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WAR DIARY

OF

14th Battalion A.I.F.

FOR

June 1918.

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*Henry A. Crowther
Lt Col*

WAR DIARY

14th Battalion A.I.F.

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or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AUBIGNY.	1918. June	6th.	Fine day. Usual enemy light shelling. "D" Company bathed at CORBIE baths. Usual working parties on front line. Major (Padre) ROLLAND received M.C., battalion very pleased. Our patrols have obtained complete control of NO MAN'S LAND. Intelligence Summary - appendix. Casualties - 1 o/r wounded; sick, 1 o/r.	
		7th.	Fine day. At 9.30 p.m. our artillery put over a heavy gas bombardment - see appendix. Enemy artillery more active. Intelligence Summary - see appendix.	
		8th.	Fine day. at 2 a.m. Gas projectors were fired on COPSE in P.14.central and VAIRE WOOD. Intelligence summary - appendix. Casualties - K.I.A., 2 O/Ranks; wounded 5 o/ranks.	
		9th.	Dull day; quiet; Intelligence Summary - appendix. Casualties - wounded 3 O/Ranks.	
		10th.	Fine day; cloudy. Inter-company relief. "A" relieved "B"; "D" relieved "C"; relief completed by 1.30 a.m. At 3.30 a.m. "B" Company report 3 prisoners captured and 1 N.C.O. killed (enemy) - see appendix. Identifications, 419 R.I.R. Intelligence summary - appendix. Casualties - K.I.A., 1 O/Rank;	
		11th.	Dull day; 1 platoon of "C" Company bathed at CORBIE. Very quiet. Usual working parties. Intelligence summary - appendix. Wounded to hospital, 1 O/Rank.	
		12th.	Dull day; "C" Company and 1 platoon of "B" Company bathed at CORBIE. Usual working parties on front line. Preparations made to raid enemy trenches with party of 3 officers and 90 O/Ranks; point selected BOIS de VAIRE. Intelligence Summary - appendix.	
		13th.	Fine day; quiet. Plans for raid discussed with officers concerned at Battalion Headquarters and O.P. Usual working parties. Raiding officers and N.C.O's patrolled NO MAN'S LAND during the night. Intelligence Summary - appendix.	
		14th.	Fine day; final orders issued for raid - see appendix. Usual working parties and patrols. Heavy artillery fire by both sides during the night. Intelligence Summary - appendix. Wounded to hospital, 1 O/Rank.	

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AUBIGNY.	1918. June 15th.		Fine day. At 4 p.m. final instructions for raid issued. Barrage opened at 11.30 p.m. Full report attached - see appendix. Intelligence Summary - see appendix. Casualties - killed in action 2 O/Ranks; wounded 12 O/Ranks.	
	16th.		Fine day. Congratulations from Company , Division and Brigade Commanders on last night's raid. Battalion relieved at 1 a.m. by 13th Battalion. Battalion moves into support. Intelligence Summary - appendix. Casualties - K.I.A., 1 O/Rank; wounded 2 o/ranks. C.O. goes to Senior Officers Conference near AMIENS. Senior Major takes command.	
	17th. to 25th.		Fine weather throughout. Enemy very quiet. All Battalion areas reconnoitred in event of enemy attack. Whole Battalion doing work. Men bathed twice weekly. Brigade O.P. manned by us. Casualties for period - K.I.A., 5 O/Ranks; wounded 5 O/Ranks.	
	26th.		Fine day. Brigade less 14th Battalion relieved by 13th Brigade. "B" and "D" Companies move to AUBIGNY LINE. Remainder of Battalion remain as at present. <i>Major Johnstone goes to 43rd Bn to command. C.O. assumes command on returning from Senior Officers Conference.</i>	
	27th.		Fine day. Quiet. Battalion doing work. C.O. and Adjutant attend conference at Brigade.	
	28th.		Fine day. Quiet. Battalion doing work. 4. officers and 20. O/Ranks, attend an attack demonstration by "Tanks".	
	29th.		Fine day. Quiet. 4 Officers and 20 O/Ranks, attend a "Tank" demonstration.	
	30th.		Fine day. Quiet. 4 Officers and 20 O/Ranks, attend a "Tank" attack demonstration. Casualties- wounded 1 O/Ranks.	

Officers. O/Ranks.

Strength.	In line.	24.	489.
	Details.		
	Nucleus, Transport, & Q.M.'s store.	15.	174.
	Attached.....	3.	4.
	Detached	3.	78.
		<u>45.</u>	<u>745.</u>

Henry A. Bowyer
1st Col
A.I.F.

WAR DIARY

OF

14th Battalion A.I.F.

FOR

June 1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Defence Scheme.
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3.	4th A.I.Bde. Move Order No.13. 30/5/18. Original only.
4.	do. 16. 14/6/18. do.
5.	Instructions re Gas Bombardments - originals only.
6.	Artillery time-tables for Night Firing. do.
7.	Working Party Lists. do.
8.	Maps and Detailed Instructions, together with Reports, on Raid on BOIS de VAIRE. Original only.
9.	Intelligence Summaries for Month. Originals only.
10.	Map of ...

Action in the case of attack .

1 Line companies

The firing ^{line} now being connected up will be held at all costs .
 If it becomes necessary to move any part of the garrison to escape
 enemy barrage , such movement must be either FORWARD to a flank
 Every post needs such an alternative position and every man on the
 post must be well acquainted with it .

2 Support companies

The support company will either reinforce the firing line or resto-
 re any portion by local counter attack . Such reinforcement or
 counter attack will be carried out under the orders of the command-
 er on the spot .

3 Reserve companies

The reserve company will stand to and await orders from Battalion
 Headquarters . It will be held in readiness to meet the contingenc-
 ies (a) and reinforce forward .

(b)

Counter attack on any part of the Battalion front .

(c)

Form a defensive flank by occupying PIONEER SWITCH in (P 19 a) with
 three platoons and in (O 24 b) with one platoon , in the event
 of a break through between (P 19) and VILLERS BRETONNEUX .

4 Battalion Headquarters

The reserve Lewis Guns and Headquarters personnel will stand to
 under command of the Battalion L. G. O. and await orders .

5 Acknowledge

Lieut colonel
Commanding 14th Battalion A. I. F.

Distribution .

- 1 War diary
- 2 " "
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- 7 4th A. I. Brigade
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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
1st June, 1918.

C. O.

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During the period the 4th Brigade is in the Line the 33% nucleus, located in Wood N.10.0., will be trained as heretofore under regimental arrangements.

All the personnel will be organised as a Battalion under Major C.M. JOHNSTON, D.S.O., the quota from each Battalion being organised as a complete Company.

Tired men from the Line are, after a few days rest, to be allotted to squads for training. Officers, not directly required as instructors, will attend an Officers class commencing on 3rd June.

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4th Infantry Brigade.

[Signature] Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES FOR FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE OFFICERS SCHOOL (NUCLEUS CAMP).

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TIME. 9.30.a.m. - 11.30.a.m.

2.p.m. - 4.p.m.

3rd June, 1918.

PLACE. 14th Battalion Officers Mess.

JUNE.	MORNING.	LECTURER.	AFTERNOON.	LECTURER.
Monday 3rd inst.	1st. Duties of Orderly Officer.	Lt. KELLAHER, 13th Bn.	1st. Taking over or handing over platoon or Coy. Posts.	Lt. Col. MCSHARRY, DSO, MC., 15th Bn.
	2nd. Bivouac Sanitation.	Major McDONALD, AAMC.	2nd. Lewis Guns.	Capt. COLE, 14th Bn.
Tuesday 4th inst.	1st. Gas	Capt. ROSSITER, Div. Gas Officer.	1st. Bombs.	Lt. FULTON, 14th Bn.
	2nd. Uses and care of pigeons.		2nd. Lewis Guns.	Capt. COLE, 14th Bn.
Wednesday 5th inst.	Mock P.C.C.M.	Major DICKINSON, D.S.O. 15th Battalion.	1st. Suggested Syllabus of Training for a Coy. for 2 weeks out of line.	Lt. Col. BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O., 16th Battalion.
			2nd. Lewis Guns.	Capt. COLE, 14th Bn.
Thursday 6th inst.	Map Reading and practical use of Compass.			Lt. DAVIS, 13th Bn.
Friday 7th inst.	1st. Power of Commanding Officers.	Major C.M. JOHNSTON, D.S.O., 14th Bn.	1st. Details to be arranged before zero hour for a night stunt.	Major B. SAMPSON, 15th Bn.
	2nd. Ammunition Supply in Semi-open warfare.	Lieut. DICKINSON, D.A.C.	2nd. Lewis Guns	Capt. COLE, 14th Bn.
Saturday 8th inst.	1st. Trench Feet.	Major McDONALD, AAMC.	Map reading.	Lieut. H.B. DAVES, 13th Battalion.
	2nd. Message Rockets.	Lieut. S.M. LARKINS Brigade Signal Section.		
Monday 10th inst.	1st. Training of Company and Platoon Commanders in tactical exercises.	Lt-Col. D.G. MARKS, M.C. 13th Battalion.	1st. Co-operation between Infantry and Field Artillery.	
	2nd. Taking Summary of Evidence.	Lieut. M.M. MOSS, 16th Battalion.	2nd. Balloon observation.	

F.T.O.

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SYLLABUS OF LECTURES FOR FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE OFFICERS SCHOOL (NUCLEAR CAMP).

		MORNING.		AFTERNOON.		LECTURER.	
JUNE.							
Tuesday	1st.	Supply in the field	Capt. GLASGOW 7th A.A. SFC.	1st. General Intelligence		Capt. COLE, 14th Bn.	
11th inst.	2nd.	Reconnaissance of route to position of assembly by night and day.	Capt. B.S. ATKINSON, M.C. 15th Battalion.	2nd. Lewis Guns.			
Wednesday	1st.	Action in case of Gas Bombardment.	Lieut. L.C. BARNES, 14th Bn.	1st. F.G.C.'s. M.		Lt. M.M. MOSS, 16th Bn.	
12th inst.	2nd.	Working Parties.	Major TOLLEY, D.S.O., 4th Flt. Coy.	2nd. Handling and firing Service Revolver.		Lt. FULTON, 14th Bn.	
Thursday	1st.	Writing of Reports.	Lt. Col. D.G. MARKS, M.C. 13th Battalion.	Map Reading		Lt. DAVIS, 13th Bn.	
13th inst.	2nd.	Care of Transport Horses & Vehicles.	Lieut. H.J. HENRY, 13th Bn.				
Friday	1st.	Salvage and value of same.		1st. Tanks.			
14th inst.	2nd.	Heavy Artillery.		2nd. Lewis Guns		Capt. COLE, 14th Bn.	
Saturday	1st.	Cooking and Rationing in Front Line.	Capt. E.E. PLUCKNETT, 13th Battalion.	1st. Open Warfare			
15th inst.	2nd.	Marches and March Discipline.	Major C.M. JOHNSTON, D.S.O. 14th Battalion.	2nd. Lewis Guns		Capt. COLE, 14th Bn.	

Officers to "fall in" by Battalions at 9.15 a.m. at 14th Battalion lines.
DRESS. Drill Order with Gas Helmets.
 Each member of School to have Note Book and pencils.

(Sgt) G.F. WILSON, Lieut.,
 A/Adjutant,
 Composite Battalion.

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APPENDIX 3 10
Copy No.

200 FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 13

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

Brigade H.Qrs.,
30/5/1918.

1. 4th Australian Division (less Artillery) will relieve the 5th Australian Division (less Artillery) in the "B" Divisional Sector of Australian Corps on nights 31st May/1st June and 1st/2nd June.
2. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade will relieve the 15th Aust. Inf. Brigade and 14th Aust. Inf. Brigade in the Reserve Area and Right sub-sector from p.20.a.1.C. to p.2.b.4.6. respectively on 31st May and night 31st May/1st June in accordance with move table overleaf.
3. 4th A.M.G. Company and portion of 24th A.M.G. Company will relieve the guns in the Sector on night 1st/2nd June under arrangements made by 4th A.M.G. Battalion.
4. Details of relief will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.
5. Completion of relief will be wired to Brigade Headquarters by Code Message "B.M. 50 received".
6. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. Lovell

Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
TABLE OF MOVES.

Date.	Serial No.	Unit.	From.	To.	In relief of.	Starting Point.	Route.	To pass Starting Point at.	Remarks
31st May	1	13th Bn.	ALLONVILLE	O.13.a.	59th Bn.	Road Junction	BUSSY-DAOURS.	6.30.a.m.	Moves to be complete by 9.a.m.
"	2	14th Bn.	ALLONVILLE	O.13.c.	(H.Q. O.13.a.3.9) 57th Bn.	G.18.a. do.	do.	6.a.m.	
"	3	15th Bn.	FRECHENCOURT Area.	O.1.b.	(H.Q. O.13.c.2.8) 58th Bn.	-	Most direct route.	6.30.a.m.	
"	4	16th Bn.	CARDONETTE	O.7.a.	(H.Q. O.1.b.1.5.) 60th Bn.	X Roads in	BUSSY-DAOURS.	6.10.a.m.	
"	5	4th T.M.Bty.	ALLONVILLE	N.24.b.	(H.Q. O.7.a.5.4.) 15th T.M.Bty.	G.11.b.3.2. Road Junction	do.		
"	6	4th Bde.H.Q.	CARDONETTE	TRONVILLE CHATEAU.	(H.Q. N.24.b.1.5) 15th Bde.H.Q.	G.18.a. G.11.b.3.2.	do.		
31st May/ 1st June	7	13th Bn.	O.13.a.	Reserve Bn. Area.	53rd Bn.				
"	8	14th Bn.	O.13.c.	Front Line Right.	(H.Q. O.12.d.05.05) 54th Bn.				
"	9	15th Bn.	O.1.b.	Front Line Left.	(H.Q. O.24.a.35.55) 55th Bn.				
"	10	16th Bn.	O.7.a.	Front Line Centre.	(H.Q. O.6.b.65.05) 55th Bn.				
"	11	4th T.M.Bty.	N.24.b.	Front Line	(H.Q. O.12.b.85.40) 14th T.M.Bty.				
"	12	4th Bde.H.Q.	TRONVILLE CHATEAU	CORBIE (O.5.a.5.7.)	15th Bde.H.Q.				

APPENDIX 3

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Administrative instructions issued in connection with 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade Order No. 13.

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

Brigade H.Qrs.
30/6/1918.

1. LOCATIONS.

Brigade Headquarters (forward)	will be at	O.5.c.5.7.
do. (rear)	do.	N.11.a.4.0.
13th Bn. Transport, Q.M., & Orderly Room	will be at	N.11.c.2.9.
14th Bn.	"	"
15th Bn.	"	N.11.a.9.9.
16th Bn.	"	N.11.c.3.9.
Nucleus (under Major C.M. JOHNSTON, D.S.O.)	"	N.35.c.2.2.
	"	N.10.c. (wood).

2. AMMUNITION.

On completion of relief of 14th Brigade the Brigade will be responsible for keeping stocked the first and third zones. Dumps exist as follows:

Brigade	O.18.a.4.9.
Battalion Right Line	O.24.a.4.3.
Centre	O.12.b 9.3.
Left	O.6.b.6.10.
Reserve	O.12.c.70.15.

The L'HALLUE Switch (3rd Zone) is stocked on a scale of 4000 rounds per 200 yards. Mobile Echelon will be kept at Transport Lines. Brigade Dump will be supplied by S.A.A. Section of D.A.C. and all detonating done there.

3. RATIONS.

Will be managed under unit arrangements. A good locality for cookers is immediately South of River in Squares 2.a. and b. Solidified alcohol will be issued through A.S.C. daily. Hot food Containers will be taken over from opposite numbers and a supply is also being distributed through Brigades.

4. General Purpose and Supporting Point Reserve Rations as follows :-

General Purpose Rations.			
P.19.b.20.85.	500	Iron Rations	100 gallons water.
O.18.d.55.30.	500	"	"
P.7.d.20.50.	500	"	"
P.8.c.20.80.	500	"	"
P.1.d.9.5.	500	"	"
P.2.b.4.6.	500	"	"
P.14.a.15.30.	500	"	"
Supporting Point Reserves. (1/2 tin P.M. and 10 ozs. Biscuit).			
O.24.a.40.60.	240	Rations.	100 gallons water.
		(150 lbs. Biscuit, 180 tins P.M.)	
O.12.c.70.15.	240	Rations.	100 gallons Water.
		(150 lbs. Biscuit, 180 tins P.M.)	
P.7.a.25.45.	240	Rations,	100 gallons Water.
		(150 lbs. Biscuit, 180 tins P.M.)	
O.6.b.6.0.	240	Rations,	100 gallons Water.
		(150 lbs. Biscuit, 180 tins P.M.)	

These will be taken over and guarded by units concerned. Receipts showing actual numbers of cases to be sent to Brigade Headquarters by Noon June 1st.

5. WATER. Wells in DACURS and BUSSY. Right, Centre and Reserve Battalions supplied by Water Carts. Left Battalion by petrol tins.

6. CANTEN. Brigade Canteen will be established in CORBIE at O.5.a.2.0. (about).

7. BATHS. Corbie baths at O.5.a.3.0.

8. CEMETERIES. British cemeteries at I.36.a.2.3. N.6.a.2.5. I.33.c.1.2. O.9.a.3.3.

9. MEDICAL. R.A.P's. exist close to each Battalion Headquarters.

A.D.S.	O.3.b.7.6.
Motor posts	O.17.c.3.6. P.7.a.1.1. O.13.d.2.9.
M.D.S.	Mairie, DACURS. N.6.c.8.2.

H Thomson
Captain.

Issued through Signals at 9.p.m.

Staff-Captain, 4th A.I. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 16

Reference 62.D. 1/40,000.
VAUX 1/20,000.

Brigade Headquarters.
14th June, 1918.

1. 13th Battalion will relieve 14th Battalion in the Front Line Right Sub-Sector on the night 16th/17th June, 1918.
2. Upon relief 14th Battalion will move back to areas at present occupied by 13th Battalion.
3. Details of relief will be arranged mutually between Commanding Officers concerned.
4. Copies of receipts for Area and Trench Stores taken over and handed over will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by S.p.M. on 17th instant.
5. Completion of relief will be notified to Brigade Headquarters by Code Message "B.M. 18 Noted".
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued through Signals at 3.p.m.

Rowell

Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Right Group Artillery.
Corps H.T.M. Battery.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Amended Disposition Report.

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

Front Line.

Right Bn. (14th) H.Qrs. O.24.a.30.80.
 R.A.P. O.24.a.30.80.
 O.P. P.19.a.80.60.

Right Company.

Company H.Qrs. P.19.b.20.90.
 3 platoons in Front Line from P.20.a.20.20. to P.20.a.10.50. to P.20.a.10.70.

Left Company.

Company H.Qrs. P.13.b.50.20.
 3 platoons in Front Line from P.13.d.80.10. to P.13.d.80.30. to P.13.d.70.60.

Support Company.

Company H.Qrs. P.19.b.30.70.
 1 platoon in Front Line at P.13.d.70.90.
 1 platoon in Support Line at P.13.d.20.60.
 2 platoons in Support Line from P.19.b.30.20. to P.19.b.30.80.

Reserve Company.

Company H.Qrs. O.18.d.60.40.
 1 platoon O.18.d.40.50.)
 1 " O.18.d.80.60.) VILLERS LINE.
 1 " O.18.d.50.20.)
 1 " O.24.b.20.60.)

Left Bn. (15th) H.Qrs. O.6.b.70.60,
 R.A.P. O.6.d.60.80.
 O.P. P.8.a.30.50.

Right Company.

Company H.Qrs. P.2.c.95.42.
 4 platoons in Line from P.8.b.00.15. to P.2.d.50.65.

Left Company.

Company H.Qrs. P.2.b.30.70.
 3 platoons in Line from P.2.d.50.65. to P.2.b.45.90.
 1 platoon in Support Line at P.2.a.45.35.

