

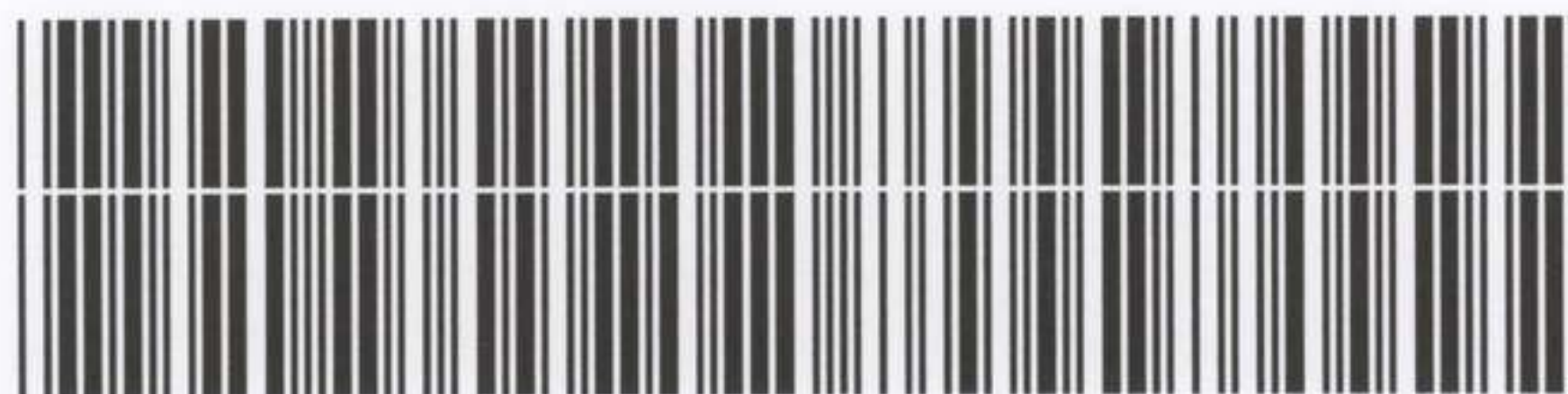
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GLISY.	June 1 st		Bright fine day. During early morning of 1 st from 2 - 4 am. enemy shelled low ground W. of Villers-Bretonneux + Bois L'ABBE with yellow cross gas shells. 40 th Pn who had 2 companies in area suffered a few casualties. 10 th Bde Junior NCO's School (128 Candidates) + Signal School (40 beginners) assembled at LA MOTTE near GLISY. Bde order no 110 issued for relief of 11 th Bde in right of D.W. Sector	RL
	2 nd		Bright day. good visibility. Early in morning Somme Valley near Glisy shelled with H.V. very little damage done. Maj. General GELLIBRAND visited battalions in Coy. with Brigadier. Major S.W. Connelly took over duty as a Bde major. Advance parties 37 th + 39 th Pns. 4 of 1 Coy 40 th ; + TMB moved into line during night 2/3 rd .	RL
	3 rd		Staff reconnoitred right brigade front. Conference of Pn. Commanders at Bde. Hqs: various administrative matters discussed especially Gas discipline in view of the nature of the sector being taken over; Artillery 3 rd Aust D.W. replaced 4 th Aust D.W. Art. in the D.W. area. 4 th Aust. D.W. relieved 5 th Aust D.W. on our left. 37 th + 39 th Pn relieved 4 3 rd + 4 1 st Pns as 'D' + 'C' Pns respectively; Coy 40 th Pns took over keeps in VILLERS BRETONNEUX from Pioneer Pn; 10 th TMB relieved (11 th)	I

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GLISY. Sheet 62 D.	June 3 rd contd.		11 ^h T.M.B. : Bombing planes of both forces busy at night.	R/L
	4 th		Warm dull day: good visibility. French 330 mm railway gun fired during day + enemy replied with gas + H.B. without any damage. G.O.C. visited N.C.O.'s school during the morning. 38 th Pn + 40 th Pn relieved 42 nd + 44 th Pns as 'B' + 'D' Pns: command of right Bde Sector passing from GOC 11 th to GOC 10 th Bde at 1.30 am. 4 th /5 th . Bde Hqrs. in Rly cutting on West of BOUS L'ABBE.	
VILLERS- BRETONNEUX area			Light enemy shelling of forward areas during day + night. Our machineguns very active (19000 rounds): marked quietness of enemy M.G.'s.	R/L
	5 th		Fine warm day: good visibility. Major Casey, G Staff Corps went over Bde front. Our aircraft very active. One enemy plane brought down ^{in flames} near our lines. Enemy shelling intermittent: fairly heavy towards CACHY.	
			Few gas shells near Bde Hqrs.	R/L
	6 th		Bright morning: dull afternoon but visibility good. Liaison Officers visited French Bde. on right + visit returned. American Intelligence personnel at present with Bde. relieved by a new party of 10 off 10 or ^{rather} of importance to report on our front. French on our right carried out a successful	

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near VILLERS	6 th	Contd.	successful raid: Bde. on left had 2 escaped English prisoners walk into their lines. Few bombs dropped during the night near Bde. Hqrs.	R ₂
BRETONNEUX	7 th		Dull warm day, only slight scattered shelling during the day. Our aircraft very active: enemy sent over few planes but very high: Div. Commander called at Bde Hqrs. Since coming into the line a good deal of work has been done connecting up posts on left front; communication trenches & wire improved. This work continued during the whole hour of the Bde. in the line.	R ₂
	8 th		Warm dull day: good visibility. Enemy artillery very quiet while ours was unusually active. Aeroplanes of both sides active - one C.A. machine gunned trenches from low elevation. Otherwise nothing to report during day. Just before midnight 8/9 enemy opened heavy bombardment with gas & H.E. on forward system near VILLERS. Over 2500 shells used but our casualties only 6 including 2 slightly gassed. This shoot evidently diversion to attack on French near Montdidier.	R ₂
	9 th		Dull day slight rain. Shoot mentioned above repeated for short period early in morning. Conference of Bde. Commanders at Div. Hqrs 2pm. Intermittent enemy artillery by day & active by night in support area and in	R ₂

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
near VILLERS-	June 9 th		in VILLERS BRETONNEUX with occasional short bursts scattered over back areas.	RL
BRETONNEUX	10 th		<p>Buildup with little rain. becoming bright later when aircraft became active - the enemy planes flying high to back areas where they were engaged by P.A. fire. During the day enemy shelled intermittently scattered back areas.</p> <p>At 9.45 pm our artillery created a diversion for an operation of 2nd + 4th Aust. Div. between SOMMET + ANCRE, by firing on our S.O.S lines + sweeping back a considerable distance. Enemy replied on our front with mlj's but with little or no artillery fire. A quiet night as far as enemy action concerned.</p> <p>39th Bn^{C^{bn}} relieved 37th as "P" Bn.</p>	RL
	11 th		<p>Fine bright day. A quiet morning. At 10 am a plane with allied markings dropped bombs + fired mlj's on 40th Bn in railway cutting near support Bn Hqrs. piece of bomb established identity of plane as British. Goc division called at Bde. Hqrs. Complaints of short shooting by our artillery being enquired into.</p> <p>Enemy shelling of VILLERS BRETONNEUX responsible for several fires. 40th Bn^{relieved 38th Bn} mlj's.</p>	RL
	12 th		<p>At 2 am 11/12th a raid by 37th Bn was to have taken place but our artillery firing short killed the sergt of the party + wounded the officer + Goc which so (disorganized)</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
near VILLERS BRETONNEUX	June 12 th	Contd	disorganized the party that raid had to be abandoned. Clear day: good visibility. Exceptionally quiet day, both from artillery & aircraft. Several fires caused by artillery in VILLERS. A detachment of U.S.A. officers & men reported for attachment to line Bns. for experience.	R _L
	13 th		Dull warm day: good visibility. Very little action during the day but at night enemy fairly active with artillery & m.g.s. Our artillery in anticipation of enemy relief carried out gas & H.B. shoots on likely targets at intervals during night. 40 th Bn sent out fighting patrol to HANGAR East of VILLERS BRETONNEUX. Met considerable strength of the enemy & had several hand to hand fights. About 20 Boche casualties; ours 1 off 3 or wounded. Missing no identifications obtained. Enemy sniping activity increasing	R _L
	14 th		Warm dull day. Abnormal train movement seen near MARCELCAVE but enemy artillery inactive. Our artillery carried out counterpreparation shoot for half an hour just before midnight. Bde on our left had successful raid capturing two prisoners. On our front night quiet	R _L
	15 th		Clear warm day: situation normal by day. At night 39 th Bn were	R _L

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
near VILLERS BRETONNEUX	June 15 th	Contd	were to carry out raid on Monument Wood but just before zero a chance Salvo of 5.9 from enemy burst among the party, causing $\frac{1}{3}$ the casualties. The artillery & T.M. fire arranged was carried out but raid was abandoned. Nothing to report otherwise	R _L
	16 th		Warm day, fair visibility: normal situation & activity	R _L
	17 th		Warm dull day: visibility good. Exceptional aircraft activity: at noon in one fight there were between 30 + 40 planes engaged. One of ours & one of enemy's planes forced to land in our lines. Enemy doing much registration with high-bursting shrapnel. G.O.C. Div. & G.O.C. Bde. visited right battle front. Artillery normal at night.	R _L
18 th	18 th		Until 1.30 a.m. ^{18/19} when enemy attempted to raid, situation quiet. 37 th Bn had just completed relief of 39 th Bn when enemy barrage came down on T.L. of right Bn. lifting after 5 mins. to support line. Vickers & Lewis guns in vicinity were waiting & as soon as enemy appeared, opened fire & prevented enemy passing our wire. Scouts went out & brought in 5 enemy wounded & saw others dead. Our casualties 3 killed & 2 wounded by shell fire.	R _L
	19 th		Cloudy day: some rain. Relief of 40 th Bn by 38 th Bn. Carried out. The quietest (day)	R _L

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
near VILLERS	June 19 th Contd.		day since taking over the sector. Officers of both 5 th + 11 th Aust Bdes reconnoitred the sector.	R/L
BRETONNEUX	20 th		Cool day with light rain. Fresh batch of American officers + news arrived for attachment to line Bns. Composite posts (French + Aust. troops) established ^{on right} along flanks to ensure proper liaison between the two divisions. Enemy put over several bursts gas + H.S. on roads + tracks at intervals during the night otherwise normal.	R/L
	21 st		Cool day; slight rain early in day. During the day Heavy artillery bombarded HANGAR + enemy line near it in preparation for 37 th Bn raid at night. Shoot not very effective. At 2 am. 22 nd raid carried out covered by bombing diversion to the north. No artillery action. Only 1 off 12 or. went over + cleared out enemy garrison of 40. Killing at least 10 and bringing back 7 prisoners + 1 m.b. We had only one casualty - slight. Enemy did not retaliate at all.	R/L
	22 nd		Dull day drizzling at first but cleared later. Very quiet day. 37 th + 39 th Bns relieved by 41 st + 43 rd Bns as "C" + "D" Bn. The former withdrawing to reserve Bde posns. near GLISY.	R/L

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
near VILLERS BRETONNEUX	June 23 rd		Bright day good visibility. Several times during the day enemy planes flew high over forward areas & were driven back by A.P. fire. At night both our & enemy's bombing planes active. Relief of remainder of Bde units completed 2.50 am 24 th mid. 38 th & 40 th Bns. relieved by 44 th & 42 nd Bns & withdrew to reserve Bde area. A great deal of work has been done in improving trenches, digging new C.T.'s & left Bns & in salvaging & improving trenches generally.	R
GLISY	24 th		Dull day; low visibility. Corps Commander - Sir J. Monash - called in afternoon. Order received for relief by 7 th Bde A.I.F. Representatives of this Bde called to reconnoitre. Night foggy but quiet. All available men required for work in forward area chiefly cable burying.	R
"	25 th		Fine clear day; staff reconnoitred Querrieu area. Situation normal	R
ALLONVILLE	26 th		Fine bright day: 10 th Bde (less 2 cos) moved from GLISY to ALLONVILLE area - 2 bns. & TMB. in Bois de MAI; 1 Bn. Frechenourt; 1 Bn. Cardonette. Situation normal	R
	27 th		Fine bright day; Battal resting & holding kit inspections. 2 Bns bathed & given clean underclothing. Advance parties moved to QUERRIEU area. Situation normal.	R

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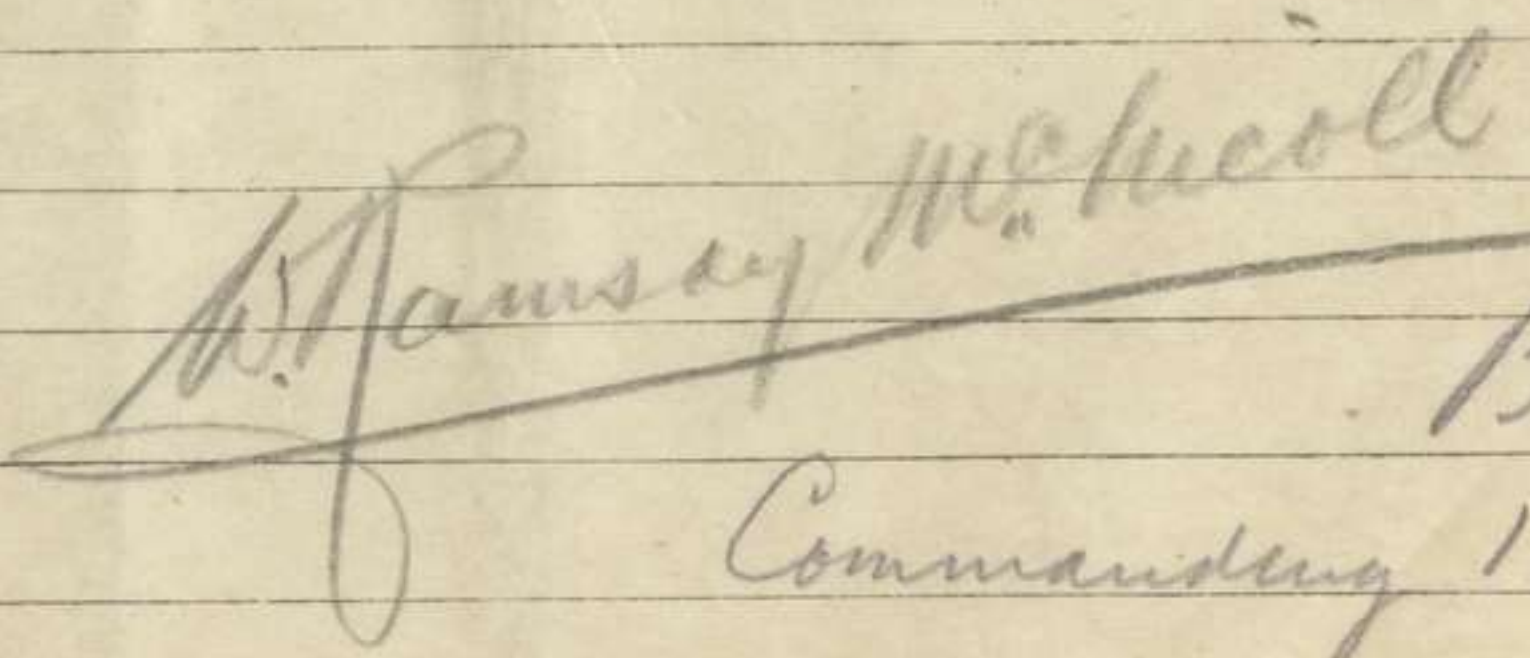
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ALLONVILLE QUERRIEU	June 28 th		Fine bright day; hot. low visibility. 10 th Bde relieved 6 th Bde A.I.F. in QUERRIEU area: 2 coys 38 th Bn rejoined unit from Bois L'ABBE where they had been nucleus garrisons. Quiet day; many bombing planes flew over in both directions at night	R _L
QUERRIEU	29 th		Fine day becoming cloudy. Training commenced in all units. At night much aeroplane activity movement of tanks to forward areas. Otherwise quiet	R _L
"	30 th		Fine bright day; nothing to report by day. Great activity of our own + enemy bombing planes - the latter flying to back areas - no bombs nearby.	R _L
Ramsay Captain Brigade Major 10 th Bde			 W. Ramsay McCull Brig-General Commanding 10 th Bde A.I.F.	

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10th AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE ORDER No. 115.

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1. 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade will be relieved by 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade on 26th instant and will move in accordance with the attached Table.
2. Personnel from "B" Echelon will join with their own unit as the column passes wood in 2.7.
M.G. Co School will march as a separate unit in rear of 40th Batta.
3. Distances as laid down in each Army Standing Orders Part 1., par. 358 to be observed.
4. 40th and 39th Battns will move into SOMME VALLEY on South Bank near GLISY resting under cover from view by 10 a. m. 26th inst., ready to move after 7th A.I. Brigade has passed LA MOTTE Bridge.
5. 2 Coys. 36th Batta in AUBREY LINE will not join Batta till 29th inst. 1 Coy. 37th " working with Tunnelling Coy will not join Batta till 28th inst.
6. 1st and 2nd Line Transport will move with units.
7. ACCOMMODATION.

R. Lamb Captain
Brigade Major.
10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

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- 11 10th L.L.P.H. Battery
- 12 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 13 10th Field Coy. Engrs.
- 14 10th P. Ambulance.
- 15 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 16 888th Coy. Div. Train
- 17 "B" Echelon.
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MARCH TABLE.

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UNIT	DATE	TIME TO PASS S.P.	ROUTE	TO	REMARKS.
40th Battn	June 26th	1.30 p.m	via PONT NOYELLES	FRECHENICOURT	S.P. for 26th inst. Bridge over SOMME N. of GLISY
39th Battn	-do-	2.0 p.m	GLISY, LA MOTTE, PETIT CAMON	CARDON ETTE	
10th A.I.Bde. Headquarters	-do-	2.30 p.m	-do-	-do-	
37th Battn	-do-	2.40 p.m	-do-	ALLONVILLE	
38th Bn. (less 2 nucleus Coys)	-do-	3.20 p.m	-do-	-do-	
10th A.L.T.M. Battery	-do-	3.35 p.m	-do-	-do-	
37th Battn	June 28th	8 a.m.	most direct	LA HOUSOYE	To be complete by 10 a.m. S.P. for all units except 40th Battn will be G.12.d.4.4.
38th "	-do-	8.30 a.m.	-do-	QUERRIEU	
10th A.L.T.M. Battery	-do-	9 a.m.	-do-	-do-	
39th Battn	-do-	9.15 a.m	-do-	-do-	
10th A.I.Bde. Headqrs.	-do-	10 a.m.	-do-	-do-	
40th Battn	-do-	11 a.m.	-do-	-do-	

Brigade Headquarters will close at GLISY at 3 p.m. on 26th inst., re-opening at CARDON ETTE at same hour and will close at CARDONETTE at 10 a. m. on 28th instant and re-open at CHATEAU QUERRIEU at same hour.

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AMENDMENT TO 10th. A.I. BRIGADE ORDER No. 114.

Para. -7.

The time during which the S.O.S. will be moved 200 yards further East than normal will be from i.a.m. to 2.30.a.m. and not as stated in Para. 7 of the above order.

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Eric W. Connelly, Major.
Actg. Brigade Major.
10th. Australian Infantry Brigade.

APPENDIX. 2

1. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No. 112 is cancelled.
2. Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on 21st June 1918 the enemy post on Eastern edge of old HANGAR at P.25.c.85.20 will be bombarded by 1 battery of 6 inch Howitzers. Ammunition to be used will be mostly delayed action.
3. (i) At same time enemy front line between.-
 (a) O.36.d.5.3. - P.31.a.0.0.
 will be bombarded by two 8 inch Howitzers, 1 Battery of 6 inch Hows, Two Heavy T.Ms, and two 6 inch NEWTON T.Ms.
 (b) P.25.d.4.1. - P.25.b.4.3.
 will be bombarded by two 8 inch Hows and 1 Battery of 6 inch Howitzers.
 (ii) During these bombardments an 18 pounder shrapnel barrage will be put down 100 yards West of enemy front line at (a) and (b).
4. (i) Our line will be cleared to a distance of 400 yards from nearest point of targets mentioned in paras. 2 and 3 by dawn 21st June, and will be re-occupied as soon after 5 p.m. on 21st June as darkness permits.
 (ii) Portions of line vacated must be kept under careful observation to ensure that none of enemy occupy them.
5. A reconnaissance will be made on Night 21/22nd June to ascertain if post mentioned in para. 2 is still occupied. The patrol making this reconnaissance will be strong enough to rush the post if it is only lightly held, and in addition to disposing of garrison will destroy any dugouts or works. If post is too strongly held for patrol to deal with it, a raiding party will be ready in close proximity to raid and destroy post.
6. Reconnaissance will be timed so that post will be rushed at 2 a. m. on 21/22nd.
7. S.O.S. S.O.S. will remain operative on whole Brigade front except that between 31.b.2.5. and 26.a.c.5. the S.O.S. line will be moved 200 yards further East than the normal line from 12.30am until 4 a. m. on 22nd June when it will revert to normal.
8. (i) If patrol or raiding party require artillery assistance during the operation they will fire a Phosphorous rifle grenade bursting into a white shower, whereupon Field Artillery will put down a special barrage a line fixed, moving the normal S.O.S. line between the points P.31.b.2.5. and P.26.a.c.5. to a line 200 yards further East.
 (ii) On the above signal being fired four 3 inch Stokes Mortars will shoot on selected targets to be detailed in Major STORY's order.
 (iii) This barrage and the Stokes Mortars will continue for 15 minutes and will then cease unless the signal is repeated when it will continue for a further period of 15 minutes.
9. (i) The patrol and raiding party mentioned in para. 5 will be organised by Major C. B. STORY of 37th Batta from men of the 37th Batta at present training under him.
 (ii) Major STORY will issue orders covering.-
 (a) Infantry action.
 (b) Arms, equipment, etc., to be carried.
 (c) Communications forward of his own Headquarters.
 (d) Clearance of casualties to Left Bn. R.A.P., arrangements to be made with C.O. Left Batta.

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 113

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1. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. will be relieved by 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. on nights 22/23rd and 23/24th June; to be complete by 3 a. m. 24th June.
2. Reliefs as follows:-
 - Night 22/23rd June.
 - 37th BATTN relieved by 41st BATTN and becomes "C" BATTN - RESERVE BRIGADE.
 - 39th " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
 - 43rd " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
 - Day 23rd June. Liaison Officer with French Regt. on Right.
 - Night 23/24th June.
 - 38th BATTN relieved by 44th BATTN and becomes "D" BATTN - RESERVE BRIGADE.
 - 40th " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
 - 42nd " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
 - 10th A.I.P.M. Battery will be relieved by 11th A.I.P.M. Battery.
 - 42nd and 43rd Battns will not move East of line 0.25.Cent., 0.31.Cent. before 6 p.m.
 - 41st and 44th Battns will not move East of MONASTRY before 9.30 p.m.
 - "B" Echelon, transport, and A.M. Stores will not move.
 - 37th and 39th Battns pass under command of G.O.C. 11th A.I. Brigade when they move into Reserve Brigade area and until Brigade relief complete.
 - On completion of relief 10th A.I. Bde. will become Reserve Brigade, and units will take over present dispositions and work policies of 11th A.I. Bde.
 - Bde. Hdqrs will open at GLISK on completion of relief.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Brigade Headquarters
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- 17 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.
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INFORMATION

1. There is an enemy system of dugouts on the Eastern edge of the old HANGAR at P.25.c.85.20 which is strongly held.

INTENTION

2. (a) A party of the 37th Battalion, consisting of 6 Officers and 120 Other Ranks under the command of Major C. B. STORY, 37th Batta, will mop up this post and any others which may be in its vicinity and will then form a covering party in NO MAN'S LAND to enable posts to be established at the following points.-

No. 1 About P.25.c.8.1.
No. 2 Due East of the Hangar mentioned.
No. 3 About P.25.d.1.5.
No. 4 Along bank at approx. P.25.d.1.7.

(b) These posts will be dug by "B" Coy. of 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battalion, O.C. of which will consult with Major STORY re details of plan, and O.C. 11th Field Coy. Engineers will consult with Major STORY and complete arrangements for siting and taping posts.

(c) "Z" DAY will be notified later.
ZERO HOUR will be 11.30 p.m.

ARTILLERY

3. Field Artillery will co-operate as follows:-

(a) Commencing at 11.45 p.m. and thereafter every half hour until 2.45 a.m. Field Artillery will fire bursts on to selected enemy machine guns and works behind enemy line. Enemy front line not to be shelled, in order that our action may not appear abnormal.

(b) S.O.S. will remain operative on whole Brigade front except that between 31.b.2.5. and 26.a.0.5. the S.O.S. line will be moved 200 yards further East than the normal line from 10 p.m. on "Z" DAY until 4 a.m. on "A" DAY, when it will revert to normal.

(c) If the assaulting and covering troops require artillery assistance between 10 p.m. on "Z" DAY and 4 a.m. on "A" DAY, they will fire a light signal to be fixed and notified later, and thereupon the Field Artillery will put down a special barrage on a line fixed by moving the normal S.O.S. line between the points 31.b.2.5. and 26.a.0.5. to a line 200 yards further East; and will also continue shooting on targets and at times mentioned in (a)

3" STOKES
MORTARS

- From 11.30 p.m. (ZERO) till 11.32 p.m.
4. two 3" Stokes Mortars will fire at a rapid rate on dugout mentioned in para. 1.

Two 3" Stokes Mortars will move out to a position in the low ground between our present front line and the line of posts to be dug. The exact position and the time at which the mortars will move out will be included in the order to be issued by Major STORY.

MACHINE
GUNS

- Arrangements have been made with C.O. 3rd A.M.G. Batta for machine guns to carry out usual heavy harassing fire, but in order to create a noise barrage to cover movement of our troops particularly through crops, the harassing fire will be heavier between 11.15 p.m. and 11.40 p.m.

COMMAND.

6. Throughout the whole operation Major STORY and his party will be tactically under the command of the C.O. of the Left Battn who will remain responsible for the defence of the line.

OCCUPATION OF POSTS

7. Pioneers employed digging the posts must withdraw before daylight and thereupon the posts will be occupied by men of Major STORY's party, the numbers required for such occupation being fixed by Major STORY in consultation with the C.O. Left Battn.

RELIEF OF MEN IN POSTS.

8. On "A"/"B" NIGHT Major STORY and his party will be relieved by the Left Battn which will occupy and improve the new posts.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

9. Major STORY will make arrangements to clear casualties through the R.A.P. of Left Battn, such arrangements to be made direct with the C.O. of that Battalion.

ORDERS.

10. Detailed orders will be issued by Major STORY covering:-

- (a) Infantry action.
- (b) Siting, taping, and digging posts.
- (c) Action by the two 3" Stokes Mortars which move forward as mentioned in para. 4.
- (d) Communications forward of his own headquarters.
- (e) Arms, equipment, rations, tools &c., to be carried.
- (f) Withdrawal of Pioneers.
- (g) Occupation of new posts from "MZ"/"A" NIGHT to "A"/"B" NIGHT and arrangements for relief by Left Battn in line.
- (h) Clearance of casualties to Left Bn. R.A.P.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

James Connelly
Major.

