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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			VOLUME 15	
			13TH AUS: INF: BDE.	— AUGUST — — 1917 —
Ref maps			<u>sheets</u> 27, 28, 36, 36a. Plot of street 1/20,000.	
Doulieu	Aug 1 st		Lecture at Doulieu school by officer of Heavy artillery to all officers of the Bde on H.A. work.	
	Aug 2 nd		Inspection by corps + Bn commanders of Bn at route marching + training - Goc to conference at D.H.Q. at 9pm to discuss units formation of dress etc.	
"	3		oc. 50 Bn col Salisbury + Bn departed on leave to Engcom.	
"	6		Conference of Commanding Officers. Bde to be held in readiness to reinforce 57 th Bn in the line at 4 hours notice. Bde order 79 attached marked I	I
"	8		The Bde moved to the Wt Kemmel area side order marks	II
Kemmel	"	9	Working parties employed on Reserve line behind 12 th Psc	
"	"	11	Training syllabus for units to 11 Aug. attached marked III "weekly fighting strength" "weekly effective strength" Officers "gone and gone" returns attached as appendix IV Training syllabus for week ending 18 Aug. attached	III IV V

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			(2)	
Kennel	Aug 14		Goc to 12 Bde HQ to stay the night and then to inspect line with a view to this Bde taking over	
"	"	15	49 + 50 changed camps to facilitate working of paths	
"	"	16	Bde officers forward for recommencement of 12 Bde line	
"	"	17	Disposition of units as at 8 am 17th Aug 1917. attached	<u>VI</u>
"	"	"	Orders issued for relief of 12 Bde attached marker	<u>VII</u>
"	"	19	Goc to Div reference new move 3 of Messines to take over from the 3 NZ Rifle Bde.	
"	"	20	Order received and issued for relief of 3 NZ Rifle Bde on 22/23 Aug and cancelling order N° 81. see attached marker	<u>VIII</u>
In the line (U 11 d 54. 15 U 56 central)	"	23	Relief of 3 NZ R. Bde complete, disposition of units attached Bde school opened and left at Kennel. This school is for to help supply the needs and supplies for Battalion.	<u>IX</u>
"	"	28	Enlabeled of trains attached marker <u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
"	"	"	works report from 23 to 29 August attached marker <u>XI</u>	<u>XI</u>
"	"	29	52 Bn relieved by 17 Manchester Reg in left subsector side attached	<u>XII</u>

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In the line.	Aug.	29.	③ Summary of Intelligence from 22 Aug to 30 Aug attached	<u>XIII</u>
		30.	Disposition of units as at 8 am 31 Aug attached	<u>XIV</u>
			Casualty return from 23 Aug to 30 Aug attached	<u>XV</u>
			Whole Brigade and its ambulance moved in the line and	
Aug	31		moved to Verme Eglise area side attached order N° 84 + thence to Hondelghem, by route march.	<u>XVI</u>
			J. W. Livingston Brigadier Genl. G. O. C. 13th Infantry Brigade,	

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13th. AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No. 79

Bde. Headquarters.

5th. August 1917.

Map Reference:

Sheet 36 S.W.) 1/20.000.
36 W.W.)

1. The 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. is being held in readiness to move at 4 hours notice to reinforce the 57th. Division, should the latter be attacked in force. The 57th. Division is holding the FLEURBAIX, BOIS GRENIER and ARMENTIERES Sectors from N.8 Central (Sheet 36 S.W.) - RIVER LYS (both inclusive).

2. (a) On receipt of the warning message from the 4th. Aust. Division, the Brigade will assemble by Units at places of embussment as in attached Administrative Instructions.

(b) Subsequent orders to move off, and the actual destination of the 'busses will be communicated by the 57th. Division direct to 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

(c) 'Busses will be concentrated at embussing points within four hours of warning notice.

3. Guides from the Brigade to whom ^{the} reinforcements are sent will meet the lorries at the debussing point (for alternative points see attached Administrative Instructions).

4. All Units will be in Fighting order as laid down in G.S. Circular No. 54. Bombers and Rifle Bombers will have full complement of Grenades.

5. (a) Each Unit will detail an Officer to reconnoitre all routes from embussing place to alternative places of debussing.

(b) Units will commence reconnoitring the 57th. Divisional Sector at once.

6. In the event of the Brigade being ordered to counter-attack, the 50th. Battalion will be on the Right and the 52nd. Battalion on the Left. The remainder of the Brigade will be in local reserve and used as situation demands.

13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q's. will move to the H.Q's. of the Brigade which is being reinforced.

7. Locations of 57th. Divisional Units are as follows :-

Divisional Headquarters	G.6.c.7.1.
170th. Inf. Brigade	<u>FLEURBAIX SECTION</u>
Headquarters	H.20.d.6.3.
Left Sub-Section H.Q's.	H.35.c.8.5.
Right Sub-Section H.Q's.	N.3.b.35.16.
Right Reserve Bn. H.Q's.	G.36.d.85.65.
Left Reserve Bn. H.Q's.	H.21.a.3.2.

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171st. Inf. Brigade.ARMENTIERES SECTION

Headquarters

B.30.d.30.05

Right Sub-Section H.Q'rs.

I.3.a.3.8

Left Reserve Bn. H.Q'rs.

C.25.c.60.26

Left Sub-Section H.Q'rs.

C.22.c.9.7.

Right Reserve Bn. H.Q'rs.

I.1.a.15.75.

172nd. Inf. Brigade.BOIS GRENIER SECTION

Headquarters

H.11.a.4.4

Right Reserve Bn. H.Q'rs.

H.17.d.35.35

Left Sub-Section H.Q'rs.

I.14.d.5.8.

Left Reserve Bn. H.Q'rs.

I.1.b.45.50.

Right Sub-Section H.Q'rs.

I.19.b.7.1.

8. Personnel vide Section XXX, paras. 1, 2 and 3 of S.S. 135 will be detailed at once and will concentrate in the 52nd Battalion Area within 24 hours of the rest of the Brigade moving forward. The Senior Officer left behind will assume command.

ACKNOWLEDG E.

A. Nicholson

Captain,

for Bae. Major, 13th. Aust. Inf. Bae.

Issued at 9 a.m.Extra Copies to :

12. 13th. Field Ambulance,
13. 13th. Field Coy.
14. A.D.M.S.
15. 27th. A.S.C.
16. 57th. Division
17. " "
18. 2nd. A.N.Z.A.C.
19. " "

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS *Appendix No. 1*

issued in conjunction with 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
Order No. 79.

Bde. Headquarters.

6th. Aug. 1917.

1. EMBUSSING POINTS: Units will embus at the following points :-

Sheet 36a.	) Brigade Headquarters,	{ F 7.24.c .8.0.
	) 13th. L.T.M. Battery.	
	) 13th. Machine Gun Coy.	
Sheet 36.	) 49th. Battalion.	A.7.d.3.8.
	) 50th. "	A.16.a.8.6.
	) 51st. "	A.2.d.7.8.
	) 52nd. "	A.21.a.3.7.

Immediately on receipt of orders to move, Units will detail an Officer to report to Bde. H.Q.'rs. to act as Embussing Officer. This Officer will be responsible for expediting the embusment of his Unit. The 13th. Machine Gun Coy. will detail an Officer to supervise embussing of Bde. H.Q.'rs., 13th. Machine Gun Coy. and 13th. L.T.M. Battery.

2. DEBUSSING POINTS: The leading Lorry will halt as under for whichever Section it is required to move the troops to

FLEURBAIX Section: Where the "2G" Emergency Road touches Rue-de-la - LYS. Approx. H.13.b.2.4.

BOIS GRENIER Section: At the small Bridge on the RUE-de-la - LYS at H.5.c.7.0.

ARMENTIERES Section: Railway Crossing at H.6.a.0.8.

3. TRANSPORT: Transport will move to CROIX au BAG under Lieut. S.H. CARROLL, 13th. M.G. Coy., and await orders. The mobile echelon of ammunition, bombs, petrol tins filled, picks and shovels, will be moved in 1st. Line Transport. (Petrol tins will be issued later). Each Battalion will leave behind one Limber, except 51st. Bn., who will leave a water-cart.

4. BAGGAGE: Units will dump all packs and surplus baggage at a central dump in the Units Area. Orders for the moving of this baggage to Central Brigade Dump at DOULIEU will be issued after Units have moved forward. A Guard composed of personnel who would normally be left behind when the Brigade moves into action will be posted on each Dump.

5. RATIONS: The following rations will be carried by all ranks:-
(1) Unexpended portion of day's ration,
(2) One day's Iron Ration.

The following day's ration will be issued in the ordinary way.

6. AMMUNITION DUMPS: Ammunition as laid down in Brigade Order No. 79, para. 4, will be issued to all at once. The Mobile Echelon of S.A.A. of Units will be drawn on to complete the necessary 170 rounds per man and the full complement for Vickers and Lewis Guns. The mobile reserve of bombs will be issued. In addition

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Grenades will be drawn at Debussing Points from G.S. Wagons supplied by 57th. Division, who have dump of detonated bombs at H.13.c.7.6.

When Mobile Echelon of Ammunition has been depleted, it will be replenished at the D.A.C. which is located at B.9.o.6.2 (Sheet 36).

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Captain,

Staff Captain, 15th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 9 a.m.

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- 14 - A. D. M. S.
- 15 - 27th. A.S.C.
- 16 - 57th. Division.
- 17 - " "
- 18 - 2nd. A.N.Z.A.C.
- 19 - " "

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13th. AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No. 30.

Brigade Headquarters,

7th. August, 1917.

Ref. Map 1/40.000 Sheets 36 & 23.

1. The 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION will take over the front held by the 37th. Division from BLAUWPOORTBEEK to U.23.b.2.5 on August 8th. and the front held by the 3rd. Australian Division from U.5.b.80.55 to BLAUWPOORTBEEK on August 9th.

2. The 13th. AUST. INF. BDEE will be Supporting Brigade and moves to the KEMMEL AREA on the 8th. instant as per Table overleaf.

3. MOVEMENT: 200 yards distance between Battalions, 100 yards between Coys. and between Transport and other Units will be maintained.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS will be issued later.

5. BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS will close at DOULIEU at 5 p.m. and open at N.25.b.9.2. at the same hour.

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

A. Nicholson

Captain,

for Bde. Major, 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 1 p.m.

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- 16 - A.P.M. 4th. Aus. Divn.
- 17 - 4th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 18 - 12th. " " "
- 19 - 57th. Division.

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MARCH TABLE.

Unit	Starting Point.	Starting Time.	Destination	Remarks.
Bde. H.Q.'rs. and Signal Section.)	A.22.a.2.3	3.00 p.m.	N.25.b.9.2.	Route via STEINWERCK and NEUVE EGLISE.
13th. A.L.T.M.B.	do.	3.02 "	M.30.d.1.2.	do.
13th. Aus.M.G.Coy.	do.	3.05 "	N.31.d.8.7.	do.
52nd. Battalion.	do.	3.11 "	N.26.c.3.3.	do.
50th. "	A.16.a.3.5.	3.26 "	N.29.a.5.3.	do.
49th. "	do.	3.37 "	N.25.a.2.1.	do.
51st.. "	do.	3.48 "	N.25.d.4.2. N.31.a.9.4	do.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE *Appendix No. 2*

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS issued in conjunction with
Brigade Order No. 80.

Brigade Headquarters.
7th. August, 1917.

Reference Map Sheet 28.S.W. 1/20,000

1. TRANSPORT LINES: The Transport Lines are situated as follows:-

Brigade Headquarters	N.25.d.7.7
49th. Battalion	N.25.a.2.5
50th. "	N.27.a.7.4
51st. "	N.25.d.9.2
52nd. "	N.26.c.2.3
13th. M.G. Company	N.31.d.8.7
13th. A.L.T.M. Battery	N.25.d.7.7

2. WATER: The following are the main water points:-

N.26.d.6.2
N.26.b.
N.20.d.5.0
N.31.a.
M.36.b.

There is also a good supply of water at GUN FARM
O.27.a.8.8 (pump).

3. BAGGAGE WAGONS: Baggage Wagons will report to each Battalion at noon tomorrow 8/8/17. In addition, one Motor Lorry per Battalion will be at Bde. H.Q.'rs. at 7 a.m., at which hour one Guide per Battalion will report at Bde. H.Q.'rs. to guide Lorries to Battalion Areas.
4. CANTEEN: Battalions will arrange for the move of Battalion Canteens. Main Brigade Canteen will be situated at N.25.d.20.95.
5. R.E. MATERIAL: All Barbed Wire and Screw Pickets will be returned to R.E. Park, STEENWERCK, by noon tomorrow, 8th. instant.
6. STORES: Petrol tins, Sandbags, Very Lights and Rockets issued yesterday will be returned to Bde. H.Q.'rs. by 10 a.m. 8th. instant.
7. DRESS: - M marching Order. Blankets will not be carried on the man.
8. Brigade Post Office will close at DOULIEU at 9 a.m. and open at Brigade H.Q.'rs., N.25.b.9.2 at noon.
9. 4th. Aust. Div. Administrative Instructions attached.

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

Wm Fowler

Captain,
for Staff Captain, 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 9 p.m.

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Headquarters.

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

28th. July, 1917.

~~Headquarters.
4th. Aust. Division.~~

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Herewith Syllabus of Training for Units of this
Brigade for week ending 4th. August, 1917.

J.W.G.

Brigadier-General,
G.O.C. 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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49th. Battalion.

Syllabus of Training.