Support Company.

Company H.Qrs. P.1.d.90.50.
 4 platoons from P.7.b.60.60. to P.2.c.25.50.

Reserve Company.

Company H.Qrs. P.1.a.35.30.
 3 platoons from P.1.a.40.00. to P.1.a.25.30.
 2 " " P.1.a.80.00. to P.1.a.80.35.

13th June, 1918.

Lt. Alex. Davis
 Lieut.
 for Brigade-Major.
 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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APPENDIX 25
COPY NO.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 14.

Headquarters.
2/6/1918.

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Reference Map Sheet 53.D. 1/40,000.

1. Gas projectors are now installed at approximately P.13.b.c.c.
2. On a date and a time to be notified later, 250 drums will be loaded into the projectors and fired on enemy defence in Copse at P.14.central.
3. Wind limits are S.W. through W. to N.E.W.
4. Following code words will be used in connection with this operation :-
 - DUMP. operation will take place.
 - DUST. operation cancelled.
 - DULL. operation did not take place.
 - DOPE. operation completed.
5. All troops in P.13.b. and d. and P.14.a. will remain under cover as far as possible, and wear their box respirators from ZERO - 5 minutes until they receive orders from an officer that all is clear.
6. Artillery will co-operate. Details are being arranged by 13th A.F.A. Brigade.
7. O.C., "H" Special Coy. R.E., will be at Brigade Headquarters.
8. ZERO Hour will not be before midnight and will be notified by Code Message "Return No. X5 due at.....(ZERO hour).
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Antony
Major.
Brigade-Major.

Issued at 7.a.m. 3/6/18 through Signals. 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
3rd June, 1918.

C. O., *14th Div*

1. The enemy position in the valley East of HAMEL extending South to ARQUAIRE and ACCROCHE Woods will be subjected to a gas bombardment on the night 3rd/4th June, 1918.

2. (i) The Australian Corps Heavy Artillery, the Field Artillery of "A", "B" and "C" Divisions will participate.

(ii) Zero Hours will be as follows :-

Heavy Artillery - 9.30.p.m.
Field Artillery - 3.30.a.m.

3. The operation will take place only if the wind is between the angle North by East through West to South West.

4. The gas bombardment tasks allotted to "B" Division Artillery will be carried out by D/77 and D/150. The task in detail is as follows :-

commencing at 3.30.a.m.

C.G. or C.B.R.	3 rounds per gun per minute for 5 minutes.
Rest	10 minutes.
N.C.	2 rounds per gun per minute for 30 minutes.
Rest	10 minutes.
N.C.	2 rounds per gun per minute for 30 minutes.
Rest.	10 minutes.
N.C.	1 round per gun per minute for 30 minutes.

5. 18-pdrs. of all Groups will harrass all exits from the gassed area between and East and West line through P.16.d.O.O. to the North of the bombarded area from 9.30.p.m. to 1.a.m., and from 3.30.a.m. to 6.a.m.

60 rounds per 18-pdr. to be used during these periods - to be fired in bursts of not more than 3 rounds of gun fire.

AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCE
14th Div
JUN 3 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

[Signature]
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

4th A.I. Bde.
Headquarters,
8th June 1918.

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200th Bn*
1. The enemy position in the valley K.31 and K.36. will be subjected to a gas bombardment on the night 9th/10th June, 1918.
 2. The Australian Corps Heavy Artillery are participating.
 3. The shoot will only take place if the wind conditions are favourable.
 4. Zero Hour will be 9.45.p.m.
 5. The gas bombardment task will be carried out by D/77 and D/150 batteries.

Task in detail is as follows :-

Zero to plus 3'	C.G. or C.B.R.	3 rounds per How. per minute.
Plus 3' plus 13'	Rest	
Plus 13' plus 30'	N.O.	2 rounds per How. per minute.
plus 1 hour 10' to 1 hour 13'	C.G. or C.B.R.	3 rounds per How. per minute.

6. Zero to plus 45' and plus 1 hour 13' to 1 hour 23' 18 pdrs. of 150th Army Brigade, R.F.A. Group, and 14th Aust.F.A. Brigade Group will harass all exits from the gassed area.

14th Aust.F.A. Brigade Group will harass area West of road through K.25.b. and d., and K.31.b., a. and c.

150th Army Brigade, R.F.A. Group will harass area East of above road.

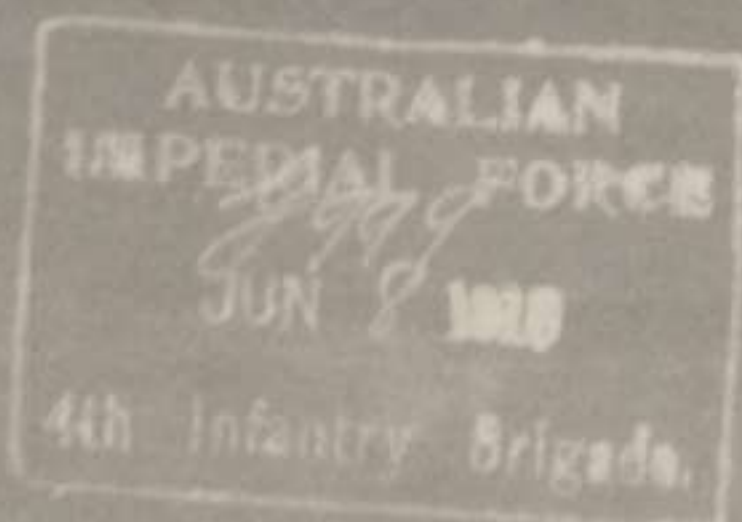
7. The following code messages will indicate whether or not operation will take place -

Operation will take place	-	Daily Mail received.
Operation will not take place	-	No papers to-day.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

P. J. Howell

Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.



To G. B. boys.

Artillery program night 31st May.
1st June

10 pm 2 min trench in p. 10 b, p. 10 d
& trench in p. 9 a. Heames
trench in p. 10 b.

11.30 pm 3 mins tracks & roads in Dural
front marching back 600 yds.
Heames off tracks.

12.5 am } Each 2 mins work in front of
12.14 am } VAIRE WOOD. Heames valley
in K 31.

2.10 am 2 mins camouflaged pits at
K 31 a p. 98 New pits at K 31 a b 2
trench p. 14 d 6.5 to p. 14 d 8.5.
Long out at p. 14 d 9.5. Heames
pits at K 31.0 6.2

3.50 am 5 mins C.P. 150th scheme N. 4, 298th
scheme 7, 13th scheme V. N.
14th scheme 4. Heames C.P. &
road in p. 21, p. 28

[Signature]
Capt & adjt

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
1st June, 1918.

C. O., 1472

The following copy of a wire received from FEQI is forwarded for your information :-

"Night firing programme night 1st/2nd. 10.15.p.m. 2
 "minutes work West of BOIS DE VAIRE Valley in P.9.c.
 "Trench mortar at J.36.d.0.5. H.A. on BOIS DE VAIRE and
 "p.16.d.8.9. 10.35.p.m. 2 minutes Trench System P.4.d.,
 "p.10.b., P.10.d., P.4.b. H.A.Trench System P.10.b.
 "1.10.a.m. 2 minutes new work P.14.d.6.4. Trench P.14.d.5.7.
 "to p.15.c.0.6. Quarry K.31.e. HAMEL P.9.b. H.A. on BOIS
 "DE HAMEL. 2 .5.a.m. 2 minutes Track P.11.b.9.9. along
 "Terrace p.5.d. to p.5.c.2.8. to p.5.c.0.9. road in P.5.c.
 "p.11.b. H.A. on road P.11., P.12., Q.7., Q.8. 2.40.a.m.
 "3 minutes Terrace p.21.d.9.9. to p.21.a.7.2. and approaches
 "on Front H.A. P.22.c.0.7. to p.22.a.6.4. 3.10.a.m. 7
 "minutes S.O.S. plus 600 to S.O.S. plus 200 and S.O.S. plus
 "100 to S.O.S. plus 400. H.A. Valley P.11., P.17."

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 4th Infantry Brigade.

Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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S E C R E T.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
1st June, 1918.

C. O. *1Ath R*

An exhibition shoot on S.O.S. lines will take place at about 2.p.m. on 3rd instant.

This will be similar to trial shoots of the same nature carried out previously.

Please instruct your Company Commanders to watch this and report promptly on same.

The Liaison Officer with you should also watch shoot with an Officer from Battalion Headquarters.

Code Word for the operation - BOURKE.
Further particulars later.

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Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
2nd June, 1918.

C. O.,

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Herewith programme of exhibition shoot on S.O.S. lines to be fired to-morrow afternoon. Batteries are from right to left in the order in which they shoot. A/77 and C/77 being distributed over the entire front. Please arrange for your artillery Liaison Officer and also for Company Commanders to observe this and report promptly.

J. Wood Major.
brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

T A B L E.	
2.10.p.m.	- 51st Battery. C. Coy. good
2.12.p.m.	- 50th " B Coy. Edge of wood. 16th Repeated at 2.15
2.18.p.m.	- 49th " " " "
2.20.p.m.	- Right Battery 14th F.A. Brigade
2.30.p.m.	- A/77. B + C. Good
2.35.p.m.	- C/77.

Each Battery will fire 2 rounds Battery.
fire - 5 seconds.

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4th Infantry brigade.

SECRET.

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER NO. 41.

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Headquarters,
2nd June, 1918.

Reference Sheets S.E. & S.W. 62.D. 1/20,000.

1. Batteries of this Group will carry out the following Tasks to-night 2/3rd June, 1918.

9.50.p.m. for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep TRENCH P.10.a.

11.20.p.m. for duration of 3 minutes.

Search Tracks and Roads :-

- 49th Battery - ROAD P.15.c.30.65. to P.9.d.00.30.
- 50th " - TRACK from P.15.c.30.60. to P.16.c.10.20.
- 51st " - " " P.15.c.00.20. to P.22.central.
- A/77 " - ROAD " P.22.d.30.70. to P.16.d.60.30.
- C/77 " - " " P.20.b.00.20. to P.21.d.00.80.
- 113th Battery - 1 Section Sweep ROAD P.22.c.00.00. to P.16.e.05.50.
- 1 " " " " P.21.a.50.40. to P.15.c.30.60.
- 1 " " " " P.16.b.00.30. to P.10.e.60.00.

1.50.a.m. for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Search and sweep BOIS de ACCROCHE.

2.40.a.m. for duration of 3 minutes.

Repeat task timed for 11.20.p.m.

3.20.p.m. for duration of 3 minutes.

All Batteries - Counter-preparation Scheme V.S.

2. Rates of fire :-

- 18-pdrs 3 rounds per gun per minute.
- 4.5" Hows 2 " " how. " "

Ammunition :-

18-pdrs. 60% "A" - 40% "AX".

(Sgd) R. MILLER, Lieut & Adj. G.
Right Group Artillery.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
2nd June, 1918.

C. O.,

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For your information.

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4th Infantry Brigade.

Andrew
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
3rd June, 1918.

C. O. *14th*

Reference this office G.983 of even date. In the event of this not taking place, the following will be the night firing on the night 3rd/4th June, 1918 :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Target.</u>
9.50.p.m. for 3'	13th & 14th Aust. F.A.Bdes. 298th Army Bde., R.F.A. 150th Army Bde., R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	Work West of BOIS de VAIRE. BOIS de VAIRE. Road K.31.a. and c. BOIS de HAMEL.
11.40.p.m. for 3'	14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde., R.F.A. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. & 150th Army Bde., R.F.A. } Heavy Artillery	Track P.5.d. Road P.5.c. and P.11.a. Tracks and roads Group front Road P.11, 12, Q.7, 8.
1.35.a.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. } 150th Army Bde, R.F.A. } Heavy Artillery	BOIS D'ACCROCHE. BOIS de HAMEL. Discretionary. BOIS de ARQUAIRE.
2.10.a.m. for 3'	298th Army Bde. R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 150th Army Bde., R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	Roads P.4.c. P.9.d.valley. Area P.15.a. SAILLY LAURETTE P.15.c. MALARD WOOD.
3.10.a.m. for 8'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 100 yards to limit of range. Q.19.a. and P.24.

M. Lovey

Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
5th June, 1918.

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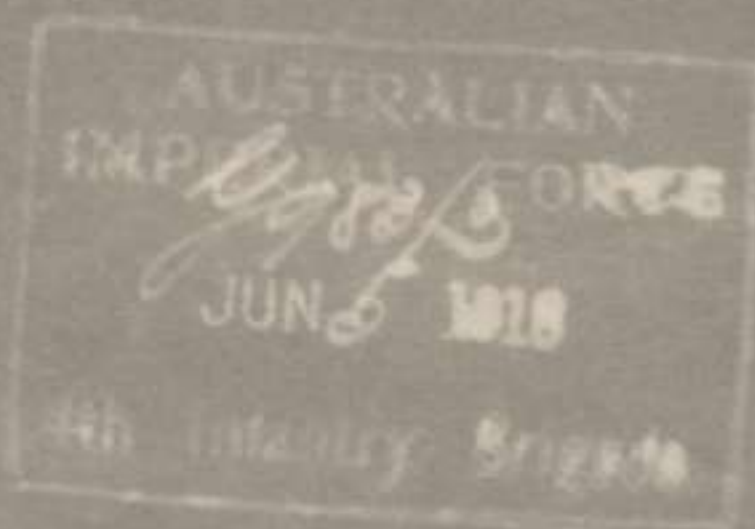
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If weather conditions are favourable the operation detailed in above memo. will be carried out to-night 5th/6th June, 1918.

If the above operation is not carried out, the following concentrated bursts of fire will be carried out :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Target.</u>
9.50.p.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Brigade.) 14th Aust. F.A.Bde.) 298th Army Bde., R.F.A.) 150th Army Bde, R.F.A.) Heavy Artillery	Tracks and approaches on Group front. {WARFUSSE - FOUILLOY Rd. {CERISY - HAMELET Rd. {WARFUSSE - HAMEL Roads.
12.30.a.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 298th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 150th Army Bde, R.F.A.) Heavy Artillery	Trench P.15.e.0.5. to P.15.e.90.55. to P.16.e.0.6. P.15.e.5.5. area. Quarry K.31.e. Area P .15.e.5.5.
2.a.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 150th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 298th Army Bde, R.F.A.)	Wood in P.14.d. P.15.d. P.15.a.and b. HAMEL.
2 to 2.4.a.m.	Heavy Artillery	Area P.21.a. and b. and P.22.e.
2.4.a.m. for 1'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 150th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 298th Army Bde, R.F.A.)	P.15.e. P.4.d.
2.45.a.m. for 3'	150th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 298th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) Heavy Artillery	P.4.c. Work West of BOIS de VAIRE. CERISY.
3.33.a.m. for 6'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 150th Army Bde, R.F.A.) 298th Army Bde, R.F.A.) Heavy Artillery	Jumping barrage. 800.S. plus 500 yards. S.O.S. plus 150 yards. S.O.S. plus 300 yards. S.O.S. plus 75 yards. S.O.S. plus 200 yards. S.O.S. plus 175 yards. P.22.e. area and P.16.e. area.

13th Aust.F.A.Brigade will detail one Battery to harrass trench under construction in p.15.d. throughout the night. This Battery not to take part in other detailed tasks.



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Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS.

6th June, 1918.

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Reference our G.983 of 3rd instant. If weather conditions are favourable the operation detailed in this memo will be carried out to-night 6th/7th June, 1918.

If the above operation is not carried out, the following concentrated bursts of fire will be carried out :-

Time.	Unit.	Target.
9.50.p.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 150th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	Trench system P.15.c. & d. - P.16.c. SAILLY LAURETTE. Area P.22.b.
11.39.p.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Lane 5 IA Lane 5 IC CERISY
for 2'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.)	Lane 5 IB
for 5'	150th Army Bde, R.F.A.	Quarry K.31.c.
1.20.a.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 150th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	HAMEL and approaches. Track 5.d. Area P.22.c.0.7. to P.22.a.5.2.
2.10.p.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 150th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	BOIS de HAMEL. Bridges K.31.d. Terraces P.11.b.
3.10.a.m. for 6'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 400 to plus 100 yards plus 100 yards to plus 400 yards. Valley P.24. and P.30..

Two rounds Gun Fire on battery positions.

10.5.p.m.	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 150th Army Bde., R.F.A.)	P.11.b.5.5.
11.40.p.m.	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 14th Aust.F.A.Bde.) 150th Army Bde, R.F.A.)	P.11.c.6.4.

13th Aust.F.A.Brigade will detail one battery to harrass new trench P.15.c. & d. - P.16.c., and one battery to harrass new trench P.21.d. Neither of these Batteries will take part in bursts of fire. 500 rounds per Battery to be fired by each battery.

(Sgd) R.W. TOVELL Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.



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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
7th June, 1918.

C. O.,

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Reference this Office G.983 of 3rd instant. If weather conditions are favourable the operation detailed in above memo. will be carried out to-night 7th/8th June, 1918.

If the above operation is not carried out, the following concentrated bursts of fire will be carried out :-

Time.	Unit.	Target.
9.40.p.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 150th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	P.15.central (living quarters in trench). House P.6.d.90.60. much used, never engaged. Valley in K.31. and P.17.a.
10.50.p.m. for 4'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 150th Army Bde, R.F.A. } Heavy Artillery	Approaches opposite Group fronts from S.O.S. plus 200 yards East. GAILLY-HAMEL road. WARFUSEE-HAMEL Rd. Roads to SAILLY LAURETTE in K.31.
12 mid-night for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 150th Army Bde, R.F.A. } Heavy Artillery	P.9.b.9.5. } HAMEL, traffic junctions P.10.a.35.75 } and centres of much P.10.a.30.45 } movement. HAMEL in P.10.a.
1.50.a.m. for 4'	150th Army Bde, R.F.A. } 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } Heavy Artillery	H.Q. at Q.1.d.05.15. Area P.14.d.45.65. - P.14.d.15.75 - P.14.b.40.20. - P.14.b.70.00. - (work West of BOIS de VAIRE). Trench and roads P.15.c.30.75.
2.30.a.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 150th Army Bde, R.F.A. } 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } Heavy Artillery	Area P.8.d.8.0. - P.9.e.2.2. - P.9.e.10.50. - P.8.d.75.30. (centre of much activity - dugouts). P.9.e.40.15. - P.9.e.50.40. (occupied shell holes). K.31.d.00.35. (H.Q. & centre of activity and P.17.a.
3.30.a.m. for 3'	All Brigades Heavy artillery	S.O.S. plus 25 yards to S.O.S. plus 525 yards. S.O.S. plus 325 yards to S.O.S. plus 25 yards. C.P.

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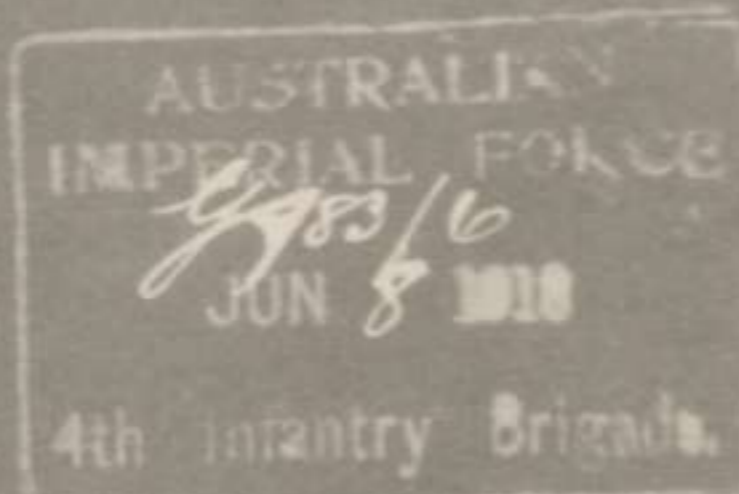
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8th June, 1918.

