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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CARDONETTE	1/6/18	5:30 am	A and B Companies arrived at CARDONETTE from The Chalk Pit and PIONEER Switch. The men were very tired and weary. a hot meal had been prepared and was awaiting the arrival of these two Coys. after having their meal, the men went to their billets and slept well into the day.	Appendix 1
		10:30 am	No training was done by C & D Coys. C.O. had a parade of all NCOs and addressed them on discipline, the duties of NCOs and on the behaviour of the troops whilst out in billets.	
		11 am	C.O. had a parade of all officers in the mess and delivered a lecture similar to that given to the NCOs.	
		1 pm	76 other ranks marched in from the nucleus. Received Brigade Defence scheme.	
		3 pm	C.O. inspected the Battalion Guard which was selected for the Corps Commandant's Guard Competition. Each Battalion in the Brigade had to detail a Guard of 12 of 3 Chps 18 men. These guards were inspected by the Bde Major and the Best Battalion Guard was selected for the Corps Commandant's Guard. The	Appendix 2

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60th Bn beat both 57th and 58th but lost by a point to the 59th Bn who turned out an exceedingly good Guard.

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CARDONETTE	7/6/18	10 am	<p>Beautiful warm weather. Church services were held. R.C. Church service was held in the CARDONETTE village church. The 57th and 58th Battalions (R.Cs) marched across to the mass, a combined Protestant church parade was held in the woods at 9.12.07. The all Battalion of the Brigade except the 59th Bn were present with their bands. The dress for the parade was drill order with rifles.</p>	
		7 pm	Sent out training syllabus for week 3 rd - 8 th June inclusive	Appendix 3
		8 pm	Cpl and Adjutant of the Brigade attended at Brigade H.Q. CARDONETTE for the purpose of inspecting the 59 th Bn Guard which had been selected as the Guard for the Corps Commander. The Guard arrived in lorries and was inspected by each Battalion Commander who in turn made suggestions for the improvement of the Guard. Then however were not many, the guard leaving little room for improvement. After the Cpl, the Brigadier General Elliott C.M.G. D.S.O. D.C.M. inspected the Guard.	do 4
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CARDONNETTE	3/6/18	9am	Training as per syllabus, Commenced. The weather continued fine and warm. About 500 other ranks were inoculated by the M. O. These men had not been inoculated within the last 12 months.	
		1.30pm	Students for the Brigade school paraded on the village square next the Church and marched out to the school.	
		2pm	Recreation games and sports - mainly cricket was played.	
		6.30	The Band played under the trees on the Church square outside the officers mess.	nb.
CARDONNETTE	4/6/18	7.45	The weather. The morning broke cloudy and rain threatened. By midday the clouds had disappeared, and the afternoon was fine and warm. The Battalion formed up in the Village Square and at 8.30 am passed the Brigade Starting Point (G.12 D.3.4) and proceeded to QUERRIEU PONDS. The troops enjoyed the bathing which was followed by a good route march back to billets - Route followed (H.11. CTD) ALLONVILLE. - QUERRIEU. main road.	

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	<i>4/6/18</i>	<i>2 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>The afternoon was devoted to inter-company cricket matches and organized games.</i>	
		<i>2 pm</i>	<i>Company Commanders set out to reconnoitre the routes to be followed by the battalion in accordance with the Provisional Defence Scheme (vide Appendix 5)</i>	<i>Appendix 5</i>
		<i>6 pm</i>	<i>Notification was received of the Honors and Awards gained by Officers, NCO's and men of the battalion in the recent fighting round VILLERS - BRETONNEUX (vide APPENDIX 5a)</i>	<i>Appendix App 5a.a</i>
<i>CARDONNETTE</i>	<i>5/6/18</i>	<i>7 pm</i>	<i>A Battalion Concert was given at the STADIUM in the village square.</i>	<i>Post</i>
		<i>9 am</i>	<i>Battalion Parade and "March Past" took place on the Battalion parade ground at G. H. b.</i>	
		<i>9.30 am - 12 noon</i>	<i>Box Respirators of A and B. Coys and H.Q. Details were inspected by the Brigade Gas N.C.O.</i>	
		<i>10 am - 12 noon</i>	<i>C and D. Companies in turn were bathed at the 5th Divisional Baths CARDONNETTE. - When not engaged in bathing or at S.B.R. inspection, the companies and specialists carried on with their training on their private parade grounds.</i>	

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	<i>5/6/18</i>	<i>2pm - 5pm</i>	<i>A and B Coys and H.Q. Details were bathed at the 5th Divisional Baths. 2pm. Inter-Battalion Cricket Match - The Battalion defeated the 57th Battalion.</i>	
		<i>2:30</i>	<i>The CO. attended a Conference of Brigade and Battalion Commanders at Divisional Headquarters at CO154.</i>	
		<i>6pm</i>	<i>Lieut. C. LEVY marched in from the 57th Battalion A.I.F.</i>	
		<i>7pm</i>	<i>Boxing Contests were held at the Battalion Stadium and a number of good bouts were witnessed.</i>	
<i>CARDONETTE</i>	<i>6/6/18</i>		<i>The weather continued fine and warm throughout the day.</i>	
		<i>7.35 am</i>	<i>The Battalion formed up in the VILLAGE SQUARE and at 8.30 am passed the Brigade STARTING POINT at G 12 D. 3. 4 en route for QUERRIEU. PONDS.</i>	
		<i>11 am</i>	<i>LIEUTS. C. COOKSON, J.W. STUBBS, C.R. BUCHANAN and 37 OR (casuals) marched in from 5th Australian Div. Reinforcement wing.</i>	
		<i>1:30 pm</i>	<i>Lieut Col H.T.C. LAYH. addressed a meeting of officers on the points discussed at the Conference of Battalion Commanders on the 5.6.18.</i>	
		<i>4pm</i>	<i>Major F.V. TRICKEY marched out to the 54th Battalion A.I.F.</i>	

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CARDONETTE	6/6/18	2 pm - 4 pm	Inter-company cricket matches played - Two NCOs marched out to the Brigade School of Instruction.	
		3 pm	B.G. 6 15 th A.I. Brigade notified C.O. that LIEUT. J STILLMAN had been awarded the Military Cross.	
		7 pm	Boxing Contests took place on the Battalion Stadium. LIEUT. M. CAMILL relinquished the duty of a/ADJUTANT and took over command of B Company - LIEUT. T KERR appointed 2 nd in Command of the Battalion.	
CARDONETTE	7/6/18	9 am	The weather still continued fine and clear. Owing to the 5 th Divisional Baths being available for the use of the battalion the syllabus of Training was departed from to some extent. In the morning from 9 am to 12 noon A and B Coys and H.Q. were bathed and the men received a change of underclothing. With the exception of the "Battalion Parade" which was dispensed with C + D Companies adhered to the syllabus of Training. Armourer commenced the examination of the Battalion rifles.	JST

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	<i>7/6/18</i>	<i>2 pm - 4 pm</i>	<i>C and D Companies were bathed at 5th Divisional Baths</i>	
			<i>CARDONETTE. Armourer continued his inspection of rifles</i>	
		<i>7 pm</i>	<i>A fine concert was given in the Battalion Stadium by the "Imperial Mechanical Transport Concert Party." The services of this party were secured by the efforts of LIEUT. E. VARLEY</i>	
<i>CARDONETTE</i>			<i>The weather was again bright but as the day wore on it became sultry</i>	
	<i>8/6/18</i>			
		<i>9 am</i>	<i>The Battalion Parade was held on the ground at G 12 a. 2. 8. Steel 620</i>	
			<i>Training was carried out during the morning according to syllabus. The armourer proceeded with his inspection of rifles</i>	
		<i>11 am</i>	<i>LIEUTS C.F. ANSWERTH and A.O. TUBB with 14 OR Casuals marched in from 5th Australian Div. Reinf. Wing.</i>	
		<i>4.30 pm - 5.30 pm</i>	<i>A successful Battalion Sports Meeting was held at G 12 a. 2. 8. Keen interest was taken in the meeting and many good contests resulted. B. Company was most successful.</i>	<i>Appendix 7</i>
			<i>For names of winners of various events see appendix 7</i>	<i>7</i>

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	8/6/18	4pm	2/Lieut J. R. HODSON returned to unit from "attached to 15 th A. I. Brigade H.Q. for duty as Gas Officer." 6pm The Battalion mounted the Brigade Guard of I.N.C. 046 men at 13 th H.Q.	
		7.30	A Concert was held at the STADIUM in the VILLAGE SQUARE at which a number of vocal contests took place. Prizes of 10 francs were given to each of the successful vocalists.	Appendix 6
			Total strength of the Battalion on this day was 32 Officers 759 OR Number actually with unit 28 Officers 698. OR (appendix)	
			Increase in strength of the Battalion for the week - 1 Officers 52. OR	
CARDONETTE			Sunday - The weather continued fine, but warmer than the previous day 9 am. Capt R. JENNINGS mounted as Field Officer of the Day.	
	9/6/18		9.10 am Battalion paraded in the village square and marched to Combined Protestant Church Parade at 9.6 d. 8.5. At 10 am the service commenced. This parade was followed by a "March Past" the B.G.C.	
		9.45 am	The Roman Catholics of the Battalion formed up for mass in the CARDONETTE CHURCH.	

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CARDONETTE	9/6/18	11.30 am	At the conclusion of the Church parades the B.G.C. interviewed at 15 th Brigade Headquarters at G 6 d 8.8 all officers who had recently rejoined their units	
		10 am	Company Commanders, the Quarter Master and Transport officer set out to reconnoitre the area to be taken over by the battalion in the pending relief of the 6 th ^{Group} Infantry by the 15 th A.I. Brigade	Appendix 8
			Lieut A.H. McROBERTS and 2 OR. proceeded to a General Infantry Course at the 4 th ARMY PONT. REMY. HUTMENT. CAMP. No parades were held during the Sunday afternoon.	
CARDONETTE	10/6/18	9 am	weather. - A change in the weather took place. In the early morning the sky became overcast and at about 8.30 am light rain began to fall. - The rain gradually became heavier. Owing to rain the Battalion parade was dispensed with and work was carried on in the billets. The Companies and Specialists adhering as closely as possible to the syllabus.	Appendix 9

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(Continued)			CAPT. R. JENNINGS.	
	10/6/18	9am	Capt. J. KERR. M.C mounted at 15 th AUST INF BDE. H.Q as Field "Officer of the Day"	
		9-30	Court of Inquiry consisting of PRESIDENT. LIEUT J. C. MOUNTFORD MEMBERS LIEUT C. LEVY LIEUT. J. GURNER assembled to enquire into the illegal absence without leave of N ^o 2347 CPL O. EASTMAN and N ^o 2400 PTE S. McCOLL.	
		11-30 am	Training ceased on account of the 15 th Aust Inf Bde Sports	
		12-45 am	The Battalion formed up on the VILLAGE SQUARE and marched to the Brigade Sports Ground at G 12 A. 5. 2.	
		1-30 pm	The Brigade Sports commenced and an interesting program of events was carried through. The bands of the 57 th 58 th and 60 th Battalions were in attendance and contributed to a pleasant day. Both Corps and Divisional Commanders attended. Of the Battalions, the 60 th was the most successful and carried off the Brigade Cup. (For list of successful competitors 10 see appendix. 10) except for a heavy shower at about 3 pm the weather was good for the Sports Gathering.	Appendix 10

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CARDONETTE	10/6/18	1 pm - 5 pm	All the Battalion blankets were fumigated in the FODEN. Fumigator.	
		6:15 pm	Battalion formed up after the Sports Meeting and marched back to billets.	
		9:45 pm.	2 nd Aust. Division carried out a very successful raid in the LEFT DIVISIONAL SECTOR of the CORPS. FRONT. The sentences of N ^o 143 PTE J DAWSON and N ^o 2703. PTE Mc MANUS. T. held by F.G.C.M. were promulgated.	
CARDONETTE	11/6/18		Weather. The ^{morning} day broke fine and ^{the weather} continued warm throughout the day.	
		9 am	The Battalion Parade and "March Past" took place. After the Battalion parade the training was carried on with as per syllabus. One officer per company reconnoitred the positions to be taken over by the battalion in the RIGHT SUPPORT of the LEFT BRIGADE SECTOR.	Appendix 8
		4 pm	An AUDIT. BOARD consisting of PRESIDENT. CAPT. R JENNINGS MEMBERS CAPT. T. KERR. M.C. and LIEUT J. DYKE assembled and allocated the quarterly Dividend of Battalion Canteen profits to the "REGIMENTAL RESERVE". TRUST account.	JDT

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CARDONETTE	11/6/18	11:30 am	LIEUT H. WALKER (en wounded) and 10 OR. Casuals marched in from the 5 th ADRW.	
		2pm - 4pm	The afternoon was devoted to Inter-company Rifle and Cricket matches.	
		6pm	The Battalion mounted the Brigade Guard also a guard of 1 NCO and 3 men on the 'HANGARS' ALLONVILLE.	
		8pm	Request of 1 Officer and 20 OR reported as usual to AREA COMMANDANT POULAINVILLE.	
			Sentence by F.G.C.M on N° 1880 PTE R. DIXON ^{was duly} promulgated.	
CARDONETTE	12/6/18		Weather - The day was fine and warm throughout.	
		9am	The 'Battalion Parade' was dispensed with and Companies and Specialists moved out independently to carry on their training.	
			commencing work with the second period of the syllabus.	
		9am	Capt T. KERR MC mounted as 'Field Officer of the Day' at Brigade HQ	
		10:30 am	The Battalion formed up on the parade ground at G-12 A-2-S.	
			to receive final instructions re. Scheme of the 'Battalion in Attack'	Jost 12

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CARDONETTE	12/6/18	11 am	Scheme "The Battalion in Attack" - advancing as if under a Barrage was carried through under instructions from 15 th A.I. Brigade HQ - Special Attention was paid to the action of Lewis Guns and the cooperation of various weapons in dealing with STRONG POINTS and M.G. POSITIONS	
		11 am	LIEUT. D. HOOD ^{was} evacuated to the Field Ambulance.	
		1 pm - 5 pm	HQ Details A and B. Companies were bathed at 5 th Aust Dwn Baths CARDONETTE. and received a change of under clothing	
		2 pm - 5 pm	Inter Company Cricket Match between C and D. Companies	
		5 pm.	B.G.C met all officers of the 15 th AUST INF BDE and Outlined a Proposed Scheme of Education for members of the A.I.F after the cessation of hostilities while waiting for transportation to AUSTRALIA.	
		7 pm.	Notification was received of the approval of transfer of LIEUT. J.D. HADDOW from the 59 th BN to 60 th BN A.I.F. to date from 2.6.18.	
CARDONETTE	13/6/18		Weather - Fine and warm weather continues.	
		8 am.	Bathing parades arranged for A and B. Companies at 5 th Aust Dwn. Baths	

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CARDONETTE	13/4/18		<p>postponed owing to the break down of the pumping plant All companies thus carry on with training. The syllabus of Training was departed from, and the following schemes carried out under instructions from the B.G.C. (a) Company in Attack - advancing as if under a Barrage (Limited Objective) (b) Company in Attack - "Open Warfare". 2 pm - 4 pm. Range. Practices for Lewis Gunners were carried out. also Inter company rifle matches on the miniature range near CEMETERY were held also. Inter-company cricket matches were played Inspection of transport of all units of the Brigade and 15th ALTM, B and Brigade HQ by B.G.C. 8 pm Boxing Bouts. were given at the STADIUM in the presence of B. GEN HE. ELLIOTT C.B. CM. G. D.S.O. D.C.M. and Brigade Major. (CAPT GOLLAN. R.)</p>	
G. 12 A	5.2	3 pm - 8 pm		
CARDONETTE	14/6/18	9 am - 12 noon	<p>A change in the weather from the previous day, took place The day was cloudy and colder. Training was carried though in the morning as per syllabus. 1 pm - 3 pm. A and B. Companies were bathed at the 5th AUST. DIV. BATHS</p>	

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CARDONETTE	14.6.18	2.55 pm	Administrative Instructions accompanying 15 th AUST. INF. BDE ORDER No 161 received	
		3 pm	BN NUCLEUS (7 officers 91 OR) paraded in the VILLAGE SQUARE	Appendix II.
		3.45 pm	NUCLEUS loaded on 10 motor lorries at CROSS. ROADS. G.11. A.5.8.	
			and moved to PERNOIS LIEUT. COL. H.T.C LAYH. D.S.O moved out to	Appendix
			command the 15 th INF. BDE. NUCLEUS, CAPT T. KERR, MC assumed command	Appendix 12
		7 pm	60 th Battalion Order No 151 issued. temporarily of the Battalion in the absence of Lieut Col LAYH. D.S.O with the 15 th BDE NUCLEUS.	
CARDONETTE	15/6/18		weather - ^{early} Morning sky was clouded over and threatened rain.	
			By 11 am the sky had cleared. The rest of the day was fine and warm. A cool breeze improved the marching conditions	
		5.30 AM	REVEILLE. 6 AM. BREAKFAST	
		8 AM	The Battalion Transport, less cookers and water carts, moved from CARDONETTE to take its place in the Brigade Transport COLUMN and passed its STARTING POINT at H.1 A 3.7 at 8.30 AM. The TRANSPORT moved to its position in WOOD in C. 20. C+D.	
		8.40 AM	The Battalion, ^{under CAPT. T. KERR, MC from} moved, the VILLAGE SQUARE en route to relieve the 21 st BN. A.I.F. in the RIGHT SUPPORT of LEFT. BRIGADE SETOR of LEFT. DIV ⁿ of the CORPS FRONT. It passed the STARTING POINT (ROAD JUNCTION G.12 D.3.4)	JST

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	15/6/18	cont'd	at 9 am and proceeded to the STAGING AREA (J. 13) via QUERRIEU and LA. HOUSSOYE. Weather conditions being favourable the march was a good one and the HEAD of the COLUMN reached the outskirts of HEILLY M (J.I.D 15.30) at 12.15 pm. Here LIEUT. J.R. STILLMAN reported that the 25 th BN. A.I.F. were not moving from the STAGING AREA till 1.30 pm. A HALT was then made for the midday meal H.Q. A.T.B. Coy resting at J.7.C.2.4 and C and D. Coys at J.7.A.3.6	
		2 pm	The march was continued to the STAGING CAMP (J. 13). The Battalion was in position by 3 pm. BN. H.Q. was established at J.13.C.19 and communication by phone secured with 15 th Brigade H.Q. at CHATEAU HEILLY. The men spent the afternoon resting. Except for the intermittent shelling of BONNAY, the afternoon was quiet in the vicinity of the STAGING AREA. - Our aeroplanes were active but no enemy planes were seen.	
		6 pm	B Coy mounted BRIDGE HEAD GUARDS of 1-NCO 6 OR and 1N.CO 3 OR at J.7.C.7.9 and J.13 B.5.9.	

