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WAR DIARY

OF

7th Aus. Inf. Bde:

FOR

January. 1918.

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Co. 7th A.I. Bde*

Signature of Officer Commanding

*W. H. ... Lieut Col
Comdg. 7th Aus. Inf. Bde*

WAR DIARY

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or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

JANUARY 1918.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918			
LINE	Jany 1st to 12/13		Map References :- Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000. CALAIS, 1/100,000. The 7th A.I. Brigade occupied the front line in the Left Sub-Sector of the 2nd Australian Division Sector. 27th Battalion on the Right and 26th Battalion on the Left. 28th Battalion in Support at RED LODGE, and 25th Battalion in Reserve at ROMARIN. 5th A.I. Bde in Line on Right flank and the 3rd A.I. Bde on Left. Maps and a disposition of the forward area were forwarded with December War Diary.	
	8/10		Inter-Battalion relief in Line successfully completed by 7.30 p.m.	App. 1.
Divisional Reserve	12/13 to 27th		7th A.I. Brigade relieved in the Line by 6th A.I. Bde and withdrew into Divisional Reserve. 7th A.I. Brigade took over control of work on the Corps Defence Line which consisted of digging new trenches, wiring, and general strengthening of the Line. Nucleus garrisons with Vickers and Lewis Guns were supplied by the 26th and 27th Battalions to occupy strong points in relief of garrisons supplied by the 6th A.I. Brigade.	App. 2.
LOCRE	27th		7th A.I. Brigade relieved in Divisional Reserve and Corps Line by 9th A.I. Bde, and proceeded by march route to LOCRE area.	App. 3.
	28/31		Transport of Brigade moved by road to HENNEVEUX Area.	App. 4.
	29th		7th A.I. Bde group (less transport) entrained at DE KENNEBEK for HENNEVEUX Area. All troops detrained at LOTTINGHEN by 9 p.m.	App. 5.
HENNEVEUX	30th		Distribution of Units. App. 6. Brig. General E.A. WISDOM, C.B., D.S.O., G.O.C. 7th A.I. Bde left for ten days attachment to the French Army to study French training methods. Lieut. Colonel F.L. DAWSON in temporary Command of the Brigade.	App. 6.

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			<p style="text-align: center;">- 2 -</p> <p>During the remainder of this Brigade's tour in the Line, the same conditions outlined in last month's diary existed. Fine weather prevailed; the men were comfortable, and the attitude of the enemy was docile, the main activity being created by Artillery. There was slight minenwerfer activity, but Machine Gun fire was noticeably below normal. Aerial bombing operations were confined to areas well back from the Line.</p> <p>Wiring and strengthening of the front and support lines was vigorously carried out, and strong points constructed.</p> <p>While in the Corps Line, similar work was carried out, tactical wire and M.G. positions sited and constructed; also accommodation for nucleus garrisons.</p> <p>During this period, lectures were given to Intelligence Officers by representatives of the Flying Corps, Field Survey Company, Sound Rangers, etc. and visits arranged to their respective Headquarters to study the methods and system in force there.</p> <p>The relief and subsequent move to the HENNEVEUX area were completed without incident, the entraining, detraining, and moving of the troops being carried out in perfect order.</p> <p><u>APPENDICES:-</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 7th A.I. Brigade Order No. 149. 2. " " " No. 150. 3. " " " No. 151. 4. " " " No. 152. 5. " " " No. 153. 6. " " " No. 153. Administrative Arrangements. 7. Statement of Reinforcements Arrived during January. 8. Statement of Casualties for month of January. 9. Intelligence Summaries for January. 10. Salvage Summary for January. <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> Lieut. Colonel, Tempy Commanding 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade.</p>	

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7TH AUST. INFY. BDE.

FOR

JANUARY 1918

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APP I

APPENDIX 1

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

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Order No. 149.

January 5th 1918.

reference map. Sheet 28 - 1/40,000.

1. The following inter-battalion reliefs will take place on the 8/9th January and 9/10th January 1918.
2. (a) The 28th Battalion will relieve the 26th Battalion, "B" Battalion on the night of the 8/9th January 1918.
(b) The 25th Battalion will relieve the 27th Battalion, "A" Battalion on the night of the 9/10th January 1918.
(c) On relief the 26th Battalion will move to ROMARIN CAMP and become "D" Battalion.
The 27th Battalion will move to RED LODGE on relief, and will become "C" Battalion.
3. Maps, aeroplanes photographs, trench and area stores will be taken over.
4. The present works policy will be carried on by incoming units.
5. Transport lines of units will remain as situated at present.
6. Subject to the terms of this order, details of relief will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.
7. Completion of relief will be reported to Brigade H.Q. by priority wire in code.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. Rayhouse, Capt.

1st Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signale at 11 a.m.

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 2. 26th Bn.
 3. 27th Bn.
 4. 28th Bn.
 5. 7th A.M.G. Coy
 6. 7th A.L.F.M.B.
 7. 3rd A.I. Bde
 8. 5th A.I. Bde
 9. 2nd Aust. Div.
 10. G.O.C.
 11. B.M.
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 - 14 to 16 Bar Diary
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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Order No. 150.

January 11th 1918.

Reference Sheet 28, 1/40,000.

1. The 7th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved in the Left Brigade area of the Divisional sector by the 6th Australian Infantry Brigade during period 12/13th January 1918.
2. Reliefs will be in accordance with the attached relief table. C.O.'s Units will mutually arrange all details not provided for in this order.
3. All Defence Schemes, Maps, Sketches, Air-photos and Intelligence connected with the front, trench and area stores, will be handed over on relief and receipts obtained. Copies of receipts to be forwarded to reach Brigade H.Q. by noon 14th instant.
4. Completion of relief will be wired to Brigade H.Q. in code.
5. Command of Left Brigade Sector, 2nd Australian Division will pass to the G.O.C., 5th Australian Infantry Brigade, on completion of relief.
6. Administrative arrangements will be issued separately.
7. Brigade H.Q. will close at ROMARIN when relief is of Brigade is complete, and will re-open at TROIS ROIS CAMP F.20.c.4.7.
8. ACANO LODGE.

J. Roydhouse

Captain, for Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signals at 11.30 am

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1. 25th Bn.
 2. 26th Bn.
 3. 27th Bn.
 4. 28th Bn.
 5. 7th L/G Coy
 6. 7th A.L.T. B.
 7. 2nd Aust. Div. "G"
 8. " " " " "Q"
 9. 5th A.I. Bde
 10. 6th A.I. Bde.
 11. 3rd A.I. Bde.
 13. Area Comdt, PLOEGSBERT.
 14. G.O.C.
 15. B.M.
 16. S.C.
 17. S.T.O.
 18. Sig. Off.
 19. File
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RELIEF TABLE

To accompany 7th A.I. Brigade Order No. 150.

January 11th 1918.

Date	Disposition	Unit	Relieved by	Move to	Remarks.
Jan. 1918. 12th	"B"	23th Bn.	24th Bn.	No. 1 Camp KORTEPIP T. 26. b. 6. 6.	
12th	"D"	26th Bn.	21st Bn.	CANTON CORNER Camp T. 26. c. 4. 0.	The Bn. will relieve the nucleus garrisons provided by 23rd Bn. Remainder will proceed by march route to CANTON CORNER CAMP. ROMARIN CAMP to be vacated by 2 p.m.
12th	"C"	27th Bn.	23rd Bn.		Battalion remains at RED LODGE and relieves the Posts garrisoned by the 21st Bn. by noon.
13th	"A"	25th Bn.	22nd Bn.	No. 2 Camp KORTEPIP T. 26. b. 3. 5.	
13th		7th M/G Coy	6th M/G Coy	BULFORD CAMP T. 20. c. 5. 1.	
13th		7th A.L.T.M.B.	6th A.L.T.M.B.	ditto	

Train arrangements will be issued separately.

Appendix 2

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

APPENDIX 2

January 11th 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to accompany 7th A.I. Bde Order No. 150

Reference maps :- P. OMSSTART
 Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000
 " 36 N.W. 1/20,000.

1. All trench stores and ammunition will be handed over to the relieving unit and receipts in duplicate sent to Brigade H.Q. by 12 noon on 14th instant. Units will render an explanation to accompany these receipts, of any shortages in trench stores handed over.

2. GUM BOOTS. No gum boots will be handed over in the line. All boots must be handed in to the Gum Boot Store and receipts obtained. The handing over of gum boots must be done before the unit moves back. Lieut. RYDER will remain at the Store until all boots on issue to the Brigade are returned, notifying the Staff Captain of the number held by any unit. When all boots are in, Lieut. RYDER will hand over to the 6th A.I. Brigade.

3. IRON RATIONS & SUPPORTING POINT RATIONS. The 25th Bn will be responsible for handing over barrage rations complete as follows:-

750 iron rations at	U.16 b.3,3,
750 " " "	U.16 b.5,5,
375 lbs biscuits)	
450 tins P.M.)"	U.15.c.9.5.

28th Battalion will be responsible for handing over barrage rations complete as follows :-

750 iron rations at	U.9.d.7.9,
750 " " " "	U.9.d.7.3,

Lieut. E.F. TRUNDLE will hand keys of locker at U.14.d.7.5 to 6th A.I. Bde and obtain receipts. Receipts for barrage rations will be obtained separately from other receipts, and rendered in duplicate to Brigade H.Q. at once.

4. TRANSPORT. Transport lines and Q.M. Stores are located as follows :-

25th Battalion	CRUMLIN LINES	T.27.a.45.95
26th "	CANTEEN CORNER	T.26.c.4.0.
27th "	ROMARIN SIDING	T.27.d.5.4.
28th "	CRUMLIN LINES	T.27.a.45.95
M/Gun Coy	PENZANCE LINES	T.20.d.1.9.

Transport Officers and Q.M.'s will reconnoitre the new lines before the 12th instant.

5. SUPPLIES. Refilling point in new area - LA CRECHE - date of change to be notified to units by Brigade Supply Officer.

6. The Brigade Dumps will be taken over by noon 13th inst. when guards and other details will be relieved.

7. All duties will be taken over by noon on 13th inst. when personnel relieved will immediately rejoin their units.

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8. TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS. The following are the train arrangements for the relief on 12th and 13th instants.

Date	Unit	From	To	Times	Numbers
1918 Jan. 12th	28th Bn	RACINE	CONNAUGHT SIDING	8 p.m. 8.30 p.m.	300 300
Jan. 13th	25th Bn. M/G Coy T.M. Bty	" " "	" " "	8 p.m. 8.30 pm	300 300

Machine Gun Company and Trench Mortar Battery will arrange to have half of their men on each train on 13th instant.

Units will arrange to have an officer at RACINE for entraining duties.

A. J. Harrison

Captain, Staff Captain,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution as for Bde Order No. 150.

Copy to B.S.O.
B.B.O.
Lieut. RYDER.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

January 24th 1918.

First Addendum to 7th A.I. Bde Order No. 151.

Reference para 8. Advance parties will remain the night 26/27th January at their respective camps in the LOCRE area.

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Major, Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Copies to All Brigade Units
11th A.I. Brigade.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Copy No. 26

Order 151

January 24th 1918.

Reference Map - Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000.

