

AWM4

**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Infantry

Item number: 23/45/33 PART 4

Title: 28th Infantry Battalion

December 1917 Appendices



AWM4-23/45/33PART4

SUB SECTION

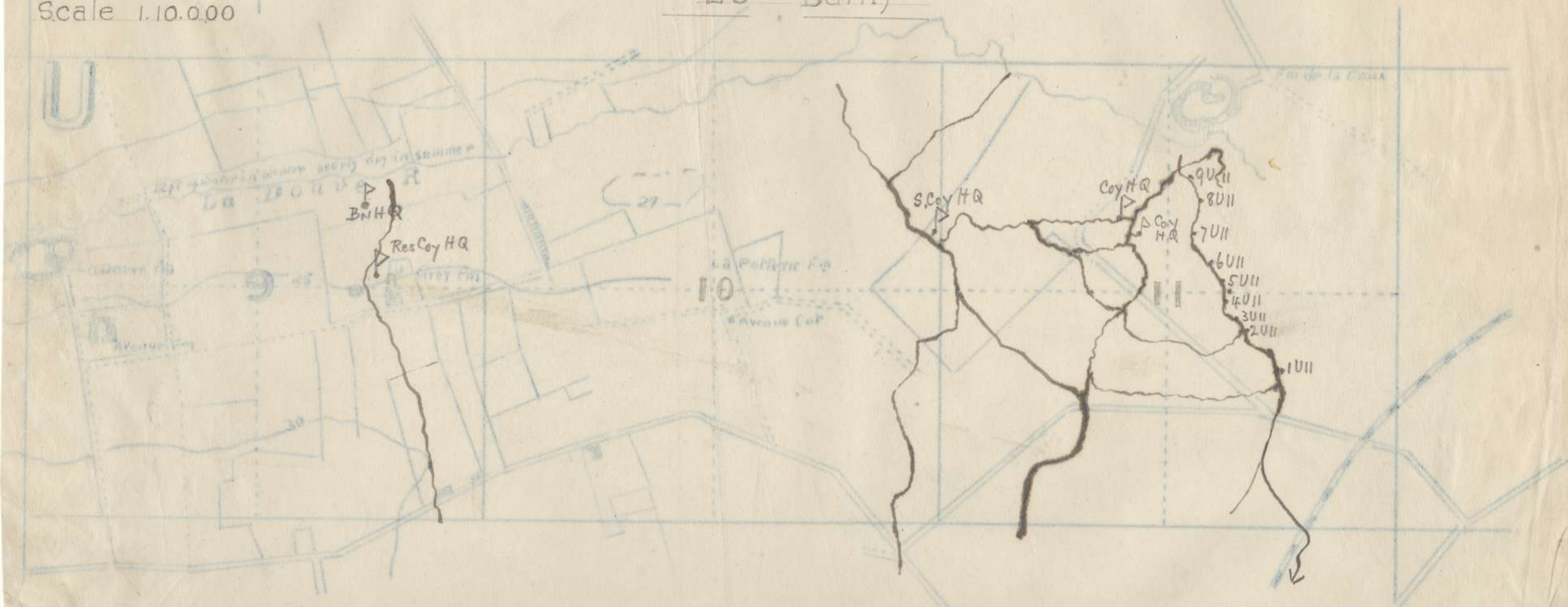
SHEET 28 S.W.4.

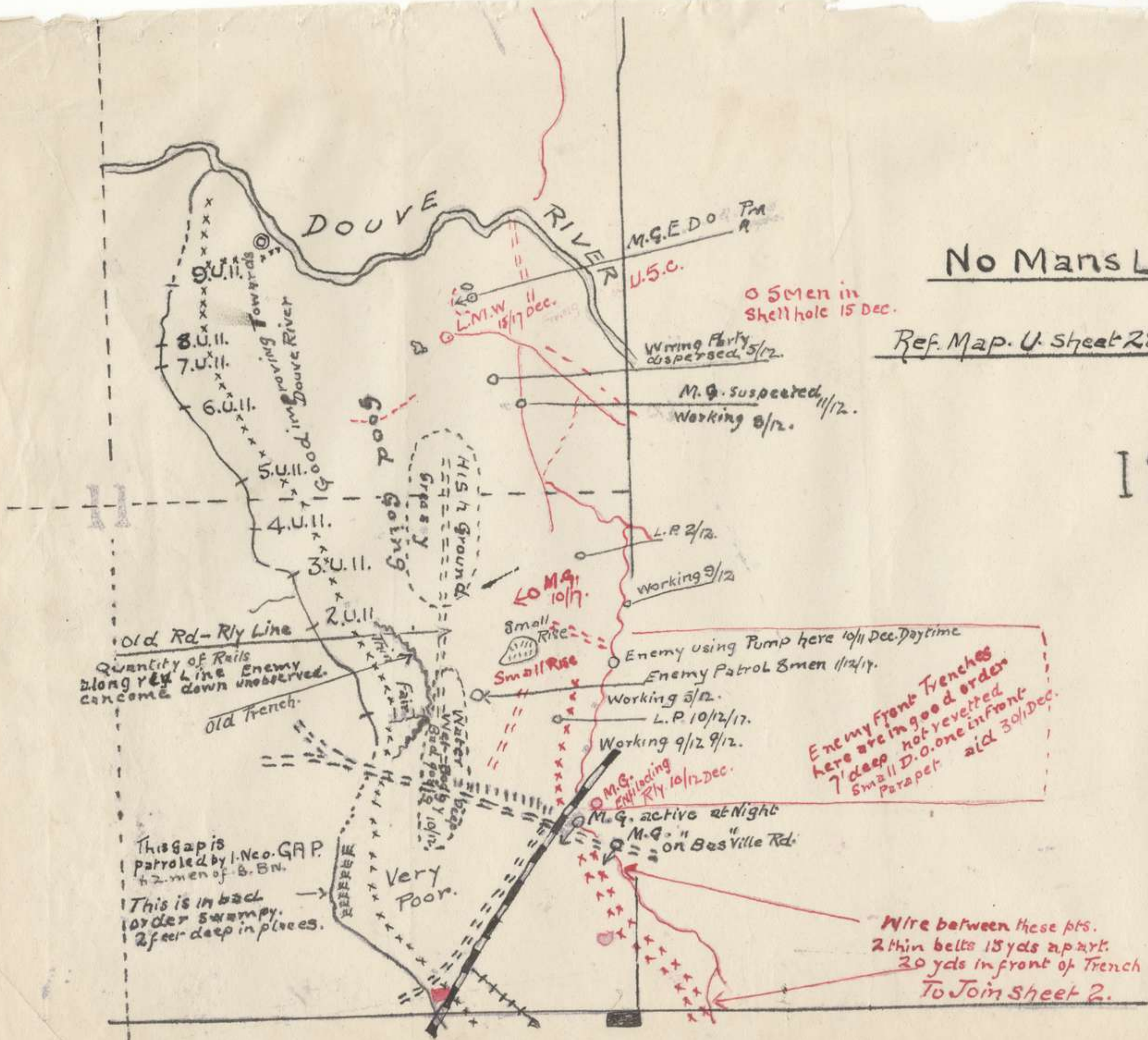
PLOEGSTEERT

To accompany Disposition Report

28th Batta

Scale 1:10,000





No Mans Land.

Ref. Map. U. sheet 28. scale: 1:5000

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Enemy using Pump here 10/11 Dec. Daytime
 Enemy Patrol 8 men 1/12/17.
 Working 5/12.
 L.P. 10/12/17.
 Working 9/12 9/12.

Enemy Front Trenches
 here are in good order
 7' deep not yet vetted
 Small D.O. one in front
 Parapet aid 30/12 Dec.

Wire between these pts.
 2 thin belts 15 yds apart.
 20 yds in front of Trench
 To Join sheet 2.

Sheet 1.

Quantity of Rails
 along Rly Line Enemy
 can come down unobserved.