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	15.6	18 (continued)	<p>7.30 pm. Advance Party of 23rd BN. A.I.F. arrived to take over the STAGING AREA.</p> <p>10.45 pm The BN moved from the STAGING AREA in the order H.Q., 'C' Coy, 'D' Coy, 'B' Coy, 'A' Coy, to relieve the 21st BN A.I.F. The following dispositions were taken over; A. Company BALLARAT LINE (LEFT) B. COY. BALLARAT. LINE (RIGHT) 'C' Coy 1 platoon in TREUX. LINE - 1 platoon in BENDIGO LINE - 1 platoon in bank at J. 5-6 7.2. and 1. platoon in bank at J. 5-6-8-2 ⁵⁻⁶⁻¹</p> <p>BN. H.Q. was taken over at J. 9. 6. 8. 2. The RELIEF. was completed at 12.47 am on the 16.6.18 without casualties.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Strength - Actually with unit</td> <td>Off.</td> <td>OR</td> <td>TOTAL</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>24.</td> <td>615</td> <td>639</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>In Field Ambulance</td> <td>1</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td rowspan="3">Net increase in TOTAL STRENGTH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Det. on duty in Bde</td> <td></td> <td>18</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Det. on duty out of Bde ^{area}</td> <td>10</td> <td>128.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(includes 7-91 at NUCLEUS and 1-29 at Bde School)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>during week ending 15/6/18</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>3 off. 13 OR - 16</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td><u>TOTAL STRENGTH 35-772-807</u></td> <td>Appendix 13</td> </tr> </table>	Strength - Actually with unit	Off.	OR	TOTAL			24.	615	639		In Field Ambulance	1	11	12	Net increase in TOTAL STRENGTH	Det. on duty in Bde		18	18	Det. on duty out of Bde ^{area}	10	128.		(includes 7-91 at NUCLEUS and 1-29 at Bde School)				during week ending 15/6/18					3 off. 13 OR - 16				<u>TOTAL STRENGTH 35-772-807</u>	Appendix 13	
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RIGHT SUPPORT	16-6-18		<p>3 shells landed in the QUARRY and two within a few yards of the quarry edge. The remainder fell within a radius of 200 yards of the QUARRY - Calibre of the battery firing was 14" 2" - Direction 106 1/2 TRUE from J. 9 B. 8. 2. The shelling continued intermittently till 9.30 am. No material damage was done. The morning was spent by the troops cleaning up trenches constructing latrines and improving accommodation. In the afternoon their efforts were devoted mainly to widening and deepening the existing trenches.</p>	
		5.55 pm	<p>15th Aust. Inf. Bde Order No 162 - re Gas projector attack on target in vicinity of K 2 C 2.0 (MORLANCOURT) - received.</p>	
		10.15 pm	<p>3 officers 147. OR reported at J. 6 B 8. 3. and carried 200 projectors to emplacements at K 1 C 3-5.</p>	
		10 pm	<p>Enemy fired about 50 rounds (Calibre 5.9) in front of and behind TREUX LINE occupied by 1 platoon Cth Coy.</p>	
		11 pm	<p>Code message was received from 15th INF. BDE. HQ that ZERO HOUR for Gas projectors was 11.30 am on 17.6.18</p>	
			<p>Casualties for the day were 1 OR wounded 3 OR marched in en hospital.</p>	18

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RIGHT SUPPORT BN. H.Q. J. 9. B. 8. 2	16.6.18		- Air-Craft - Several enemy balloons were observed during the day. Between 10.45 pm and 11 pm enemy planes were heard overhead.	
"	17.6.18		1.45 am. wire was received from 15 th Bde H.Q. that the Gas Projector attack had been post-poned.	
			1.50 AM 6 Bombs were dropped by an enemy plane about 40 yards in front of TREUX LINE. During the day good work was done lengthening, widening, and deepening the existing trenches also constructing new dugouts and improving accommodation generally - Much useful material ^{and equipment.} was salvaged.	
			12 noon. - 10.00 AM from C ^o Company reported at J. 12 a 6. 9. to construct a M.G. position. This was one of three shifts of 8 hours each relieving each other at 8 am 4 pm and 12 midnight. Daily.	
			2 pm 15 th Aust Inf Bde Administrative Memo No 17 received. At the same time notification was received of the following promotions. I. Capt T. KERR. MC 10 th MAJOR - 2 LIEUTS. S. WOOLTON and J. R. HODSON to be LIEUTENANTS.	

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	18.6.18	(contd)	9.30 am Battalion H.Q. was visited by Brig-Gen H.E. ELLIOTT CB CMG DSO DCM on his tour of inspection of the FRONT SYSTEM. During the day, time was occupied by the troops resting, and improving their trench accommodation, and bathing.	
		3 pm	Major-Gen SIR J. T. HOBBS KCB VD. visited Battalion H.Q. on his tour of the DIVISIONAL SECTOR.	
		4 pm	MERICOURT was heavily shelled for about 1/2 hour (calibre of shells 5.9)	
		8 pm	Lieut. W. W. LEGGATT reported to 15th Bde H.Q. CHATEAU HEILLY and received the prizes won by members of the battalion at the Divisional Sports held in the PARENTY AREA in January last	
		9.30	The platoon of "C" Coy occupying ^{LEFT portion of the} TREUX LINE was moved back, (with the exception of an A.A. Lewis Gun team) to BENDIGO TRENCH RIGHT	
		10 pm	The following parties reported at their respective rendezvous (a) 2 Officers 100. OR at J. 5. d. 65. 65 for work in the SUPPORT AREA under the 15th Field Coy Orgs. (b) 2 off 80. OR report at MORE H.Q. for work in COLAC TRENCH.	

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			<p>10pm (c) 1. off 20 OR engaged in extending BENDIGO LINE in J. 5. C</p> <p><u>AIRCRAFT</u> Enemy air craft during the day were fairly active. At 6 am two hostile balloons ascended and at 6.20 am ^{a hostile plane} flew over BENDIGO LINE but it was driven off by our A.A. fire and three of our planes. At 9 am and 1.25 pm enemy planes again appeared. At 7.50 pm four enemy planes flew over our lines in a S.E. direction but they were driven back by our A.A. guns. At 8.45 pm two planes again crossed our lines. Our artillery was active throughout the day. Casualties for the day were 2 OR wounded by artillery fire. Eleven O.R. Casuals marched in.</p>	
RIGHT SUPPORT	19. 6. 18		<p>weather - Fine rain fell in the early morning and continued till 9 am. - The sky was cloudy for the rest of the day and visibility was low.</p> <p>3 am - From 3 am to 4.30 am, the enemy shelled the vicinity of the QUARRY with gas shells. For a time YELLOW CROSS gas could be smelt strongly in the QUARRY and during this period S.B.R.s were worn. Fortunately the wind was Chippy and most of the gas blew away from the QUARRY.</p>	
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RIGHT	19.6	18	<p>8 a.m. The enemy gas shell bombardment recommenced and continued till 11 a.m. The shells fell on J. 9. D. but the wind blew the gas from the QUARRY - 11.30 AM The gas shelling was renewed for half an hour.</p>	
SUPPORT.			<p>11 a.m. B. G. C. met Battalion Commanders at BDE HQ CHATEAU HEILLY</p> <p>The following "permanent" working parties reported at their respective rendezvous for the first time (a) 11. OR. from "A" Coy reported at the SUGAR REFINERY (D 27 B 7-1) at 9 am to make concertina wire (b) 6 men (1st shift of a party of 36 men) reported at 9 am at J. 6 C 5.3 to construct under the direction of the 15th F. Coy ENGRS a M. G. dugout in the TREUX LINE.</p> <p>(c) 6 men (1st shift of a party of 24 men) reported at 1 pm to construct new 59th Battalion HQ (FORWARD) at J 5 D 75.55</p> <p>11.58 AM. Notification received by wire that LIEUT. W. R. GANNON and 2 LIEUT. C. H. ASHMAN marched into 5th ADRW on 17/6/18</p> <p>2 pm - Commencing at 2 pm men of "C" Coy were bathed at MERICOURT ex troops and O.C.B. respectively.</p> <p>3 pm "LIEUT. E. H. ASHMAN (ex CADET BATTALION) marched in with 8. OR. - Casuals from 5th ADRW</p> <p>7.15 pm 15th Inf Bde Order No 163 re 58th BN raid on the enemy trench from E. 19 B 70-00 to E. 19 B 70-05 - ZERO HOUR was notified as 1 am on 20/6/18</p>	

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RIGHT SUPPORT	Continued 19.6.18		<p>10 pm Working parties engaged on excavation of trenches in FORWARD COMMUNICATION TRENCHES and SUPPORT LINES also on the reconstruction of shelters and ammunition dumps -</p> <p>During the day at intervals both the enemy and our artillery were active. At about 11 pm, the enemy commenced to shell heavily the FRONT LINE along the whole of the DIVISIONAL FRONT. ^{AIRCRAFT} Three enemy planes were observed over our lines during the day two of them dropping 16 bombs between them.</p> <p>Our casualties for the 24 hours were 1. OR. KILLED - LIEUT TUBB and 3. OR. WOUNDED by artillery fire.</p>	
RIGHT SUPPORT	20.6.18		<p>The weather - During the day the weather was dull and cloudy, and inclined towards rain. At about 9.30 am rain commenced to fall and continued throughout the night. Visibility was poor.</p> <p>12.30 AM The enemy shelled the area (about J 5 A. 24) in front of BENDIAGO LINE with gas shells (YELLOW CROSS). About 40 shells fell.</p> <p>At about the same time our FRONT LINE SYSTEM was heavily shelled.</p> <p>The shelling continued for some time.</p>	<p>Just</p> <p>24</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RIGHT SUPPORT	20/6/18	1 am	58 th Battalion Raiding Party consisting of 1. Officer and 13. OR raided the enemy trench at E 19. D 80-95. Party reached the trench but found it strongly held. Being unable to enter the enemy trench, the party withdrew to our lines. Casualties 1 off 5. OR wounded 1. OR missing. 30 Mills Bombs were dropped into the enemy trench and 2 of the enemy shot point blank.	
		9 am - 12 noon	Remainder of 'C' Coy. and H.Q. details were bathed in the battalion baths - MERICOURT.	
		12.15 pm	Capt. A.W. LE SOEUF marched in from 15 th Field Ambulance to relieve CAPT. K. Mc DOIG M.C.	
		2.30 pm	CAPT. K. Mc DOIG M.C. marched out to 1 st A.G.H. ROUEN.	
		2.40 pm	15 th Aust Inf Bde Order No 164 re the discharging of gas projectors from E 19 C 9.2 on to DERIVANCOURT. received.	
		2.4 pm	'C' Company were bathed at MERICOURT.	
			During the day ^{and night} the usual working parties were supplied. In addition to the permanent parties 2 off 95. OR reported to 59 th Battalion H.Q. at F.H.A. 5.9 for work in the FRONT LINE.	Jost 25

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	Continued 20.6.18		Both our artillery and the enemy's were fairly active throughout the day. <u>Enemy Aircraft</u> - Between 5.10 pm and 5.30 pm six hostile planes flew over our lines but they were driven back by our anti aircraft gun and MG fire. At about 5.30 pm, a machine was brought down in the enemy's lines in the direction K. 8. C. It was not possible to see whether this was a hostile or ^{an} allied machine. Casualties - 1. OR gassed (slight)	
RIGHT SUPPORT BN. HQ J. 9 B. 8.2	21.6.18		The weather was cloudy all day and visibility was low. At about 7 pm rain commenced to fall and continued throughout the night - A choppy wind blew throughout the day. During the day, the usual permanent working parties carried on with their respective occupations. In addition to these 3 off 105. OR reported to the 59 th Battalion for work in the FRONT LINE excavating trenches. 1. pm Permanent Salvage Party of 5 OR from B th Coy instructed in their duties by CAPT. W. KEEN - 15 th A.I. BDE.	

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	Continued 21.6.18	2pm	Memo re 15 th Inf Bde Order No 164 received. Gtro time and day for the gas projector attack on DERNANCOURT was given as 12.30 am on the 22.6.18	
		2.30pm	25. OR reported to the 15 th Field Coy A.E. at D 26 B.1.8. for duty. This party was detached for duty with the 15 th Field Coy to remain so during the Brigade's tour in the sector	
		7pm 8pm	15 th AUST INF BDE Order No 165 re. gas projector attack on DERNANCOURT and the 59 th BN raid on enemy trenches from K2A0-1 to K2A1-3 received. 10. OR casualties marched in from the 5 th ADRW.	
			As regards aircraft and artillery activity, the day was exceedingly quiet.	
RIGHT SUPPORT			Weather. Throughout the day the weather was dull and cloudy.	
Bn HQ J.B.98.2	22.6.18.		During the afternoon, a strong wind blew. It died away towards evening. Visibility was low. The night was clear.	
		2pm - 4pm	The Battalion H.Q. details were bathed at MERICOURT and received a change of underclothing.	
		2.40	Memo. re 15 th Aust Inf Bde Order No 165 re. Gas projector attack on DERNANCOURT and the 59 th Battalion raid received. - Gtro time and day given as 12.15 am on 23.6.18	

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22.6.18	(continued)		<p>During the day, the usual "permanent" working parties reported at their appointed times and places. In addition to these parties at 1 pm 13 OR reported at the 59th BN HQ (J.H.A.5.9) for work with the 15th ALTMB. and at 9.30 pm 1 officer and 42 OR reported at the 59th BN HQ for work in the FRONT LINE (excavation of trenches)</p> <p>9.40 pm A wire was received from 15th Bde H.Q. cancelling the party of 11 OR working daily at the SUGAR REFINERY (D.27 B.7-1) in the manufacturing of concertina wire.</p> <p>As on the 21.6.18 another very quiet day was experienced no regards artillery and aerial activity.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Strength</th> <th>Actually with unit</th> <th>OFF</th> <th>O.R.</th> <th>TOTAL</th> <th>Net decrease in TOTAL STRENGTH during the week ending 22/6/18</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>In Field Ambulance</td> <td>23</td> <td>605</td> <td>628</td> <td rowspan="4">1 off. 11 OR - 12.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Detⁿ on duty in Bde Area</td> <td>1</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Detⁿ on duty out of BDE Area</td> <td></td> <td>19</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>includes BN NUCLEUS, T OR 41 BDE SCHOOL</td> <td>12</td> <td>147</td> <td>159</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL STRENGTH</td> <td>36</td> <td>783</td> <td>819</td> <td>Appendix 15.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Strength	Actually with unit	OFF	O.R.	TOTAL	Net decrease in TOTAL STRENGTH during the week ending 22/6/18		In Field Ambulance	23	605	628	1 off. 11 OR - 12.		Det ⁿ on duty in Bde Area	1	12	13		Det ⁿ on duty out of BDE Area		19	19		includes BN NUCLEUS, T OR 41 BDE SCHOOL	12	147	159	TOTAL STRENGTH		36	783	819	Appendix 15.	
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RIGHT SUPPORT	23-6-18		<p>weather. The weather was fine but at intervals throughout the day, the sky was clouded over. Visibility was fair. The night was clear.</p>	
		12:15 AM	<p>The 59th BN. A.I.F. carried out a very successful raid on the enemy's trenches from K 2 A 0-1 to K 2 A.1-3. Eight prisoners of the 52nd R.I.R. were captured and one machine gun. Our casualties were 1 OR slightly wounded. At the same time as the raid, 40 gas projectors were sent into DERNAY COURT. At the same time on our RIGHT</p>	
			<p>the 32nd BN. A.I.F. also carried out a raid. During and after, the raid the enemy's retaliation on our sector was slight.</p>	
		9 AM - 12 noon	<p>"A" Company were bathed and received new underclothing.</p>	
		2 pm - 4 pm	<p>"B" Company were bathed and received new clothing.</p>	
			<p>The permanent working parties reported as usual during the day.</p>	
		9:30 pm	<p>1 officer and 65 OR reported to the 59th BN. A.I.F. for work in the FRONT LINE.</p>	
			<p>The enemy's artillery for the 24 hours ^{was quiet}, but his aircraft showed greater activity as evidenced by the following figures</p>	

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RIGHT SUPPORT BN. HQ J. 9 B B.	23.6.18		<p>Continued</p> <p>8.45 AM - 5 hostile planes flew over the QUARRY, but they were driven off by our A.A. gun fire. At 4.10 pm, 4.40 pm 6 pm hostile planes crossed our lines. Four crossed over at 7.15 pm</p> <p>Our Artillery and aircraft were active both day and night. Between 12 midnight and 3 am our planes manoeuvred over the enemy's lines dropped parachute flares and fired bursts of tracer bullets into the enemy's lines.</p> <p>1.30 pm. A.I.F. Orders No 345 of the 18th inst were received and the following entries therein noted.</p> <p>AWARD - No 1639, CPL W.G. BEAVON C Coy awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (London Gazette Supplement 30716 of 3.6.18)</p> <p>TRANSFERS - LIEUT J.D. HADDON transferred from 59th BN to 60th BN A.I.F. 2.6.18 " C.J. LEVY " 57th BN " " 11.6.18</p> <p>APPOINTMENT LIEUT J.D. HADDON to be adjutant vice WEBSTER transferred 3.6.18.</p>	
RIGHT SUPPORT	24.6.18		<p>7.00. marched in from 5th A.D.R.W. and taken on strength</p> <p>weather. The early morning was foggy and the sky for the greater part of the day was overcast. At 7 pm rain began to fall. After half an hour the sky cleared. At 11 pm the fog came down again.</p> <p>9 am "C" Company were bathed and received a change of clothing.</p> <p>9.30 am LIEUT. H. WALKER inspected the surrounding area in search of reapers and binders with a view to purchasing the same.</p> <p>1.30 pm 1/C.O. (MAJOR KERR) and O.C. "A" and "D" Companies rode out to inspect RESERVE and SUPPORT SYSTEMS of the CORPS SECTOR</p> <p>1.30 pm Copy of A.I.F. Circular Memo 21/213 dated 22.6.18 re Reorganization of Infantry Battalions (Reduction of Infantry BNS. from 966 to 900 OR.) was received.</p>	<p>30</p>

