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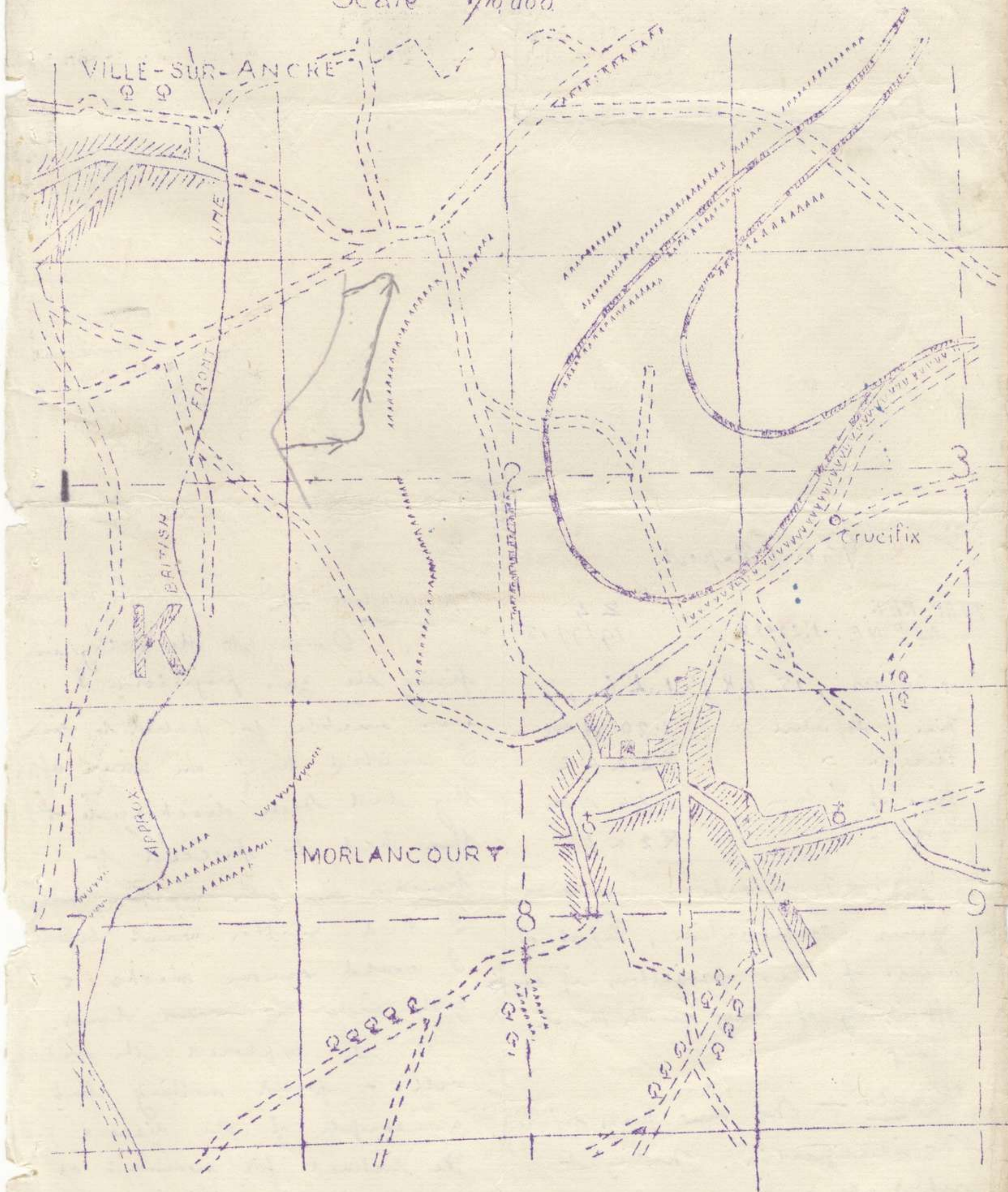
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Patrol Report.

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62 D NE. 1:2000024
19/7/18

1 Officer, 15 U.R., 1 L.G.,
 Time of Departure 1.20 AM
 Place - - K2 a 02
 Time of Return 2.40 AM
 Place - - K2 a 38

Object - To locate enemy posts,
 secure identification, Report on
 result of gas projectors if any
 opportunity of seeing results presents
 itself.

Result - No new posts located.
 No identification. Nothing to
 report on gas.

- 19/7/18 -

E. Thomas

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Narrative -

Owing to the delay in
 firing the gas projectors I
 was unable to patrol to time.
 I waited half an hour after
 they had been discharged &
 then had to proceed to

tranches in gas masks, where
 I had another wait before
 I could remove masks &
 get into my own land.

I explored the valley
 well & found nothing but
 a couple of old disused posts.
 We listened for movement or
 talking in the vicinity of the
 road but could hear nothing.
 Time was too short to further
 examine the road.

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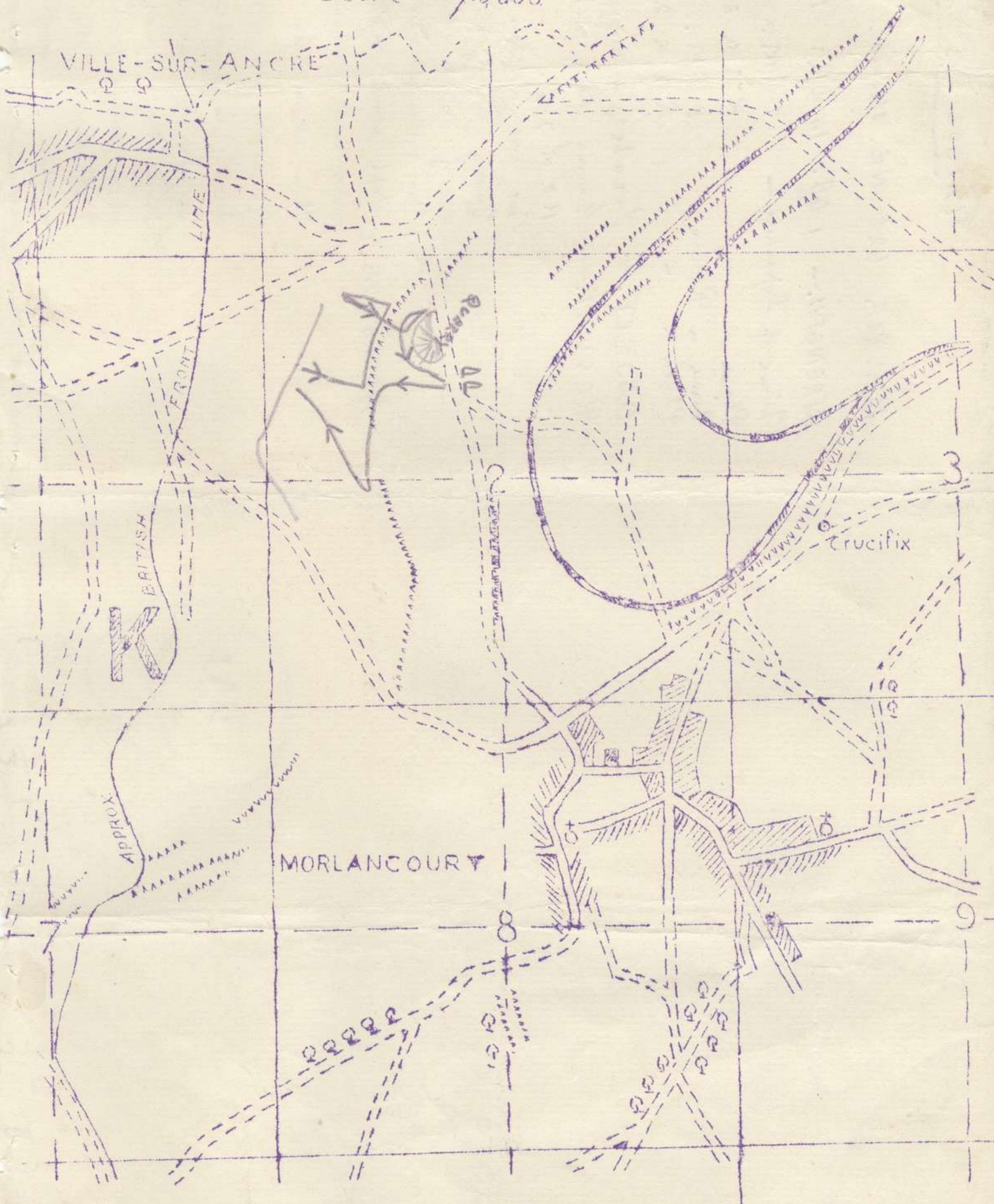
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PATROL REPORT.

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MAP. REF. 62^D. NE. 1:20000.

STRENGTH.— 1 Off. 14 OR. 1 L.G.

Time of departure — 1 AM.

Place " " K 2 a 3 6

Time " Return 3 AM.

Place " " K 2 a 2 4

OBJECT.— Locate enemy posts.

RESULT.— Enemy does not occupy quarry about K 2 a 7 7.

No enemy seen.

Enemy heard working about 200 yds away in a direction South East of two trees at about K 2 a 5 5.

NARRATIVE.— Left about centre of left log front + examined embankment in K 2 a which then examined Quarry on near side of road at about K 2 a 7 7. This Quarry is unoccupied, ~~the~~ the road as far as we could see + hear from the vicinity of the quarry is also unoccupied. On returning I traversed the valley to the right + then returned to the line near my starting point.

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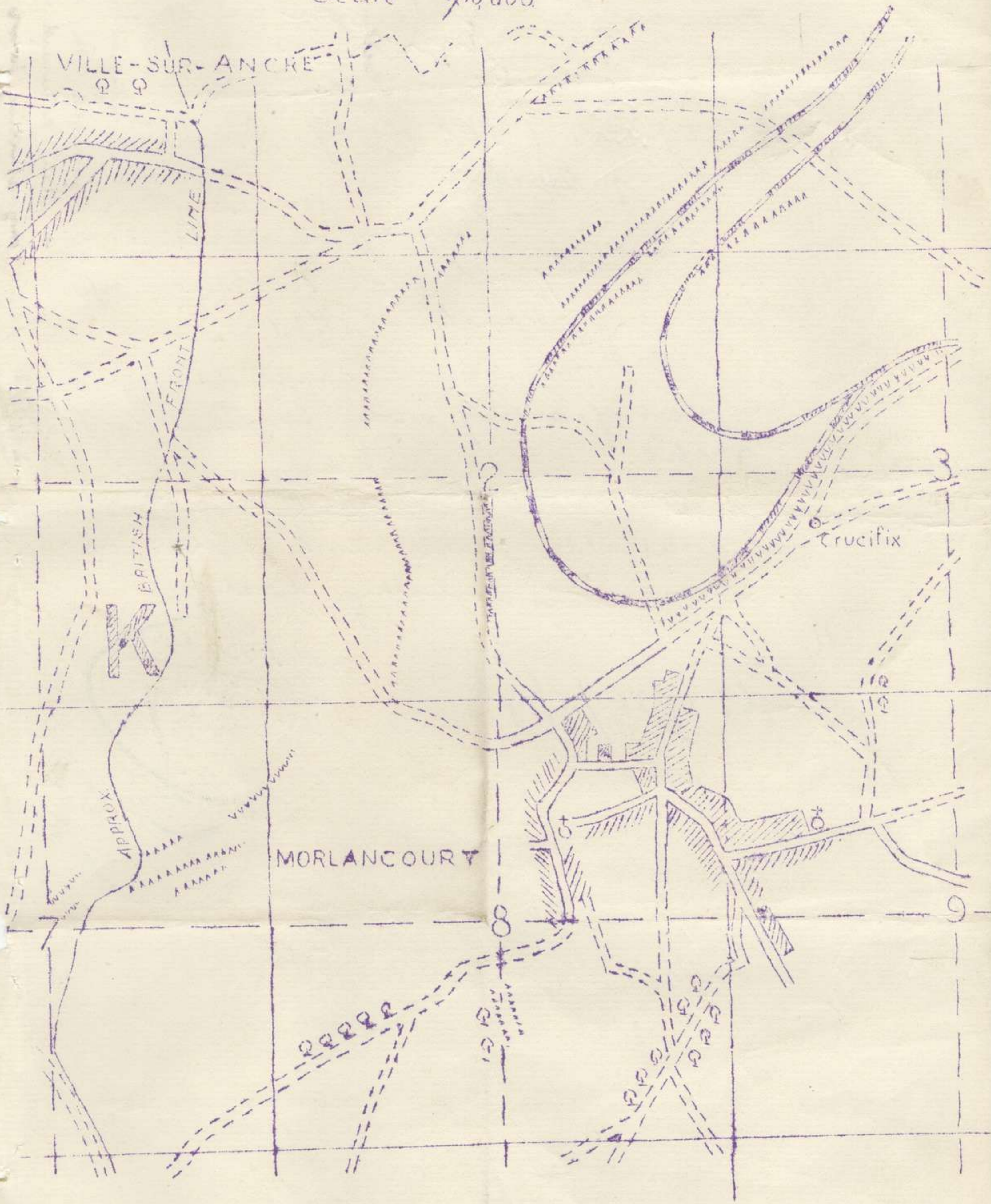
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Strength of patrol, 1 Officer 2 other ranks

Object, to report on ground on left of Platoon front.

Time 1 am to 2.35 am

Patrol moved out from K1d 6090 & searched depression which is visible from trench.

It is clear of enemy & falls away towards bombing block.

Enemy movement practically nil. M.G. opened up from enemy trench at K1d 80.30.

A faint sound could be heard in rear of enemy wire similar to cutting crops.

Owing to short time of available was not able to examine enemy wire

at Brode

night 19/20/27/18

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No. 2 Platoon (S) DGH
 Patrol Report SMH

A patrol consisting of
 Cpl. Nash and 1 man patrolled
 the Platoon front, paying particular
 attention to the wire (iron)
 Went out from R. L.G. post at 2 am
 returned at L. L.G. post at 2.45 am

Gaps reported.

Small in front of Right L.G. Post
 do do left do
 and a gap of about 20' ~~about~~
 Centre of sector but this is at
 Listening Post and covered.

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State of Wire -

1 Belt Rain Concentration mixed with
 a little barbed.
 Nothing further to report.
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Thos J. Jones Sgt
 O/L No 2

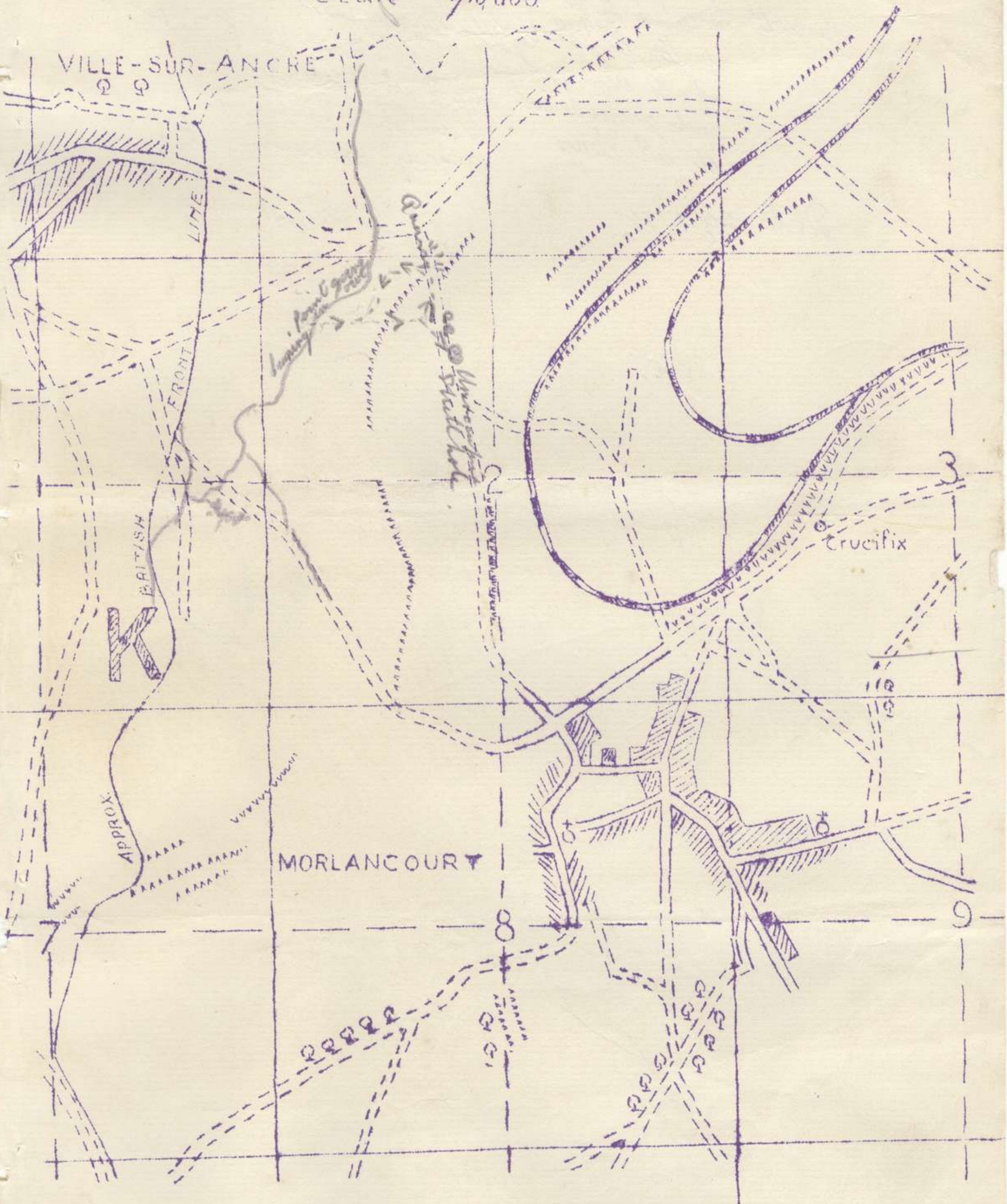
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Strength of Patrol lpl and six other ranks

Time of Departure 10.15

Time of Return 10.45

Object to locate position

Result - located post and found it to be shell hole unoccupied and also patrolled by chalk pit and ground into front and found it all clear. No other saw or heard any movement.

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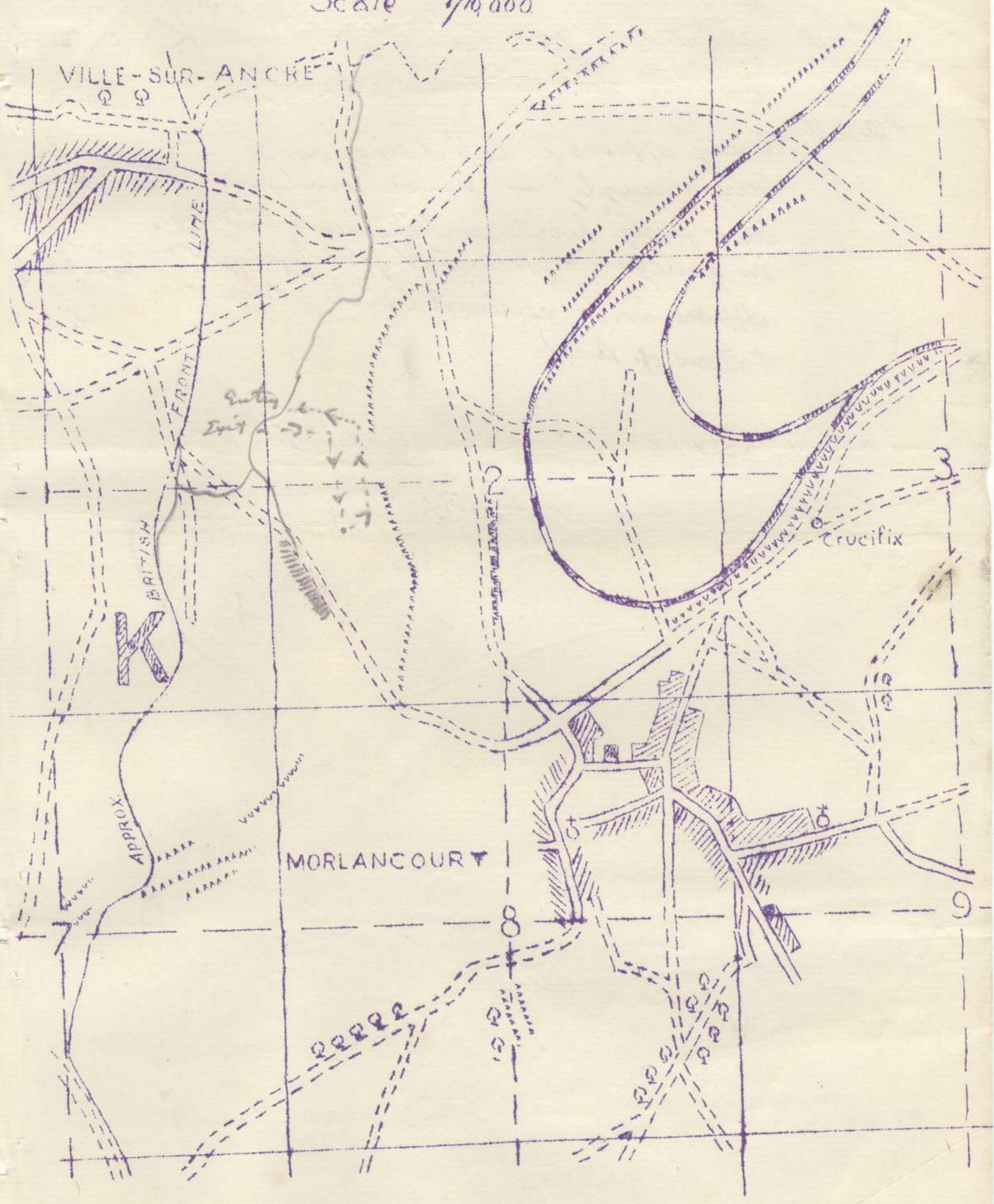
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Strength of Patrol one Cpl six other ranks

Time of Departure

1.50

Time of Return

2.10

Krc 5.0

Object of Patrol to find out strength of host and any movement around about it

Krc. 2.5

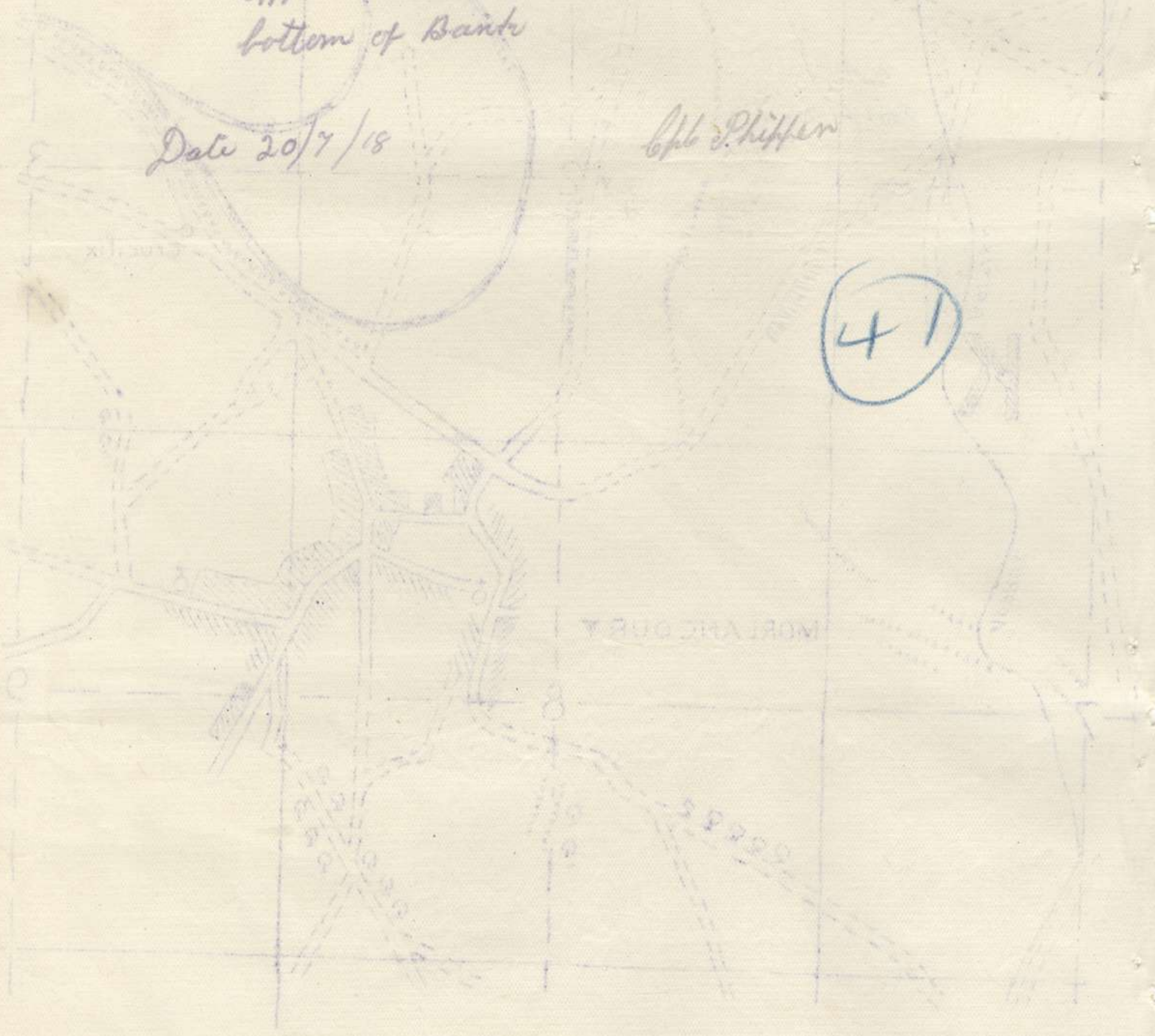
Result

Enemy appears to be holding post very strongly - some movement & talking. Also party heard working and talking in gully - apparently sapping back into trench. Appears to be continual trench along bottom of bank.

Date 20/7/18

Cpl Phippen

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Patrol Report

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Officers. 15. U.R. (LEWIS Gun Coy)

Left at 10.30 pm. (having reported to U.C.
A. Coy) from trench at junction
with 30 Bn. K 76 2.3Returned at 1.30 A.M. by K 1-d 63
A. Coy. LineObject To find out about stump post at
K 76 88.We left trench at 30 Bn. & crawled along
lowest terrace on Right Side of Gully. 150'.
We left Lewis Gun & remainder of men about
Centre of gully & 4 men crawled along
terrace for another 100'.Here they found a snipers day position
K 76 75. (on returning he told A Coy of
his position & found they had been sniped
at from this terrace, but could not pick up
sniper)These 4 men crawled out into crop but
as crop was so ripe, the noise was
heard by the Fritz on stump post
about K 76 9.8. who turned their M G
upon us.

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We then moved across Gully to
Left Bank, but were fired upon
twice by the M.G.
The ripe crop makes it impossible
to move silently.
We could get no closer on account of the
crop.
A sniper fired upon us from the second
terrace on the Right of Gully, also a
shot was fired from a point near
the stump post, as if a listening
post was on their left flank -
The bright moonlight made movement very
hard.

Geo. Dearup, Lt
Patent Officer.
C. Coy. 29 Bn.