1. The 7th A.I. Brigade will move to the LOCRE AREA by march route on January 27th 1918 in accordance with attached table, and with para 2.
2. The nucleus garrison of the Second Zone (Corps) supplied by the 26th and 27th Battalions will be relieved by the 34th Battalion on the 27th instant before 2 p.m. Details of relief will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned. On relief, nucleus garrisons will assemble under Battalion arrangements and rejoin their units in the LOCRE AREA.
3. Defence Schemes, local maps, and all information concerning the KORTEPYP AREA will be handed over to the incoming units.
4. Duplicate receipts of area and trench stores handed over to the incoming units will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by 6 p.m. 28th instant.
5. Command of the Reserve Brigade area will pass to the G.O.C., 11th A.I. Brigade on completion of relief.
6. Brigade H.Q. will close at LE TROIS ROIS at 1 p.m. 27/1/1918 and open at LOCRE at the same hour.
7. The transport will accompany the Units.
8. Advance parties will report to their respective Camps in the LOCRE AREA by 4 p.m. 26th instant.
9. Administrative arrangements will be notified later to units concerned.
10. The 7th A.I. Brigade group (less portion of transport which will move by road) will move by train on 29th instant, to the HENNEVEUX AREA. Personnel will entrain at DE KENNEBAK SIDING. For this move orders will be issued later.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.E. Lee

Major, Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Sigs at 3.30 p.m.

Copies to :-

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. 25th Bn. | 17. Area Commandant, KORTEPYP. |
| 2. 26th Bn. | 18. " " LOCRE. |
| 3. 27th Bn. | 19. G.O.C. |
| 4. 28th Bn. | 20. B.M. |
| 5. 7th M/G Coy | 21. S.C. |
| 6. 7th ALFMB | 22. Bde Sig. Officer |
| 7. 6th A.I. Bde | 23. Bde Transport Officer |
| 8. 5th A.I. Bde | 24/6. War Diary. |
| 9. 9th A.I. Bde | 27. File |
| 10. 10th A.I. Bde | 28. Spare. |
| 11. 11th A.I. Bde | |
| 12. 17th A.A.S.O. | |
| 13. A.D.M.S. | |
| 14. 6th Field Coy | |
| 15. 2nd Aust. Div. 'G' | |
| 16. 2nd " " 'Q' | |

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RELIEF and MARCH TABLE to accompany 7th A.I. Brigade Order No. 151 dated 24/1/1918.

Date	Unit	Starting Point	Time of passing Starting Point.	Moves to	Relieved by	Route	Remarks.
27.1/18	26th Bn. less nucleus garrison	Road junction E.14.d.5.3. near WHEEL CAMP.	10 a.m.	WAKEFIELD HUTS M.29.c. 8.2. 44th Bn	44th Bn.	NEUVE EGLISE - DRANOUTRE	Halts of 10 minutes will be made at 10 minutes to the clock hour
"	28th Bn.	ditto	10.15 a.m.	KEMMEL HUTS N.19.d.4.3. 41st Bn.	41st Bn.	ditto	
"	25th Bn.	ditto	10.55 a.m.	BIRR BARRACKS M.29.a.8.9. 42nd Bn.	42nd Bn.	ditto	
"	7th M.G.Coy	ditto	11 a.m.	PASTEUR CAMP M.23.c.8.9. 11th M.G.Coy	11th M.G. Coy	ditto	
"	7th A.L.T.M.B.	ditto	11.10 a.m.	FAIRY HOUSE M.18.d.55.05 11th T.M.Bty	11th A.L.T.M.B.	ditto	
"	7th Bde H.Q.	ditto	11.15 a.m.	LOCRE 11th A.I.Bde	11th A.I. Bde	ditto	
"	27th Bn. Less nucleus garrison.	-	-	DONCASTER HUTS M.29.a.35.99 43rd Bn.	40th Bn.	Most convenient	

Distances will be maintained between units on the march :- Companies 100 yards
 Unit & its transport 200 yards
 Battalions 500 yards
 Transport Lines are with the units except that of the 27th Battalion which will be TRALEE LINES M.23.c.9.7.

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

January 24th 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS to accompany 7th A.I. Bde Order No. 151.
Map Ref. Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000.

1. AREA STORES. Area stores will be handed over and receipts obtained in duplicate and forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by 6 p.m. on 28th instant.
2. GUM BOOTS. All GUM BOOTS held by units of this Brigade will be handed over on relief to GUM BOOT STORE at CATACOMBS, and receipts in duplicate forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.
3. TRANSPORT. First Line Transport will accompany units. Baggage wagons will report to Units on evening of 26th instant. and remain with them until the completion of the move to HENNEVEUX Area.
4. SUPPLIES. Rations will be drawn on 27th instant in LOCRE at place to be notified to units by Brigade Supply Officer.
5. WATER SUPPLY. Water will be drawn from water-point near CHURCH, LOCRE.
6. BATHS. Baths are located at M.23.0.95.10 (Sheet 28 S.W.) Capacity 100 per hour. Allotment is being arranged.
7. CAMPS. A certificate will be obtained before leaving Camps or Horse Lines that they are left in a clean and sanitary condition.

C. Harrison
Captain, Staff Captain,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION as per Brigade Order No. 151 of 24/1/1918.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

January 26th 1918.

AMENDMENT to para 1. of 7th A.I. Brigade Order No.152.

For "Transport of 7th A.I. Brigade Group" read

"Transport of 7th A.I. Brigade Group less that detailed in para 3 - TRANSPORT - of Administrative Arrangements to Accompany Brigade Order No.153"

C.H. Hansen

Captain, Staff Captain,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Copy No. 19

Order No. 152.

January 25th 1918.

Reference maps HAZEBROUCK S.A. 1/100,000.
 CALAIS 13. 1/100,000.

1. The transport of the 7th A.I. Brigade Group will move by road from LOCRE area to HENNEVEUX area between 28th and 31st January 1918, as per attached table.
2. The transport column will be under the Command of Captain J.C. JEFFES, M.C., 28th Battalion.
3. Units will arrange to have their transport under an officer.
4. A billeting party under Lieut. J. ANNATT, 25th Battalion, and an N.C.O. from each unit in the column, will go forward each day so as to reach the succeeding staging area at least six hours before the arrival of the column.
 On the 28th instant the advanced party will meet Lieut. ANNATT at Area Commandant's Office, STRAZELLE at 8.30 a.m.
5. The supply arrangements are as follows :-
 - 27th. Supplies for consumption on 29th instant will be loaded in train supply wagons at LOCRE and proceed with column.
 - 28th. Supplies for 30th inst. will be dumped at STRAZELLE under guard arranged by C.C., 17th Coy A.A.S.C. These will be reloaded into train wagons at refilling point STRAZELLE Church.
 - 29th. Supplies for consumption on 30th inst. will be refilled at RANBOURNE SQUARE on arrival into first line transport.
 - 30th. Supplies for consumption on 31st will be refilled at LUMBRES on arrival.
 Supply wagons will move empty from LUMBRES.

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

*J. H. Harrison*Captain, Staff Captain,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signals at 7 pm.

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 2. 26th Bn.
 3. 27th Bn.
 4. 28th Bn.
 5. 7th M/G Coy
 6. 7th ALTB
 7. 17th ASC
 8. 7th F. Coy
 9. 7th F. Amb.
 10. 2nd Aust. Div.
 11. B.T.O.
 12. Area Comndt LOCRE
 13. " " STRAZELLE
 14. G.O.C.
 15. B.M.
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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

MOVE TABLE to accompany 7th A.I. Brigade Order No.152.

January 25th 1918.

Date 1918	Unit	From	To	Starting Point	Time to pass Starting Pt.	Route	Remarks.
Jan. 28th to 31st	17th A.A.S.C.	LOCRE	ALINGTHUN	HAZEBROUCK 5.A. 1/100,000. 4.1.17.87. Cross Roads immediately west of BAILLEUL where road to STRAZELLE leaves BAILLEUL - CASSELL Road.	10.55 a.m.	BAILLEUL-STRAZZELE	A distance of 100 yards will be maintained between units.
"	25th Bn.	"	SURQUESS		11 a.m.	PRADELLES-HAZEBROUCK	
"	26th Bn.	"	HENNEVEUX		11.5 a.m.	EBBLINGHEM-RENESECURE	
"	27th Bn.	"	CREMAREST		11.10 a.m.	CAMPAGNE BRIDGE via second class road to AIRE ARQUES Road to Railway Line, thence via BLENDIQUES-	
"	28th Bn.	"	LE MAST		11.15 a.m.	WIZERNES-LUMBRES-	
"	7th M.G. Coy	"	BRUNEMBERT		11.30 a.m.	HARLETTES-ESCOUILLIES.	
"	7th Sds H.Q.	"	ALINGTHUN		11.25 a.m.		
"	7th Field Coy	(NEUVES EGLISE)	COLEMBERT		11.50 a.m.		
"	7th Field Amb.	(PONT d'ACHELLES)	BRUNEMBERT		11.40 a.m.		

Transport will halt for the night at STRAZELLE, RENESCURE and LUMBRES.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Order No. 153.

January 28th 1918.

Reference maps : Sheet 28 S... 1/20,000.
13 CALAIS, 1/100,000.

1. (a) The 7th A.I. Brigade will be relieved in the LOCRE area by the 2nd A.I. Brigade. Further details will be issued.
(b) Defence Schemes, local maps and all information regarding the LOCRE area will be handed over to the incoming units.
2. (a) The 7th A.I. Brigade Group (less Transport) will move by train to the HANNEVEUX Sub-Area on the 29th inst. in accordance with the attached Move Table.
(b) Orders have already been issued for
(i) Transport moving by road (See 7th A.I. Bde Order No. 152)
(ii) Transport moving by omnibus train (See Administrative Instructions issued under this Order)
3. The 7th A.I. Brigade Group will consist of -
7th A.I. Brigade
7th Field Company A.E.
7th Aust. Field Ambulance.
The personnel will move by two trains, entraining at DE KENNEDBEK T.3.1.30.00, and detraining at LOTTINGHEN.
4. The senior combatant officer will command each train.
5. Brigade Headquarters will close at LOCRE at 12 noon 29th inst. and open on arrival at ALINGTHUN. Reports will be sent to DE KENNEDBEK until 1.18 p.m. Brigade Headquarters will move by the first train. Captain J. ROYDHOUSE, M.C. will be the Brigade representative and Entraining Officer at DE KENNEDBEK until 2.8 p.m. and will then move by the second train.
6. Special attention is drawn to Brigade Memorandum on Entraining and Dentraining issued with this order to Brigade Group Units.
7. Units will report arrival at destination to Brigade Headquarters.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R Lee

Major, Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade

Issued to Signals at 9 p.m.

For distribution see over.

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Distribution -

1. 25th Bn.
2. 26th Bn.
3. 27th Bn.
4. 28th Bn.
5. 7th A/G Coy
6. 7th A.L.T.m.B.
7. 7th Field Coy
8. 7th Field Amb.
9. 17th A.A.S.C.
10. 2nd Aust.Div. 'G'
11. 2nd Aust.Div. 'Q'
12. 5th A.I. Bde
13. 6th A.I. Bde
14. 2nd A.I. Bde
15. R.T.O. De KENNEDY
16. R.T.O. LOTTINGHEN
17. Area Commandant HENNEVEUX
18. " " LOCRE
19. G.O.C.
20. B.M.
21. S.O.
22. Capt. J. ROYHOUSE, M.O.
23. Bde Sig. Officer
24. B.T.O.
- 25/27. War Diary
28. File
- 29/32. Spares.

