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OF

10th Aust. Inf. Brigade

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Remarks and
references to
Appendices

Place Date Hour

Summary of Events and Information

QUERRIEU July 1st

Bright fine day. Divisional School for Junior Officers assembled at ALLONVILLE. Quiet day: good deal of artillery fire during the night - enemy shoot near ALBERT about 12pm and our heavy C.P. shoot just before daybreak. Instructions received re visit of Australian Prime Minister to Bde. on Tuesday. All troops training. Cas nil

2nd

Bright fine day. Visit of Mr. Hughes cancelled at last moment after troops had assembled. The G.O.C. took the opportunity to explain to the assembled officers the A. I. F. scheme of education for fitting members of A. I. F. to resume civil life at the close of the war. Heavy artillery fire again by night near ALBERT. Cas nil.

3rd

Dull day improved later. Day quiet except for a little shelling by a H.V. gun to S. of QUERRIEU. Cas nil.

4th

Day cool + dull. At 3.30 am 3rd 1/4 heavy bombardment to S. was found to be in connection with operations of Australians + Americans East of HAMEL by which the line was advanced 3000 yds. At about 9pm. our artillery opened a heavy bombardment along the Corps front in reply to heavy enemy barrage near VILLEBRET ANCRE. During the shoot a big flight of enemy planes flew over and dropped bombs near QUERRIEU and along HALUE (valley)

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PRIEU	July 4 th 5 th		<p>Contd valley. Enemy used very brilliant parachute lights to illuminate his targets. Cas/110</p> <p>Fine day visibility very good. A new light & smoke signal for 3" Stokes tested & found very satisfactory. Brigade transport competitions held near Querrieu. The standard was very high and very few points separated the units. Results as under.</p> <p>Complete Bn Transport. 1. 40th Bn 2. 39th Bn 3. 38th Bn 4. 37th Bn.</p> <p>Lumber & Pair Horses 1. 39th Bn 2. 38th Bn 3. 40th Bn 4. 37th Bn</p> <p>Lumber & Pair Mules. 1. 40th Bn 2. 38th Bn 3. 40th Bn + Bde Hqs. 5th 39th Bn.</p> <p>Cooker & H.D. 1. 37th Bn 2. 38th Bn + 40th Bn 4. 39th Bn.</p> <p>Pack Mules 1. 38th Bn 2. 40th Bn 3. 39th Bn 4. 37th Bn.</p> <p>During the week all units have been training, bathing & refitting the men. Each unit has held its Bn. Sports meeting to select competitors for the Bde. Sports on 6th.</p> <p>About 8pm. our planes very active in large flights reconnoitring & bombing. At one stage 36 passed over together towards enemy country. Cas - /110 - /110.</p> <p>6th. Fine day: preliminary reconnaissance made of right Bde area Centre division of Aust. Corps. in anticipation of relief. Brigade Sports held in the afternoon when some excellent finishes took place. The Corps Commander - Lt. Gen. (See)</p>	R/L R/L

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QUERRIEU	July 6 th	Contd	Sir John Monack was present. Day & night quiet.	Cas. nil R ₂
	7 th		Bright fine day. Official photographer A.I.F. took photographs of Staff & personnel Bde Hqrs: Character groups who enlivened the Sports meeting; Bandicoots & 48 th Bn Platoon which won Div. competition for A.R.A. Rifle & Bayonet Contests. The G.O.C. presented the medals won by this team. Day & night quiet.	Cas. nil R ₂
	8 th		Hot thundery weather. A test manning of battle positions of troops in the Corps carried out. Warning message received at 6.45 p.m. & all units in position by 9.25 p.m. Order to stand down received at 1.10 a.m. B.M. & I.C. visited demonstration carried out by Tanks & 9 th Bde near VAUX en AMIENOIS to show the capabilities of the new tank and methods of inter-communication between tanks and infantry.	Cas. nil R ₂
	9 th		Dull day: showery. About 3.30 a.m. 8/9 th heavy artillery fire heard to South. G.O.C. attended Conference at Abbeville in the afternoon - general tactical & administrative matters dealt with. During the day 39 th & 40 th Bns moved to CAMON & RIVERY respectively to relieve 33 rd & 34 th Bns. so as to be available to take part in antitactical exercise with Tank Cooperation near VAUX on 10 th .	Cas. nil R ₂

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QUERRIEU	9 th	Contd	The 33 rd & 34 th Bns. removed to QUERRIEU & came under orders of G.O.C. 9 th Bde. Orders received from 3 rd Aust. Div. for relief of 4 th & 13 th Aust. Inf Bdes south of SOMME on 11 th inst. Day quiet. Cas. nil	R
	10 th		Dull day! 39 th & 40 th Bns. carried out exercises with tanks near LAUX in HAMIELET. Orders issued attached. Bde orders for relief of 4 th & 13 th Bdes issued. Cas. nil.	Apprec.
HAMELET line East of LAUX	11 th		Dull windy day. Reliefs took place without any unusual incident battalions being disposed as follows - 39 th Bn on right 37 th Bn in centre 40 th Bn on left. 38 th Bn as support. Cas. nil	R
	12 th		Bright day visibility good. The 39 th Bn after dark advanced their line by a line of posts about 300 yds in advance of the F.L. on the right and working back to join F.L. again about 500 yds. to the N. Enemy offered no opposition except m.g. fire. Right flank now in touch with Bde on right. Cas. 4 to	R
	13 th		Bright day visibility good. Front fairly quiet but considerable amount of enemy heavy artillery activity against battery positions west of Bde. Hqs. Two of our balloons brought down in flames by E.A. at sunset. Cas. - 1st Lt. 2/4 to	R
	14 th		Dull cloudy day. Artillery activity below normal. After dark right batt 39 th with left Bn 40 th assisted by 37 th advanced our line in centre by pushing out four posts.	R

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Near HAMELET + VAIRE wood	July 14 th 15 th	Contd.	<p>This will lead to a better field of fire & later to better view as crops are burnt or cut. Only small garrisons placed in posts which will need much work. Cas. - 4/10.</p> <p>Bright morning becoming dull with low visibility. At 10.30am parties of the enemy advanced through the crops against two centre posts pushed out the previous night. using bombs. Garrisons replied with bombs & Lty. inflicting casualties but as enemy were in numbers & garrisons only six each they withdrew to front line; leaving 2 dead. & having 4 wounded. At 3.30pm. after preparation by Stokes mortars we advanced again & enemy withdrew - the posts being reoccupied. Enemy shelled front & support line in reply to Stokes shooting, causing our artillery to retaliate with 15 mins. bombardment of rear of A CROCHE wood.</p> <p>At 2.30pm one E.A. brought down one of our balloons in flames. During the night the posts occupied last night were improved & wire was put out. Cas - 1/8w</p> <p>Hot steamy day. Heavy thunderstorm in early morning. Day quiet in forward area. Corps heavily shelled during the afternoon. Several bombs dropped near Bde. Hqrs & in battery areas before midnight. Cas. 1/2k - 1/10w.</p> <p>Hot day very hazy. After midnight on 16th considerable amount of gas shelling</p>	<p>R2</p> <p>R2</p> <p>R2</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
NELET + RE wood	July 17 th		<p>(gas shelling) of battery areas. Between midnight 16th & daybreak front & support lines heavily shelled with 4.2, 5.9, 7.7 cm from WARFUSEE. Very little damage was done. The day was fairly quiet on part of the enemy but our artillery active. 38th Bn relieved 39th Bn on the right. Lt. Col J. B. C. LORD D.S.O. 40th Bn left to command temporarily 15th Bde A.I.F. Just before 9pm the enemy put down a ^{fairly} heavy artillery barrage on support lines of both battalions and the valley behind. This was repeated at 10.5pm. In each case shoot lasted for 10 mins. A considerable number of casualties were caused owing to the relieving troops on the right & the ration parties on the left being caught in the enemy fire. The 40th battalion with a fighting patrol in O16C. rushed an enemy post killing one occupant and capturing another. Cas. - 3K. ^{Bl}</p> <p>18th. Fine bright day after heavy thunderstorm. Visibility good. Situation normal. During afternoon some heavy artillery, either 60 or 6" fired 8 rounds which fell short - within a radius 400+ of Bde Hqrs. - fortunately, no damage done. Afterwards this was found to be due to a defective gun. 39th Bn relieved 40th Bn. on left. At 9pm an S.O.S rocket seen on Divisional front on right. The.</p>	

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near HAMELET + VAIRE wood	July 18 th	Contd	Artillery opened + enemy replied vigorously but no infantry action followed. Cas - 1/5K 2/29 W	R
	19 th		Fine bright day. Quiet day. Battery positions shelled in early morning. Enemy artillery active during the night on forward areas. Captain H. F. SELLECK 38 th Bn. Killed by enemy mks. Cas - 1/Ki 1/3 W	R
	20 th		Bright clear day. Enemy artillery active in rear of support line + on villages. Several complaints of short-shooting on the part of artillery - difficult to get any admission on the part of the gunners but on one occasion a shell case showing defective gun had fired it, was found. Full enquiries were made + the gun traced + removed. H.V. shelling of FOUILLOY. Cas 1/2K - 1/6 W	R
	21 st		Dull morning bad visibility. Quiet day. Conference of Battery Commanders at Bde. Hqs. on general tactical questions + discussion of morale of the men. Certain signs of tiredness + war weariness were admitted but morale of troops was reported to be good. Hopes of a real spell in an area away from front line where troops would not be in reserve trenches were expressed by the Commanding officers. No immediate prospect. Cas. - 1/11 W	R

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	July 22nd		Bright morning: visibility, very good. Situation quiet in forward areas. Our heavy artillery active at 2pm. with balloons observation. Enemy plane brought down one of balloons shortly afterwards. At 6pm & again 7pm. enemy shelled Bde Hqrs with 8" - one direct hit damaged 3 dugouts - no casualties. C.B. work silenced enemy. At night our artillery active 9.30pm - midnight. Enemy also active with gas. - low ground near HAMMELET + VILLERS BRETOIV-NEUX & surroundings heavily gassed. Very heavy gunfire heard to the south from 10 pm throughout the night. Cas. - 1/6 w.	R/L
	23		Dull morning: some rain. Heavy artillery fire still heard to the south. Quiet day & night. A gas projector operation arranged for this night was postponed on account of unfavourable wind. Bright moonlight night prevented patrolling. Cas. - 1/2 w.	R/L
	24		Bright day good visibility: our planes normally active - enemy below normal. Scattered shelling of forward areas: heavy on battery areas at intervals. Bigade Hqrs. shelled several times during the evening. Cas - 1/14 w.	R/L
	25.		Sky overcast visibility, good. At 10 am. dense smoke clouds N. of Somme were	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	July 25		Cont. were seen. They arose from smoke barrage put down in connection with a raid near DERNACOURT. Situation on our front quiet. Bde Hqrs again shelled several times during the night. 39 th Pz relieved 38 th Pz on right Cas. -/3 to	R/L
	26		Dull morning: low visibility. Order received relating to the attachment of 129 Regt. American personnel to the Bde. At first small parties from each platoon are to be attached: then larger parties till finally a whole battalion replaces one battn of the Bde. Several thunderstorms during the day. Bde Hqrs again shelled - motor ambulance hit & badly damaged. 40 th Pz relieved 39 th Pz on the left: on right the 39 th Pz took a prisoner. Cas -/2 to	R/L
	27		Dull day: showers in early morning. Situation normal. Brigade Hqrs. shelled several times during the day. Party 2 off 5 or. from 47 th Div. arrived to be attached to the Bde. for 3 weeks training in scouting & patrolling. Discharge of gas projectors carried out this night on valley at S. end of ACCROCHE Wood. 196 discharged. Cas. -/2 to	R/L
	28		Dull: quiet morning: artillery activity increased during day & was lively at night. Our artillery active to cause a diversion to an operation of 5 th Div. operation	R/L

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	July 28		comm operation of 5 th Aust Div N of the Somme. Parties of C & D batts commenced harvesting of crops in forward area. Bde Hqs again shelled. ^{Cas - 1/3w}	R ₁
	29		Bright day, dull at intervals. Nothing of interest to report. ^{Cas - 1/4w}	R ₁
	30		Hot day, thick ground haze making visibility very bad. Artillery of both sides only, normally active. ^{Cas - 1/1k - 1/4w}	R ₁
	31		Hot morning. Thick haze. Brigade front shortened on left by about 400 yds which was taken over by 11 th Bde. owing to northern boundary of Aust Corps moving S to the Somme. A good deal of counter battery work by the enemy during the afternoon. Night fairly quiet till 4.25 am when heavy barrage put down on the Battalion on our right. No infantry action followed. During the night 30/31 bombing planes dropped a few bombs in battery areas. 1 st Batta 179 th American regt which had been sending small parties since 26 th to front line. Batta for experience this day moved forward to O17 + O18. west of Bde Hqs. in readiness to move into the line in a few days. The men attached have proved exceptionally keen and willing to learn & are loath to leave the line at the end of their tour. ^{Cas - 1/1k - 1/8w}	R ₁

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1. On the 9th July, the 39th and 40th Battalions, 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade will change over with the 33rd and 34th Battalions, 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade respectively.

2. Moves will take place as follows :-

Unit.	Starting Point.	Time.	Route.	Destination.
39th Bn.	Road Junction H. 19.c.5.0.	2.30 pm.	Most direct.	Bn. Headqrs - approx. M.9.d.8.5.. Battalion - bivouacs in Square M.10.
40th Bn.	- do -	3.0 pm.	do	Bn. Headqrs - approx. M.9.a.8.9.. Battalion - bivouacs in Square M.3.d.

3. Distances laid down in 4th Army Standing Orders will be maintained.

4. On completion of moves, the 39th and 40th Battalions will come under orders G.O.C. 9th A.I. Bde., and 33rd and 34th Battalions under orders G.O.C. 10th A.I. Bde.

5. Dress. Fighting order.

Blankets will be transported under Regimental arrangements. Packs will be stored in a convenient building in QUERRIEU; necessary arrangements will be made by Units with Town Major. Small guards will be left in charge of same.

6. Advance parties will be sent to arrive at new locations by 10 a.m. 9th July to take over tents, trench shelters and Area Stores.

7. Transport will move independently.

8. Tents, Trench Shelters and Area Stores now in possession will be handed over to advance parties 33rd and 34th Battalions respectively and receipts obtained.

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must be obtained from an Officer of the
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tion of move will be re ed to both Headquarters 9th
de by the word "BANDICOOT".
OWLEDGE.

Brigade Headquarters.
8th July 1918.

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Geo. H. Brown
Captain.
for Brigade Major.
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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| | 7. | 38th Battn. |
| | 8. | 39th Battn. |
| | 9. | 40th Battn. |
| | 10. | 10th A.L.T.M. Bty. |
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APPENDIX

BM/42/65

C.Os Units.

1. It is intended at an early date and by night to carry out the manning of battle stations on the Army Front for practice.

2. As this Brigade is part of the Reserve Division of the Corps, its action will be ~~mainly~~ one of assembly on Battalion alarm positions ready in every detail to move (should the order be given) to positions of readiness to meet threatened attack on the Corps Front or flanks. Nucleus Garrisons for LA HOUSSEY System will man the trenches in that system.

3. The required personnel as detailed in Aust. Corps Circ.Memo 21/213 of 22nd June will be ready in fighting order, with water, ammunition, &c., fighting limbers with S.A.A., Tools &c., will have teams hooked in.

Packs and surplus stores will be stacked at a convenient place.

"B" Echelon personnel will be collected at a central spot ready to move.

Signal arrangements will be arranged for communication to flanks, forward, and to rear, and will be tested.

Every detail which would need attention in an actual attack must be thought out and put into practice on the night chosen.

4. States of

- (a) troops on alarm positions.
 - (b) Administrative troops at C.M. Stores, transport, &c.
 - (c) "B" Echelon
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Will be handed in to Liaison Officer from each unit for the practice.

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5. The following messages will be sent.-

"Battle Stations. Practice. Acknowledge."

~~"Practice. Battle Stations. Acknowledge"~~

Troops will act as above and the message will be acknowledged.

When all its troops are in position of assembly each unit will wire "~~Practice---In-position~~" to Brigade Headquarters.

"Position. Practice."

On receipt of wire from Bde. Hdqrs "Normal dispositions" units will re-assume normal dispositions, reporting completion of this by wire to Bde. Hdqrs using message "~~Resumed~~ normal practice."

No movement will take place before 8.30 p.m.

Care must be taken that no orders are given which might be taken to indicate that an actual hostile attack is anticipated.

Copies of all orders issued in connection with the practice together with a report on the carrying out of the practice will be sent to Bde. Hdqrs during the morning following.

Brigade Headquarters,
8th July 1918.

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

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APPENDIX 3

INTENTION 1. The 39th Battalion (less 2 Companies) will carry out attack practice scheme in conjunction with 2nd Tank Battn in E.30.b. Sheet 62 E on 10th instant.

OBJECT OF PRACTICE 2. (a) To accustom Infantry to work with Tanks.
(b) To practise signalling between Infantry and Tanks
(c) To show capabilities of Tanks.

GENERAL SCHEME

3. Two Companies of 39th Battn will attack from a North Easterly Direction trench system in E.30.b. as shown in attached sketch in 2 waves in co-operation with 5 tanks, 3 of which will advance with the assault (reaching first line of assaulting troops at ZERO PLUS 4 MINUTES) and 2 of which will be used to replace tanks becoming casualties and for carriage of stores.

The attack will be made under cover of a shrapnel barrage represented by flags, which lift 100 yards every 2 minutes.

The first Coy. will attack the first 3 lines of trenches, 2nd Coy. will then leapfrog and capture the next 2 lines of trenches.

There are various strong points marked by sand-bagged areas and red flags which are assumed to hold up Infantry advance. Infantry will signal this to tanks by means of No. 27 Smoke bombs or by waving helmet or rifle, or by any intelligible signal - as many likely signals as possible should be tried.

Tanks will advance to strong points as located by burst of grenade &c and will deal with opposition.

MAKERS

PTO

Markers with flags to represent M.G.'s, Infant these latter.

ZERO.

5.

Zero Hour will be 2.0 p.m.

OBSERVERS 6.

will be in each Tank turret. 1 Infantry Observer or Scout per tank

STOKES

SIGNALS 7.

Try the new Stokes Signal Shell recently sent to him for testing. O.C. 10th A.L.T.M. Battery will arrange to

DISTANCE

FROM

TANKS.

8.

tanks than 15 yards.

Infantry will not approach nearer to

STORES.

9.

stores on carrier of reserve tanks should be carried out. Practice in carrying S.A.A. or other

DEFELECT

TANKS

10.

out of action.

Tanks which fly red and yellow flag are

ORDERS.

11.

forward to these Headquarters not later than 9 a.m. on 10th inst., duplicate copies of its orders for the above exercise. The Battalion concerned will prepare and

Bde. Hdqrs.

9th July 1918.

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Brigade Major.
10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

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Bde. Major.

Hdqs 3rd Aust. Div.

39th Batten

10th A.L.T.M. Battery

5th Tank Bde.

2nd Tank Batten

40th Batten

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRACTICE ATTACK.

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62 E 1/40,000

INTENTION 1. The 40th Battalion, less 2 Companies, will carry out an attack scheme in conjunction with 2nd Tank Battalion at E.30.b. Sheet 62 E on 10th instant.

OBJECT OF PRACTICE 2. (a) To demonstrate use of tanks as a substitute for Artillery barrage.
(b) to accustom Infantry to working with tanks.
(c) to practice signalling from Infantry to Tanks.

GENERAL SCHEME

3. It will be assumed that Infantry attack the trench system in attached sketch from South Westerly direction in 2 waves of 2 lines each. They are held up by enemy wire for so long that barrage gets right away from them and is not caught up.

4. Tanks on being signalled by the Infantry move up ahead, clearing up strong points and acting in place of artillery barrage. Enemy machine gun nests will be represented at various places in front and on flank, and when indicated by the Infantry by smoke grenades will be engaged by tanks, which will signal to Infantry by flag when Infantry are to come on.

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arrange for markers to beat tins or work rattles to represent
M.G. fire. Infantry will provide the rattles or tins.

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ZERO.

5.

Zero Hour will be 3.30 p.m.

OBSERVERS 6.

each tank turret.

1 Infantry Observer or Scout will be in

DISTANCES 7.

15 yards

Tanks.

Infantry will not approach nearer than

STORES.

8.

Practice in carrying S.A.A. or other stores
on carriers of one or two of the tanks should be carried out.

DEHELICT

TANKS

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ORDERS

10.

The Battalion concerned will prepare and for-
ward to these Headquarters not later than 9 a. m. on 10th inst.
duplicate copies of its orders for the above.

11.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Bde. Hdqrs.

9th July 1918.

R. Lambie Captain

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3rd Aust. Div.

5th Tank Bde.

2nd Tank Battn

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40th Battn

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APPENDIX 4

REF. MAPS Sheet 62 D 1/40,000

1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade and 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade in the right of "B" Divisional Sector AUSTRALIAN Corps front on 11th/12th July 1918.
2. 39th Battn on the right will relieve 10th Battn
37th " in Centre " 49th Battn
40th " on left " 50th Battn
38th " will be in support & will relieve. 15th Battn.
3. Advance Parties will go into the line on night of 10th/11th instant - under instructions previously issued.
4. Movement will be as detailed in attached table.
5. Movement N. of SOMME as laid down in 4th Army Standing Orders. S. of the SOMME by platoons at 100 yards distances.
6. Details of relief to be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.
7. Brigade Headquarters will close at QUERRIEU Chateau and re-open at Quarry P.7.a.O.2. at 9 p.m. on 11th instant.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Bde. Hdqrs.
10th July 1918.

HL/JJC

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

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8 38th Battn
9 39th Battn
10 40th Battn
11 10th A.L.F.M. Battery
12 4th A.I. Bde.
13 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
14 9th A.I. Bde.
15 3rd A.M.G. Battn
16 10th F.Coy. Engrs.
17 10th F.Amb.
18 868th Coy. Div. Train
19 C.R.A.
20 5th A.I. Bde.
21 Hq. Group Arty.
22-24 WAR DIARY

P.T.O.

DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO (x)	ROUTE	REMARKS.
11th July	37th Bn.	QUERRIEU LA HOUSSEY	AUBIGNY RESERVE	via DAOURS	To finish March by 7 a.m.
	38th Bn.	QUERRIEU	-do-	via BUSSY & DAOURS	" " " " 6.30 a.m.
	39th Bn.	CAMON	-do-	via DAOURS	" " " " 5.30 a.m.
	40th Bn.	RIVERY	-do-	-do-	" " " " 9.0 a.m.
	10th A.L. P.M.Btty.	QUERRIEU	-do-	via BUSSY	" " " " 7 a. m.
Night 11/12th July.	<p>Troops will rest under cover in AUBIGNY RESERVE Area till 9 p.m. when move to forward area will take place. Overland tracks should be used in preference to main roads. 38th Battn will not move from AUBIGNY RES. Area till 10 p.m.</p> <p>(x) Areas of AUBIGNY RES. allotted to Battalions will be communicated to Battalions later.</p>				

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Brigade Headquarters
10th July 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION. No. A.11.

(Issued under 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade Order No. 117.)

Reference Map - Sheet 62 D 1/40,000.

1. Locations. (a). Quartermaster's Stores and Transport Lines.

37th Battalion - N.11.a.2.0. - now occupied by 13th Bn, 4th Bde.
 38th - do - - N.11.a.2.0. - " " " 15th " 4th "
 39th - do - - N.10.d.9.1. - " " " 18th " 4th "
 40th - do - - N.11.a.9.9. - " " " 14th " 4th "

(b). Other Units.

H.Q. Divl. Train. - G.36.c.8.6.
 D. A. D. O. S. - H.19.d.0.0.
 Mob. Vet. Sect. - H.11.b.5.4.
 Y. M. C. A. - H.Q. DAOURS, Branches with Units.
 Div. Canteen Central Store - PETIT CAMON.
 Aust. Comforts Funds - G.36.c.8.6.
 Div. Clothing Store. - DAOURS (from which Div. Baths Officer
 will arrange to supply clothing
 to various bathe).
 Baths. - CORBIE. (70 per hour).

2. Supplies. Railhead - POULAINVILLE.

868th Coy. Lines - approx. H.9.d.5.5.

Brigade Refilling Point - Cannon St. QUERRIEU, (near
Light Railway line).

Supplies will be drawn from Railhead to Refilling Points
 by Light Railways, thence to Quartermaster's Stores by wagons of the
 Train Company.