3. Am. in
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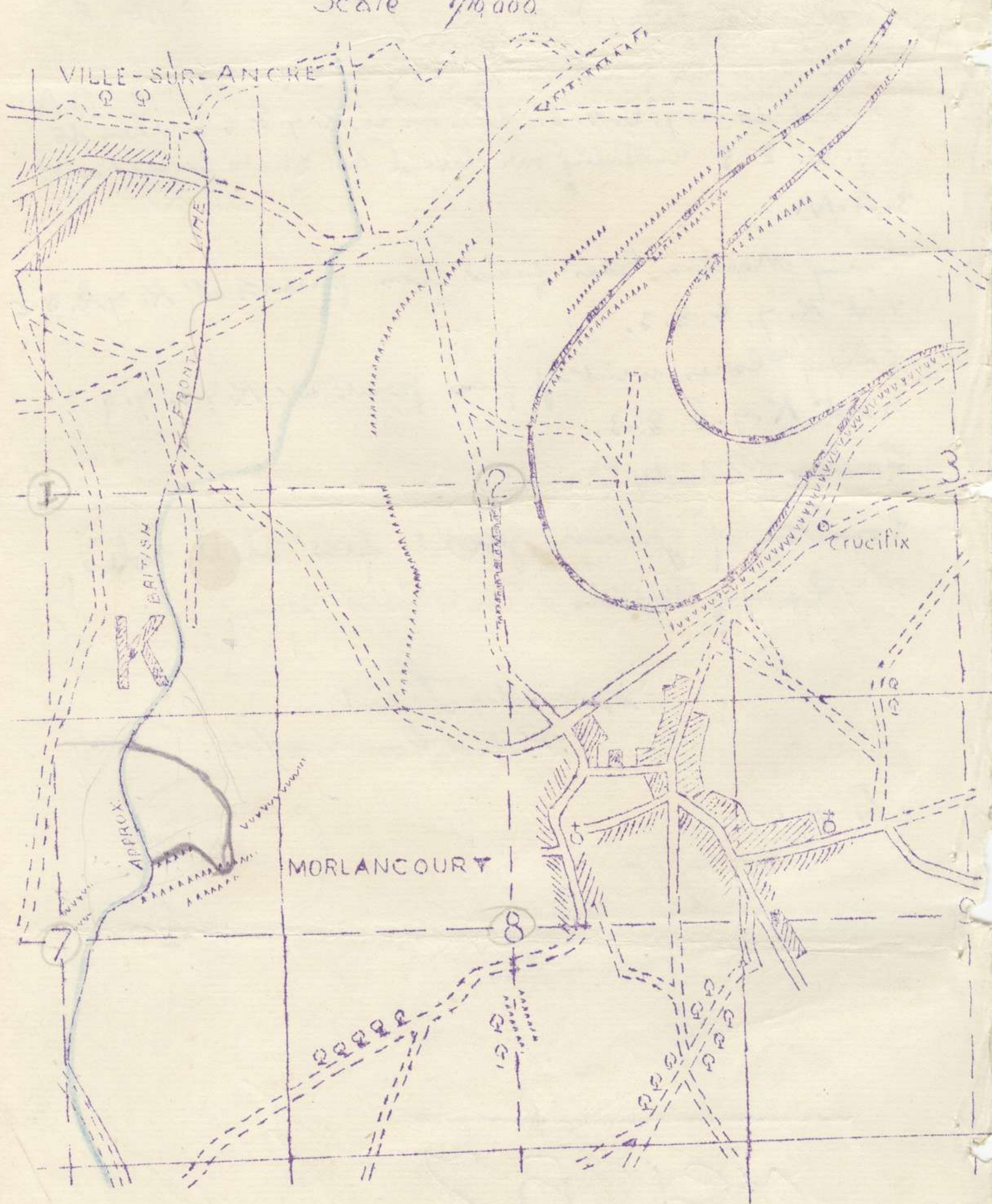
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To No 40

21/7/18

Patrol ²⁵⁶ supplied by Z 3

Patrol strength 1 officer 15 O.R.²³ + 2 Gs.

Object of Patrol to mop up any enemy patrols posts etc to gain information identification + to see if enemy was occupying terrace at K. 7. b.

Patrol left our position at K. 7. b. 2. 2. at 1. 20. A.M. + moved to K. 7. b. 5. 3. then on to K. 7. b. 6. 6. then to K. 7. b. 2. 8 entering our trench at that point at 3. A.M.

Enemy Machine Guns fired from points at K. 7. b. 6. 8 + at K. 7. b. 8. 3.

Enemy Flares went up from points at K. 7. b. 9. 9 and K. 7. b. 8. 3.

Enemy attitude Quiet

Condition of ground good. few shell holes
No enemy Patrols or Posts were seen

W. B. L. L. L.

Patrol Commander

4 A.M.

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Patrol Report

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no status

MAP REF 62^D NE. 1-20000

Strength 1 off 14 OR.
Left Trench @ 1.30 @ KY to 2-1
Return @ 2.45

OBJECT. To detect enemy movement
& works @ S.P. at about
11.7.6 9-8.

RESULT. M.G. active @ S.P. &
enemy movement heard right
of valley.
Hire - Good in vicinity of S.P.

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M. Jackson Lt.
RM. Bennett

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Patrol Report

Strength of Patrol ²⁵⁶

Time of Departure 2.30

Time of Return 3.

Object

To patrol gully for any information
that could be received

Result

Patrol found gully all clear
and no movement could be heard

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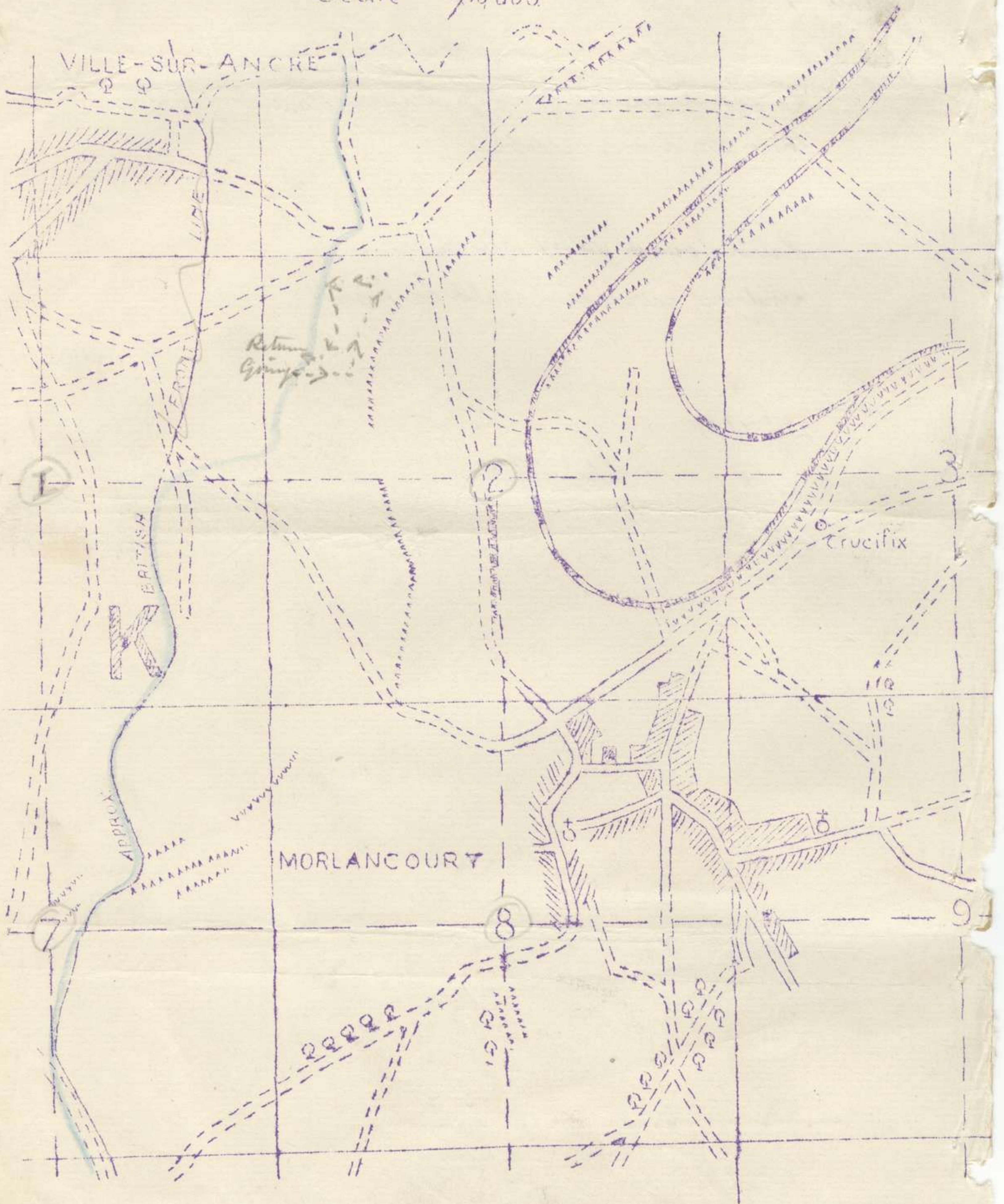
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Patrol Report

Strength of Patrol one N.C.O.
6 other Ranks

Time of Departure 10.15

Time of Return 11.30

Object

to locate positions and
movement

Result

patrolled to trees and shell hole
and in front of chalk pit and
back into gully at left flank
of company and back to right
as far as ^{Co} Platt
and found it all clear

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Date 21/7/18

Capt Phipps

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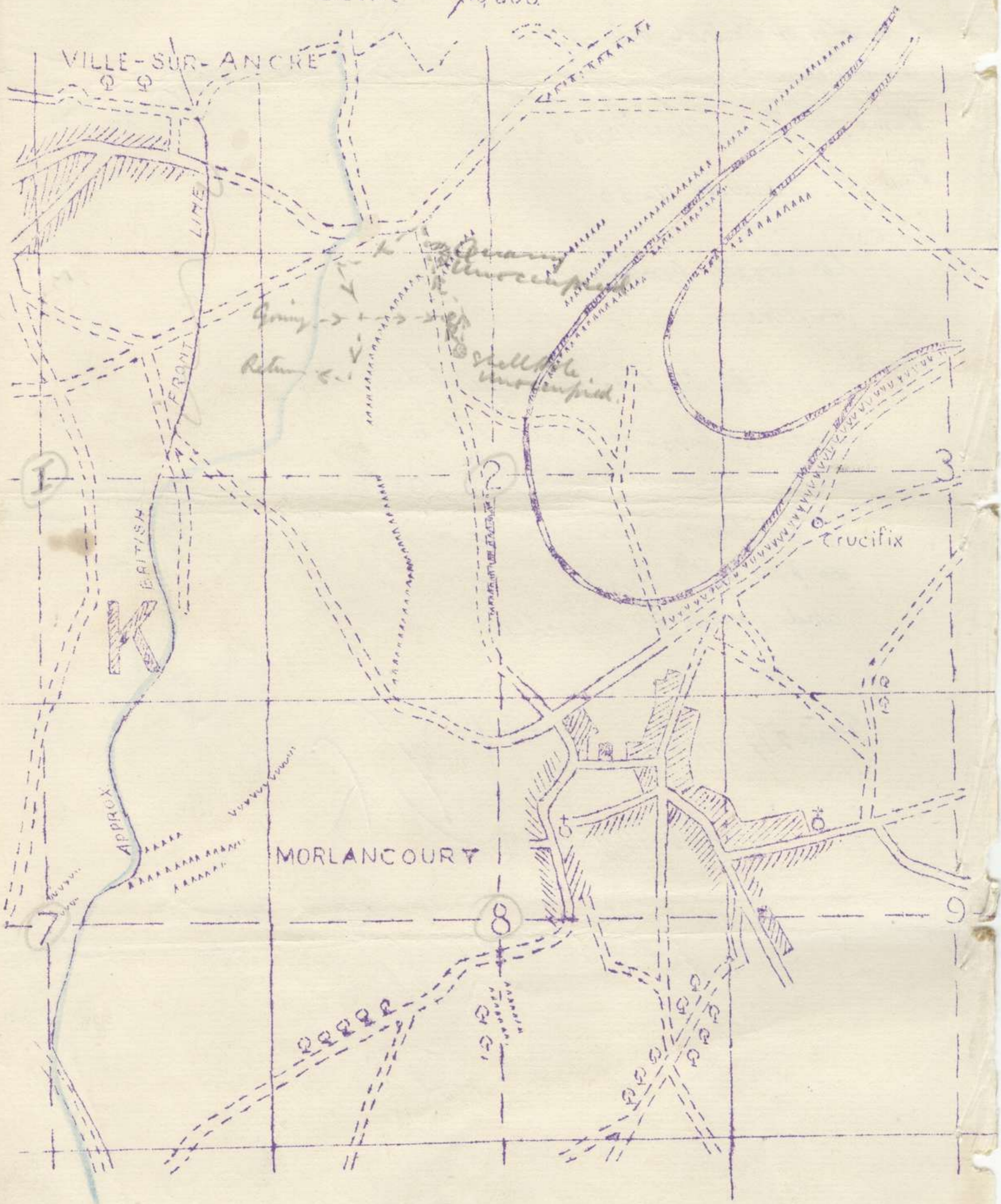
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Patrol Report.

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1 Off. 15-010 1 L.G.

Departure. 10:30 PM at K.2.A.3.5 ✓

Return 12:30 AM . K.2.A.2.4. ✓

Object

To Reconnoitre enemy machine Gun
Positions & strong Post or find out any other
information of enemy movements

No mans Land was very quiet. I thoroughly
reconnoitred positions as shown on map
Quarry at K2 A 4 8 was not occupied by enemy.
M. Gun was playing towards South Edge of Ville.
Lun Amce. using tracer bullets.
Our trench mortars were firing at about K2 C.2.5.
Enemy light Pigeons fired about 6 shots in the
vicinity of K2 C.00.10.
On Edge of Terrace in front of Quarry about
K2 A.6.7, were what looked like
Snipers positions but did not appear to have
been used for some time.

R. M. Hayes
D.3.

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Strength 1 off - 10 OR. 1 L Gun

Departure 10.30 P.M. at K. 2 a. 9. 8. ✓

In 11.2 a. 2. 2. to K. 2 a. 9. 8. ✓

I brought Patrol in in line extending over about the above front

Object To Patrol & reconnoitre No mans Land in front of sector held by B Coy.

It was also my intention to take up a position at about K. 2. C. 5. 9. at what appeared to be a beaten track that is being used by the enemy as a liaison track. I observed this position carefully during the afternoon & am satisfied that it is being used by the enemy. My object was to lay dogs & capture anybody who came along.

An Patrol going out (although we went out from trench on hands & knees) we were continually sniped at from about K. 2. C. 2. 2. by M.G. I got into valley & worked about to left then turned at about K. 2. A. 6. 9. intending to come back to (Patrol track) I had worked back about 100 yds when 20 Minnies were dropped at about my turning point about this time M.G. on left started to play on us also M Gun in front at K. 2. B. 2. 2.

When I was about K. 2. A. 5. 5. A Minnie barrage came down on us with a width of about 100 yds to 150 yds with M Gun from about B. 2. 6. C. 6. 3. & 11. 2. B. 2. 2.

Also playing on us I was right in the centre of this barrage & consequently Patrol was somewhat disorganised. Under cover of smoke I moved in a crouched position up the hill towards our own line intending to reorganise at about a point outside our own wire but just got there when the Minnies lifted & came down again just outside our wire. The M. Gun on left thinking we had made for the cover of terrace was now playing along the terrace & another M.G. further to the left which I could not locate was also playing up the valley. At this point owing to the confusion I did not notice if M Gun in

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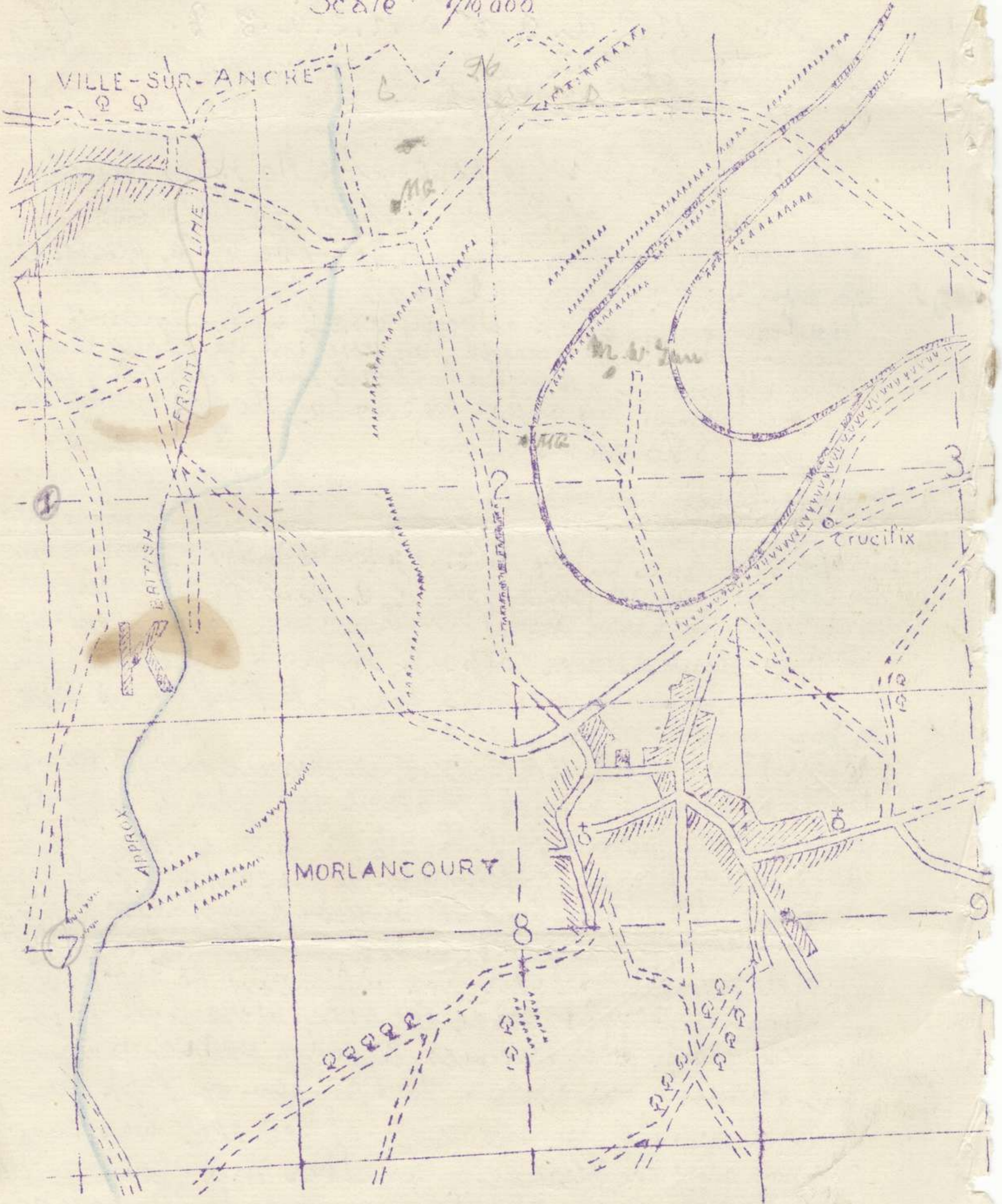
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front was still firing

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At about this time I could hear cries of men on right in direction of Bombing Block.

I came to the conclusion that Barrage may work on up to our trench & decided to get under cover & moved into trench in extended order.

I learnt afterwards that cries I heard came from enemy wounded near bombing block where our trench mortars were firing & evidently succeeded in getting casualties.

It was now about 12 midnight & as some of my patrol was a bit shaken up I did not go out again but went & reported to Cpt Robinson.

Had it not been for the good work done by Cpl Robinson & Cpl Baker.

~~the~~ Leary & Penlase. (Leouts)

I am afraid I would not have managed to get patrol in without casualties.

The night was very bright & I am afraid it is not possible to work a large patrol in this sector without being observed.

As we moved along very careful & quiet had the moon been clouded we would have had no trouble in getting out.

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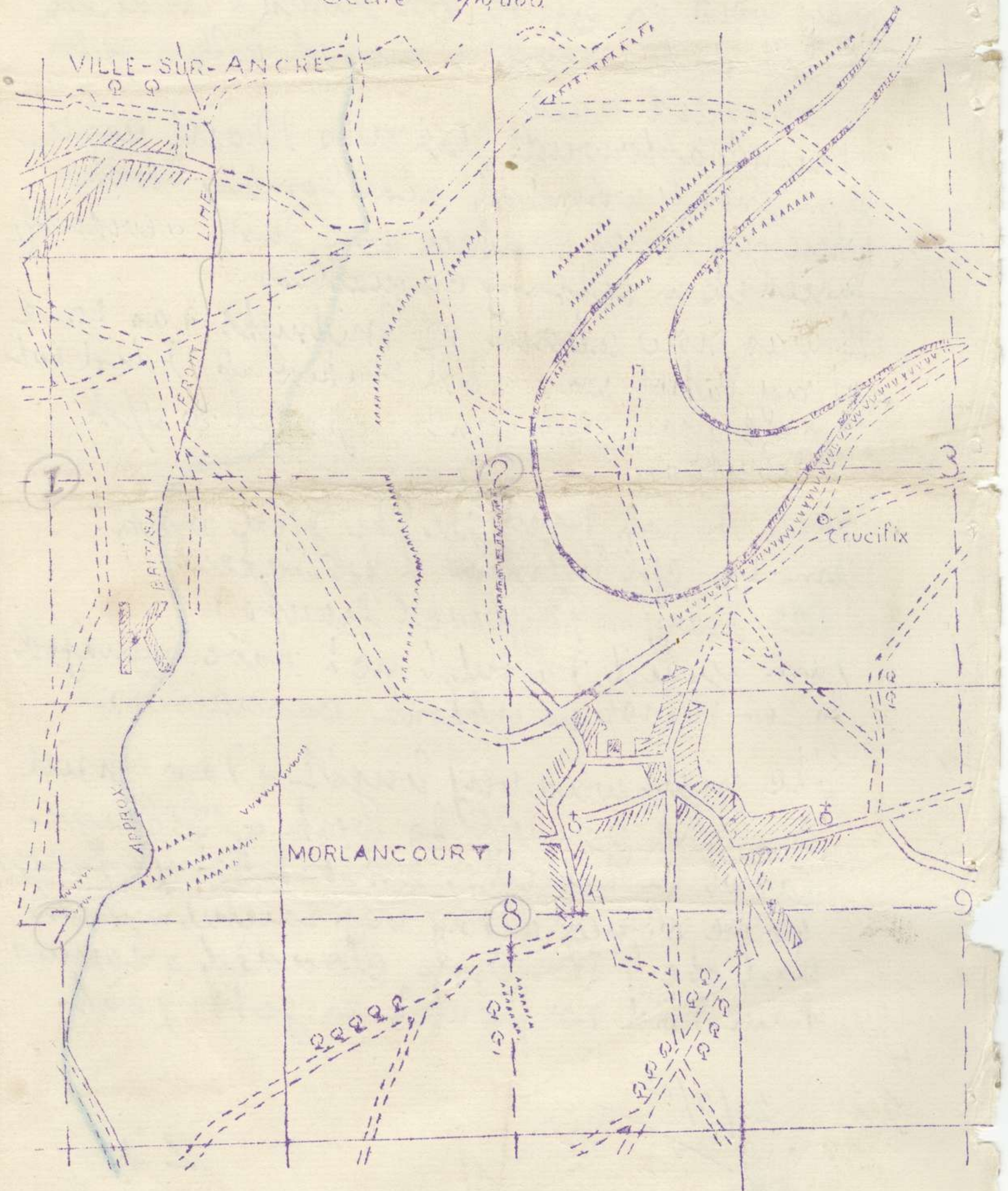
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Strength / Lieut N. L. Jackson 15 OR. & L.G.

Time of Departure ²⁵⁰ 1-15 AM @ K. 1 d 6.7 ✓

Time of Return 3-15 AM @ K. 1 d 5.3 ✓

Object To reconnoitre suspected enemy position in vicinity of K. 1 d 7 & Corporal to Haus Land & engage enemy Patrols.

Result

Enemy post encountered at about K. 1 d. ~~7.2~~ ^{7.2}. A number of bombs were thrown by the Enemy & all the available Mills & grenades were returned.

No other enemy movement was noticed.

Sound of wiring was heard at about K. 1 d. 8.7 ✓

Narrative Owing to the brightness of the moon I considered it advisable to order part of my Party including the L.G. to return to our trenches shortly after leaving.

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M. Jackson/LG

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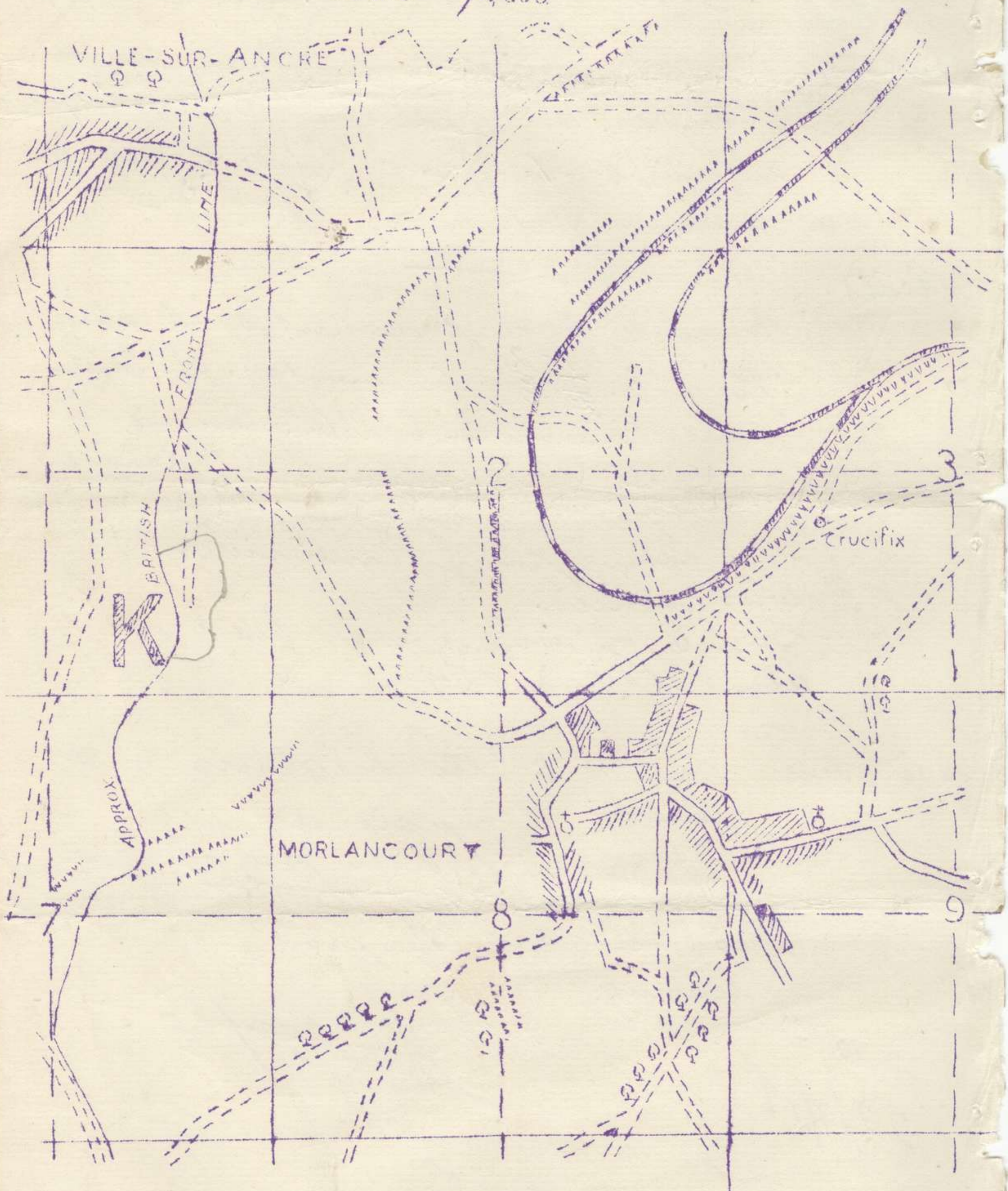
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Corporal Bryant + 8 men from A Coy. 51
Fighting patrol.

Left trench at No 11 Pl listening post K.I.D.41
at 10.30 pm.
Moved out to a direct front about 80 yards
from trench, & then patrolling C Coy front
to the right. He moved throughout the crop
and heard a working party in front of his
post. They appeared to bring & from houses
made were driving in stakes. He were then about
150 yards from our trench & on extreme right
of the crop. No other movements were detected.
We returned through crop via No 10 listening
post about K.7.B.27. In returning I reported hearing
working party to O.C. C Coy.
Returned about 12.15 am.

Corporal Bryant Cpl.

