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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
H 21 Central near Queeruen Map Reference Gr. NW. Prooco.	July 1st		<p><u>Batt Strength.</u> 43 Offrs. 96 NCOs 615 men 3 men at Linc. being taken on Strength. 1 NCO + 1 man struck off. Lt R McLeod to Musketry School</p> <p><u>Weather excellent.</u> Training as per attached syllabus. Cricket matches between Coy's are included in physical games. Swimming also in pools near same Linc. by Queeruen. Printing machines of both sides very active all night.</p>	
L 21	July 2nd		<p><u>Batt Strength.</u> 43 Off 104 NCOs 589 men 1 man on Linc being on Strength 1 NCO 20 men evacuated sick 9 men evacuated NCOs Lt Boase &amp; Lt Walker + <del>Walker</del> to Linc. School.</p> <p><u>Weather still fine.</u> Training as per syllabus; the morning parade was cancelled &amp; the troops marched to Premier's of War Compound near Allowville Wood to hear Mr Hughes Prime Minister of Australia; it was proposed that Mr Hughes would talk to Senior Officers but owing to some delay Mr Hughes &amp; his staff didn't turn up; the Brig General took the opportunity of talking to the officers concerning the educational scheme.</p>	

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<p>A 21 Central. Ref Rance 62.° N W.</p>	<p>July 2nd.</p>		<p>In the afternoon cricket matches + swimming were indulged in by all ranks. The evening being fine bombing machines were active on both sides. Major L. B. Tucker received word of his departure to England prior to returning to Australia (invalided). To enable officers to get clothing etc motor bikes run daily from Querman + Allersville; 2 officers per day is the battalion allotment.</p>	
<p>Litto</p>	<p>July 9th</p>		<p>Batt Strength 43 Offrs for 160 57 men 7 men at Port Wing taken on strength 1/160 + 2 men evacuated sick 1 man promoted 160. During the morning training as per syllabus was carried out; whilst in the afternoon the battalion carried out a successful sports meeting on ground near Dume just south of Querman. The successful competitor for the afternoon was Pk Dively who won 100' 220' + 440' whilst Lt Colden won the mile + The Lt Deaton the high jump. The Officer 100' was won easily by Capt Wolstenholme. 160' won the tug of war; all novelty events were closely contested and enjoyed both by competitors and spectators. Lt Jones + Shaw went to Abbeville for the day to enable them to buy at advance some necessary clothing.</p>	<p>2</p>

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H 21 Central Map Ref. Rance Co N.W. Ltho.	July	31 <sup>st</sup>	Major L.E. Tucker 2 <sup>nd</sup> Co 3 <sup>rd</sup> Batt left for England at 11 am. Major C.R. Hutton took over 2 <sup>nd</sup> Co 3 <sup>rd</sup> Batt.	
	July	1 <sup>st</sup>	<p><u>Bar Strength.</u></p> <p>41 officers 104 NCO 588 men.</p> <p>1 NCO at 1st Coy on strength</p> <p>Major Tucker transferred to AIF 3<sup>rd</sup> Coy London</p> <p>Lieut F Mitchell evacuated sick</p> <p>4 men " "</p> <p>1 NCO reverts to rank of Pte.</p> <p>Weather excellent. The village of Hamel was taken by the Australians consisting of 11<sup>th</sup> Bde, 6<sup>th</sup> Bde + 4<sup>th</sup> Bde. The advance was 1 1/2 miles &amp; started from Sally laurette to Hillers Brethaus.</p> <p>Americans assisted &amp; acquitted themselves well</p> <p>Setting celebration of America's national day. Lt McF Lavin's visit, Abbeville.</p> <p>From 2 pm - 4 pm Swimming contests held at Pool near Querrien. Swimming was excellent &amp; exciting.</p>	

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H 21 Central	July 4 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Capt Stewart won the open 100'. OR: Relay won by 6 boys.                      Officers Relay by Lt Coy.                      Bombing machines were active as usual.</p>	
H 21 Central	July 5 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Batt Strength 41 officers 104 A.I.C. 584 men.                      Lt G Fisher taken on strength on 10<sup>th</sup> A.I.C. Battalion.                      " " " evacuated sick                      2 men " " "                      2 men (illegal absentees) struck off                      Lt OR Brown on leave                      Weather fine. Nothing much of note. Transport comparison for                      Bde. 39<sup>th</sup> Batt 2nd lost by one pt. Excellent turnout.</p>	
H 21 Central.	July 6 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Batt Strength 41 offrs 104 A.I.C. 588 men                      5 men at long on strength                      1 man evacuated sick.</p>	<p>7</p>

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H21 Central.	July 6th		<p>Weather excellent, Col Henderson inspected an excellent guard supplied by Coy for Bed Steps.</p> <p>From 9am - 11am a tactical scheme in open warfare was carried out in the vicinity of Bed Steps, the advance being about one mile. Major G. Hutton was in charge of the attack whilst Lt Shaw controlled the defence. Col Henderson judged the operation. The manoeuvre was highly satisfactory.</p> <p>During the afternoon the Bed carried out a very successful sports meeting on Sports Ground just south of Querrien on the bank of the Laune. The batt. was placed 3rd both 700 yds and 1000 yds being 1st.</p> <p>Capt Wolstuholme won the Officers 100 x very easily whilst 3rd Officers Relay team (Capt Wolstuholme, Lt Le Serve, Sgt &amp; Fryer) won easily the Relay Race.</p> <p>The Reganowan won the Bands men Race.</p> <p>Very good afternoon enjoyed. The Refreshment Team was in great demand. Lt Col Sir J. H.</p>	

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H 21 Central	July 6 <sup>th</sup>		Monash & Staff visited the Sports and was highly amused at the character procession and interested in the sports. Altogether the Sports Meeting was a huge success.	
L 110	July 7 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Batt Strength 41 Officers 107 NCOs 595 men 3 NCOs + 7 men on strength at Prof being. Major C.R. Hutton to Senior Officers School just the other side of Amiens. Church Parade was held at 9am on Batt Parade Ground. Service conducted by Captain Major W.A. Moore for the 1st time in the history of the Batt. English Soldiers attended the Batt Church Parade. They were a lot of R.E. Troops billeted in the Batt area. The afternoon was given over to Cricket match between Staff &amp; R.E. Coy; the latter one rather easily. Naval bombing at night.</p>	<p>6</p>



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
H 21 Anhal	July 8th		<p>Batt strength 41 officers 106 NCOs 591 men 1 NCO + 4 men evacuated sick Lt Overton to Divisional Composite Platoon Weather fine but exceptionally warm. Training was carried on as usual. Col Henderson Capt Blanchamp &amp; Lt Shaw visited the Hamel post on reconnaissance with a view to the relief of the 16th Batt. Swimming was the order of the day and indulged in freely all ranks. At 8 pm a General Stand to arms was ordered by the 4th Army ready to move. Inspected by representative of Pde. Stand down was given at 1 am. During the Stand to heavy rain fell much to the discomfort of the troops.</p>	

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H 21 Central near Querrin	July 9 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Batt Strength. 41 Offrs 110 NCOs 588 men            4 NCOs + 11 men at Pt Long on strength            4 men evacuated sick            Lt AH O'Lea to Australasian Corps School            Weather again excellent. During the morning training was cancelled &amp; the time given over to cleaning up the lines.            At 2pm the Batt marched out thro' Petit Camon to Camon SE of Amiens. Arriving there at 4.30pm. The battalion billeted in shelters.            Heavy rain fell. To prevent any mistakes being made on the route march to Stast on the morrow. Lt James + Shaw reconnoitred the route. The Batt supplied Picquet of 30 offrs + 50 men for the patrolling of Amiens.</p>	
Camon Ref Amiens 100000.	July 10 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Batt Strength 41 officers 110 NCOs 588 men            Lt Boase            2 Lts Cantwell + Walker } Returned from the Provisional Officers School at Allandville            At 8.30am the batt minus B Coy who supplied Amiens Picquets, and advance parties for the forward area, marched in fighting order to Stast about 9 miles where after lunch contact work with tanks was carried out.</p>	<p>Signature</p>

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Lamons Ref Amiens 100000.	July 10 <sup>th</sup>		<p>The 39th manoeuvre was to show the cooperation between the tanks and the infantry assisted by the Artillery. Whilst 40th Batt carried out a stunt showing the cooperation between Infantry &amp; Tanks when the Artillery barrage has gone too far ahead of the infantry. Brig Gen Mc Nicol and many Staff Officers of both 3rd &amp; 2nd Divisions were present to witness the operations. On completion of the operations the troops marched back to Lamons arriving home at 7.30 pm. Advance parties for relief of 16th Batt at Tavi Wood left by motor waggon at 8 pm.</p>	
Lamons	July 11 <sup>th</sup>		<p><u>Batt Strength.</u> 42 officers 110 M.O. 588 men Lt C Chishall taken on strength. Reveille was at 3 am to enable transport to load; the battalion moved off at 6.15 am bivouacking on bank of Somme just south of Vocquemont, about 9 am. The troops remained in position until 9 pm when they moved to the relief of 16th Bn opp. Tavi Wood (Ref France 62° SE). The relief was carried out without hitch or incident, and completed by 12.30 am 12.7.18 <u>Coys Commanders</u> A Coy. Lt C Le Sueur B Coy. Capt J Smith M.C. Coy. Capt Wolstenholme D Coy. " J Stewart.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p>

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Nave Wood Ref. Name Co. P. S.F.	July 12th	10 AM	<p>Strength 42 off 110 No. 588 men Lt Beavis returned from instructing at Capt Lewis Gun School Vignicourt.</p> <p><u>Disposition of Coys</u>  <u>Front line</u> Coy right to Coy Centre Coy Left  <u>Support Line</u> Coy.</p> <p>CO visited the line and on his way inspected positions for the Cookers + a new Btks instead of those occupied at Present.          Location of Btks in P196 2542 in the old Support line whilst Cookers are in Terrace in O12d near Pde Hqrs.          The sites chosen by Co are Cookers dug into Bottom Terrace at P14 C 65-35 Btks in Neville Terrace near Central Copse approx P14 Central.          The work of construction was proceeded with, Coy supplying the necessary labour. The weather is unsettled at present. During the evening our line was advanced about 250' on night with pivot where front line crosses former line. No work on operation attached.          Lt Beavis was wounded; Lt Beavis died of wounds the next day and was buried in cemetery just north of Revers near Amiens.</p>	<p>10</p>

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Vaire Wood Ref. France 62.P.5E	July 13 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Batt Strength. 40 officers 110 NCOs 589 men 1 NCO + 3 men at Lept being 1 man killed in action off strength Lt Beavis + bare off strength 1 NCO + man evacuated wounded</p> <p>Weather still unsettled. Work still progresses with the construction of a new B.Hqs. Hqs Officers including the CO helped in the construction Brig Genl. Nichol, Capt Cumming &amp; Lt Taylor visited these Hqs &amp; then inspected the forward positions. Arrangements made for the advance of the line on the left by pushing out 2 posts in conjunction with one by 37<sup>th</sup> Batt situated near Huns Walk; this will take place on the evening of 14<sup>th</sup>. Work of joining up new posts on right sector proceeding apace. During the day our artillery was intermittently active, whilst hostile artillery below normal. Much movement in enemy back areas. During the evening our artillery carried out organized shoots, whilst hostile artillery below normal; the evening however was very quiet. For further information see Intelligence Summary.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>Wire Wood Ret Name Co. P. 5F</p>	<p>July 14</p>		<p><u>Pass Strength.</u> 40 officers 108 NCO 578 men.            1 man evacuated wounded. 2 men evacuated injured S.I.W.            2 NCO + 8 men evacuated sick            Lt Hollins to Gas School            Lt Venter returned from Divisional Company Platoon.            Weather still unsettled. The construction of B.H.Q.s near Delyhal Copse on Neville Terrace completed. N.H.Q. transferred to this position.            About 3pm a prisoner was taken in the Old German Cit. Identification 13th IR 13th Divisions.            Forward area intermittently shelled by 99.            Still much movement in enemy back areas.            During the evening 2 posts were pushed out;            (a) post constructed by Coy P. 21. b. 80. 75            (b) post " " " " Coy P. 16. c. 75. 10            Not much difficulty encountered; Lt C. Mahy 10th 90 Engineers was responsible for the siting of posts.            For further information see attached report.</p>	<p>17</p>

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Main Wood. Ref. France 62° 5E.	July	15 <sup>th</sup>	<p><u>Batt Strength</u></p> <p>40 offrs 109 NCO. 598 men                      1 NCO 3 men on strength at wing.                      1 NCO 3 men evacuated sick                      Major Col Hutton returned from Schjol.                      During the early hours work on completing posts proceeded without interruptions.                      Weather much finer. Col Henderson visited all boys. Improvements being made to new B.T. posts. Tunneling work are <del>in progress</del> being constructed by the tunnelling Coy. assisted by the Infantry.                      During day both sides active with artillery; whilst aerial activity is confined to our people.                      At 10<sup>30</sup> am Hostile party of 30 attacked one of our posts constructed during the night, killing 2 men after a severe fight the garrison withdrew after accounting for 3 Boche killed &amp; several wounded. At 3<sup>30</sup> pm the garrison of post counter attacked and retook the post. without any casualties. See attached report.                      During the evening the work of lengthening the posts &amp; lowering proceeded apace.</p>	

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Ware Wood Coy. France on D. 5E.	July 16 <sup>th</sup>		<p><u>Para Strength</u></p> <p>40 officers 108 M.O. 572 men          6 men at long on strength          4 men evacuated sick.          1 man evacuated injured (Acid)          2 men killed in action          1 man evacuated wounded          1 man " injured. (S.I.W.)</p> <p>Weather still unsettled; aerial activity interfered with on this account. Brig Genl Mc Nicol visited the Tpt. reference the rushing of the posts of previous day. Hostile machine guns very active of which during the early morning the location of our right post, is P.I.C. 90.85 was obtained by Scouts. Work <del>with</del> on the improvement of Bldgs still progressing. Arrangements made to complete the wiring + posts of the battalion elect. Dispositions attached. During the evening our artillery fired a fixed programme. Lt August &amp; Coats made a reconnaissance of the German Ct. in P.I. as to. Report attached. During the evening hostile artillery below normal.</p> <p>Prisoners captured during the morning of 16<sup>th</sup>; said he was lat and so taken reckoned by the man on look out: gave himself up.</p> <p>Identifications. 15 JR 13<sup>th</sup> Division.</p>	

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Vain Wood	July 17th		<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 40 officers 110 NCOs 574 men            3 NCOs 16 men on strength at being            1 man on strength in illegal absence            1 " Killed in action off strength            1 NCO + 4 men local wounded.            Weather much finer. Work progressed on the improvement of the front line posts as well as wiring.            Both sides normal as regards Artillery + MGs + Aeroplanes            Much movement seen in enemy back areas.            Arrangements made for relief by 38th Batt. Coy commanders arranged for officers to reconnoitre positions of the Corp of 38th.            Whilst relief on there was heavy artillery shrapnel of harassing nature; many casualties resulting in 37th + 38th Batt. Along to the state relief was completed late. Completed about 2am 18.7.18.</p>	
O250 3575	July 18th		<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 40 officers 109 NCOs 580 men            9 men on strength at being. 1 NCO on strength in Hoop            1 man transferred to HBD            1 NCO Killed in action.            1 NCO local accid injured            2 men evacuated wounded.</p>	15

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Out a 35 75. Map Det. Space 62. 5. 11.	July 18 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Leaps took up positions as on the attached map. As per attached I.P. Returns weather fine resulting in great aerial activity. Hqs Officers &amp; ORs busy all day on the construction of Hqs Officers mess by extending the present one; this resulted in much hard digging as the chalk was exceptionally hard. Major M. Mandley Bde Works Officer &amp; Lt W. R. Hunter (37<sup>th</sup> Coy) Bde Liaison Officer lived in 39<sup>th</sup> Hqs.</p>	Capt. supplied to forward
Ltho	July 19 <sup>th</sup>		<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 39 Officers 110 M.G. 575 men 1460 + 2 men on strength in being. Lt A. W. Lewis evacuated wounded 1 man evacuated accid. injured. 6 men " " Sick.</p> <p>Cops as usual nothing further of interest except that all are highly interested in the Dorsan Rhein advance. Still busy on the construction of Hqs Mess.</p>	
Ltho	July 20 <sup>th</sup>		<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 39 officers 111 M.G. 577 men 1460 + 2 men on strength in being. 1 man evacuated Sick.</p>	16

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Ozca 3575 Ref. France or S.W.	July 20th		<p>1 man transferred to A.P.D.          1 " evacuated wounded.          1 " promoted M.C.          W.P. as usual. weather excellent resulting in aerial activity;          nothing further of interest.</p>	
Lips	July 21st		<p><u>Pass Strength</u> 39 Officers 109 M.C. 573 men          1 M.C. transferred to O.C. Baths          1 man transferred to 3rd Pioneer Batts          1 M.C. + 3 men evacuated wounded.          Lt Collins returned from the School.          Lt Gratton } attached as Instructor to 131st Regt (American)          Lt Overy } 6 M.C. also.          Weather fine. Lt H. James M.C. left at 9pm to go to O.C. Store on way to Rest House at Le Noquet.          Commanding Officer had dinner + conference with the General of the Bde.          Meeting of Coy Commanders during the afternoon at which the C.O. gave the General's view on certain matters.          Lt H. Bentham Bombing Officer temporarily attached to Moy whilst certain officers away from baths</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">H.S.</p>

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024a 35.75	July	21st	This is to make up the establishment for 5 line officers per Coy; to enable this to be done 3 officers from 40th Bn temp loaned to 39th. to pass forward area lines out the day; tunnelling, logs, supports & connecting support line posts. Lt Mahoney with Bn to B Coy.	
Ltr Ref France 62.5W.	July	22nd	<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 39 offrs 108 NCO. 569 men  1 NCO + 3 men evaco sick  5 men evaco wounded  2 men on strength at Loup.  Lt C Masar Ho Llan School Le Toquet  Lt McDonald returned from school. Lt James went to Le Toquet Officers' Rest Camp.  Capt Wolstenholme to Hosp. with department; Lt Mallin took charge of B Coy. Lt Fry to A Coy; Lt McDonald to G Coy; Lt Walker to C Coy  Lt Swann with Bn to B Coy. Major Hutton from Etelou visited  Lt Hgts on his way to inspect lines of forward area.  During the evening a heavy drizzle of Mustard Gas was put down upon 5th &amp; 6th Bde mainly Villers Bretonneux. Many casualties occurred. Some Gas blew down our logs</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">M L</p>





