

1<sup>st</sup> (S) Bn: Royal Guernsey L. I.

Move Order No. 1.

Ref. Maps 51.C. 1/40,000

15<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1917.

Lens. II

Calais 13.

Hazebrouck 5.A.

- (I) The 29<sup>th</sup> Division is to be transferred from the IVth to the Xth Corps commencing 16<sup>th</sup> inst, and will be billeted in the FRUGES area.
- (II) 86<sup>th</sup> Brigade will move by march route.  
Dress:- Fighting Order – Steel helmets will be worn.
- (III) Battalion will be billeted tomorrow night in the BOUBERS-SUR-CACHE area.
- (IV) The battalion will start at 11.20 a.m. Starting point, cross-roads H.14.B.2.5. Battalion to be formed up with head of column facing WEST at this point by 11.5 A.M. sharp. Order of march Headquarters, A., B., drums and Bugles, C, D, Transport. Route will be via FREVENT.
- (V) The following billeting parties will precede the battalion:- (a) Lieut. Rawkins and 1 N.C.O. direct to FRUGES area reporting Brigade Headquarters 12 noon tomorrow.  
(b) Lieut. d’Auvergne and 1 N.C.O. from each Coy including Hdqrs. Coy will report to the Staff Captain at these Headquarters at 10 a.m. tomorrow with bicycles.
- (VI) All Officers’ kits and mess stores to be at the Quartermasters’ Stores punctually at 9a.m. Blankets in bundles of ten, neatly rolled and clearly labelled, and packs to be stacked at Company Headquarters by 7.30 a.m. for transport by lorries. The overcoats of men without packs will be rolled in bundles of 5 and stacked with the packs, also any surplus stores.  
Sick men, excused marching by the M.O. will act as baggage party and travel on the lorries. They will report at the Quartermasters’ Stores at 7.15 a.m. to guide lorries to Coy Hdqrs and load lorries.
- (VII) Reveille will be at 6.30 a.m., breakfasts at 7.30 a.m. Dinners will be cooked and eaten on the march. Sick parade at 7 a.m.
- (VIII) A distance of 200x will be maintained from the Battalion in front. Bn. Scouts under the Asst. Adjutant will act as connecting files if necessary.
- (IX) Company Commanders will see that all billets are left thoroughly clean and will report to this effect to the Adjutant at 11 a.m.

G C Pearson Captain  
Adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> (S) Bn: R. Guernsey L. I.

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Move Order No. 2.

Map. Lens. 11.

16.12.17.

- (I) The Battalion will move by march route tomorrow to LE PARCQ. Orders of march Hdqrs, D. C, Drums & Bugles, B, A, Transport. Route CONCHE – FILLIEVRES.
- (II) Start at 9.17 a.m. Battalion will be formed up on the main street ready to move off in column of route facing S.W. by 9.10 a.m. sharp. Head of column at the CHATEAU.
- (III) Reveille at 6.30 a.m. Breakfasts at 7.30 a.m. All blankets, packs and great-coats to be ready stacked outside each Company by 7 a.m. The lorries will pick them up there. Three men per Company and a N.C.O. from “D” Company will report to the Quartermaster or representative at Quartermasters’ Stores at 7 a.m. for loading up lorries. This same party will report the day after tomorrow for the same purpose. They will not travel on the lorries and must be fit men. All Officers’ kits and mess stores to be at the Quartermasters’ Stores by 8 a.m.
- (IV) Sick parade will be at 7 a.m. The N.C.O. will send Company Commanders a list of all men in their Coys excused marching. The men will travel on the lorries and will report at Q.M. Stores to Sergt. Jones, R. Fusiliers (attd R.G.L.I.) at 8.15 a.m. who will take charge of them.
- (V) Iron rations and odd parcels must be either carried in the haversacks or put in the packs if possible.
- (VI) Lieut. d’Auvergne and 1 N.C.O. per Coy, including Hdqrs. Coy will proceed by bicycle to LE PARCQ starting at 8 a.m.
- (VII) Billets must be left thoroughly clean, Coy Commanders reporting to this effect to the Adjutant by 9 a.m.
- (VIII) Bn: Scouts under Lieut. Dorey will act as connecting files to maintain a distance of 200x from the Bn: in front.
- (IX) Dinners will be cooked on the march and will be eaten during the halt from 12.50 to 2 p.m.

