

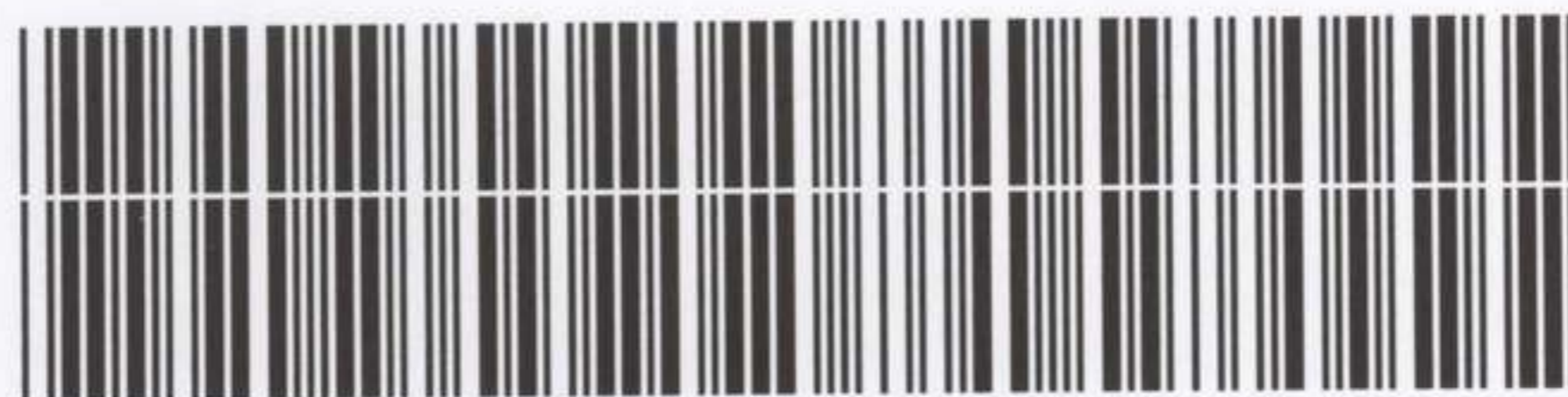
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**WAR DIARY**

OF  
47<sup>th</sup> Battalion

FOR

January 1918

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47th Battalion A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HAUT ALLAINES ISA 05.18	1918 Jan 1st		<p>New Years day observed as a holiday.</p> <p>On account of unpleasant weather conditions, usual programme of sports not held.</p> <p>Capt H.M. Anderson who has commanded "D" Company for the last five months proceeds to Training Battalion as relief permanent cadre for January. No 1205 C.P.M. Kilpatrick B.M., No 2170 Sgt Rees Lf, No 2612 Cpl Anderson A.R., No 2098 Cpl Thatcher G, also proceeded A.C.O's relief.</p> <p>Capt N. P. Bremner D.S.O proceeds on leave to U.K.</p> <p>Band plays at midnight, the old year out &amp; the New Year in.</p> <p>Lieut W.V. Wishart appointed representative this Battalion on 12th Brigade Canteen Committee.</p> <p>Enemy aeroplane crashed in vicinity.</p>	Sheet 6a 1/40000

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HAUT	1st		of camp. Pilot + Observer captured unhurt; guard placed over machine. Battalion strength 147 officers 841 O.R.s, actually with unit in this area 39 officers 802 O.R.s, remainder being on detached duties, leave & schools. weather fine but very cold.	Theatrical 1/50,000
ALLAINES			Battalion takes part in Brigade scheme, as per B.O.O 175 appended. This unit forms left half of advance guard. Operation proving most successful of great benefit to officers & men from a training point of view. Lieut W. Jackson T.O returns from leave & is posted to "D" Coy.	APP 1
ISA O.S. 18			Lieut L.L. Carter M.M returns from 4th Army Basketball school. weather fine but cold. Health of troops good, few men on sick parade.	
	2nd		(Lieut G.V. Abenner I.O reconnoitres.)	

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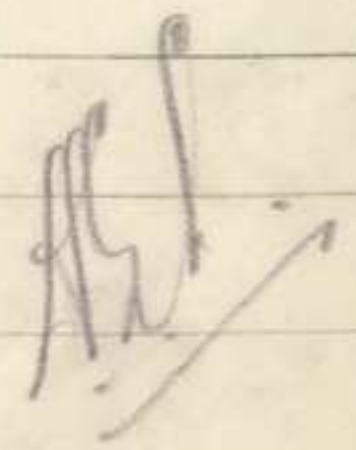
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HAUT ALLAINES	1918		Lieut G.W. O'Connor Battalion A.I.D reconnoitres assembly positions on 7th Corps front, report on same sent to Brigade HQ.	Sheet 62 C
I 5 AOS. 18	3rd		<p>Weather beautifully fine</p> <p>No 4621 bpl Pentecost: R proceeds to Corps Sig School.</p> <p>Conference at Battalion HQ of all Battalion commanders, Quartermasters, and RMO's of Brigade, to discuss the precautions against and dealing with trench foot trouble; Major Genl Sinclair Macpherson C.B., D.S.O. &amp; Brig General Gellibrand C.B., D.S.O. also present.</p>	/ 40000
	4th		<p>Weather clear &amp; fine, but severe frost, one of the coldest days we have had.</p> <p>Troops out Route Marching, afterwards company in attack.</p>	
	5th		<p>General Sir H. de la P. Gough K.C.B. visits Brigade in training, Battalion in attack carried out</p>	

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HAUT ALLAINES I 5A 05.18	Jan 5th		on Battalion parade ground. Lieut H. M. Douglas + 2 C.O.s proceed to Quat Corps school. C.O. holds conference of all officers to discuss anticipated and proposed tour of duty in the line. weather dull, much warmer, thaw setting in slightly.	that 62 / 40000
	6th		Voluntary church parade held in y.M.C.A. Hut, attendance good. Lieut A. V. Paterson M.M. proceeds to Brigade as Dump's officer. Orders received for Battalion to entrain at PERONNE on evening of the 5th. advanced Billeting party left in charge of Lieut G. O'Connor. The Rev. V. R. Bradbury Capt CF awarded M.C. "New Year Honour List" for service with 12th Brigade. No 1701 R.P.M. Harry Lindsay also awarded M.C. "New Years Honours"	H.L.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HAUT ALLAINES I SAOS. IS	Jan 6th		for consistent good work and devotion to duty; he being a very capable and efficient R. I. M., proof of his good work is shown by very small percentage of crime in the unit. weather during day fine & clear. Heavy rain commenced to fall at 9pm.	Shatbal 1/40,000
	7th		A & B rolls compiled in accordance with instructions recd. Capt J. Braack detached to Bide H.Q. as A.I.O. Full Battalion parade held and inspected by Commanding Officer, men well turned out & smart on parade. Lieut Colonel M.P. Inlay D.S.O., Capt N.A. Bremner D.S.O. & Lieut G.B. Reid mentioned in P.M. Sir Douglas Haig's despatches for service in France "London Gazette 30448 21/12/17".	

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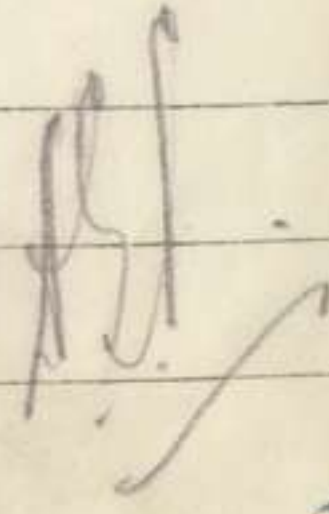
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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HAUT ALLAINES ISAOSIS	Jan 7th 8th		Capt J. Johnstone attached officer transferred to 13th Battalion. weather bad still raining. Lieut. Sub. Reid returns from leave to U.K Battalion moves to BAILLEUL as per B.O.O 176. Entrained PERONNE 11-30pm, entrainment occupying seven minutes, before train left each man received a drink of hot cocoa, biscuits + rum issue. Snow falling heavily + bitterly cold	Sheetal 1/20,000 APP 2
BAILLEUL (RAILWAY STATION)	9th		Battalion arrived BAILLEUL 1-15pm after a very cold night's ride in troop train, detrained 1-25pm + bivouacked in field close by for lunch. Heavy snow commenced to fall at 2pm and continued during the afternoon. Under very adverse weather conditions Battalion proceeded by road to THIEUS HOUK about.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BAILLEUX	9th		10 1/2 kilometres march & arrived in billets at 6.15pm; owing to slippery nature of roads it was a very difficult matter for men to keep on their feet	HAZE BROOK 5A 1/100,000
THIEUSHOOR			Billets comfortable. Hot meal provided for men	
H3 63.20			Battalion HQ located at H3 63.20.	
GOEDWEARSVELDE			Battalion entrains at GOEDWEARSVELDE at 12 noon for ELZEN WALLE. Transport proceeds by road	
			B.O.O 177. Arrived 1pm & proceeded by road to RIDGEWOOD Camp N5A. H.Q. established	APP 3
RIDGEWOOD			at N5 0.4. Camp found in a very clean sanitary condition. Advanced	Sheet 28
N5A.			parties proceed to reconnoitre front to be taken over. Ridgewood Camp previously	1/100,000
			occupied by this unit left Oct 16	

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RIDGEWOOD NSA.	Jan 11th		Orders received to relieve A Battalion of the 13th RIFLE BRIGADE. Packs & surplus gear dumped, and men proceed in fighting order.	Sheet 28
			Troops entrain BARDEN BRIG N3 D 5.9 for MANOR FARM I 22 C 5.6. B.O.D 178. And took over sector § 22 a 68.35 to § 26 b 42.40 front line consisting of a series of posts. Dispositions Two companies in front line D' boy on right A boy on left, "b" boy being in support near Battalion H.Q § 25 C 90.30. Reserve company in dumps near CORNER HOUSE I 25 b 95.95. Relief completed at 6.30pm. Weather fine during the day, slight fall of rain in the evening.	APP 4
GLEN § 25 C 90.30	12th		Parties engaged on consolidation, improving existing trenches & communications, working and carrying parties. Two hot meals	[Signature]

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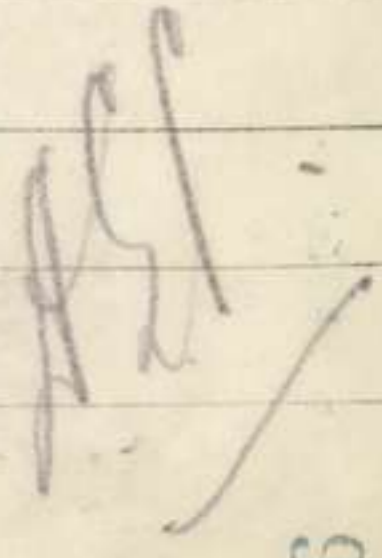
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47th Battalion A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GLEN 925C90.20	Jan 12th		<p>sent to troops daily. Rations being brought up by 1st Line Transport to Reserve Coy HQ, I 35th G.S. (approx) where Battalion cooks were situated, wet rations were cooked here and carried forward by ration parties.</p> <p>Reconnoitring and flank liaison patrols operating on sector.</p>	Sheet 28 100,000
"	13th		<p>Weather fine, clear casualties NIL. Enemy activity normal. Occasional bursts of artillery fire, near support &amp; reserve line.</p> <p>Personnel detailed in accordance with Lt 135 para xxx in position at SPOIL BANK in charge of Lieut Parsons.</p> <p>Situation quiet.</p>	
"	14th		<p>Weather dull, rain commenced to fall midday and continued during the afternoon</p>	

