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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

4th Bn
 Brigade Headquarters,
 30th May, 1918.

.....
 Following from 1st Aust. Division begins aaa
 Situation on AISNE Front at 8 a.m. 30th May as follows
 aaa Line runs BETHENY (German) NEUVILLETTÉ (French)
 TRESLOW (French) TRAMERY (F) LAGERY (F) GOUISSANCOURT (F)
 RONCHERES (G) Northern edge of Forêt Delaferef Saponay (G)
 GRAMAILLE (G) HERTENNES (F) TIGNY (F) PERZY (F) CUPPIES (F)
 aaa ends aaa

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
 30th May, 1918.

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 Following from 1st Aust. Division aaa DAN reports
 we gained possession of SCOTTISH WOOD in a local operation
 aaa AISNE Front 10 p.m. 29th Line runs approximately as
 follows aaa CRECY AUTHMONT JUVIGNY West of SOISSONS
~~XXXXX~~ BERZY LES CRAMELLE NESLES COULOGNES TRESLOW ROSNAY
 THILLOIS the valley of the VESLE aaa

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION.Brigade Headquarters,
3rd. June, 1918.

The following has been received from 1st. Australian Division:-

" Evening report aaa Quiet day; shelling very light and scattered aaa W.22.B. and W.23.C. shelled aaa Other arms of quiet aaa 1 low flying E.A. over MONT DE MERRIS at 9.45a.m. aaa E.A. fairly active over his positions remainder of day aaa Estimated casualties for 24 hours:- Officers 1 K, 3 W.; Other ranks 7 K, 100 W, 10 Missing aaa "

" Continuation evening report aaa Prisoners now total 4 Officers and 210 other ranks unwounded and 1 Officer and 32 other ranks wounded aaa "

" AISNE front aaa No change of any importance aaa "

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
4th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

The following has been received from 1st. Australian Division:-

" Morning report aaa Enemy artillery activity increased during night on forward areas aaa Two prisoners captured belonging 13th. R.I.R., 13th. Res. Div., 2 others belonging to 57th. R.I.R. same Div. and 2 belonging to M.G. Coy., 57th. R.I.R. aaa All taken in square E.6.C. aaa "

4th. AUSTRALIAN/INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
4/6/18.

The following has been received from 1st. Australian Division.

"Evening report aaa Quiet day; shelling very light and scattered aaa W.22.B. and W.23.C. shelled aaa Other arms quiet aaa 1 low flying B.A. over MONT DE MERRIS at 9.45 a.m. aaa E.A. fairly active over his positions remainder of day aaa Estimated casualties fro 24 hours - Officers 1.K. 3 W. Other ranks 7 K, 100 W, 10 Missing aaa "

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"Aisne Front aaa No change of any importance aaa "

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters
7th. June, 1918

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
Nucleus Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

The following has been received from 1st. Aust. Division:-

" Press communique, French front aaa N. of MONTDIDIER and W. of NOYON we carried out several successful raids and captured prisoners aaa N. of the AISNE we captured the village of LA PORTE (W. of FONTENOY) aaa S. of the AISNE our positions S.E. of AMBLENY were improved aaa Between the OURCQ and the MARNE local operations were carried out in neighbourhood of VEUILLY and BUSSIARES (W. of TORCY) aaa We captured the Village of VINYL (E. of BRUMETZ) and made progress in vicinity of VENILLY aaa Further to the South American troops made ground on front TORCY - BELLEAU - BOURESCHES aaa W. of CHATEAU THIERRY we captured Hill 204 aaa Between the MARNE and RHIMS British troops entered the village of BLIGNY and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy aaa We captured 100 prisoners aaa

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4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 59.Battalion Headquarters.
26/5/18Reference Map 27. 1/40000.

- (1) The Battalion will be relieved by the 11th Australian Battalion on the night 27/28th May.
- (2) Advance parties of one officer per company, one N.C.O per platoon will proceed on the morning of the 27th inst. Companies will relieve as follows:-
 "A" Company Relieve "B" Company 10th Battalion.
 "B" Company Relieve "A" Company 10th Battalion.
 "D" & "C" Companies will relieve opposite companies.
- (3) The Battalion defence scheme and maps relative thereto, Works programme and trench stores will be handed over and duplicate receipts obtained and forwarded to Battalion Headquarters at 9.a.m. on the 28th inst. receipt
 A separate will be obtained at all times for defence schemes Works programme etc.
- (4) In handing over, companies will ensure that the incoming unit is fully warned of the frequency of gas shelling and of the existing dangerous areas.
- (5) Completion of relief by incoming companies and arrival at new location will be communicated to Battalion headquarters, by the most expeditious means available. On relief, Battalion Headquarters will be located at W.8.C.7.9.
- (6) A_C_K_N_O_W_L_E_D_G_E.

PK White Lieut & Adjutant.
 4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Issued at 2.p.m. 26/5/18Distribution.

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ACTION OF COUNTER ATTACK BATTALION.Battalion Headquarters,
1/6/18.REFERENCE MAP - Sheets 27.S.E. & 36s N.E. - 1:20,000.

1.

RESPONSIBILITY.

At its present location the Battalion constitutes "H" Battalion of the Support Brigade and as such is available in the event of an enemy penetration to deliver an immediate counter attack to any part of the front required.

The Battalion will be responsible for holding the ROUGE-CROIX Defences.

2.

DETAIL.

(a) A reconnaissance of the whole Brigade Front will be undertaken forthwith by all Officers and senior N.C.O's., special attention being paid to ROUGE-CROIX and its Defences.

(b) Should there be indications of a general enemy attack within 48 hours, a "Precautionary" Stage will be initiated and on receipt of the message "Adopt Precautionary Stage" the following will be carried out.

(i) Each Company will send an Officer and runner to report to Battalion Headquarters.

(ii) Personnel for Nucleus Battalion will report to Battalion Headquarters immediately.

(iii) "C" Company will man the ROUGE-CROIX Defences, taking up the dispositions shown on attached map. "C" Company Commander will then assume command of this locality.

(c) In the event of an enemy attack developing prior to the initiation of a "Precautionary Stage" the same action will be taken as for the Precautionary period.

(d) The following reserve will be established in the ROUGE-CROIX Defences by the O.C. 1st. Pioneer Battalion.

300 rounds S.A.A. per man.

10 No.25 Bombs per man.

15 No.36 Rifle Grenades per Cup Discharger.

5000 rounds S.A.A. per Lewis Gun.

(e) Companies will be prepared to move equipped as follows.
220 rounds of S.A.A. per man, 1 Mills Bomb per man, Water bottle full, rolled Ground Sheet and 24 hours iron rations.

Each Officer will carry 4 ground Flares.

"C" Company will carry 2 Bombs per man.

(f) After the attack has developed and its direction clearly indicated, the ROUGE-CROIX Company will amend its disposition to meet attack to best advantage.

(g) Liaison patrols will work to FLETRE and to the Col between ROUGE-CROIX and STRAZENLE.

(h) Without written orders from the Officer Commanding the 2nd. Zone no withdrawal will take place from the ROUGE-CROIX Defences.

(i) Stragglers posts will be established at W.9.S.7.4. and W.9.S.3.6. and in the event of a "Precautionary Stage" being initiated, or an enemy attack developing, will be manned by 2 Regimental Police.

(j) Two Platoons of the 1st. Pioneer Battalion are garrisoned in the ROUGE-CROIX Defences permanently.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

.....Lieut & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No. 1 War Diary.
- " 2 Lst. Aust. Inf. Brigade per runner at 11 p.m.
- " 3 "A" Company
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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 60.

Battalion Headquarters,
2/6/18.

REFERENCE MAP - Sheets 27 & 36e - 1:42,000.

1. The Battalion will be relieved by the a Battalion of the 2nd. Australian Infantry Brigade ^{ON THE 3rd inst.} and on relief will move to the Reserve area taking over the same camp as previously occupied at ~~BERGUE~~. (8. Bn)
2. (a) The Battalion will pass the starting point - Railway Crossing at W.7.B.6.2. - in the order, Headquarters, "A", "B", "C", and "D". Companies at a time to be notified after completion of relief.
(b) The route will be via LE PEUPLIER - LA BREARDE - V.2.C.3.3. - V.7.B. Sq. U.18. - U.16.D.7.9. and C.10.A.7.6.
(c) Distances of 100 yards between Companies and Transport will be maintained.
(d) The dress will be Battle Order with blanket rolled in the waterproof sheet and fastened to the back of the waistbelt. Steel helmets must be worn.
(e) Transport will move Brigaded passing the starting point at V.13.B.95.80. at 11 a.m.
Route - V.7.D.7.2. - V.13.B., A & C. - U.16.D.7.9. - C.10.A.7.6 thence to Transport Lines.
Order of march 3rd, 2nd, 1st, and 4th. Battalions.
3. Companies will notify completion of relief by wiring the word "ABREVOIR" and will then be ready to move immediately after receiving the time of passing the starting point.
4. Separate receipts in duplicate will be obtained for Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps and Cleanliness of Company Area, and same forwarded to Trench Battalion Headquarters by 8 p.m. of the 3rd. inst.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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.....Lient.
Adjutant 4th. Australian Inf. Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 61.

Battalion Headquarters,
2/6/18.

REFERENCE MAPS. Sheets 27 S.E. & 36a N.E. - 1:20,000.

1. At 1.a.m. on the 3rd. inst. the 11th. Australian Infantry Bn. will attack and capture the ground in Square E.6. (Sheet 36a N.E.) known as MONT DE MERRIS.
2. At 12.50 a.m. Companies will stand to and be prepared to move equipped as laid down under the present Battalion Defence Scheme. Companies will wire the word "READY" when they are prepared as above.
3. Should such circumstances arise as to require the whole of "B" Battalion of the Line Brigade in the attack, this Battalion will then be called upon to move forward and occupy and hold our present front line opposite the area attacked.
4. In the event of such a contingency arising as above described, Companies will move forward passing the starting point - Road junction W.21.B.4.8. in the order C, A, B, D, Companies and H.Qrs. and will occupy the line in that order from right to left. Companies will move in small parties and leading Companies will notify the next Company in rear when the last of the Company have moved. From the starting point, forward, Companies will move by the shortest and most practicable route available.
5. In the event of the instructions in para 4 above requiring to be carried out the word "MOVE" will be wired to Companies.
6. Stand down will be notified by wire.
7. In the event of the Battalion moving, Headquarters would be established at the late Headquarters FRADELLES.
8. A_C_K_N_O_W_L_E_D_G_E.

PK White
.....Lieut.
Adjutant 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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AMENDMENT TO BATTALION ORDER NO 61.

Battalion Headquarters,
2/6/18.

1.

Para 4 of Battalion Order No.61 is amended and the following substituted..

"C" Company would occupy the front line with posts at approximately the following locations - E.6.A.1.1., ~~E.6.A.2.5~~
E.6.A.25.45., E.6.A.5.7., E.6.A.7.8., W.30.C.9.1.

"A" Company in Support in W.29.D & B. and E.5.A & B.

"B" and "D" Companies in Reserve at W.28.A & B.

Rear Companies will liaison forward with Line Companies.

All will notify Battalion Headquarters FRANKLINS by the word "PREPARED" when they are in position.

P. WhiteLieut.
Adjutant 4th. Australian Inf. Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 62.

Battalion Headquarters,
6/6/18.

REFERENCE MAPS - Sheets 27 & 36a 1:40,000.