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Onza 3575 Ref. Grand SW	July 25 <sup>th</sup>		Col Henderson, Chaplain Major Moore & Capt Allcock went to bath for a bath at the Lyonesse Baths. The relief of 38 <sup>th</sup> by 39 <sup>th</sup> was carried out without a hitch. Nothing further to report.	
Spire Wood Ref. Grand SE	July 26 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Roll strength 38 officers 105 NCO 500 men 4 men at wing on strength Lt Garrard on strength 1 man in Hosp. on strength 2 NCOs been evacuated both 1 man evacuated wounded Capt P. Smith to 4<sup>th</sup> Army Coy Commanders' School.</p>	
<p>Weather dull; but our planes active; front inactive during the morning. Lt Garrard reported from seconded list. Notification received from HQ concerning the attaching of 12 Americans to the batt. for training; met by Lt Jones &amp; guided to Coy. Only Coy turned up. Major Moore by visitor these 12pts Capt Payne Lt. Maher &amp; Hunter also visited.</p>				<p>21</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Kaine Wood P. 14- Central	July 26 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Whist 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Batt Capt Munday of the 10<sup>th</sup> A.I.M. Battalion with mess with B Coy Officer. Capt Carr 2<sup>nd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Coy of the 129 Regt Americans attached to Batt HQ.</p>	
Kaine Wood	July 27 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Batt Strength . 38 offrs 105 NCOs 560 men 2 men evac? sick 2 " " wounded. Weather dull &amp; wet, interrupted with aerial activity. Coy. as usual. Brig Gen. McNeil &amp; Capt Cunningham visited B Coy Col Henderson, Lt August &amp; Prentice inspected the front line. The projection of gas at 11.30 pm as per attached map. American instructed in counting by being out in No man Land on patrol. Capt Carr visited the front line system.</p>	
Kaine Wood	July 28 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Batt Strength 38 offrs 106 NCOs 557 1 NCO at long on strength Lt Brown returned from leave. 1 man evac? injured 2 men " wounded.</p>	<p>22</p>



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Vaire Wood Ref. France Co. SE	July 28th		<p>Lt Davis R. M. O. of 1st Bn 129th Regt. Americans attached with 3 details. Weather good, planes active, bombing during the early hours. Coy commanders meeting at 2pm.</p> <p>Lt Neilson visited these Hqs.</p> <p>Capt Orr of 1st Bn Americans left along with his draft. Capt Burghem took his place with new draft.</p> <p>5th Division carried out an operation. Gaining all objectives from Morlaumont to Sully Lorette. From 12-30am 29th.</p> <p>Our divisional Artillery Cooperated.</p> <p>Capt Lybble, Lt Hunter &amp; Philip of 10th Bde visited these Hqs.</p>	
Vaire Wood	July 29th		<p>Batt strength 38 off 107 No. 577 men</p> <p>1 No. 1 man on strength at long</p> <p>1 man evap. Sick returned</p> <p>Lt Oulton &amp; Lt Gratton off from 131st Regt. Americans</p> <p>Weather much finer; during morning much aerial activity. Afternoon dull. No aerial activity.</p>	<p>25 25</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Vayre Wood	July 29 <sup>th</sup>		Capt Cumming visited these Hqs. The Colonel Capt Burghem and Lt Pontice inspected front system. During the evening heavy artillery shate on enemy front/system & back areas. The night very dark as compared with previous evening.	
Wire Wood Ret Brance 62 <sup>nd</sup> SE	July 30 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Pat strength 36 off 104 MCO: 551 men</p> <p>Lt Walker evac'd. Capt 1 man shate off found dead</p> <p>Lt Byr + 3 MCO: to training Post United Kingdom.</p> <p>Weather excellent. Aerial activity, much greater. From 2.30 am - 5.15 am heavy gas &amp; HE shate upon Warfuse &amp; front; also repeated from 7 am - 7.45 am. Col Henderson went to Bde for CO conference Lt Col Jolly 9<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Amb. &amp; Lt Col Chambers 11<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Amb, visited these Hqs to see LMO</p> <p>At 8 pm 2 Boche crawled up to No 9 post off Koroche St. 1 shot &amp; shot. one left in wire killed. 1 other crawled away wounded into trap. At 7.30 pm</p>	

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Lairie Wood.	July 30th		<p>Under cover of Stokes Mortars the dead body was brought in. Identification B<sup>th</sup> Bn (normal). This makes 3 identifications since taking over from 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. Lt Davis brought in the relief of Americans. Capt Burghin returned to his unit.</p>	
Lairie Wood Key Sand Gr. P. SE	July 31st		<p><u>Batt Strength</u> 36 officers 104 NCOs 556 men 1 NCO 8 men on strength at long. 1 NCO killed in action 3 men evacuated wounded.</p> <p>Weather excellent. Great aerial activity. Our Artillery very active, aeroplanes more active than usual. Hostile Artillery very active. Our Snipers have overcome hostile Snipers. Much movement in enemy back areas.</p>	
			<p>Frank M. Shaw Lt Col 39th Bn R. O. Henderson Lt Col 39th Bn</p>	

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*39th Batt. A.I.F.*

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of 39th Bn. A.I.F.*

*R O Henderson Lt Col  
Co 39th Bn A.I.F.*

Hdqs, 3rd Aust. Div. (for information)

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

DATE	:9. to 9.15 a.m.	:9.15 to 9.45 a.m.	:9.45 to 10.45 a.m.	:10.45 to 11 a.m.	:11 a.m. to 12 Noon.	:12 Noon to 2.0 p.m.	REMARKS
SATURDAY 29th June.	Platoon Coy. Inspec.	Coy. Inspec. & Close Order Drill.	Kit inspec. & Skill at arms.	SMOKE-OH.	Kit Insp. & skill at arms.	HALF HOLIDAY Organised Games and sports.	(a) Gas drill must be continued with other training for at least half an hour per day. (b) The special L.G. Sections laid down in Establishments-Circ. memo 21/213 must be given special L.G. training from 9.45 a.m to 12 Noon each day except Sunday.
SUNDAY 30th June.		CHURCH PARADE, BILLET INSPECTION.			Skill at arms.	HALF HOLIDAY.	
MONDAY 1st July.	Pln. Inspec.	Coy. Inspec. & Close Order Drill.	Skill at arms.	SMOKE-OH.	Route March. Order.	Organised Games.	(c) Every man must be taught to load and fire a L.G. and will learn as much of mechanism as time will permit, but this must not in the least supersede training in the rifle, the importance of which must be impressed on all ranks.
TUESDAY 2nd July.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Skill at arms.	-do-	(d) Skill at arms will include P.F. & B.F., Musketry (theory & practice) Bombing, & Rifle Grenades.
WEDNESDAY 3rd July.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	(e) The utmost use is to be made of the available rifle & bombing ranges.
THURSDAY 4th July.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Route March. Order.	-do-	(f) Scouts, snipers, observers, receive their specialist training from 11-12 Noon daily.
FRIDAY 5th July.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Skill at arms.	-do-	(g) In submitting details of training, units will give locations of parade grounds.
							(h) Battn. Commanders should arrange to carry out daily with as many officers as possible, skeleton exercises in outposts, tactical guards, and simple tactical schemes.

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Brigade Headquarters,  
28th June 1918.

39th BATTALION  
28 JUN 1918

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

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 SYLLABUS OF TRAINING for week ending July 30<sup>th</sup> 1918.

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

Date & Day	9-9.15	9.15-9.45	9.45-10.45	10.45-11.	11 - 12	2 - 4
Saturday June 29	Platoon Inspection	Company Inspection Close Order Drill.	Kit Inspection P.T & B.F.	Smoke -Oh.	Kit Inspection L.G. Training.	Half Holiday Organised Games.
Sunday June 30	9.15.a.m. Church Parade.		10.a.m. Billet Inspect'n		Band muskety HQ -do- A R.Grenads B R.Grenads C & D-L.G.	Half Holiday.
Monday July 1	Platoon Inspection	Company Inspection Close Order Drill.	A) L.G. B) L.G. C) Musketry D) Musketry	Smoke -Oh	Battalion Route March.	Organised Games.
Tues'y July 2	-do-	-do-	Band H.Q. } PT.BF A) Musketry B) Musketry C) R.Grenads D) R.Grenads	-do-	A) PT & BF B) PT & BF C) Musketry D)	-do-
Wed'y July 3	-do-	-do-	A) Musketry B) Musketry C) L.G. D) L.G.	-do-	Band HQ } musky A) L.G. B) L.G. C) R.Grenads D)	-do-
Thur'y July 4	-do-	-do-	A) Musketry B) Musketry C) L.G. D) L.G.	-do-	Battalion Route March.	-do-
Friday July 5	-do-	-do-	Band HQ } L.G. A) R.Grenads B) R.Grenads C) PT & BF. D) PT & BF.	-do-	A) L.G. B) L.G. C) Musketry. D)	-do-

Remarks. (a) Gas Drill must be combined with other training for at least half an hour daily.  
 (b) Scouts, Snipers & Observers will report for specialist training to Lieut August & Lieut Shaw at 11.a.m. daily.  
 (c) Detailed Syllabi for Musketry, Lewis Gun, Grenade Throwing & Scouting etc are attached.  
 (d) Coy Commanders will ensure that parties report to the correct specialist training grounds at the times stated.  
 (e) Location of Parade Grounds. A.Coy - H.21.a.90.10. B.Coy - H.21.b.3.3.  
 C.Coy - H.21.d.42.31. D.Coy - H.21.b.50.50. Rifle Range H.21.c.40.60.  
 Scouts etc H.21.c.9.5. L.G.Range H.21.a.90.45. Bombing Range H.21.c.60.80  
 (f) All Lewis Gun Teams report to the L.G.O. at 9.45.a.m. daily (Sunday excepted). (g) Major C.R.Hutton will arrange and supervise all sports, organised games etc. (h) Dress for Route Marches is "Marching Order". Coy Commanders will pay special attention to dress & march discipline.

*S.S. Tucker*  
 Major.  
 2nd i/c 59th Battalion A.I.F.

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Syllabus of Training for Lewis Gun Teams.

Day & Date	9.45-10.15	10.15-10.45	10.45 - 11	11 - 11.30	11.30 - 12
Saturday June 29	General Description.	Nomenclature of Parts.	Smoke -Oh.	Stripping	Care & Cleaning
Monday July 1	Mechanism Backw'd Mot.	Stripping & Assembling	-do-	Mechanism Backw'd Mot.	Care & Cleaning.
Tuesday July 2	Mechanism Forw'd Mot.	Blindfold Stripping.	-do-	Mechanism Forw'd Mot.	Care & Cleaning.
Wednesday July 3	Mechanism Back & Forw'd	Stoppages 1st position	-do-	Stoppages 2nd position	Stripping & Assembling.
Thursday July 4	Stoppages 3rd position	Points before & after fir'g	-do-	Stoppages 1-2-3 positns	Care & cleaning.
Friday July 5	RANGE PRACTICES.				

Note :- The training in Lewis Gunnery for others than Lewis Gun Teams will be made up of the following :-

1. How to load, aim & fire.
2. How to strip & assemble the gun.
3. How to rectify the most common stoppages.
4. Range Practices.

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Grenade & Bombing Syllabus.

Saturday. Lecture on grenades to be used; Nos 34, 35, 36. Tactical  
June 29. uses and possibilities.

Sunday. No. 36. Fitting of cups to rifles, adjustment of gas  
June 30. regulator. Loading and firing.

Tuesday. No. 36. Practice in loading and firing with Dummy  
July 2. Grenades.  
No. 34. Lecture and demonstration -Detonating-breaking-  
throwing.

Wednesday. No. 34. Practice.  
July 3.

Thursday. No. 35. Detonation, elevation and distance. Length  
July 4. of rod.

Friday. No. 35. Practice.  
July 5.

(Sgd) S.E. Tucker Major.  
2nd i/c 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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Musketry Syllabus.

- A. Company. 1st hour - 1st & 2nd Stage Fire Discipline.  
2nd hour - 3rd Stage Fire Discipline.  
3rd hour - Rapid Ball Loading & Rapid Firing.
- B. Company. 1st, 2nd, 3rd hours - same as above.
- C. Company. 1st, 2nd, 3rd hours - same as A. Coy.
- D. Company. 1st, 2nd, 3rd hours - same as A. Coy.
- H. Qrs & Band. 1st hour - Fire Discipline.  
2nd hour - Rapid ball loading & rapid firing.

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2nd i/c 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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Syllabus of training for Scouts & Observers.

June 29 11-12	June 30 11-12	July 1 11-12	July 2 11-12	July 3 11-12	July 4 11-12	July 5 11-12
Lecture. Scouts & Observers.	Compass and its uses on Active Service.	Protractor and its uses on Active Service.	Methods of finding North practice.	Convent- ional signs.	Map Reading.	Methods of setting Map.

(Sgd) S.E. Tucker Major.  
2nd i/c 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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by

Lieut Col R.O.Henderson, D.S.O., Commanding

APPENDIX 2

1. Duties. Battn Orderly Officer mounting Retreat 1.7.18. Lt A.Guyett.  
do next for duty. Lt A.Senior.  
do Sergeant No.504 Sgt O.Looney.  
do next for duty. 889 Sgt L.Gilbert.  
Company for duty B.Coy, next for duty C.Coy.
2. Training. As per Syllabus.
3. Leave. B's.C.Coys & D tails will submit nomination giving usual particulars etc of 2 other ranks who have been 18 months in France without leave to England & who are now able to proceed on such leave, by 6.p.m. tomorrow 2nd Inst. Nil returns will be rendered if necessary.
4. Postage. A number of parcels have been intercepted recently and the origin of the contents in some cases has been, at least, doubtful, in view of the numerous complaints received of looting by British Troops. It is now definitely ordered that, in future, all parcels must be censored by a Company Commander who will be held personally responsible that he inspects the contents of such parcels before franking them.
5. Promotions. No. 225 Pte J.Skeats to be Corporal.  
2120 Cpl I.McDonald to be Temporary Sgt  
480 Cpl J.W.Hunter to be Temporary Sgt.  
478 L/Cpl C.A.Holmes to be Corporal.  
591 L/Cpl G.D.Smith to be Temporary Corporal.  
4530 L/Cpl R.Duggan to be Temporary Corporal.  
2055 L/Cpl E.A.H.Cooper to be Corporal.  
6019 L/Cpl G.A.Ferguson to be Corporal.  
816 L/Cpl S.G.Allars to be Corporal.  
1894 Cpl M.Sheridan to be Sergeant.  
1287 Cpl S.J.Folkes to be Sergeant.  
2110 L/Cpl M.Malone to be Corporal.  
2101 L/Cpl H.S.Henderson to be Corporal.  
2271 T/Cpl H.Ward to be Corporal.
6. Appointments. No. 845 Cpl W.M.Coghlan to be Lance Sergeant.  
2044 Cpl M.J.Cliff to be Lance Sergeant.  
2550 Pte S.C.Davis appointed Lance Corporal.

(Sgd) L.L.Beauchamp Capt & Adj.  
39th Battalion A.I.F.Notice.Brigade Transport Competition.

There will be a Brigade Transport Competition held on Friday the 5th July 1918. - Every effort is being made to win it. Cookers will not be used for the next two days, all cooking will be done on trench fires, to allow of the above to be done up and painted. Each Company will detail 3 picked men to report to Lieut Crayford at 2.p.m. on Thursday 4th Inst, they will act as brakesmen for the competition and will then return to their Coys. Please ensure that the above men are well turned out, Dress for parade-Brill Order.

39TH BATTALION A.I.F.

*Max  
Lloyd*

Following events will be held at the Swimming Pool Sports Ground tomorrow afternoon 4th Inst.  
Co. A will parade and be ready to move off at 2.p.m.

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- 100 yards Open Championship.
- 50 " Breast Stroke.
- 50 " Swimming on back.
- High Dive.
- Neat Dive.
- Running Dive.
- Cork Race.
- Duck Hunt.
- Officers Relay Race 3 per team 50 yards each man.
- Open *20* " " " " " " " " " " " "
- & any other events suggested at the Pool.

Endeavour will be made at the same time to present the prizes won at to-days sports.

(Sgd) S. S. Hutton Major.  
2nd i/c 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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1. Duties. Battn Orderly Officer mounting Retreat 4.7.18. Lt F. Davidson.  
do next for duty. 2/Lt G. Cobden.  
do Sergeant No. 104 Cpl G. Newton.  
do next for duty. 460 Sgt J. Hunter.  
Company for duty A. Coy, next for duty B. Coy.
2. Training. Coys will parade as under at Gas Chamber in Chateau  
Grounds (Brigade H.Qrs, MERRIBU) for the purpose of having  
Small Box Respirators examined by Brigade Gas Staff and tested  
in Lachrymatory & Sneezing Gas. Every available man will  
attend these parades.  
39th Battalion Friday 5th July.  
Coy will parade as under intine to reach Brigade H.Qrs  
at undermentioned times :-  
A. Company at 9. a.m.  
B. Company at 10. a.m.  
C. Company at 11. a.m.  
D. Company at 12. noon.  
Q.M. Details, Band & Battalion H.Qrs will parade on Cricket  
Ground below Battn H.Qrs at 1.15. p.m. and will march under  
senior officer to Brigade.  
Transport will also parade at some place at 2. p.m. but will  
move independently.  
Battn Gas N.C.O. will report to Brigade Gas Officer at 8.45. a.m.  
on 5th July.
- In connection with schemes carried out by Coys this morning,  
these are to be repeated tomorrow morning 5th July as under :-  
A & B. Coy - After returning from Gas Parade.  
C & D. Coy - Before going to Gas Parade.
3. Church Notice. R.C. Chaplain will hear Confessions & Mass give Holy Communion  
at 8. p.m. tomorrow night Friday under the trees at the  
Q.M. Store.
4. Inspection of Lines. C.O.'s inspection of the Battalion Lines (exclusive of H.Qrs)  
resulted as follows :-  
D. Company.  
B. Company.  
A. Company.  
C. Company.

(Sgd) L. L. Beauchamp Capt & Adj.  
39th Battalion A.I.F.

39th Battalion Routine Order No. 20

by

Lieut Col R. S. Henderson, R.S.O., Commanding.

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1. Duties. Battn Orderly Officer mounting Retreat 5.7.18. 3/Lt C. Colson.  
 do next for duty. Lt H. J. Ware.  
 do Sergeant No. 480 Sgt J. Hunter.  
 do next for duty. 994 Sgt W. Smith.  
 Company for duty B. Coy, next for duty C. Coy.

2. Training. Tactical Scheme for all Coys & H.Qrs from 9.a.m. to 11.a.m.  
 Specialist Training will be cut out from tomorrow morning's  
 Syllabus.

3. Brigade. D. Coy will supply 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, 12 men to mount Guard at  
 Guard. Brigade Headquarters at 11.a.m. tomorrow 6th July.  
 Dress. Marching Order - unexpended portion of days ration to  
 be carried.  
 Above Guard will parade at Battalion Headquarters at 10.a.m.  
 tomorrow morning 6th July and will be inspected - after  
 inspection Guard will march to Brigade H.Qrs JUBBERIEU.