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4<sup>th</sup> Battalion AIF

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GLEN 25 <sup>th</sup> 9.30	Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>		Inter-company relief takes place. 'C' boy (Capt. Williams M.C.) relieves 'A' boy (Capt. N. Riley) on left. Relief completed 6.30p, without casualty. Weather very wet & ground very muddy. Situation fairly quiet.	Sheet 28 1/20000
"	16 <sup>th</sup>		'B' boy (Lieut. Baxter) relieves 'D' boy (Capt. Hymons) on the right sector. Weather fine & relief completed 6.30pm. No casualties. Long working parties engaged on improving trenches & wiring. Hoax being changed daily and proper attention paid to care of men's feet.	
"	17 <sup>th</sup>		Casualties to date two O.R.s killed. Adverse weather conditions make matters very unpleasant. Ground wet & muddy slight fall of snowing during	15/10

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47th Battalion AIF

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GLEN	17th		Arrangements made for rationing proving most excellent, supplies of hot food being maintained	Sheet 28 1/40,000
"	18th		Weather fine & clear. Battalion takes over Top House Group of posts from 46th Battalion on the right. Situation normal. Lieut G. B. Swan wounded (R.F.)	
PARRET CAMP	19th		Battalion relieved by 50th Battalion. Relief completed 9.25pm without casualties. 200 179 On relief Battalion entrains MANOR FARM & proceeded to PARRET CAMP. In position at midnight with HQ at N 10 b 94.50	AP 5
N 10 b 94.50			Transport Lines N 10 A. Nothing unusual occurred during tour of duty, vigorous patrolling carried out. Defences improved as much as possible. Comfort of the men being the first consideration	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TARRET CAMP N 1669450	Jan 19th		no casualties from trench feet during tour of duty. Enemies attitude did not appear to be hostile & if we were prepared to (fight) hit tight, apparently he was. Enemy was harassed at every possible opportunity by Artillery, No. 4 & rifle fire. All ranks behaved well during tour of duty. I desire to place on record my appreciation of their devotion to duty under very adverse circumstances. An daily exchange of posts proved most excellent.	that 62 1/20000
"	20th		Men resting & occupied upon cleaning of clothing	AS
"	21st		Working parties supplied by all companies engaged on constructing corps line & defences	12

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47th Battalion AIF

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FARRET CAMP N. B. 9450	22nd		<p>Lieut D. Doig to Aust Corps School.            weather fine. Lieut L. L. Carter and No 2946            Sgt McKenzie. W (Provost Sgt) proceed to U.K.            evidence. A. Gibson on cases of No 222 The Bell            &amp; No 2001 The boward G.B. Lieut F. B. Douglas returned            from Aust Corps School. Lieut L. N. Ward            proceeds to L. G. school LE TOQUET.</p>	<p>Shabb            1/40000</p>
"	23rd		<p>Lieut B. R. Bird M.C, Lieut Kenyon + 2 Sgt H.            Bear + 59 ORs marched in from 4th A.T. B. D.            Lieut W. G. Barnes proceeded to 4th Div Re-            inforcement wing CAESTRE for duty.            weather dull. Deferred Xmas dinner            given to men as per Menu appended.</p>	<p>APP 6</p>
"	24th		<p>Day observed as holiday.            Lieut B. Annealey on leave to U.K. weather fine            working party engaged on salvage road</p>	<p>13</p>

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PARRET CAMP N1669450	24th 25th		work, rivetting and forestry. working parties supplied all available ranks engaged on constructing Corps Defence Line	Sheet 28 1/40000
"	26th		working parties supplied as usual. Parties conducted to & from work by train. 2/Lieut R.O. Wilcox returns from X Corps Gas School. Dinner given by Sergeants in Sergeants Mess. CO & Senior officers present Mess	attached APP 7
"	27th		church parade held at N7A. Inspection & presentation of ribbons. 2/Lieut Moore & 2 ORs to Aust Corps Gas School BAILLEUL.	
"	28th		2/Lieut Lines to Div Signal School. weather dull working parties supplied as usual. Lieut W Baxter leave to U.K. working parties all ranks engaged on Corps Defence Line. weather fine.	14



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PARRET FARM.	Jan 29th		Working parties carrying on as usual. Successful concert held last evening in M.B.A hut as per programme appended.	Hates 140000 MPG
"	30th		Forward parties reconnaissance sector at present held by 16th Battalion.	
"	31st		Working parties engaged as usual. Divisional commander inspected camp occupied by this unit, and expressed himself as being satisfied with the sanitation & cleanliness generally. Weather dull misty & cold. Working parties supplied for border Defence Line & other detached jobs. 2/Lieut Wolphy & 4 ORs proceeded to 12th Training Battalion as relief of permanent cadre for Brown camp.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field	31/1/18		<p>During the period 1/1/18 to 31/1/18 supplies have been maintained and the rations issued were of good quality. The ration has been as laid down by Regulations. Whilst the Battalion was in the front line the food was cooked at Reserve line and served to the troops in their various positions - two hot meals per day being provided.</p> <p><u>Ordnance supplies</u> - These have been satisfactory, incidents being met regularly.</p> <p><u>Boots</u>. Our demands during the month have been honoured chiefly with Australian pattern boots which have been clamped and debbed prior to issue to the troops.</p>	
			<p>W. H. Viskous Lt Col G. M. 47 Bn</p>	

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47th BATTALION. A.I.F.

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| 9.  | "A" Roll of Officers, doing duty in the Line.  |
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47th. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No. 175. Copy No. .... app. 19

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IN THE FIELD.  
2nd. JAN. 1918.

INFORMATION.

1. The ENEMY, covered by Rear-guards, are falling back in good order on NURLU LINES.
2. Our force has reached the general line BOUCHAVES - NES - ALLAINES - BUSSU.

INTENTION.

3. The 47th. Battalion will form the left half of the Brigade Advanced Guard to-day and will advance on a frontage of 500 yards. The Battalion will attack, capture, and consolidate the general line D 19 d 2 2 to D 19 a 1 9 .
4. The 48th Battalion will co-operate on the Right and Brigade on left.

INSTRUCTIONS.

5. (a) "D" and "C" Companies will form the firing line; "A" Company will be in support, and "B" Company will be in Reserve.  
(b) "D" Company will be on the Right and occupy a frontage of 350 yards with its Right on the Cross Roads at I 5 d, and will march on a bearing of 48 deg. "D" and "C" Companies will be in position and will move in extended order from this line at 9.30 am, to-day.  
(c) The following formation will be adopted by all Units on passing this line:- 100 yards between lines; 150 yards between waves. "A" Company will move 150 yards in rear "D" and "C" Companies and will occupy the 500 yards frontage. "B" Company will move 150 yards in rear of "A" Company.  
(d) "C" Company will detail an Officers' Patrol to obtain and maintain touch with Brigade, and will move via Cross Roads C 24 Central.

S. A. A.

6. Each man will carry 300 rounds of S.A.A. and in addition each man in "B" Company will carry an extra bandolier.
7. Brigade Ammunition Pack Train will be at Fork Roads in I 11 c at 10 am. under the Command of Brigade Transport Officer.

R.A.P.

8. At 9.15 am, The R.A.P. will be at I 5 c 3 4 and at 10 am, will move forward in rear of centre of reserve Company.

REPORTS.

9. Battalion Headquarters will be at I 5 c 3 4 until 9.45 am. when it will move in front of centre of Reserve Company.

Copy to all Units.

*D. A. M. A. M. A.* MAJOR.  
A/COMMANDING. 47th. BATTALION.

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47th BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No 173.

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IN THE FIELD.  
 7th Jan. 1918.

1. The 47th Battalion will entrain for BAILLEUL on the evening of 8th instant.
2. Battalion will move from the present Billets to PERONNE Railway Station
3. STARTING POINT - Cross Roadz HAUT ALLAINNES I 4 b 9.3.
4. ORDER OF MARCH - Troops will pass Starting Point at 7-30 p.m. in the following order -
  - Headquarters Signallers
  - Band
  - "D" Company with "D" Sect. attached.
  - "A" Company with "A" Sect. attached.
  - "C" Company with "C" Sect. attached.
  - "B" Company.
5. Full Marching Order (minus one blanket), blankette to be rolled "en banderole" round the pack (Standing Orders). One blanket per man will be rolled in bundles of ten (10), securely tied and labelled and stacked at R.A.M.C. Hut by 8-30 p.m.
6. Transport will move as per special instructions issued and will arrive at PERONNE Railway Station at 7-0 p.m.
7. STATES - Marching Out states and cleanliness Certificates to be at Battn.Ord.Room by 7-0 p.m.
8. Supplies and Hot Meals arranged by Q.M. as per special Orders.
9. Officers' valises and surplus baggage will be stacked at Battn. Headqrs. by 2-15 p.m. SHARP.
10. O.C. "B" Coy. will detail 2 Officers and 100 Other Ranks for Duty as unloading party at BAILLEUL. This party will travel by No 1 train leaving PERONNE at 1-7 p.m. Officer in charge to report to Adjutant at 9-0 a.m. on the 8th for instructions.
11. Lieut. F.A. PATERSON will act as Entraining Officer and will report to Adjutant at 2-0 p.m. for instructions.
12. No troops or Transport are to enter Railway yard until the R.T.O. is ready for them.
13. Transport Officer will take necessary steps to prevent congestion of traffic in Railway yard.
14. No man will leave the train without permission, nor will he leave the train at destination station until "fall in" is sounded.
15. A C K N O W L E D G E.

to all Units.

