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Near DAOURS	AUG. 1.		Weather threatening during the day. Light showers at night. The day was spent in re-organizing the Battalion and in putting all the men through the baths at DAOURS.	
Vicinity LA NEUVILLE	2.		Weather showery and ground very muddy. The Battalion moved to I.32 and I.33 near LA NEUVILLE on account of alteration of Divisional Area.	App. No. 1. do. 2.
LA NEUVILLE	3.	10.00 a.m. 3.0 p.m.	Showery Weather. Lieut. Col. E.E. Martin, Major Grant, and Lieut. Coolahan attended conference at 9th. Brigade Headquarters in connection with following operation. Further conference at 9th. Brigade Headquarters for Commanding Officers and Adjutants followed by Company Commanders conference.	do. 3.
	4.		Weather fine but occasional light showers. The day was spent in reconnaissance of positions, preparation of maps, etc, and conferences in connection with the coming operation.	do. 4.
	5.	7.0 p.m.	Heavy showers during the day and night. Men resting all the morning. Reconnaissance of ACCROCHE WOOD Sector by Company Commanders. Battle instructions No. 1 issued. Advance parties left Battalion Headquarters at 8.00 p.m. Dinner at Battalion Headquarters to say farewell to Lieut. Col. E.E. Martin D.S.O. who is leaving the Battalion. A very pleasant evening was spent.	do 5 do 6 do 7
	6.		Weather cloudy but fine. Day spent in organizing Battalion for operation. Reconnaissances made by Platoon Commanders Details of attack received from Brigade.	do. 8/
	7.	p.m. 9.0 10.0	Fine weather with a strong wind which dried the ground considerably. Final details of operation received. The operation was explained to every member of the Battalion. All were in wonderful spirit and confident of success. Lieut. Col. Martin visited all Companies and addressed the men. A special hot meal was given to the Battalion prior to moving off. Major Grant took over command of the Battalion from Lieut. Col. Martin D.S.O. who is leaving for.	

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ACCROCHE WOOD SECTOR.	8.	p.m.	for Australia.	App. No. 9.	
		10.20	The assembly march commenced - "A" and "C" Companies taking "A" track, "B" and "D" Coys. and Battalion Headquarters taking "C" track. A halt was made at 12 Midnight.		
		a.m.			
		12.15	Assembly march continued.		
		3.20	Battalion in position for assault without a casualty. Weather foggy but fine.		
		4.0	Dense fog obscured all observation and by 4.20 a.m. it was difficult to see more than 5 yds ahead.		
		4.20	Barrage opened and infantry went to the assault with great dash notwithstanding the difficulty of keeping direction. Very little resistance by the enemy and large numbers of prisoners were captured. The objective was reached with very light casualties and at 8.20 p.m. the 12th. Brigade passed through us to commence the second stage of the operation.		
		10.15	Battalion was back on the RED Line and consolidation completed. Total number of prisoners captured by this Battalion as follows :- 7 Officers and 200 Other Ranks in addition to 21. Machine Guns, and large quantities of stores, ammunition, etc, of all descriptions. Many valuable documents were captured.		
		9.	Weather beautifully fine. The day was spent in road repairing and the salvaging of the Battalion Area. Large quantities of all kinds of material were collected. The Commanding Officer was visited by the Divisional Commander and the Brigadier.		
		6.0	The Commanding Officer in company with the R.M.O. and Signal Officer visited the Green Line and CERISY VALLEY Areas. Enemy aeroplanes bombed the battalion area heavily but caused no casualties.		
		10.	Weather fine and clear. In view of an early move the Battalion was ordered to rest as much as possible.		App. No. 10.
		2.0	Verbal order received that the 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade would relieve the 12th.		
		p.m.	Australian Infantry Brigade to-night and the 34th Battalion would relieve the 46th Battalion.		
		4.0	R.S.M. Cross sent forward to reconnoitre 46th Battalion Headquarters.		
		5.0	Company advance parties left Battalion Headquarters at P.17.d.3.1. for 46th Battalion area.		
6.0	I.O. and Battalion Headquarters advance parties moved forward. Enemy aeroplanes bombed forward areas heavily, but no casualties suffered by Battalion on approach march.				
11.30	Commanding Officer went to conference at 33rd. Battalion Headquarters.				

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Sheet 62D SE. Battn. Hqtrs. at Q.29.b.85.45	10.	12.0 m.n.	Relief completed.		
	11.	2.0 a.m.	Commanding Officer returned and Company Commanders conference held at Battalion Headquarters Operation to commence at 3.30 a.m. to capture PROYART and surrounding Area. The operation depended upon the success of a silent operation by the 10th. Brigade which commenced at 10 p.m. 10th inst.		
		2.30	From phone messages overheard it was evident that 10th Brigade were meeting strong opposition.		
		3.15	Companies moved off to their positions in old AMIENS Line.		
		4.15	Word received from Brigade cancelling operation owing to failure of 10th Brigade. Commanding Officer immediately despatched runners to all companies. Fortunately "A", "B" and "D" Coys resumed normal dispositions and "C" Company took up a position in old AMIENS Line as they were informed by 33rd. and 35th Battalions that operation had been cancelled.		
			The day passed quietly. Very little enemy shelling. Our artillery was very active and our aircraft were up in large numbers. Enemy aeroplanes were very active bombing during the night. Lieut. Delves was wounded and Sgt. Baldwin, C. was killed by bomb splinters.		
		12.		Weather fine. Day passed quietly. Enemy shelling practically nil. Our artillery and aircraft very active.	App. No. 11.
		9.30	a.m.	Word was received that the Battalion would be relieved at night by 12th. Manchester Regiment.	
		9.0	p.m.	C.O. of Manchester Regiment reconnoitred Battalion area with Major Grant.	
		9.0	p.m.	12th. Manchester Regiment relieved the 34th. Battn. and after completing relief the Battalion moved off to VAIRE-Sous-CORBIE. Enemy aeroplane very active bombing forward and back areas.	
VAIRE-Sous-CORBIE.	13		Weather beautifully fine. The day was spent resting and men greatly enjoyed swimming in the SOMME. Clean socks and shirts were issued. The Battalion was billeted in the main street. Bombs were dropped by enemy aeroplane during the night but no damage or casualties were caused.	App. No. 12.	
	14		Weather fine but hot. The men again took full advantage of the proximity of the SOMME and swimming was the order of the day.		
	4.30	p.m.	Commanding Officer and Adjutant went to Conference, returning with information that the 34th Battalion were to move on afternoon of 15th inst. to WIENCOURT Area.		
	7.0		Advance parties from Battalion Headquarters and each Company moved to new area V.18 & V.24		

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	14.	p.m. 8.0	Order from Brigade cancelling move received. Enemy aeroplane bombed vicinity during the night but no casualties or damage caused.	
VAIRE-Sous-CORBIE. 30a. 62D	15.	9.0 3.15	Weather steamy. Word received of probable move to SAILLY-Le-SEC Battalion moved off and proceeded to bivouac. Shelters were provided and men made comfortable for the night.	A/H. No. 13.
	16.	9.15 a.m. 5.30 p.m.	Weather fine. Commanding Officer went to Brigade Headquarters. Word received to relieve the 49th Battalion Liasion Force. C.O. and O.C's went forward to reconnoitre the Line. Leading Coy. moved off followed by other Coys. Numbers of Bosche dead still on the BRAY-CORBIE Road. Two wounded on march. Relief completed by 11.10 p.m. Pte. Johnston killed. London Regt. on left and 131st Regt. U.S.A. on Right.	A/H No. 14. " 15 " 16
L.17.a.65.05 Line.	17.	4.0 p.m. 9.30	Weather fine but cloudy. Harrassing fire during the morning and late afternoon. C.O. reconnoitred the line at 2.30 p.m. Brig. Gen. Herring visited Commanding Officer and talked over nights operations. Line advanced. Bosche patrol met at L.13.b.80.20. No other trouble. 1 Officer and 7 men wounded. Heavy bombardment of Battalion area for 3 hours. Casualties :- 3 killed. English troops only established one post on our left. 1 Other Rank wounded.	" 17. " 18
L.17.a.65.05	18	3.30 to 5.30 11.30 7.45	Weather threatening but clearing. Following projector bombardment on our Right, heavy bombardment followed. C.O. called on Left Headquarters. Our planes brought down enemy plane in flames but it dropped behind BRAY. C.O. visited posts. 3 O/Rs killed, 1 Officer (Lieut R.Wight) and 6 O/Rs wounded.	" 19. " 20. " 21. " 22
Line.	19		Harrassing fire throughout the day. Lieut. Smith and Battalion Scouts raided a machine gun position killing 2 and wounding 3. Captured Machine Gun, Sniper's Rifle and obtained identifications of 120th. Div. Wurtenbergers, 2nd. Battalion. Heavy bombardment from 10.0 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Posts finally established on Left by 17th London Regt. "D" Coy. relieved "C" Coy in Front Line.	" 23. " 24 " 25 " 26

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Line.	20	2.0 a.m.	Heavy bombardment on Battalion Area with H.E. and Gas. Capt. E. Beaver wounded.	App. no 27.
		1.0	Company Commanders at conference at Bde. Headquarters.	" " 28.
		2.0	Heavy bombardment over Battalion Sector of H.E. mixed with Gas. Weather slight drizzle	
		6.0	but becoming fine and warm.	" " 29.
		4.30	Company Commanders at Battalion to discuss for the coming operation - withdrawal dispositions fixed.	" " 30.
		10.0 p.m.	Fighting patrol out to exploit Green Area. Night fairly quiet. Casualties Lieut, Barclay wounded. Lieut. V.C. Callen Killed. 20/Rs Killed and 14 wounded.	" " 31.
Line L.17.b L.18.a.65.05	21	12 M.N.	Fighting Patrols out exploiting Green Area. Plenty of M.G. fire. Heavy fog. Shelling increased, apparently enemy very nervous.	" " 32.
		10 a.m.	Wire received French captured 10,000 Prisoners and was communicated to all ranks.	" " 33.
		12.15 p.m.	Our planes brought down an hostile balloon. Shelling lighter during the day, at night 10 minute shoot every 30 minutes till midnight Casualties 5 Other Ranks.	" " 34.
(L.3.c. and d	22 L.18.a.65.05	a.m 3.45	Evacuated to Reserve position in K.12.d., K.18.a. and b. Enemy started to shell our lines with all calibres. 6.00 Three prisoners arrived and stated that the enemy expected our attack and were standing to since midnight. Identifications were normal and forwarded on to Brigade. 7.30 O.K. received from the front line. English troops on the Left flank 8.00 Weather clear and hot. Prisoners 2 Officers and 40 O/Rs put on stretcher carrying. Enemy artillery fire still very active. All objectives gained and troops on left in position. 9.00 Artillery slackening and then temporarily ceasing. Planes over our lines machine gunning. p.m. Men feeling effects of gas, severe abdominal pains. 7.00 Order received from Brigade to move up as Imperial troops were retiring on our Left flank. 7.10 Message received from the 33rd. Battalion asking for assistance and "C" Coy were sent along, "A" and "D" Coys moved forward to Forward Support Line and got in touch with "B" Coy. The C.O. went forward to original Jumping Off tape but could not get any information. 9.00 "B", "C" and "D" Coys) Arrived at 33rd. Forward Battalion Headquarters then went forward to reconnoitre, got in touch with the Coys who had got in position. 10.30 Guides went back to Battalion Headquarters and Limbers came up with a hot meal. Situation obscure as D.D. & L. London, E.C. ft had retired to first objective. Our left flank 500 yds in the air	

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	22		"C" Coy linked up with our Support Coy. on Left and Front Line on Right forming a Front Line.	
Line. B, C, & D. Coys. L.3.c & d	23	a.m.		
		4.45	Weather fine. Barrage fire on other side of the River.	
		10.00	Enemy bombarded Road at L.9.a.	
		11.10	Artillery fired on our Left flank many falling short.	
		12.30	C.O. went to 9th Brigade Headquarters informing Brigade of the situation.	
		4.0 p.m.	Word received that the Battalion would be relieved that night.	
		6.30	Col. Hamilton of 39th Battalion, A.I.F. came for particulars of relief.	
		7.00	Machine Guns very active.	
		11.30	39th Battalion arrived, guides supplied but no Lewis Guns to hand.	
J.30.a.8.0	24	a.m.		
		12.20	Weather overcast but becoming finer. Relief completed.	
		1.00	English troops endeavoured to establish line.	
		3.00	Companies arrived independently and Cookers were waiting with a hot meal. Rest of day was spent in sleep and rest	
		p.m.		
		10.30	Word received to move forward in the morning.	
K.17.a.8.5	25	a.m.		
		4.00	Dense fog but becoming finer. Leading Coys moved off and took up a position in the trenches. Standing by awaiting orders. Men resting.	
K.17.a.8.7	26		Stormy and overcast, gradually clearing. Standing by. Coys went to Baths.	
		7.00 p.m.	Seven shells fell on the road on our right.	
		8.30	Ten 5.9's fell in the valley but no casualties resulted.	
L.8.b.6.1	27	8.30 a.m.	Weather cloudy but fine. Order received from Brigade to move forward.	
		9.30	C.O. and Company Commanders called at 11th Brigade Headquarters for information and then went on to reconnoitre positions.	
		p.m.		
		1.00	Battalion moved to L.8.d.4.2 and waited for C.O.'s return.	
		2.30	"A", "B" and Headquarters left to relieve 11th Brigade. Coy. Commanders of "C" and "D" Coys. went to reconnoitre 10th Brigade Sector.	
		5.00	Arrived at 11th Brigade Headquarters. Orders altered. Battalion to relieve whole of 44th. Bn.	
		7.00	"C" and "D" Coys arrived and relief as Support Battalion started at dusk.	
10.50	Relief completed. Dispositions A.27.c.30.60 to Northern end of VAUX Wood in G.4.a. and line from Copse K. to Copse L.			

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B.28.b.8.8	28	a.m.	Morning cloudy and drizzling rain then clearing.		
		4.45	35th Battalion attacked.		
		11.00	Orders from Brigade to occupy 35th Battalion Headquarters and to move through 35th Battalion.	App. No. 35	
		12.00	C.O. and O.C.'s reconnoitred positions.		
		2.30 p.m.	Orders to go through 35th Battalion cancelled.		
		5.00	Moved to 35th Battalion Headquarters in B.28.b.8.8. Heavy shelling in wood B.28.d. and B.29.a.		
		8.30	Companies moved up to relieve.		
C.23.d.0.5 South to I.5.a.95.80 along Grid Line	29	a.m.			
		2.30	Weather clear and relief completed.		
		5.30	C.O. went to visit posts, no enemy in sight and posts pushed forward and patrols pushed out.	App. No. 36.	
		10.00	Battalion Headquarters moved to H.1.a.2.2.		
		11.00	Light Horse went through our Line.		
		2.0 p.m.	Orders from Brigade to move forward and occupy Line from Hill 110 C.23.d.0.5 to Copse I.5.a.95.80.		
		3.00	C.O. and Coy. Co madders discussed scheme at Summit Copse.		
		4.00	Battalion moved to attack "A" Coy. 33rd. Battalion in reserve. Light shelling at beginning of advance.		
		5.00	Very heavy machine gun fire. Light barrage arranged and line moved forward to its objective. Prisoners - 447 Reg. Prussians. 75 prisoners were captured, 6 Machine Guns and 30 or 40 enemy killed. Our casualties 7 Other Ranks wounded. Battalion Headquarters established Forward B.28.d.60.40, Relay Station A.27.d. This operation resulted in an advance of 1000 Yards on a front to a depth of 5,000 Yards.		
		M.N.			
		12.00	Instructions received to attack enemy positions in front without the assistance of a barrage.		
		3.00 a.m.	Battalion attacked and first objective was gained and consolidated with very few casualties in spite of heavy machine gun fire. The enemy were strongly entrenched, small nests of machine guns in shell holes. As the troops on our flanks were ^{not up} not up , and the excessive Machine Gun fire on our front the advance could not be continued and the Battalion consolidated On the left flank owing to the gallant conduct of Lieut. A.J. Grunsell a strong point was consolidated. This post played havoc with the enemy on the Western edge of MARRIÈRES Wood.		
		C.25.c.60.55 to C.25.a.4.7	30	6.30	

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	30	a.m. 7.00	A request was made for a barrage to assist in capturing the position but it was decided to postpone it til the following morning. Our troops were subjected to intense Machine Gun fire and heavy shelling during the day but maintained their position. The result of the operation was a gain of 1,500 yards depth on a frontage of 1,000 Yards. 4 Machine Guns and 20 prisoners were captured. Identifications of the 447th Regt. (Prussian) Casualties 1 Officer, Capt. A.W. McDonald Killed and 5 other Ranks wounded.	
C.25.b. and d.	31	5.30 6.30 6.00 p.m.	Weather fine and clear. 33rd. Battalion leapfrogged the 34th Battalion and went forward to attack. 34th Battalion moved forward in Support. The attack was a complete success but there was heavy machine gun fire during the day from the left. The 11th Brigade relieved the Front Line. Battalion withdrew to reserve in G.27. Casualties 1 Officer, Lieut A.J. Grunsell Killed and 2 Officers, Capt. E. Beaver and 2/Lt. Hartshorn wounded, 15 Other Ranks Killed and 45 Other Ranks Wounded.	app. no. 36

