

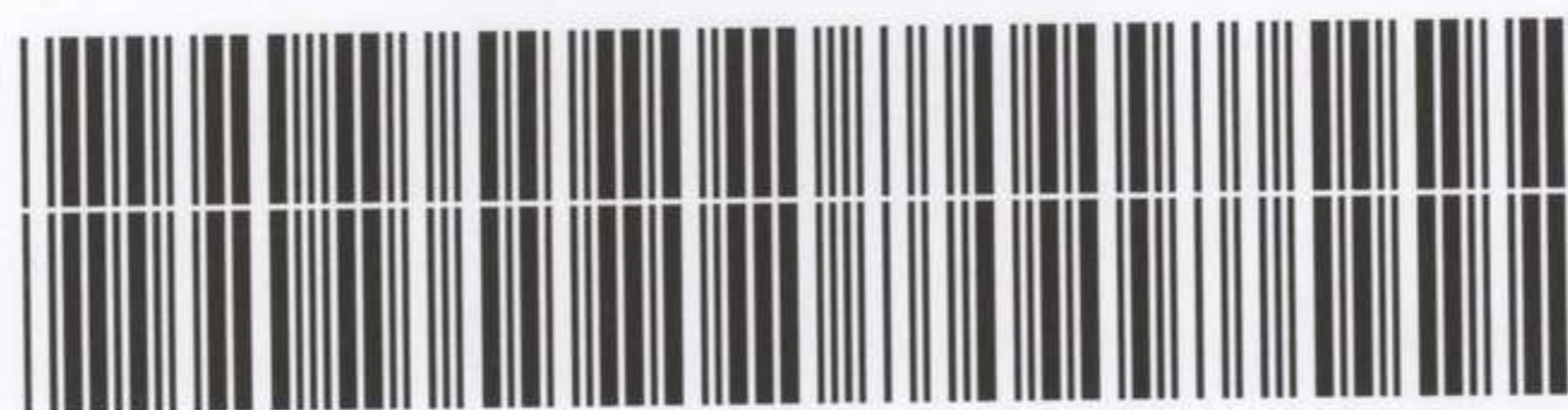
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WAR DIARY

OF

12th BATTALION A.I.F.

FOR

JUNE 1918

Signature of Officer compiling *R.M. Newton* Lt. & Adj
12th Battalion.

Signature of Officer Commanding *C.H. Elliott* Lt. Col.
Commanding 12th Battalion.

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12th Battalion,
3rd Aust. Inf. Bgde.
A.I.F.

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Orig June

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918			
Front Line	June	1	Strength 46 Officers 900 other ranks.	<i>Cum</i>
		2	Quiet day along the whole line with the exception of a few trench mortars.	<i>Cum</i>
		3	At 1.30 a.m. the 11th Battalion our left attacked and captured MONT DE MERRIS. The operation caught the enemy in the middle of a relief and was a complete success. "D" Company on the left of our position co-operated and pushed our line forward about 400 yards in order to conform to the new line. (Report attached). At 11 p.m. we again endeavoured to improve our line on the right of the railway by capturing and consolidating the copse about E.11.B.O.6. Opposition was met with however, and we were not able to hold the position. Lieut. A.T.WERTHEIMER was was killed during the operation. (Report attached)	<i>Cum</i>
LA KREULE		4.	The front line was shelled more or less all day, especially after dusk. Relieved by 7th Battalion, the line companies accomplishing the relief during a lull in the shelling. Relief complete 1.40 a.m. (5/6/18).	<i>Cum</i>
		5.	On relief moved to a bivouac camp near LA KREULE.	<i>Cum</i>
		6.	The whole Battalion working at night on "B" & "C" Lines. of	<i>Cum</i>
		7.	After a magnificent fight, a German plane was driven down to ground by several/our fighting planes and make a good landing within 50 yards of the camp. The officer was uninjured and was escorted to Brigade Headquarters. The plane was almost undamaged.	<i>Cum</i>
SERCUS		8.	Relieved by 1st Battalion and moved to SERCUS Area about 2 p.m. Strength 46 Officers 893 O/Rs.	<i>Cum</i>
		9.	Brigade Church Parade at which the Corps & Divisional Commanders attended. Machine Guns and Trench Mortars captured by the Brigade on night 2/3rd inst. on exhibit.	<i>Cum</i>
		10.	The Battalion out working on burying cable.	<i>Cum</i>
		11.	Battalion marched out to the long musketry range and fired "Application" & Rapid" practices.	<i>Cum</i>
		12.	Brigade Sports Day. The sports were well organised and thanks to the fine weather proved an unqualified success.	<i>Cum</i>
	<i>Cum</i> 14	13.	Lt. J.R.TAYLOR returned from hospital. Battalion paraded and attended a demonstration by the 2nd Army Model Platoon.	<i>Cum</i>
HAZEBROUCK	<i>Cum</i> 15	14.	Lieuts. A.D.ANDERSEN & L.D.RAFFERTY to hospital. Battalion left SERCUS at 7.30 a.m. for bivouac area just outside HAZEBROUCK. Whilst in the camp at SERCUS an extremely contagious epidemic of influenza broke out in the camp. Its main symptoms were a high temperature, aching limbs and complete prostration. In the course of a few days it proved to be the cause of approximately 200 evacuations. "Precautionary Stage" adopted during the morning.	<i>Cum</i>
	<i>Cum</i> 16	15.	Lieut J.J.KEEN evacuated. Relieved 6th Battalion in Support Area. Relief complete 11.25 p.m. without incident.	<i>Cum</i>

