

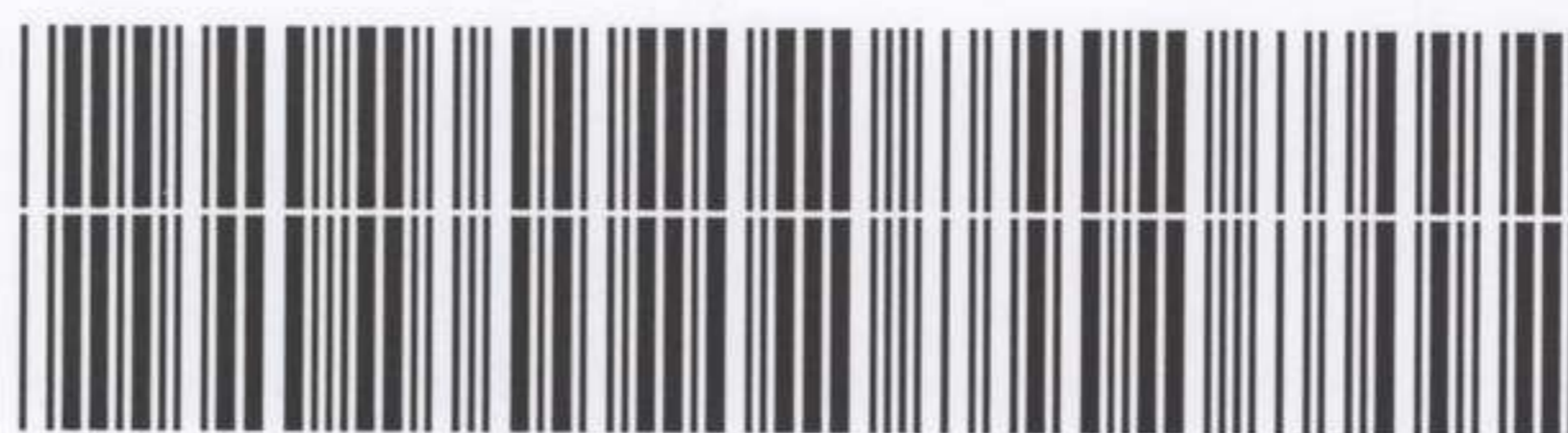
AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/53/9

Title: 36th Infantry Battalion

July 1917



AWM4-23/53/9

36th. Battalion. WAR DIARY July 1917.

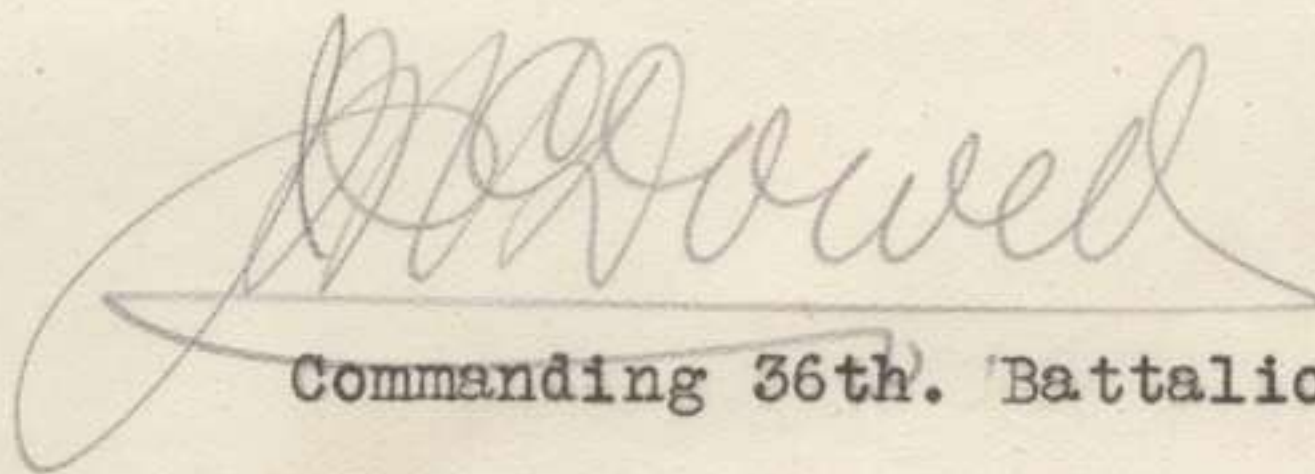
- 1-7-17 Training and Working parties.
- 2-7-17 Relieved 34th. Battalion "F" Battalion Area MESSINES, night 2/3rd July; no incident. Appendix 5.
Appendix 1.
- 3-7-17 to 6-7-17. Working parties. Area shelled intermittently the whole time. Appendix 6.
Appendix 15.
- 7-7-17 Battalion was relieved by 34th. Battalion at 3 a.m. 36th. Battalion retired back to "G" Batt. Area; no incident. Appendix 2.
- 8th. to 9-7-17 Working parties; All roads and C.Ts. heavily shelled. Heavy counter-battery shelling adjacent to Battalion position.
- 10-7-17 Working parties; All roads and C.Ts. heavily shelled.
- 11-7-17 At 2 a.m. Battalion took over "D" Battalion Area; encountered heavy shelling during approach to new position; the 39th. Battn. took over our position in "G" Battn Area. Appendix 7.
- 12th. to 16-7-17 Working parties in C.Ts. and front line; heavy shelling in vicinity of MESSINES and on batteries in rear, our artillery replying vigorously. Appendix 3.
Appendix 4.
Appendix 8.
- 17-7-17 Battalion relieved 34th. Battalion in "B" Battalion Area (Front Line) During the relief enemy shelled vigorously C.Ts. and their machine guns were also very active; we suffered few casualties and the relief was complete by midnight. Appendix 9.
- 18-7-17 Several patrol skirmishes in the early morning enemy patrols being driven off, at dawn our snipers shot two Germans at enemy strong points in vicinity of WARNETON ROAD. Heavy shelling over whole Area including Mustard Gas Shell.
- 19-7-17 Our artillery carried out a shoot on enemy wire and strong points adjacent to WARNETON ROAD, and KIWI FRAM windmill; at 9-40 p.m. enemy opened up a furious bombardment on our front line and Support line with 5.9s doing considerable damage to works but we suffered no casualties. Shell fell in parts of our Area continuously, all sizes.
- 20-7-17 Enemy violently bombarding C.Ts. and OWL trench in vicinity of Battalion Headquarters, our Artillery replying vigorously and carrying out a programme against strong points on our front.
- 21-7-17 Enemy violently bombarding the whole of Area with Gas Shell commencing about 2-30 a.m. easing off at dawn; at 1-30 p.m. heavily shelling right Company "D" and left Coy "C". Our heavies bombarded KIWI Farm and the Windmill. Enemy aircraft very active. Appendix 10.
- At 12-30 a.m. we attacked enemy strong points near WARNETON ROAD; report attached.

36th. Battalion A.I.F. WAR DIARY. July 1917.

