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In trenches S.E. YPRES. Sec. 29 to 32. incl.	Sept 1. 1916.	Night 1. Sept 1700 1730	<p><b>OUR OPERATIONS.</b> Listening Post went out in front of each sector at 2100 returned at 0400. (4) Periscopes were smashed by our snipers during the day. Our Artillery and T.MORTARS registered on enemy communication trenches and roads. Good progress was made reconstructing new trenches, establishing O.P's, M.GUN, and Rifle Batty positions. Working parties supplied to Tunnellers and Engineers etc.</p> <p><b>ENEMY OPERATIONS.</b> 16 rifle grenades and 12 H.E. (about 4"2") landed in Sector 31 - 32 (no material damage) M.Gun and Rifle Fire fairly active. Enemy shelled Crater ("D" Coy) intermittently during the afternoon with 5.9 and 77's.</p> <p><b>CASUALTIES.</b> NIL. <b>STRENGTH.</b> Off. 25. O.R's 582. (1) O.R. to Hospital, sick.</p> <p><b>AMMUNITION</b> expended. 400 rounds S.A.A. Flares (small) 30, (large) 30.</p> <p>Wind during the day South, and S.E.</p>	
Do	Sept. 2nd. of 1916.	Night 1st/2nd 1420	<p><b>OUR OPERATIONS.</b> Patrols went out in front of BN. Sector at 2100 and reported grass very thick and good ground for cover. No enemy seen or heard. All patrols reported back at 2300.</p> <p>A Listening Post went out in front Sector 29, nothing to report. T.MORTARS (Stokes) fired on inst. enemy's front line and damaged parapet. Our snipers smashed (3) periscopes. Our Howitzers, 18 pounders, and T.M.Batteries retaliated to enemy's fire, which was directed on 31 - 31, and compelled him to stop immediately.</p> <p>Good progress made with Tunnelling, Saps, C.T's, Dug-outs, duck boards, F.L.Parapet, &amp; Parados.</p> <p><b>ENEMY'S ACTION.</b> Very active on his wire, Artillery &amp; T.MORTARS fairly active. M.Gun &amp; Rifle fire normal.</p> <p><b>STRENGTH.</b> OFF 25. O.R's. 581. <b>CASUALTIES.</b> NIL.</p> <p><b>AMMUNITION</b> expended. 1300 rounds S.A.A., Flares (small) 20, (large) 20. WIND. Choppy. S.E.</p>	

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In Trenches S. E. YPRES. Sec. 29 to 32. (incl).	Sept. 3rd. 1916.	2100 - 0430.	<p>OUR OPERATIONS. Patrols and Listening Posts went out as usual, nothing special was reported when patrols reported back at 0430. Our M. Gun gained superiority of fire of enemy's M.GUNS during the night. Sniping brisk. T.M's quiet all day. Our Artillery shelled with shrapnel, C.T.'s and Supports in front of 30, 31, 32. All messages over "Phone" from F. Line to BN. H/QRS are being sent in code issued by BDE. Work on all trenches is being steadily pushed forward.</p> <p>ENEMY OPERATION. Continuous sniping. Aircraft active during thr whole day. Artillery &amp; T.M's very quiet</p> <p>STRENGTH. Off. 26. O.R's 598. 2nd. Lieut. Smedley and (18) O.R's from Hospital.</p> <p>CASUALTIES (1) O.R. killed No. 2845 Pte. P. KITSON.. Killed in action.</p> <p>AMMUNITION expended 1360 rounds S.A.A. Flares (small) 40 (large) 10.</p>	
In Trenches S. E. YPRES Sec. 29 to 32 (incl).	Sept 4th. 1916.	2200 - 0430	<p>OUR OPERATIONS. Listening Post in front of each Sector went out and permanent patrol in front of Sector 29 went out. All reported at 0430 NO MANS LAND clear. We kept the enemy busy with our sniping, M.GUNS, and Rifle Grenades. Work in trenches steadily forging ahead. All Tunnelling and Engineers parties supplied as usual. Wiring - 4 coils wire put out in front of Sector 30. 4 coils put out in front of Sector 31.</p> <p>ENEMY OPERATIONS. Enemy very busy reconstructing his trenches but he is being closely watched. Air craft active the whole day. His Artillery very active, mostly 77's. A few Rifle Grenades landed in 31 S. no material damage.</p> <p>STRENGTH. OFF. 26 O.R's 598. (1) O.R. from Hospital.</p> <p>CASUALTIES. No. 2705d Pte. A. HODGKINSON killed in action..</p> <p>AMMUNITION expended 1150 rounds S.A.A. Flares (small) 60 (large) 10.</p>	

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In Trenches S. E. YPRES Sec. 29 to 32. (incl)	Sept. 5th. 1916.	2100-0400	<p><b>OUR OPERATIONS.</b> Listening Posts and Patrols went out as usual. All reported back nothing unusual occurred. Snipers &amp; M.GUNS active, Artillery and T.M's quiet. F.LINE trenches now in a fairly safe condition, more attention is now being paid to re-constructing C.Ts. &amp; Duck boarding, etc. Sector 30 (2) coils wire and (4) Gooseberries put out. sector 31 (6) coils wire put out.</p> <p><b>ENEMY'S OPERATIONS.</b> 17 shells "Shrapnel" landed in Sectors 31, 32. No damage done to our trenches. The enemy also paid attention to our support lines with shrapnel.</p> <p><b>STRENGTH.</b> OFF 27. O.Rs. 597. Lt. Nixon H. from Hospital (1) O.R. transferred to 23rd. BN.</p> <p><b>CASUALTIES</b> NIL. WIND. N.</p> <p><b>AMMUNITION</b> expended 1100 rounds S.A.A. Flares (small) 58, (large) 5.</p>	
In Trenches S. E. YPTRE Sec. 29 to 32. (incl)	Sept. 6th. 1916.	2100-2300	<p>300 "A"s were indented for those who took part in the named Operations at Gallipoli.</p> <p>A Court of Enquiry was held re No.4765 Pte. W.L.DAVIES self inflicted wound. The C.O's decision was that Davies wound was accidental.</p> <p><b>OUR ACTION.</b> Listening Posts and Patrols went out as usual and all reported back at 2300. A wiring party was heard working between enemy's 1st. &amp; 2nd. Line. Officers patrol went out at 2100 to inspect wire, it reported back at 2130 that wire in front of Sector 29 was in good order. Our sniping and M.GUNS fire was consistent during 24 hours. Artillery and T.Ms. quiet. Good progress is being made in all Sectors of BN. front. During the week the following amount of material, less Engineers material, was used in re-constructing trenches :-4,215 Sand Bags, 70 Duck boards, 28 coils wire, (4) Gooseberries (2) Knife rests, Timber, Irons etc.</p> <p><b>ENEMY'S OPERATIONS.</b> Minewefers landed in Sector 32. No damage. Artillery, M.Guns, and snipers quiet. Air-craft active.</p> <p><b>STRENGTH.</b> OFF. 27, O.Rs. 596. Lt. Symonds to hospital. Shell shock.</p> <p><b>AMMUNITION.</b> expended 990 rounds S.A.A. Flares (small) 58 (large) 10.</p>	

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In Trenches S.E. YPRES Sec. 29 to 32. (incl)	Sept. 7th. 1916.	2100- 2300	<p>The appointment of the undermentioned Officer of 7th. BN. reinforcements has terminated in Australia. To date 14th. June 1916. Lieut F.W. MARKS.</p> <p>OUR OPERATIONS. Work in trenches is being steadily pushed ahead. Usual Engineers &amp; Tunnellers parties supplied. Usual Patrols and Listening Posts went out, all reported back safely.</p> <p>2 Coils wire and 3 knife rests put out.</p> <p>ENEMY OPERATIONS. Artillery very quiet, Air-craft active. M.GUNS and T.Ms fairly active. Sniping brisk.</p> <p>STRENGTH. 27 OFF. 593 O.Rs. 2nd. Lieut. O'Neill to hospital sick.</p> <p>CASUALTIES. No. 444 Sgt. L.C. MCGREGOR Killed in action.</p> <p>AMMUNITION expended 950 rounds S.A.A. Flares (small) 49, (large) 30. WIND very choppy, heavy fog all day.</p>	
In Trenches S.E. YPRES Sec. 29 to 32. (incl)	Sept. 8th. 1916.	2100- 0400	<p>OUR OPERATIONS. Listening Posts and Patrols went out as usual, reported all clear in NO MANS LAND at 0400. Snipers, M.Guns, and L.T.M. Batty., and 4.5 Howitzers fairly active. 18 Pounders shelled trench in front of Sector 32 effectively. Tunnellers and Engineers parties supplied. Trench improvement continuing. (4) coils wire put out in front of 30-31. (6) Concertinas in front of 29.</p> <p>ENEMY'S OPERATIONS. No entanglements have been put out for (5) nights. Considerable amount of work going on in trench, sounds of heavy timber being worked was heard in Sectors 29, 30, 31. Brushwork screens are being erected behind his lines. Artillery fairly active on our support lines in Sector 31-32. M.Guns and Rifle fire lively during the night.</p> <p>STRENGTH. OFF. 27. O.Rs. 621.</p> <p>CASUALTIES. (2) O.Rs. wounded. WIND. N.E.</p> <p>AMMUNITION expended 925 rounds S.A.A. Flares (small) 50 (large) 20.</p>	