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<i>RIGHT SUPPORT</i>		<i>2 pm</i>	<i>4th D Coy bathed at METRICOURT BATHS and received a change of clothing</i>	
	<i>24.6.18</i>	<i>6.45 pm</i>	<i>15th Aust Inf Bde Order No 166 - re firing of 200 projectors from H.I.C 2-4 into MORLANCOURT, received.</i>	
			<i>In addition to the usual permanent parties reporting throughout the day, at 10.35 pm 1. off and 66 OR with party from 59th BN. A.I.F carried gas projectors from J. 6. B. 85.15 to H.I.C 2.4</i>	
		<i>8.20 pm</i>	<i>Were received from 15th A.I. BDE to the effect that (a) LIEUT. M. D KNIGHT marched into the 5th A.D.R.W. from the 2nd ARMY MUSKETRY SCHOOL on 23.6.18</i>	
			<i>(b) LIEUT A. ALLARDYCE marched in to 5th A.D.R.W. from A.I.B.D. HAVRE on 21.6.18</i>	
		<i>11 pm</i>	<i>1. OR was wounded by shell fire</i>	
			<i>The enemy's artillery showed very little activity during the 24 hours our artillery was active both day and night.</i>	
			<i>Enemy Aircraft. - Enemy planes flew over our lines at the following times. 6.5 am two in vicinity of TREUX. - 8 am - two over the QUARRY (J. 9. B 8. 2) 8.50 pm - 5 flew over the QUARRY. In every case the planes were driven off by our shell fire.</i>	
			<i>Our planes were active throughout the day</i>	

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RIGHT SUPPORT BN. HQ J.B.9.8.2	25.6.18		<p>The weather - During the early hours of the morning the weather was foggy. The fog cleared about 6 am and the remainder of the morning was clear and clear. The afternoon was cloudy and at about 11 pm a misty rain began to fall and it continued throughout the greater part of the night.</p> <p>1.15 am 200 gas drums were projected into MORLANCOURT from K.I.C. 2.4.</p> <p>1.30 am Our 4.5 Howitzers situated near BN. HQ commenced firing gas shells on to the enemy. About 200 were fired.</p> <p>6 am - 6 pm By an order from 5th Australian Division through 15th A.I. BDE HQ telephonic communication between formations and units of the Division was suspended between 6 am and 6 pm to test visual methods. The test proved that visual communication between the Battalion and Brigade HQ was good no difficulties being experienced during the day. All communication forward was restricted to runners.</p> <p>12.15 pm The first intimation was received through LIEUT COL SCANLAN, DSO. That 2 companies of the 60th BN. A.I.F. went to relieve 2 companies of the 59th BN. A.I.F. in the SUPPORT and RESERVE LINES on the night of the 25th/26th June 1918 - This was later confirmed by wire.</p> <p>2 pm Advance Parties from A and D Companies proceeded to take over dispositions stores stores etc of A and B Companies 59th BN.</p> <p>4.10 pm Notification was received by wire ^{verbal message re} confirming the relief of 2 companies 59th BN by 2 companies 60th BN.</p> <p>6 pm 60th Battalion Order No 152 re RELIEF issued.</p> <p>7 pm Copy of "New Organization of Infantry Battalions" received.</p> <p>10 pm 1 Officer and 32 OR of 'C' Coy reported at 59th BN. HQ for work in the SUPPORT LINE under 15th F. Coy. Orgs.</p>	<p>Appendix 16</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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	25.6	18 10 pm 11.15 pm	<p>D. Company moved from BENDIGO LINE to relieve B Coy. 59th BN in COWRA SUPPORT</p> <p>A. Company moved from BALLARAT LINE to relieve 'A' Company 59th BN in COMMO. RESERVE. RELIEF was reported complete at 1.15 AM on 26.6.18</p> <p>Artillery activity. Our artillery, as usual was active both day and night. The enemy's artillery showed a great increase in activity on that of the previous 24 hours.</p> <p>Aircraft. At 11 am a hostile plane was brought down by two of ours in D. 18. C. Hostile planes were observed over our lines during the day. Between 1.30 pm and 2 pm 12 planes were observed. There were evidently observing artillery fire on TREUX which received a great deal of attention at the time. Our planes were constantly over the enemy's lines.</p> <p>STRENGTH - 6 OR. (Casuals) marched in from the 5th A.D.R.W.</p> <p>Casualties. NIL.</p>	
BN.H.Q J.B.9.8.2.	26.6	18 12.30 AM 1.15 am 2 AM	<p>The weather - The day was for the most part cloudy. On the whole visibility was fair.</p> <p>12.30 AM. 32nd BN A.I.F. in the RIGHT BRIGADE SECTOR carried out a successful raid on the enemy's trench between K.19.D.8.2 and K.19.D.8.5. Gas projectors were put over at the same time on K.25.D. In the raid 3 prisoners were taken (203 R.I.R and 232 R.I.R) 30.9 the enemy killed and 2 M.G. positions destroyed.</p> <p>1.15 am RELIEF of 2 Coys. 59th BN. Reported 'COMPLETE' - No Casualties during relief.</p> <p>2 AM. A. Company. Carried rations for two FRONT COMPANIES. from ration POINT at J. 6/A 6.3.</p>	

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BN. H.Q. J. 9 B 8. 2	26. 6	18	<p>During the day the permanent working parties of B and C Companies reported as usual and at 9.30 pm 1 officer and 31 OR reported at 59th BN H.Q for work in the FRONT LINE and D Company was also employed under 59th BN. excavating FRONT LINE trenches.</p> <p>3p LIEUT. A. ALLARDYCE (EN. WOUNDED) reported at BN. H.Q from the 5th AUST. DIV. RECT. WING.</p> <p>Artillery. Our artillery was much quieter than usual. The enemy's artillery was fairly active during the day and paid most attention to MARETT WOOD. and TREUX. At 9.30 am 5-9 shells fell in the vicinity of the QUARRY (J. 9 B 8. 2).</p> <p>Aircraft. - There was considerable aerial activity during the 24 hours. enemy planes. crossed our lines during the day and at 10.50 pm bombs were dropped in the vicinity of BN. H.Q. Our planes. were always in evidence.</p> <p>Casualties. - NIL.</p> <p>STRENGTH. - 1 OR transferred - 9 OR TAKEN ON STRENGTH. - 1 OR DETACHED. - 1 OR Returned from DETACHMENT. - 1 OR STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. - 1 OR MARCHED OUT.</p> <p>2LT G. COOPER marched into 5th A DRW. and taken on STRENGTH.</p>	

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BN. H.Q J. 9. B. 8. 2	27. 6. 18		<p>weather. Throughout the day the weather was fine and warm.</p> <p><u>Dispositions</u> - D. Company - COWRA SUPPORT } under command of A " " } COMO RESERVE } CO. 59th BN. A.I.F. C " " } - 2 platoons in BENDIGO LINE. 2 platoons in banks in vicinity of J. 11 A 5.7. BN H.Q - QUARRY J. 9. B. 8. 2</p> <p>Except for the permanent parties who reported at their respective tasks, the troops rested during the day time.</p> <p>1.40 pm 15th Aust Inf Bde Order No 167 re gas projector attack from E 19-D. 45-15th or to enemy shelters and dugouts along the road between E. 26 B-9-2 and E 27 & 9-9 was received.</p> <p>2.30 pm LIEUT. M. D. KNIGHT, MC. (from attached 2nd ARMY Quackery School) marched in with 6 OR. from the 5th A.D.R.W. - PERNOIS.</p> <p>6.45 pm ZERO time and date for gas projector attack (re 15th INF BDE Order No 167) notified as 2 am on 28. 6. 18.</p> <p>7.30 pm Notification was received by wire that the 60th Battalion was to complete the relief of the 59th Battalion in the RIGHT BATTALION SECTOR of the BRIGADE FRONT. was to be on the night of the 28th/29th June 1918.</p> <p>9.30 pm LIEUT. J. C. MOUNTFORD and C. J. LEVY proceeded to the FRONT LINE to gain information of the SECTORS to be taken over by their respective companies.</p> <p>9.30 pm 1 officer and 30 OR. reported at 59th Battalion H.Q for work in the FRONT LINE.</p>	<p>5.7.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	27.6.18.		<p>Artillery. Our artillery during the day was much quieter than usual. The enemy shelled the battalion area at intervals throughout the day. The day was one of great aerial activity on both sides. A number of air duels took place. One of our planes was brought down also another whose identity it was impossible to distinguish. Between 7.50 pm and 10.30 pm the activity was intense. The activity continued throughout the night.</p> <p>Casualties. 9 OR WOUNDED.</p>	
BN. H.Q. J.B.9.8.2.	28.6.18		<p>weather. The weather continued fine and for the whole day visibility was good.</p> <p>9.45 am 15th Aust. Inf. Bde Order No 168 - re RELIEF of 59th BN in the RIGHT SUB-SECTOR of the Brigade Front was received. During the morning the "permanent" working parties reported as usual but in the afternoon they were relieved by parties from the 59th Battalion A.I.F. B and C Companies devoted the day in preparation for the RELIEF.</p> <p>2 pm Notification was received by wire that 2nd LIEUT. G. COOPER had marched into the 5th ADRW. in Reinforcements (Cadet Battalion)</p>	

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	20/6/18	3.15 pm 8.15 pm 10 pm	60 th Battalion Order No. 153 issued by runner. LIEUT. A ALLARDYCE proceeded to 53 rd BN H.Q. to take over the duties of LIASON OFFICER. B and C Companies moved from their positions in the RIGHT SUPPORT to relieve C and D Companies respectively in the RIGHT subsector of the Brigade FRONT. The relief was wired "complete" without a casualty at On the completion of the RELIEF. The command of A and D Coys 60 th BN. A.I.F. passed back to the C.O. 60 th BN. A.I.F. Artillery. For the 24 hours the enemy's artillery was more active than usual. Our artillery of all calibres showed great activity. As on the previous day there was very great aerial activity.	Appendix 17.
RIGHT SUB-SECTOR BDE. FRONT BN H.Q J.II.A 5.7	29.6.18		Casualties. 1 OR. WOUNDED weather. The weather continued fine and variability was extremely good. DISPOSITIONS. + B Company - CANBERRA LINE. (RIGHT Coy. SECTOR) - C Company - do do (LEFT do do) - D do - COWRA. SUPPORT. A do - COMO RESERVE. BN. H.Q - J.II.A. 5.7.	Appendix 18.

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On taking over the FRONT LINE SECTOR an active policy was commenced. "NO MAN'S LAND" was systematically patrolled but no enemy patrols were seen. Our Bombers fired several rounds of NO 36 Mills Grenades into the enemy's trench at H. I. D. 90. 25. Our Snipers were particularly active and claimed three victims. Three of these were seen to be carried away by stretcher bearers. Our Artillery was active during the 24 hours and put in some effective counter Battery work when called for. Enemy Artillery. Movement was seen during the day mainly in the vicinity of MORLANCOURT. The snipers were active at night but quiet during the day. The artillery was active particularly at the east of batteries situated near and on the TRIGHT of MORLANCOURT. From 9.20 pm to 9.30 pm he opened a heavy fire of 77m, H. 2s 5.95 on the RESERVE and SUPPORT areas from J. 6 B. 6.4 to J. 6 B. 6.5 also in rear of COWRA SUPPORT and COOK LANE. This shelling showed two clearly marked barrage lines. The weather being favourable there was great aerial activity on both sides both day and night.

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BN. H. Q J. H. A. 5.7	29.6	18	<p>works. During the hours of darkness working parties were employed working in FRONT OF CANBERRA LINE. - excavating trenches and constructing shelters. In addition to our own parties. 4 Officers and 20. OR were engaged on work in the FRONT LINE TRENCHES.</p> <p>9.45p - 15th Aust Inf Bde Order NO. 169 re 58th BN raid on enemy trench from E. 19. B. 20-00. to E. 19 B. 70.10 was received</p> <p>Provisional Defence Scheme was issued.</p> <p>Casualties 7. OR. WOUNDED.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="658 1093 2257 1689"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="658 1093 1693 1172">STRENGTH.</th> <th data-bbox="1693 1093 1818 1172">OFF</th> <th data-bbox="1818 1093 2007 1172">OR</th> <th data-bbox="2007 1093 2257 1172">TOTAL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 1172 1693 1252">Actually with unit</td> <td data-bbox="1693 1172 1818 1252">26</td> <td data-bbox="1818 1172 2007 1252">591</td> <td data-bbox="2007 1172 2257 1252">617</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 1252 1693 1331">In Field Ambulance</td> <td data-bbox="1693 1252 1818 1331">1</td> <td data-bbox="1818 1252 2007 1331">7</td> <td data-bbox="2007 1252 2257 1331">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 1331 1693 1411">Det'd on Duty in BDE AREA</td> <td data-bbox="1693 1331 1818 1411"></td> <td data-bbox="1818 1331 2007 1411">45</td> <td data-bbox="2007 1331 2257 1411">45</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 1411 1693 1491">Det'd on Duty out of BDE. AREA.</td> <td data-bbox="1693 1411 1818 1491">13</td> <td data-bbox="1818 1411 2007 1491">146</td> <td data-bbox="2007 1411 2257 1491">159</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 1491 1693 1689"><u>TOTAL STRENGTH</u></td> <td data-bbox="1693 1491 1818 1689"><u>40</u></td> <td data-bbox="1818 1491 2007 1689"><u>789.</u></td> <td data-bbox="2007 1491 2257 1689"><u>829.</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Net Increase in Total Strength during the week ending 29/6/18</p> <p>4 OFF - 6 OR = 10</p>	STRENGTH.	OFF	OR	TOTAL	Actually with unit	26	591	617	In Field Ambulance	1	7	8	Det'd on Duty in BDE AREA		45	45	Det'd on Duty out of BDE. AREA.	13	146	159	<u>TOTAL STRENGTH</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>789.</u>	<u>829.</u>	<p>Appendix 19.</p> <p>Appendix 20.</p> <p>39</p>
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RIGHT BN SECTOR BRIGADE FRONT BN.H.Q J.H.A.57	30/6/18		<p>Weather. - The fine weather continued throughout the day, the temperature being a little higher than on the previous day.</p> <p>Dispositions remained as on the previous day.</p> <p>During the daylight, the troops for the most part rested.</p> <p>4.20 pm Addendum NO 1. to 15th Aust Inf Bde Order NO 169 received giving ZERO time and date for 58th BN raid as 1.15 am on night of 30th June/1st July 1918</p> <p>7.15 pm 15th Aust Inf Bde Order NO 170. - re intended gas projector attack from K I D 2.4 on to the Northern Outskirts of MORLANCOURT. - received.</p> <p>7.15 pm - 15th Aust Inf Bde Order NO 171. - re later Battalion RELIEF in the LEFT BATTALION sector of the Brigade Front - received.</p> <p>Both day and night, the aggressive policy was continued. Our snipers were active and during the day intermittent fire with No 36 Mills Grenades, was brought to bear on the enemy's line in K I D.</p> <p>Patrols - One daylight patrol (LIEUT. H. WALKER) went out to try and locate the exact position of the enemy trench in K I D and the strength of the wire in front of it.</p>	

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<p>BH. H.Q. J. H. A. 5.7</p>	<p>30/6/18</p>		<p>This patrol got within 50 yards of the enemy trench. Trenches were heard in it but owing to the high crop the trench could not be observed.</p> <p>The usual night patrolling was done but no enemy patrols were met with in NO MAN'S LAND.</p> <p>Our artillery and aircraft were both very active during the 24 hours.</p> <p><u>Enemy Artillery</u> - Enemy artillery was aggressive particularly on the SUPPORT and RESERVE areas.</p> <p>Our snipers were quieter than on the previous day. A number of new machine gun ^{positions} and sniper posts were discovered. These were mostly well camouflaged.</p> <p>On the whole little movement was noticed behind the enemy's lines.</p> <p>Our aircraft was again active.</p> <p>Work - In the FRONT LINE work was vigorously carried out during the hours of darkness - Grenades were further improved new dugouts and shelters completed and concertina wire put out along parts of the battalion front.</p>	<p>J.H.</p>

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BN H.Q J.H.A 5.7	30/6/18	10.30 pm	<p>LIEUT G. COOPER with 7. OR marched in to BN H.Q from 5th A.D.R.W. Casualties 3. OR WOUNDED.</p> <p>James D Staddon Lieut Adjutant 60th Battalion A.I.F.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>H 2</p>

