

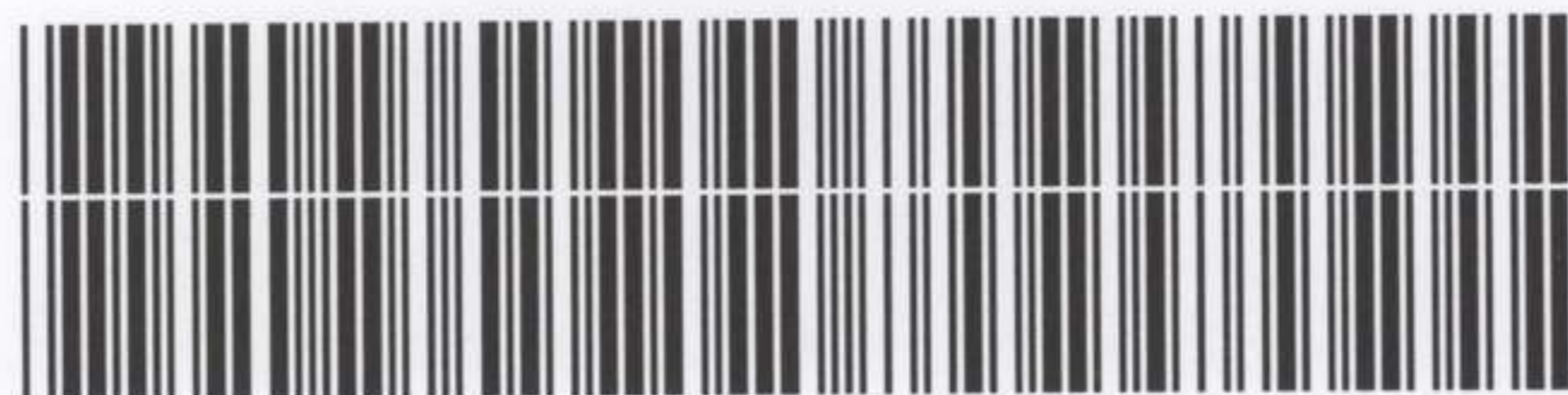
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Poperinghe	1 st	bam	Brigade resting in progress. Preparations for offensive in progress. Officers visiting forward areas.	
do	2 nd	bam	do do do	
do	3 rd	bam	42 nd Bn 43 rd Bn M G Coy T.M. Bn moved by rail from Poperinghe to Biomonac area east of Ypres. 2/10/17. Move orders etc. Casualties	App 2 do 7
Bde HQ to operations to the H D 26 a 7.5		bam	H 1 st H W. Bns + Brigade H.Q. moved from Poperinghe to Ypres by rail 8/10/17. Move orders etc. Casualties	App 2 - 7
do	4 th	bam	Zero hour for attack. See account of operation. Maps etc.	App 9
	To			
	6	bam	Casualties Staff War Diary attached. M. O. Bywater Capt	do 7

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Brandhoek Area No 2 Bde H.Q. H 17 a. Central	7 th	6am	Brigade relieved in line by 5 th 6 th Manchester Regiment & moved to the camping area at Brandhoek area No 2. Brigade resting. Preparations for 11 th Bde Phase II offensive in progress.	
do	8 th	6am	Brigade resting. Billed tent. weather met. Reorganisation & preparation for 11 th Bde Phase II offensive in progress.	
do	9 th	6am	Brigade received orders to move to forward area. Preparation as above in progress.	
MILL Cottage. Isa 7.0	10 th	6am	Brigade moved by Route March to forward area Zeyenbury Ridge. Reconnaissance of forward areas in progress by officers & NCOs of Brigade. Move order. Casualties: RB Bowen Capt	App 2 do 7 2

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11th A.S. Bde.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bde A.G. D36a 7.5.	11 th	Camp	<p>11th Bde relieved 66th Div. early night of 10th Oct. 44th Btn on right front. 43rd Btn in support 42nd Btn on left front. 41st Btn in support Daily heavy shelling. encounters during approach march. Weather wet. Relief order Casualties</p>	Off. 1 do 7.
do	12 th	Camp	<p>11th Bde relieved by 9th & 10th Bdes who were to do attack. 11th Bde in reserve. positions in front of Hill 40 and vicinity of Leek Cottage. Zero hour for attack 5.25 am. Our position experienced some shelling throughout the day. Relief order Casualties</p>	Off. 1 do 7.
do	13 th	Camp	<p>11th Bde still in reserve. 41st & 43rd Btns in reserve to 10th & 9th Bdes resp. Weather wet. Shelling of our positions intermittent throughout the day. Casualties</p>	Off. 7

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bde HQ D26a 75.	14 th	6am	<p>11th Bde took over. Div Sector from 10th & 9th Bdes. 43rd Bde in support. 41st Bde left front. 42nd Bde in support. Area staff during day, very heavy on Abraham Height Hue 40. Hamburg. Relief order. 18099.</p>	Off 2 do 7.
do	15 th	6am	<p>Bde in line. Casualties in. Area staff. on above area. Weather wet. Area staff. still heavy during the day.</p>	Off 7.
do	16 th	6am	<p>Bde relieved by 9th Bde & went into support. 41st Bde Hue 40 42nd - Benicottages 43rd - Seine 44th - Hue 40. Relief order. Casualties</p>	Off 1 do 7.
do	17 th	6am	<p>Brigade in support. Area staff still very heavy. fresh men from P. Eschelons brought up to relieve tired men in line. Casualties.</p>	Off 7.

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H 2 Bde

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bde HQ D27a7.5	18 th	Cam	Brigade in support. Weather fine Heavy area straff still in progress. Ditch men from B' Echelon relieved trench men in line.	
do	19 th	Cam	Brigade in support. Casualties Heavy area straff during the day weather wet.	app 7.
do	20 th	Cam	Brigade in support. Casualties Heavy area straff during the day weather fine.	app 7.
do	21 st	Cam	Brigade in support. Casualties. Enemy still conducting area straff. weather fine.	app 7.
H 16c 1.2	22 nd	Cam	Brigade relieved by 50 th Canadian Bn. & moved back to Gironac area H 16 Central. Relief Order. Casualties	app 7. app 1 do 7.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Elmes.	23 rd	6am	Brigade moved by Train & Busses to Training area. Base HQ Elmes. H1 st Bn. Assinghem. H2 nd Bn. Wignin H3 rd Bn. Arment. H4 th Bn. St Pierre M.G. Campagnette. T.M. Plouy. move order	
do	24 th	6am	Brigade Resting. Reorganisation in Progress.	Opp 2
do	25 th	6am	do do do do	
do	26 th	6am	Brigade Training commenced. Capt. Taylor returned to Regt duties Lt. Stace with attached as B.I.O. @ O's conference held	
do	27	6am	Brigade Training weather unsettled	
do	28	6am	Sunday do do weather fine + frosty	
do	29	6am	Brigade training weather unsettled + showery	Donald Fraser Lieut. B.I.O.
do	30	6am	do do do do	
do	31 st	6am	" " weather condition improved - warmer	

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1st. October, 1917.S/O. OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 7.COUNTER ATTACKS.

1. After having reorganised their troops and dug in, the C/Os. 43rd Battalion and 42nd Battalion will rest their personnel and hold them in readiness to:-
 - (a) Relieve 44th Battalion and 41st Battalion respectively, or
 - (b) Be used for Counter attack, or
 - (c) Be used for Carrying Parties.
2. In the event of any portion of the 41st Battalion front (the final objective) being lost by enemy counter-attack, this Battalion will immediately launch its reserve troops, if any, to re-establish its line by a local counter attack.
3. Should the 41st Battalion have no reserve troops, or the local Counter-attack by these reserve troops fail to re-establish the line, the 44th Battalion (holding the Support line) will immediately counter-attack with its three front line Companies, less Lewis Gun Sections, in order to restore the situation.
The reserve troops of the 44th Battalion plus 12 Lewis Guns will provide the nucleus garrison of the Support line.
The onus of finding out whether the 41st Battalion has any reserve troops rests with the three front line Company Commanders of the 44th Battalion.
4. Except for the S.O.S. barrage, which should have been signalled for when the enemy counter attack was first launched, these immediate local counter attacks will be without Artillery preparation.
5. The 43rd Battalion and 42nd Battalion (consolidated on the first and second Objectives respectively) will not take part in immediate local counter-attacks, but may be required for counter attack on a larger scale preceded by an Artillery bombardment.
6. The success of all our Counter attacks will rest upon the rapidity and vigour with which they are delivered - hence the necessity for the closest liaison from front to rear.
7. Acknowledge.

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S/O. OFFENSIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR No. 7.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

1. CAGES.

- CORPS CAGE. near BRANDHOEK. H.7.d.3.7.
- DIVISIONAL CAGE. Prison YPRES. I.7.b.1.2.

SPECIAL CAGE for Prisoners of War under examination by Intelligence } TEN ELMS CAMP.

- 2. All Prisoners of War captured by the fighting troops will be taken by them direct to the Prisoners of War collecting Posts at MILL COTT and RAILWAY WOOD and handed over to the representative of the A.P.M.
- 3. Lieutenant H.J. FENTON, 3rd. Australian Pioneer Battalion, the representative of the A.P.M. at the Prisoners of War collecting post will give a receipt to fighting troops for all prisoners taken over.
- 4. The Officer in charge of Divisional Cage, to be detailed by 9th Australian Infantry Brigade, will obtain a receipt for prisoners handed over to the Corps escort.
- 5. The Corps A.P.M. will arrange to clear the Divisional Cage periodically, every three or four hours if possible.
- 6. Arms and Equipment will be removed from Prisoners as soon as possible after capture. No clothing or personal property of any kind will be removed without orders from a Staff Officer or A.P.M.
- 7. Prisoners will be searched on arrival at the Divisional Cage and special attention should be paid to pockets in the back skirt of tunics and back of trousers. Personal belongings and decorations should not be removed. Documents and belongings will there be placed in labelled sandbags which will accompany the prisoners to the Corps Cage.

BATTLE POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

8.

BATTLE STRAGGLER POSTS.

1st Line.

- 1. I. 5.a.2.7. N. end of CAMBRIDGE ROAD.
- 2. I.11.b.3.6. Railway, CAMBRIDGE Road.

2nd Line. YPRES.

- 1. I. 7.a.6.3. Bridge 9.
- 2. I. 7.c.4.7. " 10.
- 3. I.13.a.7.3. " 13.
- 4. I. 8.b.1.1. Menin Gate.
- 5. I. 8.b.1.8. Thourout.
- 6. I.8.a.4.8. North Gate.

Attention is drawn to Third Australian Divisional Circular, dated 17th August, 1917, re Duties of Regimental Police.

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Sheet 2. S/O. OFFENSIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR No. 7. 30/9/17.

Straggler Collection Station.

I.7.b.1.B. Prison YPRES.

- (a). Each Post will be supplied with a supply of Water and Rations, First Field Dressings, and spare Gas Helmets.
- (b). The N.C.O. in charge of each Post will be in possession of;—
 - (i) A note-book.
 - (ii) A copy of orders for Battle Straggler Posts.
(Extract from S.S. 414).

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

1. Traffic Control will be undertaken by the Corps, up to and including the D.G.T. Line which runs as follows:—

I.4.c.35.90. - I.4.c.6.4. - I.10.c.9.3.

The trained traffic control personnel, consisting of one Officer and 40 other ranks from each Division will be placed at the disposal of the Corps A.P.M. who will issue the necessary instructions.

2. Traffic Control forward of this line will be undertaken by the A.P.M.

3. All Posts will be supplied with;—

- (a) A copy of Second Army Traffic Orders.
- (b) An extract from approved Traffic Circuit Map.

The above will be arranged for by the Corps A.P.M.

4. Horses going to water or exercise will proceed across country and will not use the roads. Where it is necessary to cross a road, intervals will be left in columns of horses to avoid delay to traffic.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Reference S/O Offensive Administrative Circular No. 7.PRISONERS OF WAR.

Attention is directed to S.S. 135, para. XXVI.

Prisoners should, when practicable, be employed in carrying wounded and stores.

ACKNOWLEDGED:

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Reference Map:- GRAVENSTAPEL, Edition 1.
1/10,000.S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 8.MACHINE GUNS AND LIGHT TRENCH MORTARS.(A) MACHINE GUNS.

The 11th Machine Gun Company will be employed as under:-

1. Two Sections will come under the orders of the D.M.G.O. who is arranging for a Machine Gun barrage to precede the assaulting troops.
2. One Sub-section will accompany the 44th Battalion, and will take up such a position in rear of the 44th Battalion's Objective as will enable it to protect the right flank of that Battalion until such time as the 41st Battalion shall have gained touch with the Battalion on its right on the final Objective of this Brigade. When the final objective has been captured and touch gained with the Battalion on the right flank, these two guns will move forward to such a position in the vicinity of D.17.c.8.2: as will enable them to protect the left flank of the 41st Battalion.
3. One Sub-section will accompany the 41st Battalion and will as soon as is possible take up a position in the vicinity of D.25.a.40.65.
4. One Sub-section will, before the hours of darkness, take up a position in the vicinity of D.17.c.3.8. as will enable them to protect the right flank of the 41st. Battalion.
5. One Sub-section will be held in reserve at Company Headquarters.

(B) LIGHT TRENCH MORTARS.

The 11th Light Trench Mortar Battery will be employed as under:-

1. Three Mortars will prior to Zero hour be so placed that from Zero to Zero plus 3 minutes they will fire on the STATION and adjacent buildings in D.21.d.
2. Three other Mortars will follow the 43rd Battalion, two being in rear of the right Company and one in rear of the ~~3~~ Company. Centre. When the 42nd Battalion "leap-frog" through the 43rd Battalion these Mortars will follow the 42nd Battalion in the same relative position as they did the 43rd Battalion. Similarly, when the 44th "leap-frogs" through the 43rd Battalion these Mortars will follow the 44th Battalion. When the 41st "leap-frogs" through the 44th Battalion these Mortars will follow the 41st Battalion

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(B). LIGHT TRENCH MORTARS (Continued).

3. The three Mortars mentioned in Para. 1 above will wait in a selected position from Zero plus 3 minutes until the arrival of the 41st Battalion whom they will follow - one Mortar being in rear of the Centre Company and two in rear of the left Company.
4. When the 41st Battalion has reached its Objective, the six Mortars mentioned in the above Paragraphs will take up positions from which they will be able, when necessary, to put up an S.O.S. barrage to cover the Battalion front.
5. Two Mortars will remain at the Brigade Transport lines.

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S/O. OFFENSIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR No. 8.

M E D I C A L.

1. The following Medical arrangements have been made:-

9th Australian Field Ambulance will take over Medical arrangements in the Forward Area as follows:-

- (a) One Tent sub-division will take over Advanced Dressing Station POTIZJE CHATEAU (I.4.a.4.2.) at midnight 29th/30th September, 1917.
- (b) Half Bearer Division will take over RELAY POSTS as now held by 7th Field Ambulance, at midnight 29th/30th September, 1917.
- (c) Two Tent sub-divisions (one of which will be "A" Section) will take over the PRISON at YPRES Advanced Dressing Station, at Noon 30th September, 1917.
- (d) The remainder of 9th Australian Field Ambulance will be in position by midnight 30th September, 1917, when all posts now occupied by 7th Field Ambulance will be taken over including:-

- BAVARIA HOUSE - C.30.c.6.5.
- WILDE WOOD - I.6.d.9.9.
- RAILWAY WOOD - I.11.b.
- SQUARE FARM - C.30.b.8.8.

2. 11th Australian Field Ambulance will take over Divisional Sick Post and Corps Gas Treatment Centre at BRANDHOEK (G.12.b.8.7.).
 11th Australian Field Ambulance will take over Corps Main Dressing Station at RED FARM (G.5.d.7.3.)

3. EVACUATIONS.

(a). Wounded. Wounded will be brought by Field Ambulance Bearers from the Regimental Aid Posts to BAVARIA HOUSE whence they will be sent to the Advanced Dressing Station at POTIZJE CHATEAU. From POTIZJE CHATEAU they will be sent to the Corps Main Dressing Station at RED FARM (G.5.d.7.3.).

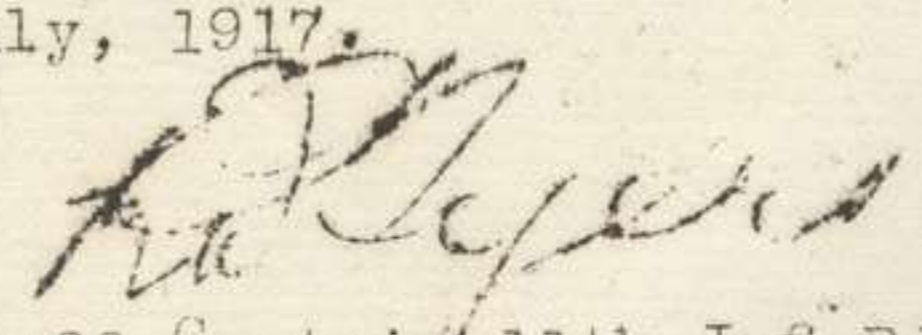
(b) Sick. All Sick cases will be sent to the Divisional Sick Collecting Station BRANDHOEK (G.12.b.8.7.).
 From Divisional Sick Collecting Station, slight cases of sick will be sent to Corps Rest Station HILLHOEK.

(c). Gassed Cases. - All Gassed Cases will be sent to the Gas Treatment Centre at BRANDHOEK (G.12.b.7.7.).

(d). All cases for evacuation will be transferred to Casualty Clearing Station Group REMY SIDING.

CASUALTIES.

4. Attention is drawn to Paras. 1 and 2 of " Preliminary Instructions for 'Magnum Opus'", dated 2nd June, 1917; also to G.R.O. No. 2485, dated 31st July, 1917.



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S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 9.

Reference Map: -BELGIUM and FRANCE,
Sheet 22, 1/40,000.

MOVE TO YPRES.

1. On Q/R night the 42nd and 43rd Battalions, 11th Machine Gun Company and 11th Trench Mortar Battery will move to the Area East of YPRES, the remainder of the Brigade on R/S night.
2. The Areas to be occupied by the troops moving on Q/R night are shown on the attached sketch.
3. It is probable that these moves will be by train; the entraining Station being the Siding at A.3.d.30.18 and the detraining Station the ASYLUM at H.12.d. Central. Units will immediately have all routes from present Camps to the entraining Station and from the detraining Station to the new Areas reconnoitred.
4. The order of entrainment will be as follows.
 - (a) Q/R Night.
 - 43rd Battalion.
 - Machine Gun Company.
 - Trench Mortar Battery.
 - 42nd Battalion.
 - (b) R/S Night.
 - Brigade Headquarters.
 - 44th Battalion.
 - 41st Battalion.
5. Times of departures of trains will be notified.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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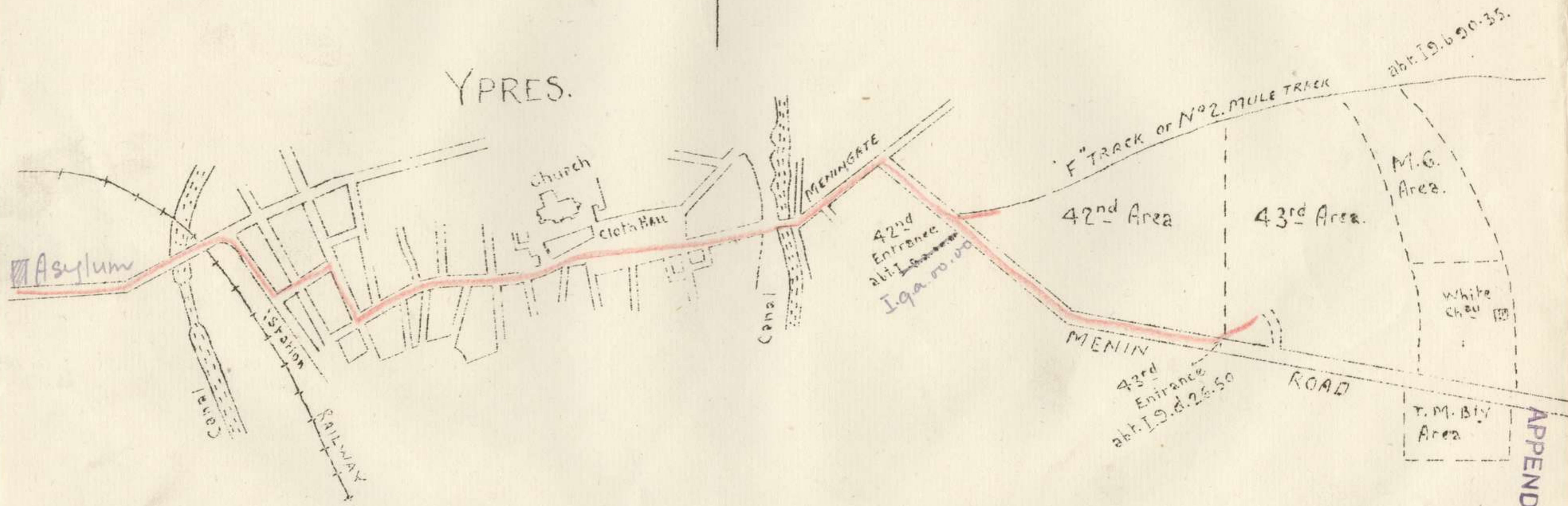
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SALVAGE.