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In Trenches S.E. YPRES Sec. 29 to 32 (incl)	Sept 9th. 1916.	2130 0415	<p>OUR OPERATIONS. Listening Posts and permanent patrol from Sector 30 -Crater- reported NO MANS LAND clear at 0415. Snipers active, L.T.M. Batty, with 18 pounders and 4.5 Howitzers supporting them fired on enemy's C.T. and Supports. (11) coils wire and (6) concertinas put out along the BN front (20) yards of wire was also laid on Southern lip of crater. Trench improvement steadily being carried out. Tunnellers and engineers parties hard at work.</p> <p>ENEMY'S OPERATIONS. A white flag was put up on German parapet in front of Sector 31, it was knocked down by our snipers, (2) 77's every 20 minutes, during the night and day, were fired over, they landed in rear of Sector 30. No damage.</p> <p>STRENGTH. 27 OFF. 623 O.R's (2) O.R's transferred from L.T.M. Batty.</p> <p>CASUALTIES. NIL.</p> <p>AMMUNITION expended 955 rounds S.A.A. FLARES (small) 52 (large) 19.</p>	
In Trenches S.E. YPRES Sec. 29 to 32 (incl).	Sept 10th. 1916.		<p>OUR OPERATIONS. Listening Posts and Patrols went out as usual. Sniping, M. Gun fire, consistent during 24 hours. T.M's and Artillery fired occasionally. All ranks are still working hard on F.LINE and C.T's. Tunnellers and parties with Engineers also hard at work. (8) coils wire and (5) Concertinas put out.</p> <p>ENEMY'S ACTIONS. Very quiet all day. Aircraft fairly active.</p> <p>STRENGTH. 27 OFF. 622 O.R's. (2) O.R's from hospital.</p> <p>CASUALTIES. Nil. WIND N.E.</p> <p>AMMUNITION expended 1330 rounds S.A.A. FLARES (small) 50 (large) 25 Parachutes 4.</p>	
In Trenches S.E. YPRES Sec. 29 to 32 (incl)	Sept. 11th. 1916.	2100- 0345	<p>A new code issued by SECOND ARMY was received. (1) copy of which was issued to O.C. Coys and the system explained to them. Lieut. LANE W.E. and Sgt. O.J. HARRIS proceeded to 2nd. ARMY SCHOOL WISQUES.</p> <p>OUR OPERATIONS Listening Posts and Patrols went out as usual returning at 0345 with nothing special to report. Stoke Mortars, 60 lb. mortars, 18 pounders, 4.5 Howitzers retaliated vigorously to enemy's bombardment, which commenced at uneven intervals during the day and night. (3) coils wire put out.</p> <p>ENEMY'S ACTION. Artillery and T.M'S very active indeed. Sectors 31-32 was severely shelled with 5.9 but no casualties occurred. The parapet was breached in two places but was immediately repaired.</p> <p>STRENGTH 28 OFF. 619 O.R's. Sgt. G. ANDERSON promoted 2/Lieut. AIF. LIST No. 87 6/9/16.</p> <p>CASUALTIES (3) O.R's. wounded WIND. AMMUNITION expended 1050 rounds S.A.A. FLARES (small) 34. (large) 23 Parachutes (4).</p>	

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In Trenches S. E. YPRES Sec. 29 to 32 (incl)	Sept. 12th. 1916.		<p>BDE ORDER No. 48 received. An internal relief to take place on nights of 12/13th. Sept. and 13/14th. Sept.. 7th. BN. to be relieved by 6th. BN. commencing at 2030.</p> <p>BN. OPERATION ORDER No. 33 issued. The BN. on being relieved to move to BDE reserve and occupy "A" Coy. (1) platoon Gunners Lodge (1) platoon STRONG POST No. 7 T 33 B 7, 9. and (1) platoon at S. P. No. 8 T 28. C. 4. 0. (1) platoon Bedford House. "B" Coy to tunnels in Spoil Bank. "C" Coy. close support Coy. to 6th. BN. "D" Coy. &amp; BN. H/QRS at SWAN CHATEAU. The relief was completed at 2400 and the whole of the BN. were settled down by 0300 on 13th. inst.</p> <p>OUR OPERATIONS. Our Artillery was kept busy all day retaliating to enemy's field guns, T.Ms. and Howitzers.</p> <p>ENEMY OPERATIONS. Enemy shelled front and support lines with 5.9, 77s, and Miniwerfers. A few casualties occurred, otherwise no damage.</p> <p>STRENGTH. OFF 29. O.Rs. 617. 2nd. Lieut. Kelly L.H. transferred from 5th. BN. (1) O.R. from Hospital. Casualties (3) O.Rs. <del>W</del> WIND N. AMMUNITION expended 1020 rounds S.A.A. FLARES (small) 34 (large) 21.</p>	<p>Corr. W. 1</p> <p>Corr. W. 2</p>
Bde. Reserve SWAN CHATEAU S. E. YPRES.	Sept. 13th. 1916.		<p>The BN. started on fatigue work. A fatigue party of (1) Off. and (80) O.Rs. supplied. Location of Rendezvous for working parties as laid down by Bde. were given to all ranks before moving off. Orders issued re bounds, water, and etc.</p> <p>STRENGTH. 29 OFF. 618 O.Rs. (1) O.R. from Hospital.</p>	
Bde. Reserve SWAN CHATEAU S. E. YPRES	Sept. 14th. 1916.		<p>(198) O.Rs. supplied for various fatigues asked for by BDE.</p> <p>STRENGTH. OFF 32. O.Rs. 621. 2nd. Lt. C.G. Shuttleworth from 16th. Reinforcements reported for duty posted to "C" Coy. 2nd. Lieut. W.E. Scott from 15th. Reinforcements reported for duty posted for duty to "B" Coy. 2nd. Lieut. E.J. Hopkins from Hospital.</p> <p>Day quiet, enemy air craft active, no shelling from enemy.</p>	
Bde. Reserve SWAN CHATEAU S. E. YPRES	Sept. 15th. 1916.		<p>(200) O.Rs. supplied on BDE. fatigues.</p> <p>Our Artillery very active indeed. Enemy did not reply to our Artillery fire. Air craft active.</p> <p>STRENGTH 32 OFF. 618 O.Rs. (1) O.R. to Hospital, (2) O.Rs. transferred from</p>	

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Bde. Reserve Sept. SWAN CHATEAU 16th. S. E. YPRES.	1916.		(210) O.Rs. supplied for BDE. fatigues. Day very quiet. Our Artillery carried out an enterprise during the night. Enemy retaliated very feebly. STRENGTH. OFF. 32 O.Rs. 627 (9) O.Rs. from hospital.	
Bde. Reserve Sept. SWAN CHATEAU 17th. S. E. YPRES.	1916.		(190) O.Rs. supplied for BDE fatigues. The undermentioned Officers evacuated wounded are placed on the seconded List:- Lt. F.R. Tubb, Lt. T.P.O'Connot, Lt. W.H.James, 2/Lt. E.J.Hopkins, 2/Lt. J.B.Plant, 2/Lt. A.L.Salthouse dated 19/9/16. (List 90 13/9/16). The undermentioned to be 2nd. Lieutenants :- No. 786 Sgt. Robert James GRAHAM, 2583 Sgt. Jno. Oliver Jno. Ed. HARRIS, 2742 Sgt. Wm. Gervere POLLOCK 2640 Sgt. Chas. Leonard DOBBIN, 1408 Sgt. John ROGERS, 675 Cpl. Fredk. Bryce GAULTON, 4185 L/Cpl. Arthur DEAN. All dated 13/9/16 (List 90 13/9/16) The appointments of the undermentioned Officers have been terminated. 2/Lt. T.R.P. HOWARD, 10/2/16. Capt. C. FINALYSON 31/5/16, Lt. J.H. WEST 8/8/16, Lt. W.T. CONDER 15/7/16, Lt. W.L. HERON 25/8/16. STRENGTH. 39 OFF, 619 O.Rs. (7) O.Rs to Commissioned Ranks, (1) O.R. to Hospital.	
Bde. Reserve Sept. SWAN CHATEAU 18th S. E. YPRES.	1916.		A Church Parade was held in "D" Coy's lines by Chaplain captain Carter. BN.H/QRS, Sigs, & (50) O.Rs. from "D" Coy. were present. Working parties supplied to Bde (200) O.Rs. STRENGTH. 39 OFF. 667 O.Rs. (28) O.Rs. from Reinforcements (22) O.Rs. from Hospital, (2) O.Rs. to Hosp.	
Bde. Reserve Sept. SWAN CHATEAU 19th. S. E. YPRES	1916.		The undermentioned Decoration has been awarded by the ARMY CORPS COMMANDER under the authority granted by HIS MAJESTY THE KING. MILITARY MEDALS to 1757 Pte. A.J. Gray, 1823 L/Cpl. W. Self, 2372 Pte. H.M. Tatti, 285 Pte A. Scott, 1136 Pte J. Hempel, 2584 Pte T.H. Hicks, 2690 Pte W.J. Kerr, 4021 Pte W. White, 3160 Pte C.E. Maloney. (Divl. R.O. 16/9/16) Instructions again issued re dangers of cleaning rifles, also tampering with shell fuses, bombs, and etc. Instructions again issued also re dangers of conversation on the 'phone etc. Strength OFF. 39, O.Rs. 666. (1) O.R. to Hospital.	

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Bde. Reserve SWAN CHATEAU S. E. YPRES.	Sept. 20th. 1916.		<p>The 7th. BN. have been detailed to make a raid on Enemy's trenches. A list of names of the volunteers selected are attached to this Diary, marked Corr.W.5. Captain J. Bowtell Harris to take charge of same for training.</p> <p>Leave to England. Capt. W. Campbell from 16th. to 26th. Sept. and Lieut. R. Hillard 19th. to 29th. Sept.</p> <p>STRENGTH. 38 OFF. 665 O.Rs. (1) O.R. transferred to (2) O.Rs. to Hospital.</p> <p>Lt. L. C. SYMONDS struck off strength (Shell shock)</p>	Corr.W. 5
Bde. Reserve SWAN CHATEAU S. E. YPRES.	Sept. 21st. 1916.		<p>(210) O.Rs. supplied for Bde. duties fatigues.</p> <p>Day fairly quiet. Artillery on both sides fairly active. Major A. G. C. HART took over Temp. Command owing to Lieut. Col. C. H. JESS being granted leave to England from 20th to 30th. September.</p> <p>Pte. J. Turnbull has also been granted leave from 20th. to 30th. instant.</p> <p>STRENGTH. 38 OFF. 673 O.Rs. (2) O.Rs. to Hospital (1) O.R. from Hospital.</p>	
Bde. Reserve SWAN CHATEAU S. E. YPRES	Sept. 22nd. 1916.		<p>Our Artillery carried out Battery work to-day. The enemy did not retaliate.</p> <p>(200) O.Rs. supplied for Bde. Fatigues.</p> <p>STRENGTH. 38 OFF. 672 O.Rs. (1) O.R. to Hospital.</p>	
Bde Reserve SWAN CHATEAU S. E. YPRES.	Sept. 23rd. 1916.		<p>The following Officers evacuated sick or wounded are placed on the Seconded List.</p> <p>Capt. A. N. Hamilton (Wounded) 26/7/16, Capt. J. W. Hopkins (Sick) 12/8/16., Lieut. T. P. O' Connor (Wounded) 18/8/16, Lieut. S. V. Burrows (Sick) 24/7/16.</p> <p>The following have reported from Hospitals and are posted to Coys as follows, (3) O.Rs to A. Coy (2) O.Rs. to B Coy., (2) O.Rs. to C Coy., (3) O.Rs. to D Coy.</p> <p>(190) O.Rs. supplied for Bde. fatigues. Day very quiet.</p> <p>STRENGTH. 38 OFF. 692 O.Rs. (1) O.R. to Hospital.</p>	

