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	1918		Map reference 62 D 1-40,000	
BLANGY TRONVILLE	MAY 1		Battalion supplied working party of 200 men exclusive of Officers and N.C.O.'s for work on burying cable at 0250 H. Party moved off at 8 am. fighting order and midday meal, returned at 2 pm. G.O.C. Division visited D.N.H.Q. at about noon. G.O.C. Dae called about 5 pm. Weather dull and showery.	
"	2		Battalion supplied same party as yesterday for work at 0250 C 6.4. G.O.C. Dae called about 4 pm. Weather fine and warm. Meeting of Coy Commanders at 3 pm. It was decided to reorganise the Battalion on a two company basis. Right Coy and Left Coy. Capt F.J. HALLAM, M.C. to be C of Right Coy (A and D) Lieut J.L. GRAHAM to be C of Left Coy (B and C) By Order of G.O.C. eleven nucleus personnel were recalled from ALLONVILLE.	
"	3		Battalion moved from BLANGY-TRONVILLE as per Operation Order 39 and Dae Order D.N.H.Q. were established at Quarry 028 C 50.75. Right Coy took over line from 036031 to 036094 inclusive Left Coy took over line from 036094 exclusive to 036 D 49. Connecting with 4 th Aust Inf Bde on left and 50 th D.N. A.I.F. on right. Left Coy relieved 47 th D.N. A.I.F. Right Coy relieving 2 Coy 45 th D.N. A.I.F. Tags were taken over from 47 th D.N. Relief was complete by 12.40 am. and Dae notified. Sketch attached.	Appendices 1 and 2. 3.

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Commanding 49th Battalion
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			Map reference 62 D S W. 1-20,000	
028C 50.75	4		<p>Situation report attached appendix 4. Barrage put down on enemy positions Appendix 5 and 6. Information to the effect that enemy was moving Field Guns closer up received. Coy warned. Appendix 7. Situation report attached appendix 8. Observation Post situated at 036 a 55.40 reported enemy movements from V 1 a 20 to V 1 c 50. See information Appendix 9.</p> <p>11.30am. C.O. and I.O. visited O.P.</p> <p>Ration Dump was established at 027 a 60.50 Wet and dry rations, water S.A.A. Bombs wire etc were delivered to this position by limber and sent forward per Carrying party.</p> <p>6pm Barrage was put down on enemy positions and lasted 20 minutes. O.P. reported barrage to be successful as enemy wounded were seen leaving wood at 066. Enemy retaliated shelling approximately 034 c 36 VILLERS-BRETONNEUX and vicinity also received attention.</p>	
"	5		<p>Observation report up to 8 am. 5-5-18 attached appendix 10. Situation report attached General improvements of front and support positions. Prisoner belonging to the 8th JAEGER Regiment was captured at approximately 036 c 28.74. Prisoner who said he was a Sniper was dull and not inclined to talk. He was despatched to B.H.Q. under escort. See notified D.W. that information gained was to the effect that his regiment was</p>	Appendix 11

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			to be relieved that night. Prisoner stated he was for three days without food.	
		4pm	C.O. visited 16 th Div A.I.F. Hdqrs at 3pm. Weather Showery. Weather forecast attached	appendix 12.
			Our Artillery active throughout the day. Enemy Artillery quiet. Situation report attached	(13)
028C 50.75	6.	11am	C.O. and S.O. visited Right Coy and 16 Div H.Q. Left Coy erected 70 yard double apron wire and pushed forward two outposts. Right Coy thickened their wire. General Improvement of position	
		12.30pm	G.S.O. 1 and S.M. visited Div H.Q. Situation report attached. One shell possibly g-2 fell short in barrage about 1.40pm. Another falling at about 035a 72 near bridge at 2.24pm. No reports were heard from these shells	appendix 14.
			Arrangements were made re S.O.S. Signalling per the medium of Dugle calls. Situation report attached appendix 16. Our artillery quiet. This morning enemy rifle Grenades fell into our position. 2 IR's wounded We retaliated with good effect. Weather fine and warm.	appendix 15.
		6pm	Our planes very active.	
		10pm	Enemy Artillery active. Our planes again active.	
			Arrangements were made for the manning of left Coy left Post with mixed garrison and also of right post of Battalion on left. Weather forecast attached.	appendix 17. appendix 18.

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028 C 50.75	7.		Rain falling all night ⁶ / ₇ beginning about 9 am.	
		10 am.	Our Artillery test was made on the SOS line from right to left.	
		11.30 am.	G.O.C. visited D.W.H.Q. I.O. visited O.P.	
			G.O.C. and I.O. visited Right Coy at 6.30 pm. 9/6 Left Coy reported 18 pounders to be falling short at about 036 C 60.93 appendix 19. Information to the effect that enemy was expected to attack at 11 pm. was received. All ranks were warned accordingly.	
		7.10 pm.	Enemy shelled vicinity of D.W.H.Q. with 4.2s. Casualties nil. 100 yards of wire was erected on left Coy positions.	
			In connection with the SOS scheme Doglers arrived. One D.W.H.Q. One Right Coy one Left Coy.	
			Situation report attached appendix 20.	
"	8.	3 am.	Our Artillery put down a barrage on the enemy positions at MONUMENT WOOD. Enemy reply was weak. This bombardment was successful as wounded were seen being carried from the wood all day. Instructions were received from Dde to detail 5 Officers and 25 G's of Puckers to remain BEAUTRICOURT. for instructing 9/10 the remainder to rejoin Transport Lines.	
		4 pm.	Our Artillery again very active a shoot being carried out on enemy positions.	