3. Ordnance. D.A.D.O.S. Dump will open at H.19.d.0.0. at 12 noon on
12th July 1918.4. Ammunition. The Ammunition Refilling Point for S.A.A. and Grenades
will be established at N.2.d.7.9. at 4 p.m. on 12th July 1918.5. Reinforcements. - will proceed from Corps Staging Camp at VAUX to
Divisional Staging Camp at H.27.c.central.6. Water. Stand pipes for water carts and horse troughs are located
at - BUSSY - (H.35.c.) and I.32.a.2.5.

Horse Troughs also at :-

H.23.a. 4. 4.	-	H.24.c.central.
H.18.a. 0. 3.	-	H.24.d. 1. 8.
H.17.b. 9. 2.	-	H.28.c. 8. 1.
H.17.c. 3. 5.	-	H.28.d. 3. 4.
H.35.a.central.	-	H.30.d.central.
H.22.b. 2. 3.	-	N.12.a. 8. 9. H.35.a.0.0.

Water will only be drawn from authorised wells and water
 points, and will be chlorinated at source of supply.-

7. AREA STORES, INCLUDING TENTS AND SHELTERS - will be handed over and
receipts obtained, copies of which will be forwarded to Brigade
Headquarters by 9 a.m. 13th instant.8. TRENCH STORES AND RESERVE RATION DUMPS. - will be taken over and
receipts for same will be exchanged in duplicate, the duplicate copy
being forwarded to Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours of take over.
Receipts given for Reserve Ration dumps will state the map reference
of the Dump in question.9. Grazing. Animals may be allowed to graze on grass lands (not crops)
east of the HALLUE River and a line running South through Squares
N.5., N.11 and N.17 central to square N.23.central. Grazing west of
above line may be arranged through French Mission and S. S. O.,
Divisional Train.10. Salvage. Divisional Salvage Officer will be located at LA NEUVILLE.
General salvage will be collected at Q.M. Stores and taken by return-
ing supply wagons of Train to Refilling Points, and thence to Rail-
Head by Light Railways.

Salved ammunition and empty shell and cartridge cases and
 ammunition boxes must be returned to the nearest A.R.P., for return
 by empty lorries to Ammunition Railhead. -

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11. Working Parties. The following working parties will be taken over by 6 p.m. on the 12th instant :-

Strength.	Report to	Work.	Now supplied by.	To be relieved by.
Ø 1 Off. and 1 O.R.	Town Major CORBIE.	Town Major.	4th A.I.Bde.	40th Battn.
3 O.R.	- do -	Wardens.	12th A.I.Bde.	40th Battn.
Ø 1 Off. and 1 O.R.	Town Major DAOURS.	Town Major.	13th A.I.Bde.	38th Battn.
1 NCO and 4 O.R.	Baths CORBIE.	Duty.	4th A.I.Bde.	37th Battn.
1 Officer.	Capt. SYME 46th Bn at H.32.d.O.9. on 11th inst.	Harvest- ing crops Forward Area.	46th Battn.	39th Battn.

Ø Name of Officer selected to be wired to Brigade Headquarters.

12. Nucleus. Brigade Nucleus will occupy the Camp at present used by the Nucleus personnel of the 4th A.I. Brigade in the Wood at N.10.c.

The 38th Battalion will arrange for an Officer and 4 Other Ranks to report to this location at 8 am tomorrow 11th instant to take over all tents, trench shelters and area stores in the Camp.

13. Baggage Wagons. The 868th Company will arrange for Battalion Baggage wagons to report to Quartermaster's Stores tonight.

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

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

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 119

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1. On night 14th/15th July "C" Coy, 3rd Australian Pioneer Battn will take over from the 40th Battn the front line between P.11.c.0.5. and cross roads at P.11.a.4.4.
2. Details of relief will be arranged direct between 40th Battn and 3rd Australian Pioneer Battn
3. No movement of troops will take place before 9.30 p.m.
4. On relief, 40th Battn will hold the front from P.16.c.10.65 (HUN'S WALK inclusive) to P.11.c.0.5. with 2 Companies and will have 2 Companies in support, one being situated about P 9 a, and the other about P.15.b.
5. The Northern brigade/boundary will run as under after completion of relief.- East along grid between P.3 and P.9 to road at P.4.c.4.0. thence through P.10.d.75.75 to P.11.c.0.5.
6. Completion of relief to be notified to this office by wiring "BM/14 Noted."
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Brigade Hqrs,
14th July 1918.

EL/JJC

R. L. Smith Captain
Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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9 Right Group Artillery.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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O.C. 23rd Machine Gun Coy.

1. Tonight the 13th/14th instant, the 9th A.I. Brigade are relieving one Company of the 40th Battn on the Left. On completion of this relief, the Left boundary of the Brigade will be at the Cross-roads P.11.a.4.4.

2. The Company of the 40th Battn relieved on the left and their Reserve Company are taking over from the 37th Battn between P.10.d.60.40 to P.16.c.10.70.

3. On completion of these moves, the 37th Battalion will be disposed in support to the 40th Battalion.

Brigade Headquarters,
13th July 1918.

(Sgd) GEO. H. CROWTHER Captain
for Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

GHC/ACC

to Deary

P.A

[Signature]

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1. On the night 14th/15th July 1918 the front of 10th Aust. Infantry Brigade will be advanced by the digging of a line of new posts from P.21.b.55.60 to P.16.c.7.9. 27
2. As soon as darkness will permit Lieut. C. MAHY and a party of 10th Field Coy. Engrs covered by patrols of 39th and 40th Battalions will move out and site and tape 4 posts at approximately.
 - (a) P.21.b.9.8.
 - (b) P.16.c.15.10.
 - (c) P.16.c.5.6.
 - (d) P.16.c.7.9.
3. Eleven wiring parties, (7 from 39th Battn, 4 from 37th Battn) of 10 men each, will wire with double apron wire the whole front which is being advanced, commencing about 10.30 p.m. Two standing patrols from each of 39th and 40th Battns will be pushed out at dusk and will remain till wiring and digging parties have completed their tasks.
4. Carrying parties of 1 Coy. 37th Battn, 1 Coy. 38th Battn will carry wire and pickets under arrangements of Lieut. MAHY.
5. Posts (a) and (b) above will be dug and garrisoned by 39th Battn. Posts (c) and (d) will be dug by 37th Battn and garrisoned by 40th Battn. Garrisons will be in position before dawn tonight 14th/15th.
6. From 9 p.m. tonight S.O.S. line will be re-adjusted to run from P.21.d.95.75 to P.22.b.00.70, to P.17.a.36.66; thence as previously.

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7. Reports and sketches of new line will be sent to reach
Headquarter 7.30 a. m. on 15th instant.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Brigade
14th Jul.

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Hambro Captain
Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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12 10th Fld. Coy.
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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 121

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1. Inter-battalion reliefs will take place on the nights 17th/18th instant and 18th/19th inst.
2. On night 17th/18th, 38th Battalion relieves 39th Battn as "A" Bn, 39th Battn becoming "C" Battn
39th Battn will leave 1 Officer per Company and 1 N.C.O. per post with No. 1 of each Lewis gun team, 5 scouts, 10 signallers, 1 runner per Company and 2 per Battn Hqrs, who will remain in the line till the evening of 18th/19th.
On night 18th/19th the usual advance parties of 37th Battn will go into the line left.
3. On night 18th/19th, 37th Battn will relieve 40th Battn as "B" Battn, the latter becoming "D" Battn.
4. Subject to this order, details of relief will be arranged mutually by Commanding Officers.
5. Completion of relief to be wired in code to this office.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Brigade Headquarters,
16th July 1918.

RE/JJC

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

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13 868th Coy. Div. Train
14 9th F. Amb.
15 10th F. Coy. Engrs
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 "H" SPECIAL COMPANY, R.E. **APPENDIX 8**

SERIAL No. OF REPORT **GH/6**

ZERO TIME **11.30 p.m.**

Report on Operations.

DATE **27/7/18.**

Section.	Section 36.
Corps and Division to which attached.	Australian Corps. 3rd Australian Division.
Map Ref. of Emplacements.	Sheet 62^d S.E. $\frac{1}{20,000}$ P 15 v. 8. 1.
No. of Projectors or Mortars employed.	250.
Purpose of Operation.	To cause casualties to the enemy at and around P 22 v. 25.50 Sheet 62^d S.E. $\frac{1}{20,000}$ [ACCROCHE and TAILLOUX Woods]
Nature of Ammunition.	Drums filled C.G.
No. of Projectiles allotted.	250.
No. fired.	190.
Reason for discrepancy (if any).	10 projectors destroyed by shell fire the night the bombs were installed. The drums for these were returned to Coy. H.Q. dump. The connections of these batteries (50 projectors) were cut by shell splinters shortly before zero and could not be repaired in time for firing at zero.
Casualties :— Names of Officers. Number of O.R.	NIL.
Direction and Strength of Wind.	W.N.W. 6 m.p.h.
Remarks.	Enemy retaliation - nil.
Names of Officers i/c Operations.	² Lieut. W. H. MOORE M.C., M.M.

A copy of this Report has been forwarded to :—

**3rd Australian Div. "G" ✓
 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. ✓
 o.c. Special Coy., R.E. Fourth Army.**

PT
F.T. Woodrow Lt. R.E.

for O.C., "H" Special Company, R.E.

"H"	
SPECIAL COMPANY, R.E.	
No.	P 845
Date	28.7.18

SPECIAL COMPANY, R.E.

Report on Operations

Section 3A

1. The first part of the report

2. The second part of the report

3. The third part of the report

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To the Commanding Officer, R.E.

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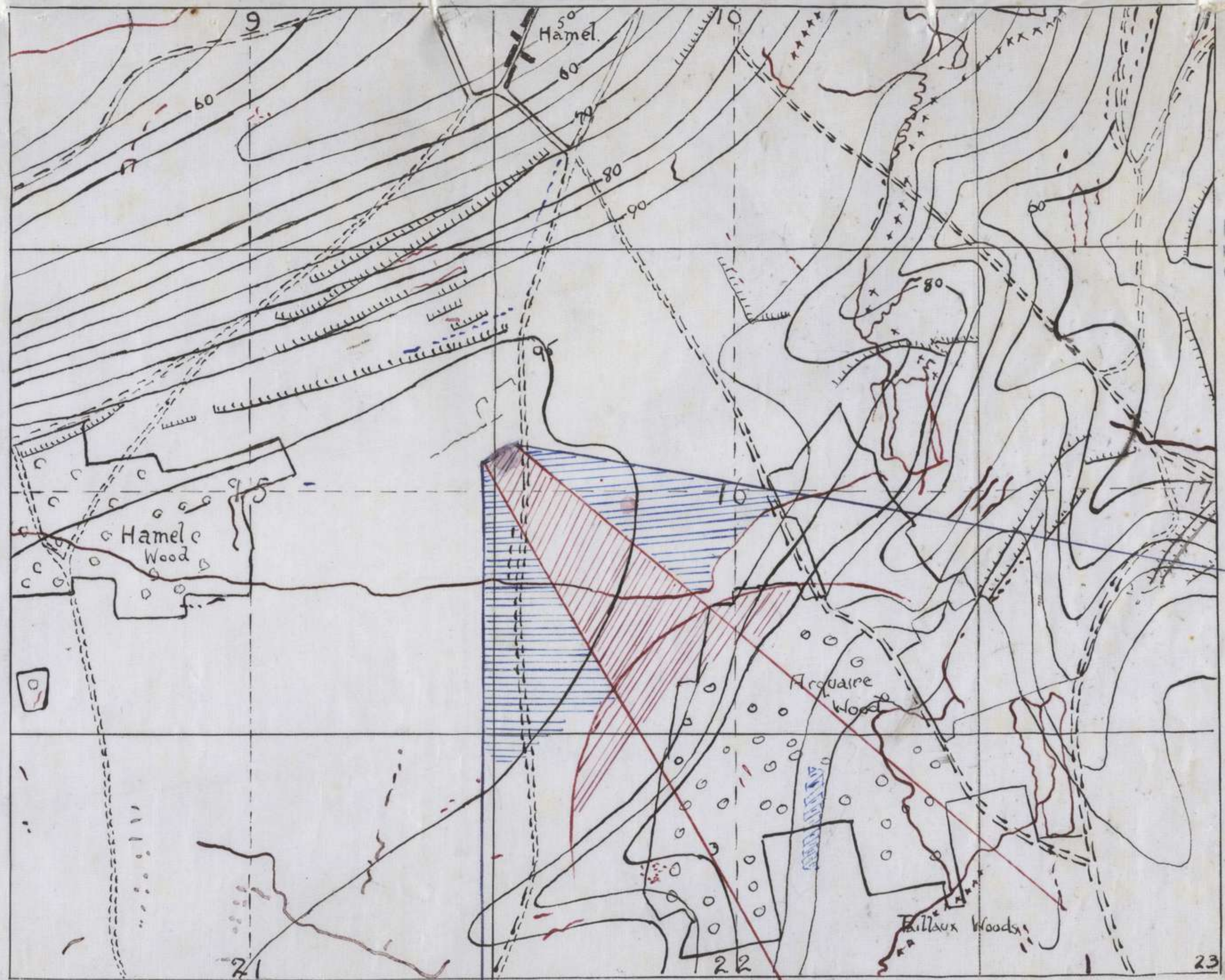
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To be evacuated by all troops
from zero-15 minutes till notified
'all clear' by R.E. Officer

Box Respirators will be worn
by all troops from zero-5 minutes
to zero + 15 minutes



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Operation Orders

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O.C. H Special Coy RE

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- 1 Projectors (250) installed on the front of the 10th Australian Inf. Bgde. will be discharged on or after the night 23rd/24th July 1918.
- 2 Detailed orders for the discharge are contained in the attached 10th Australian Inf. Bgde. Order. No 122 d. 22/7/18 & instruction H' Special Coy RE. No GH/6a
- 3 The Officer in charge of the firing party will be 2/Lt. N. H. MOORE, MC, MM. The Officer to patrol the line will be 2/Lt. A. JAMIESON M.C.
- 4 Lt. F. T. WOOLNER, M.C. will be at H.Q., 10th Australian Inf. Bgde. from zero minus 2 hours. His address will be WOOL C/o 10th Australian Inf. Bde.

5 Acknowledge

- Copies
- (1) 10th Australian Inf. Bde.
 - (2) C. SC. RE Fourth Army
 - (3) 2/Lt. A. JAMIESON M.C.
 - (4) 2/Lt. N. H. MOORE, MC, MM.
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F. T. Woolner Lt. RE

for O.C. H Spec. Coy. RE

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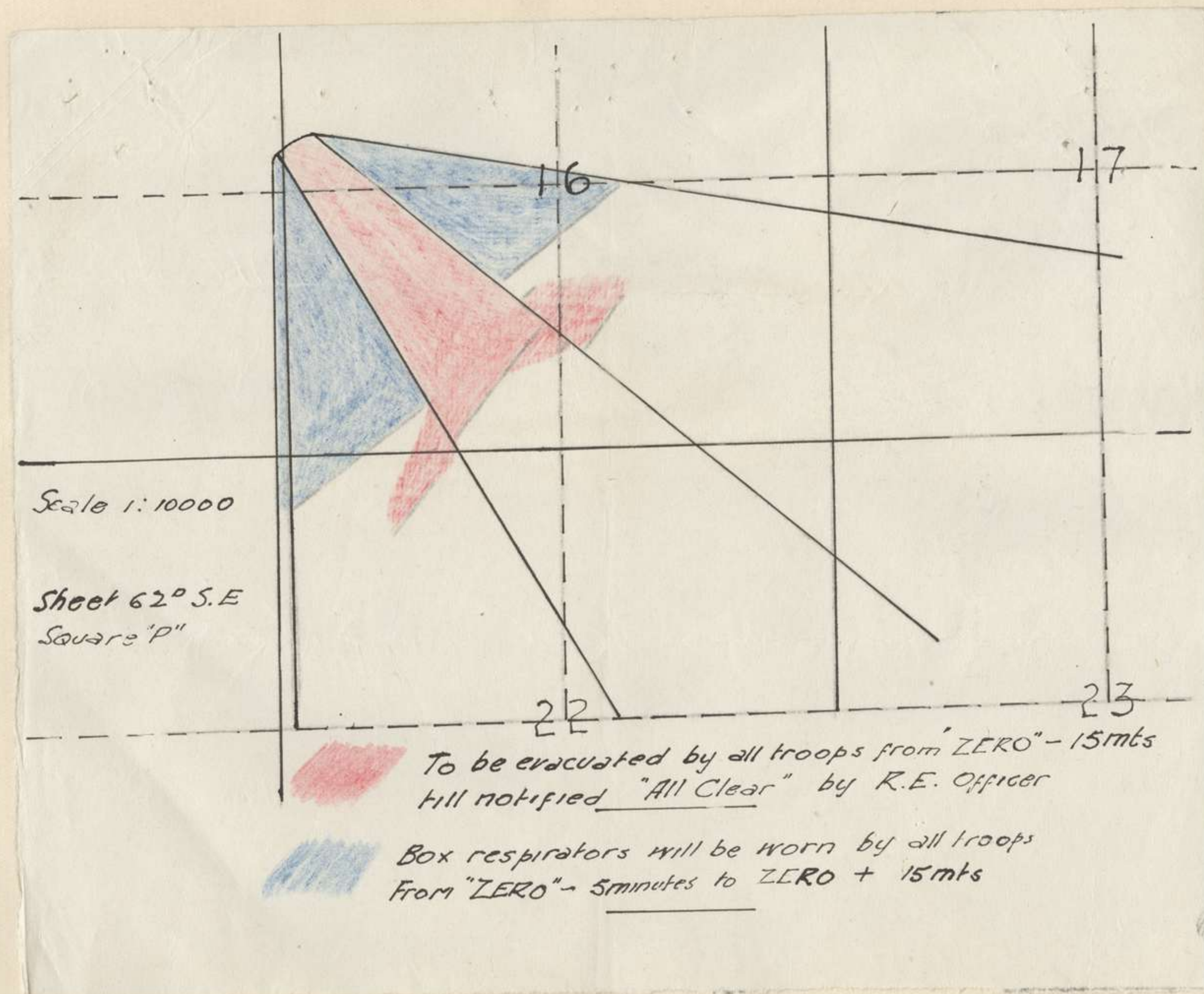
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- 1) Gas projectors (250) have been installed at P15 to 9.2 by 'H' Special Coy. R.E. to fire on enemy positions about P22 to 3.6
 - 2/ (a) Drum will be projected on the night
 - (b)
 - 3) Watches will be synchronised at Bde H.Q. at 7 p.m.
 - 4/ Wind limits will be from SW & W to N. thro' N.W. with a velocity between 2 and 6 miles per hour
 - 5/ (a) Precautions will be taken forward of the proposed position as shown on the attached sketch 'A'.
 - (b) During the projector discharge an officer of 'H' Special Coy R.E. will be stationed in the front line at P16C 1.3.
Immediately after the discharge this officer will patrol the area shaded red in the attached sketch A. & will report 'all clear' or otherwise to the Coy. H.Q. at P16A 1.4.
On receipt of the all clear message, normal disposition will be resumed.
 - 7/ The Special Coy. Officer in charge of the firing will notify Bde H.Q. through Coy. H.Q. at P16A 1.4 of the course of the operation in the following code

+ WELL -	Operation will take place as arranged (wind favourable)
+ WATER	Operation will <u>not</u> take place (wind unfavourable)
WEEP -	Operation did not take place
WEST. X.	- Operation took place X = No. of drums fired
WARM -	Give 'all clear'.
- + to be sent daily by 8 P.M.

Copy 1.

'H' Special Coy. R.E.Instruction for discharge of projectors

G.H/6a.

on 10th Australian Inf. Bde. front

- 1) Watches will be synchronised at H.Q. 10th Australian Inf. Bde at 7 P.M.
- 2) Wind limits will be between S.W. by W & N thro' N.W. & between the velocities of 2 & 6 miles per hour.
- 3) (a) Precaution will be taken by troops forward of the projector position as shown on the attached sketch 'A'
- (b) During the projector discharge an officer of 'H' Special Coy. R.E. will be stationed in the front line at P 16 C 1.4. Immediately after the discharge this officer will patrol the area shaded red on the attached sketch 'A' & will report as soon as it is clear to H.Q. 10th Australian Inf. Bde. through the Coy. H.Q. at P 16 A 1.4.
- 4) The officer in charge of the firing will notify Bde. H.Q. through Coy. H.Q. at P 16 A 1.4 of the course of the operation in the following code.

W A T E R ≡ Operation will not take place (Wind unfavourable)
 W E E P ≡ Operation did not take place
 W E S T. X. ≡ Operation took place X ≡ number of drums fired
 W A R M. ≡ Line 'all clear'

23/7/18.

F.T. Woods L7 PE

P.O.C. 'H' Special Coy. R.E.

Distribution as per G.H/6.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO: *Forecast*

*Sender's Number	Day of Month 24	In reply to Number	AAA
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Forecast	Wind	between	SW
and	West	10 6	15
mph	but	less	at
night	aaa	Mainly	fair
but	Cloudy	at	times
with	occasional	showers	aaa
that	fair	or	good
wind	7 pm	between	SW +
WSW	18	10 10	mph
midnight	and	4 am	SSW
to	SW		



FROM: *McLean*

TIME & PLACE:

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"H"
SPECIAL COMPANY,
P.E.
 No. *B 287*
 Date *24/7/18*

Bgde Major
10 "A" section Inf Bgde.

Herewith two watches for
synchronization please.

Conditions are favorable for
discharge to night. I will let you
know if 8 pm, as yesterday, definitely

F. J. Woods L. R. E.
f. O. C. 'H' Special Co. P. E.

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 122

APPENDIX 839
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REFERENCE MAP.- Sheet 62 D S.E. 1/20,000

1. On 23rd/24th instant, if weather conditions will permit gas projectors in P.15.b.9.2. will be discharged by "H" Special Coy. R.E., on enemy positions around P.22.b.3.6.
2. ZERO HOUR will be notified later.
3. From ZERO minus 30 MINUTES all troops must be cleared from positions shaded red on attached tracing, and will not return till ordered to do so by this office.

From ZERO minus 5 MINUTES to ZERO plus 15 MINUTES box respirators will be worn adjusted by all troops in the area shaded blue in the attached tracing.

4. The following code calls will be used.-
 - (x) WELL - operation will take place as arranged.-
 - (x) WATER - operation will not take place.
 - (x) WARM - line will be re-manned.
 - (x) Units will receive these messages not later than 8.30 p.m. on "Z" DAY.

22nd July 1918.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

EL/JJC

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

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11 23rd A.M.G.Coy.
12 9.45" H.T.M.Battery
13 10th A.M.G.Coy.
14)
15) WAR DIARY

To		From	
By		By	
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			
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* P-10	23		
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OUGZH	PGRFK	BQGR	NQEGW
EWVXW	EDPPS	RWGDU	WRGWD
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The above may be forwarded as now corrected.			
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"H"	
SPECIAL COMPANY.	
R. E.	
No.	B 284
Date	23/7/18

Bg de Majol
10th Australian Inf. Bde.

Here with 2 watches for synchronization

please.

Here with also copy of my orders & instructions regarding the proposed operation.

The wind at present is S.W. & there are indications that it will change towards W. The velocity also will in all probability decrease.

I will ring you at 7 o'clock as arranged.

R. J. W. L. H. E.
A.C. H. S. L. H. E.

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APPENDIX 8

The operation mentioned in Brigade Order No. 122, which was not carried out on 23rd instant owing to unfavourable conditions, will be carried out tonight, 24th instant. The orders already issued will hold for the operation.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

24th July 1918.

RL/JJC

To all recipients of Brigade Order No. 122

J. P. Martin Lieut.
for Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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On Battalions:
10th A.M.G. Coy.
23rd A.M.G. Coy.
10th A.L.T.M. Battery
6" T.M. Battery
9.45" T.M. Battery
Light Group Artillery.

The operation mentioned in Brigade Order
No. 122 of the 22nd instant will be carried out tonight, 27th inst.

START HOUR will be 11.30 p.m.

Units concerned in the clearing of the
line in the area shown red in tracing attached to the Brigade
Order will report completion of this to this office.

27th July 1918.

RL/330

Ramble
Captain
Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 123

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1. Inter-battalion reliefs will take place as under :-
Night 25th/26th inst. 39th Battn will relieve 38th Battn as "A" Battn, the latter becoming "C" Battn.
Night 26th/27th inst. 40th Battn will relieve 37th Battn as "B" Battn, the latter becoming "D" Battn.
 2. Usual advance parties will go into line 24 hours in advance of main body.
 3. Details of relief to be arranged mutually between C.Os concerned.
 4. Reports of completion to be wired to these Hdqrs.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

22nd July 1918.

