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March 1918 Appendices



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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

4TH BATTALION
A. I. F.

Brigade Headquarters
12th. March, 1918.

- 1st. Aust. Battalion,
- 2nd. Aust. Battalion,
- 3rd. Aust. Battalion,
- 4th. Aust. Battalion,
- 1st. Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 2nd. Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
- 1st. Field Coy. A.E.



Following from 5th. Aust. Division begins AAA
 Situation report AAA Two raids carried out at 10.30 p.m.
 by right Brigade AAA Right party captured three prisoners
 and inflicted many casualties AAA Our own casualties six AAA
 Left party captured 5 prisoners AAA Our own casualties nil
 AAA Both identifications normal AAA enemy retaliation
 not heavy left brigade sector enemy artillery active front
 line left battalion Rosewood also O.16. and O.17. until
 2 a.m. AAA 12.30 a.m. twenty 4.2 in O.16.C. and again at
 1.15 a.m. 40. 4.2 AAA Moderate concentration of blue X
 gas at 2.20 a.m. in Ravine AAA ends AAA

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Major,

Brigade Major 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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"A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO { 1st Lt. J. G. ... 1st Lt. M. ...
1st Lt. B. ...

Sender's Number. * 032856	Day of Month. 09/3	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Morning situation report on Army front a/c

We successfully discharged gas projectors on BELINGHILL - WARNETON front a/c

Enemy receded one of our posts opposite POELCAPPELLE a/c no details yet to hand

From 1st Lt. ...
Place ...
Time 11 30 am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
21st. March, 1918.

1st Aust. Battalion,
2nd Aust. Battalion,
3rd Aust. Battalion,
4th Aust. Battalion,
1st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
2nd Aust. M.G. Coy.,
1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
1st Field Coy. A.E.



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Following from 1st. Aust. Division begins AAA We
sunk two enemy destroyers and four or five torpedo boats in
engagement off DUNKIRK this morning our losses nil AAA 3rd
Army Attacked about LAGNICOURT and LOUVERVAL only a few parties
entered our front systems and one tank near BULLECOURT AAA
Enemy attacked 5th Army under cover of smoke barrage AAA A
few parties got into forward system near LA FERE AAA Situation
reported satisfactory AAA Attack on French seems to be only
big raids from BERRY AU BAG to W. of RHEIMS and further E. of
RHEIMS AAA ends AAA

J. Hardie

Major.

Brigade Major 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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*Sender's Number.

Day of month.

In reply to Number.

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<i>Second</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>wire</i>	<i>begins</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>Intense</i>	<i>Bombardment</i>	
<i>started</i>	<i>4.3 AM</i>	<i>against</i>	<i>whole</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>5th</i>
<i>Army</i>	<i>fronts</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>against</i>
<i>French</i>	<i>leaving</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>RHEIMS</i>
<i>sector</i>	<i>AAA's</i>	<i>It</i>	<i>has</i>
<i>since</i>	<i>slackened</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>places</i>
<i>but</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>intense</i>
<i>between</i>	<i>SENSEE</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>MOY</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>against</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>No</i>	<i>attach</i>	<i>yet</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Ends</i>			

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Brigade Headquarters,
21st March, 1918.

- 1st Aust. Battalion,
- 2nd Aust. Battalion,
- ✓ 3rd Aust. Battalion,
- 4th Aust. Battalion,
- 1st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
- 21st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 1st Field Coy. A.E.



Following from 1st. Aust. Division begins AAA Germans attacked on a front of 24 miles AAA Official from G.H.Q. 7.30 pm AAA Hard but successful day AAA Machine Gunners evidently had a harvest AAA Fighting is now heavy on 8th. and 19th. Corps fronts AAA LARNICOURT, BULLECOURT and HARGICOURT are in enemy hands otherwise the line appears to be generally the front of battle zone AAA 22 German Divisions have been located opposite Fifth Army Front AAA Enemy is now bombarding French and Belgians AAA He carried out several raids against French to-day AAA ends AAA

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A. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

21st March, 1918.

O. C. "A" Company.
 O. C. "B" Company.
 O. B. "C" Company.
 O. C. "D" Company.
 H. Q. Officers
 R. S. M.

Following from 1st Aust Division beings aaa We
 sank two enemy destroyers and four or five torpedo boats in
 engagement off DUNKIRK this morning our losses nil aaa 3rd Army
 attacked about LAGNICOURT and LOUVERVAL only a few parties entered
 our front systems and one tank near BULLECOURT aaa Enemy attached
 5th Army under cover of smoke barrage aaa A few parties got into
 forward systems near LE FERRE aaa Situation reported satisfactory aaa
 Attack on French seems to be only big raids from BERRY AU BAC to W.
 of RHEIMS and further E. of RHEIMS aaa ends aaa

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TO ER 61

*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<u>AZA 883</u>	<u>22</u>		

Following from 2nd Army
 AAA Quiet night on
 battle front AAA No
 bombardment or renewed
 attack yet AAA Ends

FROM	<u>EU74</u>
TIME & PLACE	<u>11.50 A.M.</u>

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

4TH BATTALION
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Brigade Headquarters,
22nd March, 1918.

- 1st Aust. Battalion,
- 2nd Aust. Battalion,
- 3rd Aust. Battalion,
- 4th Aust. Battalion,
- 1st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
- 1st Field Coy. A.E.
- 21st Aust. M.G. Coy..



Following from 1st Aust. Division begins AAA Evening situation report AAA Enemy artillery active on forward areas Hill 60 and WYTSCHAETE sectors AAA Area shoots on WESTHOK RIDGE and VERBRANDENMOLEN AAA Enemy artillery normal on rest of front AAA HAZEBROUCK, BAILLEUL, KEMMEL, DRANOUTRE and YPRES shelled AAA 10 E.A. seen 12 indecisive combats AAA Raid last night on post at J.6.C.3.7. S.E. of ZONNEBEKE by enemy party 7 strong repulsed AAA 1.30 a.m. enemy heavily bombarded LA BASSEVILLE and front and support lines south of LA DOUVE River AAA ends AAA

H. Harker

Major.

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Brigade Headquarters,
22nd March, 1918.

1st Aust. Battalion,
2nd Aust. Battalion,
3rd Aust. Battalion,
4th Aust. Battalion,
1st Aust M.G. Coy.,
21st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
1st Aust. L.T.E. Bty.,
1st Field Coy. A.E.

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Following from 2nd Army begins AAA Unofficial AAA
Satisfactory day AAA Enemy held up at battle zone almost
everywhere AAA He tried to extend flank of his attacks this
afternoon but made no progress whatever AAA Probably will
bring up fresh troops to-night and continuance of attack expected
to-morrow AAA Appears attack made by 10 Divisions against 3rd
Army and 13 Divisions against 5th Army AAA Attack made in very
thick formation AAA Both Armies report enormous number of
dead Boches Report of 22 Divisions located opposite 5th Army in
my G.38 is incorrect AAA Our aircraft had a good day flying
at 150 feet the enemy aircraft remained at 12000 feet AAA ends

J. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
23rd March, 1918.

- 1st Aust. Battalion,
- 2nd Aust. Battalion,
- 3rd Aust. Battalion,
- 4th Aust. Battalion,
- 1st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty..



The following received from 1st Aust. Division is forwarded for your information:-

" It would appear from information received that the intense bombardment which commenced this morning on the Third and Fifth Army Fronts and against the French is the prelude to a large attack.

Regarding the front of this Army, it is probable that the enemy will make local attacks, and, in any case frequent raids, and patrol activity may be expected.

The Army Commander wishes you therefore to continue active patrolling, the patrols being strengthened at your discretion.

The capture of prisoners at this moment is as desirable as it is that he should be prevented from obtaining identifications.

Every effort should be made to obtain early information of an intended attack and general information forwarded from all sources is of the utmost value at the present moment. "

J. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Brigade Headquarters,
23rd March, 1918.

- 1st Aust. Battalion,
- 2nd Aust. Battalion,
- 3rd Aust. Battalion,
- 4th Aust. Battalion,
- 1st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
- 1st Field Coy. A.E.
- 21st Aust. M.G. Coy.



Following from 1st Aust. Division begins AAA
 Official from G.H.Q. timed 10.45 p.m. 22nd AAA The
 enemy recommenced his attacks this morning on practically
 the whole Battle Front with great violence AAA Fierce
 fighting has taken place West of ST QUENTIN in the
 neighbourhood of TEMPLEUX - LE - GUEPARD where he is
 attacking towards ROISEL and VILLERS FAUCON and between
 the CANAL DU NORD and HENINEL West of ST QUENTIN the
 enemy has made progress but the exact situation is still
 obscure at ROISEL he is believed to have been stopped AAA
 North of the CANAL DU NORD he gained VAUX - VRAUCOURT from
 which locality he has been driven out by a counter attack
 and has made progress towards HENIN - SUR - COJEUL AAA
 South of ST QUENTIN our line was withdrawn last night
 and this morning to the line of the GROZART CANAL AAA
 Our line has also been withdrawn in the FLESQUIERES
 salient to conform with our line to the South and North
 AAA ends AAA

J. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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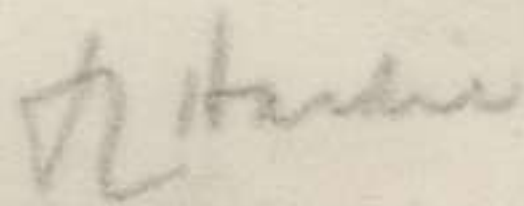
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Brigade Headquarters,
24th March, 1918.

1st Aust. Battalion,
2nd Aust. Battalion,
3rd Aust. Battalion,
4th Aust. Battalion,
1st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
2nd Aust. M.G. Coy.,
1st Field Coy. A.E.

Special Order of the Day by Field Marshal Sir Douglas
HAIG AAA To all ranks of the British Army in France and Flanders
AAA We are again at a crisis in the War AAA The enemy has
collected on this front every available division and is aiming
at the destruction of the British Army AAA We have already
inflicted on the enemy in the course of the last two days
very heavy loss and the French are sending troops as quickly
as possible to our support AAA I feel that everyone in the
Army fully realising how much depends on the exertions and
steadfastness of each one of us will do his utmost to prevent
the enemy from attaining his object AAA Message received
from G.H.Q. timed 11.35 p.m. 23rd AAA



Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Brigade Headquarters,
24th March, 1918.

- 1st Aust. Battalion,
- 2nd Aust. Battalion,
- 3rd Aust. Battalion,
- 4th Aust. Battalion,
- 1st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
- 21st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 1st Field Coy. A.E.

Following from 3rd Army timed 11.30 p.m. 23rd begins AAA
 Situation unchanged AAA Withdrawal of 5th Corps to GREEN line
 satisfactorily carried out AAA All enemy attacks from direction
 of VAULX and BEUGNATRE repulsed AAA 17th Corps report enemy
 entered our front line in several places but was ejected at
 all points AAA Enemy heavily shelled left of 17th Corps AAA
 Enemy artillery still active on SCARPE Valley AAA ends AAA

[Signature]

Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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- B W L C
- C P W H
- D R W

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Sent			Service	
At			From <i>E074</i>	
To			By <i>RO'Dwyer</i>	
By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO *N4D E24 GR EX57*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*	<i>25th</i>		

following rec from Army the situation this morning is as follows. Rec unofficially from G.H.Q. Am yesterday with a hard days fighting & by last night the situation had steadily improved & the enemy were showing signs of exhaustion and the French are heavily engaged between HAM & NOYON & expect to give the enemy a severe blow and our 5th Army left 1st Corps transferred to 3rd Army held river line S. of PERRONE under orders of French Commandr. General FAYOLLE and W. of PERRONE 3rd Army have had heavy fighting about HIGHWOOD, BARAUNE, & SAPIGNES and 7th held GREVILLIERS and 2 or 3 more divisions have gone from reserve opposite our 2nd Army front & the enemy appear to be thinning out his front line opposite 2nd Corps.

From <i>E074</i>		
Place		
Time <i>1.50 AM.</i>		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**

Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
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Brigade Headquarters,
25th March, 1918.

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1st Aust. Battalion,
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3rd Aust. Battalion,
4th Aust. Battalion,
1st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
2nd Aust. M.G. Coy.,
1st Field Coy. A.E.



Latest information from G.H.Q. AAA 56 Divs. now identified AAA Enemy probably has 30 fresh still in hand AAA He has used between 80 and 85 AAA Indications point to his attack being developed N. and S. of the SCARPE AAA He is pushing against SAILLY SALLISEL AAA He got across at BETHENCOURT but not serious AAA Situation HAM alright French have this in hand AAA Everything points to big attack astride SCARPE in 2 or 3 days and attempt to push up GAVRELLE AAA

J. Hunter
Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Brigade Headquarters,
25th March, 1918.

- 1st Aust. Battalion,
- 2nd Aust. Battalion,
- 3rd Aust. Battalion,
- 4th Aust. Battalion,
- 1st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
- 21st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
- 1st Field Coy. A.E.



Evening situation on Army front AAA Decreased
 enemy activity AAA ABBELE and DRANOUTRE shelled AAA
 Two enemy planes destroyed and three down out of control
 during day our planes dropped large number of bombs on
 enemy H.V. gun position AAA

H. Hardie

Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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25th March, 1918.

1st Aust. Battalion,
2nd Aust. Battalion,
3rd Aust. Battalion,
4th Aust. Battalion,
1st Aust. M.G. Coy.,
1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.,
21st Aust. M.G. Coy.

From 2nd Army last night :-

" Following received from G.H.Q. times 7.20 p.m. 24th
AAA Fresh hostile attacks developed this morning in great
strength from HAM northwards to the SENSEE RIVER AAA The
enemy has crossed the SOMME between ROUY-LE-GRAND and PERONNE
AAA North of PERONNE our troops have had to withdraw from
positions taken up by them last night AAA "

From 2nd Army 3.10 to-day :-

" Following from G.H.Q. begins AAA Our troops South
of PERONNE have re-established their line along the West bank of
the SOMME southwards to East of LICOURT whence they are
reported to hold a definite line southwards in touch with the
French on their right AAA North of PERONNE it is believed
operations are developing somewhat more satisfactorily though
the situation South of LE TRANSLOY is still uncertain AAA
North of LE TRANSLOY our troops withstood numerous hostile
attacks inflicting heavy losses "

The Army Commander wishes the troops to know the
general situation.

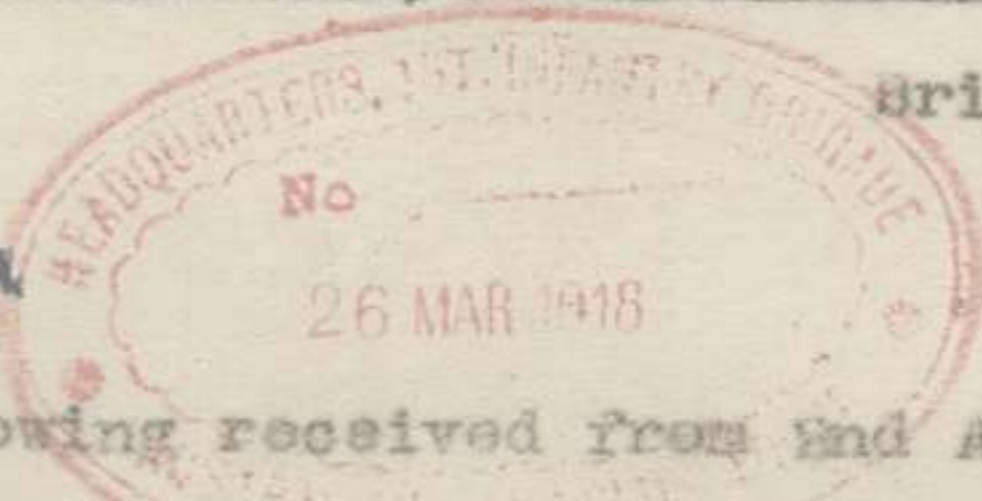
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Brigade Headquarters,
26th March, 1918.

The following received from 2nd Army.

" Latest from G.H.Q. unofficial 10 p.m. aaa 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Corps have had a hard days fighting especially about MIRAUMONT aaa Troops have fought splendidly aaa Report just in that 7th Corps have recaptured BERNAFAY WOOD and hold MONTAUBAN aaa As far as known line runs OURLU MARICOURT MONTAUBAN MIRAUMONT ACHET LE PETIT West of ERVILLERS aaa South of SOMME line uncertain but enemy have got NESLE GUISSARD and CHADNY aaa French have plenty of troops en route aaa Sixty seven enemy Divisions identified aaa Seventy five used and probably 15 to 20 unused aaa 3rd Naval Division from Flanders identified aaa Our reinforcing troops arriving well aaa 199 Div from Flanders also identified aaa

Note. - Quiet night on our own Army front.

J. H. ... Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

4 BATTALION
Brigade Headquarters,
26th March, 1918.

4th Aust Bn

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1ST BRIGADE

Following from G. H. A. timed 11.15 p.m. 25th begins AAA
Hostile attacks North of PERONNE have progressed West of BAUPAUME
in spite of very gallant resistance by our troops who have been
pressed back approximately to the old British Line on the ANCRE
AAA South of PERONNE the enemy also attacked in force and has
taken NESLE AAA Our line North of NESLE is being brought back
to conform to the situation on either flank AAA ends AAA

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J. Hardies

Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Brigade Headquarters,
28th March, 1918.

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Following from Third Army timed 10.45 p.m. 27th. begins *aaa* Situation South of the SOMME has improved *aaa* Cavalry have crossed the river and occupied BOUZENCOURT *aaa* They have been ordered to prolong their flank to HAMEL *aaa* 112th Hussars by a counter attack extricated 4th and 5th DRAGOONS and took some prisoners *aaa* The lines through DERNANCOURT W. of ALBERT up to AVELUY has been restored *aaa* the Railway Line has been occupied as an outpost line *aaa* Two attacks on New Zealand Division K.33. and K.34. completely repulsed *aaa* During night 26/27th New Zealanders captured 11 machine guns and some prisoners *aaa* Heavy attack on ABLAINZEVILLE at 12.50 p.m. repulsed *aaa* 82nd Division completely repulsed two heavy attacks during the day *aaa* The enemy succeeded in entering our trenches in K.11 and 12. *aaa* Situation is being dealt with *aaa* Situation round AYETTE unchanged during the day GUARDS repulsed two heavy attacks with great loss *aaa* Situation of Left Division 6th Corps unchanged *aaa* Situation on rest of front unchanged *aaa* Enemy guns active on back areas *aaa* ends *aaa* Later timed 6.55 a.m. 28th *aaa* During the night the enemy launched several attacks near ROSSIGNOL WOOD and effected a lodgement in the S.E. corner of the wood but were ejected by counter attack by 82nd Division *aaa* 4th Australian Division successfully repulsed several strong attacks North of BEAUMONT HAMEL *aaa* Situation at HAMEL is obscure but our line is believed on West of the village and enemy on the East of village *aaa* Fighting has taken place in SAILLY LAURETTE where First Cavalry Division have taken prisoners *aaa* ends *aaa* Addressed all concerned.

H. Hurdie

Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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D - H.W.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
28th March, 1918.

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Following from 2nd Army to-night :-

Situation report from 3rd Army timed 11.33 a.m. begins aaa
Enemy attacked DERNANCOURT soon after 6 a.m. and occupied the
village aaa 4th Australian counter attacked and retook the
village with over 100 prisoners aaa 5th Corps and 4th Corps
front believed unaltered aaa Enemy attacked heavily HENIN
aaa 15th Division report 9.30 a.m. the Right Brigade is on
NEUVILLE SWITCH and in touch with 3rd Division aaa Centre
Brigade and Left Brigade in support line aaa Enemy in our
front line on ORANGE HILL aaa ends aaa

The following from 1st Army has been received through 2nd
Army :-

First Army report the situation at 12 noon aaa After
bombardment enemy attacked 56th Division in neighbourhood of
GAVRELLE and OPPY and entered our trenches near both places
aaa R.F.C. report that they have been driven out aaa Attempt
to take the BAILLEUL - WILLERVEL Line East of BAILLEUL was
driven back with heavy losses aaa South of GAVRELLE 56th
Division in touch with 17th Corps in front systems and in
BAILLEUL - FAMPOUX Line aaa Situation quiet on the rest of
the front aaa

The following from G.H.Q. through 2nd Army received later:-

Situation report from G.H.Q. timed 2.45 p.m. begins aaa
The enemy has developed attacks North and South of the SCARPE
and has been driven back from our battle line aaa South of
the SOMME there has been continuous fighting but the enemy has
made little progress aaa Situation unchanged on remainder
of front aaa ends aaa

H. H. H.
Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
28th March, 1918.

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Following received from 2nd Army Midnight 27-3-18.

" Situation tonight has improved aaa Enemy attacked BUCQUOY but were repulsed by 31st Division aaa About ALBERT which enemy holds fighting has fluctuated aaa We have twice driven enemy back when trying to debouch aaa Enemy launched a heavy attack from MORLANCOURT against the line BUIRE-DERNANCOURT aaa This was completely repulsed by 35th Division aaa 35th Division have advanced a little and we have outposts up to MORLANCOURT aaa Division North of SOMME is much better and enemy appears to be checked at present aaa South of SOMME 18 and 19 Corps have had a lot of fighting aaa Line runs HAMEL - HARIBONNIEPES both inclusive - ROSIERES exclusive - FOLIES - ARVILLERS both inclusive to AYRE RIVER French Line BECKVIGNY - LECHELLE - CRAPEAUMESMIL aaa 8th Division though very weak made two good counter attacks at ROSIERES to-day aaa French Divisions coming up well aaa Situation is generally steadier and firmer ".

Continuation received at 12.45.

