

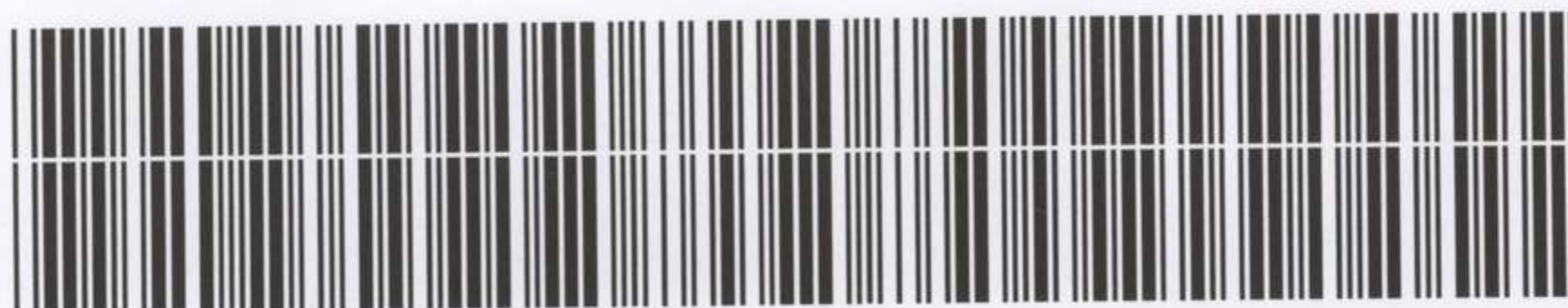
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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DISPOSITIONS OF UNITS.

AS AT 8 a.m. 15th AUGUST, 1918.

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49th. BATTALION. Front Line Battalion.

Battalion H.Q. & R.A.P. K.18.a.8.0.
 1 Company
 H.Q. L.13.d.3.7.
 Coy, in 4 posts. at L.14.d.4.6. - L.14.c.8.7. - L.14.c.3.7.
 L.13.d.7.7.
 1 Company.
 Headquarters.
 Company from L.13.d.3.3. - L.13.d.0.8.
 One platoon. L.13.c.5.5.
 1 Company.
 Headquarters L.13.c.55.40.
 Company in 4 posts at L.13.c.9.4. - L.13.c.95.95. - L.13.a.7.3.
 L.13.a.5.6.
 1 Company.
 Headquarters. L.13.c.6.4.
 Company in 4 posts at L.13.d.7.3. - L.13.d.2.3. - L.13.c.7.3.
 L.13.a.5.9.

51st. Battalion. Support Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters and R.A.P. K.29.a.45.30.
 1 Company.
 Headquarters K.18.a.5.0.
 Company in 7 posts from K.18.d.70.05. - K.18.b.7.2.
 1 Company. K.24.c.
 2 Companies. K.29.a.

50th. Battalion. Reserve Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters and R.A.P. K.23.b.8.2.
 3 Companies
 In bank from K.34.b.2.4. - K.34.d.0.4.
 1 Company.
 At quarries K.23.b.7.2.

13th. A.L.T.M.B.

Headquarters K.29.a.0.3.
 1 Detachment L.20.a.96.92.
 1 Detachment L.14.c.95.00.
 1 Detachment L.13.d.25.40.

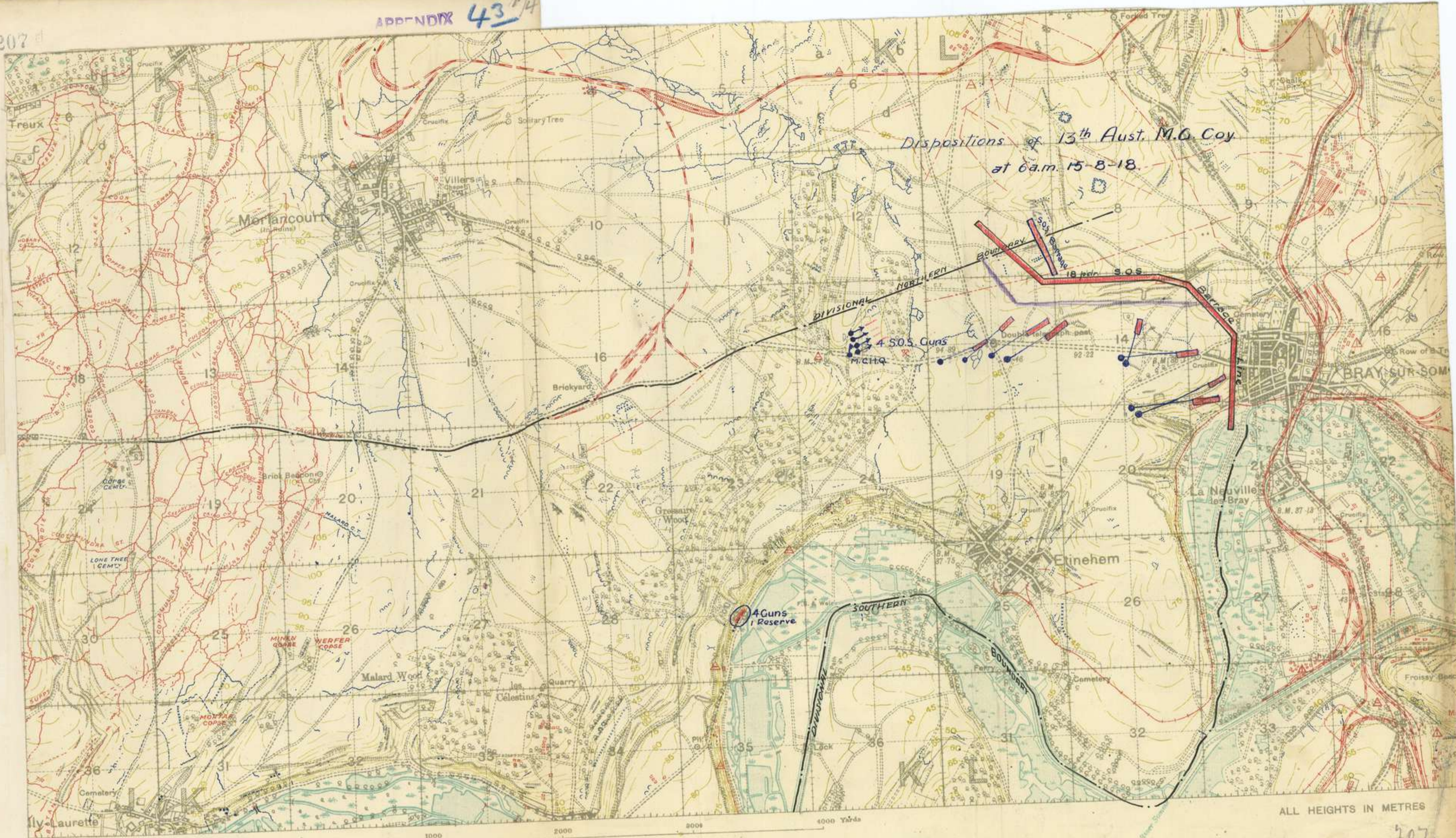
13th A.I. BRIGADE TRANSPORT LINES.

All Units J.36.b.1.5.

13th. A.I. BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.

Bde. Headquarters Rear K.28.d.7.5.
 Observation Post CHIPILLY.
 K.29.a.85.35.

Lt Colonel
 Captain.
 Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.



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Summary of Intelligence.
From 6 a.m. 14th. August to 6 a.m. 15th. August, 1918.

OPERATIONS.

Relief. The 50th. Battalion and Right Company 49th. Battalion were relieved in the line on the night 14/15th August by a company of 1st. Bn. 131st. U.S. Regiment. Relief was successfully completed by 2.50 am

Artillery. Active throughout the day. 18 pounders fired on BRAY and heavies were active on CEYLON Wood and vicinity. Trenches in L.7.d. 3.2. were fired on and observers report good shooting. L.8.c.5.5. & L.7.b. and d. were shelled at intervals throughout day. Quarry at L.34.a.95.55. was shelled at 3.34 p.m. 4.5 Hows were active on enemy forward positions.

Machine Guns. Guns in K.18.a. fired 4000 rounds on enemy positions in L.14.a.

Aircraft. Our planes patrolled our lines during the day. Strong hostile A.A. fire was met with.

Patrols. Liaison patrols kept touch with units on flanks.

Strength.	Time Out.	Time in.	Route Taken.	Remarks.
1 NCO & 2	Midnight.	2 a.m.	L.13.d.45.85.	Digging party could be heard working at L.13.b.6.0. otherwise all quiet.
1 NCO & 5	2 a.m.	4 a.m.	L.13.a.9.1. L.13.d.45.85. L.14.c.10.85. L.14.c.1.9. L.13.d.6.8.	No enemy seen. Enemy dugout at L.13.d.9.9. examined & found unoccupied.
1 Off & 3.	Midnight.	2 a.m.	L.13.central L.13.b.7.2. K.18.b.8.9.	M.G. fired on patrol from L.14.a.2.4. Sniper was active from L.7.c.5.2
1 Off & 10	1 a.m.	3.15 am.	L.14.c.8.9. L.14.b.8.1. L.14.b.2.0.	Wire entanglement was found running from L.14.b.3.0. towards L.14.a.central. Digging party could be heard at L.14.a.central.
1 Off & 8	11.15 pm.	2.15 am.	L.14.d.5.3. L.15.c.3.3. L.14.d.7.5. L.14.d.cenl.	Quarry at L.14.d.6.2. is clear of enemy. Enemy seen digging line running L.15.c.50.35. in front of CRUCIFIX

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY. GRESSAIRE Wood, K.17.a., K.24.a. & K.18. were shelled at intervals with 4.2s. K.29.a., b. and d. K.28.a. & c. & L.31. b. were shelled with H.E. At 3.58 a.m. enemy put down heavy barrage on left Battalion sector with 4.2 and 5.9s. Cross roads in L.13.central & K.18. were heavily shelled. Barrage finished at 4.30 a.m. GRESSAIRE Wood and K.18. shelled with Blue Cross gas from 7 to 8.30 p.m. & 11 pm. to 12.30 a.m.

ENEMY DEFENCES.

Machine Guns. Guns reported firing from L.14.a.2.4. - L.15.c.50.05. L.15.c.25.70. etc.

HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY. Low flying planes were constantly over our lines during the day. Planes flying high passed to rear of our lines at intervals. Bombing planes were active over our lines during the night.

MOVEMENT & ORGANIZATION IN & BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES. Party of enemy seen moving along road at L.13.a.2.8. at 9 a.m. Movement seen during the day in L.34.b.

MISCELLANEOUS. At 8.30 p.m. Red signal lamp was seen flashing at 87 degrees T.B. from K.29.a.85.35.

Goudon Lt
Acting Brigade Major, 13th AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Headquarters		K.18.d.7.5.
Rear Brigade Headquarters.		CHIPILLY.
Observation Post.		K.29.a.85.30.
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<u>49th. Battalion. - Front Line Battalion.</u>		
Headquarters and R. A. P.		K.18.a.8.0.
Right Company. Headquarters.		L.13.d.3.7.
1 Platoon in 4 posts from	L.14.d.6.7.	to L.14.c.9.6.
1 Platoon in 3 Posts from	L.14.c.3.6.	to L.14.c.4.6.
1 Platoon in 3 posts from	L.14.c.4.7.	to L.13.d.8.7.
1 Platoon in 3 Posts from	L.13.d.8.7.	to L.13.d.2.8.
Left Company. Headquarters.		L.13.c.9.4.
1 Platoon in 5 posts from	L.13.d.1.2.	to L.13.a.6.4.
1 Platoon in 4 posts from	L.13.d.0.7.	to L.13.c.5.7.
1 Platoon in 4 posts from	L.13.c.5.7.	to L.13.c.1.8.
1 Platoon in 4 posts from	L.13.c.4.5.	to L.13.c.1.5.
Support Company. Headquarters.		L.18.d.8.1.
Company from	L.19.b.3.6.	to L.13.d.1.9.
Reserve Company. Headquarters		K.18.d.7.2.
1 Platoon in Trench at		L.13.d.3.6.
1 Platoon in 3 posts at	L.13.c.80.45 - L.13.c.9.5.	to L.13.d.1.4.
1 Platoon in 2 posts at	K.18.d.90.45	to K.18.d.9.4.
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<u>51st. Battalion -</u>		
Headquarters and R. A. P.		K.29.a.45.30.
1 Company Headquarters		K.18.a.5.0.
Company in 7 posts from	K.18.d.70.05	to K.18.b.7.2.
1 Company.		K.24.c.
2 Companies.		K.29.a.
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<u>50th. Battalion.</u>		
Headquarters and R. A. P.		K.25.d.8.2.
3 Companies.		
In Banks	K.22 K.34.b.2.4.	to K.34.d.0.4.
1 Company.		
At QUARRIES.		K.23.b.7.2.
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<u>13th. Australian Light Trench Mortar Battery.</u>		
Headquarters.		K.29.a.0.3.
1 Detachment.		L.14.c.93.00.
1 Detachment.		L.13.d.45.25.
1 Detachment.		L.13.d.30.35.
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<u>13th. Australian Machine Gun Company.</u>		
Headquarters.		K.29.b.2.5.
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<u>13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Transport Lines.</u>		
All Units.		J.36.b.1.5.

James ...
Captain,

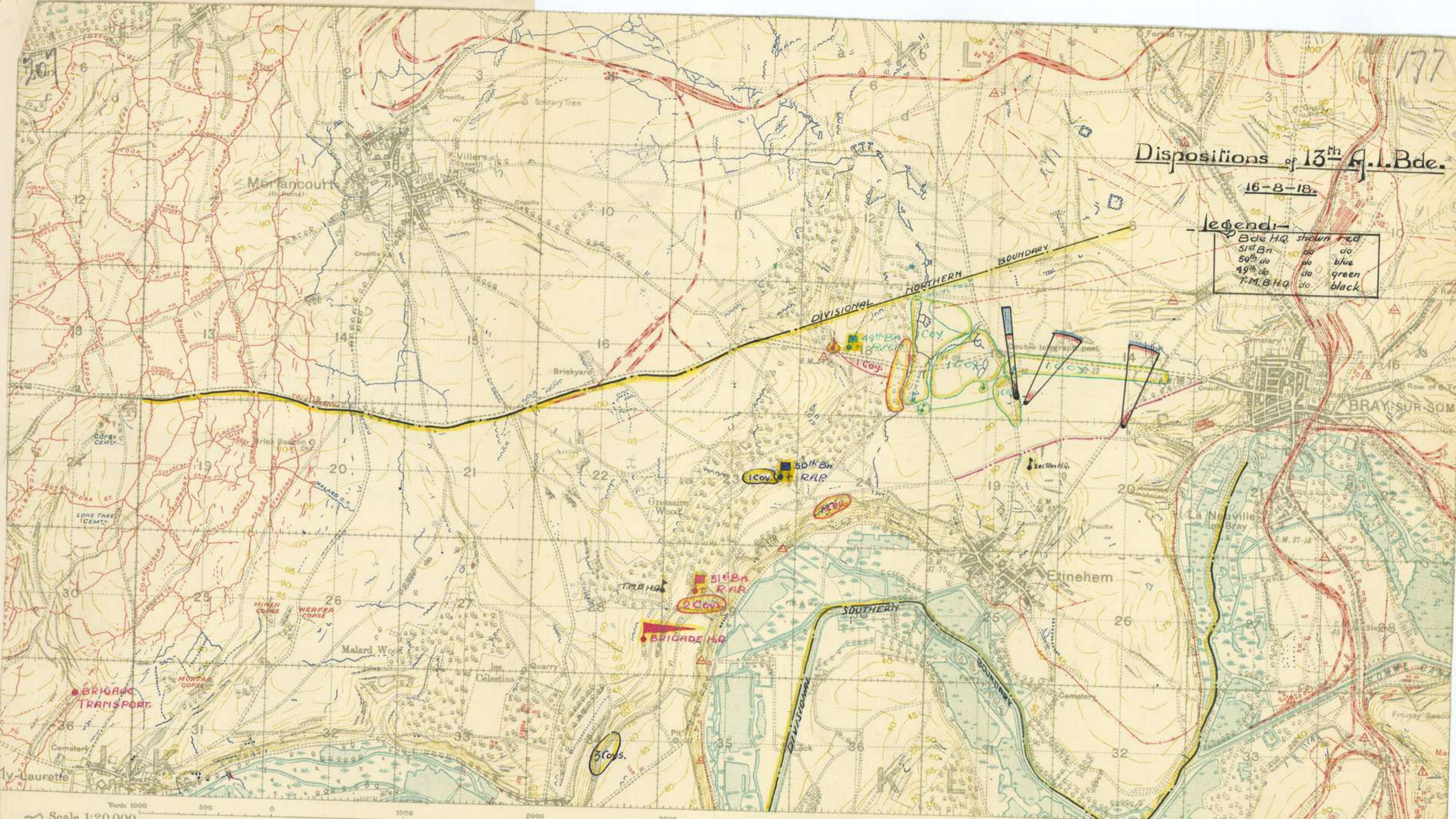
Acting Staff Captain, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Dispositions of 13th A.I. Bde.

16-8-18.

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50 th do	do blue
49 th do	do green
T.M.B.H.Q.	do black



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Washington, D. C.

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 OPERATIONS.

Artillery. Active throughout the period. 18 pdrs. were active on enemy forward positions. L.17. BRAY and CEYLON WD. were shelled by our heavies.