4. Inspection. Resulted as follows :-  
 of Lines. 1st D. Coy.  
 2nd C. Coy.  
 3rd A & B. Coys.

(Sgd) R. L. Beauchamp Capt & Adj.

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39th Battalion Routine Order No.205

6th July 1918.

by

Lieut Col R.O.Henderson, D.S.O., Commanding.

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- 1. Duties. Battn Orderly Officer mounting Retreat 6.7.18 Lt H.J.Ware.
  - do next for duty. Lt D.B.Cross.
  - do Sergeant No.994 Sgt W.Smith.
  - do next for duty. 1287 Sgt S.J.Folkes.
- Company for duty C.Coy, next for duty D.Coy.

- 2. Church C. of E. Service will be held on Cricket Ground below Battn H.Qrs
  - Parades. at 9.a.m. tomorrow 7th July 1918.
- Markers will report to R.S.M.Brough at 8.40.a.m.- Advance 8.55.am  
Dress. Stripped Belts, Box Respirators.  
 R.C. Will be held in the Village Church QUERRIEU at 10.a.m.  
 on Sunday 7th July 1918.  
 Members will parade at Battn H.Qrs at 9.15.a.m. & will be  
 marched down by Senior Officer.

A service for Officers and Other Ranks of the Jewish Faith will  
 be conducted by the Rev.H.L.Price tomorrow 7th Inst at 11.a.m.  
 at the Y.M.C.A., Chateau Grounds, QUERRIEU.

- 3. Inspection. C.O's inspection of Lines will be at 10.a.m.

*(Signature)*

(Sgd) L.L.Beauchamp Capt & Adj  
 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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S P O R T S.

( In the field. )

JULY 6th 1918.

at

H. 17. A. Central

at 1 p.m.

PRESIDENT.

Brigadier-General W. RAMSAY MCNICOLL C.M.G., D.S.O.

VICE PRESIDENTS.Lieut-Col. J. E. C. LORE D.S.O., Lieut-Col. R. O. HENDERSON D.S.O.  
Lieut-Col. B. K. KNIGHT, Lieut-Col. G. HURRY D.S.O.COMMITTEEMajor F. T. WHEATLAND Capt. G. C. PAYNE Lieut. M. R. STOKES,  
Lieut. H. GREENWOOD, Lieut. A. H. O'DEE, Lieut. T. MAHONEY,  
Lieut. G. W. CHEESEMAN.JUDGESMajor W. F. B. MCCORMACK, Major C. B. STORY, Major C. R. HURTON,  
Capt. F. E. FAIRWEATHER M.C., Capt. G. S. BISDEE, Capt. A. W. WARDELL M.C.,  
Capt. W. I. CLARK M. C., Capt. J. J. MUNDAY.CLERK OF COURSE.

Capt. G. S. PAYNE

STARTER.

Lieut. F. J. TELFER

OFFICIAL RECORDER.

Major F. T. WHEATLAND.

TREASURER

Lieut. H. GREENWOOD.

SECRETARY.

Lieut. C. J. TAYLOR D.C.M.

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Time	EVENT	Heat No.	COMPETITORS
1 p.m.	100 yds. O.R.	1.	L/Cpl. H. HURLEY (Bde), Pte. W. BEAVIS (37th) Pte. SISLEY (39th) Sgt. C.E. BESSEL (40th), Dvr. G. PILLER (M.G.C.)
1.5pm	-do-	2.	Spr. H. DUNNE (Bde) Sgt. FRASER (38th), Pte. DUNNE (39th) Pte. O'CONNELL (M.G.C.) L/Cpl. R.N. BODINGTON (Amb.) Spr. L. BOWKETT (Engrs)
1.10	-do-	3.	Pte. W. McROHAN (37th) Pte. HAGGIS (T.M.B.) L/Cpl. W. STONE (Amb.) L/Cpl. J. WESTRIDGE (Engrs) L/Cpl. A. HAY (40th)
1.15	TUG-OF-WAR	1.	38th BATTN V 39th BATTN
1.20	-do-	2.	BDE. HDQRS V 40th "
1.25	SIAMESE RACE	1.	Ptes WARNE & YOUNG (Bde), Ptes IVORY & COX (37th) Ptes BARKER & BOLT (38th) Capt. WOLSTENHOLME & Lt. LE FEVRE (39th) Ptes JOHNSTON & RICHARDS (40th), Ptes PREST & DENNAMAN (M.G.C.)
1.30	-do-	2.	Ptes. MacPHERSON & HOMES (38th) Ptes. SELIG & DEMACK (39th) Ptes. O'CONNEL & DOBBIE (M.G.C.) Cpls HANNAGAN & WATERS (T.M.B.) Sprs. CASE & BRUCE (Engrs) L/Cpl. STONE & Dvr. WARE (Amb.)
1.35	-do-	3.	L/Cpl. HURLEY & Spr. BOWPELL (Bde) L/Cpls GILL & WESTLEY (37th) Lt. MAHONEY & O'OSBY (40th) Ptes. McLOUGHLIN & MARTIN (T.M.B.) L/Cpl. DIGBY & NUGENT (Amb.)
1.40	HUNTING LONG JUMP.	-	Spr. J. WALLACE (Bde) Pte. J. SANDERSON (Bde) Pte. HUGGARD (37th) Pte. OLLISON (37th) Pte. BARKER (38th) Pte. BENISON (38th) Pte. TYLES (39th) Pte. BEECH (39th) Pte. FLETCHER (40th) Cpl. CUNNINGHAM (40th) Pte. DENMAN (M.G.C.) Pte. FERRET (M.G.C.) Pte. BAILEY (T.M.B.) Pte. HAGGIS (T.M.B.) Capt. FRITHAM (Amb.) Pte. VON SCHILL (Amb.)
2 p.m.	100 YDS. OFFICERS	1.	Lt. L. WELLS (37th) Lt. SHILLIDAY (38th) Lt. LE FEVRE (39th) Lt. MAHONEY (40th) Capt. SOLING (Amb.) Capt. PAYNE (Engrs)
2.5	-do-	2.	Lt. ASHHEAD (37th) Lt. MURIE (38th) Cpt. WOLSTENHOLME (39th) Cpt. HUDDOCK (40th) Lt. MARPLE (M.G.) Cpt. GREENHAM (Amb.) Lt. BRIDIE (TMB)
2.10	220 YDS.	1.	Pte. BOWDEN (Bde) Sgt. FRASER (38th) Pte. SISLEY (39th) Pte. HAGGIS (TMB) Pte. JARMAN (M.G.)
2.15	-do-	2.	Pte. McROHAN (37th) Pte. LAWIN (38th) L/Cpl. HAY (40th) L/Cpl. STONE (Amb) Pte. LEVY (M.G.)
2.20	-do-	3.	L/Cpl. HURLEY (Bde) Pte. HOLMES (37th) Pte. TYLES (39th) Cpl. BAILEY (40th) L/Cpl. BODINGTON (Amb.) Pte. BAILEY (TMB)
2.25	TUG-of-WAR	3	37th BATTN V 40th F. AMBULANCE
2.35	-do-		T.M.B. V M.G.C.
2.40	1 MILE	-	Winners of 38th & 39th Bns V 40th F. COY. ENGRS.
2.50	100 YARDS O.R.		Sgt. A. BROOKSBANK (Bde) Spr. BOWPELL (Bde) Cpl. TOOGOOD (37th) Pte. HANNAN (37th) Lt. SHILLIDAY (38th) Pte. WARD (38th) Pte. SHINEBERG (39th) L/Cpl. INSTON (39th) Pte. HANNIGAN (40th) Pte. JARVIS (40th) Pte. WILSON (M.G.) Pte. JARMAN (M.G.) Pte. WALTERS (Amb.) Pte. WILSON (Amb.) A/Q.M.S. HARRISON (TMB) Sgt. KELSO (Engrs) Capt. PAYNE (Engrs)
2.55	100 YARDS OFFICERS		FINAL
3.5	HIGH JUMP	-	Pte. SADLER (Bde) Dvr. LAPTHORPE (Bde) Pte. HUGGARD (37th) L/Cpl. COTTELL (37th) Pte. PRICE (38th) Pte. BINNION (38th) Pte. BEATON (39th) Pte. RATHGEBER (39th) Sgt. HEGAN (Engrs) Sgt. NELSON (Engrs) Pte. JOHNSTON (40th) Pte. YOUNG (40th) Pte. DENMAN (M.G.) Pte. FERRET (M.G.) L/Cpl. STONE (Amb.) Pte. VON SCHILL (Amb.) Sgt. LO RENSI (TMB) Cpl. HANNIGAN (TMB)
3.10	SACK RACE	-	Pte. WARNE (Bde) Pte. YOUNG (Bde) Pte. SLEMMING (37th) Pte. FLETCHER (37th) Pte. BARKER (38th) Pte. GRINTEK (38th) Pte. TURNBULL (39th) Pte. ILLIG (39th) Sgt. STRATTON (40th) Pte. PEPPER (40th) Pte. O'CONNELL (MG) Dvr. FOLLSH (MG) L/C WARE (Amb.) Dvr. McARTHUR (Amb.) L/Cpl. Mc. WALE (TMB) Pte. McDONALD (TMB)

Time	EVENT	Heat No.	COMPETITORS
3.15 p.m.	STANDING LONG JUMP	-	J. M. S. CORRIGAN (Bde) Spr. BOWTELL (Bde) Pte. SMITH (37th) Pte. QUINTON (37th) Pte. BOWMAN (38th) Pte. GIBBERN (38th) L/c MURRAY (39th) Pte. SISLEY (39th) Pte. SPINKS (40th) Cpl. CRAWFORD (40th) Pte. FERRELL (M.G.) Pte. O'CONNELL (M.G.) L/c. MOSELY (Amb) Pte. VON SCHILL (Amb) Cpl. MILDREW (TMB) Cpl. BAILEY (TMB)
3.30 p.m.	440 YDS	1	L/Cpl. HURLEY (Bde) Sgt. FRASER (38th) Pte. BAILEY (TMB) Pte. WILSON (MG)
3.35	-do-	2	Pte. McROHAN (37th) Pte. LEWIS (38th) Cpl. HANWELL (40th) L/C BODINGTON (Amb.) Spr. DUNNE (Bde)
3.40	-do-	3	Cpl. COVENTRY (Engrs) Pte. WOODHOUSE (37th) Pte. SISLEY (39th) Dvr. ROBERTSON (40th) Dvr. O'BRIEN (Amb.) Pte. LEVY (M.G.)
3.45	TUG-of-WAR		1st SEMI-FINAL Winners, 38th, 39th, Engrs, V
3.50	-do-	2nd	Winners 37th and Ambulance. Bde, 40th V winners T.M.B. & M.G.Co.
3.55	EGG & SPOON		Pte. WARR (Bde) Pte. YOUNG (Bde) L/C WOOLACOTT (37th) Pte. PHILLIPS (37th) Pte. BAKER (38th) Sgt. HICK (38th) Pte. MULHOLLAND (39th) Pte. DRISCOLL (39th) Sgt. STRATTON (40th) Pte. PAPER (40th) Pte. TOMPINS (MG) Pte. PREST (M.G.) L/C HUBERT (Amb.) L/C MOSELY (Amb.) Pte. MARRIN (TMB) Pte. SPENCER (TMB)
4 p.m.	OFFICERS RELAY RACE		Teams from 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, M.G.C. Field Amb. T.M.B.
4.5	G.R. RELAY RACE		" " 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th M.G.C. Field Amb., T.M.B., ENGRS.
4.10	BAND RACE		37th, 38th, 39th, 40th Bands.
4.15	THROWING CRICKET BALL		Spr. BOWTELL (Bde) Pte. ELGO (Bde) Pte. CONDY (37th) Pte. FLEMING (37th) Pte. McINTOSH (38th) Pte. SHARP (38th) Pte. HAINES (39th) Pte. SMITH (39th) Pte. POYNTON (40th) Sgt. WARBURTON (40th) Pte. TOMS (M.G.) Cpl. LAWLER (M.G.) Pte. BRIDGES (Amb.) Pte. CHIDGEBY (Amb.) Sgt. LOFENSINI (TMB) Pte. WILSON (TMB) Spr. McINTYRE (TMB) Spr. McKENZIE (Engrs) Spr. BRUCE (Engrs)
4.25	120 YDS HURDLES	1	J. M. S. CORRIGAN (Bde) Pte. HUGGARD (37th) Pte. HOLMES (38th) Pte. THOMAS (39th)
4.30	-do-	2	Pte. DENMAN (MG) Capt. GREENHAM (Amb) Cpl. HARRAGAN (TMB) Pte. D. JOHNSTON (40th)
4.35	-do-	3	Sgt. KELSO (Engrs) Pte. BOWDEN (Bde) Pte. McROHAN (37th) Pte. PRICE (38th)
4.40	-do-	4	Cpl. CROSTHWAITE (39th) Cpl. DOWNIE (40th) L/C STONE (Amb) Pte. PREST (MG)
4.45	SUSTAINED CHARACTER		JUDGING OF COMPETITORS
4.55	220 YDS		FINAL
5.0	TUG-of-WAR		FINAL
5.15	120 HURDLES		FINAL

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Time	E V E N T	Heat No.	COMPETITORS
5.20	NICKING FOOTBALL		Spr. WELBACE (Bde) Pte. MORRISBY (Bde) Sgt. McIVOR (37th) L/C. ASHLEAD (37th) Pte. SMITH (38th) C. Pt. O'CHARD (38th) L/C. MURRAY (38th) Pte. BELLON (39th) Cpl. B. HILLIARY (40th) (Pte. KING ROSE (40th) L/C. STONE (Amb.) Dvr. THEOBALD (Amb.) Dvr. PROCTOR (M.G.) Pte. GLOSS R. (M.G.) Pte. HAGGIS (TMB) Cpl. WATERS (TMB) Cpl. LYNCH (Engrs) Spr. MACKENZIE (Engrs)
5.35	MULE RACE		POST ENTRY

NOTICE.

- 100 yds. Other Ranks. 1st and 2nd in each heat to start in final.
- 100 yds Officers. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each heat to start in final.
- SIAMOSE 1st and 2nd in each heat to start in final.
- 220 Yds. 1st and 2nd to start in final.

The time-table set down will be strictly adhered to and competitors arriving late at the starting post will not be permitted to take part.

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38TH Battalion Routine Order No. 206  
by *Appendix*  
Lieut Col R.C. Henderson, R.C.O., Commanding. 7th July 1918.

1. Duties. Batta Orderly Officer mounting Retreat 7.7.18 Lt D.B. Cross.  
do next for duty. Lt A.R.O'Keefe.  
do Sergeant No. 1287 Sgt S.J. Folkes.  
do next for duty. 1731 Cpl W.H. Williams.  
Company for duty B. Coy, next for duty A. Coy.

2. Training. As per Syllabus.

3. Inspection Inspection of Lines by the C.O.'s resulted as follows :-  
D. Company  
B   "  
C   "  
A   "

(Sgd) L.L. Beauchamp Capt & Adj.  
39th Battalion A.I.F.

Notice Postal

The French and Australian Postal Administrations have brought under notice that a number of registered parcels posted by members of the Australian Imperial Force to Australia from France have become undeliverable owing to their being insecurely packed by the senders. These articles, which consist chiefly of souvenirs sent by soldiers whilst on leave in Paris and other places in France, not only become undeliverable themselves, but in many cases their contents damage articles correctly posted by other soldiers.

Owing to the many trans-shipments of mails in transit from France to Australia, it is very necessary that all articles sent by post should be carefully addressed and packed in strong covers.

It is suggested that the boxes, tins, wrappers etc received as covers with Australian posted parcels, might be again used to enclose goods sent from France to Australia. Every care must, however, be taken to destroy the original address if such are used.

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39th Battalion Routine Order No.207 *appendix* 8th July 1918.  
by  
Lieut Col R.O.Henderson,D.S.O.,Commanding. *10*

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1.Duties. Battn Orderly Officer mounting Retreat 8.7.18. Lt A.H.O'Dee.  
do next for duty. Lt J.W.Gration.*Com*  
do Sergeant No.1731 Cpl W.H.Williams.  
do next for duty. 2078 Sgt I.W.Gardiner.  
Company for duty A.Coy, next for duty B.Coy.

2.Reversion Temporary Sgt ~~xxxxxx~~ No.2120 I.McDonald reverts to rank of  
Corporal on return to duty No.537 Sgt F.J.McEwan. *m m*

(sgd) L.LBeauchamp Capt.  
Adj 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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39th Battalion Order No. 34

151 Reference Rep. - Sheet 63 B. 144, 900.

1. The 39th Battalion will move to CANON tomorrow 9th July 1918 and pass over from the 33rd Batta A.I.F.
2. The main column to H.M. Camp (Below Batta H. Irs) on track leading to ... road.
3. Time to pass starting point :- 2 p.m. in following order :-  
H. Irs, B. B. ...
4. Cookers, Water Carts, Lewis Gun Limbers, Mess Cart and Ambulance Cart will accompany the Battalion.
5. Dress :- Fighting Order.
6. Packs will be stacked outside Coy & Batta H. Irs by 8 a.m. and will be stored in ... till required.
7. Officers' Valises, blankets, Lewis Guns, Signalling Equipment to be stacked outside Coy & Batta H. Irs by 12 noon.
8. Advance Parties will move under Lieut AUGUST at 9 a.m. and take over all trench shelters, tents, stores etc, in new area, receipts to be obtained in duplicate.  
Advance parties from 33rd Batta will take over same as above from Coys. Receipts for above in duplicate to be forwarded to Batta H. Irs by 2 p.m. on the 9th Inst.
9. All lines to be left perfectly clean and sanitary. A memo to be obtained from relieving unit to that effect.
10. Any salvage to be dumped at ... store by 8 a.m., on no account must any be left in the lines.
11. Reports when in position in new area to be forwarded to this office.
12. Acknowledge.

*W. H. Beardsley*

Capt.

Adj 39th Battalion A.I.F.

Distribution.

- 1 C.O.
- 2 Adj.
- 3 10th A.I.F.
- 4/7 Coys.
- 8 T.S.
- 9 S.
- 10 Sig Officer.
- 11 Intelligence Officer.
- 12 File.

39th Battalion Routine Order No. 17

8th July 1918.

by  
Lieut Col R.O.Henderson, D.S.O., Commanding.

*Appendix*

1. Duties. Battn Orderly Officer mounting Retreat 8.7.18. Lt A.H.O'Dee.  
do next for duty. Lt J.W.Gration. *dm*  
do Sergeant No. 1731 Cpl W.H.Williams.  
do next for duty. 2078 Sgt I.W.Gardiner.  
Company for duty A.Coy, next for duty B.Coy.

2. Reversion Temporary Sgt ~~xxxxxx~~ No. 2120 I. McDonald reverts to rank of  
Corporal on return to duty No. 53 Sgt F.J. McEwan. *m m.*

(Sgd) L.I. Beauchamp Capt.  
Adj 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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Appendix 13

by  
Lieut Col. [Name] [Rank], Commanding

1. Duties.

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Mounting detail 1.7.13  
Platoon leader Officer Lieut J. Fryer.  
do Sergeant No. 2044 Sgt J. CLIFF.  
Company for duty Coy.