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			with good effect	
		6.30pm	One 18 pounder "dud" Shell fell in Quarry at D. H. 2. This was sent to B. H. O. for examination	
		6.50pm	A few Gas Shells fell near Battalion Hqrs.	
			Further improvement of defences 150 yards of wire being erected in front of Left Coy	
			New trench dug at 036 C 22 Other positions at 036 C 12 and 036 d 9.2. Situation report	appendix 21.
028C5075	9		C.O. and I.O. to Right Coy Our guns active. Enemy quiet. Weather bright and warm.	
		1pm	C.O. 51 st D. M. A.I.F. Arrived and arrangements re relief were made. De Order re relief received	appendix 22.
		3pm	Enemy planes active. Battalion relieved on night 9/10 th . Relief complete by 12.30pm.	
			Casualties one Pk wounded. Upon relief Coys took up position in support at Rly	appendix 23
			embankment vacated by 51 st D. M. As per Operation Order.	
			No 1 Coy Capt HALLAM Supporting 5 th 2nd D. M. A.I.F. and to 2 Coy Lieut GRAHAM Supporting 51 st D. M. C.O. and Adjutant arrived at Chateau 026 C 93.33 at 3.30 am. 10 th instant and established Hqrs. Upon relief Coys were supplied with a good hot meal.	
026C93.33	10		Improvement of new positions. Enemy Artillery quiet Ours active. Rations were now delivered to Dridge at 035 a 51 and on from their per carrying party.	
			Hot tea and bacon sent to Coys at 3am daily This being sent in addition	
			Lieut Commanding 49 Battalion	Lieut Col

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			Map Reference 62 D. 1-40.000.	
			to the sea going forward with the hot meal daily. Cocoa from Y.M.C.A. was also sent to Coy at this hour. The sea ^{in petrol line} was sent in packs, packed tightly with straw and was kept warm for about 9 hours. Situation report attached. Weather forecast	appendices 24 + 25.
02bc93.33	11	N	6.0 and 9.0 to Coy at about 11 am. Weather warm and cloudy. General improvements of position. Our Artillery put down a bombardment. Enemy reply weak. 6.0 and 9.0 to Coy about 8 pm. returning 2 am. 12 th inst. Situation reports.	appendix 26.
"	12	N	Weather Showery. Enemy planes fairly active further improvement of our defences. Hot cocoa now being supplied to Coy. by Y.M.C.A. from Support Lines. Nuclear personnel rejoined Transport lines.	
"	13	4 to 9 am	Enemy planes and artillery very active Shelling back areas incessantly. Many planes dropping bombs and flying over our artillery positions forcing our guns to be quiet. Battalion relieved by 14 th Bn A.I.F. on night 13/14 th . as per operation Order appendix 27. Upon relief Bn moved to BLANCY-NICOLAS trench. Right Coy took over trench at N29C40.75 to N29C25.85. Left Coy taking over trench at N29C89.90 to N29A5.2. D.W.H.Q. N29C30.68. R.A.P. N29C30.69. Situation report attached. Lookers to Bn hot meal served upon arrival. Battalion settled down in position at 3 am. 14 th .	appendix 28.

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			Map Reference 6201-40000.	
N29C 30.68.	14.		General improvement of position. Shelters very poor and requiring much work. Cleaning of all L.M.G.'s, Ammunition etc. C.O. visited Dae H.Q. about 6 p.m.	
			Packs and Blankets which were dumped on 24 th April handed out.	
			Dump of Reserve Ammunition Food water etc established at N29C 80.70.	
"	15.		Weather bright and warm. General clean up. The baths at LAMOTTE were available and clean clothing procurable. C.O. to Dae H.Q. about 4 p.m. Battalion Strength. 28 Officers 513 G.R.'s.	
"	16.		52nd Dn withdrawn for Reinforcements 9 Officers 183 G.R.'s actually marching in. These included Lieut Col. J.L. WHITHAM, C.M.G. and Lieut G.E.G. GILL. The former as C.O. and the latter as Adjutant. Enemy Artillery Shelling back areas. Planes dropping bombs 2 G.R.'s wounded.	
"	17.		Weather again bright and warm. General Organisation of Battalion on 3 Coy basis. No 1 and 2 49 th Dn No 3 late 52nd Reinf. New clothes issued. Swimming arrangements were made to bathe in the SOMME. On account of warm weather prevailing this was thoroughly enjoyed.	
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			<i>Map Reference b2D 1-40,000.</i>	
<i>N29c30.68</i>	<i>18.</i>		<p><i>Further reorganisation of Battalion. Adjutant took over Regimental duty.</i></p> <p><i>Pay available for Dn. Weather very warm. Dry thunderstorm about 4 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>The following Decorations were gained in the DERNANCOURT Operations.</i></p> <p><i>Lieut R. W. C. ARGUE awarded M.C. Lieut J. L. GRAHAM and P. C. BLEWETT. M.C's. Two D.C.M's.</i></p> <p><i>3 bars to M.M's and 9 M.M's.</i></p>	
<i>"</i>	<i>19</i>		<p><i>Lieut J. L. WHITHAM took over command of Dn. Church Parade. Presentation of Medals and Medal ribbons by Corps Commander. Dn played 37th French Division Soccer football and resulted in a draw. 2 goals each.</i></p> <p><i>Dinner Party to G. WERRIEU.</i></p>	

A. Deane

Commanding 49 Dn.

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N29C30.68.	20		Battalion relieved by 41 st Div. F.I.F. and moved to QUERRIEU. Arrived 6.30 p.m. One boy and Headquarters Details in Dilets 3 Coys. in tents. Good swimming to be had and baths handy.	appendix 29.
QUERRIEU	21.		Lieut Col J. L. DENTON, D.S.O to England for duty. General organisation of Coys. on 3 Platoon basis. Training of Specialists.	
"	22.		G.O.C. to H.Q. about 11 a.m. Further training of Specialists and reorganisation.	
"	23.		Weather bright and warm. Alarm Post was situated H13C5.9 Operation order re alarm issued. Enemy planes active, dropping bombs in and around village. Strength. 44 Officers 738 P's.	appendix 30
"	24		Training of Specialists by Specialists Officers. Little rain fell during night.	
"	25		Ice Swimming Carnival. 50 th Div captured most of the events. Div only won one event. Officers Relay Race.	
"	26		Voluntary church parade. C.O and Senior Major to B.H.Q. 2.30 pm. Enemy planes active many bombs being dropped in village and vicinity about 10 pm.	
"	27-28.		Div Route march. Weather fine and warm. Syllabus of Training 27 th 1/6/48 issued.	

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GUERRIEU	29.		Battalion in training Senior Major Asst and I.O. reconnoitred the position to be taken up by Battalion in the Line.	
"	30		Coy Commanders reconnoitred new position. Training as per Syllabus. Strength 46 Officers 827. O/R's.	
"	31.		Reinforcements arrived & taken on Strength during month appendix 32. Casualties during month appendix 33 Sick evacuations appendix 34 No of F.G.C.M's held 18. D.O.R cases 8.	

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Commanding 49 Dn A.B. 3

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OPERATION ORDER. No. 39.

Lieut-Colonel J.S.DENTON, DSO., Commanding 49th Battalion, Aust. Imp. Force
 Reference SHEET. 62D, S.W. & 62D, S.E., 1/20,000.

The 49th Bn. will relieve the 47th Bn., A.I.F. and portion of the 45th Bn. on the Front Line on the night 3/4th May 1918.
 The Line Extends from O.36.c.3.1. to O.36.d.4.9., and must be held at all costs.

