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G 12 a 5.7 Sheet 62D/11/18 1 29,000	1/6/18		<p>Day spent in fixing up shelters and in striking and protecting tents by banks of earth; also cleaning equipment and ammunition. 61 tents and 20 trench shelters had been taken over, some from 14th Bⁿ others from Area Commandant, ALLOUVILLE. Six tents were handed over to 57th Bⁿ who had on previous evening come into the woods immediately N.E. of 58th Bⁿ from the village of ALLOUVILLE. Later 14 more tents handed to 57th Bⁿ and 20 trench shelters taken in exchange. The weather was fine warm & men very comfortable in shelters there being much undergrowth and bunkers available for beds & thatching.</p> <p>Lieut ^(Hon Capt) J. J. MCKENNA was detached for duty with 57th Bⁿ and marched out to that Bⁿ. The Bⁿ nucleus marched in from PERVOIS, 8 off^{rs} and 66 OR. Four OR. returned from duty with CRE. 5th Aust Div.</p> <p>The following promotion appeared in A.I.F. list no 366. "Capt H.D.G. FERRES ^{58th Bⁿ} to be Temporary Major and 2nd in Command"</p> <p>2nd Lieut A.H. BARRACLOUGH on marching in from nucleus was posted to "C" Coy.</p> <p>There was no enemy shelling, nor any artillery activity in the vicinity.</p> <p>Arrivals: from nucleus. Lieuts. T. TAIT, CA. DEANE, CR. COLE, C. CRAWLEY, J. SYDER, N. DALGLEISH, I.G. THOMPSON, and 2/Lieut A.H. BARRACLOUGH.</p> <p>Departures: To 57th Bⁿ Lieut (Hon Capt) J. J. MCKENNA.</p> <p>Bde Circular Memo no 19 received re Training (APPENDIX 1)</p>	<p>W.S.</p> <p>Appendix no. 1</p>

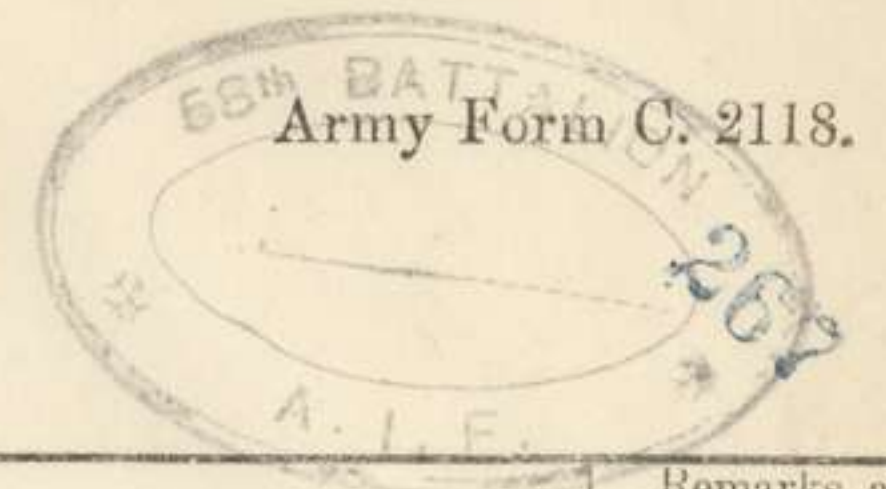
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<p>G 12 a S. 7 Sheet 62D H.W 1/20000</p>	<p>2/6/18</p>		<p>Weather fine, warm. A combined Protestant church parade held on the open pasture land to EAST of B.N. H.Q. at 9.12 to 1-8. Major H.D.G. FERRES, M.C., was in charge of the B.N. The B.G.C. and staff were present. After the service a march past of the 57th, 58th + 60th B.N. took place the B.G.C. taking the salute.</p> <p>Roman Catholic mass was celebrated in the church CARDONNETTE. This parade was in charge of Lieut C.A. DEANE, but the C.O. Lieut-Col C.V. WATSON also attended.</p> <p>Prior to the church parade the C.O. held an inspection of the B.N. on the B.N. parade ground and addressed the troops on the matter of training to during the rest period.</p> <p>Guards were mounted as under. a Quarter guard of 1 NCO + 6 men at side of road through wood near B.N. H.Q., and a guard (detailed from B^{de}) of 1 NCO. 3 men to mount at the HANGARS, ALLONVILLE (abandoned aerodrome) to prevent timber being taken. C.O. and Adjutant attended a demonstration at B^{de} H.Q., CARDONNETTE by guard mounted by 59th B.N. as CORPS COMMANDER'S guard at CORPS H.Q., BERTANGLES. All B.N. Commanders + adjutants of the B.N. attended.</p> <p>The following appeared in orders "Lieut W.S. G. SPROULE has been granted ^{Honorary} the rank of Captain in the AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES and is entitled to hold that rank in the A.I.F."</p>	<p>W.S.</p>

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G. 12 a 5-7 Sheet 62.D(N.W.) 1/29,000.	2/6/18		Major HDG. FERRES, M.C., marched out to Senior Officers Course at MONTIERES. The syllabus of training for June 3 rd - June 8 th inclusive was issued at 6 pm. (See Appendix no 2). During the afternoon the R.M.O. inoculated T.A.B. all officers + OR. who had not been inoculated for more than 12 months, in all 215.	Appendix no 2 WR
do	3/6/18		Weather fine + warm. Training as per Appendix no 2 but many men were off parade + off duty owing to after effects of inoculation. Some further digging in of tents proceeded, hindered however by inoculation effects. Eight tents handed over to Bde in exchange for 10 trench shelters. A meeting of officers to consider training syllabus held by C.O. at 9 pm and circular memo. on training (Appendix 3) issued with advs. R.M.O.'s report received - Appendix 3A. Arrivals - nil. Departures - nil.	WR? Appendix no 3 Appendix no 3A.
do	4/6/18		Weather fine + warm. Training in morning as per syllabus, but still interfered with by inoculation. In the afternoon the B ⁿ under Bde ar. rangements marched by road to BATHING PONDS, QUERRIEU. Dress clean fatigue dress with rifles. The following distances were observed through - out. between Coy 200'. between Platoons 100'. All were bathed. March discipline was good. Capt J.S. FAIT was in charge of the parade.	WR

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G 12 a 5-7 Sheet 62 D. (N.W.) 1/20000	4/6/18		<p>Bⁿ. Pioneers engaged during the day, some at Bde School, others under the Pioneer Ppt, Sgt LAING erecting an officers mess (Bⁿ), trench shelters + hessian on wooden framework.</p> <p>The troops again employed their spare time digging out and thatching their improvised shelters. In the evening they attended concert given in the HANGARS, ALLONVILLE about 1/2 mile from Bⁿ. H.Q., by the 4th Divⁿ. Concert Party. The Bⁿ. BAND under Bandmaster FORD played at the concert.</p> <p>Arrivals Nil. Departures Nil.</p>	
do.	5/6/18		<p>Weather again fine. Training in morning as per syllabus, but 12 Signallers detailed to attend daily a Bde Sig. School assembly this day, hours 8 A.M. till 12.30, reported to Bde school in the morning.</p> <p>The Bⁿ. was duty Bⁿ for the Bde and mounted a guard of 1 M.C. or 6 men at Bde H.Q. ^{at 6 pm}, also supplying guard at the HANGARS as a Bde duty.</p> <p>Lectures in afternoon by Coy Comdr as under Syllabus Appendix 2.</p> <p>ARRIVALS - Nil DEPARTURES nil.</p>	
do	6/6/18		<p>Weather fine warm. Training as per syllabus carried out during the day, but partly in the morning and partly in the afternoon. The Bⁿ. was bathed by Coy. A & B in the morning, C & D in the afternoon, at 5th Divⁿ. BATHS, CARDONNETTE, with clean change of underclothing.</p> <p>The R.M.S. reported all OK, but developed mumps, and been put in</p>	

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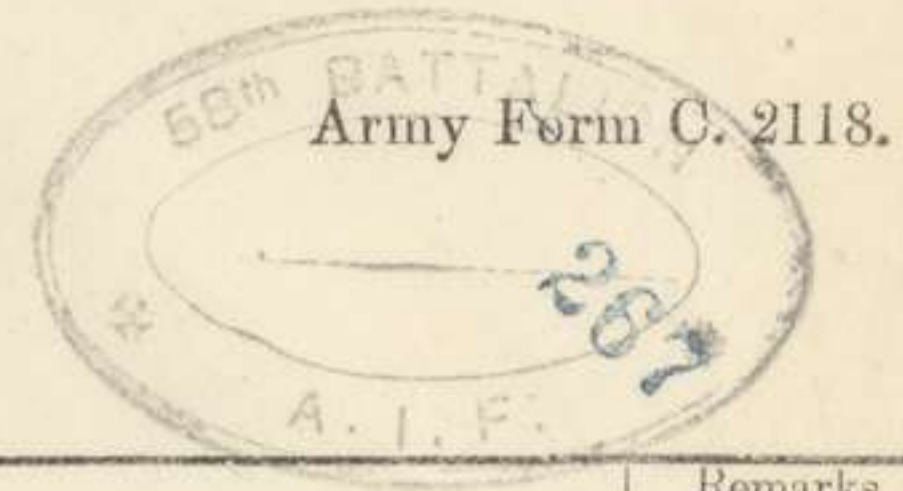
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
G 12 & 5:7 Shut 620 (VW) 1/20000	6/6/18		<p>Observation tent and contacts placed in isolation in observation tent. Report of O.C. 29th A.A.S.C on transport (fortnightly report) received, covering period to 30/5/18. See Appendix no 4. Warning order (Appendix no 5) received from HQ 15th Inf Bde and I.O. Lieut Stephenson detailed to reconnoitre route for the next 6 front line. 2nd Lieut A.H. BRUDENELL was admitted to Field Ambulance, sick. 13 OR marched in from 5th A.D.R.W and were taken on strength. Lieut H. B. STANLEY marched in from Army S.O.S. School and 4 OR. from nucleus. Two officers per Div were allowed leave to ABBEVILLE, from 4th and Corp taking it in turn, with HQ officers to supply communications to Bde. Arrivals Lieut H.B. STANLEY from NUCLEUS Departures 2nd Lieut A.H. BRUDENELL to Field Ambulance.</p>	<p>Appendix no 4 Appendix no 5 WS</p>
do.	7/6/18		<p>Weather fine. Lieut E.L. STEPHENSON made a reconnaissance of routes to 2nd Div. area in the line - report appended (Appendix no 6) The G.O.C Australian Corps Lieut Gen MONASH visited the camp in the afternoon. Training as per syllabus was carried out. Battalion was again Bde duty BN, and mounted guards at Bde HQ and the HANGARS, ALLONVILLE at 6 pm. Arrivals. Nil Departures. Lieut L.F. REYNOLDS to Field Ambulance, having accidentally injured his arm riding a horse over a hurdle.</p>	<p>Appendix no 6 WS CR</p>

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G 12 a.s. 7 Sheet 62 ^D NW 1/20000	8/6/18		<p>Weather fine warm. Training as per syllabus. Training of horse lines continued, having been continuously carried on since arrival. Bn. being duty No. 1, guards were mounted at Bde H.Q. HANGARS in ALLONVILLE, lumber steam with No. 6 men to work in ALLONVILLE cleaning streets for Area Commandant. Battalion mess, having been finished by Pioneer with some aid from carpenters from the Coy a Bn. mess was formed. Capt J. STAIT, a/2^d in command being President. Lieut J SYDER was elected Hon Secretary, Lieut W. E. SHIELDS Hon Treas^r. with Lieut I. G. THOMPSON and Capt. R. B. FORSYTH, M.C., as additional members of committee. The first dinner was held in the evening at 7 pm.</p> <p>During the afternoon a sports meeting in which the 15th Field Am-bulance Coy, who were encamped alongside the Bn, took part was held. (See Appendices 7 and 8 for programme and results)</p> <p>A Penton competition was also held.</p> <p>During the afternoon extra anti-aircraft guards were mounted on</p>	<p>W.P.</p> <p>Appendix 7</p> <p>Appendix 8</p>

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G 12 a 5-7 Sheet 62 D NW 1/2000.	8/6/18		<p>and on the flat to the west of the wood in which the Bⁿ was camped. Rifles + equipment were set out piled and equipment placed beside them on the Bⁿ parade ground adjoining the running tracks.</p> <p>The sports ground was in excellent condition owing to preparation of the course very thoroughly by LIEUT I. E. THOMPSON who was the Bⁿ Sports Officer for this tour out of the line, aided by Sgt BUTLAND, D Coy and the Bⁿ pioneers.</p> <p>In the evening a concert was held on a stadium erected in a hollow forming a natural amphitheatre within the camp area in the wood. Many visitors attended including the B.G.C., Brig Gen H. E. ELLIOTT CB, CMC DSO.</p> <p>There were also several boxing contests. Lieut N. DALGLEISH watched out in the evening to attend the Seventh course at the CORPS GAS SCHOOLS.</p> <p>2 O.R. also watched out to the same school, at ST OVEN.</p> <p>ARRIVALS. NIL DEPARTURES LIEUT. N. DALGLEISH.</p>	W.D.
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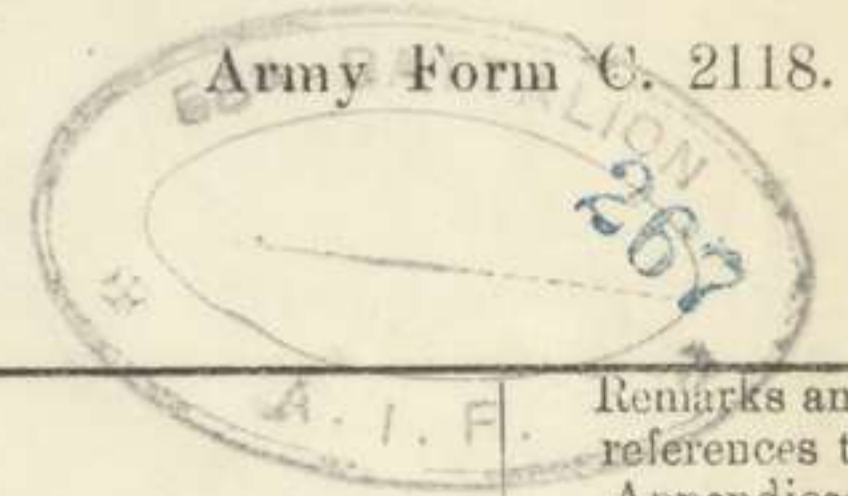
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<p>G 12 a 5-7 Stab 62D NW 1/20 000</p>	<p>9/6/18</p>		<p>Sunday. Weather fine bright warm. Bombardier Protestant-Brigade Church Service held on Bde Parade ground G 6 d 8-3, the BBC Camp present & taking the salute in the march past after the parade.</p> <p>Major H. D. G. FERRES, MC, 2nd Lt in command arrived back from SCHOOL at MONTIERES and was in charge of the parade. A R.C. Mass was also attended by the R.C. members of the Bn at CHURCH CARDONNETTE.</p> <p>After church parade a <u>platoon competition</u> was held within the Bn, the platoons being chosen one from each Coy. They were marched on and inspected as a unit all the usual front mounting routine being observed. No 3 platoon A. Coy under LIEUT. T. A. SLAUGHTER, MC. was the winner.</p> <p><u>arrivals</u>. Major H. D. G. FERRES MC from SCHOOL. Departing. LIEUT. T. A. SLAUGHTER MC to 4th ARMY SCHOOL.</p> <p>Syllabus of training 10th - 13th June inclusive issued. See Appendix 9 A.</p>	<p>W.S.S.</p> <p>Appendix 9 A.</p>

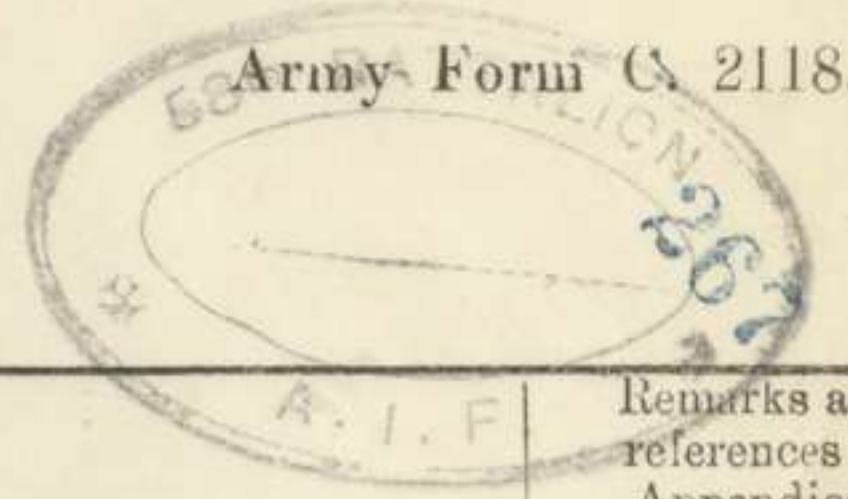
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G 12 a 5.7 Shut 62 ^D NW. 1/20000	10/6/18		<p>Weather overcast, threatening. Our artillery and engineers quiet. In morning training as per syllabus. In the afternoon Brigade Sports were held - for programme see Appendix No 9 - on the Battalion sports ground i.e. the Bn. sports ground. The Bn. was marched to the ground and arms and equipment piled in echelon. Anti aircraft precautions were observed, extra guards being put on.</p> <p>Lieut. Gen. Sir John MONASH KCB, VD, Commanding Austl. Corps; Brig. Gen. TIVEY, Comd. commanding 5th Aust Div. and Brig. Gen. ELLIOTT attended. The Bn. band played on the ground during the afternoon. The results of the athletic events left the 60th Bn. winners, with 58th Bn. second.</p>	Appendix 9
			<p>In the Platoon competition platoons from each Bn. in the Bde. compete, the 58th Bn. being represented by No 3 Platoon of "A" Coy under the command of 2/Lieut SWABY, Lieut T.A. SLAUGHTER, MC having gone to the 4th Army School. The four platoons were well turned out & drill good - the competition, judged by Lieut Col A.M. ROSS DSO (G.S.O. 2 Training) Austl. Corps, resulted in 60th Bn. winning, 57th second.</p>	WD

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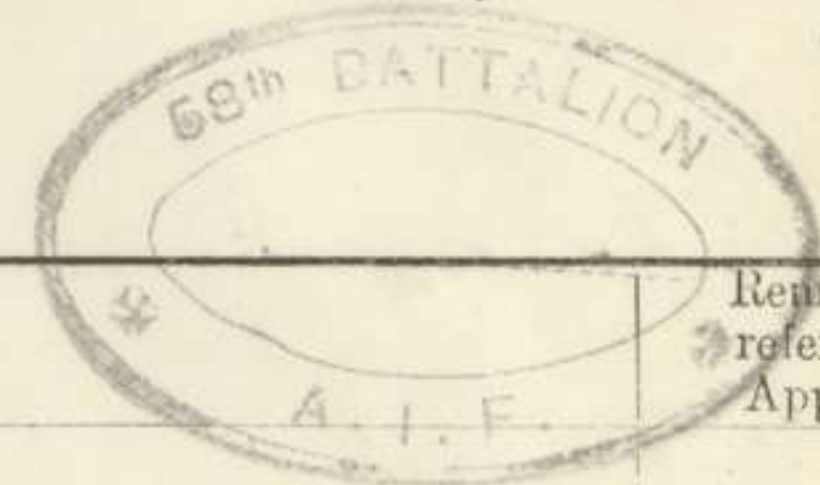
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Giza 5.17 Sheet 622 NW 1/20000	10/6/18		<p>58th Bn. third + 59th Bn. fourth. The individual winners of the athletic prizes for the 58th Bn were: Pte ANDERSON, B Coy First in 220 yards (Gold medal and 20 fr.); Pte STEVENSON B Coy equal first in HIGH JUMP (10 fr.); Bn team, (Coach Pte CHINVER) first in TUG-OF-WAR (100 fr); Cpl NIXON B Coy second in one mile race - 15 fr.</p> <p>A heavy shower of rain fell during the afternoon, but the weather soon cleared.</p>	WPS
			<p>Quartermaster's report for week ending 8-6-18 received. Appendix 10</p> <p>LIEUT. CROCKFORD, E.C.H. evacuated sick from Muelensom 15.5.18 placed on seconded list A.I.F. list 339</p> <p>ARRIVALS - nil DEPARTURES. Nil</p>	Appendix 10
do	11/6/18		<p>Weather fine. Training as per syllabus Bn was Bde duty 18th & supplied usual guard and fatigue. Capt. F.C. DAWSON MC was field officer of the day. Medical Officer's report for week received Appendix 11</p> <p>ARRIVALS - nil DEPARTURES. Lieut E.A. O'MALLEY, Asst Adj't to 3rd Echelon ROVEN for the purpose of checking Bn records.</p>	WPS Appendix 11

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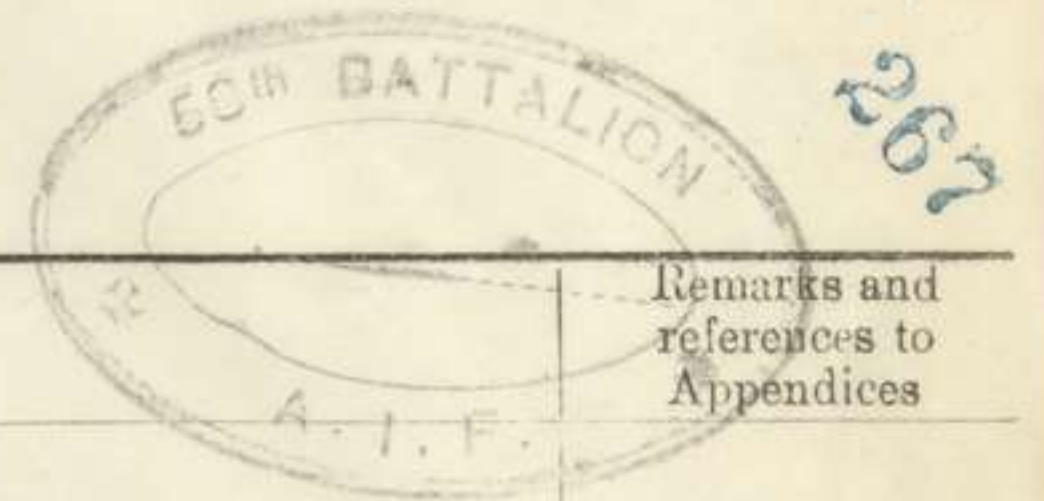
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G 12 a 5.7 Sheet-62D NW 1/20000	12/6/18		<p>Weather fine, warm. In the morning a tactical scheme for officers was carried out by Coy Commanders and seconds in commands. (See Appendix 12) Remainder of Battalion (less Transport & P.M. Store) were exercised on the open ground in G 12 b and d East of wood in Battalion in Attack - first from 5000' to 1400' distance and from 1400' to objective with creeping barrage, the line of advance and the successive objectives being flagged. The operation was well carried out. Three salted tactical manoeuvres with the Bde were proposed but had to be abandoned owing to the damage which must have resulted to the young crops in the neighbourhood.</p> <p>At 5 pm. the B.G.C. addressed all officers of the Bde at the Stadium in the 38th Bde lines on the subject of the proposed Educational scheme for officers & men of the A.I.F. during a period of armistice and military inactivity which would be expected before the war ends, and the period of waiting for demobilisation and transport to Australia after the war.</p>	<p>Appendix 12 W.S.</p>
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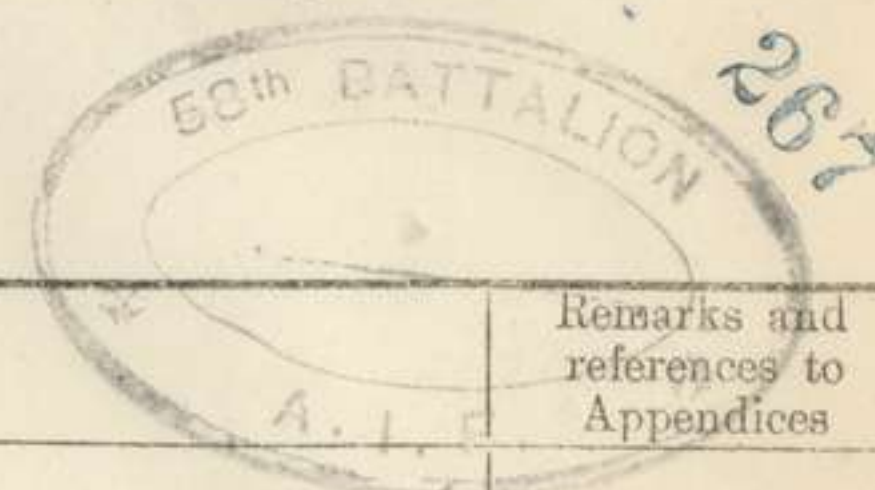
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G 12 a 5.7 Sheet 62 D NW 1/20000	13/6/18		<p>Weather fine, warm. Training as per syllabus till 9.45 a.m. after which companies were exercised in the Company in attack. The work was good the troops having profited by the previous days lesson. Part of the Bn training ground was occupied by 2 Bns of 14th Bde during the day for training in open warfare attack. In the afternoon a general and detailed inspection of the transport of the Bde was held on the training ground by the B.G.C. followed by a march past. By the unanimous decision of the Bn Commanders of the other three Bns of the Bde the turnout and condition of the 58th Bn transport was adjudged the best, the decision approved by the B.G.C. Major H.D.G. FERRES M.C. was in charge of the Bns parade. Lieut J. COLLINS, Transport Officer was in charge of the transport and was complimented on his transport's condition.</p> <p>Arrivals - Nil. Departures, Captain J.S. TAIT on leave to U.K.</p>	W.S.
G 12 a 5.7 Sheet 62 D NW 1/20000	14/6/18		<p>Weather fine, warm. Bn duty Bn for the Bde and provided usual duties. Capt. R.B. FORSYTH M.C. was Field Officer of the day. Orders were received from Bde for nucleus to move to PERNOIS and Bn Order No 29 was issued at 2 pm. See Appendix No. 13.</p>	W.S. Appendix no 13.