1. The 4th. Australian Battalion will relieve the 10th. Australian Battalion in close support to the 2nd. Brigade on the 7th. instant.
2. (a) The Battalion will pass the starting point - X roads C.11.A.5.4. at 8 a.m. - in the order, Headquarters, "D", "C", "B", "A", and Transport.
(b) ROUTE. C.11.A.5.4. - C.5.C.1.5. - X roads C.6.Central V.25.Central - V.19.C.7.7. - V.19.B.3.4. - V.20.C.3.7. - V.20.B.3.2. - V.20.B.9.7. - V.15.B.2.2. - V.16.B.7.4. - V.11.B.5.1. direct to positions.
(c) Usual distances will be maintained.
(d) "A" Company will detail a rear party of Lieut. Court and 10 o/ranks.
(e) On arriving in the Support Area, Companies will take over the the same dispositions as when previously there except that "C" Company will change over with "D" Company.
3. The dress will be battle order including steel helmets. The blanket will be rolled in the water-proof sheet and xxxxxx fastened to the waistbelt at the back.
4. Separate receipts in duplicate for Trench stores and Defence Schemes and Maps taken over will be taken and forwarded to Bn. H.Q. by 2 p.m. of the 7th. inst.
5. A certificate that present Company lines were left in a clean & sanitary condition will be forwarded to reach Battalion Headquarters by 7.30 a.m. on the 7th. inst.
6. Completion of relief in the support area will be notified by code wire.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

B. K. White

.....Lieut.
Adjutant 4th. Australian Inf. Battalion.

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" No. 6	O.C. "D" Company.
" No. 7 & 8	Spare.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
6/6/18.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED WITH BATTALION ORDER NO. 62.1. PACKS.

(a) Packs containing Great-Coat and clearly labeled with the number name and Battalion of the owner will be dumped in Company Dumps at the gate way leading into the Camp by 7 a.m. on the 7th. inst.

(b) A guard of one N.C.O. and 3 men will be provided as follows from the personnel for Nucleus Battalion.

"A", "B" & "C" Companies one man each, "D" Company one N.C.O. This guard will remain with packs until collected under Divisional arrangements and moved to LE NIEPPE when the "A" Company man will proceed with the packs and remain as guard and the N.C.O. and "B" & "C" Company man will proceed to the Nucleus Battalion.

2. Lewis Guns will be ready in Company dumps at 6.30 a.m. Valises by 7 a.m. Mess gear by 7.30 a.m.

3. At a suitable place in the vicinity of the Brigade Transport lines, the Transport Officer will arrange to detach each Company's Cooker and Lewis Gun limber and valise waggan - Mess cart and ~~Maltese~~ Maltese cart.

The remainder of the Transport will proceed direct to the Bde. transport lines.

4. The following will be held in readiness to be sent off at short notice -

(i) Personnel for Nucleus Battalion.

(ii) An advance party for the front line to consist of one Officer per Company and one N.C.O. per Platoon.

[Signature]
..... Lieut & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No.63.

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Battalion Headquarters,
7/6/18.

REFERENCE MAP : METEREN - 1:20,000.

1. The Battalion will relieve portions of the 5th. & 6th. Aust. Bns. in the line on the night 8/9th. inst.
2. (a) C, Coy. will be in the line on the right, relieving half of No. 6 post and No. 7, 8 & 9 posts of D, Coy. 6th. Bn.
A, Coy. will be in the line on the left, relieving No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 posts of B, Coy. 5th. Bn.
D, Coy. will be Bn. support relieving 2 platoons of C, Coy. 5th. Bn in W.24.D. and placing the remaining 2 platoons in the NORD HELF LOOP in W.30.C. & A.
Complete dispositions etc. are shown on attached map. B, Coy. will occupy trench running parallel with road running from W.23.B.4.2. in the direction of KLITE HILL relieving portion of 8th. Bn.
(b) The Battalion will move to the relief in the order C, A, B, D, H.Q. at 9.15 p.m. in small parties of not more than 12 with a distance of 50 yards between parties.
(c) A, & D, Coys. will meet guides of 5th. Bn. at 5th. Bn. R.A.P. at W.24.A.5.7.
C, Coy. will meet guides from 6th. Bn. at W.23.C.4.2.
B, Coy. will make its own arrangements. Guides will be at the rate of one per post.
(d) Coys. will be allotted to posts in such a manner as to enable one Platoon to be retained in close support at Coy. H.Qrs.
(e) Combined Posts will be established as follows:-
(i) At W.6.B.8.7. to consist of half a Platoon of C, Coy. and L.G's. and half a Platoon & Officer of 6th. Bn.
(ii) At the junction of the NORD HELF LOOP with the western Battalion boundary at approximately W.30.C.5.9. and to consist of one section of D. Coy. and one section of 6th. Bn.
(f) Advance parties of One Officer per Coy. and 1 N.C.O. per Platoon will proceed forward on the night 7th. 8th. and take over the defence scheme and Trench Stores of unit relieved.
Advance parties will also participate in all patrols etc. and make themselves thoroughly conversant with the whole front.
(g) Company Commanders will make a personal reconnaissance of their positions on the night 7/8th. inst and select a suitable H.Qrs. in the vicinity of their H.Qrs. positions notifying the location and nature of same to Bn. H.Qrs. by 8 a.m. on the 8th. inst.
They will also visit the Coys. they are relieving and make all necessary arrangements for combined posts mentioned in para (e).
The Officers Commanding A & C, Coys. will also ensure a mutual understanding as to their inter Coy. Boundaries.
(h) Coys will move by the most practicable route from their present positions to the points where guides are to be met.
Coys will keep well clear of STRAZEELE.
(i) Battalion Headquarters will be located at W.22.D.9.8.
3. Original Coy. Commanders disposition sketches, separate receipts in duplicate for (i) Defence scheme and maps, (ii) Trench stores taken over, requisitions for R.E. material, S.A.A., and bombs required and a report and sketch giving condition and nature of wire covering the front will be forwarded to reach Bn. H.Qrs. by 4 a.m. on the 9th. inst.
4. Instructions re -
(i) Administrative arrangements,
(ii) Line Policy, Patrols etc.,
(iii) Works programme,
will be issued separately.
5. Completion of relief will be notified by Code wire.
6. A C K N O W L E D G E

.....Lieut. & Adj.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. 64.

Battalion Headquarters
11/6/18.

REFERENCE MAP - METEREN - 1:20,000.

1. Inter Coy. reliefs will take place as under on the night 12/13th inst.
"B" Coy. will relieve "A" Coy. in the line left moving to the relief at 9.50. p.m.
"D" Coy. will relieve "C" Coy. moving to the relief at 11.15 p.m.
2. Companies relieved will take over the same dispositions as the Coys. that they are relieved by.
3. B, & D, Coys. will have their evening meal before moving.
A, & C, will have their evening meal after relief.
4. Companies relieved will take over all working and ration parties previously supplied by B, & D. Coys.
5. An advance party of one Officer per Coy. & 2 s/ranks per Platoon will be sent into the line on the night 11/12th. inst.
A, & C, Coys. will send one representative per Coy. to B & D Coy. respectively and at the same time as above.
Receipts will be passed for Trench Stores handed and taken over and receipts forwarded to these Headquarters by 4 a.m. on the 13th. inst.
6. The relief on each Coy. front will be covered by a small patrol pushed well forward.
7. Completion of relief will be notified by wiring the word "PREPARED"
8. While the amount of work carried out will necessarily be slightly less in the case of the right Coy., every effort must be made to maintain the daily works programme of the Support & Reserve Coys. which are taken over by A, & C, Coys on the night 12/13th.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

.....Lieut. & Adjutant
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

13 June 1918.

REFERENCE MAP (ATTACHED)

- ① On the 14th inst at 11 AM Lieut Thomas with one Platoon of D Company will raid the enemy trench shown RED on attached Map.

DETAILS.

- (a) The point of departure, Route & point of entry are shown on attached Map.
- (b) The Platoon will be organized in 6 parties, four, each of 4 men under an NCO, one of a Lewis Gun and team of three to protect the left flank and to take up a position approximately as shown on attached Map & one of 3 of Ranks under Lieut Thomas in the centre of the party.
- (c) The 4 parties of 5 of Ranks will move to the enemy position at an interval of 15 yards, and on arriving within about 10 yds of the enemy trench and having cut a passage way through the wire, will rush the trench on a Whistle Blast to be given by the left party.
- (d) The left party will establish a Bombing step as shown on attached Map.
- (e) The Dress will be Battle Order, the men with Rifle, Bayonet & one Bomb each. The left party forming the Bombing Step will carry 5 Bombs per man. No Bombing will be done by the 3 right parties except in an emergency. Party leaders will carry Wire Cutters.
- (f) Two parties of 5 of Ranks with one full Sandbag & 10 Empty's will be held in readiness by O.C. No 1 Post and parties will rush down Bombing Sap to the left of Raiding party at the following times:-
No 1 Party 10 minutes after the whistle for the Raid to commence blows. No 2 Party about-

half an hour after Whistle 9 when the situation has quietened down.

- (g) After establishing No 1 Bombing Stop a second Stop shown No 2 on Map attached will be established and our party withdrawn behind same, thus creating a "No Man's Land" between Nos 1 & 2 Stops.
- (h) Any of the enemy resisting will be dispatched with the rifle or Bayonet without delay. Willing ones will be sent to the rear by the route of approach. Some prisoners must be secured and this will be the special duty of Lieut Thomas & 3 of Rank's.
- (i) The D Boy Section will occupy the post vacated by raiding party & will dispatch prisoners to the rear as quickly as possible.
- (j) Trench will be consolidated as a Post on Capture.
- (k) Watches will be Synchronised at 10 AM.