A/ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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47th BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No. 177.  
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IN THE FIELD.  
9th JAN. 1918. *app. 3.*

1. 47th BATTALION less TRANSPORT will entrain at GODEWEARSVELDE to-morrow, 10th inst. at 12 noon, for RIDGEWOOD CAMP, N 5 a.
2. BATTALION will move from present Billets at 10.30 a.m. to GODEWEARSVELDE Railway Station.
3. STARTING POINT. Battalion Headquarters THERHOUK, 3 H 63 20 (Hazebrouck 5a.)
4. ORDER OF MARCH. H.Q. Signallers, Band, A, B, C, D Companies with Headquarters Details attached.
5. FULL MARCHING ORDER minus 1 blanket. Blankets to be rolled "en banderole" round the pack. (Standing Orders)  
1 blanket per man will be rolled in bundles of 10, securely tied and labelled, and stacked at Battalion Headquarters by 7.30 a.m.
6. TRANSPORT will move by road to Transport lines at N 10 a; they will pass Battalion Headquarters at 9 a.m.
7. Usual STATES will be rendered to Battalion Orderly Room by 9.30 a.m.
8. Supplies and hot meals arranged by Q.M. as per Special Orders.
9. Officers' valises and surplus baggage to be stacked at Company Headquarters by 7.30 a.m. sharp. Transport Officer will arrange to collect same. (Also blankets)
10. Lieut. F.A. PATERSON will act as Entraining Officer and will report to Adjutant at 9.20 a.m. for instructions.
11. No troops to enter Railway Yard until R.T.O. is ready to receive them.
12. Reveille - 6.45 a.m., Breakfast 7.30 a.m.
13. Sick Parade - at 7 a.m. at A.M.C. Billet (near B.H.Q.)
14. O.C. "D" Company will detail a Rear party of 1 Platoon.
15. No man will leave the train without permission nor will he leave the train at destination Station until "fall in" is sounded.
16. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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*[Signature]*  
LIEUT.  
A/ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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APP 4

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47th. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No. 178.

app. 4

REFERENCE MAP.  
Sheet 28, 1/40,000.

IN THE FIELD.  
11th. JAN. 1918.

1. The 47th. BATTALION will relieve the 13th. RIFLE BRIGADE on the LEFT Sector of Brigade Front, occupying line from points inclusive, to-night 11/1/18.
2. "A", "C" and "D" Companies and Headquarters Sections will entrain at BARDENBRUG, N 3 d 5 9 at 2.40 pm.
3. DISPOSITION. "A" Company on Left, "D" Company on Right, "C" Company in support, "B" Company in reserve.
4. ORDER OF MARCH. Companies will move out from present Camp as follows at 1.30 pm, to-day - "A", "D" and "C" Headquarters Sections move independently under Section Officers. "B" Company will move independently so as to arrive at MANDR FARM I 22 c 5.6. at 3pm.
5. On detraining, Platoons will maintain an interval of 50 yards, and march in file.
6. Guides will meet Companies at MANDR FARM, I 22 c 5.6. on detraining.
7. Companies will make all arrangements for the relief. The line will be held at all costs. Defences will be improved. Forward posts will consolidated and vigorous patrolling will be carried out in front of line.  
Completion of relief will be notified to Battalion Headquarters at J 25 c 90"30, by words "Tins sent down"
8. Trench Stores etc, will be checked before taking over, and a list forwarded to Battalion Headquarters.
9. All telephone messages will be sent in G.D. with corrections as given.
10. Dumps will be established, and ammunition etc. must be kept clean.
11. R.A.P. will be situated at J 25 c 9.14
12. Battalion Headquarters at J 25 c 90. 30.
13. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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| "        | 2-  | WAR DIARY.          |                        |
| "        | 3-  | COMMANDING OFFICER. | 15. O.C. "C" SECTION.  |
| "        | 7.  | SENIOR MAJOR.       | 16. O.C. "D" SECTION.  |
| "        | 8.  | ADJUTANT.           | 17. MEDICAL OFFICER.   |
| "        | 9.  | O.C. "A" COMPANY.   | 18. TRANSPORT OFFICER. |
| "        | 10. | O.C. "B" COMPANY.   | 19. R.S.M.             |
| "        | 11. | O.C. "C" COMPANY.   | 20. DETAILS.           |
| "        | 12. | O.C. "D" COMPANY.   | 21. SPARE.             |
| "        | 13. | O.C. "A" SECTION.   |                        |
| "        | 13. | O.C. "B" SECTION.   |                        |
| "        | 14. | O.C. "B" SECTION.   |                        |

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 ADJUTANT. 47th. BATTALION.



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APP 5

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47th BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No.179.  
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REFERENCE MAP.  
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IN THE FIELD.  
19th JAN.1918.

1. The 47th Battalion will be relieved by the 50th Battalion to-night.
2. Times of relief and details as arranged by Battn.H.Q. and Company Commanders.
3. Companies on relief will move to PARRET FARM, N 17 a. Transport remains in present location.
4. Lieut.F.A.PATERSON and 4 Guides from "D" Coy. (one for each Coy. of incoming Battn.) will meet the incoming Battalion at MANOR FARM at 3-0 p.m. They will act as Guides as far as Battn.H.Q. There new Guides will take over.
5. On completion of relief Companies will move to MANOR FARM (same route as on coming in) and will entrain for PARRET FARM, N 17 a, at approx. 8.30 p.m.
6. Distance of 25 yards between platoons will be maintained.
7. Companies will notify completion of relief to B.H.Q. at J 25 c 90.30, and to B.H.Q. at PARRET FARM, when in new position.
8. TRENCH STORES. - All documents concerning the sector, aeroplane photographs, maps, proposed new work to be undertaken, ammunition dumps, stores, etc. will be handed over and receipts obtained in triplicate and forwarded to this Office on completion.
9. Cooking arrangements etc., as per instructions to Q.M.
10. EQUIPMENT. - All ranks will move out complete in equipment, arms and ammunition (120 rounds) etc. No man will wear gum boots. Sandbag puttees only will be worn.

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ACKNOWLEDGE.

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*B. Smith*  
LIEUT.  
A/ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.



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SERGEANTS' MESS, 47th BATTALION, "AUSTRALIA DAY."

APP 25

M E N U.

T O A S T S.

Appetiser.

Hors-de-Caiffe.

S O U P.

Celery Cream.

F I S H.

Salmon Turnasore.

ENTREE.

Tomato Toast.  
Mince Rissitte.

J O I N T S.

Roast Beef & Sonlise Gravy.  
Roast Pork.

V E G E T A B L E S.

Roast Potatoes.      Boiled Potatoes.  
Petit Pois.            Vegetable Cubes.  
Savoy Cabbage.

S W E E T S.

Flum Pudding & Brandy Sauce.  
Chocolate Benignie.  
Blanc Mauge.  
Vermicelli Milk Pudding.

S A V O U R Y.

Welsh Harebit.

F R U I T S.

Apples  
Mandarins.  
Nuts.

W I N E S.

Vins Blanc.  
Vins Rouge.

Bottles Bock.  
Draught Ale.

B I S C O I T S.

C O F F E E.

S P I R I T S.

Spey Royal Whisky.

CIGARS.  
CIGARETTES.

C H E E S E.

1. THE KING.  
(Major D.V. HANNAY.)
2. THE NAVY AND THE ARMY.  
(Capt. E.O. WILLIAMS, MC.)
3. OUR ALLIES.  
(Capt. N.F. BRENNER, DSO.)
4. THE 47th BATTALION.  
(R.S.M. H. LINDSAY, MC.)
5. AUSTRALIA DAY.  
(Capt. C.A. SIMONS.)
6. OUR SWEETHEARTS & WIVES.  
(Capt. J.P. FARRELL.)

TOASTS responded to by :-

1. Lieut. G.R. ROBERTSON, DCM.
2. Lieut. W.R. WILSON.
3. Captain T.V. RILEY.
4. Lieut. H.G. SMITH, DCM.
5. Sgt. F.W. KEATING.

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CHAIRMAN.  
R.S.M. H. LINDSAY, MC.

PRESIDENT.  
C.S.M. N. HARE.

(Sgd) Chris. Gray, C.Q.M.S.  
Hon. Secretary 47th Batta.  
Sergeants' Mess.

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PROGRAMME for BATTALION

APP 826

CONCERT to be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut  
PARRET CAMP on MONDAY JAN 28th. at  
6 pm. sharp.

P A R T 1.

- |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. OVERTURE.      | BAND.                   |
| 1. SONG           | L/Cpl. SWEET.           |
| 2. IMPERSONATION. | C.S.M. DAVIES.          |
| 3. SONG & DANCE.  | Pte. BURGESS.           |
| 4. SONG.          | Pte. WEEKS.             |
| 5. SONG.          | R.Q.M.S. O'TOOLE.       |
| 6. SONG.          | Cpl. HAUNSTIEN.         |
| 8. RECITATION.    | LIEUT. WISHART.         |
| 8. SONG.          | C.S.M. HARE.            |
| 9. SONG.          | Pte. VENABLES.          |
| 10. CORNET DUET.  | Pte's COLLINS & WATERS. |
| 11. SONG.         | Pte. WILDON.            |

Interval 10 minutes.  
Popular Selections by the BAND.

P A R T 2.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| RECITATION.           | LIEUT. DOUGLAS.          |
| 2. SONG.              | Sgt. TURNER.             |
| 3. INSTRUMENTAL DUET. | Pte's WHEELER & VENABLES |
| 4. SONG.              | Pte. WARD.               |
| 5. SONG.              | Pte. GRAHAM.             |
| 6. VIOLIN SOLO.       | Pte. ROBINSON.           |
| 7. SONG.              | Cpl. CHANTER.            |
| 8. SONG.              | Pte. WILLIAMS.           |
| 9. SONG.              | Pte. KEIGHRAN.           |
| 10. SONG.             | Pte. TRUMAN.             |
| 11. SONG.             | Pte. WOBFE.              |
| 12. SONG.             | Pte. STILL.              |

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Cpl. J. TAIT. Secretary.

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APP 9 APP. 9.27

"A" ROLL OFFICERS.

Headquarters.

Major D.V.HANNAY.  
Lieut. R.G.SMITH. DCM.  
" E.ROBINSON.  
" G.V.O'CONNOR.  
2/Lt. S.J.HILL. MM.

"A" Company.

Capt. T.V.RILEY  
Lieut. F.W.LANE.  
" D.C.ROSE.  
" W.J.BARNES.  
2/Lt. W.J.F.COOKSLEY.

"B" Company.

Lieut. W.BAXTER.  
" G.R.ROBERTSON. DCM.  
2/Lt. B.R.MOORE.  
" L.N.WARD.  
" H.L.DUNNETT. MM.

"C" Company.

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Lieut. W.GOODSALL.  
" F.A.PATERSON.  
2/Lt. G.L.SWAN.  
" O.E.ULCOQ.  
" H.T.HINES.

"D" Company.

Capt. C.A.SYMONS.  
Lieut. D.M.DOIG.  
2/Lt. H.E.CORSER.  
" C.S.M.McBRIDE.  
" J.J.MOLPHY.

Attached.

Capt. J.P.FARRELL.

\* Capt. E.O.WILLIAMS. MC. will take Command of "C" Company on return from leave.

223 To: Headquarters,  
12th. Aust. Inf. Bde.  
Ref. Q/14/97. of 6/1/18.

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Herewith Nominal Rolls.

"B.C." REINFORCEMENT WING.

Capt. N.F. BREMNER. DSO.  
Lieut. A.V. PATERSON. MM.  
" F.E. PARSONS.  
" A.T. McALLISTER.  
" H.M. DOUGLAS.  
" J.E. SMITH.  
" W.H. JACKSON.

Capt. E.O. WILLIAMS. MC.  
Lieut. G.C. REID.  
" M. PRIOR. DSO.  
Capt. E.H.W. HURD.  
" J. BRACK.  
2/Lt. L.L. CARTER.  
" W.E. BROUGH.

"B.B." ADMINISTRATIVE PORT ION.

