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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRENCHES. HOUPLINES.	1st. 2nd. APRIL.17.		Considerable shelling all over sector. Nothing important. 34th. Battalion relieved 36th. Battalion on morning of 2nd. April. Battalion moved into Billets in ARMENTIERES.	
ARMENTIERES.	3rd. to 8th.		Battalion supplied Working Parties for HOUPLINES Sector.	
-do-	9-4-17.		Battalion under orders to proceed ST.OMER District for Training.	
-do-	10-4-17.		left ARMENTIERES at 10 a.m. Marched to STENWERCK and entrained for ST.OMER. Marched from ST.OMER to WIZERNES.	
WIZERNES.	11-4-17.		Marched to JOURNY (2nd. Army Training Area).	
JOURNY.	12th. to 24th.		Battalion engaged in training.	
-do-	25-4-17.		Battalion marched to ARQUES.	
ARQUES.	26-4-17.		Battalion marched to Gd. Sec. BOIS.	
Gd. SEC BOIS.	27-4-17.		Battalion marched to Erquingham.	
ERQUINGHAM.	28-4-17.		Resting.	
TRENCHES. LE TOUQUET.	29-4-17.		Battalion took over le Touquet Trenches from 11th. CHESHIRE REGIMENT. Relief being completed by midnight.	
-do-	30-4-17.		At 4-10 am. enemy opened off a heavy bombardment on our front line from RIVER IYS to LOWNDES AVENUE, being particularly heavy on left Company Sector. At this point enemy dropped a curtain of shrapnel and H.E. on Supports and Communication Trenches. S.G.S. was at once sent up. Artillery responding at once. Enemy evidently attempted to raid but did not reach our parapet.	

J. A. [Signature] Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.

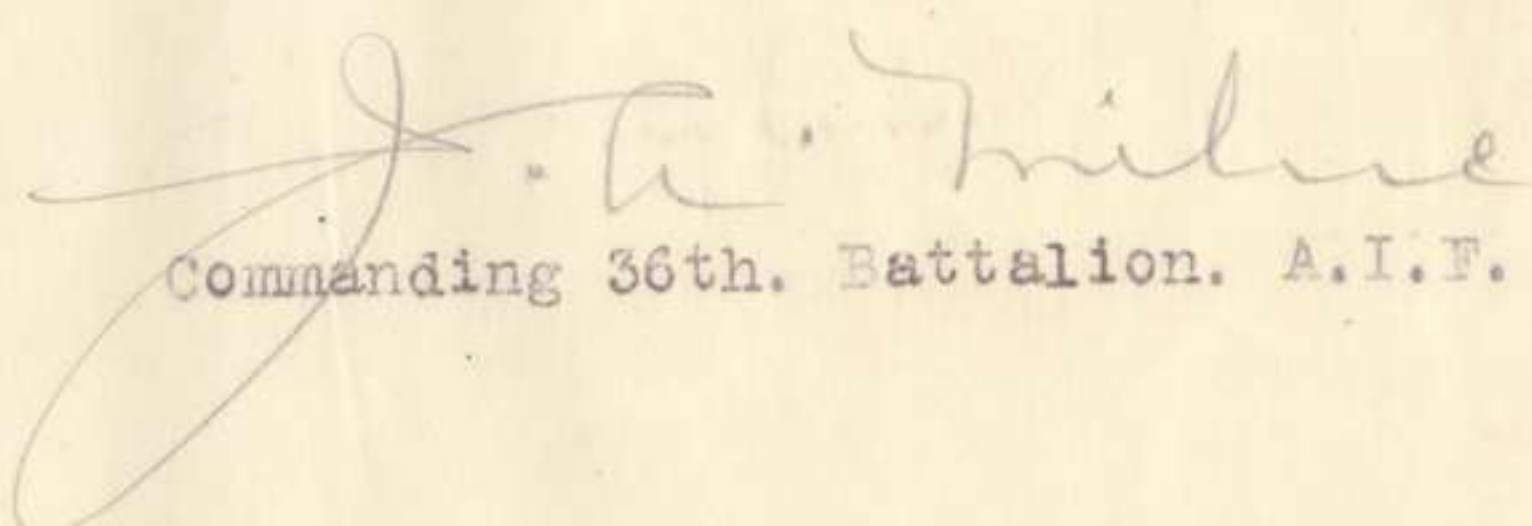
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Trenches. IE TOUQUET.	30-4-17.		-2-	
			Barrage slackened at 6.35 a.m. Enemy used light and heavy Minnewerfers together with all sizes of H.E. Our casualties 5 killed, 15 wounded, including 1 Officer lieutenant BODDY, slightly wounded.	
			 Commanding 36th. Battalion. A.I.F.	Lieut-Colonel.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

36th. BATTALION.

--- P A R A D E S T A T E. ---

~~week~~ 1st. APRIL 1917.

	Officers.	O/Rks.	TOTAL.
Present with unit.	25	816	841
With leave.	1		1
Sick in Hospital.	3	28	31
Detached for all reasons.	9	124	133
TOTAL STRENGTH.	38	968	1006.
Attached.	1	8	9.

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36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. **APPENDIX**
 BY
 LIEUT-COLONEL J. A. MILNE.
 OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

In the Field, 4th April 1917.

NTI-GAS 1401. Following report has been received on under-mentioned NCO's
 SCHOOL. of this Bn. who attended course for week ending 24-3-1917:
 Result of: L/Cpl. Carr A.G. "A" Coy. GOOD.
 BRO. 252-2406. L/Cpl. Wood A.K. "B" Coy. FAIR.
 Dvr. CRAIG W.W. "HQRS" Sick (not examined)

GRENADE & 1402. Following are results obtained by undermentioned Officers
 STOKES MORTAR of this Bn. who attended 81st & 82nd Courses, Terdegghem:
 SCHOOL. 81st Course - Grenade - 2/Lieut. H. WOODHAMS - Good: passed.
 BRO-252-2407. 82nd Course - Stokes Mortar: 2/Lt. W. J. GORDON - Good,
 qualified

HAIR-CUTTING. 1403. A number of men of the Bn. are badly in need of a hair-cut.
 BRO. 253-2411. Coy. Commanders will take immediate steps to have this matter
 attended to.