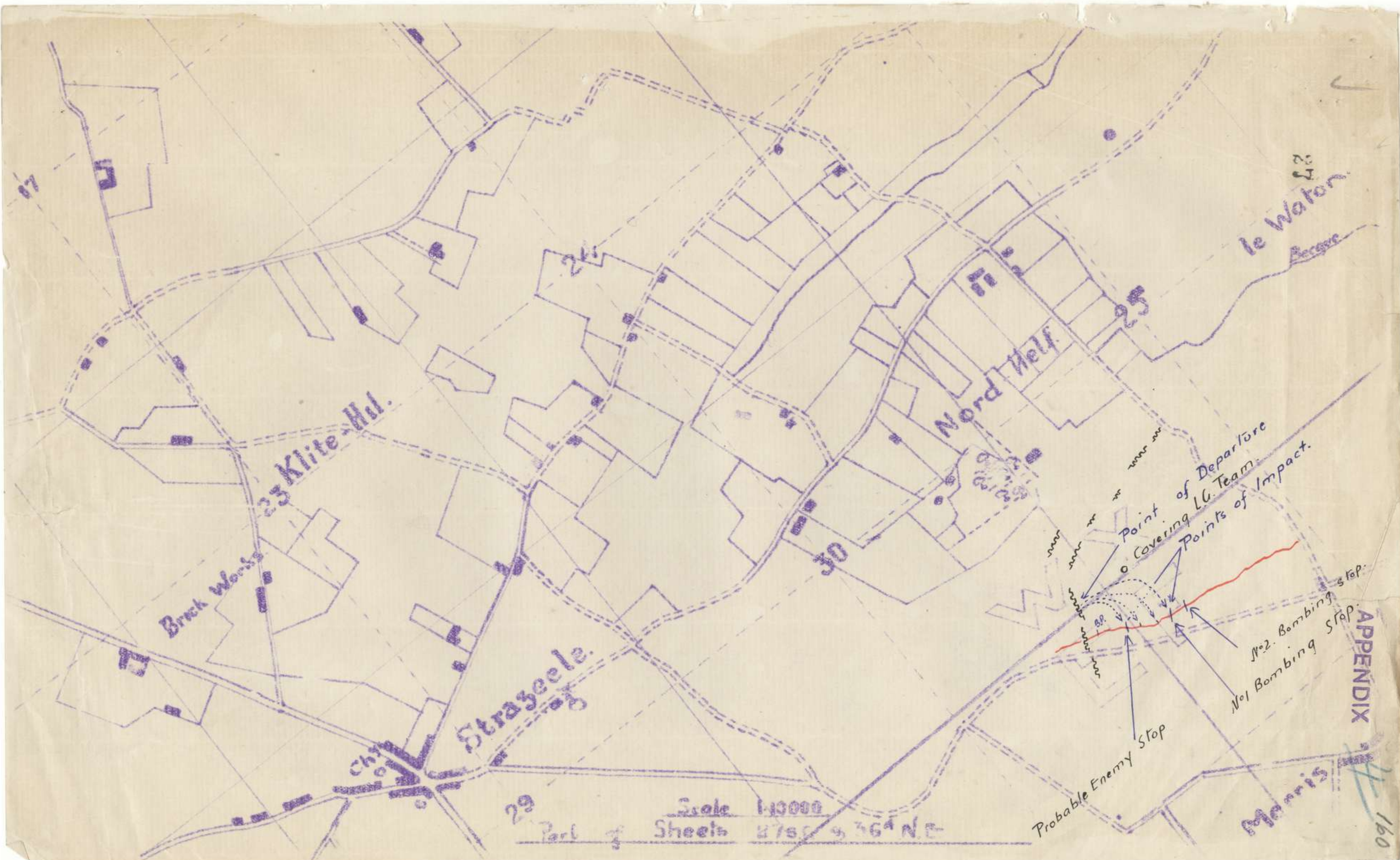
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Capt & Adjutant
4th Australian Battalion

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Battalion Orders
 14 June 1918.

Reference Map METRECH 1/20000.

- (1) The operations ordered to be carried out in Battalion Order N° 65 and which was not carried out will take place at 1-30 A.M. on the 15th inst.
- (2) Details as laid down in Battalion Order N° 65 will be adhered to except that - :
 - (a) The interval between dashes may be reduced to 10 yards.
 - (b) Every other man of the Raiding Party will throw one bomb each immediately after the whistle to enter the trench is blown.
 - (c) The O.C. No 1 Post will have 10 men ready with Picks & shovels to continue the digging & clearing of trench from the Bombing Post onwards to its junction with the Raiding Party.

(3) ACKNOWLEDGE

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Capt & Adjutant
4TH Australian Battalion

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No.66.

Battalion Headquarters,
16/6/18.REFERENCE MAPS - Sheets 27 S.E. & 36a N.E. 1:20,000.

1. The Battalion will be relieved in the line on the night 17/18th June by 3rd. Aust. Bn. On relief, Coys. will move as follows:-
 - (a) If "Precautionary Stage" still prevails:-

A, Coy. will take over that part of COUTRE CROIX switch at present occupied by C, Coy. 3rd. Bn. and extending from W.18.D.0.0. to W.12.D.9.0.

B, Coy. will take over that part of the ROUGE CROIX switch at present occupied by D, Coy. 3rd. Bn.

C, Coy. will take over the reserve line at present occupied by A, Coy. 3rd. Bn. with Headquarters, at W.21.B.6.5.

D, Coy. will take over that part of the reserve line at present occupied by B, Coy. 3rd. Bn. with Headquarters at W.16.B.3.5.
 - (b) Normal Stage, if Precautionary Stage has lifted :-

B, C, & D, Coys. would take over the positions in support which were evacuated by A, B, & D, Coys. on the night 8/9th. inst. C, Coy. taking over the position vacated by A, Coy.

A, Coy. would garrison the COUTRE CROIX switch from W.18.D.1.0. to W.18.B.8.7. Bn. H.Qrs. would be at the farm house previously occupied by A, & B, Coy. Headquarters. If the precautionary Stage is still prevailing Battalion Headquarters would be at W.16.B.1.1.

Companies will be notified whether (a) or (b) above is to prevail.
2. Advance parties of the 3rd. Battalion will go into the line on the night 16/17th. ~~to take over trench stores etc.~~
Each Coy. will send one N.C.O. to the present 3rd. Bn. locations (as for precautionary stage) before dawn 16/17th. inst. to take over Trench Stores etc.
N.C.O.'s. will be given instructions for both locations and if any change takes place they will be further instructed from Bn. Headquarters.
Completion of relief will be notified by sending the word "WINDY" by the quickest means then available.

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

.....Capt. &
Adj. 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

16/6/18.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED WITH BATTALION ORDER No.66.

1. If the Precautionary Stage prevails Coys. will retain their L.G's. Should Normal conditions prevail, one limber per B, C, & D, Coys. will be waiting at the road junction W.23. C.4.2. and L.G's. loaded at this point as the Coy. passes through.
Limbers must travel with their Coy. and under no circumstances will limbers proceed independently to Coy. locations.
A, Coy. will retain their guns irrespective of the stage ordered.
2. RATIONS. A, Coys. rations for the 18th. inst. will be delivered to the road junction at W.23.C.4.2. at 8 p.m. on the 17th. and thereafter to their new location, one hot meal daily being sent up ~~to their~~ in hot food containers.
For the precautionary stage B, C, & D, Coys. rations would be delivered as follows-at 11.30 p.m. -
B, Coy. to junction of trench with road in W.17.C.5.1. C, & D. Coys. to their new Headquarters.
If normal conditions prevail rations will be delivered to the locations to which Coys. move.
Further instructions will be issued later.
3. Very Pistols, Periscopes, 220 rounds S.A.A. per man & L.G. magazines loaded will be carried out. All other trench stores will be handed over. Complete lists of stores being handed over will be forwarded by 4 am. on the 17th. inst.

.....Capt. & Adj.
4th. Australian Inf. Battalion.

SECRET

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Copy No.....

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No.67.Battalion Headquarters,
20/6/18.REFERENCE MAP - SHEET 27 S.E. 1:40,000.

1. Normal dispositions will be assumed at dusk on the night 20/21st. inst. when the following moves will take place:-
C, Coy. will occupy "B" Line from W.20.B.10. W.14.A.9.3.
D, Coy. will occupy "B" Line from the left of C, Coy. to W.9.D.3.8.
Battalion Headquarters will move to W. 8.c.1.3.
2. No movement will take place before 9.30 p.m.
3. Reconnaissance of positions will be made prior to moving.
4. Special care will be taken by Coys. to ensure that the trenches vacated are left in a clean and sanitary condition and that all reserve S.A.A. Bombs, Water etc., are collected together and left in their correct positions under shelter.
5. Companies will be prepared to re-occupy at short notice, the positions they have vacated.
6. C, & D, Coys. will forward by 9 a.m. on the 21st. inst. a disposition sketch showing the locations of Platoons and their numbers.
7. Completion of move will be notified to Battalion Headquarters by runner.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

..... Capt. & Adj.
4th. Australian Inf. Battalion.

SECRET.4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER NO. 68.

COPY No.....

Battalion Headquarters,
22/6/18.REFERENCE MAP:- Sheet 27, 1:40,000.

1. On the night 23/24th. two Companies of the 2nd. Aust. Battalion in conjunction with troops of the 3rd. Australian Battalion on the right and troops of the South African Brigade on the left will capture and consolidate the enemy out post line from X.20.D.5.3., X.20.D.1.1., EWE FARM, X.26.A.70.95., X.26.A.4.7., X.26.A.2.5., X.25.B.9.0.
Zero hour will be notified later.
2. On the night 23/24th. the Support Company 2nd. Aust. Battalion will move forward and occupy the present front line. "D" Company of this Battalion will move forward and occupy the positions vacated by the Support Company 2nd. Aust. Battalion and will then come under the orders of the C.O. of that Battalion.
3. The Officer Commanding "D" Company will make a personal reconnaissance of the above position and will so arrange his time of moving that he arrives at his new position at the time the Support Company of the 2nd. Battalion is moving.
4. An advance party of one Officer and one W.C.O. per Platoon will be sent forward before dawn on the morning of the 23rd. inst.
5. Completion of move will be notified to 2nd. Battalion Headquarters and this Headquarters as soon as possible.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

E. K. White
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Issued at 12 noon 22/6/18.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No.1	War Diary.
" No.2	1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
" No.3	2nd. Aust. Inf. Battalion.
" No.4	O.C. "A" Company.
" No.5	O.C. "B" Company.
" No.6	O.C. "C" Company.
" No.7	O.C. "D" Company.
" No.8	Spare.

APPENDIX TO BATTALION ORDER NO. 68.Battalion Headquarters,
23/6/18.REFERENCE MAP:- Sheet 27 B.F. - 1:20,000.

1. In addition to the moves ordered in Battalion Order No. 68 the following additional moves will take place.
 - (a) "A" Company will vacate the position at present occupied and occupy the position in "B" Line vacated by "D" Company. "A" Company will have an Officer at the road junction W.24.B.1.8. to meet "C" Company as they pass through to their position in the Support Line and when "D" Company have all passed this point, "A" Company will move to the position ordered.
 - (b) "B" Company will vacate their present position at dusk and occupy "B" Line from W.20.B.1.3. - W.14.C.9.B.
2. No movement will take place prior to 9.45 p.m.
3. Special care will be paid to cleanliness of trenches and collection of ammunition and placing same under shelter before leaving.
4. Companies moving to "B" Line will be organized in Platoon Posts and sketches showing Company dispositions forwarded to reach Battalion Headquarters by 9 a.m. of the 24th. inst.
5. Completion of move will be notified by Code wire.
6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

P. White
.....Capt & Adj. G.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Issued at 11 a.m.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy No. 1. War Diary.
 2. 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.
 3. O.C. "A" Company.
 4. O.C. "B" Company.
 5. O.C. "C" Company.
 6. O.C. "D" Company.
 7. Spare.



27TH AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.

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DOENDUM, No 2 to BATTALION ORDER No 68, 22.6.18

Battalion Order
23-6-18

ZERO HOUR is 12.30 AM night of 23/24th June 1918

ACKNOWLEDGE

NOT BY WIRE

G. K. White Capt & Adjutant
4th Australian Bn.

SECRET

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. 69.

COPY No.....

Battalion Headquarters,
25/6/18.REFERENCE MAP - Sheet 27 S.E. - 1:20,000.

1. In accordance with Brigade instructions the following re-distribution of the Bn. will take place on the night 25/26th. inst.
A, & B, Coys. will occupy B, Line in square W.20.B. B, Coy. on the right and A, Coy. on the left.
C, & D, Coys. will occupy the reserve line in Square W.21.B. C, Coy. will be on the right and D, Coy. on the left.
2. A, & B, Coys. will move by small parties into their new positions by 6 p.m.
C, & D, Coys. will move to their positions at 10 p.m.
3. On taking over their new positions Coys. will be organised in Platoon posts and sketches showing the dispositions of the Coy. by Platoons will be forwarded to reach Bn. Hdqrs. by 9 a.m. 26th. inst.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

.....Capt. & Adj. Lt.
4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Company.
O.C. "B" Company.
O.C. "C" Company.
O.C. "D" Company.

Battalion Headquarters,
25/6/18.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BATTALION ORDER NO. 69.