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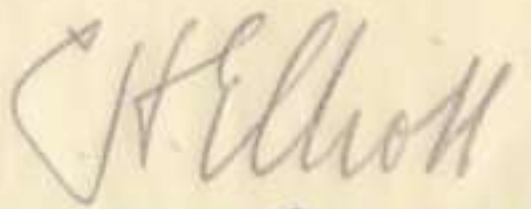
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LINE	June	1918 30	<p>across the flat. The 6" Trench Mortars firing over our sectors have done a deal of short shooting owing - they say - to faulty ammunition. During the month the following decorations have been awarded:- <u>COMMANDER of St. MICHAEL & St. GEORGE.</u> Lt.Col. C.H.Elliott D.S.O.</p> <p><u>MILITARY CROSS.</u> Capt. H.E.Spotswood.</p> <p><u>Bar To DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.</u> 1480 Sgt. W.Vickers</p> <p><u>MILITARY MEDAL.</u> 2062 Pvt. L.Cpl E.R.Stewart 6561 Pvt. A.R.Goss 4034 " L.R.Saltmarsh 7328 " F.T.Reynolds</p> <p><u>DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.</u> 2732 Sgt. G.W.Turner</p> <p><u>MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.</u> 39 Sgt. E.J.Bradley 208 R.Q.M.S. H.J.Cassidy.</p> <p>Major-General Sir H.B.WALKER relinquished command of 1st Aust. Division to command 40th British Division. Brigadier)General T.W.GLASGOW assumed command.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Lt.Col. Commanding 12th Battalion. </p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>R.M.M.</i></p>

