

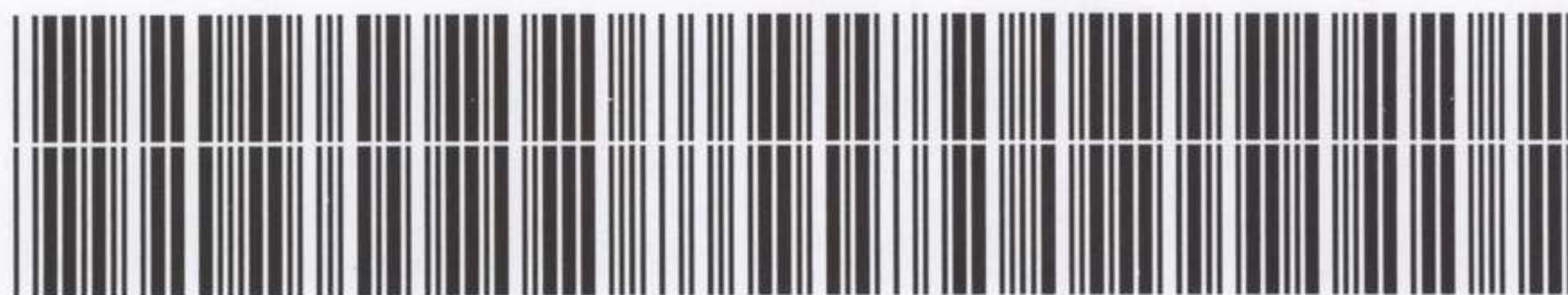
AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/74/32 Part 3

Title: 57th Infantry Battalion

September 1918 Appendices



AWM4-23/74/32PART3

Volume No 9.

Appendix No 28.

266

57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

APPENDIX 28

Copies of recommendations for awards submitted
in respect to services of officers and men
of the battalion;

September 1918.

992

15th Inf

Brigade.

5th Aust.

Division.

Australian

Corps.

7.9.18.

Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57 th Bn.	-	Captain Bertie PEACOCK	<p>During the period 30th August - 5th Sept. during the difficult operation of forcing the passage of the Somme S. of PERONNE Capt. B. Peacock did excellent and courageous service.</p> <p>On the night of 30th August Capt. Peacock personally led a fighting patrol across the Canal and endeavoured to find a passage through the marsh which extended east of the canal for a distance of 500 to 1000 yards. After repeated efforts to traverse the marsh he was compelled to return the marsh being proved impassable.</p> <p>On the night of 31st Capt. Peacock again made an attempt to cross while engineers were constructing a bridge. Again he was unsuccessful. Both these patrols were carried out under machine gun and shell fire.</p> <p>During daylight on Sept 1st Capt. Peacock, utilizing the bridge constructed by the engineers made another attempt to cross. This time his patrol was met by a storm of bullets which drove them into the swamp killing several and wounding others. Field guns fired at the party over open sights. Capt. Peacock got his party back carrying the wounded with them.</p>			

APPENDIX 28/193

Brigade. _____

Division. _____

Corps. _____

Date of Recommendation. _____

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
			Captain BERTIE PEACOCK.	<p>On the 2nd Sept. Capt. Peacock was placed in temporary command of the 58th Bn. which had suffered heavy casualties in officers. In conjunction with other battalions of the Bde. he continued his attempts to cross the marsh. By dint of energy and perseverance he at last succeeded in forcing a passage along the railway embankment to FLAMICOURT and working down along the eastern edge of the swamp which had defied his previous efforts, he drove the enemy from his posts and the passage of the SOMME was secured.</p> <p>Capt. Peacock's work was of a high order and certainly merits recognition.</p>	Chas. A. Denehy R.A.C.	Military Cross	

APPENDIX 28

174

15th Inf.

Brigade.

Fifth

Division.

Australian Corps.

7.9.18

Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57 th Bn.		Lieutenant Michael John MEARA.	Throughout the operations connected with the forcing of the passage of the SOMME August 30 th - Sept. 5 th Lieut. Meara commanded his company with marked ability and showed a splendid example of courage, perseverance and self-sacrifice. To him fell the difficult task of holding the EASTERN ramparts of PERONNE at edge of FLAMICOURT where he had practically to fight to his front and his flank simultaneously. After the fruitless efforts to cross from the Western to the Eastern banks of the Somme canal and river bed Aug. 30 th - Sept 2 nd , the battalion was obliged to move through PERONNE and carry out the difficult operation of fighting its way down south again on the Eastern side of the river, at the same time maintaining its front to the east. Lieut. Meara's company was the pivot. Lieut Meara made repeated reconnaissances and led patrols at one time to the south and again to the East gradually edging the enemy back from the outskirts of PERONNE	Asst. Secretary, C. Col.	Military Cross	

APPENDIX

28 195

Brigade.

Division.

Corps.

Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
			Lieutenant Michael John MEARA	and extending his line in the form of a semicircle linking up with 58 th Battalion in FLAMICOURT. He worked night and day at this difficult task and such was the effect on his men of his fine personal example that they vied with each other in supporting his efforts. Their exploits are the sub- ject of several recommendations for reward. It was largely owing to his skillful handling of the difficult situ- ation that the enemy was driven from the positions defending the Eastern bank of the Somme, and by a further difficult movement, fighting his way across the enemy front, he assisted materially in enabling a line to be established and held parallel to the river. Throughout the operations from VILLERS-BRETTONEUX to PERONNE Lieut. Meara has displayed the same excellent qualities of leadership.	Military Cross. Thos. A. Denehy R. Col.	Military Cross	

APPENDIX

28

176

15th Inf

Brigade.

5th Aust.

Division.

Australian Corps.

7.9.18.

Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57 th Bn.	3033	Corporal Bertie FREW (no previous award)	On the night 29/30 August 1918 in the vicinity of VILLERS-CARBONNEL, Cpl. Frew, in the temporary absence of the Quartermaster was placed in charge of four limbers containing hot food and rations for 57 th Battalion. The only approach available was the main Roman road which was at the time subjected to an intense bombardment. Cpl. Frew led the transport off the road through most difficult country and having halted it at a distance from the road went ahead and cut tracks through scrub and belts of wire. He then returned still under heavy fire and brought the rations safely to the battalion in pitch darkness. This is only one instance. Every night of till Sept. 6 th Cpl. Frew safely conducted the transport to the battalion under most difficult conditions enabling the men in the line to secure two hot meals per night.	Chas. J. Denehy Lt. Col.	M. M.	