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

MOV. TABLE to accompany 7th A.I. Brigade Order No. 153, 26/1/1918.

Date	Unit	Pass DRANOUTRE Church at	Route	Reach DE KENNEBEK	Train	Depart DE KENNEBEK	Arrive LOTTINGHEN	DESTINATION
29/1/18	28th Bn.		KEMMEL - LINDENBOEK	11.40 a.m.	1st	1.18 p.m.	5.38 p.m.	LE WAST
"	27th Bn.	10.54 a.m.	DRANOUTRE - N.31.d.00.10 - N.33.c.9.7.	11.56 a.m.	1st	"	"	CREMAREST BELLERUNE
"	7th B.H.Q. 8ds Sig.Sec.	11.10 a.m.	"	12.12 p.m.	1st	"	"	ALINGTHUN
"	7th A.L.T.m.B.	11.12 a.m.	"	12.14 p.m.	1st	"	"	NABRINGHEM
"	7th Field Coy	-	"	12.18 p.m.	1st	"	"	COLEMBERT
"	26th Bn.	11.30 a.m.	"	12.32 p.m.	2nd	2.8 p.m.	6.18 p.m.	HENNEVEUX
"	25th Bn.	11.46 a.m.	"	12.48 p.m.	2nd	"	"	SURQUES ESCOEUILLES
"	7th M.G.Coy	12.2 p.m.	"	1.4 p.m.	2nd	"	"	BRUNEMBERT
"	7th Field Amb.	-	"	1.8 p.m.	2nd	"	"	BRUNEMBERT

NOTES :- Troops will march to their destinations from LOTTINGHEN where guides will meet them.

Distances will be maintained on the march - Companies 100 yards.
Battalions 500 yards.

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January 28th 1918.

MEMORANDUM No. 1.

SUBJECT :- Entraining and Detraining.

1. The personnel of the 7th A.I. Brigade Group will move to the HENNEVEUX Sub-area in accordance with 7th A.I. Brigade Order No.155.
2. The Brigade Entraining Officer will be Captain J. ROYDHOUSE M.C. 28th Battalion.
The Brigade Detraining Officer will be Captain C.H. HARRISON, M.C., Staff Captain, 7th A.I. Bde.
Each unit will detail an officer to be the Unit's entraining and Detraining Officer. He will report to the Brigade Entraining Officer two hours before the scheduled time of departure of each train. He will be provided with an exact entraining state. These officers will work in conjunction with the Brigade Entraining and Detraining Officers. They will allot and mark off the accommodation on the train, and select positions of assembly at DE KANNEBEK. The Brigade Detraining Officer will select assembly positions at LOTTINGHEN.
3. The senior combatant officer will command each train.
4. Positions of assembly will be selected at both the entraining and detraining points. Units will ascertain the locations of these positions at the earliest opportunity.
Units will mount guards at these positions to prevent straggling.
Units will arrange that latrines are dug and plainly marked near the positions of assembly.
Troops will reach the entraining assembly positions one hour before the scheduled time of departure of each train.
No person will be allowed on the entraining assembly position or in the vicinity of the train except those whose duty necessitates their being there.
When the train is ready for the entrainment, the troops will be marched on parallel with the train and then turned inwards in fours.
5. The train will not be entered before the signal to do so is given by the Brigade Entraining Officer. The signal will be two blasts of the whistle. This signal will not be given until the party for each compartment is placed opposite its compartment.
6. Troops will not leave the train without permission.
7. On arrival at LOTTINGHEN the Detraining Officer will at once report to the Brigade Detraining Officer. Troops will be already equipped, ready to detrain on receiving the signal (two blasts of the whistle) from the Brigade Detraining Officer

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Guides will report to the C.O.'s Units at LOTTINGHAM Station. Troops will move as quickly as possible from the Station to the position of assembly. There the troops will be given hot drinks.

Troops will then move by march route as soon as possible to their destinations.

Names of Unit's Entraining and Detraining Officers will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by noon 27th inst.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Major, Brigade Major,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Copies to -

- 1. 25th Bn.
- 2. 26th Bn.
- 3. 27th Bn.
- 4. 28th Bn.
- 5. M/G Coy
- 6. T.M.Sty
- 7. 7th Field Coy
- 8. 7th Field Amb.
- 9. 2nd Aust. Div.
- 10. A.T.O. DE KANNEBEK
- 11. " LOTTINGHAM
- 12. S.C.
- 13. Capt. ROYDHOUSE M.C.
- 14) Spaces
- to 16)

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January 28th 1918.

ADDENDUM to Administrative Arrangements accompanying
7th A.I. Brigade Order No. 153.

TRANSPORT. Transport will reach Station three hours before
departure of train.

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Captain, for Staff Captain,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Copies to :-

- 25, 26th, 27th, 28th Bns,
- M/Gun Coy
- T.M.Bty
- B.T.O.
- Lieut. EARP,
- 7th Field Coy
- 7th Field Ambulance.

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January 25th 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS for move to HENNEVEUX Area,
To accompany 7th A.I. Brigade Order No.153.

reference maps: HAZEBROUCK 5.A, 1/100,000.
CALAIS 13, 1/100,000.

BILLETING.

Billeting parties as under will report to
7th A.I. Brigade H.Q. at 8 a.m. on 27th instant to
proceed to HENNEVEUX Area.

Brigade H.Q.	1 N.C.O.
Each Bn.	1 Officer & 2 N.C.O.'s
M.Gun Coy	1 " 2 "
T.M.Battery	1 N.C.O.
7th Field Amb.	1 Officer 1 N.C.O.
Each Field Coy	1 " 1 "
17th A.A.S.C.	1 N.C.O.

Each Battalion party will bring one bicycle.

Units will be billeted as follows :-

Brigade H.Q.	ALINOTHUN
25th Bn.	SURQUESS, ESCOUILLES,
26th Bn.	HENNEVEUX,
27th Bn.	CREMAREST, BELLEBRUNE,
28th Bn.	LE WAST,
M.Gun Coy	BRUNEMBERT,
T.M.Battery	WALRINGHEM
7th Field Amb.	BRUNEMBERT,
G.H.A.	COLEMBERT,
7th Field Coy	COLEMBERT,
6th Field Coy	LONGUEVILLE,
5th Field Coy	BAINGHEM la COMTE
17th A.A.S.C.	ALINOTHUN.

TRANSPORT.

Transport other than that mentioned below will
move by march route as per separate orders issued.
The following transport will be entrined at
BAILLEUL WEST at 5.30 p.m. 29th inst. and detrain
at DESVRES at 9.40 p.m. 29th inst.

Unit	Vehicles	Horses		Personnel
		Rides	L H.D.	
7th Bde H.Q.	1 G.S. Wagon	8	2	Cyclists of all units will entrain on this train
4 Bns - each	(4 Cookers	16	32	
	(1 GS Wagon (Supply)		8	
	(1 Watercart		8	
M.Gun Coy	(1 Messcart		4	1 Coy as loading & off-loading party will be detailed by 25th Bn.
	1 Watercart	3	4	
7th Field Coy	1 Mess cart or limber			
	1 Water cart	3	3	
7th Field Amb.	1 Mess cart			
	1 Water cart			
	1 G.S. Wagon (Supply)	3	5	

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Lieut. ZAMP, Transport Officer 27th Battalion, will take charge of entraining and detraining of the transport train, and command the transport.

Senior officer present will be O.C. Train.

O.C.'s Transport and loading parties will report to A.F.O. three hours before the time of departure of the train.

An officer of the Brigade Staff (Lieut. E.F. TRUNDLE) will make preliminary arrangements for, and be present at detraining of transport at DESVRES.

BAGGAGE WAGONS. Baggage wagons will report to units on evening of 26th instant and remain with units until the completion of the move to HENNEVEUX Area, moving with transport on 28th inst.

MOTOR LORRIES. Two motor lorries will report to each Battalion, and two to Brigade H.Q. at 8 a.m. on 29th inst. to carry one blanket per man, and baggage. One blanket per man of 7th Field Coy will be carried on Brigade H.Q. motor lorry. When loaded these lorries will assemble half a mile from LOGRE on the LOGRE - BAILLEUL Road at 11 a.m. on 29th inst. and proceed as a convoy direct to LONGUEVILLE, where guides will be stationed to take them on to billeting areas.

Lieut. DOLLING, 7th A.I. Brigade Gas Officer will command the convoy.

SUPPLIES. Personnel and horses will entrain with uncommenced portion of the day's ration, plus 24 hours' reserve rations on supply wagons, and iron rations.

Rations for consumption on 31st inst. will be delivered to units by D.S.C. in HENNEVEUX Area. Quartermasters will report to Refilling Point HENNEVEUX at 10 a.m. on 30th inst. to take over rations and guide lorries to billets.

Supplies for consumption on 1st February will be delivered to units by D.S.C.

Any details not provided for above will be arranged direct between Brigade Supply Officer and Unit Q.M.'s

AMMUNITION. Units will move with mobile echelon complete.

AREA STORES. All area stores will be handed over to relieving units and receipts obtained in duplicate, and forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by noon on 31st instant.

ORDNANCE. Ordnance will close at Sheet 36, B.1.d.2.8. on 28th inst. and open at NIMES on 31st inst.

CANTEEN. A branch of the Divisional Canteen will open at HENNEVEUX on 29th inst.

BATHS. Baths exist at HENNEVEUX and ESCOEUILLES. Another bath will be arranged for as soon as a suitable site can be selected.

DETRAINING. Arrangements have been made for men to have a hot drink when they leave the train at LOTTINGHEM.

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DUTIES. The Company of 25th Battalion working with 184th Tunnelling Company will be relieved by the 3rd Australian Division on 28th instant. The relief of other working parties and guards will be arranged.

[Signature]
Captain, Staff Captain,
7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signals at *11 pm*
Copies to :-

- 1. 25th Bn.
- 2. 26th Bn.
- 3. 27th Bn.
- 4. 28th Bn.
- 5. A/G Coy
- 6. T.M. sty
- 7. 7th Field Amb.
- 8. 7th Field Coy
- 9. 6th Field Coy
- 10. 5th Field Coy
- 11. 17th A.A.S.C.
- 12. 2nd Aust. Div.
- 13. G.O.C.
- 14. B.M.
- 15. S.C.
- 16. Lieut. EARP,
- 17. Lieut. DO LING,
- 18. Lieut. TAJOLLS,
- 19. S.F.O.
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STATEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED DURING JANUARY 1918

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	From Base. Off. o/r
7th A.L.T.M.Bty	-
7th A.M.G.Coy	3 - 17
25th Battalion	4 - 283
26th "	2 - 65
27th "	4 - 80
28th "	4 - 54
TOTAL	17 - 499

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STATEMENT OF CASUALTIES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1918.

Unit	Killed Off. o/r		Wounded Off. o/r		Missing Off. o/r	
7th A.L.T.M.Bty	-	-	-	1	-	-
7th A.M.G.Coy	-	-	-	-	-	-
25th Battalion	1	11	-	6	-	3
26th "	-	-	-	3	-	-
27th "	-	3	-	1	-	-
28th "	-	1	-	7	-	-
TOTALS	1	15	-	18	-	3

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE from 6 a.m. 1/1/18 to 6 a.m. 2/1/18.

OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY Field Artillery fired on WARNEFON and usual trench targets. Heavies fired on GASOMETER.

- PATROLS (1) 1 officer and 3 O.R. patrolled up to and around mound at U.17.b.9.5. Clanging of iron was heard from River bank in U.18.a. no enemy observed:
- (2) 5 O.R. patrolling in U.11.d. were fired on by a machine gun from about U.11.d.9.7.
- (3) 5 O.R. examined German post at U.11.d.0.8. which was found to be a fortified shell hole well wired in. Enemy working party was heard at U.11.d.0.7.
- (4) 1 Off. 12 O.R. and 1 L.Gun concealed themselves in near Pill box in DOUVA VALLEY at U.11.b.4.4., but no enemy were seen or heard.
- (5) Other patrols along front and flanks had nothing to report.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. M.Guns maintained usual harassing fire on trenches and tracks. L.T.Mortars fired on active enemy M.Gun at about U.11.b.00.25. and silenced it. Trenches in vicinity of U.11.d.9.5. were also fired on. Retaliation slight.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY Active chiefly on Support system during the day; many 15 c.m. shells. Quiet at night.

PATROLS One German patrol of 5 or 6 men was noticed in front of our Post 9, U.17., near the railway. They fired on a wiring party of ours with a machine gun and then disappeared. No casualties were caused.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS Moderate activity.

AIRCRAFT Usual activity on both sides.

MISCELLANEOUS A little movement of individuals was observed about houses U.12.b.35.20; WARNEFON TOWER was occupied throughout the day. A rocket bursting into 4 red lights was followed by about a dozen 10.5 c.m. shells in rear of our two left posts in U.17.b.

C. Cliffe Captain. For G.C.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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TABLE OF ENEMY SHELLING

Taken from O.P. - U.16.B.95.85.

Time.	No.	Calibre.	Interval.	Direction.	Area shelled
A.M.					
9.27	6	7.7	2 secs	92° M.B.	U.16.b.
9.30	83	7.7 & 4.2	5 secs to 1 min.	" & 90	(U.16.b., U.17.a. (U.11.d.
10.30	26	4.2	2 to 10 secs	90 M.B.	U.22.b.
10.40	14	"	3 secs	90 "	U.10.a.
11.00	5	5.9	2 1/2 mins	88 "	U.17.a.
11.35	8	4.2	2 mins	90 "	do do.
12 noon	11	5.9	4 "	88 "	U.17.a. U.16.b.
1.10	7	4.2	2 "	90 "	U.17.a.
3.15/3.45	87	5.9	30 secs	92 "	-do-
3.30/4.15	193	4.2 & 5.9	30 "	90 "	U.11.c.

Taken from O.P. - U.15.d.6.6.

P.M.					
8.30/10.00	79	4.2	30 secs	87° M.B.	U.17.a., U.11.
12.15	12	5.9	3 mins	"	U.16.b.
3.30	10	4.2	10 secs	93° 30° MB	Left Bn.

Taken from O.P. - U.11.a.90.10.

A.M.					
5.00	10	5.9	1 min	Warneton Ch'	Support line
6.30	9	"	"	" "	Road in U.10.b.
9/15 } 11.5 }	30	" & 4.2	1 "	Unknown	U.11.c. Warneton track
12.35 p.m.	5	5.9	1 "	85° (sound only)	Right of sector
1.55 "	70	"	30 secs	" "	" "
3.5 "	14	"	90 "	102 "	U.11.c.
3.55 "	76	"	10 "	" "	(Barrage on
12.5 a.m.	10	"	30 "	Warneton Church)	(U.11.c.
12.30 "	15	"	1 min	" ")Rear of Support Line.

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE from 6 a.m. 2/1/18 to 6 a.m. 3/1/1918

Operations

Artillery Field artillery active throughout the day, and at 11 p.m. and 2.30 a.m. Heavy artillery fired on WARNETON TOWER at 11 a.m., but without success.

PATROLS (1) One n.c.c. and 6 men with Lewis Gun went out to U.11.b.3.2. and moved south along enemy's wire, crossed road at U.17.b.95.25. and moved along in front of SPINNEY, U.18.a.1.6., for 100 yds. No enemy movement was noticed or hostile patrols seen. Coughing and talking were heard in the SPINNEY. A trench mortar was seen firing from approx. U.12.c.1.4.

(2) 3 n.c.c.s, 9 men with 1 Lewis gun went out to about U.11.b.60.15. The 2 n.c.c.s. then crawled forward and heard voices of 3 or 4 men in gap at U.11.b.7.3. A flare was also put up from about here. The n.c.c.s. then returned to the patrol and had apparently been seen, as an enemy patrol of 6 men was observed at about U.11.b.7.1. evidently manoeuvring round to cut them off. Our party took up a V formation and awaited enemy, but must have been seen in the light of a flare as hostile patrol immediately retired. Our patrol reports an enemy wiring party seen some 150 yds S.E. of U.11.b.60.15., Lewis gun was turned on the party when patrol returned.

(3) Usual protective patrols - have nothing to report.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS Active on usual targets.

Enemy Operations

Artillery Activity moderate. A few gas shells are reported near U.13.c.central in DOUVE VALLEY.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS Machine guns active after night fall sweeping the knolls in U.16.b. & 11.c. north of AU CHASSEUR CABT, also DOUVE track in U.10.b. In the last case bullets seemed too high to cause casualties on the duckwalks. T.M. activity moderate. The SUGAR REFINERY received some attention during the night. No damage was done.

MISCELLANEOUS Visibility low and little movement seen. A searchlight is reported at 1.17 a.m. sweeping our lines for a few seconds from the direction of WARNETON. At 4 a.m. a fire was observed in enemy's lines north of WARNETON, possibly caused by our shelling. Our artillery fire at 11 p.m. caused enemy to put up a number of Very lights, mostly red and green. Between 8 p.m. and 8.30 p.m., 16 white and 8 yellow cluster flares were put up in front of WARNETON; no apparent action followed. About 2 p.m. an enemy aeroplane of large span flew between clouds at moderate altitude over our rear areas.

C. Cluff Captain.
For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

TABLE OF ENEMY SHELLING

O.P. - U.11.a.90.10.

Time	No.	Calibre	Interval	Direction	Area shelled.
A.M.					
5.50	28	4.2 & 5.9s	20 secs.	Unknown	U.11.c.
7.20	3	T.M.	-	-	-do-
8.00	3	"	-	Tower	(U.11.d. rear
P.M.					(of front line.
2.24	8	5.9s	5 mins	Unknown	U.10.b. & d.
3.50	9	T.M.	1 min	"Glaie"	
5.30	8	5.9s	30 secs	arneton Church	(New Support line
					(left of sector
5.45	4	"	"	"	"
6.55	40	4.2 & 5.9	5 secs	Unknown	(Le-sinec- Hydo
					(Pack road.
7.20	15	5.9	30 "	arneton Ch'	New Support line
8 - 8.30	7	4.2	3 mins	87° T.R.	Right of Sector
9 - 9.45	22	"	2 "	98° "	U.11.c.
				(sound only)	"
9.15	6	T.M.	-	95° T.B.	U.11.d.
10.30	9	4.2	5 mins	Unknown	U.11.c.
11.15 A.M.	7	5.9	1 min	90°	U.11.d.
				(sound only)	"
1.10	5	T.M.	-	109° T.B.	"
2.50	37	4.2 83s	30 secs.	90°	U.10.b.
				(sound only)	
3.20	7	T.M.	-	"Beatrice"	at of front line.

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE from 6 a.m. 3/1/18 to 6 a.m. 4/1/18.

OPERATIONS

ARTILLERY Active, especially during early part of night on account of suspected relief.

PATROLS (1) One n.c.o. and 5 men left Post 4, U.17, at 8 p.m. and moved along River bank, examining dugouts, until enemy wire at U.18.a.8.3. was reached. From here three Germans were seen where enemy's front line joins the river; three bombs were thrown at the Germans who promptly vanished. Patrol then moved North along wire passed the SPINNING, and continued as far as the Railway; except for a few yards near the railway the wire is thick and strong. Patrol was out for 4 1/2 hours, and no other movement or sound was heard.

(2) One n.c.o. and 5 men left Post 9, U.11., at 9 p.m. and moved along the DOUVE. On reaching U.11.b.7.5. an enemy party of three were heard moving backwards and forwards across the bridge at U.11.b.80.55. at 5 minute intervals. Coughing and talking could be heard in Sap leading down to River. Patrol returned at 11 p.m.

(3) Two n.c.o.s. and 9 men with a Lewis gun left Post 4, U.11, at 9 p.m. to examine enemy wire in vicinity of U.11.f.85.00. The Lewis gun and 7 men were left in a shell hole on rise about U.11.d.65.95. Trip wire was found about 30 yds to the north of this rise. This was plain wire erected in triangular fashion on screw pickets about 10 inches high and was broken in places. Crawling forward another 40 yds the main wire was discerned. This is reported to be 3' to 3' 6" high and a very good obstacle. Five Germans were seen about U.11.d.80.25. apparently examining their wire; they vanished on three of our 18-pdr. shells falling into it. Enfilade machine gun fire seemed to come from U.11.d.85.40. Flares were fired from U.11.b.8.3. and U.12.c.0.9. Our patrol returned at 11.15 p.m. without mishap.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS especially active during evening on account of suspected enemy relief.

ENEMY OPERATIONS

ARTILLERY Fairly active with the improved visibility. Some apparent registration on C.T. in U.11.c.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS Normal activity. 12 heavy T.M. bombs from direction of WARNETON fell about our posts in U.17.b. 3 smaller bombs from SPINNING MILL region were directed on LA BAS & VILLE. No damage or casualties in either case.

PATROLS One enemy patrol of four men were seen across River LYS in U.17.d. They were dispersed by Lewis gun fire from our post.

MOVEMENT A working party of some 50 men was observed in V.13.d. for about an hour, and similar party carrying rails in W.1.d. Increased movement was noticed in and around WARNETON and GASOMETAR. Many men were wearing packs. Flares opposite our front appeared to be fired from different places and in a different manner than usual.

A local relief was suspected and suitable artillery and machine gun action taken.

MISCELLANEOUS Aircraft were active on both days. At 10 p.m. enemy again appeared to use an A.A. shell bursting into clusters of fire balls.

At 1.30 a.m. enemy searchlight from direction of WARRINGTON, swept our support line.

At intervals during the night chains of green lights were sent up behind enemy lines. To the north of our front enemy used many red and green flares.

Captain.
For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

TABLE OF ENEMY SHELLING

O.P. - U.16.b.95.65.

Time	No	Calibre	Intervals	Direction	Area shelled
A.M.					
12.35	10	5.9	1 minute.	75° T.B.	U.15.a. - b.
12.50	30	"	2 "	Flash of gun 104° A.R.	U.21.a.
4.00	22	4.2 HE	30 secs		U.10.c.
5.00	8	" "	1 minute		U.17.c.
8.40	16	4.2 & 5.9 HE		90° T.B.	U.10.a.
P.M.					
1.15	30	" "	30 secs	65° "	U.17.c.
2.35	50		30 "	60 "	U.10.c. U.15.b.
4.15	30	5.9 HE	30 "		U.9.d.
6.20	50	"	30 "	75 "	U.10.c.