- 22-7-17 Our artillery still carrying out programme shoots on strong points on our Front; enemy dropped a very heavy bombardment covering our whole Area at 2 p.m. easing off at 3 p.m. This was particularly heavy on right company front line. Several air combats over us; one of our 'planes fell in enemy lines opposite center Company Sector and another was observed to fall N.E. of our Sector. Our scouts attempted to recover some of our dead left after last nights operations but the enemy was too vigilant.
- 23-7-17 At 1 p.m. enemy attacked Division on our left under smoke barrage from O.29 but Artillery broke up attack completely. As far as we could observe they did not get within 300 yards of our lines. Enemy heavily bombarded the whole of our Area badly damaging parts of our front line; all available men on reconstruction work. Our left Company got it hot with whizz-bangs and 77 m.m. 34th. Battalion commenced to relieve us at 10 p.m. Appendix 11.
- 24-7-17 Relief was not complete until 3a.m. as C.Ts. were subjected to very heavy shelling especially FANNY C.T. this wound back to "D" Battalion Area. During the day the whole Area was subjected to short bursts of violent bombardment; at night we supplied carrying parties and working party for WELLINGTON switch.
- 25 and 26-7-17 Working parties on C.Ts. WELLINGTON Switch, carrying water and ammunition to dumps, and shells to L.T.M. Battery; owing to rains the C.Ts. were very difficult, in places 2 feet deep in mud. Appendix 15.
- 27-7-17 Relieved 34th. Battalion in "B" Battalion Area, relief being complete by 4 a.m. Heavy shelling of C.Ts. made relief very difficult. Our Artillery heavily bombarded enemy strong points on our front, our front line having to be cleared. Trenches in a very bad way underfoot through heavy rains. The enemy vigorously replied with all Calibre guns on Front line Support Line and on and in vicinity of Battn. Headquarters. At 2-50 a.m. an exceptionally heavy bombardment fell on Front line and supports; our heavies chipped and eased off the violent stage and kept on intermittently until darkness set in. 34th. Battalion working parties were engaged in deepening Assembly Trench for contemplated attack. "C" Company 36th. Battalion engaged in extending Brown dotted line trench. "D" Company 36th. Battalion carrying to forward Battalion Dumps. Men very exhausted but very few casualties. Appendix 12.
- 28-7-17 Enemy artillery quiet during the morning but opened up at 2 p.m. on HUNS WALK and our Support Line, easing off at 5p.m. At 9-40 p.m. a heavy bombardment opened up on our right Coy. and 35th. Battalion on our right, the S.O.S. going up from our right Coy. at 9-45 p.m. and from the Battalion on our right at the same time. Response By artillery and Machine Guns was very prompt; the enemy were observed advancing to the attack, a party of 30 or 40 approaching our right Company under cover of their strong points on WARNETON ROAD; the response from our Lewis Guns was immediate and under its effect combined with Artillery and/

36th. Battalion A.I.F. WARDIARY for July 1917. page 3.

- 28-7-17 and Machine Gun Barrage the attack melted, the survivors running for cover of strong points. Many dead were left lying out on our front. Our Casualties were "nil", enemy barrage missing our trench but fell heavily in assambly trench which was not manned.
- 29-7-17 Our Artillery fired several programme shoots through the day which were heavily replied to by the Hun. at 10-35 the enemy dropped a heavy fire of all calibres all over the Sector paying close attention to front Line and C.Ts. At 5 pm enemy fire again assumed intensity on HUNS WALK WELLINGTON AVENUE and Supports. At 10-35 our Left Company and portion of center Company were exceptionally heavily bombarded with 5.9s.. I got the artillery to turn the heavies on enemy positions and the shelling eased off by 12-15 a.m. All through the Artillery have been grand, and always ready to assist, while their shooting has been excellent.
- 30-7-17 At 3 a.m. the Battalion was relieved by the 44th. Battalion, 11th. Brigade, relief being complete by 3 a.m. The 36th. Battalion moved back to DOUVE RIVER Camp, the men being very much exhausted. The strength of the Battalion had been reduced to a fighting strength of 13 Officers and 450 Other ranks. The lengthy spell of fighting and heavy shelling through which the Battalion had passed made the relief very welcome. Too much cannot be said of the splendid fighting qualities of the Officers and men during this rather trying time. Appendix 13
- 31-7-17. Resting. No parades and only necessary fatigues Appendix 14.



Major.
Commanding 36th. Battalion A.I.F.

by
Lieut-Colonel J.A.MILNE D.S.O. Commanding

In the Field.
2nd. July 1917.

COMMAND

1517. Lieut-Colonel J.A.MILNE having returned from Leave on the 1st. inst. assumes command of the Battalion from that date.

APPOINTMENTS
AND
PROMOTIONS.

1518 2/Lieut. David McNEILL is taken on strength of Battalion from 3rd. Divisional Base Depot, dated 26-6-17.

The following N.C.O.'s. were promoted 2nd. Lieutenants dated 26th. June 1917 (Authority A.A.G. A.I.F. Letter No. 45-8-33 dated 26th. June 1917):--

1275 CSM Wilson F.J.	"D" Coy.
355 CSM Cox C.R.	"B" Coy.
1405 Sgt Carson G.M.	Hdgrs.
793 Sgt. Ikin H.	"C" Coy.
12 Sgt Valkenburg G.	"A" Coy.
357 Sgt Stapleton J.T.	"B" Coy.

No. 1397 Pte L.J.CUNNINGHAM to be Temporary C.R. Sergeant Base Records, 3rd. Echelon, vice Gledhill evacuated sick, dated 27th. June 1917.

No. 2088 Cpl. Jenkin A.M. "D" Coy. promoted Temp. Sergeant, dated 12th. June 1917 vide Bn. R.O. No. 283-1508 should read "2088 Cpl. Jenkin A.M. to be Temp. Sergeant, vice Mace Evacuated Wounded, dated 13th. June 1917".

No. 2384 L/Cpl Swadling J.J. "D" Coy. to be Temp. Corporal vice Goodsir Temporarily promoted, dated 12-6-17.

No. 1413 Pte. MINTY. G.A. "Hdgrs" to be Temporary Corporal vice Leece, evacuated wounded, dated 21-6-17.

TRANSFERS

1519. No. 2145 Pte. WEBECK. J. "D" Coy. to 9th. Machine Gun Co. dated 1st. July 1917.

No. 1387 Pte. L.J.CUNNINGHAM "Hdgrs" to Base Records, 3rd. Echelon, dated 27th. June 1917.

The following transfers from Companies to Headquarters (fighting portion) to take effect from 1st. July 1917

615 Pte Roberts T.H.	"B" Coy.
451 Pte Fox F.W.A.	"B" Coy.
1180 Pte Morton A.C.	"D" Coy.

ALLOTMENT
OF OFFICERS.

1520. The following will be the allotment of Officers to Companies from this date.

"A" Company.

Lieut. Bushelle J.E.W.
Lieut. Thompson A.P.
Lieut. Lowden C.L.C.
2/Lt. Valkenburg G.

"B" Company.

Capt. Fitzhardinge A.F.
Lieut. Gordon W.J.

2/Lt. Ewing W.T.
2/Lt. Cox C.R.

2/Lt. Stapleton J.T.

Appendix No. 1

ALLOTMENT
OF OFFICERS.

152 0

"C" Company.

Capt. Juleff J.M.
 Lieut. Lang J.
 2/Lt. McNeill D.
 2/Lt. Ikin H.

"D" Company.

Capt. Buchanan J.B.
 2/Lt. Herps C.H.
 2/Lt. Widdy A.M.
 2/Lt. Jobson L.J.
 2/Lt. Wilson R.J.

STRUCK OFF
STRENGTH.

1521. The following men in Hospitals outside Divisional Area are struck off strength from respective dates.

2301	Pte. Field L.S.	"A"	CCS	8-6-17.
1932	Pte. Hunter C.J.	"B"	CCS	8-6-17
4922	Pte. Ashton A.	"D"	CCS	8-6-17
504	Pte. Malone T.M.	"B"	Inv. Eng.	8-6-17
10a	Pte. Hulbert A.P.	"C"	"	4-6-17
5095	Pte. Robinson J.R.	"D"	"	5-6-17
831	McFarlane A.	"	"	4-6-17
1135	L/C Hulbert A.E.	"D"	CCS	24-6-17
1626	Pte. Chigwidden A.	"A"	CCS	24-6-17
5613	Pte. Eadie A.	"B"	CCS	18-5-17
1412	Cpl Leece E.D.	"HQ"	CCS	1-6-17
2767	Pte Bilson J.D.	"C"	CCS	28-6-17
712	Pte Benfield W.H.	"C"	CCS	2-6-17
2659	Pte Earl F.V.	"C"	CCS	1-6-17
562	Pte Smith H.	"B"	CCS	4-6-17
2923	Pte Holmes F.	"C"	CCS	4-6-17
47	Pte Bowe E.A.	"A"	CCS	5-6-17
1846	L/C Jones A.E.	"D"	CCS	30-4-17
1085	Pte Curran T.R.	"D"	CCS	21-6-17
1825	Pte Grace P.H.	"D"	CCS	1-5-17
2603	Pte Lott A.W.	"D"	CCS	1-5-17.

Died of wounds.

408 Pte. Cunningham W.M. "B" 9th. F. Amb. 28-6-17.

TAKEN ON
STRENGTH.