Lieut. C.V. NOMMENSEN.  
" C.H. ANNESLEY.

Hon. Lieut. W.R. WISHART.

"B.C." REINFORCEMENT WING.

3123 Pte. COHEN. A.	1650 C.S.M. HILLS. J.N.	3365 Pte. LEVER. A.E.J.
2387 " ROWLEY. F.	2952 Pte. MORLEY. C.C.	3015 " CHARLES. W.
2397 " O'NEILL. J.	1729 " REID. W.	3154 " <del>HEDBERG</del> . F.A
314 " WINTON. D.	2393 " BRADFORD. W.J.	2757 " MARTIN. M.
3462. " HANSEN. N.W.	2373 " ATKINSON R.B.	
3212 " THEODORE. W.J.	4163. " LEE. R.E.	5163. " PRIEST. S.R.
2659 Sgt. HURMAN. A.A.	1643 L/Cpl. ELMS. A.	5204 L/Cpl. VINSON. W.
2011 Pte GARNER. G.	3125 Cpl. NEWELL. A.E.	5111 Pte HIRD. T.
392 " STUART. G.D.	3042 Pte CLARKE. A.R.	3871 " THOMPSON. H.
2588 L/Cpl. GRAHAM. D.C.	2433 " NICHOLSON. E.	3523. " WILLIAMS. W.
2163 Pte. DUNCAN. W.	1968 Cpl. BINNIE. S.F.	1382 " MELTON. C.
882 " HOGAN. M.	2775 Pte CRAVEN. R.J.	2145 " CAMILLERI. B.
2729 Sgt. BOARDMAN. W.V.	2130 " BORG. L.	1685 " SEHULZ. W.R.
3382 Pte MITCHELL. F.A.	388 " PATTINSON. J.	297 " WILLIAMS. G.D.
1935 " GRIMMETT. J.R.	2186 " HOWELLS. O.H.	3209 " PARRY. A.
4355 " FRANCIS. W.	4160 " EVANS. J.J.M.	3370 Sgt. MILLIGAN. E.C.
2970 " PATMORE. J.	1697 " DANIELL. F.C.	2385 Pte. BARBER. W.
1993 " GORDON. J.C.	5072 " COSTELLO. M.C.	2145a " WALSH. E.
4368 " STEVENS. W.	1457 " TABB. J.	2467 " McPHAIL. T.
2228 " POLLARD. T.	2042 " GOWAN. A.J.R.	2911 " KUM. R.
4940 L/Cpl. FRANKS. L.	3443 " PATCHETT. A.K.	3263 " MEDDLETON. R.H.
5164 Pte. PURNELL. J.	3117 " BARDSLEY. J.W.	3214 " UNKLES. G.E.
2675 " KIRK. D.	2668 Cpl. KEENAN. J.P.	2398 " CHRISTOFSEN. C.
3180 Sgt. WILSON. R.	2691 Pte. O'CONNOR. T.	1936. " MARTIN. E.E.
5208 Pte. WELLS. C.	2409 " CAHALANE. J.	1652 " FORD. J.N.
3217 " WEBSTER. A.	4543 " LLHMANN. A.A.	1917 " JONES. E.V.
2528 " BARTLETT. C.A.	2048 " LAVENNE. J.	2747 " WARREN. W.R.
3622 " POWELL. W.T.	4524 Sgt. TIDY. H.	2475 " McDONALD. A.
4072 Sgt. STEWART. J.H.	2482 Pte. NEEDHAM. A.	4269 Sgt. WARFIELD. H.S.
	4034 Cpl. TRIFFETT. A.J.	

"B.C." Detached.

2047 L/Cpl. COOK. V.F.	2773 Pte. MORRISON. J.	4596 Pte SINGER. L.W.
3240 Pte. MORGAN. H.	3489 " MAWBY. G.	1904 " GRIFFITHS. W.
5179 " SHIPP. J.W.	1634 " BAUER. F.	1959 " STOTHARD. J.W.
2673 " MARSDEN. H.	3883 " VAUGHAN. W.M.J.	4271 " WOODS. J.W.
2194 " KNIGHTS. R.E.	2683 " WALKER. C.R.A.	5160 " POWELL. A.E.
3010b " MAWHINNEY. R.H.	3435 " BENNET. H.	2528 Cpl. BAHEY. J.J.
2144 L/Cpl. CRONIN E.D.	2247 " SUHLE. P.	4628 " PENTECOST. R.W.
2999 Cpl. HOGG. C.L.	3154 " IRVINE. P.J.	2733 Pte. WATHAM. A.M.
2527 Pte. SCOTNEY. A.	3464 " ROSENTRETT. P.	2019a " O'NEILL. J.T.
3186 " <del>NORDON</del> . G.K.	3168 " LALOR. R.H.	2149 " CONLEY. N.A.
2011 " HANLEY. J.	2488 " POMEROY. W.H.	2188 " IRELAND. W.
5117 " JACKSON. D.O.	2942 " WATT. W.A.B.	4541 " LUCAS. W.V.
5074 " DAVEY. W.H.	3257 " BAARTZ. G.E.	4070 " ROONEY. L.
1732 " McLEOD. D.	223 Cpl. HAUNSTEIN. D.	1014 " MARTIN. J.
1700 " MERRITT. M.C.	3285 " McNEILL. J. W.A.	

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3035	T/Sgt.	CARROLL. J.	2954	Pte.	CONACHY. P. R.	2495	Pte.	SALMON. H. W.
5149	QMS.	O'TOOLE S. F.	2745	Sgt.	GOODWIN. E.	143	QMS.	GRAY. C.
3196	QMS.	PITT. C.	1427	"	MAYWOOD. E.	3202	L/Cpl.	TAGGART. D. O.
4126	Dvr.	ADCOCK. H.	4450	Dvr.	BISHOP. T.	4451	Dvr.	BISHOP. C. F.
4459	"	BISHOP. W. R.	<del>5723</del>	"	BAKER. V. R.	4027	"	CRAWFORD. G.
3027	"	DEBNAM. E. R.	1757	"	ELLAM. F. W.	4051	"	HILLS. T.
1915	"	KELLY. J.	3407	Pte.	O'SHEA. J.	3847	"	SCOTT. A.
2641	"	STEWART. J. S.	5265	Dvr.	SMITH. J.	1955	"	STOCKWELL. J.
4349	"	THOMPSON. P.	2977	"	WHITING. G.	3906	"	MYERS. C. E.
2608	"	LAIDLAW. W.	4259	"	VINES. P.	2390	Pte.	LINDSAY. J.
3639	"	HILDER. A. R.	1913	"	IMISON. V.	<del>2953</del>	Dvr.	BOYLES. C. W.
4311	Pte.	HENDER. C. E.	<del>5574</del>	Pte.	KEARNEY. M. L.	1890	Pte.	DALEY. T.
1701	"	MAURER. E. S.	3124	"	CARTER. W.	2694	"	McLENNAN. H. G.
2966	Sgt.	KEATING. F. W.	2393	"	CAMPBELL. K. D.	2971	"	TROODY. B. A.
51	Pte.	MORGAN. E. W.	2373	"	ATKINSON. R. B.	3523	"	WILLIAMS. W.
5180	"	SMITH. S. A.	3031	"	GAFFEL. G.	2043	Cpl.	LAGUTIN. N.
3030	"	BRYETT. T. T.	2738	"	GIBSON. W. A.	4453	Pte.	BROWN. T.
3056	"	DARRY. J.	4217	"	NOUD. R.	2344	Cpl.	BOLDERSON. P. C.
4633	"	POWELL. A. W.	299	"	INESON. A.	3161	Pte.	KEIGHRAN. C. S.
5063	"	COOPER. T.	211	"	REVIE. J.	5227	"	BULL. C. T.
3226	"	ABBOTT. G. T.	4129	"	BATES. S.	3144	L/Cpl.	BAIN. T. R.
4477	"	GROWAN. W.	5061	"	COLLINS. W. O.	3422	Pte.	COLLINS. E. M.
3039	"	CHALMERS. J.	3422	"	DOWSE. H. W.	763	"	FRASER. W.
4166	"	FRAME. V. H.	1944a	"	HODGE. W. J.	1193	"	HYLAND. P.
1675	"	JOHNSON. F. W.	2035	"	JENKINS. A. B.	3003	"	JONES. F. C.
3424	"	JONES. C.	4205	"	MUDGE. A. W.	4213	Sgt.	NEWHAM. C. B.
1704	"	NICHOLLS. A. B.	4069	"	PRYOR. W. T.	3192	Pte.	PARRERSON. H. A.
2376	"	RUFFIN. W. J.	204	"	ROBINSON. A.	3707	"	RAMSBOTTOM. E.
2233	"	RONALD. R.	123a	"	SMITH. E. R.	2245	"	SMITH. H. J.
5210	"	WHEELER. J. R.	1264	"	<del>WELLS</del> " & "	2232	"	WATERS. H. F.
2949	"	NOIR. J. F.	2208	"	MARCH. S. N.			

7th. January. 1918.

*D. M. M. M. M.*  
MAJOR.  
A/COMMANDING. 47th BATTALION.

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APP 11

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The 47th Battalion took over the sector J 32 a 68.35 - J 26 b 43.40 on the night of 11/12th inst., and the position then was as follows:-

The line J 32 a 68.35 to J 26 b 43.40 (1100 yards) was held as an outpost line by two companies, each 75 O/ranks.

The outpost line was divided into four groups of posts, i.e., NORTH FARM GROUP (3 posts); BULGAR WOOD GROUP (5 posts and company H.Q.) and 1 T.M.Gun); CENTRE GROUP (3 posts); BITTER WOOD GROUP (4 posts and company H.Q.)

There were six Lewis Guns in the outpost line. Liaison with flanking Battalions had been established by means of patrols.

The support line was nominally 900 yards in rear of centre of outpost line, and the garrison (1 Coy. of 80 O/r) were accommodated at the GLEN close to company Headquarters.

Battalion Headquarters was 50 yards behind the support trench.

The Reserve Company (80 O/r) was at I 35 b 95.95.

#### WORKS IN EXISTENCE.

The outpost line consisted of twelve shell holes and three concrete pill boxes; one T.M.Gun in shell hole; and 2 Company Headquarters in pill boxes.

Each shell hole had been partially wired by utilising stumps, trees, pickets, &c., and in addition each group of posts was again wired in the same manner. There was no wire between groups. The obstacle was a fair one, but did not extend at the furthest more than 40 yards in front of posts, and in many cases only ten yards.

The shell holes were wet underfoot and in a few cases covered with iron, and in some cases not covered at all.

The positions were fairly well sighted but the small garrison, owing to the nature of the wiring, could not have withstood a hostile attack of one Battalion strength for more than half an hour, and probably not at all.

#### SUPPORT LINE.

There was no wire in front of this, and no work of any description on the left half of the support sector.

On the right half there was a short length of trench running from IMAGE C.T. at J 25 d 15.50 and extending for 150 yards.