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Bde. Reserve Sept. SWAN CHATEAU 24th. S. E. YPRES.	1916.		Church Parade was held at "D" Coys lines. H/Qrs and details and (50) O.Rs. from "D" Coy were present. Chaplain Captain Carter officiated. (198) O.Rs. supplied for Bde. fatigues. Aircraft very active indeed. STRENGTH. 38 OFF. 692 O.Rs. (4) O.Rs. from Hospital, (19) O.Rs. Rfts. (1) O.R. to Hospital (1) O.R. transferred. R.Q.M.S. Brown granted leave to England from 24th. Sept to 4th. Oct. 1916.	
Bde. Reserve Sept SWAN CHATEAU 25th S. E. YPRES.	1916	0130 0500	BDE ORDER No. 49 received. The Bde. to be relieved by 1st. AUST. INF. BDE. on the 25/26th. Sept, and 26/27th. Sept, and will move into DIVL. RESERVE. BN. OPERATION ORDER No. 34. issued. The BN. <del>was</del> <sup>was relieved</sup> at 0130 on 26th. inst. <del>be</del> relieved by 3rd. BN. and moved by rail to BRANDHOEK. thence via roads to DOMINION CAMP (G. 23. B. 4, 5) arriving there at 0500. The following N.C.O. and man proceeded to DIV. SCHOOL 4228 G. F. LAVARS, (Cpl) 3251 L/Cpl. F. SMITH, 2656 Cpl. A. G. SWIFT, 3247 Cpl. L. BONNY, 733 Cpl. E. MONAHAN, 746 Cpl. T. DENT, Pte. D. F. JOHNSTON. STRENGTH. 38 OFF. 693 O.Rs. (2) O.Rs. from Hospital. (1) O.R. transferred from BN.	Corr. H. 3 Corr. W. 4
DOMINION Camp. DIV. RESERVE G. 22 B. 4, 5	Sept 26th. 1916.		The following Officers have been absorbed on Strength, 2nd. Lieut. C. G. Shuttleworth, 2nd. Lieut W. E. Scott. 2nd. Lieut. E. J. Hopkins is restored from Seconded list to establishment. The day was spent in washing and cleaning clothes, inspection of kits and etc. Training Syllabus was drawn up and issued to Coys. (1) Copy sent to BDE. STRENGTH. OFF 38, O.Rs. 691 (2) O.Rs. to hospital.	
Dominion Camp. DIV. RESERVE G. 22. B. 4, 5.	Sept 27th. 1916.		The BN. carried out Syllabus of Training, the work was carried out very well considering that the men had not had any drill for over one month. STRENGTH. Off. 38, 690 O.Rs. (1) O.R. from Hospital, (1) O.R. transferred to BN. (3) O.Rs. to Hosp.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Dominion Camp DIV. RESERVE G. 22. B. 4, 5,	Sept. 28th. 1916.		(12) O.rs. experienced miners reported to 1st. Pioneer BN. for duty. (5) O.Rs. reported for training to the No. 2 M.G. Coy. (4) O.Rs. reported for training to the No. 2 A.L.T.M. Batty. The BN. was DIVL. Duty BN. and supplied (300) O.Rs for Divl. Guards and fatigues. The training was held up on account of DIV. Fatigues. All Specialists not on duty went to Div. Baths. STRENGTH. 38 OFF. 691 O.Rs. (1) O.R. from Hospital.	
Dominion Camp DIV. RESERVE G. 22. B. 4, 5.	Sept. 29th. 1916	1100	The Divisional General inspected the BN. at 1100 to-day. The parade was very fair, but could have been improved. A report from BDE was received on to-day's inspection. A large batch of reinforcements arrived to-night. STRENGTH. 38 OFF. 687 O.Rs. (4) O.Rs to Hospital.	
Dominion Camp DIV. RESERVE G. 22. B. 4, 5.	Sept. 30th. 1916.		Training as per Battalion Syllabus carried out. The R.M.O. held a medical inspection of the whole of the BN.. The principle reason being to see if any man had Scabies. (2) Cases only were discovered. The following Officers and O.Rs. proceeded to L.M. Gun Course at 2nd. Army School 2/Lt. R.J. GRAHAM, 2801 Pte. G. SHERLOCK, 2752 Pte. W.J. RENFREY, 3728 Pte. G. FIELDING, 2842 Pte. T. KELLY, 2436 Pte. B. STUKEY, 3558 Pte. W. MORRISON. The following Officer and O.Rs. proceeded to Snipers School 2nd. ARMY. 2/Lt. J. ROGERS, 3920 Pte. C.P. SHAW, 2566 Pte. E. BAKER. 2/Lt. B.B. Nicholson to be Lieutenant and remain Seconded dated 19/8/16. 2/Lt. F.H. Hooker from 8th. Battalion to be 2nd. Lieutenant dated 19/8/16, and transferred to 7th. Battalion with the above date.	
2101- 2123½			ALARM A practice alarm was carried out at 2101. The Coys reported at the following times on Battalion Parade Ground (alarm post) in fighting order "B" Coy. 2113, "A" 2113½, "D" 2117, "C" 2123½ "C" & "D" Coys had 300 yds to march. The practice was very good indeed, no men were absent.	
2200			A combined Raiding party from 7th. & 8th. BNS under Lieut. Col. Bennett C.M.G. carried out an enterprise to-night at 2200 on enemy's trenches, in front of Sectors 31 and 32. (See narrative att'd) Corr W 6 STRENGTH. (39) OFF. (861) O.Rs. (35) O.Rs from Hospital, (139) O.Rs. from reinforcements. (1) Off transferred from 8th. BN 2/Lieut F.H. Hooker.	Corr W 6

H. J. BOSTON  
 CAPT  
 ADJUTANT 7th BN. A.I.F.



7th. BATTALION A. I. F. OPERATION ORDER No. 33

By

12/9/16.

LIEUT. COL. C. H. JESS.COMMANDING.Reference T. MAP. BELGIUM.SHEET 28. N.W. 1/20,000

RELIEF. An internal relief will take place in the BDE on the night of 12/13th. Sept. 1916.  
7th. BN. will be relieved by 6th. BN commencing at about 2045.  
"C" Coy. will remain in the line attached to 6th. BN.

GUIDES. "A" Coy. to have (1) Guide per platoon at CANAL DUGOUTS.  
"B" Coy. to have (1) Guide per platoon at SWAN CHATEAU.  
These guides will report to O.C. Coys of 6th. BN. at 2000 to-night to guide same into trenches.

MOVE. On completion of relief the BN. less "C" Coy. will move independently to places as follows :-

"A" Coy. Via PEAR TREE to various S.Ps. and Localities.

Strong Posts Nos. 7 & 8 (2) platoons.

Gunners Lodge (1) platoon. Bedford House (1) platoon.

"B" Coy. Via FIR LANE to SPOIL BANK.

BN. H/Qrs. and "D" Coy. via TRAIL to SWAN CHATEAU.

No O.C. Coy. will leave present location until handing over is completed and to the satisfaction of the incoming O.C. Coy.

BN. H/Qrs will remain in at present location until handing over is completed, O.C. Coys will advise when handing over is completed using Code.

RATIONS. "A", "B", & "D" Coys will have a guide at W. CANAL BRIDGE 1.19.D.5/6. to guide ration wagons to new locations. These guides will make themselves thoroughly acquainted with route from Canal to new Locations before hand.

(1) Officer and (2) N.C.Os. from each Coy. and (1) N.C.O. from each platoon of "A" Coy. will proceed to new localities, and make themselves thoroughly acquainted with every detail, and will report back to their Coys by 1800.

O.C. Coys will hand over all trench stores and a receipt obtained on form supplied this morning. (1) Copy will be retained by incoming O.C. Coy., the other to be forwarded to BN H/Qrs. by 1700 to-day.

All L.M. Gunners, Reg. Bombers, & Scouts will return to their Coys and formations on being relieved.

H/Qrs, "A" & "D" Coys will have all their stores & etc. at LANKHOF FARM at 2100. "B" Coy will make their own arrangements.

Acknowledge.

Copies to :-

(1) File	(6) A. Coy.	<i>H. J. Bastin</i> Captain.
(2) War Diary	(7) B. Coy.	Adjutant 7th. Battalion. A.I.F.
(3) C.O.	(8) C. Coy.	
(4) 6th. BN.	(9) D. Coy.	
(5) Adj.	1(10) Q.M.	



7th. BATTALION, A.I.F. OPERATION ORDER No. 34.

By

Sept. 24th. 1916.

MAJOR A. G. C. HART.TEMP. COMMANDING.REF. MAP. BELGIUM.SHEET 28. N.W.