" Following from Third Army 7.35 p.m. aaa It is reported that enemy has repaired the bridge between ORFISY and CHIPIELLY and crossed to the S. bank of the river AMA he is holding both these places and shelling SAILLY LAURETTE heavily aaa The enemy have been driven out of MORLANCOURT by our artillery aaa We have reported to have posts to the South of MORLANCOURT aaa Our line runs along West of ALBERT through the Brickworks in W.22. from there up to the N. of BUCQUOY there is no change aaa Heavy attack on BEAUMONT HAMEL was driven off by the New Zealand Division aaa 31st Division were heavily attacked from the direction S. of NOYENNEVILLE and have been driven back to the W. of AYETTE aaa The line N. of BECQUOY is believed to run as follows aaa W. of ABLAINZEVILLE F.17.C., W. of AYETTE to X.30.D. thence in a N.E. direction to the old line near HAMELINCOURT aaa There is no change in the line N. of HAMELINCOURT aaa Situation reported quiet 17th Corps front aaa ends aaa Situation report from G.H.Q. timed 7.10 p.m. aaa Attacks by the enemy near ABLAINZEVILLE and near DERNANCOURT have been repulsed aaa No change on the rest of the front ".

A. Harne
Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Gas. Guards.

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- No. 1 Railway Cutting at Tower House
 Cpt. Tinn
 Lt. Col. McShadden
 Pte. Sinclair
- No. 2 Cannon St. Leading into Marshall Walk
 Cpt. Muller
 Lt. Col. Stevens
 Gundersen
- No. 3 4th BN R.G. Marshall Walk, leading off.
 Cpt. Watson
 Pte. Knighton
 ✓ Herman Pte. Thomas
 ✓ James Williamson
- No. 4 Sunnells Marshall Walk to Piccadilly
 Cpt. Smith
 Lt. Col. Stanley
 Cullane
- No. 5 Cpt. Horntown - Leading off Regent St.
 Pte. Morris
 ✓ Davis

No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Manned by C Company.
 Under Cpt. Ellis' supervision.

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19 — Instructions to Sentries —
 re Gas Shell Bombardment app. 19.

Recognition: - When coming through air sound similar to a low whistle.

Bursts like a dud, very low explosion.
Employment. Mostly between sunset and sunrise.
 Light rain, mist, light wind, warm days.

When Gas is Smelt: Sentries will do:-

1. Hold his breath, adjust protection
 2. Let down blanket doors, adjust properly
 3. Post on alarm to sentry below
 4. Sound Gongs and Rattles.
 5. All sleeping men to be awakened
 6. Air shaft curtains to be let down
 7. Men entering, must remain in porch between blanket doorways for one minute
 8. Allow no unnecessary movement up and down stairways.
 9. Box Respirator Small when adjusted not to be removed, until all clear.
 10. Order coming from an Officer.
 - Blanket doorways will then be pulled up.
- All Sentries must remain at post during bombardment.

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19 Instructions to Sentries During Gas Shell Bombardment.

Favorable conditions - Light Wind, Light Rain $\frac{1}{4}$ to 12 miles per hour suitable for "Chloromatory" or Tear Gas, Phosgene (poisonous) not above 7 miles P. Hour. Misty weather and between sunset & sunrise ideal time for Gas shells. Warm days also suitable.

Winds. Gas shells can be expected here, whatever the direction of the Wind.

Recognition. A gas shell coming through the air has a whistling sound on explosion sounds like a Dud. It is usual for 1 High Explosive to be sent over with 3 G. Shells, so if possible make believe no G. Shells are being fired.

Color Smells - Yellow fumes - Dark Brownish. Like Mustard or Garlic. Markings Blue Body with Yellow top. Must depend on sense of smell to detect this gas especially in sheltered positions.

Phosgene, Dichlorine or Green Cross Shells =

Rotten apples or Stinky Hay. Gives off whitish vapour generally fired by 77 M.M. equal to our H.E. Very severe on eyes, something like pepper in nostrils, irritation in the throat, causing vomiting Blue Cross. Employed in unfavourable weather conditions. Commonly known as sneezing gas. Very hard to distinguish from H.E.

Alarms. If shells burst close to sentry must hold his breath & adjust protection then sound alarm using Rattles or Gong. Get down blanket Dugout seeing that they are properly adjusted.

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Mens in Dug-outs: - One Sentry will awake all sleeping men, sounding the alarm by rattle while moving along corridors. The other to remain on duty at Blanket Room. app. 19.
Air Shaft. at end of corridor in vicinity of officers' quarters to be let down & properly adjusted.

Commander of the Guard to be called whenever a Gas Shell Bombardment commences.

Entering Dug-outs. Sentries will see that anyone entering remains in porch sufficiently long enough to allow Gas entrapped to mix with air. No unnecessary movement up & down the steps to take place. See that all Small Box Respirators are carried on the breast at the Alert Position & warn anyone leaving that Gas is in the vicinity.

When All clear. Masks will be removed only on order of an Officer who has ascertained that there is no Gas about.

Blanket Curtains will be rolled up neatly & secured.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER N.C. 428.428

BY

MAJOR. C. D. SASSE, D.S.O.

COMMANDING 4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

FRANCE

7th March, 1918.

5165 CHARGES BY PROVOST BRANCH.

All charge reports furnished by the PROVOST BRANCH will be completed and returned immediately the charges have been disposed of.

Officers Commanding Companies who deal leniently with, or dismiss, charges by the PROVOST personnel, will enter their reasons for leniency or dismissal when returning the charge to the office of origin. If the accused denies the charge, it will not be dismissed until the A.P.M. concerned has been communicated with, in order that arrangements may be made for the police to give evidence in person. "

5166. OVERSEAS SERVICE CHEVRONS.

The undermentioned Lists of Officers and men were prepared as at 4/2/1918 showing their date of EMBARKATION, and the number of RED and BLUE Chevrons to which they were entitled. The qualifying period for further stripes is one complete year (subject to deductions for mis-conduct etc.) from the date of qualification for the last blue stripe estimated at one RED for date of embarkation in 1914, and one BLUE for any date of embarkation after 1914, and a further blue stripe for every complete year (less deduction for mis-conduct etc) from date of embarkation.

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 No. : Rank : Name : Date of : CHEVRONS
 : : : Embarkation :
 : : : : RED. : BLUE.

Headquarters.

6949	Pte	Aubrey, W.	11:11:16	2
6823	Pte	Alexandroff, A	8:11:16	2
4069	Pte	Anderson, J. P.	7:1:16	2
5660	Pte	Broad, G. H.	10:6:16	2
5038	Pte	Boyle, A. H.	1:4:16	2
5040	Pte	Browne, N. R.	1:4:16	2
2574	Pte	Burrows, H. "M. M"	2:11:15	3
2568	Pte	Brown, J.	2:11:15	3

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No.	Rank	Name	Date of Embarkation	CHEVRONS
				RED BLUE
<u>Headquarters.</u>				
2888	Pte	Barrett, P.	2:11:15	3
3329	Sgt	Bass, S. F., "D. C. M"	28:7:15	3
6470	Pte	Braby, R.	30:9:16	2
2499	Pte	Carmody, M. T.	5:10:15	3
358	Sgt	Campey, G. H.	19:10:14	3
6718	Pte	Church, R. V.	8:11:16	2
3026	Pte	Crooks, D. D.	8:10:15	3
3334	Pte	Collins, A. R.	23:12:15	3
1303a	Pte	Carney, J.	2:5: 16	2
5670	Pte	Cause, J. C. O.	3:6: 16	2
4479	Pte	Durkin, R. N.	3:2:16	3
1544	Pte	Fahey, J., "M. M"	11:2:15	3
4503	Pte	Gibbs, R.	3:2: 16	3
4499	Pte	Glanz, F. A.	3:2: 16	3
1956	Pte	Hayward, J.	13:4: 15	3
2390	L/C	Heile, W. E.	28:7: 15	3
1770	Pte	Herman, S. A.	17:3:15	3
1459a	Pte	James, A. M.	2:5: 16	2
3315	Pte	Knighton, F.	7:1: 16	3
6749	Cpl	Levell, F. J.	8:11:16	2
6518	Pte	Moore, R.	30:9: 16	2
2714	Pte	Middleton, F. H.	2:11:15	3
290	Arm/Sgt	Martin, W., "M. M"	19:10:14	3
2648	Cpl	Milner, G., "M. M"	9:8:15	3
2647	L/C	Meldrum, E. A	9:8: 15	3
1292	L/C	Mower, A. F. C.	22:12:14	3
1599	Pte	McInerney, T.	11:2: 15	3
4564	Pte	Mackie, W.	3:2: 16	3
3595	Pte	Norton, J. S.	7:3: 16	2
5179	Pte	O'Dwyer, E. P.	1:4: 16	2
2719	Sgt	Noakes, J. C., "D. C. M"	2:11:15	3
6769	Pte	Newman, V.	8:11:16	2
4876	Pte	Pittman, S.	8:3: 16	2
6778	Pte	Potier, L. N.	8:11:16	2
1311	Cpl	Preston, H.	22:12:14	3
1329	Sgt	Pearson, D. E. T.	18:10:14	3
2384a	Pte	Rigby, R. L.	17:10:16	2
6323	Cpl	Ross, A. C.	9:9: 16	2
4612	L/C	Sinclair, G. H.	3:2: 16	3
4827	Pte	Short, A.	3:2: 16	3
3950	Pte	Sunderland, L. J. "M. M"	16:2: 16	2

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No.	Rank	Name	Date of Embarkation	CHEVRONS	
				RED	BLUE
7053	Pte	Smith, G.	11:11:16		2
1843	Sgt	Taylor, J.	8: 4:15		3
7058	Pte	Sherry, H.	11:11:16		2
818	Pte	McMillan, E.	19:10:14	1	3
5237	Cpl	Wynn, E. L.		1	3
505	Sgt	Willis, F.	19:10:14	1	3
5477	Pte	Williamson, P.	9: 4:16		2
4643	Pte	Weeds, W. F.	3: 2:16		3
2728	Cpl	Wallace, G. G.	23:6: 15		3
4648	Pte	Werbeys, P. P., "M.M."	3: 2:16		3
2870	Pte	Young, L., "M.M."	2:11:15		3
3730	Cpl	Dennis, L. H.	14:10:15		3
3328	L/C	Hannam, "M.M."	14:10:15		3
2728	Pte	Mess, W.	2:11:15		3
2805	L/C	Neakes, G. A. C.	2:11:15		3
305	RSM	Frith, G. J.	10:10:14	1	3
<u>"B" Company.</u>					
2114	Sgt	Andersen, W.	16: 5:15		3
5967	L/C	Andersen, G. L.	22:8 :16		2
6946	Pte	Arbuckle, T. R.	11:11:16		2
6211	Pte	Andersen, A. C.	9: 9:16		2
1467	L/C	Benzie, W.	11: 2:15		3
1013a	Pte	Butler, C. F.	9: 9:16		2
2508	Pte	Brown, J.	2:11:15		3
6951	Pte	Banfield, C. G. G.	11:11:16		2
6970	L/C	Crillac, N.	11:11:16		2
5058	L/C	Coyle, J. W. F.	1: 4:16		2
6713	L/C	Collins, V. R.	8:11:16		2
2527	Pte	Baldeck, A.	17:11:16		2
5671	Pte	Church, W. J.	3: 6:16		2
6596	Pte	Chaffer, E. W.	30: 9:16		2
6971	Pte	Collins, E.	11:11:16		2
6965	Pte	Barwick, T.	11:11:16		2
6967	Pte	Clark, A.	11:11:16		2
3279	Pte	Cohen, W. R.	14:10:15		3
6238	B/C	Dunreath-Cooper, R.	9: 9:16		2
3726	L/C	Cross, G. I., "M.M."	7: 1:16		3
3081	Pte	Denson, S. J.	23:12:15		3
6722	Pte	Death, F. P.	18:11:16		2

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No.	Rank	Name	Date of Embarkation.	CHEVRON	
				RED	BLUE
<i>"B" Company</i>					
6981	Pte	Dearden. F. O.	11:11:16		2
5991	Pte	De Villiers. E.	22: 8:16		2
6255	L/C	Duschke. L. O.	9: 9:16		2
6482	Pte	Ely. H. T.	30: 9:16		2
5090	Pte	Ellis. D.	1: 4:16		2
2608	Pte	Ellick. A. J.	2:11:15		3
2163	Pte	Fraser. H.	16: 6:15		3
6488	Pte	Gaffney. P. J.	30: 9:16		2
1952	Pte	Gundersen. H.	13:4: 15		3
7000	B/S	Hughes. F. J.	11:11:16		2
6381	Pte	Here. W. J.	9: 9:16		2
6026	Pte	Harris. G. I.	22: 8:16		2
2627	Pte	Hersfield. R.	2:11:15		3
7008	Pte	Jones. D. H.	11:11:16		2
6749	Cpl	Levell. F.	8 :11:16		2
3154	Pte	Loney. G. S.	23:12:15		3
3140	Pte	Jupp. G. F.	23:12:15		3
2657	Pte	Irwin. R.	2:11:15		3
2412	Pte	Miller. W.	28: 7:15		3
2736	Pte	Meran. W. H.	2:11:15		3
124a	Pte	Mannerman. L.	2: 5:16		2
2636	Pte	Lawrence. S.	7: 1:16		3
6507	Pte	Lament. G.	30: 9:16		2
2729	Pte	Mulreney. J. F.	9: 8:15		3
7031	Pte	McDonald. J. H.	11:11:16		2
1235a	Pte	Ketten. M.	7:10:16		2
2831	Pte	McDonald. D.	2:11:15		3
3130	Pte	Hutley. J. E.	23:12:15		3
6298	L/C	Meylan. J. R.	9: 9:16		2
5378	Pte	Christian. W. H.	22:12:14	1	3
6758	Pte	Marshall. H. H.	8:11:16		2
7042	Pte	Plumb. W. H.	11:11:16		2
1804	Pte	Pratt. O.	2:12:16		2
2435	Pte	Munro. C. J. G.	5:10:15		3
1609	Cpl	Osmend. H. H.	11:2 :15		3
2656	Cpl	Popplewell. W.	9: 9:15		3
6302	Pte	Melene. C. J.	9: 9:16		2
6782	Pte	Pascoe. E. J.	8:11:16		2
2434	CSM	Robertson. P.	28: 7:15		3
5776	L/C	Ramsay. E.	3: 6:16		2

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				RED	BLUE
<u>"B" Company.</u>					
6071	Pte	Rush. J.	22: 8:16		2
2724	Pte	Ross. J.	2:11:15		3
1616	Pte	Ryder. E.	11: 2:15		3
3892	Pte	Reeves. N.	7: 1:16		3
6769	Pte	Newman. E.	8:11:16		2
5330	Pte	Whitby. R. J.	9: 9:16		2
7045	Pte	Rierden. B. D.	11:11:16		2
7059	Pte	Skinner. T. V.	11:11:16		2
47049	Pte	Ruse. H. N.	11:11:16		2
137	CQMS	Shakespeare. B. J.	19:10:14	1	3
1828	Sgt	Skinner. L. B.	19: 3:15		3
667	Cpl	Swankie. W. L.	19:10:14	1	3
1633	L/C	Stevens. F.	26:12:15		3
2731	Pte	Stevensen. H.	2:11:15		3
3924	Pte	Taylor. E.	7:1:16		3
1130a	Pte	Townsend. W. R.	9: 9:16		3
7069	Pte	Thompson. J.	11:11:16		2
665	Cpl	Williams. D. H.	19:10:14	1	3
1642	Cpl	Watson. C. S.	11: 2:15		3
2859	Sgt	Wheeler. A. T.	2:11:15		3
2789	Cpl	Tynan. J. C.	2:11:15		3
6843	Pte	Webb. G. W.	8:11:16		2
5486	Pte	Waldrem. O. A.	9: 4:16		2
5110	Pte	Wilkins. D. T.	22: 8:16		2
6814	Pte	Wagner. J.	8:11:16		2
6821	Pte	Yeung. R. H.	8:11:16		2
6138	Pte	Venterman. F. G.	22: 8:16		2

"C" Company.

1503	Pte	Anderson. J.	11: 2:15		3
3682	Pte	Atkinson. C.	7: 1:16		3
1705	Pte	Adsett. A. G.	17: 3:15		3
6219	Pte	Agland. W. E.	9: 9:16		2
4448	Pte	Becker. H. V.	11: 4:16		2
6711	Pte	Barrett. A. W.	8:11:16		2
6952	Pte	Berton. C. S.	11:11:16		2
7196	Pte	Bessant. C. P.	24: 4:17		1
172	Sgt	Bradshaw. R. N.	19:10:14	1	3
4113	Cpl	Courtman. E.	7: 1:16		3

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				RED	BLUE
6352	Pte	Chapman. F. J.	9: 9:16		2
6131	Pte	Clarke. P. N.	28: 8:16		2
3039	Pte	Clifford. W. E.	25:12:15		3
6966	Pte	Cripps. J. E.	11:11:16		2
3052	Pte	Croft. A. E.	23:12:15		3
3074	Pte	Dean. G.	23:12:15		3
251	Sgt	Dean. G.	19:10:14	1	3
6262	Pte	Davis. G. H.	9: 9:16		3
5089	Pte	Egan. E.	1: 4:16		2
2170a	Pte	Emersen. W. E.	9: 3:16		2
3752	Pte	Fraser. H.	7: 1:16		3
699 0	Pte	Farrell. J. A.	11:11:16		2
1351	Pte	Feening. W.	1: 2:15		3
2581	Cpl	Finn. W. E.	8: 8:15		3
5699	Pte	Garrett. H.	3: 6:16		2
6731	Pte	Gillman. A. W.	8:11:16		2
3100	Pte	Grey. L. W.	23:12:15		2
1362	L/C	Graham. J., "M. M"	1: 2:15		4
6007	Pte	Graham. J. G.	22: 8:16		2
2601	Sgt	Gaffney. J.	9: 8:15		3
3098	Pte	Gibbs. L.	23:12:15		3
6006	Pte	Green. T. R.	22: 8:16		2
2603	Pte	Gairey. W.	9: 8:15		3
1762	Pte	Henry. W., "M. M"	17: 3:15		3
3114	Pte	Hart. F. W.	23:12:15		3
3340	Pte	Harris. J. H.	23:12:15		2
6279	Pte	Hampson. G.	9: 9:16		2
2791a	Pte	Hafey. S.	25:11:16		2
3113	Pte	Harris. F. G.	23:12:15		3
5716	Pte	Helyeake. H.	3: 6:16		2
3789	Pte	Hughes. J. E. G.	7: 1:16		3
6999	Pte	Hayden. H.	11:11:16		2
3714	Pte	Henderson. E.	5: 6:16		2
1147	Pte	Ingrey. W.	19:10:14	1	3
5135	Pte	Jackson. E. G.	1: 4:16		

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				RED	BLUE
4521	L/C	Jones, R. J.	3:2:16		3
1571	QMS	Jean, E.	11:2:15		3
5136	Pte	Joyce, V.	1:4:16		2
2627	Sgt	Johnstone, E.	9:8:15		3
5144	Pte	Kelly, E.	1:4:16		2
6035	Pte	Kirkpatrick, L.	22:8:16		2
6285	L/C	Kearns, J. A.	9:9:16		2
319	Pte	Kirk, R.	19:10:14	1	3
7013	Pte	Kennedy, B. J.	11:11:16		2
3152	Pte	Lees, J.	23:12:15		3
6038	Pte	Lane, G. V.	22:8:16		2
1287	Pte	Lyndelle, G. H.	21:12:14	1	3
6040	B#6	Lerve, A. V.	22:8:16		2
536 T/	RQMS	Lees, J.	19:10:14	1	3
3375	L/C	Leat, F.	14:10:15		3
3150	L/C	Lean, J.	23:12:15		3
6039	Pte	Leeming, P. L.	28:8:16		2
7259	Pte	Lester, A. R.	24:4:17		1
1301	Cpl	McInnes, D. W.	21:12:14	1	3
3182	Pte	McLeod, E. M.	23:12:15		3
396	Pte	McCormack, J. J.	19:10:14	1	3
1413	Pte	McNamee, A.	1: 2:15		4
6053	L/C	McSpadden, A. H.	22:8:16		2
629	Pte	Marshall, F. J.	19:10:14	1	3
6759	Pte	Morton, L.	6:11:16		2
7022	Pte	Mass, J.	11:11:16		2
3847	Pte	Mulligan, W.	7:1: 16		3
3845	L/C	McNabb, R.	7: 1:16		3
1237	L/C	McLennan, D. W.	21:12:14	1	3
7019	Pte	Myers, W.	11:11:16		2
6380	Pte	McCormack, F. J.	9:9: 16		2
5746	Pte	McLanress, A.	3: 6:16		2
1989	L/C	McPherson, D., "M. M."	11:6:15		3
1597	Pte	McPherson, D.	11:2: 15		3
3159	Pte	McPherson, E. F.	23:12:15		3
3823	Pte	Maitland, H. G. M.	7:1: 16		3
7273	Pte	McNamarra, D. B. J.	24: 4:17		1
3166	Pte	Morri ceau, F.	23:12:15		2
7091	Pte	McKenzie, E. J.	11:11:16		2

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				RED	BLUE.
2697	Pte	Mortimer R.	2:11:15		3
5760	Pte	McGuire, J. H.	3: 6:16		2
3188	L/C	Newton, C. A.	23:12:15		3
2210	L/C	Newhouse, F. W.	16: 6:15		3
4110	Captain	Napier, J. p "M.M"	7: 1:16		3
477	Pte	O'Brien, J.	19:10:14	1	3
6532	Pte	Oliver, F. T.	30: 2:16		2
1858a	Pte	O'Hair, C.	2:12:16		2
7281	Pte	Piper, S.	24: 4:17		1
6776	Pte	Parke, W. H.	23:11:16		2
1650a	Pte	Richards, W. J.	2: 5:16		2
6542	Pte	Roberts, F.	30: 9:16		2
779	Pte	Russell, J. R.	19:10:14	1	3
645	L/C	Reakes, W.	19:10:14	1	3
6786	Pte	Reilly, E. J.	8:11:16		2
6078	Pte	Roberts, E. K.	22: 8:16		2
4657	Sgt	Robson, R. A.	20:12:15		3
1617	L/C	Ribeiro, M.	11: 2:15		3
7090	Pte	Bankine, A.	24: 4:17		1
4046	L/C	Selby, W. J., "M.M"	7: 1:16		3
6362	Pte	Samuelson, A.	9: 9:16		2
4045	L/E	Selby, R. S.	7: 1:16		3
2706a	Pte	Sandry, H. A.	9: 8:15		3
6096	Pte	Steed, S. P.	22: 8:16		2
1012	Pte	Sisely, P. N.	19:10:14	1	3
7295	Pte	Spocner, J. S.	24: 4:17		1
3267	L/C	Taylor, J. A.	23:12:15		3
2870a	Pte	Thomas, E. C.	25:11:16		2
6337	Pte	Thornton, A.	9: 9:16		2
4274	Pte	Train, R.	20:12:15		3
259	Pte	Taylor, S.	19:10:14	1	3
4100	Pte	Ward, A. E.	7: 1:16		3
6375	Pte	Walsh, J. S.	9: 9:16		2
6562	Pte	White, P. A.	30: 9:16		2
2234	T/Sgt	Wills, J. R.	16: 6:15		3
4427	Pte	Walker, L. S.	3: 2:16		2
3279	Cpl	Weir, A.	23:12:15		3
3444	Pte	Whyma, R. S.	25:11:16		2
6101	Pte	White, R.	22: 8:16		2
2038	Pte	Wain, J.	13: 4:15		3
5783	Pte	Watts, A. E.	3: 6:16		2
7311r	Pte	Waugh, J.	24: 4:17		1
4287	Cpl	York, F.	20:12:15		3