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34TH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 57

by

Lieut. Col. E.E. Martin, D.S.O. Commanding Officer.Battalion Headquarters,
2-3-'18.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS 270	1286 Cpl. NEYLON, M. to be T/Sgt. vice 929 Sgt. Anderson A. evacuated wounded 6-5-18. 1-7-'18.	
	1269 Pte. LAMBIEY, C.W. to be Cpl. vice 1151 L/Sgt. Hardy A.A. K.I.A. 15-7-18. 1-8-18.	
	1270 L/Cpl. LAMBIEY, P.H. to be Cpl. vice L/Sgt. Cheers J.A. evacuated wounded 12-10-17. 1-8-18.	
	1259 L/Cpl. WORRAD, C.J. to be T/Cpl. vice 1286 Cpl. Neylon M. promoted 1-8-18.	
	31 T/Cpl. CATTERALL A.E. to be Cpl. vice 1918 Cpl. Henry A. reported P.O.W. 7-5-18. 26-7-18	
REVERSIONS 271.	1905 T/Dvr. SLUFF, J.A. "C" Coy. reverts to permanent grade of Pte. on evacuating sick. 26-7-18.	
EVACUATIONS 272	3155 Pte. WALLACE W. "A" Coy. wounded. 30-7-18.	
	3298 " DAVIES E. "B" " " " 31-7-18.	
	2105 " JORY A.J. "C" Coy. Sick. 30-7-18.	
	3360 " OLSSON A. "C" " " " 27-7-18.	
	1068 " HEMSON W.H. "C" " " " 31-7-18.	
	7708 " BLASSER K. "A" " " " 1-8-18.	
	5349 " MCKENZIE D. "D" " " " do.	
	4974a " BRIGGS G. " " " " 25-7-18.	
7685 " ARUNDELL R.C. "C" " " " 2-8-18.		
K.I.A. 273.	7009 Pte. McPHERSON A. "B" Coy. 31-7-18	
	7705 " CUMMINS J. "D" " " 1-8-18.	
	7702 " COOPER E. "D" " " do.	
MARCHED OUT 274	Lieut. MULHOLLAND S.M. to 9th. A.L.T.M.B. 27-7-18.	
	" GIFFORD W. Brigade Harvesting Officer 30-7-18.	
	3489 Pte. WALL R.A. "C" Coy. do Batman do.	
	3086 " MANYON H.V. "D" Coy. to Brigade Baths 2-8-18.	
	2134 " PACEY W.D. "C" " " do. do.	
	7468 " FITZELL H. "C" " to detention Barracks FOULAINVILLE do.	
	3415 " INGHAM G. "C" Coy. do. do.	
	3637 " FRANCIS W.O. "C" " " do. do.	
	7721 " EMERY V.G. "C" " " do. do.	
	2676 " WOODS J.L. "D" " Aust. Corps Signalling School 1-8-18.	
	2435 " YORK W.D. do. do. do.	
	1405a " JENKIN R.T. do. do. do.	
	2/Lieut. STAHLIE L.R.D. Aust. Corps School CHAMPNEUF FARM 2-8-18.	
	7518 Pte. THOMAS S.R. do Batman do.	
	793 T/Cpl. HUDDLESTON V. do. do. do.	
	1866 L/Cpl. McDONALD V.H. do. do. do.	
	MARCHED IN 275.	2/Lieut. BLANCH R.C.A. from Liasien Course A.F.C 29-7-18.
2120 Pte. MONK L. do. Batman do.		
2332 T/Cpl. HUNT G. from S.O.S School BOUCHON 1-8-18.		
2135 Sgt. PAGE J. from P.T. School BERTEAUCOURT 29-7-18.		
2011 Cpl. NEWBURN C.L. from Bombing Course A.C.S do.		
1864 " ISTEED T.H. from Aust. Corps School 30-7-18.		
Lieut. MULHOLLAND S.M. from wounded 27-7-18.		
2029 Pte. ALLSOPP C.C. from sick 30-7-18.		
1872b " O'BRIEN J.A. from Sick 27-7-18.		
7227 " MORRISON G.J. from hospital 25-7-18.		
375 " ANDERSON W.E. from sick do.		
3360 " BIGNELL F. from sick ex 36th. Bn. 31-7-18.		

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2059	Pte.	DE VILLIERS J.	from wounded	30-7-18.
1864	"	MILLS J.	do.	do.
3278	"	BARTON C.	do.	1-8-18.
356	"	ARMSTRONG G.W.	do.	do.
3054	"	GOWLEY E.E.	do.	do.
3264	"	BELL L.	do. ex 36th Bn.	do.
2399	"	FOSTER C.S.	do. do.	do.
1148	"	BROWN F.C.	do. do.	do.
135	"	MYHILL L.	do. do.	do.
3695	"	O'HARA A.L.	Sick	1-8-18.
	2/Lieut.	BARCLEY G.	from Cadet Battalion	31-7-18.
	Lieut.	HODGES G.E.	from wounded	1-8-18.
7859	Pte.	ARNOLD E.F.	Reinforcement "C" Coy	31-7-18.
7684	"	AMOS W.	do. "C" "	do.
7696	"	BROOME H.E.	do. "C" "	do.
7689	"	BANHAM W.	do. "C" "	do.
7721	"	EMERY V.C.	do. "C" "	do.
7730	"	GIFFORD E.J.	do. "C" "	do.
7745	"	HUGGETT J.T.	do. "C" "	do.
7750	"	KILISEN J.T.	do. "C" "	do.
7683	"	ARUNDELL R.C.	do. "C" "	do.
7687	"	BELCHES R.M.	do. "C" "	do.
7706	"	CORKERY J.	do. "C" "	do.
7722	"	FREEMAN J.O.	do. "C" "	do.
7735	"	HOWARD L.C.	do. "C" "	do.
7669	"	JESSOP C.E.	do. "C" "	do.
7729	"	GEORGE P.O.	do. "C" "	do.
7695	"	BOOTHIE J.J.W.	do. "B" "	do.
7711	"	DALE L.G.	do. "B" "	do.
7746	"	INGRAM R.A.	do. "B" "	do.
7747	"	INGRAM G.F.	do. "B" "	do.
7753	"	LAGERLOW E.	do. "B" "	do.
3539	"	LEE A.J.	do. "D" "	do.
7698	"	BUSH A.	do. "D" "	do.
7681	"	AGGETT R.P.	do. "D" "	do.
7755	"	LOVETT J.S.	do. "D" "	do.
7752	"	LAMB D.W.	do. "D" "	do.
4978	Cpl.	BLOOMFIELD J.M.	from 2nd. Training Brigade late 36th. Bn. "C" Coy.	1-8-18.
2359	Pte.	MOORE O.A.	from Sick	do.
1881	"	OLDROYD E.	do.	do.
2349	Pte.	MAGUIRE H.B.G.	"C" Coy to Leave Eng.	do.
2286	"	COCHRAN R.	"C" do.	do.

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(Sgd) A.F. Coolahan Lieut. Adjt.
for C.O. 34th. Ba ttalion A.I.

34th. BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 38

by

Lieut. Col. E.E. Martin, D.S.O. Commanding Officer.Battalion Headquarters,
2-8-'18.PUNISHMENTS.
~~XXXXXXXXXX.~~
275.

No. 3415 Pte. INGHAM G. "C" Coy. was charged with :-
 "WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE - absent from his Unit from
 8.0 p.m. 12-7-18 until he surrendered himself to the Military
 Police at 11.0 p.m. 20-7-18."
 PUNISHMENT AWARDED :- 21 days P.P. No. 2. Dated 2-8-18.

P.G.C.M.
276.

No. 2673 Pte. WALTON, ARTHUR "B" Coy. 34th. Battalion was tried
 by Field General Court Martial held at BUSBY-les-DAOURS
 on 22-7-18. for an offence as under :-
 "DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he absented
 himself without leave at RIVERY from 9.0 p.m. 19-5-18
 until apprehended by the Military Police at HARFLEUR at 11.15
 a.m. 20-6-18.

PLEA :-

FINDING :-

Not guilty of desertion but guilty of
A.W.L.

PUNISHMENT AWARDED 6 Months I.H.L.

TOTAL FORFEITURES	Period under charge	27 days	27
	Punishment 6 months I.H.L. Less 5 days which runs concurrently with forfeiture for period 29-7-18 to 179	2-8-18	

Forfeiture under R.W.

53
)+++)-
239 days.

PRESIDENT. Major P.G. Grant,
 CONFIRMING OFFICER Brig. Gen. J.H. Wainman

No. 3390 Pte. SMITH JAMES, "B" Coy. 34th. Battalion
 was tried by Field General Court Martial held at BUSBY-les-DAOURS
 on 22-7-18 for an offence as under :-
 "DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE- in that he absented
 himself without leave at RIVERY from 9.0 p.m. 19-5-18
 until apprehended by the Military Police at HARFLEUR at 11.15
 a.m. 20-6-18

FINDING :-

Not guilty to desertion but guilty of
A.W.L.

PUNISHMENT AWARDED :- 6 months I.H.L.

TOTAL FORFEITURES :-	Period under charge	27 days	27 days
	Punishment - 6 months I.H.L. less 5 days which runs concurrently with forfeiture for period 29-7-18 to 2-8-18.	179 days	
	Forfeiture under R.W.	53 days	

Total forfeitures 239 days.

PRESIDENT Major P.G. Grant.
 CONFIRMING OFFICER. Brig. Gen. J.H. Cannon.

(Sgd) A.P. Coolahan, Lieut Adjt.,
for C.O. 34th. Battalion AIF.

34TH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 39

by

Lieut. Col. E.E. Martin, D.S.O. Commanding Officer.Battalion Headquarters,
3-8-'18.APPOINTMENTS
&
PROMOTIONS.
279.

906 T/Sgt. TUNNEY J. to be Sgt. vice Sgt. Dwyer, W.M.
struck off strength 21-7-18; Dated 1-8-18.

1869 Cpl. BALDWIN, C.D. to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Twomey, J.
wounded 18-7-18 Dated 1-8-18.

1664 Cpl. ISTEED T.F. to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Kingsbury, F.
evacuated wounded 20-7-18. Dated 1-8-18.

1897 T/Cpl. CAMERON, R.B. to be Cpl. vice Cpl. Harbour, E.
K.I.A. 15-6-18. Dated 1-8-18.

1897 Cpl. CAMERON, R.B.J. to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Mudford, P.C.
evacuated wounded 30-7-18 Dated 1-8-18.

2372 L/Cpl. NASH, J.G. to be Cpl. vice to complete
establishment and to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Erwin, evacuated
wounded 12-6-18 Dated 1-8-18.

2286 Pte. COCHRANE, R. to be Cpl. vice T/Sgt. Tunney, J.
promoted Sgt. Dated 1-8-18.

3411 Pte. THOMPSON, R. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Nash,
promoted T/Sgt. Cpl. appointed T/Sgt. Dated 1-8-18.

2018a Pte. WILLIAMS, J. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Baldwin,
promoted T/Sgt. Dated 1-8-18.

2586 Pte. HOFFAN, H. to be L/Cpl to complete establishment
1-8-18.

2043 Pte. CAMERON, G. to be L/Cpl. do. do.

168 " SCHUBERT, J. do. do.

3134 " SIMMONS, J. do. do.

2690 " SKINNER, A.G. do. do.

1809 " DUGGAN, H.H.V. do. do.

1846 " LOVVETT H. do. do.

2332 T/Cpl. HUNT G.M. promoted to Cpl. vice Cpl.
Snedden H. evacuated wounded 4-4-18 Dated 1-8-18.

MARC HED IN
280.

3398 Pte. WRIGHT, R.J. to "D" Coy. ex 36th. Bn. 3-8-18.

3337 " LLOYD, J. "D" do. 3-8-18

3319 " HORSLEY W.G. "D" do. do.

3300 " DRURY M. "D" do. do.

3432 " PALMERGREN J. "D" from Sick do.

3488 " FIZZELL H. from sick 31-7-18.

R 2155 Lieut. STEVENS R.P. from Aust. Corps School. 3-8-18.

2156 Pte. SLATER. R.M. do. (batman) do.

1259 L/Cpl. WORRAD C.J. from Bombing Course Aust.
Corps School. do.

2134 Pte. PACEY. W.D. from Brigade Baths. do.

EVACUA T IONS
281.

7740 Pte. HUGHES. H.H. sick. 31-7-18.

7442 " BARLOW. W. " 2-8-18.

2606 " KEAST. C.D. " do.

1992 " PHIPPS. J. " do.

7471 " FREESTONE. T.P. " 3-8-18.

7036 " BELL. R. accidental injury. do.

LEAVE
282.

Capt. Chap. CALDER. J. to England. 3-8-18.

2452 Pte. HEGARTY. W. to Paris. do.

2667 L/Cpl. THOMAS. D.K. do. do.

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SCHOOLS.
283.

The under-mentioned Officers and N.C.O's obtained results at Schools as shown hereunder :-

No.	Rank	Name	School	Result.
	Capt.	MACDONALD A.W.	Aust. Corps P.T.&B.F	Good.
432	Sgt.	GALLEGHAN F.	do.	V. Good.
	Lieut.	NICKLIN	S.R. 5th. Army Musketry	V. Good.
175	Sgt.	SADLER	E.C. G.H.Q. L.Gun	Grade 1A.
1148	Cpl.	C.H. HUNT	Aust. Corps Gas	Failed.

STRUCK OFF
STRENGTH
284.

Approval has been given for the return to Australia for discharge of No. 791 Pte. E.A. HOWELL, "C" Coy. Authority D.A.G. 3rd. Echelon, 19/3/189 of 30-7-'18.

(Sgd) A.F. Coolahan, Lieut.
Adjt. for C.O. 34th. Battalion, A.I.F.

34TH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 44

Major. W.A. Le Roy Fry Commanding Officer.

Battalion Headquarters, 4-9-'18.

- DUTIES. COY. FOR DUTY "B" COY. 5-9-'18.
- 316. ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY LIEUT. L.R. STAHL 5-9-18.
- GUARD DUTY. Duty Coy. will supply guard of 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl. and 12 men to mount at 9.30 a.m. daily.
- 317.
- ORDERLY ROOM. The C.O. will hold Orderly Room at 2.00 p.m. daily.
- 318.
- PARADES. Coy. Inspection Parades will be held at 9.00 a.m. daily.
- 319.
- MEALS. The Mess Orderlies will be marched to Cook House by Orderly Cpl. No man is allowed in Cook houses. An Officer from each Coy. will be on Parade at each meal.
- 320.
- APPOINTMENTS No. 11 L/Sgt. BELL; A.H. to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Clark evacuated & Wounded 20-7-18 Dated 2-9-18.
- PROMOTIONS. 2336 L/Sgt. JOHNSTON G.R. to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Moore evacuated d 321. 22-6-18 Dated 2-9-18.
- 7544 T/Cpl. WOOD, H.C. to be Cpl. vice Cpl. Seth evacuated wounded 30-5-18 Dated 2-9-18.
- 235 Pte. GILL, W.R. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Madden V.G. evacuated wounded 11-8-18 Dated 3-8-18.
- 1426 L/Cpl. TUDGEY, L.C. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. NEWMAN evac. wounded 31-8-18 Dated 2-9-18.
- 1874 Pte. O'BRIEN, T.J. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Bain evacuated wounded 30-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
- 2799 Pte. EVANS, C.J. to be L/Cpl. to complete establishment. Dated 2-9-18.
- 1881 Pte. RYE, N.C. to be L/Cpl. to complete establishment. Dated 2-9-18.
- 1420 Pte. SMITH, J.C. to be L/Cpl. to complete establishment Dated 2-9-18.
- 2095 Pte. IRWIN, R.A. (MM) to be L/Cpl. to complete establishment Dated 2-9-18.
- 3361 Pte. O'HARA A.H. to be L/Cpl. to complete establishment Dated 2-9-18.
- 149 Pte. PANWICK, J. to be L/Cpl. to complete establishment Dated 2-9-18.
- 758 T/Sgt. FORBES, A. to be Sgt. vice to complete establishment Dated 2-9-18.
- 392 Cpl. GROESE to be Sgt. vice Sgt. GATTES, K.I.A. 19-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
- 2405a Cpl. FERGUSON, A. to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Galleghan evacuated wounded 9-8-18 Dated 2-9-18.
- 392 T/Cpl. GROESE C. to be Cpl. vice 2298 Cpl. Dight H.H. evacuated wounded 2-6-18. Dated 2-9-18.
- 2405a T/Cpl. FERGUSON, J. to be Cpl. vice 499 Cpl. G.E. Morgan transferred to 9th. T.E. 30-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
- 3390 T/Cpl. EVANS, A.H. to be Cpl. vice 559 Cpl. Steele W.F. evacuated sick 2-5-18. Dated 2-9-18.
- 2012 T/Cpl. WEST J.H. to be Cpl. vice 392 Cpl. Croese promoted Sgt. Dated 2-9-18.
- 7683 L/Cpl. AGNEW C.H. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Ferguson J.