#### RESERVE LINE.

This was a well prepared line extending from IMAGE AVENUE at I 30 d 40.2 and running to the right Battalion sector. On the left of IMAGE AVENUE THE reserve line extended 100 yards, but had not been completed.

There was no wire in front of the reserve line on the left of IMAGE AVENUE. On the right there was a picket fence of three wires. This would not be a formidable obstacle. The reserve line was not garrisoned but in the event of attack the reserve coy. would move to the position from I 35 b 95.95.

From a defence point of view there was little in the way of garrison, and nothing in the matter of works, to offer serious opposition to an attacking force, until the reserve line was reached.

#### WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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Communications from rear reserve line to support line was by IMAGE C.T. only. This C.T. was good in dry weather but owing to not being revetted, was bad in wet weather. From support line to outpost line the communication was over the top. Such work as had been done in the support line would have been valueless, because of its exposed position.

Thorough and systematic wiring with a keen and alert garrison, would make the outpost line formidable, especially as the BASSEVILLE BEEK, which runs from 100 to 150 yards in front of the general line, is itself an obstacle except when frozen over.

The support line is not well sighted, and as taken over was useless for defensive purposes. It is under direct observation by enemy and would be an excellent aiming mark for artillery. It was not provided with fire steps.



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RESERVE LINE.

Work in fairly advanced stage, but would be untenable under heavy shell fire as it is very exposed. On the left of IMAGE C.T. it would be of little value, as it is in low ground. Better fighting positions could be made in advance of reserve line. app. 11

Battalion Headquarters, until such time as the support line is constructed and garrisoned, is in a precarious position, having practically only the outpost line in front of it, and a totally inadequate support line.

21st JANUARY 1918.

*D. Hannay* MAJOR.  
A/COMMANDING 47th BATTALION.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 527,

by  
Major D.V. HANNAY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.

IN THE FIELD.  
1st JAN. 1918.

PART 1. ROUTINE.

DUTIES, 1918.

Company for Duty	1st/2nd Jan.	"A" Company.
Next for Duty	2nd/3rd Jan.	"B" Company.
Battn. Ord. Officer	1st/2nd Jan.	2/Lt. L.N. WARD.
Next for Duty	2nd/3rd Jan.	2/Lt. H.L. DUNNETT.
Battn. Ord. Sgt.	1st/2nd Jan.	Sgt. WATSON, E.
Next for Duty	2nd/3rd Jan.	Sgt. WHY, J.
Battn. Ord. Cpl.	1st/2nd Jan.	L/Cpl. CAUGHT, F.
Next for Duty	2nd/3rd Jan.	Cpl. CHANTER, P.W.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-  
1918. 1st Jan., Cleanest Billets, Company, "A".  
" " " " " Platoon, No. 1.

2nd ARMY SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY. The undermentioned attended No. 1 Course (N.C.Os) at SECOND ARMY SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY and obtained a satisfactory report.  
1918. No. 4267 Sgt. WARFIELD, J.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

POSTING. Lieut. H.M. DOUGLAS having rejoined Battalion from Second...  
1918. List is posted to "C" Company for duty.

TRANSFER. The following transfer has been approved:-  
1918. No. 2543 Pte. CONLEY, R. from "D" Company to "A" Company.

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- " " 19. DETAILS.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 598,

by  
Major D.V.H. NISBY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
19th Australian Infantry Brigade.

IN THE FIELD.  
2nd JAN. 1918.

PART 1. ROUTINE.

DUTIES. 1918.

Company for Duty	2nd/3rd Jan.	"B" Company.
Next for Duty	3rd/4th Jan.	"C" Company.
Battn. Ord. Officer	2nd/3rd Jan.	2/Lt. H.L. DUNNETT.
Next for Duty	3rd/4th Jan.	Lt. G.R. ROBERTSON. DCM.
Battn. Ord. Sgt.	2nd/3rd Jan.	Sgt. WHY. J.
Next for Duty	3rd/4th Jan.	Sgt. CUGLEY. J.W.
Battn. Ord. Cpl.	2nd/3rd Jan.	Cpl. CHANTER. P.W.
Next for Duty	3rd/4th Jan.	L/Cpl. RICHARDS. T.

BILLETS.  
1918. Result of inspection shows:-  
2nd Jan., Cleanest Billet, Company, "B".  
" " " " " Platoon, Nos. 5 and 8.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

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  - " " 9. O.C. "A" COMPANY.
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LIEUT.  
A/ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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## BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 528,

by  
Major D.V. HENLEY,  
A/C Commanding 47th Battalion,  
1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

PART 1. ROUTINE. IN THE FIELD.  
3rd JAN. 1918.

DUTIES. 1905. Company for Duty 3rd/4th Jan. "C" Company.  
Next for Duty 4th/5th Jan. "D" Company.

Battn. Ord. Officer 3rd/4th Jan. Lt. G.R. ROBERTSON. LCOL.  
Next for Duty 4th/5th Jan. "

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 3rd/4th Jan. Sgt. CUGLEY. J.W.  
Next for Duty 4th/5th Jan. Sgt. MORRIS. J.W.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 3rd/4th Jan. L/Cpl. RICHARDS. T.  
Next for Duty 4th/5th Jan. L/Cpl. MAGIVER. A.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-  
1906. 3rd Jan., Cleanest Billet, Company, "B".  
" " " " " Platoon, Nos. 5 and 8.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

PUNISHMENT. The following punishment has been awarded:-  
1907. No. 3822 Pte. ALMER. J.K.R. "28 days F.P. No. 3. Dated 3/1/18  
"Drunkenness."

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 531,

by  
Major D.V. HANLEY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
18th Australian Infantry Brigade.  
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IN THE FIELD.  
5th Jan. 1918.

PART I. ROUTINE.

- DUTIES. 2000. Company for Duty 5th/6th Jan. "A" COMPANY.  
Next for Duty 6th/7th Jan. "B" COMPANY.
- Battn. Ord. Officer 5th/6th Jan. 3/Lt. W.J.F. COOKSLEY.  
Next for Duty 6th/7th Jan. 3/Lt. C.S.M. McBRIDE.
- Battn. Ord. Sgt. 5th/6th Jan. Sgt. KELLY, J.A.  
Next for Duty 6th/7th Jan. Sgt. MATTHIAS, A.F.
- Battn. Ord. Col. 5th/6th Jan. Cpl. NEWELL, A.E.  
Next for Duty 6th/7th Jan. Cpl. FRIEND, H.J.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-  
2001. 5th Jan., Cleanest Billets, Company, "B".  
" " " " Platoon, No. 5.

OFFICERS' KITS. 2003. Officers' Kits will be reduced to 35 lbs. This must take place immediately.

CHURCH PARADES. 2003. ROMAN CATHOLICS. Church Parade will be held in Y.A.C.A. Tent to-morrow, 6/1/18. Troops will parade at Battalion Headquarters and be ready to move off by 10.50 a.m. Lieut. F.H. JACKSON will take charge of this Parade. Dress - Fighting Order without rifles. UNITED VOLUNTARY SERVICE will be held in CHURCH ARMY HUT at 11 a.m. to-morrow, 6/1/18. Troops will parade at Battalion Headquarters and be ready to move off at 10.50. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the conclusion of the Service. HYMN SERVICE will be held in CHURCH ARMY HUT at 5.30 p.m.

COMPANY STATISTICS. 2004. The following results for week ending 5/1/18 are published for information:-

	30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th.
Best Billet Company	A	A	A	B	B	B	B
Best Billet Platoon	3	1	1	5&8	5&8	5&8	5
Least on Sick Parade	B	D	D	D	B	D	D
Most Crimes			B				

REMOVING TIMBER Etc. FROM CHURCHES. 2005. It has come to notice that timber, etc., has been taken from Churches by troops of the Division, contrary to G.R.Os. In future all Churches, ruined or otherwise, are "out of bounds" to troops of the Division and contravention of this Order is to be a Court Martial offence. (Authority D.R.O. 444, para 1899.)

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 532,

by  
Major D.V. HANNEY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

IN THE FIELD.  
6th JAN. 1918.

PART 1. ROUTINE.

- 2003. Company for Duty 6th/7th Jan. "B" COMPANY.
- Next for Duty 7th/8th Jan. "C" COMPANY.
- Battn. Ord. Officer 6th/7th Jan. S/Lt. W.J.F. COOKSLEY.
- Next for Duty 7th/8th Jan. Lt. J. BARNES.
- Battn. Ord. Sgt. 6th/7th Jan. Sgt. MATTHIAS. W.F.
- Next for Duty 7th/8th Jan. Sgt. HULL. G.
- Battn. Ord. Cpl. 6th/7th Jan. Cpl. FRIEND. H.J.
- Next for Duty 7th/8th Jan. Cpl. LYDEBERT. W.G.

- BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-
- 2007 6th Jan., Cleanest Billet Company, "B".
- " " " " Platoon, No. 1.

- 1st ANZAC CORPS SCHOOL. The undermentioned attended courses at 1st ANZAC CORPS SCHOOL and obtained satisfactory reports.
- 2008. Lewis Gun Course --- No. 266 L/Cpl. PEACHEY. F.T.
- L.T.M. Course --- No. 4366 Pte. SMITH. H.

- TRAINING 2009. Companies will carry out training under own arrangements to-morrow morning. Syllabus to be submitted to Battalion Orderly Room by 8.30 a.m.

- FULL BATTALION PARADE. 2010. A Full Battalion Parade will be held at 2 p.m. to-morrow. One marker per Company will be detailed to report to R.S.M. at Battalion Headquarters at 1.30 p.m. DRESS. Full marching order. LOCALITY. Battalion Parade Ground. TRANSPORT will be fully loaded and ready for inspection at 5 p.m. at Transport Lines.

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LIEUT.  
A/ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 533,

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by  
Major M. V. HANNAY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.  
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IN THE FIELD.  
7th JAN. 1918.

PART I. ROUTINE.

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BILLETTS. 2011. Company for Duty 7th/8th Jan. "C" COMPANY.  
Next for Duty 8th/9th Jan. "D" COMPANY.  
  
Battn. Ord. Officer 7th/8th Jan. Lt. W. J. BARNES.  
Next for Duty 8th/9th Jan. 3/Lt. H. E. CORSER.  
  
Battn. Ord. Sgt. 7th/8th Jan. Sgt. HULL. C.  
Next for Duty 8th/9th Jan. Sgt. BROOK. C. A.  
  
Battn. Ord. Cpl. 7th/8th Jan. Cpl. LYDEMENT. W. G.  
Next for Duty 8th/9th Jan. Cpl. TURNER. W. J. L.


BILLETTS. Result of inspection shows:-  
2012. 7th Jan. Cleanest Billet Company, "B".  
" " " " Platoon, Nos. 5 and 8.

PHOTOGRAPHY. No Officer, soldier or other person subject to Military  
2013. Law is permitted to be in possession of a camera or to  
take photographs. (G.R.O. 3065)  
this Order is to be read on three parades before 15/1/18.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

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PROMOTION. The following promotion has been approved:-  
2014. No. 3389 Pte. McLAREN. A.F. to be CORPORAL to complete  
S.P.B. 47333. establishment. Dated 1/1/18.  
No. 2781 Sgt. MILLS. A.E. to be C.Q.M.S. vice No. 1741 C.Q.M.S.  
S.P.B. 47518. RAYNER. W.R. reverted to rank of  
SERGEANT at his own request.  
Dated 27/12/17.

