

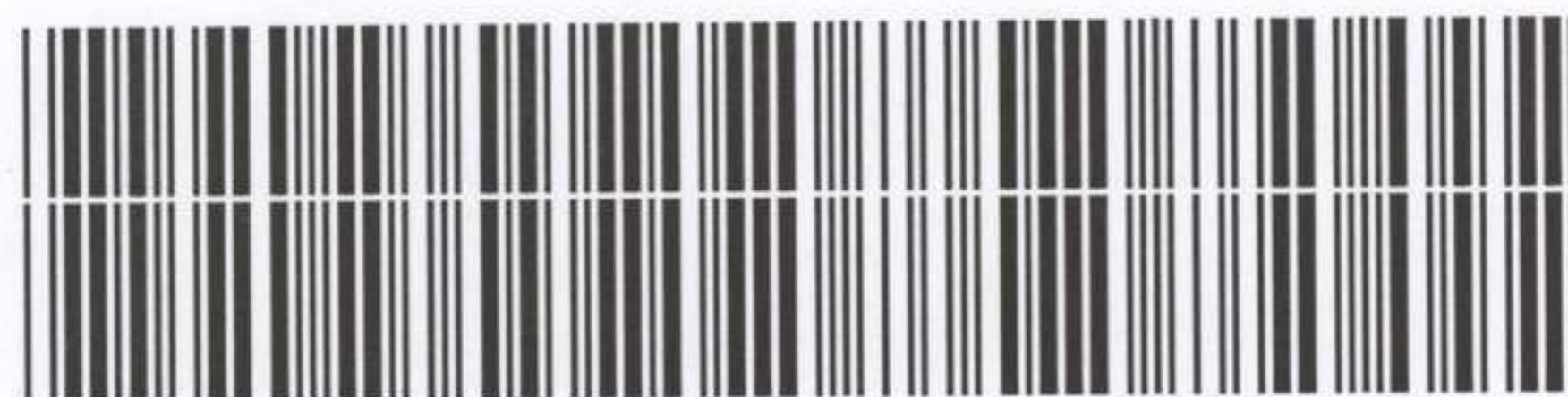
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*26<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

FOR

*March*

*1918*

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	1-3-18 to 7-3-18 31-3-18 to 9-3-18		<p>Training was continued as per training programme.</p> <p>Training programme (Appen I) was varied slightly on Monday ✓</p> <p>✓ Tuesday the Battalion marched to the Army Rifle Range at Escouilles about 5 miles from Hennevaux. Firing was carried out as follows: 200<sup>x</sup> - 5 rounds application and 10 rounds rapid. - 300 yds. same practice as at 200<sup>x</sup>.</p> <p>On Monday shooting had to be postponed owing to the weather. On Tuesday the weather was fairly clear though cold and the shooting was fairly good, an average of 60% of total score being obtained. A great improvement is noticeable in the handling of rifle. On Thursday preparations were made for the next day.</p> <p>On Tuesday the Battalion moved route march and train to Canteen corner (28 SW.T. 26 E 50 20.) operations orders attached. Appen II. This Battalion ✓</p> <p>reached the camp about 1-30 P.M. and quickly settled down and a start was made to clean up the camp which had been left in a very dirty condition by the previous Battalion.</p>	<p>W.P.</p>

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			<p><i>(Continued)</i></p> <p>The 7th A.I. Brigade on coming into the area relieved the 9th A.I. Brigade and took over the duties of reserve brigade to Division. The duty of this battalion was to supply 5 officers and 250 other ranks to work on Cords Line between C 9 a 30 f 0 (36 N.W.) &amp; V 27 6 90 f 0. A party of 10 off. &amp; 45 other ranks were permanently employed on Steenwerck Dump &amp; 280 O.R.s on Ox Bed Ammunition Dump, whilst 4 O.P.s were on guard on Div. cone dump.</p> <p>On Saturday afternoon all the officers of the battalion the reconnoitred the route to the Assembly point of the Battn. in case of Attack (Defence scheme Appendix III.)</p> <p>Training syllabus (Appendix IV). On Sunday the B.O. was many officers as possible reconnoitred the route to Corp Line of the Army Corps on the right of the Australian Corps. 2nd Div. being right Division of A.C. as the 7th A.I. B'de. was placed at the disposal of British Army Corps on their left sector if required (Defence scheme Appendix V.)</p> <p>On Sunday the first working party (Paraboy) were sent by light railway to work on Corp line. The train left Connaught siding (200 N.E. of Canteen corner) at 7.30 AM and men detrained at Belenelle Farm CP 4000 (36 N.W.)</p>	<p>W.A.P.</p> <p>W.A.P.</p>
	10-3-18 to 16-3-18			

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			<p>from where they proceeded to work. Copy of works programme <sup>App. I</sup> 1</p> <p>They entrained at Bellemele Farm on return at 2.30 P.M. This programme was carried out daily. B Coy going one day and A Coy the next. The two Coy remaining in camp carried out training as per training syllabus. On 12-3-18 Lieut Gibson &amp; Hamilton &amp; Co. O.P. were selected as Battr. raiding party and were sent to training at Bulford Camp with the raiding parties of the other three battalions. Major Holman D.S.O. of the Battr. was CO of A.I. Brigade raiders. On 13-3-18 the C.O. <sup>Went to</sup> Lord Pecourt to inspect the musketry school there and returned on 17-3-18. Major Holman D.S.O. Commanding temporarily.</p> <p>On 14-3-18 the battalion had to detail a party of 120 O.P.s in addition to the other party supplied for laying cable running from Nieppe in a <sup>W. &amp; E.</sup> westerly direction. The daily task consisted of digging 150 yards of trench, laying the cable and filling trench in again. On 17-3-18 as many Coy officers as were available reconnoitred the trenches held by the 19 Battalion.</p>	

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20-3-18

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	21-3-18		<p>which would be taken over by this Battalion on due course. The usual working parties were sent up to the Corp Lines &amp; burying cable from Neppe Northward on 17-3-18. Lieut Col. J.R. Travers D.S.O. returned and resumed command of the Battalion. Lieut Col. Travers J.R. D.S.O. left Battalion to take temporary command of the 7th A.S. Brigade, from the Acting Brigadier Lieut Col. H. Collett D.S.O. who left for England. Major J.H. Robinson D.S.O. once more took over command of the Battalion. The Battalion moved up to the front line and relieved 19th Battalion A.S.F. (Opp. Ord. Attach Appen VI) Relief was completed by 12.30 AM. 22-3-18 without casualties. Dispositions were: Front line right Coy. A. left Coy. B. Support right Coy. C. left Coy. D. Disposition report and map Appendix VII. 21st Battalion A.S.F. was on the left and 27th Battr was on the right. Our front was about 1700 yards with the River Lys. between our trench and the enemy trench.</p>	N.Y.P.

