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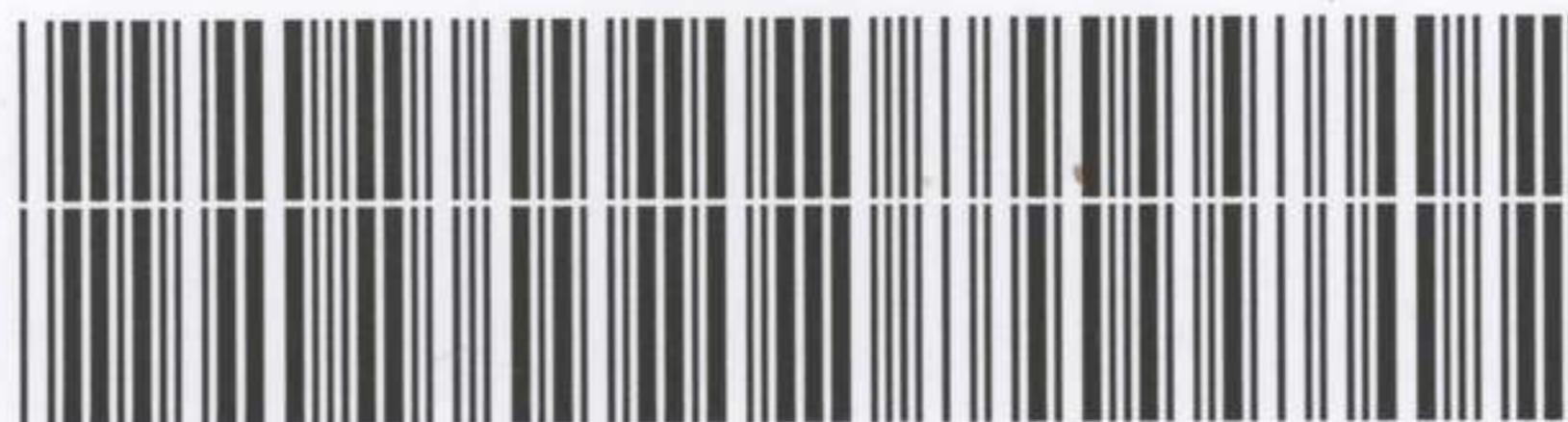
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April 1917



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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HOUPLES	1917 Mar 15		Artillery active throughout the day. T.M.s. Nil. M.G.s & L.G.s as usual. Patrols report enemy front line garrisoned much like ours. Aircraft very active. Enemy Artillery practically, and T.M.s. absolutely, nil. M.G.s fairly active. Enemy planes seem little perturbed by our Anti-Aircraft guns, but as they fly very high they may be out of range. Relieved by 36 <sup>th</sup> Bn in accordance with B.O. 17 -	App. <sup>A</sup> XXII
ARMENTIERES	Mar 16		In billets as C Battalion. Working parties and training. (4 days each) Bathing, Medical Inspections, Kit Inspections and general smartening up. Capt Brodhead (Adjutant) left for 16 <sup>th</sup> Brigade (England) on 15 <sup>th</sup> . Relieved 36 <sup>th</sup> Bn in accordance with Bn Order. Evacuated Lt Hicks, Major G. and 13 OR, Reported Lt McLeod and 19 OR as personnel.	App. <sup>A</sup> XXIII App B.
HOUPLES	"	Apr 2.	Our Artillery fairly active. T.M.s. Nil. M. and L. Guns as usual. Patrols only. Nothing unusual reported. Aircraft. 2 planes patrolled front between 8-15 and 9-15 and 3 flew S. about 11 am. Enemy Artillery fairly active firing some heavies over rear. T.M.s. inactive. several on right. M.G. and Rifle fire below normal. Enemy Aircraft very active. Snow hampered movement all round.	
"	"	4	Artillery covered T.M. scheduled shoot. Patrols as usual. Aircraft active patrolling during afternoon. Enemy Artillery quiet except when retaliating to T.M. shoot. T.M.s. Nil. M.G.s below normal. Aircraft patrolling active all afternoon. Many attempts made to pass over our lines were prevented by Anti-Air Craft Guns. Evacuated Lt Fell and 2 OR. Reported 5.	App B.
"	"	5	Artillery passive. T.M.s. Nil. M. & L. Guns as usual. Patrols as usual but unfavourable conditions. Enemy parties dispersed. In one case claim is made that 8 men were wounded & much shouting was heard after d.f. fired. Aircraft one patrolled until 6-15 and disappeared whereupon 2 Enemy planes appeared & hovered in the position - Enemy inactive all round except for working parties. Evacuated 8.	App B.