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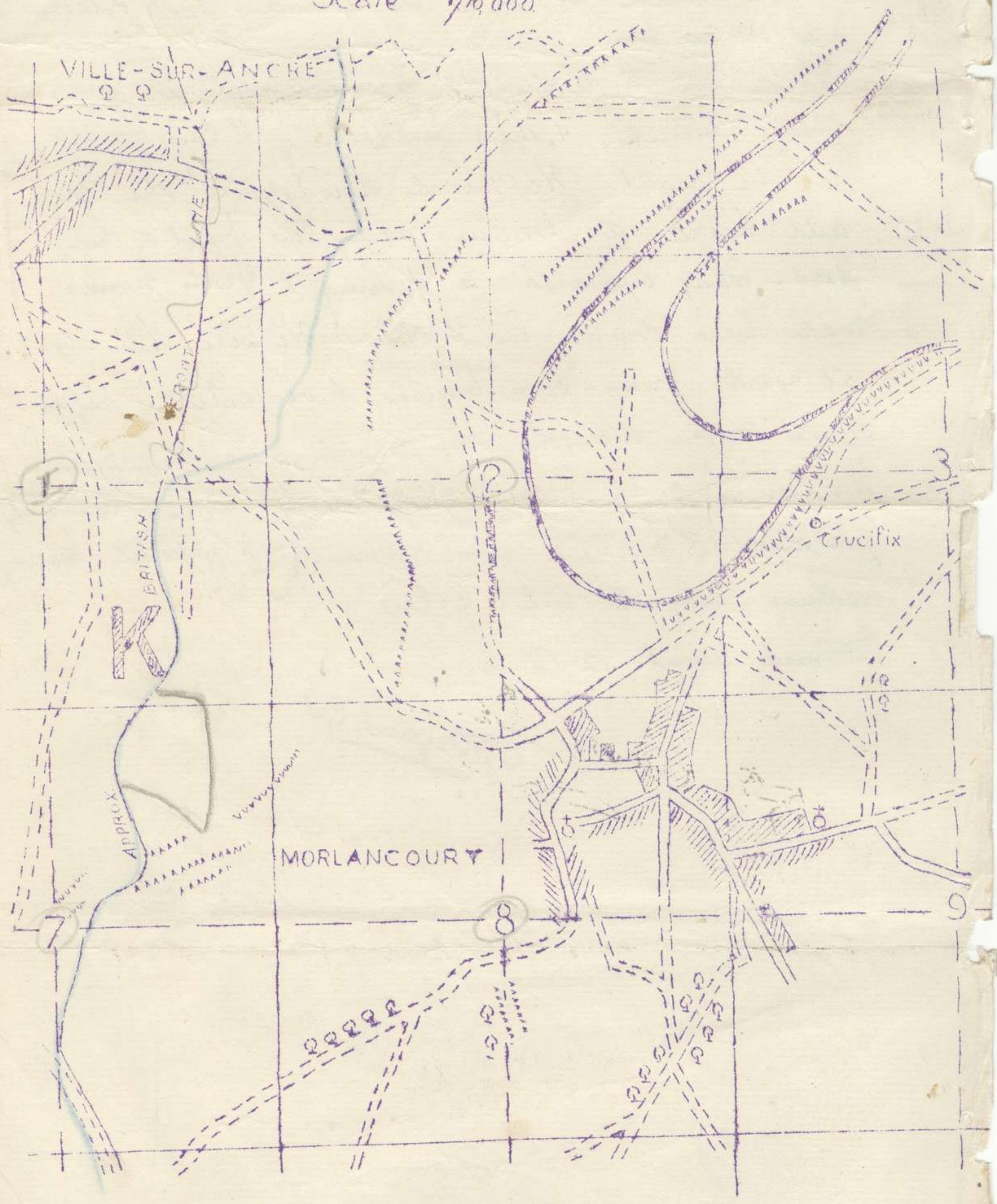
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Strength of Patrol 52 I.N.C.O. 8 M.E.M.

Hour of Dep. 1 A.M. K. 23/7/18 -

Return 2-45 A.M. 23/7/18 -

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Place of Dep. No 8 Post K.2 A. 25-55

Return No 4 Post. K.2 A. 20-40

Object of Patrol. To obtain information in regard to enemy & his defences.

Course of Patrol. Straight out from No 8 Post, then bore to the left then travelled back along Coy Sector.

Information gained by Patrol. Enemy was heard working near cross roads by Patrol. marks. O. where he was heard digging. On remainder of sector nothing was seen or heard.
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J. Phetton (Cpl.)
Patrol Leader.

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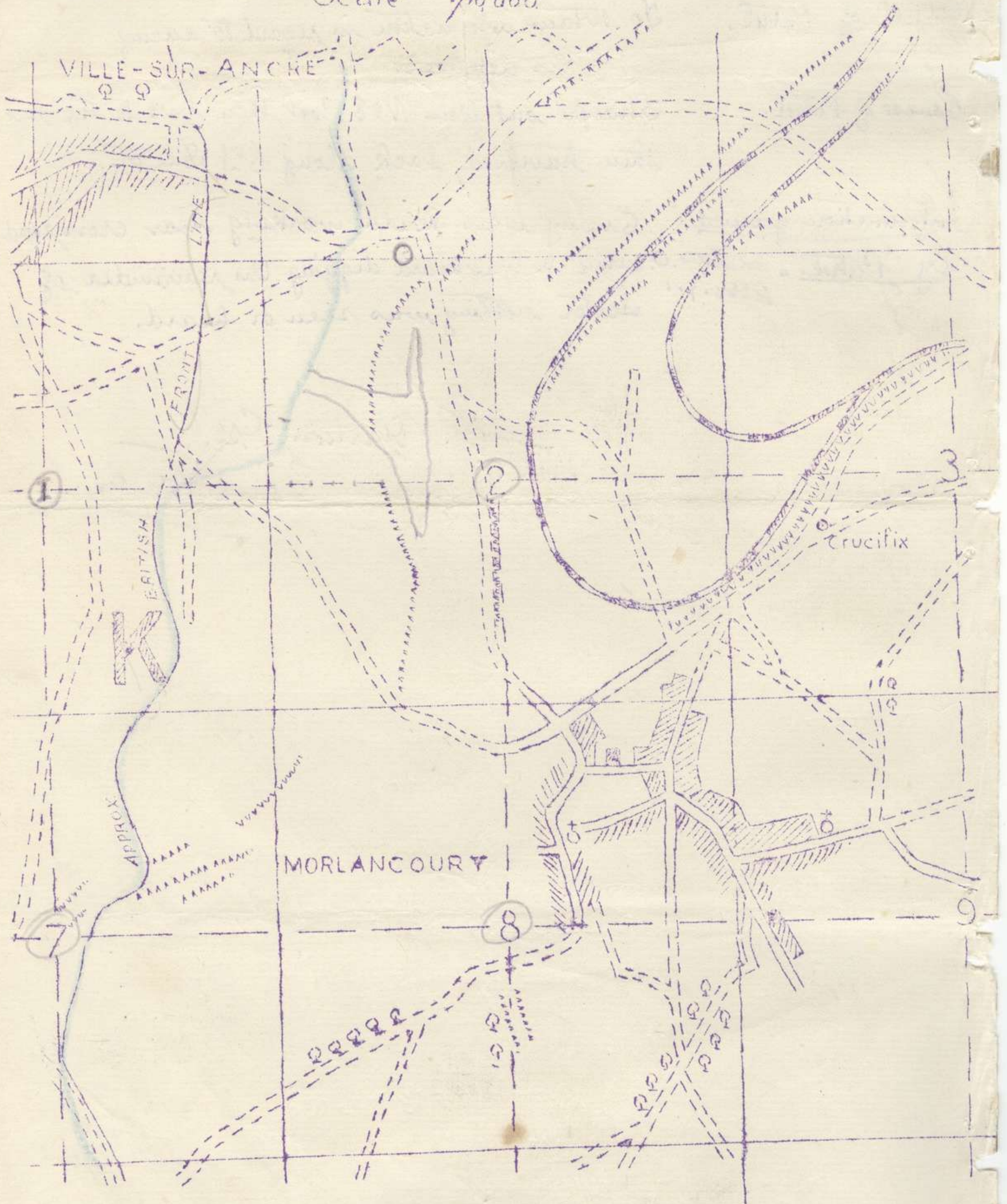
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Strength. 1 Officer 6 other ranks.Time & place of departure. 12 pm at K 76 3.2.Time & place of return. 1.45 am at K 76 2.6Object. to obtain information of enemy defences etc.Result. came in contact with large party of enemy & had to withdraw.Narrative. Moved out from right of Bn front towards bush at K 76 8.5. for a distance of about 200 yds, we turned left along the edge of a dry crop for about 20 yds & discovered two T.M. ^{K 76. 8058}implacements which we examined they had not been used for some time.

We then heard enemy moving towards us through the crop & at the same time observed an enemy patrol of about 12 moving across our front in a diamond formation but immediately changed into line, evidently intending to work round in our rear.

We immediately withdrew & returned entering our line at K. 76. 2.6

~~Light~~ Night was fairly bright & the visibility good.

A.M. Brodie

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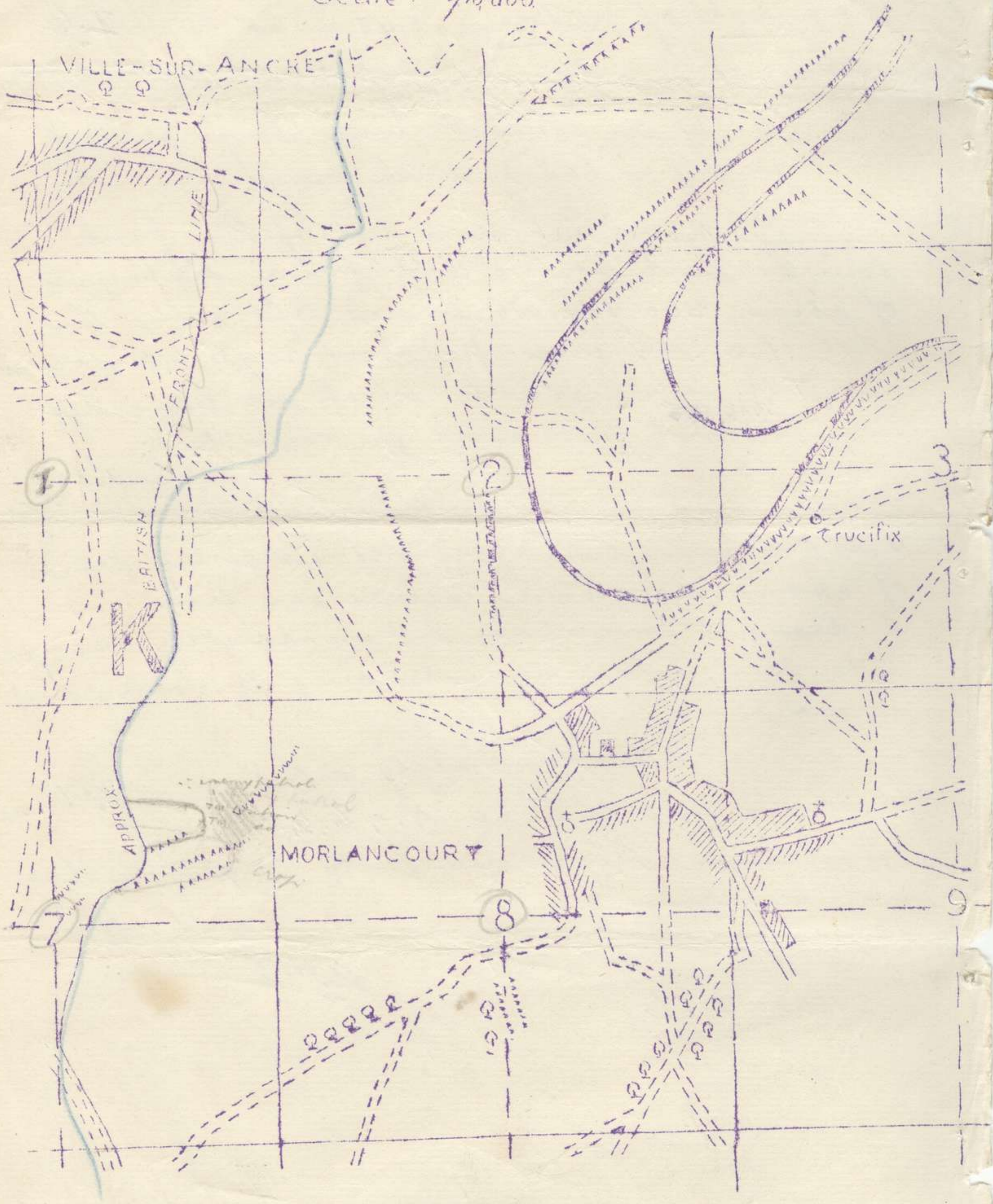
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Patrol Report, 1st Platoon

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Patrol²⁵⁶ consisted of 1 NCO + 7 men
 " Moved out at 11.45 pm 22.7.18 at K7B20
 " Returned 1.15 am 23.7.18 at K7B20

Report. The patrol moved half left about 120 yds without seeing any movement but in 20 yds of K1 contour 75 then moved around, about 20 yards from contour line examining two posts with parapet toward enemy line at K7B61 which were unoccupied

A further two posts with parapet toward our line with a small dump of Whizz Bang shells ^{cases} in

Carriers on right in vicinity of K7B64

After careful reconnaissance of ground patrol returned, not seeing any movement whatsoever.

Ray Hall Sgt

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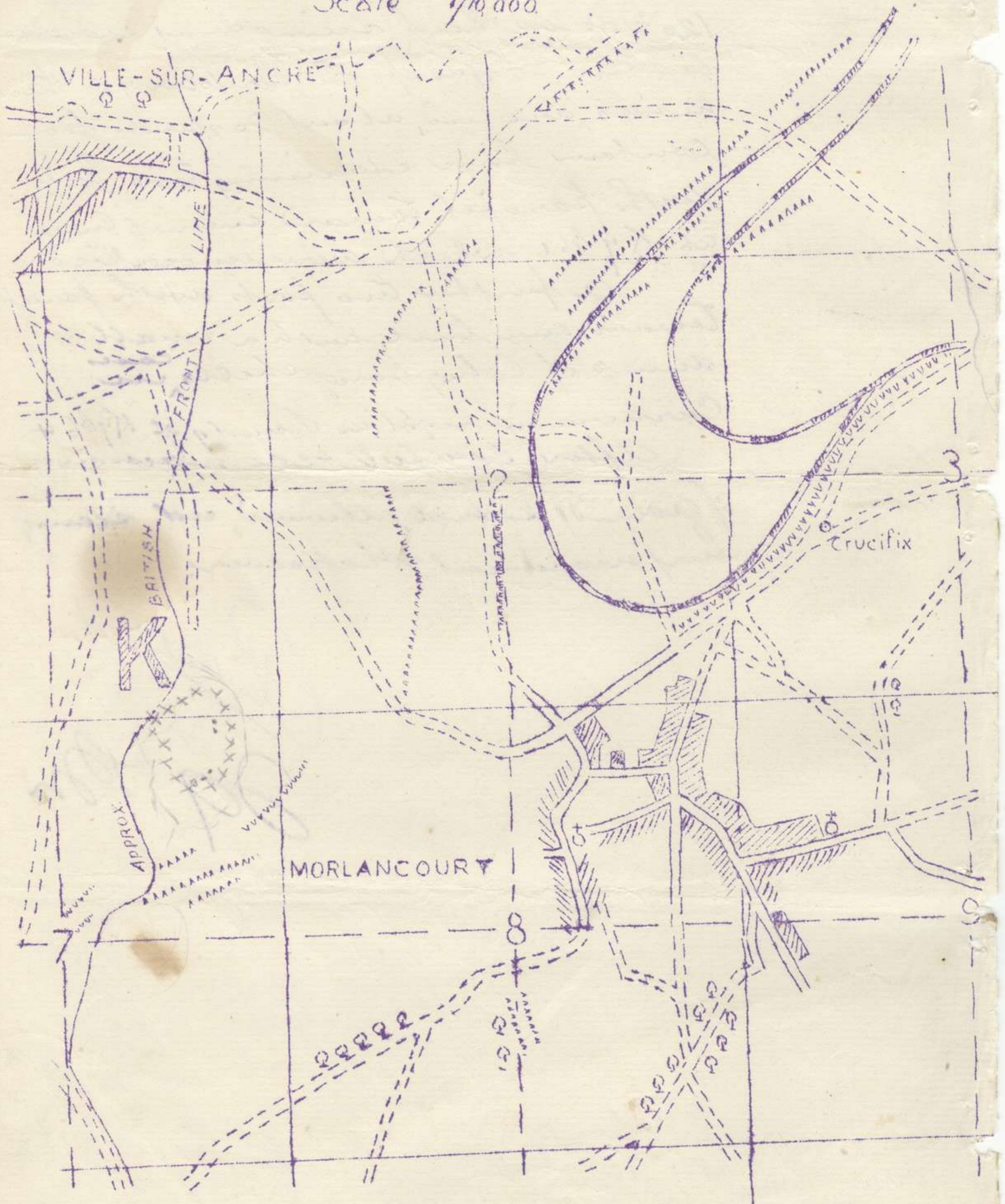
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Strength of Patrol

D.R.
1 N.C.O. 6 MEN.

Time & Place of Dep.	11.20 P.M.	K.2. A. 30-70	} 1st Patrol.
Return.	12.30 A.M.	K.2. A. 10-30	
" " " " Dep.	12.55 A.M.	K.2. A. 30-80	} 2nd
" " " " Return	2.15 A.M.	K.2. A. 00-25	

Object

To obtain information in regard to enemy defences.

Result

Enemy Sniper located.

Narrative

Snipers position marked →

When patrol moved out of trench an enemy sniper was very active & was finally located at K.2 B. 25-70. During the remainder of the patrol no other signs of the enemy was located.

Cpl C. C. Robinson

N.C.O. 1/6 Patrol

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Patrol report night 24-25/7/19

J.H. P.
256Patrol composition: - Cpl. Hughes, 8 men "A" CoyPoint of departure & return: - K2 A 48Time 12.10 A.M. departure 1 A.M. return.Instructions Search "no mans land", keep it clear of enemy & inflict casualties on enemy patrol or isolated post.Report: Left K2 A 48 & moved E to trench a distance of 150 yds, turned S along trench till nearly on level with bombing block. Returned across low ground to point of departure from trenches. This part of "no mans land" was absolutely clear of enemy & no movement whatever was observed.

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Hughes Cpl.

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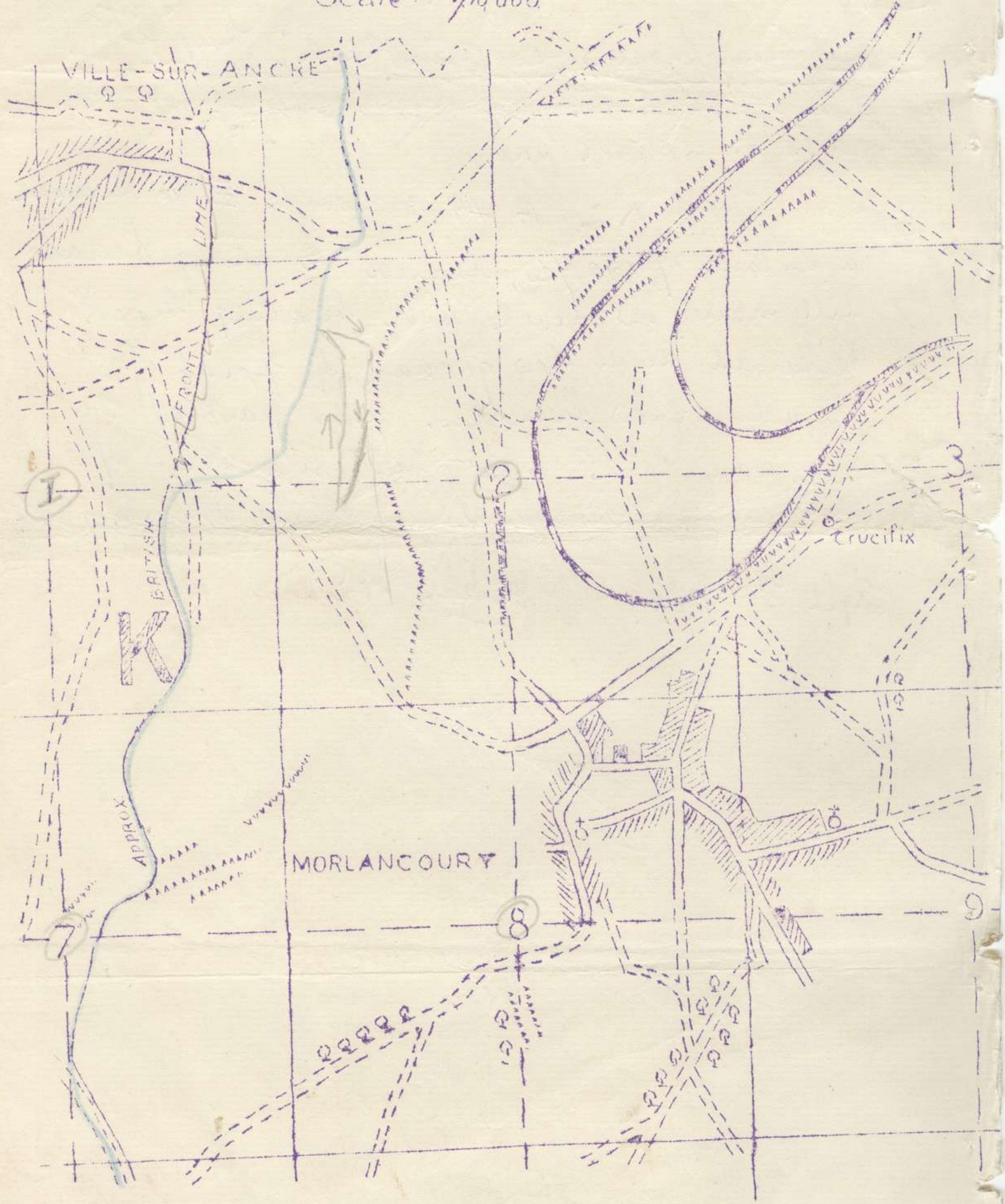
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Platoon's Patrol report, No 9 Platoon
 Strength of Patrol 1 MLC and 6 men
 Time of Departure 10 PM
 Returned 11.30 PM

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The patrol moved out from the right
 of platoon about H. 7. B 2.3
 We moved up the centre of gully till
 we got to edge of wheat crop, near the
 left hand side of gully here we listened
 for some considerable time.
 Whilst here we could hear, what appeared
 to be a man or men shovelling loose
 earth and stones out of trench or post,
 at or below bank at H. 7. B 9.7

From here we moved over hill and came
 in on left of platoon front K7 D. 35.90

L. Bagby SPl

Night of 25/26 July

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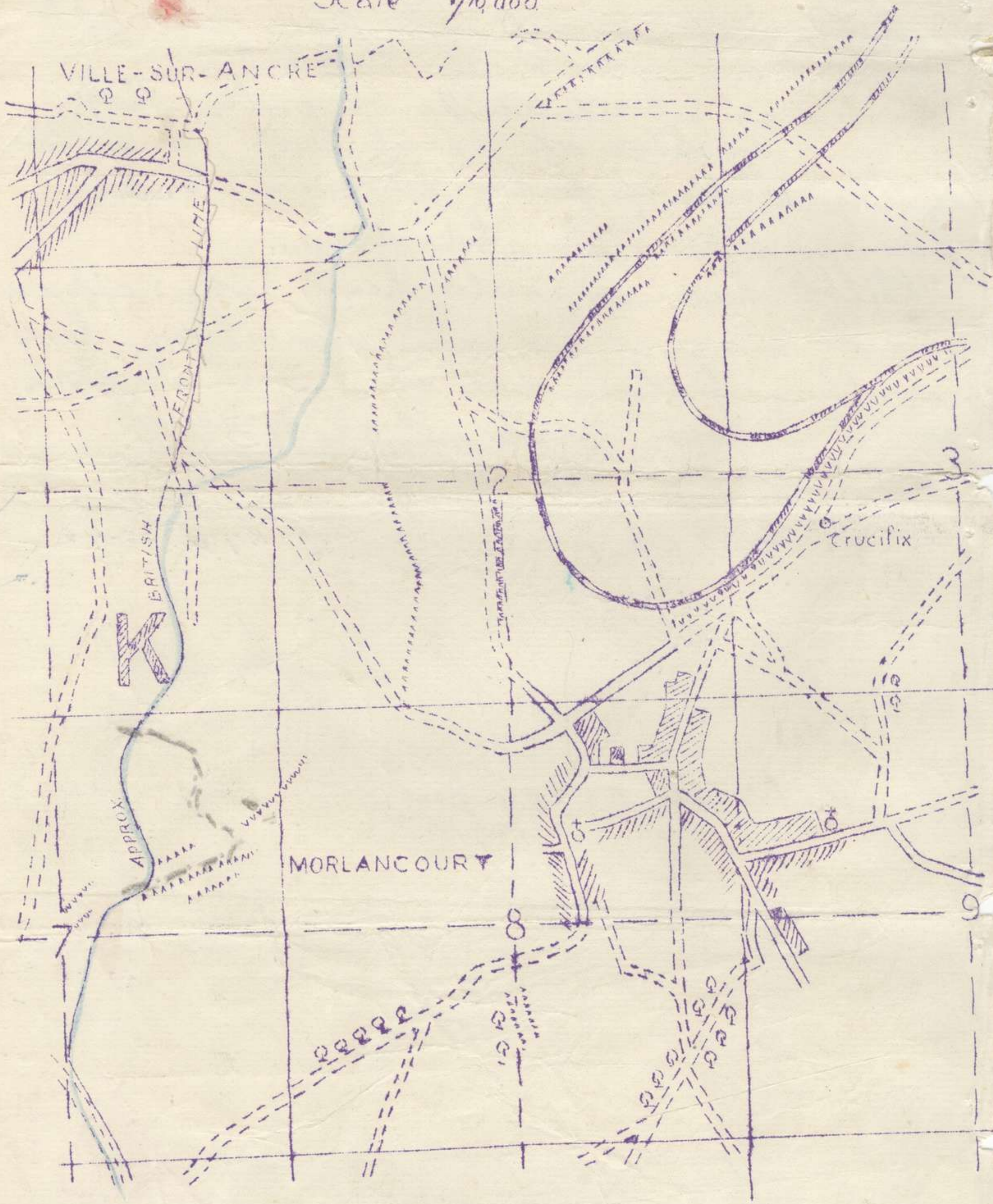
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Patrol. 2 P + 9 S.Rs. L G

Time + place of departure

12.45 a.m. At junction of CORNSAP + left front line trench. K 2 a. 00.15

Time + place of Return.

2.45 a.m. Extreme left of Left Front Coy. K 2 a 5.9

Object.

To locate enemy posts + sappers same

Result.

Nil

Narrative

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Moved forward on leaving front line to a point 150 yds front line. Immediately in front of our wire. Then in a north easterly direction until foot of high ground was reached, remained here for sometime + listened, but heard nothing. Moved ^{astride} ~~along~~ road in a westerly direction for about 200 yds, then left road + proceeded towards our own line until centre of valley was reached. Most of this time was occupied by listening it being too light at times to move about.

Took necessary precautions during Stokes operation after which I moved towards ridge again moving along between bank + road.

Phurber. Lieut

Moving from there to our own line when gas from gas bombardment ^{2.30 am} was noticeable in valley coming from direction of M. LA COURT.

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2 Officers 15th BR.
LCPatrol Report.

Time & place of Departure 12.45 am at K 7 d 1.1.

Time & place of return 2.50 am at K 7 d 2.9.

Object To report on enemy movement, defences etc.

Result Nil.

Narrative. Patrol moved out along gully at right of Bin front. for about 100 yds. heard ~~heard~~ enemy working party evidently digging trench across gully. Turned left & moved ~~across~~ along bay front entering our own line at K 7 d 2.9, no other movement was noticed.

Night very bright.