The Bn. as organized will occupy this Line as under :-
RIGHT COY. From O.36.c.3.1. to O.36.c.9.4. inclusive.
LEFT COY. From O.36.c.9.4. exclusive, to O.36.d.4.9., exclusive of Road.

The 50th Bn. A.I.F. will be on our RIGHT, the 4th A.I. Bde on the LEFT. Liason between Posts and with Flanking Units must be full and efficiently maintained under all circumstances.

One Lewis Gun will be with Coy. Headquarters.

Line will be held by two platoons from each Company, and One Platoon from each Company in Support.

Three Lewis Guns will be with each platoon and must be so distributed as to obtain the best Fire Effect.

Support Trenches will as far as possible be so sited that the maximum effect of overhead-covering fire can be obtained.

A very active and thorough system of patrolling must be commenced and maintained from the time posts are established in the Line. This must be specially impressed upon all Platoon Commanders and subordinate leaders

Battalion Headquarters will be situated at O.38.c.70.55.

Reports have been received that the Enemy have from time to time shelled the village of VILLERS-BRETTONEUX and vicinity of trenches very heavily with Gas.

Company Commanders, Platoon Commanders and N.C.O.'s. must personally see that the Gas Helmets of the men are in perfect order and worn always at the ALERT.

All troops will Stand to Arms just before dawn until it is perfectly light in the morning, and from just before Dusk until dark in the evening; when patrolling will commence.

During foggy or Misty feather, troops will Stand To until mist disperses and patrols will be kept out to give warning of an Enemy Attack.

A Relay post where written messages for Bn. H'Qrs will be received is established at O.36.a.35.50. and this will be known as Forward Bn. Headquarters.

Messages of special urgency must be dispatched direct to real Bn. Headquarters at O.38.c.70.55.

Battalion will move forward from present position to Forward Area as under :-

Headquarters - 7.30.p.m.

Right Coy. - 8.0. p.m.

Left Coy. - 8.30.p.m.

Guides will be met at positions already arranged.

The following information will be supplied by Companies in the morning Situation Report :-

(a) Localities Gas shelled by Enemy during previous 24 hours ending 6.0.a.m.

(b) Time at which shelling took place.

(c) Approximate number of shells used.

(d) Nature of Gas used.

This is most important in order to ascertain the nature of Gas used as indications may thus be obtained of the Enemy's intentions. If no Gas shelling takes place, a NIL Report will be sent.

In order that immediate action may be taken on cases where it appears that our aeroplanes bomb and machine gun our own troops, Companies will send a Wire to Bn. H'Qrs giving location and time

Disposition Report to reach BN, Headquarters by 6.0.a.m.

Casualties Returns must be rendered by 6.0.a.m. daily.

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- 15. A certificate will be rendered by 7.0.p.m. to B.O.R., showing the Billets to be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 16. Marching Out States will be rendered by Companies previous to moving forward.

17. ACKNOWLEDGE.

The 4th Bn. will receive the 47th Bn., A.I.F. and portion of the 48th Bn. on the night 3/5/18. *Hoffwood*
 T.F.I.A. Adjutant, 4th Battalion, A.I.F.

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 Right Coy. - 8.0 p.m.
 Left Coy. - 8.30 p.m.
 Guides will be met at positions already arranged. The following information will be supplied by Companies in the morning Situation Report:-
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 (b) Time at which shelling took place.
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TO { *49th Battalion*

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*Action will be taken reference
Dae Order 121 para 4 tonight. aaa
50th Bn will take over the line
from 45th Bn from US Central to 036C31
aaa. 49th Bn from 47th Bn from 036C31
to 036 D49 aaa. Headquarters both
Battalions 028C7055 aaa O.B. ALTMB
will take over from 12th ALTMB aaa
6,0's 51st and 52nd Battns will meet
O.B. at 12th Dae 21A 025 C 64 at
3pm. aaa. Advised all Dns
Repeated 12th A.I. Dae 4th A.I. Dae*

(Received 3pm)

From <i>12 Aust Inf Bde</i>	
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<u>QQQ</u>	<u>aaa.</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>12.40 a.m.</u>

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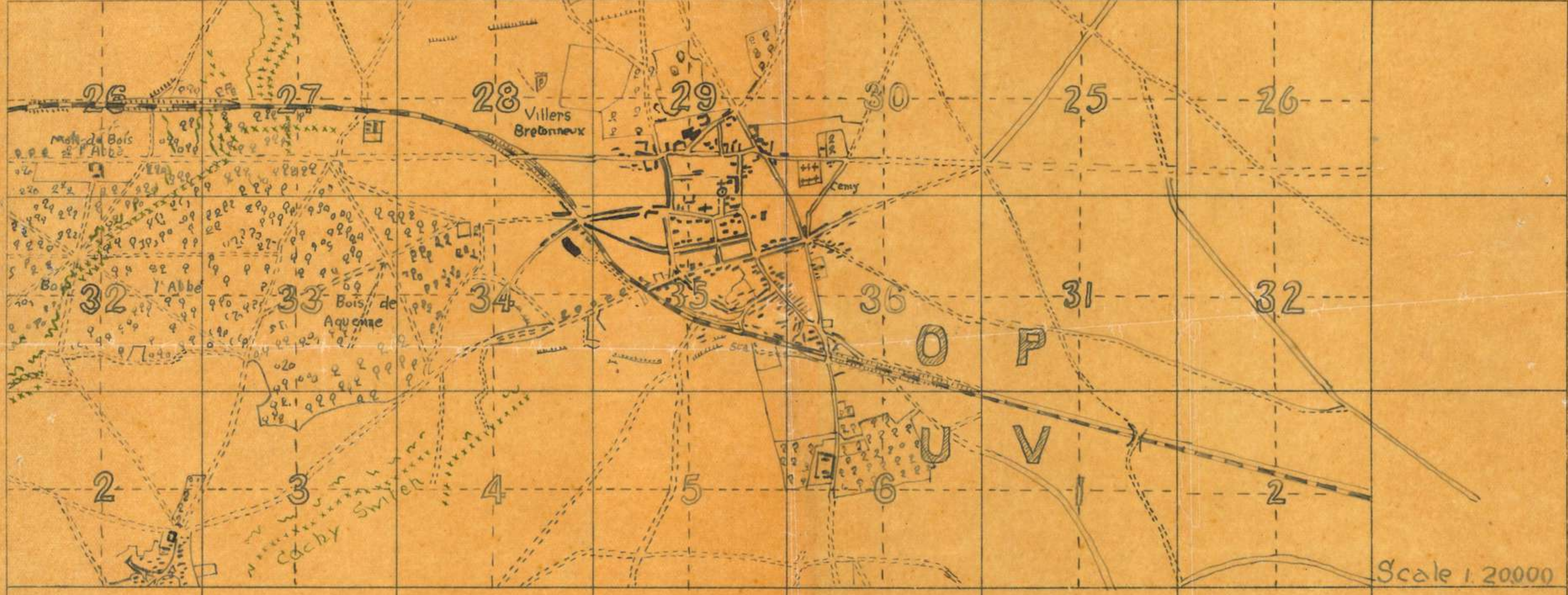
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TO { *KNIFE*