1. Rations and Cookers will be delivered to the new Company locations.
2. Immediately on taking over the line, arrangements will be put in hand to establish -
 - (i) Latrines per Platoon.
 - (ii) Range Cards, Post Orders and Orders for action.
 - (iii) Forward a return showing the amount of ammunition bombs, and water tins in positions.
 - (iv) Salvage all derelict ammunition in vicinity and place same in posts.
 - (v) Have one Lewis Gun placed in position for anti-aircraft duty.
 - (vi) Crops in front of "B" Line require cutting as far forward as wire.
 - (vii) Shelters require to be put in in "B" Line and these Companies will as far as possible be left to carry out this work and cutting crops on the 25th/26th.
 - (viii) Forward a certificate that previous locations were left in a clean and sanitary condition.
 - (ix) Forward a certificate by 6 p.m. 26th. inst. that Post Orders, Range Cards, Orders for Action and latrines have been established.
 - (x) "C" & "D" Companies will require to clean the positions they are to occupy and will also remove as far as possible the numerous evidences of occupation which appear about the trench.

PKW
.....Capt. & Adj. Lt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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Copy No.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATT ALION ORDER No. 70.Battalion Headqua rters,
2/6/18.REFERENCE MAP - Sheet 27 S.E. - 1:40,000.

1. (a) The Battalion will be relieved by the 5th. Aust. Inf. Bn. on the 27th. inst and night 27/28th.
 (b) On relief, Coys. will move to a tented ca mp a t W.15.B.8.3.
 (c) Relief will probably commence about 9.30 p.m.
2. The route to the new location will be as follows →
 W.13.D.1.3. - V.16.B.8.5. to camp.
3. Special care will be taken to ensure that trenches are left in a clean and sanitary condition and a certificate that this has been done fo rwarded to Battalion Headqua rters by 9 a.m. on the 28th. inst.
5. Completion of relief will be notified as quickly as possible by sending the words "Nomine Quartus".
6. A C K N O W L E D G E.

.....Capt. & Adjt.
 4th Australian Infantr Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "A" Company.
 O.C. "B" Company.
 O.C. "C" Company.
 O.C. "D" Company.

Battalion Headquarters,
 27/6/18.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED WITH BATTALION ORDER NO.70.

1. The evening meal for the 27th. will be taken by 7 p.m.
 Cooker teams will report to Companies at 7.30 p.m. and
 move cookers to the new location where arrangements will be made by
 the Q.M. for the supply of a hot drink on the arrival of Companies.
2. Lewis Gun limbers will report to Companies at 9 p.m.
 Limbers must move with their Companies and at the head with
 the Company Commander.
3. Packs will be dumped at V.21.A. on the evening of the 27th.
 inst and the Q.M. will arrange to deliver these to the new location
 by 6 p.m. on the 27th. inst.
4. All trench stores will be handed over and receipts taken.
 Reaping hooks, 170 rounds of S.A.A. per man, and full
 Lewis Gun magazines will be carried out.

R. H. White Capt. & Adjt.
 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Issued to all recipients of Bn. Order No.70.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
27th May, 1918.

1st Aust. Battalion,
2nd Aust. Battalion,
3rd Aust. Battalion,
4th Aust. Battalion,
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. (for info.)

Picquets, etc., supplied by Support Brigade.

The following Picquets will be supplied by the 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. starting 1 p.m. 28th May, 1918 :-

<u>2nd Battalion.</u>	HAZEBROUCK.	Full Company (minimum strength 6 Off. 100 O.R.) mount daily.
<u>3rd Battalion.</u>	GASSEL. STEENVOORDE.	1 Off. and 20 O.R. at each town. Permanent Picquet - billeted by A.P.M. but rationed by Unit. Patrol, Permanent, along Southern side of BORRE BECQUE from V.11.C.0.4. to V.16.B.7.0.
<u>1st Battalion.</u>	HONDEWHEN. ST MARIE CAPPEL.	1 Off. and 20 O.R. at each town. Permanent Picquet - billeted by A.P.M. but rationed by Unit.
<u>4th Battalion.</u>	Working party of one Officer and 40 O.R. at BORRE Dugout.	

These Picquets will relieve those that are being found to-day, 27th, by parties made up of various Battalion Nuclei.

J. Han

Capt.,

Staff Captain 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

FIRST
THIRD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SECRET.

B.M.490.

Prisoner captured last night states enemy reliefs
 will take place to-night 44th Division relieving 39th Division.

Tomorrow the enemy it is reported will attack.

Prisoner's statement may be borne out by abnormal
 movement in back areas ~~and-also~~ to-day. The Hun attacked in the
 North this morning and also on a wide front between SOISSONS and
 RHEIMS.

Hand this over to incoming Unit.

27th May 1918.

Arden Ichin
 Major.
 Bde. Mjr. 1st Aust. Inf. Bde.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
1st June, 1918.

SECRET.

1st Aust. Battalion,
2nd Aust. Battalion,
3rd Aust. Battalion,
✓ 4th Aust. Battalion,
1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. (for inf.).



1. The 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. will carry out a minor operation against MONT DE MERRIS on the morning of 3rd June, 1918.

2. The 1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty. has been placed at the disposal of the G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. for the action, on completion of which it will rejoin the 1st Aust. Inf. Bde.

3. 1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty., acknowledge by bearers
R. H. Agnew. Capt.,

a/Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SECRET

1st Aust. Battalion,
2nd Aust. Battalion,
3rd Aust. Battalion,
✓ 4th Aust. Battalion.



Brigade Headquarters,
1st June, 1918.

Although the Defence Scheme contemplates the use of "A" Battalion (less 1 Company) Support Brigade for counter attack under the orders of the A.O.C. the Brigade in the Line, the Divisional Commander has decided to restrict its employment to restoring the situation on and East of the STRAZELLE Spur, and not in the low ground West and South of the Spur.

The "D" Battalion, Brigade in the Line being more suitably placed for the latter purpose.

R. R. Agnew. Capt..

a/Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

1st Aust. Pioneer Battalion,
2nd June, 1918.

C. O.,

4th Aust. Inf. Bn.

Please supply the following working parties to-night, 2/6/18:-

Strength.	Time.	Location.	Name of Pioneer Officer.
(a) 2 Companies.	9.30p.m.	W.16.d.O.4.	Capt. TOWNSEND.
(b) 1 Company.	9 p.m.	W.9.c.7.4.	Lieut. NEAVE.
(Strength of each Company not to be less than 80 o/ranks.)			

Aspdall

Capt & Adjutant,
for C.O.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
2nd June, 1918.

1st Aust. Battalion,
2nd Aust. Battalion,
3rd Aust. Battalion,
4th Aust. Battalion,
1st Aust. Division (for inf.).

TRAINING.

Whilst in the Reserve Area training will be carried out as outlined in G.S. Memo 44, a copy of which was forwarded to all Units.

The usual practice for rapid loading will be carried out daily.

In addition to the subjects included in the above-mentioned memo, the following arrangements will be carried out with reference to Gas, Intelligence and Musketry:-

1. GAS. The Brigade Gas Officer will inspect all Units in turn on dates as under:-

Brigade Headquarters	4th June,
1st Battalion	5th June,
2nd Battalion	6th June,
3rd Battalion	7th June,
4th Battalion	8th June,
1st L.T.M.Bty.	9th June,

under arrangements with Battalion Commanders.

2. INTELLIGENCE. An Intelligence Course will be carried out by Units, conducted by the respective Battalion Intelligence Officers. The Course will last 7 days and will be attended by the present Battalion and Company Intelligence Personnel with an addition of at least two men per Company.

The Brigade Intelligence Officer will visit all Units and assist in the training.

3. MUSKETRY. The Brigade Musketry Officer will hold a Class of Instruction of 5 N.C.Os. per Battalion, to be held each morning for four days. He will be assisted by two Sergeant Instructors. The Class will commence on the 4th inst., at a time and place to be arranged by Lieut. C.J. WAUGH, Brigade Musketry Officer.

A second Class of the same numbers will commence on the 9th inst.

The Brigade Musketry Officer will also attend the rifle ranges allotted to Battalions, daily.

Battalions will forward their programme of training, starting from 4th to 11th June (both dates inclusive), to reach this Office by 6 p.m. on 3rd inst.

R. R. Agnew.

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Battalion H.Q. read W14B

aaa for reserve battalion

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SECRET.Brigade Headquarters,
5th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

DEFENCE ORGANISATION.

1. From information received the enemy has practically completed his offensive preparations on the LYS battle front and may become more active any day.
The Army Commander attaches great importance to the STRAZELLE SPUR and to ensure more effective control of our defensive organisation, the Divisional Commander has ordered the Divisional Sector to be reorganised on a two brigade front basis.
2. The Tactical responsibility of the Brigades will now extend to the Reserve line (inclusive), but the work responsibility will extend to the "D" line (inclusive).
3. In view of the above reorganisation, which will take place on the night 8/9th. June, each Brigade Sector will be held in depth with 2 Battalions with 2 Companies each in the front line,

1 Coy. (support)	" support line,
1 Coy. (reserve)	" support line or just in rear thereof.

1 Battalion in support occupying Reserve line forward Zone and "B" line 2nd. Zone. 2 Coy. in each.

1 Battalion in reserve occupying "C" and "D" lines, 2nd. Zone.
4. The Nucleus Battalion will occupy Camps in vicinity of V.10. (Left) and V.8. (Right) and in case of attack will be ordered under Divisional arrangements to provide Nucleus garrisons for "B" and "C" lines, 2nd. Zone.
(Instructions will be issued reference reforming of Nucleus Battalion.)
5. Units will have reconnaissances for additional Headquarters made at once so that communications can be arranged.
Arrangements are being made for additional trench shelters, which will certainly be required.

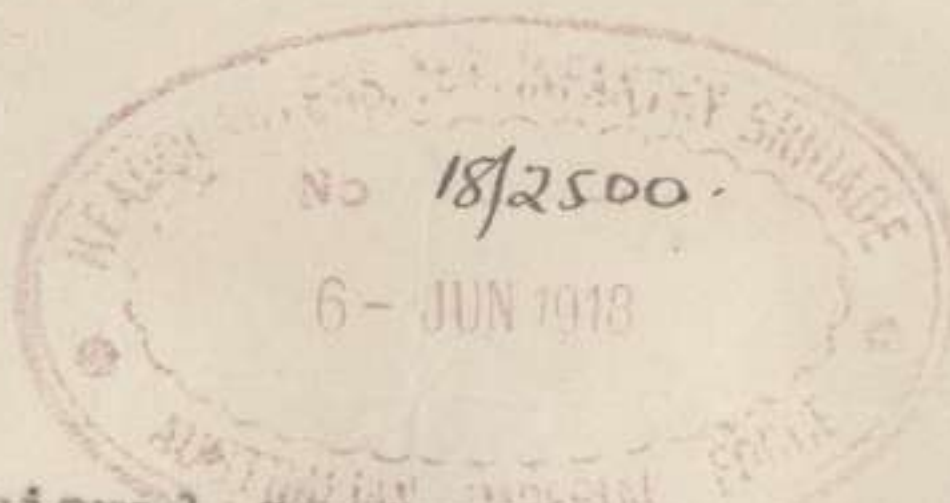
R. R. Agnew.

Captain,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

SECRET.1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters
6th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
Nucleus Battalion.



Now that the Divisional Sector is to be held by two Brigades in the forward Zone and one Brigade in the Reserve Area the tours will probably be as follows:-

Brigades in the line 16 days.

Brigade in the Reserve Area 8 days.