Attention is directed to S.S. 145, para. XXVII, re the discarding of arms and equipment of slightly wounded men.

No man who is fit to carry his arms and equipment should be allowed to return without them.

Every effort should be made to salvage arms and equipment of the dead and seriously wounded.

Returning Pack Transport should be used to bring back salvage.

The position of Salvage Dumps will be notified.

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| 12. | 11th Field Coy. Engineers. | D.R. |
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AMENDMENT TO S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 9.MOVE TO YPRES.

In Para. 5, Line 2, Map Location, for "A" read "G".

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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C.O.

42nd. Battalion.
 43rd. Battalion.
 11th. Machine Gun Coy.
 11th. Trench Mortar Battery.

41st. Battalion.) For information.
44th. Battalion.)

Reference Plan attached to S/O Circular No. 9.

The road running from I.9.d. 26.50. to I.10.c.8.8. is being used by the 2nd. Australian Division on Q/R and R/S Nights, and is wholly unavailable for troops of this Brigade on both those nights.

Hence, if necessary, the route shown in the plan referred to may require to be altered.

On R/S night the assembly of all troops in this YPRES EAST Area must be arranged so as to avoid this road.

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S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 10.Reference Map:- GRAVENSTAFEL, Edition 1, 1/10,000.1. FRONT LINE OF ASSEMBLY.

The front line of Assembly will be the line joining D.21.d.21 to D.20.b.80.95.

Our barrage will commence 150 yards in front of this line.

Trenches will not be dug, but lines of assembly will be taped out by the 11th Field Company.

2. MARKINGS OF POSITIONS OF ASSEMBLY.

Having regard to 11th Brigade S/O Offensive Circular No. 4, the following parallel lines will be marked for the assembly of the troops.

(a). First line (D.21.d.21 to D.20.b.80.95) with the left boundary 550 yards E.N.W. of the railway line. This will mark the first line or "followers of the barrage" of the 43rd Battalion and will be recognised by having little wooden pegs tied to the tape.

(b). Second line, which will be 20 yards behind (W.S.W.) of the first line, will mark the assembly of the leading line of the "Hoppers Up" of the 43rd Battalion and will be recognised by having nails tied to the tape.

(c). Third line, which will be 50 yards behind the second line, will mark the head of the leading platoon or platoons of the Reserve Company of the 43rd. Battalion, and will be recognised by having rings tied on the tape.

(d). Fourth line, which will be 50 yards behind the third line, will mark the tail of the rearmost platoon or platoons of the Reserve Company of the 43rd. Battalion, and will also mark the line on which the "followers of the barrage" of the 42nd Battalion will assemble. It will be recognised by having pieces of string tied to the tape.

(e). Fifth line, which will be 20 yards behind the fourth line, will mark the leading line of "Hoppers UP" of the 42nd Battalion and will be recognised by having knots tied in the tape.

(f). Sixth line, which will be 50 yards behind the fifth line, will mark the head of the leading platoon or platoons of the reserve Coy. of the 42nd. Battalion, and will be recognised by having tape tails tied to the tape.

(g). Seventh line, which will be 50 yards behind the sixth line, will mark the tail of the rearmost platoon of the reserve Coy. of the 42nd. Battalion, and will be recognised by being plain tape.

There will not be any assembly tapes for the 44th or 41st. Battalions.

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3. MACHINE
GUN AND
TRENCH
MORTARS.

The Subsections of the 11th Machine Gun Coy. referred to in paras. A.2 and A.3 of S/O Circular No. 8 will assemble with the 44th and 41st Battalions respectively.

Somewhere within the Assembly Areas of the 43rd and 42nd. Battalions will be the three Stokes Mortars referred to in para. B.1 of S/O Circular No. 8. These Mortars will not move forward with those Battalions.

The three Mortars referred to in para. B.2 of S/O Circular No. 8 will assemble with the 43rd. Battalion.

4. SIGNAL
PARTY.

The Signal Party for the Advanced Brigade Report Centre will assemble with its head on the tape marking the tail of the rearmost platoon of the 42nd. Battalion (Seventh tape).

5. RAILWAY
LINE.

The railway line will be recognised in the dark, and as it is inclusive to this Brigade some troops will be assembled on it and some on the Southern side of it.

6. FLANKS
OF
COMPANIES.

One plain tape will be placed running S. W. from the first line, para. 2(a) above, to the seventh line, para. 2(g), to mark the left flank of the Right Coy. and the right flank of the Centre Coy.

Another similar tape will be placed to mark the left flank of the Centre Coy. and the right flank of the Left Coy.

Another similar tape will be placed to mark the left flank of the Left Coy. and the Right Flank of the 10th Brigade.

7. SPECIMENS
OF TAPES.

Specimens of all tapes being used as in para.(2) above will be sent to all concerned in order that leaders and troops may become familiar with them.

8. TIMES.

The 43rd. and 42nd. Battalions will be in their positions of assembly by Zero minus one hour.

The 44th. Battalion will not pass the most Easterly taped line before Zero plus 6 minutes nor later than Zero plus 60 minutes.

The 41st. Battalion will not pass this taped line before Zero plus 65 minutes, but sufficiently early to allow it to leap-frog through the 44th. Battalion at Zero plus 165 minutes ready to follow the barrage at Zero plus 166 minutes.

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S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 11.

Reference S/O Offensive Circular No. 5 and plan attached showing the provisional boundaries and Battalion objectives of this Brigade.

The Corps barrage has now been approved and there are certain alterations in some of the objectives as shown on the plan attached.

These alterations comprise the following.

- (a). The line F.H.R. now lies to the West of this original line. This line is the "final objective" and will be known as the "BLUE LINE".
- (b). The line U.V.W. (which is a new line on the plan) shows where the 44th Battalion will have reached when the leap-frogging of the 44th Battalion by the 41st Battalion takes place. This line lies approximately 150 yards West of the barrage halt from plus 154 to plus 166.
- (c). The former line D.L.Q. is still considered to be a suitable position upon which to dig the Support Line to the BLUE LINE. The actual choice of the final position of this Support line is left to the decision of the Commanders on the spot, due regard being paid to visibility command and field of fire.
- (d). The line M.T. is the front line of Assembly.

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S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 12.

INSTRUCTIONS re COMMUNICATIONS.

1. Brigade Forward Station will be established at D.22.a.65.20. One metallic circuit will be laid from Cable Head to Forward Station.
44th and 41st Battalions will lay lines from Battalion Command Posts to Brigade Forward Station.
2. Central Visual Station will be established at D.21.d.1.9. Battalions will each furnish 3 men to work to their own Command Posts.
Visual Station will be connected by Telephone to the nearest Relay Post or to Cable Head.

3. COMMAND POSTS.

- 43rd. Forward Command Post will be at D.21.a.99.10.
- 42nd. Forward Command Post will be at D.22.a.65.20.
- 44th. Forward Command Post will be at D.22.b.45.97.
- 41st. Forward Command Post will be at D.17.c.20.31.

4. Code Letters for Aircraft.

Brigade Forward Station.	L.R.
41st. Battalion.	L.R.W.
42nd. Battalion.	L.R.X.
43rd. Battalion.	L.R.Y.
44th. Battalion.	L.R.Z.

5. Positions of front line will be signalled to Contact Plane by means of Red ground flares.
6. All possible means of transmitting information must be employed, i.e.,-
 - Telephones.
 - Visual.
 - Pigeons.
 - Power Buzzer.
 - Acroplane.
 - Runners.

All messages by Visual will be sent DD unless contour of ground renders answering possible.
Power Buzzer messages will be acknowledged by a White Very Light which will be fired from Brigade Forward Station.
After capture of Objectives an additional circuit will be laid to forward Station to Cable Head.

7. Pigeons will be drawn from Brigade Refilling Point, probably at Brigade Headquarters at D.26.a.70.50.
Exact position will be notified later.
8. Diagram attached.

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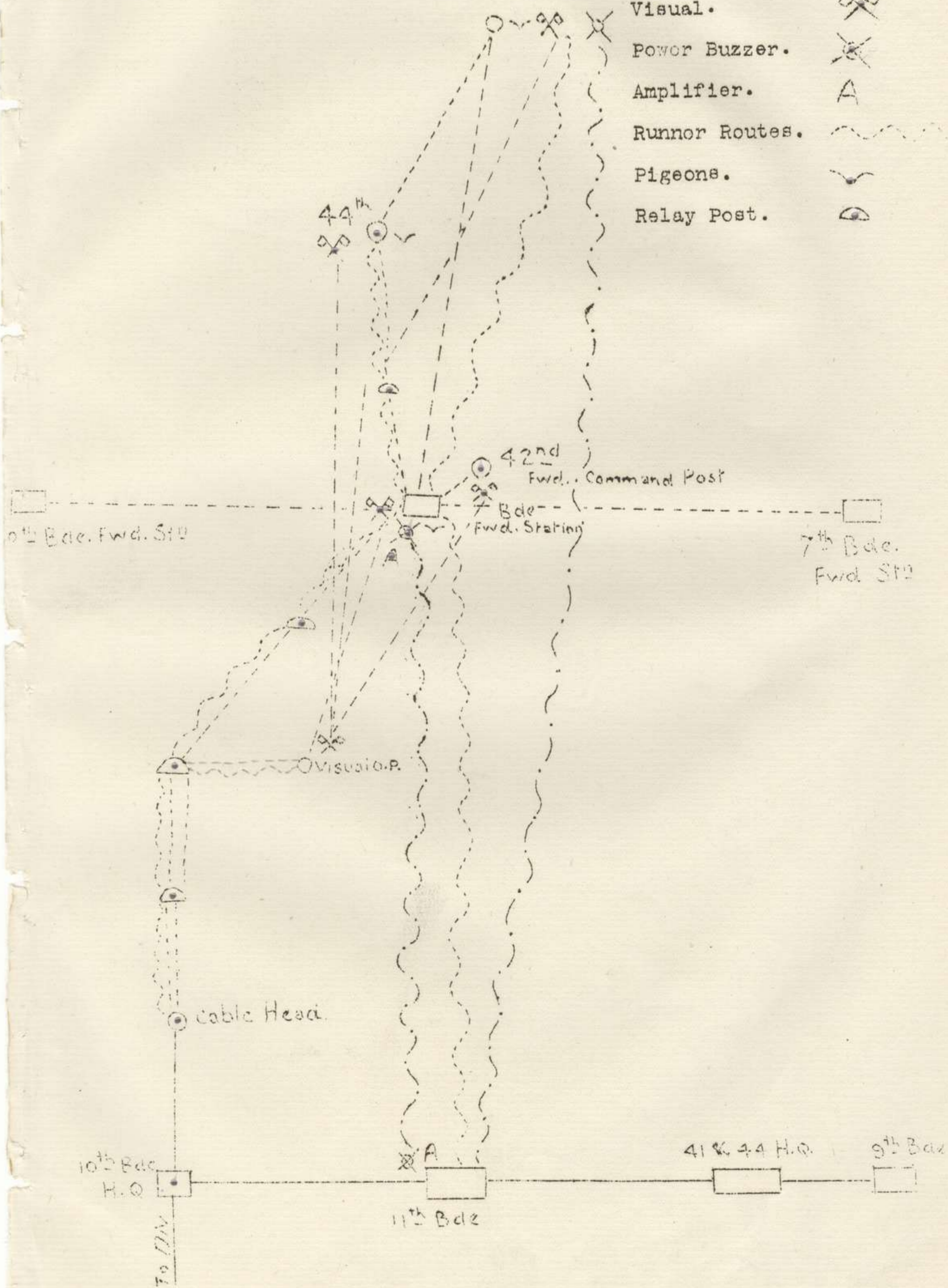
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- Buried Cable. ————
- Ground Cable. - - - - -
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- Power Buzzer. 
- Amplifier. A
- Runner Routes. 
- Pigeons. 
- Relay Post. 



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S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 13.

DIRECTION OF ADVANCE.

1. The magnetic bearing of the sun, for an hour or so after sunrise is, approximately, 110 degrees.
2. The magnetic bearing of the inter-brigade boundary or centre line of our advance is 73 degrees.
3. Therefore, after sunrise, the sun will bear 37 degrees South of our general line of advance;- in other words, our advance must be directed towards a point on the horizon which is about 37 degrees North of the sun.
4. The angle " 37 degrees" is subtended at the eye by 11 inches at full arm's length.
5. Thus, if a piece of wood 11 inches long be held, horizontally at full arm's length, with its right hand extremity coinciding with the sun, then its left hand extremity will give the mean direction of our advance.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 14.APPROACH MARCH.1. Starting Points and Routes.

(a). I.11.b.05.90. (where No. 2 mule track meets CAMBRIDGE Road).
Southern or "J" track running 50 to 150 yards North of and parallel to YPRES- ZONNEBEKE Railway Line.

To be used by:- 42nd Battalion.
41st Battalion.
11th M. G. Company (1 Section).

These troops may also use the Railway Line and the track just South and alongside of the Railway Line.

The former has been given to 9th Brigade front line Battalion outwards and latter, which is outside our Area, to 2nd. Australian Division from Zero minus 45 minutes and also for an outwards route for wounded after Zero hour.

(b). I.5.c.9.5. (where CAMBRIDGE Road meets "F" track) for Northern or "F" track running 200 to 500 yards North of and parallel to YPRES - ZONNEBEKE Railway Line.

To be used by:- 43rd. Battalion.
44th Battalion.
11th. T.M. Battery (all 6 guns employed).
11th. M.G. Coy. - 1 Sub-section (2 guns).

2. To arrive at Starting Point, Units of this Brigade will not use the 2nd. Australian Division Road, I.9.c.7.5.- I.9.d.5.5.- I.10.c.0.8.- I.10.c.9.9.- I.10.d.9.9.- thence across Railway Line, from Zero minus 7 hours onwards to Zero hour.

3. Times of passing Starting Point:-

(a). 1st Northern Column.	43rd Battalion.	Zero minus 7 hrs. 15 minutes.
	11th T.M. Batt.	" " 6 hrs. 45 minutes.
1st Southern Column.	42nd Battalion.	Zero minus 6 hrs. 30 minutes.
2nd Northern Column.	44th Battalion.	Zero minus 5 hrs. 30 minutes.
	M.G. Coy. (1 Sub-section).	" " 5 hours.
2nd Southern Column.	41st. Battalion.	Zero minus 5 hours.
	M.G. Coy. (1 Section).	" " 4 hrs. 30 minutes.

(b). In the event of wet weather these times will be increased by 50%.

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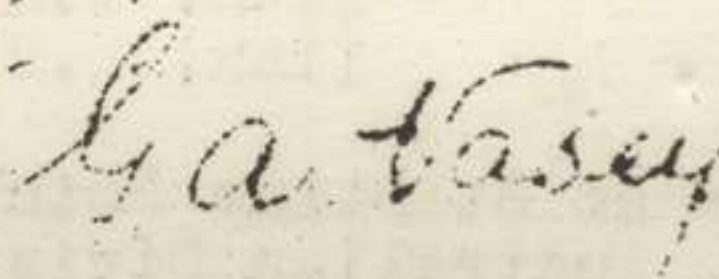
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- 4.(a). Halts for thirty minutes when the head of each of four columns, respectively, reaches line - POTSDAM - VAMPIN - BORRY FARM in 26.c. - 26.a.- and 25.b. respectively.
- (b). In the event of hostile shelling of this Area the halt will be made further forward.
5. Starting Point will be marked:-
- (a). Southern Route - - Red lamp.
- (b). Northern Route - - White lamp.
- All leaders and guides must reconnoitre up to starting point on afternoon of 3rd. October.
6. From Starting point onwards, leaders and guides will have the following to guide them:-
- (a). Recognition of country by previous reconnaissance.
- (b). Stars as result of knowing general bearing of approach.
- (c). Sign Posts marking "J" or "F" track.
- (d). Officers and guides under Captain DUNLOP, Assistant Brigade Major.
- The personnel of (d) will tell each leader as he passes (a) how far he is East of starting point (b), how far he is West of ZONNEBEK stream in C.20.d. and C.21.c.
7. Captain DUNLOP will, as result of reconnaissance on night 2nd/3rd, produce to Officers of all Units map showing tracks to be used.
8. C/Os. of all Units are responsible for their own approach march and assembly, and will take all measures to blind all incorrect roads, tracks, etc., with guides.
9. Assembly will be reported immediately it is complete. Commanding Officer of all Battalions, Machine Gun Coy and Trench Mortar Battery must send a representative to personally answer to him re correct assembly of their Unit; this, in addition to normal action by Company and Platoon leaders.

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S/O. OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 15.

Reference Map: -BELGIUM and FRANCE,
Sheet 28, 1/40,000.

MOVE TO YPRES.

1. The 41st. and 44th. Battalions will arrive at the ASYLUM, H.12.d. Central, at about 10.30 a.m. on the 3rd. instant.
2. They will rest in areas to be allotted on arrival till the afternoon of the 3rd. instant.
3. They will then march through YPRES to 42nd Battalion Area (shown in sketch attached to S/O Offensive Circular No. 9).
44th Battalion in front of 41st Battalion.
The head of the 44th Battalion to arrive by 6.30 p.m.
4. If the Approach March of the 43rd and 42nd Battalions has not commenced, Units at present in position will close up as under to enable 41st and 44th Battalions to be accommodated in the Area.

Machine Gun Coy. & T.M. Battery to close up in their present area.
43rd Battalion to close up entering Machine Gun Coy. and Trench Mortar Battery's area, allowing 42nd Battalion to completely vacate their present area by closing up forward.
41st and 44th Battalions will rendezvous in the area vacated by the 42nd Battalion.
44th Battalion to be behind 42nd Battalion.
41st Battalion to be behind 44th Battalion.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 16.BARRAGES.

1. "A" Artillery Barrage Maps have been distributed to Units. This is the barrage closest to the advancing Infantry.
2. There are also barrages:-
 - "B" of 4.5" and 18 pdrs.
 - "C" Machine Guns.
 - "D" 6" Howitzer.
 - "E" 8" and 9.2" and 60 pdrs.