RL/JJC

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

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The operation mentioned in Brigade Order No. 122, which was not carried out on 23rd instant owing to unfavourable conditions, will be carried out tonight, 24th instant. The orders already issued will hold for the operation.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

24th July 1918.

RL/JJC

J. H. Martin Lieut.
for Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.
To all recipients of Brigade Order No. 122

4) Div. Hdqrs.

5 37th Battn

6 38th Battn

7 39th Battn

8 40th Battn

9 10th A.L.F.M. Battery

10 10th A.M.G. Coy.

11 9th A.I. Bde.

12 5th A.I. Bde.

13 863th Coy. Div. Train

14 8th F. Amb.

15 10th F. Coy. Engrs.

16 Ft. Group Arty.

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C.Os 37th Battn
38th Battn
1st Battn, 129th American Regt.

One Company of the 1st Battalion, 129th American Regt. will move into trenches near and be attached to each of 37th(D") Battn and 38th ("C") Battn on the night 29th/30th July.

C.Os 37th and 38th Battalions will arrange necessary accommodation. Rations for the incoming American personnel will be handed over by 1st Battn Americans to the quartermasters of 37th and 38th Battalions at the Q.M. Stores of the latter by 3 p.m. today.

Cookers and Cooks for the Company attached to the 37th will proceed to 37th Battn Echelon at H.L.C.20.95. Those for troops attached to the 38th Battalion will report to Transport Officer, 38th Battn, and will be guided by the latter to a forward position near the 38th Battalions own cookers.

37th & 38th Bns will send Guides, at the rate of 1 per platoon, in charge of an Officer ~~xxxx~~ be at the CMCIFIX at 0.6.d.7.0. at 9 p.m. tonight, 29th instant.

29th July 1918.

EL/JJC

R. Lambie

Captain
Major
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1. Commencing tonight 26th/27th July, parties of 1st Battalion 129th American Regiment will be attached to each of "A" and "B" Battalions, as under for a period of 4 days.-

1 officer or Sergeant. 3 Lewis Gunners, 1 Scout,
3 Privates per platoon.

on night 30th/31st these will be relieved by similar parties for a tour of 4 days.

2. On night 3rd/4th each line Battalion will have 4 Platoons of Americans attached for 4 days, and on night 7th/8th August, these will be relieved by 4 fresh platoons in each Battalion.

3. On night 11th/12th, one battalion of American troops will relieve one Battalion of this Brigade, which will withdraw to Reserve position with Headquarters at O.17.0.90.90. This attachment will last for at least 12 days.

4. 39th and 40th Battalions will each send one guide per platoon to be at Cross roads O.6.d.7.0. at 9.15 p.m. tonight to meet incoming Americans, and guide them to their positions in the line. Each Battalion will send 1 officer.

5. Ration arrangements will be notified direct to Quartermasters.

Attention is called to O.R.O. 4333.

26th July 1918.

EL/JJO

F. H. Martin
for
Captain
Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.125.

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

1. Owing to Northern boundary of AUSTRALIAN Corps being altered on 30th/31st instant to run H.22.b.1.7. - H.24.a.9.8. - I.25.b.3.0. - J.25.a.0.0. thence Eastward along Northern bank of the SOMME Canal, alteration of the Northern boundary of this Brigade will be made as under:-
Road junction O.11.a.6.a. - O.12.e.0.0. - O.12.d.7.0.
O.12.b.6.3. - P.2.c.8.3. - P.8.Central to P.16.b.4.8.
BENAMBRA LANE exclusive to Right Brigade.
2. On the night 31st July/1st August the 44th Battalion will take over from 40th Battn that part of the line from present left boundary to BENAMBRA LANE inclusive.
3. The Inter-battalion boundary will be altered to run:-
O.18.b.90.30., P.15.a.00.25, P.15.c.30.64., P.16.c.18.21
4. Necessary alterations to dispositions of all four battalions will be made on night 31st July/1st August. Tracing showing Battn areas issued herewith (to Battalions only).
5. Details of moves to be arranged by Commanding Officers concerned.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

30th July 1918.

EL/JJC

R. Lambie Captain
Brigade Major.
10th Australian Inf. Brigade.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L.
TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 203. 6 am 11/7/18 to 6 am 12/7/18.

OUR OPERATIONS. - Ref. Map - 62 D. 1/40,000.

ARTILLERY. During the night, our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads and approaches and at 10.35 p.m., 11.10 p.m., 1.30 a.m., and 3.10 a.m., carried out organized shoots of 2 to 5 minutes duration, 8.50 p.m., our artillery shelled vicinity of the Tripod in P.18.c. central with H.E.

VICKERS GUNS. During the night, our Vickers Guns fired 10,000 rounds in carrying out harassing fire at irregular intervals on enemy's roads, tracks and works East of TAILLOUX WOOD. At 7.30 p.m., 200 rounds were expended on an E.A. flying low over our lines,

AIRCRAFT. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions, our planes were not as active as usual but were patrolling our lines early this morning.

PATROLS. During the night 6 patrols operated on the Brigade front and Listening Posts were established by Centre Battalion. Patrols also covered the relief along the Brigade front. Machine Guns were active on the Right Battalion front at intervals sweeping the front line parapet, but location of guns could not be ascertained. Machine Guns were also active from approx. P.22.a.7.9., P.17.a.20.65., & P.11.a.9.2. Unoccupied dugouts on road from P.11.c.65.5D to P.11.a.5.2. were examined. A Working party was heard at approx P.17.a.7.6.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. Hostile artillery has been normally active during the last 24 hours. Intermittent shelling by heavies of back areas, FOUILLOY, AUBIGNY and Canal East of CORBIE. HAMEL, VAIRE WOOD and Valley in P.9 and 14 have been lightly shelled at intervals with 15 cm and 10.5 cm. 10.45 pm, few rounds phosgene gas fell in P.14. 1.0 am, 6 rounds blue cross in Valley in P.14.b. 2.30 a.m., 10 rounds green cross fell in P.13.c. from direction of Marcelcave. 11 pm, 1.30 am, and 2.50 am, there were scattered shoots over forward systems of the Right Battalion.

MACHINE GUNS. Indirect fire was maintained by hostile Machine Guns throughout the night in the Valley and road running through P.14.b.

MOVEMENT. From 6.30 am until dusk, the road in R.19.a. has been a centre of activity, but has been confined to individual movement with occasionally individual horse wagons and motor transport. 7.27 am, 3 men were seen standing up in trench in P.18.a.35.30. 11.10 am, a man was seen to leave trench at P.18.c.30.75 and move to trench at P.18.a.35.30. 4 p.m., 5 men were seen working in trench for 15 minutes at P.18.a.35.30.

AIRCRAFT. 9 am. A hostile plane flying high over our lines was engaged by our A.A. guns. 6.30 pm, 4 hostile planes flew low over our lines and 2 were driven off by our A.A. fire at 7.50 p.m.

VERY LIGHTS. Very lights were more active than usual from the Western edge of ACCROCHE WOOD.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

Hostile artillery has only been normally active. Enemy showed signs of nervousness on the right of our Sector and fired more lights than usual.

Wm J Philip

Lieut.

12/7/1918.

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

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C O N F I D E N T I A L.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 204. 6 am 12/7/18 to 6 am 13/7/18.

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

ARTILLERY.

Between 5.5 - 5.15 pm and 6.30 - 7 p.m., our heavies shelled WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT.

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

VICKERS GUNS.

Our Vickers Guns carried out ~~the~~ harassing fire on the following targets at irregular intervals during the night:- RECORD WOOD, ARQUAIRE WOOD, and enemy tracks and roads.

PATROLS.

During the night, 16 patrols operated on the Brigade front.

Patrols of Right Battalion report enemy M.G. active from P.16.c.7.1. and S.W. corner of ACCROCHE WOOD.

Rifle fire was fairly active between 9.15 and 10 p.m.

Patrols covered the advancement of the line on the Right Company front.

Patrols of the Centre Battalion report hearing talking and movement in enemy trench about P.16.d.1.7. and P.16.c.90.50. Machine Guns fired from approx P.16.c.7.1. and P.16.d.3.9. An enemy M.G. is reported firing from P.17.c.5.6, which verifies daylight observation. Flares were frequently fired from positions in ACCROCHE WOOD and Junction of HUNS WALK and ACCROCHE WOOD.

Patrols of Left Battalion report Machine Guns fired from P.11.d.2.5., P.11.b.7.8.. Bank running from P.11.c.9.3.

to P.11.d.1.7. was examined but no sign of enemy seen.

N. M. L. is in a fairly good condition being in a gully and partly covered with crops. No enemy movement was seen or heard.

AIRCRAFT.

At 5.30 p.m., one of our planes dropped bombs in ACCROCHE WOOD and Valley inx P.17.

Owing to adverse weather conditions, planes were not so active during the day but between 7 pm and dusk, both reconnaissance and fighting planes were very active.

SNIPERS.

Sniping has been very active and our Left Battalion claim 5 certain hits.

INFANTRY.

During the night, the Right flank of the Brigade was advanced about 280 yards, pivot being where front line crosses RATION ROW P.21.a. Line now runs from Pivot to P.21.b.10.50 to P.21.d.2.8. 10 posts have been dug and a band of 400 yards of double apron wire has been completed.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

During the day, hostile artillery was very quiet and his fire during the night has been of a light harassing nature scattered over a wide area.

At 10.30 p.m. and 2.15 am, Quarry in P.7.a.1.2. was shelled with 10.5 cm and 15 cm - about 20 rounds each shoot.

During the day, light intermittent shelling of P.10.c., P.11.a. and P.4.c. and d. from direction of CERISY.

7.30 pm ~~xxx~~ to 9.30 pm, 50 rounds 15 cm shrap and H.E. fell in P.10.d. from direction approx of Q.14.d.

10 - 10.10 pm, 20 rounds 10.5 cm fell in Valley W. of HAMEL WOOD. 10 pm, 10.50 pm and 2.45 a.m., shoots of between

20 and 30 rounds 10.5 cm blue cross gas and H.E. fell in Valley S.W. of HAMEL. Between 8 and 10 pm, 50 rounds

77 mms and 40 rds 10.5 cm fell in P.11.a. from direction of CERISY. 2.45 am, 10 rounds 77 mm blue cross gas in

P.10.d.7.7. 3 am, 50 rounds 77 mm blue cross gas in P.4.d. and P.10.a.

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ENEMY OPERATIONS.MACHINE GUNS.

Enemy Machine Guns were active from the following places :- P.16.b.40.25, P.16.b.50.50., P.17.c.50.65. the latter fired on our planes during the day and early morning, also from P.16.d.28.90. During the evening our planes were heavily engaged by M. G. fire from ACCROCHE WOOD.

MOVEMENT.

The chalkpit in K.31.d.80.30 is a centre of activity, much movement is seen here - possibly a Headquarters. Observation was poor until well on in the afternoon.

4.30 pm, 30 men were seen moving from P.17.a. - disappeared P.12.a. 5.35 pm, a transport wagon with grey horse galloped East along main road out of WARTUSEE ABANCOURT. 6 pm, 12 men seen to leave B.17.a.4.2. and disappear in P.12.a. 6.30 - 6.35 pm individual movement was seen from P.12.a. along Valley in P.17. 7 pm, 10 men with full packs moved from P.12.a. and d. to P.17.a.4.2. Considerable movement was seen between P.17.c. and road P.17.central. 7.30 pm, train travelling S. in K Q.29.d. At 8.30 pm, large volumes of smoke rising from approx Q.29.d., apparently an enemy dump exploded by our artillery. 6 red lights were also seen here.

SIGNALS.

From 10 pm to 2 am, 2 large ray search lights were visible East of ACCROCHE WOOD. These lights were stationary, evidently a guide to aeroplanes. Chain lights were frequently fired during the night.

RIFLE GRENADES.

Enemy retaliated to our rifle grenade shoot with rifle grenades from front of ACCROCHE WOOD in P.16.c.

AIRCRAFT.

8 pm, one E.A. flew along out front and was driven off by A.A. guns. Early this morning hostile planes were active across our line but were driven off by A.A. guns.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's attitude during the period. His artillery fire has been very light and of an harassing nature. He did not retaliate during our shoots throughout the night.

Wm S Philip

Lieut.

For. G.O.C. 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

13/7/18.

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

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery was intermittently active on enemy systems P.22., 23., and 28. At 7 a.m. heavies shelled Q.25.c. where wagons were noticed loading hay - with good results. 6.30 pm, heavies shelled enemy back areas in vicinity of WARFUSEE ABANCOURT. 8.25 pm, 18 pdrs put down a 5 minute shoot on road from ACCROCHE to WARFUSEE. 9 pm, 18 pounders fired on movement in P.17.a. and 2 of the enemy were later carried away on stretchers. During the night, the usual harassing fire was carried out on enemy's roads and approaches at irregular intervals.

VICKERS GUNS.

During the night, our Vickers Guns fired 6,500 rounds at irregular intervals on the following targets:-

Chalk pit at P.22.c.8.6., cross-roads P.24.a.0.5., Sunken road at P.17.central, TAILLOUX WOOD P.22.b., road and wood in P.12.a., Area P.11.d.. Hostile planes were also heavily engaged.

PATROLS.

During the night 12 patrols operated on the Brigade front and covered relief of the Left Company of Left Battalion by Brigade on our left and also our Centre Battalion.

Patrols of the Right Battalion report hearing Working Party hammering and driving stakes, probably for wiring in front of Sunken road P.22.a.; party also heard about P.21.d.9.9. Machine Guns fired from approx. P.22.a.3.2. P.22.a.2.8. and from S.W. corner of ACC-ROCHE WOOD. Very lights were fired from P.22.a.1.4.. 9.15 pm, 6 of the enemy were seen moving in crop about 400 yards from our line in P.22.a. and fired on by our Lewis Guns.

Patrols of the Centre Battalion report enemy heard talking and coughing in a Post about P.16.c.-9.6.. Movement of enemy was heard in the Wood about P.16.b.3.0. Trench at P.16.b.7.5. appears to be held and also gully behind ridge at P.16.b.9.3. Machine Guns fired from P.16.d.2.9. and approx P.16.c.8.3. and P.22.a.7.7. Ground forward of our line rises slightly in N. M. L. for about 100 yards out and crops are very thick. There are no crops on N. side of HUNS WALK for about 90 yards from the edge of the Wood. Enemy gas alarm was heard after our shelling of ACCROCHE WOOD.

Patrols of the Left Battalion report Machine Guns fired from P.16.d.2.9., P.16.c.9.5.10, P.11.d.4.7., P.22.a.8.3. and P.12.a.2.2.. Blares were also fired from these positions. Coughing was heard at P.11.d.1.2. and talking at P.17.b.2.4. During our artillery shoot at 1 a.m. a bell was rung for about 5 minutes at P.17.b.2.4. probably gas alarm as this position was being shelled.

SNIPERS.

Sniping has been carried out from our front line positions on all movement observed.

AIRCRAFT.

Our aeroplanes dropped 5 bombs behind enemy's lines at 1.30 a.m. and appeared to set fire to a dump. Reconnaissance and Scout machines were active all day over enemy's line and were heavily engaged by enemy A.A. guns. Our planes were also active before dusk in large formations flying high over enemy's lines and our low flying planes were subjected to greater amount of A.A. fire than usual. 8 pm and 9 pm, our planes dropped bombs on TAILLOUX WOOD. 9.10 pm, one of our planes engaged enemy positions in P.22.a. and c. with M. G. fire.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

There has been a decrease in enemy's artillery fire during the period and no big shoots have taken place. Fire has been of a harassing nature in shoots of between 10 to 20 rounds.

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ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. (contd).

Between 9 am and 12 noon about 50 rounds 10.5 cm fell in P.4.d. from CERISY.
3 - 4 pm, 14 rounds 10.5 cm and 15 cm fell in P.10.b. and d. from Q.10.central. From 4 to 6 pm, 25 rounds 10.5 cm black shrapnel over P.11.a. from P.29.c.
6 pm, 20 rounds 10.5 cm on P.13.d. from WARFUSEE.
7 pm, 20 rounds 77 mm in Valley P.10.c. 10 pm - 1 am, 30 rounds 77 mm on P.10.b.3.6. and P.11.a.2.0. from CERISY.
12.15 am, 25 rounds 15 cm P.11.a.4.5. from Q.10.central.
2 am, 60 rounds 77 mm on P.9.d. and P.14.c. from WARFUSEE. 2.15 am 25x10.5 cm on P.10.c.
3 - 4 am, 40 rounds 77 mm on P.10.d. from S.E. direction.
At 8.30 and 10 pm, about 20 rounds each shoot 10.5 and 15 cm H.E. and gas mixed from CERISY direction fell on O.12.a. and b.

MOVEMENT.

Individual movement seen during the day from P.17.c.8.9 to P.16.d.95.50 - P.17.c.8.9. is probably a Headquarters. 7.25 a.m., wagon loaded hay at Q.25.c. then moved off E. along main WARFUSEE Road. 8.50 am, motor transport moved from Wood Q.29.d. moving S. - lost to view behind trees on main road. 11.15 am, limber on main road in rear of WARFUSEE moving Eastwards. 12 noon 5 huns came out of trench P.29.b.6.5. and went N. into gully in P.29. 1.15 pm, 2 transports moved into Wood in Q.29.d. Camouflage about 8 feet high festened on trees on N. side of main road from Q.26.c. to Q.28.c.. Movement in P.17.a. at 9.15 pm - fired on by our artillery and 2 stretchers carried away shortly afterwards. Enemy were observed digging at P.17.c.3.8. 2 enemy on horse back going N.E. on road at P.18.c. 8.15 pm, 4 men entered trench P.17.b.9.3.

AIRCRAFT.

Hostile planes have been active during the period and attempted to cross our lines at 6.30 am, and 3.30 pm. 8.30 pm, 5 E.A.s. crossed our line and 2 of them attacked our balloons and brought down 2 in flames N. of the SOMME. All planes were engaged by M.G. and A.A. fire. 6 am, hostile balloon ascended T.B. 99 degrees from P.8.c.2.2.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE. There has been a decrease in hostile artillery fire and most of his artillery has been of a light scattered fire ~~nature~~ of an harassing nature; while there has been a slight increase in his aircraft in their attempts to cross our lines and our planes were heavily engaged by A. A. when over his lines.

W. J. Philip

Lieut.

14/7/1918.

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

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

ARTILLERY. Our artillery has been active all day especially about 7 p.m. when much movement was noticed on road running N.W. through P.29.a. At 8.45 pm, our artillery shelled P.21.b. and d., and during the night carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's roads, approaches, and trench systems.

TRENCH MORTARS. At 5 p.m., our L. T. M.'s fired 25 rounds on enemy M.G. position at P.16.c.64.30 - result could not be observed.

VICKER GUNS. During the night, our Vickers Guns fired 18,000 rounds at irregular intervals on the following targets :- Road in P.22.d. and P.28.b., TAILLOUX WOOD, and roads in vicinity, light tramway in P.28.d. and P.29.a., road in P.28.a. and b., cross-roads at P.17.a.70.20, suspected H.Q. in P.18.a., road P.12.c., Road P.17.central, RECORD WOOD, Roads in P.12.a., P.6.c. and P.18.b., area behind ACQUIRE WOOD.

PATROLS. During the night, 7 patrols operated on the Brigade front. Patrols of the Right Battalion report M. G.'s fired from approx. P.21.d.8.4., P.21.b.90.05, P.22.a.3.2., and P.21.d.95.70. Flares were fired from approx P.21.d.95.70, Junc of RATION ROW and roadway, end of old C.T. in P.21.b.

Patrols of the Left Battalion report decrease in M.G. fire Occasional bursts from P.22.a.8.4., P.16.c.85.15, P.11.d.5.8., P.16. d.3.6. (latter bursts every half hour). Flares were fired from P.16.c.85.15, ~~P.16.d.2.9.~~ P.16.d.2.9., P.11.d.3.4., P.16.d.5.9.. Lewis Gun fire stopped work of a wiring party at P.11.d.5.8. 2 enemy were seen at P.16.d.15.85 and fired on by patrol, one fell and was heard groaning and calling out when being carried back through ACCROCHE WOOD.

SNIPERS. Snipers of Right Battalion were active at dusk and claim 3 certain hits.

AIRCRAFT. Owing to dull weather, activity below normal, but reconnaissance machines were active as usual towards dusk. Our planes dropped 8 bombs on E. F. L. and in P.16.d. Our planes were engaged by M.G. fire from P.17.c.3.8.

HOSTILE OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. 8.30 a.m. to 9 am, 40 rounds 77 mm fell in P.10.d. and P.11.a. from WARFUSEE direction. 10 to 11 a.m., 45 rounds on P.10.c.4.6. and P.10.b.5.5. from CERISY. 5.45 pm, 15 10.5 cm fell in HAMEL WOOD. 6 pm, shelling of P.15.b. with 77 mms and shrap. from MORCOURT direction. At same time 30 77 mms fell in P.19.d. from P.12.b. 4 pm to 6 pm, 15 rounds 15 cm H.E. and on P.11.a.central from Q.central. 6 pm 15 rds 77 mm H.E. on P.10.d.7.8. from S.E. direction. 6 pm - 8.40 pm 60 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on P.11.a. from CERISY. 7.15 pm, 25 rounds 15 cm on P.10.c.5.5. from S.E. direction. 8 pm, 10 rounds 10.5 cm fell in quick succession on P.8.a. and b. from direction of MORCOURT. 8.20 pm, 30 rounds 15 cm on P.10.c. from S.E. direction. 8.30 pm to 10.15 pm, 30 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm H.E. on P.9. a.40.40 from CERISY. 9 pm - p.30 pm, 15 rds 77 mm on P.13.d. from P.12.b. 9.10 to 9.45 pm, 25 rounds 77 mm and 15 cm on P.11.a. from P.29.c. 9.45 pm to 10.15 pm on O.24.c. from P.29.d. 12.30 am to 3.50 am 50 rounds 77 mm, 10.5 cm and 15 cm on P.10.d. from S.E. direction.

SNIPERS. Enemy's sniping has been below normal during the periods

MOVEMENT 7 am motor wagon loaded hay in P.29.b.. 8.20 am, 5 Huns moved along road P.29.a.0.3. disappeared at Cemetery. 9.15 am, train of engine and 2 trucks left Wood Q.29.d. going North. 9.45 am, 8 men appeared to be wiring at P.28.b.6.3.

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ENEMY OPERATIONS.

MOVEMENTS (contd).

Cross-roads at R.7.c.15.85 is a centre of activity, movement of all kinds between MERICOURT and PROYART - artillery fired on this target at 8.30 pm - shooting very good. Road running N. and E. from WILLOW Q.24.b. is also constantly used - artillery advised. 10.30 am, 5 men dragged a large white parachute which kept rising about 10 feet then appeared to fold it up and disappeared in trees at Q.5.c. 12.5 pm, one man walked from embankment P.17.b.1.7. to trench at B.17.b.6.3. 12.40 pm, motor wagon pulled into dump at Q.29.d. 1.30 pm, one man entered a dugout at P.17.d.2.9. and left again at 1.35 pm. Individual movement of men wearing packs has taken place during the day, occasionally small party, in P.16.b. and P.17.a. A dog was seen on several occasions in P.23.a. and b. going to P.23.central. 3.5 pm, train in Q.29.d. - remained there 10 minutes. 3.25 pm, 2 Huns came out of dugout or sunken road at CRUCIFIX CORNER P.28.b.6.3. waving Red Cross flag, advanced about 20 yards and then went back. 4.15 pm, motor car in rear of WARFUSEE on main road going E. at high speed. 5 pm, 3 Huns near WINDY TREES P.29.a.95.45 going N. along road. 6.5 pm, wagon drawn by 2 grey horses on road in Q.28.d., moving S. across main road. 7 pm, 2 parties of Huns (12 and 10) came along road in P.29.b. and disappeared in tall crop P.23.c. 7.35 pm 2 more parties of 8 men in same place, also individual movement here. 8.30 pm, long train came from S. travelling fast, passed through approx Q.29.d. without stopping and disappeared N. At same time, movement at P.23.d.25.20 was fired on by our artillery.

AIRCRAFT.

8.30 am, 2 E.A. patrolled his lines and 4 planes flew along his lines between 8.30 am and 9 a.m. At 7.40 pm, 1 E.A. flying low over our lines fired one single white light and enemy artillery opened on our front line about P.15.d. with 77 mms and 10.5 cm from direction of MORCOURT.

INFANTRY.

Our line was advanced during the night on eleven hundred yard front to average depth of two hundred yards. Four posts were dug and garrisoned at P.21.b.80.75, P.16.c.25.10, P.16.c.50.60. and P.16.c.70.90. and six hundred yards of the new front wired. New line gives much improved field of fire and better observation.