Actg. Bde. Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Headquarters,
3rd Australian Division.

REPORT ON MINOR OPERATION CARRIED OUT ON HANGAR POST at
P. 22.0.85.20 BY 37th BATTN ON NIGHT 21/22nd JUNE 1918.

COMPOSITION OF PARTY The raiding party under the command of Major G.S. STONE was divided into 2 parties, the right (4 M.C.O.s & 1 O.R.) under Lieut. C. J. ASHMEAD, and the left, (3 M.C.O.s & 7 other ranks) under Lieut. J. KERRAN.

PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT. Heavy artillery bombarded the hangar during the afternoon of 21st June.

PLAN OF ATTACK At 1 a.m. parties left our front line and lay up in NO MAN'S LAND meeting no opposition, although several very lights were fired by the enemy just before ZERO (2 a.m.). The general plan was for the left party to create a diversion by throwing bombs N. of the main road to N. of HANGAR so as to attract the enemy's attention while the fighting patrol of the right party moved to the objective which was to be rushed if not strongly held. If strongly held the supports were to be used and the hangar to be stormed.

DETAILS OF EVENTS At ZERO MINUS 1 MIN. 1 M.C.O. & 6 O.R. of left Party threw bombs towards enemy line which had the effect of drawing machine gun fire and rifle fire on them, while the fighting patrol of Lieut. ASHMEAD's party, consisting of 1 officer & 8 other ranks with 1 stripped Lewis Gun got to within 10 yards of the enemy post without being observed. At this point the enemy fired at the patrol 2 bursts of machine gun fire from the post but inflicted no casualties. The patrol rushed the hangar, from which and from trenches immediately east of which, the enemy fled in all directions. The Lewis Gun fired 3 magazines into them while retreating and inflicted casualties. The enemy were followed and several killed by rifle fire and others taken prisoner. Except in a few cases not much resistance was met - the attack being a complete surprise.

The hangar was thoroughly searched and found to be a mass of ruins with shallow trench and rifle pits on its eastern side. There was no sign of any deep dugouts in the hangar. A light machine gun and crew were captured near the southwest corner of the hangar.

The enemy garrison was estimated at 40 of which 10 were killed, others wounded and 7 made prisoner. Our casualties were 1 wounded. There was no need to call on supports of either party so that the numbers actually used were 3 officers & 10 other ranks of whom one third created the diversion.

There was no enemy artillery action whatever and his machine guns and rifle fire were feeble. Shortly after 3 a.m. all members of the raiding parties had returned to our lines and artillery which had been standing by in case they were needed, were informed that they would not be required.

IDENTIFICATION The identification given was normal - 157 I.R.

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W.P. Mansley M.C.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
18th June 1918.Headquarters,
3rd Australian Division.ATTEMPTED ENEMY RAID ON NIGHT 17/18th JUNE '18.

The enemy attempted to raid the Right Company of Right Battalion at U.S.b.33.42 from direction of MONUMENT WOOD.

A heavy barrage of 77 was opened on front line U.S.b. at 1.30 a. m. covering from U.S. Central to U.S.b.40.60, a few rounds falling North of Railway.

The barrage lifted about 1.35 a. m. to about 100 yards in rear of the front line. The Eastern end of the town, particularly the railway station, was subjected to heavy bombardment of 4.2's and 5.9's. The shelling ceased at 1.55 a.m.

Soon after the opening of the barrage the enemy was seen lying along our wire commencing to cut it.

Vickers guns at U.S.b.30.38 and U.S.b.5770. and Lewis gun at U.S.b.30.38 at once opened fire and dispersed the enemy party.

Our patrol went out and brought in 1 N.C.O. and 4 Other Ranks wounded Germans (the N.C.O. and 2 Other Ranks have since died. In addition 2 dead Germans can be seen in front of our wire.

Identification 97th Regt. 108th Div.(normal).

Prisoners stated that the party consisted of 2 officers and 40 Other Ranks, and some said that they had been told that our line was held by English whilst others said they had been informed that Canadians were here. They know nothing of any projected attack here. All the prisoners expressed surprise at finding Australian in this Sector.

Telephonic communication was cut shortly after commencement of enemy barrage and was not re-established until 4 a. m. Communication was maintained by Power Buzzer, Lucas Lamps and Runners.

Our casualties were 3 Killed and 2 wounded, all caused by enemy artillery.

Our troops did not call for artillery assistance.

W. Ramsay M. B. A. C.

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Brigadier-General
Commanding 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE ORDER No.111

June 16th 1918.

MAP REFERENCE:- 1/20,000 Sheet 62 D S. E.
" 62 D S. E.

1. The following reliefs will take place:-

On Night 17/18th June 1918.

The 37th Battalion will relieve the 39th Battn and will become "A" Battalion.
The 39th Battalion will become "C" Battalion.

On Night 18/19th June 1918.

The 38th Battn will relieve 40th Battn and will become "B" Battn
The 40th Battn will become "D" Battn

2. Advance parties of 37th Battn will move in on night 16/17th June 1918 and of the 38th Bn. on night 17/18th June. 1918.

3. Patrols to cover the reliefs must be put out by Battn in the line and will not be withdrawn till the patrols of incoming units are sent out.

4. Precautions to minimise casualties from enemy shelling must be taken, and no movement of troops must take place before 9 p.m.

5. Dispositions reports to be sent to this office within 12 hours of completion of relief.

6. Completion of relief to be wired to this office by the word "LOTUS".

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

James Connelly
Major.
Actg. Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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17 10th F. Amb.
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Brigade Headquarters,
15th June 1918.

Headquarters,
74th French Infantry Brigade.

REFERENCE MAP:- 6E D S.W. 1/20,000

To provide diversion in connection with a raid to be carried out by the 74th French Infantry Brigade in U.S.d. at 12.30 a. m. Night 15/16th inst. it is proposed that the following minor operation be carried out by the 39th Battalion on enemy post in vicinity of U.S.b.9.5. at the same time.

The raiding party will consist of 1 officer (Lieut. GUYETT) and 20 other ranks.

At about 10.30 p.m. scouts will move out from our Front Line and will cut a gap in enemy's wire at point of entry.

Artillery and machine gun fire will be thickened up in the vicinity of MONUMENT WOOD from 10.30 p.m onwards to cover wire-cutting operations.

At 12.²⁵~~30~~ a. m. 18 pounders will commence bombardment of enemy's Front Line in U.S.b. and U.6.a. At 12.28 a. m. barrage will lift 200 yards and at 12.29 a. m. will lift a further 200 yards and there remain until 12.45 a. m. when batteries will cease fire. In addition to bombardment by 18 pdrs trench mortars will carry out a hurricane bombardment of area to be raided but will cease fire at 12.30 ~~p.m.~~^{a.m.}, when raiding party will attack enemy post.

Lieut.
for Major.
Actg. Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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June 9th 1918.

MAP REF. - 1/20,000 Sheet 62 D S.W.
" 62 D S.E.

1. The following reliefs will take place.-

On Night 10/11th June 1918.

The 39th Battalion will relieve the 37th Battn and will become "A" Battn

The 37th Battalion will become "C" Battn

On Night 11/12th June 1918

The 40th Battn will relieve 38th Battn and will become "B" Battn.

The 38th Battn will become "D" Battn.

2. Advance parties of 39th Battn will move in on night 9/10th June 1918 and of the 40th on Night 10/11th June 1918.

3. Patrols to cover the reliefs must be put out by Battn in the line and will not be withdrawn till the patrols of incoming units are sent out.

4. Precautions to minimise casualties from enemy shelling must be taken, and no movement of troops must take place before 9 p.m.

5. Dispositions reports to be sent to this office within 12 hours of completion of relief.

6. Completion of relief to be wired to this office by the word "WATTLE".

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Green Connolly

Major.
Actg. Brig. de Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE ORDER No. 110 **PENDIX**

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June 1st 1918.

REFERENCE MAP:- Sheet 62 D S.W. 1/20,000
" 62 D S.E. 1/20,000

1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve 11th Australian Infantry Brigade in the Right Brigade Area of "A" Divisional Sector on 3rd/4th and 4th/5th inst. Relief to be completed by 3 a. m. on 5th June.
2. Relieving Battalions and dispositions will be as follows:-

37th Batta	will relieve	43rd Bn.	as "A" Batta	on 3/4th inst.
39th Batta	"	"	41st " " "C"	" " 3/4th "
10th Aust.			11th A.	
L.S.M. Btty	"	"	L.S.M. Btty	" 3/4th "

Advance Parties for the above will move into the line on Night 2/3rd inst.

38th Batta	will relieve	42nd Bn.	as "B" Batta	on 4/5th inst.
40th Batta	"	"	44th " " "D"	" " 4/5th "

Advance Parties for "B" and "D" Battns will move into the line on Night 3rd/4th inst.
3. The composition of Advance Parties will be.-
 - 1 Officer, 1 batman, per Company.
 - 20% Signallers, Snipers, Scouts, Observers.
 - Nos 1 of each L.S. Team.
 - 1 N.C.O., 1 other Rank, per Platoon or post where garrison of post is less than 1 Platoon.
4. No movement of troops forward of N. & S. Line through MONASTERY du BOIS l'ABBE to take place on any night before 10 p.m. Movement by platoons in file at 100 yards intervals.
5. Brigade schools, "B" Echelon, Quartermasters Stores, Transport Lines, will remain in present locations.
6. On completion of relief of 43rd and 41st Battns, 37th and 39th Battns will be under orders of G.O.C. 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade till relief complete on 5th June, and 43rd and 41st Battalions will come simultaneously under orders of G.O.C. 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade till Brigade relief complete.
7. The Company of 3rd Aust. Pioneer Batta in keeps "A", "B", "C" and "D" in VILLERS-BRETONNEUX will be relieved by one Company of 40th Battalion on night 3rd/4th, advance parties moving in on night 2nd/3rd.
8. Trench stores, trench maps, works policies, air photographs &c., will be taken over and handed over on relief. Copies of receipts for above, both received and handed over, to be forwarded to this office within 24 hours of completion of relief.
9. The main VILLERS-BRETONNEUX - LONGUEAU Road is to be avoided by troops.
10. Lieut. L. J. ROBERTSON will act as Liaison Officer with French Regiment on the Right and will live at the Regtl. Hqs at O.32.c.
11. Subject to this order details of relief to be arranged mutually between units concerned.

12. Close liaison will be maintained with the French on the right by 3 composite international posts (1 provided by "A" Battn. and 2 by "C" Battn.)
13. New dispositions accompanied by a sketch must be sent to reach this office by midday run following completion of relief of the unit.
14. Reports of completion of reliefs to be wired to this office by the word "LIZARD".
15. Brigade Headquarters will close at GLISY and re-open at the cutting 0.25.c. at 9 p.m. on night 4th/5th instant.
16. A C K N O W L E D G E.

R. Lambie Captain
Brigade Major.
10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

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15 10th F. Ambulance.
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19 C.R.A.
20 C.R.E.
21 A.D.M.S.
22 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.
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26 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battn
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10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

APPENDIX 10.

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Brigade Headquarters.
2nd June 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. A 7.

Issued under Brigade Order No. 110 of 1/6/18.

Ref. Map:- Sheet 62.D. S.W. 1/20,000

1. Locations. Quartermasters Stores, Transport Lines, and "B" Echelon will remain at present locations.
 2. Area Stores. Units will ensure that receipts are obtained for all Trench Shelters handed over to Units of 11th A.I. Brigade. Attention is drawn to this office SC/191/110 of 1st June, showing the numbers on charge to Battalions.
 3. Reserve Ration and Ammunition Dumps.
The Dumps will be handed over to Units of 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade as follows:-

37th Battn.	hand over to	43rd Bn.	{	No. 1 Ration Dump.
			{	" 5 Ammunition Dump.
38th	"	"	"	42nd Bn.
			{	No. 2 Ration Dump.
			{	" 4 Ammunition Dump.
39th	"	"	"	41st Bn.
			{	No. 3 Ration Dump.
			{	" 2 Ammunition Dump.
			{	" 3 " "
40th	"	"	"	44th Bn.
			{	No. 4 Ration Dump.
			{	" 1 Ammunition Dump
			{	TRONVILLE Chateau.
- See this office Administrative Instruction No. A 6 dated 31st May 1918.
4. Medical Arrangements. Remain the same as detailed in this office Administrative Instruction No. A 4 of 25/5/18.
 5. Attention is directed to the following paragraphs of Administrative Instruction No. A 3 dated 20/5/18.-

Paragraph 2	-	Police and Traffic Duties.
" 4	-	Reinforcements.
" 6	-	List of Cemeteries.
" 9	-	Supplies.
" 11	-	Locations of Wells and Water Points.
 6. Ammunition Supply. Ammunition, S.A.A., and Grenades -
Ammunition Refilling Point - M. 2. b. 4. 2.
S.A.A. Section will deliver ammunition and grenades on demand to Battalion Transport Lines at M. 18. b.
Units first line Transport will then deliver to Battalions in the line.
Mobile Echelons must be maintained full.
 7. Engineer Material. Engineer Material is delivered by the C.R.E. to transit Dump at N. 28. d. 8. 3 where Units collect with first line Transport.

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8. Ammunition Dumps. An emergency Dump is located at O.27.d.2.4 containing the following:-

3" TrenchMortar Ammunition	150 rounds.
3" Trench Mortar Rings.	500 "
Grenades No. 23.	500
" " 34.	500
" " 36	1000
" " 27.	96
S.A.A.	60,000
Very Lights 1" (White)	300
Ground Flares (Red)	300
S. O. S.	20 (At Advance Brigade Hqrs.)

This Dump is only to be drawn on in emergency and all ordinary demands must be drawn from Transport lines.

In addition a large quantity of S.A.A. and Grenades are at Battalion Headquarters in the Line.

9. Reserve Ration Dumps. The following Reserve Ration Dumps will be taken over by Battalions, who will be responsible that the quantities signed for are correct.

<u>Ration Dumps.</u>	<u>P.M.</u> <u>cases.</u>	<u>Bis.</u> <u>cases.</u>	<u>Grocery.</u> <u>cases.</u>	<u>Water Tins.</u> <u>tins.</u>
O.26.c.9.8.	10	10½	5	125
U.3.b.6.5.	9	9½	5	125
O.34.a.9.3.	11	11	5	125
O.34.d.central.	11	11	5½	125
O.29.d.8.4. 400 iron plus	3	3	3	100
O.29.d.7.3.	500 rations.			
O.35.a.6.7.	300 rations.			
O.35.a.8.2.	200 rations.			

Units will ensure that suitable Guards are placed in charge of their respective Dumps.

10. Hot Food Containers. Quartermasters of Battalions will get in touch with the Quartermasters of the Battalions of the 11th Brigade and take over Hot Food Containers and any other Area Stores.

11. Rear Brigade Headquarters. Will be located in LAMOTTE.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Geo. H. Crook

Captain.
Staff Captain.

10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution. Same as Brigade Order No.110.

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10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Copy No. 8

Brigade Headquarters
21st June 1918

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. A. 8.

Issued in connection with Brigade Order No. 113 of 20th June 1918.

1. The following Reserve Ration and Ammunition Dumps will be taken over from 11th A. I. Bde.

Dump No.	Location.	Taken over by	Taken over from.	Contents.
35	N. 22. d. 6. 5	37th Battn.	41st Battn.	Rations, water & ammunition.
36	N. 28. b. 8. 1	40th "	42nd "	" " "
37	N. 34. d. 5. 5	39th "	43rd "	" " "
38	N. 27. b. 9. 6	38th "	44th "	" " "
39	N. 21. a. 65. 65	39th "	43rd "	Ammunition.

Duplicate copies of receipts given, quoting the number of the Dump, will be forwarded to this office on completion of relief.

2. Working Parties. The following working parties will be taken over by the 37th and 39th Battalions- relief to be completed by 12 noon 23rd instant.

No.	Strength	Detailed by.	Report to	Duty.
1	1 NCO. 15 men	39th Battn.	A. R. P. N. 21. c. 5. 4	Boxing & loading empty shell cases. (Attd 3rd Div. Artillery)
2	1 NCO. 9 men	39th Battn.	A. P. M. GLISY	Traffic Control.
3	1 NCO. 12 men.	37th Battn.	D. E. O. Pioneer Battn Headquarters.	Burials.
4	4 men	37th Battn.	Engineer Representative, Daily at Truck Dump N. 29. c.	Engineers.
5	2 NCOs. 9 men	37th Battn.	Camp Commandant Div. Headquarters. N. 20. d. 7. 4.	Permanent Guard.
6	2 men	37th Battn.	Div. Baths Officer PLANGY-TROUVILLE N. 22. b. 9. 0	Baths. Delousing Point

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3. Handing Over. When handing over ammunition and Reserve Ration Dumps to the 11th Brigade, Units will ensure that the Dump Numbers quoted in the schedule issued under this office S.C. 47/3 of the 13th instant are quoted on the receipts obtained from 11th Brigade Units.
4. Units will move out with mobile echelons full.
5. Acknowledge.

Geo. H. Rowles
 Captain.

Staff Captain 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Distribution.

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. G.O.C. | 6. 10th T.M. Bty. |
| 2. 37th Battn. | 7. 11th A.I. Bde. |
| 3. 38th Battn. | 8. War Diary. |
| 4. 39th Battn. | 9. File. |
| 5. 40th Battn. | |

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10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters
27th June 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. A.9.

(Reference 10th A.I. Brigade Order No. 115)

Ref. Map Sheet 62 D.

1. Locations. On completion of move on 28th June, Units will be located in the QUERRIEU Area as follows:-

Brigade Headquarters.	Chateau. QUERRIEU.	
37th Battalion.	H.Q. H. 11. d. 2. 1.	Transport H. 17. c. 4. 3.
38th Battalion.	H.Q. H. 29. d. 0. 0.	" H. 34. b. 9. 5.
39th Battalion.	H.Q. H. 21. c. 95. 40.	" H. 22. b. 2. 1.
40th Battalion.	H.Q. H. 11. central.	" H. 11. central.
10th T.M. Battery.	Chateau Grounds. QUERRIEU.	
868th Coy A.A.S.C.	H. 7. c. central	
10th Field Ambulance.	QUERRIEU.	
<u>Other Units in Divisional Area.</u>		
A.P.M.	COISY.	
D.A.D.O.S.	G. 6. c. 6. 4.	
Div. Salvage Officer.	G. 32. d. 3. 3.	
Div. Clothing Store.	ALLOUVILLE Chateau.	Clean clothing will be supplied to Baths by Div. Baths Officer.
Mob. Vet. Section.	H. 11. b. 5. 4.	
Y.M.C.A.	ALLOUVILLE and Branches with Brigades.	
Aust. Comforts Fund.	G. 33. c. 8. 6.	
Div. Canteen Central Store.	ALLOUVILLE.	
S.A.A. Section D.A.C.	Remain at H. 2. b. 4. 2.	

2. Supplies. Railhead changes from AILLY-SUR-SOULE to POULANVILLE on 28th June.

Divisional Train Headquarters at G. 36. c. 8. 6.

Supplies will be delivered to Q.M. Stores from Brigade Refilling Point - H. 7. a. 5. 2, by wagons of Train Coy.

3. Water Points are allotted to Units as follows:-

37th Battalion.	H. 17. b. 9. 2.	Men.
"	H. 17. c. 8. 5.	Horses only.
38th	H. 35. a. 0. 0.	Men.
"	H. 35. a. central.	Horses only.
39th	H. 23. a. 4. 4.	
40th	H. 18. a. 0. 3.	
Unallotted.	H. 22. b. 2. 3.	
"	H. 24. c. central.	
"	H. 24. c. 1. 6.	
"	H. 28. c. 3. 1.	
"	H. 28. d. 3. 4.	
"	H. 30. d. central.	

All water must be chlorinated at source of supply.

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4. Baths at QUERRIEU. (Capacity 100 per hour) Allotments will be issued to Units on arrival.
5. Reinforcements will proceed direct to Units from Corps Staging Camp at VAUX.
6. Discipline. The following instructions are to be strictly adhered to while the Division is in Corps Reserve:-
- (a) The French Area is "Out of Bounds" to all troops except those on duty who will be in possession of a pass signed by the Adjutant, and bearing the impression of the Unit's stamp.
 - (b) The French Area is bounded on the East by the Line of the Road RUREMPRE-RAINNEVILLE-AMIENS, and on the West by the Road HALLOY-VIGFACOURT- LA CHAUSSEE-PICQUIGNY.
 - (c) No man is to leave his unit billeting area without a pass signed by the Adjutant, and bearing the impression of the Unit's stamp. Units will post sentries or police to enforce this.
 - (d) Strict roll-call to be held at 9.30 p.m. This must be carried out strictly by the Officer-of-the-day.
 - (e) The following Towns and villages are out of bounds:-

AMIENS.	AILLY-Sur-SOMME
ARGOEUVES	RUREMPRE.
POULANVILLE	PIERREGOT.
RAINNEVILLE.	
 - (f) Small Box Respirators must be carried by all ranks in this Area. They will be worn with the strap over the left shoulder with the Respirator hanging at the right side.
 - (g) All N.C.Os. and men must wear web belts when away from their billets.
 - (h) Company and Platoon Commanders will be held personally responsible that the men under their Command comply with the instructions contained in paras (f) and (g)
7. Acknowledge.

Geo. H. H. H. H.
 Captain.
 Staff Captain.
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution.

- | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| 1. G.O.C. | 6. T.M. Batty. |
| 2. 37th Bn. | 7. 868th Coy. A.S.C. |
| 3. 38th Bn. | 8. Brigade Transport Offr. |
| 4. 39th Bn. | 9. War Diary. |
| 5. 40th Bn | 10. File. |

10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Brigade Headquarters.
1st July 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. A. 10.

Ref. Map Sheet 62D 1/40,000.

Visit of the PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA.

1. The Honorable the Prime Minister of Australian will visit the various Units of the Australian Corps on Tuesday 2nd July 1918.
2. A representative parade of the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade and surrounding Units will be inspected by him in the BOIS DE QUERRIEU at H.20.a.9.2 at 11.15 a.m.
3. The following troops from this Brigade group will parade:-

Brigade Headquarters	20	all ranks.		
37th Battalion.	200	" "	plus band.	
38th "	200	" "	" "	
39th "	200	" "	" "	
40th "	200	" "	" "	
10th L.T.M. Battery.	20	" "		
10th Field Coy Engineers.	30	" "		
10th Field Ambulance	30	" "		
4. The troops are to be assembled in as compact a formation as circumstances permit to enable the Prime Minister to address them if he so desires. Not more than 1,000 troops are to be assembled.
5. Only the most senior Officers will be presented to the Prime Minister as time will not permit of junior Officers being presented.
6. The four Battalion bands will attend and will be massed under the senior Bandmaster.
7. Dress
 - (a) Officers. Step collar tunic, Sam Browne, Australian Hat, Small Box Respirator.
 - (b) Other Ranks. Drill Order.
8. Markers. Two markers per Unit will report to the Staff Captain on the ground at 10 a.m. All troops must be formed up on Parade by 11 am.
9. Acknowledge.

Geo. H. Crowther
Captain.
Staff Captain 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

(For Distribution P.T.O.)

(For Distribution P.T.O.)

DISTRIBUTION.

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1. | G.O.C. | 8. | 10th Field Ambulance. |
| 2. | 37th Battn. | 9. | Capt. Cumming (for informn) |
| 3. | 38th " | 10. | File. |
| 4. | 39th " | 11. | War Diary. |
| 5. | 40th " | 12. | Spare. |
| 6. | 10th A.L.T.M. Bty. | 13. | Spare. |
| 7. | 10th Field Coy Engrs. | | |

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 181.

BY

BRIGADIER-GENERAL W. RAMSAY MCNICOLL, C.M.G., D.S.O.

COMMANDING 10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters
 29th June 1918.

ADMINISTRATION.

CONVENING OF
FIELD GENERAL 612.
COURT MARTIAL.

The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at H.Q. 40th Battalion, at 2 p.m. on 30th June 1918, to try such persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

Major L.F. GIBLIN, D.S.O., M.C. - 40th Battn.

MEMBERS.

Captain J.A. CLAREBROUGH - 37th Battalion.
 Captain H. DENCH. - 38th Battalion.
 An Officer from - Australian Corps.

WAITING MEMBER.

Lieut. C.H. CANE. - 40th Battalion.

Adjutants of Battalions will be Prosecutors in their own Battalion cases.

The Accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The 40th Battalion will provide Court Room, Bible, Court Orderly, and Stationery.

The Proceedings will be forwarded to G.O.C., 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

LAUDATORY. 613.

The Brigade Commander has much pleasure in highly commending the undermentioned man for bravery displayed by him on the 20th June 1918 near VILLERS BRETONNEUX.

No. 7003. Pte. A.G.R. FRASER - 37th Battalion.

Private FRASER, after delivering the rations to his Company, was returning with the limber to the Transport Lines when the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on the road and the driver of the limber and both horses were wounded. Regardless of his own safety, Private FRASER placed the wounded driver in the limber and conducted him to the Dressing Station, guiding the

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UDATORY. 613.: horses safely through the shelled Area.
(contd).

R. LAMBIE. Captain.
Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

NOTICE.

MARRIAGES IN ENGLAND AND WALES. - Before the marriage of a member of the A.I.F. will be celebrated in England or Wales by the Church of England, the soldier concerned will be required to produce to the clergyman officiating a certificate showing his marital condition. This certificate will be obtained from the Officer i/c Records, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London, to whom application should be made.

In regard to all other marriages, action will be taken by Registrars to correspond direct with Officer i/c Records, to obtain particulars of marital condition of soldiers applying to be married.

Sheet 3.

REMARKS ON RETURNS AND STATES RENDERED TO BRIGADE148 HEADQUARTERS UP TO AND INCLUDING 1ST JUNE 1918.

37th Battalion. Return of Machine Guns incorrect.
Return of Deserters incomplete.

38th Battalion. Return of Machine Guns incorrect.
Return Absentees, Court Martial Prisoners, and Stragglers
due 6 p.m. 30-5-18 received 10 a.m. 31-5-18.

39th Battalion. Return of Machine Guns incorrect.

40th Battalion. Return of Machine Guns incorrect.
A.F.B. 55 did not agree with A.F.B. 213.

10th A.I.T.M. Bty. Correct.

Distribution of Comforts to Units of 10th Brigade by
Australian Comforts Fund during month of May 1918:-

Cocoa	49	ges.	Cigarettes	9	pkges.
Milk	6	"	Towels	50	
Sugar	7	"	Footballs	2	
Oatmeal	16	"			
Chocolate	8	"			
-----			Total 95 pkges, 50 Towels, 2 Footballs.		
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Geo. H. Crowther

Captain.
Staff Captain.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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"A" & "Q" NOTES.