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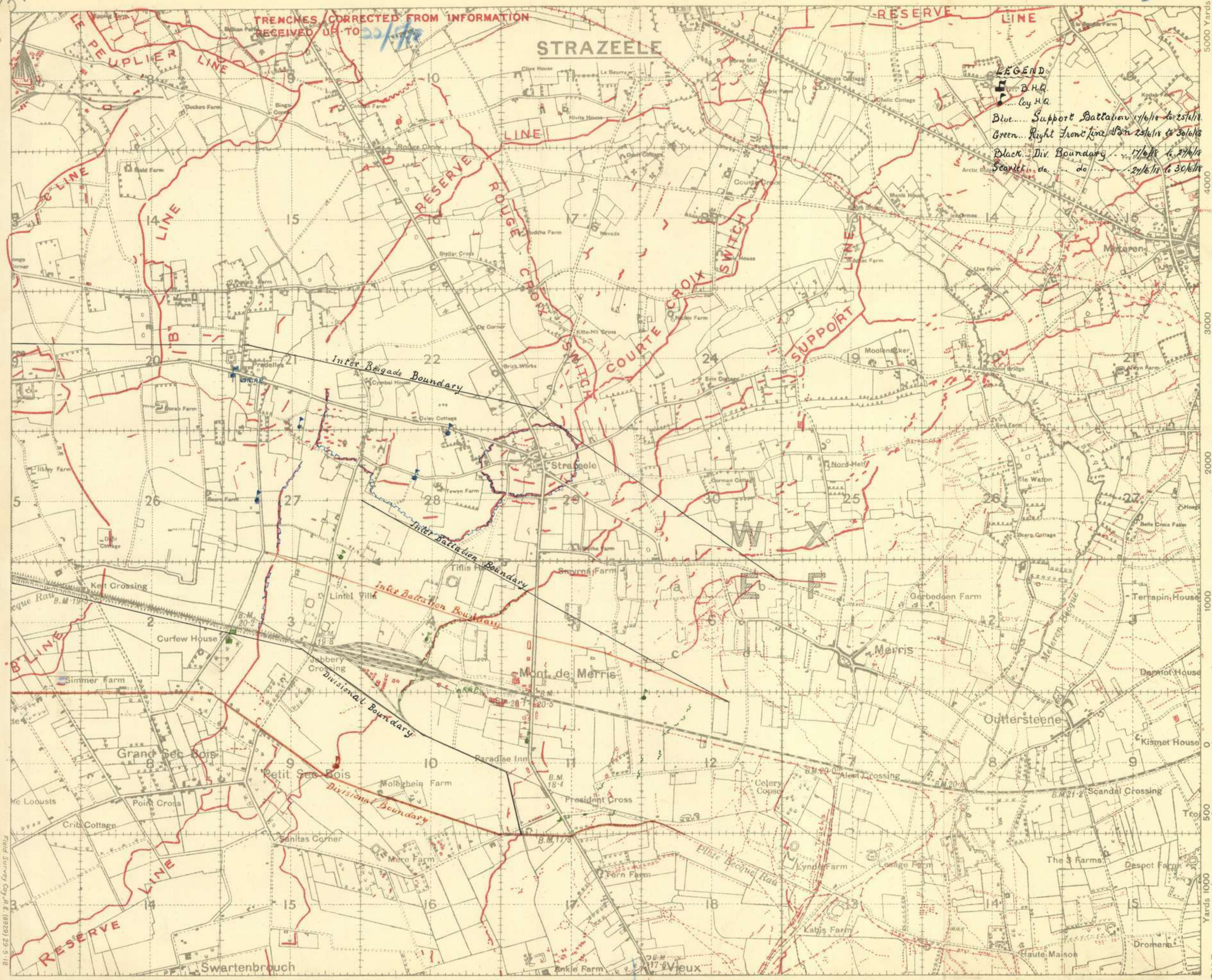
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A.M. NewtonLt. & Adjt.

12th Battalion.

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Field Survey Coy. R.E. (1929) 29.5-18

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Special Report on Operations
"D" Coy 12th Batts

Reattached Alpha

Intention To advance on right
of 11th Bn and cooperate with
them in the capture of MONT DE
MERRIS and trenches in E 6
Our forces. Nos. 13, 15, + 16 platoons.

(Lt BLACKLOW and FLETCHER)

Dispositions
before attack.

As shown on attached

sketch. Lt Blacklow 13 + $\frac{1}{2}$ B Platoon

Lt Fletcher 15 + $\frac{1}{2}$ B Platoon

Method of attack

Platoons formed up as
shown on attached sketch. Lt
Fletcher to swing to right and
make good wood and right
flank and to maintain touch
with Lt BLACKLOW.

Lt BLACKLOW to advance
straight forward, maintaining
touch with Bn on left.

Both parties to dig in on objective

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shown on attached map.

lamp usual station was established at Compound E5d and kept communication throughout.

1 Platoon "A" Coy relieved right sector of line to enable 16 platoons to take part in attack.

The attack. The attack & forming up was carried out as arranged and objective captured by 0145. Hostile bombing was met with formation E 6 C 26 causing several casualties, but was soon overcome on the post being retaken. Several shots of our barrage fell short just after commencement but otherwise barrage was very effective and satisfactory.

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Consolidation Touch with 10th on left
 established consolidation was
 commenced as soon as
 objective was reached but
 way to back crest on
 ground was difficult.