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	22-3-18		Each front line Coy sent out protecting patrols, whilst two fighting patrols each consisting of 1 officer & 20 O.P.s and 1 Lewis Gun under Battalion arrangements was sent out each night. The only place where the enemy ever came across the river was at Pont Rouge. Our patrol was under Lieut W. Major. and Lieut R. Pyrford. 2	
	23-3-18		Was very quiet. Enemy activities was mainly confined to sending over M.W.s but as the posts were fairly scattered very little damage was done.	H.P.
	24-3-18		M.W.s were slightly more active than previous day and silencing by Artillery was only temporary until Artillery group started using 4.5" howitzers which had a more lasting effect. Very little movement could be seen across the river, and observation especially on the left of our sector was nothing good owing to the flatness of the terrain, trees and hedges. Usual patrols were sent out.	H.P.
	25-3-18		M.W.s were much quieter during the 24 hours, nor was his artillery so active. In the morning enemy bombarded rear area of Battalion using a certain amount of sneezing gas. Movement in enemy lines was normal. The front line Coy were relieved by their support Coy and relief was completed by 12 midnight without casualties. Dispositions were same as 22-3-18.	H.P. Appendix VIII

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	25-3-18		<p>There was a marked decrease in activity, machine gun and m.w.s. especially artillery. Movement in enemy lines was normal though he seemed very careless with fires in front line as probable places occupied could be easily told by smoke coming from them.</p>	<p>H.P.</p>
	26-3-18		<p>Hostile artillery was below normal with their m.w.s. more active than the previous day. He used for the first time since our arrival in the front line, a heavy minnewafa of the "flying pig" variety, which was very similar to our G-45. However its efficiency was much reduced by the fact that 75% of the missiles were duds. His machine guns were very quiet and had almost entirely ceased sweeping "no mans land". At night time which was the case on 19th Battalion occupied this sector. Owing to events in the south and movement of division from this area to that, necessitated the formation of a battalion nucleus to for offensive action. The 4 Battalion nucleus were organised as a unit for reserve to the Brigade in conjunction with C.P. battalions. The raiders were abandoned and returned to their battalions as were also Brigade M.C.O.'s School. All leave was cancelled and all personnel were returned from schools which were abandoned. Lieut Pruford moved back to nucleus for a spell and his place was taken by Lieut H. H. P. Hamilton</p>	<p>H.P.</p>

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	27-3-19		<p>At 11-40 P.M. a Livens Gas protectors were sent over on to LORAZ. FARM, It was supported by our artillery and machine guns. The enemy remained remarkably quiet whilst the bombardment lasted, and indulged in no retaliation. Hostile artillery and machine guns were below normal, but <del>Mus</del> were as usual.</p>	
	28-3-19		<p>The left front Coy received more attention from <del>Mus</del> than the left Coy. Movement was above normal but mainly consisted of movement about the different centres of occupation. The C.O., Lewbal, Rgt Dravers D.S.O. was relieved by Lieut Col Martin as temporary Brigadier but did not go into the line but remained with the nucleus. Our own artillery was more active today mainly against hostile <del>Mus</del>. Otherwise everything was normal. In the morning three men were seen using the theodolite at <del>an</del> Unknown Farm. The artillery were notified, but the men moved away before artillery commenced to fire, using 4.5" howitzers, from this time onwards, there was very little movement overland as the enemy realized they were being watched.</p>	<p>M.A.P.  M.A.P.</p>

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	29-3-18		<p>Owing to the tactical situation in the south, the Battalion was not relieved by the 2<sup>d</sup> Btn as intended, so front line Coy were once more relieved. A B Coy going in the front line and C &amp; D Coy moving back into support. Our own artillery was normal but 6" mortars fired 30 rounds into, Uval &amp; Unknown Farm, &amp; Screen Farm. The enemy was quiet, but put over gas at 9 P.M. His gasmen were more active than usual but there was very little movement. Few flares were used on this front, and some of the enemy were seen to wear steel hats.</p>	<p>Appen. I &amp; II H.S.P.</p>
	30-3-18		<p>Hostile gasmen were quieter than usual, but artillery was much more active than usual but no damage was done other than blowing in a trench in a few places. A hostile plane was brought down and landed near Battalion H.Q. The aviator who was a Sgt. was captured. Machine was not very badly damaged and is being removed by our Aviators at night. Very little movement was seen during the day though visibility was bad.</p>	<p>H.S.P.</p>

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March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1918.			<p>Day was quiet in line every thing the same as previous days. Owing to the tactical situation in the south and to the necessity of being able to travel with our own transport all officer's kits had to be cut down to the allowances laid down in F.S.R., namely 50 lb for mounted officers and 35 lbs for dismounted officers. All the kit so dumped was placed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. kit store at Argues.</p> <p>During the month the Bae Boxing competition was held and <del>the</del> won all five divisions, winners were - Heavy weight Pte Anderson, middleweight Pte Robinson, welterweight Pte Lowe, lightweight Pte Woodruffe, Featherweight Pte Beaulphs.</p> <p><u>Return of Strength</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Parade State</td> <td>28.</td> <td>2</td> <td>18.</td> <td>64.</td> <td>0-12</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>30</td> <td>896</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plus From Hospital</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>82</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Detached duties</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>27</td> <td>423</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td><hr/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>59.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>59.</td> <td>1401</td> <td></td> <td>59. 1401</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less. To Hospital</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>85</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Killed</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wounded</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>7</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Detached duties</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>17</td> <td>355</td> <td></td> <td>18. 449</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td><hr/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>18</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>18</td> <td>449</td> <td></td> <td>41 952</td> </tr> </table>	Parade State	28.	2	18.	64.	0-12							30	896			Plus From Hospital				2	82			Detached duties				27	423							<hr/>					59.			59.	1401		59. 1401	Less. To Hospital				1	85			Killed					2			Wounded					7			Detached duties				17	355		18. 449					<hr/>					18			18	449		41 952	
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APPENDIX

OF

26<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

FOR

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Programme of Works March 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