APPENDIX 12

Strength of Units - Week ending 1st June 1918.

UNIT.	Total Strength		Actually with Unit.	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
37th Battalion.	48	883	47	832
38th Battalion.	44	901	39	854
39th Battalion.	40	757	35	712
40th Battalion.	44	803	41	774
10th A.L.T.M. Batty.	4	45	4	43
TOTAL	180	3389	166	3215

Diseases of Direct Admissions to Field Ambulance

Period on 26-5-18 to Noon 1-6-18.

Disease.	9th A. I. Bde	10th A. I. Bde.	11th A. I. Bde.
P. U. O.	1	4	2
Trench Fever.	4	7	12
Bronchitis.	1	1	2
Debility.	12	2	1
Diarrhoea	-	-	3
Scabies.	1	1	1
Venereal Disease.	4	1	4
Influenza, Colds, etc.	8	13	37
Skin Diseases (other than scabies.)	2	-	1
Minor Surgical.	5	4	6
Other Diseases.	9	14	20
TOTAL	35	45	99

Value of Stores Returned to Salvage by Units.

Week ending 31st May 1918.

Unit.	Value.		
	£	s	d.
37th Battalion	1624	0	0
38th Battalion.	1951	16	3
39th Battalion.	362	6	8
40th Battalion.	1472	19	2
10th A.L.T.M. Bty.	7	9	0
TOTAL	5418	11	1

Comparisons by Brigades.

Brigade.	Value.		
	£	s	d.
9th A. I. Brigade.	15135	13	2
10th A. I. Brigade.	5418	11	1
11th A. I. Brigade.	14875	2	6

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RETURN OF PAPER AND CARDBOARD DESPATCHED TO BASE.

Week ending 1st June 1918.

Unit.	Paper.	Cardboard.
Headqrs 10th A. I. Bde.	189 lbs	40 lbs.
37th Battalion.	159 "	29 "
38th Battalion.	417 "	24 "
39th Battalion.	37 "	49 "
40th Battalion.	136 "	111 "
10th A.L.T.M. Bty.	111 "	55 "
TOTAL.	1049 lbs.	308 lbs.

Comparison by Brigades for Month of May.

Brigade.	Paper. lbs.	Cardboard. lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1014	400
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	3028	1153
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	11677	630

Return of Fat Despatched to Base

Week ending 31st May 1918.

Unit.	Class "A"	Class "B"
	lbs.	lbs.
37th Battalion.	90	-
38th Battalion.	50	-
39th Battalion.	97	-
40th Battalion.	241	-
TOTAL	478.	-

Comparison by Brigades for month of May.

Brigade.	Class "A"	Class "B"
	lbs.	lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	2161	-
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	3001	-
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	7640	-

Return of Cider Despatched to Base for month of May.

Unit.	lbs.	Comparisons by Brigades.	
		Brigade.	lbs.
37th Battalion.	66	9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	48½
38th Battalion.	60	10th	226½
39th Battalion.	35½		
40th Battalion.	21		
10th A.L.T.M. Bty	44		
TOTAL	226½		

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10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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"A" & "Q" NOTES.

Strength of Units - Week ending 8th June 1918.

UNIT.	Total Strength.		Actually with Unit.	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
37th Battalion.	47	860	43	820
38th Battalion.	45	893	38	839
39th Battalion.	40	751	35	703
40th Battalion.	45	784	42	758
10th A.L.T.M. Bty.	4	45	4	43
TOTAL.	181	3333	162	3163

Diseases of Direct Admissions to Field Ambulance.

Period Noon 1-5-18 to Noon 8-6-18.

Disease.	9th A. I. Bde.	10th A. I. Bde.	11th A. I. Bde.
Trench Fever.	8	15	23
Bronchitis.	1	1	1
Debility.	2	-	2
Influenza, Colds, etc.	9	20	44
Venereal Disease.	2	2	3
Scabies.	-	-	1
Skin Diseases other than scabies.	1	2	2
Minor Surgical.	5	8	9
Other Diseases.	19	26	21
TOTAL.	47	74	106

Value of stores returned to salvage by Units.

Week ending 7th June 1918.

UNIT.	Value.		
	£	s	d.
10th Brigade Headqrs.	5	12	4
37th Battalion.	530	14	6
38th Battalion.	351	11	6
39th Battalion.	749	13	2
40th Battalion.	796	3	10
TOTAL.	2433	15	4.

Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	Value.		
	£	s	d.
9th A. I. Brigade.	11495	15	4
10th A. I. Brigade.	2433	15	4
11th A. I. Brigade.	5228	13	8

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RETURN OF PAPER AND CARDBOARD DESPATCHED TO BASE.

Week ending 7th June 1918.

U N I T.	Paper.	Cardboard.
	lbs.	lbs.
Headquarters 10th A. I. Bde.	45	7
37th Battalion.	196	154
38th Battalion.	421	129
39th Battalion.	46	38
40th Battalion.	124	65
10th A. L. T. M. Bty.	-	4
T O T A L	832	397

Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	Paper.	Cardboard.
	lbs.	lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade	459	125
10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	832	397
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	488	117

Return of Fat despatched to Base

Week ending 8th June 1918.

U N I T.	Class "A"	Class "B"
	lbs.	lbs.
37th Battalion.	100	-
38th Battalion.	212	-
39th Battalion.	129	-
40th Battalion.	162	-
T O T A L	603	-

Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	Class "A"	Class "B"
	lbs.	lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	614	-
10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	603	-
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1115	-

REMARKS ON RETURNS AND STATES REFERRED TO BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS UP TO AND INCLUDING 8TH JUNE 1918.

37th Battalion.	Correct.
38th Battalion.	Casualty Return 1 O.R. wounded 5-6-18 Nominal Roll showed 5-4-18.
39th Battalion.	Correct.
40th Battalion.	A. F. B. 55 did not agree with A. F. B. 213.
10th A. L. T. M. Bty.	Correct.

Geo. H. Heron
 Captain.
 Staff Captain.
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters.
 14th June 1918.

"A" & "Q" NOTES.

Strength of Units - Week ending 15th June 1918.

UNIT.	Total Strength.		Actually with Unit.	
	offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
37th Battalion.	44	847	38	802
38th Battalion.	43	875	38	800
39th Battalion.	42	742	40	698
40th Battalion.	45	755	43	735
10th A.L.T.M. Batty.	4	49	4	47
TOTAL	178	3268	163	3082

Diseases of Direct Admissions to Field Ambulance
for period noon 8-6-18 to noon 15-6-18.

Disease.	37th Bn.	38th Bn.	39th Bn.	40th Bn.
Trench Fever.	-	1	1	2
Bronchitis.	-	-	-	2
Debility.	-	1	-	-
Influenza, Colds, Tracheitis, etc.	2	14	13	15
Venereal Disease.	-	-	2	1
Skin Diseases other than scabies.	-	1	-	-
Minor Surgical.	1	2	1	4
Pyrexia. N.Y.D.	3	15	13	12
Other Diseases.	6	8	5	6
TOTALS.	12	42	35	42

Comparison by Brigades.

Disease	9th A. I. Bde.	10th A. I. Bde.	11th A. I. Bde.
Trench Fever.	4	4	-
Bronchitis.	1	2	1
Debility.	-	1	2
Diarrhoea.	2	-	-
Influenza, Colds, Tracheitis.	7	44	23
Venereal Disease.	3	3	1
Scabies.	2	-	4
Skin Diseases other than scabies.	1	1	-
Minor Surgical.	6	8	6
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	10	43	14
Other Diseases.	10	25	12
TOTALS.	46	131	61

Value of Stores returned to salvage by Units
week ending 14th June 1918.

UNIT.	Value.		
	£	s	d
37th Battalion.	380	4	0
38th Battalion.	351	2	6
39th Battalion.	192	12	10
40th Battalion.	945	15	0
TOTAL.	2369	14	4

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Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	V A L U E.		
	£	s	d.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	4232	4	11
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	2369	14	4
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1959	2	11

RETURN OF PAPER AND CARDBOARD DESPATCHED TO BASE%

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Week ending 14th June 1918.

U N I T.	Paper.	Cardboard.
	lbs.	lbs.
Headquarters 10th A. I. Bde	84	16
37th Battalion.	183	37
38th Battalion.	560	177
39th Battalion.	80	72
40th Battalion.	236	57
10th A.L.T.M.Bty	17	16
T O T A L.	1160	365

In addition to the above the following Civilians paper and cardboard was salvaged by the 38th Battalion.

Paper 18861 lbs. Cardboard 10100 lbs.

Comparisons by Brigades.

Brigade.	Paper.	Cardboard.
	lbs.	lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	816	115
10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1160	365
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	694	146

Return of fat despatched to Base.Week ending 14th June 1918.

U N I T.	Class "A"	Class "B"
	lbs.	lbs.
37th Battalion.	150	-
38th Battalion.	314	-
39th Battalion.	190	-
40th Battalion.	294	-
T O T A L	948 lbs.	-

Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	Class "A"	Class "B"
	lbs.	lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	574	-
10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	948	-
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1944	-

REMARKS ON RETURNS AND STATES RENDERED TO BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS UP TO AND INCLUDING 15TH JUNE 1918.

- 37th Battalion. Correct.
- 38th Battalion. Particulars of transfers for the week not forwarded with Fighting Strength.
S.C./156/124 of 13th inst not complied with i.e. Not marking at top of A.F.B. 213 "Offence Reports."
- 39th Battalion. Correct.
- 40th Battalion. Particulars of transfers for the week not forwarded with Fighting Strength.
- 10th A.L.T.M.Bty. Returns due 2 p.m. received 5.30 p.m.

Geo. H. Howarth
 Captain.
 Staff Captain.
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters.
 20th June 1918.

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REMARKS ON RETURNS AND STATES RENDERED TO BRIGADE
HEADQUARTERS UP TO AND INCLUDING 22ND JUNE 1918.

37th Battalion. Regimental Nos of Other Ranks wounded shown incorrectly in A.F.B. 213.
 38th Battalion. Distribution State incorrect also dated 15th June instead of 19th June 1918.
 39th Battalion. Correct.
 40th Battalion. On 19th Casualty Reports and States due 2 p.m. not received till 3.40 p.m.
 10th A.L.T.M. Bty Correct.-----

Y.M.C.A.

During the period 3rd-22nd June two Forward Y.M.C.As have been operating with this Brigade, one in the Support Lines of the Right Battalion and one on main VILLERS BRETONNEUX Road. A canteen was run at the latter spot, and free distribution of hot cocoa and other goods was made from both centres as follows:-

Cocoa	2300 Gallons.	Cigarettes	11000
Biscuits.	3300 packets.	Matches	56 dozen
Oranges.	22 dozen.	Daily newspapers	18 dozen.
Writing paper and envelopes			5000 of each.

Geo. H. Crowther
 Captain.
 Staff Captain.
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters.
 28th June 1918.

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WAR DIARY

APPENDIX 162

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10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

"A" & "Q" NOTES.

Strength of Units - Week ending 22nd June 1918.

UNIT.	Total Strength.		Actually with Unit.	
	Offs.	O.R.	Offs.	O.R.
37th Battalion	45	864	39	808
38th Battalion.	42	840	39	772
39th Battalion.	45	731	42	689
40th Battalion.	46	774	45	752
10th A.D.T.M. Bty.	4	49	4	48
TOTAL	182	3258	167	3069

Diseases of Direct Admissions to Field Ambulance

for period noon 15-6-18 to noon 22-6-18.

Disease.	9th A.I. Bde.	10th A.I. Bde.	11th A.I. Bde
Bronchitis.	-	-	1
Diarrhoea.	-	2	-
Influenza, colds, Tracheitis, etc.	2	15	5
Venereal Disease.	4	3	1
Scabies	-	1	-
Skin diseases (other than scabies.)	-	3	4
Pyrexia. N.Y.D.	20	47	12
Minor surgical.	4	3	7
Other Diseases	6	22	13
TOTALS.	36	96	43

Value of Stores returned to Salvage by Units
for week ending 21st June 1918.

UNIT	Value
37th Battalion.	£2,059 : 2 : 1
38th Battalion.	254 : 6 : 5
39th Battalion.	887 : 2 : 3
40th Battalion.	1,918 : 0 : 4
TOTAL	£5,118 : 10:11.

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Comparison by Brigades.

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Brigade.	Value.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	£5,377 : 19 : 2
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	5,118 : 10 : 11
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	5,399 : 1 : 4

RETURN OF CARDBOARD AND PAPER DESPATCHED TO BASE

Week ending 21st June 1918.

UNIT.	Paper. lbs.	Cardboard. lbs.
Headquarters 10th A. I. Bde.	42	-
37th Battalion.	102	48
38th Battalion.	574	181
39th Battalion.	62	70
40th Battalion.	238	60
10th A.L.T.M. Battery.	8	4

Comparisons by Brigades.

Brigade.	Paper. lbs.	Cardboard. lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1226	130
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1026	363
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	554	450

Return of Fat despatched to Base.
week ending 21st June 1918.

UNIT.	Class "A" lbs.	Class "B" lbs.
37th Battalion.	80	-
38th Battalion.	296	-
39th Battalion.	148	-
40th Battalion.	81	-
TOTAL.	605	-

Comparisons by Brigades.

Brigade.	Class "A" lbs.	Class "B" lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	385	-
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	605	-
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1460	-

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

N.C.Os and ASPIRANT N.C.Os
SCHOOL.

SYLLABUS - THIRD WEEK - 16/6/18 - 22/6/18.

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	9 a.m. to 9.50 a.m.	9.50 to 10.15	10.15 to 10.30	10.30 to 11.15	11.15 to 11.30	11.30 to 12 Noon	12 to 1.30 p.m.	1.30 to 2.15	2.15 to 3.15	3.15 to 4 p.m.	4 to 4.30 p.m.	LECTURES
SUNDAY 16/6/18	CHURCH PARADE		BIBLE INSPECTION					HALF HOLIDAY.				
MONDAY 17/6/18	Roll-in & Inspec.	P.F. & S.F.	MORNING	Musketry Use of ground & cover.	Bombing.		Semaphore Rifle Exs.	Gas	Company Drill. Secs. 81-84.			
TUESDAY 18/6/18	-do-	-do-		Lewis Gun	Gas		Coy. Drill. Sec. 85	Div. Standing Orders	Messages & Reports.		Theory of Rifle.	
WEDNESDAY 19/6/18	-do-	-do-		Company Drill Sec. 86	French Orders.		-do- Sec. 87	Bombing No. 36 Rfl. Gde.	Demonstration Firing No. 36 Rifle Grenade		Wood. Fighting.	
THURSDAY 20/6/18	-do-	-do-		Coy. Drill Sec. 88:	Semaphore.	Rifle Exs. & Communication Drill.		Passing Orders	Coy. Drill.	Lewis Gun		Preparation of Range Cards
FRIDAY 21/6/18	-do-	-do-		Recapit.	-do-	Squad Drill Recapit.		Musketry Recapit.	Pln. Drill Recapit.	Outposts.		Village Fighting.
SATURDAY 22/6/18	Marching Order Pde and Inspec.	-do-		ROUTE MARCH		HALF HOLIDAY.						

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
N.C.Os & ASPIRANT N.C.Os SCHOOL

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	: 9 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	: 9.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	: 10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	: 10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.	: 11.15 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	: 11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon	: 12 Noon to 1.30 p.m.	: 1.30 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	: 2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.	: 3.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	: 3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	: 4 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	LECTURE
SUNDAY 23/6/18	CHURCH PARADE, BILLET INSPECTION						HALF HOLIDAY.						
MONDAY 24/6/18.	Fall in & Inspec.	P.T. and B.F.		Advanced Guards	Gas		Musketry Judging Distance	TACTICAL ADVANCED GUARD.					
TUESDAY 25/6/18.	-do-	-do-	<i>OH</i>	Prismatic Compass Protractor.	Musketry Judging Distance		Range Practice - Lewis Gun					Night March in Gas Masks.	
WEDNESDAY 26/6/18.	RANGE			PRACTICE.									
THURSDAY 27/6/18.	Fall in & Inspec.	P.T. & B.F.	<i>SMOKE</i>	Platoon in Attack	Communica- tion Drill.		Coy. Drill Recapit.	<i>SMOKE</i> <i>OH</i>	Dem- phore	Squad Drill Recapit.			
FRIDAY 28/6/18.	Marching Order Pde & Inspec.	-do-	<i>SMOKE</i>	-do-	Squad Drill Recapit.		Coy. Drill Semaphore		Platoon Drill Recapit				
SATURDAY 29/6/18.	INSPECTION OF BILLETS.												
	CONCLUSION OF SCHOOL.												

DINNER.

19/6/1918.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 175 4 pm 4/6/18 to 8 am 5/6/18.REF. MAP. 62 D S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000OUR OPERATIONSARTILLERY.

During the night our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches and front line systems.

From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. our heavies were active on U.6.a. 40.25. Good results reported by our observers. This shoot was also carried out with aeroplane observation.

VICKERS GUNS11th A.M.
G. Coy.

Our Vickers gun fired 12,000 rounds on special synchronised concentrations at irregular intervals between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m. on the road from U.6.c.10.20 to U.6.a.90.25; between V.1.b.50.50 and V.1.d.50.50; between V.1.a.50.50 and V.1.c.50.50; road in P.32.c. and between V.1.a.1.3. and U.12.b.8.9.

23rd A.M.G.
Company.

During the night 7,000 rounds were expended and the following areas kept under fire.-

P.27.a., P.26.a. and b., S. end of VAIRE WOOD., P.20.b. and d., P.26.d., P.31.a., b., c., and d., P.32.a. and c., P.50.a., V.1.a. and b., P.21.a. and c.

The following special points were also dealt with.-

Enemy dump, at P.21.d.43.40., Junc. of tracks P.32.Central. Cross roads P.31.c.85.60. Cross Roads at (.21.c.40.90. Junc. tracks and trenches P.26.d. 75.93.

PATROLS

Right Battalion report no enemy were seen nor movement heard. Flares frequently sent up from U.5.b.90.10 and from near ruins at U.6.a.70.90. Enemy searchlights very active. At 2 a.m. 5 rifle grenades were fired at U.5.b.9.9.; direction could not be ascertained. Night was particularly quiet and there was a marked absence of hostile machine gun fire.

Left Battalion report enemy working P.26.c. Frequent flares from post in vicinity of orchard O.36.b.85.15..

12.30 a.m. 3 rifle grenades fired from about O.26.b.80.30 were followed by several flares.

TRENCH MORTARS

Heavy Trench Mortars fired 10 rounds on buildings in vicinity of U.6.a.35.40 at 6 a.m. and obtained good registration which was also very destructive, as 5 direct hits were obtained on the building while the other five rounds fell close to the target.

AIRCRAFT

Our aircraft was very active during the afternoon and evening of the 4th and also early this morning.

ENEMY OPERATIONSARTILLERY

From 9.30 p.m. till 2 a.m. the valley in O.34.b. and vicinity of Battn Headquarters was intermittently shelled with 4.2s and 77 mms. approximately 200 rds. from direction of WARFUSEE -ABANCOURT.

9.15 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 140 rds. 10.5 cm and 77 mm from same direction fell in O.35.c.90.40. 1.30 a.m. to 3.15 a.m. 10 rds. of 15 cm from direction of MARCELCAVE fell near VILLIERS-BRETonneux Rly. Station. 10.45 p.m. 20 rds. of 10.5 cm fell in O.35.b. from direction of WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT. The following areas were intermittently shelled throughout the night with 10.5 cm and 77 mm from MARCELCAVE direction.-

ENEMY OPERATIONSARTILLERY

0.34.b., 0.34.a., 0.28, VILLERS BRETONNEUX, N.30.a., which was mixed with a few gas shells. 0.26.d., 0.27.c., and about 50 rds. each of 10.5 cm from MARCELCAVE direction.- 0.28.c.7.9., 0.28.d., and 0.27.c.

MACHINE GUNS

Enemy machine gun activity practically nil.

AIRCRAFT

6.30 p.m. 4/5/18 3 hostile planes flew over our lines but were quickly driven off by anti aircraft and Lewis gun fire.

SNIPERS.

5 a. m. 3 rifle shots were fired from tank in U.5.b..

MOVEMENT.

7 p.m. 2 men were seen walking V.7.a.25.60. towards BERTHE WOOD. They were soon lost to view over the ridge. At 6.30 a. m. this morning 2 men were seen at the same place.

SIGNALS.

Patrols report upon an aeroplane approaching an enemy searchlight gives two flashes and if aeroplane is German it seems to answer with a burst of machine gun fire. When our 'planes are over enemy's lines there is no reply to these flashes and strings of lights are fired towards the 'plane, and other searchlights commence searching for it.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE

There was a marked falling off in enemy artillery during the period. and machine gun fire was practically nil, although enemy seemed to be alert along Brigade front.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - 8 a.m. 5/6/18
to 4 p.m. 5/6/1918.

OUR OPERATIONSARTILLERY.

Our observers report shooting of 18 pdrs. on enemy front line in U.6.a. and 0.36.d. at 2.45 p.m. was very good.

AIRCRAFT

Active over enemy lines all day.

ENEMY OPERATIONSARTILLERY

Enemy artillery active throughout the day from MARCELCAVE as follows:-

8 rds. 10.5 cm in 0.28.a. 12 rds., 10.5 cm 0.35.a. 12 rds. 10.5 cm. 0.29.d.25.70 (small arms dump exploded here) 8 rds. 10.5 cm in 0.34.b. 10. rds 10.5 cm. 0.29.c.

At 3.20 p.m. enemy registered road in U.5.a. and d. with high bursting shrapnel which was followed by 2 yellow cross gas shells. 4 p.m. enemy carried out destructive shoot on VILLERS-BRETONNEUX - CACHY Rd. in 0.34. with 77 mm's and 10.5 cm's. from direction of MARCELCAVE. Approximately 200 rds.

The following areas were also intermittently shelled.- VILLERS-BRETONNEUX, 0.28.c. and 0.28.d., and 0.27.d.30.40 from the direction of MARCELCAVE

AIRCRAFT

Between 7.30 and 8 a. m. hostile 'plane was shot down by one of our 'planes. It fell in U.6.c.

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ENEMY OPERATIONS
AIRCRAFT

Enemy planes endeavouring to cross our lines at 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m., were driven back by our A.A. and M.G. fire.

MOVEMENT

At 8.30 a.m. 8 men wearing field grey were seen to emerge from trench in V.l.d. and disappear at V.7.a.25.70.

At 1 p.m. 2 of the enemy seen in orchard O.36.b.20.20.

MISCELLANEOUS

New earth is visible at U.C.c.70.40

ENEMY ATTITUDE

During last 8 hours enemy artillery has been fairly active but has been distributed over a large area. Battery areas received more attention than usual.

Wm J. Phillip

Lieut.
for G.O.C. 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

5/6/1918.

C O N F I D E N T I A L
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
 INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 176 4 pm 5/6/18 to 6/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS
ARTILLERY.

REF. MAP.- 62 D S.E. & S.E. 1@20,000

During the night our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy roads and approaches and front line systems

VICKERS GUNS

Our Vickers guns fired 16,500 rounds on special synchronised concentrations at irregular intervals throughout the night on the following targets.- P.32.c.00.90 to P.32.c.70.00, U.6.b.50.20 to U.3.b.90.20., V.1.b. and d., V.7.a. and between V.1.a. 10.30., and U.12.b.80.90 . P.26.d. B.32. a. and c., P.31. a., b., c., and d., P.26. a., b., and c. V.1.a. and b., Junc. of tracks at P.32. Central, Junc. of tracks and trenches at (.26.d.d.75.95., Cross Rds. at P.31.c. 85.60.,

PATROLS.

Between 10 p.m. and 5.30 a. m. 11 patrols operated on the Brigade front.

Right Battalion patrols report work appears to be going on at U.5.b.80.20 near tank. Flares were fired from U.5.d.90.80., U.6.a.60.80. on flare being fired up South on the railway machine gun approximately 0.36.d.50.00. opened on our patrol with tracer bullets. Working parties were heard about 0.36.d.70.70 and on Lewis gun fire being opened work ceased. Enemy was also heard working at the corner of the wood, at U.5.b.90.50. At 11.30 p.m. short burst of machine gun fire opened from the tank U.5.b. At 2 a. m. rifle shots were fired from ruined building U.6.a.50.70. At 11.30 p.m. light transport wagon was heard in direction of V.3.a. Sounds of unloading of iron - probably a field cooker. No enemy patrols were seen.

Left Battalion report hearing movement of enemy about 0.36.b.90.10. also wiring in this vicinity Our patrols were fired on from machine gun at approximately P.25.d.20.90. This gun was silenced by Stokes Mortars at 12.15 p.m. Single shots were frequent from listening posts.

Sound of enemy working North of the road about P.25.d. 50.55 was reported, and Lewis gun fire directed on the spot. It is believed to be a wiring party for it was heard again at 2.45 a. m. and machine gun fire again searched this area. Flares were much below normal on this sector and no enemy patrols were seen

TRENCH
MORTARS

Heavy Trench Mortars fired seven rounds on enemy strong point U.5.a.35.40. 5 direct hits obtained on buildings, destroying them.

AIRCRAFT

Our aeroplanes were active over enemy lines all night. At 2.45 a. m. 2 of our planes dropped bombs in MONUMENT WOOD.

ENEMY OPERATIONS
ARTILLERY

Enemy artillery fired intermittently on the following areas.- 0.28.c., 0.28.d., 0.32.a., 0.27.c., from the direction of MARBELCAVE. VILLERS-BRETONNEUX was lightly shelled between 1.30 a. m. and 2.30 a. m. with about 50 rounds of 10.5 cm. and 15. cm. from MARBELCAVE and with 50 rds. 10.5 cm. and 77 mm. from direction of WARFUSSE-ABANCOU. At 4 a. m. about 20 rounds of 10.5 cm. and 20 rds 77 mm. from the same direction fell in 0.28.c. and 0.34.b. and a. From 3 to 4 a.m. 50 rds. 77 mm. fell round CACHY TRENCH in U.3.b. and 50 rds. of 77 mm. in U.28.c. and U.34.b. from direction of WARFUSSE-ABANCOURT. 30 rds. 10.5 cm. round clock-face 30 rds. 77 mm. around 0.28.c.8.5.

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Suspected gun at O.36.d.50.00.. Gun located at O.25.d.20.90. was silenced by T.M's. and machine gun active about P.31.a.85.15. swept our parapet.

AIRCRAFT

There was a falling off in enemy aircraft activity.

Balloons

At 5 p.m. 2 parachutes descended from a balloon North East of VILLE-33-BRETTONNEUX and the balloon remained in the air apparently in good condition.

SIGNALS

Between 1 a. m. and 3.30 a. m. 5 red rockets were fired along the Brigade front without any apparent action following.

It has been noticed that flares have not been fired from front of MONUMENT WOOD.

ENEMY ATTITUDE

Enemy artillery fire was much lighter than the previous night and machine gun fire was again very light.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS.
OUR ARTILLERY.

