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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/50/3

**Title:** 33rd Infantry Battalion

January 1917



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Date.	Place and Time.	1	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
STEENWERK JANUARY-1917			
1/1/17.	STEENWERK	In Billeb - supplied working parties to A.E. - Lt Gen Godley visited Billeb.	
2/1/17	"	In Billeb - supplied working parties to A.E.	
3/1/17	"	In Billeb - supplied working parties to A.E.	
4/1/17	"	In Billeb - supplied working parties to A.E.	
5/1/17	"	In Billeb - C Co. moved to Hubs at B 19d 99. 4th B. to Hubs at B 20/6 99	

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		France	
	GREENWICH	Comd Martial Lieut J Santos promulgated severely reprimanded. Supplied working parties to A.E.	
6/1/17	"	In billets. Supplied working parties to A.E.	
7th to 9th Jan	"	In billets. Supplied parties for A.E.	
10th Jan	"	In billets. Supplied working parties to A.E. Saw put through gas cloud to test helmets.	

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	STEENWERK	and Box respirators	
11 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>		In billets supplied work- ing parties to A.E.	
13 <sup>th</sup>	"	In billets supplied working parties to A.E. Board of inquiry assembled G. B. Watter to enquire into circum- order N°165 stances of N°2163 Pte J.H.J. d/12/1/17. Parke N°193 Pte H.M. Taylor N°1 reported missing	
14 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	"	In billets, supplied working	

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	STEENWEEK	Barkis BAC	
14/1/17	"	Moved from billets at STEENWEEK to relieve C Bn (30th Bn AIF) in Houplines area left sub sector.	Cf Bn CO. No 1 d/17/1/17 <u>No 2</u>
19/1/17 to 21/1/17	Houplines	In billets supplied working parties to RE for C Bn according to table work satisfactory. Gun boots bad.	Cf Working Table No 3.

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Date.	Place and Time.	FRANCE	5 Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
22/1/17	Houplines	In support Billeb (C Bn)	
		supplied usual working parties for work under HE.	
		4.30pm. Received order for Bn to stand to, owing to enemy shelling	
		5pm C Co moved up to rear face B Bn	
		5.30pm D Co moved up to reinforce B Bn B Co moved to C Co billets A Co to D Co billets	
		7.0pm D Co moved back to billets	
		11.0pm B & A Co moved back to billets C Co remained in B Bn subsidiary line all night	

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23/1/17	Houplines	In support Billeb. A B D Co supplied working parties as usual. Advanced parties as per Bu D O N <sup>o</sup> 9 dated 23/1/17 went into line to relieve A. Bn	C/B M O N <sup>o</sup> 9 23/1/17 N <sup>o</sup> 4.
24/1/17	"	Relief of 35 <sup>th</sup> Bn commenced and completed as per Bu O O 10 dated 25 <sup>th</sup> 1/17 at 7.30 am. Remainder of Bn in Billeb	
25/1/17	"	Relief of 35 <sup>th</sup> Bn completed	

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Date.	Place and Time.	FRANCE <span style="float: right;">I.</span>	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
25/1/17	LEFT SUB SECTOR	as per Br 80 No 10. Cf Int-Int Intelligence Summary, dated 26/1/17	Int Sum dated 26/1/17 No 5
26/1/17	"	In trenches. Trench routine carried out. Great shortage of Dixies badly felt by the men. Cf intelligence summary, dated 27/1/17	Int Sum d/27/1/17. No 5.
27/1/17	"	Trench repair & routine Cf Intelligence Summary, dated 28/1/17	Int Sum d/28/1/17 No 7.

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28/1/17	HOUIPLINES Left Sub Sector	Trench repair, routine. of Intelligence Summary, 29/1/17	Int. Sum.
		10 <sup>th</sup> Int. Corp. carried out raid on Co front. Troops withdrawn from front line as per Bu Circular dated 28/1/17. Casualties from enemy retaliation - 2.	No 8 Circular dated 28/1/17 No 9
29/1/17	"	Trench routine of Int. Sum. dated 30/1/17	Int. Sum. / 30/1/17 No 10
30/1/17	"	Trench routine of Int. Sum. dated 31/1/17. 500 specialists received by 35 <sup>th</sup> Br	Int. Sum. dated 31/1/17 No 11

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Date.	Place and Time.		FRANCE	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
31/1/17	DISCIPLINES		bu reviewed by 35 <sup>th</sup> Bu	Bu 00 No 10
	LEFT SUB		cf Bu 00 No 9 dated 30/1/17	d/30/1/17
	SECTOR			No 12
			<p>Worshead sent to Commanding 35<sup>th</sup> Bu A.I.F.</p>	

NO.	RANK.	NAME.	NATURE.	PLACE.	DATE.
813.	Sgt.	Lloyd. C.J.	BDE. BOMBING. SCH.	PONT DE PIERRE.	3-1-17.
1181.	"	Lyons. W.M.	do	do	do.
(The above N.C.O's were detailed as instructors.)					
5 Men per Company.					
	Lieut.	C.A.K. Cohen.	BDE. BOMBING. SCH.	PONT DE PIERRE.	3-1-17.
884.	L/Cpl.	Tribe. B.R.	SIGNALLING SCH.	ZUTYPEENE.	15-1-17.
1173.	Pte.	Lovejoy. A.J.	do.	do.	do.
1454.	Sgt.	Penning. R.S.	SANITATION SCH.	ARMENTIERES.	8-1-17.
5157A.	Pte.	Stafford. W.	do.	do.	do.
5037B.	"	Hamilton. G.A.	9th A.L.T.M.	do.	5-1-17.
5054A.	"	Hutchinson. G.	do. (School	do.	do.
5010.	"	Pascoe. L.J.	do. of	do.	do.
5099A.	"	Wade. W.R.	do. Instruct-	do.	do.
5084A.	"	Ryan. E.	do. ion.)	do.	do.
5116A.	"	Wright. T.F.	do.	do.	do.
973.	"	Phifer. O.J.	SNIPING SCHOOL.	MONT DES CATS.	6-1-17.
	Capt.	Rosenthal. C.P.	SANITATION SCH.	HAZEBROUCK.	8-1-17.
	Lieut.	A.G. Farleigh.	LEWIS GUN SCH.	LE TOUQUET.	12-1-17.
936.	Pte.	Edwards. R.C.	do.	do.	do.
1280.	"	Walpole. C.P.	SNIPING SCHOOL.	MONT DES CATS.	13-1-17.
1417.	L/Cpl.	McDonald. J.	TRANSPORT SCH.	ABBEVILLE.	7-1-17.
1060.	"	Byrne. P.J.	GAS SCHOOL.	OXELAIRE.	17-1-17.
1784A.	Cpl.	Chapman. W.P.	do.	do.	do.
<u>DIVISIONAL SCHOOL.</u>					
1143.	L/Cpl.	Hadkins. W.L.	P.T. and B.F.	STEENWERCK.	14-1-17.
547.	"	Spencer. H.T.	do.	do.	do.
	Lieut.	W.J.C. Duncan.)	BOMBING and	do.	do.
716.	Sgt.	Burke. F.J.)	TRENCH TACTICS.	do.	do.
77.	Cpl.	Gess. E.G.)	do.	do.	do.
436.	"	Harris. C.A.)	ANTI-GAS.	do.	do.
	Lieut.	Smith. L.C.B.)	MUSKETRY.	do.	do.
940.	L/Cpl.	Reid. J.)	do.	do.	do.
174.	"	Shepherd. C.)	do.	do.	do.
379.	Pte.	Capel. R.S.	SNIPING SCHOOL.	do.	do.
967.	Cpl.	Mathias. L.J.	LEWIS GUN SCHOOL.	do.	do.
1954.	L/Cpl.	See. G.E.	RAPID WIRING.	do.	do.
	Lieut.	W.W. Stockham.	TRENCH MORTAR.	TREDEGHEM.	15-1-17.
1245.	Sgt.	Simpson. W.H.	P.T. and B.F.	MOREBECQUE.	14-1-17.
1452.	Pte.	Byran. F.T.	SANITATION SCH.	ARMENTIERES.	15-1-17.
907.	"	Wellington. R.	do.	do.	do.
1833.	Cpl.	Richardson. G.	LEWIS GUN SCH.	LE TOUQUET.	20-1-17.
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427.	"	Grattan. J.S.)	BOMBING and	do.	do.
1285.	"	White. A.F.)	TRENCH TACTICS.	do.	do.
387.	L/Cpl.	Conolly. V.P.)	MUSKETRY.	do.	do.
2034.	Cpl.	Boulton. L.R.)	do.	do.	do.
30.	L/Cpl.	Clifton. M.	SNIPING SCHOOL.	do.	do.
2142.	L/Cpl.	Whitehill. W.P.	LEWIS GUN SCHOOL.	do.	do.
704.	Cpl.	Barrow. S.J.	RAPID WIRING.	do.	do.
	Lieut.	O.R. Cormack.	STOKES MORTAR.	TERDEGHEM.	do.
178.	Cpl.	Stone. R.E.	do.	do.	do.
389.	Sgt.	Crowley. C.S.	P.T. and B.F.	MOREBECQUE.	28-1-17.
444.	Pte.	Hogan. P.	SANITATION SCH.	ARMENTIERES.	22-1-17.
1464.	"	O'Neill. D.	do.	do.	do.
498.	"	Matthews. J.	SNIPING SCHOOL.	MONT DES CATS.	23-1-17.
511.	"	Nelson. H.	LEWIS GUN SCH.	LE TOUQUET.	28-1-17.
862.	"	Simpson. F.J.	SANITATION SCH.	ARMENTIERES.	29-1-17.
1468.	"	Long. H.M.S.	do.	do.	do.
	Lieut.	T.A. Armstrong.	CORPS SCHOOL.	MOREBECQUE.	28-1-17.
296.	Sgt.	Campbell. K.J.	do.	do.	do.
4298A.	Pte.	Corby. D.E.	SNIPING SCHOOL.	MONT DES CATS.	3-2-17.
<u>DIVISIONAL SCHOOL.</u>					
148.	L/Cpl.	Paton. A.J.	P.T. and B.F.	STEENWERCK.	5-2-17.
1297.	Cpl.	Tufrey. W.J.)	BOMBING and	do.	do.
1054.	L/Cpl.	Ahrens. J.)	TRENCH TACTICS.	do.	do.
958.	"	Best. W.J.	LEWIS GUN SCHOOL.	do.	do.
2202.	"	Sawyer. D.	RAPID WIRING.	do.	do.
747.	Cpl.	Crapnell. J.)	STOKES MORTAR.	do.	do.
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33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.  
OPERATION ORDER NO. 8.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
Commanding.

No 2

Map Reference. Sheet 36 N.W.  
FRANCE, 1/20,000.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS,  
17th January, 1917.

RELIEF. 1. The 33RD BATTALION will relieve the 36th BATTALION in the HOUPLINES SECTION (becoming G. BATTALION) and will move into billets in ARMENTIERES commencing at 9 a.m. on 18th inst. The relief will be completed the same day.

ROUTE. 2. Troops will pass the starting point at B.27.d.1.8. as per time table below and will follow the route via L'EPINETTE - LES TILLEULS - TRUSTLE BRIDGE at B.29.d.0.9. to billets in ARMENTIERES.

TIME TABLE.	3.	Unit.	Pass Starting Point.
		B. Co.	9 a.m.
		C. Co.	9.5 a.m.
		Pioneers.	
		Scouts.	
		A. Co.	9.12 a.m.
		Bombers.	
		D. Co.	9.18 a.m.
		Stretcher Bearers.	
		A.N.C. & Motor Ambulances	
		Regtl. Transport.	9.24 a.m.
		Lewis Gun Sections.	9.30 a.m.
		" " Handcarts.	

GUIDES. 4. B.Co. will detail a guide from advance billeting party to report to 9th Inf. Bde. Supply Officer at STENWERCK dumps at 11 a.m. on 18th inst to guide A.S.C. supply wagons to Q.M. Store at ARMENTIERES. A. D. and C. Cos. will provide guides for Motor Transport and they will report at Battalion H.Q., B.20.d.9.9. at 8.15 a.m. on 18th inst. The advance billeting parties will march at head of their respective Cos. and guide them to billets.

MARCH DISCIPLINE. 5. Thorough march discipline must be maintained and connecting files (in pairs) must be dropped by each Co. to ensure communication throughout columns and prevent closing up in event of a check. Five minute intervals must be maintained. On arrival at ARMENTIERES, Companies will move to billets independently, being directed by their guides.

OFFICERS KITS. 6. These must not exceed the regulation weight of 55 lbs. each and the kits must be stacked at billets ready for transport at 8.15 a.m. on 18th inst.

BLANKETS. 7. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10 and stacked at billets ready for transport at 8.15 a.m.

MESS GEAR. 8. All mess gear and Field Kitchens to be ready for Transport at 8.15 a.m. Kitchens will be placed so that teams can be hooked in without delay.

DRESS. 9. Full marching order, greatcoats in pack with waterproof sheets under the flap. Steel helmets will be worn and hats carried between the supporting straps on pack. Mess tins on top of pack.

**RATIONS.** 10. Midday ration will be carried in the haversack and water-bottles must be filled before the march. Tea dixies on the kitchens must be filled and fires kept burning so as to provide hot tea for the men on arrival at billets.

**TRANSPORT.** 3 motor transport wagons will report to No. 2 HUTMENTS at 11. 9 a.m. on 18th inst. and will be distributed as follows:-

Bn.H.Q. and C.Co.	1 wagon.
A and D. Cos.	1 wagon.
Q.M.'s Store.	1 wagon.

Wagons may if necessary make two trips. Baggage from B.Co. billets will be removed by 3 G.S. limbered wagons provided by Regtl. Transport.

A, D. and C. Cos. will each detail parties of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men to load and unload motor transport, these parties to include one man from billeting party to guide wagons to billets. They will report at Bn.H.Q. at 8.15 a.m.

Transport Officer will arrange to collect Mess gear, kitchens and water carts and leave them at new billets, the location of which will be notified later.

**TRANSPORT LINES.** 12. The existing transport lines at L'EPINETTE will be retained.

**BILLETS.** 13. All hutments must be left scrupulously clean and the usual certificate to this effect must be handed to Adjutant, together with marching out states as Companies pass the starting point.

**WATCHES.** 14. Watches will be synchronised with Bn.H.Q. at 7.30 a.m. on 18th inst.

**BATTALION H.Q.** 15. Battalion Headquarters will close at No. 3 HUTMENTS B.80.d.9.9. at 9.30 a.m. on 18th inst. and will reopen at ARMENTIERES at same hour.

(Signed) R.C.JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No. 1	to 5th Inf. Bde.
2	" C.O.
3	" A. Co.
4	" B. Co.
5	" C. Co.
6	" D. Co.
7	" Lewis Gun Officer.
8	" Quartermaster.
9	" Transport Officer.
10	" R.M.O.
11	" 36th Bn. A.I.F.
12	" File.
13	" War Diary.
14	" " "

1 Battalion

C. Battalion

Nature of work. Traffic trenches, Gaps Local drainage Local communications, Support line, Splinter Proofs, Carrying, Stacking in dumps.

	D	C	B	A	D	C	B	A
1st.	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>
Location of work	Right Gap P to left of Section	Right gap O to Right Gap P	Right Gap N to right Gap O	Right Gap M to Right Gap N	Right Gap M to Right Gap L	Right Gap L to Right Gap K	Right Gap K to Right Gap I	Right Gap I to Right Gap H
No. of gum boots available	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Report at	Little Mary Dump				Boelara Dump			
Time	5.15	5.am.	4.45	4.30	5.15	5.AM.	4.45	4.30.
Technical Assistance	O. Snellgrove		LT. Mason		Sgt. Johnston		Lt. Burgess	
Nature of Work	Drainage				Subsid. Line		Drainage	
Location of work	Irish. Cambridge. Fossilier.				Line From left. Wessex. to Essex.		Pretoria SPAIN. From. BUTON. to West ex.	
No. of gum boots available	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Report. At.	5.15	5.am	4.45	4.30	5.15	5.am.	4.45	4.30
Technical Assistance	Lt. Cottam				Lt. Cottam			
2nd.	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
Nature of Work	Communications				Subsid Line		Communications	
Location of work	Sydney Dump				Little Mary Dump		Port Arthur Dump	
No. of gum boots available	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Report. At.	5.15	5.am	4.45	4.30	5.15	5.Am.	4.45	4.30.
Technical Assistance	Lt. Stark		Lt. Stark		Lt. Stark			
3rd.	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>E</u>
Nature of Work	Drainage				Drainage		Drainage	
Location of work	Kelly Dump				Kelly Dump			
No. of gum boots available	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Report. At.	5.15	5.am	4.45	4.30	5.15	5.Am.	4.45	4.30.
Technical Assistance	Lt. Cottam				Lt. Cottam			
4th.	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>
Nature of Work	Front line				Front Line			
Location of work	Left & Right of Gap H				Right Gap M to Right Gap H			
No. of gum boots available	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Report. At.	5.15	5.am	4.45	4.30	5.15	5.Am.	4.45	4.30.
Technical Assistance	W.O. Snellgrove		Lt Mason		Sgt Johnston		Lt. Burgess	

--- INFANTRY WORKS COMPANY. ---

	<u>E</u> 30 Men.	<u>E</u> 30 Men.	<u>E</u> 20 Men.	<u>E</u> 20 Men.
Nature of Work	dugouts, Special Wiring H.G. & L.G. Special Works		Dugouts, Special Wiring H.G. & L.G. Special Works	
No. of Gum boots available	30	30	30	30
Attached to	W.O. Snellgrove Lt. Mason		Sgt. Johnston Lt. Burgess	

OPERATION ORDER No. 9.

By *Appendix No 4*  
 LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
 Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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Houplines,  
 23rd January, 1917.

The following Officers and Specialists will parade at Bn. H.Q. at 9 a.m. on 23rd January, 1917, and will proceed to trenches and get in touch with their opposite numbers in accordance with 3rd Australian Divisional Trench Standing Orders, para 4.

C.O.  
 Lewis Gun Officer.  
 Signalling Officer.  
 Scout Officer.  
 Bombing Officer.  
 Second in Command Cos.

The C.O. will return to billets. The others will take their batmen and will remain in trenches.

H.Q. Specialists.

Lewis Gun Section.	12 Lewis Gunners.
Signallers.	8 Signallers.
Bn. Gas. N.C.O.	L/Sgt. C.E. Clarke.
Sniping N.C.O.	Cpl. J. Mackenzie.

Company Specialists.

1 N.C.O. per platoon, 3 snipers, 1 Signaller,  
 1 Gas N.C.O., 1 Scout, 1 Runner, 3 Lewis Gunners.

The unconsumed portion of days rations will be carried by all ranks remaining in trenches.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

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2	" C.O.
3	" A. Co.
4.	" B. Co.
5.	" C. Co.
6.	" D. Co.
7.	" Lewis Gun Officer.
8	" Quartermaster.
9.	" Transport Officer.
10.	" R.M.O.
11.	" 35th Battalion, A.I.F.
12.	" File.
13.	" War Diary.
14.	" " "



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LEFT (1) SUB- SECTOR	One	Operations	<p><u>Artillery</u> Quiet for most of day. At about 1.30 pm they fired 9 - 18 pounder shells in retaliation to enemy shelling in proximity of <del>the</del> FRY PAN. At 2.30 pm programme of L.T.M. carried out with 18 pounders covering them. Shells appeared to burst well.</p> <p><u>Machine Guns</u> Our Lewis Guns fired intermittently during the night. Particular attention was paid to the damage done by the T.M. on the 2 days previously.</p> <p><u>Patrols</u> Patrols examined the wire (ours) along the whole Bn front and found it weak, but in most cases should be easily repaired as the posts are in position. Work was greatly hindered by the noise of the snow and the patrols in front of 3 of the 4 Cos were fired on with M.G. fire. The best wire seems to be on the right of No 12 locality running for 50<sup>+</sup> or 90<sup>+</sup> along L Gap. All creeks in NO MAN'S LAND found to be frozen. One patrol from 10<sup>th</sup> Bde went out but on reaching the outskirts of our wire was fired on with M.G. fire and one man was hit. The patrol then returned.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Enemy Activity			<p>Artillery Enemy artillery commenced intermittent firing on Bn Area at about 10.30 am and continued until dark. At about 11.0 am &amp; 2 pm he apparently concentrated on the ORCHARD and the light RAILWAY in rear of A Co. &amp; fired 20 H.E. shells &amp; 40 H.E. + shrapnel respectively. At 1.20 pm he fired 6-5.9 HE into FRY PAN - FRONT LINE area but ceased fire when our 18 pounders retaliated. A number of L.T.M. shells landed in vicinity of A Co HQ. Enemy retaliated to our L.T.M. with 63 L.T.M. shells - fragments herewith - in C.A. area &amp; 29 - 277 mm HE. 30 of which were duds. No damage was done &amp; no casualties inflicted.</p> <p>Machine Guns Enemy Machine Guns were active along the whole front during the night. He appeared to move his gun from one emplacement to another along his line.</p> <p>Enemy defences Wire appears to be strong except where cut by our T.M. Fire. A working party observed during the morning in front of A Co was dispersed with our Artillery fire.</p>	<p>Enemy L.T.M fired from about C-23-d-0-2.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p><u>Enemy Movement</u>. Rail &amp; Heavy transport could be heard moving behind enemy lines up till 7. am this morning.</p> <p><u>Aircraft</u> 2 Enemy Aircraft were over our line at 10.30 am and 1 at 3 pm.</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous</u> Enemy used many very light during the night. He also used his searchlights freely.</p> <p><u>Wind</u> NE at about 5 m.p.h. all day.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. J. K. Cassie, Major.</p>	
			<p>Company LT (M) ... from about C-73-d-0-2</p>	

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## 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

## TIME-TABLE OF PATROLS. 26/27 Jan.17.

Company.	Exit.	Time.	Entry.	Time.
"A" Coy.	Left of Gap I.	7.p.m.	Left of Gap I.	9.p.m.
	Five Trees.		Five Trees.	
	Left of Gap H.	11.p.m.	Left of Gap H.	1.a.m.
"B" Coy.	Right of Gap J.	9.30.p.m.	Right of Gap J.	11.30.p.m.
	do.	1.30.a.m.	do.	3.30.a.m.
"C" Coy.	Left of Gap K.	7.p.m.	Left of Gap K.	9.p.m.
	Left of Loc 11.	11.p.m.	Left of Loc 11.	1.a.m.
"D" Coy.	5 Trees.		5 Trees	
	Left of Gap L.	9.30.p.m.	Left of Gap L.	11.30.p.m.
	Left of Loc 11.	1.30.a.m.	do.	3.30.a.m.