Left Company of the 40th Battalion was relieved in front line by a Company of the 3rd Australian Pioneers. Brigade Northern boundary now runs Grid line between P.3 and 9, to P.4.c.5.0., thence to P.11.c.0.5.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been a decrease in enemy's artillery and M.G. fire. His artillery has been of a scattered and harassing nature. His planes were normally active.

W. S. Philip

15/7/1918.

For. G.O.C. 10th Australian Inf. Brigade. Lieut.

NOTE.

A sufficient number of the German clockwork fuze marked Dopp Z.16 have been received by G.H.Q., and forwarded to the Ministry of Munitions; no more of these fuses are required.

A new German clockwork fuze marked Dopp Z.17 has been reported as being used with 38 cm (15") shrapnel. Specimens of this new fuze should be forwarded for examination.

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

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire during the day and night. From 4.50 pm to 5.30 pm, enemy front and support lines were heavily shelled - good shooting. 5.5 pm, artillery fired on movement at P.22.a.20.20. in SUNKEN ROAD. 5.50 pm, our heavies shelled CRUCIFIX CORNER, P.28.b.6.3. and vicinity. 8.5 pm - 9 pm our heavies shelled WARFUSEE producing dense clouds of smoke.

TRENCH MORTARS. At 3.25 pm, stokes mortars assisted Infantry in driving enemy out of Post on Right Battalion Sector. At 4.45 am, our T.M.'s fired 3 rounds on road at P.22.a.17.55.

VICKERS GUNS. During the night, our Vickers Guns fired 20,000 rounds at irregular intervals at the following targets :- Road P.22.d. - P.28.b., light tramway P.28.d. and P.29.a., TAILLEUX WOOD and roads in vicinity, Road P.28.a. and b., cross-roads at P.17.a.70.20., enfilading road from P.22.a.0.0. to cross-roads P.21.d., roads P.11.b., 12sa., and 6.c., suspected Headquarters at P.11.b.9.2., RECORD WOOD, Roads P.12.c., P.17.central, suspected H.Q. P.18.a., trench in P.12.b.

PATROLS.

During the night, 9 patrols operated on the Brigade front. Patrols of the Right Battalion report M.G. fire from approx P.21.d.9.7., P.21.d.8.5., and P.22.a.2.2.. Flares were fired from position in old C.T. at P.21.b.9.1.. Working Party was heard digging and talking in the vicinity of cross-roads in P.21.d.

Patrols of the Left Battalion report that M.G.'s were very active from ACQUAIRE WOOD, P.16.b.3.2., P.16.b.2.0.. Flares were fired continuously from P.16.b.5.2., P.16.b.2.0., P.16.c.9.8.. Enemy working party was heard at P.17.a.1.8. and talking could be heard at P.16.b.2.0.

SNIPERS.

Usual activity carried out against movement in P.23.a.2.7.

AIRCRAFT.

Normally active.

IDENTIFICATION. 13th I.R., 13th Division (normal), by prisoner captured in P.21.b. on 15/7/1918.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

Hostile artillery has been normally active and scattered over our forward area. The principle shoots reported being a strafe with 10.5 and 15 cm on our Right Battalion front line and 240 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm in P.11. between 9 pm and 3 am from direction of CERISE. 7 pm - 11.30 pm 40 rounds 10.5 cm and 15 cm Blue cross gas on P.9.d. from S.E. direction. Other shoots have been short and of a harassing nature.

SNIPERS.

Enemy snipers were very active.

AIRCRAFT.

7.30 pm, 5 E.A. flew high over our lines. 8.10 - 8.20 pm, 2 triplanes over our front line driven off by A.A. guns. 8.45 & 8.50 pm, one plane flew over our lines at 400 feet and dropped one white very light about P.21.a.30.50 and returned via WARFUSEE - no apparent result.

MOVEMENTS.

There has been continuous movement between P.17.a. and ACQUAIRE WOOD. Work was being carried out along bank at P.17.c.2.8. 5.20 pm, train at jump R.25.d.00.60. - fired on by our heavies. 2 large pieces of camouflage seen on Railway dump at this time. 6 pm, Hun transport wagon moving from S. to N. around dump at R.25.d.60.60. 6.30 pm, 2 wagons loaded material at same place. 6.45 pm, road overloaded with farm implements, machinery etc at P.29.c.60.90.

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ENEMY OPERATIONS.

SIGNALS.

At 3 a.m., Green very light followed by 2 reds fired from about P.22.central - this brought down artillery fire on Right Battalion front.

HOSTILE MINOR OPERATION.

At 10.30 am, hostile party of about 30 attacked 2 of our new posts on Right Battalion front at P.16.c.20.15 and P.21.b.80.75 and our garrisons had to withdraw.

At 3.25 pm, enemy was driven out of these Posts and are again in our hands.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's attitude. His artillery has been normally active. There was a slight increase in the flares used during the night.

Wm S Philip
Lieut.

16th July 1918.

For G.O.C. 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

INFORMATION FROM PRISONER CAPTURED IN P.21.b. on 15/7/1918.

Order of Battle. N. to S. 55th I.R., 13th I.R., and 18th, I.R., 13th Division.

Dispositions. 4 Companies of 2nd Battalion in line, 3rd Battalion supports and 1st Battalion Reserve.

Strength of Coy. 1 Officer, 2 Sergeant Majors, 32 Other Ranks.

Reliefs. Battalion has been 10 days in front line and expects a inter-battalion relief either night of 15/16th or 16/17th. Division is expected to be relieved about 29th July.

Post. Prisoner's Post was at P.22.a.1.4. and consisted of 1 Corporal 1 Lance Corporal and 8 men with one light Machine Gun.

Casualties. The Company has had about 10 casualties while in the line mainly artillery fire and at present there are 42 men away with trench fever.

Signals. S.O.S. at present is 2 red lights.

Gas. a yellow spray.

Short Shooting. one white flare which is repeated to the rear.

Rations. Prisoner's Company received one hot meal a day which is brought up about 6 a.m. along the S. end of ACCROCHE WOOD.

Aircraft. Our aeroplanes have been very troublesome with M.G. fire on their trenches.

Snipers. One man in prisoner's post was wounded in the head from one of our snipers about 6 a.m.

Patrols. Only two patrols have been out during their period in the line.

Prisoner stated that his post was mined and will be blown up probably on night 16/17th as the Post is being drawn back 100 metres nearer ACCROCHE WOOD.

Routes. Route taken on going into the line was through P.12.b. and a. P.17 and through ACCROCHE WOOD.

Civilians, men and woman, in conquered territory were compelled to work, receiving 4 francs a day paper money negotiable only in Town of issue.

Prisoner had no knowledge of any attack taking place on this front in the near future.

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

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire during the day and night. 7 pm, a heavy shoot was put down on the Wood in P.16.d. and special counter preparation was put down during the hostile shelling of our forward area between 2 and 5 a.m.

TRENCH MORTARS. At 11.30 pm, 30 rounds ~~max~~ and at 1 am, 30 rounds were fired by our L.T.M.'s on Wood and road from P.16.c. 80.15 to Road at P.22.a.15.73.

VICKERS GUNS.

During the night, our Vickers Guns fired 29,500 rounds on the following targets :-
Road in P.22.d. - P.28.b., TAILLOUX WOODS and roads in their vicinity, light tramway in P.28.d. and P.29.a., Road in P.28.a. and b. and Cross-roads at P.17.a.70.20., Road between P.12.a.20.72 and P.12.b.00.60., Vickers Guns also harassed approaches given by prisoner for reliefs. Road P.17.central, enemy movement P.11.d.12.20, Road in P.12.c. E.M.G. in P.11.d.50.75, RECORD WOOD, Roads in P.12.a. and 6.c., enemy work in progress from P.11.b.9.2. to P.11.b.9.5., Road P.12.a. and c., Bugouts (ACCROCHE ST) P.21.d., M.G. position P.11.d.5.8.

PATROLS.

During the night, 8 patrols operated on the Brigade front. Patrols of Right Battalion report decrease in M.G. fire, short bursts of M.G. and flares from P.22.a.1.4., C.T. in P.21.b. was reconnoitred to P.21.b.60.12 and an enemy post located at P.21.b.65.10. The C.T. is in good condition 6' deep, 3' 6" at top and 18" at bottom, and is blocked 30 yards West of enemy Post.

Patrols of Left Battalion moved to bank at P.17.a.0.6., then to P.17.a.2.4., Enemy was heard digging and coughing at P.17.a.2.3. The wire at P.17.a.2.4. is our old wire with gaps cut for traffic. Wire at P.16.b.9.5. is new enemy wire in good condition and not passable. Patrol moved to P.16.b.7.6. and examined trench to P.16.b.6.6., no sound of occupation heard.

SNIFERS.

Our snipers were active against movement in P.17.a. and hit is claimed at P.22.c.3.2.

AIRCRAFT.

Our planes were very active before dusk and were subjected to heavy enemy A.A. fire, and fired Machine Guns on enemy lines in P.22.a. and c. and dropped bombs in ACCROCHE WOOD.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

During the day, hostile artillery was normally active, but there was marked increase during the night.

At 2 a.m. in response to 2 red flares (which confirms prisoner's statement in previous summary) a barrage of 77 mm 10.5 cm and 15 cm opened on the Brigade front line and support systems and continued until 2.30 a.m. Barrage was very heavy and light shelling continued on the forward area until 4 a.m. when 2 green and 2 red lights were again sent up - shelling increased and continued until about 5.15 a.m.. Direction of shelling - WARFUSEE ABANCOURT. During the same period, a considerable amount of yellow cross and green cross gas fell in the Valley S.W. of HAMEL and P.19 and Battery Area in O.17 and 18

Other shoots reported - 9 - 10.30 pm, 100 rounds 77 mm in P.10.d. from S.E. 9 - 10 pm, 100 rounds 77 mm W and S.W. of HAMEL from WARFUSEE direction, 9.30 - 9.35 pm, 10 rounds 10.5 cm blue cross gas in P.10.d. from Q.3.c. 10.30 pm, 150 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on HAMEL from CERISY. 12.- 12.30 am, 80 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on P.14.c. from CERISY. 3.45 am, 20 rounds 77 mm on O.24.a. from CERISY.

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ENEMY OPERATIONS.
MACHINE GUNS.

Machine Gun is located at P.22.a.1.4. - this is camouflaged.

AIRCRAFT.

During the day, hostile aircraft have been below normal but his bombing planes were very active between 10 and 11 pm on vicinity of Battery positions in O.16 and O.17 and CORBIE.

4.30 am, 2 planes flying low fired in Left Battalion front line and dropped lights over right Battalion front. Planes ascended and descended T.B. 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees from P.8.a.2.2.

MOVEMENT.

Movement of horse and motor wagons again reported at Dump in R.25.d., and also along road in Q.12.d. and R.19.a. 6.30 pm, usual continuous movement in P.17.a., P.23.a. - enemy carrying wire, pickets and tins. Movement also seen in vicinity of M.G. in P.17.c.3.8. and an increase in traffic in trench along bank P.17.c.0.5. to P.17.c.3.9. Observer was seen at P.16.b.7.4. - appears to be a Post here by day. 7.2 pm, train appeared about R.25.d.2.2, travelling N.E. towards dump. At 7.5 pm, 13 and 8.43 pm 18 men, small groups left P.23.c.8.4. moving towards line and were lost to view over ridge. Trench at P.17.b.50.25. is used occasionally. Hostile A.A. guns fired from T.B. 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees from P.8.a.2.2. approx location R.1.d.3.3. 3 gun flashes T.B. 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees from P.8.a.2.2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 small mines in enemy post were blown up in vicinity of P.21.b.90.20 which confirms the evidence given by prisoner.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

Marked decrease in enemy's M.G. fire and flares owing to probable relief stated by prisoner captured on the 15th instant (Inter-battalion relief).

There was a marked increase in enemy's artillery and 2 barrages were put down during the night on our front line systems and yellow cross and green cross gas was freely used in vicinity of our Battery areas and Valley S.W. of HAMEL.

Wm. Philip

17th July 1918.

Lieut.
for G.O.C. 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire during the day and night. 4.20 pm, our heavies shelled vicinity of WARFUSHE and dump at R.25.d. 5 pm, our light and heavies heavily shelled enemy front and support systems. 9.45 pm - 10 pm, Group shoot on P.22.a. which brought retaliation.

TRENCH MORTARS. From 2.30 to 3.30 am, our H.T.M.'s fired 10 rounds on road and enemy position in ACCROCHE WOOD P.16.d, central - good shooting.

VICKERS GUNS.

During the night, our Vickers Guns fired 23,000 rounds on the following targets :- road in vicinity P.22.a.28.77., ACCROCHE WOOD P.22.a.85.83., road P.28.b.4.4. and P.28.a.65.95., Cross-road P.17.a.7.2., Valley through P.17.a., P.17.c. and P.23.a. RECORD WOOD P.12.a., P.12.a.70.60 - 77.70. Valley P.16.d., road in P.12.c., enemy works P.11.b.9.2. - P.11.b.9.5., roads in P.12.a. and P.6.c.

PATROLS.

During the night, 5 patrols operated on the Brigade front and covered relief of Right Battalion.

Patrols report enemy very quiet and no movement heard. Enemy M.G. firing down old C.T. approx P.21.b.80.20. An enemy Listening Post was rushed at P.17.a.5.4. (see Minor Operation). M.G. was active at P.17.central. Flares were fired from P.16.d.3.7. during the night.

SNIPERS.

Our Snipers were active during the period.

AIRCRAFT.

Our planes were very active dropping bombs in ACCROCHE WOOD, and machine gunning enemy trenches.

MINOR OPERATION. A party of 2 N.C.O.'s and 7 men under Lieut. R.S. MACKENZIE, 40th Battalion rushed an enemy Post at P.17.a.5.4. The party moved along road to P.17.a.5.4. to enemy Listening Post and after throwing two bombs the post was rushed by Lieut R.S. MACKENZIE and Sergeant RICHARDS who were in advance of the remainder of the party. One of the occupants of the Post was killed and the other taken prisoner. While the party was returning, enemy fired rifle grenades and flares. On reaching P.17.a.30.45, an enemy party of four opened fire on our party. The fire was returned and one of the enemy seen to fall. This party was rushed and they scattered in all directions and no further trace could be found of them. Our party then returned to our lines with their prisoner.

IDENTIFICATION. 55th I.R., 13th Division (normal) by prisoner captured in P.17.a. night 17/18th July 1918.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

From 6 am to 11 am, 100 rounds 77 mms on P.10.d. from S.E. direction. 11.50 am to 2 pm, 30 77 mms and 10.5 cm on P.15.b. from Q.3.c. 4.20 pm, 20 rounds 10.5 cm on P.21.d. from WARFUSHE. 5.40 pm 10.5 cm and 15 cm on P.19.a. from WARFUSHE. 6.15 pm, hostile shelling of P.19.a. and b. and Cross-roads at P.20.a. with 77 mms and 10.5 cm. 8.45 pm - 9.10 pm, severe harassing fire with 10.5 cm on VAIRE WOOD and P.14 and P.13.d. 9.45 pm - 10 pm, in reply to our Group shoot, enemy put down a moderate barrage of 77 mm and 10.5 cm on forward Area back to VAIRE WOOD. Midnight to 1 am, 75 77 mms H.E. on P.15.b. from Q.3.c. 4.30 am, in response to a double red flare opposite our front enemy fired 70 rounds 77 mm and 10.5 cm in P.21.a. and b. from P.30.

AIRCRAFT.

3.27 am, enemy plane over our back areas - fired on by A.A. guns. 4.50 am, enemy plane flew low over our line and dropped a white light.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.
SIGNALS.

Enemy's bombardment at 9.45 pm, was preceded by a red x light bursting into 2 stars.

MOVEMENT.

At intervals through the day horse transport were visible on road in Q.12, Q.26.c., Q.25.a., Q.14.c., R.19.a. and P.29.a. Enemy seen in trench at P.16.d.05.85. 5.30 am - 1.30 pm, movement seen in trench at P.16.b.8.3. Individual movement around CRUCIFIX CORNER P.28.b.6.3., P.29.a., P.17.d., between REGINALD WOOD and Q.8.d. 11 am, train moved through Gap from N. to S. in R.25.d. - short train with engine pushing. 4.25 pm, one enemy seen observing from P.17.c.00.50. 5.10 pm, train consisting of engine and 2 trucks travelling N. from direction of LAMOTTE came to a point approx in P.30.a., stopped for about 15 minutes then returned in direction of LAMOTTE. Isolated ~~max~~ traffic on main road moving towards LAMOTTE. 6 pm, train consisting of 11 trucks came along same line as train previously reported - stopped for few minutes at same place then returned towards LAMOTTE. 8 pm, small party seen 200 yards E. of Post (P.16.b.1.5) fired on from the Post and one appeared to be killed or wounded. Usual movement from WOOD in P.23.a. along HUNS WALK in P.16. 4 men moved from P.18.a.4.4. where a M. G. position is suspected. Enemy seen observing from trench in P.17.c.2.7.

ENEMY ATTITUDE.

Enemy is very uneasy and, according to prisoner's statement, is expecting us to attack, and his artillery has been very active in retaliation for our shoots - evidently counter preparation.

Wm J. Philip

Lieut.

13/7/1918.

for G.O.C. 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

INFORMATION FROM PRISONER CAPTURED at P.17.a. 17/18-7-1918.

Order of Battle. N. to S. - 201st R.I.R., 43rd Div, 55th I.R., 13th I.R., 13th Division.

Disposition. 1st Bn in line, 2nd in Supports, 3rd unknown. 4 Coys of his Battalion in front line - N. to S., 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st Coy. 4 light Machine Guns per Company.

Strength of Company. 1 Lieut, 3 Sergeant-Majors, 25 O.R..

Reliefs. Prisoner did not know of any Battalion reliefs. His Coy had been in the line 3 days.

Casualties. Coy has about 10 casualties while in the line, mostly artillery fire - 2 M. G. fire.

Signals. Confirms statement of prisoner captured on 15th instant.

Rations. They get their rations about 12 midnight. Route taken through C. T. in P.17 and 18.

Drafts. 1st May (Westphalians) - 20 men 98 class.

Route taken to Front Line. Along C.T. North of ACCROCHE WOOD.

POST. Prisoner's Post was at P.17.a.5.4. - outpost of 2 men.

Company H.Q. Dug in bank at P.17.c.4.9.

Battalion came into the line on the night 14/15th instant.

They had been warned of an expected attack on our part and had received instructions to fall back to main line 150 metres in rear.

Prisoner was transferred from 98th I.R. on 1st May. Trench system in P.16.b. is held by day and night by men of Company on his left.

Prisoner knows of no proposed enemy attack on this front in the near future.

OUR OPERATIONS.

Map. - 62.d. S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery was normally active throughout the day and night. During the day carried out shoots on the Valley in P.11, P.17 and P.23 and on Headquarters at P.17.c.3.8.. Gas concentration was put down in Q.8.

TRENCH MORTARS.

H.T.M.'s fired 5 rounds in Suspected Headquarters at P.17.c.3.8. and mad in ACCROCHE WOOD P.16.d.

VICKERS GUNS.

During the night, our Vickers Guns fired 20,700 rounds on the following targets :-

Valley in P.23.b. and d., cross-roads in P.23.d.3.1., Track P.22.d.7.2., ACCROCHE WOOD P.22.a.85.83., Road P.28.b.4.4. to P.28.a.65.95., Cross-roads P.17.a.7.2., Valley from P.17.a. and E.C. P.23.a., last target being engaged during the day., tracks in P.17.a.7.1., P.17.c.5.6., P.11.d.12.20, road P.12.c., vicinity RECORD WOOD, Valley P.16.d., trenches P.23.a. trench in P.17.b., Terraces P.11.d.central and 17.b.

PATROLS.

During the night, 6 patrols operated on the Brigade front and patrols covered the relief of the Left Battalion.

Patrol reconnoitred C.T. in P.21.b. to the block approx. P.21.b.80.05. - trenches filled in for about 10 yards and a belt of concertina wire stretches about 25 yards across and on either side of the trench. Patrol attempted to crawl around the wire and were fired upon. Patrol lay up and movement was heard from a Post about 60 yards in rear of the wire. North of this C.T. there is a number of pot holes in N.M.L. but none show signs of recent occupation. 1 am, one man was seen in old C.T. about P.21.b.7.1. W.P. heard in vicinity of P.22.a.5.4. and M.G. fire from P.16.c.9.6., P.16.c.8.4., P.16.d.2.9. and P.17.a.5.2.. Rifle grenades landed about P.16.b.1.7. from Post in front of ACCROCHE WOOD. At 2 am, patrol saw 5 men moving towards our wire P.16.b.3.6. - our post threw bombs and dispersed the party with L.G. fire. and scouts could find no further trace of them.

SNIPERS.

4.45 am, Left Battalion sniper dropped a man wearing cap with red band and grey uniform without rifle or equipment - 5 minutes later he was carried away on the back of another gun.

AIRCRAFT.

5.15 am, one of our R.E.8 machines was brought down by enemy M.G. fire - fell in N.M.L. P.11.c.9.9.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

There has been a marked decrease in enemy's artillery on this sector and fire was of a harassing nature throughout the night. Harassing fire was carried out on P.9.a. and b at intervals throughout the night. The following shoots have also been reported:-
6 am 50 15 cm P.12 from P.24.d. 8 am 20 rds 77 mm on P.10.d. from E. direction. 8.10 am 40 rds 77 mm on P.15.b. from Q.3.c. 11 am, 40 rds 77 mm on P.21.a. from WARFUSEE. 5 pm, 20 rds 77 mm on P.16.c. and 21.a. from ACCROCHE WOOD. 8.15 to 8.30 pm 30 rds 10.5 cm on P.14.d. and P.15.c. from P.23.a. 9 pm, 30 10.5 cm and 77 mm on P.10.d.6.9. from S.E. direction. 10-11 pm 50 15 cm on P.9.b. from WARFUSEE. 11.25 pm 10 rds 15 cm on P.10.d.5.8. 2.30 am - 50 rds 77 mm on P.21.a. from WARFUSEE. 1.50 - 2.5 am 20 rds 9.2s on P.10.d. from CERISY. 2.35 am 12 rds 15 cm on P.10.d. from CERISY. 3.30 am 16 rds 10.5 cm on P.11.c. from CERISY.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.AIRCRAFT.

At 7 pm, our planes brought down 2 enemy balloons in flames.

SIGNALS.

First white lights, then red lights were fired from Post at P.16.b.7.2. - enemy fire opened on P.10.d.

TRENCH MORTARS.

At 11.45 pm, 4 pineapples fell in rear of our Right Post in P.16.c. - appeared to come from P.16.d.2.8.

MACHINE GUNS.

Enemy M.G. from approx. P.22.c.1.4. fired down road through P.21.c. and d.

MOVEMENT.

At intervals throughout the day, horse transport were visible on roads in Q.24.b.7.8., Q.12.d.6.7., Q.19.b. and Q.13.d. Enemy seen in trenches at P.17.d.80.90, P.18.a., P.16.a.8.2. and P.16.a.6.3. Individual movement seen around earthworks P.18.c.5.5. from P.29.b.00.50, to P.23.b.7.6., P.17.c.3.8.. from P.17.a. to P.23.a.9.9., Q.19.b., P.22.b., P.23.c. and d., P.16.c.3.8. At 7.44 pm, 3 large clouds of smoke rose from T.B. 95½ degrees, 106½ degrees, and 108½ degrees from P.8.c.2.2. - seven of our planes over his lines at this time. Gun flashes (probably A.A. guns) at T.B. 84 degrees from P.8.c.2.2. 8.10 pm, lamp signalling from approx R.1.d.90.20. 5.15 pm, smoke seen from train at Dump R.25.d.6.6. - train stationary for 5 minutes and moved S.W. disappearing from view.

BALLOONS.

Observation balloons up at T.B. 90 and 99 degrees from P.8.c.2.2.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE. During the last 24 hours, enemy has been very quiet and there has been a falling off in both his artillery and Machine Gun fire.

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19/7/1918.

OUR OPERATIONS.

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

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery fired on movement in P.17.c. at 5 pm and 8 pm and carried out the usual harassing fire during the night.

VICKERS GUNS.

Our Vickers Guns fired 16,750 rounds during the night on the following targets :-
 Cross-roads P.17.a.7.2. and P.23.d.3.1., Road and trench at P.22.d.87.28, ACC ROCHE WOOD at P.22.a.85.83, trenches in P.23.a. and P.22.d.9.4., A.A. gun at P.17.c.3.8.
 Suspected Headquarters P.17.c.50.95, road P.12.a.