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HOUPHINES	1917		Our Artillery fairly active. L.T. M's & M.G.'s normal. L. Guns as usual. Aerial patrolling machines up between 8 and 10 and 10:30 and 2. 8 planes passed over Enemy lines at 6:40 pm. chased by 2 Albatross Scouts. Enemy Artillery inactive. 3 Mmenwerfer Dns fired into locality 13 M.G. below normal. Enemy planes active as above. Plane passed from our rear over Enemy lines and as searchlights were displayed it was thought he was being directed home. Heavy explosion heard in Enemy rear as of mine explosion. Evacuated 3. Rejoined 2.	App B
"	"	7	Our Artillery fairly active. T.M's fired in retaliation for pineapples from Locality 16, 13 and behind T Gap. M and L. Guns as usual. Patrols in numbers. Enemy covering party discovered but disappeared on fighting patrol reaching spot. Aircraft patrol of 8 planes passed over Enemy lines, returning on 1 hour. Enemy Artillery fairly active. Mmenwerfers fired into each locality during day. M.G.s below normal. Inactivity noticeable last few days. 7 green lights opposite M. Gap. 8 green and golden grain lights from PERRENCHES. From Enemy registration and the reconnaissance by a plane which flew low over our lines <del>indicates</del> it would appear likely that Enemy contemplate some action. Killed 1. Evacuated 3.	App B.
"	"	8	Our Artillery active all day. T.M's also busy. M.G.'s & L. G's as usual. Patrols as usual. Enemy Artillery fairly active. T.M's also active. Pineapples fell throughout day. Aircraft. Much activity on both sides. 1 of our planes brought down in flames.	
"	"	9	Artillery & T.M's active all day. M. & L. Guns as usual. Rejoined 2.	App B.
Relieved by 40 <sup>th</sup> Bde. 10 <sup>th</sup> Bde. See Order No. 19.				App. XXIV

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	1917.			
ARMENTIERES	Apl. 10		In Billets. Pestig and preparing for march to Training Area	Evacuated 3 Rejoined 1 App.B.
ST. OMER	" 11		Moving by train to Brigade Training	in accordance with Orders No.20 App.A.XXV
BAYENGHEM	" 12		Arrived in Brigade Training Area	& 21. Rejoined 2. App.B App.AXXVI.
LES-SENGHEM	" 13th		Brigade Training in accordance with syllabus of Training and	App.A.XXVIIa
	to		Evacuated Lt.Forbes & 13 O.P.	App. B.
	" 24th		B.M. 1/58/B.	
	" 25th		(Circ Memo Move) Marching to ARQUES in accordance with (Order No.7 ) thence to	App.A.XXVIII.
			RENESCURE as per amendment of Order. Arrived RENESCURE 4 p.m.	
	" 26th		Marching from RENESCURE to PT.SEC BOIS Arriving 5 p.m.	
	" 27th		Marching from PT. SEC BOIS to ARMENTIERES Arriving 3 p.m.	
ARMENTIERES.	" 28th		Resting 2 Working Parties provided - Evacuated 2 Rejoined 8	App. B.
"	" 30th		Providing Working Parties 29th Evacuated 2	App. B.
	to		Evacuated 9	
	May 3rd		Moved-forward-to-Billets-LE-BIZET-in-accordance-with-Order-No.-8-and	

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RELIEF TABLE.

Issued with No. 1  
34th. Battalion order No 19.  
7/4/17.

REFERENCE MAP:

1/20,000 FRANCE SHEET 36 N.W.  
(~~xxx~~ corrected to 6/8/16).

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>UNIT RELIEVING.</u>	<u>UNIT TO BE RELIEVED.</u>	<u>TIME.</u>	<u>LOCAL- -ITY.</u>	<u>ROUTE.</u>
8/4/17.	"A" Coy. 40th.Bn.	"B" Coy. 34th. Bn.	9.0 p.m.	Right Coy.	VIA SPAIN AVENUE.
8/4/17.	"B" Coy. 40th.Bn.	"C" Coy. 34th.Bn.	9.15 p.m.	R.Centre Coy.	VIA GLOUCESTER AVENUE.
8/4/17.	"C" Coy. 40th.Bn.	"A" Coy. 34thBn.	9.30 p.m.	L.Centre Coy.	VIA EDMEDS AVENUE.
8/4/17.	"D" Coy. 40th.BN.	"D" Coy. 34th.Bn.	9.45 p.m.	Left Coy.	VIA DURHAM AVENUE, SUBSID- IARY LINE & IRISH AVENUE.