Company Commanders must get clearance certificates from the owners of their billets and send same to Orderly Room before leaving.

Acknowledge.

G C Pearson Captain  
Adjutant 1/R. Guernsey. L. I.

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2 Office  
3 Adjt.  
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6 O.C. A Coy  
7 " B "  
8 " C "  
9 " D "

Copy No. 10 R.S.M.  
11 Lieut. d’Auvergne  
12 M.O.  
13 Quartermaster  
14 Transport Officer

Move Order No. 3.

Map. Lens. 11.

Hazebrouck 5A.

1. The Battn will move by march route tomorrow to VERCHOCQ. Order of march Hdqrs, D. C, Drums, B, A, Transport. Route RUISSEAUVILLE – FRUGES.
2. Start at 9.10 a.m. the Battn will be formed ready to move off punctually by 9 a.m. on the road on which D & C Coys are billeted in column of route NORTH. Head of column at D Coys Hdqrs.
3. Reveille 6.30 a.m. Breakfasts 7 a.m. Blankets and packs to be ready stacked outside Coys by 7.30 a.m. sharp. Lorries will call for these. Officers' kits to be at Q.M. Stores by 8 a.m.
4. Sick parade at 7 a.m. in the school where B Coy is billeted. The N.C.O. will send a list to each Coy Commander of the men in his Coy excused marching. These men and no others, except any detailed by the Adjutant will travel on the lorries. They will also act as loading parties for each Coy under Coy arrangements. If there are not enough sick for this purpose in any particular Coy, the Coy Commander will detail a party not exceeding 4 from his Coy. Sgt. Jones (R. Fus) will travel on a lorry and be in charge of men excused marching. He will collect the lists of these men from Coy Commanders before the Battn moved off and will satisfy himself that only men on the lists are not with their Coys.
5. Lieut. d'Auvergne and 1 N.C.O. per Coy will leave by bicycle at 9 a.m. for billeting.
6. Lieut. Dorey will use the battn Scouts for connecting files with the 16<sup>th</sup> Middlesex Regt in front, maintaining a distance 200x.
7. Dinners will be eaten on the march between 12.50 P.M. and 2 P.M.
8. Company Commanders will send clearance certificates to the Adjutant before the Battn leaves also certificates that billets are clean.
9. Coy Commanders will decide whether their Coys are to wear overcoats. Iron rations and loose parcels must be put either in the haversack or pack.
10. On arrival at billets Coys will report to the Adjutant when they are all in. Times detailed above will be strictly adhered to.
11. Acknowledge.

G C Pearson Captain

Adjutant 1/R. Guernsey L. I.

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3	O.C. A Coy	13&14	War Diary
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5	" C "		
6	" D "		
7	R.S.M.		
8	Lieut. d'Auvergne		
9	M.O.		
10	Quartermaster		

Ref Map HAZEBROUCK, 5A

1. The battalion will move by route march tomorrow to the TILQUES Area. Order of march Hdqrs, B, C, Drums B, A, Transport.  
Route FAUQUEMBERQUES–AVEOULT–CLETY–CREHEM–ESQUERDES  
The battalion will be leading the Brigade and the head of the column will pass the Cross roads and RENTY church at 7.30 am.
2. The battalion will be billeted in the new area follows:- Hdqr Coy and transport at LEULINGHEM. A Coy and Coy Hdqrs and 1 platoon B Coy at ETREHEM. 2 Platoons B Coy, “C” Coy and “D” Coy at AUDENTHUM.
3. The battalion will be formed up ready to move up at 6.45 am sharp in column of route on the main road facing RENTY. Head of the column opposite D. Coy Hqrs  
Dress:- Fighting order, Steel helmets. Box respirators slung over the right shoulder hanging on the left side.
4. The following distances will be observed on the march 100 yards between Coys, 100 yards between battalion and transport 25 yards between each section of 5 vehicles.
5. Reveille will be at 5 a.m. Breakfasts at 5.30 a.m.  
Blankets, packs and greatcoats to be stacked at the side of the Main road near Coy Hdqrs by 6.30 a.m. Blankets to be rolled in bundles of 10 securely tied in three places, and labelled. Greatcoats inside packs. The greatcoats of men who have no packs to be made up in bundles of 5. Officers valises should be at Q.M. Stores this afternoon if possible, if not by 6.30 a.m. tomorrow. 1 Stationery box per Coy may be carried on the lorries. 1 Officers Mess box per Coy will be taken on the mess cart if delivered at Hdqrs Mess not later than 6.30 a.m. Dinners will be eaten on arrival in Billets.
6. The only men to travel on the lorries, with the exception of a few detailed by the Adjutant or Q.M. will be those excused marching by the M.O. at sick parade this afternoon. They will parade with the kits of their Coys and will act as loading parties. They will be in charge of Lieut Carey. The M.O. will send a nominal roll of these men to each Coy Commander and the numbers to the Adjutant this evening.
7. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Lainé, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brock, the 4 C.Q.M.S.’s and Sgt Cockayne will meet the Staff Captain at Hdqrs 16<sup>th</sup> Middlesex Regt. RENTY with bicycles at 9.30 a.m. to go forward as billeting party.
8. All billets must be left thoroughly clean. Coy Commanders will send a certificate together with a clearance certificate to the Asst/Adjutant before leaving.
9. On arrival in billets Coys will report to Hdqrs when they are all in.
10. Lt Rawkins will parade the battalion with Hdqrs Scouts, with shovels to ascertain that the road is clear of snow.
11. Acknowledge.