DATE AND TIME	"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy
<p>MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup></p> <p>9.0 - 9.30 am</p> <p>9.30 - 12.00</p> <p>1.30 - 3.30 pm</p>	<p>Musketry (1) Range (2) Rapid Loading (3) Fire control &amp; discipline.</p> <p>company Scheme</p>	<p>Inspection and Gas Drill</p> <p>company Scheme</p> <p>Musketry (1) Range (2) Rapid Loading (3) Fire control &amp; discipline</p>	<p>Drill</p> <p>9.30 - 10.15 Phy Training &amp; B.F.</p> <p>10.15 - 10.45 Smartening up Drill</p> <p>11.0 - 11.30 company Drill</p> <p>11.30 - 12.00 Lecture "Defence"</p> <p>Musketry 1. Range 2. Judging Distance 3. Fire control &amp; discipline</p>	<p>company Scheme</p> <p>Musketry 1. Range 2. Rapid Loading 3. Judging Distance</p>
<p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></p>		<p>Battalion Route</p>	<p>March</p>	
<p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p>9.00 - 9.30</p> <p>9.30 - 10.00</p> <p>10.00 - 10.45</p> <p>11.00 - 11.30</p> <p>11.30 - 12.00</p>	<p>Smartening up Drill.</p> <p>P.T and B.F.</p> <p>company Drill</p> <p>Lecture "Defence"</p>	<p>Inspection and Smartening up Drill</p> <p>P.T and B.F.</p> <p>company Drill</p> <p>Lecture "Defence"</p>	<p>Gas Drill</p> <p>company Scheme</p>	<p>Smartening-up Drill</p> <p>P.T and B.F.</p> <p>company Drill</p> <p>Lecture "Defence"</p>
<p>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>9.0 - 9.30</p> <p>9.30 - 12.00</p> <p>1.30 - 3.30 pm</p>	<p>Musketry 1. Range 2. Rapid Loading 3. Judging Dist.</p> <p>Full Kit Inspection.</p>	<p>Inspection and Gas Drill.</p> <p>Musketry 1. Range 2. Rapid Loading 3. Judging Distance</p> <p>Inspection of Billets and General Clean-up.</p>	<p>Gas Drill.</p> <p>Musketry Range &amp; Rapid Loading.</p>	<p>Musketry Range &amp; Fire control &amp; discipline</p>
<p>Notes.</p>	<p>1. Lectures for officers and N.C.O.s in Topography are held daily.</p> <p>2. Lewis Gunners, S.Bs, Bombers, Rifle Grenadiers, observers and signallers will receive training in their specialist duties.</p> <p>3. Each map will be given 10 minutes snapping practice daily.</p>			

APPENDIX

(Sgt) H. Lloyd Capt & Adj. CO

## ORDER No 19.

March 5th 1918

Reference Map CALAIS 1/100,000

1. The 7th Brigade will relieve the 9th Brigade in the KORTEPYP AREA on the 8th March 1918.
2. (a) The 26th Battalion less Transport will move to CANTEEN CORNER CAMP entraining at DESVRES at 6.43. a.m. March 8th 1918 and detraining at STEENWERCK.  
 (b) ROUTE to entraining point will be via BOURNONVILLE.  
 (c) HEAD of Column will pass starting point - Road Junction 4. E. 23. 65. at 3-30 a.m.  
 (d) Order of march - Headquarters "A", "B", "C", & "D" Coy's  
 (e) DRESS Marching Order (1 blanket per man)  
 (f) DISTANCE of twenty yards per Company will be maintained  
 (g) TRANSPORT instructions issued seperately.
3. (a) When train is ready for entrainment Battalion will be marched on parallel with the train and then turned inwards in fours.  
 (b) Signal to entrain will be two blasts of the whistle.  
 (c) Troops will not leave the train without permission.  
 (d) On arrival at STEENWERCK (detraining point) all men will put on their gear and await orders to detrain.  
 (e) The Battalion will then move to CANTEEN CORNER CAMP by March Route.
4. (a) Lieut J.S. KERR is detailed to act as Brigade Detraining Officer for Omnibus train and will report to Staff Captain 7th Brigade at DESVRES at 8-0 a.m. tomorrow the 6th instant.  
 (b) O.C. "D" Coy will detail Lieut S.R. HOOKINGS to act as Battalion entraining and detraining Officer. He will report to Battalion Headquarters on the evening of the 7th March for entraining states and instructions.  
 (c) O.C. "B" Coy will detail Lieut J.H. LILLEY M.C. to act as Officer in charge of billeting Party. He will report to Battalion Headquarters for instructions at 8-0 p.m. March the 5th.  
 (d) I N.C.O. per Company and Headquarters to act as billeting party will report to Lieut J.H. LILLEY M.C. at Battalion Headquarters at 5-0 a.m. March the 6th. These N.C.O.'s will be in possession of billeting states.  
 (e) Companies will detail one man to report to B.O.R. at 3-0 a.m. on March the 8th to proceed with Omnibus train to take charge of Cycles
5. Officers valises and Mess Gear will be packed ready to be picked up by Ration waggon on the afternoon of March the 7th Valises must be properly rolled and amount of kit reduced to a minimum.
6. One blanket per man will be rolled in tens and ready for transport by 4-0 p.m. March the 7th.
7. Instructions already issued re Area Stores must be carefully observed
8. Companies will forward a certificate to Battalion Headquarters, by 6-0 p.m. Thursday the 7th instant that their billets are left in a clean and sanitary Condition.
9. Acknowledge.
10. Issued at 5-0 p.m. by Runner.

(Signed) F.C. Lloyd.  
 Captain & Adjutant.

## Distribution.

Copy No 1 File  
 2 Hd Qrs Coy.  
 3 "A" Coy  
 4 "B" Coy

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PROVISIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME

9th March 1918

Reference Maps:- Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000  
Sheet 36 N.W. 1/20,000

1. The 2nd Australian Division are holding the front from the River LYS on the South to the River DOUVE on the North.  
5th Brigade on the South.  
6th Brigade on the North.  
7th Brigade are in Divisional reserve in KORTEPYP AREA with Nucleus Garrisons in the Second or Corps Defensive Zone.
2. Should the Brigade be required to act it may be employed offensively (i.e. Counter Attacking) or defensively (by holding Second Defensive Zone).  
The action of each Battalion will be as follows:-  
The 28th Battalion will occupy the Second or Corps Zone (Southern Area) with Headquarters at GRANDE REBECQUE FARM at C.8.C.72.98.  
The 25th Battalion will occupy Second or Corps Zone (Northern Area) with Headquarters at Bakery U.14.A.50.60.  
The 27th Battalion will take up a position of readiness in B.6.B & D.  
The 26th Battalion will move to position in C.I.A & C. and await orders (see para 4.)  
Machine Gun Company and Light Trench Mortar Battery will be distributed along 2nd or Corps Zone with Headquarters and reserves at RED LODGE.  
Advanced Brigade Headquarters will be at LA HUTTE U.14.C.40.60 or at Battalion at U.14.C.55.25.
3. On the Order "Stand To" Headquarters and Companies will immediately assemble on alarm post in Battle Order (no great coats) S.A.A. will be issued and two bombs per man.  
All Lewis Guns and 4 panniers per Gun will be carried.  
The unconsumed portion of the days ration, emergency ration and full water bottles must be carried at all times.  
TRANSPORT will be harnessed but not hooked in.  
One Pack Horse will report to each company to carry extra Lewis Gun panniers.  
One Limber will be at once dispatched to report to O.C. 7th A.L.T.M.B. at BULFORD CAMP.
4. On receipt of move orders the Battalion will move in the following order:-  
"B" Coy, "C" Coy, "D" Coy, Headquarters and "A" Coy. by routes already reconnoitred to position of assembly C.I.A & C.  
Companies will move platoons in file at 50 yards distance.  
Lieut DUNKERTON will be in charge of personnel detailed to remain in camp.  
TRANSPORT excepting details as above will await further orders from Brigade.
5. On reaching assembly point The Battalion will adopt suitable formation to avoid Artillery fire, effect concealment and await further orders.  
Lieut's A.F. GREEN & J.S. KEER (with two Runners each) will act as LIASION officers and report to 25th Battalion and Advanced Brigade respectively.
6. R.M.O. with Battalion Headquarters.
7. Reports to Battalion Headquarters with "D" Coy.
8. Acknowledge.