A. Brodie

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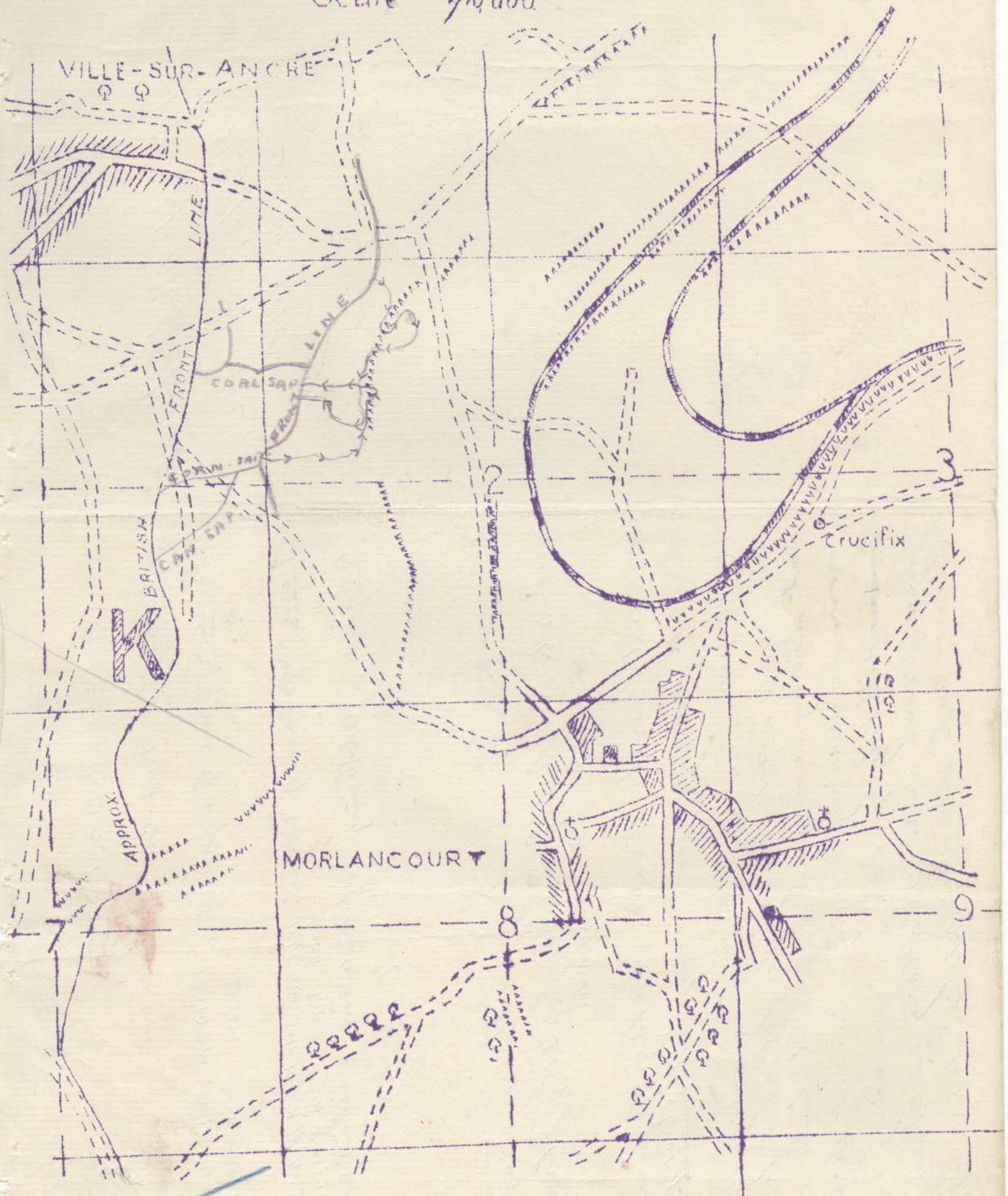
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patrol had to put on S.B.R.'s
and come in

1193 Lt-Mabbutt A.E.

Patrol leader

25-26-7-18.

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PATROL REPORT.

MAP. REG 620. N.E. 1:20000.

Strength. 1. N.C.O. & 6 men

Time & place of departure. 12.10 AM. at K 2 A 45. 1st Patrol
" " " " 2. AM. at K 2 A 00. 1st "

Time & place of return. 1.45 AM. at K 2 A 15. 40. 1st Patrol
" " " " 2.50 AM. at K 2 A 15. 45. 2nd "

Object. Obtaining Information & identification.

Result.

First Patrol I saw nothing nor
heard nothing on my first patrol at
12.10 AM till 1.45 AM.

second Patrol. I saw nothing but
heard enemy wiring ^{in distance} ~~at distance~~
Marston. The night being very bright.
it was not easy to get about with-
out being seen as I could see our
own wiring party at least 250 yds
Immediately prior on coming in
gas from our Artillery gas shell
blew up the valley in large clouds

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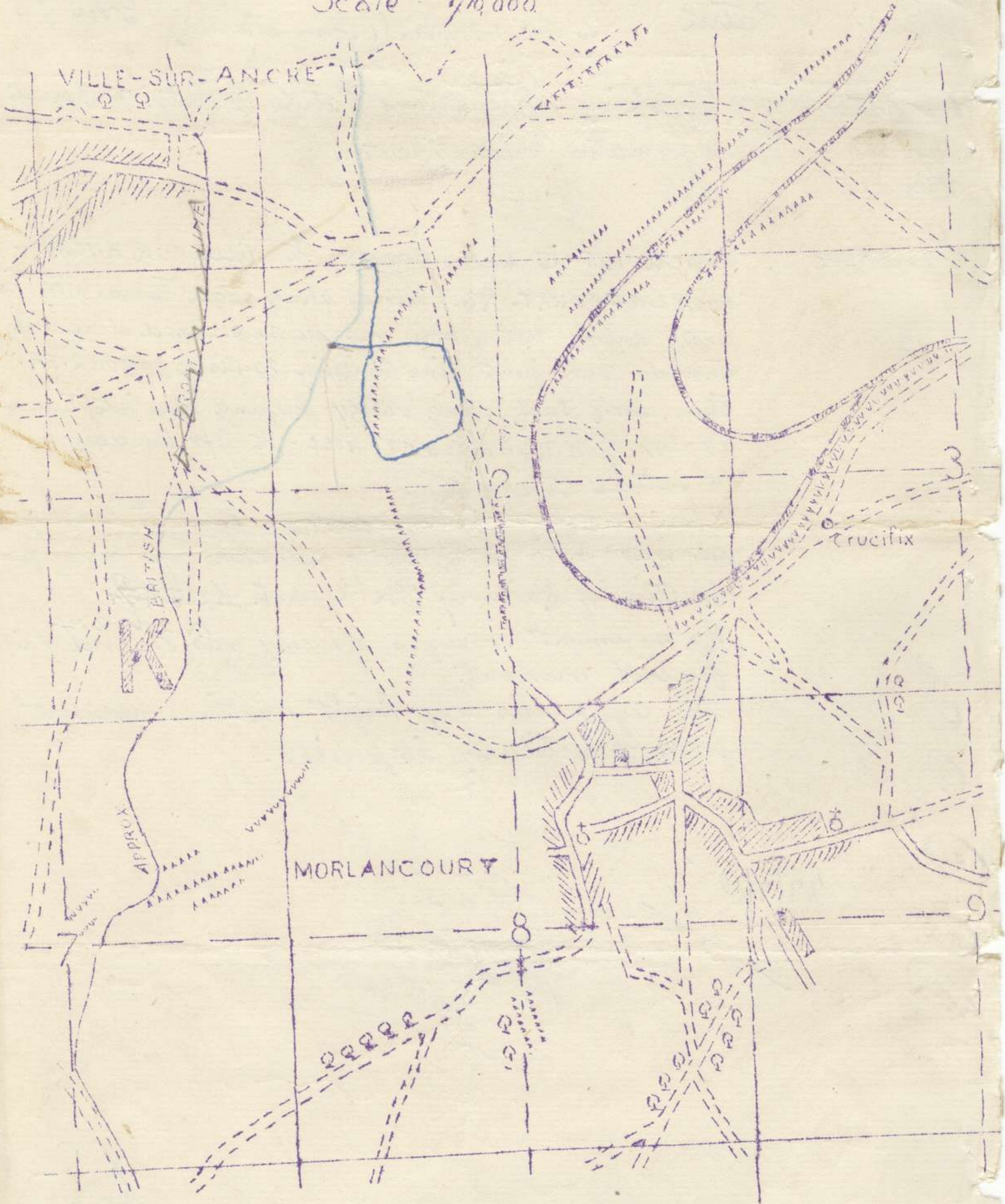
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E.A.V. PATROL MAP

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Map Reference 62 D.NE 1.20.000

Time + place departure 12.30 a.m. Junction of COAL. SAP + FRONT LINE TRENCH. ~~K 2 a. 3.7~~ K 2 a. 3.7

Time + place return 2.30 a.m. FRONT LINE TRENCH. ~~K 2 a. 3.7~~ K 2 a. 3.7

Strength of Patrol 20 off. 10. ORs. (1 Officer attached) Evb 5.0

Objects Mopping up of enemy Patrols or Posts. Obtaining information + identification

Result Nil

Narrative . Moved out to Ratten Boundary to NILLE SUR. ANCRE - MORLANCOURT. RD. moved along road towards MORLANCOURT until enemy belt of wire was reached. moved along wire towards own post line to within 80 yds of COBURG TR. Then work back along valley keeping close into Terrace at foot of MORLANCOURT HILL. to left boundary + re entered Coburg TR. When moving up high ground prior to coming in, was fired on by enemy machine gun firing from direction of Railway line at about. ~~K 2 b. 2.4~~ K 2 b. 2.4 No movement or signs of enemy was observed while patrol was out. The light was very bright + at times movement was practically impossible.

27/9/18

W. G. ... 29th BALK

Handwritten signature



8 Platoon

29/7/54 (2)

Intelligence Summary 10.3 am. 30th July

1 OPERATIONS

A Artillery Normal

B Machine Guns Quiet

C French Mortars

The Stokes Gun on platoon sector fired about 20 rounds on enemy MG positions and working parties

D Patrols

Patrol of 1 VCox 6 men left left of platoon sector at 12 MN immediately on hearing friendly they were fired at by about 4

enemy MGs & forced to retire 1 NCox 3 men left same position at 1.20 am and examined ground for remaining front. They returned through night platoon sector at 2.30 AM nothing to report

E Snipers

One Casualty claimed

2 HOSTILE SELLING

Heavy shelling with 5.9 4.2 & TM's

3 IDENTIFICATIONS

nil. No prisoners were found on enemy dead buried tonight

4 Movement behind enemy lines

Reports enemy working parties active on wire about 300m in front of platoon area

5 Enemy Aircraft

Very quiet

6 ENEMY ATTITUDE

Enemy appears nervous. Appears to be hastily improving his wire & MGs fire heavily on all moonlight

He is firing many flares & is improving his wire and movement

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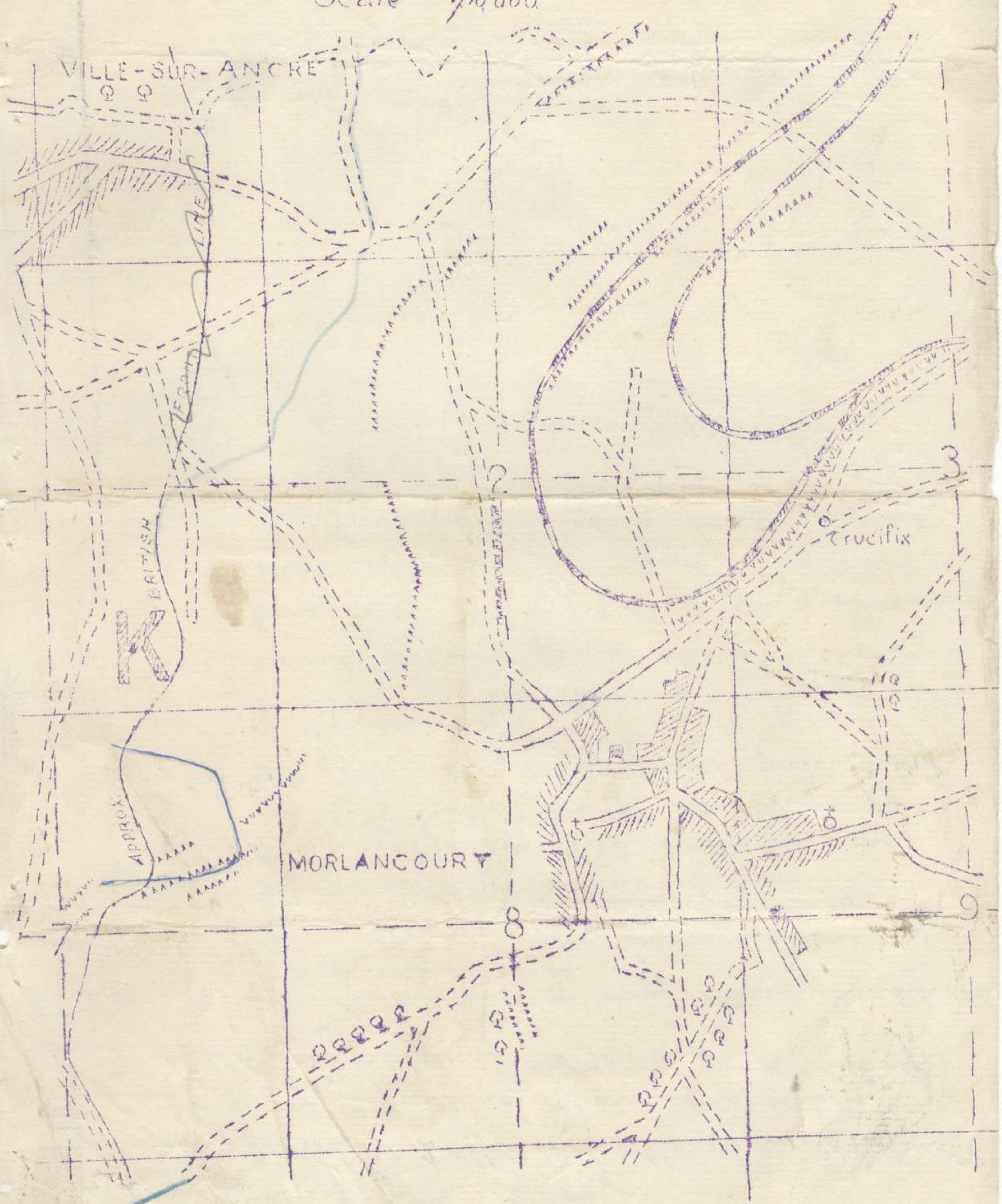
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E.A.V. PATROL MAP

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MAP REFERENCE 62 D WE 1. 20000

Strength of patrol 2 Officers 15 other ranks (a 18th Hussar attache)

Time & Place of departure 1 am at K 7 b 2.2.

Time & Place of return 2.30 am at K 7 b 3.9.

Object. To clear No man's land of enemy, obtain identification & reconnaissance.
Result.

Narrative. The patrol moved out at K 7 b 2.2 & thoroughly searched terraces on right of gully for a distance of 250 yds. they were found quite clear of the enemy. We then turned left & moved across front remembering our line at K 7 b 3.9. No enemy movement was observed during the patrol. Weather very wet & fairly light.

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A. H. Pradie Lt

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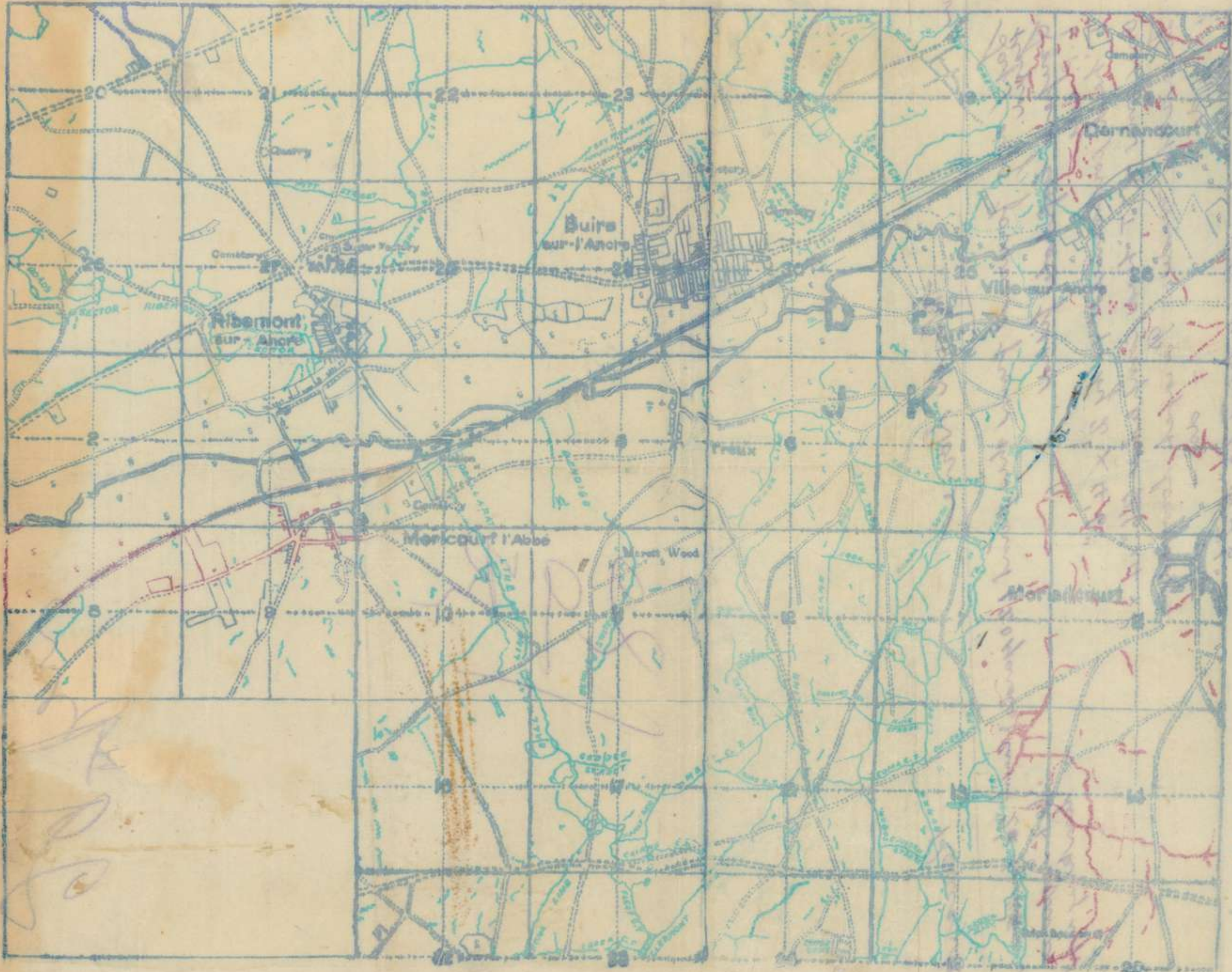
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DAILY PROGRESS WORKS REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 04.06.1918

WORK DONE

LOCATION	WORK DONE	REMARKS
J 11 a 55.60	Construction of the 1st line of trench 10 x 12	18.7.18 2' 2' of concrete
K 7 D 15.65	50 yds bank were erected	2' 6" trench depth
K 7 D 2.75	75 yds trench dug & camouflaged	General improvement to trench
K 1 D 7.6	General improvement to trench	2 x 2 x 2' 2" wide
K 1 D 65.50	2 x 2 x 2' 2" wide trench dug & camouflaged	
K 7 D 0.7	2 x 2 x 2' 2" wide trench dug & camouflaged	
K 1 B 18.05	Alternative 1/2 foot trench dug & camouflaged	
K 1 B 98.05	New 1/2 foot trench dug & camouflaged	
K 2 A 30.7	150 yds wire fence constructed	
K 2 A 35.48	10 yds trench deepened 1 1/4' & 4' five recesses dug	
K 2 A 05.20	10 yds trench deepened 1 1/4' & 4' five recesses dug	
K 2 A 18.40	10 yds trench deepened 1 1/4' & 4' five recesses dug	
K 2 A 25.70	15 yds trench dug & camouflaged	
K 1 B 95.00		

See over

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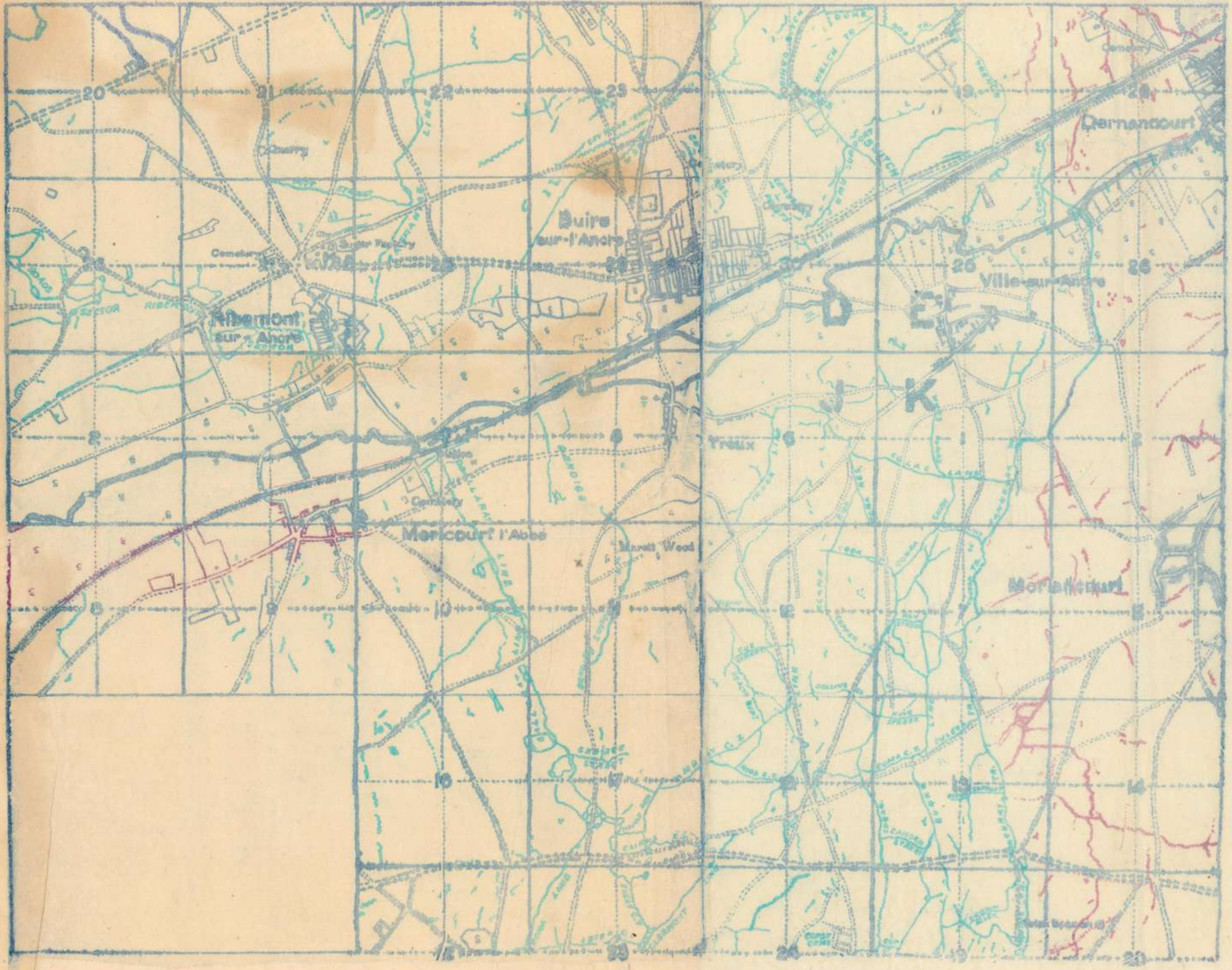
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DAILY PROGRESS WORKS REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 A.M.

REMARKS.

60 yds. earth excavated
 10
 10
 trench 2'6" x 2' deep
 4/4/1918
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1. Cookhouses erected, timbered & camouflaged.
 Storehouse

Platoon H.Q. dug & roofed.

L.G. position made

75 yds. wire erected - 3 strand fence only. NOT COMPLETED.

New post (G) built dug. 7 yds out to be connected by sap & shelters dug.

50 yds trench, deepened to 5 ft & widened to 3 ft.

7 yds. recessed dug
 50 yds. trench dug, into no man land towards Corn Saps. - & Camouflaged

LOCATION.

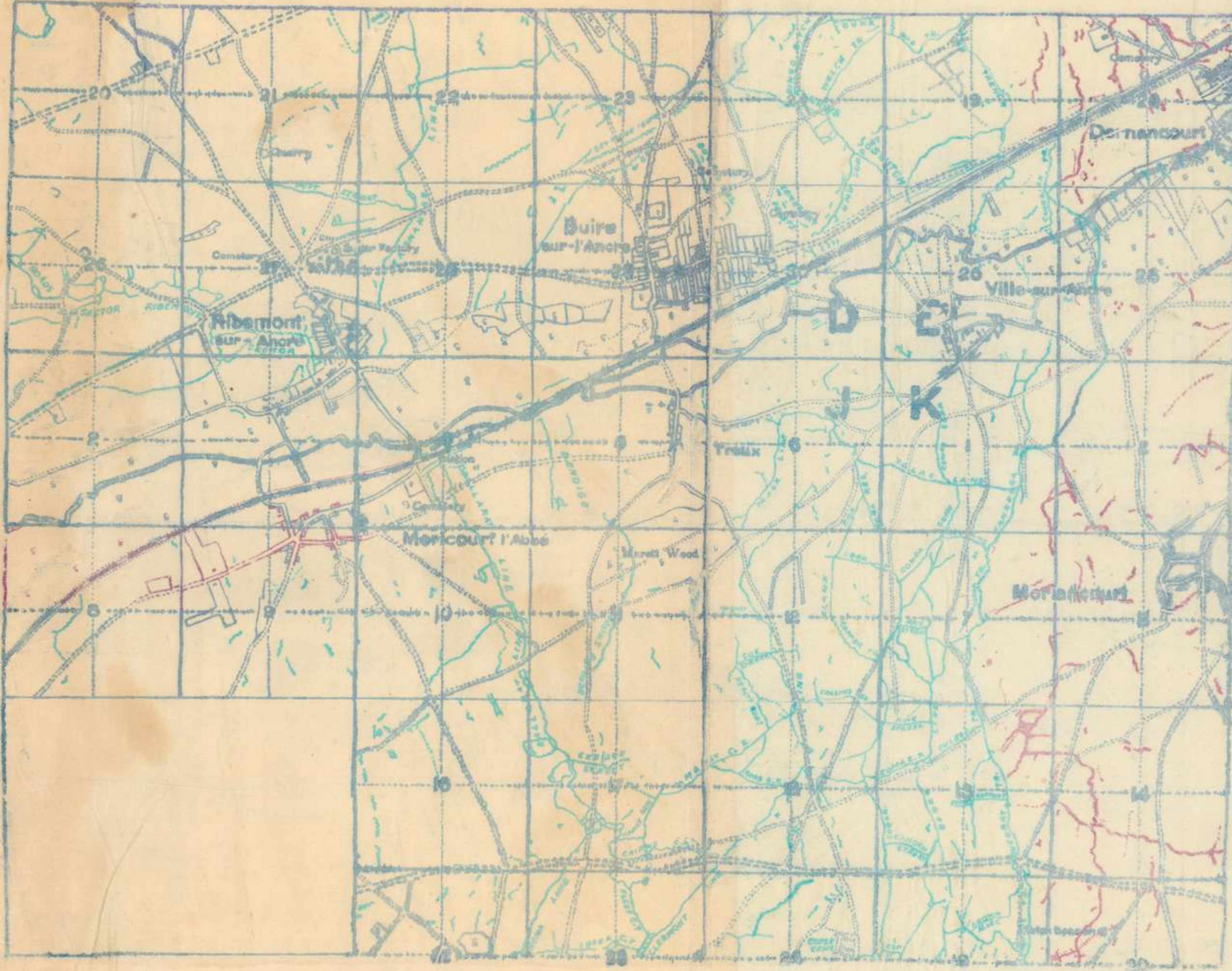
J 11 A. 38. 60
 K. 1 D. 8 5
 K. 1 B. 9. 05
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 left sector
 of 15m. front.
 K. 1 D. 9. 6

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DAILY PROGRESS WORKS REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 AM.