Our art. carried out shoot on ruins in U.6.a. but Our artillery much quieter than usual. They obtained a direct hit on tank in U.5.b.

AEROPLANES.

Our planes have been active over enemy's lines all day.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.
ARTILLERY.

50 rounds 77 mms -vicinity of- fell in/our front
In P.25.c. from direction of WARTUSEE - AVANCOU RT.
40 rounds 10.5 and 15 cm in O.28.c.
7.4. from direction MARCELCAVE.
15 rounds 15 cm O.36.a.2.6.
8 a.m. to 11 a.m., 80 rounds 10.5 cm and 15 cm in O.28.d. - direction WARTUSEE-AVANCOU RT.
Light shelling of O.35.b. and O.36.c. from same direction.
At 8 a.m., 12 rounds 15 cm from direction of PIURET WOOD fell at cross roads O.29.d.80.40. and at 11 a.m., 40 rounds in O.29.a. and b. from same direction. These two were apparently counter-battery shoots.

AIRCRAFT.

Enemy planes tried to cross our lines at 4.15 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10.15 a.m., but were driven back by A. A. and M. G. fire.

MOVEMENT.

9.45 a.m., a man was seen to enter trench at V.1.b.90.45.

Two men moving from V.9.c.98.50. to V.9.c.10.10. appeared to be examining telephone wire. Three men left trench near Orchard O.36.b. 90.10 and disappeared behind ruins

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Day has been much quieter than usual and there has been a marked falling off in the hostile artillery during the period.

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PART II attached.

PART II.

Issued with 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade Intell. Summ. No. 176.

INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Extract from Aust. Corps Summary No. 153.

Early this morning, after a heavy artillery preparation, and under cover of a barrage, a hostile party made up by Stosstrupp of 23 men and 1 Light M. G. of all companies of the 27th R.I.R., probably 3 or 4 Officers and 250 men, unsuccessfully attempted to raid our trenches South West of MORLANCOURT. No special training was ordered for the raid. A detachment of the 107th Pioneer Battalion accompanied the party for demolitions both of obstacles and of our trenches. The artillery opened at 3.45 a.m. and a patrol of 3 men went forward as close to our line as possible. The raiding party had apparently collected in the Sunken Road in K.8.c. and extended after leaving its own lines - only to be disorganised by our fire. In addition to support by their artillery, flanking fire was brought to bear by '08 Machine Guns and trench mortars also took part. Raid was absolutely repulsed and we captured 21 prisoners (2 since died of wounds) and 4 Machine Guns were left in our hands and at least 25 of the enemy killed. The raid had as its objective our second line which was intended in general to cause us annoyance and in particular to secure identifications. The general policy seems to be to suggest an offensive attitude and thereby prevent us withdrawing our reserves. The enemy has apparently received orders to raid our lines as after a very inactive period, they have attempted to carry out two raids during the last five days.. They apparently wish to create the impression of activity and to ascertain from prisoners whether reinforcements from this front have been sent Southwards. It is probable that raiding activities will continue. Normal Identification was established and it is interesting to note that when volunteers were called for for this operation, nobody came forward and the raiders had to be detailed.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 177. 4 pm 6/5/18 to 8 am 7/6/18.OUR OPERATIONS. MET. REP - 62 D. S.W. & L.B. 1/20,000.ARTILLERY.

Our artillery carried out harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches and likely assembly positions at irregular intervals throughout the night.

At 5.10 p.m., our heavies caused a fire to start in MARCBLOAVE.

At 6.50 p.m., heavies got a direct hit on the high building, probably a water tower W. of MARCBLOAVE. At 10 p.m. 18 pounders silenced enemy machine gun at O.36.d.30.80.

VICKERS GUNS.

Our Machine guns fired 5000 rounds on the following targets at irregular intervals throughout the night.-

Areas P.31.a., b., c., and d., P.26.a., b., and c., P.25.d., P.25.d. V.1.a. and b., P.32.a and c., Cross-roads in P.31.c.85.60, Junction of trenches and tracks at P.26.d.75.95., Junction of tracks at P.32. central.

PATROLS.

Between 10 p.m. and 3.30 a.m., 10 patrols operated on the Brigade front.

Patrols of the Right Battalion report flares were fired from near tank U.5.b.70.20. and from about U.5.a.60.70. A machine gun apparently situated near DOLLS HOUSE ruins at O.36.d.90.90 fired frequently across Left Battalion sector. Considerable movement of working parties around ruins at O.36.d.90.90. from 1 a.m. to 2.30 a.m. when Lewis Gun fire was directed on the spot; the party appeared to be wiring. Much talking was heard by an earlier patrol in this vicinity. At 2.30 a.m., a party of 7 of the enemy was seen moving towards railway from ruins at O.36.d.90.90. Our patrol fired on the party but no hits were obtained. At about 3 a.m., small enemy party was seen at about U.5.b.60.60. moving towards hit lines. Our patrol threw bombs at them but they quickly disappeared towards his line.

Patrols of Left Battalion report enemy wiring party was heard approx. P.25.d.90.80. which was fired on by Lewis Gun. A working party was also heard about the ORCHARD and CABLE END (Ruins), and on Lewis Gun fire being directed on this spot, work ceased. A strong covering party fired lights from crops West of the Orchard. Machine Gun was active firing along road from P.25d.40.40. Machine Gun at P.25.b.35.00 also active flares were below normal although single rifle shots were much in evidence.

TRENCH MORTARS

Heavy Trench Mortars fired 14 rounds at stranded tank in enemy lines at U.5.b.7.2. One direct hit was obtained and tank turned side on. A good registration was also obtained.

At 3 p.m. Light Trench Mortars fired 50 rounds on tank in U.5.b. with good results. At 9 p.m. 75 rounds were fired against MONUMENT WOOD and at 1 a.m. at the request of the C.O. French Troops, in conjunction with their minor operation, 50 rounds were fired on enemy front line in rear of the tank in U.5.b.

AIRCRAFT.

Our aeroplanes were active over enemy lines before dusk and after dark carried out bombing excursions throughout the night.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

With exception of the retaliation in reply to our covering fire of the Minor Operation of the Brigade on our right, the hostile artillery during the night showed a slight decrease. Hostile shelling for the period has been as follows :-

Time.	Rounds.	Calibre.	Locality or Target.	Direction.	Remarks.
4 pm.	14	7.7	VILLERS.	MARCELCAVE.	Shrapnel.
"	150	"	0.30.d., 0.36.b.	MARCELCAVE & WAREFUSEE.	Intermitt. during night on F. & S. Lines.
6.30 pm.	16	4.2	0.27.a. & b.	S. E.	H. E.
8.10 -			0.28.d. 1.3. &		
8.15 pm.	15	7.7	0.28.d. 4.4.	P.35.	H. E.
9.15 pm.	20	7.7	0.27.d.	P.35.	Shpr. & H.E.
10.15 pm.	20	7.7, 4.2.	0.27.d.	P.35.	H. E.
11.5 pm.	50	7.7	0.27.d.	P.30.	H.E. & shpr.
11-12pm.	60	4.2	VILLERS.	MARCELCAVE.	0.29.c., 0.35.a.
12.10 am.	20	4.2	0.31.a. & b.	-	10 yellow gas.
1.30 am.	20	7.7.	0.28.d. & 0.27.d.	P.30.	H. E.
do	56	10.5 & 15cm.	VILLERS.	ABANCOURT.	
1.15 -)					
4 a.m.)	300	15 cm.	0.35.d., 0.36.c.	WAREFUSEE-ABANCOURT.	In salvoes -10 mins intervals.
1.15 am.	Light barrage.	10.5 & 7.7	U.5.a. and c. U.4.d.		
2.15 am.	15.	10.5	0.34.a.	do	
2 - 3.30	120	5.9.	VILLERS.	MARCELCAVE.	Over 0.29.c., d. & 0.35.a. and b
11 pm -)	40	4.2	0.36.a. central.	do	
4 a.m.)					
3 a.m.	30	4.2	0.34.b.	S. E.	
3.15 a.m.	50	7.7 & 15cm.	VILLERS.	ABANCOURT.	

MACHINE GUNS.

Active from 0.36.d.9.9., U.6.d.1.9., and P.25.d.40.40 firing along main road and also S.W. across our line.

AIRCRAFT.

At 8.30 p.m. 5 E.A. flew over our line and dropped one bomb near Hangar P.25.c. No damage was done, and machines were driven back by M.G. fire.

At 10.55 pm, 4 enemy bombs were dropped in 0.25.c.

BALLOONS.

No balloons were seen during the afternoon.

ENEMY DEFENCES.

At 9 pm, 5 men were seen to enter a post at 0.36.d.50.20. One man was seen here during the day. New concertina wire has been erected at U.5.b.75.40.

Considerable activity shown in vicinity of Orchard 0.36.d.8.8. during hours of darkness. Apparently wiring party with strong covering party. Work also going on about P.25.d.20.98 - apparently wiring.

SNIPERS.

An enemy sniper has been located at U.6.a.50.80.

SIGNALS.

No coloured lights were fired during the raid by Brigade on our Right.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

There was a slight decrease in his artillery activity. His Machine Gun fire was light during the period. He was slow retaliating for raid by Brigade on our Right, although no coloured lights were fired. The enemy is apparently working along the whole front.

W.S. Philip
For GOC10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

OUR OPERATIONS. Ref. Map - 62 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

From 2 to 3.45 p.m., our 18 pounders were active on enemy's front line in U.5.b. and d., O.31.c., O.36.d. This shoot was very good, several direct hits were obtained. Front line in U.6.a. and b. were also engaged with good results and trenches about P.31.c.7.6.

AIRCRAFT.

Our aircraft have made numerous reconnaissances over enemy's lines throughout the day and enemy A.A. and M.G. fire were active against our planes.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

Hostile shelling for the period has been as follows :-

Time.	Pounds.	Calibre.	Locality or Target.	Direction.	Remarks.
8 to 9 am.	10	77.mn.	VILLERS	WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT.	
do	5	10.5cm.	Church.		
10 am.	5	10.5cm.	O.28.b.	BERPHE WOOD.	
1.50 pm	7	15 cm.	O.36.b.	WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT.	
9 am to noon.	50	77 mm	O.30.c. & d.) O.28.c. & d.) O.36.a. & c.)	MARCEICAVE.	
4 pm.	Light.	15 cm.	O.35.b.	MARCEICAVE.	

MOVEMENT.

9 am. 2 men observed U.12.c.3.3.
9.30 am. 4 men walked from U.11.d.9.7. to HANGARD WOOD.
12 noon. 2 men walked from V.1.d.6.4. to the small wood close by.

Observation was very low at times.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

10 to 10.30 a.m., 6 enemy planes flew over our lines, two of which were fairly low.
Enemy balloon in direction of WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT was up very high - descended about 8.15 a.m.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.

Enemy artillery has been comparatively quiet all day, and only light shelling took place.

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NOTE.

After "Early this morning" in part II of this Brigade's Intelligence Summary No. 176, add "6th June 1918".

OUR OPERATIONS. Ref. Map - 62 D. S.W. and S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches at irregular intervals throughout the night.

18 pounders fired on Orchard at 0.36.d.8.8. during the night. Several direct hits were obtained on houses in vicinity of Building at P.25.c.95.55. yesterday afternoon was practically demolished.

18 pounders at 12.35 a.m., fired on working party at U.5.b.90.50. to U.5.b.95.55.. Scouts report shoot to have been very good. Party was not heard again.

VICKERS GUNS.

Our Machine Guns fired 9,500 rounds on the following targets at irregular intervals throughout the night :-
Roads and approaches in V.l.a. and b., Cross-roads in U.6.u., areas P.25.d., P.26.d., P.32.a. and c., P.26.a., b., and c., Square P.31., Junction of tracks at P.32.central, cross-road P.31.c.85.60., Junction of tracks and trenches P.26.d.75.93., Cross-roads P.26.c.40.40.

PATROLS.

Between 10 p.m. and 3.30 a.m., 10 patrols operated on the Brigade front.

Patrols of the Right Battalion report enemy working parties about U.5.b.8.4., near ruins at U.36.d.55.15, Artillery fire was directed on to these parties and work ceased. Flares were fired from U.36.d.95.85. and ~~xxxx~~ near ~~xx~~ Railway at U.36.d.55.15. where line appears to be occupied. Flares were also fired from near the tank and ruins at U.6.a.5.6. Machine guns were active at intervals from a point between tank and MONUMENT WOOD about 30 yards North of the Tank. Enemy could be heard working in MONUMENT WOOD - artillery fired on to this area during the night. At 2.15 a.m., 2 of the enemy were seen moving near his front line at U.6.a.95.95., probably a Listening Post.

Patrols of Left Battalion report enemy working parties seen at 0.36.d.90.90. (Orchard) and about 12 men in crop North of this point, which were covered by a screen. Lewis Gun and artillery were directed on to these parties. Small party was also seen digging about 0.36.d.98.60. Work ceased before Lewis Gun fire could be brought to bear on same.

Machine Guns were active from positions 0.36.d.85.90, P.25.d.40.30., and P.25.b.30.10. more rifle fire than usual in P.25.d. and enemy very alert, evidently expecting Infantry action after the fire of our artillery during the afternoon.

FRENCH MORARS.

Our Medium Trench Mortars fired 9 rounds into Orchard 0.36.d.80.80. - several direct hits on buildings were obtained. Heavy Trench Mortars fired 15 rounds registering S.O.S. and in destruction of bridge at V.l.b.50.60.- four direct hits obtained one on left end of bridge and two in Sunken railway beneath and one on mound to left of bridge. A good registration was obtained for S.O.S. and further operations.

AIRCRAFT.

Our aeroplanes were very active last night before dusk over enemy's lines.

Signals.

During the shoot of our medium trench mortars reported above, enemy fired three successive single white lights from about 0.36.d.70.60.. The only apparent result being that three enemy planes came over and encircled around the locality for a few minutes.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

Enemy artillery was slightly more active during the night.

Between 8 and 10 p.m., about 180 rounds 10.5 and 15 cm fell in O.29.c. and d. and O.36.a. from direction of TAILLOUX WOOD and MARCELCAVE.

From 8 to 8.30 p.m., 30 rounds 10.5 and 15 cm fell in O.26.central from MARCELCAVE.

Between 11 and 11.30 p.m., 100 rounds 10.5 cm fell in vicinity of Left Battalion Support Line P.25.c. from WARFUSSE-ABANCOURT direction.

Between 12 and 12.30 am, about 100 rounds 4.2s and 15 cm fell in U.34.b. O.34.c., and U.4.a., and O.28.d. from the direction of P.30. a few yellow cross gas shells were mixed with this shoot.

At 1 a.m., 18 rounds Yellow Cross gas fell about O.34.c.40.40. from MARCELCAVE direction, and again between 2 and 2.20 am this point was lightly shelled with 77 s, 4.2s and a few gas.

Between 1 and 2 a.m., about 80 rounds of 4.2s and 15 cm fell in O.35.d.2.6. and O.36.c.3.7. from WARFUSSE-ABANCOURT direction.

Between 2.30 and 4.30 am, 130 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm fell in O.34.b., O.35.d. and O.36.c.

At 8 a.m., 50 rounds 10.5 cm fell in O.26.d.

MACHINE GUNS.

Machine guns were active from the following places - U.6.a.10.25., U.5.b.80.40. (this gun was silenced by rifle grenades), approx 3.31.a.05.10, P.25.b.30.10, and P.25.d.40.50.. Gun at P.31.a.05.10 invariably ceased fire when our artillery opened on the Orchard.

AIRCRAFT.

Hostile Observation balloon ascended from true bearing 75° from U.2.d.88.05.

MOVEMENT.

At 5 p.m. 2 men appeared at V.2.c.20.80 and disappeared at V.2.c.25.90..

At 8.20 p.m., 2 men appeared at V.9.a.20.40 and disappeared at V.9.a.30.50..

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

There was a slight increase in enemy artillery during the night. The vicinity of the Railway and Southern portion of VILLERS received more attention than usual. Enemy appears to be doing considerable amount of work in his lines along the Brigade front. On the Left Battalion front, rifle fire was again very active.

Miscellaneous.

On the enemy using Rifle Grenades on the right battalion front, he invariably received a larger number of our No. 36 grenades in return.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L.
 TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
 INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 180. 8 am 8/6/18 to 4 pm 8/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS. Ref. Map - 62 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery was active during the afternoon on enemy front line systems. At 11.50 am, heavies carried out shoot on to P.27 and 28.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

There has been a decrease in enemy artillery during the past 12 hours.

At 10 a.m., 6 rounds 10.5 cm from the direction of BERTHE WOOD fell in our Battery Area in O.28.b.

Between 10 and 11 am., 25 rounds 10.5 cm fell in U.34.a. and b. and U.29.b. from the direction of VIGNES WOOD.

From 9 to 11 a.m., 10. rounds of 15 cm from the direction of MARCELCAVE and 40 rounds of 77 mm from W. FUSSE ABANCOURT fell in O.29.d. and P.25.c. and O.36.b. respectively. Enemy planes appeared to be working in conjunction with this shoot as shots were fired at intervals.

At 12.30 p.m., 25 rounds 10.5 cm fell in U.4.a.

AIRCRAFT.

Enemy aircraft went over our lines at 8.35 am and at this time heavy gun was heard to fire from direction of BIGNES WOOD. - shells went to our back area.

At 9 a.m., an enemy plane flew over our front line in U.5.b., O.36.b. - appeared to be taking photographs as engine was shut off three times.

At 2.15 p.m., enemy plane flew over our lines U.5.a., U.5.b. and U.5.c. - was driven off by A.A. and Lewis Gun fire. This plane was lower than usual.

SIGNALS.

At 11 a.m., one bright white light was seen to go up from behind BERTHE WOOD - no action followed.

DEFENCES.

New enemy Post appears to have been dug last night at O.36.d.30.80.

MOVEMENT.

One man seen going along road from MARCELCAVE was lost to view at V.14.c.65.30.

At 11.30 a.m., two men wearing grey uniform were seen coming from V.1.d.80.45. - disappeared in V.7.a.

At 10.35 a.m., observers saw a working party at V.19.b.9.7. and informed artillery.

At 6.25 a.m., and 6.50 a.m. this morning, two and five men respectively were seen to move from trench at V.1.c.30.40 to BERTHE WOOD and returned a few minutes later carrying something on their shoulders

DEFENCES(contd).

New work is visible at V.1.d.50.40., V.1.c., U.6.d. and c. New red earth seen here appears to be a trench under construction.

There appears to be a dugout in broken down building at U.6.a.5.7. Three rifle shots were fired from this spot last night.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

Enemy artillery has been very quiet during the day, but his aircraft have been more active than usual and this afternoon have been very persistent to obtain photographs of our trench system South of the Railway.

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OUR OPERATIONS. Ref. Map - 62 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY. Our artillery was active on enemy front line defences during the afternoon.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. At 10.30 a.m., 12 rounds 77 mms fell on our front line in P.35.c.80.70 from direction of TAILLOUX WOOD - no damage.

At 11.40 a.m., 60 77 mms and 10.5 cm on cross roads P.25.c.10.40. and 20 rounds 10.5 cm shprf. during morning at cross-roads O.29.d.80.50. direction MAHUSEE-BANCOUET.

At 12.40 p.m., 10 rounds ~~XXX~~ 10.5 cm shprf on same cross-roads.

At 1.20 p.m., 10 rounds 10.5 cm in O.36.c. from direction of MARCEIGAVE.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT. An enemy plane, flying high passed over our sector at 2 p.m., but turned homeward a few minutes later on the approach of a British squadron.

MOVEMENT. Two men left BERTHE WOOD and moved to the Railway line.

At 2 p.m., two men seen moving from V.1.d.25~~XX~~30. to V.7.a.80.80.

Much individual movement has been seen going to and from this position which is probably a Headquarters.

BALLOONS. A balloon was observed at 158 degrees true bearing from O.36.d.45.70.

MACHINE GUNS. A Machine Gun at U.6.c.3.3. fired on our planes.

ENEMY ATTITUDE. Enemy artillery has been much quieter today and only light shelling took place.

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PART II.

INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Effect of British Gas Operations.

(a). A Prisoner of the 29th Res. Inf. Regt. (16th Res. Division) captured on the 25th May near SERRE, had the following entry in his diary -

"12th March 1918. 400 gas casualties in our regiment. Masks worn for over two hours. English barrage accompanied by gas mines"
This probably refers to our projector attack south of MOUVRES on the 12th March.

(b). A Prisoner of the 87th Res. Inf. Regt. (21st Res. Div) states that, in the CAMBRAI sector about the middle of March 1918, his regiment suffered 300 gas casualties, including a percentage of dead, and that only one man had returned from hospital.

These casualties were probably caused by our projector attacks south of MOUVRES on the 12th and 17th March.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 183. 4 pm 9/6/18 to 8 am 10/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS. Ref. Map. - 63 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

During the night, our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy trenches, Railway cutting V.1.a., Road Junctions and tracks, and at 10.30 pm and 3 a.m., 500 rounds at each time group counter-preparation scheme. From 4 p.m. to 7.10 p.m., our artillery carried out a shoot on ruins in U.6.a. and cross-roads in U.6.c. - shooting in both cases very good. From 4 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., artillery shelled Orchard and trenches in vicinity - direct hits on trenches were observed. At 5 p.m., direct hits on railway line V.1. and 2. From 6 to 6.30 p.m., direct hits obtained on house in V.2.b.30.15.

VICKERS GUNS.

Our Machine Guns fired 7000 rounds on the following targets at irregular intervals throughout the night :- Communication trench in U.6.c. and d., roads and tracks in U.6.c. and d., tracks in vicinity of P.31.central,

PATROLS.

During the night, 7 patrols operated on the Brigade front.

Right Battalion patrols report enemy Machine Guns near tank at U.5.b.75.25., U.5.d.90.80., fired occasional short bursts - the last named fires across the French front. A gun seems to be situated in bank of Railway cutting - thought by patrol to be slightly in advance of his line in O.36.d.40.25. This gun fired parallel with the railway line and smashed the magazine of one of our guns. At 10.45 p.m., a rifle grenade fired from the corner of Wood in U.5.b.9.5. fell in our wire. Flares were numerous from between WOOD and the Railway Line in O.36.d. and from O.36.d.9.9. near DOLLS HOUSE. No enemy patrols were seen.

Left Battalion patrols report bomb was thrown from an enemy Listening Post as patrol approached and one of the enemy ran back to the Orchard. Owing to enemy artillery shelling NO MANS LAND, patrol was unable to proceed further. Machine Gun very active from Post approx P.31.a.05.15.. Working party heard at P.31.a. 15.00. - wiring apparently behind Orchard. Very lights fired frequently from the Orchard and approx O.36.b.70.30. During this patrol, enemy shelled his own front line. Enemy patrol of six was seen moving parallel with enemy line from the direction of the Orchard, they were about 200 yards from our patrol and were lost sight of. 4 bombs were thrown into crop in front of GABLE END ruin O.36.d.98.70. as our patrol advanced. Patrol operated in P.25.c. and d. moved along the sunken field and investigated dugouts in the bank and approached MAISON BLEUE ruin - nothing seen or heard of the enemy.

FRENCH MORTARS.

Heavy trench mortars fired 11 rounds on to enemy front line from U.5.b.70.40. to U.6.a.30.60. 4 shots fell among trees where trench runs into MONUMENT WOOD blowing big gaps, giving good observation. 6 other shots fell on enemy earth works and saps in rear and were very effective while one round fell in enemy wire. Our light Trench Mortars fired 45 rounds from U.5.a.90.50. on enemy front line trench at U.5.b.70.40. where a Machine Gun position is suspected.- direct hits were obtained on the target.

AIRCRAFT.

Owing to poor visibility, our aeroplanes were not so active as usual.

ENEMY OPERATIONS?ARTILLERY

Enemy artillery was fairly active throughout the night.

Between 5 and 9 p.m., light shelling of 77 mm and 10.5 cm on VILLES BRETONNEUX and O.34.b. from MARCELCAVE direction.

From 9 to 9.30 p.m., about 200 rounds 4.2 from the direction of WAREUSEE ABANCOURET fell in O.34.a. and c., O.28.c. and d. and O.27.d.

From 10 to 11 p.m., 150 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm fell in O.29.c. and d., O.35.a., and O.27.d.

At 10.25 pm., 25 rounds 5.9s in O.25.c., and 40 rounds in O.25.a. and b.

At 11.15 p.m., enemy put down a barrage on our outpost line, lifting to the support line and forward edge of the Village through O.30. This barrage lasted about 12 minutes and was repeated four times at intervals of 15 minutes - calibre 77 mm and 10.5 cm.

At 11.30 p.m., on the Right Battalion, the enemy commenced to bombard the same as the night 8th/9th but not so heavy, and intermittent up to 1.30 a.m.

From 1.30 a.m. to 2.30 a.m., enemy kept up constant light harassing fire in O.35.c. and d. and U.5.a. and c. during which time about 100 rounds yellow cross gas fell in the same area.

From 3.am to 3.15 am., about 150 rounds 10.5 cm fell in O.35.a. from a S. E. direction.

MACHINE GUNS.

Machine Guns were active from the following places :- U.3.b.75.25., U.5.d.90.80, O.36.d.40.25., Light M.G. at U.5.b.90.35. was silenced by rifle grenades.

During the enemy barrage, machine guns were very active from about P.31.a.55.25. P.31.a.05.15., and O.36.d.95.15.

AIRCRAFT.

4 p.m., enemy plane made three attempts to cross our line but was driven back each time by our A.A. and L.G.s.

MOVEMENT.

At 7.30 p.m., 2 men seen to run from corner of MONUMENT WOOD after one of our shells had burst in the vicinity. Observers saw two of the enemy in O.36.d.6.6. - they were fired on and one man seen to fall.

At 3.35 p.m., 3 men seen on outskirts of BERTHE WOOD
At 6.50 p.m., one man appeared V.1.c.85.70 and jumped into trench at V.1.c.95.80. At 8.45 p.m., motor transport seen about V.4.d.70.70. going towards MARCELCAVE.

SIGNALS.

During bombardment between 11 pm and midnight, enemy shelled his own front line. a Number of white lights were fired and repeated to the rear.

MISCELLANEOUS.

About 6 a.m. this morning, two planes with British markings flew over our lines and dropped two bombs in VILLES BRETONNEUX and used his M.G.s on trenches in vicinity of O.30.a.30.60., dropped another bombs behind our support line in O.36.c., then flew over MONUMENT WOOD dropped a bomb in MONUMENT WOOD and was opened upon by enemy Machine Guns. A white light was dropped from the planes, enemy fire ceased and planes flew back over enemy rear areas.

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THE AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 185 from 8 am 11/6/18 to
4 p.m. 11/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

Ref. Map. 62 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

During the afternoon our artillery obtained direct hits on railway in V.l.a.50.85., and were active on enemy front trenches and rear areas.

AIRCRAFT.

As the visibility improved during the afternoon our squadrons carried out reconnaissance flights over enemy lines.

TRENCH MORTARS.