This gap is
 patrolled by 1. No. GAP.
 42 men of 8. Bn.
 This is in back
 order swampy.
 2 feet deep in places.

Very Poor.

Small Rise
 Small Rise

LO M.G. 10/17.

M.G. active at Night
 M.G. on Besville Rd.

L.R. 2/12.
 Working 9/12

M.G. suspected
 Working 8/12. 11/12.

Wire Flying
 dispersed 5/12.

5 Men in
 shell hole 15 Dec.

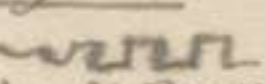
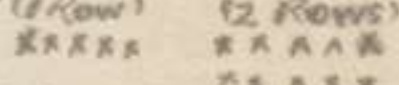
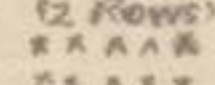

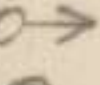
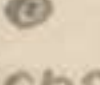
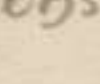
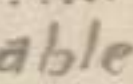
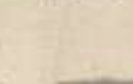

M.G. E.D.O. Pm
 U.S.C.

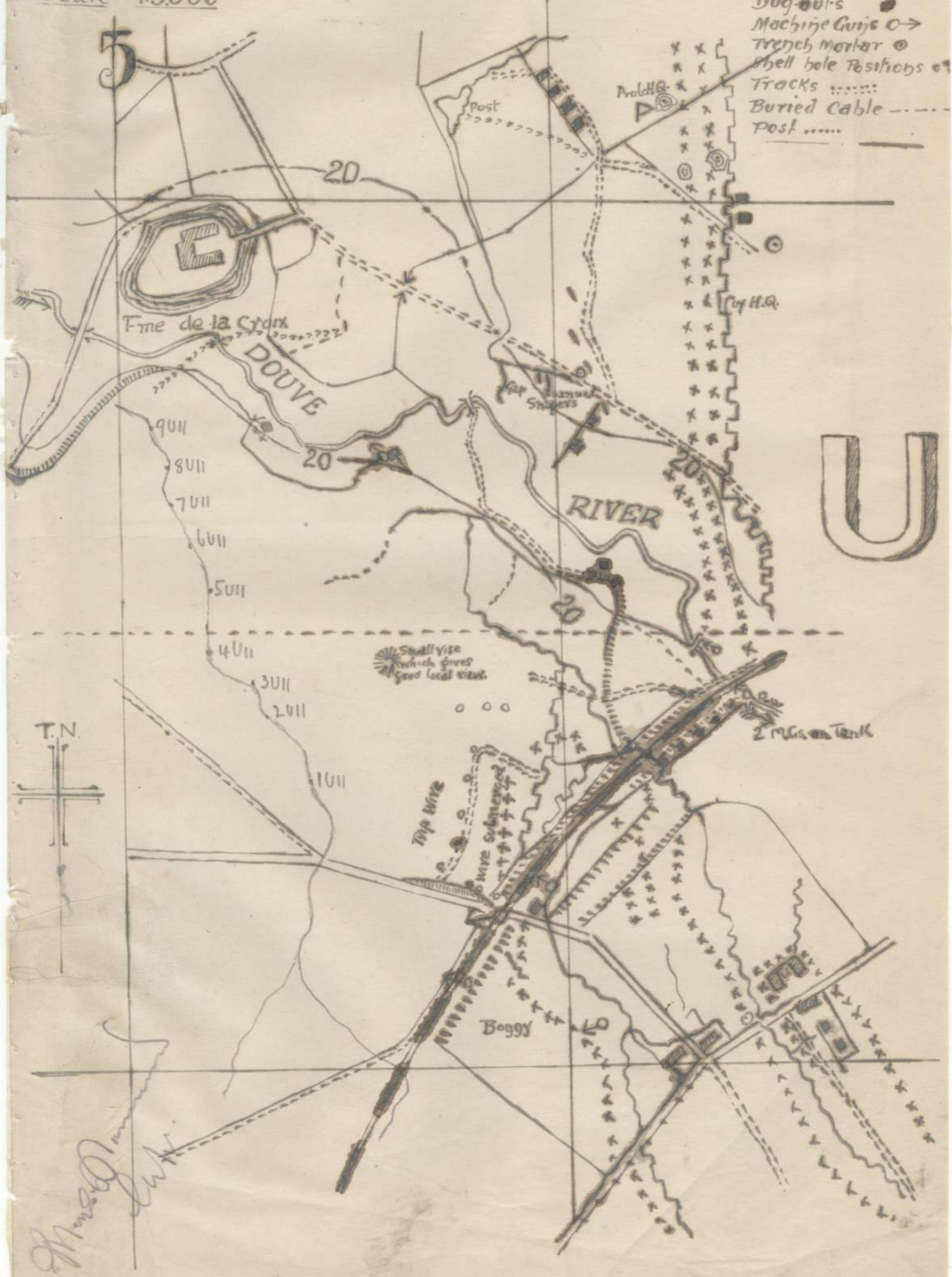
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Not to be taken into front line

Scale 1:5,000

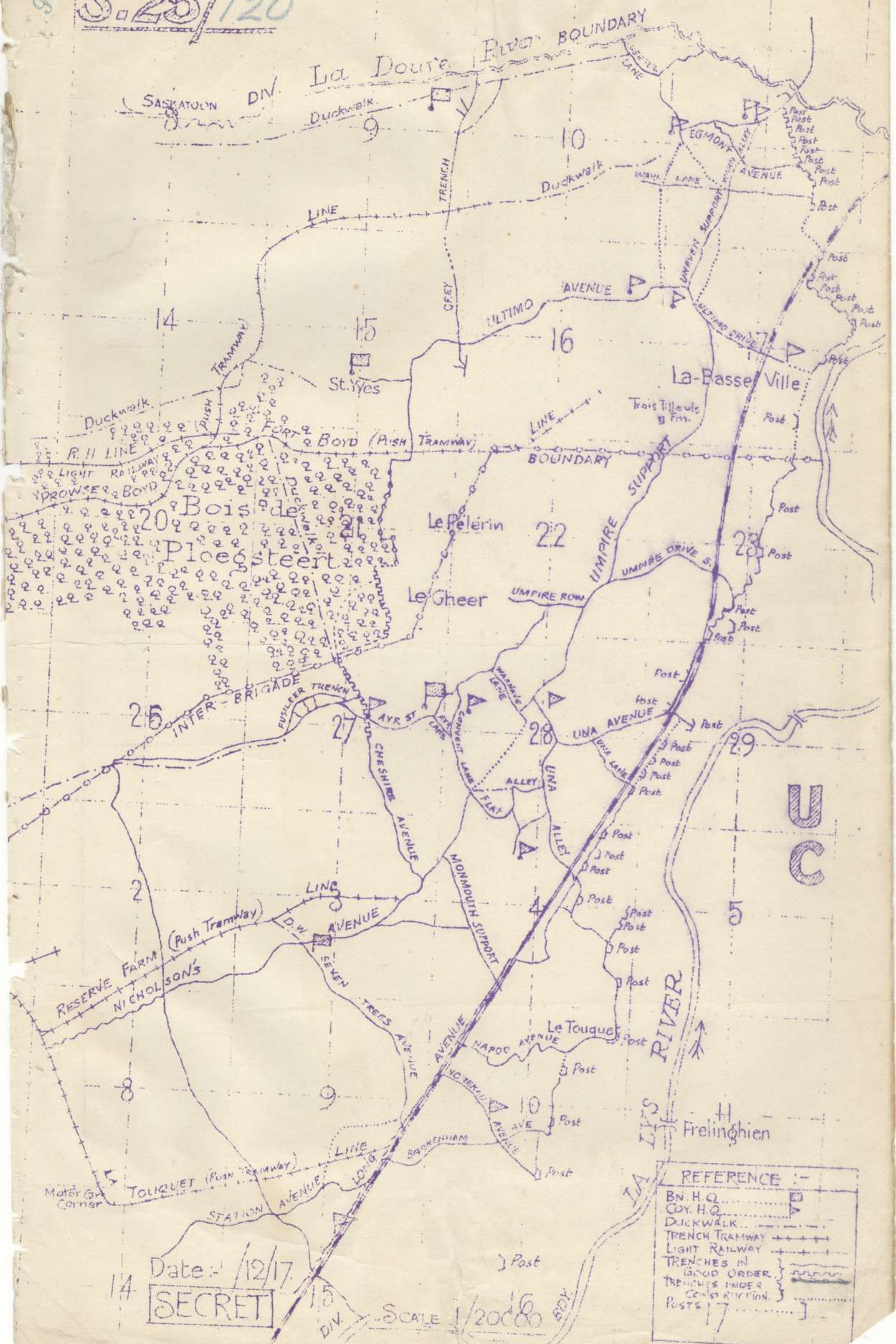
Reference

- Trenches 
- Wire  (1 Row)  (2 Rows)
- Dug-outs 
- Machine Guns 
- Trench Mortar 
- Shell hole Positions 
- Tracks 
- Buried Cable 
- Post 