TRENCH MORTARS. Our L.T.M.'s fired 30 rounds on P.16.d.2.9.

PATROLS.

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

Patrols of the Right Battalion report 2 enemy seen at approx P.21.b.70.05.. Machine Guns fired from enemy Post approx P.21.b.85.05.

Patrols of Left Battalion report small enemy party wiring about P.16.d.1.6. - Lewis Gun fire dispersed the party. Machine Guns fired from P.16.c.8.3. and P.16.d.2.9. and flares were fired from latter place. Party with Lewis Gun moved out from our line at dusk towards fallen aeroplane in M.M.L. (reported yesterday) when half way several bombs were thrown at it and aeroplane burst into flames and burnt totally out. Party lay up and watched for enemy and at 10.30 pm, saw 2 men moving some distance away about P.17.a.6.6.. Lewis Gun fire was turned off them. Daylight observation had shown plane to be a mass of wreckage. Enemy party apparently wiring seen at P.17.a.2.4..

AIRCRAFT.

Very active from 2.15 pm to 8.30 pm and dropped bombs on ACC ROCHE WOOD, P.29.a. and WARFUSSE.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.ARTILLERY.

9.30 am, 20 rds 10.5 cm on P.16.b., 10 am 15 rds 77 mm on P.10.b. and d. 11.30 am, 12 and 12 noon 12 rds 77 mm on P.21.a.9.6. 12 noon 13 rds 10.5 cm along C.T. P.16.b. 5.10 pm - 8.45 pm, 80 77 mm on P.10.c. and d. from Q.7.a. 7.20 pm - 7.45 pm 40 77 mm on P.14.d. and P.20a. from WARFUSSE, 7.30 - 10 pm, 100 77 mm on P.8.b. from P.30.c. 8.15 - 8.25 pm, 60 rds 77 mm on P.20.b. and c. from WARFUSSE. 9.5 pm - midnight 50 15 cm on P.10.d.6.8. from CERISY. 10 pm - 1 am 160 rds 77 mm & 10.5 cm on P.8.c. & d and P.9.c. from S.E. direction. 2.15 - 4.15 am, heavy shoot of all calibres along Brigade front mostly in Valley P.9.d. & c. 4.am - 5.30 am. 150 rds 10.5 cm on P.14.c. & d. from P.30.a.

MACHINE GUNS.

Hostile M.G. fire below normal. E.M.G. seen clearly firing from P.17.c.20.85 - this gun fired on our aircraft. artillery and T.M. notified.

PATROLS.

A patrol of 7 men seen close to Post at P.21.b.85.05. but disappeared before fire could be brought to bear on them.

AIRCRAFT.

Enemy planes have been normally active. At 3 pm and 5.5 pm 2 and 4 respectively E.A. attempted to cross our lines but were driven back by A.A. fire. One bombing plane flying E. ~~past~~ passed over P.8. central at 3 a.m.

RIFLE GRENADES. Rifle Grenades were again fired from P.16.b.1.7.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.
MOVEMENT.

4.20 a., 2 men appeared in front of Post about P.16.c.35.40 - immediately fired on but disappeared in crop - one certain hit is claimed.

2 screens can be seen on road at approx P.28.c.65.35 - 10 to 12 feet high.

Individual movement seen at following places during the day :- ACCROCHE WOOD, P.29.a.0.5., R.31.c., P.17.c.39.20, P.23.a.49.52.

Movement seen in trenches at P.22.d.1.9. and P.29.a.9.9.

Transport observed on road from P.29.b.50.75 to P.29.b.90.10, P.18.b., P.23.c.,

At 6 am, party of enemy (approx 20) appeared at earth works P.23.b. and walked to what appeared to be a Field Cooker at P.23.d.

At 6.30 am, party of enemy moved about mound of earth at P.23.b. - appeared to be constructing a big dugout or strong point. 3.5 am and 4 pm, train movement seen at R.25.d.

6.10 pm, dump of ammunition and Very lights blew up at P.29.b.7.5. and continued burning for some time.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's attitude. He continues to periodically shell Valley in P.14. and P.9.

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

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery fired on movement in P.17.c. and carried out the usual harassing fire during the night.

VICKERS GUNS.

Our Vickers Guns fired 18,850 rounds on the following targets during the night :-
C.T. P.17.a.6.3., Valley through P.17.a., P.17.c., and P.23.a., road P.28.b.4.4. - P.28.d.65.95., road through P.22.c.5.0 - P.28.c.55.35., Cross-roads P.23.d.3.1., road and trench P.22.d.77.28, Terraces in P.17.b., trenches E. of ACC ROCHE WOOD P.16.d., road junction P.17.central, trenches in P.23.a., RECORD WOOD, tracks P.12.e., enemy works P.12.b.2.8. and P.12.c.2.1.

TRENCH MORTARS. 12.45 am, our H.T.M.'s fired 8 rounds on enemy positions P.16.b.85.10 and P.16.d.30.15.

PATROLS.

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

Patrols of Right Battalion report M.G. fire and sniping from enemy Post in vicinity of P.22.a.2.5.. Enemy W.P. heard at this Post.

Patrols of Left Battalion report enemy active with rifle fire from P.16.c.9.6.. E.M.G. fired from P.16.b.6.3. - flares also fired from this place. At 11.30 pm, 2 men were seen moving to a Post in old trench about P.16.b.7.5., apparently a Listening Post. They came down C.T. from P.16.b.6.3. with 4 other men who moved S. into Wood about P.16.b.5.3. and were lost to view.

AIRCRAFT.

9.20 am our planes brought down an E.A. in flames - pilot jumped out in a parachute. Our planes were flying in large formations during the evening.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

5.30 - 7.30 am, front line in P.10.d. was traversed with 35 rounds 77 mm from WARFUSEE. 11 am - 2 pm, hostile fire on Gully S.W. of HAMEL from WARFUSEE. 6.30 pm - 7.15 pm 66 rds 77 mm on P.21.a. from P.30.a. 7 - 8.30 pm 350 rds 77 mm & 10.5 cm on P.10.d. and P.19.a. from WARFUSEE. 11.35-2.45 am, 150 rds 15 cm on P.10.d. from CERISY. 3.30 - 4.20 am, 280 rds 10.5 cm on P.10.d. from CERISY. 4.20 - 4.25 am, 12 rds 10.5 cm on P.8.a. from P.30.c. 4.50 am, 70 77 mm on P.10.d. from Q.7.a.

AIRCRAFT.

6 - 8 pm, 4 enemy machines patrolled enemy lines but made no attempt to cross our lines.

SUSPECTED H.Q.

2 pigeons were seen leaving suspected H.Q. at P.17.a.35.00. A dog was seen to come over the hill to these Headquarters.

MOVEMENT.

Transports observed along road Q.16.c.6.2. to MORCOU RT, along road behind RAT WOOD running through P.24.b., Q.19.a. Individual movement seen from RECORD WOOD to ACC ROCHE WOOD and fired on by our artillery, P.23.c.6.2. (mostly small parties wearing packs), P.21.b.70.00., in trench about P.21.b.85.05. Enemy work is plainly visible about P.22.a.2.5. - apparently digging in here, also at P.17.d.1.8. and P.17.d.2.9.. A periscope was seen during the evening at P.17.c.0.9.. 3 horses seen grazing about Q.15.b.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's artillery; Hill East of HAMEL received considerable amount of attention. Rifle fire was very active from P.16.d.

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OUR OPERATIONS. Ref. Map - 62.d. N.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY.

Movement in enemy's lines was fired on during the day and the usual harassing fire was carried out.

VICKERS GUNS.

Our V.G.'s fired 14,750 rounds on the following targets - throughout the night :-

Valley in P.17.a., x-roads P.23.d.3.1., road and trench P.22.d.77.28., trenches P.23.a., tracks P.18.a., x-roads P.17.a., enemy works P.12.b.2.8. and 2.1, roads P.16.d.75.10 and B.22.d., E.M.G. P.17.c.3.8.

PATROLS.

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

Patrols of Right Battalion report M.G.s fired from P.21.d.50.55 and P.22.a.15.40. Sounds of ~~talking~~ digging heard at enemy Post P.21.b.80.05 - flares were also fired from this Post. Enemy W.P. was heard at Junc of ACCROCHE STREET and RATION ROW P.22.a.15.40 - dispersed with bombs

Patrols of Left Battalion report enemy very alert along HUNS WALK about 2 am - talking and laughing heard about P.16.c.8.3. M.G. fired from P.16.b.6.3. - flares were also fired from this Post at 3 a.m. Owing to bright moonlight movement was very difficult. Patrols tried to verify position of suspected Listening Post at P.16.b.7.5. - no signs of enemy at this point but talking and some work heard further back towards M.G. position at P.16.b.6.3.

AIRCRAFT.

Normal.

Enemy Operations

Artillery.

Harassing fire on P.10.d. and c., P.16.a. and P.11.a. and c. during the morning. 5 pm - 10 pm, 80 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on P.10.d.6.8. from E. direction. 6.30 - 7.30 pm 20 77 mm on P.15.d. from WARFUSEE. 9.30 - 10.30 3 shoots of 3 minutes duration on P.16.a. and c. from CERISY. 9.35 - 10.35 pm - 200 rds 10.5 cm Blue and Green Cross Gas and H.E. mixed on O.12.b. and c. - 240 am 150 rds on the same locality. 10 - 10.10 pm, 40 rds 10.5 cm on P.21.d. from WARFUSEE. 10.30 - 11.40 pm 50 rds 15 cm on P.8.a. and P.9.c. from Easterly direction. 11.25 pm - 4 am, 80 rds all calibres on P.10.d. from CERISY. 11.30 - 11.45 pm, 60 rds 15 cm on P.21.d. and VAIRE WOOD from WARFUSEE. 11.15 pm 35 rds 15 cm on P.9.c. from WARFUSEE. 12.5 - 12.40 am, 20 rds 8" on P.15.b. and P.9.c. 1.30 am, 25 rds 8" on P.20.b.80.65 from CERISY. 2.15 am, 30 rds 15 cm on P.20.b. from WARFUSEE. 2.30 am, 10 rds blue cross-gas on P.15.a. from E. 2.35 am, 25 rds 77 mm on P.14.a. from WARFUSEE. 3-4 am, 30 rds 10.5 cm on P.8.a. from CERISY.

AIRCRAFT.

Hostile bombing planes were active during the night. 14 bombs were dropped on P.7. at 11.15 pm.

RIFLE GRENADES. Enemy was rather busy with rifle grenades from P.16.c.95.60. He was silenced by Stokes mortars and No. 36 rifle grenades.

SIGNALS.

2 pigeons were released from approx P.16.d.9.3. at 6.15pm. 2 red lights were fired from P.16.d.7.8. - no apparent action followed. 10.10 pm, when enemy's artillery opened on approx P.21.a.8.3., enemy Infantry fired one flare which burst into double greens - this was repeated to rear and enemy's artillery ceased.

DEFENCES.

At 12.20 pm, party of 6 men seen at P.30.a.2.3., they appeared to be wiring - artillery notified.

MOVEMENT

Transports observed along road Q.8.d.4.4., Q.25.d., P.29.c., Q.9.a., Q.14.b. (cooker which moved into FORBES WOOD), Q.25.c., R.26.d.8.4. Individual movement seen at P.23.d.2.1. to P.24.d.9.3., Q.26.a., P.23.b.4.5. (cutting crop), Q.8.d.4.4., P.29.a. to P.22.central, Q.28.d.4.0., Q.9.a., Q.14.c., P.23.b.2.9. (examining telephone wires), R.26.b., R.26.d.8.3., P.29.d.6.7., P.17.c. (11 men including stretcher case). Gun flashes observed 92 degrees T.E. from P.21.b.3.0., also from trees K.34.a.95.70. Train on light railway,

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ENEMY OPERATIONS.MOVEMENT.

Train on light railway motor engine and 2 trucks P.24.a.
7 a.m. smoke observed from Railway engine approx
P.24.b.6.3. moving towards WARFUSEE.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's attitude.
Two destructive shoots of blue and green cross gas and
H.E. mixed were directed on the QUARRY in O.12.b.95.20.

OUR OPERATIONS.TRENCH MORTARS.

6" T.M. fired 10 rounds at 5 pm on A.A. gun and
suspected Headquarters. P.17 C.3.8.

3" mortars fired 10 rounds in retaliation for
pineapples fired from approx P.16.d.2.9.

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

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery fired on movement between WARFUSEE and ACCROCHE WOOD, inflicting casualties and carried out the usual harassing fire during the night.

VICKERS GUNS.

During the night, our Vickers Guns fired 22,100 rounds on the following targets:-
Roads P.17.a., Valley in P.17.a. and c., cross-roads at P.23.d.3.1., Junc of Road and trench P.22.d.77.28, road in P.28.b. and d., Road in P.22.c. and P.28.a., RECORD WOOD P.12.a., road Junc. P.23.a., Sunken road P.6.d., Roads in P.12.b., P.22.b., P.12.a. and P.16.d., trenches P.22.b. and P.23.a., Terraces P.17.c. During the day, hostile planes were fired on and enemy movement in Valley in P.17.c. and P.23.a.

TRENCH MORTARS.

At 11.30 pm and 3 a.m., our E. T.M.'s fired 100 rds on enemy positions at P.16.c.78.13, P.16.c.89.62, and P.16.c.99.64.

AIRCRAFT.

Our planes have been very active flying in large formations over enemy's lines. Planes Bombed Eastern edge of ACCROCHE WOOD and Valley P.17 and 23.

PATROLS.

During the night, 8 patrols operated on the Brigade front. Two enemy were seen in C.T. in P.21.b. and on our patrol moving forward, enemy threw a bomb and disappeared - no damage. 6 bombs were also thrown from enemy Post in P.21.b.85.05. Bombs fell in our wire near HUNS WALK - enemy evidently suspects we have a Post at the block in front of our wire. Stokes Mortars carried out an accurate shoot on suspected Post in HUNS WALK approx P.16.c.9.6. A patrol lying up at Bank P.16. saw 5 of the enemy at P.16.b.7.3. and opened fire on them - enemy scattered back into the old trenches here. M.G.s were active from P.16.b.7.3.. M. G. and rifle fire below normal on Left Battalion front.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

There has been a decrease in enemy's artillery during the period. P.10.d. and Valley S.W. of HAMEL came in for the usual harassing fire during the day. 7 - 7.30 pm 30 rds 15 cm on P.8.b. from WARFUSEE. 9 pm - 3 am, 300 rds 77 mm on P.10.d. and P.16.c. - harassing fire in bursts of 20 or 30 rounds direction Q.7.a. 11.45 - 12 midnight 20 rds 15 cm on P.20.c. from Q.8... 11.30 pm - 3 am, 70 rds 15 cm on P.10.d., 3.20 am 20 rds 77 mm on P.15.c. in retaliation for T.M. shoot. 2 - 3 am 30 rds 77 mm on P.16.c. 6 pm 2rds 8" fell in QUARRY O.12.b.97.20. 8.30 - 8.40 pm, 30 rds 10.5 and 15 cm H.E. and Green Cross Gas fell in P.8.a.. During the night, light drift of yellow cross gas floated across our Right Battalion Area from direction of VILLERS BRETONNEUX.

AIRCRAFT.

2.15 pm, an E.A. crossed our lines and brought down one of our balloons and at 5.15 pm 3 planes flew over the Sector but were driven off by A.A. guns. At 7.45 pm 6 E.A. flew high over our lines.

SIGNALS.

In reply to our Stokes Mortar shoot on enemy Post at P.16.c.9.6. at 3 a.m., enemy fired single red lights which brought 20 rds 77 mm into HAMEL WOOD.

MOVEMENT.

Strong Point and trenches in P.29.a. were effectively shelled by our artillery - 30 men doubled away in all directions. Individual movement throughout the day between WARFUSEE and TAILLOUX WOOD and around suspected Headquarters P.17.a.8.0. and C.T. in P.18.a.. 19 men were counted at chalk pit at K.31.d.5.6. - evidently dugouts here.

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ENEMY OPERATIONS.MOVEMENT.
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8.30 am 30 men moved E. along road in Q.24.b. and between 8 and 10 am continual movement of transport and men on this road - artillery were notified. 6 am, 4 men came from P.30.c.4.5. to P.17.c.3.2. where they disappeared into trench - appeared to be carrying rations. After a shoot on Strong Point in P.23.c., stretcher case was carried away. 5.45 pm, movement in trenches Q.9.a, and b. 8 pm 2 cyclists rode from LAMOTTE to TAILLOUX WOOD. 8 am, man with a dog moved into Wood P.18.b.6.0.. Movement seen in ACCROCHE WOOD was notified to artillery and fired on - movement ceased. 6.10 pm 6 men taking two stretcher cases along road P.23. and P.29 to ABANCOURT. Movement seen around house in P.30.c.65.50 and also occasionally movement in crops P.23.b. 10 men moved from ACCROCHE WOOD walking in file moving E. including a stretcher case - lost to view at P.23.d.3.4. - fired on by artillery. 9 pm, 6 men moved from suspected H.Q. P.17.a.80. and moved to WOOD in P.17.c.3.0. 9.30 pm, 5 men came down C.T. at P.17.a.8.3. - fired on by artillery.

SOUND BEARINGS. Sound bearings on guns firing on back areas - 161 and 150 degrees from P.10.d.75.85.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE. There has been a decrease in enemy's artillery during the period. Considerable individual movement takes place along road from WARFUSEE to TAILLOUX WOOD and it is pleasing to note the number of stretcher cases that have been carried out of the Brigade Area during the last few days.

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

ARTILLERY. Our artillery fired on enemy movement on all possible occasions, and during the night our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire.

VICKERS GUNS. During the night, our V.G. fired 20,000 rounds on the following targets :-
Road and C.T. in P.17.a.6.3., tracks and road in vicinity of P.23.d.1.5., road from P.28.b.4.4. to P.28.d.65.95.
Cross-roads at P.23.d.3.1., road from P.27.c.5.0. to P.28.b.55.35., road and trench June P.22.d.77.28, trenches in P.23.a., RECORD WOOD, Enemy M.G. position at P.17.c.3.8., roads in P.6.d., P.12.a. and c., P.22.b., P.16.d. and P.22.d., Terraces P.17.a.4.1. to P.17.c.0.4., trenches in TAILLOUX WOOD, C.T. P.17.a. and b.
9.20 pm, 5 ration carriers were proceeding down C.T. in P.17.a.; on pre-arranged signal our M.G.s fired on them - one fell and the remainder ran back over the ridge.

PATROLS. During the night, 8 patrols operated on the Brigade front. Owing to the full moon, patrolling was difficult. M. G.'s fired from enemy Posts at P.21.b.85.05 and June of RATION ROW and ACCROCHE STREET P.22.a.1.4., P.16.d.2.9. - flares also fired from here. Sounds of work by small parties heard in trench P.16.d.1.7. and P.17.a.2.2. The night has been particularly quiet.

RIFLE GRENADES. M.G. at P.16.d.3.5. was engaged by rifle grenades and did not fire again during the night.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. There has been a marked decrease in enemy's artillery during the period. Following shoots have been reported -
9.30 - 10.30 am, 30 rds 10.5 cm on P.8.a. and 20 rds 77 mm on P.20.a. from CERISY. 3 pm 40 rds 15 cm on P.20.a. from WARFUSEE. P.10.c. and d. received the usual attention between 5 - 10 pm 250 rds 77 mm from Q.8.a. 5.45 pm 20 rds 77 mm on P.19.a. and P.13.c. from SUSAN WOOD. 6 pm 16 rds 10.5 cm on P.9.a.4.4. from CERISY. 10 - 11 pm 20 rds 10.5 and 15 cm on P.8.a. from CERISY. 7 pm 25 rds 15 cm on P.14.a.9.1. from CERISY. 9 pm 90 rds 77 mm on P.8.d. and 20 rds 15 cm on P.15.c.3.3. from WARFUSEE. 11.- 11.30 pm 30 rds 77 mm and 15 cm on P.15.c.8.0. from WARFUSEE. 11 pm - 12 midnight - 20 rds 10.5 cm and 20 rds 15 cm on P.9.a. from WARFUSEE. 1 - 4.30 am, 60 rds 77 mm on P.10.c. and d. from CERISY.

MACHINE GUNS. Enemy M. G.'s were active from P.16.d.2.9., P.17.central and P.16.d.3.5.

AIRCRAFT. 6 pm, 2 E.A. endeavoured to cross our lines but were driven off by A.A. and L.G. fire.
5.10 am, 1 E.A. crossed our line and fired M.G. on our trench systems.

MOVEMENT. Transport. Enemy is working hard cutting crops at Q.19.d. and Q.26.a. - 14 transports loaded here. Movement on roads Q.20, Q.25., Q.30. (mostly motor ambulances) Q.26 (5 transport going S.), main road in R.25., Q.9.c. (wagon left VALERIE WOOD, lost to view Q.20.c.).
Men. Movement to and from VALERIE WOOD. Considerable movement in and around PROYART and in Q.28.a. and c. and Q.22.c. 5.20 pm, 13 men seen on road in Q.9.c. Movement still continues between ACCROCHE WOOD and WARFUSEE from P.23.a. and c. and was fired on by artillery, and casualties have been inflicted. 5.50 pm 12 men moved from P.23.a.40.65 to trench P.23.b.20.43. 6.20 pm 15 men and transport going S. P.15.c. - shelled by artillery. 6.50 pm 7 men carrying timber from Q.20.a.00.55 to cross roads Q.19.d.3.7. Small parties on road Q.8.b. moving to CERISY.

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ENEMY OPERATIONS.

MOVEMENT.

Movement around Lone Tree approx Q.25.central. Movement in small parties towards PROYART and CRAG WOOD. 7.20 pm 13 men seen moving from P.23.a. - 1 man stopped till a party of 6 arrived with a stretcher and picked up a wounded man who had been lying there. 7.45 pm 14 men seen moving from P.17.b. to TAILLOUX WOOD - fired on by artillery. 7 pm 11 men with stretcher case seen moving towards WARFUSEE entered house at P.29.d.6.7. 8.40 pm 2 men carried a stretcher case from ACC ROCHE WOOD TO WARFUSEE. It is suspected that 2 lone trees approx Q.25.b.central is an enemy O.P. owing to regular times of movement. 5.15 am, 2 men seen patrolling trench in P.16.b.80.32. 5.35 am, man seen sniping from P.16.b.80.32.

Gun Flashes. Heavies firing T.B. 49 degrees from P.21.a.6.2. and T.B. 147, 142, 152 degrees and 112 degrees from P.10.d.75.85.

TRENCH MORTARS.

8.40 pm, 3 light minewerfer fell near road P.21.a.5.9. - fired again at 12.50 a.m.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been a marked decrease in activity of the enemy last night which would indicate that probably a relief has taken place during the night.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 215. 6 am 24/7/18 to 6 am 25/7/18.

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OUR OPERATIONS. Ref. Map. 62.d. S.E. 1/20,000.

ARTILLERY. Our artillery fired on enemy movement on forward and back areas and carried out usual harassing fire during the hours of darkness.

VICKERS GUNS. Our Vickers Guns fired 24,000 rounds on the following targets :-
Road and Valley in P.17.a. and c. and P.23.a. (day and night); tracks and roads in vicinity of P.23.d.3.1.; Road P.28.b.4.4., P.28.d.65.95., P.22.c.5.0. to P.28.b.55.35.; trenches and road in P.22.d.; trenches and tracks in P.17.b.; road in P.12.a. and b.; sunken road P.6.d.; Road Junc and trenches P.23.a.; HUNS WALK P.17.a. and b.; road P.16.d.75.10; TAILLOUX WOOD P.22.b. and P.23.a.; Sniping Guns fired on movement in P.23.a., c. and d..

FRENCH MORTARS. H.T.M.'s fired 5 rounds on enemy M.G. position at P.16.d.8.9. and P.16.d.30.15 - destructive shoot but damage unknown.

AIR FORCE. Our planes were very active bombing ACC ROCHE WOOD and Valley in P.17 and 23 and firing M.G. on enemy trenches.