APPENDIX

28/177

15th Inf. Brigade. 5th Aust. Division. Australian Corps. 7.9.18. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57 th Bn.	3118	Sergeant Wilson <u>DOW</u> (no previous award (B.))	On the night of 31 st August attempts were being made to force a passage across the canal and marshes of the SOMME south of PERONNE. The passage of the canal was accomplished without much difficulty but the trouble commenced with the endeavour to traverse the marsh which varied from 500 to 1000 yards. After floundering about for a considerable time and trying various routes the patrol of which Sgt. Dow was a member had to give up the effort as impracticable. A bridge having been constructed by the engineers to give access to the Eastern edge of the marsh, Sgt. Dow volunteered next day for a second effort. The fighting patrol had proceeded some distance along the bridge when the enemy opened fire on them at point blank range with machine guns and a 77 mm. field gun, inflicting many casualties. Sgt. Dow persevered in the effort in spite of the opposition till it became impossible to proceed further. With great coolness and courage he succeeded in bringing back his party, carrying the wounded with them. His fine example of courage and leadership had a most inspiring effect on the rest of the party and is deserving of recognition.	Chas. A. Denehy Lt. Col.	M. M.	

APPENDIX

28

198

15th Inf. Brigade. 5th Aust. Division. Australian Corps. 7.9.18. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57 th Bn.	1972	Corporal Joseph STEER	On the night of 31 st August attempts were being made to force a passage across the canal and marshes of the SOMME south of TËRONNE. a fighting patrol, of which Corporal Steer was a member, attempted to cross, but was unsuccessful. Next day he volunteered for a second attempt, this time in daylight. The patrol in crossing on an improvised bridge came under heavy fire. Many were swept off the bridge but Corpl. Steer kept urging his men on till it was impossible to advance further. A number of the patrol had been killed and others wounded, and Corpl. Steer showed great courage and devotion to duty in getting the patrol back and carrying the wounded to safety.	Chas. V. Duncanson Lt. Col.	M. M.	

APPENDIX

28

179

15th Inf

Brigade.

5th Aust.

Division.

Australian

Corps.

7.9.18.

Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57 th Bn.	5122	Corporal William KILGOUR	Near DOINGT on 5 th Sept. 1918 during the operations connected with the forcing of the passage of the Somme, Corpl. Kilgour displayed conspicuous skill, initiative and bravery. Accompanied by one man, he crept forward along a communication trench a distance of several hundred yards in advance of our line to investigate the nature and strength of an enemy machine gun position that was impeding the advance of the company. When he reached a position from which he could observe it, he found it strongly held. Undeterred, he rushed it, killed three of the garrison and captured another. The rest, numbering over a dozen, fled in disorder and were caught under our L. G. fire which accounted for several more. In this incident as well as during the whole tour of duty Corpl. Kilgour has displayed marked ability and courage.	Thos. J. Wemyss, Lt. Col.	D.C.M.	

No previous
awards.

APPENDIX

28

180

15th Inf Brigade. 5th Aust. Division. Australian Corps. 7. 9. 18. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57 th Bn.	3973	Private William CURRY no previous award. B.	on Sept. 5 th near DOINGT during the operations of forcing the passage of the Somme the company to which Pte. W. Curry belonged experienced great trouble from a nest of enemy machine guns, which held up the advance in that part of the line. Pte Curry mounted a captured German machine gun and engaged in a duel lasting over an hour with the hostile post. He was in a very exposed position and had numerous stoppages which he remedied every time. The enemy guns shot away the sight of the gun he was using but he continued to fire until the post was subdued. He inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy, killing six. His courage, skill, and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise.	Chas. A. Denchey, Lt. Col.	D.C.M.	

APPENDIX

28

181

266

15th Inf.

Brigade.

5th Aust.

Division.

Australian

Corps.

7.9.18.

Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57 th Bn.	5100	Lance Corporal Thomas George Connelly GUILMARTIN	On Sept. 14th 3 rd during the operation of forcing a passage to FLAMICOURT near PERONNE, L/Cpl. Guilmartin was one of a fighting patrol under Lieut MARXEN. The only possible approach across the swamps of the Somme was along the railway embankment which was swept by machine gun fire. It was a hazardous undertaking - almost a forlorn hope - for the enemy had an immense advantage. Lieut. Marxen was shot and several of the party were wounded and the patrol was forced to fall back some distance. L/Cpl. Guilmartin returned alone under the severe hostile fire picked up Marxen in his arms and carried him back to cover. His courage and devotion to duty are worthy of highest praise.	Chas. A. Denehy, Lt. Col.	Military Medal	

no previous
award (D)

APPENDIX

258
182

266

15th Inf. Brigade.5th Aust.

Division.

Australian Corps.

7.9.18.

Date of Recommendation.

266

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57 th Bn.	3144	Corporal James VERNON M.M.	Near DOINGT on 5 th Sept. Corpl. Vernon displayed great dash and courage and materially assisted the successful advance of his coy. by pushing forward his Lewis gun and giving covering fire to enable the rest of the Coy. to advance. At one stage he pushed 200 yards ahead and, although fired at from three different directions, he succeeded in mounting his gun and compelling the enemy to retire from the position which threatened the flank of the coy., inflicting heavy casualties on them as they retreated.	Chas. A. Deane, Maj. Col.	Bar & Military Medal	

APPENDIX 28

183

Received Passed

Brigade
Division
Corps
Army.

Army Form W. 3121.

[M1121] W6378/M786 500m 9/16s G & S E. 369. Forms/W. 3121/3

15th AUST. INFANTRY Brigade. 5th AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 22nd SEPTEMBER 1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57th INFANTRY BATTALION.	1080	Private James William <u>WHITE</u>	<p>Pte white joined this Battalion from 13th Light Horse Regiment about Xmas 1916. Since February 1918 he has participated, as a Battalion runner, in every engagement in which the battalion has been concerned.</p> <p>At MESSINES, on the SOMME CANAL, at VILLER BRETONNEUX, East of BUIRE, during the 8th August Advance and during the operations in the vicinity of PERONNE, he shewed great bravery under fire, initiative and quick eagerness to serve. On many occasions, often at night, he has volunteered to carry despatches forward to Companies over unknown, difficult and shell swept country: and he has been known, acting on his own initiative and without waiting for orders, to guide carrying parties to forward positions. He is at all times cheerfully keen and eager and his magnificent example undoubtedly inspires his comrades. It is considered that his devotion to duty, his personal bravery, and his sterling worth is worthy of recognition.</p>		DCM	

APPENDIX

28/184

Brigade
Division
Corps
Army.

Army Form W. 3121.

