

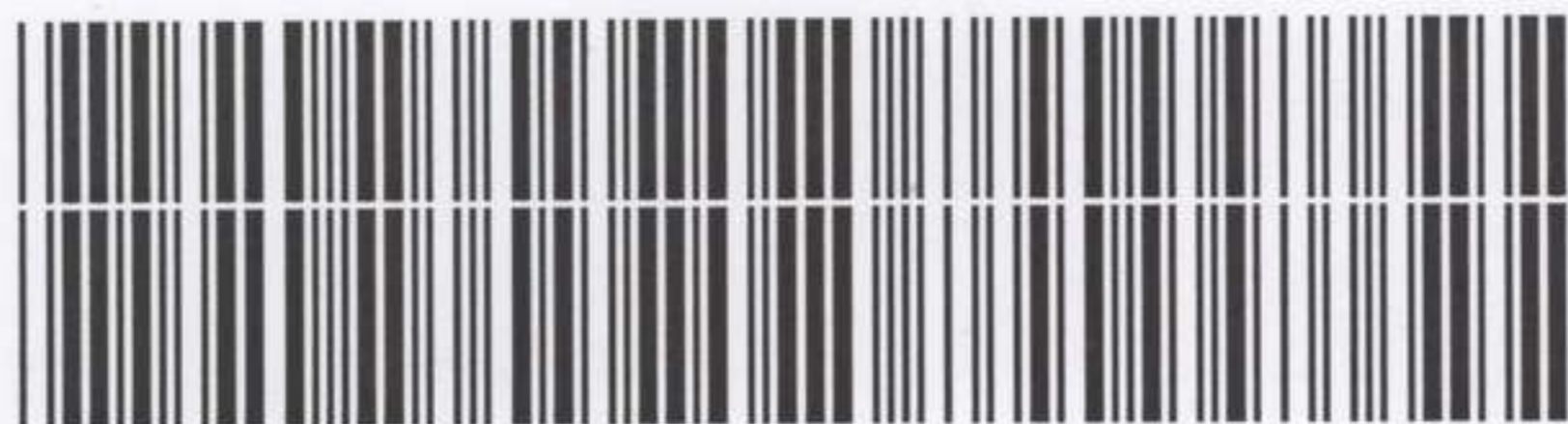
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ARMENTIERES.	1917 Apr 10.		In billets. Resting and preparing for march to Training Area. Evacuated 3 Rejoined 1.	app B.
ST OMER. 11.			Moving by train to Brigade Training in accordance with Order No 20.	App. XXV
BAYENGHEN 12. LES-SENBENHEN 3	13 <sup>th</sup>		Arrived in Brigade Training area. and 21. Rejoined 2.	app XXVI
	14 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>		Brigade Training in accordance with Syllabus of training and day. Evacuated Lt Forbes + 136 R. Rejoined 7.	App. XXVII <sup>a</sup> app B
	25 <sup>th</sup>		B.M. 1/58/B. Marching to ARQUES in accordance with Order No 7. Evacuated 1 Rejoined 1.	App. XXVIII
	26 <sup>th</sup>		Marching to RENESCURE as per amendment of Order. Arrived RENESCURE 4 pm.	
	27 <sup>th</sup>		Marching from RENESCURE to PT SEC BOIS Arriving 5 pm.	
ARMENTIERES	28 <sup>th</sup>		Resting. 2 Working parties provided. Evacuated 2 Rejoined 8.	app B.
"	30 <sup>th</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> May		Providing Working parties. 29 <sup>th</sup> Evacuated 2 Evacuated 9.	app B
	4 <sup>th</sup>		Moved forward to billets LE BIZET in accordance with Order No 8 and Long Memo Move.	App. XXIX
			Became "C" Battalion as per Brigade Movement Table. Providing Working parties.	" XXX

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LE BIZET	1917 May 5 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Billet Routine. Providing Working parties. Enemy Artillery heavily bombarded Billets and caused some damage. 1 Casualty Evacuated</p> <p>Appendix of Detachments for period from 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1916 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1916 is supplied herewith.</p> <p>Bi-Monthly States are also appended.</p>	<p>App. B</p> <p>app C.</p> <p>App. D.</p>

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Le Bizet.	1917 May 6 <sup>th</sup>		<p>German shelled Le Bizet at 9.30pm, 10.30pm, 2.30am &amp; 3.30am          one 4.2 shell came into Mess Room of Bu Hqs, No casualties as no one occupied the room at the time, 300 rounds fired into the village altogether.</p>	See Maps
	7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30pm	<p>Our guns "strafed" enemy's back areas, to which he retaliated          Two Companies moved to Pont d'Alippe, one Coy to Subij line.          No troops left in Le Bizet after this hour (Bde O. No. 56).          Enemy gun &amp; Howitzer in Second Army, except 12" Hows, fired for five minutes at intense rate from 8.45pm to 8.50pm, and from 11pm to 11.5pm, with the object of putting a stop to the enemy shelling of our back areas at night. This shoot was successful.</p>	No 1 & No 1a.
	8 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Battalion became "B" Battalion with dispositions as follows          A Coy 2 Platoons Le Faur, 2 Platoons Tancres Faur          B Coy 2 " Luner Faur, 2 Platoons Grand Rabecque          C Coy 2 " Maison 1875 N, 1 Platoon Maison 1875 S, 1 Platin Support Faur          D Coy " Delville Faur          (Bde O. No. 9)</p>	App E

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Le Buzet Le Toquet	May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1917		Germans sent in 310, 4.27 5.9. in two hours, no one hurt.	
	9 <sup>th</sup>		Germans very lively on our back areas. <i>big - Paul de Happe. Kieppert</i>	} See Map No 1 No 2
	10 <sup>th</sup>		Battalion Headquarters moved from Villa de Roses to Gendarmie	
	11 <sup>th</sup>		then to Gummer's Farm. Things fairly quiet.	
	12	10-15	German plane shot down just near Bi Hqs, one occupant dead other occupant captured by Lieut Matthews and escorted to Brigade. Plenty of aerial activity, things otherwise quiet.	
	13		Germans throwing a lot of 5.9. shrapnel round "Motor car corner, usual chafe on us in the evening, nothing doing after dark"	} See Map No 1
	14		Enemy threw a few 4.2s round Gummer's farm. Relieved the 33 <sup>rd</sup> in Le Toquet sector, front of 3000 yds from River Lys on right to Lownes Avenue on left, (Bde. C.O. 57), Expecting enemy to raid us on this sector. Our T.M.s active on enemy's wire etc.	} See Map No 1 App. E.
	15		Enemy active with pineapples on pimple in front of "A Coy Right Company.	} State position

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LE. TOUQUE 7	May 1917 15 <sup>th</sup>		Recurve farm being shelled with Munnemwefers each day shells holes being made 25' deep. Our B <sup>a</sup> Coy only 50 yds from Bosche lines, with small lake between.	See Map No 1
	16		Enemy snipers very busy, Lewis Guns & machine Guns fixed in position for expected raid by enemy. Enemy shelling consistently and registered on Bn Hqs.	

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LE TOUQUET.	17 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>am</sup> 12 <sup>noon</sup> 3 <sup>pm</sup> 5 <sup>pm</sup>	<p>Enemy very active in the air.</p> <p>Enemy carried out registration with 7.7s &amp; 4.2s on 'North Block'; 'A' Coy Agros 'Station House' 'B' Coy Agros, 'Despierre Farm', 'Lancashire Support' &amp; 'B' Coy Agros.</p> <p>Enemy registered on firing &amp; support lines from Gap 'C' to Gap 'F' inclusive, registration had every appearance of projected raid, at 8-45 pm, enemy set down an extremely heavy barrage of 4.2s, 5.9s &amp; trimmenpers, barrage extended from extreme right of Gap 'A' to extreme left of Gap 'F'; all four Coy Agros &amp; 'B' Coy Agros subjected to intense bombardment for 3 minutes, communication track areas were swept with M.F. barrage. at 8.50 pm barrage was taken off right &amp; left flanks and concentrated on locality 'C' Gap 'D' &amp; locality 'D', at 8.55 pm barrage lifted from front line and enemy rushed Gap 'D' in two small columns, strength estimated at from 80 to 100. Lt Waugh S.M. on duty at the time, put up the S.O.S Signal. The raid was successfully repulsed, and none of the enemy succeeded in entering our trench, Lieut Waugh &amp; McLeod displayed great gallantry, and were both recommended for M.C.</p> <p>The N.C.O. leading left Bozoke party reached own parapet and was shot there by Lt Waugh &amp; McLeod, a Lewis Gunner who also displayed conspicuous bravery.</p>	1 & 1a