Week ending 4th. August, 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
30/7/17	8.00 to 11.30	Battalion Route March.	Daily:- 3.30 to 4.30 N.C.Os. Classes
31/7/17	8.00 to 9.00	Close order drill.	under Coy. Arrangements.
	9.00 to 10.00	Outposts.	
	10.00 to 11.30	Musketry Instruction.	31/7/17. Officers - Rapid Wiring.
	2.00 to 3.30	Training of Specialists.	3/8/17. Lecture on MESSAGES by Signalling Officer - 7.30 to 8.30.
1/8/17	8.00 to 11.30	Battalion Route March.	
2/8/17	8.00 to 9.00	Close order drill.	
	9.00 to 10.00	Gas Drill. Rapid Loading.	Rapid wiring under R.B. Corporal.
	10.00 to 11.30	Platoon Scheme.	
	2.00 to 3.30	Training of Specialists.	Bayonet instruction under Bayonet and P.T. instructor.
3/8/17.	8.00 to 11.30	Battalion Route March.	
4/8/17	8.00 to 9.00	Guards and Sentries.	
	9.00 to 10.00	Musketry Instruction.	
	10.00 to 11.30.	Bayonet Fighting and Gas Drill.	
	2.00 to 3.30	Training of Specialists.	

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Date	Hour	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
30/7/17	8.00 to 11.30	Steady drill. Guard and Sentry Duties. Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting. Rapid Loading. Aiming and Trigger pressing. Signal and extended order drill.	Backward Specialists under Specialist Officers. Other Specialists under Specialist N.C.Os. Regimental Classes for junior N.C.Os.
	2.00 to 3.30	Rapid wiring and Grenade throwing.	
31/7/17	8.00 to 12.00	Route March.	
	2.00 to 3.00	Lecture "Outposts" Gas Drill.	
1/8/17	8.00 to 11.30	Physical Training And Bayonet Fighting. Rapid loading. Musketry Instruction. Fire discipline. Aiming and firing positions. Concentrated & distributed fire.	Lecture "care & husbanding of ammunition in attack and difficulties of supply compared with supply in trench warfare.
	2.00 to 3.30	As for 30/7/17.	
2/8/17	8.00 to 12.00	Route March..	
	2.00 to 3.00	Lecture "Formations in the attack". Gas Drill.	
3/8/17	8.00 to 11.00	All Specialists with Coys. Outposts as a drill. Demonstration of action of a Platoon which has gained objective, and sees a flank platoon held up.	
	2.00 to 3.30	As for 30/7/17.	
4/8/17	8.00 to 12.00	Route March.	
	2.00 to 4.30	Inter-Coy. Cricket Match.	

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

51st. Battalion.

Syllabus of Training.

Week ending 4th. August. 1917.

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Date	Hour	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
30/7/17	8.00 to 11.30	Route March, marching order, with transport.	R.E. Cpl. attached for instruction in rapid wiring.
31/7/17	8.00 to 11.30	Bayonet Fighting. Skirmishing. Fire orders and control. Overcoming a strong point. Gas drill and inspection of respirators. Battalion Parade.	½ hour's gas drill with mask 2 to 3.30 p.m. daily:- Training of every man in scouting, bombing, L.Gun, Signalling, Rapid wiring, First Aid, Guards and Sentries. Saluting and Compliments.
1/8/17	8.00 to 11.30	Route March in marching order with Transport.	Daily:- Lectures to Officers, Senior NCOs. Lectures to N.C.Os. by Coy. Officers.
2/8/17	8.00 to 11.30	Bayonet Fighting. Skirmishing. Fire orders and control. Platoon in attack. Musketry Exercises. Rapid Loading.	Coy. doing ½ hour gas drill from 9.30 to 10 p.m. will not parade in the afternoon.
3/8/17	8.00 to 11.30	Route March in marching order with Transport.	
4/8/17	8.00 to 11.30	Bayonet Fighting. Deployment and passing of obstacles. Platoon Exercises. Musketry Exercises. Rapid Loading. Battalion Parade.	

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13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

52nd. Battalion.

Syllabus of Training.

Week ending 4th. August, 1917.

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Date	Hour	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
30/7/17	8.00 to 9.00 9.00 to 10.00 10.00 to 11.00 2.00 to 3.30	Platoon Drill and Rifle Exercises. Rapid Wiring. Musketry. Gas drill. Outposts by Coys. (Diagramatic). Training of Specialists.	Officers to undergo training in rapid wiring. R.E. Cpl. attached for rapid wiring instruction.
31/7/17	8.00 to 11.00	Battalion Route March - Marching order.	Bayonet Fighting under B.F. & P.T. Instructor.
1/8/17	8.00 to 11.00 2.00 to 3.30	Coy. Drill. Bayonet Instruction. Musketry & Rifle Exercises. Rapid Wiring. Gas Drill. Training of Specialists.	½ hour lectures to N.C.Os.
2/8/17	8.00 to 11.30	Bn. Route March accompanied by Transport - Midday meal to be carried.	
3/8/17	8.00 to 9.00 9.00 to 10.00 10.00 to 11.00 2.00 to 3.30	Rifle Exercises. Platoon & Coy. Drill . Musketry. Rapid Wiring. Gas Drill. Bayonet instruction. Training of Specialists.	
4/8/17	8.00 to 12.00	Route March, accompanied by transport.	

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Date	Hour	Nature of Work	Remarks
30/7/17	Morning Afternoon	Route March - 10 miles.	<u>Signalling:</u> A team from each section in course of training.
31/7/17	Morning Afternoon	Gun Drill. Description. Mechanism and Stoppages. Cleaning Guns. Gas Drill. Lecture on Gas March Discipline.	<u>Musketry:</u> Special classes
1/8/17	Morning afternoon	Route March - 10 miles.	for men who are not efficient gunners.
2/8/17	Morning Afternoon	Gun Drill (Inter-section competition) Combined Gas and Gun Drill. Lecture on care of arms, cleaning guns. Stripping and assembling in darkness.	
3/8/17	Morning Afternoon	Route March - 10 miles.	
4/8/17	Morning Afternoon	Bayonet Fighting. Overhauling gear, belt boxes and Equipment. Instruction in Range Finding and making out Range Cards. Cricket Match.	

Date	Hour	Nature of Work.	Remarks
30/7/17	8.00 to 9.00	Physical Exercises.	
	9.00 to 11.00	Firing Practice.	
	11.00 to 11.30	Gas Helmet Drill.	
	2.00 to 3.30	Special Class for N.C.Os.	
31/7/17	8.00 to 11.30	Route March.	
	2.00 to 2.45	Lecture on March Discipline.	
	2.45 to 3.30	Lecture on Sanitation.	
1/8/17	8.00 to 9.00	Bayonet Fighting	
	9.00 to 11.30	Gun Drill and Firing practice.	
	2.00 to 3.30	Signalling.	
2/8/17	8.00 to 11.30	Route March.	
	2.00 to 3.00	Gas Helmet Drill.	
3/8/17	8.00 to 9.00	Bayonet Instruction.	
	9.00 to 10.00	Musketry.	
	10.00 to 11.30	Setting-up drill.	
	2.00 to 3.30	N.C.Os. Class.	
4/8/17	8.00 to 11.30	Route March.	
	Afternoon.	Cricket.	

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Headquarters.

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

4th. August, 1917.

Headquarters.

4th. Aust. Division.

Herewith Syllabus of Training for week ending
11th. August.

J.W.G.

Brigadier-General,

G.O.C. 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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Date.	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
August 6th.	8.00 to 11.30	Route March.	5 N.C.O's per Company will report to the Bayonet Fighting Instructor at 8 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. on TUESDAY.
	7.30 to 8.30	Lecture on Messages by Signal Officer.	
7th.	8.00 to 11.30	Musketry Instruction. Gas Drill & Rapid Loading. Close Order Drill.	
	2.00 to 3.30	Training of Specialists.	
8th.	8.00 to 11.30	Route March.	
	4.00 to 5.00	Officers Rapid Wiring.	
9th.	8.00 to 11.30	Guards and Sentries. Outposts. Platoon Scheme.	
	2.00 to 3.30	Training of Specialists.	
	7.30 to 8.30	Lecture to Officers on use of Prismatic Compass, by Lieut. HALLAM, M.C.	
10th.	8.00 to 11.30	Route March.	
	4.00 to 5.00	Officers Rapid Wiring.	
11th.	8.00 to 11.30	Musketry Instruction. Bayonet Fighting & Gas Drill. Platoon Scheme.	
	2.00 to 3.30	Training of Specialists.	
D a i l y	3.30 to 4.30	N.C.O's Class under Coy arrangements.	

Date.	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
August 6th.	8.00 - 11.30	Rifle Exercises. Physical Training & Bayonet Fighting. Platoon Drill. Musketry - Rapid Loading & Triangle of Error Test.	Except on Route Marches all Specialists under Specialists Offs.
	2.00 - 3.30	Rapid Wiring & Grenade throwing. Specialists to Specialists Officers. Junior N.C.Os to Regimental School.	8.00 to 8.15 daily, Platoon Comdrs. will carry out inspection of arms, equipment & clothing etc. Foot inspection will be carried out after each Route March.
7th.	8.00 - 12.00	Route March.	Coy Commanders will explain the next day's work to Platoon Comdrs. who in turn will explain to Section Commanders.
	2.00 - 3.00	Instruction to Platoons in Loading & Unloading & Firing Lewis Gun. Signallers to Signal Officer.	
8th.	8.00 - 10.30	Physical Training, Bayonet Fighting. Coy Drill. Specialists to return to Coys. by 10.30 a.m.	All Corporals and L/Cpls. will parade at Bn. Headquarters at 2 p.m. each day with the exception of Saturday. Dress - Drill Order with Rifles.
	10.30 - 11.30	Platoon in attack.	
	2.00 - 3.00	Half hour instruction in use of Mills Hand & Rifle Grenades. Lecture on Method & Duties on taking over Front Line.	
	9.00 - 9.30	Night Operations. Movements & Exercises wearing Gas Helmets.	
9th.	8.00 - 12.00	Route March.	
	2.00 - 3.00	Gas Drill, Lecture on work to be done after Platoon has captured its objective.	
10th.	8.00 - 11.30	As for 6th. August.	
	8.30 - 10 p.m.	Night Operations, Coy outpost scheme. Roads to be used. Frontages will be allotted to Coys.	
11th.	8.00 - 12.00	Route March.	
	2.00 - 4.30	Inter Coy Cricket Matches.	

Date.	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
August 6th.	8.00 to 11.30	Bn. Route March in marching order with Transport.	<u>9.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.</u> <u>Gas Drill with Masks.</u>
" 7th.	do.	Bayonet Fighting. Skirmishing, Fire orders and control. Platoon Exercises. Gas drill and inspection of respirators. B'n. Parade.	Tuesday - Bn.H.Q. "A" & "C" Coys Thursday - "B" & "D" Coys.
" 8th.	do.	Bn. Route March in marching order with Transport.	Companies doing gas drill from 9-30 p.m. to 10 p.m. will not parade in the afternoon.
" 9th.	do.	Bayonet Fighting. Skirmishing, Fire orders and control. Outposts as a drill. Musketry Exercises. Rapid Loading. Battalion Parade.	
" 10th.	do.	Bn. Route March in marching order with Transport.	
" 11th.	do.	Bayonet Fighting. Deployment and passing of obstacles. Outpost Scheme. Musketry Exercises, Rapid Loading. Battalion Parade.	
D a i l y.	2.00 to 3.30	Training of every man in Scouting, Bombing, Lewis Gun, Signalling, Rapid Wiring, First Aid, Guards and Sentries, Saluting and compliments.	
do.	11.45 to 12-30	Lecture to Officers and snior N.C.O's.	
do.	4.00 to 4.30	Leature to N.C.Os by Coy. Officers.	

Date	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
August 6th.	8.00 to 11.00	Coy Training. Musketry. Outposts by Companies. (diagramatic).	Bn. Lecture $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to all Officers and N.C.O's.
	2.00 to 3.30	Specialists Training, L.G's, Bombers, Scouts, Runners.	Bayt. Fighting under P.T. & B.T. Instr.
7th.	8.00 to 11.00	Battalion Route March with Transport. Marching Order.	Company Lectures $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
	10.00 to 10.30 pm	Gas Drill including marching, Bayonet Practice.	
8th.	8.00 to 11.00	Coy Drill. Bayonet Instruction. Musketry, Rifle Exercises. Rapid Wiring. Gas Drill.	Company Lectures $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
	2.00 to 3.30	Specialist Training.	
9th.	8.00 to 11.00	Bn. Route March accompanied by Transport. Mid-day meal to be carried.	Coy. Schemes for Platoon Commanders & N.C.O's $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
10th.	8.00 to 11.00	Coy Training, Musketry, Rapid Wiring.	Tactical Schemes for Platoon Comdrs. & N.C.Os.
	2.00 to 3.30	Specialists Training.	
11th.	8.00 to ¹² 11 .00 Afternoon.	Bn. Route March with Transport. Half-holiday.	Officers to undergo training in rapid wiring.

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Date	Hour	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
August 6th.	Morning. Afternoon.	Route March - 10 miles.	<u>Signalling.</u> A team from each section is in course of training.
7th.	Morn ing. Afternoon.	Gun drill (inter-section competition) Combined Gas and Gun Drill. Lecture on care of arms, cleaning guns, Stripping and assembling in darkness.	
8th.	Morning. Afternoon.	Route March - 10 miles.	<u>Musketry.</u> Special classes for men who are not efficient gunners.
9th.	Morning. Afternoon.	Gun Drill, Description, Mechanism and Stoppages, cleaning guns. Gas Drill, Lecture on March Discipline.	
10th.	Morning. afternoon.	Route March - 10 miles.	
11th.	Morning. Afternoon.	Bayonet Fighting, Overhauling guns, Gear, Belt Boxes and Equipment. Instructions in range finding and making out Range Cards. Cricket Match.	

