Carpenter,
A.Co. (1) Being absent from unit until apprehended by M.P.
(2) Being in Estaires without a pass.
7 days F.P.No.2.

372.Sgt.G.H.Bland. Being absent from Tattoo Roll
H.Q. Call at 8.30 p.m. on 16.11.1917.
Severely reprimanded.

1505.Sgt.W.McEwan. Being absent from Tattoo Roll
H.Q. call at 8.30 p.m. on 16.11.1917.
Admonished.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

Adjutant, 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.

War Diary

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 418.

By

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

In the Field,
24th Nov. 1917.

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- CENSORSHIP. Attention is drawn to the following extract from
3096. para 24 "Censorship Regulations" and must be rigidly
adhered.
"An officer who has ascertained that a communication
does not contain any considerable matter will frank it.
He will do so by writing his name, without rank or
unit, at the end of the text and on the address side
of the cover, if any. Initials are not a sufficient
frank."
- PAY. Pay will be available at 9 a.m. on 29th inst. Lieut.
3097. A.S. McLean will draw pay at Brigade Headquarters
between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on 28th inst.
- SIGNAL STATIONERY. In future demands for signal stationery will be made
3098. on Base Stationery Depot and not on O.C., 3rd Aust.
Div. Signal Co.
The signalling officer will submit weekly indent
through Battalion H.Q.
- GADGET SCHOOLS. D.R.O. 331, para 1565. In future all personnel of
3099. the A.I.F. nominated for attendance at Artillery, Inf-
antry, or other Officer Cadet Schools, are, prior to
such nomination, to be medically examined and to have
been found fit for service in the Arm of the service
for which they are being nominated as Cadets.
An additional column will be added to the pro-forma
furnished to Divisional Headquarters and the Medical
Officer's remarks will be shown therein and signed
by him, giving the date of examination.
- BRICKS. D.R.O. 331, para 1566. No bricks are to be removed
3100. from any building without authority in writing from
the C. A. B., Third Australian Division.
- ACQUISITION OF REIN- D.R.O. 331, para 1567. Drafts of reinforcements will
FORCEMENTS. be inspected on arrival to ensure that every man has
3101. his full number of rounds of S.A.A. As each draft
leaves Base fully equipped; disciplinary action should
be taken if any man is found deficient.
- TOMMY COOKERS. Tommy Cookers issued to Companies are only for the use
3102. of troops manning the posts in front line. They must
not be used in any other portion of the line.
- PROMOTIONS. The following promotions are approved:-
3103. To be R.Q.M.S. (W.O. Class II), dated 20.11.1917.
No. 2043, C.Q.M.S. W. Casey.
To be Temporary C.S.M. (W.O. Class II) dated 21.11.17.
No. 2111, Sgt. F. McGraw.
- STRENGTH. The undermentioned having reported from Train. Bn.
3104. are taken on strength.
No. 2412, Ltc. G.B.O. Regan. B.Co.
4400, Cpl. P.G. King. D.Co.
The undermentioned having been transferred from units
mentioned are taken on strength.
No. 1343, Pte. A.W. Addison, from 30th Bn. 22.11.17. B.Co.
2005. Pte. W.A. Hynes, from 1st Wireless Corps (Anzac)
21.11.17. H.Q. Signallers.
The undermentioned having reported from C.C.S. on 22.11.17
are taken on strength.
A.Co. A.Co.
No. 2517. Pte. A.A. Hilton. No. 2178. Pte. C.E. Barnett.
5151B. " W.S.C. Hudson. 122. " A.G. McIntyre.
4991A. " D. Brooks. 2660. " H.P. Weick.
5026B. " W. Frame. 46. " B. Claverie.
5081A. " G.E. Murphy. 220. Dvr. I.W. Keith.
1813. " P.C. Dale. (over)

B. Co.		C. Co.	
No. 2393.	Pte. W. J. Tempest.	No. 879.	Cpl. G. Sutherland.
469.	" W. Kirwin.	434B.	Pte. W. J. Newman.
426.	L/Cpl. G. Gaudern.	1867A.	" B. J. Marshall.
377.	Pte. G. Butler.	1875.	" A. Mitchell.
365.	L/Cpl. W. D. Booth.	710.	" F. G. Boys.
5076.	Pte. H. H. Miller.	2048.	" P. C. Corsie.
1444.	" E. C. Dawson.	1913.	" J. Schofield.

D. Co.

No. 1051.	Cpl. R. Archibald.
1862A.	Pte. A. Lillywhite.
2433.	" J. B. Ramsay.
3136.	" L. Scarborough.
1469.	" W. J. Bell.
971.	" J. M. McDonald.
2686.	" W. J. C. Wilson.
2041.	" T. H. Cocksedge.
5023A.	" S. F. Gray.

TRANSFER. The following transfer is approved:-
 3105. No. 2844. Pte. C. A. V. Hardy from C. Co. to Bn. H. Co. (Reg. Stretcher Bearers).

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having been admitted into C. Co. are struck off strength:
 3106.

<u>A. Co.</u>		<u>B. Co.</u>	
No. 3103.	L/Cpl. D. Murdoch.	No. 3153.	Pte. C. R. Watkins.
3019.	Pte. J. H. Bartlett.	2082.	" J. J. Kerryan.
1474.	" S. R. Greenaway.	358.	" R. A. R. Brown.
1990.	" G. Radford.	2525.	" F. Halloran.
		517.	" L. Patterson.
<u>C. Co.</u>		<u>D. Co.</u>	
No. 725.	Pte. J. H. Carter.	No. 3137.	Pte. R. Smith.
978.	" J. Walsh.	2890.	" C. S. Porter.
900.	" T. S. Wells.	1912A.	" W. W. Smith.