Machine Guns. Enemy positions in L.14.a. were fired on during the night. 4,000 rounds were expended.

Aircraft. Fairly active patrolling our lines. They were heavily engaged by hostile A.A. fire.

Patrols. Liaison patrols kept touch with units on flanks. Reconnaissance and protective as under :-

Strength.	Time Out.	Time In.	Route Taken.	Remarks.
1 NCO & 5.	1.30 a.m.	3 a.m.	L.14.d.4.3. to L.14.d.7.7. to L.14.d.5.9.7 to L.14.d.4.3.	No enemy were seen but M.G's were located firing on our wiring parties from L.14.d.9.7. L.14.d.9.9. and L.14.d.5.9.
1 NCO & 2.	Midnt.	2 a.m.	L.14.c.1.8. to L.13.d.60.95. to L.13.d.6.8.	Everything quiet, no enemy were seen or heard.
1 NCO & 3.	1 a.m.	3 a.m.	L.13.Central to L.13.b.2.5. to L.13.a.8.7. to K.18.b.8.8.	Enemy working party heard at L.13.b.5.4. M.G. fired short bursts from L.13.b.7.3.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

Active throughout the day and night, K.18.a. and d., K.17.a., K.28.d., L.14.d. and L.20.b. were shelled at intervals with 4.2 H.E. Yellow Cross gas shells were fired on L.14.d. and GRESSAIRE WOOD and Valley.

ENEMY DEFENCES.

Machine Guns. Occasional bursts on our forward positions during the night. L.14.d. and L.20.b. were fired on.

HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY. Enemy planes were active during the day patrolling our lines. They were engaged by our A.A. and M.G. fire.

MOVEMENT AND ORGANISATION IN AND BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES. Individual movement was seen throughout the day on road in L.17.b. Horso Transport observed on road in L.17.b. and d. Marquee at G.26.b.6.4. (Sheet 62.C.) has been removed.

MISCELLANEOUS. Gun flashes observed at 71 deg., 72 deg., and 91 deg. T.B. from K.29.a.85.30.

London Lt.
For Captain,

Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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13th. A.L.T.M.B. Liaison Force, 9th. A.I. Bde.					
4th. Aust. Div. 13th. Fld. Coy. A.E. 13th. Fld.					
Amb. 131st. American Regt. 142nd. Inf. Bde.					
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* B.141		16			
<p>This office B.138 added 49 and 51 Bns. is cancelled AAA 34th. Aust. Inf. Bn. will come under command 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. and relieve 49th. Bn. in the line tonight 16th/17th. August AAA 49th. Bn. will move to bivouacs J.50.a. with H.Q. J.50.a.1.8. AAA Completion relief to be notified by wire AAA Bns. acknowledge AAA Added 49, 51, and 54 Bns. reptd. 50th. Bn. 13th. Aust. M.G. Coy 13th. L.T.M.B. Liaison Force, 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde., 4th. Aust. Div., 13th. Fld. Coy., 13th. Fld. Coy. 13th. Fld. Amb. 131st. American Regt. 142nd. Inf. Bde.</p>					
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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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48Disposition of Units.
As at 8am. 17 th August 1918.

 13th. A.I. Bde. Headquarters. K.28.d.7.5.
 Brigade Headquarters Rear CHIPILLY.
 Observation Post. K.29.a.85.30.

34th. Battalion - Front Line Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters and R. A. P. K.18.a.8.0.
Right Company.
 1 Platoon from L.14.d.7.7. to L.14.d.0.7.
 1 " " L.14.c.8.8. to L.14.c.3.8.
 1 " " L.14.c.15.85. to L.13.d.70.65.
 1 " " L.13.d.60.65. to L.13.d.2.9.
 1 Post at L.14.b.45.20.
Left Company.
 1 Platoon from L.13.d.05.80. to L.13.c.5.6.
 1 " " L.13.c.85.95. to L.13.a.6.6.
 1 Platoon from L.13.a.4.7. to L.13.a.25.90.
 1 " " L.13.c.6.4. to L.13.c.2.6.
1 Company.
 Company from L.19.b.4.7. to L.13.d.1.6.
1 Company.
 1 Platoon from L.13.c.85.30. to L.13.c.55.30.
 1 " " L.13.c.5.3. to L.13.c.2.3.
 1 " " K.18.d.9.1. to K.18.d.2.5.
 1 " " L.13.c.1.9. to L.13.c.5.9.

51st. Battalion.

Headquarters and R. A.P. K.29.a.45.30.
1 Company.
 Company in 7 posts from K.18.d.70.05. to K.18.b.7.2.
1 Company. K.24.c.
2 Companies. K.29.a.

50th. Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters and R. A. P. K.23.b.6.8.
3 Companies.
 In banks from K.34.d.0.4. to K.34.b.2.4.
1 Company. At QUARRIES at K.23.b.7.2.

48th. Battalion.

Headquarters and R. A. P. J.30.a.1.7.
4 Companies from J.30.c.2.0. to J.30.a.4.8.

13th. A.L.T.M.B.

Headquarters. K.29.a.0.3.

13th. A.M.G. COY.

Headquarters. K.29.a.6.2.

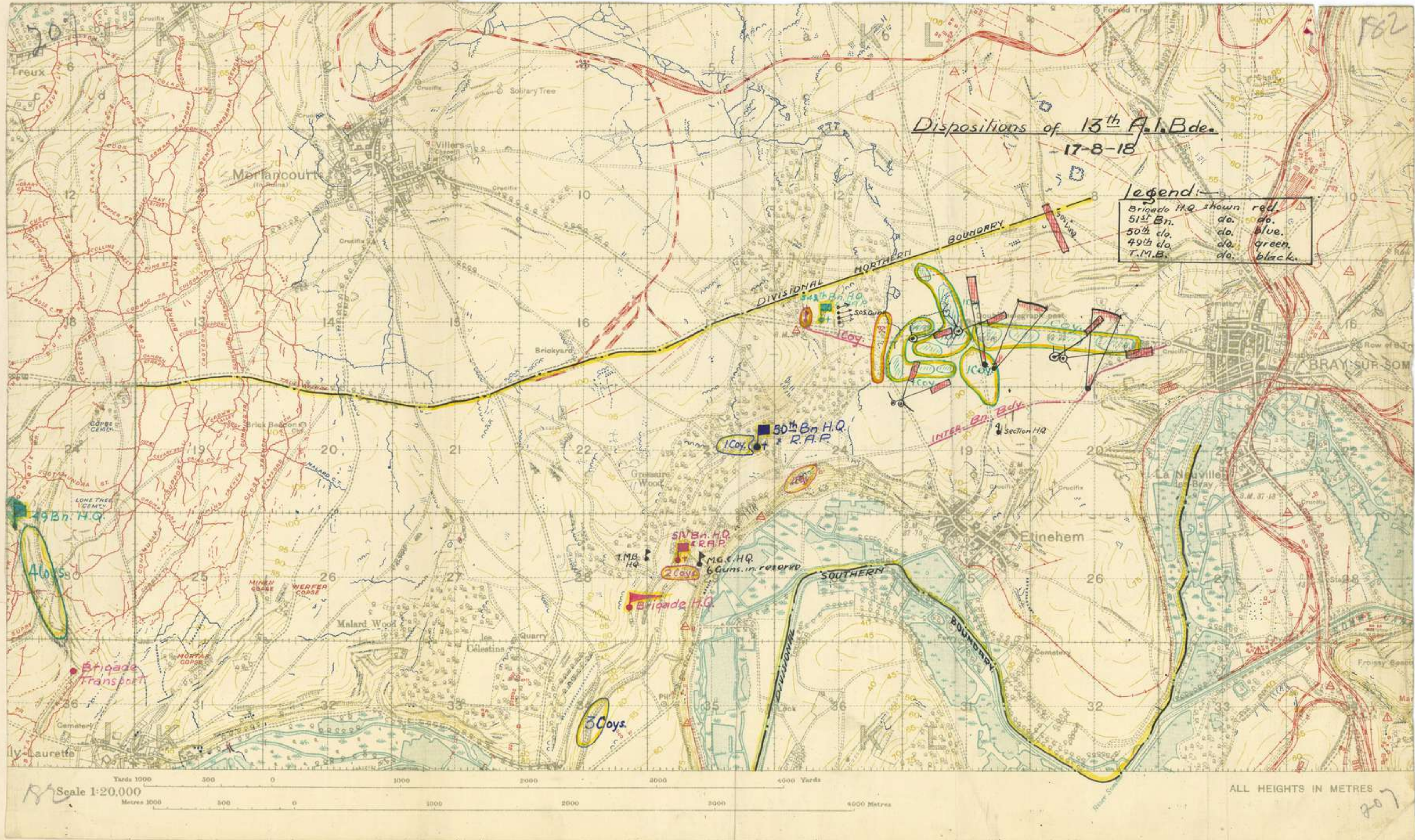
13th. AUST. INF. BDE Transport Lines.

-All Units. J.36.b.1.5.

H. Finlayson Lt Captain,
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Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.
6 a.m. 16th August to 6 a.m. 17th. August, 1918.

OPERATIONS.

Relief. The 49th. Battalion was relieved in the line by the 34th. Battalion on the night 16th/17th. August. Relief was successfully completed by 11.30 p.m.

Artillery. Active throughout period. L.27.d., GEYLON WOOD, R.4. central were shelled with 4.5s and heavies. 18 pounders were active on enemy forward areas.

Machine Guns. Our Vickers Guns fired on enemy positions in L.14.a. and L.8.c. during the night. 5000 rounds were expended.

Trench Mortars. At 9.45 p.m. ten rounds were fired by our L.T.Ms on enemy M.G. position at L.14.a.2.4. and at 10.15 p.m. 10 rounds on M.G. position at L.14.b.3.4. Good shooting was obtained on both targets.

Aircraft. Fairly active patrolling our lines during the day. A number of our planes reconnoitred the enemy lines at 7 p.m. Much bombing of enemy lines was heard during the night.

Patrols. Liaison patrols kept touch with units on either flank. Protective patrols covered the relief. Reconnaissance patrol as

Strength.	Time out.	Time in.	Route Taken.	Remarks.
1 Off & 7	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	L.13.d.4.6. - L.13.central - L.13.b.6.2. - L.14.d.4.6.	Ground for 300 yards round L.13.b.6.2. was examined & no signs of the enemy could be found. Flares were fired by enemy from L.14.a.8.6. Night post was established at L.14.b.45.20. which has a good field of fire & good observation on re-entrant.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY. Very active. 5.9s fired salvos on L.13.c.4.5. and K.18.d.8.7. at 4.10 a.m. K.29. and K.28.d. were shelled intermittently with 4.2 H.E. Guns appeared to fire from GEYLON WOOD, GRESSAIRE WOOD, K.18.c. and d. K.23.b. and c. and K.24.b. were heavily shelled during the night with Yellow Cross gas.

ENEMY DEFENCES.

Machine Guns. Active throughout the night firing short bursts over our front line.

HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY. Active during the day over our forward areas. Bombing of our rear areas was carried out during the night.

MOVEMENT & ORGANIZATION IN & BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES. Movement was observed during the day at quarry L.34.a.95.55. and on road in L.36.a.

MISCELLANEOUS. At 6.30 p.m. our artillery shelled L.27. with H.E. and smoke was seen to rise from vicinity of dump at L.27.d.6.0. Fire was observed in enemy lines at 98 degrees T.B. from K.29.a.85.30. Strings of lights were fired from enemy front line when our bombing planes were passing to his rear areas.

Henderson
Captain.

Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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To

By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO	34 Bn	50 Bn	
	49 Bn		
	51 Bn		

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
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Warning order AAA 51 Bn will relieve 34 Bn in the line tomorrow night 18th/19th August AAA The 34 Bn will rejoin 9 Aust Inf Bde AAA 49 Bn will move to K.21.c. replacing 3rd Bn 131 American Regiment AAA Addsd 34, 49, & 51 Bns, reptd 50 Bn

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From	13th AUST. INF. BDE.
Place	
Time	6.25 p.m.

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Australian Corps.					
47th Div; 58th Div. Art.					
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L. F. 108		17		AAA	
Confirming conversation of today with Bde.					
Major AAA 13th Brigade will co-operate with					
140th Brigade in operation to advance line to					
approximate line of road from L. 16. central					
towards L. 7. a. 3. 0. during tonight					
AAA					
arrangements to be made direct between Brigade					
Commanders concerned AAA operation is being					
carried out without artillery or machine gun					
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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Headquarters,
17th. August, 1918.

O. C.
34th. Battalion.

The 140th. Infantry Brigade on your Left will push out posts on to the ETINHEM - MEAULTE Road at 10 p.m. tonight in accordance with attached order.

The previous plan to advance your line tonight as approved verbally by G.O.C. this afternoon will stand except that you will move at 10 p.m. also and will get into touch with the Left Battalion, establishing a Liaison Post at L.7.c.55.20.

Please forward detailed report of your dispositions early tomorrow morning.

The Artillery S.O.S. Lines have been altered provisionally as shewn in separate memo accompanying this.

W. H. H. H.

Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INF. BDE. Captain.

Copies to :-

140th. Inf. Bde. Liaison.
Artillery Liaison.
Liaison Force.

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S E C R E T .

 Officer Commanding,
 15th Bn London Regt.
 21st Bn London Regt.
 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 50th Div. Arty.

) For information.

1. 15th Bn London Regt. will tonight, night 17th/18th; send out 4 patrols of 15 men each under an Officer to establish themselves on the high ground on E. side of ETINEHEM - MEAULTE road at approximately the following points: -

(i).	L. 7. c. 55. 20.
(ii).	L. 7. c. 50. 50.
(iii).	L. 7. c. 45. 75.
(iv).	L. 7. s. 45. 00.

- * 2. The patrols will leave their trenches at
3. Directly they are established, they will send back word to their companies and tools will be sent up and they will dig themselves posts.
4. Brigade should be informed as soon as possible so as to warn artillery about S.O.S. lines.
5. Rations for 24 hours should be sent up during the night.
6. The Australian Posts on right will also move up to the road.
7. The following code words will be communicated to all concerned :-

DELYSIA	-	Posts successfully established.
BILLING	-	Operation unsuccessful, and parties have returned to our lines.

L. Milgobb

Captain,
 Brigade Major,
 140th Infantry Brigade.

B.M. 160/3/2.
 17th August 1918.

* Time will be sent later.
 Verbal message from BM 140. - 10.0 pm.

O.C.

34 Bn.

Zero hour 10.0 pm.

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Mr.
30th June 10.0 p.m.
AC 3rd June

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TO	34 Pm	13 M 9 Com		
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From RURO

Place

Time 9 5 pm

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Capt

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SEE C R E T.G. = I/32.13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Headquarters,
17th. August, 1918.O. C.
34th. Battalion.

1. At 3.0 a.m. tomorrow morning 18th. instant, if the weather conditions are favourable, gas projectors will be discharged by "Z" Special Coy., R.E. from vicinity of K.20.a.central into BRAY.
2. Target and danger zones are shewn on attached maps.
3. Although none of your troops are strictly speaking in the danger zone, yet they should be warned of the bombardment and be particularly alert for gas.
4. The following code words will be used in connection with the operation :-

Operation will take place	-	HONOLULU.
Operation cancelled	-	A. D.
Operation completed	-	CLUB.
5. The Heavy and Field Artillery covering the Sector will put down a 3 minutes concentration on BRAY commencing 5 a.m.

*Shaw*Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE,
Captain.

Copy to :-

50th. Battalion.
51st. Battalion.
13thz M.G. Coy.
13th. A.L.T.M.B.

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Ref. Sheet 62D.
1/40,000 & map
attached.

S E C R E T

Copy No. 5....

Headquarters,
17th August 1918.

LIAISON FORCE ORDER NO. 3.

- 1.- Subject to weather conditions being favourable gas projectors will be discharged by "Z" Special Coy R.E. from the vicinity of K.20.a. central against the south western corner of BRAY at 3 a.m. tomorrow morning the 18th instant in accordance with arrangements as under.
- 2.- The objective, location of emplacement of projectors and danger zones will be as shown on map attached.
- 3.- Troops will be moved to the flanks from within the RED shaded area on map attached from 2.50. a.m. till 3.20. a.m. on 18th instant.
Troops within the ^{GREEN} BLUE shaded area will wear the S.B.R. adjusted from 2.50. a.m. till 3.20. a.m. on 18th instant, or until such time as the officer in charge of the sector affected decides that the area is clear of gas.
- 4.- Arrangements as under have been made for the transport and emplacement of projectors :-
 - (a) Seven double limbers are being detailed by "Q" branch, Liaison Force, in charge of a mounted officer to report to 2/Lieut WEBSTER (2 Special Coy R.E.) at the Church in SAILLY LAURETTE (J. 36. d. 9. 2) at 7.30. p.m. tonight 17th instant.
 - (b) Route for limbers will be via CHIPILLY - across CHIPILLY RIDGE by road through K. 35. a. 4. 0. - road through K. 29. central to ETINHEM - thence along BRAY road to emplacements.
 - (c) Lieut WHITFIELD ('Z' Special Coy R.E) will be in charge of the actual emplacing of the dischargers and of the operations as a whole.

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5.- Limbers will not cross the CHIPILLY SPUR before 9.15.p.m. or later at Lieut. WEBSTER'S discretion.