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<p>G 12 a 5.7 Shat 62 D NW. 1/29000</p>	<p>14/6/18</p>		<p>During the morning the Battalion was exercised in Battalion drill and further in the "Company in attack, open warfare." The nucleus, as per Appendix No 13, marched out for PERNOIS at 3 p.m., & Major H.D.G. FERRES MC marched out to assume duty as Commandant 15th Inf Bde School. The Intelligence Officer Lieut E.L. STEPHENSON and the Scouting Officer Lieut H.B. STANLEY proceeded on a reconnaissance of the forward 2nd Divisional Area. The Co., Lieut. Col C.V. WATSON also proceeded to the same area and made a personal reconnaissance. During the morning Bde order no 161 directing the Bde to move forward was received and at 11 p.m. Bde order no 30 was issued by runner. (See Appendix No. 14)</p> <p>The following promotions were approved by the C.O. No 3467 Lt/Sgt BOADLEA, "B" Coy, to be Sergeant; No 2779 Cpl. BARTER, G.H., "A" Coy to be Sergeant; No 69 PW FORD H.H. "C" Coy (BAND) to be Corporal; No 2256 Sgt WEISHEIT F.P. "A" Coy to be Temporary Sergeant; No 1950 Temp. Sgt OLDFIELD, E.B., to be Corporal.</p> <p>Arrivals Nil. Departures Major H.D.G. FERRES MC to Bde School; Lieuts T.E. TAT, C.A. DEANE, S.A. WEBB, H.V. MOREY, C. CRAWLEY and C.R. COLE to nucleus camp, PERNOIS.</p>	<p>W? Appendix 14</p>

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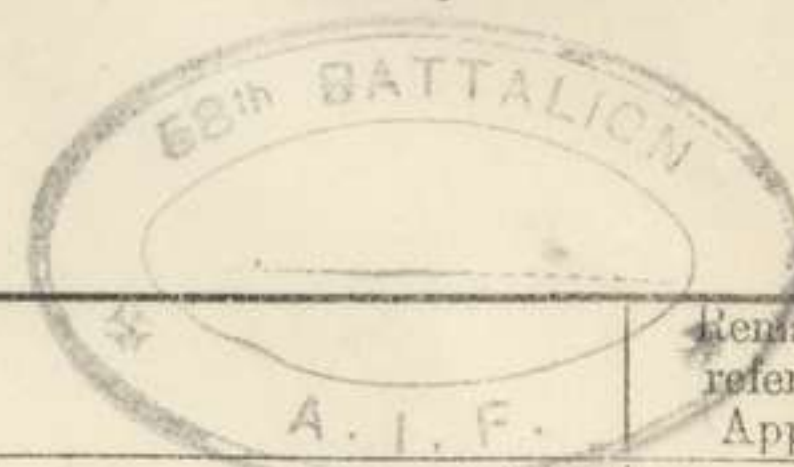
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<p>G12a 57 Sheet 623 NW 1/20 000</p> <p>Sheet 623 NE</p>	<p>15/6/18</p>		<p>Weather fine warm, slightly hazy & visibility only fair. Reveille at 5 a.m. The Bn^o marched out of camp at 10.15 a.m. but waited 30 minutes on parade ground owing to block in the traffic on the ALLONVILLE-QUERRIEU road and finally marched out past starting point at 11 a.m. in order of march as laid down in Appendix No 14 (a) (c). No enemy aircraft were sighted en route, though special precautions against such were taken. The mess packs were taken by the transport to the new transport line and @ m. Store in wood, transport moving off earlier by a more westerly route, to new location at ROUNDWOOD C20 b. The Bn^o arrived at staging area I 4 central at 1.30 pm and remained in the trenches of LA HOUSSEYE SWITCH for dinner and the evening meal, the cookers and water carts pulling in with the companies. The march was resumed at 9.30 pm, at which time head of column passed starting point at Beaujeu at G. 28 d 9.0, through HEILLY, and N. of RIBEMONT past SUGAR FACTORY to BUIRE where guides from the 24th Bn^o were met at D 29 d 1.8. There was no shelling of the roads at all in the march, nor during the relief which was accomplished without a single casualty, and completed by 1.13 pm at which time Bn^o were relieved by Code message from new Bn^o H.Q. in cellar at D 29 b 2.3.</p> <p>Arrivals - nil Departures - nil</p> <p>Lieut. F. WEIR was given charge of "C" Coy and Lieut. T. E. TAIT marched out to nucleus.</p>	<p>NOSS</p>

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<p>D29 b 2.3 Sheet 62D NE 1/20000</p>	<p>16/6/16</p>		<p>Weather fine, warm. Relief completed at 1.13 a.m. Disposition of companies in line: ^(No 1 Coy) D Coy, right line Coy, ^(No 2 Coy) B Coy, left line Coy, ^(No 3 Coy) A Coy, in support and ^(No 4 Coy) C Coy in reserve. The Battalion boundaries and Coy sectors are therein in para 2 of Provisional Defence Scheme, "B" Bde, Left Bde, "C" DIVISION. Appendix No. 15. Coy HQ were established as follows. D Coy, (No. 1 Coy) E 25 d. 7.1; B Coy (No 2 Coy) E 19 c 9.1 (in dugout tunnelled from RAVINE into RAILWAY BANK.); A Coy (No 3 Coy) E 25 a 7.8 (also in dugout, similarly dug) and C Coy (No 4 Coy) in a dug out beside the R.A.P. dug in bank of shallow chalk quarry at D 30 a 9.4. The dugouts were all bomb & shell proof and had good accommodation for Headquarters. The line consisted of a series of detached posts on the right - No 1 Coy. from the slightly rising ground at E 25 d. 9.1 across the flat marshy ground to the R. ANCRE (left bank) at approximately E 25 b 7.3 with another post across the river on the right bank. About 150 yards NE of this point commenced a trench recently taken by 2nd DIV. from the enemy known as CULCAIRN TRENCH, running westerly to a point just south of the BUIRE-DERNANCOURT railway at E 19. d 9.5. This trench was extremely narrow, not more than 2 feet in many places, deep in parts but not adequately provided with fire steps or fire bags, and for about 175' in the middle very shallow - being not more than 2 feet deep. Long grass in the southern part by the river flat, and crop some 3 feet high came right up to the parapet. This trench was not in any way joined up.</p>	<p>Appendix 15. W.S.O.</p>

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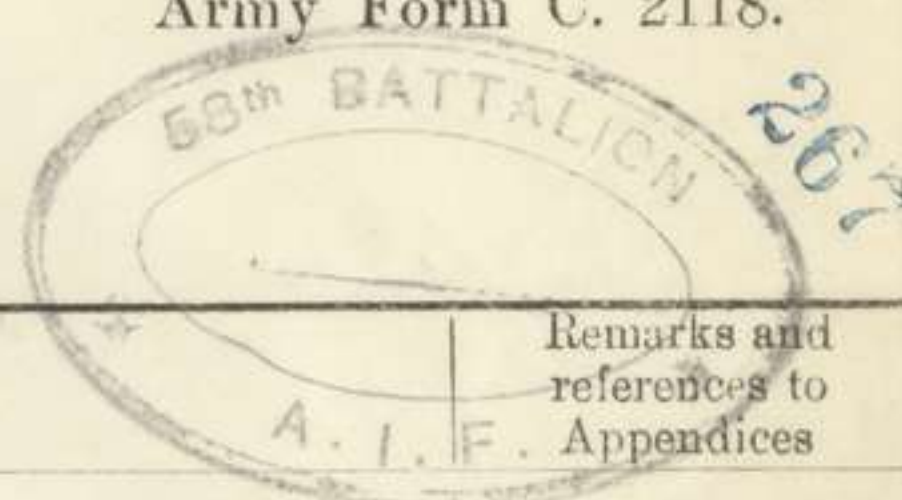
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D29 b 2.3 Plot-620 NE 1/20,000	16/7/18		<p>with the trench in rear, and as on the left - NORTH of the railway above mentioned our line was EMU TRENCH, which cut the RAILWAY at E 19 d 4.3, there was a rather dangerous gap in the front line. EMU TRENCH was continuous up to the Bⁿ boundary. EMU TRENCH and CULCAIRN TRENCH were held by No 2 Coy. (See Map Appendix No. 16.</p> <p>"G" memo No 1 and Administrative memo No 1 were issued at 9.30 pm. and 9 pm. respectively (see Appendices 17 and 18)</p> <p>During the day the enemy was inactive, but threw a few H.E. shells in the direction of HEILLY. Our casualties nil for the day.</p> <p>ARRIVALS: Lieut N. DALGLEISH from GAS SCHOOL. DEPARTURES - NIL</p>	<p>W.P.</p> <p>Appendix 16</p> <p>Appendix 17</p> <p>Appendix 18</p>
do	17/7/18		<p>Weather fine, warm, visibility good. Report of R.M.O. for week ending 16th June received, (Appendix 19) also report of R.F.M. for same period (Appendix 20) Throughout the day enemy consistently shelled VILLE-SUR-ANCRE with H-E ^{and gas} shells, but caused us loss there being of this Bⁿ. At 4.55 a.m. a plane bearing our markings dropped bombs on our right coy's line at approximately E 25 d 9.3 and flew off in a westerly direction.</p>	<p>Appendix 19</p> <p>Appendix 20</p> <p>W.P.</p>

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D 29 6 2.3	17/6/18		In afternoon enemy shelled E 25 b. S. 9 and E 25 d with tear gas shells.	
Shed 62D NE			Enemy planes over our lines about 7 pm. Engaged & driven back by A.A. fire.	
1/20000			In evening communication between 59 th Bn. forward posts on our RIGHT and No 1 Coy's H.Q. in the front line was established by the Rm. Signallers under Lieut W.H. GATES, D.C.M.	WSD
			From 11 pm to 11.40 pm enemy put down heavy barrage of S. 9, 4. 2 & mine mortar shells on D 20 and E 19 and E 25, causing casualties. Our casualties were killed in action 2; wounded 10, one of whom remained on duty. Enemy snipers were responsible for 2 wounded of these, being very active. Our right Coy was very active with 26 Rifle grenades.	A 2:
			G mess no 2 and Administrative mess no 2 were visited at 8 pm by messes. See Appendices 21 and 22.	Appendix 21
			Our telephone and other communications with the Bns on our RIGHT and LEFT and with Bde now stood as shown in map Appendix 23	Appendix 22
			ARRIVALS - nil DEPARTURES - nil	Appendix 23

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
D 29 6.23 Sheet 62D NE 1/20,000	18/6/18		<p>Weather fine, warm, but showers during evening. In early morning left Coy's patrol encountered enemy patrol in E 19 d 9.8 and a bombing fight resulted in 2 casualties to us. Both patrols withdrew. Our line coys were active with rifle grenades during the night and kept enemy working parties quiet. The ground owing to crops and very long grass in part of parapet in so many parts + its flatness, not favourable for rifle fire. Enemy activity marked as to artillery, shelling VILLE-SUR-ANCRE and sector of Bn. in an RIGHT heavily in morning.</p> <p>Our casualties 2 - wounded in action, by rifle fire near R.A.P.</p> <p>Gas - 200 projectiles were fired at target in direction of DERIVANCOURT at 1.30 AM from E 19 c 9.2. Area closely cleared of troops and special gas alert maintained - troops near cleared area wearing masks from 1.25^{AM} - 1.40 AM, 3 "G" memos no 3 (Appendix 23A) and Administrative Memo no 3 (Appendix 23B) issued at 8 pm.</p> <p>Arrivals - 2/Lieut A.T. CRAIGIE from Cadet Bn., MAJOR E. BITTEL 130th Regt. USA attached to Bn for a period for experience.</p> <p>Departures - Nil.</p>	<p>USA</p> <p>Appendix 23A</p> <p>Appendix 23B</p>

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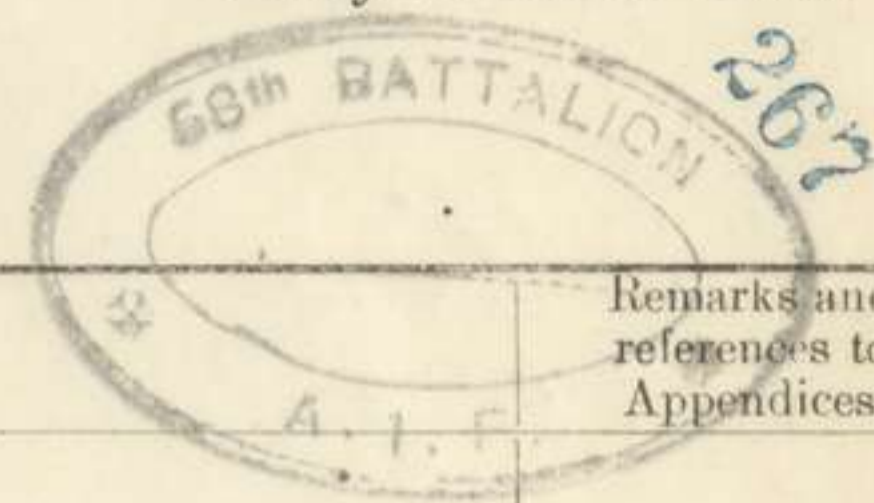
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>D29 623 Sheet 62 D NE 1/20000</p>	<p>19/6/18.</p>		<p>Weather dull, but fine save for evening shower. Enemy artillery quiet in left sector throughout day, but shelling VILLE-SUR-ANCRE on right intermittently. Work during night of 18/19 was done by working parties from 57th Bⁿ and our support Coy - in making C.T forward from EMU trench on S of RAILWAY to CULCAIRN TRENCH and in completing C.T from EMU TRENCH on N of RAILWAY to EMU SUPPORT TRENCH.</p> <p>Work also done in constructing a new SWITCH TRENCH from EMU TRENCH on NORTH of RAILWAY forward to point where the CULCAIRN trench approaches RAILWAY in South with a trench cutting through RAILWAY and BUIRE-DEBENAN COURT road and thus making a complete front line, getting rid of the dangerous gap in left Coy's sector. All the front line is under direct enemy observation and work can only be done in darkness, the hours available being very limited. During the evening both line Coy active with patrols and grenades (rifle).</p> <p>The reserve Coy (C Coy) since departure of LIEUT T. E. TAIT has</p>	<p>WSS</p>

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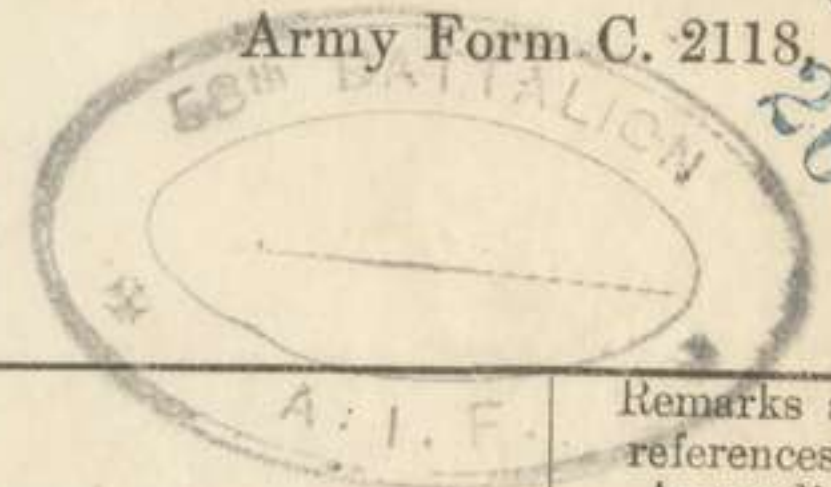
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D 29623 Sheet 62D NE 1/20000	19/6/18		been under command of LIEUT F WEIR. This Coy was fully employed each night carrying rations to the other three companies, the carrying the right line Coy being an arduous one. It was thus unable to take any part in the work programme. Very little work was done this evening parties being withdrawn early in preparation for the minor operation arranged for 1 am on 20 th inst.	WPS
"	20/6/18		Arrivals - nil. Departure - nil. Weather fine. In the early morning at 1 am a minor operation in nature of a raid on an enemy trench with a view to identifications & inflicting loss was carried out (See Appendix 24) under the command of Lieut H. B STANLEY. During the raid this officer was wounded. Enemy shelling VILLE-SUR-ANCRE during day intermittently otherwise quiet save for the retaliation after the raid above mentioned. Major BITTEL the U.S.A officer attached, left at 9 am, and later 3 U.S.A officers LIEUT. T. McCULLOUGH and LIEUT STARNES both of 130 th Regt USA A.E.F. and LIEUT. WELLS of 129 th Regt A.E.F. armed with 9 OR. (NCOs) to be attached to the Bn. in the line. They were rationed by the Bn, on separate tickets. Two went to line companies, and LIEUT McCULLOUGH stayed at Bn. H.Q. The NCOs except 1 signaller were allotted to the three forward companies. The signaller watched the	Appendix 24 WPS

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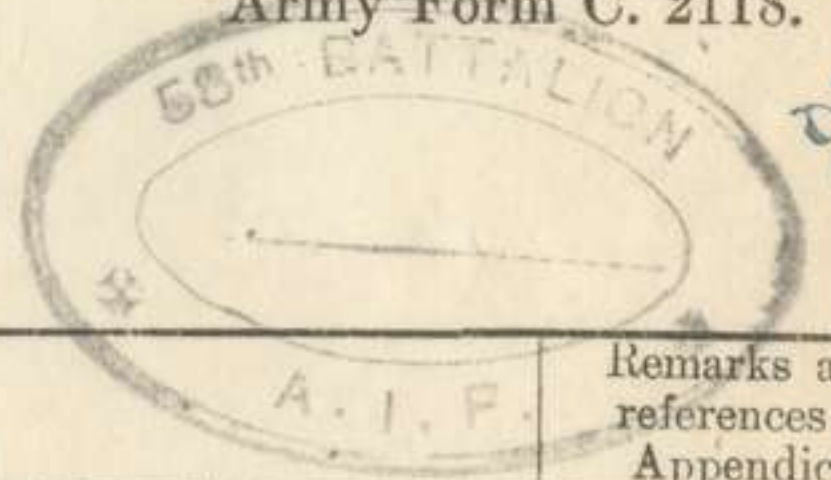
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
D 296 2-3 Shel-62 D NE	20/6/18		<p>Work at H.Q.</p> <p>During the 24 hours casualties were wounded in action LIEUT H.B. STANLEY + 7 O.R.; accidentally wounded 1, self-inflicted 1, wounded + missing (after raid) believed prisoner 1, wounded + remained on duty 2.</p> <p>Patrols were out searching for the missing man but found no trace of him - search was difficult owing to the height of the crop on the ground over which the party had advanced. A party of 1 MCO and 25 men were detailed to be permanently attached to 15 Field Coy. A.E. while Bde is in this sector.</p> <p>Arrivals nil Departures. LIEUT. H.B. STANLEY, wounded in action.</p> <p>At 8 pm G menu no. 4 was issued (Appendix No 25)</p>	<p>WS</p> <p>Appendix 25</p>
D 296 2-3 Shel-62 D (NE) 1/2000	21/6/18		<p>Weather unsettled with rain at night. Enemy artillery active, especially on T 11 and T 5 on the night which were heavily shelled; at night heavy gas shelling compelled the reserve Coy to stand in masks for 30 minutes.</p> <p>Enemy sniping decidedly quiet - in fact enemy very quiet in no main land owing to constant activity of our posts with rifle grenades & patrols.</p> <p>Due to reduced strength of left line Coy (B Coy) four Lewis gunners were attached temporarily from reserve (C) Coy.</p> <p>Lieut S.A. O'MALLEY returned to transport lines from ROUEN.</p>	<p>WS</p>

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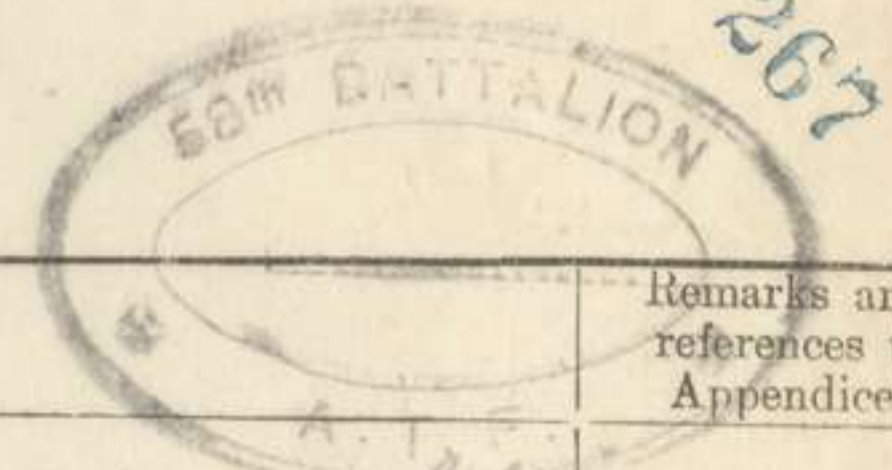
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D 2962.3 Shent-62D NE 1/20 000	21/6/18		During the evening message from Bde to detail of Lieut W.R. SWABY as Adjutant for Officer was LIEUT. SHIELDS, wounded in action, but before this could be done LIEUT. SWABY was himself wounded in action by shell fire. Our casualties during day were Lt SWABY and 5 OR. wounded in action, 2 OR. gassed. G memo no 5 (Appendix No 26) was issued by runner at 8 pm. Arrivals. LIEUT. BAENSCH Departures. LIEUT. W.R. SWABY (wounded in action)	W.D. Appendix No 26
do	22/6/18		Weather mild. Enemy artillery less active but in the morning LIEUT. H.E. BAENSCH was killed by a shell in COLCAIRN TRENCH. Line corp again active during night with rifle grenades preventing enemy from working in No man's land. During the night a minor operation (raid) was carried out by Bn on our right (59th Bn AIF) but in the retaliatory bombardment our right Coy (D Coy) had casualties and had the attached VICKERS gun put out of action by shell fire. LIEUT. DALGLEISH was detached to act as adjutant at Bde HQ. LIEUT. McCULLOUGH, of A.E.F. left Bn HQ and went to B Coy, changed over with Lieut WELLS A.E.F. who came to Bn HQ.	W.D.

