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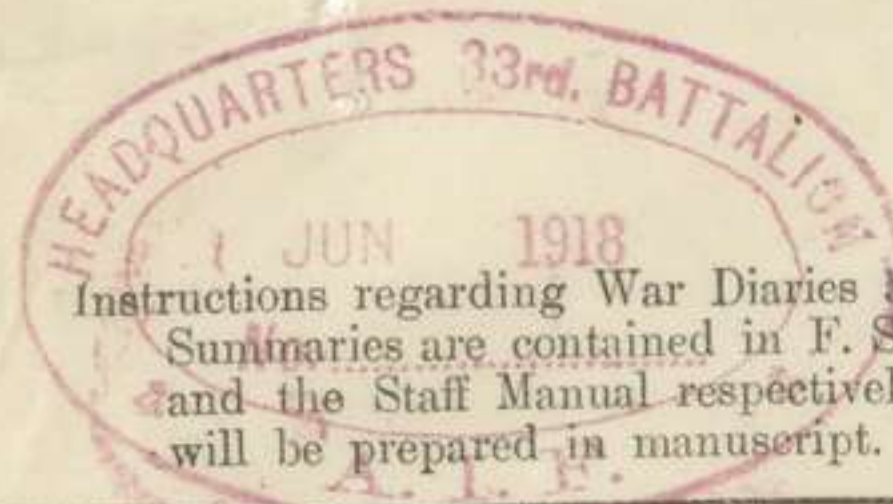
33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.

FOR

JUNE 1918

Signature of Officer compiling *D. G. Mason Lieut*

Signature of Officer Commanding *Morshead Lt Col*



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. FOR JUNE, 1918.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
VILLERS BRETONN- BUX.	1st.		Working Parties 31st/1st.- See Works Reports. Enemy Gas Shoot on Battalion Area from 2 a.m. till 4.a.m. Our artillery active during day and extremely active during the night.	Appendix 1. (Contd.) Appendix 2. (Works Report)
do.	2nd.		Working Parties 1st/2nd. - See Works Reports. Enemy Gas Shoot on Battalion Area from 3.20 a.m. till 4.a.m. 3 Men Killed and 3 Wounded. 2 American O.Ranks from U.S.A. Intelligence Staff arrived and were attached to our Observers for experience. Our artillery very active.	Appendix 3. (Works Report)
do.	3rd.		Working Parties as usual.- See Works Reports. Enemy artillery rather more active during day on Counter Battery work. Enemy shelled forward part of Battalion Area during the evening - 7.p.m. till 9.p.m. Casualties 2 O.Ranks wounded. Our artillery carried out a great deal of Counter Battery work with 6" and 8" Howitzers during the day and were very active throughout the night.	Appendix 4. (Works Report)
do.	4th.		Working Parties during the night - see Works Reports. Very quiet day. Beautiful weather.	Appendix 5. (Works Report)
do.	5th.		Working Parties during the night - see Works Reports. Light enemy shelling on Battalion area. Enemy aircraft more active than usual. Our artillery displayed considerable activity during the night. Fine dry weather.	Appendix 6. (Works Report) Appendix 7. (C.O. 457)
do.	6th.		Working Parties during the night - see Works Reports. The Battalion was relieved by the 34th Battalion A.I.F and took up the Support position: Battalion Headquarters then moved into dugout with "A" Battalion Headquarters. Relief complete at 11.30.p.m. Enemy artillery rather active during relief. Casualties - 1 Officer wounded. Marked activity on part of our artillery during the day, with increased intensity during the night.	Appendix 8. (Disposition Sketch) Appendix 9. (Works Report)
do.	7th.		No Working Parties during the night with the exception of one party of 20 men employed at Battn Headquarters. Battalion Headquarters dugout was completed during the night, bunks fitted up, trench dug to C.T. and whole of works camouflaged. Disposition of Companies as follows - "A" Coy. in VILLERS LINE; "D" Coy. in centre of Brigade Sector and attached to 34th (A) Battn.; "B" Coy. in BANANA SWITCH and "C" Coy in VILLERS SWITCH between the junction of VILLERS LINE and BANANA SWITCH.	Appendix 10. (Works Report) Appendix 11. (Works Report)

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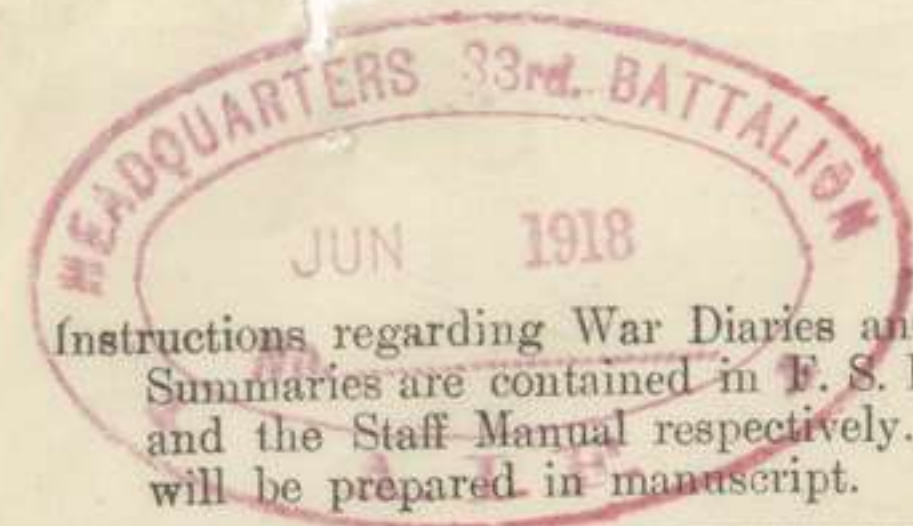
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VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	8th.		Working Parties during the night - see Works Reports. Situation very quiet during day and night. Beautiful weather.	Appendix 12. (Works Report)
do.	9th.		Working Parties during the night - see Works Reports. Enemy artillery very active from 10 p.m. till dawn. During this activity several 9.2" A.P. shells landed just in rear of Battalion Headquarters - one shell partially destroying the entrance to B.H.Q. dugout. During the forenoon about 30 more 9.2" shells landed in our immediate vicinity, but no damage resulted.	Appendix 13. (Outline Order 488)
do.	10th.		Working Parties were given a rest on this date on account of their magnificent efforts during the past 3 weeks. Enemy artillery was again very active during the night; the 9.2" Battery again fired a few rounds at intervals throughout the night. This Battery was again active from about 5 p.m. till 6 p.m. in the afternoon and although approximately 100 rounds landed in VILLERS SWITCH we sustained no casualties, there being no ^{men} in this position at that time. Our "heavies" then opened fire and put over an intense concentration on the 9.2" battery positions which resulted in their being effectively silenced.	Appendix 13A. (Works Report)
do.	11th.		Small Working Party only during the night - see Works Report. A few more 9.2's fell near H.Q. at 10 p.m. Our artillery barraged the enemy front line immediately in front of the Battalion area at 10.15 p.m. as a diversion to an operation by the Division on our RIGHT.	Appendix 14. (Works Report)
do.	12th.		Working Parties during the night - see Works Reports. Enemy activity practically nil. Our artillery displayed great activity during the day and night. Fine weather but rather hot. Our aircraft was also very active during the day. 3 Officers and 60 O.Ranks went back to "B" Teams to train for a minor operation; time and place of operation not yet known. Casualties for 24 hours 1 O.R wounded.	Appendix 15. (Works Report)
do.	13th.		Working Parties during the night - see Works Reports. Day rather cloudy but visibility fairly good. Our aircraft active, enemy's very quiet - one of our planes flew over the Bosche lines at an altitude of about 400 feet, at about 11 a.m. and "machine gunned" the enemy's front line trenches for about half an hour. At 1 p.m. a Bosche plane flew over the village; he was apparently spotting for artillery as a gun appeared to be registering on the FUILLOY ROAD. At 6.15 p.m. the enemy put down a fairly heavy shoot with 5.9's and 4.2's covering the track between Battalion Headquarters and the kitchens. Several working parties were moving about in the vicinity at the time and it looked like as if he had spotted them. Casualties - nil.	Appendix 16. (Works Report)

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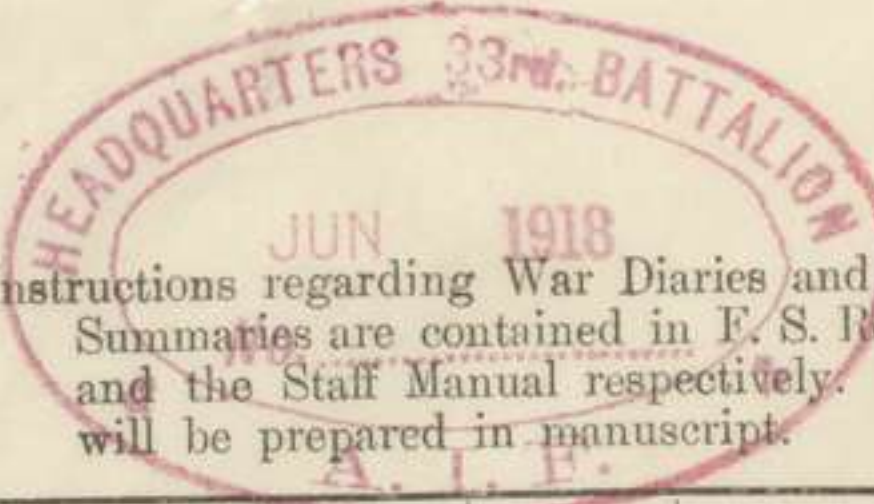
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VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.	14.6.18.		Day fine, and exceptionally quiet, practically no enemy fire (artillery) till 10 p.m. when he put a few heavies, 5.9s, about the Support Line. At 6 p.m. our heavies strafed his front and support lines, and did some excellent shooting. They continued the shoot till 8 p.m. Casualties: Nil. Working parties as usual. See special reports.	Appendix 17. (Works Report)
VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.	15.6.18.		Fine day with very good visibility. Enemy balloons up most of the day. Very little artillery fire till 10 p.m. when Battalion H.Q. was subjected to a fairly heavy concentrated fire of 5.9s and 4.2s which lasted 10 minutes. Lieut-Colonel L.J. Morshead, D.S.O. returned to the Battalion in the evening, after an absence of 2 months. Casualties: Nil. Working parties as usual. See Special Works Report.	Appendix 18. (F.S. 213 - 1412)
VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.	16.6.18.		Day again fine, with good visibility. A marked increase in our aerial activity, as many as 50 planes being over his line at one time, mostly in squadrons of from 6 to 12. Two enemy planes brought down, one behind our lines, one behind the enemy lines. Day very quiet otherwise. Casualties: Nil. Works reports.	Appendix 19. (Works Report) Appendix 20. (Works Report)
VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.	17.6.18.		Day again fine with good visibility. Our planes very active. Three enemy balloons were brought down at about 10 a.m. Very little shelling during the day. Casualties: Nil. No work was done during the day. During the night the Battalion relieved the 34th Battalion A.I.F. in the front line and became "A" Battalion - Relief complete at midnight.	Appendix 21. (Works Report) Appendix 22. (Outline Order 489)
VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.	18.6.18.		Quiet day with fine weather. The enemy shelled the back areas but did not shell the front line system. At 2.15 p.m. 2 enemy Scout Planes attacked and set fire to one of our Balloons near BLANGY TRONVILLE. During the night a few shells fell between the front and support trenches. Our Light T.Ms fired on a Machine Gun emplacement at about 11 p.m. and silenced the gun. Our aircraft were active during the night bombing. An enemy Plane was brought down in flames behind his Lines at 8.30 p.m. Lieut-Colonel Eddy, 131st Regiment, U.S.A. Army reported to Battalion Headquarters for a few hours stay. Captain Richmond also of the same Regiment, reported and went to "D" Company. Battalion dispositions after the Relief were :- "C", "D" & "A" Companies in the front line, with "B" in close support in DIGGERS SUPPORT TRENCH.	Appendix 23. (Works Report) Appendix 24. (Outline Order 490)

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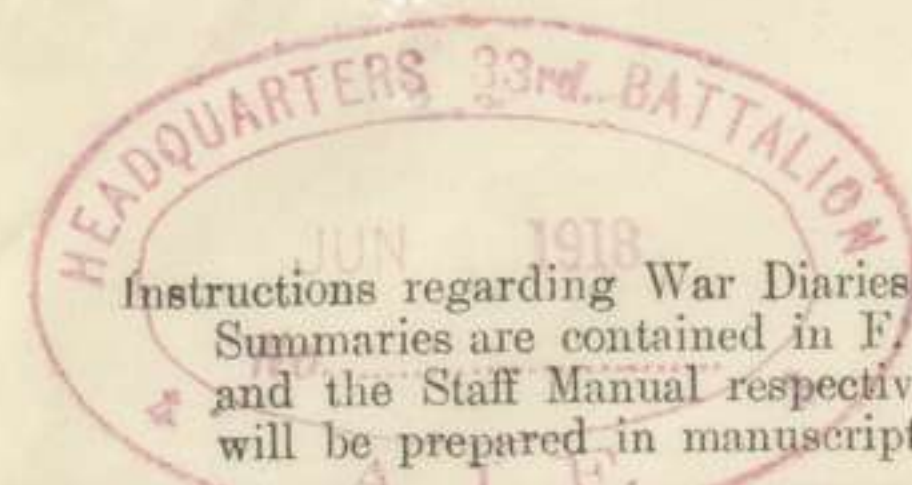
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VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	19.6.18.		<p>Enemy Artillery was very quiet during the period, except for a strafe on DIGGERS SUPPORT LINE from KENT to COLLINS STREET between 6.30 p.m. and 9.0 p.m. About 20 9.2" Armour Piercing and 100 5.9" and 4.2" "H.E" were fired, but no casualties were caused. 2 Enemy Scout Planes attempted to shoot down one of our Balloons at about 8.0 p.m, but were drive off by heavy A.A. fire. Lieut-Colonel Eddy and Captain Richmond of the U.S.A. Army were shown round the front line system by the C.O. and returned to Brigade Headquarters at about 8.30 p.m. During the night our Artillery fired bursts at 9.30 and 11.30 p.m., also at 2. and 5 a.m. The Battalion front was patrolled by 2 Patrols from each front line Coy. During the day the weather broke and rain fell several times; the trenches became very muddy almost immediately - the SOMME MUD thus maintaining it's reputation.</p>	
VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	20.6.18.		<p>Cloudy during the morning but cleared up in the afternoon. Rain fell at night. During the afternoon an officer, Lieut. WIDDY, M.M., reconnoitred the enemy trenches by crawling through the crops until he obtained a close view of their front line. Our aircraft were active during the afternoon firing on enemy trenches and bombing his back areas. During the night our artillery fired bursts at 10, 11.10, and 11.30 p.m. 12.15 and 12.50 a.m. The enemy retaliated by firing on our support area. The clouds were very low and thick and patrols had great difficulty in finding their way. No enemy were encountered in N.M.L. The following American Officers and personnel were attached to the Battalion during the afternoon. Lieuts. J.M.SLACK, M.C.THOMPSON, A.B.PRESTON, and PORTER and 8 sergeants. One officer and 2 sergeants went to each Company.</p>	Appendix 25 (Clarks Report)
VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	21.6.18.		<p>The day was rather dull during the morning but cleared up at about 11 a.m. Our heavy artillery strafed the enemy front line opposite our right Company and to our right necessitating the withdrawal of our right and centre companies to the support line between 4 and 5 p.m. At about 5 p.m. Lieut. WIDDY accompanied by 5 N.C.Os carried out a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. See C.O's report. 3/13a. The weather became very dull at 6 p.m. and rain commenced at 7 p.m. and continued lightly until daybreak. Artillery shoots were carried out at 9.45, 10.30, and 11.45 p.m. 12.30 and 3 a.m.</p>	<p>Appendix 26. (Routing Order 11044) Appendix 27. (CO's Report of Raid) Appendix 28. (Gen. Menash's letter of Appreciation) Appendix 29. (After Order 422)</p>
VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	22.6.18.		<p>Slight rain in the morning but fined up and remained fine during the day. A good westerly wind dried up the trenches. Artillery was very quiet during the day but livened up from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Our patrols examined N.M.L. and found no trace of the Bosche. A corporal was wounded slightly by a M.G. bullet while on patrol. Artillery shoots were carried out at</p>	<p>Appendix 30 (Clarks Report) Appendix 31 (Patrol Timetable)</p>

