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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

24th AUST. M. G. COY.

FOR

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LONGFAUX	1st to 6th.		Training as per Syllabus attached. Weather fine and warm throughout. On 5th the following Decorations were awarded:- No.425A Sgt., G.B. REDFORD MSM, awarded the Military Medal, No.609 L/CPL. TRELOAR R.C., the Military Medal, No.801 L/CPL. MURPHY G.T., the Military Medal, No.1926A, Pte. RAYMOND F.G., the Military Medal.	
LONGFAUX BARLEUX	7th		The Coy., received orders to move to BARLEUX. Reveille was 6 a.m. and the Coy., marched out to embussing point and embussed at 9.30 a.m. Busses moved off at 10 a.m. and arrived at BARLEUX at 1.30 p.m. The Coy., had a cold lunch, after which dug-outs were cleaned out, and where necessary, new ones built. Coy. H. Q. was located at N 18 Central (Ref. Sheet 66c) in an old trench. At 8 p.m. the Transport arrived. A hot meal was then served. Weather cloudy and cool.	
BARLEUX	8th		The limbers were repacked, also ammunition, and Belts were filled and adjusted. Weather showery with cool winds. Strength 8 Offs. 194 O/Rs.	
	9th		Owing the wet weather, no training was carried out, the day being devoted to improving dug-outs and shelters.	
CATELET	10th		The Coy., marched out from BARLEUX at 1.30 p.m. arriving at CATELET at 3.30 p.m. and took over billets occupied by 12th A.M.G. Coy. Weather:- Heavy rain throughout the day, but clear cold and windy at night. Many enemy Bombing Planes were heard bombing around this area, but no bombs were dropped in the near vicinity of this Unit. Lieut. C.H. HATCHER taken on strength ex 12th A.M.G. Coy. Strength 9 Offs. 193 O/Ranks.	
	11th		During the morning very heavy rain, but weather cleared through the afternoon. All guns and gear were taken out of the Fighting Limbers and cleaned. The Coy., was paid, 8500 francs being disposed of.	
VRAIGNES	to 22nd		The Coy., moved into the Forward Area, leaving CATELET at 7.30 p.m. and arriving at Q 10 Central about midnight. At 3 p.m. The Coy. moved forward into Support taking up positions as shown in Report on Operations from 11th to 22nd inst. Nucleus moved into VRAIGNES. See Report on Operations 11th to 22nd inst. attached.	
FRAUCOURT.	23rd.		The Coy., marched out from VRAIGNES to FRAUCOURT and bivouaced there for the night. A hot meal was provided for the troops soon after arrival.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	25th.		The Company embussed at HERBECOURT HERBECOURT at 11 a.m. and proceeded to REINCOURT where it was billeted.	
REINCOURT.	26th to 30th.		Very little training carried out, but time devoted to general reorganisation, and cleaning up Gun, Gear, Equipments., etc. Strength 9 Offs. 196 O/Ranks.	

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
"A"	Syllabus of Training, for week end'g. 7th inst.
"B"	Report on Operations covering period from 11th to 22nd inst.
"C"	Intelligence Reports.
"D"	24th A.M.G.Coy's Order No.9.
"E"	Disposition of Coy.
"F"	Aust.Corps. Circular - German captured dug-outs.
"G"	Miscellaneous Orders.
"H"	Ration Report for month, also Diet Sheet.
"I"	Tracing showing Disposition of Guns.
"J"	Map referred to as "A" in Report on Operations from 11th to 22nd inst.
"K"	Graph showing number of Orderly-room cases for the past 6 month.
"L"	Graph showing number of Sick Evacuations for past 6 months.

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SYLLABUS of TRAINING.

24th AUST. MACHINE GUN COY.

For week ending 7th Sep., '18.

MORNING.

<u>DAY.</u>	<u>9 - 9.15</u>	<u>9.15 - 10.15</u>	<u>10.15 - 11.15</u>	<u>11.15 - 12.</u>
<u>MONDAY.</u>	Inspection of Sections by Officers.	Company Drill.	Elementary G ^{un} Drill.	Mechanism and Stoppages.
		<u>9 - 10.30.</u>	<u>10.30 - 12.</u>	
<u>TUESDAY.</u>	Firing on the Range by "A" & "B" Sections. Mechanism & Stoppages. "C" & "D" Sections.		Firing on the Range by "C" & "D" Sections. Mechanism & Stoppages. "A" & "B" Sections.	
<u>WEDNESDAY.</u>	" " " "		" " " "	
<u>THURSDAY.</u>	" " " "		" " " "	
<u>FRIDAY.</u>	" " " "		" " " "	
(<u>Dress for above Parades will be Drill Order.</u>)				
<u>SATURDAY.</u>	<u>ROUTE MARCH</u>		<u>Dress: FULL MARCHING ORDER.</u>	

AFTERNOON.

(Daily)

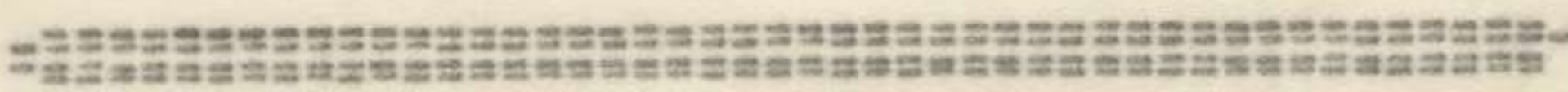
2 p.m. ORGANISED GAMES, ETC.

2 - 2.30. Section N. C. O's. (Subject) COMMUNICATION DRILL.

(Dress:-) Drill Order with Rifle & Bayonet.

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24th. AUSTR. MACHINE GUN COMPANY. APPENDIX B

Ref. Sheet 62c S.E. 1/20,000. & Map known as "A".

In accordance with instructions received at 7 p.m. 11th. inst., the Coy. moved into close support and were attached to 13th. A.I. Brigade and bivouaced for the night at Q 10 c.

I reported to 13th. A.I. Bgde. H.Q. and received orders to move forward and occupy, with 16 guns a defensive position along line running from Q 6 b central to R 25 a central. This was a precautionary line in the event of a break through by the enemy. Coy. H.Q. was then located at Q 23 b 20.05.

On the 16th. inst. I received notification that the 13th. A.I. Bgde. would be relieved by the 4th. & 12th. A.I. Bgdes., the 4th. taking the left sector and the 12th. the right sector of line then held. At this period we were detached from the 13th. Bgde., notifying them of same and came under the administration of the 4th. Aust. M.G. Bn. I also learnt on the 16th. inst. of an attack which was to take place, date and time to be notified later, in which we were to take part. The nature of our operation was to support the attacking Infantry with Barrage fire from positions to be selected on first objective known as Green Line. In accordance with Bn. Order No. 29, 4 Sections of 4 guns moved forward viz:-

In charge of A Sect.	4 guns	2/Lieut.	MORLING.
" " " B "	4 "	" "	CRESWELL.
" " " C "	4 "	" "	TURNER.
" " " D "	4 "	Lieut.	SINCLAIR.

to shelter positions immediately in rear and close support of the front line then held. Shelter positions were located in L 32 d. All guns and crews were in position and reports back to Coy. H.Q. which was situated at R 1 a 90.40. by 8 p.m. without casualty or mishap. Previous to sections moving in, the whole of the Sector had been thoroughly reconnoitred by all Officers concerned.

The attack took place on the morning of the 18th. inst., zero time being 5.20 a.m. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment by our Artillery. The four sections, i.e.

"A" Sect.	under	2/Lieut.	MORLING.
"B" "	" "	" "	CRESWELL.
"C" "	" "	" "	TURNER.
"D" "	" "	Lieut.	SINCLAIR.

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moved forward at zero time plus 10 and arrived at first objective (Green Line) at 7 a.m. At this period, casualties were sustained chiefly in the 2 Sections on the right and just in front of the village LE VERQUIER. All guns were in position and ready to open fire by 8.15 a.m. At zero plus 190m all guns opened fire on first barrage line, firing till zero plus 195m lifting to second barrage line zero plus 195 to zero plus 214 and third lift from zero plus 214 to zero plus 220m when, according to plan they ceased fire.

At 5 p.m. orders were received to move all guns forward on to second objective known as Red Line and select positions from where they would put down a protecting barrage 500 yds. in front of the Blue Line. Sections moved forward immediately on receiving orders and were in position at Red Line at 9 p.m. At 11 p.m. all guns opened up protecting barrage fire 500 yds. in front of Blue Line. This barrage lasted for 15 minutes and was to assist the Brigade attacking on the right.