0., *H. C. L.*
Tasks laid down in this office No. G983/5 of 7th instant will be carried out during night 8th/9th June with the following addition -

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Target.</u>
9.p.m. for 4'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde.	Copse at P.14.central

This target is to be registered by 13th Aust.F.A. Brigade by direct observation.

If conditions are favourable Howitzers will fire Gas on all targets less targets at 9.p.m., 10.50.p.m. and 3.30.a.m.



[Signature]
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Night firing 9th/10th June, 1918.

Time.	Unit.	Target.
(1) 9.45.p.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	P.15.a.50.00. possible bty. position P.14.b., trench system. Area K.31.c.70.40. - K.31.d.90.90. - K.31.d.90.60. - K.31.c.80.70. P.32.b. (valley).
(2) 10.55.p.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 150th Army Bde, RFA } Heavy Artillery	P.16.cenl, suspected bty position. Area K.31.c.70.40. - K.31.d.90.90. - K.31.d.90.60. - K.31.c.80.70. Area K.31.c.70.40. - K.31.d.90.90. - K.31.d.90.60. - K.31.c.80.70.
(3) 12.30.a.m. for 6'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	2 mins zone 5jb, 2 mins zone 5ib, 2 mins zone 5gc. 2 mins zone 5gd, 2 mins zone 5hc, 2 mins zone 5ia. 2 mins zone 5bc, 2 mins zone 5cc, 2 mins zone 5db. BOIS D'ACCROCHE D'ARQUAIRE.
(4) 1.50.a.m. for 4'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	C.T. in P.15.d. Trench P.9.a. and c. Roads and buildings Q.1.a.3.0. - Q.1.a.15.80. Trench P.23.a.
(5) 3.30.a.m. for 6'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 500 yards to S.O.S. plus 100 yards. S.O.S. plus 700 yards to S.O.S. plus 500 yards. C.P.Targets.

In the event of the wind being favourable for gassing, Heavy Artillery, 14th Aust.F.A.Brigade and 150th Army Brigade R.F.A., will be employed on our memo No. G.999 in place of shoots Nos. 1 and 2 in above programme.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Andrew
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.



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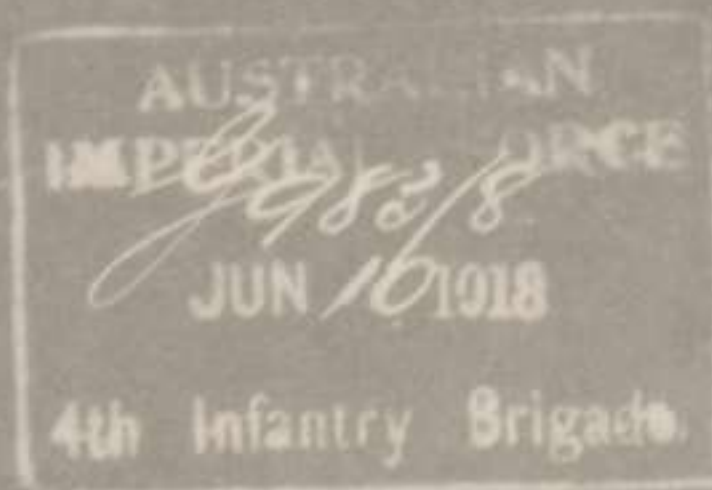
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HEADQUARTERS.
10th June, 1918.

C. O., *W. H. R.*

Night firing 10th/11th June, 1918.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Target.</u>
9.45.p.m.	150th Army Bde, R.F.A.	Operation D.A. Orders 31, 32 & 33.
9.45.p.m. for 10'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	P.14.b.8.8. - P.14.b.7.3. P.8.d.5.4. - P.14.b.8.8. Trench system P.10.b. and d.
12 mid- night for 3'	14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	BOIS de HAMEL in P.15.a. BOIS de HAMEL in P.15.c. Roads Q.1.a., Q.1.c., Q.7.a., Q.7.c. and Road P.12.c. and d., Q.7.a. & b. and exits from CERISY.
1.40.a.m. for 3'	14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Lane 5Fc. Lane 5Bc. Valley K.32. K.27.
2.25.a.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Lane 5Kc. Lane 5Jc. Valley K.34. and K.33.
3.15.a.m. for 5'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 50 yards to S.O.S. plus 550 yards. BOIS de TAILLOUX.

ACKNOWLEDGE.



Proves
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
11th June, 1918.

C. O., *W. L. Brown*

Night firing for night 11th/12th June, 1918.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Target.</u>
10.15.p.m. for 4'	14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 150th Army Bde, R.F.A. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	J.36.4.7.2. (Reported section of 77 mm.) P.15.e.3.8. - C.T. & Cross Roads. SAILLY LAURETTE.
11.30.p.m. for 5'	150th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Valley in K.31. { Road WARFUSKE-HAMEL in P.10.d. and " " " " " P.18.a. HAMEL - points P.10.a.30.35., P.10.a.0.5., P.10.a.35.75. MALARD Wood & valley in K.32.a.
12.50.a.m. for 3'	150th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Cross Roads Q.7.a. { Work in front of BOIS de VAINE in P.14.b. { Work in front of BOIS de VAINE in P.14.d. BOIS D'ACCROCHE.
2.10.a.m. for 5'	150th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Valley in K.31. Copse in P.9.a. Searching P.15.b. Valley in K.31., and centre of activity K.31.d.
3.a.m. for 6'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	C.F. targets at discretion of C.O.

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Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS,
12th June 1918.C. O., *W. L. B.*Night firing for night 12th/13th June, 1918.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Target.</u>
11.30.p.m. for 3'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	Approaches on Group fronts. Roads and tracks on "B" Divl. front.
12.17.a.m. for 4'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	P.14.d.30.60. - P.14.b.50.00. P.14.b.50.00. - P.14.b.80.50. Cemetery J.36.c. BOIS de HAMEL P.15.a. and c.
1.45.a.m. for 5'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 150th Army Bde, RFA Heavy Artillery	Lane 5Ja. Lane 5Jb. Lane 5Jc. BOIS D'ACCROCHE.
2.33.a.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 150th Army Bde, RFA. Heavy Artillery	Lane 5Ka. 5Ib, Lane. Lane 5Cb. GAILLY.
3.5.a.m. for 6'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 75 yards to S.O.S. plus 575 yards - lifts of 100 yards each minute. Valley P.11.d. and P.17.a.

ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.



W. L. B.
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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APPENDIX 6
Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
13th June, 1918.

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H. H. H.

Night firing for night 12th/13th June, 1918.

Time.	Unit.	Target.
10.30.p.m. for 2'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde.	T.M. at K.31.a.central. T.M. at P.9.d.5.4. T.M. at P.9.d.5.7.
10.34.p.m. for 1'	14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde.	T.M. P.9.b.8.4.
10.37.p.m. for 1'	14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde.	
10.40.p.m. for 2'	14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde.	T.M. J.36.c.95.45. T.M. P.14.b.65.15.
10.30.p.m. for 5'	Heavy Artillery	T.Ms. P.5.d.5.4, P.5.d.8.2, P.9.d.0.6
12.10.a.m. for 3'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Quarry K.31.c., and lower road in K.31.d. Road P.4.d.15.20. - P.4.d.90.15. Road P.16.a. (HAMEL-WARFUSSE). Road Q.7.a. & b., Q.8.a. & b.
1.15.a.m. for 5'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	Work to West of BOIS de VAIRE in P.14.d. Work to West of BOIS de VAIRE in P.14.b. BOIS de VAIRE in P.14.b. & P.15.a. BOIS de VAIRE and suspected H.Q. at P.15.c.9.6.
2.30.a.m. for 3'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Suspected anti-tank section at J.36.d.7.2. Suspected anti-tank gun P.10.a.3.8. Valley in P.18. - Q.13.
3.15.a.m. for 7'	All Brigades Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 50 y ards to S.O.S. plus 350 yards. Lifts of 100 yards each minute - 4 minutes. S.O.S. plus 650 yards to S.O.S. plus 450 yards. Dropping 100 yards each minute - 3 minutes. Roads and approaches.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

AUSTRALIAN
SPECIAL FORCE
JUN 13 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

K. K. K.
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

SECRET.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
14th June, 1918.

C. O.,

1. The following Tasks will be carried out by Batteries of this GROUP to-day the 14th instant.

Three salvos will be fired at each of the following times :-

- 11.15.a.m. All Batteries - Search and sweep Valley in P.22.a. & b.
1.55.p.m. All Batteries - Counter-preparation Scheme A.S.
5.20.p.m. All Batteries - Search and sweep Valley in P.10.d.

2. Ammunition will be expended in the following proportions :-

60% "A" 40% "AX".

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCE
JUN 14 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

Major
Brigade-Major
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

SECRET.

APPENDIX 6 34
Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
14th June, 1918.

C.O.,
200 14 Br

Night firing 14th/15th June, 1918.

10.15.p.m. - 10.35.p.m. C.P. Phase 1.B.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Target.</u>
10.30.p.m. for 5'	Heavy Artillery	T.M's. P.5.d.5.4, P.5.d.8.2, P.9.d.0.5.
11.33.p.m. for 3'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	lane 5Cb. Work West of BOIS de VAIRE P.14.b.80.50., P.14.c.45.85. Work West of BOIS de VAIRE P.14.c.45.85., P.14.c.35.50. BOIS de HAMEL.
1.a.m.	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Brigade salvo roads K.31.b., K.26.c. & K.31.b., K.32.a. Brigade salvo trench and tracks P.21.a. and b. Brigade salvo road P.11.a. and b. Salvo HAMEL-WARFUSEE roads and FOUILLOY-WARFUSEE road.
1.5.a.m.	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Brigade salvo road K.31.c. and d. Brigade salvo roads P.16.a. and P.17.a., P.10.d. Road P.20.b., P.21.c. Brigade salvo. Salvo road Q.7.a. & b. Q.8.a. and b.
2.15.a.m. for 2'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde.	T.M. at K.31.a.central. T.M. at P.9.d.5.4. T.M. at P.9.d.5.7.
2.19.a.m. for 1'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde.	T.M. P.9.b.8.4.
2.22.a.m. for 1'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde.	T.M. P.9.b.2.5.
2.25.a.m. for 2'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde.	T.M. J.36.c.95.45. T.M. P.14.b.65.15.
3.a.m. for 6'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 25 yards to S.O.S. plus 250 yards. Lifts of 50 yards each minute. Assembly points on "B" Divl. Front.

ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

Amoyell
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

SECRET.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
15th June, 1918.

C. O. *200*

Night firing for night 15th/16th June, 1918.

Time.	Unit.	Target.
10.15.p.m. for 3'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Road CHIPILLY-SAILLY LAURETTE in K.31.c. and d. Road HAMEL-WARFUSEE in P.10.d. Junction trench and Road P.15.c.3.8. CERISY.
11.30.p.m.	4th Aust. Inf. Brigade Order No. 15.	
12.35.a.m. for 5'	14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	Work ^{to} West of BOIS de VAIRE in P.14.b. Work to West of BOIS de VAIRE in P.14.d. Valley in J.36. Quarry in K.31.c.
2.30.a.m. for 5'	Heavy Artillery	T.Ms. P.5.d.5.4, P.5.d.8.2, P.9.d.0.5
2.30.a.m. for 2'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde.	T.M. at K.31.a.central. T.M. at P.9.d.5.4. T.M. at P.9.d.5.7.
2.34.a.m. for 1'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. } 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. }	T.M. P.9.b.8.4.
2.37.a.m. for 1'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. } 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. }	T.M. P.9.b.2.5.
2.40.a.m. for 2'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. } 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. }	T.M. J.36.c.95.45. T.M. P.14.b.65.15.
3.25.a.m. for 8'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. } 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. } Heavy Artillery	For 5 minutes - S.O.S. plus 50 yards to S.O.S. plus 450, 100 yards lifts. For 3 minutes - S.O.S. plus 550 to S.O.S. plus 350 yards. Assembly points on "B" Divl. Front.
Add. 11.30.p.m. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A.		H.Q. in valley in J.36.

ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

Phooce

Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.



SECRET.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
16th June, 1918.

C. O. *14th Inf*

Night firing for night 16th/17th June, 1918.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Target.</u>
10.30.p.m. for 1'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Roads and approaches on Brigade fronts. Roads and approaches.
10.45.p.m. for 1'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Roads and approaches on Brigade fronts. Roads and approaches.
12.15.a.m. for 5'	14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Bombard trench system P.4.b. - one minute. Left to line P.4.d.8.8. - P.5.a.2.1., 1 minute. Bombard trench system P.4.b., 3 minutes. Trench P.4.d.5.7. - P.10.b.8.8. Work to West of BOIS de VAIRE. Trench System P.10.b. - P.11.a.
1.25.a.m. for 6'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	Valley in K.31. HAMEL, points P.10.a.0.4, P.10.a.4.7., P.10.a.75.30. BOIS de VAIRE in P.14.d. Valley in K.31.
2.35.a.m. for 4'	298th Army Bde, R.F.A. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Heavy Artillery	SAILLY LAURISTE in J.36.d. including exits. Zone 5 Ia. Zone 5 Jb. C.T. in P.15.d. and P.16.e.
3.15.a.m. for 6'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 500 yards to S.S.S. plus 100 yards. 100 yards drop per minute. 6 minutes. Routes and approaches.

Howitzers to use Gas on all occasions if wind favourable.

ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

Lucas

Lieut.
for Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCE
JUN 16 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

SECRET.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
17th June, 1918.

C. O.,

14th Bn

1. Batteries of Right Group Artillery will carry out the following Tasks to-day, 17th instant.

The method of synchronisation and instructions re Enemy Air-craft will be as laid down in Artillery Operation Order of 12th inst.

Three Salvos at each of the following times :-

12.5.p.m. All Batteries - TRENCHES from P.21.b.20.25. to P.21.b.95.00.

2.35.p.m. C/77
50th
49th
113th Bty 2 hows.) TRENCH from P.22.a.20.15 to P.22.a.50.25.

51st Bty
A/77 "
113th Bty 3 hows.) Terrace at P.22.e.05.70. to P.22.e.15.90. to P.22.e.35.95.

3.45.p.m. Repeat Task timed for 12.5.p.m.

2. Ammunition to be expended in the following proportions -

60% "A" 40% "AX".

AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCE
JUN 17 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

[Signature]
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

SECRET.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
17th June, 1918.

C. O., *H. B.*Night firing for night 17th/18th June, 1918.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Target.</u>
10.15.p.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	Roads and approaches opposite Brigade fronts. Roads and approaches.
11.45.p.m. for 5'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	T.M. P.14.b.3.25. T.M. P.9.b.2.5. T.M. J.36.c.9.5. H.Q. P.11.a.3.2. & P.15.c.9.6.
1.a.m. for 4'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	BOIS de VAIRE in P.20.b. C.T. in P.15.c. Quarry and dugouts K.31.c. BOIS de HAMEL.
2.10.a.m. for 5'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	S.O.S. plus 50 yards to S.O.S. plus 450 yards. 100 yards lifts per minute. BOIS D'ARQUAIRE.
3.15.a.m. for 3'	13th Aust.F.A.Bde. 14th Aust.F.A.Bde. 298th Army Bde, R.F.A. Heavy Artillery	C.P. Scheme VN C.P. Scheme H C.P. Scheme No. 1 Roads and approaches.

ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCE
JUN 17 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

H. B.
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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APPENDIX

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS,
18th June, 1918.

C. O.,

14th Inf

1. Batteries of Right Group artillery will carry out the following Tasks to-day, 18th instant.

Three salvos will be fired at each of the following times :-

11.10.a.m. - All Batteries - On Hostile Battery Position at P.23.a.

3.50.p.m. All Batteries - On " " " " at P.23.b.25.26.

4.25.p.m. - All Batteries - Counter preparation scheme A.S.

2. Ammunition will be expended in the following proportions -

60% "A" 40% "AX".

AUSTRALIAN
INFANTRY FORCE
14th Inf
18th JUNE
4th Infantry Brigade.

W. W. W.
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

WORKING PARTY LIST NO. 2.

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2nd June, 1918.

6.p.m.

This cancels all previous Working Party Tables.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	-	15th Bn.	-	Linking up Front Line. Completing C.T. through P.2. central to Front Line.	To be arranged regimentally.
2.	1 offer. 100 O.Rks	13th Bn.	10.45.p.m. at P.1.a.15.05. to Lt. CARRICK 4th Fld. Coy.	Complete defensive C.T. through P.1.cent. from Support Line to Reserve. Digging.	
3.	4 N.C.Os. 48 men.	13th Bn.	On job to Lt. DAVIDSON 4th Fld. Coy.	Extending & improving dugouts on Terrace near 13th Bn. H.Q. O.18.b.0.9.	4 six hour shifts.
4.	1 Offer. 50 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	10.45.p.m. at P.1.a.15.0.5. to Lt. CARRICK 4th Fld. Coy.	Dig C.T. from Coy. H.Q. P.1.a.15.05. to P.1.a.75.00.	
5.	-	16th Bn.	-	Wiring & connecting up Front Line. Construction of new C.T. from Support Line to Front through P.7.d. and P.8.c.	To be arranged regimentally.
6.	1 offer. 50 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	10.45.p.m. at 16th Bn. H.Q. O.12.b.9.6. to Lt. BUCKLER 4th Fld. Coy.	To dig defensive C.T. from P.7.c.2.1. to P.7.d.15.15.	25 picks. 25 shovels.
7.	-	14th Bn.	-	Completion & widening & connecting up Front Line. Tactical wiring of Front and Support Lines.	To be arranged regimentally.
8.	1 Offer. 50 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	10.45.p.m. at 16th Bn. H.Q. O.12.b.9.6. to Lt. BUCKLER 4th Fld. Coy.	Tactical wiring of C.T. being dug by No. 6 party.	
9.	1 N.C.O. 8 Men.	13th Bn.	5.p.m. at O.10. b.85.85. to N.C.O. i/c. R.E. Dump	Dwarp guard and leading party.	48 hours rations to be carried. Permanent party and ration with Engrs.

Note. No screw pickets to be used in rear of Support Line.
Working Hours from 11.p.m. to 3.a.m.
Battalion Dumps to be arranged at -
15th Battalion P.1.c.5.2.
16th " P.7.c.15.10.
14th " O.13.d.4.0.
All unused material to be collected after completion of work and dumped under convenient cover or in shell holes.
Officers in Charge of Working Parties will be responsible that all tools are collected and dumped at Battalion or Company H.Q.
All fresh work to be camouflaged as work proceeds.

W. J. ... Captain,
for Brigade-Major.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE,

WORKING PARTY LIST NO. 3.