1522. The following men rejoining from Hospitals are taken on strength from respective dates:--

2145	Pte Webeck J.C.	"D"	21-6-17
753	Sgt. East G.F.	"C"	26-6-17
1873	Pte. West R.B.	"D"	28-6-17
1235	Pte. Swadling R.L.	"D"	29-6-17
127	Pte Monaghan J.	"A"	30-6-17
1899	Pte. Mepstead H.R.	"A"	1-7-17
243	Pte White E.J.	"A"	16-6-17
2291	Pte Canham G.	"B"	15-6-17
1810	Pte Coates T.H.	"C"	21-6-17
2068	Pte Goodridge T.S.	"D"	14-6-17
2313	Pte Gibson R.H.	"D"	14-6-17
5058a	Pte McDonald J.	"D"	13-6-17
1238	Pte Slater A.P.	"D"	20-6-17
5172	Pte. Darcy M.	"D"	20-6-17
2584	Pte Ibbotson T.J.	"D"	16-6-17

CORRIGENDUM.

1523 No. 2316 Pte. GREGORY R.F. "D" Coy. previously reported as "Missing" (B.R.O. 283) now Officially reported "Wounded in action" Admitted 7th. Gen. Hosp. 7th. June 1917.

J. M. HAWKEY Captain.
 Adjutant 36th. Battalion A.I.F.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 286

Appendix 2.

By
Lieut Colonel J.A. MILNE D.S.O. Commanding.

In the Field
7th. July 1917.

FIELD GENERAL 1524 No. 5137a Private William RYAN "D" Company 36th. Battn.
COURT MARTIAL. was tried by Field Gneral Court Martial on 2nd. June
1917

CHARGED WITH

- (1) While on Active Service "When in lawful custody escaping" in that he at CONT DE NIEPPE on 20-5-17 while under close arrest awaiting sentence of F.G.C.M. did escape from the Guard in whose custody he was placed.
(2) While on Active Service "Absenting himself without leave" in that he while marching to the trenches in LE TOUQUET Sector on 20-5-17, absented himself without leave from 10 p.m. until 8-30 p.m. on 24-5-17 when he reported back.

FOUND Guilty on both charges.

Sentence. 2 years imprisonment with hard labor.

REMARKS. Sentence mitigated by confirming Authority to 90 days Field punishment No. 1.

CENSORSHIP 1525 Para 963 of SECOND ARMY ROUTINE ORDER dated 26th. June 1917 is republished:--

"It is forbidden to send or carry uncensored letters by hand. In areas served by the Army Postal Service, the posting of letters in civil post Offices is forbidden.

SITUATION REPORTS. 1526 Para 1230 of SECOND ANZAC CORPS ORDER dated 30th. June 1917 is republished for information:--

- (1) In future all evening situation reports will contain an estimate of prisoners (Officers and other ranks separately) guns, machine guns and trench mortars captured during the preceding 24 hours.
(2) When morning situation reports or intermediate reports refer to offensive operations, they should contain an estimate of the captures (if any) made in the operations referred to.
(3) The above instructions do not refer to returns called for by the Adjutant General.
(Authority 2nd. Army No.G.759 of 28th June 1917.)
(1) Nil returns need not be included, except in the case of reports mentioned in para 2 of above letter.
(2) 2nd. ANZAC No.G.111/-/111 of 21-6-17 is cancelled.

STRETCHERS USE OF 1527 Para 1219 of THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 246 dated 2nd. July 1917 is republished as a cautionary order:-- "It has been noticed that stretchers have been used for the carrying of material, kits etc. As only patients are permitted to be carried on stretchers this practice must cease.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 286 of 7-7-17 page 2.

STRUCK OFF
STRENGTH.

1528 KILLED IN ACTION.

2932	T/Cpl Kirby R.O.	"D"	3-7-17
773	Pte Gilson V.G.	"C"	7-7-17
709	Pte. Browning R.	"C"	7-7-17
1682	Pte. Page F.St.J.	"C"	7-7-17
767	Pte. Grace H.W.	"C"	7-7-17

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2384	T/Cpl. Swadling J. J.	"D"	MDS	4-7-17
------	-----------------------	-----	-----	--------

EVACUATED SICK & WOUNDED OUTSIDE DIVISIONAL AREA.

122	Pte. Madden H.	HQ	Wounded CCS	27-6-17
714	T/S. Bourne A. J.	"C"	Wounded No.11	27-6-17
1895	Pte. Randell A. D.	"B"	Wounded CCS	27-6-17
5110	Pte. White K. R.	"C"	Sick CCS	30-6-17
205	Pte. Whittingham W. A.	HQ	Sick CCS	29-6-17
237	Pte. Polson ROT	"A"	Wd. Acc.	1-7-17
2051	Pte. Driscoll F. W.	"A"	do.	2-7-17
2158	Pte. Frawley D. J.	"C"	Sick CCS	3-7-17
925	Pte. Kellett S. S.	"C"	Influenza CCS	2-7-17.

TAKEN ON
STRENGTH.

1529 From 3rd. A. D. B. D. 6-7-1917:--

"A" Company.

2770	Pte. Brennan W. P.	2047	Pte. Curtin J. T.
2926	Pte. Gawn W. W.	2837	Pte. McCallum D.
2634	Pte. McKay J. J.	1925	Pte. Roberts J.
2671	Pte. Toms A.		

"B" Company.

2771	Pte. Brown C.	2928	Pte. Byrnes W. V.
2780	Pte. Chitty A. H.	2918	Pte. Donaldson F. P.
2938	Pte. Dunley P.	2811	Pte. Haines G. A.
2831	Pte. Lloyd R.	2904	Pte. Mullaly J. J. W.
2854	Pte. O'Dowd A. J.	2368	Pte. Putney F. W.
2865	Pte. Roberts F.	2917	Pte. Taylor G. D.
2903	Pte. Yuile W.		

"C" Company.

2761	Pte. Aird L. M.	2765	Pte. Bedford R. C.
2775	Pte. Capell A. H.	1639	Pte. Denton R. C.
2792	Pte. Draper D. J.	2788	Pte. Deveril G. H.
2909	Pte. Edwards A. T.	2922	Pte. Evans A. E.
2799	Pte. Evans C. J.	2814	Pte. Healey C. R.
2822	Pte. Jackson K.	2102	Pte. Morrison W.
2861	Pte. Polglase G. H.	2863	Pte. Prentice E.
2927	Pte. Race E.	2891	Pte. Watts L. A.
2878	Pte. Smith A. J.		

"D" Company.

1910	Pte. Bateman A.	2772	Pte. Buckingham W.
2921	Pte. Gill A. S.	2339	Pte. Jones O.
2835	Pte. MacCabe R. B. R.	2664	Pte. Schubert E. W.
2419	Pte. Smith D.	2881	Pte. Stirling P. G.

"Headquarters".

2278	Pte. Burgess D. W.	6045	Pte. Dubois L. P.
2618	Pte. Lipman S.		

SICK & WOUNDED. RETURNED TO PERSONNEL. 6-7-1917.

"A" Company.

33	Pte. Ash R. A.	38	Pte. Bracher W. E.
60	Pte. Churchland W. J.	80	Sgt. Evans H. C.

2072	Pte. Gallagher S.	111	Pte. Kinnell D.
------	-------------------	-----	-----------------

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 286 Page 3. 7-7-17.

TAKEN ON
STRENGTH.

1529 SICK & WOUNDED RETURNED TO PERSONNEL. 6-7-17.

"A" Company.

1671 Pte. Lowrey T. 7 Sgt. Piggott R.G.
2392 Pte. Smith C. 176 Pte. Smith O.N.

"B" Company.

1883 Pte. Boulton W. 2745 Pte. Irving R.L.
555 Cpl. Reid S.A.J. 2412 Pte. Walker W.H.
426 Pte. Donaldson J.S.

"C" Company.

2282 Pte. Bunyan C. 1834 Pte. Higgins E.A.
2367 Pte. Oswald E.C. 1685 L/C. Phillips C.G.E.G.
1695 Pte. Steel C.J.R. 1863 Pte. Routley A.C.
872 Pte. Stewart L.

"D" Company.

1105 Pte. Elbourne C. 1299 Pte. Milton R.C.
2137 Pte. Stone R.J.

"Headquarters".

2062 Pte. Fletcher V.E. 2342 Pte. Kirk T.J.

APPOINTMENTS
AND
PROMOTIONS

1530 APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS TO PERMANENT RANK.

Captain D.G. MOLESWORTH. is seconded as a Staff Trainee from 28-5-17 (Authority D.A.G. A.I.F. Letter No. 36/255 dated 30-6-17)

Captain J. McPherson R.M.O. 36 h. Battalion is promoted Major, dated 20th. June 1917; vide A.I.F. List No. 197 of 29-6-17.