Date.	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
August 6th.	8.00 to 9.00 9.00 to 11.30 2.00 to 3.30	Physical Exercises. Gun drill and firing. Signalling.	
7th.	8.00 to 11.30 2.00 to 3.00 2.00 to 3.30	Route March. Gas drill. Special work for N.C.O's.	
8th.	8.00 to 9.00 9.00 to 10.00 10.00 to 11.00 11.00 to 11.30	Bayonet Fighting. Squad Drill. Musketry. Gas Drill.	
9th.	8.00 to 11.30 2.00 to 3.00	Route March. Map work for N.C.Os and runners.	
10th.	8.00 to 9.00 9.00 to 11.30 2.00 to 3.00	Bayonet Instruction. Gun Drill. Special work for N.C.O's.	
11th.	8.00 to 11.30 Afternoon.	Route March. Cricket.	

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Officers who have JOINED During the Week.

Unit	Rank and Name	Date of Joining	Remarks
49th. Bn.	2/Lieut. T.C. NAYLOR	1/8/17	1st. Appointment to Commissioned Rank.
50th. Bn.	Lieut. E.W. ENGLISH	5/8/17	From School.
	2/Lieut. W.W. WINTER	7/8/17	1st. Appointment to Commissioned Rank.
	2/Lieut. J.H. HILL	do.	do.
51st. Bn.	Capt. J.B. BIRCH, M.C. (M.O.)	4/8/17	From 12th. Fd. Ambce.
	2/Lieut. N.C. PHILLIPS	1/8/17	1st. Appointment to Commissioned Rank.
	2/Lieut. F.R. BROWN	3/8/17	do.
	Capt. H.B. BENNETT	5/8/17	From Seconded 13th. Training Battalion.
52nd. Bn.	2/Lieut. L.C. BOASE	6/8/17	From School of Instron.
	2/Lieut. W.J. HALL	10/8/17	do.
	Lieut. M.C. CROCKER	do.	do.
	2/Lieut. E.G. HODGE	1/8/17	1st. Appointment to Commissioned Rank.

Officers who have GONE during the Week

49th. Bn.	2/Lieut. A.A. CLARKE	7/8/17	School of Instron.
50th. Bn.	Lieut. H.W. CARLTON, M.C.	9/8/17	do.
51st. Bn.	Major. C.C. CORLIS, M.C.	4/8/17	13th. Fd. Ambce. (M.O).
	Capt. E.S. SMALLPAGE	do.	do.
52nd. Bn.	2/Lieut. E.R. HOCKINGS	6/8/17	13th. Training Bn.
	2/Lieut. A.B. SPIERS	3/8/17	School of Instron.
	2/Lieut. E.G. HODGE	1/8/17	FGCM case ENGLAND.

Officers STRUCK OFF during the Week.

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Officers RELINQUISHING TEMPY. RANK during the Week.

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Wm F.

Captain,

for Staff Captain for G.O.C. 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Return No. 21.

11th. August 1917.

Number of GUNS, HOWITZERS and CARRIAGES Captured.

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Wm. Fowler

Captain,

for Staff Captain for G.O.C. 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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Statement of MACHINE GUNS and TRENCH MORTARS (including
MINENWERFERS, GRANATENWERFERS, BOMB THROWERS etc. captured
during the week and awaiting despatch to the Base. -

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Wm F.

Captain,

for Staff Captain for G.O.C. 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Return of MISSING and PRISONERS for Week ending
11th. AUGUST, 1917. -

MISSING: -

NIL.

ESTIMATED PRISONERS: -

NIL.

Wm. F.

Captain,

for Staff Captain for G.O.C. 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

Bm

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15th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Fortnight ending 11th. August. 1917.

2 inch		3 rd Stokes	6 th Newton	9.45 inch		GERMAN			TOTAL	Remarks.
With Silencers	Without Silencers	Instruct- ional.	Ordinary	Long Range	Minen- werfer Light.	Lanz Mortar.	Granat- enwer- fer.			
		8							8	With 13th. L.T. Mortar Battery.

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Wm Fowler

Captain,

for Staff Captain for G.O.C. 15th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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WEEKLY FIGHTING STRENGTH

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U- E I T	Strength as per		Increase during		Totals from		Decrease during		" A "		" B "		Dfts trnd & pt trnd included in " A "
	previous week.		the week.		(i) & (ii).		the week.		Fighting Strength		Details included in " A "		
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	
49th. Bn.	32	910	1	50	33	960	-	18	33	942	9	134	
50th. Bn.	31	850	2	25	33	875	-	34	33	841	11	111	
51st. Bn.	37	921	3	35 40	40	956	-	21	40	935	15	120	
52nd. Bn.	40	799	1	23	41	822	1	24	40	798	17	105	
M.G. Coy.	6	192	-	-	6	192	-	5	6	187	1	13	
L.T.M.B.	4	86	-	-	4	86	-	17	4	69	-	4	
TOTALS :-	150	3738	7	133	157	3891	1	119	156	3772	53	487	

INCREASES.

49th. Bn.	40 O.Rs.	From 4th. A.D.B.D.	
1 Off. from Ranks.	10 "	"	Transfer.
50th. Bn.	25 "	"	Reifts.
2 Off. Direct. Com.	25 "	"	
51st. Bn.	34 "	"	"
1 Off. from Second.	1 "	"	Transfer.
2 " 1st. Apptmt.			
52nd. Bn.	9 "	"	Reifts.
1 Off. from Rks.	11 "	"	Details.
	3 "	"	Transferred.
M.G. Coy.			
L.T.M.B?			
7	133		

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DECREASES.

4 O.Rs.	Trnsfd.	1 O.R.	Direct Comman.	-	5
11 "	Evac.	out of Div. Area.		-	11
1 "	Died c/wnds.	1 O.R.	to O.C.Bn.	-	2
10 "	Evac.	out of Div. Area.		-	10
16 "	To Prison,	5 O.Rs.	Trnsfd.	-	21
1 "	" O.T.C.	2 "	to Comm. Rank.	-	3
5 "	Trnsfd.	1 "	" O.T.C.	-	6
13 "	Evacuated	out of Div. Area.		-	13
2 "	Promoted	to Comm. Rank.		-	2
1 "	"	"	"	-	1
1 "	to O.T.C.	3 O.Rs.	to Tng. Bn.	-	4
5 "	Trnsfd.	14 "	evac. o/ of Div. A.	-	19
3 "	M.G. Tng. Depot.	2	Evac. o/ of Div.	-	5
17 "	Transferred.			-	17
	1 Officer.				
			O/Ranks.		119

for Tom Fowle

Captain,
Staff Captain for G.O.C. 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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D E T A I L S

49th. Battalion.

Off.	O.Rs.	
5	10	Hospital.
4	12	Schools.
	2	A.S.C.
	9	Disfctg. F'tigue.
	2	Lt. Railway.
	2	Div. Sch.
	11	B.H. Q.
	1	DADOS.
	2	Bde C'teen.
	4	A.W.L.
	1	Fd. Pun. C'pound.
	2	B'men detchd.
	11	Div. Guard.
	55	Leave.
	7	Rest Camp.
	2	Div. Sanitary.
	1	" Sig. Coy.
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9	134	

52nd. Battalion.

Off.	O.Rs.	
8	7	Hospital.
4	36	Leave.
2	18	Schools.
1	7	Rest Camp.
1	4	B.H.Q.
1	-	FGCM ENGLAND
	1	DADOS
	2	Y.M.C.A.
	3	A.S.C.
	9	D.H.Q.
	1	Sig. Coy.
	1	Base Records
	3	Bombg. Sch. Range.
	2	F.P. Compound.
	7	Prisoners Guard.
	4	A.W.L.
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17	105	

50th-Battalion.

3	38	Leave
5	12	Hospital.
1	7	B.H.Q.
2	19	Schools.
	1	4th. B.H.Q.
	2	Bde C'teen.
	2	Salvage Coy.
	4	Y.M.C.A.
	1	Pigeon Svce.
	1	Traff. Control.
	3	D.H.Q.
	8	Rest Camp.
	1	Instr. HAVRE.
	3	A.S.C.
	1	DADOS.
	5	Fd. Pun. C'pound.
	1	Div. Sig. Coy.
	2	A.W.L.
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11	111	

13th. M.G. Coy.

1	1	Schools.
	2	Rest Camp.
	2	Leave PARIS
	4	" ENG.
	4	Hospital.
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1	13	

13th. L.T.M. B.

	1	Hospital.
	1	Leave.
	2	Schools.
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-	4	

51st. Battalion.

1	5	B.H.Q.
3	36	see Leave.
4	7	Schools.
1	1	Rest Camp (Officers)
6	27	Hospital.
	8	D.H.Q. & Sig. Coy.
	5	A.S.C.
	3	Lt. Railway.
	3	A.P.M.
	3	Sch. & B'men.
	1	Base.
	1	Aus. Comfts Fund.
	1	Armourer (DADOS)
	1	1st. ANZAC Sch. Mess.
	1	Cook, Bomb. Sch.
	2	Div. Salvage.
	7	Rest Camp.
	1	CALAIS (for Remounts)
	7	Guard 1st. A.C.C.S.
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15	120	

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U N I T	Actually with Unit.		Sick		On command temp.detchd Schools etc.		TOTAL STRENGTH		War Estab-lishment.		Required to complete.		R e m a r k s.
	Off.	O.Rs.	Off.	O.Rs.	Off.	O.Rs.	Off.	O.Rs.	Off.	O.Rs.	Off.	O.Rs.	
Bde. H.Q'rs.	3	22	-	-	-	3	3	25	3	25	-	-	
49th. Bn.	25	811	5	10	4	124	34	945	39	967	5	28	Includes A.M.C. Personnel.
50th. "	23	738	5	12	6	99	34	849	39	967 967	5	128	"
51st. "	25	823	6	27	9	93	40	943	39	967	-	24	
52nd. "	25	701	8	7	10	98	43	806	39	967	-	166	"
M.G.Coy.	5	177	-	4	1	9	6	190	10	175	4	-	"
L.T.M.B.	4	71	-	1	-	3	4	75	4	46	-	-	
Total:-	110	3343	24	61	30	429	164	3833	173	4114	14	346	

B.M.

Wm. J.
for

Staff Captain for G.O.C. 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Date	Hour	Nature of Work.	Remarks
August, 13th.	8.00 to 9.00	Musketry Instruction	2.00 to 3.30 p.m. daily:- Training of Specialists.
	9.00 to 10.00	Gas Drill and Rapid Loading.	
	10.00 to 11.30	Close Order Drill	
14th.	8.00 to 9.00	Guards and Sentries	3.30 to 4.30 p.m. daily:- N.C.Os. Classes under Company arrangements.
	9.00 to 10.00	Outposts	
	10.00 to 11.30	Platoon Scheme.	
15th.	8.00 to 9.00	Bayonet Fighting	13/8/17. "A" & "D" Coys. Route March Fighting Order
	9.00 to 10.00	Outposts	
	10.00 to 11.30	Gas Drill and Rapid Loading	14/8/17. "B" & "C" " do.
16th.	8.00 to 9.00	Bayonet Fighting & Gas Drill	15/8/17. Headquarters. do.
	9.00 to 10.00	Musketry Instruction	16/8/17. "A" & "D" Coys. do.
	10.00 to 11.30	Platoon Scheme.	17/8/17. "B" & "C" " do.
17th.	8.00 to 9.00	Close order drill.	18/8/17. Headquarters. do.
	9.00 to 10.00	Gas Drill and Rapid Loading.	
	10.00 to 11.30	Bayonet Fighting.	
18th.	8.00 to 9.00	Rapid Wiring	15/8/17) 1 hour.
	9.00 to 10.00	Guards and Sentries.	17/8/17) Officers - Rapid wiring.
	10.00 to 11.30	Platoon Scheme.	16/8/17. Lecture on Prismatic Compass by Lieut. HALLAM, M.C.

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Date	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
August, 13th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training, Steady Drill (Rifle Exercises & squad drill), Gas Drill. Movements & exercises wearing respirators. Instruction in use of Mills hand & rifle grenades, illustrating when & where to use.	Except on Route Marches all Specialists with the exception of Bombers & Rifle Grenadiers under Specialist Officers. Bombing Officer to work round Companies.
	2.00 - 3.30	Company Route March, 4 miles. Dress :- Fighting order.	
14th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training, Musketry (Rapid Loading) Bayonet Fighting, Practice Platoon & Coy. attach formations.	8.00 to 8.15 daily, Platoon Cmdrs. will carry out an inspection of arms, equipment & clothing etc. Foot inspection will be carried out after each Route March.
	2.00 - 3.30	Lecture on method & duties on taking over Front Line & duties posting sentries, Lewis Guns, Observers etc. Company Drill.	
15th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training, Rifle Exercises. Musketry, Fire discipline, aiming & fire positions. Concentrated & distributed fire. Outposts as a drill by Platoons.	Company Commanders will explain the next day's work to Platoon Commanders, who in turn will explain to Section Commanders.
	2.00 - 3.30	Coy. Route March, 4 miles. Dress - Fighting Order.	
16th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training & Bayonet Fighting. Gas Drill as for 13th. Lecture on Trench Routine, Trench Sanitation upkeep and improvement of Trench, Patrolling & reports. Rations and Ration Parties. Company Drill.	
	2.00 - 3.30	Whole Coy. except Lewis Gunners & Signallers on Bomb throwing. Platoon Kit inspection.	
17th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training. Fire orders & Fire Control. Extended Order practices & Mutual Support. Whole platoon on Lewis Gun instruction. Lecture on Organization and training of raiding parties. What to do & how to act if raided or attached by enemy.	
	2.00 - 3.30	Coy. Route March, 4 miles. Dress - Fighting Order.	
18th.	8.00 - 12.00	Physical Training & Bayonet Fighting. Platoon Drill, Rifle Exercises. Musketry (Rapid Loading).	