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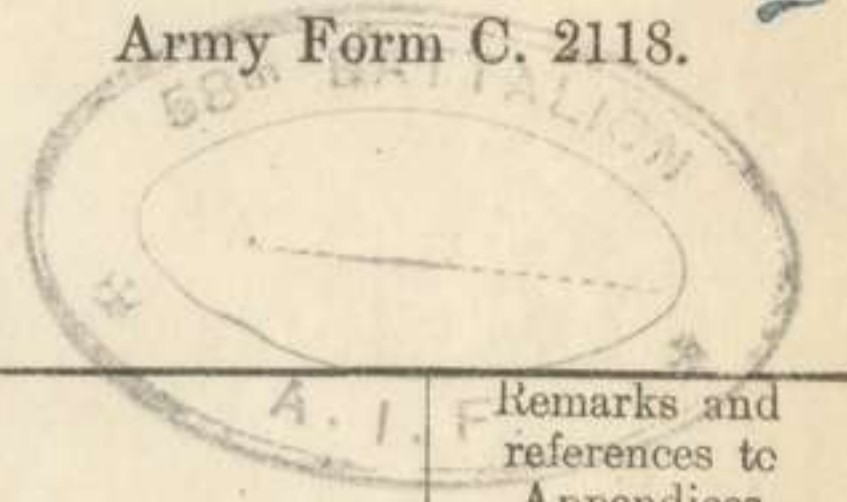
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D. 29623 Sheet 62 ^D NE 1/20000	22/6/18		<p>Our casualties were - Killed in action LIEUT H.E. BAENSCH; wounded in action 2 OR.</p> <p>Report of R.Q. for week received see Appendix No. 27</p> <p>G. memo no 6 (Appendix 28) and administrative memo no 4 (Appendix 29) issued by runner at 8 pm</p> <p>Arrivals. incl. Departures LIEUT H.E. BAENSCH killed in action.</p>	<p>W.D.</p> <p>Appendix 27</p> <p>Appendix 28</p> <p>Appendix 29</p>
do	23/6/18		<p>Weather fine, warm. Enemy aircraft very active in morning. Rocket areas came in for a good deal of enemy shelling. B-Gen. ELLIOTT, etc. called at Bⁿ H.Q. at 9 am. and went round the line with the CO. Lieut-Col C.V. WATSON. LIEUT J.E. DAVIES, who had since the Bⁿ left ALLONVILLE, been attached to 59th Bⁿ as LIANSON officer arrived and reported that the result of the raid by the 59th Bⁿ during the night 22/23 had resulted in 8 prisoners + one MG being captured at a cost of inf. 2 wounded, and the 52nd R.I.R. had been identified opposite 59th front.</p>	<p>W.D.</p>

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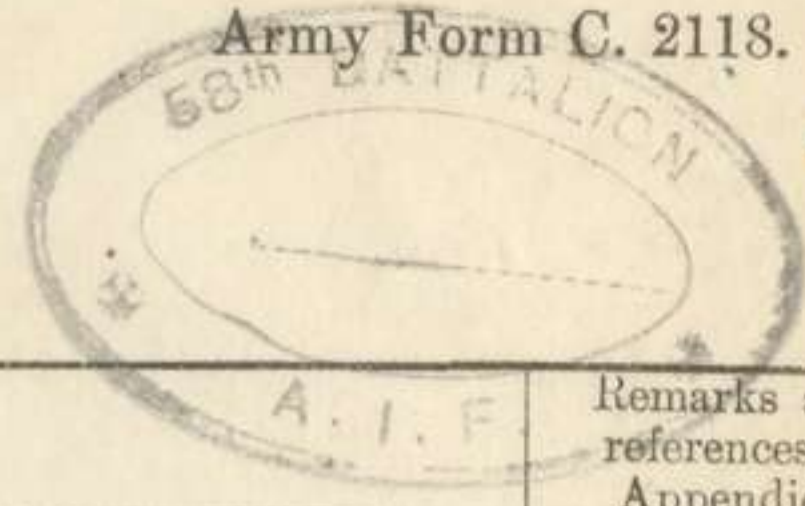
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
D 29 6.2.3 Sheet 62D NE 1/20000	23/6/18		<p>Our line companies active with rifle grenades as usual and D Coy exploded a flare dump with rifle grenade fire opposite night post. Hot baths, capable of taking 15 per hour - in tins - were got going at Bde H.Q. by LIEUT A.R. THOMPSON, bombing officer and clean under-clothing was made available from Divisional Baths being brought up by Qatim ladders at night. Men from the companies other than front line Coys were bathed in small parties. LIEUT STARVES (A.E.F.) proceeded to transport lines to gain insight into the workings of transport and Q. M. Store, and LIEUT WELLS (A.E.F.) proceeded to BDE H.Q., HEILY CHATEAU.</p> <p>During the night an inter-company relief was justly accomplished being completed by 2.5 AM. See Bde Order No 32 (Appendix 29^a) and Administrative Instructions to accompany same (Appendix 30)</p> <p>The following promotions and appointments^{re} were notified in Part II Orders.</p> <p>"The following is an extract from A.I.F. list 345</p> <p><u>TO BE LIEUTENANTS.</u> 2/Lieut (Hon Lieut.) J.O. BROWN; 2/Lieut A.H. BRUDENELL; 2/Lieut H.D. WILLIS; 2/Lieut A.H. BARRACLOUGH; 2/Lieut W.R. SWABY. Dated 8.6.18</p>	<p>W.D.</p> <p>Appendix 29^a</p> <p>Appendix 30</p>

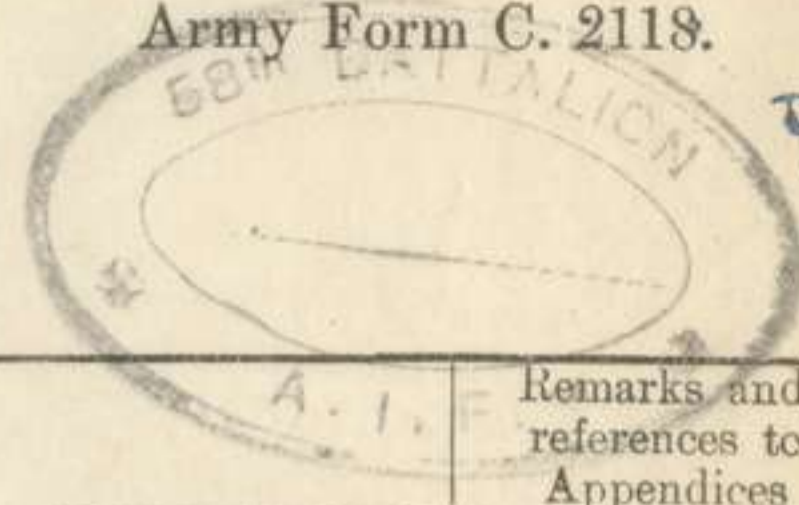
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
D 29 6 23 Obert 62 DNE 1/20000	23/6/18		<p>"The following appointments have been approved Lieut E. L. STEPHENSON to be Intelligence Officer vice Lieut C. A. DEANE. Dated 1/6/18 " A. R. THOMPSON to be Bombing Officer vice Lieut E. C. H. CROCKFORD 16/5/18 " I. G. THOMPSON to be L. G. O. vice Lieut L. F. REYNOLDS Dated 8/6/18"</p> <p>"The following officers having been evacuated as unable are placed on the Sounded list - LIST 345. Lieut L. F. REYNOLDS - Injured 7. 6. 18. " N. L. MACKINLAY sick 1. 6. 18 " A. H. BRUDENELL sick 6. 6. 18"</p> <p>Lieut (Hon Capt) J. J. MCKENNA transferred to 57th Bn. Dated 11/6/18. List 345.</p> <p>Arrivals nil. Departures - nil</p>	W.S.
do	24/6/18		<p>Weather cloudy - light shower in evening. Enemy artillery quiet but aeroplanes active. Return forwarded to Bde shipping paper and cardboard returned as salvage for month ending 24/6/18 - quantities - waste paper 5275 lbs</p>	W.S.

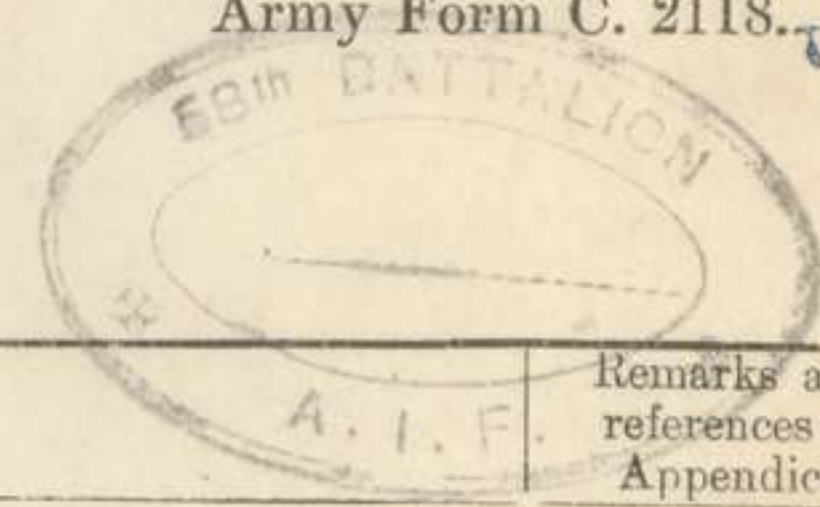
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D 29 b 2.3 Sheet 62 D (WE) 1/20000	24/6/18		<p>Cardboard 335 lbs. Also received R.M.O's report (Appendix 31)</p> <p>In evening enemy threw "pineapple" shells on our right-co's line, but no casualties therefrom. A gas projectile shot was discharged on targets in direction of MORLANCOURT on our right - at 1.15 am. (25/6/18) usual precautions taken by our companies</p> <p>During the night the English Bde on our left was relieved quietly.</p> <p>Enemy aeroplanes very active in morning. Our aeroplanes, a usual were very numerous and had ascendancy in this sector.</p> <p>The American personnel who had been attached left for Bde HQ at 10 am. having done duty within respective ranks in the front line and support line corps, and impressed our men greatly with their keenness and determination to thoroughly learn trench warfare.</p> <p>Arrivals nil. Departures - from NUCLEUS LIEUT H.V. MOREY to Aust. Corps P.T. School; LIEUT S.A. WEBB to AUST. CORPS GAS SCHOOL.</p>	Appendix 31
			<p>G mens no 7 and Administrative mens no 8 used (Appendices 32 + 33)</p>	Appendix 32 Appendix 33

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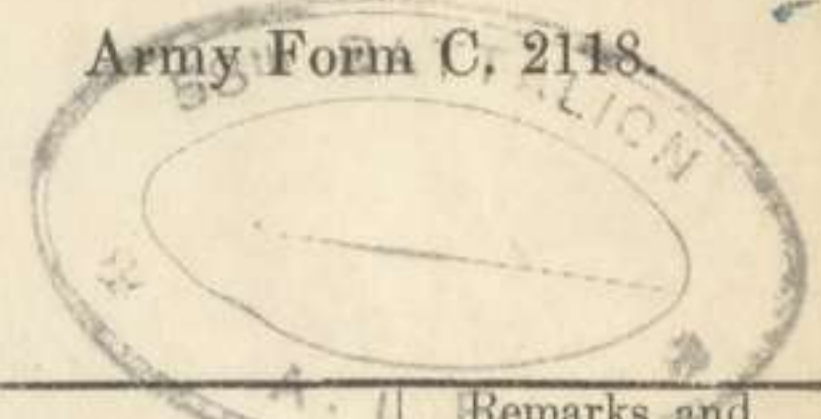
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D29623 Sheet 62 D.M.E. 1/20,000.	25/6/18		<p>Weather fine, warm, hazy + variable, poor, still evening planes were active. Enemy artillery rather quiet than usual. Left line Coy (A Coy) found dead German soldier in no man's land, apparently dead about a week with no papers, but numbered 229 on shoulder strap. Our casualties 2 O.R. wounded by shell fire during the day.</p> <p>The following movements of officers noted in Part IV orders. Lieut H. D. HARVEY evacuated sick 7/4/18 is placed on seconded list. Lieut 347.</p> <p>Lieut G. F. FOCKEN previous seconded A.F.C. is now transferred to A.F.C. and struck off strength of this unit. Dated 2/6/18. Lieut 347.</p> <p>Lieut. G. E. MACKENZIE returned to Australia is struck off strength of this unit. Lieut 345 of 18/6/18.</p> <p>Arrivals - nil. Departures - nil LIEUT T. E. TAIT from NUCLEUS to Aust Corps Garrison School.</p>	L.S.

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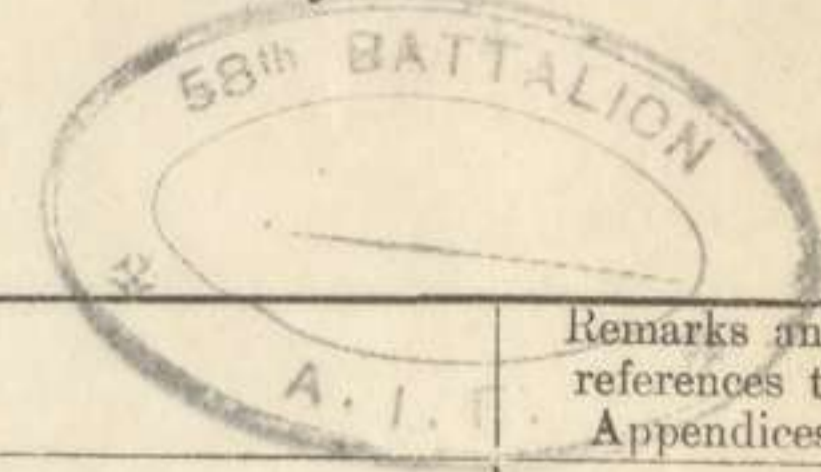
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D 296-23 Sheet 623 (NE) 1/26000	26/6/18		<p>Weather fine, visibility good. Enemy aircraft very active. Artillery quiet except that 18th H.Q. was violently shelled with H.E., yellow + anti blue + gas shells about 9.30 AM. 12 shells falling within a 25 yard radius within a minute. No casualties however, though building damaged. In the evening training was received that 3 escaped British prisoners of war might try to come in along our front, and line companies were accordingly warned. During night D Coy (Reserve Coy) was relieved by 'C' Coy of 57th Bn (the support Bn) see Bn order no 33 and Administrative Instructions to accompany same (Appendix no 34) The relief was accomplished quietly and without casualties. D Coy proceeded back to 57th Bn HQ at D 27 a 00.35 to train for a projected operation in conjunction with 59th Bn.</p> <p>Arrivals - nil. Departures - nil.</p>	<p>Appendix 34.</p> <p>WN</p>
20.	27/6/18		<p>Weather fine, cool. Enemy artillery quieter but aircraft very active, four planes coming well over our lines in the morning. At 1 am there came up to a part of our right line Coy ('C' Coy). Three persons who proved to be the escaped British prisoners. They were no. 3622 Pte K.A. FARLEY 35th Bn. A.I.F. (captured 4/4/18 at VILLERS BRETONNEUX VILLERS BRETONNEUX), no 18546 Pte F. SPICER, 8th Bn, RIFLE BDE (captured same day & place), and no. 4898 Pte E. BROWN 61 MG Coy captured 31st March at CAIX. They had escaped, they said,</p>	<p>WN</p>

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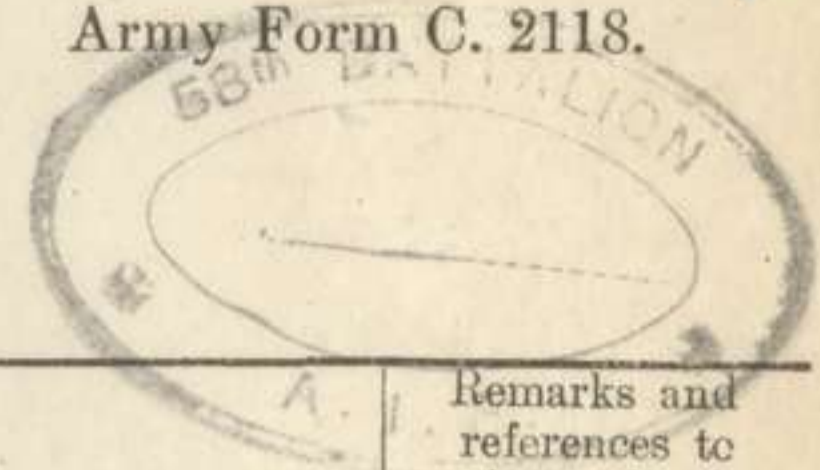
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from PERONNE where they had last been interned, three days before & had made their way easily through the enemy front line. They reported treatment on the whole not harsh, but food very light, often insufficient with "substitutes" for everything. They gave as their opinion that the enemy themselves had not too much food. Neither their money or watches had been taken, and those employed on working parties had received two pags in their 2 1/2 months imprisonment. They were brought to B. H. Q. at 2.30 am. These men were given a hot meal, a bed at B. H. Q. and at 9 am after breakfast despatched under escort to B. de H. Q., who had been notified of their entry into our lines, at once. A special gas alert was ordered from 10 pm till after a projector gas shoot had been got off from projectors sited near left line Coys H. Q. on the BUIRE-DEMANCOURT railway (See Appendix 35) "G memo no 8, issued at 10 pm).

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Appendix 35

Arrivals - nil. Departures - Lieut E. A. O'MALLEY to Liaison course at A.F.C. school at VILLERS-BOCAGE.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>D296-2.3 Sheet 62 D(NE) 1/29 000</p>	<p>28/6/18</p>		<p>Weather fine, warm. Enemy aircraft quiet: enemy shelling light but consistent on front area and VILLE-SUR-ANCRE. The A.R.A. platoon competitions (inter-Brigade) was held today near AMIENS, No 13. platoon D' Coy Sgt. B. under Lieut C. A. DEANE, representing the 15th Inf Bde. Lieut J. E. DAVIES "D" Coy was the only officer available spared from the line to attend, but MAJOR H. D. G. FERRES M.C. and other officers from the NUCLEUS attended. The results of the competition were highly gratifying the 15th Bde winning easily with a splendid score. see Appendix 37 report by 15th Bde Basketball Officer. Amended Works Policy (see Appendix 36) was issued. At 9.10 pm. enemy suddenly started shelling VILLE-SUR-ANCRE with extraordinary violence for some 10 minutes without doing any damage to our personnel. The following appeared in Part II orders "Lieut C. W. SCOTT formerly detached with A.F.C. is now seconded with A.F.C."</p> <p>Arrivals - Nil. Departures - Nil</p>	<p>WS Appendix 37 Appendix 36</p>

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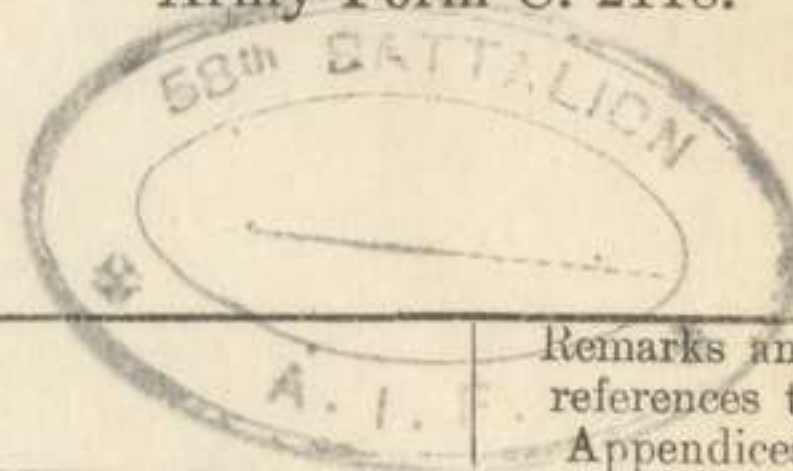
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
D 29623 Sheet 62 D (NE). 1/20000	29/6/18		<p>Weather fine, clear. Enemy aircraft extremely active both in the morning and again from 8 to 10 pm, but unable to penetrate far over our lines for our aircraft. Enemy artillery normal with harassing fire in forward area. Day occupied with preparations for minor operation (raid) planned for 1st July or evening of 30th June. Our artillery registering.</p> <p>R.M.O.'s weekly health report received (see Appendix 38)</p> <p>Arrivals - nil. Departures - Lieut. C. CRAWLEY from NUCLEUS to OVERSEAS TRAINING BRIGADE.</p>	Appendix 38
do	30/6/18		<p>Weather fine, calm rather misty in morning, clearing later. Enemy planes inactive. Further harassing fire from enemy artillery on our front areas, and at 1.10 am enemy repeated the violent shelling of VILLE-SUR-ANCRE of the previous evening, extending his bombardment to the south this time into area of 4th on our right. Patrols were active in the early morning, patrolling the ground over</p>	W.S.

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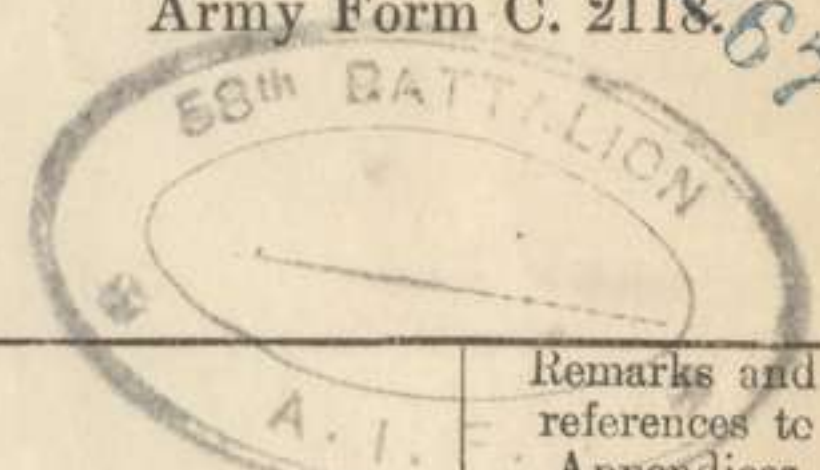
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>D29623 Shat 62D NE 1/20000.</p>	<p>30/6/18</p>		<p>which it was intended to carry out raid proposed for night 30 June/1 July. Personnel to take part in raid had been temporarily detached from their Coy (B Coy) since 28th with more resting in the lines of D Coy at 5000^{ft}. Bn reserve Coy lines (approximately D 27 A 05.50) G memo no 9 issued at 8 pm. (see Appendix no 39)</p> <p>Arrivals - nil Departures - nil.</p>	<p>Appendix no. 39.</p> <p>60.50</p>

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OF

58th BATTALION. A.I.F.

FOR

JUNE 1918



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6.	I. O's Reconnaissance Report.
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8.	Results of Battalion Sports.
9.	Brigade Sports Programme.
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11.	Weekly Health Report.
12.	Battalion Operation Order (Scheme).
13.	Battalion Order No. 29.
14.	Battalion Order No. 30.
15.	Provisional Defence Scheme.
16.	Map of Battalion Sector.
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18.	Battalion Administrative Memo No. 1.
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20.	Quartermaster's Weekly Report.
21.	Battalion "G" Memo No. 2.
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25.	Battalion "G" Memo No. 4.
26.	Battalion "G" Memo No. 5.
27.	Quartermaster's Weekly Report.
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29.	Battalion Administrative Memo No. 4.
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30.	Administrative Memo Accompanying Battalion Order No. 32.
31.	Weekly Health Report.
32.	Battalion "G" Memo No. 7.
33.	Battalion Administrative Memo No. 5.
34.	Battalion Order No. 33.
35.	Battalion "G" Memo No. 8.
36.	Amended Works Policy.
37.	Results of Army Rifle Association Platoon Competition.
38.	Quartermaster's Weekly Report.
39.	Battalion "G" Memo No. 9.
40.	Honours and Awards for month of June.
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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

BRIGADE CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 19.

"Training whilst in Corps Reserve".

1. The period to be spent by the Brigade in Corps Reserve in indefinite but Units may base their training programmes on the assumption that 14 days will be the period available for reorganisation and training.
2. Whilst every opportunity will be taken to rest the men such matters as Organisation, the tightening of discipline, and the training of Junior Officers and N.C.O's will not be neglected. Morale is the beginning of everything and no effort will be spared which will further the comfort and well-being of the troops.
3. The Brigadier is especially anxious that, where possible, Battalion Officers' and Sergeants' Messes be established. Brigade Headquarters will render every assistance.
4. There will be no training on June 1st or 2nd. Tomorrow will be devoted to cleaning up, improving accommodation, and generally settling into areas. Platoon Commanders will complete a thorough inspection of their command. Church Parade will be held on June 2nd under arrangements ~~will~~ which will be issued later.
5. Battalions will submit to Brigade Headquarters before 6 p.m. on June 2nd a provisional programme of training. This will be made out for the period June 3rd to June 8th inclusive. The general principle for the first week's work will be to bring all ranks together; to create interest; to inspire confidence; and to raise morale.

