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Appendix No 7

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 445.

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

In the Field.
 11th Mar. 1918.

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- ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. 3365. D.R.O. 385, para 1779. Personnel proceeding to Cadet Battalion Schools and Courses in ENGLAND, will prior to their departure hand in their arms and equipment to C.Q.M.S.
- DUGOUTS. 3366. Corps R.O. 45 (25.2.18).
 CARE OF. (a) "It has come to notice that dugouts are being destroyed by the removal of timber and other material, and becoming flooded and insanitary through refuse being left about and blocking the drainage. Also that cooking is still being done in open fireplaces.
 (b) These matters will at once be given attention."
 No timber or material is to be removed without authority from the C.E. except in underground cookhouses equipped in accordance with G.R.O. 2717 IVI.
- BOUNDS. 3367. The following two places in HENNEVEUX are OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops:-
 ESTAMINET kept by Mde. ALEXANDRE (opposite Area Commandant's Office).
 BILLET No. 33 kept by LEFELVE.
- RAILWAY TRAVELLING. 3368. G.R.O. 3532. (6.3.18). In view of the restricted accommodation on French trains, no officer below rank of Lieutenant Colonel is permitted to travel on any train other than the recognised leave train when proceeding on or returning from leave except on sections of line where no British leave train is run.
- SICK PARADE. 3369. Sick parade will be held daily as follows:-
 For B. Co. and D. Cos. at A.M.C. billet on CREMARNST-BOURNORVILLE Road about 200 yards N. of A. in CREMARNST. (GALAIS 1/100,000 sheet 13) 7.15 a.m.
 For A. Co. and Bn.H.Q. at inspection room near church in BELLEBRUNE - 8.30 a.m.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. 3370. The C.O. gratefully acknowledges receipt of the under-mentioned gifts from Australian Comforts Fund for use in the trenches 28.2.1918 - 6.3.1918.
 2 cases Milk.
 2 cases Cigarettes for C.O. "B" Co.
 2 cases Curry powder.
 3 cases Tommy Cookers.
 2 cases Refills.
 24 cases Xmas Boxes. (480 pkts).
 2 bales socks.
 2 Primus stoves.

2.

PROMOTIONS. The undermentioned promotions have been approved:-

3371. To be C.S.M. (W.O. Class 2) - dated 3.2.1918.
No. 1097, Sgt. (T/C.S.M.) C.E. Cecil.
(Auth: D.R.O. 386, para 1780, dated 1.3.18.)
To be L/Sergeant.
No. 973, Cpl. (T/L/Sgt.) W.E. Phifer.

TRANSFERS. The undermentioned transfers are approved:

5372. No. 1435. Pte. W.J. Robertson from B.Co. to H.Q. Water detail
939. " L.C. Quinnell " C.Co. to " " "
3171. " J.L. Farley. " D.Co. to " " "

MARCHED

IN. The undermentioned H.C.O. Marched in from 3rd A.D.B.D.

3373.

28.2.18 and is taken on strength.

No. 2915. Cpl. A.J. White. A.Co.

The undermentioned having marched in from Hospital are taken on strength.

A.Co.
Lieut. J.G. Fraser.
No. 255. Pte. D.B. Jones.
2804. " G.J. Mahoney.
3641. " C.P. Giles.
213. " A.J. Williams.

B.Co.
No. 715. Sgt. B.W.A. Budden.
652. Pte. E.A.C. Paul.
2358. " F.E.H. McTavish.

B.Co.
No. 395. L/Cpl. W.J. Chad.
3158. Pte. J. Banks.
1194. " H.F. Menzies.
2621. " C.R. Nott.
548. " W.C. Spencer.

D.Co.
No. 1149. Pte. G.L. Hines.
3066. " A.K. Green.

MARCHED

OUT.

3374.

The C.O. regrets to announce the death of No. 1931. Pte. G.P. Wallace, killed in action 4.3.1918 and who is struck off strength from that date.

The undermentioned Officer having marched out to 9th Train. Bn. is struck off strength.

2/L. out. A.F. White.

The undermentioned having marched out for reasons mentioned below are struck off strength.

A.Co.
No. 1843. Pte. L.M.J. Hancock.
224. " W.J. Thornton.
3785. " V.D. Blain.
25. " R.W.H. Byron.
5081A " G.E. Murphy.
686. " F.W. Farber.

B.Co.
No. 1819. Pte. J. Davidson.
3264. " L.C. Adamson.
2353. " W.S.P. Morris.
2393. " W.J. Tempest.

C.Co.
No. 907. Pte. R. Wellington.

405. " R. Campbell.
789. " W.C. Howard.
5025A " G.H. Green.
3046. " W. Dunne.
645. " R.L. Cato.
827. " C.M. McCarthy.

Sick.
Wounded.
"
Sick.
Sick.
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Sick.
Wounded.
"
Sick.

Medically Unfit - to 3rd
A.D.B.D.

Sick.
Wounded.
Wounded.
Wounded.
Sick.
Sick.

3.

D.CO.	
No. 683. Pte. J.M. Jacobson.	Wounded.
1469. " W.J. Bell.	Sick.
637. " J. Quinn.	Sick.
2195. Cpl. A.J. Judge.	Sick.
H.Q.	
No. 1069. Pte. G.A. Biddle.	V.D.

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

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TRAINING PROGRAMME OF 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.
FROM 18TH to 23RD MARCH, 1918.

DATE.	UNIT.	MORNING.			AFTERNOON.		
		TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.	PARADE LOCATION.	TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.	PARADE LOCATION.
Monday. 18.3.18.	"A" Co.) "C" Co.)	9 a.m. to	Musketry - Range Practices. 3 hours.	No.8. No.4.	1.30 p.m. to		No.14. No.4.
	"B" Co.) "D" Co.)	12 noon.	P.T.& B.F. ½ hr. Close Order Drill 1 hr. Organised games ½ hr. Musketry 1 hr.	No.13. No.17.	3.30 p.m.	Platoon Competition TRAINING.	No.13. No.17.
Tuesday 19.3.18.	A & B. C & D.	9 a.m. to 12 noon.	Finals for Battalion Platoon Competition.	No.17.			same as morning.
	"A" Co. "B" Co. "C" Co. "D" Co.	9 a.m. to 12 noon.	P.T.& B.F. ½ hr. Lewis Gun. 1 hr. Close Order Drill ½ hr. Bombing 1 hr.	No.14. No.13. No.4. No.17.	1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Close order drill ½ hr. Musketry 1 hr. Organised games. (wearing gas masks) ½ hr.	
Wednes- day. 20.3.18.	"A" Co.) "C" Co.)	9 a.m. to	P.T.& B.F. ½ hr. Close Order Drill 1 hr. Organised games ½ hr. Musketry 1 hr.	No.14. No.4.	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Battalion Football Competition. H.Q. v - Co. - Co v - Co. - Co a bye.	No.13.
	"B" Co.) "D" Co.)	12 noon.	Musketry - Range Practices. 3 hrs.	No.4. No.8.			
Thursday 21.3.18.	"A" Co.) "C" Co.)	9 a.m. to	Musketry - Range Practices. 3 hrs.	No.8. No.4.	1.30 p.m. to	P.T.& B.F. ½ hr. Lewis Gun 1 hr. Organised games ½ hr.	No.14. No.4.
	"B" Co.) "D" Co.)	12 noon	P.T.& B.F. ½ hr. Lewis Gun 1 hr. Close Order drill 1 hr. Organised games. ½ hr.	No.13. No.17.	3.30 p.m.	Musketry - Bayonet & Bullet Course - wearing gas masks. 2 hrs.	No.4. No.8.
Friday 22.3.18.	"A" Co.) "C" Co.)	9 a.m. to	P.T.& B.F. ½ hr. Lewis Gun 1 hr. Organised games ½ hr. Rifle Grenades. 1 hr.	No.14. No.4.	1.30 p.m. to	Musketry - Bayonet & Bullet Course - wearing gas masks. 2 hours.	No.8. No.4.
	"B" Co.) "D" Co.)	12 noon.	Musketry - Range Practices. 3 hrs.	No.4. No.8.	3.30 p.m.	P.T.& B.F. ½ hr. Lewis Gun. 1 hr. Organised Games ½ hr.	No.13. No.17.

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DATE.	UNIT.	MORNING.			AFTERNOON.		
		TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.	PARADE LOCATION.	TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.	PARADE LOCATION.
Saturday 23.3.18.	"A" Co.)	9 a.m.	P.T. & B.F.	No.14.	2 p.m.	Football Competition.	
	"B" Co.)	to	(wearing gas masks) $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.13.	to	H.Q. V = Co.	
	"C" Co.)	12 noon.	Lewis Gun. 1 hr.	No.4.	5 p.m.	- Co V = Co.	No.13.
	"D" Co.)		Organised games $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.7.		- Co. a bye.	
			Guards & Sentries $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.				
			Close Order Drill $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.				

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

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.

SYLLABUS MUSKETRY TRAINING.

Non-Efficient "A".

- B. Grouping Test. Trigger pressing and triangle of Error. 3 hours.
- A (b) Rapid manipulation of bolt, Aiming and Adjustment of Sights. 20 minutes each.
- A (c) Final test grouping and manipulation of bolt. 2 hours.
- A (e) Lecturette Windage Aiming off combined with fire control. 10 minutes. 50 minutes.
- A (f) Lecturette-Power of Rifle. Fire Control-Rapid Loading, Indication of targets. Muscle Exercises. 20 minutes.
- A (g) J.D. Test.

Efficient "B".

