

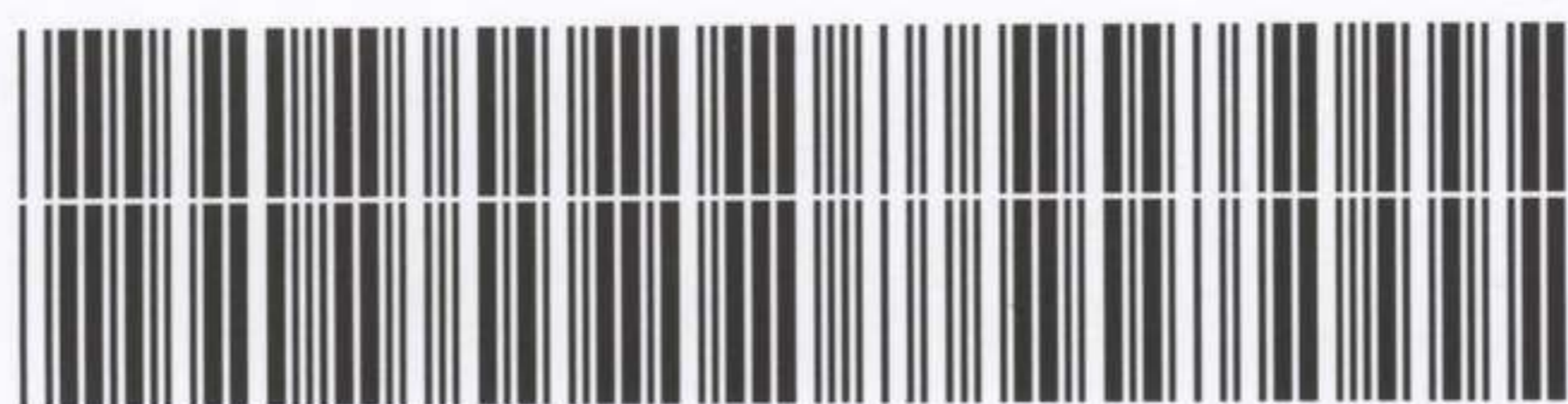
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OF

*57<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

FOR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DOUFLERS	1/3/19		<p>Companies were taken for short route marches in fatigue dress and ran home across country. The late Lieut A.DAVIS was buried to-day with military honours at sous-le-Bois Cemetery near MAUBEUGE. The C.O., Adjutant and seven other officers attended. The firing party, commanded by 2/Lieut G.HURL, consisted of 1 Sergt., 1 Corpl. and 26 Other Ranks from the deceased Officer's Company ("C" Company, 57th Battalion). The 3rd Divisional Artillery supplied the gun carriage. The Battalion Band attended. The funeral left No 5 Casualty Clearing Station, MAUBEUGE, at 14.00 h. for the Cemetery at sous-le-Bois. Chaplain the Rev. W. ROGERS read the Burial Service. A suitable cross was erected over the grave. Arrangements had been made to hold the usual dance to-night, but on account of the prevalence of influenza, it was considered advisable to cancel the dance. Summer time comes into use at midnight tonight. Our clocks will be put forward one hour.</p>	
	2/3/19		<p>The usual C. of E. and R.C. Church Parades were held. Advice was received of the probable departure of Embarkation Quota No 14 on 6th inst. A Medical Board from 15th Field Ambulance, AVESNES, visited the Battalion at 09.30 h. this morning and examined men due for return to Australia. Lieut C.H.GRANT left with a party of competitors in the Divisional</p>	<p><i>Smith</i></p>

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DOUJLERS.	3/3/19		<p>Rifle Matches at SIVRY. Our representatives have all shot well in the Battalion trials and are expected to secure some of the prizes at the meeting. Advice was received of the promotion of 2/Lieuts. C.L.G. MOON, J.M. MACKIE (M.M.), and R.S. OWEN, 57th Battalion.</p> <p>On account of the occurrence of several crimes committed by soldiers in CHARLEROI the town has been placed temporarily out of bounds. A marching out parade was held this morning and whilst the men were absent from their billets, selected parties, each commanded by an Officer, searched the kits for revolvers. None were discovered. A search of the mens' packs on the parade produced a similar result. Lieut C.L.G. MOON marched in from G.H.Q. Chemistry School, University of BONN, Germany. An Audit Board consisting of Capt L.W. ELLIOTT D.S.O., Capt R.V. MOON V.C., and 2/Lieut D.R. STEWART assembled to check the Regimental Funds Trust Account and the accounts of the Battalion Officers' Mess.</p>	<p><i>summary</i></p>
	4/3/19		<p>It was intended to parade the Brigade for the presentation to the 59th Battalion of a plaque given by the 6th Battalion, Chasseurs Alpins as a souvenir of a rifle match won by the 59th Battalion. On account of the inclemency of the weather, however, it was decided</p>	<p><i>summary</i></p>

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			<p>to postpone the parade. The usual dance, much enjoyed by the civilian population of DOURLERS and ST. AUBIN, took place tonight. Advice was received of the promotion to the rank of Temporary Captain of Lieut (Hon. Capt.) J. J. MCKENNA and Lieut T. W. MORROW. The competitors in the Divisional Rifle Matches returned to the Battalion to-day. The Competitions have been postponed on account of the flooding of the SIVRY range by recent rains. Lt. Col. C. A. DENEHY D.S.O. resumed command of the Battalion upon the return of Brigadier General H. E. ELLIOTT to 15th Brigade Headquarters.</p>	<p><i>see Cont.</i></p>
DOURLERS.	5/3/19		<p>Companies were placed at the disposal of Company Commanders for the weekly kit inspection and preparation of the shortage return. Men are being regularly despatched to England for non military employment or for educational purposes. In a number of cases approval has been obtained after the departure of the men on an Embarkation quota. Hardly a day passes, however, without our losing two or three men proceeding to England for these purposes. A Billeting Party of 2 Officers and 8 Other Ranks marched out to BARBENCON.</p>	<p><i>see Cont.</i></p> <p>Bn. Circ. Memo No 12. (Appendix No 2)</p>
	6/3/19		<p>The Battalion, accompanied by the Band, went for a route march via the main MAUBEUGE ROAD and ECLAIBLES. The men were in drill order and thoroughly enjoyed the march which</p>	

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DOURLERS.	7/3/19		<p>was just long enough to exercise without tiring them. Embarkation Quota No 14 paraded at 08.00 h. and marched out to the music of the Battalion Band. The 57th Battalion supplied two Officers, six Sergeants and forty seven Other Ranks. A complete nominal roll is given in Demobilisation Circular Memo. No 8. Lieut N.J. MCCAY marched in from Divisional Educational School where he has completed the Engineering Course.</p> <p>On the morning inspection to-day, platoon commanders explained to the men the present state of the Battalion finances. Details had already been supplied by the C.O. at a meeting of officers held yesterday. The manner in which the 58th Battalion Canteen had amalgamated with that of the 57th Battalion was also explained. The whole of the stock of the 58th Battalion Canteen was purchased by the 57th Battalion Canteen, the purchase money being credited to the 58th Battalion Regimental Funds Trust Account. The 57th Battalion canteen then became "The 57/58th Battalion Canteen." As a result of these transactions the new canteen is working on 57th Battalion capital but the profits are divided equally between the Battalions. The object of making an arrangement so advantageous to the 58th Battalion is to assist it to pay off a debt of £480 on its</p>	<p>APP. No 3 <i>Smith</i></p> <p><i>Smith</i></p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DOUJERS.	8/3/19		<p>Band instruments. All Companies were bathed to-day and obtained a clean change of under-clothing. Advice was received that the next embarkation quota would probably march out on 17th inst. Men were notified through Battalion Routine Orders. Steel helmets were recalled to the Q.M. Store to-day. Those men who desired to retain their helmets as souvenirs were permitted to do so.</p> <p>The presentation postponed on the 4th inst. was again postponed on account of the wet weather. At the request of the Corps Commander members of the Battalion were invited to submit copies of letters received by them from French or Belgian civilians, showing the cordial relations which have existed between the inhabitants and our troops. Lieut. S.T. HERIOTT submitted one such letter which was forwarded to-day to Brigade Headquarters. The usual dance was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening. Preliminary orders for the move to BARBENCON were issued to-day.</p>	<p><i>Smith</i></p> <p><i>Smith</i></p> <p>Bn. Order No 2 App. No 4.</p>
	9/3/19		<p>The usual Church Parades were held. The C.O. inspected the billets of the Battalion between 10.00 h. and mid-day and found matters generally satisfactory. 2/Lieut J.W. MCINTOSH and three other ranks marched out to Corps Physical and Recreational Training School</p>	

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DOURLERS.	10/3/19		<p>BARBENCON.</p> <p>Companies were placed at the disposal of Company Commanders for marching out parades and cleaning of equipment and billets preparatory to the move to BARBENCON to-morrow.</p> <p>It is expected that the next Embarkation Quota (No 20) will leave shortly after 17th inst. Approximately 100 vacancies each will be allotted to 57th and 58th Battalions. The Medical Examination of the men and the preparation of the quota papers <sup>are</sup> <del>is</del> now well in hand. The civilians <del>have</del> asked for a farewell dance, which was readily accorded them. The dance took place to-night and was a distinct social success. Many of our ST.AUBIN friends attended and all ranks took the opportunity of bidding them good-bye. Our relations with the civilians of ST.AUBIN and DOURLERS have been most cordial.</p>	
	11/3/19		<p>In accordance with Battalion Order No 3 the Battalion left DOURLERS at 10.30 h. The C.O. decided to march via MONT DOURLERS and LA SAVATE instead of taking the route laid down in Battalion Order No 3. Just before entering BEUGNIES the C.O. addressed the men halted by the road-side and after warning them against indiscipline during their stay in</p>	(APP.No 5)



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BEUGNIES.	12/3/19		<p>BEUGNIES, explained the present position as regards demobilisation. The men were much elated to learn that the next two quotas would in all probability take practically the whole of the Battalion out of France and Belgium. The march was a short one and although the men carried marching order and one blanket apiece they felt no fatigue on the completion of the journey. The cooks had been sent ahead and a hot meal was ready waiting at BEUGNIES which was reached at 12.15 h. On account of the numerous estaminets in BEUGNIES, it was deemed advisable to detail a town picquet. The men made full use of the inns but there was no misbehaviour and the picquet dismounted at 10.00 h. having experienced no trouble of any description. The billets in BEUGNIES were very good. The men were comfortably housed and the office accommodation was good. A sketch showing our dispositions is attached. Lieut N. J. McCAY marched out to wireless school, ABBEVILLE. 2/Lieut L. E. FRENCH M. M. marched out to take up duty as Town Major, AVESNES.</p> <p>In accordance with Battalion Order No 4 the Battalion left BEUGNIES at 10.00 h. and reached SIVRY soon after mid-day. The rain made marching disagreeable. No incidents worthy of special mention occurred during the march. The Battalion billets were</p>	<p>(APP. No 1)</p> <p><i>Smith</i></p> <p>(APP. No 6)</p>