6.- 131st American Infantry Regiment will detail an officer who is thoroughly conversant with the roads through WEINHEM and the forward area, to meet Lieut. WEBSTER at the Dressing Station near K.24.c.O.O. at 9.30.p.m. This officer will accompany Lieut. WEBSTER to the emplacements.

7.- 'Z' Special Coy R.E. will arrange to camouflage the projector positions after discharge and will ensure that all projectiles that have not been discharged are removed immediately after the operation.

8.- The weather forecast is now favourable to discharge. Lieut. WHITFIELD ('Z' Special Coy R.E) will decide on the ground from the wind conditions at the time just prior to 3.a.m. whether or not the discharge is to take place.

Lieut. WHITFIELD will keep close touch with the Company Commander of 3rd American Battalion, 131st American Infantry Regiment, and will inform him if the discharge is to be made or not.

The limits of direction of wind for safe discharge are from South through West to North North West.

9.- The following code words will be used in connection with the operation :-

Operation will take place	-	HONULULU
Operation CANCELLED	-	A. D.
Operation COMPLETED	-	CLUB.

10. - The Heavy and Field Artillery covering the Sector will put down a 3 minute concentration on BRAY commencing at 3 a.m.

- Page 3. -

11. - Watches will be synchronised by 'phone from Liaison Force Headquarters with 131st American Infantry Regiment and C.R.A., 58th Division at 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. today, 17th inst. Watches will not be synchronised by 'phone further forward than 131st American Inf. Regiment Headquarters.

12. - ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Phillips

Major. G.S.,
LIAISON FORCE.

- DISTRIBUTION -Issued to :

Copy No. 1 - 3 - 131st Amer. Inf. Regt. (2 maps)
4 - "Z" Special Coy. R.E. (1 map)
5 - 13th Aust. Inf. Bde. (1 map)
6 - C.R.A., 58th Division. (1 map)

Copies to :-

7 - Australian Corps. (1 map)
8 - 5th Aust. Division.
9 - 47th Division.
10 - 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.
11 - 124th Amer. M.G. Bn.
12 - A.D.M.S.
13 - Q.
14 - C.R.E.
15 - 33rd American Division. (1 map)
16 - 66th American Brigade. (1 map)
17 - 19 - War Diary.
20 - File.

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Portion of Sheet 62.D.-N.E.
Scale 1/20,000

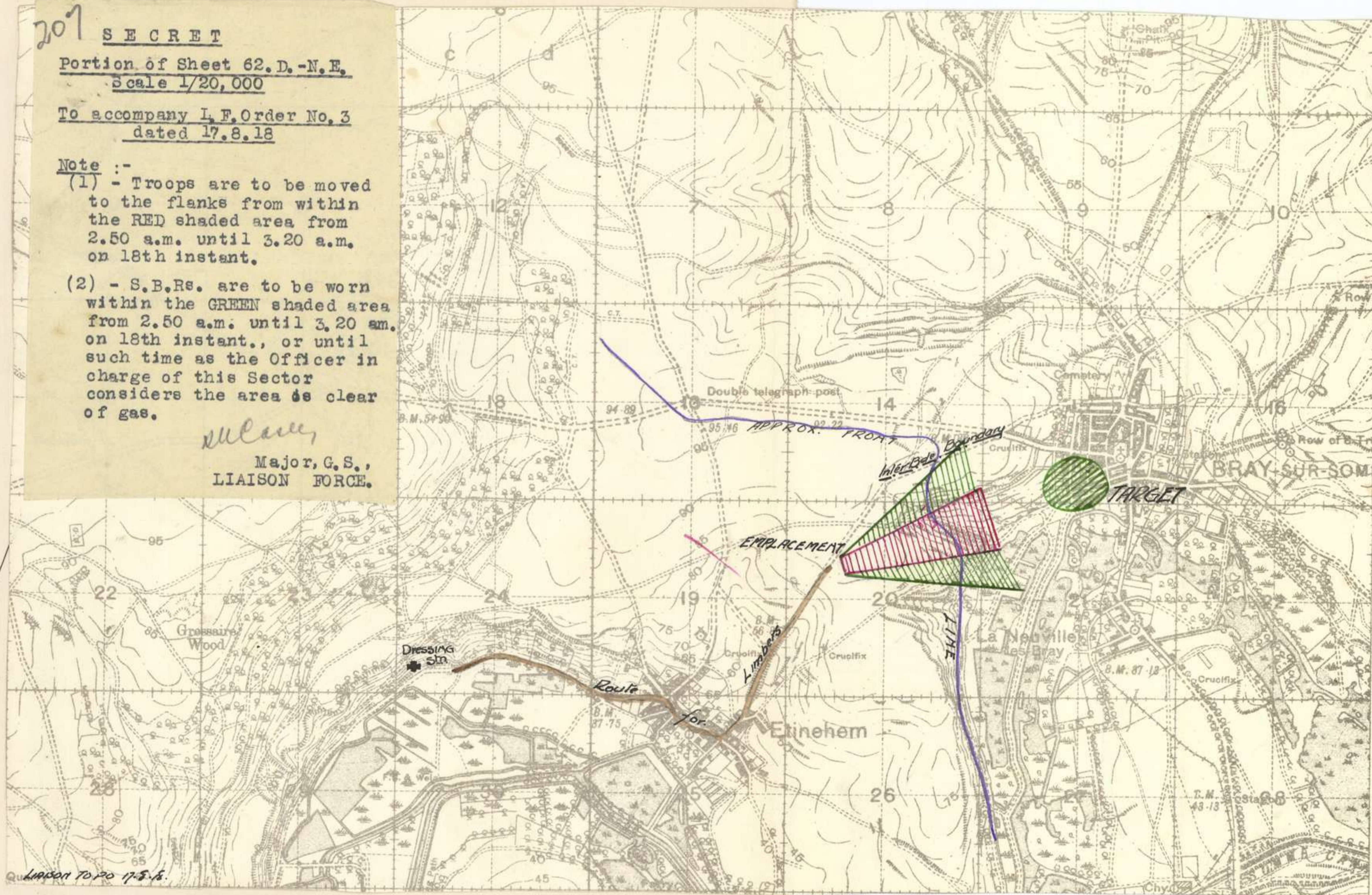
To accompany L.F. Order No. 3
dated 17.8.18

Note :-

- (1) - Troops are to be moved to the flanks from within the RED shaded area from 2.50 a.m. until 3.20 a.m. on 18th instant.
- (2) - S.B.Rs. are to be worn within the GREEN shaded area from 2.50 a.m. until 3.20 a.m. on 18th instant., or until such time as the Officer in charge of this Sector considers the area is clear of gas.

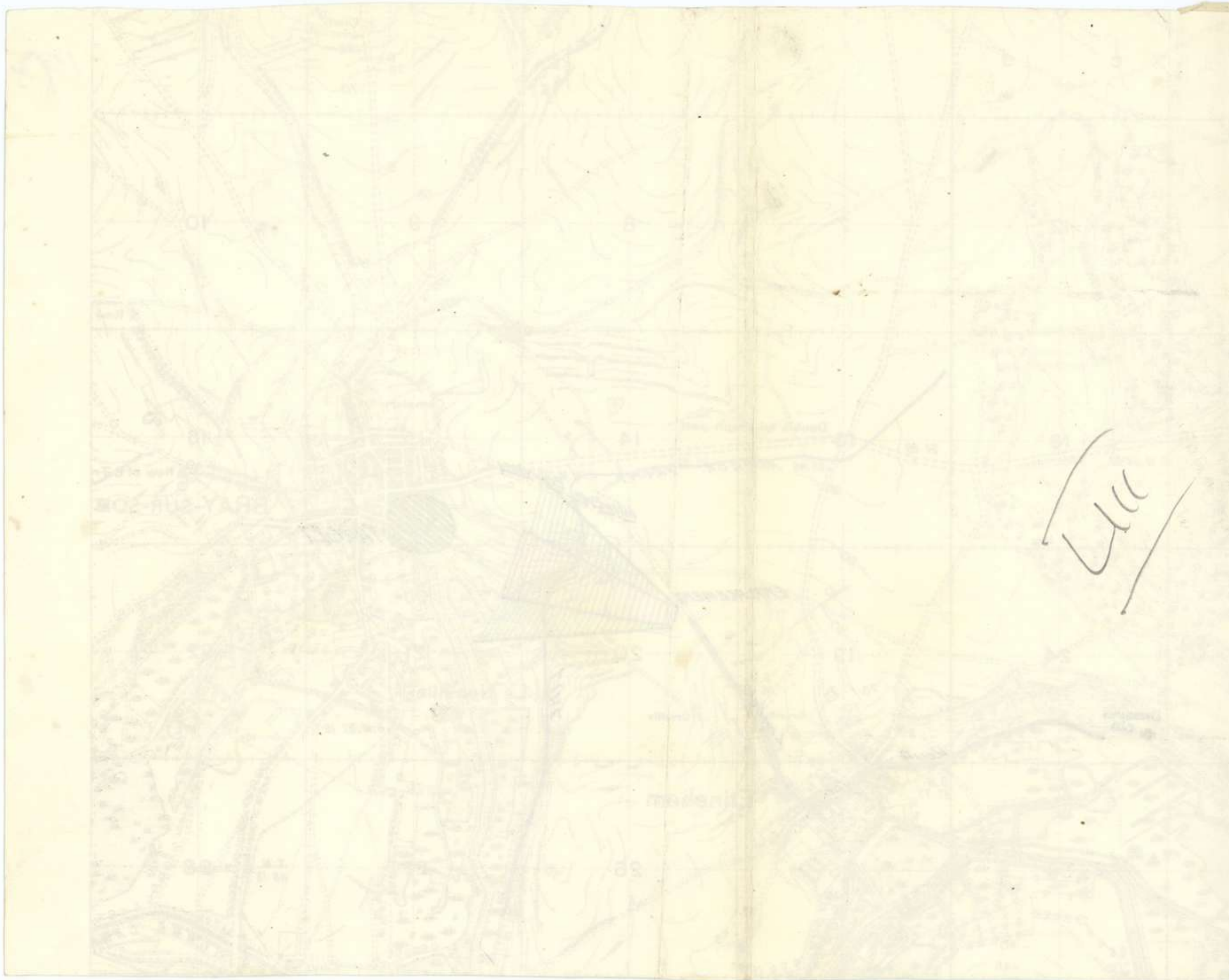
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LIAISON FORCE.



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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DISPOSITIONS OF UNITS AS AT 8 A.M. 18th. AUGUST 1918.

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LIV34th. Battalion - Front Line Battalion.

Headquarters and R. A. P.

K.18.a.5.1.

Right Company.

Company in 11 Posts from

L.24.d.5.4.

to

L.13.b.6.2.

Left Company.

Company in 14 Posts from

L.13.b.50.25

to

L.7.c.6.2.

Support Company.

Company from

L.14.c.95.20.

to

L.13.a.1.9.

Reserve Company.

Company from

L.19.a.7.3.

to

K.18.d.8.4.

50th. Battalion.

Headquarters and R. A. P.

K.23.b.85.25.

1 Company.

Company in 5 posts from

K.17.d.4.1.

to

K.17.d.45.50.

1 Company.

1 Platoon

K.23.a.8.8.

to

K.23.a.8.9.

1 "

K.23.a.8.9.

to

K.17.c.8.0.

1 Company.

Company in QUARRIES at

1 Post from

L.19.b.05.80.

to

K.23.b.85.25.

1 " "

L.19.a.6.9.

to

L.19.a.95.85.

1 Company.

1 Platoon in 4 posts from

K.18.d.8.0.

to

K.18.d.8.9.

1 " " " "

K.18.d.8.9.

to

K.18.b.90.25.

51st. Battalion.

Headquarters and R. A. P.

K.29.a.45.30.

1 Company in Banks.

K.34.b.

1 Company.

K.24.c.

2 Companies.

K.29.c.

49th. Battalion.

Headquarters and R. A. P.

J.30.a.1.7.

2 Companies from.

J.30.c.9.0.

to

J.30.a.4.8.

13th. A.L.T.M.B.

Headquarters.

K.29.a.0.3.

13th. A.M.G. Coy.

Headquarters.

K.29.a.8.2.

13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Transport Lines.

All Units.

J.36.a.1.5.

13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters.

K.28.d.7.5.

Rear Brigade Headquarters.

CHIPILLY.

Observation Post.

K.29.a.85.30.

W. H. ... Captain

Acting Brigade Major. 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE.
From 6 a.m. 17th. to 6 a.m. 18th. August, 1918.

OPERATIONS. At 3 a.m. our line was advanced slightly and posts were established. Line now runs right to left L.14.d.5.5. - L.14.d.3.7. - L.14.c.4.9. - L.14.a.3.1. - L.13.b.9.1. - L.13.b.5.2. - L.13.b.2.4. - L.13.b.1.7. - L.13.a.9.8. - L.7.c.5.1.

Gas. At 3 a.m. gas was discharged on enemy positions in S.W. corner of BRAY at about L.15.c.9.3. Projectors were fired from L.20.a.6.4.

Artillery. At 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. counter preparation shoots were put down on enemy forward and rear positions by both field & heavy artillery. Enemy forward positions were shelled by our 18 pounders at intervals during the day. CEYLON Wood was shelled by 4.5s and heavies. Cross roads at L.11.c.55.32. L.34.d. and G.27.d., G.33.a. (Sheet 62C) were shelled with heavies. Quarry L.34.a.95.55. and GAPPY were shelled with H.E. at intervals.

Aircraft. Our planes active patrolling our lines and reconnoitring enemy forward and rear areas. Our bombing planes were active on enemy areas during the night.

Patrols. Liaison patrols kept touch with units on flanks.

Reconnaissance patrol as under :-

Strength.	Time out.	Time in.	Route taken.	Remarks.
1 Off & 9	10 p.m.	1 a.m.	L.14.d.4.6. - L.14.d.4.8. - L.13.b.4.2. - K.18.b.9.9.	Ground between L.14.d.4.8. & L.13.b.4.2. thoroughly examined. An enemy M.G. was seen firing from approx. L.14.b.95.40. Much M.G. fire appeared to come from L.14.b. & numerous colored flares were used by enemy between 12.30 & 1 a.m. Enemy appeared to be very uneasy throughout the night.

A small enemy patrol which was working in vicinity was engaged and dispersed by our post at L.13.b.9.1.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY. About 130 rounds 4.2 fell in K.18.b. and d. and about 150 rounds 5.9 on K.18.d. and K.17.c. Firing appeared to come from CEYLON Wood, GRESSAIRE WOOD, K.22.d., road in K.29.b. and ETINEHEM were shelled during the day with H.E. Hostile A.A. gun was seen firing from L.9.a. at 1.45 p.m. From 3 a.m. to 4.30 a.m. enemy put down heavy barrage on our line in retaliation to our bombardment. Shells chiefly fell just behind our front line.

ENEMY DEFENCES.

Machine Guns. Active on our forward positions during the night. Gun was located firing from L.14.b.95.30. M.Gs were active & caused considerable trouble during our operation.

HOSTILE AERIAL ACTIVITY. Fairly active over our lines. At 10.30 a.m. one plane flew over our front line and at 7 p.m. 2 planes flew very low over our lines.

MOVEMENT & ORGANIZATION IN & BEHIND ENEMY LINES. A motor car flying Red Cross flag drove to a building in L.15.a. at 11.45 a.m. & again at 2.45 a.m. Slight individual movement was seen at various times at quarry L.34.a.95.55. Road at L.34.b.2.2. and Road at L.34.b.8.2. & L.17.a., b. and c. At 5.45 a.m. 20 horsemen followed by 12 men on foot were seen on road at L.16.b.77.10. They disappeared at L.16.d.4.9.

MISCELLANEOUS. Gun flashes were observed at 61 degrees, 66 degrees and 75 degrees T.B. and white signalling lamp at 80 degrees T.B. from K.29.a.85.30.

W. H. ...

Captain.

Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 121.
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message

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TO 49th Bn 50th Bn 51st Bn 34th Bn
13th MG Coy 13th LTMB

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* B 155 18

Previous instructions with regard to the relief tonight are cancelled AAA 34 Bn will remain in line and other units of Brigade will be relieved by corresponding units of 9th Aust Inf Bde AAA 50 Bn will be relieved by 33 Bn as soon as possible and move to J29 b + d AAA 51 Bn will move at 17pm to J36 a AAA 13th LTMB and 13 MG Coy will move when relieved to locations which will be notified later AAA Detailed orders later AAA Addd 49th 50th 51st 34th Bns 13th MG Coy 13th LTMB

From 13th AI Bde
Place
Time 9 10 pm

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TO RUVO.

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
6 190	18		

Divisional order No 145 is hereby cancelled and 132nd Regt US Infy will hold itself in readiness to move at short notice and Brigades 132nd Regt and 10th Bn to acknowledge and add all orders of Div No 145

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FROM	Fourth Aust Div.
PLACE & TIME	

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TO 13th Aust Inf Bde (53)

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
L7 130	18		

Reference para 9 Liaison Force order No 5 and 9th machine gun company will relieve 13th MG Coy during tonight 19th inst under orders of 10th B 13th Aust Inf Bde and numbers are as each gun in line of 13th machine gun Coy will remain with guns in line during tonight and will report 13th MG Coy tomorrow 19th inst and 9th field Coy will relieve 13th field Coy tomorrow morning 19th inst and above relief to be arranged between

FROM	
PLACE & TIME	

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Commanders concerned			aaa		
Orders for medical relief			will be issued by A.M.S.		
LF aaa Orders for move			of 13th Bde group from		
SAILLY LF SEC			later		
tomorrow will be issued			later aaa added all		
recipients LF order			No 5		
FROM			Liaison Force		
PLACE & TIME					

SECRET.