M. Brown

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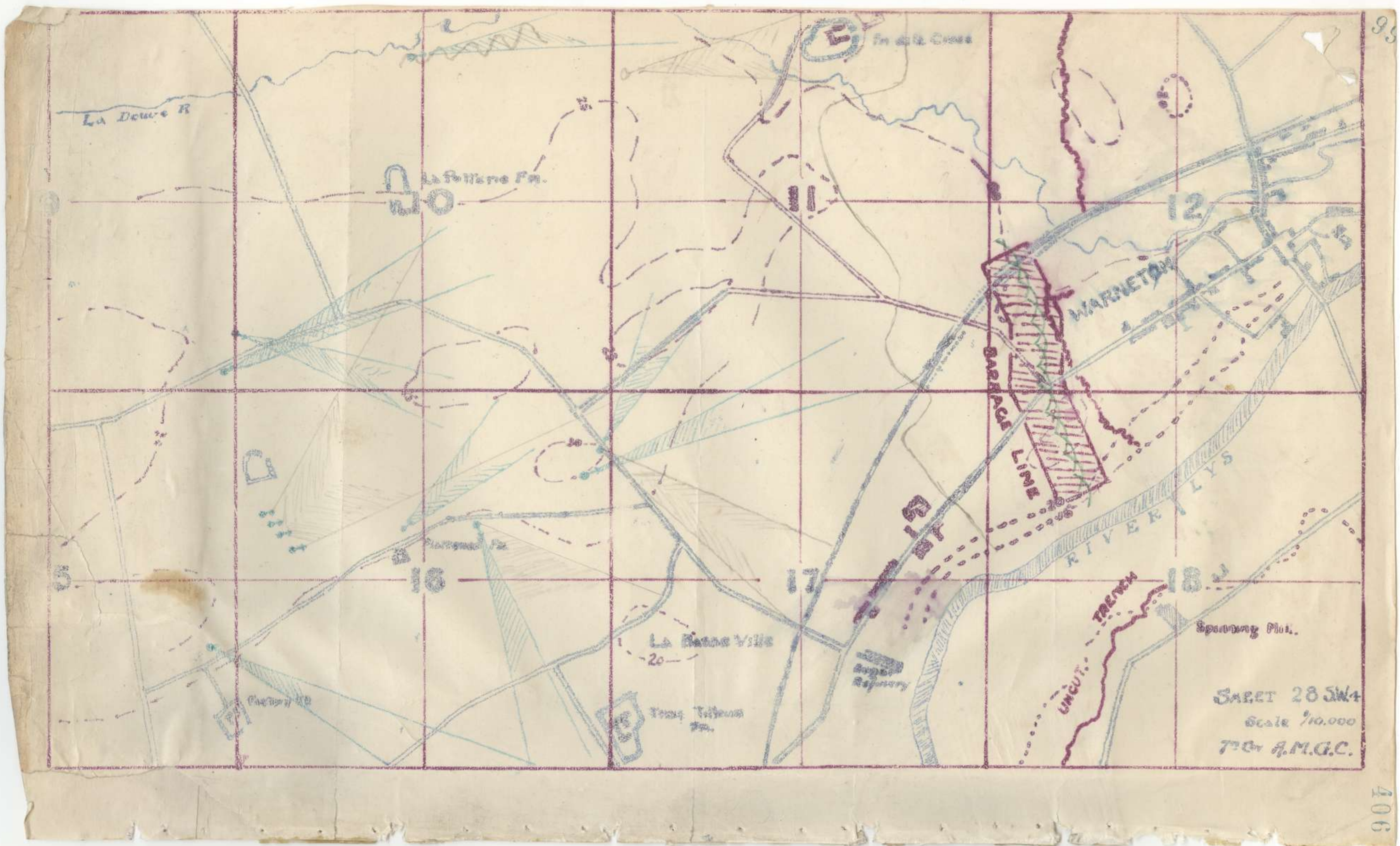


Date: 12/17
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SCALE 1/20000

REFERENCE :-

BN. H.Q.	□
COY. H.Q.	▲
DICKWALK	---
TRENCH TRAMWAY	++++
LIGHT RAILWAY	++++
TRENCHES IN GOOD ORDER	~~~~~
TRENCHES UNDER CONSTRUCTION	~~~~~
POSTS	□