15th AUST. INFANTRY Brigade. 5th AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 22nd September 1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57th INFANTRY BATTALION.	1171	C. Q. M. S. Sidney B----- <u>McDONOUGH.</u>	<p>CQMS McDonough was an original member of the 5th Battalion. He joined 57th Battalion on its formation in EGYPT and his work for the Battalion has at all times been of the very highest order. He has shewn an untiring desire and careful forethought for the welfare of his Company and has always been dependable in any situation. He has invariably ensured the safe passage of hot food and rations to his men.</p> <p>He was wounded near VILLERS CARBONNEL on night 29th August whilst endeavouring to get hot food forward to his Company.</p> <p>His valuable service deserves recognition.</p>		MSM	

APPENDIX

28

185

Date recommendation passed forward.
Received Passed

Army Form W. 3121.

15th AUST. INFANTRY Brigade. 5th AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 22nd September 1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57th INFANTRY BATTALION.	3635	Lance Corporal William Henry <u>WATERMAN.</u>	<p>This N.C.O. joined the Battalion transport on its formation and has served faithfully and continuously ever since. He has many times been called upon to take ration and S.A.A. limbers forward to the battalion under severe shell fire and his careful methods and initiative have often been the means of the limbers reaching their destination in safety. Early in March last when the Battalion transport lines near WULVERGHEM were heavily shelled L/Cpl Waterman shewed great coolness in a trying situation. Under his orders the whole of the transport personnel and horses were removed to a position of safety with the loss of only 6 animals.</p> <p>This N.C.O.'s cheerful composure and energetic methods are an example to his men and his faithful services are worthy of recognition.</p>		MSM	

APPENDIX 28

186

Recommendation passed forward.
Received Passed

Brigade
Division
Corps
Army.

Army Form W.3121.

15th AUST. INFANTRY Brigade. 5th AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 22nd SEPTEMBER 1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	57th INFANTRY BATTALION.	4521	C. Q. M. S. Francis Vane <u>HUGHES.</u>	<p>This N.C.O. joined the Battalion at its formation early in 1916 and has always given to the Battalion his undivided efforts. He has shewn great initiative in the care of his men and no matter what the conditions he has invariably personally seen that every man under his care has been properly fed and clothed.</p> <p>His efforts have without doubt assisted greatly towards the comfort and contentment of the men of his Company. His energetic efforts to better the conditions of his men in adverse situations are worthy of the highest praise and his devotion to duty is worthy of acknowledgment.</p>		msm	

APPENDIX

28

187

57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

266

STATEMENT OF PUNISHMENTS AWARDED DURING
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918

ADMONISHED,	UP TO AND INCLUDING 7 DAYS F P NO 2.	FROM 8 DAYS UP TO AND INCLUDING 14 DAYS F.P. NO 2.	FROM 15 DAYS UP TO AND INCLUDING 28 DAYS F.P. NO 2.
NIL	NIL	2	2

F G C Ms. The following were tried by Field General Court Martial on charges as stated hereunder:-

796 Pte HAYES. W.H./

Charged with: "When on Active service deserting His Majesty's Service."

PRESIDENT. Major R.M.C. AITCHISON. (57th BN.)

Date of Trial. 28. 8. 18.

Plea. Not Guilty. Finding. Guilty.

SENTENCE. 5 Years Penal Servitude. Finding and sentence confirmed bpt sentence commuted to 12 Months I.H.L. by Major.Gen. J.T.HOBBS. 5th Aust. Division. 8.9.18.

PROMULGATION. Sentence promulgated in the Field on 13.9.18.

4271 Pte CARELESS. H.E.

Charged with: "When on Active service deserting His Majesty's Service."

PRESIDENT. Major. R.M.C. AITCHISON. (57th BN.)

Date of Trial. 28. 8. 18.

Plea. Not Guilty. Finding. Guilty.

SENTENCE. 7 Years Penal Servitude. Finding and sentence confirmed but sentence commuted to 2 years I.H.L. by Major.Gen. J.T.HOBBS. Cmdg. 5th Aust. Div. 8.9.18.

PROMULGATION. Sentence promulgated in the Field on 13.9.18.

3534 Pte CROCKER. N.A.J.

Charged with: "When on Active service deserting His Majesty's Service."

PRESIDENT. Major. R.M.C. AITCHISON. (57th BN.)

Date of Trial. 28. 8. 18.

Plea. Not Guilty. Finding. Guilty.

SENTENCE. 7 Years Penal Servitude. Finding and sentence confirmed but sentence commuted to 2 years I.H.L. by Major.Gen. J.T.HOBBS. Cmdg. 5th Aust. Div. 8.9.18.

PROMULGATION. Sentence promulgated in the Field 30.9.18.

5109 Pte HENDRICKSON. J.

Charged with: "When on Active service deserting His Majesty's Service."

PRESIDENT. Major. T. KERR. MC.

Date of Trial. 17. 9. 18.

Plea. Not Guilty. Finding. Guilty.

SENTENCE. 5 Years Penal Servitude. Reserved for Higher Authority by Lt.Col.C. WATSON. T/Cmdg. 15th A.I. Bde. Sentence commuted to 12 months I.H.L. by Brig.Gen. E.TIVEY. T/Cmdg 5th Aust Div. 25.9.18.

PROMULGATION. 28.9.18.

F G 245

2548 Pte SUMMERS. J.W.

Cont'd. Charged with: "When on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service."

PRESIDENT. Major. T. KERR. MC.

Date of Trial. 17. 9. 18.

Plea. Not Guilty. Finding. Guilty.

SENTENCE. 3 Years P.S. Reserved for Higher Authority by Lt.Col. C. WATSON. T/Cmdg. 15th A.I. Brigade. Finding and sentence confirmed but sentence commuted to 12 Months I.H.L. by Brig.Gen. E. TIVEY. T/Cmdg. 5th Aust. Division. 25.9.18.

PROMULGATION. Sentence promulgated in the Field on 28.9.18.

3204 Pte SHEEDY. S.H.

Charged with: 1. When on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service.
2. When in custody escaping.
3. Absent without leave (alternative charge).

PRESIDENT. Major. T. KERR. MC.

Date of Trial. 17.9.18.

Plea. 1st Charge. Not Guilty. Finding. Guilty.
2nd. " Guilty. Guilty.
3rd. " Not Guilty. Not Guilty.

SENTENCE. 15 Years P.S. Reserved for Higher Authority by Lt.Col. C. WATSON. T/Cmdg. 15th A.I. Bde. Sentence confirmed but commuted to 5 Years P.S. by Brig.Gen. E. TIVEY. T/Cmdg. 5th Aust. Div. 25.9.18.

PROMULGATION. Sentence promulgated in the Field on 28.9.18.