Prisoners ^{1 off *} 19⁻²⁰ prisoners were
 captured and 1 M Gun
 belonging to

57 R.J.R.

* nearly dead
 could not be
 brought in
 before light

and 13 R.J.R. 5 K 594

Reverse prisoners went straight
 to R.A.P. with wounded

Casualties approximate Casualties

5 Killed 13 wounded
 names attached

General Enemy was quick
 to put down counter

barage but mostly on rear
 communication. Just a row of
 posts. Flares of all colours
 were fired

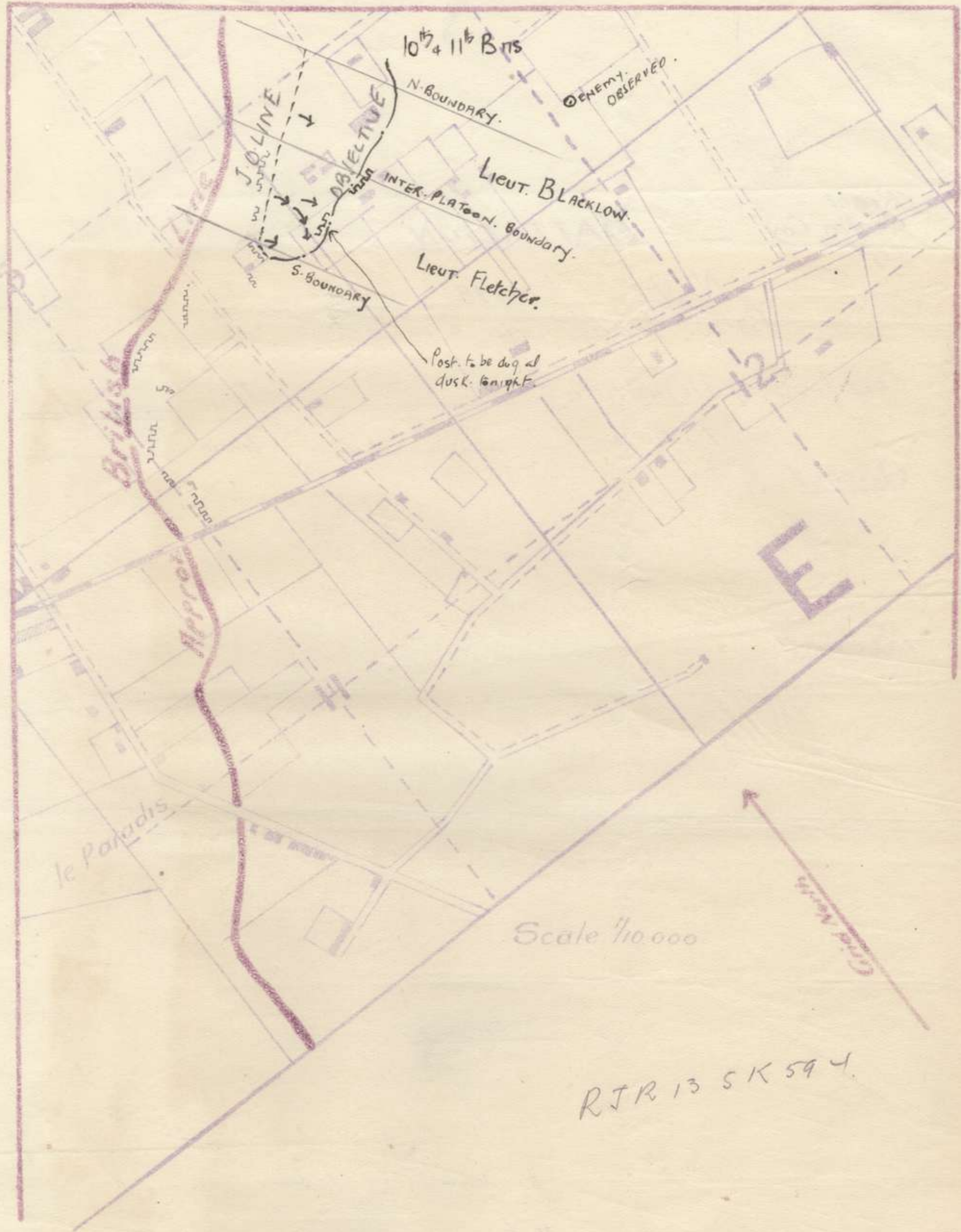
Blundell Capt
 O/C 12th Coy

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 3/6/18.

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PATROL MAP



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REPORT

REF MAP. METEREN

PARTS of 1:20000 27 SE +
36 H E

In accordance with instructions I with 26 OR comprising No 7 Platoon, started from Support Coy HQs. at 11.30 P.M. + arrived at point E 5 D 55. at 12 midnight being to a very heavy hostile barrage on line of advance I was compelled to wait here for $\frac{1}{4}$ hour.