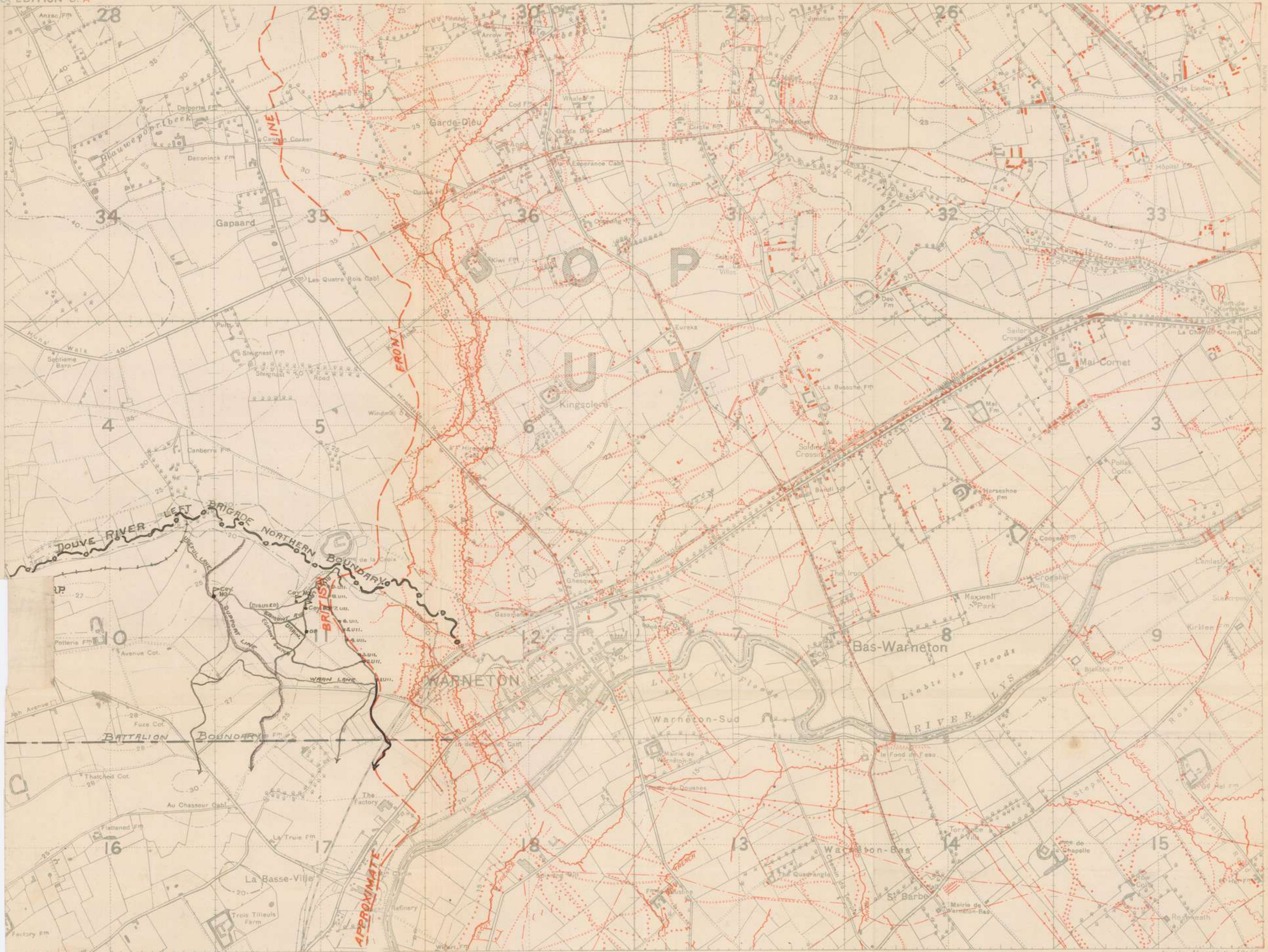


WARNETON

German Trenches corrected to 7-10-17.

Part of Sheet 28

EDITION 3. A



F.S. CO. 1240 6-10-17
 Battery Positions (possible strongpoints)
 Probably Timber or Camouflage
 Probably Concrete

Scale 1:110,000



Concrete Structures w/c
 Organized Shell Holes 25

Based on Aerial Section A.P. 433

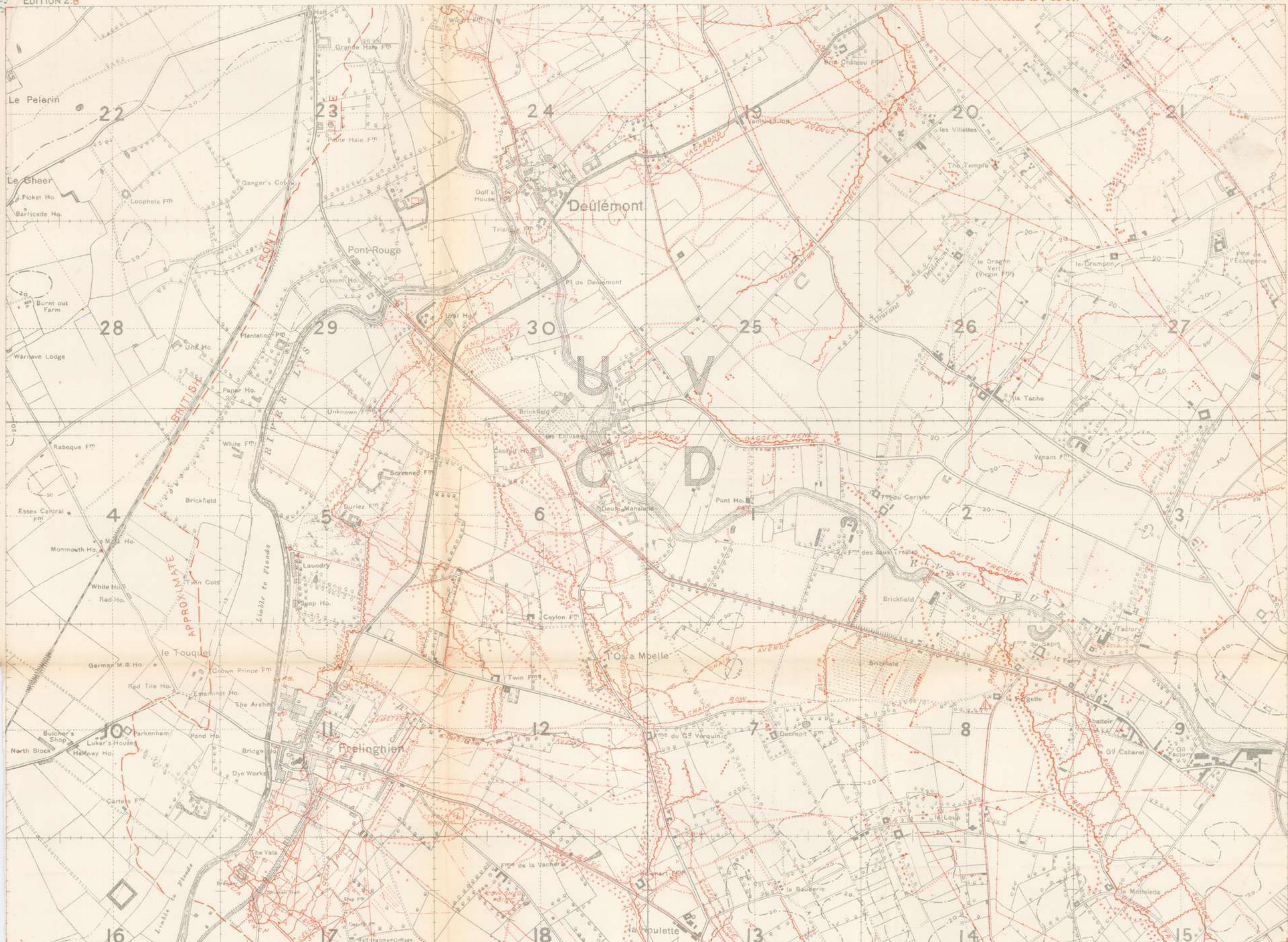
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EDITION 2.B

BELGIUM FRANCE

German Trenches corrected to 7-10-17.

Parts of Sheets 28 and 36.



FS 07 118 20 31 1241 8-10-17

BELGIUM FRANCE

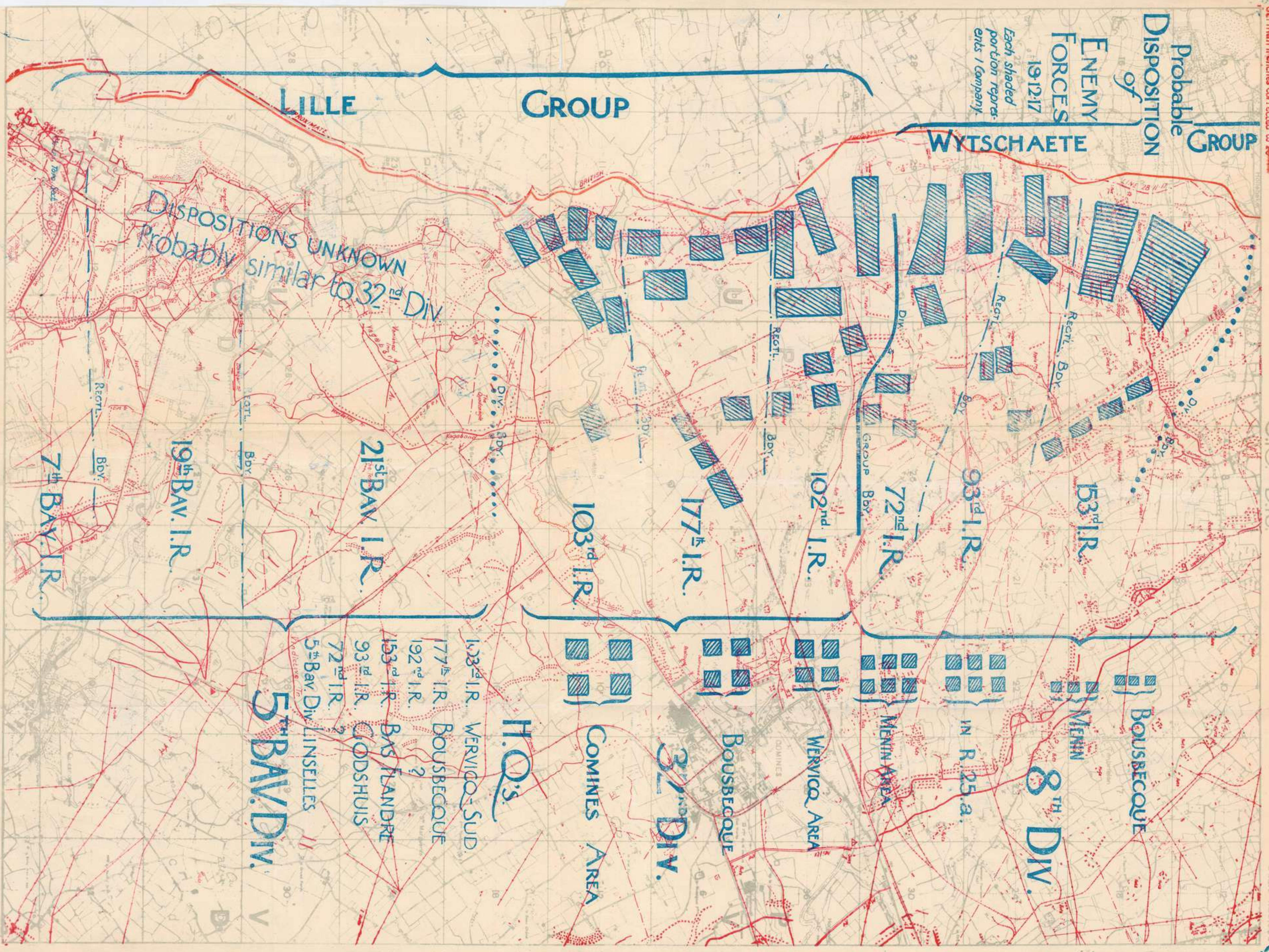
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- Concrete Structures —
- British Posts □
- Shell-holes apparently occupied ---
- Battery Positions ()
 - (possibly strong points) () Probably timber or Camouflage
 - Probably Concrete