Suggested subjects include :-

MORNINGS:

- (a) Drill and ceremonial. A definite progressive programme of work e.g., from Squad Drill without arms up to Battalion Movements (Infantry Training I9I4.)
- (b) Demonstrations of good and bad drill :- Platoon Drill; Guard Mounting; Rifle Exercises; Saluting; Words of Command.
- (c) Gas Drill.
- (d) Care of Arms and equipment.
- (e) General Steadying and smartening.
- (f) Physical Fitness.

AFTERNOONS.

Recreational Training (S.S. 137 Revised Edition).
 Sports.
 Musketry Competitions.
 Organised Games. (To be treated as a parade).
 Bathing Parades. (The afternoons of June 4th, 6th, & 8th will be reserved for Route March and bathing parade under Brigade arrangements).

6. Parades will be so arranged as to avoid the heat of the day. Total training hours per day (including afternoons) will not be less than 5.
7. Nucleus and Bands may be expected to join units on 3rd inst. Orders for the assembly of the 5th Course at the Brigade School will be issued later.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Period June 3rd to June 8th.

Date	Time	WORK.
Monday June 3rd	8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Squad drill without arms. I.T. Secs. 10 to 26.
	9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.	S.B.R. Drill.
	9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Platoon Commander's Lecturette.
	10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Musketry instruction, care of arms & equipment, Musk. Regs. Secs 9 - 11 "smoke"
	11 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. 11.15 a.m. to 12 noon	P.T.; B.F. & Games. Ceremonial March past.
	3.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.	Lecture under Coy. arrangements. (See programme of lectures).
Tuesday June 4th	8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Squad drill, single rank. I.T. Secs. 27 to 36.
	9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.	S.B.R. Drill.
	9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Platoon Commander's Lecturette.
	10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.	P.T.; B.F. and organized games. Ceremonial March past.
	afternoon 6.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.	Edo. Route march and bathing edo. Lecture under Coy. arrangements. (See programme of lectures).
Wednesday June 5th	8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Squad drill in two ranks. I.T. Secs. 36 to 46.
	9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.	S.B.R. Drill.
	9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Platoon Commander's Lecturette.
	10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Musketry instruction, aiming instr. Musk. Regs. Secs. 36 to 44. "smoke"
	11 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. 11.15 a.m. to 12 noon	P.T.; B.F. & organized games. Ceremonial March past.
	3.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.	Lecture under Coy. arrangements. (See programme of lectures)
Thursday June 6th	8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Squad drill with arms. I.T. Secs. 47 to 56.
	9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.	S.B.R. drill.
	9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Platoon Commander's Lecturette.
	10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.	P.T.; B.F. & organized games. Ceremonial March past.
	Afternoon 6.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.	Edo. Route march & bathing parade. Lecture under Coy. arrangements. (See programme of lectures).
Friday June 7th	8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Squad drill with arms. I.T. Secs. 56 to 74.
	9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.	S.B.R. drill.
	9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Platoon Commander's Lecturette.
	10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Musketry instruction, aiming Instrn. Secs. 56 to 64. "smoke"
	11 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. 11.15 a.m. to 12 noon	P.T.; B.F. & organized games. Ceremonial March past.
	3.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.	Lecture under Coy. arrangements. (See programme of lectures).

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Saturday June 3th	8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Section & Platoon Drill. I.I. Nos. 75 to 80.
	9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.	S.S.F. drill.
	9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Platoon Commander's Lecture.
	10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.	P.T.; S.K. & organised games.
Afternoon		Ceremonial March Past.
	3.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.	Parade, route march & bathing parade. Lecture under Coy. arrangements. (See programme of lectures.)

R O L E S.

- (a) The Instructors must not depart from the syllabus laid down without authority from C.O.
- (b) Subject of Lectures to be delivered by Platoon Commanders to be submitted to Adjutant before 8 p.m. the previous evening.
- (c) Official Text Books only will be used, supplemented by such S.O. pamphlets on Training that have been issued from time to time.
- (d) For P.T. and Games Pamphlet entitled "Supplementary Tables; Physical Training 1916, amended to March 1917, and Games" will be used; and for Bayonet Fighting "Bayonet Training 1916".

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Capt. & Adjt.
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CIRCULAR MEMO NO. I RE TRAINING.

GENERAL.

Companies in future will parade as a Battalion on the Battalion Parade Ground at 8 a.m. daily. I Marker per Company who must know the strength of the strongest platoon of his Company will report to the R.S.M. at 7.55 a.m. on the Battalion Parade Ground.

PREPARATION OF WORK BY INSTRUCTORS

The C.O. noticed in several instances to-day that instructors were not working in accordance with the syllabus laid down. This Syllabus has been designed as a progressive course of training and the Sections laid down for each particular day are to be strictly adhered to. Company Commanders are held personally responsible that their Platoon and Section Commanders prepare their work for the next day over night and come on Parade with either a copy of the manuals of the work for that particular day or else the manuscript copy of the sections specified in the Syllabus.

P.T. & B.F.

As the time allowed for these subjects together with organised games has been found inadequate to carry out all three at one session, P.T. & B.F. will be taken on alternate days, the organised games being held each day. These games will be varied from day to day.

PARADES.

Every available man must be on training parade. 50% of Batmen only will be left in who will also be used as Runners; also I Signaller, Company Cooks, Company Q.M.S's. and Assistant, and Company Clerks may be left off.

SPECIALISTS TRAINING.

All Specialists will carry out with their Companies the general Infantry Syllabus from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and the S.B.R. Drill. They will then be available for special training under a Syllabus drawn up by their respective Specialist Officers.

The Lewis Gun Officer, the Signalling Officer, and the Bombing Officer will submit to the Adjutant by 10 p.m. a Syllabus for the training of their respective personnel.

(Sgd.) W. S. SPROULE Captain.
A/Adjutant, 58th Battalion, A.I.F.

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WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

- 1. GENERAL HEALTH Good.
- 2. PREVAILING DISEASES W-----
- 3. WATER SUPPLY (Source) Pump, Allonville.
(Measures of B.Powder) One.
- 4. WATER CARTS. (if cleaned regularly) Cleaned regularly.
- 5. FOOD. (Quantity) Sufficient (Quality) Good.
- 6. COOKING & COOKHOUSES. Satisfactory.
(No. of hot meals daily) 2.
- 7. LATRINES Flyproof box. (Percentage) 4%
- 8. URINALS. Soakage pit.
- 9. DISPOSAL OF MANURE (Stacking) Yes (Burning) ---
- 10. PERCENTAGE OF TROOPS BATHED. -----
- 11. CONDITION OF MEN RE SCABIES & LICE. Satisfactory.
- 12. REINFORCEMENTS (Class) ---- (If inoculation complete) ---
- 13. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE. (Burning) Incinerator
(Burial) Nil.
- 14. LOCATION OF R.A.P. G.I2.a.5-7.
- 15. GENERAL REMARKS -----

(Sgd) P. E. VOSS. Capt.
R.M.O., 58th Battalion. AIF.



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FORTNIGHTLY REPORT ON INSPECTION OF

1st LINE TRANSPORT, 58th BATTN.

30/5/1918.

<u>Vehicles.</u>	<u>Equipment.</u>	<u>Animals.</u>	<u>Harness.</u>	<u>Pack saddlery.</u>
In good order.	Complete.	In good condition.	Good.	Complete.

30/5/18.



(Sgd) A. MATHIESON. Capt.
O.C., 29th A.A.S.C.

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SECRET.

Headquarters,
15th Aust. Inf. Brigade,
5th June 1918.

G 13/556.

Information has been received that the French Army on our Right definitely expect a hostile attack within the next few days.

This would probably be accompanied by shelling of communications in this Divisional Area, and Gas shelling of Forward areas.

To meet the eventuality of this Brigade being called upon to reinforce or counter attack in the 2nd Divisional area, all Units will reconnoitre routes to the forward Brigade sector.



(Sgd) H. K. GOLLAN. Captain,
Brigade Major,
15th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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PRECIS OF INTELLIGENCE OBTAINED BY RECONNAISSANCE OF ROUTE

TO 2nd DIVISION FRONTAGE.

I mark the route followed in green — ; and similarly the Front line now held by the 2nd Division in brown — ; their North and South Boundaries I have marked thus: —

Condition of Road: Good throughout and passable by all kinds of Military Traffic.

Watering Places: B.29.a.9-5 - watering facilities for men and horses. J.9.b.7-8 - drinking water for men (well) and River ANCRE for horses (North).

Visibility of track by enemy: only portions of marked route in J.16 are visible to enemy. All marked route may be safely used in daylight.

MAP REFERENCES.

2nd Division Headquarters - ST. GRATIEN.
 2nd D.A.C. (Aust.) - H.6.b.7-6.
 2nd Aust. D.T.M.O. - J.1.c.5-4. HEILLY.

SUPPORT BRIGADE (5th) - FRECHENCOURT CHATEAU.
 17th BATTALION - C.29.d.3-7.
 18th do - I.10.c.8-8.
 19th do - I.4.a.4-2.
 20th do - J.13.c.4-9.
 5th A.L.T.M.B. - C.26.d.3-6.
 Transport Lines - C.25.c. & I.1.a. (In WOOD)

6th AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE - Line, Left sector.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS - HEILLY CHATEAU.
 21st BATTALION - J.11.e.5-9. Line Right.
 22nd do - J.9.b.80-15. Support (Quarry) *right*
 23rd do - D.29.b.2-3. Line Left.
 24th do - D.27.d.5-5. Support Left.
 6th A.L.T.M.B. - TREUX (Adv.) Line (Rear HEILLY CHATEAU)
 Transport Lines - C.22.c.

7th AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE H.Q. - J.1.c.30-15. Line Right Sector.
 25th BATTALION - J.16.b.6-9. Line Centre, Sheel-proof dugout.
 26th do - J.21.c.4-5 Reserve (QUARRY)
 27th do - J.22.d.2-4 Line Right.
 28th do - J.17.b.3-8 Line Left.
 7th A.L.T.L.B. - J.22.d.00+55 Line.
 Transport Lines - I.5.c.5-5 *and J.9 Central Subvick*

2nd AUST. M.G. BATTALION H.Q.	-	J.1.d.0-2.	
5th COMPANY	-	C.27.a.3-2.	Reserve.
6th do	-	J.5.b.3-4.	Line Left.
7th do	-	D.27.a.2-4.	Support.
22nd do	-	J.10.c.8-3.	Line Right.
Transport Lines	-	C.27.a.3-2	

C.R.E.,	-	ST. GRATIEN
5th FIELD COY.	-	I.5.d.9-7.
6th do	-	J.7.b.2-6.
7th do	-	I.5.a.2-2.
2nd AUST. PIONEER BATTALION	-	I.7.a. (Two Cops. HEILLY (One Coy. RIBEMONT)

A.D.M.S.	-	ST. GRATIEN CHATEAU.
5th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE	-	H.10.a.9-4.
6th ditto	-	I.4.b.8-0.
7th ditto	-	G.30.a.6-1.

ADDITIONAL

The line held by the Division takes the form of a continuous trench - same astride the ANCRE where the front is formed by a series of strong posts.

By vigilance in sniping and patrolling, the Division claims complete mastery of NO MAN'S LAND.

Very little hostile shelling has taken place in the Divisional Forward Area and Back area of late: Gas shells are usually used.

Behind the front line are Forward Support trenches, Rear support trenches and Reserve trenches. The Reserve trenches are 3,500 yards (approximately) in rear of front line.

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In building in J.4.c. ~~65-45~~ (left of road facing East) there is a concrete pill-box capable of holding 5 Officers.

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The bridge across RIVER J.4.c. ~~5-7~~ is mined.

on left of 2nd Div is 186 Inf Bgd
"Right") 4 Aust Div

7/6/18

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58th BATTALION ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING.



SATURDAY, JUNE 8th 1918.

- 1. 100 yards Championship Points 3. 2. 1.
- 2. 880 " " " 3. 2. 1.
- 3. High Jump " 3. 2. 1.
- 4. Throwing Cricket Ball " 3. 2. 1.
- 5. 220 yards Championship " 3. 2. 1.
- 6. Siamese Race. Post entry.
- 7. Relay Race. Teams of 4 men per Company. Each man to run 220 yards Points 6. 4. 2.
- 8. Mule Race. Half mile. Post entry.
- 9. Tug-of-War. Teams to consist of 10 Men and a coach. The rope will be long enough to allow for a 6 ft. pull, and no pull will exceed 5 minutes' duration. One pull will decide the winner except in Final which will be best two out of three. Points 6. 4. 2.
- 10. 440 yards Championship. Points 3. 2. 1.
- 11. Long Jump " 3. 2. 1.
- 12. Mile Championship " 3. 2. 1.
- 13. 120 yards Championship, Hurdles. " 3. 2. 1.
- 14. Band Race.
- 15. Wrestling on Horseback. Teams of 6 to compete, and to wrestle till the whole of one team is unhorsed. Post entry.
- 16. Lewis Gun Competition. The gun will be laid on a W.P. sheet stripped of everything except the barrel. Teams will consist of Nos. 1 & 2 who will assemble the gun, run 30 yards and go through the actions of firing. Points 6. 4. 2.

Starter -
 Time-keeper -
 Judges -

W.D.

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RESULTS OF 58th BATTALION ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING

<u>100 yards Championship.</u>	1. L/Cpl. Fairbairn	"A" Coy.
	2. C.S.M. Taylor	"A" Coy.
	3. Pte. Gull	"D" Coy.
<u>Tug - of - War.</u>	1. "C" Coy.	
	2. 15th Field Ambulance.	
	3. "D" Coy.	
<u>Throwing Cricket Ball.</u>	1. Pte. Sellick	15th F.A.
	2. Lieut. Best	"D" Coy.
	3. Pte. Brealey	15th F.A.
<u>Long Jump.</u>	1. Lieut. Best	"D" Coy.
	2. Pte. Sellick	15th F.A.
	3. Sgt. Christensen	"D" Coy.
<u>120 yards Hurdles.</u>	1. Lieut. I.G. Thompson	"D" Coy.
	2. Pte. Stevenson	"B" Coy.
	3. Cpl. Schmidt	"A" Coy.
<u>High Jump.</u>	1. Pte. Stone	15th F.A.
	2. Pte. Stevenson	"B" Coy.
	3. Pte. Sellick	15th F.A.
<u>One Mile</u>	1. L/Cpl. Pownall	15th F.A.
	2. Pte. Nixon	"D" Coy.
	3. Pte. Garner	"B" Coy.
<u>220 yards</u>	1. Pte. Anderson	"B" Coy.
	2. Pte. Thomas	"C" Coy.
	3. Pte. Gull	"D" Coy.
<u>Lewis Gun Competition</u>	1. "D" Coy.	
	2. "C" Coy.	
	3. "A" Coy.	
<u>Mule Race</u>	1. 57th Transport	
	2. 58th Transport	
	3. 58th Transport	
<u>440 yards.</u>	1. Pte. Nixon	"D" Coy.
	2. Pte. Garner	"B" Coy.
	3. Cpl. Murdoch	"D" Coy.
<u>Band Race.</u>	1. Pte. Aberline	"C" Coy.
	2. Pte. Eaton	"C" Coy.
	3. Cpl. Hewitt	"C" Coy.
<u>Siamese race</u>	1. Field Ambulance	
	2. "B" Coy.	
	3. "D" Coy.	
<u>Relay Race</u>	1. "D" Coy.	
	2. "B" Coy.	
	3. "C" Coy.	
<u>Wrestling on horse back</u>	1. 57th Battalion Transport.	
	2. 15th Field Ambulance	
	3. 58th Battalion.	
<u>880 yards</u>	1. Pte. Nixon	"D" Coy.
	2. Pte. Bodel	"C" Coy.
	3. Sgt. Boadle	"B" Coy.

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BATTALION  
15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING.

It has been decided to hold a Sports Meeting before the Brigade leaves the present area. The date proposed is the 10th inst. A Committee has been formed consisting of 1 Officer from each unit in the Brigade, and the following list of events has been decided upon. The distribution of prizes will be discussed later.

1. Tug-of-War. Points 6. 4. 2.  
Teams will consist of 10 Men and a coach. The rope will be long enough to allow of a 6 ft. pull, and no pull will exceed 5 minutes' duration. 1 Pull will decide the winner except in the final which will be best of 3 Pulls.
2. Broad Jump Points 3. 2. 1.
3. Lewis Gun Competition.  
The gun will be laid on a W.P. sheet, stripped of everything except the barrel. The team will consist of Nos. 1 & 2 who will have to assemble the gun, run 50 yards, and go through the actions of firing. Points 6. 4. 2.
4. Mile Championship. Points 3. 2. 1.
5. Relay Race. Teams of 4 Men from each unit. Each man will run 220 yards. Points 6. 4. 2.
6. 100 yards Championship. Points 3. 2. 1.
7. 220 yards Championship. Points 3. 2. 1.
8. Siamese Race. Post entry.
9. High Jump. Points 3. 2. 1.
10. Officers' 100 yards Championship. Points 3. 2. 1.  
To be run in uniform. S. B. Belts to be worn.
11. Mule Race, 440 yards. Post entry.
12. 440 yards Championship. Points 3. 2. 1.
13. Wrestling on Horseback. Bare back. Teams of 6 to compete and to wrestle until the whole of one team is unhorsed. Post entry.
14. Horse jumping. Open to all comers. Sweepstake entry of 10 Francs.
15. Mule Jump. Post entry.
16. Most original costume. Post entry.
17. Platoon competition.:-  
DRESS - FIGHTING ORDER.  
Points to be given for turn-out, and the platoon will be inspected as a Guard. Entries limited to 1 platoon per Battalion.  
Points 6. 4. 2.

With the exception of Team and Post entry events the number of competitors will be limited to 2 per unit.

Spiked shoes are not to be worn. The programme will be sent to units as soon as decided upon by the Committee



58th BATTALION. A. I. F.

Appendix No 9<sup>A</sup>

## SYLLABUS OF TRAINING. -- Period June 10th to June 13th 1918

| Date                   | Time                                                             | WORK.                                                                  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday<br>June 10th    | 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.                                              | Section & Platoon drill. I.T. Secs. 75 to 80 (both inclusive)          |
|                        | 9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.                                           | S.B. R. drill.                                                         |
|                        | 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.                                          | Platoon Commander's Lecturette.                                        |
|                        | 10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.                                            | P.T.; B.F. & organised games/<br>Ceremonial March Past                 |
|                        | Afternoon                                                        | Brigade Sports.                                                        |
| Tuesday<br>June 11th   | 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.                                              | Coy. Drill. I.T. secs. 81 to 84<br>(both inclusive)                    |
|                        | 9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.                                           | S.B.R. Drill.                                                          |
|                        | 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.                                          | Platoon Commander's Lecturette.                                        |
|                        | 10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.                                            | Musketry Instruction. Musk. Regs<br>Sec. 47 (Trigger pressing).        |
|                        | 11 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.                                            | "Smoko"                                                                |
|                        | 11.15 a.m. to 12 noon                                            | P.T.; B.F. & organised games.<br>Ceremonial March Past.                |
| 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.       | Lecture under Coy. arrangements.<br>(See programme of Lectures). |                                                                        |
| Wednesday<br>June 12th | 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.                                              | Coy. Drill. I.T. Secs 85 to 89.                                        |
|                        | 9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.                                           | S.B.R. Drill.                                                          |
|                        | 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.                                          | Platoon Commander's Lecturette.                                        |
|                        | 10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.                                            | Musketry Instruction. Musk. Regs<br>(Firing position) Secs 48, 49, 50. |
|                        | 11 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.                                            | "Smoko"                                                                |
|                        | 11.15 a.m. to 12 noon                                            | P.T.; B.F. & organised games.<br>Ceremonial March Past.                |
| 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.       | Lecture under Coy. arrangements.<br>(See programme of Lectures)  |                                                                        |
| Thursday<br>June 13th  | 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.                                              | Coy. Drill. I.T. Secs. 81 to 89                                        |
|                        | 9.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.                                           | S.B.R. Drill.                                                          |
|                        | 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.                                          | Platoon Commander's Lecturette.                                        |
|                        | 10.15 a.m. to 11 a.m.                                            | Musketry Instruction. Musk. Regs<br>Secs. 63 & 64 (Standard Tests)     |
|                        | 11 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.                                            | "Smoko"                                                                |
|                        | 11.15 a.m. to 12 noon                                            | P.T.; B.F. & organised games.<br>Ceremonial March Past.                |
| 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.       | Lecture under Coy. arrangements.<br>(See programme of Lectures)  |                                                                        |

June 9th 1918.

(Sgd) W. S. SPROUDE Capt. &amp; a/Adj. 58th Battalion. A.I.F.

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QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 8/6/1918.

Supplies for the week have been good.

Bread averaged from 66% to 100%, balance made up in biscuits. Fresh meat has been normal, 60% and Preserved meat 25% and M. & V., 15%. Pork and Beans in lieu of M. & V. was issued for two days at 15%.

Fat for the week was 7 drums returned, equalling 385 lbs.

Paper returned equals 150 lbs., Cardboard 50 lbs., making a total since the 24th ult. 4680 lbs. and 230 lbs cardboard.

Jam cartons returned for the week is 145 lbs. All tins have been collected daily and sent to Brigade Solder Plant.

D.A.D.O.S. Supplies have been good, with the exception of clothing.

A very small per centage of indants are outstanding, over 10 days which is the normal time allowed for them to come from Base.

(Sgd) A. F. BEST. Lieut.  
Quartermaster, 58th Battalion.  
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APPENDIX NO. .... II .....

58th BATTALION. A.I.F.

## WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

10/6/1918

1. GENERAL HEALTH Good.
2. PREVAILING DISEASES -----
3. WATER SUPPLY (Source) Pump, Allenville.  
(Measure of B. Pender) One.
4. WATER CARTS. (if cleaned regularly) Cleaned regularly.
5. FOOD. (Quantity) Sufficient (Quality) Good.
6. COOKING & COOKHOUSES. Satisfactory.  
(No. of hot meals daily) 2.
7. LATRINES Flyproof box. (Percentage) 4%
8. URINALS. Soakage pit.
9. DISPOSAL OF MANURE (Stacking) Yes (Burning) ---
10. PERCENTAGE OF TROOPS BATHED. All troops (Clean clothing) All troops
11. CONDITION OF MEN RE SCABIES & LICE. Satisfactory.
12. REINFORCEMENTS (Class) ---- (If inoculation complete) ---
13. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE. (Burning) Incinerator  
(Burial) Nil.
14. LOCATION OF R.A.P. G.I2.a.5-7.
15. GENERAL REMARKS -----



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R.M.O., 58th Battalion. A.I.F.

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Reference Maps Sheet 62 D. N.W. 1/25,000.  
and sheet 62 E. 1/10,000. 11/5/1918.

INFORMATION. 1. (a) Enemy are reported on ST. GRATIEN PLATEAU strongly entrenched along the southern and western edge of Contour 110.  
(b) Our advance troops have reached the Northern edge of the BOIS DE MAIS in H.1.a. and b., and H.2.a. and b.

INTENTION 2. (a) The Battalion will take part in a Brigade attack. Battalion objective Contour 110 from ALLONVILLE - ST. GRATIEN Road at B.26.b.0-9 to where it reaches roadway at B.27.a.4-9 both roads inclusive

INSTRUCTIONS. 3. (a) 58th Battalion will attack on right - 59th Battalion on left.  
(b) The Battalion will assemble for the attack in the BOIS DE MAIS at point H.1.b.9-7 and will form up in three lines -  
(i) Firing line ("A" Coy. on right, "B" Coy. on left.  
(ii) Support line "C" Coy.  
(iii) Reserve line "D" Coy.  
(c) (i) Companies in Firing line will each advance on a front of 700 yards. "B" Coy. will direct with the left along the ALLONVILLE - ST. GRATIEN Road. Bearing of advance - 354°  
(ii) "C" Coy. will follow Firing line at a distance of 300 yards.  
(iii) "D" Coy. will follow supports at an interval of 10 minutes.  
(d) Time of Attack. Attacking troops will debouch from the line of the wood at 10.30 a.m.

LIAISON. 4. "C" Company will detail an Officers' patrol to keep up liaison with Battalion on right, and "D" Company will similarly act on left.

A. A. A. 5. Ammunition pack animals will concentrate at H.1.b.9-7 and come under the orders of the R.S.M.

AID POST. 6. At H.1.b.9-7.

TRANSPORT. 7. Transport will remain at its present position ready to move at half an hours notice.

REPORTS. 8. Report Centre at a point H.1.b.9-7. When objective has been captured and consolidated centre will move to B.26.a.0-3.