Copy No. 411

Australian Corps,
18th August, 1918.AUSTRALIAN CORPS ORDER NO. 160.

1. The 66th American Brigade will be withdrawn from the Australian Corps and will concentrate in the ALLONVILLE - CAMON area preparatory to entraining on the 23rd instant.

2. Consequent on the above the following reliefs and moves will take place :-

Night 18/19th August.

The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade in the Liaison Force sector, the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade coming under the orders of the Liaison Force from 6 p.m. on 18th instant for this purpose.

Night 19/20th August.

(i) The 13th Australian Infantry Brigade will embus in the vicinity of SAILLY-le-SEC and rejoin the 4th Australian Division, relieving the 132nd American Regiment.

132nd American Regiment on relief will embus just west of HARBONNIERES and will move to the CAMON area where they will come under the orders of the 66th American Brigade.

(ii) The 3rd Australian Division will relieve the 131st American Regiment and 124th Machine Gun Battalion in Liaison Force sector. On relief 131st American Regiment and 124th Machine Gun Battalion will move to the GAILLY area, SAILLY-le-SEC locality, remaining under the orders of the Liaison Force.

Day 20th August.

3rd Australian Division will take over from the Liaison Force north of the SOMME at 10 a.m., boundaries as at present existing.

On relief the personnel forming the Liaison Force Headquarters will rejoin their units.

Night 20th/21st August.

The 131st American Regiment and 124th Machine Gun Battalion will move to the AUBIGNY area and on arrival there will come under the orders of the 66th American Brigade.

Night 21st/22nd August.

131st American Regiment will move to the POULAINVILLE area.

3. Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.

4. Subject to the above, arrangements for the relief will be made direct between the G.O's.C. Liaison Force and 3rd Australian Division.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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J. M. G. G.
Brigadier-General,
for General Staff,
Australian Corps.

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Copy No. ISSUED TO.

- 1. 3rd Australian Division.
- 2. 4th Australian Division.
- 3. Liaison Force.
- 4. 66th American Brigade.

COPIES TO.

- 5. Fourth Army.
- 6. 5th Brigade, R.A.F.
- 7. 15th Wing, R.A.F.
- 8. III Corps.
- 9. Canadian Corps.
- 10. 1st Australian Division.
- 11. 2nd Australian Division.
- 12. 5th Australian Division.
- 13. Aust. Corps Heavy T.M. Battery.
- 14. B.G.H.A.
- 15. Corps Mounted Troops.
- 16. 13th Aust. L.H. Regiment.
- 17. Aust. Corps Cyclist Battalion.
- 18. 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.
- 19. No. 13 Balloon Company.
- 20. Branch Intelligence Section.
- 21. 5th Tank Brigade.
- 22. 33rd American Division.
- 23. 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade.
- 24. 13th Aust. Infantry Brigade.
- 25. 131st American Regiment.
- 26. 132nd American Regiment.
- 27. 32nd Division.
- 28. G.O.C.
- 29. AQ.
- 30. A.
- 31. Q.
- 32. Ig.
- 33. G.O.C., R.A.
- 34. C.E.
- 35. C.RE., Corps Troops.
- 36. Corps Transport Officer.
- 37. A.D. Signals.
- 38. Aust. Corps Siege Park.
- 39. S.M.T.O.
- 40. Aust. Corps M.T. Col.
- 41. Aust. Corps Sig. Coy.
- 42. Aust. Corps Topo. Section.
- 43. Aust. Corps School.
- 44. Aust. Corps Troops M.T. Coy.
- 45. A.D.O.S.
- 46. D.D.M.S.
- 47. D.A.D. Posts.
- 48. A.P.M.
- 49. A.D.V.S.
- 50. Labour Commandant.
- 51. C.A.
- 52. Camp Commandant.
- 53. D.A.G., A.I.F.
- 54. Paymaster, A.I.F.
- 55. Corps Rfct. Camp.
- 56. Area Commandant, GAILLY.
- 57. Area Commandant, AUBIGNY.
- 58. Area Commandant, CAMON.
- 59. Area Commandant, POULAINVILLE.
- 60. C.O. File.
- 61. Corres. File.
- 62-64. War Diary.
- 65-69. Retained.

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Copy No 2

4th Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

Order No 25

Headquarters,
18th Aug. 1918

Reference Map 1/40,000

1. The 13th Aust.M.G.Coy will be relieved in the sector opposite BRAY to-morrow 19th inst., and on relief will move with the 13th Aust.Inf. Bde to rejoin the 4th Aust.Div. at present in the LIHONS Sector.
2. On relief the 13th Aust.M.G.Coy will move by Bus under orders from the 13th Aust.Inf.Bde, and de-bus west of BAYONVILLERS.
3. Guides from the 4th Aust.M.G.Battn will meet busses at the de-bussing point and guide the 13th M.G.Coy to camp, at present occupied by the 132nd Amer.M.G.Coy at W.25.a. Transport will move by road to join Battn Transport at BAYONVILLERS. Fighting limbers and cooker will be parked with the Company, but all horses will remain with the Battn Transport. After de-bussing, main roads will be avoided as much as possible, as a safeguard against enemy bombs.
4. The 132nd Amer.M.G.Coy will move under orders from the 132nd Amer. Inf.Reg. and embus in the same busses which will convey the 13th Aust.M.G.Coy.

H. W. Cronch
Lieut-Col.
C.O. 4th Aust.M.G.Battn.

Issued through Signals at 11p.m.

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Copy No.

LIAISON FORCERef Sheet 62D,
1/40,000Headquarters,
18th August 1918.LIAISON FORCE ORDER NO. 5.

- 1.- The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade (less 34th Battalion) will relieve the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade (and 34th Battalion) in the line in the left sector of the Liaison Force front tonight 18th/19th instant.
- 2.- (a) The 34th Battalion (9th Australian Infantry Brigade) now in line under the command of G.O.C. 13th Australian Infantry Brigade will remain in its present position with Headquarters at K. 18, a. 9. 1.
(b) The 33rd Battalion (9th Australian Infantry Brigade) is moving this afternoon to relieve the 50th Battalion (13th Australian Infantry Brigade) in support in K. 17, d. and K. 18, c. with Headquarters at K. 23, b. 8. 2.
(c) The 35th Battalion will move to K. 21, a. and c. into the reserve Battalion area in accordance with Liaison Force Order No. 4. 35th Battalion will be in position by 7 p.m. to-day. 13th Australian Infantry Brigade will report by wire that the 35th Battalion is in position in K. 21, a. and c.
(d) 9th L.T.M. Battery will relieve 13th L.T.M. Battery as early as possible this evening.
- 3.- 13th Australian Infantry Brigade will move to quarters in K. 29, K. 30, and K. 36, vacated by 9th Australian Infantry Brigade on relief.
- 4.- All dumps, trench and area stores, battle stores, maps, photographs and information relative to the front will be handed over on relief. Receipts will be obtained, copy of which will be forwarded to Liaison Force Headquarters as soon after relief as possible.
- 5.- Prior to the relief all troops of 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will pass temporarily under the command of G.O.C. 13th Australian Infantry Brigade on passing forward of a N. and S. line through K. 20, central.
- 6.- The reserve battalion (51st Battalion) of the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade will not move from its present position until Headquarters Liaison Force has been advised that the 35th Battalion is in position and an order is issued by G.O.C., Liaison Force for the 51st Battalion to move back.
- 7.- Transport lines of 9th and 13th Australian Infantry Brigades will not move.
- 8.- An officer of the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade who is familiar with the front will remain with G.O.C. 9th Australian Infantry Brigade until 9 a.m. on 19th instant.
- 9.- Orders with regard to the relief of the 13th M.G. Coy 13th Field Coy and the 13th Field Ambulance will be issued later.

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10. Command of the left sector will pass to G.O.C. 9th Australian Infantry Brigade on completion of relief which will be wired to Liaison Force Headquarters by the Code word "AGAIN".

11. ACKNOWLEDGES.

By

McCree

Major, G.S.
LIAISON FORCE.

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All maps, reports and other documents, both in original and copy form, which are held by the units mentioned above, will be handed over to the Liaison Force as soon as possible after the completion of the relief.

After the relief of the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will pass to the command of G.O.C. 13th Australian Infantry Brigade, the Liaison Force will be posted forward of the 9th and 13th Australian Infantry Brigades.

The Liaison Force will remain in its present position until Headquarters Liaison Force has been advised that the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade is in position and in order to be issued by G.O.C. Liaison Force for the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade to move back.

Transport lines of 9th and 13th Australian Infantry Brigades will not move.

An officer of the 13th Australian Infantry Brigade who is familiar with the route will remain with G.O.C. 9th Australian Infantry Brigade until 2.0.0. on 13th instant.

Groups with regard to the relief of the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will be issued later.

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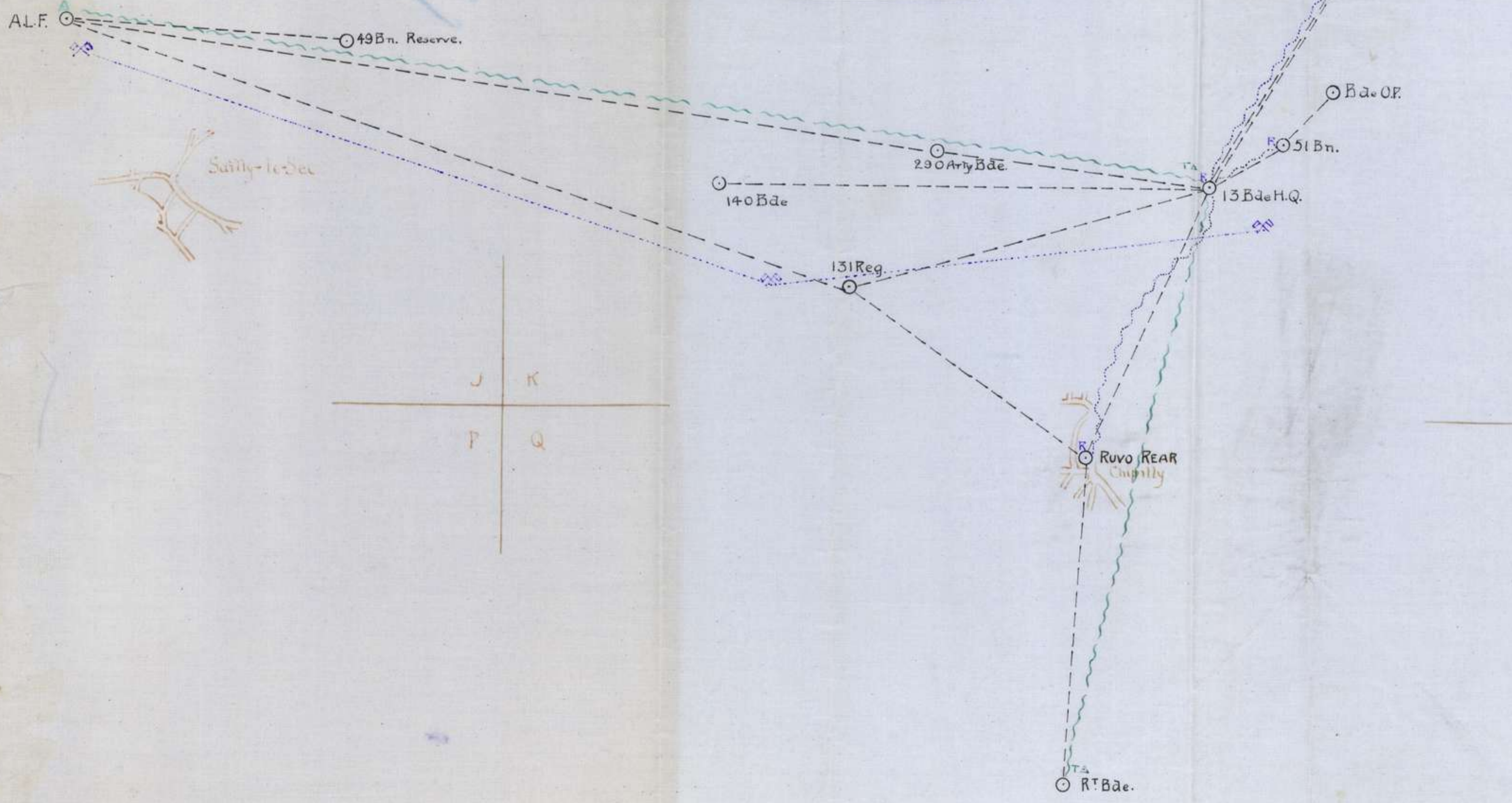
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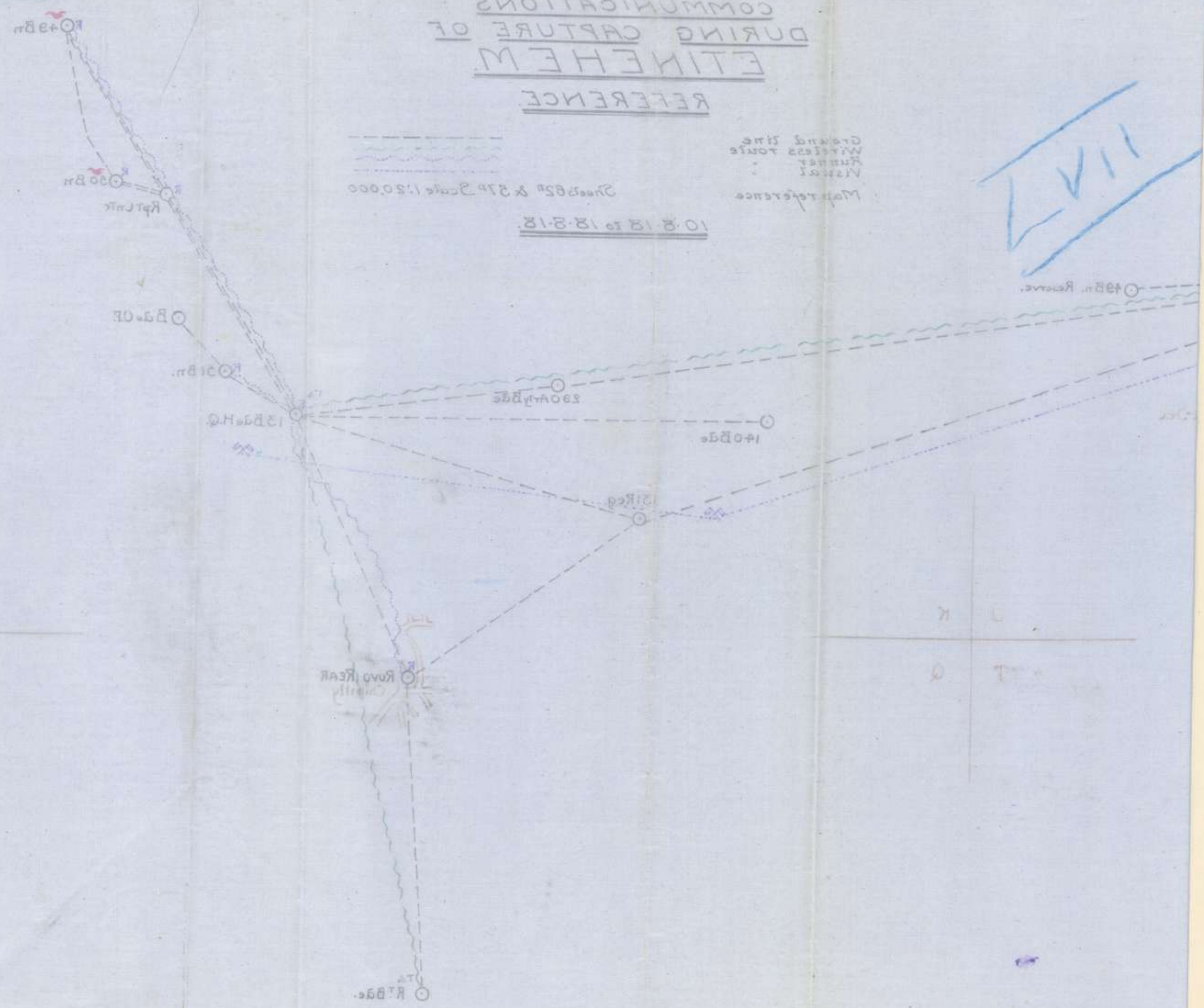
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Ref. Sheet 62D.
1/40,000.Headquarters,
19th August 1918.LIAISON FORCE ORDER No. 6.