Probable Disposition of ENEMY FORCES 19-12-17

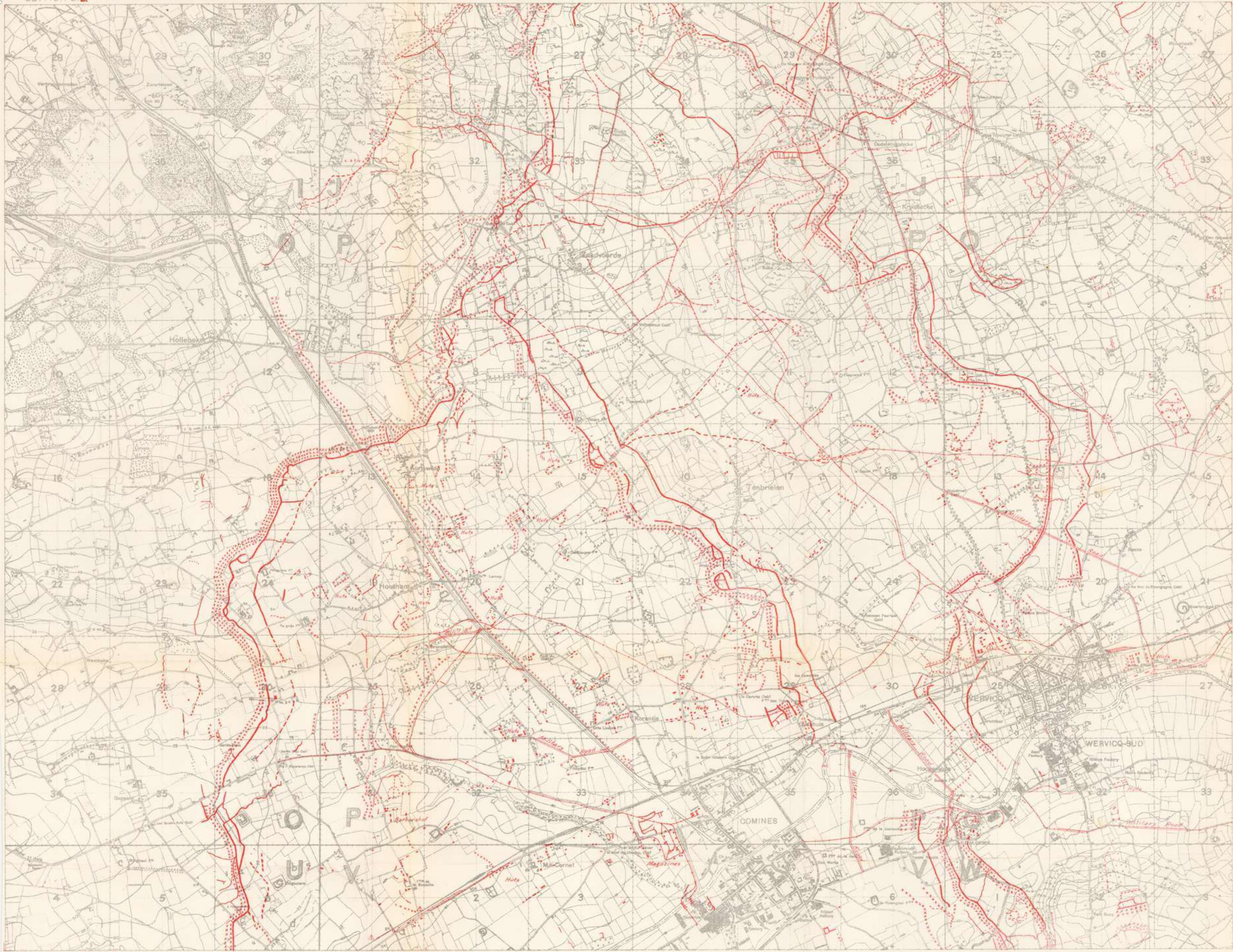
Each shaded portion represents 1 company.



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EDITION 2 B

German Trenches corrected to 10-9-17. Part of Sheet 28.