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				RED	BLUE
--- "D" Company. ---					
2776	L/Cpl.	Atkinson V.	30/9/15.		3
5648	Cpl.	Andrews J. F. C.	3/6/16		2
6456	"	Anderson J.	30/9/16		2
3059	Pte.	Allen W.	17/10/16.		2
7194	"	Armbrister C. V.	24/4/17.		1
1725	L/Cpl.	Brooks P. H.	17/3/15.		3
939	Pte.	Bolter W.	19/10/14.	1	3
1320	"	Braid J. C.	11/2/15.		3
1245	"	Bradford H.	19/10/14.	1	3
6114	"	Buckle F. A.	30/8/16		2
2787	Sgt.	Bruce R. H.	30/9/15.		3
4008	Cpl.	Bayley W. J.	7/1/16		3
6464	Pte.	Bury W. F.	30/9/16		3
6707	"	Bowles J.	11/11/16		2
6706	"	Buckingham J. B.	11/11/16		2
6845	"	Boyd F.	11/11/16.		2
2263	"	Barton F. H.	8/6/15		3
3033	"	Burrows H.	2/12/15		3
354	L/Cpl.	Bright R. C.	19/10/14	1	3
7201	Pte.	Beckingham S. H.	24/4/17		1
7202	"	Benson S. A.	24/4/17.		1
2770	L/Cpl.	Cartwright E.	2/11/15.		3
5900	Pte.	Cottee W. R.	30/8/16		2
5988	"	Copeland N. B.	30/8/16		2
6244	L/Cpl.	Cooper C. V.	9/9/16		2
6716	Pte.	Carver J. R.	11/11/16		2
6712	"	Chittock C. V.	11/11/16		2
6717	"	Cullen C. M.	11/11/16		2
5066	"	Clark A. W.	1/4/16.		2
487	"	Clout. M. E.	19/10/14	1	3
3734	"	Devlin J.	7/1/16		3
5997	"	Davis J. B.	30/8/16.		2
6376	"	Daniels J.	9/9/16.		2
1004a	"	Doody J.	11/11/15.		3
6257	"	Dowsett J. A.	9/9/16		2
6725	"	Duffy L.	11/11/16		2
6724	"	Davis E. J.	11/11/16		2
6974	Pte. Cpl.	Depena M. A.	11/11/16		2
7225	"	Drysdale J.	24/4/17		1
6483	"	Edwards E. J.	30/9/16.		2
6481	L/cpl.	Dunne E. L.	30/9/16		2

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				RED	BLUE
1941	Sgt.	Ellis F.W.	13/4/15		3
3753	L/Cpl.	Frost S.J.	7/1/16.		3
2595	Pte.	Farlow H.	9/8/15		3
784a	L/Cpl.	Foley R.M.	10/2/15.		3
2631	Pte.	Griffiths H.H.	2/11/15		3
4498	"	Gardiner A.G.	28/1/16.		3
2401	"	Green H.W.	20/10/15.		3
5700	"	Gardiner A.J.	3/6/16		2
5706	"	Graham A.	3/6/16		2
6008	"	Graham A.E.	30/8/16		2
2779	"	Graham G.L.	2/11/15.		3
6273	"	Gleeson W.	30/8/16		2
5708	"	Gugeri F.J.	3/6/16		2
6627	"	Gyler L.E.	11/11/16		2
2643	"	Hall B.O.	2/11/15		3
1270	"	Haworth B.	19/10/14	1	2
2607	L/Cpl.	Higgins P.	9/8/15		3
789a	Pte.	Hatherly W.	2/5/16.		2
381a	"	Hands M.J.	3/5/16		2
2613	"	Hedley R.	9/8/15		3
2376	"	Hally J.	25/7/15		3
6016	"	Hogg C.M.	30/8/16		2
1964	"	Hughes R.J.	13/4/15		3
6739	"	Hadlow L.J.	11/11/16		2
351	L/Cpl.	Honan J.	19/10/14	1	3
1767	Pte.	Hall W.S.	17/3/15		3
1375	Sgt.	Horstead J.	11/2/15		3
5128	Pte.	Hack J.D.	1/4/16.		2
6835	"	Harris G.L.	11/11/16		2
4617	"	James G.E.	28/1/16		2
4652	"	Jones J.	28/1/16		3
5134	"	Jones J.R.	1/4/16		2
5132	"	Jones T.	1/4/16		2
1459a	"	James A.M.	2/5/16		2
6628	L/Cpl.	Jenkins G.E.M.	30/9/16		2
6740	Pte.	Jenkins G.G.	11/11/16		2
6503	"	Jones J.H.	30/9/16		2
2559	"	Jones H.	2/11/15		3
7248	"	Jones H.W.	14/4/17.		1
3999	Cpl.	Kable R.R.	7/1/16.		3
320	L/Cpl.	Kinnipie D.E.	19/10/14	1	3
424	C.S.M.	Keary T.B.F.	19/10/14	1	3
6506	L/Cpl.	Kelly J.	30/9/16		2
6371	Pte.	Kenny W.	7/2/17		1

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No.	Rank.	Name.	Date of Embarkation.	RED.	BLUE.	
594	Pte.	Kelly W.J.	19/10/14	1	3	
7254	"	King T.G.	24/4/17		1	
3155	"	Lyle E.G.	7/1/16		3	
5147	"	Luke E.P.	3/6/16		2	
6589	"	Lewis A.T.	30/9/16		2	
6508	"	Lewis A.T.A.	30/9/16		2	
6753	"	Lowe V.J.	11/11/16		2	
5732	"	Lindhey W.	3/6/16		2	
552	"	Lonsdale H.C.	30/9/16		2	
6750	"	Lardner M.	11/11/16		2	
7092	"	Lack E.T.	11/11/16		2	
7077	"	Larson B.	11/11/16		2	
4549	"	McFarlane A.W.	28/1/16		3	
2747	"	McCann G.	2/11/15		3	
6523	"	McInness D.	30/9/16		2	
6762	"	McDougall L.	11/11/16		2	
6526	"	McNamarra I.	30/9/16		2	
7029	"	McGregor T.J.	11/11/16		2	
2757	"	Mawson L.J.	2/11/15		3	
2411	Sgt.	Miller J.	9/8/15		3	
6042	Pte.	Males W.E.	30/8/16		2	
6523	"	Maher R.L.	30/9/16		2	
1587	L/Cpl.	Mackie J.J.	11/2/15		3	
6572	Pte.	Moore P.J.	30/9/16		2	
6756	"	Morrissey A.G.	11/11/16		2	
797cc	"	Mumford C.G.	2/12/15		3	
2813a	"	Manners M.L.O	25/11/16		2	
1400	"	Matthews J.J.	11/2/15		3	
2698	"	Moody G.	11/2/15		3	
4579	"	O'Brien T.P.	28/1/16		3	
864a	"	Olsen L.G.	2/5/16		2	
6061	"	O'Brien J.	30/8/16		2	
7092	"	Ogden P.W.	11/11/16		2	
6064	Cpl.	O'Keefe P.	30/8/16		2	
2854a	Pte.	O'Brien E.S.	25/11/16		2	
1612	"	Parker G.H.	11/2/15		3	
5186	L/Cpl.	Pratt H.S.	1/4/16		2	
3192	Pte.	Potts S.A.	2/12/15		3	
2658	"	Pitt W.	9/8/15		3	
5758	Cpl.	Piercey M.	3/6/16		2	
6848	Pte.	Price J.	11/11/16		2	
7301	"	Pike H.A.	10/2/17		1	
7328	"	Piper H.W.	24/4/17		1	
6323	Cpl.	Ross A.	6/9/16		2	
4603	Pte.	Ross P.J.	28/1/16		3	
2662	"	Roper S.	9/8/15		3	

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				RED	BLUE
6551	Cpl.	Robertson G. F.	30/9/16		2
2740	Pte.	Ritchie R.	2/11/15		3
1435	"	Sommerville D.	11/2/15		3
2212a	"	Simpson L. J.	9/3/16		2
832	Sgt.	Scott C. E.	19/10/14	1	3
6535	Pte.	Synnott F.	9/9/16		2
6534	L/Cpl.	Swain R. S.	9/9/16		2
6798	Pte.	Scouller R. J.	18/11/16		2
6791	"	Salvado S.	11/11/16		2
800cc	"	Seymour R. A.	2/12/16		2
6562	"	Scott W.	30/9/16		2
6333	"	Smith H. J.	30/9/16		2
6551	"	Smith D. W.	30/9/16		3
7057	"	Sambrook A. Y.	11/11/16		2
7062	"	Scherf F.	11/11/16		2
7060	"	Short D. J.	11/11/16		2
2799a	"	Smith F. G.	25/11/16		2
2875	"	Sadler S. H.	25/11/16		2
2677	"	Spain F. C.	9/8/15		3
4127	"	Short A.	28/1/16		3
7293	"	Strong H. W.	24/4/17		1
4633	"	Tudor R.	28/1/16		3
147a	"	Tully D. M.	3/5/16		2
2879	Cpl.	Thornton W.	2/11/15		3
3323	Pte.	Thomas C. H.	2/12/15		3
6097	"	Turner J. J.	28/8/16		2
6558	"	Thistlewhite F. H.	30/9/16		2
2846	"	Turner C. J. E.	2/11/15		3
6904	"	Taylor J. R.	11/11/16		2
6803	"	Timms C. H.	30/9/16		2
7063	"	Thomas E. A.	11/11/16		2
2889a	"	Tibbetts A. R.	25/11/16		2
2922a	"	Talbot E.	25/11/16		2
2891a	"	Turnbull J.	25/11/16		2
7306	"	Templeton H. K.	24/4/17		1
7198a	Sgt.	Tucker W. E.	10/2/17		1
2856	CQMS	Vetter F. V.	2/11/15		3
2368	Pte.	Wright A.	2/11/15		3
4644	"	Waddell D.	28/1/16		3
5228	"	White E.	1/4/16		2
5477	"	Williamson R.	3/5/16		2
1792	Sgt.	Whitfield C. S.	17/3/15		3
6104	Pte.	Walker W.	30/8/16		2
6342	"	Walters J. W.	30/8/16		2
6108	"	Wight N. S.	30/8/16		2
6563	"	Williams G.	30/9/16		2

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No.	Rank	Name	Date of Re-embarkation	SHD	SHR
2869	Pte.	Webber H. W.	2/11/15		3
6105	L/Cpl.	Woodland R. D.	9/9/16		2
2875a	Pte.	Seed H. F.	25/11/16		2
7071	"	Wilson L. S.	11/11/16		2
6811	"	Windsackville J.	8/11/16		2
2863	"	Seed R.	2/11/15		3
7379	"	Whitall A. E.	24/4/17		1
7332	"	Wells J.	24/4/17		1
7317	"	Walters J.	24/4/17		1
7033	"	Young A. E.	11/11/16		2
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699	Cpl.	Burns W.	19/10/14	1	3
330	L/Sgt.	De Vine A. L.	19/10/14	1	3
805	Pte.	Dennis J.	19/10/14	1	3
333	Cpl.	Goldwater R.	19/10/14	1	3
169a	Pte.	Hicking R.	19/10/14	1	3
70	"	Wright R.	19/10/14	1	3
2861	L/Cpl.	Hamilton R. C.	19/10/14	1	3
854	Pte.	Swingler W.	19/10/14	1	3
648	Sgt.	Curran J. C.	19/10/14	1	3
1844	Cpl.	Thornton C. H.	11/2/15		3
1324	Pte.	Johnson J.	4/2/15		4
800a	"	Steele O. A.	4/2/15		4
1430	Cpl.	Sass H.	11/2/15		3
1735	"	Clarke S. W.	17/3/15		3
2979	Pte.	Davson B. J.	30/9/15		3
2814	"	English L. R.	30/9/15		3
3187	L/Cpl.	Lawsen W.	23/12/15		3
2056	Pte.	Hulligan W.	13/4/15		3
3356	"	McCue C. G.	7/1/16		3
3177	L/Cpl.	McBride J.	23/12/15		3
1992	Cpl.	McKenzie A. G.	13/4/15		3
1797	Pte.	McIntosh C.	17/3/15		3
2395	"	O'Brien T. B.	13/4/15		3
2624	"	Kissell G.	9/2/15		3
3206	L/Sgt.	Palmer G. A.	23/12/15		3
1822	L/Cpl.	Stanley G. W.	17/3/15		3
3140	Pte.	Stafford L. H.	23/12/15		3
2673	"	Shrimpton K. H.	9/2/15		3
2046	"	Hornes W.	13/4/15		3
3250	"	Steele H.	23/12/15		3
1913	"	Black H.	13/4/15		3
3037	"	Brown A. H.	23/12/15		3
3331	L/Cpl.	Braithwaite A. H.	23/12/15		3

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				REG. : BISH
4474	CMS	Cardwell J.	3/2/16	
2130	Pte.	Conaty B.J.	16/6/15	
1478	Col.	Campbell J.G.	11/3/15	
2360	Pte.	Donovan G.	28/7/15	
2552	Sgt.	Davison B.E.	28/7/15	
2551	L/Cpl.	Davis G.H.	28/7/15	
3092	Pte.	Flynn J.	25/12/15	
2162	Sgt.	Figger B.	16/6/16	
2703	Pte.	Fuller G.	4/11/15	
2571	"	Hind G.	3/2/16	
2123	"	Howard A.A.	25/12/15	
3141	"	Jensen H.C.	25/12/15	
3374	"	Longstaff S.R.	14/10/15	
2408	L/Cpl.	Lyon E.O.	28/7/15	
3196	Pte.	Lambert T.H.H.	28/7/15	
5170	Sgt.	Mahy P.E.	25/12/15	
2413	Pte.	Mills T.	28/7/15	
2302	Col.	Muller E.	13/4/15	
1929	L/Cpl.	McCarty B.	13/4/15	
3180	Pte.	McCrauer E.	25/12/15	
2030	Sgt.	O'Grady J.	13/4/15	
1611	L/Cpl.	O'Keaffe R.H.	17/3/15	
3201	Pte.	Perkins A.H.	25/12/15	
2436	Col.	Rogers E.	28/7/15	
3093	Pte.	Robertson J.L.	7/1/16.	
2443	Col.	Southcott W.	28/7/15	
2225	Pte.	Smith J.	16/6/15	
2012	Sgt.	Smith T.B.	16/6/15	
2465	Sgt.	Whaling H.	28/7/15	
1920	Col.	Smith E.	17/3/15	
3908	Pte.	Shiress R.O.B.	7/1/16	
2461	"	Weeks T.E.	28/7/15	
1444	"	Walker W.	11/2/15	
2558	"	Atkinson A.	9/3/15	
2931	"	Taylor H.C.	7/1/16	
6618	L/Cpl.	Ackerson C.J.	31/11/16	
6217	Pte.	Alcorn J.	9/3/16	
5858	"	Bikoney A.J.	3/6/16	
5664	"	Bryant G.	3/6/16	
6873	"	Barrett C.H.	8/11/16	
5987	"	Copeland H.J.	22/8/16	
6170	"	Cos C.	22/8/16	
6650	"	Fisher A.	7/11/16	
5653	"	Folthor E.G.	13/9/16	

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			Rebarbation.		BLUE
6994	Pte.	Graham L. A.	1/11/16		2
5126	"	Hoskins R. E.	1/11/16		2
7307	"	Jack H.	11/11/16		2
5143	"	Kimmond J.	1/11/16		2
cc547	"	Law L. J.	24/8/16		2
5676	"	Meale T. J.	3/6/16		2
6043	"	Mansfield H. C.	22/8/16		2
5741	"	McCoe W. H.	3/6/16		2
5723	"	Muleahy J. P.	3/6/16		2
6372	"	Martin E.	9/9/16		2
7044	"	Reid J.	11/11/16		2
7018	"	Marshall W.	11/11/16		2
5757	"	Poterson B. G.	3/6/16		2
6316	"	Paine H.	9/9/16		2
635	"	Ryan E.	9/9/16		2
6345	"	Thompson S. C.	9/9/16		2
7075	"	Warren C. R.	11/11/16		2
6092	"	Smith W. S. G.	11/8/16		2
5654	"	Bieber E. T.	3/6/16		2
5646	"	Brown T.	1/4/16		2
6049	"	Blade J.	8/11/16		2
5257	Col.	Wynn S. L.	8/4/16		2
cc536	Pte.	Brown S. G.	24/8/16		2
6234	"	Balnave A.	9/9/16		2
5977	"	Sowie P. R.	22/8/16		2
1058a	"	Seattie E.	2/5/16		2
3695	"	Sourke W. E.	7/3/16		2
5972	"	Sutwick I. H.	22/8/16		2
5684	L/Cpl.	Dale F.	3/6/16		2
6088	Pte.	Francis H.	11/11/16		2
5693	"	Fethan S. G.	18/9/16		2
5701	"	Gerrard W. A.	3/6/16		2
6089	"	Green W. H.	30/9/16		2
5710	"	Hall A.	3/6/16		2
5112	"	Henry A.	1/4/16		2
5726	"	Jones R. E.	9/2/16		2
7019	"	Johnson L. A.	11/11/16		2
6047	L/Cpl.	Makin M.	21/8/16		2
7036	Pte.	Player A.	11/11/16		2
3893	"	Rhodes C.	7/1/16		2
7046	"	Roddy G. A.	1/11/16		2
5204	"	Reader H.	1/4/16		2
5706	"	Sutherland L. K.	3/6/16		2
6037	"	Shape H. N.	22/8/16		2
6331	"	Stewart S.	9/9/16		2

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No.	Rank	Name	Date of	CHEVRONS	
				Substitution	RED
2850a	Pte.	Slaney H.C.	25/11/16		2
7096	"	Toohy E.	11/11/16		2
2853a	"	Fingly C.L.	25/11/16		2
7074	"	Ward R.H.	11/11/16		2
7081	"	Woods J.	11/11/16		2
7157	"	Brian H.	29/4/17		1
7202	"	Bryant H.S.	29/4/17		1
7230	"	Doherty J.S.	29/4/17		1
7231	"	Harle A.	29/4/17		1
7232	"	Evans T.	29/4/17		1
2836a	"	Hentley R.P.	11/5/17		1
7278	"	Novelle H.J.	24/4/17		1
7307	"	Beck A.H.	24/4/17		1
7211	"	Binder E.	24/4/17		1
7345	"	Cartwright S.	24/4/17		1
7297	"	Gutten S.J.	24/4/17		1
6618	"	Robinson	7/2/17		1

R.K. White

.....Lieut.
Adjutant 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

BY

MAJOR. C. D. SASSE, D.S.O.

COMMANDING 4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

FRANCE.

12th March, 1918.

PART II.

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SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

The undermentioned N.C.O's are placed on the SUPERNUMERARY LIST for reasons stated -

"A" Company.

No. 1850 Sgt J. JOEL, "M.M" , on being detailed for 6 Months duty with 1st Eng. Bn. 25/2/18.

"C" Company.

No. 4287 Cpl YORK. F. on being detailed for 6 months duty with 1st Eng. Bn. 25/2/18.

"D" Company.

No. 6780 Sgt R. PARKER, "M.M", Evacuated sick 23/11/17.

No. 7054 Cpl A. T. SEARLE Evacuated wounded 9/11/17.

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SECONDED LIST.

Lieut. J. E. BARNES is placed on Regimental Seconded List (invalided). 23/1/18. (vide A.I.F. List No. 304- of 5/3/18.)

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TRANSFERS.

"A" Company.

No. 2405 Pte McDUGALL. R. is transferred from 4th Battalion to 1st Australian Divisional SALVAGE COMPANY. Dated 6/3/18.

"D" Company.

No. 800a Pte SEYMOUR. R. A. is transferred from 4th Battalion to the 31st Aust. Inf. Battalion. Dated 9/3/18

"C" Company.

No. 1334 Pte CLARKE. J. B. is transferred from Pioneer Section to "C" Company. Dated 3/3/18.

No. 4564 Pte MACKIE. J. is transferred from Pioneer Section to "C" Company. Dated 3/3/18.

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ATTACHMENTS.

Pioneer Section.

No. 4633 Pte TUDOR. R. is attached to Pioneer Section from "D" Company. Dated 3/3/18.

No. 6013 Pte GIBBS. W. is attached to the Pioneer Section from "D" Company. Dated 3/3/18.

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PUNISHMENTS.

"A" Company.

No. 1797 Pte McINTOSH. C. for ^{C to the P of G.O. M.D. i.e.} "Insolence to his Superior Officer".

Award - 14 days C.B. and forfeits 14 days Pay.

Dated. 6/3/18.

No. 2860 Pte SLANEY. M. C. for "Absenting himself without leave from Fatigue party at 1615 on 9/3/18".

Award - 10 days C.B. and forfeits 10 days pay.

Dated 11/3/18.

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PUNISHMENTS. Contd."A" Company Contd.