The ~~Platoon~~ I moved down road E 5 D 55. My platoon reached with only one casualty (accidental) I believe we were observed near the Rly by the enemy + encountered heavy MG fire from direction of E 12 A 1. 6. + moved down reaching the Rly I with Sgt Quinn crossed the line + made a reconnaissance the ground in front appeared to be strongly held. I therefore decided to cross the Rly, further up the line hoping to cut off a number of the enemy. The Platoon moved over in single file when I considered the objective covered

halted & made a right turn which brought the Platoon in stemming order joining STRAZELL ST. I advanced in this order to within 20' of Roto. which crosses line at E.H.B.66.

When I had to lie low for awhile owing to flames & M.G. fire. It was then the enemy signalled for artillery ~~support~~ assistance. The artillery responded within a very few seconds but the majority of shots fell among their own posts.

The enemy immediately signalled 'Lengthen Range' but casualties from their own gun fire must have been fairly considerable. I crossed the road & again had to wait on account of flames & M.G. fire.

It was then I noticed movement on our flanks & heard orders being given. I started to move forward when the enemy SOS, again went up with the result their shells again fell short into their own

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lines. The people in rear evidently thought we were attacking in force & had advanced from the front & had taken their outposts on nearing the hillside E.H.B.26. I noticed a number of the enemy batals running from our front towards our left flank. They threw bombs & our attempt to cut them off was unsuccessful. (This was the last remembered by Sgt Turner on) I then hurried about & made for the site I had previously decided to dig in - whilst digging in were subjected to very heavy MG & rifle fire - At 2 AM I sent a message by Sgt Turner & a runner to Mr. Hutchinson & O.C. 'C' Coy, as follows, "Have gained objective but ground in immediate vicinity is very strongly held by the enemy - Sgt Turner delivered message ~~at~~ & returned with the

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Following message from Capt Jorgensen
 "You will withdraw as other platoons
 have not pushed forward & the
 Kuthimus Platoon has been badly
 cut up" I therefore withdrew
 & reached my HQs without a
 casualty

The enemy must have been
 completely mystified as to our
 strength & direction of attack a
 part on our right front put up
 a barrage of bombs which did
 not reach us by at least 100'

The ground between ^{including} Wood &
 & Rly appears to be very strongly
 held by MG's pushed forward
 into shell holes etc. at night
 I encountered very little loss
 but believe the Wood to within
 50' of Rly is wired - The enemy
 appeared to be very nervous
 as if expecting another attack
 There was constant movement
 throughout my time
 4/6/18
 R. Jorgensen
 of 107 Platoon

12th. BATTALION

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

COMMENCING JUNE 8th. 1918.

8.30 -- 9.25am.

10 mins. march to Training Ground.

5 mins. Rifle Exercises.

30 mins. Battalion Drill.

10 mins. Rapid Loading.

9.30 -- 12.0

Specialist training as per attached syllabi for:-

(a). Lewis Gunners.

(b). Musketry & Bayonet fighting.

(c). Rifle Grenades & Bombing.

(d). Signallers.

(e). Intelligence.

MONDAY 10th.

Battalion Route March.

Platoons in succession to be put through a practice in Tactics, Fire discipline & control.

C. W. Weston Lt. Col.

Commanding 12th. Battalion.

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 SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

LEWIS GUNNERS.

June 8th.	$\frac{1}{2}$	hour Stripping.
	1	" Mechanism.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Causes of, and remedy of stoppages.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Stoppages.
June 10th.	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Stoppages.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Gun drill.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Use of Hill Jackson Sight.
	1	" Rapid loading of magazines. "A" Coy. on Range.
June 11th.	1	" Stripping, including all component parts.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Loading drill with empty magazines.
	1	" Use of Elliptical F.A. sight. "B" Coy. on Range.
June 12th.	1	" Mechanism.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Stripping.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Rapid loading of magazines.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Stoppages.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" "C" Coy. on Range.
June 13th.	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Stripping.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Elliptical F.A. Sight.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Loading drill.
	1	" Stoppages. "D" Coy. on Range.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION.