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LE. TORVET	1917 May	17 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	<p>(Contd). Our artillery gave an excellent response to our S.O.S, and our counter barrage was down in 10 seconds</p> <p>10-30pm Enemy artillery ceased, except for a few stray rounds. Lieut Brodie with Bn Scouts, searched 'no man's land' after enemy had been repulsed, but could obtain no identifications.</p> <p>Owing to the severity of Barrage Fire, all communication with Companies, was destroyed when Barrage first opened. Coy runners did particularly fine work in keeping up communication with Bn Hqrs. Runners from 'D' Coy had to travel 3000 yds.</p> <p>Casualties were slight <del>1</del> killed and <del>2</del> wounded.</p> <p>Front and support line trenches very badly knocked about by enemy's barrage fire last night, particularly 'Gaps D &amp; E' and locality 'C'.</p> <p>Enemy's artillery particularly quiet throughout the day.</p> <p>4pm Enemy plane flew along our front &amp; support lines at very low altitude, &amp; dropped three red lights over 'E' Gap 'D' locality &amp; 'F' Gap. at 8<sup>58</sup> pm the enemy put down a heavy barrage of 4. 2s. 5. 9s &amp; 11. 1s from right flank of 'E' Gap. to centre of 'F' Gap inclusive. Desultory fire was maintained over the remainder of the area.</p>	<p>App. 2. Copy of C.O's Report.</p>



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LE TORQUET	May 1917 18 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)		<p>At 8-50 pm the front of the Box Barrage was left out &amp; placed <del>in front of</del> <sup>in front of</sup> an ashine Support &amp; D Coy's Agps. Enemy immediately attacked in three waves, estimated strength about 200 men. Edmunds' D Coy who was on duty at the time, saw the enemy coming and fired the S.O.S. <sup>at 9-5pm</sup> Our artillery replied with a beautiful barrage, which came down in 7 seconds, and caught the rear wave of the raiders. Five of the enemy succeeded in penetrating f. gap between the left Bombing block &amp; left Lewis Gun Bay. They threw bombs at the Lewis Gunners &amp; succeeded in wounding four men. In spite of this the remaining two men with great courage worked the guns &amp; killed all five of the enemy. The remainder of the enemy party was completely demoralised by our rifle &amp; h.g. &amp; m.g. fire, withdrew to their trenches, leaving many wounded and dead in "No man's Land" &amp; "No man's Land" &amp; "No man's Land" with our Scouts searched "No man's Land" and encountered two enemy patrols, who were acting as covering parties to German Stretcher Bearers, who were endeavouring to get in their killed &amp; wounded. These two parties retired after a sharp brush with our Scouts. One wounded prisoner was taken &amp; identification secured from 11 others bodies. The identification showed the raiders as members of 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> 45<sup>th</sup> Bavarian Regts, part of the 16<sup>th</sup> Bav Division. Immediately the Barrage opened the communications were again cut and owing to the concentration of Barrage between D. Coy's Agps &amp; front line, <del>we</del> had the greatest difficulty in maintaining communication.</p>	See Kap 1. & 2.

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LE. TOUQUET	May 1917 18th (Cont)		<p>"D" Coy displayed great bravery &amp; volunteered on four occasions to carry messages, &amp; passed through the Barrage on each occasion, he was recommended for the M.M. Sgt Edmund displays great courage, &amp; by his <sup>his</sup> <del>by</del> coolness set a fine example to the men, he was recommended for the M.C. No 1530. Sgt Nam was recommended for the D.C.M. for continuing to work his Lewis Gun in company with Pte Taylor B.G after the other four members of the gun team had been wounded. These two men were responsible for the killing of the Boches in "E" Gap.</p> <p>Casualties 3 Killed 11 Wounded.</p>	<p>App. 3. Copy of C.O's Report.</p>

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Le Toquet	1917 May 18th 19th		<p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><del>D Coy (left) and communications, Telephones disconnected</del>                      Runners getting plenty of work, one runner blown to pieces bringing confirmation of S.O.S.                      Enemy came over about 200 strong in 3 waves, Lieut Edmunds on duty sent up S.O.S. and our artillery barrage came down at once and caught enemy's rear lines.                      Five Bosche got into our trench, but were immediately killed. Our Lewis Guns caught them in No Mans Land playing great havoc. Estimated we killed 25 to 30 Boscha and we also took one wounded prisoner. Lt Edmunds recommended for M.C. for his work. One Lewis Gun continued firing, after being bombed, and losing 4 of the team. Lieut Brodie scouted No Mans Land, and found several dead Bosche, and various odds and ends, he collected altogether about 12, identifications                      Relieved by 36<sup>th</sup> Battalion, and went to billets at Pont d'Neippe (B.O.C. 58.)</p>	<p>See Maps Nos 1st. 1a. App "E"</p>

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PONT DE NIEPPE	1917 May 26		Enemy shelled Pont de Nieppe, several civilians hurt. Nothing doing, men having a rest.	Map No. 1
Ploegsteert Wood	23	9pm	Moved into billets in Ploegsteert wood and took over from 37th Bn. Relief completed at 3am. Our guns have been "strafing" the Germans all night (M.O.N. 11) (B.O.O 60) Our artillery, <sup>very active</sup> on these two days, various <sup>wire cutting</sup> shoots carried out by 4.5 & 18 pounders, also gas shells.	App E See Map No 2
	24 25			App E
	26	9pm	Relieved 33rd Bn in front line and were relieved by 35th Bn (B.O.O 61)	See map No 2
	27		Our T.Ms very active on enemy gaps wire etc also "L" Group artillery fired 1400 rounds on enemy communications supports 38th Bn raided enemy, put over 200 strong	See map No 2
	28		Our T.Ms again smashing up enemy wire & trenches 33rd Bn raided enemy with good results. (B.O.O 62)	State Map No 1/2
	29	9pm	Relieved by 35th Bn & went back to Ploegsteert Hall (B.O.O 64) Our artillery fire increasing <sup>Bin destroyed in small hut, treasure from parties dash for St Andrews. Drive and Assembly trenches for general attack</sup> Supplying working parties for St Andrews Drive & jumping of trenches for general attack	See Map No 2 App. E

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Wintersen. Hoeasteert Wood	1917 May 4th 30/31		<p>Artillery of both sides very active, particularly during parts of the night when our 60 prs &amp; 6" Hows put it over to the enemy.</p> <p>Our heavy T.M.'s &amp; Medium T.M.'s bombarded enemy front and support lines.</p>	

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 Headquarters,  
 34th Battalion, A.I.F.  
 3/5/17.

Reference Map:-  
 France Sheet 36 N.W. 28 S.W.  
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- INTENTION. 1. The 34th Battalion will move to Billets at LE BIZET on the night of 3/4th. instant commencing at 8.30 p.m. Units will move via RUE JULES LABLEU - RUE du NORD - <sup>River Lys</sup> RUE de MESSINES crossing, and thence via ARMENTIERES → LE BIZET road. A.B. & C. Coys will be billeted at LE BIZET. D Coy will billet at DEIENELLE Farm near LE BIZET. O's.C. will arrange their own guides.
- FORMATION. 2. A Coy will leave at 8.30 p.m. Coys. will proceed by Sections at fifty yards distance and one minute interval between Platoons and two minutes ~~interval~~ between Coys.
- BILLETING PARTIES. 3. Coys. will detail an Officer to report to Battn. Hdqrs. at 2.0 p.m. for instructions as to Location of Billets.
- TRANSPORT. 4. Transport Officer will arrange to have Travelling Kitchens conveyed to Coys. Billets at LE BIZET by mid-night on 3/4th. inst, he will also arrange for other available Transport to be at E'COLE PROFESSIONELLE at 8.0 p.m. Officers Baggage will be sent to Q.M. Store not later than 8.0 p.m.
- BAGGAGE &c. 5. Men will carry Blankets, Packs will be left at Q.M. Store.
- BILLETS. 6. Companies will report to Battalion Headquarters when settled down in Billets.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

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8.	Signalling Officer.	"
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MOVEMENT TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 9th INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 54

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DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Night 3rd/4th	35th Battalion	LE BIZET and Supporting Points in line.	FRONT LINE	"A" Bn.
Night 3rd/4th	36th Battalion	FRONT LINE SYSTEM	Bn. Hqrs LE BIZET 1 Coy. LE BIZET  1 Coy. ( LYS FARM (C.15.d.25.65) ( TANCRED COTTAGE (C.9.c.2.1) ( LE BIZET  1 Coy. ( GUNNERS FARM (C.2.d.3.2) ( GRAND RABECQUE (C.8.c.8.8.)  1 Coy. ( MAISON 1875 (U.26.c.6.4) ( LONDON SUPPORT FARM (C.1.b.8.4) ( FUSILIER TERRACES (U.27.a)	"B" Bn.
Night 3rd/4th	34th Battalion	Billets - ARMENTIERES	Bn. Hqrs ) 3 Coys. ) LE BIZET 1 Coy. DELENELLE FARM (G.1.d.35.15)	"C" Bn.
Night 3rd/4th	33rd Battalion	LE BIZET	Bn. Hqrs ) PONT DE NIEPPE 2 Coys. ) 2 Coys. LE BIZET.	"D" Bn.