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- 5. - O.C., "C" "
- 6. - O.C., "D" "
- 7. - Q.M. and T.O.
- 8. - 57th Bn.
- 9. - 59th Bn.
- 10; 11 & 12 - War Diary.

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58th BATTALION ORDER NO. 22.

APPENDIX. 13

Reference Sheet GZ D. H.V.  
1/20,000

June 14th 1918.

1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade nucleus is marching out for PENNOIS today, 14th inst., and will be conveyed there by bus from cross roads G.I.I.A.S-S.
2. Lieut.-Col. H.F.C. Dayh, D.S.O., 58th Battalion, is commanding Brigade nucleus.
3. The Brigade nucleus is parading at G.I.I.A.S-S at 3.50 p.m. this afternoon ready to move off.
4. The 58th Battalion nucleus is composed of the officer and other ranks detailed in Appendix "A".
5. Personnel shown in Appendix "A" as at Brigade school will remain as at present with Brigade school.
6. 58th Battalion Nucleus less personnel at Brigade school will report at Battalion Headquarters at 2.45 p.m. and move off for embussing point at G.I.I.A.S-S at 3 p.m.
7. Lieut. T.E. TAIT is detailed to take command of 58th Battalion Nucleus and will report to Captain KEYS at embussing point at 3.50 p.m. today.
8. Personnel marching out will carry unexpired portion of the day's rations. 24 hours' rations will be loaded in bulk at embussing point.
9. Transport Officer will provide transport for Officers' valises and rations. Transport will report to Battalion H.Q. at 2.30 p.m.
10. Order of March - Band; A.R.A. Platoon; other personnel marching out; transport.
11. Q.M. will arrange to load rations in bulk on transport by 2.30 p.m.
12. Officers' valises will be packed and stacked at Battalion Headquarters by 2.30 p.m.

(sgd) W. B. SPROULE, Capt. & Adjt.  
58th Battalion, A.I.F.

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|          | 5         | - | O.C., "D" "       |
|          | 6         | - | Lieut. T.E. Tait. |
|          | 7         | - | Q.M. & T.O.       |
|          | 8         | - | Adjutant.         |
|          | 9, 10, 11 | - | War Diary.        |



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NOMINAL ROLL OF 58th BATTALION, NUCLEUS.



AT BRIGADE SCHOOL.

Major H. D. G. FERNES, MC.  
Lieut. A. ROBERTSON.

- |                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4502 Pte. Gordon V.      | 2653 Pte French T.H.        |
| 2277 Cpl. Meldrum H.D.   | 2384 Pte. Campbell H.L.     |
| 3178 Pte. Kerrie W.J.G.  | 5062 Cpl. Byrne F.J.        |
| 2178 L/C. Gladstone E.   | 2353 Pte. Daniel B.J.       |
| 304 Sgt. Moss H.C.       | 2228 Pte. Power S.          |
| 2389 Pte. Craig J.T.     | 3262 Pte. Campbell W.J.     |
| 4761 L/C. Cox L.H.       | 1713 Pte. Griffiths R.E.    |
| 3127 Pte. Parkes A.E.    | 3517 Pte. Freeman A.B.J.    |
| 3533 Pte. Grigg H.C.     | 3482 Cpl. Sayers D.A. (DCM) |
| 2874 Pte. Cox W.F.       | 3199 L/C. Millard S.        |
| 2994 Cpl. Moon C.D.      | 2290 L/C. Norris J.         |
| 4602 L/C. Toogood P.     | 3378 Pte. Casey H.R.J.      |
| 3020 Pte. Honeman H.     | 1876 Cpl. Clifford B.M.     |
| 3374 Pte. Course E.      | 3347 Pte. Ammitzball C.C.   |
| 2796 Pte. Daloy W.F.     | 4623 L/C. Whiting F.W.      |
| 2937 Pte. Marka C.J.     | 2751 Pte. Clements O.E.     |
| 3612 Sgt. Owens W.       | 1791 Cpl. Noble H.V.        |
| 2563 L/C. Cornthwaite B. | 3185 Pte. Leviston E.       |
| 3125 Pte. Prictor J.C.   | 1769 L/C. Walters S.C.      |
| 2788 L/C. Rouse P.       | 4514 L/C. Hedley J.W.       |
| 2551 Pte. Philbrick H.   | 5057 L/C. Colclough H.C.    |
| 3117 Pte. Iye E.         | 2706 Pte. Patterson W.S.    |

MARCHING OUT TO NUCLEUS CAMP - 14/6/1918.

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2044 Sgt. Danaher H.T. (MIA) | 1181 Pte. Webster H.                 |
| 2735 Sgt. Hiddrie S.R.       | 2660 Pte. Grantham A.L.              |
| 2868 Cpl. Pierce E.C.        | 3128 " Crane W.E.                    |
| 2717 Cpl. Murdoch C.A.       | 2549 " Meldrum S.H.                  |
| 4594 Cpl. Simkin S.A.        | 3052 " Byrnes C.                     |
| 1644 L/C. Coustley F.        | 3278 " Tyszack J.                    |
| 3201 L/C. Parsons S.         | 3555 " Fawcett R.                    |
| 4446 Pte. Budd J.            | 3240 " Robertson G.                  |
| 2001 Pte. Heath H.C.         | 1879 " Coyle J.W.                    |
| 3238 Pte. Batten E.C.        | 1637 " Carre W.A.                    |
| 2586 " Clarke F.             | 2270 " Nagle J.M.                    |
| 1696 " Ellis J.              | 1655 " Bates R.                      |
| 1652 " Byrne F.              | 3447 " Reid C.V.                     |
| 2054 " Seaden C.A.           | 2000 " Cook J.T.                     |
| 1915 " Hanrahan C.R.         | 1907 " Fleming W.J.                  |
| 1952 " Lynch G.T.            |                                      |
| 4773 Sgt. Ford W.H.          | 2374 Pte. Barnes W.H.                |
| 5013 Cpl. Hewitt C.J.        | 2957 L/C. Smith C.J.                 |
| 1800 Pte. Cullen L.E.        | 4465 <del>3322</del> Pte. Bacey R.F. |
| 2646 Pte. Eaton J.W.         | 4521 " Hibbins J.M.                  |
| 2559 " Linton J.M.           | 1769 " Saddler R.                    |
| 2598 " Aberline T.H.J.       | 3233 " Thomas H.M.                   |
| 2768 " Tozer F.A.C.          | 1992 " Walkerdine T.A.               |
| 3554 " Woods W.              | 15714 " McKay G.R.                   |
| 1700 " Better J.W.           | 2656 " Little E.                     |
| 4020 " Wilson A.             | 3604 " Mulder J.A.E.                 |
| 4506 " Glasford W.G.         | 3277 " Greenland A.                  |
| 69 " Ford H.H.               |                                      |
| 5588 " Middlecoat R.         | 17-15 " Wilkinson W.                 |

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|------|-----------------------|----------|
| 2228 |                       |          |
| 3037 | Cpl. McColl E.R.      | H.Q.     |
| 2876 | Pte. Shone E.M. (MM)  | H.Q.     |
| 2139 | Pte. Grasby G.W? (MM) | H.Q.     |
| 1760 | Pte. PettJ.           | H.Q.     |
| 7686 | L/C. Reid E. (MM)     | H.Q.     |
| 4489 | L/C. Foote H.G.       | H.Q.     |
| 2468 | Pte. Sutherland R.    | "A" Coy. |
| 1618 | Cpl. Bailey A.W.      | "A" "    |
| 1001 | CSM. Thaw A.W.        | "B" "    |
| 5068 | Pte. Buchanan C.J.    | "B" "    |
| 3013 | L/C. Pearson A.A.     | "B" "    |
| 984  | Pte. Stack H.J.       | "C" "    |
| 2734 | Pte. Smith A.         | "D" "    |
| 3393 | " Hancock M.          | "D" "    |
| 939  | L/Sgt. Graham M.L.    | "D" "    |
| 4531 | L/C. Knowles J.       | "C" "    |
| 3142 | Pte. Davis J.         | "C" "    |



OFFICERS.

Lieut. T.E.Tait.  
 " C.R.Cole.  
 " H.V.Morey.  
 " C.A.Deane.  
 " C.Crawley.  
 " S.A.Webb.

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 25th DIV  
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June 14th 1918

INFORMATION.

1. (a) The 5th Australian Division (less artillery) is relieving the 4th Australian Division (less artillery) in "0" divisional sector of the Corps front during the period of 14th to 15th June 1918.

INTENTIONS.

1. (a) The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 6th Australian Infantry Brigade in the left brigade sector on the night 15th/16th June.  
 (b) The 58th Battalion will relieve the 24th Battalion in the left front line Battalion sector on night 15th/16th June.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. (a) Starting point. Road Junction G.I.L.d. 3-4.  
 (b) Time of starting. 10.30 a.m.  
 (c) Order of march.

Headquarters,

"A" Company

"B" Company

"C" Company

"D" Company.

Cookers and Water Carts.

- (d) Route. UERHIND - DANOUSBOYE - Staging area I.L. - HILLY - HIRE.

(e) Distances. 100 yards between platoons; 200 yards between companies to staging area. From staging area to front line, 50 yards between double sections, 100 yards between companies.

(f) Rear party. O.C. "B" Coy. will detail 1 officer & 2 N.C.O.'s and 12 men as rear party.

(g) Cookers and water carts. will be lined up on side of road with heads at starting point at 10.30 a.m. ready to join in the column.

(h) March discipline. Strict attention must be paid to march discipline. On no account will anyone be allowed to fall out without the written authority of his platoon commander.

(i) Halts. The usual ten minutes halts at ten minutes to the clock hour will be observed.

(j) Dress. Fighting order with haversacks on left side. Mess tin in cover on outside of haversack. Steel helmets.

(k) Blanket will be rolled in waterproof sheet and carried haversack fashion over right shoulder.

(l) Packs. Legibly labelled or marked, will be stacked at 7.30 a.m. by companies as under for conveyance to stores:-

H.Q. "A" and "B" Coys. - at large tree on roadway opposite officers' mess.

"C" and "D" Coys. - on side of road near "C" Coy's cooker.

Greatcoats will be placed in pack.

(m) Officers' Valises must be packed and ready for loading with packs at 7.30 a.m.

(n) Advance party consisting of intelligence and scout officer, signallers, runners, and 1 sergt. per company preceded by pickets at 11 p.m. tonight to take over trench and signalling stores, maps, learn route and act as guide to their companies.

(o) Sanitation. All company areas will be left in a scrupulously clean condition. Open latrines with -out box seats will be killed in and the ground marked. Company Commanders will render a certificate to the adjutant that the above instructions have been carried out.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

- (p) Tents and Trough Covers will not be struck but will be left as they stand at present and handed over to the incoming unit.
- (q) Maps and Books. Two libraries of maps and one of books will report to Captain KERR at Brigade Camp, I.I.D. 2-2 by 8 p.m. 15th inst. These libraries will form part of brigade camp on wheels and will remain with their horses and drivers at the camp. Personnel and horses will be retained by Brigade Headquarters.
- (r) Taking over receipts will be made out in triplicate and sent to Battalion Headquarters in new location by first run.
- (s) Marching out state. C.O.'s Companies will render to the Adjutant by 9.30 a.m. on 15th inst. a marching out state of their companies and attached details.
- (t) Watches. The Signalling Officer will arrange for the synchronization of watches at 9.30 a.m. on 15th inst.
- (u) Anti-aircraft Guard. Lewis Gun Officer will detail two Lewis Gun sections to act as anti-aircraft guard on the line of march and will himself act as a special observer. Remainder of Lewis Guns, magazines and spare parts will be stacked at Armourer Sergeant's Workshop at 7.30 a.m.
- (v) Battalion Headquarters will close at 8.15 DE at 9.30 a.m. and re-open at 9.30 b.2-3 on arrival.

ARRIVAL REPORTS.

3. (a) During march to head of column.  
(b) On arrival in new area to 9.30 b.2-3.

(Sd) Capt. & Adj.  
15th I.I.D. B.I.F.

Issued by runner at 11.30 a.m.

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PROVISIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME, "B" BN., LEFT BDE., "C" DIVISION.

ref. map 62D. H.M. 1/20,000.

16th June 1918.

1. BOUNDARIES.

Battalion boundaries are as follows :-  
K.I.b.6-5 to E.I9.d.4-9.

2. DISPOSITION OF BATTALION.

Companies are disposed as follows :-  
No. 1 Coy. (right front line) K.I.b.6-5 to E.25.b.6-4.  
No. 2 Coy. (Left front line) E.25.b.6-4 to Railway, CULCAIRN TRENCH. Railway to E.I9.d.4-9 EMUTRENCH.  
No. 3 Coy. (Support Company) EMUTRENCH from E.25.b.0-4 to Railway.  
No. 4 Coy. (Reserve Company) EMU SUPPORT.  
Battalion Headquarters D.29.b.2-3.  
R.A.P. D.30.a.9-I.

3. COUNTER ATTACK.

(a) In the event of the enemy breaking through our front line, Officers will arrange an immediate counter attack, No. 3 Coy. being available for this work. They will act on the initiative of Company Commanders or advice as to the situation from No. 2 Company. No. 4 Coy. will remain as Battalion Reserve and will be used for counter attack purposes on orders from C.O.  
(b) In the event of the enemy penetrating immediately North of our line, the platoons North of the Railway will take up position along road E.I9.d.9-6 to E.I9.d.3-3. No. 3 Coy. along road E.I9.d.3-3 to E.25.a.3-9.  
(c) In the event of the enemy penetrating VILLE-SUR-ANCRE or on the South side of the river, No. 3 Coy. will form a defensive flank along the North bank of the river from E.25.b.8-5 to E.25.a.2-5.

4. LIAISON & CO-OPERATION.

Liaison and co-operation will be maintained by Coys. with machine gunners and Trench Mortars covering their sectors.

5. MACHINE GUNNERS & LEWIS GUNNERS

Machine gunners and Lewis Gunners will be prepared to fight to the last to form a pivot for the defence.

6. Each Company Commander will prepare a carefully thought-out scheme regarding action for counter attack and will communicate the same to Subordinate Commanders and send one copy to Battalion H.Q.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Sgd) W.S.SPROULEE. Capt. & Adjt.  
58th Battalion. A.I.F.

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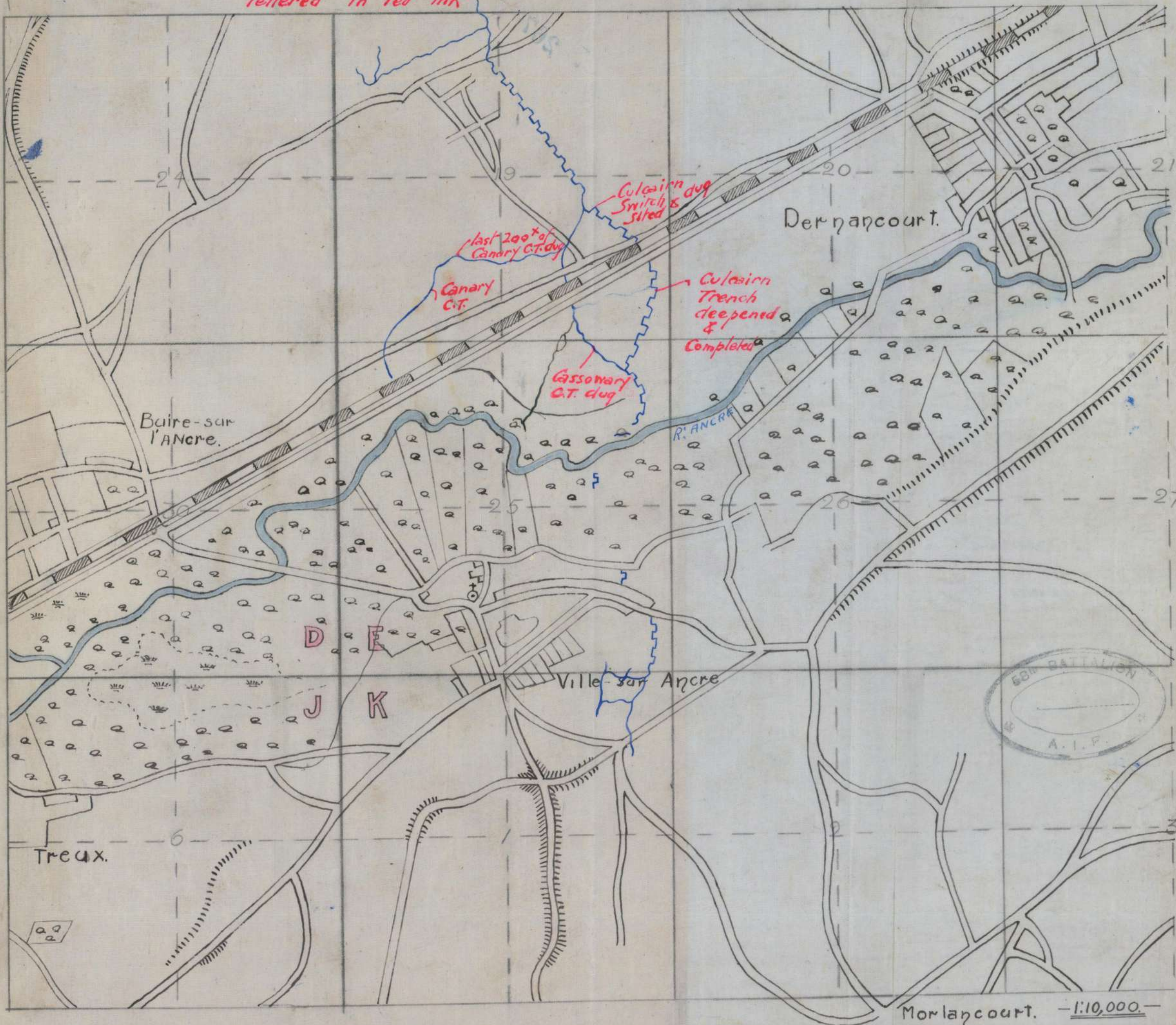
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58th BATTALION A. I. F.

"G" Memo. No. 1.

June 16th 1918

LISTENING SETS.

1. Listening sets are installed on the Corps Front for the purpose of listening to our own telephone conversations with a view to ascertaining whether any injudicious messages are being sent over our lines. O's C. Companies will at once ensure that all ranks concerned are informed of the above and, also prevent any messages being sent in clear over the telephone which may give information to the enemy.

POSITION CALLS.

2. To obviate calling companies by names the following position calls will be taken into use on receipt of this memo:-

|               |   |        |
|---------------|---|--------|
| "A" Coy. call | - | V U M  |
| "B" Coy. call | - | V U N  |
| "C" Coy. call | - | V U O  |
| "D" Coy. call | - | V U P  |
| Headquarters  | - | "ZOME" |

MOVEMENT IN FORWARD AREA.

3. (a) The greater portion of the forward area is under observation by the enemy from the flanks or front.  
(b) Company Commanders will issue definite orders that all movement in the forward areas is to be along trenches and not overland. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against anyone disobeying the above order.  
~~(c)~~

GAS PROJECTOR DISCHARGE.

4. (i) Two hundred projectors will be installed tonight on the road at approximately K.I.c.2-4 by "Z" Special Company R.E.  
(ii) The exact time of discharge will be notified later.  
(iii) The targets to be engaged and areas to be cleared are located between K.2 and 8 central. S.B.R's will be warn from zero minus 5 minutes to zero plus ten minutes by all troops in K.I. and K.7.  
(iv) (a) A special gas alert will be maintained as soon as companies are informed that gas bombs are being taken forward.  
(b) The B.A.B. code will be used for all messages having connection with gas. In addition, all men are to be warned that if captured at any time they are not to answer questions, especially those relating to gas offensives. All that a prisoner is called upon to give is rank and name.  
(v) The limits of direction of wind for safe discharge are from S.S.W. to N.  
(vi) Companies will report results of operation to Battalion Headquarters. Any excitement or noise in enemy trenches will be reported.  
(vii) A special GAS ALERT period will be observed by troops in K.I. and K.7. from 9.30 p.m. tonight

(Signed) W. S. Sproule Capt. & Adjt.  
58th Battalion A.I.F.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. 1.

16/6/18.

- RATIONS.
1. Rations will be cooked at transport lines and be carried in hot boxes on limbers to RESERVE COMPANY H.Q., D.30.8.9-4 where they will be distributed by Coy. Q.M.S.
  2. Lieut. SYDER is appointed Ration Officer and on despatch of rations forward he will report same by wire to Battn. Headquarters, using Battalion code word "NANNY", and give time of despatch.
  3. R.Q.M. will also forward sufficient cocoa and milk or petrol tins full of tea, to permit of men having a second hot drink. A daily issue of Tommy Cooker refills - one refill per two men - must also be forwarded to heat same.
  4. Companies will notify Battalion Headquarters by wire time of arrival of their rations by the use of the Battalion code word "CRIB", followed by the time.
  5. Ration limbers are to arrive at RESERVE COMPANY H.Q. at 10.30 p.m. punctually.
  6. Ration Officer will detail from RESERVE COMPANY parties sufficient to carry rations up to Right and Left line and Support Companies.

SALVAGE.

Company Commanders must take immediate steps to collect all salvage within or near their Company area. Such salvage will be dumped at their respective Company Headquarters, and will be carried down nightly by returning ration parties to Reserve Company Headquarters where it will be loaded on to empty ration limbers and sent to Transport lines.

JAM CARTONS,  
BULLY BEEF  
TINS,  
WASTE PAPER.

All articles here noted in the margin are to be separately collected into dumps at each Company Headquarters and forwarded as they accumulate by returning ration parties to reserve Company Headquarters where they will be collected and returned to R.Q.M. by empty ration limbers.

(sgd) W. S. Sproule Capt. & Adjt.  
 58th Battalion A.I.F.

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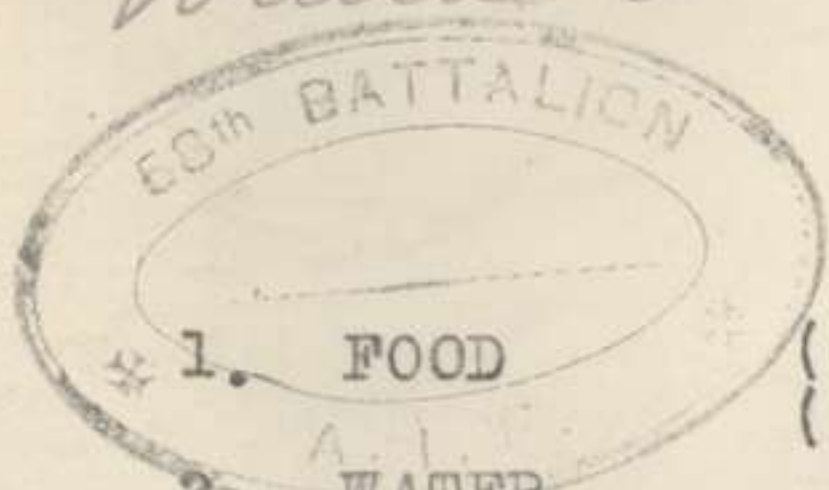
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WEEKLY SICK REPORT.

17/6/1918.

- \* 1. FOOD (Quantity. Sufficient.  
(Quality. Good.
2. WATER Source pump at BUIRE Station.
3. LATRINES Boxes at Battalion and Reserve Company's Headquarters  
in good condition. Pits in trenches.
4. URINALS Tins and soakage pits.
5. RUBBISH Buried.
6. MANURE Piled and beaten.
7. HEALTH OF TROOPS Good.
8. R.A.P. Location - D.30.b.0-2.
9. GENERAL REMARKS -

(Sgd) P. E. VOSS. Capt.  
R.M.O., 58th Battalion. AIF/

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QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT for Week ending 16/6/18

Supplies for week were very good. Fresh meat averaged 60%; Preserved meat 25% and M. & V. 15%. Bacon was half issue and was made up with M. & V. (for 4 days) and three days at full ration of bacon.

Bread averaged from 60% to 75% and the remainder of the ration was made up with biscuits.

Potatoes and fresh vegetables were fairly light, and dried vegetables were issued to make full ration.

Fat returned for the week was 9 drums, equalling 495 lbs.

Paper returned was 527 lbs. Cardboard was 80 lbs. Jam Cartons was 110 lbs.

A Dinner was given to the men on Sunday 9th June in which 1800 francs were spent. This included, Beer, Tin fruit Sauces, Custard, Fresh vegetables and cigarettes.