Battalions will spend 8 days each in the front line.

The following reliefs will therefore take place on night 16/17th. June :- (a). 1st. Bn. will be relieved by 2nd. Bn. and move into Brigade Reserve.
(b). 4th. Bn. will be relieved by the 3rd. Bn. and move into Brigade Support.

Battalion Commanders can arrange their inter-Company reliefs in accordance with the above.

The Brigade will probably be relieved on night 24/25th. June.

R. R. Agnew.

Captain.

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

SECRET1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
8th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
 4th. Aust. Battalion.
 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
 Nucleus Battalion.

DEFENCE ORGANISATION.

1. In addition to the Brigade personnel distributed in depth throughout the Area the undermentioned troops will live in and provide Nucleus garrisons on the existing lines -

- (a). COURTE CROIX SWITCH. 5 Platoons, 1st. Pioneer Bn.
 ELITE HILL. 1 Platoon, " " "
- (b). ROUGE CROIX, 1 Company, 1st. Pioneer Bn.
- (c). One Company, 1st. Aust. M.G. Battalion, covering the
 Brigade Sector, distributed throughout the sector.

2. The 12th. Army Bde. (Australian) Field Artillery will be covering the Brigade Sector.

R. B. Agnew
 Captain,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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Brigade Headquarters,
7th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
Nucleus Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.F.M. Bty.



SANITATION.

The Divisional Commander is dissatisfied with the manner in which the rules of sanitation are being observed in the trench systems.

The chief causes of complaint are as follows :-

- (a). Receptacles overflowing.
- (b). Receptacles unemptied although obviously full for several days.
- (c). Shell holes and trench slits foul.
- (d). No covers or earth used.
- (e). Clouds of flies due to above causes.

The Brigade Commander desires the Regimental Medical Officers to inspect and report on the state of the trenches, from the support system rearwards, in the sectors occupied by their Units.

As sanitation is of paramount importance to the health of the troops, especially during the Summer months, Commanding Officers will take special precautions to ensure that the rules of sanitation are strictly adhered to. In connection with the above it is pointed out that the responsibility of burying deceased animals rests with the Unit in whose sector the animal is.

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Capt.,

Staff Captain, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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To note return

*Required report to reach Br
Hq by 6 P.M. 9th June*

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Chief Clerk, 1st. Div. Infantry Brigade.

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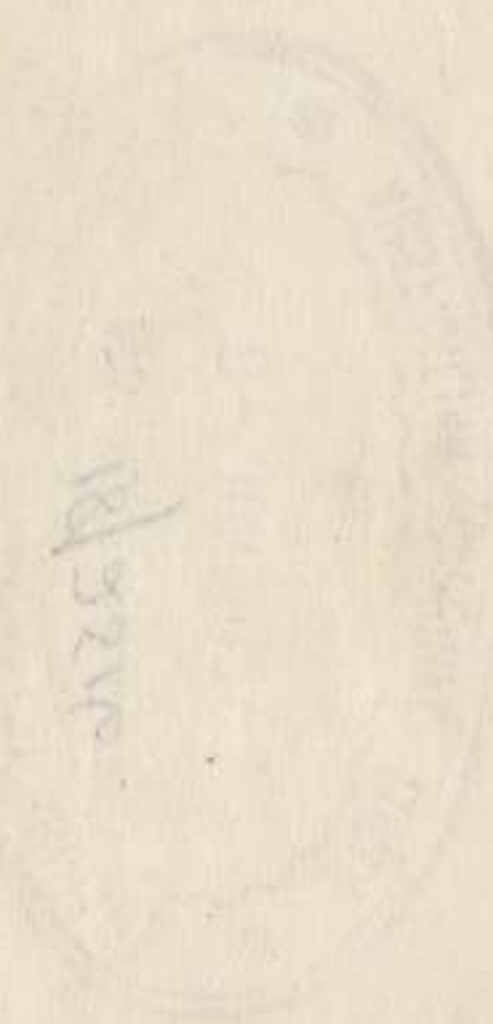
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- (1) : One of the two as above cases.
- (2) : No cover or early work.
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“ A ” Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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(In pads of 100.)

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By				

TO {	4 th Aust Bn	
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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aza 731 8/6

Please supply guard of 3 OR.
to road mine at W 17 D 12. aaa

This guard will remain there until
the Battalion is relieved, and will
be relieved by the incoming
Battalion

B Coy you will supply
the notify completion

8/6/18 P.K.H. Hobbie
1st Lt. Bde 1894

From	1st Lt. Bde 1894
Place	
Time	

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2112.
(In books of 100.)

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Handed in at..... Office.....m. Received.....m.

TO KOWA

*Sender's Number. <u>Bm 56</u>	Day of Month. <u>8</u>	In reply to Number. _____	AAA
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Left	flank	line	Bn.
X 7240	left	flank	support
Bn.	W3 65.6	left	flank
reserve	Bn.	Q3562.4	
left	flank	Bde.	Hq.
W2 69.7			

FROM TIME & PLACE	<u>Q42 A.</u>
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200,000.—John Rissen, Ltd.—5/17—2259. Form C4122.

Secret

Copy to 11

6th Battalion Operation Order No 122

Ref map

Headquarters 1st Battalion

Scale 27 SE 7 3/4 NE

8th June 1918

1:20000

1. A reorganization of the Divisional Sector is to take place and necessitates certain changes in our disposition. The Battalion boundaries on the night 8/9th inst will be as follows:

North line from W 22 C 0095 to W 23 C 43
to E 6 B 80 65

South line from W 28 A 00 to E 6 C 24

2. (a) "C" Company will take over that portion of the front between E 6 C 24 and road E 6 B 20 (exclusive) relieving two platoons of 7th Battalion and "A" Coy in that sector.

(b) "B" Company will take over that portion of the front between road at E 6 B 20 (inclusive) and road E 6 B 86 (exclusive) relieving "A" and "D" Companies' posts there.

(c) "D" Coy's posts between E 6 B 78 and our present left boundary will be relieved by 3 platoons of the 11th Bn - 5 squads from "D" Coy to be at W 23 C 42.

- at 9 pm ~~to midnight~~ night 8th/9th
- (d) D Coy on relief in front line will move into Support taking over disposition of B Company
- (e) A Coy on relief in front line will move into Reserve taking over disposition of C Company

3. Combined posts will be established as under:

- (a) Our left front line post manned by a garrison of half a platoon from each 6th and 4th Bns. 6th Bn. will supply an officer of 6th Bn with a Lewis Gun from 4th Bn. B Coy 6th Bn to supply our portion of garrison
- (b) Support line in vicinity of W30A 00 manned by 1 section from each 6th and 4th Bns. A Coy 6th Bn to supply our portion of garrison

4. As already instructed advance parties of 10 Officers and 1 NCO and 1 man per platoon from C Company will be sent into line to night 7th/8th

5. Each Company will send a ration party to draw down Coy rations from Dump Bn HQ for both meals.

6 Present Dispositions will be taken over and conformed to Company Commanders' Dispositions Sketches to be sent to Bn HQ by 3 AM on 9th inst.

7 All French Hotel, SAA Maps etc will be taken over Copies of receipts to reach Bn HQ by 3 AM on 9th inst.

8 Details not provided for to be arranged between Company Commanders direct.

9 Completion of relief to be notified by code word WALLACE

10 Acknowledgs

3.15 AM

Liberalisation

J. L. Samuel Lieut.
Adj. 6th Battalion

Copies To whom

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| 1 | File |
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| 4 | OC A Coy |
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| 8 | CO 1st Bn |
| 9 | " 7 th |

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
8th. June, 1918.

S E C R E T.

1st. Aust. Battalion,
2nd. Aust. Battalion,
3rd. Aust. Battalion,
✓ 4th. Aust. Battalion,
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.,
Bde. Gas Officer.



Weather permitting a discharge of gas bombs from projectors will take place on the night 8/9th. June on the front of the 9th. Division.

Target- Enemy's Defences in X.18.C. & D.
Hour of Discharge- 12 midnight, 8/9th. June.
Wind Limits- Between N.N.E. and W.

Units will take over any additional instructions issued to 5th. and 6th. Aust. Battalions regarding above.

R. R. Jones

Capt.,

a/ Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
8th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
Nucleus Battalion.



1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty. will have 4 guns in position on each of the forward Battalion sub-sectors tonight, 8th. inst. Two alternate positions per gun will also be selected by the O.C., 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty. and locations reported to Brigade.

Headquarters of 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty. will be at W.16.C.1.O.

R.R. Apley

Captain,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
9th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
Nucleus Battalion.
Artillery Liaison.
Med. T.M. Battery.
1st. Aust. H.G. Bn.
1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn.



1. Now that the forward area is occupied by additional troops Unit Commanders will take the necessary steps to ensure that their men avoid hostile observation as much as possible, and restrict undue movement when hostile aeroplanes and balloons are up.

2. All trench systems will be maintained throughout in an unobstructed condition. No overhead cover across the trenches will be erected as this shows up in aeroplane photos and tends to show that the system is garrisoned.

3. (a). East of the line W.8.Central. - W.26.Central. there will be no vehicular traffic during the hours of daylight, except Ambulances and cycles, and in some places such as Headquarters, etc., where traffic is necessary in day time. In the latter case trenches and concealed routes, via hedges and buildings, should be prepared and necessary notices and direction marks erected.

(b). Traffic posts will be established by Support Battalion at W.8.D.5.9. and W.20.A.7.9. to ensure compliance with these instructions.

(c). Boards will be erected at these points by 1st. Field Co. Engineers, notifying the restrictions.

4. In view of the likelihood of wet weather, which must be expected in the near future, the Engineers are taking steps to obtain a supply of duckboards. These will be made available for all occupied areas in order to minimise tracks leading to and from living quarters.

R. R. Agnew.

Captain.

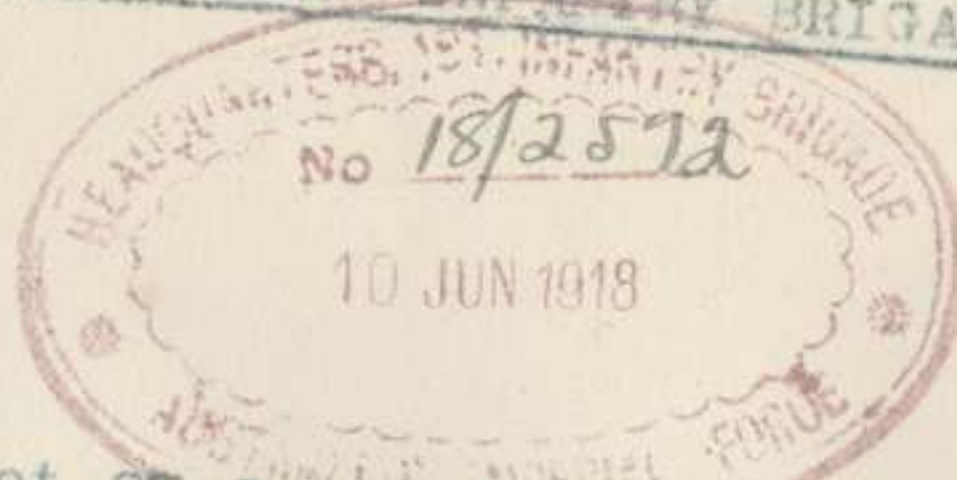
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S E C R E T.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.

Brigade Headquarters,
10th. June, 1918.



Reference Map - Sheet 27.S.E. 1/10,000.