On 19th. Inst in accordance with orders from Battn. for re-allotment of guns "A" Sect. under 2/Lieut. MORLING and "D" Sect. under Lieut. SINCLAIR each 4 guns were withdrawn from Red Line to selected positions at Green Line.

Disposition of guns were as follows :-

Green Line, 8 Guns right to left :-

L 34 b 55.15	L 28 d 65.15	L28 d 95.80
L 34 b 55.65	L 28 d 75.25	L 28 b 55.25
	L 28 b 70.60	
	L 22 d 90.65	

Red Line :-

G 25 d 40.30

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G 25 d 40.50
G 25 d 40.80
G 25 d 30.90

G 19 d 20.20
G 19 a 20.50
L 24 c 70.80
L 24 a 60.10

Guns in the Red Line were laid on an S.O.S. line 500 yds. in front of Blue Line. These guns also carried out harassing fire during the night. Guns in the Green Line were laid on a protective S.O.S. line 600 yds. in front of Red Line. This was a precautionary measure in the event of an enemy break through.

On the night 22nd-23rd. the Coy. was relieved as follows :-

- 1 Sect. by 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.
- 1 " " "C" Coy. 46th. British M.G. Bn.
- 2 Sects. " " " " " " " "

On being relieved, the Coy. marched out of the line and joined the Nucleus at VRAIGNES.

During the attack, ammunition and water was taken up in limbers and dumped, on each occasion, right at gun positions.

The casualties sustained by the Coy. were light, being :- 1 Officer wounded, 3 O/Ranks killed, and 11 O/Ranks wounded. In my estimation, the small number of casualties suffered by the Coy. was due to the thoroughness in which Section Officers did their work by reconnoitring their positions before-hand, and the great co-operation shown by all Units concerned. The manner in which all orders were carried out and reports sent back to Coy. H.Q. deserves great credit to both Officers and men.

During the period in the line the rations were very good, the men receiving one hot meal daily, and in some cases 2 hot meals per day.

The supply of comforts for the period was also good.



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.....Capt.
O.C. 24th. Aust. M.G. Coy.

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For 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 14:9:18.

24th. M. G. Coy.

OUR OPERATIONS.

OUR ARTILLERY Fired at intervals during the day, but opened up a heavy barrage at 8 p.m. with 18 pounders and 4.5 Howitzers and continued until 9 p.m.

Harassing fire was maintained during the night with 18 pounders 4.5 Howitzers and 60 pounders.

OUR AIRCRAFT Active during the day flying over enemy's line in flights of 8.

Observed during the hours of daylight flying over enemy's line.

OUR MACHINE GUNS Have not fired during the past 24 hours.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ENEMY ARTILLERY. About 20 5.9 shells fell in Q 17 d 8.6 approx. at 7.30 p.m. At 12 noon 50 shells 5.9 & 4.2 fell in squares Q 6 d & Q12 b & d. At 10.15 p.m. 10 5.9s fell in square Q 23 b two close to Company H.Q.

At 7.40 enemy put down a heavy barrage in front of VENDELLERS on our support line which lasted for about 30 minutes.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT Bombing planes were heard over our lines at 8 p.m. , only a few bombs fell within hearing. One brought down in flames.

ENEMY GAS. N I L.

Casualties N I L.

Ammunition expended N I L.

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Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 15:9:18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

OUR ARTILLERY. Did counter battery work during the day and became more active between 8 p.m. and midnight.

OUR AIRCRAFT. Active. Numerous planes being observed over enemy's line during the day.

OUR MACHINE GUNS. Have not fired in this area.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

Artillery. Between the hours of 11 a.m. & 12 noon midnight fired about 15 H.W. Shrapnel and from noon until 1 p.m. fired 30 shells 5.9 in squares 24 a & 23 b.

AIRCRAFT. Several appeared over Q12 a and were driven off by A.A.Guns at 12.30 p.m. One very large plane flew over Div. sector and seemed to be taking photographs about midday.

MACHINE GUNS. No activity.

Gas. 8 shells fell in square Q 6 (Blue Cross) at 5 a.m.

Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 16:9:18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

OUR ARTILLERY. 18 pounders were registering from road in Q 24 d. Maintained harassing fire during the day and became very active between very active between 1.30 a.m. and 2.30 a.m.

OUR AIRCRAFT. Active during the day between the hours of daylight. Many bombing planes were heard flying towards the enemy lines during the night.

MACHINE GUNS. Have not fired.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. At intervals during the day, 5.9s and H.E. Shrap. in square Q 24 a opened up a barrage with 4.2s at 1 p.m. and continued until 3 p.m. falling in R 14 and R 20 squares. Between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. opened up with 4.2s and 5.9s on square 23 b. Large calibre guns shelled the Grange R 7 a 20.00 and Roads in vicinity.

MACHINE GUNS. Very active between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. playing on Front Line.

GAS. Nil.

Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 17:9:18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. 60 pds. fired at intervals during the day. Very active with 18 pds. between 11 p.m. and 12 midnight.

AIRCRAFT. A few Planes were over during the day and were flying over the enemy's lines during the hours of daylight.

MACHINE GUNS. Have not fired.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Quiet during the day. At 6 p.m. 12 5.9s fell in squares Q23 d & Q 24c. At 9.15 p.m. 10, 5.9s fell in Q 23 b&d. At 11 p.m. 12 5.9s fell in square Q 24 c. At 2 p.m. 10 5.9s fell in Q 23 & Q24.

Enemy Aircraft. Bombed and machine gunned our Artillery and transport that was moving up towards the line at 9 p.m. 3 planes were over at 7 p.m. and were driven back by A.A.Guns & Machine Gun fire.

ENEMY MACHINE GUNS. No activity.

ENEMY GAS. N I L.

Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 19:9:18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Very active during the day especially between 7 a.m. & noon also between 10.30 p.m. & 11 p.m. when shells of all cal calibre fell.

AIRCRAFT. Very active all day. Our bombing planes passed over red line at 1 a.m.

MACHINE GUNS. Fired barrage from 8.30 a.m. to 8.54 a.m. and from 11 p.m. to 11.20 p.m.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Shelled Red line from 4.30 a.m. to 5.30 a.m. with H.E. 5.9 Otherwise quiet.

AIRCRAFT. No activity during the morning. At 6 p.m. enemy plane brought down one of our Balloons. At night, enemy planes were very active bombing back and forward areas.

MACHINE GUNS. Active from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m.

GAS. Several gas shells fell in L 24 d. at 6.30 a.m.

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE Including all Barrage work 72,000 Rounds.

Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 20:9:18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. At 7 p.m. opened up a heavy Barrage on left in response to S.O.S. signal. At 11.30 a.m. very active on the right which lasted for 15 minutes. Also very active on the left at 10.30 a.m. At 5 a.m. opened up a heavy barrage.

AIRCRAFT. Active during the day, one being brought down.

MACHINE GUNS. 8 guns did harassing fire ~~on~~ the following targets at intervals during the night.

- (1) Road running from G 21 b 00.35. to G 21 b 75.55. (one gun)
- (2) Peg Copse G 21 b 70.10. (2 Guns)
- (3) Communication sap G 22 c 10.80 to G 22 c 75.65. (1 gun)
- (4) " " G 22 c 40.30 to G 22 c 80.60. (1 gun)
- (5) Pike Wood G 22 c 30.20. (2 guns)
- (6) G 28 a 80.70.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Shelled front line with 5.9s. Shelled ASCENSION FARM with 77 MM between 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.

AIRCRAFT. 4 were seen over during the day at 11 a.m.

GAS. Lachrymatory shells fell at 5 p.m. near FIVE POST L 24 c 70.55.

MACHINE GUNS. No activity.

DISPOSITION REPORT.

Green Line

L 28 d 95.80.
L 28 b 55.25
L 28 b 70.60
L 22 d 90.20

The remaining guns occupied the old positions and are shifting this morning, as no line exists where positions are being dug.
Ammunition expended, 7,000.

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Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 21:9:18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Counter-battery work was carried out throughout the day at 5 a.m., very very drum fire coming from the North.

AIRCRAFT. Large formations flew over our lines at intervals during the day. Artillery spotting Planes very active all day.