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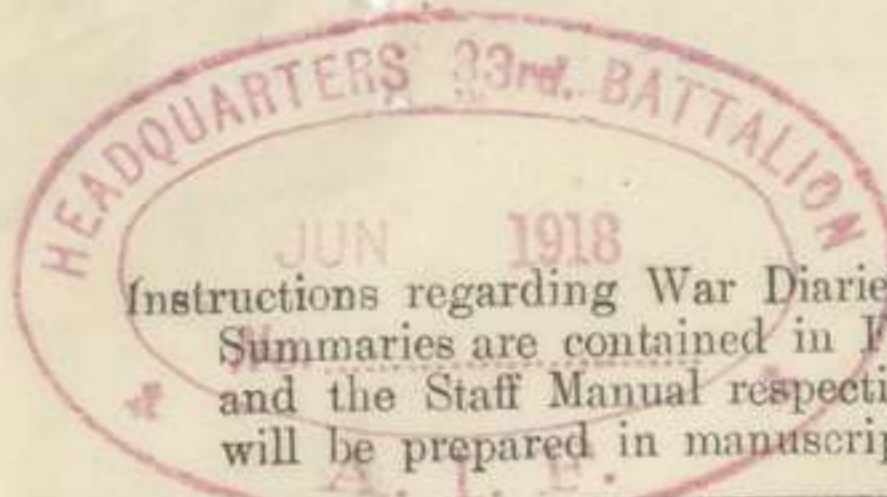
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VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	22.6.18.		9.45. 10.30, 11.15 p.m. 12. m.n. 12.30 a.m. on enemy's support areas. From 9.30 p.m. till 11.30 p.m. heavy artillery fire was heard on our left.	
VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	23.6.18		The morning was quiet and rather dull; cleared up and remained fine during the rest of the day. Artillery was quiet all day and only average aeroplane activity on our side. Four enemy planes flew very our lines about 11.0 a.m.. The afternoon was quiet and towards night the sky clouded but no rain fell. Our patrols operated along the Battalion front and discovered several BOSCHE Working Parties about his front line. These were fired on by Lewis Guns and Trench Mortars. Our Artillery carried shoots at 9.30 p.m, 10.15 p.m, 10.45 p.m., 12 midnight, 1.45 a.m.,	Appendix 32. (Patrol Timetable)
VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	24.6.18.		The day was fine and very quiet. No artillery fire on our forward area during the day. Our Planes were active all day until 5.0 p.m. A few enemy planes were seen at intervals and much activity by trains in enemy rear. Slight rain fell at 6.0 p.m. and the weather remained cloudy till morning. At 12 midnight Gas Projector Shoot was carried out by R.E. (See special report attached). Our Support Line was fired on by enemy artillery at 9.35 p.m. and 10.45 p.m. whiz bangs and 4.2 Hows participating. Some Gas was thrown on our front line system at 4.0 a.m., but no casualties were sustained.	Appendix 33 (Patrol Timetable) Appendix 34. (Mortar Report) Appendix 35. (Operation Order 11497) Appendix 36. (Special Report-Box)
VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	25.6.18.		The day was fine. Brigade Order No.39 of this date was issued for the relief of the 33rd Bn. by the 35th Bn. Relief was complete by 1.0 a.m., and the Battalion moved to "B" Battalion Area and took up the same dispositions as were held before the relief of the front line on 17/18th instant. Enemy artillery shelled ARARAT TRENCH with 77s and 4.2 s H.E. between 8.15 and 8.25 p.m and again at 9.15 p.m and 10.30 p.m. Covering parties were put out by the 33rd Battalion for the relief and these were relieved by patrols from the 35th Battalion. Our Planes were active all day. During the night our artillery fired bursts at 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.20 p.m and 12 midnight on selected targets.	Appendix 36. (Mortar Report) Appendix 37. (Outline Order 11493) Appendix 38. (Patrol Timetable)
VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	26.6.18.		The day was fine and great aerial activity was shown by our planes towards dusk. 12 of our Scout planes flying low and firing into the enemy trenches, at about 9.30 p.m completed a very fine day's work. Enemy aircraft flying low came over our lines at 10.0 a.m but returned immediately the Machine Guns fired on them. The afternoon was very quiet. Our artillery fired bursts on enemy forward areas between 1.30 and 3.0 a.m. Enemy shelled our rear with gas and H.E.: a little of the gas blew back over the Battalion area but caused no casualties.	Appendix 39. (Mortar Report)

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VILLERS. BRETONNEUX.	27.6.18.		Morning was very fine and fresh. Artillery on both sides was very quiet until 10.30 a.m when a 5.9 Battery commenced dropping salvoes of "3" about 300 yards in rear of Battalion Headquarters, at 5 minute intervals, until about 1.0 p.m. At 9.0 a.m a formation of 12 enemy planes engaged about 10 of our Scout Planes and forced one of our to descend. Right thro the day aircraft were very active and about 4.30 p.m another fight took place between the hostile squadrons, which resulted in two enemy planes being driven down within his lines. At 8.20 and 10.30 a.m about 15 rounds of 5.9 H.E. shells fell just in rear of Battalion Headquarters. At 3.0 p.m a few gas shells fell about the Battalion area but caused no casualties. A Projector Gas shoot against the enemy front line timed for 3.15 a.m was cancelled at the last minute by the R.E. Officer in charge on account of unfavourable weather conditions.	Appendix 40 (Outline Order 110498) Appendix 41 (Operation Order 11090)
VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	28.6.18.		Brigade No.41 was issued for the relief of the 9th A.I.Bde in the forward area by the 5th A.I.Bde. The 18th Battalion to relieve the 33rd Battalion who would then embus at cross roads in O.13.a. and proceed to bivouacs in M.9. just to the north-west of CAMON. Enemy artillery was very active during the relief causing several casualties to the incoming Battalion. Enemy aircraft dropped bombs around the Support Battalion area during the relief. The Battalion was embussed and moved off by 1.15 a.m and debussed at 2.30 a.m and were met by guides who took Companies away to their Bivouacs where a hot meal, prepared by the cooks, awaited them.	
C A M O N	29.6.18.		The Bivouac consisted of tents and trench shelters and was in good condition. It was around the eastern and northern edge of CAMON. The river was within a few hundred yards and the men took advantage of it by bathing. There were no Parades, so as to enable the men to have a thorough rest after their long tour in the trenches. Enemy aircraft passed over the camp during the night on their way to AMIENS, but did not interfere with Battalion area in any way.	Appendix 42. (Outline Order 110498) Appendix 43. (A.F.D. 213-11084)
C A M O N	30.6.18.		A beautiful morning with a cool breeze blowing. R.C. Church Parade at 11.0 a.m.	Appendix 44. (C.O.'s address to officers) Appendix 46. (Officer Casualties for June).

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ROUTINE ORDER No. ~~496~~

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By
LIEUT-COLONEL H.F. WHITE, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd. Battalion. A.I.F.

In the Field.
1st. June 1918.

PROMOTIONS. To be Lieutenants, dated 12th April 1918. (A.I.F. List 336-28.4.18. 3513.

- 2/Lieut. H. Kitching. M.C.
- 2/Lieut. L.C. Paint.
- 2/Lieut. W.A. McLean.
- 2/Lieut. H.I. Spencer. M.M.
- 2/Lieut. B.S. Morse.

To be Lieutenants dated 13th April 1918. (A.I.F. List 336-28.5.18.

- 2/Lieut. G.C. Richardson.
- 2/Lieut. E.J. Mountain.
- 2/Lieut. A.P. White. M.M.
- 2/Lieut. W. McGovern.
- 2/Lieut. C.P. Kelly

To be Lieutenant dated 14th May 1918. (A.I.F. List 336-28.5.18.

2/Lieut. G.S.D. Adamson.

TRANSFERS. 3514.

The following transfers are approved. Authority, D.A.G., A.I.F. 188/2/46 of 25.5.18.

- 2/Lieut. F.F. Hebbard. to 34th Battalion.
- 2/Lieut. R.C.A. Blanch. " " "
- 2/Lieut. T.N. Learmont. " " "

The following transfer has been approved under Authority, D.A.G. A.I.F. 188/1/58 of 27.5.18.

2/Lieut. W. Brydie. to 37th. Battalion.

STRENGTH. 3515.

The following having marched in are taken on strength.

- No. 841 Dvr. W.C. Collins. H.Q.
- 3377 Pte. W.E. Spalding. A.Co.
- 7698 " E.H. Blahdorn. A.Co.
- 5058 " S. Whitehead. A.Co.
- 1387 " G.V. Cunney. D.Co.

The following having marched into 3rd. Aus. Div. Reinf. Wing. are taken on strength.

- No. 1382 Pte. E.W. Davis. D.Co. 3416. Pte. W. Murdock. D.Co.
- 3121 " S. Rogers. D.Co. 1895. " A.J. Reynolds. D.Co.
- 2526 " G.M. Thom. C.Co.

The following having been admitted to hospital are struck off strength.

- Lieut. J.R. Paul. 230 Pte. J. Hinkelbein. M.M. A.Co.
- 3302 Pte A.L. Goodwin. A.Co. 372 " G.H. Bland. B.Co.
- 3361 Sgt. J.J.O'Regan. C.Co. 1816 " A.C. Cox. C.Co.
- 2396 Pte. G.M. Thom. C.Co. 743 " A.G. Coppock. C.Co.
- 3180 " A.J. Dowler. D.Co. 3016 " H. Burton. D.Co.
- 3416 " W. Murdock. D.Co. 3121 " S. Rogers. D.Co.
- 1447 " L.D. Inskip. D.Co. 605 " W. Watson. H.Q.
- 2062 " V.E. Fletcher. H.Q.

The following having become casualties in action are struck off strength.

- 1808A Pte H. Clark. Wounded. 30.5.18. B.Co.
- 938 " G.H.W. Winter. Missing. 21.5.18. D.Co.

The undermentioned having been transferred to Military Prison is struck off strength.

2202 Pte. W. Sawyer. A.Co.

The undermentioned having proceeded to Overseas Training Brigade England is struck off strength.

572 Cpl. A.F. Saunders. B.Co.

The undermentioned is struck off strength.

3098. Pte H.R. Collen. A.Co.

RECOMMENDATION 3516.

Reference R.O. 485, Para 3512.

No. 1990 Pte. G. Hayward. should read No. 1990 Pte. G. Radford. Returning from sick and wounded.

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

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WORKS REPORT

Appendix 2.
1. 6. 18

No. of Men	No. TIME		Material Used	R. E. Asstie	Location	WORK, Nature of, & Remarks Completed.
	From	To				
4 Offs 20.0/R	10 pm 31/5/18	12.30 a.m. 1/6/18	200 Sand bags (salvage)	Nil.	Villers Switch. Line	Filling Excavations (Task ^{86%} completed).
4 Offs 60.0/R	do	do	Nil.	3 Sappers	B.H.Q Villers Line to Support Line	Digging. C.T. (Task completed)
30.0/R	10.30 pm 31/5/18	1.2 am 1/6/18	Nil.	Nil.	C.T. Villers Res to Support Line	Excavation. 126' x 4' x 2' x 4' completed
2 Offs 60.0/R	10 pm 31/5/18	1 am 1/6/18	Nil.	Nil.	C.T. Villers Res crve. Line	Excavation. 100' x 5' x 4' x 3' completed
1. N.CO 5 Men	7 am (31/5/18)	1 pm 1/6/18)	Nil.	4 Sappers	O. 28. b. 5. 2	Tunnelling for 2 dugouts & carrying from Eng. Sap
do	do	do	Nil.	do	O. 30. c. 5. 7	Digging 2 shafts, each 5' 8" sq for M.G. position, Setting out pack: One shaft: 5' in depth, the other 3' 6"

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WORKS REPORT (Page 2) 1-6-18

No of Me	Time Fr. To	Mat used.	R.A. Ass.	Location	Nature of WORK, etc.
1 NCO 50/R.	2-7pm 3/1/5	-	4 Sps.	0.28.6.5.2	Excavated Dugout (chalk & shale) 5 cub yds. Boarded sides of both entrances
60/R.	do	-	3 Sps.	0.30.e.s.7.	2 M.G. Dugouts, each 6' x 6' sunk.
1 Off 130/R.	do	36 Stags	-	Villers Switch.	5 Shelters in rear of traverse, each 6' x 4' x 4' constructed. ③ Trenches repaired in 3 places (where blown in by shellfire.) 4 Overhead shelters removed to allow of traffic in trench.
30/R.	do	-	-	Area.	Engaged in general salvage work.