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SIVRY and BARBENCON.	13/3/19		<p>situated in the southern suburbs of SIVRY and were scattered over a wide area. The men were all housed fairly comfortably, but the horses of necessity spent the night in the open. Since the signing of the armistice, this is the first occasion upon which it has been impossible to provide cover for our horses. The night is mild however and all the horses are old campaigners and will not, it is expected, be any the worse for their experience. Brigadier General STEWART, G.O.C. 14th A.I. Brigade, visited the Battalion in SIVRY and explained that the troops were billeted so far out of SIVRY because of the prevalence of influenza in the town itself. The C.O. accompanied by the Adjutant rode out to reconnoitre the route for to-morrow's march.</p> <p>In accordance with Battalion Order No 5 the Battalion continued its march to BARBENCON. Extra transport was obtained from Divisional Headquarters to make it possible to continue carrying all blankets for the men. At 10.15 h. the Battalion marched past 14th A.I. Brigade Headquarters. A feature of the journey was the magnificent view obtained from the high ground just south of SOLRE ST.GERY. BARBENCON was reached without incident. Billets were satisfactory and all horses were under cover. Lieut N. B. WHITE marched out.</p>	<p>(See APP. NO I)</p> <p><i>Smith</i></p> <p>(APP. NO 7)</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices							
BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.	14/3/19		<p>In accordance with Battalion Order No 6 the Battalion moved from BARBENCON at 10.00 h. and reached billets in BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT at 11.30 h. Authority was given by Brigade Headquarters for the Battalion to rest one day in BARBENCON if the C.O. deemed such a course advisable. The C.O. decided, however, that it was better to push on to our destination as the men were not feeling fatigue. He desired to have the men, as soon as possible, in a place where they could settle down with the knowledge that they would not be disturbed for a few weeks at least.</p>	(APP No 8)							
	15/3/19		<p>The day was spent in settling down in billets. At the mid-day conference the C.O. emphasised the necessity for taking immediate precautions against an outbreak of fire. Company Commanders reported that billets were satisfactory. The only objection to the area is the presence of huge manure heaps in the town. Now, however, we have come to regard these as inseparable from the ordinary billeting conditions. A sketch of the area is attached. Advice was received of the award of the Military Medal to</p> <table data-bbox="1322 1570 2325 1769"> <tr> <td>4790 Pte GALLAGHER A.A.</td> <td>57th Battalion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4592 " MCCONNELL E.</td> <td>57th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2773 " DIAPER W.W.</td> <td>58th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3743 L/C DEED J.</td> <td>58th "</td> </tr> </table>	4790 Pte GALLAGHER A.A.	57th Battalion	4592 " MCCONNELL E.	57th "	2773 " DIAPER W.W.	58th "	3743 L/C DEED J.	58th "
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BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.			<p style="text-align: center;">2779 Sgt BARTER H.G.                      58th Battalion. 4797 Cpl HAYES W.H.                      58th                      "</p>	
	16/3/19		<p>The usual voluntary Church Parades were held. A Medical Board assembled at the R.A.P. to examine personnel for the next quota.</p>	<p><i>Smith</i></p>
	17/3/19		<p>Educational Classes interrupted by the move were recommenced to-day. The local school-room was secured for the purpose and proved very satisfactory. A Brigade Parade was held by the road-side half way between BARBENCON and BOUSSU-lez-walcourt for the purpose of presenting to the 59th Battalion the plaque sent to them by the 6th Battalion, Chasseurs Alpins. General TIVEY presented the plaque and afterwards took the salute as the Brigade marched past. At first some difficulty was experienced in securing fuel for the Battalion. A large coal dump has been found near the WALCOURT Railway Station and a dump of wood has been discovered in the forests in the vicinity of BOUSSU.</p>	<p><i>Smith</i></p>
18/3/19		<p>The usual platoon inspections were held. A ground to the south of BOUSSU was secured for football matches and inter-company games were commenced to-day.</p>	<p><i>Smith</i></p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.	19/3/19		Companies were placed at the disposal of Company Commanders for cleaning billets and equipment. A Hall has been secured for the Y.M.C.A. Cinema which shows every night commencing at 19.00 h. The amusement is very popular and it has been necessary to set aside one night for half the Battalion, another night for the remainder and a third night on which the Hall is thrown open to the civilians. Relations between soldiers and civilians are very cordial.	<i>made</i>
	20/3/19		Arrangements for the despatch of Embarkation quota No 20 are well in hand. The quota will march out on 24th inst., stage at BEAUMONT and entrain at CHARLEROI on 25th inst.	<i>made</i>
	21/3/19		A muster parade of Embarkation quota No 20 was held for purposes of inspection and reading orders for the train journey. Equipment was in a satisfactory condition, but required further attention to reach the standard set by former quotas of the Brigade.	<i>made</i>
	22/3/19		Company Commanders were instructed to pay further attention to the cleaning of equipment of men for quota. The Brigade Guard at BARBENCON was relieved. Lieut J.M. MACKIE M.M.	

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BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.			<p>commands the new guard. Advice was received of the award of the <u>Medaille Barbatie Si Credinta</u> (Roumanian) to 3145 Pte DOVE J., 58th Battalion. The 57/58th Battalion played a football match against the 59th Battalion at VERGNIES but were defeated.</p> <p>2/Lieut C. J. BREEN, 58th Battalion, marched in.</p>	<p><i>Smith</i></p>
	23/3/19		<p>The usual Church Parades were held. The C.O. inspected billets at 10.30 h. and found them clean and tidy. A Detachment as per Appendix 16 marched out to join the Graves Battalion (APP. No 16) being formed to remain in the war zone to repair and register graves of the Australian dead.</p>	<p><i>Smith</i></p>
	24/3/19		<p>Embarkation quota No 20 as per nominal roll attached marched out to the music of its Band. Lt. Col. H. D. G. FERRES D.S.O., M.C., was in command. The 59th Battalion marched into Boussu at 14.30 h. and amalgamated with 57/58th Battalion to form the 15th Brigade Battalion under the command of Lt. Col. C. A. DENEHY D.S.O. Details were published in Battalion Order No 7. The amalgamation was carried out in accordance with Battalion Order No 7.</p>	<p>(APP. No 9)</p> <p>(APP. No 10)</p> <p><i>Smith</i></p>

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*J. McKenna* CAPT.

ADJUTANT 57TH BATTALION A.I.F.

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57th/58th BATTALION A.I.F.