G.C. Pearson

Captain

Adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> Bn R Guernsey L.I.

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Belgium Sheet 28 N.W.

Sheet 28 N.E.1.

1<sup>st</sup> Bn: R. Guernsey L.I.

13-1-18

Move Order No 5.

1. The 86<sup>th</sup> Bde. will move from the TILQUES area to the relief of the 26<sup>th</sup> Bde., 8<sup>th</sup> Division in the front area, PASCHENDAALÉ sector, between the 15<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January.  
Bde. Hqrs. in the front area will be at GALLIPOLI, D.13.D.8.3
2. The Battalion Transport; less cooks, 1 water cart, and the Mess-cart, will move at 7 a.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> by march route to the BRANDHOEK area, east of POPERINGHE. The Battn, and the cooks, water-cart and Mess cart, will move on the 16<sup>th</sup> by train to the BRANDHOEK area. Probable length of journey 2½ hours. On the 17<sup>th</sup> the Battn. will move to the St. Jean area, N.E. of YPRES, and on the night of the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> into the front or reserve line just north of PASCHENDAALÉ.
3. Entrainment on the 16<sup>th</sup> will take place at WIZERNES as follows,  
The Battalion personnel will travel by a train which leaves at 11. AM. detraining at BRANDHOEK. The cooks, Mess Cart & one water cart will leave by an omnibus train at 10. AM. detraining at HOROOTRE and marching to BRANDHOEK, the latter will be in charge of Cpl. Ferbrache and will be at the station 7 a.m. sharp leaving here at 6 a.m. The Battn. must arrive at the entraining point by 9.45 a.m., and will be formed up ready to move off in column of fours on the ETREHEN—WISQUES road by 8 a.m. sharp in the following order:- Hqrs. 'A' 'B' 'C' 'D', head of the column to be 200x S. of the crossroads at W.10.D.8.3..  
Dress:- Full marching order, Steel Helmets to be worn, one blanket to be carried.  
Note:- On leaving the train all carriages must be left thoroughly clean. Coys. must detail parties for this purpose. Men must not leave the train at halts.
4. Baggage:- The second blanket and all Officers kits not sent on on the wagons on the 15<sup>th</sup> will be conveyed by lorries to the station on the 16<sup>th</sup> and will travel either on the personnel or omnibus train. Detailed orders will be issued later, unless otherwise ordered they will be stacked, blankets rolled in bundles of 10 and labeled, at the Q.M. Stores by 7.30 a.m. One Officer's mess box per Coy. will be taken on

the Mess Cart. They must be at the Hqrs. Mess by 9 p.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

