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# WAR DIARY

OF

*2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Inf. Bn*

FOR

*January*

*1918*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			Ref. Map: 285 W.	
020311	1/1/18		The day has been very quiet, very little activity on either side. Maj. Vernon H.B. returned after having been away 3 months at a Senior Officers School in England, and took over I.D.C. from Maj. Gordon H.A. Inter-company reliefs took place without casualties or incidents. Relief was reported complete by 2100. Weather cold and dull.	Appendix 1.
do	2/1/18		The day passed quietly and without incident. Weather slightly warmer, a partial thaw & light rain in the evening.	
do	3/1/18		Rather more <sup>active</sup> activity by the enemy. At about 1800 a fairly heavy gas shell bombardment was put down on the Right Bn sector, the gas blew over our front position but was not sufficiently strong to cause casualties. Weather cold the ground and ice is again frozen. Gen Sir H.B. Walker KCB, DSO commanding 1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. visited the Bn during the afternoon. Inter-company relief took place without casualties. Relief complete by 1845.	Appendix 2.



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020311	4/1/18		A quiet day without incident, perhaps the enemy artillery was a little more active. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn Defence Scheme in appendix 3. Weather calm slight mist & cold.	Appendix 3.
do	5/1/18		Very quiet day. Gen Sir L. R. Burdwood commanding 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps, Sir H. Walker commanding 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust. Div. and Brig. Gen. F. Leslie commanding 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde visited Bn. H. Q. during the afternoon. Lt O'Connell has been awarded the Military Cross for consistent good work with the Bn. The Bn. Concherm Boundary has been slightly altered. WALL FARM has been taken over by the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn who is on our right flank in appendix. Weather fine & cold.	Appendix



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020B11.	6/1/18		<p>during the night there was an inter-company relief. D Co. relieved C Co in the front line. The relief was complete by 2030 without casualties or incident.</p> <p>It is suspected that a S.O.S. signal was fired on our front during the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. A court of inquiry has been ordered by the Col. Mr Vernon H.Q., Capt May M.C. Lieut Walker are on the court. The day has been very quiet. Extensive work has been done in the front line since we have been in the line. Weather dull cold &amp; misty.</p>	<p>Appendix 5B</p> <p>Appendix 5A</p> <p>Appendix 5E</p> <p>KCH</p>
do	7/1/18		<p>Quier day</p> <p>Mr Ben Tiller M.P. visited the Bn. and inspected our rationing arrangements for the troops.</p> <p>The Court of Inquiry was continued.</p> <p>Weather very cold and wind, snow fell in the morning &amp; afternoon.</p>	<p>KCH</p> <p>3</p>



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020 B 11	8/1/18		Inter-company relief took place during the night. 11th Coy. relieved D Co in the front line. Relief was reported complete by 2000 without casualties or incidents.	Appendix 6
		1100	Brig. Gen. Leslie C.M.B. visited Bn H.Q.	
		1500	Lt. Col. Milligan D.S.O. B.S.O. 2 1st A.D. & H.A. visited the Bn and inspected the support line.	
			Weather very cold & windy, snow in the morning.	H.H.
do	9/1/18		Quiet day. Hostile artillery a little more active during the afternoon.	
			<del>Brig. Gen. Sir H. Walker B.O.C. 1st A.D. &amp; H.A. visited</del>	
			Work continued.	
			Weather cold, windy, and heavy snow.	H.H.



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030 B 11.	10:1:18		An inter-company relief took place during the evening; front line Co. reported relief complete by 1920. Maj. Gen Sir H. G. Walker, <sup>KCB, DSO</sup> visited Pn H.Q. during the afternoon. Court of inquiry continued. Weather slightly warmer, a thaw has started. <i>K.H.</i>	Appendix 7. Appendix 5A.
do	11:1:18		A quiet day. The enemy is becoming less active with M.G. and T.M. Artillery is still normal. Brig. Gen Leslie C.M. visited the front line Co. H.Q. with the C.O. Weather black the thaw is continuing owing to the amount of snow on the ground, the surface is very wet and muddy. <i>K.H.</i>	
do	12:1:18		An inter-company relief took place after dusk; the front line Co. reported relief complete by 1715 without casualties. A quiet day with a slight increase of enemy artillery during the evening. Weather cold & dull. Thaw continues. <i>K.H.</i>	Appendix 8.



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020 B 11.	14.1.18		Quiet day. Hostile Artillery and M.C. have been exceptionally quiet. Weather dull & misty; cold.	
do	14.1.18		An inter-company relief took place during the night. C Co relieved D Co in the front line. Relief was reported completed without incident by 1900. Quiet day. Weather heavy snow during the early morning, dull, heavy mist from 15.00 to 1700.	Appendix 9.
do	15.1.18.		The day was very quiet, possibly owing to the very bad weather conditions. At 1830 the enemy attempted a raid on one of our posts around A85. In connection with the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry assembled on 6th January 1918 in reference to an S.O.S signal suspected of being fired on the night of 2nd/3rd January 1918 the following	Appendix 10. Appendix 5A.



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020311	15.1.18		<p>opinion has been expressed by the commanding officer:</p> <p>"I am of opinion that the S.O.S. signal was fired on my front on the night of 2nd/3rd January 1918, but <del>a</del> sufficient evidence cannot be gathered to say by whom. I am also of the opinion that Lt L. J. Boldock did not carry out the special mission he was detailed for by the company commander. Had he done so the matter would have been cleared up, and a court of Enquiry unnecessary."</p> <p>In a communication from the G. O. C. 1st A. I. Bde. concurrence with is expressed with the C.O.'s opinion that an S.O.S. signal went up on the front of B. Co. 2nd A. Bn. on the night of 2nd/3rd January 1918; and he expresses much displeasure with the company commander Mjr. G. P. Cook and Lt L. J. Boldock in not exercising the care in their duty that might be reasonably expected of officers of their experience and intelligence, and that these officers be brought before the C.O. and be informed of the displeasure of the Brigadier.</p> <p>Weather, very windy and wet. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in the posts by the paraps and parades falling in after the show.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">K.H.</p>	



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Q203 12	16:1:18		An inter company relief took place during the night. A Co. relieved C. Co. in the front line. Relief was reported complete without incidents by 1930. It has been a particularly quiet day. Weather dull, wet and rain.	Appendix 11.  K.H.
do	17:1:18		A quiet day. Work was carried on as usual. Weather dull and cool.	  K.H.
do	18:1:18		An inter company relief took place during the night. B Co. relieved A Co. in the front line. Relief was reported complete without casualties by 1930. Weather clear and warmer.	Appendix 12.  K.H.
do	19:1:18		A quiet day. Sgt. H. A. Gorden returned from United Kingdom leave. Weather clear and warmer.	  K.H.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
O.20. B.1.2.	20:1:18		An intercompany relief took place during the night. D Co relieved B Co in the front line. Relief was reported complete without casualties by 1850. The day has been fairly quiet. Hostile activity a little more active. Weather clear warm, slight wind.	Appendix 13.
do	21:1:18		Verbal orders were issued for company relief in the front line. C Co. relieved D Co. relief was reported complete without casualties by 1850. The day has been quiet. Weather dull cool.	Appendix 13.
do	22:1:18		The Bn was relieved by the 4th Bn during the night; relief was complete by 1850. The <del>pos</del> accommodation taken over by the Bn is good, but it was in rather bad condition on account of the wet. Bn H.Q. is at Scott's Farm at. Majr. H.A. Gouden left the Bn today to take command of the 1st Inf. Bde School. Weather cool dull and light rain.	Appendix 14.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
OLSAIS70	23:1:18		Band D Co at LINDENHOEK CAMP are working under the 1st Pioneer Bn. Band C Co who are in the forward area are employed on salvage work. Weather mild and clear. <span style="float: right;">K.H.</span>	
do	24:1:18		Works continued. Weather mild and clear. <span style="float: right;">K.H.</span>	
do	25:1:18		Works continued. Weather mild, misty in the morning clear in the afternoon. <span style="float: right;">K.H.</span>	
do	26:1:18		The C.O. left the Bn today to attend a senior officers conference. Major Cook, O.C. B Co took command of the Bn leaving Capt. Wicken in charge of B Co. Major H. G. Fernon went forward to METRON area to prepare for the Bn. Weather mild and misty. <span style="float: right;">K.H.</span>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
025A1570.	27/1/18		A quiet day. Weather dull & cold.	
do.	28/1/18		Gen Sir G. R. Birdwood C.S.I., K.C.B., K.C.M.G. visited Bn HQ this afternoon. Weather dull & cold.	
do	29/1/18		B Co moved from LINDENHOEK CAMP and marched to a hutment camp at WOLVEREGHEN. D Co was divided into three parties and distributed as per appendix 16. Co H.Q. being established at BAILLEUL DUMP. A quiet day. Weather dull & cold. slight frost.	appendix 15.  appendix 16.
do	30/1/18		The Bn was relieved by the 55th Bn. and marched back to GABLE COTTAGE at T5B95. Relief was reported complete by 7.34 P.M. Weather dull & cold.	appendix 17.



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T5 A 95	21/1/18		<p>The Bn moved by bus to the METELEN area where it went into billets. evacuated by the 33rd Bn. The billets are very scattered but comfortable. The following references give the position of the H.Q. Bn H.Q. X17C32. A.G. F4B26, B.G. X28A59, C.G. X23B33, D.G. X17A31, Transport X16A04, Q. In Store X29A87. Mjr. H. J. Dorman rejoined the Bn.</p> <p>Bn routine order no. 1.</p> <p>The Bn was settled in billets by 1 P.M.</p> <p>Weather. dull cold.</p> <p>Strength.</p> <p>Movement of officers.</p> <p>Details of drafts.</p> <p>Intelligence Summary.</p>	<p>Appendix 18.</p> <p>Appendix 19.</p> <p>Appendix 20.</p> <p>do 21.</p> <p>do 22.</p> <p>do 23.</p>
<p>W. H. Brook Major T/Commanding 2 Bn</p>				



# WAR DIARY

OF

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

FOR

Month ending January 31st 1918.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

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## APPENDIX I.

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to

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER No. 3.

Bn. H.Q., 31st Dec. 1917.Inter-company Relief, Night 1/2nd Jan. 1918.

"B" Co., will relieve "A" Co., in Front Line.

"C" Co., " " "B" Co., in Supports.

The 2 officers and 30 other ranks of "C" Co., in  
Wall Farm will be relieved by "A" Co.

"A" Company, less 2 officers and 30 other ranks, will  
occupy area vacated by "C" Co.

O.Cs. Units will confer and explain their duties,  
fatigue parties, and defences, etc. Certificates, is-  
sued to the effect that this has been complied with, will  
be submitted to Bn. H.Q. by midnight 1/2nd January.

*J. M. O'Connell* Captain,  
A/Adjutant, SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Acknowledge.Distribution:

Copy No. 1 1st A.I.Bde.  
✓ 2 War Diary.  
3 "A" Co.  
4 "B" Co.  
5 "C" Co.  
6 "D" Co.  
7---Sigs.  
8---Intelligence.  
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APPENDIX II.

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to

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER No. 3.

Bn. H.Q., 2nd Jan. 1918.

Inter-company Relief, Night 3rd/4th January 1918.

"C" Company, plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of A. Co., will relieve  
"B" Co., plus 2 sections of Lewis-gunners of D. Co. in Front Line.

"D" Co., will relieve C. Co., in supports.

Two officers and 30 other ranks of "B" Co., will relieve "A" Co.,  
garrison at Wall Farm.

"B" Co., less 2 officers and 30 other ranks, will occupy area  
vacated by D. Co.

Defence schemes and detail of ration and working parties will  
be handed over, and certificates issued as laid down in Appendix  
I, 31/12/17.

(in code)  
Notification of completion of relief will be communicated/to  
Bn. H.Q.

*J. Murray* Captain,  
A/Adjutant, SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Acknowledge.

Distribution:

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	3	"B"
	4	"C"
	5	"D".
	6	War Diary.



## SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER

## APPENDIX 3

Ref. Map WYTSCHAETE, 1/10,000.

Dn. H.Q., 3rd January 1918.

LEFT CENTRE BN.

Defence Scheme.Addendum No. 1.

1. The Left-Centre Battalion will be responsible for the protection of artillery in its area.

The following troops will be detailed for this duty from the Q.M. Details (Band):

1 n.c.o. & 12 other ranks ... to 46th Battery  
at O.7.D.

1 n.c.o. & 12 other ranks ... to 112th Battery  
at O.14.B.

2. Q.M. will arrange for direct routes to be reconnoitred and, in the event of alarm, will stand-by and await orders from Bn. Commander who will, if necessary, order these parties to report to their respective Battery Commanders.
3. Dress: Fighting order, with extra 100 round S.A.A.

*A. Portase Stevens* *Lieut Col.*  
Commanding ~~unit~~, SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

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1. The Battalion position is Left-centre battalion of the Left Brigade.  
The extent of our front is practically 1200 yards.  
On the left flank is the 1st A. I. Bn., on the right the 3rd A. I. Bn. Both the left and right boundaries are practically in valleys--the WAMBEEK on the right and the ROOSEBEEK on the left. The OOSTAVERNE spur, of which the ruined village of Oostaverne is the highest point, runs down the centre of the sector and extends slightly into the enemy country. Otherwise the ground tends to slope towards the enemy.  
Our position is rather a commanding one; but owing to the situation of the flanks our left and right posts had to be withdrawn slightly (Appendix IVa), which prevents us from taking full advantage of the natural strength of the position. In fair weather movement beyond the Support Line is under observation to the enemy.
2. The communications forward are good. Verne Road, running down through the centre of the sector from Oostaverne, is in good condition and is generally not troubled by the enemy.  
Wheeled traffic can go as far as the Junction Road at O.16.D.9.5.  
Pioneer Track, which is a revetted and duck-boarded communication-trench, runs from the WAMBEEK Road to 2.0.17.V. picquet; it is in good repair and is not subject to very much shelling. As it follows the natural contours of the ground it is a considerably longer track than VERNE Road, which is usually used for reliefs and always for working and carrying parties by night.  
A duck-board track runs from Battalion Headquarters past OOSTAVERNE Wood and on to the WAMBEEK Road, where it meets Pioneer Track. Branch tracks lead from this main track to the Reserve companies' headquarters and to the cook-house at O.21.Central. A track also connects up the Right Bn. H.Q., and another leads back to the YPRES-MESSINES Road, which runs N. and S. through O.20.A. and C.
3. Each Company does 48 hours consecutively in the Front Line, and reliefs are carried out in cyclic order. The Support Co., relieves the Front Line Co., which goes back to No. 2 Reserve. No. 2 Reserve Co. moves forward to No. 1 Reserve, and No. 1 Reserve goes into Support.  
The Front Line is, on the whole, very comfortable and consists of picquets and listening-posts. (Appendix IVa.)  
Picquets are numbered consecutively from right to left, in map squares, regardless of which battalion sectors they are in. This Bn. holds four picquets numbered from right to left--i.e. 6.0.23.V. 1.0.17.V. 2.0.17.V. and 3.0.17.V. "V" being the Bn. code initial, is used to denote in which sector the picquet is situated.  
There are two sentry-groups to each picquet, and these are known as the left or right listening-post in relation to a picquet and are not numbered.  
Accommodation in the Front Line is fairly good and all posts are well constructed. No. 6.0.23.V. has a pill-box 100 yds. in rear, and also two shelters made of cupolas, each capable of holding 6 men. No. 1.0.17.V. is quite in the open and at present only has very little shelter. No. 2.0.17.V. has two pill-boxes in fairly good repair, within 20 yards, and to these the men withdraw during the day. No. 3.0.17.V. has a pill-box immediately in rear, and one about 20 yards away to the rear.  
The Post at O.17.B.2.1. is situated immediately in front of a pill-box; the post at O.17.B.1.6. also has a pill-box near-by. Company H.Q. are accommodated in a pill-box, which is constructed in a small ravine about 10 to 15 ft. deep, at O.17.C.1.5. There are also small shelters in the bank, providing in all cover for about 20 men.  
All posts are revetted and duck-boarded, and in wet weather they should be comparatively dry under foot.



All communication from Company H.Q. to posts is above ground, except No. 2.O.17.W., which is in continuation of Pioneer Track.

The Support Company is very comfortable and is composed of a series of strong-posts. Co. H.Q. is in a pill-box, and also three platoons of the Company are in pill-boxes. The other platoon is sheltered in small box-like shelters constructed in parados of the trenches. This line has at one time been a continuous trench, but parts have been allowed to deteriorate.

The actual parts occupied are well revetted and duck-boarded and are in good repair. As can be seen by Appendix IVa, the Support Line is about 1000 yards behind the Front Line.

No. 1 Reserve Line is comfortable and in fairly good repair. The only shelter for the men in this trench is small box-like shelters constructed in the parados of the trenches. Under the present system, No. 1 Reserve Co's H.Q. is in OOSTAVERNE Wood. (See Appendix IVb.)

No. 2 Reserve Co., is accommodated entirely in pill-boxes in and around OOSTAVERNE Wood. (Appendix IVb.)