SKETCH MAPS SHOWING BILLETING AREAS

of

57th/58th BATTALION

at

DOURLERS	--	FRANCE
BEUGNIES	--	FRANCE
SIVRY	--	BELGIUM
BARBENCON	--	BELGIUM
BOUSSU-lez-	--	BELGIUM
WALCOURT	--	BELGIUM

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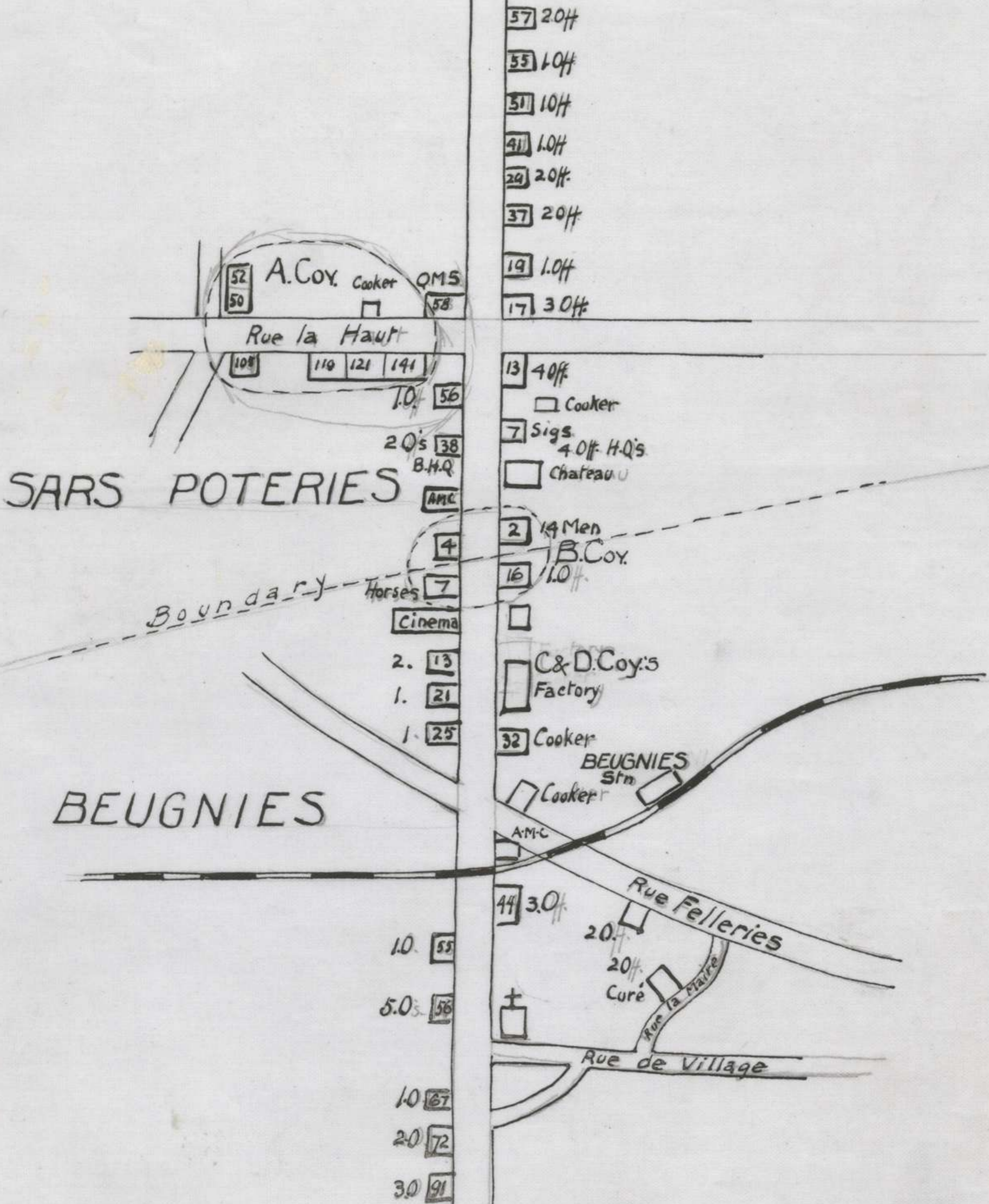
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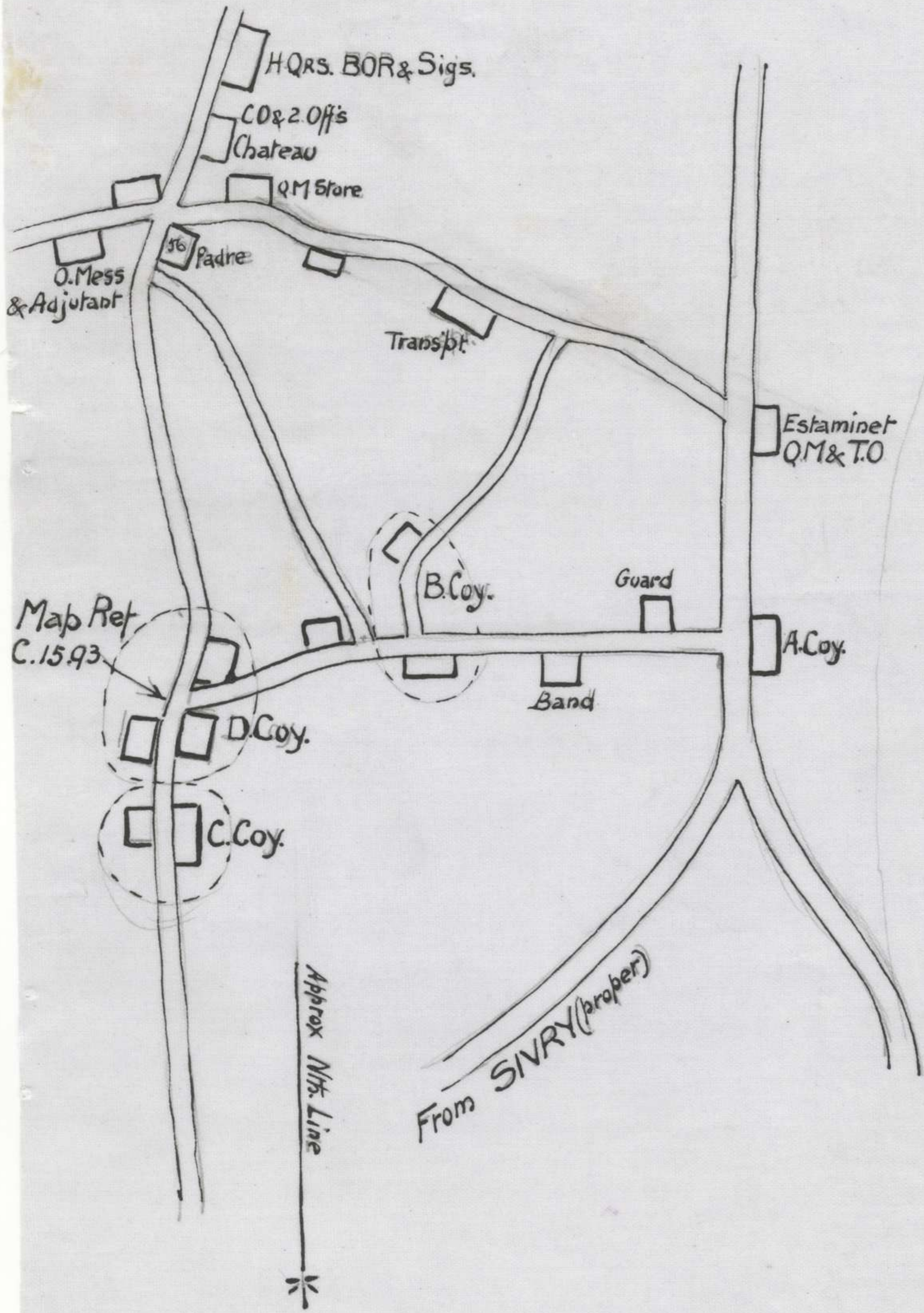
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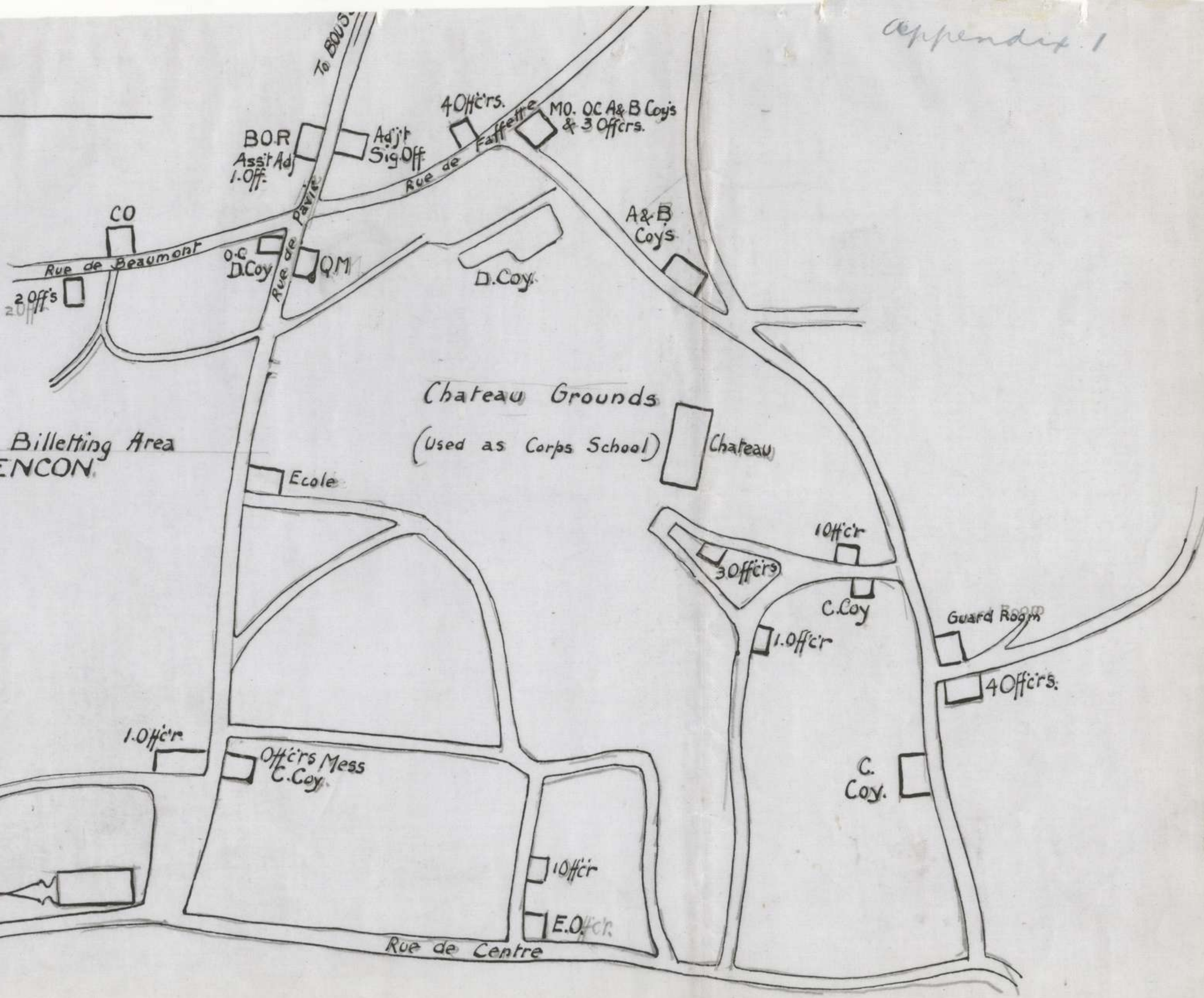
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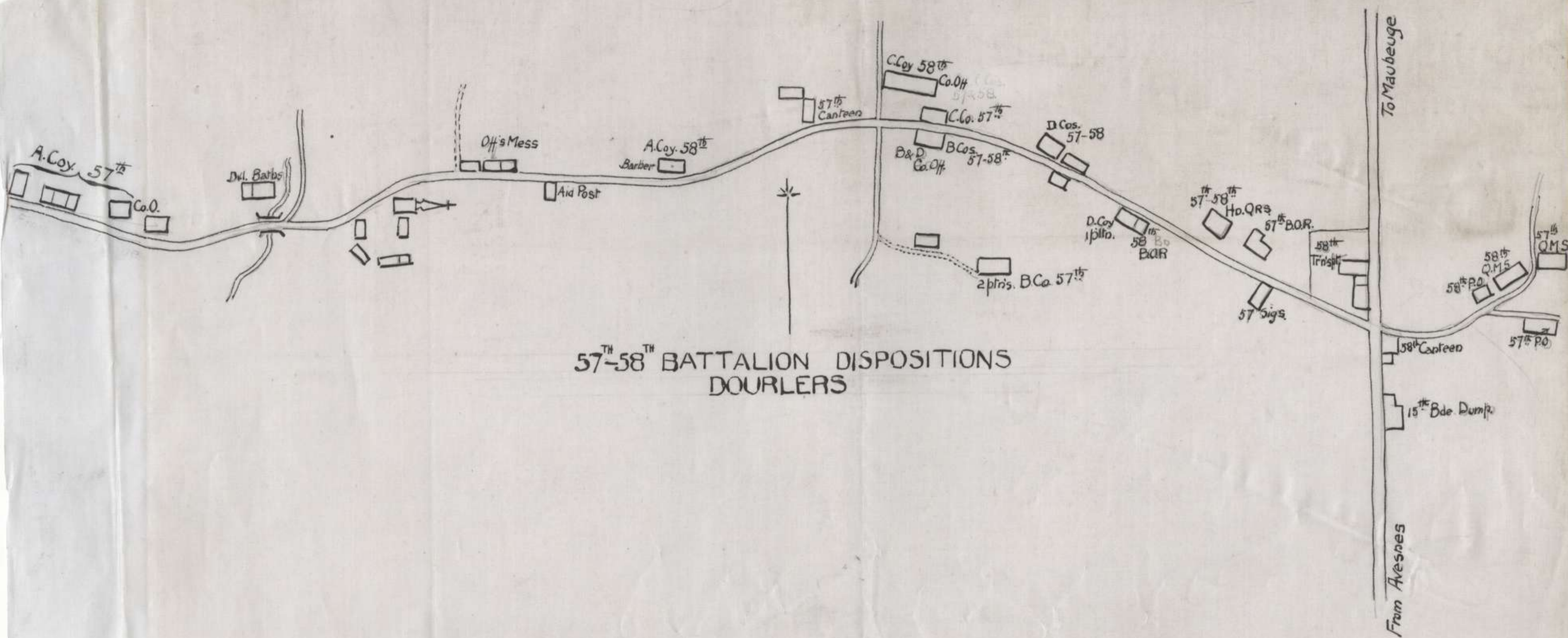
Billeting Area on Outskirts of SIVRY