(Signed) R.C. King. 2/Lieut.  
Scout Officer.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Left (1) Sub Sector.			<p>up to 6.0 am 27/1/17.</p> <p><u>Our Operations</u> Artillery. On the whole quiet. At 8.30 am + 1.30 pm with the 2<sup>nd</sup> pl<sup>ty</sup> &amp; enemy in retaliation. Retaliation from D Co took 4 mins + 12 mins and from C Co 3 mins 70 secs.</p> <p><u>Machine Guns</u> - LEVVIS. Fired on search light opposite C-29-a 30-90 without result. Also dispersed wrong party at opposite A Co. and fired on strong patrol in front of D Co. at 1.40 am and on working party at C-29-b-8-2.</p> <p><u>Patrols</u> Two patrols per to front went out during night making a total of 8 for the two fronts. They report that enemy working parties were active behind his parapet along the whole front. They could be heard digging and hammering. Enemy machine guns were also more active than usual and he hammered his own wire heavily all night. Possibly the latter too to prevent our hearing his work. The noise of the snow rendered it difficult to approach the enemy front line. The strong wind that was blowing seemed to effect his search lights as they approached their equator point. Search lights were seen at about C-29-b-4-4 which remained in the sky for about 2 minutes. A patrol from C Co reports</p>	<p>LEVVIS was shot down by enemy party opposite to be taken away from C Co. being clearly seen during the night. The direction of the party.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>having located a sniper in a willow tree but on their approach the shooting ceased. They found foot prints leading back to the enemy line. <del>They</del> Patrols reported a wiring party at C-29-b-8.2. It was dispersed with L.S. fire. The trip wire marked on the map of No MANS LAND could not be found. A patrol from D Co at about 1.30 am encountered a strong German patrol of about 30(?) men. They withdrew and directed L.S. fire on to them. <sup>on later investigation it is</sup> thought from tracks that there were not more than 12 men in the patrol. <u>Enemy Operations</u> Artillery Enemy started intermittent shelling at about 8.30 am using both shrapnel and H.E. At 8.30 am he put across 3-4.2 HE in region of WESSEX AVENUE. At 1.15 pm he put 3-77 mm shrapnel over the FRY PAN. At about 1.35 he placed 20-4.2 HE at about C-28-d-90-27. At about 1 pm he put over about 30-4.2 + 77 mm HE shells into the orchard and onto SPAIN AVENUE. <del>Behaviour of enemy + 40 mm</del> <del>shrapnel and HE shells into the orchard</del> No damage was done. <u>Machine Guns</u> More active than usual along whole Bu front during the night especially a gun opposite C-23-C-2-6 which fired between 2 + 3000 rounds between midnight and 2.30 am.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p><u>Enemy Defences</u> Working party opposite A to early in morning dispersed by Artillery fire. Working party in enemy trenches opposite N° 9 locality at 10 am was dispersed by Artillery fire.</p> <p><u>Communications</u> Enemy used a great no of Very lights as usual. The high ones seemed to effect these as a great many went out before igniting. 6 Red lights were observed <del>work</del> at about C-29-b-44. These remained in the air for about 2 minutes. Search lights were used continuously during the night, the beams being occasionally thrown high &amp; traversed across the sky.</p> <p><u>Aircraft</u> At 11 am 2 enemy planes were over our line for about 20 minutes but withdrawn being fired on by our AA. artillery.</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous</u> Enemy bombed his own wire continuously throughout the night. Rail &amp; heavy transport could be heard behind his line all night.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RJA Bossie Major.</p>	

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## 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

## TIME-TABLE of PATROLS. 27/28. Jan. 17.

Company.	Exit.	Time.	Entry.	Time.
"A" Coy.	Right of Gap H.	9.p.m.	5 Trees Right.	9.p.m.
	5 Trees Right.	11.p.m.	Right of Gap I.	1.a.m.
"B" Coy.	Left of Loc 10.	9.15.p.m.	Left of Loc 9.	11.15.p.m.
"C" Coy.	Left of Gap J.	7.p.m.	Left of Gap J.	9.p.m.
	Left of Loc 11.	7.p.m.	Left of Gap K.	9.p.m.
"D" Coy.	Left of Loc 13.	9.15.p.m.	Left of Loc 13.	11.15.p.m.
	Right of Gap L.	11.p.m.	5 Trees Right.	

(Signed) R.C. King. 2/Lieut.  
Scout Officer.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>to 6 am 28/1/17.</p> <p><u>Our Operations</u> Artillery. Our artillery commenced firing at about 9.30 am and continued at intervals throughout the day. 18 pounders gave retaliation at 9.57 - 11.15 - 12 noon &amp; 12.10. Enemy ceased firing on each occasion. 18 pounders covered fire of T.M. at 12.15. MTM &amp; LTM fired programme at 12.15 and did damage to enemy wire &amp; parapet. Our heavy artillery started at 2.15 pm. Machine Guns Lewis Guns fired at intervals during the night.</p> <p>Patrols 7 patrol went out on the sea front. No enemy patrol encountered. Two patrol went out to try &amp; capture the snipe mentioned yesterday but found there was not there. Sound of a large working party could be heard at about C. 79. a. 77 in enemy lines at about 8 pm. At about the right of L Gap about 100' from our trenches there is a shell hole about 16 ft wide &amp; 6' deep - very little water could be used for a jumping off point. Enemy apparently did very little work last night. At times he would suddenly become very active &amp; use his very lights &amp; MG's &amp; probably about his own wire heavily.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Enemy Operations			<p><u>Artillery</u> He showed more than usual activity with his artillery all day. He shelled the Bu area inter- mittently from 9 am till about 4 pm. At 9.15 am he put 20-5.9 HE &amp; 10-77 mm shrapnel into vicinity of C-28-b-1-y. doing no damage. Starting at 9.30 am at A.C.H.Q. in Australia Avenue he worked back to the subsidiary line which he shelled with 5.9 HE from 10 am till 10.40 am putting in about 50 shells &amp; doing damage to some dugouts &amp; considerable damage to the trench &amp; causing 4 casualties. At about 9.50 he started to shell Australia Avenue with 77 mm shrapnel but stopped at once on our retaliation. At about 11.50 he shelled Gloucester Avenue &amp; Vancouver with 77 HE but stopped when we retaliated. He also shelled Upper Gloucester Avenue Upper Span Avenue Cassell Avenue &amp; the light railway lines at intervals during the day. Enemy fired several rifle grenades into "K" Gap during the morning. 27 Pmc appl bombs were fired into C to area during morning doing no damage. Machine guns. Enemy MG were silent for most part quiet during the night. At about 7.25 pm he fired 20 Very lights in quick succession opposite H gap &amp; opened heavy M.G. fire for about 15 minutes. He evidently expected a rain</p>	<p>Appendix No: 7</p> <p>25</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>Defences front line much damaged by our TM bombardment. This wire is very strong indeed along whole front. In some cases knife rests are piled one on top of the other making an obstacle about 5' high.</p> <p><u>Enemy Movements</u> No movements observed the usual tram &amp; wheel transport could be heard behind the enemy line.</p> <p><u>Communications</u> Fewer very lights than usual were used &amp; also fewer search lights. except opposite N°9 locality where he used a number of very lights.</p> <p><u>Aircraft</u> Enemy aircraft very active throughout the day.</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous</u> What appeared to be a small black box about 18" x 12" was observed on enemy parapet opposite C29 a-10-40 with a white centre disc over which a shuttle was working. It might have been a search light as light appeared from it during night.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">KJH passed copy.</p>	

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33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

TIME-Table of PATROLS. 98/99 Jan. 17.

Company.	Exit.	Time.	Entry.	Time.
"A" Coy.	Right of Gap H.	1.a.m.	5 Trees Right.	2.30.a.m.
	5 Trees Right.	11.p.m.	Left of Loc 8.	12.30.a.m.
"B" Coy.	Right of Gap I.	8.30.p.m.	Right of Gap I.	10.p.m.
	Right of Gap J.	12.30.a.m.	Right of Gap J.	2.a.m.
"C" Coy.	Left of Gap K.	8.30.p.m.	Left of Gap K.	10.p.m.
	Left of Gap K.	2.30.a.m.	Left of Gap K.	4.a.m.
"D" Coy.	5 Trees Left.	10.p.m.	5 Trees Left.	4.30.a.m.
	Left of Loc 19.	12.30.a.m.	Right of Gap L.	2.a.m.

(Signed) R.C. King. 2/Lieut.  
Scout Officer.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information up to 6 am 29/1/17	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>Our Operations</u>			<p>Artillery Our artillery retaliated to the enemy shelling occasionally during the day. Retaliation was very slow the quickest being 5 mins + it varied from that to 18 mins. Our <sup>heavy</sup> retaliation at about 9.45 am was so long coming that the enemy retaliated on us again for it. Our T.M.'s did considerable damage to enemy wire + parapets. Machine guns Lewis Our Lewis guns fired intermittently throughout the night. One gun was put out of action and 2 of the team wounded during the said by enemy retaliation.</p> <p>Patrols Seven patrol went out on the front during the night. They report that the enemy was very active with his MG fire up till 1 am after which he was particularly quiet. Working parties could be heard in the enemy line at C. 23. C. 8. 3. C. 29. C. 7. 4. other parties were also heard. Two enemy MG firing from C. 29. A. 3. 3 and <del>one</del> from C. 23. C. 8. 1 swept No man's land continually making patrol work particularly difficult. Attempts to find raiders who had not returned were unsuccessful.</p>	
<u>Enemy Operations</u>			<p>Artillery. Enemy <del>artillery</del> artillery was very active all day. He shelled the position intermittently all day and altogether fired a considerable number of shells - well over 500 - mostly 5.9 + 77 mm. He shrapnel into</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>into the position before 6 pm. His fire was directed at the ORCHARD, SPAIN AVENUE SPZ from AUST. AVENUE to head of SPAIN AVENUE. SPAIN AVENUE. CENIETRY SUBSIDIARY LINE SUPPORTLINE. PANAMAR CANAL. FRY PAN etc. He also fired over 100 line appa bombs into Locality 11. during the afternoon. Before 6 pm the most serious damage done was that to the PANAMAR CANAL. His Artillery fire also damaged our communications. In his retaliation for the laid bombardment he blocked up the front line in 4 places &amp; Spain avenue in 7. Otherwise very little damage was done. From 7.45 to 9.30 pm he put a heavy barrage over J. GAP and SPAIN AVENUE &amp; the light tram way from the head of SPAIN AVENUE. No retaliation could be obtained. Star shell which fell in Subsidiary line fire with MACHINE GUNS. Enemy MG's were active during the night until 10 pm after which they were quiet. Two in particular which fired from C-29. A. 3. 2 &amp; C. 23. C. 8. 4 rendered scouting difficult. Two more firing from about C. 29. C. 4. 8 &amp; C. 29. C. 95. 30 exploded No man's land &amp; gave trouble. The exact position of the 2 latter guns has not been ascertained.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p><u>Enemy Defences</u> Working parties could be heard on the enemy line during the night, two were at C. 29. C. 7. 4 + C. 23. C. 8. 3. A party working on his wire covered by about 12 men at C. 29. a. 6. 8. was dispersed with L. G. fire. The enemy has also been doing a considerable amount of work at C. 29. a. 4. 1 + C. 29. C. 4. 9 in enemy trenches.</p> <p><u>Enemy Movements</u> Usual transport both rail &amp; wheeled carts &amp; heaves behind enemy line. A train passes behind his line every day at about 5 pm.</p> <p><u>Communication</u> Usual Very light &amp; search light used by enemy. He also bombed his own wire during night during the hour he fired a number of red Very lights &amp; his barrage followed. He also fired some star shells which came right back to our subsidiary line &amp; gave a very brilliant light.</p> <p><u>Aircraft</u> Enemy aircraft active during day.</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous</u> The majority of our telephone communications were cut <del>very</del> quickly by the enemy barrage. Pipes clean one hit. Wind - ENE - 10 mph. Small enemy patrol observed about C. 23. C. 5. 8 at 12.30 pm dispersed by L. G. fire.</p> <p>R. J. H. Hasse. Capt.</p>	

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Secret Circular.

Headquarters.

33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

28th January. 1917.

O.C. Raid.  
 O.C. "A" Coy.  
 O.C. "B" Coy.  
 O.C. "C" Coy.  
 O.C. "D" Coy.  
 Scout Officer.  
 File.

A raid on German First, second, and third line of trench will be carried out by 33rd Battalion supported by the 8th Aust. F.A. Bde. on 28th inst at Zero hour the objectives being as follows:-

Front Line Trench C.29.a.45.97. to C.29.a.70.57.

Second " " C.29.a.7.1. to C.29.a.96.53.

Third " " C.29.c.80.97. to C.29.b.10.55.

The party will consist of eight Officers and 216 other ranks. The party will leave our trenches at zero hour minus fifteen (15) minutes at the following three points:-

C.29.a.09.

C.29.a.25.77.

C.23.c.29.05.

No patrols are to be sent out on the Battalion front between zero minus thirty (30) minutes and zero plus one (1) hour.

GLOUCESTER, WESSEX and SPAIN AVENUES and the Support and Subsidiary Line between these three Avenues will be kept free from all but most urgent traffic, other than that connected with the raid between the hours of zero minus two (2) hours and zero plus two (2) hours.

The S.O.S. will be inoperative on the front from zero minus fifteen (15) minutes until Bn.H.Q. notify all concerned that it may again be employed with safety.

O.C. "A" and "B" Companies will each detail 2 runners to be placed at disposal of O.C. Raid and they must be at "B" Coy. Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on 28th inst prepared for duty.

The signal for withdrawal will be RED ASTEROID ROCKET fired by O.C. Raid from our front line trenches.

RED VERY LIGHTS fired towards enemy support line from position of O.C. assault.

Watches will be synchronised at Bn.H.Q. at 4.p.m. on 28th inst.

At 3.45.p.m. on 28th inst all Companies will have their front line garrison withdrawn to Subsidiary Line except one L.G. per Locality together with necessary escort. Normal conditions will be resumed on receipt of message "PROCEED" from Bn.H.Q.

Companies and Headquarter Sections will send representatives to take charge of rations, but ration parties may not use the Communication Trenches named until 9.p.m. on 28th inst.

(Signed) R.C. Jones. 2/Lieut.

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



33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

TIME-TABLE of PATROLS. 22/30 Jan. 17.

Company.	Exit.	Time.	Entry.	Time.
"A" Coy.	5 Trees Right.	7.p.m.	Right of Gap I.	9.p.m.
	Right of Gap I.	12.m.n.	5 Trees Right.	2.a.m.
"B" Coy.	Right of Gap K.	9.30.p.m.	Right of Gap J.	11.30.p.m.
	Right of Gap J.	2.30.a.m.	Right of Gap J.	4.30.a.m.
"C" Coy.	Right of Gap L.	7.p.m.	Left of Gap K.	9.p.m.
	Right of Gap K.	12.m.n.	Left of Gap K.	2.a.m.
"D" Coy.	5 Trees Left.	9.30.p.m.	5 Trees Left.	11.30.p.m.
	Left of Loc 12.	2.30.a.m.	5 Trees Left.	4.30.a.m.

(Signed) R.C. King. 2/Lieut.  
Scout Officer.

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## WAR DIARY

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33<sup>rd</sup> Battalion  
30.1.1917

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information <i>up to dawn 30.1.1917</i>	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>Our Operations</u>			<p><u>Artillery.</u> Our artillery was very quiet all day. 18 para fired 12 shots during the morning over Locality 10. The Heavy Artillery fired on targets in rear of the enemy line between 2 pm and 3.30 pm but no results could be observed. <u>Trench Mortars.</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Machine Guns (Lewis).</u> Lewis guns fired on one searchlight during the night opposite I Gap - the light did not reappear. Otherwise Lewis Guns fired intermittently &amp; dispersed two working parties at C. 29. a. 6. 4 and C. 29. c. 4. 9 - during the night.</p> <p><u>Rifle Grenades.</u> 14 Newton Pippin Rifle Grenades were fired from right of I Gap during the afternoon falling into the enemy lines. At 5 pm, one exploded in enemy lines and a loud cry was heard to come from enemy trenches.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> Night patrols went out over the Battalion front during the night but owing to brightness of the light and the snow they were very much hampered in their work. All patrols were fired on by enemy machine guns, but fortunately no casualties resulted. A large enemy working</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>party was located at C. 29. C. 5. 7. Another party located in front of enemy benches at C. 29. 2. 6. 4 and another C. 29. 2. 4. 9. both were dispersed with Lewis Gun fire. Searchlights were less active than usual but the enemy fired Verey lights almost continuously during the night and bombed his own wire occasionally particularly in front of J Gap where raiders night party traversed on previous night. A ditch was located running North South at C. 23. 4. 7. 3 which would afford cover for about 60 men. The tape and blanket of raiding party were brought in.</p>	
			<p><u>Enemy Operations Artillery</u> - Enemy artillery was for the most part quiet throughout the day. About 1.30 pm. to 3 pm. he distributed a number of 4.2 H.E. &amp; Shrapnel along our front line - between 4 and 5 km he put 13/5.9 shells in the vicinity of C. 28. b. 3. 2 without damage. He also shelled</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>the light Railway in vicinity of Cemetery, putting over about 10 shells. The Railway requires repairing after the previous night's bombardment as it is broken in 3 places. Machine Guns. Enemy machine guns were quiet until about 5.30 pm. when they commenced intermittent bursts of fire. As on previous night they enfiladed NO MAN'S LAND rendering the work of the Scouts very difficult.</p> <p>Enemy Defences. Enemy has been lately putting in a great deal of work in the vicinity of C. 29. 35.15 to C. 29. 40.30. A great deal of new earth has been thrown up large working parties located here during the night. This point is receiving special attention and should be watched. Enemy working parties were also located at C. 29. 6.4 and C. 29. 4.9.</p> <p>Enemy Movements. The usual transport both rail and horse could be heard behind the enemy lines during the night.</p> <p>Aircraft. About 11 am - a plane (believed to be enemy) was</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>Observed to fall in neighbourhood of ARMENTIERES apparently hit by anti-aircraft artillery. Our aeroplanes were active over our lines during the day. About 3.10 pm a small red balloon <sup>about 6 ft diameter</sup> was observed to rise from about the enemy third line opposite C. 23. C. O. O. It appeared to have some small object suspended from it. It finally descended in vicinity of Houplines Road.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. Jones 2nd Adj for Major Intelligence Officer 33rd Battalion.</p>	

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TIME-TABLE of PATROLS. 30/31 Jan. 1918.

Company.	Exit.	Time.	Entry.	Time.
"A" Coy.	Right of Gap H.	7.p.m.	5 Trees Right.	9.p.m.
	Left of Gap I.	12.m.m.	5 Trees Right.	2.a.m.
"B" Coy.	Right of Gap J.	9.30.p.m.	Left of Gap J.	11.30.p.m.
	Right of Gap K.	9.30.a.m.	Right of Gap K.	4.30.a.m.
"C" Coy.	Right of Gap K.	7.p.m.	Left of Gap K.	9.p.m.
	Left of Gap K.	8.30.a.m.	Left of Loc 11.	4.30.a.m.
"D" Coy.	Left of Loc 12.	9.30.p.m.	Right of Gap L.	11.30.p.m.
	Right of Gap M.	9.30.a.m.	Left of Gap L.	4.30.a.m.

(Signed) R.C. King. 2/Lieut.  
Scout Officer.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information <i>up to dawn 31/1/17</i>	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p><u>Our Operations Artillery</u> On the whole quiet. Fired in retaliation to enemy artillery at 9.40. 9.50. 11.50 am. 1.2. 2.22. 3-8 (Howitzers) 3.43 pm also at 9.45 + 10.40 am. The quietest time was 1 minute and this varied up to 8 minutes. When retaliation is not immediate we receive retaliation for our own retaliation. This occurred on more than one occasion today. In front of No 8 locality our artillery appear to have 2 targets only and all shots appear to fall on either of these - about 50' apart.</p> <p><u>Trench Mortars</u> MTM carried out a programme at 11.30 am with apparently good results the wire in the localities held on being considerably damaged.</p> <p><u>Machine Guns Lewis</u> Used intermittently traversing fire during night.</p> <p><u>Rifle Grenades</u> 10 Rifle grenades were fired at enemy MG. at C 29. a. 35. 11 at 8 pm. Enemy retaliated with 8 pine apple bombs all of which fell in vicinity of machine - 3 duds - 2 rifle grenades were then put into the position from which the pine apples came and he closed fire at once.</p> <p><u>Patrols</u> The new snow and the moon made scouting very difficult. The whole of No-mans land could be seen from [unclear] as one later part of night.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>The usual MG's fired but on the whole were quiet than usual. The large working party at C 29. C. 39 was again heard last night. Would suggest that this place be shelled with heavy artillery. No enemy patrols were seen &amp; search light were very little used. Enemy could be heard whistling coughing and talking in his trenches the whole night.</p> <p><u>Enemy Operations</u> Artillery commenced intermittent shelling at 9.30 am and kept going during <del>day</del> directed chiefly at Orchard, Australia Avenue, Spain Avenue, S.P.Z. Trolley line and subsidiary line. He used 4.2 &amp; 5.9 H.E. &amp; shrapnel &amp; 77 mm universal shell. He fired over 200 shells into the area during day. He is using a very large percentage of shrapnel now and comparatively little damage is done to the works. He retaliated to the T.M. fire heavily on locality H &amp; Gap K and the orchard using mostly 5.9 H.E. &amp; 77 mm universal shell. He fired 8 pine apple bombs from C. 29. C. 41. 99 in reply to our rifle grenade shoot but ceased fire quickly on being fired on with rifle grenades.</p> <p><u>Enemy defence</u> The working party at C 29. C. 39 was again active last night. The enemy bombed his own wire.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>at about 11.15 pm heavily in front of J. Cap.</p> <p><u>Enemy movements</u> Usual transport could be heard moving in rear of enemy lines. They appeared to be particularly active between 9 pm + 11 pm.</p> <p><u>Communications</u> At about 5 pm 2 salmon coloured rockets were sent up by enemy from a point about 500' south of locality 8 they appeared to be about 100' apart &amp; burst into about 6 stars each. No action followed. Very light were used as usual mostly after the moon went down. Searchlights were used occasionally.</p> <p><u>Aeroplane</u> None observed</p> <p><u>Enemy Defences (cont)</u> At C-29. C-60-63 enemy is apparently stepping forward. This is used as a M.C. position at night</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous</u> on night of 29-30 instant the following observations were made Searchlights from C-23. C-18-63. at 74° <del>74°</del> <sup>Tower</sup></p> <p>1.30 am. 2.22 am, 2.40 am 3.5 am 3.70 am 3.30 am 3.35 am 3.45</p> <p>from C-23. C-18-63 at 58° 4.2 am 4.6 am 4.20 am 4.40 am 4.45</p> <p>4.55 am 5.2 am and 10.15 pm.</p> <p><u>Machine Guns</u> bearing 540 from C-23. C-18-63 at 8.30 pm <del>9.30 pm</del></p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>97° at 9.30 pm 1210 at 10 to 11 pm exploding no man's land.</p> <p>Wind - N. N. E. - 10 mph.</p> <p>Map of No man's land by Lt R.C. King. Scout officer 33<sup>rd</sup> Bu herewith</p> <p>R. J. H. Cassie. Coy.</p>	

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

Map Reference 1/20,000, France, Houplines,  
 Sheet 36 N.W. (Corrected to 6.8.16.) 23rd January, 1917.