PATROLS. During the night, 10 patrols operated on the Brigade front. Patrolling was difficult owing to the brightness of the moon. Sounds of enemy M. P. hammering iron came from P.22.c.4.5. M.G. fire came from P.21.b.85.05 and P.22.a.1.4.. Very lights and rifle grenades were fired from enemy Post at P.21.b.85.05, but when No. 36 rifle grenades concentrated on this Post, there was no more trouble. Enemy Post at P.16.c.8.5. threw stick grenades at our patrol - no damage. Patrol moved clear and Lewis Gun opened on post and cries and shouting followed - evidently casualties. 12 grenades were thrown at wiring and covering party from enemy Post P.16.d.3.8. - Machine Gun fire from this position was also active, also from P.16.d.3.7. Machine Gun at P.16.b.6.3. was very active between 10 and 11 pm. Enemy seemed more alert than on the previous night. Daylight reconnaissance of P.21.b. - enemy Post in C.T. was closely observed. There are two blocks in C.T. - 1st barbed concertina wire stretched across C.T. distance 15 to 20 yards either side. In rear of this wire, 2 of the enemy could be seen apparently on sentry duty. About 40 yards in rear is loose wire scattered across the top of the C.T.; 50 yards in rear again is a strong circle of wire, it appears to surround an enemy Post but no movement was seen here. The mouth of a shaft or dugout could be seen in the side of the C.T. near the two sentries. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ The main Post is about 300 yards from our line.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. There has been no change in enemy's artillery activity during the period. Following shoots have been reported :-
8.10 am, 20 77 mm on P.20.c. from E. direction. 12.20 - 12.45p;
27 rds 10.5 cm on front line P.10.d. from direction of
LAMOTTE T.B. 111 degrees from P.10.d.75.85. 5 - 7 pm, 50 rds
10.5 cm on front line and C.T., P.10.d.... 8.30 pm, 20 rds
10.5 cm on P.8.c. from CERISY. 8.45 - 9 pm, 50 rds 77 mm on
P.11.a. and c. from T.B. 103 degrees (sound) from P.10.d.75.85.
8.45 pm, 50 rds 10.5 cm on P.16.c. 9 - 10 pm 20 rounds 10.5 cm
on P.20.c. and 50 rds 10.5 cm on P.15.c. from CERISY.
10 - 11 pm 150 rounds 77 mm from Q.13.a. on P.10.d. and 16.b.
and 50 rds 10.5 cm on P.16.a. and 80 rds 15 cm on P.10.c. and
d. from HAZEL WOOD. 100 rds 77 mm on P.15.c. from RAT WOOD.
10.30 pm, 20 rounds about 8" on P.14.d. from CERISY direction.
2 - 3 am, 250 rds 15 cm on P.10.c. and d., 25 rds 10.5 cm on
P.8.d. and 10 rds 15 cm on P.15.d. from CERISY. 1 - 5 am,
20 rds 15 cm on P.14.d. from WAREUSE.

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MACHINE GUNS.

4 A.A. guns fired at our planes during the day from P.16.b.95.20, P.17.a.15.15, P.17.a.45.30 (two).

SIGNALS.

8.50 pm, white light fired from P.17.a.45.30, burnt about 5 minutes after which a 77 mm gun opened on C.T. and front line P.10.d. and 16.a.

10.15 pm, golden flare followed by 2 reds each bursting into 2 followed by a golden spray brought enemy artillery on the front of Battalion on our right flank.

AIRCRAFT.

6.15 am, 1 E.A. flying low over enemy's lines driven back by our A.A. guns.

8.50 pm, 2 E.A. patrolling enemy lines - one plane fired 2 white lights - no apparent result.

BALLOONS.

Observed T.B. 77, degrees from J.21.b.6.8.; 173, 168 153 T.B. from P.10.d.75.85.

GUN FLASHES.

87, 98, 99 and 102 (sound) degrees from P.10.d.75.85.

MOVEMENT.

Men. 40 men seen working at P.23.b.2.8. - artillery advised. Continuous movement QUARRY in K.31.d.5.6. and trench in P.17.d.8.2.. Individual movement towards TAILLOUX WOOD and WAFUSEE, road Q.7.a. and b..

8.30 pm 3 men ran from P.17.c. to the road, our artillery dropped one of them. 7 pm 4 men carried stretcher from TAILLOUX WOOD to WAFUSEE - one in front waving red cross flag. 2.30 am, 2 men approached wire through crop P.16.c. - fired on from our front line.

6.5 am, 2 men repaired telephone wire P.23.a. and P.17.a.6.4. 7.5 - 7.30 am, artillery dispersed movement in TAILLOUX WOOD. Movement of small parties on road Q.20.c. and d. 8 am 1 man with dixie and bag come from trench P.17.c.05.05. lost to view P.17.c.26.92 - evidently supplying M.G. Post with rations. Movement in Q.19.a. - shelled by artillery at 10.10 a.m.

Transport. Enemy transport seen moving on road Q.2.b. and d. to MORCOURT. Transport entered HOPE WOOD. Continuous movement of transport on roads Q.13.b. and d., and Q.20.c. and d., AMIENS ROAD; Q.14.c. going N.E.; from CHUCIFIX Q.22.d. to MORCOURT; Q.20.c. and d. going S.W.; R.19.a. going E.

Crop. Enemy is busy cutting crop Q.25.a. and b. Q.19.c. and d., Q.20.c. and d., P.23.b., Q.22.c.

New Work. New work about P.17.d.8.7. is visible - 2 men seen camouflaging new earth with crop.

Trains. 7 pm, train pulled into Dump approx R.25.d.6.6. Engine going S.E., R.31.d.

Suspected Headquarters. P.17.central - dog left here for LAMOTTE 3.45 pm.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE. Enemy's artillery has been normal and mostly of a harassing nature. P.10.d. received considerable attention. During the night, enemy was very alert and active with M.G. fire on N.M.L.

25/7/1918.
WSP/ACC.

Lieut.
For. C.O.C. 10th Australian Inf. Brigade,

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

ARTILLERY. Our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy's forward and back areas. 8 pm, heavies exploded dump 160 degrees T.B. from J.27. d.55.15.

VICKERS GUNS. Our Vickers Guns fired 23,450 rds on the following targets- Road & Valley P.17.a. and c, and P.23.a., tracks & road in vicinity P.23.d., x rds P.23.d.3.1., road from P22.d.77.25. 11.10 am a short shoot was carried out in cooperation with artillery on WINDY TREES at P.29.a.98.37, Trenches P.17.b.18. 20., P.23.a.4.5., P.22.b., Roads P.12.a., b.c., P.6.d., P.22.d. P.17.central. Road Junc & trenches P.23.a., HUNS WALK P.17.b.10.15 to P.17.b.C.2., Trenches P.17.b.2.2. to P.17.b.50.18.

TRENCH MORTARS. 12.20 - 12.45 pm, M.T.M.'s fired 15 rds each on E.M.G. positions in P.17.a.40.35 & P.17.a.2.2. - good shooting. 6 pm. 20 rounds on P.17.c.3.8. 8.30 - 3.45 am L.T.M.'s fired 100 rds on E.M.G. positions P.16.d.3.8., P.16.c.8.6. and P.16.d.15.90.

AIRCRAFT. Our planes have been active during the period. Bombs were dropped on P.16.d. and ACCROCHE WOOD.

SNIPERS. Our Snipers claim 4 certain hits - the men were subsequently carried away on each occasion.

PATROLS. During the night 8 patrols operated on the Brigade front. Patrolling was difficult owing to the bright moonlight. M. G.'s fired from ACCROCHE WOOD, P.22.a.1.4., P.22.b.9.1., P.17.a.7.0., P.16.d.3.8., P.16.b.6.3. Flares were fired from Post P.22.a.1.4. and P.16.b.6.3. Rifle fire is reported from Post at P.16.d.3.8.

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ARTILLERY. 7 am 10 rds 10.5 cm counter-battery from T.B. 107 degrees and 20 rds 10.5 cm from T.B. 90 degrees from J.27.d.55.15. Guns fired at 10.45 am from 141½ deg. Q.13.d.; 11 am 165½ deg. P.30.c.; 12.30 pm 165 deg. LAMOTTE on T.B. from J.28.b.25.20. 5.40 pm, 30 rds 77 mm on P.10.d. from LAMOTTE. 6 pm 40 rds 77 mm on C.T.P.10.d. from LAMOTTE. At same time 10 rds 10.5 cm pm back areas from T.B. 108 deg. from P.10.d.55.85. 9 - 11 pm 180 rds 77 mm 10.5 & 15 cm on P.10.d.75.85. & BULLA Valley from GAILLY direction. 9.30 - 11.15 pm 30 rds 10.5 cm on P.9.c. from CERISY. 10 - 10.30 pm QUARRY in O.12.b. 95.70 was heavily shelled with 15 cm from WARFUSEE direction. 11 pm - 12 midnight, 94 rds mixed calibre on BULLA Valley from CERISY. 12.35 am, 30 rds 15 cm on P.10.d.75.80 from GAILLY direction. 2 - 2.25 am, 35 rds 10.5 & 15 cm on P.13. b.c. & d. from RAT WOOD. 2.30 am, 30 rds 15 cm delayed action on P.8.d. from CERISY direction. 3 am 17 rds 8" delay action on P.7.a. and b. from CERISY direction. 4.25 am, 27 rds 77 mm on Valley P.9.d. from GAILLY direction.

AIRCRAFT. Inactive.

BALLOONS. Enemy Observation balloons up at T.B. 163 and 157 deg from J.27.d.55.15 and 171, 165, 168 deg. from P.10.d.75.85.

GUN FLASH. Gun flash observed from T.B. 130 deg. from J.27.d.55.15.

MOVEMENT. Men. 5 men worked for 15 minutes on ridge P.17.b.2.8. 6 men seen in trench P.29.a.9.9. 6.15 am, - 7 am stretcher case preceded by red cross flag carried to WARFUSEE. Individual movement seen at Q.25.d.9.0. and Q.25.d.5.6. 3 enemy came out of trench Q.25.d.5.6. - 2 were limping and were assisted by third - moved in direction of LENA WOOD. Movement between P.29.a. - P.23.a.. Movement all day in trench P.17.d.8.8.. 3 men crossed road P.17.a.7.3. - fired on and one casualty inflicted. 8.15 pm 7 men came towards WOOD at P.17.c.0.4. - dispersed by rifle fire. Enemy congregates at about P.17.a.3.2, prior to entering C.T. usually at 9.15 pm and 4 a.m. Parties of 2, 3, and 5 men seen running between P.23.b. and end of Wood P.23.a. near

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MOVEMENT.
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2 men on bicycles from P.23.b.9.4. to trench system P.23.a.6.4.; individual movement seen here between 7.35 and 8.5 pm and at 7.40 pm, our sniper dropped one man here - he was picked up by later party.
4.30 pm, 2 men seen to come to Q.9.d.90.05 later a glass seen shining from here. 5.10 am E.W.P. of 15 men seen working at P.17.a. - dispersed by M.G. fire and casualties inflicted. 5.45 am 2 men carrying stretcher came out of Wood and moved towards WARFUSEE.

Enemy Ration Party.

The ration party which was dispersed by M.G. fire on night 24/25th now appears to use different route - they were observed and fired on at P.17.c.35.12 at 9.30 pm.

Suspected Headquarters.

At 7 am, dog left position about P.15.b.9.2. and went towards P.17.d.8.8.

Train.

Train observed at Dump, R.25.d. - moved Eastwards.

Suspected O.P.

Q.7.a.4.0. - 2 direct hits obtained by artillery.

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Transport.

Movement of transport on roads Q.19.b., Q.24.c. and AMIENS ROAD.

10.30 pm, from L. P. in advance of No.6. Post, 3 enemy observed moving parallel with outpost line 100 yds distance, L.G. opened fire and men disappeared towards ACCROCHE WOOD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the evening, enemy bombed his old C.T. at P.21.b. . . .

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's attitude. Very quiet night was passed.

26/7/1918.
WSP/ACC.

Lieut.
For. G.O.C. 10th Australian Inf. Bde.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 218. 6 am 26/7/18 to 6 am 27/7/18.

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

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery fired on enemy movement forward area and carried out the usual harassing fire.

VICKERS GUNS.

During the night, 23,800 rds were fired by our V.G. on the following targets:- Strong Point P.29.a.9.4., track and road vicinity P.23.a.2.3., X-roads P.23.d.3.1., roads P.22.c.5.0. to P.28.b.5.3., trench & road junc. P.22.d.75.20., Valley and Road P.17.a.7.3. and P.17.d.7.0., Valley P.17.a. and c. and 23.a., RECORD WOOD P.12.a., roads in P.6.d., P.12.a. b. and c., P.22.d., trenches P.23.a., 17.a. & b., 22.b., TAILLOUX WOOD P.17.c., tracks P.23.b.6.5., Terraces P.17.b.

TRENCH MORTARS. L.T.M.'s fired 25 rds on active H.G. at P.16.d.2.9. - H.G. silenced.

H.T.M.'s fired 10 rounds destructive shoot on E.M.G. positions P.16.d.3.6. and P.16.d.8.8.

PATROLS.

During the night, 5 patrols operated on the Brigade front and standing patrols covered the Inter-battalion relief on the Left Sector. Machine Guns were active from Junc of Sunken road in P.22.a. and RATION ROW; from C.T. at P.21.b.9.1.; P.22.a.1.4.; P.16.b.9.3.; P.17.a.2.4.. Very lights were fired from P.21.b.95.05. and P.22.a.1.4. and from a Post behind the outpost line approx P.22.a.8.2.. N.M.L. was very wet and muddy after recent rains. Our wire (double apron) is in good condition on Right Battalion Sector. Left Battalion Sector patrols report very quiet - flares much below normal.

IDENTIFICATION. 15th I.R., 13th Division, by prisoner captured in P.21.b. (normal).

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

There has been a decrease in hostile artillery. No big shoots have taken place. 10 am, 40 rds 10.5 cm on HAMEL from CERISY. 11 am, 12 rds 15 cm on P.23.c. & d. from WARFUSEE. 5.30pm, 15 10.5 cm on P.14.a. from RAT WOOD. 6 pm, 50 rds 77 mm on P.16.a. and b. from WARFUSEE. 9 - 9.30 pm, 30 rds 77 mms on P.9.a. and 40 rds 10.5 cm on P.8.d. from WARFUSEE. 10 pm, 20 rds 77 mms on P.14.b. from RAT WOOD. 11 pm, 10 rds 15 cm on P.14.b. and d. from WARFUSEE. 1 am 10 rds 77 mm on P.10.d.8.9. from CERISY. 2.45 am, 30 rds 77 mm on P.11.b. from CERISY. 3 - 4 am, 25 rds 77 mm on P.15.d. from CERISY. 5 am, 20 rds 15 cm on P.14.c. from WARFUSEE.

TRENCH MORTARS. 4.25 am, 3 rds pineapples on P.15.b.8.5. from ACC ROCHE WOOD.

AIRCRAFT.

4 E.A. over our lines at 4 a.m.

MOVEMENT.

Men. 6 am 6 men with full packs moved from P.17.c. to P.23.a. 32 men entered and 36 men left TAILLOUX WOOD with full packs. (looks like relief). suspected H.G. position at P.18.c.35.09 - 6 men seen here. Sentry observed in trench at P.16.b.65.35. Post at P.18.c.38.72 well camouflaged with crop - 6 men seen to enter Post. Movement seen round CEMETERY P.29.a. and from CRUCIFIX CORNER P.29 to WARFUSEE. There appears to be a short trench and dugout at Q.25.d.5.6. - movement seen here. Usual movement between TAILLOUX WOOD and WARFUSEE - generally at the double now. 11 am - 2 pm, carrying parties worked from P.22.b.3.0 to P.22.b.2.5. - artillery notified. Individual movement to and from earth-works Q.24.c. and Q.30.a.. Party of 12 entered TAILLOUX WOOD - dispersed by artillery. Individual movement around RAT, KATE, HAZEL and THIN WOODS and embankment Q.7.a.5.0.

Transport. Movement of transport towards PROYANT on roads R.19 and R.25.; at cross-roads Q.24.b. and on roads at Q.23.d. and 30.a.; Q.19.b. & d.; Q.20.d. & c.; AMIENS Road. Usual activity around dump in R.25.d. - shelled by heavies at 3.15 pm.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Hostile artillery fired from Q.20.a.8.8. - notified to artillery and ranged on.

Fortified shellhole or dugout blown up at P.18.a. 30.85.

On road in Q.26.d., there appears to be guns camouflaged.

4.15 pm, engine and trucks shunted in P.29.d.

The prisoner captured in P.21.b. had just returned from leave and had not been in the sector before. He knew nothing of Battalion dispositions or position of line. He was sent out on patrol as a Stretcher Bearer and lost his way.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE

There has been a decrease in enemy's artillery and reduction of movement in the forward area. As a result of our sniping, and artillery, movement between TAILLOUX WOOD and WARFUSEE is now done at the double.

27/8/1918.
WSP/ACC.

Wm J. Kelly

Lieut.
For. G.O.C. 10th Australian Inf. Bde.

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

ARTILLERY. Artillery fired on movement in forward area and carried out the usual harassing fire.

GAS PROJECTORS. 190 gas projectors were successfully discharged on Valley in P.22.b. - enemy did not reply.

VICKERS GUNS. 18,600 rounds were fired by our V.G. during the night on the following targets:-
X-roads and Valley P.17.a., P.17.c. and P.21.a., Strong Post P.23.a.98.37, tracks vicinity P.23.a.2.3., track and road P.22.d.7.2., trench Junc P.17.b.8.2., roads in P.12.a., b. and c. and P.6.d., trenches P.23.a., road P.22.d., HUNS WALK P.17.b.3.2. to P.17.b.9.2.

TRENCH MORTARS. 6" T.M.'s fired on M.G. positions, 15 rds on P.17.a.45.30 and 18 rds on P.17.a.23.12 - several direct hits obtained in both cases.

Our L.T.M.'s fired 20 rds on M.G. at P.22.a.1.2. and P.21.b.9.1. - M.G. quietened.

At 7 pm, our 6" T.M.'s fired 7.30 pm, 5 rds, 6 am 5 rds, and 6.30 am 5 rds all on dugouts and track in Gully P.17.c.

PATROLS.

During the night 6 patrols operated on the Brigade front. Patrols report M.G.s firing from Junction of RATION ROW and SUNKEN ROAD in P.22.a.1 Junc of C.T. and Sunken Road P.21.b.; P.22.a.85.80; P.22.a.9.5.; P.17.b.2.5.; P.17.a.8.2. (active firing on patrol); P.17.c.3.7.; P.16.d.1.9.. Flares were fired from Postvat P.22.a.1.4., P.22.a.9.5.. Rifle Grenades were fired on patrol from P.16.b.8.4.. N.M.L. is very wet and sloppy after recent rains and bright moonlight prevented active patrolling. Enemy was very alert along front firing on patrols.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

Hostile artillery has been below normal. Harassing fire on P.10.d. and 16.a. and c. during the day. 50 rds 15 cm on O.24.central at 11 a.m. 3-5 pm short bursts of 15 cm on O.24.central from WARFUSEE. 8.40 pm, 30 rds 77 mm on P.14.d. and 15.a.. 9 - 10 pm, 200 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on HAMEL and P.10.E. and 30 rds 77 mm on P.16.a. & c. from CERISY. 10pm- 11 pm 30 rds 77 mm on P.9. from CERISY. 50 rds 10.5 cm on P.16.a. and c. from WARFUSEE. 12 midnight 70 77 mms and 10.5 cm on HAMEL from CERISY. 1.35 am, 50 rds 10.5 cm on P.16.a. from P.30.c.. 2-3 am, 10 rds 77 mm and 12 rds 10.5 cm on P.15.b. from P.30.c. and 20 rds 77 mm on HAMEL WOOD. 3-4 am, 15 cm 10.5 cm in P.21.b. from WARFUSEE. 20 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on P.10.b. and d., P.11.a. & c. from CERISY.

AIRCRAFT.

Between midnight and 6 am, enemy bombing planes were active and dropped 10 bombs in vicinity of front line P.10.d. and P.11.a. and c.

MOVEMENT.

Men. 6 am carrying parties 5 to 6 each carrying material into ACCROCHE WOOD and - probably rations. Individual movement around P.16.d.4.3. during the morning. 6.25 am, 12 men going N.E. along road Q.19.d. and Q.20.c.. 6.35 am, 5 men entered trench in P.23.b.. 6.55 am, movement in P.17.b. dispersed by artillery. 7.15 am, 3 men entered trench in P.23.c.6.6.. 8 am movement around new earth works P.18.c.25.13 - artillery advised. Individual movement around cutting in Q.7.a. and c. and Q.9.a. Individual movement around FORBES WOOD and Q.19. Earthworks in Q.7.a. are evidently occupied. Small parties along road in Q.23.d. moved into Valley in Q.24. and from road Q.23.d. to Valley Q.29.b. 8 pm, party of 20 moved from P.17.c. into TAILLOUX WOOD.

Transport. 6 am, transport wagons on road P.23.d. going N. Enemy cutting crop in Q.25.a. then wagons moved E. along main road. Transports also seen on roads Q.30.a. going N. and in R.21.a. and 26.a. 7.50 pm 8 transports held up by a train at R.25.d. - art advised but no action taken.

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MOVEMENT.

Trains. Train ~~was~~ seen going S.E. in R.31.c.
 5.35 pm, engine at R.25.d. 7.15 pm, train about 30 trucks
 shunting at siding R.31.a.. 7.50 pm, train moved S. with
 4 guns on trucks - artillery advised but no action taken.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been a decrease in enemy's artillery,
 during the period and also in the number of Very lights fired.
 Enemy did not reply to our Gas Projector shoot. There
 has been a noticeable decrease in enemy's movement in forward
 area, evidently the result of the number of the casualties
 inflicted.

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28/7/18.
 WSP/ACC.

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 for G.O.C. 10th Australian Inf. Bde.

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

ARTILLERY. Our artillery has been active during the period carrying out the usual harassing fire.

MACHINE GUNS. 23,000 rds were fired by our Vickers Guns during the night on the following targets :-
Valley P.17.c., road, tracks & trench P.23.a., Roads and dugouts P.29.a.98.37., trench and road junc P.29.a.2.1. Cross-roads P.23.d.3.1., Roads P.17.a., P.12.c., P.22.b. and d., RECORD WOOD P.12.a., Terrace P.12.a.2.6. to P.12.a.6.6., Trenches P.12.c., HUNS WALK P.17.b.8.2. and enemy works P.17.d.8.8.

TRENCH MORTARS. During the night, our H.T.M.'s fired 4 rds on enemy positions P.17.a.1.1. & P.16.d.85.70; 10 rds on Enemy position P.16.d.5.6. and P.16.b.85.10; 10 rds E.M.G. position P.17.c.1.7.; 10 rds on P.17.c.2.8.; 25 rds on P.17.c.35.10. Our L.T.M.'s fired 90 rds on enemy positions old German C.T. about P.21.b.80.05. (3 men ran from here) and P.16.d.4.5..

PATROLS. During the night 8 patrols operated on the Brigade front. Patrols report M.G.'s firing from P.16.d.15.90, P.17.d.2.9. and P.22.a.1.4.. Flares were fired from P.16.c.75.00, P.16.c.9.4., P.16.d.15.90 and P.21.b.95.00. Sniper was located at P.16.c.9.4.. Enemy Working Party was heard at P.16.c.9.0. About 80 yds in front of No. 6. Post and running almost parallel with our line, is a trench situated in the crop. It is a system of shell-holes connected up and is about 100 yds long and 2' 6" deep, only partly constructed and considerably knocked about by shell fire.

AIRCRAFT. Our planes were active during the morning, but less active during the evening. Bombs were dropped on enemy M.G. positions in ACCROCHE WOOD.

SNIPERS. Snipers were active during the period and claim 3 certain hits; also movement near ACQUIRE WOOD is now done at the double.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. 6.15 am, 11 rds 77 mm on P.13.b. from RAT WOOD.
8 pm - 8.15 pm, 30 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on P.16.a. from WARFUSEE. 9.30 am, 14 rds 10.5 cm on P.15.b. from WARFUSEE.
8 am - 12.30 pm, 70 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on P.10.d. from CERISY. 5.30 am, 22 rds 10.5 cm on HAMEL from WARFUSEE.
8.30 - 8.45 am, 20 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on P.16.a. from WARFUSEE. 12.50 pm 30 rds shrap on P.10.c. from CERISY.
5 pm, 20 rds 77 mm on P.10.d. from CERISY. 8 pm, 15 rds 77 mm blue cross gas on P.10.d.. 8.45 pm, 30 rds 77 mm on O.18.d. from CERISY. 9.20 pm 50 rds 77 mm on P.14.b. & c. from CERISY. 11 pm, 20 rds 15 cm on O.24.a. & c. from WARFUSEE. 11 - 12 pm 25 rds 10.5 cm on P.11.a.
3.10 am 8 rds blue cross gas on P.21.a. from CERISY.
8.30 pm - 12 midnight 35 rds 10.5 cm blue cross gas on HAMEL. 9.40 pm, 16 rds 10.5 cm blue cross gas on P.15.a.
1 am - 1.30 am 50 rds 10.5 cm on QUARRY O.12.b.