MACHINE GUNS. Nil.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. 6 4.2 fell in Square Q 6 a at 7 p.m. Enemy guns appeared to be heavily shelling front line.

AIRCRAFT. No planes observed during the day. At 9 p.m. Bombing planes were very active bombing forward and back areas. One was brought down in flames in Square R 3 b.

MACHINE GUNS. Nil. GAS. Nil.

Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 21:9:18

Report on Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 17:9:18
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Enemy Artillery.

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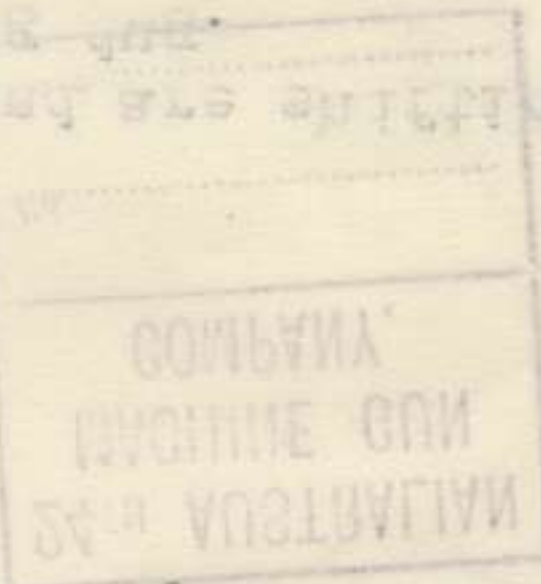
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Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 17:9:18.

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- G 38 4 30.30
- G 38 4 30.30
- G 38 4 30.30
- G 38 4 30.30

At 11:30 p.m.



At 11:30 p.m. ...
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At 11:30 p.m. ...

- (2) G 38 4 30.30
- (2) G 38 4 30.30 (3 guns)
- (4) " " G 38 4 30.30 to G 38 4 30.30 (1 gun)
- (2) G 38 4 30.30 to G 38 4 30.30 (1 gun)
- (3) G 38 4 30.30 (3 guns)
- (1) G 38 4 30.30 to G 38 4 30.30 (one gun)

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Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 17:9:18.

Intelligence Report for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 22:9:'18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Very active on Counter-battery work throughout the day.
 AIRCRAFT. Low flying spotting planes patrolled the front line through
 out the day at 6.15 p.m. A very large formation of 30 Planes crossed over
 our front.
 MACHINE GUNS. Nil.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Active at periods during the day. The village of le VERGUIER
 receiving special attention. 10 5.9 fell in Square
 Q 6 a between 8 p.m. & 10 p.m.
 MACHINE GUNS. Appeared to be firing from extreme right of our Sector en-
 filading portion of trench system in G 19 d.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

GAS-
 GAS. 4 Blue Cross Gas shells, calibre 77 m fell in L 36 a.

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APPENDIX C

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SECRET.APPENDIX *D* 10
Copy No.24th AUST. MACHINE GUN COY.Order No. 9.Ref. Map "A"
attached.

16:9:1918.

- (1) a. The 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION will attack and capture objectives shown on attached Map "A" marked successively, green, red and blue, on a date and hour to be notified.
- b. The first British Division is on our right and 1st AUST. Div. on our left.

The 12th A.I. Bde. will attack on the right, and the 4th A. I. Bde. will attack on the left, with the 13th A.I. Bde., in reserve, disposed along trench system South West of VENDELLES.

- (2) The 24th AUST. MACHINE GUN COY., comprising 4 Sections of 4 guns will ~~attack~~ take up shelter positions immediately in rear of Front line now held, running from R 3 Central to L 26 d Central. As the Infantry move forward to first objective, i.e., green line, and capture it, the 4 Sections will move forward and select battery positions at green line, where they will support the advance of the 4th A.I. Bde with barrage fire in conjunction with Artillery barrage.
- (3) Zero time and lifts for Barrage will be notified later.
- (4) The boundary between 24th A.M.G. Coy., and 13th A.M.G. Coy., will be L 3 d Central and the boundary between the 1st A.I. Bde., and 24th Aust. M.G. Coy., will be L 22 d 00.40.
- (5) S. A. A. dumps will be formed at:- 100,000 rds., at R 8 a 5.8 and 100,000 rds. in Limbers in Transport Lines. Company Dump of 30,000 rds. will be at Coy. H.Q. R 1 a 7.4.
- (6) Watches will be synchronized under arrangements from Coy. H.Q.
- (7) Coy. H.Q. will open at R 1 a 7.4 at 11.30 p.m. on night of YZ night.

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L. Hatcher Lieut.
O.C. 24th Aust. M. G. Coy.

Distribution:

Copy No. 1 to "A" Section.
 2 " "B" "
 3 " "C" "
 4 " "D" "
 5 " Coy. H.Q.
 6 " 4th Aust. M.G. Bn.
 7 " 13th A.M.G. Coy.
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16:9:1918.

"A" SECTION In the Line.

2/Lieut. MORLING. Sgt. Redford, Cpl. Rose, L/Cpl. Pill, L/Cpl. Pritzler.
Ptes. Cleary, Boles, Brown C.C., Evans, Harris,
Houghton, Nicholson, Pearce, Wingfield, Wright L.A.,
Wyatt, Whalan, Zilles.

1 Off. 17 O/Ranks."B" SECTION In the Line.

2/Lieut. CRESWELL. Sgt. Botten, Cpl. Paterson, L/Cpl. England, Woodman & Watson
Ptes. Birmingham, Lewis, Raymond, King, Catmur, Dicker,
Niess, Gibson, Supple, Peace, Bryer, Colbert.

1 Off. 17 O/Ranks."C" SECTION In the Line.

2/Lieut. TURNER. Sgt. Murphy, Cpl. Wollsten, L/Cpls. Stuart, and Murphy.
Ptes. French, Bartley, Miller, Heath S.E., Brady,
Burt, Smith B.L.W., Hartland, Cass, Glanville, Smith V.L.
Kelb, Amey.

1 Off. 17 O/Ranks.

Lieut. SINCLAIR. Sgt. Morris, Cpl. Trevenen, L/Cpls. Hunt F. and Green J.
Ptes. Rockliff, Stark, Walker J.E., Walker C.C., Birrell,
Bright, Thornton, Thompson, J.H., Parish, Bayly, Hart,
Raymont, Keat.

1 Off. 17 O/Ranks.COMPANYHEADQUARTERS.Lieut. HATCHER.

" PEUT.

Ptes. Tucker, Hukins, Arkle, Ryan, Davies D.T., Joncour,
Monument, Frost, Mathews, Stewart, Baillie, Metzenthien,
Thomas.

2 Off. 13 O/Ranks.

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NUCLEUS. APPENDIX E"A" SECTION."B" SECTION."C" SECTION."D" SECTION.

Sgt. Heywood.	Sgt. Deaker.	Cpl. Foster.	Cpl. Hutton.
L/Cpl. Brindle.	Cpl. Maple.	" Grant.	" Watson.
" Dickenson.	" Junor.	L/Cpl. Loudon.	L/Cpl. Cockfield.
Pte. Drayton.	Pte. Freeman.	Pte. Heath W.	" Treloar.
" Gray (cook)	" Harper.	" Morrison	Pte. Breen.
" Gower	" Rawle	" Ellis	" Hurren.
" Rout	" O'Doherty.	" Risely	" Hoy.
" Tickner (batman)	" Parry (Bat)	" Dyson (Bat)	" Murgatroyd
" Windley	" Hak.	" Johnstone	" Elliott (Bat)
" Willward	" Starr	" Nunn.	" Greenwood "
" Irvine	" Govers.	" Noble	
" Ryan S.J.		" Smellie	
		" Trowbridge.	
		" Howes.	
		" Jeffery (Bat)	
		" Baker "	

H'ors. Section. Lieut. RITCHARD.

C.S.M. O'Brien, C.Q.M.S. Packer, L/Sgt. Beale, (O.R.S.)
 Houslar (O.R.) Ingles (Storeman) Tuson (cook) Hannam (cook)
 Fisher (Sig.) Thompson (Bootmaker), Simmons (Barber),
 Strettle & Jones (Pioneers), Irving (Mail) Purves (cook)

1 Off. 52 O/RS.)

TRANSPORT.