Each of these barrages will be 200 yards apart.
3. The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade has been requested to ensure that no enemy is established within 150 yards of our taped line "H.N.". (See S/O Circular No. 11).
4. "A" Artillery barrage fires from Zero to Zero plus 3 minutes on a line 150 yards East of our taped line "H.N.".
5. There will not be any 50 yard lifts, the lifts being 100 yards throughout the whole barrage.
6. The barrage to allow of the leap-frog of 42nd. Battalion through the 43rd. Battalion will rest from Zero plus 29 minutes to Zero plus 41 minutes.
7. The Protective Barrage for the RED LINE will be from Zero plus 85 minutes to Zero plus 130 minutes.
This will allow the 44th Battalion to leap-frog through the 42nd Battalion.
8. The barrage to allow of the leap-frog of the 41st Battalion through the 44th Battalion will rest from Zero plus 154 minutes to Zero plus 166 minutes.
9. The Protective Barrage for the BLUE LINE will be placed at a distance of 200 yards in advance of the BLUE LINE.
10. As a signal to the Infantry that halting places of the barrage have been reached, Smoke shells will be fired by the 18-pdrs.
11. Posts will be established by the 41st. Battalion inside the Protective Barrage approximately 100 yards in advance of the BLUE LINE.
12. During the Protective Barrage for the RED LINE, guns other than those of Barrage "A" will search forward, but 18-pdrs. in Barrage "A" will remain stationary.

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3. After the whole Protective Barrage for the BLUE LINE has been formed, viz., from 182 to 203, the following procedure will be adopted:-

Barrage "A" will remain stationary 200 yards in front of the BLUE LINE, and guns will continue to fire as under:-

Plus 203	to plus 221	at 2 rounds per gun per minute.
" 221	" " 236	" 1 round " " "
" 236	" " 266	guns will cease firing.
" 266	" " 281	guns will resume at 1 round per gun per minute.
" 281	" " 386	there will be another break and no guns will be firing on the Protective Barrage Line.
" 386	" " 401	fire will be resumed at one round per gun per minute.

Plus 401 guns will cease fire.

14. The action of the Protective Barrage, which is shown in para. 13 above, must be thoroughly understood by the troops on the BLUE LINE so that they will not push out too far during the pauses in the "A" Barrage, or follow the other Barrages when they search forward. It is during the above periods of cessation of fire that Infantry must be careful not to go forward even if Counter-attacked.
15. During the Protective Barrage on the BLUE LINE, as outlined above, Barrages "B", "D", and "E" will search forward. The fire of these Barrages, viz., "B", "D" and "E" will finally cease at plus 464, but there will be intermediate periods of cessation prior to this time.
16. During the periods of cessation of fire of the Divisional Artillery, as shown above, the guns may be used as required by Divisions, but will at once reopen on their Protective Line, that is 200 yards beyond the BLUE LINE, if the S.O.S. Signal is sent up.
17. After plus 401 when "A" Barrage finally stops, Batteries will be used as required, but will be ready to re-open on the Protective Barrage for the BLUE LINE on observing the S.O.S. Signal.
18. In order to prevent the enemy's Machine Guns on the high ground about DARING CROSSING, DASH CROSSING, interfering with our advancing Infantry, a smoke barrage will be opened by the Artillery along the Railway starting at Zero hour in Square 22.c. It will gradually roll up from the South-West in order not to interfere with the Infantry Advance. The forward movement of the Infantry will be covered by a total of 9 Field Artillery Brigades, divided into three Groups. These are additional to any Heavy Artillery employed.
19. The S.O.S. barrage will be as per para. 9 above.
20. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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11th Brigade - 2nd. Series.

S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 1: 2nd. SERIES.

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1. NOTICE - Circulars issued in connection with the next Offensive Operation by the 11th Brigade will be known as S/O Offensive Circulars 2nd. Series.

2. S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULARS. In view of preparations for future operations having to be made in a considerably shorter time than those just completed; S/O Offensive Circulars as set out below will be retained and held to be preliminary instructions for forthcoming operations.

- S/O Circular No. 1. of 25/9/17. Cancelled.
- " " " 2. "Liaison" of 28/9/17. All paras. 1 to 5 will stand.
- " " " 3. of 28/9/17. All paras. 1 to 13 will stand, except 9 which is cancelled and para. 4 which will only be applicable should the forthcoming operations be of a similar nature to those just concluded.
- " " " 4. "Formations and Frontages" of 29/9/17. All paras. 1 to 13 will stand.
- " " " 5 and 5A. of 29/9/17, are both cancelled.
- " " " 6 and amendment thereof of 30/9/17. Para. 9 and the amendment thereof are both cancelled. The remaining paras. will stand.
- " " " "Counter Attacks". Para. 8 only will stand, the remaining six being cancelled.
- " " " 8 "Machine Guns and Light Trench Mortars", of 1/10/17 is cancelled.
- " " " 9 "Move to YPRES" and amendment thereof of 1/10/17 are both cancelled.
- " " " 10 of 2/10/17. Paras. 6 and 7 will stand. Para. 2 will stand should the Brigade be required to assemble during the hours of darkness. The remaining paras. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 8 are cancelled.
- " " " 11 of 2/10/17 is cancelled.
- " " " 12 "Instructions re Communications" of 2/10/17. Paras 4, 5, and 6 will stand. Paras. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 are cancelled.
- " " " 13 "Direction of Advance", of 2/10/17, will stand.
- " " " 14 "Approach March", of 2/10/17, is cancelled.
- " " " 15 "Move to YPRES", of 2/10/17, is cancelled.
- " " " 16 "Parades", of 2/10/17, is cancelled.

Brigade Order No. 95 of 2/10/17.

Para. 4(a), the last sub-para. of 4(d), para. 5 (5 (b) referring to the foremost Battalion) and para. 7, except that portion referring to the times of flying and the position of the Wireless Receiving Station will stand. The remaining paras. and sub-paras. are cancelled.

ACKNOWLEDGED

G.A. Tasey Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

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Sheet 2. S/O OFFENSIVE CIRCULAR No. 1. 2nd. SERIES. 7th October, 1917.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

8th. October, 1917.

YPRES BATTLE - 5th. PHASE.11th Brigade - 2nd. Series.ADDITION TO S/O OFFENSIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR No. 1. 2nd. SERIES.BURIALS.

The following is substituted for Para. 2 of S/O Offensive Administrative Circular No. 6.

" Whilst occupying the line, Battalions will be responsible for the burial of our own and Allied Forces, as under:-

- 44th Battalion - in their area extending back to Battalion Headquarters inclusive.
- 43rd Battalion - in their area from 44th Battalion Headquarters (exclusive) to the rear.
- 42nd Battalion - in their area back to Battalion Headquarters inclusive.
- 41st Battalion - from 42nd Battalion Headquarters to the rear.

42nd Battalion. Left Battalion in line.	44th Battalion. Right Battalion in line.
41st Battalion. Left Support Battalion.	43rd Battalion. Right Support Battalion.

The same principle will apply should the order of Battalions be changed."

(R.B.).

R. B. Jones
Staff Captain, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F. Captain.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 95.

Brigade Headquarters.

2nd. October, 1917.

INFORMATION. 1. Either the 4th Bavarian Division or 20th Prussian Division are the troops opposing us.
7th. Australian Infantry Brigade is on our right (25th Battalion for Red Line and 26th Battalion for Blue Line) with the 27th Battalion in close support.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade is on our left:-

(1st Objective or "A" Battalion	-	37th Battalion.)
(2nd " " "B" " "	-	38th " "
(3rd " " "C" " "	-	39th " "
(4th " " "D" " "	-	40th " "

OBJECTIVE and FRONTAGE. 2. Four Battalions are being employed on whole Brigade front, each Battalion being allotted an Objective:-

"A" Objective	-	43rd Battalion.
"B" " "	-	42nd Battalion.
"C" " "	-	44th Battalion.
"D" " "	-	41st Battalion.

The Objective of each Battalion is the whole of the area up to and within the safety limit of "A" Artillery barrage as follows:-

43rd Battalion	the 29 - 41 minutes halt.
42nd Battalion	the 23 - 130 minutes halt.
44th Battalion	the 154-166 minutes halt.
41st Battalion	the 102 - 190 - 198 onwards.

The frontage of the 11th Australian Infantry Brigade is as per S/O Circular No. 11 (Amendment to S/O Circular No. 5. Railway line is inclusive to this Brigade.

Our right flank is D.21.d.2.1. and our left flank is D.21.a.55.00.

LINE OF CONSOLIDATION. 3. (a). RED Line or "B" Objective as per "A" Artillery barrage map issued - 5.3.

Right flank D.22.b.	} 42nd Battalion.
Left flank D.16.c.7.1.	

(b). BLUE Line or "D" Objective as per "A" Artillery barrage map issued:-

Right flank D.23.a.8.8.	} 41st Battalion.
Left flank D.17.c.20.95.	

(c). "A" Objective 200 yards West of 29 - 41 minutes "A" Artillery barrage halt -
= 43rd Battalion.

(d). "C" Objective 200 yards West of 154 - 166 minutes "A" Artillery barrage halt -
= 44th Battalion.

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MAINTENANCE OF TOUCH. 4. (a). Touch will be maintained with formations on our flanks throughout the whole advance. Small parties will be detailed to move with adjoining formations.
(b). Touch will be maintained with 7th Australian Infantry Brigade at :-

- I. THAMES WOOD - by 42nd Battalion.
 - II. Right flank RED Line - by 42nd. Battalion.
 - III. Point "K" (D.23.a.40.65) - by 44th Battalion.
 - IV. Right flank BLUE Line by 41st. Battalion.
- (c). Touch with 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will be maintained at :-

Left flank 2nd, 44th and 41st Battalions.
Touch at all the above points will be reported.
(d). The right of this Brigade, which starts on the YPRES - ROULERS Railway, will be the direction flank, but lefts of barrage will control the advance of the whole line.
If gaps occur they must be filled by troops moving up from behind.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY GUNS. 5. Advantage is to be taken of the period during which the enemy's guns will probably be moving back;-

- (a). To expedite digging.
- (b). 41st. Battalion to wire.
- (c). Brigade Pack Supply Column to send up food, water, ammunition, wire and picquets, etc.

SPECIAL HOPPING-UP PARTIES. 6.

The Railway Line leading up to Point "K" (D.23.a.40.65) constitutes a good line of approach and affords good facilities for dug-outs in its Cuttings. All Battalions, particularly the 44th and 41st will allot special Moppers-up to deal with this.

Roadway running N.W. and S.E. through DASH'S CROSSING will also require special "moppers-up" from 41st. Battalion.

CONTACT AEROPLANES. 7.

Contact Aeroplanes will fly at Zero plus 100 minutes and plus 220 minutes. Forward troops will be ready to light flares at these times, on the aeroplanes calling for them by a series of "A's" on the klaxon horn or firing a white Very light.

In addition, flares will be lit at any other times when our planes call for them as above.

In all cases, only advanced troops will light flares. A special plane will fly on "T" morning at a time not yet decided, and, when called for, troops will again light flares.

Contact Aircraft will be distinguished by 1 Black Streamer on each of the lower planes.

Machines of the 21st. Squadron, R.F.C., which is doing our contact work, will carry the following distinctive markings:-
On Fuselage, working from the Observer's seat towards the rudder;-

- (a) British Markings.
- (b) A large "A" in white.
- (c) A dumbell painted in white.

These markings will be on both sides of the Fuselage. Wireless Receiving Station working to Contact Aeroplanes has been fitted at 9th Brigade Headquarters (D.26.c.1.3).

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11th Aust. Inf. Bde Order No. 96.

Brigade Hdqrs

5th October 1917

11th Brigade will be relieved by 2 Battalions of the 199th Bde night 5/6th October

43rd Bn and 42nd Bn to commence to evacuate at 6-30 pm and 7-30 pm respectively, 5th instant

41st Bn will be relieved first by one Bn

44th Bn will be relieved last by the other Bn

If these two Bns are over present strength of 41st and 44th the overflow will be put into the consolidated lines of the 42nd and, if necessary, the 43rd's line.

M. G. Coy. and T. M. Battery to evacuate when relieved.

All Units move back to ASYLUM, YPRES, where they must have a hot meal ready for their men.

Brigade moves to BRANDHOEK No 2 Area by bus on morning of 6th.

Incoming troops to use "J" track

Outgoing troops to use "F" track

Any other details, guides, etc, to be fixed by Unit commanders concerned.

Command passes not later than 9 am 6th instant

Acknowledge. *Wassely Coy*

Brigade Major, 11th Aust. Inf. Bde

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Brigade Headquarters.

7th October, 1917.



C.O.

- 41st. Battalion.
- 42nd. Battalion.
- 43rd. Battalion.
- 44th. Battalion.
- 11th. Machine Gun Coy.
- 11th. T. H. Battery.

1. Scheme 4A as propounded by G.O.C. at Conference this afternoon is definitely off.
2. Scheme 5 is therefore operative. Zero day, however, may be postponed 24 or 48 hours.
3. This Brigade will move on Attack Day.
4. This Brigade will definitely take over the BLUE LINE on the whole front of the 68th. Division on either "Z/A" night, "A" day or "A/B" night.
5. Dispositions for para. 4 above will be 44th. Battalion on right ("A" Bn.), 42nd. Battalion on left ("B" Bn), 43rd. Battalion Right Support ("C" Bn.), 41st. Battalion Left Support ("D" Bn).
During progress of the battle, reconnaissance will be made in order to facilitate the approach march and relief.
6. Delivery of packs to Brigade Store is accordingly postponed. Time and date for delivery of packs will be notified later.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

G. A. Dasy.

Major.

Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

(R.S.).

11th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 97.

Brigade Headquarters.

8th. October, 1917.

Reference Map:- Sheet 28, 1/40,000.

1. Scheme 4A as explained to C/Os. on 8th. October is definitely off. Scheme 5 is operative.
2. The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will move from BRANDHOEK No. 2 Area on 9th. instant in accordance with the attached March Table, and on night 10th/11th October will take over the forward line of the whole of the 66th Division.
3. An advanced party of 1 Officer, 2 N.C.Os. and 4 others per Battalion, and 1 Officer and 1 other per Machine Gun Coy. and Trench Mortar Battery, will report at Brigade Headquarters at 9.30 a.m., 9th. October.
4. Ten minute halts will be held after every 30 minutes marching, the first halt being from 12 Noon to 12.10 p.m.
5. Starting Point will be Cross Roads at H.9.a.8.8.
6. The Staff Captain will notify all concerned with regard to the following points:-
 - (a) The arrangements for drawing rations on the 9th instant.
 - (b) Location of Transport Lines whilst the Brigade is East of YPRES.
 - (c) Location of Ammunition and R. E. Dumps.
7. Brigade Headquarters will close at H.7.a.1.1. at 12 Noon, 9th. October, and re-open at a position West of FREZENBERG Ridge on completion of move.
8. Reports to Rear of Column.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

G. A. Tasey.
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10.	11th. T. M. Battery.	D.R.
11.	Brigade Signal Section.	Hand.
12.	3rd. Aust. Division.	D.R.
13.	66th. Division.	D.R.
14.	11th Field Company.	D.R.
15.	11th Field Ambulance.	D.R.
16.	870th Coy., A.A.S.C.	D.R.
17.	9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	D.R.
18.	10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	D.R.
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MARCH TABLE.

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To Accompany 11th Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 97.

Units in order of March.	Time of passing Starting Point.	Route.	Destination.	Remarks.
<u>(i) "A" PERSONNEL.</u>				
44th. Battalion.	11.30 a.m.	YPRES - MILL COT ^S . (I.5.a.1.7).	Area West of FREZENBERG Ridge.	Move by Platoons in single file. 50 yards distance between Platoons.
42nd. Battalion.	11.50 a.m.	do	do	do
11th. T.M. Battery.	12.20 p.m.	do	do	do
11th. M.G. Company.	12.25 p.m.	do	do	do
43rd. Battalion.	12.33 p.m.	do	do	do
41st. Battalion.	1. 3. p.m.	do	do	do
Bde. H.Q. & Sig. Section.	1.18 p.m.	do	do	do
<u>(ii) "B" PERSONNEL.</u>				
44th. Battalion.	1.30 p.m.	VLAERTINGHE - YPRES Road.	Transport Lines.	do
42nd. Battalion.	1.38 p.m.	do	do	do
M.G. Coy. & T.M. Battery.	1.45 p.m.	do	do	do
43rd. Battalion.	1.48 p.m.	do	do	do
41st. Battalion.	1.55 p.m.	do	do	do
Bde. H.Q. & Sig. Section.	2.12 p.m.	do	do	do
<u>(iii) TRANSPORT.</u>				
44th Battalion.	1.30 p.m.	VLAERTINGHE - YPRES Road.	Transport Lines.	Whole column to be under orders of Brigade Transport Officer. 100 Yards distance to be maintained between each Unit's Transport.
42nd. Battalion.	1.35 p.m.	do	do	
11th. M.G. Company.	1.40 p.m.	do	do	
43rd. Battalion.	1.45 p.m.	do	do	
41st. Battalion.	1.50 p.m.	do	do	
Bde. H.Q. and Signal Section.)	1.55 p.m.	do	do	

APPENDIX.

11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 98.

Headquarters.
13/10/17.

1. 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will take over the whole of the Third Australian Divisional Front on night 13/14th. October. Relief to be complete by 8 a.m., 14th Inst.
2. Ninth Australian Infantry Brigade will be in Divisional Reserve, with two Battalions about 1,000 yards behind our Front Line, and two Battalions about 2,500 yards behind our Front Line.
3. (a) Information from ninth and tenth Australian Infantry Brigades is that our Front Line runs, D.17.b.35.30,- D.11.c.55.00.- D.17.a.27.92.- D.10.d.85.00.- D. 10.b.45.00.
(b) Information from aeroplane observers states our Front Line runs, D. 18.a.8.8.- D.12.c.2.6.- D. 11.a.3.0., thence for the New Zealanders D. 10.b.5.0. North along road to junction at D. 10.b.30.85. thence to CEMETERY in D.4.a.
(c) G.O's.C. Ninth and Tenth Brigades are clearing up the above situation.
4. (a) S.O.S. barrage line is at present 400 yards beyond the line described in para. 3b.
(b) C.O's. 41st and 44th Battalions will ask for a change in this S.O.S. line if they require it.
5. O.C. 11th Machine Gun Company will place 12 Guns for the defence of the line as per para 3a.
6. O.C. 11th Trench Mortar Battery will place 6 (six) Mortars for the defence of our most forward line - either 3a or 3b.
7. Battalions will be disposed as follows:-

Right Front	44th Battalion.
Left Front	41st Battalion.
Right Support	23rd Battalion.
Left Support	42nd Battalion.
8. (a) Support Battalions will occupy a line 250 to 400 yds in rear of Front Line Battalions.
(b) In event of any portion of front line being lost, Companies of Support Battalions will be used for immediate counter attack, under the Artillery S.O.S. then operative.
(c) Divisional Reserve will probably be employed with Artillery preparation.
(d) Support Battalions will closely co-operate from front to rear and to the flanks and will also provide their own local protection.
9. Battalion Headquarters of two Right Battalions will be D.16.d.6.4, and of two Left Battalions D. 15.a.4.1.
T.M. Battery D. 15.b.0.4.
M.G. Company D. 21.a.7.4.
10. R. A. P's. Two Right Battalions D.16.d.6.3.
Two Left Battalions D.15.a.20.05.
11. It is anticipated Brigade will be 48 hours in Front Line and then taken back to vicinity of MILL COT.

12. In event of no fresh situation arising, Battalions will send in Situation Reports every two hours.
13. Having regard to the heavy going and bad tracks C.O's will endeavour to complete relief during hours of daylight.
14. Location of C.O's to be relieved are:-
 C.O's 34th, 35th, and 36th Battalions (Front Line Troops) and 33rd. Battalion (Support Battalion) at D. 16.d.6.4.
 C.O's 37th and 40th Battalions at BERLIN OOD.
 C.O's 38th and 39th Battalions at HAMBURG.
 C.O. 34th Battalion is in charge of 9th Brigade Front Line Troops.
 C.O. 37th Battalion is in charge of 10th Brigade Front Line Troops.
15. C.R.E. is completing duck board tracks via railway and "K" track.
16. (a) The present Front Line will be wired and consolidated.
 (b) Wiring of right front line Battalion is very urgent.
17. C. R. A. will be requested to supply Artillery Liaison and O.P. Officers to each right and left front line Battalions.
18. C.O's will take over all S.O.S. Rockets, Ammunition, food and water.