D.A.D.O.S. Supplies were good. A fair quantity of outstanding indents have been completed.

(Sgd) A.F.BEST. Lieut.  
R.Q.M., 58th Battalion. A.I.F.



58th BATTALION, A.I.F.

"G" MEMO NO. 2.

17/6/1918.

Ref. map sheet 82D. 1/40,000.

SNIPING

- 1. (a) The 2nd Aust. Div. has maintained a very active policy of sniping throughout their tour of duty, and have greatly hampered the work and movement of the enemy in the area in rear of or in the vicinity of his front line.
- (b) The Brigadier desires that so far as possible this policy be maintained in order that no relief may be suspected and that the morale of the men may be kept up in addition to hampering the enemy.
- (c) Care should be taken to report in the daily summary any hits which are reasonably believed to have been gained as a result of sniping.

RIFLE GRENNADE WORK.

- 2. Any work done with the No. 36 Rifle grenade should be fully reported. It is hoped that full use will be made of this grenade owing to the fact that the country lends itself admirably to its effective use. Any shortage of supplies should be indicated and endeavours will be made to keep them up.

ENEMY OBSERVATION.

- 3. All men are to be cautioned to avoid aeroplane or direct enemy observation, also that casualties from enemy shelling and bombing are <sup>to be</sup> guarded against by every means possible.

BALLOONS

- 4. Arrangements are being made to send small <sup>blue</sup> coloured balloons across the German lines. All men are to be warned that balloons of this description are not to be fired at.

MAP REFERENCES.

- 5. Attention is drawn to the carelessness exhibited by some Companies regarding map references in reports. Unless these are accurate it is impossible to maintain a fairly reliable map at Battalion Headquarters and consequently inaccurate returns are forwarded to higher authority. In future all map references will be carefully checked before reports are forwarded.

MESSAGES & REPORTS.

- 6. Time of despatch must always be stated on messages and reports.

INTELLIGENCE & SITUATION REPORTS.

- 7. Intelligence reports will in future be rendered to Battalion Headquarters by ~~xxx~~ 6 a.m. daily instead of 3 a.m. as previously notified. Situation reports as previously at 3 p.m. and 3 a.m. punctually.

(sgd) W. S. SPROULE Capt. & Adj. 58th Battalion A.I.F.

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58th BATTALION. A. I. F.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. 2.

Ref. Map - sheet 52 D. 1/40,000.

17/6/1918.

- REPORTS. 1. Reports sent in from Officers, especially those on A.B.153, should be as far as possible in black and not indelible lead pencil.
- AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. 2. In reports of ammunition expended the nature of bombs is to be specified, e.g., "Egg", "No. 25 Hand", "No. 25 Rifle" etc.
- WATER. 3. Water cart and horse watering points at -  
LA HOUSBOYE I.S.d. 3-6.  
FRANVILLERS C.28.d. 95-30.
- MEDICAL. 4. R.A.P. Left Line - D.30.a. 9-1.  
Motor Post - D.30.a. 9-1.
- WATER 5. All water inwells in villages <sup>forward</sup> must be chlorinated before use.
- BATHS. 6. Baths are established at -  
LA HOUSBOYE I.S.c. 0-6. - 12 sprays.  
FRANVILLERS C.28.d. 95-30 6 sprays.  
" I.18.a. 2-2 6 sprays.  
R.Q.M. will arrange for periodical visits of personnel at Transport lines.  
O.C. Reserve Company will arrange to bathe 4 men at a time in the ANCRE RIVER.
- R. E. DUMPS 7. Battalion Dump E.25.a. 7-8.  
Requirements for R.E. material will be wired to Battalion Headquarters by 10 a.m. each day. Arrangements will then be made to draw and deliver to Companies.
- ORDNANCE. 8. Unchanged - C.20. central.
- SOLDER KILN 9. A solder kiln is established at 57th Battalion Transport lines C.22. central.  
All empty tins will be returned by ration hinders to this kiln.
- CARE OF CIVILIAN PROPERTY. 10. Companies are responsible for the care of all civilian property.  
On no account must civilian clothing be worn by troops.
- SHOOTING OF GAME. 11. The practice of shooting game is strictly prohibited.  
All men must be informed of this at frequent intervals.

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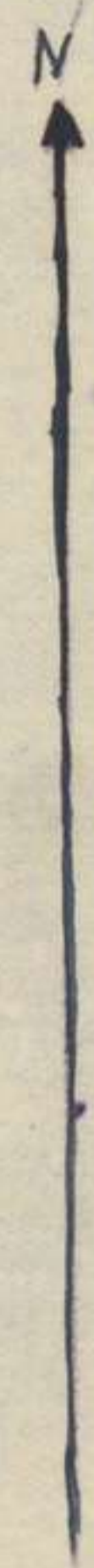
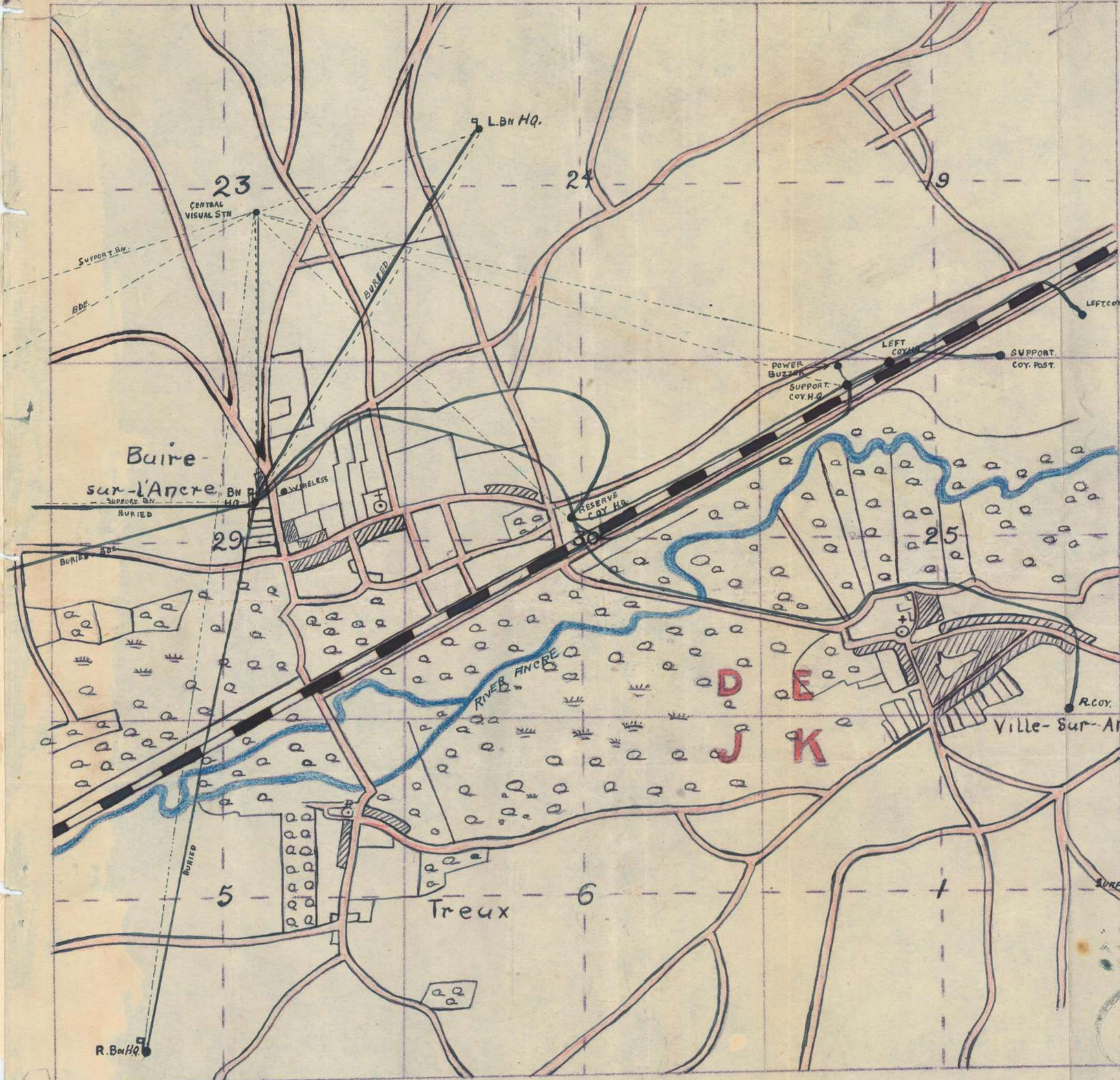
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58<sup>TH</sup> BN. SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS. 16-6-18 TO 30-6-18.

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58th BATTALION A. I. F.

"C" Memo No. 3.

Ref. Map Sheet 68d 1/40,000

June 18th 1918.

ENEMY BOMBARDMENT.

1. Should the enemy decide to attack on this front it is probable that in his preparatory bombardment portion of the Corps front will be selected for destructive bombardment while the remainder of the front is subjected to a far much less intense degree of artillery fire.

In order to ensure that co-ordination of artillery counter-preparation it is essential that prompt and accurate information of the commencement, continuation, extent and intensity of any enemy bombardment should be reported to Battalion Headquarters.

ENEMY SMOKE SCREENS.

2. In his recent attack the enemy advanced in some sectors under cover of smoke screens which were produced by T.M.'s.

In the event of smoke screens being used close to the front in company sectors a report giving particulars will be forwarded at once to Battalion Headquarters.

TANK SIGNAL.

3. All tanks will fly the Tricolour Flag when returning to our lines from action.  
This will come into operation as from midnight 18/18 June 1918.

ADDITIONAL CODE WORDS.

4. If the gas is to be fired - TREES  
If the shoot is postponed - FLOWERS  
When all is finished - LEAVES

FIRE STEPPING TRENCHES.

5. At present only portions of the front and other lines are fire-stepped. It is essential, therefore, that the support lines of the forward system be fire-stepped ~~xxxxxxxx~~ and wired forthwith in "localities" which will cover the spaces between fire-stepped "localities" of the front line. Similar action should be taken with regard to the reserve line.

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58th BATTALION A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO No. 3.

REF. Map Sheet 62d 1/40,000

June 18th 1918

AMMUNITION.

1. (a) Returns of expenditure, and also requirements of S.A.A. and Ammunition of all kinds including bombs and grenades - specifying kind - must reach Battalion Headquarters daily before 9 a.m.  
 (b) Companies will see that all ammunition now forward in their lines is placed in the most suitable position. All ammunition lying about must be collected and placed in proper recesses. Dirty ammunition will be returned with salvage. A certificate that this has been done will reach Battalion Headquarters by 9 a.m. 20th inst.

CANTEEN.

2. A forward canteen has now been established in cellar opposite Battalion Headquarters.

SALVAGE.

3. R.Q.M. will return all salvage from transport lines to Divisional Salvage Dump at H.I6.a.9-1/

(sgd) W. S. SPROULE. Capt. & Adjt.  
58th Battalion. A. I. F.

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58th BATTALION ORDER NO. 31.Ref. Map. - Sheet 62 D. N.E.  
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June 18/1918.

1. The 58th A.I. Battalion raiding party consisting of 1 Officer and 14 other ranks will carry out a raid on enemy trench from E.19.b.70-00 to E.19.b.70-05 with artillery, Trench Mortar, Machine Gun, and Rifle Grenade support in conjunction with a 6" Newton bombardment on right and left.

2. OBJECTS OF RAID :-

- (a) To secure identification.  
(b) Kill enemy.  
(c) Destroy or capture material.

3. Date of operation and hour of ZERO will be notified later.

4. COMPOSITION OF PARTY.

Lieut. H. B. STANLEY.  
Sgt. BOADLE and 9 other ranks.  
2 Stretcher bearers.  
1 Searcher or Intelligence man.  
1 Scout.

Capt. F. D. JOHNSTONE will act as O.C., Attack with Headquarters at "B" Company's Headquarters, and Lieut. H.E. BAENSCH will report there at ZERO hour to check identifications.

Prisoners are not to be delayed at Attack Headquarters longer than is necessary to check identifications previously phoned in Code by O.C., Attack.

5. ACTION. At ZERO minus 30 minutes, raiding party will be formed up in newly dug trench at E.19.d.7-7, and at ZERO minus 15 minutes the party will be in LIE position, 50 yards in front of trench to be raided. At ZERO hour concentrated fire will be brought to bear on the enemy positions as set out in attached artillery, Trench Mortar, and Machine Gun sketches.  
At ZERO plus 2 minutes the party will rush enemy posts.  
Scout will accompany party and cut wire, if any, and assist in the escort of prisoners.
6. O.C., "A" Company will detail 2 Lewis Guns for protection of right flank, taking up position at E.19.d.5-3 and firing down railway line.
7. The raiding party will withdraw on pre-arranged signal ~~gix~~ being given by Lieut. STANLEY. The word "RETIRE" will NOT be used.
8. ARTILLERY ACTION. Zero to Zero plus 30 minutes - crash and continuous fire on known enemy posts in vicinity as per attached sketch "A".
9. TRENCH MORTAR ACTION.  
(a) Light Trench Mortars.  
(i) Two Mortars from Zero to Zero plus 2 minutes concentrate on portion of enemy trench to be raided from E.19.b.70-00 to E.19.b.70-05, and along trench to E.19.b.70-15.  
Zero plus 2 minutes to Zero plus 15 minutes lift and concentrate on enemy trench from E.19.b.70-15 to E.19.b.70-50.  
(ii) one Mortar - Zero to Zero plus 15 minutes concentrates on enemy trench from E.20.a.05-00 to E.20.a.05-35.

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9. TRENCH MORTAR ACTION (continued)(b) Medium Trench Mortar action.

"A" Mortar - Zero to Zero plus 2 minutes concentrates on enemy trench from E.I9.b.70-15 to E.I9.b.70-50. Zero plus 2 minutes to Zero plus 15 minutes from E.I9.b.70-50 to E.I9.b.70-94 and E.I9.b.95-50 to E.I9.b.95-70.

"B" Mortar - Zero to Zero plus 15 minutes - enemy posts at E.20.c.35-80.

10. MACHINE GUNS. As per sketch attached. Zero to Zero plus 15 minutes.

11. RIFLE GRENADIERS. Battalion team of Rifle Grenadiers will bomb trench to be raided from Zero to Zero plus 2 minutes, from new trench at E.I9.d.7-7. They will then retire into EMU TRENCH.

12. DRESS. British Pattern uniform. (if available).  
Special identification discs.  
Steel helmets.  
Rifles, bayonets and web belts. Men without rifles and bayonets will carry knobkerries.  
No identifications, colour patches, maps, papers or diaries to be carried. Every member of raiding party will wear white armband on left arm.

13. PRISONERS will be handed over at junction of EMU TRENCH with head of RAVINE at E.I9.d.35-35 to escort supplied by "B" Coy., and brought direct to Battalion Headquarters after identifications have been checked by O.C., Attack.

14. TWO STRETCHER BEARING PARTIES of 4 men each will be ready in EMU TRENCH at junction with C.T., E.I9.d.4-6 to evacuate wounded.

15. RAIDERS will be checked on return by Capt. R. B. FORSYTH MC. at "A" Company's Headquarters, and again by Lieut. F.J. WEIR at "C" Company's Headquarters.

16. WATCHES will be synchronised with Lieut. W.H. GATES DCM., Signalling Officer, from Battalion Headquarters at Zero minus 2 hours.

17. Two signallers will accompany raiding party to new trench and establish telephone communication with "B" Company's Headquarters. A phosphorus bomb will be fired by Lieut. W. MORRISON to denote "Raiders returned to our trenches".

18. At Zero minus 15 minutes all "B" Company posts in CULCAIRN TRENCH South of Railway to E.20c.35-40 will be withdrawn to EMU TRENCH in rear; and re-occupied as soon as enemy retaliation has ceased. Garrison left in trench on right must keep a sharp look-out and be prepared to bomb out enemy if they rush posts temporarily vacated in CULCAIRN TRENCH.

19. R.A.P. - Quarry, D.30.a.9-1.

(Sgd) W. S. SPROULE. Capt. & Adjt.  
58th Battalion. A.I.F.

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4th AUST. F. A. BRIGADE.

ORDER No. 31.

Headquarters,  
June 18th 1918.

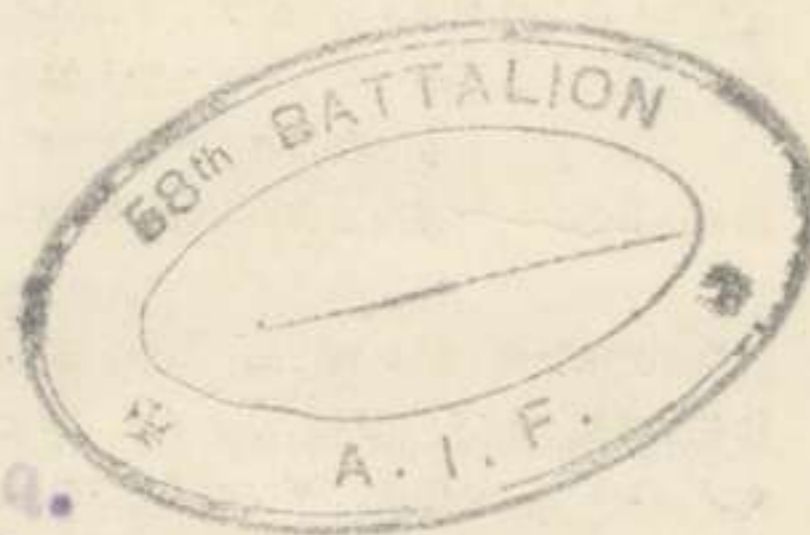
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1. INTENTION. The 58th A.I. Battalion Raiding Party intend to carry out a raid on enemy trench from B.19.b.70-00 to B.19.b.70-05 with Artillery, Trench Mortar, Machine Gun and Rifle Grenade support.
2. Here hour will be 1 a.m. night of 19th/20th June 1918.
3. Arrangements have been made for Right Group, 47th Divisional Artillery for a diversion on our Left.
4. The 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery D.T.M.O. is making arrangements with C.O., 58th Battalion direct for supporting fire with Trench mortars.
5. Tasks for individual batteries are set out in Table "A" annexed.
6. Lieut. J.M. SHARP, 11th Battery, will act as Battalion Liaison Officer.  
Lieut. C.G.L. INGATE, DCM., 10th Battery, will act as Raid Liaison and will proceed to Company Headquarters tonight.
7. Watches will be synchronised at 10th Battery at 11 p.m. tonight by an officer from this Brigade.
8. Acknowledge by wire.

(sgd) G. A. FOWLER. Capt.  
Adjt., 4th Aust. F. A. Brigade.

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(Left Group Artillery H.Q.  
(D.T.M.O., 2nd Aust. Div.  
(Right Group, 47th D.A.  
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War Diary



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A P P E N D I X "A"

INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCOMPANY 58th BATTALION ORDER NO. 31.

DIVISION OF PARTY.

1. Headquarters Party.  
 O.C. Raid - Lieut. H. B. Stanley.  
 1 Scout  
 1 Runner  
 1 Intelligence man  
 2 Stetcher Bearers
2. Right Party.  
 Sgt. BOADLE and 4 Other Ranks
3. Left Party.  
 Cpl. Eldridge and 3 Other Ranks.



HEADQUARTERS PARTY.

| No.  | Rank and Name     | Designation       | Arms & Equipment                | DUTIES.                                                                                                        |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1245 | Pte Kellyx J.F.   | scout             | Rifle & Bayonet, wire cutters.  | To lie up on parapet at point of entry and guard against approach of enemy. Take charge of prisoners sent out. |
| 3493 | Pte Cromer T.     | Runner            | Revolver & Knobkerrie           |                                                                                                                |
| 2983 | L/C Campbell A.L. | Intelligence man. | Revolver, Knobkerrie & sandbag. | Take charge and get all identification back to Bn HQ                                                           |
| 1663 | L/C Boxer W.H.    | ) Stetcher-Bearer |                                 |                                                                                                                |
| 2180 | Pte Martin J.C.   |                   |                                 |                                                                                                                |

RIGHT PARTY.

|      |                  |             |                              |                                                                                                           |
|------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3467 | Sgt. Boadle A.   | M.C.O.      | Rifle & Bayonet, Mills Bombs | Take charge of Right Party and keep touch with Lt. Stanley. Assist Intelligence man to get identification |
| 3491 | Pte Bell C.F.    | Bayonet Man | Rifle & Bayonet Mills Bombs. | To work along trench and bomb same where necessary.                                                       |
| 3152 | " James W.H.     | do          | do                           | do                                                                                                        |
| 3486 | " Farrell P.J.   | do          | do                           | do                                                                                                        |
| 3380 | " DeForrest W.E. | mopper up   | do                           | mop up trench, passing prisoners to parapet man.                                                          |

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LEFT PARTY

| No. Rank and Name  | Designation      | Arms & Equipment.               | Duties                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1795 Cpl. Eldridge | W.J. N.C.C.      | Rifle and Bayonet, Mills Bombs. | Take charge of left party and keep in touch with Lt. Stanley. Assist Intelligence man to get identification. To work along trench and bomb same where necessary. |
| 1878 L/C Cask      | J.H. Bayonet Man | do                              | do                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2970 Pte Thompson  | H.J. do          | do                              | do                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1995 Pte McIntosh  | J.M. Messer up   | do                              | Mop mess up trench passing prisoners to parapet man.                                                                                                             |

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Reference Battalion Order No. 31. -  
Date -- night 19th/20th June 1918.  
ZERO hour -- 1 a.m.



ACKNOWLEDGE.

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*W.D. Spruell*  
Capt. & Adjt.  
58th Battalion. A. I. F.

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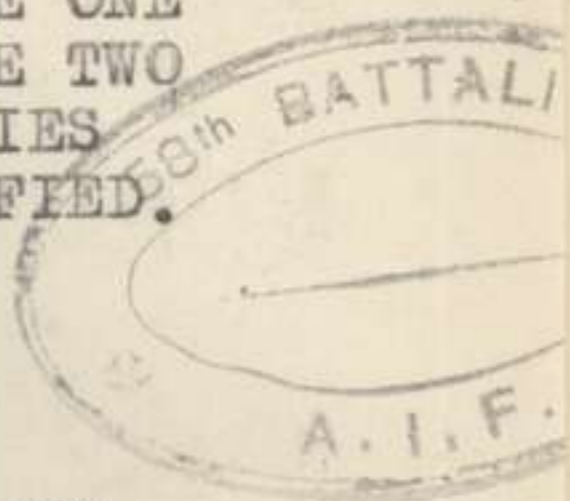
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CODE WORDS TO USE ON OPERATION.

| <u>Message</u>                   | <u>Code Word.</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Party ready in LIE position      | "LYING"           |
| 1 Prisoner taken                 | CLINKER ONE       |
| 2 Prisoners taken                | CLINKER TWO       |
| Have captured 1 M.G.             | RATTLE ONE        |
| Have captured 2 M.G's.           | RATTLE TWO        |
| Have secured papers              | FLIMSIES          |
| Party returned to our own trench | SATISFIED.        |



CASUALTIES.