4729 Pte ATKINSON. E.R.

Charged with: "When on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service."

PRESIDENT. Major. R.M.C. AITCHISON.

Date of Trial. 28.8.18.

Plea. Not Guilty. Finding. Guilty.

SENTENCE. 2 Years I.H.L. Reserved for Higher Authority by Brig.Gen. H.E. ELLIOTT. Cmdg. 15th A.U. Brigade. Finding and sentence confirmed but sentence remitted to 3 months I.H.L. 21.9.18.

PROMULGATION. Sentence promulgated in the Field on 25.9.18.

2713 Pte POULTER. W.J.

Charged with: When on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service.

PRESIDENT. Major. R.M.C. AITCHISON.

Date of Trial. 28.8.18.

Plea. Not Guilty. Finding. Guilty.

SENTENCE. 5 Years P.S. Reserved for Higher Authority by Brig.Gen. H.E. ELLIOTT. Cmdg. 15th A.I. Brigade. Sentence confirmed but commuted to 6 months I.H.L. by Brig.Gen. H.E. TIVEY. T/Cmdg. 5th Aust. Div. 21.9.18.

PROMULGATION. Sentence promulgated in the Field on 18.7.18.

Cont'd.

F G C Ms. 266

APPENDIX 29 190

1520 Pte CARRINGTON. G.

Cont'd.

Charged with: When on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service.

PRESIDENT. Major. D.B. DOYLE.

Date of Trial. 24. 9.; 18.

Plea. Not Guilty. Finding. Guilty.

SENTENCE. 5 Years P.S. Confirmed by Major.Gen. J.T. HOBBS
Cmdg. 5th Aust. Division 30.9.18.

J.B.M.

LIEUT.
ADJT. 57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

266

STATEMENT OF CASUALTIES DURING THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

	OFFICERS.	O. RANKS.
Killed in Action.	1 (Lt. R. MARXSEN.)	27
Died of wounds.	1 (Lt. J. J. THOMSON.)	
Wounded in Action.	7 (2/Lt. L. COCKRAM " B. G. FITCHER. MM Lt. J. H. FLEMING. DCM. MM. Lt. G. D. DUNCAN. Lt. J. S. COTTON. Lt. K. J. MORRISON Lt. D. S. JENKIES.)	162
Missing, believed wounded.		15
Wounded and remaining on Duty.		3
Evacuated sick.	2 (Lt. N. B. WHITE Lt. A. DAVIS.)	54
	11	261

STATEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS ETC. WHO HAVE JOINED
DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918

	OFFICERS.	O. RANKS.
Sick and wounded from England.	1 (Lt. J. H. FLEMING DCM. MM.)	13
Sick and wounded from France.	1 (Lt. N. B. WHITE)	27
Reinforcements.		37 10/57th BN.
Transferred from other Units.		2
From Prisons and Compound.		4
	2	83

JRB

LIEUT.
ADJT. 57th BATTALION. A. I. F.

STATEMENT OF BATTALION STRENGTH DURING
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

	WITH UNIT.		FIELD AMB.		DETACHED.		TOTAL	
	OFF.	O.RKS.	OFF.	O.RKS.	OFF.	O.RKS.	OFF.	O.RKS.
7th SEPTEMBER 1918	22	725	3	5	10	92	35	822
14th SEPTEMBER 1918	23	730	4	20	10	84	37	834
21st SEPTEMBER 1918	24	715	3	19	11	90	38	824
30th SEPTEMBER 1918	17	492	3	18	10	135	30	645

RETURN OF SICK WASTAGE DURING THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918

	TO FIELD AMB.		FROM FIELD AMB.		EVACUATED.	
	OFF.	O.RKS.	OFF.	O.RKS.	OFF.	O.RKS.
7th SEPTEMBER 1918		2				6
14th SEPTEMBER 1918	1 (Lt.N.B.WHITE)	23				8
21st SEPTEMBER 1918		11	1 (Lt.N.B.WHITE)			12
30th SEPTEMBER 1918		18				19
	1	54	1			45

In Field Ambulance on 30th Sept. 3 Off. 18 O.Rks.

J.B.M.

LIEUT.
ADJT. 57th BATTALION, A.I.F.

57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS DURING THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

MARCHED OUT TO SCHOOLS.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DATE OF DEPARTURE.</u>
Lieut. J.S. COTTON.	4th Army Musketry School.	3. 9. 18.
Major. R.M.C. AITCHISON.	Senior Officers' School.	7. 9. 18.
Lieut. N.J. McCAY.	Aust. Corps Gas School.	29. 9. 18.

MARCHED IN FROM SCHOOLS.

Lieut. J.J. THOMSON.	4th Army Musketry School.	3. 9. 18.
" F.J. KENEALY.	Aust. Corps School.	7. 9. 18.
Major. R.M.C. AITCHISON.	Senior Officers' School.	23. 9. 18.
Lieut. K.J. MORRISON.	Aust. Corps School.	23. 9. 18.
Capt. W.E.S. EDGAR. MC.	4th Army Infantry School.	30. 9. 18.

MARCHED OUT ON LEAVE.

Lt.Col. C.A. DENEHY.DSO.	U.K. Leave.	9. 9. 18.
Lieut. L.F? MORRIS.	"	8. 9. 18.
" J.J. McKENNA.	"	14. 9. 18.
" J.R. McDONALD.	"	11. 9. 18.
" D. FALCONER.	"	28. 9. 18.
Capt. B. PEACOCK.	Paris Leave	15. 9. 18.
Lieut. C.G. FORREST. MC.	U.K. Leave.	22. 9. 18.

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.

Lieut. A.G. STALEY.	U.K. Leave.	30. 8. 18.
" W.A. MONEY. MC.MM.	"	14. 9. 18.
" R.D. McFARLANE.	Paris Leave.	30. 8. 18.
" J.S. COTTON.	"	"
Lt.Col. C.A. DENEHY.DSO.	U.K. Leave.	26. 9. 18.
Lieut. L.F. MORRIS.	"	"
" J.R. McDONALD.	"	30. 9. 18.
Capt. B. PEACOCK.	Paris Leave	24. 9. 18.

MARCHED OUT ON SPECIAL LEAVE TO AUSTRALIA.

Lieut. W.A. MONEY. MC. MM.	23. 9. 18.
----------------------------	------------

GASUALTIES.

Lieut. R. MARXSEN.	Killed in Action.	3. 9. 18.
2/Lieut. B.G. PITCHER. MM.	Wounded	28. 9. 18.
Lieut. G.D. DUNCAN.	Wounded	29. 9. 18.
Lieut. J.H. FLEMING. DCM. MM.	Wounded	"
Lieut. J.S. COTTON.	Wounded.	"
Lieut. K.J. MORRISON.	Wounded	"
Lieut. D.S. JENKINS.	Wounded	"
Lieut. J.J. THOMSON.	Bied of Wounds.	"

TRANSFERS.