Sender's Number * <i>B 3</i>	Day of Month <i>4</i>	In reply to Number —	AAA
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*Situation Report aaa Our Sector
 quiet Village shelled 10pm
 and 11pm causing outbreak of
 fire aaa 2 uppers gas shells
 fell in the vicinity of 034C
 at 9.15 pm.*

From *KAE*
 Place *Sgt 26 Murdoch*
 Time *4 am*
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.....	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
.....	By.....			

TO	<i>15</i> <i>O.P. Right & Left Coy</i>		
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Sender's Number <i>*162</i>	Day of Month <i>4</i>	In reply to Number <i>---</i>	AAA
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Nearly this morning our Artillery will put down a barrage behind the enemy and gradually shorten it until it comes almost up to our line. This may drive some of the enemy in towards our lines and a sharp look out must be kept accordingly. With the exception of a few observers our men must keep well down in their trenches for safety from our own Artillery. Our own Artillery observers will watch this barrage carefully to see that it does not shorten too much. Warn your men accordingly.

From	<i>act act</i>	
Place	<i>2.30 am.</i>	<i>Sgt Stumbeck</i>
Time		

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.....			By.....			(Signature of 'Franking Officer'.)	

TO { *Right & Left Loop*

Sender's Number * <i>C 3</i>	Day of Month <i>4</i>	In reply to Number —	AAA
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Our Artillery is carrying out a pulverising shoot on the enemy's front today O.C. right Coy will particularly watch that portion of line at 035 C 50. Progress of bombardment to be carefully observed. It is expected the enemy will retaliate and use quantity of gas shells a.a. All ranks are to be specially warned.

From <i>KALE</i>	
Place <i>9.25. am.</i>	<i>Lt J.B. Mumford</i>
Time	<i>Lt</i>

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.....		To.....			By.....
.....		By.....			

TO {	Loch Coy	
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Sender's Number * C 12	Day of Month 4	In reply to Number	AAA
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I am informed that it is expected by higher authority that the enemy is moving his field guns closer up to the front line. The reason of this is no doubt apparent to you. Please therefore continue ^{active} and constant patrolling ^{aaa}. Be particularly alert at "STAND TO" and warn all ranks to be prepared accordingly ^{aaa}. Another barrage is being put down by us tomorrow between the hours of 5 and 7 am ~~xxxx~~ morning 5th instant ^{aaa}. Instruct all ranks accordingly and report results of S. shoot.

From <i>a/a d/s</i>	Sgt J. J. J. J.
Place	
Time <i>12-10 am</i>	

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TO { *R N I F E* }

Sender's Number <i>*36</i>	Day of Month <i>4</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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*Situation reports aaa. Lectors
report quiet aaa. Fighting active
on both sides aaa. At 11.30 am.
Ten 7.7 M.M. fell in village in the
vicinity of the squares aaa.
Gas Shelling NIL.*

From *KALE* *So W. Ross*

Place

Time

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.....			To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
.....			By.....			

TO {	KNIFE	
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Sender's Number * B 7	Day of Month 4	In reply to Number	AAA
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Observation post situated at 036 a
75.50 reports a lot of enemy
movements at V1 a 20 to V1 C 50
aaa. Artillery Liaison Officer has
reported to his Dae and asked for
Artillery fire to be directed on to
these locations.

From KALE	Sgt H. Murdoch
Place	
Time	
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(Z)	29
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OBSERVATION REPORT. 4/5/18.

LOCATION OF POST - O.36.c.30.75.