No. 3908 Pte SHIRESS. R.O.B. for "Absenting himself without leave from fatigue party at 1615 on 9/3/18" (2) "Absenting himself without leave from fatigue party at 1615 on 10/3/18" (3) "Absenting himself without leave from tattoo roll call on 10/3/18" .

Award- 14 days C.B. and forfeits 14 days Pay.

Dated 11/3/18.

No. 5757 Pte PETERSEN. S.G. for "Absenting himself without leave from fatigue party at 1615 on 10/3/18."

Award- 10 days C.B. and fined 10 days pay.

Dated 11/3/18.

No. 3092 Pte ELYNN. J. for "Absenting himself without leave from Fatigue Party at 1615 on 10/3/18" (2) "Absenting himself without leave from tattoo roll call on 10/3/18".

Award- 10 days C.B. and fined 10 days pay.

Dated 11/3/18.

No. 1384 Pte JOHNSTON. V. for "Absenting himself without leave from fatigue party at 1615 10/3/18" (2) "Absenting himself without leave from tattoo roll call on 10/3/18".

Award- 10 days C.B. and fined 10 days Pay.

Dated 11/3/18.

"B" Company.

No. 2625 Pte GREENSHIELDS. J. for "Absenting himself without leave from Tattoo roll call on 22/2/18 until reporting back at 2130 on 22/2/18".

Award - 5 days F.P.No. 2.

Dated 1/3/18.

No. 7042 Pte PLUMB. W.H. for "Absenting himself without leave from 1330 parade until reporting back at 1800 on 22/2/18"

Award - 5 days F.P.No. 2.

Dated 1/3/18.

No. 5671 Pte CHURCH. W.J. for ^{Crothe P of Co M.D. ie,} "Using insubordinate language to his superior officer," on 21/2/18"

Award- 10 days F.P.No. 2.

Dated 1/3/18.

No. 5158 Pte MOFFATT. J.B. for "Absenting himself without leave from 1330 parade on 22/2/18 until reporting back at 1800 on 22/2/18".

Award - 5 days F.P.No. 2.

Dated 1/3/18.

No. 5486 Pte WALDRON. O.A. for "Neglect of duty i.e, when on billet guard he failed to awaken the Company Orderly Sergeant and the Officers Cook on 22/2/18"

Award - 7 days F.P.No. 2.

Dated 1/3/18.

No. 6855 Pte SAXON. Y.W. for ^{Crothe P of Co M.D.} "Using insubordinate language to his superior officer," on 21/2/18".

Award- 10 days F.P.No. 2.

Dated 1/3/18.

No. 5772 L/Cpl RAMSEY. E.J. for "Absenting himself without leave from Fatigue party at 2040 on 8/3/18".

Award - Deprived of Lance Stripe.

Dated 8/3/18.

No. 7031 Pte McDONALD. J.M. for "Overstaying his U.K. Leave from 0630 on 25/2/18 until 0630 on 26/2/18".

Award- 14 days C.B. and fined 14 days pay. Forfeits 2 days R.W.

Dated 5/3/18.

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PUNISHMENTS Contd.
"B" Company Contd.

No. 5115 Pte HINCHCLIFFE, V. R. for "Absenting himself without leave from 1615 fatigue party until reporting back at 2200 on 10/3/18".

Award - 10 days C. B. and fined 10 days Pay.
Dated 11/3/18.

No. 5724 Pte JENSEN, C. M. for "Disobeying an order given by his superior officer" on 8/3/18".

Award 3 days F. P. No. 2.
Dated 9/3/18. (awarded by Major. E. B. AYRIS at 1st Australian Divisional Wing Reinforcement Camp).

"C" Company.

No. 4076 L/Cpl EVANS, A. T. for "Absenting himself without leave from morning parade on 11/2/18, in that he whilst attending the 1st Aust Inf. Brigade SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION failed to attend the morning parade on 11/2/18".

Award - Reverts to the Ranks.
Dated 14/2/18.

No. 6039 Pte LERMING, P. D. for ^{C to the P of 609 M. D. ie,} "Disobeying an order given by his superior officer" on 3/3/18".

Award - 14 days C. B. and fined 14 days pay.
Dated 5/3/18.

No. 3026 Pte CROOKS, D. D. for "Overstaying his PARIS leave from 28/2/18 until arrested in PARIS at 11.15 p.m. on 1/3/18"

Award - 7 days C. B. and fined 7 days pay. Forfeits 2 days R. W.
Dated 7/3/18.

No. 1362 L/C J. GRAHAM, "M. M" for "Overstaying his U. K. Leave from 0630 27/2/18 until 0630 1/3/18".

Award - "Severely reprimanded" and forfeits 3 days pay R. W.
Dated 11/3/18.

No. 7091 Pte McKENZIE, E. J. for "Absenting himself without leave from 0900 on 9/3/18 until 1100 on 10/3/18"

Award - 10 days C. B. and fined 10 days pay, and forfeits 2 days pay R. W.
Dated 11/3/18.

"D" Company.

No. 7060 Pte SHORT, D. T. for "Overstaying his U. K. Leave from 0730 on 24/2/18 until 1700 on 25/2/18".

Award - 14 days C. B. and fined 14 days pay. Forfeits 2 days R. W.
Dated 5/3/18.

No. 2875 Pte SADLER, S. H. for "Overstaying his U. K. Leave from 0730 on 24/2/18 until surrendering himself to A. I. F. H. Qrs LONDON at 0800 on 25/2/18".

Award - 14 days C. B. and fined 14 days pay. Forfeits 2 days R. W.
Dated 5/3/18.

No. 6845 Pte BOYD, F. for "A. W. L. from 28/2/18 until arrested by M. P. at 5.30. p.m. on 6/3/18".

Award - 28 days F. P. No. 2. Forfeits 7 days R. W.
Dated 10/3/18.

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FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.
"D" Company.

No. 6333 Private Harold James SMITH was tried by F.G.C.M. at RIDGEWOOD on 8/3/18 for -

"Absenting himself without leave i. e. Overstayed his U.K. Leave from 0630 on 10/2/18 until reporting back to Unit on 16/2/18".

Award He was found GUILTY and awarded 70 days F.P.No.2 and forfeits 7 days R.W.

The sentence was confirmed by Lieut-Col. A. B. STEVENS, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. Dated 8/3/18.

E. White

.....Lieut.
Adjutant 4th Aust. Inf. Battalion.

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BATTALION COMPANY ORDER No. 430.

BY

MAJOR. G. D. SAGGE, D.S.O.

COMMANDING 4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

FRANCE,

13th March 1918.

PART II.

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REVERTION.

No. 536 Temp/R. Q.M.S. LENE, J. automatically reverts to his substantive rank of C.S.M. on No. 1409 R. Q.M.S. MURDOCH R.A. rejoining 13/3/18.

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DISCIPLINARY.
81st Company.

No. 6366 Pte SHAPPELLE, S.J.S. for "Absenting himself without leave from fatigue party at 1845 on the 12th/3/18.
Award - 14 days C.B. and fined 14 days pay.
Dated - 13/3/18.

No. 2703 Pte HULLER, G. for "Absenting himself from fatigue party at 1845 on the 12/3/18"
Award - 14 days C.B. and fined 14 days pay.
Dated 13/3/18.

No. 1324 Pte JOHNSON, E. for "Absenting himself from fatigue party at 1845 on the 12/3/18"
Award - 28 days R.P. No. 2.
Dated - 13/3/18.

No. 3008 Pte SHIRRETS, R.O.S. for "Absenting himself without leave from 1845 on the 12/3/18"
Award - 28 days R.P. No. 2.
Dated 13/3/18.

No. 2860 Pte STANLEY, M.S. for "Absenting himself from fatigue party at 1845 on the 12/3/18"
Award - 28 Days R.P. No. 2
Dated 13/3/18.

81st Company.

No. 3064 Pte CLARKE, A.E. for "Absenting himself without leave from 0900 on 10/3/18 until 1700 on 11/3/18"
Award - 10 days C.B. and fined 10 days pay. Forfeits 2 days R.P.
Dated 12/3/18.

G. White
Lieut & Adj. 4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

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ROUTINE

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NO. 431. 431

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BY

MAJOR. C. D. SASSE, D.S.O.

COMMANDING 4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

F_R_A_N_C_E.

15th March, 1918.

5175 COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A COURT OF ENQUIRY will assemble at "D" Company Headquarters at 1400 on Saturday the 16th March, 1918 to enquire into the circumstances concerning the undermentioned men of this Unit reported "MISSING" during period 15/4/17 to 4/10/17.

Companies concerned will endeavour to secure all available witnesses, who will report as above.

Names of witnesses will be forwarded to reach Battalion Headquarters by 0900 on the 16th inst,

O.L.C. "D" Company will detail a Sergeant as COURT ORDERLY.

Proceedings will be forwarded to ADJUTANT in triplicate on completion.

PRESIDENT.

Capt. H. M. T. MATTHEWS, M. C.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. H. A. PARKES

Lieut. T. A. ROBIN.

LIST OF MISSING.

No. 370 L/C Savage, S.

No. 485 Pte Winkworth, E. W.

No. 1614 Pte Farley, T. E.

No. 3557 Pte Barnett, H.

No. 5678 Pte Cotter, J.

No. 5729 Pte Kenney, J.

No. 6135 Pte Innes, H. G.

No. 6535 Pte Parkinson, P. G.

No. 6959 Pte Bebbington, G.

No. 384 L/C Keating, D.

No. 578 Pte Whitelaw, J. A.

No. 3394 Pte O'Keefe, C.

No. 4830 Pte Long, P. J.

No. 5712 Pte Harvey, W. E.

No. 6060 Cpl Nelson, C.

No. 6355 Pte Edwards, W. E.

No. 6818 Pte Wilson, C. A.

5176 PUNISHMENTS.

"A" Company.

No. 4873 Pte PAGRAM, C. J. for "A.W.L. from 1615 on 11/3/18 until 0800 on 12/3/18" (2) A.W.L. from 0900 on 12/3/18 until 2030 on 13/3/18". Award - 14 days C.B. and 14 days pay. Forfeits 4 days R.W. Dated 14/3/18.

No. 2865a Pte TINGEX, C. L. for "A.W.L. from fatigue party at 1615 on 10/3/18 (2) A.W.L. from tattoo roll call on 10/3/18 (3) A.W.L. from C.O's orders at 1400 on 11/3/18 and remaining absent until 0800 on 12/3/18 (4) A.W.L. from 0900 on 12/3/18 until 2030 on 13/3/18". Award - 14 days C.B. and fined 14 days pay. Forfeits 4 days R.W. Dated 14/3/18.

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5176.

PUNISHMENTS.

"D" Company.

No. 5273 Pte GLEESON, W. J. was tried by the O.C. Australian Troops in LONDON on 12/3/18 for "A.W.L. from 24/2/18 until 1000 on 12/3/18". He was awarded 23 days forfeiture of pay making a total forfeiture of 44 days pay.

No. 6097 Pte TURNER, J. J. was tried by the O.C. Australian Troops in LONDON on 12/3/18 for "A.W.L. from 7.30 a.m. on 2/3/18 until 1000 on 12/3/18". He was awarded 28 days forfeiture of pay, making a total forfeiture of 38 days pay.

W. White

.....Lieut & Adj. .
4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

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5182. APPOINTMENT TERMINATED

The undersigned Officer having been appointed to a commission in the Indian Army, his Appointment in the A.I.F. is terminated from 26/2/18, vide A.I.F. List No. 207, of 15/2/18: -

2nd Lieut. F. M. S. GEORGE, M.C.

5183. CORRECTIONS

No. 525 R.S.M. (W.O. Class II, T/R, S.M.) GEORGE JAMES BRITH to be R.S.M. (W.O. Class I.) vice MUMENTE, Dated 23/12/17, vide A.I.F. List No. 206, dated 12/3/18.

(This cancels notification regarding this W.O. published in A.I.F. List No. 200, and in R.R.O. No. 423 of 7/2/18, para 5139).

J. White
.....Lieut & Adj.
4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

N O T I C E

The COMMANDING OFFICER, R.C.C.'s and men of the 4th Battalion have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the undermentioned Comforts from the 4th Battalion COMFORTS FUND:-

200 2 ex. tins TOBACCO. (25 parcels).

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 433 433

BY

MAJOR. C. D. SASSE, D.S.O.COMMANDING 4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

FRANCE

27th March, 1918.PART II.

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PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.

The COMMANDING OFFICER is pleased to approve of the undermentioned Appointment -

TRANSPORT SECTION.

No. 2671 L/Cpl SAMS, G.H. to be L/Cpl and Acting Corporal.
Dated. 25th March, 1918.

5185.

TRANSFERS.

The undermentioned men are transferred to Headquarters, dated 18/3/18-

From "A" Company.

No. 2300 Cpl JEWELL, S.E. (Sn. Cas. N.C.O.)
No. 2250 Pte L. J. SUNDERLAND, M.M. (A.M.C.)
No. 2718 Pte S. J. HOSS. (A.M.C.)
No. 2225 Pte M. J. A. MILLER (A.M.C.)
No. 2222 Pte A. J. W. WILSON (A.M.C.)

No. 5088 Pte E. A. EVANS (Assistant Postal Orderly).

No. 1091 Pte A. STEELE (Butcher)

No. 4535 Pte E. E. WOODS. (Regimental Police)

No. 5215 Pte F. H. GUNN. (Regimental Police)

From "B" Company.

No. 6745 Pte A. ENIGNE (Signallers)

No. 6361 Pte H. STAFFORD (Postal Orderly).

No. 3224 Pte A. E. TAYLOR. (Regimental Canteen)

No. 2412 Pte E. MILLER (Cook.)

No. 2627 Pte R. HORSFIELD. (Batman).

From "C" Company.

No. 5226 Cpl L. H. DENNIS. (Intelligence Section).

No. 4375 Pte S. E. PITTMAN. (Intelligence Section).

No. 2264 Pte R. L. BISSY. (Signallers).

No. 4625 L/C G. BURNBY. (Regimental Canteen).

No. 2373 Pte R. G. L. BYRNES. (Regimental Q.M. Store).

No. 6270 Pte T. E. GOULDING. (Bastmaker).

No. 2836 Pte W. WRIGHT. (Regimental Police).

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TRANSFERS Contd.

From "C" Company.

- No. 5728 Pte P. KELLY. (Cook).
- No. 6999 Pte H. HAYDEN. (Regimental Pioneers)
- No. 2805 L/C G. A. C. HOAKES (Battalion Orderly Room)

From "D" Company.

- No. 1964 Pte R. J. HUGHES (Assistant Armourer)
- No. 4549 Pte A. W. McFARLANE (Regimental Q.M. Store).
- No. 6791 Pte S. SALVARI (Regimental Tailor)
- No. 2411 Sgt J. MILLER (Bombing N. C. O.)
- No. 6323 Cpl A. C. ROSS. (Battalion Orderly Room).
- No. 4633 Pte R. TUNER (Regimental Pioneers)
- No. 5013 Pte W. GIBBS. (Regimental Pioneers)

Signallers

No. 2552 L/C F. ADY is transferred from Headquarter Signallers to "D" Company. Dated 20/3/18.

No. 3323 L/C H. J. HANNAH, M.M. is transferred from Headquarter Runners to Headquarter Signallers. Dated 19/3/18.

5186.

PUNISHMENTS.

"A" Company.

No. 5123 Pte HOWARD, A. A. for "A.W.L. i.e. overstaying his leave in U.K. from 0730 on 2/3/18 until reporting back to Unit at 1450 on 7/3/18". forfeits Award - 14 days C.B., ~~and~~ 28 days pay, and forfeits 8 days R.W. Dated 15/3/18.

"D" Company.

No. 6748 Pte J. LOCKHART for "A.W.L. from fatigue party at 1615. and remaining absent until reporting back at 1830 on 14/3/18". forfeits Award - 14 days C.B. and ~~and~~ 14 days pay. Dated 15/3/18.

"C" Company.

No. 1013 Pte J. CHANDLER for "Being in town without a pass" (B) A.W.L. from 2100 to 2300 on 11/2/18". Award 10 days S.P. No. 2. Dated 13/3/18. (As per A.F.B. 2069 received from 1st A.D.B.D.)

No. 596 Pte McCORMACK, J. J. for "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he was drunk on 24/3/18". Award - 14 days C.B. and forfeits 28 days pay. Dated 26/3/18.

No. 220 Pte LIEKERT, J. for "Conduct to the prejudice of Good order and military discipline, in that he, was drunk on 24/3/18". Award - 14 days C.B. and forfeits 28 days pay. Dated 26/3/18.

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PUNISHMENTS Contd.
Transport Section.

No. 2697 Driver, HANDLEY, G. H. for "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline i.e., illusing a horse"
Award - 7 days C.B. and forfeits 7 days pay.
Dated 26/3/18.

No. 2698 Driver, G. MOON. for "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline i.e. illusing a horse"
Award - 7 days C.B. and forfeits 7 days pay.
Dated 26/3/18

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FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIALS.
"B" Company.

No. 2615 Private FREDERICK HENRY OWEN EVANS, was tried by F.G.C.M. at RIDGEWOOD CAMP on 22/3/18 for -
"Deserting His Majesty's Service" (A.W.L. from 1830 on 25/2/18 until 1800 on 1/3/18").

He was found NOT GUILTY of Desertion, but GUILTY of Absenting himself without leave from 1830 on 25/2/18 until surrendering himself to M.P. at CALAIS on 1800 on 1/3/18".

He was awarded 90 days F.P. No. 2.

Sentence was confirmed by Brig-Gen. W. B. LESSLIE, C.M.G., Commanding 1st Australian Inf. Brigade. Dated 22/3/18.

No. 12802 Driver, FREDERICK JAMES EDWARD EYRE, was tried by F.G.C.M. at RIDGEWOOD CAMP on 22/3/18 for -
"Deserting His Majesty's Service" (A.W.L. from 1830 on 25/2/18 until 1800 on 1/3/18").

He was found NOT GUILTY of Desertion, but GUILTY of Absenting himself without leave from 1830 on 25/2/18 until surrendering himself to M.P. at CALAIS on 1800 on 1/3/18".

He was awarded 90 days F.P. No. 2.

Sentence was confirmed by Brig-Gen. W. B. LESSLIE, C.M.G., Commanding 1st Australian Inf. Brigade. Dated 22/3/18.

"A" Company.

No. 2351 L/Cpl WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS, was tried by F.G.C.M. at RIDGEWOOD CAMP on 22/3/18 for -
"A.W.L. i.e. overstaying his leave in the U.K. from 7.30 a.m. 2/3/18 until 7.30 a.m. 11/3/18".

He was found GUILTY, and awarded 40 days F.P. No. 2.

Sentence was confirmed by Brig-Gen. W. B. LESSLIE, C.M.G., Commanding 1st Australian Inf. Brigade. Dated 22/3/18.

"B" Company

No. 4752 Pte LESLIE MORRISON, was tried by F.G.C.M. at RIDGEWOOD CAMP on 22/3/18 for -
"A.W.L. i.e. overstaying his leave in U.K. from 7.30 a.m. 2/3/18 until 7.30 a.m. on 11/3/18."

He was found GUILTY and awarded 70 days F.P. No. 2.

Sentence was confirmed by Brig-Gen. W. B. LESSLIE, C.M.G., Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade. Dated 22/3/18.

No. 6204 Pte J. B. TAYLOR, was tried by F.G.C.M. at RIDGEWOOD CAMP on 22/3/18 for -
"A.W.L. i.e. overstaying his leave in U.K. from 7.30 a.m. 7/3/18 until embarking for France on 12/3/18".

He was found GUILTY and awarded 40 days F.P. No. 2.

Sentence was confirmed by Brig-Gen. W. B. LESSLIE, C.M.G., Commanding 1st Australian Inf. Brigade. Dated 22/3/18.

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5188. COMPUTATION OF SENTENCE.

Sentence of PENAL SERVITUDE for LIFE awarded by B.G.C.M. on 26-11-17 to No. 6034 Pte J. HARKON has been commuted to 2 years I.H.L. by C. in C. (Authority A.G., G.H.Q., No. AG/20/PS. Dated 11/2/18.)

.....Lieut & Adj. Lt.
4th Australian Inf. Battalion.

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BY

MAJOR. G. H. BARRER, D.S.O.COMMANDANT AND AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

FRANCE

28th March, 1918.

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SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The following Special Order of the Day by FIELD-MARSHAL Sir DOUGLAS HAIG, K. C. B., G. C. B., G. C. V. O., K. C. I. P., Dated 28/3/18 is republished for information -

"We are again at a crisis in the War. The enemy has collected on this front every available Division, and is aiming at the destruction of the British Army. We have already inflicted on the enemy in the course of the last two days very heavy loss, and the French are sending troops as quickly as possible to our support. I feel that everyone in the Army, fully realising how much depends on the exertions and steadfastness of each one of us, will do his utmost to prevent the enemy from attaining his object."

The following telegrams received 25/3/18 are published for information :-

"From HIS MAJESTY THE KING, BUCKINGHAM PALACE, To FIELD-MARSHAL Sir DOUGLAS HAIG.

"I can assure you that the fortitude, courage and self-sacrifice with which the troops under your command are so heroically resisting greatly superior numbers is realised by me and my people. The Empire stands calm and confident in its Soldiers. May GOD bless and give them strength in their time of trial."

To HIS MAJESTY THE KING, BUCKINGHAM PALACE, From FIELD-MARSHAL Sir DOUGLAS HAIG.

"Your Majesty's gracious message has given universal encouragement to the whole of the Army in France.

I beg your Majesty to accept our respectful and grateful thanks, and the assurance that we, will steadfastly continue to do our utmost to deserve the inspiring confidence your Majesty and the People throughout the Empire have placed in us in this hour of national distress"

5190.

PASSES.

The following G. R. O. No. 2364, dated 25/11/17 is republished for information :-

"No one, except on duty, is permitted to go outside the billeting area of his Unit except on pass.

Passes issued to N. C. O.'s and men, either to leave their billeting area or to enter a town, must be signed by the C. C. Unit, and are not to be made available for places outside the area occupied by the British Armies unless leave has been granted in accordance with G. R. O. 2376.