NOTE: All Companies will proceed to Billets on relief.

H. Lambert Wheeler. Capt.,  
A/Adjutant 34th. Battalion.

APPENDIX

## 34th. BATTALION ORDER No. 19

## Reference Map:

1/20.000 France Sheet 36

N.W. (corrected to 6/9/16).

Headquarters,

34th. Battalion. A.I.F.

7/4/17.

RELIEF. 1. The 40th. Battalion 10th. A.I. Brigade will relieve the 34th. Battalion in HOUPLINES SECTOR on 8th. instant in accordance with Relief Table attached.

ADVANCE PARTIES and SPECIALISTS. 2. Advance Parties and Specialists from 40th. Battalion will move into front area of "B" Battalion on afternoon of 7th. instant.

DETAILS OF RELIEF. 3. The 40th. Battalion will relieve the 34th. Battalion on 8th. instant. Loading troops of incoming Battalion to be at Subsidiary Line by 9.0 p.m. and relief to be completed by 12.0 midnight on 8/9th. instant.

All Details of Relief to be mutually arranged between O's.C. concerned.

PRECAUTIONS. 4.

During day-light every precaution must be taken against hostile observation both aerial and from ground line. Troops when EAST of ARMENTIERES-NOUVEL HOUPLINES Railway line will move in parties not larger than sections at two minute intervals

TRENCH STORES. 5.

All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Log-books, Maps, Plans and other useful informations, will be handed over to incoming units, duplicate copy of receipt being forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 6.0 a.m. on morning of 9th. instant.

BILLETING PARTIES. 6.

Lieut. Forbes of 34th. Battalion will report to the Staff Captain at Brigade Headquarters (G.O.2.) at 9.0 a.m. on 8th. instant and will submit report to Battalion Headquarters immediately afterwards.

4 Men per Company will report to Lt. Forbes at Q.M. Stores at 8.0 a.m. on 8th. instant and will then proceed to Billets to prepare them for occupation.

2 Cooks per Company will report to Q.M. Store at 8.0 p.m. on 8th. instant and will have hot food ready on arrival of men in Billets.

Transport Officer will arrange with Q.M. to have the travelling Kitchens at Company Billets in ARMENTIERES by noon on 8th. instant.

TRANSPORT LINES. 7.

Units will retain their present transport standings at L'EPINETTE.

COMMANDERS. 8.

All Commanders of and above the appointment of Coy. Commander will remain with opposite number of incoming Unit for twenty-four (24) hours after relief of their Unit is completed to assist incoming Commanders.

COMPLETION OF RELIEF. 9.

Units will report in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters (G.R.2). on completion of relief.

COMMAND. 10.

Command of present Battalion Sector will pass ~~XXXXX~~ to C.O. 40th. Battalion on completion of relief.

INSPECTION OF RIFLES. 11.

All Rifles are to be inspected before leaving Subsidiary Trenches. Magazines are not to be charged or Rifles loaded and Company Commanders will furnish a Certificate that this has been done. Specialist Officers will inspect the rifles of Specialists attached to them.

CIRCULAR MEMO. 12.

Circular Memo No.6. of 7th. instant to be read as if embodied herein.

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ACKNOWLEDGE.

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| 3.       | 9th. Inf. Brigade.                                  | Orderly. |
| 4.       | G.O. 40th. Battalion.                               | Do.      |
| 5.       | O.C. A.Coy.   | Do.      |
| 6.       | O.C. B.Coy.   | Do.      |
| 7.       | O.C. C.Coy.   | Do.      |
| 8.       | O.C. D.Coy.   | Do.      |
| 9.       | Q.M. & Transport Officer.                           | Do.      |
| 10.      | Scout Officer. L. Gun Officer & Signalling Officer. | Do.      |

H. Lambert Wheeler, Capt.  
A/Adjutant 24th. Battalion.

## 34th. BATTALION ORDER No. 20.

## Reference Maps:

HAZEBROUCK 5a 1/100,000

France Sheet 36 N.W. 1/20,000.