LOCATION WORK DONE

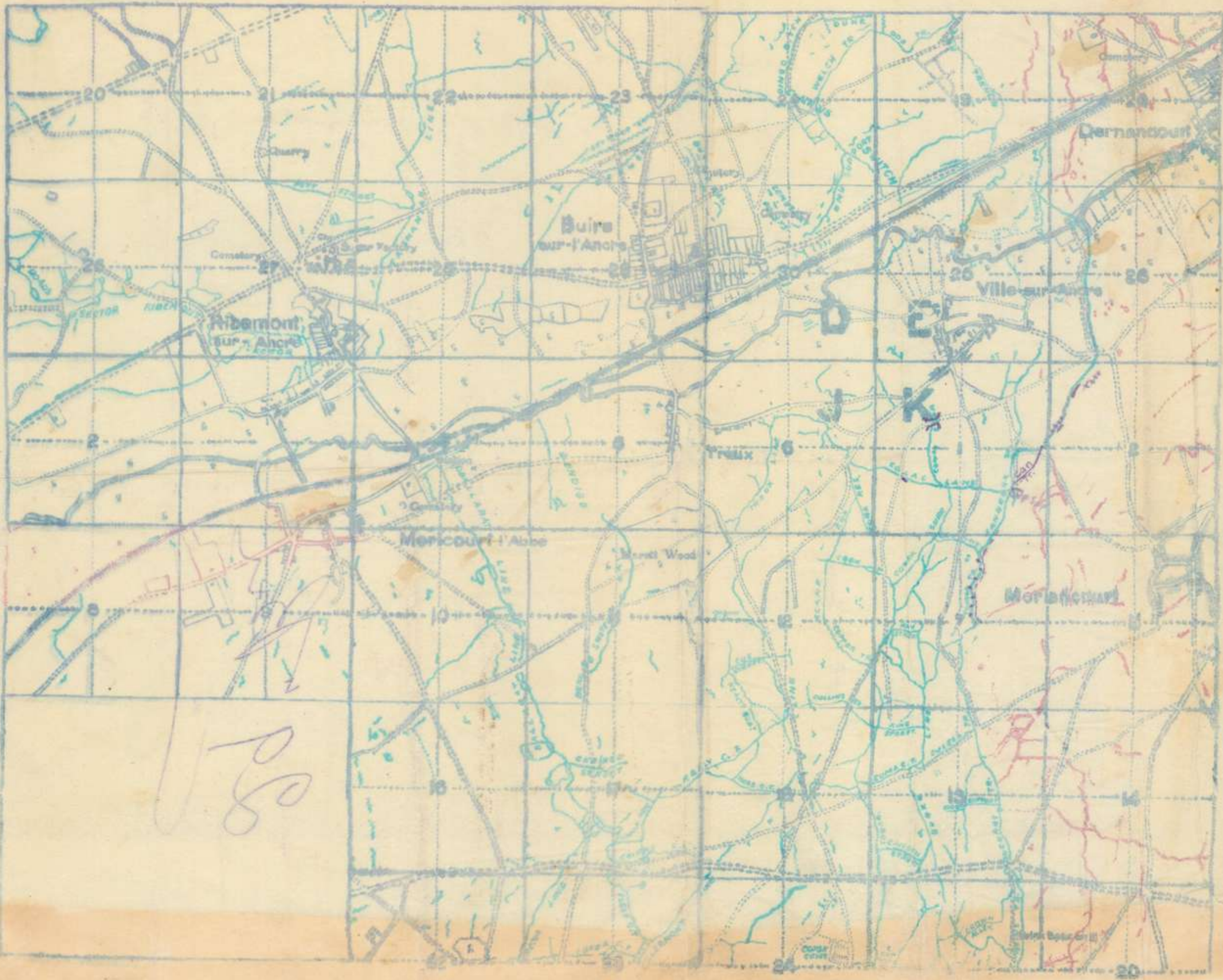
- K2A13 30 ft. of trench deepened to uniform depth of 5 ft.
- K2A59 Trench dug out from L & G post into Derriencourt
- K7A25 Shelters dug roofed for 30 men
- K1C86 Shelters dug roofed for 18 men
- K1C76
- K1A60

Front line - Support + Reserve trenches were cleaned of
logs + improved. Many shelters put in in each trench

REMARKS

30 cubic ft. excavated

Apparition of
works, open
6 AM 1941



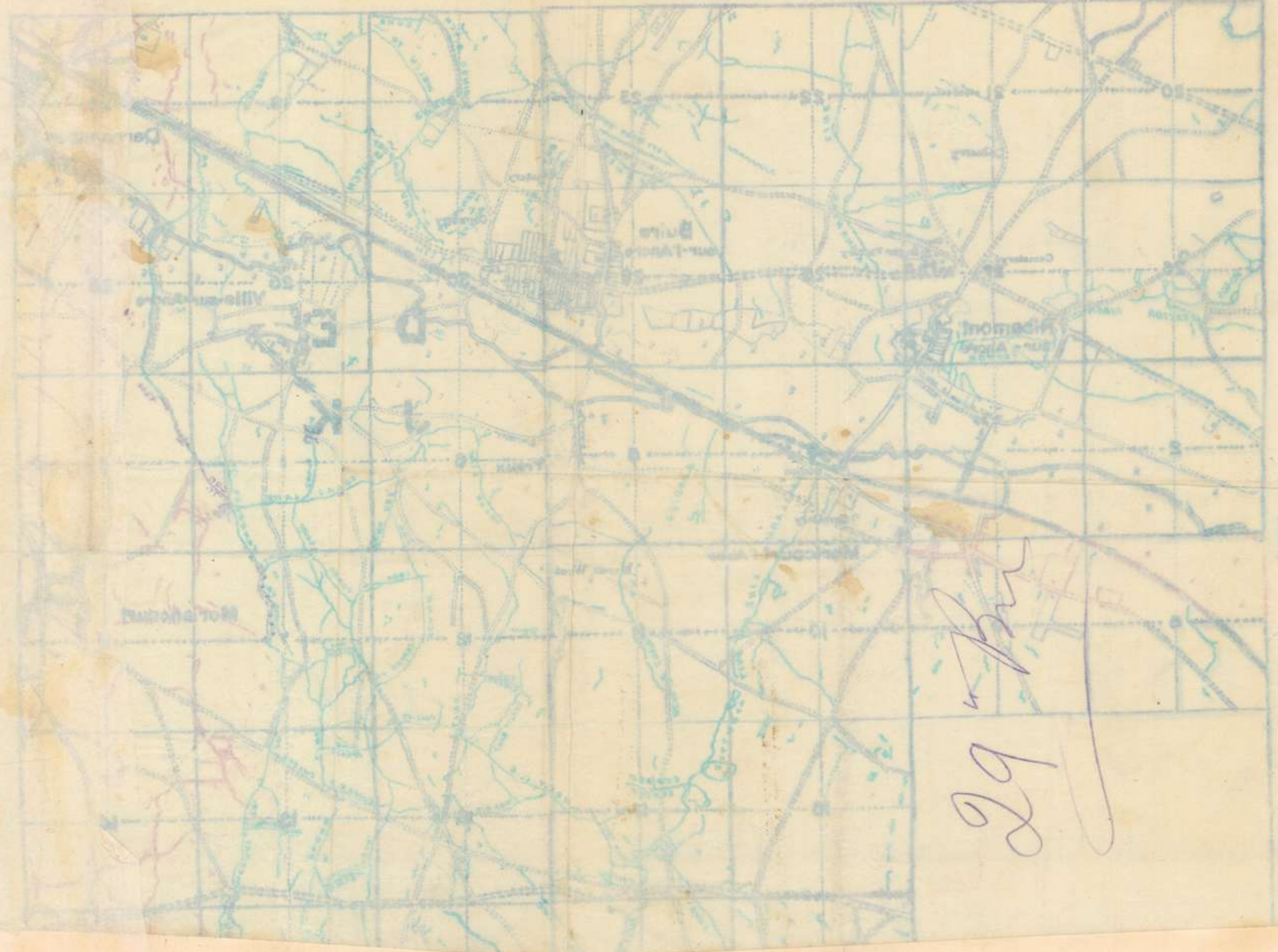
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DAILY PROGRESS WORKS REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 02.00 23/7/18 G.O.L.O.

LOCATION	WORKS DONE	REMARKS
K1d6.6.40	CAN Trench completed and barbed wire employed in averages 45 yds and width 2' x 2'	
K1b9.1		
K7b15.00	7 dugouts (small) constructed in front line between these points.	
K7b20.80		
K2a35.80	50x double apron wire entanglement erected to front of these points.	
K2a40.70		
K2a10.35	French deepened for 15x where enemy looked into trench.	
K2a10.20	S.A.A. bomb recesses dug at intervals between these points.	
K2a10.40		
K2a25.10	Barbed wire raised 2' where enemy had clear view of trench in front.	
K2a40.80	New latrine built in trench.	
K1a65.35	Good solid bridge (to take transport) built across stream which crosses road at this point.	
K1d6.55	CUP Sap dug front 45 yds. 2' x 2'	
K1d6.60	CAN Trench deepened from this point for 75 yds.	
K2a35.80	50x double apron wire entanglement erected to front of these points.	
K2a40.70		
K2a10.35	French deepened for 15x where enemy looked into trench.	
K2a10.20	S.A.A. bomb recesses dug at intervals between these points.	
K2a10.40		
K2a25.10	Barbed wire raised 2' where enemy had clear view of trench in front.	
K2a40.80	New latrine built in trench.	

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EAST. IN. B.D.C.



Work done

Recs

- 256 K 17 b 4. 6. Wisely box at north side of trench since this is the only place where the trench is not covered by the soil.
- K 1 d 6. 0. Whining 100 x 25 x 25 ft from this point 4 ft. down to 25 x 25 ft range of iron pipes that form this trench to facilitate the 25 x 25 ft tanks of water that are placed in it.
- K 2 a 3. 7. " " 25 x 25 ft tanks of water that are placed in it.
- K 2 a 30. 15. " " 25 x 25 ft tanks of water that are placed in it.
- K 2 a 05. 00 } " " 50 x double of iron between these points.
- K 2 a 1. 2 } " " 50 x double of iron between these points.
- K 1 d 9. 9. CAN Trench dug from K 1 d 9. 9. to right for 25 x 4 ft deep - 16 ft long 2 1/2 ft wide.
- K 1 d 5. 3 } Trenches dug at these points.
- K 1 b 3. 9 } Trenches dug at these points.
- K 2 a 10. 20 } Trenches dug at these points.
- K 2 a 25. 60 } Trenches dug at these points.
- K 2 a 25. 60 } Trenches dug at these points.
- K 2 a 30. 50 } Trenches dug at these points.

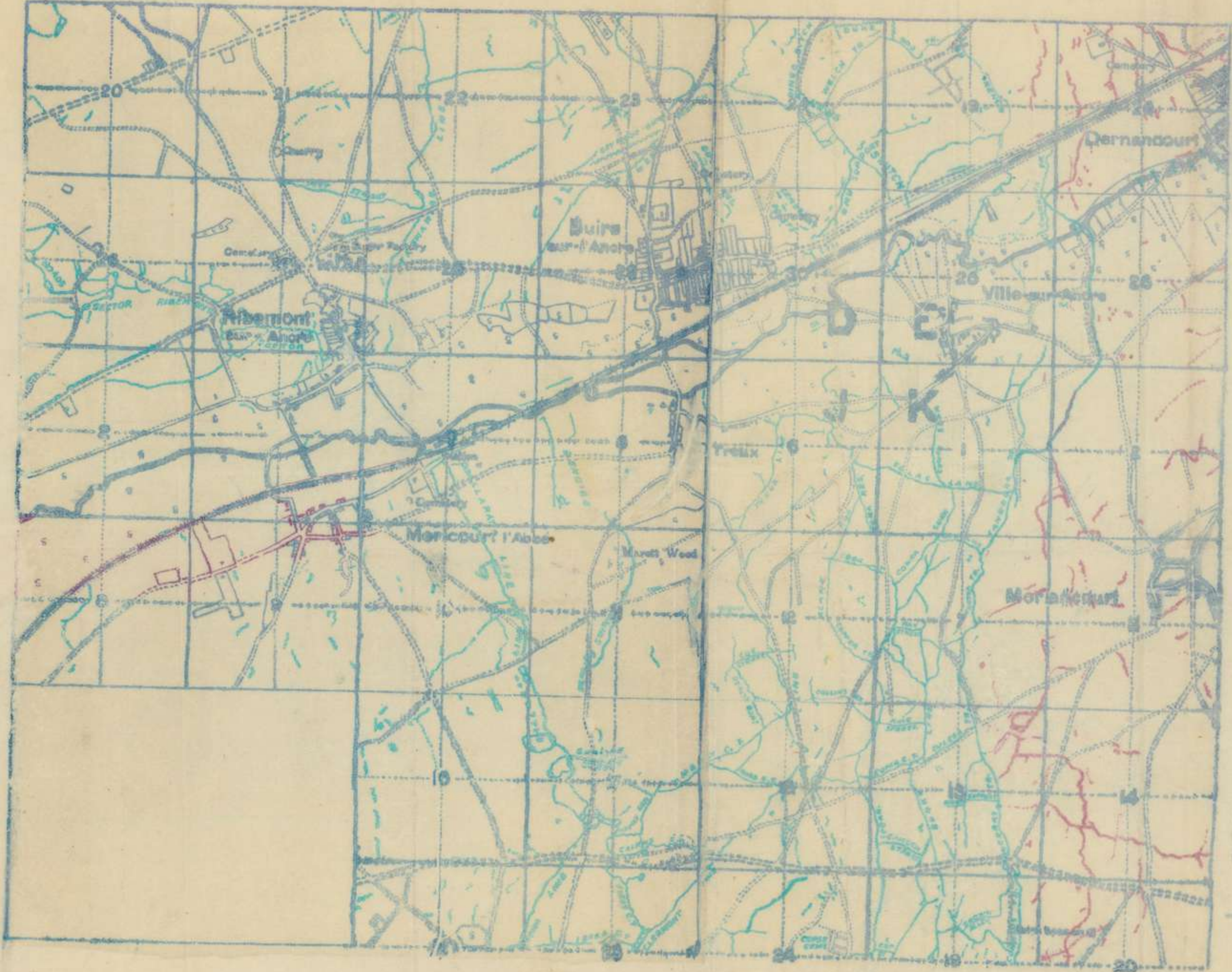
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DAILY PROGRESS WORKS REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 A.M.

LOCATION	WORK DONE	REMARKS
WJ 11 A 5. 60.	1 Coop houses erected - timbered & camouflaged	30 cub yds earth excavated
UK 1 D 5 4	1 Platoon dug out from trench. Communication sap also shelled for this position by L.G. position made.	10
UK 1 B 90. 05	75 yds wire erected - 3 strand fence only	10
UK 2 A 05 01	R.G. post dug 7 yds out from trench. Not completed.	
UK 2 A 4 8	50 yds of trench deepened to 5 ft & widened. Fire recesses put in in different part of the trench.	
UK 2 A 4 8	50 yds trench dug out in 70 trans land towards Corn Sap & camouflaged	
UK 1 D 7. 6		

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Works
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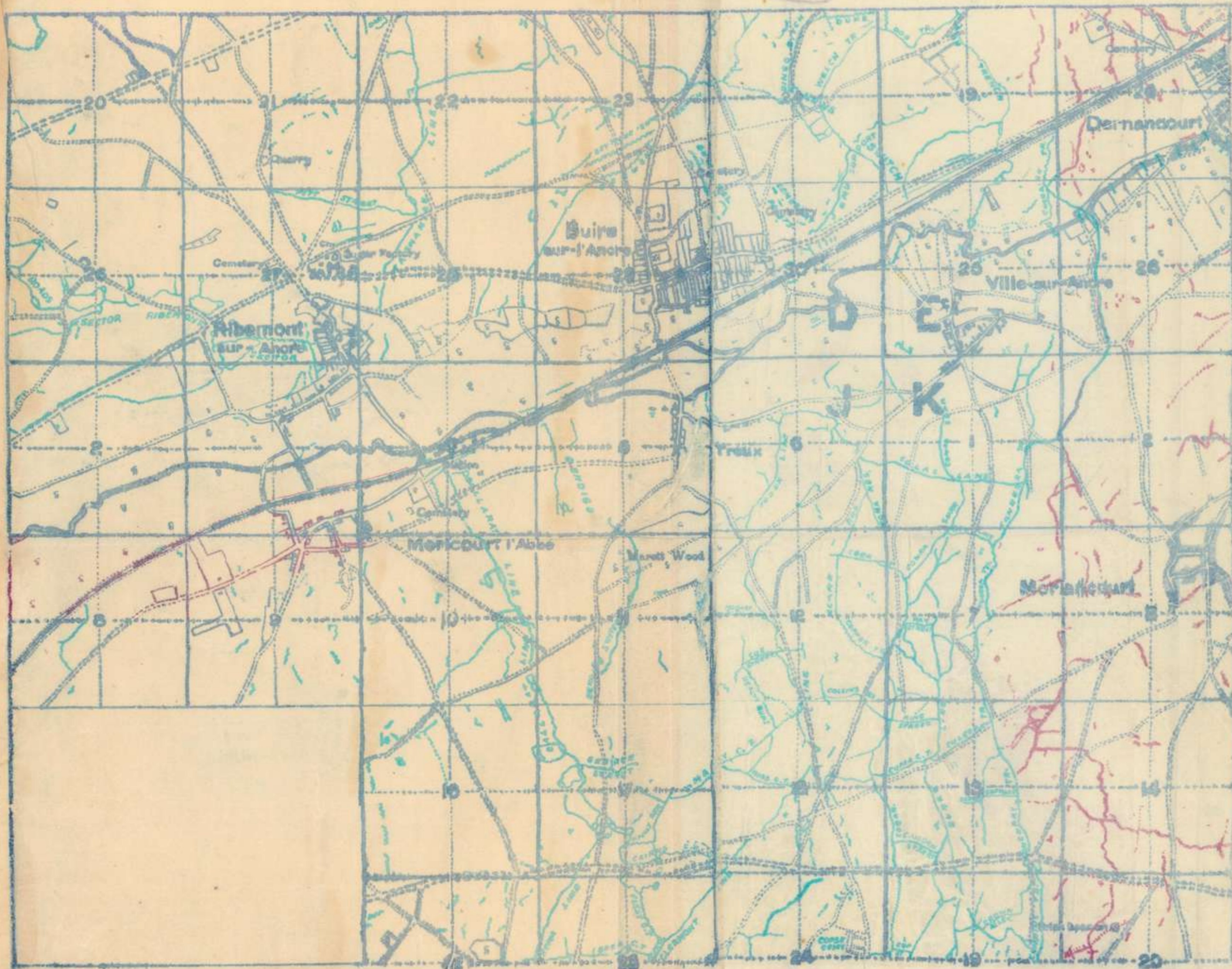
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DAILY PROGRESS WORKS REPORT FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 6 AM

REMARKS

30 cubic ft excavated

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LOCATION

K 2 A 13
 K 2 A 59
 K 1 A 25
 K 1 C 86
 K 1 C 76
 K 1 A 63

30 ft of trench deepened to uniform depth of 5 ft
 T-pit dug out from LG post into No Mans Land
 Shelters dug & roofed for 30 men
 " " " " " 18 "

Front line - Support & Reserve trenches were cleaned
 of ooze & improved. Many shelters put in, in each trench

Abbascher
 Works officer
 6 AM 19.7.18

29th Battalion. A.I.F.

31st July 1918.

	Off.	O.R.
Killed in Action.	3	19
Died of Wounds		2
Wounded in Action	1	152
Accidentally Wounded		2
Accidentally Injured		2
To Hospital		31
To other units		4
To O.T.C.		2
To Tng. Bn.	1	7
Military Prison		1
Seconded	3	
	8	222.

From Hospital		42
From Reinf.		4
From Trng. Bn.		3
From Other units	1	6
	1	54.

With Bn.		Sick.		Detached etc.		Total Strength.	
Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
29.	570.	6.	19.	15	201.	50.	790.

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Geo S. Harris
 Lieut. Colonel.
 C.O. 29th Battalion.

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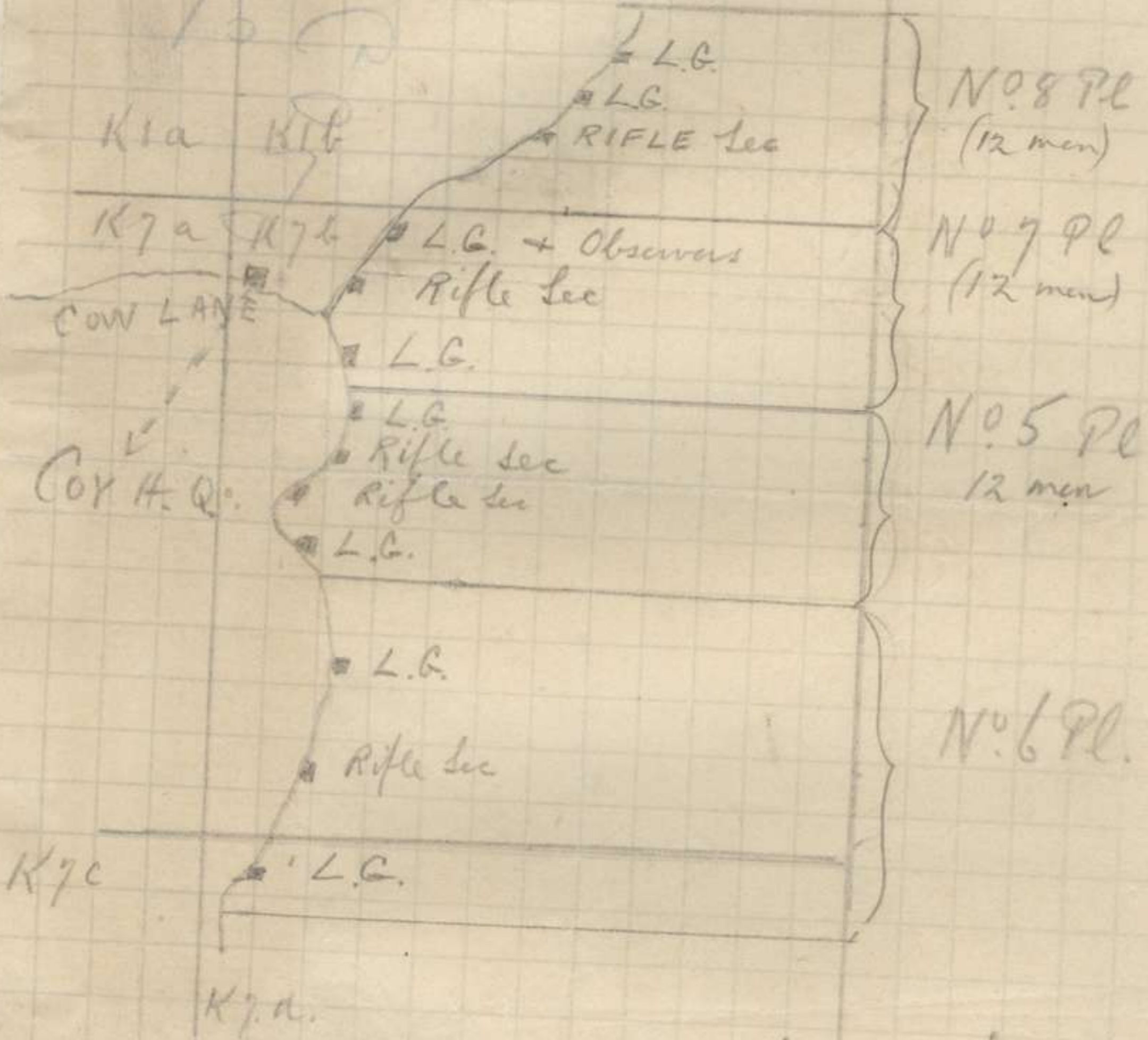
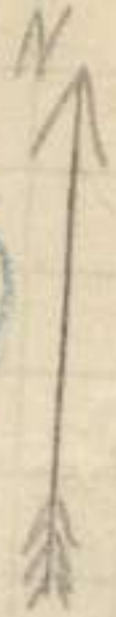
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Boots, Ankle	Prs.	.74
Breeches, D.S.	Prs.	72
do M.S.		1
Jackets, S.D.		60
Puttees	Prs.	45
Hats, Felt		14
Respirators		28
Containers		12
Tins Mess, D.S.		4
Cardigans		3
Bottles, Water		5
Helmets, Steel		3
Underpants		3
Socks	Prs.	4
Vests		2
Towels		2
Coats, Great		20
Blankets		25
Sheets, Ground		12
Batteries, Lucas Lamp		7
Bulbs ditto		2
Binoculars	Prs.	1
Barrels, L.G.		5
Bolt L.G.		1
Cylinders, Gas		3
Ejector, L.G.		1
Extractors, L.G.		1
Sights, Luminous		1
Shell Cases		740
Boxes, S.A.A.		9
Equipment, Web	Sets	3
Leggings, M.S. (Sturgart)		1
Rifles, S.M.L.E.		13
Shovels, G.S.		10
Bayonets		6
Scabbards		4
Gun Lewis No. 24887		1
Magazines, L.G.		9
Rods, Piston		1
Feed Arm, L.G.		1
Carriers, Pannier		2
Pawl Stop, Magazine		1
Spring Cartiridge Guide		1
do Pawl Stop		1
do Retrurn		1
Pullthrough, Double		1
Wheels		4
Poles No 17		2

John L. Hamlin
Lieutenant.
For C.O. 29th Battalion.

3/8/18.

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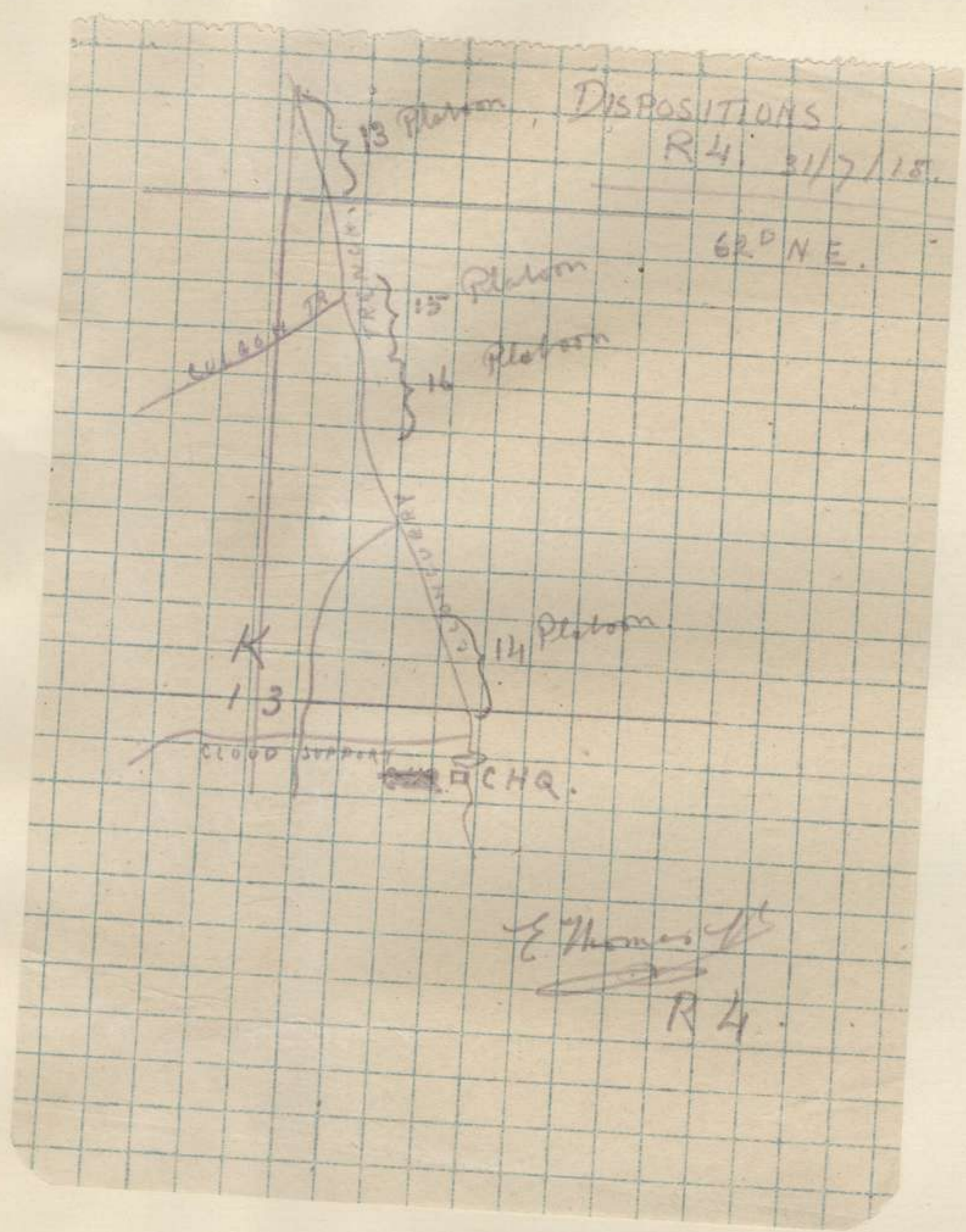
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Per runner
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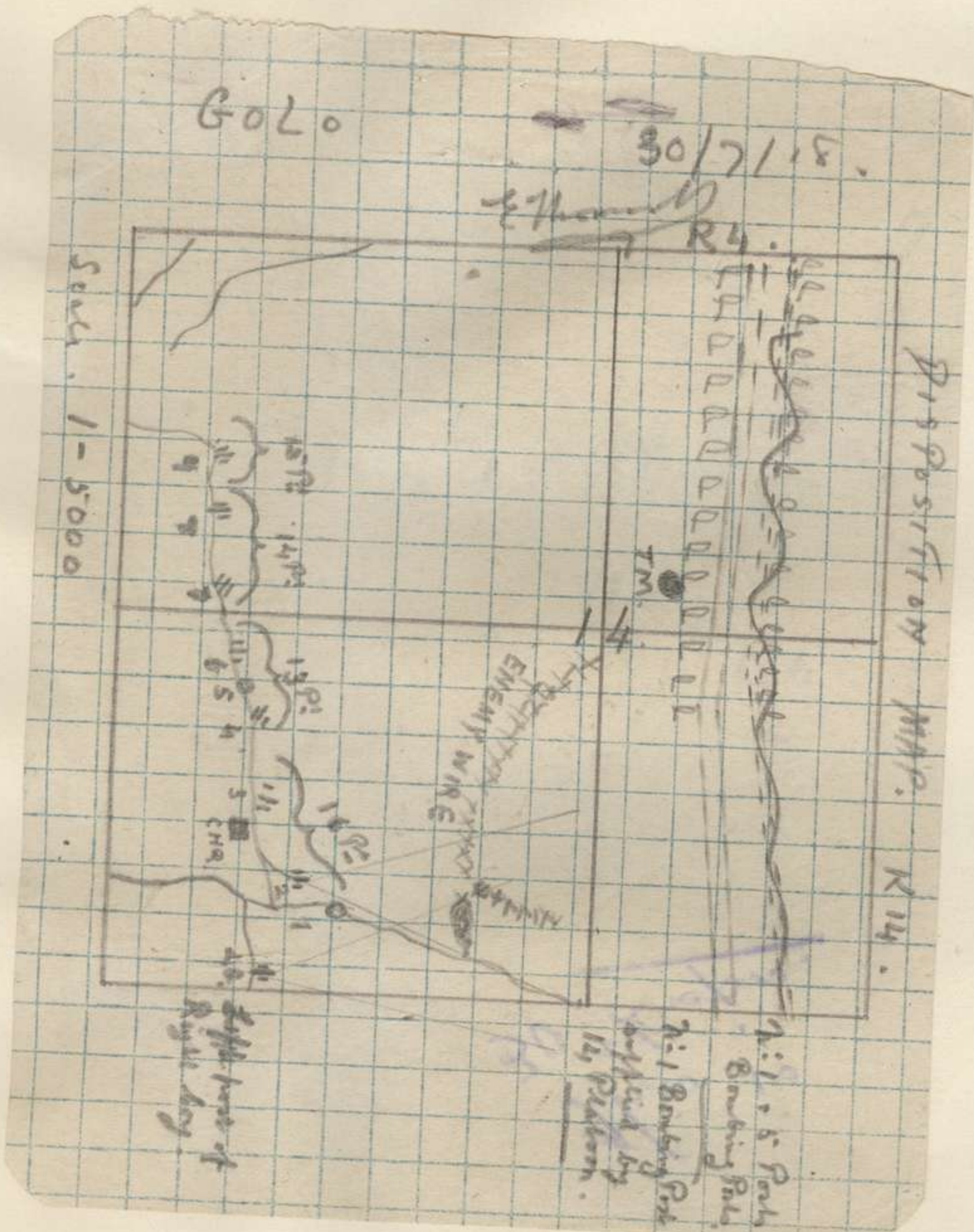
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A/O.C. Z 2