R E V E R S I O N S.

"A" Company.

27 T/Sgt. Nixon H.W. reverts to permanent rank of Corpl. vice Evans rejoining from Hospital dated 6-7-17

25 T/Cpl. Lindsay T.J. reverts to rank of Lance Corpl. vice Nixon reverted dated 6-7-17.

224 T/Sgt. Cameron .AD. reverts to permanent rank of Corporal vice Piggott rejoining from Hospital dated 6-7-17.

118 T/Cpl. Tetstall W.T. reverts to rank of Lance Corpl. vice Cameron reverted dated 6-7-17.

30 T/Cpl. Stuart A.R. reverts to rank of Lance Corpl. dated 6-7-1917.

"B" Company.

654 T/Cpl. Surbey C.B. reverts to rank of Lance Corpl. vice Reid rejoined from Hospital dated 6-7-17.

"C" Company.

715 T/Sgt. Bourne A.J. Evacuated wounded 28-6-17 reverts to permanent rank of Corporal from that date.

PROMOTIONS TO PERMANENT RANK.

27 Corpl. Nixon H.W. to be Sergeant vice VALKENBURG to Commissioned rank dated 7-7-1917.

191 T/Cpl. Thompson .W.T. to be Corporal vice Nixon promoted. dated 7-7-1917.

Temporary and Acting Rank.

"A" Company.

118 L/Cpl. Tetstall W.T. to be Temporary Corporal vice Guthrie wounded in action, dated 7-7-17

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 286 of 7-7-1917, page 4.

APPOINTMENTS 1530 TEMPORARY AND ACTING RANK.

AND
PROMOTIONS.
(Continued.)

"A" Company.

25 L/Cpl. Lindsay T.J. to be Temporary Corporal vice Thompson promoted. dated 7-7-1917.

457 Pte. Gregg S.W. to be Lance Corporal to complete Establishment; dated 7-7-1917.

"D" Company.

2085 Pte. Hillier H.J. to be Temporary Corporal vice Jenkins promoted, dated 13-6-1917.

1102 Pte. Drier F. to be temporary Corporal vice Kirby R.O. Killed in action dated 4-7-1917.

1252 Pte. Taggett J.H. to be Lance Corporal vice Hulbert Evacuated wounded; dated 7-7-1917.

2616 Pte. Moore R.G. to be Lance Corporal to complete Establishment. dated 7-7-1917.

2043 Pte. Carroll E.W. to be Lance Corporal to complete Establishment. dated 7-7-1917.

TRANSFER

1531 105 Pte. Jockel J.H. "A" Company to 11th. Field Amb. dated 1st. May 1917.

CORRIGENDA.

1532 2138 Pte. Simpson R.A. "D" Company previously reported as "Missing" (Bn. R.O.L 283) now reported wounded in action 7-6-17 and evacuated to C.C.S.

2280 Pte. Bradley H. "D" Company previously reported "Missing" now reported as "Killed in action" 8-6-17.

1085 Pte. Curran T.R. "D" Company previously reported as "Missing" now reported as wounded in action 9-6-17 evacuated C.C. Station 21-6-17.

J. M. HAWKEY. Captain.
Adjutant. 36th. Battalion. A. I. F.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 287. *appendix 3*
By
Lieut-Colonel. J.A. MILNE. D.S.O. Commanding.

In the Field.
14th. July 1917.

FIELD GENERAL 1533 No. 4685 Private Victor Harold COVES "A" Company 36th.
COURTS MARTIAL Battalion was tried by F.G.C.M. on the 2nd. July 1917

CHARGED WITH

Stealing goods the property of a comrade, in that he at "In the Field" on the 6th. June 1917 stole a pair of trousers the property of Lance Corporal HELLING of the 11th. Field Company of Engineers.

FOUND. Guilty.

SENTENCE. 28 days Field Punishment No. 2.

No. 5070a Private Edward Henry Michael MCGUCKIN "B" Company 36th. Battalion was tried by F.G.C.M. on the 2nd. July 1917

CHARGED WITH

When on active service Deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he at NIEPPE on the 6th. June, when his Company had been detailed for an important Military Operation absented himself without leave from His Battalion until after the said operation had been completed.

Found. Guilty.

~~Sentence~~ Penal Servitude for 5 years.

Remarks. Sentence mitigated to 3 years penal servitude by Confirming Authority.

No. 5080 Private Frederick Victor MANDER "B" Company 36th. Battalion was tried by F.G.C.M. on the 2nd. July 1917

CHARGED WITH

When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he at NIEPPE on the 6th. June, when his Company had been detailed for an important Military Operation absented himself from his Battalion, until after the said operation had been completed.

Found. Guilty.

Sentence. Penal servitude for 5 years.

Remarks. Sentence mitigated to three years penal servitude by Confirming authority.

No. 5141 Private Ernest MILLER "B" Company 36th. Battn. was tried by F.G.C.M. on the 2nd. July 1917

CHARGED WITH

When on active service Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he at NIEPPE on the 4th. June when his Company had been detailed for an important Military Operation, absented himself from his Battalion until after

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 287 of 14-717- page 2.

FIELD GENERAL 1533 Case of No. 5141 Private Ernest MILLER (continued)
COURTS MARTIAL
(Continued)

Found Guilty.

Sentence. Penal servitude for eight years.

Remarks. Sentence mitigated to three years penal servitude by Confirming Authority.

CENSORSHIP. 1534 Para 2424 of GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS dated 7th. July 17. is republished.
"The percentage of letters in Green envelopes containing forbidden information was higher during the month of MAY than during any other period for the last nine months. Important movements of the writer's and other Units were frequently mentioned, as well as other matters contrary to the Censorship Orders. If this continues it will be necessary to curtail existing facilities for private correspondence, and to suspend the issue of Green Envelopes.

PAY BOOKS. 1535 D.R.O. 248 para 1229 dated 5th. July 1917 is repeated "Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 1352 concerning "Disposal of Pay books' missing and deceased soldiers Cases have arisen where the paybooks have been handed in to the Divisional Paymaster. This is incorrect and Pay books should be dealt with in the manner laid down. A.I.F. Order No. 334 lays down the procedure for paybooks of soldiers evacuated.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS 1536 2/Lieut. C.H.S. HERPS to be Lieutenant dated 24-6-17 vide A.I.F. List No. 199 of 6-7-17.

2/Lieut H.W. CHAPMAN to be Lieutenant dated 24-6-17 vide A.I.F. List 199 dated 6-7-17.

Captain D.G. MOLESWORTH is Seconded for Staff Training and attached to 3rd. Divisional Administrative Staff dated 28-5-17, vide A.I.F. List 199 of 6-7-17.

J. M. HAWKEY. Captain.
Adjutant 36th. Battalion. A. I. F.

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 288.
by
Lieut-Colonel J.A.MILNE. D.S.O. Commanding.

In the Field.
15th. July 1918.