Headquarters,  
9/4/17.App<sup>9</sup> XXV

- INTENTION. 1. The 34th. Battalion will proceed to BAYENGHEM-les-SENENGHEM area for training.
- MOVE. 2. Personnel will proceed to St.OMER by rail on 11th. instant Completing march to training area on day following detrainment at St.OMER.
- ORDER OF MARCH. 3. A.Coy. followed by B.C.&D. Coys. each at 5 minutes interval <sup>and platoons 100 paces distance</sup> will pass the starting point. Level Crossing B 29 d at 10.30 a.m. and thence by PONTOON BRIDGE-40 25. (on 11/4/17).  
L'EPINETTE WATERLANDS -LAMENEGATE-STEENWERCK to STEENWERCK STATION where the Battalion will entrain. <sup>at 4.45 pm</sup>  
Specialists will accompany the Coys. to which they are attached.  
The Band will accompany "A" Coy.  
The Battalion will detrain at St.OMER and proceed thence to Billets at WIZERNES. Instructions for second days move will be issued at WIZERNES.
- TRANSPORT. 4. Transport will proceed by road to training area in accordance with Brigade instructions already issued Separate instructions will be issued for transport of blankets-dixies-Officers Baggage etc. by mechanical transport.
- BILLETS. 5. Lieut Matthews and 1 N.C.O. from each Platoon will report to Staff Captain at St.OMER Station on arrival. Bicycles will be in readiness at Station for billeting parties to proceed to area.
- SUPPLIES. 6. Train will deliver direct from rail head to billets at WIZERNES. Refilling point for training area will be notified to Units later.
- MEDICAL. 7. A Brigade Hospital will be established in training area under arrangements to be made by 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance, location of Hospital will be notified to all concerned on arrival in training area.
- PRECAUTION. 8. Attention is directed to 3rd. Australian Divisional Standing Orders for war Section II.  
Specialists will accompany the Coys. to which they are attached.
- TRAINING. 9. Training as per Syllabus already issued will be commenced on 13th. inst., any time prior to this date will be utilised for training in accordance with C.O.'s. instructions.

ACKNOWLEDGE. 10.H. Lambert Wheeler. Capt.,  
Adjutant 34th. Battalion.

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6. O.C. C.Coy.	Do.	Do.
7. O.C. D.Coy.	Do.	Do.
8. Quartermaster.	Do.	Do.
9. Signalling Officer.		
L.G. Officer, Scout Officer.		Do.



## 34th. BATTALION ORDER No. 21.

## "Q" INSTRUCTIONS.

App A XXVI

Reference Map:  
HAZEBROUCK 5a-1/100.000.  
France Sheet 36 N.W. 1/20.000.

Headquarters,  
10/4/17.

- ROUTE. 1. With reference to 34th. Battalion Order No.20. of 9/4/17., the following is an outline of the move of the Battalion from present billets to BAYENGHEM - lez - SENINGHEM Area. Transport Route will be L'EPINETTE L'AMENGATE - STEENWERCK - le VERRIER - VIEUX BERQUIN - Pt. SEC. BOIS - Gd. SEC. BOIS - BORRE - HOFFAND - Railway Station HAZEBROUCK - lez CING RUES - WALLON CAPPEL - RENESCURE - FORT ROUGE - ARQUES - LONGPONT WINS - WIZERNES - ~~WALLON CAPPEL~~.
- BILLETS. 2. Lt. Matthews will arrange for billeting of Battalion at WIZERNES on night of 11/12th, inst. and for billets of Battalion at Training Area BAYENGHEM - lez - SENINGHEM.
- DIXIES. 3. Companies will arrange for breakfast at 6.0 a.m. on morning of 11th, inst. All travelling kitchen dixies and camp kettles retained by Units for their cooking purposes are to be sent to M.G. Coy. Q.M. Store by 7.45 a.m. on morning of 11th, inst. These dixies will be loaded on the Motor Lorry allotted to ~~Battalion~~ <sup>Brigade</sup> and will be taken to billets at WIZERNES and handed over to 1st. line Transport. "C" Coy. will detail an N.C.O. to be present at M.G. Q.M. Store at 7.45 a.m. 11/4/17. to check dixies etc. and he will accompany Motor Lorry and see that the dixies etc. are landed at billets WIZERNES where he will remain in charge till arrival of Battalion.
- BLANKETS. 4. All Blankets will be tightly rolled up in bundles of ten labelled with Platoon and Section Number and placed in a convenient place in billets ready for loading at 8.0 a.m. on 11/4/17. "A" Coy. will detail 1 N.C.O. and 4 men to act as loading parties and they will accompany waggons to WIZERNES. The N.C.O. is to be given full particulars as to location and route to WIZERNES. "B" and "D" Coys. will also detail 2 men per Coy. to load blankets on waggons. These men will not accompany waggons.
- OFFICERS BAGGAGE. 5. Instructions will be issued immediately on receipt of instructions as to conveyance of same.

H.Lambert Wheeler. Capt.,  
Adjutant 34th.Battalion.