MARCH-DISCIP-1404. II ANZAC Routine Order 1095 dated 29-3-17 is republished
 LINE. for information:
 BRO. 253-2418. 1095- MARCH DISCIPLINE.
 Particular attention is to be paid to following points:
 (a) Wagons must not be overloaded.
 (b) Men must not hang on to vehicles.
 (c) Dismounted men must remain on the off side of vehicles
 and not wander about on the road, a practice which is
 very prevalent.
 (d) Mounted men must dismount at halts even when halts are
 very short.
 (e) Mounted N.C.Os must not ride outside the line of vehicles

STROMBOS-HORNS. 1405. There has been considerable waste of air pressure in
 BRO-254-2423. cylinders for strombos horns. These cylinders are not to be
 tested otherwise than with the recognised pressure gauges
 under supervision of Brigade Gas Officer or his representative

FIELD-GENERAL 1406. No. 414 Pte. W. A. CUMMING "B" Coy, 36th Bn. was tried by F.G.C-M
 COURT-MARTIAL. at 15 CCS. HAZEBROUCK on 15-3-17, for "conduct to the pre-
 judice of good order and military discipline (carelessly
 wounding himself in the left foot) and was awarded Fourteen
 (14) days Field Punishment No. 1.

DIVISIONAL. 1407. Following is result obtained by candidates from this Bn.
 SCHOOL: who attended courses at Div. School week ending 24-3-1917:
 Result of:

Rank.	Name	Course	Qualification.
Cpl.	McALPINE W.B.	"C" B.F. & P.T.	Very Fair.
L/c.	ACKERLY J.A.	"B" Bombing.	Fair.
L/c.	KELLY R.W.	"D" Musketry.	Not qualified.
2/Lt.	HERPS C.H.	"D" Lewis Gun.	Very good.
L/c.	McLELLAND D.B.	"C" Stokes M.	Qualified as a gunner.
Pte.	TAYLOR W.	"A" Sniping.	Good.

TRANSFERS. 1408. The undermentioned man is transferred from Hdqrs, 9th Inf.
 Bde. and attached to that Headquarters for duty dated 29-3-17
 vide BRO. 252-2406:
 No. 377 Pte. P. W. BEAUCHAMP to "B" Company.
 The following man is transferred to 9th A.L.T.M. Battery
 dated 31-3-17 vide BRO. 253-2416:
 No. 2112 Pte. G. O. NILSON "D" Company.
 The undermentioned man is transferred from "C" Coy, 36th.
 Bn. to 33rd Bn. dated 3-4-17 vide BRO. 254-2421:
 No. 2061 Pte. G. C. FRASER "C" Company.
 The undermentioned men are transferred to 9th Machine Gun
 Company dated 2nd February 1917:

No. 1202 Pte. B. PIGGOTT "D" Coy. No. 1243 Pte. W. TAIT "D" Coy
 No. 1291 Pte. W. EVANS "D" Coy. No. 1151 Pte. D. JONES "D" Coy

(over)

STRUCK OFF 1409. The undermentioned men being in Hospital outside Divisional STRENGTH.

Area are struck off strength from respective dates:
 1611 Pte. ALLEN H.F. "C" Coy - No.2 CCS on 27-3-17.
 1388 Dvr. GAZZARD R. HQ. - No.2 ACCS - 26-3-17.
 1130 Cpl. HEWITT P.J. "D" Coy, Invalided to England: vide Part II Orders No.18 dated 24-2-17)
 1897 Pte. MILTON E. "D" Coy, Invalided to England vide: Part II Orders No.18 dated 16-3-17)

TAKEN ON 1410. The undermentioned man rejoined from Hospital on 2-4-17 and STRENGTH:

No.436 Pte. R. EDLESTON "B" Coy. from No.2 ACCS

The undermentioned reinforcements are taken on the strength of the Battalion and allotted to various Coys, dated 2-4-17.

"A" Company.

2542 Pte. CHRISTENSEN C.
 2549 Pte. CONNOR W.M.
 2551 Pte. CURRIE J.A.
 257 Pte. COVES V.H.
 2640 Pte. O'CONNOR J.P.
 2568 Pte. FITZPATRICK F.J.
 1844 Pte. MADDEN J.

"B" Company.

2525 Pte. BOWERS A.E.
 2545 Pte. COLIBEE A.G.
 2551 Pte. DIXON W.
 2606 Pte. LOWE R.A.
 2659 Pte. EARL F.V.
 2562 Pte. FREEGARD H.
 2582 Pte. ROACH T.

"B" Company.

2561 Pte. EDMONDS S.
 2573 Pte. GRAY C.W.
 2622 Pte. MANNIX S.
 2527 Pte. FAWCETT E.G.
 2404 Pte. WALLACE J.H.B.
 2376 Pte. ROSE T.J.
 2321 Pte. HEGGARTY W.

"D" Company.

2536 Pte. BURTON A.E.
 2538 Pte. BYRNES T.W.
 2540 Pte. COVERDALE C.
 2312 Pte. GLOVER J.
 2384 Pte. SWADLING J.
 2306 Pte. GAMACK V.M.
 2319 Pte. HUGHES J.M.
 1954 Pte. COWLED G.H.

The following men rejoining the Battalion from 3rd Divisional Base Depot are taken on strength from 4th instant:-

No.1284 Pte. BOND. H. "D" Company.
 No.1080 Pte. COOMER A. "D" Company.

APPOINTMENTS 1411. No.1415 Pte.V.Randall "Hqrs" to be Lance -Corporal dated AND 1st April 1917:
 PROMOTIONS.

CORRIGENDA:

Bn.R.O. No.264 of 5th March, para 1351 which reads: No.29 l/Cpl.W.F.GLASS to be Corporal vice ANDERSON "Missing" is cancelled and should read: "No.29 l/Cpl.W.F.GLASS to be temp. Corporal vice Anderson 'Missing' to date from 1-3-17.

~~NO.29 CPT. W.F. GLASS~~

Bn.R.O. 265 para 1357 of 10th March 1917 which reads:

No.29 Cpl.W.F.GLASS to be Lance Sergeant vice Angelinetta 'Killed in Action' dated 1st March 1917 is cancelled and should read "No.29 T/Cpl.W.F.Glass to be temporary Lance/Sergeant vice Angelinetta 'Killed in Action" dated 1-3-17.

J.M.HAWKEY Captain.
 Adjutant 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

36th. BATTALION.

--- C A S U A L T I E S ---

week ending 7th. April 1917.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Rks.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Killed in action.	-	-	-
Wounded in action.	-	1	1
TOTAL.	-	1	1.

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36th BATTALION ORDER No. 21.Reference Map: HAZEBROUCK 5A 1/100,000
FRANCE Sheet 36 N.W. 1/20,000Battalion Headquarters,
9th April 1917.