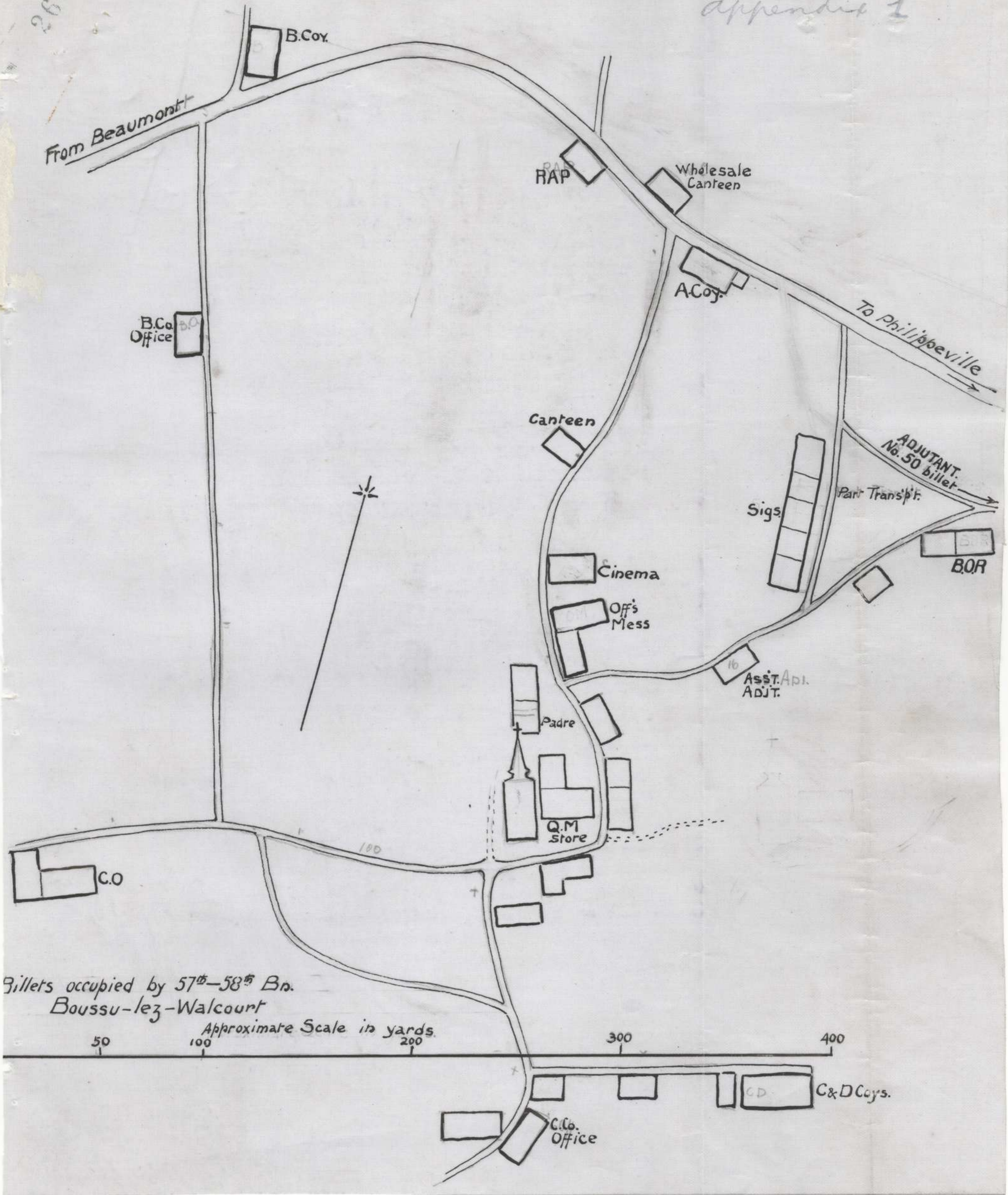
Rough Sketch of Billetting Area at BARBENCON.





57<sup>th</sup>-58<sup>th</sup> BATTALION DISPOSITIONS  
DOURLERS

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Billets occupied by 57<sup>th</sup>-58<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
 Boussu-lez-Walcourt  
 Approximate Scale in yards.

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57TH/58TH BATTALION A.I.F.

BATTALION CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO 12.

" MOVE TO BARBENCON. "

Reference Map NUMBER 1/100,000

A 57/58th Battalion Billeting Party consisting of two officers and 8 other ranks will proceed to BARBENCON by motor lorry leaving Brigade Headquarters at 09.00 h. tomorrow. The party will be supplied as follows:-

Headquarters	I N.C.O. or Private
"A" Company	I N.C.O. or Private
"B" "	I N.C.O.
"C" " Lt.C.L.G. MOON and	I N.C.O.
"D" "	I N.C.O. and I Private.
Q.M. 57th Bn.	I N.C.O. or Private.
Q.M. 58th Bn. 2/Lt.A.C. TULLOCH (RM) and	I N.C.O. or Pte.

TOTAL 2 OFFICERS 8 OTHER RANKS.

Personnel will report to Lt. C.L.G. Moon at the church DOURLERS at 08.45 h. tomorrow.

DRESS:- Full marching Order, two blankets.

RATIONS:- 48 hours rations will be drawn from the Q.M. to-day.

Experienced men should be sent. Detailed billeting lists and area sketches may be obtained from Area Commandant BARBENCON.

On arrival Lt; C.L.G. MOON will apply to have his party rationed by the Area Commandant until the Battalion arrives.

Representatives will carry detailed billeting states.

Representatives of quartermasters' stores will arrange billeting for their respective transports.

BATTALION H.QRS.  
4th March 1919.

*[Signature]*  
CAPT.  
Adjutant 57TH/58TH BATTALION A.I.F.

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O.C. "A" Company.  
"B" "  
"C" "  
"D" "

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57TH/58TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

DEMOBILISATION CIRCULAR NO 8.

"EMBARKATION QUOTA NO 14."

1. Attached is the final nominal roll of personnel proceeding with Embarkation quota No 14.
2. Personnel will parade at 58th Battalion Orderly Room at 0800 h tomorrow, 6th instant. DRESS: Marching Order, one blanket rolled horseshoe fashion around the pack. The remaining blankets will be rolled by Companies in bundles of ten, labelled and stacked at Company Headquarters by 0800 h. Transport Officer, 57th Battalion, will arrange to collect them and transport them to Church, DOURLERS, by 0845 h. Each company will send a man not on the quota to guard the blankets until taken over by the quota.

Attention is drawn to paragraph 5, Demobilisation Circular No 1. The required certificate must be furnished by noon tomorrow.

NOTE: ALL WATERPROOF SHEETS MUST BE HANDED IN TO Q&M. STORE TODAY.

*J. J. McKenna*

Battalion H.Qrs.  
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ADJUTANT 57TH/58TH BATTALION. A.I.F. CAPT.

57TH/58TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

Appendix No 3

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING  
ON EMBARKATION QUOTA NO 14

57TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

Lieut. D. McFARLANE,  
" C. GRICE.

3085 T/CSM. R. H. DRYSDALE, D.C.M.  
3595 Sgt J. RICHARDS.  
2796 L/S J. A. SCOTT.  
2775 Sgt C. S. PURVIS.  
3533 " W. MARSHALL.  
3946 " T. C. STEVENS.

3605 Pte E. H. MURPHY.	4168 Pte PETERSON, J.
3037 Dvr G. FARFANT.	4457 " G. D. BELL.
4160 Pte T. COMINT.	3319 L/C L. GLOZ.
3485 Dvr J. J. GILMINS.	3534 Pte W. A. J. CROCKER.
3650 " W. BIRKETT.	3511 " E. E. FITZGERALD.
7671 " A. BLAKE.	3765 " D. W. DAVIES.
3267 Pte J. L. THOMPSON.	5091 " F. E. HEFTER.
1952 " J. M. HUTTON.	3576 " E. L. NICHOLSON.
4235 " R. E. LYONS.	3605 " D. SHADBOLT.
3481 L/C A. V. BOMSHALL.	8044 " H. HARDING.
4597 Pte W. A. SIMONS. (Cook)	3749 " D. COOPER.
3684 L/C R. A. WILSON.	3488 " A. R. CROFTS.
2106 Pte J. E. McNULTY.	3683 " W. J. BROWNING.
4468 " W. J. DAVEY.	3326 Cpl E. HARDY.
4453 Dvr W. G. COFFEY.	4271 Pte H. E. CARELESS.
4562 " R. S. PATTERSON.	3690 " T. D. BOYLE.
4539 " C. MOORE.	2042 " W. H. YOUNG.
5236 Pte N. R. WILLIAMS.	4570 " R. R. READ.
1475 Dvr R. DRUMMOND.	4573 " J. J. REID.
2787 Pte F. G. RICHARDSON.	4603 L/C W. J. STOKES.
2752 Cpl R. J. NICKELSON, M.M.	4496 Pte R. H. GOODWIN.
4577 Pte J. K. ROBERTSON.	4641 " G. I. WILSON.
4737 " H. H. BARTON.	4655 " W. R. MORRISON.
4488 L/C J. H. FOWLER.	

58TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

Lieut. W. MORRISON.  
" C. R. BUCHANAN.

2834 Sgt. C. WHITE.  
2769 " V. RYAN.  
2829 " J. J. PARNELL.  
205 " D. G. LANG.

3342 L/C O. BLUM, M.M.	3057 Cpl H. G. COOK.
3540 Pte G. H. EDWARDS.	1992 Pte T. WALKADINE.
3412 " T. H. WALSH.	331 " J. WATSON.
1984 " M. E. RYAN.	984 " H. J. STACK.
3682 " H. KING.	4532 " A. A. KING.
4516 " J. W. HUNT, M.M.	4460 " E. J. COLLINS.
3394 " R. J. TURNBULL.	4754 " C. J. BARKER.
	3405 " A. E. GRAY.

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4761 Pte	V.	CREATI.	3635 Pte	G.F.	SCOTT.
4602 Cpl	F.	FOOGOOD.	2828 "	R.G.	WILLIAMS.
4449 L/C	A.E.	COAD.	3436 Cpl	J.	RIGBY.
2883 Pte	C.B.	MILDENHALL.	2834 Pte	E.F.	WELCH.
4518 Cpl	T.	HART.	4574 L/C	J.W.	HEDLEY.
3658 "	G.W.	WESTCOFF.	2039 Pte	H.W.	SIMKIN.
2645 L/C	E.C.	GRACE.	4556 "	W.	MCDONALD.
3651 Dvr	C.G.	WATTS.	4639 "	E.A.	WALKINGTON.
3630 L/C	F.W.	HAND.	4558 Cpl	F.	O'DONNELL.
3464 Pte	M.J.	CLARKE.	3584 L/C	G.E.	LINDSAY.
4541 Dvr	R.H.	MCDONALD.	4489 "	H.G.	FOOTE.
3649 Pte	H.	THORLEY. (Cook)	4948 Pte	J.	TROY.
4534 Dvr	T.	KEATING.	2576 "	W.	BROWN.

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*J. J. J. J. J.*

5th March 1919.

CAPT.  
ADJUTANT 57TH/58TH BATTALION A.I.F.

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Appendix 4

57TH/58TH BATTALION A.I.F.

BATTALION ORDER NO 2

BY

LT. COL. C.A. DENEHY D.S.O.

COMMANDING  
8TH MARCH 1919.

REF. MAPS: V/LENCIENNES AND  
NAMUR 1/100,000

1. The 15th Brigade commence to move from DOUHLERS to the BARBENCON area on 10th inst.  
The 57th/58th Battalion will move by march route
  - (a) on 11.3.19 to BEUGNIES.
  - (b) on 12.3.19 to SIVRY.
  - (c) on 13.3.19 to BARBENCON.
2. A billeting party has already gone forward to BARBENCON. During the move the 59th Battalion will be one day's march ahead of the 57th/58th Battalion. Lieut G. DUNCAN will be in charge of a party of 1 N.C.C. per Company and 1 N.C.O. from Battalion Headquarters to take over billets from the 59th Battalion at the various stages of the journey. Names of N.C.O.'s selected will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by noon tomorrow.
3. Billets both at DOUHLERS and at staging areas must be left in a clean and sanitary condition. Company Commanders will furnish a certificate that this has been done. Certificates will reach Battalion Headquarters one hour before the time of passing the starting point. The Second-in-Command will make a tour of inspection on the morning of the move.
4. Paliasses, braziers, fire buckets tables etc. will, if transport permits, be taken to the new area.
5. TRANSPORT: One baggage and two supply wagons will be supplied by Brigade Headquarters. One motor lorry will also be made available to the Battalion for 11th and 12th inst. and must report to Brigade Headquarters on the evening of the 12th inst. One blanket will be carried by each man. The remaining blankets and all paliasses will be carried by first line transport which will accompany the Battalion.
6. STRAW: Straw will be removed from paliasses and burnt on morning of 11th inst. The greatest care must be taken in this operation which must be supervised by an Officer. The fires must not be lighted within 50 yards of any building and must be attended until extinguished.
7. MARCH DISCIPLINE: The strictest attention must be paid throughout the journey to march discipline.
8. Orders for the march will be issued later.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 CAPT. A.I.  
 ADJUTANT 57TH/58TH BATTALION

## BATTALION ORDER NO. 3.

by

Lieut-col. C.A. DENNETT DSO.