- .....
- RELIEF. 1. The 33RD BATTALION will relieve the 35TH BATTALION in "A" BATTALION sub-section commencing 5 a.m. on 24th inst. moving into the line as shewn hereunder.
- ADVANCE PARTY. 2. In accordance with Third Australian Divisional Trench Standing Orders, para 4, specialists will move into front line on 23rd inst.
- ORDER OF RELIEF. 4.
- |           |     |              |  |
|-----------|-----|--------------|--|
| 23rd Jan. | 25% | Specialists. |  |
| 24th Jan. | 25% | "            | 50% each Platoon<br>A. B. C. & D. Cos. |
| 25th Jan. | 50% | "            | 50% each Platoon<br>A. B. C. & D. Cos. |
- TIME AND ROUTE. 5. The heads of each days reliefs will pass starting points at 8 a.m. and will move in parties not larger than sections at two minutes interval. Companies will move in by the following routes:-

Co.	Route.	Starting Point.
A. Co.	SPAIN AVENUE.	TISSAGE DUMP.
B. Co.	GLOUCESTER AVENUE.	" "
C. Co.	WESSEX AVENUE.	C.22.e.25.65.
D. Co.	" "	" "
Specialists.	SUBSIDIARY LINE.	TISSAGE DUMP.

- GUIDES. 6. Guides will be furnished by 35th Bn. as follows:
- | Party.         | No. of guides  | Meeting place.                                 |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| Specialists.   | 1 per platoon. | TISSAGE DUMP.                                  |
| A. and B. Cos. | 1 per platoon. | " "  |
| C" and D. Cos. | 1 per platoon. | Entrance to<br>WESSEX AVENUE.<br>C.22.e.25.65. |

These will be in position at 5 a.m. each day of relief. The 33rd Battalion will furnish guides for billeting parties of 35th Battalion as follows: 1 per platoon to be furnished from each Company. Guides from A and B. Cos meet billeting parties at TISSAGE DUMP and guides from C and D meet parties at C.22.e.25.65. They will be in position at 6.30 a.m. on 24th inst.

PRECAUTIONS. Every precaution must be taken against hostile observation  
 7. both aerial and from ground level.

TRENCH STORES. 8. All trench stores, defence schemes, log book, aeroplane photos, maps, plans and other useful information to be handed over and receipts obtained in duplicate on A.F. W.3405, both copies being forwarded to Bn.H.Q. on completion.

COMMANDERS. 9. Company and Specialist Commanders will remain for 24 hours in front area with opposite numbers of outgoing unit.

GUM BOOTS. 10. Companies and Specialist Commanders will take over gum boots in the line from opposite number and will carefully check them and issue receipts. Those not required for immediate issue to be sent at once to Bn. Dump and receipt obtained there.

BLANKETS. 11. One blanket per man will be taken into line, but not kept forward of Subsidiary line. Remainder will be rolled in bundles of 10 and stacked ready for removal by Transport.

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43 BILLETTS. 12. The usual certificates as to cleanliness of billets and damages (if any) must be forwarded to Bn.H.Q. when billets are vacated.

GUARDS. 13. Gas and Bridge Guards furnished by C and D. Cos. will be relieved on 24th inst. before 5 p.m. Each Company will post sentries over baggage at respective billets on 25th inst. until removed by Transport when the sentries will report at once to Company Headquarters in the line.

COMMAND. 14. Personnel of 33rd Battalion moving into front area on 24th inst. will come under the command of C.O., 35th Bn. and similarly the personnel of 35th Bn. moving into billets will come under the command of C.O., 33rd Bn. until relief is completed.

REPORTS. 15. Companies and Specialists will report to Bn.H.Q. each day when that portion of relief is completed.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No.	to	9th Inf. Bde.	Route.	Co.
1	"	C.O.	SPAIN AVENUE	A. Co.
2	"	A. Co.	GLoucester AVENUE	B. Co.
3	"	B. Co.	WESSEX AVENUE	C. Co.
4	"	C. Co.	"	D. Co.
5	"	D. Co.	SUBSIDIARY LINE	Specialists
6	"	Lewis Gun Officer.		
7	"	Quartermaster.		
8	"	Transport Officer.		
9	"	R.M.O.		
10	"	35th Battalion, A.I.F.		
11	"	File.		
12	"	War Diary.		
13	"	War Diary.		
14	"	War Diary.		

These will be in position at 5 a.m. each day of relief. The 33rd Battalion will furnish guides for billeting parties of 35th Battalion as follows: 1 per platoon to be furnished from each company. Guides from A and B. Cos meet billeting parties at TIRAGE DUMP and guides from C and D meet parties at C. 22. c. 22. 02. They will be in position at 5.30 a.m. on 24th inst.

CAUTION: Every precaution must be taken against hostile observation. Both aerial and from ground level.

All trench stores, defence schemes, log book, aeroplanes, photos, maps, plans and other useful information to be handed over and receipts obtained in duplicate on A.F. W. 2400, both copies being forwarded to Bn.H.Q. on completion.

Companies and Specialist Commanders will remain for 24 hours in front area with opposite numbers of outgoing units.

Companies and Specialist Commanders will take over gun posts in the line from opposite number and will carefully check them and issue receipts. These not required for immediate issue to be sent at once to Bn. Dump and receipt obtained there.

One blanket per man will be taken into line, but not kept forward of subsidiary line. Remainder will be rolled in bundles of 10 and stacked ready for removal by transport.

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By  
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Commanding, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Map Reference 1/20000 France - Sheet 36 N.W.  
(Corrected to 6.8.18.)

In the field,  
30th Jan. 1917.

- RELIEF.** 1. The 33RD BATTALION will be relieved in A BATTALION SUB-SECTION by the 35TH BATTALION, commencing on Wednesday, 31st inst. at 5 a.m.
- ADVANCE PARTY.** 2. In accordance with 3rd Australian Divisional Trench Standing Orders, para 4, 50% of Specialists, including Scouts, Lewis Gunners, Bombers and Snipers will move into front line on 30th inst. and a corresponding number of 33rd Bn. will march to billets.
- ORDER OF RELIEF.** 3. 30th January. 1917. 50% Specialists as abovementioned.  
31st January. 1917. 50% " A.B.C. & D. Cos. and Bn.H.Q.
- TIME AND ROUTE.** 4. The head of 35th Bn. reliefs will pass the starting points at 5 a.m. and will move in parties not larger than sections at two minute intervals.  
Companies will move out by the following route.  
A. Company .. .. SPAIN AVENUE.  
B. Company .. .. GLOUCESTER AVENUE.  
C. Company .. .. WESSEX AVENUE.  
D. Company .. .. WESSEX AVENUE.  
No platoon will move out until the whole of the relieving platoons are actually in position.
- PRECAUTIONS.** 5. Every precaution must be taken against hostile observation both aerial and from ground level.
- TRENCH STORES.** 6. All trench stores, defence schemes, log books, aeroplane photos, maps, plans and other useful information will be handed over to incoming units and receipts obtained on proper forms. These will be taken in duplicate and forwarded to Bn.H.Q. immediately on completion signed by both parties.
- GUM BOOTS.** 7. Gum boots will not be handed over to incoming Bn. They must not be taken beyond Bn. Store at TISSAGE DUMP where receipts should be obtained from R.S.M. who will make arrangements for their collection and return to Gum Boot Store through the Q.M. All gum boot receipts must be forwarded to Bn.H.Q. immediately on completion of relief.
- RATIONS.** 8. The unexpired portion of the days rations will be carried by all ranks.
- BILLETING PARTIES.** 9. One Officer per Company and one N.C.O. per platoon will report to Billeting Officer, Lieut. A.H. Fletcher at TISSAGE DUMP AT 8 a.m. on 30th inst. and will proceed to D. BATTALION billets to billet their units.  
Billeting Officer will report on billets to Bn.H.Q. and on distribution of Specialists to various companies not later than 1 p.m. on 30th inst.
- WORKING PARTIES.** 10. Usual working parties will be supplied on and after 9 p.m. on the 31st inst.
- MESS GEAR, baggage, &c.** 11. All mess gear and baggage, &c. to be removed to billets by Regtl. Transport must be clearly labelled and handed in not later than 4 p.m. on 31st inst. at TISSAGE DUMP.  
Transport Officer will arrange for removal of all baggage to new billets and for placing field kitchens in position.

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COMMAND. 12. Company Commanders will remain in command till they are completely relieved and opposite numbers are ready to carry Personnel of 35th Bn. moving into front line area will come under the command of C.O., 33rd Bn. until relief is completed.

REPORTS. 13. Companies and Specialists will forward report to Bn.H.Q. immediately relief is completed.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No. 1 to 9th Inf. Bde.
- 2 " C.O.
- 3 " A. Co.
- 4 " B. Co.
- 5 " C. Co.
- 6 " D. Co.
- 7 " Lewis Gun Officer.
- 8 " Quartermaster.
- 9 " Transport Officer.
- 10 " Billeting Officer.
- 11 " R.M.O.
- 12 " 35th Battalion, A.I.F.
- 13 " 36th Battalion, A.I.F.
- 14 " File.
- 15 " War Diary.
- 16 " " "

6. All French stores, defence schemes, log books, telephone books, maps, plans and other useful information will be handed over to incoming units and receipts obtained on proper forms. These will be taken in duplicate and forwarded to Bn.H.Q. immediately on completion signed by both parties.

7. Gun boots will not be handed over to incoming Bn. They must not be taken beyond Bn. Store at TIRAGE DUMP where receipts should be obtained from R.S.M. who will make arrangements for their collection and return to Gun Foot Store through the S.M. All gun boot receipts must be forwarded to Bn.H.Q. immediately on completion of relief.

8. The unexpired portion of the days ration will be carried by all ranks.

9. One Officer per Company and one N.C.O. per platoon will report to Billeting Officer, Lieut. A.H. Fletcher at TIRAGE DUMP at 2 a.m. on 30th inst. and will proceed to D. BATTALION billets to billet their units.

Billeting Officer will report on billets to Bn.H.Q. and on distribution of Specialists to various companies not later than 1 p.m. on 30th inst.

10. Usual working parties will be supplied on and after 2 p.m. on the 31st inst.

11. All new gear and baggage, etc. to be removed to billets by Regt. Transport must be clearly labelled and handed in not later than 2 p.m. on 31st inst. at TIRAGE DUMP. Transport Officer will arrange for removal of all baggage to new billets and for placing field kitchens in position.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO.155.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD.  
Commanding.

STERNWERCK.  
2nd January. 1918.

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DUTIES. Subaltern of the Day. -- S/Lieut. P.F. Lark.  
1473. Next for duty. -- S/Lieut. W.D. Mackenzie.  
Regtl. Orderly Corpl. -- Corpl. S.J. Barrow.  
Next for duty. -- Corpl. G.A. Cawkwell.

BRIGADE BOMBING SCHOOL. 1473. A Brigade Bombing School of 7 days duration will commence at PONT de PIERRE, (A.I.C.D.S.S.) for training of Company Bombers who have not been through a special course. Each Company will detail 10 men to report to Bde Bombing Officer at noon on 3rd inst. at PONT de PIERRE. These men will be billeted near the bombing ground whilst attending the school. Quartermaster will arrange to ration the men daily and provide necessary cooking appliances. "D" Company will detail one cook to attend to candidates at the school. The undermentioned N.C.O's. are detailed as instructors and will report to school at time laid down.  
No. 819. Sergt. C.J. Lloyd.  
No. 1281. Sergt. W.H. Lyons.

WORKING PARTIES. 1474. Working parties must be sent out uniformly dressed. Tunics, if worn must have all buttons fastened up. If sheepskin vests & DRESS are worn the men must all wear them in the same manner, i.e. either over or under the tunic. In all cases the web belt must be worn when troops are away from billets. All boots are to be rubbed with dubbin daily before leaving billets. The N.C.O. in charge of the party will march in rear on the left side of the column and will see that the column keep closed up and that march discipline is maintained.

ANTI-GI-PATORY STATES. 1475. Each Company will infuture submit a state to reach Bn.H.Q. not later than 4 p.m. daily shewing the number of men available for fatigues on the following day. N.C.O's. will be shown separately from the number of men.

RETURNS. 1476. Reference R.O. 154. para 1464. the return required from Company Commanders will be rendered to Bn.H.Q. in single copies only.

BLIND SHELLS. 1477. All ranks are to be warned against interfering in any way with blind enemy shells that fall in our lines. Their position should be reported at once to the C.R.E. who will arrange to detonate blind shells.

IRON RATIONS. 1478. The Army Commander has sanctioned the withdrawal of the biscuit portion of iron ration carried on the men, owing to the damage caused by rats eating through equipment to get at this portion of the ration. To give effect the biscuit portion of the iron ration now on the men must be gradually consumed, corresponding daily under drawals being made by Q.M. on A.F.S. 55. In order to be in a position to complete the iron ration, biscuits should be indented for and maintained in unopened cases which will be stored with Q.M.

MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNICATION. 1479. A Certificate in accordance with last para of G.S. Circular No. 15a. issued to Companies on 2nd inst. must be rendered to reach Bn.H.Q. by 9 a.m. on 4th inst.

SOCKS. 1480. The following arrangements have been made with regard to socks. Companies will collect the socks to be washed from their men, roll them up in pairs, and put them in sand bags, 56 pairs in each bag, each bag will be tied up with a slip signed by Company Orderly Officer stating that there are 56 pairs, of socks in each bag. These bags are to be handed over by C.Q.M.S's. to Quartermaster daily.

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The Transport Officer will arrange for transport to call at the Q.M.'s store daily at 9 a.m. to take socks to the PONT de PIERRE baths where they will be exchanged for clean ones. The duty company will detail a senior N.C.O. to accompany the socks to the baths and receive the clean ones for them. Socks will be returned to C.Q.M.S.'s by the Q.M. with the day's rations. The C.Q.M.S.'s will get a receipt from the Q.M. for the socks handed in and will give receipts in exchange for the clean socks returned, the Q.M. taking all responsibility from the time he accepts them until handed back. No bags will be accepted by the Q.M. unless bearing a chit signed by a Company Officer as above. Men should be told that the socks they get in return for the ones which they send in, although not the same knitted ones which they have received from home, are very much better from a sanitary and medical point of view as they are harder and do not wear into holes, and cleaner as they do not hold dirt as well as being just as warm. Companies are responsible that the fullest use is made of this opportunity for washing socks. The first lot of socks will be returned to the Q.M. not later than 8 p.m. to-night. Transport Officer will make arrangements for transport to take them to the baths at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 3rd inst. and subsequently each day until further orders.

DUTY Co.	3-1-17.	--	"A" Co.
1481.	4-1-17.	--	"B" Co.
	5-1-17.	--	"C" Co.
	6-1-17.	--	"D" Co.

PROMOTIONS. The promotions of No. 835. Dvr. J.P. McGuire. and No. 1804. Dvr. W. Pollock. mentioned in R.O. 153. para 1481 are dated 3-12-16.

TRANSFER. The following transfer is approved:-  
No. 1407. Dvr. L. Fox. from 23rd Battalion to 3rd Australian Divisional Headquarters. dated 3-12-16.

CORRIGENDA. In R.O. 152. para 1448 delete 30-11-16 and insert 30-12-16.  
1484. The promotion of No. 1493. Pte. E.R. Blackadder to Driver is dated 3-12-16.

PUNISHMENTS. The following punishments were awarded:-  
1485. No. 8123. Pte T. Porter. "A" Co. 1. When in camp being found in a place prohibited by Bde. Orders without a pass.  
2. Neglecting to obey a Regtl. Order.  
3. When on Active Service. Drunkenness.  
28 days F.P. No. 2.  
No. 178. Cpl. R.E. Stone. "A" Co. Absent without leave from Tattoo Roll Call.  
Severely Reprimanded.  
No. 140. L/Cpl. A.J. Paton. "A" Co. Absent without leave from Tattoo Roll Call.  
Severely Reprimanded.  
No. 8. L/Cpl. E.P. Austin. "A" Co. Absent without leave from Tattoo Roll Call.  
Severely Reprimanded.

(Signed) R.C. Jones. 2/Lieut.  
Adjutant. 33rd Battalion. A.I.F.

#### NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

#### NOTICE.

The following message by Lieut. General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD. is republished.

"In wishing all ranks of the Australian Imperial Force a prosperous and happy New Year, I take the opportunity of conveying my most grateful thanks to all for the real hard work, self-sacrifice and endurance which they have displayed during the past twelve months. Let us hope that this will bear fruit during the coming year, which we trust will bring us victory over our enemies."

33rd BATTALION, A.I.F. *Appendix No. 14.*  
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 158.

By  
MAJOR R.J.A. MASSIE,  
Commanding.

STEINWERCK,  
3rd January, 1917.

DUTIES. Subaltern of the Day. Lieut. O.R. Cormack,  
1486. Next for duty. Lieut. T.A. Armstrong.  
Regtl. Orderly Corporal. Corpl. G.A. Cawkwell.  
Next for duty. Corpl. L.J. Mathias.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION. It is desired that sufficient trained reserves for L.T.M. Battery be available in Battalions.

1487. ~~Companies~~ Companies will therefore submit by 9 a.m. on 4th inst. the names of men detailed to attend a School of Instruction to be conducted by Captain Brown, O.C., 9th A.L.T.M. Battery.  
A and D Companies will detail 3 men per Company.  
B and C Companies will detail 1 man per Company.  
The men detailed will report at 9 a.m. on 5th inst at A. Cos. H.Q. to an N.C.O. detailed by A. Co. fully equipped and with unconsumed portion of days ration. N.C.O. will proceed to Armentieres and hand party over at Headquarters, L.T.M. Battery at 23 Rue Sadi Carnot, ARMENTIERES, by noon on 5.1.17. Capt. Brown will arrange billets and ration the personnel on and after 6th inst.

CONDUCT SHEETS. Re R.O. 138, para 1339, this has not yet been complied with in all cases. Conduct sheets as mentioned therein must be handed in to Bn.H.Q. not later than noon on 4th inst.  
1488.

TRANSPORT SCHOOL. The undermentioned officer is detailed to attend 14th Course of Instruction in Transport Duties commencing at Abbeville on 8th Jan. 1917.  
1489.

Lieut. E.J. Harman.

Equipment required is as for mounted work. Candidate must report to School at Abbeville on 7th Jan. 1917.

VEHICLES. When vehicles are evacuated to repair shops of Lines of Communication, one driver only is to accompany each vehicle. Vehicles so evacuated are struck off and other vehicles are sent in their place.  
1490. Drivers accompanying vehicles sent for repairs are returned direct to their units and not through their Base Depots.

HELMETS, DRILL PATTERN. All Drill Pattern Anti-gas Helmets now in possession of Companies and H.Q. Sections must be collected and returned to Q.M. by 4th Jan. 1917 for transmission to D.A.D.O.S. by 5th Jan. 1917. Helmets (if any) to be packed in cases which must be clearly marked "DRILL HELMETS", and show number contained. If none are on hand a nil return signed by an officer must be rendered to Q.M. by noon 4.1.17.  
1491. (Authority D.D.O.S. Second Army No. Q.O./187/19/2 - 27.12.16)

GAS SHELLS. Information has been received that enemy are using gas shells on certain parts of the line. Troops should be warned in case Gas Shells are used against us in the near future.  
1492.

PROMOTIONS. The following promotions have been approved and dated 28.12.16.  
1493. To be Company Sergeant Majors and W.O. Class II.  
No. 98, Sgt. (A/C.S.M.) C.A. James.  
1117, Sgt. (A/C.S.M.) P.H. Fraser.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having been discharged from Hospital (C.C.S) are taken on strength.  
1494. No. 9091, Pte. C.R. Lisle.  
5104A, " R. Wells.  
5011, " C.E. Fowler.

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

- No. 4984, Pte. R. Broadbent.
- 188, Sgt. C. Sinclair.
- 5002, Pte. H.H. Cooke.
- 5145, " W.H.E. Bugden.
- 1193, Cpl. A. McLean.
- 156, Pte. F. Robinson.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, s/Lieut.

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

NOTICE

The C.O. wishes to draw the attention of all ranks to the fact that 60 cases - "part of the Xmas Cheer from home to the men at the front" have been received by the Battalion through the Australian Comforts Fund. All ranks should know the origin of these gifts and should be asked to write home about them, and it should be pointed out to the men that every letter home helps the Australian Comforts Funds in their good work.

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 ROUTINE ORDER NO. 157.

By  
 MAJOR R.J.A. MASSIE,  
 Commanding.

STREINWERCK,  
 4th January, 1917.