C.S.M. Coy to supply request of 3 Officers & 30 other ranks for  
duty under [?].  
They will report to the 2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade [?] at the  
Hospital, [?] at 1.30 p.m. guide  
[?] will meet the party there and then to the [?]'s  
office.  
Press :- will order with rifles.

C.S.M. Coy to supply request of one Officer & 30 other ranks  
to report to the [?] at [?].

Transport Officer will send one Litter to the 3rd Aust.  
Pioneer Battalion workshop [?] during the  
day (1.7.13), for fitting of special Lewis Gun Carrier.

2. Pick

Parade.

For 1.7.13 will be [?] opposite [?] at 7 a.m.

3. Training.

As per special order to be issued.

4. Discipline.

No rifle or revolver is to be discharged except in action  
or in authorized practice. C.S.M. Coy will take special steps  
to make this order known to all ranks.

5. Promotion.

To be C.S.M. (w.o. Class 2)

dated [?] [?] [?]

(sgd) [Name] Lieut [Rank]  
39th Battalion A.I.F.



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39th Battalion Order No.56

9th July 1918.

To be read in conjunction with No.55 (a)

*Appendix 14*

Reference Maps 62 D. 1/40,000  
62 E. 1/40,000

1. Battalion will march to E.30.b. to carry out practice with Tanks. Officers & men on duty for Picquets and proceeding as advance parties to trenches will not parade.
2. Starting Point M.9.d.80.70.  
Time to pass Starting Point 8.30 a.m. in following order :-  
H.Qrs, Band, D. A. B. C.
3. Dress :- Fighting Order (Steel Helmets to be worn ).
4. Mid-day meal to be carried.
5. Lewis Gun Limbers with guns of A & D Coy, Cooker of A.Coy and one water cart will accompany the Battalion.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*John Benclawp*

Adj 39th Battalion A.I.B. Capt.

Distribution.

- 1 C.O.
- 2/5 Coys.
- 6/7 10th A.I.B.
- 8 Sig Officer.
- 9 T.O.
- 10 Q.M.
- 11 R.M.O.
- 12 War Diary.
- 13 File.

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10 July 1918.

Reference Map - 84 1/40,000.

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1. The 39th Battalion will relieve the 16th Batta on the night of the 11th/12th on the Right of the B. Divisional Front.
2. Advance Parties will move under instructions previously issued.
3. Battalion will move to new area by Route March.
4. North of SOMME at 100 yards interval. South of SOMME by platoons at 100 yards interval.
5. Starting Point Cemetery at H.10.d.00.00.
6. Time to pass Starting Point 5.45 a.m. in following order :- H.Qrs, A. C. B. E. and will move to AUBIGNY RESERVE finishing march by 8.30 a.m. Will rest there till 9 p.m. under cover, when move to forward area will take place.
7. Lewis Guns will be stacked on Liebers by 4.30 a.m.
8. Officers Salices not required in the line will be stacked at Coy H.Qrs & Batta H.Qrs by 4.30 a.m.
9. Personnel for Echelon will drop out at H.10.
10. C.M. & Transport Lines will be situated at H.10.
11. Coys will take over from opposites.
12. All existing arrangements as regards dispositions, meals, will be taken over from 16th Battalion.
13. Receipts of all trench stores etc, to be obtained in triplicate and forwarded to Battalion H.Qrs within 12 hours of relief.
14. Lines & Billets must be left clean & sanitary.
15. Guides from 16th Batta will meet 39th Battalion at a place to be notified later.
16. Dress :- Fighting Order & 1 blanket.
17. Reports on completion of relief to be wired to H.Qrs using word "OK" for relief complete.
18. Battalion H.Qrs will be at H.10.d.00.00.

19. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*P. P. Beauchamp*  
Capt.

Adj 39th Battalion A.I.F.

Distribution.

- 1 C.O.
- 2/3 Coys.
- 6 16th A.I.F.
- 7 Sig Officer.
- 8 P.O.
- 9 C.M.
- 10 H.M.O.
- 11 War Diary.
- 12 File.
- 13/14 Spares.

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To be read in conjunction with Batta Order No.57 10th July 1918.

1. Cookers will be situated at QUARRY in C.12.b.6.5.  
6 men per Coy to report at 2.30.a.m. daily to carry up breakfast.
2. Hot Meals will be brought to Coys at 10.p.m. nightly.
3. Reserve Coy will supply all carrying parties for evening meal.
4. The arrangements in regard to meals on the march for Details will be as follows :-

Sigs & Runners draw from	A. Coy Cooker.
A.M.C. " "	B. " "
Pioneers, Police, H.Qrs batmen	C. " "
Scouts & Observers.	D. " "

(Sgd) L.L.Beauchamp Capt.  
Adj 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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Same as Batta Order No.57.

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39th Battalion Order No. 58

Reference Map 62 D. S.E. 1/200,000.

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1. Information. It is intended to push forward on the night of the 12th/13th July 1918, the Right Flank of Battalion Sector to conform with 20th Battalion on the right, also to gain observation on enemy line which at present is denied. The line proposed to be occupied is believed to be held only at night by enemy Snipers & Machine Gun.
2. Intention. A. Coy will push forward from its present position to a point at P.21.d.20.80 to P.21.b.45.50 consolidate & establish posts.  
C. Coy will push forward conforming with A. Coy's Left Flank and maintaining touch with B. Coy's Right Flank at P.21.b.50.80.  
At dusk A & C. Coy will push forward patrols with Lewis Guns and Scouts to deal with enemy opposition & protect consolidating party.  
D. Coy will provide wiring party to wire in front of New Line.  
B. Coy will be ready to provide Support if necessary on the Flank.
3. Zero Hour. Will be 10.p.m.
- Wire &  
4. Pickets. 1 Coy of 38th Battalion will carry forward wire & pickets to D. Coy's H.Qrs, from there they will be taken forward by D. Coy.
5. Rations. 1 Coy of 38th Battalion will carry rations for the Battn. 1 Guide per Coy to report to Capt Orchard at 10.p.m. to guide ration parties up.
6. Artillery. There will be no Artillery action beyond the usual night firing.
7. S.O.S. S.O.S. Barrage Lines will be moved forward for Six Hours, after that (unless notification to the contrary is issued) will be restored to usual line. If operation is successful S.O.S. Line will remain as arranged in the Six Hours period.
8. Reports. Reports to be sent back every 1/2 hour as to progress to these Headquarters.

(Sgd) L.L. Beauchamp Capt  
Adj 39th Battalion A. I. F.

Distribution.

- 1 C.O.  
2 War Diary.  
3 File.



SECRET 10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 120 Copy...<sup>7</sup>...

1. On the night 14th/15th July 1918 the front of 10th Aust. Infantry Brigade will be advanced by the digging of a line of new posts from P.21.b.55.60 to P.16.c.7.9.
2. As soon as darkness will permit Lieut. C. MAHY and a party of 10th Field Coy. Engrs covered by patrols of 39th and 40th Battalions will move out and site and tape 4 posts at approximately.-
  - (a) P.21.b.9.8.
  - (b) P.16.c.15.10
  - (c) P.16.c.5.8.
  - (d) P.16.c.7.9.
3. Eleven wiring parties (7 from 39th Battn, 4 from 37th Battn) of 10 men each, will wire with double apron wire the whole front which is being advanced, commencing about 10.30 p.m. Two standing patrols from each of 39th and 40th Battns will be pushed out at dusk and will remain till wiring and digging parties have completed their tasks.
4. Carrying parties of 1 Coy. 37th Battn, 1 Coy. 38th Battn will carry wire and pickets under arrangements of Lieut. MAHY.
5. Posts (a) and (b) above will be dug and garrisoned by 39th Battn. Posts (c) and (d) will be dug by 37th Battn and garrisoned by 40th Battn. Garrisons will be in position before dawn tonight 14th/15th.
6. From 9 p.m. tonight S.O.S. line will be re-adjusted to run from P.21.d.95.75 to P.22.b.00.70, to P.17.a.36.66; thence as previously.

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Brigade Hdqrs,  
14th July 1918.

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

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10 23rd A.L.G. Coy.  
11 Rt. Group Arty  
12 10th Fld. Coy.  
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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C.Os 37th Battn  
39th Battn  
40th Battn  
Lieut. MAHY (10th P.Coy. Engrs) for information.

In connection with the advance of line tonight, please arrange for scout officer and 3 men each of 39th and 40th Battns to meet Lieut. MAHY at intersection of front line and HUE'S WALK at P.16.0.10.65 at 9 p.m. tonight to go with taping party; also 1 guide for each wiring and for each digging party, to report at same time and place.

Brigade Headquarters,  
14th July 1918.

RL/JJC

*Coy. S. 10/10/18  
RL/JJC*

*R. Lamb*

Captain  
Brigade Major  
10th Australian Inf. Brigade.



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Report on Appendix 19

carried out on Batho sector 15/7/18

The two posts established on night of 14.7.18 at P 21 & 9.8 and P 16 & 15.10, which were lost at 10.30 A.M. on 15.7.18 were recaptured at 3.35 P.M. on 15.7.18 by a party from this Coy consisting of our officer, 1 sergeant & 12 men with 2 I.G.s. Bombs etc. were sent out from the left of my Coy. sector P 16 & 10.7 at 3.30 P.M. covered by a barrage of 3" Stokes mortar to regain & occupy the post at P 16 & 15.10 which they succeeded in manning at 3.35 P.M.

On night 15/16<sup>th</sup> two additional posts were established & occupied as follows P 22 & 00.90 which connects my post at P 16 & 15.10 with a post of C. Coy at P 21 & 9.8. The strength of post at P 22 & 00.90 was ~~1~~ 1 sergeant, 1 sergeant & 11 men with a gun. (The 11 men include a gun crew of 4 men). The second post established at

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right was at P 16 c 30.40 and  
 manned by 1 Sgt 2 plts & 7 men  
 with a I.G. (4 men include a I.G.  
 team of 4 men.) This connects up  
 with my post at P 16 c 15.10 and  
 a post of 40th Bn at P 16 c 5.6.  
 This company now occupies the  
 three posts as follows - RIGHT POST  
 P 22 a 00.90 - Centre Post P 16 c 15.10  
 LEFT POST P 16 c 30.40.

These three posts are well &  
 have good observation but in each  
 of the three cases posts are almost  
 entirely surrounded by crops varying  
 from 2'6" to 3'6" in height which  
 affords the enemy excellent  
 cover to creep up to within  
 bombing distance of them.

The I.G. PANNIERS which were left  
 in the hands of the enemy when  
 he recaptured the centre post at  
 10.20 A.M. 15.4.18 were still there  
 when we recaptured the post  
 again at 3.35 P.M. & are now  
 in our possession. Roche has  
 left a few bombs & some  
 S.A.A. in the post also.

Each of the three day strong posts  
 have lateral hauls.

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To the Adjutant 39th Batt - AM

Work on new post P.21B

Work was commenced at 1.30 am. This morning with 25 men I concentrated the work on & had completed 1 FIRE BAY and 1 TRAVERSE also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 2nd FIRE BAY a total of approx 25 yds of trench.

Rough sketch herewith

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By Lt. J. G. ...  
Office of the ...  
Party

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From Kelly

to the Adjutant.

Enclosed herewith is report from Lt Joyce (with sketch) of job done last night - he was in charge of this part of the work. Owing to various causes the delay in starting could not be avoided by us & we had to make the best of a bad business in order to make the mending of the post by day possible.

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W. J. Kelly  
Capt

Advancing of Post

15/1/18

My Company was to establish  
a Post at P16 & 15 10

The Company was detailed as  
follows :- During 1 & 20 10 men  
Digging 1 off & length 25 men.

During the all sorts of reverses  
it was 11.45 pm before these  
parties had been guided to where  
well settled down to their work

The Post was dug in & manned  
at 2.30 AM at P16 & 20 15.

Strength of Post 1 length 8 men  
with 2 T.G.s - quantity of bombs  
(mixed). 24 hours ration & water

The Post has a length of 40 yds  
width of 3' & 3' 6" deep

The Post is surrounded by a  
green wire approx. 3' high to 3' 6"  
The field of fire is wide

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This post is not yet completely wired as my company wiring party were working from the left of this post to the left to join up with the wiring of the 40th Bn which was joined at 30 A.M. I had no party to work on wiring on the right of my post although my company wiring party have erected several pickets for some two hundred yards to the right of my post. My Coy wiring party of 1st men constructed 110 yds of double apron wire running from the left of my post to midway between mine & 40th Bn Post at P 16 c 5.6.

Trench was maintained throughout the night by officers & NCOs of mine & 40th Bn. Party

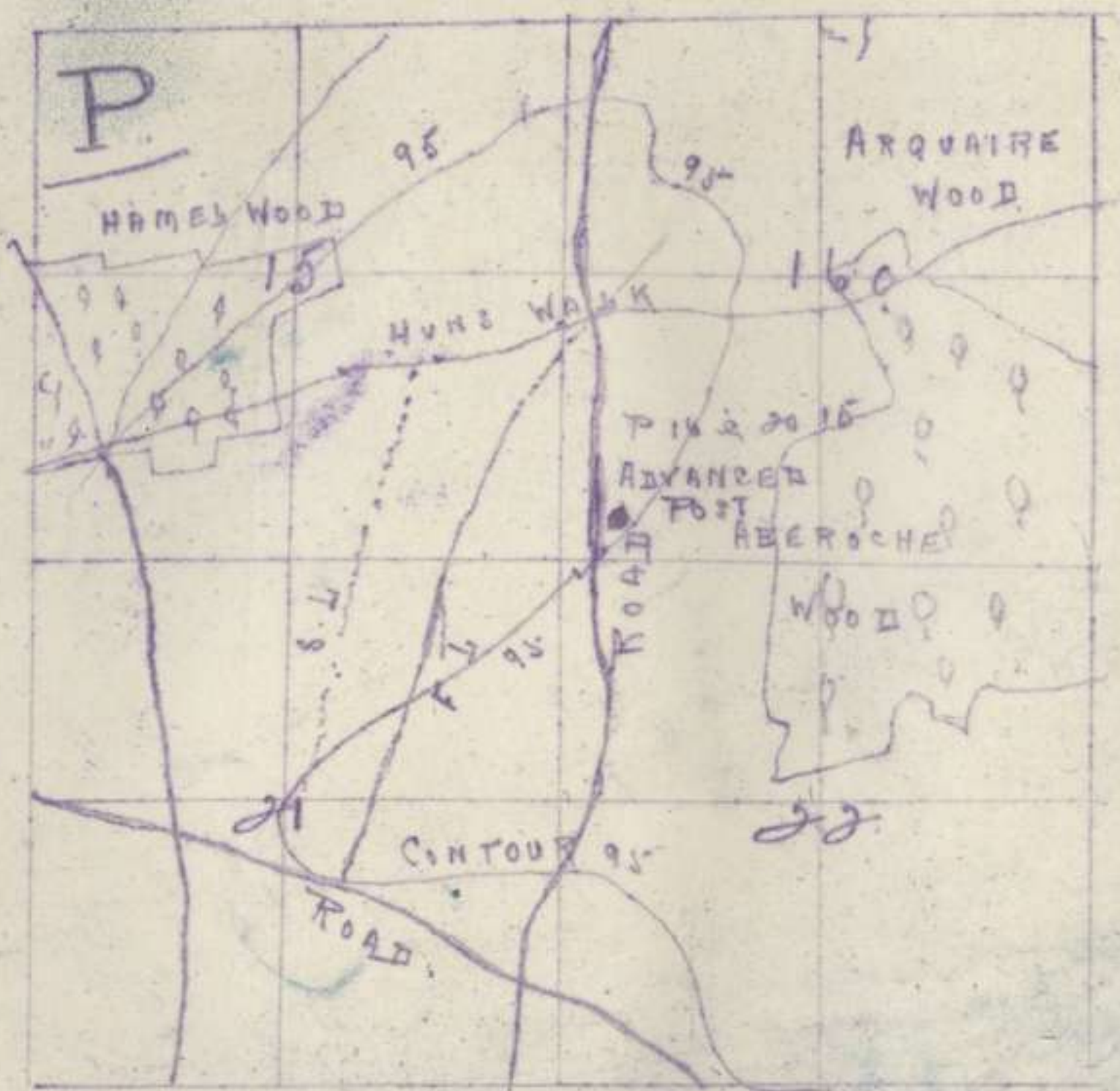
My post is now constructed, mounded (but not completely wired) at P 16 c 20.15.