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evacuated promoted T/Sgt. Dated 2-9-18.
 7711 L/Cpl. CALDWELL, A.E. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. THURSTON
 evacuated sick 16-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 2324 L/Cpl. HESSE V.H. to be T/Cpl. vice 2634 Cpl. McKay, J.
 evacuated wounded 8-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 361 Cpl. BANFIELD, S.M. to be T/Cpl. vice 1367 Cpl. Stewart R.
 evacuated wounded 23-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 504 L/Cpl. MCKENZIE, J. to be T/Cpl. vice 1933 Cpl. Herring
 evacuated sick 5-7-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 7683 Pte. AGNEW, C.H. to be L/Cpl. vice 2358 L/Cpl. Mills, J.
 evacuated wounded 19-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 7711 Pte. CALDWELL, A.E. to be L/Cpl. vice 460 L/Cpl. GOESCH
 evacuated wounded 21-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 361 Pte. BANFIELD, S.M. to be L/Cpl. vice 2324 L/Cpl. V.H. Hesse
 promoted. Dated 2-9-18.
 1892 Pte. SMITH, O.E. to be L/Cpl. vice 7683 L/Cpl. Agnew,
 promoted. Dated 2-9-18.
 3286 Pte. DAVIES, L.H. to be L/Cpl. vice 7711 L/Cpl. Caldwell
 A.E. promoted. Dated 2-9-18.
 7813 Pte. PORTERS A. to be L/Cpl. vice 361 L/Cpl. Banfield S.M.
 promoted. Dated 2-9-18.
 7445 Pte. BROADBENT, N.J. to be L/Cpl. vice L/Cpl. Seth J.A.
 evacuated wounded 8-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 3040 Pte. DIBDEN, V.A.C. to be L/Cpl. vice 2616 L/Cpl.
 evacuated wounded 3-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 957 Pte. KING, W.T. to be L/Cpl. vice 5137 L/Cpl. Ryan, W.
 evacuated wounded 30-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 7719 Pte. EAGLEN, J. to be L/Cpl. vice 430 L/Cpl. Elton, J.R.
 evacuated sick 16-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 L/Cpl. TAYLOR, M.J. to be ~~Sgt. McKenna~~
 1844 Cpl. FERRIN, J. to be Sgt. vice Sgt. Tunney, J. K.I.A.
 evacuated 31-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 T/Sgt. BLACKSHAW, B. to be Sgt. vice Sgt. Spinney wounded
 7-5-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 T/Cpl. WILLIAMS J.E. to be Cpl. vice 497 Cpl. Moran W.G.
 evacuated wounded 2-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 L/Cpl. SCHUBERT, J. (MM) to be Cpl. vice Cpl. Cooper
 reverted to Pte. at own request 16-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 L/Cpl. SIMMONS, J. to be Cpl. vice Cpl. Bloomfield K.I.A.
 evacuated 31-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 The undermentioned to be L/Cpls to complete establishment
 826 Pte. BLAVENDER, A.C. Dated 2-9-18.
 8164 Pte. BRADY, J.
 2448 L/Cpl. LONG, P.H.
 8301 S. BLEWITT W.J.
 6573 S. HANGAN W.
 81230 Cpl. SIMPSON A.D. to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Page Wounded
 evacuated 30-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 2136 Cpl. PEARSON, T.W. to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Thom promoted
 evacuated 24-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 1170 Cpl. LAMBLEY P. to be T/Sgt. vice T/Sgt. Neylon M.
 evacuated D.O.W. evacuated 2-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 2667 L/Cpl. THOMAS, D.A. to be L/Sgt. vice L/Sgt. Greenlees
 evacuated 30-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 1452 T/Cpl. STEPHEN, F.B. to be Cpl. vice Cpl. Emanuel
 transferred to 9th T.B. 30-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 1211 Pte. POTTS, A.B. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. McLeod wounded
 evacuated 8-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 1155 L/Cpl. IRELAND, J. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Barks evac.
 evacuated 9-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 3269 Pte. COOPER, T.G. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Newburn
 evacuated wounded 21-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 1521 L/Cpl. BALDWIN to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Thurlow evacuated
 wounded 30-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 2667 L/Cpl. THOMAS, D.K. to be Cpl. vice Cpl. Lambley C.W.
 evacuated 30-8-18.

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1457 Cpl. STEPHEN, F.V. to be T/Sgt. vice Sgt. Coe, W. evacuated sick 9-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.
 7180 Pte. SHAW, A.D. to be L/Cpl. vice L/Cpl. Baldwin, E. promoted. Dated 2-9-18.
 3312 Pte. HARTLEY, T.L. to be L/Cpl. vice L/Cpl. Ireland, J. promoted. Dated 2-9-18.
 3027a Pte. COHEN, C.P. to be L/Cpl. vice L/Cpl. Thomas, D.K. promoted. Dated 2-9-18.
 3070a Pte. KNAPP, R.E. to be L/Cpl. to complete establishment Dated 2-9-18.
 1182 Pte. MITCHELL, J.E. to be L/Cpl. to complete establishment Dated 2-9-18.
 1068 Pte. BIGNELL, J.A. to be L/Cpl. to complete establishment Dated 2-9-18.
 901 L/Cpl. TAYLOR, M.J. to be Cpl. vice 1821 Cpl. Gray, T. P.O.W. 7-5-18; and to be T/Sgt. vice C.Q.M.S. McGrath, A. wounded 30-8-18. Dated 2-9-18.

TRANSFERS.
322.

3061 Pte. HANNON, C. transferred from "D" to "C" Coy. 4-9-18.
 756 " ENGLAND F. transferred to H.Q. and attached to "B" Coy for Pay and Administration do.
 2434 Pte. WOODWARD T. transferred from "C" Coy to H.Qrs Transport and attached to "C" Coy for Pay and Administration 4-9-18.
 681 Pte. STIBBARD, C.R. transferred from "C" to H.Qrs Transport and attached to "C" Coy for Pay and Administration. 4-9-18.
 2047 Pte. CARTER, S. transferred from "D" Coy to H.Qrs, Transport and attached to "C" Coy for Pay and Administration. 4-9-18.
 1101 Pte. BRESDON, F.T. transferred from "B" Coy. to H.Qrs Transport and attached to "C" Coy for Pay and Administration 4-9-18.
 1241 Pte. SUTHERLAND, K.G. transferred from "D" Coy to H.Qrs Transport and attached to "C" for Pay and Administration 4-9-18.
 3096 Pte. PATTISON, H. transferred from "C" Coy. to "A" Coy. 4-9-18.
 2099 Cpl. JOHNSTON, T. transferred from "C" Coy to H.Qrs. and attached to "A" Coy for Pay and Administration 4-9-18.
 3118 Pte. SUTTIE, W. transferred from "B" Coy. to H.Qrs. and attached to "B" Coy for Pay and Administration 4-9-18.

SICK PARADE.
323.

Sick Parade will be held by R.M.O. at 9.30 a.m. daily.

LAUDATORY.
324.

The Divisional Commander has been requested by Lieut. General. Sir. A.J. Godley, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to convey to all ranks of the 3rd. Australian Division his appreciation of the excellent work done by them during the August fighting on the flank of his 3rd. Corps.

Gen. Godley stated that he is glad to see that the 3rd. Aust. Division is maintaining to the full the reputation for thoroughness and enterprise gained during the earlier operations in the North and he is confident that the Division will continue to add to its laurels during this historical phase of the war.

CONCERT.
325.

A Concert will be given in 35th Battalion Recreation Hut on Friday night next.

(Sgd) A. Gibson Farleigh, Lieut.,
Adjt. 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

34TH BATTALION A.I.F.Battn. Hqrts,
5-3-'19.BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS No. 1.

Ref. Map :-

Sheet 62D S.E. 1/20,000.

1. On Zero day an assault on enemy positions will be carried out. The scope and objective allotted to the 9th. Infantry Brigade are those set out on map already issued to all Company Commanders.
2. The 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade will operate on our Left, 2nd. Australian Division on our Right.
23. The green line is the objective of the 9th. Infantry brigade distributed to 33rd. on Right, 35th. on Left as assault Battalions. 34th. Battalion is Support. These Battalions will be on forming up line at zero minus one hour.
4. Tracks leading up to forming up line are marked "A" and "B" and will be reconnoitred by all Officers prior to Y/2 night. Tracks marked on maps issued. This reconnaissance will start on the night of 5/6th. and all such reconnaissances will be carried out at night time only.
5. The 10th. Australian Infantry Brigade will hold the Line until after assault Battalions have passed through.
6. On reaching Green Line 33rd and 35th. Battalions will consolidate, 34th. Battalion will consolidate Support Line marked Red on accompanying maps.
7. The 4th. Australian Division on a frontage of two Brigades and with one Brigade in Reserve will assemble in rear of the 3rd. Australian Division prior to Zero hour.
8. At Zero plus 4 hours the 4th. Australian Division will pass through troops on the Green Line and advance to attack the Blue Line.
9. The Command of troops on Green Line will pass ~~the~~ to G.O.C. 4th. Division at Zero plus 4 hours.
10. From Zero plus 4 hours the advance will be under the conditions of open warfare.

TANKS.

1. One Company of Mark V Tanks is attached to the Brigade and will be distributed to the two assault Battalions.
2. One Supply Tank is attached to Brigade and will carry forward supplies for each of the 33rd, 34th and 35th Battalions.
3. 34th. Battalion will detail 4 men on the morning of the 5th. inst. to attach themselves to the Supply Tank marked (No. 105 JURA) at 0.1.e.1.5 DAOURS to load surplus Lewis Gun Magazines and remain with Tank, guide same to Battalion dumps and guard supplies when dumped.
4. One Officer per Company will visit the Company of Mark V Tanks at 0.13.a.8.8 and get in touch with Officers who will be operating these Tanks in the attack.

5. Mark V Tanks operating with the 35th Battalion, will have Brown over Green markings (35th. Battn. Colours). Those operating with the 33rd. Battalion will be marked Black over Green (33rd. Battn. colours).
6. Tanks will move up on Y/2 night to assembly position by tracks marked with white tapes having black centre, these tracks to be avoided by infantry.

TANK FLAG SIGNALS

- (a) Tank flying Green and White flag signifies all clear, Come on.
- (b) Yellow and Red flag means Tank out of action.
- (c) Red White and Blue flag means Tank coming out of action.

SIGNALS & LIGHTS

1. (a) S.O.S. No. 32 Grenade Green over Green over Green.
(b) Success signal No. 32 Grenade White over White over White.
(c) Light signals of troops on the flanks will be the same.
(d) Red ground flares will be used to indicate infantry positions to aeroplanes and will be lit by the most advanced troops on the Green Line.
2. (a) Each man will carry one flare.
(b) Flares will be called for from aeroplanes by a series of A's on the Micaea Horn and by firing a White Vorey Light.
(c) Should aeroplane fail to mark line it will return and repeat the call 10 minutes later.
(d) If all flares have been utilized and an aeroplane calls for flares, 3 or 4 rifles, about two feet apart, laid pointing forward across the trench will be seen by the contact planes.
3. (a) In the case of an aeroplane observing an enemy counter-attack developing the artillery will be informed by wireless and a white parachute flare fired by the aeroplane in the direction of the enemy troops moving for the counter-attack.
(b) Message carrying rockets will be carried for communication from Battalion Headquarters to Brigade.

ARTILLERY Y

1. Supporting the 3rd. Australian Division there will be 9 Brigades of Field Artillery, comprising 33 Batteries = 216 Field Guns besides Heavy Artillery.
2. After capture of Green Line a proportion of these guns will move forward as Defence guns to Green Line in selected forward positions now marked by aiming posts and posts with Red and White Flags attached.
3. Care must be taken by all ranks that none of these posts or flags are displaced.
4. (a) Field Artillery - 18 Pdr. Barrage will open at Zero 200 yds in advance of forming up line. At Zero plus three minutes the Barrage will commence to advance. Lifts will be 100 yds at 2 minutes interval. There will be two lifts at this rate. The rate will then decrease to lifts of 100 yds every three minutes. There will be eight lifts at this rate. From the 11th. lift inclusive until the Green Line is reached lifts will be of 100 yds each, at 4 minutes interval.
(b) The 4.5 How. Barrage will move 200 yds in advance of the 18 Pdr. Barrage.
(c) The protective Barrage will be maintained in front of the Green Line until Zero plus 4 hours. During this period approximately 50% of the guns remaining in the Barrage will be employed in a protective line Barrage, the remainder will search and sweep deeply into enemy positions.

5. At zero plus 4 hours all barrage fire will cease.
Barrage maps will be issued later.

ARTILLERY BY
SMOKE.

6. (a) 3 Rounds per gun will be fired during first 5 minutes of Barrage.

(b) 3 Rounds per gun will be fired in quick succession on the Field Artillery barrage reaching the Artillery halt line of the first objective.

MACHINE
GUNS.

(a) A creeping M.G. Barrage will be brought down by all guns (not employed as opportunity guns) and allotted to Battalions up to a range of 2,000 yards from the Infantry jumping off line.

(b) Opportunity guns will not take part in Barrage firing but will accompany the rear Units of the attacking Infantry.

(c) Consolidation Guns will accompany the two assault ~~companies~~ Battalions and will cover consolidation of the Green Line. A detailed Assault order will be issued later.

Lieut. Adjt.,
84th. Battalion A.I.F.

34TH BATTALION A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

Issued in connection with 34th. Battalion Battle Instructions No. 1.

- PERSONNEL 1.** The usual bi-weekly strength state will be rendered as at Noon "Y" day irrespective of whether "Y" day is Wednesday or Saturday. On this state will be shown actual Trench State comprising Bn Headquarters in Coys. actually going over the top, number at Nucleus Camp, and on the back of the State Nominal Roll of men not taking part in the operations owing to breaches of discipline.
- CASUALTIES 2.** Greatest care will be taken to ensure accurate Casualty Returns, and nearest possible figures for estimated Casualty Returns. Present phase commenced 31st July/1st Aug.
- APPROACH MARCH 3.** Companies will thoroughly reconnoitre their respective routes and will move at a distance of 100 yards from one another during the approach march.
Coys. will arrange adequate picketing of approach route during the march in order to ensure that men are not lost in the darkness. It should be noted that at present there is practically no moonlight at all at night.
- BATTLE STRAGGLERS 4.** Battle Straggler Posts will be located as followse-
1st Phase : O.18.b.5.4, O.12.b.7.7, O.32.a.8.4, J.26.c.1.1.
2nd Phase : P.20.a.3.6, P.14.b.8.2, P.9.b.1.7, P.4.d.0.2.
J.34.d.7.3, E.34.b.7.1.
Battle Straggler Clearing Station - O.5.d.5.7.
- PRISONERS OF WAR 5.** P.O.W. Cage O.5.d.5.8 - A.P.M. will take over P.O.W. at Brigade Headquarters, and evacuate from P.O.W. Cage to Corps Cage at N.11.b.9.9.
500 Iron Rations will be dumped at P.O.W. Cage.
No more men than are actually required as an escort will be allowed to conduct prisoners. Prisoners will not be escorted beyond Bn. Headquarters. From Bn. Headquarters to Brigade Headquarters Regimental Police will act as escort and all other escorts returned to the Line is unwounded. Wlightly wounded men should be used to escort prisoners. Prisoners will as far as practicable be made to act as stretcher bearers on their journey back to Bn. Headquarters. Surplus stretchers for this purpose are being taken forward in Supply Tank.
- MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS 6.** A.D.M.S. arrangements Nos 1 and 2 have been issued to all R.M.O's and in addition the following particulars are supplied :-
(a) 30 stretchers from Supply Tank will be dumped at Q.19.b. Central.
(b) Hot drinks will be supplied at Medical Stations.
(c) WOUNDED Fighting Tanks can carry back 3 cases inside and 6 outside - Supply Tanks can carry 12 inside and 20 outside. These Tanks should be used for slight cases only.
(d) R.A.P.'s On Y/Z night will be situated -
Right Battalion - P.21.a.90.20
Left Battalion - P.16.a.10.30
Reserve Bn. - P.16.c.10.90
(e) At Zero plus 2 hours 34th. Bn. R.A.P. will move to P.17.d.30.00.
- DISPOSAL OF DEAD 7.** Divisional Burials Officer, Lt. A. Gunning, 3rd. Aust.

SUPPLY TANKS 11. Pioneer Bn. at Pioneer Bn. Headquarters. After Zero plus 4 hours it should be possible for Coys. to collect their dead in their Coy. Sectors, and later on arrangements can be made with Divisional Burials Officers as to location of Cemetery. In no case is the Green Identity Disc to be removed from the body.

SANITATION 8. Steps must immediately be taken on occupying the forward position for adequate sanitary arrangements. Sanitary appliances will be held in, and issued from R.E. Dumps. Coys. will on the afternoon of Y/Z day be able to secure these. Prior to that they will take all necessary precautions against fouling the ground by digging trench latrines which must be filled in immediately proper latrines are established.