6" trench mortars at 11.15 a.m., fired 16 rounds on suspected enemy trench mortar position at MONUMENT WOOD, and at 2 p.m., obtained 4 direct hits on buildings in MONUMENT WOOD, and two on suspected H.G. position at U.6.a.80.30.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

Enemy artillery fire during the day has consisted mainly of light intermittent shelling scattered over the forward areas and VILLES BALTOIRIUX.

Between 11 a.m. and 12 noon 50 rounds 77 mm fell in O.28.a. from direction of VILLES ABANCOUR.

AIRCRAFT.

Enemy aircraft have been inactive during the day.

SNIPER.

An enemy sniper was seen in Bank in front of the Orchard at approx O.35.d.70.70.

MOVEMENT.

9.30 a.m., 2 enemy appeared at V.7.b.90.50 for about an minute and were then lost to view.

Individual movement was seen at V.7.c.70.40. V.7.c.80.30., and U.6.c.90.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

9.45 a.m., a gun flash was observed at 98½ degrees true bearing from U.l.b.50.90. One shot only fired to our back areas.

ENEMY ACTIUEL.

Enemy has been particularly quiet both as regards artillery and aircraft.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY from 4 pm 11/6/18 to 8 am 12/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

Our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches throughout the night and had several shoots on the DOLL'S HOUSE in O.36.d. and MONUMENT WOOD.

MACHINE GUNS.

During the night our Machine Guns fired 21,500 rounds on the following targets at irregular intervals :- S. bank of railway line at V.l.b.00.55., road June U.6.b.62.61, from U.6.c.00.70 to U.6.d.90.70., road from U.5.d.50.35 to U.6.c.40.30., cross roads at P.31.c.90.65, June of roads and tracks at P.33.b.90.35, and road V.l.b.45.75, track P.32.a.35.85 to P.32.a.75.20, cross roads and works P.36.c.10.40.

PATROLS.

During the night, 3 patrols operated on the Brigade front. Patrols also covered relief of the Left Battalion.

Patrols of the Right Battalion report Very lights fired from U.5.b.70.30, U.6.a.60.80., and were numerous from line between O.36.d.60.30 and O.36.d.80.80.. Short bursts of fire from Machine Guns at U.5.b.70.30 and O.36.d.50.20 - the latter fired down railway line

OUR OPERATIONS.PATROLS.
(contd).

Left Battalion patrols report enemy flares numerous from 0.36.b.90.10 and 0.36.d.90.90. Hangars were inspected and no trace of enemy found here. Movement is difficult in No man's Land owing to the growth crops.

TRENCH MORTARS.

Our heavy trench mortars fired 12 rounds on to MONUMENT and brick buildings at U.6.a.40.40. - 8 direct hits were obtained.

Our Light trench mortars fired 80 rounds on to enemy communication trench at 0.36.d.31.07 and enemy Machine Gun position at 0.36.d.70.70.

AIRCRAFT.

Between 4 p.m. and dusk, our aircraft were very active over enemy's lines and during the night went continually to enemy back areas.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

There was a decrease in enemy artillery during the hours of darkness.

4 pm to 9 pm, 100 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm in 0.36.a. and 0.36.b. between Support Line and Village from direction of WARFUSSE ABANCOURF.

Between 4 pm and 5 pm, 200 rounds 10.5 cm in 0.35.d. from same direction.

11.40 p.m., 50 rounds 10.5 cm shrapnel front line support in U.5.b. from WARFUSSE ABANCOURF.

Throughout the night, VILLERS BRÉTONNEUX received light intermittent shelling. There was no retaliation for our barrage on enemy front line systems at 2 a.m.

Enemy shelling of cross-roads and forward edge of Village has made this point open to observation by the destruction of the buildings.

MACHINE GUNS.

Enemy Machine Guns were active during the early part of the night but were quieter during the early hours of morning.

At 11.20 p.m. our artillery silenced the guns in vicinity of the Orchard in 0.36.d..

AIRCRAFT.

Enemy aircraft have been inactive during the period.

OBSERVATION.

18 pounders carried out shoot at 4.30 a.m. on working Party at 0.36.d.50.10 and at 5 a.m. at a party in Wood in U.6.a. and parties were dispersed.

5 p.m., 2 men moved between V.1.a.40.20 and V.1.a.90.80.

5.10 p.m. 1 man seen running between these points, and again one man at 7 p.m.

Enemy appears to be building what appears to be a strong point or concrete pillbox with sand bags in front and loop hole in the N. corner in Railway embankment at U.2.a.45.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fire broke out in VILLERS BRÉTONNEUX when "B" Keep Headquarters were burnt down.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

There was a marked falling off in enemy artillery during the last 12 hours and during the early hours of the morning machine gun fire was not so active.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

WEST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 186. 8 am 12/6/18 to 8 am 13/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS. Ref. Map. 62 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.ARTILLERY.

During the night, our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches.

At 1.30 p.m., our heavies carried out a shoot of about 15 rounds on the Railway line approx. V.4.c.95.15 to V.10.b.82.90 - excellent grouping was obtained. Shots in V.4.c. were slightly N. of the Line.

At 2.50 p.m., and from 5.5 pm to 8.15 pm, ~~our~~ our heavies shelled MORGENTHAU and at 9.5 pm shelled vicinity of the 6 trees in V.14.c..

From 5.15 p.m. to 5.35 p.m., heavies shelled line of trenches between MORGENTHAU WOOD and V.8.c.20.60.

MACHINE GUNS.

During the night, our Machine Guns fired 10,000 rounds at the following targets at irregular intervals :- Junction of Road and trenches in V.1.a.30.20, from U.6.c.0.7. to U.6.d.9.7., road from U.5.d.50.35 to U.6.c.40.30., road P.31.a.6.2. to P.31.d.45.50, trench P.31.c.85.70 to P.26.c.75.70.

PATROLS.

During the night, 10 patrols operated on the Brigade front.

Patrols of Right Battalion report enemy Machine Guns inactive with exception of gun at O.36.d.90.90. Very lights fired from U.5.c.60.80., front line between O.36.d.5.3. and O.36.d.8.8., and U.5.b.9.5.

Enemy party appeared to be working in Front Line trench at O.36.c.70.50.

A grenade was thrown from U.5.b.90.50.

At 10.30 p.m., 2 enemy moved out from behind the tank U.5.b.70.20 about 20 yards and returned to the tank almost immediately.

At midnight, 10 enemy shells fell on his own line at U.5.b.90.50.

No Mans Land opposite our front from O.36.d.1.4. to O.36.d.40.90. is very flat and affords no cover from Machine Gun fire, except from O.36.d.10.40. to O.36.d.30.50 where there is a crop about 4 feet high.

Left Battalion patrols report flares were fired from P.25.d.30.70 and P.25.d.40.60. At 11 p.m., a patrol was challenged in German from the 3rd Hangar about P.25.c.95.25. and immediately 7 rifle grenades and a Machine Gun were fired at them. Our patrol threw bombs but were not strong enough to attack the Post - one man being wounded. A patrol working N. of the road about P.25.d.90.40 was also fired on from the Hangar. A fighting patrol is being sent out tonight. The old brick building about P.25.d.1.6. was examined and an old C.T. runs past this point from the head of ALBERT C.T. Machine Gun was active from the Orchard O.36.d.90.90. 2 rifle grenades also fired from this spot. One hun was seen 50 yards in front of Orchard. He fired 2 Very lights. Small quarry in front of the Orchard, about 50 yards across was examined. Machine Gun fired 2 bursts from about P.25.d.4.6.

TRENCH NOTES.

Our heavy trench mortars fired 10 rounds into enemy strong point sweeping from U.5.b.80.50 to U.6.a.15.55. - it was a good destructive shoot, all shots being effective, several shots falling into enemy Front Line.

At 4.30 a.m., our L.T.L. fired 70 rounds into MORGENTHAU WOOD.

At 11.30 a.m., 6" mortars fired 9 shells on to the MORGENTHAU and obtained several direct hits.

OUR OPERATIONS.AIRCRAFTS.

Our planes were active before dusk, frequently firing short bursts into enemy lines.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

There has been a marked decrease in enemy artillery during the past 24 hours and only light intermittent shelling scattered over the forward area has taken place, the majority of which were scattered over VILLIERS BRETONNEUX.

Between 2.30 and 3 a.m., 20 rounds of 10.5 cm fell on P.25.c.50.50. At 7 a.m., 80 rounds 77 mm from the direction of WAINFUSSEN AB. COURT fell in VILLIERS BRETONNEUX and 20 rounds 77 mm fell in P.25.c.

TRENCH MORTARS.

From 10.10 to 10.50 pm, 6 L.T.M. and 3 pineapples fell in P.25.c.50.70 and between 2.30 and 3 a.m., 10 L.T.M.s fell about the same area. Gun could not be located.

AIRCRAFT.

Enemy aircraft were below normal.

MOVEMENT.

At 8.10 a.m., 3 Huns moving from trenches about V.14.c.40.60 towards MAECLEVAE. Similar movement at 9 am. At 4 p.m., 1 Hun appeared near clump of trees V.9.c.50.60 and moved into MAECLEVAE. At 5.10 p.m., one Hun moved from the 6 trees in V.14.c. towards MORGENTHAU WOOD. Movement was also seen here at 6 p.m. At 6.30 pm and 7 p.m., a motor cyclist left the N. corner of MORGENTHAU WOOD and disappeared towards the 6 trees in V.14.c. At 7 p.m., a Hun on a motor cycle came down the sunken road N. of MORGENTHAU WOOD and went in the direction of MAECLEVAE. The centre of this activity near those trees in V.14.c. is evidently a Headquarters.

SIGNALS.

During the shoot of our 6" mortars at 11.30 am, 2 Very lights were fired from the MORGENTHAU when one of our shells landed there. No action followed.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Enemy has been particularly quiet during the past 24 hours and the decrease in his artillery activity has been most marked.

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PART II.

The following is an extract from examination of a Prisoner of 8th Coy., 332nd I.R., 77th Division :-

"Prisoner says that the Germans are very afraid of the Australians, and especially of the Australian snipers, who are said to be the best in the world."

OUR OPERATIONS.

Ref. Map - 62 D. S. & S.L. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

Our 18 pounders have been active throughout the day on MORNEMENT WOOD. At 10.45 a.m., our heavies carried out a shoot on Railway cutting V.1. and 2. which observers report to have been good shooting.

FRENCH MORTARS.

At 10 a.m., 6" Howtons fired 5 rounds, 5 rounds at noon, 7 rounds at 2.30 p.m. on O.36.d.80.80. - several direct hits were obtained on the building and strong point in the vicinity. During this shoot, enemy fired Very lights - no action followed.

AIRCRAFT.

Our squadrons have been active all day patrolling our lines.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

Enemy artillery has been very quiet during the past 8 hours.

From 5 to 5.15 p.m., 20 light shrapnel over VILLERS Church and 6 heavy black shrapnel over H.C. at O.28.e.40.35.. VILLERS BRETCHILLUX was lightly shelled at intervals throughout the day with 10.5 cm and 15 cm from the direction of AMUSSEL BRUCOURT.

AIRCRAFT.

Enemy aircraft has been inactive except for single planes which attempted to cross our lines at 9.20 a.m., 2 p.m., and 2.15 p.m. These planes were low flying evidently attempting to take photographs as they were very persistent and were driven off 4 times by our machine gun and . . . guns.

MOVEMENTS.

At 9.30 a.m., 2 huns appeared at U.6.b.10.50 and walked overland to road at U.12.b.40.40 where they were lost to view. At 10 a.m., 2 huns entered a trench at approx P.13.e.20.00. At 10.15 a.m., 4 huns moved from U.6.e.50.50 to MORNEMENT WOOD. At 10.40 a.m., 2 huns moved from V.9.e.70.20. towards MORNEMENT. Much individual movement was again observed around the 6 trees in V.14.e. At 12.30 pm. a cyclist left this spot and moved towards AUBREOURET and a hun came back on a bicycle from AUBREOURET at 2.45 pm.

BALLOONS.

At 12.20 pm, enemy balloon up N. of MORNEMENT commenced rising and falling every 5 minutes. 3.45 p.m., observation balloon descended at true bearing 119 degrees from U.1.b.50.90. Hostile balloons also up at true bearings 78 and 102½ degrees from U.1.b.50.90.

GUN FLASHES.

8.30 a.m., gun fired true bearing 100½ degrees from U.1.b.50.90. At 9.35 a.m., gun flash observed 95 degrees true bearing from U.1.b.50.90. At 3.10 p.m. big flash from heavy gun 98½ degrees true bearing from U.1.b.50.90.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's attitude. His artillery has been very quiet throughout the period.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 188. 4 pm 13/6/18 to 8 am 14/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

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ARTILLERY.

During the night our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches at irregular intervals.

Counter Preparation was carried out between 10.15 pm and 10.35 pm. Our 18 pounders were very active on the orchard in O.36.d. and enemy front and support lines in U.5.a. From 4 to 5 pm, 18 pounders carried out a shoot on the tank in U.5.b. and 2 direct hits were obtained.

MACHINE GUNS.

During the night, our Machine Guns fired 28,000 rounds on the following targets at irregular intervals throughout the night :-

Road Junc. at U.6.b.62.61., Junc of road and trenches in V.1.a.30.20., trench from U.6.c.00.80. to U.6.d.90.70., Road from U.5.d.50.35. to U.6.c.40.50, cross-roads at P.31.c.90.65., trench at P.25.c.55.35., Machine Gun at P.31.b.55.35., Machine Gun at P.31.b.75.65., track at P.32.a.75.25. Line of trenches at P.32.a.80.80, track leading to trenches at P.26.c.60.75.

PATROLS.

During the night 10 patrols operated on the Brigade front.

Patrols of the Right Battalion report Machine Guns active from O.36.d.90.90., O.36.d.70.50., and approx P.31.a.20.20. Very lights from U.6.a.00.60. U.6.a.60.80, approx 20 yards to the right of the tank and 25 yards in rear of the tank.. A patrol lying up near the tank in U.5.b. heard no sounds of the enemy.

Patrols of the Left Battalion report 2 huns were seen in the crop near the orchard in O.36.d. and on working closer, 3 bombs were thrown at the patrol. Machine Gun bursts at 5 minutes intervals from a Hangar in P.25.c.90.30. and 4 long bursts from P.25.b.40.20. Between 12.30 and 3 a.m., a red light was sent up, then at intervals of 30 minutes 2 red lights each bursting into 2 stars were sent up - no apparent action followed. Snipers were very active on the Left Battalion front.

MINOR OPERATION.

An endeavour was made to obtain identification by a patrol of 1 Officer (Lieut. T. HOOKINS) and 14 O.R. with Lewis Gun assisted by rifle bombers stationed in our front line at P.25.c.80.40. and a diversion party of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men with Lewis Gun on the south side of the TANKUSEL-ASANCURR Road.

At 11.30 p.m., the diversion party made a noise to attract attention and fire was opened upon it from the previously located post at the 3rd Hangar approx P.25.c.9.3. After the bombers in the front line had fired a salvo at the Post, the patrol rushed the position which came as a complete surprise to the enemy and for a moment he did not show fight, but realizing the smallness of our numbers became confident and aggressive, and a hand to hand fight took place, and the party only succeeded in extricating itself with difficulty. The position consists of a row of about eight apparently deep dugouts along the eastern edge of the Hangar with at least one Machine Gun at each flank and garrison was estimated to be about 30 men.. On our attack, the garrison turned out into the trench and our bombs were used with great effect on them and into the entrances of the dugouts, causing many casualties. Owing to heavy Machine Gun fire, our patrol had difficulty in making its way back to our lines. Our casualties as the result of the operation were 1 Officer and 3 O.R. wounded and one man missing.

OUR OPERATIONS.
FRENCH HOSTILITIES.

6" Howitzers got direct hits on the Orchard in 0.36.d.7. at 7.30 p.m.

AIRCRAFT.

Our aeroplanes were active over enemy's lines up till dusk.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

During the night, there was a slight increase in enemy's artillery. The following shoots have been reported :-

Between 7.5 pm and midnight 130 rds 10.5 cm fell in 0.35.d. and U.5.b. From 6.15 pm to 8.15 pm, 50 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm fell in 0.35.b., 0.36.a. and 0.29.d. from WARFUSSE ABANCOURT direction. 9.50 p.m., 180 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on 0.29.a. and 0.35.b. from WARFUSSE ABANCOURT direction, 10 p.m. 50 rounds 15 cm in 0.29.d. from same direction. 11 to 11.45 p.m., 150 rounds of 77 mm including a few green cross gas shells on 0.30.d. and P.25.c. from WARFUSSE ABANCOURT. 5 to 5.30 a.m., 75 rounds 77 mm on 0.36.a. and b. from WARFUSSE ABANCOURT. 11.45 pm to midnight 50 rounds 10.5 cm in 0.35.d. and 0.36.c.. From 12.10 to 12.30 a.m., 40 rounds 15 cm and 10.5 cm in 0.34.b. 5 a.m., 25 rounds of 10.5 cm in 0.25.c. - few green cross gas shells.

MACHINE GUNS.

Following Machine Guns have been active during the night :- 0.36.d.90.90., P31.a.20.20, 0.36.d.70.50. and 0.36.d.60.20. There was an increase of M. G. fire.

AIRCRAFT.

Hostile planes have been inactive during the period.

MOVEMENT.

From 7.25 pm to 9 p.m., movement of troops and transports in small parties totalling 100 men was observed moving S.W. and N.E. on road T.B. 122 degrees approx (MINNIS S.H) road from CAIX to BEAUCOURT.

7.50 p.m., 4 Transport and 3 men on horseback seen on BAYONVILLEERS Road.

7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m., isolated movement on road from MARCILLEVE V.9.c. and d. and V.14.a. and about trenches in V.8.a. and b. and V.1.b. and d..

2.45 a.m., enemy heard either sawing wood or cutting grass in the Orchard in 0.36.d.

7 a.m., 4 men seen moving in trench from V.6.d.1.1. to V.6.d.4.5.

SNIPERS.

Snipers fired on movement in BOULDER C. T. after dusk. Position of sniper could not be located.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On three occasions during the night, enemy bombed his own wire in the vicinity of 0.36.d.80.80..

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

The noticeable increase of enemy artillery machine gun fire and Very lights suggests that he expected a relief on our part. He was also uneasy as he bombed his wire.

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OUR OPERATIONS.

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ARTILLERY.

Our artillery was very active carrying out harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches, especially MAROLICAVE and V.14.e. during the period.

At 5 p.m., our heavies fired on MORMONT WOOD. From 5.50 pm - 3.40 pm, our heavies fired on U.18.e., U.12.d. and V.2.a.40.30. At 7.55 pm, our heavies shelled Railway V.2.a. - good shooting is reported. From 10.15 pm to 10.35 pm, Counter Preparation was carried out by our artillery.

MORTARS. From 5 pm to 6.30 pm, our 6" Mortars fired 100 rounds on O.35.d.90.35, O.35.d.80.75 to O.36.d.50.30, U.6.b.70.40, U.6.a.40.20., U.5.b.70.20 to U.5.d.80.65. excellent shooting.

Registration was carried out by our L. T. H.'s on the Hanger and Enemy machine gun position.

From 1 am to 1.5 am, 6" mortars fired 15 rounds in vicinity of tank and 5 more rounds on MONUMENT.

PATROLS.

During the night, 7 patrols operated on the Brigade front.

Patrols of the Right Battalion report no opening could be found in enemy wire near the tank in U.5.b. and there were no signs of enemy movement in the vicinity. Enemy wiring party was heard at approx U.5.b.8.6. Very lights fired from approx O.36.d. 30.50. Machine Gun at O.36.d.90.30 enfiladed H.H.L. with short bursts. During the shoot of our 6" T.H.s at 1.10 enemy fired 4 red lights from U.5.b.45.50 and 2 from U.6.c.60.80. - no apparent action.

Patrols of the Left Battalion report a fighting patrol operating in P.31.a. came under 77 mm fire and had to take cover in our front line - one man slightly wounded. Flares were sent up from the N.E. corner of the Hanger P.25.e. and P.25.d.30.50. 3 enemy were seen moving towards the Hanger - our patrol tried to cut them off but when about 100 yds from the Hanger they disappeared apparently into a trench. Machine Gun was active from P.25.d.30.30. The small gully in front of the Orchard was reconnoitred and no signs of the enemy were found. There was a decrease in the use of Very lights.

MACHINE GUNS.

Machine Guns fired 55,000 rounds on the following targets at irregular intervals during the night :- Road at V.1.a.30.20, Road June at U.6.b.62.61., trench from U.6.c.0.8. to U.6.d.9.7., road from U.5.d.50.30 to U.6.e.40.30., cross-roads at P.31.e. 90.65, trenches in U.6.d., trenches and tracks in U.6.b. and V.1.e., Trench Junction P.26.central, June of road and trench P.31.c.85.35 and P.25.e.90.35. Cross-roads and works P.26.c.10.40., Track P.32.a.25.85 to P.32.a.75.20.

LEWIS GUNS.

Our Lewis Guns engaged enemy plane at 8.25 pm.

AIRCRAFT.

Although the sky was overcast, our planes were busy from 4 p.m. till dusk.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

There has been an increase in enemy artillery during this period. From 5 pm to 6.30 pm, VILLERS BRESTONNEUX, O.29.central, O.28.d. and U.34.c. were heavily shelled with 10.5 cm and 15 cm. From 8.30 to 8.55 p.m., a heavy shoot (about 300 rounds from direction of B.MONVILLERS) was put down in O.29.a. and O.22.d. well mixed with blue cross gas. 9.30 pm, 20 rds 15 cm in U.3.a. from MAROLICAVE.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.
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From 10 to 10.20 p.m., 130 rounds 10.5 cm fell on O.35.d. from WARFUSSE ABANCOU RT., and 60 rounds 10.5 cm on U.3.c. and d. from LAECICAVE.

From 10 to 11.30 p.m., about 400 rounds of 77 mm and 10.5 cm fell in O.30.c. and d. from the direction of WARFUSSE. 10.55 p.m., 8 rounds yellow cross in O.26.d. From 3 to 3.30 a.m., about 50 rounds 77 mm in P.25.c. from WARFUSSE ABANCOU RT.

MACHINE GUNS.

Enemy Machine Guns have been fairly quiet during the night. The only ones reported active are at O.36.d.90.90 which enfiladed N.M.L. and P.25.d.30.30.

AIRCRAFT.

At 8.30 p.m., a low flying enemy plane which was firing on to our front line system, was driven off by our Lewis Guns.

MOVEMENT.

4.35 p.m., 3 men proceeded N. E. along road V.19.b. and V.14.c. 4.45 p.m. one man seen at U.6.central. 5.45 p.m. one enemy transport in P.29.a. going towards WARFUSSE ABANCOU RT. 7.45 p.m., 2 men proceeded along road V.15.central and V.9.d. to LAECICAVE. 8.20 p.m., a train proceeded from T.B. 94 degrees from U.1.b.50.90 to T.B. 96 degrees from U.1.b.50.90. At 8.30 p.m. heavy gun opened from this spot - 32 seconds from flash of gun to report. Fire ceased 9 p.m. and train proceeded in N. direction and was lost to view T.B. 92 degrees from U.1.b.50.90. Rate of fire - 1 shot every 3 minutes. Gun fired 9 shots in all.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

There has been a slight increase in enemy's artillery during the hours of darkness and there was a falling off in Machine Gun fire and the use of Very lights. Otherwise there has been no change in enemy's attitude.

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OUR OPERATIONS. Ref. Map. - 62 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

18 pounders were active on enemy front line systems during the day. At 10.10 a.m., heavies fired on MORGANMONT WOOD with shrapnel. At noon, our heavies shelled V.14.b.80.50. and at 12.25 p.m. the railway in V.2.a.60.30.; 2.30 p.m. V.20.b.80.20, V.14.c.90.10. and 2.45 p.m. Railway at V.1.a.60.80. 2.20 p.m. - 3.15 p.m. 4.5 Hows fired 100 rounds on Hangar at P.25.c.90.30 obtaining 30 direct hits, 15 rounds on track leading to enemy front line and 2 hits on the house were traced leads to enemy front line. The Hangar was badly damaged and partly collapsed.

AIRCRAFT.

Our aeroplanes have been normally active throughout the period.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

Enemy artillery has been light and well scattered over the forward area. 8 a.m., 20 rounds 77 mm fell in O.35.b. VILLERS BASTONNEUX has been lightly shelled with 77 mm and 10.5 cm intermittently throughout the day. 8.30 a.m., 20 rounds 77 mm fell in O.25.b. from WAREUSE direction. 10.20 a.m., 6 H.V. 15 cm fell in O.26.c.95.30. 11 a.m. 12 H.V. 15 cm fell at the same place latter T. B. 110 degrees from MONASTRY. 11.30 a.m., 20 rounds 10.5 cm at P.25.c.30.20 from MARCICAVE. 2.40 p.m. 4 minute bursts of heavy black shrapnel over village in O.36.c.

AEROPLANES.

At 9.15 a.m., one enemy plane flew over our lines.

MOVEMENT.

8.45 a.m., 3 men at trees in V.14.c. moved to AB. FOUCRT. 10.5 a.m., 1 man moved from V.14.c. to MARCICAVE and 10.45 a.m., 2 men moved from trees to MORGANMONT WOOD. 8.30 a.m., 5 parties each 20 to 50 strong were seen moving N.E. along road 122 degrees T.B. from U.1.b.50.90. approx (AMILLIE S.H.) road from CAIE to MAUCOURT - artillery advised. 10.20 a.m., 2 men got into trees at V.14.b.7.6. At 1 pm and 1.15 pm, 2 men moved from V.9.c.60.40 to MARCICAVE. 5.5 pm, isolated movement in V.19.b. - French artillery advised and a party of 7 scattered.

MI-CHAMBOUS.

At 9 a.m., railway gun T.B. 96 degrees from U.1.b.5.9. fired and at 9.5 a.m. firing ceased and train proceeded North. Gun at 98 degrees T.B. from U.1.b.5.9. fired at 11.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. 10.20 a.m. H.V. gun fired 6 rounds from T.B. 102 degrees from U.1.b.5.9.. This coincides with the time that H.V. shells fell at the MONASTRY.

BALLOON.

Hostile balloon was up at 11 a.m. at 78 degrees true bearing from U.1.b.5.9.

NEWLY DISCOVERED.

New earth work is visible at approx V.6.c.50.70.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's attitude. Shelling has been light and scattered over town of VILLERS BASTONNEUX.

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OUR OPERATIONS. Ref. Map. - 62 D. S.L. & S.L. 1/30,000.

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery has been active during the hours of darkness. At 12.25 a.m., barrage was put down on enemy front line, West of MONUMENT WOOD.

TRENCH AND MORTARS. At 10 p.m., 3" Stokes Mortars fired 3 rounds on enemy front line U.5.b. 12.27 to 12.30 a.m., Stokes mortars fired 90 rounds on enemy line at U.5.b. 85.45 which was very effective. 12.20 to 12.25 a.m. 6" Newtons mortars fired 20 rounds on machine gun position at U.6.a.55.80.