M. G. Mason
Lieut. & Adj't
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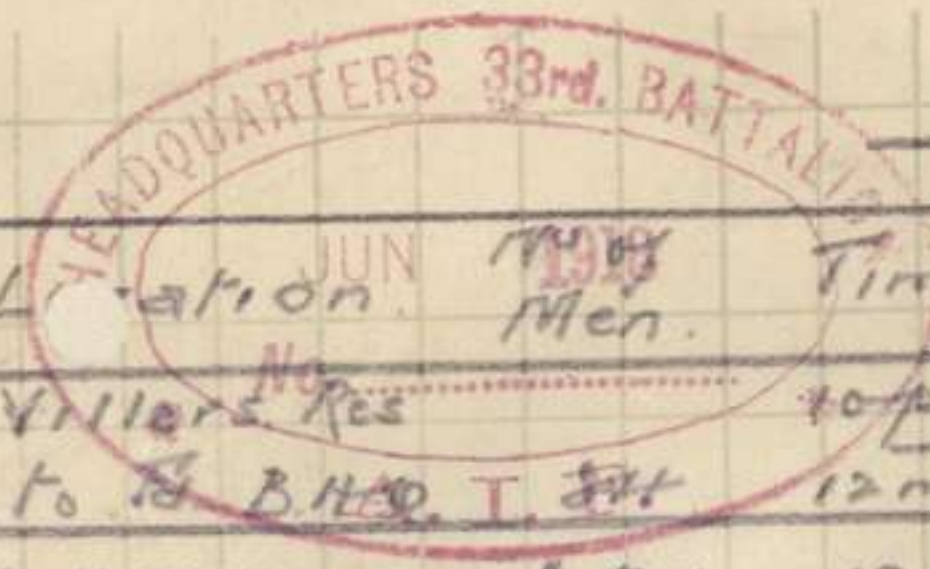
WORKS REPORT

HEADQUARTERS 33rd BATTAL
JUN 1918

Location	No. of Men	Time Fr. To	Mail used	R.E. ass.	Nature of Work, etc.
Between Bn HQ & the Supp Line	5 Off 60 0/R	10pm till 12mn.	Nil.	3 Spe	Digging C.T. (Task completed)
Villers Switch	10 Off 20/R	do	150 S.bags	-	Filling Excavations & digging dugouts (Task completed)
Villers Reserve 10. B.H.R.	30 0/R	10pm to 12.30	Nil.	-	Excavated 180' x 6' x 2' x 4'
Villers Reserve Line	3 Off 60 0/R	10pm to 1am	Nil.	-	Digging C.T. 100' x 5' x 4' x 3'
O. b. 5.2.	6.0/R	7am to 1pm	Nil.	3	Tunnelling dugouts & removing earth
do	do.	1pm to 4pm	Nil.	do	do do do
O. 30. c 5.7	do	7am to 9pm	-	do.	Digging dugouts 150 cub feet excavated
Crossix Cnr.	do	1/2	-	-	Constructing portable wire entanglements

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Location	Men	Time	Matl Used	R.E. Ass.	Nature of Work
Villers Res To B.H.Q. I. Sgt		10pm 12mn.	-	-	144' x 6' x 3' x 3' x 6' Excavated (Stony ground & Gas. hindered work)
B.H.Q. To Suppl Line.	3 Off 75% R	10pm 12mn.	-	3.	Digging C.T. - Task completed. (Slight Gas Shelling)
Villers Res Line.	3 Off 60% R	10pm 12-30	-	-	Digging C.T. 90' completed. 30' (saturated with gas) ^{not} touched.
O.28.b.s. 2. (① & ② Parties)	① 5% R ② 6% R	7am to 7pm.	6 Silts Timber.	3.	100 cub ft soil excavated. Dugouts. Tunnelled. & 6 Silts put in
O.50.c.s.f.	7am 1pm	30% R	NO Props.	3.	Making M.G. positions. Connect ing trench commenced - props made & erected for roof etc.
Lo	1pm 7pm	40% R	20 props	3	Excavated 20 cub ft earth made & erected 20 props
Wood near Crucifix. Cnt.	8am 2pm	60% R	R.E	1.	Constructing portable barb wire entanglements 12 concertinas made & erected.

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HEADQUARTERS 33rd BATTAL

Location.	No of Men.	R. E. Asst.	Matl. Used.	Nature of Work
B. H. Q. to Suppl. Line.	4 Off 75 7 R.	3 Spr	—	Digging Sussex St C.T (70% of Task completed). - Gas & H.E Shelling. 7 Casualties.
Villers Res. Line.	20 Off 55 R.	—	—	Excavated 60' of trench.
Pineapple Switch	37 0 R.	—	—	Constructing Coy. HQ Dugouts etc. in Pineapple Switch
O. 28. b. 5. 2)	70 R.	3	—	Sinking Shaft for Bde. HQ. 4 Sills put in
do.	70 R.	3	—	do. do.
O. 30. c. 5. 7	50 R.	4	—	Constructing MG positions. Sinking Shafts and carrying earth from Shafts to Dump
do.	60 R.	3	—	2 Shafts timbered

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HEADQUARTERS 33rd BATTAL

Location	No of men	Time	R.E. Assst.	Mat used	Nature of Work
Left No. 2 Staff	40 off	10 pm to 1 am	3 Sps	-	Digging C.T. (Task complete)
Pineapple Switch	50 4R	3 pm to 9 pm	-	16 Coils Wire 28 S.P.	Digging 5 L.G. emplacements Coy H dugouts etc. Wiring house on Hamlet. V-Bro on the Road
Reserve Line	20 off 55 4R	10 pm to 1 am	-	-	Digging C.T. Task completed
O. 28. b. 5. 2.	5 4R	7 am to 1 pm	3 Sps	-	(Timbering of 2 Staffs for M.G. dugouts & digging smaller shelters, each 5' x 8' x 3'. Preparation & erection of 2 Sills.
do.	70 4R	1 pm to 7 pm	3 Sps	-	do do do also Excavated 60 cub ft earth, & put in 4 sets of timber 5' x 7' x 9'
O. 30. a. 5. 7	5 4R	7 am to 1 pm	-	-	Tunneling. 50 cub ft earth excavated. 9 sets timber put in. Erected windlass over Staff
do	60 4R	1 pm to 7 pm	-	-	do do do also 8 ft drive made


 33rd Bn A.I.F.



REPORT MADE BY
LIEUT-COLONEL H.F.WHITE. D.S.O.

In the Field.
5th. June. 1918

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. The Commanding Officer desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following comforts from the Australian Comforts Fund.

- 3517. 10 sacks Oatmeal.
- 1 sack Sugar.
- 3 cases Milk.
- 2 cases Cigarettes.
- 2 doz. packs Cards.

PROMOTION. To be Temporary C.S.M. (W.O. Class 11) dated 26.5.18.
No. 1708 Sgt. R.K.Wilthew.

REVERSION. No. 958 Temporary C.S.M. (W.O. Class 11) W.J. Best. reverts to the rank of Sergeant dated 25.5.18.

TRANSFERS. The following transfers are approved.

No. 2193A Pte. E.J.Campbell	H.Q. to Brigade H.Q.	dated 17.5.18.
459 " H.Green	B.Co. to Brigade H.Q.	" 4.6.18.
906 " G.Harmer.	C.Co. to Brigade H.Q.	" 26.5.18.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having marched into 3rd. Aus.Div. Reinf. Wing are taken on strength.

No. 2368 Pte. R.Nathan.	A.Co.	2291 Pte. C.L.Castledine.	A.Co.
3338 " J.H.Morton.	B.Co.	474 " H.Legg.	B.Co.
897 " J.Walsh.	C.Co.	985 Sgt. C.F.Morrisby.	C.Co.
2221 " D.A.French.	C.Co.	5064 Pte. M.G.Mamford.	C.Co.
2347 " A.Little.	D.Co.	1895 " A.J.Reynolds.	D.Co.

The undermentioned having rejoined their Unit from sick or wounded are taken on strength.

No. 1797 Pte D.H.Cameron.	B.Co.	1467 Pte. W.C.White.	B.Co.
2336 " E.W.Innes.	B.Co.	1921 " V.Stibbard.	B.Co.
434 " A.J.Holledge.	B.Co.	1986 " B.F.Organ.	C.Co.
3406 " H.W.Wilson.	C.Co.	2885 " H.D.Pratt.	D.Co.
463 Dvr N.M.King.	H.Q.		

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

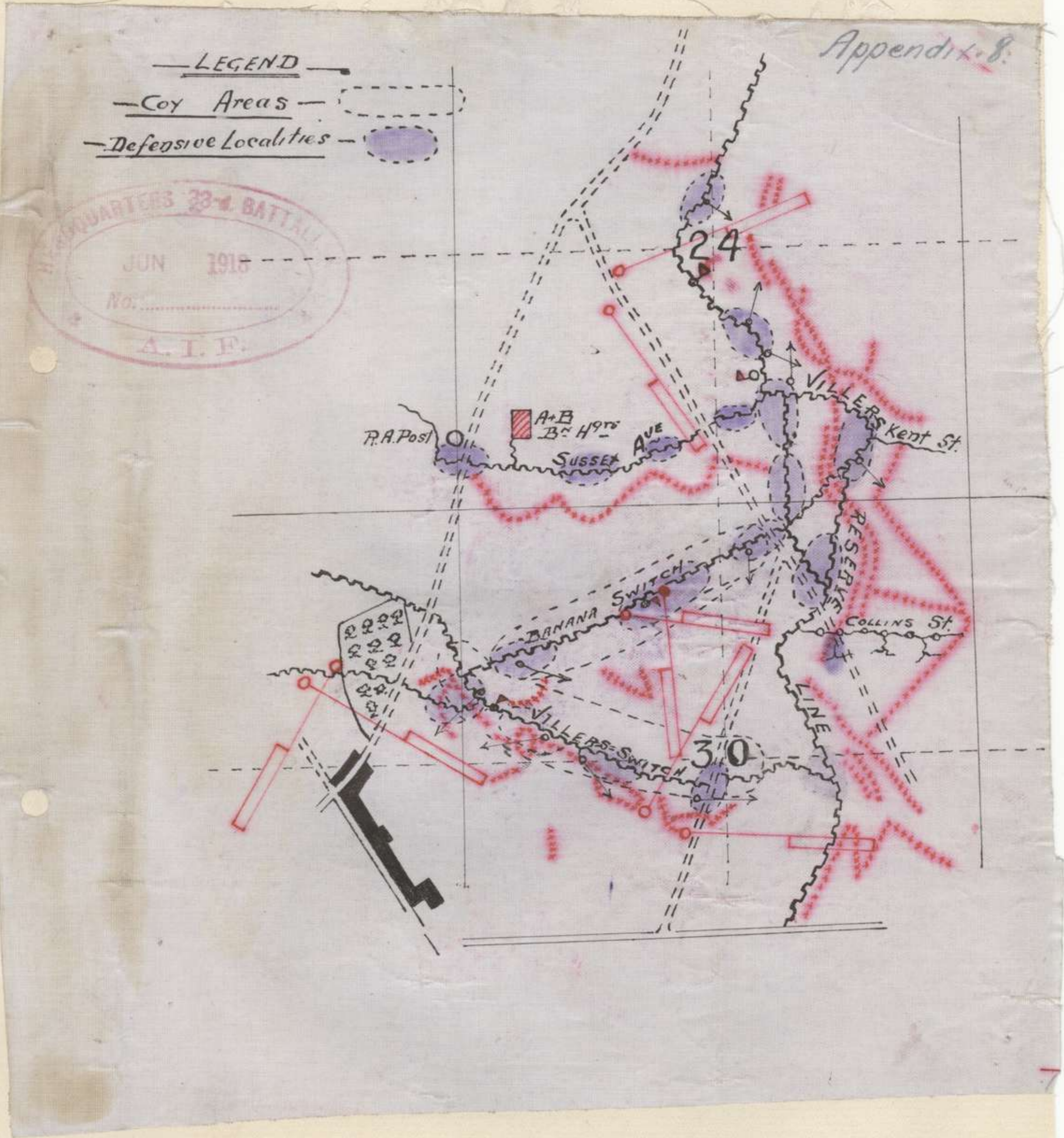
No. 1493 Cpl. H.G.Murray.	A.Co.	518 L/Cpl. A.S.McDonald.	B.Co.
181 Pte. H.Sly.	A.Co.	43 Dvr. C.W.Black.	H.Q.
3381 " A.W.Sutton.	C.Co.		

The undermentioned having become casualties in action are struck off strength.

No. 3114 Pte. G.A.Pearce.		Killed in Action.	3.6.18.	B.Co.
2440 " J.A.Spinks.		"	"	"
5020A " G.Goode.		"	"	D.Co.
2371 " P.K.Scolari.		Wounded.	1.6.18.	A.Co.
1795 " A.B.Riley.		"	"	"
3287 " J.D.R.Ducker.		" (Gas) S.I.W.	"	"
1953 " T.Richardson.		"	"	"
2105 " W.J.McGinity.		"	2.6.18.	"
145 L/Cpl. N.Nylander.	M.M.	"	"	"
517 Pte. L.Patterson.		"	3.6.18.	B.Co.
2774 " H.H.Davis.		"	4.6.18.	"
1829 " J.Davidson.		"	"	"
1797 " D.H.Cameron.		"	"	"
2336 " E.W.Innes.		"	"	"
1812A " J.M.Comerford.		"	"	"
1467 " W.C.white.		Acc. Injured.	"	"
541 L/Cpl. H.Peppernell.		Wounded.	"	"
3566 Cpl. C.T.Heuzenroeder.		"	"	"
Lieut. H.C.Bale.		"	2.6.18.	D.Co.

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

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Location	RE	Nature of Work
<p>Villers ^① Switch</p> <p>39 ³ 45 ⁷ R</p> <p>10.30p</p> <p>A.I.F.</p>	<p>Nil.</p>	<p>Erecting wire entanglements (440yds apron & 220yds fence wire completed)</p>
<p>Pineapple ^② Switch</p> <p>1/30 ⁴ R</p>	<p>do</p> <p>3 ³ Sps</p>	<p>Erected guys of dribble apron</p>
<p>Note - All material carried from Orchard & Crucifix Dump (4.30pm to 5.30pm) - Mat'l used -</p> <p>① 320 Pickets, 14 Coils. B. Wire</p> <p>② 90 do 10 do do.</p>		
<p>Support Line to Left Coy HQ</p> <p>45 ⁴ R</p> <p>10.35p to 12.45p</p>	<p>Nil.</p>	<p>Excavating. C.T 6' x 3' x 4' x 270' completed</p>
<p>Left Coy HQ to rear</p> <p>7/52 ⁷ R</p> <p>10pm to 1am</p>	<p>Nil.</p>	<p>Excavating. C.T 80' x completed</p>
<p>28.6.5.2</p> <p>5 ⁴ R</p> <p>7am to 1pm</p>	<p>3 ³ Sps</p>	<p>Timbering tunnel for HQ posse. 2 Shelters dug to an extra 2' 6" 2 Sets timber put in</p>
<p>do</p> <p>7 ⁴ R</p> <p>1pm to 7pm</p>	<p>do</p>	<p>do (also dug 60' earth)</p>
<p>0.30a.5.70</p> <p>7 ⁴ R</p> <p>7am to 1pm</p>	<p>3 ³ Sps</p>	<p>Constructing. M.G. dugouts. Carrying timber from Dump to front. Hauling earth from shaft to ground level</p>
<p>do</p> <p>② 7 ⁴ R</p> <p>11pm to 7pm</p>	<p>do</p>	

[Signature]
 28.6.18

Appendix 10. *Int Rpt No. 33-2*
7-8-11.

HEADQUARTERS 33^d. BATTAL
Equality
No. 2
A. I. F.

Works

Report. 6/7-6-11.

Equality	Strength	Time	Work Done
No.	off OR.	Com. Fini	
L. Coy. H.Q.	2 02	- 1am	Due 80x C.T from L. Coy H.Q to rear.

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(Signed) *Chas Doig*
Capt of Coy

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WORKS Report. 33rd Bn 7-6-18. Appendix II.



No. of Party	Strength	Locality	Time	Nature of Work	Work Done
A Coy 2	7	02.8.65.2	Jan 12.30pm	Erecting of Sets of 2 shafts for Qtrs of M. Gunners.	Excavated 280 cubic ft of Earth in 2 small shelters.
A Coy				Digging of 2 small shelters.	
A Coy 3	4	"	Jan 6.45 am	Tunneling	Excavated 200. ft of Earth. Asstd to put in 2 sets of shafts.
A Coy 1	4	03025.7	6.45 am 12.45 pm	Excavating M.G. Emplacement & dug-outs.	Excavated 60 cubic ft of Earth.
D Coy 4	2-5	4.50 H.Q.	9 pm same	Digging C.T. from L. Coy H.Q. to Rear.	Excavated 80 yards of Earth.

*Amended Report
Works Report*

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Ko H O. Ford.
8-6-18.



Works Report.

No. of Party.	Strength A.I.F.	Locality	Time	Nature of Work.	Work Actually Done.
1	29	Rear left Coy Sector		Digging new C.T.	60' x 2' deep by 2' wide - 60' x 1' deep by 2' wide.
2	31	B. Bn. H.Q.	9:30 pm to 1 am	Deepening Trench to B.H.Q. dug out.	Deepened 90' used 350 sand bags
3	1-20	B. H.Q.	From 12 noon to 2 pm 6 pm	Digging C.T.	
4	Off. or 41-31	Front to support line	10 pm to 1 am	Digging C.T. in continuation of work already done.	60' C.T. dug.