- B. Grouping test. 3 hours. Manipulation of bolt Correct fire positions.
- B (b) Lecturette. Fire Control. 10 minutes. Practice combining Bolt Aiming and adjustment of sights. 50 minutes.
- B (c) Lecturette J.D. 1 hour. Practice 1 hour.
- B (d) Manipulation. Bolt. 15 minutes. Sights. 15 minutes. Aiming. 15 minutes. Fire Control. 15 minutes.
- Same as A (e)
- B (f) Same as A (f)
- Same as A (g)

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.TIMES OF PARADES.

Co.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
A.	9-12. "B" 3 hours.	9.30-10.30 A (b) & B (b) 1 hour.	9.30-11.30 A (c) 2 hours.	9.30-10.30 A (e) 1 hour 2-3 A (f) 1 hour.	9-10. A (g) 1 hour.
B.	9-12 "B" 3 hours.	9.30-10.30 A (b) & B (b) 1 hour.	9.30-11.30 A (c) 2 hours. 9.30-10.30 B (c) 1 hour. 2-3 B (d) 1 hour.	9.30-10.30. A (e) 1 hour 2-3 A (f) 1 hour.	9.30-10.30. A (g) 1 hour.
C.	10-11. B (b) 1 hour.	9-12 "B" 3 hours.	9.30-11.30 A (c) 2 hours. 9.30-10.30 B (c) 1 hour. 2-3 B (d) 1 hour.	9.30-10.30 A (e) 1 hour 2-3 A (f) 1 hour.	10-11 A (g) 1 hour.
D.	10-11. "B" (b) 1 hour.	9-12 "B". 3 hours.	9.30-11.30 A (c) 2 hours. 9.30-10.30 B (c) 1 hour. 2-3 B (d) 1 hour.	9.30-10.30. A (e) 1 hour. 2-3 A (f) 1 hour.	10.30-11.30 A (g) 1 hour.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME OF 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.
FROM 25TH TO 30TH MARCH, 1918

DATE.	UNIT.	MORNING			AFTERNOON.				
		TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.	PARADE LOCATION.	TIME.	NATURE OF WORK.	PARADE LOCATION		
Monday 25th.	"A" Co.	9 a.m.	P.R. & B.F.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.8.	1.30 p.m.	Rapid Wiring.	1 hr.	No.14.
	"B" Co.	to	Close Order dr.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.13.	to	Guards & Sentries.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.13.
	"C" Co.	12 noon.	Musketry.	2 hr.	No.4.	3.30 p.m.	Organised games.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.4.
	"D" Co.				No.17.				No.17.
Tuesday 26th.	"A" Co.	9 a.m.	P.T. & B.F.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.8.	1.30 p.m.			
	"B" Co.	to	Musketry.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.13.	to	Route March.		
	"C" Co.	12 noon.	Organised games.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.4.	3.30 p.m.			
	"D" Co.				No.17.				
Wednesday 27th.	"A" Co.	9 a.m.	P.T. & B.F.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.8.	1.30 p.m.			
	"B" Co.	to	Musketry.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.13.	to	FOOTBALL.		
	"C" Co.	12 noon.	Organised games.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	No.4.	3.30 p.m.			
	"D" Co.				No.17.				
Thursday 28th.	"A" Co.	9 a.m.	Extended order		No.8.	1.30 p.m.	Rifle Grenades &		No.14.
	"B" Co.	to	(platoon schemes)	1 hr.	No.13.	to	Bombing.	1 hr.	No.13.
	"C" Co.	12 noon.	Musketry.	2 hr.	No.4.	3.30 p.m.	Lewis Gun.	1 hr.	No.4.
	"D" Co.				No.17.				No.17.
Friday 29th.	"A" Co.	9 a.m.				1.30 p.m.			No.14.
	"B" Co.	to	Route March.			to	Musketry.	2 hr.	No.13.
	"C" Co.	12 noon.				3.30 p.m.			No.4.
	"D" Co.								No.17.
Saturday 30th.	"A" Co.	9 a.m.	Lewis Gun	1 hr.	No.8.	1.30 p.m.			
	"B" Co.	to	Platoon Scheme.	1 hr.	No.13.	to	Football.		
	"C" Co.	12 noon.	Bombing & Rifle		No.4.	3.30 p.m.			
	"D" Co.		Grenades.	1 hr.	No.17.				

17.3.1918.

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

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 446. *Appendix No 9*
 By
 LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.
 Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field.
 15th Mar. 1918.

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WATER. S.E.C. 556C. Gas casualties have been caused recently by the
 3375. use of water from shell craters. Such water must not be used
 for drinking, cooking or washing purposes in view of the risk
 that it may contain harmful chemical substances. (D.C.S.S./468).

ORDERS. Companies will in future submit copies of daily company orders
 3376. to reach Battalion H.Q. not later than their last despatch
 each night.

DISCIPLINE. The maintenance of a high standard of discipline is one of the
 3377. objects to be aimed at during the present period of training.
 In this connection Company Commanders will take steps to
 thoroughly instruct N.C.O.s and men in soldierly bearing. All
 ranks must be most punctilious in carrying out instructions
 with regard to saluting.
 When out of billets other ranks must wear the waist belt.

MARCHED IN. The undermentioned having marched in from 3rd A.D.B.D. are
 3378. taken on strength.

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| <u>A.Co.</u> | | <u>D.Co.</u> | |
| No. 120. Pte. H.P. McKeirnan. | | No. 3273. Pte. A. Surchett. | |
| | | 3429. " J.E. Young. | |
| <u>B.Co.</u> | | <u>E.Co.</u> | |
| No. 3339. Pte. R. Mitchell. | | 2370. " J.I. Sutton. | |
| 3500. " A.J. Gossie. | | 2892. " W.E. Pirkin. | |

The undermentioned having marched in from Hospital are taken
 on strength.

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| <u>A.Co.</u> | | <u>H.Co.</u> | |
| No. 2141. Pte. J.I. Tidball. | | No. 4977. Pte. A.D. Bailey. | |
| 2768. " G.H. Anderson. | | 1814. " J.M. Croft. | |
| 238. " E.J. Farrelly. | | 595. " P.F. Mooney. | |
| 2335. " C.S. Coleman. | | 303. " H.J. Alloop. | |
| 2525. " R.E. Bath. | | 2940. Sgt. H. Mullaly. | |
| 2061A. " G.M. Murphy. | | 645. Sgt. C.S. Russell. | |
| <u>C.Co.</u> | | <u>I.Co.</u> | |
| No. 1462. Pte. V.R. Newton. | | No. 1058. Pte. H. Burgess. | |
| 3007. " W.A. Atkins. | | 1078. S/Cpl. G.H. Berry. | |
| 747. I/Sgt. J. Cragnell. | | 1240. Pte. E.V. Froome. | |
| 4991A. Pte. J.L. Collins. | | | |

PUNISHMENT. The following punishments were awarded 11.3.18.
 3379. No. 228. Pte. V.S. Veale. Absent without leave from 17.2.18
 H.Q. till 19.3.18. (3 days).
 Forfeits 3 days pay.
 21 days P.F. H.Q.
 3593. Pte. A.L.O'Connor. Knowingly making a false statement
 B.Co. in that he when questioned by the
 military police stated that he
 belonged to 42nd Bn.
 3 days P.F. H.Q.

E.

No. 2328. Pte. C. R. Hollis. When on active service service
C. Co. Drunk.

14 days F.P. No. 2.

734. Pte. H. J. Chapman. When on active service Drunk.

14 days F.P. No. 2.

(Signed) R. C. JONES, Lieut.

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

Appendix No 10

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 447.

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

In the field.
 14th March, 1918.

COURT OF
INQUIRY.

The detail of officers mentioned below will assemble at "A" Company Headquarters at 3.30 p.m. 15.3.18. (and at same time daily until completed) to enquire into and report on loss of clothing and equipment resulting from recent minor operations.

PRESIDENT.

Captain W.H. DOUGLAS.

MEMBERS.

Lieutenant F.C. KING.
 Lieutenant W.G. MASON.

O.C. Companies will warn all personnel who took part in recent raids and will be responsible that they are in attendance at the hour named. O.C.M.S. will also be in attendance and must be prepared to produce list of arms, equipment and clothing on charge to the individual concerned.

Proceedings will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters on completion.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

Adjutant 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 448.

By

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

Appendix No 11

In the Field.
14th Mar. 1918

PACKS - Companies and H.Q. will at once take steps to have every
TO BE
MARKED. Mens pack clearly marked on the bottom with regimental
number, rank, name and company, thus
3375.

No. 923,
Pte. J. Blank
X Co.

Certificates stating that this has been done and that packs
of all ranks on ration strength have been dealt with will be
forwarded to reach Battalion Headquarters by 6 p.m. on 18th
inst. Personnel rejoining, or drafts marching in are to
have their packs similarly marked within 24 hours of arrival.
Steps must be taken to erase all other markings from packs in
order to avoid confusion.

RAILWAYS (a) Officers and other ranks in charge of unloading parties
MISUSE will ensure that material is properly "off loaded" i.e. -
OF dumped at least 10 feet away from the line. Nothing must
3376. be dumped on to the permanent way during the "off loading"
process.

- (b) Riding or walking along railway tracks is forbidden.
- (c) Hand trollies will not be used on the main light rail-
way systems without authority.
- (d) All ranks are to be clearly informed of this order
which is to be strictly complied with.

PAY AT D.R.O. 391, para 1804. On no account are personnel who are
BOULONGE granted leave to BOULONGE to apply at the Australian Pay
3377. Office for pay. This applies to all ranks.