(Signed) F.C. Lloyd.  
Captain & Adjutant.

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Programme of work for week ending 16<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

DATE	'A' Coy	'B' Coy	'C' Coy	'D' Coy
MONDAY 11 <sup>th</sup>	Working Party.	7.30-8.15 P.T. and games. 8.15-8.40 Inspections 8.40-9.00 Gas drill 9.10-9.50 B.F. 10.0-10.30 Musketry, Bolt drill, rapid loading. 1.0-1.30 Smartening up drill & Rifle exercises 2.00-2.30 Lecture & demonstration 2.30-3.00 Bombing Throwing 3.20-3.30 Musketry, Bolt drill etc.	7.30-8.15 P.T. & Games. 8.15-8.40 Inspections 8.40-9.00 Gas Drill 9.00-9.50 B.F. 10.0-10.30 Musketry, Bolt drill rapid loading, musclev. etc. 1.0-1.30 Bomb Throwing 1.30-2.20 Smartening up drill rifle exercises 2.30-3.0 Lecture & demonstration 3.00-3.30 Musketry - Bolt drill Rapid loading.	Working Party.
TUESDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>	As 'B' Coy for 11 <sup>th</sup>	Working Party	Working Party.	As 'B' Coy for 11 <sup>th</sup>
WEDNESDAY 13 <sup>th</sup>	Working Party.	7.30-8.15 P.T. & Games. 8.15-8.40 Inspections 8.40-9.00 Gas drill 9.00-10.30 30 <sup>x</sup> Range 1.00. Recreational training	7.30-8.15 P.T. and games. 8.15-8.40 Inspection 8.40-9.00 Gas drill 9.00-9.50 Platoon drill 10.0-10.30 Lecture - Tactical use of Lewis gun. 1.00. Recreational training	Working Party.
THURSDAY 14 <sup>th</sup>	As 'B' Coy for 13 <sup>th</sup>	Working Party	Working Party.	As 'B' Coy for 12 <sup>th</sup>
FRIDAY 15 <sup>th</sup>	Working Party.	7.30-8.15 P.T. and games. 8.15-8.40 Inspections 8.40-9.00 Gas drill 9.00-9.50 Platoon drill & extended order 10.0-10.30 Lecture - Tactical use of Lewis guns. 1.0-2.0. Organized Coy Bombing 2.-2.50 Smartening up drill & Rifle exercises 3.00-3.30 Lecture, Means of defence	7.30-8.15 P.T. & Games. 8.15-8.40 Inspection 8.40-9.00 Gas drill 9.0-10.30 30 <sup>x</sup> Range 1.0-1.50. Smartening up drill 2.-3.00 Organized Coy Bombing 3.-3.30 Lecture Means of defence	Working Party.
SATURDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>	Same as 'B' Coy for 15 <sup>th</sup>	Working Party	Working Party	Same as 'B' Coy for 15 <sup>th</sup> sgt J. Kew Lt for Co.

APPENDIX

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PROVISIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME.March 12th 1918Reference Map:- Sheet 36 N.W. 1/20,000

1. The 7th A.I. Brigade is at the disposal of the Corps on our right.
2. Should the Brigade be required to assist the 15th Corps the action of the 26th Battalion will be as shewn in parags 3, 4, 5, (1st clause) & 6 of Defence Scheme dated 9/3/1918 with the exception of position of assembly mentioned in para 4 which will read B.21.A. and I5.C.
3. Brigade Headquarters will be at RED CHATEAU B.16.C.6.2.
4. Reports to Battalion Headquarters at B.15.D.I.3.
5. Acknowledge.

(Signed)  
F.C. Lloyd.  
Captain & Adjutant.

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26th BATTALION A.I.F.  
ORDER NO 20.

Reference Maps Sheet 28 I/40,000  
Sheet 36 I/40,000

- I. The 26th Battalion will relieve the 19th Battalion in the Front Line on 21st/22nd March 1918.
  2. Order of relief will be:-
 

Left Front Line	"B"	Coy	26th Bn	will Relieve	"B"	Coy	19th Bn
Right do do	"A"				"A"		
Right Support	"C"	..	..	..	"C"	..	..
Left do	"D"	..	..	..	"D"	..	..
  3. "A" Coy will detail I Platoon complete (to form a Brigade works company) Further details will be notified later.
  4. ROUTE The Battalion will entrain at CANTEEN CORNER SIDING at 8-0 p.m. March 21st 1918. The order of entraining commencing forward part of the train will be as above. Detrainment will be made at DELENELLE SIDING and move forward in same order at 100 yards distance between Coy's and 50 yards distance between platoons via:- PLOGESTEERT-LANCASHIRE COTTAGE.
  5. GUIDES In proportion of one per post and one per company Headquarters for Front Line Coy's, and one per Platoon for Support Coy's. They will meet Battalion at LANCASHIRE COTTAGE at 8-0 p.m.
  6. Lewis Guns, Panniers and Signal Gear will be conveyed by Transport and collected by Coy's at LANCASHIRE COTTAGE.
  7. Completion of relief will be notified to Battalion Headquarters by wire as follows:-
 

RIGHT FRONT COMPANY	will wire	"CAPSTAN"
LEFT		"PLAYERS"
RIGHT SUPPORT	.. ..	"HUSSARS"
LEFT	.. ..	"CAPORAL"
  8. Advance parties will report to 19th Battalion Headquarters 24 hours before taking over. TRENCH STORES will also be taken over by advance party who will obtain receipts in triplicate and forward same to Battalion Headquarters.
  9. DRESS:- FIGHTING ORDER WITH ONE BLANKET.
  10. R.A.P. at U.28.A.20.45.
  11. Battalion Headquarters at U.27.B.85.35.
  12. Acknowledge.
- Issued by Runner at 8-0 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No 1 File.  
2 "A" Coy  
3 "B" Coy  
4 "C" Coy  
5 "D" Coy  
6 Headquarters Coy.  
7 7th A.I. Brigade  
8/10 War Diary.

(Signed) Jas. S. Kerr.  
Lieutenant  
A/Adjutant.

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DISPOSITION REPORT

OFF. O.R. L.G. OFF. O.R. L.G.

MAP - PONT ROUGE 1. 10000

BN HQ V. 276 9020

6 42

R.A.P. U 280 1843

1 4

KEEPERS HUT

7 53

7 53

Right Front Coy "A" Coy

Coy HQ V 286 0520

2 7

Ida I. U. 29.