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 488.
By
LIEUT-COLONEL H.F. WHITE, D.S.O.,
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,
9th June 1918

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STRENGTH. The undermentioned having been wounded and evacuated to Hospital are struck off strength.
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|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <u>A.Co.</u> | | <u>B.Co.</u> | |
| No. 3412. | Pte. J.P. Maher. | No. 394. | Sgt. T. Cunningham. |
| 5070. | " W.H. Watson. | 1862. | Pte. F.J. Law. |
| 2060. | " K.S. Everett. | <u>C.Co.</u> | |
| 1909A. | " A. Turunen. | Capt. W.J. Gordon. | |
| <u>D.Co.</u> | | 5024. | |
| No. 3418. | Pte. N.H.C. Leis. | Pte. F.J. Gibson. | |
| 3135. | " W.A. Thorpe. | | |

The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck off strength.

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| <u>A.Co.</u> | | <u>B.Co.</u> | |
| No. 3392. | Pte. R. Taylor. | No. 396. | Sgt. L.J. Clifton. |
| 137. | Cpl. T.H. Malling. | 504. | Pte. T.N. Malone. |
| 622. | Pte. A.H. Boulton. | 7273. | " J.M. Murphy. |
| 7232. | " J. Deady. | 534. | " P. Reading. |
| <u>C.Co.</u> | | 393. | |
| No. 2814. | Pte. C.R. Healey. | " C.A. Collins. | |
| 2890. | " A.E. Wahlstrom. | <u>D.Co.</u> | |
| 3078. | " W.E. Lewis. | No. 2668. | Pte. F. Smith. |
| <u>H.Q.</u> | | 3680. | " R.T. Rankin. |
| No. 1672A. | Pte. Wadds, H.W. | 3355. | " A. McKennie. |
| | | 1842. | Cpl. W.H. Liddle. |

The undermentioned having returned from Hospital are taken on strength.

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| <u>A.Co.</u> | | <u>B.Co.</u> | |
| No. 1871. | Pte. T. Lowrey. | No. 2860. | Pte. C. Bates. |
| 1449. | " V.D. Lofberg. | 5145. | " J. Bell. |
| 133. | " P. Maltwood. | 2150. | " J. Gray. |
| 2558. | " T.H. Enks. | 458. | " F.A. Gumm. |
| <u>C.Co.</u> | | 2518. | " H.J. McMaster. |
| 3460. | Pte. L.H. Pearse. | 1641. | " H.H. Bailey. |
| 745. | " S.M. Corsie. | 1812A. | " J.M. Comerford. |
| 896. | " W.J. Wallis. | <u>D.Co.</u> | |
| 723. | " S.J. Capes. | 1188. | Sgt. T.H. Mitchell. |
| 2821. | L/Cpl. H.B. Holmes. | 1947. | Pte. B.F. Doel. |
| 2337. | Pte. V.L. Jones. | 7252. | " V. Hennessey. |
| 2305. | " F.W. Egan. | 1846. | L/Cpl. A.E. Jones. |
| 751. | C.H. Dean. | | |
| 2312. | Pte. W.J. Glover. | | |
| 1835. | Cpl. D. Gunn. | | |

The undermentioned having marched into 3rd Aus. Div. Rft. Wing are taken on strength.

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| No. 3081. | Pte. H.H. Jones. | <u>C.Co.</u> |
| 3016. | " H. Burton. | <u>D.Co.</u> |

TRANSFERS. The following transfers are approved.
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| No. 1821. | L/Cpl. G.E. Feaver. | from A. Co. to H.Q. |
| 111. | Pte. D. Kinnell. | " C. Co. to H.Q. |

PUNISHMENTS. The following punishments have been awarded.
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| No. 2851. | Pte. D.B. Hobbs. | 1. When on Active Service being in a place prohibited by G.R.O. 1901. |
| <u>B.Co.</u> | | 2. Resisting arrest. |
| | | 14 days F.P. No. 2. |
| 5058. | Pte. S. Whitehead. | An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he on the 3rd June did use a shell hole instead of the latrine in which to evacuate. |
| <u>A.Co.</u> | | Forfeits 2 days pay. |

(over)

The following punishments were awarded by F.G.C.M.
 No. 1955. Pte. R. Mepham. When on active service absent without leave from about 9 a.m. 4.5.18 to 12.45 p.m. 6.5.18. Forfeits 1 days pay.

No. 958. Pte. W. L. Liversage. When on Active Service absent without leave from 6.30 p.m. 21.5.18 to noon 23.5.18. 40 days F.P. No. 1. Forfeits 3 days pay by R.W.

REVERSIONS. No. No. 722. L/Cpl. (T/Cpl.) F. Court reverts to permanent rank on transfer to 33rd Bn. 30.4.1918.
 No. 1627. Pte. (T/Cpl.) G. H. Coe reverts to permanent rank on transfer to 33rd Battalion 30.4.1918.
 No. 2072. L/Cpl. (T/Cpl.) S. Gallagher reverts to permanent rank on transfer to 33rd Battalion, 30.4.1918.
 (Auth: Part II Orders 24, dated 6.6.18.)

(Signed) O. J. O. TEDDER, Captain.
 Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

NOTICE.

CABLES TO AUSTRALIA. It is notified that owing to line interruptions and congestion of business, cables accepted from members of the A.I.F. for transmission at R.F.M. rates by the Pacific Cable Route are subject to considerable delay. This should be brought to the notice of all ranks who should be informed that all telegrams sent at reduced rates are at present liable to delay.

Works Report Appendix 13A 10-6-18

No of Party	Strength	Locality	Time	Nature of Work	Work Done
1	38	R.A.P.	9pm-1pm	Digging Dummy Tr.	35'
2	8	No Mans Ld front of Coy.	2 1/2 hrs.	Crop cutting.	900 sq yds.
3	A.I.F.	Aeroplane Dump to top of York St.	2 1/2 hrs.	Carrying Concertina Barb Wire.	40 coils
4	9	Right of York St	2 1/2 hrs.	Wiring	100' Double Apron
5	8	"B" Bn. H.Q.	8-9.30pm	Wiring	Circular Wire round H.Q. 3 wires
6	1-48	R.A.P.	Day Party	Excavating at R.A.P.	
7	10	Sussex St.	8-12, 2-6	Wiring	600' D. Apron
8	2-30	"	9pm	Fire stepping	
9	20	"	9pm	Deepening C.T. B Coy to H.Q.	
10	11	"B" Bn. H.Q.	8-30-12 noon 2-6pm	Revetting of Trench rear of B. H.Q.	
11	1-20	Artillery O.P.	10pm-12.30am	Digging Trench to Ken Road.	30'

(Signed) W.G. Mason Lt Col 38th Bn

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 JUN 1918
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Appendix 14
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No.	Strength	Locality	Time	Nature of Work	Work Done
1.	11.	"B" Bn. HQ.	8-12 2-6 pm	Revetting & building trench.	

(Signed) G. M. Cox. Lieut.
 KONO
 (33rd Bn.)

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HEADQUARTERS 33rd BATTAL
 JUN 1918
 Strength
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 KOHO 12-6-18
 Work done

No. of 78	No.	Locality	Time	Nature of Work	Work done
1.	A.F.F.	Top of York St.	2 1/2 hrs.	Wiring	75' double apron.
2.	7	16 posts and opp left side section	2 1/2 hrs	Crop Cutting	50' Square.
3.	11	Aerodrome dumps	2 1/2 hrs	Carrying wire & pickets.	Pickets 10. Wire 16 coils
4.	48	to Front Line. T.A.P.	6-10 2-10 12-2 2-6	Excavating.	
5.	20	Sussex St.	2-12	Wiring	350' double Apron.
6.	5	Cottines St.C.T.	2-6	Removing Chumps	Chumps removed - ground repair which carried out.
7.	25	Villers Switch	10-12 pm.	Digging	Deepened 40' trenches. Made 23 fire bays. Made 26 b. positions
8.	11	B Br. H.Q.	2-6 pm	Netting	Netting & building of Trench.

(Signed) G. H. Cox Lieut.
 G.O. KOHO.
 (33rd Br.)

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No. of EYES	Strength off. O.P.	Locality	Time from to.	Nature of Work.	Work Done
1	10 A.C.F.	Sussex St.	8am 12 noon	Wiring	200' Double Open ^{Complete}
2	10	Banana Switch	2pm 6pm	Wiring	120' Double Open & Carried all material
3	9	No mans land off. L. Coy Sector 2 1/2 hrs.		Crop Cutting	2000' Sq Yds
4	12	Kent St	3 hrs.	Deepening Trenches.	40' x deepened 16" & widened 1'
5	9	Aeroplane Bunk 40' C Coy Front line.	3 hrs.	Carrying Wire.	16 coils
6	11	R.A.P.	8am 12 noon	Digging Trench.	35'
7	1 - 16	O.P.	10pm - 12.30am	"	30'
8	1 - 20	Kent St.	10pm	Wiring <i>No. C. Mason</i> <i>Liut. KoHo.</i>	150' material and 60 wooden Pickets 50 crows

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Works Report

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HEADQUARTERS 39th BATTALION
 05 JUN 1918
 Strength
 Party No. off. 0.4

		Locality	Time from to	Nature of Work	Work Done
6	A. I. 10	Kent St.	3 hrs.	Deepening Trench	40' x 8' deep 1'-6"
1	13	N. Manshd. off L. Coy sector.	2 1/2 hrs.	Crop Cutting	1000 Sq. ft.
2	10	Banana Switch	2 pm 4 pm	Make position for Kitchen	completed
3	14	Sussan St.	6 pm 9 pm	Digging Trenches	
4	11	Village vs. Reservoir Line	4 pm 6 pm	Building Kitchen	excavated 600 cu. ft.
0	1-40	Kent St.	10 pm 1 am	Widening & Deepening Trench	140 yds deepened 1' 6" wide 1'

W. Mason Lt.
 a/c KoHo.

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To be made up to and for Saturday in each week

FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B, 213

No. of Report 82

(To be furnished by all arms, services, and departments (except A.S.C. units) to the A.G.'s Office at the Base in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.)

RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.
(b) Rationed by Unit.

33rd Battalion, A.I.F. at In the Field.

15.6.1918.

Date

Appendix 18

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DETAILS.	*Personnel		Animals					Guns and transport vehicles										REMARKS						
	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses			Mules		Guns, showing description	Ammunition wagons	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed		Mechanical			Motor Bicycles		Bicycles	Motor Ambulances				
			Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Pack	Large					Small	Wheeled	Wheeled	Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description					Trailers			
Effective Strength of Unit	38	757	10	11	7	10	23			28		14	4								9			Difference between Effective strength and strength shown in this column.)
Details by Arms attached to Unit as in War Establishment																								Attached.
Arm Sergt.	1																							1
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TOTAL	38	758	10	11	7	10	23			28		14	4										9	Dump, Desvres Dump Allonville
War Establishment	43	968	11	10	9	7	18			28		14	4										9	F.P. Compound A.S.C.
Wanting to complete (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)	5	211	1		2																			Y.M.C.A. Offs Club
SURPLUS (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)					1		3	5																A.L.T.M.B. Div. Pierrots.
†Attached (not to include the details shown above)	1	2																						D.A.D.O.S. Forest Control
Attached for Rations only																								Effective & Attached.
Civilians Employed with and Accompanying the Unit																								39
†Detached from and struck off effective strength of own Unit																								7
†Detached from but retained on effective strength of own unit...																								75
TOTAL RATIONED	32	685	10	11	7	10	23																	32

* Blank columns to be used for W.A.A.C. Natives or as may be required.

† In the case of field ambulances, hospitals or depots, the number of patients are to be included here, the names being shown in A.F.A. 36. ‡ These details to be enumerated by arms.

(signed) E.A. CLARENCE, Lieut & Adj.
for C.O. 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. Signature of Commander.

15th June, 1918. Date of Despatch.

Appendix 18

For information of the A.G.'s Office at the base.

Officers and men who have become casuals, been transferred or joined since last report.

To be made up to and for Saturday in each week

FIELD RETURN.

Place	Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred.	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return.	Remarks	No. of Report														
									Officers	Other	Ranks	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit	Effectiveness of Unit
	28	W.P.V.	J. ...						...								
	28	N.B.	J. ...						...								

* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casuals from wounds or disease any available information for communication to the relatives.

The perforated sheet is not to be used to record casualties; additional sheets, preferably foolscap, to be attached when necessary. These sheets to be carefully numbered and the number of attached sheets to be noted here.

Additional information regarding "wanting to complete," and sufficient information to explain the difference between the present and previous week's effective strength is to be entered in this space.

Where the return of specific individuals is desired a note is to be made hereon.

Date of Report

Formation to which attached

Unit

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(Signed) N.A. STANHOPE, Lieut & Adjutant, Signature of Commander

Remarks:—

REMARKS.															Explanation of R.A. effective strength.											
Any further remarks necessary may be entered here.															Drivers.		Gunners.		Signallers.		Artificers.		N.C.O.'s.		Total.	
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No. of Report 33

Reported sheet giving detail of personnel and horses wanting to complete or shown on Army Form B. 112



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33rd. Battalion. A.I.F.

15-6-18

WORKS REPORT.

No. of Part.	Strength.	Locality.	Time.	Nature of work.	Work done.	Remarks.
7	10	Kent St.	3 hrs	Deepening Trench.	30' deepened 2' widened 6"	
2	10	Banana Switch	4pm 6pm	Wiring	erected 150 yds Double apron	
1	21	Sussex St.	4pm 9.15pm	Widening & deepening Trench. Laying bridge over trench	40' deepened 1' widened 1' bridge over trench at crossing	
3	48	R.A.P.	2am 2am	Excavation.		
4	21	B Bn HQ.	4pm 10pm	Digging Dig-outs & stepping trench.		
5	7	Cook House	3pm 7pm	Cutting Grass		
6	1 20	Kent Street	10pm 1am	Wiring	150' P. 25' wire used 20 coils wire	
8	1 36	Kent St.	10pm 12.30am	Widening, Deepening Trench	erected 700 cubic feet of earth	

W. J. Mason
Lieut.
I/O. 33rd. Battalion.

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WORKS REPORT.

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No. of Part.	Strength	Locality. Sino.	Nature of work.	Work done.	Remarks.
1	10	Kent St. 3 lio.	Deepening Trench.	30' deepened 1' 6"	
2	22	Villers Line 3 lio.	Impressing Trench.	50' deepened 1'	
3	10	Banana Switch. 2 pm 4 pm	Erecting D. upon wire.		
4	9	Sussex St. 4 pm 9 pm	Deepening Trench.	40' deepened 1' widened 1'	
5	48	R.A.P. 2 am 2 am	Excavating.	Deepened 2 dugouts	
6	16	B.B.H.P. 2 pm 4 pm	Digging Dugouts.	from 3' to 5' x 8'	
7	7	Cook House. 2 pm 4 pm	Cutting Grass.		
8	1-20	Kent St, 10 pm 3 am	Wiring	150' double apron put up. 50' wood pickets 40 coils wire used.	
9	1-36	Kent St, 10 pm 1 am	Widening & Deepening Trench.	900 Cubic Yds.	

W. G. M. [Signature]
1/0. 33rd. Battalion.
Plout.

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WORKS REPORT.