Acknowledge.

Issued at 11.30. a.m.

G. A. Farrelly Major.
 Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde. A. I. F.

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"	7.	11th. T.M Bty. "
"	8.	9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. D. R.
"	9.	10th. " " " "
"	10.	12th. " " " "
"	11.	C. R. A. 3rd Aust. Div. D. R.
"	12.	C. R. E. " " " "
"	13.	3rd Aust. Div. D. R.
"	14.	M.O.C. (N.Z. Bde. on left.) D. R.
"	15.	A.D.H.S. D. R.
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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 99.

Headquarters.
14/10/17

Reference Map GRAVENSTAFEL. 1/10,000.

1. The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved in the Front Line by the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade on the night 15/16th October, in accordance with the attached Relief Table. On relief the 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will become Divisional Reserve.
2. Relief is to be complete by 8 a.m. 16th Inst., though advantage should be taken of moving Troops by daylight in so far as enemy observation will permit.
3. S.O.S. Rockets and boxed ammunition will be handed over to relieving Unit.
4. Details of relief will be mutually arranged by G.O.'s concerned.
5. Completion of relief and arrival in Reserve Area will be reported to Brigade Headquarters by wire, in code.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

D. R. Farrell
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"	10. 3rd Australian Division.	"
"	11. " " "	"
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"	14. 2nd New Zealand Inf. Brigade.	"
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"	19. 11th. Field Engineers.	"
"	20. 11th. Field Ambulance.	"
"	21. 9th. Field Ambulance.	"
"	22. 3rd Pioneer Battalion.	"
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RELIEF TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 11th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.99.

Date.	Unit	Relieved by.	Moves to,	Vacated by.	Headquarters to be established at.
15/16th Oct.	44th Battalion.	33rd. Battalion	D.21.c.	35th. Battalion.	D. 27.a.2.8.
do.	43rd Battalion.	35th Battalion.	D. 16.d.	33rd. Battalion.	D. 16.d.6.4.
do.	41st Battalion.	34th Battalion.	D. 20.b.& 21.a.	36th. Battalion.	D. 27.a.2.9.
do.	42nd Battalion.	36th Battalion.	D. 15.b.	34th. Battalion.	LEVI COT.
do.	11th.T.M.Bty.	9th T.M.Bty.	Vicinity of BOETHOEK.		BOETHOEK.

Arrangements for relief of 11th Machine Gun Company will be notified to all concerned by the D.M.G.O. Headquarters to remain at LEVI COT.

11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No 100.

Headquarters.
19th October 1917Reference Map Sheet 28. 1/20000.

1. One Battalion 10th CANADIAN Brigade and one Machine Gun Coy. will relieve 11th AUSTRALIAN Infantry Brigade on night 21/22nd Oct.
2. Relief will be complete by 10 p.m. 21st.
3. (a) Relieving Battalion will probably occupy positions vacated by 41st and 44th Battalions in D.21.a. and c. with probable Headquarters at D. 21.a.9.5.
(b) Time of guides reporting to Brigade Headquarters will be notified later.
4. Units will move in sections at a hundred yards distance, loading sections leaving bivouac ground at following times:-

(a)	11th Trench Mortar Bty.	5.30 p.m.
(b)	42nd Battalion.	5.45 p.m.
(c)	43rd Battalion.	7.15 p.m.
(d)	41st Battalion.	6.30 p.m.
(e)	44th Battalion.	7. p.m.
(f)	11th Machine Gun Coy.	when the 1. Canadian Machine Gun Company takes over S.O.S. Barrage from the three Machine Gun Companies, of 3rd Aust. Div.
- Note. (c) (d) and (e) will move correspondingly later at same intervals of time, if head of relieving Battalion of 10th Canadian Brigade does not arrive at D. 21.c. by 6.30 p.m.
5. Units will rendez-vous at ASYLUM, YPRES on ground allotted by Staff Captain.
6. All Transport "Q" "R" & "O" personnel will move on 21st under orders of Staff Captain to ground West of YPRES (ASYLUM exclusive) sending two cooks with cooks and one water cart per Battalion to ASYLUM at 7 p.m. 21st, for immediate use of Battalions on arrival.
7. All possible equipment and stores to be sent back to transport lines from Battalion positions by pack or wheel transport before 8.30 a.m. 21st.
8. Battalion Salvage Dumps to be established and positions notified to Brigade by 6 p.m. 20th.
9. Units will report completion of relief to Brigade Headquarters at D. 26.a.7.5.
10. Brigade Headquarters will close at D.26.a.7.5. on completion of relief and re-open at ASYLUM, YPRES night 21/22nd October.
11. The Brigade will move to BLEQUIN area on 22nd Inst.

Acknowledge.

was Dunlop Capt Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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| 1. G.O.C. | 9. 42nd Battalion. | 16. 11th Fd. Coy. |
| 2. B.M. | 10. 43rd Battalion. | 17. 9th Field Amb. |
| 3. A/B.M. | 11. 44th Battalion. | 18. 11th Field Amb. |
| 4. S. C. | 12. 11th M. G. C. | 19. 870th Coy. A.S.C. |
| 5. A.S. Capt. | 13. 11th T. M. B. | 20. 3rd Aust Div. |
| 6. Bde. T/port Off. | 14. 10th Canadian Bde. | 21. Area Comdt. |
| 7. Lt/Col Butler D.S.O. | 15. 148th. Inf. | 22. A.P.M. Officer. |
| 8. 41st Battalion. | | 23. Divl sal Officer. |

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

1st October, 1917.

C.O.

41st Battalion.
 42nd Battalion.
 43rd Battalion.
 44th Battalion.
 11th Machine Gun Coy.
 11th Trench Mortar Battery.
 11th Field Company.

The following is a copy of instructions regarding the use of a Code letter to designate days upon which Operations will commence.

The code letter will only be communicated to those Officers whose duties require them to be in possession of this information.

* The following code for dates will be adopted: days of the current month will be given a consecutive Code letter as under:-

1st. Oct.	=	P.	Code Day.	17th. Oct.	=	F.	Code Day.
2nd. Oct.	=	Q.	"	18th. Oct.	=	G.	"
3rd. Oct.	=	R.	"	19th. Oct.	=	H.	"
4th. Oct.	=	S.	"	20th. Oct.	=	I.	"
5th. Oct.	=	T.	"	21st. Oct.	=	J.	"
6th. Oct.	=	U.	"	22nd. Oct.	=	K.	"
7th. Oct.	=	V.	"	23rd. Oct.	=	L.	"
8th. Oct.	=	W.	"	24th. Oct.	=	M.	"
9th. Oct.	=	X.	"	25th. Oct.	=	N.	"
10th. Oct.	=	Y.	"	26th. Oct.	=	O.	"
11th. Oct.	=	Z.	"	27th. Oct.	=	Pa.	"
12th. Oct.	=	A.	"	28th. Oct.	=	Qa.	"
13th. Oct.	=	B.	"	29th. Oct.	=	Ra.	"
14th. Oct.	=	C.	"	30th. Oct.	=	Sa.	"
15th. Oct.	=	D.	"	31st. Oct.	=	Ta.	"
16th. Oct.	=	E.	"				

The day on which operations will be carried out will be designated the "Attack Day", which will be notified to take place on the Code letter day.

The use of the word "Z" day for the attack day will be discontinued.

For example Attack Day = Y day.

TIMES. ZERO is the exact time on Attack Day, at which the Artillery Barrage commences, and the assaulting Infantry advance to the attack.

For example Zero = 3.50 a.m.

Other references to times will be given in hours and minutes a.m. or p.m. of the Code Day.

Acknowledge.

Major.
 Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

(R.B.).

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

1st. October, 1917.

G.O.

41st Battalion.
42nd Battalion.
43rd Battalion.
44th Battalion.
11th Machine Gun Coy.
11th Trench Mortar Battery.
11th Field Company.

It is notified for information that Attack Day is
"S" day. This information should be given only to those Offi-
cers whose duties require them to know.

Please acknowledge receipt and destroy after perusal.

(H.B.).

Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F.

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11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Headquarters.
1st October 1917.

41st. Battalion.
42nd. Battalion.
43rd. Battalion.
44th. Battalion.
11th. Trench Mortar Battery.
11th. Machine Gun Company.

Reference Circular 110/29 of 29/9/17.

The details for MORBECQUE will be quartered at 42nd. Battalion Camp when your Battalion leaves the present Camp to move forward.

Please make necessary arrangements.

R. G.

Captain.
Staff Captain, 11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

1st. October, 1917.

C.O.

41st Battalion.
42nd Battalion.
43rd Battalion.
44th Battalion.
11th Machine Gun Coy.
11th Trench Mortar Battery.

Please detail an Officer to report to Brigade Headquarters at 8.a.m., October 2nd, to proceed with the Assistant Brigade Major to YPRES, to be shown routes and preliminary assembly Area. Return about 12.30.p.m.

(R.B.).

Wasson
Captain.
For Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F.

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Headquarters.
1st October 1917.

Headquarters.

Third Australian Division.

MENIN Gate appears to be the only suitable crossing over Canal East of YPRES for Q/R night and onwards. Could the C.R.E. put over an infantry traffic bridge 50 to 200 yards South of this crossing please.

Brigadier-General

R. O.

Commanding 11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters



1st. October, 1917.

C.O.

- 41st Battalion.
- 42nd Battalion.
- 43rd Battalion.
- 44th Battalion.

Reference forthcoming Operations.

All bayonets must be darkened by paint or other means, in order that they may not show up whilst the troops are assembled. They should also be sharpened.

The slings of the rifles should be lengthened to the fullest extent, in order that the tops of the bayonets will not show more than is unavoidable above the heads of the troops.

These precautions will allow of bayonets being fixed at some point well behind the position of assembly.

L. A. Vasey

Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F.

(R.B.).

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

1st. October, 1917.

O/c.,

11th Field Company.

The following are the positions of the Companies of the Battalions in this Brigade for the forthcoming Operation.

	<u>41st Bn.</u>	<u>42nd Bn.</u>	<u>43rd Bn.</u>	<u>44th Bn.</u>
Right Coy.	A	C	D	A.
Centre Coy.	C	B	B	B.
Left Coy.	D	D	A	D.
Reserve Coy.	B	A	C	C.

L. A. V.

(R.B.).

Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

1st October, 1917.

H.Q. Third Australian Division.H.Q. 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

" 10th " " "

C.O. 41st Battalion.

" 42nd Battalion.

" 43rd Battalion.

" 44th Battalion.

" 11th Machine Gun Company.

" 11th Trench Mortar Battery.

" 11th Field Company.

For Information.

For the YPRES Battle I require the following and am accordingly taking the necessary steps re communications and improvements to them.

Brigade Headquarters. - - - - D.26.a.8.5.
(Concrete dugout of 4 rooms at present used as R.A.P.).

Battalion Headquarters.

I. 43rd Battalion. - - - - D.27.a.2.8.
(Concrete dugout at present used by Lewis Gunners).

II. 42nd Battalion. - - - - D.27.a.2.9.
(Concrete dugout in fair order but is flooded and not in use at present).

III. 41st and 44th Battalions. (Same Battalion Headquarters.) D.26.c.35.80.

This is the centre dugout of POTSDAM, and is at present used as Battalion Headquarters by 9th Brigade.

IV. 11 T.M. Battery and) (Same Unit) D.26.c.35.85.
11 H. G. Company.) (Headquarters).
(Concrete dugout damaged and flooded and is not in use at present).

R. A. P's.

Am erecting four (one for each Battalion) in D.26.b. between Railway and ZONNEBEKE Road.

The above work of R.A.P's and completion of dugouts not occupied and to be used is the maximum work that can be undertaken, and, remembering Divisional Commander's direction, I am taking what I require but with the minimum of inconvenience to the G.O.C., 9th Brigade.

This will leave concrete dugout at D.26.c.35.75. Southernmost at POTSDAM free for Battalion Headquarters of 9th Brigade.

ROUTES.

When withdrawing it is asked that 9th Brigade troops on my front use the ZONNEBEKE - YPRES Railway line, as I do not propose to use it as an approach route and it is a good track.

(R.B.).

Jan. H. Gammell

Brigadier-General.
Commanding, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F.

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Headquarters.
1st October 1917.

C.O.

- 41st. Battalion.
- 44th. Battalion.

Packs and kits to be left behind, may be left at
Brigade Stores at 59 Rue d'YPRES from tomorrow morning.

R.O.

Staff Captain, 11th Australian Infantry Brigade. Captain.

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11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Headquarters.
1st October 1917.

C. O.

42nd. Battalion.
43rd. Battalion.
11th. Machine Gun Company.
11th. French Mortar Battery.

Kindly make arrangements to dump the packs and
kit you require to leave behind at Brigade store at 59 Rue
d'YPRES tomorrow morning 2nd instant.

R. C.

Captain.
Staff Captain.
11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Headquarters.
1st October 1917.

C.O.
41st Battalion.

The 20 men who were to have been held in readiness for traffic control work, will remain at the Brigade Transport lines, and will not be with the party for MOREECQUE.

R. C.

Staff Captain, 11th Australian Infantry Bde. Captain.

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Brigade Headquarters.

1st. October, 1917.

Headquarters.

Third Australian Division.

It is considered that dugouts and cutting in vicinity of DASH CROSSING, D.17.c.20.85., would be a very likely enemy Strong Point.

Can it be arranged that this Area be paid particular attention by Heavy Artillery during the next few days, please?

Brigadier General.
Commanding, 11th Inf.Bde.A. I. F.

(R.B.).

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11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Headquarters.
2nd October 1917.

C.O.

- 41st Battalion.
- 42nd Battalion.
- 43rd Battalion.
- 44th Battalion.
- 11th Machine Gun Company.
- Brigade Transport Officer.

Divisional Pack Troop will be mobilized to-morrow
3rd instant.

Each Battalion will supply 3 animals and Machine
Gun Company will supply one, total 13.

Personnel will be supplied as under.-

- 42nd Battalion 1 H.C.O. and 1 man.
- 41st Battalion 2 men.
- 43rd Battalion 2 men.
- 44th Battalion 2 men.
- Machine Gun Company 1 man.

These details to report to Brigade Transport
Officer at Brigade Transport lines at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Brigade Transport Officer will be notified of
time and place of divisional mobilization.

Captain
Staff Captain, 11th Australian Inf Bde.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

2nd. October, 1917.

C.O.

- 41st. Battalion.
- 42nd. Battalion.
- 43rd. Battalion.
- 44th. Battalion.

WORKING PARTY.

A Working Party of 10 Officers and 400 Men are required to-night, as per attached Task Table.

The following is the allotment;-

41st. Battalion.	4 Officers.	140 Men.
42nd. Battalion.	3 Officers.	135 Men.
43rd. Battalion.	1 Officer.	25 Men.
44th. Battalion.	2 Officers.	100 Men.

These Men must be personnel proceeding to MORBECQUE. They must be ready to move off from respective Battalion Headquarters at 4.p.m. to-day, 2nd. October, 1917.

Lorries will be provided.

P. P. Bennett Lt
Major.

Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

(R.B.).

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION WORKING PARTY TABLE.

Task.	Dates.	Nature.	Working Party.	Superintending Work.	Report at		<i>Provided on Lorries</i> Tools.	
					Place	Time.	Picks.	Shovels.
2.	Night 2nd/3rd. Oct.	Digging trench, laying cable and filling trench, from C.30.c.6.3. to I.S.a.3.8. = 1,400 yards. Depth of bury = 7 ft.	400 Men.	Lieut. MILLER. 3rd.Divnl. Signal Coy.	BAVARIA FARM.	8.p.m.	40	400.
					C.30.c. 6.3.			

NOTE.:- The working parties detailed do not include necessary proportion of ~~Officers~~, N.C.Os. and stretcher bearers.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

- C.O.
- 41st. Battalion.
- 42nd. Battalion.
- 43rd. Battalion.
- 44th Battalion.

Brigade Headquarters.

2nd. October, 1917.

Reference 110/45 of 2nd. October re Working Party.

This Party, on the return journey, will catch a train from the ASYLUM, YPRES, at 10.15 a.m. on the 3rd. October, and will be taken through by the same train to MORBECQUE.

Arrangements are being made for the balance of the MORBECQUE Party to join this train at POPERINGHE.

The Working Party proceeding to the Forward Area this afternoon will take 48 hours' rations in addition to the unexpired portion of to-day's.

Q.M's should arrange to have hot food at the ASYLUM at 8 a.m. to-morrow, in order to give the men a hot meal before they proceed to MORBECQUE.

R. P. Piers

Staff Captain, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F. Captain.

(R.B.).

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

2nd. October, 1917.

C.O.

41st. Battalion.
11th. Machine Gun Coy.

11th. T. M. Battery.)
44th Battalion.)
43rd Battalion.)
42nd Battalion.) For information.
11th. Field Coy.)
D. M. G. C.)

The Machine Gun barrage guns will be firing from BREMEN Redoubt Line D.20.c. and D.26.b.

This will necessitate 41st. Battalion rearmost man giving a clearance of 200 yards to the guns.

41st Battalion will therefore advance their assembly position 150 yards to East. Their head will be 175 yards West of head of 44th Battalion assembly.

G. A. Vasey.

Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.

(R.B.).

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

End. October, 1917.

C.O.

- 41st. Battalion.
- 42nd. Battalion.
- 43rd. Battalion.
- 44th. Battalion.
- 11th. Field Company.

The following extract from II ANZAC G.123/2/116, of 29th. September, is forwarded for your information:-

" METHODS OF GUIDING TROOPS AFTER CONSOLIDATION.

- " Great value has been obtained from laying out tapes during the attack to points such as Brigade Forward Stations or Battalion Headquarters, to guide Runners, Carrying or Working Parties, etc.
- " By night, a lamp hung on one or more of the above points is invaluable.
- " Similarly, well prepared Tracks or Roads to Assembly Positions proved of great value".

(R.B.).

Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F.

11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

2nd. October, 1917.

Headquarters.

Third Australian Division.Reference Blue Print Issued with Y.B.G.S.C. No. 6.

In order to avoid confusion the 11th Field Company have been instructed to re-letter J. track as F. track, and that portion of "F" track East of its junction with "J" track as "J" track.

Thus the Northern track in this Brigade Sector will become F. track throughout and the Southern one J track.

Brigadier-General.
Commanding, 11th Inf. Bde., A. I. F.

(R.B.)

11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Headquarters.

2nd October 1917.

G. O.

41st. Battalion.
42nd. Battalion.
43rd. Battalion.
44th. Battalion.

The following copy of 3rd Australian Division,
S.O. 386/119 of 30th September is forwarded to you for information.
Its contents should be made known to Company
Commanders only.

" It is probable that the enemy's guns in the vicinity of TENBRIELEN, which is 3,500 yards North of COMINES, will fire at the First ANZAC Corps on your right. It is possible that some of these shells will pass over the First ANZAC Corps, and come in almost behind your troops, in which case, your troops, hearing them coming and knowing that they are bursting behind them from a very oblique direction, may assume that they are being shelled by our own Artillery. Hence, you may get many reports to this effect, which will require careful analysing before being given full credence. The Divisional Commander has directed me to communicate above to you confidentially. He does not consider it necessary for the troops to be informed."

Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Australian Infantry Bde.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

2nd. October, 1917.

H.Q., Third Australian Division.

H.Q., 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.)	} For information.
" 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.)	
C.O., 41st. Battalion.)	
" 42nd. Battalion.)	
" 43rd. Battalion.)	
" 44th. Battalion.)	
" 11th. Machine Gun Company.)	
" 11th. Trench Mortar Battery)	
" 11th. Field Coy. Engineers.)	
" 11th. Field Coy. Engineers.)	