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| 1 Other rank wounded | ONE SOFT   |
| 1 Other rank killed  | ONE SILLY  |
| 1 Officer wounded    | ONE SAD    |
| 1 Officer killed     | ONE SORRY. |

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58th BATTALION A.I.F.NOMINAL ROLL OF RAIDERS - SHOWING RAID NUMBERS.

|        |               |           |           |
|--------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Lieut. | H. B. STANLEY |           | No Number |
| 3467   | Sgt. Beadle   | A.        | No Number |
| 1795   | Cpl. Eldridge | W?J.      | 38362     |
| 1878   | L/C Cask      | J.H.      | 38360     |
| 1663   | " Boxer       | W.H. (MM) | 38361     |
| 3493   | Pte Cromer    | T.        | 38354     |
| 3491   | " Bell        | C.F.      | 38363     |
| 1995   | " McIntosh    | J.M.      | 38364     |
| 2180   | " Martin      | J.C.      | 38358     |
| 3152   | " James       | W.H.      | 38365     |
| 1245   | " Kelly       | J.F.      | 38366     |
| 3380   | " DeForrest   | W.E. (MM) | 38356     |
| 2970   | " Thompson    | R.J.      | 38355     |
| 3486   | " Farrell     | P.J.      | 38359     |
| 3983   | L/C Campbell  | A.L.      | 38357     |



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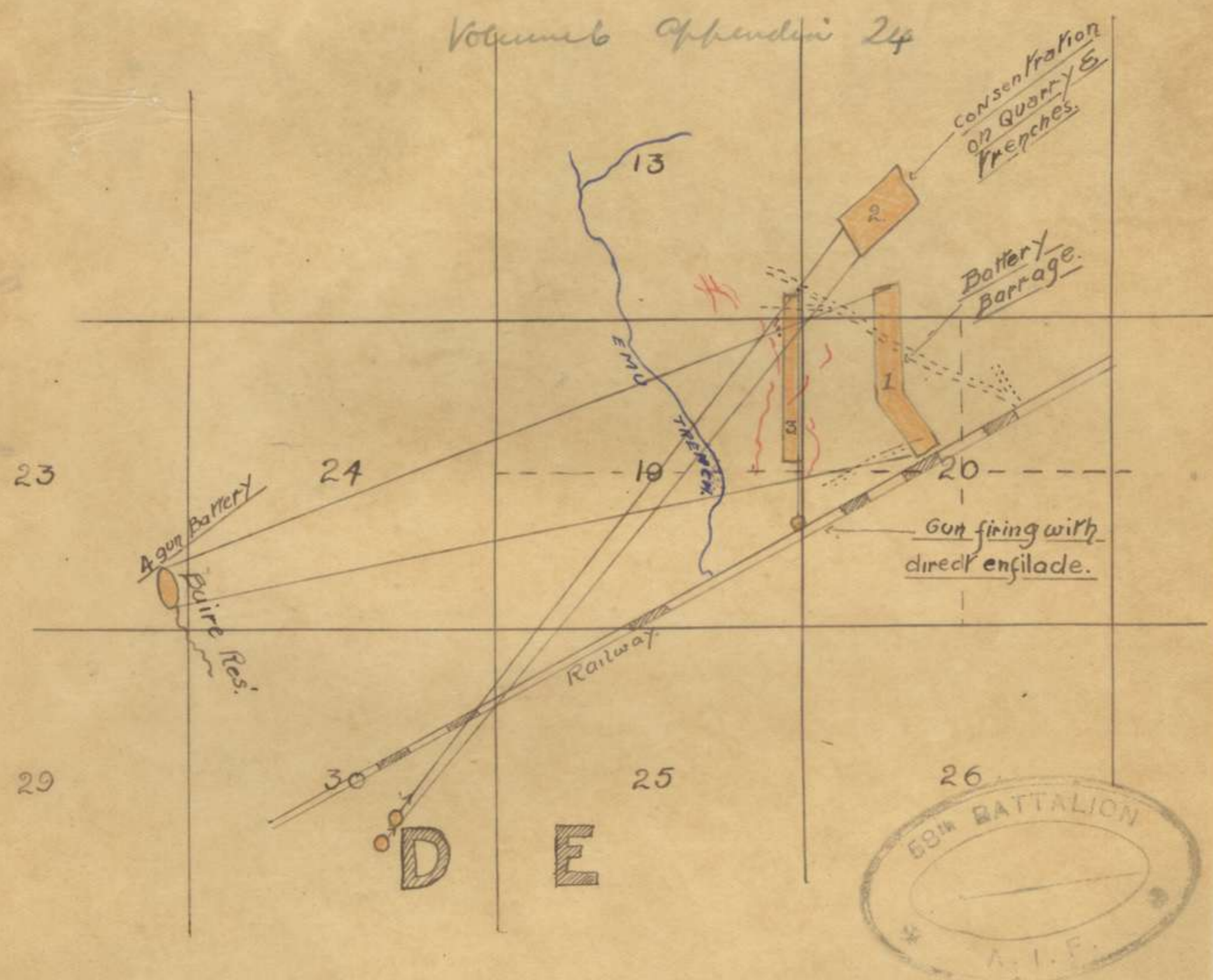
TABLE "A" TO ACCOMPANY 4th A.F.A. BRIGADE ORDER NO. 31.

| TIME.                       | BTY.                           | TASK.                                                                                                                                                               | RATES OF FIRE                                                                                                               | AMMUNITION |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Zero to<br>Zero plus<br>30. | I0th                           | 2 Guns on trench E.20.d.15-37<br>to E.20.d.60-53.<br>2 Guns on strong points E.20<br>central and E.20.d.15-97.<br>2 Guns on trench E.20.a.45-00<br>to E.20.a.40-85. | 3 rds per gun<br>per min. for 5".<br>2 r.p.g.p.m. for<br>15 min.<br>1 r.p.g.p.m. for<br>10 min.                             | 75% "A".   |
| do                          | IIth                           | 2 Guns on trench E.20.a.95-40<br>to E.20.a.95-60.<br>4 Guns on trench E.I4.c.80-30<br>to E.I4;c.90-00 to E.20.a.80-<br>75.                                          | - do -                                                                                                                      | -do-       |
| do                          | I2th                           | Railway line from E.20.b.00-20<br>to E.21.a.30-95.                                                                                                                  | - do -                                                                                                                      | -do-       |
| do                          | I04th                          | 1 How. on E.20.a.50-75.<br>1 " E.I4.c.90-00.<br>1 " E.20.a.90-50.<br>1 " E.20.b.40-44.<br>1 " E.20.b.00-30.<br>1 " E.20.d.50-45.                                    | 2rds.per How. per:25% IO6<br>min. for IO mins.:fuzes.<br>1 r.p.h.p.m. for<br>IO mins.<br>1 r.p.h.per 2 mins<br>for IO mins. |            |
| do                          | Right<br>Group<br>47th<br>D.A. | will engage with covering<br>fire the quarry in E.I4.c.3-7;<br>Bank & Trenches in E.I3.d.;<br>Trench junction in E.I3.d.4-2;<br>Trench in E.I4 central.             |                                                                                                                             |            |



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Major Operation  
 — by —  
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Machine Gun tasks  
 15<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Coy  
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Headquarters,  
 "B" Company,  
 58th Battalion,  
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Headquarters,

58th Battalion.

Following are the statements of Lieut.  
 H.B. STANLEY upon arrival at Company Headquarters :-

"When we went out into the "lie" position I heard working party, but did not think there were many of them. I heard them driving pickets, evidently wiring. At zero the working party got across road to be clear of the barrage. The artillery barrage was late. I waited for two minutes and then went on without it. I consider it was poor when it did come. When we dashed forward to the trench the working party closed on us. We got on to the parapet where we were bombed. I opened fire with my revolver and killed two Huns. We had to turn back then and I threw a bomb amongst the enemy who broke and ran, thus clearing a path for my party.

The enemy bolting from the trench ran into our M.G. barrage. The T.M. barrage did not get on to that portion of trench which we intended to raid.

I told stretcher bearers to bring in the wounded."

5.22 a.m.

(sgd) H. STANLEY Lieut.  
 "B" Coy., 58th Battalion, A.I.F.



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REPORT ON RAID CARRIED OUT ON ENEMY TRENCH AT E.19.b.70.00 to E.19.b70.05

In conjunction with a 6" Newton bombardment carried out simultaneously on right and left, a party of 1 officer and 14 other Ranks of this Battalion carried out a raid on enemy trenches at E.19.b.70.00 to E.19.b.70.05.

The raiders were divided, as per Appendix "A", in two parties, and a H.Q. party with special duties as set out.

The approach and the assembly in the "lie" position were made in accordance with the time table set out in para 5 of Battalion ~~Order~~ Order No. 31.

The barrage according to Battalion Headquarters timing dropped exactly at zero hour, although Lieut. STANLEY in his attached statement says it was delayed.

Artillery and 6" Newtons were well directed as no fire from enemy machine guns or rifles was experienced and the fire of every enemy post appeared to be neutralised. Lieut. Thompson's Rifle Grenadier party fired 55 No. 36 Rifle Grenades on enemy trench, and the raiders state that the whole of the parapet and parados ~~were~~ were torn up by them. Lieut. STANLEY states that the 3" Stokes Mortar barrage was poor and badly directed, although ranging shots which fell in the trench to be raided were fired yesterday afternoon. At the end of 2 minutes the barrage lifted along the trench, and the trench was rushed through a crop. While in the lie position Lieut. Stanley states that he heard sounds of a working party outside the enemy trench, but decided to go on with the raid. It is evident that a strong enemy working party was out in front of the trench being raided. This party is estimated to have been 50 strong, as when they got back into the trench they were crowded at a space of at least 1 man per yard. The trench was very narrow and deep, and there was no room to jump into same. Lieut. Stanley shot two of the enemy at a range of 2 and a half yards, and the raiding party dropped 31 Mills Bombs into the trench from the parapet and parados.

No wire was encountered, and the raiders state that they did not see any rifles or bayonets in the enemy's hands, nor were any rifle shots fired.

With the exception that No. 5485 Pte Farrell P.J. whom Lieut. Stanley states he saw receive a wound on the parapet of enemy trench, the party returned along the Engineers' white tape carried out by Lieut. Stanley. Patrols were immediately sent out to try and get Pte Farrell in, and although they approached the enemy trench within a few yards and heard talking, etc. they were unsuccessful. Pte Farrell was dressed in British pattern uniform and carried a raid identity disc only (Disc No. 38359).

All wounded men walked in, and the R.M.O. reports that the wounds received were slight and men evacuated should not go past C.U.S.

Communication from O.C. Attack to Battalion Headquarters held throughout.

Enemy retaliation on the Battalion area was weak and scattered.

(sgd) C. V. WATSON Lieut-Col.  
Commanding 58th Battalion

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"G" MEMO NO. 5.

Ref. Map: sheet 68D. 1/40,000.

June 21st 1918.

PROJECTOR  
ATTACK.

1. Reference Projector Gas shoot referred to in "G" Memo No. 4 :
  - (a) "Z" Day is June 22nd.
  - (b) ZERO time will be 12.30 a.m.
2. Instructions issued with "G" Memo No. 4 to O.C., V U B will be strictly adhered to.
3. The following Code words will be used :-
 

|                                     |    |        |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|
| (a) If Gas is to be used            | -- | SUMMER |
| (b) If wind is unfavourable for Gas | -- | WINTER |
| (c) Gas released                    | -- | SPRING |
4. All working parties will be withdrawn and will be clear of the area East of a line running North and South through R.A.P., D.30.a.9-I by 12.15 a.m.

PRECAUTIONS  
AGAINST GAS

5. In the event of the village being heavily gassed, Reserve Company will move to BUIRE RESERVE trench. Battalion Headquarters will occupy the trenches on hill to N.W. in D.29.b.

GERMAN  
FUZZES.

6. specimens of the German clockwork fuze Dopp 2.16 are urgently required in connection with experimental work now being carried on in England. Companies will forward any available specimens to Battalion Headquarters. Both fired and unfired fuzes should be sent.

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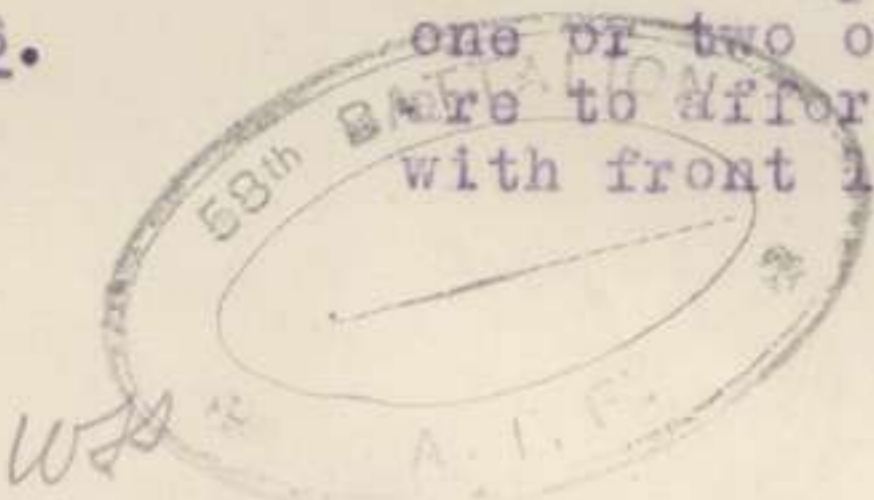
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- GAS PROJECTOR DISCHARGE.
1. (a) Two hundred gas projectors will be discharged from E.19.c.9-2 on to DERNANCOURT at a date and hour to be notified later.
  2. (a) The target to be engaged and the areas to be cleared are located in E.20.b.  
 (b) S.B.R's will be worn by all troops in E.19.b. and d., and E.25.b. from zero minus 5 minutes to zero plus 10 minutes.  
 (c) O.C. "B" Coy. will arrange to have men cleared from posts or trenches marked in the attached sketch from zero minus 10 minutes to zero plus 20 minutes.  
 (d) A special gas alert will be maintained as soon as companies are informed that gas bombs are being taken forward.  
 (e) Companies will report results of operation to Battalion Headquarters. Any excitement or noise in enemy trenches will be mentioned.
  3. An American Army Officer will be attached to "A", "B" and "D" Companies' Headquarters from tonight, also one or two other ranks per company. O.C. Companies are to afford them every facility of becoming familiar with front line work.

AMERICAN  
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REGIMENTAL QUARTER MASTER'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 22/6/18.

Supplies for the past week have been very good. Fresh meat averaged 60 %, Preserved Meat 25 % and M. & V. 15 %. Bread averaged from 60 % to 80 % and biscuits completed the balance of the ration.

Large quantities of comforts have been received, including Christmas Boxes, and have been sent up the line. The comforts consist of Cigarettes, Tobacco, Cocoa and Milk, Fruit, Biscuits, Milk, Sugar, Sweets, Oatmeal, and Tommy Cookers/

Fat returned for the week was 6 drums equalling 330 lbs.

Paper returned totalled 75 lbs and Cardboard, 75 lbs.

20 lbs of Jam Cartons were returned for the week.

Tins are still being collected and sent to Brigade solder Kiln

Salvage has been returned from the line and forwarded to 5th Div. Salvage Company.

D.A.D.O.S. supplies have been up to the standard.

Great work has been done by the Battalion Pioneers in making food containers. 60 containers were made in the first three days of Battalion's tour in the line.

Company cooks are taking great interest in their work.



(Sgd)

A. F. BEST Lieut. & Q.M.  
58th Battalion A.I.F.

58th BATTALION. A. I. F.

"G" MEMO NO. 6.

June 22nd 1918.

Ref. Map: Sheet 68D. 1/40,000.

METHOD OF DEALING WITH PRISONERS.

1. Attention is called to the necessity of separating officers and, where possible, N.C.O.'s from the men when prisoners are taken, by a little incident that occurred this morning.
- A German N.C.O. was marched down in company with a private. On the road to Brigade Headquarters, the N.C.O. was heard to tell the private in a whisper not to divulge any information when questioned later. In consequence no information was obtained from the N.C.O. or his comrade.

UNDERCUTTING OF TRENCHES FOR ACCOMMODATION.

2. It has been noted in various places that Infantry occupying the trenches in the Army system have done a considerable amount of damage to the parapets and parapets by cutting in to make shelters.

This practice of undercutting trenches must cease and its disadvantages pointed out to the men.

There is no objection to Infantry who occupy trenches, improving them by the provision of living shelters.

The following is suggested as a suitable method of providing accommodation without interfering with the trench. A short traffic trench should be dug at right angles to the line of the trench, say about 8 to 10 yards in length. A "T" head should then be put in and shelters dug back towards the original trench from the ends of the "T" head.

OPERATION

3. (a) 58th Battalion will carry out a raid tonight, 22nd/23rd June on enemy trenches on right of 58th Battalion Sector. ZERO time will be 12.15 a.m. June 23rd.
- (b) In connection with this attack a Gas Projector attack will take place as detailed in "G" Memo No. 5 of 21st inst., but only 40 projectors will be discharged. The precautions observed in connection with last night's attack will be observed tonight, with necessary alterations of 15 minutes earlier in the ZERO hour and other times. O's.C. Companies will see that all working parties are clear of an area East of a line running North and South through the R.A.P. by 12 midnight.
- O.C., Reserve Company will specially warn ration parties proceeding to Right line Company not to delay longer than is necessary in getting back.

PATROLS.

4. (a) Patrol reports are still being received which are not only incorrect in form but are also absolutely ~~useless~~ valueless. Reports must show -



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PATROLS  
(continued)

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(a)

strength  
purpose  
point of exit  
point of re-entry  
route  
time of going out  
time of coming in  
Results obtained :

Enemy met.  
Enemy not met  
Casualties (ours)  
Casualties (enemy)  
Enemy activity  
Enemy working parties noted.

and be signed by Officer or N.C.O. in charge of patrol.

(b) The following points are applicable to all patrols

- (i) Each man must know the object of the patrol and his own individual duty. He should also know the Pass-word or any pre-arranged signals.
- (ii) The ground should be carefully studied by day.
- (iii) Patrols should not go out until they have their "night eyes".
- (iv) While the value of cover and of the need for caution should be fully understood, men should also realise what liberties can be safely taken and avoid unnecessary crawling and delay.
- (v) The whole patrol should not be moving at the same time; at least one man should always be listening.
- (vi) Movement should be on a pre-arranged programme, men keeping touch with their neighbours.
- (vii) A man is most conspicuous when about 20 yards from the enemy's wire; when he gets nearer the hostile entanglements afford him cover from view.
- (viii) The patrol should be motionless the moment a flare goes up. The best time to move is when it has just gone out.
- (ix) A patrol is as easily seen and ambushed when returning as when going out. The return journey, therefore, should be made with caution and by a different route.
- (x) All concerned must be notified of the place and time of the departure and return of the patrol.
- (xi) Scouts going out on patrol should have nothing on them which would assist the enemy if they were captured. They should be instructed how to act if captured, and informed that prisoners of war are only bound to give their rank, name and number.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. 4.

Ref. Map: Sheet 62D. 1/40,000.

June 22nd 1918.

CASUALTIES. 1. Several instances have recently occurred of casualties  
REPORTING OF: being reported wrongly. The following instructions are re-published and must be strictly adhered to.

Casualties will be reported under following categories:-

- Killed in Action.
- Missing (Detailed report to be forwarded).
- Wounded in Action.
- Wounded - Remained at Duty.
- Wounded 'Gassed'.
- Wounded accidentally.
- Wounded - self inflicted.
- Evacuated N.Y.D. (Shell shock);

In cases of Accidental or self inflicted wounds, statements of eye-witnesses must be forwarded with the casualty report. These statements will be taken by an officer. Care must be taken that Regt. Nos. and Names are correctly given. The nature of the casualty must always be shown, thus :-

No. 0000 Pte. BROWN J. Wounded in Action 20/1/18  
Shell wound - left arm.

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58th BATTALION A.I.F. ORDER NO. 32.

Ref. Map Sheet 62d 1/40,000.

June 23rd 1918

INTER-COMPANY RELIEF.

1. Companies will change over on night 23rd/24th June 1918 as under :-  
 "A" Company from Supports to Front Line Left.  
 "B" Coy; from Front Line Left to supports.  
 "C" Company from Reserve to Front Line Right.  
 "D" Company from Front Line Right to Reserve.
  2. The relief will be carried out by half-companies. Two platoons of "A" and "C" Companies will move forward by sections at 50 paces interval as soon as darkness falls to Right and Left Line Companies. The remaining two platoons of "A" and "C" Companies will move forward as soon as "B" and "D" Companies' two platoons are in positions in the support Line and Reserve Line respectively.
  3. All companies will exchange advance parties to take over trench stores and assist in the speedy relief of posts.
  4. Guides as below will report to Lieut. WEIR at Reserve Company Headquarters at 10 p.m. 23rd June 1918.  
 "D" Company - 1 guide per post and Coy. H.Q.  
 1 guide per post from "B" Coy. will also report to Capt. FORSYTH MC at 10 p.m. at "A" Company's H.Q. tonight, 23rd June 1918.
  5. Covering patrols for the relief will be detailed as under :-  
 "D" Company - 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.Rs with Lewis Gun.  
 "B" Company - 1 Officer and 3 O.Rs with Lewis Gun in front of EMU TRENCH near C.C.S.  
 " " 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.Rs in front of GULCAIRN TRENCH.
- Patrols will leave our lines at 10.45 p.m. returning on completion of relief.
6. No defensive position will be vacated until relief is complete. Front Line Companies' Headquarters will not be vacated until relieving Company Commanders have arrived.
  7. Completion of relief will be wired in code to Battalion Headquarters.
  8. ACKNOWLEDGE/

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO TO ACCOMPANY BATTALION ORDER NO. 32.Ref. sheet 62D. 1/40,000June 23rd 1918.

- RATIONS. 1. As from tonight Lieut. H.D. WILLIS is appointed Ration Officer while "D" Company is in Reserve Line.  
 Rations will be dealt with as usual tonight, Lieut. Willis being instructed in his duty by Lieut. Syder.  
 To obviate delay in relief the first two platoons of Reserve Company sent forward to relieve Right Front Line Coy. will move before rations arrive, if sufficiently dark to do so safely.  
 If rations arrive before that time they will carry their own rations forward, otherwise it will be taken up by the second two platoons.  
 The Second two platoons of "C" Coy. will carry up their own rations in any case.  
 "D" Company's rations will remain at Dump.  
 "A" and "B" Companies will each detail a ration carrying party to carry forward their own rations tonight.
- LEWIS GUNNERS. 2. The four Lewis Gunners detailed from "C" Company and temporarily attached to "B" Company will rejoin their own Company and move to Right Line Company position with the remainder of the Company, bringing with them the Lewis Gun they took up.
- RAIDERS. 3. Those members of "B" Coy. who were in the recent raiding party will rejoin their Coy. in support line tonight

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W E E K L Y H E A L T H R E P O R T.

24/6/18.

1. GENERAL HEALTH Good.
2. PREVAILING DISEASES ---
3. WATER SUPPLY - Source - Pump, BUIRE station  
Location - D.30. central.  
Measures of B. powder --
4. WATER CARTS (if cleaned regularly) -- Yes.
5. FOOD - quantity -- sufficient. quality -- good.
6. COOKING & COOKHOUSES -- Satisfactory  
no. of hot meals daily -- one.
7. LATRINES -- type - Box and pit.  
Flyproof - Boxes flyproof.  
percentage - 47
8. URINALS -- Pits and tins.
9. DISPOSAL OF MANURE -- stacking - Yes. burning - --
10. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE -- burning --- burial - Yes.
11. PERCENTAGE OF TROOPS BATHED --- Received clean clothing -----
12. CONDITION OF MEN RE SCABIES & LICE -- Satisfactory.
13. REINFORCEMENTS. class ----- if inoculations complete Yes.
14. LOCATION OF R.A.P. D.30.b.3-2.
15. GENERAL REMARKS.



(Sgd) P. E. VOSS. Capt.  
R.M.O., 58th Battalion, AIF.

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"G" Memo. No. 7.

Ref. Map Sheet 62d 1/40,000

June 24th 1918

WORKS REPORT.

1. (a) O's C. Companies, when reporting work done during the previous 24 hours, will state in yards amount of trench dug and will add the depth and width of the work.
- (b) The number of fire-bays, fire-steps, etc., put in during period will also be reported.
- (c) When first reporting new work, map reference of same will invariably be given.

PATROL REPORTS.

2. Patrol reports still leave much to be desired. Company Commanders will personally see that the instructions contained in "G" Memo No. 6 are rigidly followed. An immediate improvement is looked for.

ARTILLERY HARASSING FIRE.

3. (a) It is intended to enlarge the scope of harassing fire during the hours of darkness, to include enemy works, strong points, Machine Guns and trench mortar emplacements, in his Front System.
- (b) In order that this can be brought about and patrols can still be carried out in safety, the following scheme is to be put into force.
- (c) The area on the Left Battalion front has been divided into three equal areas of 500 yards front each, as per attached tracing, each area having a name.
- (d) On receipt of a wire from Battalion Liaison Officer - "BOB free from now on ( or from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. etc.)" the Battery covering this area will engage all targets known to exist in enemy's front system in that area and any that the Battalion Commander desires.
- (e) These areas are allotted to Batteries to correspond with their "lanes".
- (f) This firing will be in addition to the usual harassing fire on targets which Batteries engage nightly 300 yards east of their S.U.S. Lines.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. 5.

Ref. Map: Sheet 62D, 1/40,000

June 24th 1918.

BATHS. 1. Hot baths have been established at Battalion Headquarters, and supplies of clean underclothing can, to a limited extent, be obtained in exchange for soiled.

The capacity of the baths is 12 men per hour.

Available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"B" Company will send 4 men at a time from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m., and "D" Company, 4 at a time from 3 p.m. till 9 p.m.