No. of party.	Strength	Location.	Time.	Nature of Work.	Work Done.
1	11	Kent St.	3 hrs.	Deepening Trench.	30' Deepened 9" and widened 9"
2	21	Villers Line	3 hrs.	Improving Trench.	50' Deepened 1' and widened 9"
3	10	Villers Line.	2-6 pm	Completing Kitchen	
4	8	"B" Bn H.Q.	6 pm-10 pm	Excavating Dugouts.	
5	48	R.A.P.	2 am-2 am	Excavating.	240 cubic ft. excavated.
6	19	"B" Bn H.Q.	2 pm-10 pm	Building Dugouts.	Roofed 2 dugouts canvas lined timber
7	7	Cook House	2 pm-6 pm	Levelling Grass.	
8	7	Villers Reserve	6 pm-9 pm	Roofing new Cookhouse.	completed, used 12 sheets iron 10 poles 50 sandbags.
9	6	Front Line	10 pm-11:30 am	Making Dug-outs.	
10	45	Kent St.	10 pm-1 am	Widening & deepening Trench.	900 cubic feet excavated.

W G Mason Lieut. of I/O. 33rd. Battalion.

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Appendix 21.



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 489.

By

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.In the Field,
17th June 1918.

HONOURS AND REWARDS. The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has, under authority granted by His Majesty the King, awarded the following decorations:-
3526.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major ROBERT JOHN ALLWRIGHT MASSIE, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F., has invariably displayed conspicuous ability, initiative, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty. As Second-in-Command of the Battalion, he has rendered most loyal and efficient support.

Major MASSIE has always taken a very lively interest in the welfare of the men, particularly in connection with their food, sports and amusement. He has been invaluable in supervising the general training of the Battalion, working with the greatest enthusiasm and tireless energy. He has shown originality, adaptability and ability to organise. In the trenches this Officer has always displayed courage, coolness, determination and a great capacity for work. Any work or duty this Officer has attempted has been successfully carried out. His influence on all ranks of the Battalion cannot be overestimated.

MILITARY CROSS.

Captain WILLIAM JAMES GORDON, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. For conspicuous and consistent service of the highest quality. Captain Gordon has been always in the forefront when danger pressed or when tasks of a difficult nature presented themselves. In the greater operations Captain Gordon's dash, courage, and sangfroid ensured the success of the tasks allotted to him, and his example was most valuable in educing the greatest results from all ranks. Tasks calling for prompt and energetic action or those of wait-and-see dreariness he has always faced with a dependable enthusiasm and contagious cheerfulness.

MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

The undermentioned Officers and N.C.O. have been mentioned in despatches by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commanding-in-Chief, of the British Armies in France for Distinguished and gallant services and Devotion to Duty.

Lieut-Col. L.J. Morshead, D.S.O.
Major R.J.A. Massie, D.S.O.
Captain R.A. Goldrick.
Captain W.J. Gordon, M.C.
Lieut. E.J. Harman.
Lieut. G.M. Cox.
Lieut. S. Irwin.
No.1286.L/Cpl.L.W.Youman. (Since Killed in Action.)

The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, under authority granted by His Majesty the King, has awarded the DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL to:-

No.967, Company Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer Class II)
LOUIS JOHN MATHIAS, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

has greatly distinguished himself by his courage, initiative, skill, and able leadership. He has been very successful as an instructor in bayonet fighting and physical training, and has never failed to obtain the very best from his men. In action he has proved himself a fearless fighter, a capable and courageous leader and has always set a splendid example to all ranks. By his strong personality, his influence for good, and his high devotion to duty he has won the whole-hearted support and the highest esteem of his men.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The Commanding Officer desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the undermentioned comforts:

From the AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND.

6 cases of Coffee and Milk.
1 bag Sugar.
1 case Cigarettes.
4 cases Milk.
5 cases Oatmeal.
1 case Curry Powder.

From the Y.M.C.A.

5 lbs. Cocoa.
1 case Biscuits.
4 gross matches.
Supply of paper and envelopes.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having become casualties are struck off strength.

	<u>H.Q.</u>		<u>B.Co.</u>
Lieut. E. J. Harman.		2416. Pte. G. Wilson.	
	<u>A.Co.</u>	409. L/Cpl. A. P. Forbes.	
No. 3077. Pte. J. E. Lewis.			<u>D.Co.</u>
2258. " T. H. Enks.		1661. Cpl. K. Horne.	
193. " P. F. Maltwood.			
245. Cpl. A. Gray.			
2934. Pte. C. F. Thompson. K.I.A.			

The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck off strength.

	<u>H.Q.</u>		<u>B.Co.</u>
No. 3338. Pte. L. C. Waterhouse.		No. 484. C. S. M. E. S. Key, M.M.	
457. Sgt. S. W. Gregg, M.M.		2900. Pte. R. J. Thomas.	
	<u>A.Co.</u>	3104. Pte. C. F. Moody.	
No. 79. Cpl. R. P. Edwards.		453. " E. B. Jolly.	
2763. Pte. J. Armstrong.			<u>C.Co.</u>
114. " E. H. McGee.		No. 919. Pte. J. Palmer.	
3268. " L. H. Charlesworth.		373. " J. C. Coate.	
3751. " R. Young.		4998. " D. E. Corby.	
3271. " W. Crozier.			<u>D.Co.</u>
877. Cpl. E. C. Shelley.		No. 2080. Pte. W. G. Hooper.	
		3282. " F. V. Cairns.	

The undermentioned Officers and other ranks having returned from Hospital are taken on strength.

	<u>H.Q.</u>		<u>C.Co.</u>
Lt. Col. L. J. Morshhead, D.S.O.		No. 3263. Pte. N. Abbott.	
No. 730. Dvr. J. C. Corby.		4361. L/Cpl. E. D. Gilmour.	
	<u>A.Co.</u>	629. Pte. P. Hoffman.	
No. 2304. Pte. T. Dooris.		2342. " J. L. Kuhl.	
2340. " L. Jones.		2800. " P. J. Lilliarap.	
128. " W. A. Moriarty.		4301. " D. H. Hall.	
5117. " J. P. Hewett.		1873. " A. Mitchell.	
3302. " A. L. Goodwin.		2326. " J. R. Hall.	
137. Cpl. T. R. Melling.			<u>D.Co.</u>
	<u>B.Co.</u>	3029. Pte. T. A. Conran.	
No. 1819. Pte. J. Davidson.		3030. " A. J. Collins.	
527. Cpl. J. Parkin.		2281. " R. D. Breese.	
3179. Pte. C. R. Potter.		1147. " V. L. Johnstone.	
3146. " G. H. Wright.			
2895. " F. Ruthven.			
557. " L. J. Taggart.			
429. " J. E. Herman.			
3375. " F. C. Stringer.			
1459. " G. Treeves.			
531. " S. Pascoe.			
2197. Cpl. A. H. Muir.			

The undermentioned Officer having reported from Cadet Battalion is taken on strength.

2/Lt. L. A. Wilson. A.Co.

TRANSFERS.
3529.

The undermentioned transfers are approved.
No. 663. Pte. C. Barry to 3rd A.I.B.D. 15.6.18 and is struck off strength.



PUNISHMENTS. The following punishments have been awarded.

3530.

No.8.Pte.L.W.Ray, Whilst on active service absent without leave from 6 p.m. 17.5.18 until surrendering himself to the Military Police about 8 p.m. 29.5.1918.
28 days F.P. No.2.

Forfeits 13 days pay by R.W.

The following punishments have been awarded by F.G.C.M.

No.3145.Pte.F.C.Vickery, When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Forces.

Absented himself from 21.5.18 till arrested 24.5.18.

2 years Imprisonment with Hard Labour.

No.2181.Pte.F.Meredith.

A.Co.

When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Forces.

Absented himself from 10.30 a.m. 21.5.18 till surrendering himself at 10.30 a.m. 24.5.1918.

2 years Imprisonment with Hard Labour.

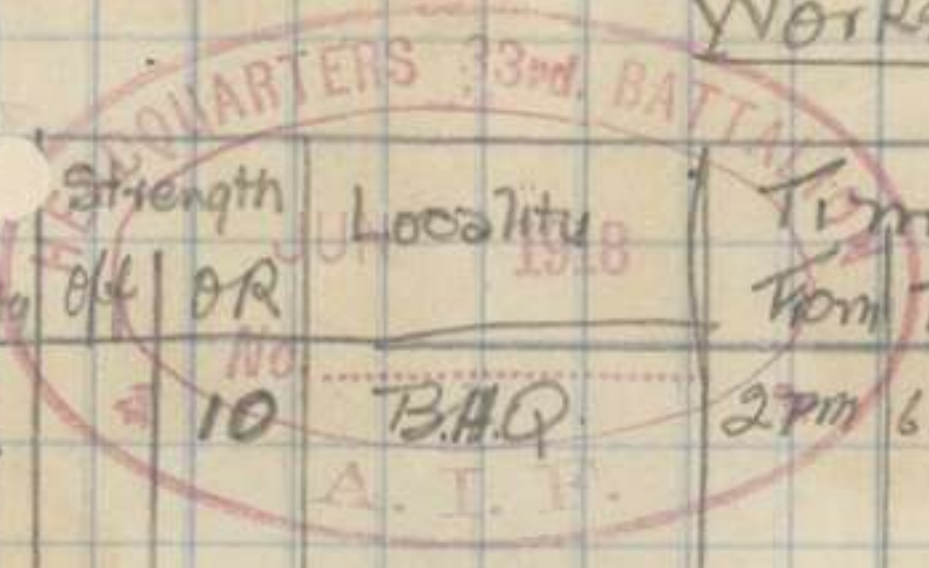
(Signed) E.A.CLARENCE, Lieut.

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

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Works Report

n. of Party	Strength	Locality	Time		Nature of Work	Work Done
	Off OR		From	To		
	10	BAQ A. I. P.	2PM	6PM	Building Dugouts	100%
	8	Villers Line.	2PM	6PM	Excavating for Kitchen.	100%



R. P. Black
 Lieut O.C. HB.
 13. Company



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 490.
By
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field.
18th June, 1918.

S.B. RESPIRATORS. 3531. Inspections of S.B. Respirators indicate that in a considerable number of cases the Anti-Diarrhoea Composition is missing and the Record Cards are either missing or not entered up correctly. Companies will indent on Quartermaster immediately to make up shortages in this respect. Quartermaster will render a return to this Headquarters showing any outstanding indents with date.

SALVAGE OF CIVILIAN GOODS. 3532. In order to assist the French Mission in reporting correctly upon Civilian Goods salvaged and in order to assist the rightful owners in recovering their property at a later date salvage parties will in future send in the map reference, or if possible, full address of the house or property from which goods were salvaged.

STRENGTH. 3533. The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of the undermentioned soldier, and who is struck off strength.
No. 3040. Pte. J. Emmett. Killed in Action. 17.6.18. The undermentioned having been evacuated sick is struck off strength.

No. 3510. Pte. W.W. Goodman. C.Co. The undermentioned Officer having marched in from Cadet Battalion is taken on strength.

2/Lieut. W.D. Gibbs, M.M. The undermentioned Officers and other ranks having marched in from Hospital are taken on strength.

Lieut. C.S. Crowley, D.C.M.
A.Co.

No. 3160. Pte. P. Mulholland.	600. Pte. C.G. Toon.
1487. " C. Miller.	5120A " W. Harrison. C.Co.
2630. " A.W.A. Purvis.	844. " W.V. Nicolson. C.Co.
206. Sgt. E.A. Woolnough.	C.Co.
1839A Pte. T. Hesketh.	3018. Pte. J. Burgess.
230. Pte. E.A. Cartwell.	633. " J. McTaggart.
D.Co.	905. " D. Hamilton.
2359. Pte. A. McRae.	2296. " H. Clarke.
2792. " C.R. Ball.	3284. " W.P. Doyle.
3125. " A. Rayworth.	927. L/Cpl. L.M. McIntyre.
2553. " W. Devlin.	712. L/Cpl. W.R. Briggs.
H.Q.	1470. Cpl. C.E. Wills.
1428. L/Cpl. H. Cattanach.	1953. Pte. J. Burling.
3036. Pte. J.K. Davey.	792. " W.A. Dwin.
	1912. " C.E. Schofield.
	2361. " F.C. McLaughlin.

The undermentioned illegal absentee having marched in is taken on strength.

No. 1474. Pte. S.R. Greenaway, A.Co.

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

F.O.V.O. Appendix 25.

WORKS REPORT.

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HEADQUARTERS 33rd. BATTALION
JUN 1918

Strength Part of	Locality	Time From To		Nature of Work	Work Done
5	H.A.	10PM	12 ^{mid} _{10PM}	Carrying.	1 load wire from Dump to H.A.
1 officer	4	H.D.	10PM	Carrying	1 load wire to H.D. 1 load sandbags
	4	H.C. & H.B.	10PM	Carrying	1 load SANDBAGS HB 1 load Sandbags HB.
	Supplies of Coy.		Digger's Support	Stand-down Stand To	Improvement of Trench.	100%

P. Mack. Smith
O.C. HB



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 491.
By
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field,
21.6.1918.

SCHOOL RESULTS. The following is the result of Schools attended by the undermentioned N.C.Os.

3534. Corps Lewis Gun School, BERTEAUCOURT from 24.5.1918 to 9.6.1918.
No. 836. Cpl. A. McKenzie - very keen; very good knowledge of gun. Most Capable instructor - one of the best N.C.Os. doing the course.

51st Course at G.H.Q. Lewis Gun and Light Mortar School from 27.5.18 to 12.6.1918.
No. 1892, L/Cpl. P. Ceppert - After more experience should be fit to become an instructor.

PROMOTION. To be Lieutenant.
3535. 2nd Lieut. R.M. Genge, dated 12th April, 1918.
(Auth: A.I.F. List No. 344, dated 14th June, 1918.)

STRENGTH. The undermentioned Officer and other ranks having marched in are taken on strength.

A.Co.	B.Co.
No. 3533. Pte. G. Lockman.	No. 579. Pte. A.J. Wilson.
20243. " D. Derhan.	59. " W.A. Sturt.
3406. " H. West.	D.Co.
C.Co.	Lieut. J. Saunders.
No. 1784. Pte. R.S. Bartlett.	No. 3405. Pte. J.I. Woodward.
5115. " J.H. Murphy.	25. Cpl. T.J. Lindsay.
	H.Co.
	No. 1979. Pte. C.M. Moore.

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of the undermentioned soldiers, killed in action, and who are struck off strength.

No. 436, Pte. F.R. Edleston.	H.Co.	20.6.1918.
1907A. L/Cpl. B. Smith.	C.Co.	21.6.1918.

The undermentioned having been wounded are struck off strength.

No. 741. Pte. T. Condon.	C.Co.
917. " A.W. Kennedy.	C.Co.

The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck off strength.

Lieut. K.J. Campbell, M.C.	D.Co.
No. 474. Pte. I. Legg.	D.Co.
35. Pte. F. Aston.	H.Co.
98. Sgt. O. Haurahan.	A.Co. to Cadet Battalion.

TRANSFER. The undermentioned transfer is approved:
3537. No. 115. L/Cpl. M.S. Levy, from A.Co. to 35th Bn. 20.6.18.

PUNISHMENT. The following punishments were awarded by P.G.C.M. dated 18.6.1918. & 18.6.1918 respectively.
3538. No. 4973. Pte. A. Alden, When on Active Service absenting himself without leave from 4.4.1918 to 17.4.1918.
D.Co. 90 days F.P. No. 1.