The undermentioned Officer was transferred to 54th Battalion to date 31. 8. 18.

Lieut. F. O'C. TWOMEY.

REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

2/Lieut.	L.	COCKRAM.	From O.C.B.	12. 9. 18.
"	B.G.	PITCHER. MM.	Direct Commission.	18. 9. 18.
"	J.W.L.	RODGERS.	From O.C.B.	30. 9. 18.
Major.	T.	KERR. MC.	Taken on Strength from 60th Battalion.	25. 9. 18.

REJOINED FROM SECONDED LIST.

Lieut.	N.J.	MCCAY.	From Training BN.	8. 9. 18.
"	J.H.	FLEMING. DCM. MM.	From wounded seconded.	19. 9. 18.
Capt.	R.V.	LINTON.	From 2nd Army Inf. School.	30. 9. 18.

DETACHMENTS.

Major.	R.M.C.	AITCHISON.	Liaison Duty 7th A.I. Brigade	28. 8. 18 - 2. 9. 18.
Lieut.	C.G.	FORREST. MC.	Liaison Duty 5th Aust. Division.	12. 8. 18 - 11. 9. 18.
Capt.	B.	PEACOCK.	Duty with 58th Battalion.	2. 9. 18 - 7. 9. 18.

TO HOSPITAL.

Lieut.	N.B.	WHITE.	Hospital 11. 9. 18 -	17. 9. 18.
"	A.	DAVIS.	"	29. 9. 18.

MARCHED OUT TO TRAINING BATTALION.

Lieut.	C.H.	DAVIS. M.C.	30. 9. 18.
--------	------	-------------	------------

J.B. New
LIEUT.
ADJT. 57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

Volume No ..9.
266

APPENDIX 33 195
Appendix No

57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

HONORS AND AWARDS AWRADED 57TH BATTALION
DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

MILITARY MEDAL.

(4th Army R.O. para. 2512 16.9.18.)

4884 Sgt B. G. PITCHER.
4808 Pte F. E. HEITMAN
3684 " R. A. WILSON.

JBW
LIEUT.
ADJT. 57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

QUARTERMASTER'S DIARY FOR THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918

During the month three pairs of boots were specially prepared for men with bad feet. Boots were kept in good repair by the Sergeant Bootmaker. Great difficulty was experienced in this owing to the continual movement of the Battalion.

During the short period the Battalion was out of the line good work was done by the Battalion Tailors in repairing of clothing.

The period the Battalion was in the line (from 28th September till 1st October) considerable difficulty was experienced in getting rations forward to the Companies. During this operation there were three casualties to men and five to limber and pack animals.

September

- 1st. FLAUCOURT. Drew rations at MORCOURT by second line Transport and made up in Company and Detail lots as per Ration State and taken forward to Company with limbers. Hot food taken forward by limbers at 7.30 pm and 2.30 am.
- 2nd. FLAUCOURT. Drew rations as above and made up as per Ration State and taken forward by limbers to Companies. Hot food taken forward in hot boxes by limbers at 7.30 pm and 2.30 am. Pioneers repairing hot boxes. Drew comforts from Divisional Comforts Depot at PROYART. Drew stores from D.A.D.O.S.
- 3rd. FLAUCOURT. Drew rations as above and made up as per Ration State and taken forward by limbers to Battalion. Hot food taken forward in hot boxes by limbers at 7.30 pm and 2.30 pm. Comforts issued to all Companies. Pioneers making new hot boxes.
- 4th FLAUCOURT. Drew rations as above and made up in Company and Detail lots as per Ration state and taken forward by limbers to Battalion. Hot food taken forward in hot boxes by limber at 7.30 pm and 2.30 am to Battalion.
- 5th. FLAUCOURT. Drew rations as above and made up in Company and Detail lots as per Ration state and taken forward by limbers to Battalion. Hot food taken forward in hot boxes to Battalion. Drew stores from D.A.D.O.S.
- 6th FLAUCOURT. Drew rations by baggage waggons at HERBECOURT and taken forward to new area at 0 14 D. Transport and Q.M. Store moved out to 0 14 D. Rations made up as per Ration state and taken forward to Companies by limbers. Blankets delivered to Companies. Comforts issued to all Companies.
- 7th 0 14 D. Drew rations at HERBICOURT by baggage waggons and made up as per ration state and delivered to Companies by limber transport and Q.M. Store moved out to LE MESNIL. Drew stores from D.A.D.O.S.
- 8th LE MESNIL. Drew rations by second line Transport from HERBICOURT and made up as per Ration state and delivered to Companies by limbers. Captured guns etc. returned from Battalion.
- 9th LE MESNIL. Drew rations at HERBICOURT by second line Transport and taken direct to new area at 0 2 D 6.9. Transport and Q.M. Store moved out to 0 2 D 6.9. Rations made up in Company lots as per ration state, A & B and Headquarters delivered by limbers.

CONTD.

- 10th 266 O 2 D 6.9 Drew rations by second line Transport from HERBICOURT and made up in Company lots as per Ration state and delivered to Company. All hot boxes cleaned and repaired and all petrol tins washed.
- 11th O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations by second line Transport at dump on the PERONNE road and made up in Company lots as per Ration state and A, D and H.Qrs rations delivered by limber. Drew stores from D.A.D.O.S. Mens packs brought by Motor lorry from VAIRE to Battalion.
- 12th. O.2 D 6.9. Drew rations as above and made up in Company lots as per Ration state. Deceased and wounded Officers' valises censored and forwarded through usual channel.
- 13th O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations as above and made up in Company lots as per Ration state. Stores drawn from D.A.D.O.S.
- 14th O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations by second line Transport as above and made up in Company lots as per ration state and A and D and H.Qrs rations taken by limbers. Returned all salvage and unserviceable articles to D.A.D.O.S.
- 15th O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations by second line Transport on the PERONNE road and made up in Company lots as per Ration state A and D Companies and H.Qrs rations taken by limber. Drew comforts from LE MESNIL at 5th Divisional Comforts Depot.
- 16th O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations by second line Transport on the PERONNE road and made up in Company lots as per Ration state. A, D and H.Qrs Rations taken by limber. Comforts issued to Company.
- 17th. O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations by second line transport, made up and issued as above. Comforts issued to Battalion.
- 18th O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations, made up and issued as above. All casualty packs gone through and personal effects handed over to assistant Adjutant.
- 19th O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations, issued as above. Stores drawn from D.A.D.O.S. and unserviceable articles returned to D.A.D.O.S.
- 20th O. 2 D 6.9. Drew rations, made up and issued as above. Stores drawn from D.A.D.O.S. and unserviceable clothing returned to Salvage. Drew comforts at Divisional Comfort Depot LE MESNIL.
- 21st O 2 D 6.9 Drew rations as above and issued to Companies. All petrol tins washed and cleaned.
- 22nd O 2 D 6.9 Drew rations, made up and issued as above. Comforts issued to Battalion.
- 23rd O 2 D 6.8 Drew rations, made up and issued as above. Comforts issued to Battalion. Drew stores from D.A.D.O.S.
- 24th O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations, made up and issued as above. Drew water bottles from D.A.D.O.S. and unserviceable articles returned.
- 25th O 2 D 6.9 Drew rations, made up and issued as above. Salvage returned to D.A.D.O.S.
- 26th O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations, made up and issued as above. All salvage returned to D.A.D.O.S.
- 27th O 2 D 6.9. Drew rations, made up and issued as above. All surplus kit sent to Brigade Dump and all packs and valises to dump. Companies issued with, wire cutters, Very pistol and Blankets stacked in Company lots ready to be taken forward