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## 34th BATTALION ORDER No. 9.

## REFERENCE MAP:-

Sheets 36 N.W. &amp; 28 S.W.

Headquarters,

34th Battalion,

7-5-17.

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- 1.- The 34th Battalion will relieve the 36th Battalion on the night of the 7th/8th of May 1917, commencing at 8.30pm in accordance with the table attached.
  - 2.- Details of reliefs will be arranged between the Company Commanders concerned.
  - 3.- All Trench Stores, Maps, Defence Schemes, Log Books and papers concerning various Positions will be handed over in by the respective Companies and lists of Trench Stores will immediately on completion be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters.
  - 4:- Units will move in sections at 50 paces interval, and platoons at loopaces .
  - 5:- Moves and passing of Command will be reported to Battalion Headquarters immediately on completion.
  - 6:- All Orders regarding Working Parties will be taken over by the relieving Battalion Companies.
  - 7.- ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Adjutant, 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

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| 5.          | - O.C."C" Coy.        |          |
| 6.          | - O.C."D" Coy.        |          |
| 7.          | ) Signalling Officer. |          |
| 8.          | - 36th Battalion.     |          |
| 9.          | - Quartermaster.      |          |
| 10.-        | War Diary.            |          |



## APPENDIX E.

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Headquarters,  
9th Aus. Inf. Bde.33rd Batt.  
34th Batt.  
35th Batt.  
36th Batt.

Reference 3rd Australian Divisional G. 1/300 of  
to-days DATE, and postponement of 9th Aus. Inf. Bde.

The following moves will take place to-day 7th Inst.

2Coys. 33rd Battalion from LE BIZET to PONT d'Nieppe  
2Coys . 34th Battalion from do do  
1Coy. 34th Battalion from do Subsidiary Line  
L.T.M. & M.C. Details & 36th Bn. from LE BIZET To Subsidiary Line.

No Troops will be left at LE BIZET and all Ranks  
will be at thier destination by 8.30 p.m.

No Transport will be allowed on roads until Notification  
is received from this Office.

Arrangements regarding portion of Subsidiary Line  
to be occupied will be made between O.C.Coy. of 34th Battalion,  
and O.C. 36th Battalion, Details at present in LE BIZET.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

E.Lacey VOWLES. Capt.

A/Bde. Major, 9th Aus. Inf. Bde.

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## APPENDIX E.

## 34th Battalion Movement Order No. 7.

Reference Map:-  
France Sheet 36 N.W. & 28 S.W.  
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Headquarters,  
34th Battalion  
13-5-17.

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1. → The 34th Battalion will relieve the 33rd Battalion in the LE TOUQUET Sector on the night of the night of 14th/15th May 1917, 33rd Battalion into support in subsidiary line.
  - 2.- Lewis Gunners, Signallers, and advanced parties of Bombers, Snipers, and Runners of the 34th Battalion will move into the Line during the day of the 14th Inst at the following times:-  
Signallers 10 a.m., - Lewis Gunners 1 p.m..
  - 3.- Details of relief will be mutually arranged between the Companies concerned.
  4. - All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Log Books, Aeroplanes Photos and papers concerning the Sector will be handed over to their coming Companies, and O.C. Companies will send copy of same, to each Battalion Headquarters before 9. a.m. on the 15th Inst.  
O.C. Companies will obtain information from the outgoing units on the points in the attached memorandum.
  5. - Reliefs will not commence before 9.15 p.m.
  6. - Completion of Reliefs and passing of commands will be reported to Battalion Headquarters by Wire.
  7. → ACKNOWLEDGE.

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9th. Inf. Bde.

ACCOUNT of ATTEMPTED RAID on OUR  
TRENCHES between U. 28. c.  
40.05. C. 4. a.  
28 S.W. 4 - 1/-10\_000 and 25-25  
SHRET - 36 N.W. - - - 1/20,000.

The most noticeable feature of this Raid and in which it differs from previous Raids attempted on this, and adjoining Sectors, was the opening of the Bombardment and the wide Area over which it was distributed.

A heavy Bombardment by Guns of all Calibres was placed simultaneously on Front and Support Lines, and Communications. All Company and Battalion Headquarters were heavily bombarded with H.Es. and Shrapnel, and our main Second Line of resistance (viz. CHESHIRE AVENUE - SEVEN TREES AVENUE - MORE KAU AVENUE and strong Points FORT PAUL, SEVEN TREES REDOUBT, and RESERVE FARM all had been accurately registered and came in for heavy Shelling. This lead me to think that something more than a Local Raid was to be expected, and for which I was prepared as far as possible with my small Force scattered across such a wide Front. All the men were Standing- to at thier posts.

2. As was to be expected under such a heavy bombardment, all Telephones Communications from Company Headquarters to Front Line were diss at the outset with exceptions of Right Centre Coy, whose Line was buried and remained good.

The Signal over the Left Centre Company was smashed up by Shrapnel and Runners who managed to get through the barrage had to do so overland. SUFFOLK and AYR AVENUES the main Communications to the Left Sector and Left Companies were badly smashed up, also the top end of LONG AVENUE. The Machine Guns throughout, kept up a sweeping fire over Back Roads and Approaches.

My deductions are that it was a two fold Enterpise.

- (a) To effect a raid on the Locality abovementioned.
- (b) To effect a large number of Casualties by his Artillery having tried to mislead us into thinking that a big attack was to be launched, and that Supports would thereby be sent up ~~and~~ along the Communications both forward and lateral and upon which his Artillery was ~~is~~ pounding H.Es. and Shrapnel. His registration along CHESHIRE AVENUE in particular had been accurate, and his Shooting was remarkably good.

#### OUR ARTILLERY Co-operation.

Owing to forward telephone Communications to Front Line being diss. at the outset, ARTILLERY Action was purely on S.O.S. Very Light Signal. The first Signal sent up was at 8.45 p.m. from U.28.c. 20.30. and it was not until 8.50 p.m. that a second light was sent up from Company's Headquarters, and Artillery asked for concentration and a beautiful barrage was placed on the Enemy's Front Line. Had it been possible to have got back such information from Front Line as would have enabled me to ask for Special B. Concentration the retiring Enemy would have come in for a bad time. As it now turns out. Those engaged in the attempted Raid escaped this barrage which was on their Trenches rather to much to the North.

MACHINE GUNS  
207th Coy.

The Guns covering both "D" and "E" Gaps did excellent work, the Guns firing from HARMANS AVENUE into "D" Gap in spite of being heavily shelled, kept the ~~E~~ Gap well swept and was, I think, largely responsible for causing the retirement of the party who were to enter here.

That the Enemy showed neither initiative or determination, is quite evident.

4. Under a most severe Bombardment assisted by falling Lights and smoke, caused by the bombardment. He approached our Trenches, evidently jumping off from the old disused in front of the points abovementioned and thereby having only

About 75 yards to across, which he did in coming in file along a Ditch leading to our Trenches. He was able to pass our wire which was weak at this point, and because the leading men came face to face a few men still alive and ready to fight them, they turned about and abandoned (the poor visibility) would have suffered many casualties. From the time the first man was seen until they got back into their Trenches both Rifles and Lewis Guns were brought to bear on them, and there is no doubt that some Casualties must have been inflicted, many men claim having hit their marks. Bags of bombs and scattered bombs were collected in no mans land afterwards.

All Ranks behaved in a most creditable manner and there were several acts of conspicuous bravery of which I will furnish you with detail reports.

In spite of the big shake up they got from the bombardment their regret is that the Enemy did not get to closer quarters.

They were both surprised and dissatisfied of his retirement.

(Sqd) EARNEST E. MARTIN. Lt. Col.  
Commanding 34th Battalion.

Casualties

Killed:- 4.  
 Wounded :- 21.

G.O.C.  
9th Inf. Brigade.

REPORT ON ENEMY RAID NIGHT 18/5/1917.