Date	Hour	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
August, 13th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training, Bayonet Fighting, Platoon in attack, Musketry Exercises, Gas Drill, Company Drill.	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday. H. Qrs., "A" and "B" Coys will do 4 miles route march by Companies. Dress - Fighting Order.
14th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training, Bayonet Fighting, Artillery formations, E.D. Drill & Fire Orders and Control. Musketry use of ground and cover. Company Drill.	Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday. "C" and "D" Companies Route March. Dress - Fighting Order.
	9.00 - 10.p.m.	Gas Drill with masks. H. Qrs, "A" & "B" Coys.	Tactical exercises will be set for Companies as under :-
15th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training, Bayonet Fighting, Outpost scheme, Platoon Drill, Musketry Exercises, Company Drill.	Tuesday. "A" Coy. 10.00 - 11.30.
	9.00 - 10.p.m.	"C" & "D" Coys. Gas Drill with masks.	Wednesday. "B" " do.
			Thursday. "C" " do.
			Friday. "D" " do.
16th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training, Bayonet Fighting, Guards & Sentries, Skirmishing & Fire Control, Gas Drill, Company Drill.	Companies doing Gas Drill from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. will not parade in the afternoon.
17th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training, Bayonet Fighting, Platoon Exercises, Musketry, E.D. Drill, Company Drill.	Lewis Gun teams will fire range practices, times to be notified later.
18th.	8.00 - 11.30	Physical Training, Bayonet Fighting, Deployment & passing obstacles & rough ground, Musketry, Use of cover. Gas Drill. Inspection of Helmets. Company Drill.	
D a i l y.	2.00 - 3.30	Training of every man in Scouting, Bombing, Lewis Gun, Signalling, Rapid Wiring, First Aid.	

Date.	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
13th. August.	8.00 - 10.50	Squad Drill. Rifle Exercises. Musketry instruction. Bayonet Fighting. Company Outposts.	"A" Coy. Lewis Gun Rifle Range.
	2.00 - 3.30	Specialist Training. "A" Coy. Rifle Range. N.C.O's Special Class. Lecture - "Organisation & Internal Economy of Platoon."	
14th. "	8.00 - 10.50	Platoon Drill. Rifle Exercises. Judging distances. Range Discipline. Demonstration. Rapid piling of Arms. Rapid adjustment of sights.	"B" Coy. Lewis Gunners Rifle Range.
	2.00 - 3.30	Specialists Training. "B" Coy. Rifle Range. Lecture - "Eye and Memory sketching."	
15th. "	8.00 - 10.50	Company Drill. Rifle Exercises. Route March by Coys. with deployment by Section groups & extensions. Fighting Order. March Discipline.	"C" Coy. Lewis Gunners Rifle Range.
	2.00 - 3.30	Specialists Training. "C" Coy. Rifle Range. Lecture - "Grenade Attacks (Rifle & Hand)."	
16th. "	8.00 - 10.50	Inspection by O.C. Coy. Battalion Drills & General inspection by C.O.	"A" & "B" Officers and N.C.O's Lewis Gun Range.
	2.00 - 3.30	Specialist Training. "D" Coy. Rifle Range. Lecture - "Outposts".	
17th. "	8.00 - 10.50	Rifle Exercises, Bayonet Fighting. Advanced Flank and Rear Guards with rapid deployments. Fighting Order, March Discipline.	"C" & "D" Officers and N.C.O's Lewis Gun Range.
	2.00 - 3.30	Specialist Training. H.Q. Coy., Rifle Range. Lecture "First Aid pending treatment".	
18th. "	8.00 - 10.50	Rapid wiring tests. Company Drill (including Ceremonial). Trench to Trench attack by Coys.	
	2.00 - 3.30	Specialists Training. Officers Revolver practice. Lecture - "Communication".	

Date	Hour	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
August, 13th.	Morning.	Route March - 4 miles. Visual Training.	<u>SIGNALLING:-</u> A team from each section is in course of training.
	Afternoon.	Instruction on Range Finding, Judging distance and making out Range cards. One section on Range.	
14th.	Morning.	Gun Drill, Mechanism & Stoppages. Lecture on Indirect Fire.	<u>MUSKETRY:-</u> Special classes for men who are not efficient Gunners.
	Afternoon.	Indirect Fire Drill. One section on Range.	
15th.	Morning.	Route March - 4 miles. Tactical handling of Guns.	
	Afternoon.	Gas Drill. Revolver and Rifle Exercises. One section on Range.	
16th.	Morning.	Section and Company Drill. Indication and recognition of Targets.	
	Afternoon.	One section on Range.	
17th.	Morning.	Route March 4 miles. Gun Drill	
	Afternoon.	Range Finding, Judging Distance, One section on Range.	
18th.	Morning.	Bayonet Fighting. Overhauling Guns, Gear, Belt Boxes and Equipment.	
	Afternoon.	Revolver exercises and Range practice. Bayonet Fighting.	

Date	Hour	Nature of Work	Remarks.
August 13th.	8.00 to 9.00	Squad Drill	
	9.00 to 11.30	Firing practice	
	2.00 to 3.30	Work with compass for N.C.Os.	
14th.	8.00 to 9.00	Bayonet Fighting.	
	9.00 to 10.00	Gas Helmet Drill.	
	10.00 to 11.30	Route March	
	2.00 to 3.30	Signalling	
15th.	8.00 to 9.00	Physical Exercises.	
	9.00 to 10.00	Musketry.	
	10.00 to 11.30	Guards and Sentries.	
	2.00 to 3.30	Special work for N.C.Os.	
16th.	8.00 to 9.00	Squad Drill	
	9.00 to 11.30	Route March	
	2.00 to 3.30	Signalling.	
17th.	8.00 to 9.00	Physical Exercises	
	9.00 to 11.30	Gun Drill and Firing.	
	2.00 to 3.30	Map work for N.C.Os. and Runners.	
18th.	8.00 to 9.00	Bayonet Fighting.	
	9.00 to 10.00	Musketry.	
	10.00 to 11.30	Route March.	
	Afternoon.	Cricket.	

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DISPOSITION ON UNITS as at 8 a.m. 17th. August, 1918

Ref. Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000

Unit.	Location	Map Reference.	Scale.
13th. Bde. H.Q's.	N.25.b.9.2.	Sheet 28.S.W.	1/20,000
49th. Bn.	N.28.b.7.3.	do	do
50th. Bn.	N.25.a.2.1.	do	do
51st. Bn.	N.31.a.9.4.	do	do
52nd. Bn.	N.26.c.3.3.	do	do
13th. M.G. Coy.	N.31.d.8.7.	do	do
13th. T.M.B.	M.30.d.1.2.	do	do

3 Companies of the 51st. Battalion are situated in N.29.c.

Captain,
for Brigade Major, 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DISPOSITION OF UNITS as at 8 a.m. 9th. August. 1917.

Ref. Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20,000.

Unit.	Location.	Map Reference.	Scale.
13th. Bde. H.Q's.	N.25.b.9.2.	Sheet. 28 S.W.	1/20,000
Horse Standings.	N.25.d.7.7.		
49th. Bn. H.Q's.	N.25.a.2.1.	do	do
Horse Standings.	N.25.a.2.5.		
50th. Bn. H.Q's.	N.29.a.5.3. N.28.b.7.8	do	do
Horse Standings.	N.27.a.7.4.		
51st. Bn. H.Q's.	N.31.a.9.4.	do	do
Horse Standings.	N.25.d.9.2.		
52nd. Bn. H.Q's.	N.26.c.3.3.	do	do
Horse Standings.	N.26.c.2.3.		
13th. M.G. Coy. H.Q's.	N.31.d.8.7.	do	do
Horse Standings.	N.31.d.8.7.		
13th. T.M.B. H.Q's.	M.30.d.1.2.	do	do
Horse Standings.	M.30.d.1.2.		

Captain,

for Brigade Major, 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.



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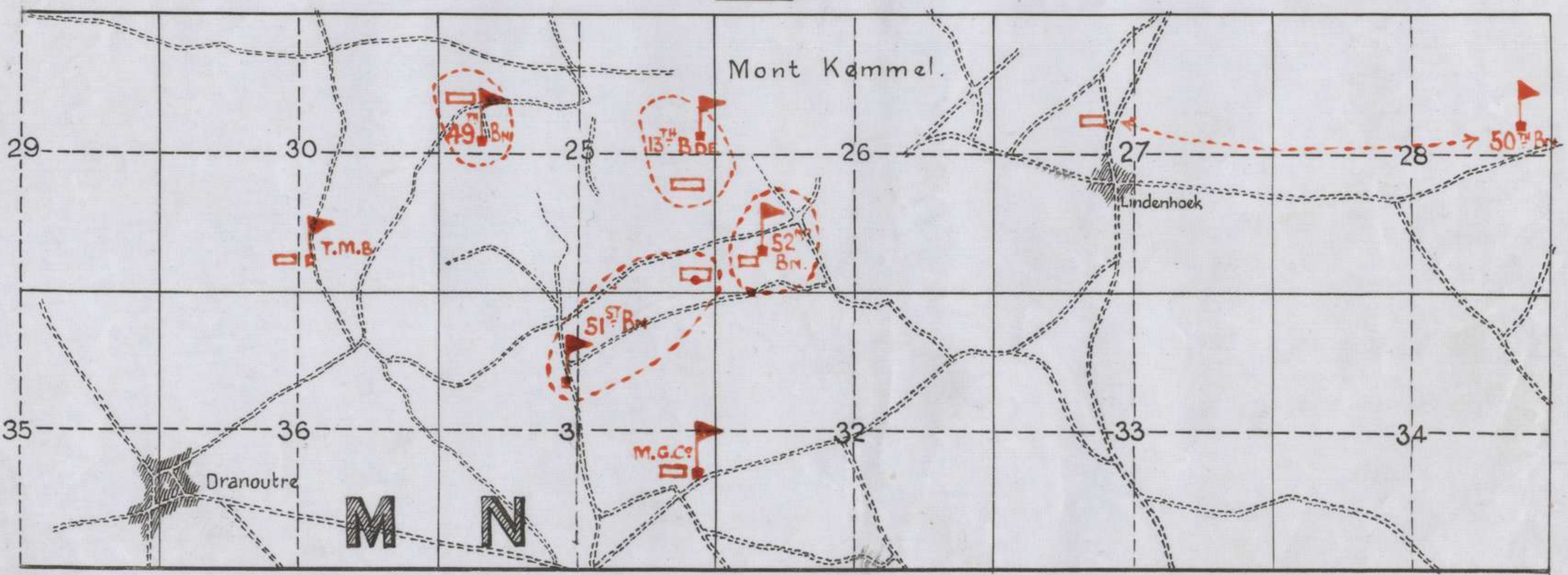
13TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

Disposition of Units

REFERENCE:- SHEET. 28.S.W

Scale..... 1:20,000

Headquarters..... 
Transport..... 



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13th. AUST INF. BDE. ORDER No. 31.

Brigade Headquarters,
17th. Aug. 1917.

Reference Map 1/40,000

1. The 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade will relieve the 12th. Aust. Infantry Brigade on the Left Sector of the 4th. Aust. Divisional Front on the 21st. and night 21/22nd instant.
2. Reliefs will take place as per Table overleaf.
3. Details of Relief will be arranged between Commanding Officers concerned.
4. Movement: All movement East of KEMMEL will be made in small parties.
5. All maps, documents etc. relating to the Sector will be taken over from Units relieved.
6. Instructions regarding working parties and administrative matters will be issued later.
7. Completion of relief will be wired to Bde. Headquarters and details of distribution of Units will be forwarded without delay.
8. Brigade Headquarters will close at N.25.p.9.2 at 8 p.m. on 21st. instant and open at REGENTS. Dug-outs the same hour.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. Morell
Major,

Bde. Major, 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade

Issued at 3.30 a.m.

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- 13 - 13th. Fa. Coy.
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- 15 - 27th. A.S.C.
- 16 - 12th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
- 17 - Right Bde.
- 18 - Left "

D E T A I L S o f M O V E S .

Date August.	Unit	From	To	Remarks
21st.	51st Battalion	N.31.a.9.4	Left Support Battalion) H.Q. TORREKEN HOUSE.)	Relieve the 47th. Battalion.
"	49th. "	N.28.b.8.2	Right Support Battalion) H.Q. LUMM'S FARM.)	" " 48th. "
21/22nd.	50th. "	N.25.a.2.1	Front Line Right Sub-) Sector, H.Q. CABIN HILL)	" " 45th. "
"	52nd. "	N.26.c.3.6	Front Line Left Sub-) Sector.)	" " 46th. "
"	13th. M.G. Coy.	M.31.d.3.7	Front Line.	" " 12th. M.G. Coy.
"	13th. L.T.M.B.	N.30.d.1.2	Front Line.	" " 12th. L.T.M.B.
"	13th. Aus. Inf. Bde) H.Q. & Sig. Sect.)	N.25.b.9.2	REGENTS DUGOUTS	" " 12th. Aus. Inf. Bde, H.Q. & Sig. Section.

13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION
WITH BRIGADE ORDER No. 81.

Brigade Headquarters,
10th August, 1917.