3rd June, 1918.
6 p.m.This cancels all previous Working Party Tables.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	-	15th Bn.		Linking up Front Line. Completing C.T. through P.2. cont. to Front Line	To be arranged regimentally.
2.	1 Officer. 100 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	10.45 p.m. at P.l.a.15.05. to Lt. CARRICK 4th Fl'd. Coy.	Complete defensive C.T. through P.l. com from Support Line to Reserve. Digging.	
3.	4 N.C.Os. 48 men.	13th Bn.	On job to Lt. DAVIDSON 4th Fl'd. Coy.	Extending & improving dugouts on Terrace near 13th Bn. H.Q. O.13.b.0.9.	4 six hour shifts.
4.	1 Officer. 50 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	10.45 p.m. at P.l.a.15.05. to Lt. CARRICK 4th Fl'd. Coy.	Dig C.T. from Coy. H.Q. P.l.a.15.05. to P.l.a.75.00.	
5.	-	15th Bn.		Wiring & connecting up Front Line. Construction of new C.T. from Support Line to Front through P.7.d. and P.8.c.	To be arranged regimentally.
6.	1 Officer. 50 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	10.45 p.m. at 16th Bn. H.Q. O.12.b.9.5. to Lt. BUCKLER 4th Fl'd. Coy.	To dig defensive C.T. from P.7.c. 2.1. to P.7.d.15.15.	25 picks. 25 shovels.
7.	-	14th Bn.		Completion & widening & connecting up Front Line. Tactical wiring of Front and Support Lines.	To be arranged regimentally.
8.	1 Officer. 50 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	10.45 p.m. at 15th Bn. H.Q. O.12.b.9.5. to Lt. BUCKLER 4th Fl'd. Coy.	Tactical wiring of C.T. being dug by No. 6 party.	
9.	1 N.C.O. 8 Men.	13th Bn.	5 p.m. at O.10.b. 85.05. to N.C.O. i/c. R.E. Dump.	Dump guard & leading party.	48 hours rations to be carried. Permanent party and ration with Engineers.
10.	1 N.C.O. 10 Men.	15th Bn.	9 p.m. at P.l.a. 15.25. to Lieut. BOWER Tunnelling officer.	Digging Bn. H.Q. and R.A.P.	Hours 9 p.m. to 3.30 a.m. There is a 9 hour shift commencing 4/6/18

P.T.O.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
11.	1 N.C.O. 4 Men.	13th Bn.	Baths, CORBIE.		Permanent.
12.	1 N.C.O. 3 Men.	13th Bn.	Brigade H.Qrs.	Gas Guard.	Permanent.

Note. No screw pickets to be used in rear of Support Line.

Working Hours from 11.p.m. to 3.a.m.

Battalion Dumps to be arranged at -

15th Battalion P.C. 41

16th Battalion O.12.b.9.4. (16th Bn. H.Q.)

14th Battalion O.18.d.4.0.

All unused material to be collected after completion of work and dumped under convenient cover or in shell holes.

Officers in Charge of Working Parties will be responsible that all tools are collected and dumped at Battalion or Company H.Q.

All fresh work to be camouflaged as work proceeds.

W. H. ... Captain.
for Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

5th June, 1918.
5.p.m.

This cancels all previous Working Party Tables.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	-	15th Bn.	-	Linking up Front Line. Completing C.T. through P.2. cent. to Front Line.	To be arranged regimentally.
2.		Pioneer Bn.	-	Complete defensive C.T. through P.1. cent. from Support Line to Reserves. Bigging.	Taken over from 13th Bn. Partially completed.
3.	4 N.C.Os. 54 Men.	13th Bn.	On job Lt. DAVIDSON 4th Flt. Coy.	Extending & improving dugouts on Terrace near 13th Bn. H.Q. O.18.b. O.9.	4 six hour shifts.
4.		Pioneer Bn.	-	Dig C.T. from Coy. H.Q. P.1.a.15.05. to P.1.a.75.00.	
5.	-	16th Bn.	-	Wiring & connecting up Front Line. Construction of new C.T. from Support Line to Front through P.7.d. and P.8.c.	To be arranged regimentally.
6.	4 Officers. 150 O.Tks	13th Bn.	10.45.p.m. at P.7.c.05.70. to Lt. BUCKLER 4th Flt. Coy.	To dig defensive C.T. from P.7.c. 2.1. to P.7.d.15.15	
7.	-	14th Bn.	-	Completion & widening & connecting up Front Line. Tactical wiring of Front and Support Lines.	To be arranged regimentally.
8.	1 Officer. 40 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	10.45.p.m. at P.7.c.05.70. to Lt. BUCKLER 4th Flt. Coy.	Tactical wiring of C.T. being dug by No. 5 Party.	
9.	1 N.C.O. 8 Men.	13th Bn.	5.p.m. at O.10.b. 85.85. to N.C.O. i/c R.E.Dump.	Dump guard & loading party.	48 hours rations to be carried. Permanent party and ration with Engineers.
10.	3 N.C.Os. 30 men.	15th Bn.	9.p.m. at P.1.a. 15.25. to Lieut. BOWER Tunnelling Officer.	Digging Bn. H.Q. and R.A.P.	3 eight hour shifts commencing 4/5/18.

P.T.O.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
11.	1 N.C.O. 4 men.	13th Bn.	Baths, COXBIE		Permanent.
12.	1 N.C.O. 3 men.	13th Bn.	Brigade H.Qrs.	Gas Guard.	Permanent.
13.	1 N.C.O. 15 O.Rs.	16th Bn.	Area Commandant FOUILLOY.	Salvaging for French Mission.	Permanent Bill- sted at FOUILLOY

Notes. No wire pickets to be used in rear of Support Line.
 Working Hours from 11.p.m. to 3.a.m.
 Battalion Dumps to be arranged at -
 15th Battalion - p.l.c.4.1.
 15th Battalion - B.12.b.9.4. (15th Bn. H.Q.)
 14th Battalion - O.18.4.4.0.
 All unused material to be collected after completion of work and
 dumped under convenient cover in shell holes.
 Officers in Charge of Working Parties will be responsible that all
 tools are collected and dumped at Battalion or Company H.Q.
 All fresh work to be camouflaged as work proceeds.

W. D. Denny Captain.
 for Brigade-Major.
 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

WORKING PARTY LIST NO. 5.

7th June, 1918.
5.p.m.200
This cancels all previous Working Party Tables.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of Work.	Remarks.
1.	-	15th Bn.	-	Linking up Front Line. Completing C.T. through P.2. cent. to Front Line.	To be arranged regimentally.
2.	-	Pioneer Bn.	-	Complete defensive C.T. through P.1. cent. from Support Line to Reserve. Digging.	Taken over from 13th Bn. partially completed.
3.	4 N.C.O's 54 men. 1 Miner. 1 miner's mate	13th Bn.	On job Lt. DAVIDSON 4th Flt. Coy.	Extending & improving dugouts on Terrace near 13th Bn. H.Q. O.13.b.O.9.	4 six hour shifts commencing 12 Noon 7/5/18.
4.	-	Pioneer Bn.	-	Dig C.T. from Coy. H.Q. P.1.a.15.05. to P.1.a.75.00.	
5.	-	15th Bn.	-	Wiring & connecting up Front Line. Construction of new C.T. from Support Line to Front through P.7.d. and P.8.c.	To be arranged regimentally.
6.	4 Officers. 100 O.Rk's	13th Bn.	10.45.p.m. at P.7.c.05.70. to Lt. BUCKLER 4th Flt. Coy.	To dig defensive C.T. from P.7.c. 2.1. to P.7.d.15.15.	
7.	-	14th Bn.	-	Completion & widening & connecting up Front Line. Tactical wiring of Front and Support Lines.	To be arranged regimentally.
8.	1 Officer. 60 O.Rk's.	13th Bn.	10.45.p.m. at Junction of VILLERS LINE and PIONEER SWITCH.	Deepening eastern end of PIONEER SWITCH between Reserve and Support Lines.	To be arranged by 13th Bn. Works Officer.
9.	1 N.C.O. 8 Men.	13th Bn.	5.p.m. at O.10.b. 85.85. to N.C.O. i/c R.E. Dump.	Dump guards & loading party.	48 hours rations to be carried. Permanent party & ration with Engrs
10.	4 N.C.O's. 40 Men.	15th Bn.	P.1.a.15.25. to Lieut. DOWER Tunnelling Officer.	Digging Bn. H.Q.	4 six hour shifts.
10a.	4 N.C.O's. 20 O.Rk's.	15th Bn.	ditto.	Digging R.A.P.	ditto.

P.T.O.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
11.	1 N.C.O. 4 Men.	13th Bn.	Baths, CORBIE.	-	Permanent.
12.	1 N.C.O. 3 Men.	13th Bn.	Brigade H.Qrs.	Gas Guard.	Permanent.
14.	4 N.C.Os. 24 O.Pks.	13th Bn.	5.p.m. 7/5/18 at 14th Bn. H.Qrs.	Extending 14th Bn.H.Q. dugout.	Four 3 hour shifts.
15.	4 N.C.Os. 24 O.Pks.	13th Bn.	Terrace P.7.a.	Carrying & build- ing dugouts.	Commencing 8th inst. 4 six hour shifts.
16.	4 Miners 20 O.Pks.	16th Bn.	5.p.m. 7/5/18, 80 yards south of 16th Bn. H.Q.	Building dugouts.	4 six hour shifts

NOTE. No screw pickets to be used in rear of Support Lines.
Working Hours from 11.p.m. to 3.a.m.
Battalion Dumps to be arranged at -
15th Battalion - P.1.c.4.1.
16th " " O.12.b.9.4. (16th Bn. H.Q.)
14th " " P.13.c.3.8.
4th P.I.A. Coy. A.E. - O.10.b.9.2.

All unused material to be collected after completion of work and
dumped under convenient cover or in shell holes.
Officers in Charge of Working Parties will be responsible that all
tools are collected and dumped at Battalion or Company H.Q.
All fresh work to be camouflaged as work proceeds.
All work in connection with construction of dugouts for M.G. crews
being done by 4th Pioneer Battalion commencing to-night.

W. Hemmery Captain.
for Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

WORKING PARTY LIST NO. 5.

8th June, 1916.
5.p.m.

This cancels all previous Working Party Tables.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	-	15th Bn.	-	Linking up Front Line. Completing C.T. through P.2. cent. to Front Line.	To be arranged regimentally.
2.	-	15th Bn. 15th Bn.	-	Defensive C.T. to fight north about inter-Bn. boundary. dig from Front Line to Support Line. C.O's. mutually arrange.	4th Pioneers will start digging from Support Line to Reserve Line on 9th inst.
3.	4 N.C.Os. 64 men. 4 Miners 4 Miners' mates.	13th Bn.	On job Lt. McLEAN 4th Flt. Coy.	Extending & improv ing dugouts on Terrace near 13th Bn.H.Q. O.18.b.O.9.	4 six hour shifts.
4.	-	4th pion- eer Bn.	-	Constructing dug- outs for M.G's. & Crews.	6 dugouts in Brigade Area.
5.	-	16th Bn.	-	Wiring and connect- ing up Front Line. Construction of new C.T. from Support Line to Front thro- ugh P.7.d. & P.8.c.	To be arranged regimentally.
6.	4 Officers. 130 O.Rks	13th Bn.	10.45.p.m. at P.7.c.O5.70. to Lt. BUCKLER 4th Flt. Coy.	To dig defensive C.T. from P.7.c. S.I. to P.7.d.15.15.	
7.	-	14th Bn.	-	Completion & widen- ing & connecting up Front Line. Tactical wiring of Front and Support Lines.	To be arranged regimentally.
8.	1 Officer. 60 O.Rks.	13th Bn.	10.45.p.m. at Junctn. of VILL- ERS LINE and PIONEER SWITCH.	Deepening eastern end of PIONEER SWITCH between Re- serve and Support Lines.	To be arranged by 13th Bn. Works Officer.
9.	1 N.C.O. 8 Men.	13th Bn.	5.p.m. at O.10.b' 85.85. to N.C.O. i/c. R.E. Dump.	Dump guard & load- ing party.	Permanent party & ration with Engineers.
10.	4 N.C.Os. 40 Men.	15th Bn.	p.l.a.15.25. to Lieut. BOWER Tunnelling offer.	Constructing H.Q. Left Battalion.	4 six hour shifts.
11.	4 N.C.Os. 20 O.Rks.	15th Bn.	ditto.	Constructing R.A.P. Left Battalion.	ditto.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
11.	1 N.C.O. 4 Men.	13th Bn.	Baths, CORBIE	-	Permanent.
12.	1 N.C.O. 3 Men.	13th Bn.	Brigade H.Q.	Gas Guard.	Permanent.
13.	-	-	-	-	-
14.	4 N.C.Os 24 O.Rs.	13th Bn.	S.p.m. 7/5/18 at 14th Bn. H.Q. to Lt. HOLMES 4th Flt. Coy.	Extending 14th Bn. H.Q. dugout to accommodate Reserve Coy.	Four six hour shifts.
15.	4 N.C.Os 24 Men. 4 Miners 4 Miners' mates	15th Bn.	Terraces P.7.a. to Lieut. CARRICK 4th Flt. Coy.	Constructing dugouts for Reserve Company.	Commencing 5.p.m. 10th inst. 4 six hour shifts.
16.	4 Miners 4 Miners' mates 4 N.C.Os. 20 Men.	15th Bn.	S.p.m. 7/6/18, 80 yards South of 15th Bn. H.Q. to Lt. CARRICK 4th Flt. Coy.	Building dugouts for Reserve Coy.	4 six hour shifts.

NOTE. No screw pickets to be used in rear of Support Lines.
Working Hours from 11.p.m. to 3.5.m.
Dumps at -

15th Battalion - P.1.c.4.1.

16th " P.12.b.9.4. (15th Bn. H.Q.)

14th " P.13.c.3.C.

4th Flt. Coy. A.E O.10.b.9.9. (Brigade Dump).

All unused material to be collected after completion of work and dumped under convenient cover or in shell holes.
Officers in Charge of Working Parties will be responsible that all tools are collected and dumped at Battalion or Company H.Q.
All fresh work to be camouflaged as work proceeds.

H. J. ... Captain.
for Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

WORKING PARTY LIST NO. 7.

11th June, 1918.
6.p.m.

This cancels all previous Working Party Tables.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
1.	-	15th Bn.	-	Linking up Front Line. Completing C.T. through P.2. cent. to Front Line.	To be arranged regimentally.
2.	-	15th Bn. 15th Bn.	-	Defensive C.T. to fight North about inter-Bn. boundary. 15th & 16th Bns. to dig from Front Line to Support Line. C.O's. mutually arrange.	
3.	4 N.C.O's 64 men. 4 Miners 4 Miners' mates.	13th Bn.	On job of Lt. McLEAN 4th Fl. Coy.	Extending & improving dugouts on Terrace near 13th Bn. H.Q. O.18. b. O.9.	4 six hour shifts.
4.		Pioneer Bn.	-	Constructing dugouts for M.G's. & Crews.	8 dugouts in Bde. Area.
5.	-	16th Bn.	-	Wiring and connecting up Front Line. Construction of new C.T. from Support Line to Front through P.7.4. & P.8.9.	To be arranged regimentally.
6.	4 Officers 150 O.Rk's	13th Bn.	10.30.p.m. to Lt. LARKINS Bde. Sig. Officer. at Bridge O. S. b. 7. 5.	Burying cable to Left Bn. new H.Q.	Half picks. Half shovels. 12' <u>and</u>
7.	-	14th Bn.	-	Completion & widening & connecting up Front Line. Tactical wiring of Front and Support Lines.	To be arranged regimentally.
8.	-	Pioneer Bn.	12th instant	Continuation of defensive C.T. fighting North from Support to Reserve Line at inter-Bn. boundary of 15th & 16th Bns.	
9.	1 N.C.O. 8 men.	13th Bn.	5.p.m. at O.10. b. 85.86. to H.C.O. i/c R.E. Dump.	Dump guard & loading party.	Permanent party & ration with Engrs.
10.	4 N.C.O's 40 Men.	15th Bn.	P.1. a. 15.25. to Lt. DAVIDSON selling offer.	Constructing H.Q. Left Battalion.	4 six hour shifts.
10a	4 N.C.O's 20 O.Rk's	15th Bn.	P.1. a. 15.25. to Capt. SPENCE.	Constructing R.A.P. Left Battalion.	ditto.

P.T.O.

No.	Strength.	Unit.	When, where and to whom to report.	Nature of work.	Remarks.
11.	1 N.C.O. 4 Men.	13th Bn.	Baths, CORBIE	-	Permanent.
12.	1 N.C.O. 3 Men.	13th Bn.	Brigade H.Qrs.	Gas Guard	Permanent.
13.	-	-	-	-	-
14.	4 N.C.Os 24 O.Rks	14th Bn.	14th Bn. H.Q. to Lt. McLEAN 4th Fld. Coy.	Extending 14th Bn. H.Q. dugout to accommodate Reserve Coy.	Four six hour shifts.
15.	4 N.C.Os 24 Men. 4 Miners 4 Miners' mates.	15th Bn.	Terraces P.7.a. to Lt. CARRICK 4th Fld. Coy.	Constructing dugouts for Reserve Company.	Commencing when material is available.
16.	4 Miners 4 Miners' mates. 4 N.C.Os. 20 Men.	16th Bn.	80 yards South of 16th Bn. H.Q. to Lt. DAVIDSON 4th Fld. Coy.	Building dugouts for Reserve Coy.	4 six hour shifts.

NOTE. No screw pickets to be used in rear of Support Line.
 Working Hours from 11.p.m. 3.am.
 Dumps -
 15th Battalion - p.1.c.4.1.
 16th " P.12.b.9.4: (16th Bn. H.Q.)
 14th " F.13.c.3.8.
 4th Fld.Coy.A.E. O.10.b.9.9: (Brigade Dump).
 All unused material to be collected after completion of work and dumped under convenient cover or in shell holes.
 Officers in Charge of Working parties will be responsible that all tools are collected and dumped at Battalion or Company H.Q.
 All fresh work to be camouflaged as work proceeds.

A. J. D. Omeny Captain.
 for Brigade-Major.
 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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WORK COMPLETE AND IN PROGRESS,

4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SECTOR,

(a) Wiring.

1. Front Line. On Right Battalion Sector two belts of D.A. wire extend across the whole sector front. On centre Battalion front there is one belt and on the Left Battalion Sector there are three belts of D.A. wire.
2. Support Line. A defensive belt of wire has been erected in front of the Support Line from P.19.b.5.2. to J.22.d.2.1.
3. Reserve Line. Both defensive and tactical wiring has been completed on the Reserve Line from O.24.b.2.0. to J.31.c.2.8.
4. Reserve Switch Line has been both defensively and tactically wired from O.28.d.4.4. to O.12.a.1.6.
5. Defensive wiring has been erected from O.23.b.2.5. to O.18.b.3.1. in front of Reserve Switch Line to right flank switch.
6. Tactical and defensive wire has been erected from P.13.d.6.0. to O.21.a.1.3. in front of PIONEER SWITCH.

(b) Digging.

1. Front Line. On Right Battalion Sector posts have been linked up with a continuous trench except from P.20.a.1.7. to P.20.a.1.5. Between P.13.d.8.1. and P.20.a.1.2. there are two gaps of 50 yards each. There is also a gap at P.13.d.75.30. Altogether 250 yards of trench require to be dug to complete a continuous line, and 40 yards in the Left Company sector require completion - now only 1'6" deep.

In the Centre Battalion Sector there is a continuous line except from P.13.b.8.0. to P.13.b.7.3. and from P.8.a.7.8. to P.8.central. In front of this line there is a line of small posts. This line requires deepening as being only 3' deep in many places.

Left Battalion. Gaps in the line exist on the right from P.8.central to P.8.b.15.25. and on the left from P.2.b.3.1. to P.2.b.2.4.

2. A Support Line 3'3" deep has been dug across the Brigade front from P.19.b.4.2. to J.22.d.1.3.
 3. A Reserve Line 3'3" deep has been dug from O.24.a.8.0. to J.31.c.1.7. across the Brigade front.
- A reserve switch line was dug from O.18.d.5.3. to O.5.d.6.2. and reserve switch lines have been dug from O.18.d.25.25. to O.18.w.85.20. and from O.23.a.25.80. to O.18.central.

(c) On the right the PIONEER SWITCH line from P.13.d.8.4. to O.24.b.5.2. has been dug and serves as a right flank switch and also as a C.T. to right battalion sector.

In the Left Battalion Sector a switch line to serve also as a C.T. has been taped between Reserve and Support Lines. From P.2.b.5.5. to P.1.b.5.5. this line has been dug with the exception of three gaps of 50 yards. From Support Line at P.2.a.4.0. a C.T. has been dug forward to about P.2.central.

(d) Miscellaneous.