CONTD

266

to new area. Battle rations drawn from supply dump. Rations drawn at 12.30 pm by second line transport. Transport and Q.M. Store moved out to ROSIEL at 6 pm. Rations made up in Company lots as per Ration state and taken to Companies by limbers.

28th.

ROSIEL. Rations drawn by second line transport at TINCOURT and made up in Company lots as per ration state and taken forward to Companies by limber. Blankets, bombs, flares etc., taken forward to Companies, also ammunition.

29th.

ROSIEL. Rations drawn as above and made up in Companies as per Ration state and taken forward by limber to Companies in Platoon lots with Hot meal. Transport and Q.M. Store moved out at 1 pm to L 9N Central.

30th.

L 9 Central. Drew rations as above and made up in Companies as per ration state and taken forward by limbers at 7.30 pm with hot meal, water and ammunition taken forward by limbers.

CB TAYLOR

MAJOR.
Q.M. 57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

DIARY OF TRANSPORT OFFICER FOR THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

During the month of September we had a fair amount of moving about but also 2 weeks rest. The animals, considering everything, are looking well, due to a great extent to the large amount of good grazing available. We have had six animals killed and several wounded, but mostly slight. The oat and hay ration has been very good. The limbers are all in good order, and the harness and steel work in good condition, all repairs well in hand. Shoeing and the supply of shoes very good. The health of men and animals excellent.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1st. Limbers for rations forward 4, Canteen 1, Comforts 2, for petrol tins 1, for sandbags 1, water carts 2 (4 loads each) Pack Mules 3 to PERONNE with rations. Hacks 4. Breakfast forward 2 limbers. S.A.A. and bombs forward 3 limbers. To Brigade for S.A.A. and Bombs 3 Limbers.
- 2nd. Limbers for rations forward 4, first trip and 2 second and 1 water cart, Comforts 1, petrol tins 1, sandbags 1, water carts 2 (4 loads each) Hacks 5.
- 3rd Limbers to PERONNE with rations 1st trip 4, and 1 water cart, 2nd trip 3. To Battalion with S.A.A. and bombs 1. For hot boxes 2. Water carts 2, (3 loads each). Hacks 5, Pack mules 4 and 4 with the A.L.T.M.B.
- 4th Limbers for rations forward 4, first trip and 3 second trip also 1 water cart, Limbers for petrol tins 1, water carts 2 (3 loads each) Hacks 5.
- 5th. Limbers for rations 4, Pack mules 10, and water cart, water carts 2 (3 loads each) 2 limbers forward with S.A.A. Bombs and tools, Cooker teams 4 and 2 L C R to H.Qrs.
- 6th Limbers for rations forward 4, in the morning and 2 at night. All cooks sent to Companies, also the two water carts to the Battalion. Transport lines moved from FLAUCOURT to ETERPIGNY. 2 limbers to PERONNE for petrol tins and 2 for hot boxes. Packs 4, Hacks 5.
- 7th Limbers for rations 4, To D.A.D.O.S. 1, to BN.H.Qrs. 2, to Brigade H.QRS 2, with old clothing. Moved cooks to new position. Transport moved from ETERPIGNY to LE MESNIL. Hacks 4? Received new limber from D.A.D.O.S.
- 8th Limbers for rations 3, Salvage 2, for vegetables 2, To Battalion with iron and timber 4, to Battalion with bootmakers and armourers 2, water carts 2, (4 loads each) water plentiful Pack mules to VAIRE 2, Hacks 4.
- 9th Limbers for rations 3, to Battalion for B.O.R., Signal and Band stores 2, Bootmakers 2, Blankets 1 G.S.Waggon. To FONTAINE 1 limber. to MONS en CHAUSSE for vegetables 2, water carts 2 (4 loads each). Transport moved from LE MESNIL to PERONNE; had to do a second trip with 2 G.S.Waggons. Hacks 9 New lines very poor.
- 10th Limbers for rations 3, for packs 2, Mail 1, Y.M.C.A. 1, On lines 1, water cart 2, (4 loads each). Hacks 5, 1 H.D. team for Fritz bath. Lines very muddy. Drew 1 H.D. and 1 charger from Remounts.