15/5/18  
6.30pm

W. B. J. 39th R. <sup>Capt</sup>

B Coy - 39th Bn 15.7.18

VAIRE WOOD  
1:20,000



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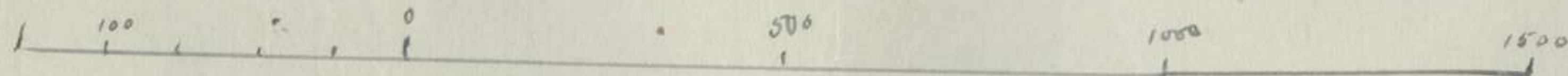
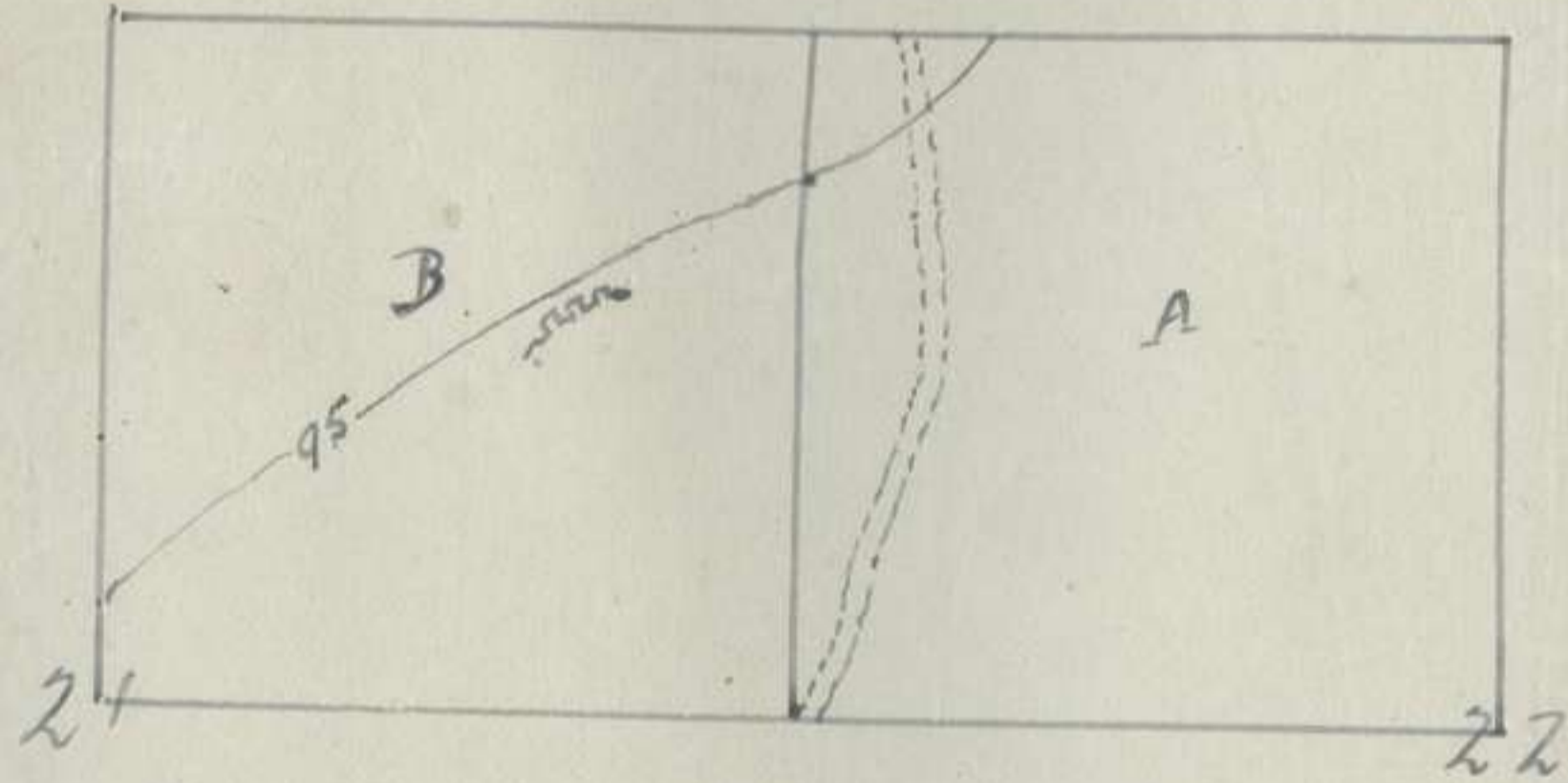
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1-20,000

Sketch of sections P 21 B  
and  
P 22 A

Showing new post  
position.

enlarged to 1:40,000



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*[Handwritten signature]*

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39th Battalion Routine Order No.210

by

Lieut Col R.C.Henderson, D.S.O., Commanding.

18th July 1918.

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- Promotions. 1. To be Temporary C.S.M's (W.O. Class II)  
No. 1193 Sgt J.W. Burn dated 20.6.18.  
No. 452 Sgt R. Geddes, M.M., dated 23.6.18.  
(Authority 3rd Div. S.O. No. 443 - 15.7.18)  
No. 2573 Cpl R.L. Harrison to be Temporary Sgt vice Sgt  
J.W. Burns promoted, dated 20.6.18.  
No. 1784 L/Cpl H.T. Aldred to be Temporary Cpl vice Cpl  
Harrison promoted, dated 20.6.18.
- Leave. 2. Amiens is out of bounds to all troops. Passes will only be  
granted to those proceeding there on duty.  
Officers & men will not enter any unoccupied premises in  
Amiens except on duty.  
The following extract from AIF Orders is quoted for information.
- Old Pay Books. 3. It has been decided not to forward the old Paybooks for dis-  
tribution in the Field, as originally intended, but members  
when in London, on leave or otherwise, may obtain them upon per-  
sonal application to the Reconciliation Sub-section of the  
Chief Office, Church Street, Great Smith Street, Westminster,  
S.W.1. The old Paybooks of members who are discharged abroad,  
or who are returning to Australia, will be returned to them  
as formerly.  
The Paybooks at present in use, which will shortly be with-  
drawn and replaced by a new issue, will also be returnable to  
members on a date to be notified later.

(Sgd) L.L. Beauchamp Capt.  
Adj 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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Headquarters.  
39th Battalion A.I.F.  
22nd July 1918.

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To, O's.C.Coys.

Casualties among American Personnel attached for training.

1. Should any American Personnel, who may be attached to Coys in the Line for training, become casualties, a report must be forwarded to this office without delay.
2. The report, which will be separate from the Daily Actual Casualty Report, will consist of a nominal roll and a brief explanation of the circumstances under which the casualty or casualties were sustained.
3. The nominal roll will show American Division, Regiment, Unit, Regimental Number, Rank, Initials, Name, Nature of Casualty, Date of casualty, and Coy attached to for training.
4. Coys will prepare a nominal roll of American Personnel attached to them for training. *and forward same to Headquarters*

(Sgd) P. Neilson Lieut.  
A/Adj 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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To, O's.C.Coys &  
H.Qrs Details.

39th Battalion H.Qrs.

23 July 1918.

Sanitation.

The following extract from A.S.M.S. Circular No.207 of 23rd Instant, is forwarded for your information and stringent action :-

" The attention all Regimental Medical Officers is drawn to the necessity of very rigid sanitary inspection and instruction. The number of diarrhoea and dysentery cases is increasing and the extension of the infection can only be prevented by very careful attention to the instructions laid down in Fourth Army Standing Orders para 929 - 967. The most insanitary camps are found to be those of small collections of men who are detached from their units, e.g., Guard on dumps. It is obvious, judging from the amount of human excreta found in most woods, hedges etc. that more individual instruction of the Officers, H.Qrs and men in the elementary principles of sanitation is required.

The disposal of manure needs more complete supervision. This should be close packed or burnt, when not used for making bomb-proof walls. When used for this purpose care must be taken that the manure is mixed with earth and well stamped down.

Particular attention should be paid to cookhouses and the history of each cook gone into, to find out if he has, at any time had dysentery. All cases of diarrhoea should be sent to the nearest Field Ambulance to be swabbed, in order to discover carriers".

B. Bearclaw

Capt.

G.J.S.k.147.

Adj 39th Battalion A.I.F.

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at Three am  
 The bill be presented from  
 P. H. M. B. in accordance  
 with particulars contained  
 in my memo. of 23. 7. 18.  
 to which was attached  
 a copy of the bill as a  
 draft.

The bill will  
 be a rate of 1/6 of the  
 amount due on  
 the bill of exchange  
 at 1/2% per month for 30 minutes  
 and will not be occupy  
 bank until it is paid and  
 cleared by the officer.

The bill is payable  
 to the order of the  
 bank minus 5% to the bank plus  
 15% min.

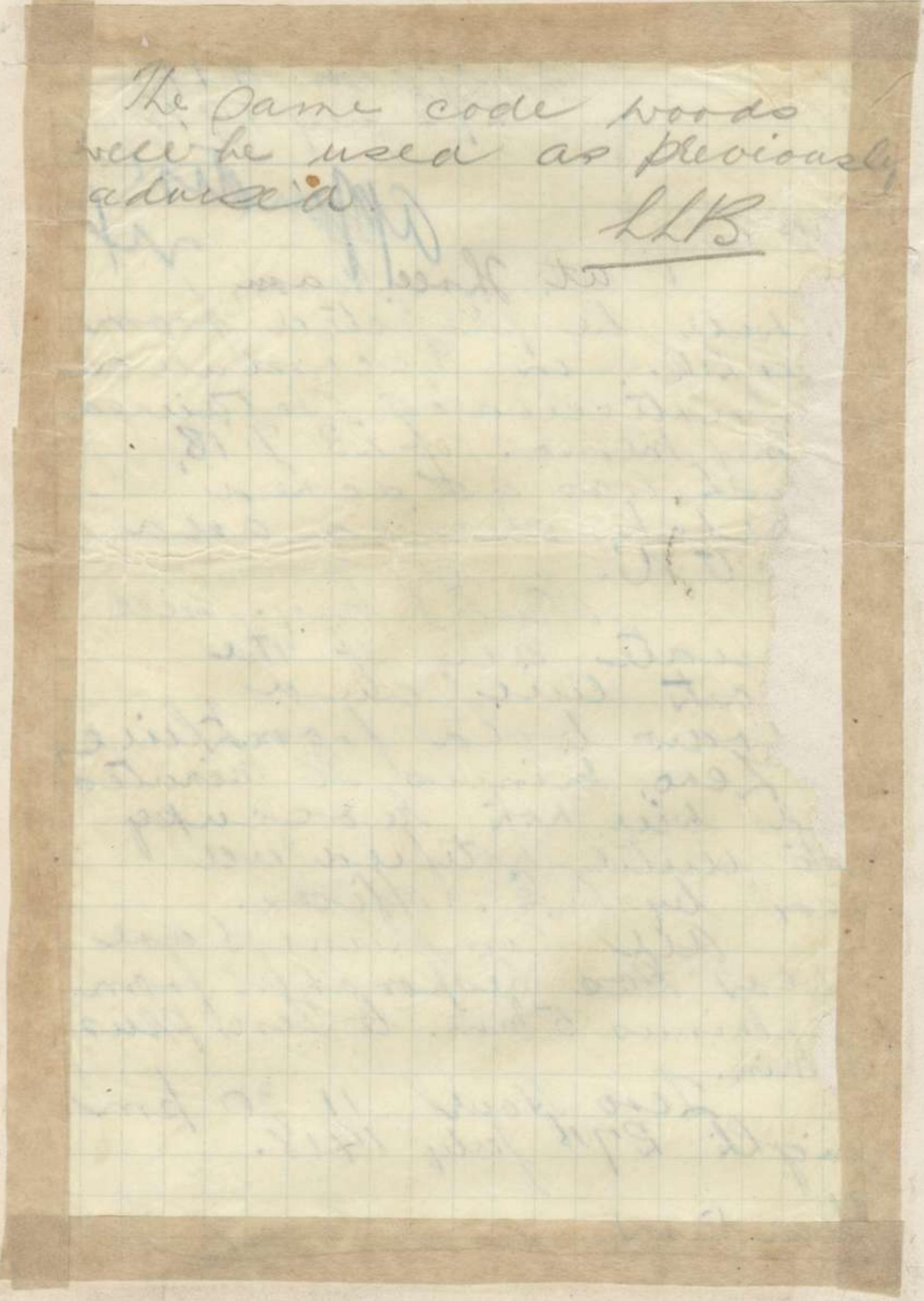
Done at Perth 11.30 pm  
 this 27th July 1918.

Please sign  
 over.

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The same code words  
will be used as previously  
advised.

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Headquarters.  
39th Battalion A.I.F.  
29th July 1918.

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To, C's.C.Coys.

10 Anti-Gas Suits will shortly be issued to Coys and the following instructions are to be followed. -

Above suits are of cotton drill fabric treated with boiled linseed oil, so as to be impervious to Yellow X Gas. It is intended to be worn outside the ordinary clothing to prevent contamination of other garments. They are to be used for experimental purposes and worn only when they may come in contact with Yellow X Gas.

After use these suits will be hung up fully exposed to the air and must not be turned inside out.

They are not to be taken into dugouts or shelters unless the place is affected with gas.

When sufficient experience has been gained in the use of above Coy Gas M.C.O's are to be instructed to furnish a report on effectiveness or otherwise.

*Dk Beauchamp*  
Capt.

Adj 39th Battalion A.I.F.

L.L.B.K.133.

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39th Battalion Order No. 62.

29th July 1918.

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1. Inter-Company reliefs will take place on the night of the 29th/30th July 1918!
2. A.Company will relieve C.Coy, B.Company will relieve D.Coy. *Appendix 26*  
Dispositions after relief will be as follows :-  
A.Coy - Right Front Line.            B.Coy - Left Front Line.  
D.Coy - Support.                        C.Coy - Reserve.
3. Usual Advance Parties will move in on night of the 28th/29th July 1918.
4. Details will be arranged mutually between O's.C.Coys.
5. Precautions to be taken against hostile shelling.
6. Reports on completion of relief to be wired to this office using code word for relief complete "BUZZER."

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

(Sgd) L.L.Beauchamp Capt.  
Adj 39th Battalion A.I.F.

Distribution.

- 1 Adj.
- 2/3 Coys.
- 6 War Diary.
- 7 File.
- 8 1st Battn 129th Regiment.

*(Lieut Shaw)  
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To, C's.C.Coys.

Headquarters.  
39th Battalion A.I.F.  
30th July 1918.

Reference Americans.

The next relief of American personnel will take place on the 30th/31st July 1918. C's.C.A & B.Coys will provide guides at the rate of 1 guide per platoon <sup>at</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~at~~ Headquarters at 8.p.m. on the 30th Instant. Lieut Davies will conduct guides to the rendezvous.

For Information.

On the night of the 29th/30th July 1918, 1 Company of the 1st Battalion, 139th Regiment will be attached to C & D.Battns from which Front Line reliefs will in future be drawn.

C.J.H.k.101.

Adj 39th Battalion A. I. F.

*Blk Bea Champ*  
Capt.

Distribution. 1/4 Coys.  
3 War Diary.  
6 Adj.

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39th Battalion Routine Order No. 312

30th July 1918.

by

Lieut Col R. O. Henderson, R.S.O., Commanding

FIELD GENERAL  
COURT MARTIAL  
(Promulgation  
of Sentence)

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

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The Accused No. 5130 Private John FLOCKHART, 39th Battalion A.I.F., a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force, <sup>within</sup> the meaning of the Army Act is charged with :-

CHARGE

When on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service.

FINDING

GUILTY

SENTENCE

5 Years P.S. but commuted to 2 years I.M.L.

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

CHARGE

When on Active Service deserting His Majesty's Service.

FINDING

GUILTY

SENTENCE

Two Years I.M.L.

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

Administrative. All entries made in A.P.S. 132 of men of this Battalion must be initialled by the Officer making the entry.

(Sgd) L.L. Beauchamp Capt.  
Adj 39th Battalion A. I. F.

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~~SECRET~~ Artillery Shoots.  
 Night 16/17<sup>th</sup> 30  
 Appendix (as per previous  
 letter tracing)

Time Duration Area  
 9.35 pm 2 min Area F.  
 (4.5 Hrs using gas.  
 (lachrymatory))

11.15 pm 2 min Area E. Southern  
 portion below E/W  
 grid through P.17. central.

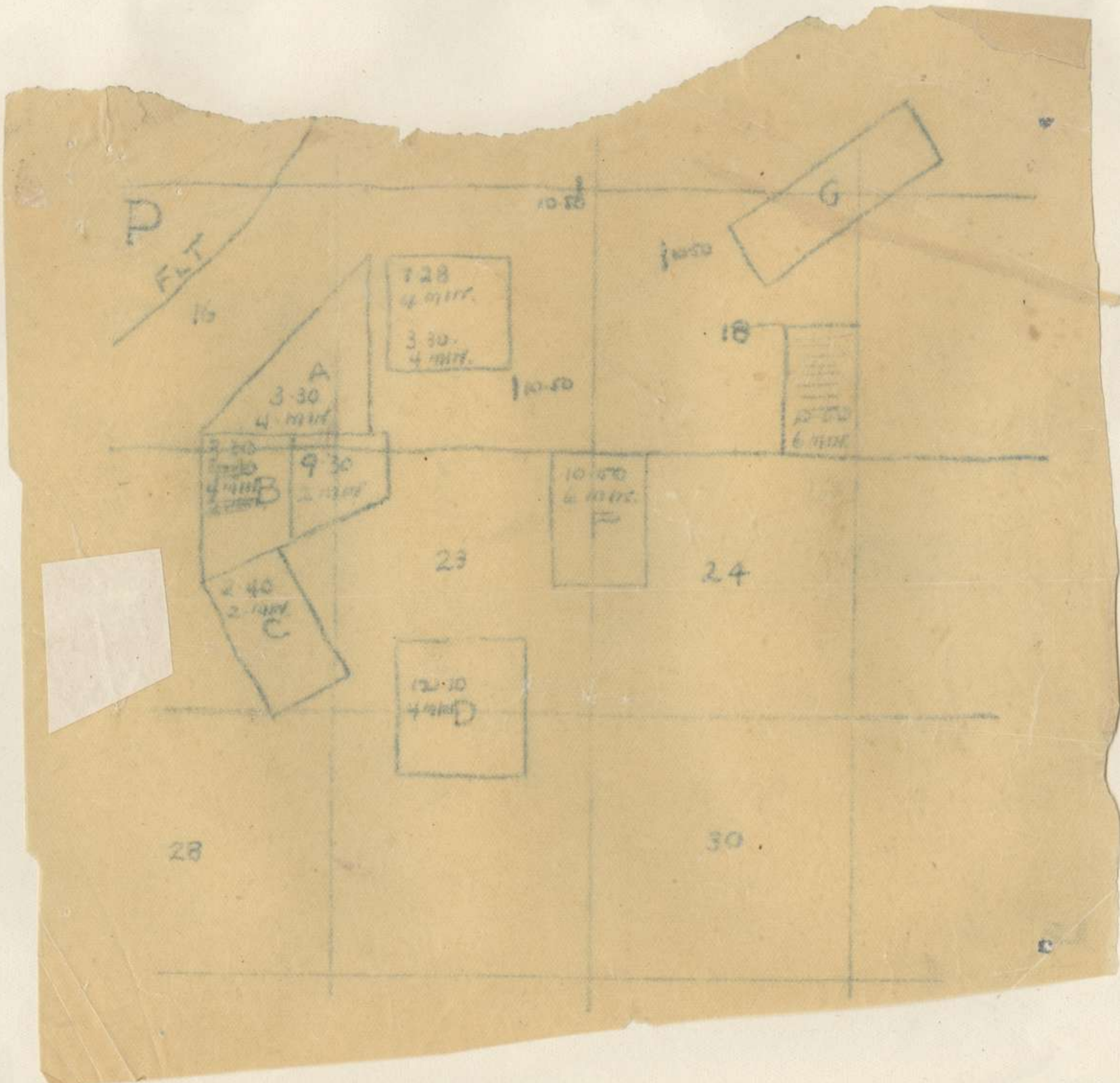
11.18 pm 2 min P.24 a 4.6  
 - P.24 a. 6 7  
 (Lethal)

Back area firing from 2.30 AM to  
 3.30 AM.

No firing within 400 yds of  
 S.O.S. line.

~~SECRET~~

Col. 39<sup>th</sup> Batta  
 Forwarded.  
 16/7/18 Geo. H. South  
 to B.M.  
 10<sup>th</sup> A.I.B.