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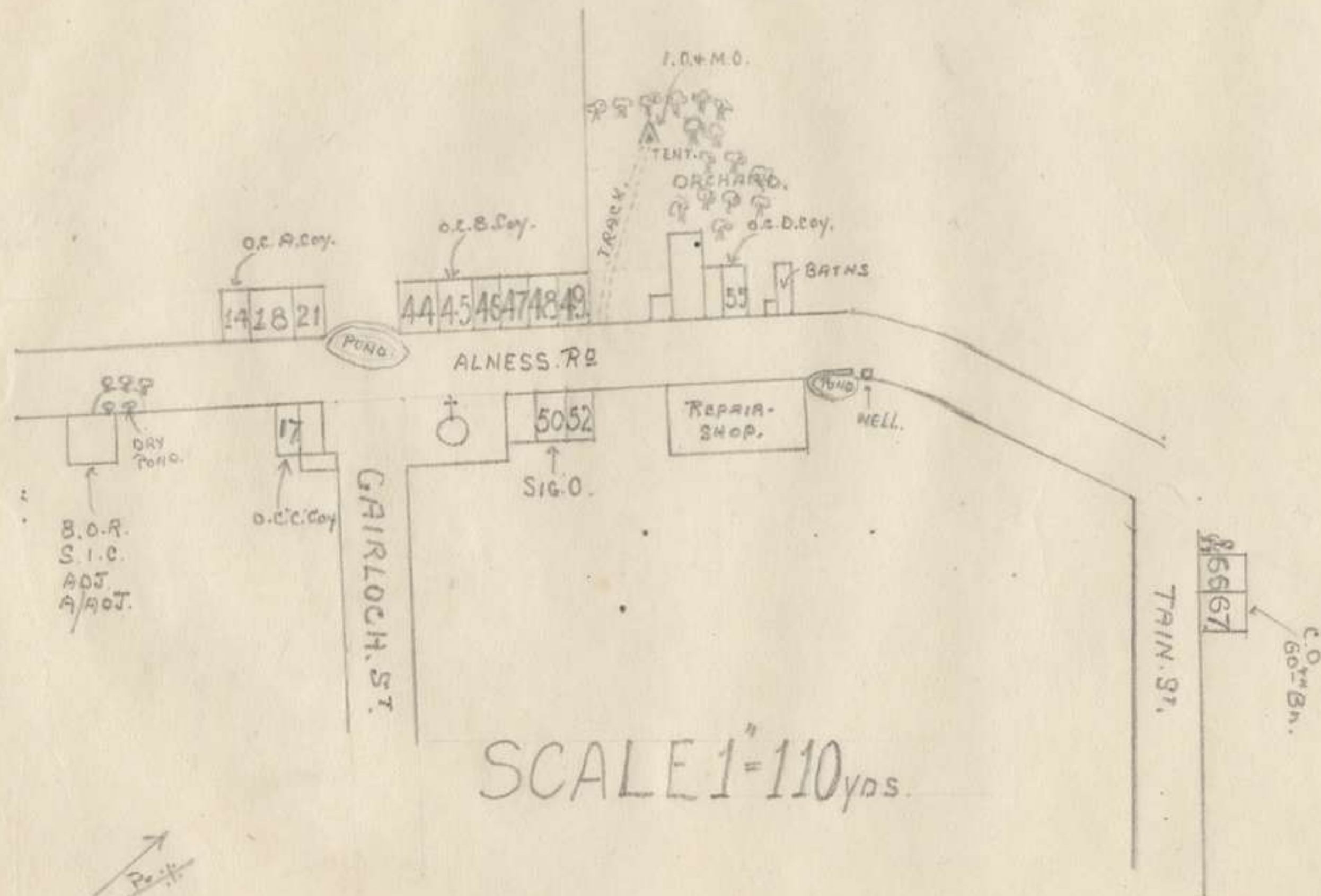
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Syllabus of Training, 3rd June to 8th. June 1918, inclusive

Date	Hours	Subject	Remarks
3-6-18	9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m.	Battalion Parade - March Past	(I.T.1914 Sec.12 to 36)
	9-30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Squad Drill in single rank without arms	(I.T.1914 Sec.36 to 40)
	10-10 a.m. - 10-45 a.m.	Squad Drill in two ranks without arms	
	10-45 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Gas Drill	
	11-10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	P.T.	
	11-30 a.m. - 12 noon.	Saluting exercises, without arms.	
	2 p.m. - 3 p.m. 3-10 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Recreational training and Organised Games	To include inter-platoon competition in grenade throwing, relay racing etc.
4-6-18	9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m.	Battalion Parade - March Past	(I.T.1914 Sec.36 to 46) Demonstration of by selected N.C.O's who attended recent Brigade School.
	9-30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Squad Drill without arms in two ranks	
	10-10 a.m. - 10-30 a.m.	Demonstration of good and bad drill	
	10-30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Rifle exercises - Saluting - Words of Command	
	11-10 a.m. - 11-30 a.m.	P.T.	
	11-30 a.m. - 12 noon	Care of Arms and equipment	
	11-30 a.m. - 12 noon	Gas Drill	
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Bathing Parade		
5-6-18	9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m.	Battalion Parade - March Past	
	9-30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Demonstration of good and bad guard mounting	
	10-10 a.m. - 10-30 a.m.	Guard Mounting	
	10-30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	B.P.	
	11 a.m. - 11-30 a.m.	Squad Drill without arms	
	11-30 a.m. - 12 noon	Gas Drill and inspection by Company Gas N.C.O's.	
	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Recreation, sports and games	

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6-6-18	9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. 9-30 a.m. - 10 a.m. 10-10 a.m. - 10-30 a.m. 10-30 a.m. - 11 a.m. 11-10 a.m. - 11-30 a.m. 11-30 a.m. - 12 noon	Battalion Parade - March past Platoon Drill P.T. Rifle Exercises Gas Drill General steadying and smartening	
	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Bat-hing Parade	
7-6-18	9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. 9-30 a.m. - 10 a.m. 10-10 a.m. - 10-30 a.m. 10-30 a.m. - 11 a.m. 11 a.m. - 12 noon	Bat-talion Parade - March past Platoon Drill Gas Drill B.F. Company Drill, to include Rifle exercises and Company movements.	
	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Musketry Competitions	
8-6-18	9 a.m. - 9-30 a.m. 9-30 a.m. - 10 a.m. 10-10 a.m. - 10-30 a.m. 10-30 a.m. - 11 a.m. 11-10 a.m. - 12 noon	Bat-talion Parade - Marchpast General Steadying and smartening Gas Drill P.T. Battalion Drill	
	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Baths	

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Week ending 11-6-18

Day.	Time	Subject
1st.	9. - 10-30 a.m.	Protractor & Compass - variations and conversions.
	10-30 - 11-30 a.m.	Patrolling - lecture & practice.
	11-30 - 12 noon	Lecture on what to report and how to report it.
	2. - 4 p.m.	Organised Games with Companies.
2nd.	9. - 11 a.m.	Patrolling to point indicated xxxxxxxxxxxx on map and written report.
	11. - 12 noon	Location of Points.
	2. - 4 p.m.	Organised games with Companies.
3rd.	9. - 10-30 a.m.	Lecture on observation and practice in use of glasses &c.
	10-30 - 11-30 a.m.	Patrolling - Practice.
	11-30 - 12 noon	Lecture on identification &c.
	2. - 4 p.m.	Organised games with Companies.
4th.	9. - 10. a.m.	Patrolling to point indicated on map and verbal report
	10. - 10-30 a.m.	Location of Points - using glasses &c.
	10-30 - 12 noon	Use of Cover and practice - crawling &c.
	2. - 4 p.m.	Organised games with Companies.
5th.	9. - 10. a.m.	Making Range Cards.
	10. - 11. a.m.	Judging distance
	11. - 12 noon	Messages and reports - Lecture and practice.
	2. - 4 p.m.	Organised games with Companies.
6th.	9.a.m.- 4 p.m.	Field Day - practice to be arranged

Note :- The above is in continuation of a syllabus already partially carried out.

Sgd. L.R. Stillman, Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, 60th. Batt. A.I.F.

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5th. June 1918

SECRET

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PROVISIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME

"L" BATTALION

"C" BRIGADE

RESERVE DIVISION

(to be handed over on Relief).

DISTRIBUTION :

- Copy No. 1 File.
- 2 Brigade Headquarters
- 3 O.C. "A" Company
- 4 " "B" "
- 5 " "C" "
- 6 " "D" "
- 7)
- 8) War Diary.
- 9)

Please Acknowledge.

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Lieut.
 Commanding 60th. Battalion, A.I.F.

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"L" BATTALION
"C" BRIGADE
RESERVE DIVISION

PROVISIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME.

Map reference : Sheet 62D. 1/40,000.
Sheet 62D.N.W. 1/20,000. Edition 2A. (Local).

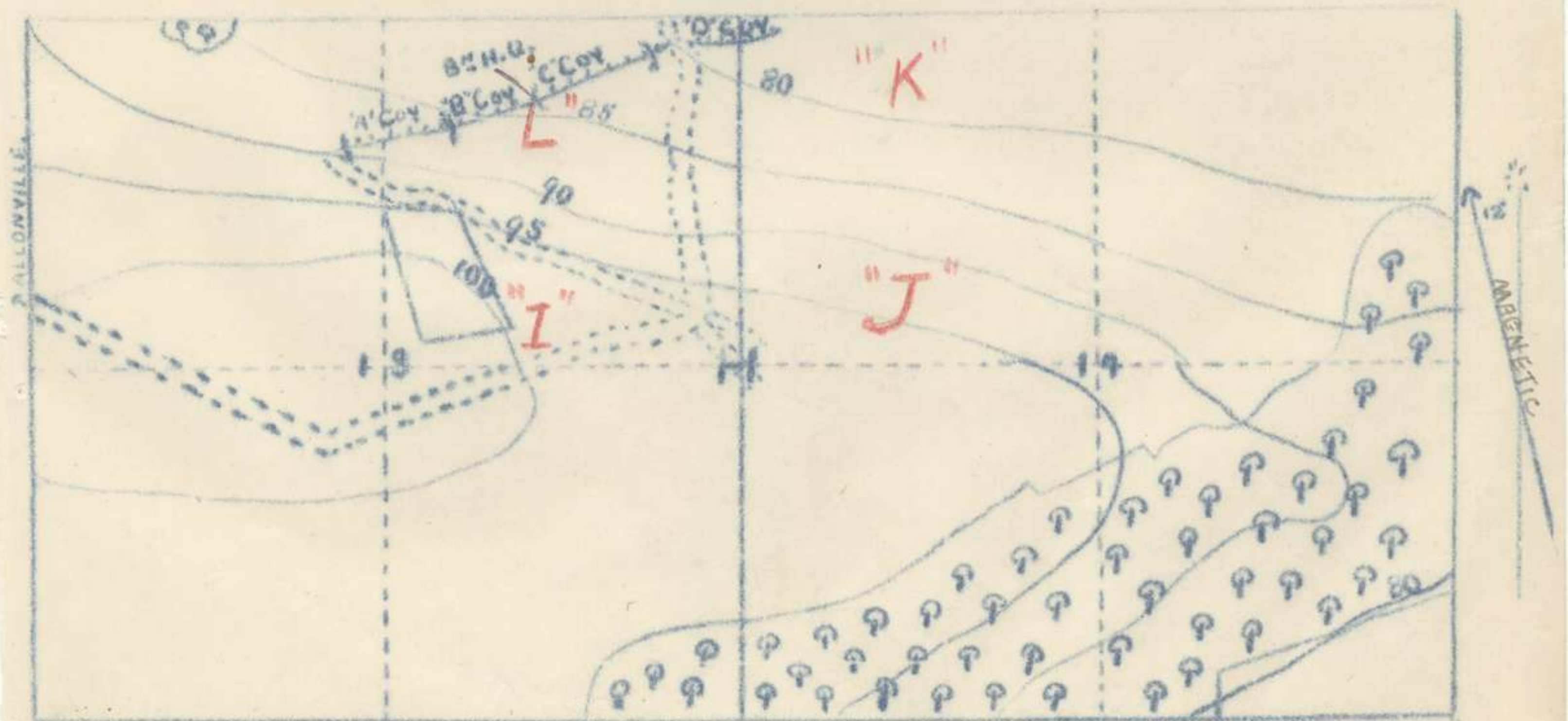
- I. "L" BATTALION as part of the DIVISIONAL RESERVE will normally be employed offensively for the maintenance of the present position in the forward system.
- II. ACTION OF "C" BRIGADE :
 - (a). The Reserve Division must be ready to meet any of the four following contingencies :-
 - (i). An enemy attack SOUTH of the RIVER SOMME.
 - (ii). The LEFT FLANK of the CORPS SECTOR being threatened.
 - (iii). Loss of ground to the NORTH necessitating a defensive flank facing NORTH-EAST along Spur SOUTH of FRECHEN-COURT and the St. GRATIEN SPUR.
 - (iv). VILLERS-BRETONNEUX falling temporarily into the hands of the enemy.
- III. In the event of (i). "L" BATTALION will move in accordance with Scheme "A" attached.
In the event of (ii). "L" BATTALION will move in accordance with Scheme "B" attached.
In the event of (iii). "L" BATTALION will move in accordance with Scheme "C" attached.
In the event of (iv). a counter attack will probably be made in one of the following ways :-
 - (a). In a SOUTH-EASTERLY direction on both sides of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.
 - (b). In an EASTERLY direction.
 - (c). By attacks made from N.W. and S.W. of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX and converging EAST of the village.
- IV. Dispositions of Units of "C" Brigade :

Brigade H.Q.	G. 6. a. 8.8.
"I" Battalion	H. 1. a. 1.2.
"J" Battalion	G.12. a. 5.7.
"K" Battalion	C.19. c. 9.1.
"L" Battalion	G. 5. c. 9.5.
T.M. Battery	G.11. c. 2.1.
- V. GENERAL :
 - (a). All Officers will reconnoitre positions as detailed for the four Schemes and will make themselves familiar with the approaches to all Divisional Sectors on the Corps front.
Those Officers familiar with the VILLERS-BRETONNEUX Sector will not be required to again reconnoitre this area.
 - (b). "L" Battalion must be prepared to move at an hours notice to any of the positions as detailed.
 - (c). Small Box Respirators will be worn at all times in the Reserve Divisional area.

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S C H E M E "A"

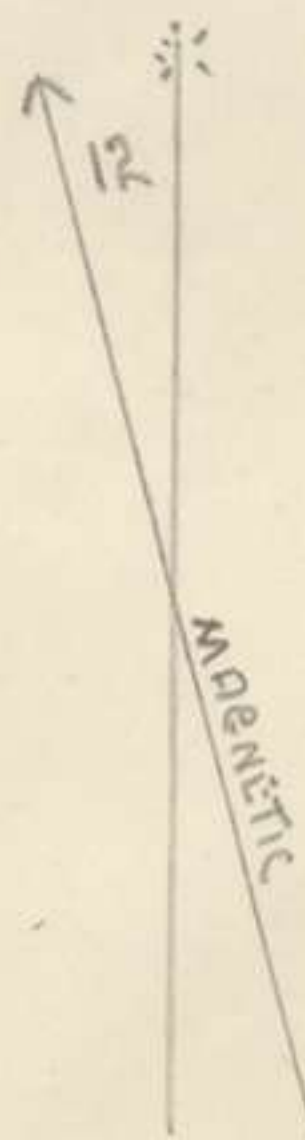
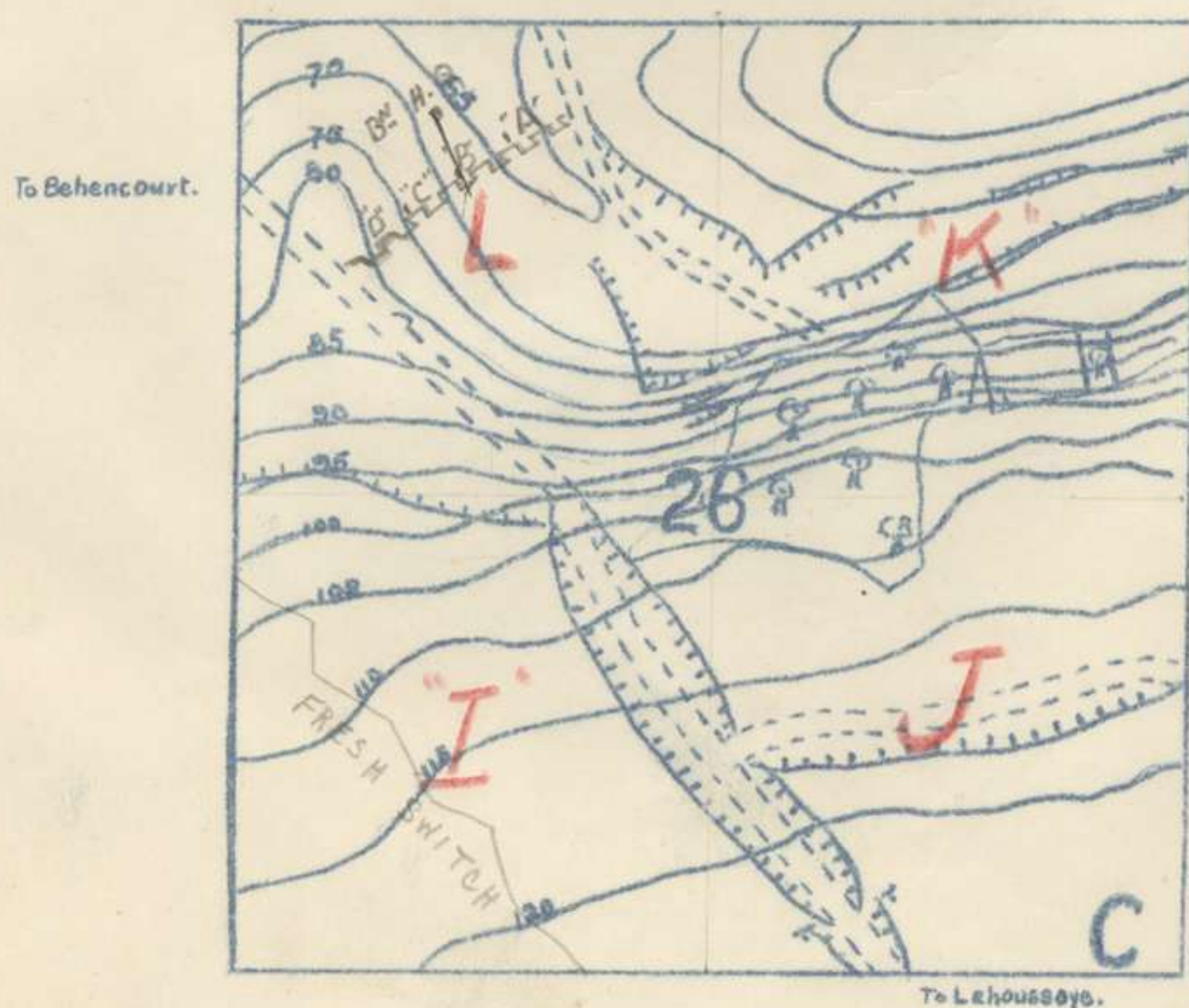
- I. In the event of enemy attack SOUTH of River SOMME the Division will be employed for prompt counter attack.
- II. The assembly position for "C" Brigade will be H.13.B. and H.14.A.
- III. "L" BATTALION will move into its position at about H.13.b.5.8 by following route : G.5.d.6.6. - G.6.c.3.0. - G.12.d.2.4 - thence along ALLONVILLE - QUERRIEU Road to H.7.d.4.3. - H.13.b.5.8.
- IV. Companies will take up positions as shewn on sketch and report their arrival in position at once to Battalion Headquarters. *at about. H.13. b. 6. 8.*

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SCHEME "B"

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- I. In the event of LEFT flank of Corps Sector being threatened the Division will be prepared to operate defensively or offensively on the left of "C" Division.
 - II. "C" Brigade of Reserve Division may be required to move to positions in C.26.
 - III. "L" Battalion will move into position in C.26.a. as shown on Map B.
 - IV. The Battalion will proceed into position by the following route : G.5.d.6.6. - G.12.b.0.8 - ~~G.7.a.2.1~~ - H.7.a.2.4. - H.10.a.7.0 - H.5.a.3.0. - H.5.d.7.5. - C.25.d.2.0. - C.26.c.7.6. to position as shown in about C.26.a.5.7.
 - V. Companies will take up positions as shown on sketch and report their arrival in position at once to Battalion Headquarters.
at. about. C.26.a.4.7.
 - VI. (a). As an alternative to para.1. the Division will be prepared to occupy defensively the whole or portion of the BRESLE SWITCH which runs along to approximate line BUIRE - BRESLE - BAIZIEUX.
(b). In this case, "C" Brigade will be prepared to take up QUERRIEU - PONT NOYELLES position.