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5. O.C. B.Coy.	Do.	Do.
6. O.C. C.Coy.	Do.	Do.
7. O.C. D.Coy.	Do.	Do.
8. Q.M.	Do.	Do.
9. Signalling Officer, L.G.Officer, Scout Officer.	Do.	Do.

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Date.	Time.	Subject.	Particulars of subject.	Loc. of training.	Remarks.
Friday. 12/4/17.	9.0 to 10.0 a.m.	A.	I.T. Sec. 13 to 35.		A. Drill.
	10.0 to 10.30 a.m.	B.	Lessons 1 & 2. Bayonet Fighting.		B. Bayonet Fighting.
	10.30 to 11.0 a.m.	C.	Physical Training.		C. Physical Training.
	11.0 to 12.15 p.m.	F.	Bombing Drill (Theoretical).		D. Route Marching.
Friday. 13/4/17.	1.45 to 2.15 p.m.	B.	Bayonet Fighting		E. Bombing.
	2.15 to 4.30 p.m.	E.	A. Recs. Sec. 37. 38. 43. 44. 47.		F. Lewis Guns.
	4.30 to 5.30 p.m.	I.	Gas Instruction.		G. Rifle Grenades.
Sat. 14/4/17.	7.0 a.m. to 7.45 a.m.	SAC.	20 minutes P.T.		H. Signalling.
	9.0 to 9.30 a.m.	A.	25 minutes B.V.		I. Signalling, Stretcher Bearers
	9.30 to 10.30 a.m.	C.	I.T. Sec 13 to 46.		Scouts, and signers, under
	10.30 to 12.15 p.m.	F.	Lewis Gun. (Throwing Drill)		Specialist Officers.
	1.30 to 2.30 p.m.	A.	15 minutes Lecture.		
	2.30 to 3.0 p.m.	B.	A. Recs. Sec 47. 47. to 52.		
	3.0 p.m. to 4 p.m.	C.	Bayonet Fighting.		
	4.0 to 5.30 p.m.	H.	15 minutes Lecture.		
Sunday. 15/4/17.	7.0 to 7.45 a.m.	SAC.	Demonst. & Practice.		
	9.0 to 9.30 a.m.	A.	25 minutes P.T. 20. P.T.		
	9.30 to 10.30 a.m.	F.	I.T. Sec 47 to 73.		
	10.30 to 12.15 p.m.	A.	Bombing.		
	1.30 to 2.0 p.m.	B.	I.T. Sec 76 to 89.		
	2.0 to 3.0 p.m.	C.	Bayonet Fighting.		
	3.0 to 4.0 p.m.	A.	A. Recs. Sec 37. 47. to 52.		
	4.0 to 5.15 p.m.	I.	Infant. Instructions.		
Monday. 16/4/17.	7.0 to 7.45 a.m.	B.	Lewis Guns.		
	9.0 to 11.0 a.m.	P.F.D.N.	Bayonet Fighting.		
	11.0 to 12.15 p.m.		Under Sec. Commanders.		
	1.30 to 4.0 p.m.		Demonst. in open warfare		
	4.0 to 5.30 p.m.	D.	Attack drill.		
Tuesday. 17/4/17.	7.0 to 7.45 a.m.	B.	Trench formations for		
	9.0 to 10.0 a.m.	P.F.D.N.	trench attack.		
	10.0 to 12.15 p.m.		Route march.		
	1.30 to 4.0 p.m.	X.	Bayonet Fighting.		
	4.0 to 5.30 p.m.	D.	Infantry Drills		
	5.30 to 6.0 p.m.		in attack.		
	6.0 to 7.0 p.m.		Under Section Commanders.		
	7.0 to 8.0 p.m.		Trench Attack by platoons.		
	8.0 to 9.0 p.m.		Open warfare attack by		
	9.0 to 10.0 p.m.		platoons.		
	10.0 to 11.0 p.m.		Route march.		

No Company is to do the  
Attack practice before first  
practising it as a drill on  
a fenced course.

The first fifteen minutes  
of every Parade except spec-  
ialist work will be devoted  
to smart saluting and  
squad drills.

Where Bombing and Grenade  
Training are shown together  
the specialist instructors  
will allot half the avail-  
able time to each of these  
subjects.