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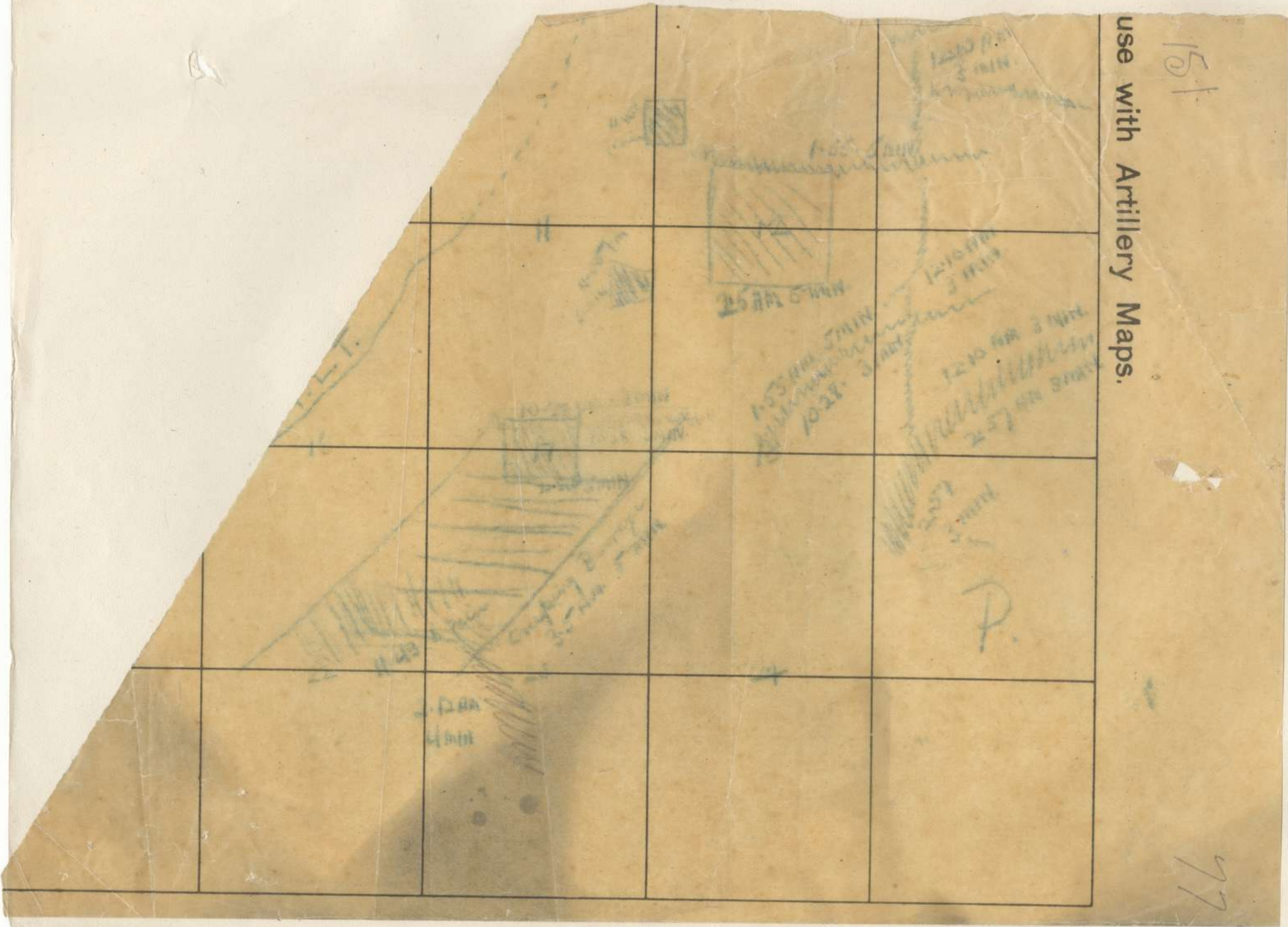
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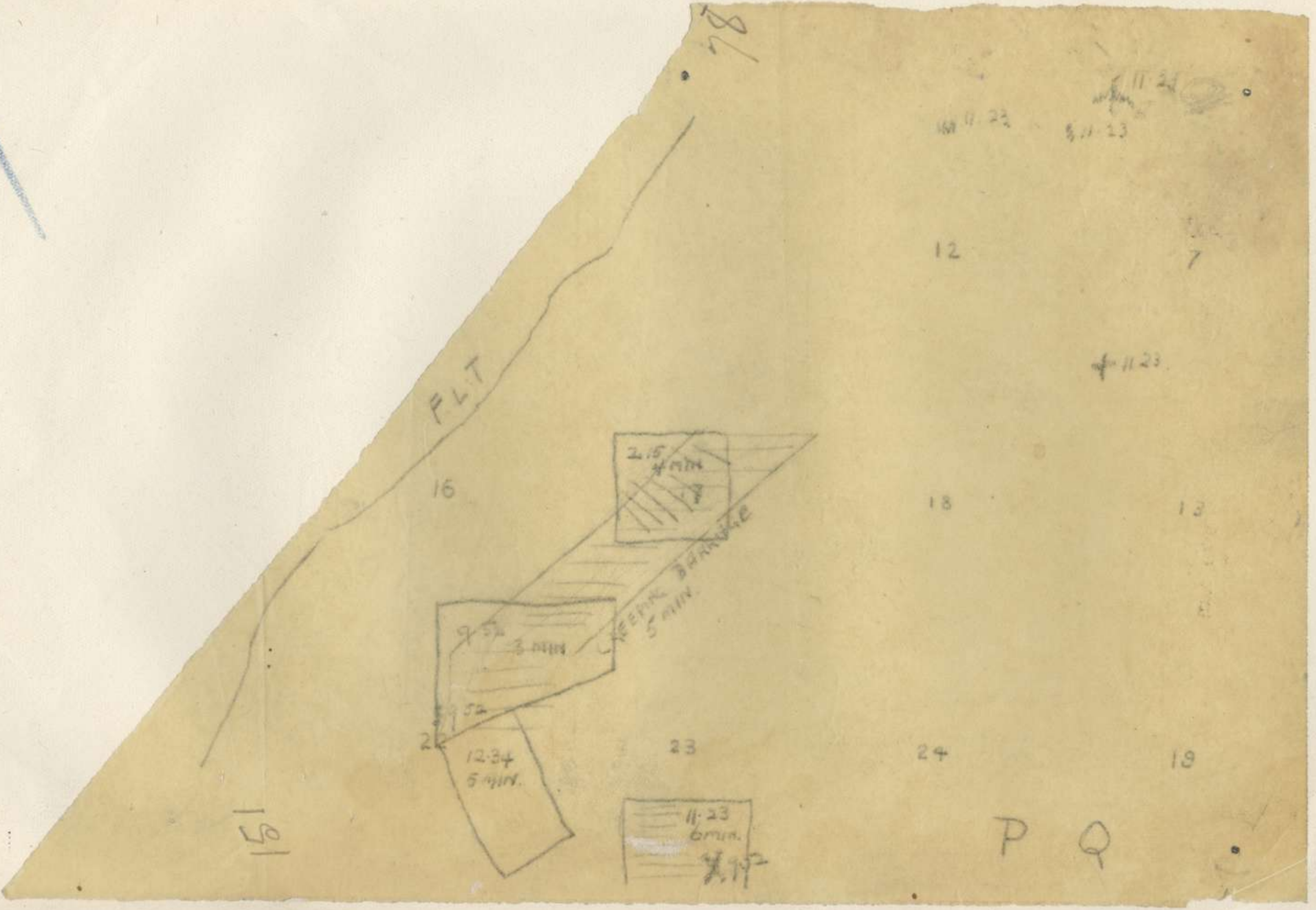
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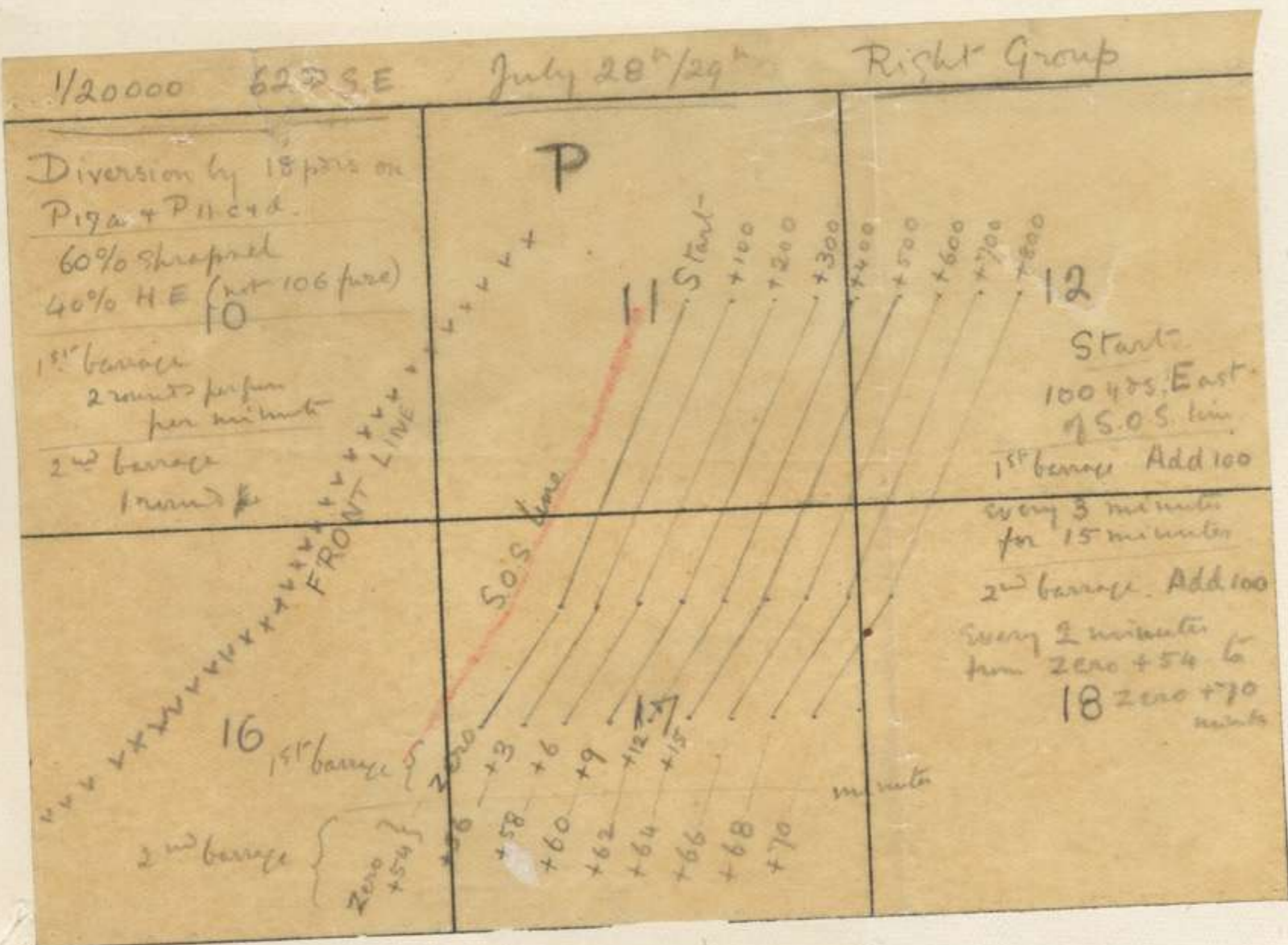
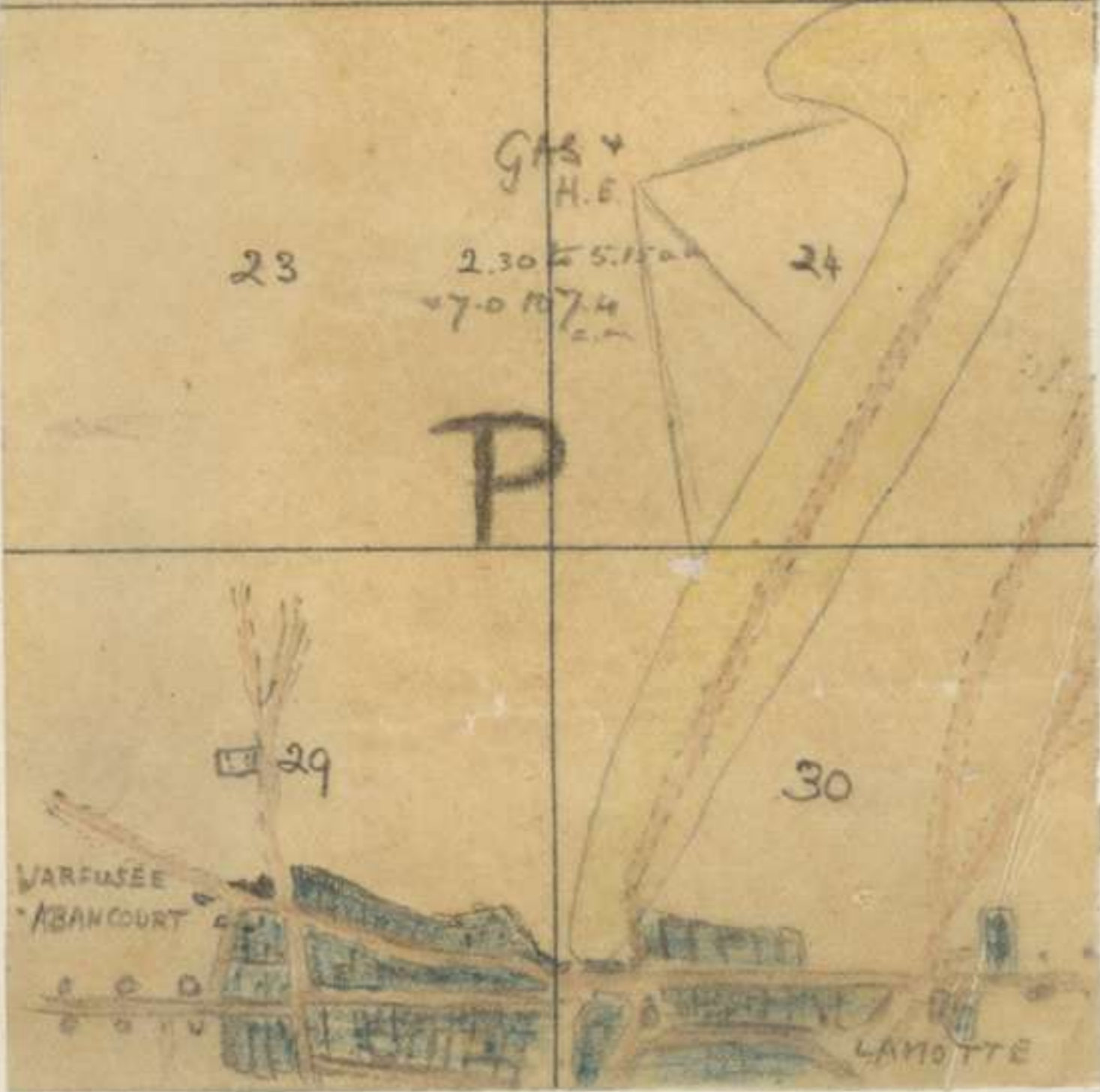
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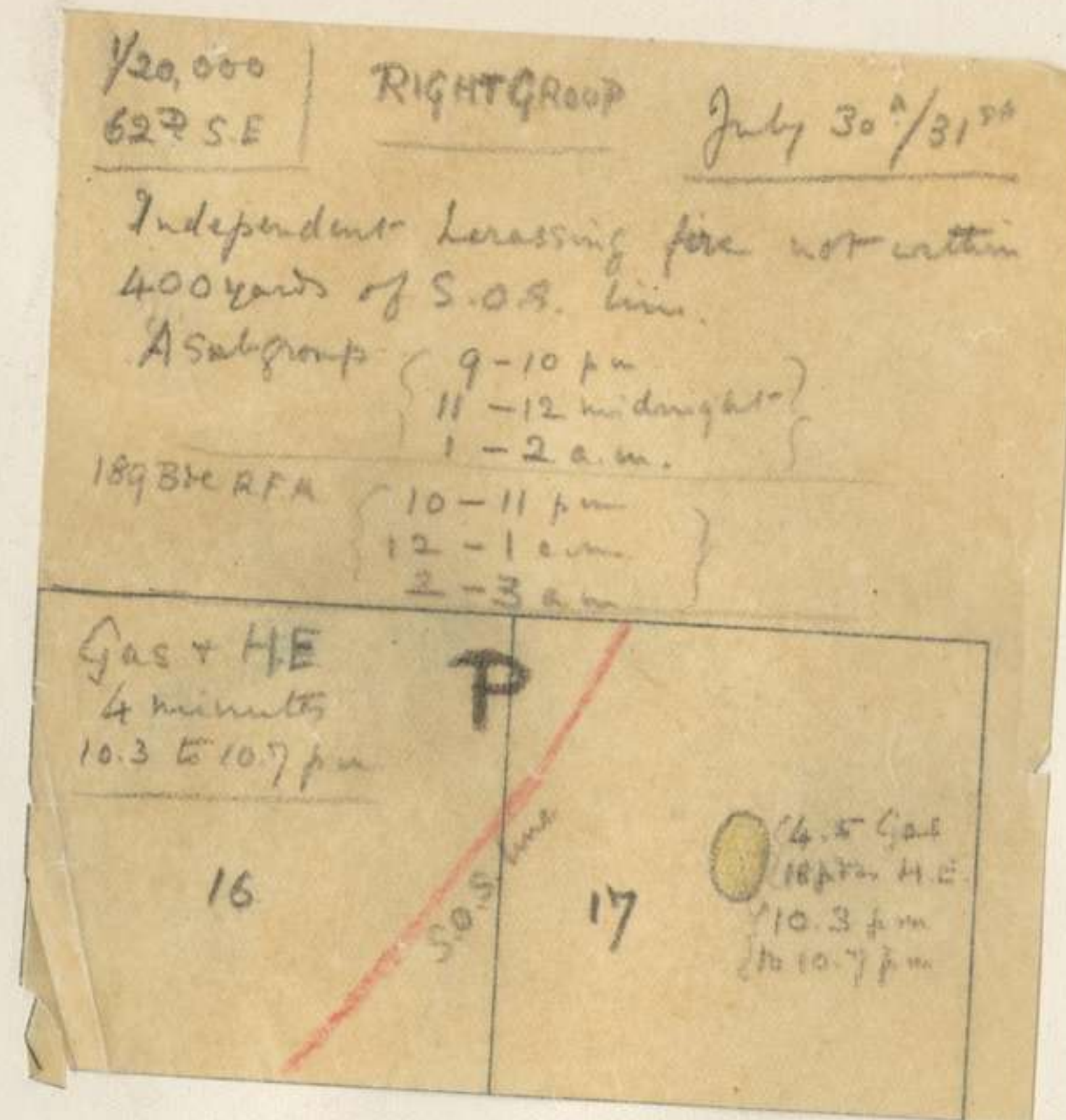
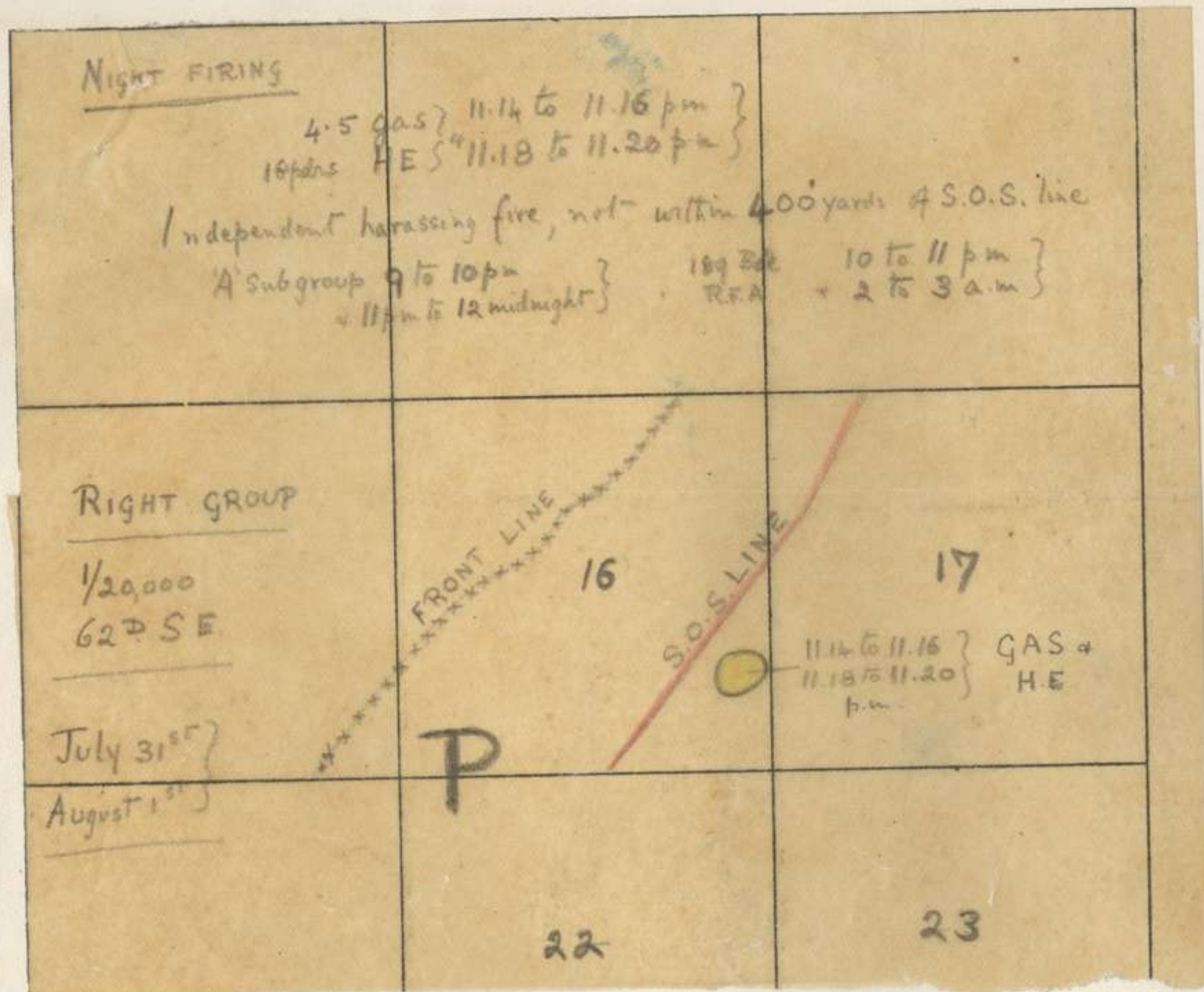
Gas + H.E.