Reference Map Sheet 28 SPW. 1/20,000.

1. TRANSPORT LINES. Units will take over Transport Lines at N.34.a.10.76. as follow :-

Bde. H. Qrs. &)	from	12th. A.I. Bde. H. Qrs.
L.T.M.B.)	"	48th. Bn.
49th. Bn.	"	45th. Bn.
50th. Bn.	"	47th. Bn.
51st. Bn.	"	46th. Bn.
52nd. Bn.	"	12th. M.G. Coy.
13th M.G. Coy.		

Transport to be clear of present area by 2.30 p.m. 21st. instant.

Lieut. R. J. RUDALL, 50th Bn, will be in charge of the Brigade Transport Camp.

2. QUARTERMASTERS. All Quartermasters will be situated at N.34.a.10.70.

3. BAGGAGE DUMP. All surplus baggage, felt hats etc., will be dumped at Brigade Transport Camp under Battalion arrangements.

4. RATIONS. Rations are delivered to N.34.a.10.70. and from thence taken by 1st Line Transport to Battalion Headquarters. The following routes being used :- Along KEMMEL-WYTSCHAETE Road to O.19.c.5.6. thence S.E. to O.19.d.2.2. thence N.E. to O.19.d.9.5. on to ST ELOI-MESSINES Road at O.20.c.25.35; at this point the road divides to the various Battalion Headquarters. 1st Line Transport will not leave Brigade Transport Lines before 8 p.m.

5. WATER. Water is sent forward in petrol tins with rations.

Water points are at :-

N.29.d.4.5.	N.29.c.4.4.
O.25.a.4.8.	O.25.d.8.3.
O.26.c.7.6.	O.19.c.7.2.
O.27.a.8.8.	

6. MEDICAL. R.A.Ps. :-

LEFT FRONT)	
LINE B'N.)	O.21.central.
RIGHT FRONT)	
LINE B'N.)	O.27.c.4.0.
LEFT SUPPORT BN.	O.20.c.7.2.
RIGHT. " "	O.20.c.3.3.

Evacuations from R.A.Ps by stretcher to MESSINES-WYTSCHAETE Road thence by wheeled stretcher to Motor Post, thence by Motor Ambulance to Advanced Dressing Station N.27.c.9.6.

7. AMMUNITION DUMPS. Main Brigade Dump - PICK HOUSE 0.26.a.4.5.
 HOV FARM 0.27.a.3.9
 0.21 Central.

Indents for ammunition and engineering material will be submitted direct to Lieut. E.H. CHURCHER, Brigade Bombing Officer, who will be situated at PICK HOUSE 0.26.a.4.5.

8. ENGINEERING MATERIALS: Engineer Dump is at RAILWAY DUMP 0.20.c.3.3
9. SALVAGE: The Brigade Salvage Officer, Lieut. P. REVENALL, will be situated at Brigade Transport Camp. Salvage obtained by Units East of WYTSCHAETE will be collected and sent to the Transport Lines by returning ration limbers and where it will be taken over by Brigade Supply Officer, who will give receipts for same. The 4th. Div. Salvage Section collect salvage from Brigade Transport Officer. 1 N.C.O. and 12 men per Battalion will be detailed from personnel at the Transport Lines to report at 9 a.m. daily to the Salvage Officer. This party will be responsible for cleaning the area from WYTSCHAETE to the rear.
10. WET SOCKS: Divisional Baths Officer at DRABOUTRE BATHS will exchange dry socks for wet.
11. CANTEENS: The Forward Brigade Canteen will be situated at PICK HOUSE, 0.26.a.4.5. The rear Canteen at Brigade H.Q.'rs. Transport Lines, N.34.a.10.70.
12. BRIGADE POST OFFICE Situated at Brigade Headquarters Transport Lines, N.34.a.10.70.
13. TRENCH STORES Food Containers, Petrol Tins etc. will be taken over and receipts given. Consolidated list of articles taken over will be forwarded to the H.Q.'rs. within 24 hours after taking over.
14. MOBILE ECHELON. The Mobile Echelon of ammunition, picks, shovels, etc. will be stored at Transport Lines.

J. Nicholson
 Staff Captain, 15th. Aust. Infantry - Brigade. Captain,

Issued at 10 a.m.

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13th. AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No. 32.

Brigade Headquarters,
20th. August, 1917.Map Reference 1/20.000, 28 S.V. PLOEGSTELT 1/10.000.

1. (a) The 13th. AUST. INF. BDE will relieve the 3rd. NEW ZEALAND Rifle Brigade in the front line from U.11.d.5.4 to U.5.b. Central, on August 22/23rd.
(b) Moves will take place as per Table overleaf.
2. Details of Relief will be arranged between Commanding Officers concerned.
3. Movement. Distances of 400 yards will be maintained between Battalions and 100 yards between Companies during marches and in small parties East of a line WULVERGHEM - PLOEGSTELT when making the relief.
4. All maps, documents, etc. relating to the Sector will be taken over from Units relieved.
5. Administrative instructions will be issued later.
6. Completion of relief will be wired to Brigade Headquarters and details of distribution of Units will be forwarded without delay.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. Marell Major,

Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 7.30 p.m.

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- 17 - 12th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
- 18 - 3rd. N.Z. Rifle Bde.
- 19 - RIGHT Bde.
- 20 - A.P.M. 4th. Aus. Div.

DETAILED MOVES.

Date August	Unit	From	To	Remarks
21st.	50th. Battalion	N.25.a.2.1	ALDERSHOT CAMP T.19.d.9.9 Sheet 28.	All Units to be clear of present locations by 11 a.m. H.Q. opens at 10 a.m.
	52nd. "	N.26.c.3.6	CAMP T.14.d.4.1.	
	49th. "	N.28.b.8.2	Tented Camp S.12 NEUVE EGLISE AREA, Sheet 28.	
	51st. "	N.31.a.9.4	do. do.	
	Bde. H.Q. and) Signal Sect.)	N.25.b.9.2	HILLSIDE CAMP	
	13th. M.G. Coy.	N.31.d.8.7	do.	
	13th. L.T.M.B.	M.30.d.1.2	do.	
Night 21/22nd	50th. Battalion	ALDERSHOT CAMP	RED LODGE	Relieve 4th. Bn. N.Z.R. Bde. Come under orders of G.O.C. 3rd. N.Z. Rifle Bde.
	52nd. "	T.14.d.4.1	Squares U.7 and 8	
	13th. M.G. Coy.	HILLSIDE CAMP	Square 18.b.	
	13th. L.T.M.B.	HILLSIDE CAMP	do. do.	
22/23rd	50th. Battalion	RED LODGE	Front Line Right Sub-sector	Relieve 1st N.Z. Battn. " 3rd. N.Z. " " 50th. Battalion. " 52nd. " " 3rd. N.Z. M.G. Coy. " 3rd. N.Z. L.T.M.B. H.Q.'rs. opens at 8 p.m. Relieves the 3rd. N.Z. Rifle Bde. H.Q. & Sig. Section.
	52nd. "	Squares U.7 & 8	" " Left do.	
	49th. "	Camp at S.12	RED LODGE	
	51st. "	do. do.	Squares U.7 and 8.	
	13th. M.G. Coy.	Square 18.b.	Front Line	
	13th. L.T.M.B.	do. do.	do. do.	
	13th. Bde H.Q. &) Signal Section)	HILLSIDE CAMP	IRISH FARM, U.7.d.20.65.	

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

issued in conjunction with Brigade Order No. 82.

Brigade Headquarters,

21st. August, 1917.

Reference Map Sheet 28 S.W. 1/20.000.

1. TRANSPORT. 1st. Line Transport will be located at selected sites at T.8.c.7.5.
Lieut. R.J. RUDALL will be in charge of the Bde. Transport Camp.
2. QUARTERMASTERS. All Quartermasters will be situated at T.8.c.7.5.
3. BAGGAGE DUMP. All surplus baggage, Felt hats etc. will be dumped at Bde. Transport Camp under Battalion arrangements.
4. RATIONS. Rations are delivered to T.8.c.7.5 and from there taken forward by 1st. Line Transport.
5. MEDICAL. R.A.P. at CROSS AVENUE U.4.d.4.5 and an A.D.S. at UNDERHILL FARM T.18.d.5.3. Evacuations from R.A.P. by hand stretcher to U.4.c.3.0. thence due North to Tramline. Tram-truck to U.7.b.8.6 thence by hand-stretcher to GOOSEBERRY FARM U.7.b.4.8. Motor Ambulance to KANDAHAR FARM T.10.b.7.7.
6. AMMUNITION DUMP. Brigade Dump is at SCHNITZEL FARM U.3.c.9.2. Indents for ammunition will be submitted direct to the Dump.
7. RESERVE RATIONS. There are 2000 Reserve Rations at SCHNITZEL FARM.
8. SALVAGE. The Brigade Salvage Officer (Lieut. B.P. REVENALL) will be situated at Brigade Transport Camp. Salvage obtained by Units will be collected and sent to the Brigade Transport Lines by returning ration limbers where it will be taken over by the Brigade Salvage Officer. The latter will apply to the O.C. Brigade Transport Lines for Transport to convey the material to the Divisional Salvage Dump, DRANOUTRE.
9. CANTEENS. Forward Canteen will be situated at RED LODGE - the Rear Canteen line at Brigade Transport Lines.
10. BRIGADE POST-OFFICE. Situated at Brigade Transport Lines.
11. TRENCH AND AREA STORES. Food Containers, Gum Boots, PETROL Tins etc. will be taken over and receipts given. Consolidated list of articles taken over will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours after taking over.

Tents in present area will be left standing and a

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Guard placed on them until taken over by the 12th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

12. DRYING ROOM. A drying room is established at STAFFORD HOUSE U.13.c.6.2. Dry Gum boots will be exchanged there for wet.
13. MOBILE ECHELON. The Mobile Echelon of Ammunition, Picks, Shovels etc. will be stored at the Transport Lines.

A. Nicholson

Captain,

Staff Captain, 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 4 p.m.

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- 13 - 13th. Fd. Coy.
- 14 - A.D.M.S.
- 15 - 27th. A.S.C.
- 16 - Brigade Salvage Officer
- 17 - " Bombing "
- 18 - O.C. Brigade School.
- 19 - Lieut. RUDALL.
- 20 - Major WALDEN..

DISPOSITION OF UNITS AS AT 8 a.m., 24th. August, 1917.

13th. Brigade Headquarters		U.7.d.50.55.
13th. Brigade Transport		T.8.e.7.5.
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<u>49th. Battalion. (RIGHT SUPPORT BATTALION)</u>		
Battalion Headquarters	T.18.d.70.35.	RED LODGE.
Battalion	do.	do.
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<u>50th. Battalion. (RIGHT FRONT BATTALION)</u>		
Battalion Headquarters	U.9.b.8.4.	
" " details	U.14.d.9.9	PROWSE POINT.
R. A. P.	U.14.d.9.9.	do.
Relay bearer post	U.9.b.8.4.	
'A' Company..(Right front line Sector)	ANTON'S AVE to EGMONT AVE.	
Company Headquarters	U.11.a.15.10.	
'W' Post..L.G, 1 N.C.O & 5 men)		
Bomb.1 do 5 do)	U.11.d.5.7.	
'X' Post..L.G, 1 N.C.O & 5 men)		
1 N.C.O & 5 men)	U.11.d.4.8.	
<u>Front Line:</u>		
No. 1 Post	1 N.C.O & 12 men	U.11.c.65.65.
No. 2 Post	1 N.C.O & 4 men	U.11.c.85.85.
No. 3 Post	1 N.C.O & 8 men	U.11.a.9.1.
<u>Support Line.</u>		
No. 4 Post L.G, 1 N.C.O & 5 men		U.10.d.85.30.
No. 5 Post	1 N.C.O & 4 men	U.11.c.10.85.
No. 6 Post L.G, 1 N.C.O & 5 men		U.11.a.15.05.
'B' Company..(Left front line Sector)	EGMONT AVE to LA DOUVE RIVER.	
Company Headquarters	U.11.a.1.2.	
'Y' Post..L.G, 1 Off. & 11 men	U.11.d.30.95.	
'Z' Post..L.G, 2 N.C.O & 10 men	U.11.d.15.30.	
River DOUVE Post L.G & 9 men	U.11.b.50.75.	
Standing Patrol (night) 7 men	U.11.b.3.5.	
<u>Front Line.</u>		
No. 1 Post	1 Off. & 7 men	U.11.a.9.2.
No. 2 Post	1 N.C.O & 6 men	U.11.a.95.30.
No. 3 Post	1 N.C.O & 6 men	U.11.b.0.4 night.
No. 4 Post	1 N.C.O & 6 men	U.11.b.10.55.
<u>Support Line.</u>		
No. 5 Post L.G and 7 men		U.11.a.15.15.
No. 6 Post L.G and 7 men		U.11.a.00.35.
No. 7 Post 7 men		U.10.b.9.5.
'C' Company..(Right support company)	ANTON'S AVE to LA DOUVE RIVER.	
Company Headquarters	U.9.b.9.2.	
'D' Company..(Left support company)	PORK & BEANS TRENCH.	
Company Headquarters	U.9.d.4.2.	
Ration Fatigue	68 men	U.14.d.9.9 PROWSE POINT.
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<u>51st. Battalion. (LEFT SUPPORT BATTALION).</u>		
Battalion Headquarters	T.12.a.45.40.	
'A' Company	U.7.e.	
'B' Company	T.12.d.	
'C' Company	T.12.a, U.7.a, U.7.b.	
'D' Company	T.12.a.8.6.	
R. A. P.	T.12.a.55.05.	
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<u>52nd. Battalion. (LEFT FRONT BATTALION).</u>		
Battalion Headquarters	U.10.a.0.7.	
R. A. P.	U.4.c.10.20.	
'A' Company Headquarters	U.4.d.6.7.	
1 Platoon, 2 L.G's at No.8.Post	U.5.d.5.3 to road	U.5.b.9.1.
1 do. 2 do trench	U.5.d.4.8 to	U.11.b.5.7.
1 do. trench	U.5.c.4.6 to	U.5.c.4.2.
1 do do	U.4.d.5.6 to	U.4.d.4.8.
'C' Company Headquarters in trench	U.5.d.2.8.	
1 Platoon, 2 L.G's at No.7.Post	U.6.a.1.1. to	U.5.d.8.3.
1 do 2 do at No.6.Post	U.5.b.8.3 to	U.5.b.8.7.
2 do trench	U.5.b.3.0 to	U.5.b.2.5.
'B' Company Headquarters in trench	U.4.c.3.3.	
Company	U.4.c.2.0 to	U.4.c.5.8.
'D' Company Headquarters in trench	U.3.a.9.3.	