On the night 10th/11th. June one Company, 5th. Cameron Highrs., at present in support line, will take over area occupied by the right front company of 12th. Royal Scots, to trench and track junction at X.15.B.05.35. exclusive, with Company Headquarters at X.9.C.7.3.

O.C., 8th. Black Watch, will move one company from Reserve Line to area at present occupied by one company, 5th. Cameron Highrs. in Support Line.

H. Flannery

Lieut.,

for
a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
10th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
✓ 4th. Aust. Battalion.
Nucleus Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
1st. Field Co., A.E.
1st. Pioneer Battalion.



All posts will be numbered in each defensive system across the
Brigade front from Right to Left.

Battalions in the front line will have this done immediately.
Left Battalion Commander will ascertain number of left flank post of
Right Battalion and number on accordingly.

Number boards will be obtained through Engineer Section Officer
attached to Battalions as required.

R R Agnew.

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1st. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.
19th. June, 1918.



1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

It has been found quite a good practice of late to use snipers in conjunction with Stokes Mortars, the latter shelling certain forward posts which have been marked occupied, at the same time snipers, etc., being specially placed to deal with any of the enemy who attempt to evacuate the post.

With a view to the above and any other likely targets, the O.C., 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Battery, will keep in close liaison with both forward Battalions.

R R Agnew.

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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SECRET.1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
 4th. Aust. Battalion.
 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.



Brigade Headquarters
 10th. June, 1918

The South African Brigade will relieve the 24th. Infantry Brigade in the right Brigade Sector of the Division on our left on the night of 11th/12th.

H. Flannery
 Lieut.,

for a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

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TO

LAMP

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* J.C. 108.	10		

Please forward location of your R.A.P. and method of evacuating wounded giving location of stretcher relay posts of any a.a. also location of any wells in your area that have been tested as fit for use.

From	P.A. J. Bole
Place	
Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)	
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

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

TO

4th A. Inf Bn

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

In accordance with
Rde memo 18/2575
of the 10th inst will
you please forward
number of your left
flank post as early
as possible please

From

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.S E C R E T.Brigade Headquarters,
10th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
 4th. Aust. Battalion.
 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

Reference Sheets 27.S.E. & 36A.N.E. 1/20,000.

Right Brigade reliefs will take place on the 12th. and night
 12th/13th. instant as under :-

- (a). 5th. Battalion will relieve 7th. Battalion in the right section
 of the Brigade sub-sector.
- (b). 8th. Battalion will relieve 6th. Battalion in the left section
 of the Brigade sub-sector.

W. H. Hanning
 Lieut.,

for a/Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....	
TO		1st Lt + 4th Bn			
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
B M 87		11		A A A	

owing to general
quietude on our front
on the part of the enemy
Corps are anxious to
secure information from
prisoners. A A A Every endeavour
will therefore be made to
secure a prisoner by BNS.
in the line.

From	1st Bde	
Place		
Time	5 pm	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.		(Z)
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		To			
		By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

TO	4 th Aust Bde		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
a. 103	12 th		

Papers from German
Killed — acknowledged

From	1 st Aust Bde
Place	
Time	3pm
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	(Z)
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SECRET.1st. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
12th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
 4th. Aust. Battalion.
 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
 Medium T.M. Battery.
 2nd. M.G. Company.
 1st. Pioneer Battalion.



Gas Projector attack will be delivered from vicinity of
 W.19.D.3.5. probably about midnight 15th/16th. June.

Orders will be issued later, but in the meantime, as the
 Special Co.R.E. will be gradually establishing a dump of the
 cylinders at the above mentioned locality, troops in that area
 will be warned of the danger in the event of hostile shelling
 striking the Dump.

The locality proposed to be covered by the Projector attack
 is hostile trench systems in X.20.C. and X.26.A.

R. R. Agnew.

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters
12th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
✓ 4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
Nucleus Battalion.
1st. Bde. Signal Off.



1. Prisoners' statements have established the fact that the enemy has installed listening sets on this front, and has overheard some of our messages.
2. The Brigade Commander wishes strict orders issued that in front of Battalion Headquarters :-
 - (a). The telephone will only be used for conversation or transmission of messages in case of emergency, and by ~~one~~^{no} one under the rank of Officer.
 - (b). Only messages of an urgent nature will be sent by buzzer, and these must invariably be coded.

R.R. Agnew

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

"A" Form
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(In pads of 100.)

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At.....m.		To.....		From.....	
By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....	

TO	1	2	3	4	Per
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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Information	To	2nd Bde	rehearsing
2nd Bde	on night	16/17 June	
Inter-Bde	rehearsal	will take	
place	on night	17/18 June	

From	Place	Time
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Censor.	Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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		By		From
		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....
TO: 1 4		Bd		
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number	
BM 109		13	AAA	

Between the hours of
10.00 am and 5.00 pm
all telegraphic messages
in the case of urgent
operations will be sent
by VISUAL to Bd
via Central Visual
Station at W/29 ASD. 3.
Commencing 14th inst.

From	1st Bd
Place	
Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)	
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.S E C R E T.Brigade Headquarters,
13th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
 4th. Aust. Battalion.
 2nd. Aust. Battalion. {for inf.}
 3rd. Aust. Battalion.



Reference this office 18/1857 of 1st. May, 1918 and my B.M. 96
 of yesterday, 12th. instant.

A copy of the former is attached hereto. Kindly comply with
 the instructions.

ACKNOWLEDGE. (1st. & 4th. Bns.)

R. R. Agnew.

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.SECRET.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
 2nd. Aust. Battalion.
 3rd. Aust. Battalion.
 4th. Aust. Battalion.
 2nd. M.G. Company.
 1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
 1st. Pioneer Battalion.
 Sth. African Brigade.
 2nd. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 1st. Field Co., A.E.



Brigade Headquarters.
 14th. June, 1918.

The following passwords will be used in the Brigade sub-sector on the dates named :-

Night 14th/15th. June.	BRIDGE.
" 15th/16th. June.	WHIST.
" 16th/17th. June.	POKER.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

R.R. Owen. Capt.

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
14th. June, 1918.

S E C R E T.

1st. Aust. Battalion
2nd. Aust. Battalion
3rd. Aust. Battalion
4th. Aust. Battalion
1st. Aust. L.T.M.Bty.



From information received a general relief of the whole front opposite the XV Corps is expected tonight.

With this in view and the possibility of developments in the near future, it is very important that identifications be obtained.

The 1st. and 4th. Battalions will therefore make every endeavour to obtain prisoners tonight, 14/15th.

R R Coqueret. Capt.,

a/ Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters,
14th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
Nucleus Battalion.



The following is a list of notes which were discussed at the Divisional Commander's Conference this afternoon, and is forwarded for your information. No action will be taken unless ordered by Brigade.

" 1. The information from prisoners regarding an attack on this Corps front on the morning of the 16th., if confirmed by further evidence, will necessitate Divisional Reserve Brigades being moved up to the Second Zone on the morning of the 15th., and the Reserve Division to the HONDEGHEM area.

2. Divisional Staffs, as well as subordinate Staffs, must be quite clear as to the Corps arrangements to meet a general attack. To recapitulate, on receipt of the code word, "PERCY", these are as follows :-

(1). Brigade Reserve Battalions will be moved to the Reserve Line of the Forward Zone.

(2). Picquet Line will be thinned out and the Support Line and Line of Resistance of the Forward Zone strengthened.

(3). Batteries will move by night to alternate positions. Forward heavy batteries will be withdrawn to the Second Zone.

(4). Reserve Brigades will move up to the Second Zone, and be prepared to occupy any part required.

(5). The 31st. Division will move to HONDEGHEM ready to hold the line LA KREULE - THIEUSHOUK with two Brigades keeping one Brigade in Reserve, or the Southern half of the Army line as required.

(6). Defended localities will be occupied by Divisional and Brigade Detail Battalions.

3. In addition to the above a garrison of Labour units, R.E. Companies and all Units at disposal of Corps, will garrison the EAST HAZEBROUCK Line.

4. All Units will be warned as to the nature of the attack, and to give special attention to guarding their flanks.
2nd. attack may be made 4 hours after 1st. attack.

5. A heavy smoke screen may be expected along the whole front. As "S.O.S." signals may not be seen short blasts on the Strombos horn lasting ten seconds, will be used as a supplementary "S.O.S." Signal, and Platoons in the front line must be provided with these. All Units to be warned that this will differ from the Gas Alarm in that the signal will not be continuous, but in short blasts. (If preferred use Bugles in relays.)

6. Divisional Commanders must make careful arrangements to ensure the maintenance of the Line of Resistance, drawing back forward Machine Guns in advance of this line if required for its defence.

7. Arrangements for destroying roads in advance of the line of resistance to be completed.
8. Anti-tank defences to receive consideration.
9. Anti-aircraft Machine Guns to be mounted. The Army will be asked to provide some fighting planes to deal with low flying aircraft, but the best defence is the Machine and Lewis Gun.
10. Troops to be informed how much depends on their personal courage and determination to maintain the defences of the Forward Zone. "

Information from a prisoner.

Prisoner captured on morning of 14th. June by 2nd. Brigade states under special examination :-

- " 1. Counter attack (which failed against 2nd. Brigade on morning of 14th.) was made with 1 Company. If it failed an attack was to be made later with a Battalion.
2. Above necessary because ground wanted as a jumping off place for an attack on HAZEBROUCK in a few days time. "

R. R. Rhynw.

Captain,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

SECRET.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
Nucleus Battalion.



Brigade Headquarters.
14th. June, 1918.

The following has been received from 2nd. Army and is forwarded for information and guidance :-

" A report received on the use of Gas shell by the enemy during the bombardment at the commencement of the AISNE battle on May 27th. brings the following points to light :-

- (a). Heavy gas shelling for neutralising effect is to be regarded as normally used by the enemy at the beginning of an offensive (e.g. SOMME, LYS, KEMMIL and VILLERS BRETTONEUX).
- (b). Whilst "Mustard Gas" may be used beyond the limits of the objective, gas of low persistence is used against the area to be occupied. It is fired in such quantity as to make it necessary to wear masks during practically the whole bombardment, and the drift of the gas may carry to several miles from the actual spots shelled. Particular attention, as usual, is paid to battery positions, villages and woods.
- (c). No new enemy gases have been used. The Box Respirator has given complete protection in every case.
- (d). Avoidable casualties were due to -
 - (i). Ignorance on the part of men of properties of gases used, with resulting unnecessary moral effect.
 - (ii). Men removing Respirators to seek
 - (iii). Gas shells being mistaken for H.E. shells.
 - (iv). Men surprised when asleep.
- (e). The remedies for (d) are -
 - (i). More Gas training of Officers, particularly Senior and more responsible Officers.
 - (ii). More practice in wearing Respirators at night and the better use of anti-dimming composition.
 - (iii). General recognition that gas shells can no longer be infallibly picked out by the sound of their explosion and that the enemy uses blue cross shells in most H.E. bombardments.
 - (iv). Strict adherence to be paid to the posting of gas sentries.
- (f). The value of gas-proof shelters has again been demonstrated. "

R.R. Agnew

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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TO *KOKU KOWU*

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*All available labour
will be concentrated
on cutting crops &
thinning hedges affect-
ing the field of fire
in forward zone and
treat as urgent*

FROM	<i>QUZA</i>
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reference defence scheme
18/2/40 issued 14th
inst. aaa sections 4,
5 and 6 and appendices
"C" and "D" and
maps will be forwarded
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters,
14th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
Nucleus Battalion.