- GROUP. 1. The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade, 9th Machine Gun Coy, 9th A.L.T.M. Battery, together with 869th Coy. A.A.S.C. and one section of the 10th Field Ambulance will form a Brigade Group under O.C. 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade and proceed to BAYENGMEM - les SENINGHEM Area for training.
- MOVE. 2. The personnel of the 36th Battalion will proceed to STEENWERCK Railway Station by route march, thence by rail to ST. OMER. on the 10th instant, completing march to training area on the day following detrainment at ST OMER.
- PARADE & ORDER OF MARCH. 3. Companies will parade in full marching order ready to move from billets at 9-30 am. Headquarters Details will parade at "A" and "B" Coy's billets.
Order of March: Headquarters, "A", "B", "C" & "D" Companies.
- ROUTE. 4. The route to STEENWERCK Railway Station will be via RUE de COLLEGE - RUE JULES IEBLIN - RUE CITE BON JEAN - PONTOON BRIDGE - L'EPINETTE - WATERLANDS - la MENEGATE - STEENWERCK to STEENWERCK Railway Station.
- PRECAUTIONS. 5. Units will march to entraining station by Companies or equivalent parties at five minutes interval.
Strict march discipline must be maintained throughout move.
Attention is directed to 3rd Aust. Div. Standing Orders for War, Section II.
The following points are to be observed during the march:-
(a) Troops to keep to the right side of road.
(b) Not to break ranks and march on footpaths.
(c) Platoon & Section Commanders will ensure that there is no straggling.
(d) Company Commanders will march in rear of their Companies, 2nd's in Command in front.
(e) No man is to be allowed to fall out without a pass signed by an Officer.
(f) Each Coy to detail a Sanitary party to dig latrines whenever a halt is made.
- TRAIN JOURNEY. 6. Strict discipline is to be maintained throughout the train journey. After once entraining, no man is to be allowed to leave the train without permission of an Officer. All Officers & N.C.Os will at once take the name of any man disobeying this order. Men should be encouraged to ease themselves before entering the train.
- BILLETTS. 7. Billeting parties consisting of 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O. and two guides per Company and 2 Hdqrs runners will report to the Adjutant on arrival at ST OMER Station. Those detailed for the above party should be able to ride bicycles.
- BLANKETS & OFFICERS' LUGGAGE. 8. Blankets will be rolled as per instructions issued to Coy. Commanders, and stacked on the footpath in RUE DE COLLEGE and RUE des PATURES by 7am.
Officers baggage is to be at Q.M.'s store by 7 a.m.
Officers baggage will be carried in train, other baggage by the road.
- BREAD. Purchase of: 9. Corps Orders forbid the purchasing of bread by Soldiers from civilians in ST OMER district. This order is to be made known to all ranks and a strict supervision kept to see that it is carried out.
- RATIONS. 10. The unconsumed portion of the day's rations will be carried in the haversack.

36th Battalion Order No. 21 of 9-4-1917:

- WATER-BOTTLES. 11. Water-bottles are to be filled with tea or water that has been previously boiled before leaving billets; men are to be warned against drinking water that has not been passed by the Medical Officer.
12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M. HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

Issued by runner at 4 p.m. to:

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3	-	9th Infantry Brigade.
4	-	"A" Coy, 36th Bn.
5	-	O.C. "B" Coy.
6	-	O.C. "C" Coy.
7	-	O.C. "D" Coy.
8	-	Lewis Gun Officer.
9	-	Signalling Officer.
10	-	Transport Officer.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - 12th to 24th APRIL 1917.

DATE.	FORENOON (4 hours) 8 am to 12 noon.	AFTERNOON (4 hours) 1 pm to 5 pm.	EVENING 6-30/7pm		
12th	Physical training Organisation of Platoons into Sections Bombing & rifle grenades Gas drill Lewis Gun Instruction.	1 hr. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	Platoon drill Company drill Route march Musketry Instruction, Bayonet fighting	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. 1 hr. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	Lecture to Officers & NCOs $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
13th.	Physical training, Organisation of platoons into Sections. Bombing & rifle grenades, Gas Drill, Lewis Gun Instruction,	1 hr. 1 hr. 1 hr. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	Musketry Instruction Platoon Drill Company drill Route march Bayonet fighting,	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr. 1 hr. 1 hr. 1 hr. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.	-do-
14th.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
15th.	Physical training, Exercise of complete sections in specialist duties under section commander.	1 hr. 3 hr.	Platoon & Coy drill in open warfare & trench formations, Route march,	3 hr. 1 hr.	-do-
16th.	-do-	-do-	Platoon; (1) Trench attack) (2) Open Warfare.) Route March.	3 hr. 1 hr.	-do-
17th.	Physical training, Battalion drill in close order & in trench formations Coy.trench attack,	1 hr. 2 hr. 1 hr.	Coy.Open warfare Battalion night march	1 hr. 4 hr.	-do-
18th.	-do-	-do-	Battalion in trench attack organised for tasks for Offensive	4 hr.	-do-
19th.	"A" "C" & "D" Coy's Specialists training "B" Coy, Company in attack	4 hr. 4 hr.	Battalion in battle formation	4 hr.	-do-
20th.	Physical training, Platoon drill as specialist sections under section Commander,	1 hr. 3 hr.	Platoon drill Company drill	2 hr. 2 hr.	-do-
21st.	BRIGADE IN TRENCH ATTACK ORGANISED FOR OFFENSIVE.			-do-	-do-
22nd.	Physical training, Battalion in trench attack Organised for Offensive	1 hr. 3 hr.	Battalion in open warfare,	4 hr.	-do-
23rd.	BRIGADE IN TRENCH ATTACK ORGANISED FOR OFFENSIVE.			-do-	-do-
24th.	Physical training.	1 hr.			

GENERAL REVISION AND APPLICATION OF LESSONS LEARNED BY PLATOON
AND COMPANY COMMANDERS.

NOTE: ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED HEREWITH.

In the Field,
13-4-1917.

J.M.HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion. A.I.F

BY
LIEUT-COLONEL J. A. MILNE.
OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

In the Field,
14th April 1917.

DIVISIONAL 1412. The following results were obtained by candidates of this ANTI-GAS SCHOOL. Battalion who attended Ant-Gas School for week ending 31st March 1917:-

Sgt. G.H. MACE	"D" Coy.	GOOD.
L/Cpl. J.H. WALL	"C" Coy.	FAIRLY GOOD.
L/Cpl. A.D. CAMERON.	"A" Coy.	GOOD.

REPORTING OF 1413. II ANZAC Corps Routine Order No. 1100 dated 2nd instant, CASUALTIES TO AEROPLANES BRC-255-2426. is republished for information:-

1100. Reporting of Casualties to Aeroplanes.

Instructions should be issued to all Units that when machines are forced to land in their vicinity, the occupants of which are either missing or incapacitated, a telegram should be at once despatched to Corps Headquarters stating:

- (a) The number of machine and type, if possible.
- (b) The names of occupants, if any.
- (c) The co-ordinates on the 1/40,000 map of the landing N.B. The number of the sheet must be stated.
- (d) Whether the machine is a total wreck, or appears to be only slightly damaged.