Reference Y.B.G.S.C. 11, para. 12.

I have already issued instructions re times of assembly of Units of this Brigade (see S/O Offensive Circular No. 10, para. 8). This was based on your Y.B.G.S.C. 6, para. 7, and Y.B.G.S.C. 8, para. 3. This is what the 11th Brigade did for the 9th and 10th Brigades at MESSINES.

I will accelerate relief of front line Battalion of 9th Brigade by ordering "A" Battalion (43rd.) to have assembly complete, as per my S/O Circular No. 10, at Zero minus 2 hours (instead of Zero minus 1 hour), leaving 42nd. Battalion as per my S/O Circular No. 10 for Zero minus 1 hour.

This will allow relief of 9th. Brigade front line Battalion (less Scouts and patrols out until Zero half an hour) to be complete by Zero minus two hours.

I require that Scouts and patrols of 9th. Brigade should remain out until Zero minus half an hour.

43rd. Battalion troops will be warned that they are out and that they are recognisable by British steel helmets.

In case they are challenged, 9th. and 11th. Brigade Scouts and patrols will use password " JOBO".

44th. Battalion will assemble with its leading line or "followers of barrage" on line from D.20.d.82.55. to D.27.a.37.58. This places them about 500 yards in rear of foremost line of 43rd. Battalion, i.e., "T H N" (see S/O Circular No. 11).

They will advance at Zero hour and endeavour to get through before enemy puts down his S.O.S. barrage.

When their front line or "followers of barrage" have cleared line "T.H.N." they will close up rest of their troops to help their tail or rearmost troops clear of the enemy barrage, but will adopt formation frontages and distances as per S/O Circular No. 4 when their tail has cleared enemy barrage.

41st. Battalion assembly position will be with its head 325 yards in rear of the head of 44th. Battalion.

(R.B.).

John H. Gammell Brigadier-General.
Commanding, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F.

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11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Headquarters
2nd October 1917.

C. O.
41st. Battalion.
44th. Battalion.

There will be no Motor Waggon leaving here
for Forward Areas to-morrow.

Will you therefore please cancel your allotment.

Captain.

For Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

R. O.

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11th Australian Infantry Brigade.



Headquarters.
2nd October 1917.

- 41st. Battalion.
- 42nd. Battalion.
- 43rd. Battalion.
- 44th. Battalion.
- 11th. Machine Gun Company.
- 11th. Trench Mortar Battery.

Herewith 110 copies per Battalion and 20 copies per Machine Gun Company and Trench Mortar Battery of Message Form Maps to be used during operations.

Also one copy of Aeroplane Photographs 21.B.45 and 21.B.47 per Battalion.

L. A. Vasey

Major.
Brigade Major, 11th Australian Infantry Brigade.

R. C.

11th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

HEADQUARTERS
21/10/17

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVE OF THE BRIGADE 22/10/17.

Reference Maps Sheet 29 N.W. 1/25000, HAZEBROUCK 5A

1. The 11th. Brigade Group will move to BLEQUIN Area on 22nd. instant.

2. Movements will be in accordance with attached tables.

- (a) Personnel to move by train = Schedule "A"
- (b) Personnel to move by Bus = do "B"
- (c) Transport to move by train = do "C"
- (d) Transport to move by road = do "D"

3. All excess baggage not taken by baggage waggons will be taken by lorry to entraining station at least three hours before departure of train (Schedule "C").

4. Billeting parties will move on morning of the 22nd. October to New Area. Personnel as follows :-

- Each Battalion, 1 Officer and 2 other ranks
- Machine Gun Coy. 2 other ranks
- 11th. Fld. Coy. Engrs. 2 other ranks
- 11th. Fld. Amb. 2 other ranks
- 370th. Coy. A.S.C. 1 other rank

The personnel of 11th. Fld. AMB, 11th. Fld., Coy. Engrs and 370th. Coy. A.S.C. will proceed if required as they move under separate orders.

One lorry will be available for above.

Units should endeavour to send immediate office requirements with the Billeting party.

One lorry will be available for Brigade Office Stores, T.M. Bty. and M.G. Coy.

Representatives from each of above units will report to Brigade Headquarters at 6-45 a.m. to ascertain position of lorries.

5. Rations for 23rd. instant will be delivered at Q.M.'s Stores BLEQUIN area on evening of 22nd. October.

6. The following certificate is required for ~~transmission~~ transmission to Divisional Headquarters, and will be forwarded to this office within 24 hours of arrival in New area:-

" I hereby certify that no stores over and above those laid down in Mobilization table and those authorised by G.R.C.'s have been removed from the Corps Area."

7. Salvage Dump will be established at these Headquarters.

8. P.A.D.C.S. Store will be established at REMILLY WIRQUIN on 31st. inst.

9. On and after 23rd. October refilling point for supplies will be at WAVRANS.

10. Schedule "E" shows New Area billets.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R.L. Bennett

Captain,

A/Staff Captain, 11th. INF. BDE. A.I.F.

C.M.M.
Distribution.

- 1. G.O.C.
- 2. Brigade Major.
- 3. Asst. Bde. Major.
- 4. Asst. Staff Capt.
- 5. A/Staff Captain
- 6. 41st Battal.
- 7. 42nd Battal.
- 8. 43rd Battal.
- 9. 44th Battal.
- 10. 11th. Machine G.C.
- 11. 11th. T.M. Bty.
- 12. 11th. Bde. Sig. Sec.
- 13. 11th. Fld. Coy.
- 14. 11th. Fld. Amb.
- 15. 370th. Coy. A.S.C.
- 16. 3rd. Aus. Divn.
- 17. Area Commandt.
- 18. Capt. O'Byrne
- 19. Lieut. Harper
- 20. War Diary
- 21. File.

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SCHEDULE "A"

Bus Move.

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Embussing point.	Embussing time	Depart.	Arrive.	Debussing point.
3	22nd.	41st. Bn.	11	150	H. 18. d. 9. 5.	10 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	4 p.m.	"B" of THIEMBROUHE North of Eois de Thiembrouhe en SENEQUEUES -DRIONVILLE Road
		42nd. Bn.	11	150					
		43rd. Bn.	10	150	Sheet 28				
		44th. Bn.	11	150					
		M.G. Coy.	2	40	Facing South				
		T.M. Bty.	2	19					
		Bde. Hqrs.	1	10					

Immediately troops debuss, busses will return to GLETTY and pick up half of personnel who detrain at WIZERNES (Schedule "B") and march to GLETTY and await busses.

Troops will be told off in groups of 25 or 20 (for lorries and 25 for busses) and distributed along the road starting from embussing point at which the head of the column will rest.

Groups will be distributed every 20 yards of road length i.e. (180 approximately every 100 yds.). ALL BUSES MUST BE DARRISHED BY 4 p.m.

CORRIGENDUM

G.I.M. Place of de-bussing will be arranged by senior Officer in charge of party proceeding by BUSES.

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SCHEDULE "B"
PERSONNEL TR. III.

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	Offs.	O.R.'s.	Entraining Station.	Commenced Entraining.	Depart.	Detraining Station.	Arrival.
4	22/10/17	41st Battn.	11	220	YPRES.	7.30 a.m.	5.45 a.m.	WIZERNES.	11.43 a.m.
		42nd Battn.	11	220	"	"	"	"	"
		43rd Battn.	11	220	"	"	"	"	"
		44th Battn.	11	220	"	"	"	"	"
		11th H.G.Cpy.	2	60	"	"	"	"	"
		11th T.M.Sty.	2	20	"	"	"	"	"
		Bde. Hdqrs.	2	30	"	"	"	"	"

Trips to report not later than 7.45 a.m.

Brigade Entraining Officer - Lieut. F. HARPER, 41st Battalion.

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SCHEDULE "C"

TRANSPORT TRAIN.

Serial No.	Unit.	PERSONNEL.		ANIMALS.			Vehicles.		
		Offs.	O.R's.	Rides.	Draughts.	Pack.	4 Wheel.	2 Wheel.	Axles.
5.	<u>11th A.I. Bde.</u>								
	Headquarters	5.		9.					
	Wagons, G.S.	6.			8		2		4
	Wagons, Lim.G.S.	2			2		1		2
	Signal Carts, Maltese.	1			1			1	1
	<u>Each Battalion.</u>								
	Headquarters. 1	9		9					8
	Field Kitchens.	16			8		4		8
	Carts, Off. mess.	1			1			1	1
	Carts, Water.	4			4			2	2
	d. Maltese.	1			1			1	1
	Pack animals.	4				7			
	<u>11th M.G. Coy.</u>	3		6					
	Carts, C. ks.	1			1			1	1
	d Water.	3			2			1	1

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SCHEDULE "C" Continued.

Serial No.	Date.	Entraining Station.	Commence Entraining.	Depart.	Entraining Station.	Arrive.	Remarks.
5.	22/10, 17.	VLAERTINGHE.	3.30 pm	6.25 p m	WIZERNES.	9.13 p m	On arrival will proceed to Transport Lines vacated on 25/9/17.

Transport must report at Entraining Station not later than 3.30 p.m..

Brigade Entraining Officer. Captain. R.F. O'BRYEN, 42nd Battalion.

Parade States must be handed to Brigade Entraining Officer at least one hour before departure of train.

All surplus Kit, Stores etc., will be carried on this Train as per para 3.

LOADING AND UNLOADING PARTY.

	Officers.	O.R's.
41st Battalion.	1	24
42nd Battalion.	1	34
43rd Battalion.		20
44th Battalion.		36 26
11th M.G. Coy.		2
11th T.M. Bty.		2

Report to Brigade Entraining Officer 3.15 p.m.

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SCHEDULE "D"

TRANSPORT BY ROAD

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
No. 7	10th. H.G.C y.	22/10/17	Present Area	BEECKE Area	REMIINGHILL T	T. clear H.14.b.4.8.
	11th. H.G.C y.	d .	d	d	d	by 11.30 a.m. 22/10/17
	23rd. H.G.C y.	d	d	d	d	Column to march under
	10th. Fld. Amb.	d	d	d	d	orders of senior H.G.
	11th. Fld. Amb.	d	d	d	d	Officer. Units will
	Surplus limbers of all Battalions.	d	d	d	d	rendezvous at H.14.b.4.8.

Rations and forage for 23/10/17 will be carried.

SCHEDULE "E"BILL TS.

Brigade Headquarters.

41st Battalion.

42nd d.

43rd d.

44th d.

11th M.G. Company.

11th T.M. Battery.

870th Coy A.S.C.

11th Field Coy Engineers.

11th Field Ambulance.

ELINTS.

ASSINGHEM.

REMILLY-WERQUIN.

AYROULT.

ST. PIERRE.

CAMPAGNETTE.

FLOUY.

WAVRANS.

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OUVE WIRQUIN.

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.

5th October, 1917.

YPRES BATTLE - 4th October, 1917.

21. October. 43rd. and 42nd. Battalions, Machine Gun Company and
8. p.m. Trench Mortar Battery moved by train from POPERINGHE to
bivouac area East of YPRES.

3rd. October. During the night, approach route and assembly po-
sitions were taped out.

3rd. October. 44th and 41st. Battalions and Brigade Headquarters
10. a.m. moved by train from POP RINGHE to YPRES.

Approach March began in the following order:-

Approach
March.
8. p.m.

- 43rd. Battalion.
- 42nd. Battalion.
- 44th. Battalion.
- 41st. Battalion.
- Machine Gun Coy. and Trench Mortar Battery.

conforming to the positions in which they had to attack.

Assembly. During the march desultory firing on BREMEN REDOUBT
RIDGE, vicinity of BOSTIN FARM, and along the ZONNEBEKE
took place.

All Battalions were assembled by 5. a.m., very few
casualties being sustained.

During the assembly one of the two bridges over the
ZONNEBEKE was smashed by enemy fire. This caused a little
delay and was responsible for a few casualties, owing to a
slight congestion of troops, as all had to cross on one
bridge.

As it was seen that the majority of the enemy shell-
ing was along the line of the ZONNEBEKE, assembling Batt-
alions pushed their troops well up towards the forward
line in order to get their tail troops clear of the ZONNE-
BEKE.

5.30. a.m.

Enemy in reply to an S.O.S. put down a heavy barr-
age South of the Railway embankment. This was caused ev-
idently by troops of the 7th Brigade seen when assembling.
This barrage a few minutes later was put down on our front
which caused several casualties, but as the barrage was
mainly along the ZONNEBEKE only our tail troops were
affected.

Enemy barrage also came down on BREMEN REDOUBT RIDGE
and in vicinity of BOSTIN FARM.

An examination of ground between ZONNEBEKE and
front line proves how difficult the assembly of the
Brigade was, and the satisfactory manner in which it took
place is due to the fine work done by the 11th Field Coy.
Engineers in laying of tapes, and to Captain PHILLIPS'
Coy. Pioneers in marking tracks.

One Hour.
4. a.m.

Our barrage came down accompanied by Machine Gun barr-
age and Stokes Mortars, which fired on enemy Machine Gun
emplacements at Cross Roads D.21.d.5.4. and D.21.d.18.60.

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Attack.

Enemy troops in front line offered stout resistance for several minutes but were overcome by our advancing troops. This line was evidently very heavily held as a great number of dead were found a few minutes later.

The enemy evidently considering that his front line was lost, put down a barrage on HILL 40, which caused casualties to the 43rd. Battalion, when consolidating the line on the forward slope of HILL 40.

1st.
Objective.

No opposition was met with between HILL 40 and 1st. Objective, which was reached at 6.20 a.m. and consolidation immediately commenced. After the long barrage halt in front of 1st. Objective, and when the time came for the 42nd. Battalion to leapfrog through the 43rd. Battalion, "D" Company was on the left let the barrage get away owing to the swampy ground and heavy travelling, but this was averted by O/C, "A" Company, 42nd. Battalion, who were in reserve, collecting men from 43rd. Battalion and pushing them into position behind the barrage. During the advance from 1st. to 2nd. Objective, large numbers of enemy were observed running towards our advancing troops. As their intentions were not known they were fired on causing casualties. It was then found that they wished to surrender, and were allowed to drift through our troops, escorts being provided at the rate of about 1 to 20.

2nd.
Objective.

2nd. Objective (R D LINE) was taken without much opposition at 7.25 a.m., and consolidation commenced. After the barrage again lifted, 44th. Battalion went through towards the 3rd. Objective. Meanwhile, a heavy enemy barrage was placed along road running from SEINE through DARING CROSSING and on to D.23.a.4.6., 44th. Battalion therefore hung back and allowed our barrage to get ahead and then charged through the enemy barrage and only a few casualties were sustained. The 41st. Battalion, who were following, acted likewise.

3rd.
Objective.

3rd. Objective was taken by 44th. Battalion at 8.30 a.m. without further opposition.

4th.
Objective.

41st. Battalion then leapfrogged through the 44th. Battalion and succeeded in gaining the final Objective (BLUE LINE), at 9.30 a.m. and consolidation commenced.

At 11.15 a.m. it was reported that our troops were occupying positions advanced of the BLUE LINE, and consequently on the "A" barrage line. Two Officers were immediately despatched from Brigade Headquarters to rectify this before the "A" barrage re-commenced at 12.26 p.m. This line was duly rectified and consolidation commenced at 12.30 p.m. on a line about 50 yards in front of the BLUE LINE as shown on the Army Barrage Map, excepting on right flank where it is from 50 yards to 100 yards in rear. (Attached Map shows lines of consolidation at all Objectives, also Strong Points and Stokes Mortar positions.

1st.
Counter-attack.

Enemy to the number of about 50 were soon approaching our line towards Cross Roads D.17.c.80.48. Our troops immediately met them by a counter Counter-attack with the bayonet and the enemy immediately fled, our troops pouring rapid rifle fire into them as they retreated.

Our Artillery and Machine Gun barrage, Lewis Guns, rifle fire and Stokes Mortar fire, also helped to smash this attack.

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2nd. Counter-attack. 12.30 p.m. Enemy troops were seen concentrating in vicinity of CEMETERY D.17.a., S.O.S. was immediately sent up and enemy formation smashed by Artillery and Machine Gun barrage, rifle and Lewis Gun fire and Stokes Mortar fire.

3. p.m. Enemy were again seen concentrating in vicinity of CEMETERY D.17.a., S.O.S. was called for and enemy were dispersed by Artillery and Machine Gun barrage, rifle and Lewis Gun fire and Stokes Mortar fire.

7. p.m. A general concentration of enemy was seen along the front, S.O.S. was called for and enemy troops dispersed.

During the night 4th/5th October, S.O.S. Rockets were noticed North and South of our position. At 3 p.m., 5/10/17, an S.O.S. was noticed to the South of our advanced line.

General. Up to 6 p.m., 5/10/17, general consolidation and constructing of Strong Points has been proceeded with. The enemy artillery has been generally directed on a line running North and South of HILL 40, and the low ground between HILL 40 and THAMES, and along the Railway line and vicinity of DARING CROSSING.

Casualties of this Brigade are estimated at 32 Officers, 713 other Ranks, Killed and Wounded.

Prisoners captured amount to approximately 600, including several very severely wounded, and between 400 and 500 killed in the advance only - not including counter attacks.

45 Machine Guns and two Mortars captured.

(R.E.).

W. J. ... Brigadier-General.
Commanding, 11th Inf. Bde., A.I.F.

Date	How Rec'd Sent	Time of Dispatch Receipt	From To	Sender's No	Text of Message
3	Letter	10:40 PM	117 CB		Referring to Assembly tapes to route Tracks
4	Letter Wire	12:25	AYCR BM139		Reference para 11 YBGSC 6 AAA may this action be increased please Brigade order No 94 Acknowledged
3	Wire	11:40 PM	12 WIB		Head of column passed starting point 11:50 PM passed seventh Brigade Hq Qrs 12:20 AM all O.K. up to this point AAA
4	Wire	1:10 AM	ARMOUR Anchor Brigade	HS 2	Head of column passed starting point Cambridge at 10:54 pm all O.K.
3	DR	11:30	AERIAL Anchor	R 1	Batt Hq Qrs established at POTSDAM
4	DR	12:10 AM	CAPTAIN Anchor	BM	Hq Qrs of Div Reserve Bns are as follows 35 Bn D 26 C 40-40 36 " LOWFARM D 25 a 65-55 Personnel of 35 Bn will be in D 25 a and 36 Bn in D 25 b AAA Addressed AYCR repeated ANCHOR and HAWSER
3	Wire	10:16 PM	AYCR RG 735		Please acknowledge my YBGSC circulars Nos 8, 10, 18, 19

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4	Verbal	6:20 AM	10th Bde		7th Bde got good kick off all O.K.
3	Wire	9:26 AM	Aerial	R 2	Aid post established at D 26 b
4	Runner	1:25 AM	Anchor		ANCHOR correct
"	"	2:15 AM	Anchor		AERIAL correct
4	Wire	8:00 AM	Anchor	B.M. 145	No information from the front
3	Wire	5:55 PM	Captain Anchor	A.B.M. 133	(A) The R.A.P. is being moved now having communicated with 36th (B) instructions have been issued to carry out instructions as you wish
4	Wire	6:40	Capt. Phillips Anchor	Phillips L.I.	10th Brigade in position
4	Runner	6:40	AMPERE REV. 182		Two guns to advance with 44th Bn in position of assembly at 3 am no report received from Lt. FREEMAN re four guns to go with 41st Bn
4	Wire	6:45 AM	B.G.Q. AYC.R	B.M. 146	About 20 prisoners passed here on way to cage at MILL COT. see observation report they saw our troops move forward.
LI	Runner	6:30 6:40	AMPERE ANCHOR	V. 183	Officer 41st Bn reports that he saw some machine gunners in position near his Bn and believe Lt. FREEMAN'S action is O.K.