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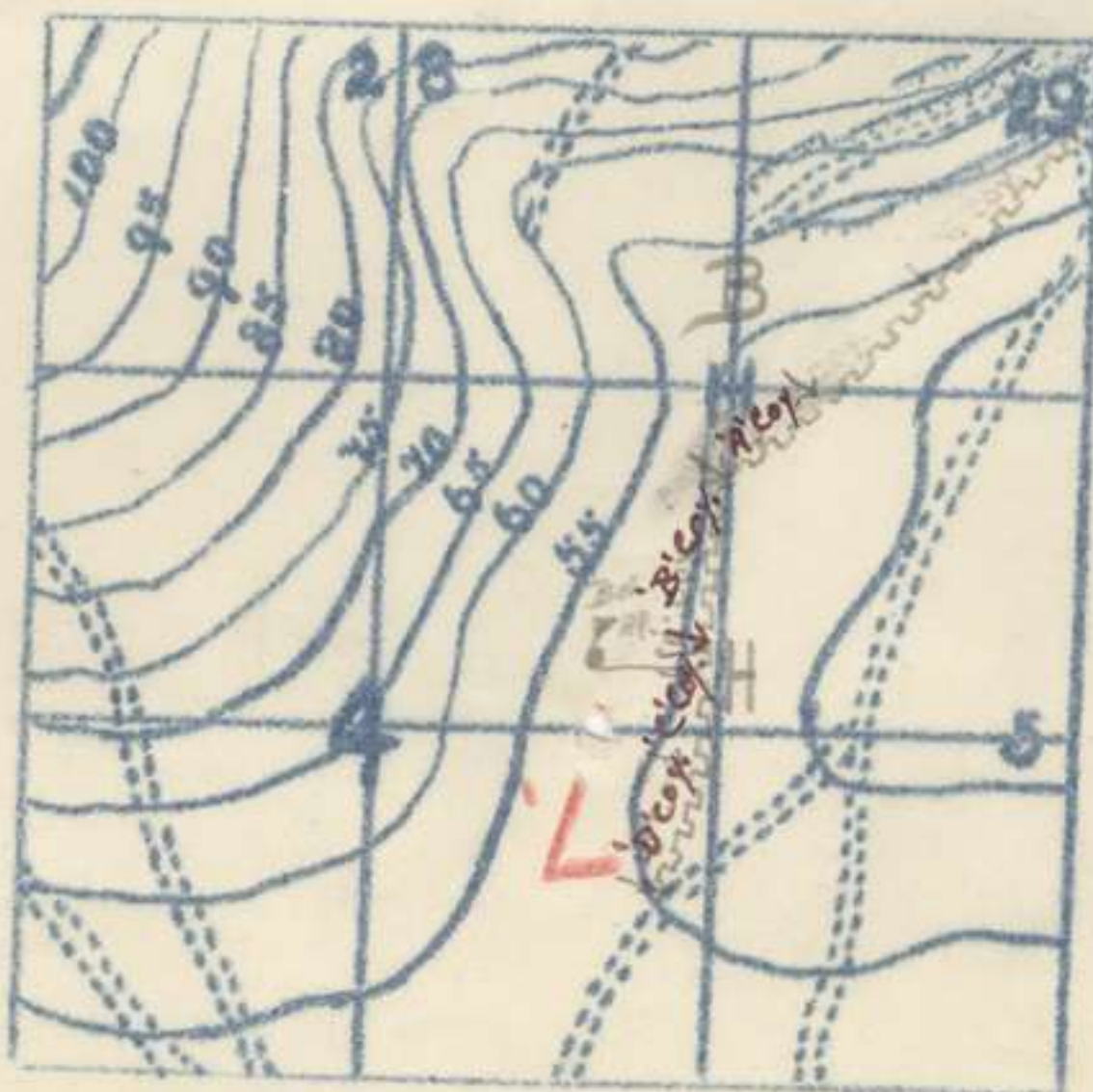
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S C H E M E "C"

1. The Division may be required to form a defensive flank NORTH EAST along the Spur SOUTH EAST of FRECHENCOURT and the St. GRATIEN SPUR.
11. "C" Brigade will be prepared to undertake this duty and occupy the approximate line FRESH SWITCH - B.24. Central.
111. "L" BATTALION will take up a position in H.4.D. Companies will be located as in sketch attached and will move into position by the route : G.5.d.6.6. - G.12.b.0.8. - H.7.a.2.4. - H.10.a.7.0. to H.4.D.
The remaining Battalions of the Brigade will occupy positions as under :-

"K" Battalion	-	FRESH SWITCH
"J" Battalion	-	approx. B.24. Central - B.21. Central
"I" Battalion	-	H.5.C.
- IV. Brigade Headquarters will be in H.8.D.
- V. Arrival in position will be at once reported to Battalion Headquarters. *at about. H.4 G. 9.2.*

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R.S. 62° N.W.

S C H E M E "D"

1. In the event of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX falling temporarily into hands of enemy, "C" Brigade will assemble for counter attack as follows :-
 - (a). At O.16. & O.17.) If counter-attack is made in
O.21. & O.27.) SOUTH EASTERLY direction on both
sides of VILLERS - BRETONNEUX.
 - (b). General line FOUILLOY-CACHY ROAD if counter attack is
made in an EASTERLY Direction.
 - (c). At O.16. & O.17.) if counter attack is made from N.W.
O.33. & U.3.) and S.W. of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.

HONORS AND AWARDS GAINED IN ACTION AT VILLERS BRETONNEUX25/27th. APRIL 1918

The Field Marshall, Commander-in-Chief, has under authority granted by HIS MAJESTY THE KING, awarded the following Decorations:-

Bar to Distinguished Service Order.

Lt. Col. H.T.C. LAYH D.S.O.
Lt. Col. N. MARSHALL D.S.O. M.C.

Bar to Military Cross.

Lieut. J.C. MOORE M.C. M.M.

Awarded Military Cross.

Capt. S.J. NICHOL
Lieut. C.E. PIZZEY

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

2952 Pte. PORTER F.O.
1678 Cpl. COCKERELL J.H.
4726 Sgt. ACTON W.E.

The undermentioned have been awarded the Military Medal:-

6069 LCpl. RASMUSSEN O.
2162 Pt-e FOWLER G.H.
1346 " BURT A.R.
2213 " McDONALD J.H.
2276 " WHINFIELD D.H.
4447 " BUGG L.W.
3022 LCpl. BUGG J.A.
1362 Sgt. HAND H.J.
2647 LCpl. CLARK L.N.
5698 Cpl. JONES W.M.
2286 PTE. ARMSTRONG W.
5333 Sgt. ATKIN J.

C-ONGRATULATORY

The Corps C-ommander congratulates the following Officers and other ranks for their gallant actions rendered at VILLERS BRETONNEUX - 25/27th. APRIL 1918. (Authority Corps Routine Order No.25 para.140) :-

Lieut. R.A. CALDER D.C.M.
Late Lieut. E.S. HOLGATE
Late Lieut. J.L. SIMPSON
Late Lieut. C.E. BOWEN
Lieut. H. WALKER
3015 LCpl. McLINTOCK S.
1990 Pt-e RENNIE J.J.
2736 " NOON A.
2173 LCpl. HOLT D.A.
Late 5426 Cpl. NICHOLLS F.H.
Late 3168 LCpl. WRIGLEY F.R.

James D. Haddock
Adjutant. 60th Battalion A.I.F.

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CONGRATULATORY (continued) :-

2420	Pte.	GRAY W.J.	
3400	"	HEATH H.G.	
2667	"	DICKSON L.B.	
3089	"	CRAIG A.W.	
2828	"	TALBOT F.J.	
2400	"	McCOLL S.	
3616	Cpl.	PORTER L.R.	
2530	Pte.	VIRCOE J.P.	
3441	"	WILSON L.E.	Corps Routine Order 27.para.153.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

By authority of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, the following have been awarded decorations :-

(A.F.List 340 of 4.6.18, London Gazette Supplement No.30716)

MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. L.R. STILLMAN.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

1639. Cpl. W. Beavon

(A.F.List 346 of 18.6.18 London Gazette Supplement No.30716)

SPECIALLY MENTIONED in Field Marshall Sir. Douglas Haig's despatches. (A.F.List 340 of 4.6.18 London Gazette Sup.No.30691)

1560 LCpl. HULBERT G.H.

===== ***** =====

James D Haddock Lt
Adj. 60th Bn A.I.F.

60TH. BATTALION A.I.F. SPORTS

Held at CARDONETTE 8th. June 1918

Winners of events hereunder :-

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:

(1).	1693	PTE.	MAXFIELD	J.	A.Coy.	H.Q.Sigs
(2).		"	WILSON		C.Coy.	

220 YARDS:

(1).	2196	PTE.	SIMMONS	P.	B.Coy.	Q.M.Store
(2).	4129	"	ALLEN	A.	C.Coy	

440 YARDS:

(1).	1943	PTE.	C.C. HIBBERT	M.M.	B.Coy	
(2).	2741	CPL.	LEE KIM	G.V.	A.Coy	

RELAY RACE - 220 yards each:

2196	PTE.	SIMMONS	P.	B.Coy	Q.M.Store
1693	"	MAXFIELD	J.	A.Coy	H.Q.Sigs.
2018	DVR.	STEPHENS	C.M.	D.Coy	Transport
5411	PTE.	MALONEY	D.C.	A.Coy	H.Q.Sigs

OFFICERS' RACE:

(1).	2/Lieut.	WOOTTON	S.E.	Headquarters
		Lieut.	H. MCKINLEY	- do -

TUG-a-WAR:

(1). "B" Company.

MODEL PLATOON:

(1). "B" Company.

THREE LEGGED RACE:

(1).	2741	CPL.	LEE KIM	G.V. & 3147	PTE.	FRASER	D.S.
					A.Coy		

MULE RACE; V.C.

(1).	1730	PTE.	CAMERON	W.F.	C.Coy	Transport
(2).	3142	DVR.	WINDBANK	T.	D.Coy	- do -

MILE RACE:

(1).	1943	PTE.	C.C. HIBBERT	M.M.	B.Coy	
(2).	3019	SGT.	BOURBAUD	R.N.	A.Coy	

LONG JUMP:

(1).	2637	PTE.	BURNS	M.	C.Coy	
(2).	2741	CPL.	LEE KIM	G.V.	A.Coy	

HIGH JUMP:.

(1).	2682	SGT.	SCARFFE	J.J.	C.Coy	
(2).	1654	CPL.	HASSETT	M.J.	B.Coy	

LEWIS GUN

5684	CPL.	GLADMAN	V.A.	C.Coy
6139	L.CPL.	O'BREE	S.P.	C.Coy

ORIGINAL TURNOUT

5623	PTE.	BERLINER	E.C.	C.Coy
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James D. Haddock Lieut
Adj. 60th Battalion A.I.F

APPENDIX. 7.

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SECRET60th. Battalion, A.I.F.
8th. June 1918WARNING ORDER

Map reference : Sheet 62D. N.E. 1/20,000

- I. It is expected that 15th. Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 6th. Australian Infantry Brigade in "C" Divisional area in about a weeks time.
- II. The 30th. Battalion will relieve the Battalion of the 6th. Australian Infantry Brigade in the RIGHT SUPPORT.
- III. Other Units of the Brigade will be disposed as follows :-

59th. Battalion	-	LINE RIGHT.
58th. Battalion	-	LINE LEFT
57th. Battalion	-	LEFT SUPPORT
- IV. Attached sketch shows present disposition of Battalions by Companies. Pending operations may alter these slightly.
- V. Brigade Headquarters will be at Chateau REILLY.
- VI. Necessary reconnaissances and preliminary arrangements will be made forthwith.

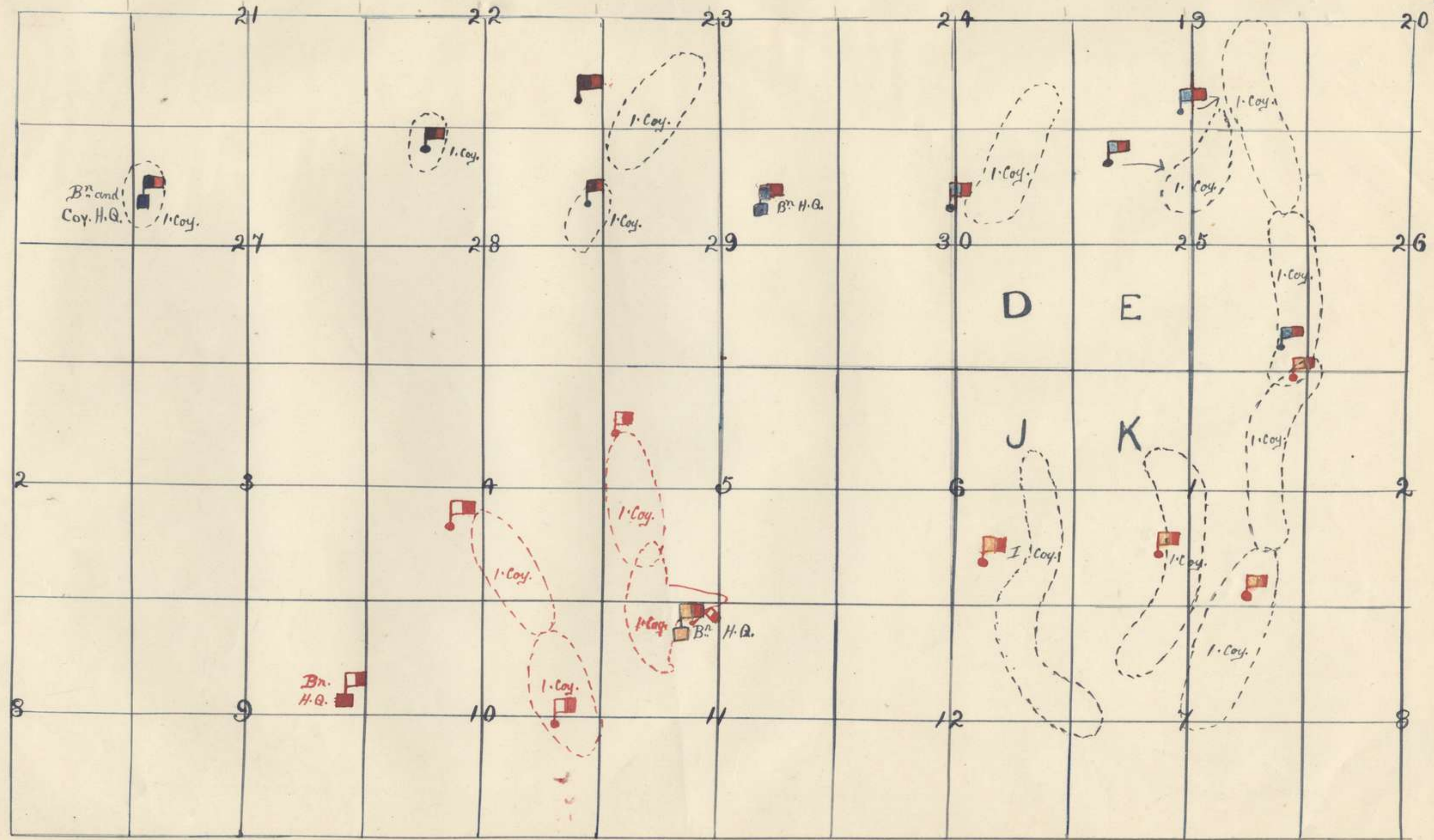
Sgd/- JAMES D. HADDOW
Lieut.
 A/Adjutant, 60th. Battalion, A.I.F.

APPENDIX. 8.

APPENDIX LEFT BRIGADE "C" DIVISION
DISPOSITIONS

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Trench Mortar Btry. & BDE. H.Q.
Machine Gun Coy. H.Q.