June 8th.	8.30-9.15.	Battalion Drill.
	9.30-10.30.	Observation, What to look for and how to report it.
	10.45-12.0.	Practical Map Reading.
June 10th.	8.30-9.15	Battalion Drill.
	9.30-10.30	Practical use of Compass.
	10.45-12.0	Reports and Message writing.
June 11th.	8.30-9.15.	Battalion Drill.
	9.30-10.30.	Patrolling.
	10.45-12.0.	Signalling. (Flag).
June 12th.	8.30-9.15.	Battalion Drill.
	9.30-10.30.	Simple Field Sketching.
	10.45-12.0.	German Army.
June 13th.	8.30-9.15.	Battalion Drill.
	9.30-10.30.	Map Reading. Finding ones own position.
	10.45-11.15.	O.P. Work and routine.
	11.30-12.0.	General Intelligence.

SIGNAL SECTION.

June 8th.	8.30-9.30.	Battalion Drill.
	9.30-10.15.	(a). Buzzer. (b). Flag (Sending).
	10.15-11.0	
	11.0 -12.0.	Semaphore.
June 10th.	8.30-9.30.	(a) Flag. (Sending). (b). Reading (Group).
	9.30-10.15.	Battalion Drill.
	10.15-11.0.	(a). Flag. (Sending). (b). Reading. (Group).
	11.0 -12.0	(a). Reading. (Class messages).
June 11th.	8.30-9.30.	(b). Message Form.
	9.30-10.15.	Battalion Drill.
	10.15-12.0.	(a). Lamps. (b). Buzzer.
		(a) Phone Station Work.
		(b). Lamp. Intelligence Sect. Flag Drill
June 12th.	8.30-9.30.	Battalion Drill.
	9.30-10.15.	Compass and
	10.15-11.0.	Map Reading.
	11.0 -12.0.	Memory Training.
June 13th.	8.30-9.30.	Battalion Drill.
	9.30-11.0.	(a). Station work (Visual). (b) Reading (Message)
	11.0-12.0.	Semaphore.

R.M. Newton L7 ad.

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12th. BATTALION ORDER No.36.

Secret

Reference Sheets:-

36A 1/40,000
27 1/40,000

Battalion Headquarters

6/6/18.

1. The 3rd. A.I. Brigade will relieve 1st. A.I. Brigade in Reserve area tomorrow 7th. inst.
12th. Battalion will relieve 1st. Battalion in camp at C.11.C.6.6.
2. The Battalion will pass the starting point V.15.D.0.6. at 2.3 p.m. in the order H.Q. "D". "C". "B". "A". An interval of 100 yards will be maintained between companies and transport.
Dress:- Fighting Order, Steel Helmets will be carried.
3. Route:- V.15. D. 0. 6. -- V. 9. C. 2. 8. --V. 8. D. 3. 6.
V. 7. D. 7. 2. -- U.18. C. 1. 6. --U.23 C. 3. 9.
Cross roads U.22. D. 4. 9.
4. Valises, officers mess gear, orderly room gear, canteen gear etc., will be stacked near canteen by 1.0 p.m. Cookers to be ready by 1.0 p.m.
5. Packs (NOT Steel Helmets) will be stacked by companies near the canteen by 7.30 a.m. They will all be plainly marked. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of ten (10) plainly marked and stacked with packs by 7.30 a.m. O/C "B" Coy. will detail an officer to supervise this work.
Transport Officer will arrange to have them taken to LA BREARD corner.
Each company will detail one man and H.Q. an N.C.O. to proceed as a guard over them.
6. Lieut. J.J. KEEN will proceed in advance to take over Area Store. The allotment of space in the camp will be the same as when the Battalion occupied it before.
7. Instructions regarding drawing of rations have been given to the R.Q.M. separately.

C. M. Weston Lieut. & Adjt.
12th. Battalion.

Distribution.

Copy No.	1.	War Diary.
" "	2.	File.
" "	3.	"A" Coy.
" "	4.	"B" "
" "	5.	"C" "
" "	6.	"D" "

12th Battalion Operation Order No. 37.

Reference Sheet:-
36A N.E. Edition 7a Local.

Battalion Headquarters,
PRADELLES,
June 24th 1918.

1. The 12th Battalion will relieve the 9th Battalion in the right sector of the Brigade front on night 25/26th inst., and will be relieved by 11th Battalion in the Support Area.

2. On completion of relief, the Battalion will be disposed as follows:-

- "A" Company.....Line ~~Right~~ Left.
- "B" Company.....Support.
- "C" Company.....Line Right.
- "D" Company.....Reserve.
- Battalion Headquarters.....E.3.C.05.80.
- R.A.P.....E.11.A.0.9.