- 1.- The Liaison Force is being relieved in the line in the left sector of the Australian Corps front by the 3rd Australian Division on 20th inst.
- 2.- The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade (and a Company of the 3rd Australian M.G. Battalion) will relieve the 131st American Infantry Regiment in the right sector of the Liaison Force front on the night 19th/20th August.
- 3.- The 131st American Infantry Regiment on relief will move to quarters vacated by the 11th Australian Infantry Brigade in the GAILLY area and will proceed by march route to the AUBIGNY area on 20th inst under orders to be issued by 3rd Australian Division.
- 4.- The 131st American Infantry Regiment will hand over to 11th Infantry Brigade, all dumps, trench, area, and battle stores, maps, defence schemes and photos and local information. Receipts will be obtained and copies forwarded to Liaison Force Headquarters by 10 a.m. on 20th inst.
- 5.- Subject to this order all details of relief will be arranged mutually between the G.O.C. 11th Australian Infantry Brigade and the Colonel Commanding 131st American Infantry Regt.
- 6.- Completion of relief will be wired to LIAISON FORCE Headquarters by the Code word "FINISH".
- 7.- On arrival in the GAILLY area all Australian personnel attached to the 131st American Infantry Regiment will rendezvous on 20th inst under arrangements to be made by 131st American Inf. Regt. Two Motor lorries will report at 10 a.m. on 20th inst to Headquarters 131st American Infantry Regiment at P.11.b.9.1. near HAMEL for moving this party to their respective Headquarters. Personnel of 3rd Australian Division will not move by lorry but will report to Headquarters 3rd Australian Division at J.28.b.0.3. on morning of 20th inst. Location list showing Headquarters of all Australian Formations will be forwarded to 131st American Infantry Regiment on 19th inst.
- 8.- Relief of medical units will be carried out under instructions to be issued by A.D.M.S. Liaison Force. Arrangements will be made to relieve the 129th American Ambulance Company by 12 noon on 20th instant.
- 9.- The Field Coy A.E. affiliated to the 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will move into Liaison Force area under arrangements to be made between Csr. E concerned.
- 10.- 3rd Australian Division on taking over from the Liaison Force will issue orders for the move to the AUBIGNY area of the 131st American Infantry Regiment group composed and located as follows :-

131st American Inf. Regt..... H.Q. P.10.b.9.1.
 124th American M.G. Battalion.... H.Q. J.21.a.2.2.
 129th American Ambulance Coy.... H.Q. I.30.b.3.5.

11.- (e) The 13th Australian Infantry Brigade Group (13th Aust. Inf. Brigade, 13th M.G. Coy, and 13th Field Coy) will move from the SAILLY-LE-SEC area to the HARBONNIERES area on 19th instant by motor transport and will revert to the command of G.O.C. 4th Australian Division on arrival.

(b) Two motor lorries will report at the Church in SAILLY-LE-SEC at 10 a.m. to convey advance parties of 13th Australian Infantry Brigade Group to HARBONNIERES. Route via CORBIE - VILLERS BRETONNEUX - WARFUSEE - ABALCOURT. Advance parties on arrival at HARBONNIERES will report to Headquarters 132nd American Infantry Regiment at W.19.d.7.4, just S.E. of the village, for information regarding the area.

(c) Embussing arrangements for 13th Australian Infantry Brigade Group are as follows:-

Busses will be in position on the HAMEL - VAIRE road facing N.W. at 6.45 p.m. on 19th instant with head of the column at road junction J.32.d.8.3. Route for busses - HAMELET - FOUILLOY - road junction G.22.a.7.5 - VILLERS BRETONNEUX - WARFUSEE - BAYONVILLERS - HARBONNIERES

Busses will not move off before 7.30 p.m. and will not pass WARFUSEE before 8.45 p.m. The debussing point will be on the BAYONVILLERS-HARBONNIERES road in W.11.a.

(d) Transport of 13th Australian Infantry Brigade Group will proceed by road to HARBONNIERES on afternoon of 19th inst. Distances of 500 yards will be maintained between transport of units. No restrictions are imposed as to routes.

(e) The 13th Australian Field Ambulance will rejoin 4th Australian Division under arrangements to be made between A.D.'s M.S. concerned.

12.- The Troop of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment and the detachment of Cyclists will be attached to 3rd Australian Division from 10 a.m. on 20th inst.

13.- G.O.C. Liaison Force will hand over Command of the front and area to G.O.C. 3rd Australian Division at 10 a.m. on 20th instant.

14.- On relief the personnel forming the Liaison Force will rejoin their units. Headquarters

15.- ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Major, G.S.,
 LIAISON FORCE.

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13th. AUST. INF. BDE. ORDER No. 145.Brigade Headquarters,
19th. August, 1918.Reference 1/40,000. 62D.

1. (a) The 13th. Brigade Group will move from SAILLY-le-SEC area to Reserve area "A" Division tonight rejoining 4th. AUST. DIVISION.
- (b) Dismounted personnel 13th. AUST. INF. BDE. will move by bus in accordance with table overleaf.
- (c) 13th. Field Company, 13th. Field Ambulance, 13th. Aust. M.G. Company, and 27th. A.A.S.C. are moving under orders of C.R.E., A.D.M.S., O.C. 4th. M.G. Battalion, and O. C. Train.
- (d) See below.
2. Units will move direct to embussing point as shewn in attached diagram, after crossing River SOMME at times laid down in Move Table.
3. Each Unit will detail an embussing officer who will report to Captain J.C. SMITH at J.29.c.8.3. at 6.30 p.m. bringing an embussing state with him.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

E. Stone
Captain.
Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Issued at 4.15 p.m.

Extra copies to :-

15. Liaison Force.
16. 27th. A.A.S.C.
17. Bde. Transport Officer.
18. Bde. Supply Officer.

1. (d) Transport will move by road under orders of Bde. Transport Officer crossing River SOMME at BOUZENCOURT at 6.30 p.m.

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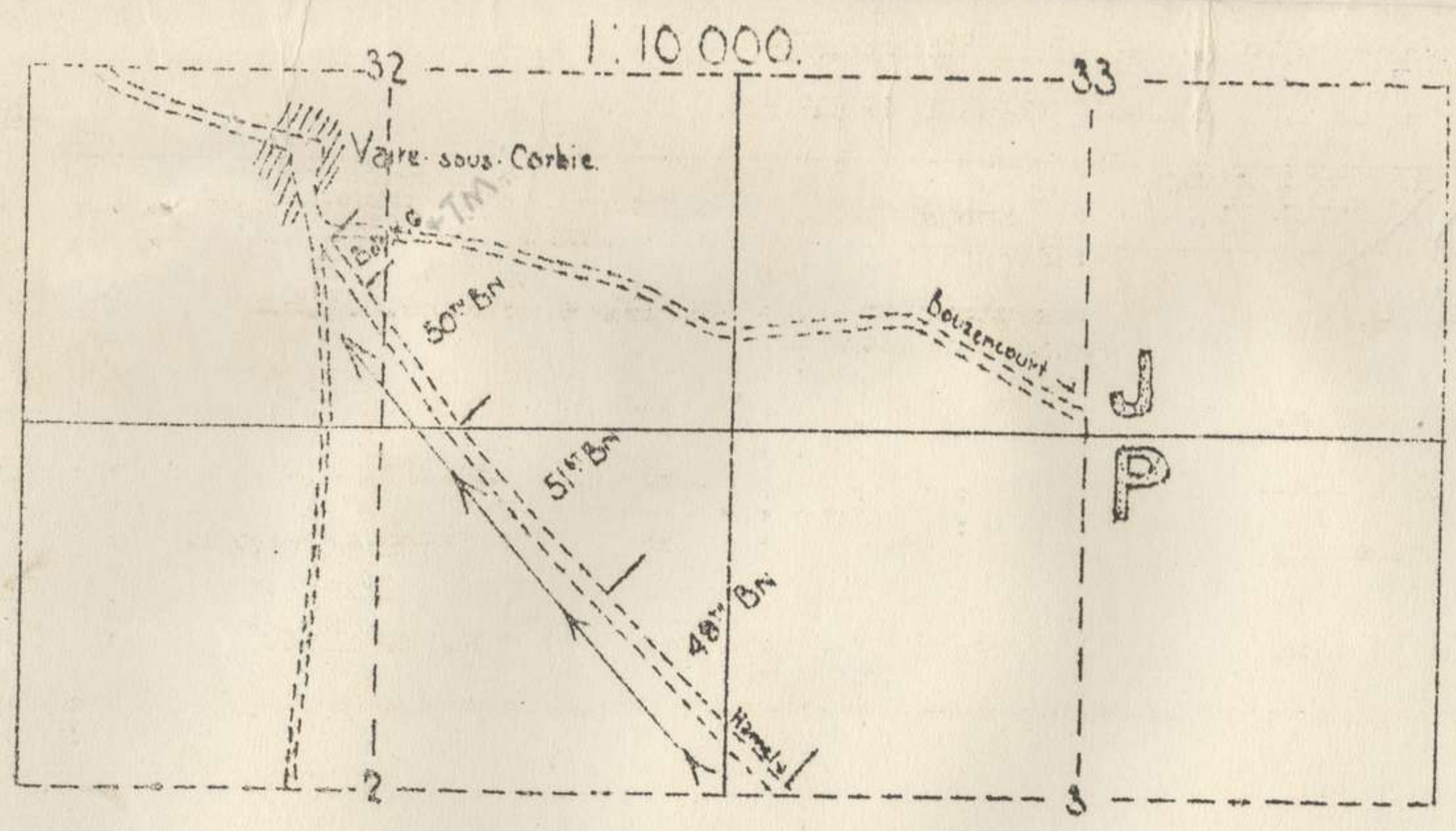
TABLE OF MOVES TO ACCOMPANY BRIGADE ORDER No. 145.

Date	Unit	Cross bridge over River SOMME at BOUZENCOURT.	Embus	Debus	March to Bivouacs at	Relieving.
19/8/18.	50th. Bn.	5. 30 p.m.	:As shown on :diagram attach- :od.	W. 11. a	X.28.b.4.5.	3rd. U.S. Bn.
do	51st. Bn.	5. 40 p.m.	do	do	X.22. ^d y.1.2.	1st. U.S. Bn.
do	49th. Bn.	6. 00 p.m.	do	do	W. 17. d.	2nd. U.S. Bn.
do	13th LTMB	6. 10 p.m.	do	dc	Being arranged.	-
do	13th. Bde. H.Qrs.	6. 15 p.m.	do	do	W.18.d.7.4.	132nd. U.S. Regt.

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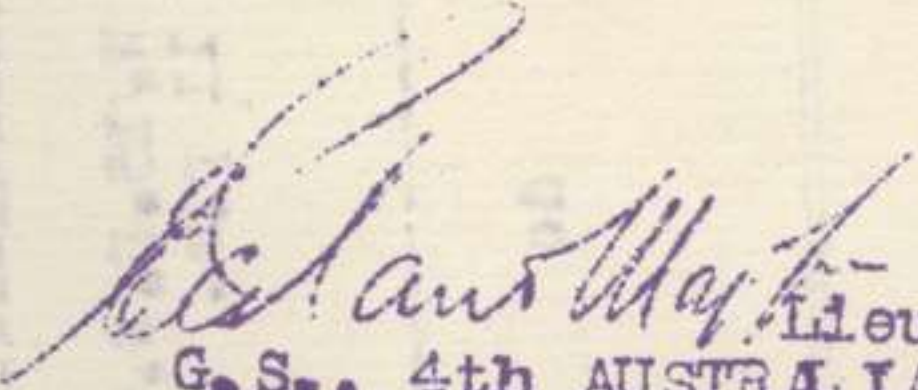
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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 146.Headquarters,
18th August, 1918.Reference Map; HAREBOINIERES 1/40,000.

1. (a) The 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade Group, as at present constituted will move by bus tonight to 'A' Divisional Area and relieve the 132nd Regt. U.S. Infantry and attached units, in Divisional Reserve, in accordance with table overleaf.
2. (b) Details of relief will be arranged by Brigadier and G.O. concerned.
2. Same busses conveying 13th Brigade Group to this Area will transport 132nd Regt. U.S. Infantry to CAMON Area. Battalions of 132nd Regt. may move off to final destination independently after relief.
3. The 13th Field Ambulance will move under arrangements to be made direct by A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.
4. Transport of 13th Brigade Group and 132nd Regt. U.S. Infantry will move this afternoon maintaining a distance of 500 yards between units. Cross country routes will be used as far as possible.
5. Nucleus of 132nd Regt. U.S. Infantry will move by route march to CAMON Area, under orders issued direct by Australian Corps.
6. Completion of relief to be reported to this Office.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Issued at 12 noon 19/8/18.


 Lieut-Colonel,
 G.S., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
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RELIEF TABLE

To accompany Divisional Order No. 146.

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	From.	Destination.	Embussing Point & Time	Debussing	Remarks.
1.	August. 19/20	13th A.I. Bde.	SAILLY-le-SEC Area.	Reserve Bde. Area.	J.32.048.4 at 7.30 p.m.	W.11.A.3.1	Relieving 132nd Regt. U.S. Infantry.
2.	do.	13th A.M.G. Coy.	-	HARONNIERES Area.	do.	do.	Relieving 132nd M.G. Coy.
3.	do.	13th Field Coy. Engineers.	-	do	do	do	To be accommodated by C.R.E.
4.	do.	132nd Regt. U.S. Infantry.	Reserve Bde. Area.	CAMON AREA	W.15.B.2.9 from 11 p.m.	CAMON	Bns. move on relief by Bns. of 15th Bde. Head of bus column facing West.
5.	do.	132nd M.G. Coy.	HARONNIERES Area.	CAMON AREA.	do	do	Under orders of C.O. 132nd Regt.

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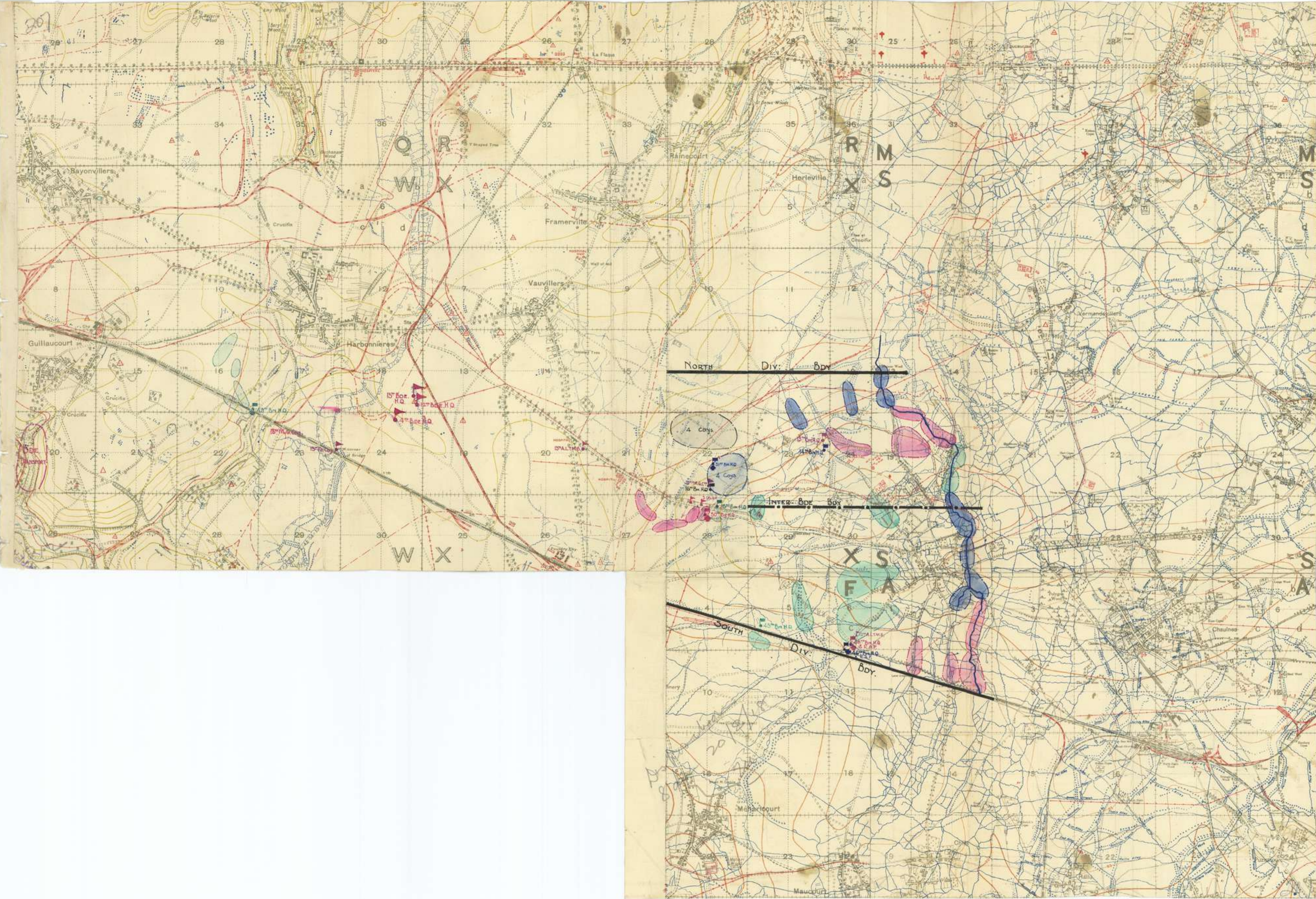
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DISPOSITIONS OF UNITS AS AT 8 a.m. 20th. AUG. 1918.REF. SHEET. 62^D. SE. 1/20,000

<u>13th. A.I.Bde. H.Qrs.</u>		W.18.d.7.4.
<u>49th. Battalion.</u>		
Bn. H.Qrs. & R.A.P.		W.16.d.85.05.
<u>1 Company</u>		
Company from	W.16.d.70.15. -	W.16.d.4.7.
<u>1 Company.</u>		
Company from	W.16.d.4.8. -	W.16.b.4.3.
<u>1 Company</u>		
Company from	W.16.d.8.0. -	W.16.a.1.4.
<u>1 Company.</u>		
Company from	W.16.a.9.1. -	W.16.b.4.9.
<u>50th. Battalion.</u>		
Bn. H.Qrs. & R.A.P.		X28.a.95.55.
<u>1 Company.</u>		
Company in trenches from	X.28.a.5.4. -	X.27.b.7.1.
<u>1 Company.</u>		
Company in trenches from	X.28.b.0.7. -	X.28.a.85.40.
<u>1 Company.</u>		
Company in trenches from	X.28.a.5.4. -	X.28.a.8.7.
<u>1 Company.</u>		
Company in trenches from	X.21.d.3.1. -	X.27.b.75.50.
<u>51st. Battalion.</u>		
Bn. H.Qrs. & R.A.P.		X.22.d.2.7.
<u>4 Coys.</u>		
In trenches in		X.22.d.
<u>13th. A.L.T.M.B.</u>		
Headquarters		X.20.b.9.1.
<u>13th. Pld. Coy. A.E.</u>		
Headquarters		W. 23.b.9.1.
<u>13th. A.I.Bde. Transport Lines</u>		
All Units		W.20.a. and c.