DISPOSAL OF 1414. II ARMY Routine Order No. 705 of 3rd instant is republished CAPTURED STORES. for information:-

"In the event of any aircraft coming down inside our lines information will be at once telegraphed to Aeronautics, G.H.Q. and steps will be at once taken by the Senior Officer or N.C.O. present to place a guard to protect the machine, in as close proximity as safety permits owing to possible hostile shelling.

Strict orders will be given that after the occupants have been removed, no person is to take away any fittings or any part whatever of the aircraft.

This order will be read on three successive parades and once a month subsequently.

Army Routine Orders Nos .351 and 484 are cancelled.

SNIPING SCHOOL. 1415. The following is the result obtained by the candidate (MONT) DES) CATS. from this Battalion who attended the 59th Course at II ARMY School of Sniping, Mont-des-Cats:

Rank	Name	Grouping & Snap-Shooting 100 yards.	Range Prac-tice.	Sniperscopes Rifle Batts. Fixed rifles.	Scouting Observat-ion. Intell-igence. Reports.
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Pte. H. A. HILLIER	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.
"D" Coy.				

STRUCK OFF 1416. The undermentioned men of this Battalion being in Hospital STRENGTH. outside Div. Area are struck off strength from respective dates:

No. 1410	Pte. G. H. FARRAWAY,	"HQ"	to Hospital from Sig. School, Morebecque, Authority Part II Orders No. 12 dated 14-1-17:
113	Pte. LAING E.	"A"	Brit. Isol. Hosp. 8-4-17.
918	Pte. CARLYON G.	"HQ"	No. 12 CCS. 3-4-17.
52	Pte. BOWRA L.	"A"	Hosp. from Havre. 22-11-16.
5131	Pte. HENDERSON C.	"B"	No. 46 CCS. 7-4-17.
233	Pte. JACOBS E.	"A"	No. 2 ACCS. 14-3-17.
1817	Pte. DOLTON R.	"A"	No. 1 N.M. CCS. 5-4-17.
1670	Pte. LONGOBARDI C.	"D"	No. 2 ACCS. 10-4-17.

APPENDIX

36th Battalion Routine Order No.272 of 14-4-17. (page 2)

TAKEN ON STRENGTH. 1417. The undermentioned man who rejoined Unit on 6th instant is taken on strength from that date:-

No.1196 Pte. A.L.NELSON "D" from No.12 CCS on 6-4-17.

APPOINTMENTS and PROMOTIONS. 1418. The undermentioned Officers are promoted LIEUTENANTS dated 21st March 1917, vide A.I.F. List No.161 of 3-4-17:-

- To Be Lieutenant:
- 2/Lieut. J.E.W. Bushelle.
- 2/Lieut. W.J. Gordon.
- 2/Lieut. D.A. Prentice.
- 2/Lieut. H.J. Cole.
- 2/Lieut. V.A. Burns.
- 2/Lieut. S. Irwin.
- 2/Lieut. H. Woodhams.

TO BE SECONDED (Invalided Wounded) Dated 25-1-17: vide A.I.F. List No.159 of 30-3-17.

2/Lieut. V.L.DIBBS.

2/Lieut. C.B.ROSS, ceased to be seconded and is taken on Strength from 3rd Australian Divisional Base Depot, dated 8th April 1917.

TRANSFER. 1419. No.854A. Pte. J. PEARCE from Headquarters to "A" Company; Dated 14-4-1917.

J.M.HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion. A. I. F.

NOTICE.

OUTWARD AUSTRALIAN MAIL closes at the 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade Field Post Office at 6 P.m. on Monday 16th instant.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

36th. BATTALION.

--- P A R A D E S T A T E. ---

ending 14th. APRIL '17.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Rks.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Present with Unit.	30	899	929
With leave.	2		2
In Hospital		16	16
Detached for all reasons.	5	71	76
TOTAL STRENGTH.	37	986	1023.
Attached.	2	8	10

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

36th. BATTALION.

--- C A S U A L T I E S. ---

week ending 14th. April 1917.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Rks.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Killed in action.	-	-	-
Wounded in action (accidental)	-	1	1
T O T A L.	-	1	1.

36th BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 273. **APPENDIX**

BY
LIEUT-COLONEL J. A. MILNE.
OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION. A.I.F.

In the Field,
 17th April 1917.

FIELD-GENERAL 1420.
 COURT-MARTIAL.

No. 5029 Pte. Walter James HOGAN, "B" Coy, 36th Battalion was tried by Field General Court-Martial at ARMENTIERES on 23rd March 1917 for:-

- (1) When on Active Service "Using threatening language to his superior Officer in that he at ARMENTIERES on 21-3-17 said to Sgt. Stead "I'll kill you - I'll blow you up with a mills bomb".
- (2) When on active service "striking his superior Officer in that he at ARMENTIERES on 21-3-1917 did strike L/Cpl. Abernethy in the face with his fist".
- (3) When on active service "absenting himself without leave in that he at ARMENTIERES on 21-3-17 left a working party without permission and returned to billets".

The accused was found 'Guilty' on the three charges and sentenced to twelve (12) months imprisonment with hard labour. Dated 23rd March 1917.

The above was promulgated on parade on 8th April 1917.

DIVISIONAL
 SCHOOL.
 Result of:

1421. The following results were obtained by candidates of this Battalion who attended Divisional School for period ending 7th instant:

Rank.	N a m e	Course	Qualification.
Cpl.	KENNEDY N. "B"	B.F. & P.T.	Good.
L/c.	HAMILTON J.H. "C"	-do-	Very Fair.
Cpl.	REEVES S. "A"	Bombing.	Good.
L/c.	JONES A.F. "D"	-do-	Pass. not as Instructor.
Cpl.	TOWNSEND W. "A"	Musketry.	Fair knowledge. No good as Instructor.
2/Lt.	WIDDY A.M. "C"	Musketry.	Very Fair.
L/c.	PHILLIPS C.G. "C"	Lewis Gun.	Fair.
Pte.	EDWARDS L.C. "A"	Stokes Mortar.	Qualified as gunner.
Pte.	HISCOCK G. "B"	Stokes Mortar.	Not qualified as gunner
Pte.	BOYD M.F. "D"	-do-	Qualified as gunner.
Pte.	MOORE J.S. "C"	-do-	Qualified as gunner.
Pte.	HILL H.C. "C"	Sniping.	Very good.
L/c.	BRENNAN W.P. "B"	Wiring.	Very Fair.
Lieut.	WOODHAMS H. "B"	Sniping.	Sick three days.

DRESS: 1422.
 DRO. 200-1023.

(a) Company Commanders will render a certificate to Battalion Headquarters by 6 pm on 19th instant that every man has his colour patches correctly sewn on to the tunic and overcoat.

(b) The practice of allowing shoulder straps to fly loose must be stopped.

STEEL HELMETS: 1423.
 DRO. 200-1025.