Bn. H.Q. is in a pill-box named "Prince Rupert's Dug-out," at O.20.B.1.2. It is a large massive structure, consisting of seven compartments--2 for cook-house and batmen; 2 for officers' sleeping rooms; 1 for orderly-room; 1 for ~~officers' mess~~ office and officers' mess; 1 for signalling office and runners' room.

The rest of the Bn. H.Q. details are in pill-boxes and shelters near at hand.

4. Signal Communications: Bn. H.Q. is connected by a buried cable to Bde. H.Q. and flank battalions. The Companies are connected to Bn. H.Q. by metallic circuit; also the M. G. Co., H.T.M. and Artillery are connected direct by wire.

Bn. H.Q. is in touch with the companies by visual and also with Bde. transmitting station.

Runners work from Bn. H.Q. to Companies and to Bde. (See Appendix IVc.)

5. Defence Scheme. (Appendix IVd.)

6. During the hours of darkness an Artillery liaison officer is attached to Bn. H.Q. for duty.

7. The Q.M. Stores and Horse lines are at Kemmel.  
The rations and other stores are brought up daily at 1630 by the Bn. transport to Bn. H.Q., Reserve Companies, and the cook-house at O.21.Central.

A Bn. Rationing-officer has been appointed, whose duty it is to supervise the cooking arrangements and despatch parties forward with rations. He is responsible that the men in the Front Line are fed properly and that the rations reach them hot. This officer also looks after the Gum-boot Store.

The rationing of the Bn. is comparatively easy in this sector on account of the excellent communication forward provided in Verne Road.

The cooking for the Front Line and Support Companies is done in a cook-house at O.21.Central. Companies in Reserve do their own cooking. Bn. H.Q. also do their own cooking.

Ration parties go forward at night only, when there are two hot meals provided--one at 1830 and one at 0330. Frequently an extra issue of cocoa/~~or~~ soup is taken up to the Front Line Company. Soup, tea, stew and such-like are taken up in vacuum food-containers, each container holding about 20 rations.

During the Bn's tour in the Line the rations have been fairly good, except for the shortage of bread of which the issue has often been one loaf to seven men.

Ration parties for the Front Line are supplied by the Support Company.

8. Gum-boots: A gum-boot store is installed in LEG COPSE, in which there are about 600 pairs of boots. Besides a store for safe-keeping there is a drying-room. The drying process is carried out by means of coke braziers in a room, and the boots are hung from rafters.

9. Work is being carried out on the most extensive scale. (See Appendix IVe.)



10. Trench Feet: There have not been many cases of Trench Feet. This comparative immunity is chiefly due to the hard, frosty condition of the ground and also to the energetic precautions taken.

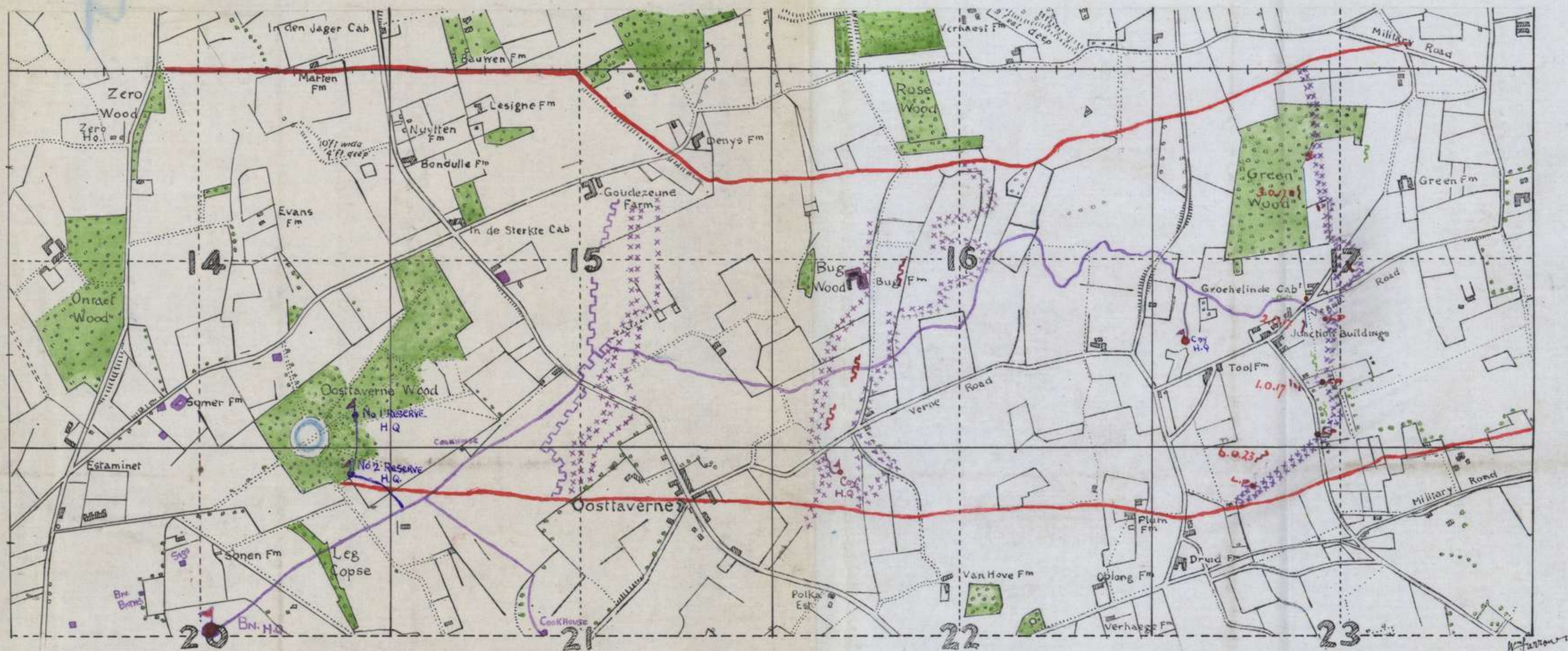
11. The Bn. is fortunate in having a small bath-house, in which 25 men per hour are provided with a hot bath. The baths are worked by the Bn. pioneer section. As each Co. comes back to No. 2 Reserve the baths become available and every man is able to get a hot bath.

A dry change of socks is procurable daily other than the three pairs carried by each man.

During the Bn's tour of duty there have been changes of socks and ~~changes~~ changes of underwear.



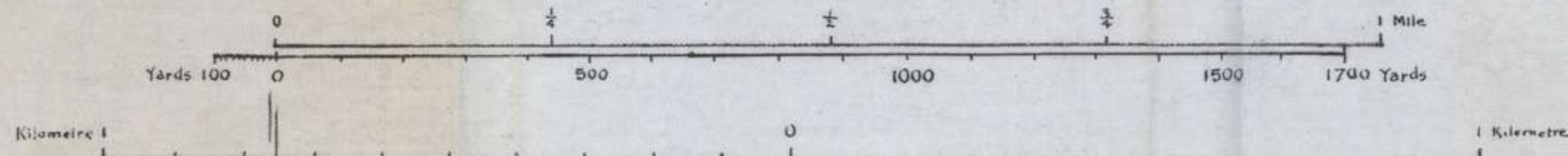
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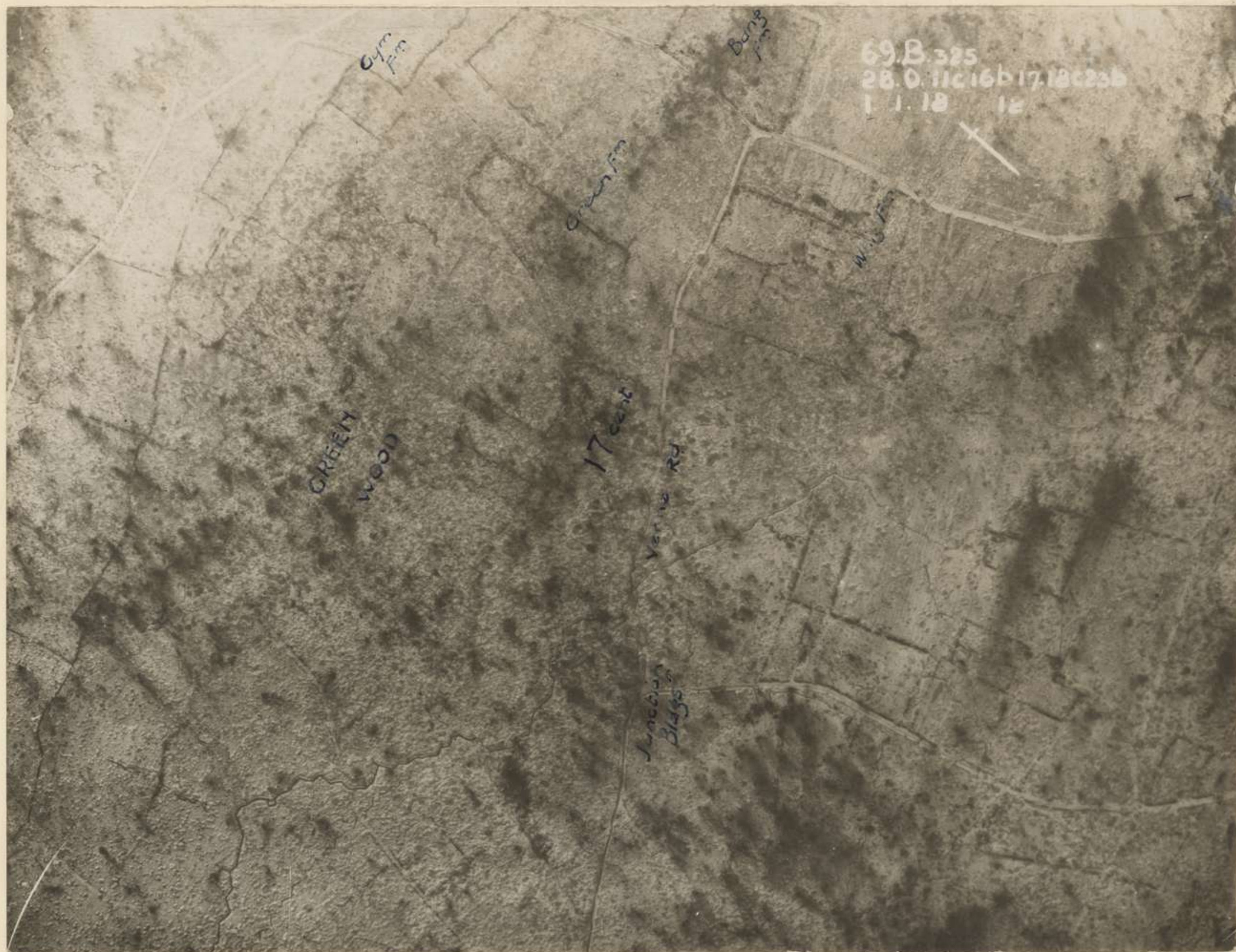
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- COMPLETE TRENCH: ———
- VACATED " : - - -
- WIRE: x x x x x
- OCCUPIED PILLBOXES: ■
- LISTENING POSTS: ●
- RESERVE TRENCHES: - - -

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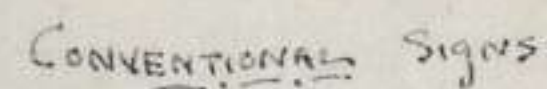


ACCOMMODATION.

1. The accommodation of the Front Line is considerably better than that of other sectors that the Bn. has been in.  
 All the men at Co. H.Q. are under cover, chiefly in shelters constructed of sheets of tin and cupolas. The officer and signaller on duty are in a small concrete pill-box.  
 Three picquets out of the four, the exception being 1.O.17.V., have pill-boxes near at hand, in which the garrison is able to have sleep in the day time and also a chance to massage their feet and change their socks.  
 There are two sentry-groups, each of about 9 other ranks--one at 0.17.B.2.1. and another at 0.17.A.85 each of which have a pill-box to withdraw to during the day.  
 The listening-posts are, of necessity, open. These positions are only occupied by night or during a fog, and by only two men. They are not covered in, so that the observation or actions of the sentry are not hampered.  
 The Support Company is fortunate in having Co. H.Q. and three platoons in pill-boxes. The men of the other platoon are in small shelters constructed in the parados of the trench. These small shelters are made of wood and galvanized-iron and are perfectly dry and warm. Each will accommodate two men easily, and three if the occasion arose.  
 No. 1 Reserve Co. have their H.Q. in a pill-box in OOSTAVERNE Wood and the four platoons in the Reserve Line, which is provided with shelters in the parados--the same as those described in the Support Line.  
 No. 2 Reserve Co. is accommodated entirely in pill-boxes at the following map references-- Co. H.Q. 0.14.D.8.2; platoons, 0.14.D.7.6., 0.14.D.4.5., 0.14.D.2.5., 0.14.C.90.2.5., 0.14.C.80.2.5., & 0.14.C.8.1.



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ALTERNATIVE LINE (GROUND) 

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DESPATCH RIDER ~~~~~

FULLERPHONE LINE



## DEFENCE SCHEME

(Provisional)

SECTOR.

RIGHT BATTALION OF LEFT BRIGADE/FRONT

Copy No. 3.

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Ref. Map Sheet 28. S.W.2.  
(WYTSCHAETE) 1/10,000.

## 1. BATTALION AREA.

- (a.) The FRONT extends from 0.23. B.2.8. to 0.11.D.3.1.
- (b.) SOUTHERN BOUNDARY runs from a line drawn from 0.23.B.2.8. --OOSTTAVERNE--to 0.20.B.5.9.
- (c.) NORTHERN BOUNDARY runs from 0.11.D.3.1.--ROOZEBEEK-- 0.16.A.2.4.--0.15.B.75.45--0.9.D.0.0.--MARTENS FARM.
- (d.) TOPOGRAPHY. On the left flank is the valley of the ROOZEBEEK, which is marshy ground, whence southward the ground rises to OOSTTAVERNE. Along the summit runs the VERNE ROAD, thence in a gradual slope to the WAMBECK.

## II. DESCRIPTION OF DEFENCES.

- (a.) FRONT SYSTEM. A series of four platoon strong-points, in course of construction, each having two posts about 80 yards forward. There is a strong, thick belt of barbed wire across the whole front.
- (b.) SUPPORT LINE. A series of strong-points on the high ground on the general line, 0.22.A.5.8.--0.16.A.9.5. This is the main line of defence.
- (c.) RESERVE LINE. A series of strong posts on a general line from 0.15.C.9.0.--GOUDEZEUNE FARM.

## III. COMMUNICATION TRENCHES.

PIONEER TRACK is revetted and duck-boarded throughout its length, from 0.15.D.1.4. to Front Line. A duck-walk track from Bn. H.Q. to PRESTON DUMP connects with PIONEER TRACK. A duck-walk track from both Reserve Co. H.Q. joins this at 0.20.B.7.6.; a duck-walk track also runs off this track at 0.20.B.9.8. to VERNE DUMP.

A road, fit for horse-drawn wheeled traffic, from ESTAMINET CORNER--CLARKE DUMP--PRESTON DUMP--OOSTTAVERNE--thence VERNE ROAD to 0.16.D.7.5.; also a road fit for horse-drawn traffic from STAENYZER CABINET--TORREKEN CORNER--VERNE DUMP--OOSTTAVERNE.

## IV. DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS.

- (a.) The sub-section is held as follows--
- |       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| 1 Co. | Front Line.    |
| 1 Co. | Support Line.  |
| 1 Co. | No. 1 Reserve. |
| 1 Co. | No. 2 Reserve. |
- (b.) FRONT LINE is held by four piquets, with two listening-posts, numbered from right to left, manned and located as under--
- (c.) PIQUET No. 6.0.234., one platoon, located at 0.23.A.6.9.  
 Right listening-post, 0.23.A.64.74.  
 Left listening-post, 0.17.C.9.0.
- PIQUET No. ~~1.0.174.~~ 1.0.174., one platoon, located at 0.17.C.7.3.  
 Right listening-post, 0.17.C.8.2.  
 Left listening-post, 0.17.C.8.4.
- PIQUET No. 2.0.174., one platoon, located at 0.17.C.7.7.  
 Right listening-post, 0.17.C.8.7.  
 Left listening-post, 0.17.C.9.8. and  
 Sentry-group, 0.17.D.0.9.



PIQUET No. 3.0.17.11., one platoon, located at 0.17.A.8.4.  
 Right listening-post, 0.17.A.9.3.  
 Left sentry-group, 0.17.A.8.5.

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(d.) Co. H.Q. is situated at 0.17.C.2.5.  
 Headquarters detail will form a local reserve.

(e.) SUPPORT LINE consists of four strong-posts at 0.22.A.5.9.  
 --0.16.C.5.5.--0.16.C.5.9.--0.16.A.9.3., each garrisoned by  
 a platoon.

Co. H.Q. is at 0.22.A.55.90.

(f.) No. 2 RESERVE, consisting of one company, is situate in  
 Reserve Line (of trench) at 0.15.C.9.0. to 0.15.B.1.3. Ob-  
 servers are posted on watch for S.O.S. and attack at strong-  
 posts, and these posts keep a sharp look-out for S.O.S. and all  
 other signals from Front Line, and in case of same notify Co.,  
 who pass same on to Bn. H.Q.