Sgt. CORBEY, Cpl. Dunbar, L/Cpl. Dvrs. Lynn, & Nichol.
 Dvrs. Bennet, Brydon, Gordon, Sims, Woods, Ryan E.J.,
 Allen, Werrett, Newson, Pardon, Alsop, Fitzpatrick, McLennan
 Cooke, Munro Dunbar (Farrier), Daley, Marriner, Neilson.
 Ptes. Smith J. & Kitley (Brakesmen), Cotterill (Feedsman)
 Russell, Pateman, Weir.

29 O/Ranks.

		<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
<u>LEAVE.</u>	Ptes. Chorlton, Tatham, Knight, Spratt, Davies M.D. Lieut. SHERIDAN, Sgt. Wilson, L/Cpl. Dvr. Patching Dvr. Cox, Cpl. Duggan, Cpl. Keneally.	1	10
<u>SICK.</u>	Lieuts. Bradbury, Shelley, Campbell. Pte. Parslow.	3	1
<u>SCHOOLS.</u>	Major Hinton M.C., Cpl. Clarke, Pte. Champion.	1	2
<u>Bn. H.Q.</u>	Pte. Hatton.		1
<u>Det.</u>	Pte. Barry.		1
<u>DUMP.</u>	Sgt. Lidicoat, Pte. Waldon, Vernon.		3
<u>R.A.P.</u>	Ptes. Linney, L/Cpl. Johnson.		2

5 20.

Total Strength of Coy. 12 Offs. 194 O.Rs.

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Australian Corps.
9th September, 1918.

- 1st Australian Division.
- 2nd Australian Division.
- 3rd Australian Division.
- 4th Australian Division.
- 5th Australian Division.
- 52nd Division.

4TH AUSTRALIAN
MACHINE GUN
BATTALION.

No. 12/26

Date.....

The following notes on Second Army experience with traps and dug-out mines in the KIEMMEL Area, are forwarded for information. Troops will be warned, and it is suggested that dug-outs should not be occupied for a week after capture :-

"Dugouts have been left very dirty, but otherwise in good condition.

Scattered about the dugout in, say, 3 or 4 places, there have been found explosives in various forms, for example, a Shell, Trench Mortar Bomb, bunch of Hand Grenades, a box of PERDITE, in each case with a detonator attached and short piece of time fuse.

These were harmless unless fuse was lit, and gave one the impression that the enemy had intended to fire charges before leaving, but did not do so.

These charges were cleared out, dugouts cleaned and timber examined carefully to see if it had been tampered with, all with no apparent result.

In seven cases to date, after this examination had been made and everything appeared satisfactory, dugouts were blown in.

What had evidently occurred, was that delay action charges had been placed behind the timber of the dugout in most cases, behind the side trees about 2' up from the sill, in some cases beneath the sill itself. The location of the charges was a few feet from the entrance, half way down the incline, at the foot of the incline and at the end of the straight gallery off the incline where a chamber breaks away.

The point to be emphasised is that the charges scattered about the dugouts were evidently a "blind" to deceive our troops, and it has been successful in several cases.

Blows of this kind have occurred even in inclines which had just been commenced by the enemy, and were only down a matter of 7' - 10'.

To date a charge has not been discovered before it detonated, therefore, indication which would lead to the discovery of charges cannot definitely be given. In one case, however, a dugout was regarded with suspicion owing to iron strapping along side trees

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being out in two places and replaced with a new piece of strapping to cover the part where cut had been made. The charge had exploded before it was removed. In another place, in an old British dugout with close timbered set with spreader, the spreader had been pried off and nailed on again, also, in another set a cleat had been nailed on to replace spreader. However, in enemy close timbered dugouts using sets with mortice and tenon joint no sign was apparent. What had evidently been done, was a set or two had been taken out, charge placed, ground excavated a little above roof of gallery, and entirely new sets replaced, also sets were placed close together, that one could not readily see in behind them.

What is being done in dugouts timbered as above, is to go systematically through the dugout and strip every third or fourth set to see if anything is behind them. To date there has not occurred a case where a road has been blown up after being passed, but there has been found these same apparent charges, detonated with fuse attached, lying alongside of the road and it is possible that these may also be a "blind".

Charges in dugouts of above description have been limited to KEMMEL Area. It may be that in this area was a particular enemy division, who were keen on this type of trap or that the number of delayed action fuses were limited, and they could be used to greater advantage in KEMMEL area than in others.

IF, however, any one case occurs in your area, the dugouts even those which have already been examined, should at once be put out of bounds and nobody allowed in them, until they have been systematically stripped as above referred to.

The last charge to explode on KEMMEL reported to date, was about 3 p.m. on 3rd inst., which would be approximately 104 hours after evacuation.

(sd)
for Brigadier-
General,
General Staff,
Australian Corps.

Copies to:-

- C. E.
- G. O. C., R. A.
- B. G. H. A.
- Q.



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COPY.FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO 33.Brigade Headquarters.
15th September 1918.Reference Map "A" issued with Bde Order No 32.

1. 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade will relieve portion of the left Battn of 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade in the front line on night 16th/17th Sept 1918.
2. 13th Battalion (Right), 16th Battalion (Centre) and 15th Battalion (Left) disposed in depth will each take over 1 Company front from 49th Battalion. These frontages will correspond to frontages allotted for each Battalion in Brigade Order No 32. 14th Battalion will move into squares Q.14 and 20.
3. Details of relief will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.
4. Personnel of 4th A.L.T.M. Battery will report to their respective Battalions as detailed in Brigade Order No 32 and will move into the line with them.
5. Completion of relief will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by Code Message "B.M.33 Noted."
6. Passwords will be used as under throughout this Brigade:-

16th/17th September	CAPSTAN.
17th/18th "	WOODBINE.
18th/19th "	PLAYER.

These passwords will come into use at 4 p.m. each day and will not be communicated to subordinate commanders earlier than 12 hours prior to their coming into use.



(Signed) R.W. GOVELL.
Major.
Brigade - Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade .

Headquarters,
3th Aust. M.G. Battalion.
16th September 1918.

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Forwarded for information.

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Capt & Adjt.
4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.

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COPY No.

4TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.ORDER No 29.Reference Map "A" attached.

Battalion H.Q.

15th September 1918.

1. (a) The 4th Aust. Division will attack and capture the objectives shown on the attached map "A" marked successively GREEN, RED, and BLUE, on a date and hour to be notified.
(b) The 1st British Division are on our right and 1st Aust. Division on our left. The 12th Aust. Inf. Bde will attack on the right and 4th Aust. Inf Bde on the left with the 13th Aust. Inf. Bde in reserve disposed along trench system south west of VENDELLES.

2. Machine Guns are allotted as follows:-

FORWARD GUNS.

4th and 12th Companies are allotted to 4th and 12th Inf Bdes respectively for the attack and consolidation of the captured ground.

13th and 24th Companies will advance with the attacking Infantry to GREEN Line and from there will supplement the Artillery barrage with a creeping barrage to support the Infantry advance to the RED Line, finally covering the RED Line with an S.O.S. protective barrage.

BARRAGE GUNS.

5th Australian M.G. Battalion (64 Guns) will supplement the Artillery barrage from positions in rear of the Infantry taped line and cover the advance of the Infantry to the GREEN Line, finally placing a protective S.O.S. barrage during the halt on the GREEN line. These guns will remain in position when the advance from the GREEN Line commences. They will then be in Divisional Reserve
Tasks of Barrage Guns are shown in attached M.G. Task Maps.

3. On night 16th/17th the reserve section each of 4th and 12th Companies will relieve the 8 Guns of 15th Company forward of the Railway Line; these with the remaining 13th Company Guns will be withdrawn to site of present 13th Company H.Q.

All Guns will be in position by 4 a.m. on Y/2 night.

4. BOUNDARIES.

The boundary between 1st British Division and 4th Aust. Divz will run as follows:-

Q.29.c.0.7. to R.15.a.0.4. to R.10.c.0.4. to Road corner R.6.c.30.05 (inclusive to 1st Division) to Canal bend G.34.d.5.7.

INFANTRY FORMING UP LINE.

The Infantry forming up line will be a direct line from square R.9.d.8.5. to square L.1.d.7.0.

Map "A" will be amended accordingly.

5. S.A.A. Dumps will be formed at :-

100,000 Rounds at R.8.a.5.8.

100,000 Rounds in limbers at transport lines

WATER BOTTLES. 100 extra water bottles are available each for 4th and 12th Companies, and 50 each for 13th and 24th Companies.