-
- DESTRUCTION OF UNINHABITED HOUSES. L2
1537. 2nd. ANZAC CORPS R.O. 1255 dated 11-7-17 is repeated:-
"It has been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that cases have occurred where a British Officer has authorized the demolition of an uninhabited house, which was in good condition, for the purpose of obtaining materials for the repair of roads, construction of Stables, etc.
Such action is unjustifiable unless necessitated by the urgency of the military situation, and Army Commanders will issue strict instructions to prevent any recurrence of acts of this nature by the troops under their command. They will take severe disciplinary action in case of any infraction of the orders issued by them on this subject.
- STORES. (Replacement of).
1538. 2nd. ANZAC CORPS R.O. 1258 dated 11-7-17 is repeated:-
"When applications are submitted to Corps Headquarters for replacement in kind of Officers' Saddlery, Revolvers Field Glasses or Prismatic Compasses, indents are not to accompany the application, and all unnecessary correspondence is to be detached.
A Certificate signed by the claimant explaining the circumstances under which the articles were lost and countersigned by his Commanding Officer is all that is required.
Claims will not be entertained unless made out as above".
- COFFEE STALL.
1539. A Coffee Stall has been established at the Main Dressing Station, KANDAHAR FARM, for the convenience of troops passing to and from the front areas. Hot drinks etc. are available free of charge. In order to ensure ample supplies being ready, the Officer in charge of large bodies of troops should notify the Officer in charge of the Main Dressing Station of the probable time of passing and approximate numbers under their command.
- STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. 1540. Killed in Action.
- | | | | | |
|------|-------------------|-----|--|----------|
| 2149 | Pte. Asher S. | "A" | | 11-7-17. |
| 2065 | Pte. Farrell J.J. | "A" | | 11-7-17. |
| 1083 | Pte. Cross J. | "D" | | 11-7-17. |
| 1094 | Pte. Davies G.H. | "D" | | 12-7-17. |
| 1199 | Pte. O'Leary A.J. | "D" | | 12-7-17. |
- Sick and Wounded - Struck off Strength.
- | | | | | |
|------|---------------------|------|------------|----------|
| 2134 | T/S. Sheffield J.E. | "D" | CCS | 4-7-17. |
| 502 | Pte Mortimore H.B. | "B" | CCS | 10-7-17 |
| 77 | Pte Dunk A.D. | "A" | CCS. | 10-7-17. |
| 1114 | L/C Fittock P. | "D" | CCS | 11-7-17. |
| 1064 | Pte Brown F.M. | "HQ" | CCS | 11-7-17. |
| 2547 | Pte Clarke J.P. | "D" | CCS | 4-7-17. |
| 2765 | Pte Bedford R.C. | "C" | CCS | 10-7-17. |
| 1873 | Pte West R.B. | "D" | CCS | 10-7-17. |
| 750 | Pte Edwards E.O. | "C" | CCS | 21-7-17. |
| 2550 | Pte Clerkin J.S. | "A" | 26th. G.H. | 23-6-17. |
| 707 | Pte Brooke J.E. | "C" | Wounded | 12-7-17. |
| 7363 | Pte Davis J. | "C" | Wounded | 12-7-17. |
| 1948 | Pte Owens R.E. | "D" | Wounded | 12-7-17. |
| 1921 | Pte Mason C.F. | "C" | Wounded | 12-7-17. |
| 1250 | T/C Tutt A.W. | "D" | S.O.S. | 7-7-17. |
| 565 | Pte Sutherland J. | "B" | " | 7-7-17. |
| 2338 | Pte Jones J.C. | "D" | " | 7-7-17. |
| 2348 | Pte Lewis G. | "D" | " | 7-7-17. |
| 2294 | Pte Dunlop H.G. | "C" | " | 10-7-17. |

166 36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 288 of 15-7-17, page 2.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.	1540.	808 Pte Lawther F.	"C"	S.O.S.	9-7-17.
		1053 Pte Avery C.A.	"D"	"	10-7-17
		202 Pte Weaver J.E.	"A"	"	11-7-17
		2193 Pte Morris J.	"A"	"	11-7-17
		5143 Pte Williams H.U.	"A"	"	11-7-17.
		1125 T/C Goodsir H.C.	"D"	"	11-7-17.
		1210 Pte Reckless H.R.	"D"	"	12-7-17
		1075 Pte Chick G.H.	"D"	"	12-7-17.
		1841 Pte Laundry H.J.	"D"	"	12-7-17.
		1946 Pte Burgess E.	"D"	"	12-7-17.
		726 Pte Cox C.C.	"C"	"	12-7-17.
		2566 Pte Fleming W.H.	"D"	"	11-7-17.
		876 Pte Smith E.	"C"	"	5-7-17.
		522 Pte Norris G.	"B"	"	11-7-17.
		2691 Pte Way S.F.	"A"	"	8-7-17.
		2286 Pte Bunyan C.	"C"	"	11-7-17.
		1257 Pte Westwood W.H.	"D"	"	11-7-17.
		405 Pte Clarke C.J.	"D"	Died of W.	14-7-17.
		2780 Pte Chitty A.H.	"B"	W. in A.	13-7-17.
		2631 Pte McDermott W.J.	"B"	/p/ do.	13-7-17.

Transferred to 9th. Training Battn. England & SOS.

18 Cpl. Dickens F.	"A"	From 13-7-1917.
555 Cpl. Reid S.A.J.	"B"	do.
948 Cpl. Dallwitz J.B.	"C"	do.
1256 Spa. Watson B.F.	"D"	do.

The undermentioned man who is undergoing 12 months imprisonment with hard labor is struck off the strength of the Battalion from the following date:-

5029 Pte. Hogan W.J. "B" from 6th. April 1917.

TAKEN ON
STRENGTH.

1541. The undermentioned reinforcements were taken on strength from the 3rd. Divisional Base Depot on 10th. instant:--

"A" Company.

- 2924 Pte Bird H.
- 2779 Pte Chesterton L.
- 2817 Pte Hicks J.W.E.
- 2818 Pte Higgerson W.B.
- 2833 Pte Mallon W.
- 2844 Pte Mitchell W.J.D.
- 2847 Pte Morris F.
- 2933 Pte Mulligan R.J.
- 2871 Pte Rooke F.W.E.
- 2937 Pte Smith W.E.
- 2141 Pte Stewart H.
- 2910 Pte Wise L.F.S.

"B" Company.

- 2521 Pte Alcorn R.R.
- 2772 Pte Buckman W.J.
- 2932 Pte Blanch G.A.
- 2791 Pte Doolin J.C.
- 2816 Pte Hewitt C.C.
- 2429 Pte Marshall D.
- 2862 Pte Pountney C.
- 2872 Pte Roy J.
- 2882 Pte Strickland S.
- 2911 Pte Shumack H.E.
- 2876 Pte Shumack A.S.
- 2877 Pte Shumack H.

"C" Company.

- 2271 Pte Atkinson R.
- 2786 Pte Davis K.C.
- 2787 Pte Davis O.W.K.
- 2789 Pte Devitt R.J.
- 2819 Pte Hill L.J.
- 2333 Pte Humby C.R.
- 2827 Pte Lee H.J.C.
- 2848 Pte Motter E.E.
- 2834 Pte Marr W.P.
- 2867 Pte Rodney F.W.
- 2887 Pte Tittle O.
- 2896 Pte Wilson R.J.N.

"D" Company.

- 2196 Pte Alexander A.
- 2764 Pte Baker E.P.
- 2526 Pte Beer A.J.
- 2537 Pte Bell L.D.R.
- 2530 Pte Bracegirdle H.
- 2546 Pte Clough J.W.
- 2587 Pte Jeffery A.A.
- 2091 Pte Krefft G.A.
- 2594 Pte Kellaway S.R.
- 1948 Pte Owens R.E.
- 2677 Pte Woodward T.

Headquarters.

- 1949 Pte Lennox J.
- 2884 Pte Taylor M.
- 2643 Pte O'Donnell C.

166

36th. Battalion Routine Order No. 288, dated 15-7-17. Page 3.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

1541. From 14-7-1917.

"A" Company.

36 Pte Akers H.H.
2578 Pte Hojel P.C.

"C" Company.

2913 Pte Noble R.H.
2857 Pte Pegler J.L.

Rejoining from Sick and Wounded 14-7-1917.

2156 Pte Jack W.	"C"	14-7-17.
2654 Pte Ryan T.	"D"	14-7-17.
194 Cpl Townsend A.W.	"A"	10-7-17.
1841 Pte Laundry H. J.	"D"	14-7-17.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

1542. The following Officers evacuated sick and wounded are placed on SECONDED LIST from respective dates, vide A. I. F. List 201 dated 10-7-1917:-

Major W. Wells M. C.	Wounded	10-6-17.
Lieut R. A. Goldrick	Wounded	30-5-17.
Lieut C. W. Boddy	Wounded	30-4-17.
Lieut H. J. Cole	Wounded	7-6-17.
Lieut C. B. Ross	Inval.	15-5-17.
Lieut J. Grant	Inval.	14-5-17.
2/Lt. E. C. Barton	Wounded	7-6-16.

REVERSIONS.

1543; 194 T/Sgt. Townsend A.W. evacuated wounded 12-6-17 reverts to permanent rank of Corporal from that date.

10 T/Cpl. Mills J. (Promoted vice Townsend) evacuated wounded 9-6-17 reverts to the ranks from that date.

879 T/Cpl. Shelley H.C. (Promoted T/Cpl. Vice Mills - vice Townsend) reverts to rank of Lance Corporal returned to duty, dated 10th. July 1917.