Reference II ANZAC Routine Order 1110 dated 9th instant. "Steel helmets will be worn by all ranks East of a line from SOYER FARM B 6 d to CHAPELLE ROMPUE C 7 c 6 2 to Northern end of Rue Nationale C 19 c 2 8 thence southwards along Rue Nationale to Armentieres Railway Station".

ANIMALS: 1424.
 Straying of:
 DRO. 200-1026.

Instances have occurred where the straying of animals has not been reported promptly. Attention is directed to ~~DDO~~ D.R.O. 44, para 273 of 19-9-1916, which reads as follows:-
 "In the event of horses or mules straying into or from lines, Units must notify Divisional Headquarters immediately by telegram, stating full particulars of the animals."

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 PASSES. 1425. II ANZAC Corps Order No. 1113 of 14th instant is repeated for information:

"ST.OMER being in the L. of C. Area, Officers and Other Ranks belonging to Units of the Second Army, when visiting that town or other places on the L. of C. Area in the immediate vicinity of the Second Army Area, must be in possession of passes showing period of leave granted.

Ordinary passes will not be issued for more than one day, and the holders must leave the town by 8-30 pm.

If it is desired to remain after that hour or accommodation for the night is needed, previous application will be made in writing by the O.C. Unit concerned to the Commandant, ST.OMER, for the necessary permission.

All local Routine Orders will be complied with, and in particular the following are published for information: -

Standing Order No. 3 - Dress.

Troops must be properly dressed when walking out i.e. belt and puttees will be worn.

Standing Order No. 8.

Acetylene headlights of motor cars when stationary, will be extinguished.

Standing Order No. 19. - Civilians holding horses.

Officers and other ranks are cautioned not to give their horses to civilians to hold. They are warned that the responsibility of any accidents to civilians or animals will rest with them.

(Authority - A.R.O. No. 633, dated 19-3-1917)

APPOINTMENTS. 1426. The undermentioned Officers are promoted CAPTAINS dated
 AND
 PROMOTIONS. 26-3-1917, vide A.I.F. list No. 162 of 6-4-1917:

To be Captains:

Lieut. R. GADD vice Lloyd & to remain seconded.

Lieut. C. E. PRIOR vice Gadd seconded:

J. M. HAWKEY Captain.
 Adjutant 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

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SECRET:

COPY No. 7

36th BATTALION ORDER No. 22.Reference Map:
HAZEBROUCK 5A. 1/100,000Headquarters, 36th Batt 'n.
17th April 1917.

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- NIGHT ROUTE MARCH. 1 With reference to Syllabus of Training for 17th instant, a night march of the Battalion will take place to-night 17th instant.
- RENDEZVOUS. 2. The Battalion will rendezvous at 9 pm at the junction of road on BOUVELINGHEM - ACQUIN Roads, half a mile South of N in NORDAL.
- DRESS: 3. Fighting Order.
- MARCH DISCIPLINE. 4. Strict march discipline is to be maintained throughout. There is to be no smoking, talking or noise of any kind.

J.M. HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 3 p.m. to:

Copy No. 1	-	File.
2	-	9th Infantry Brigade.
3	-	War Diary.
4	+	O.C. "A" Coy.
5	-	O.C. "B" Coy.
6	-	O.C. "C" Coy.
7	-	O.C. "D" Coy.
8	-	Lewis Gun Officer.
9	-	Signalling Officer.

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36th Battalion
 order. 23.
 Cancelled
 Apr. 24

BY
LIEUT-COLONEL J. A. MILNE.
OFFICER COMMANDING 36th BATTALION, A.I.F.

In the Field, 20th April 17.

GRENADE & STOKES MORTAR SCHOOL, TERDEGHEM. BRG. 260-2447. 1427. The following is the result obtained by the undermentioned Officer of this Battalion who attended Stokes Mortar Course Terdeghem, for period ending 8th instant:
 2/Lieut. H.W. CHAPMAN "B" Coy - GOOD. Qualified as Instructor.

BILLETTS IN BAILLEUL. 1428. II ANZAC Routine Order No. 1119 is repeated for information. 1119. BILLETTS IN BAILLEUL.

No Officer or man will occupy a billet in BAILLEUL without a "Billet de logement" which can be obtained from the Town Major who shall also be notified when billets are vacated. Any Officer or man found in a billet in BAILLEUL without a "billet de logement" will be liable to arrest.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. 1429. Major (Temp. Lieut-Col) J. A. MILNE to be Lieut-Colonel, dated 24th February 1917, vide A.I.F. List 164 of 13-4-17.

Lieut. C. J. DOIG "D" Coy, to be Captain vice PRIOR transferred, dated 29-3-17 vide A.I.F. List 164 of 13-4-17.

No. 746 C.S.M. (W.O. Class II) W. T. EWING "C" Coy, to be 2/Lieut dated 6-4-17 vide A.I.F. List 164 of 13-4-1917.

The following N.C.O. joined Officers Cadet Battalion as under on 7th April 17 vide A.I.F. List 164 of 13-4-17.

No. 6 Cadet Battalion, OXFORD.

No. 499 Epl. H. R. MAILER "B" Coy, 36th Battalion.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH. 1430. The undermentioned men who rejoined from Hospitals are taken on strength from various dates:

1388 Dvr. GAZZARD R.	"HQ"	from No. 2 ACCS.	16-4-17.
789 L/C. HAMMOND E. P.	"C"	from No. 2 CCS.	16-4-17.
2151 Pte. BRISBANE T. R.	"D"	from Hospital.	26-1-17.
1963 Pte. BOURKE M.	"D"	from 3rd. Div. Base. D.	18-4-17.
2063 Pte. WINLAYSON R.	"B"	-do-	-do-
465 Pte. HUGHES T. J.	"B"	-do-	-do-
905 Pte. HAMILTON D. E.	"C"	-do-	-do-
5077 Pte. JAMES J. P.	"B"	-do-	-do-
958 Pte. LIVERSAGE W. I.	"C"	-do-	-do-

ROUTE. 1431. The undermentioned N.C.O. and man proceeded to ARMENTIERES on 19-4-1917: as escort:

No. 1380 Sgt. D. F. FLYNN. "HQ"
 No. 902 Pte. J. A. HENNESSY. "

J. M. HAWKEY Captain.
 Adjutant 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

N O T I C E.

The following notice which appears in II ANZAC Routine Orders of 17-4-17, is republished for information:

"The following letter received from Messrs Cox & Co, is published for information:-

Sir,

We beg to inform you that the Authorities have decided that it is advisable that the arrangement by which Officers cashed cheques through the Bank of France should cease as from 1st May.

At the same time, the Field Cashiers will be authorised to make advances to Officers above the rank of Captain to the extent of FRs. 600 per month. Officers of the rank of Captain and below that rank, will continue to obtain advances up to Frs. 375 a month.