3. Receipts for Trench Stores handed over (in duplicate) and taken over, together with Company Commander's sketches will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 6 a.m. on 26/6/18.

4. Each line company will send 1 N.C.O. per platoon and 1 Lewis Gunner per gun forward into the line on night 24/25th inst. All officers will reconnoitre their new dispositions.

5. Companies will move into position independently as soon as visibility permits.

Rations will be delivered and hot evening meal consumed before companies move.

Each company will take 20 magazines per Lewis Gun into the line with them.

When in the line, the ration dump for night 25/26th inst. will be at bend of road near railway at E.4.D.45.25. Line companies will arrange for guides to be waiting there at 2 a.m. On subsequent nights, the ration dump will be at ammunition shed at E.5.C.4.3.

6. Trenches will be left thoroughly clean and certificate to that effect obtained from incoming unit and forwarded to Battalion Headquarters.

7. Code-word for relief complete "ARLETTE".

M. Newton
.....Lt. & Adjnt.

Issued at 11 p.m. to:-

- 1. "A" Company.
- 2. "B" Company.
- 3. "C" Company.
- 4. "D" Company.
- 5. 9th Battalion
- 6. 11th Battalion.
- 7. File.
- 8/10. War Diary.

APPENDIX

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DISTILLERIE
du
Château de Pradelles.

SPIRITUEUX.

Liqueurs.

Confitures & Sirops.

USINE A VAPEUR

Importation

Exportation

Caras d'Expédition:

HAZEBROUCK

STRAZEELE

Rodrigues M...
Propriétaire,

Négociant-Distillateur,

A PRADELLES, (Nord).

Pradelles, le

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3. 9th Battalion
7. File.

8/10. War Diary.
6. 11th Battalion.
4. "D" Company.
2. "B" Company.

.....Lt. & Adj.

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APPENDIX

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SENIORITY ROLL
OF OFFICERS OF 19th. BATTALION 3rd. INFANTRY BRIGADE