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- 5.15 a.m. ENEMY POSITIONS. Our Artillery opened up with a Barrage. Shells burst about 450 yards in front of our Line. No movement of enemy. British Aeroplane patrolled over our Line until 7.0.a.m.
- 6.30.a.m. ENEMY GRENADIERS, U.6.b.9.9. Two of enemy escaped in front of one of our Outposts at U.6.b.9.9.
- 6.40.a.m. They fired five Rifle Grenades towards O.36.c.81.
- 7.0. a.m. Enemy Artillery Salvo at rear of village.
- 7.45.a.m. 153% MAG. Enemy Artillery Salvo over village.
- 7.55.a.m. Two British Aeroplanes flew over enemy Lines but encountered Anti-Aircraft and returned.
- 8.20.a.m. ENEMY POSITIONS U.6.a.5.8. Our heavy Guns shelled enemy front Line, obtaining direct hits on old Billet.
- 9.15.a.m. Enemy shelled village in our rear.
- 9.23.a.m. OBSERVATION BALLOON 156 degrees "MAG". Enemy Observation balloon detected.
- 11.0. a.m. ENEMY POSITIONS. U.6.d.4.2. and U.5.a.6.9. Our Batteries shelled enemy positions between U.6.d.4.2. and U.5.a.6.9. Three of Enemy observed evacuating shelled area.
- 11.15.a.m. HORSE CART & 2 MEN V.7.a.2.8. Our Batteries shelled enemy building direct hits obtained at U.6.a.5.8. Horse Cart and two men detected drawing from V.7.a.2.8. towards Wood.
- 12.20.p.m. HORSE CART & 2 MEN.V.7.a.2.8. Ref Map 62D 1/40,000. Horse Cart and two men drawing from V.7.a.2.8. towards Wood. Two men observed walking in opposite directions.
- 12.40.p.m. 6 HORSES, LIMBER OR GUN., V.7.a.2.8. Ref Map 62D 1/40,000. Limber or Gun 6 Horses detected at V.7.a.2.8. moving WEST.
- 2.50.p.m. ENEMY'S BACK AREAS. Our Batteries shelled enemy's Back Areas.
- 3.30.p.m. GREEN MOUND., V.1.b.1.8. Ref Map 62D 1/40,000. Our Shrapnel constantly dropped on GREEN MOUND V.1.b.1.8., also an occasional heavy shell.
NOTE- This Mound has been constantly observed by our Artillery but no enemy movements have been observed.
- 3.55.p.m. ENEMY FRONT LINE. Our Artillery shelled Front Line (Enemy) continuing for 20 minutes.
- 4.25.p.m. ENEMY GRENADIERS. U.6.b.2.8. Three Rifle Grenades fired from trench U.6.b.2.8.
- 5.10.p.m. ENEMY POSITIONS. IN WOOD U.6.a.7.4. to U.6.b.4.4. Our Artillery shelled Wood from U.6.a.7.4. to U.6.b.4.4.
- 5.20. to 5.50.p.m. THREE LIMBERS WITH HORSES also 6 Horse Team V. 7.a.2.8. Ref Map 62D 1/40,000. Three Limbers with Horses detected moving with intervals of about 10 minutes between limbers. also 6 Horse Team and proceeding along Road from V.7.a.2.8. toward Wood.
- 6.0. p.m. ENEMY POSITIONS. U.6.a.7.4. to U.6.b.4.4. Our Artillery opened up barrage, shelling Wood from U.6.a.7.4. to U.6.b.4.4. also building. Enemy retaliated.
- 6.20.p.m. Our Barrage Ceases.
- 6.55.p.m. ENEMY POSITIONS. U.6.a.6.7. Our Artillery shelled edge of Wood at U.6.a.6.7.
- 7.10.p.m. ENEMY WOUNDED. U.6.a.6.7. Enemy carrying wounded from Wood U.6.a.6.7. towards ~~500~~ trees at U.6.a.7.4. 3 bursts of Rifle or Catapult Grenades in centre of village from U.6.a.7.4.
- 7.20.p.m. 8 LIMBER WAGONS. 30 MEN V.7.a.2.8. Ref Map 62D 1/40,000
8 Limbered wagons moving WEST towards Wood from V.7.a.2.8. Also about 30 troops moving to and fro along same route
- 7.30.p.m. 8.LIMBERS V.7.a.2.8. 7 Limbers moving EAST towards V.7.a.2.8. and one moving WEST.
- 7.48.p.m. 4.LIMBERS V.7.a.2.8. 4 Limbers moving towards Wood (WEST) from V.7.a.2.8.
- 8.0. p.m. 2 HOSTILE AEROPLANES. O.36.a.2.2. 2 Hostile Aeroplanes over village fired tracer bullets into building at O.36.a.2.2. igniting building and returning to own Lines immediately.
DURING DAY. ONE OF ENEMY. V.7.a.2.8. 62D 1/40,000. At intervals during day at V.7.a.2.8. one man observed walking to and fro.

(Sgd) F.J.HALLAM, Capt.,
RIGHT COMPANY.

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TO {	KNIFE

Sender's Number * <i>B9</i>	Day of Month <i>5</i>	In reply to Number <i>✓</i>	AAA
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Situations report aaa Sector quiet forward area Occasional bursts of M.G fire aaa. Village shelled at intervals during early part of night causing fires aaa. Woods about 33b and 34 a subject to several sounds of 4.2's aaa No report of gas shelling in area.

From <i>KALE</i>	<i>Sgt W.L. Ross</i>
Place	
Time	
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TO { NTI 4 N.T.J.

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Forecast wind generally light and variable though occasional squalls likely AAA. Changeable AAA. Further showers or thunderstorms likely AAA. But also fair, mild intervals AAA. Mist or fog probably developing visibility poor early fair later AAA. Wind midnight and 4 a.m. light variable air.

From	<u>METEOR.</u>
Place	<u>10-42 P.M.</u>
Time	

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TO {	<i>KNIFE</i>	
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Sender's Number * <i>B 13</i>	Day of Month <i>5</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>Situation report a/c</i>	<i>Enemy Artillery</i>	
<i>quiet a/c</i>	<i>Gas Shelling Nil</i>	<i>a/c</i>
<i>Enemy Shelled</i>	<i>0.29 C 84 approx</i>	
<i>irregularly</i>	<i>with 59's</i>	<i>about 1.30 PM</i>
<i>a/c</i>	<i>Six shells were fired into</i>	
<i>above location</i>	<i>a/c</i>	<i>Our planes</i>
<i>fairly active.</i>		

From	<i>KALE</i>			
Place	<i>3.30 pm</i>	<i>Sgt. Schurrock</i>		
Time		<i>13</i>		

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Sender's Number * B 15	Day of Month 6	In reply to Number —	AAA
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Situation report as follows:
 Enemy Artillery quiet forward
 positions during night machine
 guns firing bursts at intervals
 otherwise everything very quiet.
 No report of gas shelling.

From KALE	Sgt W. J. Kelly		
Place 4 am			
Time			
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TO { Right and Left Coy

Sender's Number * B 21	Day of Month 6	In reply to Number	AAA
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Enemy attacks have recently been made under cover of fog and consequently Artillery assistance to infantry has not been forthcoming owing to the impossibility of observing the normal S.O.S. signal AAA. This necessitates provision of lugle signalling for communication of S.O.S. to Artillery AAA. The means employed for the right (13th Bde) will be "THE ALARM" sounded on lugle preceded by one "G" AAA. The left Bde (7th Bde) "THE ALARM" preceded by two "G's". Alarm posts will be established as under. Right Coy one lugle Left Coy one lugle. These posts will be in the front line and will be in

From
Place
Time

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Charge of an Officer AAA In addition the following repeating stations will be maintained

- I by 51st Bn at about 035 d 4.5
- II " 51st " " " 035 c 3.8
- III " 51st " at Bde O.P. 034 b 4.4
- IIII " 49th + 50th Bn H.Q.

In the event of S.O.S. calls by lugle from left Bde front (and no calls from our Sector) repeating stations in our area will take up and repeat the call of the 4th Bde. Similarly the 4th Bde have arranged to repeat our call if necessary with the exception of the alarm indicating an S.O.S. No other lugle sounds are permitted within

From
Place
Time

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*the forward area AAA when
arrangements are complete a
list of S.O.S will be arranged.*

ACKNOWLEDGE.

From *Act Adjutant*

Place *3 1/2 pm*

Time *Spa Blundoch*

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TO { KNIFE

Sender's Number * B 22	Day of Month 6	In reply to Number	AAA
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Situation Report 9.9.9.
Sector quiet village lightly
Shelled at 12.15 P.M. for 7
minutes 99A. No gas Shelling.