AIRCRAFT. 8.30 am, 5 E.A. high over our lines.

SIGNALS. Each time our barrage came down on enemy's lines, he sent up 3 red lights.

MOVEMENT. Men. 5 am - 8 am, exceptional movement between TAILLOUX WOOD and WARFUSEE and earthworks P.29.a.95.55., P.24.a.55.20, P.18.c.25.13 and trenches P.23.c. and P.29.a. - art advised.
7.10 am, 6 men apparently with rations entered TAILLOUX WOOD. 6 - 7 am movement of horsemen, cyclists and small parties of men on roads Q.19.b., Q.20.c. & d.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.
MOVEMENT.

Men (contd). 7.45 am, 3 men going N.E. Q.19.c.,
8.35 am, 4 enemy carrying ammunition came from WARFUSEE
along road in P.23.c. 9.43 am, 2 enemy carrying box
disappeared in SUNKEN Road P.23.c. Individual movement
seen at P.18.a.9.7., P.16.d.3.7., Q.7.b.7.4., Trench
Q.25.d.5.6. At 3.45 - 3.52 pm, 4 enemy came from main
road on two occasions carrying a stretcher and picked up
wounded man in P.23.c) and returned to main road.
7 pm. 20 men moving around trenches Q.24.c.,
8.15 - 8.25 pm, artillery dispersed movement between
TAILLOUX WOOD and WARFUSEE - 2 cas inflicted.

TRANSPORT.

7.5 am, wagon loaded hay at P.30.d..
Transport movement on roads R.19, R.25., Q.24.b., Q.23.d.,
Q.30.a. and R.26.a. 11.5 am, G.S. wagon moved around
Railway Dump, R.25.d..

TRAIN.

Train at Railway Dump R.25.d., stayed for few
minutes and went N.

GUN FLASHES.

4 gun flashes observed T.B. 129 degrees from
J.28.b.25.20 - South side of HOPE WOOD.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

There has been no change in enemy's attitude.
There was no retaliation for our barrage during the night.

W. J. Philip

29/7/1918.
WSP/ACC.

For G.O.C. 10th Australian Inf. Brig. Lieut.

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

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery has been very active, especially during the night when gas concentrations were put down in Valley running N.E. of WARFUSEE ABANCOURT.

VICKERS GUNS.

Our Vickers Guns fired 21,750 rounds on the following targets during the night :-
Valley, tracks and roads P.23.a., Fork Road P.29.a.98.37. trench and road junc. P.29.a.2.1., cross-roads P.23.d.3.1. trenches and tracks P.23.c.. enemy C.T. P.17.b.2.1. to P.13.a.20.22., roads P.22.d., P.17.a., Areas P.6.d., P.12.b. and c., Terraces P.17.b.2.2. to P.17.b.18.50.

TRENCH MORTARS.

Our Light T. M.'s, fired 40 rds on suspected enemy Post P.16.d.15.80 - good shooting.
2.30 pm, our 6" Stokes carried out a shoot on enemy M.G. position P.17.a.

AIRCRAFT.

Our planes were active and dropped bombs on ACCROCHE WOOD and WARFUSEE.

SNIPERS.

Active.

PATROLS.

During the night, 8 patrols operated on the Brigade front. M.G.'s were active from Junc of RATION ROW and road in P.22.a., P.16.b.8.2., P.13.a.9.5., P.17.a.6.3., P.16.d.2.3. Patrol lying up at P.21.b.9.4. observed 2 enemy enter Strong Post at P.22.a.1.4.. Work was being carried on in the Post - laughing and talking heard and later in the night a patrol when within 40 yards of this position was fired on by M.G., bombs were also thrown from the Post.
11.30 pm, a patrol when moving through our wire was bombed by enemy party of about 10 who had evidently been lying up for our patrol. Patrol returned to get more men from the Post and went out again but could find no trace of the enemy.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

There has been a decrease in enemy's artillery.
6 am, 20 rds 10.5 cm on P.10.c. from WARFUSEE. 12 - 1.30 pm 30 rds 77 mm on P.15.b. from WARFUSEE. 1.15 pm, VAIRE WOOD shelled with 10.5 cm from HAZEL WOOD. 2 - 5 pm, 25 rds 15 cm on P.15.b. from CERISY. 5 - 5.30 pm 10 rds 10.5 cm on P.10.c. from CERISY. 7.30 pm, 50 rds 77 mm on P.15.b. from WARFUSEE. 7 - 10.30 pm 50 rds 77 mm on P.15.b. 8.30 - 9 pm, 20 rds 10.5 cm on P.9.d. and 25 rds 15 cm on P.15.b. from WARFUSEE. 11 - 12.30 am, 5 rds 15 cm, 35 rds 10.5 cm and 60 rds 77 mm on P.10.b. & d. from CERISY and WARFUSEE. 11.45 pm, 50 rds 10.5 cm on HAMEL from WARFUSEE. Forward Area of Right Battalion was intermittently shelled both day and night with 77 mms.

TRENCH MORTARS.

5 rds pineapples fell in vicinity of front line of Left Battalion in P.16.a. from direction of S. portion of ACCROCHE WOOD.

SIGNALS.

Enemy blows 2 whistle blasts when our planes fly over ACCROCHE WOOD.

MOVEMENT.

Visibility has been very bad during the period. Individual movement seen between TAILLOUX WOOD & WARFUSEE, and around Cemetery P.29.a. 2 pm, 4 huns moved from WARFUSEE to trench at P.23.c.7.3. and again at 6.45 pm, 6 men were seen to enter this trench. Enemy appears to be working in trench at P.23.b.3.6.. 12 noon 2 men entered trench at P.18.c.3.2.. Individual movement seen along road Q.25.c. moving towards LAMOTTE. Considerable movement was again observed in QUARRY K.31.c.75.20 - artillery advised - this is probably Headquarters. Transport wagons loaded crop in Q.26.b.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE. There was a marked falling off in enemy's artillery during the period and very little retaliation for our shoots during the night.

30/7/1918.
WSP/ACC.

For. G.O.C. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. Lieut.

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

ARTILLERY. Intermittently active throughout the day and carried out the usual harassing fire during the night.

VICKERS GUNS. During the night, our V.G. fired 16,750 rounds on the following targets :-
 Road Junc, Dugouts etc P.20.b.98.37; trench and road Junc P.20.a.2.1.; Cross-roads P.23.d.3.1.; road Junc and tracks P.23.c.65.50; enemy work P.12.b.2.8.; enemy Post P.12.c.0.2.; L. P. P.12.a.45.45; trench and road Junc P.23.a.central.; C.T. P.17.b.50.15; Road Junc P.22.b.3.8.

TRENCH MORTARS. 7 pm. H.T.M.'s fired 10 rds on E.M.G. positions at P.16.b.85.10 and P.16.d.5.6. and 1 rd on P.16.d.8.1.
 100 rds L.T.M.'s on enemy positions between P.22.a.2.5. and P.22.a.2.3.; 20 rds on W.P. at P.16.d.1.9. - party dispersed.

PATROLS. During the night, 6 patrols operated on Brigade front. Old German C.T. in P.21.b. was examined as far as recently occupied post at P.21.b.70.05 where wire was found which extended on each side of C.T. Flares and M.G. fired from Post in C.T. at P.21.b.9.1.. 8 bombs were thrown at patrol from a Post about 10' long and 18" deep which had been pushed out in the crop to about 25 yards in front of our wire in P.16.c. A fighting patrol was sent out to try and cut this Post off but the party had withdrawn. Grenades and 3 shovels were found in the post. Patrol examined HUNS WALK to P.16.c.90.55 when they were unable to go further owing to our T.M. shoot. To this point the trench is 4' deep and shows signs of recent use. Coughing could be distinctly heard at P.16.d.05.60 and flares were fired from here, evidently a Post although no wire or movement was seen.
 Machine Guns fired from P.16.b.6.2.; P.17.b.1.4.; P.17.a.3.2.; S. portion of ACCROCHE WOOD and P.22.a.1.4.. Patrol could not enter Gully in P.17 owing to the presence of gas. Flares were fired from P.22.a.1.4.

IDENTIFICATION. 13th I.R., 13th Div. (Normal) by body of German shot near our wire on afternoon of 30th instant. in P.16.c.

AIRCRAFT. Our planes have been very active over enemy's lines dropping bombs.

SNIPERS. Usual activity against movement.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY. There has been a slight increase in enemy's artillery during the period.
 6.30 am 25 rds 21 cm on HAMEL from MERICOURT direction.
 9.20 am, 50 rds 15 cm on P.15.b. and 25 rds 77 mm on P.9.a. from RAT WOOD. 9.45 - 10 am, 60 rds 15 cm on P.14.d. and 15.b. from P.29.d. 10.15 - 10.30 am, 15 rds 15 cm on P.20.b. from CERISY. 10 - 11 am 20 rds 15 cm on O.18.a. & d. from WARFUSEE. 10.30 - 11.30 am, 70 rds 15 cm on P.15.b. from WARFUSEE. 11.15 - 11.25 am, 25 rds 10.5 cm on P.9.d. from CERISY. 6.15 pm, 50 rds 77 mm on P.15.b. from WARFUSEE. 6.30 pm 35 rds 77 mm on P.10.a. and c. from WARFUSEE. 8.15 - 8.20 pm, 40 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on P.9.d. and P.10.b. 9.10 - 10 pm, 140 rds 77 mm on P.20.a., P.13.d. and a. from RAT WOOD. 10.15 pm, 20 rds 10.5 cm on P.8.b. and 75 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on P.15.b. from WARFUSEE. 10.30 pm 65 rds 10.5 cm and 77 mm bluecross gas & H.E. on P.10.c. from WARFUSEE. 10.30 - 11 pm. light barrage of 77 mm and 10.5 cm over Left Battalion Sector. 11.30 pm. 100 rds gas on P.9. and P.14. from CERISY. 12.15 am, - 2.15 am, 260 rds 77 mm and 10.5 cm on P.10.b. and d. from CERISY.

AIRCRAFT. Below normal. 8 pm, 4 E.A. flew high over our lines, driven off by A.A. fire.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

MOVEMENT.

MEN.

Individual movement between WARFUSEE and Trenches P.23.c.8.3. and P.23. d.55.35. 11.40 am, 2 enemy moving about P.29.a.8.1. appeared to be driving in stakes for wiring. 12.30 pm, 4 enemy working in P.17.d. - appeared to be cutting crop. 12.55 pm, 5 enemy came from WARFUSEE past WINDY TREES along road into trench P.29.a.9.9. 3 pm, 9 enemy came from rear to trench P.23.d.55.35. 3.30 pm 2 enemy got out of trench at P.11.d.4.6. and went in direction of RECORD WOOD. 6.20 pm, 4 stretcher bearers carrying red cross flag went into ACROCHE WOOD at P.23.a.1.8., returning at 7 pm carrying man on stretcher. Movement on TAILLOUX WOOD dispersed. 8.35 pm, 2 enemy left trench Q.25.d.5.6. moving S. to main road.

Transport. 11.30 am, 2 horse transport travelling W. along main road in Q.25.d.

Visibility. Very bad during the day owing to ground mist.

NEW WORK.

Enemy appears to have constructed new works in trench P.29.a.9.9. - fired on by artillery with good results.

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the afternoon, 2 of the enemy crawled up to our wire in P.16.c. - one was shot dead and the other wounded but crawled away through the crop. The German shot was an Unter Offizier and his body was brought into our lines at dusk.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

Uneasy and alert along the front. There has been a slight increase in his artillery and M.G. activity during the period.

H. J. Philip

31/7/1918.
WSP/ACC.

Lieut.
For G.O.C. 10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

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

ARTILLERY.

Our artillery carried out the usual harassing fire on enemy roads, approaches and occupied areas during the period.

VICKERS GUNS.

During the night, 25,500 rds were fired on the following targets :- Road June P.29.a.9.4.; trench and road June P.29.a.2.1.; cross-roads P.23.d.3.1., tracks P.23.a.6.5., trenches and road in P.22.d. and P.23.a., trenches P.17.b., Road June P.17.central. and road P.17.c., enemy's works and positions in P.12.a.b. & c..

TRENCH MORTARS.

5.10 pm, M.T.M.'s fired 15 rds on ACCROCHE WOOD P.22.a.

AIRCRAFT.

Our planes were active throughout the day dropping bombs on enemy positions in and East of ACCROCHE WOOD, and were heavily engaged by A.A. fire.

SNIPERS.

Marked decrease in forward area owing to the activity of our snipers.

PATROLS.

During the night, 9 patrols operated on the Brigade front. HUNS WALK was again reconnoitred to P.16.c.85.55. where trench is filled in for a distance of 10 yards, and on moving to P.16.c.98.60, a Listening Post of 2 or 3 men was seen at P.16.d.0.6. - several bombs were thrown in the vicinity of the patrol and along HUNS WALK. In view of future operations, patrol took no action. The grass is about 18 inches high along HUNS WALK. No wire was seen but grass may contain a trip wire. Another patrol approached to within 40 yards of the Post in the GERMAN C.T. at P.21.b.90.05 and observed a thin band of wire about 30 yards in front of the Post; patrol was unable to proceed further with the reconnaissance as enemy fired M.G. and V. lights. Digging party was heard at work between P.22.a.1.5. and ACCROCHE WOOD, throughout the night. Working Party was also heard at P.16.c.9.5. but ceased when our artillery opened fire at 11 pm and was not heard again. Machine Guns fired from P.17.b.1.4.; P.23.a.3.2.; P.21.b.90.05. (flares also fired from this Post); P.22.a.18.05 and from outskirts of ACCROCHE WOOD, P.22.a.6.5.

ENEMY OPERATIONS.

ARTILLERY.

There has been a decrease in enemy's artillery during the period. 8.15 am, light shelling of VAIRE WOOD with 77 mm. 8.30 am 25 rds 10.5 cm on P.15.c. from RAT WOOD. 12.40 pm, 15 rds 10.5 cm on P.19.a.. Intermittent shelling of HAMEL P.10.d.. 1 - 2 pm, 13 rds 77 mm on P.14.c. and 19.b. from RAT WOOD. 4.35 pm, 10 rds 15 cm between Reserve and Support line East of VAIRE WOOD - searching for M.G.s. 8.40 pm - 9 pm 30 rds 10.5 cm on HAMEL from WARFUSEE. 9 - 10 pm, 300 rds 10.5 cm on HAMEL from CERISY. 12 m.n. to 12.30 a.m. 60 rds 77 mm & 10.5 cm on P.9.a. and P.15.b. from CERISY. 1 - 3 am, 130 rds 77 mm on P.15.b. from CERISY. 2.30 am, 30 rds 77 mm on P.13.c. from RAT WOOD. Gas reported - 12.5 am, 2 rds blue X P.7.b.; 1.30 am, 20 rds Blue X on P.13.a. and d. from RAT WOOD; 4 a.m. 10 rounds blue X on P.19.a. and b. from WARFUSEE.

SNIPERS.

Big decrease owing to our activity.

AIRCRAFT.

Hostile bombing planes were active during the night. Bombs were dropped near HOUSE COPSE in P.17. and along SOMME VALLEY.

MOVEMENT.

Movement continuous around trenches P.29.a.9.9., Q.24.c., Q.25.d.5.6., P.23.c.6.5., P.18.c.4.6. - evidently occupied by troops. Individual movement on road Q.7.d.. 1.30 am, men digging at P.24.c.8.2. and road Q.8.a. 5 pm, 10 men going N.E. along road Q.25.. Movement round dump in R.25.d. still continues. Dump at P.30.c.4.7.

REVERENT.

Transport.

MISS CELLANOUS.

FUN FLASHES.

ELLY'S ATTITUDE.

W. S. Phelps

1/8/1918.
WSP/ACC.

for G. O. C. 10th Australian Inf.

Lieut.
Brigade.

BY
BRIGADIER-GENERAL W. RAMSAY McNICOLL, C.M.G., D.S.O.
COMMANDING 10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters
4th July 1918.

ADMINISTRATION.

CONVENING OF
FIELD GENERAL
COURT MARTIAL.

615. The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at H. Q. 40th Battalion, A.I.F. at 2 p.m. on Sunday 7th July 1918, to try such persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

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

MEMBERS.

Captain. R.M. MARKS	-	38th Battalion.
Captain. P.L. SMITH, M.C.	-	39th Battalion.
An Officer from	-	Australian Corps.

WAITING MEMBER.

Lieut. T.A. MEADER - 37th 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.

616.

The Brigade Commander has much pleasure in highly commending the undermentioned men :-

No. 97. Corporal J.R. OSBOLDSTONE - 37th Batt.

On night 21st/22nd June 1918, for determined leadership and skill during the Minor Operation East of VILLERS BRETONNEUX. This N.C.O. was in charge of the diversion party and supervised the bombing of the Hangar prior to the storming of the enemy Post by another party.

No. 7037. Private C.W.S. RICE - 37th Battalion.

On night 21st/22nd June 1918, during a Minor Operation East of VILLERS BRETONNEUX, for his bravery and conduct in connection with the capture of an enemy Machine Gun.

No. 1298. Private H. TYERS - 37th Battalion.

For his consistently good patrolling work prior to an attack on a strongly garrisoned enemy Post East of VILLERS BRETONNEUX. His reconnaissances extended over a period of 7 nights in which he obtained valuable information for the Raiding party.

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CONGRATULATORY. 617.

The undermentioned Officer and Other Ranks
have been mentioned for their gallantry in
Divisional Orders :-

Lieut. Cyril Garfield John ASHHEAD. - 37th Batt.
No. 3380. Sergt. Edmund William Burnise ROBINSON -
37th Battalion.
No. 6104. L/Corpl. George Savory Lipscombe WALL -
37th Battalion.
No. 6348. Private Ronald Archibald SHINER - 37th
Battalion.

The General Officer Commanding the Brigade desires
to add his congratulations to the abovenamed
Officer and Other Ranks.

R. LAMBIE, Captain,
Brigade Major,
10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

ROUTINE ORDER NO 184.

BY

BRIGADIER-GENERAL W. RAMSAY McNICOLL, C.M.G., D.S.O.
 COMMANDING 10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters
 11th July 1918.

ADMINISTRATION.

FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.
 618.
 (Promulgation
 of Sentence).

The following Proceedings of a Field General Court Martial assembled in the Field on the Seventh day of July 1918, are promulgated.

They will be promulgated in Battalion Routine Orders and will be read out on parade on the day they appear in such orders.

- (a). The Accused No. 1220 Private Charles Henry BOATMAN, 10th Australian Infantry Brigade Headquarters a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act is charged with :-

CHARGE.
 A. A. Sec 6 (f).

WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE, COMMITTING AN OFFENCE AGAINST THE PROPERTY OF AN INHABITANT OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH HE WAS SERVING.

FINDING.

Guilty.

SENTENCE.

Ninety days F. P. No. 1.

- (b). The Accused No. 1674. Private Alexander LOFTS, 10th Australian Infantry Brigade Headquarters, a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service, within the meaning of the Army Act is charged with :-

CHARGE.
 A. A. Sec. 6(f).

WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE, COMMITTING AN OFFENCE AGAINST AN INHABITANT OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH HE WAS SERVING.

FINDING.

Guilty.

SENTENCE

Ninety days F. P. No. 1.

- (c). The Accused No. 5102, Private Edward George GOLDSMITH, 38th Battalion A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act is charged with :-

CHARGE.
 A. A. Sec. 12. a.

WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE, DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

FINDING.

Guilty.

SENTENCE.

3 years P. S.

- (d). The Accused No. 3112 Private Robert Munro McKAY, 39th Battalion A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act is charged with :-

CHARGE.
 A. A. Sec. 15 (1).

WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE, ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

FINDING.

Guilty.

SENTENCE.

Thirty days F. P. No. 1.

FIELD GENERAL 618,
COURT MARTIAL.
(Promulgation
of Sentence).
(contd).

(e). The Accused No. 1183. Private William Robert SANDFORD, 39th Battalion A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act is charged with :-

CHARGE.
A.A. Sec. 9 (2).

WHILST ON ACTIVE SERVICE, DISOBEYING A
LAWFUL COMMAND GIVEN BY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER,
IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS OFFICE.

FINDING.

Guilty.

SENTENCE.

2 years I. H. L.

(f). The Accused No. 3374. Private Albert Edward O'NEAL, 40th Battalion A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act is charged with-

CHARGE.
A.A. Sec. 12.

WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE, DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S
SERVICE.

FINDING.

Guilty.

SENTENCE.

5 years P.S., but commuted to 2 years I.H.L.

The aforesaid Findings and Sentences of the Court have been confirmed by Brigadier-General W. RAMSAY McNICOLL, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

PROMOTIONS. 619.

38th Battalion A.I.F.

To be Temp. Staff Sergeant Cook - dated 4/7/18.

No. 1645 Lance Sergeant HOGAN William James.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO 185.

BY
BRIGADIER-GENERAL W. RAMSAY McNICOLL, C.M.G., D.S.O.
COMMANDING 10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters
 18th July 1918.

ADMINISTRATION.CONVENING OF
FIELD GENERAL
COURT MARTIAL.

620. The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at Quarter-Master's Store of 38th Battalion at N.11.c.3.7. (Sheet 62.D.) at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 23rd instant, to try such persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

Major, A.J.A. MAUDSLEY - 38th Battalion.

MEMBERS.

Captain, J.A. CARRODUS - 37th Battalion.
 Lieut. G.L. MCINTYRE - 40th Battalion.
 An Officer from - Australian Corps.

WAITING MEMBER.

Lieut. T.A. MEADER - 37th Battalion.

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

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

O. E. 1111 will be...

The 38th Battalion will provide Court Room, Bible, Court Orderly and Stationery.

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

(P.T.O.)

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PROMOTIONS.

621.

39th Battalion, A.I.F.

To be Temp/C.S.M. (W.O. Class II).-

No. 1198. Sergt. J.W. BURN, dated 20-6-1918.

462 " R. GEDDES, M.M. - dated 25-6-1918.

40th Battalion A.I.F.

To be C.S.M. (W.O. Class II).-

No. 1877 Temp./C.S.M. J. KERRISON, dated 30-6-1918.

" 547 Sergt. M.E. CALDER, " 30-6-1918.

WATER.

622.

Water from River SOMME is on no account to be used for cooking or drinking purposes. Water is to be drawn from Water Point BUSSY or from civilian wells. These have all been tested and notices posted of chlorination required.

R. LAMBIE. Captain.

Brigade Major.

10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

NOTICE.STOLEN. -

From Headquarters 4th Australian Division on 11th instant, Bicycle No. 3983 J branded on frame below seat on issue to 38th Battalion.

BY

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

COMMANDING 10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.
24th July 1918.ADMINISTRATION.FIELD GENERAL
COURT MARTIAL.
(Promulgation
of Sentence.)

623. The sentence of 2 years I.H.L. passed upon No. 1188 Private William Robert SANDFORD, 39th Battalion, by Field General Court Martial on the Seventh day of July 1918 and promulgated in Brigade Routine Order no.184 of 11th July 1918, has been commuted to 90 days F.P.No.1 by Major-General J. GELLIBRAND, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding Third Australian Division.

This will be promulgated in Battalion Routine Orders and read out on Parade on the day it appears in such orders.

FIELD GENERAL
COURT MARTIAL
(Promulgation
of Sentence.)

624. The following Proceedings of a Field General Court Martial assembled in the Field on the Twenty Third day of July 1918, are promulgated.

They will be promulgated in Battalion Routine Orders and will be read out on Parade on the day they appear in such orders.

- (a) The Accused No.3012 Private James CONDON, 39th Battalion, A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service, within the meaning of the Army Act, is charged with:-

CHARGE.
A.A.Sec.15.

1. When on Active Service absenting himself without leave from 23-5-18 to 28-5-18.

A.A.Sec. 40.

2. When on Active Service conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline (being in ALIENS without permission contrary to A.R.O.1901)

A.A.Sec. 40

3. When on Active Service conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline (being in improper possession of plunder.

A.A.Sec.15.

4. When on Active Service absenting himself without leave on 10-7-18.

FINDING.

1. Guilty.
2. Not Guilty.
3. Not Guilty.
4. Guilty.

SENTENCE.

Sixty days F.P.No.2.

- (b) The Accused No.608 Private Henry Leon SIMPKINS, 39th Battalion, A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act is charged with:-

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CHARGE. When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service.
A.A.Sec.12.
FINDING. Not Guilty of Desertion but Guilty of A.W.L.
SENTENCE. 14 days F.P.No.2.