Co. H.Q. is situated at 0.20.B.8.8.

(g.) No. 1 RESERVE, consisting of one Co. is in pill-boxes  
 in OOSTTAVERNE WOOD.

Co. H.Q. is at 0.14.D.8.2.

#### V. PROTECTION IN CASE OF ATTACK.

One of three forms of attack may be expected--

No. 1 A RAID.

2 A MINOR ATTACK to capture some post  
 or position.

3 A GENERAL ATTACK, extending over a  
 considerable frontage.

No. 1 can always be dealt with provided a good watch is  
 kept, patrols are vigorous, and the posts securely wired to  
 prevent them being surprised.

In the event of any one post being threatened the posts  
 on either flank will bring a cross-fire to bear upon the  
 enemy to prevent his entering the post.

Should the enemy surprise the garrison and occupy the post,  
 the O.C. Front Line will at once organise a counter-attack,  
 at the same time warning the Support Co. and Bn. H.Q.

He will also man the Piquet Line with every available man  
 in case the raid should develop into something big.

Should the enemy obtain a firm footing in the Front Line,  
 O.C. Support Co. will at once organise a counter-attack to  
 dislodge him.

When the Support Co. moves forward for any reason, No. 1  
 Reserve Co. will at once move forward and man the Support Line.

No. 2 Reserve Co. will man Reserve Trench and will not move  
 from same without orders from Bn. H.Q.

In case of alarm or attack officers in charge of working  
 parties forward of the Support Line will place their men in  
 a defensive position, under all available cover, and report  
 to nearest officer of Front Line Co., placing themselves under  
 the command of O.C. that Company.

Parties working in rear of Support Line will report to O.C.  
 Support Co.

Officers commanding Support and Nos. 1 & 2 Reserve Cos.  
 will arrange to reconnoitre routes to Support and Front lines  
 and the positions they will occupy in the event of moving for-  
 ward.

#### VI. MAIN DEFENSIVE LINE.

OMEGA TRENCH is the main Line of Resistance. This line  
 runs from 0.22.A.5.9., through BUG FARM, to 0.16.A.9.3.

##### RIGHT FLANK.--

1. That portion of trench South of VERNE ROAD.
2. That section between VERNE ROAD and PIONEER Lane.
3. Strong-post close to North of PIONEER LANE.
4. BUG FARM.

In the necessity for launching a counter-attack by the  
 Support Co., that portion of the garrison South of VERNE ROAD  
 will be the first to be sent forward. The signal-station



will, however, be manned until taken over by No. 1 Reserve Co.

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VII. VICKERS GUNS. Vickers are emplaced at the following locations in the sector and fire on S.O.S. lines in defence as well as carrying on harrassing fire behind enemy's lines at night on tracks, roads, etc.--

O.16.C.Central.

O.16.C.6.9.

O.16.D.9.6.

The rear guns are placed so as to have a field/ <sup>or</sup> ~~max~~ fire over the country behind our lines, so that, even if the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in our Support system, it would be difficult for him to advance further.

VIII. TRENCH MORTARS. Two Stokes' mortars are <sup>on</sup> placed in Bn. sector at the following locations--

O.17.C.3.5.

O.17.C.1.6.

These mortars are used for harrassing fire and silencing hostile machine-guns, as well as for firing on S.O.S. lines in case of attack.

IX. ARTILLERY. The Bn. Sector is covered by two brigades of Field Artillery. The Bde. covering the Bn. sector is known as the "HOLLEBEKE GROUP" and consists of--

3 6-gun Batteries of 18-Pounders.

1 6-gun Battery of 4.5" Howitzers.

The S.O.S. Signal will only be used in the case of an actual attack. If the enemy is seen to be massing it will not be used, but warning will be sent to the Artillery by telephone who will take necessary action.

S.O.S. Signals are rifle-grenades, breaking into coloured stars, RED over GREEN over YELLOW.

S.O.S. Signals will not be fired except by order of an officer.

The following chain of S.O.S. stations are established for use in foggy weather--

Piquet Line.

Front Line, Co. H.Q.

Support Co. H.Q.

1st Reserve Co. H.Q.

Battalion H.Q.

(This has been tested and found satisfactory.)

The 1st A.N.Z.A.C. Corps Heavy Artillery is available for counter-battery work or the destruction of enemy positions. Requests for fire from this Artillery are made ~~known~~ through the Field Artillery Group Commander and by means of the Artillery ~~liaison~~ liaison officers.

An Artillery liaison officer remains at Bn. H.Q. during the hours of darkness.

X. ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE. Two Vickers machine-guns are mounted at O.20.B.65.50.

XI. EMERGENCY RATIONS. The following emergency rations are held in the Bn. Sector--

Front Line: 1000 iron rations

(less tea and sugar).

Bn. H.Q. 550 iron rations (complete).

50 petrol tins water.

XII. GAS. Respirators will at all times be worn at the "alert."

XIII. R. A. P. The R. A. P. is situated at O.20.A.1.4.

XIV. WORKING PARTIES. At all times working parties will have their arms within reach.

Dress: In forward area working parties will carry rifle and bayonet, bandolier of S.A.A., and Box-respirator worn at the "alert."

XV. COMMUNICATIONS.

Bn. is connected with Bde. H.Q. and the four companies by Fuller and D.3. telephones and the flank Bns. as well.



Machine-gun Co. and T.M. Battery are also connected up by phone. An artillery line is also run from Bn. H.Q. to Artillery Bde. H.Q.

A relay-station for runners to and from the Front Line is established at PRESTON DUMP, and a relay-station of runners to and from Bde. H.Q. is established at O.19.D.9.2.

Fullerphones should be used as far as possible and for all operation messages, and telephone as far as possible cut-out except for code messages.

Station-calls only will be used.

#### XVI. BATTALION HEADQUARTERS.

Defensive wire is being placed as far as possible around Bn. H.Q. beyond bombing distance, and rifle positions dug or arranged around same for defence of H.Q.

All Bn. H.Q. are to be allotted to definite positions in this scheme and are to Stand-to in same at STAND-TO times as far as duties permit.

All batmen and other H.Q. details must be fully armed and equipped, and arms and ammunition must be inspected by Adjutant or assistant daily.

In the event of a break-through two reliable clerks are to be sent to rear with confidential books and papers, reporting to Transport Officer at waggon-lines, while the remainder of personnel will take up allotted positions and defend H.Q.

#### XVII. STAND-TO.

All Companies and H.Q. will Stand-to one hour before dawn and one hour before dark. Stand-down orders must be issued by officers commanding Companies when they are satisfied all is clear. They will then wire "O.K." to H.Q.

#### XVIII. AMMUNITION & BOMB SUPPLIES.

Bde. Ammunition and Bomb supply dumps are situated at VERNE DUMP, O.21.Central, and in DE HERKTE CABT or CLARKE DUMP. Bn. Dumps at O.20.B.2.1. and O.17.B.5.5.

#### XIX. RECONNAISSANCE.

Every Co. Commander will see that all officers and n.c.o.s in charge of sections reconnoitre the routes to their battle positions, and that every section is allotted a definite post, and that every man knows his station and duties.

XX. RATIONS. Bde. Dump is ~~xx~~ situated at KEMMEL. Supplies are drawn at 1100 daily and cut-up at Q.M. Store close by. They are then conveyed to Bn. Ration Point on VERNE ROAD, past VERNE DUMP. Route for same is WYTSCHAETE--KEMMEL Road--Lamp-Post Corner--CROSS-ROADS, O.20.C.2.4.--O.20.C.2.8. to VERNE DUMP.

Meals to Support and Front Line Companies are carried forward during darkness.

*Acknowledge*

*Barclay Stevens*

Lieut.-Colonel,

Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.



Defence Scheme, 20/1/1918.

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Distribution--

Copy No. 1.	1st A. I. Bde.
2	File.
3	War Diary.
4	Front Line Co.
5	Support Co.
6	No. 1 Reserve Co.
7	No. 2 Reserve Co.
8	Left Bn.
9	Right Bn.
10)	
11)	(Spare.)



War Diary  
—  
(Lt Hall)

Lt Hall.



## Works Report:

Report No. 3

2/1/18 2nd Bn.

Work completed to

0800. on 2/1/18

Location of Work.	No of men employed.	Total Hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of Work.	Remarks.
No. 1 picquet	2 off 40 men	11 1630 to 2230 9800 to 0400	10 A. frames 10 sheets of iron. 200 sand bags. 5 duck boards.	10 yards completed.	In addition to the work completed, a total length of 33 yds of trench has been <del>complete</del> dug, 30 yds of which has been rivetted and duckboarded.
No. 4 picquet	1 off 15 men.	1630 to 2230	—	20 yds.	New picquet line to be known as No 4 picquet commenced in Green wood at 0.17. a 8-4

W. H. Stenning, Col.  
Comd of 2nd Aus Bn.

C. J. Gann Capt.  
Works Officer 2nd Bn



Report No. 14.

## Pork's Report.

3/1/18 2nd Bn

Work completed up to  
0800, on 2/1/18

Location of Work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of Work.	Remarks.
No. 1 picquet	1 off 20 men	6	6 A frames 6 Sheets of iron. 5 duckboards. 200 Sandbags	6 fards rivetted 12 fds. sandbags	Total now completed in this picquet line, 26 fds. 6 additional fds. has been dug, but not yet completed.
No. 4 picquet	1 off 40 men	6	11 A. frames 10 sheets of iron 10 A. panels.	10 fds rivetted 30 fds dug.	
No. 14 A. post.	10 men.	6	—	10 fds dug.	This is a new post established at O. 17. a 95-3.
Pioneer lane	1 off 20 men	6	20 duckboards	100 fds	Pioneer lane near picquet line was badly broken about, now putting it in repair.
	1 off 20 men	6	—	—	This party used for carrying to forward dump established at Co H. Q. picquet line.

W. H. Stevens Col  
Commanding 2nd Bn

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This party used for carrying to forward dump established at Co H. Q. picquet line.

W. H. Stevens Capt  
Works Officer



# WORKS REPORT.

Report No. 5

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 4/11/ 1918.

Work completed to 0900  
on 11/11/ 1918.

Location of Work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of Work.	Remarks.
No 1 Picquet	1 off 15 men	6	3 A frames 4 shells iron 300 sand bags 3 duckboards	14 yds sandbagged 3 yds riveted 8 yds duckboarded	Total of 33 yds completed in every detail on this line all that remains to do, is shelter for the men.
No 4 Picquet	1 off 15 men	6	14 shells of iron 14 A frames	12 yds. riveted	Total of 30 yds dug to required depth. 15 yds not yet complete. deep enough.
No 14 A. fort.	5 men	6	—	12 yds dug to required depth	all right
Pioneer Lane.	110 or 10 men	6	20 duckboards	100 yds repaired.	Owing to bo. relief last night very few men were obtainable.

*Robert Stuenkel*

.....Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding, 2nd AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*G. P. Lamm*

Captain,  
Works Officer, Second Australian Battalion.

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# WORKS REPORT.

Report No. 6

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 5/1/1918.

Work completed to 8700  
on 5/1/1918.

Location of Work	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of Work.	Remarks.
No. 1 Piquet O.23 a. 2-7	1 off 20 men	6	5 duckboards 3 A. frames 4 sheets iron 300 sandbags	8 ft of wing parapet put on each end of piquet Total 16 ft.	This piquet is now ready for occupation, 35 yds long with zone shelter for men, more shelter is to be built.
No. 4 Piquet O.17 a 8-4	1 off 20 men	6 hrs 1630 to 2230	8 A frames 200 sandbags	15 yds completed	35 yds now dug to required depth, 15 yds complete with revetting, duckboards, & sandbagged.
" No. 14 A post. O.17 a 95-3	1 off 20 6 men	6 hrs 2230-0430	6 sheets of iron 10 sheets of iron 10 A. frames.	10 yds revetted	
No. 14 B post. O.17 a 9-6	6 men	6 hrs	100 sandbags	3 yds of trench sand- bagged.	
Pioneer Lane O.17 c. 5-8	1 off 12 men	6 hrs	20 duckboards	40 yds repaired.	Trench badly broken progress slow.

*Phorbas Stevens*  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding, 2nd AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*G. A. L. Linn*  
Captain,  
Works Officer, Second Australian Battalion.

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Report No. 7

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION,

6/1/

1918.

Work completed to 0900 on 6/1/

1918.

Location of Work	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of Work.	Remarks.
Pl 1. Picquet O.23.A.2-7	1 off 20 men	6	4 A frames 4 sheets iron 2 duckboards 200 sandbags	6 yds	6 yds of trench left. Total length now 41 yds.
Pl 4 Picquet O.17.A.8-4	1 off - 20 men	6	4 A frames. 4 sheets iron 8 duckboards 200 sandbags	5 yds Revised 10 yds completed	Total now complete 25 yds
Pl 14 A post O.17.A.95-3	15 men 1 off.	6	3 A. frames 2 sheets iron	—	Work incomplete
Pl 14 B. post O.17.A.9-6	15 men	6	200 sandbags	5 yds	
Pioneer Lane O.17.C.5-7	1 off 30 men	6	20 duckboards	—	Total of 150 yds of pioneer lane now clear.
John track to Pl 4 Picquet					Track to green wood cleared 200 yds

Due to darkness all work was slow

*W. H. Stevens*

Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding, 2nd AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*G. P. Gann*

Captain,  
Works Officer, Second Australian Battalion.

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# WORKS REPORT.

Report No. 8

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 7/1/1918.

Work completed to  
on 1918.

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Location of Work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of work.	Remarks.
Abt 1 Picquet 0-23-a2-7	1 off 35	6	100 Sandbags 10 coils French wire 6 coils barbed 60 pickets	100 yds. of wire 12 ft wide	Parapet of picquet built up higher on left
Abt 4 picquet and outposts 0,17A-2-4	1 off 20.	6	350 Sandbags 6 A. frames 8 Duckworks 6 stabs of iron	6 yds of picquet finished 6 yds of light post.	Following instructions from brigade posts will be refixed to, in the same para. as the picquet from which they are thrown out.
Track to Abt 4 picquet	10 men	6	—	400 yds.	Track now clear for 600 yds. Owing to inter Co. relief, a limited number of men were available for works. Work is naturally slow now owing to the extreme darkness prevailing.

Adolphe Stevens.

.....Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding 2nd AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

G. D. Lane

Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Australian Battalion.

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# WORKS REPORT.

Report No. 9

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 8/1/1918.

Work completed to 0800  
on 8/1/1918.

Location of Work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of work.	Remarks.
No 4 Picquet O. 17. A-8-4 & posts.	10/25 men	6.	450 sandbags	—	Exp. 12x5x4 dig to water shelter for men, parapet built up 1 ft higher, both posts built up considerably.
No 1 Picquet O. 17. A-7-4	10/25 men	6	300 sandbags	19 yds	Parados on No 1 picquet built up & total complete 19 yds.
Wing from O. 23. A. 4-7 to 17 C. 9-1	10/30 men	6	115 pickets 15 coils of barb wire 15 coils french wire	150 yds	
any one party 10/20		6	70 pickets		Material carried to picquet line 90 pickets (large) 40 small) 18 coils of Barb wire 12 coils French wire
Post in front of No 3 picquet O. 17, Central	100-10	6	100 sandbags	8 yds.	Building parados.

*Robert Stevens*

.....Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding 2nd AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*G. D. Gamm*

.....Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Australian Battalion.

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Report No. 10.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 9/1/1918.

Work completed to  
on 9/1/1918.

Location of Work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of work.	Remarks.
G.O. 23V 0.23.4.2.7.	10ff 20 men	5	300 sandbags	147 yds	Total now complete 33 yds.
Wire in front of Pt. Picquet	10ff 30 men	5	20 coils Barb wire 20 " French wire 300 Large pickets 150 " Small "	150 yds.	This wire is very thick 18 ft wide with an old belt of wire in front. Carried 20 coils of barb wire 20 " French. 300 pickets to right picket-
Camping party.	10ff 20 men	5	—	—	—
Wire Support Figura 407	10ff 20 men	6	10 coils of Barb 6 " of French wire 90 pickets	90 yds	This belt of wire now connects up with Bn on right. Double apron 14 ft wide.

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Lient.-Colonel,  
Commanding 2nd AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

.....  
Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Australian Battalion.

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# WORKS REPORT.

Report No. 11

8th AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 10/1/1918.

Work completed to 0800  
on 10/1/1918.

Location of Work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of work.	Remarks.
Picquet (1630) 6-0-23.V	1 off 20 men	6	8 small capelars 500 sandbags	25 yds of parados built	This new picquet is now complete and occupied by garrison
Relief at (2230)	1 off 20 men	6		2 capelars shelters built	
Working in front of 01-0-14.V picquet	1 off 30 men	6	150 yds.	130 long pickets 70 short pickets 12 coils barbed wire 12 " fence	This new belt of wire now extends in a continuous line 12 ft wide from Jack Farm 0.23.A.4-7 to Ling Farm at 0.17.B-6-9. a distance of 500 yds.
Working party dumping wire at 0.17-6-8	1 off 20 men	6			This party carried material from R. 6. dumps to convenient positions near works.
Old post at 0.23.A-1-9	NCO & 10.	6			Destroying old post before evacuation
Working party at line 0.23.A.4-8.	2 off 40 men	6	200	200 pickets 15 coils barbed wire 15 " fence	

A. Borlase Stevens

.....  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding 8th AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

B. B. Lamm

.....  
Captain,  
Works Officer, 8th Australian Battalion.