2.30 a.m. to 5.15 a.m.

7.0 a.m. to 7.4 a.m.

use with Artillery Maps





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P 15.	F V K 16	1.56 } 2min GASVME. 1.59 } 170	Halloway's obs July 18
21	1 a.m. <del>4 PM</del> 1.3 a.m. <del>4.3 PM</del> } 2min GASVME. 22	23 P.	

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Patrol report for night  
11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> July '18

Inten. Battalion field  
was covered by standing  
Patrols of 16<sup>th</sup> Div. 4 1/2.

From 1 am to day-  
light one patrol operated  
on each company front.

A Coy. Right front.

Patrol  
of 5 men, left front line  
from P. 21. or 50. at 1 am  
and patrolled along  
company front returning  
at 3.30 am to P. 21 b. a. c.

Very lights were  
actively used through-  
out the shift.

Machine Guns  
were very active, firing  
low, sweeping the  
parapets of the front  
line.

Very definite location  
of guns.

In front of  
the Coy. front.

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hotman's land, is level, with  
crops, stramon about,  
humorous, shell holes  
and several small  
deserted posts.

'C' bay. Centre bay. Patrol  
of 5 men left front line  
from P. 15. d. 0. 7. at 1 am  
and patrolled along  
front returning to right  
of sector at 3.15 am.

Machine gun  
fire active. Gun not  
located.

Very little  
appreciable, no were  
fired during the shift.  
In front of  
Centre bay. hotman's  
land, is level, with  
crops of grass and  
clover, stramon about.

'B' bay. Left bay. Patrol  
moved out from P. 15. d. 0. 7.  
at 2 am. and patrolled  
to left of sector returning

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at 3.30 am. to HUNS WALK.

Machine Gun fire,  
several short bursts.

Very light, approx-  
imately 25 fired during  
the shift.

Huns land  
is flat, with numerous  
shell holes, and patches  
of crops.

our wire

on right  
company there is practically  
no wire at all.

left bay. Generally  
a low single apron  
fence, with low trip  
mixed with trench  
wire.

left bay. About 100'  
low single apron, then  
two wire stake fence.  
Further examination  
will be made tonight.

August 14.  
Sgt. A. I. F.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. A.I.F. - Patrol Reports - 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> July 1918.

Co.	Strength	Exit	Time	Entrance	Time	Area traversed	Reports -
LEFT	5	HUNS WALK	10 PM.	H. 21.6.60.85	1 am.	From left to right of sector, 50' in front of wire.	Machine Gun fire. Gun situated opposite left of sector fired several short bursts. Very light - About 30 fired during shift.
do.	5	do	1 am.	H. 21.6.60.85	3.30 am.	From left to right of sector, along wire, pushing out to a depth of 300'.	Wire: From left of sector. 100' Double apron in fair order 70' of trip wire, gap of about 60' then Double apron to right of sector.

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L	Apron 100'	70' trip.	Gap 60'	Double Apron	R
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Distance from parapet varies from 50' to 100'.

Very light very active. Being fired from two places, on left sector - Probably, from the edge of ACCROCHE W.D. South of HUNS WALK.

Several bursts of fired, were directed, fired over the left of company sector; Gun appeared to be firing from the Wood. Probably from trenches in SE. corner of P 16. d.

Retrausguard is very much cut about by shell fire, at all times

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Thought Exit time Entrance time Area/Remarks Report.

Centre Company  
10pm 2.30 am

After Company moved forward to new position, Scouts laid the tapes for the wiring party. Wiring proceeded. Scouts acted as covering party to the wiremen, patrolling about 100' in front.

M.G. fire was very active on the sector. Short bursts being fired at <sup>very</sup> short intervals.

Very lights were active. About 40 were fired during shift. Several fell in our wire at about P. 21.6. 35.

Rifle fire was active between 9.15 am 10 pm. 9.45 pm and again at 2 am, shot falling in rear of our line, on left of sector.

Right Company  
10pm 3 am

After Coy. moved forward to new position, Scouts laid tapes and digging + wiring proceeded. Scouts acted as covering parties until work was completed.

M.G. fire very active from gun opposite left of sector.

Very lights very active throughout the night.

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3rd Bn AIF

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PATROL REPORT.

Night

13th 14th July 1918

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Battn.	Patrol Point.	Left Time.	Patrol retred. Point.	Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
39th Bn.	P.21.d 15.80.	1 am	P.21.c 25.25.	3.30 am	From light left of actor, pushing out a distance of 150 yds.	Covering party for digging party.	Enemy working party was heard opposite light Coy. actor. Hammering and drumming. Most likely wiring. Machine Gun fire. Several shot bursts from gun opposite left of actor. Gun is most likely in trench at P.22 a 3.2. No lights fired throughout the shift.
	P.21.b. 5.7.	1 am	P.21.b. 5.7.	do.	From light left of actor, pushing out a distance of 150 yds.	Covering working party + Reconnaissance	Scouts report a machine gun firing from opposite Centre spectator. This is probably the gun mentioned before as being P.22 a 3.2. About 20 very lights fired during shift.
	Huns Walk Front Line.	1 am	Huns Walk + Front Line	3.30 am	Along Huns Walk for 200 yds. Then S.E. 250 yds. Then S.W. to timber road and 15 H.H.F.L.	Reconnaissance	About 24 very lights fired during shift. Several bursts from gun fire - one gun firing along timber road from P.22 a 7.8. and another firing from ACCROCHE Wood. Ground traversed was level, covered with grass 3'6" high with the exception of stumps, tracks, and places mown down by fire, which is very thick.

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To 29th Bn.

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PATROL REPORT.

Night 13<sup>15</sup> 14<sup>15</sup> JULY 19

Appendix B1  
Patrols report in detail.

Battn.	Patrol Point.	Left Time.	Patrol retnd. Point.	Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.
2/6 Bn.	P.21.c. P.21.a.	10pm		1 am.	Patrolling 1/2 ml. from P.21.c. 150' in front of line.	act as covering Party for digging Party reserves.
	P.21.b.2.3.	10pm	P.21.b.2.3.	1 am.	Patrolled along centre by sects pushing out a distance of 200'.	Laying traps for new trench and acting as covering party for digging party.
	P.15.d.7.2	10pm	P.15.d.7.2	1 am.	Patrolling from P.15.d.7.2 to RATION ROW pushing out distance of 300'	Reconnaissance

Machine Gun opposite left sector fired  
two short bursts at 12.15 am. Gun is probably  
situated in trench at P.22.a. 3.L.

Two very lights fired during shift -  
one opposite left of sector some from right,  
both approximately 300' from our front line.

Working party was heard hammering  
and driving stakes, about 350' in front of  
new line. This likely that a party was  
erecting wire on west side of roadway  
running through P.22.a. Party ceased  
work at 12.15 am.

Enemy working parties were heard hammering  
and driving stakes. Party probably wiring in front of  
trench lead in P.22.a. A party was heard  
which appeared to be working below the end of the  
C.T. in P.21.b. near the roadway. From the rear end  
of the C.T. 4 bursts from gun were fired.

Four very lights were fired from  
about the junction of RATION ROW + Lunker road.

Machine Gun fired from a position  
about P.22.a. 2.8. Four bursts of fire. This gun  
has not fired before.

Enemy working party was  
heard, driving stakes and digging,  
along the sector from 10 pm to mid night.

Four very lights were fired from  
right of sector.

At 9.15 pm 6 enemy were seen  
moving in crotch, about 150' from our line.  
They were fired on by the Lewis Gunners.

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PATROL REPORT.

Night

14th 15th

Battn.	Patrol Left Point. Time.	Patrol retnd. Point. Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
29th	P. 21.45 11pm	P. 21.41 3.7	In front of front from left height facing into dust	covering working party.	Machine Gun fired several bursts off. across company area - Gun cannot be definitely located P. 21.32 is a likely position, also on the main road at about P. 21.45 P. 21.45 3 very lights were fired during shift - they appeared to be fired from some distance back, probably support line.
	P. 21.50 1am	P. 21.30 3.30am	do.	do.	Machine Gun fired from a position about P. 21.4 & 4. Fired 6 bursts into No Mans Land. 3 very lights were fired during shift, from a position, about P. 21.4 95.70.
	P. 21.55 12.15am	P. 21.55 2.15am	Patrolley in front of line covering working party.	do.	6 very lights were fired from a position of R. 1000 Row and broad way and 10 from about end of old C.T. in P. 21.6. A machine Gun which fired several short bursts, is reported as being situated in old C.T. at about P. 21.6. 90.05.
	11pm	1.15am	Patrolley about 350 out with 17 M.L. to cover of night	covering working party also during working parties.	6 very lights fired from several positions, of front Coy. front. Two MGs were firing into N.M. from the positions in RESEARCH E. Wood.

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August 31st

PATROL REPORT.

Night 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> July 13

Battn.	Patrol Left Point. Time.	Patrol retred. Point. Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
39th Div.	P. 21 d. 3.7.	P. 21 b. 5.00	From R. L. of front trench and a light of 200x.	Protecting working area	The Machine Gun reported in previous report as probably being in sunken road, about P. 21 d. 4.7. fired several short bursts directed across cross roads in P. 21 c. It also fired into the main road. P. 21 d. 8.5. fired two short bursts at 12.45 am. 6 heavy lights were fired from a position in old C.T. at P. 21 b. 9.1. lights fell in rear of our front line. Working party was heard digging and talking in the vicinity of cross roads in P. 21 d.
	P. 21 d. 3.7.	P. 21 b. 5.00	do.	do.	Working party reported in vicinity of roads in P. 21 d. continued throughout the hours of darkness. During shift about 20 heavy lights were fired from different points along the front, many of which fell in rear of our line. Three Machine Guns were

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Night .....

Battn.	Patrol Left Point. Time.	Patrol retnd. Point. Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
					<p>fired almost continuously along Centre Coy. front. Especially from about P.21.6.9.1. from Lt. Bam. enemy shelled Colored light previously mentioned.</p>
P.21.6.6.5	10pm	P.21.6.8.8	230am from R- bank of river, about 100' in front of bivouacs.	covering bivouac party.	<p>Patrolled placed Lewis Gun, at P.21.6.7.6. to protect bivouac party.</p> <p>Enemy lights were active on Coy. front, fired from different points.</p> <p>Alum firing from about P.16.6. Centre, fired across no mans land, during the shift.</p> <p>Enemy fired 6 rifle grenades into no mans land.</p>
P.21.6.8.8	10pm	P.21.6.2.1	330am do	do	<p>Machine gun fire active along roadway, in P.22.a.</p> <p>Enemy lights were active throughout the night, opposite the front.</p>

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Night .....

Battn.	Patrol Left Point.	Time.	Patrol retred. Point.	Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
							<p>active on the sector.                      approximate locations reported as P.R.R. a. 2.2., P.R.I. b. 9.1 and P.R.I. d. 8.5.                      at 3am. enemy artillery opened fire on right Battalion front, whereupon, colored lights were fired along the right Battalion front and on our Battalion front.                      Enemy immediately opened fire on our front and support line, with a few 5.9's and 77mm.</p>
P.216.	P.216.	3035	P.216.	330am	Patrolling covering front of firing party.	covering firing party.	<p>Patrols, took with it Lewis Gun and two men, for protection of wiring party and placed it at P.21. b. central.                      Machine Guns situated in ACCROCHE Dood, were active firing overhead and into no mans land.                      In the early part of the night, rifle fire was active, firing into no mans land.                      Very lights were.</p>



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Battn.	Patrol Point.	Left Time.	Patrol retred. Point.	Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
	P.16.C. 2.1.	10pm.	P.16.C. 5.6.	3.30pm.	In front of wiring partly a distance of 100*	Covering wiring partly.	<p>To cover wiring partly, patrol placed a Lewis Gun in front of centre of day front.</p> <p>Machine guns situated in DECKROCHE Wood, fired overhead, and into no man's land, frequently during the night.</p> <p>Very lights were very active throughout the night.</p> <p>* Enemy fired colored lights as follows, single RED single GREEN, Double RED Double GREEN, and GOLDEN RAIN.</p>

16-7-1918  
 J. Augustin  
 S. J. A. H. F.

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Battn.	Patrol Left Point, Time.	Patrol returned Point, Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
39th Bn.	P 21. d. 2.8. 10pm	P 21. b. 25. 25 1am	from R to pushing out 200'	Reconnaissance	Machine gun very active but usual, only a few short bursts. 6 lights fired during shift. Two petrol fuel in rear of our line.
P 21. b. 3.3.	10pm	P 21. b. 30. 75 1am	from N left of petrol pushing out 100'	covering wiring party.	Report on examination of C.T. in P 21. b. made separately. 20 aspect protection Lewis Gun and 3 men. Was placed at P 21. b. 6.5. Very lights very active along the sector. Machine Gun very active particularly from front, situated in ACCROCHE wood.
P 21. b. 3.3	1am	P 21. b. 30. 75 3.30am	do	do	Very lights very active during shift, several falling in rear of our line. During latter portion of night there was a noticeable decrease in M.G. fire. Only a few short bursts. M.G. situated at P 21. b. 14. fired on bank right, left and Centre Coy's front. 2.15 am enemy fired, single red angle green double green + red lights, which was immediately followed by artillery activity.

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Night .....

Battn.	Patrol Left Point. Time.	Patrol retred. Point. Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
	9.9. 10pm	P.16.C. 6.5. 11am	From R. to S. of Coy. trench out 100 yds	Evening wiring party.	Machine gun at P22.9.14 fired several bursts during the shift, across left Coy. sector. Very lights were fired from vicinity of strong point at P22.9.14.
do	1am	do 3.30am	do	do.	To cover wiring party a Lewis gun and 3 men were placed in front of wiring party. About 20 lights fired during the shift. Some of which fell in rear of our line. Machine gun below normal. Along the P. front from midnight onwards there was decrease in machine gun fire and very light activity.

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3rd Batt A.I.F.  
Period Relief to base 26.7.18.

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Our operations

Artillery  
Normal activity on  
being forward and back  
areas.

Machine Guns  
Normal night firing

Planes  
During evening several  
bomber planes passed  
over in direction of  
Cairns at low level.  
Once down both  
fighting & reconnaissance  
operations active.

Snipers  
NIL

Hostile operations

Artillery normal  
11 pm 20th 77° left  
sector.

11.30 am  
10th 77° vicinity No 1 Post.

1.30 am  
15th 77° vicinity No 1 Post.

Machine Guns  
See Scout Report.

Aeroplanes  
Inactive

Snipers  
NIL

Very Lights  
Normal

General  
During evening enemy bombed  
the 000 Ct. 60° in part of  
No 1 post (app) P 2330.

Artillery  
Unchanged. very quiet  
night.

7.15 am  
26.7.18.

A. Shaw Lt  
R 3rd AIF

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Headquarters  
39th Bn. A.I.F.

Report on AREA - P. 21.6.45 to  
P. 16.6.5. — 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> July - 18.

A patrol of five men,  
went out, 9.15 pm, a distance  
of 2<sup>30</sup>°. 200' ahead, they  
observed 6 enemy moving  
about in the crops. Enemy  
were fired on by Lewis  
Guns later.

From daylight  
observation, the rise or fall  
of the ground, from our  
front line, towards  
ACCROCHE Wood, is hardly  
perceptible. Nearly the  
whole of the area, is covered  
by standing corn 3'6"  
high. There is a stretch  
of 70' which is covered with  
grass and weeds, about  
1'8" high. From the 95'  
contour line, observation  
would be very difficult  
owing to the corn.