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by  
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A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

IN THE FIELD.  
8th JAN. 1918.

PART 1. ROUTINE.

DUTIES. 2015. Company for Duty 8th/9th Jan. "B" COMPANY.  
Next for Duty 9th/10th Jan. "A" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 8th/9th Jan. 2/Lt. H.E. CORSER.  
Next for Duty 9th/10th Jan. 2/Lt. G.E. ULCOQ.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 8th/9th Jan. Sgt. BROOK. C.M.  
Next for Duty 9th/10th Jan. Sgt. SHEPPARD. H.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 8th/9th Jan. Cpl. TURNER. W.J.L.  
Next for Duty 9th/10th Jan. Cpl. BICKENSON. M.

HONOURS AND AWARDS. 2016. Field Marshal Sir Douglas HAIG, K.T., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E.,  
Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France, in a  
despatch to Secretary of State for War, has specially  
mentioned the following Officers of 47th Battalion for  
distinguished and gallant services and devotion to Duty.  
Date of despatch 7/11/17.

Lieut. Col. A.P. INLAY. DSO.  
Captain N.F. BREMNER. DSO.  
Lieutenant G.C. REID.

HONOURS AND AWARDS. 2017. The King has been graciously pleased to give direction for  
the following award in recognition of valuable services in  
connection with the war. Dated 1/1/18.  
MILITARY CROSS. 1701 R.S.M. LINDSAY. H., 47th Battalion.

1st ANZAC CORPS SCHOOL. 2018. The Divisional Commander desires to congratulate the under-  
mentioned personnel on having obtained very satisfactory  
reports at 1st ANZAC CORPS SCHOOL.  
6th Infantry Course 2080 C.S.M. PARRY. W. MC.  
12th Course Stokes Mortar 4366 Pte. SMITH. H.  
12th Course Lewis Gun 266 L/Cpl. PEACHEY. F.T.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

PROMOTION. 2019. No. 2961 Sgt. HARE. H.J. to be C.S.M. (W.O. Class 2) vice No.  
S.P.D. 47429. 2080 C.S.M. (W.O. Class 2) PARRY. W. MC.  
to O.C.B. Dated 22/12/17.

PUNISHMENT. 2020. The following punishment has been awarded:-  
No. 2247 Pte. GIBB. P. "14 DAYS F.P. No. 2." Dated 7/1/18.  
"Absent without leave from 6 a.m.  
1/1/18 to 6 a.m. 5/1/18."

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LIEUT.  
A/ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 535.

by  
Major. D.V. HANNAY.  
A/Commanding 47th. Battalion.  
12th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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IN THE FIELD.  
10th. JAN. 1918.

PART 1. ROUTINE.

DUTIES. 2021.

Company for Duty. 10th./11th. Jan. "B" COMPANY.  
Next for Duty. 11th./12th. Jan. "C" COMPANY.

Battn Ord. Officer 10th./11th. Jan. 2/Lt. B.R. MOORE.  
Next For Duty. 11th./12th. Jan. 2/Lt. L.N. WARD.

Battn Ord. Sgt. 10th./11th. Jan. Sgt. FEINBERG.L.M.  
Next for Duty. 11th./12th. Jan. Sgt. CLIFT.H.

Battn Ord. Cpl. 10th./11th. Jan. L/Cpl. WATSON.G.  
Next for Duty. 11th./12th. Jan. Cpl. McKNIGHT. J.

SICK PARADE. 2022.

Sick Parade will be held at A.M.C. Billet to-morrow at 7 a.m.

MOVE. 2023.

Battalion will in all probability move to-morrow, 11th. inst. Orders will issue.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION

REVERSIONS.

2024.

No. 5156. Cpl. McCREATH.C. reverts to rank of PRIVATE at his own request. Dated 10/1/18.

No. 1886. T/Cpl. MOULE. F.S. reverts to rank of PRIVATE at S.P.B. 47454. his own request. Dated 10/1/18.

No 3252 T/Cpl. McDONALD.M. reverts to rank of PRIVATE at S.P.B. 212147. his own request. Dated 10/1/18.

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*A. Smith*  
LIEUT.  
A/ADJUTANT. 47th. BATTALION.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No.536,

by

Major D.V.HANNAY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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PART 1. ROUTINE.

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IN THE FIELD.

20th JAN.1918.

DUTIES.2025. Company for Duty 20/21st Jan. "B" COMPANY.  
Next for Duty 21/22nd Jan. "C" COMPANY.

Battn.Ord.Officer 20/21st Jan. 2/Lt.H.F.HINES.  
Next for Duty 21/22nd Jan. Lt.W.GOODSALL.

Battn.Ord.Sgt. 20/21st Jan. Sgt.SPERRING.H.C.  
Next for Duty 21/22nd Jan. Sgt.LEADBETTER.E.F.

Battn.Ord.Cpl. 20/21st Jan. L/Cpl.EHURECHT.N.D.  
Next for Duty 21/22nd Jan. L/Cpl.LANCASHIRE.S.

COMFORTS. 2026. The following comforts have been received from the Australian Comforts Fund:-  
10 cases cocoa and milk.  
4 cases refills.

FOURTH ARMY MUSKETRY SCHOOL.2027. The undermentioned Officer attended the Brd Course at the Fourth Army Musketry School and obtained a satisfactory report:  
2/Lieut. L.L.CARTER.

GAS PROOF DUGOUT S. 2028. Complaints have been made that troops occupying gas proof dugouts have been continually tearing down the blankets erected to protect the entrances thereto. The danger that may follow from such practice is obvious and steps will be immediately taken to prevent a recurrence of this serious offence. All entrances to dugouts are being protected by blankets which will be kept rolled up and employed for the purpose intended only.

PARIS LEAVE.2029. It has been brought to the notice of the Army Corps Commander that whilst the behaviour of the men of the Corps in PARIS is in most respects admirable, they exhibit considerable slackness in saluting, and are also inclined to go about improperly dressed. It must be understood that, should there be complaints of such a kind, the question of curtailing leave to PARIS would have to be considered.  
The Corps Commander therefore directs that this matter is to be brought to the notice of all Unit Commanders, who will warn men proceeding on leave that they are to be most particular about saluting, and are to go about in a smart and soldierly-like manner, correctly dressed, and so obtain for the A.I.F. a name not only of good behaviour but also for smartness.

DRESS.2030. Whilst in this area P.H.Helmets will be worn.

SICK PARADE.2031. At A.M.C. Billet at 7 a.m.

APPRECIATION.2032. The Commanding Officer wishes to express his appreciation of the splendid devotion to duty, and the tenacity of purpose, of all ranks under very trying climatic conditions during the recent tour of duty in the front line.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

PROMOTION.2033. No.1612 T/C.S.M. DAVIES.C. to be C.S.M.(W.O.Class II) vice 2946 C.S.M.COBBETT.W.F.evacuated wounded.  
Dated 14/1/18.

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*W. H. ...*  
CAPTAIN.  
ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 537,

by

Major D.V. HANNAY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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IN THE FIELD.  
21st JAN. 1918.

PART I. ROUTINE.

DUTIES. 2034. Company for Duty 21/22nd Jan. "C" COMPANY.  
Next for Duty 22/23rd Jan. "D" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 21/22nd Jan. Lt. V. GOODSALL.  
Next for Duty 22/23rd Jan. 2/Lt. C. S. M. McBRIDE.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 21/22nd Jan. Sgt. LEADBETTER. E. F.  
Next for Duty 22/23rd Jan. Sgt. MURRAY. A. J.

Battn. Ord. C pl. 21/22nd Jan. L/Cpl. LANCASHIRE. G.  
Next for Duty 22/23rd Jan. L/Cpl. SMIT H. F.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-

2035. 21st Jan., Cleanest Billets, Company, "C".  
" " " " " Platoon, No. 9.

COMFORTS. The following comforts have been received from the Australian  
2036. Comforts Fund:-

10 cases cocoa and milk.  
2 " soup.  
2 " biscuits.  
Half case cigarettes.

SALUTING. A general slackness in saluting, especially with regard to  
2037. G.Os.C. cars carrying flags which denote who the occupants are,  
has been brought to notice.  
Cars flying G.Os.C. flag must be saluted by all ranks.  
The Commanding Officer looks to all ranks to uphold the good  
name of this Unit by paying strict attention to saluting.  
Officers will at all times punctiliously return salutes in the  
proper manner, i.e., as laid down in Infantry Training.  
It is the duty of all Officers to "pull up" men who do not  
salute, or who pay the compliment incorrectly.  
All Officers will take the necessary steps to see that this  
instruction is properly carried out and obeyed.

ENEMY PROPAGANDA. 2038. Enemy propaganda is being dropped behind our lines by means of  
small balloons. It consists of either newspapers such as "Le  
Gazette des Ardennes" written in French and having the appear-  
ance of an ordinary French paper, or of pamphlets in French,  
Portuguese, or English. They are all intended to impress the  
reader with the strength of Germany's position, or more often  
to spread dissension amongst the Allies.  
All ranks are warned not to assist the enemy by passing on  
such literature. Any found should be sent to this Office immediat-  
ely.

DESERTERS. As there has been in some units of the A.I.F. a number of cases of  
2039. desertion, and as it is considered essential that the opprobrium  
attaching to such a matter should rest upon the individuals at  
fault and not upon the A.I.F. as a whole, it has been decided by  
the Defence Department that, hereafter, the names of the men  
convicted of desertion from the fighting line or after their  
units have been warned for duty in the line, thereby throwing  
extra work and danger upon their loyal comrades, will be cabled,  
together with their unit, place at which enlisted and sentence,  
to the Defence Department, Melbourne, who will arrange for their  
publication in the Press throughout Australia.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No.537. (Continued)

DESERTERS.  
(Continued)

This decision has been arrived at after mature consideration of the matters involved. In the interests of the brave men who compose the mass of the Australian Imperial Force it is necessary that steps be taken to prevent their inclusion in the general condemnation caused by the action of a few individuals.

The spirit of fair play in the Australian Forces will understand this need. A man who deserts his comrades in a time of stress - who refuses to pull his weight and take his share of risk - thereby not only increases the danger and labour of the remainder, but, what is worse, he tarnishes the fair name which the gallant men who fought and died have built up for Australia. It is only fair that any man whose actions tend to cast a slur upon Australia should themselves bear the shame and that their names should be made known to those at home to whom our individual and collective reputation is dear.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

PUNISHMENTS. The following punishments have been awarded:-

2040.No.3206 Pte. STEPHENSON.H.D. "28 days F.P.No.2". Dated 21/1/18.  
"Absent without leave from 3 p.m. 9/1/18 until apprehended at CAESTRE 12/1/18."

No.2003 Pte. LYNAM.J. "14 days F.P.No.2." Dated 21/1/18.  
"Absent without leave from 3 p.m. 9/1/18 until apprehended at CAESTRE 12/1/18."