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# Works Report.

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2nd Aus Bn 11/1/1718

work completed to 0800  
11/1/18

Location of Work.	No of men employed	Total hours worked	Material used	Measurement of Work.	Remarks
Working at O.17. C. 9-4	1 off 20 men	6	10 coils of Barb wire 6 " of French wire 100 pickets	100 fds.	This wire is double apron 18 ft wide
Working at O.17A. 1-2	NCO & 15 men	6	2 coils of Barb wire 6 " of French 90 pickets	100 fds.	" " " "
Support line O.16 C. 1-2.	1 off 50	6	4 A frames 6 duckwalks 6 sheets of iron 500 sandbags.	20 fds of old trench repaired.	" " " "
Working party	1 off 25	6	—	—	Carried wire & pickets to both working parties working in front of support line. from Clarke Dump.  Owing to be relief only 110 men were available.

A. B. Stenhouse  
Commanding 2nd Aus Bn.

E. J. Lane Capt  
Works Officer 2nd Bn

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Report No. 13

## WORKS REPORT.

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Work completed to 0800,

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 12 / 1918..

1918.

Location of Work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of work.	Remarks.
Working at O.17.0.9.5	1 off 30 men	6	12 coils of barbed wire	150 yds	Work was difficult owing to mud and darkness
at Bn H.Q.	6 men	6	50 pickets	25 yds	Putting Bn H.Q. in state of defence
Repairing dyout at O.17.0.4-1	1 off 15 men	6	50 pickets 6 coils wire	—	Pill box being pumped out and made safe
Repairing dyout at O.17.0.7-4	10 men	6	100 sandbags	—	" " " " " "
Working party	1 off 25	6	50 sandbags	70 yds of trench	Working wire and pickets to both wing parties
Post at Puguet-0.17.0.23.5	18 men	6	100 sandbags 6 coils wire 100 sandbags 8 duckwalks	8 yds	Building parados at this post.
Support line at O.22.0.3.9	1 off 20 men	6	12 coils of Barbed wire 150 pickets	70 yds	2 dyout shelters 8' x 4' x 6' completed
at O.22.0.4	1 off 25 men	6	6 A frames 12 sheets of iron 5 duckwalks	8 yds new trench	Double apron wire all barbed

..... Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

..... Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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Report No. 14

## WORKS REPORT.

Work completed to 0820.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 13 / 1 / 1918..

1918.

Location of Work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of work.	Remarks.
Support line O.16.C.3.2.	9 off 20 men	6	10 chukwicks 16 A. frames. 8 sheets of iron	20 yds.	Rebuilding old support line
Wire at O.16.C.4.0	11 20 men	6	16 coils of barbed wire 150 pickets	50 yds.	Double upon all barbed
Front line Wire at O.17.D.0.5 at O.17.A.9.5	10 off 30 men	6	18 coils of barbed. 12 " " French wire 300 pickets	140 yds.	In continuation of previous work, building a line of wire across whole front. 12 ft wide. Hanging wire to all wire parties.
Camping party	10 off 25	6	—	—	Working party depleted by 20 men for camping trench mortar ammunition & also Co. relief took place last night

*W. B. Rose*

.....Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*W. B. Rose*

.....Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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Report No. 15

## WORKS REPORT.

Work completed to 0000,

14/1/1918.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 14/1/1918..

Location of Work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of work.	Remarks.
Working at 0.170.00-75. at 17.2.9-6	1 off 30 min	6	14 coils of barbed wire 11 " french wire 200 Pickets	160 yds. 12 ft wide	Progress is not good owing to darkness & mud.
Lionel Lane 1.6.17.0.6:8	1 off 25	6	32 duckwalkers 8 A. frames 10 sheets of iron	100 yds repaired	
Sanitary party	1 off 20	6			Carrying material to both wing parties
Support line 2.22.0.5-9.	1 off 20	6	14 coils of barbed wire 200 pickets.	70 yds.	Double apron without french wire
" "	1 off 20	6	12 Duckwalkers 10 A. frames 6 sheets of iron	24 yds repaired	
Back to baths.	15 men	5	40 Duckwalkers	30 yds.	Track to baths, and floor for same In addition to these working parties 20 men were employed carrying H.T.M. ammunition

*Phosphate Stevens*

Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*G. P. Lam*

Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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Report No. 16

## WORKS REPORT.

Work completed to 0800

25

.....15/1/1918.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 15/1/1918.

Location of work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of Work.	Remarks.
Running at 217.0-1-7 & at 217.0-9-7	1 off 30	6	100 pickets 20 coils barb wire 12 coils french wire	200 yds.	There is now a continuous belt of wire 12 ft wide extending over 1000 yds of our front.
Running support at 216.0-4-2	1 off 30	6	46 pickets 18 coils of barb	60 yds.	In addition old wire was thickened for some distance
222.0-4-2	10	5	10 duckwalks 12 A frames 6 sheets iron.	12 yds.	Rebuilding old trench. Carrying to both wing parties.
Running party	1 off 20	6	—	—	—
Support at 6-0-23V	10 men	6	4 cupolas. 100 sandbags.	10 yds	Putting in cupolas and building paradocs. Owing to be relief no more men were available

*Robert Stewart*

Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*W. J. Lamm*

Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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Report No. 17

## WORKS REPORT.

Work completed to 0800

25

16/1/1918.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 1/1918.

Location of work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of Work.	Remarks.
<del>6-0-23.V.</del>	10 men	5	50 Sandbags.	—	Building parapets.
at 1620 2-0-17.V	1 off 30	6	—	—	Trench 30 yds long commenced. to be new frequent line.
at 20.30. Pioneer Lane	1 off 30	6	30 duckwalkers	60 yds	—
Carrying Party,	1 off 20.	6	—	—	Carrying material to forward dump.
Post in front of 2-0-17.V	15 men	6	100 Sandbags.	6 yds.	Digging & resetting sap. to right front. Owing to rain, mud & darkness all parties found it impossible to do much work. Pump parties had to be diverted to other jobs.

*Robt. Stevens*  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*G. P. Gamm*  
Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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Report No. 18

## WORKS REPORT.

Work completed to 0900

25  
1918.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 17 / / 1918.

Location of work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of Work.	Remarks.
Pump at: O. 17.0. 9-2	off 25	6	10 coils of barbed wire 9 French 200 pickets	300 yds.	Owing to mud & fallen timber in Green wood. progress was slow & the belt of wire is not yet thick enough. This wire is now connected with the Bn on our left. at O. 17.0. 8.1
New Trench at 2-0. 17. V	off 25	6	6 A frames 12 sheets of iron 14 Duckwalkers	30 yds to required depth.	
Picket posts. 6.0. 23. W.	10 men	6	100 sandbags.	15 ft. settled. 20 ft.	Building up. parapets and improving shelter
Support Trench Pump at: O. 16.0. 2.2.	off 15	6	10 coils of barbed 100 pickets.	60 yds.	Double apron wire
Trench at: 2.23.0. 2.9.	10 men	6	5 A frames 6 sheets iron. 14 Duckwalkers.	10 yds.	Rebuilding support trench
Lookhouse 1. 0. 21.0. 0.9	10 or 10 men	8.	100 sandbags. 24 sheets of iron		A new lookhouse is being built near Pioneer Lane Owing to no relief no more men were available

*Robert Stevenson*  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*W. J. Gamm*  
Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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Report No. 19.

## WORKS REPORT.

Work completed to 0300

1918.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 8 / 1 / 1918.

Location of work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurement of work.	Remarks.
Wire at 1 of 3.0.17. Frequent.	10 / 30 men	6	10 coils of barb. wire 10 coils of French 100 pickets	100 yds.	Wire is being thickened through green Wood.
Wire party	10 / 30 men	6	—	—	Carrying wire to wiring party & material to new frequent line.
Frequent at 0.17.	10 / 25	6	16 A. frame 24 sheets of iron 10 duckwalks	20 ft complete	90 yds riveted & duckboarded. 30 ft sandbagged.
Wire party. 0.17. B. 23.	10 / 20.	6	250 sandbags.	14 ft.	Improving post.
Frequent No 6.0.23.	10 men.	6	60 sandbags.	10 ft	Repairing parapet which had fallen in during wet weather.
Post & wire. 2nd	10 / 20.	6	16 coils of barb.	—	Increasing thickness of entanglement along whole front.

*Robert Stevens*  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*W. D. Lane*  
Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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## WORKS REPORT.

Work completed to 0600

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 19 / 1 / 1918.

A. B. Stevens

Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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Report No. 21

## WORKS REPORT.

Work completed to 0600

20/1/1918.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 20/1/1918.

Location of work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurements of work.	Remarks.
Work at O. 17. 2. 4. 7-7	10 off 30	6	10 coils of barbed wire 6 " " French wire 600 pickets	125 fds	Trees are fairly thick in this part of the wood, wire is entangled from tree to tree.
Work at: S. 17. central	10	6	150 sandbags	5 fds	Improving this post, draining etc.
San. picket at O. 17. C. 2. 7	10 off 20	6	350 sandbags	30 fds	Landbaggered.
Picket at 1. 0. 23.	10 off 20	6	300 sandbags	6 fds	Picket drained - parapets rebuilt.
Work at O. 17. 2. 9-6	10 off 25	6	250 sandbags	10 fds of trench dug	This group is being <del>partly</del> remodelled.
Support Line S.P. 2. 0-16	10 men	6	4 A. Frames 3. Duckboards 70 sandbags	12 fds	trench dug around pill box.
Work at S.P. 2. 0-16	10		8 coils of barbed wire 70 pickets	70 fds	rebuilding trench.

A. Portase Stevens.

Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

J. J. Lane

Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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Report No. 22

## WORKS REPORT.

Work completed to 0000

25  
1918

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 21 / / 1918.

Location of work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurements of work.	Remarks.
Port Line 10/20. b.c. 4-3	6	6	10 coils of Barb. 100 pickets	70 yds.	70 yds new wire, & old wire strengthened Post now remodelled and drained
1. 1/5/18 3.0.17	6	6	12 A. frames 13 sheets iron	21 yds.	
b.c. 23 1918	6	6	6 A frames. 10 sheets iron 50 sandbags.	10 yds.	
1. 1/5/18 017. central.	10.	6	100 sandbags. 6 A. frames 10 sheets iron.	8 yds.	
2. 1/5/18 017. central.	10.	6	100 sandbags. 6 sheets iron.	—	Lock house now complete. Owing to bereavement no more men were available

*Thomas Stevens*  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*W. J. Lane*  
Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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Report No. 23

## WORKS REPORT.

Work completed to 0000

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22/1/1918.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION, 22/1/1918.

Location of work.	No. of men employed.	Total hours worked.	Material used.	Measurements of work.	Remarks.
Post No 1 O. 17. Central	1 off 15.	6	200 sandbags.	10 yds.	Post now complete & strong.
Post left O. 3-0-17	1 off 20.	6	160 sandbags.	20 yds sandbagged.	Post now complete & occupied.
Prigmet No 2. O. 17	15.	6	250 sandbags	25 yds of parados.	This prigmet still requires shelter.
Working in Support Line at O. 16. C. 65.	1 off 20	6	8 coils of barbed wire 60. pickets	50 yds.	Due to no relief no more men were available

*Robert Stevens*  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

*W. J. Lane*  
Captain,  
Works Officer, 2nd Aust. Bn.

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APPENDIX III  
to  
SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER No.3.

APPENDIX 5

Bn. H.Q. 5th January '18.Inter-Company Reliefs, Night 6/7th.

D. Coy., plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of B. Co., will relieve  
C. Coy., plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of A. Coy., in Front Line.

A. Coy., will relieve D. Coy., in Supports.

C. Coy., will occupy the position vacated by A. Coy., in No. 1  
Reserve Line.

O.C. Companies will confer and explain their duties, fatigue  
parties, and schemes for defence, etc. Certificates, to the  
effect that this has been complied with, will be submitted to  
Bn. H.Q., by midnight 6/7th January.

Immediate notification of completion of relief will be submitted  
(in code) to Bn. H.Q.

Acknowledge.

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## SPECIAL ORDER

BY

Lieut.-Colonel A. Borlase Stevens, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Bn. H.Q., 6/1/166

COURT of INQUIRY:

The following will represent a Court of Inquiry to investigate, and record evidence of, such matters as may be brought before them, and will assemble at Bn. Headquarters at 2 p.m. to-day. Evidence will be taken on oath and opinion will not be expressed by the Court.

President:

Major H. G. Vernon.

Members:

Captain J. M. Moy, M.C.  
Lieut. W. J. Waller.

Proceedings to be in duplicate and handed into the Adjutant.

*J. Moy* Captain,  
A/Adjutant, SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

War Diary.



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SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER No. 3.  
-----Bn. H.Q., 7th January 1918.Inter-Company Reliefs,  
Night 8th/9th.  
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1. A. Coy., plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of G. Coy., ~~plus~~ will relieve D. Coy., plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of B. Co., in Front Line.  
  
B. Coy., will relieve A. Coy., in Supports.  
  
D. Coy., will occupy position vacated by B. Coy., in Reserve Line.  
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2. O.Cz. Companies will confer and explain their duties, fatigue parties, and schemes for defence, etc. Certificates, to the effect, that this has been complied with, will be submitted to Bn. H.Q. by midnight 8th/9th January.  
  
Immediate notification of completion of relief will be submitted (in code) to Bn. H.Q.  
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER No. 3.Bn. H.Q., 9th Jan. 1918.Inter-Company Reliefs,  
Night ~~8th~~ 10th/11th January.

1. B. Coy., plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of C. Coy., will relieve A. Coy., plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of C. Coy., in Front Line.  
D. Coy., will relieve B. Coy., in Supports.  
A. Coy., will occupy position in Reserve Line vacated by D. Coy.  
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2. O.C. Companies will confer and explain their duties, fatigue parties, and schemes for defence, etc. Certificates, to the effect that this has been complied with, will be submitted to Bn. H.Q. by midnight 10th/11th inst. Immediate notification of completion of reliefs will be submitted (in code) to Bn. H.Q.  
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APPENDIX VI.  
SECOND AUST. BATTALION ORDER NO. 3.

Bn. H.Q., 11th January 1918.

Inter-Company Reliefs,  
Night 12/13th January.

1. D. Coy., plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of A. Coy., will relieve B. Coy., plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of C. Coy., in Front Line.  
C. Coy., will relieve D. Coy., in Supports.  
B. Coy., will occupy position in Reserve Line vacated by C. Coy.
2. O. C. Companies will confer and explain their duties, fatigue parties, and schemes for defence, etc. Certificates, to the effect that this has been complied with, will be submitted to Bn. H.Q. by midnight 12/13th inst. Immediate notification of completion of relief will be submitted (in code) to Bn. H.Q.

Acknowledge.

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## APPENDIX VII.

## SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER No. 3.

Bn. H.Q., 13th January 1918.Inter-Company Reliefs,  
Night 14/15th January.

1. C. Company, plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of B. Coy., will relieve D. Coy., plus 2 Lewis-gun sections of A. Coy., in Front Line.

A. Coy., will relieve C. Coy., in Supports.

D. Coy., will occupy position in Reserve Line vacated by A. Coy.

2. O. C. Companies will confer and explain their duties, fatigue parties, and schemes for defence, etc. Certificates, to the effect that this has been complied with, will be submitted to Bn. H.Q. by midnight, 14/15th inst. Immediate notification of completion of relief will be submitted (in code) to Bn. H.Q.

Acknowledge.

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At 1820 on the night of 15th/16th January, during a heavy fall of rain, a hostile raiding-party, estimated at 20 strong, attempted to raid the pill-box post at O.17.A8855; which was garrisoned by four men--two on sentry and two resting in the pill-box. Also there was a Lance-Corporal in the pill-box who had gone down to issue socks.

The raiders were clad in dark blue overalls. <sup>ALLS</sup> They were armed with revolvers and bombs and led by a senior n.c.o.

They approached the post from the N.W. and were challenged by the sentry. One of them gave the correct password for the night and then advanced. The sentry, who naturally did not expect them to be hostile, was taken completely by surprise when the man attacked him. The sentry's rifle was knocked out of his hand and then he came to grips with the enemy. While the two were struggling another German pushed past and grappled with the other sentry.

In the meanwhile the first sentry had got clear and rushed into the pill-box. The second sentry worked his way towards the pill-box and, at last, managed to get in. The L/Cpl., who was in there, then rushed out and fired several shots and threw a bomb at the enemy. At the same time he told the men of the garrison to return to the picquet, which they did.

One man lost his way back and did not return until 0600 on the 16th inst. He was reported "missing" at first, but this was corrected later.

The enemy withdrew without making any further attempt.

It was found later that an n.c.o. of the enemy party had been killed. He was identified as belonging to the 1st Ersatz Res. Bn., 153rd Jaeger Regiment, 4th Coy.