13th. MACHINE GUN COMPAN Y.

Company Headquarters T.18.b.9.7.
Advanced Headquarters U.3.d.45.85.

Distribution of Guns.
Right Sub-sector.

U.11.c.45.90.
U.10.b.90.60.
U.10.d.10.55.

Left Sub-sector.

U.10.b.00.65.
U.4..b.80.10.
U.4.b.80.00.
U.3.b.90.00
U.3.b.90.00
U.3.b.90.00
U.3.b.90.00
U.3.d.90.95.
U.5.d.55.20.

13th. LIGHT TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.

H eadquarters U.13.a.50.65. THE CELLARS.
No. 1 Gun Team U.5.c.95.25.
No. 2 Gun Team U.5.d.40.95.
No. 3 Gun Team U.5.b.4.2.
No. 4 Gun Team U.5.b.4.3.
Remainder of Battery located at U.13.a.

Brigade Major,

for G.O.C. 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SCHOOL.

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SYLLABUS of TRAINING (INFANTRY) F I R S T W E E K.

	Unit :	8.30 to 9.30 am:	9.45 to 10.45 am.	11.00 to 12 noon	2.00 to 3.30 pm:	3.45 pm. to 4.15 pm.:	Extra
1st. Day.	49th. Bn 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	General Address.	Inspection, Telling off, Standing Orders, Organisation etc.	Squad Drill (without arms)	Change over 2.40 p.m. - 10 minutes) Squad Drill with arms. Rifle Exercises.	Lectures on Drill.	
2nd. Day.	49th. " 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	Squad Drill P.T. & B.F.	Map Reading Musketry, M. Regs. Secs. 1 & 12.	Squad Drill	Elementary Bombing. Ceremonial Drill.	Lecture Sanitation.	
3rd. Day.	49th. " 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	P.T. & B.F. Squad Drill.	Musketry, M. Rs. Secs. 1 & 2, Chap. 1 and 11. Map Reading.	Squad Drill. (Saluting.)	Section Drill Elementary Bombing.	Lecture. The Theory of the rifle.	5.45 p.m. Organised Games.
4th. Day.	49th. " 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	Rifle Exercises. P.T. & B.F.	Map Reading. Musketry. Secs. 3 & 4.	Section Drill.	Organisation of a Bombing Section. Drill Ceremonial.	Lecture. Outposts.	5.45 p.m. Rapid Deployments
5th. Day.	49th. " 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	P.T. & B.F. Rifle Exercises.	Musketry. Secs. 3 & 4. Map Reading.	Section Drill.	Rapid Piling of Arms. Organisation of Parties for Constructional Work.	Lecture. Communication.	5.45 p.m. Range Discipline. Demonstrations
6th. Day.	49th. " 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	Organization of a Model Platoon.	Elementary Field Engineering.	Ceremonial Drill Combined School.	Half Holiday. (Games and Athletics.)		

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SYLLABUS of TRAINING (INFANTRY) SECOND WEEK.

	Unit	8.30 to 9.30 am	9.45 to 10.45 am.	11.00 to 12 noon	2.00 to 3.30 pm.	3.45 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. :	Extra.
1st. Day.	49th. Bn) 50th. Bn) 51st. " 52nd. "	Drill. P.T. & B.F.	<u>Demonstrations.</u> Guards and Sentries.	Platoon Drill.	Change over 2.40 - 10 minutes) Demonstration in the Elasticity of a Platoon.	Lecture. Night Marches and Attacks.	5.45 p.m. Demonstration in combined use of Bayonet, Bomb and Rifle.
2nd. Day.	49th. " 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	Bayonet. Musketry. Sec. 5, 9, & 10.	Range Discipline.	Platoon Drill.	Field Engineering. Company Drill.	Lecture. Saluting. (When & whom)	5.45 p.m. March Discipline.
3rd. Day.	49th. " 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	Musketry. Sec. 5, 9, & 10. Bayonet.	Map Reading. Musketry. Secs. 11-16.	Platoon Drill.	Messages and Reports. Guards and Sentries.	Lecture. Interior economy of the Platoon. Esprit de Corps.	5.45 p.m. Instruction in Lewis Gun and its use.
4th. Day.	49th. " 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	P.T. & B.F. and Drill.	Musketry. Secs. 11-16. Map Reading.	Company Drill.	Rifle Exercises on the March. Rapid Wiring.	Lecture. Crime Sheets & Conduct of Orderly Room.	5.45 p.m. Changing Guard.
5th. Day.	49th. " 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	Route) Marching Order. March.)	March Discipline.		Guards and Sentries. Messages & Reports.	Lecture. The spirit of the Bayonet.	5.45 p.m. Instruction in Rifle Grenades & their uses.
6th. Day.	49th. " 50th. " 51st. " 52nd. "	Platoon Field For- mations. (Rapid Extensions)	Rifle Exercises. (On the March.)	Ceremonial Drill.	Half Holiday. (Games and Athletics.)		-

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SYLLABUS of TRAINING (SIGNALLING) SECOND WEEK.

Hour	First Day	Second Day	Third Day	Fourth Day	Fifth Day :	Sixth Day.
6.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.	Semaphore Squad Drill.	Physical Exercises or Marching.	Physical Exercises or Marching.	Physical Exercises or Marching.	Physical Exercises or Marching.	Semaphore lines Miscellaneous Signals & Figures.
9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Lecture Laying Cable.	Lecture Office Routine	Lecture Organisation of Signal Service.	Test Groups Flags.	Lecture on Despatch Riding.	Small Scheme - Visual.
10.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	Jointing and Knotting.	Test Groups Shutters.	Telephones.	Station work, 2 men shutters.	Semaphore Squad Drill.	
11.00 a.m. to 12 noon.	Close Station work - 3 men shutters	Lamp Reading.	Station work 2 men Flags.	Buzzer Reading.	Telephones.	
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Buzzer Reading.	Aeroplane con- tact work and buzzer.	Aeroplane con- tact work and buzzer.	Telephones.	Semaphore Lines.	
3.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Test Groups Flags.	Miscellaneous Signals as a Squad.	Handling of Pigeons.	Lamp Reading.	Buzzer Reading.		Afternoon - Holiday.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	Lamp Reading.	-	Lamp Reading.	-	Lamp Reading.	

13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SCHOOL.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING (SIGNALLING) F I R S T W E E K.

Hour	First Day	Second Day	Third Day	Fourth Day	Fifth Day	Sixth Day	Remarks.
6.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.	Opening and closing ranks. T.M.S. paras. 28 & 29.	Small Flag Drill. (Figures).	Physical Exercises are Marching.	Lines Small Flag	Physical Exercises or Marching.	Small Flag Drill.	Men to be tried out as to their capabilities in reading buzzer on first day.
9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Small Flag Drill. T.M.S. paras. 31 & 32.	Lines - Small Flag. Letters.	Buzzer Practice. Lamp	Message Writing.	Lamps Test Groups	Message Writing.	
10.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	Buzzer Practice.	Shutter Reading.	Lamp Reading.	Lecture - Station work 3 men.	Lecture - Station work 2 men.	Buzzer Test Groups.	
11.00 a.m. to 12 noon.	Small Flag Drill.	Flag Drill. Miscellaneous Signals.	Flag Drill, Miscellaneous Signals and Figures.	Dummy Station Work - 3 men flags.	Dummy Station Work - 2 men Flags.	Close Station Work - 3 men Flags.	
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Instruction in Lucas Lamp.	Explanation of Message Form.	Shutter Test Groups.	Buzzer Test Groups.	Lines Small Flag.	Half	
3.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Buzzer Practice	Buzzer Practice	Lines - Small Flag. Miscellaneous signals and figures.	Dummy Station work - 3 men Flags.	Buzzer Practice.	Holiday Games. Athletics	
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	Lamp Reading by Squads.	-	Lamp Reading.	-	Lamp reading, Test groups.	-	

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 WORKS REPORT - August 23rd. to August 29th.

FIRE TRENCHES.

a. Front Line (Right Sector).

Two fire-steps completed at each W.Y. and Z. posts and one at X. post. The trench at each of these posts has been deepened.

Left Sector.

On the right flank from about U.11.b.5.9, 125 yards of front line have been deepened and 3 fire bays prepared for revetting.

From U.5.d.5.3 to Post No.8 trench has been deepened and partly duckwalked.

Between Posts Nos. 7 & 8, 75 yards have been widened and deepened.

b. Support Line. Right Sector.

From U.11.c.7.5 to U.11.b.2.6 there is a travel trench from which 4 fire bays have been cut. The majority of the trench has been duckboarded, and it is has been drained, the main drain being between X and Y Saps.

The Support Line has been deepened and widened throughout and is ready for revetment.

The old Support Line U.10.d.85.30 to U.11.a.3.9 is a travel trench with fire-bays at intervals. In 300 yards of this trench short "A" frames have been placed in position and 60 yards is revetted with panels. All except 100 yards at the South end has been duckboarded.

Left Sector.

From U.11.a.8.7 to U.5.b.4.5 this trench has been dug from U.11.a.8.7 to U.5.b.3.2 to an average depth of 5'6".

In places it has been roughly duckboarded.

Two drains have been cut at south end of trench draining it into the FME de la CROIX.

COMMUNICATIONS: Right Sector.

X. Sap from U.11.c.7.8 to U.11.d.4.8 has been dug throughout to an average depth of 4'6".

Z. Sap from U.11.b.1.5 to U.11.d.25.90 has been dug throughout to an average depth of 5'.

Left Sector.

Right Communication trench from Support Line to Front Line has been widened and deepened for 30 yards.

Left Communication Trench from Support Line to Front Line has been cleaned out, widened and deepened for 100 yards.

NEW CROSS AVENUE has been dug for 250 yards from about U.4.d.65.70 to U.5.c.15.60.

Trench is revetted and duckboarded as far as approx. U.4.d.5.6 and duckboarded temporarily to about U.4.d.80.65.

WIRING.

Right Sector.

130 yards double apron is put out in front of W. and X. posts, and 200 yards in front of Z. post and across the DOUVE River.

WIRING:Left Sector.

In front of No. 7 Post. 15 yards.
 From No. 6 towards No. 7. 75 yards.
 From No. 7 towards No. 8. 20 yards.
 From No. 7 towards No. 8. 30 yards has been
 Between No. 6 and No. 7 30 yards has been
 thickened.

ACCOMMODATION: Right Sector.

Dugouts throughout Subsidiary Line improved and two new shelters erected.

Left Sector.

11 Shelters have been completed in the Reserve Line.

2 Cupola Dugouts completed on ^{present} new Battalion Headquarters site.

2 Elephant Cupola Dugouts completed on new Battalion Headquarters site at U.10.a.3.7. and excavation completed for third dugout.

A small foot-bridge has been made across the River DOUVE at U.10.a.3.7.

J. M. S.

Brigadier-General.

G.O.C. 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 83.

Brigade Headquarters.

28th. August, 1917.

Reference Map 28 S.W. 1/20,000.

1. (a) The 17th. Battalion MANCHESTER REGIMENT will relieve the 52nd. Battalion in the Left Sub-Sector of the Brigade front on the night 29/30th. instant.
- (b) The 52nd. Battalion on completion of relief will move to ALDRSHOT CAMP T.19.b.9.1.
2. Details of relief will be arranged between Commanding Officers concerned and command will pass on completion of relief which will be wired to Brigade Headquarters.
3. All maps and documents relating to the Sector and Area Stores will be handed over. Consolidated list is required to reach Brigade Headquarters by 10 p.m. 30th. instant.

ACKNOWLEDGE.*R. Howell*

Major,

Bde. Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 12.30 p.m.

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- 17 - 4th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
- 18 - 24th. Inf. Bde.

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Appendix No. XIII

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE,

No, 7.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.From 11 p.m 22nd August to 6 a.m 23rd August, 1917.

OPERATIONS. The relief of the 3rd. New Zealand Rifle Brigade by the 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade was successfully completed by 2.30 a.m on the morning of the 23rd.

Artillery activity. Enemy's front, support, and back areas were lightly but continuously shelled throughout the day and night.

Patrols. 3 small patrols examined right sub-sector between midnight and 3 a.m, and reported movement at U.11.b.35.10, U.11.d.9, and U.11.d.8.

2 small patrols left our left sub-sector between 12 and 3 a.m. No movement to report.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

Artillery. Well below normal.

Aircraft. Planes continuously over our lines. As many as 6 in one formation crossed our lines.

Miscellaneous. Individual movement was observed around Strong Point at U.6.c.42.55.