WATER 9. Forward Water Points are at O.15.d.6.8 8,000 Galls
O.8.d.0.5 8,000 Galls.
A further point will be established at O.17.a.0.8.
To provide for the opening up of wells an Officer and party of Tunnellers are allotted to this Division, and will work under the C.R.E.
As soon as the party has located a well and opened it up, they will mark it "NOT TESTED" - These wells will then be tested under medical arrangements, and the above sign removed, and sign :-
UNFIT FOR USE or FIT FOR USE with ... Scoops.

as the case may be, put up.
In the event of necessity arising for the use of water from the river, it should be borne in mind that the water from the peat lagoons is 55% purer than the canal.
In addition to what is carried on the man, 75 petrol tins will be dumped at Q.19.b. Central by Supply Tank on its first load, and 85 tins will be carried to Q.19.d. Cross Roads by Tank on its second load. One 300 Gallon water tank on a G.S. Wagon will be stationed in vicinity of Brigade Headquarters - Location to be notified later - for purpose of refilling water carts, or any other emergency.

One Motor Lorry containing Water Tanks is detailed as Divisional Reserve.
Transport Officer will pay special attention to condition of pumps and filters on their water carts.
As it is possible that there may be difficulty in getting water forward until the evening of Z day it is necessary that Coy. Commanders should impress upon all ranks the importance of husbanding the water in their water bottles. Each man in addition to his water bottle will start on assembly march with a beer bottle filled with water, so that a start from Zero will be made with a full water bottle.
The beer bottles, as soon as they are emptied must be placed clear of all tracks and all must be disposed of before going over the top.

DUMPS 10

Advanced Divisional	Dump -	O.9.b.30.25
9th Brigade Ammun.	Dump -	P.14. Central - P.15.5.5.3
10th Brigade Ammun.	Dumps	Present Line Bn Dumps.
11th. Brigade Ammun.	Dumps	P.4.a. Central
Emergency Dumps		P.21.a.3.5, Q.19.d.3.8 Q.19.b. Central.

Additional S.A.A. will be supplied by Carrier Tanks as specified in Para 9.
As soon as possible after Zero, Bn. Forward Dump will be established at P.17.d.30.00.

SUPPLY TANKS 11. One Supply Tank has been detailed for use of 9th. Brigade and will make two trips forward dumping half each load at Q.19.b. Central and Q.19.d. Cross Roads with supplies as follows :-

First load

- 6 Stoke's Guns.
- 300 Stoke's Shells.
- 75 Tins Water
- 40 Boxes No. 36 Grenades.
- 12 Boxes No. 27 Grenades.
- 384 Filled Lewis Gun Magazines.
- 20 Boxes S.A.A. (10 each M.G. and Rifle).
- 30 Stretchers
- 1,000 Sandbags.

Second load Similar to above with exception of Guns, and in lieu thereof, 1,500 Iton Rations. The Tank No. is 119 and its name "JURA". These particulars are painted on each side together with 9th. Brigade colours.

This Tank carries two men from 34th Battalion and one each from 33rd and 35th Battalions. These men will report to Officer in Charge - Tanks, 2/Lieut. Crowshaw, at O.1.0.0.5 to-morrow morning 6th inst. at 10.0 a.m. with 48 hours rations. They are to accompany Tank on both trips, and on completion of second trip will act as Dump guard until supplies are distributed.

R.E. STORES 12. All R.E. Stores will be indented for through Brigade Headquarters.

SAVAGE 13. As soon as circumstances permit all possible salvage will be returned through usual channels to Divisional Salvage Dump at HAMLET.

TRANSPORT 14. On the afternoon of Z day Brigade Transport will move from present location to vicinity of O.6.0.5.1.

SUPPLIES 15. The A.S.C. Coy. will continue to deliver to Q.M. Stores up to Y day. On Z day Q.M. will move with their Transport to O.6. .5.1 or close vicinity taking care to advise Supply officer of exact location of their Stores. A Pea Soup and Oxo cube ration is being obtained, also solidified alcohol - one weeks supply per man. Rum has been demanded. Chloride of Lime will be delivered to Unit Q.M. Stores. Q.M. will arrange for the cooking and delivery in hot boxes per limbered waggons at P.17.d.60.50; of a hot meal on night of Z day; also one water cart filled.

VETERINARY 16. Mobile Vet. Section at BUSSY. A. Veterinary First Aid Post will be established at FOUILLOY.

ROADS 17. (a) Existing Motor Transport Roads.
(b) The following road will be put in order for motor Transport : FOUILLOY-HAMLET-VAIRE-sous-CORBIE -HAMEL-CERISY.
For Horse Transport - Road running through O.11.a.0. O.12.a. - P.1.2.3.4. c and d.
Road from HAMEL - VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.
Motor Transport roads will not be used by Horse Transport. Where there is no distinct H.T. Road, a parallel H.T. track will be formed. Roads will be marked by notice boards :-

M.T. lft. H.T. lft.

NUCLEUS CAMP. 18. All Officers and other ranks not participating in operations will form Brigade Nucleus Camp at present

(4).

situated at Brigade Transport Lines - H.36.o.1.9. Senior Officer will be in charge and be responsible for discipline.

Q.M. will arrange to ration personnel of 34th. Bn. at this Camp.

TRENCH SHELTERS 19. Trench Shelters will be collected on the morning of "Y" day. Coys. will have shelters neatly folded and returned to Q.M. Store by 12.0 Noon.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS 20. On Y/Z night Brigade Headquarters will be situated at P.15.a.2.2 with Q.M. Store and F.P.O. at present Brigade Rest House at I.33.d.30.30.

DRESS AND EQUIPMENT 21. Battle Order :- Haversack on back in place of pack, Water proof sheet rolled and carried below haversack. No entrenching tool or helve. 220 Rounds S.A.A., 2 bombs, 2 discs, 1 ground flare, 1 piece of white tape in helmet, one sandbag, 1 pick or 1 shovel alternate man. 4 Grenadiers per Platoon will carry cup attachments in carrier. All men of Lewis Gun Teams except No. 1 will carry 4 magazines. Waterbottles filled, iron rations and unexpired portion of days rations, one pair clean socks, shaving material, towel and soap. Extra water will be carried in beer bottles to be used prior to going over the top. Overcoats and entrenching tools will be returned to Q.M. Store by 12.0 Noon "Y" day for storage with packs.

(Sgd) A.F. Coolahan Lieut, Adj., for C.O. 34th. Battalion, A.I.F.

All Officers and other ranks not participating in operations will form Brigade Nuclear Camp at present

34TH. BATTALION A.I.F.

ATTACK ORDER

Battalion Headquarters,
6-8-'18.Reference Map:-
62D S.E. 1/20,000.

- ASSEMBLY 1. (a) On "Y"/"Z" night "C" and "A" Coys. of the 34th Bn. will move to the Jumping Off Line immediately in rear of the 33rd. Bn. via "A" track.
(b) "D" and "B" Coys. 34th Bn. will move in rear of 35th. Bn. via "B" track.
(c) On arrival at the Jumping off Line these Coys will take up the position of deployment on the outer flanks as close to the rear of the assaulting Batts as possible each Coy. taking up a two Platoon front.
"C" Coy on the Right flank behind the 33rd. Bn.
"D" Coy on the Left flank behind the 35th. Bn.
- ATTACK 2. (a) At Zero plus 3 minutes when the Assault Battalions launch their attack, the 2 centre Coys. "A" and "B" will follow in lines of Sections in file right through supporting the Assault Battalions until the Green Line is reached, and will be at the disposal of their respective Assault Battalion Commanders should the necessity arise.
(b) They will assist in the mopping up of "ACCROCHE" Wood but the utmost care will have to be taken that they do not become involved in the actual attack unless called upon. Their definite role is that of Support.
(c) On arrival at the Green Line the Coy. Commanders will avail themselves of every opportunity of having their Sections or Platoons, if possible, re-organised on this Line.
3. (a) "C" and "D" Coys will move forward immediately in rear of their Assault Batts. in lines of sections in file. If any serious opposition is encountered in ACCROCHE Wood they will move around the Northern and Southern fringe of the wood which will enable them to mop up same from the Eastern side, encroaching as little as possible on the 5th and 11th Brigade Areas.
(b) Should this movement be necessary on completion of mopping up, word will be sent back to Bn. Headquarters that the Wood is "all clear". Coy. Commanders will immediately re-organise and follow on in their respective positions along the Brigade boundaries until arriving at Support Position.
- CONSOLIDATION (a) Support position is approximately the "80 CONTOUR Line" running from P.18.d.4.9 to P.24.c.7.5. This will be known as the "GALLEY" Line. They will organise into 4 Platoon posts per Coy with their outer flanks resting on the Brigade boundaries and the inner flanks approximately 350 yds. from same, so placing themselves in a position to render fullest support, by rifle and Machine Gun fire whilst the Assault Bns. are dealing with CERISY Valley.
"D" Coy will be responsible for linking up with the Right post of the 44th Bn.
As the support Bn. of the 5th Brigade are taking up a position in the old AMIENS Line running through P.22.d. and P.28.b it may be found necessary for the O.C. "C" Coy. to refuse his Right flank slightly.

5.4(a) When the Assault Bn Commanders are satisfied their positions on the Green Line are secure "A" and "B" Coys will re-organise and will be with drawn from the Green Line by order of the C.O. 34th. Bn. to the GAILLY Line where they will also consolidate 4 posts per Coy.
 "A" Coy. linking up with "C" Coy on the Right.
 "B" Coy. linking up with "D" Coy on the Left thus forming a Support Line.

- LIAISON 6. (a) "A" Coy 34th Bn will be responsible for detaching Liaison Parties to get in touch with similar parties of the 5th Brigade who will be at the following points :- P.22.Central, Cross Roads P.23.c.8.6, Dog Wood P.24.c.7.0.
 (b) "B" Coy 34th Bn will be responsible for similar Liaison with the 11th Brigade at the following points:- P.17.a.7.3, P.18.a.85.00, Q.13.c.30.90, Thin Wood Q.13.d.4.7 Q.14.c.5.6. q.13.c.30.90.
- ORDER OF MARCH 7. "C" Coy followed by "A" Coy in rear of 33rd Bn "A" Track
 "D" Coy followed by "B" Coy in rear of 35th Bn "B" Track.
 Headquarters in rear of "B" Coy.
- DRESS 8. See Administrative Instructions.
- ARMS S.A.A 9. While occupying the GAILLY Line the greatest use must be made of captured enemy Machine Guns or Rifles so that is called upon to move forward at any time our own supplies will not be depleted.
- PRISONERS 10. Note Special Instructions issued with Administrative Instructions.
- SIGNALS. 11. COMMUNICATIONS. All messages to Bn Headquarters at P.16.c.10.90 by runner until Zero plus 50 minutes. At Zero plus 50 minutes Signal Station will move to P.17.d.30.70 where messages will be delivered by Coys. and from Bn. to Brigade at P.16.c.10.90.
 VISUAL. From Coys to Bn at P.17.d.30.20. After zero plus 50 minutes from Bn to Forward Brigade at P.17.d.70.40.
 TELEPHONE From Bn to Brigade after Zero plus 2 hours. Coys. will be connected to Bn. by phone (as soon as possible) and Bn to 33rd and 35th Bns.
 RUNNERS. Coys to Bn and from Bn. to Forward Brigade.
 ROCKETS Coys to Bn. and from Bn to Brigade after Zero plus 2 hours.
- R.A.P. 12. R.A.P. will be situated at P.16.c.1.6. At Zero plus 2 hours will be re-established at P.17.d.30.00. In the event of a man becoming a casualty and unable to walk to the R.A.P. he will remove the white tape from inside helmet and expose same in such a manner as can be seen by Tanks. Failing this if helmet is placed on top of Rifle it will have the same significance.
- SYNCHRONIZATION 13. Watches will be synchronized by Company Commanders at Bn. Headquarters at Noon on Y day and again at 8.0 p.m.
- REPORTS 14. All reports to Bn Headquarters P.16.c.1.7.
- HEADQUARTERS 15. From Zero minus 1 hour Bn Headquarters will be situated at P.16.c.1.7. At Zero plus 1 hour Advanced Headquarters will be re-established at P.17.d.4.1.

(Sgd) A.F. Coolahan Lieut. Adjt.,
 for C.O. 34th. Battalion A.I.F.

Headquarters 34th Battalion, A.I. F
8-8-18.

REPORT OF THE OPERATION CONDUCTED BY THIS BATTALION THIS DAY.

ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly March passed without incident and there were no casualties.

The Battalion was in position for the assault at 3.25 a.m.

BARRAGE.

The barrage opened at 4.20 a.m. and was accurately placed. The enemy immediately fired single and double Red and Golden Rain Light Signals. The enemy's reply to our barrage was very ineffective but his Machine Gun fire was considerable during the earlier stages of the advance, but caused very few casualties.

LOCATIONS

Battalion Headquarters was located at P.16.c.1.7 before Zero, after Zero a temporary Headquarters was established at the Quarry at P.16.b.2.8 pending the report and the capture of ACCROCHE Wood, from the two flank Companies.

THE ADVANCE.

Owing to the dense fog observation was impossible and the tanks appeared to have great difficulty in keeping direction. Runners were sent forward at 4.45 a.m. to get in touch with the assaulting parties and at 5.15 a.m. they brought back word from Capt. Yates, 35th Battalion, that his Company was through the Wood.

Battalion Headquarters then moved forward through the Wood towards CERISY VALLEY.

About 150 stragglers of all Battalions including 3 Lewis Gun Teams were collected during the advance and formed into a Company.

Owing to the density of the fog and the obscurity of the position forward I deployed the Company and took them forward as far as the GAILLY Line arriving there at 5.45 a.m. We later met a detachment of prisoners and were told by the escort that CERISY VALLEY was practically mopped up and most of the Units were moving forward to their objective. I then ordered all men of the 33rd and 35th Battalions to go forward to join their respective Units, and organised two posts with the men of the 34th Battalion, placing one in the enemy trench at P.24.b.3.3 (approx) and the other at P.18.d.0.7 (approx). This latter post shortly afterwards established liaison with the 11th Brigade. The remainder of the Battalion assisted the 33rd and 35th Battalions in capturing and consolidating the GREEN Line. They were released from the GREEN Line between 9.45 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. and proceeded then to consolidate the GAILLY and RESERVE Lines as shown on map forwarded.

BOOTY.

Owing to the conditions existing it was impossible to estimate the number of prisoners captured by the Battalion as prisoners from the 3 Battalions were grouped to reduce the number of men required for escort. So far no estimate has been made of the number of Trench Mortars and Machine Guns etc, captured in the area. Salvage operations are in progress and as soon as they are completed a detailed report will be forwarded. In the CERISY VALLEY one 21 c.m. and eight 7.7 c.m. guns were captured together with large quantities of ammunition.

(Sgd) F.G. Grant Major.,
Commanding Officer 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

34TH BATTALION, A.I.F.OPERATION ORDER No. XBattalion Headquarters,
10-8-'18.Reference Map :-
Rosieres 1/40,000.

- RELIEF 1. On the night 10/11th. August, the 34th Battalion will relieve the 46th. Battalion, 12th Brigade in the Support Line at Q.30.a Central and thus become Support Battalion, 9th. Inf. Brigade.
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| "A" Coy | 34th Bn. | will relieve | "A" Coy. | 46th. Bn. |
| "B" " | 34th " | " " | "B" " | 46th. " |
| "C" " | 34th " | " " | "C" " | 46th. Bn. |
| "D" " | 34th " | " " | "D" " | 46th. " |
- ADVANCE PARTIES 2. Advance parties consisting of 1 Officer, 2 N.C.O's and 4 O/Rs. per Company, and 1 Officer, 2 N.C.O's and 4 O/Rs Headquarters will move from present position at 5.00 P.m. 10th. inst. and report to 46th Bn. Headquarters at Q.29.b.2.3.
- GUIDES 3. After making a reconnaissance, 1 N.C.O. and 3 O/Rs per Coy. will return to Bn. Headquarters at Q.29.b.2.3 and act as guides to their respective Companies.
- ORDER OF MARCH 4. The head of the column will pass the starting point at and will march in columns of Coys. in lines of Platoons in fours, at 100 yards interval and 200 yds distance.
- BOMBING PRECAUTIONS 5. In the event of enemy aeroplanes being heard in close proximity the column will halt and at once adopt the prone position until the "All clear" signal (One blast on whistle) is given.
- LEWIS GUNS 6. Lewis Guns and 20 Magazines per gun will be carried on the man. Spare Lewis Guns and magazines will be conveyed by 2nd. Line Transport.
- KITCHENS 7. Kitchens, Mess Cart and L.G. Limbers, Water Carts, Maltese Cart will follow at dusk at Battalion Headquarters Q.29.b.2.3 where they will be met by guides and taken to their respective positions.
- R.A.P. 8. Location of the new R.A.P. will be notified later.
- REPORTS 9. On completion of relief Companies will report by wire the code word "GRENFELL".
- BATTALION HEADQUARTERS Will close at present location at 9.00 p.m. and be re-established at Q.29.b.2.3 at 10.00 p.m. to-night.

(Sgd) A.F. Coolahan, Lieut, Adjt.,
for C.O. 34th. Battalion, A.I.F.