34th. BATTALION A.I.F.SYLLABUS OF WORK FOR PERIOD ENDING APRIL 25th. 1917.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Time.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>	<u>Particulars of Subject.</u>
Wednesday. 18/4/17.	7.0 to 7.45 a.m. 9.0 to 11.0 a.m. 11.0 to 12.15 p.m. 8.0 p.m. to 12.0 p.m.	B.	Bayonet Fighting. Battalion Drill and in attack. Company in trench attack. Night March.
Thursday. 19/4/17.	8.15 to 9.0 a.m. 9.0 to 9.30 a.m. 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. 1.30 to 3.0 p.m. 3.0 to 5.30 p.m.	B.  J.	March to Training Area. Bayonet Fighting. Trench attack (Battalion in offensive). Wiring. Rapid & Systematic. Company in open warfare.
Friday. 20/4/17.	8.15 to 9.0 a.m. 9.0 to 11.0 a.m. 11.0 to 12.30 p.m. 1.30 to 4.0 p.m. 4.0 to 5.30 p.m.	B.F.C.H. A. A. J.	March to Training Area. Under Section Commanders. I.T.Sec. 76 to 80 I.T.Sec. 81 to 89. Rapid and systematic.
Saturday. 21/4/17.	8.15 to 9.0 a.m. 9.0 to 5.30 p.m.		March to Training Area. Brigade in trench attack.
Sunday. 22/4/17.	8.15 to 9.0 a.m. 9.0 to 12.15 p.m. 1.30 to 5.30 p.m.	Brigade	March to Training Area. <del>Battalion</del> in trench attack. <del>in trench attack.</del>
Monday. 23/4/17.		{a.m. Brigade in trench attack p.m. Brigade in open warfare	
Tuesday. 24/4/17.		Rest and leave.	

H. Lambert Wheeler, Capt.  
Adjutant 34th. Battalion.

APPENDIX 427

B.M. 1/58/E.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters  
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.  
23rd April, 1917.

BRIGADE ATTACK PRACTICE, 23.4.1917.

Reminders for Company and  
Platoon Commanders.

MOPPERS-UP: Moppers-up should not be allowed to follow the advance and do nothing. They must "mop-up" and act as nearly as possible as they would on Zero day. They should be warned previously, but Platoon Commanders should create situations for them on arrival at trenches.

RIFLE GRENADIERS: These should also act realistically, bringing a barrage of rifle grenades on bits of trench or assumed strong points.

BO. BERS: These should work in the same way.

PATROLS: These must be pushed out promptly.

LEWIS GUNS and STOKES MORTARS: These should work against definite objectives working actively.

GENERALLY: Men must not be allowed to remain idle. On arrival at objective and also at consolidation Platoon Commanders must see that no men are allowed to remain idle. Men must be actively employed in their respective tasks, - either digging, observing, rifle grenading, bombing, mopping-up, patrolling or working Lewis Guns.

Absolute activity is to be desired.

T. F. BORWICK, Major,  
Brigade Major 9th Australian Infantry  
Brigade, A. I. F.

*App XXVIII*

Headquarters,  
34th. Battalion A.I.F.  
24/4/17.

- MOVE. 1. The 34th. Battalion at present at BAYENGHEM - lez SENINGHEM Area, will move by main Road BOULOGNE via SETQUES - WIZERNES - WESTOVE to ARQUES on the 25th instant. A Coy will pass the starting point at the junction of BAYENGHEM and BOULOGNE Road  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile East of Church at BAYENGHEM - lez - SENINGHEM at 8.0 a.m.
- TRANSPORT. 2. 1st line Transport will accompany units. Baggage wagons will march with 69th Coy. A.A.S.C. Three Motor Wagons will report to Quartermaster at 8.0 a.m. on the 25th inst. for the carriage of blankets, valises &c. Q.M. will provide loading parties. Motor Wagons will proceed to ARQUES assembling at road junction 300 yards East of "S" in LUMBRES at 10.0 a.m. Quartermaster will give instructions to driver of each wagon.
- BILLETING PARTIES. 3. Lt. Matthews and one N.C.O. from each Coy. will report to Battalion Hdqrs. at 3.0 p.m. and proceed to ARQUES where they will report to the Staff Captain at Mairie, ARQUES at 6.0 p.m. on the 24th. inst. Lt Matthews will arrange for guides to meet the Battalion at road junction 200 yards North of ARQUES.
- STORES. 4. All Quartermasters' stores will be loaded on 1st line Transport and taken to refilling points on 24th inst., where stores will be transferred to units' baggage wagons.
- REFILLING POINT. 5. Q.M. will detail a guide to meet supply wagons in Square opposite Hotel de Ville, ARQUES at 6.0 p.m. on the 25th inst. and guide wagons to units billets.
- BILLETS. 6. All billets must be left absolutely clean, refuse pits and latrines filled in, and all paper rubbish &c, burnt. No stores of any description are to be left in billets. The Orderly Officer of each Coy will be at Headquarters of each Coys billets to accompany the 2nd In Command on his inspection at 7.30 a.m.
- MARCH. 7. Strict march discipline must be maintained. Attention is directed to 3rd Australian Divisional Standing Orders for War, Section 11. Mid-day halt will be from 12.0 noon to 1.30 p.m. Should units junction on road, unit moving by Southern Route to take precedence.
- REAR PARTY. 8. D Coy will detail an Officer and two Sections to march in rear of the Battalion to bring in to billets any men who have fallen out on the march.
- INSTRUCTIONS. 9. O.C. C Coy will detail Lt. Jeffries to report to Bn. Hdqrs. ARQUES at 9.0 p.m. on 25th inst to obtain instructions for the move on the 26th.
- BAGGAGE &c. 10. All blankets will be rolled tightly in bundles of ten and labelled with the Platoon and Section number and placed in a convenient place at entrance to Coy. Hdqrs. by 7.30 a.m. In the case of C & D Coys, Coy Hdqrs. will be where their kitchens have been established. All spare packs will be placed with the Coy blankets. Officers baggage will be sent to Q.M. Store not later than 7.30 a.m. Any spare camp-kettles or dixies will be sent with blankets.
- ACKNOWLEDGE. 11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. Lambert Wheeler, Capt.,  
Adjutant 34th Battalion.