LEAVE D.R.O. 391, para 1805. All ranks are to be warned that in
WARRANTS the case of loss of the Railway Portion of Leave warrant,
3378. the cost of a new authority to travel will subsequently be
charged to their accounts.

PAY RETURNS. The quantity of fat returned to railhead from 21st Feb. to
3379. 13th Mar. inclusive is as follows:-

Unit.	lbs.	Bonus payable.
H.Q. - J.M. Store.	627.	-
Transport.	-	-
H.Q. Details.	51.	5 fr. 50 cts.
Band.	28.	3 fr. 10 cts.
A. Company.	79.	7 fr. 95 cts.
B. Company.	64.	7 fr. 25 cts.
C. Company.	153.	15 fr. 10 cts.
D. Company.	148.	15 fr. 80 cts.

Bonus will be payable on first pay day.

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MARCHES The undermentioned having marched in from A.F.M. is taken
 ID. on strength.
 3300. No. 465. Pte. W.H. King. B. Co.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, Lieut.

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

NOTICES.

"R.F.M." TELEGRAMS: There is a great pressure of ordinary traffic on the cables, especially in Egypt, India and Australasia; and "R.F.M." telegrams are subject to considerable delay. In some cases "R.F.M." telegrams are sent over a portion of the route by post; and senders of such telegrams, especially at Camp and Field Post Offices, should be warned of the delay - amounting in some cases to over three weeks - which is likely to occur in transmission.

The address of the Jewish Chaplain ministering to members of the Jewish Faith serving with the A.I.F. is now:-

Rev. D. FIERCH, C.F.
 Jewish Chaplain,

4th Army.
 2nd British Casualty Clearing Station.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 449.
 BY
 LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.
 Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Appendix No 12

In the Field,
 16th Mar. 1918.

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- CHURCH SERVICES.** Church Service for Protestant denominations will be held at "D" Company's Parade Ground at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 17th inst.
 3381. Markers will report to R.S.M. at parade ground at 10.45 a.m. H.Q. Services will be held at Church at BELLEBRUNE at 10 a.m. and at CREMAKESB at 10 a.m. Senior Officer present at these services will take charge of parade. DRESS. Service dress, and web belts (tab turned inwards)
- KIT INSPECTION.** Companies and H.Q. Sections will arrange to hold complete kit inspections on 17th inst. before Church service. Indents for deficiencies to be submitted through Battalion H.Q. not later than 6 p.m. the same day. Total ration strength to be dealt with. In cases where articles are required on repayment nominal roll with list of shortages together with signed acquittance rolls are to accompany indents.
 3382.
- MARCHED IN.** The undermentioned having marched in from Hospital are taken on strength and posted to Companies.
 3383. No. 1982. Pte. S.C. Pile. A.Co. 15.3.18.
 2383. " B. Spinks. A.Co. "
 The undermentioned having been transferred from 9th Inf. Bde. H.Q. to 33rd Bn. is taken on strength, and to remain attached to 3rd Ans. Div.
 No. 1416. Dvr. R.M. Morris. Dated 8.2.18.
- MARCHED OUT.** The undermentioned having proceeded to 3rd A.D.B.D. is struck off strength.
 3384. No. 3346. Pte. F.H. McKay. D.Co.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 450.
by
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. BORSBERG, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Appendix No 13

In the Field,
17th March 18.

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STRETCHER BEARERS. Commencing Monday, 18.3.18, 4 Regimental and 6 Company
3384. Stretcher Bearers per Company will report to the R.M.O.
at Medical Inspection billet at 2 p.m. daily for training.

BATHS. The following is the allotment for bath parades for
3385. ensuing week. Sixty men per hour can be dealt with and
clean clothing is now available.

Tuesday, 19.3.18.	1.30-2.30 p.m.	A. Company.
	2.30-3.30 p.m.	A. Company.
Wednesday, 20.3.18.	9 a.m.-10 a.m.	B. Company.
	10-11 a.m.	B. Company.
	11-12 noon.	H.Q. Details and signallers.
	1.30-2.30 p.m.	C. Company.
	2.30-3.30 p.m.	C. Company.
Thursday, 21.3.18.	9-10 a.m.	D. Company.
	10-11 a.m.	D. Company.
	11-12 noon.	Q.M. & Transport.
	1.30-2.30 p.m.	H.Q. Details & signallers.
	2.30-3.30 p.m.	For personnel who have not previously been dealt with.

PAY. Requisitions for pay up to and including Wednesday, 20th
3386. inst. must reach Battalion H.Q. not later than 9 a.m. on
18th inst. No refund will be accepted and the author-
ised scale of pay to H.Q. must not be exceeded.
Paying Officers will be advised accordingly.

CANTEN
HOURS. The Regimental Canteen is out of bounds to all troops
3387. during parade hours, and will be open from 12 noon to
1.30 p.m. and from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. daily.

DENTAL There is a Dental Officer established at ALBIONTHORP but
TREATMENT. owing to the limited number of patients who can be treated
3388. daily, Companies and H.Q. Details will send men for dental
treatment on sick parade in following order. A.Co. B.Co.
C.Co. D.Co. H.Q. and will maintain that sequence daily.
Notices are to be included in Company Orders showing date
on which men are to parade for treatment in accordance
with above.

MARCHED The undermentioned having marched in from Hospital are
IN. taken on strength.
3389. No. 5656. Pte. E.A. McDonald. C.Co.
637. " J. Quinn. D.Co.
2629. " E.B. Percy. D.Co.

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Wounded The unmentioned having marched out to Hospital are
 out. struck off strength.
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No. 736. Pte. ^{G. J. C.} H. J. Clarke. No. 2727. Pte. ^{A. G. S.} J. G. Giff.
 No. 3495. Pte. ^{R. G. S.} J. E. Woodward.

(Signed) L. G. JOHN, Lieut.
 Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

NOTICE.

2032 - Removed from "D" Coy. parade ground, during or after
 the display given by Divisional Demonstration Platoon -
 Rifle No. 2032. Information should be sent direct to
 C.O. "A" Coy.

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

In the Field.
 18th May, 1918.

PLATOON COMPETITIONS.

The Platoon Competition (O.B./1618/D.) for the four best platoons in the Battalion was carried out to-day and resulted as follows: Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons were each 10 under strength.

Platoon.	Company.	Leader.	Bayonet Totals	Musketry			Deductions	Grand Totals.
				Lewis Gun Section.	Riflemen	Totals		
8	B	2/Lt. H. Kitching	96	127	142	269	19	346.
6	B	Lt. W.M. Dorney.	88	106	142	248	26	316.
7	B	2/Lt. W.G. McGovern.	90	120	134	254	38	366.
9	C	Sgt. J.H. Paytan.	120	38	163	201	44	277.
10	C	Lt. F.J. Johnstone.	92	85	152	207	27	272.
5	B	Sgt. F.G. Hanson.	104	77	107	184	20	268.
12	C	Lt. R.H. Fletcher	108	33	155	188	48	248.
13	D	Sgt. A.E. Weston	76	74	118	192	27	241.
16	D	Lt. W.E. Lang.	86	66	120	186	34	238.
3	A	Sgt. D.H. Moore.	110	58	99	157	29	238.
14	D	Lt. C.P. Kelly.	84	36	131	251.	15	236.
11	C	Lt. F.A. Hutchings	110	55	114	169	58	221.
2	A	Lt. W.A. McLean.	82	72	92	164	40	206
4	A	Lt. E.D. Slade	104	27	98	125	28	201.
1.	A.	Sgt. D.V. Moss	90	35	73	108	31	167.
15	D	Sgt C.S.J. Byrne	70	40	106	146	56	160

The Grand Totals of Companies

1st. B.Co. (Capt. G.R. Cormack.) 1236 Points.
 2nd. C.Co. (Capt. W.J.C. Duncan. M.C.) 1018 Points.
 3rd. D.Co. (Capt. J.W. Shreave.) 875 Points.
 4th. A.Co. (Capt. W.M. Douglas.) 812 Points.

The Finals for the best Platoon in the Battalion will take place at "C" Cos Range at 10.0 am. on March 19th 1918. The competing platoons will be No. 8. No. 6. No. 7. and No. 9.

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

AFTER ORDER NO. 452.

By.

LIEUT-COLONEL. E.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.

Commanding 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

In the Field.
19th Mar. 1918......
PLATOON COMPETITION (O.B./1618/D.) STAGE 3.

The finals for the A.R.A. Competition for the best Platoon in the Battalion were conducted by Brigade Headquarters this morning and resulted as follows:

Platoon	Company	Leader	Musketry.				Deductions	Grand Totals.
			Bayonet Totals	Lewis Gun Section	Riflemen	Totals		
9	C	Sgt. J.H. Paytan.	106	100	235	325	4	427
8	B	S/Lt. H. Kitching	114	121	158	279	3	390
6	B	Lt. W.H. Dorney	116	116	148	264	4	376
7	B	S/Lt. W.G. McGovern.	120	91	156	247	6	361

Stage 3. will be conducted at ESCOBULLERS on the 22nd instant.

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

Appendix No 16

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 453.

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

In the Field
19th March 1918.

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PARCELS - DELIVERY 3392 - The Postal Corporal will forward nominal rolls to Battalion Headquarters before noon each day showing personnel for whom parcels are awaiting delivery. These will be despatched by first runner to Companies. A.Co. will collect parcels direct from Post Office at BELLEBRUNE B. C and D.Coys will instruct addressees to call at Ration Store, CREMAREST between 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. daily.