6. Watches will be synchronised under arrangements from Bn H.Q.

7. 4th and 5th M.G. Battalion Headquarters will open at mid-night Y/2 night at R.2.e.40.15.

8. Machine Gun Companies will acknowledge.

Issued at 5 p.m. through Signals.

Hutchinson Capt & Adjt.
4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.

24th AUSTRALIAN
MACHINE GUN
COMPANY.

Brigade Headquarters,
14th. September, 1918.

Reference 1/20,000, Sheets 62.C.N.E. & S.E.

1. (a) The 4th. AUST. DIVISION is side slipping to the North and the new boundaries and present outpost line are as shown on the attached trace.
- (b) The necessary adjustments are being made tonight 14th/15th; the 1st. Division taking over the portion on the right and the 1st. AUST. Division handing over the portion on the Left.
2. (a) The Companies of the 51st. Bn. south of the new boundary will be relieved by the 2nd. Welsh Regiment.
- (b) The 49th. Battalion will relieve the 50th. Battalion and also extend to the Left, relieving the troops of 2nd. Bn. South of the new boundary.
- (c) Details of reliefs will be arranged between C.O's concerned.
- (d) The Section of 13th. Aust. M.G. Coy. in R.15.d. will be withdrawn into reserve in the Railway cutting.
3. After relief the 13th. Brigade Group will be disposed as follows :-

<u>51st. Battalion.</u>	H.Q. R. 14.b.6.7. 1 Coy. in Outpost line. 1 Coy. in Support in R.9.c. and R.8.b. 2 Coys. in Railway cutting & the Brown Line.
<u>49th. Battalion.</u>	H.Q. R.2.c.3.2. 2 Coys. in Outpost Line. 2 Coys. in Brown Line.
<u>50th. Battalion.</u>	H.Q. Q.24.a.5.2. 1 Coy. Railway cutting R.1.a. and b. 3 Coys. R.19.a. and c. R.13.a. and c. R.7.a. and c.
<u>13th. A.L.T.M.B.</u>	H.Q. Q.24.c.8.0. 1 Mortar attached 51st. Bn. 2 Mortars attached 49th. Bn. Remainder of Battery in reserve at H.Q.
<u>13th. Aust.M.G.Coy.</u>	H.Q. Q.23.d.4.9. 1 Section R.14.central. 1 Section R.2.b. 1 Section L.32.central. 1 Section in Reserve at Railway cutting.
<u>24th. Aust.M.G.Coy.</u>	H.Q. Q.23.b.2.1. Disposed in sections along old front line R.19.c. to R.7.a.
<u>13th.Fld.Coy.A.E.</u>	R. 24.c.5.5.
<u>"C" Squadron 13th. L.H. & Cyclist Platoon</u>	- VRAIGNES.

4. A C K N O W L E D G E.

W. Honde

Captain.

Issued at 4.45 p.m. Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INF. BDE.

Extra Copies to :-

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| 14. | 13th. AUST.M.G.Coy. | 21. | 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde. |
| 15. | 24th. Aust. M.G.Coy. | 22. | 12th. Aust. Inf. Bde. |
| 16. | 13th. Fld.Coy. | 23. | Artillery Liaison. |
| 17. | 12th. Field Ambce. | 24. | 9th. Bde. R.G.A. |
| 18. | "C" Squad. 13th L.H. | 25. | Bde. Transport Officer. |
| 19. | Cyclist Platoon. | 26. | Bde. Nucleus. |
| 20. | 3rd. Inf. Bde. | | |

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12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 230.

Ref. Sheet, 62C, S.E.

11th September 1918.

1. The 12th A.I. Brigade will move forward as below this afternoon (11/9/18) :-

Unit.	From	To.	To be complete by	Remarks.
12th A.I. Bde. H.Q.	P 20 d 2 e	P 17 d 8 0	12 noon	
45th Bn.	P 24 & P 30	*Southern Portion of Support Bde. Area as shown on Art-Trace issued.	8 p.m.	In selecting positions tactical features must be borne in mind and manned at short notice should situation warrant it.
46th Bn.	P 11 b, P 11 c, P 17 a.	Q 14 d & Q 15 c.	8 p.m.	
48th Bn.	P 11 d, P 12 c, P 18 a.	*Northern Portion of Support Bde. Area as Shown on Art. Trace.	8 p.m.	
^H 12. HLTMB 12th Aust. M.G. Coy.	P 21 a. 3s. P 8 b	P 17 d 5 s Q 21 a & c	8 p.m.	

12th Field Coy. A.E. remain at Q 20 Central.

Areas as shown above being same as verbally advised to units this morning.

2. All movement must be in small parties dribbled forward with large intervals.

3. Units will advise this Office immediately move is completed and forward dispositions.

4. C.O. 12th Aust. M.G. Coy. will get in touch with Battalion Commanders and mutually select gun positions in accordance with tactical features. These positions will be notified to this office immediately and will be reserved for 12th M.G. Coy. in case the situation demanded the manning of same.

* Dividing line between 45th and 48th Battalions will be straight line running E. & W between Q 22 b 9 9 and Q 21 b 3 9.

A. Parley Captain.
A/Brigade Major.
12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Signals at.....

Distribution : All Units Bde. Group.
Extra Copy to: 4th Aust. Div.
" " " 4th Aust. M.G. Bn.
" " " 12th Aust. Fld. Amb.
" " " 4th A.I. Bde.
" " " 12th A.I. Bde.



12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 228.

Ref. Map, Sheet #20, 1/40,000.

9th September 1918.

1. The 4th Australian Division (less Artillery) will relieve 5th Australian Division (less Artillery) in "B" Divisional Sector, (boundaries as per map previously issued to Battalion Commanders) between 9th and 11th inst.
2. The 12th A.I. Brigade Group, less 12th Aust. Field Ambulance, will relieve 13th A.I. Brigade Group, less 13th Aust. Field Ambulance, in Reserve Area in accordance with Table overleaf.
3. Details of relief will be arranged between C.Os. concerned. Completion of relief to be immediately notified to this office.
4. A.D.M.S. will arrange reliefs of Medical Units.
5. Location of 13th A.I. Brigade Units obtainable at 13th A.I. Brigade H.Q., CATELET.
6. Units will arrange for advance parties to take over from opposite numbers by noon, at which hour 13th A.I. Brigade Group will be clear of their present positions.
7. 12th Field Company A.E. will reconnoitre for water in new areas and report on same at earliest opportunity to this Office.
8. The 12th A.I. Brigade will relieve the 13th A.I. Brigade in Support Brigade Area (about BOUVINCOURT) to-morrow 10th September 1918. Units will send reconnoitring parties forward this afternoon to reconnoitre this area.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

A. J. ...
 Captain.
 A/Brigade Major.
 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

24th AUSTRALIAN
 MACHINE GUN
 COMPANY.
 No.....
 Date.....

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 " " " 4th Aust. M.G. Bn.



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RELIEF TABLE TO ACCOMPANY BRIGADE ORDER No. 228.

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	From	Relieving	Remarks.
1	9/9/18	12th A.I. Bde H.Q.	0 8 d	13th A.I. Bde CATELET	Closing 0 8 d at 2 p.m. Opening CATELET on arrival.
2	do	45th Battn.	0 8 d	49th Battn. P 9 c 3 1	To be clear of present area by 12 noon.
3	do	12th Fld. Coy. A.E.	0 20 a	13th Fld. Coy. A.E. P 2 d 9 1	To be clear of present area by 12.30 p.m.
4	do	46th Battn.	0 7 b	50th Battn. P 2 d 3 0	To be clear of present area by 1 p.m.
5	do	48th Battn.	0 8 d	51st Battn. P 8 b 9 5	To be clear of present area by 2 p.m.
6	do	12th ALTMB.	0 8 d	13th ALTMB P 3 c 5 7	To be clear of present area by 2 p.m.
7	do	12th M.G. Coy.	M 13 b	13th M.G. Coy P 8 b 8 7	To be clear of present area by 2.30 p.m.
8	do	26th Coy. A.A.S.C.	0 20 a	27th Coy A.A.S.C. P 3 c 0 2	To be clear of present area by 3 p.m.

Units will ensure that intervals as previously detailed are maintained throughout the march.

APPENDIX "G"



12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 229.

9th September 1918.

Reference Sheet 620. 1/40,000.