1. Dummy bridges have been erected across the MOUZE at O.4.e.9.1., O.2.a.2.8., N.18.c.9.5. and N.18.c.1.4. At N.5.b.4.1. two bridges have been built to take field guns.
2. O.S. and O.S. tracks and bridges have been constructed across the marshes and communications have been generally improved.
3. At P.8.b.2.2., P.8.c.45.30. and P.20.a.1.8. tank traps 8' wide by 4' deep have been laid across roads.

(e) Accommodation is shown on separate sheet attached.

Works Officer to bring this to meeting of Works Officer at 16⁰⁰ hrs H.Q. at home tomorrow

Andrew W.

- Distribution - Copy No.1. File.
2. War Diary.
 3. C.O.
 4. "A" Company.
 5. "B"
 6. "C"
 7. "D"
 8. Lieut. R.Wood.
 9. Lieut. H. Thompson.
 10. Lieut. A.R.Bruford.
 11. Lieut. 4th A.I.Brigade.
 12. 16th Battalion.
 13. 33rd Battalion.
 14. 34th Battalion.
 15. 4th A.L.P.M.Battery.
 16. 4th M.G.Company.
 - 17/18. Spare copies to C.O.
 - 19/20. Spare copies to Adjt.
 - 21/22. War Diary.

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Support

14th Bn AIF

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14/6/18.

Addendum to Provisional Raid by the 2nd

1. Raid will take place on night 15/16 and ZERO hour 11.30 pm
2. Password for Landing Parties "DIGGER"
3. At ZERO + 25 mins ~~green~~ flare will be fired from the Bn O.P. followed by a series of ~~green~~ flares fired from present front line. These precautions are only additional to existing arrangements by O.C.'s Landing parties for landing objectives
4. The following changes in present dispositions will be complete by ZERO - 30
 O.C. D Coy will move his H.Q. either on or in close proximity to his present front line
 O.C. B Coy will move his H.Q. to Bn O.P. and his two Platoons now in Support line into PIONEER SWITCH between O.P. and support
 Revised dispositions will prevail by daylight
5. O.C. C Coy to arrange with O.C. A Coy re centre company parts in Raid

Jamieson Capt. A.I.F.
R.D.H.

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MESSAGES AND SIGS
No. of

TO: *Flight Group Artillery*

Sender's Number: *Rm 348* Day of Month: *12* In reply to Number: *AAA*

Reference the operations tomorrow night ~~will~~ *will* be held on VMRE Wood would like to arrange to commence between the two terraces in place instead of on top of the more easterly terrace as previously arranged now an air-photo taken yesterday shows considerable work on this terrace which must be dealt with now. Can this be arranged please.

From: *A. J. P. B. D.*

Place: *A. J. P. B. D.*

Time: *A. J. P. B. D.*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor: *[Signature]* Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

Order No. 1025. WL W3258/ P 511. 27/2 H. & K., Ltd. (E. 2034)

As a staff officer
will bring watch from
Div to Artillery groups
to here & we shall pass it
on by hand - No synchronisation
is to be done by 'phone
& all telephone messages
should be cut down to
a minimum tomorrow - I
have instructed all the staff
here not to ring up unless
absolutely necessary -

CRA & Pyllie Group Comade
will be here at 9.30 am
tomorrow.

9th Bde have promised
to put down a good

Bde H.Q. 11 pm

17/6/18

CO.

14th Bn.

The attached file refers
to your request for the barrage
to commence between the
two tenaces - also to wire
cutting. The Senior Liaison
Officer will see you tomorrow
morning & if necessary continue
the cutting by the wire quickly.

The Bde L.O. will
synchronise watches twice or
three times tomorrow but I
cannot give exact times.

APPENDIX 8

H. J. B. A.
 Re your B. 7th 5th R
 Yes this can easily be
 arranged. Also will
 take care as P. 20 20



H. J. B. A.
 Lt. Col.
 10th Field Artillery Brigade
 Australian Division

10.20 R
 [Signature]

Sharpe on enemy defences ²⁰⁰
 a P 20 c + d from ZERO
 to ZERO + 30 minutes known
 we are only too pleased to do
 this & will evacuate their
 own front line in the
 vicinity to enable them to
 get well down in enemy
 trenches. They will not
 shoot north of grid line
 between P 20 a & P 20 c.
 Let me know anything
 else you want as early
 as possible.
 Proposed by
 B. H.

APPENDIX

Headquarters,
15th. June 1918.

Reference : Sheets 62d S.E. & S.W. 1-20,000.
and Air Photos A3, AE, A606.

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1. At a time and date to be notified later two raids will be carried out simultaneously by the 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade as follows :-
 "A" Raid. On enemy position on Western Edge of VAIRE WOOD between P.20.a.9.7. and P.14.d.5.3., by 14th. Battalion
 "B" Raid. Enemy Strong Point in P.8.d., by 15th. Battalion.
 2. "A" raid will be supported by Right Group Artillery.
 "B" raid will be supported by the 14th. Aust. P.A. Brigade.
 3. ZERO Hour will be notified later.
 4. SYNCHRONISATION. - A special runner will be sent to batteries with a watch leaving Group Headquarters at 9.p.m.
 5. Three parties, each 50 strong, will undertake the raid on VAIRE WOOD.
 6. Tasks are as shown on attached Task Table.
 7. Heavy Artillery and Counter Battery co-operation have been arranged.
 8. Rates of fire will be as follows :-

ZERO to Z plus 5min.	4 rds. per	gun	per minute.
	3 "	How	" "
Z plus 5 to Z plus 20.	3 "	gun	" "
	2 "	How	" "
Z " 20 to Z " 30.	2 "	gun	" "
	1 "	How	" "
Z " 30 until STOP	1 "	gun	" "
	1 "	How	" "

Fire will be continued until the order to "STOP" has been received by batteries. In addition to telephonic communication this order will be signalled by lamp from Group Headquarters.
 9. Ammunition will be expended in the proportion of 60% "A" and 40% "AX" unless where otherwise specified.
 10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

M. Kelly
Lieut & Adj. G.,
Right Group Artillery.....

Issued to -		
No.1 49th. Bty	No.2	50th. Bty
3 51st	4	113th
5 A/77	6	C/77.
Copies to -		
7 Inf. Bde	8	Liaison Off
9 File	10	D.A.H.Q.
11, 12 & 13.		War Diary.

T A S K T A B L E.

(To accompany Right Group Arty., Operation Order No. 59.)

PHASE 1.

ZERO to Z plus 5 min. 51st Battery - P.20.a.90.30. to P.20.a.60.85.
to P.14.c.60.10.

50th " - P.14.c.60.10. to P.14.c.60.45.-
P.14.c.70.70.

49th " - P.14.c.70.70.-to P.14.c.75.85.
P.14.d.20.95.

A/77 " - P.20.a.90.30. to P.20.a.60.85.-
P.14.c.65.55.

C/77 " - P.14.c.65.55. to P.14.c.80.85.-
P.14.d.20.95.

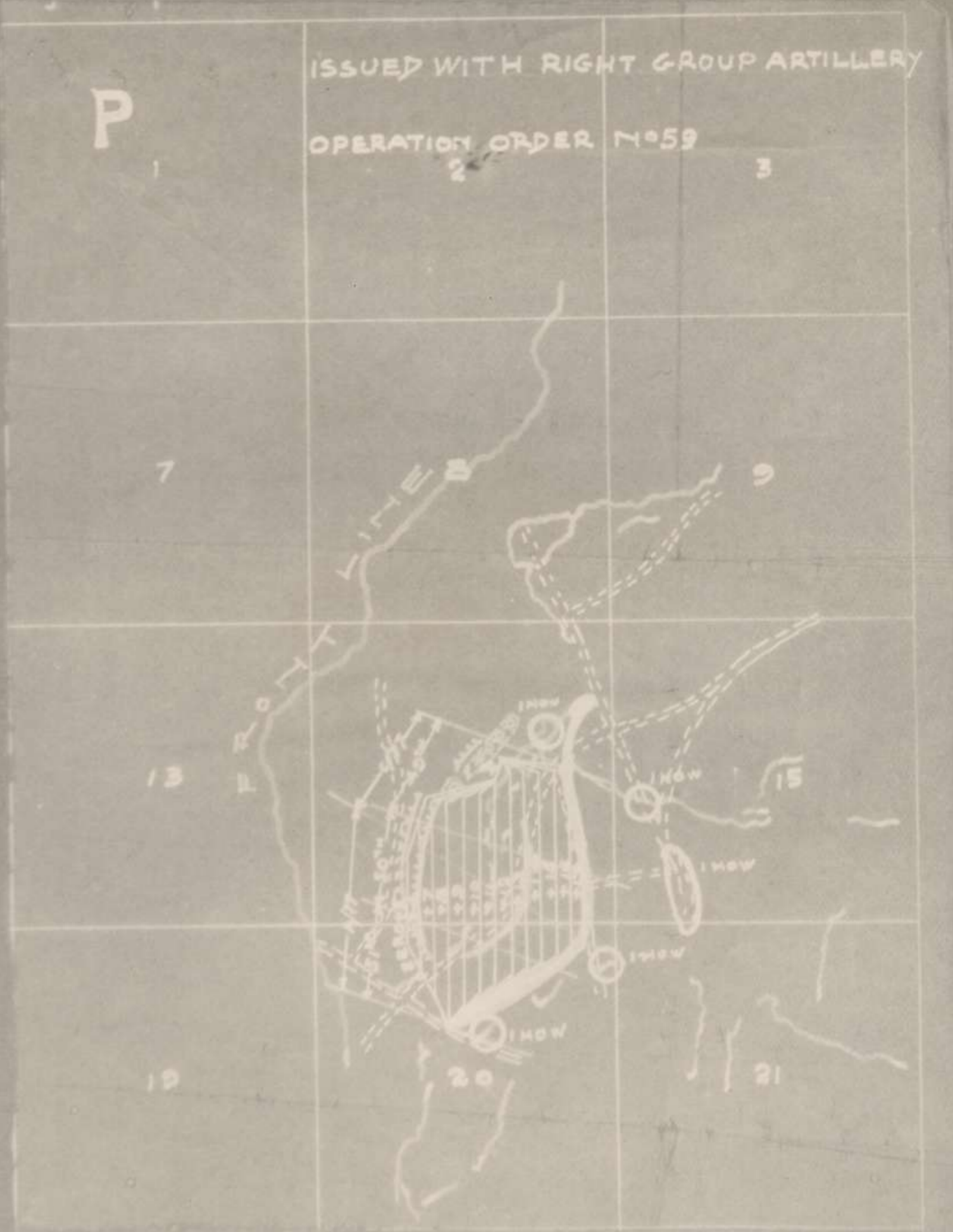
113th " 1 How. QUARRY at P.20.b.20.25.
1 " C.T. " P.20.b.95.70.
1 " Sweep ROAD P.15.c.50.00.- P.15.c.
40.50.
1 " Junction of ROAD & C.T.-P.15.c.20.80
1 " TRENCH P.14.b.55.30 (with delay-
action fuse only)

PHASE 2. - 18-pdrs Creeping Barrage creeping 50 yards per minute from
starting line as shewn in Phase 1. to RED Line as shewn on
Tracing; when Batteries will remain on following line, which
will become standing protecting barrage.:-

51st Battery - P.20.a.90.30.- P.20.b.70.70.
50th " - P.20.b.70.70.- P.20.b.80.85.- P.14.d.80.30
49th " - P.14.d.80.36.- P.14.b.70.00 - P.14.b.25.10
A/77 " - P.20.a.90.30.- P.20.b.80.85.
C/77 " - P.20.b.80.85.- P.14.b.70.20.
113th " No change.

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ISSUED WITH RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY
OPERATION ORDER N°59



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SECRET.

APPENDIX 8/4 62

Copy No.....

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 15.

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

Brigade Headquarters
14th June, 1918.

- (11.34/100)
1. At a time and date to be notified later the following raids will be undertaken on the Brigade Front.
 - (a) Three parties each ⁽³⁰⁾50 strong from 14th Battalion will raid VAIRE WOOD between P.20.a.9.7. and P.14.4.5.8.
 - (b) Two parties each 30 strong from 15th Battalion will raid enemy strong point in P.8.4.
 2. Heavy and Field Artillery will co-operate.
 3. Date and Zero Hour will be notified later by following Code Message -
"(date) extra loaves of bread leaving here (.....) (Zero plus 2 hours).
 4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued through Signals at 3.p.m.

Andrew
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Distribution -
Normal.

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Bale H.Q.

10.5 PM. 15/6/18

Dear Colonel -

This is what I asked
them for yesterday - They
seem to have "done us
proud" & a very fair
division on our flanks
won't do any harm.

Let me have this
order back after the
operations please.

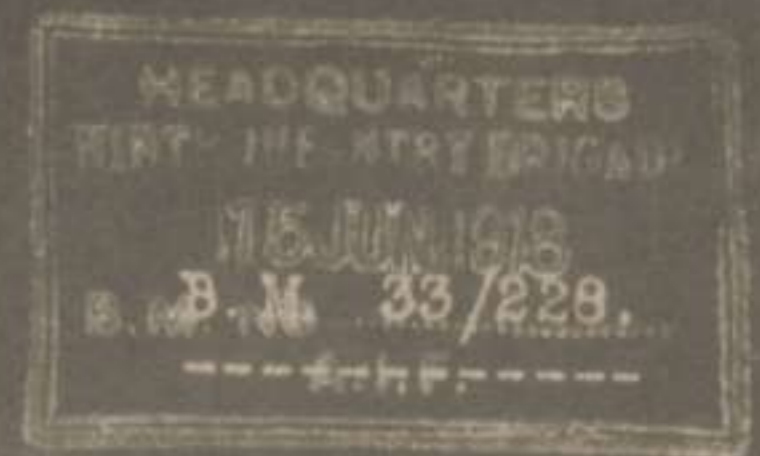
Remember me
any information you have for
us.
Yrs. Asst. Col.

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.
15th June, 1918.

- Headquarters
- 33-4-5th Battalions.
 - 9th A.M.G. Company.
 - 9th A.L.T.M. Bty.
 - 9th Field Coy. A.E.
 - 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
 - 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 - 10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 - 3rd Aust. Div. (for infor.)



The Right Brigade 4th Australian Division will carry out raids tonight. Artillery in support of these operations will open at 11.30 p.m. and continue until 12 midnight.

The system to be raided includes the enemy defences on the western edge of VAIRE WOOD and in P.S.d.

The following will be the strength of the infantry parties engaged.

- Raids on VAIRE WOOD .. 3 parties of 50 each.
- Raids on enemy defences
in P.S.d. .. 2 parties of 30 each.

Left Group Artillery will co-operate in accordance with Artillery programme copy of which is forwarded herewith to 34th Battalion, 4th and 10th Aust. Inf. Bdes. and 3rd Australian Division.

The 34th Battalion will clear the front line where necessary during the bombardment.

Acknowledge.

B.M. 361

Major
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

PROGRAMME OF ARTILLERY SUPPORT
IN CONNECTION WITH RAID ON NIGHT 15th/16th JUNE.

One Brigade from Left Group, consisting of three 18-pdr. Batteries and one 4.5" How. Battery, will bombard the following works and trenches, starting at Zero and ceasing at Zero plus 30 min.

Shell-hole system running from P.20.c.39.42. to P.20.e.53.53.
Front line running from P.20.c.81.99.- P.20.c.80.70.- P.20.c.63.53.- P.20.c.59.29. to P.20.c.72.01.

Trench at P.20.c.74.48.

Trench running from P.20.c.72.08.- P.20.c.99.26.

Trench running from P.20.d.35.99.- P.20.d.20.31. to P.20.d.40.01.

Trench running from P.20.d.55.99.- P.20.d.50.72.- P.20.d.79.90+

The other Brigade from Left Group, also consisting of three 18-pdr. Batteries and one 4.5" How. Battery, will put down a barrage on the Group S.O.S. line between the following points - P.26.a.62.99. - P.31.a.85.81., commencing at Zero.

At Zero plus 3 minutes the barrage will lift to a line 200 yards East of S.O.S. line and will remain there till Zero plus 30 minutes when fire will be stopped.

The following rates of fire will be maintained by both Brigades.

18-pdrs.	..	2 rounds per gun per minute.
4.5" Hows.	..	1 round per gun per minute.

RAID cont (a)

See above and decide who will report to O/C Raiding Party.
Section Commanders will send N° 13 + 14 to posts on return under same circumstances and report casualties etc to O/C.

Prisoners To be collected by Sgt and Grenadier in rear of N° 13 and dispatched by him alone to Reassembly Point.

Snatcher Beavers Will follow N° 13 to Bush on Road. (20 a. 8. 8) and remain there during raid returning at Zero + 30 or with party at discretion of Snatcher Beavers. All casualties to be sent to this bush on Terrace.

A. R. Bluff
O/C Right Party
11/1/46

(RAID) ③

Just if necessary. The whole unit on crossing was on left of road to make a half left turn, N° 15 bombing up road to Final Objective and becoming regulating and guiding platoon. Section Commanders will however use their own initiative should occasion arise in departing from route.

Entry to Wood N° 14 and N° 13 will enter wood as far as possible consistent with time and barrage. Time allotted 15 minutes. No man will enter wood more than 80 yds unless definite objective (digout trench etc) is seen from hedge.

Rally The rally will be by watches which will be synchronised in Trench at Zero - 35. N° 13 will regulate pace and guide return. Whistle signal will also be blown if it can be heard. Time of Rally Zero - 25.

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Point of Reassembly Lone Tree in N° 15 post. On reassembly - all men will hand identifications etc to Section N.C.O.s with reports of Huns.

ReportUse of Bayonet in Raid

DASH COY/KONA

Night 15/16Brightness of Bayonet

Though deliberately befouled with earth the brightness of the moon, together with the length appearing above a man's head when slung made the party very visible. To overcome this the bayonet was carried reversed in the ^{posting} ~~bayonet~~ and top secured. This is not a very silent method of carrying same.

Preliminary Advance under Barrage (150 to 30 yds from Objectives (first) The "High Post"

No man was observed to carry the rifle in this position, the "Trail" with the point slightly raised being noticed prominently.

Experience of raid tends to show that the "high post" advance cannot be made satisfactorily in the dark, and has the following objections:

- ① The ground in front of feet cannot be seen (especially necessary in dark when negotiating wire.
- ② Both hands engaged - nothing else can be carried
- ③ Tendency to overbalance forward with weight of rifle in case of a stumble

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Use of Bayonet
-Cont^d

It has this advantage over the "Trail"

① Safer in file to man in front.

This does not counterbalance the other
things in my opinion, also what the men
do naturally is easier to improve than
to teach a different position.

The Charge (Last 30 yds)

Acting on instructions, and following the
barrage closely the bayonet was the only
weapon used by N° 13 & 14 sections in their
first objective. No man in any section
either fired a shot or threw a bomb
until trenches were reached. Had however

the barrage not been almost entered at
this point I should think firing from
hips would possibly have been indulged in.
Several prisoners were taken by bayonet
alone, ~~and~~ ^{but} only 1 man was ^{actually} bayoneted to my
personal knowledge, or as far as enquiries show
owing to lack of resistance. "On Guard" approached

Intimidation I consider the "surrenders" were
caused by the bayonet more than the bomb
certainly more than by Rifle fire.

Final stage Working up Trench

Bayonet practically useless except for intimidation

Suggestions from raid experience

That men be trained, whilst advancing, to
draw pin and throw bombs with rifle & bayonet in left hand.

INSTRUCTIONS AND Scheme.
"Brush" RAIDING PARTY.

Strength.

1. Officer 5. N.C. Co. 25 men.

Date & Time.

Zero hour & day, at 24 hrs notice.

Formation.

Brush will move in 3 parties:

201 left party. 1 Sgt. 1 Corp. 5 men.

202 center do. 1 officer 1 Corp. 15 men.

203 right party. 1 Sgt. 1 Corp. 5 men.

Move.

Parties will move in the following order -
in file at 3 min interval before zero hour -
1-2-3. & will take cover in front of trees in
P. 14 d.