HAWKERS NOT TO SELL IN BILLETTS OR PARADE GROUNDS. 3393. - Hawkers will not be allowed to sell their wares within the precincts of any Billets, not on parade grounds. If in hutments they will not be allowed inside the Battalion Lines. Companies will make their own arrangements to put this order into effect.

LEAVE - RETURNING FROM. 3394. - All ranks proceeding on English Leave are to be warned that they must arrange to return to London the day before they are due to embark. Failure to catch connecting trains will NOT be accepted as an excuse for lateness in reporting to R.T.O. This order will be republished in 3 consecutive Company Orders and will be read to all ranks on six successive parades. Personnel rejoining and new drafts will be informed as soon as they are taken on strength.

CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES. 3395. - The following instructions are republished from A.I.F. Order No.505 dated 27.2.1917 and are to be rigidly adhered to.
(a) Demands for stores to replace public and personal clothing and necessaries lost or wilfully damaged, the cost of which is chargeable to individuals (F.S.Reg's II, Section 76 (4) will be rendered separately from those for free issue.
(b) The cost of the articles chargeable to individuals will be entered in the pay-books of the soldiers concerned and also on ARMY FORM W.3069 IN TRIPLICATE, a note being made in the pay-book that the entries are for Ordnance Stores on payment. The pay-book number of the soldier and the Payment number of the entry must be shown against every name. This information is as important to the Pay Office as the Man's name and regimental number. The column "Description" of Articles" may be used for Pay-Book number, and the "Rate" column for Payment number.
(c) Supplies of Army Form W. 3069 can be obtained direct from Quartermaster who will be responsible for

keeping adequate supplies on hand.

(d) The amounts should be in sterling and the corresponding entry in the Pay-Book should also be in sterling.

DRIVERS. All drivers of Regimental Transport appointed on and after the 3rd August, 1917 are only entitled to rank as drivers whilst actually carrying out those duties, and will have an entry made in their records and pay-books "Appointed driver" (date) under A.I.F. Order No. 785.

PROMOTION. The undermentioned promotion is approved:-

3397. No. 826 Sgt. G. Macdonald to be C.Q.M.S. dated 11.3.18
(Authority: (th Aus. Inf. Bde. R.O. 345, para 2706.)

TRANSFERS. The following transfers are approved:-

3398. No. 5. Pte. H. Blount from "B" Co. to "A" Co.
"119 " W.D. McKerihan from "A" Co. to Bn. Headquarters.

MARCHED IN. The undermentioned having marched in are taken on strength:-

3399.	No. 686	Pte F.W. Farber	from Hospital	17.3.18,	"A" Co.
	" 2375	" G.V. Blom	" "	19.3.18	"A" Co.
	" 3374	" H.W. Weeting	" 3/rd A.D.B.D.	8.3.18	"C" Co.

MARCHED

OUT.

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The undermentioned having marched out to Hospital are struck off strength

No. 2301	L/Cpl H.F. Dunstan	sick from School	"A" Co.
" 231	Pte P. Chandler		"A" Co.
" 1990	" G Radford		"A" Co.
" 2340	" L. Jones		"A" Co.
" 3104	" C.F. Moody		"B" Co.
" 1828	" T.W. Fayers		"C" Co.
" 1944	" C.E. Webb		"C" Co.
" 1862a	" A Lilywhite		"D" Co.
" 2877	" G.S. McCosker		"D" Co.

PUNISHMENTS

3401. The following punishments were awarded 19.3.18

No. 2611. Pte W.H. McIntyre. Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he failed to deliver a telephone message at 9.18 p.m. 18.3.18.

Admonished.

2286 L/Cpl. E. Bird
"D" Coy.

Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he failed to connect up the telephone to the Mess after 4 pm. Admonished.

2439. Pte. A. Jones
"B" Coy.

Failing to appear at place of rendezvous in that he failed to report to R.T.O. Victoria Station at 7.30 am. 9.3.18 as instructed. 7 days loss of pay.

(Signed) R.C. JONES. Lieut

AFTER ORDER. NO. 454.

Appendix No 17

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

In the Field.
 19th Mar. 1918.

COURT OF
 ENQUIRY

The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at "B" Company Headquarters at 3.30pm on 21st inst., and thereafter daily as required at the same hour, to inquire into and report on :-

- (a) Illegal absence of No.1961 Pte W.McCafferty, whose English leave expired on 17.2.1918. (Vide M.M.L. R.P. 125 and K.R. 673.)
- (b) Casualties sustained by the undermentioned N.C.Os and men.

No. 176	Cpl. Smallwood. J.H.	Reported Missing	12.10.17
" 163	Cpl. Starr. E.	"	"13.10.17
" 1238	T/Cpl. Read N.A.	"	"19.10.17
" 2909	Pte Whiteman H.J	"	"19.10.17
" 1257	Pte Smith. R.H.	"	"12.10.17

PRESIDENT.

Captain. J.L.FRY.

MEMBERS.

Lieutenant. H.J.MOORE.
 Lieutenant. J.G.A. FOCKLEY.

Companies concerned will warn all witnesses, who will then be duly required to attend.

Proceedings with finding will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters on completion.

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

Headquarters,
33rd Battalion.
21st March. 1918.

Captain. J.L.Fry.
Lieut. H.J.Moore.
Lieut. J.G.A.Pockley.

ADDENDUM TO AFTER ORDER NO.454 DATED 19.3.18.

Sub para (b) add:-

No. 2409 Pte McCarthy.B.J. Reported missing 13.10.17

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 455.

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

Appendix No 18

In the Field,
8th Mar. 1918.

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BATH Troops are to be carefully inspected before leaving billets
PARADE. to proceed to baths to ensure that each man is in possession
3402. of complete set of underwear for exchange. Deficiencies
will be charged for at the baths.

REVER- The undermentioned N.C.Os. revert to permanent grade.
SIGN. No.1795.Cpl (T/Sgt) P.M.Cameron vice Sgt.C.S.Russell
3403. returned to duty. Dated 10.3.18.
No. 390.L/Cpl. (T/Cpl.) A.B.C.Crowley vice Cameron reverted.
dated 10.3.18.

APPOINT- No.5075 Sgt.F.H. Quinlan to be Orderly Room Sergeant at 3rd
MENT. Echelon, ROUEN, dated 17.3.18, vice No.1513, Sgt. J.W. Walthe
3404. reduced to Corporal (Auth. Aus.126059, 8.3.18.)

MARCHED No.5075, Sgt.F.H.Quinlan to Base Records, ROUEN, 17.3.18.
OUT. and is struck off strength from date shown.
3405.

MARCHED The undermentioned having reported from Hospital are taken
IN. on strength.

3406. No.1131.Pte.J.W.Goldman. D.Co. 19.3.18.
2653. " J.A.Thow. D.Co. 19.3.18.

TRANSFERS. The following transfers to Battalion Headquarters are
3407. approved in order to complete establishment in accordance
with Australian Corps 136/310, dated 13.3.18.

From A.Co.

No.3.Pte.L.W.Ray.	Q.M's Storeman.
2915.Cpl.A.J.White.	Orderly Room Corporal.
2778.Pte.L.Ellis.	Orderly Room Clerk.
37. " R.Carpenter.	Cook. H.Q. Details.
111. " W.J.Lobsey.	H.Q. Runner.
220.L/Cpl.A.W.Keith.	Regimental Transport.
1423.Dvr.W.S.Smith.	" "
63. " J.F.Ellis.	" "
1203.Pte.T.H.Mcalpin.	Tailor.
2521. " F.M.Bailey.	Signal Officer's batman.
145. " H.A.Horris.	Butcher.
2316. " A.A.Anderson.	Signaller.
3059. " R.Hill.	"
3099. " E.L.E.Nixon.	"
2532. " W.Bell.	Sanitary Duty.

From B.Co.

Lieut.H.A.Clarence.	
352.L/Cpl.T.E.Addison.	Regimental Police.
1343.Pte.A.W.Addison.	" "
625. " L.R.Fisher.	H.Q. Officers Mess Cook.
1979. " C.Moore.	H.Q. Runner.
1415.Dvr.H.W.Lee.	Regimental Transport.

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1504.Dvr.R.A.R.Milne.	Regimental Transport.
462. " J.E.Knight.	" "
463. " N.M.King.	" "
<u>From C.Co.</u>	
1454.Sgt.R.S.Penning.	Sergeant Drummer.
740.Pte.W.Coltart.	Regimental Police.
1463. " V.R.Newton.	" "
867.Sgt.H.Shatwell.	Scout Sergeant.
745.Pte.S.M.Corsie.	Cook H.Q. Details.
913.Dvr.G.R.Creed.	Regimental Transport.
1070. " H.E.Biddle.	" "
511. " H.Nelson.	" "
722. " F.Campbell.	Tailor.
840.Pte.E.McNeilly.	Shoemaker.
2904. " A.Williams.	Signaller.
2547. " B.Cooper.	"
3134. " C.R.Stewart.	"
2215. " A.Lee.	Sanitary Duties.
<u>From D.Co.</u>	
Lieut.E.A.Turnbull.	Lewis Gun Officer.
Lieut.E.J.Harman.	Transport Officer.
1147.Sgt.J.R.Hanna.	Gas N.C.O.
2030.Pte.V.M.Arandale.	H.Q. Runner.
1811. " J.W.Carey.	" "
1272.Dvr.A.Weiderman.	Regimental Transport.
1224. " W.Pollock.	" "
2187.Pte.E.O.Wiberg.	Shoemaker.
1145.Cpl.R.T.Hammond.	Postal Corporal.
2902.Pte.W.A.Tester.	L.G. Officer's batman.
3352. " A.Ritchie.	H.Q. Officers Mess waiter.
<u>From H.Q. Sections.</u>	
1489.Pte.A.Swadling	from Reg. S.Bs. to A.M.C.Water Detail.
764. " S.C.Ewing	" " Pioneers to Sanitary Duties.
939. " L.C.Quinnell	" A.M.C.Water Detail to C.Co.