5. Each Officer commanding Coys must detail an Officer to inspect every billet and certify that they are left thoroughly clean. The usual certificates that all billets are left clean, and clearance certificates will be rendered to the Asst. Adj. before marching off. No stores or equipment must be left in any billets. Any salvage stores must be handed in to the Q.M. on the 15<sup>th</sup>.
6. Sick.  
The only men who will not march to the station will be those excused by the M.O., these men will report at the Q.M. stores at 7.45 a.m. and will load the lorries with blankets and Officers kits. A sick parade will be held at 3 p.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup>, all men who think they cannot march to WIZERNES will attend this parade.
7. Lt. Rawkins and 4 Hqrs. Scouts will proceed tomorrow by lorry to the BRANDHOEK area, lorry leaves Bde at 7 a.m. 15<sup>th</sup> inst.
8. Rear Party  
A rear party, consisting of Lt. Brock & 6 Hqr Signallers will go round all the billets after the Bn. have left them, and see that all billets have been left thoroughly clean, and that no stores or equipment have been left behind. Lt Brock will bring this party in rear of the Bn. in time to catch the train at 11 a.m.
9. On arrival in the BRANDHOEK area, Coys will report that they are all settled in Camp.
10. The Divisional Commander has noticed that a large number of dogs are with Units. All stray dogs must be destroyed before leaving the area.

G C Pearson Captain  
Adj. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. R. Guernsey L. I.

Move Order

1<sup>st</sup> R. Guernsey Light Infantry

10.2.18.

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- (1) The Battn will be relieved in HASLER Camp tomorrow by the 2/RF's and will move to POPERINGHE
- (2) The Battn will leave Oxford Road Siding by narrow gage railway ~~railway~~ at 10 a.m. Coys will be on parade in their lines by 9.20 a.m. sharp ready to move off. On receiving the order to move Coys will march to the station in file, keeping 100 yards interval in the following order, Hqrs, A, C, B & D.
- (3) Dress:- Full marching order. Steel Helmets, Coy respirators, & P.H. Helmets slung to be worn. One blanket to be carried. All men will carry the blanket inside the pack, and the waterproof sheet neatly folded under the straps of the pack (standard pattern) with 3" shewing below the flap of the pack. Greatcoats will be worn, with the collar turned down and buttoned up. Canteens will be fastened on the back of the pack. No man's rations or mugs will be visible. They must be carried in the pack or haversack. Jerkins will either be worn or carried inside the pack.
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> blanket will be carried by lorry & must be stacked at the side of the road by 8.30 a.m. sharp. One light duty man per Coy. will act as loading party for the lorry and will travel on it. The packs of the 4 Lewis gun A.A. teams will also go on the lorry. 3 Lewis Gun limbers to convey the guns with the Battn, and transport for the Officers valises, Signal Stores, Canteen boxes, Mess Stores, & Medical Stores will be at the Camp by 8 a.m. everything to go by transport will be stacked at the side of the road at this hour, loaded on the transport directly it arrives by properly detailed parties. One Officers Mess box per Coy. will be taken on the Mess Cart.
- (5) Reveille 6.45 a.m. Breakfasts 7.15 a.m. No sick parade in the morning. Dinners on arrival.
- (6) This Camp will be kept thoroughly clean. A party of 3 men per Coy. will remain behind when the Battn has gone on parade to ensure that this is done, & will catch up after. A certificate to the effect that the Camp is clean will be given to the 2<sup>nd</sup> in command.
- (7) Guides will meet Coys at POPERINGHE. Coys will report when they are all settled in billets there.
- (8) ACKNOWLEDGE.

G C Pearson, Captain  
Adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> R Guernsey L.I.

1<sup>st</sup> Bn: Royal Guernsey L. I.

Move Orders No 6.

18-2-18

Ref. Map Sheet Hazebrouck 5 A 1

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Belgium and France, Sheet 27.

1. The Battn: less working parties found by "A, C, & D" Coys will move to-morrow to the EECKE area by march route.

Order of march:- Hdqrs, Drums and Bugles, "B" Coy, details of "A, C & D", Transport. These details will be formed into one party under Lieut: Stone.

Route ABEELE—STEENVORDE.

The head of the Column will pass L.12.C.3.5 at 9.30 a.m. The Cookers and Mess cart will "Rendez-vous" at Q.M. Stores and proceed by the above route at 8.15 under L/Cpl Martel.

2. The Battn. will be formed up at 9.20 a.m. in the "Rue de BIBILLARDS", head of the column at junction of "Rue de BIBILLARDS" and "Rue de L'OPITAL".

Dress. Full Marching Order, Steel Helmets to be carried under the valise straps.

Lieut: d'Auvergne and Sgt. of "B" Coy will march in rear of the Column with the M.O. to bring in stragglers.