W. Monahan
 Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INF. BDE. Captain.



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Headquarters,
23rd. August 1918.

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Headquarters,
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION,

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Herewith recommendations for Honours and Awards
in connection with recent operations.

Recommendations for Award of Military Medal are in
order of merit by Units, others in order of merit in the
Brigade.

BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. W.R. HARBURN M.C. 51st. Battalion.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. E.D. McBURNIE 51st. Battalion.
2/Lieut. G.M. LIVESEY 50th. do.
Lieut. C. STRIKE 49th. do.

THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 3377. Cpl. HOPKINS J. 51st. Battalion.
4560. " MENGERSEN I.O. 50th. do.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

3781. Pte. HOCKEY A.V. 49th. Battalion.
3750. Sgt. BRADFORD C.E. 50th. Battalion.
6602. Cpl. McDONALD T.W. " "
3035. Pte. HANNA E. " "
2195. Pte. HOLMES C.T. " "
3424. Pte. KIRK A.G. " "
2380. Pte. HALLIDAY E.R.C. " "
2693. Pte. LEMM B.A. " "

178. Sgt. GRIFFIN J. 51st. Battalion.
1573. CSM. JONES L.E. " "
4768. Pte. CROOKS K. " "
2202. Pte. LAWSON G.C. " "
2640. Pte. EDWARDS A. " "
2032. Pte. BOND J.A. " "
2556. Pte. DEVERREUX G. " "

1084. L/Cpl. RIDDAWAY E.R. 4th. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
4455. L/Cpl. BRADSHAW A. " " " " "

MENTION IN CORPS ORDERS.

7/ Lieut. G.K. BARON-HAY. 51st. Battalion.

[Signature] Brigadier-General,

Commanding 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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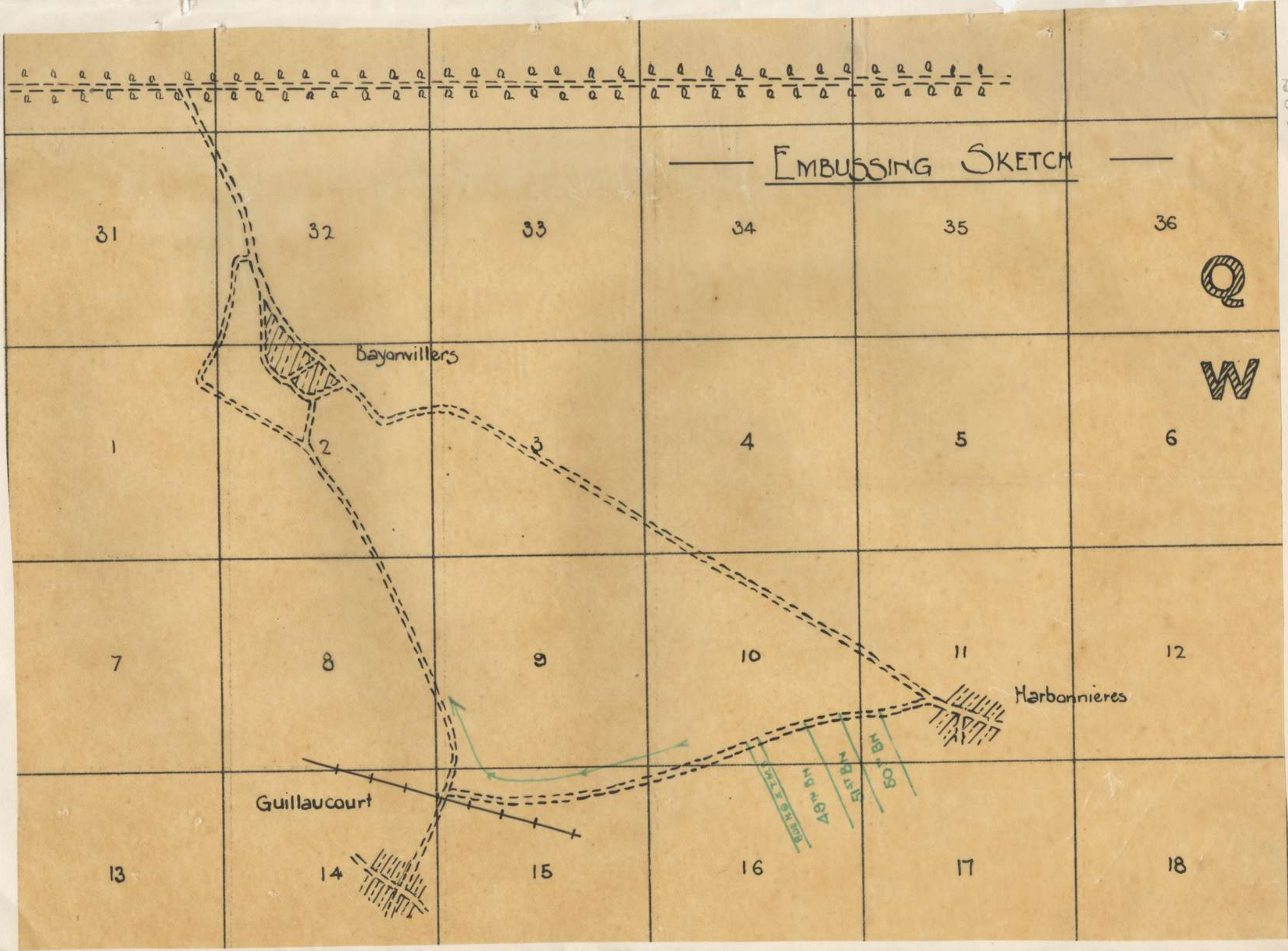
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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.SECRET 216
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24th. August, 1918.

- LOCATIONS. On and after 26th. instant Units will be located as follows:-
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| H.Q. 4th. AUST. DIVISION. | BERTANGLES. |
| H.Q. 13th. AUST. INF. BDE. | Hospice, RIVERY. |
| 4th. Aust. Div. Reinfts Wing. | POULAINVILLE. |
| Reinforcement Railhead | " |
| Railhead for supplies | AMIENS. |
| H.Q. Divisional Train | BERTANGLES. |
| D.A.D.O.S. | CAMON. |
| Mobile Vety. Section | M.3.0.8.0. |
| Div. Salvage Company | VAIRE-Sous-CORBIE, until further orders. |
- TRANSPORT LINES. The exact locations of transport lines will be notified to Bde. H.Q. immediately on arrival in new area.
- BAGGAGE WAGGONS. Baggage waggons of all units will report to 27th. Coy. A.A.S.C. within 24 hours after arrival in new area.
- WATER. Water supply will be from wells and stand pipes in vicinity of billets and units will make necessary arrangements to picquet these water points in order to prevent waste. Horses will be watered from troughs or buckets.
- TENTS & TRENCH SHELTERS. No tents or trench shelters will be taken out of the area, but will be handed over to Area Commandant VILLERS BRETONNE UX.
- AREA STORES. Receipts for handing over and taking over area stores will be submitted to these Headquarters within 24 hours after arrival in new area.
- BILLETING. On arrival in the new area the following measures will be taken by each unit :-
- A Marching In State will be furnished to the Area Comdt. or Town Major as soon as possible.
 - A list will also be furnished to the Town Major or Area Comdt. as soon as possible shewing billets occupied.
 - 12 hours notice before departure will, if possible, be given to Area Comdt. or Town Major.
 - Any instructions issued by the Area Comdt. or Town Major with regard to sanitation, fires, etc., will be observed and brought to the notice of all ranks.
- BOUNDS. AMIENS will be out of bounds until further notice. All cultivated lands and gardens are also out of bounds.
- PICQUET. Commencing on 26th instant a picquet will be supplied daily by one Battalion of the Brigade. Tour of duty 5.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Strength 1 Officer and 30 O.Rs. Their special duty will be to see that the RIVERY Area is patrolled and that no disturbance of any nature occurs. The picquet will be supplied in the following order :- 49th. Bn. 50th. Bn. 51st. Bn. 49th. Bn. and so on. The picquet will report to Bde. H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. daily.
- CLAIMS. As there is an influx of civilians around the new area care will be taken that no occasion is given for claims to be made in respect to damaged property.
- PACKS. Packs will be available at the Hospice, RIVERY, on the 26th. inst. and will be drawn under Battalion arrangements.
- NUCLEUS. The Nucleus personnel will move to new area early on the 26th inst. by route march under orders of O.C. Nucleus. One motor lorry will report to Headquarters Nucleus to move valises, packs, etc., to the new area at 9 a.m. O.C. Nucleus will detail a guard to accompany the lorry and valises and packs will be dumped at Hospice, RIVERY, and called for under Battalion

P.T.O.

NUCLEUS. arrangements. Trench Shelters, if any, will be handed over to Area Commandant CORBIE.

TRANSPORT. Transport will move to the new area on the afternoon of 24/8/18, excepting limbers which deliver the evening meal to 50th. Battalion and 51st. Battalion which will remain at present Transport Lines and rejoin units on the morning of 25/8/18.

W. H. Connell

Acting Staff Captain, 13th. AUST. INF. BDE. Lieut.

DISTRIBUTION.

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50th. Battalion.
51st. Battalion.
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4th. AUST. DIVISION.
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27th. A.A.S.C.
13th. A.I.Bde. Nucleus.
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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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TO: 49th. 50th. 51st. Bns. 13th A.L.T.M.B.

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13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be relieved tonight and move to RIVERY area by bus AAA
50th Bn will be relieved by a Battalion of 83rd French Regiment AAA 51st Bn will be relieved 3rd Battalion 59th French Regiment AAA 49th Bn will not be relieved by any other troops AAA
Transport will proceed by road under orders Brigade Transport Officer leaving at 5 p.m. today AAA Addsd 49th, 50th, 51st Bns, 13th A.L.T.M.B.

From 13th. A.I. Bde.

Place

Time 10.30am

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SECRET.FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Administrative Instructions issued under Order No. 147.

1. QUARTERING. Troops will be quartered in billets as under:-
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| C.R.A. |) | |
| 10th A.F.A. Brigade. |) | CAMON |
| 11th A.F.A. Brigade. |) | |
| 4th Aust. D.A.C. |) | |
| C.R.E. |) | |
| 4th, 12th & 13th Field Coys.) |) | LONGUEAU |
| 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn. |) | |
| 14th Coy. A.A.S.C. |) | |
| 4th Aust. M.G. Battalion |) | LAMOTTE-BREBIERE |
| 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade. |) | |
| 7th ^{co} A.A.S.C. |) | COISY, CARDONETTE, |
| 4th Aust. Field Ambulance |) | ALLONVILLE & POULAIN- |
| |) | VILLE. |
| 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade. |) | |
| 26th Coy. A.A.S.C. |) | VAUX-en-AMIENOIS, |
| 12th Aust. Field Ambulance |) | ST. VAST & LONGPRE. |
| 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade. |) | |
| 27th Coy. A.A.S.C. |) | RIVERY. |
| 13th Aust. Field Ambulance |) | |
2. TRANSPORT LINES. Will be in the vicinity of units. Exact location to be notified to "Q" Office on arrival in new area.
3. BAGGAGE WAGONS. Of all units will report to their Div. Train Companies within 24 hours after arrival in new area.
4. NUCLEUS PERSONNEL. Will join their units in new area by march route leaving their present locations early in morning of 26th instant. Officers in charge to notify "Q" Office of transport required. French shelters will be handed over to Area Commandant, CORBIE.
5. REINFORCEMENTS. The 4th Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing will move from CORBIE to POULAINVILLE on 26th instant. Commencing 26th August, Reinforcement Railhead for 4th Aust. Div. including Artillery will be POULAINVILLE.
6. WATER SUPPLY. Will be from Wells and Stand-pipes in vicinity of billets. O.Cs. units will be responsible for picqueting Water Points etc., where necessary, to prevent waste.
7. WATERING HORSES. Is to be carried out from troughs or by buckets. Units will notify Division where extra troughing is required.
8. SUPPLIES. Railhead from 26th instant will be AMIENS. Supplies will be drawn by R.T. and delivered to Transport Lines thence under Brigade arrangements. H.Q., Div. Train at BERLANGIES.
9. AMMUNITION. Units will move with Echelons full. All Ammunition, at present held in sectors to be handed over to the French, will be withdrawn and returned to Div. Ammunition Dump. Sub-section of the 12th A.I. Brigade will remain in present location until this work is completed.

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10. ORDNANCE. D.A.D.O.S. Store will be located at CAMON.
11. VETERINARY. The Mob. Vet. Soc. will be at M.3.c.8.0.
12. BATHS. Baths will be established in Areas allotted to Brigades and Divisional Troops. Exact locations will be notified later.
13. TRAFFIC CONTROL. From 8 am on 25th August, 4th Aust. Div. will be responsible for the Traffic Control and Policing of the following areas:-
CAMON.
ALLONVILLE.
POULAINVILLE.
RIVERY.
VAUX.
14. DISCIPLINE. Units are responsible for the discipline of the areas occupied by them and will provide the necessary Picquets.
15. DUTIES OF O.Cs. UNITS IN REGARD TO BILLETING. Officers Commanding Units are responsible that the following measures are taken:-
(a). On arrival, a marching in state will be furnished to the Area Commandant or Town Major as soon as possible.
(b). A list will also be furnished to the Area Commandant or Town Major as soon as possible, showing the billets occupied.
(c). 12 hours' notice before departure, will, if possible, be given to the Area Commandant or Town Major.
(d). The various orders as to Sanitation, Fires etc., are brought to the notice of all ranks and are obeyed.
16. RESPONSIBILITIES of AREA COMMANDANTS. He is responsible for the sanitation of the Town or Area, and that all instructions on the subject are complied with. He has authority:-
(i) To enter and inspect the sanitary arrangements in all Billets.
(ii) To make units responsible for cleanliness of roads etc in their vicinity.
(iii) To request fatigue parties from the nearest unit for cleaning unoccupied areas, or for other essential sanitary work, and for road mending when necessary.
(See also S.Os. 920 - 967.)
17. TENTS AND TRENCH SHELTERS. 4th Aust. Div. will hand over to 32nd Div. all Tents and Trench Shelters in the Area being taken over by them; and will strike and return to Area Commandant, VILLIERS BRETONNEUX, all Tents and Trench Shelters in the Area being taken over by the French. No Tents or Trench Shelters will be taken out of the Area.
18. DEV. SALVAGE COMPANY. Will remain at its present location VIRE-sous-CORBLE until further orders.
19. DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS. Will open at BERTANGLES at 8 am on 25th instant.

HEADQUARTERS,
4th Aust. Div.
23rd August 1918.

R. J. Jones
Lieut-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 147.Headquarters,
23rd August, 1918.Reference attached Map.

1. The 4th Australian Division will be relieved in the line between the 23rd and 25th August in accordance with the attached Relief Table.
2. The programme of the relief will be as follows :-

Infantry Reliefs.

(a) On the night 23rd/24th August the 32nd Division extends its right to the line N.24. Central - S.20. Central relieving the 13th and 16th Australian Infantry Battalions.

Command in this portion of the Divisional Sector will pass on completion of the relief, when the Inter-divisional boundary will follow the "inter-corps boundary" shown on the attached map.

The 4th A.I. Brigade will remain in the line with one battalion holding its remaining front and one battalion in support in the present support battalion area until 10.a.m. on the 24th August.

(b) From 10.a.m. on the 24th August the defence of the Divisional Sector will be reorganised as follows :-

(i) Right Brigade Area.-

Front now held by 48th and 46th Battalions up to road (exclusive) running along N.W. edge of CAIN COPSE.

The 50th Battalion will come under the orders of the G.O.C. 12th A.I. Brigade in its present location.

(ii) Left Brigade Area.-

Front now held by 46th and 15th Battalions from road (inclusive) running along N.W. edge of CAIN COPSE.

The 31st Battalion will come under the orders of the O.C. 4th A.I. Brigade in its present location.

(iii) The troops of the 12th A.I. Brigade, now holding the front line N. of the new point of junction (Road running along N.W. edge of CAIN COPSE), will remain in position and will come under the orders of the 4th A.I. Brigade Commander.

(iv) Details of the above readjustment will be made direct between Brigade Commanders concerned.

(c) The above Brigade areas will be handed over separately by the 4th and 12th A.I. Brigade Commanders to the respective French Infantry regiments, 85rd I.R. on the Right, 59th on the Left.

Command in each area will pass on completion of the relief, which will be notified to this H.Q. by the outgoing Brigade.