No.4531 Pte. JONES.J.E. "7 days F.P.No.2." Dated 21/1/18.  
"Absent without leave from 3 p.m. 9/1/18 until apprehended at CAESTRE 12/1/18."

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*[Signature]*  
CAPTAIN.  
ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.



BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 539,

by

Major D.V. HANNAY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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IN THE FIELD.  
23rd JAN. 1918.

PART 1. ROUTINE.

DUTIES. 2044. Company for Duty 23/24th Jan. "A" COMPANY.  
Next for Duty 24/25th Jan. "B" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 23/24th Jan. Lt. H. M. DOUGLAS.  
Next for Duty 24/25th Jan. 2/Lt. H. L. DUNNETT.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 23/24th Jan. Sgt. BURMAN, A. A.  
Next for Duty 24/25th Jan. L/Sgt. WILLIAMS, H. S.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 23/24th Jan. Cpl. FITZGERALD, T. J.  
Next for Duty 24/25th Jan. L/Cpl. WATSON, G.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-  
2045. 23rd Jan., Cleanest Billets, Company, "D".  
" " " " Platoon, No. 14.

PARADE. 2046. FULL Battalion Parade will be held at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow,  
24th inst.  
Markers will report to R.S.M. at Battalion Orderly Room at 9.45 a.m.  
DRESS. Drill Order.  
Location of Parade will be notified later.

SALVAGE. Attention is drawn to previous orders on economy and salvage.  
2047. All equipment, material etc., whether unserviceable or not, will  
be collected and dumped at Battalion Headquarters.  
Special attention must be paid to the saving of paper and card-  
board. Paper and cardboard will be kept separately and on no  
account be burnt at the incinerator.

LEAVE. 2048. Personnel proceeding on leave via CALAIS should report at the  
Leave Hut, R.E. Butting Dump, opposite Railway Station, Bailleul,  
by 10.15 a.m. and will be supplied with hot tea and remain in  
shelter until entraining time. Personnel returning from leave  
will detrain at BAILLEUL about 6.45 a.m. and be provided with a  
hot meal at the Leave Hut and then proceed to rejoin their Units.  
Troops are not allowed outside the camp without a pass.  
Applications for leave must reach this Office 24 hours prior to  
day leave is required.

COMFORTS. The following comforts have been received from the Australian  
2049. Comforts Fund:-  
3 cases cocoa and milk.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

POSTINGS. Lieut. B. R. BIRD, MC. having rejoined Battalion from Seconded List  
2050. is posted to "B" Company for Duty.  
Lieut. C. A. B. KENYON having rejoined Battalion from Seconded List  
is posted to "C" Company for Duty.  
2/Lieut. H. NEAR, from O.C.B. is posted to "C" Company for Duty.

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*[Signature]*  
CAPTAIN.  
ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 540,

by

Major D.V. RANSAY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
18th Australian Infantry Brigade.

IN THE FIELD.  
24th JAN. 1918.

PART 1. ROUTINE.

DUTIES. 2051. Company for Duty 24/25th Jan., "B" COMPANY.  
 Next for Duty 25/26th Jan., "C" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 24/25th Jan., 2/Lt. R.L. DUNNETT.  
 Next for Duty 25/26th Jan., 2/Lt. R. HEAR.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 24/25th Jan., 1/Sgt. WILLIAMS, R. S.  
 Next for Duty 25/26th Jan., Sgt. GORMAN, P.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 24/25th Jan., 1/Cpl. WATSON, S.  
 Next for Duty 25/26th Jan., 1/Cpl. RICHARDS, T.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-  
 2052. 24th Jan., Cleanest Billets, Company, "C".  
 " " " " " " Platoon, No. 10.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

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- " " 6. COMMANDING OFFICER.
- " " 7. SENIOR MAJOR.
- " " 8. ADJUTANT.
- " " 9. O.C. "A" COMPANY.
- " " 10. O.C. "B" "
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- " " 15. O.C. "C" "
- " " 16. O.C. "D" "
- " " 17. ORDERLY OFFICER.
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- " " 19. DETAILS.

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 CAPTAIN.  
 ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 541,

by

Major D.V. BARRAT,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.

In THE FIELD.  
25th JAN. 1918.

PART I. ROUTINE.

**DUITIES.** 2053. Company for duty 25/26th Jan. "C" COMPANY.  
Next for duty 26/27th Jan. "D" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 25/26th Jan. 2/Lt. H. HEAR.  
Next for duty 26/27th Jan. Lt. C.A.B. KENYON.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 25/26th Jan. Sgt. COOMAN, P.  
Next for duty 26/27th Jan. Sgt. MORRIS, J.W.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 25/26th Jan. 1/Cpl. RICHARDS, T.  
Next for duty 26/27th Jan. Cpl. GRANT, S.S.D.

**BILLETS.** Result of inspection shows:-  
2054. 25th Jan., Cleanest Billets, Company, "D".  
" " " " Platoon, No. 16.

**PARADE.** 2055. FULL Battalion Parade will be held at 10 a.m. to-morrow,  
26th inst. All ranks available will attend.  
DRESS. Drill Order.  
The Intelligence Officer will arrange location of parade and  
report to Adjutant at 8.30 a.m.

**SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS.** 2056. End Army Order No. 433 is republished for promulgation to  
all ranks.  
" No man is, on any account, to clean a rifle, either outside  
or inside, while there is a cartridge either in the chamber  
or the magazine. The belt will therefore be removed and the  
magazine detached before any cleaning takes place."

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

**PROMOTIONS.** The following promotions have been approved:-

2057. No. 8227 1/Cpl. PORTER, A.A. to be CORPORAL vice 2005 Cpl. WHATCHER.  
S.P.B. 212102. G. to 12th I.B. Dated 22/1/18.

No. 3190 1/Sgt. MORRIS, J.W. to be SERGEANT vice 2961 Sgt. HARE, H.J.  
S.P.B. 47459. promoted. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 2906 Cpl. LAWRENCE, J.C. to be SERGEANT to complete estab-  
S.P.B. 91953. lishment. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 2999 Cpl. HOGG, C.L. to be SERGEANT to complete establish-  
S.P.B. 143137. ment. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 2668 Cpl. EMMAN, J.P. to be LANCE SERGEANT to complete  
S.P.B. 143169. establishment. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 4012 Cpl. TURNER, W.J.L. to be LANCE SERGEANT to complete  
S.P.B. 47600. establishment. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 4040 1/Cpl. FRANKS, (DCM, RM) to be CORPORAL vice 2999 Cpl.  
S.P.B. 47421. HOGG, C.L. promoted. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 5147 1/Cpl. GILPHANT, T. to be CORPORAL vice 3190 1/Sgt. MORRIS,  
S.P.B. 47472. J.W. promoted. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 3030 1/Cpl. SMITH, A.F. to be CORPORAL VICE 2906 Cpl. LAWRENCE,  
S.P.B. 143283. J.C. promoted. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 1024 1/Cpl. CONLEY, C.J. to be CORPORAL to complete establishment  
S.P.B. 47408. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 5048 Pte. BROOKS, B.S. to be LANCE CORPORAL to complete estab-  
S.P.B. 166185. lishment. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 4548 Pte. LOUWANN, A.A. to be LANCE CORPORAL to complete  
S.P.B. 47450. establishment. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 2924 Pte. McLEAN, J.R. to be LANCE CORPORAL to complete  
S.P.B. 143218. establishment. Dated 23/1/18.

No. 3040 Pte. WELLS, T. to be LANCE CORPORAL to complete  
S.P.B. 143334. establishment. Dated 23/1/18.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 541, (Continued.)

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PROMOTIONS, (Continued)

No. 2193 Pte. KENNEDY, J. R. F.	to be LANCE CORPORAL to complete establishment.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 98819.		
No. 1377 Pte. PITCHFORD, J. E. W.	to be LANCE CORPORAL to complete establishment.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 251054.		
No. 1457 Pte. TAIT, J.	to be CORPORAL to complete establishment.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 201964.		
No. 2158 Pte. SMITH, J. J.	to be LANCE CORPORAL to complete establishment.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 212176.		
No. 3156 T/Sgt. McLEOD, J.	to be SERJEANT vice 1742 Sgt. BENFREW, J. wounded.	Dated 22/1/18.
S.P.S. 212160.		
No. 2244 T/Sgt. WARE ON, L.	to be SERJEANT vice 2025 Sgt. ZANNEKIER, W. w'd.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 47019.		
No. 2459 T/Sgt. KELLY, J. E.	to be SERJEANT vice 2099 Sgt. THOMAS, G. to hospital.	Dated 22/1/18.
S.P.S. 143181.		
No. 2744 T/Cpl. ZORNIS, W.	to be CORPORAL vice 2022 Cpl. SCYKER, J. F. wounded.	Dated 22/1/18.
S.P.S. 143152.		
No. 2416 T/Cpl. DICKINSON, H. F.	to be CORPORAL vice 2308 Cpl. RUSSELL, S. B. wounded.	Dated 22/1/18.
S.P.S. 228984.		
No. 3120 T/Cpl. NEWELL, A. E.	to be CORPORAL vice 2073 Cpl. AFFLECK, A. I. to hospital.	Dated 22/1/18.
S.P.S. 47078.		
No. 4254 T/Sgt. TIDY, H.	to be SERJEANT vice 4295 Sgt. VOUGHT, L., wounded.	Dated 22/1/18.
S.P.S. 47720.		
No. 4023 T/Cpl. BANFIELD, S. J.	to be CORPORAL vice 4254 Cpl. TIDY, H. promoted.	Dated 22/1/18.
S.P.S. 47126.		
No. 4327 T/Sgt. JOHNSON, G. E.	to be SERJEANT vice 4205 Sgt. HEADING, J. A. w'd.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 47107.		
No. 3168 T/Sgt. RASBATT, L. E.	to be SERJEANT vice 2176 Sgt. WILLIAMS, S. E. w'd.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 47126.		
No. 2200 T/Cpl. McKINLEY, J.	to be CORPORAL vice 2066 L/Sgt. McULLOUGH, W. H. w'd.	Dated 22/1/18.
S.P.S. 206284.		
No. 4061 T/Sgt. McNEILL, J. S. H.	to be SERJEANT vice 4227 Sgt. HERMAN, S. F. w'ded.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 47599.		
No. 2068 T/Cpl. KERNAN, J. P.	to be CORPORAL vice 2018 Cpl. STEPHENSON, A. A. w'd.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 143159.		
No. 2913 T/Cpl. KEFFORD, J. L.	to be CORPORAL vice 4041 Sgt. WESTWOOD, J. W. w'ded.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 143160.		
No. 5114 T/Cpl. HOFF, A. J.	to be CORPORAL vice 4061 Sgt. McNEILL, S. H. p'ted.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 47435.		
No. 2291 T/Cpl. GRANT, S. E. B.	to be CORPORAL vice 2170 Sgt. REES, E. J. to 13th S.B.	Dated 23/1/18.
S.P.S. 47424.		