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- DUTIES.** Subaltern of the Day. -- Lieut. T.A. Armstrong.  
 1496. Next for Duty. -- Lieut. L.C.B. Smith.  
 Regtl. Orderly Corporal. -- Cpl. L.J. Mathias. 4-1-17.  
 Next for duty. -- Cpl. H.E. Thomas. 5-1-17.
- COMMAND.** Major R.J.A. Massie to command the 33rd Battalion during the  
 1496. temporary absence of Lieut-Col. L.J. Morshead from 31-12-16.
- SIGNALLING SCHOOL ZUYTPEENE.** The undermentioned candidates have been selected to attend  
 1497. a course of instruction at Signal School, ZUYTPEENE,  
 commencing 15th January, 1917.  
 Course "A" (Officers) -- 6 weeks.  
 Lieut. C.A.K. Cohen.  
 Course "B" (N.C.O.'s and men) -- 6 weeks.  
 No. 884. L/Cpl. B.R. Tribe.  
 1173. Pte. A.J. Lovejoy.  
 Transport arrangements will be notified later.
- SCHOOL OF SANITATION.** The undermentioned N.C.O. and men have been detailed to  
 1498. attend a School of Sanitation commencing 9 a.m. Monday,  
 5th January, 1917.  
 No. 1454. Sgt. R.S. Penning.  
 5187A. Pte. W. Stafford.  
 They will report to O.C. 9th Aust. Field Amb. at Maternite  
 Hospital, B.30.c.c.4. (Sheet 36 N.W.) at 8.30 a.m. on first  
 day of school. Blankets, full equipment and unconsumed  
 portion of days rations to be taken. Candidates will be  
 billeted by O.C., 9th Aust. Field Amb. and rationed by him  
 on and after 8-1-1917.
- BRAKESMEN TO 9th M.G. CO.** The undermentioned are detailed as brakemen to 9th Aust.  
 1499. M.G. Co. and will be temporarily attached thereto.  
 No. 8037, Pte. L.J. Byrne.  
 8083, Pte. C.L. King.  
 5084A, Pte. R.J. Runchell.  
 These men will report at M.G. Transport Lines, L'EPINETTE at  
 noon on 5th inst, taking unconsumed portion of days rations  
 with them. 9th M.G. Co. will arrange billet and will  
 ration the men on and after 8-1-1917.
- RESERVES BATTERY.** Re R.O. 156. para 1487. the undermentioned have been  
 1500. 9th A.L.T.M. detailed as reserves for 9th A.L.T.M. Battery and will  
 report as therein instructed :-  
 No. 5037B. Pte. G.A. Hamilton. No. 5099A. Pte. W.R. Wade.  
 5084A. " G. Hutchinson. 5084A. " E. Ryan.  
 5089. " L.J. Pascoe. 5116A. " T.F. Wright.
- BATHING PARADES.** Bathing parades are to take precedence over working parties,  
 1501. but steps must be taken to minimise interference with such.  
 In future Companies will show on parade states the number of  
 men who attended baths on the preceding day at hours laid  
 down.
- SCABIES.** Scabies is prevalent in the Division. The greatest effort  
 1502. must be made to use the baths to their utmost capacity.
- UNSERVICE-ABLE ART-ICLES.** Companies will prepare a list of articles on charge to  
 1503. their men which have become unserviceable. Lists will  
 be prepared in duplicate and one copy forwarded to  
 Battalion Headquarters by 12 noon next Friday, 5th inst.
- BOMB THROWING.** O.C. Cos. will arrange to practise 40 men per day in Hand  
 1504. Grenade throwing. The Bombing Officer will select suitable  
 places and supervise instructors. The following N.C.Os.

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will act as instructors.

No. 416.	Sergt. G.T. Faint.	B. Co.
154.	L/Cpl. W.C. Price.	A. Co.
1931.	L/Cpl. T.J. Pillar.	D. Co.
573.	L/Cpl. G.H. Woods.	G. Co.

L/Cpl. G.H. Woods will be temporarily attached to G. Co. C.C. Cos. will give the En. Bombing Officer every assistance in this matter. The men practised should be men who have done a course of Bomb Throwing, as those who have not already done a course are shortly to do one which will include bomb throwing.

Companies will submit by 9 a.m. on Friday 5th inst a nominal roll of all men who have not yet thrown a live Mills grenade. Arrangements are being made to train such men regimentally.

**NEW BILLETTS.** (B.19.c.9.9.) Sheet 36. N.W. on Friday 5th inst. where the following huts will be placed at their disposal by 34th Bn.

1 Hut for Officers.  
10 Huts for other Ranks.

C.C. 34th Bn. will be Camp Commandant and will make all arrangements for latrines, kitchens, etc. The roster of duties now performed by C. Company will be taken over by 34th Bn. on 5th inst.

C.C. C. Company will arrange for an advance party to proceed to new billets at 9 a.m. and will forward usual certificate to En.H.Q. at No. 3 Hutments. (B.20.d.9.9.) when Company is settled in new billets.

Transport Officer will arrange for all transport of C. Company and En.H.Q. baggage, etc.

En.H.Q. will be closed 388 Rue de l'Espice STRENNERSK at 10 a.m. on 5th inst. and will reopen at No. 3. Hutments (B.20.d.9.9.) at the same hour.

**STOPPAGE OF PAY.** The undermentioned having been admitted to C.C.S. suffering from V.D. pay stops from 31-12-16.

1506. No. 5149 Pte. W.H.E. Eaden.

**STRENGTH.** The undermentioned having been admitted to C.C.S. are struck off strength.

No. 799, Pte. H.W. Jacobs.  
590, Pte. S.N. Post.  
786, Spk. G.N. Gawwell.

**PUNISHMENTS.** The following punishments were awarded on 3-1-1917 and 4-1-1917, respectively:-

No. 5119, Pte. H.B. Smith.	Absent without leave from 9 p.m. 29-12-16 to 7 a.m. 30-12-16.
"B" Co.	21 days F.P. No. 1.
No. 804. Cpl. J.A. Williams.	Absent without leave from Tattoo Roll call 1-1-17 till 9.35 p.m. 1-1-17.
"A" Co.	Severely reprimanded.

(Signed) R.C. Jones, 2/Lieut.

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

35th BATTALION, A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 159

MAJOR R.J.A. MASSIE,  
Commanding.

5th January, 1916.

DUTIES	Subaltern of the Day.	05	Lieut. L.C.B. Smith.
1509.	Next for Duty.	--	Lieut. W.W. Stockham.
"	Regtl. Orderly Corporal.	04	Corpl. J.A. Williams.
"	Next for Duty.	--	Corpl. C.E.J. Byrnes.
DUTY CO.	7-1-17.	01	A. Co.
1510.	8-1-17.	01	B. Co.
"	9-1-17.	--	C. Co.
"	10-1-17.	01	D. Co.

CENSORSHIP. The following is an extract from General Routine Orders published for the information and compliance of all ranks.

1511. CORRESPONDENCE WITH STRANGERS.

All ranks are forbidden:-

- (i) To insert advertisements, to have letters inserted in any publication, inviting strangers to communicate with them.
- (ii) To enter into correspondence with strangers in response to advertisements or other invitations.
- (iii) To advertise, or to have letters inserted in any publication asking for gifts or loans of articles of personal equipment for themselves and for gifts of clothing and necessaries and medical comforts for the use of the troops.
- (iv) To attempt to act as in (i), (ii), (iii) or
- (v) To cause any other person to act as in (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) on their behalf.

Acknowledgements of presents from unknown donors, or congratulatory letters from strangers, must be endorsed by the writer on the address side, "Through Base Censor".

The greatest care must be taken to avoid giving information of military value to the enemy.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

All ranks are forbidden to disclose in the contents or address of any letter the order of battle, i.e. the grouping of units to which their own or any unit may belong. Postal addresses may be communicated when required, but only in the body of the text and never at the head of the letter.

The following are forbidden:-

- (i) To mention the name of a place in connection with a unit.
  - (ii) To use a civil address as opposed to a military postal address.
  - (iii) To use Great or headed note-paper identifying a unit.
- The correct postal address is always known to the Commanding Officer of the unit, and is responsible that it will be communicated to all ranks periodically.
- Any letter infringing this order in any way is to be refused by the officers responsible for censorship.

DESPATCH OF CORRESPONDENCE.

It is forbidden to send or carry uncensored letters by hand.

EXCHANGE RATE OF EXCHANGE, JANUARY, 1917.

1512. The rate of exchange for the month of January, 1917, is three shillings and sevenpence, for the month of January, 1917, and during that month all transactions which require conversion will be adjusted at that rate.

OFFICERS' ALLOWANCES. General Routine Order No. 1515 of 1915 is cancelled, and the following substituted:-

1513. "An Officer on short leave in the United Kingdom may draw ration allowance at the home rate on rejoining the Expeditionary Force, provided no rations have been drawn for him during the period of leave.

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WORKING PARTIES. Para 1459 of Bn.R.O. No. 150 is cancelled and the following substituted. All fatigue parties which have been sent to STEENWERCK by A and D Companies will be discontinued after 5th inst.

LOCATION. JOB. REPORT TO. SHIFTS. DRAWN FROM. RENDEZVOUS.

B.20.d.9.7.No.3 Huts.	Cpl. Fletcher.	5 a.m.-12 noon 12			
B.37.d.1.7.No.9 Batt.	Spr. N.Z.F.A. Machie.	12	12	D	" "
B.28.d.9th Batt.	Spr. Central. N.Z.F.A. Wilson.	12	12		" "
B.27.d.8.0.9th Inf. Bde.	A	12	12		" "
B.27.d.5.0.11th Inf. Bde.	B	12	12		" "
B.27.c.7.6.10th Inf. Bde.	C	12	12		" "
B.25.c.3.8.No.4 D.A.C.	Spr. Chidzey.	12	12		" "
H.1.b.7.8.	Spr. Harrison.	12	12		" "
H.1.b.7.8.5th Batt.	Spr. N.Z.F.A. Mills.	12	12		" "
B.21.a.3.3.6th How.	Cpl. Darbyshire.	12	12		" "
B.26.a.7.5.Batt.	Cpl. Standing. Roberts.	12	12		" "
B.25.c.3.8.No.4 D.A.C.	Spr. Chidzey.	12	12		" "
B.26.a.3.7.Stables.	Cpl. Mitchell.	12	12		" "

TRANSPORT Para 1439 of Bn.R.O. 156 is cancelled. SCHOOL 1514.

1515. "The Army Commander states that there is good reason to expect an increased use by the enemy of Lachrymatory and Gas Shells. Units will take steps to see that all ranks are in instant readiness to adopt anti-gas measures, even when wind is not dangerous or there is no Gas Alert". The above is a copy of letter received from Divisional Headquarters and is reprinted for information and compliance.

1516. The following is an extract from Divisional R.C. No. 131, para 743, dated 4-1-17, and is reprinted for information and compliance:-  
 "Great care must be taken that the N.C.O. or man in charge of any fatigue party or vehicle sent out on duty, shall have complete information of the entire work with which he is entrusted IN WRITING. Such information will include:-  
 (1) Where and when to report.  
 (2) To whom to report.  
 (3) Nature of duty.  
 (4) Instructions on completion of duty.

1517. The following order is republished from Divisional R.C. 131, para 744, and must be read to all concerned on three successive draught parades:-  
 No vehicle or gun is to be driven at a faster pace than a walk, unless military exigencies of the moment demand it. Police have orders to report any cases of neglect of this order to Divisional Headquarters, through the A.P.M. and offenders will be tried by Field General Court Martial.

General Routine Order No. 1515 of 1915 is cancelled, and the following substituted:-  
 "An Officer on short leave in the United Kingdom may draw a portion of his home rate on rejoining the expeditionary force, provided no ration have been drawn for him during the period of leave."  
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INJURIES TO ANIMALS. 1518. The following is an extract from Divisional R.O. 131. para 746. and is republished for information and compliance:-  
 Veterinary Officers will submit evidence through the A.D.V.S. to Divisional Headquarters in the case of any animal found to be suffering from an injury caused otherwise than by the action of the enemy; together with the name, number and corps of the individual responsible for the charge of the animal.  
 Disciplinary action will then be taken, and, if the evidence warrants trial, the case will be tried by F.G.C.M.  
 This order will be read to all men concerned in the care of animals on three successive parades.

STRENGTH. 1519. The undermentioned having reported for duty from Training Battalion are taken on strength.

No. 413.	Pte.	T.J. Fletcher.	B.Co.
518 .	"	A.H. Potts.	B. Co.
5051B.	"	W.S.C.Hudson.	A. Co.
371.	"	R. Murdoch.	C. Co.
1088.	"	G.R. Barbour.	D. Co.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

33rd BATTALION. .I.F.

NO. 159.

By MAJOR. R.J.A. MASSIE. Commanding.

STEENWERCK. 8th January. 1917.

DUTIES. Subaltern of the Day. -- Lieut. W.W. Stockman.
1590. Next for duty. -- Lieut. A.G. Farleigh.
Regtl. Orderly Corpl. -- Corpl. C.S. J. Byrnes.
Next for duty. -- Corpl. H.A. Woolnough.

RESULT OF SNIPING SCHOOL. The following is the result of the 50th Course at 2nd Army School of Sniping MONT DES CATS which assembled on the 23rd December, 1916.

Table with columns: Rank, Name, Unit, Shooting, Sniper, Rifle Batt-eries, Fixed Rifles, Observation reports Intelligence, Good.

SNIPING SCHOOL, MONT DES CATS. The undermentioned man has been detailed to attend Sniping School at MONT DES CATS commencing on 6-1-1917.

1592. No. 970. Pte. O.J. Phifer.

CENSOR-SHIP. Referring to R.O. 158. para 1511, the correct postal address is 33rd Battalion. A.I.F. B. E. F. France.

1594. SALUTING. Attention is drawn to the incorrect manner in which men mounted on horses, bicycles, and transport are saluting. All N.C.O's and men must be immediately instructed in the paying of compliments under these conditions.

1595. BATHING PARADES. Companies will show on morning parade state the number of men they will be short of on fatigue on account of their having to attend the baths at hours laid down.

1596. BOOTS. Men are to be warned that toeplates must not be removed from their boots. Men are to report at once when a toeplate comes off or becomes loose, and steps are to be taken to replace them at once.

1597. CHURCH SERVICE. CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICE IN STEENWERCK, 7-1-1917. 7 30 a.m. at Y.M.C.A. Hut. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Service and Holy Communion to follow.

1598. FOREST CONTROL. The undermentioned Officer and men have been detailed for duty with O.C. Forest Control, First Army.

- List of personnel for forest control: Lieut. J. Saunders, Pte. H.J. Sly, N.G. Grimes, T.L. Rundle, J.W. Galvin, A.H. McGlenaghan, R. Sutherland, A. Sutherland, H. Hagan, W.G. Morris.

Party will meet motor bus at No. 1 Hutments at B.19.b.9.9. (Sheet 36 N.W.) on 7th inst. at a time to be notified later. Party will take blankets, 1 dixie to be drawn from C.Co. and will take unconsumed portion of days ration together with rations for 2 following days (8th and 9th inst.)

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Appendix No 14

UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING. In the case of unserviceable clothing replaced by new ones, the unserviceable articles replaced are to be returned to the Q.M. in every instance.

BOX RESPIRATORS. Companies will send return to Battalion H.Q. by 12 noon on Sunday stating the number of large size Box Respirators they require for their Companies.

ATTENTION. Attention is drawn to the necessity of having the containers of S.B. Respirators sewn, as indicated in Training Circular S.B. 566. in hands of Companies. Steps are to be taken to have the helmets sewn accordingly at once.

SOCKS. Hn.R.O. 455, para 1480, that portion referring to senior N.C.O. is cancelled and the following is substituted. The Q.M. will arrange for one C.Q.M.S. daily to accompany the wagon which takes socks to the baths.

PUNISHMENT. The following punishment was awarded this date:-

- 1. Disobeying a Regimental Order.
2. Insubordinate Language.
3. While on Active Service - Drunkenness.
14 days F.P. No. 3.

(Signed) R.C. Jones, 2/Lieut.
Adjutant, 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Attention is drawn to the incorrect manner in which...

Companies will show an evening parade state the number of men...

Men are to be warned that respirators must not be removed from their boots...

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICE IN BATTALION, 7-1-1917.

The undermentioned Officers and men have been detailed for duty with O.C. Forward Column, First Army.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Rank. Includes Lt. Col. H. L. Rivett, Major H. G. Evans, etc.

Army will meet motor bus at No. 1 Hutments at 5.15 p.m. (about 20 N.W.) on 7th inst. as a time to be notified later.

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33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.  
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 160.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
Commanding.

STEENWERCK,  
7th January, 1917.

- .....
- DUTIES. Subaltern of the Day. -- Lieut. A.G. Farleigh.  
1534. Next for Duty. -- Lieut. W.J.C. Duncan.  
Regl. Orderly Corporal. -- Corpl. H.A. Woolnough.  
Next for Duty. -- Corpl. C.R. Hancock.
- CASUALT- Casualties among Gas personnel in Companies should be reported  
IES GAS at once to Bn.H.Q. for transmission to Divisional Gas Officer  
PERSONNEL. in order that steps may be taken to replace him.  
1535.
- PARAFFIN It is of the utmost importance that all paraffin oil drums be  
OIL DRUMS. returned to railhead. These drums will on no account be  
1536. used for lubricating oils as no facilities exist for cleaning  
the drums used.  
(Authority A.R.O. No. 548, dated 26th Dec. 1916).
- DRINKS. The following Extract from "Regulations for the use of the  
1537. Provost Marshal's Branch - S.S.414" is published for inform-  
ation and guidance:-  
"Drinks - only beer, cider, light red or white wine, syrups  
and non-alcoholic drinks may be sold. The drink must be  
consumed on the premises, and soldiers may not take drink to  
their billets. The sale of gift of spirits to soldiers  
or civilians in the Area of the British Army is forbidden  
by French Orders, and soldiers are forbidden to purchase spirits.  
(Authority A.R.O. No. 549, dated 1st Jan. 1916.)
- HOSPITAL Other ranks admitted to Field Ambulance will invariably take  
- CLOTHING with them their clothing and equipment complete minus  
AND EQUIP- ammunition.  
MENT. Os.C. Companies are responsible that this order is strictly  
1538. complied with.
- PAY. Requisition for pay up to and including Wednesday, 10th inst.  
1539. should be submitted to Bn.H.Q. by 9 a.m. on Monday, 8th inst.  
Pay will be available at Bn.H.Q. at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday,  
10th inst. and acquittance rolls must be completed and returned  
with refunds (if any) to Bn.H.Q. not later than noon on Friday,  
12th inst.
- INSPECTION The Director of Remounts will visit this Division on Thursday,  
OF 11th inst. and will inspect animals which are considered  
REMOUNTS. unsuitable for remount reasons, such as vice, jib, etc.  
1540. These animals will be paraded at B.27.d.2.8. Sheet 36 N.W.  
at 2 p.m. on 11th inst.  
An officer must be present who is able to give full particulars  
of the animals submitted for casting.
- LEWIS GUN The undermentioned have been selected to attend Lewis Gun  
SCHOOL, School commencing at LE TOUQUET on 12th inst.  
LE TOUQUET. Class A. (Officers). Lieut. A.G. Farleigh, B. Co.  
1541. " C. Lewis Gunners, L/Cpl. D.O'Connor, C. Co.
- DRESS. N.C.Os and men who are paraded before an Officer (Brigade,  
1542. Regimental or Company) must be properly dressed and wear either  
the web belt or web equipment complete.
- TRANSFERS. Lieut. H.S. Susman is transferred from Bn.H.Q. to A.Co.  
1543. Lieut. H.J. Lazer is transferred from B.Co. to Bn.H.Q.
- APPOINT- Lieut. H.J. Lazer to be Quarter Master (temporarily) dated  
MENT. 6.1.1917. - vice Lieut. Susman transferred.  
1544.

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SCHOOLS OF SANITATION. 1545.

Capt. C.P. Rosenthal will proceed to School of Sanitation at HAZEBROUCK on 8.1.17 and during his absence Capt. Gaveo of 11th Field Ambulance will be posted to 33rd Bn. for duty. Attention is drawn to R.O. 157, para 1498 - Sgt. R.S. Penning will report to Battalion Headquarters at 6.55 a.m. for instructions, and will depart for School at 7 a.m. picking up No. 5157A Pte. W. Stafford en route at B.27.d.2.8.

SCOUTS. 1546.

The Scout Officer must keep in close touch with Company Commanders in front line. Men from each Company should be sent out with scouts for training and to become acquainted with NO MAN'S LAND. The whole of the personnel in front line must know at all times exactly what patrols (Scouts and others) are out in front of them and their approximate position at any time. They must be informed of the patrols programme of work and the timetable and have a good idea where to find the patrol in case our S.O.S. signal goes up and patrol is caught in our own barrage. Officers must remember what patrols are out and must realise the effect of sending up the S.O.S. signal which means there will be a creeping barrage on NO MAN'S LAND, on a front of about 500 to 1000 yards.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

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Appendix No 14

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 131.

By Lieut-Colonel L.J. MORSHEAD,

Commanding.

STEENWERCK,  
8th January, 1917.

DUTIES.	Subaltern of the Day.	--	Lieut. W.J.C. Duncan.
1547.	Next for Duty.	--	Lieut. C.A.K. Cohen.
	Regtl. Orderly Corporal.	--	Corpl. G.R. Hancock.
	Next for Duty.	--	Corpl. A. Gray.

DUTIES OF C.Q.M. Sergeants are not only responsible to their Company C.Q.M.S. Commanders for their work in the Company, but to the Quarter Master for the work detailed by him to do at Q.M. store.

REVOLVER RANGE. The revolver range at A.16.b.7.3. (Sheet 36 N.W.) is out of repair and therefore unavailable for practice until further notice.

SNIPING SCHOOL, MONT DES CATS. The undermentioned man is detailed to attend 53rd Course at 2nd Army School of Sniping which assembles at MONT DES CATS on Saturday, 13th inst.

1550. No. 1280, Pte. C.P. Walpole, D. Co. Candidate must take telescopic sighted rifle and unconsumed portion of days ration and should be fully equipped.

BOUNDS. The following house is out of bounds to all troops owing to an outbreak of measles among the occupants. House owned by H. Jean Baptiste, situated at E.30.b.8.4. - Sheet 36 N.W.

GAS N.C.O's. The following N.C.O's will parade at Brigade H.Q. at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 10th inst.

1552.	Bn. Gas N.C.O.	L/Sgt. C.E. Clarke.	A. Co.
	Co. " "	Sgt. V.P. Melvaine.	A. Co.
	" " "	Cpl. I. Young.	B. Co.
	" " "	Sgt. H. Shatwell.	C. Co.
	" " "	" R.M. Genge.	D. Co.

In addition each Co. will detail one N.C.O. not above the rank of Corporal, who has not been trained at a Gas School. These N.C.O's will parade as above.

CORRIGENDA. Reference R.O. 131, para 1224, delete "No. 1548, Pte. E.C. Dorrington" and insert "No. 400, Pte F.R. Dorrington".

TRANSFERS. The following transfers are approved.

1554.	No. 1071, Pte. G.A. Billington,	from Bn. H.Q. to A. Co.
	452, " C.M. Hayne,	from B. Co. to Bn. H.Q.

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

No. 2072, Pte. S.W. Heffernan.