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- Para. 1. RELIEF. The Bde. will be relieved by the 1st. AUSTR. INF. BDE. on the nights of 25/26th. and 26/27th. Sept. 1916. and will move into II V. RESERVE. The BN. will be relieved on the night of 25/26th. inst. by the 3rd. BN.
2. GUIDES. Each Coy. will have (1) guide per platoon at BN. H/QRS. at 1000 on 25th. inst. 2nd. Lieut. W. E. Hamilton will take charge of all the guides and will be responsible that each guide knows his way thoroughly from YPRES-ASYLUM Railway Siding to the platoon he came from and Vice Versa. The above guides under 2nd. Lieut. Hamilton will be at YPRES-ASYLUM Railway Siding at 2000 on 25th. inst. The Officer I/C of guides will remain at Siding, and act as entraining Officer for the Battalion.
3. MOVE. O. C. Coys. will on completion of relief report same to BN. H/QRS. using "Code" and on receiving "O.K." will move off independently by platoons to YPRES-ASYLUM Railway Siding using the guides that guided relieving troops in. The BN. will commence to entrain as soon as troops arrive at Siding.
4. ROUTE. Move via Rail to BRANDHOEK thence via roads to DOMINION CAMP G. 23. D. 4. 5.
5. BILLETING. Lieut. E. W. Hill and (2) H/Q sigs will proceed to DOMINION CAMP at 0900 on 25th. inst. to take over new billets. They will also act as guides from BRANDHOEK to DOMINION CAMP.
6. TRANSPORT. O. C. Coys. will have all their stores and etc. at dumps ready for transport at 2030 on 25th. inst.
7. TRENCH STORES. Defence Schemes, Log Books, and etc. will be handed over and receipts obtained for same. (1) Copy of Trench Stores list will be handed to incoming O. C. COY. and (1) copy to BN. H/QRS by 2100 on 25th. Sept 1916. Each O. C. Coy. will hand over to incoming O. C. Coy. tabulated statement showing works in progress, strength of parties, etc.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

COPIES to :-

- No. 1. File.
2. War Diary.
3. C.O.
4. 3rd. BN. A.I.F.
5. "A" Coy.
6. "B" Coy.
7. "C" Coy.
8. "D" Coy.
9. Q.M. & T. O.
10. Spare

*Albaster* Captain.

Adjutant. 7th. Battalion. A.I.F.



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Nominal Roll of Raiding Party.

20/9/16. W5

No.	Rank.	Name	Coy.	No.	Rank.	Name	Coy.
2/Lieut		Kelly	L.H. A.	2nd. Lieut.		Cowan	C. C.
593	Sgt.	Gardiner	J.G. A.	632	Sgt.	Edwards	R. C.
2639b	L/Cpl.	Fynmore	A. A.	2635	Pte.	Wood	G. C.
4299	Pte.	Staley	R. A.	601	Cpl.	Powell	F. C.
4227	"	Ryan	C.S. A.	2052	Pte.	Whitford	J. C.
4296	"	Snaitth	L. A.	722	"	Taylor	E.G. C.
2687	"	Kerr	A.J. A.	562	"	Warland	T. C.
282	"	Phillips	W. A.	1370	"	Gumphries	J. C.
2836	"	Davidson	G. A.	4221	"	Lovell	D.A. C.
5442	"	Thorburn	O. A.	1410	"	Ryder	A.C. C.
3506	"	Walters	A.A. A.	2204	"	Davies	T.J. C.
2810	"	Haslam	T.J. A.	1357	"	Hultra	C. C.
4131	"	Andrews	N.J. A.	2684d	"	Horton	P.C. C.
4203	"	Haley	P. A.	4273	"	Peters	C.V.H. C.
5359	"	Cazaly	A.G. A.	3155	"	McConnell	J. C.
5433	"	Porter	H. A.		"	Baxter	K. C.
1718	"	Belsey	B.R. A.	4764	"	Dalgrin	R.H. C.
3133	"	Russell	E.M. A.	2922	"	Gutchinson	T.A. C.
5201	"	Shearwood	H. A.	5127	"	Loy	S.A.J. C.
2605a	"	Clifton	W.L. A.	4305	"	Sullivan	F.J. C.
5334	"	Atkinson	W. A.	3264a	"	Staniland	P.W. C.
				5082	"	Godden	V.V. C.
2nd. Lieut		Anderson	G. B.	2nd. Lieut		Hopkins	E.J. D.
(355 L/Sgt.		Mills	W.H. B.	381 L/Sgt		Ball	G. D.
(386				936 L/Cpl		Lawry	W. D.
338 L/Cpl.		Caddy	J. B.	913 Pte		Elinson	V. D.
466	"	Rowlands	J. B.	5403	"	Jones	T. D.
5126	Pte	Roberts	G.H. B.	2842	"	Grimble	C.F. D.
3049	"	Henderson	H. B.	2352	"	Fenton	H. D.
2269	"	Richins	E.W. B.	3350	"	Farrell	R.J. D.
2126	"	Cook	W.H. B.	949	"	Newbound	G. D.
4593	"	Scott	R.G. B.	3237	"	Sanderson	C.W. D.
4343	"	Scott	J. B.	3329	"	Kidd	H.C. D.
5473	"	Barnett	B.A. B.	5067	"	Eames	A. D.
2470	"	Wardle	C.A. B.	2343	"	Embery	B. D.
4345	"	Leigh	G.R. B.	3342	"	Herlihy	G. D.
1651	"	Patterson	H.R. B.	1423	"	Stirling	R. D.
3216	"	Pollock	D. B.	3551	"	Hart	J.J. D.
4280	"	Rice	J. B.	3362	"	Hay	J. D.
1353	"	Howat	M. B.	4130	"	Amiet	L.A. D.
4300	"	Stanley	P.C. B.	4145	"	Brownlie	M.A. D.
365	"	O'Brien	J. B.	5097	"	Hogg	J.W. D.
1793	"	Nash	H. B.	4164	"	Casey	A. D.
2675	"	Jenner	J. B.				
4213	"	Keys	B.J. B.				
1659	"	Baxter	T.W. B.				

(The last three named go as S.B. only)



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Nominal Roll of Raiding Party. (Contd) 20/9/16.

No.	Rank.	Name.		Coy.
57	L/Col.	Hiskins	J.N.	Bombers
46	Pte.	Walker	J.L.	"
65	"	Parker	C.R.	"
77	"	Braddich	W.	"
57	"	Cooke	C.	"
78	"	Fawsey	H.	"
115	"	Patience	L.G.	"
89	"	Sloan	W.	"
80	"	Warwick	B.	"
561	"	Grey	V.J.	"
29	"	Byrnes	G.	"

191	Sgt.	McCardel	G.	Scouts.
130	L/Col.	Meyers	F.J.	"
	Pte.	Sullivan		"
	"	Salter		"
	"	Jones		"

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REPORT ON MINOR ENTERPRISE BY 7th. BATTALION. A.I.F.

ON NIGHT SEPT. 30/OCT. 1st. 1916.

Party commenced to file out of Sally port in Sector 31 at 2130, and to crawl towards enemy line to a point I 34 D 2065 where enemy wire had previously been successfully cut by T.M.

ORDER OF PARTY

Wire Party Men under 2nd. Lieut . Cowan.

Right and Left parties Under 2nd. Lieuts Anderson and Hopkins.

Support Party Runners and Telephonists with whom also came O.C. raiding party .

Reserve Party Remained in our trench.

OPERATIONS. Zero was set at 2200 when wire party rushed trench and got rid of obstacles as far as German parapet, this they were then to push in to afford easy entry. Artillery, T.M., commenced their job of keeping barrages on Party's flanks, and enemy support and reserve lines at 2200. one battery commenced 2159. Machine Guns had been firing continuously while party was in "No Mans Land" to muffle the noises as much as possible. The party with (2) men as casualties from our own Artillery got into rushing distance.

Wiring party rushed forward encountering no obstacles or impediment, then they were quickly followed by the R & L parties, who commenced their job and eventually reaching a spot I 34 D 2455 on the right and a spot I 34 D 2970 on the left of the place of entry. While these parties were in the trench, white tapes had been laid indicating the track to and from our trench, and telephone communication had been established with C.O. in our front line.

RIGHT PARTY. Worked 15 or 20 yards down a C.T. then retraced steps and proceeded along German front line, killing one German 10 yards from place of entry, another was wounded and passed to supporting party as a prisoner, but had to be shot for refusing to move along. Then overhead cover was reached, two Germans being killed here after firing on our first bayonet man, who was hit at the same time by our shrapnel and compelled to withdraw .

Bombing along trench was proceeded with and a large dug-out with four entrances found, this was bombed and groans heard coming from it. Near here a German was killed by 2nd. Lieut. Hopkins, because after giving himself up as a prisoner and while being passed on he rushed 2nd. bayonet man. Three others were met here and killed, a small dug-out was found a little further on with 4 Germans in it. The N.C.O. of the party attempted to capture them but he was fired on and he then shot all four with a revolver.

The signal (Iggere) for withdrawal then ended the progress along trench.

The value of the tape was here found out, the party with 3 wounded could see their way without trouble. When Right and Left parties and wire parties were clear away the word Bunk was given and support party then made their way back bringing tape and 'phone along with them. One Scout succumbed when coming back through loss of blood, after carrying out his duties throughout whole raid. Both bayonet men were safely got back. The party was clear in our trench at 2213.

INFERENCES. Scouts immediately the trench was entered cut the wires and it must have been due to this promptness that no retaliation was given by the enemy. No machine gun fire was encountered and none found in German line. An emplacement was found and bombed, it was in bad repair . No concrete was seen. Their trenches in parts good, but no paradocs erected and no traverses, merely winding barricades. No signs of mining were seen. The dug-outs were built into parapet - and not strong. The overhead cover weak. The garrison had no shoulder straps, identity discs, or any means of identification on them, No bayonets were found, and no very alert look-out seems to have been kept.



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REMARKS. The success of the enterprise was due to minute attention being shown to details and the good co-operation of the Artillery and T.M. The men were not trained too long and by their absolute keenness for the work in hand, and devotion to their Officers, the whole operation was carried out in the most orderly manner. Wire party with an Officer in charge is essential. Such matters of blackening faces and backs of hands, the covering of bayonets, and torches, with hessian and of having all knives and any metal out of pockets, when electric torches were being carried in them, to prevent contact being made and a light showing, and further, of putting the torch in the pocket with globe to the rear in case of it lighting, are essential to the success of all raids. The men must be told of all possible things that might occur and the courses they are to adopt when they do occur. The wire and the obstacles to be got over must have great attention paid to it, and it is advisable for an Officer to have charge of wire parties for that reason.

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ACTS WORTHY OF MENTION DURING RAID.

First the wiring party displayed great courage and nerve in the way they rushed the parapet and knocked it in, and then proceeded to cut and destroy enemy wire. It is evident that the previous reconnaissances made by 2nd. Lieut Cowan and this party which was under him, were most exact and hence he was able to lead the Raiders straight to the point of entry, and minimising the risk in "No Mans Land" considerably.

Private Casey has displayed great keenness and devotion to his job by carrying on as 1st. Bayonet man and therefore first man to encounter Germans. In spite of three wounds received in his right leg and one in his left leg by our shrapnel before the trench was entered. He did this work until he was exhausted from loss of blood, and succeeded in bayoneting and killing three Germans. He reached the furthest point of the German trench his party was working along. His conduct meant much to the success of the right party and is a fine example of courage and pluck, so essential to the success of a raid.