COMPL. NO. 10/3/1919.

Ref. Maps: VALENCIENNES &  
Scale 1/100,000

1. The 57th/58th Battalion will move tomorrow from DOURLES to staging area at BEUGNIES.
2. Starting point: Cross roads at A.L.42-14.  
starting time: 10.30 h.  
Route: DOURLES - BEIGNIES - Road junction at S.L.63-92 - BEUGNIES.  
Order of March: Bands; Guard and Brigade Headquarters details; Headquarters; "A", "B", "C" and "D" Companies; First line transport.  
Dress: Marching order. One blanket to be rolled in waterproof sheet, horseshoe fashion around the pack. Mess tin will be carried in the haversack. Flap of pack will be under the waterproof sheet and blanket. All ranks will wear hats.
3. BANDS: Bands will be massed under Sgt. FORD. Two men from each band will march with the limbers containing spare band instruments and the band equipment.
4. WATCHES: Signalling officer will arrange synchronisation of watches at 09.00 h. tomorrow.
5. COOKERS: Cookers, in charge of Capt. A.F. BEST, will move in advance of the column to prepare the mid-day meal.
6. BLANKETS, PALLASSES & VALISES: Blankets will be rolled in bundles of ten, properly labelled and stacked by 09.00 h. Paliasses will be emptied of straw and rolled in bundles of 20 and stacked by 09.00 h. Valises will be stacked by the same hour.  
Stacking Points:  
(i) "A" Coy. (57th) Office.  
(ii) Officers' Mess.  
(iii) "B", "C" and "D" Coy. Offices.  
(iv) 58th B.O.R.  
(v) 57th B.O.R.
7. SIGNALLING STORES: Signalling stores will be stacked at 57th B.O.R. by 09.00 h.
8. RATIONS: For purposes of rationing during the march the A.I.C. Details will be attached to "D" Coy., and both Bands will be attached to "C" Coy.
9. HALTS: A halt for ten minutes will be called at 10.55 h. A second halt will be called about 11.30 h.

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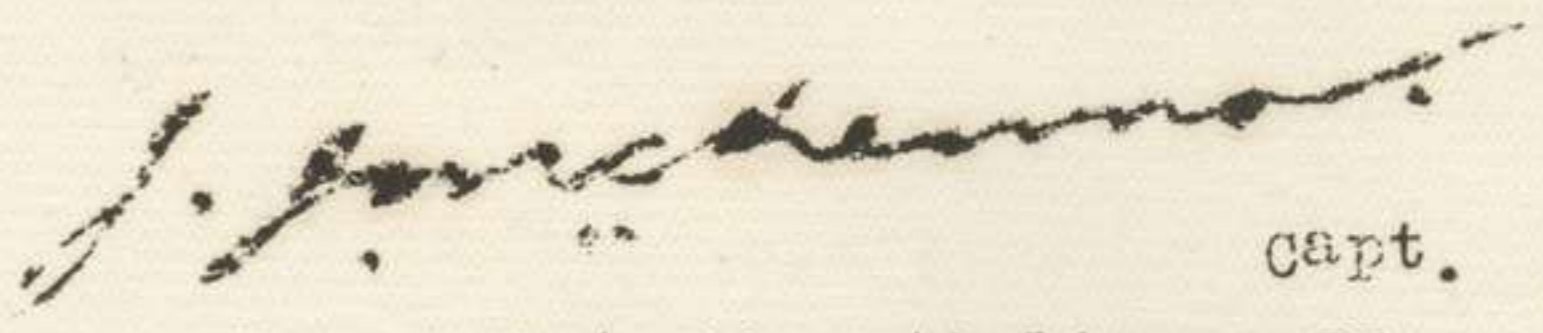
10. MARCH DISCIPLINE:

The strictest march discipline must be maintained throughout. No man will be permitted to fall out without the written permission of his platoon commander. Any Officer granting such permission must have special reasons for his action.

11. REAR GUARD:

O.C., "D" Company will detail an Officer, 1 F.C.O., and 6 men to act as rear guard, and march in rear of transport.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.



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BATTALION ORDER NO 4.

BY

WT. COL. C.L. DENEHY D.S.O.

COMMANDING

11TH MARCH 1949

REF. MAT : NAMUR I/100,000

- I. The 57TH/58TH Battalion will continue its march, and move from BEUGNIES to the second staging area, SIVRY.
2. Starting Point: Cross Roads at 5 A 34.99.  
Starting Time: 10.00 h.  
Order of March: Massed Bands, Battalion Headquarters, "B", "C", "D" and "A" Companies, Brigade Guard and Details, Transport and Rear-guard.  
DRESS: Marching Order, all ranks. One blanket in W.P. Sheet rolled in horse-shoe fashion round the back. All ranks will wear hats.
3. ROUTE: BEUGNIES, SOIRE le CHATEAU, BELURIEUX, SIVRY.
4. WATCHES. SIG. Officer will arrange synchronisation of watches at 09.00 h. tomorrow.
5. COOKERS: Cookers in charge of Capt. BEST will move ahead and prepare the mid-day meal.
6. VALISES and BLANKETS: Blankets will be rolled in bundles of ten, labelled and stacked by 09.00 h. Valises will be stacked at the same hour.  
STACKING POINTS:  
Cross Roads 5 A 34.99  
Battalion Orderly Room.  
Battalion Headquarters (Chateau)  
"C" and "D" Company Billet.
7. HALTS. Halts will be called as follows:
  1. At 25 minutes after the clock hour- for five minutes.
  2. At ten minutes to the clock hour- for ten minutes,  
Men on horses fall out on the right of the road,  
dismounted officers on the left.
8. REAR - GUARD. O.C. "A" Company will detail a REAR - GUARD of one officer, one N.C.O. and six men to march in rear of transport.
9. BILLETTS: Billets and their surroundings must be left in a clean and sanitary condition. Company Commanders will submit the usual certificate by 09.00 h. tomorrow.
10. RATIONS: Both bands will be attached to "B" Company for the remainder of the move.
- II. ACKNOWLEDGED.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 5

by

Lieut-Col. C.A. DENEHY DSO.

COMMANDING.  
18, 3/19.

Ref. Map: N.111UK 1/100,000

1. The 57th/58th Battalion will continue its march to BARLEMCON tomorrow.
2. Starting Point: Bridge at S.C.23-99.  
Starting Time: 10.00 h.  
Route: SIVRY - SIVRY STATION - SOMME St. CERY - BARLEMCON.  
Order of March: Bands; Battalion Headquarters; "C", "D", "A" and "B" Companies; Brigade Guard and details; Transport; Rear Guard.  
Dress: Marching Order. One blanket rolled bandolier fashion round the pack.
3. WATCHES: The signalling officer will arrange synchronisation of watches at 09.00 h.
4. VALISES AND BLANKETS: Valises and blankets will be stacked by 09.00 h on account of the distances between Companies, everything must be ready at stacking points on time.  
stacking points:
  - (i) Battalion Headquarters.
  - (ii) "A" Coy. Headquarters.
  - (iii) "B" Coy. Headquarters.
  - (iv) "C" Coy. Headquarters.
  - (v) "D" Coy. Headquarters.
5. COOKERS: Cookers, under Capt. A.F. BEST, will precede the Battalion and prepare the mid-day meal.
6. HALTS: The usual hourly and half-hourly halts will be observed.
7. REAR GUARD: O.C., "B" Company will detail 1 Officer, 1 P.C.O., and 6 men to act as Rear Guard and march in rear of transport.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
Adjt., 57th/58th Battalion A.I.F.

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BATTALION ORDER NO. 6.

by

Lieut-Col. G.A. DUNN LSO.

COLLEMBING.

BARBENCON

15/5/19.

Ref. Map: W.A.N.R. 1/100,000

1. The 57th/58th Battalion will move tomorrow to BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.
2. Starting Point: 4.5.45-71.  
Starting Time: 10.00 h.  
Order of March: Messed Bands; Headquarters; "D", "A", "B" and "C" Companies; Transport; Rear Guard.  
Route: Main Road - BARBENCON to BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.  
Dress: Marching Order. Waterproof sheet folded under flap of the pack.
3. COOKERS: Cookers, under Capt. A.F. BEST, will precede the Battalion, prepare the mid-day meal and provide hot water to wash the men's feet.
4. WATCHES: The Signalling Officer will arrange to synchronise watches tomorrow at 09.00 h.
5. VALISES AND BLANKETS ETC. Valises, blankets and stores will be stacked at Battalion orderly room and Company Headquarters by 09.00 h. Headquarters and Companies will each detail one man as baggage guard.
6. BILLETING RETURNS: Companies will forward billeting returns to Battalion H.Q. by 09.00 h. tomorrow.
7. TRANSPORT: A motor lorry and one G.S. Wagon will report to Battalion Headquarters at 09.00 h. tomorrow. G.S. Wagons at present attached to the Battalion will return to LUGHES tomorrow.
8. PARADE STATES: Parade states will be handed to the Adjutant at the starting point.
9. CERTIFICATES: Company Commanders will forward " " to Battalion H.Q. by 09.00 h. tomorrow a certificate to the effect that all billets have been left in a clean and sanitary condition.
10. HALTS: The usual hourly and half-hourly halts will be called.
11. REAR GUARD: O.C., "C" Company will detail one Officer, one N.C.O., and six men to act as rear guard.
12. ACKNOWLEDGE.
13. BILLETING PARTY: A billeting party of 1 N.C.O. per Coy. and 1 N.C.O. from Battalion H.Q. will report to Lieut. MOUSER at B.O.R. at 09.00 h tomorrow.  
Dress: Marching Order.

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DEMOBILISATION CIRCULAR NO 12.

"EMBARKATION QUOTA NO 20."

1. Instructions have been received for the despatch of Embarkation Quota No 20. Date of departure is approximately 25th instant.  
The allotment is:-

	Officers	W.C.s & Sgts.	O.Rks.
57th Battalion	2	8	90
58th Battalion	3	10	118
	5	18	208

2. PROVISIONAL composition of the quota is as per attached nominal roll. It must be clearly understood that the list is subject to alteration. For instance it will probably be necessary to retain some of the cooks.

3. Lt. Col. H. D. G. FERRES D.S.O., M.C. will be in command of the quota.

4. All ammunition, bombs and other explosives will be withdrawn at once if this has not already been done. Water proof sheets will be handed in to the Q.M. stores before the quota marches out. Otherwise kit and equipment will be retained by the men until he reaches H.VRE. The taking of steel helmets is optional. Those not being taken will be returned to Q.M. store at once. Ordinary winter clothing will be taken. Greatcoats, sheepskin lined, if carried, will be handed in to Q.M. store and ordinary greatcoats issued in exchange. Companies will take in hand at once the completion of clothing and necessaries to the scale laid down in (Demobilisation) General Instructions No 10, Appendix A. A copy, if not already in the possession of companies, may be obtained from Battalion Headquarters. Q.I Forms will be completed at once. Company commanders will furnish on the morning the quota leaves certificates that these instructions have been obeyed.