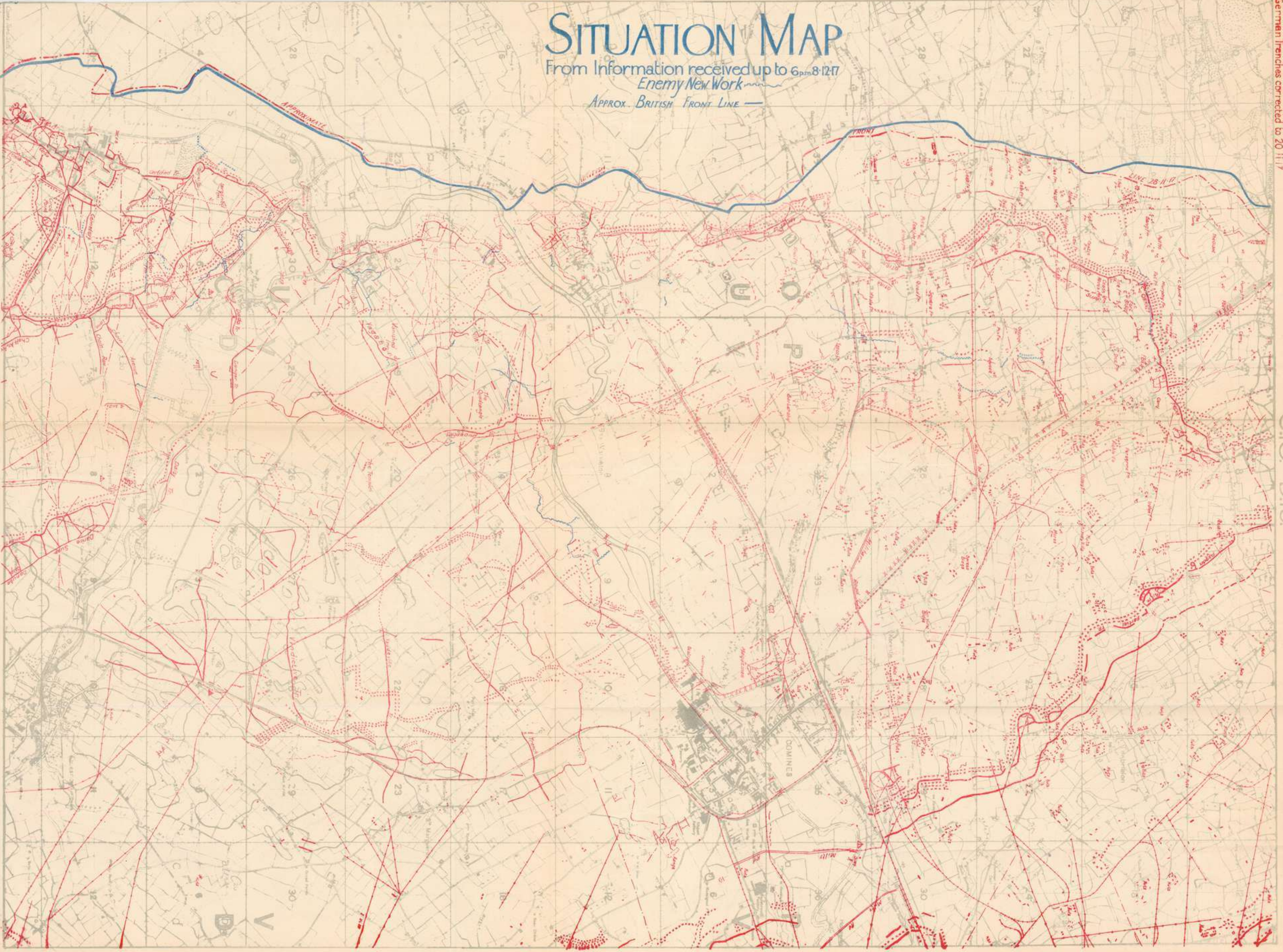


Scale 1:20,000 Yds - 1000 750 500 250 0 1000 2000 3000 Yds

P.S. O. 1000 12 9 17

SITUATION MAP

From Information received up to 6 p.m. 8/12/17
Enemy New Work
APPROX. BRITISH FRONT LINE —



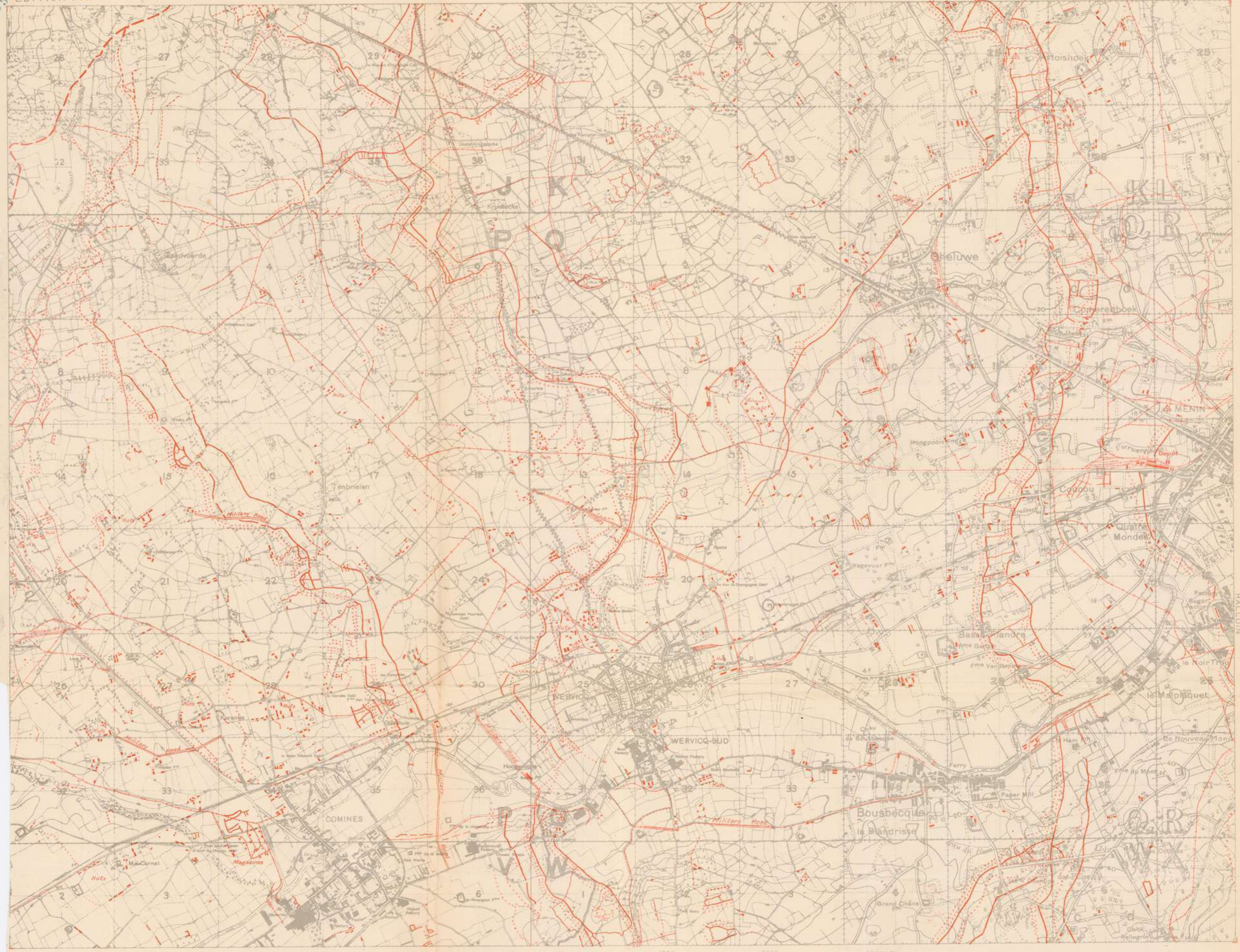
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BOUSBECQUE

German Trenches corrected to 16-10-17. Part of Sheet 28.