PATROLS.

During the night, 5 patrols operated on the Brigade front and in addition reconnaissance patrols on the special party in P.25.c.

Patrols of the Right Battalion report hearing working parties in enemy front line at O.36.d.6.6. Very lights were fired from O.36.d.90.90. and O.36.d.40.20 and from position on left and right of the tank. Opposite the Left Coy in O.36.d., enemy's lights seemed to come from his support line. At 2 a.m., considerable movement and shouting and talking was heard between the Wood and tank in U.5.b. Patrol was unable to cut the wire for minor operation at U.5.b.9.9. owing to moonlight and enemy's activity with Very lights. Enemy opened with salvos of 15 cm on the point of exit and shelled the front and support lines for some time. Owing to the wire not being cut, and casualties inflicted on the party, operation was abandoned.

Patrols of Left Battalion report an enemy working party at O.36.b.99.10 which was dispersed by Lewis Gun fire. Patrol was fired on by a probable covering party from P.31.a.1.2. Flares were fired from P.31.a.1.2. and P.31.a.6.4. 10 Machine Gun fire during the night.

AIRCRAFT.

Our aircraft were very active between 5 p.m. and dusk flying in large formations.

MACHINE GUNS.

During the night our Machine Guns fired 33,000 rounds at irregular intervals at the following targets - Cross-roads in U.6.c., road in U.6.b. and V.1.a., trenches and tracks in U.6.b., Trench June at U.6.d. 70.80., road at V.1.a.30.20, trench from J.6.c.0.8. to U.6.d.9.7., road from U.5.d.50.35. to U.6.c.40.30. Cross-roads at P.31.c.85.65. trench June P.26.central, June of road and trench P.26.c.90.55, assembly trenches in P.27.a.

LEWIS GUNS.

Lewis Guns fired at enemy working parties reported by Scouts.

ENEMY ARTILLERY.

There has been a slight decrease in enemy artillery during the night which has been well scattered over the forward area. 6.30 p.m. 30 rounds 10.5 cm fell in O.31.a. 10 pm, 20 rounds 15 cm in O.30.c. from direction of ARFUSSE. 10.30 to 10.45 pm, 30 rounds 15 cm in VILLERS BRITCHEMUL and 20 rounds 77 mm in O.30.d. from direction of ARFUSSE. 10 - 11 p.m., 50 15 cm in O.33.c. and d., 50 rounds 77 mm and 15 cm in O.36.a. and O.30.c. from ARFUSSE BANCOURT and 30 rounds 77 mm shrap. in U.3.c. and d. from VILFUSSE. 11.15 - 11.25 p.m., road in O.28.c. was heavily shelled with 15 cm H.L. and shrapnel from MARCHEVILLE.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

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11 p.m. to 12 midnight, about 40 rounds of green and blue cross gas fell in Railway Cutting at O.27.d. and O.28.c., and 60 rounds 77 mms and 10.5 cms fell in O.36.b and c. from direction of BAYONVILLERS and MARFUSSE. 12.25 a.m., to 1 a.m., front and support line in U.5.b. was shelled with 15 cm 106 fuze. 1 to 2 a.m., 20 rounds 10.5 cm in O.30.c. from direction of BAYONVILLERS. VILLERS BREVINDEUX was lightly shelled at intervals throughout the night.

AEROPLANES.

At 5.50 p.m., 5 enemy planes flying high were over our lines, otherwise hostile planes were inactive.

MOVEMENT.

4.35 p.m., one man moved from V.9.a.2.2. to V.15.a.2.5.. 8.45 p.m., 2 men moved from road U.12.b. to U.12.b.95.83.. Individual movement on road V.19.b. 6.10 pm, 2 men seen moving in V.1.c. 7.5 p.m., Train with 12 trucks, in W.8.a. travelling S.W.. 8.10 p.m. Railway engine came from direction of WEMBOURNE to approx V.12.central. 8.30 p.m. smoke as from a railway engine travelling N.E. through P.29. and P.23. 2 parties of 20 and 3 smaller parties of 5 or 7 observed moving along road in P.23.b. and d. towards MARFUSSE ABANCOURT - dispersed by artillery. 3.30 a.m. 3 of the enemy left position about 50 yards S. of the Orchard in O.36.d. and moved to the ~~area~~ rear. Between 6 am and 6.30 am, movement of limbers and single men seen in P.33.b. and P.34.a. 6.20 a.m., train travelling N. in W.8.a. 7 a.m., Railway gun fired 5 rounds from W.8.a.

SIGNALS.

10 p.m., red light followed by green light sent up from behind MONUMENT WOOD - no apparent action. 10.25 p.m., 8 green lights were sent up from the same spot and no action followed

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

There has been a slight decrease in enemy's artillery during the night and a marked falling off in enemy Machine Gun fire.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 193. 8 am 16/6/18 to 4 pm 16/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS. - Ref. Map. - 62 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY. Our artillery has been normally active throughout the day. At 7 a.m. our heavies fired on railway gun in .8.a. 8.55 a.m., 18 pounders fired 20 H.B. shells N. of railway in V.3.a. From 12.30 pm to 12.45 pm, heavies fired 6 rounds H.B. on V.20.c.

FRENCH MORTARS. 5.10 a.m., 67 Newtons fired 7 shells on ruins at U.6.a.40.30.

AEROPLANES. Our aeroplanes have been fairly active during the period.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

At 7 am, 5 rounds from Railway gun fell on back areas from W.8.a. At 9.10 a.m., 12 77 mms and 10.5 cms on O.35.a.. From 9.55 to 9.50 a.m. 14 10.5 cm on O.35.a. and O.35.d. At 11.15 a.m., 5 10.5 cm fell on O.35.b.90.60 from MARCLOUVE.

AEROPLANES.

Except for hostile planes over our lines at 9.10 a.m., 9.25 a.m., and 11.35 a.m. which were driven off by our Lewis Guns and A.A. fire, enemy planes were inactive.

MOVEMENT.

6 a.m. Enemy transport travelled E. along road in P.33.b. 3 men moved along road in P.33.b. towards MARCLOUVE. 6.5 am, 4 enemy behind trees at P.33.b.60.70 loaded 2 horsed wagon, 6.10 am, 2 transports on road in P.34.c., one going towards WILMOUR, other in opposite direction. 6.15 am, gun at T.B. 92 degrees from U.1.b.5.9. active firing at intervals of 15 minutes, 30 secs from flash to report. 6.20 a.m., train travelling S.W. came along line at approx W.8.c.50.80. 6.30 am, 2 transports moved E. along road in V.11.a.70.85. 6.45 am, 2 enemy appeared at V.2.c.35.45 and proceeded towards MARCLOUVE. 7.10 am, 4 men at V.14.c.50.40 going south. 8 am, Railway train moved along line from WILMOUR towards GUILLEAUCOURT 8.10 am, 3 men on top of parapet at V.14.d.40.30 disappeared into trench. 8.40 am, train proceeding E. approx V.12.d.46.95. At 9.45 am, train proceeding E. approx V.6.c.4.1. 10.8 am, 2 guns firing T.B. 95 degrees and T.B. 96 degrees from U.1.b.5.9. - 30 secs from flash to report. 12 noon and 2 p.m. Hostile battery (2 guns) shelling batteries in U.4.a. with heavy shrapnel and H.B. from approx V.19.d., T.B. 118½ degrees and T.B. 119½ degrees from U.1.b.5.9. - 30 secs from flash to burst of shell. At 12.25 pm, fire was burning T.B. 86 degrees from U.1.b.5.9. 12.40 pm, 2 men moving from MARCLOUVE to V.14.c.80.30. XXXX, There was isolated movement during the morning on road V.19.b. - V.14.c.

BALLOONS.

Hostile Observation Balloons up at T.B. 77½ degrees, 83 degrees and 102 degrees from U.1.b.5.9. 9.40 a.m. Balloon at T.B. 102 degrees from U.1.b.5.9. descended. At 1.35 p.m., Balloon at 77½ degrees from U.1.b.5.9. descended.

ENEMY DEFENCES.

Much new earth is visible alongside portable engine at U.6.d.00.25 - appears as if underground work is being done here.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's attitude and his artillery has been quiet during the day.

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OUR OPERATIONS. - Ref. Map - 62 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

During the night, our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches at irregular intervals on forward and back areas.

MACHINE GUNS.

During the night our Vickers guns fired 31,000 rds on the following targets at irregular intervals :- trenches and tracks S. of MONUMENT WOOD in U.6.c. and d., Road from U.6.c.30.20 to U.6.d.50.20., Strong point at V.1.a.40.20., tracks at U.6.c.35.82, and U.6.b.65.60, cross-roads in U.6.c., road in U.6.b. - V.1.a. trenches in U.6.d.7.8., tracks P.26.b.90.35, P.26.b.30.80, P.26.b.40.99, road June P.31.c. Trenches P.26.b.45.50, Track P.26.d.20.40.

PATROLS.

During the night, 7 patrols operated on the Brigade front and in addition reconnaissance of the special party in P.25.c.

Patrols of the Right Battalion report short bursts of M.G. fire from approx U.5.b.7.2., and O.36.d.9.9.. Very lights were fired from approx U.5.b.7.2. U.5.b.85.45. U.5.b.9.5., U.6.a.6.8. and O.36.d.6.3. and in O.36.d. from enemy's support line. Working Parties were heard wiring at U.5.b.85.45. Working in trench approx O.36.d.9.7. and in front line between O.36.d.9.9. and O.36.d.7.5., also in rear of front line about P.31.c.00.50. these parties were fired on by Lewis Guns.

Patrols of the Left Battalion moved out to suspected Listening Post at O.36.d.3.8. and found the position unoccupied. Several shots from enemy lines were fired at the patrol but fire could not be located. Flares were fired from O.36.d.7.8., O.36.d.9.9., P.31.a.0.0., P.31.a.1.1. and P.25.d.5.5. 2 short bursts of M. G. fire from P.25.d.5.5. Old building at P.25.d.2.5. was searched and found to be unoccupied.

TRENCH MORTARS.

At 10 pm, our L.P.M.s fired 30 rounds on O.36.d.5.2.. Observers report this to be good shoot and enemy put up 2 red lights. No result apparent.

At 8.30 p.m., our 6" Trench Mortars fired on the Orchard in O.36.d. with good results.

AEROPLANES.

Between 7 and 9 p.m., our planes were very active flying in large flights over enemy's lines. Our Bombing planes were active all night and since dawn reconnaissance planes have been normally active.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

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There has been a decrease in enemy's artillery during the period. 4 p.m. 20 rounds 10.5 cm fell on O.35.b. 20.30. 9.25 p.m., 20 rounds and at 3.10 a.m., 50 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on O.28.c.80.50. 9.30 pm and 9.40 pm 16 rounds (heavy H.E.) and 20 rounds (shrapnel, high) in O.25.a. 9.30 p.m., 50 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm in O.29.c. 12.20 a.m., 30 rounds 15 cm on road in U.5.a. 12.40 am 40 rounds 77 mms in O.30.b.50.40. Light intermittent shelling of VILBERS BRETJONNEUX took place during the night.

MACHINE GUNS.

There has been a decrease in enemy's M. G. fire during the night.

AEROPLANES.

7.30 pm, an enemy aeroplane was brought down near MARCELCAVE.

MOVEMENT.

Men.

5.45 pm, 2 men cutting crop at P.34.a. 6.10 pm, 4 men walking S.E. along road P.34.d., 6.50 p.m., 2 men moved through the fields in V.5.a.. 8 pm, 2 men seen in trench on the south side of the Orchard in O.36.d.. Individual movement seen in V.1.d. at 4.30 pm, 6.30 pm, and 6.35 pm. 8.7 pm, small party moved on road in Q.32 going S.E. 8.15 pm, small party on road in V.6.c. going N.W. Isolated movement on road V.14.c. - V.19.b.

Transport.

6.30 pm, one transport travelled along road in P.35.d. going S.W. 8.25 pm, one limber moved S.E. along road P.36.a. 8.30 pm, 2 limbers moved towards LA MOTTE in Q.31.a. At 5.5 pm transport (horse) loaded with hay in V.20.a. 5.35 to 5.45 pm, much movement of transport, motor and horse, moving into AUBERCOURT around Cross-road in V.20.c. - fired on by artillery with good results.

Train Movement.

6.15 pm, train moved from direction of BAYONVILLERS to WIMCOURT. 8.20 p.m, train going N. on line T.B. 94 degrees from U.1.b.45.85. Between 8.40 and 8.45 pm, 7 trains going S.E. and 2 trains going N.E. on T.B. 86½ degrees from U.1.b.45.85. Trains were E. of BAYONVILLERS and apparently on railway system in vicinity of W.5.a. - they are believed to be light trains.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Balloons.

8 pm, a balloon ascended 83½ degrees from U.1.b.45.85.

Fire.

6.40 pm our guns started a fire in P.24.b. which appeared to be a dump.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been a decrease in enemy's artillery during the period and a falling off in enemy M.G. fire. The night was generally quiet.

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For. G.O.C. 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade

18 INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 195. 8 am 17/6/18 to 4 pm 17/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS. - Ref. Map. - 63 D. S. & S.E. 1/30,000.

ARTILLERY. Our artillery has been normally active during the period. Hows. fired on V.1.a., V.20.c.70.60., V.21.c., V.9.c.80.30. V.14.d., V.2.a. during the day.

AEROPLANES. Our planes have been very active and aggressive all day flying in larger formation than usual, and carried out several reconnaissance flights over enemy's back areas. Enemy A.A. fired on 2 of our planes flying over U.5. and 6 at 8 a.m.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. At 8.45 am, 10 rounds H.E. on O.30.c. 9.45 am, 40 rounds 47 mm on O.29.a. from MARCEICAVE. 11.40 a.m., 8 rounds 15 cm in O.30.c. from WAKUSSE. At 11.50 am, 20 rounds and at 1 pm 25 rounds 10.5 cm fell on Railway cutting in O.28.c. 12 noon 15 rounds H.E. and shrap on Cross-roads at U.27.d.45.40. 2 pm, 8 rounds 15 cm on O.30.c. from WAKUSSE. From 11 am to 3 pm, VILLERS-BRISTONNEUX was slightly shelled from MARCEICAVE.

ENEMY PLANES. Enemy's planes were active during the day.

At 7.45 am, 2 E.A. crossed our lines but were driven back by A.A. and M.G. fire. At 10.5 am, our planes brought down one enemy plane in flames which fell in enemy's lines about P.31. At 12.10 pm, an aircombat took place and one E.A. was driven down at approx. U.2.b.80.40. At 1.45 pm, 3 E.A. crossed our lines and were driven back by A.A. fire.

MOVEMENT.

Men. 7 am. 2 men seen at V.7.b. 8.20 am 2 men on horseback moving from VINCOURT to BRYONVILLERS. At 9 am, one man seen at the 6 trees V.14.c. moving towards MARCEICAVE. 9.30 am, 2 men seen at V.14.c. 50.30 moving towards MORGEMONT WOOD. 10 am, one man seen at U.9.a. moving towards 6 trees in V.14.c. 10.30 am, 3 men moved from road in V.14.c. and proceeded towards MORGEMONT WOOD. 11 am, 5 men moved from V.14.c.3.5. going towards MARCEICAVE. 11.45 am, 2 men moved about U.11.d.60.35. At 12 noon 2 men walked along road from V.7.c.00.60 to earthworks at U.12.d. 1 pm, one man at V.14.c.9.1. going towards VINCOURT. 2 pm, 2 men at V.14.c. going towards MARCEICAVE. 2.45 pm, one man at V.14.c.5.3. going towards MARCEICAVE.

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ENEMY OPERATIONS.

MOVEMENT.
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Trains. 5.30 a.m., train going N.W. on line T.B. 98 degrees from U.l.b.45.85. 5.40 am, 2 trains on main line V.12.c. going S.E. 6.20 am, train going N.E. T.B. 95 degrees from U.l.b.45.85. 8.20 a.m., train stationary at T.B. 96 degrees from U.l.b.45.85. - our artillery shelling this vicinity from 9.5 am - shots fell short and artillery were notified. 8.25 am, Railway gun pulled into old position at W.8.a. Our 6" gun fired and caused a lot of smoke as if boiler or ammunition exploded - train was not able to get away. 9.30 am. Our 6" got several hits on damaged gun train. 12.5 pm, engine came up and took away damaged gun train.

Guns. 5 am, Railway gun fired from W.8.a. 5.50 am, Railway gun T.b. 96 degrees from U.l.b.45.85 was active. 9.47 am, gun firing W.E. 80 degrees from U.l.b.45.85 - 45 secs from flash to report. 11.10 am, Railway gun firing T.B. 93 degrees from U.l.b.45.85 - 35 secs from flash to report. 2.30 pm, big gun fired from rear of BAYDEVILLE B.

Fire. At 10.5 am, a fire was burning in Railway Cutting V.2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Balloons. Enemy observation balloons were up as follows :- 81 $\frac{1}{2}$, 83, 87 $\frac{1}{2}$, 102, 111 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 119 degrees T.B. from U.l.b.45.85. Balloons at T.B. 85 and 119 degrees were pulled down repeatedly for short periods between 9 am and 11 am. 9.15 am. enemy Balloon rose from V.27.a.60.80.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Enemy's artillery has been inactive and only light intermittent shelling has taken place. Enemy used a lot of high bursting shrapnel, apparently ranging on Batteries in Wood in H.34.c. Enemy planes have been more active than usual and several combats took place in which 2 hostile planes crashed.

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THE 1ST AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

REPORT ON OPERATIONS FROM 17/5/18 to 8 am 20/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS. - Inf. Map - 63 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY. Our artillery has been normally active during the period. At 5 pm, artillery fired at Cross-roads U.6.c. and trench V.1.a..

TRENCH MORTARS. During the day, our T.M.'s fired 8 rounds in vicinity of the bridge V.1.b. - good shooting.
At 10.50 pm, our L.P.M.'s fired 50 rounds on enemy front line at O.36.d.40.10. - shoot appeared to be effective.

MACHINE GUNS. Our Machine Guns fired 20,000 rounds on the following targets at irregular intervals during the night :-
Cross-roads in U.6.c., road in U.6.b. and V.1.a.,
Trench at U.6.d.7.8., trenches and tracks in vicinity of U.6.b.33.00, tracks in U.6.c. and d., trench from U.6.c.0.8. to U.6.d.9.7., road from U.6.d.50.35 to U.6.c.40.30., Strong point at V.1.a.40.20., Tracks P.26.b.90.55, P.26.b.30.50 to P.26.b.40.99, P.31.d.60.60, Movement at P.26.c.80.75, Enemy H.Q. at P.26.c.90.80.

PATROLS. During the night, 6 patrols operated on the Brigade front and in addition covered the relief of the Right Battalion and patrols from the special party reconnoitred the approaches to the Hangar in P.25.c.85.20.

Patrols of Right Battalion report 2 rifle grenades were fired from near tank U.5.b. at 1.25 a.m. and at 1.30 am, they had to take cover in shell holes when enemy's barrage opened on our front line but they at once reported back to the trench Officer and on going out to where enemy attempted to raid our line, brought in 5 wounded men from No Mans Land. Flares were fired from O.36.d.8.9. and O.36.d.4.3.. At 1 am, a Working Party was heard cutting crop about enemy front line in O.36.d.5.5.. Lewis Gun fire was opened on the spot and no more work was heard from this vicinity.

Patrols of the Left Battalion report flares fired from O.36.d.9.9., P.31.a.5.5., P.31.a.2.1., O.36.d.9.7., P.31.b.25.55. When a patrol was at O.36.d.7.9., 2 of the enemy were seen moving along road in O.36.d. towards our line and patrol had evidently been heard as they made off back to their own lines. A patrol got within 40 yards of the S.W. corner of the Hangar in P.25.c.85.20 and 4 scouts crawled forward and when within 15 yards of the Hangar, a tin was loudly struck in the Hangar apparently an alarm and a shower of grenades were thrown at the scouts and rifle fire opened. In O.36.d.2.1., a bomb was thrown by enemy and our patrol retaliated but crop prevented result being seen.

AIRCRAFT. From 4 pm to dusk our planes were active flying in large formations.

LEWIS GUNS. Lewis Guns dispersed working party at O.36.d.5.5. and were very effective when enemy attempted to raid our line in U.5.b.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.
ARTILLERY. There has been a slight increase in hostile shelling during the night and at 1.30 am, a Barrage was put down in our lines in U.5.b. in support of an unsuccessful attempt to raid our trenches at U.5.b.33.42.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

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The barrage rested on the front line for 5 minutes then lifted 100 yards and ceased about 1.55 am. The front line North of the railway was lightly shelled and the station was heavily shelled with 10.5 cm and 15 cm at the same time. The fire from the 77 mms seemed to be coming from MARCEICAVE and the 10.5 cm and 15 cm from WAREUSEM ABANCOU R. A few blue Cross Gas shells fell about 0.36.c. during the shoot. The following shoots have also been reported :- 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm, 70 rounds light shrapnel and 10.5 cm E.E. in 0.35.a. & b. from WAREUSEM ABANCOU R. 5.20 pm, 50 rounds 77 mms in 0.25.d. from same direction. 8 to 10 pm, 40 rounds 77 mm and 15 rounds 15 cm in 0.29.d. and 0.35.b. from MARCEICAVE. 10.15 pm to 11.15 pm, 80 rounds 77 mm in 0.30.d. from WAREUSEM. 11 to 11.50 am 50 rounds 77 mm in P.25.c. from same direction. 1.15 to 1.45 am 200 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm in 0.36.c. and d. 4.20 am 30 rounds 77 mm in 0.35.c. and d. from WAREUSEM. 4.30 am, 10 10.5 cm on main road 0.28.d. from MARCEICAVE. 6.45 am, 10 10.5 cm on support line in 0.35.d. from MORCHONT WOOD.

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ACTION.

Under cover of a heavy barrage which opened at 1.30 am, on our front line from U.5.central to U.5.b.40.60 (a few rounds falling N. of the Railway) lifted 100 yards 5 minutes later, an hostile party of 2 Officers and 40 Other Ranks (P.S.) unsuccessfully attempted to raid our trenches at U.5.b.33.42. Shortly after the barrage opened, men in the front line saw the enemy party cutting our wire and at once opened fire with a Lewis Gun from U.5.b.30.38 and Vickers Guns from U.5.b.30.38 and U.5.b.57.70 with the result that the party was dispersed and withdrew hurriedly leaving two dead and five wounded who were brought in by our scouts. Prisoners stated party consisted of 2 O.R. and 40 O.R. and they had been told that our line was held by English whilst others had been informed that Canadians were here. They know nothing of any projected attack here. All prisoners expressed surprise at finding Australians in this Sector. Telephone wires were cut by enemy's barrage and communication was maintained by Power Buzzer, Lucas Lamps and Runners. Our casualties were 3 killed and 2 wounded by enemy's artillery. Artillery assistance was not called for.

IDENTIFICATION.

97th Regt, 108th Division (by 5 prisoners captured at U.5.b.33.42) - Normal.

MACHINE GUNS.

Machine Guns were fired from the following places - approx U.6.a.90.85 and 3rd Hangar P.25.c.85.30.

AEROPLANES.

There has been an increase in hostile aeroplane activity. One enemy plane was over our line at 7.45 pm and at 9.30 pm, 8 E.A. crossed our lines and unsuccessfully attacked 4 of our planes. At 4.30 am, a hostile plane flew high over VILLERS BERTONLUX for a short period.

MOVEMENT.

Men. 5 pm, party of 7 or 8 seen working in W.8.a. and dispersed by artillery. 6.35 pm, 2 men observed moving about V.l.d.8.0. 8.15 pm, after seeing much individual movement on road V.19.b., one of our shells landed on the road beside one man and he has not been seen since. 8.25 pm, 3 men observed walking N.E. in P.34.a.

Balloons. Observation Balloon ascended at 4.30 pm T.B. 117 degrees from W.l.b.45.85.

SIGNALS.

At 10.30 pm, during a stokes mortar shoot on enemy's front line, enemy fired several red lights which burst into 4, 3, 2, and 1 respectively - no apparent action followed. At conclusion of the barrage at 1.55 am, enemy fired 2 golden rain rockets, but artillery had previously ceased firing.

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ENEMY OPERATIONS.SIGNALS.

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At 7.5 pm, during a shoot of our artillery at enemy trenches, one red light was sent up from U.6.d.5.5.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been a slight increase in enemy's artillery and also in the number of aeroplanes over this sector.

Enemy made an unsuccessful attempt to raid our trenches and heavy casualties were inflicted upon him.

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148 TRENCH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 197. 3 am 18/6/18 to 4 pm 18/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS. - Ref. Map - 62 D. 3.9. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

At 5 p.m., in conjunction with M. T. M.'s our 4.5 Hows carried out a shoot on Hengar at P.25.c. 85.20 - obtaining 13 direct hits while 50 more fell within 20 yards of the hengar.

TRENCH MORTARS.

At 5 p.m. our 6/ T. M.'s carried out a shoot on the Hengar at P.25.c.85.20 and obtained 14 direct hits destroying the Hengar. 6/ T.M.'s also fired 6 rounds on enemy trenches in U.6.b.9.4.

AIRCRAFT.

During the day, our planes carried out reconnaissance flights over enemy's lines and back areas.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

8.20 am, battery in P. 24 .d. fired 3 salvos - our artillery were notified. 12.20 pm and 12.40 pm, railway gun fired from W.7.d. and V.12.d. respectively, and were promptly engaged by our heavies. Hostile battery fired 106 degrees T.B. from U.1.b.45.85 with balloon observation on Batteries in N.36. During the day, enemy's artillery has been inactive and only light intermittent shelling of VILLERS BRETONNEUX has taken place mostly from the direction of MARCELCAVE.

AIRCRAFT.

2.15 pm, 2 enemy planes after bring^{ing} down one of our observation balloons North of the SOMME, flew back over our line and were heavily engaged by A.A., H.C. and L.C. fire.

MOVEMENT.

Men. 10.5 am, party of 6 on road in V.19.b. 11.10 am, 2 of the enemy proceeded along road V.14.d. and V.9.c. towards MARCELCAVE. 12.20 pm, 3 enemy seen at U.18.e.9.8. apparently repairing telephone wires. There was also individual movement at V.6.a.50.50 and near trees in V.1.d. and V.1.c.8.9.
Trains. 9.25 am, train moved from BAYONVILLERS to LAMBONNIERES. 9.30 a.m., train with 2 engines and 20 trucks moved from LAMBONNIERES to MARBOMIENNES.
Transport. 10.50 a.m., one enemy transport seen in P.25.c. moving to WAREUSSE ABANCOU RE.
Balloons. Hostile balloons were up at T.B. 78, 83, 102, and 117 degrees from U.1.b.45.85. 1 hostile balloon rose at 9 am from VIGNES WOOD.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

During the day, enemy's artillery has been very quiet and there has been no change in his attitude.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 198. 4 pm 18/6/18 to 8 am 19/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS.