34TH BATTALION, A.I.F.RELIEF ORDER.Battalion Headquarters,
12-8-18.

- RELIEF 1. The 34th Battalion will be relieved in the line on the night of 12/13th August, by 12th. Manchester Regiment. On relief the Battalion will march to billets in VAIRE-sous-CORBIE.
Companies will move off by Platoons keeping interval and distance of 100 yds between Platoons.
- GUIDES. 2. Guides will meet Companies at putskirts of VAIRE-sous-CORBIE and direct them to their respective billets.
- TRENCH STORE S. 3. It is most important that triplicate receipts be obtained and forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 7.00 a.m. 13th. inst.
- LEWIS GUNS. 4. Lewis Guns will be stacked on Lewis Gun Limbers which will be at "B" Coy. Headquarters.
- PETROL TINS. 5. All petrol tins to be handed over to incoming Units and receipts for same obtained and forwarded with Trench Stores.
- REPORT 6. On completion of relief Coys will wire these Headquarters code word "PERTH".
- Picks and Shovels will be dumped at "B" Coy Headquarters It is essential that these be brought out.

(Sgd) A.F. Coolahan, Lieut, Adjt.,
for C.O. 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

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34TH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 40

by

Major. F.G. Grant - Commanding Officer.

Battalion Headquarters,
13-8-'18.

K.I. A.	3011	T/cpl.	BIRD, S.G.	8-8-18.
292.	7688	Pte.	BROWN H.S.	do.
	7743	"	GURNEY J.	do.
	3382	"	SHEEHY A.J.	9-8-18.
	1869	T/Sgt.	BALDWIN C.D.	12-8-18.
	7065a	Pte.	GARDNER R.W.	8-8-18. D.O.W.
WOUNDED	420	T/cpl.	ELLIS C.C.	8-8-18.
293.	1816	Pte.	FRAZER W.J.	do.
	175	Sgt.	SADLER E.C.	do.
	162	Cpl.	REED A.E.	do.
	2921	Pte.	GILL A.S.	do.
	1949	"	LENNOX J.	do.
	2281	"	BREESE R.D.	do.
	9688	"	OSBORNE E.V.	do.
	215	"	GERMYN J.	do.
	2866	"	ROBINSON E.	do.
	7359	"	BRADLEY H.	do.
	1697a	"	TAYLOR A.J.	do.
	1198	"	McDONALD P.	do.
	1249	"	TURNER E.C.	do.
	1264	"	WRIGHT F.O.	do.
	7734	"	FRASER D.	do.
	1863	Cpl.	McLEOD G.J.	do.
	7086a	Pte.	KIRCHNER E.	do.
	7535	"	TURNER G.	do.
	898	"	STRANG K.	do.
	7880	"	JOHNSTON T.	do.
	2616	L/Cpl.	MARRIOTT J.	do.
	3278	Pte.	CLUBE J.C.	do.
	2152	L/Cpl.	SETH A.J.	do.
	3040	Pte.	REED	
	2634	Cpl.	McKAY J.J.	do.
	5093	Pte.	MALONEY G.H.	do.
		Lieut.	DAVIDSON O.	do.
	1880b	Pte.	BRUCE G.K.	do.
	419a	"	DALY D.B.	9-8-18.
	1788	Cpl.	BALKS W.R.	do.
	3389	Pte.	EVERINGHAM H.	do.
	7579	"	PHILLIS L.W.	do.
	3054	"	GOWLEY E.E.	do.
	2892	"	WILCHER J.	do.
	7702	"	BINGHAM J.G.	do.
	2852	"	NAGLE W.A.	do.
	1915	"	MUDIE V.R.	do.
	1860	"	MILLS J.	do.
	1872b	"	O'BRIEN J.A.	do.
	88	"	HECTOR F.H.	do.
	1272	L/Cpl.	WALLER F.G.	do.
	7709	Pte.	CLARKE J.F.	8-8-18.
	7717	"	COOPER C.	do.
	1792a	"	BAKER H.L.	do.
	747	"	DONNAN J.	do.
	2059	"	DE VILLIERS J.	do.
	7577	"	UPTON W.	do.
	216	"	WILSON T.J.	do.
	3115	"	DREW A.H.	do.
	1983	"	REYNOLDS M.	do.
	432	Sgt.	GALLEGHAN F.	do.
	7221	Pte.	CADMAN G.	do.
	7175a	"	CARTWRIGHT H.	do.
	2105	"	KEDWELL W.E.	do.

APPENDIX No. 12

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WOUNDED.
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2838	Pte.	PEBERDY	W.E.	8-8-18.	
375	"	ANDERSON	W.E.	do.	
7881	"	BARBOUR	J.	do.	
3024a	"	BYRNE	W.P.	do.	
7868	"	CRIDLAND	F.G.	do.	
7488	"	HAMILTON	W.H.	do.	
2156	"	SLATER	R.M.	do.	
7277	"	MORRISON	G.J.	do.	
934	"	GEMMELL	J.	11-8-18.	
1856	Cpl.	MADDEN	G.V.	do.	
1846a	Pte.	LOVETT	H.	do.	
7743	"	HUGGETT	J.T.	do.	
7866	"	DENT	A.M.	8-8-18.	
	Lieut.	HODGES	G.	11-8-18.	rem. at duty.
3019a	Pte.	BEALE	W.	8-8-18.	
2103	"	JORY	A.J.	11-8-18.	
	Lieut.	DELVES	S.H.	do.	
6688	Pte.	FREDERICKS	R.	8-8-18.	
	Lieut.	MULHOLLAND	S.M.	10-8-18.	att. 9th. ALTMB.
1881	Pte.	OLDROYD	E.	12-8-18.	
7717	"	DAWKINS	H.C.	do.	

MISSING
IN ACTION
294.

7274	L/Cpl.	MIDDLETON	H.C.	9-8-18.	
2222a	Pte.	BEALE			
7693	Pte.	BECK	J.A.	do.	
7369	"	CRIDLAND	H.G.	do.	
960	"	MacGREGOR	R.	11-8-18.	
2050	L/Cpl.	DAVIES	H.J.	do.	

EVACUATIONS.
295.

1795	Sgt.	COE	W.H.	Sick	9-8-18.
2145	Pte.	ROBINSON	H.	"	do.
7729	"	GEORGE	P.C.	"	10-8-18.
3351	"	McDONALD	G.	"	do.
2032	"	BAGNELL	J.H.	"	do.
1460	"	NEWELL	T.	"	do.
437	L/Cpl.	GERRISH	C.	"	do.
	Lieut.	STEVENS	R.P.	"	do.
7723	Pte.	COOPER	J.E.	"	12-8-18.
2883	"	WALDEN	C.E.	"	11-8-18.
202	"	TAFFE	L.J.	Injured	8-8-18.
7179a	"	BOCKMELDER	L.	"	do.
3104	"	ROLFE	A.V.	"	do.

MARCHED OUT.
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1230a	Pte.	SMITH	J.J.	to Detention Barracks	8-8-18.
	Lieut.	SMITH	S.	to American Division	10-8-18.
3035	Pte.	DAVIDSON	G.	to Brigade Salvage	do.
2336	Sgt.	JOHNSTON	G.R.	to Amer. Division	do.
2355	Pte.	MAYBURY	A.O.	do. (Batman)	do.
2899	"	CLARK	B.G.	to Brigade Salvage	do.
3416	"	WILSON	L.	do.	do.
1463	"	THOMSON	J.O.	do.	do.
1901	"	RIGHT	H.	do.	do.
	Lieut. Col.	MARTIN	E.E.	(DSO) to A.T.F. Hqtrs.	9-8-18.
2567	Pte.	FITZ PATRICK	V.	to Leave England	10-8-18.
1387	"	GAUDIN	A.A.	do.	do.
17548	L/Cpl.	COCKAYNE	W.	do.	12-8-18.
1439a	Pte.	JONES	H.E.	do.	do.
	Lieut.	NICKLIN	S.R.	do.	do.

A.W.L.
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1421	Pte.	OSBISTON	W.		2-8-18.
3489	"	BLICK	E.		do.
2274	"	BARRY	C.		4-8-18.
7091a	"	MILLER	W.		do.
401	L/Cpl.	DANIELS	L.S.		6-8-18.
80	Pte.	GUILE	A.E.		do.

REVERSIONS.
298.

1139	T/Cpl.	HOY	W.J.	reverts to permanent grade of Pte on evacuating sick	5-4-18.
420	"	ELLIS	C.C.	reverts to permanent grade of Pte. on evacuating wounded	8-8-18.

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1816	Pte.	FRASER	W. J.	from wounded and posted to "A" Coy.	11-8-18.
389	"	COULTON	G.	from wounded	"B" Coy. 12-8-18.
2922	"	TROEDAL	F.	from Sick	"D" " do.
7469	"	FIZZELL	F.W.	from Sick	"C" " do.
672	"	BATES	D.R.	do.	"C" " do.
1844	Cpl.	PERRIN	J.H.	from T.B.	"C" " 12-8-18.
7451	Pte.	BRETT	J.	from Sick	"B" " do.
3118	"	BAILEY	H.	from wounded	"D" " do.
3254	"	BRIERLEY	R.B.	from sick	"C" " do.
3382	"	CURRAN	T.	from wounded	"E" " do.
5046	"	BENHAM	H.J.	from wounded	"B" " do.
2059	"	ELLIOTT	R.B.	from Sick	"B" " do.
2921	"	HUNT	E.C.	from Sick	"B" " do.
1835	"	HUBBUCK	J.	from Wounded	"C" " do.
835	"	MOLLOY	J.	from Wounded	"C" " do.
3687	"	PEARSON	E.E.	from Wounded	"B" " do.
3634	"	EVANS	A.	from Sick	"B" " do.
672	"	ALLAN	M.J.	from Wounded	"C" " do.
3036	Cpl.	DRAFFIN	H.D.	from C.T.B.	"C" " do.
3347	Pte.	MOSS	C.R.	from Y.M.C.A.	28-7-18.
2325	"	HILTON	G.	from Detention	5-8-18.
2062	"	ETHERIDGE	T.	from Cookery School	13-8-18.
144	Cpl.	NEWMAN	W.H.	from Lewis Gun School	10-8-18.
2/Lt.	Lt.	HEBERD	F.	from 4th. Army Rest Camp	11-8-18.
795	Pte.	HUTTON	A.G.	do.	do.
894	"	MCCARTNEY	S.J.	do.	do.
2028	"	ALLANSON	L.J.	do.	do.
2081	"	HARVEY	J.G.	do.	do.
3079	"	MANN	B.J.	do.	do.
563	"	TAYLOR	S.S.	do.	do.
7468	"	FIZZELL	H.	from Detention Barracks	12-8-18.
3637	"	FRANCES	W.L.	do.	do.

(Sgd) A.F. Coolahan, Lieut. Adjt.,
34th. Battalion, A.I.F.

34TH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 42

by

Major. F.G. Grant, Commanding Officer.Battalion Headquarters,
15/8/1918.F.G.C.M.
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No. 1230a Pte. SMITH, JOSEPH JAMES, "A" Coy. 34th. Battalion was tried by Field General Court Martial held at BUSBY-les-DACURE on 5-8-18 for an offence as under :-

"DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he absented himself from the Front Line System of Trenches on 14-7-18 until apprehended by the Military Police at LONGPRE about 9.0 p.m. 19-7-18. (5 days)".

PLEA	:-	Not Guilty.	
FINDING	:-	Guilty.	
PUNISHMENT AWARDED	:-	2 years I.H.L.	
TOTAL FORFEITURES	:-	Period under charge 23-7-18 to 15-8-18	24 days.
		Forfeiture under R.W.	5 days.
		Punishment - 2 years I.H.L. less 4 days which runs concurrently with forfeiture for period 12-8-18 to 15-8-18.	

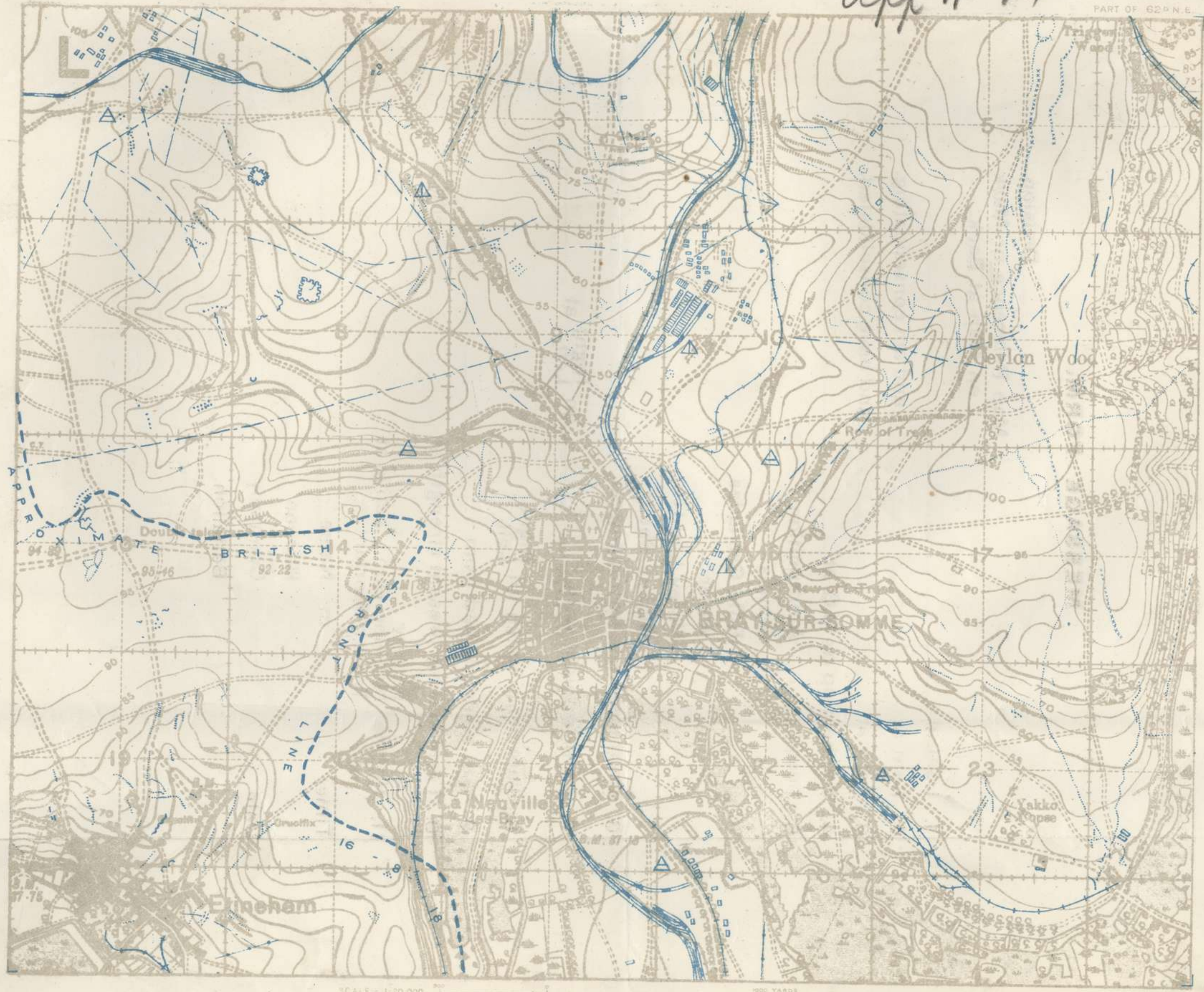
PRESIDENT :- Major H.L. B.D. Wheeler,
34th. Battalion, A.I.F.

CONFIRMING OFFICER :- Lieut. Col. J.E.C. Lord,
9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
12-8-18.

(SGD) A. Gibson Farleigh,
A/Adj. 34th. Battalion, A.I.F.

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34TH BATTALION, A.I.F.
-----OPERATION ORDER No. 24
-----Battalion Headquarters,
16-8-'18.

- MOVE . 1. The 34th Battalion, A.I.F. will pass the stabling point at J.30.a.4.7 at 5.30 p.m. to-night and march via BRAY - CORBIE Road . 10 Minutes interval between Companies. Company Commanders to arrange intervals between Platoons.
- ORDER OF 2. "C" Coy. followed by "A" Coy.
MARCH. "B" " " " " "D" " and Headquarters.
- LEWIS 3. Lewis Guns will be loaded on Limbers at Company GUNS. Headquarters at 5.00 p.m. Transport Officer will arrange to have Lewis Guns Limber, Water Carts, Mess and Signalling gear at Battalion Headquarters at 9.15 p.m.
- BLANKETS 4. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10 and stacked at Companies Headquarters at 5.00 p.m. Transport Officer to convey same to Q.M. Store.
- DISPOSITION Disposition in Line as arranged this afternoon. Completion of relief to be wired immediately to Headquarters Code word "SYDNEY" being used.

(Sgd)

A. Gibson Farleigh, Lieut.
for C.O. 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

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34 TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 16/17th. August 1918.

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No.	Left	Time	Return	Time	Strength. Off. O/Rs.
1	L.13.d.4.6	1.00 a.m.	L.13.d.4.6	2.00 a.m.	1 7

To reconnoitre ground in vicinity of L.13.b.6.2., also to find a suitable position to place a night post to watch re-entrant.