CONTD

APPENDIX

35 200

- 11th 266 Limbers 2 to LE MESNIL with war trophies and for canteen stores. G.S. Waggon 1 carting timber. Limbers 2 for Rations, Mess cart for valises and mail. Two water cart teams. One team for moving Hum bath. Hacks 4.
- 12th Limbers to LE MESNIL for vegetables 2, For rations 1, Carting iron and timber 1, 2 Water cart teams all day. Mess cart for valises Hacks 7.
- 13th To D.A.D.O.S. 1, To VAIRE 2, Carting stores from motor waggon to store 2, For rations 2, Comforts 1, Packs from Brigade to Q.M.Store 1, Clothing 1, Y.M.C.A. 1, Water carts 2.
- 14th Coal 1, Blankets 2, Mess cart for mail and canteen, Rations 2, Hacks 7.
- 15th Rations 2, D.A.D.O.S. 1, Mess cart for mail and canteen, 2 water carts all day. Hacks 7.
- 16th G.O.C's inspection of 1st Line Transport was held at 2 pm; Col. Watson (58th BN.) acting in the capacity of the Brigadier expressed his admiration for the "TURNOUT" of the 57th Battalion which he classed as the best on the parade. He made special mention of the brilliancy of the chains and the splendid condition and grooming of the hacks. Limbers for rations 2, 2 Water carts all day.
- 17th For rations 2, D.A.D.O.S. 1, Engineers 2, Engineers LE MESNIL 1, Mess cart mail, 2 Water carts all day. Hacks 5.
- 18th Engineers 2, Y.M.C.A. 1, rations 2, Run 1, 2 water carts all day.
- 19th 1 limber sports ground, 1 D.A.D.O.S. 1 from store to A.S.C. 2 water carts, 5 hacks.
- 20th Rations 2, Engineers 3, Sports ground 1, Mess cart for canteen, 2 water carts.
- 21st Rations 2, Mess cart for canteen, water carts 2, Hacks 6?
- 22nd. Rations 2, Mess cart for canteen, water carts, 4 hacks. The pack animals and pack saddles were inspected by Lieut. Buglund, 29th A.S.C. The inspection was satisfactory.
- 23rd Rations 2, Water carts, Hacks 5. Mess cart for mail.
- 24th Rations 2, Water carts, Hacks 5, Mess cart for mail. Limbers for Engineers.
- 25th Limbers for Sport Ground 2, Rations 2, Water carts all day.
- 26th Rations 2, Mess cart for mail, 2 limbers for Sports ground to Brigade, water carts all day.
- 27th Sent cooks forward to BRUSLE. Two pack mules carrying Lewis guns on march. Moved forward at 6 pm to ROISEL/ A.S.C. G.S. Waggon carrying blankets smashed into by train and completely wrecked.
- 28th Cookers sent forward to TEMPLEUX; limbers S.O.S., Ammunition, flares and bombs, water carts sent forward.
- 29th Pack mules sent forward to BELLICOURT with picks, shovels, ammunition and bombs. Transport moved to TEMPLEUX. Rations sent up to HINDENBURG LINE - BELLICOURT. Two mules and 1 hack killed and two men wounded and evacuated.
- 30th Sent packs forward with L.G. Magazines, 1 pack to H.Qrs. Limbers with rations at 6.30 pm and 1.30 am/water carts to draw from ROISEL.

JR McDONALD LIEUT.
T.O. 57TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

266

57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

DRIPPING RETURN FOR THE MONTH
OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

DATE.	NUMBER OF RATIONS DRAWN.	DRIPPING SAVED.			USED FOR COOKING.		ISSUED IN LIEU OF BUTTER.	RETURNED TO RAILHEAD.
		1st Class lbs	2nd Class lbs	TOTAL lbs	1st Class lbs	2nd Class lbs		
1st	799	21		21				21
2nd	497	23		23				23
3rd	697	19	20	39		20		19
4th	666	20		20				20
5th	636	17		17				17
6th	658	20	20	40		20		20
7th	683	27		27				27
8th	664	24		24				24
9th	628	30		30				30
10th	726	18		18				18
11th	726	28	20	48		20		28
12th	751	23		23				23
13th	751	30	20	50		20		30
14th	724	65		65				65
15th	670	35		35				35
16th	735	56		56				56
17th	739	48	20	68		20		48
18th	668	54		54				54
19th	688	46	20	66		20		46
20th	698	64		64				64
21st	698	42		42				42
22nd	680	40		40				40
23rd	546	23	20	43		20		43
24th	540	20		20				20
25th	540	16		16				16
26th	513	24		24				24
27th	524	17		17				17
28th	530	23	20	43		20		23
29th	535	15		15				15
30th	652	12		12				12
23490		900	160	1060		160		900

C.B. TAYLOR
MAJOR.
Q.M. 57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

Volume No 8.

266

57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

APPENDIX

Appendix No 37

202

RETURN OF SALVAGE FOR THE MONTH
OF
SEPTEMBER 1918

N I L

57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

266

MONTHLY REPORT OF R.M.O. 57th
BATTALION, FOR MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 1918.

To A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

From R.M.O. 57th Battalion, A.I.F.

During the first few days of September the Battalion was in the line and assisted in the taking of PERONNE. The men were completely exhausted after this and would have been incapable of doing any more. On the 10th September the Division was relieved and the Battalion moved to rest near PERONNE in positions which they had captured a few days before.

While testing the percentage of evacuations for sickness was exceptionally high as the resistance of the men to infections was very slight. Furunculosis, Bronchitis, impetigo and similar minor complaints were very prevalent and did not respond to treatment but tended to get worse if the men were held.

The time was filled in, while we were out, by sports of various kinds in which a minority of the stronger men took part, the remainder preferred to rest during the afternoon. During this time although there was a fair chance of physical rest, the men got no relaxation from the mental strain to which they have been subjected for so long. There were several attempted bombing raids by enemy aircraft in the vicinity and the men knew that they would at any moment be called on to go into the line again.

On 27th September we moved into position south east of TEMPLEUX reaching there late at night and the men had to dig what shelter they could for themselves in banks as there was a moderate amount of shelling in the area. We had several casualties from shell fire during the 28th. At 7 am on 29th we moved forward, the casualties which occurred during this move were carried by the Company stretcher bearers to American Aid Posts in the vicinity.

On reaching the underground canal immediately NORTH of the eastern edge of BELLICOURT an aid post was established in a tunnel which passed half way under a road. On 30th September the Battalion had advanced so far that the carry for the stretcher bearers had increased to between 1000 and 1500 yards so a relay was established about 600 yards due east of the R.A.P. and prisoners utilized as far as possible to carry the wounded. The stretcher bearers, both Regimental and Ambulance, worked exceedingly well. One of the Ambulance bearers was wounded and 75% of the Regimental bearers became casualties before we were relieved on the night of 1st/2nd October.

On the afternoon of 1st October the R.A.P. was shifted forward about 2000 yards. The casualties which occurred in the Battalion while the R.A.P. was being moved went through a neighbouring R.A.P. During the time it took to establish the ambulance to which we had to clear owing to the absence of forward American stations, supplies of stretchers ran out. Many of the wounded had to be carried back on waterproof sheets and also on crossed hands of two stretcher bearers. The Ambulance squads attached did excellent work as well as the Regimental bearers whose work was beyond praise.

The men, by the time relief arrived, were completely fatigued as they had been practically 3 days and nights without rest advancing and fighting all the time. As well, it must be remembered that they were tired before they went in and it will take a long rest to restore them to their normal health.

The total evacuations for the month number 57. The conditions were unfavourable for running the usual sick hut.

G W ROBERTSON

2. 10. 18.