99 EDITION I.A.

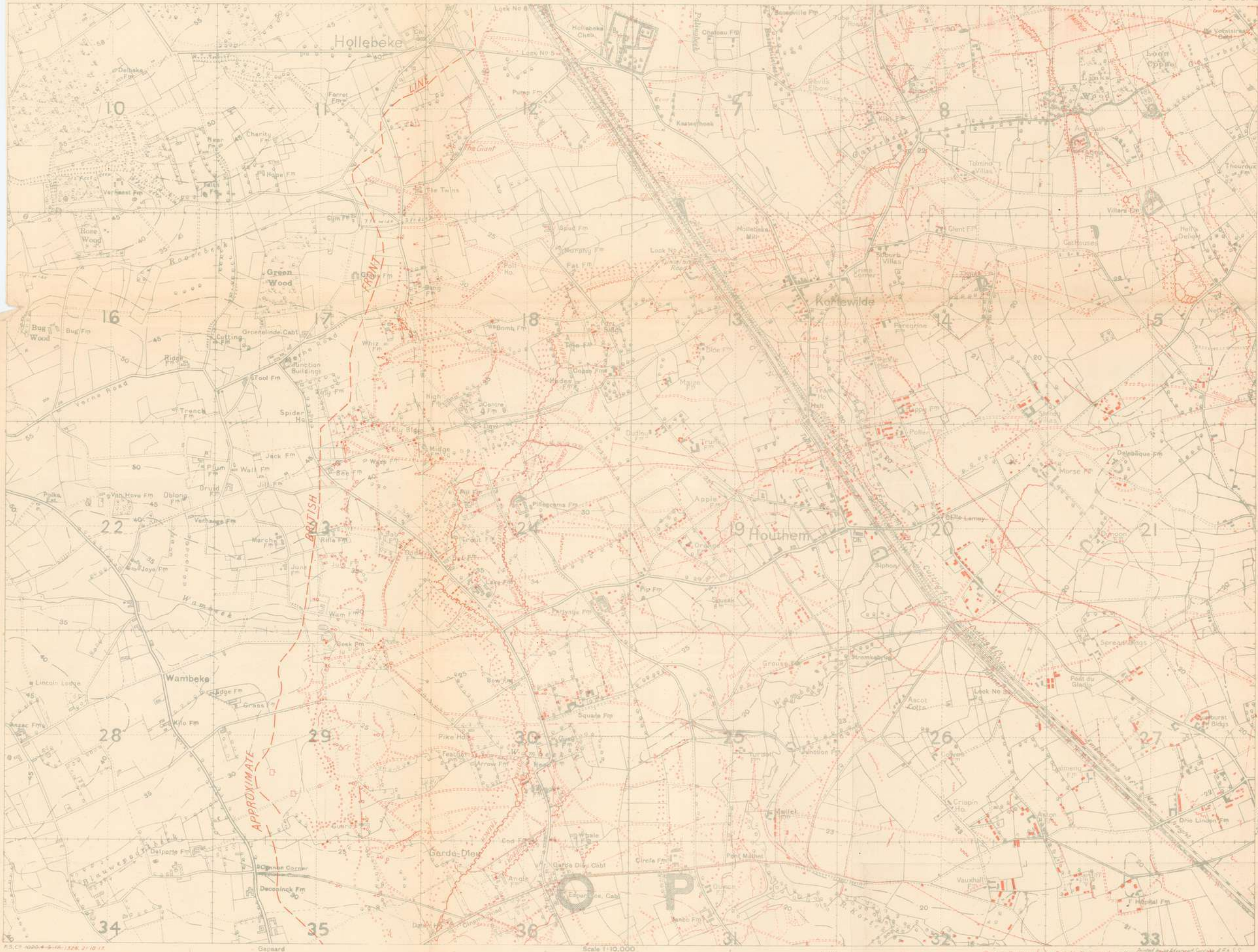


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J.S.C. 1280-13-10-17

HOUTHEN

German Trenches corrected to 19-10-17.

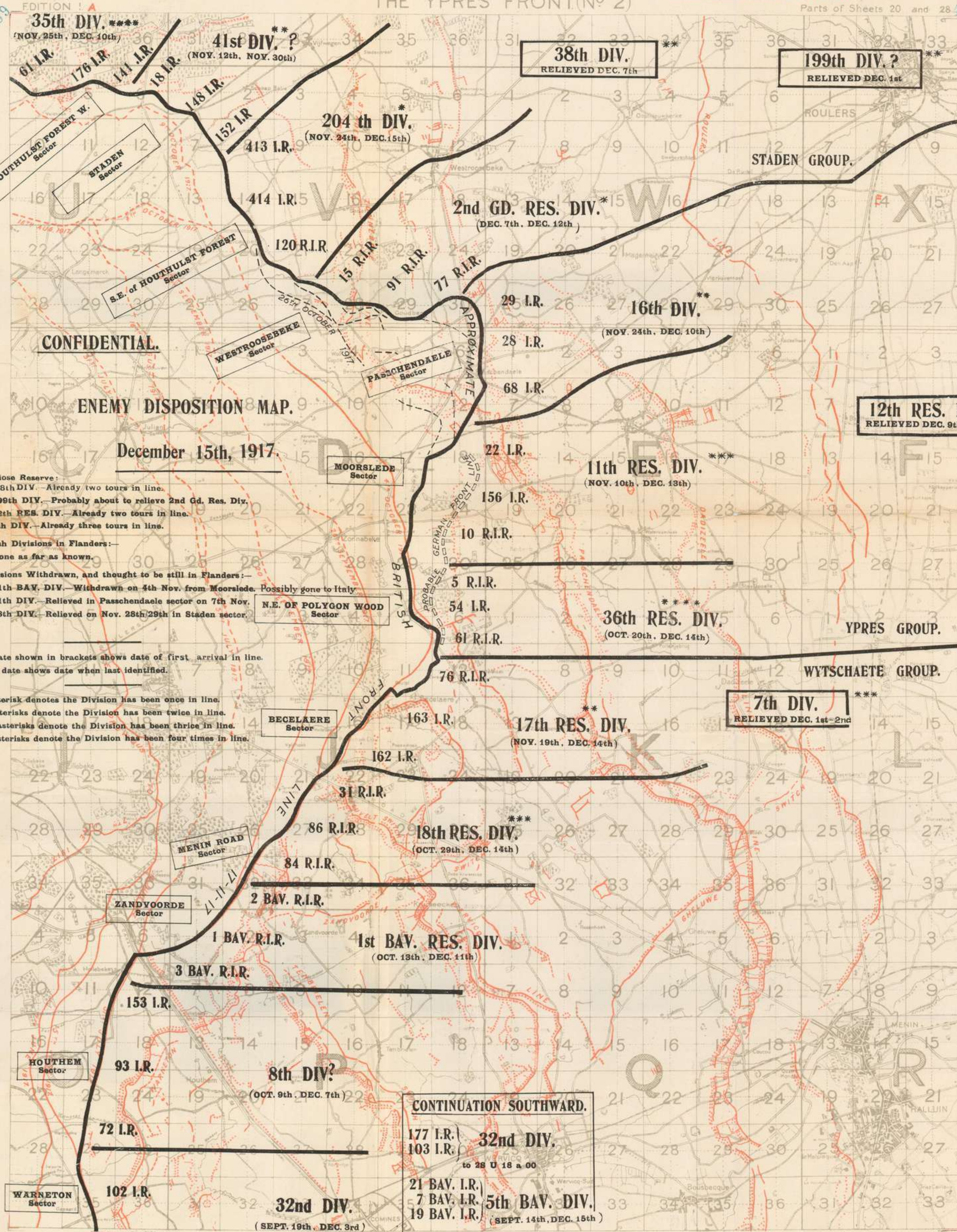


P.S. C. 4000-4-12-1226 27-10-17

NOTE: A feed-water canal exists along the western side of the canal from P. 25 b 7.4 northward to O. 12 d 9.6, and from O. 12 b 2.5 to O. 6 c 9.1, and is conducted in tunnels at three points indicated.

Scale 1:10,000
 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 Yards

Dotted lines = c. Battery Positions
 Dashed lines = c. Probably Timber or Camouflage
Probably Concrete



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ENEMY DISPOSITION MAP.

December 15th, 1917.