- (c) The Accused, No.2861 Private Athol Henry O'KEEFE, 40th Battalion, A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service, within the meaning of the Army Act is charged with:-

CHARGE. When on Active Service absenting himself without leave.
A.A.Sec.15.
FINDING. Guilty.
SENTENCE. 90 days F.P.No.2.

- (d) The Accused, No.2798 Private Lawson CLEAVER, 40th Battalion, A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act is charged with:-

CHARGE. When on Active Service absenting himself without leave.
A.A.Sec.15.
FINDING. Guilty.
SENTENCE. 60 days F.P.No.2.

- (e) The Accused No.1367 Private Thomas Joseph MURPHY, 10th A.L.T.M.Battery, A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act is charged with:-

CHARGE. When on Active Service absenting himself without leave.
A.A.Sec.15.
FINDING. Guilty.
SENTENCE. 21 days F.P.No.2.

The aforesaid Findings and Sentences of the Court have been confirmed by Brigadier-General W. Ramsay McNICOLL, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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

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10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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"A" & "Q" NOTES.

Strength of Units - Week ending 13th July 1918.

UNIT	Total Strength.		Actually with Unit.	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	Offs.	O.Rs.
37th Battalion.	47	867	40	788
38th Battalion.	43	849	35	775
39th Battalion.	40	699	32	605
40th Battalion.	49	800	42	761
10th A.L.T.M. Bty	4	48	4	42
TOTAL	183	3263	153	2971

Diseases of direct admissions to Field Ambulances for period noon 29-6-18 to noon 13-7-18.

Disease.	9th A.I. Bde.	10th A.I. Bde.	11th A.I. Bde.
P.U.O.	7	11	-
Trench Fever	4	3	7
Bronchitis.	1	2	2
Debility.	3	2	1
Diarrhoea	2	4	2
Influenza, Colds, etc.	1	13	62
Venereal Disease	2	2	4
Scabies.	1	1	-
Skin Diseases other than scabies.	-	5	-
Minor Surgical	9	8	3
N.Y.D. Pyrexia.	15	49	17
Heart Diseases	7	5	13
Defective Vision	1	-	-
Other Diseases.	22	28	36
TOTALS.	75	133	147

Value of Stores returned to salvage by Units

WEEK ENDING 6TH JULY 1918.

UNIT	VALUE.		
	£	s	d.
38th Battalion.	47	12	11
39th Battalion.	36	5	8
TOTAL	103	18	7

Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	VALUE.		
	£	s	d.
9th Aust. Infantry Brigade.	2107	1	11
10th Aust. Infantry Brigade.	103	18	7
11th Aust. Infantry Brigade.	2378	8	1

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Return of Paper and Cardboard Despatched to Base
For fortnight ending 13th July 1918.

Unit.	Paper. lbs.	Cardboard. lbs.
10th Aust. Inf Bde Hqrs.	84	21
37th Battalion.	126	67
38th Battalion.	323	191
39th Battalion.	132	243
40th Battalion.	45	38
10th A.L.T.M. Bty.	265	23
Total.	975	583

Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	Paper. lbs.	Cardboard. lbs.
9th Aust. Infantry Bde.	722	218
10th Aust. Infantry Bde.	975	583
11th Aust. Infantry Bde.	354	330

Return of Fat despatched to Base
Fortnight ending 13th July 1918.

Unit.	Class "A" lbs.	Class "B" lbs.
37th Battalion.	200	-
38th Battalion.	605	-
39th Battalion.	315	-
40th Battalion.	500	-
Total	1620 lbs.	-

Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	Class "A" lbs.	Class "B" lbs.
9th Aust. Infantry Bde.	780	-
10th Aust. Infantry Bde.	1620	-
11th Aust. Infantry Bde.	2839	-

Remarks on RETURNS and STATES rendered to Brigade Headquarters
for fortnight ending 13th July 1918.

37th Battalion. Correct.

38th Battalion. 3-7-18. Noon State incorrect. 9-7-18. Nomination for Cadet Battalion incomplete. Date of birth not shown and age wrongly given.

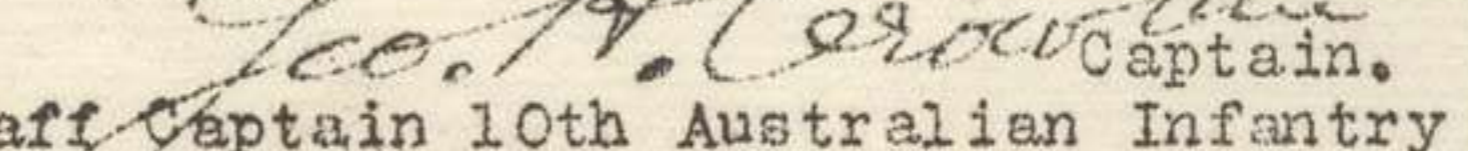
39th Battalion. 9-7-18. Nomination for Cadet Battn. Incorrect age shown

40th Battalion. 13-7-18. Distribution State incorrectly totalled. N.Y.D.N. case shown on casualty report. Incorrect Regimental Number shown on A.F.B. 213.

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

The following Comforts were distributed to Units of 10th Brigade by Australian Comforts Fund during June 1918:-

Cigarettes. 18½ cases.	Coffee & Milk 44 cases	Milk 64½ cases.
Currie Pwdr. 4 cases.	Oatmeal. 122 cases	Puddings 4 cases.
Refills. 12	Post Office cases 33	Sugar 18 cases.
Battalion cases 51.	Cricket Bats 16	Cricket Balla 16.
Playing Cards. 108 Packs.		


 Staff Captain 10th Australian Infantry Bde.

Brigade Headquarters.
19th July 1918.

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10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE."A" & "Q" NOTES.Strength of Units - Week ending 20th July 1918.

U N I T.	Total Strength.		Actually with Unit.	
	Offrs.	O.R.	Offrs.	O. R.
37th Battalion.	46	853	37	770
38th Battalion.	41	848	32	747
39th Battalion.	39	688	32	592
40th Battalion.	47	770	38	721
10th A.L.T.M.Batty.	4	47	4	42
TOTAL	177	3206	143	2872

Value of Stores returned to Salvage by Units
For Week ending 19th July 1918.

U N I T.	V A L U E.		
	£	s	d
10th A. I. Brigade Headqrs.	58	19	5
37th Battalion.	1057	5	8
38th Battalion.	2503	18	5
39th Battalion.	389	15	6
40th Battalion.	11957	19	5
TOTAL.	£159 67	18	0

Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	V A L U E.		
	£	s	d
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	49 49	3	1
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	159 67	18	0
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	67 33	6	6

Return of Paper and Cardboard despatched to Base.For week ending 19th July 1918.

Unit.	Paper.	Cardboard.
	lbs.	lbs.
Headqrs 10th A. I. Bde.	70	7
37th Battalion.	35	50
38th Battalion.	876	306
39th Battalion.	47	109
40th Battalion.	-	-
10th A.L.T.M.Bty.	-	-
TOTAL.	1028	472

Comparisons by Brigades.

Brigade.	Paper.	Cardboard.
	lbs.	lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1806	201
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1028	472
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	681	450.

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Return of Fat despatched to Base

for week ending 19th July 1918.

UNIT.	Class "A"	Class "B"
	lbs.	lbs.
37th Battalion.	120	-
38th Battalion.	420	-
39th Battalion.	150	-
40th Battalion.	150	-
TOTAL	840	-

Comparisons by Brigades.

Brigade.	Class "A"	Class "B"
	lbs.	lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	451	-
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	840	-
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1148	-

Diseases of Direct Admissions to Field Ambulances.

For period Noon 13-7-1918 to Noon 20-7-18.

Disease.	9th A.I. Bde.	10th A.I. Bde.	11th A.I. Bde.
Trench Fever.	2	-	-
Bronchitis.	1	1	-
Debility.	2	2	2
Diarrhoea.	3	8	1
Influenza, Colds, etc.	6	11	7
Venereal Disease.	4	4	5
Skin Diseases (Other than Scabies)	2	-	-
M.V.D. PYREXIA	13	17	16
D.A.H. (TACHYCARDIA)	2	1	1
Minor Surgical	12	17	3
Other Diseases.	14	18	6
TOTAL	61	79	41

REMARKS ON RETURNS AND STATES RENDERED TO BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS UP TO AND INCLUDING 20TH JULY 1918.

37th Battalion. CORRECT.
 38th Battalion. CORRECT.
 39th Battalion. CORRECT.
 40th Battalion. Incorrect Reg.No. shown in Nominal Roll of Casualties 20-7-18.
 10th A.L.T.M. Bty. CORRECT.

For Staff Captain 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 Lieut.

Brigade Headquarters
 25th July 1918.

ROUTINE ORDER N O. 187BYBRIGADIER-GENERAL W. RAMSAY McNICOLL, C.M.G., D.S.O.COMMANDING 10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE,Brigade Headquarters.
29th July 1918.ADMINISTRATION.FIELD GENERAL
COURT MARTIAL.
(Promulgation
of Sentence.)

625. The following Proceedings of a Field General Court Martial assembled in the Field on the Twenty Third day of July 1918, are promulgated.
They will be promulgated in Battalion Routine Orders and will be read out on Parade on the day they appear in such orders.

- (a) The Accused No. 2507 Private William ROWLANDS, 38th Battalion, A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act, is charged with:-

CHARGE.

When on Active Service Deserting his Majesty's Service.

FINDING.

Guilty.

SENTENCE.

" 5 years P.S. but commuted to 2 years I.H.L.

- (b) The Accused No. 4809 Private Michael Andrew FINNEGAN, 38th Battalion, A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act, is charged with:-

CHARGE.

When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service.

FINDING.

Guilty.

SENTENCE.

10 years P.S. but commuted to 2 years I.H.L.

- (c) The Accused, No. 6120 Private John FLOCKHART, 39th Battalion, A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act, is charged with:-

CHARGE.

When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service.

FINDING.

Guilty.

SENTENCE.

5 years P.S. but commuted to 2 years I.H.L.

- (d) The Accused, No. 1950 Private Thomas William MARTIN, 39th Battalion, A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on Active Service within the meaning of the Army Act, is charged with

CHARGE.

When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service

FINDING.

Guilty.

SENTENCE

Two years I.H.L.

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The aforesaid Findings and Sentences of the Court have been confirmed by Brigadier-General W. Ramsay McNICOLL, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

HONOURS
and
REWARDS.

The following decorations have been awarded. In publishing the names of the recipients the Corps, Divisional, and Brigade Commanders wish their congratulations to be conveyed to them:-

THE MILITARY MEDAL

No. 1243 Private J. F. HUGGARD. 37th Battalion.

For gallantry during a minor operation near VILLERS BRETONNEUX on 21/22nd June 1918. He led the bombing rush, and pursued one of the enemy for 50 yards and shot him.

No. 3327 Private C. JAMES. 37th Battalion.

For gallantry on the night 21/22nd June 1918 near VILLERS BRETONNEUX. He attacked a small enemy post alone, killed two of the enemy and took two prisoners.

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

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"A" & "Q" NOTES.

Strength of Units - Week ending 29th June 1918.

U N I T.	Total Strength.		Actually with Unit.	
	Offs.	O. R.s.	Offs.	O. R.s.
37th Battalion.	45	872	45	788
38th Battalion.	45	844	42	760
39th Battalion.	44	710	39	636
40th Battalion.	47	800	43	777
10th A.L.T.M. Bty.	4	49	4	46
TOTAL.	188	3275	173	3007

Value of Stores returned to salvage by Units
week ending 28-6-18.

U N I T	V a l u e.		
	£	s	d.
37th Battalion.	963	9	6
38th Battalion.	280	14	5
39th Battalion.	193	19	10
40th Battalion.	2,511	19	0
10th A.L.T.M. Bty.	123	0	0
TOTAL.	4,073	2	9

Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	V A L U E.		
	£	s	d.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1,661	16	4
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	4,073	2	9
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	3,871	13	1

RETURN OF PAPER AND CARDBOARD DESPATCHED TO BASE.

For Week ending 28th June, 1918.

U N I T.	Paper.	Cardboard.
37th Battalion.	- lbs.	48 lbs.
38th - do -	224 "	117 "
39th - do -	105 "	65 "
40th - do -	86 "	26 "
TOTAL.	415 "	256 "

Comparisons by Brigades.

Brigade.	Paper.	Cardboard.
	lbs.	lbs.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	917	99
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	415	256
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	2352	863

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Return of Fat despatched to Base
Week ending 28-6-1918.

U N I T.	Class "A".	Class "B".
37th Battalion.	80 lbs.	-
38th - do -	206 "	-
39th - do -	184 "	-
40th - do -	192 "	-
10th T.M.Bty.	40 "	-
TOTAL.	702 "	-

Comparison by Brigades.

Brigade.	Class "A".	Class "B".
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	545 lbs.	-
10th " " "	702 "	-
11th " " "	2817 "	-

REMARKS ON RETURNS AND STATES RENDERED TO BRIGADE
HEADQUARTERS UP TO AND INCLUDING 28th JUNE 1918.

37th Battalion.	23/6/18.	Daily Returns later
	29/6/18.	Offence Report incomplete.
38th Battalion.	29/6/18.	Offence Report incomplete.
39th Battalion.	29/6/18.	Offence Report incomplete.
40th Battalion.	Correct.	
10th A.L.T.M.B.	Correct.	

Brigade Headquarters.
5th July 1918.

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

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S.O.'s, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th Battalions.
T.O.'s, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th Battalions.

BRIGADE TRANSPORT COMPETITIONS.

1. The Brigade Transport Competitions are being held on the Sports Ground at H.23.a.70.80. (Sheet 62.D. N.W. 1/20,000) at 11 a.m. tomorrow 5th instant.

2. All transport should be on the Ground before 10.30 a.m.

3. Each Battalion's complete 1st Line transport, including cookers and water carts, will turn out.

4. JUDGES. Lieut-Col. R.E. JACKSON, D.S.O. - A.A.&Q.M.G.
3rd Aust. Division
Lieut-Col. F.L. HENLEY, D.S.O. - O.C., 3rd Aust.
Divl. Train.
Major. L.E. McKENZIE, D.S.O. - D.A.D.V.S.,
3rd Aust. Division.

5. EVENTS.
Morning.

- (a). Best Battalion Turnout.
- (b). " Limber and pair of horses.
- (c). " " and pair of mules.
- (d). " Cooker and pair.
- (e). " Pack mule.

L U N C H.

Afternoon.

- (a). Alarm and Rush Race. (1 limber turnout per Unit)
- (b). Driving Competition.
1 limber and pair horses } per
1 " and pair mules } Unit.
- (c). Mule Race - sweepstakes. Post entries - 1 franc entry.
Conditions. Bareback.
No spurs.
No whips.
- (d). Mule Steeplechase - sweepstakes. Post entry -
1 franc per entry.
Conditions. Bareback.
No spurs.
Whips can be used.

6. DRESS. Drill Order

7. BANDS. 39th and 40th Battalion Bands will attend.

8. GENERAL.

- (a). Drivers will wear bandoliers but no waistbelts.
- (b). Small box respirators will be worn hanging from the right shoulder with respirator at Left side.
- (c). Brakesmen will wear web equipment with rifles slung.
- (d). Water tins will be carried in racks fitted to limbers; but will not be carried on water carts.
- (e). Racks for Lewis Guns will not be carried on limbers.
- (f). Covers will be carried on limbers.

Brigade Headquarters
4th July 1918.
H.Q. ACC.

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

TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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C.O.'s 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th Battalions.

The following are the results of the Brigade Transport Competitions held on Friday 8th July 1918 in the vicinity of QUARRIEU:-

Event.	Order of Merit.	Unit.	Horses. (40).	Vehicles. (30).	Harness. (20).	Men. (10).	TOTAL. (100). MAXIMUM.
Complete Battalion Turnout.	1st.	40th Bn.	35	22	16	10	83
	2nd.	39th "	35	22	17	8	82
	3rd.	38th "	35	21	16	8	80
	4th.	37th "	35	23	11	6	75.
Limber and Pair Horses.	1st.	39th Bn.	30	18	19	10	86
	2nd.	38th "	40	17	19	9	85
	3rd.	40th "	38	19	18	9	84
	4th.	37th "	38	18	17	10	81
Limber and Pair Mules.	1st.	37th Bn.	40	19	19	10	88
	2nd.	38th "	30	18	20	10	87
	3rd.	(40th "	38	19	19	10	86
	4th.	(10th Bde. Headquarters. 39th Bn.	40	18	19	10	86.
Cooker and H. D.	1st.	37th Bn.	30	19	20	8	86
	2nd.	(38th "	38	18	20	9	85
	3rd.	(40th "	38	20	18	8	85
	4th.	39th "	38	17	18	9	82

Event.	Order of Merit.	Unit.	Horses. (40).	Harness & Men. (30).	TOTAL (70) MAXIMUM.
Pack Mules.	1st.	38th Bn.	40	23	63
	2nd.	40th "	39	21	60
	3rd.	39th "	38	17	55
	4th.	37th "	39	15	54.

Brigade Headquarters
7th July 1918.
CHC/ACC.

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

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
P R O G R E S S I V E C A S U A L T I E S.

TOTAL CASUALTIES PERIOD 27/3/1918 to 30/6/1918.

Brought Forward.

Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.
Off. : O.R.	Off. : O.R.	Off. : O.R.
5 : 115	43 : 732	- : 3

Period.	Unit.	Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Progressive Total.						Grand Total.							
		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.	Off.	O.R.
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-6-18	38th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	15	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	337	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	115	43	732	-	-	3	-
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	15	8	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-7-18.	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	15	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	15	337	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	115	43	734	-	-	3	-
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15	9	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-7-18.	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	15	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-7-18.	40th "	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	60	15	338	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	116	44	736	-	-	3	-
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	15	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	60	15	338	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	116	44	736	-	-	3	-
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	15	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	60	15	338	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	116	44	736	-	-	3	-

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Period.	Unit.	Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		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 9-7-18 to noon 10-7-18.	37th Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	9	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	15	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	60	15	338	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	116	44	737	-	3
Noon 10-7-18 to noon 11-7-18.	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	15	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	60	15	338	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	116	44	737	-	3
Noon 11-7-18 to noon 12-7-18.	37th Bn.	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	15	9	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	39th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	15	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	60	15	338	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	116	44	741	-	3
Noon 12-7-18 to noon 13-7-18.	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	39th "	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	27	17	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	40th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	60	15	340	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	117	46	745	-	3
Noon 13-7-18 to noon 14-7-18.	37th Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	9	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	114	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	39th "	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	27	17	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	40th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	60	15	342	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	117	46	751	-	3
Noon 14-7-18 to noon 15-7-18.	37th Bn.	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	15	9	136 142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	15	5	115	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	39th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	27	17	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	40th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	60	15	343	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	117	46	761	-	3

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Period.	Unit.	Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		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.		
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	9	143	-	-						
15-7-18.	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	5	115	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	2	-	6	-	-	1	29	17	161	-	-						
16-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	60	15	349	-	2						
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	119	46	774	- 3	
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	143	-	-						
16-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	15	5	116	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	1	-	5	-	-	1	30	17	166	-	-						
17-7-18.	40th "	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	62	15	351	-	2						
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	n-	-	6	-	-	5	122	46	782	- 3	
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	15	9	146	-	-						
17-7-18.	38th "	-	1	-	16	-	-	1	16	5	132	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	31	17	169	-	-						
18-7-18.	40th "	-	3	2	10	-	-	3	65	17	361	-	2						
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	127	48	814	- 3	
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	9	147	-	-						
18-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	16	5	133	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	31	18	170	-	-						
19-7-18.	40th "	-	1	-	2v	-	-	3	66	17	363	-	2						
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	128	49	819	- 3	
Noon	37th Bn.	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	17	9	148	-	-						
19-7-18	38th "	1	-	-	4	-	-	2	16	5	137	-	1						
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	31	18	171	-	-						
20-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	66	17	364	-	2						
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	130	49	826	- 3	
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	9	150	-	-						
20-7-18.	38th "	-	-	1	5	-	1	2	16	6	142	-	2						
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	31	18	175	-	-						
21-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	66	17	365	-	2						
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	130	50	838	- 4	

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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.	Off.O.R.	Off.O.R.	Off.O.R.
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	9	150	-	-	-
21-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	6	142	-	2
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	31	18	180	-	-
22-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	66	17	366	-	2
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	130	4
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	9	150	-	-	-
22-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	16	6	143	-	2
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	31	18	182	-	-
23-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	66	17	366	-	2
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	130	4
Noon	37th Bn.	-	1	1	8	-	-	18	10	158	-	-	-
23-7-18	38th "	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	17	6	145	-	2
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	31	18	185	-	-
24-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	66	17	367	-	2
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	132	4
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	10	159	-	-	-
24-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	17	6	146	-	2
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	31	18	186	-	-
25-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	66	17	367	-	2
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	132	4
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	10	159	-	-	-
25-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	6	146	-	2
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	31	18	187	-	-
26-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	66	17	368	-	2
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	132	4
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	10	159	-	-	-
26-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	6	146	-	2
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	31	18	189	-	-
27-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	66	17	368	-	2
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	132	4

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Period.	Unit.	Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Progressive			Total.		Grand Total.		
		Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Total.		Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.
		Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	10	159	-	-	-	-
27-7-18	38th "	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	18	6	147	-	2	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	31	18	192	-	-	-	-
28-7-18.	40th "	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	67	18	368	-	2	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	134	52 872 - 4
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18	10	160	-	-	-	-
28-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	18	6	148	-	2	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	31	18	193	-	-	-	-
29-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	67	18	369	-	2	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	134	52 876 - 4
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18	10	161	-	-	-	-
29-7-18.	38th "	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	18	6	151	-	2	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	32	18	193	-	-	-	-
30-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	67	18	369	-	2	-	-
	10th TMB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	135	52 880 - 4
Noon	37th Bn.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	18	10	164	-	-	-	-
30-7-18	38th "	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	18	6	152	-	2	-	-
to noon	39th "	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	33	18	196	-	-	-	-
31-7-18.	40th "	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	67	18	371	-	2	-	-
	10th TMB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	136	52 882 - 4

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

DAILY STRENGTH FOR MONTH OF JULY 1918.

Date.	Previous days Strength.		Drafts received.				Casualties.								Todays Strength.		
			Retng. ex.Hosp.		Reinfts.		Sick.		Wounded.		Tfrs.		K.or D.of.W.				
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	
July	1.	199	3301	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	12	-	-	198	3297
	2.	198	3297	-	4	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	3276
	3.	198	3276	-	7	-	18	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	3281
	4.	198	3281	-	-	-	2	1	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	197	3266
	5.	197	3266	-	2	-	1	1	11	1	1	-	3	-	1	195	3253
	6.	195	3253	-	3	-	5	-	5	1	-	-	2	-	-	194	3254
	7.	194	3254	-	7	-	20	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	194	3274
	8.	194	3274	1	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	195	3263
	9.	195	3263	-	12	-	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	195	3280
	10.	195	3280	-	17	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	3290
	11.	193	3290	4	6	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	197	3293
	12.	197	3293	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	197	3282
	13.	197	3282	-	18	-	-	1	5	2	4	-	-	-	1	194	3290
	14.	194	3290	-	7	-	-	-	16	-	5	-	-	-	-	194	3276
	15.	194	3276	1	8	-	3	-	7	-	7	1	-	-	-	194	3273
	16.	194	3273	-	12	-	-	-	11	-	15	-	-	-	2	194	3257
	17.	194	3257	-	16	-	4	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	3	194	3261
	18.	194	3261	-	2	-	17	-	5	2	16	-	1	-	4	192	3254
	19.	192	3254	-	17	-	-	-	9	1	20	-	-	-	-	191	3242
	20.	191	3242	-	16	-	-	1	15	-	3	2	2	1	2	187	3236
	21.	187	3236	-	6	-	-	-	3	1	13	-	5	-	-	186	3221
	22.	186	3221	-	9	-	-	1	17	-	6	-	2	-	-	185	3205
	23.	185	3205	-	10	-	-	1	7	-	3	1	2	-	-	183	3203
	24.	183	3203	-	26	-	-	1	6	1	15	-	1	-	-	181	3207
	25.	181	3207	-	10	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	181	3207
	26.	181	3207	2	6	-	4	-	20	-	2	-	-	-	-	183	3195
	27.	183	3195	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	183	3188
	28.	183	3188	-	5	1	2	-	12	1	3	1	2	-	2	182	3176
	29.	182	3176	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	4	1	3	-	-	181	3169
	30.	181	3169	-	2	-	3	1	8	-	3	2	9	-	1	178	3153
	31.	178	3153	-	16	-	26	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	1	178	3178

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For Staff Captain 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

2nd August 1918.