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

No. 5081A, Pte. G. Robinson.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

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1888	DUTIES	Next for duty.	Corpl. A. Gray.
	DUTIES	Next for duty.	Corpl. C. Hancock.
	DUTIES	Next for duty.	Lieut. C. A. K. Cohen.
	DUTIES	Next for duty.	Lieut. W. J. C. Duncanson.

The following are not only responsible to their Company Commanders for their work in the Company, but to the Quarter Master for the work detailed by him to do at G.M. store.

The revolver range at A.I.B. (Sheet 28 N.W.) is out of repair and therefore unavailable for practice until further notice.

The undermentioned man is detailed to attend 5th course at Army School of Sniping which assemblies at MONT DES CATS on Saturday, 12th inst.

No. 1280, Pte. G. F. Walpole, D. Co. Candidates must take telescopic sighted rifle and unmounted portion of days ration and should be fully equipped.

The following house is out of bounds to all troops owing to an outbreak of measles among the occupants. House owned by H. Jean Baptiste, situated at E. 20. B. 2. 4. - Sheet 28 N.W.

The following N.G.O.'s will parade at Brigade H.Q. at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 10th inst.

Bn. Gas N.G.O.	Lt. Col. G. E. Clarke.	A. Co.
" "	Sgt. V. F. Melvine.	A. Co.
" "	" "	B. Co.
" "	Col. L. Young.	B. Co.
" "	Sgt. H. Stewart.	C. Co.
" "	" "	D. Co.
" "	R. M. George.	D. Co.

In addition each Co. will detail one N.G.O. not above the rank of Corporal, who has not been trained at a Gas School. These N.G.O.'s will parade as above.

Reference R.O. 131, para 1224, dated "No. 1248, Pte. E. G. Dorrington" and insert "No. 400, Pte. F. R. Dorrington".

The following translators are approved.

No. 1071, Pte. G. A. Billington,	from Bn. H.Q. to A. Co.
" " " " C. M. Hyne,	from B. Co. to Bn. H.Q.

The undermentioned having reported from G.C.B. is taken on strength. No. 2072, Pte. E. W. Helferman.

The undermentioned having been admitted into G.C.B. is struck off strength. No. 2021, Pte. G. Robinson.

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

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Appendix No 14

33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.  
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 163.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
Commanding.

STEENWERCK,  
19th January, 1917.

DUTIES. Subaltern of the Day. -- 2/Lieut.P.F.Lark.  
1566. Next for Duty. -- Lieut.O.R.Cormack.  
Regtl.Orderly Corporal. -- Corpl.L.R.Bolton.  
Next for Duty. -- Corpl.A.H.Boultwood.

GAS. Half an hour's instruction and practice are to be given daily  
1567. in the use of box respirators.  
It is of the utmost importance that all ranks should be able  
to put on their respirators in the least possible time.  
Company Commanders will ensure that all attached units and all  
details such as cooks, batmen, runners, etc. are practised daily.

INSPECTION OF BOX RESPIRATORS. Lieut.T.A.ARMSTRONG is detailed to carefully examine all  
1568. box respirators. Company Commanders will make the  
necessary arrangements.

A. Co.	Thursday,	Jan 11th.
B. Co.	Friday,	" 12th.
C. Co.	Saturday,	" 13th.
D. Co.	Sunday,	" 14th.
Headqrs.	Monday,	" 15th.

Reports will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters and to  
Companies and specialist units.

PAY. Companies are reminded that the maximum fortnightly drawing  
1569. rates laid down in R.O. 119, para 1182, only apply where men  
have sufficient credit to enable them to be paid according to  
this scale.

MEDICAL. For the future, the R.M.O. of duty Battalion will visit the  
1570. Brigade Transport lines daily.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having been admitted into C.C.S. are struck  
1571. off strength.

No.5088A,	Pte. J.J. Page,	D. Co.
857,	" T.H. Pitkin.	C. Co.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

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33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.  
 ROUTINE ORDER N.O. 163.  
 By  
 LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
 Commanding.

STEENWERCK,  
 9th January, 1917.

DUTIES. Subaltern of the Day. -- Lieut.C.A.K.Cohen.  
 1558. Next for Duty. -- S/Lieut.P.F.Lark.  
 Regtl.Orderly Corporal. -- Corpl.A.Gray.  
 Next for Duty. -- Corpl.J.Mackenzie.

BAYONET FIGHTING. Companies will provide themselves with a number of sticks  
 1557. about 4 feet long with pads on the end for the purpose of  
 Bayonet Fighting Instruction, and they will be made and used  
 at once in accordance with instructions given by Major  
 Campbell recently in his lecture.

GAS N.C.O's. The N.C.O's detailed in R.O. 161, para 1552 will leave billets  
 1558. in time to assemble at point B.19.a.2.1. (Sheet 36 N.W.) at  
 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 10th inst. Sgt.R.M.Genge will take  
 charge and will report with party at Bde.H.Q., Steenwerck,  
 at 9 a.m.

BOMBING SCHOOL. The present Bombing School at PONT DE PIERRE will terminate  
 1559. on Wednesday, 10th inst. and a new school will commence on  
 Thursday, 11th inst.  
 Each Company will detail 5 men who should be part of personnel  
 of the 4th section of the company bombers and only men so  
 detailed and have attended a short course must be sent to  
 above school.  
 A senior N.C.O. will be detailed exclusive of bombing party  
 by C.Co. to collect each Company section at point B.19.a.2.1.  
 at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th inst. Present instructors and  
 cook will continue duties as at present.

OFFICERS ATTENDING SCHOOLS. The following extract from para 763 of R.O. 135, dated 8.1.1917  
 1560. is republished for information of those concerned.  
 "In future, when officers are proceeding from France to England  
 for the purpose of attending Schools of Instruction, etc., or  
 for temporary duty, they should be issued with return warrants  
 on their departure from France.  
 This procedure will obviate delay which now occurs in the  
 return of an officer to his unit when he has completed his  
 course of Instruction, or temporary duty, in England.  
 The foregoing will not, of course, apply to officers sent  
 on a tour of duty with a Training Battalion.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. No.508, C.Q.M.S. H. MACLEAN reverts to the rank of Sergeant  
 1561. at his own request. Dated 8.1.1917.  
 No.504, Sergeant H.C.McCROSSIN to be C.Q.M.S. vice Maclean  
 reverted. Dated 8.1.1917.

TRANSFERS. No.13, Pte. A.S. McLEAN, 9th Aus. Inf. Bde. Headquarters, is  
 1562. transferred to 33rd Battalion as from 8.1.1917.

DIVISIONAL BATHS, STEENWERCK. Para 1433, of R.O. 151, dated 29.12.1916 is cancelled and the  
 1563. following substituted.

Hour.	Distribution.	Time.
9.30 a.m.	10 men per Co.	Daily.
10.30 a.m.	" " " "	"
1.30 p.m.	10 " Transport.	Wed. Thurs. Sat.
	5 " per Co.	Wed. Sat.
	4 " " "	Thurs.
2.30 p.m.	7 " " "	Daily.

Parties must be marched to baths under an N.C.O. or senior private and must be properly dressed.

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**GAS CLOUD DEMONSTRATION.** A demonstration of Cloud Gas will be given on Wednesday, 10th inst. All available Officers, N.C.O's and other ranks will parade at B.19.a.S.1. at 3 p.m. on 10th inst. 1564. All ranks must be in possession of box respirators.

**PATROLS.** When patrolling in NO MANS LAND all ranks should be instructed to report fully on such devices as trip wires, small land mines, bombs operated by trip wires, &c. which may be encountered. This information which might be instrumental in saving life and will further help in maintaining the ascendance in NO MANS LAND.

(Signed) R.C.JONES, s/Lieut.

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

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The following express from para 705 of R.O. 125, dated 8.1.1917 is reproduced for information of those concerned. "In future, when officers are proceeding from France to England for the purpose of attending Schools of Instruction, etc., or for temporary duty, they should be issued with return warrants on their departure from France. This procedure will obviate delay which now occurs in the return of an officer to his unit when he has completed his course of instruction, or temporary duty, in England. The foregoing will not, of course, apply to officers sent on a tour of duty with a Training Battalion.

Warrant No. 205, C.S.M.S. H. MACLEAN reverted to the rank of Sergeant at his own request. Dated 8.1.1917. Warrant No. 204, Sergeant H.G. MCGROBIN to be C.S.M.S. vice Maclean reverted. Dated 8.1.1917.

Warrant No. 12, Pte. A.G. MCKEAN, O.R.A. Int. Dep. Headquarters, is transferred to 33rd Battalion as from 8.1.1917.

Para 1222 of R.O. 121, dated 22.12.1916 is cancelled and the following substituted.

Time	Distribution	Hour
Daily	10 men per Co.	7.30 a.m.
"	" " "	10.30 a.m.
Wed. Thurs. Sat.	Transport.	1.30 p.m.
Wed. Sat.	per Co.	"
Thurs.	" " "	"
Daily	" " "	2.30 p.m.

Articles must be marched to bathe under an N.C.O. or senior private and must be properly dressed.

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Appendix No 14

33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.  
A F T E R O R D E R N O 164

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
Commanding.

STEENWERCK.  
11th January, 1917.

COURT OF  
ENQUIRY.

The detail of Officers mentioned below will re-assemble at 10 a.m. on Friday, 12th January, 1917, at 33rd Battalion Headquarters, No. 2 Hutments - point B.20.d.9.9. (Sheet 36 N.W.) to inquire and report on the circumstances whereby certain revolvers were said to have been lost during a raid on the night of 24th and 25th December, 1916.

PRESIDENT.

CAPT. S.F. SORENSEN. B. Co.

MEMBERS.

LIEUT. C.A.K. COHEN. C. Co.

LIEUT. E.L.E. CHAPMAN.

Witnesses will be warned and duly required to attend.

Proceedings will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters on completion.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER N.O. 165

LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,

Commanding

STEENWERCK,

11th January, 1917.

**DUTIES.** Subaltern of the Day. Lieut. O.R. Cornack.  
 1572. Next for Duty. Lieut. T.A. Armstrong.  
 Regtl. Orderly Corporal. -- Corpl. A.H. Boulwood.  
 Next for Duty. Corpl. [Name]

**FINES AND FORFEITURES.** All pay books containing entries of fines and forfeitures which have been awarded but not initialled by Senior Major 1573. must be forwarded to Bn.H.Q. together with Conduct Sheets (A.F.B. 122) by noon on 12th inst.

**BOMBING.** A slight difference exists in the organization of a bombing 1574. squad as taught in FRANCE and as taught in this Division and at LYNDBURST. In order to avoid unsettling the whole Division the G.O.C. has decided to adhere to the method as has been taught in the past in this Division, viz.:-

- No. 1 Bayonet.
- No. 2 Bayonet.
- No. 3 Thrower.
- No. 4 Thrower.
- No. 5 Leader.
- No. 6 Rifle Grenade.
- No. 7 Carrier.
- No. 8 Carrier.
- No. 9 Carrier.
- No. 10 Carrier.

**ARMY ACT EXTRACTS.** Certificates must be rendered to Bn.H.Q. by 9 a.m. on last 1575. day of each month from all Companies and Headquarters sections, including Q.M's. Dept. and Transport section, that Sections 4 to 44 of the Army Act (9th Inf. Bde. pamphlet) have been read and explained to all ranks.

**ANTI-GAS SCHOOL, OXELAIRE.** The undermentioned N.C.O's have been selected to attend course 1576. for Company Gas N.C.O's at Second Army Gas School, assembling at OXELAIRE on 12th inst. and dispersing on 17th inst.  
 No. 1784A Cpl. W.P. Chapman. C.Co.  
 1060. L/Cpl. P.J. Byrne. D.Co.  
 Candidates will proceed by train from STEENWERCK at 7.59 a.m. on 12th inst. On arrival at CASSEL personnel will march to school at OXELAIRE. Full equipment and unconsumed portion of days ration will be taken.

**PAY SERGEANT.** The undermentioned man has been selected as Pay Sergeant 1577. for this Battalion and will report to Cpl. A. Hungerford (36th Bn.) at STEENWERCK Railway station not later than 7.30 a.m. on 12th and proceed by train at 7.59 a.m. to Australian General Base Depot ETAPLES.  
 No. 372, Pte. G.H. Bland. B.Co.

**LEWIS GUN SCHOOL. LE TOUQUET.** Re Para 1541, of R.O. 160, dated 7.1.1917, the undermentioned 1578. Officer and N.C.O. will proceed by train from STEENWERCK at 7.59 a.m. on 12th inst.  
 Class. A - Officers. Lieut. A.G. Farleigh.  
 " C - Lewis Gunners. No. 236, Pte. R.C. Edwards.  
 Candidates will catch bus at STEENWERCK CROSS ROADS at 7.15 a.m. on 12th inst.

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TRENCH FEET PRECAUTIONS. 1578. Attention is drawn to para 1362 of R.O. 129, dated 8.12.1916. Certificates must be forwarded to En.H.Q. by 5 p.m. daily whether troops are in trenches or billets.

PROMOTION. 1579. The following promotion has been approved:- No.853, Pte.J.H.Payten to be Lance Corporal.

DRINKS. 1580. Soldiers are not allowed to take drink to their billets; The sale or gift of spirits to soldiers or civilians in the Area of the British Army is forbidden by French Orders, and soldiers are forbidden to purchase spirits.

TRENCH FEET. 1581. The following method of prevention of Trench Feet is recommended by the French Medical Authorities and will be used in addition to the measures already ordered whenever possible.

- (i). Before going into the trenches the feet will be thoroughly and carefully washed, more especially the nails, which must be kept short, by means of a soap composed as follows:
  - Soft potash soap 1000 parts.
  - Powdered Camphor. 25 parts.
  - Powdered sodium borate (Borax) 100 parts.
- (ii). The feet after thorough cleansing will be well rubbed with warm whale-oil and will then be dusted with the following powder:
  - Talc. 1000 parts.
  - Powdered camphor. 25 parts.

About one teaspoonful of the powder will be dusted over each foot. Immediately after coming out of the trenches the same procedure will be adopted. The supply of ingredients for the soap and powder will be arranged by the S.S.O.

(Signed) R.C.JONES, 2/Lieut. Adjutant, 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.



1577. SERGEANT. PAY

1578. LEWIS GUN SCHOOL. IS TIGHT.

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33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.  
AFTER ORDER NO. 166.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
Commanding.

STEENWERCK.  
19th January, 1917.

COURT OF  
ENQUIRY.

The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 13th January, 1917, at 33rd Battalion Headquarters, No. 2 Hutments - point B.20.d.9.9. (Sheet 36 N.W.) to inquire into and report on the circumstances whereby No. 2183, Pte. John Henry James Parkes and No. 193, Pte. Hubert Morcen Taylor, late of A. Company, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F. disappeared from the beat on which they were patrolling on the night of 19th December, 1916.

PRESIDENT.

MAJOR H.F. WHITE. D. Co.

MEMBERS.

CAPT. J.L. FRY. C. Co.

LIEUT. H.S. SUSMAN. A. Co.

Witnesses will be warned and duly required to attend. Proceedings will be forwarded to Bn. Headquarters on Completion.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,

Commanding.

STEENWERCK,  
19th January, 1917.

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- DUTIES. Subaltern of the Day. -- Lieut. H. S. Susman.  
1583. Next for Duty. -- Lieut. L. C. B. Smith.  
Regtl. Orderly Corporal. -- Corpl. H. G. Murray.  
Next for Duty. -- Corpl. G. Richardson.
- BOUNDS. House at A.4.d.2.8. (Sheet 36, 1/40,000) near horse lines of the  
1583. 11th Australian Field Ambulance is declared out of bounds to  
all troops.
- BATHING PARTIES. Men are being allowed to break off from bathing parties and wander  
1584. about STEENWERCK. Officers and N.C.O.'s in charge of parties  
must see that no man leaves the baths and that all parties are  
immediately marched back to billets on completion of bathing.
- CENSORSHIP. The following G.R.Os. are republished for information. They  
1585. are to be read to all concerned on three parades and a certificate  
to that effect is to be rendered to Bn.H.Q. by 3 p.m. on the  
16th inst.
- CENSORSHIP.  
All ranks are forbidden to disclose in any letter the Brigade,  
Division or other formation to which their own or any other unit  
belongs, unless it forms a necessary part of that unit's address.  
This applies equally to the address on the envelope and the  
contents of the letter.  
Holders of Censor Stamps will refuse to pass any letters  
addressed in a manner contravening this order to officers and  
men serving in this country.  
Commanding Officers will ensure that all ranks are aware of this  
order which will be read in connection with Censorship Orders  
para 16.
- CENSORSHIP. - ADDRESSES.  
All ranks are forbidden to disclose in the contents or address  
of any letter the order of battle, i.e. the grouping of units to  
which their own or any other unit may belong. Postal addresses  
may be communicated when required but only in the body of the  
text and never at the head of the letter.  
The following are forbidden:  
(a) To mention the name of a place in connection with a unit.  
(b) To use a civil address as opposed to a military postal  
address.  
(c) To use crests or headed note paper identifying a unit.  
The correct postal address is:-  
33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
B. E. F.  
FRANCE.
- Any letter infringing this order in any way is to be refused by  
the officers responsible for Censorship, (G.R.Os. 1293 and 1343  
are cancelled.)
- DIVISIONAL SCHOOLS. The following articles will be taken by all candidates  
1586. attending the Divisional Schools -  
Arms and Equipment. Complete in Marching Order.  
Gas Helmet and Snail Box  
Respirator. 1 each.  
Blankets and Waterproof sheet.  
Unexpired portion of day's ration.  
Latest text book on the subject of  
Instruction if available in the  
Battalion.  
Note Books and Pencils.
- STRENGTH. The undermentioned Officer is taken on the strength of this  
1587. Battalion and posted to B. Co. temporarily.  
Lieut. H. G. Hayman. (over)



STRENGTH.

Cont'd.

The undermentioned having been transferred to 3rd Australian Divisional Headquarters is struck off strength.

No. 5094A, Pte. R.B. Thornberry, B. Co.

PUNISHMENT. The following punishment was awarded this date:-  
1588.

No. 3307, Pte. F. Martin,  
D. Co.

Disobedience of Orders.  
Throwing tea out of window  
of hut.

14 days C.E.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Appendix No 14

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 168.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSEHEAD,  
Commanding.

STEENWERCK,  
13th January, 1917.

DUTIES. Subaltern of the Day. -- Lieut. W.W. Stockham.  
 1588. Next for Duty. -- Lieut. O.R. Comack.  
 Regtl. Orderly Corporal. -- Corporal G. Richardson.  
 Next for Duty. -- Corporal R.W. Stone.

CHURCH The following Church of England Church services will be held on  
PARADES. Sunday, 14th inst.

1590. 8.30 a.m. C. Co. No. 1 Hutments.  
 9.30 a.m. A. Co. No. 2 "  
 10.30 a.m. B. Co. B. 36. a. 1. 7.  
 1.30 p.m. D. Co. No. 3 Hutments.

The above services are voluntary but troops should be given every facility to attend.

DIVISIONAL The undermentioned candidates have been detailed for courses of  
SCHOOLS. instructions at Divisional School, Steenwerck, and will report

1591. to Lieut. W.J.C. Duncan at point B. 19. a. 3. 1. at 1.30 p.m. on  
 Sunday, 14th inst. The party will then be marched to Head-  
 quarters of School at 288 Rue de l'Hospice, Steenwerck, where  
 they will report at 2 p.m. on the same day.  
 Candidates must be equipped as stated in R.O. 167, para 1586.  
 (12.1.17.)

- A. PHYSICAL TRAINING AND BAYONET FIGHTING.  
 No. 1142, L/Cpl. W.L. Hadkins.  
 547, " H.T. Spencer.
- B. BOMBING AND TRENCH TACTICS.  
 Lieut. W.J.C. Duncan.  
 No. 716, Sgt. F.J. Burke.  
 77, Cpl. E.G. Gess.
- C. ANTI-GAS.  
 No. 456, Cpl. O.A. Harris.
- D. MUSKETRY.  
 Lieut. L.C.B. Smith.  
 No. 940, L/Cpl. J. Reid.  
 174, " C. Shephard.
- E. SNIPING.  
 No. 379, Pte. R.S. Capel.
- F. LEWIS GUN.  
 No. 967, Cpl. L.J. Mathias.
- H. RAPID WIRING.  
 No. 1254, L/Cpl. G.E. See.

TRENCH MORTAR SCHOOL. The undermentioned officer has been selected to attend a course of instruction in Trench Mortars, commencing 15th inst.

1592. Lieut. W.W. Stockham, C. Co.  
TERDEGHEM. Transport arrangements will be notified later.

P.T. AND B.F. SCHOOL. The undermentioned N.C.O. has been detailed to attend a course of instruction in P.T. and B.F. at Morebecque commencing  
MOREBECQUE. Sunday, 14th inst.

1593. No. 1245, Sgt. W.H. Simpson, D. Co.  
Transport arrangements will be notified later.

SCHOOL OF SANITATION. The undermentioned men have been detailed to attend 3rd Course of Instruction in Sanitary Duties, commencing Monday, 15th  
ARMENTIERES. Jan. 1917, and will report in accordance with instructions  
1594. laid down in R.O. 157, para 1498 (4.1.17).

No. 1459, Pte. F.T. Bryan, A. Co.  
907, " R. Wellington, C. Co.

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ACCIDENTAL POISONING. R.M.O. will ensure that all bottles in his care are clearly labelled showing contents. Labels to be marked with large block letters.

STOPPAGE OF PAY. The undermentioned having been admitted into C.G.S. suffering with V.D. pay stops from 11.1.17. No.505, Pte. A.H. Morris.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having been admitted into C.G.S. are struck off strength. No.505, Pte. A.H. Morris. No.100, Pte. C.W. Jones.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut. Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

The above services are voluntary but troops should be given every facility to attend.

The undermentioned candidates have been detailed for courses of instruction at Divisional School, Steenwerck, and will report to Lieut. W.L.G. Dunham at point B.12.2.1. at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, 14th inst. The party will then be marched to Headquarters of School at 288 Rue de l'Hopital, Steenwerck, where they will report at 3 p.m. on the same day. Candidates must be equipped as stated in R.O. 187, para 1588. (12.1.17.)