The 12th A.I. Brigade Group will relieve the 13th A.I. Brigade Group in Support Area to-morrow, 10th September, 1918, as under :-

Date.	Unit.	Starting Point.	Pass Starting Point.	Route.	Relieve.	Remarks.
10/9/18	12th A.I. Bde. H.Q.					Will be notified later.
"	45th Bn.	P 9 c 9 0	Time will be notified later.	Main Road BOIS-de-BISS to Area.	51st Bn. P 24 & P 30 H.Q. at P 29 b 0 7	Areas to be reconnoitred at once and arrangements made for advanced parties to take over.
"	48th Bn.	P 8 b 8 6		CATELET P 10 b 1 9 BEAUMETZ to Area.	50th Bn. P 11 d, P 12 & P 18. H.Q. at P 12 c 8 0	
"	46th Bn.	P 8 b 8 6		Cross Roads P 9 c 1 4 to area.	49th Bn. P 11 and P 17 a. H.Q. at P 16 Central.	
"	12th Fld. Coy. A.E.	P 8 b 8 6		Cross Roads P 9 c 1 4 -St. CREN to Area.	13th Fld. Coy. A.E. P 28 d 1 a	
"	12th Aust. M.G. Coy.	P 8 b 8 6		Cross Roads P 9 c 1 4 to area.	13th Aust. M.G. Coy P 22 a 2 f	
"	12th ALTMB.	Cross Roads P 3 c 8 4		Cross Roads P 9 c 1 4 to area.	13th ALTMB. P 21 a 3 5	
"	26th Coy. A.A.S.C.					Remains present location.

24th AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

No. _____ Date _____

Brigade Transport will remain in present location.
ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution :
Bde. Group. 4th Aust. Div. 13th A.I. Bde. 4th A.I. Bde.
12th Aust. Fld. Amb.

M. Parley
Captain.
A/Brigade Major.
12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

APPENDIX G

RATION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, '18.

Rations were very good for the whole month averaging:-
Bread 80%, Biscuits 20%, Fresh Meat 60%, Preserved Meat 40%, Bacon 75%, Meat & Vegetable Ration 25%. Vegetable Rations were very good which included a good supply of green stuff.

Milk, Tea, Sugar, Jam, Butter and all groceries very good.

Cooking for the men in the line was done at Advanced Company Headquarters at Q 23 b 20.05. Hot meals were sent to Gun Teams in Food containers, proving very satisfactory.

Comforts were exceptionally good, and were sent to the Line as under:-

- 14th Plum Puddings, Cigarettes & Tobacco.
- 15th Biscuits, Canned Fruit, Chocolate, Cigarettes.
- 16th Cocoa & Milk, Biscuits, & Cigarettes.
- 17th " " Cake & Cigarettes.
- 18th " " Puddings, Cigarettes, Tobacco.
- 19th " " Canned Fruit, Cigarettes.
- 20th " " Biscuits, Cigarettes.
- 21st " " Fruits.
- 22nd " " Cake, Cigarettes.

The following Comforts were received at REINCOURT and issued:-

- 144 Tins Cocoa & Milk.
- 38 " Milk.
- 36 Packs Cards.
- 15 Packets Curry Powder.
- 43 Tins Jam.
- 5,650 Cigarettes.
- 42lbs. Sugar.
- 50 Packets Biscuits.

Cooking for Company was done by:-

Pte. CHAMPION H.
" MONUMENT. R.F.

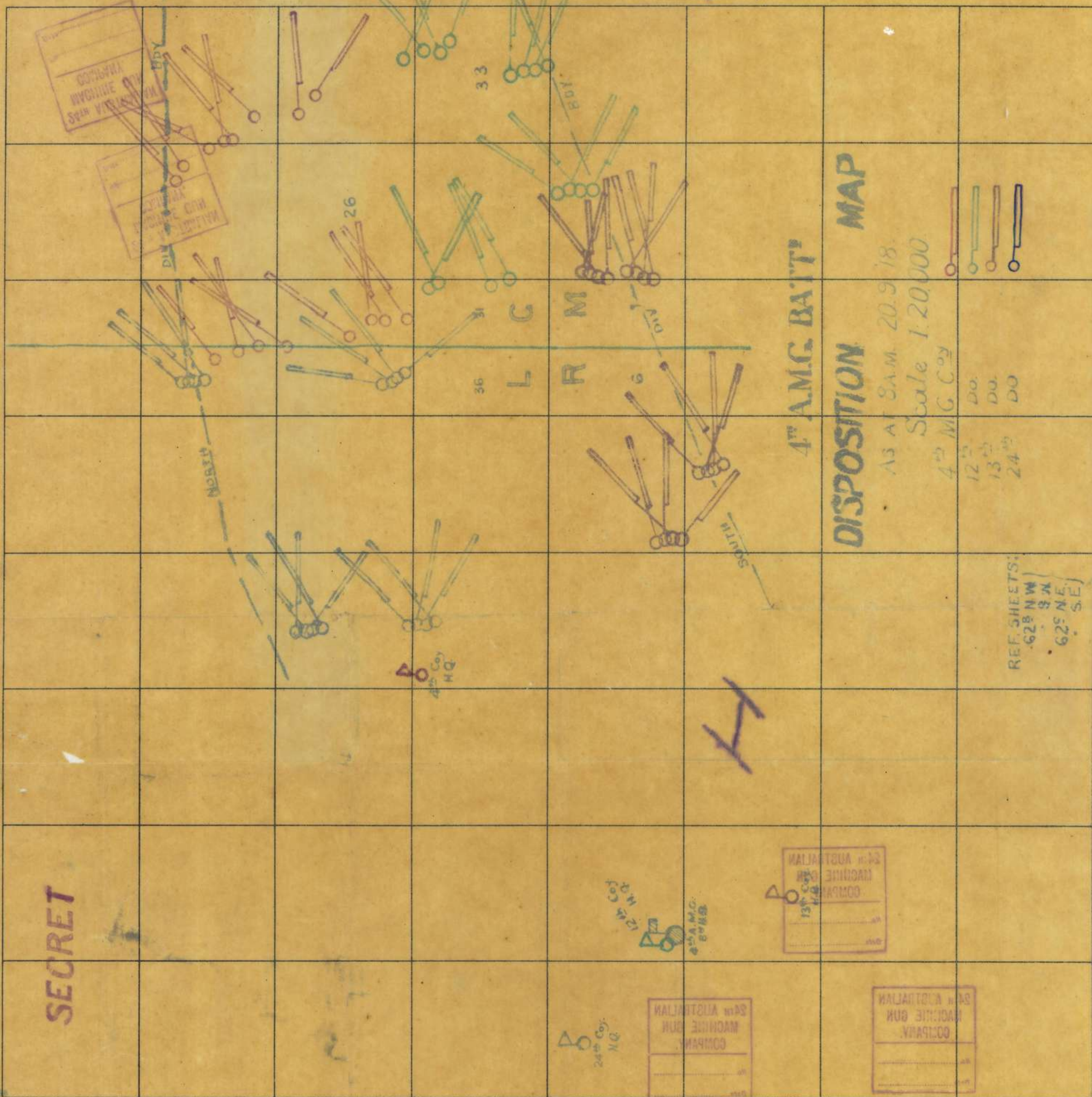


L.O.M.I.
 2nd Adv. M.G. Coy.
 C.O.M.S. H. Parker

DIET SHEET in use while in Rest Area.

<u>DIET SHEET.</u>			
26th Sep. to 2nd Octr.			
<u>Day.</u>	<u>Breakfast.</u>	<u>Dinner.</u>	<u>Tea.</u>
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Oatmeal, Fried Bacon, Tea.	Boiled Meat, Potatoes Tea.	Boiled Rice & Milk Tea.
<u>FRIDAY.</u>	Oatmeal, Fried Bacon, Risssoles Tea.	Fresh Meat Stew, Tea.	Boiled Custard, Tea.
<u>SATURDAY</u>	Oatmeal, Fried Bacon, Tea.	Roast Sirloin Beef, Roast & Boiled Potatoes.	Soup & Dumplings, Tea.
<u>SUNDAY.</u>	Cold Boiled Ham Tea.	Curried Stew, Tea.	Rice Cakes, Tea.
<u>MONDAY,</u>	Oatmeal, Risssoles Tea.	Boiled Meat, Potatoes Onion Sauce, Tea.	Boiled Rice Custard. Tea.
<u>TUESDAY.</u>	Fried Bacon, Tea.	Fresh meat Stew, Tea.	Curried Vegetables, Tea.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Oatmeal, Boiled Bacon Tea.	Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Tea.	Biscuit Pudding, Jam Tea.