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4	Wire	6.57 am	B.G.Q. A.R.C.R.	B.M.	147	Enemy barraging with 77 sharpnd and 5.9 H.E. in D. 20 d and D. 26 b.
3	Runna	10.45 11.40	A.R.M.O.R. Anchor	H.S.4		B.M. 136 Acknowledged.
3	Wire	10.21 11.40	B.G.V. B.G.Q.	R.3		B.M. 136 Acknowledged
3	Wire	5.55 pm	HELM B.G.Q.R.	G.725		Infantry of CAPSTAN become presence of HELM and will not be moved after reaching positions of rest or readiness already arranged by you except upon orders of HELM can you will report what these positions will be to HELM and send copies to HAWISER and ANCHOR and addressed CAPSTAN repeated HAWISER and ANCHOR.
4	Wire	7 am	B.G.Q. AYCR.	B.M.	148.	Prisoners continued to pass regularly in twos and threes going to rear escorted by walking wounded and wounded men 42nd B.V. reports wounded on Madam slopes Hill 40 and states things appeared to be going satisfactorily and
4	Wire	77 am	B.G.Q. W.I.B.	B.M.	149	00.95 acknowledged

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4	Wire	7.9 am	H.S. M.G.			Lt. FREEMAN reports 11th M.G. O.K. half an hour ago
3	B.R.	11.0 pm	A.R.M.O.R. ANCHOR	H.S.5.		R.A.P. established at D. 26. b. 25.45 and in full co-operation with 9th Fd Amb.
4	Wire	7.17	B.G.Q. AYCR.	B.M.	151	M.O. 41st B.V. casualty and Request ADM 5 forward another M.O. to replace and
4	Wire	7.15 am	B.G.Q. 41st B.V.	B.M.	150	Re R. 4. Only information is from walking wounded who report things going satisfactorily and numerous prisoners coming in and your M.O. has been severely wounded and are making endeavours to have him replaced and
4	Wire	7.25 am	B.G.Q. AYCR	B.M.	153	Enemy has placed barrage 5.9 in D. 26 a and c and in addition to barrage mentioned in our B.M. 147, and further. batches of prisoners going to rear
4	Runna	7.11 am	AERIAL Shuford	R.4		Can you give us any information regarding progress of Shuford
3	Wire	10.15 pm 11.40 pm	HELM B.G.Q.R.	G.738		Q advises hot food containers not available but 20 Thermos boxes may be drawn by you addressed CAPSTAN, HAWISER, and ANCHOR.

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4	Wire	7.35	BGR B.M. A.Y.C.R 154	B.M.	Message timed 7.12 am from 42 nd B.M. begins add wounded man reports objective taken and signal O.K. from Hill 40 confirms this and signal from Hill 40 received 7.7 am and ends
3	Wire	11.15 11.40	CAPSTNA B.M. BGR 13. S.	B.M.	Re BM 134. The guns have been arranged for as requested
4	Runner	7.12	BGR BGR	S. 12	Wounded man reports objective taken and signal O.K. from Hill 40 confirms this and many prisoners taken and signal from Hill 40 received at 7.7 am
4	Wire	4.15	BGR A.Y.C.	I B.M. 1	FFF Seven nought four five eight six nought five eight five nine nought eight six three six seven five eight nine and
4	Runner	7.30	BGR BGR	10	Battalion forward O.P. report 42 nd have gained Red Line and observed about 100. enemy retiring towards S DARING CROSSING at 6.40 am
4	Wire	3.40 am	BGR BGR	S. 8	(ppp) FFF All ready for attack

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4	Wire	7.45	11 th B.M. 41 st B.M. 42 nd B.M.	B.M. 156	Co operation and liaison is to be established immediately with 41 st B.M. advancing troops and if up to 8.10 am casualties of 41 st B.M. exceed 125 you will place 1 Coy. at disposal of 41 st B.M. and this Coy. if employed will continue advancing in Abby. formation without waiting orders from C.O. 41 st B.M. and their action will be that of a reserve Coy and acknowledge
4	Wire	8.40	BGR 44 th B.M.	B.M. 159	Your M.O. requests that you forward any reserve stretcher bearers to R.A.P. as carrying difficult.
4	Wire	8.0 am	BGR 41 st B.M. 44 th B.M.	B.M. 158	Red Line captured and Timed 7.30 am
4	Wire	8.52 am	BGR 7 th A.I.B.	B.M. 160	Message timed 7.30 am reports our Red Line captured and can you give us information as to situation on your front
4	Runner	7.55	R.M.O. 44 th B.M. C.O. 44 th B.M.	—	Will you please ask for reserve S. B's Roads difficult casualties now come.
4	Wire	4.35	ARMY ANCHOR	H.S. 6	40 O.K. 3.10 am

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H	Wire	8.15 am	BGR Bm AYCR 162		Present irregularity of enemy baggage allows of working of pack transport and send up water rations and ammunition all Bns and wire & packets for 42 nd Bn and Acknowledged
H	Wire	8.10am	BGR Bm AYCR 161		Heavy ground is making sketches covering difficult and All reserve bearers being employed Can no bearers be supplied from Reserve Bde or other sources to evacuate from Red line to RAP &
H	Wire	8.25	BGR Bm AYCR 164		42 nd Bn reports at 7.52 am and at 6.35 am reported in touch with Right Bn and Enemy started shelling Hill 4000 after taken by us and casualties nothing definite but believed heavy, particular only amongst officers and all Bns have passed through first objective.
H	Wire	7.45	BGR Bm AYCR 157		42 nd Bn forward O.P. reports 42 nd have gained Red line and Observed about 100 enemy retreating towards Daring Long at 6.40 am

Date	How rec'd or Sent	Time of Despatch or Receipt	From ① TO ②	Sender No	Text of Message
H	Wire Runner	7.52	42 nd BGR	S. 14	At 6.35 am reported in touch with Right Bn and Enemy started shelling Hill 4000 after taken by us and casualties nothing definite but believe heavy particularly amongst officers and all Bns have passed through 1 st Objective
H	Wire	9.15 9.25	Aerial BGR	R. 5	In touch with my right Coys who report escort to prisoners passing through then say everything O.K.
H	Wire	9.50 9.25	Pilot BGR	R. 5	Message received from my centre Coy. timed 7.2 am states casualties slight and everything proceeding satisfactorily except for a temporary loss of touch between centre & right Coys.
H	Wire	9.20	BGR Bm AYCR 165		Lieut. STOREY 34 th Bn reports Area right of road including SPRINGFIELD mopped up and in touch with 42 nd Bn and Recon gaining and Reported Capt. Moore casualty and timed 7.29 am and Original message being sent by runner.

Date	How Recd in Sent	Time Delivered or Recd	From (2) To	Sender's No	Text of Message
4	runner	8.2	43 rd BGR	S 17	The attached papers found in shell hole with exception of one map taken from prisoner they advanced B ⁿ head p ^{no} moving to ALMA timed @ 27 am from Hill 40
4	Wire	8.4 am	BGV BGR	R 6	Capt Kerr 41 st Bn has been killed. I think it inadvisable to replace him at present, I think our P ^{no} is R ^{no} 44 th would be sufficient in forward RAP + will inform A ^{no} + Lt Col Maguire of the 7 th Amb who is controlling forward evacuation of wounded.
4	Wire	8.5 8.50	BGR Major Taylor	R 16	The GOC considers that R ^{no} 44 th must be replaced and will you please expedite this and no difficulty in moving forward as enemy barrage on Hill 40 (D.21.d) and owing to heavy going required extra men in forward area in D.22 a + c.
4	Wire	9 am	BGS BGR	HS 7	No information yet received from Corps all apparently O.K.

Date	How Recd in Sent	Time Delivered or Recd	From (2) To	Sender's No	Text of Message
4	Wire	7.35	UUX BGR	R 15	French report 6.40 am killed 11 OK and then Barrage negligible and apparently not much opposition can returned wounded state advances going well and one man PEACH wounded 250 yards beyond Tomblake church with PEAR well ahead going strong and Prisoners now 50 or more including 1 officer and one prisoner 5 th Grand Grenadier regt captured and states they have been in benches for 8 days without relief and address JEWEL repeat QUAIL and BGR BGR.
4	Wire	7.45	UUX BGR	R 16	Observers report our men well up ridge and returned wounded report seeing PEAR digging and captured by men of PLUM who states it's a walk over and address JEWEL repeat QUAIL and BGR.
4	Wire	8.4 am	BGV BGR	R 6	My advanced B ⁿ Head P ^{no} moving to ALMA timed 8.27 am from Hill 40.

Date	How Recd or Sent	Time of Dispatch or Receipt	From To	Sender's No	Text of Message
4	Wire	6.53	VUX BGR	Bm4	Line down to PEACH and communication forward by runner only saw enemy positions slight and has moved forward and 19 prisoners so far and one wounded on way down and added JEWEL repts QUAIL and BGR.
4	Wire	8.42	VUX BGR	Bm4	3 officers + 182 prisoners wounded and then thought to have gone direct to KAT - KAT without reporting and observers report hostile Barrage apparently on Red line now and address JEWEL repts QUAIL and BGR.
4	Wire	9.35	BGP A-1CR	Bm 169	Right Coy 42nd Bn in touch with 7th Bde at D. 22 to 73 and estimated casualties of that Bn one and fifty and wounded sergeant 44th Bn says he was hit as his Bn was passing through 42nd and observers report at 8.50 am our troops were in vicinity of MARRA

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4	Runner	8.30	BGP BGR	15	Estimated casualties one and fifty
4	Runner	8.25 9.25	BGP BGR	14	Right flank Coy report in touch with 2nd Aust Division on Right at D 22 to 73 and Centre Coy on left.
4	Wire	9.8 9.35	VUX BGR	Bm 11	Wounded man states he was hit when PEACH were digging in on 2nd objective and address JEWEL repts QUAIL and BGR.
4	Wire	9.35	BGP A-1CR	Bm 169	Right Coy 42nd Bn in touch with 7th Bde at D 22 to 73 and estimated casualties of that Bn one and 50 and wounded sergeant 44th Bn says he was hit as his Bn was passing through 42nd and observers report that at 8.50 am our troops were in vicinity of MARRA D. 17 C. 4. 4
4	Wire	1.10 2.10	BGP BGR	4	R.R. Reestablished CP 26 B2000.

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4	Wire	2-10 2-21 am	BGQ BGQ	7	RA. Pestablished CCD26C HOSO POTSDAM.
4	Runner	-	42 nd BGQ	Z1	All companies assem- bled at 3 am. One Officer and two other rank's casualties from Reserve company. Ad- miral in position and our compasses are in touch.
4	Wire	3-10 3-32 am	BGP BGQ	7	Battalion on ASSEMBLY Position at time 3 am.
4	Run- ner	3-4 am	Capt ANLDP WFB	ABM 2	43-42 and 44 all correct and in position Very few casualties aaaa In touch with 10th Bde on left - aaaa 41st In not yet arrived.
4	Wire	4-25 am	BGQ AYC	IBM 2	FFF ANVIL, ADMIRAL ARMOUR four five six two.

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4	Wire	4-37 5-40 am.	RWZ BGQ	BI13	All ready for attacks at 4-30 am.
4	Run- ner	4-50 am.	BGT BGQ	S9	41st have lost touch during approach march aaaa Small disorganized parties have called here enquiring position they should be in aaaa have directed these par- ties to rendezvous North of Railway in D26B.
4	Run- ner	4-50 am	BGT BGQ	R1	Acknowledged.
4	"	4-55 am	BGT BGQ	A10	Acknowledged.
4	"	5-5 am	BGP BGQ	8	Received.
4	"	5-7 am	BGP BGQ	9	Aerial in position at 5 am.

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4	Wire	5-15 am	BCG AYC	IBM 3	FFF AERIAL four five six two.
4	"	5-29 am	AYCR BCG	G1	What has happened the forty first.
4	"	5-25 am 5-35 am	BCV BCG	K5	FFF Aerial four five six two at 5 am All ready for attack.
4	"	5-55 am	BCG AYCR	BN 143	Enemy barrage opened at 5-3 am on front of Division on our right A.A. Barrage extended to our front A.A. Still continuing heaviest portion in rear of our assembled troops
4	Ver-bal	Liason - 9th Bde			Officer of 35th Bn reports Bn ran into barrage when coming out and suffered fairly heavy casualties.

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4	Wire	6-7 am	BCG AYCR	G1	All assembled see our IBM 2 and IBM 3.
4	Run-ver.	7-15 am	Phillips BCG	L2	1st Objective reached A.A. casualties reported light a.a. Prisoners coming in freely a.a. Shelling in this area very light A.A.
4	Run-ver.	7-15 am	Phillips BCG	L3	Can you let me have another runner as we cannot get at the telephone. The B.H.Q. are at BORRY FARM, we are at SQUARE FARM.
4	"	7-45 am	VUX BCG	5	7th Bde digging in on REDLINE 6th Bde on right report REDLINE also taken A.A. Walk over both cases A.A. enemy shelling confined to our old front line

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4	Run-ner	7-45 am	UVX UVX	5	7th Bde digging in on RED Line Blk Brigade on right also report Red Line also taken - Walk over both cases - enemy shelling confined to our old front line.
4	"	7-50 am	RWZ MC9 11th Bde	9	Baynes' narrative received AAA estimate about 150 prisoners have gone back AAA 79 BR. Pers Batt Gren. Gard. R 5 and R 4 etc. Story and Lovel 37th slightly wounded.
4	"	8-10 am	BBP BBQ	11	Can firm previous report have gained RED Line and consolidated.
4	"	8-15 am	BBP CPO	12	Acknowledged.

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Date	How Recd or Sent	Time of Despatch or Receipt	From To	Senders No	Text of Message
4	Wire	8-35 am	BBQ BM AYCR 165	14	1st Bn reports at 8-5 am. Message from my Centre boy lined 7-2 am states casualties slight and everything proceeding satisfactorily except for a temporary loss of touch between Centre and Right Coy. AAA Reports at 8-15 am am in touch with my right coy who report escort to prisoners passing through them say everything OK ends.
4	Run-ner	8-58 am	UVX BBQ	6	My No. 5 despatched by runner 7-45 am copy enclosed. AAA. Enemy shelling THAMES WOOD and our old front line. About 120 prisoners gone down RTR. 5th Guards Grenadiers.

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4	Rum- ner	858 am	UVX BEG	6	Knifing casualties suffered in advance after long halt. Four machine guns taken. Enemy machine guns reported plentiful beyond ZONNEBEKE. Operation so far quite successful. Sixth and Second Brigades also report success to RED Line.
4	Wire	9-0 9-55 am	Phillips BEG	L5	Report received by visual that RED Line captured.
4	"	9-8 9-34 am	UVX BEG	BN 11	Wounded man states he was hit when PEACH were digging in on 2nd objective. AAA added jewel reptd Quail and B.G.
4	"	9-10 am	BGO AYCR	BN 107	4th Report at 9 am. No information yet received from boys all apparently OK.

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4	Rum- ner	930 am	BEP BEG	17	Reports at 8:10 am in touch with both flanks. Consolidating on line marked on attached sketch. AAA Reports of casualties range from 20% Right bat. to 8% Reserve Coy including four Officers. AAA have sent an Officer forward to reconnoitre and report. AAA Very little resistance met with by this Battalion. AAA 4th and 1st Batt. alions went through immediately after long halt of barrage. AAA Papers and map herewith. AAA continuous heavy shellfire with 5.9" sh B.H.Q. and Railway line from direction PASS-CHAN DAELE.

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4	Wire	9-55 am	BEO BM AYCR 170	passed through AAA enemy shellings D29a with 5.9 from direction PASSCHENDAELE.
4	"	9-50 am	BEO BM AYCR 171	Will you please direct Staff Captain my Brigade to expedite his pack transport supplies to front-line.
4	"	10-10 am	BEO BM AYCR 172 RWX WIB BKV	Wounded Sergeant 41st reports that they were on BLUE LINE and digging in when he was hit at 9-30 am AAA states 41st consolidating on their line AAA
4	"	10-30 am	H BEO BM AYCR 173 41st	Reference my BM 156 AAA Did you send one boy with the 41st AAA If not, the instruction is now cancelled. AAA addressed 41st re-peated 41st.

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4	Wire	8 am	Phillips L4 BEO	Bu have captured and mopped up all their objective AAA NZ Bu on our left have captured RED LINE AAA No information from this BEO as to situation on the RED LINE about 200 prisoners have passed through this BEO AAA
4	Wire	9-55 am	BEO BM AYCR 170	Wounded man 41st Bu reports that at 8-45 am 41st were going through 41st Bu AAA everything apparently going satisfactorily AAA 42nd Bu reports at 8-10 am in touch right and left flanks also all three companies in touch consolidating AAA Reserve boy digging in 200 yards in rear of line of consolidation AAA also reports 41st & 41st Bus

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4	Run	4-42	T.M. Bait	T.M.	392	Assembly completed All O.K. Battery Headquarters. POT. DAM. D. 26. C. 35. 85.
4	"	5-12	UX	LC		7th Bde troops all in position for jumping off O.K.
4	"	5-12	B.C.J.	S 11		My 89. "B" and "C" boys 41st passed here and are being guided to position behind with by man from T.M.
4	Wire	9am	Phillips	L5		Report received by visual that RED LINE captured.
4	Wire	9-59	B.C.J.	G 19		Aeroplane reports our troops well east of road during crossing to Becham.

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4	Wire	9-36	AYCR	G 17		Establish connection immediately with B.C.O.R. and supply them with additional stretchers bears up to 40 from your re- sources All Adsd WIB repta B.C.O.R.
4	"	9-54	AYCR	G 18		My left Bde reports capture of BEECHAM.
4	"	10-20	AYCR	G 21		Officer prisoner states counter attack Divi- sion will probably attack immediately from direction of MOORSLEDE
4	Run	10-30	B.C.J.	H 58		Col CLARK and Capt. HILLARY wounded and evacuated. I am carrying on. No further messages from companies

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4	-	10-45 am	210.2 3rd Army Div		Capt TYERS is now pushing up pack transport.
4	Wire	10-55 am	AYCR 11th Bde	BM 174	Colonel CLARK and Captain HILLARY are casualties AAA Major A BECKETT commanding.
4	Run	10-55 am	Lt Col H Sq G.D. B.G.		Message from of "A" Coy Right Coy by Runner. No title. First received. Enemy massing for counter attack in vicinity of DAISY WOOD on right flank d. 23.
4	Wire	11-24 am	AYCR B.G.	227	The following received from 2nd Aus. Divn: begins AAA Reports received that enemy massing in D. 24. b.

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4	Wire	11-15 am	B.G. B.G.Y	BM 175	Officer prisoner states counter attack division will probably counter attack immediately from direction of MOOR SLEDE (E9d) AAA This will probably materialise on your right flank AAA Would like early information regarding position of your line as Division are thinking of putting S.O.I. barrage further out.
4	Wire	11-37 am	11th Bde AYCR	BM 176	C/O 1st Bn states his left Coy has sent in sketch showing his left flank DASH CROSSING (D17C 20.85) AAA. Can see but not physical touch with 40 Bn AAA sending two Officers forward from Brigade to confirm AAA Will 10 Bde do likewise to CEMETERY.