The transport will be drawn up in the "Rue de BOSCHEPE" at junction of this Street and Rue de BIBILLARDS at 9.20 am ready to follow in rear of the Column.

3. The following distances will be maintained

Between Coys 100x

Between Battn: & Transport 100x

4. Reveille will be at 5.30 a.m. Breakfasts 6 a.m.

5. Lorries will report at at Q.M. Stores; ~~one guide from A, C, & D Coys will be present to guide lorries to Coys.~~ Blankets to be stacked at ~~entrances to Billets~~ Q.M. Stores at 8.30 a.m.; Blankets to be rolled in bundles of 10 and labeled. Officers' valises will be at Q.M. Stores at 8 a.m. for loading on G.S. Waggon.

One stationery box per Coy. May be carried on the lorries. One Officers' Mess box may be carried on Mess Cart if at Bn: Hdqrs. By 7.40 a.m. extra boxes to be carried on lorries.

Packs and rifles of band will be stacked at Q.M. Stores at 8.30 for transport by lorry.

The only men to ride of lorries will be those excused marching by M.O. and those



detailed by Q.M. or Adjutant. Nominal roll to be submitted to Adjutant at 8 a.m.

Men proceeding with lorries will parade with blankets of their Coys. and act as loading parties.

6. All billets are to be left thoroughly clean, an Officer inspecting when the Coy. is on parade and an certificate that this has been done rendered to Major Wilson at 8.45 a.m.
7. Halts. Bn. will halt 10 minutes to the hour till the hour and 25 minutes past the hour till the ½ hour. During these five minutes packs will not be removed.
8. A, C, & D Coys will proceed in full marching order on trenching and draining in the forward area as usual. Capt. Johns will be in command of the party. On completion of the days' work these Coys will proceed by rail to GODESWAERSVELDE thense by route march to EECKE via STEENVORDE.  
Strict March Discipline will be maintained on the line of March. A tool limber will be detailed to collect the tools from the Station.
9. Acknowledge.

E.A. Dorey Lieut.

A/Adjutant 1 Bn: R. Guernsey L. I.

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Ref. Maps Sheet 27. 1.40,000

Sheet 28 N.W. 1.20000.

1. The 29<sup>th</sup> Division will relieve the 8<sup>th</sup> Division in the left sector of the VIII<sup>th</sup> Corps front between the 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of March.

The 86<sup>th</sup> Bde will move to the BRANDHOEK area on the 7<sup>th</sup> March.

2. On arrival in the BRANDHOEK area the battalion will be billeted at RED. ROSE. CAMP.

The Transport lines will be at YORK. CAMP. G.5.C.9.4

3. The battalion less parties detailed below will march to and entrain at GODESWAERSVELDE at 9.00 am The order of march will be A. Hdqrs. B. C. D. A Coy will reach the York road at Q.1.A.9.7. at 8.15 a.m. exactly; Hdqrs B. C. & D Coys will be formed up on the road outside Battalion Hdqrs, head of the column at the gate in fours facing STEENVORDE by 7.55 a.m. sharp. Dress:- Full marching order. Plate B. jerkins will be worn, overcoats in the pack, Steel helmets under the straps of the pack. Dinners will be eaten on arrival of the Cookers in camp. (Haversack rations will be carried)

4. The transport will proceed by road under Lieut. Brock passing the starting point K.32.D.4.0 at 10.30 a.m.

5. Three lorries are at the disposal of the Battln for the move. One lorry will carry all the blankets of A & D Coys and half Hdqr Coy, another all the blankets of B & C. Coys and half Hdqr Coy. The third will carry Officers' valises, canteen stores, one Stationery box per Coy, and the rifles & packs of the drums.

All blankets neatly and tightly rolled in bundles of 10 and Officers valises will be stacked outside Coy Hdqrs by 7 a.m.

One Officers mess box per Coy will be carried on the Mess Cart, which will call for them before Coys leave in the morning.

Men excused marching by the M.O. will proceed on the lorries and act as loading parties. No other men apart from any detailed by the Adjutant or Q.M. will travel on lorries. The M.O. will give a list of men excused marching to Coy Commanders and a copy to the Adjutant and Quartermaster.