This patrol proceeded to Cross Roads at L.13.Central and examined the ground 200 yards in vicinity of L.13.b.6.2 There was no sign of the enemy there. An enemy Verey Light was fired from approximately L.14.a.80.60.

A night post was established at L.13.b.45.20. This post has a good field of fire and can watch re-entrant.

(Sgd) S.A. Smith Lieut.,
Scout Officer,
34th Battalion, A.I.F.

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Headquarters 34th Battalion, A.I.F.,
17-8-'18.

Thirteenth Inf. Brigade.

Intelligence Report 11.00 p.m. 16-8-18
to 4.00 a.m. 17-8-18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Active, harrassing fire on back area.

MACHINE Guns Quiet.

PATROLS See report attached.

AIRCRAFT Bombing over enemy lines heard.

ENEMY OPERATIONS

ARTILLERY 5.9 active on BRAY-CORBIE Road in K.18.d.
4.10 a.m. 6 Salvos of 5.9 falling between L.13.c.40.50 and
K.18.d.8.7 followed by single shots on edge of wood in
K.18.d. All firing from direction of BRAY.

MACHINE GUNS. No activity shown.

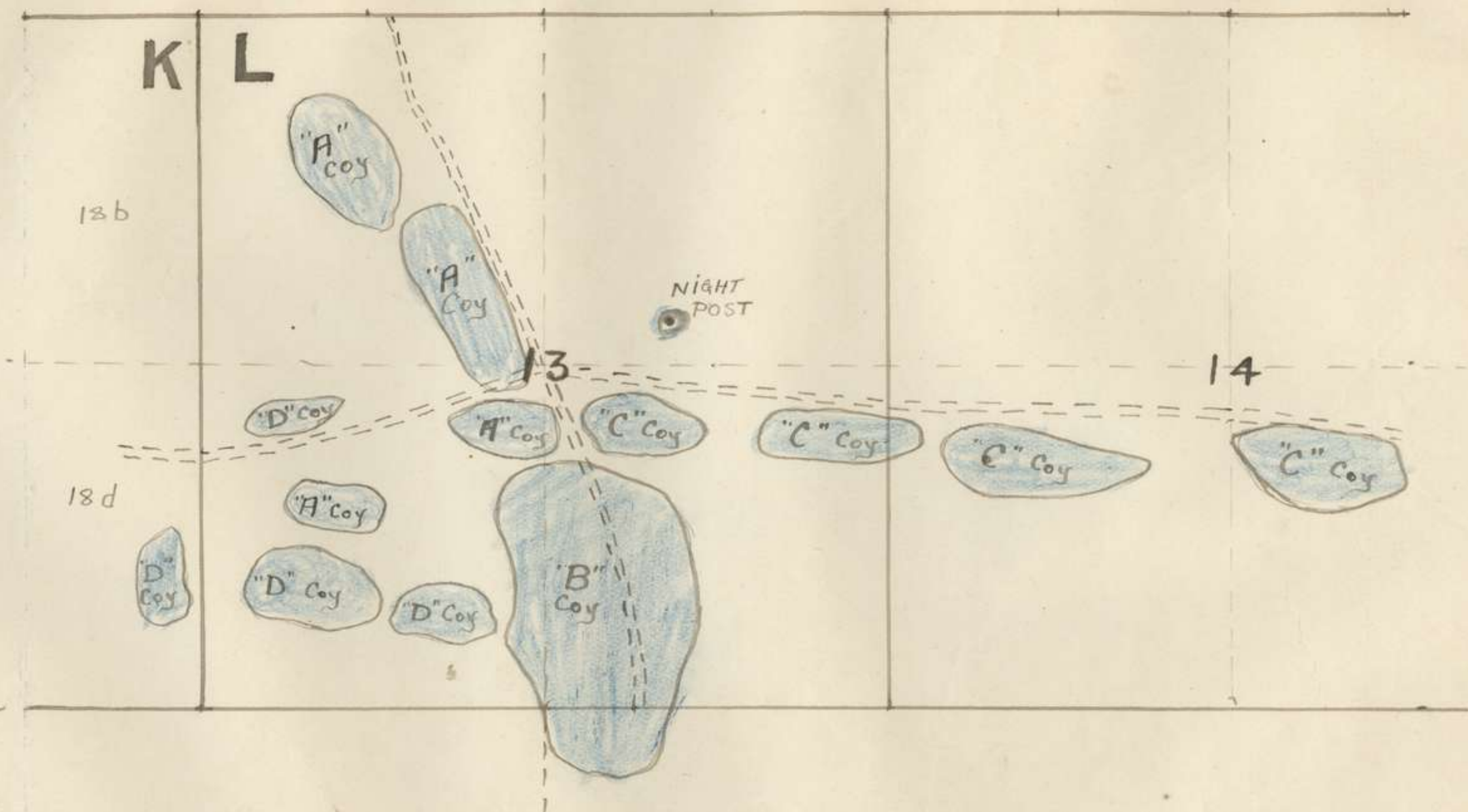
AIRCRAFT Bombing planes passed over at 12.48 p.m.
Bombs fell well behind our Front Line.

LIGHTS. 12.00 M.Night to 1.30 a.m. strings of lights
used when our planes passed over his lines.
Veray lights occasionally fired from
L.14.b.45.20 (approx)

(Sgd) J. Land. Lieut,
I.O. 34th Battalion,

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34th Battalion Headquarters, A.I. F
18-8-18.

To
13th. Inf. Brigade.

Intelligence Summary 4.0 a.m. on 17-8-18
to 4.0 a.m. 18-8-18.

OUR OPERATIONS

ARTILLERY Active at period throughout the day
3.0a.m. Covering fire for operation on Left.

MACHINE GUNS Quiet.

AIRCRAFT Active patrolling.

PATROLS Report attached.

MISCELLANEOUS At 9.30 p.m. the Line was advanced and posts established.
Line runs approximately from L.7.c.55.15 to L.13.a.85.55 then passes BRAY-CORBIE Road at L.14.c.95.90 to L.14.d.25.30.
At 11.0 p.m. No. 4 Post came in contact with an enemy patrol shots being exchanged.
Sketch showing dispositions attached.

ENEMY OPERATIONS

ARTILLERY Fired at various intervals throughout the day from about 10 a.m. 130 rounds 412 falling in vicinity of K.18.d. and K.18.b and about 150 5.9 on K.19.d and K.17.c Firing appeared to come from CEYLON Wood. 1.45 p.m. an A.A. Gun fired from L.9.a. 3.0 a.m. to 5.0 a.m. heavy relation on the whole Battalion Sector chiefly falling behind front Line.

MACHINE GUNS Guns were observed firing from proximity of L.14.b.95.30 and M.G. fire caused considerable trouble during our operation.

AIRCRAFT Enemy planes patrolled behind his own lines at low altitude. During the afternoon plane flew along our front.

MOVEMENT 11.45 a.m. Motor drove to building flying Red Cross Flag at L.15.a and left again at 11.55 a.m. Another car was observed at 2.45 p.m. At 11.55 a.m. two men were seen walking towards BRAY from L.9
At 5.0 p.m. 4 men were observed on road at L.3.a.

LIGHTS 12.30 p.m. Various colored lights seen. No apparent action followed.
Two greens seen and artillery followed.

(Sgd) J. Lang, Lieut.

I.O. 34th Battalion, A.I. F

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34TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

Programme
PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 17/18th. AUGUST 1918.

No.	Leave	Time	Return	Time	Strength	Task
1	L.14.d.4.6	10.00 p.m.	K.18.b.9.9	12.00 M.N.	1 off 7 O/Rs	Reconnaissance.
2	K.18.b.9.9	1.30 p.m.	L.14.d.4.6	3.30 a.m.	1 NCO 7 o/Rs	do.

Password :- "BAGON"

(Sgd) S.A. Smith Lieut.,
Scout Officer 34th Battalion.

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34 TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT OF ^{17/18} 12-8-18.

No.	Left	Time	Return	Time	Strength
1	L.14.d.4.6	10.0 p.m.	L.13,a.8.8	12.0 M.N.	1 Off 6 O/Rs.
2	L.13.a.8.8	2.0 p.m.	L.14.d.4.6		1 NCO 7 men.

1. This patrol reconnoitred the ground in front of posts to L.14.c.4.8. The patrol had to return as the moon had risen and our movements could be easily seen by the enemy.
2. This patrol examined the ground in front of posts to L.13.b.1.6. The patrol discovered an enemy post of presumably 3 men at L.19.d.70.90. This post cannot move by daytime as it is between and behind two of our own posts. The patrol posted two snipers at L.13.d.7.9 to deal with this post when it became light. If this failed a patrol will be sent to-morrow night to deal with this post.
The post is also covered by an enemy machine gun from approximately L.14.a.4.3. The enemy used a lot of colored Verey lights also a fair amount of Machine Gun fire.

(Sgd) S.A. Smith, Lieut,
Scout Officer,
34th Battn, A.I.F.

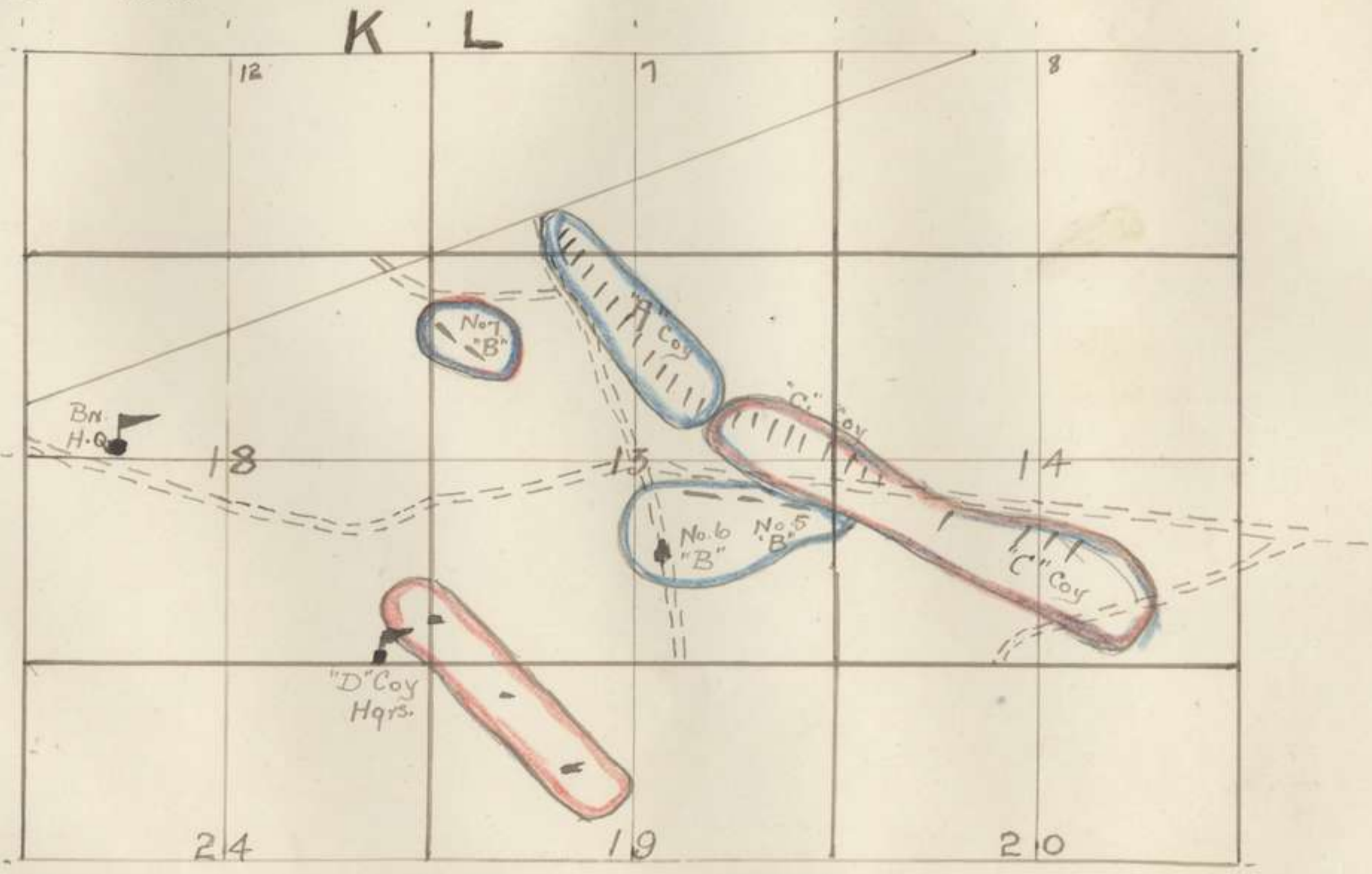
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Headquarters 34th Battalion, A.I.F.,
19-8-18.

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF ENEMY MACHINE GUN POST ON NIGHT 19-8-18.

On night of 18/19th inst. Scouts reported enemy post in vicinity of L.14.c.0.9.

Accordingly the Scout Officer, Lieut Smith together with a party of 14 O/Rs were ordered to capture it the following night. This was mainly for the purpose of identification, also to secure as many prisoners as possible, to kill bosche and by wiping out the post to make our own position safe.

The 9th. A.L.T.M. Battery agreed to bombard enemy Machine Gun at L.13.a.2.3 at 9.30 p.m. when the attack on the post was to be made.

Although the night was black the scouts found no difficulty in locating the post. They were hampered by rather heavy artillery fire and Machine Gun fire but were fortunate enough to escape injury.

They approached the post in two parties and bombed it - killing two, wounding 3, the remainder escaping.

Owing to the men being blown to pieces identification was hard to obtain, nevertheless sufficient was obtained to enable the Regiment to be identified.

One Machine Gun and a Sniper's Rifle was also captured.

We sustained no casualties.

After having received information from the scouts of enemy movement and Machine Gun at L.14.a.1.3 and L.13.b.8.3 our 4.5 Hows. were ordered to distribute fire over the area during the night.

(Sgd) F.G. Grant,
Major.
O.C. 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

Headquarters 34th Battalion, A.I.F.,
19-8-18.

Ref Map :- 62D N.E.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 6.0 a.m. on 18-8-18 to 6.0 a.m. 19-8-18.

OUR OPERATIONS

ARTILLERY Guns of all calibres (18 pdr to 6") were fairly active during the day. Activity greatly increased during the night. 6" Hows. appeared to be firing at house at L.9.c. This house was flying a red cross flag.

MACHINE GUNS Quiet. Lewis Guns fired at enemy M.G.'s.

SNIPERS One hit was registered.

AIRCRAFT Active during the afternoon. At 7.45 one of our planes destroyed enemy plane which fell in flames East of BRAY.

ENEMY OPERATIONS - ARTILLERY.

	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Calibre</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Location</u>
	a.m.					
	8.30 to 9.00	12	4.2	H.E.	Ceylon Wood	K.18.b.
	9.30 10.00	15	4.2	"	"	"
	10.30 11.00	10	4.2	"	"	K.18.d.
	11.00 11.30	12	4.2	"	"	K.18.b.
	P.M.					
	1.00 1.15	20	7.7	"	Neuville Bray	K.18.d.
	1.30 2.00	15	4.2	"	Ceylon Wood	K.12.d.
	5.00 5.30	30	5.9	"	"	K.17.d.
	6.00 6.30	20	5.9	"	Bray	K.24.a.
	6.50 7.00	15	4.2	"	Ceylon Wood	K.24.a.
	7.40	9	4.2	"	"	K.18.c.
	8.45 9.00	10	5.9	"	Bray	K.18.b.
		15	4.2	"	Ceylon Wood	K.18.b.
	4.00	6	5.9	ø		L.13.c.

MACHINE GUNS. Active during the night. One firing from approx. L.14.b.20.40. On our Left a M.G. almost inflades post at L.13.a.8.8.

PATROLS. See report attached.

AIRCRAFT. At 12.30 p.m. hostile plane reconnoitred our front line for 15 minutes. This occurred again at 2.0 p.m. At 3.0 p.m. five planes reconnoitred forward area being engaged with M.G. and L.G. fire. At 7.45 p.m. hostile brought down in flames. Bombing planes were heard during the night flying over lines.

MOVEMENT. Small parties seen just after daybreak near road at L.8.a. 3 men observed at 9.0 a.m. in vicinity of L.8.b. At 10.20 Horse and waggon moving S.E. at L.8.b. 7.20 a.m. Waggon again seen moving N.W. at L.8.b. Men were occasionally seen in terraces in L.14.c.