16 1

1. U. 28 (15)

1 15

Dorothy

9

2. U. 29 (15a)

14 1

3. U. 29 (16)

1 14

Kate (night post)

14 1

Sigs post.

1 9

4. U. 29 (17)

17 1

UNA AVENUE

31. 5. 146.

5 146 4

Left Front Coy. "B" Coy.

Coy HQ V 22d 9755

1 13

5. U. 29 (21a)

10

1. U. 23 (21)

1 10 1

2. U. 23 (22)

10

Catharine (Night post)

1 25 1

Sigs post

8

4 U. 23. (24)

10

5. U. 23 (26)

10 1

6. U. 23 (27)

1 10

7. U. 23 (28)

10 1

8. U. 23 (29)

1 10

9. U. 23 (30)

10 1

UMPIRE SUPPORT

7 5. 143.

5 143 5 17. 344

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

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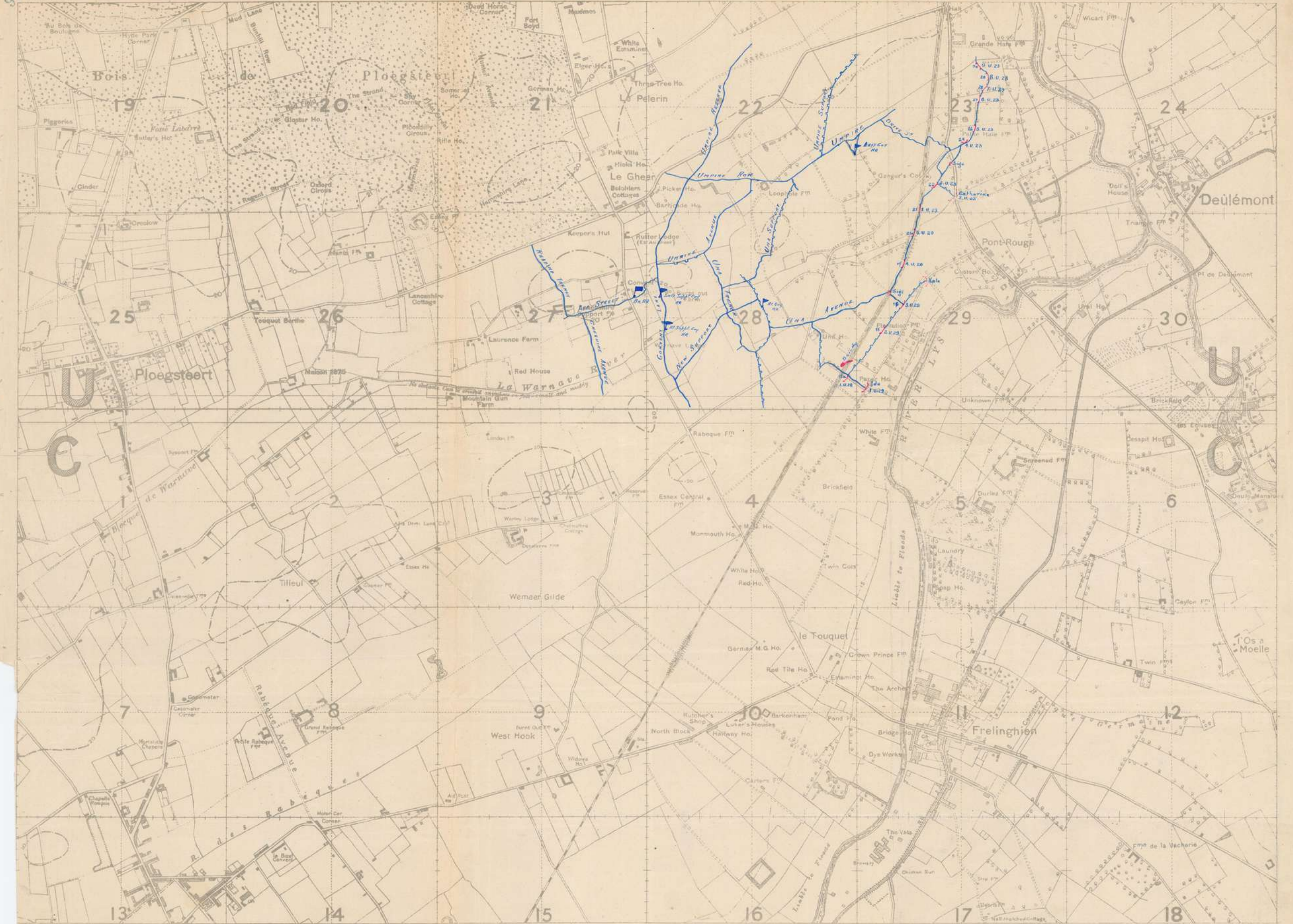
	OH.	O.R.	LG.	OH.	O.R.	LG.	Place	Date	Hour
Carried forward				17.	342		9		
Right Support Coy. C <sup>o</sup> Coy.									
Coy HQ. V28C 1794.	1	10							
CONVENT Lane.	2	70	2						
UNA SUPPORT	2	72	2	5	152				
	5.	152	4						
Left Support Coy. D <sup>o</sup> Coy.									
Coy HQ. V28A 2024.	1	17							
UMPIRE SUPPORT	2	40	2						
READING TRENCH	1	25							
CONVENT LANE	1	26	1	5.	103		3		
	5	103	3						
A.A. Batteries			4				4		
Total				27.	595		20		

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

An A.A. Battery consisting of two Lewis guns was attached to each front line bay H.Q.

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24/3/18.

A PATROL of 1 officer, 25 OR<sup>s</sup> + L.C. left our lines at U23 G 15.10 at 9 P.M. to visit + examine MOAT FARM and to proceed to RIVER at U24 C 29.79 to examine supposed moorings on RIVER BANK. The PATROL proceeded in SOUTHERLY direction along hedge then due EAST making its way down to point marked X on attached sketch at U23 d 73.52 where there is a brick Cupola bridge with earth + grass overgrown on it, reaching here about 9.30 P.M. While here 6 Germans were seen moving from U24 a 50.15 in a SOUTHERLY direction.

PATROL remained in vicinity of Cupola bridge for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour + ascertained that there were working parties the other side of the RIVER in U24 d + O. PATROL officer then took 1 Sgt. + 1 man and proceeded EASTERLY along hedge running from U23 d 75.52 to U24 C 29.79 leaving remainder of PATROL + L.C. on bridge marked X. They then went along NORTHERN side of bridge leading down to the RIVER. This bridge is built on wooden piles averaging 1 ft. in diameter with cross planks 8" x 3" + hand rails 3 ft. high; is swashed in places by shell fire. The ground along this bridge is swampy but at present is not an obstacle to Infantry. Patrol officer left 1 N.C.O. + man at U24 C 12.75 + proceeded by himself to within 20 yds of the RIVER. On reaching this point four (4) Germans were seen coming along the bank of RIVER on their side from the right. The PATROL officer is of the opinion that there is some wire on this bank of the RIVER as the men appeared to be stepping over something on occasions. One of our 18 Pounds opened fire into the enemy position just across the RIVER causing the 4 Germans to lie down + remain there. The officer, who had been taking cover very close to the BRIDGE deemed it wise to return cautiously.