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36th Battalion, Routine Order No. 274 of 20-4-1917 (page 2x)

The various branches of Messrs Cox & Coy (FRANCE) Ltd. which are:

Paris:	22 Rue Louis le Grand.
Boulogne:	61 Rue Victor Hugo.
Rouen:	7 Rue Jeanne d'Arc.
Havre:	122 Rue de Paris.
Marseilles:	7 Rue Cannebier.
Amiens:	(Shortly to be opened) Rue de l'Amiral Courbet.

will continue to cash cheques drawn on the authorised agents Messrs Cox & Coy, Messrs Holt & Coy, and Messrs. Sir C.R. McGrigor, Bart & Coy, as before.

We shall be glad if you will have these arrangements brought to the notice of the Officers under your Command, and would inform you that, should they need any extra facilities, in exceptional cases, we will endeavour to establish credits to meet their requirements.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

COX & CO.

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SECRET:

36th BATTALION ORDER No. 24.

Copy No.....

Reference Map: HAZEBROUCK 5A.
1/100,000Battalion Headquarters,
20th April 1917.

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- PARADE
1-4-17.
FORENOON.
- BRIGADE
SCHEME.
- "E" BATTALION
DISTRIBUTION.
- OBJECTIVE.
- ARTILLERY.
- ACTION.
1. The Battalion will continue training on training areas under 2nds in Command of Companies, and will report to a point on the HARIETTES Road immediately North of the I in HARIETTES by 12 Noon where they will have lunch.
 2. The Brigade Scheme will be carried out on the area adjoining HARIETTES Village during the afternoon?
Zero Hour will be 3 p.m.
 3. (1) Fighting line: - 2 Coys in two waves of 2 platoons each.
(2) Carrying Party: - 8 Sections.
(3) Battalion Reserve: 1 Company less 8 Sections.
(4) Brigade Reserve - 1 Company.

"A" and "C" Companies will form the fighting line.
"C" Coy on the right and "A" Coy on the left.
"D" Coy will form carrying party and Battalion reserve.
"B" Company will form the Brigade Reserve.
 4. "E" Battalion will secure objective K - E. The K on @@@@ road on left of Bn. sector (inclusive) being the left of the Battalion front and E opposite moat the right, as per Brigade Operation map. This line is approximately North and south and will be about 50 yards west of the moat.
 5. The artillery barrage which will be opened at zero hour will be as per map "B"
 6. "E" battalion will assemble in communication trenches in rear of "A" Battalion (33rd Bn) and will move into firing line ready to jump off as soon as the ground in the immediate front of parapet and gaps in wire have been vacated by "A" battalion.
The fighting line will move across NO MANS LAND on a frontage of 300 yards (150) yards per Company)
Direction of advance 36° magnetic; they will pass through "A" Bn. second objective (enemy support trench) and creep up to approximately 60 yards from barrage, changing direction as per barrage map until the line is approximately right angles to road on left of Bn. sector, following barrage until line E - K has been reached.
The second wave will consolidate on this line which is approximately North and South.
The first wave following barrage, the right platoon of right Company passing to south of moat, will establish a strong point on trench south east of moat, at a point 200 yards east of line E - K. - M.
The left platoon of the right Company passes to the North of the moat mopping up the moat and vicinity, rendering needful support to platoon at T until consolidation has been effected, after which it will fall back on line E - K.
The right platoon of the left Company will move approximately 200 yards @@@@ due East forming a strong point at U with sentries to the East and will form a bombing block in trench immediately south of strong point U.
The left platoon will move forward mopping up the ground between the consolidated line and strong points U and V and acting in support of strong point U until such time as strong point and block have been established, when they will fall back on @@@@ consolidated line E - K.
During consolidation of points T and U, the C.C. "A" Coy will furnish an exploiting patrol of 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 18 men to consist of all specialists other than Lewis Gunners. @@@@ This patrol will follow up barrage and deal with dug-outs and small parties left in trenches adjacent to T and U that are not affected by our barrage. limits of movement North and south to be area between "K" on the North and "E" on the South.

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- BATTALION. RESERVE. 7. The Battalion reserve will remain in trench adjacent to Battalion Headquarters until required.
- CARRYING PARTY. 8. Three sections will move forward behind each assaulting Company, the two remaining sections will carry between the rear and forward Battalion Dumps.
- BRIGADE RESERVE COMPANY. 9. "B" Company less 2 platoons, will report to Brigade Headquarters U 20 a 80 90 at 1 p.m. taking all Signalling flags which will be handed over to them by the Battalion Signalling Officer?
- DRESS. 10. Fighting Order - Lewis Gunners to wear packs in which will be carried five magazines. Steel helmets will be worn by all ranks.
- PERSONNEL OF OFFICERS FOR ASSAULT. 11. The following will be the personnel of Officers for the assault:
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|----------------|---|------------|-----------------|
| Battalion Hqrs | - | lieut-Col. | Milne J.A. |
| | | Captain. | Hawkey J.M. |
| | | lieut. @ | Grimson G.M. |
| "A" Company | - | Captain | Wells W? |
| | | lieut. | Burns V.A. |
| | | lieut. | Cole H.J. |
| | | lieut. | Sellars R.C. |
| | | lieut. | Thompson A.P. |
| "B" Company | - | lieut. | Goldrick R.A. |
| | | lieut. | Woodhams H. |
| | | lieut. | Grant J. |
| | | lieut. | Chapman H.W. |
| "C" Company. | - | Captain. | Piggott F.J. |
| | | lieut. | Lang J. |
| | | lieut. | Ross C.B. |
| | | lieut. | Widdy A.M. |
| | | lieut. | Ewing W.T. |
| "D" Company. | - | Captain. | Doig C.J. |
| | | lieut. | Boddy C.W. |
| | | lieut. | Bushelle J.E.W. |
- The remaining Officers of the Battalion will, prior to the launching of the attack, move amongst their men and assist with instructional work.
- TIME 12. Watches will be synchronised at 1 p.m.
- REPORTS. 13. Reports will be sent to Battalion Headquarters at U 15 c 95 50.
14. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M.HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 10-30 pm to:

- Copy No.1 - File.
2 - 9th Infantry Brigade.
3 - War Diary.
4 - O.C. "A" Coy.
5 - O.C. "B" Coy.
6 - O.C. "C" Coy.
7 - O.C. "D" Coy.
8 - Lewis Gun Officer.
9 - Signalling Officer.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

36th. BATTALION.

C A S U A L T I E S.

week ending 21st. April '17.

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APPENDIX

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Headquarters, 36th Battalion.
22nd April 1917.

PARTICULARS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORK RE SCHEME
FOR 23rd APRIL 1917.