Private Mayall (A scout) has also been an example of a soldier possessed of great courage and pluck. He was wounded in the back before the German line was entered, but still kept going and carried out his work of cutting telephone wires and collecting marks of identification until the order to leave was given. He was so exhausted from loss of blood at this stage, that while being helped, back to our lines, he succumbed to his wounds. Another having been received in the arm while in the German Trench.

Private Stirling, 1st Bayonet man of the Left party, was wounded while on his job in the German Trench soon after entering it, but still kept going and in the end killed two Germans. His conduct is another fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Sergeant Ball (D.C.M.) displayed great courage in tackling four Germans who were in a dug-out and refused to surrender. He was fired on by them but in the end he shot all four dead.

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ADJUTANT 7<sup>th</sup> BN. A.I.F.



7th. BATTALION. A.I.F.NAMES OF OFFICERS AND MEN WHO TOOK PART IN SILENT RAID 30/9/16(Attached to Narrative.)

Captain J. Bowtell- Harris  
 2nd. Lieut. C. D. Cowan.  
 2nd. Lieut. E. J. Hopkins  
 2nd. Lieut. G. Anderson.

632	Sgt. Edwards	R.	913	Pte.	Eliason	V.
381	L/Sgt Ball	G.	5403	"	Jones	T.
786	" Mills	W. A.	5097	"	Hoff	J. W.
4177	Cpl. Crawford	G.	3233a	"	Rolls	W. G. (Sig)
2819	" Homden	L. G.	5248	"	Jones	E. P.
3430	L/Cpl Meyers	F. J.	3342	"	Herlihy	J. N.
2657	" Hiskins	G.	1410	"	Ryder	R.
936	" Lawry	W.	4224	"	Lovell	D. A.
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949	" Newbound	G.	5448	"	Thorburn	O.
2577	" Braddish	W.	5155	"	McConnell	J.
4280	" Rice	J.	1798	"	Nash	H.
5165	" Parker	C. R.	3487	"	Sommerville	O.
722	" Taylor	E. G.	3389	"	Kidd	H. C.
2814	" Sullivan	F. A.	4021	"	White	W.
2795	" Salter	J. E.	2265	"	Richens	E. W.
3362	" Hay	J.	4593	"	Scott	R. G.
3550	" Farrel	J.	2470	"	Wardle	C. A.
2046	" Walker	J. L.	1353	"	Howat	M.
2605a	" Clifton	N. L.	3216	"	Pollock	D.
2680	" Warwick	D.	1651	"	Paterson	H. R.
2889	" Sloan	W.	4218	"	Keys	D. J.
4305	" Sullivan	F. J.	4273	"	Peters	C. V. H.
2352	" Fenton	H.	4164	"	Casey	A. (Wounded)
4145	" Brownlie	M.	1423	"	Stirling	R. "
138	" Pawsey	N.	4251	"	Mayall	H. R. (Killed)
2329	" Byrnes	G.				

L/Cpl. Hedgeworth (Engineers)

*N. Bastin* CAPT  
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Bde. Reserve Sept. SWAN CHATEAU 16th. S. E. YPRES.	1916.		(210) O.Rs. supplied for BDE. fatigues. Day very quiet. Our Artillery carried out an enterprise during the night. Enemy retaliated very feebly. STRENGTH. OFF. 32 O.Rs. 627 (9) O.Rs. from hospital.	
Bde. Reserve Sept. SWAN CHATEAU 17th. S. E. YPRES.	1916.		(190) O.Rs. supplied for BDE fatigues. The undermentioned Officers evacuated wounded are placed on the seconded List:- Lt. F.R. Tubb, Lt. T.P.O'Connot, Lt. W.H. James, 2/Lt. E.J. Hopkins, 2/Lt. J.B. Plant, 2/Lt. A.L. Salthouse dated 19/9/16. (List 90 13/9/16). The undermentioned to be 2nd. Lieutenants :- No. 786 Sgt. Robert James GRAHAM, 2583 Sgt. Joe. Oliver Jno. Ed. HARRIS, 2742 Sgt. Wm. Greve FOLLOCK 2640 Sgt. Chas. Leonard DOBBIN, 1408 Sgt. John ROGERS, 675 Cpl. Fredk. Bryce GAULTON, 4135 L/Cpl. Arthur DEAN. All dated 13/9/16 (List 90 13/9/16) The appointments of the undermentioned Officers have been terminated. 2/Lt. T.R.P. HOWARD, 10/2/16. Capt. C. FINALYSON 31/5/16, Lt. J.H. WEST 8/8/16, Lt. W.T. CONDER 15/7/16, Lt. W.L. HERON 25/8/16. STRENGTH. 39 OFF, 619 O.Rs. (7) O.Rs to Commissioned Ranks, (1) O.R. to Hospital.	
Bde. Reserve Sept. SWAN CHATEAU 18th S. E. YPRES.	1916.		A Church Parade was held in "D" Coy's lines by Chaplain Captain Carter. BN.H/QRS, Sigs, & (50) O.Rs. from "D" Coy. were present. Working parties supplied to Bde (200) O.Rs. STRENGTH. 39 OFF. 667 O.Rs. (23) O.Rs. from Reinforcements (22) O.Rs. from Hospital, (2) O.Rs. to Hosp.	
Bde. Reserve Sept. SWAN CHATEAU 19th. S. E. YPRES	1916.		The undermentioned Decoration has been awarded by the ARMY CORPS COMMANDER under the authority granted by HIS MAJESTY THE KING. MILITARY MEDALS to 1757 Pte. A.J. Gray, 1823 L/Cpl. W. Self, 2572 Pte. H.M. Tatti, 235 Pte A. Scott, 1136 Pte J. Hempel, 2584 Pte T.H. Hicks, 2690 Pte W.J. Kerr, 4021 Pte W. White, 3160 Pte C.E. Maloney. (Divl. R.O. 16/9/16) Instructions again issued re dangers of cleaning rifles, also tampering with shell fuses, bombs, and etc. Instructions again issued also re dangers of conversation on the 'phone etc. Strength OFF. 39, O.Rs. 666. (1) O.R. to Hospital.	

Adjutant 7th Bn. A.I.F.



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH - 3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

CAMP ORDER NO. 13... TUESDAY JANUARY 15th 1918.

BY MAJOR R.H. GOULD... COMMANDING CAMP SEYMOUR.

PART 2.

Station  
Seymour Camp  
15-1-1918

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	From or to	Remarks.
Taken on Strength of S.O.I.&R.S.					
	Pte.	Moulds Walter A.	Sig.S.	From Macleod	8-1-18
	"	Adanson William.	Tunn	" A.W.L.	9-1-18
	Cpl.	Demister John Jas.	L.H.	" Seymour.	
	Pte.	Hill John.	L.H.	" Langwarrin.	
	"	Knapton Alan F.	L.H.	" Seymour.	
	"	Murray Herbert	L.H.	" "	
	"	Rex Bryant R.	L.H.	" "	
	"	Plummer William.	L.H.	" "	
	"	Marchant Charles T.	Tunn	" "	10-1-18
Struck off Strength of S.O.I.&R.S.					
	Pte.	Murray Herbert.	L.H.	To Langwarrin.	9-1-18
	"	Airey W. Laurence.	Tunn	Seymour.	
	"	Wreford Arthur F.	Sig.	Macleod.	
	"	<del>Richardson</del>			
	"	Marchant Charles Thos.	Tunn.	Langwarrin.	10-1-18
Struck off Strength of S.O.I.&R.S. 2nd M.D.					
	Spr.	Walton K.H.	Sig.	reported sick at home in 2nd M.D., and found fit for duty by S.O.I.&R.S. 2nd M.D. on 8-1-18 and returned to Camp same day.	
Taken on Strength					
	a/S.	S.M. Churchas A.E	I. Stf.	As from 11-1-18	
	"	Archer G.F.	"	" 14-1-18	
51373	Pte.	Martin Leslie Robert.	Sig.	" 9-1-18	
512610	"	Moir John Lawrence M.	"	"	
513760	"	O'Brien John Daniel.	"	"	
513718	"	Williams Hatley	"	"	
571818	"	Gleeson John.	"	" 14-1-18	
571233	"	McGhee John Robt Clive.	"	"	
572626	"	Thompson Ernest Edward.	"	"	
571768	"	Cartledge Edwin.	Plo.	"	
571858	"	Schuncke Henry Albert.	Eng.	"	
571766	Cpl.	Drane Walter	H.Q. Co.	" 9-1-18	
567018	Pte.	Kirkpatrick Thomas J.G.A.M.C.	"	"	
56476	"	Foster Robert.	"	"	
572495	"	Bishop Frank Hepburn.	L.H.	" 14-1-18	
571454	"	Singson Kenneth.	"	"	
572040	"	Trowbridge Clarence Jas	"	"	
572323	"	Young John Thomas.	"	"	
572036	"	Wadsworth William	"	"	
Leave.					
	Pte.	Williams L.	L.H.	14/27-1-18	14 days w/out pay.
Discharges Home Service.					
571757	Pte.	Upton James Francis.	A.M.C.	Med fit for A.I.F.	14-1-18

G. D. DUNCAN Lieutenant.  
a/Camp Adjutant.



~~1st Battalion.~~

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

*1st Battalion*  
~~1st BATTALION INTELLIGENCE~~ - 9/12/15.  
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## TIME

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- 0858 5 men carrying something going through big communication trench Gun Ridge.
- 0946 About 100 men, 5 pack animals passed out of trench 68R4.
- 1015 8 men and 1 mule came in 68R4 and passed 9 men going out.
- 1057 75 M.M. gun from Andersons Knoll over 1st Battalion lines - Several shots - knocked parapets A Coy. firing line in 2 places.
- 1205 "Beachey Bill" opened fire several shots.
- 1220 Motor car and 4 men stationary, apparently out of order 48M. 3 carts going N.E. on road 48S.
- 1233 Large vehicle loaded, on the road going north east 48R.
- 1235 2 men, one with large white pack, going south 56S.
- 1315 One white horse and 1 mounted man going N.E. behind Wine Glass Ridge.
- 1315 30 pack horses came out from 48N Camp site and were left grazing on 48S.
- 1321 4 men evidently on fatigue 48X - one went into camp site 48N, 3 into Kayali Tepe Camp.
- 1410 Large party of men digging in trench running N.E. S.W. South end of Wine Glass Ridge. Working party extended for about 300 yards. They were not seen after our first shell.
- 1445 3 pack animals, one mounted man, going S. W. 56Q.
- 1448 5 pack animals going S. W. from 56Q towards Turkish H/quarters.
- 1451 Working party of 50 men working on Anderson's Knoll.
- 1500 Guns fired towards Black Hand from Wine Glass Ridge, Scrubby Knoll and Sun Rise Gun pit and 75 M.M. gun Anderson's Knoll.



## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - 1st Battalion (Contd.) 9/12/15.

## Time.

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1525	Small party of men mounted and on foot around 48N camp.
1620	Motor Car stationary 48N.
1623	About 250 troops from 48S. going in direction of camp.

## G E N E R A L.

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All communication trenches have been improved and work is being done on 68R and Anderson's Knoll. On the south end of Snipers Ridge and the south end of Knife Edge, new sand bags and loopholes. A new communication trench in Turkish Despair, north of Holly Ridge, running from Pine Ridge to 1st Battalion has been started. The broomstick bomb mortar from north end of Weir Ridge, fired several shots in the early part of the night.

Fires were lighted on Snipers Weir and Pine Ridges Wanless Gully and Legge Valley at 0645.

(Sgd.) A. Moysey Adams.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
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2nd Battalion - 9th December 1915.  
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Time.  
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- 0700 About 20 men moved across the Sandy Patch (48N8) S. W. disappearing into Trees on S. W. side.
- 1145 3 Mules (unloaded) going North on Sunken Rd. from OLIVE GROVE.
- 1150 4 Mules (unloaded) going North on Sunken Rd. from OLIVE GROVE.
- 1155 About 20 men moved from RUINS (48N6) across country disappearing behind GUN RIDGE. Had the appearance of a working Party, being unarmed.
- 1155 2 Mules unloaded moving North on Sunken Rd. from OLIVE GROVE.
- 1155 3 Mules loaded moving South on Sunken Rd. to OLIVE GROVE.
- 1215 2 Bullock Wagons (loaded) going North on Main Rd. from RUINS.
- 1220 3 Mules (loaded) going South on Sunken Rd. to OLIVE GROVE.
- 1325 Working party on Communication Trench, continuation of BOOMERANG SAP observed. The Artillery fired several shells and work ceased.
- 1330 6 Mules (loaded) going South on Sunken Rd. to OLIVE GROVE.
- 1345 3 Pack Horses (loaded) going South on Main Rd. to RUINS, carrying long bales.
- 1400 4 two horse wagons going South on Main Rd. to RUINS, appeared to be carrying horse feed.
- 1415 1 two horse wagon going South on Main Rd. to RUINS. - appeared to be carrying horse feed.
- 1435 6 Mules (loaded) going South on Sunken Rd. to OLIVE GROVE.
- 1515 1 two horse wagon going South on Main Rd. to RUINS.
- 1530 About 60 men observed moving S. W. across 48N8, disappearing into trees on S.W.
- 1605 5 Mules (loaded) going South on Main Rd. to RUINS.
- 1645 Hostile aeroplane observed travelling E. to W. and flew over our lines - dropped what appeared to be a bomb which



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - 2nd Battn.- 9/12/15 (Contd.)  
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Time.

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1645

apparently did not explode, also appeared to use a Machine Gun. The aeroplane then flew East on the Artillery firing.

(Sgd.) H. A. Youden, 2/Lt.

2nd Battalion.



Appendix No. 7.

Headquarters,

2nd L. H. Bde.

17/12/15.

Headquarters,

1st Aust. Div.

Intelligence report for 24 hours ending 0700 17/12/15.

During the day small parties again moving to and from the direction of Maidos Road and Ruins.

Party of about 50 men working in Boomerang Trenches all day.

Work also going on in Bird Trenches and on Gun Ridge.

A gun in Sq. 68W1 was seen firing-eight shots were counted.

(Sgd.) W. J. Foster, Major,  
for Brig. Gen.  
Comdng. 2nd L. H. Bde.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
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1st Div. Artillery --- 16th December 1915.  
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Enemy's aeroplane passed overhead at 1545 in a  
Southerly direction.

Several small working parties have been seen  
at various points during the day.

(Sgd. ) Wm. J. Knox, Lt.

A/S.C.A.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
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1st Australian Infantry Brigade -

No. 1 Section left.  
17/12/15.

Trench at 68R4 has been utilized a good deal today. If the artillery does not shell it, more useful information will be gained.

The Turks appear to be still working at BOOMERANG TRENCH, and evidently it has some importance, judging by the activity displayed.

There has been a good deal of small movement, but nothing unusual.

(Sgd.) D. W. King, Major.  
Bde. Major for Brig-Gehl.  
Comdng. 1st I. B.

Anzac  
17/12/15 (0100)



INTELLIGENCE                      SUMMARY.  
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1st Battalion                      -                      16th December 1915.  
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Time.  
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- 0805    11 men gathering brushwood 480 taken into 48N Camp.
- 0835    About 300 Infantry filed across road from S. W. into 48S.  
They were wearing dark overcoats and no rifles could be  
observed.
- 0855    3 horsemen leave road 48N and ride North.
- 0900    5 mounted men come out of 48N and travel N.E.
- 0915    4 men came out of 48N camps carrying what appeared to be  
"dixies" and disappeared from view behind Wine Glass Ridge.
- 0925    1 wagon loaded with brushwood, 8 men moving North out of 48I  
7 men - 1 mounted - pass into 48I from 48N.  
Work being done Boomerang Trenches.
- 0945    7 men gathering wood under the trees on the flat and a woman  
with them.
- 0950    Pack mule carrying white boxes going towards 48N camp from  
the South.
- 1000    80 men - 8 mounted - a wagon and 40 pack animals from 48S.  
to 48N.
- 1015    Men return to camp with loads of firewood on back.
- 1025    2 pack mules go into 48N camp from N. W.    Light too bad to  
ascertain nature of load.
- 1040    About 40 men appear to be drilling in extended order on  
Azmak Dere parade ground.
- 1045    About 20 men scattered out over flat gathering firewood.
- 1050    2 pack animals carrying ammunition cases go into 48N camp.
- 1110    Hotchkiss fired 3 shots from direction of Boomerang Trenches.
- 1125    6 pack mules carrying ammunition going into 48N camp.
- 1130    5 men from out 48N camp travel N. W. direction.
- 1135    6 men return to camp with firewood.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - 1st Battalion (Contd.)  
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- Time.  
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- 1140 4 men travelling East down Maidos Road.
- 1142 Men return to camp from drill.
- 1158 75 M.M. gun from Wine Glass 68W fired over 3rd Battn. lines.
- 1150 12 men return to Camp, from flat (48N).
- 1205 10 men carrying brushwood from Andersons Knoll.
- 1400 Gun 56A5 fires 4 shots at Torpedo Gun boat. This gun would appear to be more correctly placed at 55F2 and is possibly the gun that fired on the other boat last night.
- 1436 Cart and 2 horses going towards 48N Camp from North.  
 2 men carrying brushwood 48N going towards N.W.
- 1441 11 men carrying brushwood across flat towards 48N camp.  
 This fatigue party worked all the afternoon.
- 1504 6 pack animals came out of 56I and went S.W.
- 1510 Cattle grazing (11 head) on flat behind N.E. end of OLIVE GROVE.
- 1518 Party of horsemen going towards OLIVE GROVE from South, also 1 man on foot.
- 1522 75 M.M. gun fired from Andersons Knoll.
- 1545 Mule train of considerable length came out from 48N camp and sent N.E.

GENERAL.  
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Can observe no alterations to the barb wire entanglements and new bags do not appear to have been put in place.

With the exception of Boomerang and Andersons Knoll very little digging has been done. In Boomerang Trenches a party has been working steadily throughout the day.

Between 2400 and 1600 (16/12/15) <sup>Beachy</sup> ~~no~~ fired 23 shots. Much movement, chiefly ammunition trains, was reported to us as having been observed at 68R4 by the 3rd Battn. - This trench is not visible from outlines

A fire was lighted at Surprise Gully, apparently for cooking purposes, at 0700.

A considerable number of men were observed in the



Intelligence Summary - 1st Battalion (Contd. )  
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vicinity of 48N camp during the day.

Between 1800 and 2400 (15/12/17) "Beachy Bill" fired 17 shots.

(Sgd.) A. Moysey Adams.



INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

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2nd Battalion --- 16th December 1915.

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Time.

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0825 5 mules (loaded) moving S. Sunken Rd. to OLIVE GROVE.

0850 4 horsemen crossed 48N8 from W. to E. and disappeared in gully E.

0850 2 two horse wagons (loaded) travelling S. Main Rd. to RUINS 48W6.

0855 Party 20 men crossed 48N8 from W. to E.

0855 4 horsemen travelling N. Main Rd. from RUINS.

0900 9 men crossed 48N8 from W. to E. - appeared to be wearing packs.

0900 1 one horse wagon, 4 men, observed on flat behind GUN RIDGE. The men loaded the wagon with grass and then returned N. Sunken Rd. behind Gun Ridge.

0905 10 men with horses appeared on flat behind Gun Ridge. The men began to cut grass.

Note:- The 0900 and 0905 parties or similar parties have been working all day and transporting the grass or fodder N. on Sunken Rd. until they disappear behind Gun Ridge.

0910 5 horsemen leading 1 horse travelling N. Sunken Rd. from OLIVE GROVE.

0925 1 pack horse (loaded) crossed 48N8 from W. to E.

0925 3 mules (unloaded) moving N. Sunken Rd. from OLIVE GROVE.

0925 4 men, 2 horsemen, travelling N. Main Rd. from RUINS.

0935 1 two horse wagon (loaded) travelling N. Main Rd. from Ruins (48N6.)

0935 8 men, 1 mule (unloaded) moving N. Main Rd. from Ruins (48N6)

0945 9 men, 5 pack horses crossed 48N8 from E. to W.

0945 5 mules (unloaded) 3 men moving N. Sunken Rd. from OLIVE GROVE.