There are <sup>2</sup> several tank tracks through the crops, also patches mown down by artillery and machine gun fire.

Later in the evening a machine gun was located firing from a position on the eastern side of roadway, approximately P. 22. a. r. 8.

This gun has not fired from this position previously. It could not be ascertained definitely, if it was a permanent position, or a position taken up to cover a working party.

During the hours of darkness the machine gun was fired on frequently.

Several machine guns fired from the wood, ACCROCHE Wood, or from positions on the outskirts, which have a very low trajectory.

As low <sup>3</sup> that the bullets cut  
the corn & touch our  
parapet.

Movement  
through the crop is difficult  
owing to the rough surface  
of the ground, and  
height of the corn.

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Night 25/26 July 1918

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Battn.	Patrol Left Point, Time.	Patrol retnd. Point, Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.
39th Bn.	P216. 1 am. 17.	P16.0. 4 4	Group of R. of section in front of wire.	Remains
do.	P21d. 2570. 1 am.	P216. 5 65	do	do.

our patrols relieved the 28th Bn. patrols at 1 am and operated until daylight.

Machine Gun fire, very active from ACCROCHE Woods, and from gun situated at P22.0.1.4. Machine Gun at P21.6.9.1. also fired enfilade fire on to left company sector.

Very light. About 20 fired on sector during shifts.

Machine Gun fire active from P.21.6.9.1. firing into P. Mansfield.

Very light. - about 12 fired on sector, the majority of which appeared to come from west at P.22.0.1.4.

owing to the bright moonlight, patrol movement was very difficult.

26.7.1918.

Jeunequet's Unit  
20.39th Bn. A.I.F.

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PATROL REPORT.

Night 26/27<sup>th</sup> July 1918.

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Battn.	Patrol Point.	Left Time.	Patrol returned Point.	Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
9th Div. AIF	P.216 70.65.	9.30pm	P.216 70.65.	12.30am	In front of and from left to right direction.	Protection of working party and Reconnaissance	Machine Gun fire, very active from posts at junction of RATION ROW and SUNKEN Road, in P.22a. Also from Post situated on the outskirts of the wood in P.16c. Very light - about 12 fired during the shift. Some from Post at P.22a.14 and from Post in P.16c.
do.	P.216 75.60.	9.30pm	P.216 70.65.	12.30pm	do	do.	Machine Gun fire - Gun situated in C.T. at P.216.91. fired short bursts during the shift. Very light. 8 fired during the shift, from some distance blind enemy outposts line - probably from Post in P.22a.8.2.
do.	P.16c 4.3.	12.30am	P.216 70.65.	3.30 am	do.	Reconnaissance	Machine Gun fire - active from Post at P.22a.14. Fire being directed onto hot square Post. Very light - Light fired from the vicinity of enemy Post, at junction of RATION ROW and the SUNKEN Road. At 2.45 am 6.77 was fired, exploding in vicinity of Coy. Office at P.20.6.4.8. No enemy seen or heard.
do.	P.216 75.60.	12.30am	P.21.6.8. (Central)	3.30 am	do.	do.	Machine Gun situated in C.T. fired several short bursts. Very light were fired from vicinity of P.216.95.05

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Night .....

Battn.	Patrol Left Point.	Time.	Patrol retnd. Point.	Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
							<p>Machine Gun fire, normally active. Very light - normal. No marks hand. is wet and inclined to be muddy in places, after recent rains. Wire is in good condition and is Double Apron Pattern.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">151</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Augusti, Lunt 10. 3rd Bn A.I.F.</p> <p>27. 7. 1918.</p>

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PATROL REPORT.

Night 27th - 28th July - 1918.

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Battn.	Patrol Left Point. Time.	Patrol retnd. Point. Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
39th Battn.	P216 9:00	P216 9:00	From R. L. sector 100 yds front of post	Reconnaissance	Machine gun situated at Junction of RATION ROAD and Quaker road in P229. 5 bursts of fire during the shift. Machine gun at Junction of C.T. and Quaker road P216. fired two short bursts. Very light. 4 were fired from Post at P226 1st and 4th from M.G. Posts in Old German C.T. and rifle shots were fired.
	P216 67	P216 67	From L. to light of sector, ahead of wire	covering during night	During the shift machine gun, in old C.T. at P216, fired two short bursts of fire. Very light - nil.
	P15 of 95 05	P216 75 85	From R. lot of Coy sector	covering during night	Between 3am and 3.15 am 5 rounds 5.9. landed on left of Company sector between front line and supports. Two machine guns kept active during the shift, firing across the left Coy. fronts. Guns, however, as can be judged, are situated at approximately P220 85-80 and P220 90-50. During the latter part of the night, 6 very light were fired from P220 a. 95. approx. Between 3am and 3.20 am, several rounds 77mm fell in the vicinity of Left Coy. Headquarters. Wire. On Right Company sector, 70' of Double Apron wire was completed. On Left Coy sector, 60' of Double Apron wire, was erected at P216 70-75-

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Battn.	Patrol Left		Patrol retrned.		Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
	Point.	Time.	Point.	Time.			
							<p>Our Scouts showed the American Scouts over their Company sector, and explained as fully as possible, the manner and method of Patrolling - the Manskana is wet and muddy, consequent upon recent rains. The bright moonlight throughout the shifts, considerably hampered the patrols, and rendered reconnaissance difficult.</p>

August Lt.  
 10.34 PM A.I.F.  
 28.7.1918.

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Night 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July 1918 151

Battn.	Patrol Left		Patrol returned		Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
	Point.	Time.	Point.	Time.			
39 <sup>th</sup> Div	P.21.6 48	9.30pm	P.21.6 2510.	1 am.	From P. 6 to P. 4 150' in front of wire	Reconnaissance	Machine gun function of P.21.6 Row and Sinker Road, fired, several shots burst during the evening. Very light - nil.
	P.16.C 40.85	9.30pm	P.16.C 1.3.	12 AM.	From P. 6 to P. 4 150' in front of wire	do.	At 11.30pm. our patrol, was moving out from P. 9 Post towards, our original post at P.16.C 20.35, when an enemy party about 10 strong, lying outside our wire, threw grenades at them. Patrol had just made a reconnaissance of the Post, and were about to get through the wire - our patrol returned to P. 9 Post, and obtained 3 men. A few minutes later, when patrol returned, the enemy was gone. Machine gun fire - nil. One very light was fired from Post at junction of Station Row and Sinker Road, at 11.50pm.
	P.21.6: 40.80.	12.30am	P.21.6 95.10	3.30am	From P. 6 to left of section, a depth of 275'	do.	Our patrol, lying up at about P.21.6 94.40, observed two enemy entrenchments at P.22.9 1.4. A working party was seen working in strong point at P.22.9 1.4, men were laughing and talking. Machine gun fire was very active from M.Guns situated in ACCROCHE Woods. 6 very light fired from Post ahead of German C.T and roadward.

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PATROL REPORT.

Night .....

Battn.	Patrol Left		Patrol returned.		Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
	Point.	Time.	Point.	Time.			
	P 216 559c.	12.30 am	P 16c 35.50.	3.30am	near the flog.	Reconnaissance —	<p>our patrol, moved to a position 40<sup>x</sup> from enemy Post at junction of Ration Row and Switzer road. but here fired upon by machine gun from the Post. Bombs were thrown at the Patrol.</p> <p>Machine gun fire active, particularly from guns situated in AEROCHE wood.</p> <p>12 very lights fired during shift. Some from Post on Ration Row and some from P 22 a 14.</p> <p>up to 11.30pm. there was no machine gun fire; no very light activity. After 12 m.n. MGs were active also. very lights.</p> <p>Visibility was bad, the night being very dark. There was a slight fog also.</p>

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August Lt  
29-7-1918 10. 39th Ln. A.I.F.



PATROL REPORT.

Night 20th July 1918

Battn.	Patrol Point.	Left Time.	Patrol retnd. Point.	Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
39th Bn.	P.21.b. 4.7.	9.30 pm.	P.21.b. 3.6.	12.30 am.	Patrolled from 100' in front of four wire.	Protecting wiring Party.	Scouts took with them a Lewis Gun and placed it in position to cover the wiring Party. Machine Gun in Enemy Post at end of old German C.T. P.21.b. 90.05. Was active sweeping across nos 5, 6 and 7 Posts. Very light. A very light were fired from enemy post at junction of RATION ROW and ACC ROCHE STREET. P.22.c. 18.55.
	P.21.c. 7.1.	12.30 am.	P.21.b. 1.4	3.30 am.	Patrolled before 200' in front of wire	do.	Patrols report machine Gun fire, active from ACC ROCHE WOOD and from P.22.c. 04.10. Patrol moved down German C.T. to recently occupied enemy post at P.22.c. 90.05, and found that post had wire 20' in front of it and a 20' on either side of the C.T. Very light were active from the enemy posts at P.21.b. 90.05, also from enemy post at P.22.c. 04.10.
	P.16.c. 45.55	10- P.M.	P.16.c. 3.5	3.30 am.	Operating in front of nos 9 & 10 Post.	Fighting Patrol.	At 10 pm. two Scouts of the Fighting Patrol moved out the left of no 9 Post to reconnaissance of wire in our wire in front of the Post. to prepare the way for the Fighting Patrol. When Scouts were several feet from the inside of our wire

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PATROL REPORT.

Night .....

Battn.	Patrol Point.	Left Time.	Patrol retred. Point.	Time.	Locality traversed.	Object of patrol.	Patrols report in detail.
							<p>An enemy party, lying outside our wire in the creek, hurled grenades at them, wounding both Scouts. About 8 grenades were thrown. The two Scouts then returned to HQ Post and reported. Arrangements were immediately made with Scott's mortars, who fired about 20 rounds on to suspected position of the enemy. The Fighting Patrol strength. The Officer, two Lewis guns, and 20 other packs, moved out from HQ Post, and worked south towards HQ Post outside our wire. No enemy seen. At P.M. c. 28.20, about 80' in front of HQ Post outside our wire, a trench 10' long and 18" deep, was located in the creek. The post shows signs of having been recently dug, in it were found, 3 shovels, 3 grenades, sticks, grenades, lead wire back through the creek, towards ACCROCHE WOOD, is a track, by which the enemy could approach this post under cover. The creek is about 4' high. We had down the creek, obstructing our view towards the enemy post, to permit proper observation.</p>

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39th Bn.	P216.	9.30	P219	12.30	Patrolling	Reconnaissance
	47.	p.m.	90.15	a.m.	250' in	+ Protection
					fronts of our	Working
					wire.	Party.

Patrol moved out from hob. Post, and worked south towards old Roman Ct. outside of our wire, fence south east towards enemy posts, situated on north side of German Ct. at P216.90.05. our patrol approached to within 40' of the enemy posts, and observed a thin line of wire about 30' in front of the posts. our patrol was unable to make further reconnaissance of the posts, as the enemy opened machine gun fire on the fence, and fired at very lights.

Machine Gun fire - M.G. situated in enemy posts at P216.90.05. fired on our patrol, otherwise no M.G. activity on night combat points.

Very lights - 12 Very lights were fired during the shift, from enemy posts at P216.90.05.

Machine Gun fire - Machine Gun in enemy posts at P220.18.55, was active during the shift.

Very lights - 6 Very lights were fired, which appeared to come from outskirts of ACCROCHE WOOD, at P220.6.5. Approximately.

Working Party - Enemy were heard working, during shift, the party sounded as though they were digging. Location between Posts at P220.18.55 and ACCROCHE WOOD.

P216.	9.30	P216.c.	12.30	Patrolling	Protecting
38th	p.m.	05.15.	a.m.	100' in	Working
				fronts of our	Party.
				wire.	

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Platoon	Patrol Left		Patrol. Reter		Locality Traversed.	Object.	Report.
	Place	Time	Place	Time			
	P.16c.	9.45 pm	P.16c.	1 am	—	Fighting Patrol.	The fighting patrol, through 1 officer, 1 Lewis Gun and 12 other bayonets moved off from M.G. Post at 9.45 pm and took up a position 60' in front of our wire. No enemy seen or heard. Fighting patrol returned to our front line at 1 am.
	P.216.	12.30 am	P.21c.	3.30 am	Patrolling 150' in front of our wire.	Protecting wiring party.	Machine Gun fire - machine gun in enemy post at P.216 90.05. Fired two bursts of fire, during the shifts. Very lights. hit. Working Party reported on Page 1 continued working throughout the night.
	P.216.	P.30 am	P.15c.	3.30 am	Patrolling 100' in front of wire	Protecting wiring party.	Machine Gun fire - hit. Very lights - n.c.

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August 14  
10.39th Bn A.I.

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Div.	Patrol left Place Time	Patrol ret'd. Place Time	Locality Terrain	Object.	Reports.
39th Bn.	P 21 a. 90.05 9.30 pm	P 26. 10.35 12.30 am.	In front of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Posts, 100' in front of here.	Protecting wire Partly.	Scouts report machine gun fire very active from a post on AEROCHE STREET, about 100' south of German C.T. Aerial photograph shows what might be a post at P 21 d. 93.50. Probably the gun is located in this post.
					Between 11 pm and 11.30 pm. the enemy threw 5 bombs into human lair, from the path on AEROCHE STREET at P 21 d. 93.50.
					Between 10 pm and 12.30 am. enemy digging partly was heard. Location between enemy post on AEROCHE STREET at P 22 a. 185T and AEROCHE WOOD at P 22 a. 6.5.
	P 16 c. 15.35 11.00 pm.	P 16 c. 25.50 2.15 am.	Front hog Post.	Fighting Patrol.	at 9.30 pm. two scouts moved out from hog post and saw at P 16 c 20.23. To observe before fighting patrol moved out. The enemy were seen moving about in the vicinity of post at P 16 c 28.20. outside of wire. Scouts returned to hog post and reported to fighting patrol.
					Note that enemy and rifle grenades were fired on to the enemy and the post at P 16 c 28.20. at 11 pm. the Fighting Patrol, 1 officer, Lewis gun etc. moved out from P 16 c 15.35 and worked southwards.
					outside our wire, towards Post at P 16 c 28.20. Reconnaissance was made of the post and vicinity but no trace of the enemy could be found.
					Two stick grenades were found in the enemy post. Our Patrol returned at 2.15 am.

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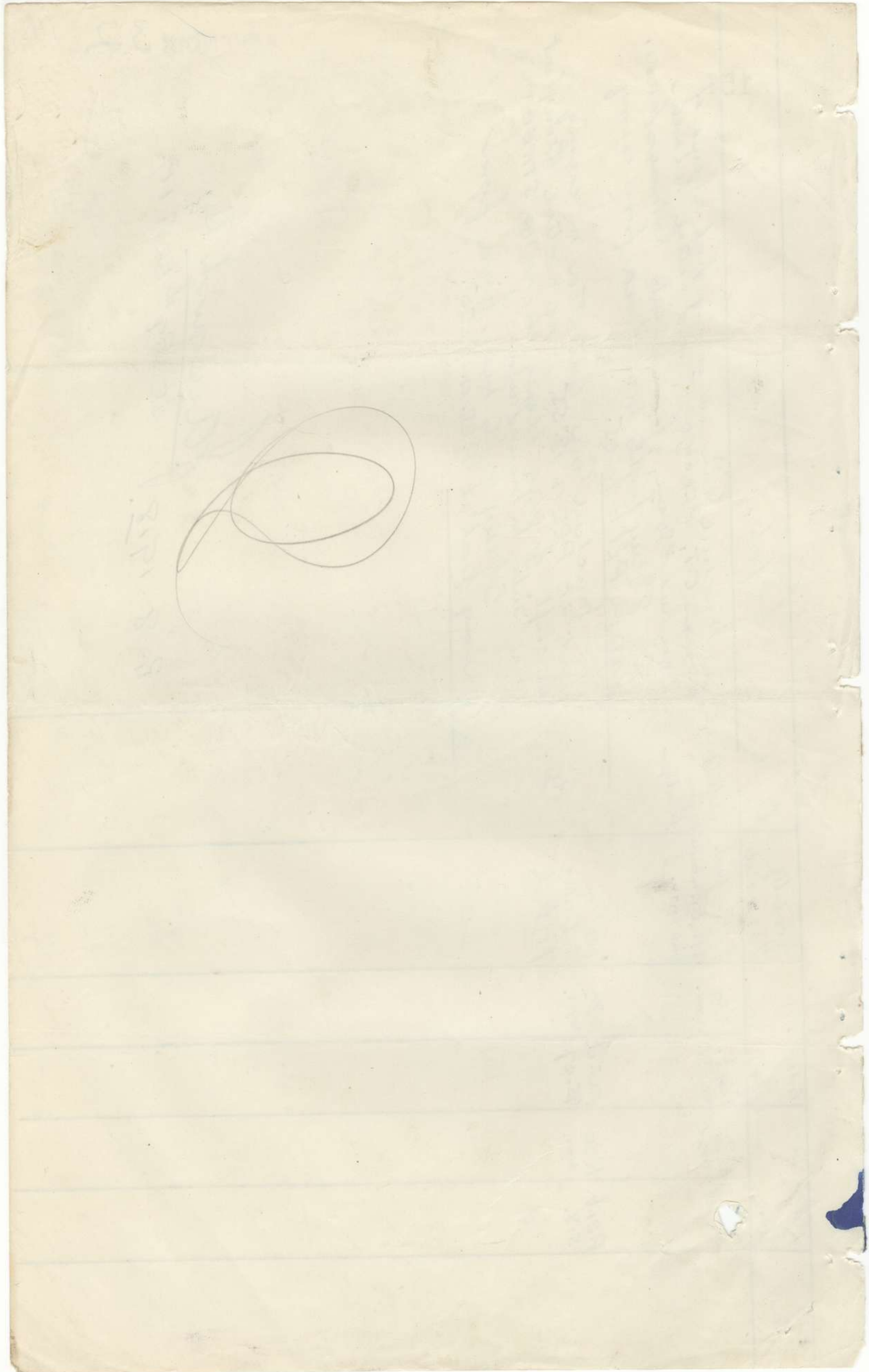
Bn.	Patrol Left Place Time	Patrol Retel Place Time	Locality Observed	Object	Reports
	P. 216. 20.48 1230 am	P. 216. 00.28. 330 am.	100' in front of posts on both sides wire.	Protective to enemy Partly.	Machine Gun in enemy post ahead of German C.T., P. 216-90.05, was active between 2 am and 330 am, firing into <u>hohmausland</u> . 8 enemy lights were fired from enemy posts at P. 216-90.05.
	P. 216. 5.8. 1230 am.	P. 15. d 95.07. 330 am.	100' in front of two 7+8 posts	do.	Machine Gun situated in enemy posts at P. 216-18.55, was active throughout the shift, firing along <u>ACCROCHE STREET</u> and into <u>hohmausland</u> . 5 enemy lights were fired from enemy post at P. 216-18.55.

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10.09<sup>th</sup> BN AIF.  
2. 8. 1918.

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