- A. PHYSICAL TRAINING AND BAYONET FIGHTING. No.112, Pte. W.L. Harris. " 527, H.T. Spencer.
- B. BOMBING AND TRENCH TACTICS. Lieut. W.L.G. Dunham. No.716, Sgt. F.J. Burke. " 77, Cpl. E.G. Goss.
- C. ARTILLERY. No.158, Cpl. O.A. Harris.
- D. MUSKETRY. Lieut. J.G.B. Smith. No.240, Lt. Cpl. J. Reid. " 174, C. Shepherd.
- E. SWIMMING. No.370, Pte. R.S. Capel.
- F. LIGHT GUN. No.267, Cpl. L.J. Mathias.
- H. RAPID FIRING. No.1284, Lt. Cpl. G.E. See.

The undermentioned officer has been selected to attend a course of instruction in French Mortars, commencing 15th inst. Lieut. W.W. Stockman, C. Co. Transport arrangements will be notified later.

The undermentioned N.C.O. has been detailed to attend a course of instruction in P.T. and B.F. at Morebecque commencing Sunday, 15th inst. No.1245, Sgt. W.H. Simpson, D. Co. Transport arrangements will be notified later.

The undermentioned men have been detailed to attend and course of instruction in Sanitary Duties, commencing Monday, 15th inst. and will report in accordance with instructions laid down in R.O. 187, para 1428 (4.1.17). No.1452, Pte. F.T. Bryan, A. Co. " 907, R. Wellington, C. Co.

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33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.  
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 164.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
Commanding.

STEINWERCK,  
14th January, 1917.

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DUTIES.	Subaltern of the Day.	--	Lieut. O.R. Cormack.
1899.	Next for Duty.	--	Lieut. H.G. Hayman.
	Regtl. Orderly Corporal.	--	Corpl. R.E. Stone.
	Next for Duty.	--	Corpl. A.H. Boulwood.

CLEANING RIFLES. The instructions laid down in R.O. 119, para 1170 (29.11.16) for cleaning rifles are to be carried out at all times whether in trenches or billets.

SITUATION AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. Morning and evening situation reports should always contain a short account of all occurrences of importance which have been noted since preceding report. Brief reference to wind should always be included thus "Wind N.E. 5 M.P.H." &c. These daily reports however do not do away with the necessity of promptly reporting any important information.

MARCH DISCIPLINE. The following extract from Army Routine Order No. 270, dated 24.12.16 is republished and must be strictly adhered to. "A mounted N.C.O. must invariably ride in rear of any column of horsed transport to ensure march discipline being maintained and to see that the road is cleared when necessity demands that lorries or cars should pass".

P.H. HELMETS. P.H. Helmets which require re-dipping and repair should in future be returned to the Quarter Master for transmission to the S.H.R.D., ABBEVILLE and NOT to CALAIS. (Authority D.D.O.S. Second Army No. Q.O./187/47 dated 10-1-17.)

EXERCISING OF HORSES. When horses are being exercised on roads not more than one must ever be led by any one rider.

ISSUE OF DRY SOCKS. The following is extracted from 3rd Aust. Div. Circ. Mem. 43, and is republished for information and compliance in conjunction with para 1180 of R.O. 155, dated 9.1.1917. A dry pair of socks must be issued daily to each man and Companies and Headquarters sections are responsible that every man returns his dirty socks directly he receives a clean pair. Platoons and sections will make their own arrangements for receipts and issues of socks. The dirty socks will be rolled in pairs and packed in sandbags (35 pairs per bag) with certificate as to contents signed by a Company Officer. These will be delivered daily by C.Q.M.Sgts. to Quartermaster and he will arrange for Regimental Transport (provided with waterproof cover) and accompanied by an N.C.O. to deliver dirty socks to Divisional Baths at Pont Nieppe at 8 a.m. daily. collect clean ones, and hand these to Quartermaster for distribution. C.Q.M.S. and storeman of each Company will draw their Company supplies and repack them for delivery as required. Waterproof packs must be returned daily and receipts given and taken for these and for every exchange of dry or dirty socks. Steps must also be taken to ensure that men get accustomed to rubbing their feet whenever they change their socks.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having been discharged from C.C.S. is taken on strength.

No. 429, Pte. J.G. Herman, B.Co.

PUNISHMENTS. The unmentioned punishments were awarded this date:-  
1607.

No. 1802A. Pte. A. Lillywhite. Disobedience of Orders in that he failed to comply with R.O. 143, para 1378 re cleaning of rifles.  
14 days C.B.

14th January, 1917.

Pte. V.V. Tytherleigh, Neglect of duty in that he when ordered to do some work at the Transport stable failed to complete same.  
14 days C.B.

Corpl. A.H. Boulwood  
Corpl. R.R. Stone  
Lieut. H.G. Heyman  
Lieut. G.H. Corneak  
D. Co.

(Signed) R.C. Jones, Lieut.

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

The following extract from Army Routine Order No. 270, dated 22.12.16 is reproduced and must be strictly adhered to. A mounted N.C.O. must invariably ride in rear of any column of horses transported to ensure march discipline being maintained and to see that the road is cleared when necessary demands that horses or carts should pass.

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33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.  
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 170.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
Commanding.

STEENWERCK,  
15th January, 1917.

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DUTIES.	Subaltern of the Day.	--	Lieut.H.G.Hayman.
1608.	Next for Duty.	--	Lieut.T.W.Tollis.
	Regtl.Orderly Corporal.	--	Corpl.A.H.Boultwood.
	Next for Duty.	--	Corpl.C.S.J.Byrne.

POSTAL. All Officers charged with the duty of endorsing letters for men  
1609. of their units as "killed" or "missing" should assure themselves that such endorsements are based on fact, because complaints are coming to hand that letters returned to senders endorsed "killed" or "missing" have been incorrectly marked.

OLD HORSE SHOES. Old horse shoes which cannot be used for the manufacture of new shoes will be returned direct to Quartermaster for transmission to Ordnance Officer, Railhead. These should be packed whenever possible in empty horse-shoe boxes and distinctly labelled "old horse shoes".  
1610.

CLEAN- Second Army Routine Order No.433 of 21.8.1916 is republished for  
ING OF information.  
RIFLES. "No man is, on any account, to clean a rifle either outside or  
1611. inside while there is a cartridge either in the chamber or the magazine. The bolt will therefore be removed and the magazine detached before any cleaning takes place. This order is to be read out on three Company or corresponding parades of other Headquarter Sections and to all new units and drafts joining the Battalion."

COLOR Company Commanders must ensure that all ranks have color patches  
PATCHES. sewn on the sleeves of the great-coat, and will report to Bn.H.Q.  
1612. when this has been completed.

DANGER The attention of all concerned is called to the danger of placing  
OF GRE- any form of grenade filled with gas close to fires, stoves,  
NADES. braziers, or in heated rooms. Accidents have occurred through  
1613. the bursting of grenades when heated.

GUM On and after 15th January, 1917 all gum boots will be issued from  
BOOT and returned to the new gum boot store in Rue Colbert, opposite  
STORE. the Divisional Salvage dump. The Right and Left Gum Boot Stores  
1614. will cease to exist after midnight 14-1-1917. Units must ensure that receipts are given and obtained for all boots issued and returned as any deficit will be charged to them. Gum boots will be issued in bulk to the Battalion and distributed to parties as required. Receipts must be given for every exchange of Gum Boots and Companies and H.Q. Sections will be held responsible that all Gum Boots taken on charge are returned.

(Signed) R.C.JONES, 9/Lieut.

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

33rd BATTALION, A.I.F.  
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 171.

By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
Commanding.

STEENWERCK,  
15th January, 1916.

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DUTIES.	Subaltern of the Day.	--	Lieut. T.W. Tollis.
1615.	Next for Duty.	--	Lieut. T.A. Armstrong.
	Regtl. Orderly Corporal.	--	Corpl. C.S. J. Byrne.
	Next for duty.	--	Corpl. E.G. Gess.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES 1616. Reference Second Army Intelligence Memorandum "Indications of Reliefs and Withdrawals of Enemy's Units." The following suggestions are made with the view of ensuring that the relative importance (in relation to reliefs) may be calculated of enemy activity:-

Daily Intelligence Summaries should show all information on the points particularised in the Memorandum under the heading of "Observation of Enemy". In this connection it is not intended that the information should be given twice in the one Summary. Details of enemy working parties would therefore be shown under the heading of "Enemy Defences" as previously. However, any conclusions drawn from increased or diminished activity of or alteration in the method of employing enemy rifle, machine gun, Trench Mortar or artillery fire would best be included under "Observation of Enemy", leaving the headings under "Enemy Operations" for details of the actual operations. The details above referred to should all be collected daily into a diary kept for the purpose and compared with previous diary records to see whether there has been a significant regularity or similarity in enemy activity. Any conclusions arrived at should be passed on to Brigade Headquarters with a statement of the reasons on which conclusions are based. A number of copies of maps of NO MAN'S LAND will be supplied to Companies as early as possible, and one of these should be kept by each Battalion showing position of working parties located and to serve as a graphical record of the enemy movement in or near his front line.

STRENGTH. 1617. The undermentioned having been transferred to 9th A.M.G. Co. are struck off strength.

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| No. 2203, | Pte. A.H. McKay.    | A. Co. |
| 4997,     | " H.S. Cawley.      | B. Co. |
| 2036,     | " R.T.A. Bannister. | D. Co. |
| 5113A,    | " A. Webster.       | C. Co. |
| 5041,     | " T.H. Cocksedge.   | D. Co. |

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

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| No. 318, | Pte. C.J. Martin, | C. Co. |
| 986,     | " M. Davis.       | C. Co. |

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

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|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|--------|
| No. 5015, | Pte. M. Doyle.   | A. Co. | No. 927, | Pte. L.M. McIntyre, | C. Co. |
| 197,      | " E.A. Thompson. | A. Co. | 1518,    | " J.H.A. Applebee,  | D. Co. |
| 423,      | " A. Goodwin,    | B. Co. | 1169,    | " J. Johnston,      | D. Co. |
| 465,      | " W.E. King,     | B. Co. | 3119,    | " W.C. Nagle,       | D. Co. |
| 439,      | " W. Kirwin,     | B. Co. | 1234,    | " A. Rourke,        | D. Co. |

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

LIEUT.-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
Commanding.

STEENWERCK,  
17th January, 1917.

**GAS ATTACKS.** The procedure to be adopted in warning all concerned of a hostile attack is as follows:

1618. The Signal Service will repeat the message automatically as far back as Bde. H.Q.

e.g. Battalion Operator warns Artillery, Bde. H.Q. and flank battalions.

Form of message - "Gas attack Trench..."  
The responsibility of a Battalion which is not itself subject to gas attack, but which receives the alarm from a Battalion on one flank will not automatically transmit the message to the Battalion on its other flank.

The Officer who receives the message should, however, communicate with the Flank Battalion, not only to give warning, but in order to prevent an alarm which might be transmitted by horns, etc., from spreading indefinitely. In the case of Cloud Gas attack, bells and Strombus horns will be sounded.

In the case of Gas Shell attack, all bells and gongs will be sounded like a ship's bell, i.e. a succession of two strokes. Strombus Horns and Syrens will not be used for alarm signals for Gas Shell attack.

**PRECAUTIONS.**

(a) All men taking cover in cellars and dugouts to escape from shell fragments will wear their S.B. Respirators, and will not remove them while under cover. Buildings and Cellars should be vacated as soon as the Gas shell bombardment ceases, and should be entered again with caution, as fumes given off by shells remain a long time in buildings. Box respirators must be worn if any trace of gas is present.

(b) Face-pieces of Box Respirators must not be removed as long as any shell gas is present.

(c) All men in the shelled area must be aroused at once so that they may put on their Box Respirators.

(d) The enemy often uses a mixture of "Tear" and Asphyxiating shells in which the latter may not be detected, and casualties may be caused by men breathing small quantities of shell gas. Strict discipline with regard to protective measures against gas shells must be maintained and S.B. Respirators at once adjusted.

(e) The entrance to cellars and dugouts within gas shell area should be provided with doors or gas blankets.

<b>DUTIES.</b>	Subaltern of the Day.	--	Lieut. T.A. Armstrong.
1619.	Next for Duty.	--	2/Lieut. W.D. McKenzie.
	Regtl. Orderly Corpl.	--	E.G. Gess. Corpl.
	Next for Duty.	--	R.M. McLeod, Corpl.

<b>DUTY CO.</b>	18-1-17.	--	C. Co.
1620.	19-1-17.	--	D. Co.

**INLYING PICQUET.** Attention is drawn to Para 1251, R.O. 127, dated 6.12.1916.  
1621.

**PRECAUTION.** It is suggested that a pick and shovel be kept permanently in each dug-out to enable the occupants to dig themselves out in case the entrance is filled up as a result of shell fire.  
1622.

**TRENCH FEET.** Para 1581, of R.O. 165, dated 11.1.17 is cancelled.  
1623.

**DATE OF PROMOTION.** Reference R.O. 156, para 1493, dated 3-1-1917, the date of Promotion of Sgt. (A/C.S.M.) C.A. JAMES, and Sgt. (A/C.S.M.) P.H. FRASER, should read 1.10.1916, and 15.8.1916 respectively, and NOT as shown.  
1624.

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P.H. HELMETS FOR REIN- 1625.

Reinforcements will in future be sent forward with one P.H. Helmet only per Officer and man. On reaching the Battalion steps must be at once taken to supply them with one Small Box Respirator or with a second P.H. Helmet.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

NOTICES

MAIL. Outward mail for Australia closes at Bn. H.Q. at 8 a.m. on the 31st January, 1917.

STRAYED. From M.M.P. Stables, ARMENTIERES, Chestnut gelding branded 608 near hind hoof, white hind hocks, blind in near eye, saddled and bridled.

In the case of Gas Shell attack, all bells and gongs will be sounded like a ship's bell, i.e. a succession of two strokes. Stomach Horns and Sirens will not be used for alarm signals for Gas Shell attack.

PRECAUTIONS.

- (a) All men taking cover in cellars and dugouts to escape from shell fragments will wear their S.B. Respirators, and will not remove them while under cover. Buildings and Cellars should be vacated as soon as the gas shell bombardment ceases, and should be entered again with caution, as fumes given off by shells remain a long time in buildings. Box respirators must be worn if any trace of gas is present.
- (b) Face-pieces of Box Respirators must not be removed as long as any shell gas is present.
- (c) All men in the shelled area must be aroused at once so that they may put on their Box Respirators.
- (d) The enemy often uses a mixture of "Tear" and Asphyxiating shells in which the latter may not be detected, and casualties may be caused by men breathing small quantities of shell gas. Strict discipline with regard to protective measures against gas shells must be maintained and S.B. Respirators at once adjusted.
- (e) The entrance to cellars and dugouts within gas shell areas should be provided with doors or gas blankets.

Subaltern of the Day.	--	Lieut. T.A. Armstrong.
Next for Duty.	--	2/Lieut. W.D. McKenzie.
Regtl. Orderly Corp.	--	E.G. Goss, Corp.
Next for Duty.	--	R.M. Mead, Corp.
12-1-17.	--	G. Co.
12-1-17.	--	D. Co.

Attention is drawn to Para 1281, R.O. 127, dated 6.12.1916.

It is suggested that a pick and shovel be kept permanently in each dug-out to enable the occupants to dig themselves out in case the entrance is filled up as a result of shell fire.

Para 1281, of R.O. 127, dated 11.1.17 is cancelled.

Reference R.O. 127, para 1281, dated 2-4-1917, the date of Promotion of Sgt. (A.C.S.M.) C.A. JAMES, and Sgt. (A.C.S.M.) P.H. FRASER, should read 1.10.1916, and 15.8.1916 respectively, and NOT as shown.

(over)

By  
 LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
 Commanding.

HOUPLINES, ARMENTIERES.  
 18th January, 1917.

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- LEWIS GUN SCHOOL, LE TOUQUET. 1626. The undermentioned N.C.O. has been selected to attend a Lewis Gun School at LE TOUQUET on 20th inst. No.1233, Cpl. G. Richardson, D. Co. He will catch bus leaving Half Past Eleven Square, Armentieres, at 6.45 a.m. on 20th inst. and proceed by 7.59 a.m. train from STEENWERCK Railway Station. Movement order must be obtained from Battalion Headquarters.
- CANTERING HORSES. 1627. Numerous cases of Officers and men cantering horses on the roads are being reported by the Military Police. Cantering on roads is not allowed and the practice must cease.
- DUTY BN. 1628. 19.1.17. -- 33rd Battalion.
- VETERINARY. 1629. The practice of washing horses legs for the removal of mud is dangerous, setting up "Med-Fever" and must be discontinued. On coming into stables men should remove as much mud as possible by means of a scraper, followed by a straw wisp. The remainder should be allowed to dry and be removed with a dandy brush.
- 9TH A.M.G. COMPANY. 1630. Reference Para 1617, of R.O. 171 and amendment thereto in this order - these men will report to A. Co. billets C.26.c.6.7. (Sheet 36 N.W.) at 8 a.m. on 19th inst. A. Co. will detail an N.C.O. to escort the men to C.C., 9th A.M.G. Co. Men must be fully equipped and should have their A.F.B. 122 with them and should carry unexpired portion of days ration.
- GUARDS. 1631. Bn.H.Q. guard comprising of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men will be furnished by C and D Cos. alternately. Guard will mount at 9 a.m. daily, with Headquarters at Chateau Rose. Bridge and Gas Guard comprised of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men will be furnished by C. Co. until further notice. Gas Guard. 1 N.C.O. and 6 men to be furnished by D. Co. at Tissage Corner until further notice.
- TRANSFERS. 1632. Reference para 1617 of R.O. 171 dated 16.1.17 - delete No.5113, Pte.A.Webster and substitute No.2083, Pte.C.L.King.
- SICK PARADES. 1633. Sick Parades will be held daily as follows:-  
 C and D. Cos. 8.30 a.m. at Sick Inspection Room, C.21.d.5.8.  
 A and B. Cos. 9.30 a.m. at Billets.
- INFANTRY WORKS COMPANY. 1634. Each Company will detail 5 men to report to C.C., 9th Field Co. Engineers at 48 Rue de Flanders, Armentieres, at 8 a.m. on 19th inst. in accordance with Circular Memorandum No.4 issued on 18th inst. The men must be fully equipped and carry unconsumed portion of days rations. They will be billeted and rationed until further orders by the 9th Field Co. Engineers. B. Co. will detail an N.C.O. to escort the men to Rue de Flanders. They will therefore report in first instance to B. Co. billets at 7.30 a.m. on 19th inst.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, S/Lieut.

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

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. 33<sup>rd</sup> Battalion A.I.F. at Hemmerick 18<sup>th</sup> Jan Date. 1917.  
 (b) Rationed by Unit.

DETAIL	Personnel			Animals										Guns, carriages, and limbers and transport vehicles										REMARKS			
	Officers	Other ranks	Natives	Horses					Mules		Camels	Oxen	Guns, carriages and limbers, showing description	Ammunition wagons and limbers	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed		Mechanical						Motor Bicycles	Bicycles	
				Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Pack	Large	Small	4 wheeled							2 wheeled	Motor Cars	Tractors	Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description	Trailers					
Effective Strength of Unit .....	35	932	-	12	10	7	7	19	2				8	8			13	2							9	Difference in Ration strength	
Details, by Arms attached to unit as in War Establishment:—																											
A.M.C.	1	5																									Bde. HG 2 21
ARM. SGT.		1																									DIV. HG 1 13
A.O.D.																											Schools. 8 59
																											RAILWAY-CONSTRUCTION 1 25
																											Forest Control 1 9
																											Detention 1 1
																											13 134
Total	36	944		12	29	7							8	8			13	8								9	
War Establishment	38	976		12	26	9							8	8			14	8								9	
Wanting to complete (Detail of Personnel and Horses below)	2	32				2											1										
Surplus						3																					
*Attached (not to include the details shown above)																											
Civilians:—																											
Employed with the Unit.....	1	2																									
Accompanying the Unit .....																											
TOTAL RATIONED.....	24	808		12	29	7							8	8			13	8								9	

\* 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.

CHAPLAIN.  
 PATRIAN  
 INTERPRETER

*Refone. to copy*  
 Signature of Commander.

18-1-1917 Date of Despatch.

Appendix No. 14



By  
LIEUT-COLONEL L.J. MORSHEAD,  
Commanding. HOUPLINES, ARMENTIERES,  
19th January, 1917.

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DIVISIONAL SCHOOL. The undermentioned N.C.O's have been selected to attend courses of instruction at Divisional School, STEENWERCK, commencing on Monday, 22nd inst. They will report to Headquarters of the School at 388 Rue de l'Hospice, STEENWERCK, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 21st inst., and arrangements for rationing and billeting them will be made at School.  
STEENWERCK. 1635.

PHYSICAL TRAINING & BAYONET FIGHTING. Cpl.L.J.Mathias.  
BOMBING AND TRENCH TACTICS. Cpl.J.S.Grattan.  
Cpl.A.F.White.  
MUSKETRY. L/Cpl.V.P.Connolly.  
Cpl.L.R.Boulton.  
SNIPING SCHOOL. L/Cpl.M.Clifton.  
LEWIS GUN. L/Cpl.W.P.Whitehill.  
RAPID WIRING. Cpl.S.J.Barrow.  
Attention is drawn to para 1586 of R.O.167, dated 13.1.1917.

DIVISIONAL BATHS, PONT NIEPPE. The following is the daily allotment of Divisional Baths at PONT NIEPPE commencing on 19th January, 1917. The numbers will be checked at baths and in the event of a unit not using the whole of its allotment, the balance will be withdrawn and allotted to another unit. Companies and Headquarter Sections must see that fullest use is made of the baths.  
1636.

	10 a.m. daily.			3 p.m. daily.		
A. Co.		12			14.	
B. Co.		14			12	
C. Co.		12			12	
D. Co.		12			12	
Transport.	12	Mon.	Wed.	Fri.		
Q.M.	6	Tues.	Thurs.	Sat.		
Bn. H.Q.	6	"	"	"		

BOUNDS. 1637. While occupying "C" Battalion billets (as at present) men without passes are not allowed beyond bounds as follows:-

- Northern Boundary - Southern bank of Lys from point C.25.b.9.1 to point C.21.b.4.2.
- N.E.Boundary - Point C.21.b.4.2 to C.21.d.9.8.
- S.E.Boundary. - Point C.21.d.9.8. to along main road to C.26.c.1.2.
- Eastern Boundary. - Point C.26.c.1.2. to Southern bank of River Lys at point C.25.b.9.1.