0950 2 two horse wagons (unloaded) travelling N. Main Rd. from Ruins. These wagons collided and two horses broke loose. There appeared to be no material damage done.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

Daily Report No. 111  
6 am 7/10/16 to 6 am 8/10/16.

October 8th 1916.

Action of our artillery.

Time.	Battery.	No and nature of rounds.	Target.	Remarks
12 noon	2nd	11 AX	I 29 D 3.7	For information of relieving B.C. Enemy guns stopped.
1-10 pm.	101st	18 AX	Guns in action J 26 A 9.2	
5-30 am.	5th	15 A	I 35 D 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ . $\frac{1}{2}$ to O 5 B 8.5 )	Searching roads.
	6th	13 A	I 35 B 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1 to I 35 D 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9 $\frac{3}{4}$ )	
	22nd	15 A	I 35 A 4.1 to I: 35 C 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ .1 $\frac{1}{2}$ )	
	24th	15 A	I 35 C 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ .4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to I 35 D 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ . $\frac{1}{2}$ )	
	102nd.	15 BX	I 34 D 9.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to I 35 C 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . $\frac{3}{4}$ )	

Medium Trench Mortars.

10-30 am.	X.1.A	10	I 29 C 8.1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 on wire, 1 on parapet .
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Action of enemy artillery.

Time.	pos of bty.	descr of projle.	No of rds.	Locality shelled.	Remarks.
10-30 am.		4.2	8	LANKHOF FARM.	No damage.
1-30 pm.		4.2	6	"	"

(Sgd). C. G. N. MILES. Major.

Bde. Major 1st Aust. Div. Art.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Daily Report No. 112.

6 am 8/10/16 to 6 am 9/10/16.

9th October 1916.

Action of our artillery.

Time.	Battery.	No and nature of rounds.	Target.	Remarks.
8-30 am.	5th	15 A	I 35 D 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . $\frac{1}{2}$ to O 5 B 8.5	Searching roads. Effect unobserved
	6th	20 A	I 35 B 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1; I 35 D 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ;	
			I 35 D 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .8; I 35 D 7.7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			I 35 A 4.1 to I 35 C 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	22nd	15 A	I 35 C 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ .4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to I 35 D 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ . $\frac{1}{2}$	Suspected gun position. Retaliation at request of infantry Enemy ceased firing.
	24th	15 A	I 35 C 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ . $\frac{3}{4}$ to I 34 D 9.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .	
10-10 am.	102nd	15 BX	I 30 D 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Retaliation. Retaliation We had last say.
	103rd	9 BX	I 34 D $\frac{1}{2}$ .0	
3-25 pm.	5th	20 AX	I 36 C 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3-50 pm.	103rd	12 BX	O 4 B 1.8 to O 4 B 2.9	
4-5 pm.	5th	20 AX	O 4 B 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	102nd	12 BX		

Medium Trench Mortars.  
nil.

Action of enemy artillery.

Time.	pos of bty.	descr of projle.	No of rds.	Locality shelled.	Remarks.
8-40 am/		77	8	Rear of sector 37	No damage.
9-45 am.			30	Vicinity of I 32 A 8.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
10-55 am.		Minenwerfer	5	Rear of sector 38	"
11-30 am.		77	5	RAVINE.	"
12-30 pm.	J 26 C 6.4	5.9 gun.	8	I 21 D 5.4	"
12-35 pm.		77	9	I 34 B.3.8	"
3 pm.		Minenwerfer.	15	Supports in rear of sector 29	"
3-55 pm.		77	9	I 28 D 7.4	"
4 pm.		4.2	6	I 28 D	"

(Sgd). C.G.W. MILES. Major.  
Bde. Major, 1st Aust. Div. Art.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Daily Report No. 113.  
6.a.m. 9/10/16 to 6.a.m. 10/10/16.

10th October 1916.

Action of our artillery.

Time.	Battery	No. and nature of rounds.		Target.	Remarks.
9. a.m.	103rd		48 BX	I 36 B 6.4½; I 35 B 7.5;	Combined retaliation. Enemy stopped.
	4th	21 A	19 AX	I 35 B 9.6½; I 29 D 5.2½	
	9th	33 A	13 AX	I 29 D 3.6 to I 29 D 8.3	
9.35 a.m.	5th	20 AX		I 35 A 8.7; I 35 B 5.6	Retaliation. Enemy stopped. Retaliation.
11.30 a.m.	8th		28 AX	I 35 B 0.9; I 35 B 6.4½	
12.30 p.m.	7th	37 A		I 34 D 2.2	Each series carried out in re- taliation for intermittent fire by enemy. On each occasion enemy fire stopped.
1.50 p.m.	9th		40 AX	THE SNOOT	
3.25 p.m.	4th	23 A	21 AX	I 29 D 3.7	
3.30 p.m.	7th	32 A	9 AX	I 35 A 8½.7½	
3.35 p.m.	103rd		48 BX	I 35 A 8½.7	
3.45 p.m.	8th	41 A	5 AX	I 35 D 2.8; I 35 D 9.7	
4.25 p.m.	6th	20 A		I 30 C 2.1; I 35 B 0.2;	
	22nd		20 AX	I 30 C 3.2; I 30 C 5.3	
4.45 p.m.	5th	16 A	34 AX	I 29 D 2.5; I 29 D 5.4	
	6th	17 A	33 AX	Enemy trenches opposite Sectors 36, 37 & 38.	
	22nd		22 A	I 34 C 9½.0 to I 34 D 1½.½	Retaliation.  Retaliation. Enemy ceased firing.
	24th	16 A	34 AX	I 34 B 6.½ to 8.2	
	102nd		51 BX	I 34 D 4½.6½ to 7.9	
				I 34 D 3.3 to 7.4	
				I 34 D 9.3½; I 34 D 7.9	
	Belg. Btys	37	shrap. 65 HE	I 35 C 1½.9; I 35 A 0.½	Fell short. Effective on support trench.
3.20 p.m.	Medium Trench Mortars			I 35 C 6½.2 to I 35 C 8.4	
	X.1/A	1		I 35 A 4.5	
	Y/1/A	14		I 34 D 9.7½ to 4.5	

Action of enemy artillery.

P.T.O.



our artillery cont.

Time.	Battery.	No and nature of rds.	Target.	Remarks.
6.40 pm	5th 6th 22nd 24th Belg Btys 102nd	16 A 32 AX 17 A 33 AX 22 A 24 AX 15 A 34 AX 39 shrap 63 HE 50 BX	O 4 B 1.8 to 2.9. I 34 B 6.½ to 8.2 I 34 D 4½.6½ to 7.9 I 34 D 3.3. to 7.9 I 35 C 6½.2 to 8.4 I 34 D 9.3½; I 34 D 7.9; I 35 C 1½.9; I 35 A 0.½	Combined retaliation in cooperation with trench mortars. Enemy ceased firing.
11.55 pm to	3rd  1st 4th 101st	144 A  87 A 95 AX 76 A 73 AX 84 BX	I 29 D 1.4 to 3.7 and I 29 D 3.2½ to 7.4½ I 29 D 3.7 to 6.6 I 29 D 6.6 to I 30 C 0.5 I 29 D 5.4; I 29 D 6½.5; I 29 D 6.2; I 29 D 8.3	

Action of enemy artillery

Time	pos of bty	descr. of projle.	No of rds.	Locality shelled	Remarks.
9 am		4.2	25	Rear of sectors 31 and 32	No damage. Phosphorous shells.
9.15 am		77	16	Support trenches 35	
9.30 am		4.2	12	I 34 B 2.7	No damage.
10.10 am		minenwerfers	50	CRATER and THAMES STREET	
10.15 am	Direction of I 35 D	77	30	I 34 A 7.5 I 34 B 5.8 I 23 B 6½.2	
12.10 pm		4.2	10	I 28 D	
12.30 pm		minenwerfer	6 )	Support trenches Sector 34	
		77	6 )		
1. 5 pm		4.2	20	I 34 B 5.9½	
1.15 pm		77	3	I 20 C 5.8	
		77	salvoes	I 29 O 3.9 I 29 A 5.5.	
6 pm to 6.50 pm		minenwerfer	20	Crater and front line Sector 29.	
		4.2 and 77	100	Communication trenches in rear of Sectors 29 and 30.	
		4.2 and 77	20	Communication trenches in rear of Sectors 34 and 33.	

Action of our Medium Trench Mortars.



District.	Location.	Dimensions.	Entrance.	Remarks.
COCHIN.	Cellars in Brewery. Brewery BRAUJOY. 62D/1.35.d.6.7. Brewery MORTREUX. 62D/0.5.b.2.7.			Several large cellars.
	Cellars in Factories. Jean MARIE. Woollen Mills. 62D/0.5.d.2.8. TRUQUIN Woollen Mills. 62D/0.5.b.3.9. Factory at 62D/0.5.b.4.8. Factory "ROUDEAU BLAIS NOUSSERON". 62D/1.34.d.6.3. Rue de la Gare. Factory "MATHIE et PERISSE". 54-56 Rue de la Gare. la Neuville. Fabrique de Engrais. 62D/1.34.d.1.5. ( A building at the railway siding).			
	<u>Underground Passages.</u>	An underground passage, sufficiently large to allow a passage for men in indian file is said to exist under the HOSPICE at 62D/0.5.a.9.9. which connects this building with the Ecole des Petit Filles at 0.5.a.8.8. an old structure immediately behind the Church.		
VILLIERS BOCAGE.	Shaft behind Church leading to two large holes and about 50 chambers connected by passages.		Shaft behind Church also entrance to this system on opposite side from Church.	Full of roof blocks passages at several points 1 passage said to extend three kilometres in BELLEVUE direction. Work to be done on shaft. Make top of shaft secure. Clear debris away from bottom. Timber lower part only. 500 men could be employed in clearing up the system of souterraines. Reported by 180 tunnelling Coy.R.E.
VILLIERS BOCAGE.				A vaulted chamber entered by some forty steps leads to a circular chalk shaft of 8 to 10 feet diameter. Reported by 180 tunnelling Coy.R.E.
VILLIERS BOCAGE.				Cellars under Chateau and Chateau Farm. Reported by 180 Tunnelling Coy.R.E.
HOLLIERE AU BOIS.	Old shaft at 62D/ B.8.a.5.6.	probable depth 32 feet.		Completely filled up but site is apparant. passage said to extend to the wood east of HOLLIERE. Probably another entrance from the well at the end of the village.