- Ref. Map - 62. D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches at irregular intervals throughout the night.

Our 18 pounders fired on enemy front line from VILLERS BERTONNEUX - WAMPUSSE Road south to the Railway line and obtained some excellent shrapnel bursts especially over Aerodrome buildings on the main road about 100 yards in rear of his lines. 7.35 pm, 18 pounders carried out a shoot on the cross-roads in U.6.c. - excellent shooting.

VICKERS GUNS.

During the night our Vickers Guns fired 24,000 rounds on the following targets at irregular intervals:- tracks in U.6.c. and d., road from U.6.c.30.20 to U.6.d.50.20., trench from U.6.c.0.8. to U.6.d.9.7. Track through BERTHE WOOD in V.7.z, Cross-roads in U.6.c. road in U.6.b. and V.1.a., Area P.32.a. and P.20.b. Track from P.26.b.90.35. to P.26.b.30.50.

TRENCH MORTARS.

At 10 pm, our L.T.M.'s fired 70 rounds on enemy front line and C.T. in O.36.d. and enemy M.G. position in O.36.d.30.10. - shoot is said to have been very effective direct hits being obtained on all targets. Enemy again fired red lights bursting into 2.

Our H.T.M.'s fired 9 rounds at the tank in U.5.b. and adjoining trenches with good results, and one round upon the MONUMENT which was a direct hit. Enemy retaliated with 15 cm on the Railway below the Station.

PATROLS.

During the night, 9 patrols operated on the Brigade front and patrols covered the ~~Brigade~~ relief of the Left Battalion and in addition patrols from the special party reconnoitred approaches to the Hangar in P.25.c.85.20. Patrols of the Right Battalion report having brought in 2 remaining bodies from the hostile raid during the previous night and 7 enemy rifles. Moonlight affected active patrolling. Enemy working party near tank in U.5.b. was dispersed by artillery fire. Sounds of driving wooden pegs appeared to be going on behind enemy front line in U.5.b. Flares were frequent from U.5.b.8.3., O.36.d.8.9., and O.36.d.4.3. 2 short bursts of M. G. fire at 2.30 a.m. from vicinity of the tank.

Patrols of Left Battalion report hearing digging party in vicinity of the Orchard in O.36.d. which was fired on by Lewis Guns. Flares were plentiful from P.25.d.5.3. and the Orchard and P.31.a.4.3.. One enemy heard calling for somebody at approx P.25.d.15.25. Machine gun active from P.25.d.4.6. No enemy patrols were heard or seen.

AEROPLANES.

Owing to weather conditions, our aeroplanes were not so active as usual.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

There has been a marked decrease in enemy's artillery during the night and fire has mostly consisted of light harassing fire scattered over forward areas.

The following shoots have been reported :-

7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. 30 rounds 77 mm in O.36.c.10.65. from WAMPUSSE; 30 rounds 10.5 cm in O.35.b. and d.; 50 rounds 15 cm on O.35.d.5.3. 10.15 to 11 pm. 35 rounds 10.5 cm in O.34.a. from WAMPUSSE.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.
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11.50 pm to 12.15 am, 80 rounds 10.5 cm O.30.b. and
d. from ~~WARRUSEE~~ WARRUSEE and 20 rounds 77 mm in
O.35.d. 2.10 to 3.50 a.m., 20 rounds 10.5 cm in
O.29.d. and O.35.b. from ~~WARRUSEE~~ ABANCOURT.

MACHINE GUNS.

Enemy Machine Guns showed a marked decrease
during the period.

AIRCRAFT.

At 3 p.m., several hostile planes attempted to
cross our lines but were driven off by A.A. and
M.G. fire.

MOVEMENT.Men.

4.45 p.m., one man walked from trench at V.7.a.00.90
to trench at U.6.d.08.75. 5 pm, 2 men looked
over parapet for 10 minutes at V.7.b.30.90.
At V.14.b.3.3., white flag was seen. 5.55 p.m.,
2 men ran from railway cutting in V.1.a. during a
shoot by our heavies. 6 p.m., 3 men carrying rifles
and packs were seen on road in U.12.c.60.60.
6.55 p.m., 10 men moved along same road going towards
MANGARDOOD.

Balloons.

4.50 p.m. Hostile balloon descended 117 degrees
P.B. from U.1.b.45.85.

SIGNALS.

During enemy's retaliation for P.L. shoot at
10.15 p.m., several rounds fell in his own front
line and orange light was fired and the shooting ceased.
During the shoot at 7 p.m., the enemy, after 3 rounds
fired from about U.5.b.95.45 one red light. This
was repeated after the next 3 rounds and scattered
fire of 15 cm and 10.5 cm fell in VILLERS BESPONNEUX.
These lights were repeated back to the rear. Those
fired from the front line broke into 2 and those in
rear broke into 4 lights.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been a marked falling off in enemy's
artillery during the period and his Machine Guns
have also been inactive. There has been no change
in enemy's attitude.

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PART II.

Information from Prisoners captured in U.5.b. on night
17/18th June 1919.

Information regarding the 97th I.R. 108th Division.

Order of Battle. From north to south 127th I.R. & 107th R.I.R.
- 97th I.R. - 2nd Gren. Regt (109th Divn). It is confirmed that
the 265th R.I.R. is no longer in the line.
Two prisoners make statements regarding the 107th R.I.R. being
alongside of them, although this needs further confirmation.
The 97th I.R. is stated to have side-slipped slightly northwards.

The reason for this is unknown (P.S.)

Dispositions. The 2nd Bn, 97th I.R. is in the line with 3 companies
forward (from north to south) 7th - 6th - 5th, the 8th Coy being 200
m. in rear. The 3rd Bn is in rest in a camp north of PROYART.
The 1st Bn, is in support about 300 m. behind the front line (P.S.)

(P.T.O.)

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 199. 8 am 19/6/18 to 8 am 20/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS. - Ref. Map - 62 D. S.W. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

At 12.40 p.m., our heavies carried out a shoot on Railway in W.8.a. which appeared to be good.

At 4.30 p.m., our 18 pounders carried out a shoot on Cross-roads in U.6.d and tank in U.5.b. - observers report shooting on all targets good.

At 9.40 p.m., our 18 pounders obtained several direct hits on ruins in U.3.a. 1.30 am, 18 pounders fired on Working Party in O.30.d.8.8. and work ceased.

During the night our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches at irregular intervals.

VICKERS GUNS.

During the night, our Vickers Guns fired 30,000 rds on the following targets at irregular intervals :-

- rifle pits and trench in U.11.c., trenches from U.3.c.0.8. to U.5.d.9.7., Cross-roads at P.31.c.90.65, Cross-roads in U.3.b., road in U.3.b. and V.1.a. trenches and tracks in U.3.d., entrance to trench at P.21.d.3.6., track P.25.b.90.35 to P.25.b.50.50 to P.25.b.40.90.

TRENCH MORTARS.

Our H.T.M.'s fired on bridge at V.1.b. at 2 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. - shoot appeared to be good.

Our L.T.M.'s fired 120 rounds at 10 pm on enemy front line and C.T. in O.36.d.; 20 rounds at 12 noon on enemy front line and C.T. at U.5.b.; 15 rounds at 2.20 a.m. on tank in U.5.b. and 15 rounds at 2.45 am on front line at U.5.b.8.3.

PATROLS.

During the night, 11 patrols operated on the brigade front.

Patrols of the Right Battalion report moonlight prevented march movement. Movement was heard between tank and MONUMENT WOOD which was fired on by our Stokes mortars. Working party was heard between O.35.d.8.8. and O.35.d.5.5. - fired on by artillery and work ceased. Flares were fired from O.50.d.5.5., U.3.a.8.8. and U.5.d.80.85. Machine Guns fired from near lone tree at U.5.d.80.85 and near tank in U.5.b.

Patrols of the Left Battalion report hearing Working Parties at approx P.31.a.9.3. and P.31.b.2.8. Horse transport was heard in the direction of WA. FUSSES ENCOURAGE. Very lights were fired from enemy Posts about P.31.a.5.4., P.31.b.2.8., P.25.d.40.30, P.31.b.2.7. and O.36.b.95.15. Movement was heard at Hangar P.25.c.85.20 and House in P.25.c.90.60. Ruined house was examined in P.25.c. - no signs of enemy seen. 12 rifle shots were fired from approx P.25.d.40.60. and 8 bursts of machine gun fire from same place.

AIRCRAFT.

Owing to weather conditions, our aeroplanes were not so active as usual.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

Enemy's artillery was quiet during the day but showed a slight increase during the hours of darkness. The following shoots have been reported :-

- 9.30 am, 15 rounds 77 mm P.D. and shrapnel on O.35.d. from MARCELCAVE.
- 10 am, 12 rds 77 mm on U.3.b. from MARCELCAVE.
- 11.50 am, 10 rounds gas (phosgene) on O.26.a.
- 12 noon 15 rounds 77 mm H.L. in O.29.d.
- 1.30 p.m., 10 rds 10.5 cm and 20 rds 15 cm on O.35.d. from MARCELCAVE.
- 4.15 pm, 40 rds 10.5 cm on O.29.d. and O.35.b. from MARCELCAVE.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.
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6 to 7.30 p.m., 30 rounds 77 mm and 50 rds 10.5 cm in 0.35.b. from MARCELCAVE. 21 rds 15 cm from CHURCH WOOD on 0.35.c. and d. (on road and bridge) - retaliation for trench mortar shoot.
10.45 pm. Light shelling lasting 10 minutes of Blue Cross gas in 0.32.d., U.2.b. and U.3.a.
50 rounds 15 cm from WARFUSSE ABANCOUFT in retaliation for T.M. shoot in response to 2 red lights from tank in U.5.b. 10 to 11.30 pm, 30 rounds 10.5 cm on U.5.a. and b. and 20 rounds 77 mm on P.25.c. 20.30 and 150 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on 0.35.b. from MARCELCAVE.
2 to 3 a.m., 200 rounds 77 mm on 0.35.b. and 20 rds 10.5 cm on 0.34.b. from MARCELCAVE.

MOVEMENT.Men.

10 am, 3 men and 12 noon 5 men moved from V.7.a.9.2. to MARCELCAVE. 4 p.m. a man left suspected dugout V.1.d.2.6. and moved to V.7.b.9.4. 10.30 am to 11 am 2 men picking in trench V.1.d.8.5. 6 p.m. 2 men walked from MARCELCAVE to BERTHE WOOD.
6.30 p.m. enemy observed in small parties about a camp ~~xxxx~~ probably Q.7.c. 7 p.m., 1 man walked from trench V.1.a.2.2. to V.7.b.9.1. 7.15 pm, 4 men seen at V.6.d.2.5. going to BERTHE WOOD

Trains.

10.45 am, train East of HARBONNIERES going North.
5.50 p.m., train observed going North about Q.26.c.
6.40 p.m., train going S. E. and one N.E. and one N.W. observed T.B. 96 degrees from U.1.b.45.85.
7.20 pm, train seen in W.1.d. going North.
7.30 .m., enemy train about P.30.a.70.10.
7.35 p.m., train proceeding N.E. T.B. 104 degrees from U.1.b.45.85. 7.45 p.m., train moved N.E., then E. at approx Q.27.b.

AIRCRAFT.

6.45 p.m., an E.A. descended behind Wood Q.35., T.B. 84½ degrees from U.1.b.45.85. 6.50 p.m. 4 planes ascended from T.B. 84½ degrees from U.1.b.45.85. 7.40 p.m. 3 hostile planes patrolling enemy lines. 8.15 p.m., 2 enemy planes flew low over our line back to BOIS L'ABBE, and were driven off by A.A., M.G. and L.G. fire. 9.20 pm, 3 enemy planes over VILLERS BRETTONNEUX.
Observation balloon descended 83 degrees T.B. from U.1.b.45.85. 7.30 pm, hostile balloon ascended in direction of TAILLOUX WOOD.

WORK.

New work appears to be in progress about 0.36.d.7.3.

SIGNALS.

At 10.45 pm, 2 red lights were fired from tank during our T.M. shoot and enemy's artillery opened on VILLERS BRETTONNEUX for a short period.
At 12 midnight, 2 red lights were fired in enemy back areas when 2 of our aeroplanes crossed enemy lines.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

During the day, enemy's artillery was very quiet but there was a slight increase during the night. At 2.30 am, enemy put down a destructive shoot in 0.35.b., otherwise there has been no change in enemy's attitude.

Wm Philip

Lieut.

For. G.O.C. 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade

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PART II (contd).

The Raid. The raid was carried out by 2 Officers and 24 men drawn from two companies; 2 light machine guns were taken. The purpose of the raid was to secure identifications. (P.S.)

Strength and Casualties. Company strength of 8th Coy, about 70 men. The company has 5 M.G. Groups, one Stosstrupp and the usual orderlies.

Losses have been fairly heavy lately in the company, about 15 casualties have occurred during the past week. When the company came into line first at the end of April, the company strength was about 110 men. A certain number of gas casualties have resulted from our gas shelling, and 8 men at least were lost in this way from the company lately. Casualties from bombs have occurred while the battalion was in rest at PROYARE and subsequently in the camp north of PROYARE (P.S.).

Reliefs. The 2nd Bn came into the line last Saturday night and relieved the 1st Bn. Five days are usually spent in the line, but no definite period is adhered to. The route varies, no settled road is taken by reliefs. (P.S.).

Other Units. The 133rd R.I. B. 24th R.D. was seen in rest near PROYARE recently (P.S.).

Miscellaneous. There are no mined dugouts in the front line in the sector of the 8th Coy. Holes have been dug all over the area behind the line by pioneers, frames being put in a certain number of them. Prisoner states that he has seen ammunition in these holes up as far as the support line, and that these holes have no relation as far as he knows to the existing battery positions (PS).

OUR OPERATIONS.

AIRCRAFT. Owing to weather conditions our aeroplanes have not been as active as usual.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. During the period, there has been a marked decrease in enemy's artillery. The following shoots have been reported :-

8.30 am, 30 rounds 10.5 and 15 cm in O.35.d. from MARCELCAVE in retaliation for Trench Mortar shoot. 9-9.30 am 30 rounds 15 cm in O.29.d. from PLEURET WOOD. 11 a.m., 35 rounds 10.5 and 15 cm from WAREUSSE ABALCOURT in O.29.c. and d. and O.35.b.. 12.45 pm, 20 rounds 15 cm in O.29.d. 3 - 4 pm., registration bursts of high shrapnel over Railway in O.26 and O.27. 4 pm - 5.30 pm, 20 rounds 10.5 cm in O.29.b. and c. 7 to 7.30 pm, 60 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cms scattered over O.28.c. and d. and 50 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm in O.27.a. and b. from MARCELCAVE. 8 - 9 p.m., 40 rounds 77 mm on Support line in O.30.d. and 20 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm in O.29.b., O.29.c. and O.28.d. and 50 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on O.27.a. and b. 9 pm. 6 rounds high bursting shrapnel over O.36.a. 15.50. 10.30 pm 50 rounds 77 mms. from WAREUSSE on O.27.c. 11.30 pm, 20 rounds 77 mms in O.35.d. 1 - 3.30 am, 15 rounds 10.5 cm in O.29.b.

MACHINE GUNS. Between 10 and 11 pm, Machine Gun at the Orchard in O.36.d. fired a few bursts along JOHN C.T.

NEW WORK. There appears to be some new work on the W. edge of Hangar in P.25.c. 90.20.

AIRCRAFT. 9.40 am, one plane flew over our lines and was driven off by Machine Gun fire.

MOVEMENT. Men. 9.40 am, 2 men wearing field grey and round caps unarmed moved from V.14.a.30.50 to V.14.d.20.90. - appeared to be repairing lines as they walked slowly away to trench at V.8.c.20.55.. 2 pm, during our artillery shoot on V.7.a.0.8., 4 men ran out of trench or dugout. 3.30 pm, 6 men seen moving from MARCELCAVE towards BERTHE WOOD, 2 of them stopped at the 6 trees. 4 pm, one man looked over the parapet for 30 seconds at V.1.a.50.20. There is a loop-hole in parapet at V.5.b.85.45. Large volume of smoke in direction of MARCELCAVE but visibility was too low to distinguish clearly.

Transport. 10.30 am. Horse wagon observed about V.9.a. apparently loaded with crop - fired on by artillery.

Balloons. 4 pm, a balloon ascended from 125 degrees T.B. from O.35.b.30.80. This balloon ascended from Wood on road running from MARCELCAVE to ABALCOURT approx V.21.b.6.2.

SIGNALS. 8.45 pm, enemy fired 12 rds 15 cm in rear of his own front line in O.36.d. A number of white flares were immediately fired from the vicinity and repeated back.

ENEMY ATTITUDE. There is no change in enemy's attitude and the period has been particularly quiet.



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ARTILLERY.

During the night our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches and assembly positions at irregular intervals. -

Our 18 pounders fired 30 rounds on new work reported yesterday at O.36.d.7.5. - several direct hits were obtained.

4.10 p.m., our heavies wiped an enemy transport moving in Q.52.e.

VICKERS GUNS.

During the night our Vickers guns fired 20,000 rounds on the following targets at irregular intervals: rifle pits and tracks in W.U.11.e., road and trench in U.11.b., road June at U.6.c.45.35., road June at U.6.b.65.62, trench June at W.1.b.5.0., trenches in P.26.d., P.27.c., P.31.c.85.70., and P.31.d.60.60, tracks and trenches in P.26.b., main road and trench in P.26.d.

TRENCH MORTARS.

H. T. M.'s fired 12 rounds on MONUMENT with good effect. 2.45 pm, our H.T.M.s fired on building and front line in O.36.d. - direct hits were obtained. One shell fell in the trench and body of a man was seen to be hurled into the air. Lights bursting into 2 reds were fired from adjacent position in the trench.

Our L.T.M.'s fired 25 rounds at 5.15 p.m. on front line and M.G. position at O.36.d.4.2.; 25 rounds at 7.30 p.m. on front line and C.T. at D.36.d.8.9.; 10 rounds at 7.20 pm on tank in U.5.b.70.25.; 50 rounds 10 p.m. on front line and C.T. and M.G. positions at O.36.d.4.2. and O.36.d.8.9.; 25 rounds 3.10 a.m. on front line and M.G. at O.36.d.4.2. Many direct hits were obtained on targets.

PATROLS.

During the night 11 patrols operated on the Brigadier front.

Patrols of the right Battalion report having had a very quiet night and the lack of the usual flares and Machine Gun fire and working parties would suggest an enemy inter-battalion relief on this sector. Flares were fired from U.6.a.7.8. and U.5.d.80.85. Patrols of left Battalion report firing parties were heard at O.36.d.65.70 and P.31.a.8.4.. Very lights fired from O.36.d.65.70, P.25.e.95.25., (one red flare from her after shelling of enemy supports), P.25.d.3.7, P.25.d.50.40., P.31.b.3.8.. Machine Guns fired from P.25.e.95.20, P.31.a.8.4., P.25.d.4.4. and approx P.31.b.4.8. Rifle shots from P.25.d.3.7., P.25.d.4.4 & approx. P.31.b.2.8. 3 "Huns" without arms moved toward at P.25.c.95.20. Patrol operating north of the road in

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 201. 8 am 22/6/18 to 8 am 23/6/18.

OUR OPERATIONS. - Ref. Map. - 62 D. S. & S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

Between 4 pm and 5 pm our 6" and 8" Hows carried out a shoot on the Hangar at P.25.c.85.20 which appeared to be a rather scattered shoot only about 5 rounds falling in vicinity of the Hangar, at the same time, our artillery also carried out shoots on the Orchard O.36.d., Railway O.36.d. and V.l.a. & b. but no movement was seen. During the night, our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches.

MACHINE GUNS.

During the night, our machine guns fired 30,000 rounds at irregular intervals on the following targets - Cross-roads in U.6.c., road in U.6.b. and V.l.a., U.5.c.10.20 to U.6.c.80.27, trench in U.6.c.15.10, tracks U.6.c.40.30 to U.5.d.70.40., B. P. at U.6.b.70.40. vicinity of U.l2.a.70.50, trench Junc V.l.b.40.00 Area P.31.c, Assembly trenches P.27.a.50.50., trenches P.26.b.40.70 to P.26.b.50.70.

TRENCH MORTARS.

From 4 to 5 pm, our H. P. M.'s fired on the Orchard O.36.d.90.90 to O.36.d.50.30 in conjunction with artillery bombardment; 30 rounds were fired with excellent results - trenches and buildings in the Orchard were thoroughly damaged.

PATROLS.

During the night, 9 patrols operated on the Brigade front.

Patrols of the Right Battalion report hearing movement as of using timber near tank in U.5.b. Very Lights were fired ~~xxxxxx~~ M.M.L. between U.6.a.80.90 and Railway Line and from Railway Line to O.36.d.90.90 - evidently uneasy after our heavy shoot during the afternoon. Flares were also fired from U.6.d.80.85. Machine Guns fired from O.36.d.9.9. and O.36.d.70.10.

Patrols of the Left Battalion report Machine Gun fire from approx P.31.a.05.05 and P.31.a.30.25. A Machine Gun fired from approx P.31.a.05.05 on patrol which had to withdraw and lay up as a Listening Post at O.36.b.95.25., ~~xxxxxx~~ and about P.31.c.10.95 which fired down the roads. Flares were fired from P.31.a.05.05., P.31.a.30.25., and O.36.b.95.05. Rifle shots came from direction of P.31.b.30.90.

AIRCRAFT.

Owing to weather conditions our aeroplanes were inactive during the period.

MINOR OPERATION.

At 2 am, a party of the 37th Battalion under the Command of Major C.B. STORR, carried out a minor operation on the Hangar Post at P.25.c.85.20. Party was divided into 2 - the Right Party of 4 M.C.O.s and 40 O.R. under Lieut. C.J. ASHBE and the Left Party of 3 M.C.O.s and 27 O.R. under Lieut. J. KERSHAW. At Zero hour minus one minute a detachment of the Left Party consisting of 1 M.C.O. and 6 O.R. threw bombs from the North of the road towards the Hangar which had the effect of drawing machine gun and rifle fire on them

OUR OPERATIONS.
MINOR OPERATIONS.
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thus attracting attention while a fighting patrol of Lieut. [redacted]'s party consisting of 1 Oif and 12 O.R. with one stripped Lewis Gun got to within 10 yards of the enemy Post without being observed. At this point, enemy fired 2 bursts of Machine Gun at the patrol without inflicting any casualties. Patrol under Lieut. [redacted] then rushed the Hangar and the enemy fled in all directions. Lewis Gunner fired 3 magazines into them while retreating and inflicted casualties. Patrol chased the Huns and killed several and took 7 prisoners. Except in a few cases, not much resistance was met - the attack being a complete surprise. The Hangar was thoroughly searched and found to be a mass of ruins with shallow trench and rifle pits on its E. side. There was no sign of any deep dugouts. A light Machine Gun and crew were captured near the S.W. corner of the Hangar. Enemy Garrison was estimated at 40 of which 10 were killed and others wounded and our casualties were one wounded. There was no need to call on support of either party, so that the number actually used were 3 Oif and 18 O.R. of whom one third created a diversion. There was no enemy artillery action whatever and his Machine Gun and rifle fire were feeble and at 3 am our artillery which was standing by in case of need were informed they would not be required.

IDENTIFICATION. 137th I.R. - 108th Div - Normal (by seven prisoners, (one sergeant and 6 privates) one of whom was wounded).

ENEMY OPERATIONS.
ARTILLERY.

9.5 am, 5 rounds 77 mm on O.35.d. from MARCELCAVE.
 9.30 am 40 rounds 10.5 cm, 10 am 25 rds and 10.30 am 40 rounds 77 mm on O.29.b. from P.29.c.
 10.45 am, 12 rounds on V.25.c. & d. from P.29.c.
 11 am, 20 rounds 10.5 cm on O.29.c. from V.10.a.
 12.30 pm, 15 rds 77 mm on O.36.b. from MARFUSEE.
 1 pm, 12 rounds 10.5 cm on Village from MARCELCAVE.
 2 pm, 20 rounds 10.5 cm on O.29.c. from V.10.a.
 4.30 pm, our lines in U.5. a. and b. were shelled with 77 mm rds from MARCELCAVE. 6.15 pm, 50 rounds 77 mm on VILLAGE DE BRÉTONNEUIL from MARCELCAVE. 8 pm, 20 rounds 10.5 cm on O.28.c. from MARCELCAVE. 8 pm to 8.15 pm, 100 rounds blue cross gas and H.B. mixed on O.29.c. 8.20 pm, 30 rounds on railway bridge O.28.d., O.29.c. and d. from TAILLEUX BOOD.
 8.40 pm, 15 rounds 4.2s from direction of ABINCOURT fell on O.35.b. and O.29.c. and d. 9.30 and 10 p.m., 100 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm in O.28.c. from MARCELCAVE. At the same time, 30 rounds 77 mm fell in U.5.a. from MARCELCAVE. 9.45 pm, 60 rds and 10.15 pm 50 rounds 10.5 cm on O.29.c. from P.29.c. 140 rounds scattered over P.25.c. and d. with 77 mm from MARFUSEE.
 11.55 to 12.20 am, 35 rounds Yellow Cross Gas No. 1 and H.B. mixed fell on O.25.c. and N.30.d.. Only light scattered fire on VILLAGE DE BRÉTONNEUIL.

MOVEMENTS.

Men 7.30 am, 2 men left NO. 100 BOOD and moved towards MARCELCAVE. 9 am, 4 men walking road through F.35.a. and disappeared over ridge. 9.5 am 3 men disappeared at V.8.a.00.00. At 10 am when our artillery was active on V.7.a.2.a., 4 men ran from trench and took cover.

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Men. 10.15 am, 4 men on horse back moved towards MARCELCAVE. 10.25 am, 2 men walked along road from U.12.a.60.10 to U.12.a.60.40. - where they disappeared either into trench or dugout. 11.30 am 2 men left V.7.a.5.0. and moved towards MARCELCAVE. 1 pm, 3 men moved about ruins at U.6.a.30.18 and at 1.15 pm 2 men seen at same place - appears to be dugout here. 1.10 pm, 2 men on road V.2.d. walking towards MARCELCAVE. From 2 to 2.50 pm, small parties were seen moving along road through V.15.c. going towards MARCELCAVE. 5.30 pm, 2 men moved from trench at V.7.b.60.00 and disappeared at cross-roads V.7.b.40.90. 5.45 pm 2 men moved from same trench and disappeared behind BERTHE WOOD. 6.50 pm 2 men seen to move East for a short distance about P.33.b.20.35.

Transport. 6.12 am, horse wagon seen about P.28.a. going towards SAFFUSSE. 8.15 am, wagon seen in P.36.b. moving towards BAYONVILLERS. 11.5 to 11.30 am, 3 enemy G.S. wagons loaded with crop moved in direction of MARCELCAVE from P.34.d. 11.30 am, motor wagon in W.i.b. moved towards BAYONVILLE Rs.

Trains. 9.20 am, smoke from train going S, T.B. 105 degrees from U.1.b.45.85, probably on main line. 5.20 pm, train T.B. 106 degrees from U.1.b.45.85. going S.