1. General Instructions laid down in Battalion Order No. 24 will be adhered to.
2. The Battalion will assemble at assembly point in rear of jumping off position at 9-30 a.m. ready to move in to imaginary 'slits' in rear of "A" Battalion.
The Battalion will be in position in 'slits' at 10 a.m.
3. Zero Hour will be 11 a.m., this being notified by one 'g' on the bugle.
4. About 1-30 p.m. three 'gs' will be sounded, when all Officers and N.C.Os in command of platoons will assemble at junction of Yellow and Red line at point with white flag with letter 'E'.
The Companies will remain on the position until ordered to close.
5. All reserve Officers and Signallers will assemble in rear of Brigade Signalling Station, where they will be able to view the exercise.
6. At 1-30 p.m. carrying parties will return all shovels, ammunition and empty boxes to the dump. The Transport Officer will arrange for transport to load up at 1-45 p.m.
7. For purposes of information, skeleton map will be issued, upon which will be placed the position occupied by detachments or outposts of any nature.
8. Watches will be synchronised at 10 a.m.

J.M. HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 5 p.m. to:

Copy No. 1	-	File.
2	-	9th Infantry Brigade.
3	-	War Diary.
4	-	O.C. "A" Coy.
5	-	O.C. "B" Coy.
6	-	O.C. "C" Coy.
7	-	O.C. "D" Coy.
8	-	Lewis Gun Officer.
9	-	Signalling Officer.
10	-	Transport Officer.
11	-	Medical Officer.

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SECRET:

36th BATTALION ORDER No. 26.

Copy No.....

OPEN WARFARE SCHEME FOR 23rd APRIL 1917.

Reference Map:
HAZEBROUCK 5A.

Battalion Headquarters,
22nd April 1917.

- INFORMATION. 1. BOIS de L'EGLISE and BOUVELINGHEM Village are reported strongly held by enemy detachments.
- INTENTION. 2. The 36th Battalion will attack on a three Company frontage from South Western edge of BOIS de L'EGLISE. Left of Battalion line of advance will be a line drawn through square number (4 in Red Circle on Western margin of map) and the first "P" in PETIT QUERCAMP. and on the Right by a line drawn through the "V" in BOUVELINGHEM and the second "E" in HARLETTES.
- DISTRIBUTION. 3. "D" Company - Left of line.
"B" Company - Centre of line.
"C" Company - Right of line.
"A" Company - Battalion reserve.
- FLANKS. 4. The 34th Battalion will co-operate on our left and the 33rd Battalion on our right.
- ACTION. 5. Company Commanders will adopt formation suitable to the country through which they may be passing and make necessary dispositions to combat surprise by concealed enemy detachments and guns.
Rapidly of advance must be regulated by the Units passing through the difficult country.
Platoon and Company Commanders must render timely support to Units on either flank.
- PROGRESS. 6. Reports re progress &c. must be frequently sent back.
- REPORTS. 7. Reports will be sent back to left centre platoon of "A" Company.
- 8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M.HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

- Issued at 6 p.m. to:
- Copy No. 1 - File.
 - 2 - 9th Infantry Brigade.
 - 3 - War Diary.
 - 4 - O.C. "A" Coy.
 - 5 - O.C. "B" Coy.
 - 6 - O.C. "C" Coy.
 - 7 - O.C. "D" Coy.
 - 8 - Signalling Officer.
 - 9 - Lewis Gun Officer.
 - 10 - Medical Officer.

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SECRET.

36th BATTALION. A.I.F. ORDER No. 27. Copy No. 3

Reference Map: HAZEBROUCK 5A.
1/100,000Headquarters, 36th Battalion.
24th April 1917.

- MOVE. 1. 9th Australian Infantry Brigade Group at present in the BAYENGHEN-lez-SENINGHEM Area will move by Route-March to the 3rd Australian Divisional Area on 25th instant.
March Table for 36th Battalion for 25th instant attached.
- TRANSPORT. 2. 1st line Transport will accompany the Battalion. Baggage Wagons will march with 269th Coy. A.A.S.C.
Mechanical transport (3 motor wagons) for blankets and Officers baggage will be available for the move.
Motor wagons to proceed as one convoy to ARQUES, assembling at road junction 300 yards East of "S" in LUMBRES at 10 am.
These instructions to be given to driver of each wagon by Unit concerned.
- BAGGAGE. 3. All baggage and blankets are to be stacked at Coy. Headquarters by 7 am, and a loading party of 1 man only per Coy, to be left in charge. This man will accompany the wagon with the baggage.
- BILLETING PARTY. 4. A billeting party consisting of Lieut. G.M. Grimson and 1 NCO, will report to the Staff Captain at Maire, ARQUES, at 6 p.m. on 24th instant.
One N.C.O. per Company will report to Lieut. Grimson by 11 am on the 25th instant at ARQUES, and after ascertaining the location of their Companies' billets, will meet the Battalion at junction road 200 yards North of "S" in ARQUES, and act as guides to their Companies.
Bicycles in possession of Companies to be used by these NCOs.
- BILLETS. 5. All billets must be left absolutely clean; refuse pits and latrines filled in, and all paper, rubbish, &c. burnt. No stores of any description are to be left in billets.
- MARCH. 6. Strict march discipline must be maintained. Attention is directed to 3rd Aust. Div. Standing Orders for War, Section 2.
Mid-day halt will be from 12 noon to 1-30 p.m.
Should Units junction on the road, Unit moving by Southern route to take precedence.
- REAR PARTY. 7. The O.C. "B" Coy will detail a rear party of 1 Officer, 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, and 6 men who will march in rear of the Battalion to bring men who have fallen out onto billets.
The O.C. "D" Coy will detail a similar party for the 2 Companies marching in rear of the 33rd Battalion.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M. HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

Issued at 6 pm to:

- Copy No. 1 - File.
2 - 9th Infantry Brigade.
3 - War Diary.
4 - O.C. "A" Coy.
5 - O.C. "B" Coy.
6 - O.C. "C" Coy.
7 - O.C. "D" Coy.
8 - Lewis Gun Officer.
9 - Signalling Officer.
10 - Transport Officer.
11 - Medical Officer.

MARCH TABLE FOR 25-4-1917.

Reference Map:

HAZEBROUCK. 5A.1/100,000

Issued with 36th Battalion Order
No.27. Copy No...3.....

UNIT	Starting Point.	TIME	TO	ROUTE	REMARKS.
"C" & "D" Companies:	Road junction $\frac{1}{2}$ mile East of Church at BAYENGHEN-les- SENINGHEM.	8-30 a.m.	ARQUES.	Main BOULOGNE Road via SETQUES, - WIZERNES - WESTOVE - ARQUES.	To join rear of 33rd Battalion at Starting Point.
36th Batt'n. (less 2 Coys)	Road junction about 200 yards South of second "A" in HAUT PANNEE.	8 a.m.	-do-	QUERCAMP - BOISDINGHEM - ZUDAUSQUES - ST. MARTIN AU LAERT thence by roads South of ST OMER - ARQUES.	