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4	Runner	—	airial BGR	—	① Map from left Coy. contain N. 243 messages from my advanced B ^{ns} which say position is from 17.C.7.2 to 17.C.4.8.
4	Runner	—	airial BGR	—	Reference your B ^{ns} 173 Instant instructed Capt. Dunbar to follow up the 41 st B ^{ns} with his Coy. as you ordered. He at once got into touch with 41 st but as things were going well he did not move his Coy. forward.
4	Runner	—	airial BGR	—	The following is compiled from a report of the officer who went forward and reconnaitred our position. Our line runs as shown in attached sketch which is slightly different from the one submitted earlier today, it will be observed that our left flank is thrown slightly back from 10 th B ^{ns} . The reason is that there is a swamp just in front of our left flank, we are holding near edge of 10 th B ^{ns}

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					the forward edge. Our line is well sighted & has a good field of fire. All the Coys are in touch and we are in touch on each flank. Two platoons of reserve Coy have been assisting in digging Red line. One between Right & Centre Coys & one between centre & left Coy. At noon all our men were practically dry in, out of sight. We have established our six posts forward in good positions. In addition the Reserve Coy have mounted & manned 5 enemy M.G. Reports from forward B ^{ns} , show things going well. Our men are in good spirits and still full of fight. Prisoners reported coming in, in large numbers. Our casualties among officers have been very heavy. D. Lambden wounded Sev " Ballard " " Capt Dunbar wounded

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			2 To	40	St Albrey wounded slight " Hart Killed " Dent " " Kelly Healy " Lt Comper Wounded " Connor " Estimated casualties O.R. "A" 20 "B" 20 "C" 30 "D" 30 4 Wire 10 22 7th B.M. Officer of 26 B.M. returned 11 30 A.I.B 15 wounded on crest of 2nd B.G.R. objective reports that consolid- ation is in progress & in touch on R. area cannot say whether in touch on left area 3 camouf- laged gun pits seen in two of which field guns could be seen about D. 23 to E. 5. area address JEWEL repto QUAIL & B.G.R. area One Booby plane brought down by L. G. of PEACH 4 Wire 10 26 7th A.I. Officer wounded on Blue line 11 20 B.M. reports 26th consolidating there B.G.R. area in touch to left area Heavy M. G. & sniping from D. 12 & E. 13 area 4 Wire 10 36 3rd Am Artillery observers report our 11 20 W.M. infantry are digging & lunching B.G.R. on Blue line and repeated 11th Bde.

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			20	40	(30) Test of Message.
4 Wire	10 42 11 40	UUX B.G.R.	B.M.	16	Message from PEACH time 9.50 am stakes R. held up by M.G. fire about 100 yds from Objective and Reinforcements of 100 men have been sent up by PEPPER to right Coy PEACH area Casualties of PENN not known but believes heavy area PEAR front line reports PEACH held up by M.G. fire from DRISY Wood area E. T. through BROODSEINDE RIDGE in hand and taped pack marked out up to CEMETERY address JEWEL repto QUAIL & B.G.R. 4 Wire 11 am A.Y.E.R. 9751 Please render certificate in 11 40 B.G.R. accordance with M.S.A. 886/ 263 of 2nd inst. 4 Runner 11 40 B.G.B. H.S. Barrage back & coming on us 11 55 B.G.R. 10 again. Message from 'B' Coy centre Coy 9 am Jan at D. 16 a. 50. 15 to D. 23 a. 0. 9 Am in touch on both flanks. Message from O.C. 'A' Coy time 9.50 am Am on objective and all O.K. Lt. Pavey wounded in right hand but is carrying on

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4	Runner	—	BGR BGR	4511	Message from O/C's Coy Left Coy at 7.45 am Passed through 4 th objective about 7 am Coy casualty. Time 9 th in touch on right & left, Second objective taken. Further message time 8.12 am same Coy passed through 4.2 at long halt in touch on right out of touch on left trying to regain. Have taken Railway cutting at Road and dugouts to Road Barrage now holding us up
4	Wire	11.45 12.5	Phillips BGR	Phillips L.6	Reported time 10.45 am Blue line taken
4	"	11-40 am 12-10 pm	AYCR BGR	Y 754	1 Officer up OK sent on to corps base AAA Order Battle North to South 77 IR 79 IR 212 IR normal AAA Prisoners include 15 men 5th Guard Grenadier Regt 4th Guard Lion AAA 4th Guard Lion appears to be sup- porting both 30th R.D. and 45th R.D. AAA Prisoners belong to 1st

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					Bn 79th IR, 1st Bn 5th Guard Grenadier Regt and 1st Bn 212th R.I.R. AAA Support Bns are in support positions about 500 yds behind frontline 3rd Bns about one hour back. AAA There are also six men of 3rd Coy 4th Armf Reinforcement Bn sent up to strength- en the line AAA More prisoners coming in AAA
4	Wire	11-45 12-17 pm	AYCR BGR	Y 753	61 further prisoners sent on to corps base inclu- ding 38 of all 3 Bns of 5th Guard Grenadier Regt and 19 of 212th R.I.R. 1st Bn AAA Prisoner of the 1st Bn 5th Guard Grenadier Regt, states that the 4th Guard Lion was in line and was about to be relieved by 45th R.D. this morning AAA

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						(Continued) All 3 Bns of 5th G.R. were close up to front line more coming in now
4	Wire	11-5 am	AYCR	81		BLUE LINE consolidated AAA Heavy machine gun fire from DASHY WOOD and high ground left front AAA Protective barrage continuing till 12-30 pm.
4	"	12-7 pm	AYCR	30		BCV report that they left DASH CROSSING D. 17c. 20.85. Can see but not in physical touch with RVC Bn. AAA. BCQR sending two officers forward from Bde to confirm and ask that you will do likewise towards CENERY. AAA

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4	Wire	AYCR BCQR	126	4757	42 further prisoners passed through and including 19 of all Bns 79th IR 4 of one and 111 Bus 212 1st R.I.R. 4 of 3rd Bn 77 IR and rest of all Bus 5th Guard Grenadier Regt AAA Intelligent corporal of 212th R.I.R. 4 R.D. states that Division was in METZ 4 weeks ago and his regiment came on here ahead of 210 and 211 R.I.R. Last night he was at BESTEN (about 15) South ROULERS and at 11 pm. was alarmed and sent up to make an attack on our front at ZONNEBEKE AAA Their orders were to push forward as far as they could and soon and the attack was to be made at 6 am AAA Does not know where the two other Regts are AAA This accounts for presence of 212th R.I.R. with 79th IR & 5th Guard Grenadier Regt.

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4	Wire	12-10 pm	BEV	R 7		Estimated casualties for phase commencing 30th/1st Sect one and eighty.
4	Run-mer.	12-10 pm	BEV	18		Estimated casualties 9 and 100.
4	Wire	12-30 pm	BEV	R 8		Centric bay reports gained BLUE LINE 9-10 am in touch both flanking companies. Casualties 25 percent. Timed 9-30 am.
4	Wire	12-55 pm	11th Bde	BM	177	26th Bn reports on BLUE LINE AAA enemy M.G.'s active from DAISY WOOD and their left front AAA with Bn report BLUE LINE being consolidated AAA Lieut. FREEMAN reports has 2 Vickers Guns in position the on your right flank.

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4	Wire	1-10 pm	11th Bde	BM	178	All companies 11st Bn report on BLUE LINE and in touch each other and on right and left flanks AAA have two Vickers Guns on right flank 11st and two right flank with AAA engineers are consolidating strong points on right flank.
4	Wire	1-30 pm	BEV	BM	179	The information contained therein was communicated to all concerned.
4	Wire	1-50 pm	BEV	BM	180	Please supply to these 11th Bde 200 No. 2 rockets for 11st Bn AAA Very urgent.
4	"	2-10 pm	11th Bde	BM	181	11st Bn B.G. report short of 100 and 20 rockets AAA carrying parties from 12nd and 13th to carry forward supplies AAA observation to be maintained at Bde HQ to watch for 100 inform with enroute.

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4	Wire	2-30 pm	B.G.Q.	B.M.	<p>capt. G. BRYEN returned from Hill Bp. front line AAA None of our troops in CEMETERY AAA Centre Coy was too far advanced and has been withdrawn to connect BLUE LINE AAA Hill Bp in touch throughout and on both flanks AAA Capt. G. BRYEN reports that if ground up to D. 17. Central were in our possession, our position would be satisfactory AAA Present position too conspicuous for Artillery and across Road in C. 17c. has only 50 yards field of fire and visibility AAA Casualties Hill Bp 42nd 43rd and unit estimated at 50, 50, 25 and 25% respectively.</p>

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4	Wire	3-35 pm	B.G.Q.	B.M.	<p>Arrange for a party to solve stretchers to evacuate wounded from dugout D. 22a. 7.2. (Dear Adv. Bde Hq.)</p>
4	"	3-5 pm	B.G.Q.	B.M.	<p>Our BLUE LINE runs D. 17c. 30. 95. to 17c. 60. 5. to 17c. 65. 25. to 23a. 60. 85. AAA Eastern edge of CEMETERY in D. 17a. affords concealment for enemy assembly for counter attack AAA Requested this point also Railway Line and Roadway in D. 17a. and b. be constantly sprinkled with shrapnel during the hours of darkness AAA</p>
4	"	3-4 pm	B.G.Q.	B.M.	<p>SOS. repeated from HILL 40.</p>
4	"	1-30 pm	B.G.Q.	B.M.	<p>76 more prisoners sent on AAA Mostly same regiments as before but in</p>

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including 12 men of 5th Foot Guards Regt. which was in support on MOORSLEDE-ZONNEBEKE Road AAA Corporal of this Regt. states his Regt. was ordered two days ago to attack but could not be induced to make it because of our artillery fire AAA last night 210, 211 and 213 R.I.R. of 45th R.D. came from N.E. ROULERS through Foot Guards along MOORSLEDE Road to attack south of ZONNEBEKE at 6 am AAA After our bombardment at 7 am Foot Guards saw men of 213 R.I.R. come running back saying the ENG-LIS H were coming AAA Prisoner indicates great confusion amongst them and others he has seen in vicinity.

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4	Per- ner	1-10	BCD	45
			BCQ	12

Message from Ofc "A" boy right hand 9:45 am I have not been troubled by the counter-attack. Lieut. PARKS with MGC reports that he has 2 Vickers Lewis in action covering right flank. Lieut. HOWIE, LTMB, has guns in action covering our right flank. Have located left flank of Bde on right and am digging in and connecting with same. Have connected with "B" Coy. Few contact hydroplanes flew over our line at 9:30 am twice before that an enemy plane wearing our distinction.

4	Per- ner	1-55	BCD	45
			BCQ	13

All boys report they have taken objective and consolidation on D.I.D. 3.5 to D.23a. 5.5 AAA. All Lewis Guns

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4 Wire	4-15 BGO BNG from Scupper		Instructions No. 5 copies 51 and 53 and Wire N. 157 received.
4 "	5-10 BGO BM from Staff 192 Capt		Send supply of candles immediately AAA. When and where will the burial party be tomorrow. Plenty of work for them AAA.
4 Wire	- BGO - from		Left on our left is being heavily shelled. send this on.
4 "	- PD - BGO		Am not being shelled more to our right. Am standing.
4 Runner	- 42nd - BGO		Sandbags and water required. Can these supplies be conveyed to some forward position, say to Bu HQ, as early as possible.

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4 Wire	11-45 AYCR am BGO	9755	61 further prisoners sent on to Corsham including 58 of all three Bns of 5th Guard Grenadier Regt. Lt Col Dion & 19 of 212th Lt 1st Bn AAA Prisoners of 1st Bn 5th Guard Grenadier Regt. states that 4th Guard Bn was in line and was about to be relieved by 15th R.D. this morning. AAA all 3 Bns of 5th G.G.R. were closing to front line more coming in now.
4 Wire	- ABGO W5 BGO		Would you please send A.C. Rockets for us tonight.
4 Runner	- 42nd - BGO	Z 3	Intermittent shelling on Red line vicinity Railway line east of Hill 40. Bu HQ otherwise all O.K.
Total casualties 10 Officers (Lt Col B Wood) & 120 others.			

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4 Wire	12-15 pm	Melton	-		Forecast Wind SW 25 to 35 mph a gale at times probably changing to West and moderate unsettled with some rain or drizzle driving mist on high ground fair or indifferent visibility temp: day 63 night 56.
4 Wire	2-20 pm	Leul. G 35			Ref: my telephone communication with Brigadier to exploit today's success you may act upon a assumption that no further operations will be ordered today and very improbable tomorrow. You may therefore concentrate all efforts upon securing the ground and in reorganising your resources.

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4 Wire	2-45 pm	HELM	G		Fifty S.O. grenades for each Brigade will be delivered at BAVARIA HOUSE late this afternoon AAA There is a serious shortage of these grenades and steps must be taken to prevent loss where possible AAA
4 Run	2-55 pm	B.T. R 2			Two of my men were detailed as escort for 657 sixty five prisoners from Hill 10 this morning. They had to pass through enemy barrage and the prisoners made the pace so hot that the escort found themselves at R. 2. Bde. Hq. AAA Major McCormick of W.B. Field Amb. instructed escort to put prisoners on stretchers bearing together with 72 that had been brought in by 10th Bde. A receipt was given to 10th Bde. for 139 prisoners

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4	Wire	2/55 3/55 pm	AYCR BGR	G37	Orders have been issued for our S.O.S. barrage line to be placed one hundred yards further out than the "A" protective barrage on BAR R A E Map AAA. These orders will hold good unless a defaulting ask for barrage to be brought back which they are at liberty to do.
4	Wire	2-58 pm	BGR BGR	R 3	Up to the present time (2) Machine Guns have been captured by this Battalion.
4	Run-mer	3pm	ACM - AERIAL BGR		The following stores are urgently required. AAA S.O.S. Rockets.
4	"	3pm	Wond BGR	Z 6	Enemy still shelling Red Line and Railway east of Hill 40. Other wires all O.K.

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4	Run-mer	3pm	BGR BGR	R 4	Estimated casualties - Officers - Killed 2 Wounded 3 C.R. 75.
4	"	3-30 pm	Phillips BGR		"F" track marked and partly formed up to THAMES.
4	Wire	4-10 6-55 pm	Mac BGR	S.O. 10	Run on dufont - 16 D. 60.52 1 B D 60.52 AAA Suitable H.Q. is not far forward AAA Liaison Offr states everything OK. AAA Line approx 17 A 10.50 AAA ARMOUR is in touch with rear.
4	"	4-20 4-59 pm	AYCR BGR	G 41	You are at ability to pre-adjust your BLUE LINE during night provided you notify Division before pushing it eastward AAA Rec West re Artillery in CEMETERY and Railway will be attended to.

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4	Wire	2pm 4-40 pm	NSG BGO	NR	Ref: 3rd Aust. Divn Arty Instruction No. 5 AAA ZERO HOVR will now be 5 pm instead of 4-30 pm AAA other items mentioned will be increased by 30 (thirty) minutes. AAA Acknowledge.
4	Wire	4-12 pm	BGO Esst.		Forward R.E. Dump being formed approx D. 59. Central.
4	"	4-10 5-37 pm	AYCR BGO		Further batch of un- wounded prisoners 151 mostly 79 and 77 IR. sent on grand total 508 AAA The last batches that have been coming in are nearly all pri- vates who appear to have surrendered freely - pecially 79 and 77 IR of 20th Div. AAA These men can give nomi-

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4	Run	4-15 4-15 nd 7-17	BGO		Since this Bu has been on R.E.D. Line as mentioned in 11 am report. Enemy have been shelling inter- mittently all day, also Railway east of ILL 40 & Bu HQ. Estimated casualties now, 10 Officers 150 Other Ranks.
4	Wire	5/16	BGO Rq.		26 Bu reports through Liason all O.K. also that some 3rd Divisional troops are with them.

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4	Wire	5/20 pm	Mac B40	20 115	Established touch with M.D. via Armour and Aerial consolidation progressing OK. Keep good look out tonight.
4	"	5/25 pm	B40 AVCR	BM 193	Shortage of stretchers in forward area AAA can reserve of 50 be sent to these HQs for distribution forward
4	"	5/26 5/30 pm	B4V B40 pm	R10	Message received from Reserve Coy states one platoon reinforcing front-line AAA Balance of Coy in reserve AAA Ammunition and SOS. Rockets urgently needed. AAA Timed 3-20 pm.
4	"	5/36 6/0 pm	HELM B4OR	2.77	Watch not go out round units until further orders.

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4	Wire	5/32 7-13 pm	Mac B40	-	Forecast
4	Room nav	-	B43 B40	R5.	Total rifles exclusive of Bn HQs now 330.
4	"	-	B41 B40	R6.	Reference attached. 9000 rounds of SAA have gone forward also two (2) boxes of S.O. rockets. Water is now the only thing required.
4	"	5/30 pm	B4D B40	H4	Our reserve Coy has two platoons with the left Coy, one with the centre Coy and one in reserve AAA centre Coy "B" Coy reports casualties 4 killed, 4 missing 8 wounded AAA Right Coy "A" Coy reports enemy counter attacked about 11pm & was easily beaten off by 1st Bn AAA enemy aeroplanes active flying low

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4	Wire	6-7	BHQ	BHQ	93	Burial party working up from D25 & central forward at 6am AAA bundles going up by transport now
4	"	6-20	BHQ	BHQ	95	No estimated casualties yet to hand.
4	"	6-30	Hill	BHQ	L8	Several counterattacks repulsed satisfactorily all OK.
4	"	6-30	do	do	do	do
4	"	6-40	BHQ	BHQ	96	Estimated casualties to be forwarded by units and not one total.
4	"	6-50	BHQ	BM	195	NO. 2 on this Bde front.

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4	Wire	6-45	BHQ	BM	194	before the Bn will supply the 41st Bn with up to 200 men AAA when he has supplied 100 men he will inform this Office & one Coy 12nd Bn will be allotted him AAA when he has supplied 200 he will be allotted another Coy from 12th Bn AAA The Coy commanders of the 41st Bn being in close liaison with those of the 4th will demand these men as required.
4	"	6-52	3rd	BM	784	Total prisoners definitely counted up to 6pm is nine hundred and seventy four. Enemy dead so far counted Right Bde area expects

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4	Wire	6-55 pm	BGO	BM	AYCR 196	Wish Barrage A to remain as per Barrage Map October on our Right flank but to be increased 100 yds on left flank.
4	"	7-15 7-38 pm	HELM BGR	G 77		Reference my wire re S.O. grenades AAA These miscarried and will now be available at advanced divisional dump by 8 pm.
4	"	7-47 pm	AYC	G	BGQ 4443	Do you require any gun boots if so wire quantity urgent.
4	"	7-5 7-32 pm	RWZ BGQ	BM 42		S.O.2 on this front at 6-45 pm.
4	"	7-50 pm	BGO	BM	AYC 199	500 if they will be delivered to these Adgrs. Otherwise No.

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4	Wire	7-20 pm	BGO	BM	Staff 198 Capt	ANVIL 3 Off killed & wounded. 125 others killed & wounded. ARMOUR 5 Off wounded. 130 others K and W. AERIAL 10 Off K and W 300 others K and W. ARCLIGHT. 1 other K 6 others W. AMPERE 1 Off W. 15 others K and W. ADMIRAL. 2 Off K 3 Wounded. 80 other K and W. Above estimates for period 2nd to 4th.
4	"	7-56 pm	BGO	BM	AYCR 197	Do not intend make any re-adjustment.
4	"	8-20 pm	BGO	BM	Staff 201 Capt	50 S.O.2 grenades are available at Advanced Divisional Dump AAA Please arrange to collect and forward to night Urgent AAA Authority Divisional Wire 2263 AAA Urgent.