6. Lieut Rawkins with 1 N.C.O. per Coy 1 from Hdqrs and 1 from the Transport will proceed to take over the new camp, leaving GODEWAERSVELDE by train at 1P.M.

on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. They will parade at Battln Hdqrs at 11.15 a.m. and take 1 days rations.

7. Rear Party Each Coy and Hdqr Coy will leave 1 Officer and 12. O.R. behind, and these parties will be responsible that the billets are left thoroughly clean and the Officers will superintend the loading of his Coy's kits on the lorries. The parties will rendez vous at Bn Hdqrs at 12.30 P.M. and march under the senior officer to GODEWAERSVELDE. There they will entrain at 2 p.m. for BRANDHOEK. Officers i/c rear parties will render certificates to the Q.M. before leaving that their billets are clean.
8. All defence schemes will be sent back to Orderly Room on the 6<sup>th</sup>.
9. The extra Lewis Gun and A.A. mountings will be carried by Coys on their L.G. Limbers.
10. Reveillé will be at 5.30 a.m. Breakfast 6.15 a.m. Sick parade will be at Red Rose Camp at 3 P.M.
11. Coys will report to Battalion Hdqrs when they are settled in camp and will render a certificate that feet have been inspected after arrival in Camp.
12. Acknowledge.

G C Pearson

Captain,  
Adjutant 1/R.Guernsey L.I.

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| "    | "   | 4&5 <sup>th</sup> | War Diary  | "    | "   | 13. | Transport Officer. |
| "    | "   | 6                 | O.C.A Coy. | "    | "   | 14. | C.S.M. A. Coy.     |
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MAP 28. NW.

Move Order No. 8.

1, 20,000

1<sup>st</sup> Bn: Royal Guernsey L. I.

1. The Battn: will take over work in the Army Battle Zone on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant in the relief of two half battns: of the 87<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Bdes. The Battn: will move tomorrow by march route to Irish Farm Camp 8.27.A.2.6.

Route.

Main YPRES Road—WELL X Roads—LA BRIQUE. Strict march discipline will be kept. Coys. will march in file from YPRES onwards and will not halt in YPRES—VLAMERTINGHE or between GOLDFISH CHATEAU and the ASYLUM.

Dress.

Full Marching Order. Steel helmets, Box respirators will be worn on top of the pack the string fastened in front. All jerkins will be worn outside the tunic.

2. Coys. will be formed up ready to move off at their Coy. lines by 9.50 a.m. sharp, and will move in the following order, with 100x interval, Hdqrs. D. C. B. A.

Lewis gun limbers will proceed in rear of their respective Coys. The Cookers, Maltese Cart, water-carts, mess-cart, and tool limber will proceed in rear of the Battn: under the Transport Officer.

3. Coys will leave no one behind with the exception of the C.Q.M.S. Detail of Battn: Hdqrs to be left behind will be notified later.
4. All blankets rolled as usual, Officers' Valises and Coy. Stationery boxes will be stacked on the side of the road by "D" Coy. Hdqr. hut by 9.0 a.m., and 3 men with bad feet per Coy will be left in charge. Lorries will call for them at 12.0 noon and convey them to Irish Camp.

One Officers' Mess box per Coy. will be put on the Mess Cart by 9.30 a.m.

5. 2 Officers per Coy. will proceed to take over the work on the ground. Unless they receive further orders they will report at IRISH FARM for details to the Units from whom we take over the work, they will leave here at 8.0 a.m. and make their own way up by road.
6. Lt. Rawkins and 1 N.C.O. per Coy. and 1 from Hdqrs. will leave here on bicycles at 8.0 a.m. to take over IRISH FARM Camp. Lt. Rawkins will take over all camp stores etc. at IRISH FARM.
7. This Camp will be left thoroughly clean and Coy. Commanders will report personally to the Adjutant to this effect before leaving.

8. Coys. will report when all in at Irish Farm and will hold foot inspections immediately after arrival.
9. Acknowledge

7-3-18

G C Pearson Captain.  
Adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> Bn: Royal Guernsey L. I.

Move Orders

Copy No. 17.

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Ref. Map.

SHEET 27.