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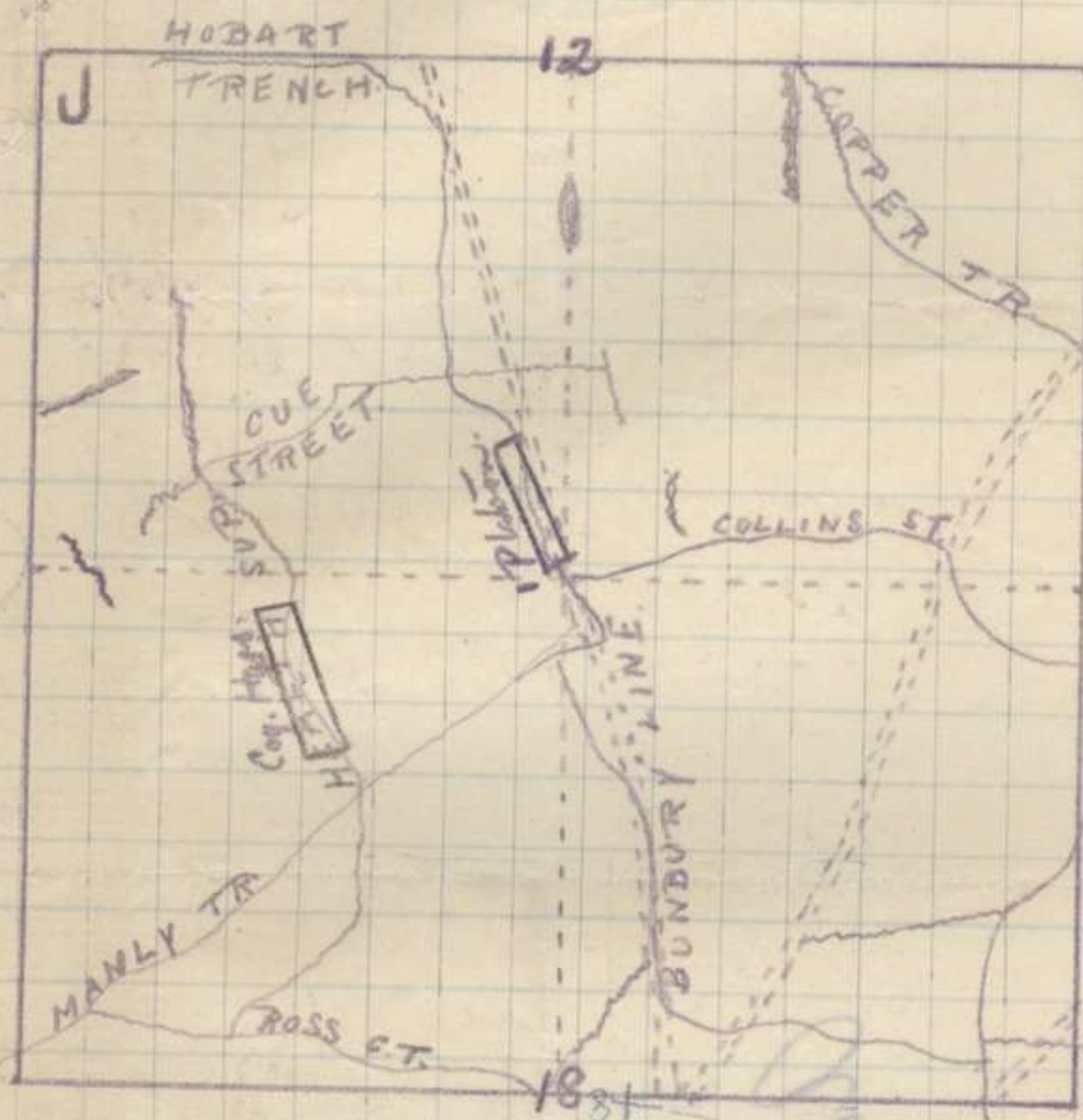
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C Coy, 30th Bn., is disposed as under:-

- Coy. Hqs - J 18 a 45-80
- Co 12 Platoon - J 12 C 90-20.
- " 9 " } Dugouts at J 17 b 30-65.
- " 10 " }
- " 11 " }

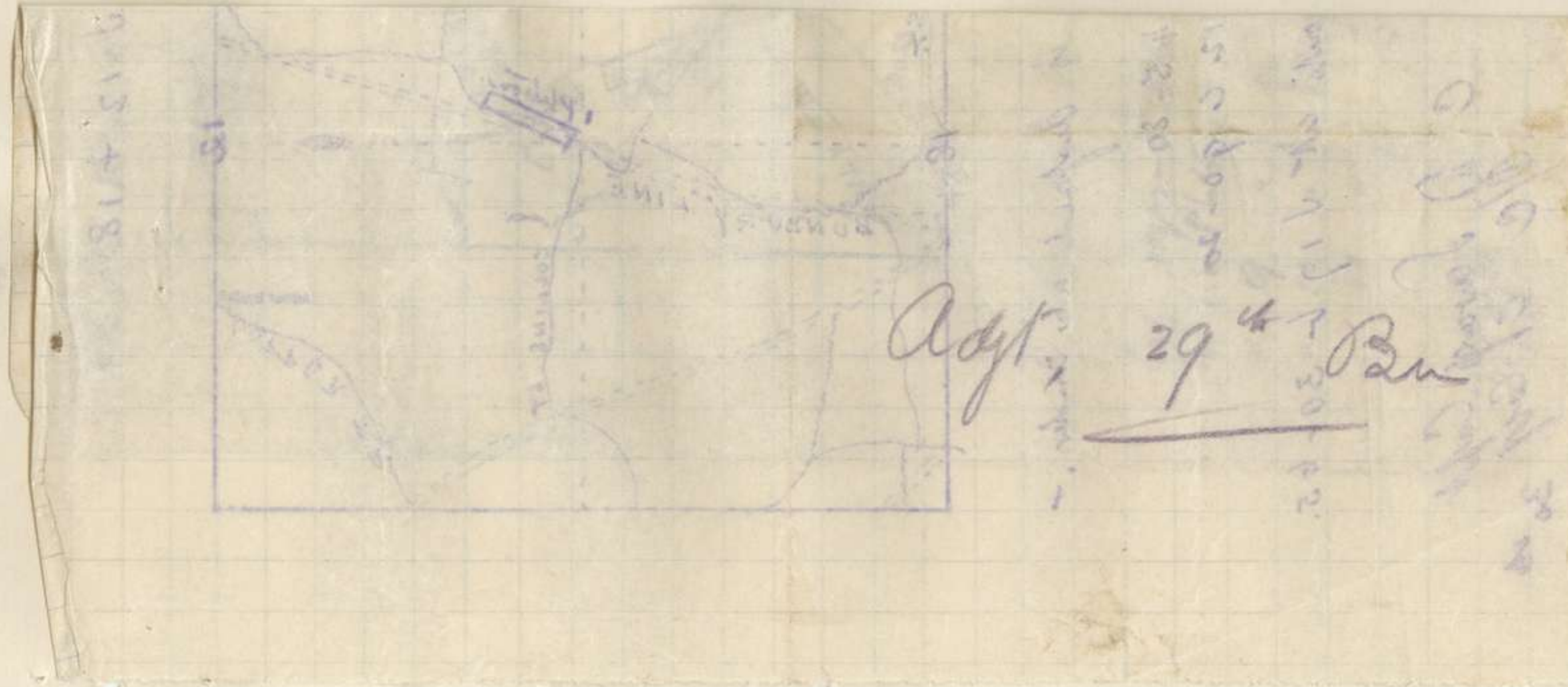
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C. D. Savage Capt
O/C C Coy 30th

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To G.O.L.O.

Attached is map showing disposition of R.3. The various posts etc. are numbered on map as follows. -

- 1, 2, 3, 4 Posts of 9th 12 Platoon. All L.G. posts except 9th 3 (bombing & pygmadians)
5. L.G. Post of 9th 11 Platoon
6. Double bombing block (9th 11 Platoon)
7. German block (primitive construction) investigated this morning 30-7-18.
8. Double bombing block (9th 9 Platoon)
9. Two post of 9th 11 Platoon. These two are being linked up and made into continuous sap between 1st and 2nd objectives.
10. Coy. H. Gun.
11. Right of Sector held by R.3.
12. New C.T.

J. Amis

R.3.

30-7-18

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Regiment attached dispositions
spot.

A. 11 Platoon's block (marked 6 on
map) is a strongly built double block.

The portion between two blocks has been
straightened out by having two bays cut out.
This front portion has been filled with
a quantity of barbed wire (collected from
old gunnery wire in front of trench)

A small bay has been built by the side
of main block to protect block garrison
from enemy stick bombs. Very good
observation of further block is obtained
from this bay.

No. 9 Platoon's block is also a strong
one but trench is much shallower and
narrower and ^{flank} is easily protected.

Block at 7 was located this
morning and Lt. Braden with
four men carried out a reconnaissance
of this. It is a excellently constructed
again. Garrison could be seen

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sitting on either ² side of trench on far
side of block. Block was approached
and 12 Mills bombs thrown
in block. Party then withdrew.
Shortly afterwards a number of stick
bombs were thrown over but failed to
reach party who had withdrawn to
our blocks.

~~The three L. Guns in No 12 Platoon~~
It will be noted No 12 Platoon has
three L. Guns. One of these was
captured from a German who was
shot in trench in K.13.6. Gun
was in poor working order but has
since been done up and some of
the parts replaced. It is now O.K.

Carbon deposit in gas chamber had
been allowed to accumulate heavily;
German apparently not understanding
gun.

No 10 Platoon is located in present
front line on right of Coy. H. Gns.

No 9 Platoon delta but left of Coy. H. Gns.

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No 9 & 10 Platoons together with Coy. H. Gr. went over with first wave in the advance. Great difficulty was experienced in regard to directions as the objects which had been picked out as the guiding marks, ^(Taxis) could not be seen when barrage fell. The night was particularly dark and the smoke from the bursting shells made it impossible to see any landmarks until break of day.

No 12 Platoon ~~was~~ acted as carrying platoon for early part of morning, they then moved over to their position and working in close conjunction with ~~No 11~~ closed our left flank. No 11 Platoon formed a square flank upon left by establishing a line of posts back to original front line.

No 11 & 12 ~~who~~ were kept ^{under command by H. Gr. (Lt. Colman)} back as reserves until objectives reached signals were sent up on night.

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Pl 19 was then dispatched on carrying as
above stated and Pl 11 moved up to
where it was intended to establish blocks
and push beyond ~~and~~ on and exploit
beyond. Owing to severe adverse
having moved too much to right,
Pl 11 reached this position and finding
blocks had not been established at
this point at once set to work to
clear trenches and establish blocks
under covering parties. ~~As dawn~~
~~to~~ as soon as light allowed
Co. was reorganised on positions
as now held.

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G. J. Smith Capt.
R.S.

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MESSAGE MAP

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MORLANCOURT (IN RUINS)



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3 My {Platoon / Company} is at _____

5 Am held up by (M.G. / Wire) at _____ 6

7 I (am / am not) in touch with _____ on _____

8 Am shelled from _____ Am _____

10 Counter-attack forming at _____ 11. Hor _____

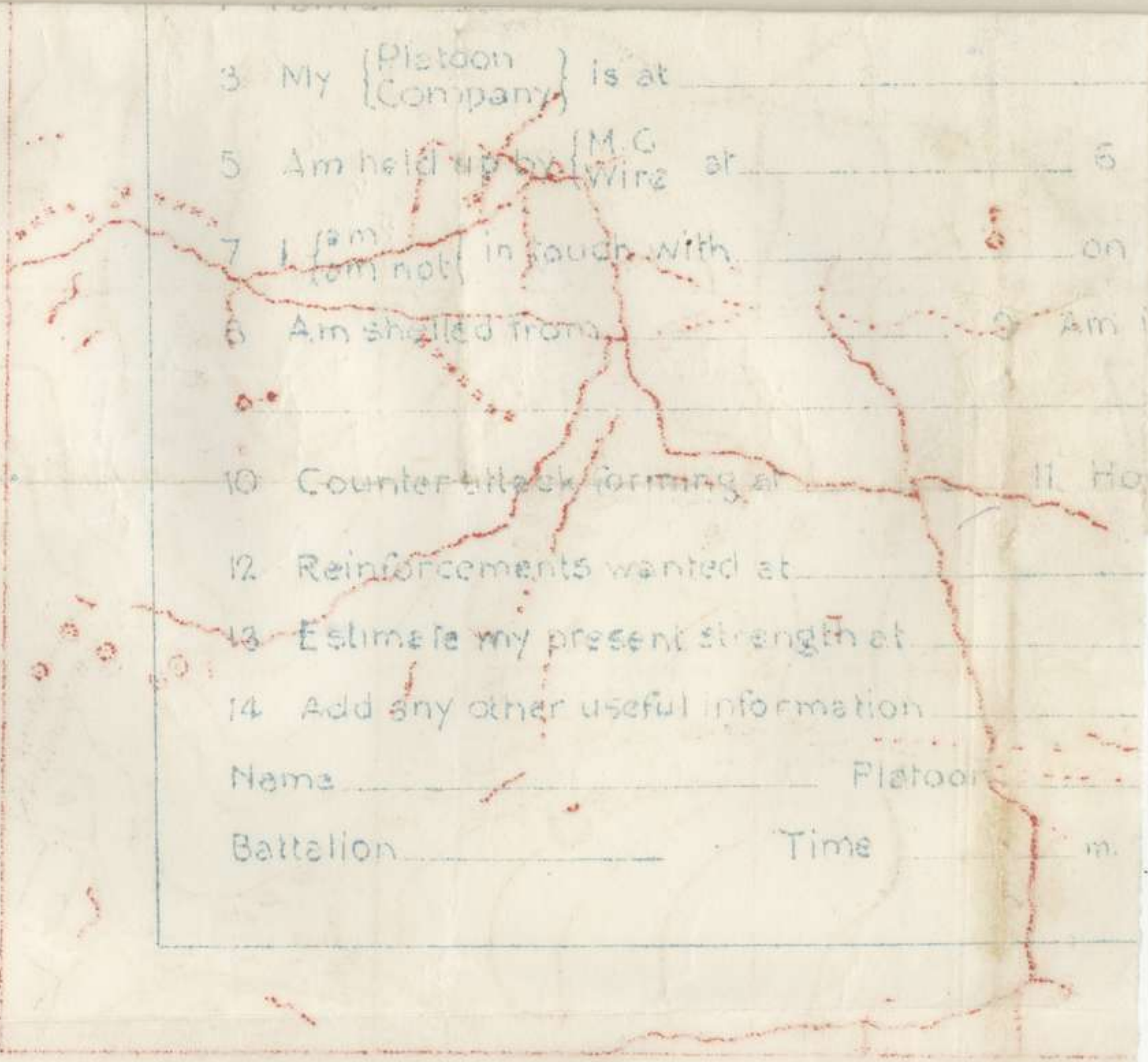
12 Reinforcements wanted at _____

13 Estimate my present strength at _____

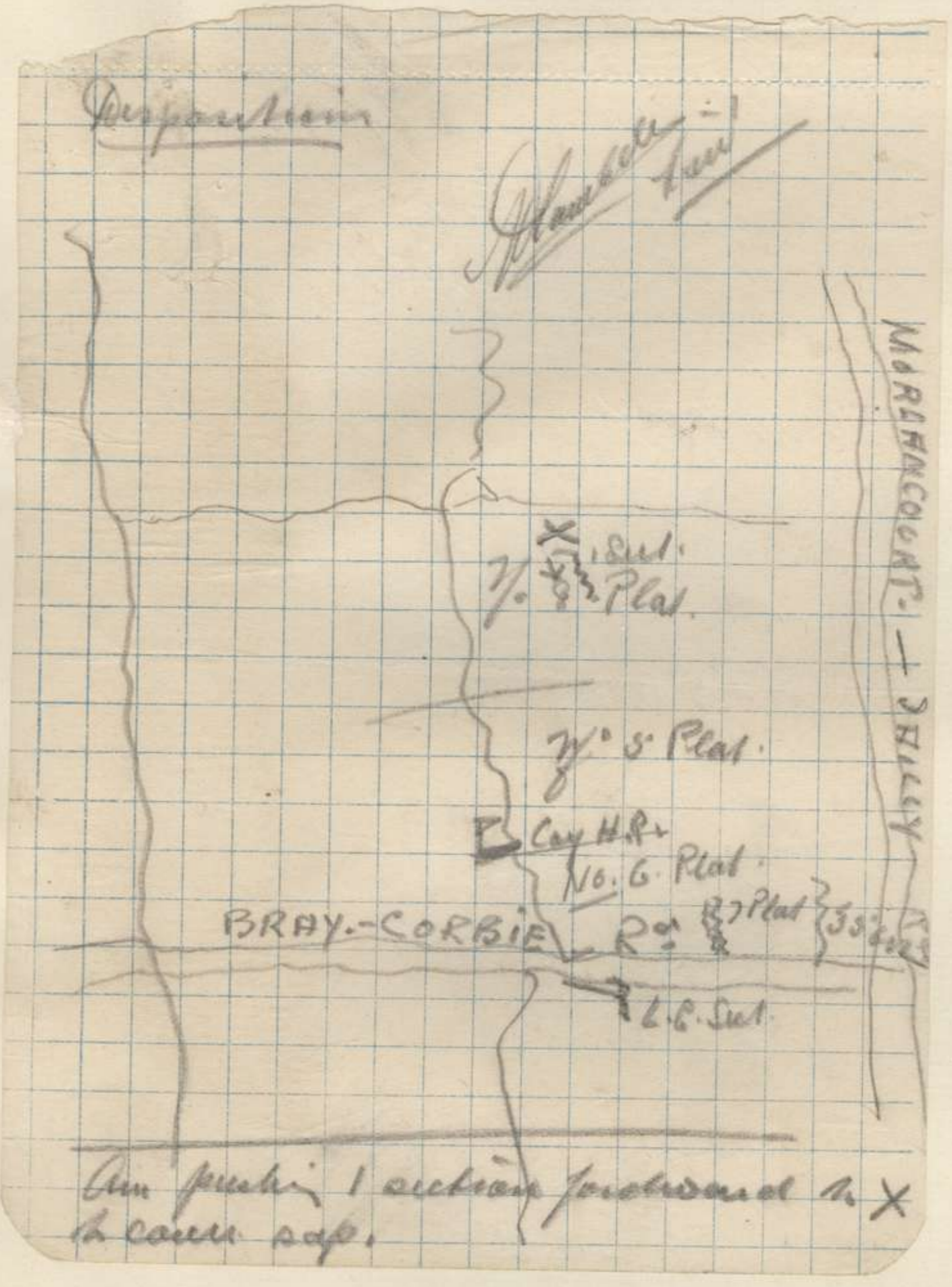
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Name _____ Platoon _____

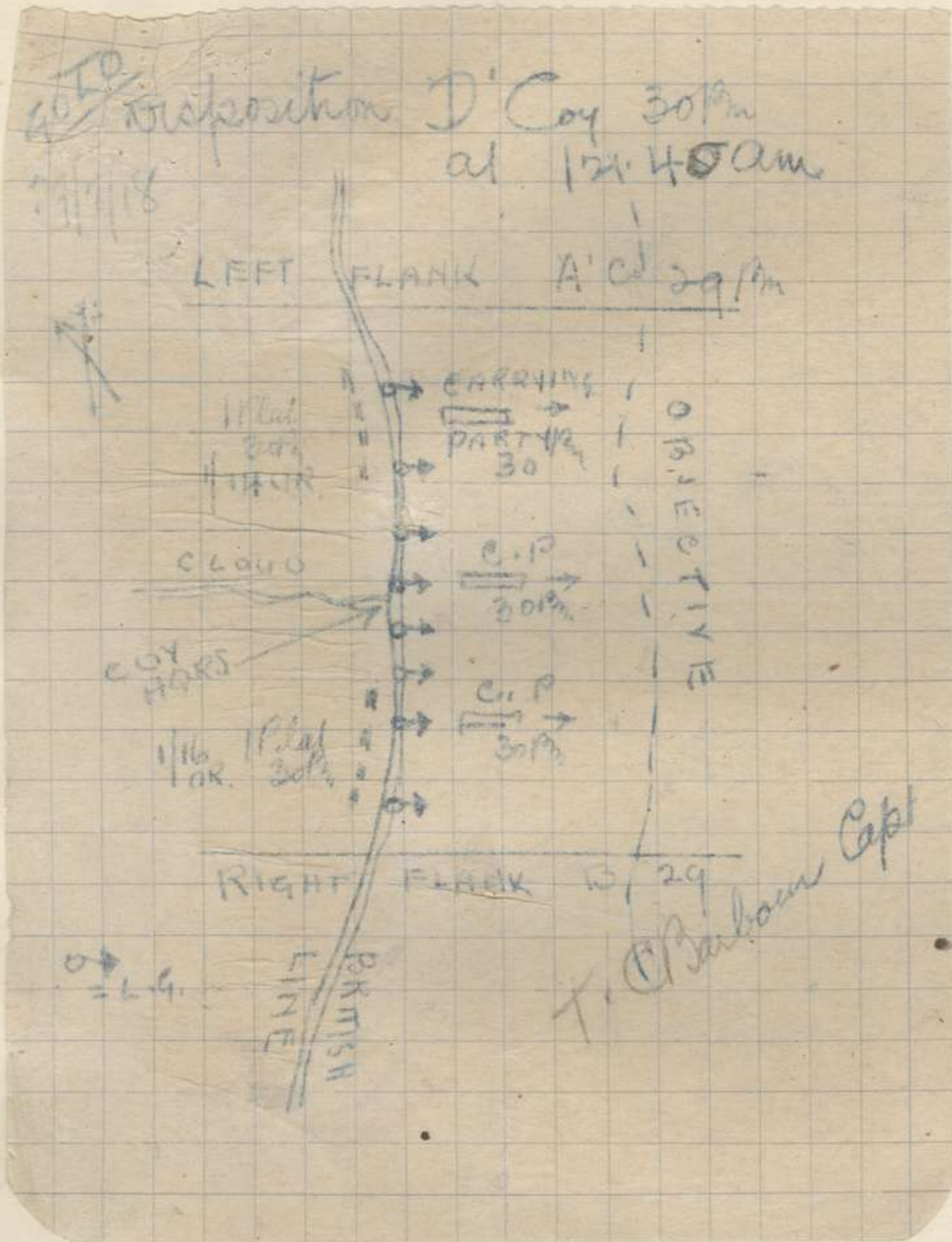
Battalion _____ Time _____ m.



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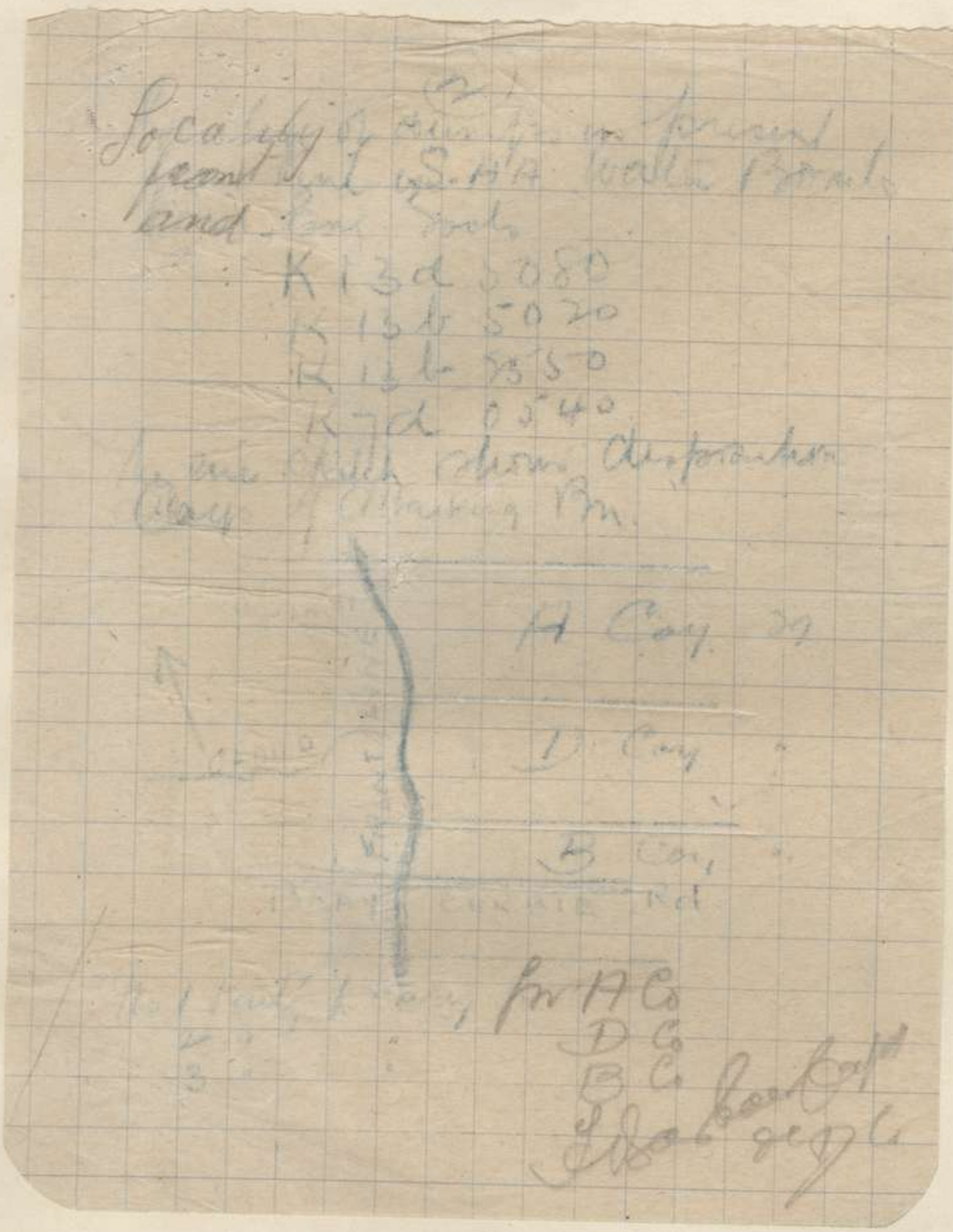
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Sgt Camps	10 1/2K	11
No 2	Sgt Gibson 10 1/2K	11
No 3	Cpl Brown JH 10/OK	11
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TOTAL 33

The parties to carry Stokes Guns
 in rear of second wave. The parties
 to actions & carry forward water
 and bombs to B.D + A Coy Company
 Water to be sent over first, then
 bombs then JAA. A formation
 above parties to assemble in front
 line of 13 platoon on R. of Cloudy Support
 13 platoon out of Cloudy Support
 and await instructions

The following are

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Service Instructions				By.....	