Under a heavy barrage of gun fire, the enemy at 8.55 p.m. attempted to enter our Trenches at "F" gap. The strength of the Raiding Party is estimated at something over 100 strong, who approached our Trenches under cover of the barrage in 3 lines extended. They were first seen by the Officer of the watch, Lieut. Edmonds, at 9 p.m. as their barrage lifted and the smoke cleared away. He immediately sent up the S.O.S. Signal. By this time they were well into NO MANS LAND, and making for "F" Gap. Our Artillery Barrage came down well, and the rear lines appear to have been thrown into some confusion. The 207th. Machine gun Coy. with guns in READING TRENCH and LAWRENCE FARM opened up smartly on the Gap. The L.T.M. Battery at CONVENT also got going in a most business like manner.

As soon as enemy machine gun fire, which up to the lift of the Barrage had been sweeping our parapet, was lifted, Lewis gun and rifle fire was brought to bear on the enemy and the lines wavered, and a disorganised retirement was started, but many were seen to fall to our fire. In the meantime an entrance by 5 of the enemy had been affected in the centre of "C" Gap. These men must have been in advance of the lines and possibly had secured some natural cover in their approach. When once in the Gap they had beautiful cover behind the parapets and traverses erected here by the "A" Coy. R.E. for their gas cylinders, (I shall allude to this matter in a separate memo.).

It appears that these men came over with a Demolition charge, which they fired in an empty concrete Machine gun emplacement in the centre of the gap, and completely wrecked it. They then attempted to work to the left of the gap towards our left Lewis gun getting almost complete cover behind the newly constructed Traverses. Here, they were met by the two remaining men of the Crew, the others having been knocked out in the Bombardment. These men jumped up with their gun and, in spite of bombs being thrown at them, fired down over the traverses, killed three in the trench, and got the other two as they tried to get over the parapet.

The bodies of these men will be removed to-night. Identifications having been taken off them. It is certain that no enemy who entered our trench, got away.

As usual, the communication from Coy. H. Qrs. to Bn. H. Qrs. and Front Line were diss at the outset, and all Reports had to be done by Runner. Many exceptionally brave acts were done by these men, a most severe barrage being kept up about the Supporting Points and forward Communications. The Runner carrying the Confirmatory SOS was killed and the body horribly mutilated. This man's remains were not found until this morning.

As on the previous night, all Ranks behaved in a most creditable manner.

Signal Service was very good and Linesmen were out working under most trying conditions, effecting repairs.

Headquarters Staff rendered me splendid service. The distance from Battalion Headquarters at which the operation took place (viz. nearly 3 miles by trench), made communication difficult and slow.

Artillery support was all that could be desired. My deductions from these two minor operations are that they are the fore-runners of bigger events.

Of the concentration of the enemy artillery, I am in ignorance, but that guns of many calibres have been used on both occasions, and the absence of the Minnenwerfer barrage lead me to think that something bigger than small local raids must be expected. A detailed report of a few of the Acts of conspicuous bravery shown on these occasions, will reach you to-night.

ERNEST. E. MARTIN, Lt. Col.  
Commanding 34th Battalion, A. I. F.

Casualties  
Killed 3.  
Wounded 11.

## 34th BATTALION MOVEMENT ORDER No.

Battalion Hdqrs.  
19-5-17.Reference Maps :-  
France Sheet 36 N.W. & 28 S.W.  
1/20,000.

RELIEF. 1. On night of 20/21st May following Relief will take place:-

36th Battalion will relieve 34th Battalion in Front Line area. Leading Troops of 36th Battalion to be at Subsidiary Line at 10 p.m.

ADVANCE  
PARTIES.

2. Advance and Specialists of 36th Battalion will move into Front Line Area on morning 20th Inst. Billeting parties from 33rd and 34th Battalions will report to Staff Captain on Morning of 20th Inst at an hour to be notified later.

TRENCH  
STORES.

3. All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes Maps?, Log Books, Etc. will be handed over by outgoing Battalions and receipts obtained therefor.

DETAIL OF  
RELIEF.

4. All Details of Relief to be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.

PRECAUTIONS. 5. During daylight Troops when East of LE BIZET- PLOEQ STREET WOOD will move in parties not larger than sections, and wherever possible Communications Trenches will be used.

WORKING  
PARTIES.

6. No Working Parties will be supplied by Units on Night 20/20 Inst. Working Party Table for 21st Inst. will be issued later.

REPORTS.

7. Companies will report in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters when relief is complete.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C.S. JEFFRIES, Lieut.  
A. Adjutant, 34th Battalion.

## 34th BATTALION MOVEMENT ORDER No. 11.

REFERENCE SHEET 28. S.W. No. 4.  
1/20,000.  
REFERENCE SHEET 28, S.W. No. 5.

Battalion Headquarters,  
23-5-17.

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- INTENTION. 1. The 34th Battalion will move into Billets in PLOEGSTEERT WOOD on night of 23/24th May 1917.
- R O U T E. 2. PONT DE NIEPPE - LE BIZET - PLOEGSTEERT - TOQUET - BERTHE HAYMARKET - PICADILLY - CIRCUS.
- ORDER OF MARCH  
A.B.C.&.D.COYS 3. As per margin "A" Coy. will pass the Starting Point Junction of BRUNE-CAYE- LE BIZET Roads B.17.d.6.4. at 9p.m. The Battalion will march with 2 minutes between Platoons and 4 minutes between Companies. Companies Commanders will notify Battalion Headquarters immediately they are settled in Billets.
- REPORTS. 4. To RIFLE HOUSE U\_21.c.7.0.  
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C.S. JEFFRIES. Lieut.  
A/Adjutant 34th Battalion. A.I.F.

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|          | 5.  | O.C. "C" Coy.       |  |
|          | 6.  | O.C. "D" Coy.       |  |
|          | 7.  | Signalling Officer. |  |
|          | 8.  | Quartermaster.      |  |
|          | 9.  | Transport Officer.  |  |
|          | 10. | War Diary.          |  |

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ORDERLY.



## 34th BATTALION MOVEMENT ORDER No. 12.

Battalion Headquarters?  
26-5-17.

REFERENCE MAP:→ 28 S.W. Ed. 4B/1/10,000.

## RELIEF.

1. Relief will take place on night of 26th/27th Inst. as follows:-

34th Battalion will relieve the 33rd Battalion in "A" Battalion Area, latter to "D" Battalion on Billets. Battalions will move from thier present Areas at 9 p.m.

## ADVANCE PARTIES &amp; SPECIALISTS.

2. Advance Partises & Specialists of the 34th Battalion will move-~~from~~- into "A" Battalion Area during Daylight on 26th Inst.

Advance Parties of 34th Battalion will report to C.O. 33rd Battalion which they are relieving during the morning of the 26th Inst.

## DETAILS OF RELIEF.

3. All details of relief to be mutally arranged between Officers concerned.

## TRENCH STORES.

4. All Trench Stores, Defence, Schemes, Log Books, Maps, Plans Etc. will be handed over by out going Units and receipts obtained therefor.

## WORKING PARTIES.

5. No Working Parties will be supplied on night of 26/27 INST. Working Parties for the 27th Inst. will be issued later.

## REPORTS.

6. Units will report in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters when relief is complete and also report when they are established in new locations.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C.S. JEFFRIES. LIEUT?  
A/Adjutant, 34th Battalion. A.I.F.

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- 2 Bde Hqrs.
- 3 "a" Coy.
- 4 "b" Coy.
- 5 "c" Coy.
- 6 "d" Coy.
- 7. Signalling Officer.
- 8. Q.M. & T.O.
- 9. War Diary.

Appendix 10

PATROL REPORT for 28th/29th May 1917.

LEFT SECTOR. - A Patrol of 5 men and myself left our Trenches at 10.15 p.m. and worked over the enemy wire which was entered by Pte. Crannis and myself about U.15.a.60.75. The wire here is much rolled up and cut about but is fully 15 to 20 yards wide. There is no straight Gap about this point but while winding in and out around shell holes we reached the enemy parapet which is an embankment about 6ft high. After ascertaining that the trench in front was untenanted, we dropped in and waited for about 10 minutes. Seeing no one and hearing a noise along the trench to the east, we moved that way. Having travelled about 75 yards I heard a slight tapping around the corner there I saw what I took to be a single Hun standing on the parapet fire step. I cried "Hands Up" which he promptly did, at the same time yelling in a terrified manner, at the same time, another Hun who was crouched behind the first, brought his Rifle to the Ready, and started backing down the trench. I immediately fired, and he returned a shot, after which I got 3 more in and he fell backwards. Meantime, No 1 Hun backed with his hands up yelling, all the time and Crannis fired at him over my shoulder. Hearing running along the trench from each direction and to avoid being trapped, we hopped over the parapet. We lay amongst the wire for some time, being fired at from the trench but got clear. Immediately after jumping out of the trench, a double green light was sent up, from the Bay past the one we had left and on this a number of Vary lights were sent up and Rifle and Mashine Gun fire opened. The trench we passed along was winding, with fire steps at interval and reveted with rush wood. Under the parapet in one place, was a shallow concrete shelter with 3 apartments capable of holding 2 men each. The trench was fully 7ft deep and very narrow. Patrol, returned at 1.30 a.m.