At zero hour will move to or as close as
"Barrage" will permit to J.O.T.

Duties of
Parties.

1 & 3 parties will deal with any enemy on the
flanks & on the word to move back will
turn in & meet O.C. raiding party in the
center. They will then form a rear
guard & see that all our own men
are clear.

202 party - under O.C. R. Party - will move

into enemy positions (aerial photo show 3 lines or posts.) The aim being (a) Information, (b) Identification, (c) Destruction, (d) Killing. Time at each post will be according to opposition.

On the word to move back No 2 will move to J.O.T. 1 & 3 will act as above. If the enemy puts down a "Barraque" Bush party will remain in J.O.T.

Covering Party.

will follow raiding party & remain at J.O.T. until word has been given that all men of raiding party are clear when they will return to our own lines at 9.12.6.50.

They will deal with any prisoners sent back to them.

will work back through covering party.

wounded officers to be brought back if possible.

Rifles, bayonets fixed, Drill order (less scabbard) 70 rounds per man, 6 Mills per man, 2 eff. bombs, Officer & N.C.O. revolvers & bombs, wire cutters. White bands on both arms to be worn by all ranks.

W. Thompson Lt
O.C. "Bush" R. Party.

Stretcher Bearers.

Enemy.

Dress.

Report of McC. Brant Raiding Party.

We got into Position - line of trees in Valley -
at 11.25. p.m.

On the way to our position a flare was
fired from A Coy lines which was
answered by the enemy firing a flare
from the far lip of the sunken road.
Another flare was fired from our rear
& answered by the enemy.

We are sure that we were seen before
we started.

our 'Barraji' opened to some but was
light & very irregular a great number
falling short even when it had lifted
to the wood. Owing to the difficult
country & opposition the 'barraji' was
much to fast in moving forward.
When we got to the near lip of the
sunken road the enemy started to
fire with rifles & m. gun.

We then pushed the road & when
we climbed up the other side found
that the enemy was in the crop -

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2.

from the firing & what killed & wounded we passed I should say there were between 30 to 50 of the enemy in the crop - I gave the word to charge & the men rushed forward firing as they went. The enemy fell back before us.

When we got to the wire we were met with a barrage of bombs & T.M. - a machine gun infiltrating the wire from the left but was firing high. - owing to our rifle fire the frontal fire of the enemy - machine & Rifle - was high.

Those of the enemy that escaped our fire when they fell back seemed to have been caught in their own barrage of bombs.

On arriving at the wire we found it in good condition & very thick I got the men to keep up a steady fire & went to look for a break but our return planes - pion - were fired from our lines.

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3.3.

I gave the order to retire & the men retired in line firing as they went. I sent back 4 prisoners (2 wounded) one of which was killed on the way back. 3 arrived at B.H.Q. also light machine gun & papers.

Our Casualties were -

7651 Stevens J.J. wounded

7440 Bor. C. "

3754 Fisher J.W. "

- Christianon V. missing.

Pte. Christianon was last seen after we had crossed the sunken road when returning to our own line he was not then wounded.

W. Thompson Lt.
of the Brack Raiding Party

16/6/18

Section H.P. will consist of 1 off
1 Sgt + 1 Infman.

Dress + Arms Drill order less
bayonet & sword. Rifles +
fixed bayonets. Gas helmets
at front.

All ranks will take 8 small
hand grenades which will be
carried in the handbags -
fastened on the equipment at the
right side.

Section Commanders will
carry revolvers and, if possible,
knives.

Wire cutters will be carried
by No's 2 + 3 sections.

Time Table, Artillery M.G.
+ M.B. Machine Covering
Party, Sticker boxes etc
See previous instructions
issued by B.H.A.

Instruction

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Receiving Party C. Coy

Reference given photo
and sketch

Receiving Party. It will consist of
1 off 1 Sgt. 3 Cpls. 2 K/Cpls
+ 23 O.R. & will be in
four sections numbered
one two three + four.

The strength of each party
with the names of N.C.O.s in
charge will be as follows:

No 1 Sec	5 men 1 Cpl Woods	= 6
No 2	6 + 1 Cpl Hughes	= 7
No 3	6 + 1 Cpl Gaul	= 7
No 4	6 + 1 Cpl Bishop	= 7
2 Platoon H.P.	1 off 1 Sgt 1 K/Cpl	= 3

In the event of casualties among
section Commanders the following
will assume command as far
as possible.

No 1 Sec A Sherlock.

No 2 Sec A Wilson

No 3 Sec W Fotheringham
No 4 A Simmons

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... of a lance
from the Barrage ^{falls}
to put up as close
to it as possible

A reaching objective no 3
2 + 3 Sections will deal with
any wire which it may be
necessary to cut.

No 3 Section will then proceed
to the rear trench

No 4 Section will examine
it for fuel for dug out latrine
& also act as mobile reserve
See next page ⊗

No 4 Section will proceed
to rear trench & act as
~~the~~ ~~section~~ ~~with~~ ~~it~~

as for ~~the~~ ~~ground~~
mapped up following the no 3
Section & counting the number
of dead approximately also
making sure that none of
our own men are left there.

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J.O.I. The party will proceed
through the left company
& will form up about 30 yds
behind the ^{Sunken} ~~road~~ ^{runway}
north. See plan. The party
will leave their quarters at zero - 1 hour

Nature of formation will be
echelon with no's 2 + 3
Section in front with an
interval of 10 paces and
Nos 1 and 4 Sections in
rear & echeloned outwards
with an interval of 3 paces.

Platoon HQ will be in the
centre of the leading section
& will be the guiding party.

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Point of Reassembly will be at Pioneer Switch on the right side of the road facing our own lines.

Wounded men - Two stretcher bearers will follow about 30 yds in rear of the party until it gets through the wire immediately in front of the objective. They will carry out any men who may be so badly wounded during the advance that they cannot walk, after which they will proceed to Point of Reassembly. Any other casualties occurring during the operations on the objective must be brought out by members of the landing party, also all dead men & arms. On no account must any of our wounded be left out.

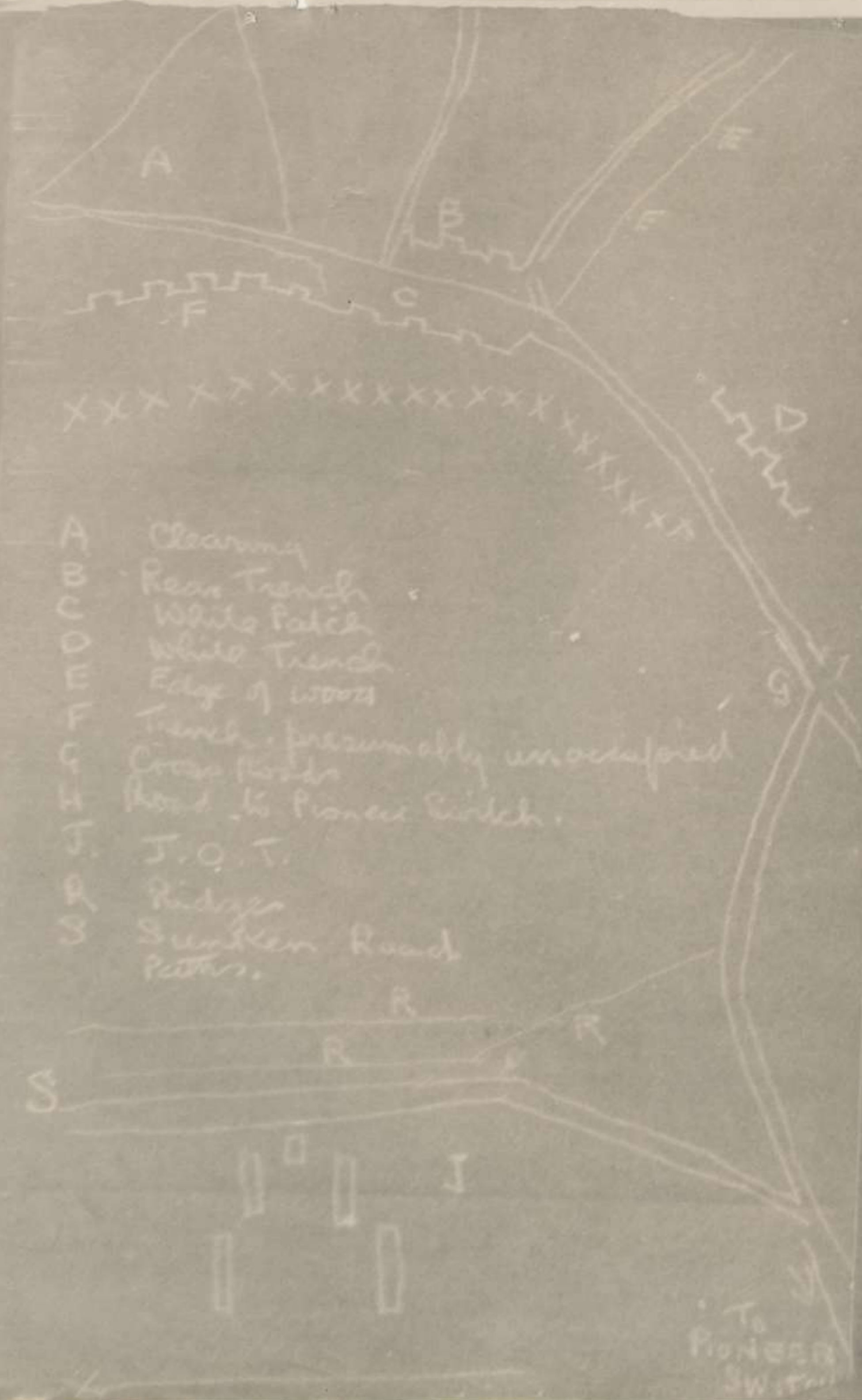
NCOs will instruct their Sections in the method of forming platoons with rifles & bayonets. The bulk of any wounded men would be left in the objective.

No 4 Section will act as a flank guard on the left. It will examine the clearing and the position of trench ^{at the point} & deal with anything there & then return along the objective. ~~Section will not~~ No 1 Section will not be in the white patch. Counting number of German dead & making sure that none of our own men are left.

Retirement - The signal for retirement will be the word "Fall Back". Red Cross will also be fixed from our own lines. No 1 Section will be in the H.Q. will act as covering party for the retirement. As nearly as possible all the party will get through the right of the objective & if conditions are favorable all proceed down the road.

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stick into the ground beside him 200
 into the butt upwards. This will
 serve as a guide to show S.B.'s
 & others where wounded men
 are lying & should be pulled
 out when the man is removed.

Ramsay Wood Key
 O.C. Raid
 C Coy

FROM	PLACE & TIME

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Zero time in falling
Point of Entry.

This was made as
intended.

Wire. This was much
deeper than was
observed from O.P. being
hidden in high grass
& covered by barbed
wire on iron spikes
reinforced with concertina
wire.

To some extent it
had been cut with
artillery & was got
through without
further cutting.

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Report on Raid of Base
the Name by C. Coy.

16/6/18

Forming up on J.O.T.

Due to the light it was
impossible to form upon the
originally selected position.
Platoon H.Q. moved forward
to within 30 yds of J.O.T.
leaving party 150 yards in
rear, immediately barrage
fell the party was
brought forward.

Barrage. Appeared to
be fairly light &
immediately in front
of this Coy's section
was fully 2 minutes before

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No 4 Section proceeded
some trench in front
of which destroyed
several small shelters
they found there one
dead German, then
examined clearing
in left of objective &
found no trace of
occupation. The whole
position appears to
have been abandoned
rather strongly but
had been abandoned
either on account of
recent heavy shelling
or during the first
minutes of barrage (which
was quite possible)

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Work accomplished.

Sections moved to their
allotted tasks without
delay.
No 3 section followed
by No 2 dealt with
French in rear of hedge
they found their several
small shelters which
were apparently un-
occupied.
No 1 section dealt with
ground in front of hedge
referred to in Coy's back
instructions as white
patch. This was found
to be nothing but
shell holes & was
sied.

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C O P Y.

14th Battalion A.I.F.

Report on Minor Operation 15th/16th June, 1918.

Reference VAUX 1/20,000.

The night proved almost cloudless and the addition of a fairly clear moon rendered forming up somewhat difficult. All parties were however on J.O.T. well before Zero without casualty.

Barrage opened punctually but all parties agree that it was very light, and while only a few short H.E. are reported, a considerable amount of shrapnel burst too early. Pace, jump, and position of barrage were satisfactory. Wire was found strong and not sufficiently cut, but surmounted with slight difficulty save on the Left Sector where however, the resistance in front of the wire and the scanty time allotted to this party rendered any chance of cutting through, out of the question.

The Front Trench was strongly manned by the enemy who, in the Centre, hurriedly evacuated, but on the flanks stayed and suffered accordingly. The Right party following right up to and inside their barrage met little opposition, taking 9 prisoners and killing about 12 for 6 of whom they produced actual identification. They were troubled by an enemy M.G. from their Southern flank during their return which was apparently pushed up through the barrage.

Centre Party found their objective vacated showing signs of recent occupation. This party found the only dugout, a small one, with apparently only one entrance, possible a Company H.Q. Unfortunately the premonitory bomb set it on fire so the usual steps were taken to dispose of the inhabitants. On pushing on into the clearing they found recently evacuated "pot-holes".

Left Party encountered lively rifle and bomb fire from advanced positions in front of enemy wire which were promptly rushed, two prisoners taken, 1 Light Machine Gun captured, and the rest killed. This party was allowed a bare 12 minutes for their operation and the return signal found them backing their way through thick wire covering what was evidently a strongly held trench.

As a result of the operations 6 unwounded and 5 wounded prisoners were brought in, 1 Machine Gun captured, 1 dug-out destroyed, and a number of the enemy killed, which latter case can be better estimated when the raiding parties have been interviewed. There is concrete evidence of a satisfactory use of the bayonet.

The whole operation went without a hitch and reflects the greatest credit on all ranks especially the three Officers to whose painstaking explanation of detail, previous reconnaissance and vigorous patrolling, the success of the operation is almost wholly due. All ranks seem to have known exactly what their various tasks were and keenness was certainly not lacking.

Our casualties were -
2 Other Ranks Killed.
11 " " Wounded.
Identification was Normal.

In the field,
16/6/1918.

(Sgd) Henry A. CROWTHER, Lt-Col.,
Commanding 14th Battalion A.I.F.

P.T.O.

16th Battalion A.I.F.Report on Minor operation 15th/16th June, 1918.

A raid was carried out against enemy's trenches in P.8.d., entry being forced at P.8.d.9.8. By means of two Bangalore Torpedoes two gaps were blown in enemy's wire, and raiders rushed the gaps and gained entry to the trench. No. 1 Party bombed up Southern side of Pear Shaped Trench, and No. 2 along North, unfortunately however the O.C. No. 2 Party and his two Senior Sergeants were wounded when entering the trench.

At Zero plus 5 minutes our shells began to fall short and caused several casualties.

At Zero plus 9 minutes the O.C. Raid gave the order to retire. Wounded were evacuated and an orderly retirement took place, No. 1 Party covering No. 2 Party, and the Blocking Party covering No. 1.

There were a considerable number of prisoners in the Line but they could not be persuaded to leave the trenches so were shot. A few Hun prisoners, five in all, and 3 Light Machine Guns were brought back.

Our casualties were 15 wounded.

The Hun casualties must have been particularly heavy, especially on the Sunken Road running S.E. The O.C. Raid gives as a reasonable estimate 50 killed, half this number were not inclined to return, and suffered accordingly.

Zero time for the infantry was advanced about 30 seconds owing to the fact that the Bangalore Torpedo Party were detected and bombed after having placed their Torpedoes in position, so fuzes were immediately ignited.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
16th June, 1918.

C. O., *H. G. [unclear]*

The following is a copy of a wire received from 4th Aust. Division to-day :-

"Divisional Commander desires convey congratulations
"to Officers and Men concerned raids last night and
"to express his appreciation of their gallant conduct.
"Identifications at present most essential".

- A. *AK*
- B. *wing.*
- C. *[unclear]*
- D. *WB*

AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCES
28/1/18
JUN 16 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

[Signature]
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
16th June, 1918.

C. O., *H. G. [unclear]*

Herewith Reports on Raids which were carried out last night, 15th June, 1918.

AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCES
28/1/18
JUN 16 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

[Signature]
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
30th May, 1918.

C. O., *H. D. B.*

The following pass words will be brought into use throughout this Brigade on dates mentioned below :-

31st May/1st June	RABBIT.
1st/2nd June.	HARE.
2nd/3rd "	KANGAROO.
3rd/4th "	WALLABY.
4th/5th "	EMU.
5th/6th "	O'POSSUM.
6th/7th "	MAGPIE.
7th/8th "	SPARROW.
8th/9th "	CROW.
9th/10th "	PARROT.

These pass words will commence at 4.p.m. each day and will not be communicated to subordinate commanders earlier than 12 hours prior to their coming into use.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCE
40171
MAY 29 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

P. H. B.
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

SECRET.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
1st June, 1918.

C. O., *Zola*

Early this morning an aircraft patrol observed several enemy Tanks in the vicinity of ARQUAIRE WOOD (P.16.). These were engaged by the Heavies and some hits observed - Enemy then put up a thick smoke screen.

This may or may not point to an early attack on this front.

AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCE
9976
JUN 7 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

Provey
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

SECRET.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
1st June, 1918.

C. O., *Zola*

Please report on the advisability and practicability of cutting the crops in front of your front line to improve the field of fire and reduce the danger of surprise.

AUSTRALIAN
IMPERIAL FORCE
9976
JUN 7 1918
4th Infantry Brigade.

Provey
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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AUSTRALIAN
 IMPERIAL FORCE
 23/23/1
 JULY 1918
 4th Infantry Brigade.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
 HEADQUARTERS.
 8th June, 1918.

C. O.,
 14/20

Vacancies for Infantry Cadet Battalion, England, course commencing early in July, are allotted as follows :-

13th Battalion	-	2
14th	"	1
15th	"	1
16th	"	2

Nominations, on usual pro forma and medical certificates, will be forwarded to reach this office by 6.p.m. 10th instant.

Sgt. FERGUS

[Signature]
 Major.
 Brigade-Major.
 4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS,
12th. June 1918.

C.O. *H. P. W.*

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

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

P. Howell
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
13th June, 1918.

C. O., *Koha*

The following copy of a letter received from 4th Aust. Division to-day, is forwarded for your information :-

"Following for your information. Two prisoners 77 Res. Divn.
"captured west BOIS de VAIRE on 10th instant under special
"examination state officers told them that attack would take
"place in BOIS de VAIRE sector on 15th June but that the div-
"ision would not take part in it as Division to be withdrawn
"for long rest in a day or two. Prisoners had also heard
"that attack would take place vicinity of ARRAS. Special
"examination prisoner 50 Res. Divn. captured South of ALBERT
"on 8th inst. states believed 50th Res. Divn. to be relieved
"June 14th Sgt-Major told him to keep fit as they were going
"to make attack. Under special examination Sgt-Major 76th
"F.A.R. attached 108th Divn. captured near MORLANCOURT 11th
"states things will get very lively on this front but main
"attack will be ARRAS".

P. Howell
Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

GERMANS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

War Correspondents' Headquarters.

June 16th, 1918

Of three raids reported yesterday, one, which cut out a post to the north-east of VILLERS BRETONNEUX, was performed by a party from a New South Wales battalion, which unassisted by artillery, defeated the garrison and brought out two prisoners. The whole operation was over in six minutes.

Two raids near VILLE-SUR-ANCRE were performed by parties from two Victorian battalions. The garrison in the southern end of the two posts, attacked at the entrance to the MORLANCOURT GULLY, deserted their machine gun and fled into our barrage, being fired on also by a Lewis Gun.