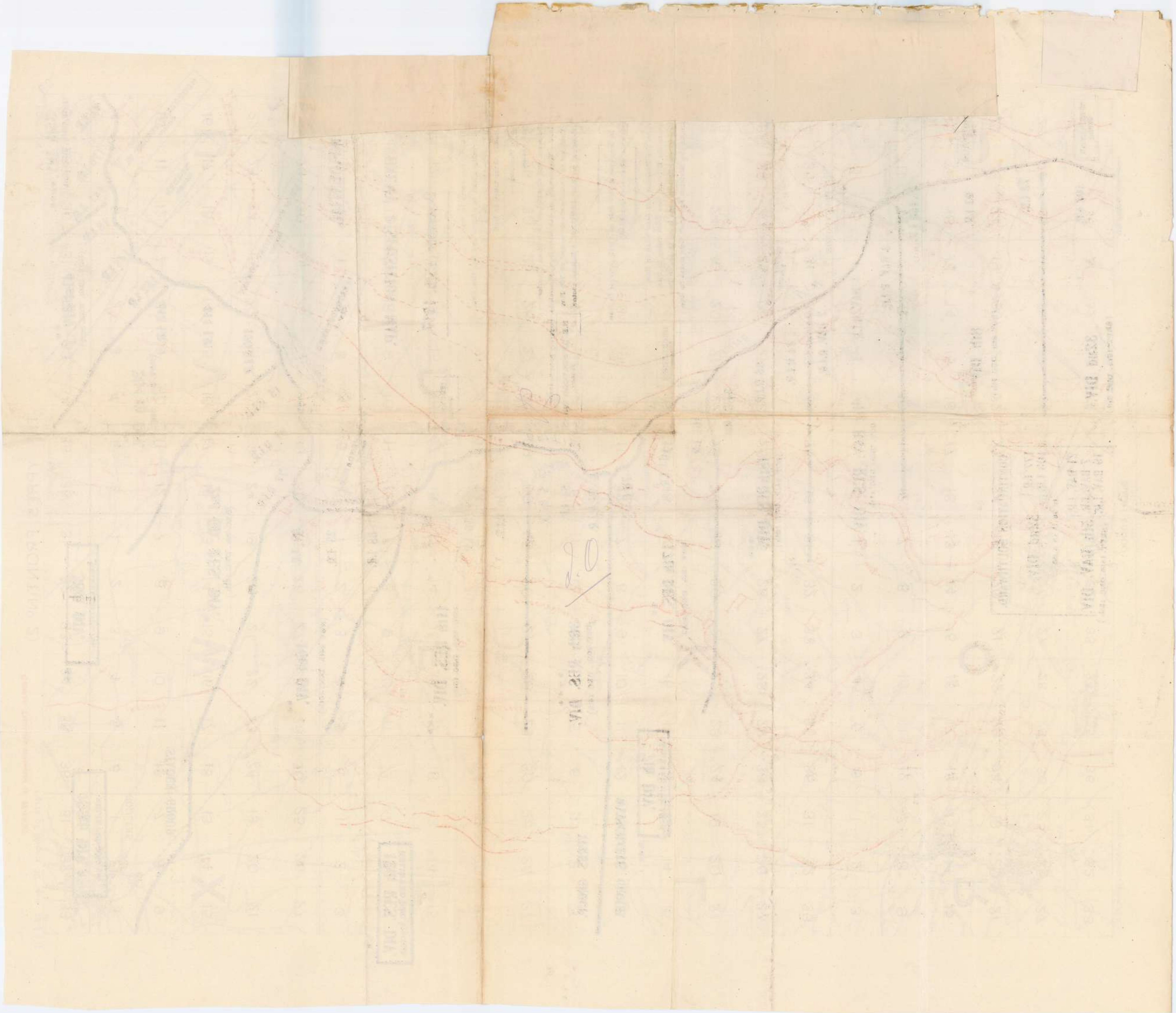
- (a) Close Reserve:
 - 38th DIV. - Already two tours in line.
 - 199th DIV. - Probably about to relieve 2nd Gd. Res. Div.
 - 12th RES. DIV. - Already two tours in line.
 - 7th DIV. - Already three tours in line.
- (b) Fresh Divisions in Flanders: - None as far as known.
- (c) Divisions Withdrawn, and thought to be still in Flanders: -
 - 11th BAY. DIV. - Withdrawn on 4th Nov. from Moorslede. Possibly gone to Italy.
 - 11th DIV. - Relieved in Passchendaele sector on 7th Nov.
 - 58th DIV. - Relieved on Nov. 28th/29th in Staden sector.

First date shown in brackets shows date of first arrival in line.
 Second date shows date when last identified.

One asterisk denotes the Division has been once in line.
 Two asterisks denote the Division has been twice in line.
 Three asterisks denote the Division has been thrice in line.
 Four asterisks denote the Division has been four times in line.

CONTINUATION SOUTHWARD.

- 177 I.R. | 32nd DIV.
- 103 I.R. | (NOV. 18th, DEC. 15th)
- 21 BAV. I.R. |
- 7 BAV. I.R. | 5th BAV. DIV.
- 19 BAV. I.R. | (SEPT. 14th, DEC. 15th)



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RIGHT DIVISIONAL SECTOR (SCALE 1/20000)

DATE: 29-11-17

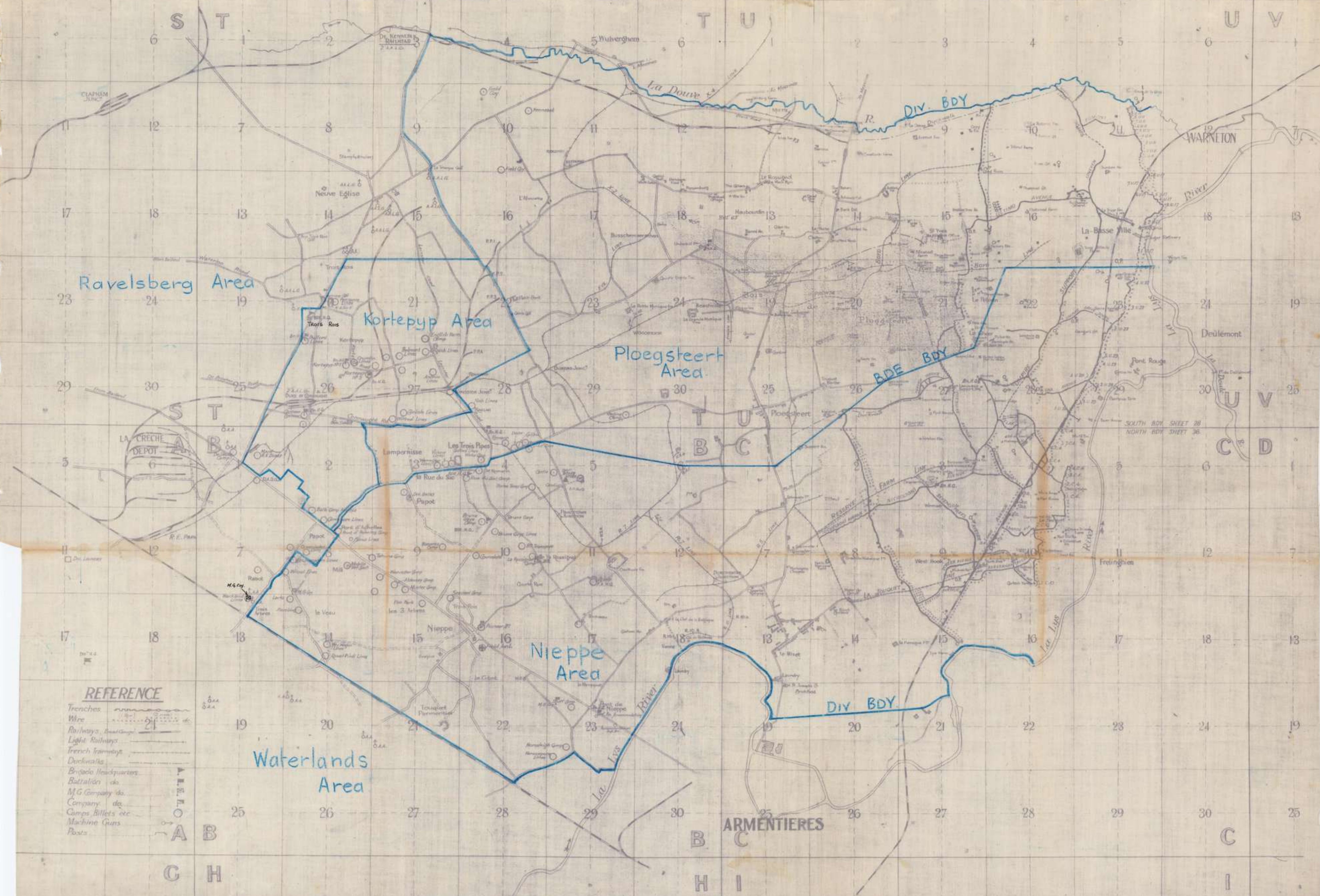
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Ravelsberg Area

Kortepyp Area

Ploegsteert Area

Nieppe Area

Waterlands Area

DIV. BDY.

BDE BDY.

DIV. BDY.

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REFERENCE

- Trenches
- Wire
- Railways
- Light Railways
- French Trains
- Dutchwalks
- Battalion Headquarters
- Battalion
- M.G. Company
- Company
- Camps
- Billets etc
- Machine Guns
- Posts