PUNISH-
MENTS.
3408.

The following punishments were awarded this date.

No.1396.Pte.A.Hughes, B.Co. Failing to appear at a place of rendezvous appointed by his C.O. in that he failed to report to R.T.O. Victoria Station at 7.30 a.m. on 14.3.18. as instructed.
4 days loss of pay.

2165.Pte.R.Hope. A.Co. Whilst on Active Service absent without leave from 9.3.18 to 11.3.18
3 days.
Forfeit 3 days pay.
10 days F.P. No.2.

734.Pte.H.J.Chapman. C.Co. Absenting himself from Parade from 9 a.m. 14.3.18 to 12 noon 14.3.18.
28 days F.P. No.2.

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No. 754. Pte. J. J. Dever, Absenting himself from Parade on and from
C. Co. (1) 9 a.m. 12.3.18 to 4.30 pm 12.3.18.
(2) 9 a.m. 13.3.18 to 12 noon. 13.3.18.
(3) 9 a.m. 14.3.18 to 12 noon 14.3.18.
Forfeits 1 days pay.
28 days F.P. No. 2.

(Signed) R. C. JONES, Lieut.

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

ROUTINE ORDER N.C. 456.

By

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

Appendix No 19

In the Field,
21st Mar. 1918.

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HONORS & Under authority delegated to him, the Corps Commander has
REWARDS. awarded the following Decorations:-
3408.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No.2140, Corporal F.A. THURSTON, M.M. 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

For gallant service and devotion to duty on night of 4th/5th March 1918 during raid on enemy trenches in vicinity of WARNETON. This N.C.O. was in charge of a Lewis Gun covering the farthest point of penetration into enemy trench system. He organised and placed his men splendidly. The enemy counter-attacked strongly from the right but by carefully directed Lewis Gun fire aided by rifle grenades and rifles he successfully broke up the counter-attack and thus ensured protection of our raiders. His action was most determined, courageous and invaluable to the Right Assault.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No.879, Corporal G. SUTHERLAND, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

For gallant service and devotion to duty on the night of 3rd/4th March, 1918, during raid on enemy trenches in vicinity of WARNETON. This N.C.O. was a member of a party detailed to mop up a strong point. He entered the trench with four men, and formed a block in the vicinity of the strong point in spite of severe opposition by enemy bombers. In spite of having three of his party wounded, he courageously held on till relieved by a strong party. He exhibited fine leadership, and was a splendid example to his men of personal courage.

No.2823. Private R. CASEY, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

For courageous service and devotion to duty on the night of 3rd/4th March, 1918, during raid on enemy trenches in vicinity of WARNETON. He was a member of the right assault wire crossing party, with another man cleared the entry to trench and held it against enemy bombers till the strong party came through. He also entered and bombed a dugout personally killing four of the enemy. He showed great coolness and bravery throughout the whole operation.

No.736, Private H.W. CLARKE, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

For gallant service and devotion to duty on night 3rd/4th March, 1918 during a raid on enemy trenches in vicinity of WARNETON. This man was wounded and had his rifle broken in NO MANS LAND. In falling he also sustained a sprained wrist. In spite of his wounds he was first in the trench, and seeing a rifle he carried out the duties of leading bayonet man to right assaulting party himself killing three

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enemy. He displayed the greatest bravery and fearlessness.

No.943, Private W.H. ROACH, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

For gallant service on night of 4th/6th March, 1918, during raid on enemy trenches in vicinity of WARNETON. This man was one of the right party detailed to mop up the enemy support trench. His Corporal placed him in charge of half the party. He rushed his portion of the trench chasing the enemy out into shell-holes where he and his men despatched a number. His courageous and determined fighting very materially helped the Right Assault.

No.94. Lance Corporal A.M. HOGNO, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 4th/5th March 1918 during raid on enemy trenches in vicinity of WARNETON. He was leading bayonet men of one of the Right Assault parties which penetrated to enemy support line system. He had to fight the whole way and himself accounted for many of the enemy. His determination was a great factor in enabling the party to reach its objective.

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

The Commanding Officers also desires to congratulate Corporal THURSTON, Privates CASEY, CLARKE, ROACH, Corporal SUTHERLAND, and Lance Corporal HOGNO.

SALVAGE.
3409.

The following is a return of paper, cardboard and fat returned to Base for week ending 20.3.1918.

Unit.	Paper.	Cardboard.	Fat.	Bonus.
Bn.H.Q. - Details.	-	-	-	-
Transport.	-	-	-	-
Q.M.'s Store.	53	21	15	1 fr 65 cts.
Band.	-	-	22	2 " 50 "
Bn.Stock Pct.	-	-	139	-
A.Co.	40	15	47	5 " 35 "
B.Co.	52	17	59	6 " 70 "
C.Co.	68	13	81	9 " 20 "
D.Co.	26	9	51	5 " 75 "

About 30% of tins returned to Q.M.'s Store were treated and 6½ lbs pure solder were returned to Base.

BLUE LIGHT
ROOM.
3410.

Blue Light Rooms have been established at Sick Inspection Rooms at BELLEBRUNE and CREMAREST and will be open all day and night. The treatment aims at prevention of disease and no records are kept. Men already suffering from V.D. must however report this at once to R.M.O.

MARCHED
IN.
3411.

The undermentioned having reported from Hospital is taken on strength.

No.1241.L/Cpl.F.H.Stier. D.Co.

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

Appendix. No 20

Headquarters,
33rd Battalion.
29th March.1918.

O.C. "A" Co.
O.C. "B" Co.
O.C. "C" Co.
O.C. "D".Co.
Quartermaster.
Transport Officer.

LEWIS GUN BOXES. All Lewis Gun boxes and magazine boxes will be stacked at once just off roadway in one stack per Company ready for transport to pick up at once. Please arrange guard until removed.

BOOTS. Demands for boots to replace those unserviceable must reach Battalion Headquarters by 2.0.pm. today. Conservative demands only can be met. Boots will be sent forward to Company H.Q., and discarded boots must be collected and left with stacked Lewis Guns boxes. It is important that this be done quickly.

S.A.A. All ranks are to be equipped with 220 rounds of S.A.A. immediately.

EQUIPMENT. Men must not remove their equipment by night and must be ready to turn out in fighting order at a minutes notice. Water bottles should invariably be kept filled.

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

Appendix No 51

Headquarters,
33rd Battalion.
29th March 1918.

O.C. "A" CO.
O.C. "B" Co.
O.C. "C" Co.
O.C. "D" Co.
Quartermaster.
Transport Officer
R.M.O.
File
War Diary.

The following copy of Brigade Circular Memo "X"1 is forwarded for information and compliance please.

WATER. Horse troughs to water 250 horses per hour are available at MONTIGNY BRIDGE (Sheet 62.D., B18.C28.). Drinking water cart refilling point at farm yard BEHENCOURT (B.18.d.4.0.) for Units adjacent. Search is being made for water suitable drinking and horses. Units will meanwhile ascertain if any suitable water is in their immediate vicinity and report to R.M.O. for testing.

MEDICAL UNITS. Advanced Dressing Stations at:-

HEILLY.
BONNAY.
LA NEUVILLE.

Main Dressing Station at:-

QUERRIEU.

Field Ambulance Headquarters at:-

BONNAY.	10th	Field	Ambulance
FRANVILLERS	11th	do	do
To be notified later	9th	do	do

3. PICQUETS. All Units are responsible that troops under their Command do not enter civilian premises unless billeted therein, and ensure that this is strictly carried out Units will detail their Regimental Police or suitable picquets for patrol duty in their respective villages.

4. OBSERVATION. The picquets abovementioned will also keep streets clear of all troops not on duty. It is unnecessary to point out that aircraft will very soon bring shelling upon us and our present billets if troops move about in large messes.

5. SANITATION. Immediate steps must be taken to construct proper latrines and have them supervised by sanitary men.

6. REFILLING POINT. This may vary from day to day. It is at present at BEHENCOURT, and Brigade Transport Officer has been instructed to keep in touch with Supply Officer and notify Units transport as location changes.

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7. MAILS. There are sundry bags of mails for each Unit at Brigade Headquarters - BONNAY - awaiting delivery. Quartermaster will make arrangements immediately to clear.

8. LIGHTS. No lights whatever will be exhibited after dark and every care must be taken to guard against fires in billets from matches, cigarettes, naked lights etc..

9. BILLETS. Civilians have evacuated premises in a hurry and is the G.O.C's wish that Units occupying billets will straighten things up as far as possible, respect all property, and generally leave everything in good condition. All the bit of cleaning up here and there is all that is necessary and where possible small rooms containing civilian property will not be used.

10. S.A.A. Mobile S.A.A and Pick and Shovel Park is located immediately opposite Brigade Headquarters - BONNAY, between Church and Trench Mortar Battery billets.

11. LIVE STOCK. It has been noticed that in several of the billets in BONNAY there are cows, calves, poultry etc. with apparently no one to look after them. Units occupying any such billets will take care of any such animals and in the case of cattle put them out in grass fields if possible during the daytime and back them under cover at night. If any fodder is available in the barns same should be carefully distributed if there is no grass feed obtainable.

It is desired that Units will take a special interest in looking after any stock left on the premises and also leave the houses in a clean and tidy state for their owners when they return.