Chau. Heilly.
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APPENDIX 4

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Syllabus of Training, 10th. June to 14th. June, inclusive

Date	Hours	Subject	Remarks
10-6-18	9 a.m. to 9-30 a.m.	Battalion parade and March past	I.T. 1914 (Secs. 47 - 74)
	9-30 a.m. to 10 a.m.	B.F.	
	10 a.m. to 10-30 a.m.	Squad drill with arms	
	10-30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Lecture, "A" and "B" Company by Lieut. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. "PATROLS" "C" and "D" Companies - "Guards and Sentries"	
	11 a.m. to 11-50 a.m.	Musketry, Aiming instructions	
11-50 a.m. to 12 noon	Gas drill	M.R. (Secs. 33 - 54)	
	1-30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Brigade sports meeting	
11-6-18	9 a.m. to 9-30 a.m.	Battalion parade and March past	I.T. 1914 (Secs. 75 - 80)
	9-30 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Musketry, Bolt drill, Fire positions	
	10 a.m. to 10-30 a.m.	"A" and "B" Companies - "Guard Mounting" "C" and "D" Companies - Lecture by Lieut. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. "PATROLS"	
	10-30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	P.R. or B.F.	
	11 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.	Gas drill	
	11-30 a.m. to 12 noon	Section and Platoon drill. (Steadying and Smartening up).	
	2- p.m. to 9-30 a.m.	Recreational training and organised games	
12-6-18	9 a.m. to 9-30 a.m.	Battalion parade and March past	I.T. 1914 (Secs. 81 - 89)
	9-30 a.m. to 10 a.m.	B.F.	
	10 a.m. to 10-30 a.m.	Demonstration of good and bad guard mounting.	
	10-30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	P.T.	
	11 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.	Gas drill	
	11-30 a.m. to 12 noon	Company drill (Steadying and Rifle exercises, and Company movements)	
		2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	

Date	Hours	Subject	Remarks
13-6-18	9 a.m. to 9-30 a.m.	Battalion parade and March past	
	9-30 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Musketry, Bolt Drill, Fire positions	
	10 a.m. to 10-30 a.m.	P.T. or S.F.	
	10-30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Lecture to "A" and "B" Companies by Lieut. L.R. STILLMAN M.C.	
	11 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.	"C" and "D" Companies - Demonstration of good and bad drill.	
	11-30 a.m. to 12 noon	Gas drill Company drill	
	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Recreational training and organised games	
14-6-18	9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Battalion parade - Battalion drill and March Past	
	10 a.m. to 10-30 a.m.	Gas Drill	
	10-30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	"A" and "B" Companies - Demonstration of good and bad drill.	
		"C" and "D" Companies - Lecture by Lieut. L.R. STILLMAN M.C.	
		11 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.	S.F. or P.T.
	11-30 a.m. to 12 noon	Visual training and Range finding	M.R. (Secs. 65 - 66).
	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Recreational training and organised games	

BATHING PARADES to be arranged and notified later.
 All specialists will report to their respective instructors immediately after the Battalion parade each morning.
 Recreational training will be organised by Companies and will include Competitions in Grenade throwing, relay racing, cricket matches (inter-Company and inter-Battalion), etc.

Sgd./- JAMES D. HADDOW Lieut.
 A/Adjutant, 60th. Battalion, A.I.F.

APPENDIX.

J.D.H.



Boats in the Tug-of-War contest will be pulled at 11 a.m. on 10-6-18.

1st 59th v. 60th	} Winners Pull	} Winners pull
2nd 57th v. Bde.H.Q.		
3rd 58th v. 15th F.Co.	} Winners Pull	} in Final.
4th 15th F.Amb. bye.)		

For running events the first three in each heat run in final.
Spiked Shoes will not be worn in any event.

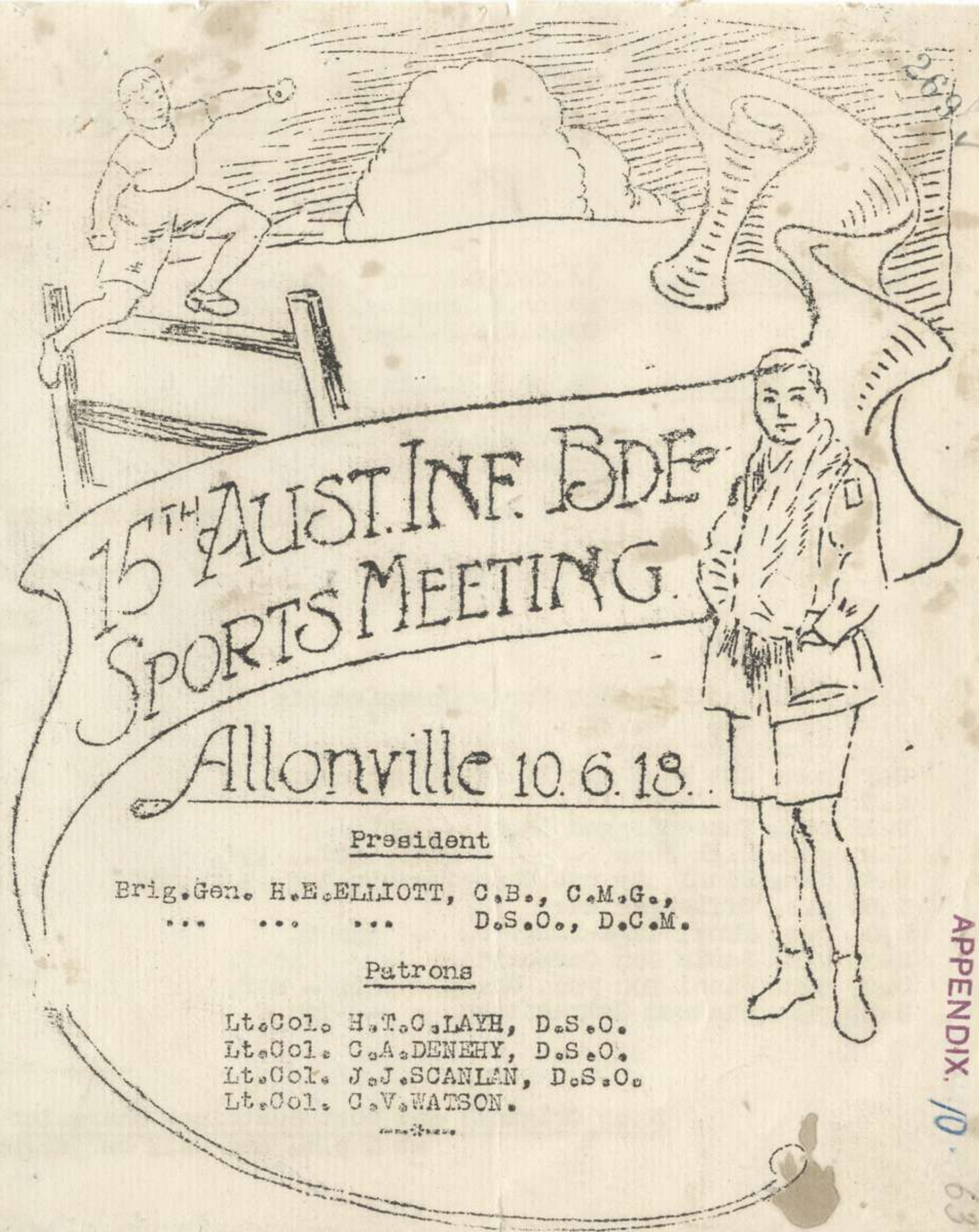
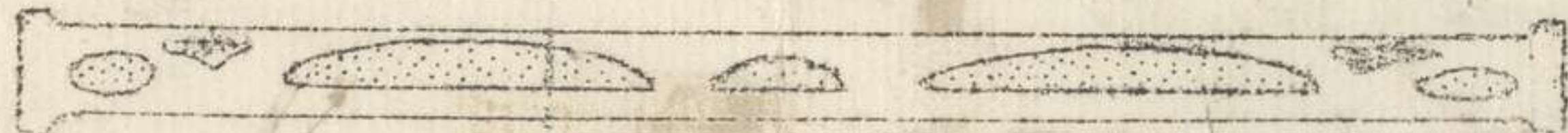
POINTS: 6, 4, 2, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Tug-of-War, L.G. Competition, Relay Race, Platoon Competition.

3, 2, 1, for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in 100 Yards, 220 yards, 440 Yards, Mile, High Jump, Officers' 100 Yards.

No Points are given for other events.

In addition to prizes already on the programme the Y.M.C.A. is presenting a gold medal for 1st in each of the following events:

100 Yards, 220 Yards, 440 Yards, High Jump, Long Jump, Mile.



15th AUST. INF. BDE SPORTS MEETING.

Allonville 10. 6. 18.

President

Brig. Gen. H. E. ELLIOTT, C.B., C.M.G.,
... .. D.S.O., D.C.M.

Patrons

Lt. Col. H. T. C. LAYE, D.S.O.
Lt. Col. C. A. DENEHY, D.S.O.
Lt. Col. J. J. SCANLAN, D.S.O.
Lt. Col. C. V. WATSON.

APPENDIX. 10. 63

15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SPORTS MEETING
10-5-18

JUDGES

Horse Events:-

Lt.Col.M.Henry, D.S.O.
Major.E.Langley, D.S.O.
Capt.W.E.S.Edgar, M.C.

Running Events :-

Major R.M.S.Aitchison
Lieut. J.H.Steel
Lieut. D.O.Shields
Lieut. D.W.Fair

High and Long Jumps :-

Capt.D.E.Doyle
Capt.E.K.Keys

Tug-of-War :-

Capt. W.Keen

Lewis Gun Competition :-

Lieut.C.E.Pizzey, M.C.

Platoon Competition :-

Capt.K.McK.Doig
Lieut.R.D.Chalmers

Chief Ground Steward - R.S.M. J.Metcalf

EVENTS

1.30 p.m. 1st Heat 100 Yards Championship
1.35 p.m. 2nd " " "
1.40 p.m. Long Jump - - 20f., 15f., 10f.
2.0 p.m. 1st Heat 220 Yards Championship
2.5 p.m. 2nd Heat " " "
2.10 p.m. Three Legged Race - 20f.
2.20 p.m. High Jump - - 20f., 15f., 10f.
2.45 p.m. Final 100 yds.Championship 20f., 15f., 10f.
2.50 p.m. Officers' Race
3.0 p.m. Final Tug-of-War - - 100 f.
3.15 p.m. Lewis Gun Competition - - 30 f.
3.20 p.m. Final 200 yds. Championship - 30f.
3.25 p.m. Platoon Competition - - 100 f.

4.0 p.m. 440 Yards Championship 20f., 15f., 10f.
4.5 p.m. Horse Jumping
4.30 p.m. Relay Race - - 40 f.
4.35 p.m. Horse Jumping
5.0 p.m. Mile Championship - 20f., 15f., 10f.
5.10 p.m. Wrestling on Horse Back 60 f.
5.30 p.m. Mule Race - - 20f., 10f.

HORSE EVENTS

2.30 p.m. Officers Jumping (10f.Sweepstake)
3.30 p.m. Jumping for N.C.O's and Men 30f., 10f.
4.30 p.m. Mule Jump - - 20f., 10f.

Most Original and best Sustained Character :- Competitors will be on the ground at 2 p.m. and will be judged at 4 p.m. - 15f., 5f.

APPENDIX 10

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All Companies and Transport :-

Officers and other ranks as shewn hereunder will represent the Battalion in Brigade Sports to-morrow, in events as shewn opposite their names .

Sports commence at 1.30 p.m.

100 Yards Championship :-

No. 1693, A.Coy(H.Q.Sigs) Pte Maxfield J.V.
3254 C.Coy " Wilson C.A.T.

220 Yards :-

2196 B.Coy(Q.M.Store) " Simmons P.
2123 C.Coy " Allen L.A.

440 Yards :-

1943 B.Coy : Hibbert C.C. (M.M.)
2441 A.Coy Cpl Lee Kim G.V.

Lewis Gun :-

2553 B.Coy Pte Stevens T.W.
1680 " " McFee A.J.

High Jump :-

2682 C.Coy Sgt Scarffe J.J.
1654 B.Coy Cpl Hassett W.J.

Mile Championship :-

1943 B.Coy Pte Hibbert C.C. (M.M.)
3019 A.Coy Sgt Bourbaud R.N.

Relay Race :-

1693 A.Coy(H.Q.Sigs) Pte Maxfield J.V.
2196 B.Coy(Q.M.Store) " Simmons P.
2018 D.Coy(Transport) Dvr Stevens M.A.
2123 C.Coy Pte Allen L.A.

Broad Jump :-

2346 C.Coy " Burns J.C.
Headquarters Lieut. S.E.Wootton.

Tug-a-War :-

2703 A.Coy Pte King J.R.
2173 B.Coy LCpl Holt D.A.
3511 B.Coy Pte White G.A.
3015 B.Coy LCpl McLintock S.
1938 C.Coy Cpl Murtagh J.
2195 D.Coy Pte Makone T.G.
2278 D.Coy " Carbunn H.
Headquarters Capt. T. Kerr (M.C.)
6109 D.Coy Pte Walters A.
n 2783 D.Coy Dvr Watt A.
"C" Company Lieut. J.Dyke - Coach.

APPENDIX . 10 .

James D. Haddock
..... Lieut.
Adjutant, 60th. Battalion A.I.F.

15TH. BRIGADE SPORTS

Held at ALLONVILLE 10th. June 1918

Successful Competitors from 60th. Bn. shewn hereunder

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:

(2). PTE. WILSON C.Coy

440 YARDS:

(1).1943 PTE. C.C. HIBBERT M.M. B.Coy

MILE RACE:

(1).1943 PTE. C.C. HIBBERT M.M. B.Coy

RELAY RACE:

(2)	1693 PTE. MAXFIELD J.I.	A.Coy	H.Q.Sigs
	2018 DVR. STEPHENS C.M.	D.Coy	Transport
	2196 PTE. SIMMONS P.	B.Coy	Q.M.Store
	4129 PTE. ALLEN A.	C.Coy	

OFFICERS' RACE

(1)	LIEUT. S.E. WOOTTON	Headquarters
(3)	LIEUT. H. MCKINLEY	- do -

LONG JUMP:

(1).LIEUT. S.E. WOOTTON - do -

MODEL PLATOON:

60th. BATTALION (Lieut. E.M. BURNS in charge)

220 YARDS RACE:

(2). PTE. SIMMONDS P. B.Coy Q.M.Store

*James D Haddock Lieut.
Adj. 60th Battalion A.I.F*

60TH. BATTALION A.I.F.14th. June 1918BATTALION NUCLEUS

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 Lens 11.

1. The Battalion Nucleus will move out to PERNOIS on 14th. June 1918.
2. All personnel detailed for Nucleus, will parade in Village Square at 3.15 p.m. to-day.
3. Personnel shown on strength of Nucleus, but detailed for pending Schools, will not proceed with Nucleus. Further instructions will be issued regarding them later.
4. The Nucleus will proceed to PERNOIS by Motor Bus and will be at Cross Roads G.11.a.5.8. ready to load at 3.45 p.m.
5. Lieut. J. DYKE will report to Capt. KEYS, Officer in Charge of Transport arrangements at G.11.a.5.8. at 3.15 p.m.
6. Officers Valises will be at G.L. Store at 3 p.m.
7. Q.M. will arrange with T.O. to have kits, necessary cooking utensils etc., 24 hours rations at G.11.a.5.8. at 3.30 p.m.
8. Dress:- Full Marching Order.
9. Before moving off, all nominal rolls will be checked and any alterations reported at once to B.O.R.

James D. Haddock
 Lieut.
 Adjutant, 60th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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P A R T I.

MOVE. The 60TH. BATTALION, A.I.F. less Transport, will move to the STAGING AREA (J.15). on the 15th. June 1918, and take over from the 25th. Battalion, A.I.F.

ORDER OF MARCH The Order of March will be as follows :-

- H.Q.
- "A" Company
- "B" "
- "C" "
- "D" "

Each Company will be followed by its own Cooker. Water cart, Maltese Cart, Mess Cart, and 2 Lewis Gun limbers will follow in rear of the Column.

TRANSPORT The Transport, less Cookers and Water carts, will proceed as detailed in the 15th. Aust. Infantry Brigade Transport Order.

STARTING POINT The HEAD of the Column will pass the STARTING POINT at Road JUNCTION G.12.d.5.4 at 9 a.m.

ROUTE The Route to be followed is :-
QUERRIBU - LA HOUSSOYE - STAGING AREA (J.15).

BAGGAGE Officers' Valises, all packs and Officers' Mess Gear, will be stacked by Companies at Quartermaster's store at 7 a.m. All packs must be clearly marked.

SAHITARY All billets must be left scrupulously clean and all latrines covered. Certificates to this effect will be forwarded by O.C. Companies and H.Q. Details, to reach B.O.R. by 8-15 a.m.

HAND OVER Lieut. WALKER will remain in CARBONETTE and hand over to the incoming unit of the 7th. Aust. Infantry Brigade all accommodation, Defence Schemes, Stores, and information regarding the area. He will obtain a receipt that all billets have been left in a clean and sanitary condition. On completion of this duty he will report to Battalion Headquarters with completed receipts.

ADVANCE PARTY An Advance Party consisting of 8 H.Q. Observers under Lieut. STILLMAN will leave CARBONETTE on bicycles for the STAGING AREA (J.15.) at 8 a.m. Lieut. STILLMAN will report at B.O.R. at 8 p.m. on the 14th. inst. for full instructions.

HOSTILE AIRCRAFT Each Company will detail an Officer to be on the lookout for Hostile aircraft. Numbers 1 and 16 Platoons will each carry a Lewis Gun with complete team in case of emergency en route.

LEWIS GUNS Lewis Gun Officer will arrange for all Lewis Guns, with the exception of those to be carried en route, to be packed on a limber to follow the column.

MARCH DISCIPLINE The strictest March discipline will be maintained. At least 100 yards will be maintained between Platoons when on the march, and between rear platoons and water carts etc.

REAR GUARD "D" Company will detail 1 Platoon under an Officer to act as a rear guard.