O.P. - U.11.a.90.10.

A.M.					
8.5	20	4.2	30 secs	102° T.B.	U.11.c.
9.35	100	" (gas)	5 "	88 "	U.8.b. U.9.a.
10.00	30	"	10 "	"	U.7 & U.8.
P.M.					
4.00	150	4.2 & 5.9	5 "	108 "	U.8.b. U.9.a.
5.5	78	4.2	20 "	85 "	U.11.c.
8.20	20	"	30 "	100° T.B. sound	U.11.d.
11.25	35	"	15 "	88 "	WARR ALLEY

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No. 22.

January 5th 1918.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE 4 a.m. 4/1/18 to 6 a.m. 5/1/18.

OPERATIONS.

PATROLS. (1) 1 Sergeant and 5 men with a Lewis Gun left Post No. 4 U.17 at 5.15 p.m. and proceeded along river bank to within 20 yards of enemy wire. Here 8 bombs were thrown at them from enemy trench opposite, immediately followed by M.G. and rifle fire from direction of the SPINNING MILL. After lying low for half an hour, patrol returned to our lines, and later left Post No. 9, U.17, proceeded to enemy wire on the railway line, thence along wire towards SPINNING and home again, but no further movement or sound was seen or heard.

(2) 2 Sergeants and 9 o/ranks with a Lewis Gun left Post 2, U.11, at 7.45 p.m. to reconnoitre enemy wire opposite. The track running N. and S. shown on map is really a slight depression with numerous shell holes and does not afford cover. 20 yards beyond this track the scouts were stopped by a flare, but they were able to observe the wire, which is from 3' to 3'6" high, and forms a decided obstacle. At this time our field guns commenced firing on the enemy trenches, registering a direct hit on U.11.d.95.78 from which a flare had been fired just previously. Owing to this activity the patrol was forced to withdraw. The drain running N.S. 50 yards in front of Post No. 2, U.11 is 8" deep and 18" wide. Patrol returned at 9.45 p.m. having seen or heard no enemy movement. A M.G. was active at approx. U.11.d.95 70.

In addition the usual protective and liaison patrols were active.

ARTILLERY & MACHINE GUNS carried out the usual programme directing harassing fire on roads and tracks, and bursts of fire on T.M. and M.G. emplacements.

AIRIAL. Considerable activity on both sides. During a scrap between some of our planes and an enemy squadron, one of our planes was forced down behind LARNETON. In the early morning 20 of our bombing planes were seen returning from the direction of COMINES, flying at a great height.

SNIPING. The apertures in the LARNETON TOWER were subjected to our snipers' fire throughout the day.

ARMY ACTIVITIES.

ARTILLERY. Much below normal and chiefly directed on to back areas. Table appended.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. Very quiet. See Patrols.

MISCELLANEOUS. Owing to heavy ground mist observation was difficult. At 10.30 a.m. six men were seen carrying timber from the SPINNING MILL to ruins at U.18.b.2.0.

Harry Lieutenant,
For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

TABLE OF ENEMY SHELLING.

Observed from O.P. at U.16.b.95.15 Sheet 28 S. . . S.I.

Time	Area Shelled	No of rounds	Calibre	Intervals	Direction of fire	Remarks
p.m.						
7.30	U.16.d.	8	4.2 Hb	2 min.		High Burst Shrapnel
7.5	U.15.a.	4	5.9 Hb	30 sec.		
9.00	U.16.b.	20	4.2 Hb	30 "		
9.30	U.16.b. & d.	6	4.2 Hb	2 "		
a.m.						
3.30	U.11	18	5.9 Hb	30 "	105° T.B.	(Appeared to burst at DEAD HOUSE)
4.50	U.15.a & b.	8	5.9 & 4.2 Hb	1 min.		Mixed. Suspected
7.5	U.15.d.) U.16.c.)	13	4.2	20 sec.		Burst near FACTORY
p.m.	From 8 a.m. until 12 midday Shelling very quiet. Heavy ground fire.					
12.40	U.11.c.	6	4.2	5 sec	70° T.B.	
12.50	U.11.d.	5	4.2 Hb	10 "		
2.5	U.11.b.	9	5.9 Hb	30 "	90° T.B.	
2.50	U.10.c.	10	4.2, 5.9	30 "		
3.20	U.16.c.		4.2 Hb	20 "		High burst shrapnel
5.00	enemy shelling again very quiet, shelling only Left of Div. sector.					

During the morning heavy artillery fire heard in direction of PASSCHENDAELE.

Observed from O.P. at U.11.a.90.10.

6 a.m.	10	rd.	4.2.1 min. interval.	102° TB	(Sound) M SSINIS-HIDE PARK ROAD
6.30	12	"	" 1 "	" "	" " " "
2.33 pm	10	"	" 1 "	104° TB	" " " "
3.15 "	4	"	5.9.1 "	108° TB	(flash) PLOEGSTERT OOD.
3.00 "	29	"	4.2. 10 sec	" "	To Right and Rear.
3.45 "	7	"	5.9. 15 "	" "	Right of sector
10.40 "	14	"	Heavy 30 sec	" "	U.1.

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January 7th 1918.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE 6 a.m. 6/1/17 to 6 a.m. 7/1/17.

OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Field Artillery fired on BARNETON and usual trench targets and gave suitable retaliation for hostile shelling.

PATROLS. (1) Patrols along our front report nothing seen of enemy, and everything very quiet.

(2) A patrol of 11 o/ranks with a Lewis Gun again reconnoitred a DOUVE up to neighbourhood of Bridge at U.11.b.85.55. They confirm previous report as to state of ground. Rain and bad visibility precluded observation. A hostile patrol of 8 men disappeared behind a pillbox about U.11.b.8.4. The pillbox seemed to stand some 5 feet above ground and to be unoccupied. No wire was discernable in this vicinity. A machine gun which had fired from North of the DOUVE on a previous occasion enfilading NO MANS LAND to the South was now firing direct to its front.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. M.G.'s maintained usual harassing fire on trenches and communications, and engaged a working party at U.11.d.9.5. L.F.M.'s fired 12 rounds on the SPINNEY, drawing little retaliation.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Quiet, except for some shooting on new Support Line and DOUVE VALLEY with 4.2 and 5.9's which was intense between 8 and 8.5 p.m. and 9.25 - 9.35 p.m. No damage was done.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. Quiet. Some indirect M.G. fire on DOUVE VALLEY and a few L.M. bombs near LA BASSE VILLE from direction of SPINNING MILL and BARNETON. No damage - no casualties.

MISCELLANEOUS. Our aeroplanes were much in evidence over enemy's lines. Hostile aircraft noticeably inactive. Owing to low visibility but little movement was observed. Faint moving lights were noticed during the night in rear of DEULAMONT. An aeroplane reconnaissance reports no new work noticeable in enemy forward system. His trenches and wire appear to be in good condition.

W. J. W. J.
Captain,

For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

TABLE OF ENEMY SHELLING.

Observations taken from O.P. at U.16.b.95.65.

Time	Area Shelled	No. of Rounds	Calibre	Inter-vals.	Direction of fire	Remarks
p.m.						
7.15	U.16.b.	10	4.2	10 sec.		
7.35	U.16.b. & c	4	4.2	30 "	130° T.B.	
9.00	U.16.a.	12	4.2, 5.9.	60 "		Scattered.
9.20	U.17.b.	3	4.2			High brst shrap.
11.00	U.16.d.	20	4.2 HE	30 "		" " "
a.m.						
12.45	U.15.d.	5	4.2 & 77	30 "	104° T.B.	
2.30	U.21	11	5.9 HE	30 "		
5.30	U.15.a.	4	5.9 HE	60 "		
p.m.						
12.10	U.16.d.	31	4.2 HE			High brst shrap.

At time of closing report, shelling very quiet.

Observations taken from O.P. at U.11.a.90.10.

a.m.						
5.00		12	4.2	5 sec.	Rear	of River Lane
7.00		20	4.2	30 "	"	of our line.
p.m.						
1.15		30	4.2	30 "	110° (sound)	U.11.a. & c.
1.55		148	4.2	20 "	"	" "
8.00		150	4.2 & 5.9	barrage	90°, 110°, 100° (sound)	
					EGMONT AV. Support Line, USEEHL LANE	
8.10		10	5.9	60 sec.	DOUVE VALK from head of)	DOUVE VALK)
9.35		250	77's, 4.2, 5.9	barrage	90° - 110° (sound)	U.11.c.) U.11.a.)
11.25		28	4.2	1½ min.	U.11.c.	
a.m.						
12.40		40	4.2	30 sec.	100° TB	Rear of O.P.
1.15		13	4.2	30 "	"	" "
1.45		10	4.2	30 "	"	Rear River Lane
3.30		30	4.2	30 "	"	Around Support Line
4.00		38	5.9	60 "	110° (sound)	DOUVE RIVER

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January 6th 1917.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE 6 a.m. 5/1/17 to 6 a.m. 6/1/17.

OPERATIONS.

PATROLS. A Sergeant and 5 men left Post No. 9, U.17 at 5.30 p.m. to examine enemy's wire between the railway and the river. It was found to be thick, strong, and continuous, and no fresh wire had been put out recently. Coughing and talking was heard in the trenches, but no one was seen. Patrol returned at 10 p.m. In addition, only liaison and protective patrols were active during the night.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT & MACHINE GUNS. Less active than usual. The usual programme of firing on roads, tracks, M.G. and T.M. emplacement was carried out.

TRENCH MORTARS. 10 rounds were fired into enemy post at U.11.b.80.06 at midnight. No retaliation.

SNIPERS. One Hun was shot dead and one wounded at U. 11.b.85.15 and one enemy sniper silenced. Apertures in the Tower of WARRINGTON were also fired into during the day.

AIRCRAFT. Very quiet over lines, but two flights of our planes were seen to return from enemy's back areas flying at a considerable height, apparently returning from bombing operations.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

ARTILLERY. Below normal. See table of shelling appended.

MACHINE GUNS. Apart from a few bursts of fire along our supports, very little activity.

TRENCH MORTARS. Twenty light and heavy M.W. bombs were thrown into U.11.b.5.4. at 8 a.m., otherwise quiet.

AIRCRAFT. Quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS. Bad visibility rendered observation difficult. Movement was distinctly seen at U.12.c.4.4. and fired on between 7.30 and 10 a.m. A new strong post appears to have been constructed during the night 4/5th at U.12.c.4.2. Smoke is continually seen at U.12.c.2.1.

Lieutenant,
For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Observed from O.P. at U.16.b.95.65:

Time	Area Shelled	No. of Rounds	Calibre	Intervals	Direction of fire	Remarks
p.m.						
7.30	U.17.a.	4	4.2	30 sec.		
8.30	U.15 a & b.	6	5.9	12 "		
8.57	U.21	12	5.9	2 "	104°	T.B. Some suspected gas
9.15	U.16.c.	14	4.2	20 "	130°	T.B. High burst shrap.
9.45	U.21.a & b.	4	5.9	30 "		
10.45	U.15.a.	6	5.9	2 "	95°	T.B.
12.15 pm	U.17.a.	4	4.2 & 77		104°	T.B. Rapid fire.
2.45	U.21.b.	3	5.9		"	"
9.30	U.16.b.	4	4.2 & 77	10 "		Burst near O.G. Trench.
9.35	U.16.c.	8	5.9 HE	1½ min	95°	T.B.
11.00	U.16.f.	6	4.2 & 77	30 sec.		
12.3 pm	U.17.d.	4	77	60 "		
12.48	U.17.a.	17	4.2 HE	30 "	104°	T.B.
1.50	U.10.c.	20	4.2	1½ min		Scattered shelling
3.15	U.17.d.	15	4.2 & 77	1 "	114°	T.B.
4.30	U.16.d.	8	4.2 HE	2 sec.		High burst shrap.