12. TRANSPORT. All transport will make as little movement as possible by day so as to avoid raising dust-clouds thus indicating our presence to hostile troops.

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

COUNTER ATTACK OPERATION
AFTERNOON & EVENING MARCH 30th, 1918.

Appendix
NO. 22

33RD BATTALION A.I.F.

Battalion Headquarters,
31-3-1918.

G. O. C.,
9th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

I beg to submit my report on the operation carried out
by this Battalion on March 30th/31st, 1918.
Reference Map :- FRANCE, Sheet 62D - 1/40,000.

**POSITION OF
READINESS:**

1. At 10.30 a.m. on March 30th the 33rd Battalion moved from billets in OACHY to a position of readiness on the South Western edge of the BOIS D'AQUENNE. The enemy shelled OACHY from 10 a.m., but we suffered no casualties.

INSTRUCTIONS:

2. At 2.15 p.m. I reported to you at the Brigade Report Centre at E.33.0.35.40 and received your orders to capture and establish a line from the Copse immediately South of the first C in MARCELCAVE to AUBERCOURT, and to capture AUBERCOURT which was in possession of the enemy. The 33rd Battalion would work in conjunction with the 12th Lancers, who were 400 strong, and would have the 34th Battalion in support.

**DISPOSIT-
IONS:**

3. The following orders were issued by me verbally to Company Commanders at 2.45 p.m. -
"B" Coy. (Lieut. J.G.A. POCKLEY) will establish a line from the Copse just South of the first C in MARCELCAVE to a point 100 yds. East of the Cross-roads in V.14.b.
"A" Coy. (Captain J.L. PRY) will establish a line from a point 100 yds East of the Cross Roads in V.14.b. to V.20.b.20.00.
"D" Coy. (Captain J.W. SHERREVE) will capture AUBERCOURT and establish a line on the Eastern and Southern sides of this village. As DEMUIN is held by the enemy particular attention is to be paid to the roads leading over the de LUCE from DEMUIN and COURCELLES.

APPROACH

"C" Coy. (Captain W.J.O. DUNCAN, M.C.) will be in reserve in the valley South East of the BOIS DE HANGARD and to be ready to capture DEMUIN. Battalion Headquarters will be with the Reserve Coy. "B" Teams, according to S.S. 155, will not be taken into action but will be sent to BLANGY TRONVILLE.

**APPROACH
MARCH:**

4. At 5.10 p.m. the Battalion marched under the command of Major F.G. Grant from BOIS D'AQUENNE and moved across country in column of route to the assembly position 200 yards to the West of the VILLERS-BERMONNOUX - AUBERCOURT Road in V.12.a. This position was reached at 4.35 p.m.

At 5 p.m. I sent forward two patrols from the Platoon of the 9th Corps Cyclists to reconnoitre North and South of the wood East of BOIS DE HANGARD and then as far forward towards AUBERCOURT and MARCELCAVE as possible. I regret to report that the Platoon Commander (Lieut. Gratwick) was killed.

The 12th Lancers preceded the Battalion and reached the wood East of BOIS DE HANGARD at about 4.15 p.m. (This wood will in future be referred to as LANCER WOOD). Together with my Adjutant, Scout Officer and Cavalry Liaison Officer I rode ahead with the cavalry and reconnoitred the position.

**STRAGGLERS
and
WITHDRAWALS.**

5. On our way to LANGIER WOOD we passed several bodies of troops peculiarly and uselessly entrenched in queer places, and large parties of stragglers. On reaching the wood we found the whole front line garrison East of LANGIER WOOD withdrawing although there was no hostile fire of any kind and no signs of attack. I met two Brigadiers and a Battalion Commander in the wood and informed them that was happening and asked them King that they got their men back to the line at once. This they promised to do. The Cavalry Commander also helped in the matter by sending a Squadron dismounted to re-establish the line. The infantry went forward with the cavalry but in a reluctant manner. During the whole time we were forward men were constantly leaving the line. There seemed to be no effort to check this straggling.

**ACTION of
CAVALRY.**

6. It was a proud privilege to be allowed to work with such a fine Regiment as the 12th Lancers. Their approach march instilled in the men the utmost confidence and enthusiasm and I am glad to say greatly counteracted the effect of so much straggling. They lost no time in effectively clearing LANGIER WOOD and got there just in time as the enemy had obtained a footing on the Southern and South Eastern edges. The Lancers protected the edges and allowed us to move forward to the attack.

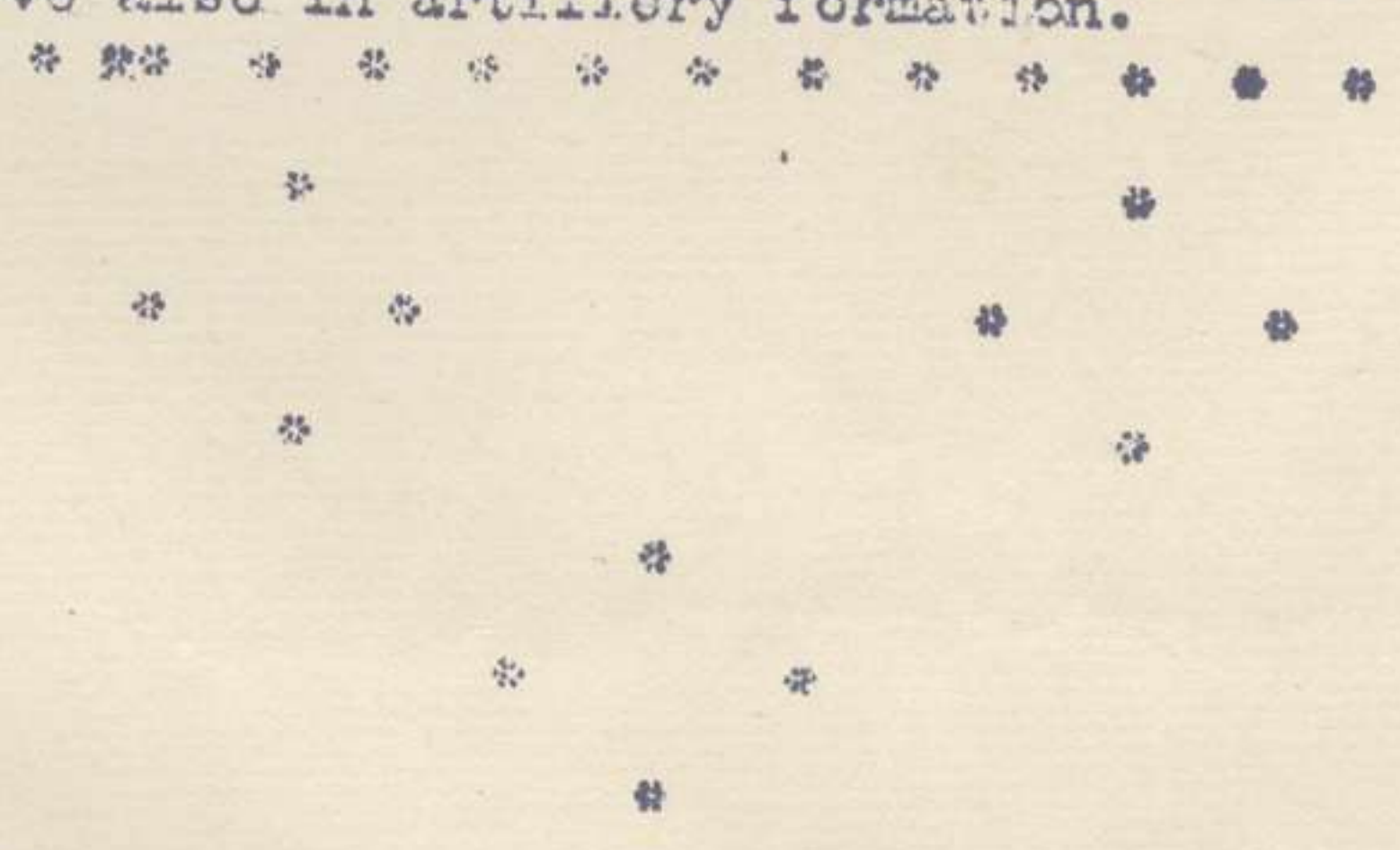
On seeing the cavalry there the enemy shelled LANGIER WOOD very heavily, chiefly with 5.9s. paying particular attention to the outer fringes. Fairly heavy casualties to horses were inflicted there; the horses were soon led from the wood to a position West of the VILLET'S-BRETONNEUX - AUBER-COURT Road. The discipline during the heavy shelling was an object lesson.

During the attack the cavalry protected both our flanks, the left with two Hotchkiss guns. They withdrew at about 7 p.m.

All ranks were eager to give every possible help to us; throughout there was whole-hearted cooperation. The experience gained in this our first operation with cavalry was invaluable. One was able too to judge of the splendid work they are doing for the Army at this present time and they cannot be too highly praised.

**INFANTRY
ACTION.**

7. The 53rd Battalion moved forward from the position of assembly at 3 p.m. The formation adopted by Companies was as follows: One Platoon in extended order, followed by two Platoons in line in artillery formation; the fourth Platoon in reserve also in artillery formation.



"B" Company moved along the Northern edge of LANGIER WOOD and widened its front on clearing the wood. "A" Company moved through the wood. Owing to enemy shelling while moving through, the whole Company was extended into three lines and resumed the normal formation on clearing the wood. No casualties were sustained in the wood. "D" Company worked in single file along the bridle track near the Southern edge of the wood and formed up under cover of a terraced bank on the South East edge. Three casualties were sustained on entering the wood.

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INFANTRY ACTION
(continued).