All passes must contain the soldier's Regimental number, rank, name and Unit, the hours between which leave is given, the purpose and date.

The Military Police are authorised to demand the production of a pass or papers of identification whenever they consider it necessary"

5191. KILLING OF GAME.

G.R.O. 1297 is republished for information -

"As cases still occur of Officers and other ranks pursuing and killing game, it is notified for information that the hunting, shooting or killing of game (which includes hares and rabbits) by nets, snares or other methods is strictly prohibited."

5192. FIRES, PRECAUTIONS AGAINST.

G.R.O. 2718 is republished for information -

"1. Fires, stoves, braziers, naked lights and smoking, are forbidden in any room or barn which contains hay, straw or other inflammable material.

2. When stoves and braziers are allowed in billets or huts, they must be placed on sheet iron or an earth or brick floor, and definite precautions must be taken to prevent ashes or bits of burning coal from falling out of the stove or brazier.

3. No open lighted brazier or naked light is to be left unattended in any hut or billet.

4. Cookhouses, Field Cookers, Forges and Incinerators will not be placed against walls of any buildings, or in the vicinity of ricks or stacks of inflammable material. Their precise position will be fixed by an Officer.

5. Tent lanterns, when available, will always be used in billets, huts or tents; when these are not available and candles are used, they must be fixed in an empty tin to protect them on three sides and top and bottom, and placed as far as possible from any canvas or tarred material in the billet.

6. Petrol must not be used in any heating or cooking stove. Petrol, paraffin, oil and candles, must not be stored near any stove, brazier, fireplace or lamp.

7. Buckets, or tins containing water, sand or dry earth, will be kept ready to hand in every billet or hut or tent for use in case of fire.

8. The greatest care must be taken in throwing away matches or cigarette ends, knocking out pipes or handling lighted candles. It is the duty of every man to realize the danger to life and property caused by carelessness in such matters."

Company Commanders will ensure that a copy of above instructions are posted up in every hut occupied by their Companies.

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5193 PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.

The COMMANDING OFFICER is pleased to approve of the following Promotions and Appointments -

Headquarters.

No. 2006 Col. HENNIS, L.S. to be SERJEANT to complete establishment. Dated 23/3/18.

The undermentioned to be Lance Corporals. Dated 23/3/18.

- No. 4876 Pte. PIERCE, J.
- No. 684 Pte. STARR, R.E.
- No. 2058 Pte. WRIGHT, E.

5194. PUNISHMENTS.

1st Company. No. 2281 L/C HENRY, R.E. For "AWL, i. e. overstayed his leave in U.K. from 0730 2/3/18 until embarking for France on 10/3/18. ARMY Reverts to the Rank. Dated 23/3/18.

G. K. White
..... Lieut & Adjt.
4th Australian Inf. Battalion.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 435

BY

MAJOR. C. D. SIBBE, R.A.C.

COMMANDING 4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

FRANCE.

20th March, 1918.

5195. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The following telegrams are published for the information of all ranks :-

To FIELD-MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG from THE PRIME MINISTER, 23/3/18. -

The British Cabinet wishes to express to the Army the thanks of the Nation for its splendid defence. The whole Empire is filled with pride as it watches the heroic resistance offered by its brave troops to overwhelming odds. Knowing their steadfastness and courage whenever the honour of their country depends on their valour, the Empire waits with confidence the result of this struggle to defeat the enemy's last desperate effort to trample down the free nations of the world. At home we are prepared to do all in our power to help in the true spirit of comradeship. The men necessary to replace all casualties and the guns and machine-guns required to make good those lost are either now in France or already on their way, and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to be thrown into the battle.

From FIELD-MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG to THE PRIME MINISTER, 24/3/18. -

All ranks of the British Army in France have received with gratitude the message of confidence which you have sent me on behalf of the British Cabinet. The assurance that no effort will be spared at home to give us all assistance is of great encouragement to us. We will do all in our power to maintain the honour of the Empire in this hour of trial and to prove ourselves worthy of the trust that is reposed in us.

5196. WAR MEDALS.

A.I.F. Order No. 1068 of 18/1/18 is republished for information. "It has been decided that Officers or soldiers not definitely appointed on the establishment of a unit serving overseas are not, by virtue of a visit to any theatre of operations for a temporary purpose, to become eligible for War Medals." (Authority R.A.C., A.I.F. 13/28 of 8/1/18.)

5197. TEMPORARY AND EXTRA REGIMENTAL RANK.

A.I.F. Order No. 1118, of 19/3/18 is republished for information. "Non-commissioned-officers holding temporary or extra regimental ranks cannot be ordered by Commanding Officers to revert to their permanent grade as a punishment for an offence. A Commanding Officer may, however, cause the reversion of a temporary or extra regimental R.C.C. in the ordinary course of administration of his command." (Auth. R.A.C., A.I.F. 151/02/18 of 11/2/18.)

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SIGNALERS.

Signalers will on no account be employed otherwise than for communication duties. They will not be employed on working parties unless specially ordered from Battalion Headquarters. Signalers may be used as runners.

P.A.R.E. II.

5199.

REVERSALS.

"C" Company.

No. 2224 Temp/Sgt HILLS, J. H. reverts to LANCE SERGEANT on "C" Companies establishment becoming complete. Dated 23/3/18.

5200.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

"A" Company.

No. 2017 Col BORSWELL, R. is placed on the SUPERNUMERARY LIST on being detailed for 6 months duty with 1st Eng. Bn. Dated 30/1/18.

"B" Company.

No. 150 Col BUTTERFIELD, T. is placed on the SUPERNUMERARY LIST on being detailed for 6 months duty with Overseas Eng. Bn. Dated 30/1/18.

The undermentioned N.C.O. are placed on the SUPERNUMERARY LIST on proceeding to join C.F.C. England 27/1/18 :-

- No. 243 Sgt ROBINSON, L. B.
- No. 2614 Sgt EVANS, E. E.
- No. 4505 Sgt HASTING, E.

"C" Company.

No. 2407 Col GIBSON, R. F. McGRATH, H. I. is placed on the SUPERNUMERARY LIST on being detailed for 6 months duty with 1st Eng. Bn, England. Dated 30/1/18.

No. 178 Col ELLIS, R. J. is placed on the SUPERNUMERARY LIST on proceeding to AUSTRALIA on Transport duty. Dated 26/3/18.

5201.

SECONDED LIST.

Lieut. R. CRAWFORD, D. C. M. resumed duty from regimental seconded list. Dated 12/2/18. (vide A.L.S. List 501 of 26/2/18).

Captain E. A. MAW, M. C. relinquished the Appointment of STAFF CAPTAIN, 1st Training Brigade, and to remain SECONDED. Dated 19/3/18. (vide A.L.S. List No. 310 of 22/3/18.)

5202.

TRANSFERS.

No. 1924 Pte HAYWARD, J. is transferred to 1st AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION. Dated 2/3/18.

No. 5040 Pte BROWN, H. B. is transferred to 1st AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION. Dated 2/3/18.

No. 2046 Pte TURNER, G. J. E. is transferred to 1st AUSTRALIAN M. T. COLUMN. Dated 21/3/18.

The undermentioned men are transferred to the 4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION from 1st AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, Dated 10/3/18.

- No. 2220 Pte L. J. SHENKLAND, M. M.
- No. 2718 Pte MOSE, H. J.
- No. 2225 Pte MILLER, H. J. A.
- No. 2222 Pte WILSON, A. J. E.

No. 1803 Pte POOLE, S. E. is transferred to 1st A.L.S.M. Bty. Dated 29/3/1918.

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TRANSFERS Contd.
Signallers.

No. 2522 L/C HULL, R. E. is transferred to "3" Company.
Dated 29/3/18.

No. 2571 L/C WATERS, H. J. is transferred to "5" Company.
Dated 29/3/18.

"1" Company.

The undermentioned soldiers are transferred to
Headquarter Signallers. Dated 29/3/18.

- No. 7010 Pte JOHNSTON, E.
- No. 7006 Pte TOHNEY, E.

"2" Company.

The undermentioned soldiers are transferred to
Headquarter Signallers. Dated 29/3/18.

- No. 6176 Pte CHAPMAN, E. H.
- No. 6251 Pte BANFIELD, C.
- No. 6265 Pte BARNICK, T.
- No. 5482 Pte GIBNEY, E. J.

"6" Company.

The undermentioned soldiers are transferred to
Headquarter Signallers. Dated 29/3/18.

- No. 6332 L/C OLIVER, E.
- No. 5221 Pte FERGUSON, E. R.

"7" Company.

The undermentioned soldiers are transferred to
Headquarter Signallers. Dated 29/3/18.

- No. 6481 L/C HUNTER, E.
- No. 6114 Pte HUCKLE, E.
- No. 6204 Pte TAYLOR, J.

No. 7322 Pte WHITTHALL, A. R. is transferred to PIONEER
SECTION. Dated 29/3/18.

W. White
.....Lieut.
Adjutant 4th Aust. Inf. Battalion

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 436

BY

MAJOR G. D. BAKER, D.S.O.

COMMANDING 4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

P.R.O.C.E.

15th March, 1918.

5203.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The following SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY by FIELD-MARSHAL Sir DOUGLAS HAIG, dated 28/3/18, is republished for information of all ranks -

"The following telegrams are published for the information of all ranks -

To FIELD-MARSHAL Sir DOUGLAS HAIG, from PRESIDENT WILSON, WASHINGTON, 28/3/18.

"May I not express to you my warm admiration of the splendid steadfastness and valor with which your troops have withstood the German onslaught and the perfect confidence all Americans feel that you will win a secure and final victory."

From FIELD-MARSHAL Sir DOUGLAS HAIG to PRESIDENT WILSON, 28/3/18.

Your message of generous appreciation of the steadfastness and valour of our soldiers in the great battle now raging has greatly touched us all. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. One and all believe in the justice of our cause, and are determined to fight on without counting the cost, until the freedom of mankind is safe."

5204.

GAS PERSONNEL.

The undermentioned are appointed GAS R.C.O.'s as shown

No. 2803 Col JENKINS, S.E.	Bn. Gas R.C.O.
No. 2425 L/C THOMSON, H.G.	"A" Company Gas R.C.O.
No. 109 L/C BYRN, W.	" " Gas" (Understudy).
No. 6742 Col LOVELL, E.S.	"B" Company Gas R.C.O.
No. 5867 L/C ANDERSON, G.L.	" " Gas" (Understudy).
No. 772 Col JENKINS, H.J.S.	"C" Company Gas R.C.O.
No. 5375 L/C LEAT, E.	" " Gas" (Understudy)
No. 554a L/C BRIGHT, H.C.	"D" Company Gas R.C.O.
No. 581 L/C HUNTER, J.	" " Gas" (Understudy).

PART II.

5205.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.

The COMMANDING OFFICER is pleased to approve of the following PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS: -

Headquarters.

No. 5142, Warrant Officer/Col EAIN, J. to be CORPORAL vice No. 2204 Cpl NEWBURY, P. reverted. Dated 30/3/18.

"C" Company.

No. 2627, Temp/Sgt JOHNSON, E. to be SERGEANT vice No. 765 Sgt De CARTHERY - placed on the SUPERNUMERARY LIST. Dated 1/11/18.

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5206. TRANSFERS.

"A" COMPANY.

No. 2006 Sgt O'GRAY, J., "A.M." is transferred to Headquarters as Second Lewis Gun Sergeant. Dated 30/3/18.

No. 522 Col BURNS, E. is transferred to Headquarters. Dated 30/3/18.

"C" COMPANY.

No. 2627 Sgt JONESTON, B. is transferred to Headquarters as Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting Instructor. Dated 30/3/18.

No. 2673 Sgt KING, G. B. is transferred to Headquarters as Musketry Instructor. Dated 30/3/18.

~~No. 522 Col BURNS, E.~~

HEADQUARTERS.

No. 522 Col BURNS, E. is transferred to "C" Company. Dated 15/3/18.

5207. PUNISHMENTS.

"A" COMPANY.

No. 1218 Pte BLACK, H. for "A.W.L. from 1750 on 28/3/18 until 2300 on 29/3/18". ~~Award~~ (2) "A.W.L. from C.O.'s Orders at 1400 on 29/3/18 after being duly warned for same, and remained absent until 2300 on 29/3/18".

Award 14 days C.B. and forfeits 14 days pay. Dated 30/3/18.

No. 1776 Pte IRVINE, G. for "A.W.L. from fatigue party at 1745 on 29/3/18" (2) "A.W.L. from fatigue party at 1745 on 29/3/18".

Award 14 days C.B. and forfeits 14 days pay. Dated 30/3/18.

No. 2207 Pte BERRY, A. H. for "A.W.L. from 1750 on 29/3/18 until 2300 on 29/3/18" (2) "A.W.L. from C.O.'s Orders at 1400 on 29/3/18 after being duly warned for same, and remained absent until 2300 on 29/3/18".

Award 14 days C.B. and forfeits 14 days pay. Dated 30/3/18.

"B" COMPANY.

No. 7324 Pte BUSH, B. E. for "A.W.L. from fatigue after being duly warned" (2) "A.W.L. from tattoo roll call until reporting back at 2150 on 28/3/18" on 28/3/18.

Award 14 days C.B. and forfeits 14 days pay. Dated 30/3/18.

No. 7318 Pte COCK, E. for "A.W.L. from fatigue after being duly warned on 28/3/18" (2) "A.W.L. from tattoo roll call until reporting back at 2150 on 28/3/18".

Award - 14 days C.B. and forfeits 14 days pay. Dated 30/3/18.

E. K. White

.....Lieut.
Adjutant 4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th Aust Inf Bn
31-3-18Numbers On Leave from
1 to 31/3/18

Date Mch 18	Officers	O Ranks	Date Mch 18	Officers	O Ranks
1	2	69	17	5	182
2	2	65	18	4	192
3	2	75	19	4	192
4	2	85	20	4	208
5	2	88	21	4	215
6	2	84	22	3	221
7	3	89	23	3	215
8	3	98	24	2	215
9	6	101	25	2	194
10	6	123	26	1	175
11	6	134	27	-	156
12	6	131	28	-	126
13	6	137	29	-	119
14	6	147	30	-	114
15	6	154	31	-	95
16	5	173			

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4th Aust Inf Bn
31-3-18Numbers on Detached Duties
from 1st to 31/3/18

Date Mch 18	Officers	O Ranks	Date Mch 18	Officers	O Ranks
1	3	104	17	5	103
2	3	70	18	6	102
3	3	71	19	7	105
4	3	72	20	7	104
5	3	70	21	7	105
6	5	93	22	5	83
7	5	93	23	5	83
8	5	93	24	5	83
9	5	93	25	5	83
10	5	93	26	5	83
11	5	104	27	5	82
12	5	106	28	5	79
13	5	111	29	5	77
14	5	109	30	5	77
15	5	109	31	5	61
16	5	109			

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4th Aust Inf Bn
31.3.18

Numbers at Schools app. 21
from 1st to 31/3/18

Date	Mch	Officers	O. Ranks	Date	Mch	Officers	O. Ranks
1	2	31	17	10	45		
2	3	32	18	9	43		
3	3	32	19	8	40		
4	2	28	20	8	40		
5	3	29	21	8	40		
6	3	29	22	7	39		
7	3	28	23	7	39		
8	3	28	24	6	38		
9	5	34	25	5	34		
10	6	37	26	3	32		
11	6	38	27	2	28		
12	6	38	28	2	26		
13	7	39	29	-	20		
14	9	41	30	-	23		
15	9	42	31	-	1		
16	9	37					

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4th Aust Inf Bn
31.3.18

Numbers Sick not app. 21
passed through U.C.I.

Date	Mch	Officers	O. Ranks	Date	Mch	Officers	O. Ranks
1	1	26	17	3	30		
2	1	26	18	3	30		
3	2	24	19	3	31		
4	2	22	20	3	31		
5	2	22	21	4	31		
6	2	30	22	4	49		
7	2	28	23	4	48		
8	2	29	24	4	48		
9	2	27	25	4	46		
10	2	28	26	4	45		
11	3	29	27	4	46		
12	2	30	28	4	47		
13	2	33	29	4	47		
14	2	35	30	5	49		
15	3	32	31	5	48		
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Strength of Battalion app. 21
from 1 to 31/3/18

Date Mch	Officers	O. Ranks	Date Mch	Officers	O. Ranks
1	47	961	17	45	964
2	47	956	18	45	962
3	46	952	19	44	968
4	46	953	20	44	973
5	46	953	21	44	972
6	46	953	22	44	957
7	46	958	23	44	950
8	47	961	24	44	949
9	46	961	25	44	948
10	46	967	26	44	944
11	45	954	27	44	943
12	45	953	28	44	949
13	45	956	29	44	970
14	45	955	30	44	971
15	45	965	31	44	970
16	45	965			

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4th Australian Inf. Battalion

Return of F.G.C.M. and Orderly
Room Cases for month ending 31/3/18.

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Company	G.C.M.	F.G.C.M.	Orderly Room
Headquarters	+	—	2 (Transp.)
"A" Company	—	3.	17.
"B" Company	1 off.	5.	12.
"C" Company	—	1	7.
"D" Company	—	3.	8.
	10 off.	12. O.R.Ks.	46. O. Ranks

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23 Report on Intelligence Section
for month ending 31:3:18. app. 23

On the 16th March the Intelligence
Section was organised as
laid down under the
new organisation - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl,
and 12 men, with head-
quarters and 1 man with
each company

A thorough reconnaissance
of the forward area was
made by the section prior to
moving up into supports.

Whilst in supports an
O.P. was established on Hill 60
and also at Ravine Wood

After moving back to
TOURNAI CAMP a reconnaissance
of the area forward of WYTSCHATE
was made by the whole section

Allen Lt

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"A" Coy 4th Bn A.I.F.

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War Diary commencing 1/3/18

Friday 1st March 1918

At Ridgewood camp. Supplied
Fatigue for work on support line.

Saturday 2nd.

Company went to Baths. Complete
change of underclothing issued.
Supplied fatigue party at night for work
on support line.

Sunday 3rd.

Voluntary church parade in morning.
Fatigue supplied at night for work on
support line.

Monday 4th.

Fatigue party supplied at night for
work on support line.

Tuesday 5th.

Platoons paraded at 11.00.
Usual fatigue party supplied at
night.

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Wednesday 6th. app. 24
Platoons paraded at 11:00
Usual fatigue party supplied at night.

Thursday 7th.
Platoons paraded as usual at 11:00.
Usual fatigue party supplied at night.
Everybody in camp had to "stand to arms" all night as an attack was expected. "Stand down" ordered at 04:00 the next morning.

Friday 8th.
Platoons paraded as usual at 11:00
Usual fatigue party supplied at night.

Saturday 9th.
Platoons paraded as usual at 11:00.
Usual fatigue party supplied at night.

Sunday 10th.
Voluntary Church parade in morning.
Fatigue party as usual at night.
Noticeable increase in the number of men proceeding on leave to United Kingdom.

Monday 11th. app. 24
Platoons paraded at 11:00 as usual
Fatigue party supplied as usual at night.

Tuesday 12th.
Platoons paraded at usual
usual fatigue party at night.

Wednesday 13th.
Platoons paraded as usual.
Fatigue party at night.

Thursday 14th.
Platoons paraded as usual.
Number of men proceeding on leave to United Kingdom still increasing.
Eight men left this morning.
Usual fatigue party supplied at night.

Friday 15th.
Platoons paraded as usual.
Another batch of eight men left for United Kingdom.
Usual fatigue at night.

Saturday 16th.
Platoon parades as usual
Usual fatigue party at night.

Sunday 17th

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Voluntary Church parade in morning.
Usual fatigue at night.
Capt. H. E. Woodman D.S.O. returned
to-day & resumed command of the
company.

Monday 18th

Platoons paraded as usual.
Usual fatigue Party at night.
Necessary alterations made in the
establishment of the Company to comply
with new establishment issued.
Boy strength very low. There are
fifty men at present on leave in
United Kingdom.

Tuesday 19th

Platoons paraded as usual.
No fatigue parties supplied to-day as
we are moving to-morrow.

Wednesday 20th

Moved to-day from Ridgewood Camp.
Entrained at Gordon Farm & proceeded
to Spoil Bank where we detrained.
March to Hill 60. Billed in
tunnels in the Railway cutting.
Received B Company of the 1st Bn.
Tunnels very close & wet under

Wednesday 20th (contd.)

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Some tunnels fitted with
electric light.

Thursday 21st

At 05.00 the enemy opened up a
gas bombardment which continued
until 08.00. Very uncomfortable as
no blanket over entrance of tunnels.
Fatigue parties were supplied at
night for work on supports.
Company very weak owing to the
number of men being on U.K. leave.
One man evacuated gassed.

Friday 22nd

Two more men evacuated gassed, &
one man evacuated wounded by H.E.
Shell.

Fatigue parties supplied at night for
work on supports.

Saturday 23rd

Another man evacuated wounded, &
another man gassed.

Fatigue parties supplied at night
for work on supports.

Sunday 24th

Nothing unusual occurred to-day.
Fatigue as usual at night.

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Monday 25th.

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owing to the enemy offensive on the Somme front several men who proceeded on leave a day or two ago returned to-day, having been sent back from Calais.

Moved at 14.00 from Hill Co. Marched to Journai camp, Confusion Corner. Arrived about 16.30. 5th Bn in occupation. 5th Bn moved out at 19.00. Company warned to be ready to move at short notice.

Tuesday 26th.

All surplus gear disposed of. Fatigue party supplied at night for work on supports.

Wednesday 27th.

Fatigue party supplied at night for work on supports.

Thursday 28th.

Fatigue party supplied as usual at night.

Friday 29th.

Usual fatigue to-day. Recreational games inspected. Box ketches this morning.

Saturday 30th

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Company went to Baths this morning. Complete change of underclothing issued. No fatigue party supplied.

Sunday 31st

Voluntary Church parade in morning. Very quiet day. No fatigue.

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Capt-

OC A Coy

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"C" Coy

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The adjutant,
4th Bn

Following is
report for last busy god month
ending 31-3-18.