Observed from O.P., U.11.a.90.10.

a.m.						
6.50		15	5.9	1 min.	105°	T.B (Sound) U.10.d.
7.00		10	5.9	1 "	80°	" " Back areas.
10.00		7	5.9	2 "	90°	" Dead ground U.11.c & d
11.25		5	4.2	2 "	130°	" " U.11.d.
1.50 pm		20	4.2	5 sec.	105°	" MESSINES PLOEGSTEERT Rd
7.10		10	5.9	30 "	90°	(sound) PROUSE Pt. approx.
8.15		5	4.2	1 min	105°	" U.11.a.
8.20		13	5.9	1 "	90°	" U.11.c.
8.25		3	4.2	1 "	105°	" U.11.a.
8.35		5	5.9	1 "	90°	" Rear
9.5		6	4.2	1 "	105°	" U.11.c.
9.30					105, 110, 127°	(flash) PLOEGSTEERT WOOD.
am						
2.20		4		5 min	90°	(sound) Rear Support Line
3.30		7	5.9	5 "	90°	" PROUSE POINT

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January 8th 1918.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE 6 a.m. 7/1/18 to 6 a.m. 8/1/18.

OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Field Artillery activity normal. Heavies fired a few rounds into WARNETON near the Tower.

PATROLS. A patrol of 1 N.C.O. and 5 men reconnoitred NO MANS LAND from R. LIS to Railway Line without seeing or hearing anything of the enemy.

A fighting patrol of 11 c/ranks with a Lewis Gun moving between the Railway and R. DOUVES similarly sought the enemy without success.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. M.G.'s fired bursts of enemy working in trench at U.11.d.9.5. at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m., and maintained the usual harassing fire on communications throughout the night.

AIRCRAFT. Our aeroplanes were much in evidence over the German lines. A few hostile planes were seen.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Activity below normal till between 8 p.m. and midnight when some H.E.'s were put over in the neighbourhood of support and rear lines.

Table of shelling observed from O.P. at U.11.a.90.10 as follows :-

Time	No. rounds	Calibre	Inter-vals.	Direction of fire	Area shelled
8.5 a.m.	10	4.2	1 min.	85° (sound)	Rear of Support
8.20	11	"	"	100° "	U.11.c.
8.40	10	77	10 sec.	"	Support Lines
8.15	3	5.9	60 "	110° "	U.11.c.
8.55	15	4.2	60 "	" "	U.11.a.
10.20	18	"	20 "	" (flash)	U.11.a. & c.
11.40	6	"	30 "	" "	U.11.c.
12.10	20	"	60 "	105° "	U.11.a. & c.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. M.G.'s fired at night as usual on ULTIMO AVENUE and the DOUVES VALLEY, and were active against our aircraft during the day.

T.M. activity moderate.

MISCELLANEOUS. The day was too misty to observe movement. Heads of men working in posts at U.11.d.9.5. and U.11.d.9.7. were engaged when seen, with bursts of L.G. and M.G. fire.

Traffic was heard on the WARNETON - FME WAUSTINE road at 7.15 a.m.

Smoke was seen during the morning rising from about U.11.d.05.80, U.12.a.5.1., and U.18.b.3.1.

A searchlight is reported to have been active again at 1.15 a.m.

C. Chiffel Captain,
For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE 6 a.m. 8/1/18 to 6 a.m. 9/1/18.

OPERATIONS.

RELIEFS. The 28th Battalion relieved the 26th Battalion in the Left sector of the Brigade front on the night 8/9th, the move being completed without casualties at 7 p.m.

PATROLS. (1) 1 Sergeant and 5 men with a Lewis Gun left Post No. 5. U.17 at 6.50 p.m. and proceeded along the ARNETON Road past the SPINNER until U.18.a.0.7 was reached. From here they observed a M.G. fire from approx. U.18.a.15.90. Patrol returned to our lines for a supply of bombs and rifle grenades, and proceeding again to the same spot bombed the enemy M.G. and brought their L.G. into action. Cries of pain emanating from the trench seemed to indicate casualties having been inflicted. After firing 20 bombs into this position and trenches in the vicinity, patrol returned at 7.30 p.m.

(2) 1 Officer and 19 o/ranks left No. 9. U.11 Post at 11 p.m. and moved along river bank to within 15 yards of bridge at U.11.b.80.53. M.G. fire from Brigade on our Left was enfilading bridge. Two orange sprays were fired from approx. U.11.d.99.90 and U.12.a.05.53 and immediately M.G. fire opened from these points.

During subsequent enemy artillery action several 4.2's fell in his own wire. Patrol moved S.E. for 250 yards and steered a circuitous course for Post 7.U.11.

Owing to yesterday's snow fall, no tracks were visible and no hostile patrols were encountered.

ARTILLERY & MACHINE GUNS. The usual harassing fire on points of importance, but no special programme except that at 7.30 p.m. when some activity was expected on the front of the Brigade on our Left; two batteries of 18-pndrs and our Vickers Guns stood to and were switched over to assist if necessary. Situation was reported clear by 8 p.m. when the guns were placed back to normal again.

AIRCRAFT very quiet.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

ARTILLERY fairly quiet during the day, but above normal at night. At 7.15 p.m. in response to enemy flares breaking into two green stars fired from enemy front line and repeated to rear, hostile batteries vigorously shelled our front and support lines. During this activity the enemy sent up a large quantity of golden cluster and white flares until 8 p.m. when things became normal again.

TRENCH MORTARS & MACHINE GUNS. Only troublesome during activity mentioned above, the noise of which prevented details being gathered. M.S. bombs falling near our No. 1. U.17 post came from the direction of NICART FARM.

DEFENCES. There appears to be an increased quantity of wire in front of trench at U.12.a.50.22.

SIGNALLING. See artillery. At 7 p.m. a lamp was seen behind DEULEMONT signalling to the rear.

[Signature]
 Lieutenant,
 For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Observations taken from O.P. at U.18.b.95.65

Time	Area shelled	No. of rounds	Calibre	Inter-vals.	Direction of fire	Remarks	
e .40B.m.	U.15	3	5.9	2 min	100° T.B.	Scattered	
6.48	U.18.b.	10	4.2 & 77	2 sec	70° T.B.	Burst Nr Railway Line	
7.15	U.15.a.	21	4.2 & 5.9	10 "		4.2's burst high	
8.35	U.21	16	5.9	20 "	110° T.B.		
10.30	U.18.b.	30	4.2 & 77	30 "			
a.m.	Enemy shelling before noon and until 2 p.m. extremely quiet.						
p.m.							
3.25	U.21	8	5.9	2 min	110° T.B.		
4.15	U.9.d.	15	4.2 & 77	20 sec	95° T.B.		
5.35	U.15.b.	3	4.2 HE	10 "	100° T.B.		
a.m.	Observed from O.P. U.11.a.87.08						
6.00	U.11.c.	10	5.9 HE	3 min			
6.45	U.11.c.d	14	H.T.M.	2 "		KITTY, MABLE, ALICE	
"	"	3	5.9 HE	5 sec			
7.00	U.11.c.	4	"	10 min			
p.m.							
12.30	U.11.c.	8	4.2 HE	2 "	110° T.B.		
1.35	U.11.a.	7	"	2 "			
3.30	U.11.c.	4	77	1 "			
"	Left Sector	25	5.9 HE	1 "			
5.00	U.11.c.	10	4.2 HE	1 "	125° T.B.		
5.10	(U.11.a)	13	"	1 "			
6.45	(U.10.b.)	17	"	1 "			
7.35	Front line	Heavy bombardment				H.T.M. & 4.2 HE	
7.50	to Support						
8.30	U.11.c.	15	4.2	1 min	125° T.B.		
9.30	U.11 cent.	50	"	1/2 min	95° T.B.		
9.10	Front line	3	Pineapples	2 "		N. of Tower	
9.30	"	20	H.T.M.	5 sec			
"	close Supt	45	Pineapples				
10.10	U.11 cent.	54	4.2	15 "	95° T.B.		
11.5	"	22	"	30 "			
11.25	U.11.d.	47	"	10 "	120° T.B.		
a.m.							
12.10	"	19	"	30 "			
12.45	U.11 cent.	85	"	10 "			
1.15	Supports	5	"	60 "			
1.30	"	10	"	60 "			
2.30	Rear Supt.	30	4.2 HE	60 "	125° T.B.		
3.15	L.front	8	H.T.M.	60 "			

Battery flashes observed at 7.15 a.m. on M.B. 89° from U.11.c.85.65. At 3.35 p.m. at V.18.a.8.8. Both batteries were firing into let Div. area

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January 10th 1918.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE from 6 a.m. 9/1/18 to 6 a.m. 10/1/18.

OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Moderate activity during the day; some harassing fire at night. Retaliation on T.M. positions near SPINNING MILL given at midnight and 6 a.m.

PATROLS. (1) 1 Officer and 4 o/ranks patrolled NO MANS LAND in U.17.b. No hostile movement was observed. Two bursts were fired by a M.G. South of the SPINNING.

(2) 1 Officer and 19 o/ranks with a Lewis Gun went out at 11 p.m. to rising ground about U.11.d.7.9. From here scouts went on to enemy's wire about U.11.d.8.7. At this point there is trip wire very weak and out of repair. Enemy's main wire 25 yards in front of his trench consists of heavy barbed wire on angle iron pickets with a coil of plain French wire in the centre. It is in good condition and appears to have been strengthened during the past week. Working North along the wire, scouts had made about 60 yards when a number of flares were put up and some twenty bombs thrown at them. At the same time M.G's opened on railway embankment about U.11.d.9.5 and trench at U.11.d.98.95. After lying quiet for a bit, patrol made a detour, and regarding the wire, followed it to about U.11.b.75.05. They then turned South, picked up covering party, and returned at 1.10 a.m.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. M.G's fired at intervals throughout the night on tracks and bridges over R. LIS, and places where hostile aeroplanes fell.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY Very quiet.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. M.G. and T.M. activity moderate. About a dozen T.M. bombs fell about Posts 6 & 7 U.17 from direction of SPINNING MILL at 9 p.m. and again at 6 a.m. Twenty fell about front system in U.11 during the 24 hours.

AERIAL ACTIVITY. Our aeroplanes were busy taking advantage of the good visibility during the morning. A few enemy planes were seen. At 10.30 a.m. two red-bodied German machines collided and fell in pieces in North West corner of U.12.b. The spot where they crashed was kept under artillery and machine gun fire throughout the night.