From KALE
Place 4.3 km
Time
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Sender's Number * C 19	Day of Month 6	In reply to Number	AAA
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Please see the Officer Commanding Company on your left and arrange for your left post in the front and support lines and his right post in the front and support line to be manned by mixed Garrison. That is to say your extreme left post will have some of his men with you and his right post will have some of your men with him we will be responsible for our left post and he will be responsible for his right post.

From Act Adjutant	Sgd H. H. W. D. S. G. Lt.
Place 4.5. P.W.	
Time	
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.....			To.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
.....			By.....			

TO { *N.T.I. and N.T.J.*

Sender's Number *	Day of Month <i>6</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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*Forecast wind light and variable probably becoming light easterly
 AAA. Rain probably becoming overcast again with some rain or drizzle AAA. Risk of further thunderstorms AAA. Visibility temporarily fair but mist or fog likely to develop AAA.
 Wind 7 p.m. midnight and 4 am. N.E. 4 M.P.H.*

From *METEOR*
 Place
 Time *4.15 p.m.*

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.....	By.....			

TO {	KNIFE	
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Sender's Number * B 20	Day of Month 7	In reply to Number —	AAA
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<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Sixty eight pounder shells fell in the vicinity of 036 c 60.95 at 6.30 p.m. Notified also by pigeons.</p>		
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From KALE	
Place 6.40 p.m.	Sgd. W. P. [Signature]
Time	

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.....			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { KNIFE }

Sender's Number * B 25 Day of Month 7 In reply to Number AAA

Situation Reports AAA
Our frontage quiet drizzling
rain. No gas shelling
reported.

From KALE
 Place
 Time
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.....			To.....			By.....
.....			By.....			

TO { KNIFE }

Sender's Number * <u>B32</u>	Day of Month <u>7</u>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Salvos of 77 mm. and 4.2's
fell in the vicinity of 28C
and a at 8.40 p.m.

From KALE
Place 8.45 pm
Time 8.45 pm

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TO {

	KNIFE	
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Sender's Number * 3 33	Day of Month 7	In reply to Number -	AAA
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Strapping with 77 m.m. in
the vicinity of 28 a
and central.

From KALE.
Place 830p.
Time

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.....		At.....m		<i>Appendix</i>	From.....
.....		To.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
.....		By.....			

TO {	<i>KNIFE</i>		
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Sender's Number * <i>B 24</i>	Day of Month <i>8</i>	In reply to Number <i>7</i>	AAA
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*Situation report a/c. Enemy Artillery
retaliated lightly at about 11-15
pm. a/c. Forward positions and
village lightly shelled a/c. The
enemy is still very nervous
shooting up flares a/c. The
situation is somewhat
quiet again.*

From <i>KALE</i>	<i>Sgt. W. J. Ross</i>
Place <i>2.58 am</i>	
Time	

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.....			At.....		From.....	
.....			To.....		By.....	
.....			By.....		(Signature of 'Franking Officer.')	

TO { ALL BNS. 45 BN 13th FLD Coy ENGRS 4 AIBDE
7th French Bde 13th M.G Coy 4 AUST
DIVISION.

Sender's Number * B478	Day of Month 9	In reply to Number	AAA
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The following moves will take place tonight
52nd Bn relieves 50 Bn
51st Bn relieves 49th Bn
2 Coys 14th Bn will relieve 45th Bn
the two Coys to be disposed in posts in O 34 b and d
Details of relief to be made between C.O's concerned
Report when relief complete
45 Bn 13th FLD Coy Engrs 13 M.G Coy
4 Aust Inf Bde 12 Aust Inf Bde
7th French Bde 4 Aust Division

From 12 Aust Inf Bde
Place
Time 1 pm

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Prefix..... Code..... m. Words Charge
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on file of: Recd. at..... m.
Sent Copy Service Date.....
At..... m. From.....
To.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { Right and Left Coy

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
* C 39 9

Battn will be relieved tonight by 51st Bn.
Left Coy 49 Bn will be relieved by one Coy
51 Bn Commanded by Capt BARDWELL
Right Coy 49 Bn will be relieved by one
Coy 51 Bn Commanded by Lieut FINLAYSON.
As Coys of Bn are relieved they will
move to Railway Cutting and occupy
position in embankment vacated by
51 Bn. Coy Comdros will take special
precautions to see that the front is
effectively patrolled and that standing
patrols are out while the relief is in
progress. When relief is complete
and Coys in their new positions
ration parties will be sent to
Bridg at 0350 51 fd rations
which will be waiting at this point.

From
Place
Time

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Sent Service Date.....
At..... m. From.....
To.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO {

Sender's Number Day of Month In reply to Number AAA
* 3

of 6 Left Coy will arrange to collect
food containers of both Coy and convey
same to ration dump for return by
Lumbers and Trench Stores Demos SAH
etc will be handed over to incoming
Battalion and receipts obtained. a.a.
No 1 Coy Capt HALLAM will support the
52nd Battn No 2 Coy Lt. GRAHAM. 51 Battn.
Completion of relief will be moved
to BN. H.A. Rodwood will be
STINKER denoting relief complete.
Coy Comdros will carefully impress upon
the men that they must not loiter
or wander through the village.
Coy must be in a constant state
of readiness and always prepared for
any emergency. New position of BN. H.A.
will be 0260 93.33. when relief report
will be sent.
Act adjutant. 3.30pm. Sp. Steward

From
Place
Time

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(Z)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			Date.....
.....		At.....m.		<i>Appendix</i>	From.....
.....		To.....			By.....
.....		By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *KNIFE*

Sender's Number * <i>B 39</i>	Day of Month <i>8</i>	In reply to Number <i>—</i>	AAA
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*Situation Report aaa. Sector quiet
No artillery on part of enemy
No gas Shelling reported*

From *KALE*
Place *4 open*
Time *4 open*

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			Service
.....		At.....m.		Apparatus	From.....
.....		To.....			By.....
.....		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO { *all concerned*

Sender's Number *	Day of Month <i>10</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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*forecast wind light northerly
probably becoming variable.
Probably fair at first but misty.
Risk of thunderstorms and
unsettled weather developing.
later. aaa Indifferent visibility
Cool wind midnight and 4 am.
Probably north 4 M.P.H.*

From	<i>METEOR.</i>
Place	
Time	

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.....		At.....m.		<i>Appendix</i>	From.....
.....		To.....			By.....
.....		By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO {

<i>KNIFE</i>	
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Sender's Number * <i>B56</i>	Day of Month <i>11</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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*Situation report aaa. Enemy
Artillery quiet aaa. Shelling of
village and forward positions
lightly aaa. No gas shelling
reported*

From <i>KALE.</i>	<i>Sgt. W. Ross</i>
Place <i>3</i>	
Time <i>2.55 am.</i>	
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.....		At.....m.		Appendix	From.....
.....		To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
.....		By.....			