1-40,000

1. The 86<sup>th</sup> Bde. will entrain at PROVEN on the night of the 9/10<sup>th</sup> April, and detrain at LIGNY—ST. FLOCHEL EAST of ST. POL.
2. The Battn: will entrain as follows on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst:- Hdqrs. A. B. C. Coys. and Transport less 1 Cooker on No 5 Train at 7.55 a.m. D. Coy 1 Cooker and Team on No 8 Train at 4.55 p.m.  
Hdqrs. A. B. & C. Coys will be formed up in this order on the road with the head of the column at the main road at 5.45 a.m. ready to move off.  
The Transport will move independently to PROVEN Station ('19' 400x N.W. of the P. in PROVEN), in time to arrive there 3 hours before the hour of entrainment.  
D. Coy and Cooker will report to the R.T.O PROVEN Station at 3.45 p.m. on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, they will act as loading party for all the trains and will entrain on No 8 Train on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. at 4.55 p.m.
3. Advance Parties
  2. Lieut. LAINÉ will arrange billets at the new area. He will proceed to-day by ambulance. 5 N.C.O.s, (1 per Coy and 1 for Hdqrs. Coy.) will report to the entraining Officer (2. Lieut. Merritt) at PROVEN Station at 6.45 p.m. to-day with bicycles. They will proceed by the first train. They will report to Sgt. Cockayne at the Orderly Room at 4.30 p.m. ready to move off.
4. Rations.  
Rations for the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. will be carried on the man, for the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. on the supply waggons.
5. Dress.  
Full Marching Order Plate B. Blankets will be transported by lorry to PROVEN STATION. 1 man per Coy and 1 N.C.O. from D. Coy will travel on the lorry. Blankets neatly rolled in bundles of ten, will be stacked on the side of the road by D. Coy. Office by 1 p.m. They will be unloaded at PROVEN Station and stacked by Coys. where they will be picked up on arrival of Coys. at the Station.
6. Lewis Gun and Signalling Limbers, 1 G.S. Waggon for Officers' valises, and the Maltese Cart will report at this Camp opposite D. Coy. Office at 5 p.m. Lewis Guns, Signalling Stores, Officers' Valises etc. will be stacked ready to load up at this point

by this hour, the mess cart will call for mess boxes at 9 p.m.

7. Coy. Commanders will render an entraining state to the Adjutant by 1 p.m. on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, showing No. of Officers and O.R.
8. Strict march discipline will be maintained. A distance of 100x will be kept between Coys.
9. If travelling in open trucks, 1 Lewis Gun per Coy will be mounted on the journey for A.A. purposes.
10. This camp will be left thoroughly clean. A certificate to this effect by Coy. Commanders to the Adjutant before leaving.
11. Acknowledge.

9<sup>th</sup> April 1918.

G C Pearson

Captain

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Move Order. No 8.

1<sup>st</sup> Bn: Royal Guernsey Light Infantry

1. The Battn will move tomorrow by march route to ECUIRES and will be formed up by 9 a.m. in the following order:- Hdqr. Coy, Band, C Coy, Transport, with the head of the column on the road by the crucifix.

Dress. Fighting order without steel helmets. The steel helmets will be strapped to the packs and carried on the lorries.

2. Clearance certificates signed by the inhabitants will be handed to the Adjutant by 8.20 a.m.
3. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of ten securely tied and labled and packs will be stacked at the Q. M. Stores by 8.15 a.m. Officers' kits and mess boxes will be at the Q. M. Stores by the same time.
4. O.C. "C" Coy will furnish a loading party of 1 N.C.O. and 10 men to report at the Q. M. Stores at 8.20 a.m. for loading lorries, etc.
5. The only men to ride on the lorries will be those detailed by the Adjutant.

9-5-18.

E. A. Dorey Lieut  
A/ Adjutant 1/R. Guernsey L.I.



In continuation of movement order No 1 dated 29.10.18, HQ. B & C Coys will parade on the road facing No 16 Billet (220x due W of E in ECUIRES. Ref. map ABBEVILLE 14 1/100,000) Officers at 0900 tomorrow 31<sup>st</sup> inst. Dress. Full marching order (mounted officers will wear equipment without packs & steel helmets. Unmounted officers will wear the same dress as other ranks).