NOTE: Guides from billeting parties to meet Units at road junction 200 yards North of "S" in ARQUES.

J.M.HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion, A.I.F.

APPENDIX

SECRET:36th BATTALION ORDER No. 28.

Copy No.....

Reference Map: HAZEBROUCK. 5A.
1/100,000.In the Field.
25th April 1917.

- MOVE. 1. The Battalion will proceed to billets at Gd. SEC BOIS. Area on 26th instant leaving ARQUES at 11 a.m.
- STARTING POINT. 2. Starting point will be ^{hill} /300 yards past railway level crossing
- ROUTE. 3. Route: via FORT ROUGE - RENESCURE - WALLON CAPPEL - LA Hte. LOGEBOIS, north of HAZEBROUCK - BORE - and thence to billets at Gd. SEC BOIS.
- BILLETING PARTY. 4. A billeting party consisting of Lieut. Burns and 1 Sergeant per Company will report at Q. M's store at 7-15 a.m.
- REFILLING POINT. 5. Refilling point will be at STRAZEELE at 6 P.m. on the 26th Instant.
- BILLETS. 6. All billets occupied in ARQUES are to be left thoroughly clean. Latrines and refuse pits filled in, and all rubbish burnt before leaving.
- ORDER OF MARCH. 7. "D" Company, followed by "C" Coy, "B" Coy and "A" Coy and Headquarters.
- BAGGAGE. 8. Owing to limited space, any overcoats found rolled in Blankets will be taken out by Quartermaster's staff and dumped on the road., for the same reason no men or kits are to be left behind. Any men found in or around billets after Units move, will be dealt with.
- BLANKETS & Off. Baggage. 9. Blankets & Officer's baggage to be rolled and stacked at Coy. Headquarters by 8-30 a.m.
- BICYCLES. 10. Any bicycles in possession of Companies are to be returned to Quartermaster's store by 7 a.m. to-morrow morning.

J. M. HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

Issued at 10 p.m. to:

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2 - 9th Infantry Brigade.
3 - War Diary.
4 - O.C. "A" Coy.
5 - O.C. "B" Coy.
6 - O.C. "C" Coy.
7 - O.C. "D" Coy.
8 - Lewis Gun Officer.
9 - Signalling Officers.
10 - Transport Officer.
11 - Medical Officer.

SECRET.36th BATTALION ORDER No. 29.

Copy No. 3

Reference Map: FRANCE.
Sheet 36 N.W. 1/20,000.Headquarters, 36th Battalion.
28th April 1917.

- RELIEF. 1. The 36th Battalion, 9th Brigade A.I.F. will relieve the 11th Cheshires, 75th Brigade, in the LE TOUQUET Sector on April 29th: Relief not to commence before 8-30 p.m.
- SPECIALISTS. 2. Specialists proceeded to Sector leaving billets at 8-45am on the 28th instant.
- BATTALION AND COMPANY SECTORS. 3. Battalion Sector from RIVER LYS to LOWNDES AVENUE.
"A" Coy, (Right Coy) from RIVER LYS to C.10.b.10.80.
"B" Coy (Right Centre Coy) from C.10.b.10.80. to C.4.a.60.00.
"C" Coy, (Left Centre Coy) from C.4.a.60.00. to U.28.c.20.80.
"D" Coy, (Left Coy) from U.28.c.20.80. to LOWNDES AVENUE.
- FRENCH STORES. 4. All trench stores, bombs, grenades, ammunition and secret trench maps of the LE TOUQUET Sector, list of Position calls, aeroplane photos, and all other documents affecting the Sector will be taken over on relief.
A list in duplicate of all stores taken over, to be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 30th instant.
- GUIDES. 5. Guides will meet "A" and "B" Companies at MOTOR CAR Corner (C.8.c.80.00)
Guides will meet "C" and "D" Companies at CHAPEL ROMPUE Road (C.7.c.90.20).
- MOVEMENT. 6. No troops or transport will move along the PONT DE NIEPPE - CHAPEL ROMPUE Road, East of the road junction B.23.b.1.8. in daylight.
The road along the river bank will be used for the relief.
All movement East of PONT DE NIEPPE will be by Platoons at 200 yards interval.
- RELIEF TABLE. 7. Relief Table and routes to be taken issued herewith.
- INSPECTION OF ARMS. 8. All rifles will be inspected before leaving billets and a certificate rendered to Battalion Headquarters that this has been done.
- REPORTS. 9. Companies will report in code by wire to Battalion Headquarters when relief is completed.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J.M. HAWKEY. CAPTAIN.
Adjutant 36th Battalion, A. I. F.

Issued at 9 pm to:

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5 - O.C. "B" Coy.
6 - O.C. "C" Coy.
7 - O.C. "D" Coy.
8 - Lewis Gun Officer.
9 - Signalling Officer.
10 - 11th Bn. Cheshires.

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RELIEF TABLE.Reference Map: FRANCE Sheet.
36 N.W. 1/20,000.

DATE	UNIT	UNIT TO RELIEVE.	TIME	ROUTE.
29-4-17.	"A" Coy, 36th Bn.	"C" Coy, 11th Bn. Cheshires.	Leave billets 6-30 pm.	To MOTOR CAR CORNER thence via STATION AVENUE and BARKENHAM AVENUE.
29-4-17.	"B" Coy, 36th Bn.	"B" Coy, 11th Bn. Cheshires,	Leave billets 6-40 pm.	To MOTOR CAR CORNER thence via STATION AVENUE AND LONG AVENUE.
29-4-17.	"C" Coy, 36th Bn.	"A" Coy, 11th Bn. Cheshires,	Leave billets 6-50 p.m.	To CHAPEL ROMPUE Road (C.7.c.90.20) thence via BORDER AVENUE - AYR STREET thence South along front line to Sector.
29-4-17.	"D" Coy, 36th Bn.	"D" Coy, 11th Bn. Cheshires,	Leave billets 7 p.m.	To CHAPEL ROMPUE Road (C.7.c.90.20) thence via BORDER AVENUE.

NOTE: strict march discipline will be maintained throughout the march.J. M. HAWKEY Captain.
Adjutant 36th Battalion. A.I.F.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

36th. BATTALION.

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S T A T E. ---

ending 28-4-1917.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Rks.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Present with Unit.	28	876	904
With leave	1		1
In Hospital	1	57	58
Detached for all reasons.	8	61	69
TOTAL STRENGTH.	38	994	1032.
Attached	1	8	9

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APPENDIX

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

36th. BATTALION.

--- CASUALTIES. ---

from 21st. to 30th. April 1917.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Rks.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Killed in action.	-	5	5
Wounded in action.	1	15	16
TOTAL.	1	20	21

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