By  
C.O. "A" Battalion.

Reference Map.

*Compounded of 8th Coy*  
*John*  
*P. Ade*  
*E 40*

## (1) INFORMATION.

A raid will be carried out on the GERMAN TRENCHES by a strong Platoon from No. 2 Coy, under Lieuts. Johnson N.L., Stirling F.M., and Stanton E.J..

Every member taking part in the raid will personally reconnoitre, NO MAN'S LAND, in small Patrols between two drains running to the enemy's barb wire, at points from our own trenches N.10.b.2.3 and N.10.b.5.4 to GERMAN position at N.10.e.4.9 to N.10.b.5.1 about 100 yards frontage, and distance from our own trenches about 190 yards. Artillery and Trench Mortars will co-operate.

## (2) INTENTION.

On a date and time to be notified to those taking part, after the wires have been cut by Trench Mortars and a Box barrage has been put round by the Artillery, the Raiding Party will enter the hostile Trenches at a point N.10.b.4 or a point in the centre of Right half of N.10.4 for the purpose of.

- (a) Gaining information re the enemy.
- (b) Taking prisoners.
- (c) Capturing any war material possible.
- (d) Destroying emplacements and dugouts.

## (3) COMPOSITION of PARTY.

Total Strength 3 Officers and 70 other ranks from "B" Company under the Command of Lieut. N.L. Johnson.

## (4) PRELIMINARY.

- (a) DRESS. All ranks to remove identification marks such as badges, discs, regimental colours, etc.. Faces and hands to be blackened; a band of white cloth three inches wide will be worn on each arm above the elbow, covered by a piece of cloth the same colour as the uniform, which will be pulled off before entering the enemy trenches. Steel helmets will be worn. Gas Helmets carried. Bayonets and all bright parts to be painted.
- (b) ARMS & EQUIPMENT. See attached table of arms etc. to be carried. All marks indicating the Unit to be obliterated.
- (c) RECONNAISSANCE. All Ranks to make themselves familiar with the means of approach to hostile wire, under guidance of the Officers. An Officer of the Raiding Party will personally carry out a careful reconnaissance on the night preceding the attack. The O.C. No. 2 Company will make arrangements, and be responsible for careful patrolling over the position and give full information in connection with everything noticed.
- (d) AID POSTS. An Aid Post will be established at the Junction of TRAMLINE DUCKBOARDS and FOX Line, and the R.M.O. will detail 5 Stretcher parties with stretchers to be in position in the Bays on left of Tramline N.10.3
- (e) FINAL INSPECTION. Every member of the party to be carefully inspected by Commander to see that no man carries Identity Disc, Pay Book, Documents, or ~~anything~~ anything likely to be of value to the enemy.
- (f) POINT OF ASSEMBLY. Junction of CELLAR FARM AVENUE and 300X Trench.  
TIME. Two hours before ZERO TIME.
- (g) COUNTER-SIGN. A Counter-sign for all personnel leaving our trenches will be communicated to all concerned.
- (h) COMMUNICATIONS. Arrangements will be made to bury the Telephone lines from Battalion H'qrs to No. 2 Company, 6 feet deep; and also to point from which attack is being made.

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8TH  
AUSTRALIAN  
INFANTRY BRIGADE  
No. 1661  
Date 19/11/16



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - 1st Australian Division.

White Valley,  
17th December 1915.

MOVEMENTS:  
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Various parties went into 48N6 during the day, the largest being 300 Infantry at 0835. The exact direction of the movement is not observable but apparently after leaving RUINS 48N6 the route is to the South into SOGHANLI DERE.

Close observation was kept on communication trench over GUN RIDGE at 68R4 below BOOMERANG trench, though continuous during afternoon, the total traffic observed has not been as great as previous days.

- 1154 10 men went into trench.
- 1300 4 men went into trench
- 1333 13 loaded pack mules and nine men entered (
- 1346 1 loaded pack mule and two men entered. (
- 1440 3 loaded pack mules and five men entered. (
- 1455 1 loaded pack mule and two men entered (
- 1533 4 loaded pack mules and fifteen men entered (
- 1548 26 loaded pack mules and fifteen men entered (

Between 1557 and  
1642 38 mules and  
25 men left trench.

This is very moderate movement and would not be excessive if for our front only.

WORKS.

----- The Turks evidently attach importance to their trenches in GUN RIDGE near 68R5/6 working fast though frequently disturbed by our artillery fire.

GENERAL.

----- No barbed wire trestles have been shifted by Turks from front of their trenches or any unusual movement observed. A position from which the Torpedo Road Dest. was shelled was reported to the Div. Arty., who fired on it with good effect.

(Sgd.) E. J. H. Nicholson,  
Major,  
G. S.O. 3.



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH - 3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

CAAMP ORDER NO. 12. HOLIDAY JANUARY 14th 1918.

BY MAJOR R. R. SCULL. COMMANDING CAAMP SEYMOUR.

PART 1.

DUTIES

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Camp Orderly Officer. till 18th | 2/Lt. Underwood.                   |
| Camp Sanitary officer.             | Capt. Forshaw.                     |
| Medical Officer for the day.       | Capt. Newing.                      |
| Guards Fatigues etc.               | will be supplied                   |
|                                    | under :-                           |
| Light Horse                        | will supply :-                     |
| Magazine Guard.                    | 1 Cpl. and 3 men.                  |
| A.S.C. Guard                       | 1 N.C.C. and 3 men.                |
| A.S.C. Horse Picquet               | 1 N.C.C. and 3 men.                |
| Pioneer Fatigue                    | 1 N.C.C. 6 men report at 6-30 a.m. |
|                                    |                                    |
| Tech. Battalion.                   | will supply :-                     |
| Sanitary Fatigue.                  | 6 men to report at 6-30 a.m.       |
| H.Q. Fatigue                       | 6 men (light duty men or men on    |
|                                    | ing discharge if any)              |
| H.Q. Orderlies                     | 2 men for duty as Orderlies at     |
|                                    | Camp Headquarters.                 |
|                                    |                                    |
| Stockade Guard.                    | will be supplied by Light Horse    |
|                                    | Technical Battalion as required    |

All Duties mount at Camp Headquarters at 6 p.m.  
Tuesday January 15th 1918.

NOTE OF KIN

2. Attention is drawn to the fact that the statement of a Next of Kin on the Attestation Paper gives the name of a person named no legal claim to the property of a deceased soldier.

Part 2.

NIL

G. D. DUNCAN Lieutenant.  
Camp Adjutant



3. D.O. 4 contd.

8. (i) Troops will embark with 2 iron rations and the unconsumed portion of the days ration.  
 (ii) Light Horse and Infantry with 150 rounds per man; Artillery and Engineers with 50 rounds.  
 (iii) Troops embarking on the final night will not be hampered with blankets, kits or waterproof sheets. They will retain their greatcoats and packs only, the remainder of their kits will be sent off on the previous night. Packs will be inspected to ensure that men are not hampered by carrying more than absolutely necessary.

9. Watches will be set by the Signal Sections' time which will be checked by that of ANZAC.

10. This paragraph will be read to the men on three occasions:- All movement will be made expeditiously and in silence, and the utmost care will be taken to maintain the appearance of a normal night. No lights and no smoking will be permitted. As each party is removed from the trenches, the remainder will be extended and maintain the usual rifle fire and bombing activity.

Great care is to be taken to destroy all records, maps, muster rolls, officers lists, and other papers which could give information to the enemy.

No noise, shouting orders, or blowing whistles is permitted; socks or canvas will be wrapped round the boots to deaden the sound of marching on hard ground. The use of the word "retire" is forbidden.

The routes detailed must be strictly adhered to; men must march in all parties well closed up and under proper control. Except for small parties of engineers and signallers, this division will only use tracks in VICTORIA GULLY and South of this. The beach must be kept clear or embarkation will be hindered.

Everything must be done to keep up normal conditions as regards rifle fire, bombing, smoke from fires, and so on. Dugouts must not be dismantled or baggage stacked where it could be seen from hostile aircraft. Tents will be left standing.

It is essential that the loading and off loading from lighters to ships be carried out expeditiously. The Senior Officer arriving by the first lighter at a Transport will act as the Staff Officer and aid in effecting the off loading rapidly. All ranks must be informed of the need of assisting in this.

Particular attention is to be paid to the display of a normal number of periscopes in the trenches especially on the second day.

Ammunition should be placed handy in various places in the trenches to assist the men of party "C" to fire from various points in the length assigned to them.

11. Commanding Officers of units will consult their Medical Officers as regards giving effect to instructions for Medical Services which have been issued to Regimental Medical Officers by the A.D.M.S.

Wounded able to walk will proceed to the Casualty Clearing Station, North Beach. Traffic along the beach is closed.

12. Reports will be received at Divisional Headquarters up to the end of the first night. After that they will be addressed to the Rear Guard Commander, Anzac. The exact time at which Divisional Headquarters close will be notified later.

D. GLASFURD, Lieut Colonel, General Staff, 1st. Australian Division.

Appendices "A", "B", "C", and "D" are attached.

- Copy No. 1.) 1st. Aust. Div.
- 2 )
- 3 & 4 2nd. Light Horse Bde. Despatch Rdr. 12. GSO III + dup. ward diary.
- 5 & 6 1st. Infantry Brigade. " 13. C.A.M.G.
- 7 Divisional Artillery. " 14. circulate file
- 8 A & N Z A Corps. "
- 9 2nd. Australian Div. "
- 10. Rear Guard Commander
- 11. GSO II + ward diary.



Field Service Vouchers and Issue Journal.

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(Pads of 150.)

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ISSUE VOUCHER.

RECEIPT VOUCHER.

ORDNANCE Account  
Station LONDON.  
No. 4521 Dated 27 FEB 1919

AUSTRALIAN ORDNANCE DEPOT Account.  
WESTERN GRANARY, MILLWALL.  
No. 1860 Dated 1917-1919

† To be filled in by the Accountants issuing and drawing the Stores respectively.

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399	Inks, black	2		L	
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389	Inks, Numbering Machine	1		L	
538	Pins	12?		L	
388	Inks, Marking	3		L	
486	Paper, Flap plain	3		L	

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