Circular memo Move Order No. 7.

I. The 34th Battalion at present at BAYENHURST.

Copy No. To whom. Method.

1. 9th. Inf. Bde. Orderly.

2. File.

3. C.O.

4. Q.C. "A" Coy.

5. Q.C. "B" Coy.

6. Q.C. "C" Coy.

7. Q.C. "D" Coy.

8. M. &amp; Transport officer.

9. War Diary.

Orderly.

It. Matthews and one R.C.O. from each Coy. will report to Battalion Hdqrs. at 3.0 p.m. and proceed to the 34th inst. where they will report to the Staff Captain at Matric. ARGUES at 6.0 p.m. on the 24th inst. It. Matthews will arrange for guides to meet the Battalion at road junction 200 yards North of ARGUES.

All Quartermasters' stores will be loaded on last line transport and taken to refilling points on 24th inst. where stores will be transferred to units' baggage wagons.

G.M. will detail a guide to supply wagons in square opposite Hotel de Ville, ARGUES at 6.0 p.m. on the 24th inst. and guide wagons to units billeting.

All billets must be left absolutely clean, refuse pits and latrines filled in, and all paper rubbish so burnt. No stores of any description are to be left in billets. The Orderly Officer of each Coy will be at Headquarters of each Coy's billets to accompany the 2nd in Command on his inspection at 7.30 a.m.

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ACKNOWLEDGED.

H. Lambert Wheeler, Capt.,  
Adjutant 34th Battalion.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.34th. Battalion, A.I.F.15 April 1917OFFICERS. O/RANKS.

PRESENT.	<u>30</u>	<u>880</u>
ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
ABSENT WITH LEAVE. <i>SICK</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
ON COMMAND.	<u>4</u>	<u>73</u>
TEMPORARY SICK.	<u>5</u>	<u>22</u>
TOTAL STRENGTH.	<u>39</u>	<u>969</u>
ESTABLISHMENT.	<u>38</u>	<u>968</u>
WANTING TO COMPLETE. <i>SURPLUS</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
ATTACHED.	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

ANIMALS.

RIDING HORSES.	<u>12</u>
L.D. HORSES.	<u>10</u>
L.D. MULES.	<u>18</u>
H.D.	<u>9</u>
PACK HORSES.	<u>6</u>
PACK MULES.	<u>1</u>
ATTACHED.	<u>-</u>

REMARKS.

Attached:-  
*Padre & Batmen*  
*A.A.M.C. details 50/Rs.*

(Sgd) *Robert Wheeler* Capt.  
 Adjutant, 34th. Battalion.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.34th. Battalion, A.I.F.30 April 1917.OFFICERS. O/RANKS.

PRESENT.	<u>32</u>	<u>909</u>
ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
ABSENT WITH LEAVE.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
ON COMMAND.	<u>2</u>	<u>64</u>
TEMPORARY SICK.	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTAL STRENGTH.	<u>38</u>	<u>987</u>
ESTABLISHMENT.	<u>38</u>	<u>968</u>
WANTING TO COMPLETE.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
SURPLUS ATTACHED.	<u>1</u>	<u>196</u>

ANIMALS.