Richard J. For

Brigade Major,

for G. O. C, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

No. 8.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 a.m. 23rd. August to 6 a.m. 24th. August, 1917.

OPERATIONS.

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Our artillery was usually active during the period. Heavies fired on selected targets in rear of enemy lines, and field guns shelled enemy front lines and communications.

Aircraft. Our machines were continually patrolling the enemy's lines. Heavy A.A fire was used against them, and was successful in bringing one plane down during the morning.

Machine Guns. Indirect fire was brought to bear during the evening and early morning on tracks and approaches in U.6.b and U.6.d. Ammunition expended - 5,000 rounds.

Patrols.

<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Time out.</u>	<u>Route taken.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1 N.C.O. 2 men	9.15 p.m. 9.15 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Moved out through 'W' Post to U.11.d.7.7, and returned through 'X' Post.	Saw hostile patrol about 11 men move towards CORN Post on our Right. On sighting a N.Z patrol they dispersed. A wiring party of 20 were sighted about 300 yds E of X post
1 N.C.O. 2 men	Midnight 2.15 a.m.	Left line between 'X' and 'W' posts and proceeded out for 250 yds in direction of concrete tower, then across the railway. Returned to our lines at 'W' Post	M.G observed firing from approx. U.11.d.8.9. No enemy were encountered
1 N.C.O. 2 men	3.15 a.m. 5 a.m.	Between 'X' and 'Y' posts, patrolled the right front and returned between 'X' and 'W' posts.	Saw about 30 men returning to WARNETON.
1 Off. 5 men.	9.30 p.m. 11.20 p.m.	U.11.b.2.4, proceeded along Right bank of DOUVE for 200 yds, then moved S.E, and entered line at 'Y' Post.	Enemy flares sent up frequently. Flaremen sighted twice 150 yds from point of departure. Old German shelter was searched, but showed no signs of recent occupation. M.G fired about 400 yds ahead. No enemy posts encountered.
1 N.C.O. 2 men	12.30 a.m. 2 a.m.	'Z' Post to DOUVE. Moved along River for 60 yds, then across our front returning to S.P.	M.G firing from the village opened up on patrol. No sign of the enemy.
1 N.C.O. 3 men	2.15 a.m. 3.45 a.m.	U.11.b.2.5 east along DOUVE for 30 yds, then south for 250 yds, returning at 'Y' Post.	M.G firing from about 400 yds due east of 'Y' post
1 N.C.O. & 3 men	2 a.m. 4 a.m.	Patrolled in front of No. 6 and 7 Posts.	Report enemy pushing the Posts out close to our lines at about 8.30 p.m and withdrew about 4 a.m.

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ENEMY'S ACTIVITY. Enemy artillery was very consistent on front and support lines in both sectors. 77mm and 4.2's were used. ANTON'S AVE was constantly shelled during the past 24 hours with 4.2H.E. A few gas shells were fired in the DOUVE Valley during the night.

Trench Mortars. Our ~~main~~ sub-sector posts were constantly fired on by ~~pinapple~~ bombs from approx U.6.c.

20% Machine Guns. Bursts of M.G fire were directed at intervals during the night along our front and support lines in both sectors, also along DOUVE Valley.

Aircraft. At 5 a.m a hostile plane flew low over our front line, and fired in to our trenches. The Machine was driven off by rifle and L.G fire. During the day 6 other enemy machines flew over our lines, but kept at a great height.

Miscellaneous. At 7.25 p.m our artillery was firing on enemy line at about U.6.c.4.6, and three pairs of flares were sent up from his front line. These flares went up red and then broke into 2 green stars. No result was noticed. At 7.25 pm the enemy sent up 6 double green flares from about U.12.a. No result was noticed.

Brigade Major,

for G. O. C, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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No. 9.

13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.From 6 a.m. 24th. August to 6 a.m. 25th. August, 1917.OPERATIONS.

Artillery. Constant shelling of the enemy's lines was carried out during the day by our 18 pounders and Heavies. WARNETON was heavily shelled, and a hole was made in concrete tower at 1.40 p.m., and again at 4.45 p.m.

A fire was observed burning in TENERIBLEN at 4.15 p.m., apparently caused by our shell-fire.

Machine Guns. Indirect fire was brought to bear on tracks and approaches in U.6.b and U.6.d. 6,000 rounds expended.

----- Patrols. -----

<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Time out.</u>	<u>Route.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1 N.C.O 4 men	9.30 p.m. 12.30 a.m.	From 'W' Post towards WARNETON to U.12.c.1.5. Returned to 'W' Post	Heard clanking of metal similar to hammering of railway metal. Enemy movement observed at U.12.a.5.2.
1 Off. 2 men	2.30 a.m. 4.00 a.m.	'W' Post to U.11.d.6.4 thence along front returning at 'X' Post.	Small party of enemy seen working about U.11.b.8.3. 6 men, who appeared to be acting as covering party were seen to move about 50 yds in front.
1 Off. 5 men.	9 p.m. 11.15 p.m.	From 'Z' Post proceeded in a N.E direction on Rt bank of DOUVE for about 250 yds, then along NO MAN'S LAND due S and returned at 'Y' Pt.	No enemy were seen. M.G's active from WARNETON.
1 N.C.O 3 men	midnight 1.30 a.m.	'Z' Post to E end of wood, U.11.b.50.35, thence across our front to 'Y' Post.	No enemy encountere .
1 N.C.O 3 men.	2 a.m. 3.15 a.m.	'Z' Post N.E for 250 y s thence S for 250 y s, returning to 'Y' Post.	Nothing was seen or heard of the enemy. 2 bombs heard to explode at post at approx. U.11. b.7.5. A good deal of M.G fire dire ted on to our lines.

Three small patrols examined NO MAN'S LAND opposite Left Sub-sector for about 150 yards. No enemy were encountered.

ENEMY'S ACTIVITY. Hostile shelling has not been particularly heavy during the past 24 hours. At intervals fire was directed on our front and support trenches, and along the DOUVE Valley. Scattered shelling over the remainder of the area. U.5.a and c were persistently shelled during the day. During the night the Left front Battalion H.Q's was heavily shelled for about 30 minutes. A few gas shells were thrown into area about AVENUE FM between midnight and 4 a.m.

Machine Guns. Very active throughout the night sweeping along the forward posts, and particularly the DOUVE Valley.

Patrols. Enemy patrol of 12 men advanced on No. 8 Post at 11.30 p.m. They were dispersed by bombs and L.G fire.

Aircraft. About 7.30 p.m., 3 planes flew low in a southerly direction. They were engaged by our A.A Guns. Otherwise little activity.

Miscellaneous. At 10.45 a.m a gun was observed firing at a bearing of 63 degrees magnetic from U.11.a.1.1.

At 10 a.m individual movement was observed at about U.12.a.0.9.

At 6.15 p.m. 2 men were seen leaving L'HERONDELL CABT. and walk towards WARNETON. A good deal of movement has been noticed about U.6.a.6.4. 2 enemy working parties heard about 200 yds in front of No. 8 Post.

Newly dug post at U.6.c.0.0. Garrison of 5 seen leaving at 5.30 a.m.

Hubert J. G.
Brigade Major,

13 th. Australian Infantry Brigade

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 a.m. 25th. August to 6 a.m. 26th. August, 1917.

OPERATIONS.

Artillery. Our artillery active throughout the day shelling back Areas. In retaliation a brisk fire was opened on enemy front line in U.6.a at 11.45 a.m. This was again repeated at 12.30 p.m.

WARNETON was shelled intermittently from 2.55 p.m. to 4.40 p.m.

Machine Guns. Indirect fire was again brought to bear on enemy roads and approaches in U.6.b and d. Ammunition expended 2, 2,000 rounds.

Patrols.

<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Time Out.</u>	<u>Route taken.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1 N.C.O 1 man	9.45 p.m. 11.45 p.m.	'W' post E to about U.11. d.9.5. Patrolled vicinity and returned to 'X' Post.	4 enemy seen moving towards CORN Post. These were dispersed by a patrol from Bn. on right.
1 N.C.O 3 men	2.30 a.m. 4.0 a.m.	'W' Post, proceeded towards S.E. WARNETON for 150 yds, then moved across front to opposite 'Y' Post, returning to 'W' Post.	Large party seen wiring about U.11.b. 8.3.
1 N.C.O 3 men.	11 p.m. 1.0 a.m.	'Z' sap N.E to about U.11. b.6.5, then S across front returning to 'Y' Post.	Took up position near cement dug-out U.11.b.70.33. Flare sent up from about U.12.a.0.1. No enemy observed.
1 N.C.O 3 men	12.30 a.m. 2.0 a.m.	U.11.b.5.9, visited No.8 Pt moved about 100 yds in front of our line.	Report working party heard 200 yds in front No.8 Post.
1 N.C.O 3 men.	2.35 a.m. 4.10 a.m.	Left line at U,11.b.5.9, and moved out to about U.5.d.9.2	M.G Observed about U.6.c.2.1.

ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

Artillery. Enemy artillery was more active than usual during the day. Support Areas were shelled intermittently. At 10.20 a.m. and again at 1.15 p.m. a brisk bombardment was opened on our post in left sub-

sector. MESSINES, U.4. , U.5.c.5.5, U.10.a.0.7, U.3.d. central and ANTON'S AVE were helled at intervals during the past 24 hours.

Machine Guns. Enemy Machine Guns located about U.12.a.4.3 very active on right sub- sector and DOUVE Valley. Another gun situated in hedge at about U.5.d.9.3 was active during the early part of the night.

Trench Mortars. A heavy minnenwerfer has been located at U.6.c central. At 3.30 a.m. 8 shells were fired near No.8 Post, also 6 near the WINDMILL at 5 a.m.

Aircraft. Mostly confined to dusk and dawn reconnoissance. Several planes flew low over our lines between 6 and 8 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. 2 machines flying low over our trenches during the evening discharged M.G fire into our trenches. All these planes were engaged by our Lewis and Vickers A.A Guns.

Miscellaneous. Individual movement was observed at U.6.d.1.9, and U.12.a.4.9. At 9.10 a.m, 2 enemy were seen to use field glasses from trench at U.12.a.4.5. At 3.30 a.m. an enemy raid on our No.8 Post was repulsed. Raid was preceded by bombardment with minnenwerfer, thrown from vicinity of U.6.c central..

Major,

Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 a.m 26th August, to 6 a.m 27th. August, 1917.

OPERATIONS. The relief of the Companies in the front line by the Companies in Support was successfully completed by 1.30 a.m.

Artillery. Our artillery carried out intermittent shooting on enemy lines in U.6.a, U.6.c and U.12.a. Heavies shelled WARNETON, BAS WARNETON, southern end of COMINES, and TENBRIELEN.

Machine Guns. The usual indirect fire on enemy approaches was carried out. Ammunition expended - 2,300 rounds.

Anti-aircraft defences. On 2 occasions during the early morning hostile aircraft appeared over our Support Line. Fire from our Vickers and Lewis A.A Groups forced these planes to return to their own lines.

Aircraft. Activity a little less than usual. When artillery spotting machines attempted to approach the enemy's lines, they were heavily shelled by A.A Guns, but with no result.

Patrols. Standing patrols were sent out last night at 8.30 p.m., returning at 4 a.m. They took up positions at U.11.b.4.2, U.11.b.55.35. No enemy movement was observed. A patrol of 1 Officer and 2 O/R's went out at 1 p.m to 2.50 p.m yesterday afternoon from U.11.b.15.60, and proceeded along the course of the River DOUVE to U.11.b.64.45. The concrete dugout at U.11.b.71.33 was found to be occupied. Light smoke seen issuing from entrance. A track leads to dugout.

At about U.11.b.8.6 a newly made trench running north was seen. Concertina wire runs from this trench to the dug-out across the valley.

A patrol of 1 N.C.O and 3 O/R's examined ground for 80 yards in front of No. 8 Post. They report no enemy movement. Constant touch was maintained between posts and units on flanks.

ENEMY ACTIVITY.

Artillery. Enemy artillery active throughout the morning shelling support and reserve areas, and battery positions. MESSINES, SEPTIEMME BARN, and areas in U.8.c, U.13.a, U.10.c and U.4.d intermittently shelled. MOA FARM received special attention at 10.45 a.m, and again at 6.50 p.m.

The front and support lines south of the DOUVE were shelled at 10.45 a.m with 4.2 H.E. No damage done. STEIGNAST FARM and WINDMILL briskly shelled at 8.30 p.m.

Machine Guns. The usual activity displayed by guns firing indirectly on to our support trenches, and along the DOUVE Valley.

Miscellaneous. 3 men seen at white stone house about 100 yds south of GASOMETER in WARNETON.

Whilst our guns were shelling, 2 men ran out of hedge at U.12.a.1.5. They were fired upon by our snipers, but with no result.

Individual movement again seen at U.12 .a.4.5.

At 9.20 a.m. 2 Germans, ~~apparently~~ apparently officers, were seen observing from trench at U.6.c.35,60.

At 3.35 p.m one enemy seen at L' HIRONDELLE CABT.

At 4.45 p.m about 200 men seen moving south-west at V.22.b.0.9.

At 2.45 p.m flashes from a small gun were observed from O.33.c.70.15 at a True Bearing of $86\frac{1}{2}$ degrees in about area P.33.c.

Major,

Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE. Appendix No. XIII

From 6 a.m 27th August, to 6 a.m 28th, August, 1917.

OPERATIONS.

Artillery. At various times throughout the night a few seconds sharp fire was directed against the enemy front and outpost lines. This had the effect of silencing enemy machine guns. Otherwise the usual shelling of selected points behind the enemy's lines was carried out.