Passes for 2 men per platoon for the purpose of visiting Expeditionary Force Canteen may be issued by Company Commanders, but passes must be so marked. Unless issued with special passes other ranks are not allowed to leave their billets by day. Between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. 25% of the strength of each platoon may have leave.

STRENGTH. 1638. The undermentioned having been discharged from C.C.S. are taken on strength.

- No.728, Cpl. G.A. Cawkwell.
- 818, L/Cpl. W.H. Matley.

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

No.5065A, Pte. A.E. McCallum.

(Signed) R.C.JONES, 2/Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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

Battalion Headquarters,  
20th January, 1917.

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- RULES AS TO NEW COMMISSIONS.** The practice hitherto prevailing in this Division of granting direct commissions to Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers unconditionally has been superseded by recent A.I.F. Orders which both limit the number of direct commissions which may be granted and impose certain conditions which the candidates must fulfil before they can be nominated.
- In view of the fact that many Reinforcement Officers of this Division have been diverted to other Divisions and that candidates commissioned through Cadet Battalions in ENGLAND (who form an A.I.F. pool) have not so far been made available to this Division, the G.O.C. Division has applied to the G.O.C., A.I.F. and has obtained a dispensation of the existing regulations until March 1st. This means that all recommendations for first commissions which may reach the G.O.C., A.I.F. from this Division up to March 1st will be approved as heretofore, but that after that date there will be only two methods by which an N.C.O. or private of this Division may obtain a commission:-
- (a) He must first attend the Divisional School for one month and must thereafter join a Cadet Battalion in ENGLAND. If commissioned he joins the A.I.F. "pool" and may or may not be available to this Division.
- (b) A limited number, possibly two or three per month for the whole Division, may receive direct first commissions within the Division after having attended the Divisional School for a period of one month or upwards (regulations as to this not finally settled). Steps have been taken to increase the scope of the 3rd Divisional School so that it may at once undertake the training of "Cadet" Officers at the rate of 16 per month. Some of these (probably 13 per month) will thereafter be sent to ENGLAND; the remainder will probably receive direct first commissions. Vacancies at the School will be allotted to Infantry Brigades in equal proportions as far as possible.
- In the meantime steps will be taken to ensure that no later than February 25th there will be recommendations which will bring the Officers up to establishments, plus 8 per Battalion. The probable number of vacancies to be filled by direct commissions now or at any time up to March 1st must be kept in view in selecting candidate for the Divisional School, because no Warrant or Non-commissioned Officer or private now or hereafter sent to the School will be available for direct commissioning except under the new regulations which come into force for his Division on March 1st.
- ORDNANCE ISSUE.** The cost of articles purchased from British and Australian Ordnance Depots by Officers of the A.I.F., is charged against their nett drawing rate of pay by the Staff Paymaster and not against deferred pay: Officers who purchase goods from Ordnance must enter the total of the purchases in their paybooks in column headed "amount", and sign in column provided for the purpose.
- GOGGLES ANTI-GAS.** Goggles, anti-gas, sponge eye-glass pieces, are now available for issue. Indents should be forwarded to D.A.D.O.S. on a scale of 1 per officer and man to replace Goggles, anti-gas Spicer pattern now in possession of units. Goggles, anti-gas Spicer pattern should be packed in cases, clearly labelled, and handed over to Railway Ordnance Officer for transit to Base.

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WATER SUPPLY. It has been noticed that drivers of Water-Carts remove nozzles from existing stand pipes, causing great waste of drinking water. 1643. This practice must cease.

CLOTHING. It has been decided to issue two (2) pairs of woollen drawers to mounted men instead of one (1) pair of woollen and one (1) pair of cotton, as at present authorised. (Authority: Q.M.G.; Q.O.S. 4/1/77/3/A of 13-1-17.) Indents to be submitted to D.A.D.O.S. accordingly.

PAY. Requisitions for fortnightly pay up to and inclusive of Wednesday, 24th inst. must reach Bn.H.Q. not later than 6 p.m. on Sunday, 31st inst. Attention is drawn to para 1375 of R.O. No. 143 dated 23-12-16 and para 1569 of R.O. No. 163 dated 10.1.17.

Requisitions will be submitted as follows:-

- Bn.H.Q. Signallers and Runners. Bn.H.Q. Signalling Officer.
- A. Company and Bombers. A. Co.
- B. Company, Lewis Gunners, Snipers. B. Co.
- C. Company; Pioneers, Scouts and A.M.C. C. Co.
- D. Company, Stretcher Bearers and Police. D. Co.
- Q.M. and Transport. Q.M.

Officers in charge of H.Q. Sections will make out their own acquittance rolls and pay their men, but will submit requisitions and draw pay through channels shown above.

CHURCH PARADE. CHURCH OF ENGLAND. The following voluntary Church Services will be held on Sunday, 31st inst.

- C. Co. 3 p.m.
- A & B. Co. 4 p.m.
- D. Co. 3 p.m.

STRENGTH. The undermentioned having reported from Training Battalion are taken on strength, and posted to Companies.

- No. 5021, Pte. P.M. Ezzy, A. Co.
- 173, " T.J. Schaefer, A. Co.
- 1637, " C. Stewart, A. Co.
- 1519, " P.E. Anshaw, B. Co.
- 1843, " L.M.J. Hancock, B. Co.
- 377, " G. Butler, B. Co.
- 1590, " W. Pomfret, B. Co.
- 1930, " F.J. Stenner, B. Co.
- 1828, " T.W. Fayers, C. Co.
- 1960, " W.E. Costin, C. Co.
- 1913, " J. Schofield, C. Co.
- 1875, " F.J. Moody, C. Co.
- 5010, " J.H. Ford, C. Co.
- 1903, " J.A. Richards, C. Co.
- 1469, " W.J. Bell, D. Co.
- 1782, " R.O. Bignall, D. Co.
- 1110, " E. Donoghue, D. Co.
- 5148, " J. Peckham, D. Co.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

(over)

ROUTINE ORDER N O. 176.

By

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

Battalion Headquarters,  
31st January, 1917.

HANDLING OF 3" STOKES MORTAR BOMBS. 1647. It is most undesirable from the point of view of safety to lift or carry 3" Stokes Mortar Bomb by means of the Pistol Head, and this practice must cease forthwith.

FIRING RIFLE GRENADES. 1648. "In view of accidents which have occurred recently the attention of all concerned should be called to the following points.  
1. Whenever possible, if rifle grenades are being fired from the front line, a sandbag wall should be constructed to provide the fullest amount of protection for the men who are firing, and when possible a lanyard used, especially in cases where the Newton rifle grenade is being used, as this type of grenade has a high percentage of prematures.  
2. After a miss-fire a cartridge should not be placed in the breech before it has been ascertained that no unburnt cordite remained in the barrel. Prematures are known to have occurred when unburnt cordite has been allowed to remain in the barrel.  
3. Cartridges and grenades should not be placed in the rifle until actually required for firing as a premature might be caused by the grenade being struck."

GRENADES AND S.A.A. 1649. In order to obtain a supply of grenades and S.A.A. it will be necessary for application to be submitted at time of drawing to Corporal in charge of Brigade Reserve Bomb Store Chateau de Rose. This application must be signed by the Battalion Bombing Officer in the case of Grenades and by the Adjutant in the case of S.A.A.

LEWIS GUN S.A.A. 1650. When making application (as per para 1649 above) it must be specially mentioned in the certificate that this ammunition is required for Lewis Guns, when special ammunition will be issued. This certificate is to be signed by either the Adjutant or Lewis Gun Officer.

SNIPING SCHOOL. 1651. The following is the result of the 52nd course at Second Army School of Sniping MONT DES CATS from 7th to 13th January, 1917.

Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Shooting.	Sniper- scopes, Rifle Batt- eries, Fixed rifles.	Observation reports Intelligence.
Pte.	Phifer, C.J.	33rd.	Good.	Good.	Good.

SNIPING SCHOOL, MONT DES CATS. 1652. The undermentioned man has been detailed for Sniping Course at MONT DES CATS commencing on 23rd inst. No. 498, Pte. J. Matthews, "B" Co. Candidate will catch bus leaving HALF-PAST ELEVEN SQUARE, ARMENTIERES at 6.45 a.m. on 23rd inst. and will take with him full equipment, unconsumed portion of days ration and Telescopic Rifle.

SCHOOL OF SANITATION, ARMENTIERES. 1653. The undermentioned men have been detailed to attend 3rd Course of Instruction in Sanitary Duties, commencing on Monday, 22nd inst. and will report to O.C., 9th Field Ambulance at Maternite Hospital, B.30.c.6.4. (Sheet 36 N.W.) at 8.30 a.m. on that day. Blankets, full equipment and unconsumed portion of days ration to be carried.  
No. 444. Pte. P. Hogan, "B" Co.  
1464, Pte. D. O'Neill. "D" Co.

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STOKES MORTAR SCHOOL, TERDEGHEM. 1654. The undermentioned Officer and N.C.O. have been selected to attend Stokes Mortar School at TERDEGHEM, commencing on 22nd inst. Transport arrangements will be notified later.  
 Lieut. O.R. Cormack. "A" Co.  
 Corpl. R.E. Stone. "A" Co.

P.T. & B.F. SCHOOL, MOREBECQUE. 1655. The undermentioned N.C.O. has been selected to attend Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting Course at MOREBECQUE, commencing on 28th inst. Transport arrangements will be notified later.  
 No. 389, Sergt. C.S. Crowley. "B" Co.

BATHS. 1656. Reference para 1636, R.O. No. 174, dated 19-1-17 cancel allotment shown therein and substitute the following:-

Unit.	10 a.m.	3 p.m.
"A" Co.	14	12
"B" Co.	12	12
"C" Co.	12	10.
"D" Co.	12	10.
Transport.	12. Mon. Wed. Fri. only.	-
Q.M.	-	6 Tues. Thurs.
Bn.H.Q.	12 Tues. Thurs. Sat.	-

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

In order to obtain a supply of grenades and S.A.A. it will be necessary for application to be submitted at time of drawing to Corporal in charge of Brigade Reserve Bomb Store. This application must be signed by the Battalion Bombing Officer in the case of Grenades and by the Adjutant in the case of S.A.A.

When making application (as per para 1636 above) it must be specially mentioned in the certificate that this ammunition is required for Lewis Guns, when special ammunition will be issued. This certificate is to be signed by either the Adjutant or Lewis Gun Officer.

The following is the result of the 52nd course at Second Army School of Sniping held from 7th to 15th January, 1917.

Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Shooting.	Scopes.	Sniper-Operation reports.
Pte.	W. J. Matthews.	Bn. 33rd.	Good.	Good.	Good.

The undermentioned man has been detailed for Sniping Course at WONT DUG GATE commencing on 23rd inst. No. 428, Pte. J. Matthews, "B" Co. Candidate will catch bus leaving HALF-PART ELEVEN SQUARE, ARMENTIERES at 8.45 a.m. on 23rd inst. and will take with him full equipment, unaccounted portion of days ration and Telescopic Rifle.

The undermentioned men have been detailed to attend 5th Course of Instruction in Sanitary Duties, commencing on Monday, 29th inst. and will report to O.C., 5th Field Ambulance at Materiel Hospital, B.30.c.4.4. (Sheet 26 N.W.) at 8.30 a.m. on that day. Blankets, full equipment and unaccounted portion of days ration to be carried. No. 444, Pte. F. Hogan, "B" Co. No. 445, Pte. D. O'Neill, "B" Co.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 177.

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

Battalion Headquarters,  
22nd January, 1917.

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BATHS. Reference para 1656, of R.O. No.176, dated 21.1.1917.  
1657. Companies and Headquarters Sections referred to therein will submit returns to Bn.H.Q. not later than 9 a.m. on 25th inst. showing number of men who have not had an opportunity of bathing within the past fortnight. Strict attention must be paid to this matter and every effort put forth to see that each man receives a bath.

LEWIS GUN SCHOOL, LE TOUQUET. The undermentioned candidate has been selected for Lewis Gun Course at Corps School, LE TOUQUET, commencing 28th inst. "C" Course - Lewis Gunners - No.511, Pte.H.Nelson.  
1658. Transport arrangements will be notified later.

GUM BOOTS. All ranks must be warned that puttees are not to be worn with gum boots.  
1659.

BLANKETS. Companies must see that when a man is struck off strength in orders that an indent for blankets is submitted to Quartermaster, so that a supply will be available on arrival of reinforcements.  
1660.

(Signed) R.O. JONES, 3/Lieut.

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

NOTICE.

The C.O. wishes all ranks who receive parcels through the Comforts Fund to acknowledge receipt of them to "The Secretary, 33rd Battalion Comforts Fund, Armidale, N.S.W."

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

Battalion Headquarters,  
23rd January, 1917.

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- SOWN FIELDS. Army Corps Routine Order No.841, dated 23-10-16, is  
1661. republished for information :-  
"Now that sowing has begun again all possible precautions  
are to be taken to prevent troops riding over or trampling  
under foot, newly sown land.  
The French Military Authorities intend to advise the  
farmers to set up boards in their fields bearing the  
following notice :-  
"SOWN FIELD - NO THOROUGHFARE".  
Troops should be informed that they must pay due regard  
to these notice boards.
- MANGE. Reference pamphlet "Proposals for the Control of Mange",  
1662. all clippers must be thoroughly cleaned before use on each  
horse.  
The cleaning should be effected by a small bristle brush  
(an ordinary tooth brush would be suitable) with lubric-  
ating oil. Paraffin oil should not be used as it blunts  
the blade.  
Horses must not be clipped in the horse standings amongst  
other horses, but in a separate place away from the lines.  
All hair from clipped horses must be immediately burnt,  
and care must be taken to prevent the clippings being  
blown about by the wind.
- POSTAL The undermentioned man has been detailed as postal  
ASSISTANT. assistant temporarily.  
1663. No.239, Pte. E.J. Farrelly.
- GUM BOOT The undermentioned man has been detailed to act temporarily  
STORE CLERK. as clerk at Gum Boot Store.  
1664. No.932, Pte. M.F. O'Shea.
- Q.M's STORE The following will act as guard at Q.M's store until  
GUARD. relieved.  
1665. No.966, Pte. J. Mathias.  
5052A, " W.C. Hulbert.  
2160. " W.T. Gill.
- GAS. Any man suffering in the slightest degree from enemy gas  
1666. must on no account attempt to walk or move about,  
Belts and all tight clothing should be loosened and  
patient should be made to lie down and await the arrival  
of stretcher bearers.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 3/Lieut.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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

Chateau de Rose, Houplines,  
24th January, 1917.

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RATIONS. Companies whilst in the line will each forward at least 50 sand-  
1667. bags to respective dump with ration parties each day and  
exchange them for bags in which rations are packed.

Ration parties should report as follows:-

A and B Companies	- Tissage Dump.	5 p.m.
C and D. Companies.	- Port Arthur Dump.	5 p.m.
H.Q. Officers.	)	
Signallers.	) - " " "	5 p.m.
L.G. Scouts and bombers.)		
Snipers, police, Pioneers and A.M.C.	- Tissage Dump.	5 p.m.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS. The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 136 of Appoint-  
1668. ments and Promotions dated 17th Jan. 1917 are republished.  
33rd Battalion.

To be 2/Lieutenants. Dated 17.1.1917.

No. 981. Sgt. Irving Cadell Dight. - posted to B. Co.  
1963. Sgt. Edward Charles Pond Thomas - posted to A. Co.  
13. Pte. Alexander Smith McLean - To be Quarter-  
master vice Lazer resuming Company Duty.

TRANSFER. Lieut. H.G. Hayman is transferred from B. Co to D. Company.  
1669. Lieut. H.J. Lazer resumes duty with B. Co.

COMMUNICATION. The route along PANAMA CANAL is not to be used by day.  
1670.

AIRCRAFT PRECAUTIONS. When hostile aircraft are about all troops in vicinity of  
1671. Subsidiary Line must at once get under cover.

SPICER GOGGLES. All spicer goggles must be returned to R.S.M. at Bn. Stores,  
1672. TISSAGE DUMP on 26th January (Friday) before 4.30 p.m. New  
rubber sponge goggles will be then issued for each pair returned.

SOLDIERS' PAY BOOKS. In view of the early issue of new pay books it will be necessary  
1673. to temporarily withdraw those at present in use to permit of  
particulars contained therein being extracted for insertion in  
new books. This will be done by Companies commencing with  
A. Co. which will hand pay books into Pay Sergeant at Bn.H.Q.  
on 25th inst. The books of men absent from their units will  
be attended to by unit to which they are attached.

TRANSFERS. The undermentioned transfers are approved:-  
1674. No. 409. Pte. A.P. Forbes, from Pioneers section to B. Co.  
5157. Pte W. Stafford from B. Co. to Headquarters Pioneer  
Section.

SANITARY SQUAD. No. 5126A. Pte J. Townsend is appointed to Sanitary Squad  
1675. attached to B. Co. vice Stafford transferred to Pioneers.

(Signed) R.C. Jones. 2/Lieut.

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

LIEUT-COLONEL I. J. MORSEHEAD,  
Commanding 3rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Chateau de Rose, Houdingues,  
24th January, 1917.

Companies whilst in the line will each forward at least 50 sand-  
bags to respective dug with ration tins each day and  
exchange them for bags in which rations are packed.

- 5 P.M. - Tins and Dumps
- 5 P.M. - Port Arthur Dumps
- 5 P.M. - " " "
- 5 P.M. - " " "
- 5 P.M. - " " "

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 125 of Appoint-  
ments and Promotions dated 17th Jan. 1917 are republished.

- 12. Pte. Alexander Galt Holman - To be quar-  
termaster vice James remaining Company Duty.
- 13. Sgt. Edward Charles Ford Thomas - posted to A. Co.
- 14. Sgt. Irving Gabriel Light - posted to B. Co.

Lieut. R. J. Laxer remains duty with B. Co.

Lieut. H. G. Hayman is transferred from B. Co. to H. Company.

The route along PANAMA CANAL is not to be used by day.  
When hostile aircraft are about all troops in vicinity of  
positions, especially the most at once get under cover.

All issued goggles must be returned to R.S.M. at Hn. Stores,  
before 4.30 P.M. New (Friday) before 4.30 P.M. New  
Tuesday-Thursday goggles will be then issued for each pair returned.

In view of the early issue of new pay books it will be necessary  
to temporarily withdraw those at present in use to permit of  
companies contained therein being extracted for insertion in  
new books. This will be done by Companies commencing with  
A. Co. which will hand pay books into Pay Sergeant at R.S.M.  
on 28th inst. The books of men absent from their units will  
be attended to by unit to which they are attached.

The undermentioned transfers are approved:-  
Pte. A. F. Forbes, from Pioneer section to H. Co.  
Pte. W. Stafford from B. Co. to Headquarters Pioneer  
Section.

Pte. J. Tomms is appointed to Sanitary Squad  
attached to B. Co. vice Stafford transferred to Pioneer.

(Signed) R. G. Jones, 2/Lieut.

Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, A.I.F.

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

Houplines,  
25th January, 1917.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES. Intelligence Summaries must reach Intelligence Officer not later than 6 a.m. daily. Situation reports must be sent by wire in accordance with para 1601 of R.O. 169 dated 14.1.17

S.A.A. - RETURNS AND SUPPLIES. 1677. The following units will render a return daily to R.S.M. at TISSAGE DUMP by 3 p.m. showing S.A.A. on hand and expended during previous 24 hours.

All Companies - Includes Snipers in Company Area but does not include Lewis Guns S.A.A.  
Lewis Gun Officer - To include all H.Q. and Co.L.G. S.A.A.  
R.S.M. will render Bn. State to Brigade Reserve Store.  
All requisitions for S.A.A. and Very Lights will be dealt with by Corporal of Guard at Bn. Headquarters. This N.C.O. will issue supplies direct from Bn. Store.

HANDING OVER RECEIPTS. 1678. Attention is drawn to para 8 of Operation Order No. 10. dated 25.1.17.

Receipts still outstanding for all articles taken over by Companies and H.Q. Sections must be forwarded to Bn.H.Q. not later than 10 a.m. on 26th inst.

CLIPPING MACHINES. 1679. In the use of clipping machines, the following rules should be observed.

- (1) Removal of as much dirt as possible from the animal's coat prior to clipping.
  - (2) Frequent lubrication of the clipping heads, and chains of the machines.
- Whilst in use, the front edge of the clipping head should be dipped in oil every few minutes. If the machine runs hard, or if the nut is too tight, the temper of the blades is destroyed, and they become useless.  
After each animal has been clipped, the chain must be removed from flexible shaft, and smeared with grease all over.  
Liquid lubricants should not be used on the chain, and paraffin oil should not be used on any part of the machine.  
Hand clippers are to be used for manes and tails, and not Machine clippers.

CANDLES. 1680. An increased allowance of 2 lbs. of Candles per day is granted for Lewis Gun teams. Q.M. will indent for these. (Authority Second Army Letter No. "Q"/2333 of 20/1/1917).

IDENTITY DISCS. 1681. All Companies will hold inspections of identity discs between 24th and 30th instant and will forward return by 9 a.m. on 30th showing men who are not in possession of a disc.

VETERINARY. 1682. On and after Monday, 22nd inst. the posting of Veterinary Officers will be as follows:-  
9th Inf. Bde. Captain A.J. McKenzie, A.A.V.C.

INSPECTION. 1683. The G.O.C., 3rd Australian Division will make an inspection of Brigade Transport lines on Friday, 26th inst. Transport Officer will put forth every effort to have his lines in as clean and tidy a condition as possible, particular attention being paid to harness and harness room.

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STABLES. On completion of brickwork by Pioneer Battalion at Brigade Stables, the Transport Officer will be responsible for maintenance and upkeep for repairs.

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

- No. 1493, Dvr. W.S. Smith.
- 1490, Pte. J.W. Ollphant.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, s/Lieut.

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

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 181.

By

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

In the Field.  
26th January, 1917.

DIET SHEETS. A diet sheet must be kept in all cook houses compiled daily as a record of the meals issued to the men.

BREAD RATION. Under authority of the Quarter-Master General, the bread rations will be reduced for the present to one pound per man from 24th instant, exclusive.

CLOTHING. All possible steps must be taken for the care of leather jerkins, as there may be some delay in satisfying fresh demands. Particular attention is drawn to the instructions in Note 2 to the scale of special Winter Clothing in G.R.O. 1824.

PAY FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES. Officers, N.C.O's and men proceeding to Schools may draw pay before leaving on application to Staff Captain, when payment will be made at Brigade Office. In order to ensure that men have the opportunity to draw such pay Companies must advise candidates of this provision as soon as they are selected for schools.