## APPENDIX VIII.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER No. 3.  
-----Bn. H.Q.,  
15th January 1918.Inter-Company Reliefs, Night 16/17th.

1.      A. Company will relieve C. Co., in the Front Line.  
  
        B. Company will relieve A. Co. in Supports.  
  
        C. Company will occupy position in Reserve vacated by B. Co.  
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2.      O. C. Companies will confer and explain their duties, fatigue parties, and schemes for defence, etc.    Certificates, to the effect that this has been complied with, will be submitted to Bn. H.Q. at midnight 16th/17th inst.    Immediate notification of completion of relief will be submitted (in code) to Bn. H.Q.  
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Acknowledge.

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## APPENDIX IX.

## SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER No. 3.

Bn. H.Q., 17/1/1918.

Inter-Company Reliefs,  
Night of 18/19th.

1. "B" Company will relieve A. Co. in the Front Line.  
 "D" Company will relieve B. Co. in Supports.  
 "A" Company will occupy position in Reserve vacated by D. Co.
2. O.C. Companies will confer and explain their duties, fatigue parties, and schemes for defence, etc. Certificates, to the effect that this has been complied with, will be submitted to Bn. H.Q. at midnight 18/19th inst. Immediate notification of completion of relief will be submitted (in code) to Bn. H.Q.

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Adjutant, SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

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## APPENDIX X.

APPENDIX 13

## SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER No. 3.

Bn. H.Q., 19/1/1918.

Inter-Company Reliefs,  
Night of 20/21st.

1. "D" Company will relieve B. Co. in the Front Line.
  2. "C" Company will relieve D. Co. in Supports.
  3. "B" Company will occupy position in Reserve vacated by C. Co.
2. O.C. Companies will confer and explain their duties, fatigue parties, and schemes for defence, etc. Certificates, to the effect that this has been complied with, will be submitted to Bn. H.Q. at midnight 20th/21st inst. Immediate notification of completion of relief will be submitted (in code) to Bn. H.Q.

Acknowledge.

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## SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION ORDER No. 4.

APPENDIX II.

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Bn. H.Q. 21st January 1918.

Ref. Map Sheet 28, 1/10,000.

1. The 4th Aust. Battalion will relieve the 2nd Aust. Bn. in the Front Line on the night of 22nd/23rd January 1918.
2. The 2nd Aust. Bn. will take over position vacated by 4th Aust. Bn. in reserve.  
The following dispositions will be taken up--

Bn. H.Q. (To be notified later.)  
 B. & D. Coys. ... LINDENHOEK CAMP.  
 A. Coy. ... ZERO WOOD, O.14.A.6.5.  
 C. Coy. ... LANCASHIRE HOUSE, O.19.D.9.9.

3. Companies will send advance parties of 1 officer and 4 other ranks forward on morning of 22nd inst., to take over defence scheme and detail of working parties at present being supplied by 4th Bn.; also to guide companies to their new positions.
4. All maps, defence schemes, plans of work, and documents will be handed over.
5. Trench stores will be handed over and receipts obtained, and receipts for same, together with certificates (as per attached pro forma), signed by O.C. incoming unit, to the effect that area has been taken over in a sanitary condition, will be submitted to Bn. H.Q. by 0900, 23rd inst.
6. On being relieved, companies will move direct to the new area and advise Bn. H.Q. on arrival. Regulation distances ~~will~~ between platoons will be observed.
7. Transport will collect, and convey to new area, officers' mess and other surplus gear at times shown below--  

B. & D. Coys. at junction of Duckboards & Road/	at O.20.A.2.2.
Bn. H.Q. do.	at 1700.
A. & C. Coys. on VERNE ROAD, opp. Support Co.H.Q.	at 1800.
	at 1730.
8. Notification of completion of relief will be wired (in code) to Bn. H.Q.

Acknowledge.

*Sumoy* Captain,  
 Adjutant, SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

Distribution--

Copy No. 1	1st A. I. Bde.
2 ✓	War Diary.
3	FILE.
4	4th Bn.
5	"A" Co.
6	"B"
7	"C"
8	"D"
9	Transport.
10	Quartermaster.
11	Signal Officer.
12	(Spare).



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I hereby certify that the area  
taken over by me from 2nd Aust? Bn.  
is in a clean and sanitary condition.

(Signed.) .....

4th Aust. Battalion.

.....1918.



41/410

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For 26/10/1918  
(R. Hall)



APPENDIX

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"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.  
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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

TO

O C B Co

Sender's Number. * X478	Day of Month. 28	In reply to Number.	AAA
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B Co will vacate present camp at  
8 AM tomorrow 29th inst. and move  
to 6 Huts at WOLVEREGHEM T.S. B03 aaa One  
officer will go forward to make necessary  
arrangements etc. at 7 PM on that day aaa  
Care will be taken to see that the camp  
vacated is in a clean and sanitary condition  
aaa Please advise this office when move  
has been completed.

From FT 87	Place O/A ds
Time 6.40 PM	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
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\* This line should be erased if not required.

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"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at .....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Date.....
<i>Copy</i> 			Sent		<i>Appendix 16</i> 	From .....
			At.....			By.....
			To.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
			By.....			By.....

TO

D.C. D Co.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* X481	28		

D Co will provide the 4 PM parties until further notice, and will not move with the Bn on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. Location of your Co. H.Q. will be sent to Bn H.Q. as soon as possible.

A 2 officers + 50 O.R.

B 1 " 20 "

C 1 " 30 "

Busses will transport parties A and C to their dumps from LINDENHOEK CAMP at time to be notified later. Party B will move to DE KENNEBAK DUMP on morning of 29<sup>th</sup> inst. Bn H.Q. will be notified of time of departure.

From	FT 87	APA dj.
Place		
Time	8 30 PM	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.				No. of Message
Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.	Charge.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		This message is on a/c of:		Recd. at ..... m.
		Sent		Date.....
		At.....m.		From.....
		To.....		By.....
		By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
TO { <i>OC.D Co.</i>				
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
* <i>X482</i>		<i>28</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<p><i>In continuation of X481 Linnies will report at LINDENHURST CAMP tomorrow 29th inst. at 7 PM to take party to DE SELVE + BAILLEUL DUMPS and 48 hours rations will be carried back to start as soon as possible after arriving at destination. Arrange for cooking material with each company party. Arrange with Q.M. for rations.</i></p>				
<p>From <i>FT 87</i></p> <p>Place <i>apd is</i></p> <p>Time <i>10.45</i></p> <p>The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)</p> <p>Censor..... Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.</p>				

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" Form.		Army Form C. 2121. (In pads of 100.)	
S AND SIGNALS.		No. of Message.....	
Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	
Sent	At	Service.	Recd. at ..... m.
To	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	Date.....
TO		From.....	
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
* X 502		29/1	AAA
<p>The 2nd Aust Bn has B &amp; D Cos will be relieved on the night of 29/31 Jan. On relief complete A &amp; C Cos H.Q. details will move to GABLE F.M. WULVERGHEM B (T4894) via SCOTT F.M. WULVERGHEM B. Guides from advanced parties will meet Cos and guide them to their respective billets. One full timber saw report to each to H.Q. details to move officers mess gear and cooking gear at 5 PM. Dugouts and surroundings will be left in a clean and sanitary condition. Certificates to that effect will be obtained from incoming unit &amp; forwarded to Bn H.Q. Bn H.Q. will be notified when relief is complete also when Cos are settled in billets.</p>			
From	FT 87		
Place	afhas		
Time	7.45		
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)			
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.		
* This line should be erased if not required.			
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Appendix 18

APPENDIX 18

COTT No. \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION. ORDER No. 1.Ref. Map. France., Sheet 28. S.W. 1/20,000.En. H. 1.  
30/1/18.

1. THE SECOND BATTALION less "D" Coy. and En. Transport will move by bus from WULVERGHEM to METZEN Area at 10 a.m. on 31/1/18

2. EMBUSING POINT. "Y" at T.5.0.00.90.

ORDERLY OFFICER. Lieut. F. W. Taylor. }

EMBUSING OFFICER. Lieut. F. W. Mitchell. }

These officers will report to En. H. 1. at 9 a.m. for instructions.

3. TROOPS will be in position on the Southern side of the road arranged in bus parties, in file, by 9.55 a.m. (PARTIES will be of 20), with an Officer in charge of each party.

4. DRESS. FULL MARCHING ORDER, (STEEL HELMETS WILL BE WORN with two blankets rolled in waterproof sheet, horseshoe fashion, round pack.

5. BILLETING AREA AT WULVERGHEM will be left scrupulously clean and the usual certificate to that effect will be submitted to En. H. 1. by 9.50 a.m. by 9. C's. Companies and Details, G.S. and Transport Officers.

The Orderly Officer will obtain duplicate receipts from the Area Commandant to the same effect, before proceeding to METZEN.

6. COMPANY COOKERS, will report to Asst. Transport Officer at En. H. 1. at 9 a.m.

7. OFFICERS' Valises, and Moss Boxes, will be stacked ready for loading on LINDBORF-WULVERGHEM Road, (under a guard) at a point adjacent to H.Q. of Company or Details by 9 a.m. Lewis Guns at same point by 8 a.m.

TRANSPORT. Attention is directed to administrative instructions in connection with 1st. A. I. Bde. Order No. 64. Transport less Cookers, water-carts and baggage waggons will be clear of lines by 9 a.m. on the 31/1/18 and will march under orders of 1st. A. I. Bde First Line Transport Officer.

ROUTE. N.31.D.7.5. - DRANOURE - N.33.D.15.20. - S.5.9.25.40 - BAILLUL - METZEN.

Head of column to pass N.31.D.7.5 at 9 a.m.

Cookers water-carts and baggage waggons, of 2nd. and 4th. Bns, will march independently under orders of 2nd. En. Transport Officer, by the following route - N.33.C.9.7 - N.31.D.7.5. - then as above.

Head of column to pass N.33.C.9.7 at 11 a.m. distance of 100 yards to be maintained between transport of Units.

Transport will not be allowed to halt whilst passing through BAILLUL.

DISTRIBUTION.

1. A. Coy.
2. B. "
3. C. "
4. H.Q. Details
5. G.S.
6. Trans. Officer.
7. " "
8. War Diary.
9. File.

Adjutant. SECOND AUST. BATTALION.

Lieut.



ROUTINE ORDER No. 1

Copy No. 6

BY

MAJOR G. S. DOOK.

T/Commanding SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

31/1/18.

## 1. BATTALION DUTIES.

1/2/18.

ORDERLY OFFICER...	...	...	2/Lt. Moore A.V.
NEXT FOR DUTY ....	...	...	2/Lt. Mills R.M.
DUTY COMPANY .....	...	...	"B" Company.
REVEILLE...	...	...	7 a.m.
STAFF PARADE...	...	...	9.30 p.m.
LIGHTS OUT...	...	...	9.30 p.m.

## 2. PARADES.

Under Company arrangements. Kit inspection. Particular attention to be paid to instructions in regimental method of stacking kits in billets, mending of clothes, hair-cutting, use of hot iron for eradicating vermin etc.

## 3. LEAVE.

Men will not be allowed to leave the Billeting Area without a pass signed by the Commanding Officer. Arrangements must be made for Company Orderly Officer to inspect men leaving their immediate billeting area.

## 4. DRESS.

Web Belts and Box Respirators will be worn at all times when leaving Billets.

## 5. FIRE.

The following Standing Order is re-published from G.R. Orders dated 9-12-18:-

"Wholesale destruction of property has been caused by fire in out-buildings etc. due to neglect of the most ordinary precautions on the part of troops occupying them. Striking matches, kindling fires, smoking in or near buildings where straw, hay, etc., are stored, are strictly prohibited. Commanding Officers will take steps to ensure that this Order is made known to every man under their Command.

## PREVENTION.

- (a) By day all straw will be gathered into a heap and the Billet floor swept.
- (b) No smoking will be allowed where straw lies. Striking matches and the use of naked lights are forbidden.
- (c) Candles will be placed in tins opened on one side only.

## EXTINGUISHING.

- (a) A permanent Fire Piquet consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men will be told off for duty in each Billet.
- (b) Each man will know the whereabouts of all receptacles and ladders.
- (c) On the outbreak of fire, the N.C.O. in charge will arrange other men available into two queues, connecting the fire with the water supply. Wet blankets and bags will be used.
- (d) The piquet will obtain receptacles etc and extinguish the fire with the water supplied.
- (e) The alarm will be given by the call of FIRE, the guard waking everyone in the Billet.

## 6. OFFICERS' BATMEN.

In accordance with A.A.G., A.I.F. Circular dated 27-4-17, the number of Batmen to be allowed to Officers below the rank of Field Officers in Australian Units will be reduced to 1 per 2 Officers, and not as laid down in War Establishment. (A.I.F. A.G. 3/3/17 para. 817)

## 7. SALUTING.

Troops will be instructed in the compliments to be paid to Staff Cars flying the flags of Army, Corps, and Divisional Commanders etc, and as laid down in Infantry Training

Training

P. T. O.



8. INSPECTION. Billets will be inspected by R.M.O. at 10a.m. daily.

*W. A. Kaller*

Lieut.  
A/Adjutant SECOND AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 1 "A" Coy.
- 2 "B" "
- 3 "C" "
- 4 "D" "
- 5 H.Q Details.
- 6 War Diary.
7. File.



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OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS TAKEN ON STRENGTH OF UNIT DURING MONTH.

To include other ranks promoted to commissioned rank, reinforcement Officers absorbed; Officers rejoined from wounded or sick; Officers absorbed from Seconded or Supernumerary List etc.)

Married

or Single.	Rank.	Name.	Reason	Date.
M	Lieut	S. J. Sheen	From 1st Tng Battalion	12.1.18.
S	do	E.M.Hillman	do	do
S	do	C.H. Todd	do	do
S	do	J. M.Connor	W Wounds	do
S	2/Lieut	P. Binns	From Reinforcements (25th)	do
M	Lieut	D.McL.Forrest	" Wounds.	31.1.18
M	Capt.	H. A.Jones	G.H.Q. Small Arms Sch.	3/1.18.
S	Major	H.A.Youden	On Leave to U.K.	do
S	2/Lieut.	J.L.Maloney	Field Ambulance.	8.1.18
S	do.	G.V.Byrne	Gas School of Instr.	13.1.18
M	Lieut	R.R.R.Hannard	On Command 1st AI.Bde.	28.12.17
S	2/Lieut	J. Knox	Sch. of Instrn.	14.1.18
S	Lieut	E.M.Hillman	do	15.1.18
S	2/ "	E.H.Lockrey	do	do
S	do	P.A.Twitchett	do	do
S	do	A. Forrester	do	do
S	Lieut.	R.O.Boese.	do	23.1.18
S	do	J.M.Connor	do	25.1.18
S	Major	H.A.Youden	On Command 1st A.I.Bde.	23.1.18
S	Capt.	J.M.Moy M.C	Leave, Paris.	26.1.18
M	Lieut.Col.	A.Borlase Stevens.		
		C.M.G.,D.S.O.	On Command C.O. Con'fnce.	27.1.18
M.	Lieut.	J. J. Lee	Sch. of Instrn.	do
S	"	W.J.Baldock	Field Ambulance.	28.1.18.
M	Capt.	H.A.Jones	On Command, Medical Board	
			Base, Harve.	29.1.18
S	Lieut.	J.F.O'Connell	On Command 1st Tng Bn.	do
		M.C.		

CHANGE OF RANKS OF OFFICERS.

(To include all Officers' promotions during preceding month; also promotions to and reversions from temporary rank.)

S	2/Lieut.	E.H.Lockrey.	To be Lieut. List 288	25.1.18	10.1.18
S	do	C.F.C.Green	do	do	10.1.18



		Tried.	Hosp.	Cape Onland.	Leave.
25	36.617	- 1.		2. 6.	<del>1.1</del>
26	35.617.	4.		2.	1.1
27	34.623.	9.	2	1. 1	
28	33.627.	14.		1. 2	7
29	32.627.	5	1-1.	4.	
30	30.627.	10.		2. 4	6.
31.	35.683.	31. } R/I.			2.
		27.			



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Operations (cont.)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn relieved the 8<sup>th</sup> Bn in the front line during the night relief reported complete by 1950.

The Bn now holds the left centre sub sector of the left Bde sector.

The front extends roughly from 023028 to 011091 and consists of 5 posts.

The front line is held by 1 Coy one Coy in support and one Coy each in No 1 and No 2 Reserve positions.

A Coy front line

B Coy support

C Coy No 1 Reserve

D Coy No 2 Reserve

A definite disposition and disposition map will be forwarded as early as possible.

A patrol of 1 M and 100 left our line at 017091 (?) at 2000 for the purpose of driving enemy picnics from our position.

The patrol penetrated to some 100 yds and then were proceeding due N

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entering our line again at 017015 at 2150.

No enemy were encountered or seen. Patrol report attached herewith.

The patrol was reported at 0700 with some noise.

Hostile shelling at 0200 about 5 shells fell near the present line at 023079 (?) causing 1 casualty.

~~Boanappa Jones~~

Hostile T.M. Pencil type bombs were found at our post in 017 centre but fell short. No damage was caused. The mortar could not be located.

Hostile Movement: The enemy could be heard working at approx: 017013 but nothing could be seen.