At 2.40 p.m our artillery played 3 H.E's near tower in WARNETON at about U.12.c.85.40.

Machine Guns. No indirect fire was carried out during the night.

A. A. Defences. During the 24 hours ending 8.30 p.m, 27th, 2 hostile aircraft appeared over our lines at about 8.30 a.m. They were engaged by our Vickers and Lewis A.A Guns, and immediately turned towards their own lines. Ammunition expended - 360 rounds.

-----Patrols-----

<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Time out.</u>	<u>Route taken.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1 N.C.O 3 men	9 p.m. 11 p.m.	Left U.5.d.8.8, patrolled to U.6.a.2.0 and back.	No enemy movement.
1 N.C.O 3 men	9 p.m. 11.15 p.m.	Left U.5.d.8.8, patrolled to U.11.b.7.8, and back along our trenches.	No enemy movement.
1 Off. 3 men	1.45 a.m. 3.30 a.m.	U.11.b.55.80 to U.5.d.8.8. Patrolled 150 yards from our lines.	2 enemy flare posts in hedge at U.6.c.1.1.
1 Off. 7 men	2 a.m. 3.45 a.m.	U.5.b.8.6. Patrolled to U.6.a.1.3, thence to U.5.b.8.8.	Enemy working on wire at U.6.a.4.4.
1 N.C.O 6 men	10.45 p.m. 12.15 a.m.	'W' Post across the whole of our front about 200 yds out, returning to R. DOUVE Post.	About 200 yds in front of 'X' Pt. a disused covered trench runs towards enemy lines. cover fallen in in places. In front of 'Y' Pt. an old M.G. dugout was examined. Cleaning gear found in it. No sign of enemy. All quiet in his lines.
1 Off. 7 men.	2.30 a.m. 3.40 a.m.	From 'Z' Post. moved across En front 150 yards distant from line, returning to 'W' Post.	No touch gained with the enemy. When opposite 'Y' Pt. a flare was sent up 70 yds from patrol.

ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

Artillery. A good deal of shelling was carried out by the enemy, but mostly confined to the back areas and communications. ANTON'S AVE, U.9.b, U.14.b, LA POTTERIE Fm were shelled at intervals. During the night our harrassing fire drew a little retaliation on to the forward trenches without doing any damage to our lines. 4.2" shells were principally used in the forward area.

Machine Guns. Enemy machine gun activity was well below normal.

Movement.

10.20 a.m. 2 enemy seen just in rear of L' HIRONDELLE CABT.
 10.50 a.m. 2 enemy observed hurrying in U.13.a.2.7. going S.E.
 12.25 p.m. Engine and rake of trucks observed at about V.10.d.
 10.35 a.m. Observed light locomotive drawing 13 trucks in rear of COMINES, travelling in a S.E direction.
 2.30 p.m. Small party of enemy working on parapet at U.12.a.4.9.
 3.0 p.m. 3 enemy seen moving along shallow trench at U.6.c.3.6.

Major,

Brigade Major, 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.

From 6 a.m 28th. August. to 6 a.m 29th. August, 1917.

OPERATIONS.

Artillery. Our artillery carried out harrassing fire on enemy positions at V.1.d.3.2, V.13.a, U.12 central, U.12.b.4.1 and U.12.b.5.2.

Machine Guns. No indirect fire was carried out during the night. 8 Guns of the Left Sub-sector were relieved by the 90th. Machine Gun Company. The relief was completed by midnight.

Sniping. A little sniping was carried out from Post in Right Sub-sector at movement in enemy trenches.

Trench Mortars. Activity - NIL.

Patrols.

<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Time out.</u>	<u>Route taken.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1 Off. 3 men.	2.15 a.m 3.30 a.m	Left U.5.d.5.2. Retrned to U.5.d.7.5.	Met enemy wire at about U.5.d.9.3. Crawled through wire and head of patrol got about 5 yds on German side, when fire was opened on them at 25 yds range. They replied with grenades. 2 or 3 enemy then ran back towards their trenches.
2 N.C.O's 5 men	10.30 p.m 11.45 p.m	From 'X' Post, moved easterly for 150 yds. Patrolled both Coy. Frontage and returned to 'W' Post.	Quiet. Nothing occurred.
1 Off. 7 men.	2.30 a.m 3.45 a.m	From 'W' Post toward WARNETON for 120 yds. Patrolled whole front, returning to R. DOUVE Post.	Between 'W' and 'X' Pts found a large quantity of old broken enemy wire. In NO MAN'S LAND there are a number of shell holes covered with timber and other material. Between 'Y' and 'Z' Posts, patrol was fired on by M.G from the Valley.

Small patrols continually maintained, connection between posts and units on flanks.

ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.

Artillery. Enemy artillery was very quiet during the day, but more active than usual at night. At 9.45 p.m a sharp bombardment, which lasted about 20 minutes took place just in rear of the WINDMILL. Heavy Minnenwerfers, pineapple bombs, 5.9's and 4.2 H.E's were used. Very little damage was done. The usual back area shelling was carried out by the enemy.

Trench Mortars. Active throughout the night. Pineapple bombs were fired at U.5.d.2.8, and U.5.d.5.3. at intervals throughout the night. These mortars are approx. situated at U.6.e.1.2. A heavy minnenwerfer which fires on the WINDMILL was observed by flash at about U.6.e central

Machine Guns. Were quiet on left, but active on right sub-sector. Front and support lines, and DOUVE Valley were kept under bursts of fire throughout the night.

Miscellaneous. A supposed O.P can be observed amongst the trees at approx. U.6.e.85.15. 2 or 3 trees are leaning together with a ladder leading to the top, where there is thick foliage. At 2 p.m a heliograph was observed signalling from a building in western side of COMINES. At 7.15 a.m flashes from enemy battery were observed at approx. V.1.d.3.6.

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Miscellaneous.

Movement. Movement still noticed in U.6.c. in trenches, and walking about amongst buildings and hedges.

11.15 a.m. 2 of the enemy seen at V.12.a.2.6.
1.25 p.m. 2 of the enemy seen at V.13.a.4.8.
1.30 p.m. One enemy seen at V.13.a.2.6.

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.From 6 a.m. 29th. August, to 6 a.m. 30th. August, 1917.OPERATIONS. The relief of the 52nd. Bn. by the 17th. Manchesters was successfully completed by 1.30 a.m.Artillery. Very little fire carried out during the morning. Active at intervals during the afternoon on the enemy front trenches.Machine Guns. No indirect fire was carried out.Trench Mortars. Guns on Left Sub-sector were relieved by the 90th. Bde. The relief was completed by midnight.A. A. Defences. No enemy aircraft came within range of our A.A. Guns during the past 24 hours.Patrols. A patrol of 1 Officer and 6 men left 'Z' Post at 2.30 a.m., and moved in an easterly direction for about 200 yards, then proceeded in a south-easterly direction across our front, returning to our lines between 'W' and 'X' Posts at 3.15 a.m. Heard pineapple bombs being fired on to our lines from the direction of the DOUVE Valley. M.G.'s were active firing from WARNETON.ENEMY'S ACTIVITY.Artillery. Quiet during the morning. Spasmodic shelling during the afternoon of front trenches, LA POTTERIE FM, ANTON'S AVE, and U.9.b. 4.2's and 77mm's being used.Machine Guns. Active along the DOUVE Valley and occasionally sweeping our forward trenches.Movement. At 10 a.m individual movement was noticed at U.12.a.4.2, U.6.c.5.5.

Continual movement about U.6.c.4.2, where enemy appeared to be repairing their trench.

At 12.10 p.m observed 2 of the enemy going in a southerly direction, and apparently enter FARM HOUSE at V.1.c.40.45.

Miscellaneous. A sniper appeared to be firing from O.P in trees at U.6.c.85.15.

At 2.30 p.m flashes from an enemy battery were observed on a True Bearing of 92 degrees from U.10.b.90.55.

A great deal of traffic was noticed on light railway immediately in rear of COMINES.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.DISPOSITION OF UNITS as at 8 a.m. 31st. August, 1917.

13th. BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS	U.7.d.50.55.
13th. Brigade Transport, less 52nd. Bn.	T.8.c.7.5.

<u>49th. BATTALION. (SUPPORT BATTALION).</u>	
Battalion Headquarters	RED LODGE T.18.d.70.35
Battalion	do. do.

<u>50th. BATTALION. (FRONT LINE BATTALION).</u>	
Battalion Headquarters	U.9.b.8.4.
do. do. details	PROWSE POINT U.14.d.9.9.
R. A. P.	do. do.
Relay Bearer Post	U.9.b.8.4.
'A' Company Headquarters	U.11.a.15.10.
'B' do. do.	U.11.a.1.2.
'C' do. do.	U.9.d.85.90.
'D' do. do.	U.9.d.4.2.

Distribution of Coys. as in Report of 24th. August.

<u>51st. BATTALION. (SUPPORT BATTALION).</u>	
Battalion Headquarters	T.12.a.45.40.
'A' Company Headquarters	U.7.c.
'B' do. do.	T.12.d.
'C' do. do.	T.12.a, U.7.a, and U.7.b.
'D' do. do.	T.12.a.8.6.
R. A. P.	T.12.a.55.05.

<u>52nd. BATTALION.</u>	
Battalion Headquarters and Bn.	ALDERSHOT CP. T.19.b.9.1.
do. Transport	do. T.19.b.9.1.

<u>13th. MACHINE GUN COMPANY.</u>	
Company Headquarters	T.18.b.9.7.

<u>13th. L.T.M.B.</u>	
Headquarters	THE CELLARS U.13.a.50.65.

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13th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

CASUALTIES from 23rd to 30th August, 1917.

U N I T	: Killed.		: Wounded		: Missing		: Hospital		: TOTAL	
	: Off	: O.R.	: Off	: O.R.	: Off	: O.R.	: Off	: O.R.	: Off.	: O.R.
Brought Forward	: -	: 14	: 5	: 68	: -	: -	: 2	: 61	: 7	: 143
52nd Battalion.	: -	: -	: -	: 1	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	: 1
49th "	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	: 2	: -	: 2
50th "	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	: 2	: -	: 2
T O T A L S :-	-	14	5	69	-	-	2	65	7	148

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13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 84

Headquarters,
31st. August, 1917.

Reference Maps Sheets 27, 28.

1. (a) The 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group, less 52nd. Battalion and 13th Field Ambulance will be relieved in the Line by the 24th. Inf. Brigade on the 31st. instant and the night of 31st. August to 1st. September.
- (b) Moves will take place as per table overleaf.
2. Arrangements regarding details of relief will be made by Commanding Officers concerned, and completion of relief will be wired to Brigade Headquarters.
3. All maps, documents, area stores etc. will be handed over and receipts obtained and Lists forwarded to Bde. Headquarters by 3 p.m. 1st. September.
4. (a) Distances of 400 yards between Battalions and 100 yards between Companies will be maintained on the march.
- (b) Transport will move 100 yards in rear of Battalions.
5. 13th. Aus. Inf. Bde. School will move as per table overleaf.
6. Instructions regarding billeting, supplies, transport, etc. will be issued later.

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

R. Morrell

Major,
Bde. Major, 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 9 a.m.

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- 12 - 13th. Hd. Ambce.
- 13 - 13th. Hd. Coy.
- 14 - A.D.M.S.
- 15 - 27th. A.S.C.
- 16 - Bde. School.
- 17 - 8th. Divn.
- 18 - Right Bde.
- 19 - Left Bde.
- 20 - 4th. A.I. Bde.

TABLE OF MOVES.

Date	UNIT	From	To	Starting Point	Time	Remarks
August 31st.	49th. Bn.	RED LODGE.	NEUVE EGLISE Area	"	-	Relieved by a Bn. of 24th. Inf. Bde.
	51st. Bn.	LA PLUS DOUVE FARM.	NEUVE EGLISE Area.	"	-	Relief to be completed by 4 p.m.
	13th. Inf. Bde School.	KEMMEL Area N.26.d.9.7.	NEUVE EGLISE Area. T.8.c.7.5. (Present Bde. Transport Lines.)	"	-	To be clear of present Area by 3 p.m.
Aug 31/Sept 1	Bde. H.Qrs. 50th. Bn.	Line. Front Line.	S.18.c.8.3. NEUVE EGLISE Area. T.14.d.5.4. (WHEAL CAMP.)	"	-	Opens in new area on completion relief
	13th M.G. Coy. 13th L.T.M.B.	Front Line. " "	HILLSIDE CAMP. do.	"	-	
September 1st	Bde. H.Q. & Signal Sect)	S.18.c.8.3.	Bde. H.Qrs at HONDEGHEM.	Junction of Roads at Sheet 28.	8.00 a.m.	Route vi a BAILLEUL - METERIN - CAESTRE thence to Billeting Areas
	51st. Bn.	S.12.c.8.8.	CAESTRE Area.	do.	8.02 "	
	49th. Bn.	S.12.b.5.1.	do.	do.	8.16 "	All Units will halt between 11.50 a.m. and 2 p.m. for midday meal.
	52nd. Bn.	T.19.b.9.1.	do.	do.	8.30 "	
	13th L.T.M.B.	T.14.c.8.5.	do.	do.	8.44 "	
	13th. A.I. Bde) School.)	T.8.c.7.5.	do.	do.	8.47 "	
	13th Fd. Ambce.	KANDAHAR.	do.	do.	9.00 "	
	50th Bn. & 13th M.G. Coy) (Dismounted Personnel.)	NEUVE EGLISE Area.	do.	"	-	By Bus. Details of embussment will be issued to Units concerned direct. Transport of these Units will move independently.

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