Balloon. 5 pm, observation balloon ascended T.B. 118 degrees from U.1.b.45.85. 5.35 pm, enemy balloon ascended T.B. 113 degrees from O.34.b.90.80.

AIRCRAFT.

Inactive during the period. At 6.5 pm, one B.I. was seen patrolling his lines.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Between 1 am and 2 am, 16 rifle grenades were fired at enemy H.Q. position P.31.a.35.55 and flare post in vicinity - effectively silencing both.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's artillery activity and he made no demonstration on our raiding his Post at the Hangar.

W. J. Philp

Lieut.

For. C.O.C. 15th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Information obtained from prisoners of 137th I.R., 108th Division, captured by Raiding Party from 37th Battalion.

Order of Battle. (N. to S.) 382nd I.R., XI 77th Psa. Div., 137th I.R., 265th I.R., and 97th I.R. of 108th Div.

Dispositions.

137th I.R. 3rd Bn front line, 1st Bn supports, 2nd Bn in East. 3rd Battn. 3rd Companies in line, one in support.

Strength. 9th Coy has 110 to 140 including 3 Officers (one away wounded).

9th Coy had a sergeant and 2 men with Light Lewis Gun in advanced Post S.W. of Hangar, approx 40 men in small Posts on Eastern edge of Hangar, remainder are in front line and along the main road.

Company Headquarters near the front line.

Rations. Lines of bringing up rations varying according to our activity of our artillery and machine gun fire. They generally have cold rations.

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- S.O.S. S.O.S. is one yellow flare at present but is frequently changed.
- Signals. Short shooting of artillery is stopped by firing white flares parallel with the front line.
- Reliefs. The 3rd Battalion relieved the 2nd Bn in the front line on the night 19th/20th June. Period ~~from~~ in front line varies from 5 to 7 days. They have no knowledge of enemy relief likely to take place in the near future nor of any attack on this front.
- Guns. Prisoners state the calibre of their railway guns are 24 cm and 36 cm.
- Gas. Their Company has had no casualties from our gas shelling.
- Miscellaneous. Prisoners were uncertain as to who were opposite them.
- Our artillery shoot between 4 and 5 pm on the 21st instant on the Mangar was very scattered and did no damage. (P.S.)

App. No. 15

PROGRESSIVE CASUALTIES.

Total casualties (including 10th M. G. Company)
 From Noon 27-3-18 to Noon 31-5-18.)
 10th Machine Gun Company Casualties.

Total casualties 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. less 10th)
 Machine Gun Company.)

Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.	
Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
5	93	38	573	-	2
-	6	1	15	-	1
5	87	37	558	-	1

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Period	Unit.	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL.												GRAND TOTAL.														
		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.										
		Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.									
Noon 31-5-18 to noon 1-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	6	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	87	37	560	-	1
Noon 1-6-18 to noon 2-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	87	37	561	-	1
Noon 2-6-18 to noon 3-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	6	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	87	37	563	-	1
Noon 3-6-18 to noon 4-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	9	6	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	89	37	568	-	1
Noon 4-6-18 to noon 5-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	6	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	89	37	576	-	1

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Period.	Unit.	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL.										GRAND TOTAL.								
		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		
		Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	
Noon 5-6-18 to noon 6-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	6	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noon 6-6-18 to noon 7-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	6	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noon 7-6-18 to noon 8-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	6	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noon 8-6-18 to noon 9-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	9	6	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noon 9-6-18 to noon 10-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	10	6	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noon 10-6-18 to noon 11-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	14	5	92	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noon 11-6-18.	37th Bn. 38th " 39th " 40th " 10th T.M.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	14	5	94	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	1	-	1	-	-	-	19	12	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	1	-	1	-	-	-	19	12	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	1	-	1	-	-	-	58	14	299	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	101	37	613	-	2	
		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	6	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	2	-	-	-	14	5	94	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	1	-	1	-	-	-	20	12	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	6	-	-	-	58	14	305	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	102	37	623	-	2	

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Period.	Unit.	Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		PROGRESSIVE TOTAL.						GRAND TOTAL.					
		Off. O.R.		Off. O.R.		Off. O.R.		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.	
		Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
Noon	37th Bn.	-	1	1	10	-	-	-	11	7	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11-6-18	38th "	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	14	5	97	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	12	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12-6-18.	40th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	58	14	307	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	103	38	638	-	2
Noon	37th Bn	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	7	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12-6-18.	38th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	14	5	99	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	20	13	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13-6-18.	40th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	58	14	308	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	103	39	643	-	2
Noon	37th Bn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	7	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13-6-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	5	99	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	20	13	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14-6-18.	40th "	-	-	1	5	-	1	3	58	15	313	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	103	40	650	-	3
Noon	37th Bn	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	7	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14-6-18	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	14	5	100	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	21	13	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-6-18.	40th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	58	15	314	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	104	40	655	-	3
Noon	37th Bn	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	12	7	117	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-6-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	5	100	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	22	13	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-6-18.	40th "	-	1	-	7	-	-	3	59	15	321	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	107	40	670	-	3
Noon	37th Bn	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	7	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-6-18.	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	5	100	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	13	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17-6-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	321	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	107	40	671	-	3

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Period:	Unit.	Killed.			Wounded.			Missing.			PROGRESSIVE TOTAL.		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		GRAND TOTAL.
		Off.	O.R.		Off.	O.R.		Off.	O.R.		Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	
17-6-18.	37th Bn.	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	15	7	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148
to noon	38th "	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	14	5	103	-	1	-	-	-	-		
18-6-18.	39th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	22	13	129	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	40th "	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	59	15	324	-	2	-	-	-	-		
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	110	40	681	-	3
18-6-18	37th Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	7	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	
to noon	38th "	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	15	5	106	-	1	-	-	-	-		
19-6-18.	39th "	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	22	13	133	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	40th "	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	59	15	330	-	2	-	-	-	-		
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	111	40	695	-	3
19-6-18	37th Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	7	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	
to noon	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	15	5	107	-	1	-	-	-	-		
20-6-18.	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	13	133	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	330	-	2	-	-	-	-		
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	111	40	697	-	3
20-6-18	37th Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	7	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	
to noon	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	15	5	108	-	1	-	-	-	-		
21-6-18.	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	13	133	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	330	-	2	-	-	-	-		
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	111	40	699	-	3
21-6-18	37th Bn.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	15	7	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	
to noon	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	15	5	109	-	1	-	-	-	-		
22-6-18.	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	13	133	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	330	-	2	-	-	-	-		
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	111	40	702	-	3
22-6-18	37th Bn.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15	8	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	
to noon	38th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	15	5	111	-	1	-	-	-	-		
23-6-18.	39th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	22	13	135	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	330	-	2	-	-	-	-		
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	111	41	706	-	3

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Period.	Unit.	Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		PROGRESSIVE TOTAL.			GRAND TOTALS		Killed		Wounded		Missing.		
		Off. O.R.		Off. O.R.		Off. O.R.		Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Off. O.R.		Off. O.R.		Off. O.R.				
		Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.		
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	126	-	-						
23-6-18	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	15	5	112	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	4	1	6	-	-	1	26	14	141	-	-						
24-6-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	330	-	2						
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	115	42	713	-	3
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	15	8	128	-	-						
24-6-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	112	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	26	14	147	-	-						
25-6-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	330	-	2						
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	115	42	721	-	3
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	128	-	-						
25-6-18	38th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	14	147	-	-						
26-6-18.	40th "	-	-	-	7	-	-	3	59	15	337	-	2						
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	115	42	730	-	3
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	128	-	-						
26-6-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	14	147	-	-						
27-6-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	337	-	2						
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	115	42	730	-	3
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	128	-	-						
27-6-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	26	14	149	-	-						
28-6-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	337	-	2						
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	115	42	732	-	3
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	128	-	-						
28-6-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	26	15	149	-	-						
29-6-18	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	337	-	2						
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	115	43	732	-	3

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Period.	Unit.	Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Progressive total.						Grand Total.						
		Off. O.R.		Off. O.R.		Off. O.R.		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		
		Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29-6-18.	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	15	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-6-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	337	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th T.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	115	43	732	-	3	-

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 STAFF CAPT. 10TH AUST. INF. BDE.

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.DAILY STRENGTH FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1918.

D A T E.	Previous days Strength.		Drafts received.				Casualties.					Today's Strength				
			Retng ex Hos.	Reinfts.			Sick.	Wounded	Tfrs.	K. or D. or W.						
	Off. O.R.	Off. ORs.	Off. ORs.	Off. ORs.	Off. ORs.	Off. ORs.	Off. ORs.	Off. ORs.	Off. ORs.	Off. ORs.	Off. ORs.					
June 1.	189	3409	1	14	-	5	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	190	3418
2.	190	3418	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	190	3418
3.	190	3418	-	-	1	19	1	6	-	2	-	2	-	-	190	3427
4.	190	3427	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	4	-	2	190	3412
5.	190	3412	-	-	1	3	-	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	191	3393
6.	191	3393	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	5	-	1	-	1	191	3380
7.	191	3380	2	20	-	5	-	20	-	5	1	-	-	3	192	3377
8.	192	3377	1	7	-	1	1	15	-	6	-	-	-	-	192	3364
9.	192	3364	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	7	-	-	-	1	191	3350
10.	191	3350	-	22	-	1	-	19	-	14	-	1	-	6	191	3333
11.	191	3333	-	4	-	-	-	17	-	8	-	2	-	2	191	3308
12.	191	3308	2	9	-	12	1	5	1	19	-	-	-	-	191	3305
13.	191	3305	1	6	-	1	-	9	-	5	4	3	-	-	188	3295
14.	188	3295	1	27	1	9	-	18	-	2	-	1	-	-	190	3310
15.	190	3310	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	8	-	1	-	2	189	3296
16.	189	3296	2	46	-	2	-	10	-	8	-	2	-	2	191	3322
17.	191	3322	-	-	-	2	1	43	-	2	-	-	-	1	190	3278
18.	190	3278	-	5	3	20	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	2	193	3291
19.	193	3291	-	5	-	2	1	8	-	14	-	-	-	-	192	3276
20.	192	3276	2	19	1	-	-	10	-	3	1	2	-	-	194	3280
21.	194	3280	-	5	-	19	-	22	-	1	-	5	-	-	194	3276
22.	194	3276	-	22	-	5	1	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	193	3287
23.	193	3287	-	6	-	13	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	193	3302
24.	193	3302	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	4	193	3289
25.	193	3289	-	10	-	1	-	6	-	9	-	2	-	-	193	3283
26.	193	3283	1	5	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	195	3285
27.	195	3285	1	24	-	1	-	11	-	7	-	1	-	-	196	3291
28.	196	3291	3	17	2	1	-	13	-	-	1	2	-	-	200	3294
29.	200	3294	-	19	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	6	-	-	199	3304
30.	199	3304	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	199	3301

Geo. H. Browne
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 Staff Captain.
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

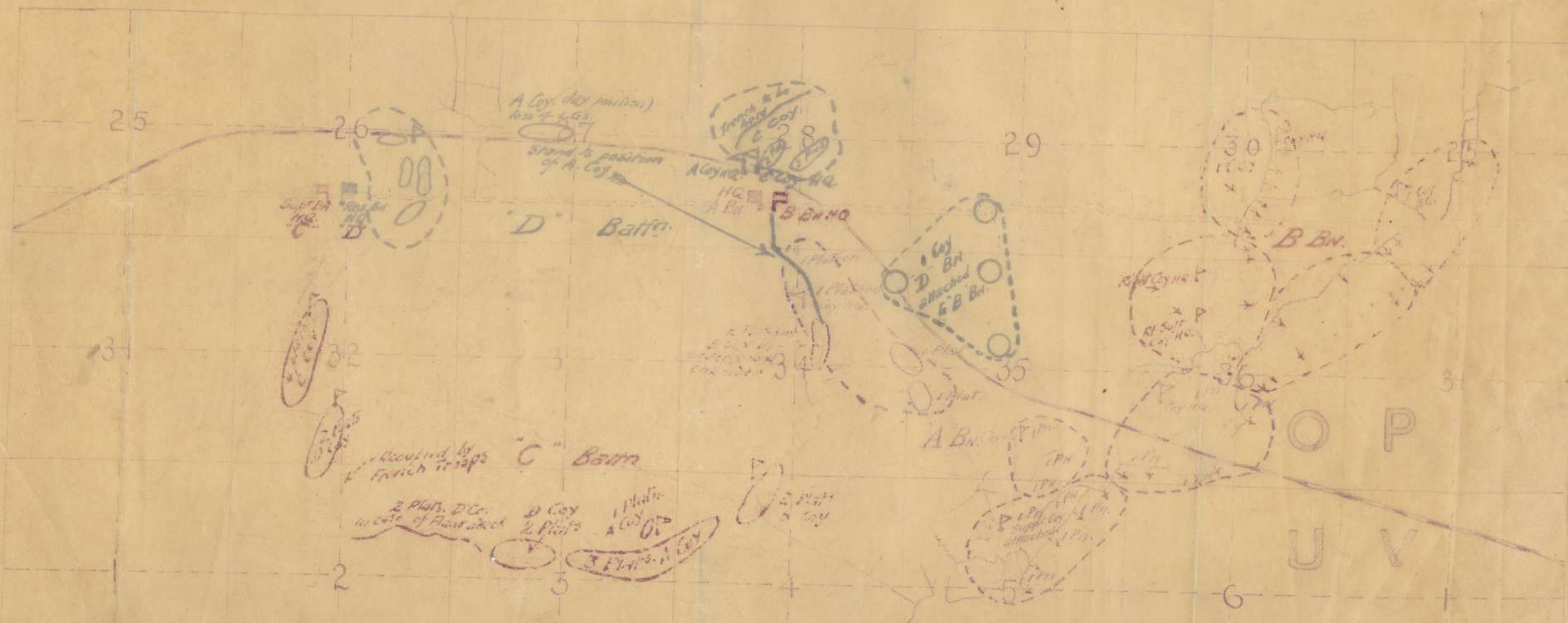
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DISPOSITIONS OF UNITS. 6.6.1918.



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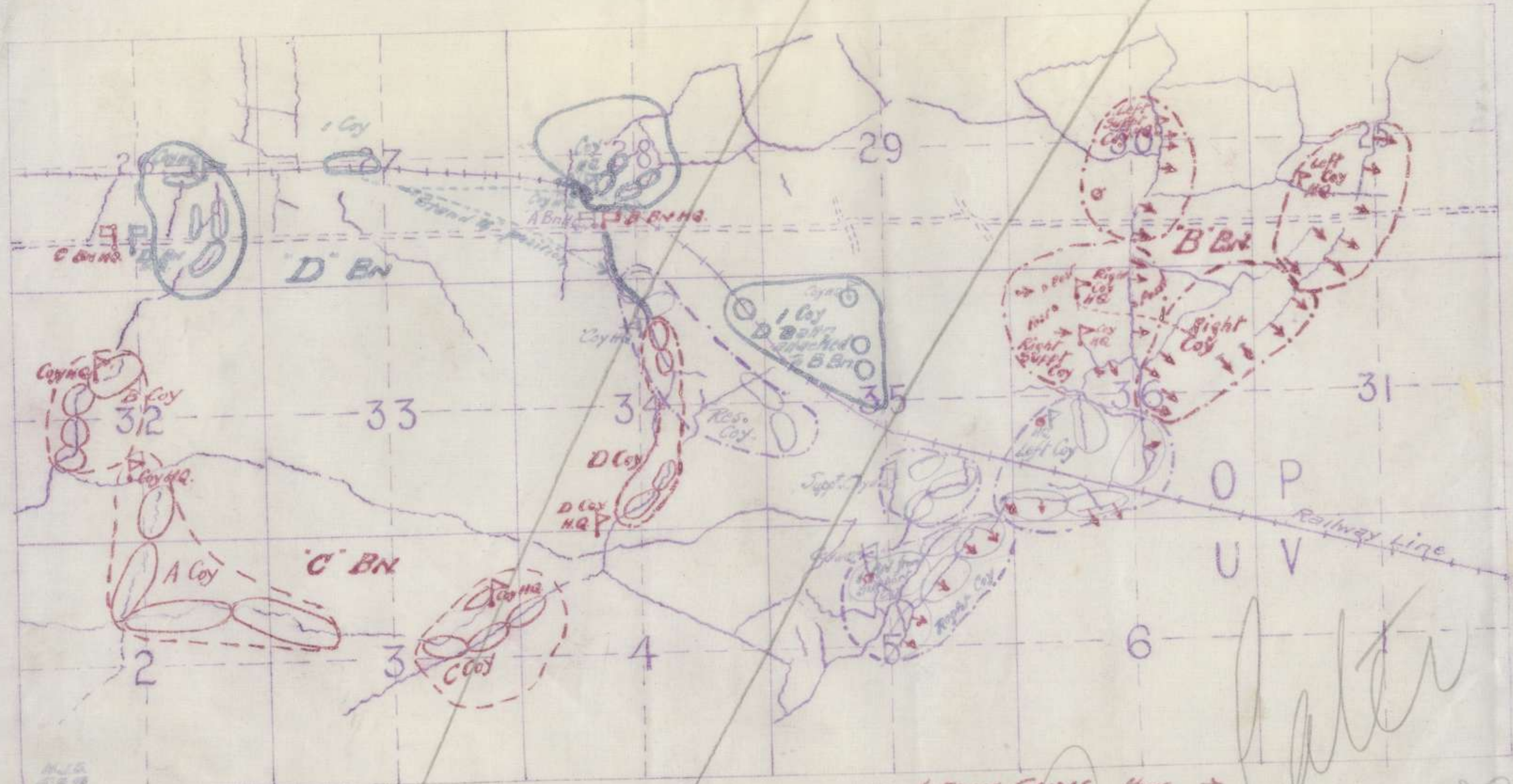
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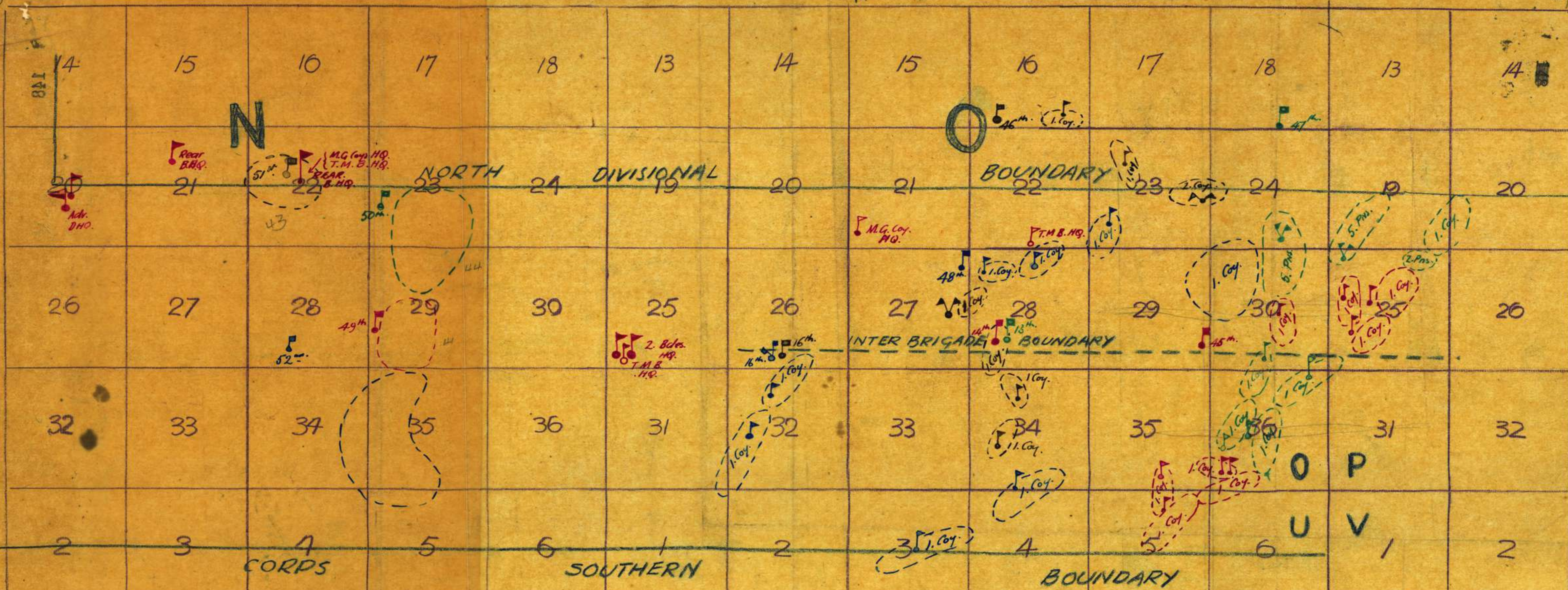


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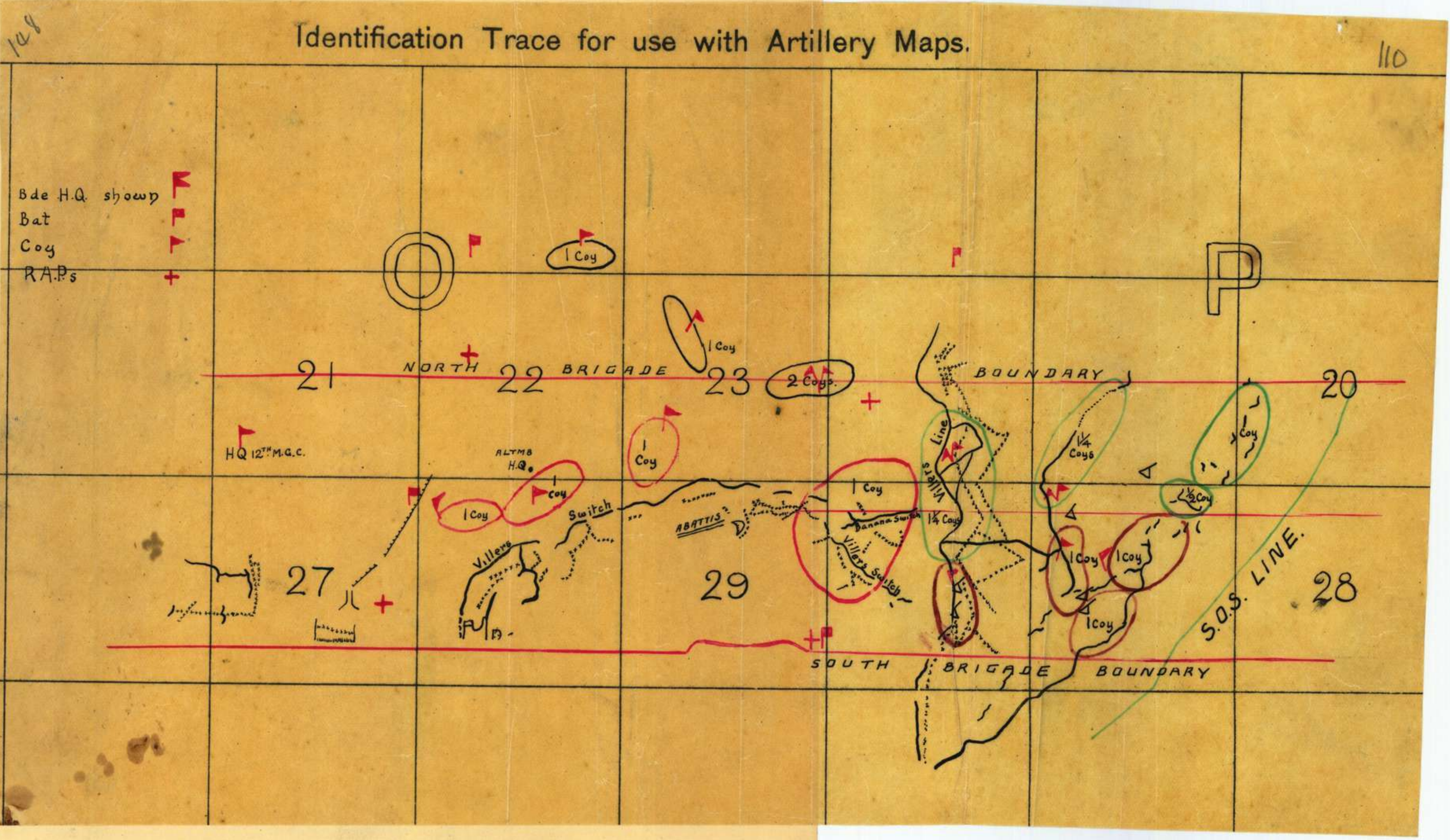
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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

ORDER No. 10.

1. Right Group Order No. 7 of 19-6-1918 is cancelled.
2. On the night 21st/22nd June, 1918, a party of the 37th Battalion will mop up a hostile post at HANGAR P.25.c.85.20. ZERO hour is 2 a.m. 22nd instant.
3. Preliminary bombardment, - 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. 21-6-1918.

(a) 18-pdrs. - Two Batteries of 8th Aust. F.A. Brigade will barrage 100 yards of WEST of German front line, O.36.d.50.30. to P.31.a.00.00.

Rate of Fire. - 1 rd. per gun per 5 minutes.

(b) 4.5" Hows. - 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. 21-6-1918. will bombard as follows,

108th Battery - P.31.a.00.00. to O.36.d.80.70.

107th Battery - O.36.d.80.70. to O.36.d.50.30.

Ammunition. - 100 rounds 'BX' (101 fuze delay) per Battery.

(c) Infantry are being withdrawn from front line trenches to a line 400 yards WEST of Enemy front line.

(d) Heavy Artillery and Trench Mortars will be bombarding at same period.

Right Group will co-operate for the actual rushing of Post at 2 a.m. on 22nd instant as follows:-

- (a) Ordinary harassing fire throughout the night.
- (b) Should the S.O.S. Signal be received between 1 a.m. and 2.30 a.m. 22nd instant, the S.O.S. will be put down on a line 200 yards EAST of the present S.O.S. line between points P.31.a.93.67. and P.25.b.95.00.; remainder of Group S.O.S. line remaining normal. Before 1 a.m. and after 2.30 a.m., S.O.S. will be put down on normal S.O.S. Line

(c) An additional signal - a phosphorous rifle grenade bursting into silver shower - will be sent up by the Raiding Party should Artillery support be required by them.

On this signal being given the following procedure will be adopted:-

- (i) The Batteries covering the front for S.O.S. purposes between the points P.31.a.93.67. and P.25.b.95.00. will put down a barrage 200 yards EAST of this line, and
- (ii) 8th Aust. F.A. Brigade will barrage enemy front line between P.31.a.57.23. and O.36.d.92.80. (1 18-pdr Battery)

Rates of Fire for (i) and (ii) as for S.O.S.
Duration of Fire - 15 minutes.

- 5. 8th Aust. F.A. Brigade will arrange to repeat Rocket signal from their Brigade O.P.
- 6. Watches will be synchronised at Right Group Headquarters at 7.30 p.m. to-night.
- 7. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

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Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding, Right Group Artillery.

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