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TO 9010

* Sender's Number. JSH	Day of Month. 29	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Outpost line approx		
K140 9.8	K140 9.0	K140 9.10
K140 85.40	K140 85.40	K140 75.40
K140 65.50	K140 70.70	thence
along objective to	K140 53	
K140 4.5	K140 4.6	K140 4.5 thence
along objective to grid		

FROM 9010

PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.
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Charges to.....			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions				By.....	

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TO 9060

* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
2511	29		AAA

outpost line approve

K20 a 9.8 K14 @ 9.0

K14 @ 9.107 K14 @ 8.5.40

K14 @ 8.5.40 K14 @ 7.5.40

K14 @ 7.5.40 K14 @ 6.5.50

K14 @ 7.0.70 thence along

objective to K14 @ 5.3

K14 @ 4.5 K14 @ 4.6

K14 @ 2.5 thence along

objective to Grad

FROM 9060

PLACE & TIME

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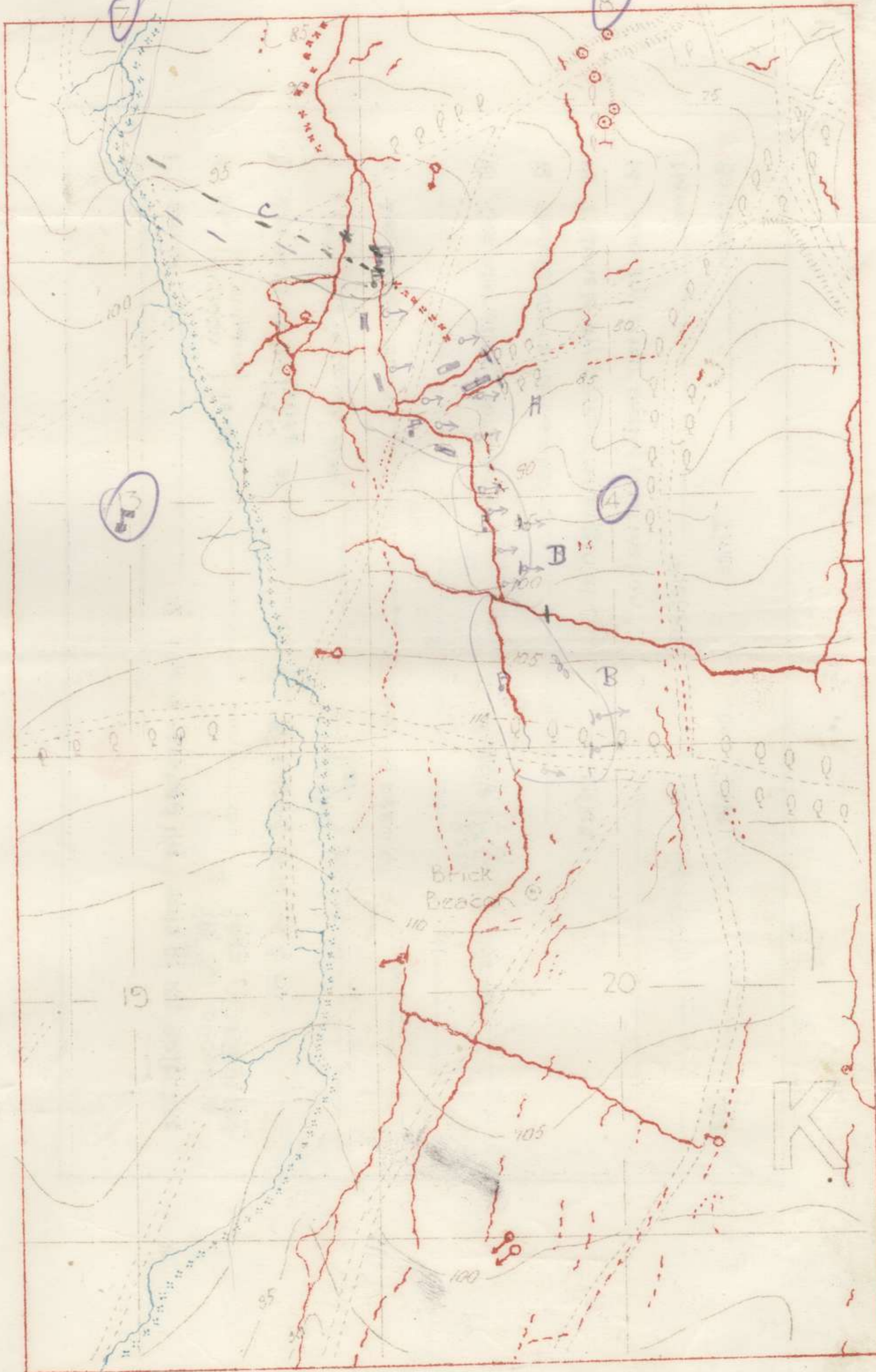
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MESSAGE MAP

MORLANCOURT (IN RUINS)



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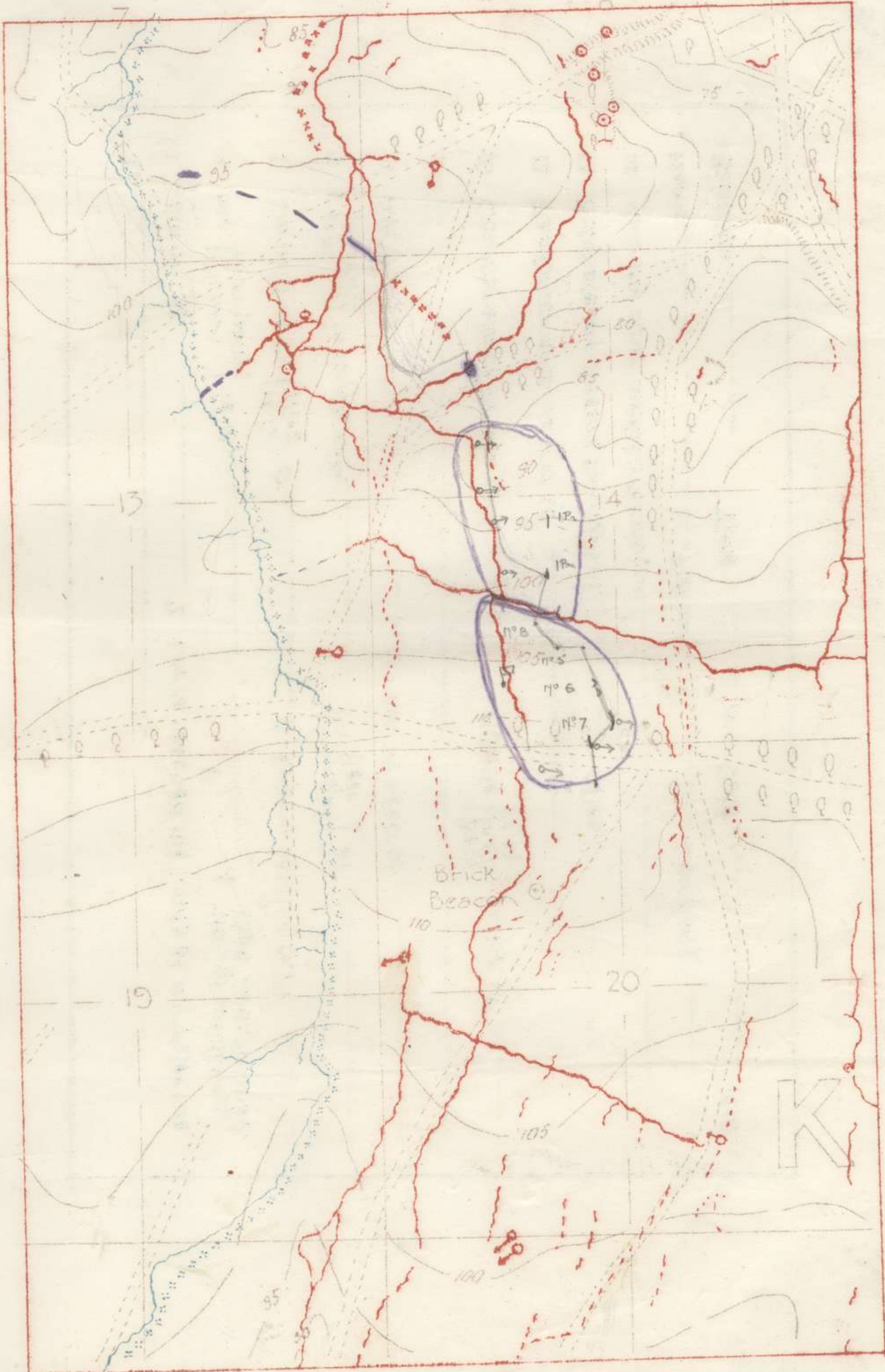
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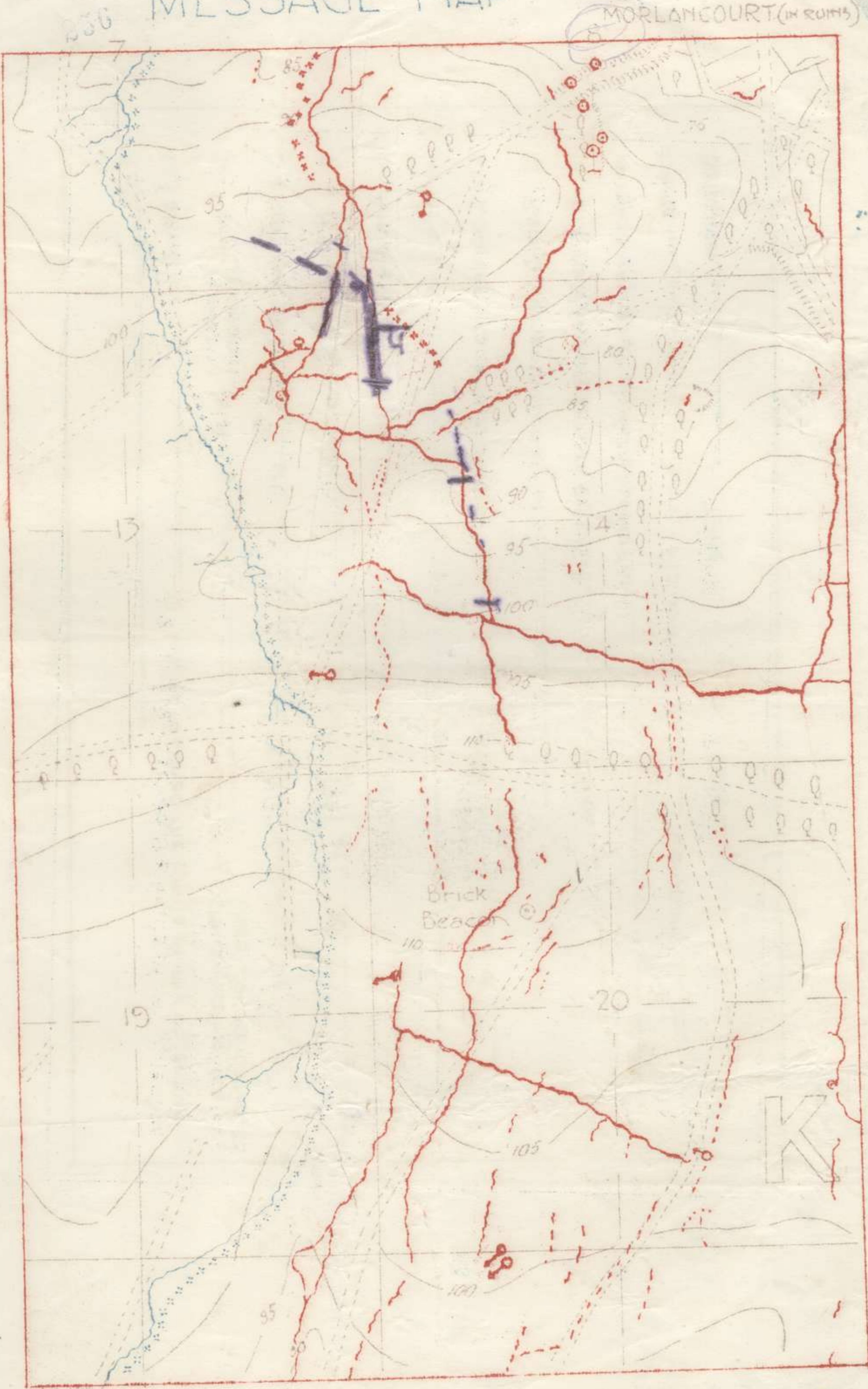
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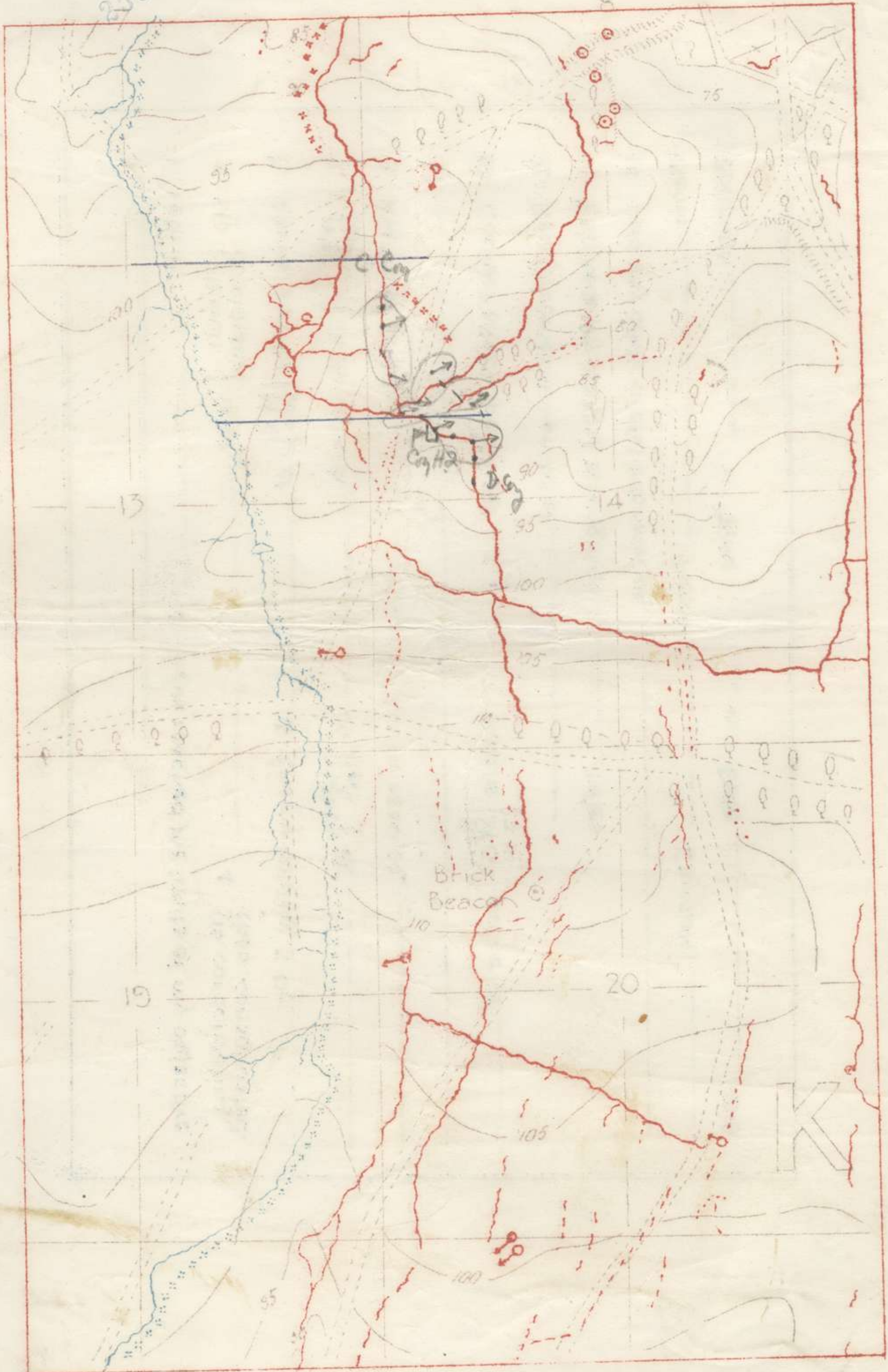
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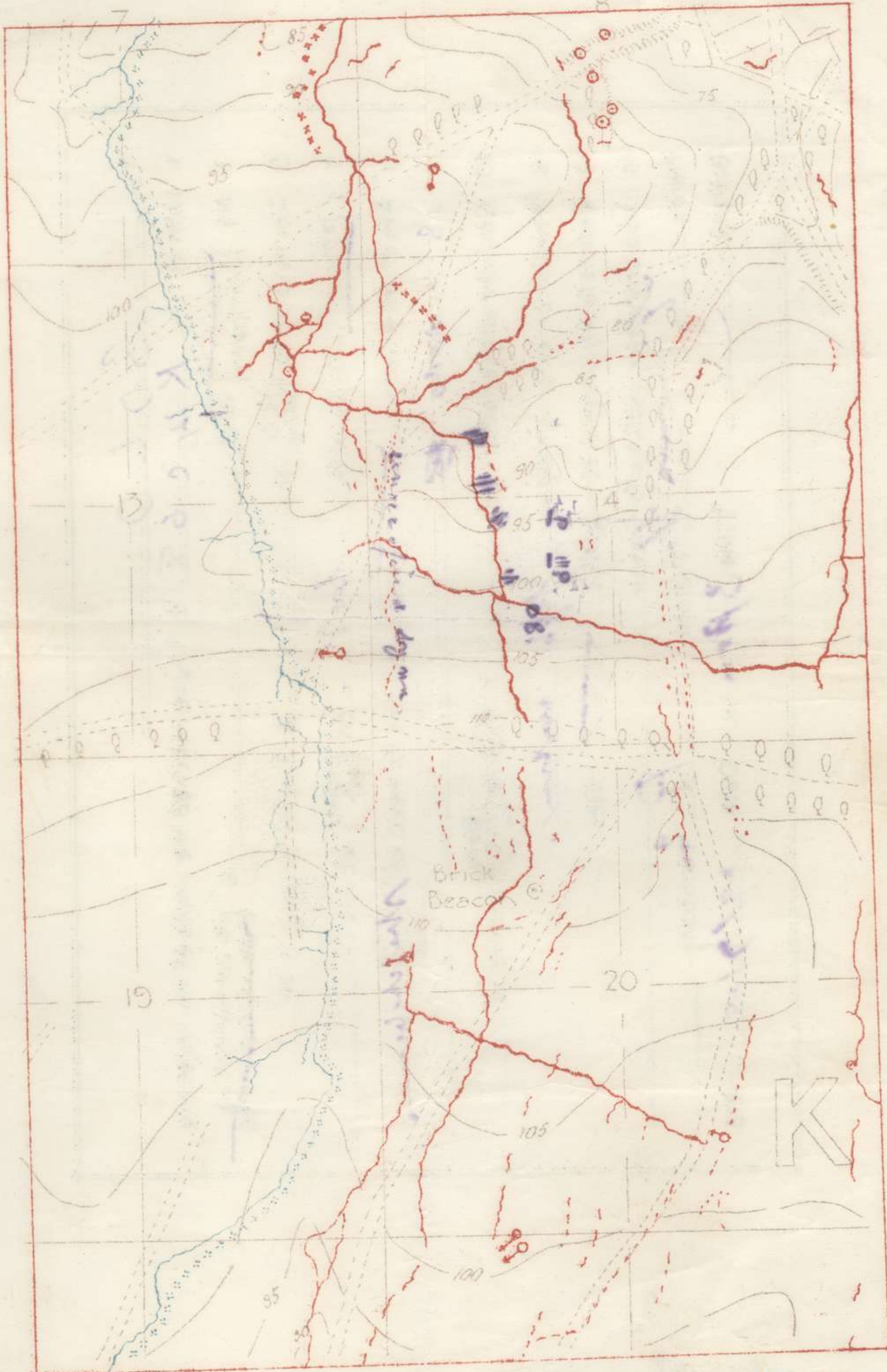
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MORLANCOURT (in ruins)



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W 22222

To SOLD

1 I am at K 14 C 68 2 I have reached the limits of my objective

3 My ~~Platoon~~ Company is at _____ 4 ~~(is consolidating)~~ has consolidated.

5 Am held up by M.G Wirz at _____ 6 Enemy holding 5 Pt

7 I ~~(am)~~ am in touch with both on (right) (left) at _____

8 Am shelled from _____ 9 Am in need of snatch beams

10 Counter-attack forming at _____ 11 Hostile Baty M.G T.M active at _____

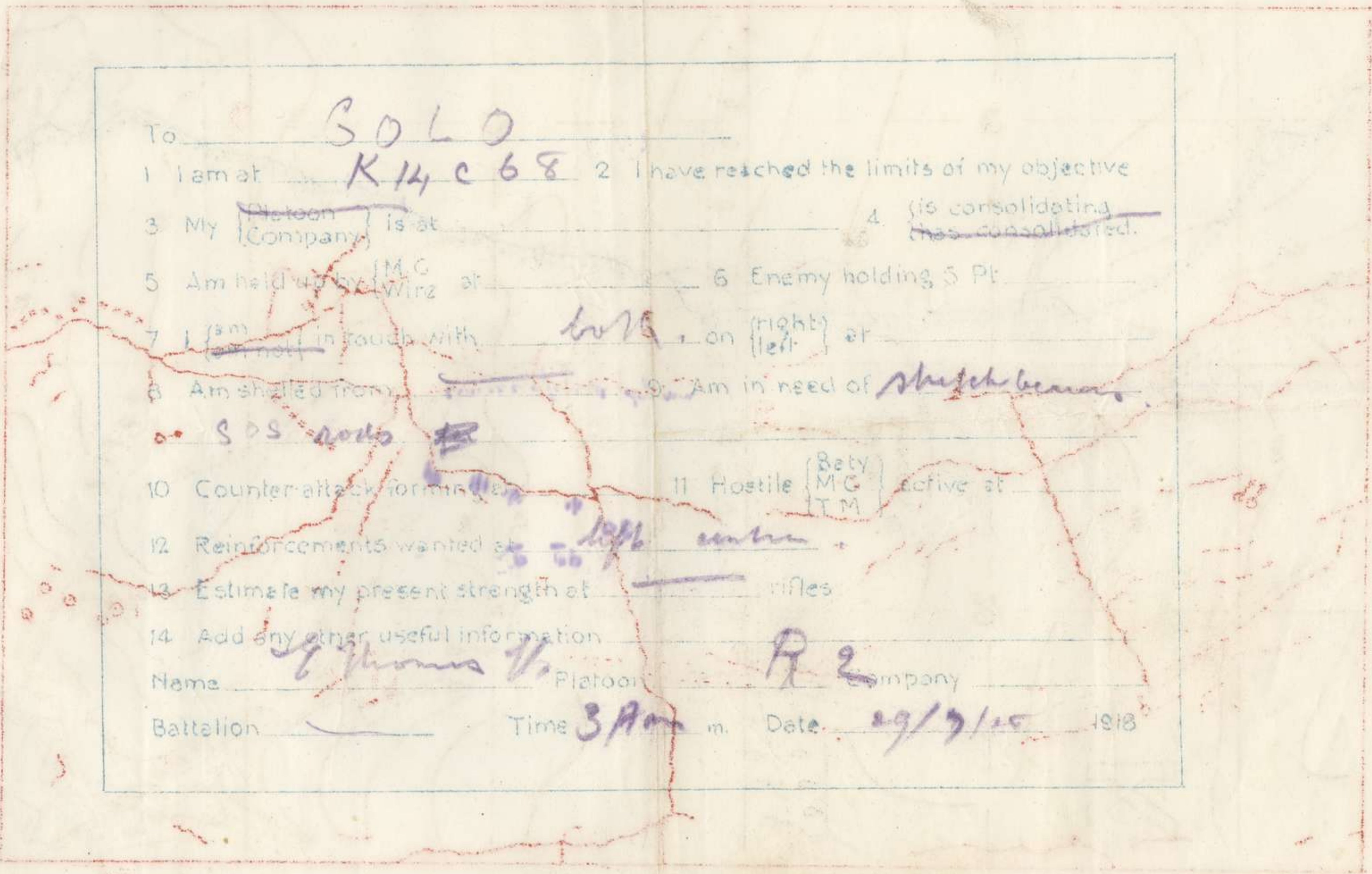
12 Reinforcements wanted at left center

13 Estimate my present strength at _____ rifles

14 Add any other useful information _____

Name J. Thomas Platoon R 2 Company _____

Battalion _____ Time 3 Am m. Date 29/7/15 1918



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W 22222

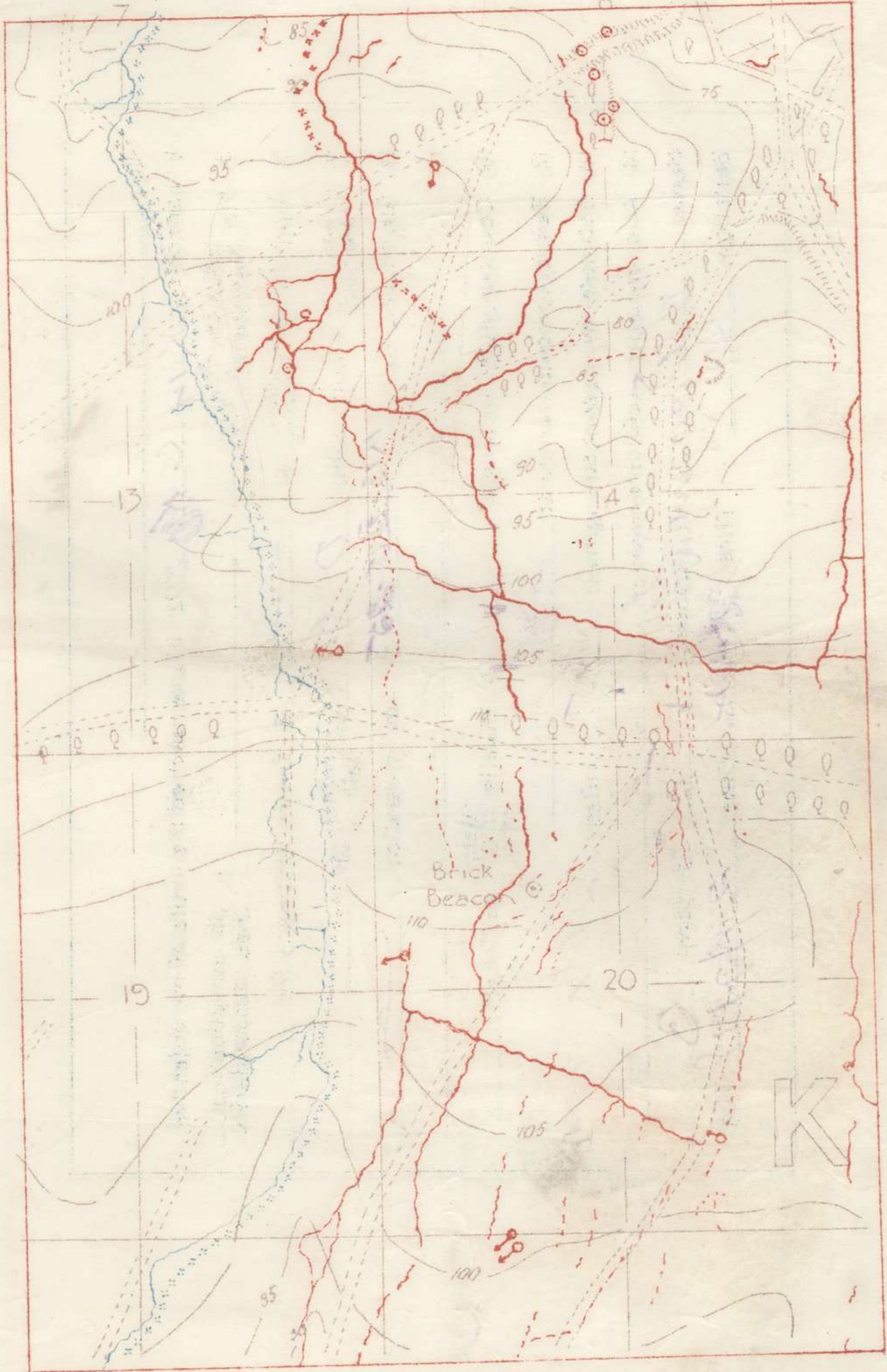
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MORLANCOURT (IN RUINS)