PROMOTIONS TO PERMANENT RANK.

1544 25 T/Cpl. Lindsay T. J. to be Corporal vice Dickens transferred to 9th. Training Battalion, dated 14-7-17

879 L/Cpl. Shelley H.C. to be Temporary Corporal vice lindsay promoted, dated 14-7-17.

BURIALS.

1545. SECOND ARMY GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT.

2ND. ANZAC CORPS R.O. 1259 dated 12th. July 1917 is repeated: +-

1. A Great number of cases have recently occurred of Units and formations erecting, or ordering to be erected on graves in cemeteries in the Second Army Area, crosses and edgings privately made, which are so large that they cover the adjoining graves.
2. Temporary wooden crosses or memorials erected in cemeteries by Battalions or any other formations should not exceed 3 ft 6 ins high out of the ground. and 1 ft 9 ins wide across the arms.
3. The men of the Graves Registration Unit who are employed on Cemeteries, are employed for the purpose of keeping the graves and the cemeteries in order and not for the actual burial of bodies, which must be done by the Unit or Formation responsible for burial.
4. The personnel of the Graves Registration Unit receive all their orders from the Officers of that Unit and no orders are to be given to them except through their own officers.
5. The work of the Graves Registration Unit has been considerably hampered by misunderstanding with regard to their duties, and all formations and Units will take steps to bring this order to the attention of all concerned.

36th. Battalion Routine Order 288 of 15-7-17, Page 4.

SANITATION. 1546 2nd. ANZAC CORPS R.O. 1260 dated 13-7-17 is repeated:
"All Officers in charge of parties of troops employed on labor works, must see that temporary latrine accommodation is provided near the site of the work. Before a party returns to its billet, these temporary latrines must be closed and cleaned.

MAILS.
LOSSOF. 1545 The R.M.S. "MONGARA" which left Adelaide on the 22nd and Fremantle on the 27th. May 1917 with mails from Australia has been lost at sea. It is pointed out that two mails only have been received in London from Australia since the 18th. May 1917 and these have arrived together.

J. M. HAWKEY. Captain.
Adjutant 36th. Battalion.. A.I.F.

166

Appendix 5. 16

SECRET.

Copy No. 3

36th. BATTALION ORDER NO. 44.

Reference Map:
FRANCE 28 S.W. 1/20,000.

In the Field.
1st. July 1917.

RELIEF. 1. The 36th. Battalion will relieve the 34th. Battalion, A.I.F. on the night of 2/3rd. July 1917, commencing at 3 a.m. All details of relief to be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.

ORDER OF RELIEF. 2. Companies will be prepared to leave Camp as follows, taking over the sectors recently held by them:

"C" Company	-	12-45 a.m.
"D" "	-	1 a.m.
"B" "	-	1-15 a.m.
"A" "	-	1-30 a.m.
"Hqrs"	-	1-40 a.m.

PRECAUTIONS. 3. Units will move as follows during daylight:
East of WULVERGHEM - by sections at two (2) minutes intervals.
West of WULVERGHEM - by platoons at eight (8) minutes intervals.

WORKING PARTIES. 4. The 36th. Battalion will take over Working Parties at present being found by 34th. Battalion, unless a new Working Table be issued in the interim.

REPORTS. 5. Units will report to Battalion Headquarters in code by wire when relief is completed.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M. HAWKEY. Captain.
Adjutant, 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued by Orderly at 9-45 p.m.
to:

- Copy No. 1. File.
- 2. 9th. Infantry Brigade.
- 3. War Diary.
- 4. C.C. "A" Company.
- 5. C.C. "B" "
- 6. C.C. "C" "
- 7. C.C. "D" "
- 8. Signalling Officer.
- 9. Quartermaster.
- 10. 34th. Battalion. A.I.F.

-----oOo-----

SECRET.Copy No. 3.....36th. BATTALION ORDER NO. 45.
.....

In the Field.

5th. July 1917.

Reference Map:- FRANCE 28 S.W. - 1/20,000.

- RELIEF. 1. The 34th. Battalion will relieve the 36th. Battalion, A.I.F., on the night of 6/7th. July commencing at 3 a.m.
After Relief the 36th. Battalion will move back to locality at present occupied by 34th. Battalion.
All details of relief to be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.
- TRENCH STORES. 2. All Trench Stores will be handed over to incoming Unit, a receipt in duplicate to be obtained for same.
- GUIDES. 3. 1 Officer per Company, with necessary guides, will visit locality, at present occupied by 34th. Battalion during day of 6th. instant. Companies will move into same positions as those occupied by respective Companies of 34th. Battalion.
- PRECAUTIONS. 4. Units will move as follows during daylight:-
East of WULVERGHEM - by sections at two (2) minute intervals.
West of WULVERGHEM - by platoons at eight (8) minute intervals.
- WORKING PARTIES. 5. Working Party Table No.6 will hold for night 6th./7th. July. On relief Units will take over duties of unit they relieved, unless new Working Party Table be issued in the interim.
- REPORTS. 6. Units will report in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters when relief is completed and when established in new location.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M. HAWKEY, Captain.
Adjutant, 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 9-45 p.m. to:-

Copy No.	File.
1.	9th. Infantry Brigade.
2.	War Diary.
3.	O.C. "A" Company.
4.	O.C. "B" "
5.	O.C. "C" "
6.	O.C. "D" "
7.	Quartermaster.
8.	Signalling Officer.
9.	34th. Battalion. A.I.F.
10.	

-----oOo-----

36th. BATTALION. ORDER No. 46.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS.
9th. July 1917.Reference Map: \dagger
FRANCE. S.W. - I/20000.

RELIEF. (1). The 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade in the MESSINES SECTOR, relief by the Brigade to be completed by 2 a.m. on the 12th. Instant.

The 10th. Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade in supporting Brigade Area.

The 36th. Battalion will relieve the 42nd. Battalion, in "N" B-Battalion Area, as per Relief Table attached, relief to be completed by 2 a.m. on the 11th. Instant.

DETAILS (2). All details of relief will be mutually arranged by Company Commanders concerned.

RELIEF.

TRENCH STORES. (3). All trench stores, defence schemes, log-books, maps, plans, aeroplane photos, etc., will be taken over from outgoing Units of 42nd. Battalion, duplicate receipts to be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters.

Similarly, trench stores, maps etc. of "G" Battalion Area of supporting Brigade will be handed over to incoming Units of 39th. Battalion, 10th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

PRECAUTIONS. (4). There will be no movement of Troops EAST of MESSINES before 10 p.m. on night of relief. Units moving EAST of present location, will move by Sections at 2 minutes interval.

STANDINGS AND Q.M. STORES. (5). The Battalion will retain its present Standings and Q.M. stores.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS. (6). 36th. Battalion Headquarters will close at T.6.d.60.20. at 11 p.m. on 10th. Instant and re-open at U.3.b.10.85. immediately on relief of "N" Battalion, (42nd. Battalion).

REPORTS. (7). Completion of relief will be reported to Battalion Headquarters, in code by wire at U.3.b.10.85.

(8). ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M. HAWKEY

-----Captain.

Adjutant, 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 4 p.m. to:-

Copy No. 1.	File.
2.	9th. Infantry Brigade.
3.	War Diary.
4.	O.C. "A" Company.
5.	O.C. "B" Company.
6.	O.C. "C" "
7.	O.C. "D" "
8.	Quartermaster.
9.	Signalling Officer.
10.	42nd. Battalion.

SECRET.

 Issued with Copy. No. ³ of 36th.
 Battalion Order No. 46 of 9-7-17.

RELIEF

TABLE

36th. BATTALION.

Reference Map: FRANCE 26 S.W. - 1/20,000.

Date.	Unit.	To Relieve.	New Area.	Relieved in present location by.	Time.
Night 10/11th. July 1917.	36th. Battalion.	42nd. Battalion.	"D" Bn. Area.	39th. Battalion.	Relief to be complete by 2 a.m.
-do-	"A" Coy. -36th. Bn.	"A" Coy. -42nd. Bn. -	-do-	-do-	To leave present location at 10-45 p.m.
-do-	"B" Coy. 36th. Bn. -	"C" Coy. 42nd. Bn. -	-do-	-do-	To leave present location at 10-30 p.m.
-do-	"C" Coy. 36th. Bn. -	"B" Coy. 42nd. Bn. -	-do-	-do-	To leave present location at 10-15 p.m.
-do-	"D" Coy. 36th. Bn. -	"D" Coy. 42nd. Bn. -	-do-	-do-	To leave present location at 10 p.m.