2096. Pte. F.A. Lord,	When on active service absenting himself without leave from 19.5.1918 until apprehended by the Military Police 3.6.1918.
C.Co.	40 days F.P. No. 2.

(Signed) E.A. CLARENCE, Lieut.

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

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Headquarters
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.
21st June, 1918.

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DAYLIGHT RAID.

In confirmation of my telephone message to you this evening I have to report on the raid carried out this afternoon.

The party consisted of an Officer and four non-commissioned officers:

- Lieutenant A.M. WIDDY, M.M.
- No. 775, Sergeant J.A. HARRIS.
- 1620. Corporal A.W. BRECHT.
- 1235. Corporal R.L. SWADLING, M.M.
- 1661. Corporal K. HORNE.

The party left our trenches at 3.45 p.m. just prior to the bombardment on our immediate right by our Heavy Artillery, in order to make a further reconnaissance of NO MAN'S LAND. Lieutenant WIDDY and Corporal BRECHT had reconnoitred these yesterday afternoon and saw that the enemy was very quiet and probably not keeping an efficient lookout.

The high wheat crops in NO MAN'S LAND prevent observation, but movement through them can easily be heard - the noise of the bombardment proved useful here.

On coming to the abandoned post at P.25.b.85.75. a system of signals was decided upon. The party again went forward to within 40 or 50 yards of the enemy's trenches and remained there while Lieutenant WIDDY moved to the enemy's parapet at P.26.a.10.55. The wheat crop ends about 15 feet from the trench and his adjoined by a high crop of crimson clover.

While on the parapet Lieutenant WIDDY could see that no lookout was being kept, for 400 yards there was no sentry. Close on his right at P.26.a.00.48. he could see a machine gun emplacement in front of which the clover had been cut. Lying there he saw and heard five or six parties of walking wounded with an average of three in each passing from the right area then being bombarded. Close by him he saw two Germans seated on the fire-step whereupon he signalled to his party to come up.

He decided to rush the fire-bay and capture these two men, Corporal HORNE was to remain on the parapet and watch the flanks.

Lieutenant WIDDY jumped in on the left closely followed by Corporal BRECHT - the Germans at once closed on them; Lieutenant WIDDY first disposed of his man and then killed the other who had hold of Corporal BRECHT'S rifle. Then three Germans appeared from a dugout close by. BRECHT bayoneted his man, the other came towards Lieutenant WIDDY pointing his revolver at him. WIDDY knocked his arm away just as he fired, and was wounded in the left hand, however, he killed the Bosche. The fifth Hun ran away shouting for help. Both Lieutenant WIDDY and Corporal BRECHT fired at him and wounded him. Hearing what was evidently the team of the machine gun at P.26.a.00.48 coming towards them Lieutenant WIDDY gave the order to withdraw; they were unable to obtain identification. After they had reached the abandoned post the machine gun opened fire but all returned to our lines at about 5.15 p.m.

All report that the enemy's trenches are very narrow. Sergeant HARRIS and Corporal SWADLING who jumped in the enemy's trenches on the right of Corporal BRECHT were unable to take part in the melee owing to their narrowness.

The enemy's wire is very poor and offers no real obstacle. He has a line of concertina wire two feet high about 15 yards in front of his trenches; between this line and his trenches lengths of barbed wire are scattered about. About 60 yards further north the wire is a little stronger, but could not be classed as good.

The clearance of the crop in front of the machine gun can be clearly seen on the aeroplane photograph.

(Signed) L.J. MORSEHEAD. Lt. Col.
Commander 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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Appendix 28.

HEADQUARTERS 33rd BATTALION
 JUN 1918
 C.O.
 No. 33rd Battalion.
 A.I.F.

HEADQUARTERS 9th BRIGADE
 9th INFANTRY BRIGADE
 22 JUN 18
 S.M. NO 37/2
 A.I.F.

I have received the following message from General Monash, G.O.C. Australian Corps:-

"Please convey to 33rd Battalion my appreciation of the bold daylight patrol operation carried out by them."

Will you please convey above message to all concerned in the operation and add my own appreciation of and congratulations on the success attained by the bold efforts of those who carried out the raid.

J. A. Toddard

Brig.-Gen.

Commanding 9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters.
 22nd June, 1918.

JB. Sqr Blair.

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AFTER ORDER NO. 492.
By
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the Field.
21st June. 1918.

COURT OF
INQUIRY.

The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at
"B" Teams Officers' billet at 9.30 a.m. 23.6.1918 to inquire
into and report on

- (a) The illegal absence of No.2438, Private J.E. Ramsay,
D. Company, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.
(Vide M.M.J. R.P. 125 and M.R. 673.
- (b) The circumstances whereby No.176, Corporal J.H.
Smallwood, A. Company, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. is
reported Missing from 12.10.1917.

PRESIDENT.

Major J.M. HAWLEY, M.C.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. H. Woodhams.
Lieut. F.J. Burke.

Companies concerned will warn all witnesses to attend.
Proceedings with findings will be forwarded to Battalion
Headquarters on completion.

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

Appendix 30.
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HEADQUARTERS 33rd. BATTALION
JUN 1918

Works Report

No Party	Strength Off	Loco A.R. E.	Time		Nature of Work	Work Done.
			From	To		
1 officer.	5	H.A.	9.30pm	1. AM	Carrying.	1 Toad visse 1 Toad piequets
	5	H.D.	9.30pm	11.30pm	Carrying	1 Toad wire
	5	H.C.	9.30pm	11.30pm	Carrying	1 Toad wire
Remainder of Company		Diggers Support	Stand Down	Stand Up	Improvement of Trench	100%

Mark
O.C. HB.

HEADQUARTERS 33rd BATTAL

Password. SNOWDROP Appendix 31.

Patrol time-table for night of 22nd 23rd June

No. of patrol	Strength	Time	Place	Entry Time	Place	Object
No 1 Coy	1 inc. 6 men	11 PM	No 1 Post	1 AM	No 7 Post	Reconnaissance
No 2 Coy	1 inc. 6 men	11:30 PM	No 8 Post	1:30 AM	No 13 "	"
No 3 Coy	1 inc. 6 men	11 PM	No 11 Post	1 AM	No 18 "	Examine chain of shell holes in 20.d. & 26.d. & if possible locate M.G. in same.
No 4 Coy	1 Lt 12 O.R.s	1.15 AM	No 1 Post	3.15 AM	No 7 Post	Fighting Patrol Engage any hostile patrol that may be encountered.
No 5 Coy	1 inc. 6 men	1.45 AM	No 9 Post	3.30 AM	No 12 Post	Reconn.
No 6 Coy	1 inc. 6 men	1.15 AM	No 14 Post	2.55 AM	No 18 Post	Reconn.

Front line Coys to supply personnel for Patrols with the exception of O.R. supplied from Bn Scouts as Patrol leader M.C. Mason unit in 7/1st F.O.V.A

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Patrol time-table for night of 23rd 24th June —

No of Patrol	Strength	EXIT		ENTRY		Object
		Time	Place	Time	Place	
1 Coy	6	11 P.M.	No 6 Post	1 P.M.	No 1 Post	Reconn.
2 DCoy	12 ^{men}	11.15 P.M.	No 8 "	1.30 A.M.	No 12 "	Fighting Patrol, engage any hostile patrols that maybe met
3 HCoy	6 ^{men}	11 P.M.	No 14 Post	1 P.M.	No 18 Post	Reconn.
4 CCoy	6	1.15 A.M.	No 1 Post	3.15 A.M.	No 5 Post	Form a L.P. as close to Enemy trenches as possible.
5 DCoy	6	1.45 A.M.	No 9 Post	3.30 A.M.	No 13 Post	Reconn.
6 HCoy	6	1.15 A.M.	No 15 "	3.15 A.M.	No 17 "	Listening Post as close to chain of shell holes as possible

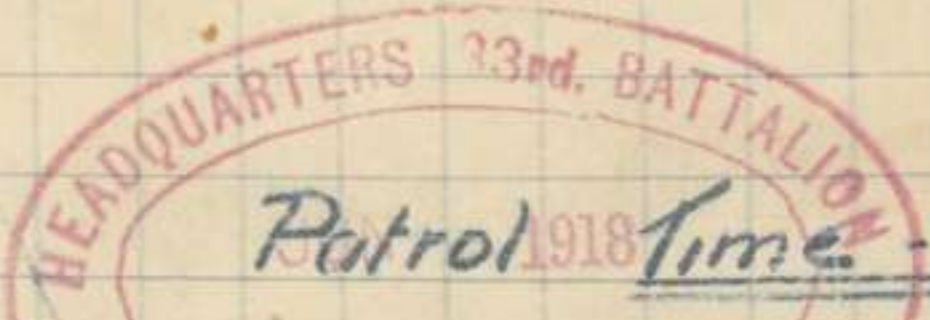
Companies to supply personnel for patrols with exception of patrol leader found from Bn scouts.
 Password "Stewed Fruit"

M. G. Mason Lieut
 a/cadj F.O.V.O.

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Appendix 33.



Patrol 1918 Time-table for night of 24th 25th June 1918

No. of Patrol	Strength	Time	Place	Time	Place	Object
N ^o 1 Co	1. 3	10.30 P.M.	N ^o 6 Post	11.30 P.M.	N ^o 6 Post	L.P. at Post 6.4.
N ^o 2 Co	1. 3	10.30 P.M.	" 10 "	"	" 10 "	L.P. at Post 2.8.
N ^o 3 Co	1. 3	"	" 15 "	"	" 15 "	L.P. at Post 20. C. 6.6.
N ^o 4 Co	1. 6	1.30 P.M.	" 2 "	3.30 P.M.	" 7 "	Reconn.
N ^o 5 Co	1. 6	"	" 9 "	"	" 12 "	"
N ^o 6 Co	1. 6	"	" 14 "	"	" 18 "	Fighting. Engage any hostile patrols met.

Coys will supply personnel for patrol
 with the exception of Patrol leader.
 M. G. Mason Lt Col F.O.V.O.

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WORK REPORT

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Strength	Losses	Time	Nature of Work	Work Done	
15	HD	9.30 AM to 10.15 AM	Carrying	10 boxes SAA 6 boxes bombs } delivered	
Remainder of Coy.	Diggers Support	Stand Down	Stand To	Improvement of Trench	100%

W. Hart
 J.C. HB

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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO.89A.

Reference Map: Sheet 62D 1/40,000.

Battalion Headquarters,
24th June, 1918.

- RELIEF. 1. The 33RD BATTALION will be relieved by the 35th BATTALION in the Front Line System ("A" Bn) on the night of 25th/26th June, 1918. and will move to "B" Bn. area, occupying the same position as were previously held as B. Battalion. Battalion Headquarters will remain at the same location. Subject to the terms of this order relief will be carried out by mutual arrangements between Companies concerned.
- ROUTE: 2. "A" Company will move via HUNTER STREET - DIGGERS SUPPORT - KENT STREET. "B" Co. will move via KENT STREET. "C" Co. via PITT and COLLINS STREETS. "D" Co. via YORK and COLLINS STREETS.
- TRENCH STORES: 3. Receipts in triplicate are to be obtained for all Trench Stores handed over and forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 6 a.m. 26.6.1918.
- KITCHENS: 4. Kitchens will move to former position at 0.29.a.5.2. under the order of Lieut. G.C. RICHARDSON.
- REPORTS: 5. On completion of relief Company Commanders will wire the word "TRENCH".
- 6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. H. Lawrence
Lieut.
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

- DISTRIBUTION:
- Copy No. 1 to C.O.
 - 2 to A.Co.
 - 3 to B.Co.
 - 4 to C.Co.
 - 5 to D.Co.
 - 6 to Transport Officer.
 - 7 to Quartermaster.
 - 8 to 9th Inf. Bde.
 - 9 to File.
 - 10-12 to War Diary.

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33RD BATTALION, A.I.F.

REPORT ON DISCHARGE OF GAS PROJECTORS BY "H" SPECIAL COMPANY R.E., ON ENEMY TRENCH SYSTEM OPPOSITE P.25.a & c ON THE NIGHT OF 24TH/25TH JUNE, 1918.

The 33rd Battalion was holding the left Brigade front of the Divisional Sector, with 35th Battalion in Support and 34th Battalion in Reserve. The Brigade front was approximately from P.25.central to P.19.b.

Brigade operation order for the shoot was received on the 23rd June, which contained instructions that all troops were to be cleared from area in P.25.a. & c., and setting down Zero hour for 12 midnight, 24th/25th June. These instructions were accordingly issued to all Companies, with further instructions that the discharge of Gas would be accompanied by our artillery bombardment.

The line was cleared of all troops at Zero minus 10 minutes as far north as No.8 Post in vicinity of P.25.b.5.5. with the exception of the Right Company Commander and Signallers who remained at Company Headquarters, and an officer observing at No.6 Post.

At about 10.50 p.m. on night of 24th/25th June, two officers of R.E. reported at Battalion Headquarters, where one remained as Liaison, the other officer went to the point where Gas was to be discharged accompanied by an officer of the Battalion.

The first projectors were fired at Zero minus 2 minutes, and continued at intervals to Zero plus 1 hour, although according to operation order the shoot would be completed at Zero plus 10 minutes.

A number of the projectors fell in our own lines, one bursting in the front line trench as far North as No.8 Post, causing the following casualties at that point.

Died from Gas - 1 Officer and 6 other ranks.

Evacuated gassed - 18 other ranks.

At the time the R.E. officer in charge complained that the exploder had been cut by enemy shell fire which delayed the shoot.

About 1 p.m. an R.E. officer accompanied by an officer of the Battalion went round the Right Company sector and determined that the trenches were free from gas.

J. M. Hawkey Major

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WORKS REPORT

HEADQUARTERS 33rd BATTALION
JUN 1918

No. Party	Strength	Locality	Time		Nature of Work	Work Done
	off	OR	From	To		
	16	HD	8 30PM	10PM	Carrying	5 boxes SAA 8 boxes Bombs.
	4	HD	9PM	10PM	Carrying	200 Sandbags to HD
	4	HA	9PM	10PM	Carrying	200 Sandbags to HA
Remainder of Coy.		Digger's Support	Stand Down	Stand To	Improvement of Trench	100%

Charles Lind
OC HB



ROUTINE ORDER NO. 493.
By
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MOREHEAD, D.S.O.
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

In the field.
25th June, 1918.

HONOURS AND AWARDS 3539. The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has, under authority granted by His Majesty the King, awarded the following decorations:

MILITARY CROSS.

Captain JOHN EDWARD WALLACE BUSHELLE (Since killed in action) For conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership during a counter attack by his Battalion at VILLERS-BRETTONNEUX on 4th April, 1918. He led his Company with exceptional dash and determination, and succeeded in recapturing a position which had been lost earlier in the afternoon.

Throughout the operation, and in the face of heavy machine gun and sniper fire, he showed an utter disregard of danger, and by his fearless leadership and personal action greatly assisted in the success of the operation of his Battalion. Later, while under heavy and close machine gun fire, he moved in the open supervising and directing the work of his Company in consolidating the position captured.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 792, Company Quartermaster Sergeant THOMAS WISEMAN HIGGINS.

For devotion to duty and gallant service often under heavy enemy artillery fire, and in circumstances demanding the utmost determination and courage, during the period 22nd September, 1917 to 24th February, 1918.

On two occasions when inclement weather and enemy action combined to increase transport difficulties and deplete ration carriers, this N.C.O. was left alone without assistance to guide all supplies to the front line per medium of pack animals.