TO {

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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 1234	12	62 D 1-20 000	

Operation Order.

(1) The 1st Bn will be relieved in the forward support line on the night of the 13/14 instant by 14 Bn.

B Coy 14 Bn will relieve N°2 Coy 49 Bn. 2 Platoons C Coy 14 Bn will relieve N°1 Coy 49 Bn. Relief for 49 Bn will move off from present position at 10.30 p.m.

(2) When relief is completed N°1 and N°2 Coys 49 Bn will move to BLANGY NICOLAS line N34A & N34C independently and Coys will move with intervals of 30 yards between sections and will be met at present Bn. H.Q. by guides who will direct them to new positions.

From
Place
Time

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.....		At.....m.		From.....
.....		To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
.....		By.....			

TO {

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.....

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* 1234	12		

Limbers for conveyance of L.M.C.'s will be at Hation Dump at 11 p.m. Another limber will be supplied for conveyance of empty petrol tins at same time and place. Ammunition etc in front posts will be handed over to incoming units and receipts obtained. Coy will arrange to supply escorts for limbers.

On arrival in new positions troops will be supplied with a hot meal. Completion of relief will be wired to Bn H.Q. Cordeword DOCTOR denoting relief complete. ooo. Addressed both Coys.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued 12.30 p.m. 13.5.18

From
Place
Time

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.....			At.....m.			From.....
.....			To.....			By.....
.....			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO {	KNIFE	
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Sender's Number * <i>B 04</i>	Day of Month <i>12</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>Situation Reports a.a.a. Forward</i>	<i>Report quiet a.a.a. Enemy planes</i>	
<i>active dropping bombs near</i>	<i>positions a.a.a. Shelling of woods</i>	
<i>with high explosives</i>	<i>4.15 am.</i>	
<i>Rec report of gas Shelling</i>		

From <i>KALE</i>		
Place	<i>Sp. W. Romf</i>	
Time <i>4.30 am</i>		

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 1.

By
Lieut-Colonel J.L. WHITHAM, CMG, COMMANDING 49th Battalion, Aust. Imp. Force.

Reference Map - SHEET 62D., SW., 1/40,000

20/5/18.

1. RELIEF. The 49th Battalion will be relieved by the 41st Bn. on the 20th instant.
2. DESTINATION. On relief the 49th Battalion will move to QUERRIEU and will be located as under :-
 Bn. H'Qrs.) At No. 5 Billet, AMIENS - QUERRIEU Road,
 R.A.P.) H.16.d.60.95.
 Band.)

 Transport) PONT NOYELLES, H.18.a.15.10.
 Q.M. Store)
3. STARTING POINT. Level Crossing N.28.a.9.9. TIME - 2.45. p.m.
4. ROUTE. BRIDGE N.W. of BLANGY-TRONVILLE CHATEAU (N.21.a.) - VECQUEMONT - BUSSY - QUERREAU. (Through H.34.28.22.)
5. ORDER OF MARCH.
 Headquarters. The Battalion will move in formations not larger than Platoons at 50 yards interval, with 100 yards between Companies.
 No.1 Coy.
 No.2 "
 No.3. "
 Transport.
6. DRESS. Marching Order without Blankets.
 Hats will be worn, Steel Helmets to be carried on outside of Pack. Mess Tins to be in Pack.
 Company Commanders will pay special attention to the appearance of the men.
7. BLANKETS. Blankets will be conveyed to New Area by lorry. They are to be rolled in bundles of ten, securely tied and plainly labelled with the number of the Section and Platoon, and dumped on Railway Line, EAST side of Road at point N.28.a.9.9. by 11.0. a.m.
8. ADVANCE PARTY. Lieut. H.E.M. LONG will proceed to QUERREAU by 11.0.am and take over Area Stores.
9. REAR PARTY. O/C No.3. Coy. will detail a Platoon in charge of an Officer to act as Rear Party. The O/C of this Party will ensure that Area is left clean and certificates obtained.
10. AREA STORES AND DUMPS. These will be handed over to 10th Inf. Bde. by T.S.M., and receipts obtained in Triplicate.
11. GAS ZONE. The Area to which the Battalion is moving is within the "Precautionary Zone".
 A Box Respirator will always be carried, and if removed for working or sleeping, is to be kept within reach.
12. G.S. WAGON FOR VALISES.)
L.GUN. LIMBERS.) Will be at Battalion Headquarters at 1.30. p.m.
SIG. GEAR LIMBER.)
HORSES FOR COOKERS.)
13. OFFICERS CHARGERS. Will be handed over to respective Companies at 2.30. p.m.

W. Wilcock Lieutenant,
ADJUTANT, 49th BATTALION, A. I. F.

ISSUED AT 11.50. a.m.

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 2.

By Lieut-Colonel J.L. WHITHAM, CMG. Commanding 49th Battalion, A.I.F.

Reference Map 62D. 1/40,000.

23/5/1918.

PRELIMINARY ORDERS FOR ACTION IN EVENT OF ALARM.