J.M. HAWKEY, Captain.

Adjutant, 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Appendix No. 7

In the Field.
15th JULY 1917.Reference Map :-Special Sheet.
8150/5, 1/10,000.

- FRONT. 1. The front line held by left or "B" Battalion (36th Bn), extends from point U.5.a.76.57., which is the Southern Boundary to point G.35.a.40.99., (BLAUWPOERTBECK) which is the Northern Boundary. The Northern Boundary is inclusive, the Southern Boundary is exclusive.
- DISPOSITIONS. 2. Three Companies will occupy front line system, each having 2 Platoons in front line and 2 Platoons in Support line. One Company will be in Reserve.
- "D" Coy. (Right) from U.5.a.76.57. (exclusive) to G.35.d.10.32. (inclusive).
 "A" Coy. (Centre) from G.35.d.10.32. (exclusive) to G.35.a.99.12. (inclusive).
 "C" Coy. (Left) from G.35.a.99.12. (exclusive) to G.35.a.40.99. (inclusive).
 "B" Coy. (Reserve) WELLINGTON AVENUE.
- LINE AND DEGREE OF RESISTANCE. 3. The line of Resistance is front line parapet, from which line there is to be no falling back. The action will be fought out on that line, or East of it. This must be definitely understood by all ranks.
- RESERVE BN: 4. The Brigade Reserve Battalion in rear of "B" Battalion is "D" Battalion.
- FLANKS. 5. The Battalion on our Right is "A" Battn: (35th Battn:) and our Left is held by 37th. Division. (British).
- PRINCIPLES OF DEFENCE. 6. (a) The Front line will be held at all costs, and no troop will fall back to another line.
 In the event of the Enemy obtaining a footing in our trenches, he will at once be counter-attacked, and the Front line recaptured.
 (b). Counter-attack will be made :-
 (i). On initiative of any Commander of Front Line Troops, either of the portion captured by the enemy, or on the flanks of that portion.
 (ii). On initiative of Commanders of Support Line Troops.
 (iii). On orders of C.O's., "A" & "B" Battalions, by use of Battalion Reserve.
 (c). Should the above Counter-attacks not succeed in dislodging him, G.O.C. Brigade may order another Counter-attack by "C" & "D" Battalions, either with or without artillery support.
 If Counter-attack is successful, the Front Line must immediately be placed once more in a state of defence, but the Garrison must then be reduced to its previous strength.
- PATROLS. 7. "NO MANS LAND" will be vigorously patrolled by each Front Line Company.
- ACTION OF PATROLS. -
- (a). To get all the information of enemy patrols, working parties, strong points and observation posts.
 (b). The destruction of enemy patrols whenever possible.
 (c). Bombing of enemy posts.
 (d). Making it impossible for enemy patrols to approach our posts or front line.
 (e). To detect massing of enemy for attack, either by sound or observation, and to warn the Officer of the watch of such danger.
 (f). Fighting Patrols will be sent out under Battalion arrangements, to deal with definite objectives.

- over -

- S. O. S. 8. As per instructions already in the hands of all concerned.
- ENGINEERING WORK. 9. The Battalion is responsible for all work in and forward (EAST) of Support Line.
- DUMPS. 10. Dumps will be established at the following points :-
 (a). Battalion Dump at G.34. Central.
 (b). Two Forward Battalion Dumps :-
 One at intersection of WELLINGTON AVENUE and SUPPORT LINE.
 One at intersection of GAPAARD AVENUE and SUPPORT LINE.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) J.M.HAWKINS. Captain.
 Adjutant, 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued to :-

Copy No.1.	File.
2.	9th Infantry Brigade.
3.	War Diary.
4.	O.C. "A" Company.
5.	O.C. "B" Company.
6.	O.C. "C" Company.
7.	O.C. "D" Company.

-----oOo-----

SECRET.

Copy No. 3

36th. BATTALION ORDER NO. 47.

-----Co-----

In The Field.

Reference Map:
Special Sheet. - 8180/5. - 1/10,000.

16th. July 1917.

-
- RELIEF.** 1. The 36th. Battalion will relieve the 34th. Battalion in "B" Battalion Area on night of 17/18th. instant: the latter moving to "D" Battalion Area on relief.
- No movement of troops is to take place before 9-30 pm.
- All details of relief to be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.
- SPECIALISTS.** 2. 25% (twenty five per cent) of Specialists of 36th. Battalion, will move into line on night of 16/17th. inst.
- TRENCH STORES.** 3. All Trench stores, defence schemes, maps, plans, aeroplane photos, etc., will be handed over to incoming unit, and duplicate copy of receipt forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the 18th. instant.
- BOMBS.** 4. Personnel of "A", "C" and "D" Companies, will carry forward, from dumps established in Company's Sector, a supply of Bombs, Rifle Grenades, etc., to augment existing supplies in front line.
- REPORTS.** 5. Companies will report to Battalion Headquarters by wire, in code, when relief is complete.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M. HAWKEY. Captain.

Adjutant, 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 7 p.m. to:

Copy No.	File.
1.	3th. Infantry Brigade.
2.	War Diary.
3.	C.O. "A" Company.
4.	C.O. "B" "
5.	C.O. "C" "
6.	C.O. "D" "
7.	Signalling Officer.
8.	Quartermaster.
9.	34th. Battalion. A.I.F.
10.	

-----Co-----

SECRET.

36th. BATTALION ORDER No. 48.

Copy No.

Reference Map :- Special sheet.
8150/8 - 1/10,000.In the Field,
18th. July 1917.

- INFORMATION.** 1. Hostile Posts have been established on North East side of WARMETON ROAD in vicinity of U.S.b.35.62. and have consolidated the ditch which is now held.
- INTENTION.** 2. "D" company, 36th. Battalion will attack on a date and hour to be notified later.
Personnel for Assault, 3 Officers and 85 Other Ranks.
O.C. Assault :- Captain Buchanan.
Party leaders:- Lieuts: Widdy and Wilson.
- TASKS AND DISTRIBUTION.** 3. (No.1 Party) 1 M.C.C. and 15 men to assault Post No.7 at U.S.b.40.95., and will consolidate at U.S.b.47.96.
- No.2 Party:- Party of 15 men will capture Post No.8.
- No.3 Party:- Party of 15 men will pass through them and capture Post No.9.
- No.4 Party:- Party of 40 men will attack Post No.10 and will establish two blocks in Trench leading to "Windmill" - one block at junction of KIWI-WARMETON ROAD, - the second at a point 50 yards along the Trench towards the "windmill".
- Three Posts will be established at the following Points :- U.S.b.47.96., U.S.b.50.78., U.S.b.40.67., approximately.
- Communication Trenches will be dug from our present position F.I. to Posts, some to be far enough advanced to give cover by dawn, the Platoon of "D" Batta: now working in F.I. with centre and right Coy: of "A" Batta: will be detailed for this work.
- ACTION AT "ZERO".** 4. 3" Stokes Mortars will bombard points to be assaulted (posts 8, 9 & 10.) for two minutes. At "Zero" plus two minutes the Infantry detailed to assault will rush the hostile posts and mop them up, the right party (No.4) will throw out a Lewis Gun Team of three (3) accompanied by (4) Bombers to cover formation of bombing blocks on WARMETON ROAD. This party will detail a party to form Bombing Block in Trench running along North of KIWI ROAD, at point U.S.b.50.66. approximately.
- Parties Nos. 2 & 3 will throw out a bombing party to the East, consisting of (3) Lewis gunners and (4) Bombers to cover consolidation of posts. Covering Parties will remain out until dawn when they will retire to consolidate posts. They must be warned to give timely information of intended counter Attacks by enemy, to nearest point of Consolidation.
- O.C. Assault will arrange to forward frequent reports to F.U.I.
- SUPPORTS IN CASE OF COUNTER ATTACK.** 5. One company of "A" Battalion are detailed to stand by, in case of counter-attack. Special S.O.S. arrangements exist with regard to Artillery and Vickers Gun co-operation.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.A. MILNE. Lieut-Colonel
Commanding 36th. Battalion. A.I.