MISCELLANEOUS. Working parties of about 25 men were seen in V.13.a. & c. in early morning; also in U.18.c. & d. and V.19.a. Between 6.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. reflection from a signalling lamp was observed near base of WARNETON TOWER. Between 6 and 7 p.m. six yellow clusters were fired, and at 5.15 a.m. 12 yellow sprays in quick succession, from enemy front line in U.11. No apparent result in either case. During the heavy bombardment to the northwards at 12.30 a.m. double green flares broke out up north and were repeated down the front. A number of double reds were also fired.

C. Chipman Captain,
For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

TABLE OF ENEMY SHELLING.

Observed from O.P. at U.16.b.95.f5.

Time	Area Shelled	No. of Rounds	Calibre	Inter vals	Direction of Fire.	Remarks
p.m.						
6.20	U.21	4	5.9	60 sec.		
7.15	U.21	6	5.9	60 "	110° T.B.	
8.45	U.16.b.	16	4.2 & 77	20 "	95° T.B.	
a.m.						
12.50	U.17.e.	10	4.2 & 77	10 "		
4.00	U.16.b.	30	4.2 & 77	3 "	95° T.B.	Burst Nr. reported
5.00	U.16.d.	8	4.2 & 77			High br. shells
8.5	U.10.c & x	5	4.2			
10.00	U.9.d.	30	4.2 & 5.9	10 "		
12 noon	U.10.c.	10	5.9		70° T.B.	
p.m.						
2.00	U.21	15	5.9	2 min		
3.00	U.11.c.	8	4.2	20 sec		Burst Nr SUNKEN

Observed from O.P. at U.15.d.f.f.

9.45	U.21	7	4.2	1 min		
10.5	U.17.o.	4	4.2	1 "		
5.30 am	U.14.d.	4	4.2	30 sec.		

Observed from O.P. U.11.a.85.05

5.30	U.11 b & c	28	4.2 HE	60 sec	105° T.B.	
5.55	U.11 a, b & c	34	5.9 HE	30 "	108° T.B.	
6.50						
9.10	U.11.b & d.	21	7.7	60 "	113° T.B.	
to	U.10.b & d.	2	77	5 min	"	
2 pm		5	77	2 "	"	
		13	5.9	2 "	"	
		28	5.9	1 "	"	
2.25	U.11.d.	3	4.2	1 "	103° T.B.	
7.15	U.11.e.	18	5.9	30 sec	85° T.B.	
10.30		14	4.2		105° T.B.	
12.25	U.11 c & d					

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

January 11th 1918.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE 6 a.m. 10/1/18 to 6 a.m. 11/1/18.

OPERATIONS.

PATROLS. 1 Officer 19 o/ranks with a L.G. left Post No.2 U.11 at 11 p.m. for the purpose of confirming reports of new sap being constructed from U.11.d.85.48 into NO MANS LAND. The scouts found a number of recently made large shell holes, which, with a little labour could be made into a continuous line from U.11.d.85.48 to a point 30 yards N.W. There were no signs of enemy work. Patrol then reconnoitred N. & S. for 250 yards but found or heard no sign of enemy movement. In addition, liaison and protective patrols were active throughout the night.

ARTILLERY, M.G.'s and T.M.'s. Quiet, the usual harassing fire only having been maintained.

SNIPING. Several small parties were seen at intervals moving in vicinity of the SPINNING MILL. All were fired on and three casualties are known to have been inflicted.

AIRCRAFT. Fairly active on registration.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

ARTILLERY. Quiet on Left Battalion sector but extremely active on right sector. Between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. ULTIMO CRATER and the junction of ST. YVES and ULTIMO AVENUES were subjected to prolonged bursts of 5.9 and 4.2 H.E. fire, direct hits being registered on the sap. About 25 gas shells were put into U.21.a. at midday. See table of shelling appended.

M.G.'s, T.M.'s and AIRCRAFT. Much below normal.

MOVEMENT. Four trains were seen during the day moving from the rear of ST. MARGUERITE in the direction of COMINES. Two transport wagons left FEE MAUSTINE at 8.30 a.m. and dumped material at the QUADRANGLE in V.13.d.

MISCELLANEOUS. At 6 p.m. searchlight active in back area T.B. 142° from U.11.a.80.05. reflection from signalling lamp is continually seen at base of TOWER. A large volume of smoke was continually seen issuing from concrete structure at approx. U.18.a.8.7. 12.15 pm at approx. U.12.c.20.10 the explosion of an ammunition dump was followed by a dense column of smoke and flames. Still smoking at nightfall. Smoke seen rising from pillbox at U.12.c.8.1.

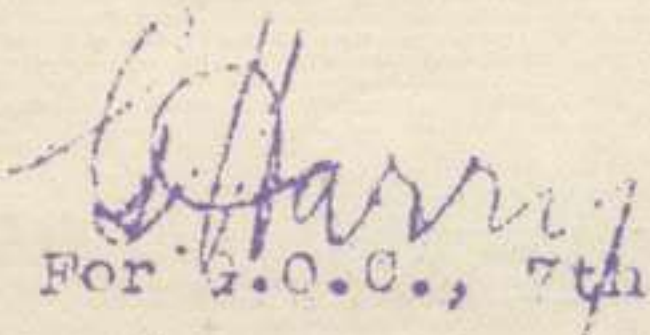

Lieutenant,
For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

TABLE OF ENEMY SHELLING.

Observed from O.P. U.11.a.80.05.

Time	No. of rounds	Calibre	Intervals	Direction	Area Shelled
a.m.					
5.20	13	H.T.M.	1 min	MABLE	U.11.d.
5.30	39	4.2 HE	"	115° T.B.	U.11.c.
9.30	17	"	"	"	U.9.a.
9.35	4	H.T.M.	1 "	OLGA	Post 4 U.11
9.45)	15	4.2 HE	"	115° T.B.	Left Support and
10.45)					Right front line
p.m.					
4.30	25	5.9 HE	1 & 2 min	92° T.B.	U.10' central
4.45	2	H.T.M.	1 min	PHYLLIS	U.11.b. N. Boundary
5.30)	83	5.9 HE	5 & 1 min	95° T.B.	U.10.c. & d. & 9.d.
6.20)					
7.35	2	H.T.M.	1 min	106° T.B.	U.11.b.
	12	4.2 HE	$\frac{1}{2}$ min	112° T.B.	U.11.a.
8.10	2	H.T.M.	1 "	106° T.B.	U.11.b.
8.50	12	4.2 HE	1 "	112° T.B.	U.11.c. U.10.b.
9.5	5	H.T.M.	2 "	ALICE	U.11.d.
10.00	3	Pineapples	1 "	NITA	"
9.10	2	4.2 HE	1 "	115° T.B.	U.11.c.
a.m.					
4.55	13	Pineapples	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	Left GASOMETER	Left Boundary.

Observed from O.P. U.16.b.95.85

a.m.					
9.00	14	4.2	1 min	87° M.B.	U.16.b.
9.15-10 am	14	"	1 min & $\frac{1}{2}$ min	80° M.B.	U.17.c. Shrap.
12.30	56	4.2, 5.9	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 min		U.16.a., 15 a & b
4.45	102	" "	1 min	80° M.B.	ditto
4.00	25	77	5 sec		U.21.a. Gas
7.17)	37	4.2, 5.9	1 min	"	U.15.d.
9.10)					
a.m.					
1.30	20	4.2	$\frac{1}{2}$ min		U.16.a.
2.30)					
3.24)	7	5.9	5 sec		U.16.b.

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

January 12th 1918.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE 6 a.m. 11/1/18 to 6 a.m. 12/1/18.

OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Normally active throughout the day. At 12.10 p.m. and again at 2.25 p.m. a small party was dispersed about U.12.c.85.25. Active T.M's in the neighbourhood of U.12.c.2.0. and U.11.d.9.3. were fired on during the night and silenced on each occasion. Several direct hits were obtained on trench at U.12.c.15.10, many of our shells appeared to be blind.

PATROLS. (1) A patrol of 3 men examined river bank between U 17.d.6.7. and U.17.b.9.2. No enemy were seen and ground was very muddy.

(2) 1 Officer and 19 c/r with Lewis Gun went out along the DOUVE to pillbox about U.11.b.35.50. Scouts then proceeded to second pillbox at U.11.b.4.4. which still showed no sign of occupation. Turning S.E. scouts followed enemy wire to about U.11.d.80.95 before returning to covering party. No movement or tracks were noticed; everything was extremely quiet.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. M.G's maintained harassing fire on bridge over LIS U.18.b.00.55 during the night, and on tracks in U.18.b.

SNIPING. Our snipers fired occasionally on slit in TARNETON TOWER. One German was seen to leave TOWER but disappeared into a trench before he could be fired on. Visibility low.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Activity still very moderate, especially in the afternoon. ULTIMO AVENUE and MINE CRATER shelled lightly with 4.2's.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. M.G. activity moderate. T.M's were active on front line, Post 6 U.17 being damaged. Our artillery replied.

AIRCRAFT. During the morning some of our planes were up but in the afternoon owing to low visibility, very few. No enemy aeroplanes are reported.

MISCELLANEOUS. Little enemy movement observed. A few individuals about the TOWER, and party at U.12.c.85.25 which was dispersed by our artillery. Smoke was seen rising from U.12.c.15.10, U.12.c.4.3, and other points in enemy front and support lines. At 9 p.m. and again at 4 a.m., hand grenade explosions were heard in enemy's wire South of the railway.

C. Chiff
Captain,
For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

TABLE OF ENEMY SHELLING.

Observed from O.P. U.16.b.95.65

Time	Area shelled	No. of Rounds	Calibre	Direction	Intervals	Remarks
a.m.						
7.55	Left Bn.	29	4.2	92° M.B.	5 to 20 sec.	
9.30			5.9			
10.35						
11.00	U.16.a.	43	5.9			
2 pm	U.16.d.	3	4.2		1½ min	
2.50	U.16.a.	3	77		5 sec.	
4.15	U.17.d.	5	4.2			
8.5						
9.10	U.16.a.	12	4.2	83° M.B.	30 sec	Shrap.
11.30	U.17.a.	8	4.2		60 "	
1.35 am	U.15.d.	12	4.2		10 "	Gas
2.7	U.15.d.	12	77	90° M.B.	20 "	
4.5	U.11	6	5.9	80° "	20 "	
4.28	U.10.b.	6	77	80° "	10 "	
4.50	U.21	3	77		60 "	

Observed from O.P. U.11.a.89.05.

am						
(7.35 to	U.11 cent.	32	77	118° T.B.	30 sec	
(9.00	U.11 c & b					
5.30	U.11.b.	12	Pineapples	110° T.B.		
8.50	"	2	H.T.M.	100° T.B.	2 min	
9.5	U.11 bod	0				
9.35	U.10.d.	22	4.2 HE	112° T.B.	½ min	
9.40	P.O. SE Pt.	3	77 HE	118° T.B.	"	
11.00	U.11.a. & b				"	
11.20	U.10.c. & d	42	4.2 HE	112° T.B.	1 "	
1.5 pm	U.11.d.	1	H.T.M.	ALICE	1 "	
7.15	between					
	1 U.11, 5 U.11	12	"	JEAN	5 "	
8.10	U.9.d.	4	4.2 HE	115° T.B.	1 "	
7.30	Front Line	7	Pineapples	Left Tower	1 "	
9.20	U.10.cent.	26	4.2 HE	125° T.B.	½ "	
10.00						
9.15	U.11.d.	9	H.T.M.	100° T.B.	5 "	
to 10.15						
11.00	U.11 cent.	12	Pineapples	95° T.B.	½ "	
(1.30 am	U.11.b. & c.					
(to 3.00	U.10.d. & c	30	4.2	112° T.B.	2 "	
3.00	U.11.a	14	H.T.M.	93° T.B.		