The whole of the
month of march was spent
in the forward area. From
the 1st of the month to the 20th
we were camped in messon huts
at RIDGEWOOD CAMP. This
was a pleasant camp being
situated in a small wood. The
men were comfortable in their
quarters and amusement was
supplied by the Y.M.C.A. but in
the camp where numerous concerts
were held, cards, dominoes etc
played, and writing reading etc done.
The Bn. Regimental band played
twice daily in the morning &
afternoon & was much appreciated
by all. The playing by the
band reached a very high
standard while here.

Practically the
whole of the company was
on fatigue daily while here.
The working parties were taken

to Spoil Bank from Gordon^{app. 24.}
Farm Station. The troops were
usually away from camp about
9 hours. The work done was
carried out on the Reserve and
support line. The enemy's
artillery was very active during
this period and interfered a
great deal with the parties.
On the 20th march
we moved forward to support
and were quartered in
LARCHWOOD tunnels. The men
were fairly well off although
crowded. The dugouts were
lit with by electric light.
Fatigue parties were
supplied nightly from here.
After the 1st two days the
entire company was ~~not~~
employed in supplying duties
in connection with the tunnels
such as gas guards, clearing
parties. The enemy paid

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a deal of attention to this ^{app. 24} area with his shelling and the day on which the ~~commenced~~ enemy offensive commenced the enemy bombarded the area for 5 or 6 hours with gas shells. Respirators had to be worn more or less all this time.

The last 5 days of the month were spent at TOURNAI CAMP where fatigues similar to those of RIDGWOOD were suffered.

W. H. Day Capt
D. C. C. Coy.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>S 17</i> Code <i>HEP</i> Words <i>41</i>	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
l s. d.	From <i>EU 74</i>	Atm. <i>EL 4</i>	
Charges to Collect	By <i>Mildred</i>	To	
Service Instructions		By	

Handed in at *EU 74* Office *8:10 P.M.* Received *BATTALION*

TO *ER 4* *A. I. P 3562*

* Sender's Number *B 14210* Day of Month *8th* In reply to Number *AAA*

Precautionary measures
as for night 7/8 March
will remain in operation
for night 8/9 March
owing to heavy bombard-
ment on forward system
of Bde on our left
AAA Land will inform
Pocket AAA Addressed all units

FROM *AAA Acknowledged*
PLACE & TIME *EU 74*

(5554). Wt. 14832 M1525. 2/17. 400m Books. N.P.Co. (E930). A.F. C2123.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix <i>X 0</i> Code..... Words.....	Received	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
l s. d.	From <i>EU 74</i>	Atm.	
Charges to Collect	By <i>4th</i>	To <i>BATTALION</i>	
Service Instructions		By <i>L.F.</i>	

Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....

TO *urgent Priority*
Zeppelin

* Sender's Number Day of Month *9/3/18* In reply to Number *AAA*

Zeppelin near Balicul
at 2259

FROM *wireless*
PLACE & TIME *S.H.O.*

(5554). Wt. 14832 M1525. 2/17. 400m Books. N.P.Co. (E930). A.F. C2123.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on alc of:	Reed. at m
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			
	At.....m.	Service.	From.....	
	To.....		By.....	
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	

TO { *All Coys*

Sender's Number. <i>* JN 501</i>	Day of Month. <i>19</i>	In reply to Number. <i>AAA</i>	AAA
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*On detrainung at
SPOIL BANK on the
20th mt companies
will daboie off in the
same order as they
entrained. Companies
will move in small
batches of not more than
a platoon in file.*

From
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *OK Whitehorse*

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Prefix.....Code.....m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on alc of:	Reed. at m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			
	At.....m.	Service.	From.....	
	To.....		By.....	
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....	

TO { *All Coys*

Sender's Number. <i>* JN 502</i>	Day of Month. <i>19</i>	In reply to Number. <i>AAA</i>	AAA
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*No movement from Spoil
BANK forward will
be by small bodies
of not more than a
section.*

*2nd Blanket, notices
backs to be at 2m
start by 0900
then back to be ready
at 2m start by 0945.*

From *N.L.*
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *OK Whitehorse*

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A NEW
D AM
B. W. L.

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20/8/18
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COD coys
 Parties as
 shown on attached
 list will be provided
 by your companies.
 Items are attached as
 shown

E. White
 1 Day

D. AM
 P.T.O.

W. P. as required for night of 20-21st Oct

LENGTH
SHIFT

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>COY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>NATURE WORK</u>	<u>TIME LEAVING COY</u>	<u>LENGTH SHIFT</u>
1	D	Support	1 off 1 Plat.	Parapet thickening	2400	4 hrs
2	D	"	" "	" "	2405	" "
3	D	"	" "	Revetting	2350	" "
4	D	"	" "	"	2355	" "
5	C	"	" "	"	1905	" "
6	not wanted		to night 20 th inst			
7	C	Support	1 off 1 Plat.	Carrying	1950 1925	" "
8	C	"	" "	Revetting	1900	" "
9	C	"	" "	Carrying	1905 ?	what time please ?

- 1) Parties will be known as 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D, 5C to go on at back in tunnel
- 2) Guides and sign guides will meet parties on ~~at~~ LARCH ~~to~~ 500 tunnel
- 3) Plat to consist as far as possible of 1 off 20 S.R.
- 4) A Pty of C.O.R. to report to ELIER'S WALL DUMP at 1800 to night

applied
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Works Report.

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Huts Tarred

12

Latrines "

2

Drainage

150' New drains,
All old drains opened
up; about 100' daily.

Wiring

Average 2 men 8 hrs
per day repairing.

Cultivation

1	Patch	5000 sq yds.
2	"	1000 " "
3	"	500 " "

Duck boards.

The whole kept in
repair. 200' wires
netted.

Huts Rivetted.

6. remainder
improved.

19/5/18

W. J. Smith R.S.M.

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WORKS TABLE
for night of 21st 22nd inst.

NO	COY	LOCATION	DETAILS	NATURE WORK.	TIME LEAVE COY	LENGTH SHIFT.
1	CD	SUPPORT	1 OFF. 1 PLAT.	PARAPET THICKENING	12 mid night.	4 hrs.
2	CD	"	1 " 1 "	do.	12.5 " "	" "
3	CD	"	1 " 1 "	RESETTING.	11.50 P.M.	" "
4	DC	"	2 " 2 "	do.	11.55 P.M.	" "
5	DC	"	1 " 1 "	do.	9.5 P.M.	" "
6	B	"	1 " 1 "	probably CARRYING	4.30 P.M.	" "
7	B	COL DUMP LEFT SUPPORT	2 " 2 "	CARRYING (gunlocks necessary)	4.35 P.M.	" "
8	A	SUPPORT	1 " 1 "	RESETTING.	4 P.M.	" "
9	A	COL DUMP SUPPORT	2 " 2 "	CARRYING	4.5 P.M.	" "
10	A		1 NCO 9 OR.	MAINTENANCE SUPPORT LINE (gunlocks necessary)	4.0 P.M.	" "

1 Plat. will consist of 20. O.R.
 2) Gangs will meet w/ Platoon at double duckboard track in rear
 of LARCH WOOD tunnels
 3) Works reports to Bn. W. off. by 0900 daily

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Stafford Bn Dispositions app. 25

Bn H.Q. at Ranch Wood Tunnels
C Coy do do do
D Coy 1 platoon at Ranch Wood Tunnels
2 platoons under Hill 60
1 platoon at the Caterpillar
A Coy at I. 34 b 60.60
B Coy at I. 34 b 40.30

All tunnels lit up with electric light
until 12 P.M.

No Packs

Canteen in Ranch Wood Tunnel
Band as Gas Guard, Sweeping, Pumping etc
Shrewsbury Dump - rations & ammunition
Coal Dump - ammunition & bombs

Anti-Aircraft

For Coy Defence. I. 34 b 47.46, I. 34 b 15.60

I. 35 a 8.8, I. 29 c 0.9

For Artillery Defence

I. 28 a 8.0, I. 28 Cent, I. 28 d 7.5

Dispositions for Attack app. 25.

Daylight Attack

B & A Coy via Molen Dump and
Klein Zillebeke track to B & A
sectors reserve line

"C" Coy via Image Avenue to
Shrewsbury Reserve

"D" Coy via double duckboard track
to C sector

Night Attack

as for daylight attack

Left Sector

C Coy via Image Avenue and
Shrewsbury ~~to~~ forced to hit
Pappote Farm

D Coy via Mount Lovel to
high ground running ~~SE~~ along
road running SE.

If in position for daylight attack
& left sector is attacked, C & D Coy
move to position as for left

sector attack

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Precautionary Action

A & B Coys by day via Image
Guerne to A & B sectors reserve
line.

C & D Coys as usual
By night all coys as in case of
daylight attack

Then H.Q. move to line HQ at
INDEX FARM when the companies
have started to move.

Water at Larch Wood



Fatigue Statement

as at Nov. on 15/3/18.

Number or Station Strength of each Company	Number available for Fatigues	Details
A Coy 102	A Coy 59	A Coy 43.
B 104	B 69	B 35.
C 126	C 102	C 24.
D 115	D 65	D 50.
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D Coy is Duty Coy.



Working State

29.3.18

Retain Strength		Available for Work		Details		
	off	OK	off	OK	off	OK
A	7	129	6	101	1	28
B	5	138	4	111	1	27
C	10	164	9	57	1	107
D	5	126	4	97	1	29

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Fatigue Statement

as at 1600 on 16/3/18

Number on Ration Sqts of each Coy		Number available for Fatigues		Details	
Coy A	97	A	55	A	42
B	104	B	58	B	46
C	122	C	98	C	24
D	112	D	75	D	37

A Coy is Duty Coy

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Number of Other Ratings available for Warrant 4th Aust Inf Bn 18. 3. 18

A		B		C		How Balance Employed
Ration Strength	Available for Warrant	Ration Strength	Available for Warrant	Ration Strength	Available for Warrant	
92	61	95	40	118	111	Coy HQ 6 Cooks 4 Sanitary 2 AA Guard 4 Mag 1 Escort 3 Detention 1 Light Duty 7 Local work 2
						Coy HQ 6 Cooks 4 Saw 2 AA Guard 4 Mag 1 Detention 1 Bin Guard 12 Bulldozer 7 Barber 7 Patrol Duty 7 Local work 14 Light Duty 4 Aid Post 2
					90	Coy HQ 7 Cooks 4 Sanitary 2 AA Guard 7 Escort 3 Mag 1 Bn G. Rm 1 Local work 1 Bulldozer 2
			191			

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Ration Strength Available for Work		How Balance Employed	
D	103	Coy HQ	6
		Cooks	14
		Saw	2
		A.P. Guard	5
		Batmen	6
		Salv Party	1
		Canteen	1
		Det	1
		Local work	1
			28
HQ			107
	Dand 22	Sigs	11
	Sigs 11	Rover	7
	Runners 7	Scouts	6
	Scouts 6	Plow	3
	Prov 2	A.M.C	5
	A.M.C 5	Police	1
	Police 1	NCOs	19
	NCOs 14		47
	62	Q.M	15
Q.M Store	12	Trspl	34
Transport	34	Raiders	45
Raiders	45		
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Working State

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Ration Strength		Available for Work		Details		
Coy	off	OR	off	OR	off	OR
A	7	105	6	73	1	32
B	5	111	4	70	1	41
C	8	138	7	71	1	67
D	4	116	3	85	1	31
	24	470	20	299	4	171

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Air Shafts in Larchwood Tunnels

Street	Street No	Nature of Shaft	No of	Remarks app. 25.
Cannon St	2	Square	1	Require Protection
"	1	Square	1	"
"	Power House 1	Round	2	"
"	House 1	"	1	"
"	1	Square	1	"
"	8	"	1	"
Regent St	8	"	1	"
"	2	"	1	"
"	3	" Cookhouse	1	"
"	13	Round	1	"
"	17	"	2	"
"	11	Square	1	"
"	11	Round	1	"
"	10	Round	1	"
"	8	"	1	"
Piccadilly	1	" Latrine	2	"
"	3	Square	1	"
"	4	"	1	"
Piccadilly	?	Square Cookhouse	1	"
"	7	"	1	"
"	17	" Pump	1	"
" oppis	18	" Cookhouse	1	"
" HQ's		Square	1	"
Ivy Lane		Latrine Square	1	"
"	Near no 7 Regent St	Square	2	"

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A - Hqs.
 B - Lt.
 C - ON
 D - Rm

All Coys

The Bn will
 relieve the 1st Aust Bn
 in support on the
 20th inst.

Each coy will send
 one officer & one NCO
 per platoon plus the
 Gas N.C.O. as advance
 party. Companies
 will take over from
 opposite companies of the
 1st Bn & forward lists of stores
 as instructed. Parties to leave
 by 1200 today.

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Platoon guides will
be prepared to meet
the Bn in the vicinity
of SPOIL BANK either
by rail or road at
about 1000 or 20th
Coy works policy, maps
orders etc will be taken over
E. K. White
1 May

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No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of : Service.	Recd. at m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date <i>app. 25</i>
<i>HELL</i>	At..... m.	To.....	From.....	
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....

TO { *4th Bn*

Sender's Number. <i>* Bm 366A</i>	Day of Month. <i>25</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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*Raiding parties will be ~~sent~~
 kept in training aaa it
 should be used however for
 work sometimes to keep the
 men from getting stale*

From *1st Lt Bde*
 Place
 Time

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Post N°	LOCATION	BEARING of Right Post	Bearing of Left Post	DISTANCE TO RIGHT Post	DISTANCE TO Left Post	
N. O. 20	020C8.4	160°	352°	525 yds	200 yds	✓
+ 2. O. 20	020C8.9	172°	338°	200 yds	500 yds	2 sections including J. J. section
3. O. 20	020A45.80	158°	46°	500 yds	150 yds	
+ 1. O. 14	014C9.3	226°	56°	150 yds	125 yds	1 Platoon
2. O. 14	014d0.2	136°	53°	125 yds	100 yds	
+ 3. O. 14	014d10.35	223°	45°	100 yds	900 yds	3 sections (10248)
+ 1. O. 15	015a6.4	225°	64°	900 yds	300 yds	1 Platoon less 2 sections
4. O. 15	015b1.5	180°	346°	100 yds	80 yds	

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"C" Form. *app. 25* No. of Message 6

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Prefix	Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
			From <u>EU 74</u>	At	<u>EL 4</u>
Charges to Collect			By <u>M. Wilson</u>	To	<u>19-3-18</u>
Service Instructions.			By	By	

Handed in at Office m Received 1945 m.

TO E 24

*Sender's Number. <u>BM 504</u>	Day of Month. <u>19</u>	In reply to Number. <u>AAA</u>	
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Train	for	550	men
LAMP	leaves	GORDON	FARM
at	10 AM	and	returns
with	LADY	from	SPOIL
BANK	at	1 PM	tomorrow
20th	inst.	AAA	LADY while
waiting for	train	will	
adopt	small formation		
vicinity	LOCK 8	AAA	
Movement	both units	will	
be	in small bodies		

AWB

FROM EU 74

TIME & PLACE

*This line should be erased if not required.

505,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17.—3286. Forms C9158.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.				Sent		Service.	Date.....
				At.....		From.....	
				To.....		By.....	
				By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { All Coys

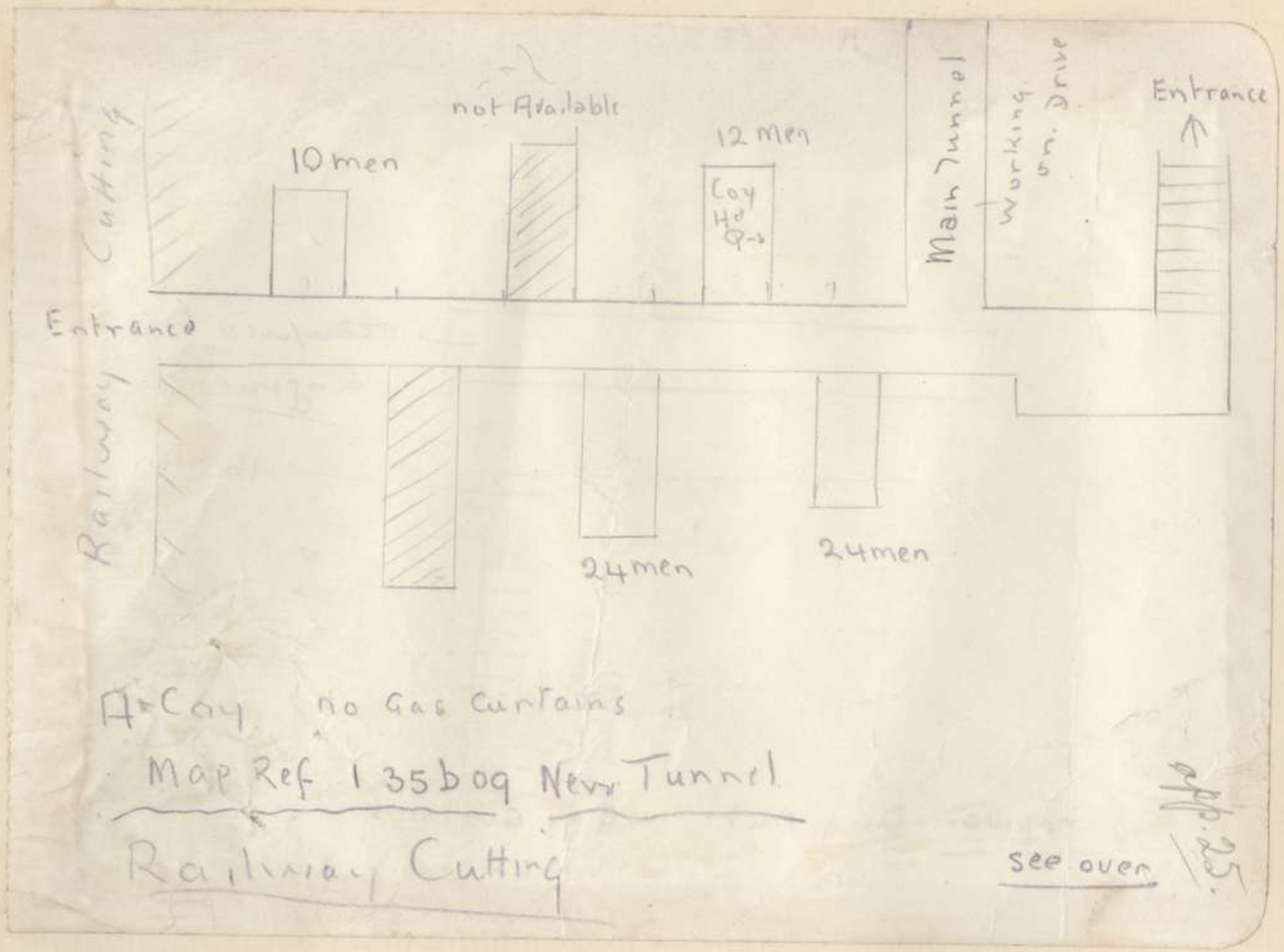
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* JN 507	19	AAA	

On detraining at
 SPOIL BANK on the
 20th ~~1st~~ companies
 will ~~take~~ off in the
 same order as they
 entrained. Companies
 will move in small
 bodies of not more than
 a platoon in file

From
 Place
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *PK White*
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 (3796) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V. Ld. (E. 1187.)



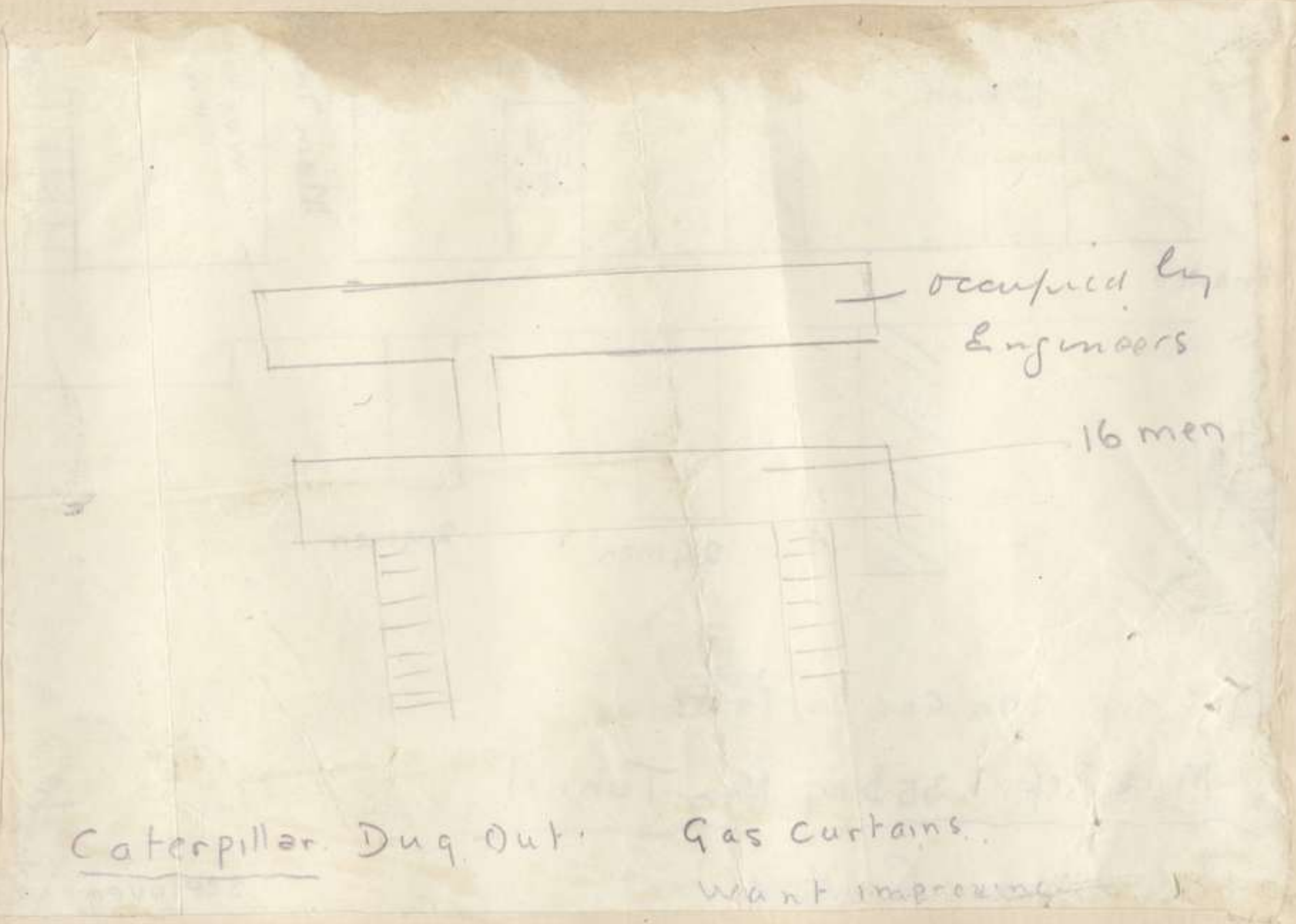
A Coy no Gas Curtains
 Map Ref 135b09 New Tunnel
Railway Cutting

see over

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To 4th Bn

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- (2) Latrines want improving
drains want digging & covering
cleaning up.
- (3) nil taken over
9 no curtains required
- (4) yes.
- (5) nil no position near our
lay.