"C" Company formed up on the sunken road in U.18.a. and not where was first ordered, owing to the hostile shelling. The movement forward was splendidly carried out. On the right slight opposition was encountered but easily disposed of. No real opposition was met with until we were about 200 yards clear of the wood when all three Companies came under very heavy machine gun and rifle fire. They deployed at once and moved forward without flinching. All ranks displayed the greatest determination and eagerness to get to the Boche with the bayonet; this eagerness was to some extent responsible for the heavy casualties as the principle of advancing under covering fire was not sufficiently observed. On the left most progress was made in spite of heavy losses, and the enemy hurriedly retired but on discovering later our strength he reformed.

The enemy was well entrenched and in strong force; as we had no artillery support his fire was consequently extremely heavy and unfortunately very accurate. Owing to such strong opposition we were not able to reach our objectives. The attached map shows approximately the line we established. This line is well sited and is a very good defensive position. With determined troops the enemy could easily be held, and any advance he attempted would be very expensive.

Owing to casualties and to the wide front I sent the Reserve Company to reinforce the right flank at 7.5 p.m. This Company made good the gap between the right and centre Companies. At the same time I requested the 34th Battalion, which was in support in U.18.a. and U.18.c. West of the VILLERS-BRETONNEUX - AUBERCOURT Road, to send forward a Company to reinforce the left flank. I instructed the Company Commander (Captain T.B. Gilder, M.C.) to reconnoitre the position first and then to move forward at 8 p.m. This Company advanced in two lines of two Platoons each and took the newly-made enemy trenches about 250 yards East of the line then held by us, capturing two light machine guns, one of which was damaged, and four prisoners belonging to 91st Oldenburg Regiment. Captain Gilder then withdrew and made good the gap between the left and centre Coys.

At 10 p.m. I requested the O.C. 34th Battalion to send two Coys. forward, one to the sunken road in U.18.a. the other to a position 300 yds. North East of LANCER WOOD.

At 11 p.m. the enemy attempted a local counter attack against my left Coy. but was repulsed. Heavy rain fell from early in the afternoon till late at night. Working over the ploughed fields under such conditions affected the Lewis guns and rifles. Every man was drenched to the skin and very cold, but this did not dampen his ardour. All maps were soon rendered useless and the writing of messages was extremely difficult.

Our flanks were somewhat in the air. On our left and the Warwicks were about 300 yards behind. The 66th Division were on our right, but touch with them was not obtained. In order to secure my right flank the right Support Coy. of the 34th Battalion supplied a platoon for patrolling and also to establish a post South of LANCER WOOD on the VILLERS-BRETONNEUX-AUBERCOURT Road.

Our front was well protected by Vickers and Lewis Guns. We had five Vickers guns from the 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy - two covered either flank and one the centre, and we had 25 Lewis guns.

We were relieved by the 10th ESSEX and the ROYAL WEST SURREY Regiment of the 18th Division this morning; the relief was completed by 6.15 a.m.

After several attempts to choose a reasonably safe position Battalion Headquarters were established at V.7.d.30.95. The pre-arranged position was untenable.

(P.T.O.)

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**ARTILLERY:
HOSTILE
ARTILLERY:**

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The attempt made throughout of every gun he had and shelled LAMBERG wood and the VILLERS-BASTARD. AMBERCOURT Road very heavily with 8.25 - 4.25 - and 7.7's, some captured 20 pounders. He used only Minnie rifles against our line and caused very few casualties.

CASUALTIES: 10.

Unit	Killed in action		Wounded		Missing		Total	
	Off	O/R	Off	O/R	Off	O/R	Off	O/R
33rd Bn	3	25	5	130	-	5	5	160
34th Bn	1	3	-	24	-	0	1	28
9th H.Q. Coy.	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
9th Corps Cyclists	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Totals	5	28	5	157	-	11	10	196

The strength of the 33rd Battalion was 20 Officers and 337 other ranks. Although our casualties were high I consider the end gained well worth this cost. It is interesting to note that the Reserve Coy. had only 1 casualty and that one occurred on completion of relief.

MEDICAL:

11. The R.A.P. was established on the VILLERS-BASTARD-EUX-AMBERCOURT Road, 200 yds. north of the BOIS DE RAMMARD, and was in touch with the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance at the outset. Between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. there was a delay in the evacuation owing to the large number of stretcher cases, but this was rectified as soon as possible. Additional stretcher bearers was sent forward by the 33rd and 34th Battalion. From 10 p.m. the horse ambulances came within 400 yards of the R.A.P. and cases were sent from the R.A.P. to this point by wheeled stretchers.

It is estimated that 95% of the casualties were caused by bullets.

I specially wish to express my deepest appreciation of the splendid work of the 9th Field Ambulance. This unit worked exceedingly hard, and is to be highly commended for their efforts.

SPECIAL MENTION:

12. I have to bring to your notice the names of certain Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men whose action deserve special mention.

Recommendations will be submitted later.

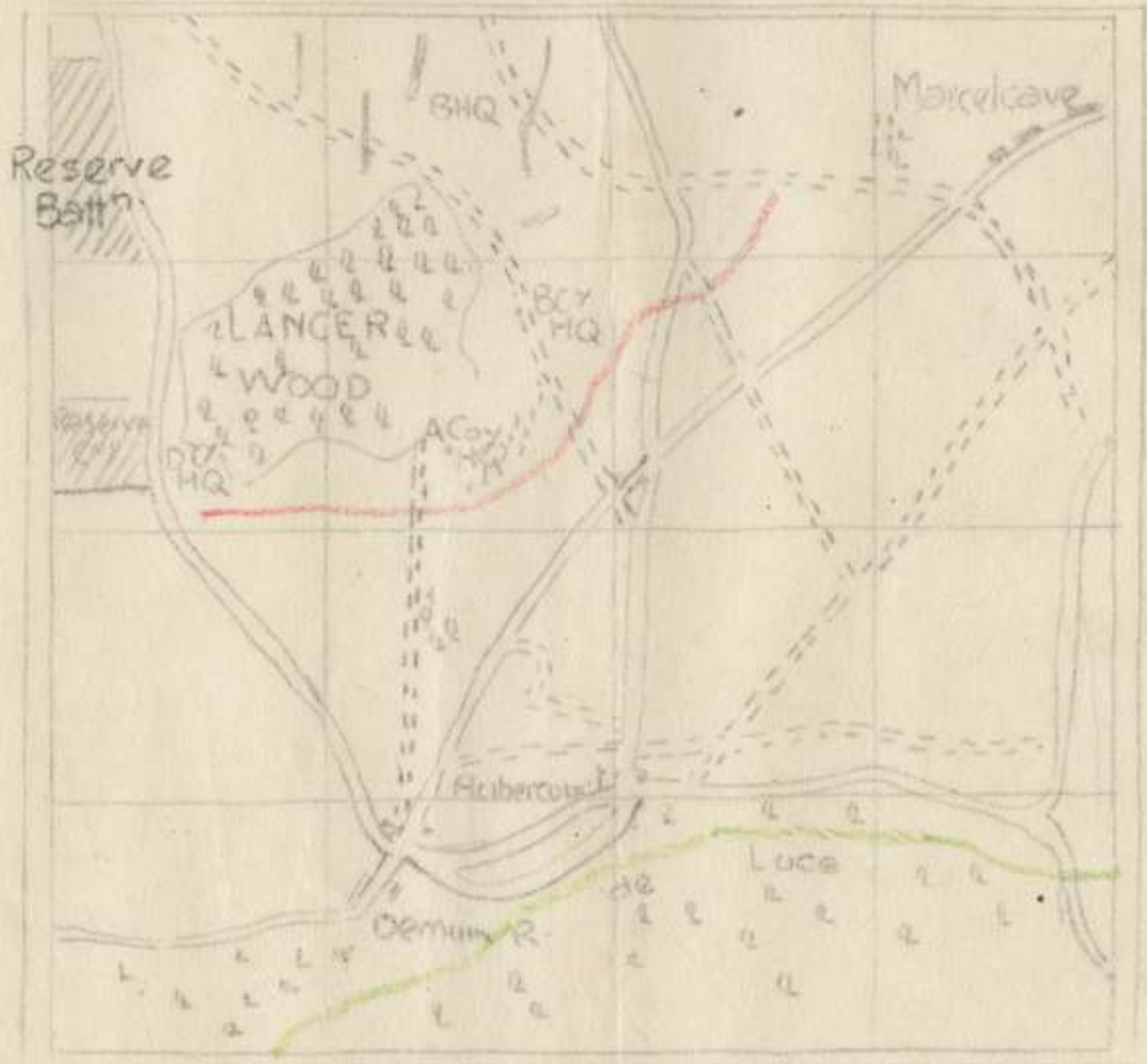
(sgd) L.J. MORSEHEAD, Lt-Col,
Commanding 33rd Battalion A. I. F.

Rough Sketch
Showing Bⁿ
Dispositions

30.3.18

Front line thus - ---

British positions - ---



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NINTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

31.3.1918.

REPORT ON RECENT OPERATIONS BY 33RD AND 34TH BATTALIONS.

Major SNEAL was placed in charge of rear evacuations and Major SIXTH in charge of forward evacuations.

Ambulance Headquarters were at GENTELLES
Major SIXTH's " " " " "
Major SNEAL's " " " " DOVES.

Major SNEAL had with him the Transport, one Section of bearers, and a Reserve made up of special duty men.

Major SIXTH had two Sections of bearers.

Captain McLEAN was sent forward to CACHY with one complete Section of bearers and 2 squads from remaining Section, the remainder being held in reserve at GENTELLES.