- ①. Blankets with second suits rolled in them will be dumped by companies under the trees on the opposite side of the road to the small entrance to the hut compound, by 0730. Rolls will be made up in bundles of 10 properly tied and labelled.
- ②. Officers kits will be dumped at the same place as mentioned in ① by 0800
- ③. O.C. HQ Coy will detail a side drummer with a drum to march with each Coy.
- ④. Coy L.G. limbers will be loaded up by 0800 tonight.
- ⑤. The transport will move off at 0800.
- ⑥. Coy mess boxes will be called for by the mess cart at 0815 at the respective Coy messes.
- ⑦. On arrival at RANG de FLIERS the transport officer will send L.G. limbers to their respective Coy HQ to be unloaded. The officers mess cart will also be sent to the various messes immediately on arrival.
- ⑧. Coy Cookers will proceed with their respective Coys and will be paraded with the remainder of the party.
- ⑨. O.C. A & D Coys will detail 1 NCO & 4 men each to report to the Transport Officer at 0600. Fatigue dress. This same party will report to QM at 0730 to act as a loading party. This party will be under the orders of the QM until all the loading is finished.
- ⑩. A & D Coys will be rationed by 1<sup>st</sup> HAC from 1-11-18 inclusive. OC A & D Coys will render a ration strength daily at 0900 to the adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> HAC.
- ⑪. O.C. A & D Coys will render billeting returns to the adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> HAC by 0900 every Saturday.
- ⑫. All billets and their surroundings must be left absolutely clean; special attention being paid to cook houses (both officers and mens).
- ⑬. Marching out states showing number of Officers & OR will be handed to the adjutant on parade.
- ⑭. The Coy Signallers of A & D Coys will proceed to RANG de FLIERS with the HQ Coy tomorrow. They will be rationed by HQ Coy while at the above place.

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30.10.18

A & D Coys will move to RANG de FLIERS tomorrow 4<sup>th</sup> inst. They will leave ECUIRES at 0900. Capt. W. L. Arthur will be in command of the column during the march.

- ①. Officers kits, blankets, Lewis guns, ablution benches, latrines etc will be dumped at each Coy HQ by 0745. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10, properly tied & labelled. Second Suits will be rolled with the blankets.
- ②. A lorry will report to A Coys HQ at 0800.
- ③. The quartermaster or his representative will be at A Coys HQ at 0800 to superintend the loading.
- ④. The transport officer will detail all available transport (including A & D Coys L.G. Limbers) to report to A Coys HQ at 0900.
- ⑤. O.C. A & D Coys will each detail a loading party of 1 NCO & 4 men to remain at their respective Coy HQ until everything has been cleared. These parties will proceed to RANG de FLIERS with the last lorry load.
- ⑥. The QM will arrange for D Coys Cooker to be at D Coys HQ RANG-de-FLIERS by 1500.
- ⑦. All billets, cookhouses etc must be left absolutely clean.

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3-11-18

The Battalion will march to ECUIRES tomorrow in the following order. HQ Coy, A & B Coys, Band, C & D Coys.

H.Q. Coy will be formed up at 11.30 500 yards beyond the Sugar Factory on the main MONTREUIL road. O.C. Coys will make their own arrangements to be in position at that hour.

Dress. Full marching order.

Breakfast will be arranged so that Cookers can move off at 0900. Dinners will be issued on arrival at ECUIRES. O.C. D. Coy will detail a rear guard of 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O. & 10 Other Ranks whose duty will be to collect all stragglers. The party must move at the pace of the slowest man, so that no one is left on the road.

A Roll of all men who are brought in by the rear guard is to be handed to the Adjutant on arrival at ECUIRES.

All billets are to be left thoroughly clean and clearance certificates obtained from the local inhabitants. A certificate to this effect to be handed to the Adjutant on parade.

One lorry will report at each Company H.Q at 0800. All blankets, leather jerkins, second suits are to be rolled up into convenient bundles, & stacked ready for loading at that hour. Officers Kits & all Coy. Stores will be loaded on the lorries. If required lorries may make a second journey. Should a lorry on the second journey not be fully loaded it should report to the Q.M. Stores to complete its load. O.C. Coys will detail a N.C.O. to do this duty. This N.C.O. will report to the R.S.M. at ECUIRES when the removal of Coy. Baggage is complete. These lorries will then be handed over to the Quartermaster.

O.C. Coys will give instructions that the Mess Boxes with rations are handed over to the Mess Sergt. at Battalion Mess as soon as the first lorry arrives. One batman from each Coy should be present at the handing over.

The Limbers for L. Guns will report at each Company H.Q. at 0900.

The Company Cookers will proceed with the Regimental Transport.

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