DRESS Fighting or der. Blankets will be carried and will be rolled neatly with overcoat in the Waterproof sheets and fastened on to the top of the haversack. Mess tins will be carried inside

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60th. Battalion A.I.F.

15th. June 1918

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Actually with Unit			Field Ambulance			Detached on duty out of Brigade Area			Total Strength			Remarks
Officers	O.R.	Total	Off.	O.R.	Total	Off.	O.R.	Total	Off.	O.R.	Total	
24	615	639	1	11	12	Lt.D.A.Hood	A.S.C.		3		3	7 Off. 91 O.R. to Nucleus inc. Brigade School 1 Off. 29 O.R. 3 O.R. A.W.L. 1 O.R. to G.H.Q.L.G. School. 2 O.R. to Bgde. as Bombers. 3 O.R. to Fld. Ambulance.
							Base	O.R.S.	1		1	
							Camp Warden		1		1	
							Y.M.C.A.		1		1	
							A.P.M.		3		3	
							Concert Party		2		2	
							Schools, G.H.Q.L.G.		1	2	3	
							" Pont Remy		1	2	3	
							English Leave			2	2	
							5th.Div.Sig.Coy.		1		1	
Detached on duty in Brigade Area.			Off.	O.R.	Total				1	3	4	Lt.W.Davis
							" " Canteen			1	1	
							" " A.A.O.C.			1	1	
Messengers				8	8		Staff Corps Rft.Camp			1	1	
Div.Sig.Coy.				1	1		" 5th.A.R.R.W.			1	1	Lt.Col.H.T.C.Layh
Groom				1	1		Div.Den.Platoon			4	4	Lt.J.Dyke
Batman				1	1		Corps Workshops			1	1	Lt.E.J.Greive
Officers Mess.				1	1		Guard Kit Dump			1	1	Lt.H.McKinley
Intelligence				1	1		Detention			2	2	Lt.J.R.Hodgson
A.L.T.M.B.				3	3		A.W.L.			5	5	Lt.H.N.Richards
Bombers				2	2		Nucleus		7	91	98	Lt.C.E.Pizzey
				18	18		At-tached, Lt.C.J.Levy		10	128	138	35 772 807
			24	615	639		Chap.J.P.Gilbert					
			24	633	657		M.C.					
							1 A.A.P.C.					
							1 A.A.M.C.					

J. Kerr Major.
A./C.O. 60th. Battalion A.I.F.

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DEFENCE SCHEME"C" BATTALION, RIGHT SUPPORT, LEFT BRIGADE1. DISPOSITION

"A" Company	in Left Sector	BALLARAT LINE	J.4.d.
"B" "	" Right "	" "	J.10.b.
"D" "	" Left "	BENDIGO "	J.5.a. & c.
Two Platoons	"C" Company	in Right Sector BENDIGO Line	J.5.c.
One Platoon	"C" Company	in Bank at	J.11.a.60.80.
One Platoon	"C" Company	Terrace at	J. 5.c.70.25.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS and R.A.P. at QUARRY at J.9.b.80.20.

2. ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK.

On signs of impending attack such as unusual Artillery Barrage etc. all Companies will, STAND TO.

The Battalion may be used for any of these purposes:-

- (a). Reinforce the Front line.
- (b). Counter attack.
- (c). Form defensive flank.

3. ASSEMBLY POSITIONS

Should it be necessary to Counter attack, Companies will assemble as follows :-

"D" Company will occupy BENDIGO TRENCH, on the left of the TREUX-MERRICOURT Road.

"C" Company will occupy position under Bank at J.5.c.30.00

"A" Company will move up to Bendigo Trench and occupy from TREUX-MERRICOURT Road to J.5.c.30.50.

"B" Company will move up and occupy BENDIGO TRENCH from J.5.c.30.50. to J.5.c.30.20.

Battalion Headquarters in Bank at J.11.a.6.6.

4. NUCLEUS GARRISONS

"A" Company will leave one Platoon as Nucleus in BALLARAT LINE.

"D" " " " " " " in Bendigo Line.

5. MOVEMENT.

Units will move forward in such formations and such routes as the situation permits.

6. Troops will not fall back to any other line. All ground will be defended as long as possible whether flanks are turned or not. In carrying out COUNTER ATTACKS to regain ground that has been lost, the guiding principle will be to reinforce the troops that are holding out on either flank, and to attack the enemy on the flank instead of delivering a frontal attack. There will be no withdrawal without orders.

7. TANKS.

Three tanks will be supporting in the event of a Counter attack and their assembly position will be on road at J.10.a.2.4.

8. LIASON.

Liason will be maintained with front and flanks.

As soon as operations commence Lieut. GURNER L., will report to 15th. Infantry Brigade Headquarters with two runners.

9. WORKING PARTIES.

Before going out, all Working parties will have definite orders in case of attack.

Should an attack transpire, the party will assemble in the best position to avoid casualties, be ready for action and report to nearest Company or Battalion Headquarters. In addition, working

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60th. Battalion, A.I.F.

22nd. June 1918

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Actually with Unit.			Field Ambulance.			Detached on Duty out of Brigade Area.			Total Strength			Remarks	
Officers	O.Ranks	Total	Off.	O.R.	Total	Off.	O.R.	Total	Off.	O.R.	Total		
23	605	628	1	12	13		3	3	36	783	819	1 O.R. taken on strength ex sick.	
23	605	628	1	12	13	A.S.C.							
						Base O.R.S.	1	1					
						Camp Warden	1	1					
						Y.M.C.A.	1	1					
						A.P.M.	3	3				1 O.R. struck off strength evacuated.	
						Concert Party	2	2					
						Schools, G.S., Q.L.G.	1	1					
						" Pont Remy	1	2	3			Lt. MacRoberts.	
						" A. Corps Gas	1	2	3			Lt. R.H. Calder	
						" Hayling Isd		1	1			1 O.R. to Fld. Ambulance.	
						English Leave		3	3				
						5th. Div. Sig. Coy.		1	1				
						" " Centven.	1	3	4			Lt. W. Davis	
						Staff. Corps Rft. Camp		1	1				
						5th. Div. A.A.O.C.		1	1				
						Staff. 5th. ADRW.		1	1			Lt. Col. H.T.C. Layh	
						Div. Dem. Platoon		4	4			Lt. J. Dyke	
						Corps Worksnops		1	1			Lt. n.N. Richards	
						Guard Kit Dump		1	1			Lt. E.J. Greive	
						Detention		1	1			Lt. C.E. Pizzey	
						A.W.L.		16	16			Lt. McKinley	
						Nucleus	7	90	97			Lt. J.R. Hodgson	
						A.D.R.W.	2	6	8			Lt. L.J. Howells	
						Clerk Stg. Camp.		1	1			Lt. W.R. Gannon	
				19	19	Attached. Lt. C. J. Levy	12	147	159	36	783	819	
			23	605	628	Chap. J.P. Gilbert							
			23	624	647	M.C.							
						1 A.A.M.C.							
						58 O.R. 6th. Bdge Compound							

J Kerr Major
A./C.O. 60th. Battalion. A.I.F.

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60th BATTALION A.I.F. ORDER No. 152

MAP REF. 62^o. N.E.

25.7.18

1. RELIEF.

"A" and "D" COMPANIES of the 60th BN. A.I.F. will RELIEVE "A" and "D" COMPANIES of the 59th BN. in the COMO RESERVE LINE and the COWRA SUPPORT LINE. RESPECTIVELY on the night of the 25th/26th JUNE 1918.

2. TIME.

THE EXACT TIME OF THE RELIEF WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER.

3. ADVANCE PARTY.

ONE OFFICER PER COMPANY AND 1 N.CO PER PLATOON WILL PROCEED IN ADVANCE OF THE RELIEVING COMPANIES TO TAKE OVER DISPOSITIONS, TRENCH STORES, ETC.

4. ROUTES.

THESE WILL BE MUTUALLY ARRANGED BETWEEN COMPANY COMMANDERS CONCERNED.

5. GUIDES.

ONE GUIDE PER PLATOON OF EACH "A" AND

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and "B" COMPANIES, 59th BN. WILL REPORT TO "A" AND "D" COMPANY H.Q. RESPECTIVELY AT 10 PM. ON 25th JUNE 1918.

6. TRENCH STORES.

ALL TRENCH STORES MAPS ETC. WILL BE TAKEN OVER AND RECEIPTS OBTAINED IN DUPLICATE. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED TO BN. H.Q. WITHIN 12 HOURS OF RELIEF.

7. RATIONS.

COMPANY COOKERS WILL REMAIN AT T.Q.B. 1812. RATIONS FOR "A" AND "D" COMPANIES WILL BE SENT FORWARD AS ARRANGED BY THE QUARTER MASTER. "B" AND "C" COMPANIES WILL BE RATIONED UNDER EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS.

8. RETURNS.

ALL RETURNS, ETC., WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INTELLIGENCE REPORTS OF "A" AND "D" COYS. WILL BE FORWARDED AS USUAL TO 60th BN H.Q.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS OF "A" AND "D" COMPANIES WILL BE FORWARDED TO 59th BN. H.Q. AT TIMES TO BE NOTIFIED.

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9. COMPLETION OF RELIEF.

Completion of RELIEF will be at ONCE REPORTED to 60th Bn H.Q. in CODE.

10. HEADQUARTERS.

60th Bn H.Q. will remain at QUARRY (J. 9. B. 8. 2.)

59th Bn H.Q. is at J. 11. A. 6. 8

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

James D. Haddon LIEUT.
Adjutant, 60th BATTALION AIF.
Distribution.

1	FILE	9	50th Bn. H.Q.
2	C.O.	10	R.M.O.
3	"A" Coy	11	I.O., Sig. OFFICER,
4	"B" "		& L.G.O.
5	"C" "	12	} WAR DIARY
6	"D" "	13	
7	15th Bde. H.Q.	14	
8	Q.M. & T.O.		

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60th BATTALION A.I.F. ORDER NO. 1539

MAP REF. 62° N.E.

28.7.18

1. RELIEF.

The 60th Bn. A.I.F. will complete the relief of the 59th Bn. A.I.F. in the FRONT LINE on the night of 28th/29th. JUNE 1918.

2. BOUNDARIES.

The Right Boundary - Grid Line through K 7. CENTRAL and J 12. CENTRAL.

LEFT BOUNDARY. GRID LINE through E. 26. 00. AND D 30. D. 00.

INTER COMPANY BOUNDARY - K. I. D. 6. 5 - COLAC LANE.

3. RIGHT and LEFT BNS.

The 53rd Bn A.I.F. 14th A.I. Bde. is on the RIGHT of the BATTALION SECTOR.

The 58th Bn. A.I.F. 15th A.I. Bde. is on the LEFT of the BATTALION SECTOR.

4. BATTALION SECTOR.

"B" COMPANY 60th Bn. will RELIEVE the COMPANY of the 59th Bn. in the RIGHT BATTALION SUBSECTOR.

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"C" COMPANY, 60th Bn. A.I.F. will RELIEVE the COMPANY of the 59th Bn. in the LEFT BATTALION SUBSECTOR.

5. TIME OF RELIEF.

COMPANIES will move from their PRESENT positions at 10. p.m.

6. ROUTES.

"B" COMPANY will move to RELIEVE in the RIGHT Bn. SUBSECTOR VIA COOK LANE AND COW LANE.

"C" COMPANY will move to RELIEVE in the LEFT Bn. SUBSECTOR VIA COLAC LANE.

7. GUIDES.

ONE GUIDE PER PLATOON from 59th Bn. will report to H.Q. "B" and "C" Coys. 60th Bn. at 10 pm.

8. ADVANCE PARTY.

ONE OFFICER PER COMPANY and 1 N.C.O. PER PLATOON will proceed in ADVANCE of the RELIEVING COMPANIES to take over dispositions, TRENCH STORES, ETC.

9. TRENCH STORES.

ALL TRENCH STORES, MAPS, ETC. will be TAKEN OVER AND RECEIPTS in TRIPLICATE

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TRIPPLICATE OBTAINED. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED TO BN. H.Q. BY THE FIRST DESPATCH AFTER RELIEF.

10. RATIONS.

RATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS ARRANGED BY THE Q.M.

11. SANITATION.

TRENCHES WILL BE HANDLED OVER IN A CLEAN AND SANITARY CONDITION. ALL DUGOUTS, SHELTERS, ETC. BEFORE BEING HANDLED OVER WILL BE SPRAYED WITH A 5% SOLUTION OF CREOSOLE.

12. LIASON.

LIEUT. A. ALLARDYCE WITH ONE RUNNER WILL REPORT AS LIASON OFFICER TO 53rd. BN. A.I.F.

13. COMMAND.

ON COMPLETION OF RELIEF COMMAND OF 'A' AND 'B' COMPANIES 60th BN. WILL PASS TO C.O. 60th BN. A.I.F.

14. DISPOSITIONS.

SKETCHES OF DISPOSITIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO BN. H.Q. BY FIRST DESPATCH AFTER RELIEF.

15. HEADQUARTERS.

BATTALION H.Q. WILL BE AT J. 11. A. 6. 8.

16. R.A.P.

R.A.P. WILL BE AT J. 5. 9. 84.

17. COMPLETION OF RELIEF.

COMPLETION OF RELIEF WILL BE AT ONCE REPORTED TO BN. H.Q. IN CODE.

18. ACKNOWLEDGE.

James D. Stoddart LIEUT.

Adjutant. 60th Battalion A.I.F.

ISSUED BY RUNNER AT 3.15 PM.

DISTRIBUTION -

1	FILE.	8	Q.M. TO.
2	GO.	10	R.M.O.
3	'A' Coy	11	10. Sig. Off, 2 GO
4	'B' "	12	} WAR DIARY
5	'C' "	13	
6	'D' "	14	
7	15th BDE HQ		

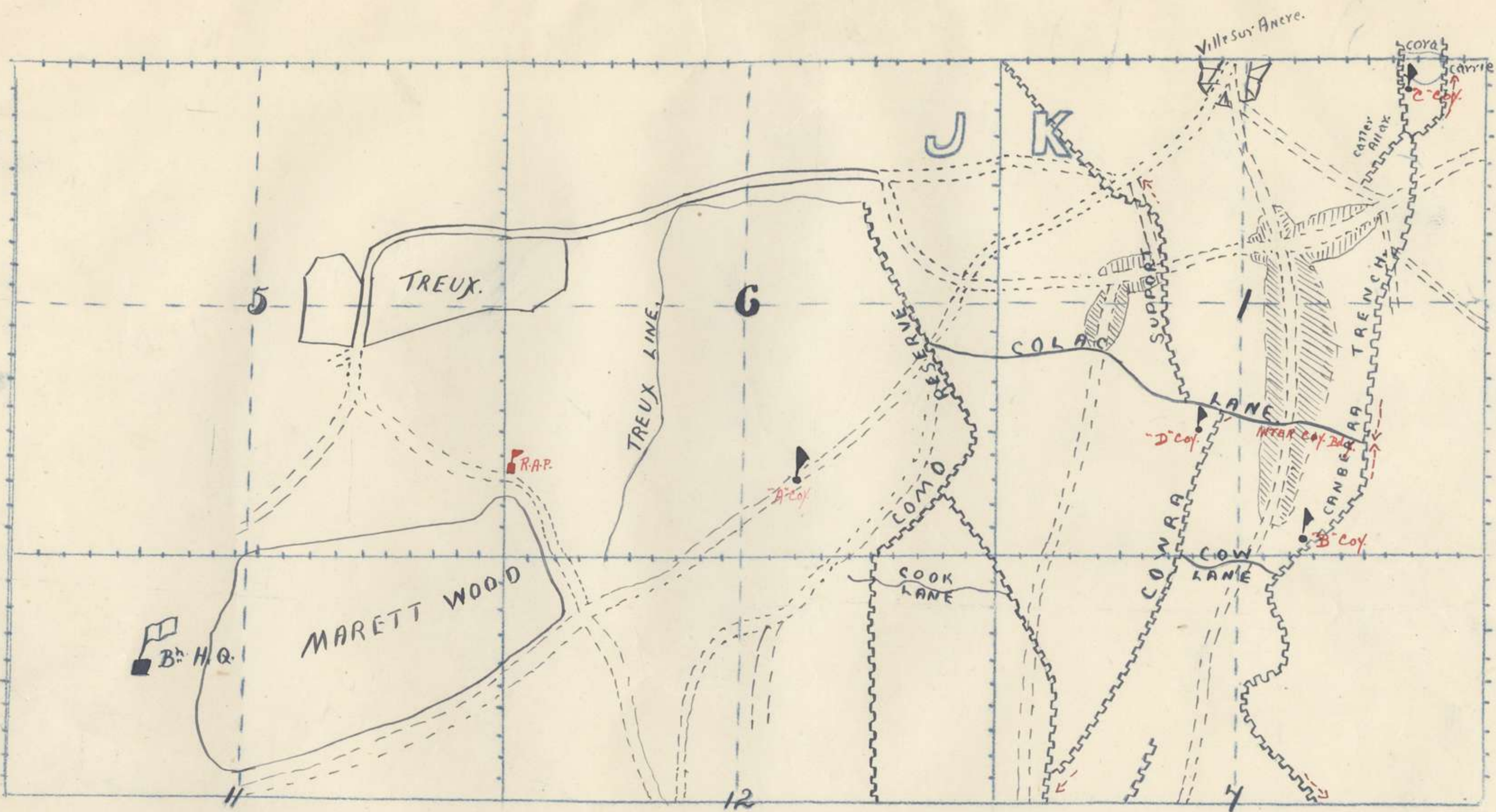
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Reference sheet
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1. BOUNDARIES

Boundaries of Sector will be :-

NORTH. Grid Line between Sq. E & K.

SOUTH. Grid Line through J.12 Central & K.7 Central.

2. DISPOSITIONS

Battalion is distributed as follows :-

Front Line	-	Right	-	"B" Coy.
Front Line	-	Left	-	"C" Coy.
Supports				"D" Coy.
Reserve				"A" Coy.
Br. Hqs.		at		J.11.2.50.70.
R.A.P.				J.58.70.80.