Central Sector. One Officer and five men at 10 p.m. left our Line and entered Enemy wire about U.15.a.95/55. A good Gap was reconnoitred which could be easily passed through. For 50 yards to the west no complete Gap existed. Patrol returned at 1.15 a.m.

Right Sector. Patrol of 5 men watched NO MAN'S LAND from 11p.m. until 12.30a.m. They patrolled over right sector and reported NO MAN'S LAND clear of ENEMY at 12.30 a.m. There was no rifle or Machine Gun fire

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E. SHANNON Lt.

Second-Officer-34th-Battalion.

## 34th BATTALION MOVEMENT ORDER No.13

Ref. Map :- 28 S.W.Ed.4D 1/19,000.

Bn. Hdqrs.  
29/5/17.

## RELIEF.

1. The 34th Battalion will be relieved by 35th Battalion in "A" Battalion Area on night of 29/30 May 1917 the former moving to "B" Battalion Billets in PLOECSTEERT WOOD Relief to commence at 9 p.m.

## DETAILS OF RELIEF.

2. All Details of Relief to be mutually arranged between Commanding Officers concerned.

## TRENCH STORES.

3. All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Log Books, Plans, Maps etc. will be handed over by 34th Battalion and Receipts obtained therefor.

## REPORTS.

4. Coy. Commanders will report in code by wire to Bn. Hdqrs. when Relief is complete.

## ROUTES.

5. "A" Coy. 9 p.m. ONTARIO AVENUE - MUD CORNER along Tram Line - SPY CORNER - Route 6 SAVILLE ROW, Route 5 RECENT STREET  
"B" Coy. 9.35. TORONTO AVENUE along TRAM LINE - SPY CORNER Route 6 SAVILLE ROW Route 5 RECENT STREET.  
"C" Coy. 9 p.m. LONE HOUSE AVENUE and St. YVES AVENUE - DEAD HORSE CORNER - DRAIN TRENCH - STRAND AVENUE.  
"D" Coy. 9.25. St. YVES AVENUE to DEAD HORSE CORNER DRAIN TRENCH - STRAND AVENUE.

Coys. will take up their exact Positions as occupied prior to this Tour in the Trenches.

## RATIONS.

6. Quartermaster will arrange to have Rations as-occupied delivered at WAVERLEY DUMP.

Coys. will arrange to convey Rations to their respective Areas.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C.S. JEFFRIES. Lt.  
A/Adjt. 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

POINTS TO BE NOTED WHEN TAKING OVER NEW SECTOR.

Extent of Frontage.  
Defence Schemes  
Condition of wire  
Gaps  
Strong Points  
Tunnels  
Craters  
Ammunition Dumps  
Communications  
Communication Trenches  
Position of Dumps  
Method of feeding  
Method of drawing Rations  
Any peculiarities of enemy action  
Snipers Posts  
Machine & Trench Mortar emplacements  
Reserve Water & Food Supplies  
Danger Points  
S . O . S.  
Enemy Projectiles  
Work in progress & contemplated  
Overland Routes  
Position of Battn. Headquarters  
Coy. Hdqrs of Coys. on Right & Left.  
Any other Reports to be furnished.

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## CASUALTIES AND EVACUATIONS TO HOSPITAL SICK.

22/11/16 to 8/4/17.

Appendix B.

DATE OF CASUALTY OR EVACUATION.	NAME.	KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS.		EVACD. SICK <sup>Carried forward</sup>		RETURNED.	
		OFFS.	O/Rs.	OFFS.	O/Rs.	OFFS.	O/Rs.
22/11/16.					2.		
23/11/17.					1.		
27/11/16.					2.		
28/11/16.	Capt. Wheeler. H.L.			1.	3.		2.
29/11/16.					3.		1.
30/11/16.					3.		2.
1/12/16.					3.		1.
2/12/16.					4.		3.
3/12/16.			1.		6.		3.
4/12/16.			1.		2.		1.
5/12/16.					6.		4.
6/12/16.					3.		2.
7/12/16.					3.		2.
8/12/16.					7.		4.
9/12/16.					3.		2.
10/12/16.					10.		5.
11/12/16.					11.		4.
12/12/16.	Lt. East. F.L. Cpt. Baker. W.	1.		2.	8.		1.
13/12/16.					3.		2.
14/12/16.					2.		
15/12/16.	Lt. Harris. S.V.	1.		1.	10.		3.
16/12/16.		2.			2.		3.
17/12/16.					2.		1.
18/12/16.					2.		5.
19/12/16.							4.
20/12/16.					1.		
21/12/16.					1.		1.
22/12/16.	Capt. Beaver. E.			1.	3.		3.
23/12/16.					2.		2.
24/12/16.							5.
25/12/16.							2.
26/12/16.					3.		1.
27/12/16.							1.
28/12/16.					3.		2.
29/12/16.					1.		
30/12/16.					2.		1.
31/12/16.							2.
1/1/17.					4.		2.
2/1/17.	Lt. Edwards. C.O.			1.	2.		1.
3/1/17.					3.		2.
5/1/17.					1.		1.
6/1/17.					2.		2.
7/1/17.					1.		
8/1/17.					7.		5.
9/1/17.					3.		1.
10/1/17.					2.		1.
11/1/17.		1.			10.		4.
12/1/17.					5.		2.
13/1/17.					12.		6.
14/1/17.							4.
15/1/17.					5.		3.
16/1/17.							1.
17/1/17.	Lt. Bennett. HC.L.			1.	4.59		2.31
18/1/17.					1.		1.
19/1/17.					1.		1.
20/1/17.		1.			7.		4.
21/1/17.					6.		5.
22/1/17.							1.
23/1/17.					8.22		5.16
Carried forward.		8.			7.8.209.		129.

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DATE OF CASUALTY OR EVACUATION.	NAME.	KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS.		EVACTD. SICK.		RETURNED.	
		OFFS.	O/RS.	OFFS.	O/RS.	OFFS.	O/RS.
23/1/17.	Brot. Forward.	4.	8.	7.	209.		129.
24/1/17.					9.		4.
25/1/17.					5.		3.
26/1/17.							2.
27/1/17.	Lt. Wood G.T.	1.	1.		8.		5.
28/1/17.			1.		5.		2.
29/1/17.					9.		8.
30/1/17.					7.		6.
1/2/17.					3.		2.
2/2/17.					9.		2.
3/2/17.					9.		3.
4/2/17.	Capt. Wheeler. H.L.				1.	1.	3.
5/2/17.					5.		2.
6/2/17.					4.		2.
7/2/17.	Lt. Salvatori. W.H.		2.	1.	5.		4.
8/2/17.					7.		3.
9/2/17.					3.		7.
10/2/17.	Lt. Wolstenholme. R.				4.	1.	5.
11/2/17.					2.		2.
12/2/17.					1.		4.
13/2/17.					1.		11.
14/2/17.					4.		7.
15/2/17.					1.		3.
16/2/17.					3.		2.
17/2/17.					3.		5.
18/2/17.					4.		2.
19/2/17.			1.		11.		4.
20/2/17.							4.
21/2/17.					2.		1.
22/2/17.					4.		2.
23/2/17.					4.		3.
24/2/17.			1.		6.		4.
25/2/17.							1.
26/2/17.					2.		1.
27/2/17.					1.		
28/2/17.					3.		2.
1/3/17.			1.		5.		2.
2/3/17.					7.		10.
3/3/17.					3.	21.	2.
4/3/17.					5.		3.
5/3/17.					1.		2.
6/3/17.					2.		3.
7/3/17.							3.
8/3/17.					4.		2.
9/3/17.			1.		10.		6.
10/3/17.					5.		3.
11/3/17.					2.		4.
12/3/17.					3.		1.
13/3/17.					1.		
14/3/17.					1.		2.
15/3/17.					1.		1.
16/3/17.	Lt. Bennett. H.C.L.				3.	1.	8.
17/3/17.					3.		1.
18/3/17.	Lt. Bennett. H.C.L.		1.	1.	11.		1.
19/3/17.			1.		8.		1.
20/3/17.					1.		1.
21/3/17.	2/Lt. McLeod. H.R.			1.	4.		2.
22/3/17.					1.		1.
23/3/17.					2.		7.
24/3/17.					2.		3.
26/3/17.					1.		
27/3/17.							3.
Carried forward.		1.	18.	11.	440.	2.	322.