Identification Trace for use with Artillery Maps.



NOTE.—(1). These traces are intended to facilitate the communication of information as to the position of targets, which have been located on a squared map.
 (2). The squares on this trace are 500 yards in length on the 1/10,000 scale, 1,000 yards in length on the 1/20,000 scale, and 2,000 yards in length on the 1/40,000 scale.
 (3). The squares on the trace are fitted to the squares of the map showing the targets, which are then drawn on the trace. Sufficient letters and numbers must also be added to enable the recipient to place the trace in the correct position on his own map. A little detail may also be traced, but this is not essential. The name and scale of the map to which the trace refers must be always given. The trace can be used for the 1/10,000, 1/20,000, or 1/40,000 scale.

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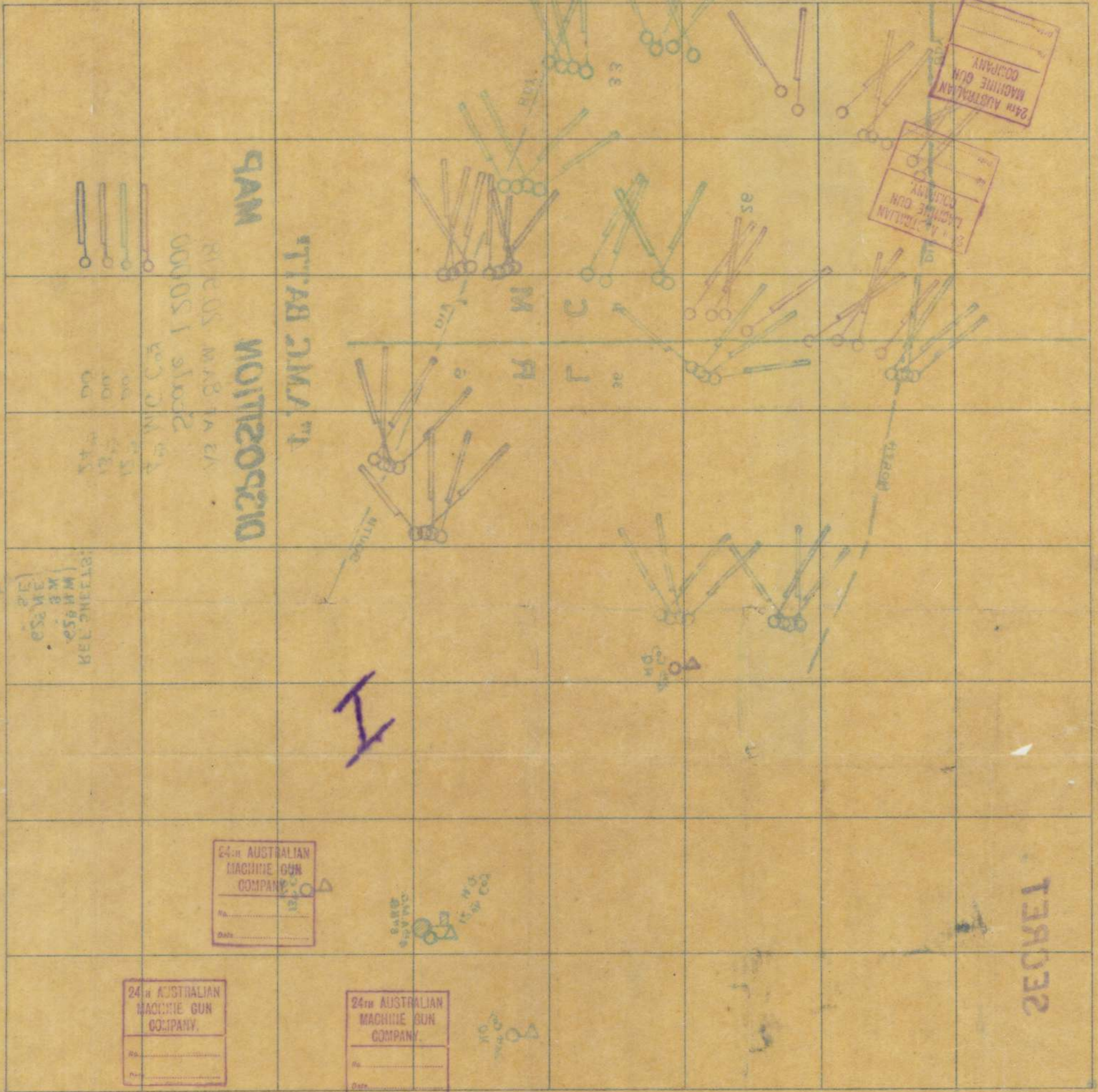
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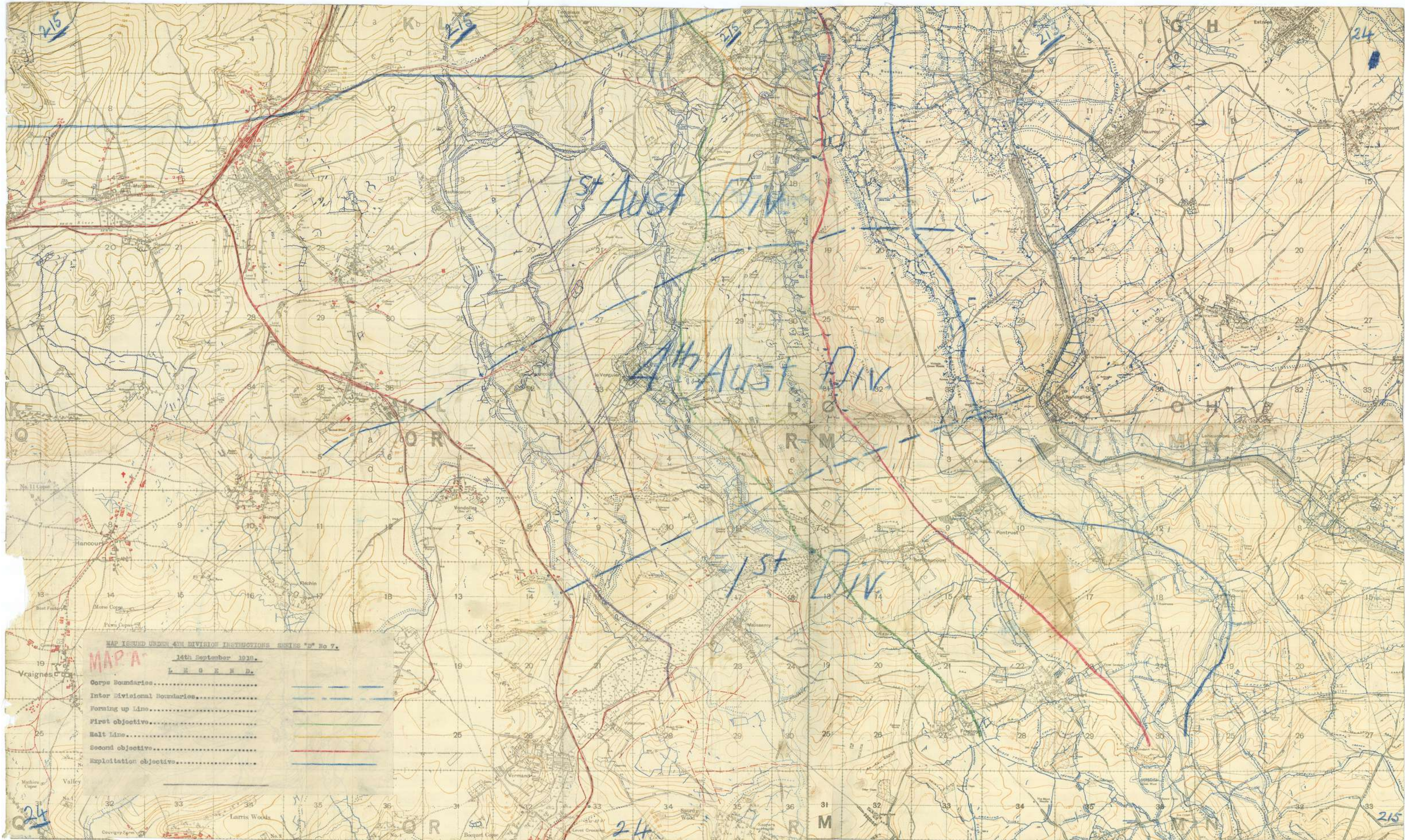
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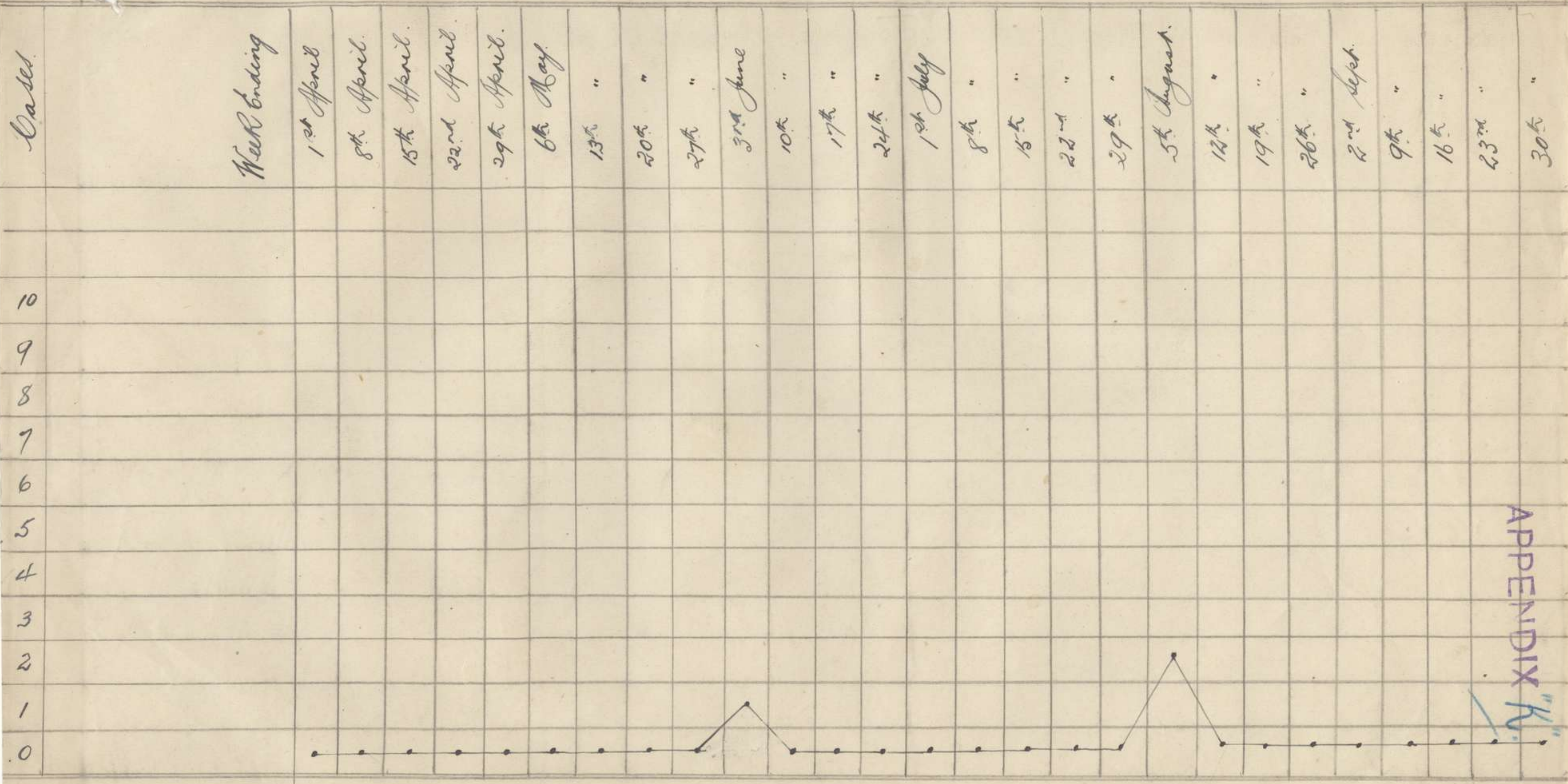
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APPENDIX