MISCELLANEOUS. Enemy artillery fell short of our front line His posts sent up single and double verey lights apparently "lengthen signal"

(Sgd) J. Lang, Lieut.,
I.O. 34th Battalion, AIF1

REJOINS FROM	2039	Pte.	BAUMAN	F. "A" Coy. from Y.M.C.A.	14-8-18.
DETACHMENT.		Lieut.	RICHARDSON	W.H. from Aust. Corps School	16-8-18.
305.		"	GRUBBELL	A.J. "D" Coy.	do.
	2556	Pte.	DAVIS	W.P. "D" Coy.	do.
	7453	"	CAREW	R. "A" "	do.
	2033	T/Cpl.	O'HEARN	W. "A" Coy. Vd	do.
	1947a	L/Sgt.	DAVIS	H.P. "B" "	do.
	1935	Sgt.	HILDER	H.T. "A" "	do.
	1869	Cpl.	B. EDWIN	C.D. "C" "	do.
		Capt.	HICKS	H.T. from 4th. Army Inf.	16-8-18
	457	Pte.	HOLLAND	J. "C" School	do.
	1301	T/Cpl.	(MORRIS)	A.J. "A" from Aust Corps School	17-8-18
	1259	L/Cpl.	BURRILL	D. J. "D" "	do.
	1419	Pte.	JAMSON	"A" "B" from Brigade Hqtrs.	do.
	135	"	MYHILL	L. "A" "	do.
	7101	"	VOS	J.T. "D" "	do.
	151	A.I.M	MORRISON	J.A.L. "C" "	do.
	31	Lieut	SMITH	"B" S.A. from American Division	15-8-18.
	2355	Pte.	MAYBURY	"A" A.O.A. "	do.
	3035	"	DAVIDSON	"G" from Base Salvage.	13-8-18.
	2899	"	CLARK	"C" B.G. "B" "	do.
	3406	Pte.	WILSON	H.L.H. "D" "	do.
	31463	"	THOMSON	"J.O.G. "D" "	do.
	1901	"	WRIGHT	"H. "W" "D" "	do.
		"	"	" " " " "	do.
STRUCK OFF	2673	Pte.	WALTON	"H" A. "T" "D" Yto A.F.P.G.	BOULAINVILLE
STRENGT H.		"	6 months	I.H. "L" "H" "	29-7-18.
306.	230a	"	SMITH	"D" J.J.A. "A" "	do.
		"	2 years	A.I.H.L. "W" "	12-8-13.
	1445	Dvr.	COLLINS	"J. "B" Coy. (Declared illegal	
	6848	Pte.	HOWES	H.S. "C" "TH" (absenteeed by Court of	
		"	Enquiry held in the field	6-8-18.	6-8-18.
				(vtd 3e gndtamer)	
PROCEEDED	2899	Pte.	CLARK	"A" B.G. "B" Coy. U.R. Leave	16-8-18.
ON LEAVE.	1230	Cpl.	SIMPSON	"A.D. "B" "	do.
307.		Lieut.	LILJA	H.W. "	do.
		Capt.	WATSON	"D" C.E.M. (P.M.C.) "	do.
	5056	Pte.	WOODHEAD	"S. "B" "L" "	17-8-18.
		"	"	" " " " "	do.
REJOINS	924	Pte.	WATERS	"A" B.G. "C" Coy. from U.K.	19-7-18.
FROM LEAVE	997	L/Sgt.	FULLER	"C" P.O. Hqtrs.	26-7-18.
308.	203	Pte.	TAYLOR	"B" A.J. "A" Coy.	do.
	512	Dvr.	McLAUCHLIN	A.J. "C" "H" "	3-8-18.
	2112	L/Cpl.	MALONEY	"B" J.W. "B" "	do.
	125	"	SCOTT	"B" R.H. "Y" "	6-8-18.
	464	Pte.	HARRIGAN	"B.J. "B" "	9-8-18.
	1864a	Pte.	THOMAS	"B.H. "A" "	10-8-18.
	1952	Cpl.	McKENZIE	"K.A. "A" "	13-8-18.
	2663	Cpl.	PHILLIPS	"H. "A" "D" "	15-8-18.
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T. O.S. From	5124a	Pte.	HEATH	"H. "A" Coy.	8-8-18.
SICK & WOUNDED	2145	"	ROBINSON	H. "D" "	4-8-18.
309-8-7	17009	Pte.	McPHERSON	"B" "B" (Reinforcement)	10-7-18.
	2869	Pte.	TROTTER	"V. "A" "H" "	8-8-18.
	3346a	"	JANSON	"A. "A" "W" "	do.
	7704	Pte.	FERGUSON	"K. "B" "B" (Reinforcement)	do.
	2792	Pte.	HAYES	"B" H.D. "B" "L" "	12-8-18.
	3090	Pte.	BRIEN	"C" F.J. "B" "H" "	8-8-18.
	2883	Pte.	WALDON	"D" G.E. "D" "H" "	9-8-18.
	2032	"	HAGGELL	"B. "B" "H" "	8-8-18.
	2915	"	MARCHBANK	"J.L. "B" "H" "	do.
		Lieut.	BERMAN	"D" B.F. from 2th. C.B. Bng.	do.
	2430	Pte.	WILSON	H.O. "H" "	do.
	2103	Pte.	JONES	"A" A.J. "H" "	do.
	389	"	COULTON	"G. "B" "H" "	13-8-18
	1304	"	SHILLING	C.S. "C" "	do.
	238	"	KNIGHT	C. "A" "	14-8-18

34TH BATTALION, A.I.F.
-----OPERATION ORDER No. 25.
-----Battalion Headquarters,
19-8-'18.

- RELIEF 1. On night of 19/20th inst. "D" Coy. will relieve "A" Coy. in Front Line. On relief "A" Coy will occupy position vacated by "D" Coy. in reserve.
On night of 20/21st inst. "B" Coy. will relieve "C" Coy. in Front line. On relief "C" Coy will occupy position vacated by "B" Coy. in Support.
- DETAILS 2. Details of relief to be arranged mutually by Company Commanders concerned.
- COMPLETION 3. Completion of relief to be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by wire, code word "SANDY" to be used.
- RATIONS 4. Parties supplied by "D" for the purpose of carrying rations to the Front Line Companies will now be supplied by "A" Coy.
Rations will now be dumped by Transport at L.13.d.2.6.
- WATER 5. As the supply of Petrol tins is limited it is impossible to keep up an adequate supply of water unless those issued are returned immediately after use.

(Sgd) A. Gibson Farleigh Lieut.,
for G.O. 34th. Battr. A.I.F.

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Headquarters 34th Battalion, A.I.F.
20-8-18.

Intelligence Summary 6 a.m. 19-8-18 to 6 a.m. 20-8-18.

OUR OPERATIONS ARTILLERY. Below Norman.

MACHINE GUNS M.Guns fired bursts of harrasing fire during the night. Lewis Guns fired bursts at the enemy at L.13.b.80.30. where our movement was observed after the small operation.

PATROLS See reports attached.

MISCELLANEOUS. Post at L.13.a.85.96 was engaged by our Battalion Scouts - 2 of the enemy being killed. Identification was obtained, light machine gun and sniper's rifle captured.

ENEMY OPERATIONS ARTILLERY -

Time	Rounds	Calibre	Target	Direction	Remarks.
a.m.					
9.45 - 10.45	30	7.7	K.18.b	BRAY	H.E.
9.45 10.45	20	4.5	K.18.b	"	"
10.10 10.30	20	4.2	K.17.b	"	"
11.00 12.00	13	4.2	K.18.b.	"	"
p.m.					
12.15 12.20	12	4.2	L.13.a.	"	"
12.30 12.40	8	5.9	K.18.b.	Right of BRAY	Shrap.
12.30	4	4.2	K.17.d	BRAY	H.E.
12.45	5	7.7	K.18.b	Happy Valley	"
1.00	8	5.9	K.18.c	BRAY	"
1.0 1.10	50	7.7	L.13.a	Happy Valley	"
1.45	3	5.9	K.18.d.	Right of BRAY	"
2.30 2.50	20	7.7	K.18.b.	Happy Valley	"
3.30 4.00	30	4.2	K.18.c.	BRAY	"
6.30 6.40	8	5.9	K.18.d	"	"
10.0 10.30	50	4.2	L.13.c.	Happy Valley	"
10.0 1.30	200	4.2	L.14.a. & c	- 10 men shoot every 1/2 hour	
3.00 4.00	500	4.2 & 5.9	K.18.a., b, & c	Mixed with Blue X	
4.10 4.30	50	do.	K.18.a., b, & c	Sh	

Shelling has been heavy all over Battalion Sector.

MACHINE GUNS Active early during part of night. 1 observed at L.14.a.1.3 M.G. that fired night of 18/19th from L.13.a.8.8 gave no trouble.

AIRCRAFT 6.30 a.m. Balloon ascended. Descended 9.0 a.m.
7.0 a.m. Plane reconnoitred across our Sector low down. A.A.'s opened fire and he returned.
8.20 to 8.30 plane patrolled his own line.
3.30 Hostile Balloon ascended East. Descended 7.30 p.m.
7.00 Enemy plane flew along our front line.

MOVEMENT Considerable movement in the valley running through L.14.a & b during the day. Enemy evidently think he is unobserved here.

(Sgd) J.Lang, Lieut.,
I.O. 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

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Headquarters 34th Battalion, A.I.F.,
20-8-18.

Particulars of Light German Machine Gun captured by 34th Battalion, A.I.F. on night 19-8-18 by Lieut. Smith and 14 Scouts at L.14.c.0.9.

Leads into post being located night before arrangements were made with 9th. A.L.T.M.B. to cover other M.Gs, fired while they raided this post.

Result :- 2 eth of the enemy were killed
1 Machine Gun captured.
1 Sniper's Rifle captured.
Identifications.

Particulars of M.Gun. No. 8313
M.G. 08/15
G.W.F.
SPANDAU
1918.

Headquarters 34th Battalion, A.I.F.
21-8-18.

Ref. Map 62D N.E.

Intelligence Summary from 6.0 a.m. 20-8-18 to 6.0 a.m. 21-8-18

OUR OPERATIONS

ARTILLERY Generally quiet. At 5.15 p.m. 6" and 18 pdrs. fired shrapnel at moving target vicinity of L.14.a.70.75. At 10.15 p.m. 20 rounds L.15.a. Harrassing fire during the night.

TRENCH MORTARS. At 10.30 p.m. 20 Rounds fired at L.14.a.3.4 O.K. hits observed. 2.0 a.m. 20 rounds L.14.b.2.3.

MACHINE GUNS During the night engaged enemy M.Gs at L.14.B.3.8, L.14.b.9.9 and L.14.b.4.6.

PATROLS. See report attached.

The Green Area was exploited by fighting patrols but the enemy seemed to be very elert and heavy M.G. fire was met (Special report has been made)

AIRCRAFT. During the afternoon planes were active at 3.0 p.m. and 5.0 p.m. flights of five planes flew over towards BRAY

ENEMY OPERATIONS. Artillery.

Time a.m.	Rounds	Calibre	Target	Direction	Remarks.
6.0 to 8.0	50	4.2	K.18.d	BRAY	H.E.
8.0 9.0	8	4.2	K.18.b.	BRAY	H.E.
10.0 11.0	40	4.2	K.19.a	Neuville Bray	H.E.
11.30 12.0	4	7.7	K.18.b.	do.	Shrap.
p.m.					
1.0 1.10	8	4.2	K.18.b.	BRAY	H.E.
2.0 2.15	5		K.18.b	Left of BRAY	H.E.
	20	4.2	K.18.d	BRAY	H.E.
3.0	15	5.9	K.17	Right of BRAY	H.E.
4.10	6	4.2	K.18.b.	BRAY	H.E.
5.30 6.30	200	5.9)	K.17	Right of BRAY	H.E.
		4.2)	K.23	do.	H.E.
5.45	10	5.9	L.13	Central BRAY	H.E.
12.0 M.N 6.0	60	4.2	K.18.d		H.E.
	150	5.9	L.13.c	BRAY	H.E.
	250	4.2	K.24.d	Neuville	H.E.
	100	7.7	L.13.c	Bray-Corbie Road	H.E.
			L.13 & 14	BRAY	H.E.

Still continuing. All these shoots were scattered over the area.

MACHINE GUNS Very active from L.14.b.4.4 and L.14.b.7.1, L.14.b.9.9, L.14.b.4.6.

AIRCRAFT. 7.15 a.m. plane reconnoitred over our lines low.
8.30 do.
12.45 p.m. two planes patrolled his own lines.
12.50 p.m. to 1.10 p.m. Two planes crossed our lines as far as K.18 low down.
1.15 p.m. to 2.0 p.m. Two planes reconnoitred our front Line.
4.30 p.m. Hostile Balloons ascended descended 6.30 p.m.
7.0 p.m. Balloon ascended East descended 8.0 p.m.

MOVEMENT.

- 8.15 a.m. 3 men observed walking towards BRAY at L.9.c
8.20 a.m. 4 men near building at L.9.c.45.75.
8.35 a.m. 2 men working at L.8.b.8.5.
9.50 a.m. Red Cross Car seen at L.15.a. coming from direction
of BRAY.
1.30 p.m. 2 men seen L.8.b.7.2. and 4 men working on road in
same vicinity.
2.25 p.m. About 20 men running in different directions at
L.8.c.6.9.
6.15 p.m. Red Cross Waggon seen moving N.East L.3.c.
7.30 p.m. 2 Waggons moving along road L.9.c.85.80.
8.15 p.m. 6 men walking towards BRAY at L.9.c.

(Sgd- J. Lang, Lieut,
I.O. 34th Battalion,

34TH BATTALION, A.I.F.OPERATION ORDER No. 26
-----Ref. M ap.
62D N.E.Battalion Headquarters,
20-8-18.

1. Lieut. Smith will arrange for two fighting patrols of at least 15 O/Rs each, to move out from Front Line in L.14.c. and d, exploit as far as possible the area marked in green on the attached map.
2. No. 1. patrol will move out from L.14.c at 9.30 p.m. 20-8-18 for the purpose of exploiting the copse in L.14.b.2.4.
3. The 9th. A.L.T.M. Battery will assist by firing 20 rounds on M.Gun nest as previously arranged.
4. If the penetration of the copse is successful a post will be established by "C" Coy. 34th Battalion on the South East edge of the copse.
5. Under cover of darkness at 2.15 a.m. the second party will move out from L.14.d. along roads running North and will endeavour to penetrate as far as L.14.b.4.4 and if successful establish a post at this point. The second half of this patrol moving along the Easterly road will endeavour to establish post at L.14.b.8.3.
6. "C" Coy. will supply a fighting patrol as arranged verbally this afternoon to explore the vicinity of the Crucifix at L.15.c.2.7. The patrols will not commit themselves to any action which would necessitate artillery support.

(Sgd) F.G. Grant Major.
C.O. 34th Battalion. A.I.F.

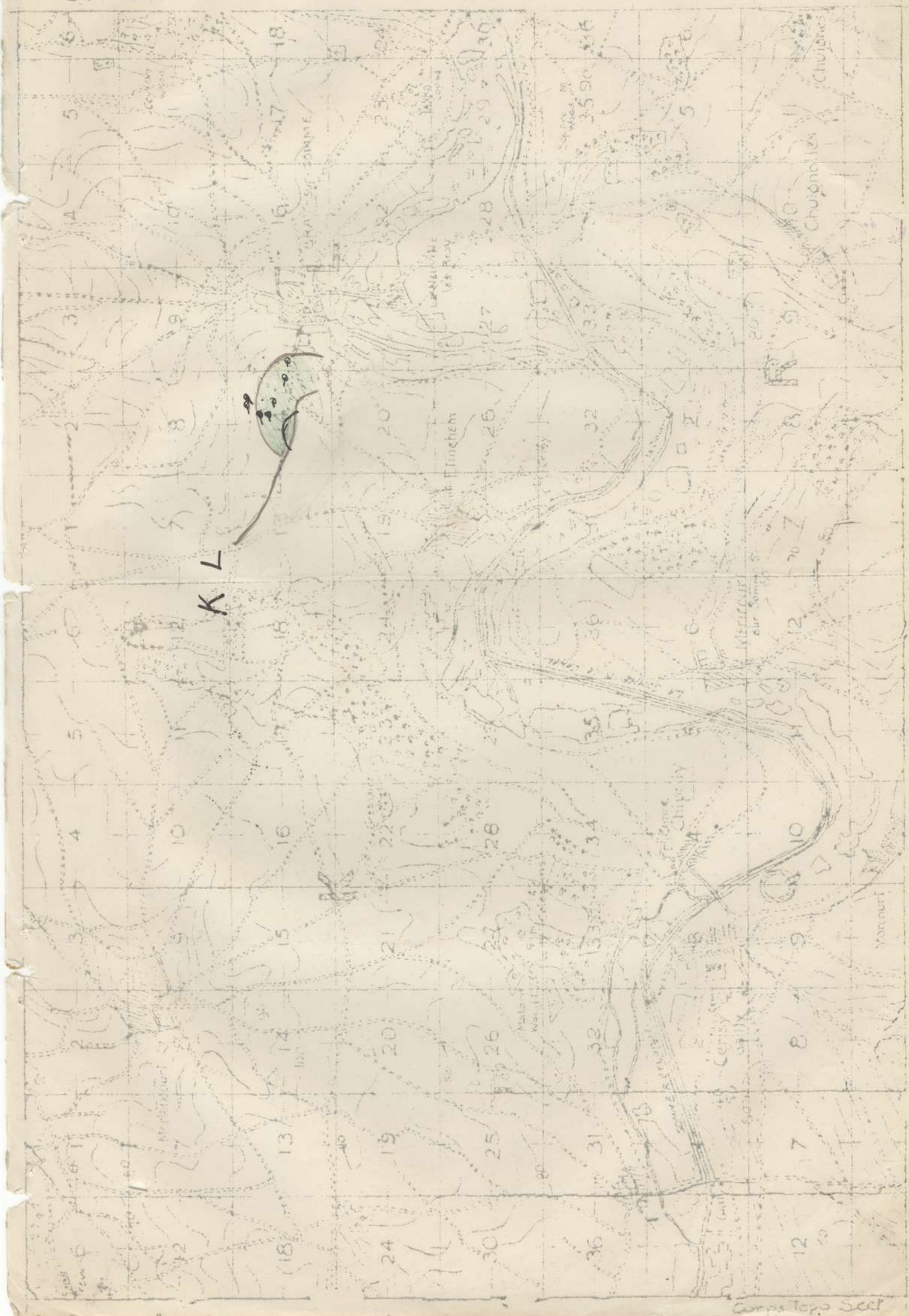
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Headquarters 34th Battalion, A.I.F.,
21-8-18.