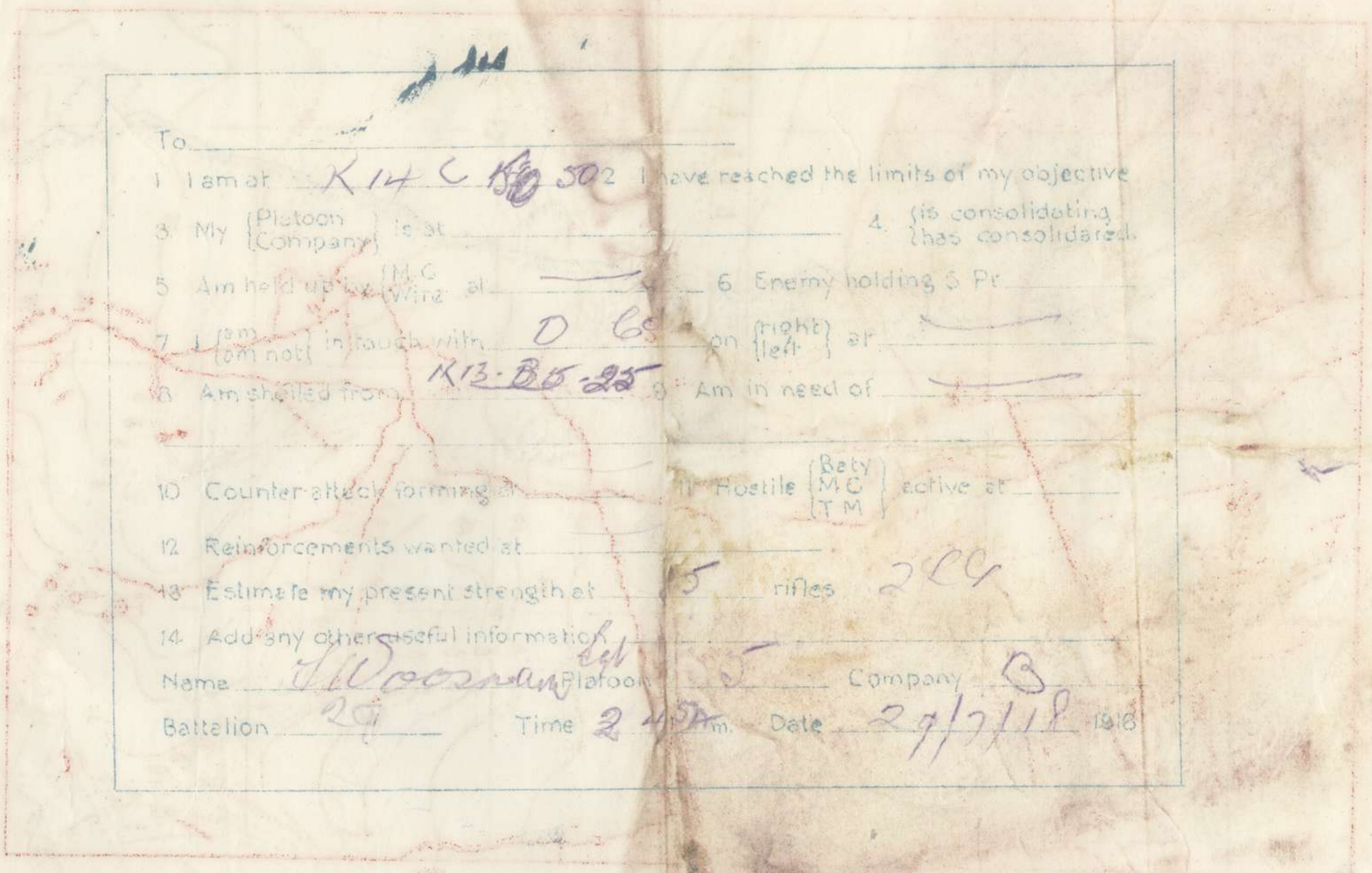


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WATERGATE WPT



To _____

1 I am at K14 C 150 502 I have reached the limits of my objective

3 My ^(Platoon) _(Company) is at _____ 4 ^(is consolidating) _(has consolidated)

5 Am held up by ^(M.C) _(Wing) at _____ 6 Enemy holding 5 Pr

7 I ^(am) _(am not) in touch with D Co on ^(right) _(left) at _____

8 Am shelled from K13-B5-25 9 Am in need of _____

10 Counter-attack forming at _____ 11 Hostile ^(Bty) _(MC) _(TM) active at _____

12 Reinforcements wanted at _____

13 Estimate my present strength at 5 rifles 2 LG

14 Add any other useful information _____

Name J. Woodman ^{Platoon} _{Company} B

Battalion 29 Time 2 45 ^{am} Date 29/7/18 1918

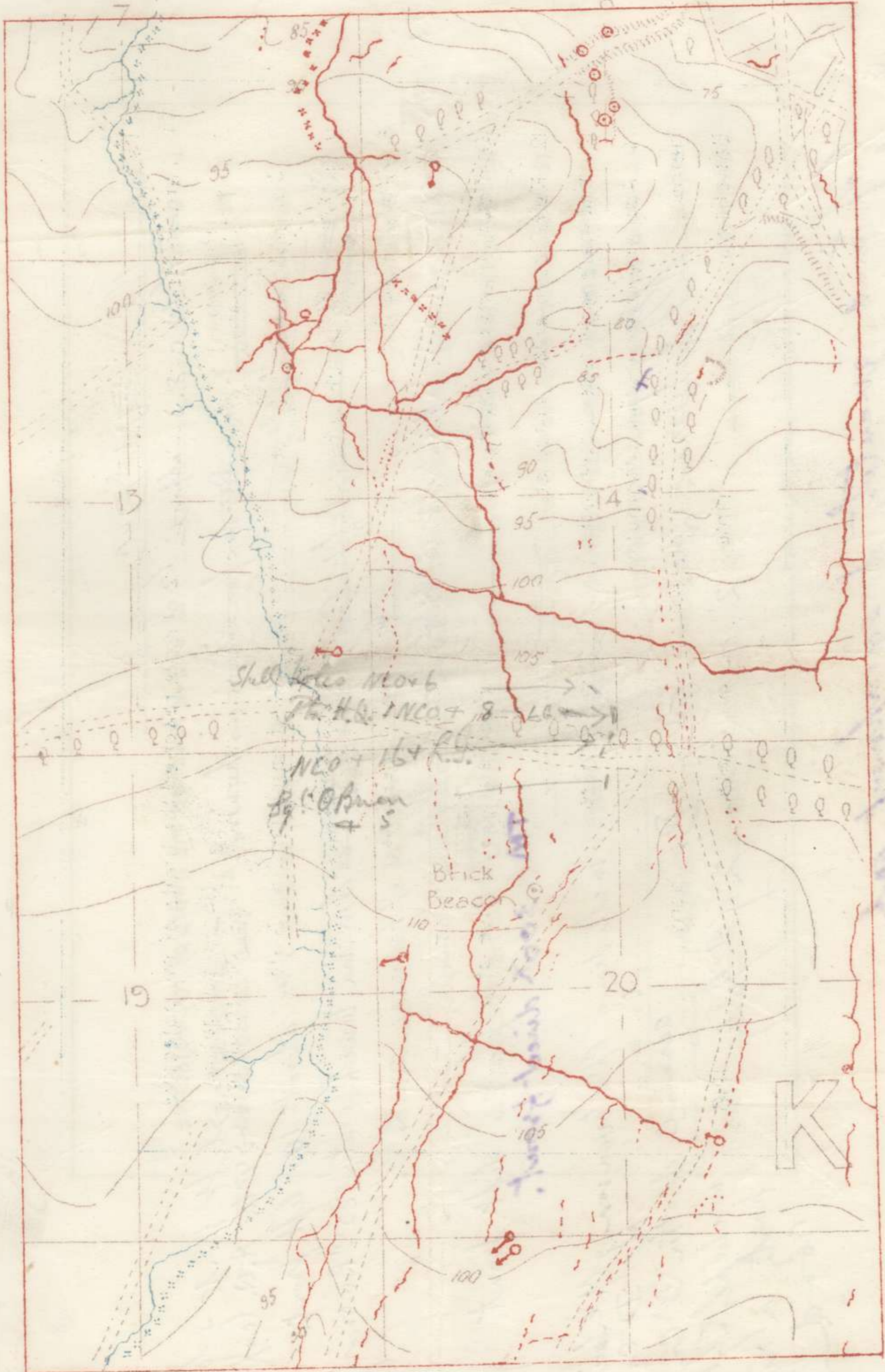
WATERGATE WPT

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To O.C. #1 "B" Coy

1 I am at 14c 8.3 approx 2 I have reached the limits of my objective

3 My Platoon ~~Company~~ is at same position as shown 4 ~~is consolidating~~ left post + between HQ + Road
~~has consolidated~~ to HQ. (captured post)

5 Am held up by M.C. ~~Wire~~ at _____ 6 Enemy holding 5 Pt about 100 left front

7 ~~I am not~~ left Coy on ~~left~~ right at Am in touch with 32nd Bn on right

8 Am shelled from _____ 9 Am in need of 21 L.G.

magazines at left L.L. Post 17 Mills bombs.

10 Counter-attack forming at _____ 11 Hostile M.C. ~~Sety~~ active at post on left front
TM 300x direct-front.

12 Reinforcements wanted at _____

13 Estimate my present strength at 39 rifles including Cpl Stevenson, Cpl Smith
of "D" Coy +

14 Add any other useful information _____

Name A. J. Adams Platoon No. 9 B. Company several of other "B" Coy platoons
includes Sgt Obrien's
party on right of
road

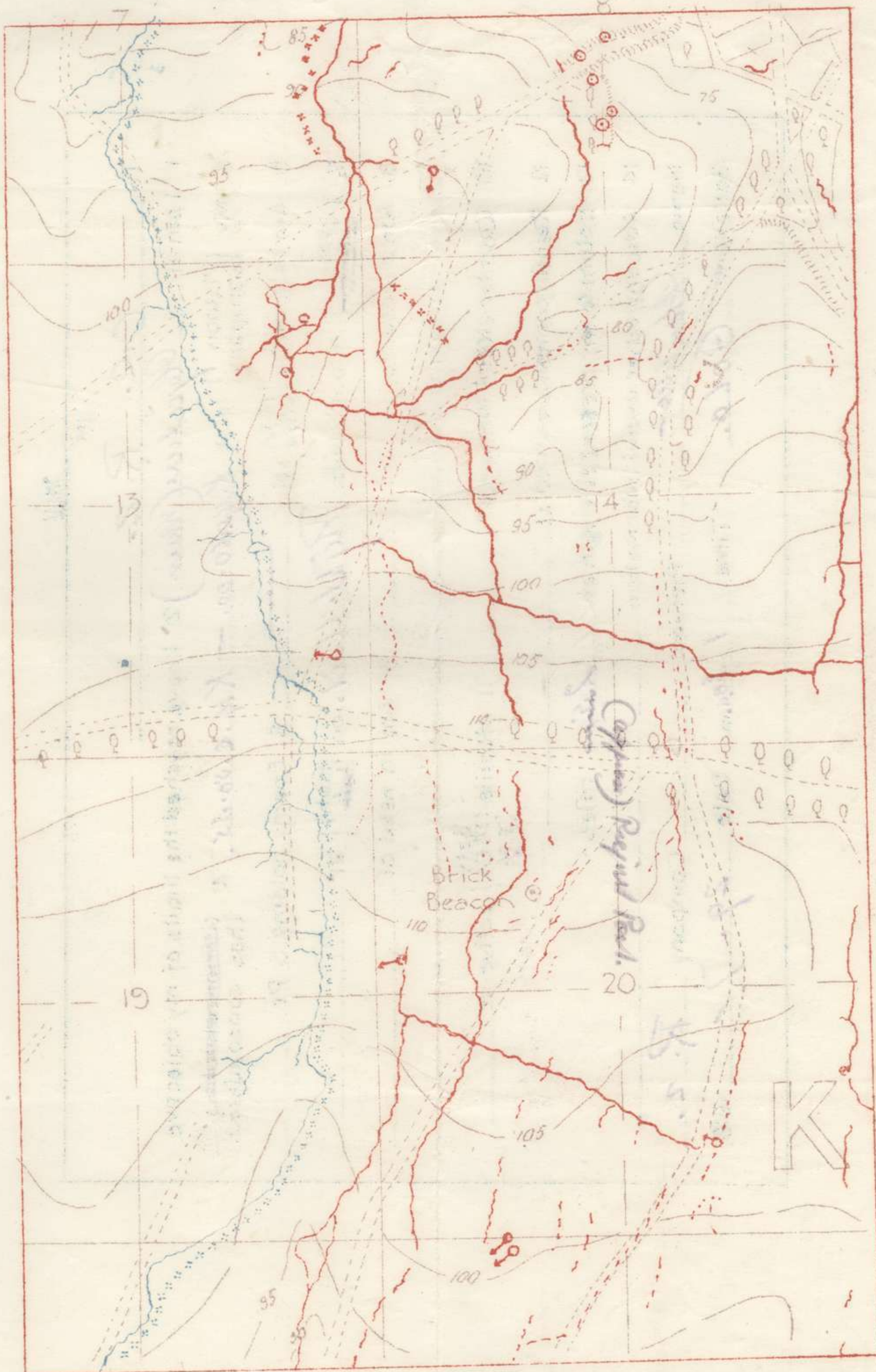
Battalion 29th Time 2.10 m. Date 29th July 1918

X. Captured quantity of equipment only.
 Am now in touch with left Platoon they are 200' on left in CO. + 10 in captured post.

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MISSOURI

To O.C. R. 2.

1 I am at Objective (Main) 2 I have reached the limits of my objective

3 My ^(Platoon) ~~(Company)~~ is at K. 4050.00. - K. 4. 2. 80. 35. 4 ~~(is consolidating)~~ has consolidated.

5 Am held up by ^(M.G) ~~(M.G)~~ ^(M.G) ~~(M.G)~~ of _____ 6 Enemy holding 5 Pt

7 I ^(am) ~~(am)~~ in touch with Right Unit. on ^(right) ~~(left)~~ at _____

8 Am shelled from _____ 9 Am in need of _____

10 Counter attack forming at _____ 11 Hostile ^(Bty) ^(M.G) ^(T.M) active at _____

12 Reinforcements wanted at _____

13 Estimate my present strength at 25. rifles

14 Add any other useful information _____

Name Shawley Platoon G. Company R. 2.

Battalion GOLD. Time 1.30 a.m. Date 29. 7. 1918

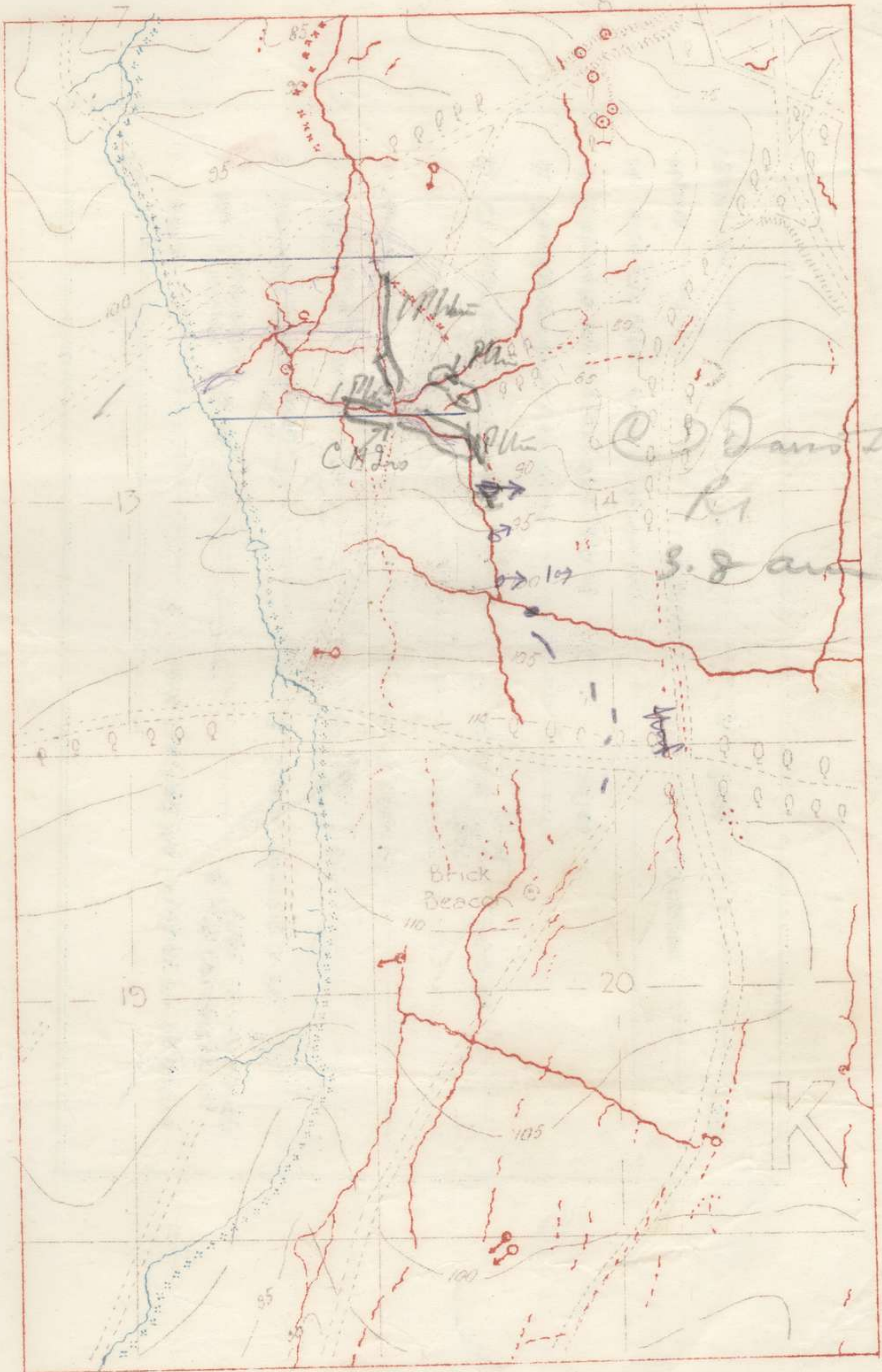
MISSOURI

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To G.O.L.O.

1 I am at _____ 2 I have reached the limits of my objective

3 My {Platoon / Company} is at as in map 4 {is consolidating / has consolidated}

5 Am held up by M.C. wire at _____ 6 Enemy holding 5 Pt

7 I am in touch in touch with _____ on right at _____
to flank on left

8 Am shelled from _____ 9 - Am in need of _____

10 Counter-attack forming at _____ 11 Hostile Bty M.C. T.M. active at _____

12 Reinforcements wanted at _____

13 Estimate my present strength at _____ rifles

14 Add any other useful information _____

Name _____ Platoon 1st Company _____

Battalion _____ Time _____ m. Date _____ 1918

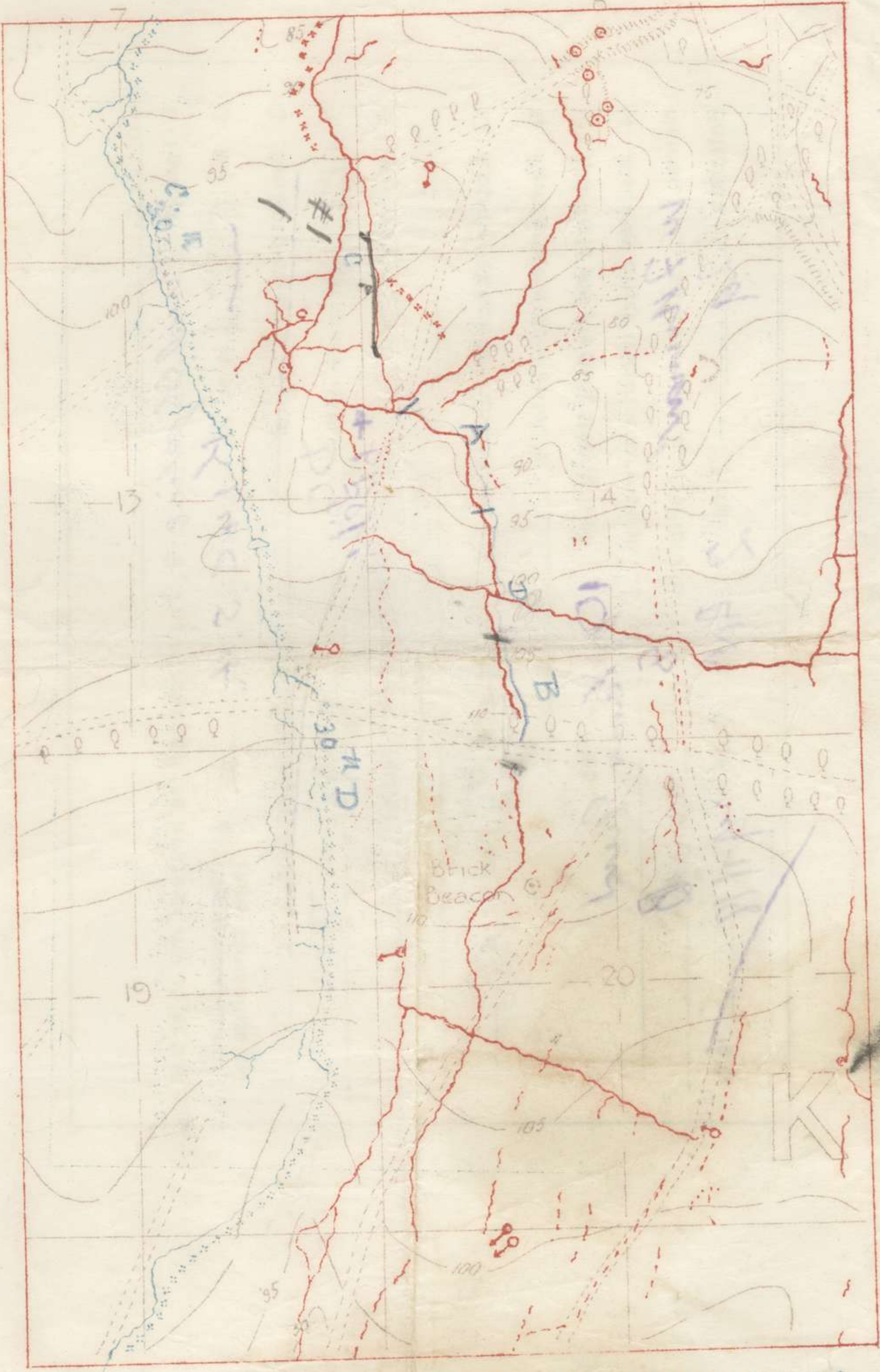
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To _____

1 I am at Final Objective 2 I have reached the limits of my objective

3 My {Platoon} is at K14C5.4 4 {is consolidating} has consolidated.

5 Am held up by M.G at _____ 6 Enemy holding S Pt

7 I {am} in touch with D Coy + 6 Platoon on {right} at _____

8 Am shelled from _____ Am in need of _____

10 Counter attack forming at _____ 11 Hostile {Bty} active at _____

12 Reinforcements wanted at _____

13 Estimate my present strength at 10 Lewis Guns rifles

14 Add any other useful information _____

Name W F Munro Platoon 8 Company B

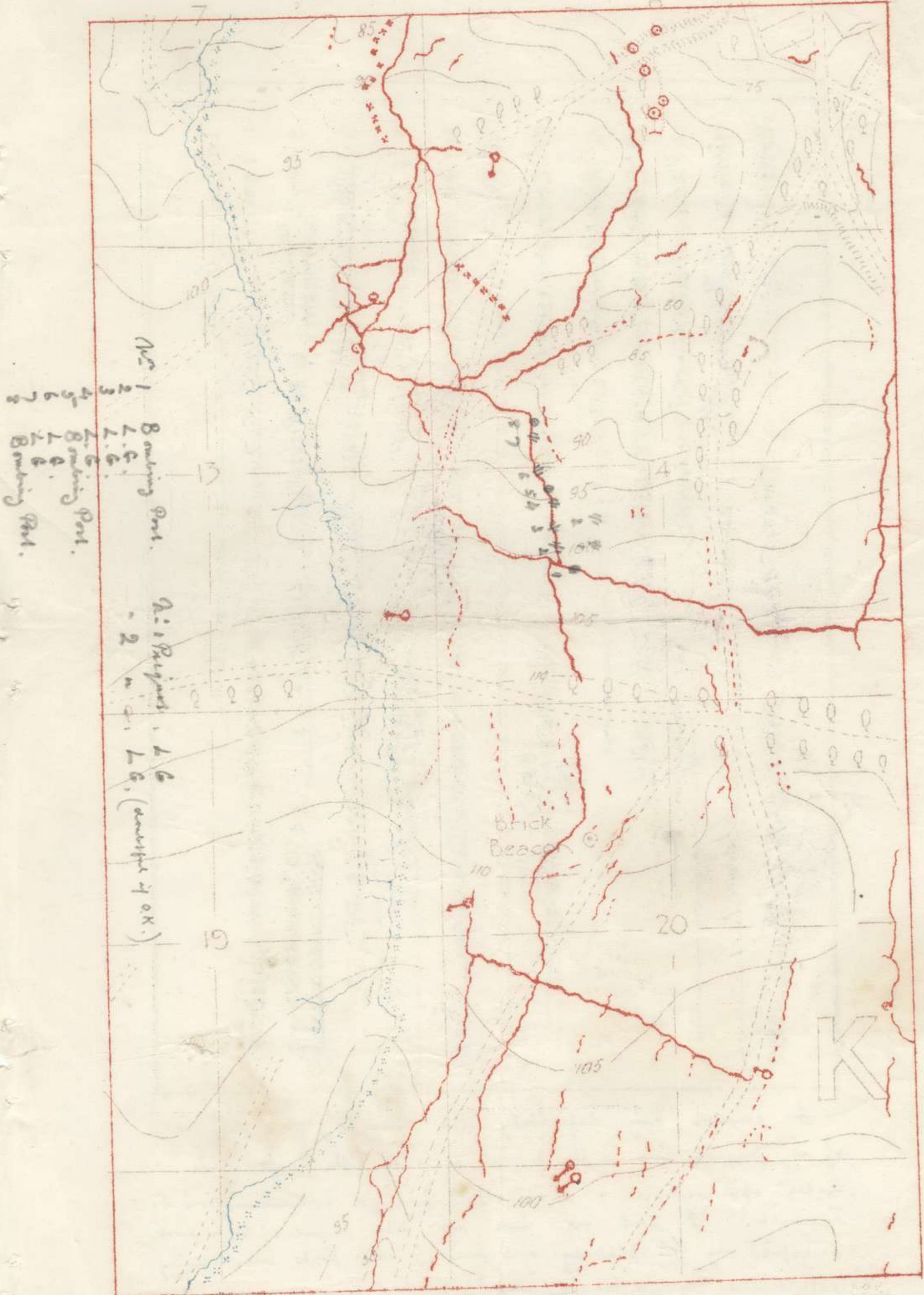
Battalion 29 Time 2 AM Date 29/1/18 1918

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To GOLD

1 I am at R 14 c 5 7 2 I have reached the limits of my objective

3 My ~~Platoon~~ Company is at RIGHT K14 c 66 . Left: K14 a 4 3 4 is consolidating
has consolidated.

5 Post gives trouble in field by MG at approximately K14 c 7 6 Enemy holding 5 Pt

7 I am in touch with both on (right) flanks
(cannot) (left)

8 Am shelled from half night by leaving Am in need of Graps SAA

10 Counter-attack forming at _____ Hostile Bat
M.C. T.M. active at _____

12 Reinforcements wanted at _____

13 Estimate my present strength at 60 O.R. rifles

14 Add any other useful information in margin

Name E Thomas Platoon Company R 4

Battalion GOLD Time 8 AM m. Date: 29/7/18 1918

I cannot say definitely the strength or dispositions of my present line. The biggest part on the right are under observation + direct MG fire + communication is difficult. I sent one man out who crawled to a post or impaled by the thickets + 4 men. Other posts were being established by the Graps who got badly wounded + we have not been in communication with them since. I believe two guns (down) are still intact all three of them. One gun has been aimed to be lost.

E. Thomas
R 4