RANK.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINT'T.	HOW EMPLOYED.
Lt. Col.	C. H. ELLIOTT.	1/3/16	Commanding 19th. Battalion.
Major.	F. W. PAGE.	1/7/14.	Not yet reported.
"	H. A. MACPHERSON.	12/3/16.	2nd. in command.
"	J. A. FOSTER.	1/12/17.	O/C. B. Coy.
Captain.	L. E. BURT.	22/5/17.	Evac. to hospital 20/6/18.
"	E. Y. BUTLER.	20/2/16.	O/C. A. Coy.
"	R. A. L. McELWEE.	1/3/16.	1st. Tng. Bde. Seconded.
"	B. J. ANDREW.	26/7/16.	O/C. D. Coy.
"	S. R. HOUGHTON.	19/9/16.	2nd. in command D. Coy.
"	W. R. JORGENSEN.	3/12/16.	" # a/o/c C. "
"	C. N. RICHARDSON.	24/2/17.	O/C. 3rd. Bde. Mining Coy.
"	D. McLEOD.	16/5/17.	Evac. wounded 10/5/18.
"	G. PETERS.	16/5/17.	Aust. Corps Salvage Officer (Seconded).
"	I. N. HOLYMAN.	16/5/17.	2nd. in command B. Coy.
"	R. M. W. THIRKELL.	28/5/17.	Staff Capt. 1st. Tng. Bde. Sec'd.
Hon. Capt.	F. A. TEAKLE.	31/5/17.	1st. Tng. Bde. Seconded.
" "	H. E. SPOTSWOOD.	29/12/17.	R.Q.M.
Lieut.	E. A. SHEPHERD.	28/4/16.	O/Seas Tng. Bde. Seconded.
"	G. F. GOULD.	25/5/16.	2nd. in command A. Coy.
"	L. DABSON.	25/5/16.	P/C. B. Coy.
"	P. F. SELICK.	12/6/16.	Evac. to hospital 18/6/18.
"	L. M. NEWTON.	12/6/16.	Adjutant.
"	G. T. GANDY.	31/7/16.	P/C. B. Coy.
"	P. F. H. REED.	5/11/16.	Missing, believed killed 24/4/18. Seconded.
"	G. VAUGHAN.	5/11/16.	O.T.B. Seconded.
"	B. W. MITCHELL.	5/11/16.	Evac. to hospital 25/5/18.
"	A. D. TYNAN.	5/11/16.	Asst. Adjt. evac. to hospital 17/5/18.
"	L. T. BUTLER.	24/12/16.	Staff Trainee 14th. British Division. Seconded.
"	A. S. WEBB.	24/12/16.	Evac. wounded 30/5/18.
"	R. D. RADFORD.	7/4/17.	1st. Tng. Bde. Seconded.
"	A. L. WARDLAW.	7/4/17.	P/C. B. Coy.
"	F. E. PRIDDEY.	20/6/17.	A/Asst. Adjutant.
"	W. J. KELLY.	20/6/17.	P/C. A. Coy.
"	M. BENSLEY.	20/6/17.	Evac. to hospital 18/6/18.
"	L. H. B. MACLEOD.	22/7/17.	Evac. wounded 8/5/18.
"	J. J. KEEN.	22/7/17.	Evac. to hospital 16/6/18.
"	S. W. DOBSON.	28/7/17.	Evac. to hospital 26/6/18 <i>under arrest</i>
"	J. R. TAYLOR.	16/8/17.	P/C. C. Coy.
"	W. K. GILL.	16/8/17.	Awaiting absorption from Supernumerary List.
"	J. S. MORRISON.	16/8/17.	Div. Gas Officer Seconded.
"	T. A. MILES.	16/8/17.	3rd. A.L.T.M.B. Seconded.
"	W. LAMBERT.	16/8/17.	Evac. wounded 23/6/18.
"	R. B. JAMES.	19/9/17.	Training with A.F.C. Sec'd.
"	R. G. WALDUCK.	19/9/17.	L.M.G. Officer.
"	A. E. POTTS.	19/9/17.	Transport Officer.
"	R. W. FLETCHER.	19/9/17.	Bombing Officer.
"	L. D. RAFFERTY.	19/9/17.	Evac. to hospital 15/6/18.
"	H. M. SANDY.	19/9/17.	P/C. D. Coy.
"	J. B. CATTERALL.	19/9/17.	P/C. D. Coy.
"	C. H. McKAY.	19/9/17.	Assist. Transport Officer.
"	W. J. WAGNER.	19/9/17.	3rd. A.L.T.M.B. Seconded.
"	S. V. GIBSON.	17/10/17.	Evac. to hospital 17/4/18.
"	A. L. S. DAVEY.	7/11/17.	1st. Tng. Bde. Seconded.
"	T. A. LAY.	7/11/17.	3rd. A.L.T.M.B. Seconded.
"	A. D. ANDERSEN.	7/11/17.	Evac. to hospital 15/6/18.
"	A. R. MACDONALD.	7/11/17.	P/C. B. Coy.
"	M. W. BLACKLOW.	7/11/17.	P/C. D. Coy.
"	W. C. B. DALY.	7/11/17.	Evac. wounded 28/5/18.
"	E. R. FACY.	16/12/17.	Evac. wounded 31/5/18.
"	T. E. C. BRIDGER.	16/12/17.	Signal Officer.
"	E. E. TERRY.	1/1/18.	Evac. wounded 4/5/18.

SENIORITY ROLL (Contd.)

RANK.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINT'T.	HOW EMPLOYED.
Lieut.	A. W. CLEMES.	1/4/18.	Evac. wounded 24/4/18. Seconded.
"	R. B. GOODE.	8/4/18.	P/C. B. Coy.
"	G. W. COOKE.	8/4/18.	3rd. A.L.T.M.B. Sec'd.
"	A. H. GORDON.	8/4/18.	Evac. to hospital 26/6/18.
"	K. T. PAYNE.	8/4/18.	P/C. B. Coy.
"	G. W. MUIR.	8/4/18.	P/C. A. Coy.
"	A. D. COOPER.	1/5/18.	Evac. to hospital 19/6/18.
"	J. G. SIMMONS.	1/5/18.	Evac. wounded 20/4/18. Rejoined 30.6.18 Seconded.
"	E. M. DOLLERY.	1/5/18.	Evac. wounded 8/5/18.
2nd"	M. R. GLOZIER.	2/3/18.	P/C. A. Coy.
" "	B. N. BUTLER.	1/6/18.	P/C. C. Coy.
" "	A. MONTGOMERY.	1/6/18.	P/C. C. Coy.

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30/6/18.