No wire was put out during the night.

Therese Stevens  
1st. Co.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 1st Bn

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Nº 8 INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> BN 1/1/18.  
FROM 0500 21/12/17 to 0500 1/1/18

Operations. A patrol of 10 off and 9 on  
left our lines at 017091 at 2130.  
The object of the patrol was to protect  
our position from hostile patrols.  
They were once fired on by a  
T.M. (pineapple) which is suspected to  
be at 017332 (approx).  
A working party was heard behind  
enemy lines at 017346.  
Patrol returned at 017316 at 2345.  
No casualties. Original patrol  
report is enclosed.

During the night visibility was such  
that of our artillery could be seen.

#### Hostile Movement

At 1300 movement was seen around  
pill box at 01204065 smoke was  
also seen to rise from this point.  
At 1510 15 enemy approached from  
embankment at 01284025 & went S  
for about 50 yds then disappeared  
from view.

Hostile M.C. Very little action  
on this sector during night.

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24 hours.  
BUB FARIN has been fired on  
continuously during the night.

Hostile T.M. Pineapple bombs have  
been fired at our post at 017315  
occasionally during the night.

Miscellaneous. At 2125 our 18 pounder  
fired on enemy forward position  
opposite our sector. After several  
rounds a yellow flame was sent up from  
within flank of the shelled sector. This  
was followed by enemy retreating on  
our Reserve position.  
Red flames breaking into 4 red stars  
were fired from High 2 am. No action  
followed.



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Hostile Artillery

Time	Locality	No. of Rounds	Height	Direction	Location of O.P.
0745	0170	43	<del>77</del> 77	NE	0170 25
0955	0160 D	25	HE 42	SE	0150 D 75
	0170				
1000	0170 44	12	HE 42	NE	0160 40
1215	0200 55	17	HE 42	NE	0140 D 72
1220	0200 92	6	HE 42	SE	0150 D 75
1500	0110 41	4	HE 42	NE	0150 D 75
1520	0170 15	5	HE 5	ENE	0170 15
2155	0160 15	18	HE 5		BUG FARM
2220	021	5	HE 42	SE	2100 15
2310	VERNE				
	120				
	0160		HE 42		BUG FARM
2230	0200 09	8	HE 42	SE	0200 20 15
2320	0200 09	6	HE 42	SE	do
0020	do	7	HE 42	SE	do
0200	do				
0415	do	80	HE 42	SE	do

Barbed Wire fence  
Among 2nd and 3rd



# Nº 3C INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2ND BN 2/1/18

Operations (cont) During the night there was an intercompany relief our dispositions are now as follows:-

- B Coy front line
- C Supports
- D Nº 1 Reserve
- A Nº 2 Reserve (less 2 off 300 Rpt WALL FARM)

Relief was reported complete by 2100. Disposition sketch of front line by night-follower as seen by a patrol of four men by attached herewith.

Coy H.R.	017C15	2 off 2 NCO	14 OR
Nº 1 PCQT	017C71	10 OR	10 OR
2	017C54	1 OFF 14 OR	16 OR & LG
3	017C65	1 NCO 12 OR	1 LG
10 Post	017C91	1 NCO 12 OR	1 LG
11	017C545	1 NCO 10 OR	1 LG
12	017C98	1 NCO 10 OR	1 LG
13	017C102	2 NCO 14 OR	1 LG
14	017B15	1 OFF 18 OR	

A patrol of 1 off 1 NCO left our line at 017804 at 2000. It reconnoitered wire in front of our sector. The wire was reported to be good enough to stop attacking troops but a patrol could pick a way through. Patrol returned at 017074 at 0115. Another patrol of 1 off 1 NCO & 1 OR at 017808 at

2300. It reconnoitered the track from our left post to the left the right flank and also to examine wire. The distance is about 400 yds & in some places is over very rough ground which would be hard to pass if it were not frozen. The track is almost straight.

The wire between the two posts 017061 & 011C63 is almost complete & is being finished by left Bn. It is not very strong and irregular in thickness. Patrol returned at 017818 at 0020. Patrol report enclosed here with.

Bad visibility prevented observation of our shoot. (Bulldog)

Hostile movement 4 men were seen at RIFLE FARM at 2030.

Hostile T.M. At 0720 12 Pineapple Lanes were fired from vicinity of Fly Buildings and fell at 017C82.

Hostile MG At 0805 from across of indines fire swept part of DOOSTER VERN WOOD. The four 70 lb bullets was nearly spent.

Hostile Aircraft At 1135 a biplane flew low over 015B & 021A.



Hostile Shelling

TIME	LOCALITY	NO OF ROUNDS	CALIBRE	TYPE	DIRECTION	RANGE OF
0615	020888	5	4.2	HE	NE	014 D 82
0620	020880					
0525	WALLER	300	5.9	HE	-	WALLER
0555	do	do	do	do		do
0625	do	do	do	do		do

The 24 hours have been exceptionally  
quiet both artillery and M.G. fire  
has diminished

W. H. Stace  
Commandant



NºD INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2º BN 3/1/18.

Operations and A patrol of 1 off and 1 on. left our lines at 0170 and at 2120 to locate hostile MG reported at VVHIZ FARM. After going about 150 yds towards VVHIZ FARM a trip wire was met with. Immediately a flare was sent up from behind the FARM and fell near to the post. This was followed by a flare from the same place which burst in red and 2 greens. which was answered by a "pincapple T.M." barrage which lasted about 20 minutes. Then a white flare burst in two greens was sent up along the sector.

Patrol was fired on by MG from 017D46. Patrol returned at 0170 and at 2240.

Report enclosed herewith.

Patrols between posts and 2 flank units were maintained throughout the night.

at 1600  
our Artillery In answer to a call for retaliation to hostile T.M. 18 lbs fired 20 rounds HE & inc. at WHIZ FARM. It had the effect of silencing the T.M. More definitely location showed it to be firing from 017D 7565.

II

one T.M. At 1435 the 9.45" fired 12 rounds on the FLY BUILDING. A direct hit was not obtained but all the shells fell near the target. There was 1 blind and 1 air burst. The first shot being fired 4 enemy got up at 023B68 and ran E. Second shot 5 ran E from 017D5505. Third shot 2 ran from FLY BUILDING. Some of them carried arms with them during this fight.

our Aircraft was fairly active throughout the day flying low over ND MANILAND.

Hostile T.M. A pincapple shower has been located on a bearing of 115° (true) from 017C98.

At 1600 pincapples were fired onto our picquet at 017C84 and by HQ at 017C25 from WHIZ FARM. This was direct with by a killing.

Hostile MG. A M.C. has been located at about 017D55 which fired on TOOL FARM and JUNCTION BUILDING.

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### Hostile Artillery

TIME	LOCALITY	No. of Rounds	Calibre	NOES	DIRECTION	D. P. REF.
1020	017A47	7	4.2	HE	NE	016891.
2200 2400	ODSTAVERN WOOD	123	4.2	HE	NE	-
1600	0208	20	4.2	HE	COMITNE	-
2215	0208	11	4.2	HE	NE	-
2400	0208	30	4.2	HE	NE	-
0900	GREEN WOOD 017E74	207	4.2	HE	-	-
2230 on	017 Ant Intermittent TOOL FARM + 017A95	4.2	HE	-	-	-

Hostile Artillery (Continued) Principle targets were fired at the following times.

0400 on 017E74 20 rounds from 023878  
 0430 " 017E74 10 " " 023878  
 0500 " 017E74 10 " " 023878

The wine was put out during the night.

Note - Another patrol went out during the night but report is not yet available will be forwarded as soon as possible.

*W. L. Stevens* Lt. Col.  
 Commanding 2nd A.I. Bn.



NºE INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> BN 4/1/18.

Operations. <sup>Owns</sup> In company reliefs took place during the night. C Coy relieved B Co in the line. Own Coy dispositions are now as follows. C Co front line. D Co support A Nº 1 Reserve and B Nº 2 Reserve. Relief of front line by reported complete by 1845 without incident.

Dispositions of front line will follow when available.

Two patrols sent out during the night.

I 1 off + 12 OR left our line at 017833 at 1140. to reconnoitre ground in front of 13 + 14 posts at 017833 + 017816 + 12 was a protection patrol. No enemy were encountered but a working party digging was heard at about 017834. Patrol returned at 017833 at 0120.

II 1 off + 20 OR left our line at 017836 at 0200. to ascertain if communication was in fact on enemy patrol. They proceeded in 1 direction to about 017885 and then along hedge to 017815 from where on their approach an enemy L.P. retired. MG fire open upon our patrol at 1200. MG fire probably came from FLY BONDING. Patrol returned at 017805 at 0340. Patrol reports forward line intact.

II

At 2005 during a light artillery barrage strengthened by MG + pineapple fire a party of the enemy approached our Nº 11 post at 017884. The garrison immediately opened fire unfortunately the L.G. had a stoppage before fire could be brought to bear on the enemy. Two explosions occurred in our wire which appears rather thick at this point. Enemy then retired. As far as is known we caused no casualties.

Hostile

Movement <sup>and a portion of</sup> movements of our own was observed at about 017836 during the night.

MG. Enemy MG were particularly active between 2200 + 2300 during a light enemy artillery <sup>artillery</sup> barrage. Two guns appear to be firing from about W.A. P. FARM.

IM. Pineapple bombs or shell fired from WHIZ-FARM + FLY BONDING.







N.F. INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> BN 5/1/18

Operations The patrol went out during the night:-

I. 1 officer & 8 men left on lines at 01700010 at 1720 for purpose of reconnaissance of N<sup>W</sup> MINN LANDING. It proceeded NE for 50 yds and examined an old bit of trench where the duck board had been removed & the trench filled with wire. Then going E(?) to 01704005 old entrenchment was found. This was in fairly good condition. The patrol returned via WERNE RD which showed no signs of use at this port. Returned at 01700010 at 1845.

II. 1 officer & 30 men left went out to capture hostile listening post at 01700948 patrol left on lines at 017084 at 1900. The patrol ~~proceeded~~ along hedge towards L.P. in an ENE direction. owing to the noise of moving on the frozen ground the enemy heard them & returned towards FLY BUILDING. Two men were seen. The post was entered & found to be made to accommodate 5 men 2 on one side of the hedge & 3 on the other. The two men position was duck board and a place for 1 man to sleep.

A hostile MC was located at 017027. Heavy wire was seen in front of this position. Patrol returned at 017084 at 1945.

Hostile

Improvement At 1000 a man was seen to leave the pill box at 023698 but was lost to sight behind hedges.

T.M. Pineapple tins have been used as good decoys during the 24 hours. especially on the right. Am prepared him at 01707035 is considerably troubled by these decoys which are fired from vicinity of FLY BUILDING.

Time	LOCALITY BOMBED	APPROX. VELOCITY OF <sup>BOMB</sup> THROWING
1320 <sup>15</sup>		
1430	01707035	1000
0200	017811	15
0400	017088	20
0800 <sup>15</sup>	017e.	30
0900		

FLY BUILDING

WHIZ FARM

do

do Fly BUILDING



# Hostile Shelling.

TIME	LOCALITY	N. OF K.	NO. OF	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	O.P. REF.
0815	023895	4	HE	4.2	TENBREUN	015 D 91
1035	017A62	2	HE	5.9	E	do
1030 to 1040	023A27	6	HE	7.7	ENE	do
1050	023A	8	HE	7.7	ENE	do
1320 to 1350	023A14	13	HE	4.2	E	do
1400	023A	4	HE	4.2	E	do
1410	028814	1	S	7.7	ENE	do
1415	028B	2	S	7.7	ENE	do
1430 to 1435	022D	4	S	7.7	ENE	do
2100	015C	15	HE	4.2	SE	020B12
2130	020D	10	HE	4.2 5.9	E	do
2200	020H	5	HE	5.9	E	do
2200	020H	3	SM	-	E	do
2.00	022A	10	HE	5.9	Commines	022A28
2200	022A	6	HE	4.2	do	do

Considerable intermittent shelling in vicinity of our front line has been reported but no detail was given as most of the shelling comes from NE this probably did too.

MIC. A hostile MIC was located at 017 D 27.  
No MIC fire has been reported for the 24 hours.

MISCELLANEOUS An A.A. battery post was observed on 92° true N.

No rain was put out during the night.

Richard [unclear] Lt. Col.  
Commanding 2nd B. Bn.

APPENDIX

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Nº 6 INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> BN 6/1/18

Operations Two patrols left on line during the night.

I 1st INCO 1st BR left on line at 0170 82 to locate MG. at owing to excessive darkness nothing could be located. Patrol returned by same route.

I 1st INCO 1st BR left on line at 0170 88 at 0145. They traveled to 0170 17 and then along wire to 017301. The object of the patrol was to inspect wire in this vicinity. It was found to be about 3.6 high consisting of a single belt of French wire with barbed put on apron fashion. Patrol returned to 0170 91 at 0240.

Hostile Activities

Movement At 0700 4 men were seen to walk from 0170 93 down the road to 0170 61. Here they turned S and went along the beach to 0170 6590. Here one of them got shot. It appeared to be a fox but was too far to see. These men were not fired on as it was hoped to locate their posts in this vicinity. At 1930 12 men were seen in vicinity of WHIZ FARM.

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MC. Enemy MC have been particularly quiet for last 24 hours.

Snipers During the night two snipers have been firing on JUNCTION BUILDING and one on 1500. Left post at 0170 2515. This is the first occasion on which snipers have fired at us from this point. They are suspected of firing from the.

IMI Pancoffs still continue to worry our post between 0700 and 0200 as well in vicinity of our post at 0170 88. Also many fell near JUNCTION BUILDING during the night. The positions are suspected at WHIZ FARM and FLY BUILDING.

Miscellaneous At 2130 a long signalling in moon was observed at a vicinity of WHIZ FARM. Unfortunately there was no body on hand who could read it. It is the impression of John who saw it that the message was intended for us.

Artillery There has been a decided decrease in artillery activity during the 24 hours.



Howitzer Shelling

TIME	LOCATION	NOR.	CALIBRE	NO. OF	DIRECTION	D.R. REF.
0910	023A	20	59	HE	SE	016D91
1200	023A	26	59	HE	SE	d
1210	WALL FM	14	42	HE	ENE	017C11
2100	022A	10	59	HE	COMBINED	022A38
2200	022A	6	42	HE	d	022A28
1115	016D	35		HE	ch	022A38
1520	016D	5	59	HE	ch	022A38
0710	022A58	10	59	HE	ch	022A38
0130	021B58	5	59	HE	ch	022A38
0420	015C	12	42	HE	SE	020B12
0445	020B12	10	42	HE	SE	020B12
0450	020D	16	42	HE	SE	020B12

*Alfred Stevens*  
*Lt. Col.*  
*Command 2nd A.I. Bn.*



N<sup>o</sup> 11 INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 2/1/18

Operations

During the night into camping  
which were carried out from the  
trenches by 2000 without  
consequence. Our disposition of  
Co. A in D Coy position, A Coy support  
B Coy in the C Coy position.  
Disposition sketch of the front  
line disposition is not yet  
available.

Hostile fire very little fire was  
reported when an occasional  
burst on the support position by  
the enemy.

Now the latest reports have yet  
arrived. A special report will  
be sent with these as soon as  
possible.



Artillery Shelling

TIME	LOCALITY	NO. R.	CALIBRE	NO. OF SHELLS	DIRECTION	REMARKS OR OP.
0815	016374	3	4.2	HE	SE	016374
1000 to 1030	023A26	15	4.2	HE	SE	016374
1400 to 1415	017D49	8	4.2	HE	SE	016374
1430 to 1500	023A26	8	5.9	HE	SE	016374
1530 to 1550	022B85	8	4.2	HE	NE	016374
1900	021D	1	5.9	HE	SE	020D12
1935	021	1	5.9	HE	SE	020D12
2000	020D	94	5.9	HE	SE	020D12
2000	021B	78	4.2	HE	SE	020D12
2230	021D	10	8"	HE	SE	020D12
0700	020C	14	5.9	HE	SE	020D12
0415	020C	12	4.2	HE	SE	020D12
0455	016374	2	5.9	HE	SE	020D12
2300	021D	2	5.9	HE	SE	020D12

*W. J. ...*  
*4th Co.*  
*Command 2nd A. Bn.*



201 INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> BN. 8.1.18.

Operations Two patrols sent out during the night but no report is yet available.

3. 1 off 109114 OK left our position at 017811 at 1700. The object was to see if any enemy patrol were near our position & if so to report them back. They went E for about 200 yds & then N for 100 then returned at 017811. It was apparently assumed to happen this patrol. No enemy was seen or heard. Patrol returned at 1900. The original report is not available. No 2 patrol still out at time of departure from front line.

Our Artillery at 1315 on field guns got direct hits on BANG FARM. No movement was observed.

Our H.T.M. At 1500 our H.T.M. opened up on FLY BUILDINGS. Direct hits were observed. No movement was reported.

Hostile T.M. Pencil sketches still reported coming from FLY BUILDINGS. At 1315 35 round fell in 017 A.C. at 017104 15 rounds at 017 B II.

Hostile Movements At 0715 a few more men were observed to leave BANG FARM and move E.