3. Principles of Defence :-

Vigorous patrolling will be carried out by Front Line Coys. and at all times will supremacy of SO NAK'S LAND be maintained. Close observation and activity in sniping and rifle bombing to keep enemy in subjection.

Co-operation with units on Right and Left, Machine Gunners, Trench Mortars and Artillery P.O. Officer.

4. Action in case of attack :-

FRONT LINE :- There will be no withdrawal and coys. will hold on to the last.

SUPPORT COY. will be prepared to :-

1. Launch immediate counter attack to restore front line.
2. Form defensive flank.
3. Hold on to last in case of overwhelming attack.

RESERVE COY. :-

1. Launch counter attack to restore any part of forward system lost.
2. Form defensive flank.
3. Hold on to last in case of overwhelming attack.

RESERVE COY. will act on orders from C.O. but in case communications fail, C.O. Coy will be prepared to act on his own initiative on above lines.

Company Commanders will immediately draw out schemes for defence of their sectors and submit same to Battalion Headquarters.

5. RECONNAISSANCE

All Officers and N.C.O.'s will be conversant with all routes and alternate routes within their Sector.

6. S.O.S. SIGNAL

S.O.S. Signal until further notice is a signal rocket bursting into 3 flares, red over red over red.

7. COMMUNICATION

From all Companies to Battalion Headquarters :-

Telephone
Visual
Runners

From Battalion Hqs. to Brigade Hqs. :-

Telephone (Aired Cable)

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7. COMMUNICATION (contd.)

Wireless
Dogs
Pigeons
Runners

Buried Cable to Right and Left Battalions.

8. Acknowledge.

James D Haddock
..... Lieut.
Adjutant, 60th. Battalion, A.I.F.

Distribution :-

No.	Copy	File
2	"	C.O.
3	"	A. Coy
4	"	B. Coy
5	"	C. Coy
6	"	D. Coy
7	"	15th. Sqdn. Hqrs.
8	"	Q.M. & T.O.
9	"	60th. Bn.
10	"	R.H.O.
11	"	I.O. Sig. Off. & I.S. Off.
12		} War Diary.
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14		

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89th. Battalion, A.I.F.

12th. June 1918

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1. AMMUNITION SUPPLY

Battalion Dumps are established at :-
J. 11. 6. 50. 70.
J. 50. 70. 50.

B. RATIONS

Cookers are at Transport Lines at (500.1/40,000) 0.800
50.50.
Rations are sent forward to Ration Dump at J. 6a. 50. 40.
Rations for Front Line Coys. are carried from Ration
Dump by Reserve Coy.
Support Coy. carry their own.
A reserve supply of rations is established at
J. 1d. 70. 50 containing :-

- 500 Iron Rations.
- 100 Gallons Water.

C. WORKS

Lieut. E.H. Burns is appointed Battn. Works Officer.
Works policy will consist of :-

- Digging, deepening and improving Front, Support,
Reserve Lines and G. Trenches.
- Constructing splinter proof dugouts and
shelters where necessary.
- All work shall be set each day in conjunction
with 15th. Field Coy. R.E. and carried out
during darkness.
- No Working Parties shall move forward of Battn.
Hqs. before 10 p.m. and instructions re
working parties previously issued will be
observed.

James D Haddock
..... Lieut.
Adjutant, 89th. Battalion, A.I.F.

Issued to all recipients of Defence Scheme.
Distribution :-

1	Copy to File.
2	" C.O.
3	" A.Coy
4	" B.Coy
5	" C.Coy
6	" D.Coy
7	" 15th. Inf. Bde. Hqs.
8	" R.M. and T.O.
9	" 89th. Battn.
10	" R.M.O.
11	" I.O. Sig. Off. and L.S. Off.
12	" }
13	" } War Diary.
14	" }

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SUMMARY OF WORK REPORTS RENDERED DURING BATTALION TOUR

269 IN RIGHT SUPPORT AND RIGHT SUB-SECTOR OF BRIGADE FRONT FROM

15/6/18 to 30/6/18.

Map Reference:
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30th June 1918.

Date	Strength of Part-y Off.	O.R.	Nature of Work	Location of Work	Time Spent	Remarks
16.6.18		4	Construction of 2 Latrines	Ballarat Line	2 hours	
"		4	" 2 Anti, Air- Craft Posts	do	1 hour	
"		8	" 4 Shelters	Bendigo Line	3 hours	
		2	" 1 Latrine	Treux Line	1 hour	
17.6.18	3	146	Carrying Gas Pro- jectors.	from J.6. b.8.3. to K.1.6.3.3	3 hours	
"		12	Carrying material for works.	J.10.b.6.5	1 hour	
"		12	Deepened 30 yds of Trench and improved 20 shelters	Treux Line	5 hours	
"		10	4 Shelters turned into dugouts and improved 5.	Bendigo Line	4 hours	
"		10	Improved 7 dugouts filled in 2 latrines, dug new ones.	J.5. C.6.0.	4 6 hours	
"		24	Construction of 7 dugouts.	Bendigo Line	6½ hours	
"		10	Deepening and improving trench	do	4 hours	
"		2	Filling in Gap in trench	do	3 hours	
"		8	Burying dead horse	J.5.C.4.8	1 hour	
"		10	M.G.Position	J.12.A. 6.9.	4 hours	
18.6.18	1	60	Work on Front Line	Front Line	2½ hours	
"		11	M.G.Position	J.12.A. 6.9.	18 hours	3 shifts
"		12	Carrying material	Bendigo Line	1 hour	
"		12	Placing of Bombs and S.A.A. in Fire Bays	Treux Line	4 hours	
19.6.18	1	20	Continuation of Bendigo Line	J.5.D. 3.2.	4 hours	
"	1	100	80 yds traversed trench 4' top, 3'9" deep, 2' btm.	Cow Lane	3 hours	
"	1	71	Front Line work	Front Line	4 hours	
"		35	Re-erected 175 yards wire.	J.4.7.7.5	2	

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Date	Strength of Party		Nature of Work	Location of Work	Time Spent	Remarks
	Officers	O.R.				
19.6.18		18	Deepening trench 24 yards 25 " 17 "	J.4.2 5 to J.10.b. 5.	<u>HOURS</u> 2½ hours	
"		30	Reconstruction of 5 Shelters.	Ballarat Line	3 hours	
"		5	Deepening trench and imp.dugouts	Bendigo Line	2 hours	
"		8	Built 3 new dugouts	J.5.C.6.0	2	
"		33	M.G.Position	J.12.A.6.9	24	3 Shifts
"		6	Cleaned 3000 SAA and reboxed 130 bombs.	Treux Line	4	
"		11	Making concertina wire	D.27 B.7.5	6	
20.6.18	3	105	Work on front line with 59th Bn	Front Line	3	No work owing to
"	2	85	Work on Support Line	Support Line	3	enemy shell fire
"		36	M.G.Dugouts	J.6.C.5.3.		
"		4	Bldg. 1 dugout	J.5.C.6.0.	2	
"		33	M.G.Position	J.12 A.6.9.	24	3 shifts
"		6	2 Dugoutd roofed	Bendigo Line	2	
"		4	Cutting Ctop	do	8	
"	1	75	Deepening and widening trench 1" deeper, 1" wider, 80 yds long	Support Line	4	
21.6.18	2	95	- do -	Front Line	4	
"		11	Concertin Wire	D.27 B.7.5.	6	
"		36	M.G.Dugouts	J.6.C.5.3	4	Shifts
"		24	Tunnelling	59th.Bn. Fwd.Hqrs	6	"
"		33	M.G.Position	J.12.A.6.9	24	3 "
"	2	100	Deepening and widening trench 600 yds long 2' at btm. 5' deep	Support Line	4½	
22.6.18	1	49	Deepening and widening trench 180' long, 2'6" wide, 5'6" deep	Front Line	4½	
"		36	M.G.Dugout	J.6.C.5.3.	4	
"		24	Tunnelling	J.5.D.4.5.	4	Shifts
"		33	M.G.Positon	J.12.A.6.9.	3	"
"		11	Making Convertina Wire	D.27 B.2.5	6	
"		25	Detached fld.Coy Engineers			
"		5	Deepened trench 1'-2' wide	J.2.D.4.5.	3	
"		6	Improving shel- ters	J.5.D.6.6	3	
3.6.18	1	51	Digging Fire Step 27 yds long 5' deep 1' 6" wide	Front Line	3	

Date	Strength of Party Off	O.R.	Nature of Work	Location of Work	Time Spent	Remarks		
23.6.18	1	100	Digging 170 yds 3' wide 2' deep	J.5.D.6.6 J.5.9.9.1	hrs 3			
			11	Making Convertina wire	D.27.B.2.5.	6		
			36	Digging M.G. Dugouts	Treux Line	4	Shifts	
			33	M.G.Position	J.12.A.8.9	8	"	
			24	Tunnelling	J.5.D.9.5	6		
			13	Mkg. Dugouts	Support Line	5½		
			3	Cutting Crop (1 acre)	J.5.C.2.9.	5		
24.6.18			33	M.G.Position	J.12.A.6.9.	8	"	
			24	Work on fwd.Bn. Headquarters	J.5.D.9.5.	6	"	
			36	M.G.Dugouts	Treux Line	4	"	
	2	100	Widening and deepening trench 112 yds long 3' wide 2' deep	Support Line	4			
			2	65	100 Yds long 3' wide 2' deep	Front Line	5	
			6	Improvements to Shelters	J.4.D.2.5. to J.10.B.6.3.	3		
			2	Built 1 new dugout	Bendigo Line	1		
25.6.18	2	100	Wid'g and deepg. trench 250 yds long 1' wider and 1' deeper	Support Line	4			
			66	Carrying Gas Projectors from	J.6.B.8.1. to K.1.C.2.4	4		
			6	Improving Shelters	J.4.D.2.5. to J.19.B.6.5.	3		
			36	M.G.Dugouts	J.6.8.5.3.	4	Shifts	
			24	Fwd.Bn.Hqrs. Dugouts	J.5.D. 9.5.	6	"	
3.6.18			33	M.G.Position	J.12.A.6.9.	8	"	
			36	M.G.Dugouts	J.6.C.5.3.	4	"	
			24	Tunnelling Fwd.Hqrs	Fwd.Hqrs. J.12.A.6.9.	6 8	" "	
			33	M.G.Position	J.12.A.6.9.	8	"	
			30	Digging trench 60 yds long, 5' deep and 3'6" wide	J.5.D.2.1.	4	"	
			25	Digging forward sap from front line 60yds long 3' wide 2' deep	K.1.D.7.8.	2		
			41	Carrying T.M's.	Two Trips from J.6.B. 8.2. to K.1 B.6.5.	2		
7.6.18			30	Deepening Forward Sap	K.1.B.6.1.	2		
			46	Ration Party, KORE	From dump to Line	4		
			33	M.G.Post	J.12.A.6.9.	8	shifts	
			30	Work Front Line	Front Line	4	"	
			36	M.G.Dugouts	J.6.C.5.3.	4	"	
			24	Forward Bn.Hqrs	59th.Bn.Fwd Headquarters	6	"	

Date.	Strength of Party Off O.R.	Nature of Work	Location of Work	Time Spent	Remarks	
28.6.18	33	M.G. Position	J.12.A.6.9.	8 hrs	shifts	
	24	Fwd. Bn. Hqrs. Dugouts	Fws, Bn. Hqrs	6	"	
	36	M.G. Dugouts	J.6.C.5.3.	4	"	
	* 50	Digging and deepening sap 40 yds long 4' wide top, 2' 6" bottom	K.1.B.7.6.	2 1/2		
	* 45	Ration Party	Front Line	5 1/2		
	* 15	Brigade Fatigue	J.6.B.8.2.	2 1/2		
	25	Work Front Line	Front Line	4		
	29.6.18	12	Cleaning up Coy Area	Bendigo Line	1	
		32	Ration Party to Front Line	from Dump	2	
		8	Constructing shelters	From K.1.A	4	
50		200 Yds COWRA SUPPORT deepen 15 ins x 2' wide	7.0. to K.1.C.4.0.	3		
11		M.G. Position	J.12.A.6.9.	8		
6		Fwd. Bn. Hqrs Dugouts	Fwd. Bn. Hqrs	6		
12		M.G. Dugouts	J.6.C.5.3.	8		
2		60	Digging trench 130 yds long 3' wide 4' 6" deep	J.11.A.8.7.	4	
30.6.18		2	80	Widening 1' deepening 2' trench 200 yds	Front Line	4
		12	350 Yds Concertina in front wire erected	of Front Line	4	
	18	Commenced 3 dugouts for Coy Hqrs	K.1.B.7.4. K.1.C.7.9. K.1.C.8.T.	4		
	6	23 yds length 2' deeper	Sap. K.1.B. Y.O.	3		
	35	50 Yds long 1' 6" deeper	COWRA SUPPORT	3		
	2	100	Carrying matrl for wiring	From Dump to Front Line	2	
	16	2 Shelters completed	COWRA SUPPORT	2		

* Supplied by Companies in Reserve and Support.

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Works Officer, 60th. Battalion. A.I.F.

REPORT BY QUARTERMASTER, 60TH. BATTALION. A.I.F.

FOR MONTH ENDING 30TH. JUNE 1918.

During most of the past month the Battalion was out resting and work entailed, consisted mostly of re-equipping the Battalion. The supply of clothing, necessaries and all articles required from D.A.D.O.S. was very satisfactory and demands were supplied promptly.

The rations for the past month have been very good with the exception of the supply of fresh vegetables, which on several occasions were very light. It was not possible to supplement this ration as purchase of vegetables around our area was very difficult except in very small quantities.

The work done by the various Specialists in this branch was greatly increased for the last term and all report having their work well in hand. It was found necessary to temporarily have assistants for the Tailor and Bootmaker to cope with extra work whilst re-fitting.

The return of salvage, paper, cardboard, rat, jam cartons & tins to Solder Dump was carefully watched this month and our returns show an increase in every article over previous returns.

The sanitation of Billets, Camps etc., was of the utmost importance this month owing to the heat. Box Seats, Grease Traps etc., were installed in every case and Billets and Camps were at all times in a clean and sanitary condition.

The work done by each department and reports of specialists concerned are as under :-

TAILOR 312 Felt Hats cleaned, pressed. 49 Steel Helmets covered, 34 Water Bottles covered, 83 alterations to issued clothing, 51 sets of Colors sewn to tunics, 21 rugarees made, 86 repairs to clothing, 15 armbands made, 3 gas curtains made, 43 minor repairs including chevrons, puttees. The tailor reports that the clothing of the Battalion is in good condition.

BOOTMAKER Number of boots half-soled and heeled in the month was 215 pairs. 20 pairs of new boots issued after being clumped. Boots of the Battalion are in good condition. A forward boot shop has been established to deal with any light repairs whilst in the line

ARMOURER Repairs to Rifles 118, Repairs to Bicycles 10, Revolvers 5, 376 L.M.G. Magazines loaded, Identity discs stamped 159, The bat-talion rifles, L.M.Guns and spare parts Bags were inspected whilst out resting and any faults and deficiencies were rectified. Primus Stoves repaired 4, Flare pistols overhauled 24, Repairs to L.M.Guns 6 and Magazines 21.

BARBER 308 haircuts, 41 Shaves, 65 Razors ground and set.

POSTMAN The postman reports having dealt with the following mail:- 105 bags received, 44 bags despatched, 186 Registered ~~articles~~ articles received, 43 despatched, Telegrams to Australia 8, To United Kingdom 2, Telegrams received from England 19, from Australia 14.

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PIONEERS

Whilst out resting work consisted chiefly of renovating and repairing Transport wagons. All were painted and repairs done. Billet required mending, 9 tables and 10 forms for Battalion messes. Boxing Stadium erected, 16 ft. x 16ft, timber used in this was:-
320 feet 4 x 3, 512 feet 6 3/4, 32 feet 4 x 4.
200 Hot Boxes for forward area, 4 sign boards, 2 boxes for Bn. orderly Room and 1 frame for Water Cart.

SALVAGE

Paper	-	805 lbs
Cardboard	-	257 "
Jam Cart-ons	-	315 "
Tins	-	3290 " (94 bags).
Fat	-	1920 "

For the past month the 5th.Div.branch Aust. Comforts Fund, has given the Battalion a large quantity of Comforts. Most of these things were held by us until the Battalion moved into the line and then issued, Articles received are as under :-

Tobacco	4 cases.	Cigarettes	5 cases.
Biscuits	5 "	Fruit(tinned)	8 cases.
Sugar	3 bags.	Oatmeal	3 bags. Literature. 1 Case
Milk	8 cases	Cocoa & Milk	28 cases
Oatmeal	5 cases	Xmas Boxes	20 cases
Sweets	3 cases	Rerills for Tommy Cookers	2 cases.
Shirts	2 bales	Socks	2 bales.

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Quartermaster, 60th. Battalion, A.I.F.

BOOKS

ARMOUR

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During our stay in CARDONETTE a new Water Point was established. We were inspected on 13th. May 1918 by G.O.C. 15th. Brigade. Transport moved forward with Battalion on May 16th. 1918, horse lines were taken over from 21st Battalion Transport .A.I.F. and were in good condition; additional bomb-proof shelters have since been erected.

The watering point is a long distance from horse lines, but water is good and plentiful.

Four inspections, during the month, have been made by A.D.V.S. (Col. Henry). Animals are in good condition and all vehicles have been painted. One G.S. timbered wagon was condemned and a new one issued by 5th. Division D.A.D.O.S. Fly veils have been issued for all animals. 1 Officer's Charger was evacuated to 5th. Division Mobile Vet. Section, by V.O.

Work with R.E. has been heavy on account of Battalion being in forward area.

The Number of Teams out during the month was 250. Six teams are used each night to convey rations and hot boxes to the Battalion.

All necessaries (including water) required by the Y.M.C.A. in the forward area are delivered by 60th. Battalion Transport, while battalion is in the line.

1-7-1918.

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Transport Officer, 60th Batt. A.I.F.

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