CAPT.
R.M.O. 57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

DIET SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

Sheet 1

1. 9. 18. to 7. 9. 18.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
B'FAST.	Ham	Bacon	Rissoles	Rissoles	Bacon	Ham	Rissoles	"A" and "B" Companies/
	&	&	&	&	&	&	&	
	Tea	Tea	Tea	Tea	Tea	Tea	Tea	
DINNER	Curry & Rice	Stew	Stew	Stew	Curry & Rice	Irish Stew	Plain Stew	
	& Tea	& Tea	& Cocoa	& Coffee	& Tea	& Tea	& Tea	
TEA	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Rissoles Cocoa Jam Bread & Tea	Bacon Bread Jam Butter & Tea	Ham Bread Jam Cheese & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam Cheese & Tea	Rice Bread Jam Cheese Tea	Bacon Bread Jam Butter Tea	
B'FAST.	Rissoles	Bacon	Ham	Rissoles	Bacon	Ham	Rissoles	"C" and "D" Companies.
	& Tea	& Tea	& Cocoa	& Coffee	& Tea	& Tea	& Tea	
DINNER	Curry & Rice	Stew	Curried Stew	Stew	Curry & Rice	Irish Stew	Plain Stew	
	& Tea	& Tea	& Tea	& Tea	& Tea	& Tea	& Tea	
TEA	Ham & Tea Bread Jam & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam Cheese & Tea	Bacon Bread Jam & Tea	Rice Bread Jam Cheese & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam Cheese & Tea	Bacon Bread Jam Cheese & Tea	

		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.	"A" and "B" Companies.
14. 9. 18.	B'FAST.	Bacon & Tea	Ham & Tea	Bacon Porridge & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Bacon Porridge & Tea	M & V's. & Tea	
	DINNER	Curry & Rice & Tea	Stew & Tea	Boiled Beef! French Beans Cabbage Tea	Stew & Tea	Boiled Beef Potatoes & Beans & Tea	Stew & Tea	Curry & Rice & Tea	
	TEA	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Bread Jam Cheese & Tea	Rissoles Potatoes Bread Jam Tea	Rice & M&V's Bread Jam & Tea	Rissoles Cabbage Jam Bread & Tea	Bread & Milk Bread Jam & Tea	Dundee Pudding Rissoles & Tea	
to									
8. 9. 18.	B'FAST	Bacon Fried Fish & Tea	Ham & Tea	Bacon Bread & Milk & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Bacon Porridge & Tea	M & V's & Tea	"C" and "D" Companies.
	DINNER	Curry & Rice & Tea	Stew & Tea	Boiled Beef! French Beans & Tea	Stew & Tea	Boiled Beef Potatoes Beans & Tea	Bread & Milk Stew & Tea	Rissoles Curry & Rice & Tea	
	TEA	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Bread Jam Rice & Tea	Rissoles Cabbage Bread jam Tea	Rice M & V Bread Jam & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Bread Milk Bread Jam & Tea	Rissoles M & V Bread Jam & Tea	

15. 9. 18 to 21. 9. 18.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.	
B'FAST.	Bacon & Tea	M & V's & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Ham & Tea	Bacon Porridge & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Bacon & Tea	"A" and "B" Companies.
DINNER	Stew & Tea	Stew & Tea	Stew & Tea	Stew & Tea	Curry & Rice & Tea	Stew & Tea	Cold Beef Potatoes & Tea	
TEA	Meat Pudding Bread Jam & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Mince Meat Bread Jam & Tea	Milk Pudding Rissoles Bread Jam Tea	Raisin Pudd. Bread Jam & Tea	Bread Milk Rice Fruit Bread Jam Tea	Raisin Pudd. Rissoles & Tea	
B'FAST.	M & V's & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Porridge Bacon & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Ham & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Porridge Bacon & Tea	"C" and "D" Companies.
DINNER	Stew & Tea	Stew & Tea	Curry Rice & Tea	Stew & Tea	Irish Stew & Tea	Stew & Tea	Curried Rice & Tea	
TEA	Meat Pudding Bread Jam & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Biscuit Pudd Rissoles Bread Jam Tea	Rissoles Corned Beef Pickles Jam Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Mince Meat Bread Milk & Tea	Meat Pudding Rissoles Jam Bread & Tea	

22. 9. 18. to 28. 9. 18.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.	
B'FAST.	Bacon Porridge & Tea	Bacon & Tea	! Porridge Bacon & Tea	Ham & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Porridge Bacon & Tea	Bacon & Tea	"A" and "B" Companies.
DINNER	Stew & Tea	Stew & Tea	Stew & Tea	Stew & Tea	Curry Rice & Tea	Boiled Beef Potatoes & Tea	Stew & Tea	
TEA	Meat Pudding Bread Jam & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Raisin Roll Rissoles Bread Jam Tea	Date Pudding Rissoles & Tea	Rissoles & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Corned Beef Pickles Jam Bread & Tea	
B'FAST.	Bacon & Tea	Bacon Porridge & Tea	Bacon & Tea	Rissoles & Tea	Porridge Bacon & Tea	Ham & Tea	Bacon & Tea	"C" and "D" Companies.
DINNER	Stew & Tea	Boiled Beef Potatoes & Tea	Stew & Tea	Stew & Tea	Boiled Beef Potatoes & Tea	Curry Rice & Tea	Stew & Tea	
TEA	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Rice Jam Bread Cheese & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	Meat Pudding Rissoles Biscuit Pudd/ Tea	Raisin Pudding Bread Jam & Tea	Rice Bread Jam Cheese & Tea	Rissoles Bread Jam & Tea	

29. 9. 18. to 30. 9. 18.

B'FAST.

SUNDAY

MONDAY.

Ham
&
Tea

Porridge
Bacon &
Tea

DINNER

Curry & Rice
&
Tea

Stew
&
Tea

TEA

Meat Pudding
Bread Jam
&
Tea

Rice
Bread Jam
&
Tea

"A" and "B" Companies/

B'FAST

Porridge
Bacon
&
Tea

Porridge
Ham
&
Tea

DINNER

Stew
&
Tea

Boiled Beef
Potatoes
&
Tea

TEA

Rice & Tea
Bread Jam

Meat Pudding
Bread Jam
&
Tea

"C" and "D" Companies/

James Logan
 Q.M. 57th BATTALION. MAJOR/
 A.I.F.

57th BATTALION. A.I.F.

RETURN OF CARDBOARD, PAPER, ETC.

RETURNED BY 57th BATTALION FOR
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

	<u>LBS.</u>
WASTE PAPER.	48
CARDBOARD.	95
TIN.	NIL.

J. B. Lawrence

MAJOR.
Q.M. 57th BATTALION.A.I.F.