Hostile Aircraft At 1315 an enemy plane crossed our lines at about 017 B. Our AA guns fired on it but with no effect.

Hostile Movements At 0445 in a N.E. direction a rather hurriedly in the woods observed.

Hereward is in a position similar to yesterday.



## Hostile Shelling

TIME	LOCALITY	NO. R.	CALIBRE	NO. F.	DIRECTION	O.P. REF.
0920	023A26	9	59	HE	SE	016D91
1015	023A26	10	59	HE	SE	do
1045	023A26	3	59	HE	SE	do
1240	017c	8	77	HE	ESE	do
1420	017c	10	42	HE	SE	do
2120	021A47	7	42	<sup>last</sup> HE	E	020B12
1900	021B	5	42	HE	NE	020B12
1930	022c	5	42	HE	NE	do
<del>2100</del> 2115	020C38	10	42	HE	PE	do
<del>2140</del> 2150	020B87	8	42	HE	SE	do
0420	021B	3	42	HE	E	do

Barbours Point  
Cannon



NO 1 INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 9/11/8.

Operations There was a relief during the night. Our dispositions were  
A - AG front line

B - Support

C - No 1 Reserve

D - - 2 -

Relief was reported complete by  
2000 without casualties.

Disposition stable during.

Patrols The patrol has not returned  
to report time of proceeding report  
from front line, but will be sent on  
as soon as possible.

Hostile movements At 1000: Two  
men were seen in vicinity of Fly Building.

Hostile M/C At 0030 several trucks  
were fired over our front from  
approx Fly Building. For 24  
hours the M/C fire has been very  
quiet.

Flares Between 1900 and 2020  
an exceptional number of flares  
were fired by the enemy. Besides  
the ordinary illuminating flares

single red, double red, double green  
and cluster of orange were fired. There  
was no apparent result from these  
flares.

Line About 80 yds of wire was put  
out during the night. Trench was  
approached on either side and bombed.  
From 024 A 67 to 024 A 6575.



## North Shelling

TIME	LOCALITY	No.	Calibre	No.	Direction	O.P.	Ref.
1020.5	023 A34	16	42	HE	NE	016091	
1020.5	022 B32	15	59	HE	NE	ch	
1030.5	022 B32	22	42	HE	NE	ch	
1120	022 A26	12	42	HE	NE	ch	
1610	022 A26	12	42	HE	NE	017025	
2040	017 A97	8	59	HE	NE	017025	
2145	017 A97	6	59	HE	SE	0030312	
1950	020 B	28	59	HE	NE	ch	
2000.5	001 TAVERN	2	59	HE	E	ch	
2050	VVDD	5	42	HE	E	ch	
2020	020 B22	4	42	S	E	ch	
2120.5	020 B	4	42	S	E	ch	
2140.5	020 B	4	42	S	E	ch	
2215	017 B	4	42	S	E	ch	



Patrol Report of night of 2/8<sup>th</sup>/1/18.

1 A patrol of 10 off INCO + 14 OR left from position at 023 AG8 at 0215 + went about 250 yds E + listened for about 1/2 hour<sup>th</sup> and returned to 017c 91 at 0400. In evening we saw no encounter.

There was a protective patrol.

2 A patrol of 10 off INCO + 14 OR left at 017c 83 at 0400. The object of the patrol was protection. They proceeded about 200 yds NE at this point a man could be heard calling "His KAMERAD!!!" Unfortunately the patrol were unable to capture him. Patrol returned at 0500 at 017c 75.

W. B. L. [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]



NO. 1 INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> BN 10/1/18

Operations

Peterson 10/1 1500R left on line at 017085 at 0200 to gain mastery of the house and area position of enemy was. From 017085 they went NE to 017024 where reinforcements were refused to in yesterday's report. They then went N to 011024. For 500 yds it was strong but for the next 500 yds it was weak with some gaps in it. From 017028 it stops. The belt runs about 5-0 300 yds from 017024. The line was about 6 ft wide. No enemy were seen. Peterson returned at 017012 at 0345.

Hostile movements

AT 1215 during a shoot by the H.T.M on Rifle F<sup>TM</sup> 12 enemy were seen from in pairs from 020028 to 020040.

1225 Smoke was seen rising from houses in HOUTHEM.

Hostile M.C. were not very active during the night. At intervals the ground between BUC F<sup>TM</sup> and PIONEER LAINE was swept.

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Hostile T.M. at 0040 20 per cent fell at 017085 from FLY BUILDINGS. At 0045 0150 6 fell at 017098 from the same place.

There were reports of H.T.R. by wire for information but unfortunately it was cut out before the message could be received.

Hostile Flares About 1220 during an artillery action on the left. A number of flares were fired on our front. Light & double green, orange clusters, light & double red, and a white & two reds. This continued until about 0115.

Hostile aircraft

At 1000 three enemy planes flew over on line from direction of Comins. One burst in (AA) expended 100 rounds at them without result. At 1100 two planes collided about due E from 020012. They were too far away to see if they were on or over the AA burst had been firing just previously at them.

Direction



# Hostile Shelling

TIME	LOCALITY/NO. R	CALIBRE	NO. R	DIRECTION	O. P. REF
1450	016C95	20	42	HE 87° Tase	016C4075 022A3530
1515	017C25	70	59	HE SE	017C21
0900	022D	6	42	HE SE	016D91
0910	022A16	1	42	HE SE	do
0915	022B	1	59	HE ENE	do
0920	022B	1	42	S SE	do
0925	022A16	15	42	HE SE	do
0940	022A16	6	42	HE SE	do
1145	022A16	2	42	HE SE	do
1210	022A59	20	42	HE SE	do
1220	022B3	62	59	HE SE	do
1240	022A	4	42	HE SE	000812
1325	020B	6	42	S SE	do
1340	020B	3	42	HE SE	do
2100	020B	2	59	HE SE	do
2220	022A88	10	42	HE -	-
2330	JUNCTION B	6	59	HE ENE	-

Miscellaneous At 2100 a flash appeared from vicinity of the tower. It is reported to have appeared like a small lamp. A flash of a gun was observed on 90° line from 016D 91. It appeared to come from behind wood in P5.

Wire put out. An old bell was repaired and new wire put out + now there is a good bell from 023A 6575 to approx 017C 9535.

Charles Stevens  
Lt. Col.  
Commanding 2nd Ad Bn.



REL INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> DIV 11/1/18

Operations. Inter-company relief was carried out during the night. B Co relieved A Co in the front line. Relief was reported complete by the front line Co by 1930. Our dispositions now are: A Co front line, D Co support, C Co HQ, 1 Res: A Coy, 2 Res.

No other reports have yet come in from front line.

Hostile aircraft

0800 a train left DRULINDE FM Pt. P27D1520 went back COMLINE  
0815 a train left COMLINE at P34  
P46 went to DRIELINDE FM  
0840 train left P27D1520 went to COMLINE  
1410 train left P34846 went to P27D1520  
train 1430 left P27D1520 went back  
KORTEWILDE

Hostile T.M. principles were again active 01591 had 15 bombs. In order is not reported.

Hostile aircraft Enemy plane observed at 1400 flying from N 12 over our front.

Miscellaneous A big fire was observed in the enemy line at about 0015 it was due to from 020812



## Hortich shelling.

TIME	LOCATION	NOR	E	CALIBRE	NO. OF	DIRECTION	OR REF
0945	016D76	3	5.9	HE	ESE	016D91	
1000	023A	10	4.2	"	SE	"	
1025	023A	18	5.9	"	"	"	
1030	023A	16	5.9	"	"	"	
1100	022B1D	15	5.9	"	"	"	
1120	023A	1313	4.2	"	"	"	
1120	023A	1318	4.2	"	"	"	
1150	023A	1311	4.2	"	"	"	
1200	016D	135	5.9	"	"	"	
1300	023A	519	5.9	"	"	"	
1355	022B	1910	5.9	"	"	"	
1320	023A	20	5.9	"	"	"	
1525	022B1D	12	4.2	"	"	"	
1100	022A69	6	4.2	"	ESE	022A69	
1120	016834	6	4.2	"	"	"	
1200	WALL FM AREA						
1300		10	5.9	"	"	"	
113015	017C	163	4.2	"	ENE	017026	
1400		200 (alarm)	4.2+5.9	"	ENE	"	
during afternoon 0930	017C	100 (alarm)	8 inch	HE	"	020012	
2100	020B						

Abolished  
Cmoy



Operations Patrol

I approx 0150 hrs on line at 1715 at 017085  
The line of the patrol was to be engaged, patrol of patrol at 1715 at 017085  
The main body of the patrol was distributed in hedge, just near  
TINY FM which, off 1715, 10K moved forward to inspect the L.P. At 017024  
The patrol was not occupied. The patrol then moved on past the L.P. & crossed the continuation of Pioneer Track at approx 017026. They worked here for 25 minutes but nothing was seen or heard.  
Patrol returned at 1845 at 017085

II approx 0150 hrs SPIDER HOUSE at 01145  
The line of the patrol was to be engaged from many points on the road between SPIDER HOUSE & BEE FM  
The patrol moved along the road & crossed on wire approx 022076 when proceeded along the road again as far as 022096. An L.P. was located here on the left side of the road. It was not occupied.  
A pineapple was observed to pass from 022018. It was seen from

1 patrol returned to SPIDER HOUSE at 0345.

Hostile movement

Return 0720 + 0900 from Transvaal camp in P13A.

0900 Several flashes were seen near DICE FM P13C656, which might have been a signal lamp.

Hostile - IV Pineapples were much quieter a few only were fired - 017093.



## Hort's Shelling

TIME	LOCALITY	NO. P.	CAL	RE	NO. S	DIRECTION	OP REF
0930	WALL FM	20	59	HE	1 E		016 D 91
1020	do	12	do	do	do		do
1030	016 D	9	do	do	do		do
1115	WALL FM	5	do	do	do		do
1317	016 D	3	do	do	do		do
1420	016 D 81	10	42	HE	do		do
1430	020 D	10	do	HE	do		020 B 12
1900	020 B	7	do	HE	do		do
2005	020 B	15	do	do	do		do
2115	005 IN VERT	7	do	do	do		do
2130	WOOD	6	do	do	do		do
2230	do	10	do	do	do		do
2400	020 B	9	do	do	do		do
0040	020 B 10	9	do	do	do		do
0125	014 D 31	30	42	HE	EVE		017 C 64
2030	020 B	9	42	HE	SE		-
1100	023 B 62	6	59	HE	E		017 C 64
1200	017 C 64	4	do	do	do		do
1220	017 C 64	6	do	do	do		do
1400	017 C 16	16	42	HE	do		do
1415	016 D 91						
	016 D 70						

Induced to shoot  
at night



N<sup>o</sup> 1 INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> BN 13/1/68

Operations In the relief took place during the night. D6 relieved B6 in the front line. Relief complete was reported by 1715. Our A disposition are now D6 front line, C6 support AB No 1 Reserve B6 No 2 Reserve. There has again been a slight alteration of our disposition. The old No 1 post has been evacuated & now prisoner No 3017V is occupied in disposition sketch.

Hostile movement Two trains were seen in P13D during the morning, one at 0800 going N.W. & one at 1200 going S.E.

Hostile M.C. Quiet during the night. One at BANG FARM & one at VVHIZ F.M. were at both active firing around our posts.

Hostile T.M. 20 people fell at 0100 from FLY BUILDINGS at 0810. Again at 0400 after several were fired at different points of the front from Cinda F.M.

Hostile Aircraft

The following Mog: bearings were taken on Bolloane from 0100 to 0100.

131°	165°
150°	177°
85°	

Miscellaneous At 1200 large number of smoke were seen in P19 D.D. Also again at 1315 in P19 D.D. It was not sufficiently clear to tell if this was a smoke screen or not.

From 2046 to 2105 a great number of orange chest were fired from N.E. In apparent action followed.

There was loud firing the night from 017 B12 & GREENWOOD at 017 D A 96.

Notes - No patrol went out during the night on account of the condition of the ground.



Hookshotting

TIME	LOCALITY	NO. R	CALIBRE	NO. S	DIRECTION	O.P. REF.
0800	016D91	20	59	HE	ENE	016D91
0830	016D91	80	42	"	"	"
0910	022B78	20	"	"	"	"
0920	016D90	5	59	"	"	"
0930	016D91	10	42	"	"	"
1000	022D	18	77	"	"	"
1020	023A26	25	77	"	"	"
1030	022BT02A	10	59	"	"	"
1040	022D79	12	42	"	"	"
1100	016D	15	77	"	"	"
1110	020B12	49	8"	"	ESE	020B12.
1930	020B12	2	42	"	"	"
2000	020	40	42	"	"	"
2105	020D	32	88"	"	E	"
2140	020C88	1	42	"	NE	"
0220	020C88	18	77	"	"	"
0250	020B12	2	77	"	E	"
0250	020B12	3	42	"	SE	"
0520	020D19	3	42	"	"	"

Alford  
 Lt. Col.  
 Command 2<sup>nd</sup> A.B.N.



Proposed organization of Int. Section in  
a Bn.

Equipment: To obtain good results  
of the Bn. Int. Section they should have  
the following:—

- 2 Telescopes
- 2 Field Glasses
- 2 Pris. Compasses

In many cases it is not possible  
to secure from one O.P. the whole  
of the Bn. front, thus at least two  
of each of the above mentioned  
articles should be provided.

Again, in the case of only one O.P.  
if one of each article is issued  
& it should become damaged, to  
a certain extent the work is interrupted.

#### Organization of Int.:

Observers. It is suggested that 3  
observers is not sufficient & that  
this number should be increased  
to 4. It is found that better  
results are obtained with two  
men on duty at one time. This  
allows one to correct the other &  
also one man is not able to  
watch the whole front at once.

When the front is not all visible  
from one O.P. it becomes  
necessary to have two observers men  
are not sufficient for the work.

Patrol observer. It is suggested  
that one of these should be asked  
to speak German well and that  
the other should be a well trained  
assistent draughtsman.

Also these men should be trained  
in all other duties of the section  
& should be ~~extended~~ used as  
required in case of emergencies.

K. H. H. W.  
J. V. 2nd Bn.



Operations 2<sup>ND</sup> BN went out during the night.

I 10<sup>TH</sup> 14<sup>TH</sup> BN left on line at 0170Z at 1710. then idled by a car to get a prisoner. The patrol first surrounded a suspected post at 0170Z. However this was found to be unoccupied. They then proceeded towards WHIZ F<sup>TH</sup> waited for 4 hours but no enemy was seen or heard. They then attempted to proceed to 017C but on account of the wire in front of our position, which has been laid at odd periods, they had to go on by the same track as they came over.

II 10<sup>TH</sup> 14<sup>TH</sup> BN left on line at 017C at 0110, to attempt to locate enemy positions directly in front. They went NE for 200 yds. to the GREEN F<sup>TH</sup> which was found to be unoccupied. They then went E for 50 yds. & waited for 10 minutes without result. They then turned S to VERNE Rd. & returned to 017C at 0200.

Hostile movement

1100 a train left COMBINE for DRIC LINDEN F<sup>TH</sup>. At 1200 this train was shot by the enemy on account of shell fire.

Hostile M/G a few bursts were fired from BATHS & WHIZ F<sup>TH</sup> during the night.

Hostile Aircraft. 1 plane flew over 0230 was fired at by AA guns 2 more were observed on 0220. They were turned by AA fire & disappeared in SE direction.



Hosmer Melling

TIME	LOCALITY	NO. K	CALIBRE	NO. S	DIRECTION	O.P. REF.
0915	017 A 93	8	77 MM	S.	SE	016 D 93
1300	023 A 26	23	42	HE	ESE	"
1255	023 A 26	8	42	HE	"	"
1355	023 A 26	6	42	HE	"	"
2020	020 C 88	5	77	"	NE	020 B 12
2115	020 C 88	5	77	"	"	"
2225	020 D	5	42	"	"	"
2250	LEECOMBE	2	42	"	"	"
2315	074 D	27	59 42	"	E	"
2355	020 D	4	59	"	SE	"
0045	020 D 58	5	42	"	E	"
0120	020 B 58	7	"	"	SE	"
0330	020 A	18	"	br	"	"
2250	017 C	16	"	HE	TENBRIELAN	
2400						
0300	017 C	15	"	br		017 C 38
0415						

*At last! Stevens & Co  
Company and Aust. Army*



NIP INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> BIN 12/1/18.

Operations A person of ~~offered to go on~~  
An inter. by which took place  
during the night. C.C. returned D.C.  
in the front line. On the positions was  
one. C.C. for the A.C. support B.C. and Res.  
D.C. and Res. The night was reported  
complete by 1900.

Patrol

Left 017200R left on line at  
017084 at 0100. To gain touch with the  
enemy. They went to 017838 from  
which point 3 men were seen during  
J.E. and about 5 minutes later  
pigeons were fired at the patrol.  
They waited at this point about  
45 minutes but nothing further  
occurred. They then returned to the  
vicinity of 017084 where the  
left from the patrol was met.  
One patrol returned to the same  
point at 0300.

Patrol reports were made.

MG Hostile Exceptionally quiet  
during the night.