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4	Wire	8/35	BGO	BM	202	Instruction Nos received. from SCVP PER
4	"	8/35	BGO	BM	203	The S.O.S. barrage has been altered and now runs as follows - D.23 b. 12.85 to D.17a 90.13. AAA Please inform ARMOUR.
4	"	8/35	BGO	BM	204	The S.O.S. barrage has been altered and now runs as follows - D.23 b. 12.85 to D.17a 90.13. AAA Please inform ANVIL.
4	"	9-4	AYC	Q	447	S.O.S. may be drawn from advanced divl dump.
4	"	9-5	11th Bde	BM	205	At 7-30 pm shells heavy calibre fell in D.21 d. from S.W. AAA Possibly TENBRELIN group active AAA can sticks be taken to

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4						(Continued) neutralise AAA at Pioneer's base - improve tracks and crossings ZONNEBEKE also duckboard tracks forward.
4	"	9-10	Lt			Lieut SQUIRES left 9-59 Murdoch Pde transport lives about 6 pm.
4	"	9-50	11th Bde	BM	206	Have two Vickers Guns at D.23. a. b. capable engaging DAISY and DAIRY WOOD AAA These guns fired over one thousand rounds today AAA Two other guns at D.23. b. 7.8 AAA One gun D.16d engaging CEMETERY and TYNE Cottage AAA German machine gun also in use position ^{and take} not known AAA Have three Stokes on each flank protecting BLUE LINE

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4 Wire	9-23 pm	9-23 pm	Bde BM	44, 43, 209 4344		Report captures Machine Guns, Mortars and the like.
4 Recd - ner	-	Arc light Anchor	L-TM 2			Can get 20 fresh men to carry Stokes shells to Guns AAA Lieut. KENNEDY reports his party exhausted AAA I saw them deliver ammunition this morning myself, they were only carrying 2 rounds each AAA this is too slow.
4 "	11-15 AM	TM Bde - BGO				Require 500 lbs delivered by mule train delivered at usual objective this afternoon. Guides will meet train at 11 Bde Hqs anytime after 1 pm.
4 Wire	9-4 pm	AFC BGO		447		SO2 may be drawn from advanced div dump.

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4 Wire	5-10 pm	5-10 pm	L-P TMAN ARNOUR			Mr Bremner's boy states he has only about 56 men left. He asks for 2000 rounds SAA for Lewis Guns also 6 SO2 rockets B. boy also ask for SO2 rockets. I have supplied 6 SO2 rockets each to B and D and have 4 on hand. Am obtaining a further supply. Can you arrange please to forward the SAA. Have been right around our trench it is very fine and dry with the exception of "A" boy sector. This latter is in wet clay and has 6 or 12 inches of water in the bottom. Every one is as happy as possible under the circumstances. We have Fritz clear off the ridge on our right. Hope he will soon be off altogether.

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4	Wire	9-8 9-17 pm	3rd Lt BGO E-43		Endeavour ascertain and telegraph early tomorrow your total capture of machine guns, mortars and the like.
4	"	9-22 9-40 pm	HELM BGO 782		Two companies are already engaged on infantry tracks and crossings.
4	"	9-115 9-52 pm	BGV BGO		Estimated casualties for phase commencing 30/1st October 8 and 110.
4	"	9-55 pm	DGO AYCR 209		ACD. This Bde front
4	"	10-30 pm	BGO Q. 101. BBO BGO		Reference request for stores today. AAA These will be delivered at point mentioned. AAA first lorry will leave AYCR at 8:30 am tomorrow. AAA stores as received tonight are not available included.

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4	Run-ner	11-40 pm	Phil ipis BGO	Lg.	Nothing to report. All O.K.
4	"	4-45 pm	ARM- OVR BGO		The Bn assembled at 3-10 am - casualties 4. At dawn moved forward behind barrage captured and are consolidating their objective. From D 16.4.3.5 to D 23.2.5.5. casualties only one boy reported. 50%. Our contact plane flew over line at 9:20 am. Advanced R.A.P. is established at D 21.2.7. Two Vickers Guns are covering our right flank. L.M.B. is in action on R. flank. One 18 pdr. consistently fired about 400 yards short and

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14			(Continued)		<p>General Operations During approach march intermittent artillery fire was delivered. Enemy attack nature of his barrage was not reported. Twice before 9-30am an enemy plane with our distinctive mark- ings, flew over our lines. During the night enemy used many various col- oured lights. Reason not ascertained.</p> <p>The following is a brief report of the action ofickers guns today. Two guns were placed in vicinity of D33a 60. 75. These have an excellent field of fire and are able to fire</p>
	4 Rem- new	6pm	11th M Coy B9 Q		

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			(Continued)		<p>on enemy emergence from DALLSY WOOD or DAIRY WOOD About 1000 rounds were fired from each gun up to 4. pm. Two guns were placed for indirect fire in vicinity of D33 b. 7. 8. These guns engaged targets in accordance with requirements of 41st Bu. One gun has been used to cover ground in vicinity of CEMETERY and TYNE COT. Square U. 17a). The position of the gun is in square D 16. d. but is not clearly given. In the morning two guns were engaged on this work but one was taken to replace a gun which went out of action</p>

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(Continued) at one of the first named points. A Runner reports that my men are using a German Machine Gun but he does not know for what purpose.
Estimated casualties to 12 pm.
1 Officer 15 OR.

4 Rem 7-15 11th 9th B Coy Attached sketch showing approximate gun position and area of fire for protection of brigade frontage, is forwarded for information. This is designed to sweep the principal avenues of approach. 9th Aust. MG Coy have two guns on left flank of 3rd. Aust. Div. front

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4 Wire 10/30 B & G BM.
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4 Wire 10/30 B & G BM
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UUX
SOS signal repeated on this front.

" " 11-15 B & G BM
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BEV
BET
BED
gun position and area of shiply protection division is desirable to advance the dump on following scale AERIAL ANVIL, ADMIRAL, the ARMOUR 105, tanks each ANPERE 42 and ARCLIGHT 22 AAA ANVIL and ADMIRAL will arrange to draw and deliver to AERIAL and ARMOUR respectively. AAA AERIAL will communicate this message to ANPERE and ARCLIGHT.

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4	Wire	11 pm	B.G. BM	AYCR 213	No information yet available. AAA situation appears quiet.
5	"	12-33 am	B.G. BM	AYCR 214	SOS signal repeated on this front.
5	"	1-45 am	B.G. BM	AYCR 215	All quiet.
5	"	2-45 am	B.G. BM	AYCR 216	Your order No. 57 acknowledged.
5	"	6-12 am	B.G. BM	AYCR 217	All quiet AAA Boche does heavy ara strafes on occasions AAA Six Boche machine guns captured in Strong Point D. 16..d. AAA Lines all consolidated AAA Men in good spirits AAA Capt's guys reply to SOS signals very quickly.
5	"	6-50 am	B.G. BM	AYCR 218	SOS 10th & 11th Bde fronts.

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5	Wire	7-15 am	B.G. BM	220	Collect 50 stretchers from 9th Fld Ambulance and send them up to Bde Hdqrs as soon as possible.
5	"	7-15 am	B.G. BM	Aid 221 Post	Please send 6 shelters to 43rd Bu. with 12 bearers they will supply 12 more for back carry AAA Report to HILL 40.
5	"	8-30 am	B.G. BM	222	Certainly move your 3 companies back to reverse slope of HILL 40 without delay.
5	"	8-45 am	B.G. BM	Staff 223 Capt.	Rum issue for Bde required as soon as possible today AAA Dump at Bde Hdqrs.
5	"	10 am	B.G. BM	225	Staff Capt. or Assistant Capt. to report to Bde Hdqrs. at once.

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4	Wire	9 30	AXCR BBOR	271	26 further prisoners sent on all 79479 L.P. except one who belongs 1 Battalion 5th Bavarian R & R 4th Bavarian Div: Bavarian prisoner states his div: left ARMENTIERES Sector 26th Sept. and has been near ROULERS for about a week lying just West of Lohr they understood they were to be used as storm divn. at 2 am whole div: was alarmed & ordered to go forward for counter attack. Prisoner did not know where or which Sector was threatened. At 3-30 divn moved towards PASSCHEN- DAELE and is now just West of that L.P.

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4	(continued)				The remainder of his Regt is quite close to where prisoner was captured but he does not know the land at all on the map. He was with an officer and another man of 3rd Co. who went forward to reconnoitre. The officer ran away saying it was no good as the ENGLISH were on them. All prisoner does not know whether he es- caped or what hap- pened to the other men.

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5 Dec 1917	Wire	10/50 am	3rd Bde	ADL	24	Brigade's General TRAVERS commands 199th Bde is now on way to you to arrange relief of both front line Brigades and support troops during coming night A.A.
5 "	Wire	11-45 pm	3rd Bde	ADL	10	Please forward me instructions where I am to report.
5 "	"	12/25 pm	3rd Bde	ADL	45	Please wire appropriate amount of S.A. being handed over.
5 "	"	12/25 pm	3rd Bde	ADL	227	Your Battalion R.A.P. has been established at 2nd Forward Station A.A. This position was also reserved in Bde Operation Order for H.Q. B.

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						(Continued) Please wire forward A.A. There is a doubt suitable for a Pat. D.S. to 20.47. Please arrange to evacuate 2nd Forward Station.
5	Wire	12/25 pm	3rd Bde	ADL	467	Please wire D.S. demands to complete trench slope including Vickers and Lewis guns at once.
5	"	12/25 pm	3rd Bde	ADL	228	Heavy enemy shelling of whole Bde front A.A. Requested acceleration of C.B. work.
5	Rev.	1/15	ADL	H.Q.	20	Estimated casualties 150 - Lieut PITMAN killed 5 am 5/10/17.

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5. Wire		1-17	BGO BM	AYC 229	Situation now quiet.
5 "		1-25	BGO 228	Anchor 18	Please send Capt TAYLOR to report to me as soon as possible re relief of Machine Guns.
5. Run-		1/40	BGO 228	BGO	Battalion Forward Command Post is being withdrawn at 4 pm today, from this time all communications will be by Runners.
5 Wire		1/40	3rd G. 205	BGO 228	The following are required for Artillery Group Adress now the Bde are moving up AAA BORR FARN D25-b. FROST HOUSE D25-a. SQUARE FARM D30-b. 11th Aust.

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					(Continued)
					Lieut Bde H. G. 228 D. 26. a. 70. 25 AAA They will be made available for the Artillery when vacated by the Australian troops now occupying them The permanence of the arrangement is subject to the decision of the G.O.C. 6th Div.
5 Wire		1/50	BGO BM	AYC 229	Front line 20,000 AAA Support lines 10,000 AAA ADV. Bde Dump 50,000 yards east of these Bde 50,000 AAA Bde dump Railway Wood 120,000.
" "		1/55	BGO BM	Anchor 231	Join your Bus at A. Y. L. M. at 7 am tomorrow. per RWZR.

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5	Wire	3/10	B90 BM	num AYCR 232	captures today 24 Machine Guns 2 trench mortars AAA does not in- clude captures by 21st. Bu.
"	"	3/20	B90 BM	num B9V 233 B9J B9P B9D	Please forward to Staff Captain demands to com- plete fighting stores including weapons & Lewis Guns as soon as possible AAA ARMOUR will please comm- unicate above to AMPERE and ARCLIGHT.
"	"	3/27	B90 BM	num AYCR 234	Rep. this Bde front.
"	"	3/32	B90 BM	num AYCR 235	Reference BM 234 Ar- tillery asked cease fire AAA No further substantive action

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					(Continued) on our front AAA Appears right flank 2nd Aust. Div. affected.
5	Wire	3/20	B90 BM	num Staff 236	Units asked forward demands to complete fighting stores to you as soon as possible in order you may wire D.P.O. the complete demand.
5	"	3/45	B90 BM	num AYCR 237	DM G.O. has re- quested that 3/6 Machine Gun Coy to report to him. AAA consider this request unreason- able AAA cannot DM G.O. be sent to this or 10th Bde Advs to confer.
5	"	3/5	B90 BM	num AYCR 238	Forwarding by next D.R. papers found in captured document.

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5	Run over	4/5	ARM OUR	Lt 38-G	Message received as follows from of 6 "A" Coy. "Enemy pretty active on track D. 24 a. 47. No D.C. O. 4. where ditch begins. Probable assembly positions. Line set 1/30 pm.
5	Wire	4/50	BGO BM	AVCR 239	Acknowledged AAA Major FARRALL, C/o ANVIL.
5	Run over	4/50	BGO BM	42nd Bn	Reference Bde Order No 96 AAA. Your Bn will not be relieved tonight. If no troops of 99th Bde occupy the line you at present hold your troops will remain there. If it is necessary to move

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					(Continued) any of your troops that will take up the positions on the S. slopes of Hill 40 occupied by 403d Bn. AAA You will remain in your present position. AAA It is probable you will move out at 8 am tomorrow. AAA Advise staff captain and your transport officer 7 PM.
5	Wire		BGO BM	AVCR 241	Situation report AAA New artillery fired on D. 2 12-30 pm AAA enemy shelled his own positions now in our possession AAA twice barraged Hill 40 also line THAMES WOOD - RAILWAY at D. 22 a. 8. 2. and

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						(Continued). ALNA AAA during aircraft active over our lines. AAA situation now quiet AAA.
5	Wire	5:10 PM	3/55 APCR G. 810	4/35 BCG 810	per	Reference 3rd Aust Div: G 810 AAA Major FARRELL 42nd Bde.
5	"	5:35 PM	4/35 BCG 810	per	per	ANVIL is remaining in this area tonight and will probably leave at 8 am tomorrow AAA Warn their QM and Transport Officer.
5	"	6:35 PM	4/35 BCG 810	per	per	Instruction acknowledged.

Date	How Recd	Time Recd	From	To	Sender No	Text of message
5	Wire	3:55 PM	3/55 APCR G. 810	4/35 BCG 810	per	Ref 3rd Aus Div. Order No 57 AAA The 10th & 11th A.S. Bdes will leave 1 Bde each in the vicinity of HILL 40 SQUARE D. 21d. while remainder move as ordered AAA Battalions to remain will be chosen by Aus. Brigadiers and placed under orders of G.O.C. 199th Bde. and names of commanders will be notified forthwith to 3rd Aus. Divisional HQ and G.O.C. 199th Bde. AAA these Bdes will not report balance of Brigade until receipt of orders from 3rd A. Div. HQ. Each Brigade will leave representatives

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					of their staff with G.O.B. 199th Bde to communi- cate orders to the Bus left AAA. It is probable these two Bus will be directed to reform balance of Bde at 8 am. AAA & Staff 2nd Div. will meet buses and hold back suffic- ient for rear Bus 11th Bde AAA Acknowledge.

A FORM.
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(In pads of 100.)

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To..... From 1st Div
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....



TO { 11 Am 9th Bde

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
* Q536 7

Please ensure that return of T.S. in G^o of captured reaches the office today and wire if necessary stating full particulars

W.S. Jones

From 3rd Am Div
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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42nd Battalion A.I.F.
7-10-17

Headquarters
11th Inf Bde

Following is a return showing number of Prisoners and Stores captured by this Battalion in the recent operations:-

- Prisoners - 3 offs. 100 OR
- Enemy Machine Guns - 9.
- Enemy Telephone - 1.

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For Co 42nd Battalion A.I.F.

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By.....			By.....		

TO { 2nd Australian Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* R 693	8/10	Q 536	

Aerial	6 mg	2 T.M's	3 Range finders
Artillery	9 mg	1 Telephone	
Admiral	6 mg	1 Telephone	
Armour	20 mg		
	41		
	42		
	43		
	44		

From A IX HOP
 Place
 Time 10.45am

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) P. R. Bennett
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

← 41 6 mg 2 T.M 3 R's
 ← 42 109 1 phone
 ← 43 6 mg 1 phone 2 Tripods
 ← 44 20 mg

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		By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { Anchor

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	AAA
*	8 th		

The following are the numbers of German MG's captured by Admiral on October 4th.

MG 08	878
MG 08/15	233
MG 08/15	2082
MG 08/15	454
MG 08	9955a
MG 08	6318 AAA

From Admiral
 Place
 Time 1:30 PM

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) R. Perrina 2nd Lt
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
(7981) Wt. W. 93/M1647 130,000 Pads 5/17 D. D. & L. E111/1

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== CASUALTIES Other Ranks Month October. ==

Date	Number of Casualties.
1. 10. 17	8
2. 10. 17	2
3. 10. 17	1
4. 10. 17	24
5. 10. 17	107
6. 10. 17	276 258
8. 10. 17	291
10. 10. 17	106
11. 10. 17	8
13. 10. 17	33
15. 10. 17	46
16. 10. 17	141
17. 10. 17	228 * All of these Casualties did not occur on this Date.
18. 10. 17	7
19. 10. 17	7
21. 10. 17	37
	<u>1322</u> Total* casualties O.R. October.

== CASUALTIES OFFICERS Month October. ==

Date	Rank	NAME	Unit	Nature of Casualty
10. 17	2 nd /Lieut.	KELLY-HEALY J. P.	42 nd .	Killed.
10. 17	"	HART M.	42 nd	Killed.
10. 17	"	COMPER W. H.	42 nd	Killed.
10. 17	Lieut.	WATTS H. T.	11 th T.M.B.	Wounded.
10. 17	"	FREEMAN H.	11 th M.G. Coy.	Killed.
10. 17	"	PARKER W. H.	41 st	Wounded.
10. 17	"	OLIVER G. J.	43 rd	Wounded.
10. 17	"	HAMILTON-FISHER W.	44 th	Wounded.
10. 17	2 nd /Lieut.	BOYCE L. G.	41 st	Wounded.
10. 17	"	CARDEW L.	41 st	Wounded.
10. 17	Lieut.	JOSEPH H. E.	42 nd	Wounded.
10. 17	Capt.	MOYES A. C.	42 nd	Wounded.
10. 17	Lieut	YOUNG J.	44 th	Killed.
10. 17	2 nd Lieut.	CRIPPS B. A.	41 st	Wounded.

CASUALTIES. OFFICERS, Month October.

Date	Rank	NAME	Unit.	Nature of Casualty
4. 10. 17	Lieut.	CRICK O. W.	43 rd Bn	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	"	BALLARD A. E.	42 nd "	Wounded (since died.)
4. 10. 17	2 nd /Lieut.	ALBREY J. R.	42 nd .	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	"	CONRAD H. V.	42 nd	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	LT/COLONEL	CLARKE J. P.	44 th	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	Capt.	HILLARY C. H. C.	44 th	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	2 nd /Lieut.	DUNCAN G. O.	44 th	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	Lieut.	ADAIR A. P. H.	41 st "	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	2 nd /Lieut	YULE J.	44 th "	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	Lieut.	WOOD A. B. C.	42 nd	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	Capt.	CALOW P. F.	41 st "	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	Lieut	BUTLER C. H.	41 st "	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	"	ROGERS L. H.	41 st "	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	"	ARMSTRONG K. J.	42 nd "	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	2 nd /Lieut.	PARKS L. J.	11 th M.G. Coy	Wounded.
5. 10. 17	Major	A'BECKETT M. H.	44 th "	Wounded (At duty)
5. 10. 17	2 nd /Lieut.	DRUMMOND J.	44 th "	Wounded (Killed 10.10.17)
5. 10. 17	Capt.	BONE T. H.	44 th	Killed.
5. 10. 17	Lieut.	PITMAN T. L.	44 th	Killed.
4. 10. 17	Lieut.	ROBERTS T. W. B.	43 rd	Wounded.
5. 10. 17	"	PAVY L.	44 th	Wounded.
5. 10. 17	"	ROGERS E. C.	44 th	Wounded
5. 10. 17	2 nd /Lieut	BOND A. H.	44 th	Wounded. Since Died
5. 10. 17	"	LAMB DEN A. W.	42 nd	Wounded (Since died)
5. 10. 17	Lieut	DENT S. H.	42 nd	Wounded.
4. 10. 17	Capt.	SIMS F. G.	43 rd	Killed.
4. 10. 17	Lieut.	HOWDEN T. H.	43 rd	Killed.
4. 10. 17	Lieut.	WALSH D. A.	43 rd	Killed.
4. 10. 17	Lieut.	HERBERT C. L.	43 rd	Killed.
5. 10. 17	Lieut.	CLARKE W. D.	41 st	Wounded.
5. 10. 17	Capt.	REDMOND J.	41 st	Killed.
5. 10. 17	Lieut.	SKEWES A. W.	41 st	Killed.
5. 10. 17	2 nd /Lieut.	LARKIN J.	41 st	Killed.
4. 10. 17	Capt.	DUNBAR G. A.	42 nd .	Wounded.
17. 10. 17	Lieut.	McKENZIE E. G. H. (See Page 1).	44 th	Wounded.