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Artillery Reliefs.-

(a) Arrangements for the relief, on the night 23rd/24th August, of the Artillery at present covering the front North of the new Inter-Corps boundary will be made direct by the C.R.A. 4th Aust. Division with the C.R.A. 32nd Division.

(b) The relief of the Artillery covering the remainder of the Divisional front will be effected on the nights 23rd/24th and 24th/25th August, by direct arrangements between the C.R.A. and the Artillery Commander of the 34th French Division, (H.Q. at RUMIGNY, S. of AMIENS).

(c) The C.R.A. will send an Artillery liaison Officer to remain with the Artillery Commander of the 34th French Division until command of the Divisional Sector has passed from the G.O.C. 4th Aust. Division to the G.O.C. 34th French Division.

Machine Gun Reliefs.-

(a) Machine Gun reliefs will be carried out as follows :-

(i) In Sector handed over to 32nd Division, -
Night 24th/25th August.

(ii) In Sector handed over to 34th French Division, -
Night 24th/25th Aug., Nos. 1 being left, if required,
until night 25th/26th August.

(iii) The Reserve Coy. of the M.G. Battalion will be withdrawn on
night 24th/25th August.

(b) The G.O. Machine Gun Bn. will arrange to place the M.G's. allotted to the Brigade areas, (as reorganised at 10 a.m. on 24th August), under the command of separate Officers, in order to facilitate the relief arrangements.

3. Battalions and other Units placed temporarily under the command of other Brigades will revert to their normal formations immediately on completion of the respective reliefs and will move and embuss under the orders of such formations.

4. The Battalions of the 13th A.I. Brigade are placed under the orders of the 4th and 12th A.I. Brigades in order to facilitate the arrangements for the relief, and will not be used by these Brigades for tactical purposes without the authority of the Divisional Commander.

5. (a) On relief Units will move in accordance with embussing tables, which will be issued, to the following areas :-

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.	-	POULAINVILLE - ALLOUVILLE
12th Aust. Inf. Bde.	-	VAUX EN AMIENOIS.
13th Aust. Inf. Bde.	-	RIVERY.
4th Aust. Div. Arty.	}	CAMON - LA MOTTE
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.		
4th Aust. M.G. Bn.		
4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.		
	-	Area.

(b) The sub-division of the CAMON - LA MOTTE area will be arranged by "Q" of the Division.

(3).

6. Command of the Divisional Sector South of the inter-corps boundary, as shown on the attached map, will pass from the G.O.C. 4th Aust. Division to the G.O.C. 34th French Division at 8. a. m. on the 25th August, at which time H.Q. 4th Aust. Division will close at VILLERS BRETONNEUX and reopen at BUSSY-LES-DAOURS.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(B175)

R. Lavarack

Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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- 31. 2nd " "
- 32. 3rd " "
- 33. 5th " "
- 34. 8th Tank Battalion.
- 35. Lieut. AUBLIN, Liaison Officer.
- 36. Capt. LEWIS, Liaison Officer attached 34th French Division.

Embossing Table overleaf.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

EMBUSsing TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 4th AUST. DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 147.

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UNIT	Approximate Strength	TIME	Embussing Point	Debussing Point
Night 23/24 4th Aust. Pioneer Battalion.	850	12 Midnight.	W. 15, B. 2, 8. Head of Column facing South West.	CAMON CHURCH. Head of column facing N.W.
do 4th Div. Engrs. } 4th Field Coy. } 13th " " } 13th " " }	540	12 Midnight.	do do	do do
do 4th A.I. Brigade 2 Battns	13th 470 16th 450	After Midnight.	W. 11, A. 2, 1. Head of column facing South East.	G. 4, A. 5, 3. Head of column facing N. West.

NOTE: 4th A.I. Brigade will travel via "A" Route.
Pioneer Bn. and Engineers will travel via "B" Route.

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RELIEF TABLE issued with Divisional Order No. 147.

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Date	Serial No.	Unit	From	To	Route	Relieving Unit	Remarks
AUGUST Night 23/24	1	13th & 16th Aus. Infy. Bns.	Line left, - centre and left.	POULAINVILLE - ALLONVILLE Area.	See attached Embussing Table.	1 Bn. of 32nd Div.	
"	2	10th A. I. Brigade.	Line left.	Line Centre.	Without moving.	Artillery of 32nd Div.	No move to take place.
"	3	1 Secn. per battery 3rd & 6th Army Bdes. AFA.	Line.	Wagon lines.		1 Secn. per battery of 34th French Div. 1. Arty.	
AUGUST 24/25	4	46th A. I. Battn.	Line Right.	VAUX EN AMIENOIS Area.	See attached Embussing Table.	"A" Bn. 83rd French Regt.	
"	5	46th A. I. Bn. (less 1 Coy).	Line Centre.	VAUX EN AMIENOIS	do	"A" Bn. 83rd French Regt.	
"	6	45th A. I. Bn.	support Right.	do	do	"B" Bn. 83rd French Regt.	
"	7	50th A. I. Bn.	Reserve Right.	RIVERY Area.	do	"C" Bn. 83rd French Regt.	
"	8	15th A. I. Bn. & 1 Coy. 46th A. I. Bn.	Line Left	POULAINVILLE - ALLONVILLE Area.	do	"A" Bn. 59th French Regt.	Coy. of 46th Bn. to VAUX EN AMIENOIS Area.

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Date.	Serial No.	Unit.	From.	To.	Route.	Relieving Unit.	Remarks.
AUGUST 24/25	9	14th A.I. Battn.	Support Left.	POULAINVILLE - ALLONVILLE Area.	See attached Embussing Table.	"C" Bn. 59th French Regt.	
"	10	51st A.I. Battn.	Reserve Left	RIVERY Area.	do	"B" Bn. 59th French Regt.	
"	11	49th A.I. Battn.	Divisional Reserve.	RIVERY Area.	do	No relief.	
	12	Divisional Artillery.	Line.	FOUILLOY - HAMELET Staging Area.	BAYONVILLERS - LA MOTTE EN SENTERRE	Artillery of 34th French Division.	
AUGUST 25th	13	Divisional Artillery.	FOUILLOY - HAMELET Staging Area.	CAMON - LA MOTTE BREBIERE Area.	AUBIGNY - VECQUEMONT.	None.	

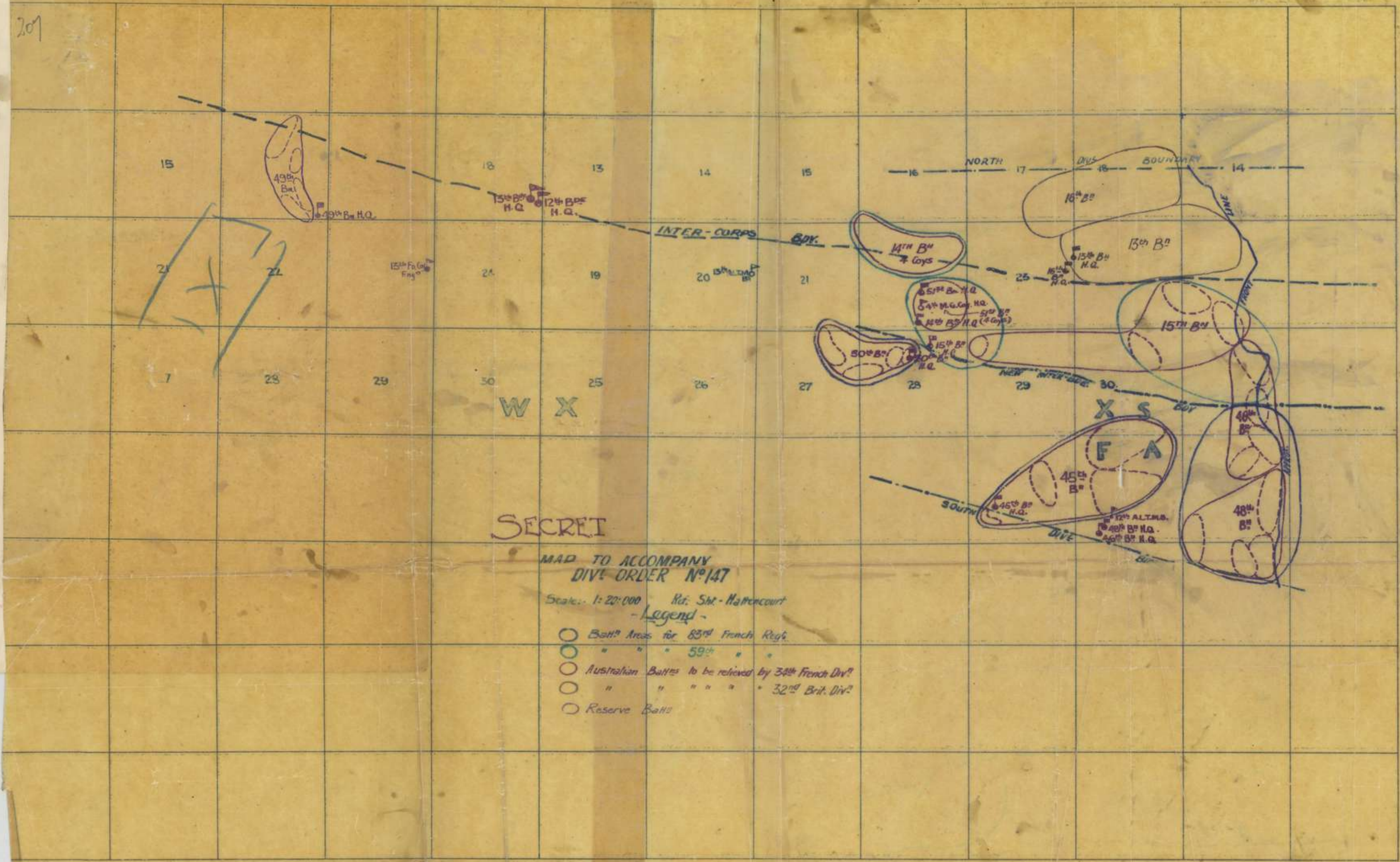
N.B: Embussing Table for night 24th/25th August will be issued later.

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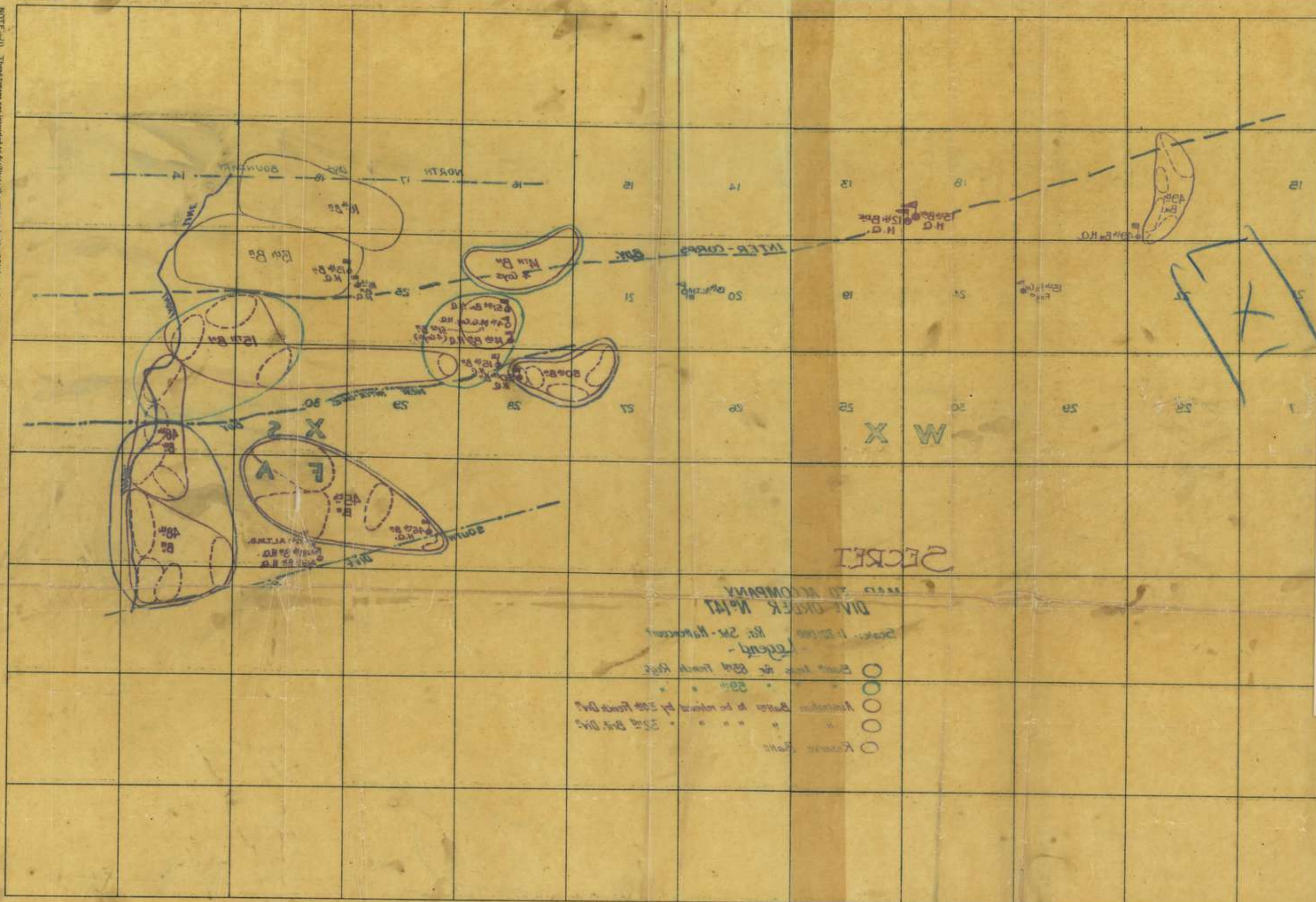


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 Scale: 1:20,000 Ref. Sht. - Mattencourt
 - Legend -
 ○ Battⁿ Areas for 83rd French Regt.
 ○ " " " " " 59th " " "
 ○ Australian Battⁿs to be relieved by 3rd French Div?
 ○ " " " " " 32nd Brit. Div?
 ○ Reserve Battⁿs

NOTE: (1) This sketch was prepared on the basis of reports received from the troops in the field and is not intended to be used as a basis for operations. (2) The positions of the troops are indicated by the letters 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z'. (3) The positions of the headquarters are indicated by the letters 'H.Q.'. (4) The positions of the other units are indicated by the letters 'Bn', 'Co', 'Pl', 'Sq', 'Regt', 'Div', 'Corps', 'Army', 'Ft', 'Depot', 'HQ', 'Canteen', 'Mess', 'Kitchen', 'Latrine', 'Barracks', 'Stores', 'Workshops', 'H.Q.', 'Canteen', 'Mess', 'Kitchen', 'Latrine', 'Barracks', 'Stores', 'Workshops'.

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NOTE—(1). These traces are intended to facilitate the communication of information as to the position of targets, which have been located on a square map.
 (2). The squares on this trace are 800 yards in length on the 1/10,000 scale, 1,000 yards in length on the 1/20,000 scale, and 2,000 yards in length on the 1/40,000 scale.
 (3). The squares on the trace are fixed to the squares of the map showing the subject, which are then drawn on the trace. Sufficient letters and numbers must also be added to enable the recipient to place the trace in the correct position on the map. A little detail may also be traced, but this is not essential. The names and scale of the map to which the trace refers must be clearly given. The trace may be used for the 1/10,000, 1/20,000, or 1/40,000 scale.

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13th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Disposition of Units.

As at 8 a.m., 25th August, 1918.

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13th Brigade Headquarters		RIVERY.	Hospice.
Transport Lines		"	"
49th Bn. Headquarters		"	"
Battalion in billets		"	"
Transport Lines		"	"
50th Bn. Headquarters) M2d 13	Road running East from	
Battalion in billets		M.2.d.00.25 to M.2.d.65.25.	
Transport Lines			
51st Bn. Headquarters		RIVERY. M.2.a.20.15.	
Battalion in billets		"	
Transport Lines		M.2.d.2.7.	
13th A.L.T.M.B.		RIVERY. Hospice.	

W. J. ... Captain,
A/Brigade Major, 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

49th. BATTALION.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING.

WEEK ENDING 31st. AUGUST, 1918.

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<u>Date.</u>	<u>Hour.</u>	<u>Nature of Work.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
29th. AUG.	9.00 - 12 noon.	Battalion Parade. Battalion Drill. General Smartening up drill. Platoon Schemes (1½ hours). Specialists Training under Specialists Officers.	All drills to be intersperced with
30th. AUG.	8.00 - 12 noon.	"A" & "B" Companies. Musketry on CITADEL Range.	Gas Drill and smartening up games.
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	Specialists Training under Specialists Officers.	
	9.00 - 10.30 am.	"C" & "D" Companies. Specialists Training under Specialists Officers.	
	1.00 - 5.00 pm.	Musketry on CITADEL Range.	
31st. AUG.	8.00 - 12 noon.	Men for further Musketry. All Companies on CITADEL Range.	
	9.00 - 9.55 am.	Battalion Parade (Deployment etc)	
	10.00 - 12.30 pm.	Platoon Schemes.	
<u>D A I L Y (Except Saturday and when on Rifle Range)</u>			
	9.00 - 12 noon.)	N.C.Os. class under P.T. & B.F. Instructor.	
	2.00 - 4 pm.)		
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	Officers Class under Intelligence Officer. N.C.Os Class under Company arrangements.	

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

50th. BATTALION.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING.

WEEK ENDING 31st. AUGUST, 1918.