Woodhouse, OC A Coy.

4th Bn

Sketch attached

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent			Service
.....		At.....		From.....	
.....		To.....		By.....	
.....		By.....		(Signature of Franking Officer)	

TO { Adj 4th Bn }

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*	<u>Twentieth</u>		

Required to complete Gas stores

Strombos Horn (one)

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Ref's stall Capt B Coy

From _____

Place _____

Time _____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name _____

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(7700.) Wt. W492/M1647 110,000 Pads 5/17 C & R Ltd. (E. 1187.)

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Place of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		Service	Date.....
At.....m.		To.....			From.....
By.....		(Signature of Franking Officer)			By.....

TO { *Adj 4th Bn* }

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
*	<i>Twentieth</i>		

*"B" Coy A. A. Lewis Gun
has been mounted*

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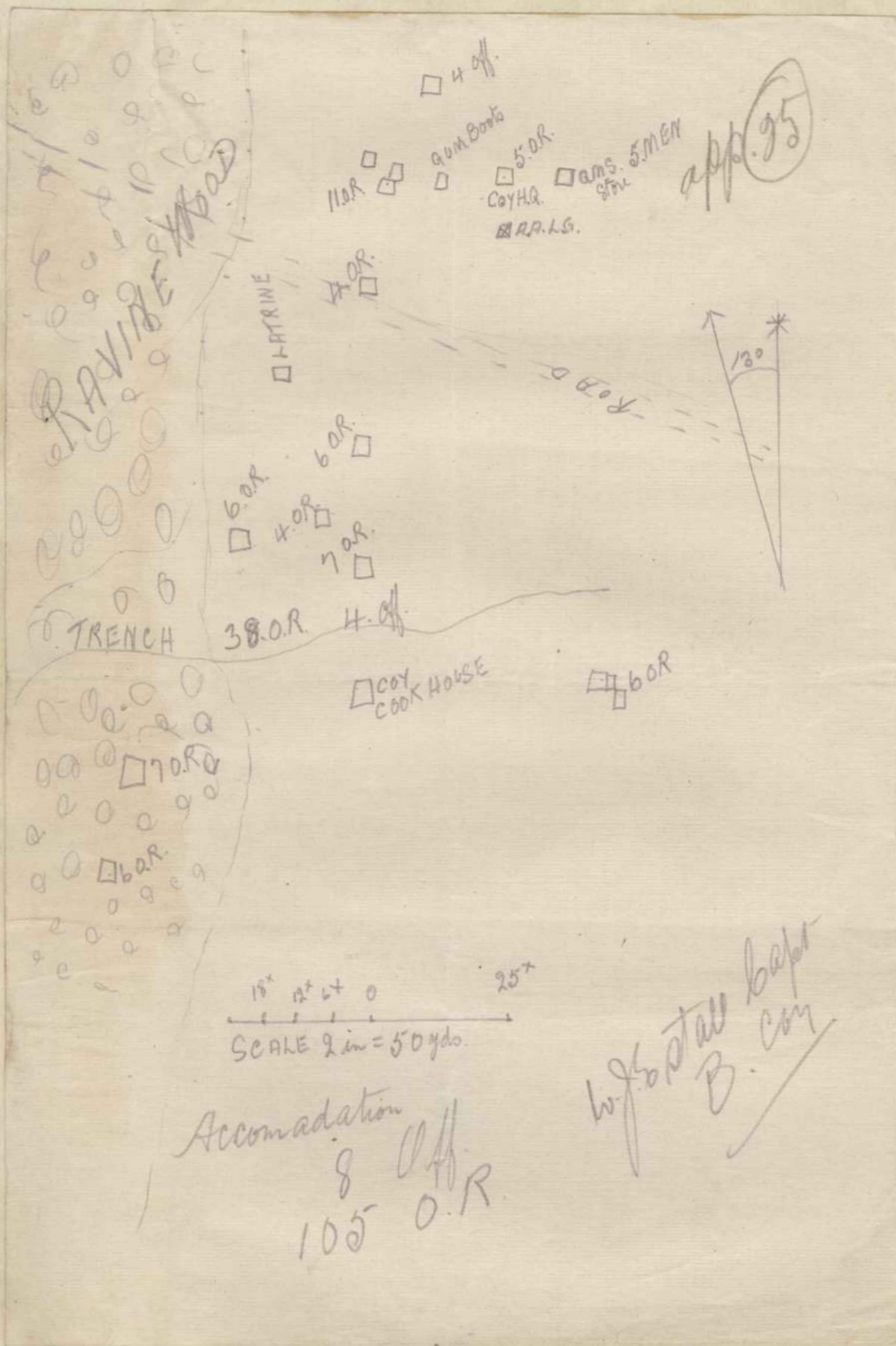
*W/Co staff Capt
"B" Coy*

From	Place	Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. **(Z)**

Censor Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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(7700.) W.L. W492/M1647 110,000 Pads 5/17 C & R Ltd. (E. 1187.)



Accommodation
 8 off.
 105 O.R.

W. J. ...
 B. Coy

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20-3-18. 75
app. 75.The Adjutant 4th BnReference Bn. memo n^o 14.

- I. Sketch showing disposition of company attached.
- II. The sanitary arrangements of Coy are good and no improvements are necessary.
- III. List of anti-gas stores attached.
- IV. Coy Gas N.C.O. is carrying out orders as per your attached instructions. Men have always to wear respirator gas outfits. are posted at each tunnel & a supply of wood is kept ready to clear dugouts.
- V. This Coy is manning H.A. gun at 1.29. E. 00. 90. Necessary certificate attached.

P. J. Day Capt.
D.C. 4th Company.

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The Adjutant,

Anti air craft

Gun has been

mounted by this company

at 1.29 C. 00 910.

P. H. Day Capt
O. E. P. Coy

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20-3-18.

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The Adjutant,
4th Bn,

The quarters
taken over by "C" company
were in a clean and
sanitary condition.

P. W. Day Capt.
D.C. "C" Coy.

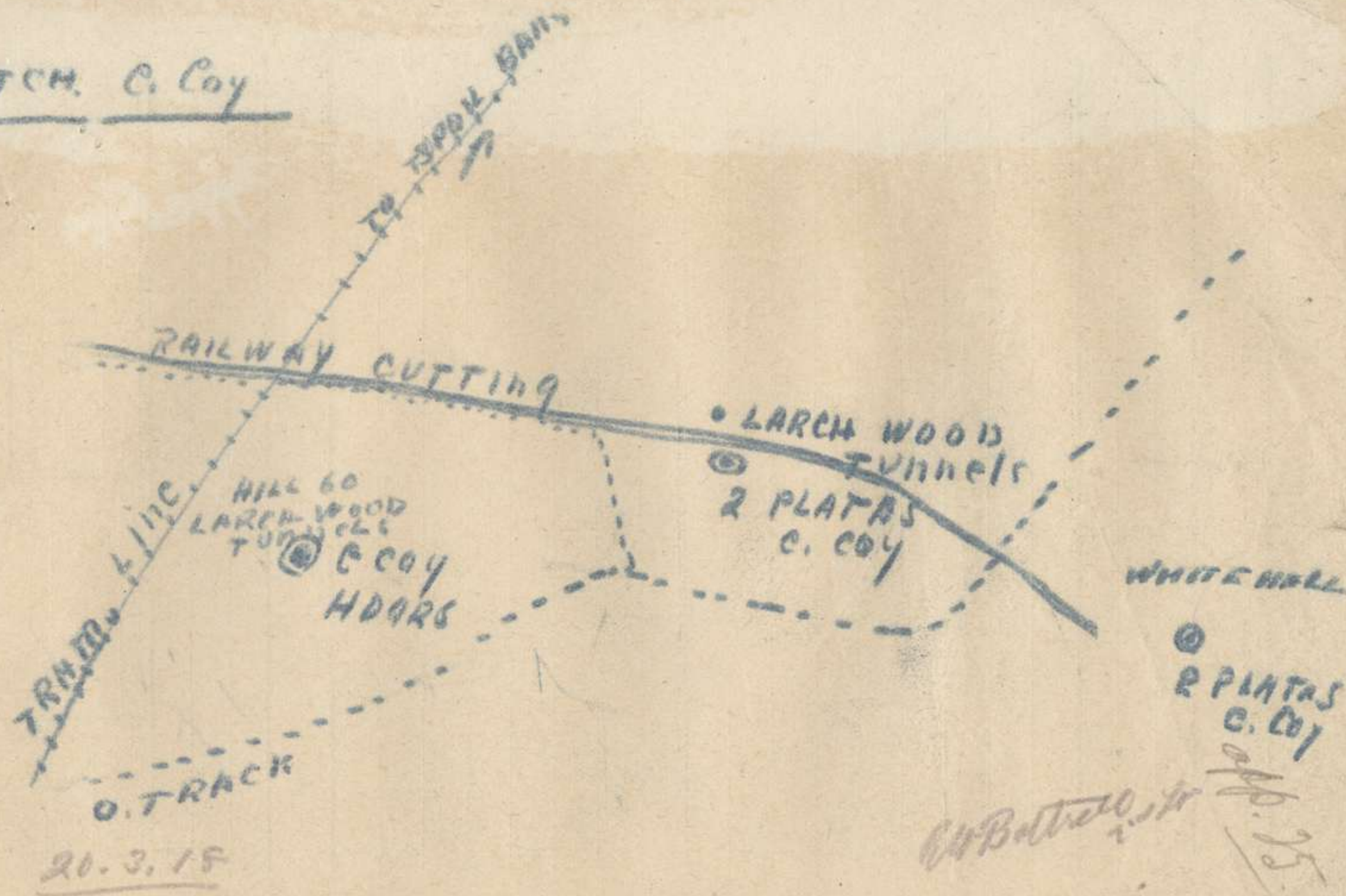
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20-3-18.
 List of Anti-Gas Trench
 Stores, "G" Coy. Hth Bn. app. 25

STROMBOS HORN	1
" " CYLINDERS	2
GAS GONG, SHELL CASE	1
RATTLES	7
HYRTON FLAPPERS	17
BLANKETED DOORS	8

D. W. HAY Capt.
 O.C. "E" Coy.

SKETCH. C. Coy



20.3.15

C. Battell

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service	Date	
.....			At.....		m.			
.....			To.....				From	
.....			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By	

TO { *The Adjutant*
4th Bⁿ.

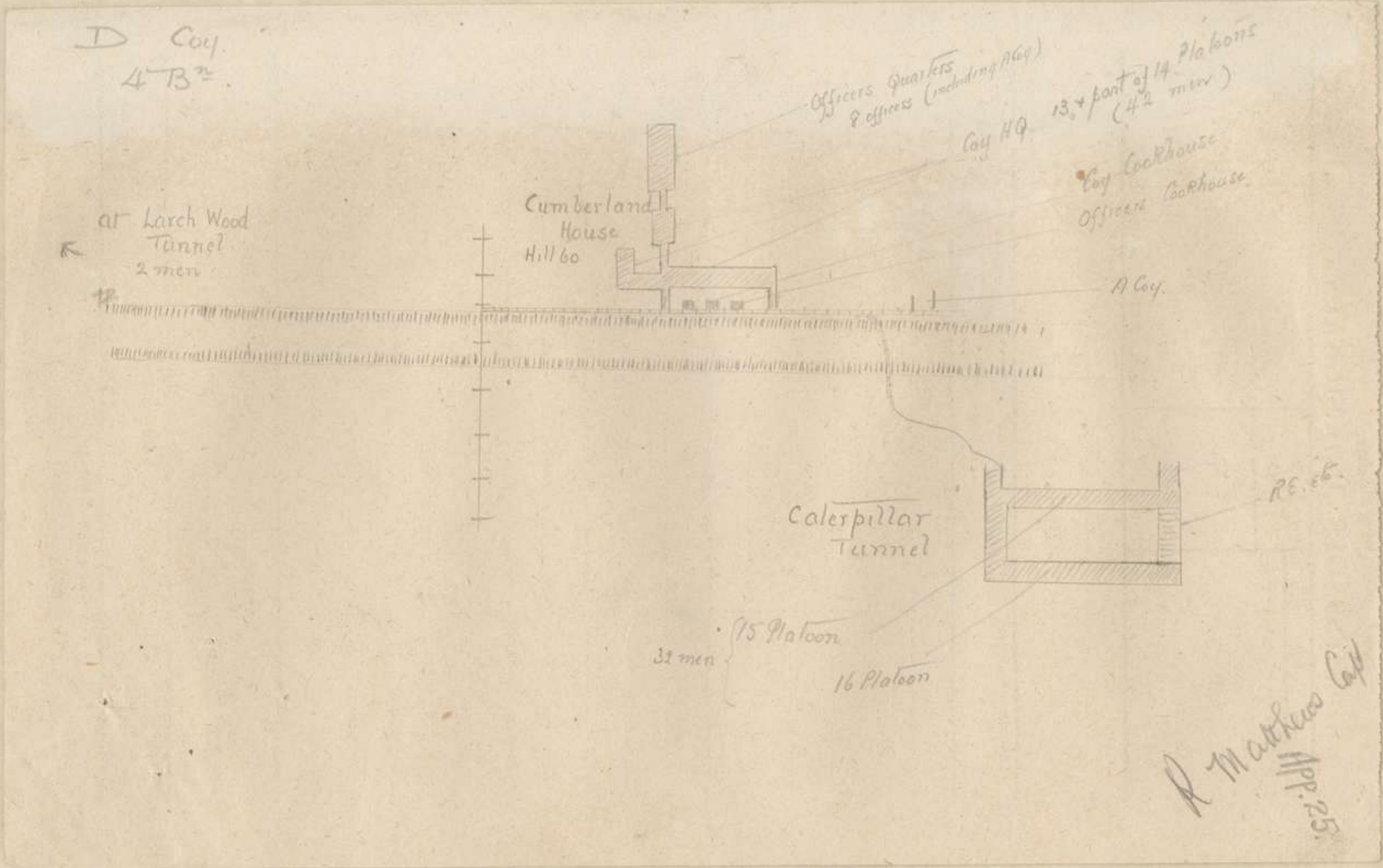
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*	<i>20th</i>	<i>Bⁿ Memo. 14.</i>	

*I. The Coy is accommodated in
tunnels + ~~all~~ as shown in sketch
attached + all men have bunks
There is no spare accommodation here
though we have only occupied two
of the 14 bunks formerly occupied by
D Coy 1st Bⁿ in LARCH WOOD tunnels.
The tunnels are well-aired + lighted
by electricity. The CATERPILLAR
tunnel requires a little pumping-out
but COMBERLAND HOUSE provides has a
natural drainage.
The Cook-house is a tin shanty + is
dry + efficient*

From _____
Place _____
Time _____

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service.	Date	
.....			At		m.		From	
.....			To				By	
.....			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO

II

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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II Sanitation

This requires a lot of attention. The latrines + condition generally are not good but this matter is being attended to.

The ground is bad + difficult to keep clean.

Urine tins + more latrines are required.

The duckboard track from the line is in bad repair + requires renewing.

From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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.....			To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By
.....			By.....			

TO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Orders	are	being	carried
out			

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MESSAGES

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					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO

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Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

A.A. Lewis-Guns.

D Coy have a gun mounted in the vicinity of I 35 A8080

R Matthews
O C D Coy
Capt

From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

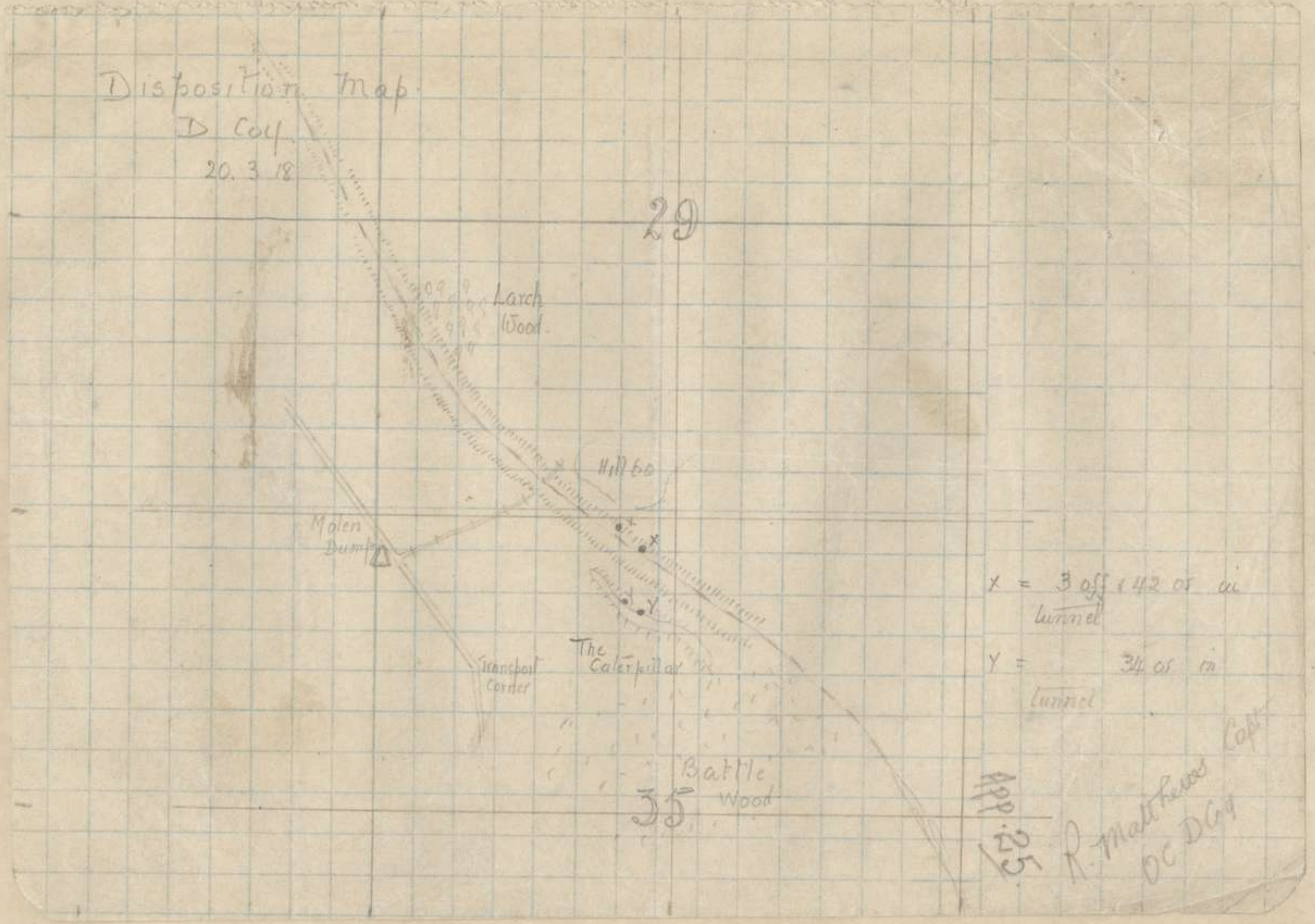
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Disposition Map
D Coy
20.3.18

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X = 3 off 142 of in tunnel

Y = 34 of in tunnel

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R. Matthews Capt
OC D Coy

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date	
Sent					From		app. 25	
At								
To								
By					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By		

TO: *A/B*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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One officer & 5 O.R. have reconnoitred S.P.'s in 2nd zone area.

From: *B Coy.*

Place:

Time:

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Censor: (Z) *W.L. Brooke Call*

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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Prefix <u>En</u> Code	Words	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp
# s. d.		F. m.		<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 4th BATTALION A. I. F. ⁴/₃₄₁₂ </div>
Charges to Collect		By		
Service Instructions		To		
.....		By		

Landed in at Office m. Received m.

TO 824 + 826

Sender's Number. <u>BM 246</u>	Day of month. <u>12th</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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German spy ~~left~~ dressed
as Lt of British
labour corp carrying
steel helmet was
seen tonight moving in
direction of La Olype
from Ypres area
all concerned

FROM En 74

TIME & PLACE 11.55 PM

*This line should be erased if not required.

300 000.—John Rison, Ltd.—5/17—2020. Forms C2128.

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		At..... m.		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
		Tc.....			
		By.....			

TO { ADJUTANT - 4th Aust Light

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Reference Battalion memorandum
No 16. AAA MOVE is completed
and all DUTIES have been
taken over.

From C Coy.

Place

Time 0940

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6 Coy
4 Bn

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To Adjutant
of company.

Herewith distribution

- 18 Gas Guard
- 21 " "
- 10 " "
- 6 Aero. Guard.
- 22 Area Commandant
- 2 Gunners
- 6 Signallers (including 2 runners)
- 4 Batmen
- 3 Cooks
- 2 Sanitary
- 1 C. S. M.
- 1 Q. M. S.
- 1 Clerk
- 1 Gas Corp.
- 1 Coy. Ord. M.C.O.
- 4 Stretcher Bearer
- 3 Transport Lincs (Aidewood)
- 1 Prisoner
- 1 Intelligence

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11
5
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Raiders
Det. with Bn

Emergency Capt
O.C. Coy 4/25/22

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Report of Shell Gas Attack. ^{app. 25}

"B" Coy 4th Aust Inf. Battalion.