LEAVE IN FRANCE. 2. A limited allotment of leave in France has now come into force. Applicants must have been in France for at least 6 months, and have had no leave during that period to England or in France.

Applications will be forwarded to Headquarters and will show following particulars :-

- Rank and Regt. No.
- Name.
- Address at place to which leave is recommended.
- Date on which leave is desired.
- Date returned from last leave to United Kingdom.
- Date of last leave in France.

Care must be taken that applicants have sufficient funds.



RATIONS. 3. Until further orders "B" Company will supply a party to carry "A" Company's rations from "A" Company's H.Q. to the several posts.

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58th BATTALION ORDER NO. 33.

Ref. Sheet 52D. N.E.  
1/20,000.

June 25th 1918.

1. "D" Company; 58th Battalion will be relieved in the Reserve Company Line tonight by "C" Company, 57th Battalion.
2. The relief will not take place before midnight.
3. On the completion of the relief "D" Company will move tonight, 25th/26th June to position now occupied by "A" Company, 57th Battalion.
4. "D" Company will provide one guide per platoon and one for Company Headquarters, for the incoming Company.
5. "D" Company Commander will ensure that trenches are left in a clean and sanitary condition.
6. Usual handing over and taking over receipts will be exchanged. "D" Company's copy will be forwarded to reach this Battalion Headquarters by 9 a.m. 26/6/18, together with Marching Out State and certificate as to cleanliness and sanitary condition of trenches and quarters.
7. "D" Company will send an advance party to 57th Battalion to ascertain route and position of posts, take over stores, and expedite the relief.
8. Completion of relief will be wired to this Battalion Headquarters - Code word "BUZZER" being used.
9. From midnight tonight, O.C., "D" Company will receive orders from C.O. 57th Battalion but will continue to be rationed and administered by 58th Battalion.

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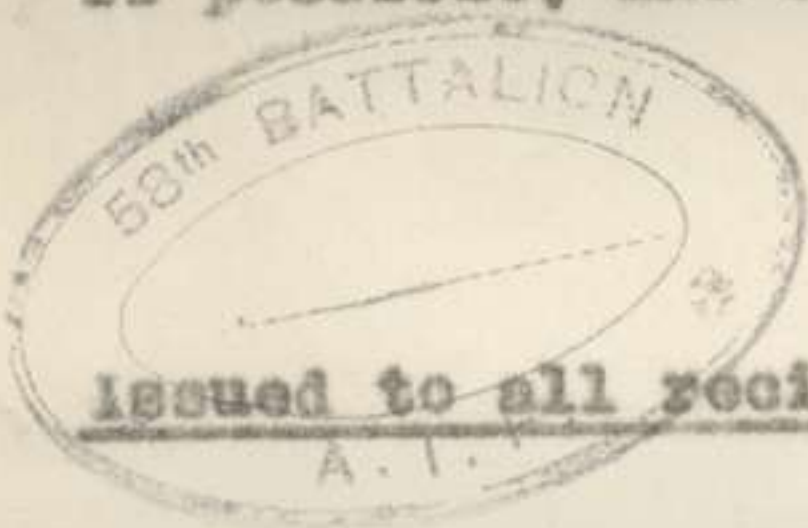
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED WITH BATTALION ORDER NO. 33

1. "D" company will carry rations to other three Companies in line as usual tonight, 25th/26th June 1918.
2. From 26/6/18, Quartermaster will ration "D" Company in their new location. He will move "D" company Cooker up to this location if possible, and cooking will be done there by Company Cooks.

(sgd) W. S. SMOULÉ. Capt. & Adj. 58th Battalion. A. I. F.



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Ref. Sheet 62D. 1/40,000. "G" MEMO NO. 8.

June 27th 1918.

1. A shoot from Gas Projectors will be carried out tonight 27th/28th June on the enemy shelters and dug-outs along the road between E.26.b.9-2 and E.27.c.9-9 at 2 a.m. 28th June.
2. There will be a special gas alert between 10 p.m. and 30 minutes past ZERO hour in all Companies whether in line, Support or Reserve.
3. Trenches of "A" and "C" Companies will be cleared and gas masks worn between 5 minutes to ZERO hour and 10 minutes past ZERO hour in the respective areas shown on the attached sketch "A", issued to "A" and "C" companies.
4. The following Code words will be used :-
 

|                                  |    |      |
|----------------------------------|----|------|
| (a) If Gas is to be used         | -- | GOOD |
| (b) If wind unfavourable for gas | -- | FAIR |
| (c) Gas successfully released    | -- | BAD  |

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- 9 - Q.M., & T.O.
- 10 - War Diary
- 11 - do
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28/6/18

APPENDIX I.AMENDED WORKS POLICY.

The order of importance is :-

- I. (a) The joining up of posts on Right front line Companies Sector (CUCKOO POSTS)
  - (b) Construction of fire bays and fire steps in CULCAIRN SWITCH.
  - (c) Completion of wiring of CULCAIRN SWITCH and CULCAIRN TRENCH.
  - (d) Strengthening of wire in front of Support Line.
  - (e) Wiring CANARY C.T. on Left flank.
2. Definite orders will always be issued to working parties regarding their action in case of enemy attack.
  3. A Battalion Works Officer is appointed who is responsible that all work is properly carried out and that it is measured up nightly and reported to Battalion Headquarters by 9 a.m. daily. He is also responsible that the Battalion Dump of R.E. material is kept supplied from 15th Field Company's Dump at the SUGAR FACTORY.

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Brigade Major,  
15th A.I. Brigade.

Herewith are furnished the results of the A.R.A. Platoon Competition, summary of scores, and general remarks.

Results. Ist. 15th Bde. Platoon (58th Bn.) - 511 Points.  
2nd. 14th Bde. Platoon (55th Bn.) - 327 Points.  
3rd. 8th Bde. Platoon (30th Bn.) - 230 Points.

Summary of Points Scored, etc.

Target analysis. Actual hits.

| Team.     | L.G. Section. | No. 3. | No. 2. | No. 1. | Total. |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 15th Bde. | 116           | 102    | 106    | 73     | 399    |
| 14th Bde. | 76            | 50     | 49     | 55     | 230    |
| 8th Bde.  | 39            | 26     | 47     | 23     | 135    |

There were no deductions for fire discipline.

Bayonet Fighting Points.

| Team.     | Discs Pierced. | Total Points. | Deductions. | Net Points. |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 15th Bde. | 61             | 122           | 10          | 112         |
| 14th Bde. | 55             | 110           | 13          | 97          |
| 8th Bde.  | 53             | 106           | 11          | 95          |

The deductions were made for general lack of control, dash, and faulty pointing at the discs.

NETT POINTS.

| Team.     | Hits. | Bayonet Points. | Total. | (Bayonet) Deductions. | Nett Points. |
|-----------|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 15th Bde. | 399   | 122             | 521    | 10                    | 511          |
| 14th Bde. | 230   | 110             | 340    | 13                    | 327          |
| 8th Bde.  | 155   | 106             | 241    | 11                    | 230          |

GENERAL REMARKS.

The Competition was held on the Rifle Range near SAYEUSE ROAD W. of AMIENS.

The teams competed in the following order :-  
15th Bde. first, 14th Bde. second, and 8th Bde. third, and the first Team went over at 3 p.m.

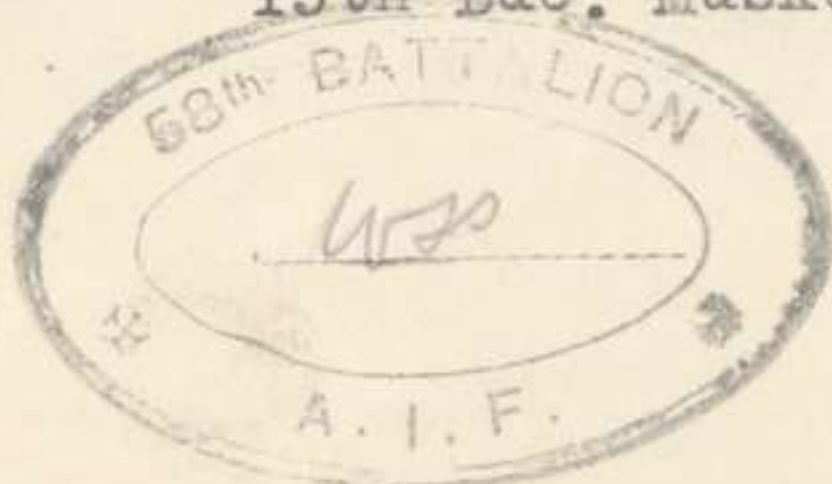
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The display put up by the 15th Bde. Team was an excellent one - they attacked the bags with the utmost dash and spirit, and their rifle fire, as indicated by the target analysis, was most accurate. The Lewis Gunner fired his three magazines without a stoppage, and with two exceptions, every rifleman fired his 15 rounds at the second fire position. The exceptions were - one man got 14 shots and the other 12 - but in this latter case, an accident to his bolt prevented him firing the 15 rounds.

Lieut. DEANE handled his Team in an excellent manner, and the control on the part of the four section commanders was extremely good.

(Sgd.) J. H. ANDERSON Lieut.  
15th Bde. Musketry Officer.

Bde. School  
8 p.m., 28/6/18.



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QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 29/6/18.

Supplies for the week have been good.

The meat ration has been made up as follows :-

Fresh Meat 60%  
 Preserved Meat 25%  
 M. & V. 15%

The Bread Ration has been normal, i.e., 75% Bread and 25% Biscuits.

Vegetables still continue on the light side owing to their scarcity.

The amounts of paper and cardboard returned for the week are ~~xx~~  
 150 lbs. and 340 lbs. respectively.

Five drums of fat totalling 330 lbs. were returned to Supplies for the week.

The amount of Jam Cartons returned totalled 40 lbs.

D.A.D.O.S. supplies are coming in regularly and are quite satisfactory.

A large amount of salvage has been returned from the line, which has been forwarded to 5th Div. Salvage Company and D.A.D.O.S.



(Sgd.) A. F. BEST Lieut. & Q.M.  
 58th Battalion, A.I.F.



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58th BATTALION, A.I.F.  
 "G" MEMO NO. 9

Ref. Map Sheet 52d. 1/40,000. 30th June 1918.

VISITS TO O.P.'S.

1. Complaints have been received that insufficient precautions are being taken by Officers and Other Ranks who visit O.P.'s and who needlessly expose themselves in the vicinity thus attracting fire on these important positions.  
 Units should call attention to existing orders on this subject or if necessary, issue fresh instructions.

INFORMATION BALLOONS.

2. In connection with the scheme for obtaining information from behind the enemy lines by means of coal gas balloons Please warn all men in your Company to keep a look out for these balloons, and that any such balloons found should be taken by them to the nearest officer for transmission to this office.

GAS PROJECTORS.

- (a) Casualties occurred recently in another Division owing to a number of gas bombs, which were loaded in electrical projectors and which had misfired at zero hour, being accidentally fired a short time after zero, when the special gas precautions had been relaxed.
- (b) Definite instructions are to be issued and made known to all ranks, that under no circumstances is any officer N.C.O. or man to meddle with any gas bombs, mortars, projectors, or other equipment of special Companies, either before or after firing.
- (c) All work in connection with gas offensives, which it is necessary to carry out, will be done by parties specially detailed, and working under the orders of the Officer of the Special Company concerned.
- (d) Men should be also warned that should they at any time have the misfortune to fall into the hands of the enemy they must absolutely refuse to answer any questions especially those relating to gas offensives.

A. R. A. PLATOON COMPETITION.

4. Herewith are furnished the results of the A.R.A. Platoon Competition, summary of scores, and general remarks :-

Results.

|      |                             |              |
|------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1st. | 15th Bde. Platoon (58th Bn) | - 511 Points |
| 2nd. | 14th Bde. Platoon (55th Bn) | - 327 Points |
| 3rd. | 8th Bde. Platoon (30th Bn)  | - 230 Points |

| <u>Team.</u> | <u>Hits</u> | <u>NETT POINTS.</u>    |               | <u>(Bayonet) Deductions.</u> | <u>Nett Points</u> |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|              |             | <u>Bayonet Points.</u> | <u>Total.</u> |                              |                    |
| 15th Bde.    | 399         | 122                    | 521           | 10                           | 511                |
| 14th Bde.    | 230         | 110                    | 340           | 13                           | 327                |
| 8th Bde.     | 135         | 106                    | 241           | 11                           | 230                |

GENERAL REMARKS.

The competition was held on the Rifle Range near SAYEUSE ROAD, W. of AMIENS.  
 The teams competed in the following order :-  
 15th Bde. first, 14th Bde. second, and 8th Bde. third, and the first team went over at 3 p.m.  
 The light was bright, and a mild head wind was blowing. These conditions prevailed during the competition.  
 The display put up by the 15th Bde. Team was an excellent one - they attacked the bags with the utmost dash and spirit, and their rifle fire, as indicated by the target analysis, was most accurate. The Lewis Gunner fired his three magazines without a stoppage, and with two

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A. R. A.  
PLATOON  
COMPETITION  
(contd.)

4. exceptions, every rifleman fired his 15 rounds at the second fire position. The exceptions were - one man got 14 shots and another 12 - but in this latter case, an accident to his bolt prevented him firing the 15 rounds.

Lieut. C. A. DEANE handled his team in an excellent manner - and the control on the part of the four section commanders was extremely good.

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(a) All work in connection with the competition, which is necessary to carry out, will be done by parties specially detailed, and working under the orders of the Officer of the Special Company concerned.

(b) Men should be also warned that should they at any time have the misfortune to fall into the hands of the enemy they must absolutely refuse to answer any questions especially those relating to the competition.

Herewith are furnished the results of the A.R.A. Platoon Competition, summary of scores, and general remarks :-

Results :-  
 1st 15th A.I. Platoon (20th sq) - 217 points  
 2nd 15th A.I. Platoon (21st sq) - 227 points  
 3rd 58th A.I. Platoon (20th sq) - 230 points

| Team                            | Hits | Total | Percentage | Remarks |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1st 15th A.I. Platoon (20th sq) | 207  | 217   | 95.4       |         |
| 2nd 15th A.I. Platoon (21st sq) | 227  | 240   | 94.6       |         |
| 3rd 58th A.I. Platoon (20th sq) | 225  | 241   | 93.4       |         |

The competition was held on the rifle range near RAYBURN HILLS, on 15th Nov. The teams competed in the following order :- 1st 15th A.I. Platoon (20th sq), 2nd 15th A.I. Platoon (21st sq), and the 3rd team was out at 3 P.M. The light was bright, and a mild wind was blowing. These conditions provided during the competition. The display put up by the 1st 15th A.I. Platoon was an excellent one - they attacked the page with the utmost dash and spirit, and their rifle fire, as indicated by the target analysis, was most accurate. The 15th A.I. Platoon fixed his three magazines without a stoppage, and with two

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HONORS & AWARDS FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1918.DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

3125 Sergt. F. L. PARTRIDGE (now deceased)

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

2795 Sergt. J. A. STEVENS

MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.Lieut. F. B. McWHANNELL  
Lieut. A. F. BEST.

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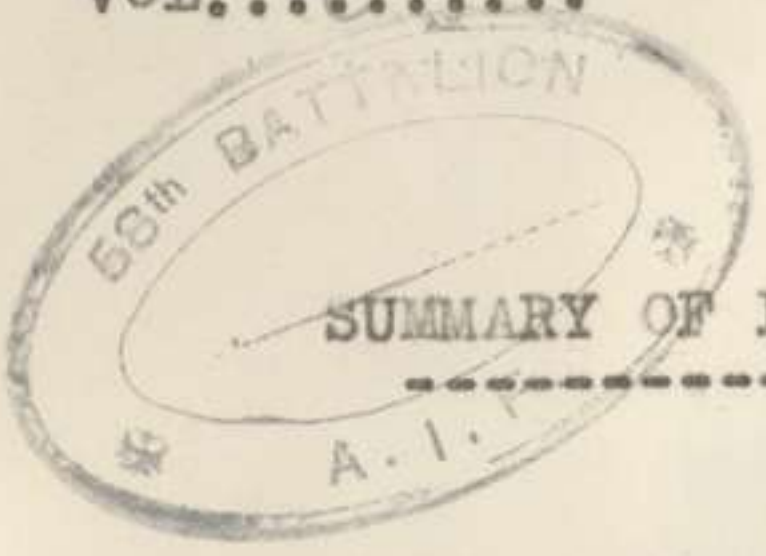
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|--------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
|                    | Off.     | O.Rs. | Off.            | O.RS. | Off.      | O.Rs. | Off.   | O.Rs. |
| 1918.<br>June 1st. | 13       | 160   | 1               | 4     | 29        | 631   | 43     | 795   |
| June 7th           | 4        | 60    | 3               | 10    | 37        | 749   | 44     | 819   |
| June 14th          | 7        | 65    | 3               | 7     | 34        | 751   | 44     | 823   |
| June 21st          | 13       | 189   | 3               | 16    | 28        | 605   | 44     | 810   |
| June 28th          | 14       | 208   | -               | 10    | 24        | 572   | 38     | 790   |



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SUMMARY OF PUNISHMENTS AWARDED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 1918.

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| Admonished | 7 days F.P.No.2 | 28 days F.P. No.2. |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| --         | 1               | 4                  |

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TRIED BY FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

No. 4773 Pte J. DOWLING.

Offence - Deserting His Majesty's Service. (Absent without leave from 28/2/18 till 8/3/18.)

Tried on 5/6/18 - Major R.M. Aitchison, 57th Battalion, President.

Pleaded - Not Guilty. Found - GUILTY.

Sentenced to 5 years' Penal servitude.

(Above sentence has been suspended).

No. 2415 Pte R. D. GARDINER.

Offence \* When on active service, Striking his superior Officer in the execution of his office.

Tried on 10/6/18 - Major H.D.G. FERRES, MC, 58th Battalion - President.

Pleaded Not Guilty. Found - GUILTY.

Sentenced to 2 years' Imprisonment with hard labour.

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SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES - period 15/6/18 till 30/6/18.

KILLED IN ACTION. - Lieut. H. E. BAENSCH 22/6/18  
 2 Other Ranks.

DIED OF WOUNDS. - 3 Other Ranks.

WOUNDED & MISSING BELIEVED PRISONER OF WAR. - 1 Other Rank. No. 3486 Pte P.J. FARRELL after raid on enemy trenches on 20/6/18.

WOUNDED IN ACTION. - Lieut. H. B. STANLEY  
 Lieut. W.R. SWABY  
 22 Other Ranks

WOUNDED - GASED. - 3 Other Ranks

WOUNDED IN ACTION. - 3 Other Ranks  
 (Remained on duty)

WOUNDED - ACCIDENTALLY - 1 Other Rank.

WOUNDED - SELF INFLICTED. - 3 Other Ranks.

EVACUATED N.Y.D. - 3 Other Ranks.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED. - 1 Other Rank.

TOTAL CASUALTIES. - 3 Officers, 42 Other Ranks.

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APPENDIX NO. 44

REPORT BY BATTALION TRANSPORT OFFICER FOR MONTH ENDING JUNE 1918.  
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During month heavy call was made on Battalion Transport, work carried out satisfactorily. Good drinking water for animals difficult to obtain close to Lines, in some cases 4 kilos. distant.

An inspection of Brigade Transport was held by G.O.C. on June 13th, and this Battalion Transport was adjudged by the C.O's. of Battalions, the best, and reflected great credit on the personnel of the Transport.

Health of personnel fair during month, one driver evacuated to Hospital sick, and several others were off duty temporarily through P.U.O. Animals in good condition, two cases of sickness on lines. All animals had two hours grazing daily.

Harness in good order and repair. Vehicles in good order and repair. One new cooker limber received in place of one unserviceable. One horse slightly wounded during month.

*Details of work (2 pages) attached*



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TRANSPORT OFFICER'S DAILY RECORDS FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1918.

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- June 1st. 1 limber to Town Major. 2 to Store.  
10 loads of water carter for use of the Battalion.  
1 limber to Sanitary Corporal.  
Great difficulty in getting good water for animals.
- June 2nd. 1 limber to Town Major - Sanitary Section.  
2 limbers to Store.  
8 loads of water for Battalion; 21 for "K" Camp.  
Taking horses to QUERRIEU ( 5 kilos.) for water.
- June 3rd. 1 limber to Town Major - Sanitary Section.  
2 limbers to Store. G.S. Wagon to Pioneers.  
Water as usual. Good water opened up at CARDONETTE for horses today.
- June 4th? 1 limber to Town Major - Sanitary Section.  
2 limbers to Store. G.S. Wagon to Pioneers.  
Water as usual.
- June 5th. G.S. Wagon to Town Major - all day.  
Limber to Sanitary Section - Pioneers.  
Vegetables ( "D" Camp )  
2 limbers to Store. Water as usual.
- June 6th. 1 limber to Town Major - Sanitary Section.  
2 limbers to Store. Water as usual.  
G.S. Wagon for reinforcements' gear.
- June 7th. 1 limber for Sanitary Section. 3 limbers for Store.  
G.S. Wagon for vegetables etc. (Darling)  
Water as usual.
- June 8th. 1 limber to Town Major - Sanitary Section.  
2 limbers to Store. Water as usual.  
Sports held in afternoon.  
Hack "VIOLET" lost or stolen from lines about 3 p.m. -  
( J. Scott, - Day Piquet). Reported 3.10 p.m. Scouts  
unable to find any trace.  
Jinker to Battalion Headquarters at 6.30 a.m.
- June 9th. Limbers to Sanitary Section - Canteen. 3 limbers to Store.  
Water as usual. G.S. Wagon for carting beer barrels.
- June 10th. 1 limber to Sanitary Section. 2 limbers to Store.  
Water as usual. G.S. Wagon to cart blankets to Fumigator.  
Rained all day. Jinker to report for Canteen.
- June 11th. 1 limber to Sanitary Section. 4 limbers to Store.  
Mess cart for vegetables. G.S. Wagon for Canteen.  
Water as usual.
- June 12th. 1 limber to Sanitary Section. 3 limbers to Store.  
1 limber for reinforcements' packs. Preparing for  
inspection by Brigadier. Water as usual.
- June 13th. 1 limber for sanitary section. 1 limber and 2 G.S. Wagons  
to Store. Inspection by Brigadier in afternoon ( another  
victory.)



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- June 14th. 1 limber to Sanitary Section. 3 limbers and 1 G.S.Wagon to Store. Water as usual.
- June 15th. Shifted camp from BOIS DE MAI to a Wood on the BEHENCOURT - FRANVILLERS Road.  
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2 limbers for rations; 2 for Machine Guns and 1 for H.Q. material. Cookers and watercarts remained with Battalion until night.
- June 16th. Took over from 24th Battalion and erected camp. 5 limbers for rations.
- June 17th. 1 limber to Store in morning; 5 for rations. Water as usual. Camp in order.
- June 18th. 4 limbers for rations. Water as usual.  
2 limbers to "Z" Engineers.
- June 19th. 5 limbers for rations. Water as usual.
- June 20th. 1 limber to R.E., FRANVILLERS; 5 for rations; 1 to Store.
- June 21st. 2 limbers to "Z" Coy. Engineers. 1 limbers to R.E., - FRANVILLERS. 5 limbers for rations. 1 limber to Store.
- June 22nd. 5 limbers for rations. Water as usual. 1 G.S. Wagon and 1 limber to Engineers. 1 limber for Canteen.  
1 animal wounded at Dump.
- June 23rd. 5 limbers for rations; 2 for Store; 1 to Engineers, - FRANVILLERS. Water as usual.
- June 24th. 2 limbers for rations  
2 limbers for Store; 1 G.S.Wagon and 1 limber to Engineers.  
2 watercarts to Battalion Headquarters to fill 95 petrol tins.
- June 25th. "D" Cooker taken forward. 2 limbers to Store. Water as usual.  
4 limbers for rations. 1 limber to Canteen.  
1 Watercart broken; Petrol tins used for carting.
- June 26th. 3 limbers to Store; 1 to Canteen. 1 G.S.Wagon and 1 limber to Engineers. 5 limbers for rations.
- June 27th. 3 limbers to Store. Water as usual. 2 limbers for Engineers "Z" Company. 3 limbers for rations.
- June 28th. 3 limbers to Store; 4 for rations. Water as usual.  
G.S. Wagon for salvage.
- June 29th. 1 limber to Store; 4 for rations. Water as usual and extra to "D" Coy. 1 G.S. Wagon to Supply Dump for Canteen.
- June 30th. 3 limbers to Store; 4 for rations. Water as usual and extra for "D" Coy. 1 G.S. Wagon for Canteen.



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