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DATE OF CASUALTY OR EVACUATION.	NAME.	KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS. OFFS. O/RS.	EVACTD. SICK. OFFS. O/RS.	RETURNED. OFFS. O/RS.
27/3/17.	<del>xxxxxx</del> forward.	1. 18.	11. 440.	2. 322.
28/3/17.				5.
29/3/17.			2.	2.
30/3/17.			1.	2.
31/3/17.	Lt. Hicks. H.T. Major Foxall. W.B.		2. 6.	5.
1/4/17.			2.	
2/4/17.	Lt. McLeod. H.R.		1. 1.	2.
4/4/17.	2/Lt. Bell. A.J.		1. 2.	5.
5/4/17.			8.	
6/4/17.			3.	2.
7/4/17.		1.	3.	
8/4/17.				
<u>TOTAL.</u>		<u>1. 19.</u>	<u>14. 468.</u>	<u>3. 345.</u>

9/4/17				2
10/4/17				1
12/4/17				2
13/4/17				3
14/4/17				
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.C.C.		1	
24/4/17				1
28/4/17			2	8
29/4/17			2	
30/4/17			2	
1/5/17			4	
2/5/17			3	
3/5/17			1	
5/5/17			1	
6/5/17			2	
7/5/17			2	

DETACHMENTS.EVACUATED.22/11/16. to 8/4/17.RETURNED.*App C.*

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>OFFS.</u>	<u>O/Rs.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>OFFS.</u>	<u>O/Rs.</u>
<u>9th. BDE. HDQRS.</u>							
28/11/16.			2.	25/12/16.			2.
29/12/16.			3.				
2/3/17.			1.				
		---	6.			---	2.
<u>TRAFFIC POLICE.</u>							
		---	10.	27/4/17			6
				3/8/17			4
<u>DIVL. HDQRS.</u>							
25/12/16.			7.	6/3/17.			1.
6/12/16.			1.	11/4/17.			1.
18/12/16.			1.	14/4/17.			2.
26/12/16.			2.				
14/3/17.			1.				
		---	12.			---	4.
<u>9th. A.L.F.M.B.</u>							
3/12/16.	Lt. Forbes.E.	1.	3.	11/1/17.			6
5/1/17.			6.	14/1/17.	Lt. Forbes.E.	1.	-
18/4/17.			3.				
		1.	12.				1.
							6.
<u>9th. M.G. Coy.</u>							
29/11/16.			4.	23/12/16.			4.
5/1/17.			2.	5/2/17.			2.
5/2/17.			4.				
		---	10.			---	6.
<u>FORESTERS LA MOTTE.</u>							
7/1/17.			8.	3/4/17.			1.
				13/4/17.			1.
		---	8.			---	2.
<u>RAILWAY CONST. PTY.</u>							
<u>WEST CAPPEL.</u>							
7/1/17.			24.	24/2/17.			23.
22/2/17.	Lt. Gilder.T.G.	1.	24.	8/4/17.	Lt. Gilder.	1.	22.
		1.	48.			1.	45.
<u>9th. FLD. COY. ENGINEERS.</u>							
19/1/17.	2/Lt. McDonald.A.W.	1.	22.	24/1/17.	2/Lt. McDonald.		1.
24/1/17.			1.	12/2/17.	2/Lt. McDonald.	1.	1.
25/2/17.	Lt. Cains. N.S.	1.	--	20/2/17.			1.
				28/2/17.	Lt. Cains.	1.	20.
		2.	23.			2.	23.
<u>2nd. AUST. TUNNELLING COY.</u>							
7/2/17.			16.	18/3/17.			1.
16/3/17.			1.	2/4/17.			15.
		---	17.			---	16.
<u>MEDIUM T.M.B.</u>							
14/2/17.		---	3.				
<u>DIVL FATIGUE PARTY</u>							
<u>STEENWERCK.</u>							
13/2/17.			20.	19/3/17.			20.
12/3/17.			20.	17/3/17.			20.



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<u>WORKING PARTY</u>							
<u>TERDEGHEM.</u>							
18/2/17.		---	10.				
<u>DIVL. BATHS.</u>							
7/3/17.		---	2.	19/3/17.		---	2.
<u>DETENTION BARRACKS</u>							
<u>ARMENTIERES.</u>							
28/3/17.			8.	31/3/17.			2.
29/3/17.			3.	1/4/17.			10.
31/3/17.			1.				
		---	12.			---	12.

SENIOR OFFICERS SCHOOL.