Time. 3. Am.

Date 21.3.18.

Place. Ravine Wood Camp.

The attack started at 3 am & was continuously kept up till 10 am on our Sector, & Gas Shells continued to fall intermittently till 4 pm. The weather conditions were suitable for gas shell, the wind was at a low rate of speed & the weather was not too cold. The number of Gas Shells which fell in our Area were approx 1500.

The position was on a small ridge in which had been a ^{RAVINE WOOD} Wood. The Shells were of all calibre, a large number of 4.2 Gas Shell being noticeable.

No Duds were collected owing to vacating the place unexpectedly, No samples of earth were taken for the same reason.

The number of Casualties & reasons why are as follows.

Time



7049. Pte. } These three casualties occurred
 1012 Butler F. } before the attack of Gas was
 6867 Thompson S. } upon the Area which we
 occupied, owing to a Gas shell landing
 on their dugout, the men were asleep
 at the time, & were consequently slightly
 gased.

2186A Pte. S. suffered from burns on the face
 owing to a Mustard Gas Shell bursting
 near him the liquid splashed on his
 face.

7321 Pte. } were wounded by Gas
 61 Blackburn N. } shells bursting near them.
 6782 Pte. } These three men while
 3111 Sibley O. } waiting for dinner at a
 2129 Mulrooney G. } time there was no gas on the
 Area, were slightly gased
 owing to a Gas Shell bursting amongst
 them.

157A Cpl. Woolner took ill while wearing his
 mask, & he informed me he took it
 off to reach, with the consequence he
 was slightly gased.

H. S. took ill Gas N.C.O. Cpl. Lovell



app. 26

No. Adjutant
4th Bn.

7/10/17
app. 26x.

Following are recommended
for work done during recent
operations from 3 - 6/10/17.

No. 2720 Lt. Col. Symington J. E.
On 4/10/17 while assembling
he showed conspicuous
gallantry in guiding men into
position under heavy shellfire
and although wounded.

later during advance, single handed
he tackled four armed Germans
killing them all ~~of~~ with his
revolver after a hand to
hand fight with one of them
who was endeavouring to
draw his revolver. He was
then wounded a second
time and put out of action.

These actions were witnessed
by Lieut A. G. Malone and 2/Lt
E. R. Hawkins.

app. No 26

Contd.

No 4110 Cpl. Napier J. app. No

Showed great courage and
 example to his men while
 in charge of carrying
 party under severe shell
 and machine gun fire.
 When members of his party
 became casualties he
 twice placed the remainder
 of his party under cover and
 returned to the front for re-
 inforcements. Later he was wounded
 but would not leave his
 men until he had brought
 them back to their
 destination. He was then
 ordered to report to R. A. P.
 Witness Lt. A. H. Watkinson.

No 6311 Pri Oliver H. G. (Coy Sig.)

Under heavy shell and
 machine gun fire he
 repeatedly went out repairing
 and laying new telephone
 lines. Witness Lt. A. H. Watkinson

app. No.

Cont'd

No 5662 Pri. Brookes C. H. app. No.
 (Coy runner) Carrying messages
 to Bn & Coy. Hqs under
 heavy shell and machine
 gun fire. Witness Lt. Atkinson

The following Coy. stretcher
 bearers showed great courage
 in attending and carrying
 back wounded under heavy
 fire.

No 4448	Pri. Booker M V
5240	" Beamish R
2690	" Walters E. J.
1413	" McNamee A
1147	" Ingray W.
396	" McCormack J. J.
2210	" Newhouse F. W.

Atkinson Lt.
 O. C. C. Coy.
 Lt. Bn.

The Adj/4 Bn

J.D.B.

7.10.17

A.A.A. app. No.

Recommendation for immediate award.
During recent operation of 3-6.10.17.

3323 Pte THOMAS, Charles William, volunteered when all but one of the Coy S. Bearers were wounded to carry a wounded comrade to the R.A.P. to do so he had to pass through very heavy shell fire & M.G. fire. He set a very high standard of courage to his comrades.

19.45

H. Woodman, Capt.
O.C.D. Coy.

The Adj/4 Bn

J.D.7

7.10.17

A.A.A. app. No.

Recommendation for immediate award.

During recent operation of 3-6.10.17.

7029 Pte MCGREGOR, Thomas Joseph, went under heavy shell fire to an adjacent post for a stretcher that was urgently required, not finding one there he went from post to post until he eventually found one & returned with it.

His courage was of a very high order & splendid example to his comrades

19.35.

H. Woodman, Capt.
O.C.D. Coy.

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app. No

Recommendations for Awards
"B" COMPANY

app. No

No 7034 Pte T. H. NICHOLSON —

For gallant conduct as company runner near
WESTHOEK Mt - 6th ~~Sept~~ Oct.

He was the only surviving runner in the
company and consequently his duty was
most arduous.

Communication to Battalion Headquarters
was extremely difficult as the Company posts
were on the forward slope of a ridge.

On numerous occasions both as guide
and runner Pte NICHOLSON had to run
the gauntlet of sniping and machine gun
fire and had to traverse heavy and
persistent artillery barrages.

Other duties in the company were performed
by him in a particularly willing and
cheerful manner.

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No 2482 Cpl A.B. MACAULAY —

For successful leadership and initiative
as Lewis Gun Section Commander
near WEST HOEK 4th Sept. 1917

When our barrage was halted on the
first objective, a cove on the far side
was held by two hostile machine guns.
As our barrage was fairly thin at the
time Cpl MACAULAY led his Lewis Gun
section through the barrage and
opened fire on the enemy's flank.

The enemy ~~had~~ retired and suffered
heavily from our rifle and Lewis Gun fire.
The section was withdrawn before our
barrage thickened.

6/9/17.

D. M. Brown Major
O.C. "B" Coy

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TO { 4th Aust Bn app. 25.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Recommended that the following names be mentioned in Bn Orders for conduct in action (In Order of Merit)

6257	Pte	J	BEHAN
2714	"	F.H.	MIDDLETON
1507A	"	W.B.	BROWN
2614	Sgt	K.F.	EVANS
3154	L/C	G.S.	LONEY
2434	Sgt	P	ROBERTSON
6785	Pte	A	FAINT
4893	Sgt	F	HASKING
From 6298	L/C	J.R.E	MOYLAN
Place 6787	Pte	R.W.	ROBERTS
Time 6748	"	J	LOCKHART

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D. K. Brown Major

app. 26

Adjutant
4th Div.

app. 26

Operations. Sep^r. 19 - 23. 17 Oct. 3-6 / 17. and last.

I wish to bring to your notice
the work done by the following

No. 32. Cpl. Aiken William Andrew.

for devotion to duty and work
in general whilst being in
charge of pack horses proceeding
to forward area under heavy
enemy fire.

No 5177 Pte O'Hara James
for devotion to duty & work
in general whilst taking
pack horses to forward area
under heavy enemy fire

Robert
C.

app. 26

Recommendation for Award. app. 26No 8950 Plt Sunderland Lewis John. A.A.M.C

For excellent work in dressing the wounded during the attack on 4th Oct 1917.

He showed great coolness while dressing wounded during the enemy barrage before the R.A.P. was established & was an example to the other A.A.M.C. details.

Many times he helped stretcher-bearers outside the R.A.P. to get the wounded under cover during heavy shell fire.

At all times Plt Sunderland is most courteous & is always a willing worker.

S. R. Hamilton
Capt.

app. 26

To Adj.

app. 26

4th Bn.
Operations from 2-6th Inclusive.I would like to bring to
your notice the following
works done by +No. 2646 Lpl. MILNER. G.

For gallantry and devotion
to duty, he assisted in
directing the laying of lines
on four different occasions
under intense enemy shell fire.
His coolness and action was
largely responsible for the
establishment of communication
within the Battalion.

W.P. Clemenger, ^{Signal}
Officer in Charge 4th Bn Signals.

7.10.17.

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app. 26.
 Captain Cecil Guildford Linnorley
 Judge.

During the operations on Broosinck
 Ridge from Oct. 3-6, 1917 this officer show-
 ed great personal courage & devotion to
 duty. He ably led his company to the
 Assembly Point & during the subsequent
 advance & showed marked ability in the
 way he sited his company trenches &
 consolidated the position. By his leader-
 ship he inspired the greatest confidence
 in all ranks & owing to his vigilance
 converted his position into frustrated
 every attempt of the enemy to approach
 his position.

Recommended
 for M.C. J.Y.M.

Mention in despatches -

Lieut. E. K. White

Capt. G. R. Hamilton A.A.M.C.

J.Y.M.

8/10/1917

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N ^o 2719	Sgt	John Campbell	Noakes	app. 26 ✓
1547	Pte	James	Fahy	✓
3328	W/Pl	Henry John	Hammam	✓
2723	Pte	Leonard Alexander	Oshorn	
2574	Pte	Harry	Burrows	
3089	Pte	Robert Alexander	Davis	
5102	Pte	George	Gearside	
2889 ^a	Pte	Eric	Winters	

APP. 15

No. 96 Osborne ^{APP. 15}
 for conspicuous
 gallantry & devotion
 to duty on October
 4th under heavy
 shell fire & exposed
 to sniping & machine
 gun fire he conveyed
 messages backwards
 forwards between
 B. Headquarters &
 the firing line & always
 readily responded when
 called upon throughout
 the whole operation
 from the 2nd to
 6th October inclusive

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app. No. 1

No 2719 Sgt John Campbell
 Noakes. On the morning
 of the 4th ~~July~~ 1917 this
 Sgt. was moving forward
 in the van of the attacking
 troops with ~~the~~ the remainder
 of the Bn H Coy. Detail.
 He established a Bn H Coy.
 when it became evident
 that a group of dugouts
 had been passed over
 by the ~~leading~~ attacking
 troops. He energetically
 set about collecting
 the enemy from various
 shelters. In one instance
 with the aid of a Pn
 Runner cleared a
 Pill Box containing
 26 of the enemy. A
 little later than above

app. No. 20

app. No.
 He noticed a party
 of the enemy standing
 on the edge of the
 road. He immediately
 approached them &
 found them in possession
 of two machine guns
 these he captured.

The enemy in the above
 case were not offering
 any ~~resistance~~ ^{resistance} but
 might easily have
 shot Sgt. Walker, or have
 turned their guns upon
 the ~~leading~~ ^{leader} had it not
 been for his prompt
 action.

app. 76

No 15244 Sgt James Fitzey, ^{app. 76}
 On the morning of the
 4th De Fealey conveyed
 a message from Br
 Hopt through our own
 barrage to the advanced
 elements of a Coy who
 had gone beyond our
 barrage. Owing to the
 dauntless ^{expedition} manner in
 which Fitzey carried
 his message these
 troops were withdrawn
 before the protective
 barrage lifted &
 increased in intensity,
~~in the m.~~ only down
 so dauntless saved
 a number of lives.
 He continued to carry
 messages backwards
 & forwards through on
 many occasions.

app. 26.

very heavy ^{shell} fire for
the remainder of the
operation.

Hotel Hermann
Bunrow as above

No. 100 - Lt. Winters a
Pvt. Runner, on the
morning of the
4th. Lt. Winters was
sent forward to the
right flank ^{of the} to see the
company commanders +
to report progress of
the attack. At this
time there was a
heavy enemy barrage
between the forward

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Swat app. No
 Pte. Rn. Hdqts
 Winter got in touch
 with the company
 commander. He stated
 that he was returning when
 wounded in the leg.
 Despite his wound he
 still persisted to bring
 information to Rn. Hdqts
~~at~~

By the roadside, a Rn
 Hdqts runner ~~was~~
 had ~~carried~~ a message
 to the front line. ~~He~~
 was returning with
 a message from
 a company ~~runner~~
 through
 heavy shell fire
 when a shell burst
 and wounded him
 P.T.O.



app. 26.

The Adj. Lt. 3rd

app. 26.

I.D.I.

6.10.17

999

Recommendation for immediate award.
 During the recent operations from 3-6.10.17
~~LT~~ LT PASSMORE, Albert E. under very difficult
 circumstances kept his platoon together
 in their formation. At the first objective
 he quickly re-organised his command
~~got~~ got in touch with the Gordons on his
 right & the 3rd Bn on his front & reported
 to Coy. H.Q. immediately.

During the advance to 2nd objective he
 maintained his direction notwithstanding
 the fact that troops on his right flank
 got mixed up with this command.

At the 2nd objective he again reorganised
 his platoon round to his position &
 consolidated.

During the whole of the operation he was
 untiring in his efforts regarding the
 welfare of his men.

He maintained communication with
 Coy. H.Q. & was very thorough in all his
 reports.

His courage & leadership was of a very
 high standard & set a splendid example
 to his command.

Newoodman Capt.

O.C.D. Coy.

16.50

app. No.

The Adj. G. P.

app. No.

JD 3

7.10.17

A.A.A.

Recommendation for immediate award or mention.

During the recent operations from 3-6.10.17
LT ROBERTSON, Douglas H. did splendid work under difficult circumstances. He kept his command well under control throughout.

His courage & leadership was of a very high standard & set a splendid example to his men.

17.50

Woodman Capt
O.C. D. Coy.

Immediate Award OR

In coolness under fire & devotion to duty.

Ed.

app. No.

The Adj. G. 3rd

JD 4.

7. 10. 17.

1799 app. No.

Recommendations for immediate awards
 during the recent operations from 3-6.10.17

6253 Pte DUNKINSON, Albert, Edward. ✓

1669 " TUCKER, William. ✓

7057 " SAMBROOK, Arthur, Yole. ✓

2889 " TIBBITS, Allen, Roy. ✓

Acting as Company runners had to
 continually carry important messages
~~from~~ to 3rd H.Q. & forward positions 1799

At such times they had to pass & return
 through heavy shell fire, constant M.G
 fire & snipers who were very active.

This was especially the case when
 going to the forward positions 1799

They carried all messages both day &
 night quickly & in not one instance
 did they fail to deliver their message
 & return with an answer.

18.00.

W. Woodman, Capt.
 O.C. D. Coy.

app. 26

The Adj/4 50

J.D.5

7.10.17.

17.9.9. app. 26.

Recommendation for immediate award
 During the recent operations from 3-6.10.17.
 6780 Cpl PARKER. ROBERT. was in charge
 of company carriers. He kept his command
 well together throughout & delivered
 his loads intact in every instance
 to Coy. H.Q. Notwithstanding the fact that
 they had to pass through heavy enemy
 barrages AAA. In some instances by
 making wide detours he was able
 to avoid certain shelled areas & thus
 minimised the risk of casualties AAA
 During the period of waiting for fresh
 orders etc he assisted his platoon in
 consolidation work.
 He set a splendid example of courage
 & initiative which instilled confid-
 ence to his men.

18.20.

Hewoodman Capt.
OC. D. Coy

Broadmeade Bridge

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
12th. October, 1917.

app. 26

CONFIDENTIAL.

4th. Aust. Battalion.

The attached copy of recommendation for the undermentioned personnel of your Unit are forwarded for your information, *reputation*

1362	L/Cpl.	J.GRAHAM,	4th. Battalion,
3726	Pte.	G.I.CROSS,	" "

H. B. B. B.

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Divisional Engineers Brigade. 1st. Australian Division. 1st. A.&.N.Z.Army Corps. 9th. October, 1917. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	4th. Aust. Infantry Bn. Attd. 1st. Field Company Engineers.	1362	Lance Corporal John GRAHAM.	During the operations East of YPRES on 4th. October, 1917, he was one of a party attached to a section of 1st. Field Company, employed on the construction of a strong point on BECELAERE Ridge. Although the party suffered heavy casualties, he kept his men under perfect control and was responsible for the very high standard of discipline maintained. He set a magnificent example of devotion to duty throughout.	C.R.E. 1st. Aust. Division.	Military Medal.	
	4th. Aust. Infantry Bn. Attd. 1st. Field Company Engineers.	3726	Private George Ingram CROSS.	During the operations East of YPRES on 4th. October, 1917. he was employed as runner between strong point on BECELAERE Ridge and WESTHOEK. He had to pass through a particularly severe enemy barrage eight times, but in spite of this his despatches were always delivered intact and up to time. When not employed as a runner he worked on the construction of the strong point and set a splendid example of courage and daring to his comrades. He volunteered, after the Company had been relieved, to guide the relieving Company on to the strong points. F.M. S.N.MARTIN, Lieut.-Colonel, C.R.E. 1st. Australian Division.	C.R.E. 1st. Aust. Division.	Military Medal.	

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Adjutant

Please find attached
3 recommendations for
Military Medals and
7 recommendations for
Mentions in Br Order

G. J. Jones
Cav
OC 2

2/10/17

HONOURS + AWARDS

Unit	No	Rank	Name	Action	Witnesses	Honours for which recommended
4 th Aust Bn	1850	Sergeant	JOHN JOEL	<p>This NCO was sent forward with an advanced party to reconnoitre & guide his Coy into position in forward area. The party was broken up by heavy enemy barrage & the greater part became casualties. Sgt Joel pressed forward, reconnoitred the position & alone guided 4 platoons to their positions. His courage & skill as a guide saved his Company very heavy casualties.</p> <p>On a later occasion on 4/10/17 during the advance of his company ^{platoon} to 2nd Objective he did most excellent work in reforming his Company which had become somewhat disorganised. This was done with very great danger to himself. His cheerfulness, ability, bravery & devotion to duty were beyond praise. His gallantry on at least 4 previous occasions has distinguished him as one of the finest Soldiers in his Company.</p>	<p>Capl C.G.K. JUDGE Lieut H.G. BAKCOMBE</p>	<p>Military Medal</p>

Col J. J. ...
Capt ...
60th Bn.

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HONOURS & AWARDS

Unit	No.	Rank	Name	Action	Witnesses	Honour for which recommended
in Press B.I.	1850	Sergeant	JOHN.	<p>This MCO was sent forward with an advanced party to reconnoitre & guide his Coy into position in forward area. The party was broken up by heavy enemy barrage & the greater part became casualties. Sgt Joel pressed forward, reconnoitred the positions & alone guided 4 platoons to their positions. His courage & skill as a guide saved his company very heavy casualties.</p> <p>On a later occasion on 4/10/17 during the advance of his ^{platoon} to 2nd Objective he did most excellent work in reforming his company which had become somewhat disorganised. This was done with very great danger to himself. His cheerfulness, ability, bravery & devotion to duty were beyond praise. His gallantry on at least 4 previous occasions has distinguished him as one of the finest soldiers in his company.</p>	<p>Capl C G K JUDGE.</p> <p>Lieut W G BALCOMBE</p>	<p>Military Medal.</p>
			JOEL			

C G K
Raf
O.C. B.I.

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HONOURS & AWARDS

Unit	No.	Rank	Name	Action	Witnesses	Honour for which recommended
4 th Aust Bn	2162	Sergeant	ERNEST FUGGER	<p>This NCO was in charge of 2 sections carrying forward tools & stores to his Coy detailed for 2nd Objectives. As soon as his Coy required tools to Consolidate he was able to provide them. He repeatedly took his party to the rear for stores & returned in spite of a very heavy shell fire. In addition he maintained touch between Coy & Bn HdQrs.</p> <p>His successful leadership, his contempt of personal danger and his perfect coolness & perseverance in spite of every difficulty imaginable, are worthy of the highest praise.</p>	<p>Lieut F. H. NEWTH. 2nd Lieut ^{W. W.} HAWKE</p>	<p>Military Medal</p>

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4 th AUST BIV	2162	Sergeant	ERIVEST FUGGER	<p>This NCO was in charge of 2 sections carrying forward tools + stores to his Coy detailed for 2nd Objective. As soon as his Coy required tools to Consolidate he was able to provide them. He repeatedly took his party to the rear for stores + returned in spite of a very heavy shell fire. In addition he maintained roads between Coy + Bn HQ's.</p> <p>His successful leadership his contempt of personal danger and his perfect coolness + perseverance in spite of every difficulty imaginable, are worthy of the highest praise.</p>	<p>Lieut F. H. VENTH. Lieut ^{M.W.} HAWKE</p>	<p>Military Medal</p>

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Unit	No	Rank	Name	Action	Witnesses	Honour for which recommended
4 th Aust B ^{ty}	5726	Pte	EDWARD FREDERICK JONES	<p>Pte Jones was bay stretcher bearer during the advance of his bay on 4.10.17. During the Assembly prior to attack, he dressed & carried to safety numerous wounded in spite of very great danger to himself from shell & trench mortar fire. Later, during the advance he behaved with similar gallantry when his Company had consolidated he continued to attend to wounded (Several of whom were in the open) in spite of moderate shell fire & a very heavy fire from enemy snipers & machine guns.</p> <p>This man has previously done most excellent work & his cheerfulness & devotion to duty probably meant the saving of many lives & had the greatest effect on the morale of the troops with whom he was associated.</p>	Col C. G. K. JUDGE Lt Col F. TWEETH	Military Medal C. G. Judge Col. Oct 1917

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ACoy	6553	Lt/pt	<u>STILL F</u>	GOOD SERVICE +		MENTION in BATTALION ORDERS
4 th Aust Bn.	3206	Cpl	<u>PALMER G.</u>	GALLANTRY in the		
	599	Cpl	<u>BURNS W.</u>	field		
	6345	Pte	<u>THOMPSON G.</u>			
	2392	Sg	<u>JONES H.</u>			
		Lieut	<u>HAWKE W.W.</u>			
		Pte	<u>BURROWS</u> (B ⁿ runner)			

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ACoy	6553	Lt/Col	<u>STILL F</u>	GOOD SERVICE +		MENTION
4 Aust Biv.	3206	Cpl	<u>PALMER G</u>	GALLANTRY in the		in
	599	Cpl	<u>BURNS W</u>	field		BATTALION
	6345	Pl	<u>THOMPSON G</u>			ORDERS
	2392	Sgt	<u>JONES H</u>			
		Lieut	<u>HAWKE H.W.</u>			
		Pl	<u>BURROWS</u> (B th runner)			

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