5. Instructions re pay will be notified later.

6. Conduct sheets will accompany the quota to Australia.

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57TH/58TH BATTALION A.I.F.

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING  
ON EMBARKATION QUOT. NO 20.

57TH BATTALION A.I.F.

Lieut. A. G. STALEY.  
Lieut. R. S. OWEN.

4833	Sgt	B. J. Keddie	Headquarters
3143	"	A. Jacka	"
3462	"	S. A. Bottrill	"C" Company.
4627	"	A. J. Wilkinson	"C" Company.
1796	"	A. McG. Welshman	"C" Company
4533	T/CSM.	H. R. Lyndon	"A" Company
5122	Sgt	W. Kilgour	"A" Company
6001	"	A. H. Origan	"C" Company

Headquarters,

1939	Pte	McPheail N. A.
2794	Dvr	Rouse A. A.
3580	Pte	Lehman R. H.
2771	"	Docherty J. C.
4647	Cpl	Thomas A. C.
1958	Pte	Keith F. W.
4931	"	Waite E. W.
4804	"	Hatch F. J.
4910	"	Standen W. C.
4623	L/Cpl	Willis H.
4611	"	Thompson H. G.
1779	Pte	Ponting F. R.
4182	"	Saville W. G.
1974	"	O'Hagan M.
2734	"	Spottiswood J. A.
5190	"	Roper D. E.
5097	Dvr	Girvan E.
4739	"	Bramley K. J.
4762	Cpl	Croft H.
4592	Pte	McConnell E.
5785	"	Amy G. A.
5119	"	Horsburgh D. W.
1672	"	Dean R. L.
1949	"	McDonald L. (Cook)
5100	L/Cpl	Nancarrow A. C.
5180	Pte	Plenderleith A.
5184	"	Ricketts H. C.
5161	"	Norris J. S.
3565	Dvr	Lorimer E. V.
1768	Pte	Lucas N. C.
5254	"	Whimpey A. E.
5233	"	Whimpey A. R.
5204	"	Skene T. H.
5132	"	Maher L.
3244	"	Ramsay A. A.
1945	"	Harrington C. V.
3934	"	Lake J. C.
2530	"	Pollard R.
3111	"	Brawn J. G.

"A" Company.

6031	Pte	Slattery T. M.
4818	"	Jones J. G. (Cook)
4742	Cpl	Britten J. F.
4962	T/Cpl	Wathon S. E.
4927	Pte	Smith P. P.
4790	"	Gallocher A. A.
5537	"	Grooby A.
3585	"	McDonald J. J. (Cook)
4952	"	Bleasdale H. W.
5129	"	Long T.
5037	"	Barnes A. E.
5044	"	Martin P. W.
5085	"	Fenner P. W.
5200	T/Cpl	Seddon R. D.
3223	Pte	Renfree R. J.
3144	Cpl	Vernon J. MM.

"B" Company.

2548	Pte	Summers J. W.
1672	"	Barflett J. M.
4044	"	Imrie D. W.
3916	"	Veal E. P.
4833	L/Cpl	Hodgson P. G.
5029	Pte	Akers B. L. (Cook)
5163	"	Nuthey D. J.
5141	"	May F.
5168	"	Pizzey W. J.
5227	"	Watts L. E.
5033	"	Atkins E. L.
5277	"	Upton R. W.
1961	"	Purcell P. H.
5205	"	Sparks G. T.

"C" Company.

5226	Pte	Wallis J. G.
5100	L/Cpl	Guilmartin T. G. S. MM.
4609	Cpl	Strahan R.

"D" Company.

4936	Pte	Whitelaw A. V.
4742	"	Bright H. M. (Cook)
1962	Cpl	Ryan W. J. A.
5109	Pte	Hendrickson J.
5077	"	Donnelly J. J.
1904	"	Poster E. V. (Cook)
1934	"	Kiernan J.

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"D" Company			"D" Company.		
4470	Pte	Davies W.	4729	Pte	Atkinson E.R.
2044	"	Messina J.G.	4913	"	Stith D.H.
4472	"	Donnang G.S.	1871	"	Burrows E.J.
4467	"	Dansey R.B.	4942	"	Megarrity R.K.
4580	"	Rockett J.H.	4764	"	Marriott A.S.
4937	"	Wilcock J. (Cook)			

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58th BATTALION  
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Lieut. E.M. O'MALLEY MC.  
Lieut. J.E. DAVIES MC.  
Lieut. J.J.G. COLCLOUGH DCM.

SERGEANTS:

3280	COIS.	Walker H.D.	"C"	COY.
3048	Sgt.	Cathie G.A. IMI.	"A"	"
4775	Sgt.	Edwards S.J.	"A"	"
4180	L/Sgt.	Cato L.F. IMI.	"A"	"
5467	Sgt.	Boadle A. IMI.	"E"	"
4618	Sgt.	Westrup J.	"E"	"
1795	Sgt.	Eldridge W.J.	"B"	"
5029	T/COI.	Baker R.	"B"	"
3058	Sgt.	Collett S. DCM.	"D"	"
2642	Sgt.	Glover A.L.	"D"	"

BAND.

4465	Pte.	Dacey R.
3604	"	Mulder J.A.L.
4508	"	Glassford W.G.
4888	"	Middlecoat R.T.
1965	"	Setter J.W.
1769	"	Saddler R.
15714	"	McKay G.L.
2399	"	Danson J.
2646	"	Baton J.W.
187	"	Bowden O.
3654	"	Woods W.
1860	Dvr.	Cullen L.E.

"A" Company.

4502	Pte.	Gordon V.
4584	T/Cpl.	Sims L.H.
2483	Pte.	Pillon W.
4889	"	Powell G.
4911	"	Stannore J.H.
4797	Cpl.	Hayes W.H. IMI.
4557	Pte.	Wilson R.L.
5061	"	Cox P.J.
5159	"	Menere G.J.
2655	"	Heal A.H.
5042	"	Barrett R.M. IMI.
1689	T/Cpl.	Knowles P.T.
1641	Pte.	Connelly J.
5957	"	Brown H.
1655	"	Hancock H.C.
1752	"	Pett J.A. (COOK)
1981	"	Turner H.
1715	"	Perkins W.P.A.

"B" Company.

5511	Cpl.	Evans W.J.
5031	T/Cpl.	Affelck A.M.
3553	Pte.	Grigg N.C.
4559	"	O'Dea J.L.
4955	"	Wilson A.
4826	"	Jeeves R.E.
4557	Dvr.	Lucas F.M.
4596	Pte	Thomas E.
4856	"	Penney E.
4829	"	Limbon R.H.
1676	L/C.	Briscoll B.
1875	"	Bailey H.D.
1682	Dvr.	Jones W. IMI.
1945	Pte.	Ordish J. (COOK)
1652	"	Gordon A. (COOK)
1956	"	Reedy A.G.
1946	"	O'Neil P.J.
1745	Cpl.	Pilley R.

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"A" Coy (continued)

1874 Pte. Baddeley J.  
 1694 " Harris R.S. (COOK)  
 1750 " Woods H. (COOK)  
 1742 " McLeod A.  
 2378 " Brockley A.S. (COOK)  
 2212 " Moore A.J.

"B" Coy. (continued)

1672 Pte. Carmichael D.  
 1696 " Hatty E.R.J.  
 2612 " Anderson P.F.  
 1967 " Spencer A.  
 1669 " Coyne J. (COOK)  
 1627 " Brennan M.D.  
 1721 " Humphrey W.J.  
 288 Pte. Warner D.  
 2504 " Smith J.  
 3254 " Allen T.

"C" Company.

2796 Pte. Daley W.F.  
 2244 " Pemberton E.S.  
 4535 " Laidler O.C.A.  
 4955 " Conn H.J.  
 5255 " Wilson A.T.  
 4256 " Toll A.S.  
 1869 " Anderson H.C.  
 1648 " Dave A.L.J.  
 1849 " Saunders H.  
 5075 " Cowley E.W.  
 2656 " Harding O.A.  
 1751 " Sanders W.G.  
 2025 " Burt F.  
 5776 " Mangnan G.P.  
 1737 " McCook R.E.  
 1782 " Vowles A.T.  
 1697 " Elliott C.C.  
 1631 " Bush L.  
 5149 " Hatt F.G.  
 1662 Cpl. Blythe W.  
 1978 Pte. Unwin H.A.  
 1767 L/C. Petter W.G. MM.  
 2421 Cpl. Greenslade S.M.  
 1720 Pte. Ross I.J.  
 2693 " Meadows W. MM.  
 2494 " Riley B.  
 4580 Cpl. Ray T.H.

"D" Company.

3139 Pte. Spargo W.M.  
 4495 " Norris A.B.  
 4870 " Newstead G.  
 3566 " James T.A.  
 1879 L/C. Coyle J.W.  
 1671 Pte. Davidson C. (postal)  
 1704 " Johnston P.L.  
 1755 " Smith W.G.  
 1652 " Byrne F.  
 3551 L/C. Philbrick R.  
 1644 Cpl. Coustley F.  
 1932 Pte. Kennedy J.S.  
 1784 " Nixon J.E.  
 1691 L/C. Lewis E.P.  
 1729 T/Cpl. Lewis R.G.  
 1987 Pte. Walker J.G.  
 1753 " Sherriff A.V. (COOK)  
 1932 " Lambert S.J.  
 1665 " Gray R.  
 1954 " Kift C.R.  
 1900 " Duffy P.A. DCM.  
 3278 " McMillan D.  
 3202 " Lonti J.L.  
 3255 " Stokes J.G.  
 2011 " Raymond H.W.  
 1974 " Sadler C.J.  
 1907 Cpl. Fleming W.J.

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Appendix 10

BATTALION

ORDER NO. 7.

BY

LIEUT-COL. C.A. DEMEHY D.S.O.

COMMANDING  
BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.

24/3/19.

Ref. Map NAMUR 1/100,000.

1. Consequent upon the requirements of Demobilisation, Instructions have been issued for the amalgamation of 59th and 57th/58th Battalions, to form the 15th Brigade Battalion.
2. The 59th Battalion arrives at BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT this afternoon. Lieut-Col. C.A. DEMEHY D.S.O. will then assume command of the 15th Brigade Battalion.
3. Officers now detached from 59th Battalion to 57th/58th Battalion will for administrative purposes be considered as having been returned to 59th Battalion.
4. Each Battalion will retain its own Colour patch.
5. The 15th Brigade Battalion will be organised in four Companies of four platoons each. Each Battalion (57, 58, 59, and 60th) will be represented by one platoon in each company :-

			"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
57th Battalion,	Platoon No.		1	8	11	14
58th "	" "	" "	2	5	12	15
59th "	" "	" "	3	6	9	16
60th "	" "	" "	4	7	10	13

6. Company Commanders will be :-

"A" Company	Capt. F.W. MORROW	(57th Battalion)
"B" "	Capt. A.R. THOMPSON	(58th Battalion)
"C" "	Lieut. HOWELL	(59th Battalion)
"D" "	Capt. R.V. MOON "VC"	(58th Battalion)

During the absence on leave of the Commanders of "A" "B" and "D" Companies, these companies will be commanded respectively by Lieut. R.D. McFARLANE, Lieut. W.E. SHIELDS and Lieut. J.A. REINA.