The night was so bright that movements had to be made in the shadow of the bridge the whole way; this limited the observation (straight in front of the bridge) of the river. No piles or moorings could be seen on either side of the RIVER. The presence of the enemy in the vicinity prevented the whole situation being cleared up.

## NOTES.

Enemy machine gun firing from direction of U29 D was playing on MOAT FARM. This was the only M.C. fire during the course of the PATROL. This was probably due to our artillery firing occasional rounds on to suspected enemy M.C. positions.

The same clanging noise was heard with working parties as reported in PATROL dated 23/3/18. Transport moving in or near DEVLEMONT was also heard.

A noise similar to that made by a tractor was heard in rear of DEVLEMONT.

The wooden bridge mentioned in this report is the same as described in report of 23/3/18 only it was not mentioned that bridge runs right down to the river.



26<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.S.F.

MAP REF: - 28 SW H.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 PATROL REPORT

NIGAT. 24/25/3/18

A PATROL of 1 Officer; 20 OR<sup>s</sup> + Lewis gun left our LINE at KATE POST 29 A. 90.45 at 1.0 AM 25/3/18 to Patrol to the BRIDGE at U29 b 55.30 with special attention & reports on the BRIDGES in the vicinity, also PONT ROUGE RUINS & TRENCHES thereabouts.

Proceeding along SOUTHERN SIDE of the SUNKEN ROAD (U29 a) running in an EASTERLY direction until reaching U29 b. 10.60. the PATROL turned SOUTH EAST as far as a shallow TRENCH 20' long & running S.E. N.W. approx at 29 b. 25.35. A Reconnoitering PATROL from the MAIN PATROL moved EAST to approx 29 b 40.30. where strong wire running N.E. was encountered. At this point the officer considering the high bank running from Point 29 a. 95.50 to point 29 b 10.25 afforded a better passage along the RIVER BANK proceeded to last named point, but on arrival found the Bank did not reach the RIVER by 50'. From this point (29 b. 10.25) however a considerable stretch of the RIVER in either direction was clearly visible (See Plan). No BRIDGE of any kind was seen between points marked. Noorings of any description were not to be seen. The PATROL then re-joined the MAIN PATROL at Shallow Trench (29 b 25.35) trenches running from 29 b 10.25 to 29 b 05.40, thence to 29 b 20.40 were entered & examined.

Between the first two co-ordinates the TRENCH appears to have recently been used as a track & although no buck boards etc is in fairly good order (by)

From 29 b 25.35 two (2) of the enemy were seen on our side of the River at approx 29 b 20.25. moving WEST. They could not be followers owing to intervening water. men were detailed to watch if they returned, ~~then~~ but they (the enemy) did not do so prior to time it was necessary to leave O.P.

The buildings on either side of QUESNOY ROAD down to 40' SOUTH of CUSTOM HOUSE were examined. but no signs of occupation were seen. The PATROL returned direct to CATHERINE POST. 23 C. 95.15. at 5.40 AM searching intervening ground.

Enemy M. G<sup>s</sup> were absolutely silent & on this aft the officer specially watched for Enemy Patrols. but without result other than 2 men mentioned.

MAP REF 28.SWA

N<sup>o</sup> 7 PATROL REPORT.

25.3.15.

A PATROL consisting of 1 Officer, 20 O.R.'s & L.C. left our line at 8.45 P.M. at 023.d 05.75 and followed roads shown on attached map. When PATROL reached point marked X a Standing PATROL was established with L.C. & 16 O.R. the remainder of PATROL set out to make a thorough reconnaissance of MOAT FARM.

It was found that greater portion of WESTERN wall of FARM still stands & is about 20 ft. high in highest part. In the wall there were 2 rows of about 8 holes at regular intervals at varying heights as though bricks had been purposely removed. There were absolutely no signs of recent occupation & cellars were full of water. An old TRAM LINE runs out of FARM due EAST until it hits the road from PONT ROUGE where it joins up with other lines from PONT ROUGE. SOUTHERN & EASTERN walls of FARM are demolished. The moat is on an average about 20 ft. wide. There is an improvised BRIDGE (marked A) over moat - earth being heaped up on both sides & duck walk connecting it up.

The Second BRIDGE (marked B) is made by the moat being filled in with stone & rubble, making it firm enough to carry heavy traffic.

Another similar BRIDGE (marked C) is also wide enough & firm enough to carry heavy traffic. There are many new Shell Holes in & around the FARM.

Working parties were again heard on the other side of the RIVER from point EAST of FARM to SOUTH of FARM & the same clanging of iron was heard as on previous nights.

PATROL Officer is of the opinion that they were observed by the enemy in the previous night's PATROL along BRIDGE leading to the RIVER as a M.G. was continually firing short bursts from about 024 C. 80.79 on to BRIDGE to right, also several granatemunaps were fired from approximately 024 d 68.10. on to same position.

No Enemy PATROLS were encountered.

PATROL re-entered our line at 11.50 P.M. at point U 23. C. 98.10.

PATROL MAP attached.

MAP REF: 28 SW 4

N<sup>o</sup> 2 PATROL REPORT

NIGHT. 25/26/3/18

A PATROL of 2 Officers, 20 OR's & I.C. left our LINE at CATHERINE POST U23 C 90.15 at 1.0 AM. 26.3.18. to visit & examine BRIDGE over RIVER at U29 to 55.30. approaching same from the WEST. Attention was to be given to any BRIDGES in the vicinity also to MOORINGS. PATROL to return through PORT ROUGE RUINS.

Proceeding down ROAD from CATHERINE POST. U23 C 90.15 to 29 to 10.80. thence striking SE meeting HEDGE at 29 to 40.70 following same on the EASTERN SIDE until reaching LAKE at U29 to 45.65 passing LAKE ON EASTERN SIDE down direct to Enemy wire at U29 to 63.47. The wire was well examined at this point but no gap could be seen. It was very thick & about 18 ft. wide (FRENCH & BARB). The LAKE covers an area of approx 4,000 square yds & is thick with reeds. 20<sup>+</sup> NORTH of this LAKE there is a smaller lake approx 150 sq yds.

On the EASTERN Side of these LAKES the DEBRES is very thick consisting of broken wire entanglements & TRAMLINES. BRICKS etc which necessarily creates considerable noise when passing over.