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*W. J. Breckenridge*  
 CAPTAIN,  
 ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No.542,

by  
Major D.V.HANNAY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.

IN THE FIELD.  
26th JAN.1918.

PART 1. ROUTINE.

2058. Company for Duty 26/27th Jan. "D" COMPANY.  
Next for Duty 27/28th Jan. "A" COMPANY.

Battn.Ord.Officer 26/27th Jan. Lieut.C.A.S.KENYON.  
Next for Duty 27/28th Jan. 2/Lt.H.E.CORSER.

Battn.Ord.Sgt. 26/27th Jan. Sgt.MORRIS.J.W.  
Next for Duty 27/28th Jan. Cpl.YATES.R.

Battn.Ord.Cpl. 26/27th Jan. Cpl.GRANT.S.R.D.  
Next for Duty 27/28th Jan. Cpl.BULGER.W.N.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-  
2059.26th Jan.,Cleanest Billets, Company, "D".  
" " " " " Platoon, No.16.

CHURCH PARADE. Church Parade will be held in a field at N 7 a Central (near Murrumbidgee Camp) at 11 a.m. to-morrow, 27th.inst.  
OTHER DENOMINATIONS. Companies will fall in on Battalion Parade Ground and be ready to move off at 9.30 a.m.  
2060. "D" Company will detail two markers to report to Battalion Orderly Room at 9.15 a.m.  
Immediately after Church Parade the Corps Commander will hold a presentation of medals and ribbons.  
DRESS. Drill order (Recipients without arms).  
Parade States to be handed in to Battalion Orderly Room by 9 a.m.

COMFORTS. The following comforts have been received from the Australian  
2061.Comforts Fund:-  
1 case Battalion Gifts.  
2 cases Cocoa and Milk.

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

PUNISHMENTS.The following punishments have been awarded:-  
2062.No.5273 Pte.BRIDGER.W.J. "28 days F.P.No.1." Dated 26/1/18.  
"Absent without leave from 9 a.m. 11/1/18 until surrendering himself to Military Police at 2.30 p.m. 11/1/18."  
No.5222 Pte.KENASTON.C.G. "14 days F.P.No.2." Dated 26/1/18.  
"Absent without leave from 10/1/18 until apprehended by Military Police at Noyelles on 15/1/18."

Copy to all Units.

*W. Freese*  
CAPTAIN.  
ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

NOTICE.

LOST. In ABLUTION SHED last Monday, Silver chain with trinkets and 3 identity discs.  
Finder please return to Battalion Orderly Room.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 543,

by

Major S. F. BARRAL,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

IN THE FIELD.  
27th JAN. 1918.

PART 1. ROUTINES.

BILLS. 2063. Company for duty 27/28th Jan. "A" COMPANY.  
 Next for duty 28/29th Jan. "B" COMPANY.  
  
 Batta. Ord. Officer 27/28th Jan. 2/Lt. H. E. CORNER.  
 Next for duty 28/29th Jan. 2/Lt. G. E. ESCOFF.  
  
 Batta. Ord. Sgt. 27/28th Jan. Cpl. JAMES R.  
 Next for duty 28/29th Jan. Sgt. W. J. D. S.  
  
 Batta. Ord. Cpl. 27/28th Jan. Cpl. ALBERT W. S.  
 Next for duty 28/29th Jan. 1/Cpl. ROBERT S. S.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-  
 2064. 27th Jan., Cleanest billets, Company, "D".  
 Platoon, No. 15.

PARCELS. All ranks proceeding on leave will make arrangements as to the  
 2065. disposal of parcels, etc., which may arrive at the Battalion  
 Post Office during their absence.

COMPANY The following results for week ending 26/1/18 are published  
 STATISTICS. for information:-

2066.		21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th.
Best Billets, Company	C	D	D	C	B	D	
" " Platoon	B	L.S.	14	10	16	16	
Least on Sick Parade	D	C	C	D	D	B	
Best Orders	"C" Company for week.						

PART 2. ADMINISTRATIONS.

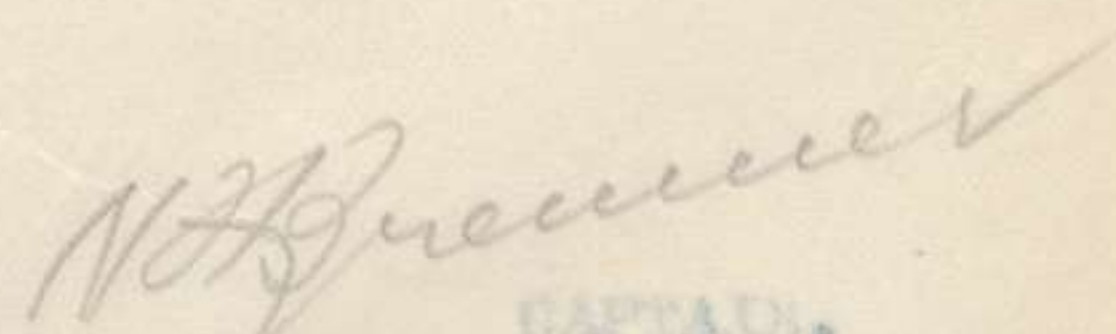
RELINQUISHMENTS. No. 1700a Dvr. MERRITT, H. G. relinquishes appointment of DRIVER  
 2067. on resuming Regimental Duty.  
 Dated 26/1/18.

No. 4032 Dvr. DAVIDSON, G. relinquishes appointment of DRIVER  
 on resuming Regimental Duty.  
 Dated 26/1/18.

APPOINTMENTS. No. 1701 Pte. NAUER, E. G. to be DRIVER to complete establishment.  
 2068. Dated 26/1/18.

No. 4217 Pte. BOND, R. to be DRIVER to complete establishment.  
 Dated 26/1/18.

Copy to all units.

  
 CAPTAIN,  
 ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

NOTICE.

A CONCERT will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut, PARKY CAMP, on MONDAY,  
 28th. inst., commencing at 6 p.m. sharp.





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BATTALION ROYAL ORDER No. 546,

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by  
Major D.V. HANNAH,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.

IN THE FIELD.  
30th JAN. 1918.

PART I. ROUTINE.

DUTIES. 2076. Company for Duty 30/31st Jan., "D" COMPANY.  
 Next for Duty 31/ 1st Feb., "A" COMPANY.

Battn. Ord. Officer 30/31st Jan., Lt. F. E. PARSONS.  
 Next for Duty 31/ 1st Feb., Lt. R. E. DOUGLAS.

Battn. Ord. Sgt. 30/31st Jan., Sgt. LAWRENCE, J. C.  
 Next for Duty 31/ 1st Feb., Sgt. WATSON, E.

Battn. Ord. Cpl. 30/31st Jan., 1/Cpl. BR GOKS, R. S.  
 Next for Duty 31/ 1st Jan., 1/Cpl. ROBINSON, M.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-  
2077. 30th Jan., 6 leanest billets, Company, "D",  
Platoon, No. 1.

BILLETS. Horses are on no account to be placed in billets allotted by  
2078. Town Majors and Area Commandants for men.

REFUSE. 2079. Refuse is to be placed in receptacles provided and not thrown  
about the huts.  
Mess Orderlies are on no account to throw refuse in drains.  
Companies will be responsible for cleanliness of respective areas.

COMFORTS. The following comforts have been received from the Australian  
2080 Comforts Fund:-  
5 cases Plum Puddings.

PARLOUR PAY FOR MEN WITHOUT FUNDS. 2081. A.I.F. Order 1061 is published for information:-  
"The amount that the Chief Paymaster has been authorised to  
pay has been reduced to Seven pounds."

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.  
NIL.

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*[Signature]*  
CAPTAIN,  
ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.

NOTICE.

ESTATES BRANCH. It is notified to all concerned that an Estates Branch has been  
established at Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., 130 Horseferry Road,  
Westminster, London, S.W. 1. This Branch undertakes particularly the  
following work:-

1. Obtains wills from members of the A.I.F., holds them in safe custody and takes all action thereon when necessary.
2. Deals the estates of members of this Force whose next-of-kin or legatees are in the United Kingdom, and prepares necessary documents.
3. Protects assets of deceased soldiers.
4. Gives advice and assistance on any legal questions to any members of the Force requiring same affecting their personal affairs and property, including the preparation of Powers of Attorney, Land transfers, and other legal documents.

Any member of the A.I.F. requiring information from time to time should attend personally or communicate with the Officer i/c Estates Branch, at above address.

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BATTALION NOVIANS ORDRE No. 547,

by  
Major D.V. BANNAY,  
A/Commanding 47th Battalion,  
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.

IN THE FIELD,  
31st JAN. 1918.

PART 1. BOUTIERE.

- DUTIES. 2082. Company for Duty 31/1st Feb., "A" COMPANY.  
Next for Duty 1/2nd Feb., "B" COMPANY.
- Battn. Ord. Officer 31/1st Feb., Lt. H. M. DOUGLAS.  
Next for Duty 1/2nd Feb., 2/Lt. H. L. DUNNETT, RM.
- Battn. Ord. Sgt. 31/1st Feb., Sgt. WATSON, E.  
Next for Duty 1/2nd Feb., 1/Sgt. WILLIAMS, H. S.
- Battn. Ord. Cpl. 31/1st Feb., 1/Cpl. ROBINSON, E.  
Next for Duty 1/2nd Feb., 1/Cpl. WATSON, G.

BILLETS. Result of inspection shows:-  
2083. 31st Jan., Cleanest Billets, Company, "D".  
" " " " " Platoon, No. 1.

IN-LYING Picquet. Until further notice Duty Company will furnish an in-lying  
Picquet of 1 Officer and 20 O/ranks, to mount at "Retreat."  
2084. Picquet Officer will report to Adjutant at "Lights out" and  
"Reveille."

PART 2. ADMINISTRATION.

PROMOTIONS. The following promotions have been approved:-  
2085. No. 4016 1/Sgt. TURNER, W. J. L. to be SERJEANT vice 4444 Sgt BROOK, DCM.  
S.P.B. 47500. C.M. to G.S.B. Dated 31/1/18.  
No. 2281 Cpl. SMITH, S. H. B. to be LANCE SERJEANT vice 4016 1/Sgt.  
S.P.B. 47424. TURNER, W. J. L. promoted. Dated 31/1/18.

CORRECTION. Delete the following entry appearing in B.R.O. 518, para. 1900-  
REVERSION. "No. 5204 1/Cpl. VINSON, W. reverts to rank of 1/CORPORAL. Dated 27/11/  
2086. and read in lieu thereof -  
No. 5204 1/Cpl. VINSON, W. reverts to rank of PRIVATE.  
S.P.B. 143118. Dated 27/11/17.

PUNISHMENT. The following punishment has been awarded:-  
2087. No. 3473 Pte. HEALAN, H., "28 days F.P. No. 1." Dated 31/1/18.  
"Absent without leave from 9 a.m. 27/1/18  
until 3 p.m. 29/1/18."

Copy to all Units.

*N. H. Brewer*  
CAPTAIN,  
ADJUTANT 47th BATTALION.