7. Platoons of 57th/58th Battalion will close up by noon today and leave billets for incoming platoons in a clean and sanitary condition.

*J. J. McKenna* Capt.  
Adj. 57th/58th Battalion A. I. F.

*Appendix II*

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DEMOBILISATION CIRCULAR NO 10.

"CADRE"

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The following is the personnel forming cadres:-

57TH BATTALION      CADRE "A".

C.O.	LT. COL. C. A. Denehy D.S.O.
Second in Command	Capt. L. W. Elliott D.S.O.
Adjutant	T/Capt. J. J. McKenna
Quartermaster	Lieut. W. B. Carnegie
Sig. Officer	Nil.
R.S.M.	W. O. H. E. Abbott
Quartermaster Sgt.	Sgt. Cook Wallis M.S.M.
Q.M. Storemen	2658 Pte R. L. Hercules
	3486 " R. Webb
	3788 " W. Smith
Orderly Room Clerks	
	2599 T/Cpl J. Bates
	2462 T/Cpl J. R. Moore
	3725 Pte W. N. Muntz
	2881 " C. J. Cashmere
Regimental Police	Nil.
Signallers	
	4644 Sgt R. Gamble
	1952 Pte J. A. McDonald
	3440 " J. R. Rodoni
	66186 " F. A. Conty
	66489 " J. Thompson
	66209 " J. S. Gilchrist
Lewis Gun N.C.C.	Nil.
Orderlies for R.M.O.	2 to be detailed.
Pioneers	
	3176 Pte H. R. Hale
	66290 Pte A. J. Welsh
Sgt. Cook and Cooks	5 to be detailed.
Transport Personnel	
	3033 Sgt B. Frew
	1670 T/Cpl C. Curtis
	3595 Dvr. A. J. Biddle
	3817 " A. A. Withers
	3172 Pte P. J. J. J. J. J.
	3597 Dvr F. Battye
	3787 " H. L. Speers
	3719 Pte A. J. Money
	3361 Dvr G. J. Brown
	3788 " H. Spellman
	1916 " H. Hendrick
	2773 " W. Diaper
	4617 Pte A. C. Whitely
	5111 " S. G. Honey
	3426 " O. I. Lane
	2680 Dvr E. W. Lynch
	2682 " A. J. Living
	694 Pte R. R. Abbott
	3011 Dvr J. Yardley
	2914 Pte A. F. Giles
	3720 " C. Morrison
	3682 " E. A. Hopper

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Runners	5070 Pte W.R. Lucas
	727 " E.W. Whittingham
	2010 " J.A. Purkis
	66181 " E. Ball
Water Duties	2 to be detailed.
Sanitary Duties	2 to be detailed.
Postal Orderly	
Armourer	2804 Pte R.G. Waugh
Batmen	1693 Pte G. Hardbattle
	5459 Pte R. Smith
	66245 " L.G. Marks
	66305 " H.G. Coggan

58TH BATTALION CADRE "B".

Assistant Adjutant	2/Lieut. G. Mouser
Batman	One to be detailed.
Orderly Room Staff	Sgt. G. Peatonby.
Quartermaster Sergeant	3353 Sgt H.B. rtholomew.
Postal Orderly	61624 Pte H.S. Holmes

CAPT.

ADJUTANT 57TH/58TH BATTALION A.I.F.

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57TH BATTALION A.I.F.EDUCATIONAL REPORT

Week ending 9.3.19

There has been a considerable decrease in the numbers this week on account of the Lecture Series having been discontinued.

Mr. CAMPBELL who was taking one Series has left the Battalion and Mr. SEWARD is unable to continue his Series.

Enrolments have been considerably affected by men leaving the Battalion during the past week, some of the keenest and most regular students being amongst the number. This decrease will be shown over next week's returns.

Several students have also gone to the Divisional school and as each of these was taking three or more subjects the Unit enrolments are necessarily affected. However, students are encouraged to attend the Divisional school even at the expense of losing them from the Unit Classes as greater continuity of work is possible there.

A further supply of stationery has come to hand during the week for issue to students. This included ruled books for book-keeping which will be particularly useful. A few other necessary articles are also being obtained from England, Regimental Funds being made available for their purchase.

The enrolments for Brigade and Unit Classes for the current week are 197.

(sgd) G.T. Fryer.

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E.O. 57TH/58TH BATTALION A.I.F.

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Appendix B

"A" & "B" Companies.

W E E K L Y D I E T S H E E T.

23/3/1919 to 29/3/1919.

DATE.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	TEA.
<u>SUNDAY. 23rd.</u>	Porridge, Fried Bacon and Tea.	Boiled Meat, Mashed Potatoes and Tea.	Fruit Pudding and Cocoa.
<u>MONDAY. 24th.</u>	Fried Bacon and Tea.	Cold Mutton, Potatoes, Pickles and Tea.	Pan-cakes and Tea.
<u>TUESDAY. 25th.</u>	Porridge, Rissoles and Tea.	Irish Stew and Tea.	Preserved Meat Pickles and Tea.
<u>WEDNESDAY. 26th.</u>	Fried Bacon and Tea.	Boiled Beef, Potatoes and Tea.	Rissoles and Tea.
<u>THURSDAY. 27th.</u>	Porridge, Fried M. and V. & Tea.	Brown Stew and Tea.	Rice Pudding and Tea.
<u>FRIDAY. 28th.</u>	Fried Bacon and Tea.	Boiled Meat, Potatoes and Tea.	Rissoles and Tea.
<u>SATURDAY. 29th.</u>	Fried Bacon and Tea.	Cold Meat, Potatoes, Cabbage and Tea.	Wet Hash and Tea.

"C" & "D" Companies.

<u>SUNDAY. 23rd.</u>	Porridge and Fried Bacon, Tea.	Boiled Meat, Potatoes Beans and Tea.	Fruit Pudding and Tea.
<u>MONDAY. 24th.</u>	Fried Bacon and Tea.	Irish Stew and Tea.	Rissoles and Tea.
<u>TUESDAY. 25th.</u>	Porridge, Fried Bacon and Tea.	Boiled Meat, Mashed Potatoes and Tea.	Preserved Meat and Pickles and Tea.
<u>WEDNESDAY. 26th.</u>	Fried Bacon and Tea.	Curried Stew and Tea.	Fruit Pudding and Tea.
<u>THURSDAY. 27th.</u>	Porridge, Fried Bacon and Tea.	Dry Hash and Tea.	Rissoles and Tea.
<u>FRIDAY. 28th.</u>	Fried M. & V. Ration and Tea.	Curried Stew and Tea.	Fruit and Rice Pudding and Tea.
<u>SATURDAY. 29th.</u>	Fried Bacon and Tea.	Fried Steak, Potatoes Cabbage and Tea.	Curried Hash and Tea.



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57TH BATTALION A.I.F.WEEKLY DIET SHEET.

WEEK ENDING 22.3.19.

	BREAKFAST	DINNER	TEA
SUNDAY	Fried Bacon & Tea;	Brown Stew Tea.	Rissoles & Tea
MONDAY	Fried Bacon & Tea.	Boiled Meat Beans and Tea.	Fruit Pudding and Tea.
TUESDAY	Porridge, Fried Bacon and Tea.	Irish Stew & Tea.	Pres. Meat Pickles and Tea.
WEDNESDAY	Porridge, Fried M.V. and Tea.	Vegetable Stew and Tea.	Fruit Pudding and Tea.
THURSDAY	Porridge, Fried M.V. and Tea.	Curried Stew and Tea.	Rissoles and Tea.
FRIDAY	Rissoles & Tea.	Boiled Meat, Potatoes & Tea.	Rice Pudding Custard & Tea.
SATURDAY	Wet Hash, Tea.	Roast Meat Roast Potatoes Tea.	Rissoles and Tea.

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57TH BATTALION A.I.F.WEEKLY DIET SHEET.WEEK ENDING 15.3.19.

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	TEA.
SUNDAY	Fried Bacon & Tea.	Boiled Meat Onions & White Sauce. Tea.	Pan-cakes & Tea.
MONDAY	Wet Hash & Tea.	Pres. Meat Boiled potatoes Pickles & Tea.	Biscuit Pudding and Tea.
TUESDAY	Fried Bacon & Tea.	Brown Stew & Tea.	Rice and Fruit Pudding & Tea.
WEDNESDAY	Porridge & Fried Bacon. Tea.	Cold Boiled Mutton. Pickles and TEA.	Irish Stew and Tea.
THURSDAY	Fried Bacon & Tea.	Vegetable Stew and TEA.	Rissoles and Tea.
FRIDAY	Fried Baco & Tea.	Wet Hash & Tea.	Boiled Mutton Potatoes and Tea.
SATURDAY	Rissoles & Tea.	Irish Stew & Tea.	Pan-cakes & Tea.

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57TH BATTALION A.I.F.WEEKLY DIET SHEET.WEEK ENDING 8.3.19

	BREAKFAST	DINNER	TEA
SUNDAY	Fried bacon, bread butter jam and tea.	Rissoles and Mashed potatoes Bread, butter and tea.	Rice Pudding, Bread Butter Jam & Cheese and tea.
MONDAY	Rissoles Bread Jam and tea.	Boiled Mutton Mashed Potatoes & Onion Sauce. Bread. Tea.	Jam Rolls, Bread Jam Cheese and Tea.
TUESDAY	Cold Mutton Bread butter Jam & Tea.	Vegetable Stew Bread, Butter Tea.	Rissoles & Pancakes Bread, Butter Jam Cheese & Cocoa.
WEDNESDAY	Fried Bacon, Bread Jam & Tea.	Roast Meat and Mashed Potatoes, Bread Jam & Tea.	Boiled Biscuit and Fruit Pudding, Bread Jam Cheese & Tea.
THURSDAY	Porridge and Fried Bacon, Bread Jam Butter and Tea.	Brown Stew, Bread, Butter & Tea.	Pancakes, Bread Butter Cheese Jam and Tea.
FRIDAY	Fried Bacon, Bread, Jam and Tea.	Irish Stew and Dumplings. Bread and Tea.	Dry Hash, Bread Jam Cheese and Tea.
SATURDAY	Fried Bacon, Bread Butter, Jam & Tea.	Pres. Meat & Pickles, Bread Butter & Tea.	Brown Stew, Bread Butter; Cheese Jam and Tea.

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57TH/58TH BATTALION A.I.F.

DEMOBILISATION CIRCULAR NO II.

"ANIMALS."

1. A consignment of 57 mules from the 15th Brigade will proceed to HAVRE on the 19th inst. 57th/58th Battalion will supply 56 mules. Rendezvous for the whole consignment will be BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.  
Animals will be inspected by Veterinary Officer prior to leaving units for entraining station, to ensure that they are sound and free from contagious disease, eye troubles, etc. The Officer i/c party will have a certificate to this effect in his possession for whole Brigade quota.
2. Hay-nets, nosebags, horse-rugs, head collars and neck chains at rate of one per horse, and water buckets at rate of one per four horses will be taken to the Base. Hay-nets, nosebags, and horse rugs will be handed over with the animals at Base Remount Depot, and receipts will be obtained. All other equipment will be brought back to units.
3. This Battalion will supply a conducting party of  
1 Officer (Lieut. MARTIN)  
3 N.C.O.s  
18 Other Ranks  
to take animals to Rail-head. Of this party Lieut. MARTIN, 1 N.C.O. and 9 other ranks will travel to HAVRE in charge of the animals.
4. After handing over horses at Base Remount Depot the conducting party will proceed to Aust. Gen. Base Depot HAVRE for return to units.
5. Personnel and horses proceeding will carry unexpired portion plus 24 hours rations. The conducting party will carry full equipment.
6. Rope for Breast lines will be drawn from C.R.B. 5th Australian Division at the rate of one yard per horse. Officer i/c Brigade Party will be issued with instructions re this matter on application to Brigade Headquarters.

BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT

16/3/1919

*J. J. Martin*  
C. S.  
ADJUTANT 57TH/58TH BATTALION A.I.F.

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57th/58th BATTALION . I. F.

BATTALION CIRCULAR NO. 15

"LEAVE LORRY TO BRUSSELS"  
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1. Arrangements have been made for a lorry service to convey personnel to BRUSSELS.
2. The lorry will leave 15th Brigade Headquarters at 07.30 h. on 18/3/19.
3. The party will consist of 1 Officer, 2 R.C.O.'s and 33 other ranks, and the allotment to 57th/58th Battalion is  

1 Officer, 1 R.C.O., and 11 other ranks.
4. Nominations must reach Battalion Headquarters by 18.00 h. on 24th inst.
5. The party will proceed to BRUSSELS reporting on arrival to C.O. 2nd Australian Divisional Rest House, who will accommodate as many as possible of the party. The remainder will probably be able to obtain accommodation at the Y.M.C.A.
6. The remainder of the first day and the whole of the second and third days will be spent in BRUSSELS.  
 If application is made to the C.O. 2nd Australian Divisional Rest House a guide will be available to show the men round BRUSSELS.
7. The party will leave BRUSSELS in the lorry on the morning of the fourth day at 08.00 h for WATERLOO, have lunch, leave there at 13.00 h and return to their units.  
 The lorry will report the same evening at the Headquarters of the Unit to which it is next allotted.
8. As the C.O.C. 2nd Australian Division has kindly made as much accommodation as possible available for the 5th Division at the Rest House, it must be impressed upon all ranks of the party that the instructions given by the C.O. 2nd Australian Divisional Rest House must be strictly observed.
9. It is unnecessary for the men to take blankets with them. Meals, Beds, Plates, Rugs etc., will be provided at the 2nd Australian Divisional Rest House for those staying there.
10. Good accommodation can be obtained by the Officers of the party at the Australian Officers Club, Rue de la Montagne, BRUSSELS.

BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT  
18/3/1919

*J. J. ...*  
Capt.  
Adj. 57th/58th Battalion I.F.

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BEAUMONT CIRCULAR NO 17.

" AURILLIENNE " "

1. Surd. le Detachment as per nominal roll will parade at Battalion Headquarters at 0850 h. tomorrow.

		" A "	Company	58th. Battalion.
Lieut.	S.T. HERRIOT.	" A "	"	58th. "
3664	Pte. J. LING.	HQ.	"	57th. "
3144	" W. H. ELLIS.	" A "	"	58th. "
61661	" W. F. McBEATH.	" A "	"	57th. "
3043	" J. BOYCE.	" A "	"	58th. "
61702	" A. G. WILD.	" A "	"	58th. "
61681	" H. C. ROBERTS.	" B "	"	57th. "
4567	" R. McIVER.	" B "	"	57th. "
1999	" H. V. SIMS.	HQ.	"	57th. "
2010	" J. A. PURKIS.	" B "	"	57th. "
3629	" N. CRUMPLER.	" B "	"	57th. "
2958	" H. A. PATTERSON.	" C "	"	57th. "
2017	" S. G. WILSON.	" C "	"	57th. "
2713	" W. J. FOULTER.	" C "	"	57th. "
3613	" R. G. BURNETT.	" C "	"	57th. "
3691	" H. J. JONES.	" D "	"	58th. "
3269	" J. WADDSELL.	" D "	"	58th. "
3643	" S. W. H. YBS.	" D "	"	58th. "
1990	" A. J. ANDREWS.	" D "	"	57th. "
2508	" O. C. WEAVER.	" D "	"	58th. "
5569	" F. W. CHARTER.	" D "	"	57th. "
2299	" C. LEAR.	" A "	"	58th. "
61721	" V. A. WHITTEN.	" A "	"	58th. "
3692	" D. MULLANE.	" C "	"	58th. "
1640	Cpl. A. CHINERY.	" B "	"	57th. "
3462	Pte. H. O. SUMMERVILLE.	" C "	"	58th. "
2868	" A. D. R. BOON.	" C "	"	58th. "
2449	Cpl. W. C. EDWIS.	" A "	"	58th. "
61687	Pte. K. J. RYALL.			

2. LT. HERRIOT is in command of the party, which will travel by bus service to BEAUMONT. Stage the night at 5th. A.D.R.W. and then proceed to MARCHIENNE - AU - PONT. On arrival there Lieut. Herriot will report to C.C. Divisional Detachment.

3. Detachment will carry :-

Equipment, less articles set out in Battalion Circular Memo No 16, 1 ground sheet and 2 blankets.

BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT

22/3/1919

*J. J. J. J.*

CAPT.

ADJUTANT. 57TH/58TH. BATTALION. I.F.

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57TH BATTALION A.I.F.MOVEMENTS OF OFFICERS DURING MONTH OF MARCH 1919.MARCHED OUT ON LEAVE.

Capt. T.W. MORROW	Paris Leave	15.3.19
2/Lt. G.T. FRYER	Paris Leave	15.3.19

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.

LT. R.D. McFARLANE	U.K.	7.3.19
LT. J.A. RENA	U.K.	21.3.19
Capt. T.W. MORROW	Paris	30.3.19
2/Lt. G.T. FRYER	Paris	29.3.19

MARCHED OUT TO SCHOOLS.

2/Lt. J.W. McINTOSH	P. & R.T. School	9.3.19
LT. N.J. McCAY	Wireless School, ABBEVILLE	11.3.19

MARCHED IN FROM SCHOOLS.

LT. C.L.G. MOON	From G.H.Q. Chemistry School, BONN	3.3.19
LT. N.J. McCAY	From 4th Army Signal School	6.3.19
2/Lt. J.W. McINTOSH	From P. & R.T. School	22.3.19

MARCHED IN FROM DETACHED.

Lt. Col. C.A. DENEHY D.S.O.	15th A.I. Brigade Headquarters	4.3.19
LT. F.J. KENEALY	5th Div. Headquarters	15.3.19

MARCHED OUT TO U.K. EN ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA.

LT. D. McFARLANE	6.3.19
LT. C.S. GRICE	6.3.19
LT. A.G. STALEY	24.3.19
LT. R.S. OWEN	24.3.19
LT. A.M. WILLIAMS	28.3.19
LT. F.J. KENEALY	28.3.19
LT. J.M. MACKIE M.M.	28.3.19

MARCHED OUT TO BISLEY RIFLE COMPETITION.

LT. N.B. WHITE	13.3.19
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MARCHED IN FROM BISLEY RIFLE COMPETITION.

LT. N.B. WHITE	21.3.19
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*J. Mackenzie* CAPT.  
 ADJUTANT 57TH BATTALION A.I.F.

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57TH BATTALION. A.I.F.

STATEMENT OF PUNISHMENTS AWARDED DURING  
MONTH OF MARCH 1919.

ADMONISHED	UP TO AND INCLUDING 7 DAYS F.P. NO 2.	UP TO AND INCLUDING 14 DAYS F.P. NO 2.	FROM 15 DAYS UP TO AND INCLUDING 28 DAYS F.P. NO 2.
-	1	-	-

F. G. C. M's.

N I L.

*J. J. Mackinnon*  
CAPT.  
ADJUTANT 57TH BATTALION. A.I.F.



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57TH BATTALION. A.I.F.

STATEMENT OF BATTALION STRENGTH DURING  
MONTH OF MARCH 1919.

	WITH UNIT.		FIELD AMB.		DETACHED.		TOTAL.	
	OFF.	O.RKS.	OFF.	O.RKS.	OFF.	O.RKS.	OFF.	O.RKS.
7th MARCH 1919	25	286	-	2	6	145	31	433
14th MARCH 1919	22	274		3	9	148	31	425
21st MARCH 1919	21	308		4	10	116	31	428
31st MARCH 1919	20	208		1	6	88	26	297

STATEMENT OF SICK WASTEGE DURING THE  
MONTH OF MARCH 1919.

	IN. F. AMB.		FROM FIELD. AMB.		EVACUATED	
	OFF.	O.RKS.	OFF.	O.RKS.	OFF.	O.RKS.
7th MARCH 1919.		5		1		5
14th MARCH 1919		2				2
21st MARCH 1919		5				3
31st MARCH 1919		1				2
		13		1		11

In Field Ambulance 31.3.19. 1 O.Rank.

*J. McKenna*  
CAPT.  
ADJUTANT 57TH BATTALION A.I.F.

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57TH BATTALION. . A. I. F.

STATEMENT OF CASUALTIES DURING THE  
MONTH OF MARCH 1919.

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>O. RANKS.</u>
Killed in Action.	-	-
Died of wounds.	-	-
Wounded in Action.	-	-
Wounded and Remaining on Duty.	-	-
Evacuated Sick.	-	14
	-	14

STATEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS ETC. WHO  
HAVE JOINED DURING MONTH OF MARCH 1919.

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>O. RANKS.</u>
Sick and Wounded from England.	-	-
Sick and wounded from France.	-	10
Reinforcements.	-	3
Transferred from other Units.	-	-
From Detached Duties.	2	10
From Prisons and Compound.	-	1
	2	24

*J. J. Kenealy*  
 CAPT.  
 ADJUTANT 57TH BATTALION. A. I. F.

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57TH BATTALION A.I.F.TRANSPORT OFFICER'S DIARYMONTH OF MARCH 1919.

During the month of March the Transport has carried out a great amount of work.

The usual work was greatly increased owing to the amalgamation of the 58th and 59th Battalions and 15th Brigade Headquarters and the consequent increase in the amount of transport.

Animals are in as good a condition as can be expected as owing to the shortage of mules they have been worked very hard.

Grazing has been impossible owing to unfavourable weather conditions.

Fodder has been plentiful and stabling warm.

During the month of March 68 animals were demobilised from 57th and 58th Battalions and 2 from 15th Brigade Headquarters.

J. H. MCKAY

LIEUT.

TRANSPORT OFFICER 57TH BATTALION A.I.F.

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57TH BATTALION A.I.F.QUARTERMASTER'S DIARYMONTH OF MARCH 1919.

During the period up to the 11th instant when the Battalion was billeted in DOURLERS there is very little to record over and above general routine.

Rations drawn from Supply Dump were very good.

There was also a good supply of fuel and lighting material. Extra wood and coal gathered by troops of the Battalion from the AULNOYE Dump were distributed throughout the Battalion.

On the 11th the Battalion moved up to the WALCOURT area and an inspection of the boots of the troops proved that they were in splendid condition, after the journey and are still in good order owing to an ample supply of leather and boots in the store.

The supply of clothing for the month has also been excellent.

Rations on the whole have been good and extra vegetables bought with Regimental Funds have improved the meals considerably.

There was also an ample supply of Comforts from Comforts Fund Depot drawn and distributed and were much appreciated by the Troops.

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