PUNISHMENT. The following punishment was awarded by F. G. C. M. on 7.11.17
 3107. No. 2823. Pte. R. Casey, 1. When in confinement escaping, in that he at CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS on 23.9.17 when in confinement at Brigade F. P. Compound escaped.
 2. When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he at CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS on 23.9.17. absented himself without leave from 5 p.m. on 23.9.17. till apprehended by the R. P. at BOULOGNE at 3 p.m. on 29.9.17. - 7 days.
 3. When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he at CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS on 25.10.17 absented himself without leave from 1.30 p.m. till he surrendered himself at 8.30 p.m. on 27.10.17. - 3 days.
 30 days F. P. No. 2.

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

N O T I C E.

DIVISIONAL CANTEEN : The Divisional Canteen Central Store will in future, be closed at 11.30 a.m. on each Sunday for purposes of stock-checking.

AFTER ORDER NO. 413.

BY

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

In the Field,
30th November, 1917.

COURT OF
ENQUIRY.

The detail of officers mentioned below will assemble at
C. Company's Headquarters at 2 p.m. on 1st December,
1917. to inquire into and report on the alleged illegal
absence of No. 197, Private E. A. Thompson from 29th
September, 1917 in accordance with K.R. No. 673.

PRESIDENT.

Captain W. J. O. DUNCAN, M.C.

MEMBERS.

Captain C. R. CORLIACK,
Lieutenant R. C. KING.

O.C. A. Company will warn all witnesses who will then 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.

AFTER ORDER N O. 414.
By
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,
30th November, 1917.

COURT OF
ENQUIRY.

The detail of officers mentioned below will assemble at "C" Company's Headquarters at 9.30 a.m. on 1st December, 1917, to enquire into and report on the circumstances whereby the undermentioned Officer, N.C.Os and men of this Battalion are reported missing from the dates shown below.

- Captain C.E. LINKLATER, M.C. 12.6.1917.
- No.1233, Corporal G. Richardson. 24.2.1917.
- No.1078, Private W.H. Bacon, 7.6.1917.
- No.2360, Private K. McRae. 7-12.6.1917.

PRESIDENT.

Captain A.J.C. DUNGAN, M.C.

MEMBERS.

Captain O.R. CORNACK.
Lieutenant R.C. KING.

Os.C. Companies of which the abovenamed Officer, N.C.O and men were members will warn all witnesses and they will be duly required to attend.

The Court will record a definite finding in each case and proceedings will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters on completion.

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

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 415.

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

In the field .
30-11-17.

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- DAILY DUTIES. 3108. Duty Company - 1.12.17. B. Co.
Duty Company - 2.12.17. C. Co.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ORDERS. 3109. When the word "ACKNOWLEDGE" is displayed at the foot of Operation Orders or other memos it must be clearly understood that such orders or memos must be directly acknowledged by wire or message. It is not sufficient to sign docket for receipt of order, as that is only held by "Signals".
- BOUNDS. 3110. The Battalion Orderly Room is placed out of bounds to all Officers, N.C.O.'s, and men except when on urgent official business - or by direct appointment with the Adjutant. This order will be read out on three successive parades.
- TABS FOR GREATCOATS. 3111. Reference para 3074 of R.O. No. 409 Buttons and tabs are now available and can be obtained from Quartermaster O.C. Companies and H.Q. Sections will see that these are sewn on in the authorised manner as shown on diagram issued with each set.
- PROMOTIONS. 3112. The following promotions are approved:-
To be LIEUTENANTS, dated 23.6.17. A.I.F. List 262.26.11.
2/Lieut. J.C.A. Fockley.
" M.D. Slade.
- STRENGTH. 3113. The undermentioned Officers having rejoined Unit are taken on strength from date shown and posted for duty as follows:-
Lieut. M.J. Moore. D. Co. 26.11.17.
2/Lieut. R.M. Genge. A. Co. 29.11.17.
Lieut. H.G. Mayman rejoined from 2nd Army Forest Control on 26.11.17. and is posted to B. Co.
The undermentioned having returned from C.C.S. are taken on strength. 29.11.17.
A. Company.
No. 2804. Pte. G.J. Mahoney. No. 825. Pte. M.E. Mullins.
2181. " F. Meredith. 900. " T.S. Wells.
3019. " J.N. Bartlett. D. Company.
D. Company.
No. 2052. Pte. H.R. Frost. No. 1916. Pte. T. Sellers.
3026. " S. Chapman.
- TRANSFER. 3114. The following transfer is approved:-
No. 372. Pte. G.H. Bland from A.A.P.O. and posted to B. Co.
- REVERSIONS. 3115. The following reversion is approved:-
No. 456. Pte. (Temp. Driver) F.H. Judge reverts to permanent rank on return to duty of No. 220. Dvr. A.W. Keith.
- TRANSFER. 3116. The following transfer is approved dated 24.11.17.
No. 1446. Pte. P.T. Healy to 9th A.L.T.M. Bty. - (B. Co.)
- PUNISHMENT. 3117. The Army Commander having quashed the conviction against No. 2823. Pte. R. Casey on 1st charge referred to in para 3107 of R.O. No. 412. dated 24.11.17. the entry in Regimental Records concerning that charge will be deleted.
Pte. Casey is therefore found guilty on charges 2 & 3. The sentence will not be altered.

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