RIDING HORSES.	<u>12</u>
L.D. HORSES.	<u>10</u>
L.D. MULES.	<u>18</u>
H.D.	<u>9</u>
PACK HORSES.	<u>5</u>
PACK MULES.	<u>2</u>
ATTACHED.	<u>-</u>

REMARKS.

Attached:- Padre & Batman  
 50/R's 9th H.A. Ambre  
 A.A.M.C. Details }

(Sgd) H. Lambert Wheel. Capt.  
Adjutant, 34th. Battalion.

CASUALTIES & EVACUATIONS TO HOSPITAL SICK.

DATE OF CASUALTY OR EVACUATION.	NAME	KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS		EVACTD. SICK.		RETURNED.	
		OFFS.	O/Rs.	OFFS.	O/Rs.	OFFS.	O/Rs.
1/4/17					2		
2/4/17	Lt. McLeod, H.R.				1	1	2
4/4/17	2/Lt. Fell, A.J.			1	2		5
5/4/17					8		
6/4/17					3		2
7/4/18			1		3		
8/4/17							
9/4/17							2
10/4/17					3		1
12/4/17							2
13/4/17							3
14/4/17					3		
15/4/17							1
16/4/17							1
17/4/17					1		1
18/4/17					4		6
19/4/17							1
20/4/17					2		1
21/4/17					2		2
23/4/17	Lt. Forbes, E.St.C			1	1		
24/4/17							1
28/4/17					2		8
29/4/17					2		
30/4/17					2		

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D E T A C H M E N T S.				RETURNED.			
EVACUATED.							
DATE	NAME	OFFS.	O/Rs.	DATE	NAME	OFFS.	O/Rs.
	TRAFFIC POLICE.			27/4/17			6
	DIVL. HDQRS.			11/4/17			1
				14/4/17			2
	9th A.L.T.M.B.						
	18/4/17		3				
	FORESTERS LA MOTTE.			3/4/17			1
				13/4/17			1
	RAILWAY CONST. PTY.						
	WEST CAPPEL.			8/4/17	Lt. Gilder	1	22
	2nd AUST. TUNNELLING COY.			2/4/17			15
	DETENTION BARRACKS						
	ARMENTIERES.			1/4/17			10
	SENIOR OFFICERS SCHOOL.						
	SCHOOL BAILLEUL.						
	5/4/17		1				
	MORBECQUE SCHOOL.			7/4/17	2/Lt. Forbes	1	2
	SCHOOL MONT DES CATS.						
	1/4/17		1				
	ECOLE PROFESSIONELLE						
	ARMENTIERES.						
	1/4/17		3	7/4/17			3
	DIVL. SCHOOLS.						
	5/4/17		2	8/4/17	2/Lt. Edmonds	1	9
				1/4/17			5
	SCHOOL ALDERSHOT.						
	2/4/17 Cpt. McDowell, )	1	1	4/4/17	Maj. Fry.	1	1
	J.A. )						
	SCHOOL HAZEBROUCK.						
	4/4/17		1	3/4/17			1
	SCHOOL WIZQUES.						
	8/4/17 Lt. Airey, T.	1	2	1/4/17			1
	SCHOOL LE TOUQUET.						
	2/4/17		1	3/4/17			1
	SCHOOL TERDEGHEM.						
	1/4/17		1	2/4/17	Lt. Brodie.	1	1
				8/4/17			1
	No. 2 A.C.C.S.						
	10/4/17		1	17/4/17			1
	SCHOOL MORBECQUE.						
				28/4/17			1
	DIVL. HEADQUARTERS.						
	12/4/17		2				
	29/4/17		2				

## DETACHMENTS.

## EVACUATED.

## RETURNED.

DATE	NAME	OFFS.	O/Rs.	DATE	NAME	OFFS.	O/Rs.
11/4/17	TRANSPORT 10th Brig.		3	27/4/17			3
13/4/17	BOMB STORE, 9th Bde.		1				
29/4/17	D.T.M. BATTERY. Lt. Barker, S.W.	1	1				
29/4/17	WORKING BATT. REGINA.						
29/4/17	2/Lt. Edmonds, W.	1					
29/4/17	" Winn Walker	1					
29/4/17			112				
30/4/17	SCHOOL, TERDEGHAM.						
30/4/17	Lt. Warner, L.R.	1	2				
27/4/17	9th A.L.T.M. BATTERY.		1				
30/4/17	BASE DEPOT, ETAPLES.						
30/4/17	Lt. Forbes, E.	1					
30/4/17	BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.		3				

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