Hostile T.M. Two <sup>shots</sup> were fired from  
vicinity of WHIZ P.M. 1st in GREEN

WOOD. Semtex <sup>explosive</sup> only with the discharge of  
the mortar a MG fired a long burst at  
around the same. A person was seen from  
017078.

Hostile movement At 2330 three enemy  
approached our line at 017088. They were  
not fired on but were driven back to the  
the position. They approached  
within 50 yds when turned back.

Miscellaneous At 0104 a shot  
from bursting into the Red was  
fired from the enemy position  
in our line.

Line The line from 017006 to 017012  
was strengthened by another belt of  
friendship with death of one.  
Also a belt was made of the same shot  
from 017003 to 017006.

\* Hostile movement At 1630 about  
8 of the enemy were seen at 017061  
the could not be brought in  
action quickly enough to be  
done.

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Nº 2 INTELLIGENCE REPORT: 2<sup>ND</sup> BN 16/1/17.

Operation. Patrol reports are not yet available.

Hostile actions. At 1830 during a heavy down pour of rain an enemy raiding party, believed about 20 strong, armed with bombs & revolvers & clad in white overalls, attacked the pill box at 017A8855.

The garrison (night disposition) consisted of 4 men; 2 men on guard & 2 men resting in pill box.

The sentry at the NW end of the post challenged but was given the correct password for the night. One enemy only advanced & overpowered the sentry. However he succeeded in breaking away & ran into the pill box. Eventually there were three of the garrison in the pill box & one boy in with a German holding out his legs.

As soon as it happened the visiting the post from prisoner 30174, pulled the man away from the German & the noted one of the pill box & fired three shots & threw a bomb. At the same time telling the garrison to return to 30174.

As a result of the raid one of our men are missing & up to time of writing, 1 dead German has been found.

A message was sent back to C.S.D. but the message got lost & the occurrence was not known properly & no any effective counter action.

A patrol went out to find any trace of the raiders but owing to the darkness & rain nothing could be found other than 1 dead.

During the raid the enemy fired three red flares or incendiaries of 15 minutes apparently to cover the party back.

When our garrison had returned the enemy fired 10 bombs.

Identification. Dead man left by raiding party belonged to 153 J.R. (Joker Reg) 3<sup>RD</sup> L.

Identification enclosed.

Miscellaneous. At 1740 a sig lamp was seen due E from our post at 017B21 & sent in message the letter R.P.

At 1750 a white flare was fired from BANC P.M. & a hand grenade thrown & three shots fired.



# Hostile Shelling:

TIME	LOCALITY	NO. OF R.	CALIBRE	NO. OF	DIRECTION	O.P. REF.
1025	022B78	7	42	HE	E NE	016093
1040	023A26	20	"	"	"	"
1110	016D72	5	"	"	"	"
1125	020C11	9	42	HE	E SE	020B12
1930	020805	8	59	HE	E SE	"
2000	021A	6	59	"	"	"
2005	020A.D	8	42	"	NE	"
0315	020E	8	42	"	E SE	"
0320	020E	12	77	"	SE	"
0350	020E	5	"	"	E	"
0430	020D	3	42	"	SE	"
0500		50?	42	"	NE	"
1820	00TAVERINW	7	42	HE	Continued	"
1915	"	5	59	HE	"	"
1940	"	40?	59	"	"	"
2000	"	32	59	HE	NE?	"
0130	017E34	12	42	HE	"	"
0320						
0800						
0900						
1745	017A01	12	42	HE	"	"

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## Raiding Hostile raid camp.

One man that was posted as missing has since turned up. As he returned to 2017 & he got lost in GREEN WOOD.



# NOR INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> DIV 17/1/18.

Operations 10/1/18 or thereabouts on  
 paper but the reports not available  
 yet. A special report will be forwarded  
 when it arrives.

Sum. The line through GREEN WOOD  
 was strengthened and connected up  
 which was got off on.

## Reliefs

There was an entire company  
 relief during the night. The  
 relieved a bit in the front line.  
 Relief was reported complete without  
 casualty by 7.00 PM.

## North Chilling.

TIME	LOCALITY	NOR	CALIBRE	NUT	DIRECTION	O.P. R.I.F.
1443	622A2055	25	42	NIE	NEE	016D92
1515	622A2050	3	"	"	"	"
715 PM	020D	6	"	"	NE	020B12
825 AM	005THVENE	24	"	"	"	"
845	VV000	"	"	"	"	"
910 PM	06	21	"	"	"	"
920	06	"	"	"	"	"
1010	014D	8	"	SW	ESE	"
1030	"	"	"	"	"	"
1120	014D	10	"	"	"	"
1130	"	"	"	"	"	"
156135	020D	6	77	HE	E	"
1215	"	"	"	"	"	"
2.5 AM	020A	5	77	"	"	"
830 AM	020B	10	5.9	"	Commining	—
840 AM	"	"	"	"	"	"
1020	020B	5	42	"	TENBARLEY	—
1020 PM	"	"	"	"	"	"
9.45 AM	016D40E 016D83	4	"	"	Commining	"

Portase Stevens  
 Lt Col.  
 Command 2<sup>ND</sup> Div.



Nº 5 INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 18/1/18.

Operations A patrol of 1 MGC left on line at 815 PM at 017A9075. Object of patrol to recontact GREEN F<sup>th</sup> & find out if the enemy occupies it again. They moved along the edge of GREEN WOOD at 017B26. At this point they were fired on by a MG at about 017B2560. They then went to about 017B2510 & then N.E. to GREEN F<sup>th</sup>. While recontacting the enemy apparently heard them & opened up with a MG & fired some shots. No loss of occupation was seen.

Patrol returned to 017B04 at 9.45 P.M.

A second patrol of 1 MGC left on line at 017B7035 at 1050, to recontact Hydrex in vicinity of TINY F<sup>th</sup>. No trace of the enemy was seen. A MGC opened on patrol from 017B42. Patrol returned at 017B8520 at midnight.

Hostile movements Very little movement has been observed. On several occasions during the day slight movements have been observed about 017B5510.

Hostile MG. Patrol located MG at 017B42 and 017B2160.

7 hours 2.20 AM a dark green flame was observed on our front no action followed. 7 AM. 2 red flames followed by about 12 single dark green flames were fired from behind B. N. C. F<sup>th</sup>. No visible action followed.

Hostile T.M. 15 pineapple bombs fell in 017C fired from approx. 7LY BUILDING.

Wire. Wire put out 4 coils round 5 coils hind. The last from 017A96 through to GREEN WOOD. Length of 100 yds with extra barbed wire. Line laid N for about 300 yds from 017A78.







# No 1 INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> A.I. BN. 19.1.48

Operation. In the company relief took place during the night. B & relieved A & C in the front line. Relief was completed by 7.20 P.M.

Patrol. Off 8 AM. Left on L at 017A96 at 2000. With the object of reconnoitering GREEN WOOD rd. Eastern edge to section of the enemy had a listening post in a near it. The patrol made a thorough reconnoissance of the WOOD but no enemy were encountered. Enemy patrol returned to post at 017A85.

Second patrol reported.

Hostile artillery has been considerably more active during the 24 hours.

## Miscellaneous

5 AM 5 down the single flow was fired from a forward post, no action followed.

Also a double red, a white & black and orange rockets were seen.

## HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME	LOCALITY	No	R	CAUSE	N/S	DIRECTION	U.P. REF
9.10-9.20 AM	016D61	16	42	HE	ENE	016D93	
9.10-9.30 AM	023A26	20					
10.20 AM	023A46	5					
10.25-11.00	023A26	15					
12.10 PM	017C26	2			ESE		
1.50-3 PM	023A26	30			ENE		
"	023A26	10	77		"		
3.10-3.30 PM	016D75	8	42				
4-4.45 PM	023A26	15			ESE		
12.10 PM	GREEN WOOD	5					
6.30-7.5	015C	20		LOS	ENE		
8.40 PM	014D	11	77	HE	ESE	020D12	
8.40 PM	026B	12	42				
9.15	016C	10	59		SE		
11.15	020C13	3					
11.30	021B	9	77		ESE		
12.35 AM	020A23	5	77				
15.	020A71	3					
1.25	020A23	5	42				
11.40 PM	021B	3	77		NE		
8.30	020B88	8	42		ESE		
7.5	017C13	6	59		E		
8	017C13	12	42		E		
9	016B52	8	42		SE		
9.30	016B52	6					
11	017A84	10					
3 AM	016B52	6					

Approved  
Company 2nd A.I. BN

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# NO U INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>ND</sup> A.I. BN. 20.1.18

Operation a patrol of 10 off 12 off. Apr on  
lines to reconnoitre the road &  
hedge from 017084 to 017025  
then N along wire to road at 017320  
to locate supposed MG at 017851.  
During the movements of the patrol  
no enemy were seen or encountered.  
The patrol came under heavy  
MG fire from 023368.  
The patrol was out at 0030 or 017084  
returned at 1245 017219.  
No more land was found to  
be in fairly good condition  
for movement.

By a patrol of 10 off 12 off. Apr at  
023359 at 1800 hrs it was used  
to go to 017021 also to go  
the mound at 017094 was occupied.  
Patrol moved along hedge to  
017021. They waited here for  
a time but nothing was seen  
hence they then went N along hedge  
to 017002. When they found an  
old battery position on old  
couch. Both were too water logged  
for use. At the inspection the  
mound at 017094. When returned to  
017084 at 1930.

our battery began shooting at  
mound on the <sup>100 YDS</sup> and VV 112 P.M.  
direct hit having been obtained.

Hostile T.M. Pineapples continue to  
be fired from VV 112 P.M.

Hostile MG The only action seen  
against one from here at VV 112  
P.M. - 744 BUILDINGS.

Hostile Movement 8.5 AM at Linn  
seen to have COMING: 133 towards D.F.E.  
LINDEN F.M.

3.5 P.M. Another train was seen to have  
COMING: for the same destination.

Hostile Aircraft - Hostile planes were  
over our lines at the following  
times.

9.50. A.M.  
10.10 A.M.  
10.30 A.M.  
10.40 A.M.  
4 P.M.

Immense large flocks were  
seen during the day which might have  
been the flocks of a signal group. They  
were seen at the following <sup>places</sup> locations  
7.5-5 P.M. 4.50 P.M.  
4.45 P.M. 9.15 P.M.



Work.

The strengthening of GREEN WOOD  
was continued. 5 coils of barbed wire was  
between trees etc just to the  
the entanglement.

# HOSTILE SHELLING.

TIME	LOCALITY	No. of R.	Calibre	No. of S.	DIRECTION	O.P. REF.
8.20 AM.	0.23.A.25	3	77 MM	H.E.	E.S.E.	0.16 A.9.3
8.25 "	0.23.A	4	4.2	"	"	"
8.35 "	0.16.D.7.1	6	4.2	"	"	"
9.30 "	0.23.A.25	4	4.2	"	"	"
10.15 "	0.23.A.25	8	77 MM	"	"	"
10.40 "	0.23.A.9.2	6	77 MM.	"	"	"
10.55 "	0.23.A.25	4	4.2	"	"	"
11 AM.	0.23.A.25	3	5.9	"	SE	"
11.10 AM	0.22.B	3	5.9	"	SE	"
11.15 "	0.23.A.25	12	5.9	"	SE	"
11.15 "	0.23.A.3.4	6	4.2	"	ESE	"
11.50 "	0.23.A.25	8	4.2	"	"	"
2 P.M.	0.22.B	10	5.9	"	SE	"
4.20 "	0.22.B	6	77 MM	"	E.S.E.	"
9.5	0.15.C	<sup>Light</sup> Barry	4.2	"	SE	0.20.8.12
9.5	0.21.C	do.	"	"	"	"
9.59.25	0.21.A.1	20	"	"	"	"
9.28	0.20.8.9.8	6	"	"	"	"
9.30	0.21.C	1	"	"	"	"
9.40	0.20.C.9.9	1	5.9	"	"	"
11.5-11.20	0.21.3.6.1	20	4.2	"	ESE	"
12.45-12.30	0.20.9.2.3	20	"	"	"	"
12.20	0.20.D	4	77	"	SE	"

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Lt. Col  
Command 2nd A.S. Bn



2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Inf. Bn  
2/1/18.

1<sup>st</sup> Aust. A.I. Bde.

Could it be arranged  
please to have this Bn's  
sector photographed as  
early as possible.

Robert Steuart Lt. Col.  
Commanding 2<sup>nd</sup> A.I. Bn.

Intelligence Report 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 2/1/18  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn was in the company which was  
sent out during the night. They relieved  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn from the position which they occupied  
by 6.30 PM. During the night  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn was in the position which they occupied  
from 01.00 AM until 01.30 AM at which time  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn relieved them. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn was  
in the position which they occupied from  
01.30 AM until 01.45 AM when they were  
forced to take cover from the fire from  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn then moved back to the  
position which they occupied from 01.45 AM until  
02.00 AM when they were relieved by the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn.

On 2/1/18 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn was in the position which they occupied  
from 01.00 AM until 01.30 AM at which time  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn relieved them.

Hostile aircraft during the night - a 1st  
was firing from 01.30 AM.  
Another was located at 01.38 AM.

Hostile aircraft between 01.30 AM - 02.00 AM  
and 3 trains were seen in P.O. H.  
Two were seen at 01.36 AM at 3.45 AM  
were fired on without effect.



Miscellaneous A very bright light was seen well behind the enemy line across Ave E at 1845. It remained visible until about 1945.

A flare which is reported as an I.O.C. was fired a long distance away on our left this was answered by a heavy barrage for 2 or 3 hours.

Wire 8 coils of barbed wire & 60 picquets were put out on our support line between VERINE RD and PIONEER TRACK.

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TIME	LOCATION	N/R	Calibre	N/S	DIRECTION	O.P. REF.
8-15	0.22 B.78	12	77MM	H.E.	E.N.E.	0.16.D.93
8-35	0.23.A.26	8	"	"	"	"
9-50	0.17.A	4	4.2	"	NE	"
9-55	0.22 B.78	3	"	"	"	"
9-10	0.17.A.5.7	1	"	"	"	"
9-15	0.23.A.2.6	4	"	"	"	"
9-40	0.17.A.9.8	2	"	"	"	"
11-30	0.14.D.22.0	24	"	"	"	"
12-10	0.23.A.	24	"	"	"	"
12 Noon	0.16.D.93	2	"	"	"	"
12-15 PM	0.16.D.5.1	4	77	B.H.E. SHAP	"	"
1-10 PM	0.23.A.5.9	4	"	HE	"	"
1-15-120	0.17.C.23.A	6	"	"	"	"
2-25	0.23.A.16	6	"	"	"	"
4-30	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
4-40	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
4-45	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
4-50	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
4-55	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-00	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-05	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-10	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-15	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-20	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-25	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-30	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-35	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-40	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-45	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-50	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
5-55	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-00	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-05	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-10	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-15	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-20	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-25	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-30	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-35	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-40	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-45	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-50	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
6-55	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-00	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-05	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-10	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-15	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-20	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-25	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-30	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-35	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-40	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-45	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-50	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
7-55	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-00	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-05	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-10	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-15	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-20	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-25	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-30	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-35	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-40	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-45	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-50	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
8-55	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-00	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-05	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-10	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-15	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-20	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-25	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-30	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-35	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-40	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-45	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-50	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
9-55	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-00	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-05	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-10	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-15	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-20	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-25	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-30	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-35	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-40	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-45	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-50	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
10-55	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-00	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-05	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-10	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-15	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-20	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-25	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-30	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-35	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-40	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-45	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-50	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
11-55	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"
12-00	0.22.B.88	6	"	"	"	"

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N.W. INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 22/1/48

Operations. Relief C.C. relieved D.C. in the front line. Relief reported complete by 1900.

There is a slight attention in the presence as shown in attached ~~map~~ map. Patrol 1 off 412 OK left on lines at 017088 to examine wire & look for an advanced MG in front of WHIZ FM. They proceeded along VERNE RD and then waited for about a hour. They then came back about 0040 - went straight to 017A90. The enemy were seen and during this time I did not see any. Patrol returns at 017A90.

An Artillery our 18 pounder fired several rounds near BANC FM at 2025 when they had stopped there was considerable shouting. It is suspected that enemy were caused.

Hostile & MG. Pineapple was fired frequently during the night. At 0120 they were fired in salvo of 3 from WHIZ FM. They were also fired from approx 017D64.

Hostile MG. Very quiet.

Hostile Shelling.

TIME	LOCALITY	NO OF R.	CALIBRE	NO OF	DIRECTION	D.P. REF.
820 } 845 }	023A26	12	77	HE	E	016D93
840 } 9 }	017A51	6	"	"	E	"
9.20 } 940 }	016D61	10	59	"	ENE	"
10.40 } 950 }	023A26	8	"	"	"	"
10.10 } 11 }	016D61	12	42	"	"	"
11.40 } 2.40 }	017D84	1	77	"	EIE	"
2.50 } 2.55 }	016D61	2	59	"	E	"
3.30 } 3.35 }	013A28	8	59	"	"	"
4.45 } 4.45 }	016D61	8	59	"	"	"
1.10 } 12 }	023A26	64	59	"	"	"
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