BRIGADE RESERVE RATIONS DUMPS. All ranks must be at once informed of the location of Brigade Reserve Ration Dumps.

SUBSIDIARY LINE. All lights in the Subsidiary Line must be adequately screened. Regimental Police will patrol this line, and report on lights at 6 p.m. daily.

INTELLIGENCE. When hits are observed on hostile aircraft a report should be included in the daily summary of intelligence.

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

A. Co.		E. Co.	
1903.	Pte. J.S. Antaw.	1950.	Pte. R. Clark.
1783.	" W.G. Blomfield.	1891.	" L.G. Dorrington.
1784.	" R.S. Bartlett.	1819.	" J. Davidson.
1954.	" W. Burling.	1751.	" C.H. Dean.
1785.	" R. Bartley.	1818.	" T.S. Dwyer.
1795.	" P.M. Cameron.	1947.	" B.H. Doel.
1797.	" D.H. Cameron.	399.	" H.V. Davidson.
1796.	" K.G. Cameron.	1820.	" D.B. Day.
1800.	" A. Chapman.	1822.	" R.M. Eckford.
1811.	" J.W. Carey.	1826.	" H.S. Filmer.
1803.	" T. Cox.	1832.	" L.A. Gainey.
1806.	" W.A. Connolly.	1833.	" A.A. Gainey.
1807.	" S.T. Cross.	1835.	" D. Gunn.
1809.	" C.W. Chaffey.	1986.	" E.H. Gilhome.
1808.	" G.J. Crome.	1834.	" F. Gallagher.
156.	" F. Robinson.	1840.	" H.V. Hall.
		1842.	" W.S. Hall.
		1959.	" C.E. Herborn.
		1849.	" W.D. Hooker.
		1951.	" E.F.R. Holland.
		1844.	" S.T. House.
		2027.	" W.C. Joyce.
		1853.	" A.S. Johnston.
		1854.	" J. Judge.
		1862.	" J.S. Luff.

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C.Co.		B.Co.	
1862.	Pte. F.J. Law.	1901.	Pte. H. Roden.
1863.	" R.G. Litchfield.	1936.	" F.A. Roper.
1863.	" A.G. Lewis.	179.	Cpl G. Sutherland.
1868.	" A. Lindsay.	1909.	Pte. W.H. Stafford.
1875.	" W.H. Logan.	1918.	" W.F.C. Scott.
505.	" A.H. Morris.	1915.	" H.W. Stanford.
1983.	" A.J. Mather.	1921.	" V. Stibbard.
1873.	" A. Mitchell.	1922.	" E.N. Searle.
1869.	" H.R. Meehan.	1914.	" J.G. Sharples.
1969.	" J. Mullhall.	1910.	" E.R. Stalling.
1878.	" H.B. Mann.	1908.	" R. Smith.
1955.	" R. Mepham.	1694.	" H.L. Taylor.
1956.	" H.W. Mollison.	1926.	" H.G. Tonkin.
1874.	" J. Morrison.	1929.	" A.E. Thomas.
1961.	" W. McCafferty.	1928.	" A.J. Taylor.
1883.	" A.E. McNeil.	1925.	" W.H. Thompson.
1891.	" H.J. Ness.	1942.	" C.S. Wise.
1895.	" D.J. O'Brien.	1932.	" L.O. Wallis.
5088A	" J.J. Page.	1931.	" G.P. Wallace.
1898.	" G.J. Patterson.	1934.	" A.J.J. Weigold.
1990.	" G. Radford.	594.	" P.T. Mooney.
1896.	" F.B. Palmer.	1199.	Cpl. T.F. McMahon.
1995.	" W. Pettitt.	920.	Pte. N.L. Chapman.
1978.	" F.E. Ryan.	1304.	" A.S. McIntyre.
1902.	" F. Ross.	1973.	" A.M. Wightman.
		1980.	" E.F. Juergens.
		512.	" D.T. O'Brien.

CORRIGENDA. Inconnection with the above the following alterations are made.

No. 512.	Pte. D.T. O'Brien.	read B Co.	instead of D Co.
594.	" P.T. Mooney.	" B Co.	" " "
505.	" A.H. Morris.	" B Co.	" " "
920.	" N.L. Chapman.	" C Co.	" " "
879.	Cpl. G. Sutherland.	" C Co.	" " "
2077.	Pte. W.C. Joyce.	" C Co.	" " "
5088A	" J.J. Page.	" D Co.	" " "

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

1880.	Pte. R. Clark.
1881.	" L.G. Derrington.
1882.	" J. Davidson.
1883.	" G.H. Dean.
1884.	" T.E. Dwyer.
1885.	" B.H. Doel.
1886.	" H.V. Davidson.
1887.	" D.B. Day.
1888.	" R.M. McKford.
1889.	" H.S. Finer.
1890.	" I.A. Gaihey.
1891.	" A.A. Gaihey.
1892.	" B. Gunn.
1893.	" E.H. Giffone.
1894.	" F. Galagher.
1895.	" H.V. Hall.
1896.	" W.S. Hall.
1897.	" G.E. Harbom.
1898.	" W.O. Hocker.
1899.	" E.F. Holland.
1900.	" S.T. Jones.
1901.	" W.G. Joyce.
1902.	" A.S. Johnson.
1903.	" J. Judge.
1904.	" J.S. Latt.

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ROUTINE ORDER N.O. 189

Appendix No. 14

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

In the field. 27th January, 1917.

POSTAL. Troops recently joined from Reinforcements should at once notify Base Post Office, 130 Horseferry Road, London, of change in address in order that letters may reach them without undue delay. Proper Post Cards for the purpose can be obtained from Postal Corporal and will be forwarded to Companies.

SANIT-TATION. When in billets all faeces should be burnt and special incinerators built for this purpose, using saw dust from Engineers Dumps and old straw. Cook houses must be protected from weather, tables provided for cooks to prepare food, and rat proof receptacles made for storing it. The construction of grease traps for disposal of sullage requires attention and proper provision must be made for ablution arrangements. Straw mats for sleeping should be made from the fortnightly issue of straw. The Sanitary Detachment must not be diverted from their legitimate duties.

SCHOOL OF SANITATION ARMENTIERES. The undermentioned candidates will proceed to 4th Course of Instruction in Sanitary Duties commencing on Monday, 29th inst. and will report in accordance with instructions contained in para 1655 of R.O. 176 dated 21.1.1917. No. 868, Pte. F.J. Simpson, C. Co. 1469, " H.M.S. Long, D. Co.

CORPS SCHOOL, MOREBECQUE. The undermentioned candidates will proceed to Corps School at Morebecque commencing 29th inst. Transport arrangements will be notified later. Lieut. T.A. Armstrong, B. Co. Sgt. K.J. Campbell, A. Co.

SOLDIERS PAY BOOKS. In accordance with para 1673 of R.O. 172 dated 24.1.1917 B.Co. will collect pay books and forward them to En. H.Q. by noon on 28th inst.

PROMOTIONS. The undermentioned promotions have been approved and dated from 26.1.1917.

- No. 709, L/Sgt. P. Flick to be Sgt. vice Dight commissioned. 967, Corpl. L.J. Mathias to be L/Sgt. vice Flick promoted. 747, L/Cpl. J. Crapnel to be Corpl. vice Mathias promoted. 711, Pte. W.E. Briggs to be L/Cpl vice Crapnell promoted.

STRENGTH. Paras 1693 and 1694 of R.O. 181 are cancelled and the under-mentioned substituted:-

Table with 2 columns: A.Co. and B.Co. listing personnel numbers and names such as Pte. H.B. Mann, W. Pettitt, W.H. Thompson, E.H. Searle, W. McCafferty, L.H. Gainey, G. Radford, L.G. Dorrington, A.E. Thomas, F. Ross, R. Methan, J. Morrison, R. Clarke, R. Smith, A.G. Lewis, A.A. Gainey, Pte. K.G. Cameren, F.N. Cameren, D.H. Cameren, C.E. Herborn, H. Ness, D.T.O'Brien, D. Day, D.J. Crome, G.R. Stalling, T.S. Dwyer, A. Lindsay, R. Mollison, W.G. Blomfield, R.G. Ditchfield, S.T. House, H.S. Filmer, J. Davidson, H. Roden, G.H.V. Davidson.

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NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO FRONT LINE TRENCHES,  
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1835

Appendix No. 14

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

In the field.  
28th January. 1917.

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**BLANKETS.** Blankets will in future be issued to reinforcements on a scale of one per man at place of entrainment. This blanket will be retained by the man as one of the two (or three in the case of men accommodated under canvas) now authorised for issue at the front.

This may give rise to a surplus with En. over and above those authorised under G.R.O. No. 266. and Q.M. must arrange to return such surpluses.

(Authority Q.M.G. 34/1 - Q.O. 3. dated 19-1-17.)

**ISSUES OF CLOTHING ON REPAYMENT.** Second ANZAC Routine Order No. 1021. dated 19th January. is republished:-  
ISSUES OF CLOTHING ETC, ON REPAYMENT TO AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS.  
1703.

1. It has been brought to notice in connection with issues of clothing etc, on repayment to Officers of the Australian Imperial Forces that great difficulty is experienced in tracing some of the Officers owing to insufficient information being given on the Forms, such as "A.I.F." "A.F.A." and "A.M.C."
2. The actual unit to which the Officer belongs must be stated, e.g. "2nd Battalion. A.I.F.", "2nd Battery A.F.A.", "2nd Ambulance A.I.F." and so on.

(Authority D.D.O.S. Second Army G.C. 37/172. dated 15/1/17.)

**CONFERENCES.** The undermentioned Officers will meet the Staff Captain at Brigade Headquarters, on the days and times hereunder:-  
1704.  
Quartermasters - 10 a.m. every Tuesday.  
Adjutants. - 10 a.m. every Thursday.  
Transport Officers - 2.30 p.m. every Saturday.

**SCHOOL OF COOKERY.** The following will report at HALF-PAST ELEVEN SQUARE, ARMENTIERES, at 8.30 a.m. on the days mentioned and catch bus proceeding to HAZEBROUCK for purpose of visiting Second Army School of Cookery.  
1705.  
29th January - Major R.J.A. Massie.  
30th " - R.Q.M.S. G. Richardson.

**CORRIGENDA.** Reference R.O. 182. para 1700. delete that portion which reads No. 511. Pte. W.E. Briggs to be L/Cpl. and insert No. 712. Pte. W.R. Briggs to be L/Cpl.  
1706.

**STRENGTH.** The undermentioned having reported from Training Battalion is taken on strength and posted to "A" Co.  
1707.  
No. 156. Pte. F. Robinson.

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

No. 734.	Pte. H.J. Chapman.
5948.	" A.G. Lee.
775.	" J. Dickie.
380.	" C.R. Ghad.
1343.	" J.R. Scott.
165.	" S.R. Rowe.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.

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

NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO FRONT LINE TRENCHES.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 184.

By

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

In the field.

29th January, 1917.

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**PAY BOOKS.** Company Commanders and Officers in charge of Headquarters Sections will take steps to ensure that all pay books before being handed in to Pay Sergeant contain the soldier's religion, district in which he enlisted, and whether allottee is a dependent or otherwise.

**ENEMY SEARCH-LIGHTS.**  
1706.

Enemy searchlights have again been reported active, and further efforts should be made to locate them, by means of simultaneous observations on a broad base. This would ensure a series of interceptions, which should lead to either the locations of fixed positions, or probable routes followed by mobile searchlights.

The main points to be noted with regard to the above are:-

(a) Synchronisation of watches carried by observers.

(b) A broad base.

(c) Accurate reading of:-

(1) Time.

(2) Bearing.

**BLANKETS.**  
1710.

The following is to be read as a standing order and will come into operation forthwith.

When leaving billets, all blankets which are to be carried on Regimental Transport must be rolled in bundles of ten, and clearly marked to show contents and ownership. If these are to be temporarily dumped at Q.M. Store a receipt should be obtained for the number of bundles and blankets handed in. Records should be kept in each Company of all such exchanges of equipment.

**FIRES IN SUBSIDIARY LINE.**  
1711.

All fires in the Subsidiary Line must be lighted before daylight. During the day no fires other than cook house fires must be used in this line and wood must not be used by day under any circumstances.

**SALVAGE STORES, &C.**  
1712.

All unused or damaged Trench Stores, gum boots, &c. must be returned to Bn. Store at Tissage Dump by 6 p.m. on 30th inst. and receipts obtained. In future this must be done immediately when it is found that Companies in the line have no further use for such articles.

**STRENGTH.**  
1713.

The undermentioned having been discharged from C.G.S. is taken on strength.

No. 100. Pte. C.W. Jones, A. Co.

The undermentioned having reported from Training Bn. are taken on strength and posted to B. Co.

No. 5091. Pte. J.A. Pearce.

5100. " J.H. Roberts.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, S/Lieut.

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

NOT TO BE TAKEN IN FRONT LINE TRENCHES.  
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 186.

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

In the Field.  
30th January, 1917.

**WORKING PARTIES.** The usual routine working parties will be supplied in accordance with Circular Memorandum No.4 and R.O. 173, para 1834, commencing at 9 p.m. on 30th inst. and thereafter. Necessary arrangements for hot meals must be made accordingly.

**DISINFECTION OF BLANKETS.** Companies will arrange to send 50 pairs of blankets daily to Divisional Baths for disinfection, commencing on 1st February, and continuing until all blankets have been disinfected. Q.M. will arrange for Transport to collect blankets from billets at 9 a.m. daily and return them daily when completed.

**CENSUS OF S.A.A.** All Companies and Headquarters Sections will take an accurate census of S.A.A. on return to billets on 31st inst. This must be compiled from inspection and count, at a special parade and returns submitted to Bn.H.Q. not later than 6 p.m. the same day. S.A.A. must then be distributed at rate of 120 rounds per man, and any excess set aside for return to Q.M. Store. The balance of 100 rounds per man will in future be kept in reserve at Q.M. Store or carried on Regimental Transport. Companies and H.Q. Sections will then keep careful records and take steps to ensure that mobilisation are maintained at correct amount.

**SNIPING SCHOOL, MONT DES CATS.** The undermentioned candidate has been selected to attend a course of Sniping at MONT DES CATS commencing on 3rd Feb. 1917. No. 4995A Pte. D.E. Corby. Transport arrangements will be notified later.

**TRAFFIC ON HOUPLINES ROAD.** Traffic Control posts are being established along the HOUPLINES ROAD at C.27.a.15.50. and C.27.b.43.83 between dawn and dark. No bodies of troops exceeding six in number will be allowed to pass either way and these must have an interval of at least 100 yards between each. It is proposed to immediately construct a track below the bank on N.W. side of road to enable all foot traffic to move under cover from hostile observation. When completed this must always be used.

**SMALL BOX RESPIRATOR DRILL.** The following practices in S.B. Respirator Drill must be carried out in addition to those given in S.S. 127 already in hands of Companies and Headquarters Sections.

Practice "H".  
Drill to teach changing from the Small Box Respirator to the Tube Helmet.  
On the command "CHANGE", hold the breath, knock off the mask by inserting the fingers of the left hand under the mask at the chin, and then get on tube helmet. When the chin grip is obtained commence breathing again.  
Protection must be obtained in TEN seconds or less.

Practice "I"  
To adjust Small Box Respirator when carried over shoulder and not in Gas Alert position.  
Sling satchel round so that it hangs in front of body. Undo press-buttons and adjust the mask as in Practice "B" allowing satchel to hang by rubber tube.  
After nose clip is put on, at once proceed to adjust satchel in gas alert position.

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PIGEON SERVICE PROCEDURE. 1720.

Birds are sent daily from lofts to refilling points; from these they are taken by trained Battalion Liberator to the required position in the trenches. Pigeon liberators are responsible for the proper handling and safe keeping of the birds; that pigeon message forms are properly filled in and timed, and that birds are correctly liberated.

The messages on reaching the lofts are immediately telephoned or sent to Signal Office by orderly for priority transmission to addressee.

All pigeon messages are sent in duplicate. One copy is carried by each of two birds liberated together.

Birds cannot be worked at night, and therefore should not be liberated before one hour after daylight or after one hour before sunset, except in cases of extreme urgency.

Messages are likely to be lost or delayed if birds are liberated during a very heavy bombardment.

If more than the usual supply of birds is likely to be required for any special reason they should be applied for through Brigade Signal Officer.

Pigeon messages should be sent from Platoon or Company Headquarters in the line and not ordinarily from Battalion Headquarters as telephonic communication is more likely to be interrupted between Battalion Headquarters and the first line than between Battalion Headquarters back.

Signalling Officer will organise personnel who have been trained as pigeon carriers to supervise in accordance with the foregoing instruction.

STRENGTH. 1721.

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

- No. 422. Pte. D.H. McGilvray.
- 1909. " W.H. Stafford.
- 1986. " E.H. Gilhome.
- 1221. " J.T. Milroy.
- 1501. " J.S. Swilks.
- 2319. " E.J. Carey.

(Signed) R.C. JONES, a/Lieut.

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

The following practices in S.B. Respirator Drill must be carried out in addition to those given in S.B. 127 already in hands of Companies and Headquarters Sections.

Practice "H"

Drill to teach changing from the Small Box Respirator to the Tube Helmet.

On the command "CHANGE", hold the breath, knock off the mask by inserting the fingers of the left hand under the mask at the chin, and then get on tube helmet.

When the chin grip is obtained commence breathing again.

Protection must be obtained in 20 seconds or less.

Practice "I"

To adjust Small Box Respirator when carried over shoulder and not in Gas Alert position.

Being attached round so that it hangs in front of body. Undo pressure buttons and adjust the mask as in Practice "E" allowing attached to hang by rubber tube.

After nose clip is put on, at once proceed to adjust attached in gas alert position.

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

Armentieres,  
 31st Jan. 1917.

- S.A.A. 1788. All S.A.A. shown in possession of Companies and H.Q. according to census taken on 31st inst. up to 120 rounds per rifle will be placed on charge to those units and surplus will be forwarded to Q.M. Store immediately. A complete record must be kept of all S.A.A. expended and received and supplies must be maintained at 120 rounds per rifle, with the exception of Staff Sergeants for whom a special number is laid down.
- DISEN- Para 1715 of R.O. 185 dated 30.1.17. is cancelled and the  
 FECTION following is substituted.
- OF BLA- Quartermaster will apply to Bde. H.Q. 36 hours in advance for the  
 NKETS. fumigation of blankets in the Battalion. In order to have  
 1793. blankets returned by evening of same day they must reach baths by 8 a.m.
- PAY BOOKS. 1794. All pay books must be collected immediately after troops are paid on 1st February, 1917, and should contain all information asked for in para 1796 of R.O. 184 dated 29.1.1917.) Companies will each detail 2 competent assistants to report to pay sergeant in order to expedite the new issue. They will report to pay sergeant at Q.M. Store at 8 a.m. on 2nd Feb. 1917. All requisite information will then be obtained and compiled ready for writing up in new pay books which will be issued after Battalion returns to billets from next tour of duty in the trenches. In future all ranks who lose pay books must make a declaration on special form (obtainable from pay sergeant) when Staff Paymaster will issue a new book in the ordinary way.
- FIRE PRECAU- Copies of Circulars on Fire Precautions issued on 31st inst. are  
 TIONS. to be pasted on to cardboard or light wood backing which can be  
 1795. hung up in and taken away when moving to new billets.
- CLOTH- The following 2nd ANZAC Routine Order, dated 27th January, 1917,  
 ING. is republished for information.  
 1796. No.1030 - N.C.Os and men proceeding to the Corps School for courses lasting more than one week will be provided with a spare set of underclothing. In all cases arrangements will be made for the N.C.Os and men proceeding to the School to bath and change their clothes before arrival at the School.
- DIVIS- The arrangement promulgated in para 1636 of R.O. 174, dated  
 IONAL 19.1.17. will be adhered to until further notice.  
 BATHS. 1797.
- SICK COMPANIES. 1798. Companies will parade men for medical inspection to R.M.O. at No.18, Rue Bayard at 9 a.m. daily.
- GUARDS. A. Co. will supply guards daily at Bde.H.Q., En.H.Q. and one  
 1799. guard over Co.H.Q. Each will consist of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men and will mount at 9 a.m. each day.
- DISPOS- Companies must arrange to place all refuse from billets in a  
 AL OF REFUSE. convenient place for daily removal by Transport which will call at  
 1799. 10 a.m.
- PROMOT- The undermentioned promotion is approved:-  
 ION. No.1411, Pte. K. Irving, to be driver, dated 31.1.17.  
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(Signed) R.C. JONES, 2/Lieut.  
Commanding 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.  
Adjutant, 33rd Battalion, A.O.F.

NOTICE.

Officers' Club.

A new Officers' Club for Officers of the Australian and New Zealand Forces has been opened at No. 3 Granville Place, Marble Arch, London. As the service of the Club will be performed by ladies working voluntarily, only the actual cost, as closely as can be approximated, will be charged for beds and meals supplied by the Club.

Inclusive charge for bedroom, bath and breakfast	6s. 6d.
Luncheon	2s. 6d.
Tea	1s. 0d.
Dinner	3s. 0d.

It is desired that this be republished in Battalion Orders.

MAIL.

Outward Australian mail closes at 9th Australian Infantry Brigade Field Post Office, Rue de Pres, Armentieres, at 6 p.m. on Monday, 5th Feb. next. Mail will have to be at En.H.Q. by 8 a.m. on the 5th inst to be in time to catch the above mail.

Orders of Officers on Fire Precautions issued on 5th inst. are to be passed on to cardboard or light wood backing which can be hung up in and taken away when moving to new billets.

The following and ANZAC Routine Order, dated 27th January, 1917, is republished for information.  
No. 1030 - N.G.O.s and men proceeding to the Gorge School for courses lasting more than one week will be provided with a spare set of underclothing.  
In all cases arrangements will be made for the N.G.O.s and men proceeding to the School to bath and change their clothes before arrival at the School.

The arrangement promulgated in para 1030 of R.O. 174, dated 19.1.17, will be adhered to until further notice.

Companies will parade men for medical inspection to R.M.O. at No. 10, Rue Bayard at 8 a.m. daily.

A.G. will supply guards daily at H.Q. N.G., R.M.O. and one guard over G.H.Q. Each will consist of 1 N.G.O. and 2 men and will mount at 8 a.m. each day.

Companies must arrange to place all refuse from billets in a convenient place for daily removal by Transport which will call at 10 a.m.

The undermentioned promotion is approved:-

No. 1411, Pte. R. Irving, to be driver, dated 31.1.17.

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