At POINT where mentioned U29 to 63.47. four (4) of the Enemy on Enemy Side of wire about 40<sup>+</sup> distance were seen doubling across the depression in the ground to the ruins at approx 29 to 67.43. Distance from the point they were seen to run & ruins would be about 30 to 40<sup>+</sup>. The Officers who saw these men were well in front of PATROL & fire could not be opened until part of the MAIN PATROL got through the DEBRES to cover the position. As soon as the Enemy reached the RUIN 3 shots (RIFLE) were fired by him. The Officers being of the opinion the Enemy may attempt to cut them off & the difficulty of negotiating the ground decided to go back & take up a position at ROAD JUNCTION 29 to 20.70 & await events for a while. After 20 minutes nothing eventuating the PATROL moved to 29 to 28.35. A reconnoitering PATROL from MAIN PATROL of 1 Officer & 1 Sg. proceeded to BANK of RIVER at 29 to 10.15 & scanned the RIVER 200<sup>+</sup> either way without seeing any obstruction or moorings on either side. The RIVER is clear of weeds. The Reconnoitering PATROL then joined MAIN PATROL. The two Officers also visited same point again (This is approx: where 2 enemy were seen previously). The Banks are very low at the water's edge for a distance back of 20<sup>+</sup> on our side & more so on enemy side. No sign of the enemy was seen during the night. No Enemy M.C. fired. When the Officers rejoined the PATROL the whole returned through KATE POST 29 A 90.45. Both Officers are of opinion it would be a very difficult matter to get through wire & actually reach the BRIDGE when visibility is so poor.

MAP REF. 28 S.W.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 PATROL REPORT.

NIGHT 27/28/3/19

A PATROL of 1 Officer, 17 OR's + L.C. left KATE POST 29a.25.70. at 1.17 AM 28.3.19. for the purpose of establishing a STANDING PATROL at approx 29b 30.50. with the object of securing IDENTIFICATIONS.

The PATROL reached their position about 2.0 AM. + their disposition, covering approaches, was that the majority were on the LEFT SIDE of PONT ROUGE ROAD. - 6 men taking up a position behind RUINS partially fallen over ROAD, with L.C. on RIGHT of ROAD.

They remained in their position until about 3.0 AM. when the Enemy simultaneously approached ON THE ROAD, ON BOTH SIDES OF ROAD, ON R+I. of BUILDINGS at 29b 40.50, + along HEDGES at 29b 35.50 + 29b 25.35. respectively, coming toward our PATROL. The Enemy were estimated at 80 strong.

Our PATROL immediately took the initiative + attacked the enemy at between 20' + 30' distance with BOMBS, the enemy replying with STICK + GAS BOMBS. The L.C. was brought to bear first on the RIGHT SIDE OF ROAD + then on the LEFT. In all 3 magazines were emptied into the Enemy who still held their ground + coming on in continuous waves. Rifle fire was largely used by both sides + 12 rounds of Revolver Ammunition were fired at good targets by our men. The duration of the encounter was 8 minutes.

Seeing that the enemy were in overwhelming numbers + our PATROL in danger of being enveloped the PATROL was forced to withdraw covered by its own Rifle fire.

It is estimated that the enemy sustained 20 casualties as numbers were seen to fall + their squealing + groaning on all sides was abnormal.

The PATROL OFFICER is of opinion either:-

- (1) that the movement of our PATROL was detected + a large Enemy Party sent out to capture it, or,
- (2) that the Enemy was attempting a Silent Raid.

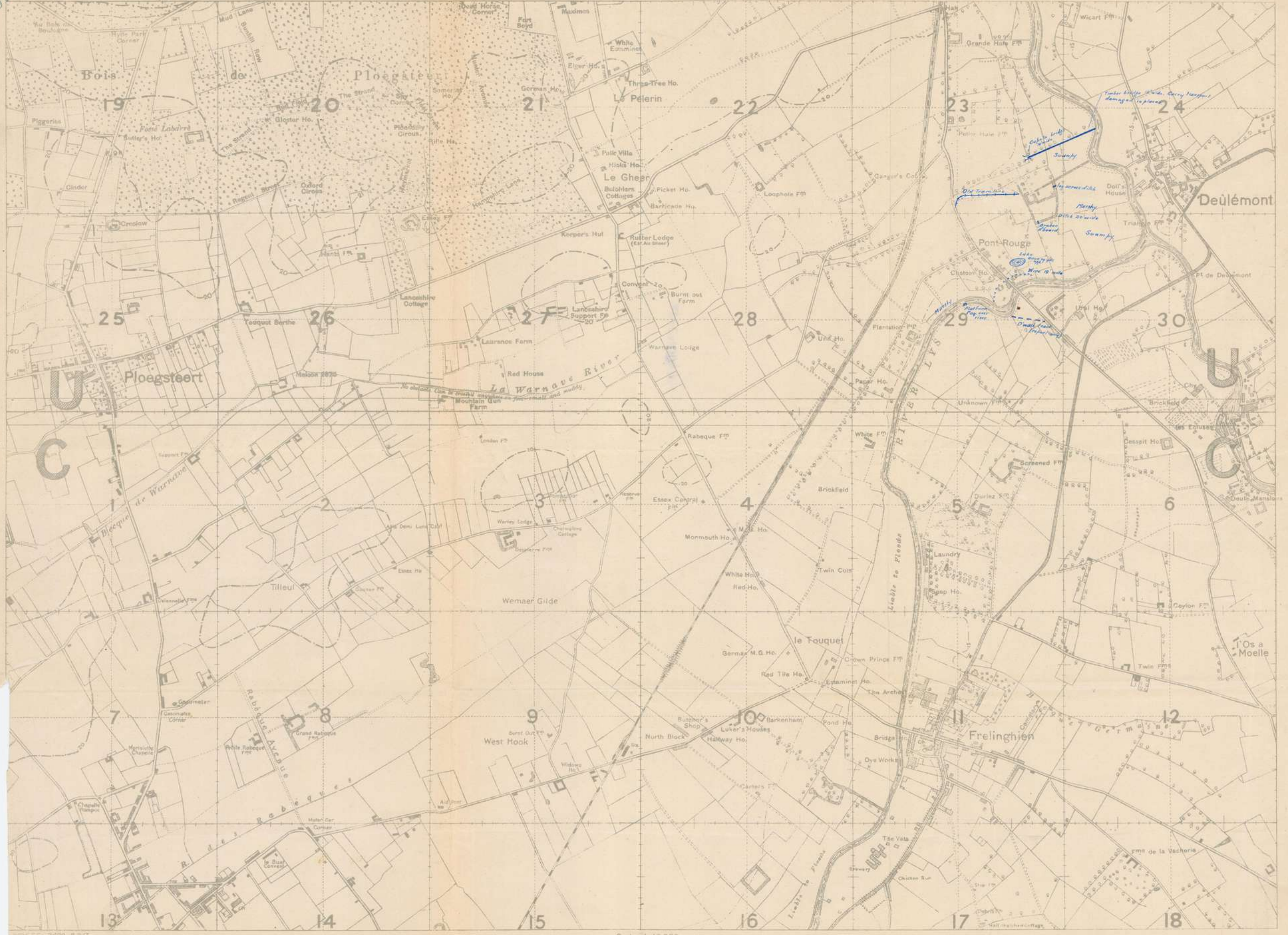
He inclines to the first named theory as the whole Enemy movement was one of envelopment.