24/12/17.	Lt.Col.Lamb.M.St.J.	1.	---	30/12/16.	Lt.Col.Lamb.	1.	---
<u>SCHOOL BAILLEUL.</u>							
15/3/17.	Major Foxall.W.E.	1.	---	19/3/17.	Major Foxall.	1.	---
5/4/17.			1.				1.
		1.	1.			1.	---
<u>SANITARY SCHOOL.</u>							
8/1/17.	Capt.Clark G.R.C.	1.	2.	13/1/17.	Cpt.Clark.	1.	2.
17/1/17.			2.	20/1/17.			2.
28/1/17.			2.	3/2/17.			2.
		1.	6.			1.	6.
<u>MOREBECQUE SCHOOL.</u>							
24/12/16.			1.	29/12/16.			1.
27/12/16.	Lt.Shannon. E.	1.	1.	21/1/16.			1.
14/1/17.			1.	23/1/17.	Lt.Shannon.	1.	1.
21/1/17.			1.	28/1/17.			1.
28/1/17.	Lt.Oliver.H.R.	1.	2.	6/2/17.			1.
17/2/17.			1.	13/2/17.	Lt.Oliver.	1.	0.
23/2/17.			1.	21/2/17.			1.
26/2/17.			3.	2/3/17.			1.
1/3/17.			1.	18/3/17.			1.
12/3/17.	2/Lt.Forbes.E.St.C.	1.	1.	13/3/17.			1.
13/3/17.			1.	27/3/17.			3.
20/3/17.			1.	24/3/17.			1.
23/3/17.			1.	7/4/17.	2/Lt.Forbes.	1.	2.
		3.	16.			3.	15.
<u>SCHOOL MONT DES CATS.</u>							
9/12/16.	Lt.Jeffries.C.S.	1.		15/12/16.	Lt.Jeffries.	1.	
23/12/16.			1.	30/12/16.			1.
13/1/17.			1.	20/1/17.			1.
3/2/17.	2/Lt.Watson. A.L.	1.	1.	10/2/17.	2/Lt.Watson.	1.	1.
10/2/17.			1.	17/2/17.			1.
4/3/17.			1.	16/3/17.			1.
1/4/17.			1.	16/3/17.			k.
		2.	6.			2.	5.
<u>ECOLE PROFESSIONELLE</u>							
<u>ARMENTIERES.</u>							
6/12/16.			1.	4/3/17.			1.
19/3/17.			2.	24/3/17.			2.
25/3/17.	2/Lt.Pittaway.T.	1.	3.	31/3/17.	2/Lt Pittaway.	1.	3.
1/4/17.			3.	7/4/17.			3.
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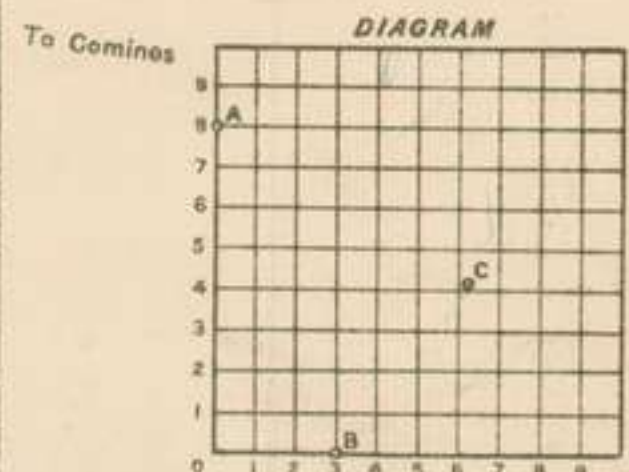
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6/12/16.	---	1.	8/12/16.	---	1.
<u>TRANSPORT SCHOOL ABBEVILLE.</u>					
8/1/17.	Lt. Salvatori. W. H.	1. ---			
<u>M.C. TRAINING SCHOOL BOSTAIREM.</u>					
17/1/17.	Capt. Clarke S. R. C.	1. ---	28/1/17.	Capt. Clarke.	1. ---
<u>DIVL. SCHOOLS.</u>					
28/11/16.		5.	5/12/16.		5.
3/12/16.		1.	11/12/16.		1.
12/1/17.		1.	13/12/16.		1.
14/1/17.	Lts. Cains & Richardson.	2. 8.	21/1/17.	Lts. Cains & Richardson.	2. 8.
17/1/17.		1.	1/2/17.		1.
20/1/17.		7.	28/1/17.		7.
25/1/17.	Lt. Airey. T.	1. 8.	4/2/17.		7.
5/2/17.	2/Lt. Barker. S.	1. 6.	11/2/17.	2/Lts. Airey & Barker.	2. 5.
11/2/17.	Lt. Percy. H. H.	1. 3.	18/2/17.	Lt. Percy.	1. 5.
24/2/17.		1.	4/3/17.		3.
26/2/17.		8.	12/3/17.		6.
4/3/17.		3.	11/3/17.		1.
5/3/17.		1.	10/3/17.		1.
11/3/17.		8.	13/3/17.		1.
19/3/17.	2/Lt. O'Byrne. J.	1. 2.	14/3/17.		1.
25/3/17.	2/Lt. Edmonds. W. W.	1. 12.	20/3/17.		1.
5/4/17.		2.	27/3/17.		4.
			18/3/17.		3.
			27/3/17.	2/Lt. O'Byrne.	1. 2.
			8/4/17.	2/Lt. Edmonds.	1. 9.
			1/4/17.		5.
		<u>7. 77.</u>			<u>7. 77.</u>
<u>SIG. SCHOOL ZUYTPEENE.</u>					
12/12/16.		3.	10/1/17.		3.
15/1/17.		3.	24/1/17.		1.
5/3/17.	2/Lt. Watson. A. L.	1. 2.	27/2/17.		2.
		1. 8.			---
					<u>6.</u>
<u>SCHOOL ALD BROT.</u>					
5/1/17.	Major. Fry. W. le. R.	1. 1.	4/4/17.	Major Fry.	1. 1.
2/4/17.	Capt. McDowell. J. A.	1. 1.			
		2. 2.			1. 1.
<u>SCHOOL HAZENBUCK.</u>					
16/1/17.		1.	30/1/17.		1.
7/2/17.		1.	8/2/17.		1.
19/2/17.		1.	3/4/17.		1.
4/4/17.		1.			
		4.			3.
<u>PAY STAFF SCHOOL TAPLES.</u>					
12/1/17.		1.	23/1/17.		1.
<u>SCHOOL WIZNES.</u>					
28/1/17.	Lt. Finlay. St. G.	1. 2.	25/2/17.	Lt. Finlay.	1. 2.
4/3/17.		1.	1/4/17.		1.
8/4/17.	Lt. Airey. T.	1. 2.			
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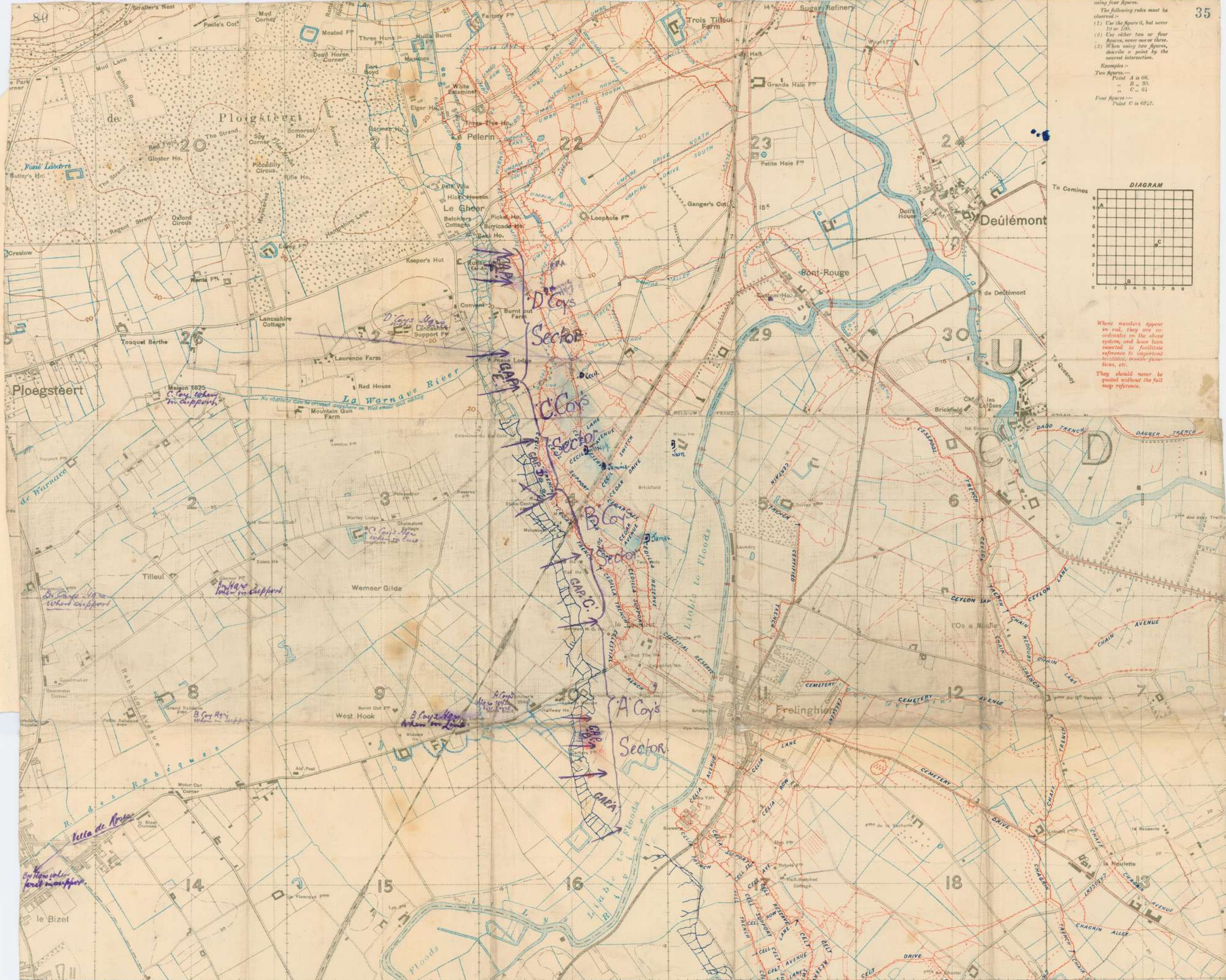
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<u>SCHOOL LE TOUQUET.</u>							
27/12/16.	Lt. Jeffries. C.S.	1.	2.	19/12/16.	—		2.
11/12/16.			2.	12/1/17.	Lt. Jeffries.	1.	2.
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2/3/17.	Lt. Hicks. H.T.	1.	1.	17/2/17.			1.
18/3/17.			1.	18/3/17.			1.
2/4/17.			1.	11/3/17.	Lt. Hicks. H.T.	1.	
				3/4/17.			1.
			<u>2.</u>				<u>12.</u>
			<u>13.</u>				
<u>SCHOOL TERDEGHEM.</u>							
11/12/16.	Lt. Finlay. St.C.	1.	1.	18/12/16.	Lt. Finlay.	1.	1.
8/1/17.			1.	14/1/17.			1.
1/1/17.	Lt. Forbes E. St.C.	1.	1.	22/1/17.	Lt. Forbes.	1.	1.
22/1/17.	Lt. Hicks. H.T.	1.	2.	29/1/17.	Lt. Hicks.	1.	2.
29/1/17.			1.	5/2/17.			1.
12/2/17.			1.	19/2/17.			1.
1/2/17.	2/Lt. Fell A.J.	1.	1.	26/2/17.	2/Lt. Fell.	1.	1.
28/2/17.	2/Lt. Edmonds. W.	1.	1.	5/3/17.	2/Lt. Edmonds.	1.	
5/3/17.			1.	12/3/17.			1.
12/3/17.	2/Lt. Vaughn. F.	1.		19/3/17.	2/Lt. Vaughn.	1.	
19/3/17.			2.	26/3/17.			2.
26/3/17.	Lt. Brodie. F.J.	1.	1.	2/4/17.	Lt. Brodie.	1.	1.
1/4/17.			1.	8/4/17.			1.
			<u>7.</u>				<u>13.</u>
			<u>13.</u>				
<u>No. 2 A.C.C.S.</u>							
10/4/17.			1	17/4/17.			1
<u>SCHOOL MOREBECQUE.</u>							
20/3/17			1	28/4/17.			1.
<u>DIVNL. HEADQUARTERS.</u>							
12/4/17.			2				
29/4/17.			2				
			<u>4.</u>				
<u>TRANSPORT, 10th BRIG.</u>							
13/4/17.			3.	27/4/17.			3.
<u>BOMB STORE, 9th. BRIG.</u>							
13/4/17.			1.				
<u>D.T.M. BATTERY.</u>							
29/4/17.	Lt. Barker, S.W.	1	1				
<u>WORKING BATT. REGINA.</u>							
29/4/17.	2/Lt. Edmonds, W.	1					
29/4/17.	" Winn Walker	1.		5/5/17.		1.	1
29/4/17.			112,				
			<u>2.</u>				<u>112.</u>
<u>P. T. M. BATTERY.</u>							
<u>SCHOOL, TERDEGHEM.</u>							
30/4/17.	Lt. Warner, L.R?	1	2	7/5/17.		1	2.
<u>9th. A.L.T.M. BATTERY.</u>							
27/4/17			1.				
<u>BASE DEPOT. ETAPLES.</u>							
30/4/17.	Lt. Forbes, E.		1.				
<u>BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.</u>							
30/4/17.			3.				