Ref. M ap 62D N.E.

Report on exploration of area in L.14.b and d and L.15.c.

On night of 20/21st August three fighting patrols were organised for the purpose of exploiting the green area in the vicinity of the above squares assisted by the 9th. A.L.T.M. Battery,

Owing to the brightness of the night movement was very much hampered and the patrols report that as soon as they got on the BRAY-CORBIE Road they encountered heavy Machine Gun fire from the vicinity of the copse and Crucifix.

The same difficulty was encountered by the patrol supplied by "C" Coy.

Machine Gun positions were located in the vicinity of L.14.b.3.1, L.14.b.3.3, L.14.b.7.1, L.14.d.9.9, and L.15.c.1.9. and two heavy Machine Guns from the vicinity of the terrace in L.14.b.4.6.

It appears to be absolutely impossible to exploit this area without bringing in support from the artillery.

Four casualties were sustained.

(Sgd) F.G. Grant, Major.
O.C. 34th. Battn. A.I.F.

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PATROL REPORT FOR NIGHT 20/21st August 1918.

No.	Left	Time	Returned	Time	Strength	Object.
1	L.14.6.6.8	9.30 p.m.	L.14.d.4.6	10.30 p.m.	1 Off 15 O/R	Exploitation and establish a post on S.E edge of copse.
2.	L.14.8.4.6.	2.30 a.m.	L.14.d.4.6	3.30 a.m.	1 Off 15 O/R	do.

1. This patrol proceeded across the BRAY-CORBIE Road and after crossing it was met with heavy M.G. Fire from L.14.b.3.3 also two others thought to be heavy M.G's from L.14.b.4.6 The patrol seeing that it was impossible to proceed under this fire unless with heavy casualties returned to our lines at L.14.d.4.6. The enemy had good observation owing to bright moonlight and seemed to be on the alert as if he expected a repetition of the previous night's raid. .
2. This patrol proceeded to exploit the N.E. portion of Green area, and when crossing the wood was met with M.G. fire. The patrol then divided into two parties but found it impossible to move without being noticed, and were fired at by M.Gs from L.14.b.7.1, L.14.d.9.9 and L.15.c.1.9 After the patrol had been out about 20 minutes the enemy started to shell the BRAY-CORBIE Road in L.14.c. and d. It was found impossible to proceed without further casualties so returned at same post.

(Sgd) S.A. Smith Lieut,
Scout Officer,
34th Battn. A.I.F.

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34TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

OPERATION ORDER No. 27.

Ref Map. 62D N.E. 1/20,000

Battalion Headquarters,
21-8-18.

1. The 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade in co-operation with the 3rd Australian Division of IICorps on our left will carry out an operation by advancing to Green Line as shown on map issued separately. 35th Battalion, A.I.F. will attack on the Right and 33rd. (plus "B" Coy. 34th Battn) on the Left. 34th Battalionless "B" Coy. will be in Brigade Reserve.
2. The inner Battalion boundary (between 33rd and 35th Battalions) will be a straight line from L.13.a.8.8 to L.9.d.3.6 (Road Junction).
3. The attack will be in three stages :-
 - 1st Stage Advance to Brown Line.
141st Inf. Brigade advances with 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 - 2nd. Stage. Halt of 66 minutes on Brown Line to enable Left of 47th Division to reach its objective.
 - 3rd. Stage. Advance to Green at Zero plus 118.
4. (a) It will be necessary to vacate the area bounded as follows by Zero minus 1 hour :- Northern Divisional Boundary - Jumping off Line to L.13.d.3.4. - L.14.c.00.00 - L.15.c.1.7 (Crucifix)
 (b) 33rd. and 35th Battalions will move to the Jumping Off Line (L.13.d.2.4 - L.7.c.4.9) on Y/Z night and will be in position not later than one hour before ZERO.
 The 34th Battalion will assemble in the areas as follows: -

"A" Coy	K.12.d.8.5)	Immediately West of Jumping Off Line.
"B" "	L.13.a.5.5.)	
"C" "	K.18.b.8.5.)	
"D" "	K.18.d.0.5.)	

 (c) As soon as 33rd and 35th Battalions complete their assembly on the Jumping Off Line, 34th Battalion will withdraw from the Line and will become Brigade Reserve in the area above detailed.
 As soon as the forward movement of the 33rd and 35th Batts. admits, the 34th Battalion will occupy the system of trenches and posts in L.13.a and b.
5. ARTILLERY.
 - (a) The artillery start line will be 300 yards East of the Infantry Forming Up Line.
 - (b) At Zero plus 4 the barrage will advance at the rate of 100 yards in 4 minutes until the protective Barrage of the Brown Line is reached at Zero plus 52, where it will remain until Zero plus 118.
 - (c) During the halt on the Brown Line a proportion of the guns will search for 1000 yards East of the Brown Line.
 - (d) At Zero plus 114, all barrage guns will intensify their fire on the Protective Barrage Line and at Zero plus 118 the Barrage will again creep forward at the rate of 100 yards in 4 minutes to the final objective, in front of which a barrage will be maintained until Zero plus 176.
 - (e) Two rounds of smoke shell per gun will be fired on reaching the Protective Barrage of both the Brown and Green Lines.
 - (f) One round of smoke shell will be fired every three minutes to mark the Right boundary of the 47th Division.
 - (g)

6. No captured dug-outs should be used until same have been reported safe by the Sappers attached to the Battalions concerned.
7. AIRCRAFT. Calls to the Infantry will be made on the KLAXON Horn and answered by the Infantry lighting flares and showing tin discs.
8. TANKS. are being employed by the 47th Division.
9. PRISONERS. Cage at SAILLY-leSec.
10. HEADQUARTERS of the 34th Battalion, K.18.a.5.0
11. FORMATION. Each leading Battalion will attack on a 2 Coy. frontage, and each Coy. on a 2 Platoon front. The attack will be launched in 3 waves of 2 lines each.
12. R.A.F. at Battalion Headquarters (K.18.a.5.0)

(Sgd) A. Gibson Farleigh, Lt.
for C.O. 34th Battn.

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Headquarters 34th Battalion, A.I.F.,
 28-8-18.

RELIEF ORDER.

The 34th Battalion, A.I.F. will relieve the 35th Battalion, A.I.F. in the Front Line, vicinity CURLU on night of 28/29th inst.

"A" Coy. 34th Battn.	will relieve	"B" Coy. 35th Battn.
"B"	do.	"C" do.
"C"	do.	"D" do.
"D"	do.	"A" do.

One guide per platoon will report to 34th Battalion Headquarters at A.27.b.53.00 at 8.30 p.m. 28th inst.

One guide per post will meet 34th Battalion at A.29. Central. "A" Coy. on Right; "C" Coy on Left will pay particular attention to the protection of their flanks.

Every man must be in possession of filled water-bottles 3 bombs, 1 Red flare, 1 pick or shovel, 220 Rounds of S.A.A. and requisite number of Lewis Guns.

(Sgd) W.A. LeRoy Fry, Major.,
 C.O. 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

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Headquarters 34th Battalion, A.I.F.,
29-8-18.

DISPOSITIONS.

The Brigade Northern boundary is as follows :-

A.30.a.3.8 to Crucifix at A.30.a.2.7 thence to A.25.a.7.2 thence East along the Road to CURLU Chappel and along trench to B.26.a.4.3 through B.26 Central. Southern boundary G.6.d.6.8 to Quarry in Q.6.b.9.6 thence to trench H.1.a.0.7, along trench to H.1.b.4.6 thence via SAUVE Alley to Quarry, thence to H.2. Central.

The 38th Battalion, of the 10th Brigade is operating on our Right and at 5.00 a.m. this Battalion will push forward patrols and if no overpowering resistance is encountered advance their line of posts.

The 34th Battalion will maintain their lateral communication with the 38th Battalion and under cover of patrols will advance outpost line in conformity with 38th Battalion.

The O.C. "C" Coy. will be particularly careful to maintain communication with the Londoners on the Left flank and pay particular attention to the protection of the Left flank.

Headquarters of the 38th Battalion is established at A.29.b.2.2.

(Sgd) W.A. LeRoy Fry,
Major.,
C.O. 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

34TH BATTALION, A.I.F.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS OF 34TH BATTALION, A.I.F. FROM PERIOD
28th. AUGUST to 31st. AUGUST 1918.

On the completion of the relief of the 35th Battalion on the night of the 28/29th August strong patrols were pushed out to gain contact with the enemy. The enemy was extremely with Machine Guns from the vicinity of CANTHARIDES Trench to CURLU Chappel in B.25.a. and d. At 5.00 a.m. patrols were pushed out, the 38th Battalion on the Right flank working in conjunction with the 34th Battalion.

Slight opposition was met and the Battalion advanced and established itself on a line from SAUVE ALLEY through Summit Copse to Road B.25.d.9.3. As the 10th London Regt. on our Left had not moved forward it was impossible to advance further without unduly endangering the flanks.

I established a defensive flank on the Left approximately along Road B.25.d.9.3 through B.25.a to CURLU CHAPPEL and the Crucifix in A. 30.b.

The CO. of the Lobdon Regt. was interviewed at 8.0 a.m. and requested to bring forward the flank. This was not done till the afternoon. At 2.10 p.m. instructions were issued to Company Commanders to meet the C.O. at SUMMIT COPSE to reconnoitre the position for a further advance. At 3.50 p.m. a strong point was established at B.26.b.95500 to ensure the safety of the Left Flank. At 4.00 p.m. advance with the 38th Battalion on the Right and the 10th Lobdoners on the Left.

DISPOSITIONS :- "A" and "B" Coys in Firing Line.

"D" Coy. in Support.

"A" Coy. 33rd. Battalion in Reserve.

"C" Coy 34th Battalion detailed to establish

strong points and secure safety of the flanks in the event of a heavy counter-attack. Throughout the advance enemy shelling was encountered which at times rose to the intensity of barrage fire.

Very little field artillery was used, principally 4.2 and 5.9 and heavier calibres. Throughout the attack

Battalion was subjected to particularly severe Machine Gun fire from Trench System in B.28.a. GLANDS ALLEY TERLINE Trench

HILL 110, FRYART COPSE 5. These points are on approximate North-South Line, through B.29.c. and d. Wood 22 in B.22.b

also gave a lot of trouble. At 5.40 p.m. Battalion reached its objective and established a line H.5.b.00.90 to B.23.d.00.30

Strong points established B.26.b.9.0, H.3.a.30.85, H.4.a.00.15, B.28.a.40.20, B.23.d.00.30, H.5.b.00.90. At 6.15 p.m.

the enemy heavily shelled the new line with 77's and the back areas with heavier guns. Battalion Headquarters established

at B.28.d.60.40. Result of this operation - 75 prisoners captured, 6 Machine Guns, 30 or 40 enemy killed.

Our Casualties 1 Officer wounded and 6 other ranks.

This operation resulted in the advance of the 34th Battalion on a front of 1,000 yds to 1,500 yards and to a depth of 5,000

yards. The British Troops on the Left were held up in the vicinity of B.22.a. and c. At 7.50 p.m. 2 Coys of the

40th Battalion were placed in position on the Left flank to cover the gap between the London Regt. and ourselves.

IDENTIFICATIONS :- 447 Prussian Regt. At 10.30 p.m. instructions were received to attack enemy's position, 2 objectives being the task allotted to the 34th Battalion.

First objective B.30.d.95.30 in a N.West direction to B.24.c.90.30

Second objective. C.25.a.85.70 North West to C.19.c.00.60.

The Battalion attacked before dawn without the assistance of a

Barrage. The 1st Objective was reached and consolidated with a few casualties in spite of a heavy Machine Gun fire. The enemy was strongly entrenched on a North-South line I.L.a.40.00 to C.19.c.20.70. Small nests of Machine Guns were scattered in Shell holes over the whole front and the South West edge of ROAD WOOD in C.25.a.

The advance was continued but owing to the intensity of Machine Gun fire and the fact that the 10th Brigade on the Right and British troops on the left flanks were both held up. Our flanks were exposed and it was impossible to completely take the objective. At 6.30 am. the Battalion consolidated on a line C.25.c.60.35 to C.25.a.40.70. A strong point was established at intersection of trenches in B.30.d.90.30. On the Left flank owing to the extremely gallant conduct of the late Lieut. Grunsell a strong point was consolidated at B.24.d.60.70. This post played havoc with the enemy on the Western edge of MARRIERES WOOD and B.18.d. Many German dead were found the following day. At 7.0 a.m. a request was made for a barrage to cut wire and assist in the complete capture of the position. It was later decided to postpone this operation to the following morning. Throughout the day the enemy carried out systematic area shoots paying particular attention to all communication to the Front Line. During the day on the Left flank British Troops were heavily engaged with heavy M.G. Fire from MARRIERES WOOD which succeeded in holding up their advance. From 12.45 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. the Battalion was subjected to 50 rounds of our own 4.5 Hows. half of which fell 1,000 yds and the rest 2,000 yds behind our front line.

During the night of the 29/30 inst. the enemy fired about 150 rounds of 5.9 gas shells in the vicinity of B.29.b. and d. The net result of the operation was the advance of the Battalion on a frontage of 1,000 to 1,500 yds to a depth of 1,500 yds. 4 Machine guns were captured, 20 prisoners.

IDENTIFICATION 447 Prussian Regt.
CASUALTIES. 2 Officers killed, 1 wounded 12 O/Rs killed 37 other ranks wounded.

On the night of the 30/31 the 33rd. Battalion passed through the 34th Battalion to the attack and during the day of 31st August the Battalion occupied Trench System from North East edge of ROAD WOOD to ACERIES ALLEY. On the night of 31/August and 1st Sept. 1918. the 34th Battalion withdrew from its position in support to a rest position in A.27.c. and d.

(Sgd) W.A. LeRoy Fry, Major.,
 O.C. 34th Battalion, AIF.

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EVACUATIONS - K.I.A., Wounded &c. for month of August 1918.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
K.I.A.	2							4			1					1	3	1-2		4	1	1						1-0	1-15		
D.O.W.								1																							
MISSING.																															
WOUNDED.								56	12	1-0	1-5	2				1	1-10	1-10	6	3-25	30			1	2		1-5	5	45		
GASSED.									1													1	1			1		1		1	
INJURIES.			1					3									2	1	1		2	1								1	
SICK.	2	3	2	5	2	2	6		2	1-6	1-0	1	2	1	3	5	2	2	2	4	2	6	4	2	1	5	1	4		2	2

Summary :-

K.I.A. - Lieut V.C. Callen (MM) 20-8-18.
 Capt. A.W. MacDonald 30-8-18.
 Lieut. A.J. Grunsell (MM) 31-8-18.

Wounded - Lieut. S.H. Delves 11-8-18.
 " R. Wight 18-8-18.
 Capt. E. Beaver 20-8-18.
 " H.T. Hicks 22-8-18.
 2/Lt. R.C. Blanch do.
 " J.M. Rohan do.
 " S.A. Smith 29-8-18.

Sick. - Lieut. R.P. Stevens 10-8-18.

	Offs.	O/Rs.
K.I.A.	3	34
D.O.W.		1
Wounded	7	210
Gassed		6
Injuries		12
Sick	1	81
Total	11	344

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Reinforcements

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Rejoins

2 1-3 1-6 6 6 1 14 2 1-11 4 1-8 1 1 3-1 12 1-10 1 1 1 2-2 10 1-4

Reinforcements	2/Lt.	Jenkins	A.N.	26-8-18.
Rejoins	Lieut.	Lilja	H.W.	2-8-18.
	"	Stevens	R.P.	3-8-18.
	2/Lt.	Hebbard	F.F.	11-8-18.
	Lieut.	Farleigh	A.G.	13-8-18.
	"	W.H. Richardson		16-8-18.
	Capt.	H.T. Hicks		do.
	Lieut.	A.J. Grunsell		do.
	Capt.	R.C. Nowland		20-8-18.
	Major	W.A. Fry		26-8-18.
	2/Lt.	L.R. Stahle		do.
	Lieut.	O.P. Davidson		30-8-18.

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