- WARNING. 1. The Battalion will hold itself in readiness to move at short notice.
- ALARM POST. 2. On Signal "Battalion Alarm post", Companies (less Nucleus) will at once fall in at point H.11.c.5.9. on the spots already indicated to Company Commanders. Company Commanders will notify Bn. Headquarters when their Companies are in Position. Nucleus personnel will fall in 100 yards in rear of their respective Companies and await orders. The Senior Officer with Nucleus will assume command.
- DESTINATION. 3. The Battalion will be prepared to move to any of the following positions, and reconnoissance of the routes and positions will be made without delay by all Officers and Scouts, and a proportion of N.C.O's. :-
 (a) Route to LA HOUSOYE (I.3.) • The FRANVILLERS - LA HOUSOYE - system, Near LA HOUSOYE.
 (b) Brigade Assembly position at O.7.d. - O.13.b. • The country Forward of this Line with a view to delivering a Counter-attack on VILLERS-BRETTONNEAU.
 (c) Route to BUIRE. (D.29.) • BRESLE Switch Line from NORTH of BUIRE to the AMIENS - ALBERT Road.
 (d) Route to ALLONVILLE (G.13.) • From H.7.c. with a view to forming a Defensive Line facing N.E. from FRESCHENCOURT along St GRATIEN Spur.
- ORDER OF MARCH. 4. Unless otherwise ordered, the order of March will be :-
 "A" Company.
 "C" "
 "B" "
 "D" "
 Headquarters.
 Transport.
 Distances between platoons - 50 yards.
 " " " " Companies - 100. "
- LEWIS GUNS AND MAGAZINES. 5. 5 Lewis Guns and 44 filled magazines etc. for each of "B", "C", and "D" Companies will be sent to and loaded on Company L.G. Limbers at Transport Lines. A Limber will be sent to "A" Coy. Headquarters and will be similarly loaded. The A.A. Guard will distribute 4 L.Guns and 16 filled magazines per gun amongst the 4 Coy. Limbers.
- BLANKETS AND PACKS. 6. Blankets rolled in bundles of Ten and plainly labelled, and Packs will be dumped in No. 11. Billet, CANNON Street, and await Brigade orders. O.C. Nucleus will detail and post a Guard thereon.
- OFFICERS VALISES. DRESS. 7. Valises of those Officers who accompany the Bn. will be dumped at Transport Lines or Bn, H'Qrs.
 8. Fighting Order will be worn, (Greatcoats between Haversacks and Back, Waterproof Sheet under Flap of Haversack and Mess Tin on outside of Haversack. Particular attention is to be paid to ensuring that shaving gear and spare socks are carried.).

File
Lieutenant,
Adjutant 49th Battalion, A.I.F..

ISSUED AT 3.40. P.M.

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31/5/18 (47)

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

From 27/5/18 to 1/6/18

(1) SPECIALISTS

(2) REMAINDER OF COMPANY

(To include specialists when not employed under (1))

Day	Time	8.30	9.0	9.30	10.0	10.30	8.0	8.30	9.0	9.30	10.0	10.30
Mon	7/5/18	8/30	9.0	9.30	10.0	10.30	8.0	8.30	9.0	9.30	10.0	10.30
"A" Co.							G	G				
"B" Co.	Y	Y										
"C" Co.							G	G				
"D" Co.							G	G				
(:All N.C.O.'s will report to Musketry Officer at 3.0 p.m. for J.D. Steel Helmets)												
Tues.	28/5/18											
"A" Co.	Y	Y	Y				A	A	A	D	H	C
"B" Co.				X	Y	Y	A	A	A	D	H	C
"C" Co.				X	X	X	B	B	B	D	H	C
"D" Co.	X	X	X				A	A	D	B	B	B
Wed.	29/5/18	P L A T O O N			T A C T I C A L			S C H E M E				
Thursday	30/5/18											
"A" Co.				X	X	X	B	B	B	F	F	C
"B" Co.	X	X	X				F	F	C	B	B	B
"C" Co.	Y	Y	Y				A	A	D	F	F	C
"D" Co.				Y	Y	Y	D	H	C	F	F	D
Frid.	31/5/18											
"A" Co.	Y	Y										
"B" Co.							G	G				
"C" Co.							G	G				
"D" Co.							G	G				
Sat.	1/6/18	COMPANY			TACTICAL			SCHEMES				

KEY

- (X) -- Lewis Gun Instruction (For Lewis Gunners Only.)
- (Y) -- Bombing Instruction (For Rifle Bombers Only)
- (A) -- Prelim. Musketry Inst. (Firing Position, Rapid Loading, Fire Discipline, Aiming, Indication and recognition of Targets etc.)
- (B) -- Range Practice.
- (C) -- Gas Drill (Also to be done in conjunction with drill)
- (D) -- Section Drill (Smartening up Saluting etc.)
- (E) -- Platoon Drill.
- (F) -- Extended order Drill.
- (G) -- Judging Distance .
- (H) -- Falling in and moving off Alarm Posts

N O T E S.

- (1) -- All scouts will report to I.O. (On termination of Battalion Parade " Signallers " " Sig Officer) and at 2.0 p.m daily.
- (2) -- L.G. Section Commanders & No's 1 & 2 Lewis Guns will report to L.G. Officer at 2.0 p.m. daily.
- (3) -- N.C.O's of Bombing and Rifle Bombing sections will report to Bombing Officer at 2.0 p.m. daily
- (4) -- All bag shots will report to Musketry Officer on the range at 2.0 p.m. Daily (Company Commanders will be informed of those received).
- (5) -- Company Commanders will also detail any N.C.O.'s who require practice in Fire Orders to attend this parade.

P.T.O.

Reinforcements T.O.S. 1-5-18. 30-5-18.

(32)

DATE	OFF	O.R.	TOTAL	REMARKS.
1	2	15	17	Lts. J.H. TRITTON and H.E. M. LONG. M.C. from Sec List 13.T.B.
4		10	10	
8		15	15	
12		14	14	
15		1	1	
16	9	186	195	Lt. Col. J.L. WATHAM. C.M.G. Lieuts. G.E.G. GILL. C.W. WILSON. J.B. GIBSON W.H. CONWELL (M.C.) J.H. JULIN (M.C.) N.G. HATTON (M.M.) F. FEARNSIDE. HON. T. CHILTON. and 8 off to remain Sec.
18	1	14	15	Lt. E.R. HOCKINGS. Hosp ^{3/9} 18 of 52nd BN
20	3	26	29	2nd Lieuts. J.S. CLAUGHTON. L.W. BURNITT. LA. BRYDON (O.C.B)
22	5	20	25	CAPT. S.E. PERKINS. Sec. List. Lt. A.R. LYON. Sec List. 2nd Lts. L.C. RADCLIFFE. H.F. YOUNG. C.S. HENDERSON. (O.C.B)
23		31	31	
25		1	1	
29	1	46	47	Lt. M.J. MCCABE. SEC LIST.
	21	379	400	

Casualties from 1-5-18- 30-5-18

(33)

DATE	OFF. KIA	OFF. WIA	O.R. KIA	O.F. WIA	TOTAL	REMARKS
4				1	1	
5				2	2	
6			1	3	4	
7			1	5	6	
12				2	2	
13				1	1	
14				1	1	
20			1		1	
25				2	2	

Lick Evacuations 1-5-18 - 30-5-18.

(34)

DATE	OFFICERS	O. RANKS.	TOTAL.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.
1	-	2	2	
3	-	1	1	
5	-	1	1	
8	-	1	1	
14	-	3	3	
15	-	1	1	
19	-	2	2	
20	1		1	Lieut A.W. COOKE.
22		2	2	
24		1	1	
26		2	2	
28		2	2	
29		6	6	
30		1	1	
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