Graph showing number of Orderly Room cases. in 24th Machine Gun Coy. A.I.F.
for six months ending 30th September. 1918.

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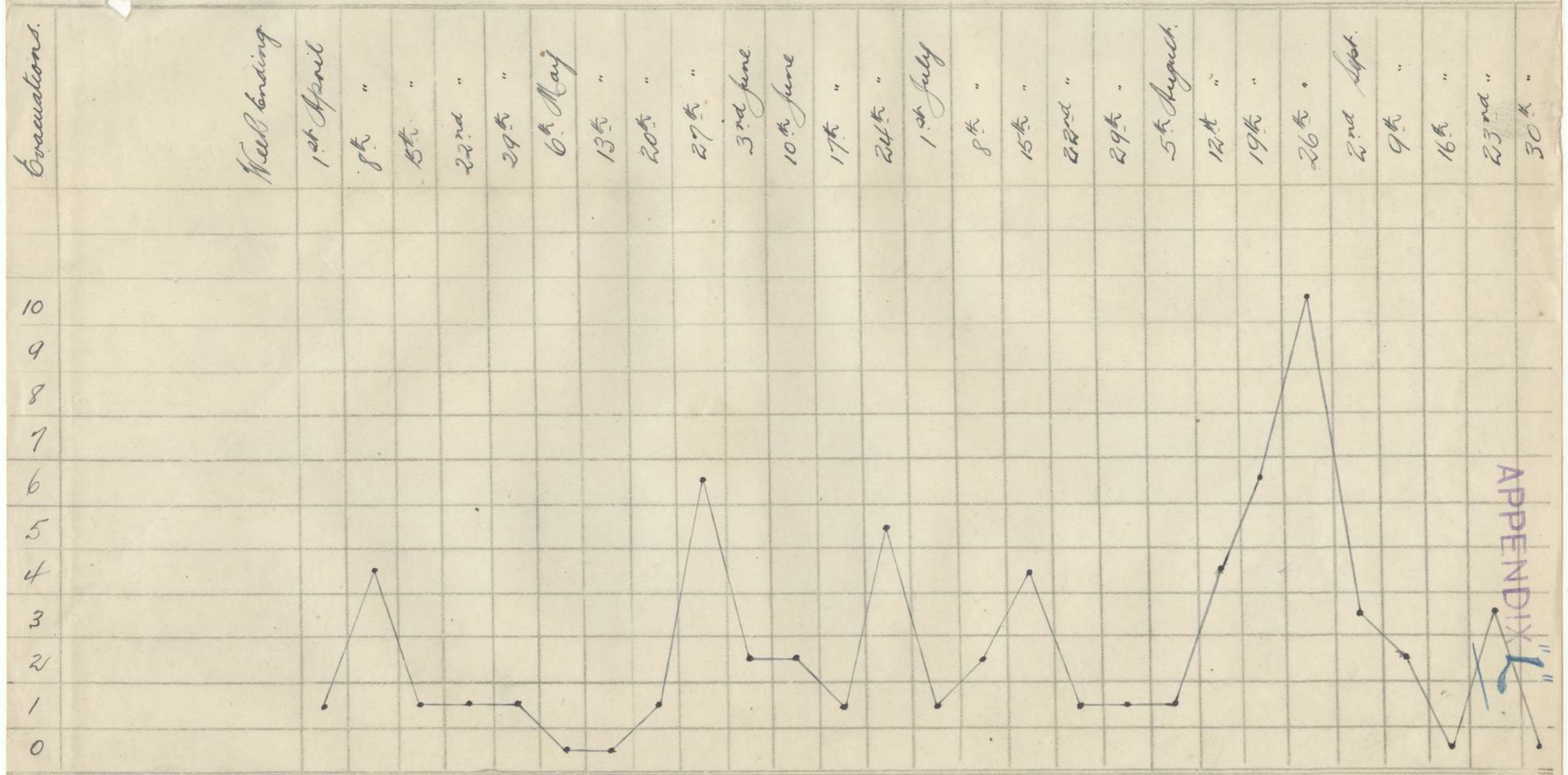


APPENDIX "K"

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Graph, showing number of sick evacuations to hospital in 24th M.G. Coy. A.I.F. for six months ending 30th September 1918.

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APPENDIX "L"

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