His marked disregard of all personal consideration of comfort or safety has earned for him the admiration of all ranks.

No. 1404. Sergeant WILLIAM ATHOL BLAIR.

Has displayed untiring energy, initiative and devotion to his duties as Orderly Room Clerk. His cheerful and ready acceptance of every task imposed on him and the unvarying accuracy of his records have greatly simplified the administration of the Battalion and enabled a high standard of efficiency to be maintained.

During active operations he has distinguished himself by his courage, coolness and resourcefulness. In addition to his clerical duties he has directed and despatched ration parties to their destination, and has assisted the wounded in exposed positions, and thus won for himself the admiration and esteem of all ranks.

No. 155, Corporal ERNEST ERIC RALSTON.

For devotion to duty and consistent good work as Corporal in charge of the Company Signallers since his Battalion came to FRANCE in 1916, and specially during the period September 22nd, 1917 to February 24th, 1918. His work both at the Battle of MESSINES, and the 3rd Battle of YPRES in October, 1917, in maintaining communication with Battalion Headquarters was carried out at extreme personal risk, and under heavy enemy fire. He consistently set his men a fine example of coolness, courage and resource.

(over)

No. 1070, Corporal SIDNEY JOHN BUTT.

For devotion to duty and consistent good work as Quartermaster's clerk during period 22nd September, 1917 to 24th February, 1918. His methods, skill and energy have combined to produce a most efficient yet economical administration often under the most difficult conditions as was specially the case in the 3rd Battle of YPRES in October, 1917. He has held the position since his Battalion arrived in FRANCE in 1916.

No. 1433, Private WILLIAM EDWARD HOBDDAY.

For marked devotion to duty and consistent excellent work. On all occasions and in all circumstances Private HOBDDAY has displayed tenacity, keenness, courage and ability. He has always performed his duties thoroughly and cheerfully and has shown unusual thoughtfulness and unselfishness. In active operations he has been chiefly instrumental in the maintenance of communications disregarding all thoughts of personal danger. He has never failed to rise to the occasion and his services to the Battalion have been invaluable.

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

The Commanding Officer also desires to congratulate the recipients.

The Commanding Officer acknowledges with thanks the receipt from the Australian Comforts Fund of the undermentioned Comforts.

- 6 cases Oatmeal.
- 4 cases Milk.
- 1 bag Sugar.
- 1 case Cigarettes.
- 4 cases Coffee and Milk.
- 4 Cricket Bats.
- 4 " Balls.

The Commanding Officer also desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of 14 cases of Battalion Comforts from Armidale and Newcastle.

A.I. Order 1266. In the case of letters written by members of the A.I.F. to an address in Australia only, the signature at the foot of such letters should include a clear statement of designation and unit in the following form:

No.	Rank.	Name.	Initials.
		Company or Section.	
		Unit.	

Australian Imperial Force, ABROAD.

This is necessary to ensure that reply mail posted to members of the A.I.F. from Australia is correctly addressed.

Officers censoring mail should note that such statement of name, designation, and unit appearing at the foot of a letter is proper to censorship regulations and should not be deleted.

Auth: D.A.C., A.I.F., 52/51 of 17.6.1918.

The undermentioned having marched in are taken on strength.

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|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| <u>A. Co.</u> | | <u>B. Co.</u> | |
| No. 2261. L/Cpl. P. Ford. | | No. 396. Sgt. L. J. Clifton, M.M. | |
| 98. G. S. M. A. A. James. | | 1862. Pte. F. J. Law. | |
| 20041. Pte. K. J. Buddle. | | 2920. Sgt. H. Mallaby. | |
| 3599. " J. Beashel. | | 526. L/Cpl. E. Parkin. | |
| 122. " A. G. McIntyre. | | 534. Pte. P. Reading. | |
| 3257. " E. C. Baker. | | 3383. " W. L. Tyrrell. | |
| <u>C. Co.</u> | | <u>D. Co.</u> | |
| 845. Pte. P. Ryan. | | Lieut. K. J. Campbell, M.C. | |
| 726. " G. Cartwright. | | No. 1661. Cpl. K. Horne. | |
| 2103. " H. A. Moodie. | | 2385. Sgt. T. H. McMahon. | |
| 2026. " H. R. Williams. | | 3469. Pte. R. Ball. | |
| 3373. " H. Sneyd. | | 1512. " E. J. H. Brown. | |

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. 540.

POSTAL. 5641.

STRENGTH. 3542.

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Routing Order No. 493. 3.

The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck off strength.

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| A. Co. | B. Co. |
| No. 140. Pte. F. T. McArthur. | No. 3375. Pte. F. C. Springer. |
| C. Co. | D. Co. |
| No. 339. L/Cpl. J. L. Nash. | No. 2207. L/Cpl. A. G. Evans. |
| H. Q. | |
| No. 544. L/Cpl. B. E. Randall. | |
| 1224. Dvr. W. Pollock. | |
| 1958. Pte. A. K. Gill. | |
| Lieut. S. H. G. Howell, M.C. | |

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of the undermentioned soldiers, killed in action, and who are struck off strength.

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| C. Co. | No. 2770. Pte. S. T. Brooks. |
| | 629. " F. Hoffman. |
| D. Co. | No. 1129. L/Cpl. W. Goldthorpe. |

The undermentioned Officers and other ranks having been evacuated wounded are struck off strength.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Co. | D. Co. |
| No. 1487. Pte. C. Miller. | Lieut. A. M. Widdy, M.M. |
| C. Co. | H. Q. |
| Lieut. C. S. Crowley, D.C.M. | No. 2595. Pte. C. R. Kollaway. |
| No. 1909. L/Cpl. F. H. Stafford. | 1401. P/Sgt. B. V. Andrews. |
| 1873. Pte. A. Mitchell. | |
| 3277. " H. Brown. | |
| 2357. " V. L. Jones. | |
| 633. " J. McTaggart. | |
| 5088A. " R. W. Rutherford. | |
| 2566. " W. J. Griffiths. | |
| 3382. " H. J. M. Shaw. | |
| 3081. " H. N. Jones. | |
| 2312. " W. J. Glover. | |
| 2290. " A. L. Coughlin. | |
| 3323. " C. O. Jackson. | |
| 8185. " F. G. Leatham. | |
| 880. " R. Sutherland. | |
| 2328. " J. R. Hall. | |
| 1381. " W. Chester. | |

REVERSION. No. 1401. L/Cpl. (P/Sgt) B. V. Andrews reverts to permanent rank on 145. being evacuated wounded 21.6.1918.

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

Appendix 38.



33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

Patrols for night of 25th/26th June. 1918.

Covering parties consisting of 1 NCO. and 5 OR. will leave our line at 11pm at the following points

P. 25. B. 1. 2.

P. 25. b. 5. 6.

P. 19. d. 9. 5. 10.

P. 20. c. 0. 5. 30.

Proceed out to positions in front of these posts about 75 yards and lay up until relief is complete when they will be relieved by incoming Bn.

Lyman Lieut.
I.O. 33rd Bn A.I.F.

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HEADQUARTERS 33rd BATTALION
JUN 1918

Works Report.

No of Party	Strength off R.A.	Locality	Time	Nature of Work.	Work done
2	12	BANANA Swith	6 pm 3 am	Deepening & improving french filling in "cut-ins"	
48		R.A.P.	2 am 2 am	Excavating	
7		0740/10.50	5 hours	building dug-outs.	excavated 374 cub ft
21		0740/10.10 0740/10.10	3 hours	sandbagging underrts.	22 underrts used 450 sandbags.

John King
S/o. FovO.

APPENDIX 39

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

In the Field,
27th June 1918.

PASSES. Corps Routine Order 459B is republished for information and
3543. Compliance.

"All ranks riding motor cycles or bicycles will be provided with a pass entitling them to use a bicycle or motor cycle, signed by the Commanding Officer and stating name of the Officer or other rank and the number of the bicycle or motor cycle."

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having been wounded and evacuated to
3545. Hospital are struck off strength.

A. Co.
No. 1487. Pte. C. Miller.

B. Co.
No. 3264. Pte. L. C. Adamson.

C. Co.	
No. 1873. Pte. A. Mitchell.	No. 3277. Pte. H. Brown.
2337. " V. L. Jones.	2290. " A. L. Couglin.
3382. " H. J. M. Shaw.	3325. " C. O. Jackson.
3081. " H. H. Jones.	2185. " W. G. Leatham.
2312. " W. J. Glover.	2326. " J. R. Hall.
880. " R. Sutherland.	4361. L/Cpl. E. D. Gilmour.
1381. " W. Chester.	3636. Pte. F. J. Hey.
2342. " J. Kuhl.	1912. " C. E. Schofield.
3364. " W. J. Peasley.	3298. " M. J. Franklin.

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of the undermentioned Officer and men, and who are struck off strength.

C. Co.	
Lieut. C. H. Crowley, D.C.M.	Died of Wounds.
No. 629, Pte. F. Hoffman.	Killed in Action.
No. 2770. Pte. S. T. Brooks.	Killed in Action.
No. 663. Pte. J. McTaggart.	Died of Wounds.
No. 2566. " W. J. Griffiths.	Died of Wounds.
No. 5088A Pte. F. W. Rutherford.	Died of Wounds.
No. 6601. Pte. A. M. Allison.	Died of Wounds.

The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck off strength.

H. Q. No. 2187. Pte. E. Wiberg.
E. Co. No. 416. Sgt. G. T. Faint.

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

A. Co.		B. Co.	
No. 2289. Pte. G. H. Collier.	No. 484. C. S. M. E. S. Key M.M.		
No. 1804A. L/Cpl. J. Carroll, V.C.	1865. Pte. R. G. Litchfield.		
No. 1847. Cpl. H. G. Hawker.	561. Cpl. H. S. Tutt.		
No. 3397. Pte. F. Wood.	C. Co.		
No. 3107. Pte. J. Parry.	No. 879. Cpl. G. Sutherland MM		
	917. Pte. A. W. Kennedy.		

TRANSFERS. The undermentioned transfers are approved:

3546. No. 3061. Pte. H. Griffen. From H. Q. to 35th Bn.
822. " T. Myers. " H. Q. to 35th Bn.

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

33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. ORDER NO. 90.

Battalion Headquarters,
27th June, 1918.

- RELEEF: 1. (a) The 33RD BATTALION, A.I.F. will be relieved in the "B" Battalion Area of Left Brigade sector by the 18TH BATTALION, A.I.F. on the night of 28th/29th June, 1918.
- (b) Advance parties will move in on the night of 27th/28th June, 1918.

GUIDES: 2. Four guides per Company and two from Battalion Headquarters will report to CRUCIFIX CORNER - O.29.b.00.80. at 9.30 p.m. 28.6.1918.

The R.S.M. will arrange to place a picquet from Cross Roads at O.27.d.3.3. to guide incoming Battalion to CRUCIFIX CORNER.

TRENCH STORES: 3. Trench and Area Stores will be handed over and receipts in duplicate forwarded to Battalion Headquarters immediately upon completion of relief.

Companies will also forward to Battalion Headquarters a certificate to the effect that their sector has been handed over in a clean and sanitary condition.

MOVE: 4. On completion of relief Companies will move independently via LAMOTTE to bivouac in new area at M.9.d. Distances of 100 yards between platoons to be maintained. Company Commanders' horses will be at O.20.b.5.4. Lieut. WOODHAMS will arrange for four guides per Company and two guides for Battalion Headquarters to be at M.18.b.9.1. at 1 a.m. 29.6.1918 to guide Companies to bivouac.

BAGGAGE: 5. All surplus and cooks gear will be stacked ready for transport by 7.30 p.m. 28.6.1918 at the following dumps:

A. & D. Cos. on Sunken Road below R.A.P.
B. & C. Cos. at O.29.a.7.0.

On completion of relief Lewis Guns and Magazines will be picked up as follows:

A. & D. Cos. at D.Cos.H.Q. dump.
B. & C. Cos. at Battalion H.Q. dump.

"B" ECHELON: Battalion "B" Echelon will move to new area on the afternoon of 28.6.1918 under the orders of Lieut. WOODHAMS.

BATTALION H.Q. 6. Battalion Headquarters will close at O.24.c.27.30 at 12 midnight 28.6.1918 and reopen at that hour at M.9.d.9.1.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. McLaune
Lieut.
A/Adjutant, 33rd Battalion,
A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No. 1. to C.O.
2. to A.Co.
3. to B.Co.
4. to C.Co.
5. to D.Co.
6. to Lieut. WOODHAMS.
7. to Quartermaster.
8. to Transport Officer.
9. to 18th Battalion, A.I.F.
10. to 9th Inf. Bde.
11. to File.
12-14. War Diary.



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

In the Field,
29th June, 1918.

DAILY DUTY COMPANY - 29.6.1918 - A.CO.
DUTIES. DUTY COMPANY - 30.6.1918 - B.CO.
3547. Duty Company will supply personnel for the following duties:
Battalion Orderly Officer.
Battalion Orderly Sergeant.
Battalion Guard of 1 M.C.O. and 8 men - to mount at Battalion H.Q. daily at 6 p.m.
A picquet of 1 Sergeant, 1 L/Corporal and 5 men to patrol CAMON from 6.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
A picquet of 2 Officers, 50 O.R. for duty in AMIENS, reporting to Brigade Headquarters, RIVERY, at 5.45 pm.

TATTOO ROLL CALL. 3548. Tattoo roll call will be held at 9.30 p.m. and reports forwarded to reach Battalion Headquarters not later than 10 p.m. daily.

BOUNDS. 3549. The French Area is out of bounds to all troops except those on duty who will be issued with a pass from Battalion H.Q.
The French Area is bounded on the East by the Line of the Road RUBEMPRE - RAINNEVILLE - AMIENS and on the West by the Road HALLOY - VIGNACOURT - LA CHAUSSEE - PICQUIGNY. The following towns and villages are out of bounds:- AMIENS - ALLY-sur-SOMME - ARGOTUVES - POULAINVILLE - RAINNEVILLE - RUBEMPRE - PIERREHOT.
Boating in the RIVERY area is strictly prohibited.

LOOTING. 3550. All ranks are warned against looting which represents a Court Martial offence.

CHURCH PARADE. 3551. ROMAN CATHOLIC: A church service for members of this denomination will be held in the church, CAMON at 11 a.m. 30.6.1918. Companies will march to and from the church independently.

ORDERLY ROOM. 3552. The Commanding Officer will hold Orderly Room at 10 a.m. 30.6.1918.

OFFICERS. 3553. The Commanding Officer will see all officers at Battalion H.Q. at 2 p.m. 30.6.1918.

PAY. 3554. Pay will be available at Battalion Headquarters at 8.45 a.m. 30.6.1918. Attention is drawn to instructions attached to acquittance rolls.

BATHS. 3555. The following is the allotment of baths for 30.6.1918.
A. Company. 9.30 a.m. 40 other ranks.
B. Company. 10 a.m. 40 other ranks.
C. Company. 10.30 a.m. 40 other ranks.
D. Company. 11 a.m. 40 other ranks.
H.Q. Details. 11.30 a.m. 40 other ranks.

Baths are situated in the Hospice, RIVERY. Clean clothes will be available but men must take their towel and soap. Attention is drawn to the necessity of keeping bath rosters up-to-date.

STRENGTH. 3556. The undermentioned Officer and other ranks having marched in are taken on strength.