Complaints are still coming forward pointing out certain locations where Units are making accommodation by under-cutting the parapet or by overhead cover across a trench system, thus breaking its continuity and obstructing its passage.

Unit Commanders will take the necessary steps to prevent this recurring.

R R Agnew.
Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

SECRET.1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,
15th. June, 1918.

1. A minor operation will take place to-night in the form of a raid on enemy trench at X.28.A.2.8. - X.28.A.28.80. - X.28.A.48.98. marked RED on attached sketch (1st. Aust. Division only) for the purpose of gaining identifications.

2. A party of the 1st. Battalion will carry out the raid under Lieut. W.M. BLAKE.

3. There will be no artillery preparation.

4. Zero hour will be at midnight. Time will be wired later in code.

ACKNOWLEDGE. (4th. Bn. only.)

R R Agnew
Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION.

1st. Aust. Division.	1st. Pioneer Battalion.
1st. Aust. Battalion.	1st. Field Co., A.E.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.	South African Brigade.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.	2nd. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
4th. Aust. Battalion.	3rd. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
Nucleus Battalion.	Medium T.M. Battery.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.	2nd. M.G. Company.

APPENDIX

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO { 1 2 3 4. Bus.

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

In event of hostile operations on this front tonight or tomorrow morning F.C.M. will not sit as previously advised.

From 1st Ad Bde.

Place

Time

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

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.SECRET.Brigade Headquarters,
15th. June, 1918.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
Nucleus Battalion.
1st. Field Co., A.E.



1. As communications will possibly be cut in the event of a hostile attack, thus preventing Brigade to authorise the blowing of mines should occasion arise, Guards over mines and sappers standing by to blow same will receive orders direct from the Battalion Commander in whose area the mines are located when, in the opinion of the Battalion Commander, the situation warrants their blowing.

2. The 1st. Field Company will complete arrangements for blowing mines in advance of COURTE CROIX Switch before midnight 15th/16th. June.

All Guards and Sappers will be warned at once, by Units supplying, of the above instructions.

3. Responsibility of Mines :-

1st. Battalion Area.

W.11.D.9.4.
W.17.B.5.6.

4th. Battalion Area.

W.17.D.1.2.

4. The Nucleus Battalion will relieve the Guards of the 2nd. and 3rd. Battalions as under before 8 p.m., 15th. instant - Strength of Guard 1 N.C.O. and 3 men per mine. The old Guards will rejoin their Units.

2nd. Battalion.

V.18.C.2.8.
V.17.B.2.9.
V.11.C.7.2.
V.18.C.7.8.

3rd. Battalion.

W.10.C.1.0.
W.18.D.9.4.
W.13.D.2.2.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

R R Agnew.

Capt.,

a/Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Reference Map 1/10,000.METERREN, Edition 1A Local.

1. INFORMATION. Reconnaissance has been made of the position by Officers concerned in the raid mentioned below and further information has been given verbally to O.C., "A" Company.

2. INTENTION. Trench running from X.26.A.2.6. to X.26.A.26.80. to X.26.A.48.98. marked red on attached sketch, will be raided on a date and at a time to be notified later which is hereafter referred to as Zero hour.

3. TROOPS. O.C., "A" Company, will detail two Platoons under Lieut. W.M.BLAKE and 2/Lieut.R.O.SAMUELS (strength 40 other ranks) to carry out the above raid. Lieut.W.M.BLAKE will be in command of the raiding party.

4. SCHEME. The trench is to be rushed frontally from the NORTH by one Platoon, while the other Platoon (less a Section detached, under Lieut. BLAKE), will rush the trench at point "A" and work South along the trench towards point "C". The Section detached as mentioned above will remain with and under the orders of Lieut.BLAKE near point "A" for covering purposes or for any other work for which he may require them.

5. ASSEMBLY. The party will leave our trenches to enable them to take up a favourable position to rush the trenches. They will be in such position at Zero minus 20 minutes.

6. COVERING FIRE.

(a). At Zero 1st.Aust.L.T.M.Battery with 4 Stokes Mortars will open fire on enemy trench System shaded blue on attached sketch, and will continue such fire till Zero plus 15 minutes.

(b). Medium Trench Mortars will, at Zero plus 2 minutes, fire on EWE FARM and will cease fire at Zero plus 15 minutes.

(c). O.C., "D" Company, will arrange to neutralise by Lewis Gun fire and Riflo Grenades any enemy machine guns which may open fire from the area East of the trench to be raided and will submit to Battalion Headquarters the arrangements he intends making.

7. SIGNALS.

(a). The signal for the rushing of the trenches will be the opening of Stokes Mortar barrage.

(b). O.C. Raiding Party will arrange his own signal for withdrawal.

8. PRISONERS. To be brought to Battalion Headquarters.

9. DRESS. As arranged with O.C., "A" Company, no identity discs or means of identification will be carried. Raiding discs will be issued if available.

10. COMMUNICATION. Signalling Officer will arrange to instal a telephone in No.11 Post for use of O.C., "A" Company.

11. REPORTS. Report of operation to be sent to Battalion Headquarters as soon as complete.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieut. & Adjt.,
1st, Aust. Battalion.

DISTRIBUTION.

No. 1	Copy.	"A" Company.
2	"	"B" "
3	"	"C" "
4	"	"D" "
5	"	Brigade.
6	"	War Diary.
7	"	File.

Operation Order 89.
-----Battalion Headquarters.
15.6.18.

1. "ADOPT PRECAUTIONARY STAGE" - to be completed by 11.45 pm to-night 15th - 16th inst.
2. ✓ "C" Company will move forward and occupy COURTE CROIX Switch from W. 18.D.0.0. to W.12.D.9.Q. This company will be a garrison and will not move forward.
"D" Company will move forward and occupy ROUGE CROIX Switch.
"A" Company will remain in RESERVE Line with Company H.Q. at W.21.B6.5.
- ✓ 3. "B" Company will move forward and occupy RESERVE Line with Company H.Q. W.16.B.3.5.
Battalion Headquarters will move forward from present location to RESERVE Line at W.16.B.1.1.
3. "A" "B" and "D" Companies will be available for Counter Attack. All Officers and N.C.O.s will make a thorough reconnaissance of gaps in wire and routes forward to Support Line from new positions to be occupied to-night.
4. Most urgent work for the future is cutting crops, wiring and construction of Headquarters.
5. The closest co-operation must be maintained by Company and Platoon leaders, between Infantry, Vickers M.Guns, French Mortar Battery and Artillery. Also with Infantry on flanks.
6. Armour piercing S.A.A. has been issued to companies for selected Lewis Guns for Anti-Tank defence.
7. Each Company will mount an A.A. Lewis Gun and will have at least one alternative position.
8. On moving out telephone instruments will be carried out, but existing lines will be left for incoming companies.
9. On the order to stand to arms, horses will be harnessed but not hitched in to limbers. wagons will be loaded.
10. MEDICAL. There is an Ambulance wagon loading station at W.22.B.8.4. Location of R.A.P. will be notified later,
11. REPORTS. Battalion Headquarters will close at W.8.c.1.3. at 11.30pm and re-open at W.16.B.1.1. at same hour. Completion of above moves to be sent to Battalion Headquarters.

DISTRIBUTION.

No 1. File.	No 2. "A" Co.
" 3. "B" Co.	" 4. "C" "
" 5. "D" "	" 6. 1st Aust. Inf. Bde.
" 7. South African Regiment.	
" 8. 6th Australian Battalion.	
" 9. Q.M. 3rd Bn.	
" 10. 2nd Australian Battalion.	
" 11. 4th do	do
" 12. 1st do	do
" 13. 14. 15. War Diary.	

A. J. D. - att. Mayo
Capt & Adjutant.

"A" Form.
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* 143	15		

Regions if not used
must be released by
6 pm 16th Inst. with
Aircraft message attached
showing time indicated as a
day message chip for day
has to be account for daily
on kind of returned to

From: Bde, AAA. May can be given
Place: to Regions but not pool.
Time:

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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		2. 3. 1 st A2C Bn			
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				AAA	
<p>Adopt Preliminary</p> <p>Stays by midnight 15/16 June</p> <p>AAA 3rd Bn One Company</p> <p>COURTE CROIX SWITCH as</p> <p>Garrison AAA The other 3 Cos. for</p> <p>Counter attack disposed in</p> <p>ROUCE CROIX SWITCH and RESERVE</p> <p>line at Bn Commanders disposal</p> <p>ACK</p>					
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A 222

Adgno
15/6/18~~Left Flank Dr 4 #4 I.Bm~~Contract from 1st A.I.Bm
Operation Order No 27

"(v) INTENTION. Much running
from X 26 A 26 to X 26 A 76
80 to X 26 A 48 98 will be
raided on a date & at a
time to be notified later
which is hereafter referred
to as zero hour".

Date. Night of the 15th/16th
June 1918.
Zero hour 12-10 am.

Wardman
W. A. J.
1st A.I.Bm

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1st. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.



Brigade Headquarters,
16th. June, 1918.

RESERVE WATER AND RATION SUPPLY.

Twenty four hours reserve ration of food and water will be held in defences as under.

- (a). Forward Zone (less Reserve System and Switches),
- (b). The "B" line, 2nd. Zone.

The food ration is calculated at 9 oz. meat & 10 oz. bicsuit per man
The water " " " at 2 pints per day per man.

Units responsible for occupying posts and trenches in (a) and (b) will ascertain if the supplies are complete in the sector.

If they are not complete requirements will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters without delay. In connection with above it is essential that the water must be changed at least once every six days.

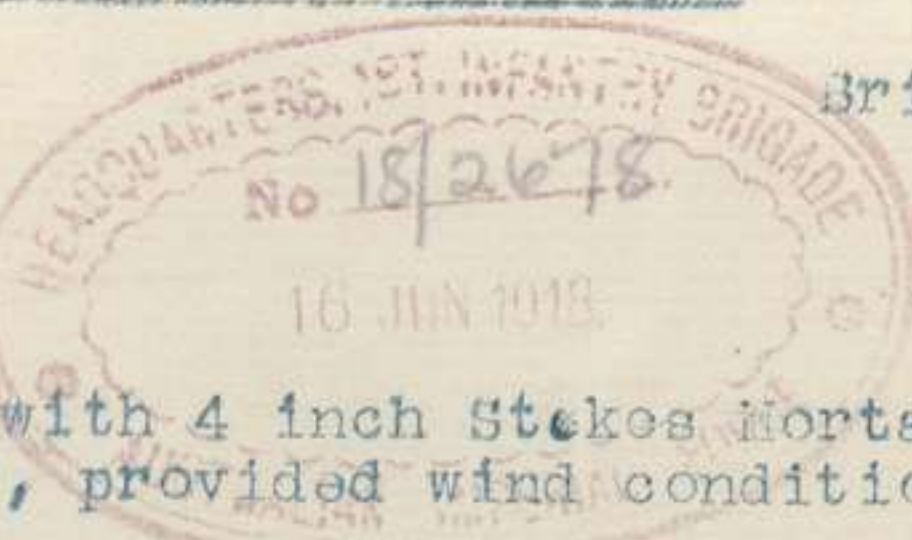
A certificate will be furnished to reach Brigade Headquarters by 6 a.m. on 19th. instant that the above is complete and that the water at present in position has been changed.

P. Mac Capt.,

Staff Captain, 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

APPENDIX

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.SECRET.Brigade Headquarters,
14th. June, 1918.*H. Aust. Bn.*

X 1. A Gas bombardment with 4 inch Stokes mortars will be carried out at 1.30 a.m. on 17th. June, provided wind conditions are favorable.