Date.	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
29th. AUG.	9.00 - 12 noon.	<u>First Period.</u> (Complete Platoon) Saluting Drill, Rifle Exercises, Close Order Drill, Guard and Sentry Duties.	Intelligence Section under Intelligence Officer.
		<u>Second Period.</u> (Lewis Gunners Separate) Musketry instruction and training in relation of musketry to tactics.	All Signallers under Signal Officer.
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	Lewis Gun Instruction all ranks except Intelligence Section, Signallers, bombing N.C.Os, & Stretcher Bearers. "B" Class partially trained men, "C" Class Beginners. Fully trained or A Class Gunners to act as Instructors.	Stretcher Bearers under M.O.
30th. AUG.	9.00 - 12 noon.	<u>First Period.</u> Gas Drill. Rifle Exercises. Guard and Sentry duties.	Sanitary Squad. 3 Lectures by M.O. on Sanitation.
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	<u>Second Period.</u> As for 29th. August. As for 29th. August.	
31st. AUG.	9.00 - 12 noon.	<u>First Period.</u> Bayonet Fighting. Extended Order Drill. Platoon Attack formations. Rapid deployment.	One Lecture by Senior Major - SALVAGE.
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	<u>Second Period.</u> As for 29th. August. <u>Inter-Company Cricket Matches.</u>	

Platoons will fall in at 8.45 a.m. and have roll call and daily inspection completed by 9 a.m. Details of training to be prepared one day in advance. Musketry instruction and training in relation of Musketry to tactics to include Bolt Drill and rapid loading daily and progressively - Loading, aiming, trigger pressing, firing positions, muscle exercises, fire discipline, description and recognition of targets, judging distance, observation of fire, rates of fire, supply and husbanding of ammunition, fire and movement, use of ground, covering fire, mutual support, selection of most important targets, vulnerability of targets, surprise effect, superiority of fire.

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Date.	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
29th. AUG.	9.00 - 10.00 am.	Musketry, Fire Control & Fire Discipline. Rapid Loading.	O.s C. Companies will arrange with their Platoon Commanders the night previous details of work for following day. All Company Signallers will report to Battalion Signal Officer at 2 p.m. daily at Battalion Headquarters. Musketry range practices will be arranged when rifle range is available. The Lewis Gun Officer, Bombing Officer will assist Platoon Commanders in the training of their Lewis Gunners and Bombers. All Company scouts will report to the Battalion Intelligence Officer at 2 p.m. daily. Instruction in writing of messages and reports will be given to all Platoon Commanders by C.O. at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, 29th. August. Instruction in practical map reading to all Platoon Commanders by C.O. on Friday at 4.30 p.m. Particular attention is to be given to smartening up of discipline and saluting.
	10.00 - 11.30 am.	Platoon in attack practice. Normal formations.	
	11.30 - 12 noon.	Company Close Order Drill.	
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	Training of Lewis Gunners, Bombers. Physical Training & Bayonet Fighting. Signallers.	
30th. AUG.	9.00 - 10.00 am.	Musketry. Description and recognition of targets. Fire orders. Rapid Loading.	All Company scouts will report to the Battalion Intelligence Officer at 2 p.m. daily. Instruction in writing of messages and reports will be given to all Platoon Commanders by C.O. at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, 29th. August. Instruction in practical map reading to all Platoon Commanders by C.O. on Friday at 4.30 p.m. Particular attention is to be given to smartening up of discipline and saluting.
	10.00 - 11.30 am.	Platoon in Attack. Exercises arranged by Coy. Commanders.	
	11.30 - 12.00	Small musketry Battalion Close Order Drill.	
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	Training Of Lewis Gunners, Bombers. Physical Training & Bayonet Fighting. Signallers.	
31st. AUG.	9.00 - 10.00 am.	Musketry. Fire Orders. Description of targets. Judging distances.	
	10.00 - 11.30 am.	Company in Attack practice. Normal formations.	
	11.30 - 12 noon.	Battalion drill.	
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	Recreation Parades.	

13th. A.L.T.M.B.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING.WEEK ENDING 31st. AUGUST, 1918.

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Date.	Hour.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
29th. AUGUST.	9.00 - 12 noon.	Section Drill. Gun Drill.	
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	Guards and Sentries. Gun laying (N.C.Os). Organised games.	
30th. AUGUST.	9.00 - 12 noon.	Gun Drill. Gun Laying.	
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	Gun Laying for indirect fire (N.C.Os). Organised games.	
31st. AUGUST.	9.00 - 12 noon.	Musketry. Section Drill.	
	2.00 - 3.30 pm.	Battery Drill. Organised games.	

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13th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

WEEKLY FIGHTING STRENGTH RETURN 3rd JULY, 1918.

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U N I T	1		2		3		4		"A"		"B"		"A" - "B"	
	Strength	ORs	Increase dur-	ORs	Totals of	ORs	Decrease dur-	ORs	Strength	ORs	Included in "A"	ORs	Available	ORs
	last week		ing the week		1 and 2		ing the week		excluding		but not present		Fighting	
	Off.	ORs	Off.	O.Rs	Off.	ORs.	Off.	ORs.	Off.	ORs	Off.	ORs.	Off.	ORs.
49th Bn.	53	988	2	20	55	1008	1	9	54	999	18	149	36	850
50th Bn.	46	757	1	15	47	772	1	10	46	762	13	181	33	581
51st Bn.	38	748	1	27	39	775	-	22	39	753	8	120	31	633
TOTAL :-	137	2493	4	62	141	2555	2	41	139	2514	39	450	100	2064

War Diary

W.A. Lawrence

A/Staff Captain for G.O.C. 13th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE. Lieut.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

STRENGTH RETURN MADE UP TO NOON SATURDAY 31st AUGUST, 1918.

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U N I T	(i)		(ii)		(iii)		(iv)		"A"		"B"		"A" minus "B"	
	Strength for previous Week.	Offs.	Increase during the Week.	Offs.	Totals from (i) and (ii)	Offs.	Decrease during the Week.	Offs.	Strength excluding attached.	Offs.	Not present with Unit & not at disposal of C.O.	Offs.	Available fighting strength including Bn. Trnspt. & Q.M. Stores.	Offs.
	ORs.		ORs.		ORs.		ORs.		ORs.		ORs.		ORs.	O.Rs.
49th. Bn.	53	1004	-	25	53	1029	-	29	53	1000	19	156	34	844
50th. Bn.	44	787	1	17	45	804	-	39	45	765	14	156	31	609
51st. Bn.	44	804	2	25	46	829	-	22	46	807	13	136	33	671
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TOTALS :-	141	2595	3	67	144	2662	-	90	144	2572	46	448	98	2124

(sgd) J. CHURCHILL SMITH, Captain.
for Staff Captain for G.O.C. 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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CHANGES IN NOMINAL ROLLS OF OFFICERS.

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Unit.	Joined.	Struck Off.	Cause.
50th. Battalion.	Lieut.M.C. RIDGE,		From Hospital.
51st. do	2/Lt. W.E.BUTCHER.MM. 2/Lt. W.H.TURNER, D.C.M.		From Reinforcements. " "

(sgd) J. CHURCHILL SMITH Captain.
for Staff Captain for G.O.C. 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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 (sgd) J. CHURCHILL SMITH

141	5282	2	21	144	5283	-	30	144	5285	42	478
142	5283	3	22	48	530	-	33	48	504	12	129
143	5284	1	11	42	504	-	20	42	482	14	128
144	1004	-	22	22	1000	-	22	22	1000	10	127

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O r d e r N o. 274.

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Brigadier-General S.G.R. HERRING D.S.O.
Commanding 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Snd. August 1918.

Administration.

SANITATION.

806. Attention must be paid to cleaning the area as soon as possible - breeding places for flies in particular should be destroyed.
Box seats for latrines are being obtained and units will notify these Headquarters by wire on 3rd. Inst. the number they will require.

FRISHAM
AMMUNITION.

807. All French ammunition is to be collected and made into a dump at Headquarters of 51st. Battalion whence it will be removed by French transport.

NUCLEUS.

808. All communications to and from 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Nucleus must be sent through Brigade Headquarters.

FOURTH ARMY
REST CAMP.

809. The following from 4th. Aust. Div.

" The following communication has been received from the R.A.C., LE TRÉPORT, referring to the personnel of 4th. Aust. Div. who proceeded to 4th. Army Rest Camp on 17/7/18.

"During the 10 days rest at EU, the conduct of the Troops in your command has been exemplary, and the French Authorities have asked me to inform you how they appreciate the behaviour of your troops"

For information and notification to all concerned."

(sgt) W.H. CORRIE Lieutenant,

Acting Staff Captain, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Routine Order No. 1.

By

Brigadier-General S.C.E. HERRING, D.S.O.

16th. August, 1918.

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Administration.

- Cemeteries. 1. Ground immediately to the north of civilian cemetery at SAILLY LAURETTE may be used as a burial ground by the Military.
- D.A.D.O.S. 2. D.A.D.O.S. 4th. AUST. DIVISION is now located at I.34.a.6.4.
- Captured Trophies. 3. In the monthly return of captured trophies trophies salvaged as well as those actually captured will be included.
- Brigade Duties. 4. The personnel of duties detailed for Brigade work must on no account be altered after once reporting for the work without first referring the proposed alteration to Brigade Headquarters.

(sgd) W.H. CONWELL, Lieut.

Acting Staff Captain, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Routine Order No. 2.

By

Brigadier-General S.C.E. HERRING, D.S.O.

21st. August, 1918.

ADMINISTRATION.

- Baths. 5. Baths are located at W.12.c.5.1. and X.13.d.9.5.
The Baths at X.13.d.9.5. are allotted as follows :-

49th. Battalion	-	21/8/18.
50th. "	-	22/8/18.
51st. "	-	23/8/18.
13th. A.L.T.M.B.)	-	Morning of 24/8/18.
13th. Bde. H.Q.)		

Baths are under observation of enemy balloons and small parties only should be sent. Capacity of baths :- 30 - 40 every half hour; Hours 8 a.m. - 12 noon. 1.30 p.m. - 5 p.m. these hours can be varied if desired by arrangement with N.C.O. i/c Baths. Clean clothing is available.

- Medical. 6. Motor posts :- X.28.b.3.7.
X.14.a.0.6.
Walking Wounded Station :- W.11.c.9.3.
A. D. S. Q.32.c.8.0.
49th. Battalion evacuated through W.11.c.9.3.
- Salvage. 7. Whilst in this area any underclothing salvaged will be returned to Baths and receipts obtained.

(sgd) W.H. CONWELL, Lieut.

Acting Staff Captain, 13th. AUST. INF. BDE.

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Routine Order No. 3. 66

By

Brigadier-General S.C.E.HERRING, D.S.O.
Commanding 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

22nd. August, 1918.

ADMINISTRATION.

- Pay. 8. Pay is available for units at Paymaster, 4th. AUST. DIVISION, anytime between 22/8/18 and 27/8/18.
- Railway Material. 9. Railway material (captured or otherwise) is on no account to be used for dugouts, but must be retained for its proper purpose. Please bring this to the notice of all troops at once.
- Leave. 10. Attention is drawn to paras 2200 and 2201 in Divisional Routine Orders (Officers and Other Ranks proceeding on leave to report Div. Reinforcement Wing).
- Water. 11. Attention is drawn to D.R.O. para 2204 giving additional locations for the supply of water.
- Orders. 12. Attention is directed to G.R.O. 4809.

(sgd) W.H. CONWELL, Lieut.
Acting Staff Captain, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

PART II.

Promotion. No. 4888 Sgt. TIPPET, J. 50th. Battalion, is promoted C.S.M. (W.O. Class II) as from 18th. inst.

(sgd) W.H. CONWELL, Lieut.
Acting Staff Captain, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Routine Order No. 4. **APPENDIX**

By

Brigadier-General. S.C.E. HERRING D.S.O.
Commanding 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

26 th. August 1918.

Administration.

ROUTINE

- 13. Duty Battalion 26th. 49 50th. B attalion.
- Next for duty 27th. 51st. Battalion.
- " " " 28th. 49th. Battalion.
- and so on.

DUTIES.

- 14. Duty Battalion will supply the following.

(a) RIVERY Picquet consisting of 1 Off. 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. and 12 men to patrol area occupied by the Brigade. To mount at 6.30 p.m. and dismount at 10 p.m. daily. Other instructions as detailed in Administrative Instructions issued on 24th. inst.

(b) Brigade Headquarters guard consisting of 1 Corporal and 3 men. Tour of duty 24 hours. To mount at 6.30 p.m. daily.

(c) 1 limber to report to Sub-Area Commandant Hospice, RIVERY at 9 a. m. for carting rubbish to incinerators.

(d) Fatigue party 4 men to report to Sub-Area Commandant, Hospice, RIVERY at 9 a.m.

FODEN LORRY.

- 15. The Brigade has the use of the Foden lorry from 30th. August to 2nd. September. Allotment as follows:-

49th. Battalion.	30th. August.
50th. Battalion.	31st. August.
51st. Battalion.	1st. September.
13th. A.L.T.M.B. and Bde. H.Qrs.	2nd. September.

DE-LOUSERS.

- 16. Material will be provided for constructing de-lousers on 27th. inst. Each Battalion will have same constructed at once.

BATHS.

- 17. Baths at Hospice, RIVERY, capacity 75 per hour are allotted as under :-

27th. Aug.	8 a.m. to 12 noon	49th. Bn.
27th. "	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	" "
28th. "	8 a.m. to 12 noon	50th. Bn.
28th. "	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	" "
29th. "	8 a.m. to 12 noon	51st. Bn.
29th. "	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	" "

(sgd) J. CHURCHILL-SMITH Captain,

For Staff C

Staff Capt. 13th. Infantry Brigade

R.F.W.
13TH. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
Routine Order. No. 5.

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Lieut-Colonel A.G. SALISBURY D.S.O.
Tempy. Commanding 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

29th. August 1918.

Training.

DEMOLITION. 18. All demolition charges on bridges and all road mines in the Australian Corps Area have been withdrawn.

(sgd) T.S. LOUGH Captain.

Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Administration.

COMMAND. 19. Brigadier-General S.C.B. HARRING D.S.O. having proceeded to a course Lieut-Colonel A.G. SALISBURY D.S.O. will assume command of the Brigade.

(sgd) J. Churchill-SMITH, Captain,
for Staff Captain, 13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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DISPOSAL OF SIGNAL MESSAGES AND DESPACHES.

1. When out of the line all Signal messages and despatches will be handed by Signals to the Orderly Room Sergeant, who will sign the Signal Register and take them to the Brigade Major. If he is not in his office and any message requires immediate attention the Orderly Room Sergeant will take it to another officer, who will take the necessary action, make a note on the incoming message of the action taken by him and at once place the whole correspondence in the Brigade Major's "IN" file.
2. During an ordinary tour in the line the same procedure will be followed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. During the night, however, all signal messages and despatches will be delivered direct to the Officer on duty, who will initial the Signal Register, take any action that may be necessary and at the conclusion of his tour of duty place the correspondence in the Brigade Major's "IN" file for the information of the officer next on duty.
3. Duplicate copies of all situation wires will be placed in the Brigade Major's "IN" file.
4. During an action all messages will normally be delivered direct by Signals to the Brigade Major. Instructions to this effect will be issued as may be necessary.

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M. M. M. M.

Captain.
Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INF. BDE.

To :-

Staff Captain.
Capt. J.C. SMITH, M.C.
Lieut. CHURCHER.
Intelligence Officer.
Signal Officer.
Lieut. RUDALL.
Office.

13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.DISCIPLINE REPORT - JULY, 1918.

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W. J. M.

ORDERLY ROOM.

The A.F.B. 2069 for this month show 14 cases of A.W.L. 1 of theft, 1 of escaping from custody, 3 of disobeying an order, 5 minor offences dealt with under Section 40.

COURT MARTIAL.

33 cases were tried by F.G.C.M. during the month. 9 were found guilty of Desertion, 2 of A.W.L., and escaping from custody, 15 of A.W.L., 1 of disobeying lawful command, 1 of Escaping from custody, 1 of drunkenness, 2 were found not guilty.

ABSENTEES.

At the end of the month there were 32 absentees from the Brigade.

GENERAL.

The discipline of the Brigade was on the whole very satisfactory.

W. J. M.

Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE. Captain.

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13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DISCIPLINE REPORT - AUGUST, 1918.

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ORDERLY ROOM.

When in the forward area the number of cases disposed of at Orderly Room is small. The A.F.B.2069 show 18 cases of A.W.L., 2 of drunkenness and 1 of neglecting to obey an order.

COURT MARTIAL.

35 Soldiers were tried by F.G.C.M. during the month. 7 were found guilty of A.W.L., 1 of A.W.L. & Looting, 1 of Desertion & escaping, 23 of Desertion, 2 of escaping from arrest, 1 of allowing prisoners to escape.

ABSENTEES.

At the end of the month there were 42 absentees from the Brigade. 21 of these were from the 50th. Bn. and of the 21 no less than eleven (11) were either on suspended sentences or had recently been released from prison.

GENERAL.

Apart from the offence of A.W.L. for which the system of suspending the sentences of men from prison is largely responsible, the discipline as a whole is good. The high percentage of desertion cases from the 49th Bn., 12 out of 23 for the whole Brigade, appears to have been due to the fact that the men of that Battalion were paid almost immediately after they had been warned that they were proceeding to the line the following morning.

Wood

Acting Brigade Major, 13th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Captain.

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