Six only stayed to fight, and all were killed, as they refused to surrender. In the northern enterprise against a position consisting of three posts, the raid was divided into three parties, one against each post. The right hand centre parties killed nine Germans and chased the remainder into the artillery curtain fire, which inflicted heavy losses.

The party on the left met with considerable opposition and was forced to kill thirteen before the remaining four surrendered. About twenty other enemy dead were seen on the ground killed by artillery fire.

The Australian casualties were very small. Last night, again, the German lines were raided in two places between VILLERS BRETONNEUX and the village of HAMEL, north-east thereof. The northern raiding party, from a Western Australian battalion, met a large German garrison, in a strong pear shaped trench redoubt to the west of HAMEL village. The raiders divided into two parties and bombed up their way along the forking trenches, while the artillery shattered the ~~farther~~ farther end, of the defence work.

The raiders killed about fifty of the enemy and brought in five prisoners and three machine guns. The southern raid on trenches at the south end of VAIRE WOOD was carried out by a party from a Victorian battalion attacking at three points. The garrison at the centre hurriedly fled, but the enemy flanks stayed to fight and suffered heavily.

The right Victorian party dashed in upon the enemy on the exact second that the artillery fire was lifted off them. The enemy had no time to man positions, and were unable to offer much opposition.

Twelve were killed and nine prisoners were taken here. The centre party found that the garrison which had fled was located in a large dug-out, into which they flung down a bomb. The bomb set the dug-out on fire, and steps had to be taken to dispose of any inhabitants.

The attacking party on the left met with a lively rifle and bomb fire from the advanced position before the enemy wire. These positions were promptly rushed and the defenders killed except two, who were taken prisoners, and the machine gun was captured. The enemy casualties in these two raids were heavy, and sixteen prisoners and four machine guns were taken. The prisoners include men of all three regiments of the German Division. One German battalion has been unfortunate in its experience.

It came up yesterday afternoon to relieve the line battalion. Our aircraft spotted it marching up when far behind the lines, and called down the heavy artillery upon it. As the column after frequent scattering, got nearer to the ground, observers invoked our Field Artillery which also pummelled it. Finally it had hardly taken its positions in the line last night when the Australians raided it and cut two companies about severely.

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Copy of sketch taken from NCO (Bun)
shot on our wire night 11/12th June.
(The sketch shows our line in
detail.) Jamitchill Capt.

18/6/15

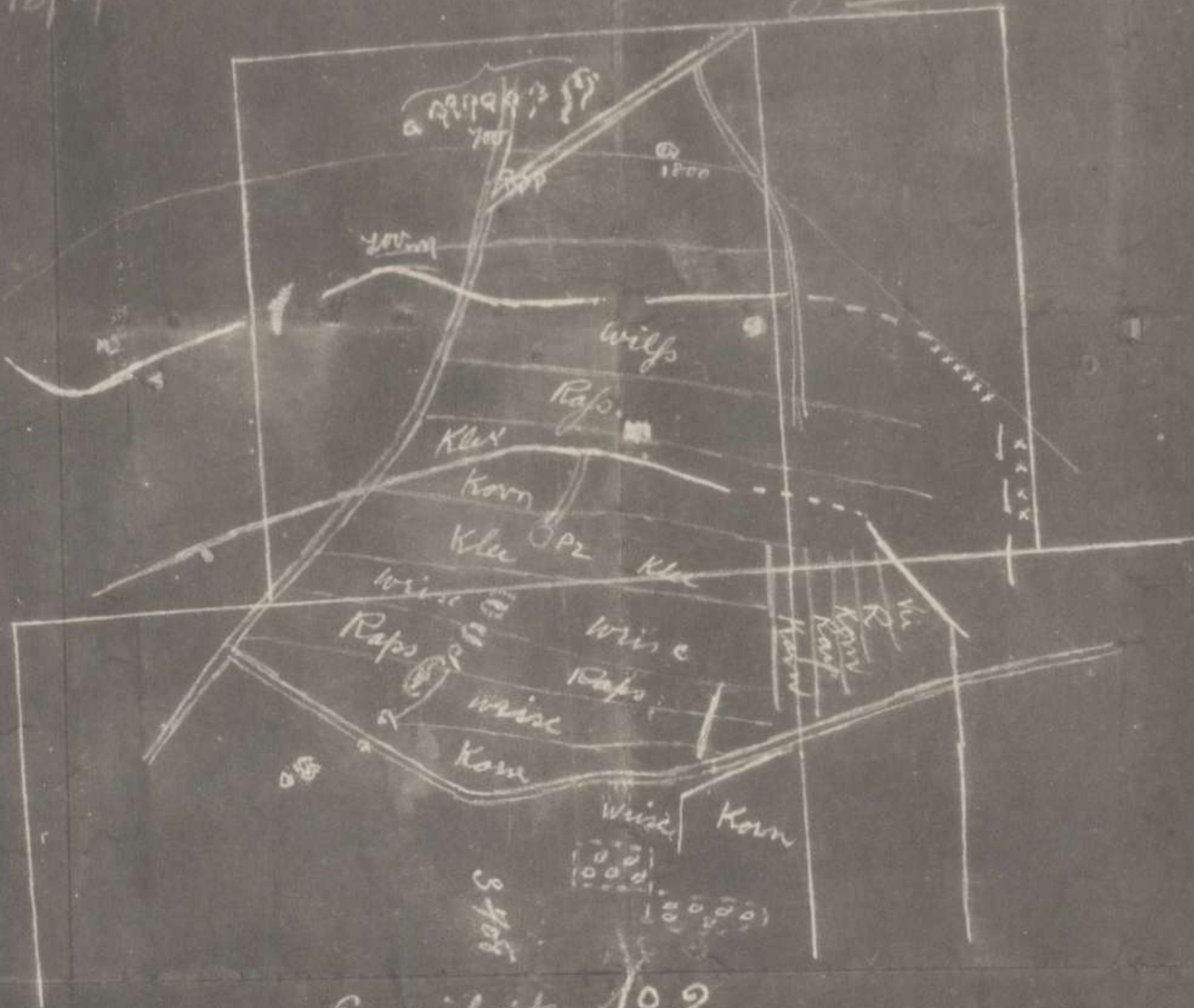
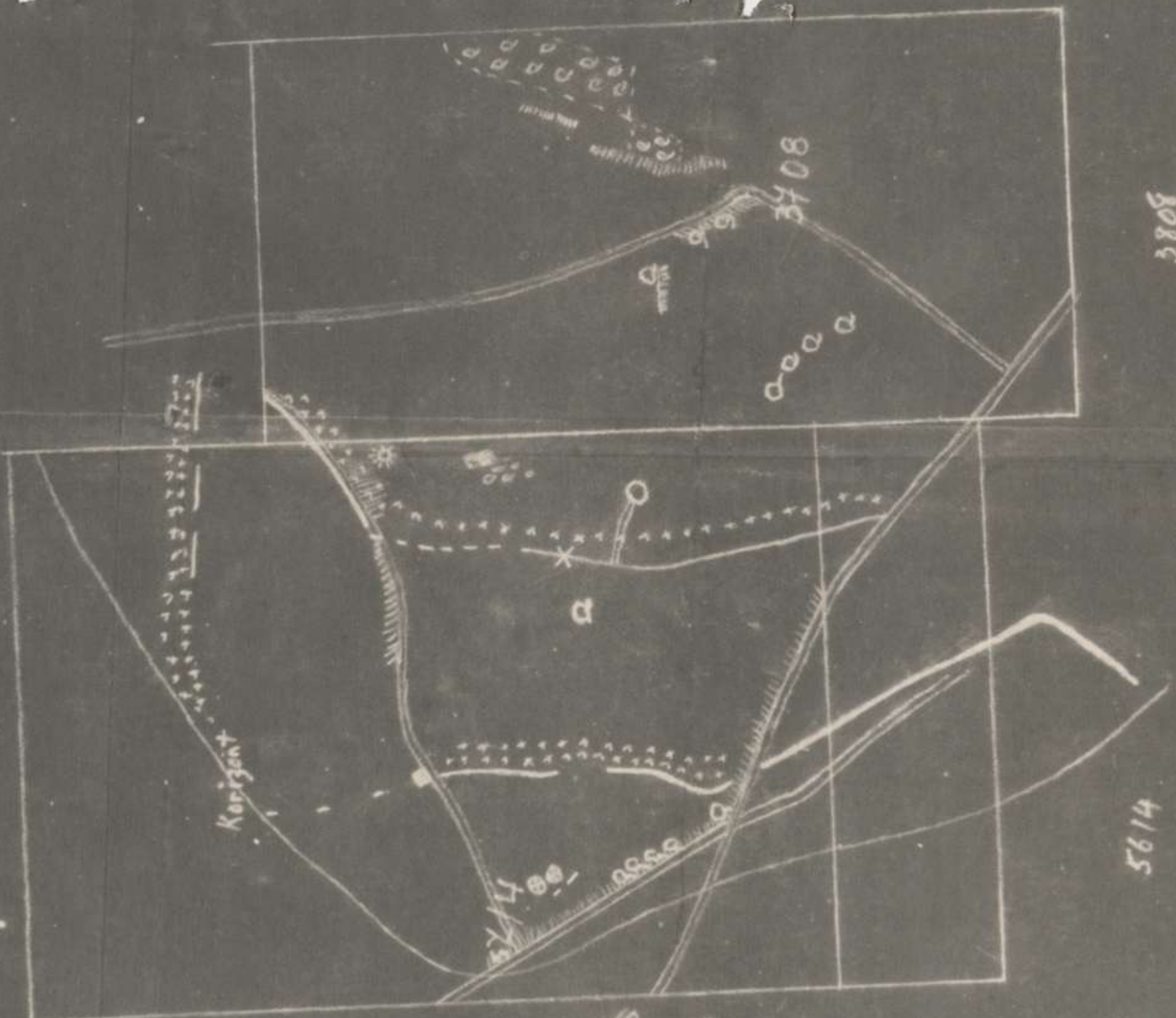


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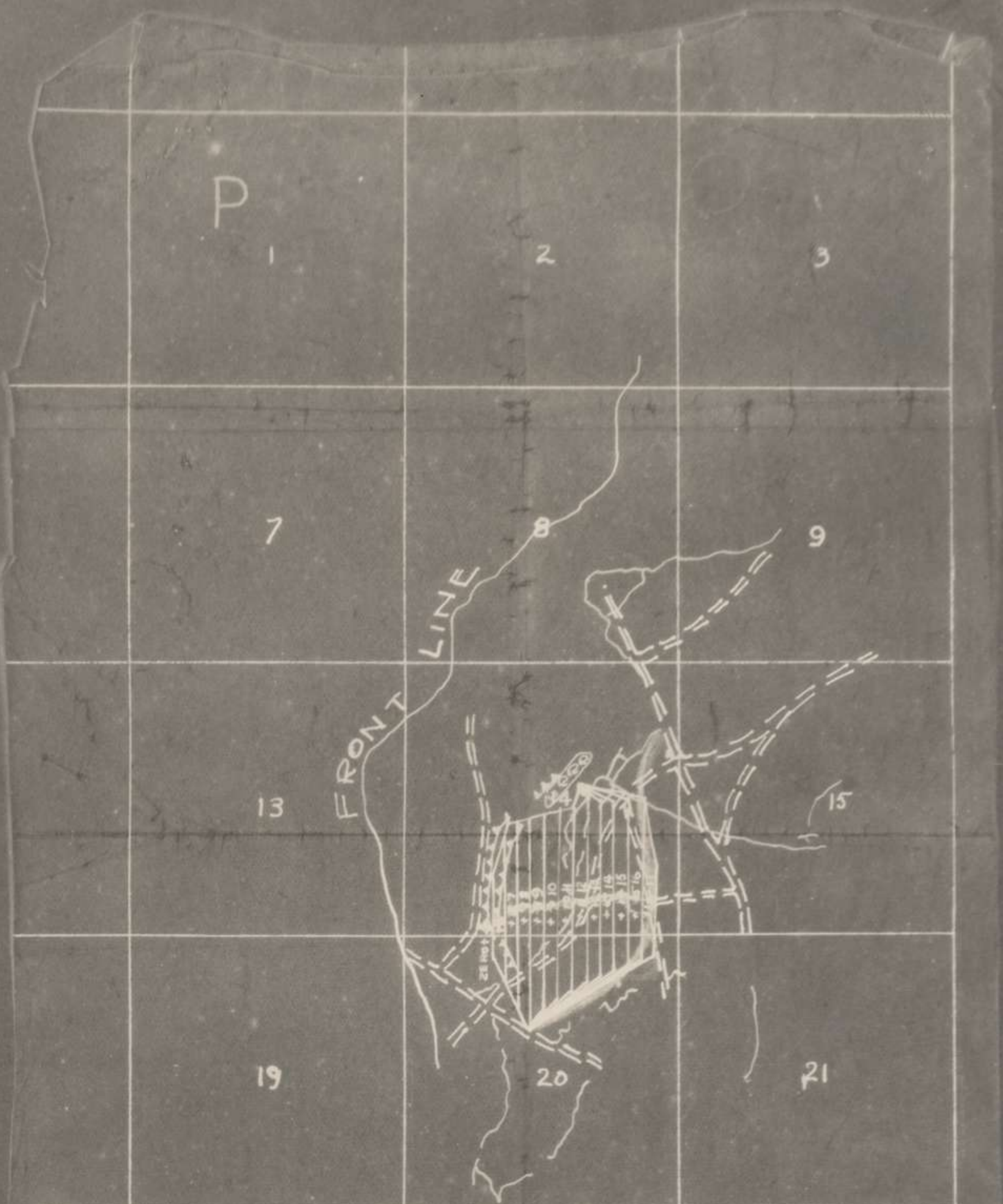
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO (KOHRA) 147 Bn

Sender's Number. 13m 305	Day of Month. 10	In reply to Number. —	AAA
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Congratulations on identification
 and Corps have been most
 anxious to obtain this

From 47th L Bde
 Place
 Time

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TO { *4* }

Reader's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Killed & the remainder captured & sent to John H.Q. Their arms & equipment will be sent down tonight. The whole stunt was very successfully carried out by my L.M. G. being in charge of Lance Cpl Hobbs.

D. H. Hawk

From *10/6/15*

Place *10/6/15*

Time *10/6/15*

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TO { *DC BRUSH* }

Reader's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Have to report that out 3.15 AM today 10/6/15, an enemy patrol consisting of 11 CO 30th were observed trying to get through the line at front of my machine gun post. One being challenged they then fled to post & were fired upon. That the NCO was

From.....

Place.....

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has since died of wounds.

I sent Sgt Smith down to
Coq H.Q. with the 2 of the
enemy he met Lt. Garcia &
handed them over to him.

After the wounded men had
been dressed one that could
walk was sent down.

The enemy was dressed in fighting
order & 3 rifles which we
got were loaded but had
the metal covers on the breach
so that they could not be
fired.

Please find attached Report
of Sgt Smith No 5 platoon.

(4 Prisoners
2 wounded
1 died of wounds)

Lt. Thompson Lt.
No 5 Platoon
Brush.

9/10/June

From Lt. H.W. Thompson.
To O.C. Brush.

On the night of
9/10 June 18:30 I was standing at
No 5 Platoon H.Q. when I heard
shots & bombs ~~the~~ reports from
the left of my position. I ran
to the spot & found that
my platoon Sgt (Sgt. Smith) &
a man had brought in 3
of the enemy (one was wounded)
he said there were none
so I went out with a corp. &
found another wounded man
I gave orders for him to be
carried to our trench. I went
out in front but could not
see any sign of the enemy
so we must have got all
that came over.
The last man brought in

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Report of Serj. Smith No 5 Platoon
Brushy

At about 3.15 on the night of 9/10 June I was standing on top of our trench when I saw 4 men walking in our mine. Shots & bombs were fired for the night post of No 6 platoon. I went out with one man & brought in 3 of the enemy, one of which was wounded. Lt Thompson sent me with 2 of them down to Coy HQ. on the way I met Lt Garcia & handed them over to him.

S. J. Smith
Sgt. 5 Platoon

A copy of this Report was called for by O.C. A.I.M.

Lt Thompson Lt
5 Platoon
Brushy

9/10 June

we moved to the spot
where Duns were seen, but
they had gone.
We heard them going up
the hill.
Just as we got back four
(4) Duns were captured
at one of our listening posts.

I think that probably the
Duns were formed up for the
purpose of making a silent
raid on one of our posts, and
on encountering our patrol
they abandoned the idea.

W. Palmer
10.6.18

Intelligence

Myself and 5 O.K. left our ²⁰⁰
Company right post at 1 P.M.
and worked around to P. 14. A 8.7.
Here we sat under a log to listen
for 16th Batt Patrol which
we knew should be there.
We waited about 10 minutes
when we heard a party moving
through a crop. We moved back to
make sure it was 16th, when
we moved two (2) bombs were
thrown at us. We got down in
a crop to wait and we heard a
whistle on our right, immediately a party
of about 30 Duns moved to our right,
and another large party to our left.
I saw they were trying to cut us off
and moved back, as we moved back
I distinctly heard Germans talking
between in Pours were (which was about
300 yds) I told patrol we were out
off and would have to fight our
way out, however we met
nothing as we moved back.
I immediately went out with
Sgt Smith and 6 O.K. of 14th
and 12 O.K. of 14th (20 shells) 96

Intelligence

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This morning between Dawn and 6 A.M. a number of Buns were seen scrambling up the Hill from about P. 14. B. 9. 2 to Buns. De Vane wood. They were running from shell hole to shell hole. Several made a lead run from Copse at P 14 central to Wood. We got good shooting & inflicted several casualties. It seems as if the big party of Buns we met last night got broken up, and were getting back the best way they could.

H. B. Baker
10.6.18



Received from Lt
Reas. three German
POW.

W. L. Parry
A.P.M. 4th AUST. DIV.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade.
HEADQUARTERS.
20th June, 1918.

C. O., *H. A. D.*

The following is a copy of a letter received from Colonel DAVIS Commanding 132nd Infantry Regiment, American Army, who was recently attached to this Brigade for a few days :-

"Brigadier General C.H.BRAND, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
"G.O.C. 4th Australian Infantry Brigade,
"Australian Imperial Forces.

"My dear General :-

" As you unquestionably observed, I was much interested
"in the activities of your Brigade, enjoyed the experience,
"and was greatly benefited by it.

" Please permit me to thank you and your Officers for
"the splendid spirit in which you and your officers have aided
"me in securing valuable information. I am particularly
"thankful to you personally for the courtesies shown me.

" I hope that I shall have an opportunity to serve with
"you and your troops.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Abel DAVIS,
Colonel.

Arnould Major
BRIGADE MAJOR, 4th INF. BRIGADE.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES



FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Dispositions of Units as at 6.a.m. 1st June, 1918.

Reference Sheet S2.D. 1/40,000.

1/5/1918

Brigade Headquarters O.5.c.65.80.
 Brigade Rear H.Qrs. N.11.a.40.00.

Front Line.

Right Bn. (14th) H.Qrs. O.24.a.30.80.
 R.A.P. O.24.a.30.80.
 O.P. P.19.a.80.50.

Right Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.19.b.20.90.
 3 platoons in Front Line P.20.a.20.20. - P.20.a.10.50. - P.20.a.10.70
 1 Platoon in Support P.13.d.40.10.

Left Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.13.b.50.20.
 Company in Front Line P.13.d.80.10. - P.13.d.80.30. - P.13.d.70.50. -
 P.13.d.70.90.

Support Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.19.b.30.70.
 2 platoons in trench from P.19.b.30.20. to P.19.b.30.80.
 1 Platoon N. of road at P.13.d.20.80.

Reserve Coy.

Company H.Qrs. O.18.d.60.40.
 1 Platoon in trench from O.18.d.80.70. to O.18.d.70.50.
 1 " " " " O.24.b.20.60. to O.18.d.50.30.
 1 " " " " O.18.d.50.30. to O.18.d.30.70.