Our casualties are:- 2 OR's evacuated passed, 1 Officer + 2 OR's wounded on DUTY.

The PATROL returned to our FRONT LINE 23C.9520 at 3.40 AM.

PONT-ROUGE

EDITION 2



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the field.	31-3-18		<p>G. M. Report for March 1918</p> <p>During the period under review the supply of rations has been well maintained, particularly in the case of bread &amp; fresh meat, the supplies of which have been well above the average.</p> <p>The amount of fat obtained &amp; delivered to P.S.C. was over 100 lbs valued at £33.0.0d.</p> <p>Ordnance stores are coming to hand well &amp; clothing is of a good quality. Fighting stores of the Battalion have now been completed by the receipt of Vol. Pistols &amp; revolvers. Two machine guns have been added for anti-aircraft purposes.</p> <p>Muzzle protectors have all been affixed to rifles. 54 pairs of boots were repaired during the period under review.</p> <p>Paper &amp; cardboard are still being salvaged 13 bags of papers &amp; 4 of cardboard being returned to P.S.C.</p> <p>The band have been equipped with rifles etc same were obtained from dumps.</p> <p>All spare gear &amp; kit was dumped on 31st Inst &amp; sent to Aqued.</p>	

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M. Morris  
 28th Feb 1918 to 26th March 1918

APPENDIX 28

## 26TH BATTALION A.I.F.

Copy for War Diary

Places and Points gained by 26th Battalion in 7th A.I. Brigade.  
Sports programme, 1917 & 1918.

FOOTBALL				Points
RUGBY	"A" Grade	Ist	26th Battalion	3
		2nd	25th Battalion	2
		3rd	7th Field Coy A.E.	1
	"B" Grade	Ist	7th Field Amb.	3
		2nd	( 25th Battalion	1.50
		tie	( 26th do (Bteam)	1.50
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AUSTRALIAN RULES				
	"A" Grade	Ist	27th Battalion.	3
		2nd	28th do	2
		3rd	26th do	1
SOCCER	"A" Grade	Ist	7th Field Coy A.E.	3
		2nd	26th Battalion.	2
		3rd	7th A.I. Brigade H.Q.	1
	"B" Grade	Ist	28th Battalion. (B 1 team)	3
		2nd	7th A.L.T.M. Bty.	2
		3rd	( 26th Battalion.	0.33
tie		( 27th do (B 1 team)	0.33	
		( 28th do (B 2 team)	0.33	
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AGGREGATES		Ist	28th Battalion.	8.33
		2nd	26th do	7.83
		3rd	27th do	6.36

## B O X I N G - 16th &amp; 18th March 1918.

				Points
Feather Weight.	Ist	BIDDULPH.	26th Battalion	3
	2nd	CARBERRY.	27th do	2
Light Weight.	Ist	WOODRUFF.	26th Battalion	3
	2nd	THOMAS.	7th M.G. Coy	2
Welter Weight.	Ist	ROBINSON.	26th Battalion	3
	2nd	REOCH.	28th do	2
Middle Weight.	Ist	LOWE.	26th do	3
	2nd	LARGE.	7th Field Amb.	2
Heavy Weight.	Ist	ANDERSON.	26th Battalion.	3
	2nd	No award.	-----	2

AGGREGATES 26th Battalion 15 Points.

## W R E S T L I N G.

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## ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS 19th &amp; 20th February 1918.

880 Yards Championship	Ist	WILLIS	28th Battalion.	3
	2nd	DUFFY	26th do	2
	3rd	THOMPSON	27th do	1

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3 1/2 Miles Cross Country.	Ist	26th Battalion.	Points
	2nd	28th Battalion.	3
	3rd	No Award.	2
			-

Individuals Special Mention:-

Ist	WILLIS	28th Battalion	Special Prize.
2nd	BIDDULPH	26th Battalion	do do
3rd	SALTER	7th Field Amb.	-----

I Mile Relay.	-----		Points
	Ist	26th Battalion team	3
	2nd	27th do do	2
	3rd	7th Field Amb do	1

LONG JUMP Standing.	Ist	MORGAN	25th Battalion.	3
	2nd	JONES	26th do	2
	3rd	THOMPSON	27th do	1

Tug o'war.	Ist	27th Battalion team	3
	2nd	26th do do	2

AGGREGATES	Ist	27th Battalion	16 Points
	2nd	26th Battalion	12 Points
	3rd	25th Battalion	11 Points
	tie	28th Battalion	11 Points

MILITARY SPORTS 19th & 20th February 1918.

Best Platoon.	Ist	Lt McKEE	28th Battalion	Points
	2nd	Lt GELLIE	26th Battalion	3
	3rd	Lt BARLOW	25th Battalion	2
				1

Rifle Grenade Firing.	Ist	GORDON	26th Battalion	3
	2nd	ANGROVE	27th Battalion.	2
	3rd	WALKER	28th Battalion.	1

Signallers.	Ist	7th A.I. Brigade H.Q.	3
	2nd	26th Battalion.	2
	3rd	28th Battalion.	1

AGGREGATES	Ist	26th Battalion	7 Points
	2nd	27th Battalion	5 do
	tie	28th Battalion	5 do

HORSE EVENTS 20th February 1918.

Best turned out Transport.	Ist	Lt EARPS	27th Battalion.	Points
	2nd	Capt LITTLE	26th do	3
	3rd	Lt BROWN	28th do	2
				1

Best turned out Pack Horses	Ist	WEBSTER	28th Battalion	3
	2nd	HORTON-OLIVER	27th do	2
	3rd	HALL-OLARK	26th do	1

Best turned out Limber	Ist	OLDFIELD-SMITH	27th Battalion	3
	2nd	OVERLACK-WATSON	26th do	2
	3rd	(A.S.C.		0.50
	tie	(OLSON-GUNSON	28th do	0.50



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				Points
Best Cooker.	1st	KAYS-BIRCH	28th Battalion	3
	2nd	BLACKBURN & DARLINGTON	26th do	2
	3rd	GOODWIN-BURTON	27th do	1
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Best Water Cart.	1st	MALONEY	26th Battalion.	3
	2nd	NEAGLE-GRAY	27th Battalion.	2
	3rd	LAFFERTY-CHANDLER	28th Battalion.	1
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Rapid turn out of Limbers.	1st	HANLEY-WATSON	26th Battalion.	3
	2nd	SWEET-SHELTON	27th do	2
	3rd	BEST-COLN	25th do	1
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Rapid Assembly of Harness	1st	- - - - -	25th Battalion	3
	2nd	PATTEN	26th do	2
	3rd	WELLMAN	27th do	1
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Driving Limbers	1st	ALLEN	28th Battalion.	3
	2nd	READ	26th do	2
	3rd	NGAN	27th do	1

AGGREGATES

1st 26th & 27th Battalions 17 Points each  
 2nd 28th Battalion 15.50 Points.

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