Distribution:-

- Copy No.1 - Captain Buchanan.
2 - File.
3 - War Diary.
4 - 9th. Infantry Brigade.

SECRET.

36th. BATTALION ORDER No.49.

Copy No...2.....

Hearquarters,
36th. Battalion. A.I.F.
22nd. July 1917.

Reference Map:-
Special Sheet. 8150/5 - 1/10,000.

- RELIEF.** (1) The 34th. Battalion will relieve the 36th. Battalion in "B" Battalion sector, on night of 23/24th. Instant, the latter moving to "D" Battalion Area on relief. On relief, Companies will move to the following locations:-
- "A" Company to Subsidiary line. (OWL TRENCH.)
 - "B" Company near WULVERGHEM DUMP - position previously occupied.-
 - "C" Company to position previously occupied while "D" Battalion.
 - "D" Company to position previously occupied by "A" Coy: East of MESSINES Cemetery.
- No movement of troops is to take place before 9-30 p.m. All details of relief to be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.
- ORDER OF RELIEF.** (2) The order and times of RELIEF will be as follows:-
- LEFT COMPANY to commence at 10 p.m.
 - RIGHT COMPANY to commence at 10-30 p.m.
 - CENTRE COMPANY to commence at 11 p.m.
 - SUPPORT COMPANY to commence at 11-30 p.m.
- The LEFT COMPANY will move out via GAPAARD AVENUE and FANNY Communication Trench.
The CENTRE COMPANY via GAPAARD AVENUE to OWL TRENCH.
The RIGHT COMPANY via WELLINGTON AVENUE.
The SUPPORT COMPANY via WELLINGTON AVENUE.
- SPECIALISTS.** (3) Twenty-five per cent of Specialists of 34th. Battalion will move into line on night of 22/23rd. Instant.
- TRENCH STORES.** (4) All trench stores, Defence Schemes, maps, plans, aero-plane photos &c., will be handed over to incoming Units and duplicate copy of receipt handed in to Battalion Headquarters by 9 a.m. on the 24th. Instant.
- REPORTS.** (4) Company Commanders will report to Battalion Headquarters F.U.1. when relief is completed in CODE, and similarly when settled in new location to G.U.4.
- (5) ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M.HAWKEY. Captain.
Adjutant, 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 4 p.m. to:-

- Copy No.1 - File.
2 - War Diary.
3 - 9th. Brigade Headquarters.
4 - "A" Coy: 36th. Battn:
5 - "B" Coy: "
6 - "C" Coy: "
7 - "D" Coy: "
8 - 34th. Battalion.

-----oCo-----

SECRET.

Appendix M

Copy No. 3

36th. BATTALION ORDER NO. 50.

In the Field.

Reference Map: Special Sheet.
8150/5 - 1/10,000.

25th. July 1917.

RELIEF. 1. The 36th. Battalion will relieve the 34th. Battalion, A.I.F., in "B" Battalion Area on the night of 26/27th. instant, the latter moving to "D" Battalion Area on relief. Relief will commence at 2-30 a.m.

All details of relief to be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.

ORDER OF RELIEF. 2. The order and times of relief will be as follows:-

- "A" COY. - CENTRE COY. - relief to commence 2-30 a.m.
- "B" " - RIGHT COY. - -do- 2-30 a.m.
- "C" " - LEFT COY. - -do- 2-45 a.m.
- "D" " - SUPPORT COY. - -do- 2-45 a.m.

"A" Company will move in via OWI TRENCH and GAPAARD AVENUE.

"B" Company will move in via WELLINGTON AVENUE.

"C" Company will move in via FANNY C.T. and GAPAARD AVENUE.

"D" Company will move in via FANNY C.T. to OWI TRENCH.

TRENCH STORES. 3. All Trench Stores, defence schemes, maps, plans, aeroplane photos etc., will be handed over to incoming units, and duplicate copy of receipt forwarded to this office by 9 a.m. on the 26th. instant.

BOMBS. 4. Each Company will draw from Brigade Ammunition Dump a supply of Bombs and Rifle Grenades on the night of 25/26th. instant, which the Company will carry forward with them to augment supplies in the front line.

REPORTS. 5. Units will report to Battalion Headquarters in code by wire, when relief is complete.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M. HAWKEY. Captain.
Adjutant, 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 10-30 p.m.
by orderly to:

- Copy No. 1. File.
- 2. 9th. Infantry Brigade.
- 3. War Diary .
- 4. C.C. "A" Company.
- 5. C.C. "B" "
- 6. C.C. "C" "
- 7. C.C. "D" "
- 8. Signalling Officer.
- 9. Quartermaster.
- 10. 34th. Battalion.

-----oCo-----

SECRET.

36th. BATTALION ORDER No. 52.

Copy No. 3 26

Reference Map :-
Sheet 28 S.W. - 1/20,000.

In the field.
29th. JULY 1917.

RELIEF. (1) The 44th. Battalion, 11th. Brigade, will relieve the 36th. Battalion in "B" Battalion Area, MESSINES Sector, on the night of 29/30th. JULY. Relief to be completed by 3 a.m. on 30th. JULY.

On relief the 36th. Battalion will move back to DOUVE RIVER CAMP.

All other details of relief to be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.

ADVANCED PARTIES & SPECIALISTS. (2) Advanced Parties and Specialists of 44th. Battalion have moved into "B" Battalion Area on night of 28/29th. JULY.

TRENCH STORES. (3) Trench stores and Gum Boots on issue to 36th. Battalion will be handed over to 44th. Battalion. A careful check of all stores is to be made, and duplicate receipts for all stores handed over to be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 9 a.m. on 30th. JULY.

MAPS &c. (4) All maps, plans, defence schemes &c. will be handed over to incoming Units of 44th. Battalion.

PRECAUTIONS & MOVEMENT OF TROOPS. (5) EAST of WULVERGHEM, Units will move in parties not larger than Platoons.

"A" Coy. } Will move out via FANNY'S C.T., North of
"C" Coy. } MESSINES to WULVERGHEM.
"D" Coy. }

"B" Coy. Will move out via WELLINGTON AVENUE, South of MESSINES to WULVERGHEM.

Movements West of WULVERGHEM will be issued later.

REPORTS. (6) Units will report in Code by wire when relief is completed, and by Message to Battalion Headquarters when Company has settled in new location.

(7) ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution :-
Copies issued at 1 p.m. to:-
J.M. HAWKEY. Captain.
Adjutant, 36th. Battalion.
A.I.F.

- Copy No. 1 - File
- 2 - 9th Infantry Brigade
- 3 - War Diary
- 4 - C.C. "A" Coy.
- 5 - C.C. "B" Coy.
- 6 - C.C. "C" Coy.
- 7 - C.C. "D" Coy.
- 8 - Signalling Officer
- 9 - Quartermaster
- 10 - 44th. Battalion.

-----000-----

J U L Y. 1917.

Killed in action:

Officers.

2

Other Ranks.

23

Died of Wounds:

1

4

Wounded in Action:

5

144

Missing:

0

14.

Lieut. Chapman H.W.
2/lt. Lowden C.L.C.
2/lt. Johnston H.E.
2/lt. Wilson F.J.
Lieut. Thompson A.P.
Capt. Buchanan J.B.
Lieut. Herps C.H.S.
2/lt. Bale H.C.

Killed in action
Died of wounds
Wounded in action
Killed in action
Wounded in action
Wounded in action
Wounded in action
Wounded in action

16/7/17
19/7/17
18/7/17
21/7/17
19/7/17
21/7/17
21/7/17
22/7/17

5th July 1917.

Unit.	36th Battalion.	
Actually with Unit.	31. Officers.	687. 0/Ranks
With leave.	1. 0ff.	9. 0/Ranks
Sick.	1. 0ff.	18. "
Detached for all Reasons.	6. 0ff.	12. "
<hr/>		
Total strength.	39. 0ff.	726. 0/Ranks.
Attached.		8. 0/Ranks.

26th July 1917.

Unit.	36th Battalion.	
	Officers.	0/Ranks.
Actually with Unit.	26	617.
With leave.	3.	12.
Sick.	1.	48.
Detached for all Reasons.	3.	16.
<hr/>		
Total strength.	33.	693.
Attached.	1.	7.

Officer attached.

Captain Chaplain Murphy.