2. The approximate target will be enemy trench system from X.20.A.3.5. - X.20.C.9.3. (as per attached sketch (issued to Units concerned).)

3. The operation will not take place unless the wind is between NORTH through WEST to WEST by SOUTH.

4. The following codes will be observed :-

CANBERRA	means	FAVORABLE,
COLOGNE	"	UNFAVORABLE,
COONA	"	OPERATION POSTPONED 24 HOURS. X

5. Reference No.2 Special Company Order No.10/18 issued to 1st. Aust. Battalion and Right Front Battalion, South African Brigade -

1st. Battalion will have troops withdrawn as per instructions therein. All other troops in the area will be warned of the bombardment.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. R. Agnew.

Capt.,

for.

Brigade Major, 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION.

1st. Aust. Battalion.
2nd. Aust. Battalion.
3rd. Aust. Battalion.
4th. Aust. Battalion.
Nucleus Battalion.
1st. Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
2nd. Aust. M.G. Co.
1st. Field Co., A.E.
Medium T.M. Battery.
1st. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
2nd. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
South African Brigade.
No. 2 Special Co., R.E.
1st. Aust. Division.

Secret

APPENDIX

3 225
Copy No. 11

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3rd Australian Battalion operation order.
No. 90.

Battalion Headquarters.
16.6.18.

Reference Sheets. 27. S.E. + 36A N.E. 1.20.000.

1. Inter. Battalion reliefs will take place on the Brigade Sector 15. morning night 17/18th June 1918.
2. The 3rd Australian Battalion will relieve 4th Aust. Battalion in the Right Sector on night 17/18th June 1918 as follows:-
"A" Co relieve Company LINE. Right.
"B" Co " " LINE. Left.
Both line companies will have 3 platoons in front line + one in support.
D. Company relieve company in SUPPORT.
B. " " RESERVE.

Combined posts will be taken over as at present.

3. TIME. No movement from present location before 9.30 pm.

ROUTE. Most direct.

ADVANCE PARTY. Separate orders have been issued.

GUIDES. do.

TRENCH STORES. All S.A.A. Bombs, SICKLES, S.O.S. Signals, Stomach Items, Photos, and Defence Schemes will be taken over + receipts forwarded to Battalion H.Q. as soon as possible.

Company Commanders Sketches will be forwarded to B.H.Q. as soon as possible.

4. Reports to Battalion H.Q. at W 22. D. 9. 8. When relief is complete by code word "SOLD A PUP"

Issued at 8pm.

DISTRIBUTION

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" 5.	A. Co.	6.	B. Co.
" 7.	C. Co.	8.	D. Co.
" 9.	D. M.	10.	Medical Officer
" 11.	4 th Aust. Battalion.		

A. H. Bennett
Major

for Capt + Adj. 3rd Aust. Bn.

4th Gp 4th Battalion (Aust)

M/42/18

18.6.18

The undermentioned are locations
of the guns at present under my
Command.

Section 4 Gp
W24C95.60

Gun location

W23D28.66.

W23D40.90

W24C60.15

W30A30.85

X19C40.40

X19C35.80

X19A75.20

X19B15.95

W17D85.30

W18C26.40

W18D75.95

W18B90.35

W16B58.10

W17A00.35

W17A35.75

W11C85.28

W22B05.55

W22A86.80

W16D80.50

W16D85.15

W24A40.60.

W17D40.80.

W17C30.80

W16D80.30

Company 4 Gp
W16D20.05

Eight guns are laid on D.O. 1.
 Guns from X26 B00.00 to F1B75.10.
 Targets engaged in light with
 indirect harassing fire are as
 follows:

X26 D45.84 F2 D40.70 F1B70.10
 F2B55.35 F2D10.15 F3A95.50
 X27B10.90 X27 Central X21C95.78
 X27B83.90 X27B60.42

May I please be notified if
 any of your patrols push
 forward more than 150 yards in
 front of our outpost line giving
 the time etc so that I may arrange
 to engage indirect harassing fire
 which will not interfere with their
 safety.

R. H. Cook Capt.

1	Digging C.T. W. 16 a. 4.3.	1 st Platoon	40' x 3' x 3' x 2'
		20 O.R.	90% completed
2	Strengthening B.H.Q. W. 16 a. 4.2.	13 O.R.	Filling, carrying & laying 270 sandbags
3	Clearing interior " B.H.Q.	12 O.R.	7 tons debris removed
4	Building shelter " "	8 O.R.	2 each 9' x 9' 8 cupolas 50' sand-bags
5	" " W. 16 b. 6.6.	20 O.R.	Completing 4 shelters
6	Carrying W. 16 a. 4.2.	10 O.R.	20 cupolas 100 sandbags
	W. 16 b. 6.6.		
7	Improving trench W. 16 b. 8.9.	30 O.R.	Deepening 100' trench with 80' x 40'
8	Building shelter W. 17 c. 3.9.	20 O.R.	4 each 9' x 6' 20 sheets iron 150 S bags 10 cupolas

9	Constructing shelter W. 18 d. 4.7.	40 O.R.	14 shelters 90% completed
	Carrying	10 O.R.	Cupolas, iron, timber for shelter
10	Improving location W. 21 b. 8.9.	80 O.R.	Deepening trench improving shelter with 100' crop

11 One company each, went to locations as under, immediately meal was consumed but finding there no engineers or gunners returned and worked on own sector as per above report. W. 12 c. 4.6. W. 21 d. 4.7.

W. 14 a. 9.9.
W. 16 a. 4.2.

4th Bn

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

S E C R E T.

Brigade Headquarters,
20th June, 1918.

1st Aust. Battalion,
2nd Aust. Battalion,
3rd Aust. Battalion,
4th Aust. Battalion,
Nucleus Battalion,
1st Aust. L.T.M. Bty.
1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.



Normal dispositions will be assumed to-night, 20/21st inst., with the following exceptions :-

Support Battalion will leave

- 1 Company in COURTE CROIX Switch.
- 1 Company in ROUGE CROIX Switch or Reserve Line.
- 2 Companies in "B" Line, 2nd Zone.

Support Battalion Headquarters will be normal at W.8.C.1.3.

Units will make arrangements to re-occupy, at short notice, any defences from which troops have been withdrawn.

Dispositions of Companies are to be reported to Brigade Headquarters by 1st D.R. on 21st June.

R.R. Agnew.

Capt.,

for Brigade Major, 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

APPENDIX

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"C" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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FROM TUNA
TIME & PLACE

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300 005—John Street, Lry.—4/17.—360. Price 1/6

204-022.—John Riiser. Lod —6/17 —2994) Former Capt. 98.

"C" Form.

ARMY FORM C 2128.
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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			From <u>TUNA</u>	At <u> </u> m.	<u>FORU</u> <u>22/6/18</u>
Charges to Collect			By <u>[Signature]</u>	To <u> </u>	
Service Instructions				By <u> </u>	
Handed in at <u>TUNA</u>			Office <u> </u> m	Received <u>1.10p</u> m.	

TO	<u>F.O.R.U</u>		
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*Sender's Number. <u>A3-17</u>	Day of Month. <u>22/6</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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The following will report to			
Nucless Bn today by 6pm			
and be ready to proceed Army			
School aia.			
1930	Cpl J. DAKEYME (Joru)		
354	L/Cpl R BRIGHT (Joro)		

FROM	<u>TUNA</u>		
TIME & PLACE			

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No. of Message 2)

Prefix <u>SM</u> Code <u>KA</u> Words <u>4</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp.
£ s. d.	From <u>TUNA</u>	At m.	<u>FORU</u> <u>22/6/18</u>
Charges to Collect	By <u>RD'D</u>	To	
Service Instructions <u>TUNA 10.7 AM</u>	By	By	

Handed in at Office m. Received m.

TO FORU

*Sender's Number. <u>AZA 102</u>	Day or Month. <u>22/6</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Have you received

B.O. 99

FROM	<u>TUNA</u>
TIME & PLACE	

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No. of Message 1

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words..... E S. d.	Received. From <u>TUNA</u>	Sent, or sent out. At.....m.	Office Stamp. <u>FORU</u> <u>23/6/18</u>
Charges to Collect			By <u>Signal</u>		To.....
Service Instructions			By.....		Received <u>1.5am</u> m

Handed in at..... Office.....m

TO FORU

*Sender's Number. <u>SC 209</u>	Day of Month. <u>23</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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FORU	will be	disposed	as
follows	one Coy in	support	
behind	right Bn,	one Coy in	
support	behind left Bn,	two	
Coy's	in support in	B line	
addressed	FORU repeated	FOMU	
FOWU			

FROM	TUNA
TIME & PLACE	9.30am

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Messages 9

Prefix <u>SM</u> Code <u>EP</u> Words <u>26</u>	Received.	Sent, or sent out.	Office Stamp. <u>FORU</u> <u>26-6-18</u>
Charges to Collect	From <u>78</u>	At	
Service Instructions <u>TUNA</u>	By	To	
		By	

Handed in at Office m. Received 6.25 m.

TO	<u>FORU</u>
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* Sender's Number. <u>SC 225</u>	Day of Month. <u>26</u>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Ref	Bde	Order	100
para	5	senior	officer
will	arrange	to	be
at	new	site	at
9 a.m.	27 th	inst	

FROM	<u>TUNA</u>
PLACE & TIME	

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Battalion Headquarters,
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SYLLABUS OF SIGNAL TRAINING FOR PERIOD 4th. to 11th.
JUNE 1918.

BRIGADE - 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

RESCUE.

C.I.I.C.

UNIT. - 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion. (Sheet 30a.)

Date.	MORNING	AFTERNOON.
<u>Tuesday.</u> 4th. June.	Inspection, drill and shortages taken.	Recreational training. Signal Station work for men not at Rec. Training.
<u>Wednesday.</u> 5th. June.	0930 - 1000 - Inspection (all) 1000 - 1100 - Lamp (A), Flag reading (B), Flag Drill (C). 1100 - 1230 - Buzzer (A), Lamp (B), Buzzer (C).	Ditto.
<u>Thursday.</u> 6th. June.	0930 - 1000 - Inspection (all). 1000 - 1100 - Flag Drill (A), Buzzer (B), Flag Reading (C). 1100 - 1230 - Buzzer (A), Lamp (B), Buzzer (C).	Ditto.
<u>Friday.</u> 7th. June.	0930 - 1000 - Inspection (all). 1000 - 1100 - Buzzer (A), Lamp (B), Flapper (C). 1100 - 1230 - Flapper (A), Buzzer (B), Buzzer (C).	Ditto.
<u>Saturday.</u> 8th. June.	0930 - 1000 - Inspection (all). 1000 - 1100 - Lamp Station Work (A & B), Buzzer (C). 1100 - 1230 - Lamp Station Work (A & B), Flag and Flapper (C).	Ditto.
<u>Sunday.</u> 9th. June.	CHURCH PARADE and Holiday.	
<u>Monday.</u> 10th. June.	0930 - 1000 - Inspection (all). 1000 - 1100 - Aeroplane Contact Work (A & B), Flag Drill (C). 1100 - 1230 - Buzzer (A), BUZZER (B), Lamp (C).	Ditto.
<u>Tuesday.</u> 11th. June.	0930 - 1000 - Inspection (all). 1000 - 1100 - Buzzer (A), Flapper (B), Buzzer (C). 1100 - 1230 - Flag Drill (A), Buzzer (B), Aeroplane Contact Work (C).	Ditto.

E. K. White Lieut.
Adjutant 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.