using four figures.  
 The following rules must be observed:-  
 (1) Use the figure 0, but never 10 or 100.  
 (2) Use either two or four figures, never one or three.  
 (3) When using two figures, describe a point by the nearest intersection.  
 Examples:-  
 Two figures:-  
 Point A is 06.  
 " B is 30.  
 " C is 61.  
 Four figures:-  
 Point C is 0222.



Where numbers appear in red, they are co-ordinates on the above system, and have been inserted to facilitate reference to important localities, roads, junctions, etc.  
 They should never be quoted without the full map reference.



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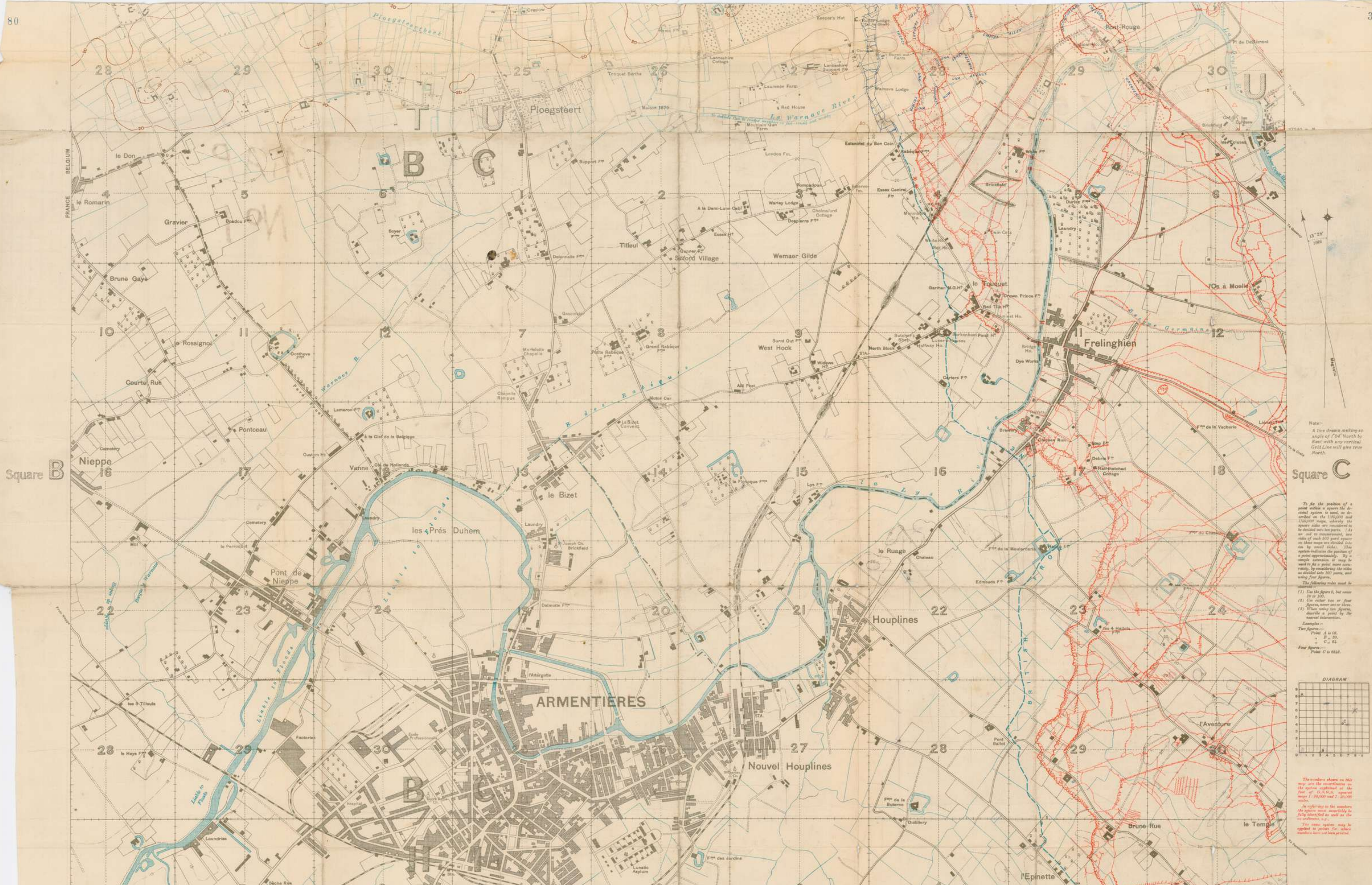
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Map No. 1a.  
Showing Le Toquet  
Sector, with Gaps

Map No. 1a

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Note: A line drawn making an angle of 1° 04' North by East with any vertical Grid Line will give true North.

To do the position of a point within a square the decimal system is used, as described on the 1:50,000 and 1:25,000 maps. In the square table are mentioned to be divided into ten parts. (1) As used in measurement, no value of less than 100 feet appears on these maps as divided into ten by small ticks. This system indicates the position of a point approximately. It is made to be a point more exactly, by measuring the value as divided into 100 parts, and using four figures.

The following rules must be observed:

- (1) Use the square 6, but never 20 or 200.
- (2) Use either two or four figures, never more or less.
- (3) When using two figures, divide by ten.
- (4) When using four figures, divide by one hundred.

Examples -  
 The square -  
 Point A is 05.  
 Point B is 25.  
 Point C is 65.  
 Four figures -  
 Point C is 0525.



The numbers shown on this map are the coordinates in the system explained in the first part of this manual. They are given in metres. In referring to the numbers the system must necessarily be fully understood as well as the co-ordinates, e.g. 25.65.

The same system may be applied to points for which neither a name nor a symbol is given.

G.S.G.S. 3062. Trenches corrected to February 17th, 1916.

REFERENCE.

Any trench apparently organized for fire	Red line with cross-ticks	Hedge, fence or ditch. (Unknown which)	Red line with cross-ticks
Enemy trench	Red line with cross-ticks	Hedge	Red line with cross-ticks
British trench	Blue line with cross-ticks	Ditch with permanent water	Blue line with cross-ticks
British front line trench	Blue line with cross-ticks	Compassionate points. (Position of point in centre of circle. Dot shows that point is originometrically fixed.)	Blue line with cross-ticks
Entanglements or other obstacles	Blue line with cross-ticks	1st Class	Blue line with cross-ticks
Ground cut up by Artillery fire	Blue line with cross-ticks	2nd Class	Blue line with cross-ticks
Enemy's tracks	Blue line with cross-ticks	3rd Class	Blue line with cross-ticks
Buried pipe line or cable	Blue line with cross-ticks	Roads	Blue line with cross-ticks
Trench railway	Blue line with cross-ticks	Railways	Blue line with cross-ticks
Supply dumps	Blue line with cross-ticks	Light or Tramway	Blue line with cross-ticks
Observation posts	Blue line with cross-ticks		
Dug-outs	Blue line with cross-ticks		
Mine openings	Blue line with cross-ticks		

All heights in metres.



*War Diary, Ref. Map No. 1,  
 Armentières 38 NW 2 1:10,000  
 also Squares 28, 29, 30, T,  
 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, U.  
 of Boegobert Edition 4.8  
 28.5.11. H.  
 The above map shows the  
 following section -  
 Epinette  
 Houplines  
 Le Bizet  
 Le Toquet  
 West Hack  
 Pont de Nieppe  
 Nieppe.*

SHEET 36

W	N	E	T
2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13