Three horse-drawn Ambulances and one O.S. wagon were sent forward to Captain McLEAN at the commencement of operations.

The total number of cars in the Ambulance were four Talbot cars and one Ford car. These were distributed as follows :-

2 Talbots and 1 Ford with Captain McLEAN and 2 Talbots with Major SNEAL.

ROUTES OF EVACUATION.

From R.A.P. along VILLERS-BRETTONNEUX - ANVICOURT Road to junction of CACHY--MARCELCAVE track to CACHY, thence to DOVES, thence to C.O.S. at NAMPS, a distance of 42 kilometres roughly.

A.D.M.S. 61st Division promised to let us have further transport if available but owing to casualties at night among Imperial troops this was found to be impossible.

Cars were commandeered during the night from Ambulances along the road which were at the moment slack.

Arrangements were made with Brigade to send two 3-ton lorries to CACHY, then to DOVES and from there to C.O.S. These reported about 4.30 a.m.

There was considerable congestion at DOVES at times owing to lack of transport and distances to be covered.

The lorries helped considerably to clear the position and no further trouble was experienced.

There were no great difficulties at any stage to overcome from R.A.P. to CACHY.

About 9 a.m. on 31.3.1918 CACHY and DOVES reported all clear. One Section, brought up from Major SNEAL at 9 a.m. on 31.3.1918, was sent to CACHY and all Bearers and M.Os. from forward area withdrawn to rest.

Number of casualties put through from 4.45 p.m. 30.3.1918 to 9 a.m. 31.3.1918 :-

- 5 Officers.
- 122 other ranks.
- 2 prisoners of war.
- 2 deceased

In addition 46 Imperial troops were put through, making a total of 177.

(sgd.) ALAN F. JOLLEY Lt.-Col.
C.O. 9th Australian Field Ambulance.

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G.O.C.

9th Australian Brigade.

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the gallant manner in which the counter-attack was carried out yesterday. The operation was most creditable to all concerned and its success had important results.

COLIN MACKENZIE

Major-General

Commanding 61 Division.

31st March 1918.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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33rd Battalion
AIF

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CODFORD LINES B3-D9-9 SHEET 36	1918 MARCH 1 st		Cold wind with rain and sleet - this weather give the horses a tucked up appearance the mules under the most trying conditions continue in splendid condition. Eight G.S. Teams on duty drawing rations from Refilling point. 2 for fuel & taking ammunition forward, mallee Cart drawing Canteen stores Miss Cart on stores from DADOS & Water Carts on water for the B ^{ns} in the line.	
..	MARCH 2 nd		Snowing with very strong wind the coldest day experienced this year. A riding horse has developed	
..	MARCH 3 rd		Pneumonia. In addition to the usual work 2 Teams were drawing Comfort stores from Bailluel for the B ^{ns}	
..	MARCH 4 th		Dull & cloudy with a keen wind 2 HD Horses and driver are away ploughing at Corps Farm NEUVI	
..	MARCH 5 th		EGLISE 1 HD Horse & driver drawing store at Romanin Siding 1 G.S. Team transporting trench mortar Guns to the line PLOEGSTEERT. Regimental duty as MARCH 1 st .	
..	MARCH 6 th		Cold and wet. Riding horse on sick line doing well. 8 G.S. Teams on duty as previous days.	
..	MARCH 7 th		Bright and sunny the section working hard preparing and painting wagons the drivers are very busy showing all animals preparatory to a 4 days march on hard roads which wear the shoes very quickly. Usual Regimental Routine of duty.	
..	MARCH 8 th		Fine and Warm Harness, Wagons and animals are in show condition. Riding Horse (Black mare) taken on strength far better than the average issued. In addition to the usual routine	
..	MARCH 9 th		Battalion blankets, packs & Valises were moved to PORTER'S CAMP ready for the Battalion coming out of the line	

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33rd BATTALION
A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
STRAZEELLE SHEET 5A	March 7 th 1918		Fine and bright. The Regimental Transport moved out from Codford fines 9 AM. It was brigaded for the march. Animals harness & vehicles were at a very high standard. STRAZEELLE was reached 1 PM. Wagon fines & Billets were good. To keep the standard required drivers were very busy, burnishing all metal work.	
"	8 th		Fine with keen wind Transport Brigaded marched out 9 AM from STRAZEELLE. Midday halt was from 11 45 AM to 1 PM arrived RENESCURE 2:50 PM about 12 miles march good billets and standing were obtained at LACROSSE.	
LACROSSE SHEET 5A.	9 th		Fine with heavy frost. moved out. Brigaded 8:20 AM Midday halt 11 AM to 12:15 PM good water was obtained for animals arrived ELNES 2:30 PM. a delay of 2 hours was caused owing to not sufficient accommodation other Wagon fines & billets had to be obtained.	
ELNES SHEET 5A	10 th		Fine & frost; marched out Brigaded 7:50 AM. very steep hills were encountered which stung the rear of the Column out considerably. midday halt was from 12 Noon to 1:15 PM. on resuming march Mules marched independently to rejoin their Battalions arrived at destination BELLEBRUNE 4:20 PM. after a 19 mile march in splendid condition the mules particularly, being very fresh. The billeting arrangements were very good throughout.	
BELLEBRUNE SHEET CALAIS 13	11 th		Bright & Sunny. good Wagon fines & cover for animals Refilling point is at ALTHEVEN. The Companies are very scattered takes a considerable time to deliver rations two Companies are 4 miles apart. Grazing for animals is very difficult to obtain. Watering arrangements are good & near standing. The conditions are for the best we have been under in any back area.	

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33rd BATTALION A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BELLEBRUNE SHEET CALAIS 13	MARCH 12 th 1918		The weather continues fine. 4 G.S. Waggon are required to draw rations from Refilling point & deliver to Companies which is a fairly big days work. 1 G.S. Wagon for BARRACK STORES. 2 G.S. Waggon drawing fuel. Mather Cart drawing mail. Mess Cart obtaining stores from DESVRES for Officers mess. Commenced painting the timber. The riding horses are getting plenty of exercise by Company Commanders.	
" "	MARCH 13		Weather fine & warm. In addition to the Regimental duties as previous day 1 timber drawing Canteen stores from BOULOGNE. 1 timber drawing haining stores from BRUNEMBERT for BRIGADE at ALINETHUM. 3 H.D. Horses with Harness & Driver detailed for ploughing at COLEMBERT.	
" "	14 th		Very cold & showing. The farmers very busy shoeing animals the shoes issued are very soft & quickly wear out on the march some Brigade animals are sent in for shoeing. The Refilling Point has been altered to cross roads at LE BOUT DUMONDE an increase of 3 miles transport duties as MARCH 12 th .	
BELLEBRUNE SHEET CALAIS 13	15 th		Weather Clear & bright with keen wind. 3 timbers transporting 13 th blankets to BRUNEMBERT for fumigation a distance of 6 miles otherwise usual routine. A field was obtained for the animals which they revel in the field is quite close to Wagon lines. good sheds for saddles & harness are also found here.	
" "	16 th		Weather bright & warm. The roads are good but hilly Waggon often requiring 4 animals. 1 G.S. timber is used daily by the Brigade School. Usual Routine.	
" "	17 th		Weather remains fine. Transport duties as usual.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BELLEBRUNE SHEET CHALIS 13	MARCH 18 th 1918.		Weather fine fenders required as usual for rations	
	19 th		Light rain falling usual fenders required for Rations and Brigade school.	
	20 th		Weather fine usual routine of duty	
	21 st		Weather continues fine orders received to stand to	
	22 nd		Weather fine movement orders received transport leave Waggon train and embark at DESVRES. 3 AM train delayed detained at CAESTIRE and then marched to WATOU parking for the night. Rations delivered to Coys.	
WATOU	23 rd		Weather fine remained the day at WATOU.	
WATOU	24 th		Weather fine left WATOU for SERCUS where rations were delivered to Companies	
SERCUS	25 th		Weather Showery. 50,000 rounds SAA loaded on fenders. left midnight for STEENEGQUE where transport was embarked.	
	26 th		weather fine Arrived at DEVLLENS and embarked thence marched to PAS and parked for the night.	
PAS	27 th		Weather fine left PAS. 7 AM enroute to Franvillers where transport parked for the night. NCO and 6 men detailed proceed to forward area with pack horses also two fenders with SAA. 4 fenders left ^{for} RIBEMONT midnight with hot food and Lewis gun magazines delivering to Companies. Kitchens proceeded to LA NEUVILLE to await the Battalion the remaining transport left FRANVILLERS and parked at LAHOUSOYE.	
LAHOUSOYE AMIENS 17	28 th		weather fine Remained LAHOUSOYE for the day Animals & vehicles in good order	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LAKOUSSOYE AMIENS SHEET 17	1918 MARCH 29th		Weather continues fine two fenders and six pack animals were sent to join Brigade pack troops at BONNAY Orders were received to move at 6 PM passing through LANIEUVILLE and CORBIE arriving CACHY 2 AM.	
CACHY AMIENS SHEET 17	30th		Weather showery transport-fines were found about one mile distant from CACHY 9 AM.	
	31st.		Weather fine fender was sent to fence wood where the Battalion attacked to pick up salvage. The A.S.C. are delivering Rations to our forward traveling Kitchens this is the first occasion with this Battalion The Regimental Transport then takes it further forward when required otherwise the fenders are standing by loaded with ammunition tools etc to rush at a minutes notice whenever required. Ammunition is taken forward daily. The Regimental Transport has had much harder times in previous battles roads are good and only intermittent shelling.	
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