B.Co.	C.Co.
Lieut. J.F. Bradford.	No. 2337. Pte. V.L. Jones.
D.Co.	H.Q.
No. 2889. Pte. S. Preece.	No. 457. Sgt. S.W. Gregg.
3416. Pte. W. Murdoch.	544. L/Cpl. L.E. Randall.
2091. Pte. C.R. Lisle.	

The undermentioned having become casualties are struck off strength.

No. 2315. Pte. C.G.G. Gray.	C.Co.	Gassed.
2103. Pte. H.A. Moodie.	C.Co.	Accid'l. injury.

The undermentioned having been evacuated sick are struck off strength.

No. 3265. Pte. J. Butterworth.	B.Co.
2433. Pte. J.E. Ramsay.	D.Co.

(Signed) D.A. CLARSON, Lieut.

To be made up to and for Saturday in each week

No. of Report 84.

FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B. 213

(To be furnished by all arms, services, and departments (except A.S.C. units) to the A.G.'s Office at the Base in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.)

RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.
(b) Rationed by Unit.

33rd Battalion A.I.F.

at In the Field.

29.6.18.

Date

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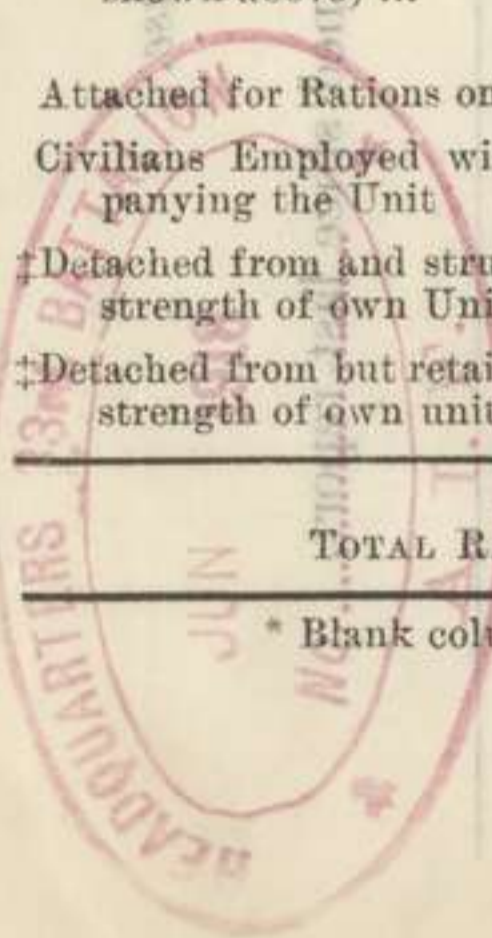
DETAILS	*Personnel		Animals					Guns and transport vehicles										REMARKS (Number of Acting W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s included in effective strength to be shown in this column.)				
	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses			Mules		Guns, showing description	Ammunition wagons	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed				Mechanical			Motor Bicycles	Bicycles	Motor Ambulances	
			Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Pack	Large					Small	Wheeled	Wheeled	Motor Cars	Tractors	Lorries, showing description					Trucks, showing description	Trailers
Effective Strength of Unit	39	761	11	10	10	7	18			36		14	4						9			Difference between Effective & Ration strength.
Details by Arms attached to Unit as in War Establishment																						Effective - 39,761
Arm. Sgt.	1																					Attached - 10th Field Amb 1
																						A.A.P.C. 1
																						M.S. Clerk 1
																						Chaplain 1
																						Arm. Sgt. 1
TOTAL	39	762	11	10	10	7	18			36		14	4						9			41,764
War Establishment	48	965	11	10	9	7	18			36		14	4						9			Detached -
Wanting to complete (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)	4	204	-	-	-	-	-			-		-	-						-			Div. H.Q. 1
SURPLUS (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)						1																Ede. H.Q. 2
†Attached (not to include the details shown above)	2	3																				36th Bn. Transpt. 7
Attached for Rations only																						Dump (Allonville) 1
Civilians Employed with and Accompanying the Unit																						F.P. Compound 1
†Detached from and struck off effective strength of own Unit																						Div. Rpt. Wing 2
†Detached from but retained on effective strength of own unit																						A.S.C. 2
TOTAL RATIONED	34	692	11	10	10	7	18															Y.M.C.A. 1
																						Off's Club 1
																						Schools 2
																						Div. P. O. S. 2
																						Div. Pierrots 1
																						Leave 2
																						7

* Blank columns to be used for W.A.A.C. Natives or as may be required.

† In the case of field ambulances, hospitals or depots, the number of patients are to be included here, the names being shown in A.F.A. 36.
‡ These details to be enumerated by arms.

(Signed) E.A. CLARIDGE, Lieut. Signature of Commander.

29th June, 1918. Date of Despatch.



APPENDIX

For information of the A.G.'s Office at the base.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

To be made up and for Saturday in each week

Place		Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred.	Date	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return.																Remarks*
FIELD BATTALION I.I.W.		33	Major	J. ...	...	...	...	...																...
FIELD BATTALION I.I.W.		34	...	...	...	...	...	...																...

* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease any available information for communication to the relatives.

The perforated sheet is not to be used to record casualties; additional sheets, preferably foolscap, to be attached when necessary. These sheets to be carefully numbered and the number of attached sheets to be noted here.



Commanding Officer's Address to all Officers, at
CAMON, June 30th, 1918.

1. INTRODUCTION:

This is the first opportunity I have had to speak to all the officers since my return. I would have liked to have been present at the re-organisation of the Brigade and to have welcomed very heartily all those who came to us from the 36th Battalion. Here let me say that I know how sorely you all must have felt the disbanding of your unit, particularly after having worked so hard to build up its splendid record. I am indeed very glad to have you and I know that you will put the same seal into your work now as you did then. Sentiment when controlled and kept in its proper place is a very good thing, but it must not be nursed. While I would not altogether say "Forget you were in the 36th Battalion" still I will say "Remember that you belong to the 33rd Battalion now". I was greatly pleased to learn that the amalgamation was a happy one under the circumstances and I hope that we shall always work in harmony. It is the only way to succeed and we've got to succeed.

2. POLICY:

There may be some of you who are wondering how your coming to a different Battalion will affect you. It will not affect you in the slightest if you do your duty. We are not a political organisation, and there are no strings to be pulled. To me you are all 33rd, not part of your old 36th and part old 33rd. The best man, no matter who he is, is going on top. There is no such thing as preference or personal friendship. I have always adopted an impersonal attitude - its the only way - Until I get to thoroughly know you all, it is only natural that those I already know well will be appointed to any positions, such as those on Headquarters. I have had to make several changes within the last two days, and I am keen to have them filled by the best officers at my disposal - any other policy would be childish and fatal.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN OFFICER:

As I always tell newly-commissioned-officers, my experience has been that officers, certainly junior officers, are apt to realize to the full their privileges but not always their responsibilities. An officer is always on duty. I expect the fullest and highest service from each one of you. In the old days it was said that the N.C.O's. were the backbone of the British Army, but they didn't have the Platoon Commander then. While it is still as important to have strong and efficient N.C.O's. yet greater responsibility and more executive duties are placed on the Platoon Commander. What a Platoon Commander is, so is his platoon. His enthusiasm, energy, sense of duty are reflected in his men; his negligence, laziness, untidiness and all other failings affect his command also. If an officer faithfully does his duty, he will succeed; if he fails in his duty then he is going to lose in every way. Times are too serious now for half measures. I do not want any time server. I wish to make it perfectly plain that I intend sparing no officer. If an officer fails me then I shall report adversely on him and recommend according to his deserts.

4. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS:

During our last tour in the trenches I was particularly disappointed with the Intelligence Reports. They showed a lack of thought and interest. If you only stop to think of the real importance of these reports I am sure the much desired improvement would

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result. It is useless to sympathise with yourselves that you are continually having to make some report or other - it has to be done and that's the end of it. And if it's worth doing it's worth doing well. I do not know what methods you adopt; in some cases I should be surprised to learn that you have any methods at all. A small note book, a kind of log book if you like, is to be kept in the Front Line in future for the officer of the watch to enter his observations. Greater care is to be taken in the reporting of hostile artillery, this is perhaps the most important part of an intelligence report. I look then to a marked improvement in our next tour. The punctual rendering of all reports is another matter for improvement. There is seldom a legitimate excuse for late returns. Each time you are late you dislocate the work of others.

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5. INFORMATION:

The necessity of keeping your respective Headquarters constantly and immediately informed of everything that is going on is still not realised. More trouble is occasioned by failing to make a report of an incident than anything else. Company Officers must inform their Company Commanders of everything, no matter how trivial, and Company Commanders must pass everything on to Headquarters. I cannot lay too much stress on this matter. I have on previous occasions spoken of operation telegrams. They have been neglected owing to intelligence reports but the fullest use of them have to be made. You must look upon keeping your next higher commander promptly informed as one of your foremost duties. Remember too that it is important to report activity on your flanks as well as on your front. When a matter is urgent let secrecy go hang.

6. PROMULGATION OF ORDERS:

It is always a very difficult matter to have orders efficiently promulgated. There is nothing hard about it. It requires care and desire. Company and Platoon Commanders must always make a determined effort to pass on all orders to those concerned. Routine Orders especially are neglected. These orders are not a whim of the Adjutant, but are necessary and have to be obeyed. Company Commanders must publish Company Routine Orders. Copies of these are to be sent to Battalion Headquarters daily by 8 p.m.

7. SALUTING:

This is a well-worn subject for complaint. There must never be any slacking, and remember that officers have to set the example. The discipline of a unit is judged to a very large extent by its saluting and rightly so. I've noticed officers being addressed by men with cigarettes in their faces and no check made. Men fail to rise on the approach of an officer. I want a marked improvement, and it has to be maintained.

8. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

Since I've been back I've noticed a slacking in the turnout of both officers and men. Men are unshaven, coatless, and putteeless. They go about in a disgracefully untidy fashion. The officers are to blame. There is little evidence of morning inspection first by the section commanders, then the platoon commanders, and finally by the Company Commanders. Shaving in the trenches this time was particularly neglected. All ranks must shave everyday and excuses are futile.

9. OFFICERS' DRESS:

Officers must be turned out smartly at all times. Some need reminding of this. In the line issue tunics may be worn but on all other occasions officers are to wear open-necked tunics, and Sam Browne belts. Hats are to be worn on parade; caps may be worn when off duty. All mounted officers should wear gaiters or field boots and spurs - all others are to wear puttees. Shorts are not to be worn by officers or men. Officers' kits require constant overhauling. The weight must be rigorously observed and surplus gear sent back. Company Officers will not take their valises into the trenches.

10. SANITATION: Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the importance of proper sanitary arrangements. Trenches, billets, hutments, bivouacs, in short all places must be kept scrupulously clean. If this is done then there is no need to leave behind cleaning-up parties when moving - cleanliness must be maintained. Men must always roll up their bedding as soon as they get up - blankets must be aired whenever possible. Special attention must be paid to the cooks. A dirty cook means dirty cooking, for a man careless about himself will certainly be careless about his cooking. In each cookhouse there must always be clean towels and a basin of water and they've got to be used. Cooks should be the cleanest and not the dirtiest men in the Battalion. I intend getting three dungaree suits for every cook - he can then have one clean suit by him, one at the wash and one he is wearing. All Headquarters must be kept specially clean - they should set a good example not a bad one.
11. WELFARE OF MEN: Every officer must interest himself in his men's welfare. He should invariably think of his men before himself. Interest yourselves in his food, his sport, his comfort generally. That does not mean to wet nurse the men - only fools attempt that.
12. TELEPHONE: The need for the greatest care in speaking over the telephone has been impressed on you all time and again. I noticed N.C.O's using the telephone - this must cease. There is such a thing as a 2121 - use them.
13. VERBAL ORDERS: Verbal orders are often necessary but even in the last tour there were cases of orders being passed along the line without the senders' name. This must not be. Orders without the senders' name are not to be carried out.
14. MESSES: It is to be regarded as an order that when not in the line breakfast is to be served at 8 a.m. Breakfast is not to be regarded as a free and easy meal but all officers must be punctual. I prefer that no spirits are taken into the line. I hope that you make your messes as comfortable as you possibly can. We have a field allowance for this purpose, and you will find that a well run mess more than pays.
15. NEXT-OF-KIN LETTERS: When a man in this Battalion dies his next-of-kin should receive three letters - one from his platoon commander, one from his Company Commander, and one from myself. These letters are greatly appreciated and mean much to those who have been bereaved. I wish this to be always observed. When an officer leaves the Battalion for a school for a fortnight or longer and when he is away as a casualty I always like to hear from him each week. I shall always answer such letters. I like to be in touch with all my officers.
16. ORGANISATION: The value and need for efficient organisation is not always fully realised. Without it you will not succeed: with it you will succeed and your work will be lighter and more congenial. Organise everything: leave nothing to chance. Make use of all your resources, but thoroughly organise them.
17. ANTI-GAS MEASURES: In spite of so many frequent and stringent orders on this subject there are cases of indifference and carelessness. I hope the regrettable incident of June 25th will bear fruit and show what a danger gas is. The wearing of box respirators at the alert must be rigidly observed, and officers themselves

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must be exceedingly careful. Any breaches of anti-gas regulations are to be treated seriously; men are to be crimed and remanded to me.



Smorshead

Lieut-Colonel.

Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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OFFICER CASUALTIES FOR JUNE, 1918.

LIEUT. H.C. BALE.	Wounded.	2.6.1918.
CAPT. W.J. GORDON, M.C.	Wounded.	7.6.1918.
LIEUT. A.M. WIDDY, M.M.	Wounded.	21.6.1918.
LIEUT. C.S. CROWLEY, D.C.M.	Died of Wounds.	25.6.1918.

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No.	ROUTINE ORDER.	PARA.	SUBJECT.
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22	489	3527.	ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
37	493	3540.	ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
42	495	3549.	BOUNDS.
42	495	3555.	BATHS.
1	486	3516.	CORRIGENDA.
29	492		COURT OF INQUIRY.
42	495	3551.	CHURCH PARADE.
42	495	3547.	DAILY DUTIES.
22	489	3526.	HONOURS & REWARDS.
37	493	3539.	HONOURS & REWARDS.
42	495	3550.	LOOTING.
42	495	3552.	ORDERLY ROOM.
42	495	3553.	OFFICERS.
1	486	3513.	PROMOTIONS.
7	487	3518.	PROMOTIONS.
26	491	3535.	PROMOTIONS.
13	488	3525.	PUNISHMENTS.
22	489	3530.	PUNISHMENTS.
26	491	3538.	PUNISHMENTS.
37	493	3541.	POSTAL.
40	494	3543.	PASSES.
42	495	3554.	PAY.
7	487	3520.	REVERSION.
13	488	3526.	REVERSION.
37	493	3543.	REVERSION.
11	486	3515.	STRENGTH.
7	487	3521.	STRENGTH.
13	488	3523.	STRENGTH.
22	489	3528.	STRENGTH.
24	490	3533.	STRENGTH.
26	491	3506.	STRENGTH.
37	493	3542.	STRENGTH.
40	494	3545.	STRENGTH.
42	495	3556.	STRENGTH.
24	490	3531.	S.B. RESPIRATORS.
24	490.	3532.	SALVAGE OF CIVILIAN GOODS.
26	491	3534.	SCHOOL RESULTS.
11	486.	3514.	TRANSFERS.
7	487	3520.	TRANSFERS.
13	488	3524.	TRANSFERS.
22	489	3529.	TRANSFERS.
26	491	3537.	TRANSFERS.
40	494	3546.	TRANSFERS.
42	495	3548.	TRANSFERS.