Centre Bn. (15th) H.Qrs. O.12.b.90.40.
 R.A.P. O.12.b.90.40.
 O.P. P.14.a.35.25.

Right Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.14.a.15.75.
 1 Platoon from P.13.b.80.00. to P.13.b.65.15. to P.13.b.70.20.
 1 " " P.13.b.75.20. to P.13.b.95.50.
 1 " " P.14.a.05.50. to P.14.a.10.55. and from P.14.a.15.
 50. to P.14.a.20.50.
 1 " " P.14.a.20.55. to P.14.a.30.80.

Left Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.8.c.20.50.
 1 Platoon from P.14.a.35.85. to P.14.a.40.92.
 1 " " P.14.a.40.97. to P.8.c.45.15. and from P.8.c.50.15.
 to P.8.c.50.25.
 1 " " P.8.c.50.45. to P.8.c.50.55. and from P.8.c.50.50.
 to P.8.c.50.55.
 1 " " P.8.c.70.70. to P.8.c.80.75. and from P.8.c.65.80.
 to P.8.c.90.95.

Support Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.7.d.20.50.
 1 Platoon from P.13.a.80.85. to P.13.a.90.95.
 1 " " P.7.d.45.20. to P.7.a.55.40.
 1 " " P.7.d.40.50. to P.7.a.45.55.
 1 " " P.7.b.60.10. to P.7.b.70.15.

Reserve Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.7.a.20.35.
 Company in Reserve Trench from P.7.c.10.00. to P.7.a.30.80.

DISPOSITIONS (Contd.)

Front Line.

Left Bn. (15th) H.Qrs. O. 6.b. 70.10.
R.A.P. O. 6.d. 60.30.

Right Coy.

Company H.Qrs.	P. 2.c. 95.42.				
No. 1 Post	P. 2.d. 30.85.		14 O.Rks.		
2 "	P. 2.d. 60.80.	1 Off.	19 "		2 Lewis Guns.
3 "	P. 2.d. 70.10.		15 "		
4 "	P. 2.d. 50.50.	1 "	15 "		1 " "
5 "	P. 8.b. 60.85.		12 "		
6 "	P. 8.b. 50.65.	1 "	12 "		1 " "
7 "	P. 8.b. 30.50.		11 "		
8 "	P. 8.b. 50.40.		10 "		
9 "	P. 8.b. 30.40.		8 "		1 Lewis Gun.
10 "	P. 8.b. 10.30.	1 Off.	16 "		1 " "

Left Coy. (2 platoons).

Company H.Qrs.	P. 2.b. 40.60.				
No. 11 Post	P. 2.d. 70.70.		15 O.Rks.		1 Lewis Gun.
12 "	P. 2.b. 50.00.	1 Off.	16 "		1 " "
13 "	P. 2.b. 20.30.		14 "		1 " "
14 "	P. 2.b. 25.55.	1 "	15 "		1 " "

Right Support Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P. 1.d. 95.55.
4 platoons from P. 7.b. 55.48. to P. 2.c. 28.54.
Left Support Coy. (2 platoons).

2 platoons from P. 2.c. 83.54. to J. 32.d. 10.10.

Reserve Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P. 1.c. 40.95.
2 platoons from P. 1.c. 20.80. to P. 1.a. 60.20.
2 " " P. 1.a. 50.80. to J. 31.c. 00.70.

Reserve Bn. (13th) H.Qrs. O. 12.d. 10.05.
R.A.P. O. 12.c. 50.10.
1 Coy. in vicinity of O. 12.c. 20.15.
1 " " " " O. 12.c. 80.00.
1 " " " " O. 12.c. 70.15.
1 " " " " O. 12.d. 55.45.

4th T.M. Battery H.Qrs. Billet No. 35 FUILLOY.
Forward H.Qrs. (Right) O. 24.b. 70.50.
(Left) P. 7.b. 60.20.
Mortars at P. 19.b. 65.75.
P. 19.b. 60.90.
P. 8.c. 20.80.
P. 8.c. 10.50.

Transport Lines - Brigade Headquarters N. 11.a. 40.00.
13th Battalion N. 11.c. 20.90.
14th Battalion N. 11.a. 90.90.
15th Battalion N. 11.c. 30.90.
16th Battalion N. 35.c. 20.20.

Richard Lewis

Lieut.
for Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Dispositions of Units as at 6.a.m. 5th June, 1918.

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

Brigade Headquarters O.5.c.65.80.
Brigade Rear H.Qrs. N.11.a.40.00.

Front Line.

Right Bn. (14th) H.Qrs. O.24.a.30.80.
R.A.P. O.24.a.30.80.
O.P. P.19.a.80.50.

Right Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.19.b.20.90.
3 platoons in Front Line P.20.a.20.20. - P.20.a.10.50. - P.20.a.10.70.
1 platoon in Support P.13.d.40.10.

Left Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.13.b.50.20.
Company in Front Line P.13.d.80.10. - P.13.d.80.30. - P.13.d.70.50. -
P.13.d.70.90.

Support Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.19.b.30.70.
2 platoons in trench from P.19.b.30.20. to P.19.b.30.60.
1 platoon N. of road at P.13.d.20.50.

Reserve Coy.

Company H.Qrs. O.18.d.50.40.
1 platoon in trench from O.18.d.80.70. to O.18.d.70.50.
1 " " " " B.24.b.20.50. to O.18.d.50.30.
1 " " " " O.18.d.50.30. to O.18.d.30.70.

Centre Bn. (15th) H.Qrs. O.12.b.90.40.
R.A.P. O.12.b.90.40.
O.P. P.14.a.15.95.

Right Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.14.a.20.90.
1 platoon from P.13.b.85.15. to P.13.b.95.35.
1 " " P.13.b.95.40. to P.14.a.10.40.
1 " " P.14.a.15.45. to P.14.a.15.55.
1 " " P.14.a.15.55. to P.14.a.30.90.

Left Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.8.c.30.25.
1 platoon from P.8.c.40.00. to P.8.c.40.30.
1 " " P.8.c.40.35. to P.8.c.60.55.
1 " " P.8.c.55.55. to P.8.c.85.80.
1 " " P.8.c.85.85. to P.8.c.85.90.

Support Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.7.d.40.50.
Company in Support Line from P.13.a.95.10. to P.7.b.70.20.

Reserve Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.7.a.20.35.
Company in Reserve Trench from P.7.e.10.00. to P.7.a.30.80.

Left Bn. (15th) H.Qrs. O.6.b.70.10.
R.A.P. O.6.d.50.80.

Right Coy.

Company H.Qrs.	P.2.c.95.42.				
No. 1 Post	P.2.d.30.85.		14 O.Rks.		
2 "	P.2.d.50.80.	1 Off.	19 "	2 Lewis Guns.	
3 "	P.2.d.70.10.		15 "		
4 "	P.2.d.50.50.	1 "	15 "	1 " "	
5 "	P.8.b.60.85.		12 "		
6 "	P.8.b.50.55.	1 "	12 "	1 " "	
7 "	P.8.b.30.50.		11 "		
8 "	P.8.b.80.40.		10 "		
9 "	P.8.b.30.40.		8 "	1 " "	
10 "	P.8.b.10.30.	1 Off.	16 "	1 " "	

DISPOSITIONS (Contd.)Front Line.Left Bn. (15th).Left Coy. (2 platoons).

Company H.Qrs. P.2.b.40.50.

No. 11 Post P.2.d.70.70.

12 " P.2.b.50.00.

13 " P.2.b.20.30.

14 " P.2.b.25.55.

J. Off.

1 "

15 O.Rks.

16 "

14 "

16 "

1 Lewis Gun.

1 "

1 "

1 "

Right Support Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.1.d.95.55.

4 platoons from P.7.b.55.43. to P.2.c.28.54.

Left Support Coy. (2 platoons).

2 platoons from P.2.c.80.54. to J.32.d.10.10.

Reserve Coy.

Company H.Qrs. P.1.c.40.95.

2 platoons from P.1.c.20.80. to P.1.a.50.20.

2 " " P.1.a.50.80. to J.31.c.00.70.

Reserve Bn. (13th) H.Qrs. O.12.d.10.05.

R.A.P. O.12.c.50.10.

1 Company in vicinity of O.12.c.20.15.

1 " " " O.12.c.80.00.

1 " " PIONEER SWITCH from VILLERS LINE to O.23.b.65.60. and dugouts in vicinity.

1 " " vicinity of O.12.d.55.45.

4th T.M. Battery H.Qrs.

Billet No. 35 FOUILLOY.

Forward H.Qrs. (Right) O.24.b.70.50.

(Left) P.7.b.80.20.

Mortars at P.19.b.55.75.

P.19.b.60.90.

P.8.c.30.40.

P.8.c.40.80.

Transport Lines - Brigade Headquarters

13th Battalion N.11.a.40.00.

14th " N.11.c.20.90.

15th " N.11.a.90.90.

16th " N.11.c.30.90.

N.10.d.

*P. W. Howell*Major.
Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Amended Disposition Report.

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

17th June, 1918.

Front Line.

Right Bn. (13th) H.Qrs. O.24.a.30.80.
R.A.P. O.24.a.30.80
O.P. P.19.a.80.50.

Right Company.

Company H.Qrs. P.19.b.20.90.
2 Platoons in Front Line from P.20.a.20.20. to P.20.a.10.50. to
P.20.a.10.70.
1 Platoon in Close Support P.13.d.30.15.

Left Company.

Company H.Qrs. P.13.b.50.20.
3 Platoons in Front Line from P.13.d.80.10. to P.13.d.80.30. to
P.13.d.70.60.

Support Company.

Company H.Qrs. P.19.b.30.70.
3 Platoons in Support Line from P.19.b.30.20. to P.13.d.20.60.

Reserve Company.

Company H.Qrs. O.18.d.0.40.
2 platoons from O.24.b.20.60. to O.18.d.80.60.
1 Platoon at O.18.d.50.50.

Reserve Bn. (14th) H.Qrs. O.12.d.10.05.
R.A.P. O.12.c.50.10.

- 1 Company PIONEER SWITCH and dugouts in vicinity from O.23.b.55.80.
to O.24.b.20.70.
- 1 Company in dugouts and shelters in vicinity of O.12.d.55.45.
- 1 Company in dugouts in vicinity of O.12.c.20.15.
- 1 Company in dugouts in vicinity of O.12.c.80.00.

H. W. D. J.
Lieut.
for Brigade-Major.
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Disposition of units as at 6.a.m. 27th June, 1918.

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

Brigade Headquarters	I.32.b.20.80.
" " Rear	N.11.a.2.0.
13th Battalion H.Qrs.	O.7.c.40.20.
R.A.P.	O.7.c.40.25.
"A" Company	O.7.c.40.25.
"B" Company	O.7.c.40.20.
"C" Company	O.13.a.35.90.
"D" Company	O.13.a.35.85.
14th Battalion H.Qrs.	O.12.d.10.05.
R.A.P.	O.12.c.65.15.
"A" Company H.Qrs.	O.12.c.50.00.
Company in dugouts in vicinity.	
"C" Company H.Qrs.	O.23.b.70.65.
Company in PIONEER SWITCH from O.23.b.65.80. to	
O.24.b.20.70.	
"B" Company H.Qrs.	O.8.d.60.10.
Company in AUBIGNY LINE from O.8.d.60.40. to	
O.14.b.20.20.	
"D" Company H.Qrs.	O.14.d.20.20.
Company in AUBIGNY LINE from O.14.b.20.20. to	
O.20.b.50.40.	
15th Battalion H.Qrs.	O.7.c.5.3.
R.A.P.	O.7.d.central.
Battalion situated in dugouts at O.7.c.	
16th Battalion H.Qrs.	O.1.a.5.5.
R.A.P.	O.1.a.5.5.
"A" Company H.Qrs.	O.8.d.9.8.
3 Platoons	O.9.a. and c.) AUBIGNY SYSTEM.
1 Platoon	O.3.b. and d.)
"B" Company H.Qrs.	O.1.d.7.0.
Company from B.7.b.9.5. to O.1.b.5.4.	
"C" Company	I.33.a.
"D" Company H.Qrs.	O.6.d.8.4.
Company in Cellars O.6.d.	
4th A.L.T.M. Battery	N.17.c.60.30.
Transport Lines - Brigade Headquarters	N.11.a.40.00.
13th Battalion	N.11.c.20.90.
14th Battalion	N.11.a.90.90.
15th Battalion	N.11.c.30.90.
16th Battalion	N.10.d.

Burton Lewis
Lieut.
Intelligence Officer,
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Disposition of Units.

As at 8 a.m. 27th June, 1918.

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 13th Brigade Headquarters O.5.c.60.75.
 13th do. Transport Lines H.36.b.4.6.
 13th do. Observation Post. I.30.a.62.33.

50th Battalion - Right Front Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters O.24.a.3.8.
 R.A.P. O.24.a.3.8.
 Battalion Transport N.11.c.2.9.
 Battalion Observation Post P.19.a.8.6.
Right Front Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.20.a.20.35.
 Right Platoon P.20.a.2.1 to P.20.a.1.3.
 Centre " P.20.a.20.35 to P.20.a.2.5.
 Left " P.20.a.20.55 to P.19.b.95.95.
 Support Garrison P.13.d.30.15.
Left Front Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.13.d.8.5.
 Right Platoon P.19.b.9.9. to P.13.d.9.2.
 Centre " P.13.d.9.2 to P.13.d.80.65.
 Left " P.13.d.80.65 to P.13.b.65.05.
Support Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.19.b.3.7.
 Right Platoon P.19.b.25.30 to P.13.d.2.4.
 Left Platoon P.13.d.2.4 to P.13.a.8.2.
Reserve Company :-
 Company Headquarters O.18.d.20.25.
 Right Platoon O.24.b.2.7 to O.18.d.45.05.
 Left Platoon O.18.d.45.05 to O.18.d.7.4.

49th Battalion - Centre Front Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters O.12.b.9.4.
 R.A.P. O.12.b.9.4.
 Battalion Observation Post P.14.a.20.95.
 Battalion Transport N.10.d.8.2.
Right Front Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.14.a.2.9.
 Right Platoon P.13.b.7.0 to P.14.a.2.5.
 Centre Platoon P.14.a.2.5 to P.14.a.3.6.
 Left Platoon P.14.a.3.6 to P.14.e.3.9.
Left Front Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.8.c.15.20.
 Right Platoon P.14.a.3.9 to P.8.c.50.15.
 Right Centre Platoon P.8.c.50.15. to P.8.c.6.5.
 Left Centre Platoon P.8.c.6.5 to P.8.c.90.75.
 Left Platoon P.8.c.90.75 to P.8 central.
Support Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.7.d.3.4.
 2 platoons P.13.a.9.1 to P.7.c.9.1.
 1 platoon P.7.d.1.3 to P.7.b.8.3.
Reserve Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.7.a.15.30.
 Company from O.18.b.9.0 to P.7.a.3.9.

51st Battalion - Left Front Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters O.6.b.7.1.
 R.A.P. O.6.d.3.8.
 Battalion Observation Post P.8.a.3.5.
 Battalion Transport N.11.c.3.9.
Right Front Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.2.c.95.42.
 1 Platoon P.8.b.00.15 to P.8.b.5.9.
 1 " P.8.b.5.9 to P.2.d.5.4.
Left Front Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.2.b.3.7.
 1 Platoon P.2.d.5.4 to P.2.b.25.20.
 1 " P.2.b.25.20 to P.2.b.45.90.

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Support Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.1.d.9.5.
 Company P.7.b.6.6 to P.2.c.25.50.
 Reserve Company :-
 Company Headquarters P.1.c.40.95.
 Company P.7.a.4.9 to P.1.g.4.3.

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

Battery Headquarters O.10.b.95.90.
 Transport F.17.c.2.4.
 1 Section reserve O.10.b.95.90.
 Right Forward Headquarters O.24.b.8.6.
 1 Detachment P.19.b.35.25.
 1 " P.19.b.35.40.
 Left Forward Headquarters P.7.b.6.2.
 1 Detachment P.8.c.3.4.
 1 " P.8.c.4.8.

R. Kowall

Major,

Brigade Major, 13th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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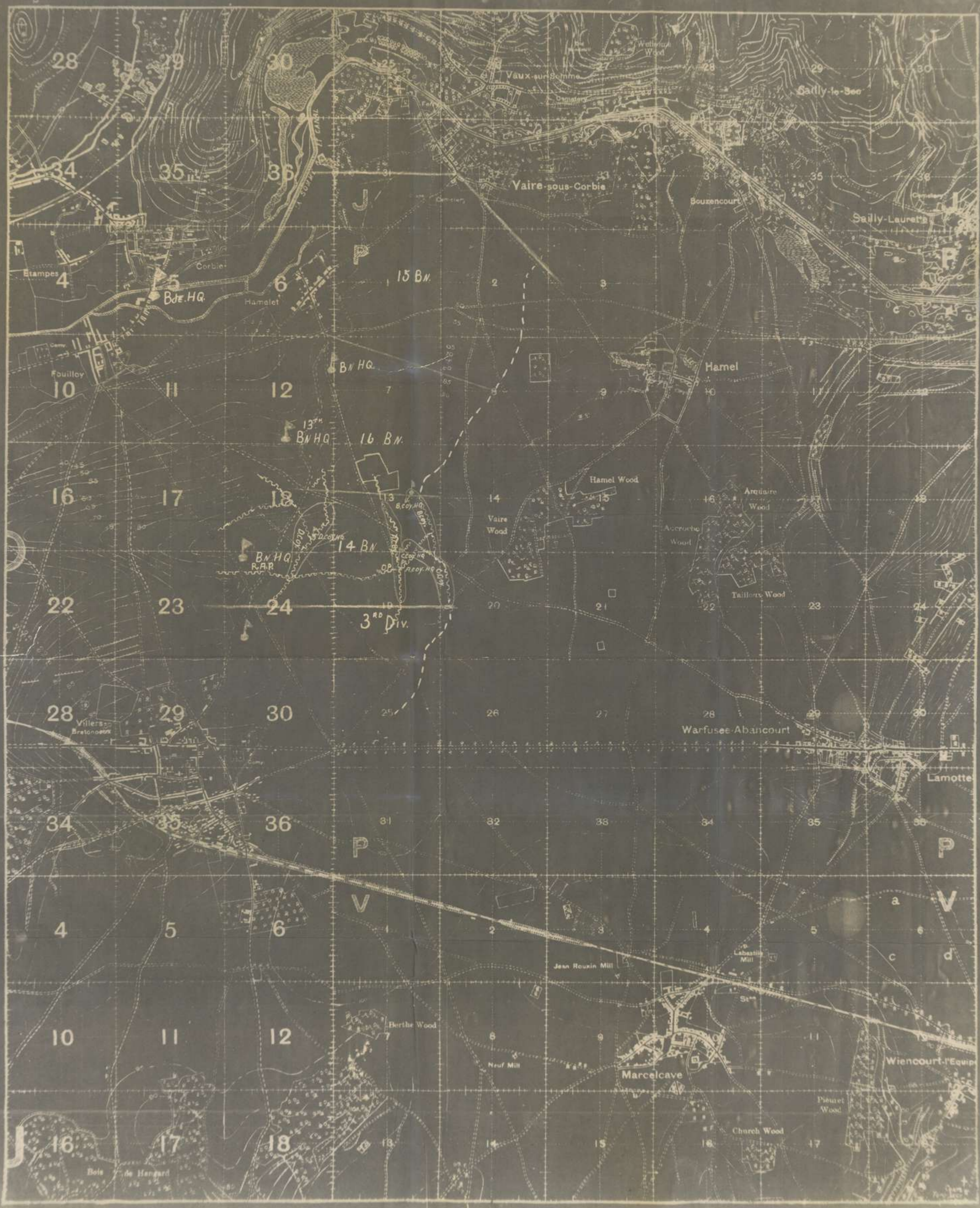
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