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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

January 13th 1918.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE 6 a.m. 12/1/18 to 6 a.m. 13/1/18.OPERATIONS.

RELIEFS. The 26th and 26th Bns were relieved on the night 12/13th instant by the 21st and 24th Bns respectively. Reliefs completed by 7.15 p.m.

ARTILLERY. Active on usual trench targets. Silenced enemy Trench Mortars.

PATROLS. 2 Off. and 6 o/r left Post 5 U.17 with the object of locating reported M.G. position at approx. U.17.b.95.63. Just as the party started the gun was seen to fire twice, but afterwards was silent, and the patrol crept up to within 30 yards of the post and established a listening post, but no enemy movement was seen or heard. The gun referred to is apparently of a light pattern. The post seems to be only held at night as a covering post to the SPINNER, as men have been seen leaving it in the early morning. Enemy appeared to put up flares from a post in his wire about U.18.a.3.2.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. M.G.'s maintained usual harassing fire on Bridge U.18.b.00.55 and on track in U.18.d. and U.12.c.

SNIPING. A party of about 10 of the enemy at approx. U.18.c.9.9. were fired on and dispersed. No casualties could be observed.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Active. Support Line and ULTIMO AVENUE shelled fairly heavily with 4.2 and 5.9.

MACHINE GUNS & TRENCH MORTARS. M.G.'s quiet. T.M.'s active at times, but desisted immediately on our artillery opening up. A few bombs fell in U.17.b. and lighter ones in U.17.c.

MOVEMENT. Many times during the morning locomotive smoke was seen on the COMINES - LILLE Line.

At 7.30 a.m. 12 Germans were observed at about V.13.a.2.2. walking along road towards POSTE DES DOUANES. At 8.30 a.m. men were seen walking and hanging about a pillbox at V.19.b.5.9., possibly a Headquarters. At 8.40 a.m. a small party was seen working near DEULEMONT. A lamp was seen from U.17.a.2.4. apparently signalling from DEULEMONT to WARNETON.

C. Clipperton

Captain,
For G.O.C., 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.

TABLE OF ENEMY SHELLING.

Observed from O.P. U.16.b.95.65.

Time	Area shelled	Calibre	No. of rounds	Inter-vals	Direction	marks
a.m.						
8.40	U.11 b α o	5.2) 4.2)	3	1 min	90° M.B.	
8.48	U.17.c.) U.16.b.)	4.2	11	"		
9.00	U.17 a α o	4.2 α 77	14	"		
9.30	U.17.d.	5.9	3			
9.15	U.16.v.	4.2	2		90° M.B.	
9.40	U.11.c.	4.2	4	1 min	120° "	Shrapnel
9.42	U.17.a.	4.2	9	5 sec		
9.50	U.11.c.	4.2	4	1 min	120° M.B.	
10.10	U.16.a.	5.9	7	"		
10.18	U.17.d.	77	6	5 sec		
10.33	U.11.c.	5.9	37	1 min	98° M.B.	
10.40	U.17.a.	77	4	5 sec		
11.14	U.11.d.	77	12	1 "	90° M.B.	
12 noon	U.17.a.	5.9	0	1 1/2 min		
12.45	U.17.a.	4.2	2	10 sec		
12.26	U.17 a α o	5.9	59	1 min		
2.30	U.11.c.	5.9	53	10 sec	105° M.B.	
3.00	U.11.c.	5.9	65	20 "		
3.10	U.17.b.	4.2	2	30 "		Shrapnel

a.m. Observed from O.P. U.15.d.e.e.

6.55	U.17.d.	4.2	20	1/2 min	97° M.B.	
7.50 pm	U.17.d.	4.2	3	"		
9.20	U.17.b.	4.2	3			
9.50	U.15.d.	4.2	4	10 sec		
11.00	U.17.c.	4.2	5	30 "		
11.50	U.16.c.	4.2	6	15 "	97° M.B.	
12.55 am	U.16.c.	4.2	10	10 "		
3.10	U.17.c.	77	4	2 "	90° M.B.	
5.45	U.17	77	3	2 "	90° M.B.	
4.50	U.16.b.	4.2	4	10 "	88° M.B.	
5.25	U.17	77	3	5 "	90° M.B.	

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SALVAGE RETURN for period 15th to 26th January 1918 (inclusive)

Article Salvaged	28th Bn. HYDE PARK CORNER	27th Bn. U.14.d.7.7.	26th Bn. GANTHERN CORNER.	TOTALS.
18 pndr shell cases	2300	33	487	2820
4.5 How.Charge Cases	-	-	12	12
grass scraps	-	-	420 lbs	420 lbs
rubber "	-	-	15 "	15 "
wire barbed (coils)	50	36	306*	392 coils
Pickets screw	-	-	27*	27
" straight	-	-	355*	355
" long	-	1368	-	1368
" short	-	392	-	392
" Angle Iron	-	363	-	363
" medium	-	180	-	180
Wire Tie (coils)	-	4	-	4 coils
" French (coils)	155	51	-	166 "
Rifles	38	9	-	47
Mills Grenades	-	2 boxes	-	2 boxes
1.M.Bombs 60 lbs	6	3	-	9
rubber hose 20'	-	1	-	1
Iron Girders	-	21	-	21
Picks	-	7	-	7
shovels	-	6	-	6
Web Equipment (sets)	-	1	-	1
18 pndr shells	511	-	-	511
" " " without charges	445	-	-	445
4.5 How.Shells	6	-	-	6
wire Plain (coils)	63	-	-	63
Webbing (bags)	3	-	-	3
Periscopes	3	-	-	3
Leather Jerkins	3	-	-	3
S.A.A. Bags	2	-	-	2 bags
" shells	5000	-	-	5000
" rounds	4000	-	-	4000 rnds
entrenching Tools	4	-	-	4
Bomb Boxes	26	-	-	26
steel helmets	14	-	-	14
bayonets & scabbards	12	-	-	12
Water bottles & carriers	1	-	-	1
S.A.A. Boxes	1	-	-	1

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Serial	Name	Rank	Regiment	Service Number	Remarks
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HEADQUARTERS, 7TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.	51
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Headquarters,
2nd Australian Division,
Div. Salvage Officer.

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SALVAGE RETURN for period 14th to 22nd January 1918.

Article Salvaged	26th Bn. CANTEEN CORNER,	27th Bn. U.14.d. 7.7.	28th Bn. HYDE PAR K CORNER.	TOTAL
18 pndr shell cases	112	372	5670	6154
18 pndr shells empty	75	-	-	75
18 pndr shells	-	124	397	521
4.5 Gas shells	-	-	125	125
2" T.M. Bombs	-	-	30	30
S.A.A.	-	26,000	-	26,000
S.A.A. Cases	-	2	-	2
Rifles	-	2	-	2
Shovels	18	2	-	20
Picks	20	-	-	20
Paper	5 bag s	-	-	bags 5
Cardboard	1 "	-	-	" 1
4.5 How. Charges	65	-	-	65
Steel Helmets	1	-	-	1
Cordie	15 lbs	-	-	lbs 15
Gumboots	1 pr	-	-	pr 1
Boots	32 pr	-	-	pr 32
Brass - Scrap	25 lbs	-	-	lbs 25
Trench Pump	-	3	-	3
galvanised iron	-	24 sheets	-	shts 24
Eliphant iron	-	20 "	-	" 20
18 pndr clips & nose caps	-	2½ bags	-	bags 2½
Barbed wire	-	2 coils	-	coils 2
Rum Jars	-	3	-	3
Hose	-	3 length s	-	lngths 3
Tongs (pipe)	-	1	-	1
Gas Flapper	-	1	-	1
French Wire	-	5 coils	-	coils 5

J. Handman
for Brig. General,
Commanding 7th Australian Infantry Bde

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SALVAGE RETURN 1st to 14th January 1918.

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ARTICLE	TOTALS	U. 19. c. 15. 95	RACINE Dump	Used in line	25th Bn. T. 18. a 63. 83	PROVISE Pr	36th Bn. T. 26. a 4. 0	T. 17. 6. 5. Y	T. 23. 6. 8. 6	U. 14. 2. 7. 8	27th Bn. U. 14. 8. 7	U. 14. 6. 4. 4	U. 20. a. 50 85	U. 14. 2. 9. 9	HYDE PARK CORNER 28/12
shells 18 pndr	2093	104	356	-	171	134	30	-	398	240	-	350	-	-	410
" 4.5	85	1	-	-	68	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Stokes	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L.S. Cylinder & piston rod	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
brass Cartridge Caps	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck wheels	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
stretcher	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 pr	-
Boots	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 pr	-
shell cases	4376	113	-	-	416	76	320	141	360	150	-	-	-	-	1 pr
Nose Caps	131 & 36 bgs	20	-	-	-	15	-	-	38 bgs	-	-	-	-	-	2,900
" " parts	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 bg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-
Cartridge Caps	7 1/2 "	6 bgs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
gum boots	1 pr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1/2 bg	-
S.B. Respirators	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 pr
rum Jars	17	-	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
shovels	28	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
Picks	65	-	6	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3
entrenching tools	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	5
Wire cutters	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
screw wrench	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steel Hats	16	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bayonets	6	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Water Bottles	8	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
rope	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sig. wire coils	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Bag	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L.S. Magazines	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rifle grenades	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pudding Bomb	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bombs 60 pndrs	25	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rifles	70	-	17	-	-	13	20	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-

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Article	TOTALS	U19 15 95	RACINE Dump	Used in line	T19 a 63.83	FRONSF P4	T26 a 4.0	T4 b 5.4	T. 23 b 8.6	U14 d 4.8	U14 d 8.4	U. 14 b 4.4	U20 c 50.55	U14 d 9.9	HYDE PK	CORNER
Gas Rattle	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charge Cases How.	34 & 63 bgs	-	63 bgs	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " 18 pndr	28 "	-	28 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbed wire coils	116	-	-	19	3	10	29	-	-	-	-	-	30	24	1	-
Duckboards	122	-	-	72	-	-	50 yds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Screw Pickets	68 & 3 bndls	-	-	3 bndls	-	15	29	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
Sandbags	170	-	-	70	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"A" Frames	13	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheets of Iron	26	-	-	15	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wire Netting (rolls)	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recoil spring	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hot Food Containers	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overcoats	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sniper Plates	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plain wire coils	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber Caps (shell)	38 & 3 bags	-	-	-	-	3 bgs	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flying Pigs	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
S.A.A.	17090	-	-	4000	4000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9000	-	90	-
18 pndr gun string	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Base clips	28 bg	-	-	-	-	1 bg	-	2 bg	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 bg	-
Conc ertina wire coils	60	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-
77 cm Gun German shells	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.9 " "	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
P.H. Helmets	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haversacks	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Braces	20	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Pouches	27	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	13	-
W.B. Carrier	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entrenchin & Tool Carriers	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Belts	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Bayonet & scabbards	9	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Vermorel Sprayer	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Angle Irons	103	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bully Beef	59	-	-	-	-	-	59 tns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grind Stone	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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